Pearl Condominiums 9th & Arch Street Philadelphia, PA



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The Buidling:

Size: 111,570 S.F. Stories Above Grade: 6 Cost : \$21.5 Million Dollars Building Completion: October 2007 Occupancy: The Building Is A Mixed Use Developement Containing Retail and Housing Delivery Method: Design-Bid -Build

<u>The Project Team:</u> Owner - Parkway Corporation Architect – Blackney Hayes Architects Construction Manager – JJ Deluca Company Inc. Structural Engineer – Permoni Associates Inc.

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Civil Engineer – Valimer Associates, LLP Mechanical Engineer – M.P. Hershman, PE, Inc. Electrical Engineer – DGW Electrical Engineers, Inc. Geotechnical Engineer – David Blackmore and Associates

Architecture:

"Modern" and "Sophisticated" Design Combines the uses of Metal, Glass, Stucco And Masonry

Lighting Electrical:

Primary Fluorescent Lighting 208/120 3 Phase, 4 Wire Main Sytem Emergency Power: Diesel Generator 120/208V, 24hrs Capacity



Mechanical:

Main Components: Engineered Air Make-Up Air RoofTop Units 3500 CFM, Cooling - 293,000 BTU Heating - 341,000 BTU GC Zoneline Terminal AC Units 310CFM, Cooling - 14,300 BTU Heating 13,200 BTU

Structural:

Foundation: 6" SOG With WWR Reinfrocing, Drilled Piers SuperStructure: Structural Steel With Masonry And Steel Stud Load Bearing Walls Floor System: 10" Precast Planks Roof System: Steel Joists Supporting Steel Deck, Ruber Membrane And Rigid Insulation

Design Consideration: Site Location Existing Above SEPTA Commuter Rail Tunnel

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Executive Summary

Pearl Condominiums is located on 9th and Arch Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This structure is a mixed use development building. The building includes a retail floor at the ground level containing 10 units and five floors of housing above containing a total of 90 condominium units. One of the main design considerations for the site was the location of an existing SEPTA commuter rail tunnel which runs under the site

The objective of this report is to compare the existing structure of Pearl Condominiums building as a hybrid type of construction which uses load bearing wall and precast concrete planks to the redesigned structure which implements the use of the Flex Frame system that uses the combination of girder slab technology. The major factor influencing the redesign is the elimination of interior load bearing walls, thus resulting in a more flexible floor plan. The lateral system will also be changed to concrete shears walls to replace the concrete masonry shear walls present in the existing design.

The second topic that will be discussed in the paper is the foundation system. The analysis will focus on a possible alternative to the use of drilled piers, but will also include the effect on the train tunnel that runs underneath the site. This will help to determine if drilled piers were the most economical system for the foundation of Pearl Condominiums.

The paper will also briefly discuss two breadth topics concerning construction management and sustainability. It is proposed to analyze the effect of the Flex Frame system on construction cost and scheduling. Proposed for the issue of sustainability is the certification of the building for a LEED rating and how this will affect the building redesign.

Existing Gravity and Lateral Systems:

The gravity system of this building is comprised of load bearing walls and precast concrete planks. The main component in the lateral system is the use of concrete masonry units as shear walls in the stair towers and the elevator core. The ground floor contains moment frames to transfer lateral loads from the stair tower shear walls which end on the second floor. Finally, metal stud walls with metal strapping are used to help resist lateral load in the east to west direction of the building. From research and analysis performed during this semester the existing structural system used in Pearl Condominiums, was a very efficient and economical construction type to use for this type of building.

Conclusion:

After completing the analysis of the Flex Frame system, the conclusion is that this system is a viable solution to replace the typical load bearing wall type of construction. The cost and the time of construction required is not that much different for this project therefore that is not a factor to limit the use of the Flex Frame system. This system is only limited by the spans of the 8" precast planks because they are the only one the Flex Frame system uses. Overall both systems are very well designed for this type of construction.

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Building Background and Project Information

Pearl Condominiums is a mixed use development housing including 10 retail units on the ground floor and 90 condominium units on the upper floors. The gross floor area is 111,570 square feet and has 6 stories above grade. The start of construction was March 30, 2006 and the finish date is October 2007. The zoning is C-4 Commercial. Design considerations for the site included the site location existing above a SEPTA commuter rail tunnel. The Project Delivery method used was Designbid-build and the total cost of the project was \$22,646,674.



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- Plumbing and Fire Protection – Pan Am Consulting, Inc.

Existing Structural System

Foundations:

The primary support for the foundation is the use of drilled piers. The drilled pier option was performed, so the loads from the building would be transferred from the pier to the soil below the SEPTA commuter train tunnel. The drilled piers range in size of diameter from 3'-0" to 3'-6" to 4'-0 To help distribute the load to the drilled piers the use of grade beams was employed. They range in width from 12" to 40" and in depth from 18" to 30". The slab on grade is 6" reinforced with 6x6 W2.9xW2.9 WWR over 6" crushed stone over 6 mil. Vapor retarder. (See Figure1)

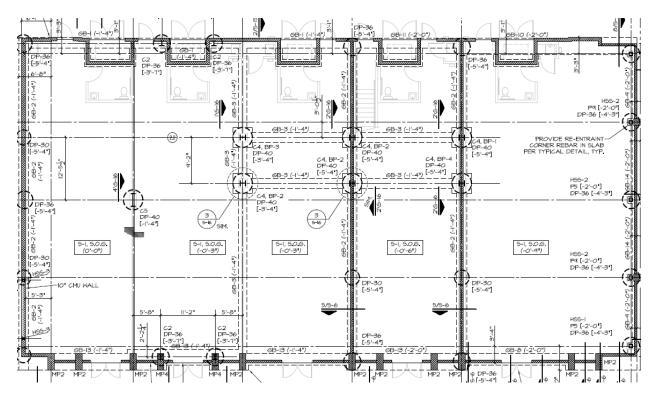


Figure 1 – South Side of Building Foundation Plan

Columns \ Load Bearing Walls:

The columns in Pearl Condominiums are used in two different types of loading. The HSS columns are used to take gravity loads, which occur at the ends of the building to support the precast concrete planks (Figure 2) and the Wide flange columns are used to resist lateral loads which occur on the ground floor in the moment frames (Figure 3)

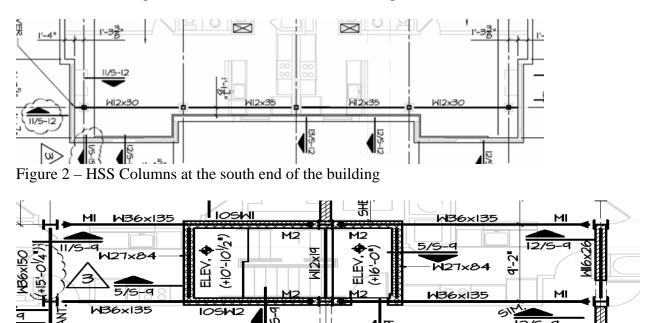


Figure 3 –Wide Flange Columns at the south side of the building

The interior bearing walls are comprised of 8 inch metal studs that are spaced at 12 inches and 16 inches on center depending on the floor location of the wall. (See Figure 4)

LOAD BEARING METAL STUD WALL SCHEDULE							
	LOAD BEARING TYPE I STUD WALL						
LEVEL	SIGMA STUDS	MARINOWARE STUDS					
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6TH - 7TH	<i>80056300-33</i> @ 6"	8005200-54 @ 2"					
5TH - 6TH	8005 63 00-54 @ 16"	(2) <i>800</i> 5200-54 @ [2"					
3RD - 5TH	80056300-68 @ 6"	(2) <i>800</i> 5200-54 @ 2"					
2ND - 3RD	80056300-68 @ I2"	(2) 8005200-68 @ I2"					
LEVEL	LOAD BEARING TYPE 2 STUD WALL						
7TH - RF.	80056300-33 @ 6"	8005200-33 @ 6"					
6TH - 7TH	80056300-33 @ 16"	(2) 8005200-43 @ 2"					
5TH - 6TH	8005 63 00-54 @ 16*	(2) 8005200-54 @ I2"					
3RD - 5TH	80056300-68 @ 6"	(2) 8005200-68 @ I2"					
2ND - 3RD	8005 63 00-68 @ 2"	(2) 8005200-97 @ I2"					
LEVEL	LOAD BEARING TYPE 3 STUD WALL						
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6TH - 7TH	80056300-33 @ 6"	(2) 8005200-54 @ 12"					
5TH - 6TH	80056300-54 @ 6"	(2) 8005200-54 @ 2"					
3RD - 5TH	80056300-68 @ 6"	(2) <i>800</i> 5200-68 @ 2"					
2ND - 3RD	<i>80056300-68</i> @ 2"	(2) <i>800</i> 5200-97 ø 2"					

Figure 4 – Metal Stud Bearing Wall Schedule

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Floor System:

The floor system for level 2 thru 6 is comprised of a 10" Precast Concrete Plank with a ³/₄" concrete thick topping. (See Figure 5) The concrete strength of the precast plank is f'c equals 5,000 psi.

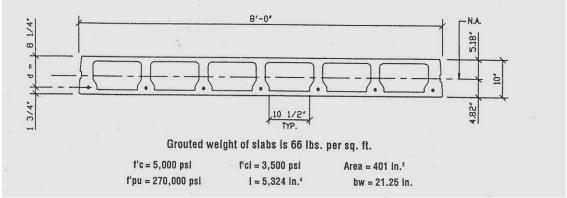


Figure 5 - Section Properties of Precast Planks

Level two acts as a transfer level, which requires the use of wide flange beam (W36). These transfer beams eliminate the need for load bearing walls to distribute the load to the foundations. The result of having these elements increases the available floor area for the retail units. (See Figure 6)

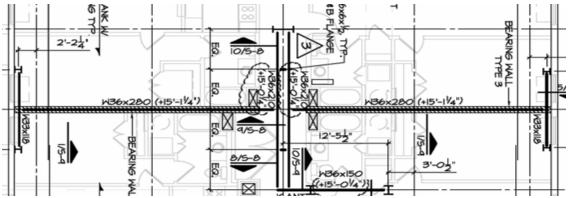


Figure 6 – Transfer Beams located on the Second Floor.

Typical Floor Plan

As shown in Figure 7, Pearl Condominiums shape and layout of the space is symmetric. This lends itself to the idea of using a structural system that is uses repetition in the design of the floor system. The floor system consisting of precast planks and metal stud bearing walls can easily duplicated from floor to floor.

Lateral Resisting System:

The Lateral System in the building is comprised of three types: concrete masonry unit (cmu) shear walls, moment frames and metal stud shear wall. (See Figure 7)

The concrete masonry unit shear walls are used around the elevator and stairway towers. These walls range from thickness of 10" in the stair areas and 12" in the elevators. The strength of the concrete masonry units (f'm) range from 1500 psi to 2000psi and 3000psi depending on the area they are used in.

The stair tower cmu walls end on the second floor, which results in the use of moment frames on the first floor to transfer the loads from the cmu shear walls on the second floor to the foundation below.

The metal stud shear walls are composed of 8" metal studs varying in thickness. The two heights of the studs are 13'-8" and 9'-0". Metal diagonal straps connected by #12 screws to the metal studs and 7/8" diameter anchor bolts connected through different boot types help to resist the lateral forces applied to the metal studs. The metal studs are covered by gypsum wall board.

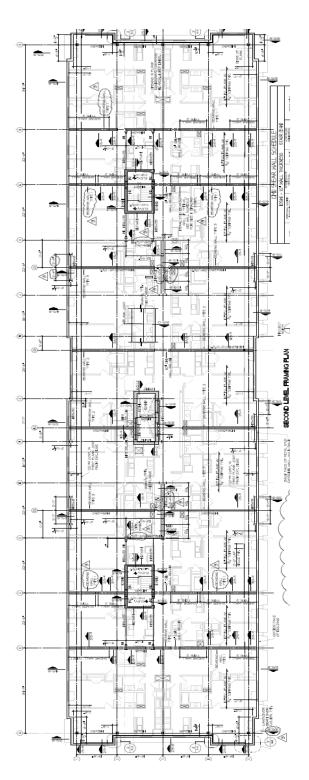


Figure 7 –Lateral Resisting System Present in Pearl Condominium

Problem Statement

During the analysis of the gravity and the wind force resisting systems present in Pearl Condominiums, it is clear that the systems chosen by the design team is currently the most efficient possible. A possible issue arose during the analysis of the gravity system with the use of the load bearing wall, which limited the flexibility of the floor plans. For the redesign the floor system, the main objective will be to try and see if another structural system is possible to be able to create a more flexible floor plan by eliminating the need for the interior load bearing walls. Another aspect that will be investigated will be the lateral shear walls changing the material from concrete masonry units to reinforced concrete With respect to the foundation system, the objective will be to compare other possible systems to the existing drilled piers system to see if any are a viable alternative. This will prove if the current system was the most economical and efficient system used because of the impact of the SEPTA commuter train tunnel that runs underneath the site.

Problem Solution

Floor system:

The redesign of the system includes first and foremost the removal of the interior load bearing walls. To compensate for the loss of the interior load bearing walls, the proposed structural system to be implemented is the Flex Frame system. This floor system is comprised of precast concrete planks which are supported by special steel "d beams". The precast planks are grouted solid around the "d beam" to create the beam to plank connection. (See Figure 3) The "d beam" is a specialty beam which is created by cutting a wide flange beam in half and adding a plate, with a smaller width than the bottom flange, to create a top flange.

With the Flex Frame system there are a few limiting factors such as the deepest member that is currently available is a nine inch "d beam", this will decrease the possible span and tributary width that the beam can carry. From this the spans of the precast concrete planks will be reduced, in turn reducing the size of the typical bay. The overall geometry of the building will not be changed but the implementation of a column grid will be used to facilitate in the redesign. This column grid will be beneficial in seeing the impact of the new system on the layout of the space on the floor plans.



Structural Depth Study

The objective for the depth study is the analysis of the Flex Frame system in replacing the load bearing walls used in Pearl Condominiums. This is the result of trying to create an open floor plan by eliminating the use of the load bearing walls.

The course of action that was taken for the design was to start at the roof and work the way down the building. The existing roof framing was steel joists. The steel joists were changed into steel beams and girders to eliminate the need for the bearing walls. With the removal of the walls the implementation of the HSS columns were required to pick up the load from the steel girders. The roof load was added to by the addition of the extensive green roof, in an effort to gain points for a LEED certification. The total load applied to the steel beam was 45 psf for dead and 30 psf for live load. The grid for the entire structural system was developed to limit the interference on the architectural plans. The columns followed the load path that the load bearing walls were designed. For the roof the largest span was 34'-9", which resulted in a beam the size of W14x 61. The columns were spaced at 11'-8" on the column line. (See Figure 8 for typical framing)

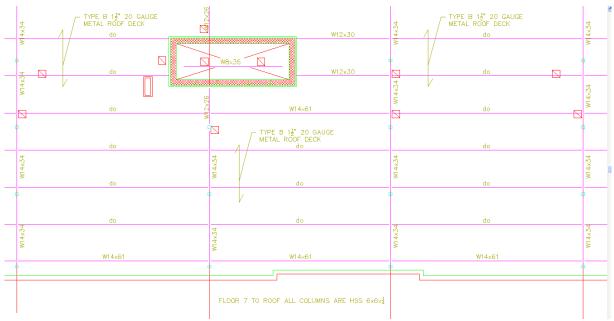


Figure 8 – Roof Framing

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For Floor 3, 5, 6, and 7 the framing was all the same. This is were the implementation of the Flex Frame Occurred The Dissymmetric beam that was chosen for this design was the DB 9x46, this is the largest size that is currently available. The limitation to the Flex Frame system that arose during the redesign is in the use of the precast planks. The only precast plank that can be used is the 8" thick precast plank. For the required spans that are present in this design the 8" precast plank with 2" topping will have to have a 1" camber before erection to limit the deflection after the load is applied. (See Figure 9 - 4HC8+2; 78S span 33'-34' chosen for design)

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Figure 9 – Precast Plank

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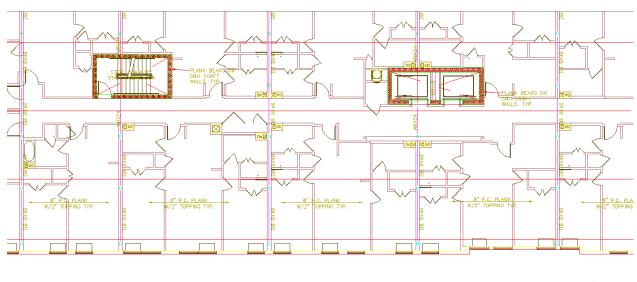
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Figure 10 - D-Beam

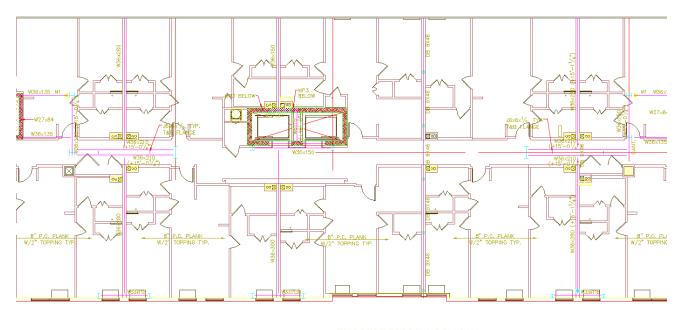
The D-Beam chosen is DB9x46 (See Figure 10 for properties). The maximum span of this beam is 13' with the tributary width of 34'.(For calculations see Appendix) The D-Beams help to decrease the required depth of the floor system compared to wide flange beam system. The construction process for the girder slab system incorporates the use of grout which creates a composite action for the D-Beam and the precast planks increasing the strength which is also an advantage over the traditional load bearing walls with precast planks. The girders at the end of the building on Column lines A & N are the opposite; they are placed below the placed below the precast planks to support them. (See Figure 11 for typical floor framing)



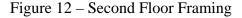
FLOORS & TO 7 ALL COLUMNS ARE HSS 6x6x4 FLOORS 5 TO 8 COLUMNS ON LINE ASM ARE ARE HSS 6x6x4 THE REST ARE HSS 6x6x5 FLOORS 3 TO 5 COLUMNS ON LINE ASM ARE ARE HSS 6x6x6 THE REST ARE HSS 6x6x4 FLOORS 2 TO 3 COLUMNS ON LINE ASM ARE ARE HSS 6x6x6 THE REST ARE HSS 8x6x4

Figure 11 - Typical Floor Framing

Philadelphia, PA



GROUND FLOOR TO FLOOR 2 COLUMNS ON LINE Add ARE ARE HSS $6 \times 6 \times \frac{1}{2}$ THE REST ARE HSS $10 \times 10 \times \frac{1}{2}$



The second floor framing remains the same because of trying to keep the same architectural floor plans that are now in the existing system. The major change is the removal of the masonry load bearing walls and now giving the possibility of expanding the retail space into another without having to worry about making changes to the walls. The plans are now more open.

The change from the concrete masonry shear walls to reinforced concrete shear walls did not affect the building structural design. With respect to the lateral system the size of the concrete wall required was only 8" with both horizontal and vertical reinforcement of #5 at 14" on center. The only major change is in the reduction of the width of the walls from 12" to 8". (For calculations see Appendix)

With respect to the foundation system only one row of columns would be possible to have unrestricted foundation construction, which would allow for the use of piles without needing to reinforce the tunnel. To compare prices for the pile using HP 10x42 the cost per linear foot is \$28 and the price for a drilled pier of 10" diameter is \$18 per foot. The drilled pier for this project was the most economical and most efficient way. This type of construction of using the drilled pier creates the least amount of disturbance to the tunnel below and eliminates the need for reinforcing the tunnel, which would have greatly increased the cost of the project.

Breadth Study #1: Construction Cost and Schedule Analysis

The goal of this breadth study was to compare the existing structure of Pearl Condominiums to the redesign Flex Frame System. The analysis consisted of the structural system that started at the columns of the ground floor. The decision was made not to make any changes to the foundation system and analyze the impact of the new system on the floors above the ground floor. The use of RS Means Building Construction Data Cost book facilitated the estimation of the cost and time for construction for the new system.

Starting the comparison, the base values of the existing load bearing wall system are 3 months for construction and the cost of construction was \$1,754,524. The construction being compared is the precast planks, the load bearing walls that support them, the transfer level on the second floor and the roof framing.

The redesign using the Flex Frame resulted in the time of construction of 2 months and 12 days (See Figure for schedule), along with the cost of construction reacting \$1,760,136. The cost per floor and columns is as follows:

Roof - \$232,011.37Column from Roof to Level 7 - \$24,510Floor 7 - \$206,167.20Columns from Level 6 to 7 - \$24,510Floor 6 - \$206,167.20Columns from Level 5 to 6 - \$24.510Floor 5 - \$206,167.20Columns from Level 3 to 5 - \$24,510Floor 3 - \$206,167.20Columns from Level 2 to 3 - \$43,075Floor 2 - \$327,867.53Columns Ground to Level 2 - \$342,492Concrete Walls for Elevator and Stair Cores - \$191,981

Conclusion:

After comparing the cost and time for construction, the Flex Frame system is a viable system to replace the load bearing wall and precast plank system. The difference in the time of construction and the cost is small enough that either system is a possible solution for this building. With the Flex Frame system the open-web dissymmetric beam has a added cost of \$1.25 per pound for the added fabrication required to produce this beam.

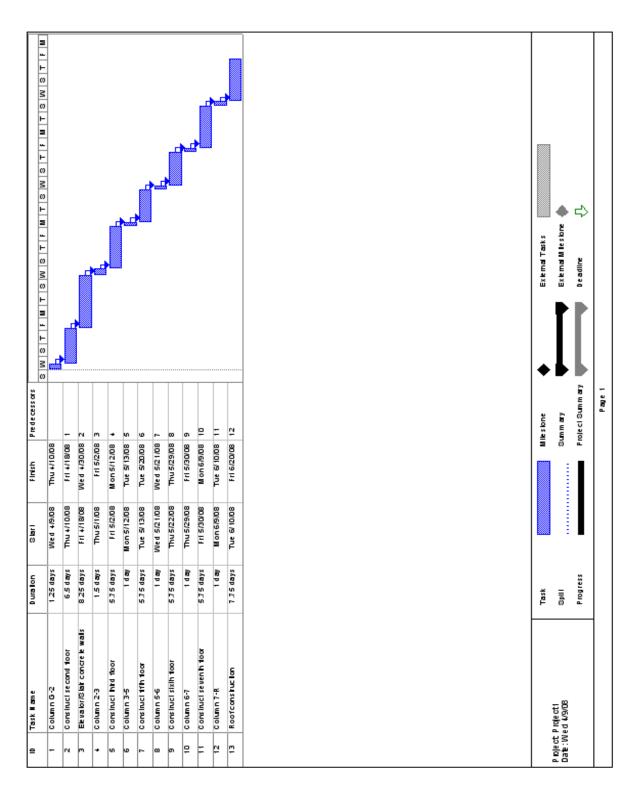


Figure - Schedule for Flex Frame System

Breadth Study #2: LEED Certification Study

The objective for this breadth study is to be able to gain a LEED certification for this building. When this building was in design the idea of LEED was still new, so it was not incorporated into the design. Some of the Possible Points to gain for this project are:

SS 4.1 Alternative Transportation – The SEPTA commuter rail tunnel is less than a 1/2 mile away.

EQ Prerequisite 2: Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS) Control -Prohibit smoking in the building. & locate any exterior designated smoking areas at least 25 feet away from entries, outdoor air intakes and operable windows.

SS Credit 7.2: Heat Island Effect: Roof -Install a vegetated roof for at least 50% of the roof area

There are also ways to gain credits by implementing low-flush toilets, the tenants of the units have control of their thermostat. The only part that is regulated temperature is by the owner are the hallways and the common areas.

It is possible for this building to become LEED certified if during the design process, it is harder to go back in after the building is constructed to achieve a LEED certification.

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Summary and Conclusion

After completing the analysis of the Flex Frame system, the conclusion is that this system is a viable solution to replace the typical load bearing wall type of construction. The cost and the time of construction required is not that much different for this project therefore that is not a factor to limit the use of the Flex Frame system. This system is only limited by the spans of the 8" precast planks because they are the only one the Flex Frame system uses. Overall both systems are very well designed for this type of construction.

Floor Live Loads						
Occupancy or Use	Uniform Live Load (psf)					
Condominium Units w\ Partitions	60					
Retail Units (first floor)	100					
Stairs	100					
Corridor above first floor	80					
Corridor at first floor	100					
Roof	30					

Floor Dead Loads					
Occupancy or Use Uniform Dead Load (psf)					
Concrete Precast Plank	66				
Roof	20				

Superimposed Floor Dead Loads						
Occupancy or Use	Uniform Dead Load (psf)					
Roof	20					
Condominium Units w\ Partitions	25					
Corridor above first floor	25					
Corridor at first floor	25					
Retail Units	25					

Snow Loading						
Item	Value					
Ground Snow Load (Pg)	25 psf					
Exposure Factor	В					
Roof Exposure	Fully Exposed					
Exposure Factor (Ce)	0.9					
Thermal Factor (Ct)	1.0					
Occupancy Category	II					
Importance Factor (Is)	1.0					
Flat-Roof Snow Load	16 psf					
Pf = 0.7 CeCtIsPg	_					

Wind Loads:

North to South Direction

	Windward Calculations									
Level	Z	Kz	qz	Ср	Ext. Pressure	GCpi	P _{total} (+GC _{pi}) (psf)			
1	0	0.57	10.05	0.80	6.83	+/- 0.55	-1.89			
2	16	0.62	10.93	0.80	7.43	+/- 0.55	-1.29			
3	25.92	0.70	12.34	0.80	8.39	+/- 0.55	-0.33			
4	35.83	0.76	13.40	0.80	9.11	+/- 0.55	0.38			
5	45.75	0.81	14.28	0.80	9.71	+/- 0.55	0.98			
6	55.67	0.85	14.98	0.80	10.19	+/- 0.55	1.46			
Roof	72.3	0.90	15.86	0.80	10.79	+/- 0.55	2.06			

	Leeward Calculations									
Level	Z	Kz	q _h (psf)	C _p	External Pressure	P _{total} (+GC _{pi}) (psf)				
1	0	0.57	15.86	-0.20	-2.70	-11.42				
2	16	0.62	15.86	-0.20	-2.70	-11.42				
3	25.92	0.70	15.86	-0.20	-2.70	-11.42				
4	35.83	0.76	15.86	-0.20	-2.70	-11.42				
5	45.75	0.81	15.86	-0.20	-2.70	-11.42				
6	55.67	0.85	15.86	-0.20	-2.70	-11.42				
Roof	72.3	0.90	15.86	-0.20	-2.70	-11.42				

Negative Internal Pressure								
q _h (psf)	GC _{pi}	P _{neg} (psf)						
15.86 -0.55 -8.7								
Positiv	Positive Internal Pressure							
q _z (psf)	GC _{pi}	P _{pos} (psf)						
15.86	0.55	8.7						

Total				
Level	P _{total} (+GC _{pi}) (psf)	Force at Floor (kips)		
1	9.53	0		
2	10.13	52		
3	11.09	43		
4	11.81	45		
5	12.40	46		
6	12.88	64		
Roof	13.48	41		

Seismic Loads:

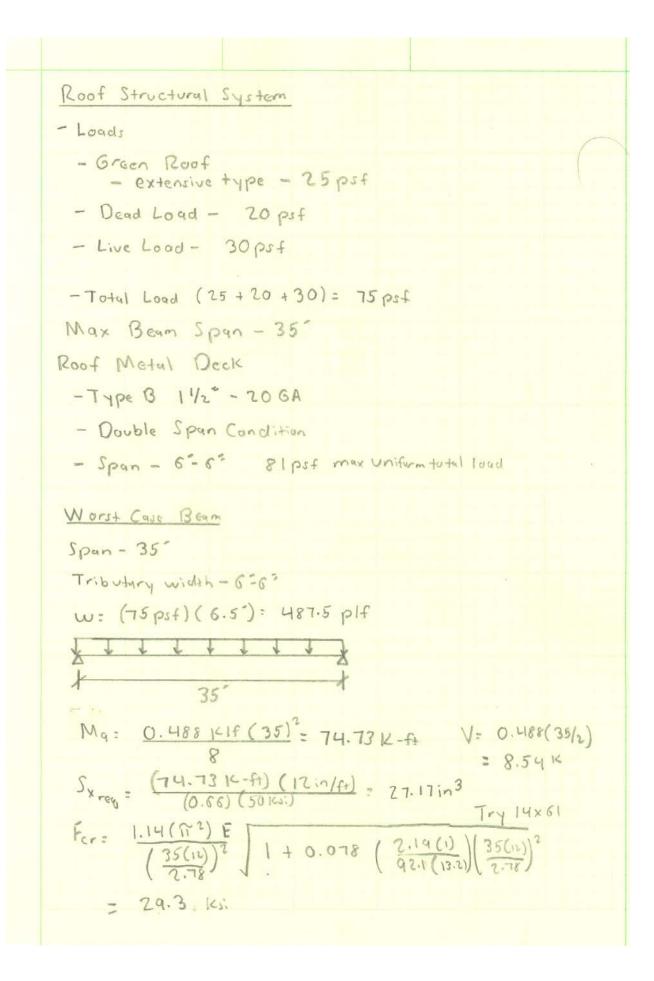
Occupancy Category – II Importance Factor – 1.0 Seismic Design Category – B Response Modification Factor – 5.5 (Reinforced Masonry Shear Walls) Site Class - D Ss = 0.270g S1 = 0.060g $F_a = 1.585$ $F_v = 2.4$ $S_{DS} = 0.287$ $S_{D1} = 0.096$ Seismic Base Shear: V = Cs*W

 $\label{eq:W} \begin{array}{l} W = 11796 \ k \\ Cs = 0.0285 \\ R = 4 \ (Reinforced \ Concrete \ Shear \ Wall) \\ V = 336k \end{array}$

Vertical Distribution of Forces:

Fundamental Period: Ta = 0.496 secK = 1.0

Level	WX	hx	wx*hx^k	Cvx	Fx	Mx
2	2171	16.000	34736	0.0817	32.3	516.8
3	2080	25.917	53907.36	0.127	42.7	1106.7
4	2064	35.833	73959.312	0.174	58.5	2096.2
5	2064	45.750	94428	0.222	74	3385.5
6	2115	55.667	117735.705	0.277	93.1	5182.6
Roof	736.26	68.500	50434	0.119	40	2740
				Overturning	g Moment =	15028



Try W12×26

$$M_{q} = \frac{1.65 [k!k! (11.67)^{2}}{8} \cdot 28.1 k.ft$$

 $L_{b} = 11^{-8} \cdot 5 Lp = 5.33$
 $ØM_{q} = 1.14[q_{2.8} - 3.61(11.67 - 5.33)]$
 $= 7q.7 k.ft > 28.1 k.ft$
Girder by Elevator
 $Span - 8^{-8^{2}}$
 $tributory width - 35^{2}$
 $w = 35^{-}(75p_{2}f + q.38p_{3}f) = 2.95 k!f$
 $f Glp!f_{6.5^{-}}$
 $M_{q} = \frac{2.95 [c!f(8.67)^{2}}{8} \cdot 27.7 k.ft$
Use w12×26
Level 7 Columns
Wart Case
Tributory Area
 $35^{-} \times 12^{-12^{-}} = 426 sq ft$
 $P_{0} = 426 sq ft (75p_{3}f + 10p_{3}f) = 36.21 k$
 $f shrel bean/girder$
Use HSS 6×6×144 for all Columna
Steel Manual Table 4-4
 $KL = 10^{-} P_{n}/f_{e} = 121^{k} > 36.21^{k}$

7th Floor					
Loads					
- Dend					
- 60 pst - 8" precust plank w/ 1" cumber					
+ 2= topping (add 25 pst)					
- Live Load					
- HOpsf (+ypical room)					
- 20 pst (partition Looding)					
- 80 pst (corridors)	والمراجع فالمحاج والمحاج والمح				
Open-Web Dissymmetric beum (D-Beum)					
Worst Case	0.0.0				
Dead Load - 60 pit	DB Propertion				
Live Load - 80 put	DB 9×46				
Topping Load - 25 pet	Steel Section Is - 195 in 4				
DB span - 1 131 F+	St - 33.7:03				
Plank span - 34ft	Sp - 50.8:-3				
Grout Fe = 4000 ps.	M scap = 8 41.0 ft -16				
Allowable ALL = L/360	tw- 0.375in				
Allowable ALL = 0.43in	6-5.75in				
Initial Load - Pre Composite	Transformed Section It - 356in 4				
MpL: (34f+) (0.06 Ksf) (13f+1)2/8	St = 68.6.3				
= 43.1f+-1c < 84.0f+-K	Sb= 80.6 in3				
0. K.					

$$\begin{split} \Delta_{DL} &= \frac{5(344)(0.06 \text{ kif})(134)^{24}(1728 \text{ in}^{2}/43)}{(384)(29000 \text{ ks}.)(195 \text{ in}^{4})} = 0.23 \text{ in} \\ \Delta_{Ratio} &= \frac{L}{673} \\ &= \frac{1}{13 \times 12}/0.23 \times 673 \end{split}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Total Load} - Composite \\ &\text{M}_{Sup} &= (344)(0.08 + 0.025 \text{ kif})(1341^{2}/8: 75.44) \text{ k} \\ &\text{M}_{TL}: 43.14 \text{ k} + 75.44 \text{ k} &= 118.54 \text{ k} \\ &\text{M}_{TL}: 43.14 \text{ k} + 75.44 \text{ k} &= 118.54 \text{ k} \\ &\text{Srep} &= (118.54)(0.08 + 0.025 \text{ kif})(0.60)(50 \text{ ki}) = U1.41 \text{ in}^{3} \leq 68.61 \text{ in}^{3} \\ &\Delta_{Sup} &= \frac{5(344)(0.08 + 0.025 \text{ ks})(134)^{4}(142 \text{ in}^{2}/13)}{384(2a000 \text{ ki})(356 \text{ in}^{3})} = 0.21 \text{ in} \\ &= 0.21 \text{ in} \\ &= 0.23 \text{ in} \\ &= \frac{29,000 \text{ ks}}{1.64 \text{ ki}} = \frac{29,000 \text{ ks}}{3,605 \text{ ks}} = 8.04 \\ &\text{Step} &= \frac{51}{344} \\ \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Compressive Shees on Concrete} \\ &\text{Nvalue} = \frac{\text{Eclech}}{\text{Econcrete}} = \frac{29,000 \text{ ks}}{57,000(u000pi)} \text{ in} = \frac{29,000 \text{ ks}}{3,605 \text{ ks}} = 8.04 \\ &\text{Step} &= 8.04 (68.61 \text{ n}^{3}) = 552 \text{ in}^{2} \\ &\text{f}_{e} : (75.4 \text{ k}^{-4})(12 \text{ in}/43)/(552 \text{ in}^{2}) = 1.64 \text{ ks}; \\ &\text{F}_{e} : (0.45)(4 \text{ ki}) = 1.80 \text{ ks} > 1.64 \text{ ks}; \\ &\text{s} = 0.42 \text{ in} \\ &\text{f}_{0} = \frac{(43.14 \text{ k}^{-1}(12 \text{ in}/43)}{50.81^{2}} + \frac{(75.44 \text{ k}^{-1}(12 \text{ in}/43)}{80.613^{2}} = 0.42 \text{ is}; \\ &\text{F}_{b} = 0.9(50 \text{ ks}) = 45 \text{ ks}; > 21.4 \text{ ks}; \\ &\text{s} = 0.42 \text{ ks}; \\ &\text{s} = 10.18 \text{ ks}; \\ &\text{s} = 10.48 \text{ ks}; > 21.4 \text{ ks}; \\ &\text{s} = 0.42 \text{ s}; \\ &\text{F}_{b} = 0.9(50 \text{ ks}) = 45 \text{ ks}; > 21.4 \text{ ks}; \\ &\text{s} = 0.42 \text{ s}; \\ &\text{s} = 0.45 \text{ ks}; \\ &\text{s} = 0.42 \text{ ks}; \\ &\text{s} = 0.42 \text{ ks}; \\ &\text{s} = 0.42 \text{ ks}; \\ &\text{s} = 0.44 \text{ ks}; \\ &\text{s} = 0.44 \text{ s}; \\ &\text{s} = 0.45 \text{ ks}; \\ &\text{s} = 0.44 \text{ ks}; \\ &\text{s} = 0.44 \text{ s}; \\ &\text{s} = 0.45 \text{ s}; \\ &\text{s} = 0.44 \text{ s}; \\ &\text{s} = 0.44$$

Check Shen-
Total Load =
$$(60 + 80 + 25 plf) = 165 plf$$

 $w: (0.165 Kst)(34fr) = 5.61 Klf$
 $p: (5.61 Klf)(13fr)/2 = 36.5 K$
 $f_v = (36.5K)/(6.375)(5.75in) = 16.9 Ksi;$
 $F_v = 0.4(50 Ksi) + 20Ksi; 7 16.9 Ksi;$
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 $VOCID Case Girder By Elevatur
Same as on
Level 2.3; 5; 6
 $aron T$
 $Tributury width = 35$
 $w = 35^{-}(60 put + 80 put) = 4.9 Klf$
 $M_{4} \cdot (1.9(E:51)^{2} + 46 [c-f_{1} + Try W8x24]$
 $g Same on Levels 2.3; 5; 16$
 $aron T$
 $M_{n} = 1.14[57.6-1.59(8.67-5.64]] = 60.3 K-ft 7416K-ft$
 $Use W8x24$
Girdeo on exterior
 $Span = 11^{-8^{2}}$
 $Tributury width = 19.5$
 $w = 19.5^{-}(60 put + (40 put + 20 put)) = 2.34 Klf$
 $M_{4} \cdot (1.324 Klf)(11.671)^{2} = 39.8 K-ft$
 $Try W 12X26$
 $L_{B} = 11.67^{-}7 Lp : 5.33^{-}$
 $M_{n} = 1.142[92.8 3.61(11.67-5.33)]$
 $= 79.7 ft - K7 39.8 K-ft$
 $USE W12X28$
 $Same on levels 2.3,5,6 at on 7$$

Columns Level 6 - Worst Case Square Feet - [35" × 12"-2"] = 426 sq ft Pu: 426 (85 put) + 426 (60 put + 80 put) = 95.85 K roof Level 7 Unbraced length - 10" Level 6 End Columns Square Feet - [351/2 × 11=8"] = 204.25gf+ PU= 204.2 (85 pst) + 204.2 (60 pst+60 pst) = 41.9 K Unbraced Length - 10" USE HSS GXGXY4. Palac @ 10" = 121 K Table 4-4 Sterl Munual 121K> 95.85K Columns Level 5-6 Square Feet - 428saft Pu: 426 (85 + 2(60+10)) = 156 K < 173 K Unbraced Length - 10" USE HSS 6x6x31/2 End Columny Line A & N Pu: 204.2 (85 + 2 (120)): 66.4K < 121

Unbraced Longth - 10" USE HSS 6×6×14

Columna

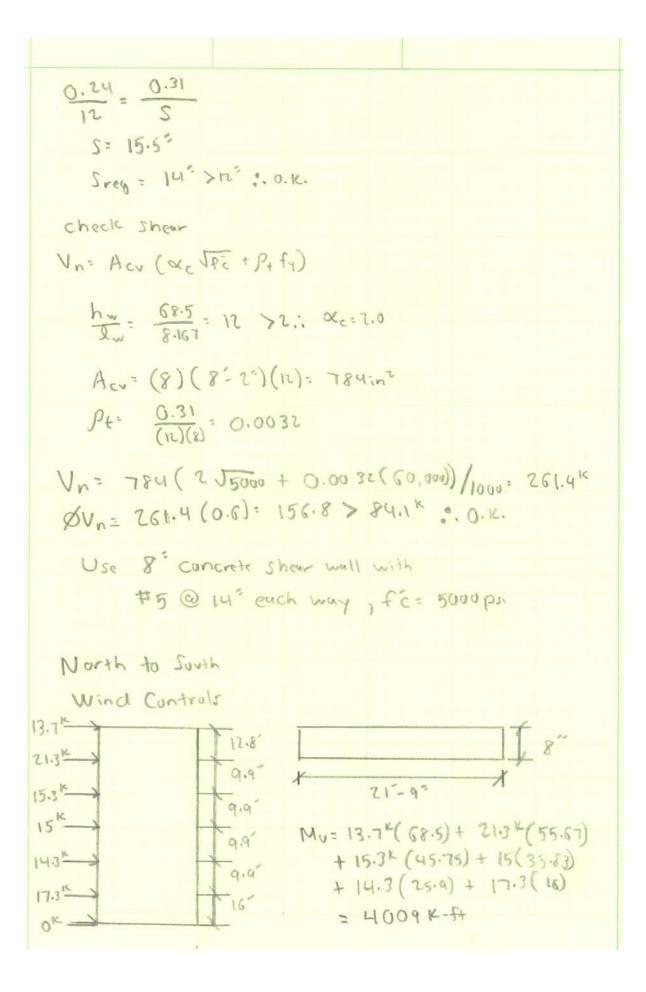
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Level 2-3 Pu = 426 (85 + 4(140))= 275 K 2334 K Unbraced Length = 10° USE HSJ & X8 × 1/2 Line A+N Pu = 204.2(85+4(120))= 115 K 2 148 K Unbraced Length = 10° USE HSJ GX6x 5/16

Columns

Ground - Level 2

Concrete Shear Wall
Story 5
East to West
Securic Controls
10K
$$\rightarrow$$
 Elevator Shear
12.8 More 10K(68.5) + 23.3(55.67)
+ 18.5K(45.75) + 14(6(25.67))
13.3K $+ 10.50(25.9) + 14(6(25.67))$
18.5K $+ 10.50(25.9) + 5(46(25.67))$
18.5K $+ 10.50(25.9) + 5(607))$
10.5K $+ 10.50(25.9) + 5(607)$
10.5K $+ 10.50(25.9) + 10.50(25.9) + 10.50(25.6) +$



$$V_{U} = 97^{K}$$

$$P_{U} = (63.75_{24}+1)(55p_{24}+5(cop_{3}t)): 22.6^{K}$$
Boundary Check
$$C_{v} = \frac{21.6}{2} + \frac{4009}{21.75} = 195.6$$

$$P_{UBE}$$

$$A_{5} = (21-9^{-})(8^{-}) = 14.5 f_{1}^{2}$$

$$I_{5} = (8/r_{v})(21.75^{-})^{3} = 571.6 f_{1}^{4}$$

$$f_{c} = \frac{71.6}{14.5} + \frac{4009}{571.6} = 1.56 f_{1}^{4}$$

$$f_{c} = \frac{71.6}{14.5} + \frac{4009}{571.6} = 2.055 |c_{3}| < 1.0 f_{1}^{4}$$

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$$F_{c} = \frac{71.6}{14.5} + \frac{1009}{571.6} = 2.45^{K} > 0.05 |c_{3}| < 1.0 f_{1}^{4}$$

$$F_{c} = \frac{71.6}{14.5} + \frac{1009}{571.6} = 2.45^{K} > 0.05 |c_{3}| < 1.0 f_{1}^{4}$$

$$F_{c} = \frac{71.6}{14.5} + \frac{1009}{5700} / 1000 = 2.95^{K} > 0.74^{K}$$

$$P_{c} = (12^{-})(8^{-}) = 96^{5}$$

$$Curbain$$

$$A_{cv} = (12^{-})(8^{-}) = 96^{5}$$

$$S = 15.5 in = 14^{-5} > 12^{-5}$$

$$Check Shear$$

$$V_{n} = A_{cv} (\propto c JF_{c} + p_{c} f_{1})$$

$$\frac{h_{v}}{2} = \frac{68.5}{21.75} = 3.15 > 2$$

$$N_{n} = 2088(2J_{5000} + 0.003(6000)/1000 = A_{cv} = (8)(21.75 xh)) \cdot 2.085 h^{1}$$

$$gU_{n} = 671^{K} (0.6) - 4.03^{K} > 84.1^{K}$$

$$P_{c} = \frac{0.3}{(100)} = 6.003$$