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## **Empress Senior Living**

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SEATTLE - Empress Senior Living has opened at 4020 N.E. 55th St. in Seattle's Laurelhurst neighborhood.

The four-story, 71,994 square-foot building has 73 senior apartments with assisted living, secured memory care and transitional memory care.

The architectural design pays homage to the classic neighborhood masonry commercial buildings. The goal was to blend into the surrounding neighborhood by careful selection of the colors and materials. Locating the bistro, dining room, and many of the active uses of the community at street level, Empress makes its own contribution to the pedestrian real in the neighborhood shopping district.

The first floor has a two-story grand entry that features a custom Dale Chihuly-inspired chandelier. Decor is set in soft warm neutrals, hard wood floors, stained wood, and custom carpeting. The grand dining room, theatre, art studio and fireside lounge are all designed to be functional and inviting to residents and guests.

A 4,400 square-foot roof terrace includes outdoor seating, grill and resident vegetable garden.



