

Design intent and philosophy of the project

In designing this extended stay hotel we captured the essence of place, and reflected the surrounding context. Our architectural expression evokes modernity, but at the same time the form and materiality of the building echoes many of the architectural expressions of its neighbors achieving visual harmony and continuity. The form of the building is simple and elegant. The exterior extrusions inform the programmatic organization of the interior. The materiality of the exterior articulates and gives tactile expression to the different planes of the façade. Not only will this be attractive to pedestrians, but will also give a sense of scale by alternating different textures, hues, and materials (cut stone veneer, EIFS, and fiber cement wood finish). The location of the building on the site has the least exposure to the west to minimizing the energy use during summer. In response to site conditions, the landscape design incorporates plants that are native or similar to the region maintaining and enhancing the visual character to the area.

Building description

The Boise Airport Hotel will have 67 guestrooms comprising of approximately 37,000 square feet. The building structure will be 4-story wood-framed construction over a concrete slab-on-grade. This hotel will be located in Boise, Idaho at the corner of Shoshone Street and Elder Street. The floor plan layouts will include double queen guestroom units, reception area, lounge / lobby, back of house laundry, guest laundry, fitness area, and storage.