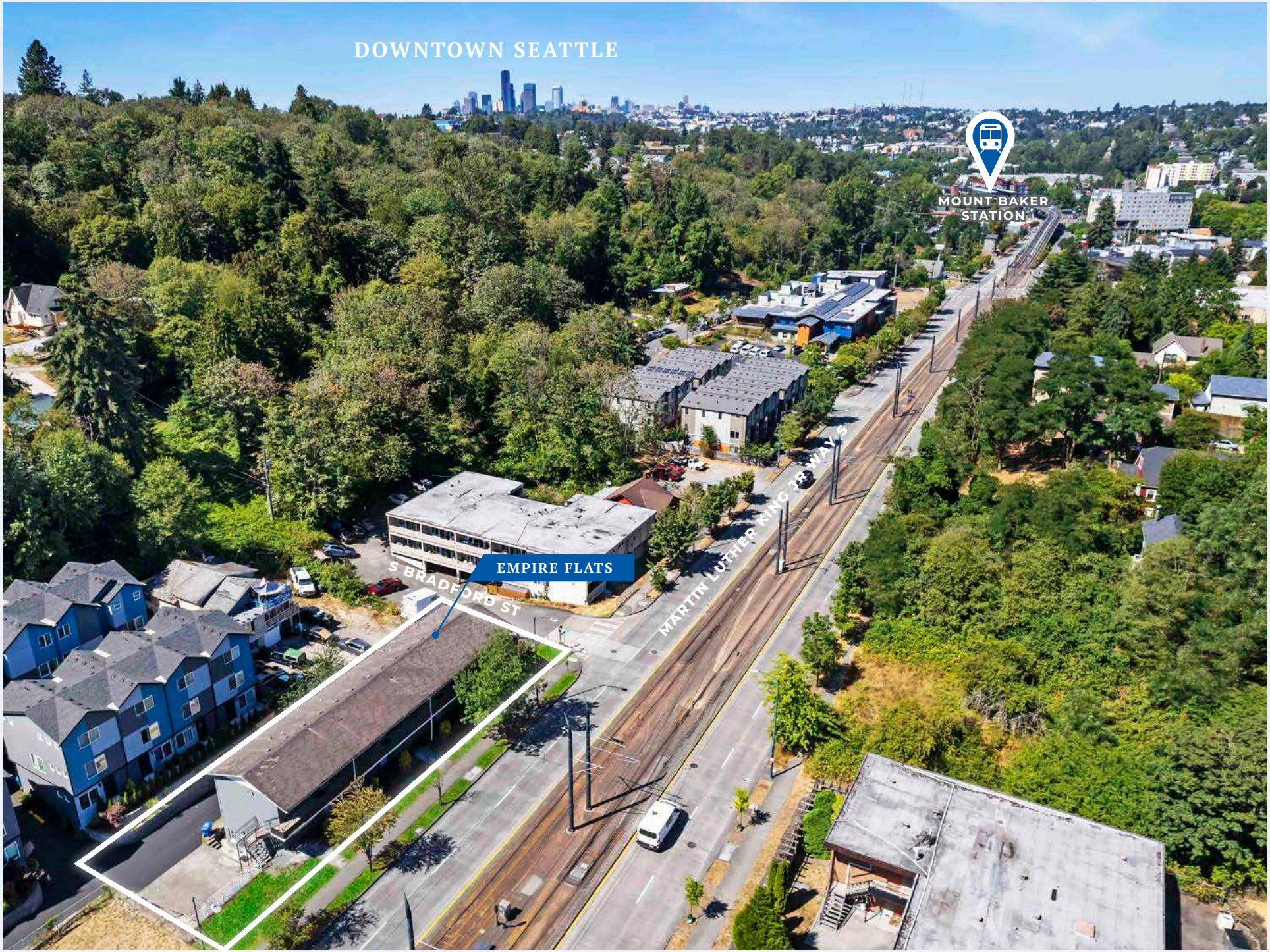

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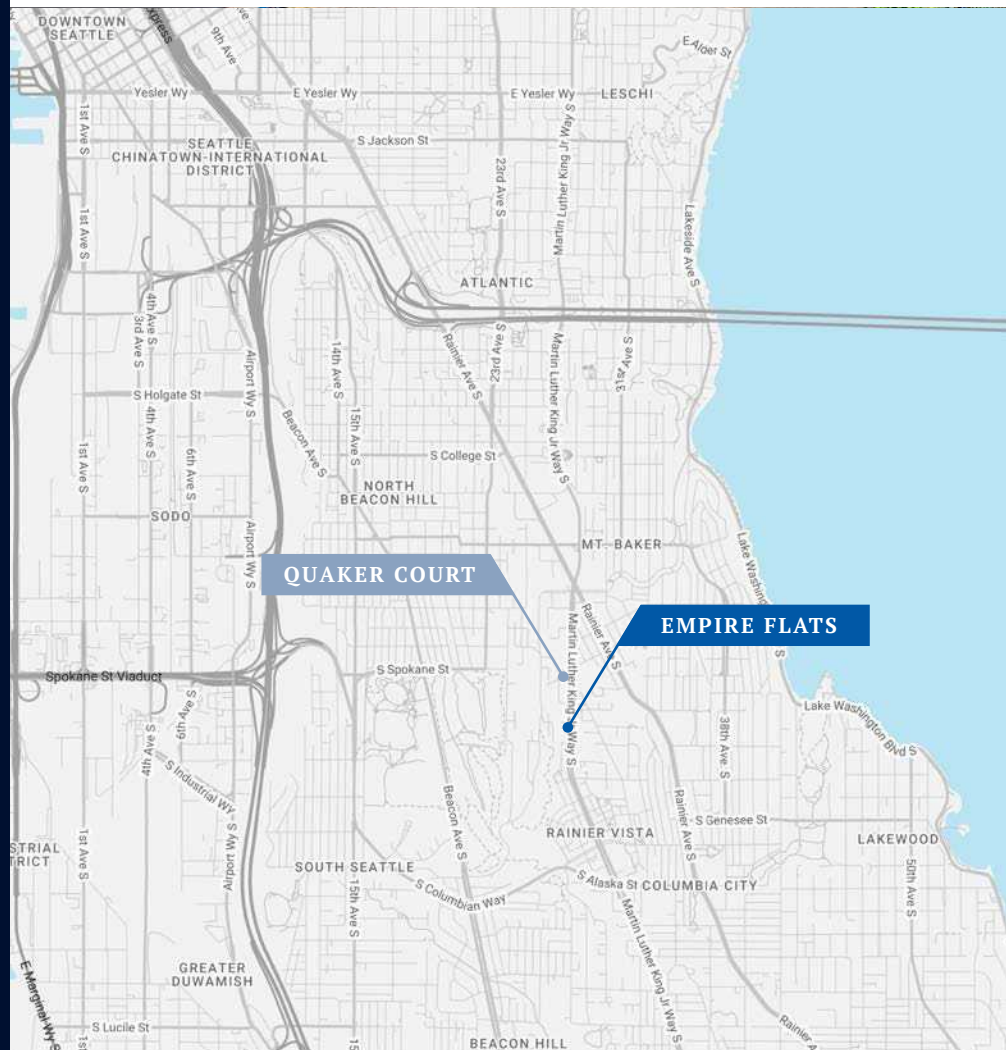
EMPIRE FLATS

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PRICE: **$1,750,000**

COUNTY	King
MARKET	Seattle - Beacon Hill
APN#	238170-0140
ZONING	LR3(M)
LOT SIZE	6,738 SF | 0.15 AC
YEAR BUILT	1963
# OF BUILDINGS	1
# OF FLOORS	3
# OF UNITS	9
NET RENTABLE SF	5,330 SF (approx.)
EXTERIOR	Brick
HEAT	Electric
ROOF	Composition
LAUNDRY	In-Unit / Common
PARKING	6 Covered / 2 Surface





INVESTMENT SUMMARY

Westlake Associates, Inc. and Sperry Commercial is proud to exclusively present the Empire Flats Apartments for sale.

Empire Flats is a fully renovated nine unit building conveniently located blocks from the Mt Baker Light Rail Station. This is an excellent opportunity for an investor as most of the renovations have been completed and the buyer simply needs to raise the income. Comparable rents nearby show that there is room to raise rents significantly without additional upgrades. Empire Flats has spacious units that have been updated throughout with new cabinetry, quartz counters, and stainless appliances. The modernized apartments also have desirable LVP flooring and in-unit laundry. The low maintenance building has a pitched composite roof and exterior paint. There are plans to convert the existing laundry area to a 10th unit (buyer to verify).

The Central District / Mt. Baker neighborhoods has seen some of the strongest rent growth for any submarket and has excellent access to employment hubs including the CBD in Downtown Seattle and South Lake Union. With neighborhood amenities within walking distance this property has everything that tenants could ever need. Empire Flats offers an immediate opportunity to take over a solid, modernized building with stabilized income and achieve significant long-term upside.



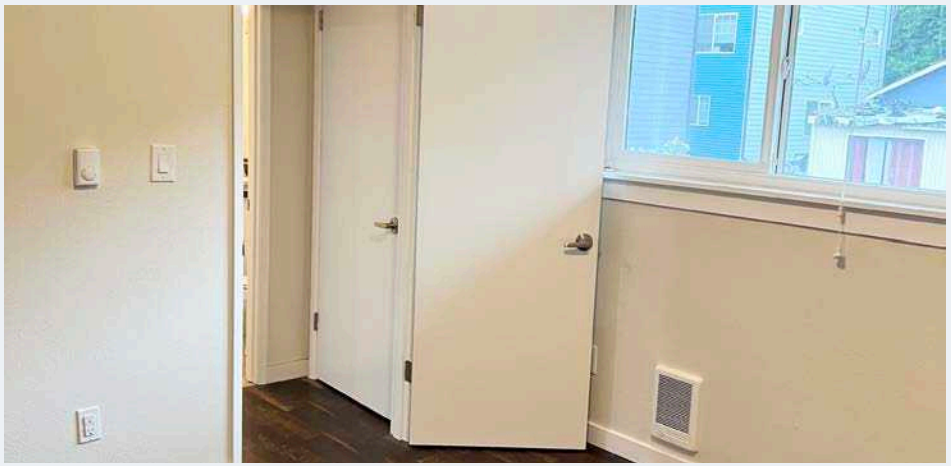
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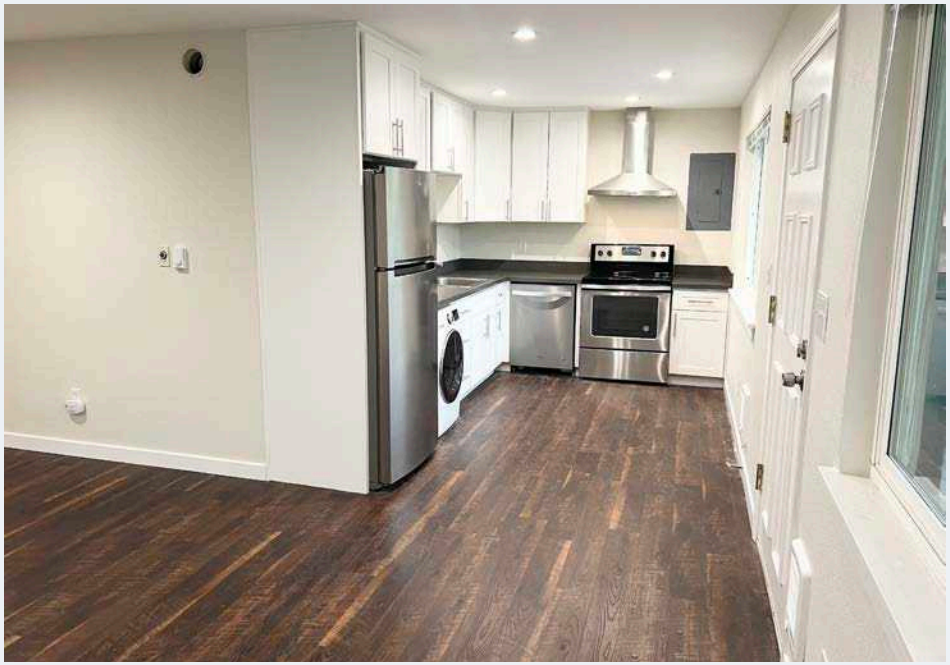
- Turnkey Asset
- All Units are Extensively Renovated with New LVP Floors
- New Kitchens and Bathrooms with Quartz Counters
- Stainless Steel Appliances
- In-Unit Washers and Dryers
- Spacious Floor Plans
- Low Maintenance Design
- Plans to Add 10th Unit
- New Exterior Paint
- Covered Parking
- Steps to Mount Baker Light Rail Station

PHOTOS | INTERIOR



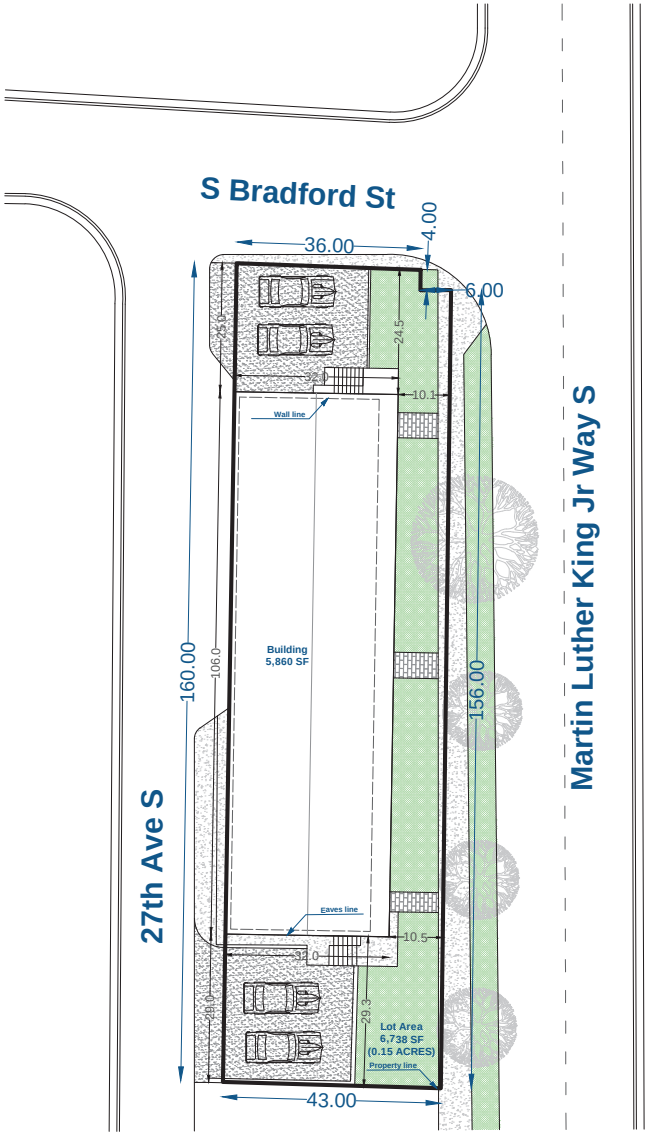




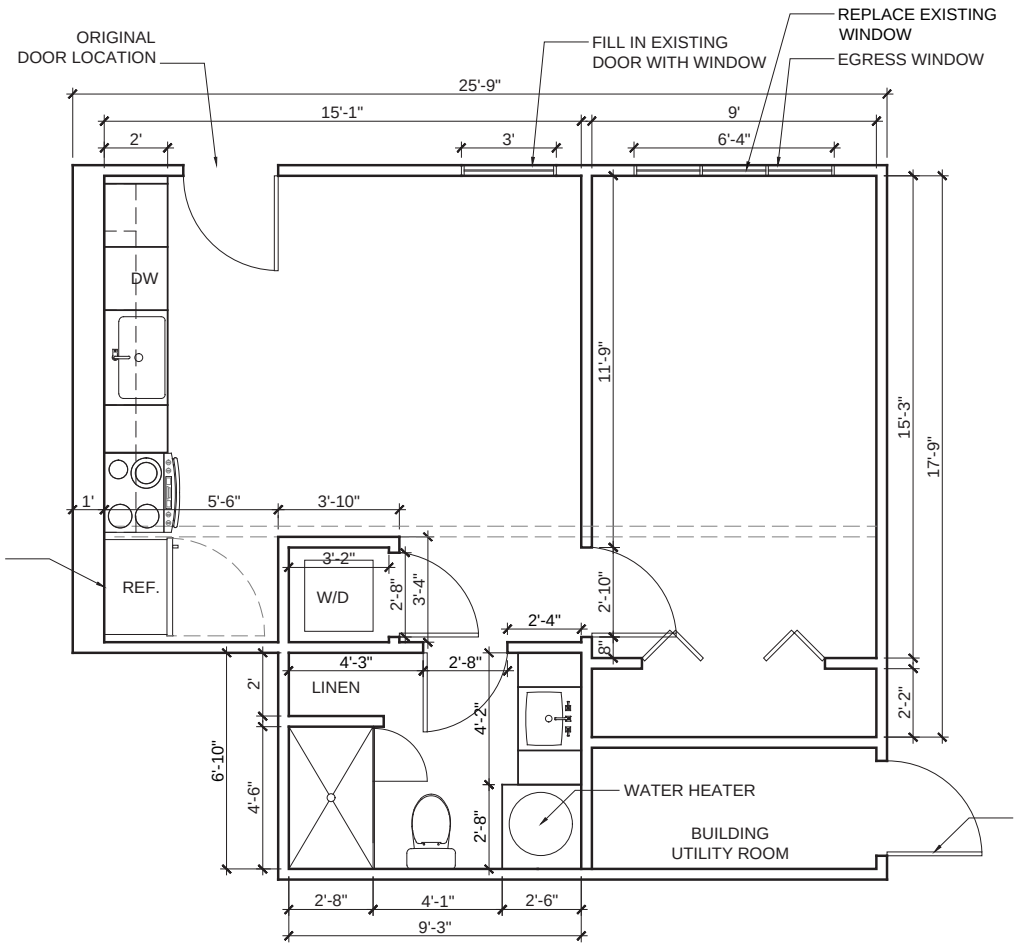




SITE PLAN



POTENTIAL 10TH UNIT ADDITION



1 **FLOOR PLAN**
SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"

RENT ROLL

UNIT MIX SUMMARY

# OF UNITS	UNIT TYPE	AVG SF	CURRENT	MARKET
2	2BD | 1 BA	790	$1,695-$1,800	$1,750-$1,900
6	1BD | 1 BA	550	$1,200-$1,720	$1,500-$2,000
1	Studio	450	$1,200	$1,350
9 UNITS		**5,330 SF**	**$13,355**	**$14,095**

RENT ROLL

UNIT #	UNIT TYPE	SF	CURRENT	PSF	MARKET	PSF
1	2 BD | 1 BA	790	$1,800	$2.28	$1,850	$2.34
2	1 BD | 1 BA	550	$1,720	$3.13	$1,750	$3.18
3	1 BD | 1 BA	550	$1,640	$2.98	$1,700	$3.09
4	1 BD | 1 BA	550	$1,200	$2.18	$1,300	$2.36
5	2 BD | 1 BA	790	$1,695	$2.15	$1,795	$2.27
6	1 BD | 1 BA	550	$1,350	$2.45	$1,450	$2.64
7	1 BD | 1 BA	550	$1,350	$2.45	$1,450	$2.64
8	1 BD | 1 BA	550	$1,400	$2.55	$1,500	$2.73
9	STUDIO	450	$1,200	$2.67	$1,300	$2.89
9 UNITS		**5,330 SF**	**$13,355**	**$2.51**	**$14,095**	**$2.64**

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

PRICE ANALYSIS

PRICE	$1,750,000
Number of Units:	9
Price per Unit:	$194,444
Price per Net RSF:	$299
Current GRM:	10.84
Current Cap:	5.90%
ProForma GRM:	9.76
ProForma Cap:	6.87%
Year Built:	1963
Approximate Lot Size:	6,738 SF
Approximate Net RSF:	5,330 SF

PROPOSED FINANCING

First Loan Amount:	$1,050,000
Down Payment:	$700,000
% Down:	40%
Interest Rate:	6.00%
Term:	5 Years
Amortization:	30 Years
Annual Payment:	$75,543
Monthly Payment:	$6,295

INCOME

	CURRENT	PROFORMA
Scheduled Rent Income	$13,355	$14,095
+ Other Income	$100	$100
+ Utility Reimbursements	$0	$750
Scheduled Monthly Income	**$13,455**	**$14,945**
Annual Scheduled Income	**$161,460**	**$179,340**

EXPENSES

	CURRENT	PROFORMA
Taxes	$19,649	$19,649
Insurance	$4,800	$4,800
Utilities W/S/G	$10,912	$10,912
Management	$4,200	$4,200
Maintenance /Repairs	$8,700	$8,700
Reserves	$1,800	$1,800
Total Expenses	**$50,061**	**$50,061**
Expenses per Unit	**$5,562**	**$5,562**
Expenses per Net RSF	**$7.85**	**$7.85**

OPERATING DATA

	CURRENT		PROFORMA	
Scheduled Gross Income	$161,460		$179,340	
Less Physical Vacancy	-$8,073	5.00%	-$8,967	5.00%
Gross Operating Income	**$153,387**		**$170,373**	
Less Total Expenses	-$50,061	32.64%	-$50,061	29.38%
Net Operating Income	**$103,326**		**$120,312**	
Less Loan Payments	-$75,543		-$75,543	
Pre-Tax Cash Flow	**$27,783**	**3.97%**	**$44,769**	**6.40%**
Debt Service Coverage Ratio	1.37		1.59	
Plus Principal Reduction	$12,894		$12,894	
Total Return Before Taxes	$40,677	5.81%	$57,663	8.24%

SITE AMENITIES & DEMOGRAPHICS



SCHOOLS & SERVICES

- Seattle Fire Station 13
- Jefferson Park
- Jefferson Golf Course
- VA Hospital Puget Sound
- Franklin High School
- Kimbal Elementary
- John Muir Elementary
- Genesee Park & Playfield
- Mount Baker Light Rail Station
- Columbia City Light Rail Station

SHOPPING

- Mekong Asian Market
- Safeway
- Columbia City Market
- Walgreens
- QFC
- Lowe's
- PCC Community Markets
- Ross Dress for Less
- Bartell Drugs
- Seattle Super Market

FOOD & DRINK

- Doake's BBQ
- Taqueria El Asadero
- Cafe Ibex
- Baked from the Heart
- Uncle Lu
- Wingstop
- Pho Bac
- Rainier Teriyaki
- Jewel Cafe
- Viengthong
- familyfriend
- Fable All Day
- McDonald's
- Subway
- Taco Time NW
- Buddha Bruddah
- Emerald City Fish&Chips
- Lil Red BBQ
- Ezell's Famous Chicken
- Domino's Pizza

POPULATION	1-MILE	3-MILE	5-MILE
Total Population	26,876	148,199	444,633
% Growth 2025-2030	5.29%	5.45%	5.20%
Median Age	39.5	38.5	38.4

HOUSEHOLDS & INCOME	1-MILE	3-MILE	5-MILE
Households	10,723	63,783	215,960
Median HH Income	$109,340	$103,407	$120,148
% Renter Occupied	52.53%	60.31%	63.07%

BEACON HILL & SOUTH SEATTLE



Beacon Hill is one of Seattle's most established and diverse neighborhoods, offering sweeping views of the downtown skyline, Elliott Bay, and the Cascade Mountains. Anchored by the iconic Pacific Medical Center building atop the north end of the hill, Beacon Hill has maintained its strong neighborhood identity while benefiting from significant public and private investment. Its central location places residents just minutes from Downtown Seattle, the International District, Capitol Hill, and the Stadium District, while still offering a welcoming residential atmosphere.

A major catalyst for the neighborhood's continued growth has been the Link Light Rail, providing convenient connections to Downtown Seattle, the University District, Northgate, Sea-Tac International Airport, Bellevue, and Redmond. Combined with ongoing residential and mixed-use development, Beacon Hill continues to attract homeowners, renters, and investors seeking urban convenience with a strong sense of community.

Outdoor recreation is a defining feature of the neighborhood. Jefferson Park—Seattle's largest Olmsted-designed park—offers an 18-hole golf course, driving range, sports fields, tennis and pickleball courts, playgrounds, walking trails, and expansive city views. Nearby, the seven-acre Beacon Food Forest remains one of the nation's largest urban food forest projects, while local organizations and neighborhood businesses continue to foster a vibrant arts, music, and cultural scene.

Beacon Hill's commercial core continues to evolve with an expanding collection of independent restaurants, cafés, breweries, and neighborhood gathering places. Longtime favorites such as Bar del Corso and Perihelion Brewery are joined by an ever-growing mix of locally owned businesses that contribute to the neighborhood's distinctive character and walkability.

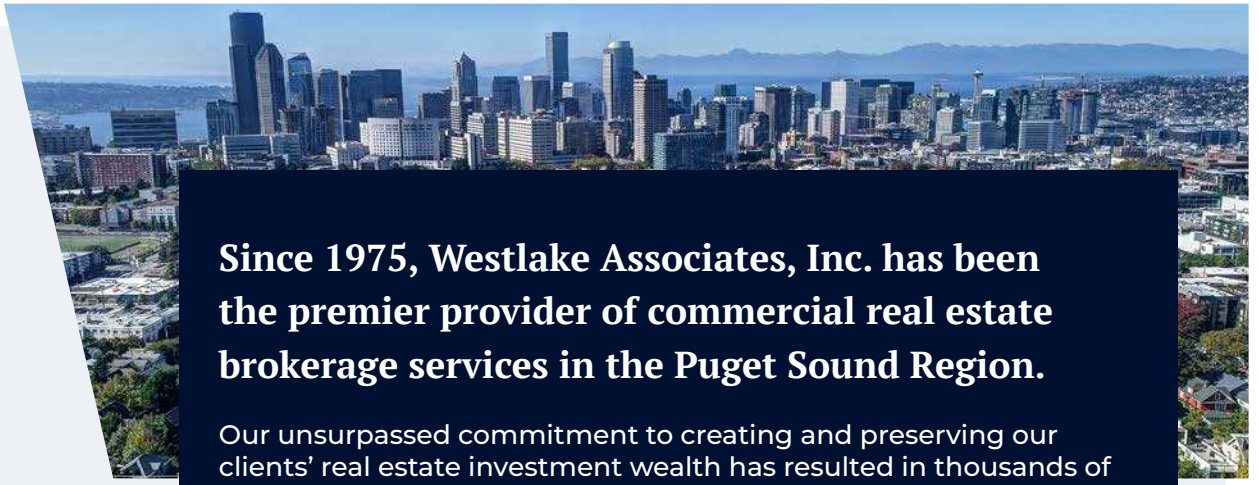
Just to the southeast, Columbia City is one of Seattle's premier neighborhood business districts. Its historic main street features an eclectic mix of award-winning restaurants, coffee shops, breweries, boutiques, grocery markets, entertainment venues, and live music. Frequent community events and a lively pedestrian environment make Columbia City a destination for both residents and visitors throughout the year.

To the east, Mount Baker offers a unique blend of historic architecture and natural beauty. Tree-lined streets, classic Craftsman homes, and access to Lake Washington Boulevard create one of Seattle's most picturesque residential neighborhoods. Waterfront parks, scenic walking and cycling routes, and nearby Mount Baker Beach provide abundant outdoor recreation, while continued transit-oriented development around the Mount Baker Transit Center has introduced new townhomes, apartments, and neighborhood-serving retail.

Transportation throughout the area is exceptional. Beacon Hill, Columbia City, and Mount Baker are all served by Sound Transit Link Light Rail, providing fast access to Downtown Seattle, Sea-Tac Airport, Bellevue, and Redmond. Convenient access to Interstate 5, Interstate 90, Rainier Avenue South, Martin Luther King Jr. Way South, and Airport Way South allows efficient travel throughout the Seattle metropolitan area, making the surrounding neighborhoods highly desirable for commuters and residents alike.



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