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Application for Article 80 Small Project Review Boston Redevelopment Authority 6/23/2014

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Brian Golden, Director Boston Redevelopment Authority Boston City Hall, 9th Floor Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Golden,

It is my pleasure to submit this application for Article 80 Small Project Review regarding 150 West Broadway Street Boston, MA 02127.

The proposed project will consist of 27 market rate units and 4 affordable units in accordance with the City's Inclusionary Development Program, and 4 commercial units totaling 5785 square feet — all will be served by 33 underground garage parking spaces.

The applicant is City Point Place, LLC, which Stephen T. Pitrowski and I are the principals. Architectural services are being provided by Arthur Choo and Company.

Many thanks to you and your wonderful staff at the BRA for your assistance thus far. We look forward to working with you on another successful development project.

Sincerely, Joe Hassell

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### **Project Description**

This prestigious corner parcel is located near the Broadway T station in South Boston. The site is currently underutilized as a commercial property with an auto repair shop and a used car lot. Our plan will revitalize the area and provide quality affordable housing with ample parking for families and young professionals, as well as exciting retail opportunities that will improve the areas streetscape. The lot is 11,407 sq. ft. on the corner of B Street and West Broadway on the downtown Boston side. We are proposing 31 units with 33 underground parking spaces.

As well as a beautiful new building, we plan to improve the site with landscaping in the front, rear, and side of the property. Major mechanical systems will be located in the garage/basement level, as well as trash storage and elevator access. Our proposed building has been designed to complement the style of the neighborhood.

Unit Mix, 31 units with 33 parking spaces 4 commercial units averaging 1400 sq. ft. each 4 townhouse style units at approx.1200 sq. ft. (2 bed 2 bath) 24 units at approx 950 sq. ft. (2 bed 2 bath) 3 units at 1300 sq. ft. (2 bed 2 bath) Parking garage with 33 spots approx. 10000 sq ft Common areas approx. 4000 sq. ft.

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### **Project Site**

The 11,407 sq. ft. lot is located in the Broadway T station area, on the corner of B St. and West Broadway, a prime location for redevelopment. The site is currently an eyesore with an auto repair shop and a used car lot. 150 West Broadway is next to several other former commercial sites, which previously have been or currently are being redeveloped as well.



**West Broadway Facing East** 



**West Broadway Facing West** 



**Front View** 

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### Neighborhood Context

The project site is in a great residential and commercial neighborhood with many existing larger structures and new projects being built in the immediate area. We believe that our proposed project integrates well with its surroundings, both in scale and design. It will be a positive addition to an already vibrant neighborhood, which is currently suffering from this underutilized eyesore. Our proposal has a height of 49'11" which we believe will complement other new construction projects of this scale on Broadway, as shown below.



50 West Broadway



11 West Broadway



333-339 West Broadway

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### **Zoning Analysis**

#### ZONING SUMMARY

ARTICLE 57 SAINT VINCENT ZONE NS SUBDISTRICT

ANY OTHER DWELLING	MIN. LOT SIZE	MIN. LOT AREA PER ADD. UNIT		LOT WIDTH FRONTAGE		BLDG. HEIGHT			SETBACK SIDE	SETBACK REAR	MAX USE REAR YARD
REQUIRED BY ZONING	0	0	11407 +/- S.F	. 0	1.0	35'	3 STORIES 50/UNIT	0	0	20'	25%
PROPOSED PROJECT	NA	300 +/- S.F.	11407 +/- S.F	F. 162.13'	42826/11407		± 50/UNIT	0'	3'-8"/20'-6"	0/3'-8"/25'	-8" 0%

PARKING REQUIREMENT

RESIDENTIAL USE: 1.5 SPACE PER UNIT

COMMERCIAL USE: 0

REQUIRED 47 SPACES

PROPOSED 33 SPACES

### Anticipated Permits and Public Review

Boston Redevelopment Authority Article 80 Small Project Review

Boston Public Works Department Curb Cut Improvements

Boston Transportation Department Construction Management Plan(if required)

Boston Water and Sewer Commission Site Plan Approval for Connections

Zoning Board of Appeals Variances/Conditional Use Permits

Inspectional Services Department Review Compliance w/ Building Codes

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### Public Benefit

The new building will create 27 market rate units and 4 affordable housing units in a thriving area, addressing the City's affordable housing policy. Our project will clean up and utilize an outdated commercial property, which is currently an eyesore for the community. Our traditional design will complement and improve the overall look of the area. High quality materials such as environmentally friendly and maintenance-free will be used where feasible. The below ground parking will not distract from the overall appeal of the property and allows for more parking.

### Traffic, Parking, and Access

The new building provides at least 1 parking space per unit (31 total units 33 spaces). Also, by closing the curb cuts for the existing commercial lot, we hope to provide 6-8 new on-street parking spaces for the community. The underground garage will be accessed via an existing curb cut. We are confident that this will cause little to no disturbance in the area and will ultimately benefit the community. Pedestrians will access the building's small lobby via a front door off of Gardener Place.

### Water Quality/Storm Water Management

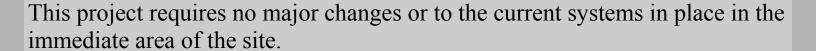
On-site water management systems will be in place and approved by the Boston Water and Sewer Commission. We do not anticipate any challenges with the site.

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### Construction Management

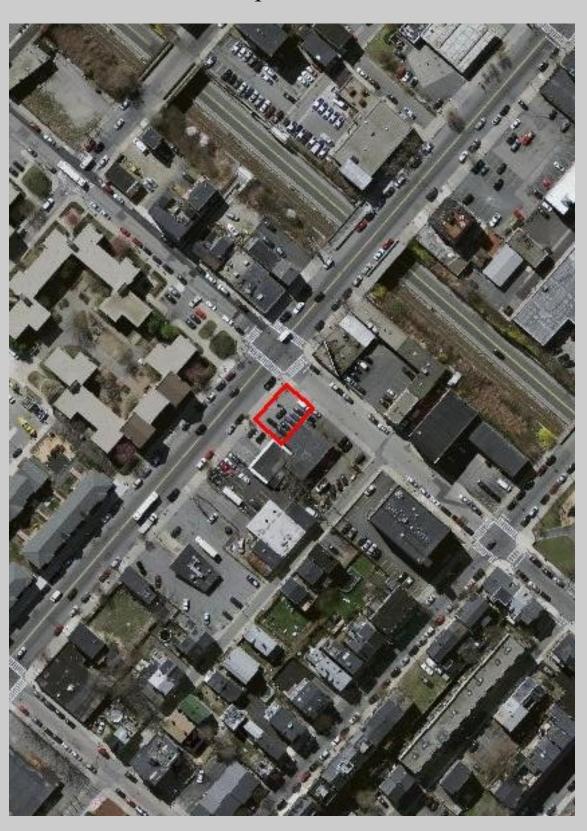
We do not anticipate any major impact to the surrounding area of the site during construction. All materials and equipment can be stored on site and accessed from Gardener Place. The developer and general contractor are very well-versed in South Boston construction and have a great track record of working well with neighbors during the process.

### Infrastructure Systems



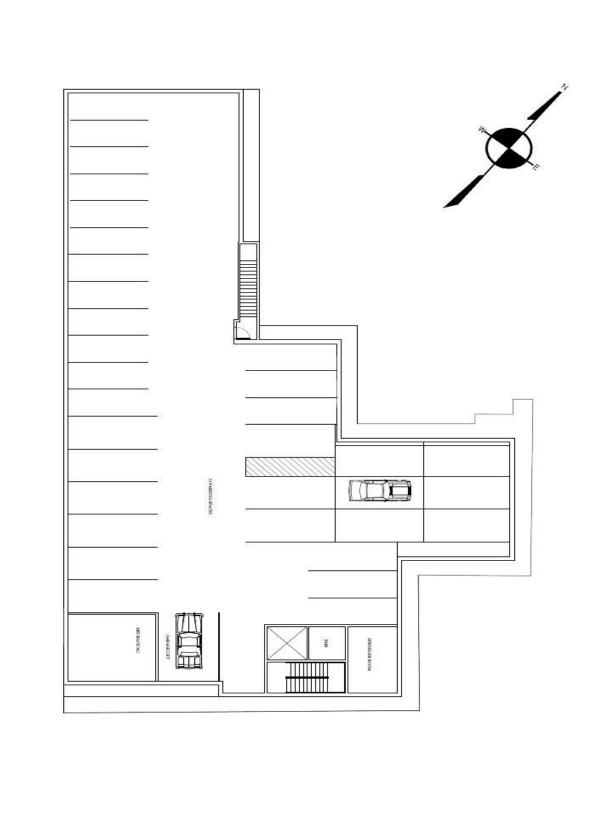
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Site Map Aerial View



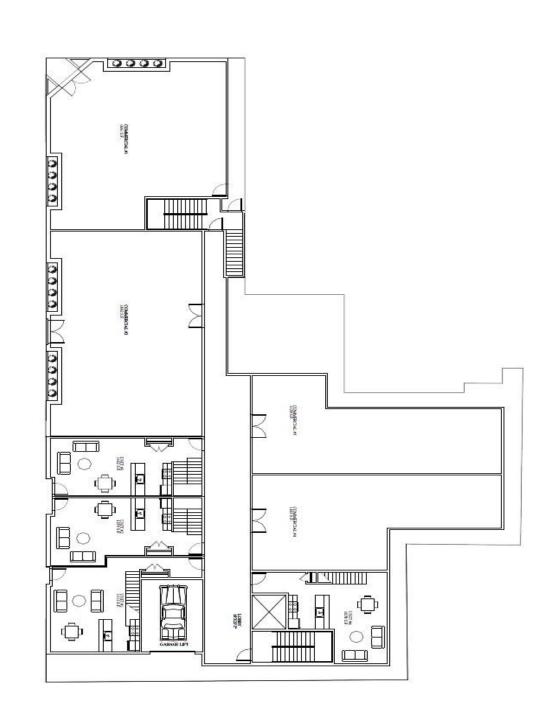
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FLOOR PLANS







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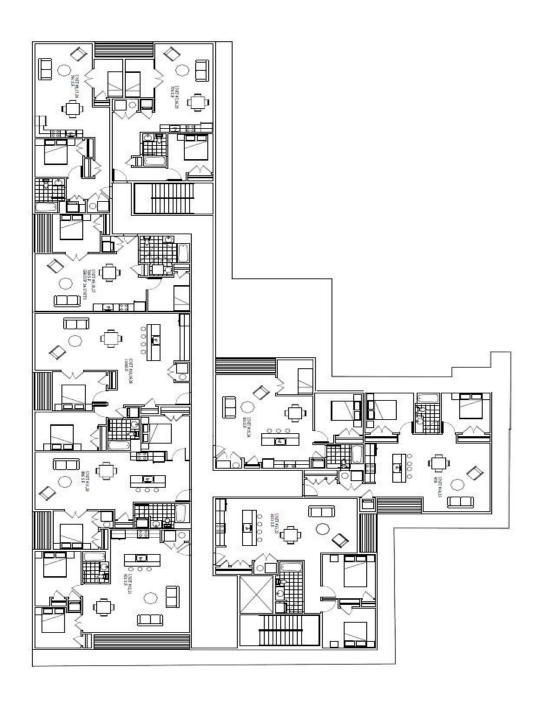
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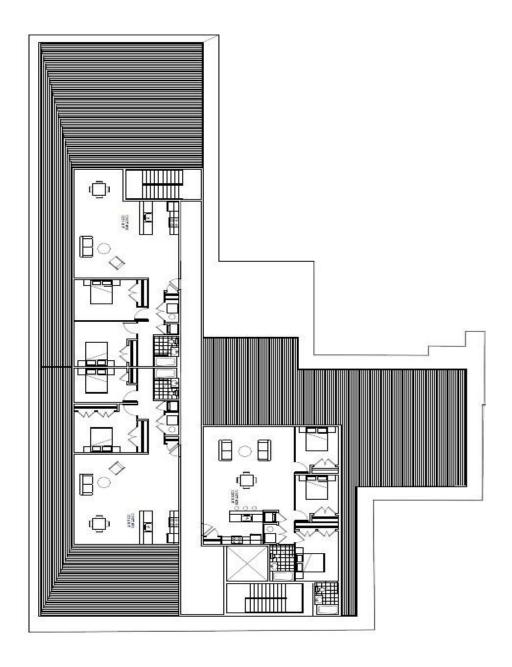




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