### **PORTLAND**

## COURTYARD HOUSING: INNER PORTLAND INFILL SITE

INDEPENDENT STRUCTURES ON FEE SIMPLE LOTS, FORM A SHARED COURT. THIS MULTI-USE SPACE, PERMEABLY PAVED, TERMINATES IN A SHADED COMMON GREEN: A VEGETATED INFILTRATION BASIN. APPROPRIATE SETBACKS & SINGLE FAMILY SCALED MASSING MERGE WITH THE NEIGHBORHOOD. FAMILIAR MATERIALS, ALBEIT IN MODERN FORMS, ADD DOMESTIC SCALE. DOORYARDS DEFINE TERRITORY, SEPARATING PUBLIC FROM PRIVATE, MODESTLY SCALED & SIMPLE, THE HOMES FORM A VARIETY OF SPACES THAT FOSTER PRIVACY AND SECURITY, CHILDREN PLAY ON PRIVATE PATIOS, FRONT PORCHES, THE SHARED COURT OR COMMON GREEN, ALL WITHIN VIEW AND EARSHOT OF THE HOME. ENVIRONMENTALLY APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGIES & MATERIALS FOSTER A SUSTAINABLE LIVING ENVIRONMENT FOR FAMILIES TO FLOURISH.

### TO TRADITIONAL SETBACKS OWNERSHIP TWO STORY INDIVIDUAL HEIGHT CONTROL & RESPONSIBILITY FAMILIAR MATERIALS MINIMIZES HOA FEES SMALLER SCALE MASSING LOWER LIABILITY & AT STREET DEVELOPMENT COSTS

Neighborhood Compatability

**ANALOGOUS** 

## Project Data:

6 Home (26 du/ac) - Site Coverage 4,650 sq.ft. (47%) - Total Area 6,800 sq.ft - Hgt 22.5 ft. (4) 3 Bedroom Homes @ 1,200 sq.ft. each + (2) 2 Bedroom Homes @ 1,000 sq.ft. each





Fee Simple

# Site / First Floor Plan

### Second Floor Plan



# Site Plans Legend

- SHARED COURT PERMEABLE PAVING
- 2 COMMONS / PLAY AREA VEGETATED INFILTRATION BARRIER
- 3 DOOR YARD / PORCH WITH INFILTRATION PLANTERS 4 CARPORT / OUTDOOR ROOM - PLAY AREA WHEN CARS ARE AWAY

- 7 RAINWATER COLLECTION BARRELS

### Floor Plans Legend

- A FRONT PORCH
- B LIVING ROOM
- D W.C.
- C KITCHEN / DINING
- E UTILITY CLOSET

F STORAGE

- G CARPORT/OUTDOOR RM.
- H BEDROOM BATH
- J LINEN
- K STACKED LAUNDRY
- L DECK

# **SUSTAINABILITY:**

SYMPATHETIC

Natural ventilation, solar panels Porous concrete and planted basin Universal design-housing for all ages Mixed-income strategy Automobiles-porous concrete

# **CONNECTIONS:**

Universal access Public courtyard connects to street Individual housing entrances Circulation plan: central court

# **OPEN SPACES:**

Central courtyard=social interaction Garden has shading and seats Houses have individual lots

# **CONTEXT:**

**Urban infill** House setbacks match surroundings Scaled to other buildings Familiar materials

# **HOME QUALITIES:**

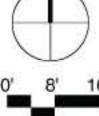
Individual units strongly defined Private and public zones Porches and volumes highlight individual units

Layered connection to the street=safety Efficient heating and cooling

# Considerations for Stone's Warehouse:

- -Urban infill, neighborhood site
- -Good example for Raleigh planners-clear guidelines and good proposal format
- -Mixed income strategy
- -Sustainable design-ventilation, solar
- -Automobile/pedestrian spaces

Portland Courtyard Housing, Portland Oregon, 2007 ACME Architecture (Keith Rivera, Kristin Anderson) Mixed-Income Housing



N DESK ALCOVE

O DOOR YARD

P PATIO