

MULTI - FAMILY DESIGN TRENDS

# Introduction to DKN Architects

49 Years in Business
Developer based Pedigree
Team Approach
Results Oriented
Highly Qualified
Diversity of Building Types
Transformative and Authentic







# States Registered

Alabama

Arizona

California

Colorado

Connecticut

Delaware

District of Columbia

Florida

Georgia

Hawaii

Idaho

Illinois

Indiana

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Kansas

Kentucky

Louisiana

Maine

Maryland

Massachusetts

Michigan

Minnesota

Mississippi

Missouri

Nebraska

Nevada

New Jersey

New Mexico

New York

North Carolina

Ohio

Oklahoma

Pennsylvania

Rhode Island

South Carolina

South Dakota

Tennessee

Texas

Utah

Vermont

Virginia

Washington

West Virginia

Wisconsin

Wyoming







Rob L. Donhoff, CEO



Tom Kargl, Vice President Patrick Nall, President



## Meet the Partners







As an architect with DKN Architects (formally TBD+) since 1986, and a Partner since 1996, **Rob Donhoff** has contributed significantly to the firm as a lead designer and principal architect in a wide array of projects, including those for religious institutions, public and private corporations and commercial developers.

Patrick Nall is a Principal of DKN
Architects whose business
and architectural expertise was
developed through leadership on design
teams for various project sizes. His ability
to view project and process issues from
the perspective of the developer, owner,
and user is one of his crucial assets.

Christy Pinholster is a registered architect and LEED Accredited Professional with over 20 years of professional experience on a variety of commercial developments. She joined the team in 2014 and has since lead multiple flagship hospitality and residential developments, with recent work in senior living.











High-rise, high-density developments of often more compact apartment plans in core city areas.

Typically, under 8 stories, combining entertainment, hospitality, and retail with its residential program.
Urban-suburban areas

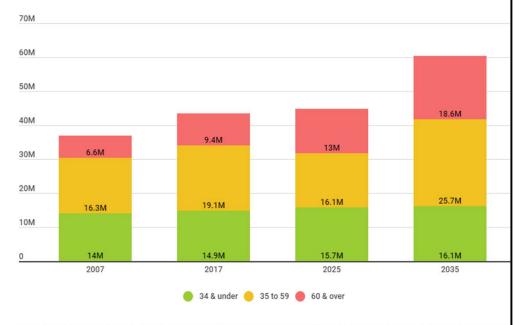
A more luxurious spin on the typical garden style with added amenity spaces for renters, as well as direct unit access.

Low lying multifamily development with access to or surrounded by greenspace. Typically, with parking lot style or direct access garage parking for residents, with breezeways.



Varieties of Multifamily Housing Development

## Demographics of Renters



Projection based on Census - ACS 1-year estimates 2007 to 2017 - Households by age and tenure. Numbers have been rounded to the nearest hundred thousand. See methodology for full description.

Source: RENTCafe 2017 Report



#### 60+ Seniors renting in the top 30 largest U.S. cities

| City/State       | 10 Year change | Share of 60+ renters | No. of 60+ renters |  |
|------------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------------|--|
| Austin, TX       | 113%           | 12%                  | 24,819             |  |
| Phoenix, AZ      | 112%           | 17%                  | 40,705             |  |
| Fort Worth, TX   | 95%            | 16%                  | 20,799             |  |
| Jacksonville, FL | 83%            | 17%                  | 26,721             |  |
| Charlotte, NC    | 66%            | 13%                  | 20,939             |  |
| Dallas, TX       | 62%            | 14%                  | 43,534             |  |
| Houston, TX      | 61%            | 15%                  | 73,366             |  |
| San Antonio, TX  | 59%            | 16%                  | 37,191             |  |
| Louisville, KY   | 58%            | 20%                  | 19,935             |  |
| Denver, CO       | 52%            | 16%                  | 23,896             |  |
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Data Source: Census Bureau, ACS 2007 to 2017 1-year estimates

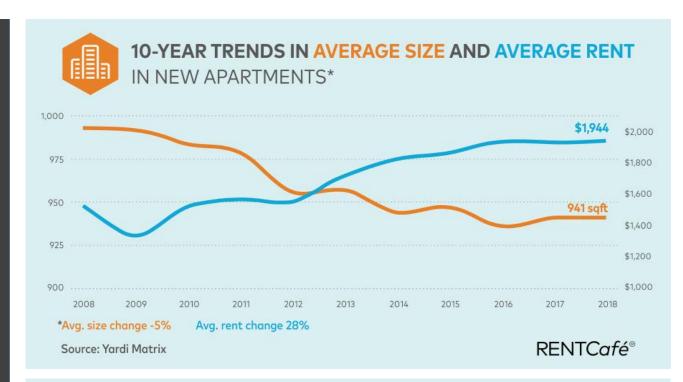
# National Trends in Apartment Size and Pricing:

We believe the modern apartment renter is willing to pay for services, not space which bring comfort and amenities beyond what they would be able to afford in traditional housing units at their income level.



Source: RENTCafe 2018 Report







#### CHANGE IN NEW APARTMENT SIZE BY REGION

| Region            | Average Size (sqft)<br>New Apartments 2008 | Average Size (sqft)<br>New Apartments 2018 | 10-Year Change |
|-------------------|--|--|----------------|
| California        | 974  | 858  | -12%           |
| Northeast         | 1,048                                      | 945  | -10%           |
| Pacific Northwest | 890  | 805  | -10%           |
| South             | 1,022                                      | 931  | -9%            |
| Western           | 1,011                                      | 938  | -7%            |
| Mid-Atlantic      | 951  | 886  | -7%            |
| Southwest         | 975  | 930  | -5%            |
| Southeast         | 1,049                                      | 1,007                                      | -4%            |
| Midwest           | 934  | 947  | 1%             |

Source: Yardi Matrix



- Library
- Coffee Bar
- Film Screening Room
- Meeting Room
- Juice Bar
- Music Rooms
- "Maker" Spaces
- Ping Pong
- Golf Simulator









#### **Indoor Amenities**

Clubroom – Co-working Space – Community Kitchen – Game Room

Common amenities in medium to large scale urban and mixed-use developments



- Seasonal Rooftops
- Lounge Areas
- Community Garden
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Tennis
- Corn Hole
- Bocce Ball
- Pickleball Courts









#### **Outdoor Amenities**

Firepits – Community Kitchens – Games – Movie Screens

Renters often look for community-based areas to unwind and socialize within their complex. Fun, creative spaces that encourage interaction are in demand



- Meditation Rooms
- Walking Paths
- Proximity to Bike Trails
- Rock-Climbing Walls
- Hydro Massage Machines
- Peloton









#### Health & Wellness

Fitness Center – Outdoor Fitness Area – Outdoor Yoga – Fitness Studio

Yoga and socially distanced fitness areas are increasingly common



- Lap Lane
- Waterslides
- Fountains
- Pool Bars
- Swim Up Bars
- Wading Pools
- Lazy Rivers
- Waterfall Features









## Resort Style Pool Decks

Large Pools – Shaded Pool Decks – Cabana Rentals – Lounge Pools

In the Louisville market, we've found that pool and cabana design are key features for higher end residents looking to unwind with convenience



Package RoomManagement Software

#### THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

Survey Shows Rapid Growth in Online Shopping

Surveyed shoppers made 51% of their purchases on the web

Size Recommendation: 10'X15' room for 300 unit property











### Package Handling and Mailrooms

Smart Package Lockers – Package Rooms – Mailrooms – Cold Storage

Well designed mailrooms and package storage lockers with improved software interface are essential in the era of rapidly expanding e-commerce









### Parking / Transportation

Detached Garage – Attached Garage – Uber Pick Up Zone– EV Stations

Options for covered parking are an increasingly important amenity as well as car charging stations



- Cleaning Services
- Interior Trash Room
- On-Site Recycling
- Robotic Vacuum Cleaners
- Print Areas









# Lifestyle Amenities

Dog Park – Bike Rooms – Dry Cleaning Pick Up – Pet Spa

Renters are looking for time saving conveniences located on site.



- Unit Coat Closets
- Unit Laundry Rooms
- Unit Linen Closets









## Storage Space

Storage Lockers – Storage Rooms –Walk In Closets – Unit Pantries

Life-long renters and those looking to transition from a house to a new unit are often looking for storage options that can support their current hobbies



- Upgraded Appliance Package
- Bathroom Double Vanities
- Glass Shower Enclosure
- Hardwood Floors
- Granite Countertops
- High Speed Internet









#### **Apartment Unit Amenities**

Kitchen Island – In Unit Washer/Dryers – Wine Coolers – "Mudrooms"

Once a luxury, now an absolute unit necessity for new, higher paying renters



- Balconies
- Air Purification Systems
- Antimicrobial Surfaces
- Wider Corridors
- Touchless Public Restroom Fixtures
- Amenity Reservations
- Smaller Gathering Areas
   Within the Common
   Spaces
- Sanitization Stations
- Foyers / Mudrooms in Units
- Fitness Centers with Work Out Pods

Source: HKS 2021 Analysis

An array of different sized and spaced balcony spaces are an emergent, post-Covid trend, responding to activity both inside and outside the development.











### **Covid 19 Influenced Design**

Touchless Elevator – Automatic Doors –Unit Work Areas – Rentable Office Space

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- Smart Lights and Outlets
- Smart Blinds
- Water Leak Detection Sensors
- Grab & Go Food Kiosks
- Resident Programming
- Plant Walls

#### **EMERGING DESIGN TRENDS**



"Tide" on Site Drop Boxes



**Smart Locks** 

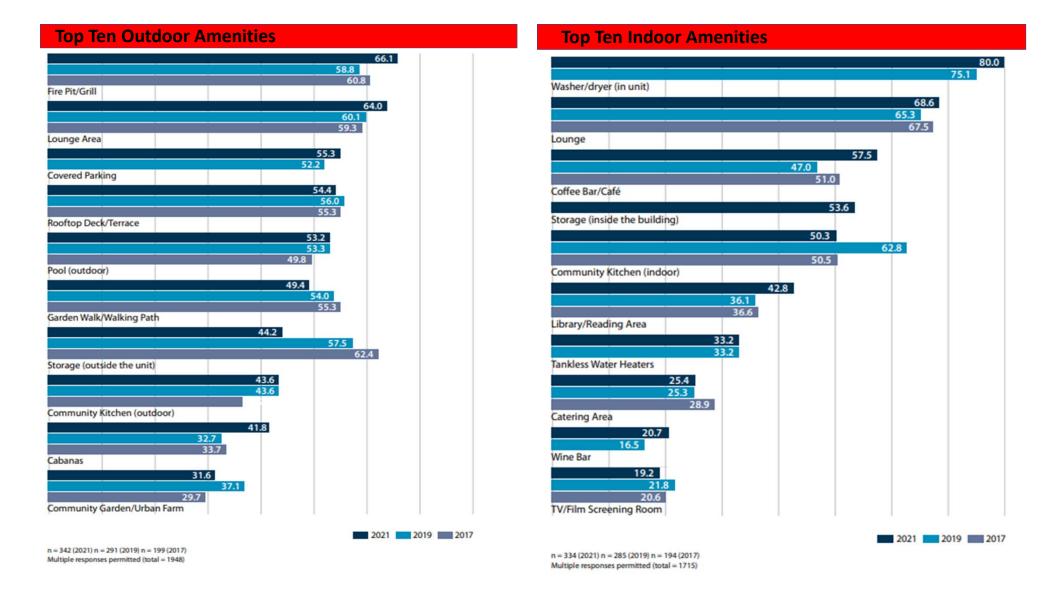


**Smart Thermostats** 



Self Dry Cleaning

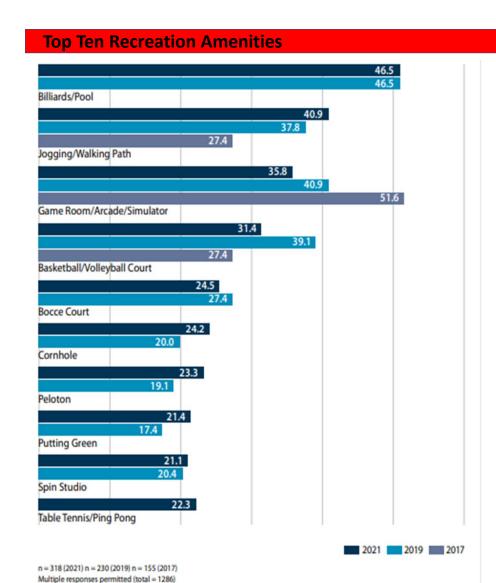


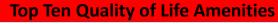


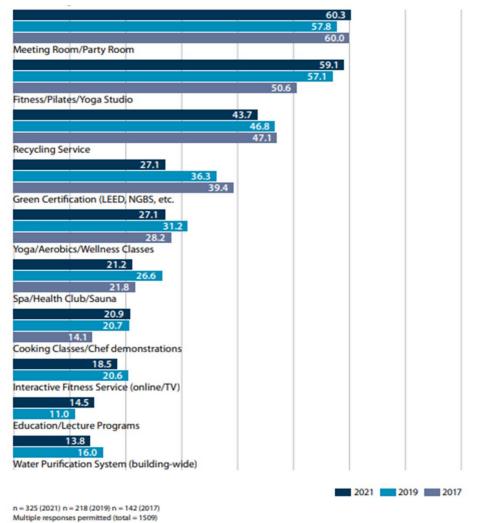


OUTDOOR & INDOOR AMENITIES

National Survey Data on Multifamily Trends

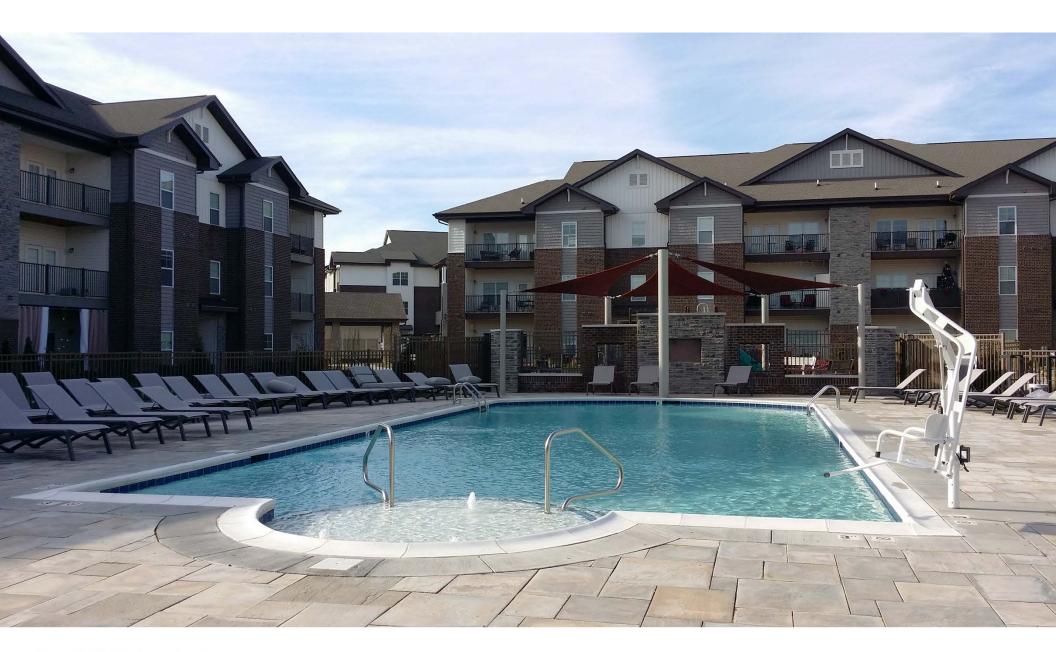








**RECREATION & QUALITY OF LIFE AMENITIES** National Survey Data on Multifamily Trends





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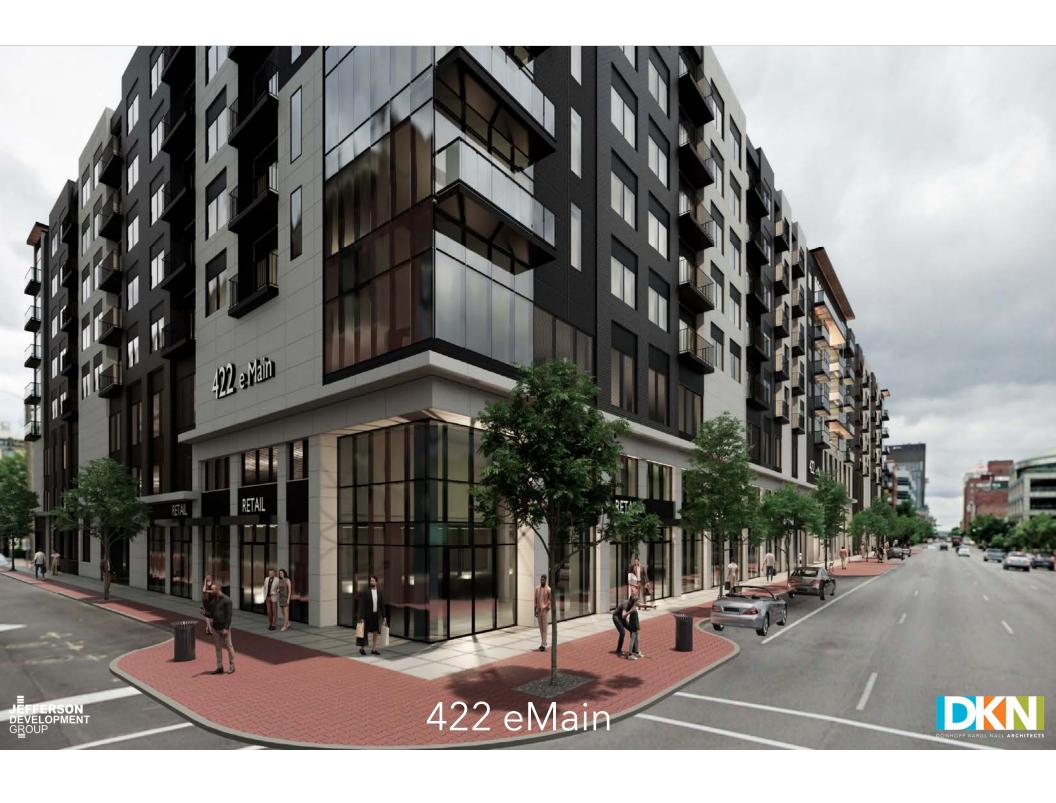
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One Park

