

16. SUMMARY OF FIRE CODES

The items in the Portland Fire Department Site Review Checklist are addressed in the following sub-sections.

16.1 Contact Information

The contact information for the applicant and architect is provided below.

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16.2 Structure Information

- Proposed uses of any structures
 - The proposed structure is a ground level plus eight tiers free-standing parking garage that will accommodate 2,400 new parking spaces and 52 surface parking spaces to the north of the garage.
- Square footage of all structures (total and per story)
 - This information is provided on the attached plan set.
- Elevations of all structures
 - This information is provided on the attached plan set.
- Proposed fire protection of all structures
 - Standpipes that allow at-grade fire department connections to the water supply, with hoses connected to fight fires at each level are provided in the parking garage structure.
- Hydrant locations
 - This information is provided on the attached plan set.
- Water main size and location
 - This information is provided on the attached plan set.
- Fire Department ladder truck access to all structures (minimum 2 sides)
 - This information is provided on the attached plan set.
- A code summary shall be included referencing NFPA 1 and all fire department technical standards
 - This information is provided on the attached plan set.



MMC Staff Parking Garage - Code Review

Building Overview

Tiers: 8 tiers + grade level parking

Area Per Tier / Total Area: Approximately 90,800 GSF / 817,200 GSF

Building Height 96' - 3"

Fire Protection Not Sprinklered

Dry-pipe standpipe system to be provided

IBC Use Group S-2

Site Access PFD ladder truck clearance on north and east sides

Applicable Codes and Standards

Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code (MUBEC)

International Building Code (IBC), 2015 Edition with ME Amendments

 Special Provisions: Section 406 Motor Vehicle Related Occupancies International Existing Building Code (IEBC), 2015 Edition with ME Amendments International Energy Conservation Code (IECC), 2009 Edition with ME Amendments American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE)

NFPA 1, Uniform Fire Code, 2006 Edition with ME Amendments
NFPA 13, Standard for Installation of Sprinkler Systems, 2016 Edition
NFPA 101, Life Safety Code, 2009 Edition with ME Amendments

• Special Provisions for Parking Structures: Chapter 42.8

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), 2010 Standards for Accessible Design

Construction Type: IBC: 1B (Non-Combustible 2 Hour Rated) / NFPA II(222)

Building Type: Open Parking Garage

(meets IBC 406.5 and NFPA 101 3.3.254.6)

High Rise Building Features: Not required by NFPA nor IBC for open parking garages

Occupant Load NFPA: None (42.8.1.7) / IBC: 450 per tier - 150 per stair

Fire Protection Features:

Exterior Wall Openings All walls meet IBC min. distance of 10' for unlimited openings

(Table 705 Note g.)

Fire Resistance Ratings Stairs Not Required for Parking Garages

Elevator Shafts Two (2) hours Mechanical Room One (1) hour

Fire Alarm System To be provided per PFD requirements

Means of Egress Distances as shown on Code Plans meet NFPA and IBC



