

petersburg grocery

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the facade of the store is made up of stack bond brick columns to maintain the brick street frontage of the city office building. the facade also contains a louver system to help to shade the space in the summer and allow light in during the winter. the columns continue back into a courtyard space on east side of the store to create anchor points for seating, tables and other "furniture" to help bring activity to the space. the store itself is separated into two parts, one half is for dry goods and the other for fresh foods. the dry goods section has conventional aisles and shelves. the fresh half has shelving integrated into light wells that can also be used as greenhouses. the meat and dairy coolers have back loading displays built into them for easy stocking. the warehouse has a large freezer along with the coolers and approximately 4000 sf of floor space. there are two loading docks for the warehouse, one for semi tractors and one for smaller trucks. both docks have green wall enclosures and canopies to protect the shipments from rain. the store also has a small rental space on the west side of the store that could be rented out to a local business. it has a similar facade to the front of the grocery store. the brick and louver system is used throughout the structure tying all the parts together and giving a good sense of design unity not only with in the project but with the buildings around it as well.



entrance



courtyard



floor plan