# New Models to Harness Intergenerationalism

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## Who We Are

- 20-Year History in Senior Housing Industry
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Largest Private Owner/Operator
  - 57 Acquisitions (5,825 Units)
  - 27 Developments (3,300 Units)
- Emerging Mixed-Use Portfolio
  - 9 Developments (1,550 units)



Vertically Integrated & Scalable Platform





## Intergenerationalism: An Opportunity

- Target Two Largest Age-Based Demographic Groups
  - Baby Boomers
  - Echo Boomers
- Diversified Product Offerings and Returns
- Cross-Marketing Benefits
- Complementary Uses are a Must
- Scalability Across Markets





## The Project

- Our Vision: A Mixed-Use, Intergenerational Community
- Primary Focus was Senior Housing
- Apartments: Capitalize on Attractive Fundamentals
  - Natural progression from senior housing
  - Multiple options available: market rate, age-restricted, students
- Retail: "If you build it, they will come" Mentality
  - Lost all but one tenant due to recession
  - Shifted focus to local businesses with established relationships in the community
  - Bonus: Located one block from University Village, the largest destination center in the region
  - Emphasized retail tenants/uses that provide complementary amenities





## Awards

- 2008 Best Proposed Active Adult/Retirement Community
  - Winner of the Gold Award by the National Active Retirement Association
- 2010 ULI Awards for Excellence Finalist
  - One of seventeen finalists from over 170 projects throughout North and South America. The only senior housing community to be recognized as a finalist.



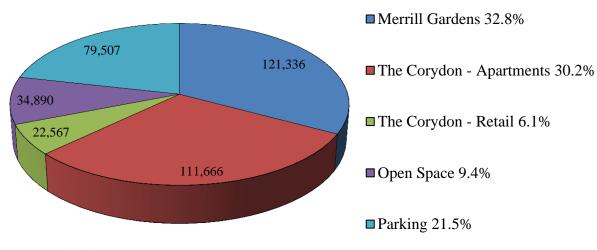




## **Project Statistics**

- 2.5 Acre Site
- 226 Total Units
  - 123 IL/AL & 103 Apts.
- 22,500 Square Feet Retail
- \$70 Million Total Cost
- \$55 Million Tax-Exempt Financing

#### **Gross Square Footage**









#### Market & Site Characteristics

#### Focus on Familiar Markets/Sub-Markets Characterized By:

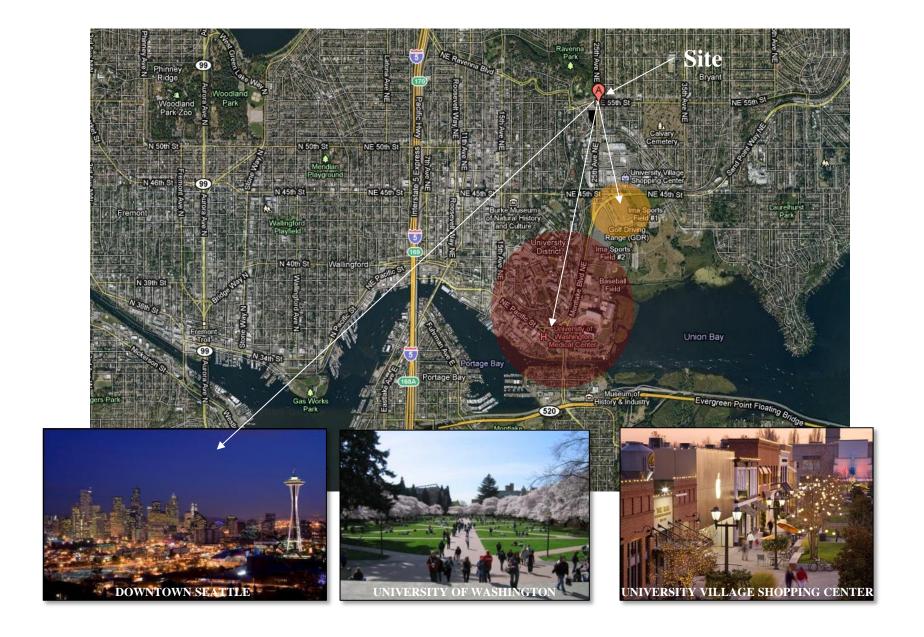
- High barriers-to-entry
- Urban in-fill locations
- Extensive transportation options/capacity
- Attractive age-based demographics
- Other favorable economic characteristics:
  - > Positive net-migration
  - Increasing household formation
  - > Positive absorption

- > Positive rent growth
- > Declining vacancy rates





## Desirable Urban Location



## Immediate Market Area







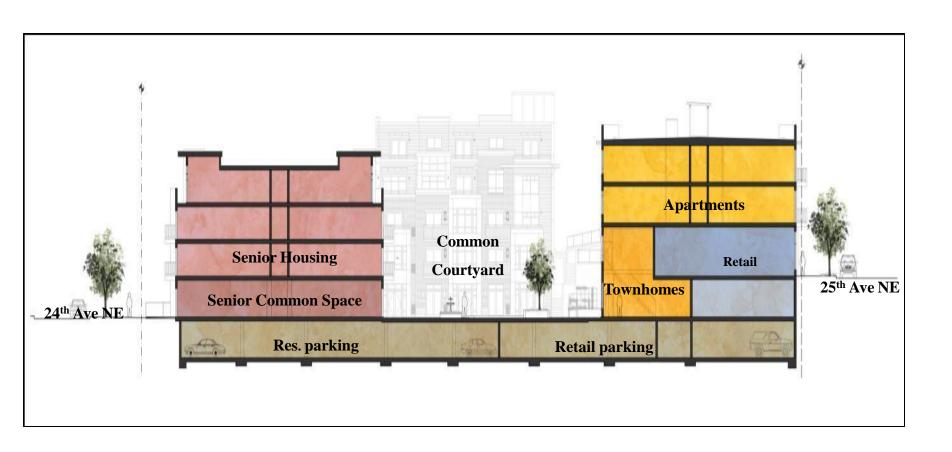
# Design

- Distinct Residential Communities with Shared Common/Amenity Spaces
- Creates Separation and Promotes Integration
- Ability to Retreat to Their Own Homes if Desired
- Creates Organic Connections in Shared Spaces
  - Courtyard
  - Dining
  - Fitness
- Allows Everyone to Live Life the Way They Choose (or according to their "plan")





# Organization / Programming



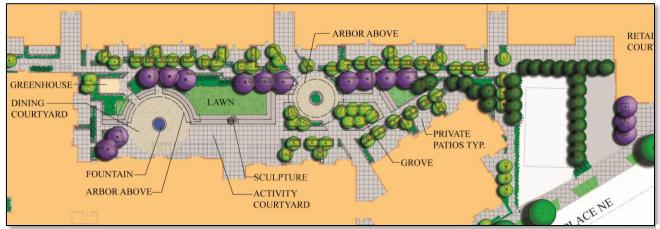




## Shared Courtyard

- Social Events
- Greenhouse and Gardening
- ➤ Bocce Court
- Walking Path
- Outdoor Dining









## **Operations**

- Experienced Operators are Imperative
  - Especially on the operationally-intensive senior component!
- Operating Teams Must be able to Collaborate
- Promotes Intergenerational Integration Through Joint and Community-Specific Programming
- Creates an Opportunity for Fully-Independent Seniors (who might feel they aren't quite ready) to Experience the Senior Housing Lifestyle







## Lifestyle







- Wii Bowling Leagues
- Movie Night in the Courtyard
- Combined Happy Hours
- Pep Rallies
- Dining Room Open to all Residents
- Concierge Services for Apartments
- Fitness Center Available to Seniors
- Retail Tenants that Serve as Amenities



### The "Business Side"

- Did we Execute? Yes!
  - Evaluated multiple options along the way, but always came back to our initial vision
- Who Would Have Thought?
  - Opened in Height of Recession: April 2009
  - Recessionary Impacts were Very Real
    - Concessions
    - Lease-Up
- Two + Years Later...
  - Occupancy:
    - Senior Housing: 99%+Apartments: 99%+Retail: 100%
  - Rental rates: Senior housing and apartments continue to lead their respective markets
  - Distributions on par with underwriting





# Intergenerational Experience

- Avoid Opening Retail Tenant Space in a Recession!
- Inter-generational Senior Housing is a Plus for Multifamily Projects at Both Ends of the Age Group
- Key Factor is Separation of Actual Residential Units on Site and Shared Access to Common Areas
- Great Solution to Expand Market to Seniors Who Don't Want to be Age Segregated





