

Winslow Hotel commitment to Living Building Challenge

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Hi all, during the first few presentations to the DRB the Winslow Hotel project was presented as striving to meet the Living Building Challenge. The targets of collecting rainwater from roofs for all water demands and collecting more energy than is used by the project on an annual basis resonated with the DRB as a means for providing meaningful community benefits and reducing the impact on city infrastructure. Although the sustainability targets are not part of the current design guidelines, it was in this context that the DRB approvals were made for the Winslow Hotel. In the most recent DRB meeting on June 3rd the project was presented as possibly not seeking the Living Building Challenge.

As with many aspects of this project, the goals and aspirations of the hotel continue to be moving targets. The Design Review Board encourages the applicant to maintain its previously stated level of commitment to meeting the Living Building Challenge targets and seek certification under this program.

Above comments represent DRB consensus

thanks

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