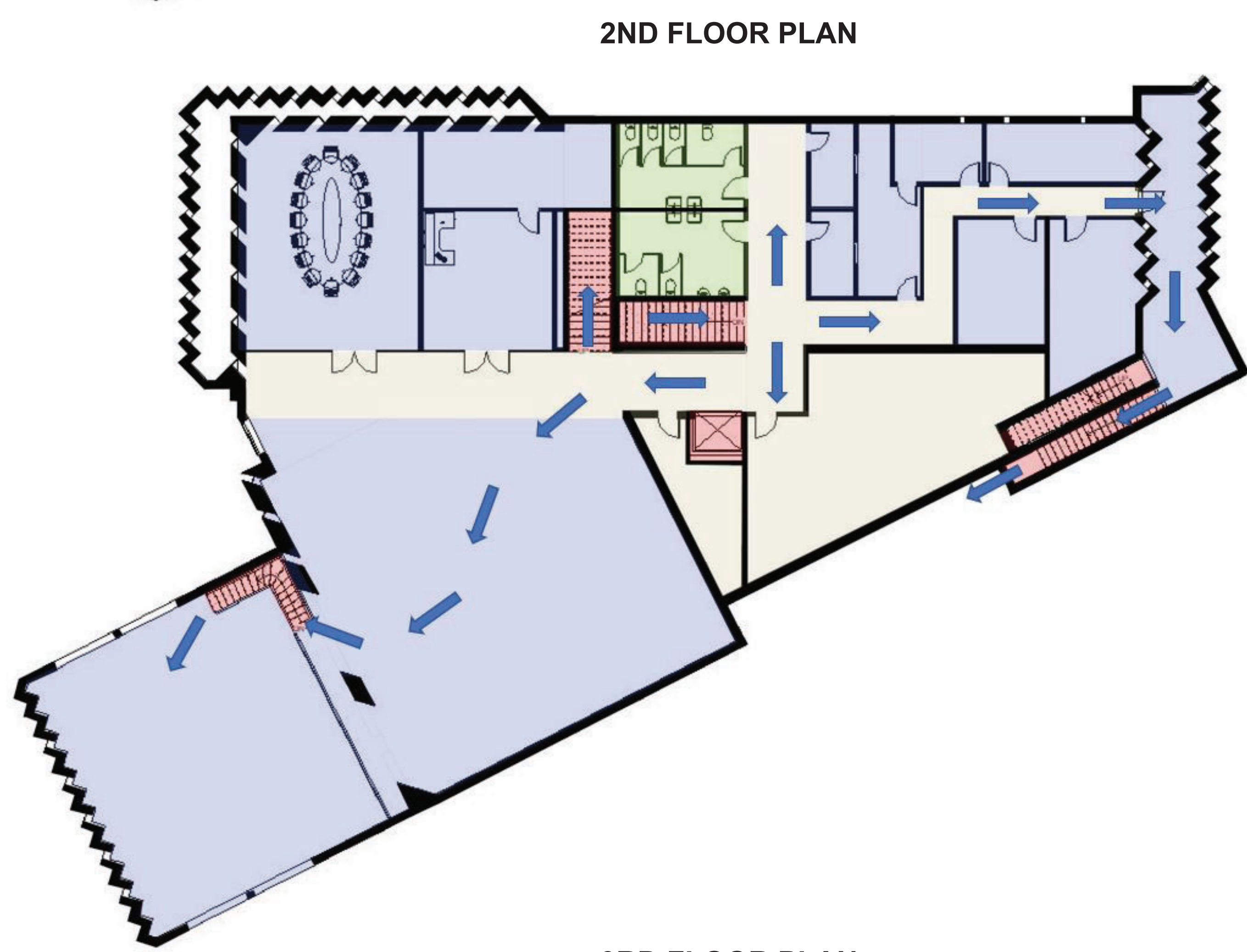




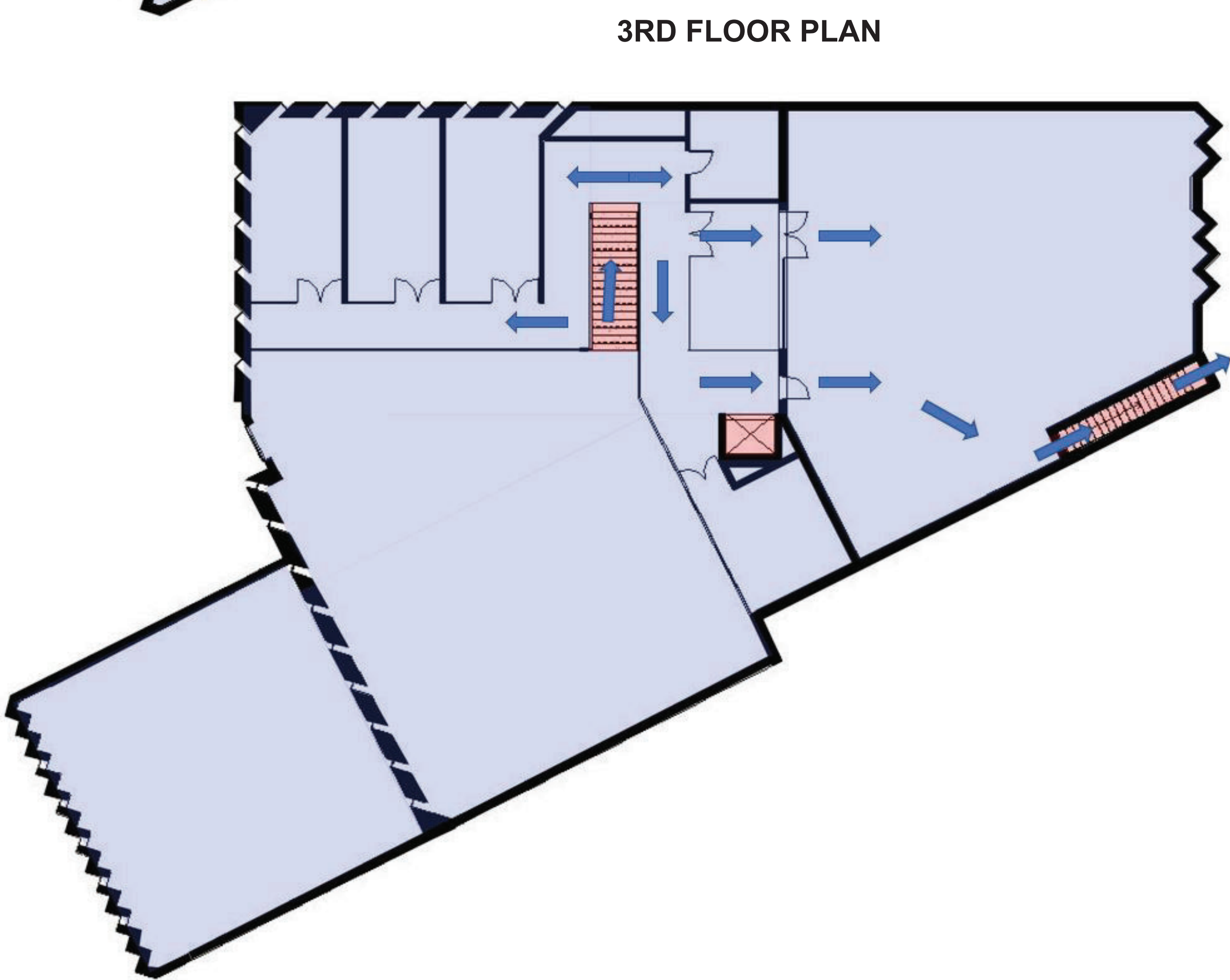
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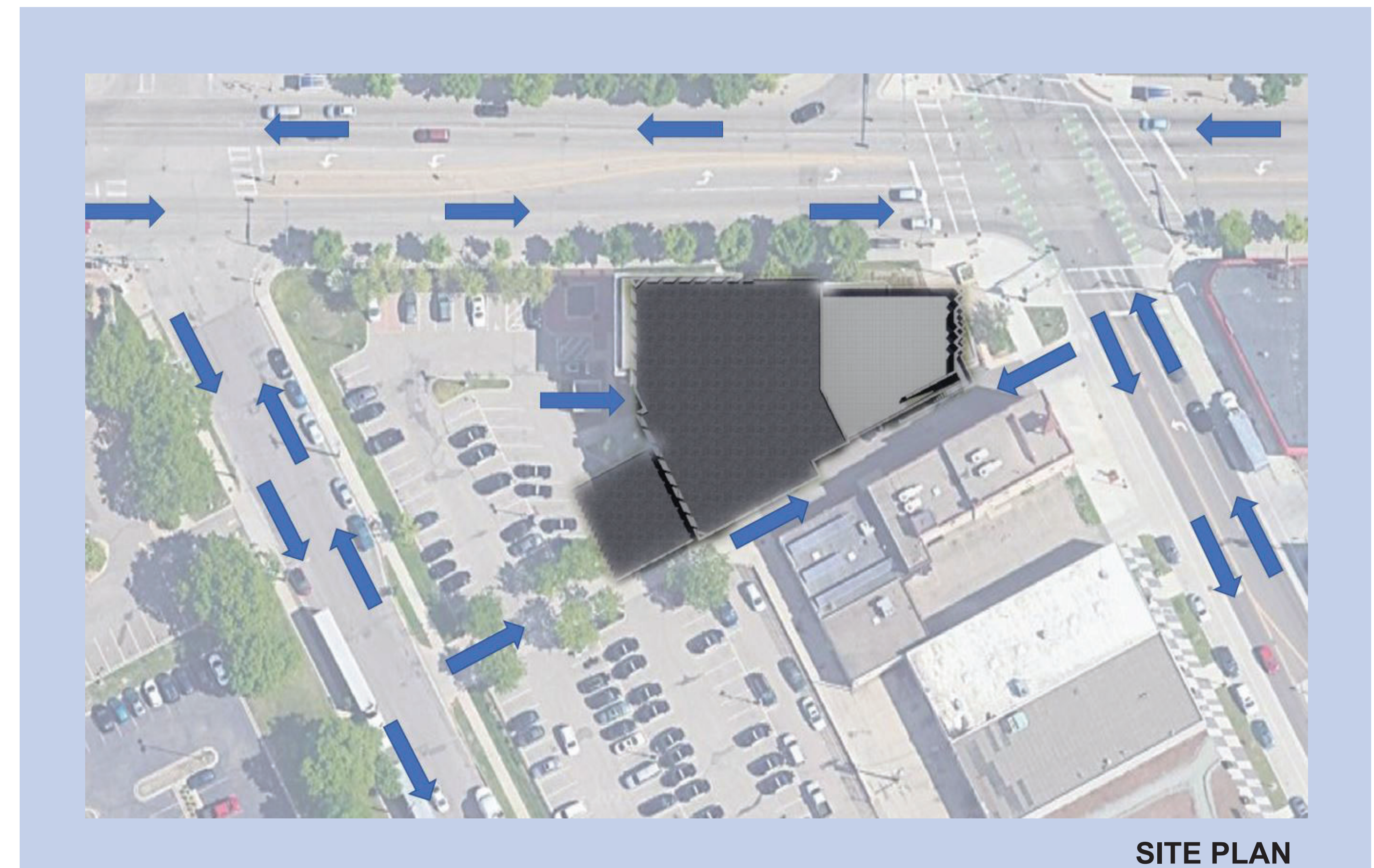
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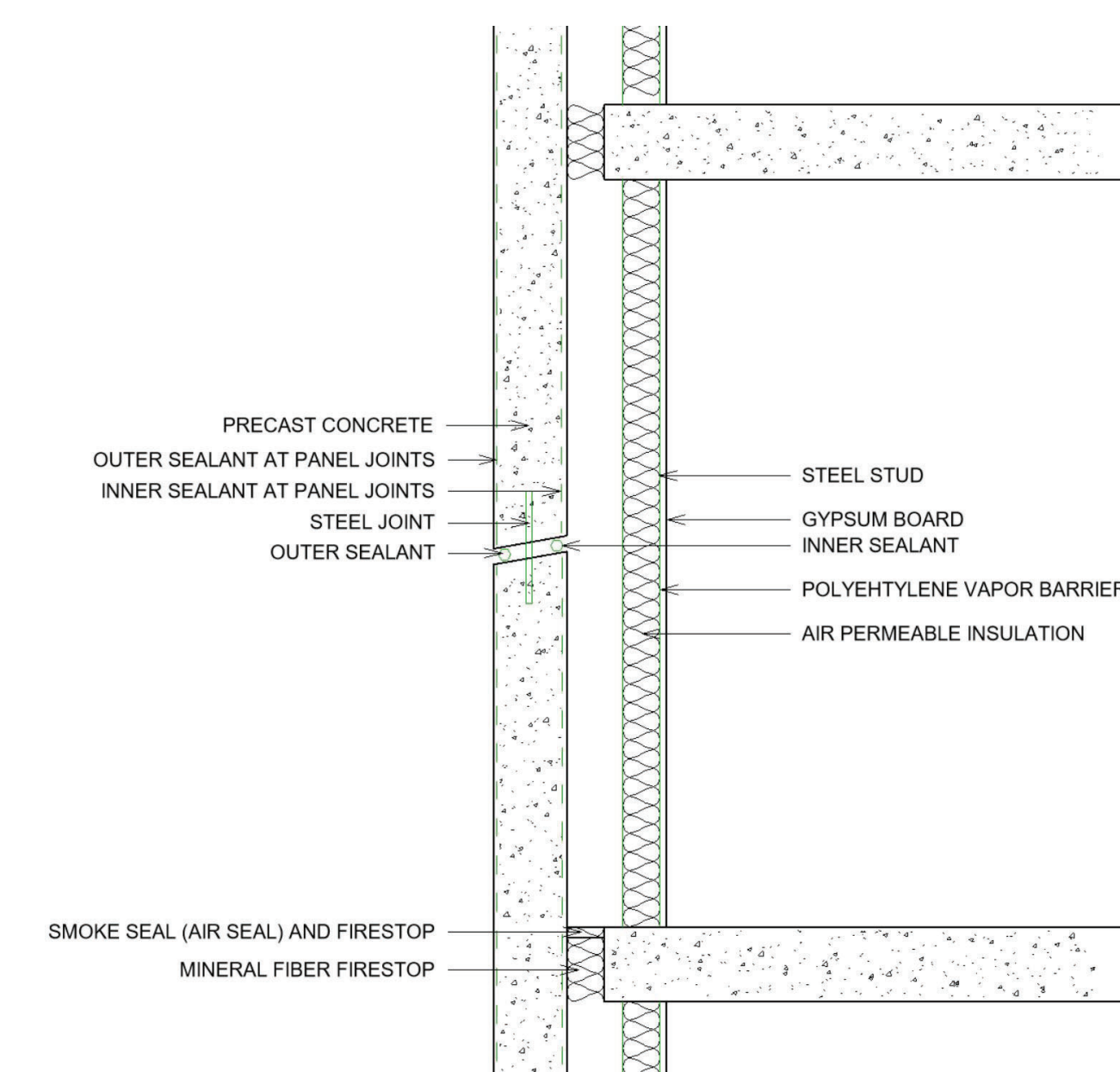
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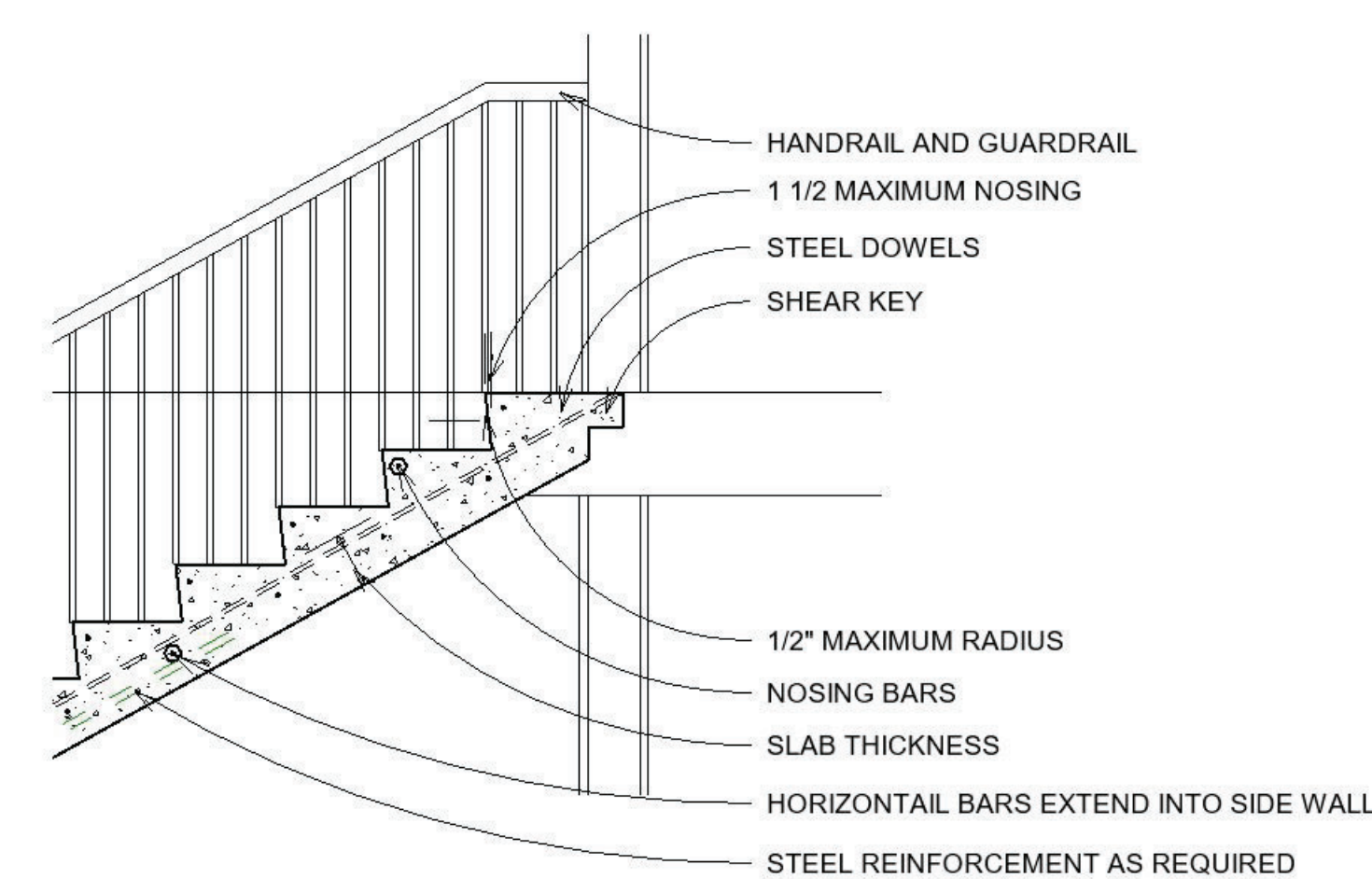
SITE PLAN



EAST ELEVATION



STRUCTURAL DETAIL 1



STRUCTURAL DETAIL 2



SOUTH ELEVATION



NORTH ELEVATION



INTERIOR RENDER

USER / CLIENT DESCRIPTIONS

Directed to the state and the city government that funds public buildings. The project is for the public and people that serve the Minneapolis Minnesota area. I imagine the community being connected once again and allowing the new building mend the gap in the divide that has been created.

CONTEXT

This new building will be one of many that stand tall in the Minneapolis city limits. They all look different and are in different parts of the city but have common mission. The job of the police are to aid the public and can do so by improving public serves in a building that will be open to all.

PEOPLE

Police Officers
Communication Specialists
Public
Local Government Officials
Other Law Enforcement Professionals
Local, State, and Federal Employees

MAJOR PROJECT ELEMENTS

TRAINING

I imagine creating a space for the police department to train or conduct scenarios for real missions.

EDUCATION

All officers need continuing education to keep up with new laws and to maintain their licenses. Have a space to do so is very important.

INTERVIEW

Interview room are design small for good reason but is important for solving crime.

EQUIPMENT

An equipment room for technologies, parts, clothing, and gear will make sure the rest of the building stay looking professional.

COMMUNITY

A community room for promotions, awards, and other community event is important to the public.

GARAGE

Space to park police vehicles during Minnesota winter is a must.

GYM

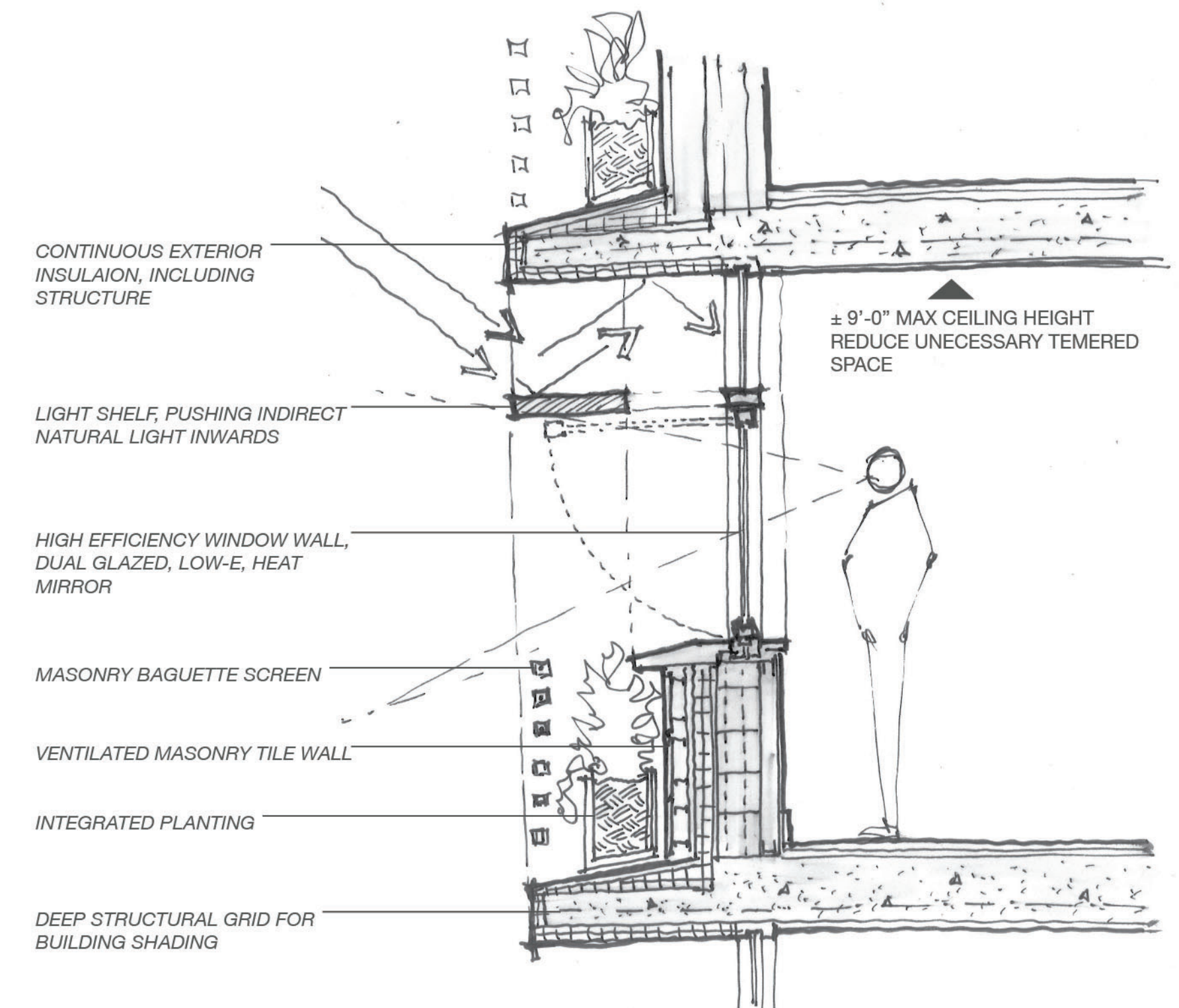
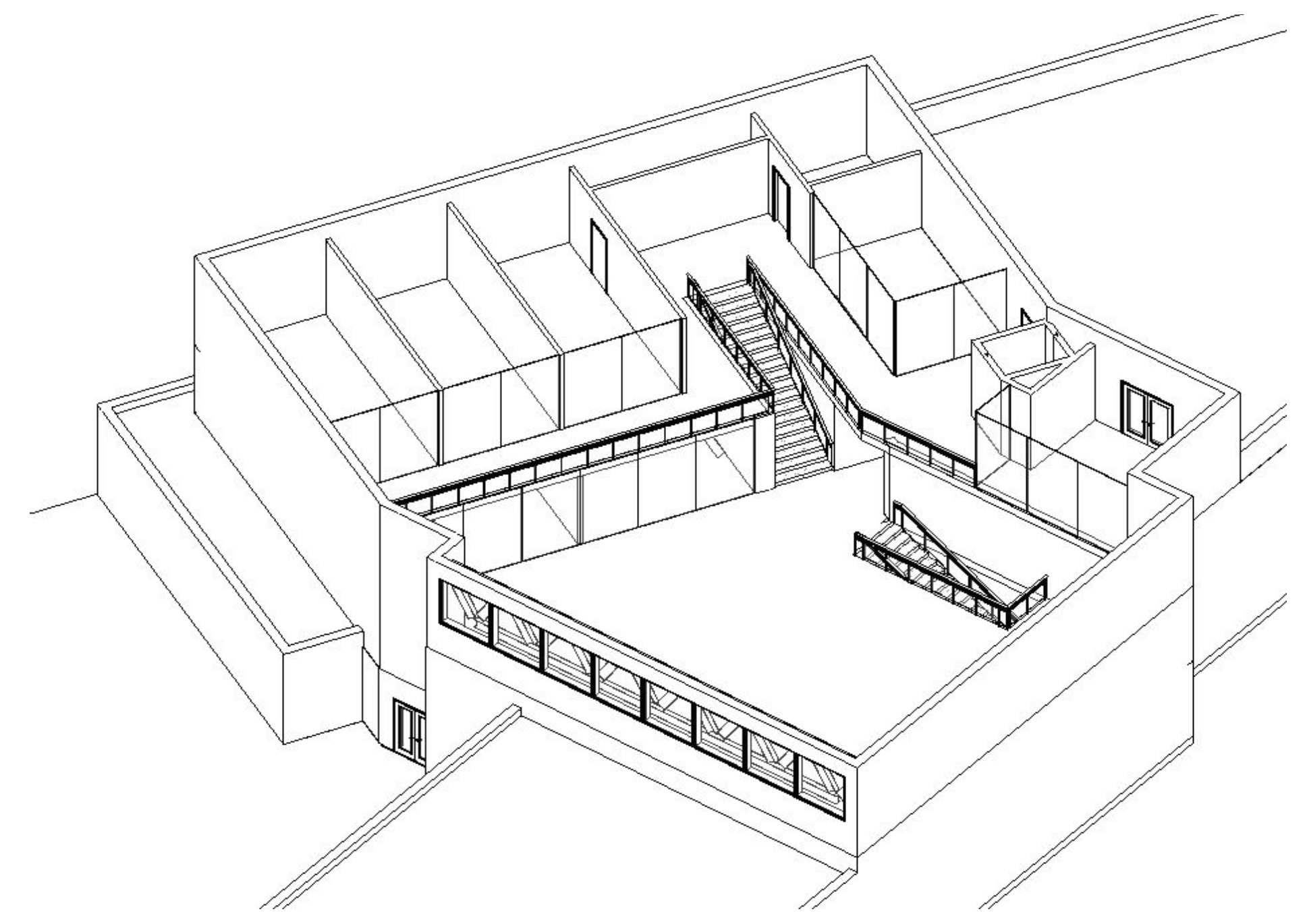
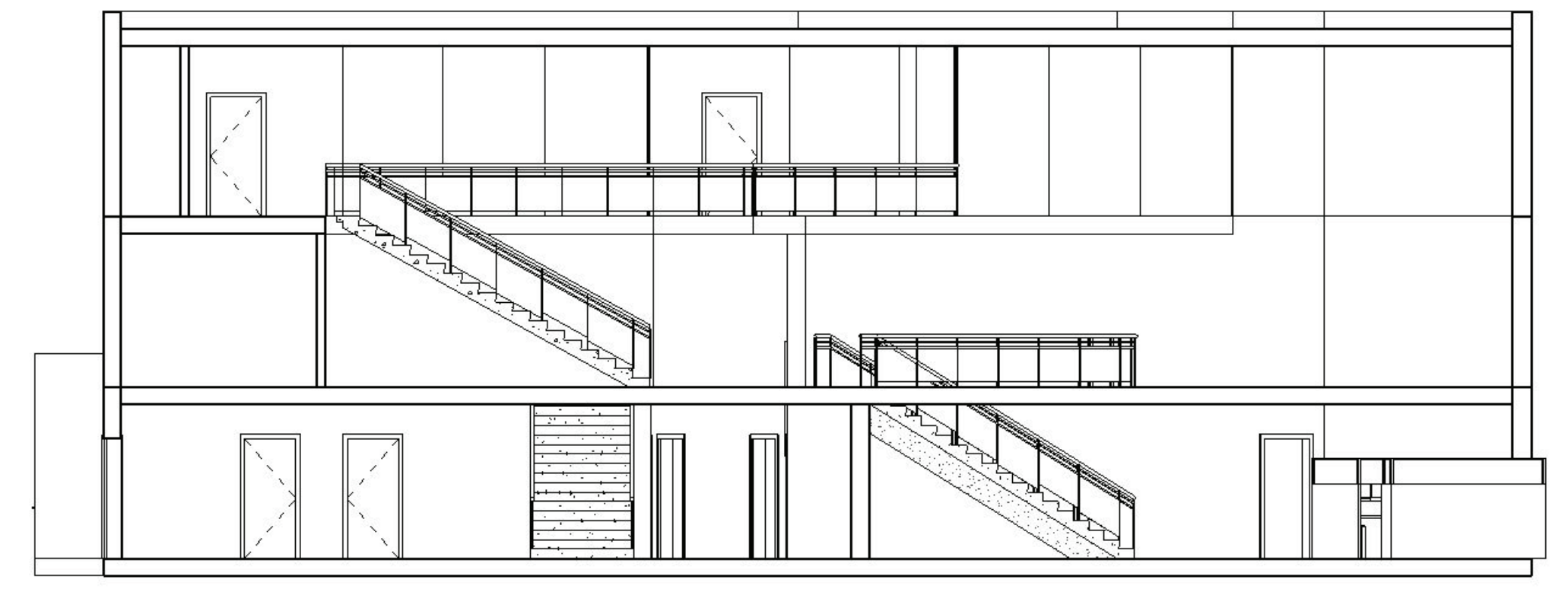
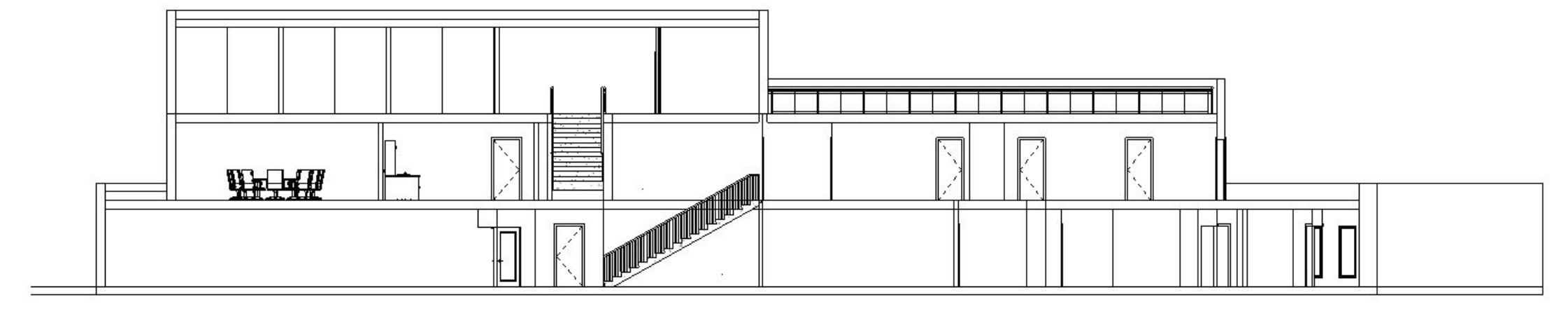
Physical fitness is a factor when selling yourself for the job and remain a important part in every law enforcement officer.

OFFICES

Offices are a must in a law enforcement center but should be designed in a way that promotes transparency.

BREAK

Everyone deserves a break, its actually a law in employment, there is no reason that it can not be a major project element when the work conducted in these centers never stop.



INSPIRATION AND PROCESS PHOTOS



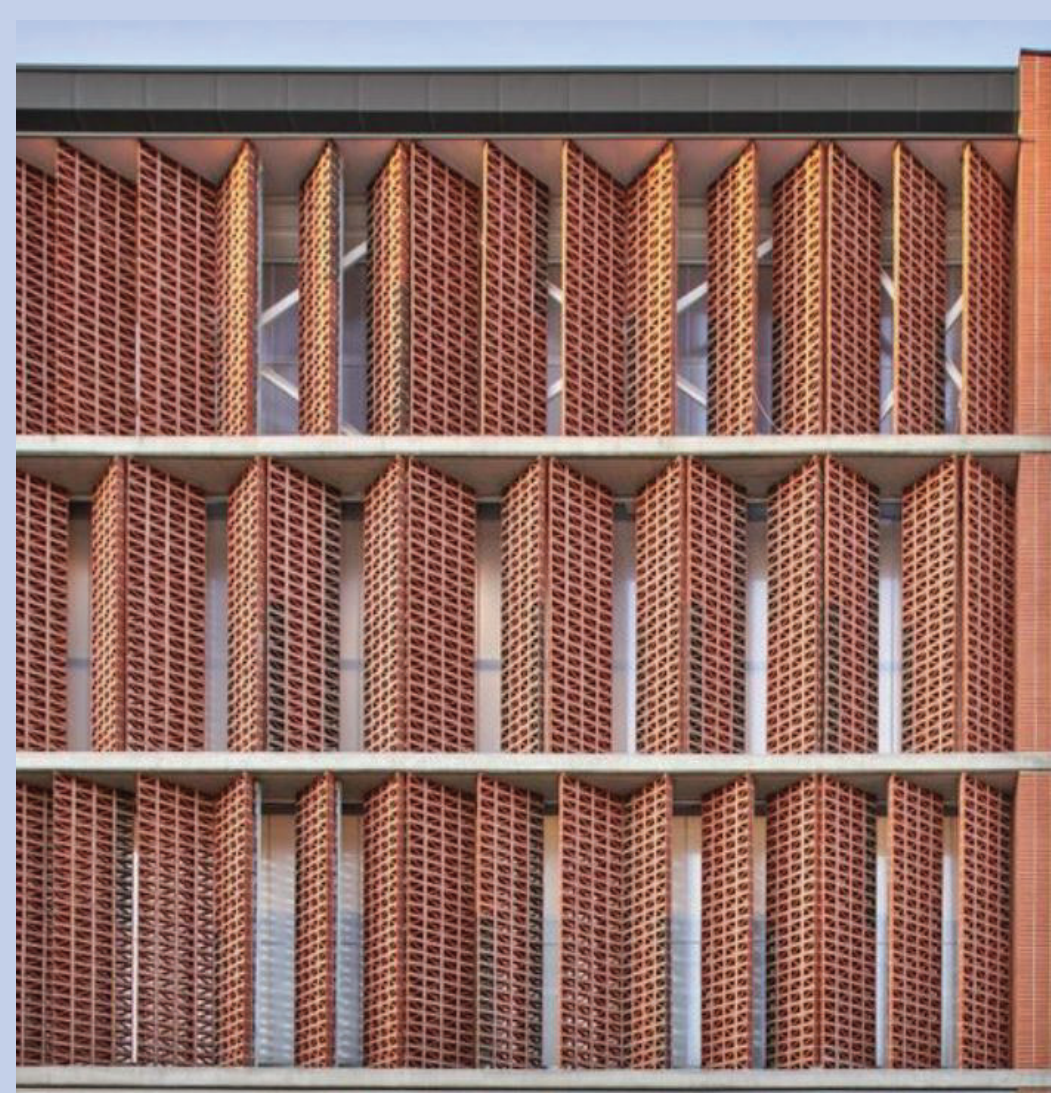
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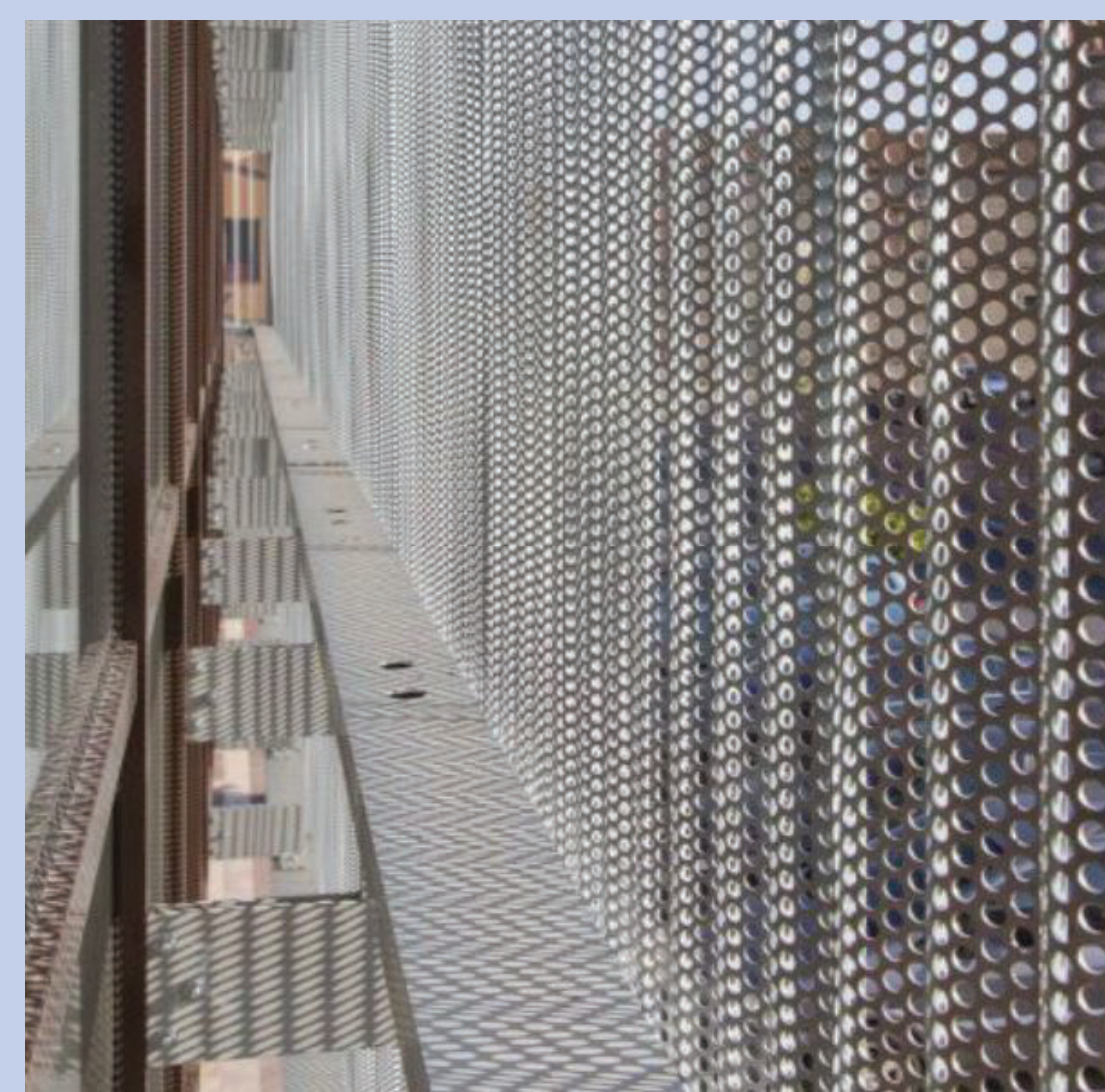
INTERIOR RENDER 3



INTERIOR RENDER 4



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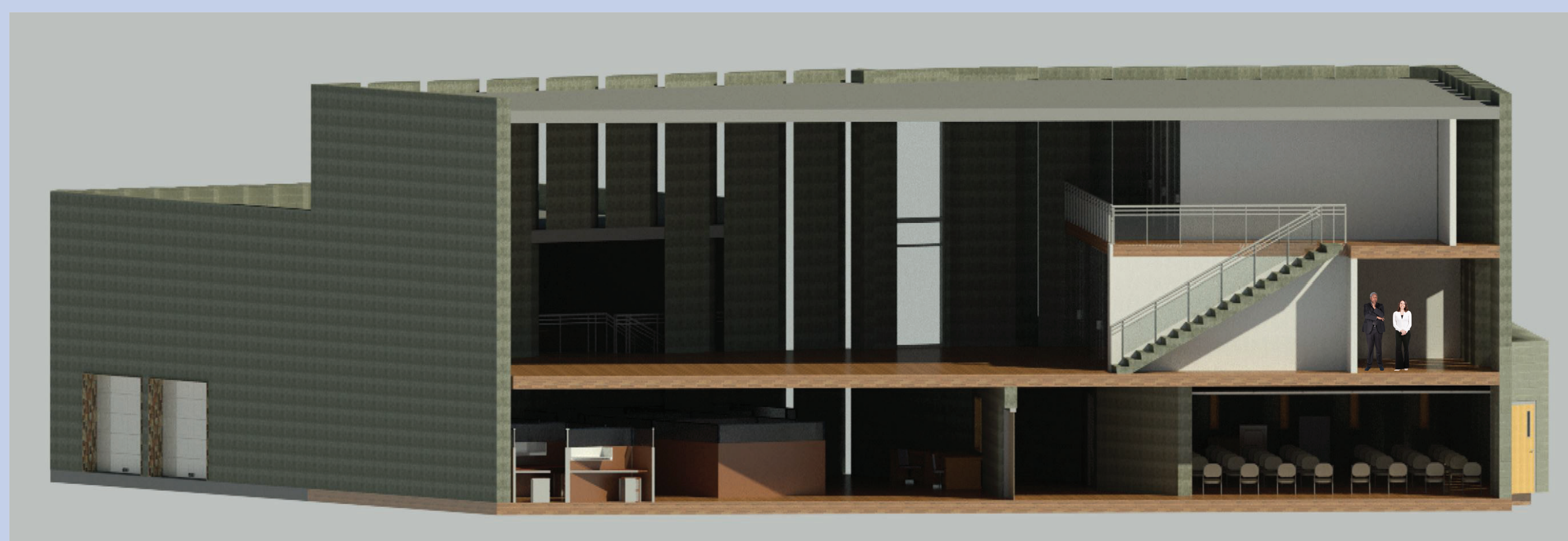
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DESIGN IDEA 3



DESIGN IDEA 4



SECTION 1



SECTION 2



INTERIOR RENDER 2

There are buildings that exist among us that are required in the survival of our beautiful nation. Exploring the ideas of law enforcement, criminology, public safety and how architecture can make an impact in our everyday lives is causal for our future. While learning how design can play a role in crime prevention and how architecture communicates the justice system and values of Americans. I have explored ideas in better ways to design jails, prisons, hospitals, police departments, federal buildings to work better with the criminal justice system.

The benefits of design and architecture in the workspace has shown to increase productivity and allow everyone to move around fluidly without feeling like being micromanaged. Proper design in a busy building can organize workspace and optimize workers performance while also give enough privacy to complete confidential work. How does architecture and design better the lives of the employees and people that make the criminal justice system work? To redesign and improve the function and purpose of the police station for safety, efficiency, and a symbol for the community that it serves. To improve the quality of life for everyday citizens.