

El Centro Columbia City

A community inspired, transit-oriented development for families with affordable, rental apartments, a child development center, and community church.

ECCC: Community Engagement Goals

Hear your thoughts and ideas

Keep you informed as the project moves through development

Address your questions and concerns

Engage in culturally appropriate ways with translations

El Centro Columbia City "ECCC" Project Vision

Serve

Serve the neighborhood with housing, early childhood education, and a church.

Opportunity

Provide an opportunity for families to stay in Columbia City with affordable, housing.

Connect

Promote transportation connectivity with walkable access to bus service and light rail.

Community

A space for all people to come together and be a part of the larger El Centro de la Raza Community.

El Centro de la Raza ECCC Sponsor

History

- Founded in 1972 with a mission to build the 'Beloved Community' through unifying all racial and economic sectors.
- Organizes, empowers and defends the basic human rights of the most vulnerable and marginalized populations.
- Seeks to bring critical consciousness, justice, dignity and equity to all people.



El Centro de la Raza Plaza Roberto Maestas Project



El Centro developed Plaza Roberto Maestas in 2016.

This award-winning project consists of:

- 112 Affordable Housing Rental Apartments
- A Child Development Center
- Community Center
- Outdoor Plaza
- Retail and Office Space

El Centro de la Raza Plaza Roberto Maestas Project







Church of Hope

- The Columbia City Church of Hope will have permanent home.
- The Lutheran Church has had a presence in the neighborhood since the early 1900s.
- Church of Hope is a "progressive faith community rooted in God's grace and acceptance where we work together toward justice, love and wholeness."



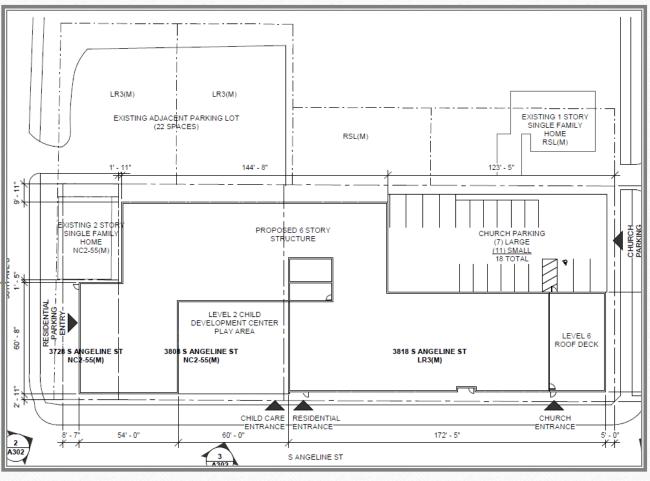
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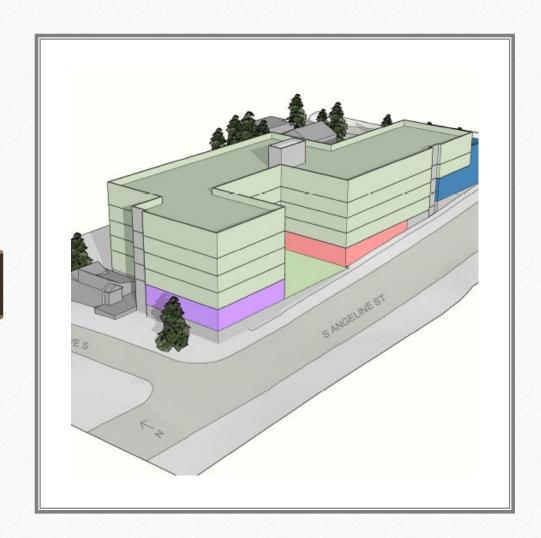
- Beacon Development Group will serve as the consultant for this project.
- Beacon will facilitate the funding, design and construction of ECCC.
- Since 1999, Beacon has served thousands of people through the development of over 5,600 apartments in 92 developments.



ECCC: Site Plan







ECCC: 87 Residential Apartments

- Project will have 37 One, 33 Two and 17 Three- bedroom apartments
- 19 Residential Parking Spaces
- Rents ranging from \$651 to \$1,805



ECCC: Child Development Center

- A bilingual, child development center that will be owned and managed by El Centro
- Ages 15 months to 5 years
- Space is estimated at 6,500 sq. ft., with outdoor space
- Subsidized tuition options will be available



Church of Hope

- The Church of Hope will own this condo space within the ECCC development
- Size estimated at 2,600 sq. ft. with 18 parking spaces
- Double height ceiling for worship/meeting space
- Separate entrance

ECCC: Estimated Project Timeline

| Today - Spring | Summer 2022 - | December 1, | January 1, | February 2023 | August 1, 2024 |
|---|---|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| 2022 | Fall 2022 | 2022 | 2023 | - July 2024 | |
| Funding Applications, Design, Entitlements | Hiring General Contractor and Local Subcontractors | Financial Closing | Ground- Breaking | 17-month Construction Period | Apartments available for Lease Up |

Summary

- We are excited about this project!
- We plan to break ground in early 2023, completion in July 2024.
- Community engagement will be ongoing as we move through the funding process.
- Please continue to
 - ✓ Share your ideas
 - ✓ Give us your comments
 - ✓ Ask your questions
- Next community meeting will be in October

ECCC: Contact Information

Please continue to visit our website for project updates:

https://www.elcentrodelaraza.org/get-help/housing-economic-development/columbia-city/

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