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Challenges with proposed language:

- 15' corner element is impractical to program with uses and has little historical precedent in commercial building
- International Building Code (IBC) requirements on load-bearing elements of exterior walls make multiple step-backs impractical in wood-frame structures

Recommended changes to language:

- Revise 15' corner element to 50' to make it more usable and historically contextual
- Limit required step backs to 10' max