# Article 80 Small Project Review Application

# 25 Fountain/50 Regent Street Multi-Family Residential Development

25 Fountain Street & 50 Regent Street Roxbury, MA 02119

#### **OFR Dev LLC**

Prellwitz Chilinski Associates



25 Fountain Street

# McDERMOTT QUILTY & MILLER LLP

28 STATE STREET, SUITE 802 BOSTON, MA 02109

September 5, 2019

Brian Golden, Director Boston Planning and Development Agency One City Hall Square Boston, MA 02201-1007 Attn: Tim Czerwinski, Project Manager

Re: Article 80 Small Project Review Application
25 Fountain Street/50 Regent Street, Ward 12, Roxbury

Dear Director Golden:

As counsel to OFR Dev LLC, the owner-developer of the above-referenced property (the "Proponent"), I am pleased to submit the enclosed application for Article 80 Small Project Review.

Situated within a Multifamily Residential Zoning Subdistrict and the Washington Park Urban Renewal District, the underutilized, uniquely-constrained and topographically-challenged site consists of approximately 36,634sf of land that fronts on both Fountain Street and Regent Street in the Dudley Square section of Roxbury (the "Site"). The Site previously consisted of residential homes that were demolished in the mid 1960's as part of the Washington Park Urban Renewal plan. However, for the past 55 years, the Site has remained vacant.

The Proponent envisions the revitalization of the Site with the creation of a combined 51 ownership units in two (2) distinct buildings thus completing the urban renewal vision and providing much-needed condominium home-ownership housing (of which over 50% (26 units) will be deed restricted units for qualified buyers earning at or below 100% of the area median income), as well as 43 off street parking spaces (of which 20 will be garaged beneath 25 Fountain and 23 will be surface spaces between 25 Fountain and 50 Regent) and public realm improvements, ample off-site bicycle storage, and pedestrian and vehicular site improvements (collectively, the "Proposed Project"). The Dudley Square MBTA station, nine (9) different bus stops and two (2) Blue Bike stations are located within a 10 minute walk of the Site and existing walking paths will provide additional connectivity to the nearby Dudley Square retail, the soon to be renovated Boston Public Library – Dudley Square branch, new retail at Bartlett Station and the recreation amenities within Malcolm X park.

Prior to submitting this Article 80 application for Small Project Review, the Proponent conducted extensive preliminary outreach with the Fountain Hill Square Condominium Trust, Warren Garden Residents, Tommy Rock Association, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services as well nearby and abutting property owners, area residents, local elected and appointed officials and agency staff to seek and integrate input into its development program. Feedback from these discussions has been incorporated into the final design included as part of this application.

Brian Golden, Director September 5, 2019 Page 2 of 2

Thank you for your consideration of this application and we look forward to working with the BPDA on this positive development proposal to bring affordable and mixed-income home ownership opportunities to Dudley Square.

Very truly yours,

Joseph P. Hanley, Partner

cc: Tim Czerwinski, BPDA Project Manager

Jessica Thomas, Mayors Office of Neighborhood Services

District City Councilor Janey State Senator Chang-Diaz State Representative Tyler

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### **Project Summary**

#### **Project Team**

#### **Developer and Applicant**

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Feldman 152 Hampden Street, Boston, MA 02119 (617) 357-9740

### **Project Summary**

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This Small Project Review Application is being submitted by OFR Dev LLC (the "Proponent") in accordance with Article 80, Section E of the City of Boston Zoning Code. The proposed project consists of the redevelopment of an underutilized, uniquely-constrained and topographically-challenged Site of approximately 36,634sf of land that fronts on both Fountain Street and Regent Street in the Dudley Square section of Roxbury (the "Site"). The Proponent envisions the revitalization of the Site with the creation of a combined 51 ownership units in two (2) distinct buildings thus completing the urban renewal vision and providing much- needed condominium homeownership housing (of which over 50% (26 units) will be deed restricted units for qualified buyers earning at or below 100% of the area median income), as well as 41 off street parking spaces (of which 20 will be garaged beneath 25 Fountain and 21 will be surface spaces between 25 Fountain and 50 Regent) and related public realm improvements, ample off-site bicycle storage, and pedestrian and vehicular site improvements (collectively, the "Proposed Project"). Specifically, 25 Fountain Street will consist of a four (4) story residential mid-rise elevator building over a single level of enclosed parking with 42 residential units whereas the 50 Regent Street component will consist of a three (3) story residential walk up building with nine (9) residential units. The development will provide access to the proposed 41 off-street parking spaces via a single curb cut located on Fountain Street. This single curb cut will provide direct access to 21 surface parking spaces and 20 garaged parking spaces. Additionally, approximately 310 linear feet of existing street frontage will allow for an additional approximate 10 on street parking spaces adjacent to the Site. As a result, 51 total parking spaces will be available to the Proposed Project.

As the Site is a vacant lot within the Washington Park Urban Renewal District, great care was given to create a thoughtful in-fill development which reinforces the residential character of the immediate neighborhood. The residential context within the neighborhood is eclectic with building types and aesthetic styles from multiple periods including a mixture of late 19th century single family homes, early 20<sup>th</sup> century multifamily buildings and clusters of late 20<sup>th</sup> century modern in-fill. When completed, the Proposed Project will create 51 mixed income ownership units within two buildings of varied scale which reinforce this unique residential setting immediately adjacent to Dudley Square.

#### **Community Benefits**

The Proposed Project will offer many public benefits to the Roxbury neighborhood and to the City of Boston, including but not limited to the following:

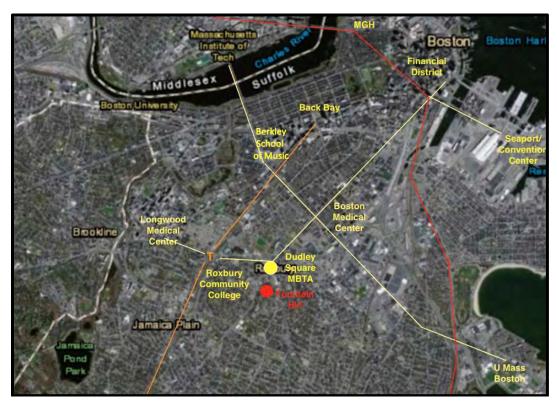
- Activating an urban renewal site that has been vacant and underutilized for over 50 years;
- Creating 51 units of much-needed, mixed-income and affordable homeownership housing within a community that is experiencing significant development pressure where existing sites are being replaced with buildings offering market rate rental units;
- Providing ownership opportunities for a wide spectrum of incomes including 26 units (more than 50% of the total) that will be restricted for sale to individuals and families earning at or below 100% of the area median income;
- Early engagement of potential homebuyers from the surrounding community via targeted outreach and wealth creation classes that will begin 24 months prior to the anticipated completion of construction;
- Introducing new neighborhood residents who will provide support to the neighborhood commercial/retail businesses in and around Dudley Square;
- Creating a community built to encourage alternative modes of transportation through the active use of bicycling, walking and the use of public transportation from the Dudley Square MBTA station;
- Furthering the residential policy goals of Boston Mayor Martin J. Walsh's 2030 housing plan;
- Fulfilling the urban renewal objective of creating a neighborhood of owners;

- With a preliminary estimate of \$12 million in construction costs, the Proposed Project will result in the creation of approximately sixty (60) new construction jobs over a 16 month period; and
- The generation of additional annual revenue to the City of Boston once the project is completed in the form of new real property tax payments on a Site that currently provides next to zero property taxes.

### **Detailed Project Information**

#### **Project Summary**

The Project Site includes approximately 36,634 square feet of land area comprising one parcel with frontage on both Fountain Street and Regent Street in the Roxbury neighborhood of Boston. The Site is a long vacant urban renewal property located approximately one half-mile from Dudley Square. The City of Boston Assessor's Parcel Number is 1201489010 located in Ward 12 of the City of Boston.







25 Fountain/50 Regent Street Multi-Family Development

### **Detailed Project Information**

### Proposed Project Program, Data and Dimensions

Lot Area: 36,634 sf

Maximum Building Height/Stories: 60 ft, 4 stories (25 Fountain); 45 ft, 2 stories (50 Regent)

Number of Residential Units: 51

Total Building Square Footage: 49,244 sf Floor Area Ratio: 1.35 total Parking Spaces: 41 total:

20 in garage, 21 off-site surface

Additional 10 street spaces located at property line

Total Parking Ratio: 0.84 on site

Unit Mix: 25 Fountain 50 Regent

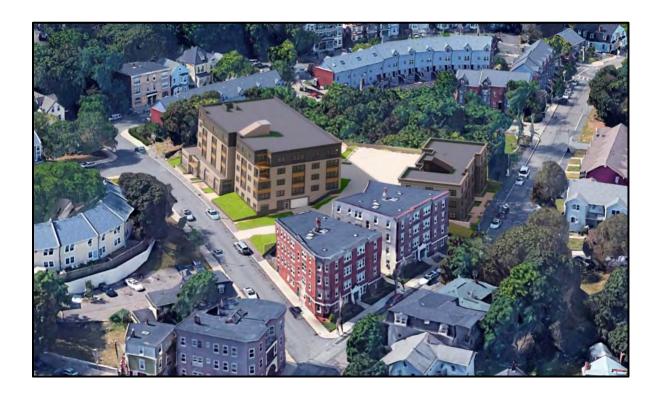
15 studios 1 one bedroom 27 one bedroom 4 two bedrooms 4 three bedrooms

#### Design Approach

As the Site is a vacant lot within the Washington Park Urban Renewal District with frontage on two distinct streets, great care was given to create a thoughtful in-fill development which reinforces the residential character of the immediate neighborhood.

The residential context within the neighborhood is eclectic with building types and aesthetic styles from multiple periods including a mixture of late 19th century single family homes, early 20<sup>th</sup> century multifamily buildings and various clusters of late 20<sup>th</sup> century modern tabula rasa infill related to urban renewal.

When completed, the Proposed Project will create 51 mixed income ownership units within two buildings of varied scale which reinforce this unique residential setting immediately adjacent to Dudley Square.



### Detailed Project Information (cont'd)

#### Traffic, Parking and Access

The proposed development includes 41 on-site parking spaces that will be accessed via a single curb cut on Fountain Street, which will service residents of both 25 Fountain and 50 Regent.

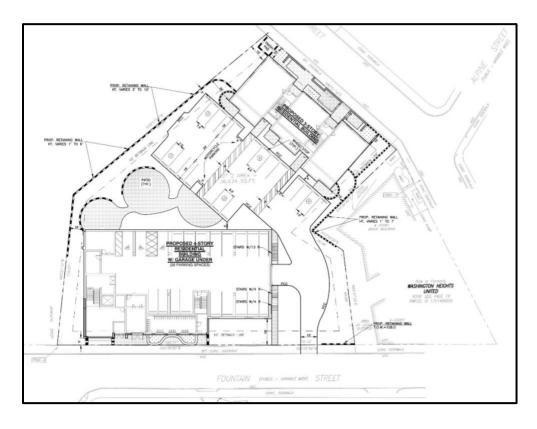
Vehicles will both enter and discharge from the Fountain Street curb cut. The decision to eliminate a curb cut on Regent Street and consolidate access to Fountain Street was based on feedback from the community during initial discussions.

The consolidation of curb cuts also ensures that 310 linear of street parking is available at the property line on both Fountain and Regent Streets. This equates to roughly 10 additional parking spaces.

The nine (9) units within the Regent Street walk up building will have nine (9) dedicated parking spaces within the surface parking lot. Residents will access the Regent Street building from the surface parking area at the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor or directly from Regent Street.

Units within the Fountain Street elevator building will have access to 20 garage spaces, 14 on-site parking spaces and nine (9) street spaces. Direct access to the building elevator is available from each of these locations but at different elevations. The enclosed parking spaces under the building will have direct access to the building elevator from level 1.5. Residents or guests entering from the street will have direct elevator access at level 1. Residents utilizing the surface parking spaces will enter the Fountain Street building at level 2 through the common amenity room. This design ensures that the Fountain Street building is accessible from all 3 points of entry.

As part of the public realm design, a bicycle storage room has been located at sidewalk level on Fountain Street. Directly accessible at grade and with the capacity to store 42 bicycles, this amenity greatly facilitates the ability of residents to return to the building on bike with immediate and safe storage.



### Detailed Project Information (cont'd)

#### **Anticipated Permits and Approvals**

#### **Boston Planning and Development Authority**

- Land Disposition Agreement ("LDA") Fourth Amendment and Minor Modification to Washington Park
   Urban Renewal Plan for Parcel I-2
- Article 80 Small Project Review Certification of Approval
- Affordable Housing Agreement
- Final Design Review Approval

#### Boston Water and Sewer Commission

Local Sewer and Water Tie-in and Site Plan Approval

#### Boston Inspectional Services Department Committee on Licenses

Parking garage Related Permits, Flammable Fuels

#### Boston Fire Department

Permits for Construction and Fire Alarm

#### Boston Inspectional Services Department Committee on Licenses

- Zoning Board of Appeal Approval
- Building Permit
- Certificate of Occupancy

#### <u>Boston Department of Public Works – Public Improvement Commission</u>

Curb Cut Permit, Possible Additional Permits

#### Boston Landmarks Commission

 Neighborhood Design Review Overlay District is subject to potential review by the Boston Landmarks Commission

#### **Boston Parks Commission**

Proposed Project within 100 feet of Park subject to City Ordinance 7.4-11

#### **Public Review Process**

In support of the required Article 80 Small Project Review process and prior to submission of this application, the Proponent has conducted extensive community outreach with abutting and nearby property owners, residents, the Fountain Hill Square Condominium Trust, Warren Garden Residents, Tommy Rock Association, Roxbury Neighborhood Council as well as District City Councilor Janey and State Representative Tyler. Feedback from these discussions has been incorporated into the final design included as part of this application.

Finally, the Proponent has also processed the Proposed Project as part of the BPDA's pre-file review prior to filing this Application in order to identify and respond to certain issues of concern and advance its design. The Proponent will continue to meet with neighborhood associations, City agencies, abutters, neighbors and other interested parties as part of the Article 80 public review process.

#### Washington Park Urban Renewal Plan Area

The Site is located within the Urban Renewal Plan for the Washington Park Urban Renewal Area dated January 14, 1963, and is subject to an LDA dated March 30, 1988.

At the conclusion of the Proposed Project's community process and review, the Proponent will work with the BPDA to amend the LDA (for a fourth time) and make changes specific the LDA to allow for the Proposed Project.

Additionally, the Proponent will also work with the BPDA to introduce a Minor Modification of the Washington Park

Urban Renewal Plan for Parcel I-2 to allow for the Proposed Project (in terms of new height allotment, floor area ratio maximum, etc.).

The LDA Amendment and Minor Modification require a publicly advertised (Urban Renewal referenced) Community Meeting and, due to the potential Minor Modification, notice to the Department of Housing and Community Development for Massachusetts and the Boston City Council President at least thirty days prior to any action by the BPDA with regard to approval of the Proposed Project and this Article 80 Small Project Review application.

### **Boston Zoning Code**

#### Zoning District Requirements & Proposed Design

#### Roxbury Neighborhood District - Article 50

The Site is located within the MFR (Multifamily Residential) Subdistrict of the Roxbury Neighborhood District, which is regulated pursuant to Article 50 of the Zoning Code. The Site is subject to a Neighborhood Design Review Overlay; the site is not adjacent to a business district (i.e. no transitional requirements).

#### Section 50-26 - Establishment of Residential Subdistricts

Multifamily Residential Subdistricts, as indicated by the designation "MFR" on BPDA Zoning Maps 6A/6B. The Multifamily Residential Subdistricts are established to encourage medium-density multifamily areas with a variety of allowed housing types including one-, two- and three-family Dwellings, Row Houses, Town Houses and Multi Family Dwellings.

#### Section 50-38 - Roxbury Neighborhood District Design Review

If Gross Square Footage is limited to 49,999 sf, a large project review is not required.

#### Regulations of Article 50 – Table F Dimensional Regulations

The applicable zoning requirements and anticipated as-built zoning characteristics of the Proposed Project are as follows:

ZONING SUMMARY	REQUIRED	PROPOSED	VARIANCE		
FLOOR AREA RATIO	1.0 FAR LOT SIZE: 36,634 SF	1.35 FAR PROJECT GFA: 49,244	YES		
DWELLING UNIT (D.U.) / LOT SF (LOT - 4000SF FIRST 3 UNITS ) + (LOT - 4000SF ) / 1000 PER D.U.)) = TOTAL D.U.	35 UNITS	51 UNITS 42 @ BUILDING F, 9 @ BUILDING F	YES		
USEABLE OPEN SPACE MINIMUM PER D.U. 200 SF PER D.U. = 200 SF X 51 UNITS	10,200 SF	14,000 SF	NO		
		PROPOSED BUILDING F	VARIANCE MID-RISE	PROPOSED BUILDING R	VARIANCE WALK-UP
SETBACKS FRONT YARD	20' - 0"	5'-0" MODAL SETBACK	YES	10'-0"	YES
SIDE YARD	10' - 0"	10' - 0"	NO	10' - 0"	NO
(NO REAR YARD, LOT FRONTS ON 2 STREETS					
BUILDING HEIGHT	4 STORIES, 45'	PODIUM + 4 STORIES 60' HEIGHT	YES	PODIUM + 2 STORIES 45' HEIGHT	NO

#### Regulations of Article 50 - Table H Off-Street Parking

ZONING SUMMARY	REQUIRED	PROPOSED	VARIANCE
AUTOMOBILE PARKING	0.7 SPACES PER UNIT AFFORDABLE 1.0 SPACES PER UNIT MARKET RATE		NO
BIKE PARKING	1.0 PER UNIT	1.0 PER UNIT	NO

#### **Zoning Code Use Requirements**

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#### Anticipated Zoning Relief Required

Article 50, Section 29: Floor Area Ratio Excessive
Article 50, Section 29: Dwelling Unit/Lot SF Excessive
Article 50, Section 29: Minimum Front Yard Insufficient
Article 50, Section 20: Ruilding Height Excessive

Article 50, Section 29: Building Height Excessive
Article 50, Section 43: Off-Street Loading Insufficient

#### **Building Code Analysis**

The construction of the building will be Type 1A for the ground floor/parking level and Type 5A for the residential floors 2-5.

The building will be fully sprinkled in conformance with NFPA 13.

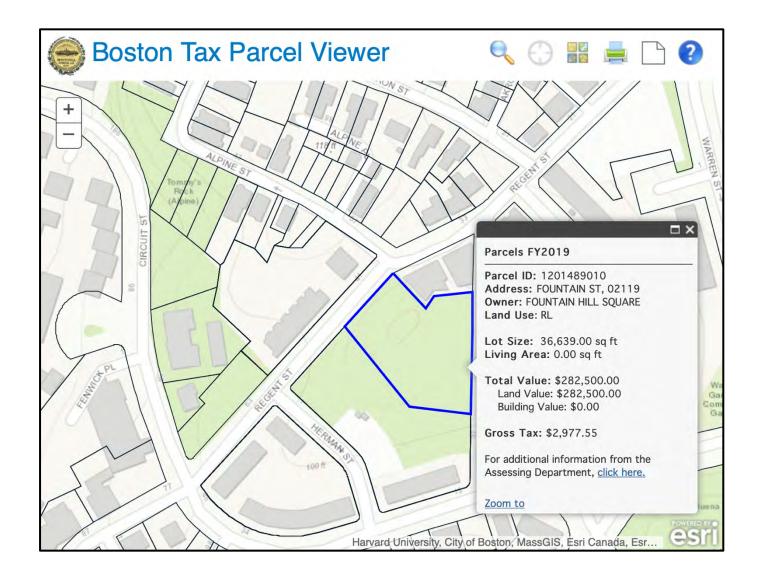
Fire separation requirements between uses are as follows:

R-2 requires 1-hour separation

# **Development Proposal**

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### Assessor's Map



### Zoning Code Refusal – 25 Fountain St



#### **Boston Inspectional Services Department** Planning and Zoning Division

1010 Massachusetts Avenue Boston, MA 02118 Telephone: (617) 635-5300

Martin J. Walsh

#### **ZONING CODE REFUSAL**

Sean Lydon Inspector of Buildings

OFR DEVELOPMENT LLC 75 ARLINGTON STREET, SUITE 500 BOSTON, MA 02116 July 09, 2019

Location: 25 FOUNTAIN ST ROXBURY, MA 02119

Ward:

Zoning District: Roxbury Neighborhood

Zoning Subdistrict: MFR
Appl. #: ERT958420
Date Filed: June 06, 2019

Purpose: New 42 unit 5-story multi-family building, level 1 is concrete podium consisting of an open air

parking and common area. Levels 2-5 is wood frame construction consisting of residential units. Site includes a common driveway and parking to be shared with a new 9 unit 3-story bldg at 50 Regent

St filed under ERT958426

YOUR APPLICATION REQUIRES RELIEF FROM THE BOARD OF APPEAL AS SAME WOULD BE IN VIOLATION OF THE BOSTON ZONING CODE TO WIT: CHAPTER 665, ACTS OF 1956 AS AMENDED:

Violation	Violation Description	Violation Comments
Article 50, Section 29 * *	Add'l Lot Area Insufficient	
Article 50, Section 29 **	Floor Area Ratio Excessive	
Article 50, Section 29 ** *	Bldg Height Excessive (Stories)	
Article 50, Section 29 ** **	Bldg Height Excessive (Feet)	
Article 50, Section 29 ***	Front Yard Insufficient	
Article 50, Section 29 ****	Rear Yard Insufficient	
Article 50, Section 43	Off-Street Parking & Loading Req	Off-Street Loading Insufficient
Notes		Neighborhood Design Review and Parks Department Review required

THIS DECISION MAY BE APPEALED TO THE BOARD OF APPEAL WITHIN FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 665 OF THE ACTS OF 1956, AS AMENDED. APPLICATIONS NOT APPEALED WITHIN THAT TIME PERIOD WILL BE DEEMED ABANDONED. IF YOU HAVE INQUIRIES REGARDING THE NEIGHBORHOOD PROCESS AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES AT 617-635-3485.

Lisa Hoang (617)961-3359 for the Commissioner

Refusal of a permit may be appealed to the Board of Appeal within 45 days. Chapter 802, Acts of 1972, and Chapter 656, Acts of 1956, Section 19.

### Exhibit 2 (cont'd)

Zoning Code Refusal – 50 Regent St



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1010 Massachusetts Avenue Boston, MA 02118 Telephone: (617) 635-5300

#### Martin J. Wals Mayor

#### **ZONING CODE REFUSAL**

Sean Lydon Inspector of Buildings

July 09, 2019

OFR DEVELOPMENT LLC 75 ARLINGTON STREET, SUITE 500 BOSTON, MA 02116

Location: 50 REGENT ST ROXBURY, MA 02119

Ward: 12

Zoning District: Roxbury Neighborhood

Zoning Subdistrict: MFR
Appl. #: ERT958426
Date Filed: June 06, 2019

Purpose: New 9 unit 4 level wood framed multi-family building. Levels 1 & 2 consist of common area and 3

units. Levels 3 & 4 each consist of 3 units. The site consists of a common driveway, parking, landscaping and outdoor amenities to be shared with 50 Fountain St filed under ERT958420

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### Zoning Code Appeal

### A. 25 Fountain Street – BOA # 976351

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For these and other reasons more precisely enumerated at the public hearing before the Soard, the Appellant respectfully requests the allowance of the within appeal OWNER OF Dev LLC / M/W

AUTHORIZED AGENT Nicholas J. Zožnić.

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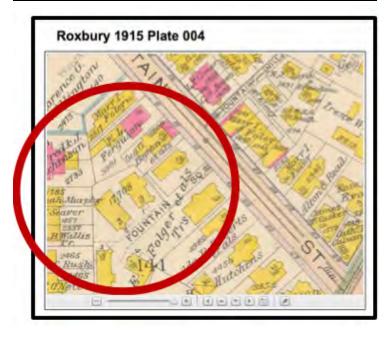
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#### **Urban Renewal Context**

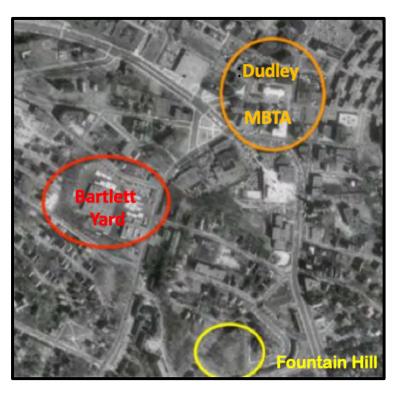
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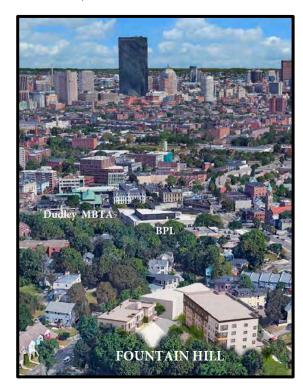
Original WP Urban Renewal Plan



Aerial Photo 1968 – Fountain Hill Demolished



Current Proposal for Infill at 25 Fountain



# Exhibit 4 (cont'd)

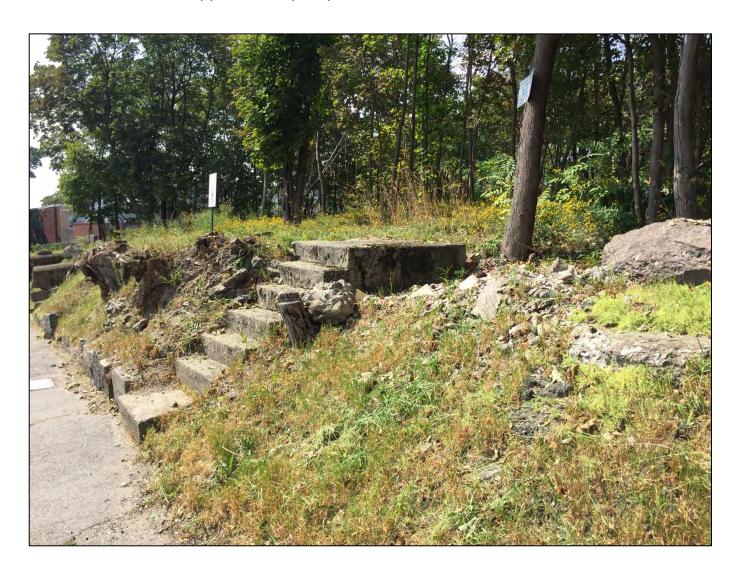
**Urban Renewal Context** 

Fountain Street circa 1960 before urban renewal



### **Existing Conditions**

Fountain Street 2019 approximately 50 years after urban renewal



# Exhibit 5 (cont'd)

### **Existing Conditions**

#### 25 Fountain Street



25 Fountain Street on Left Side of Road w Warren Gardens on Right Side of Road



View of Sidewalk Immediately Adjacent to 25 Fountain

# Exhibit 5 (contd)

### **Existing Conditions**



50 Regent Street

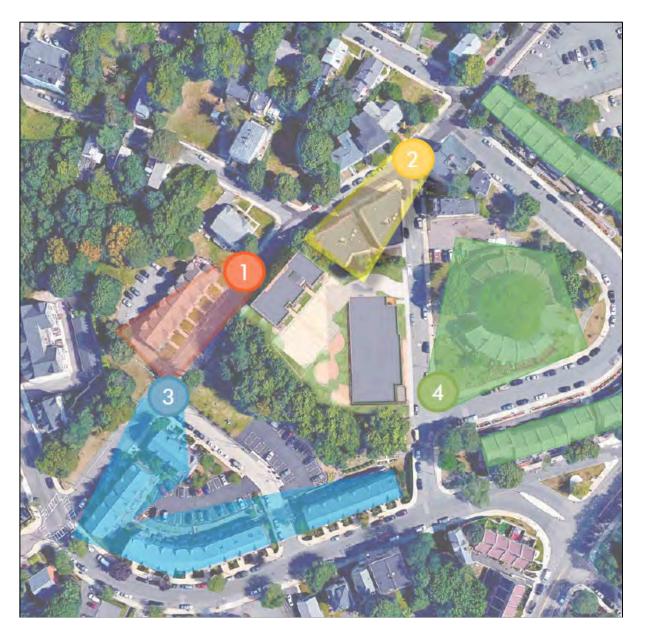


50 Regent on Right Side of Road



50 Regent on Left Side of Road

# Exhibit 6 Surrounding Urban Context

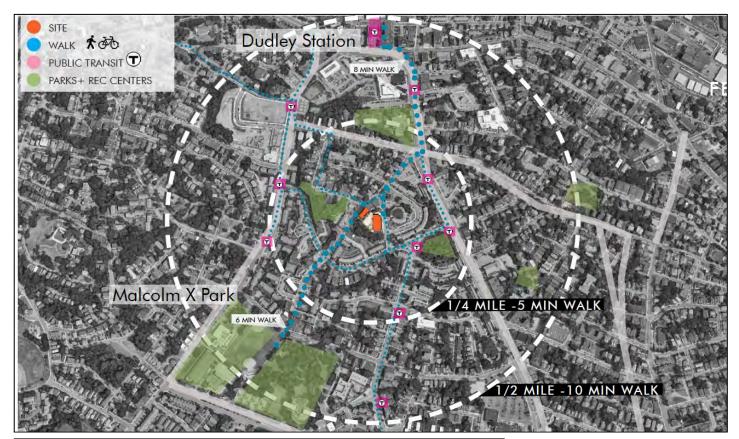


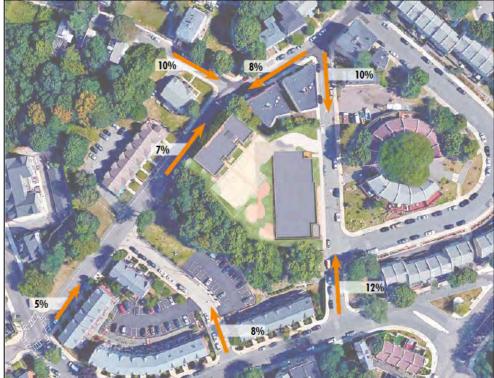


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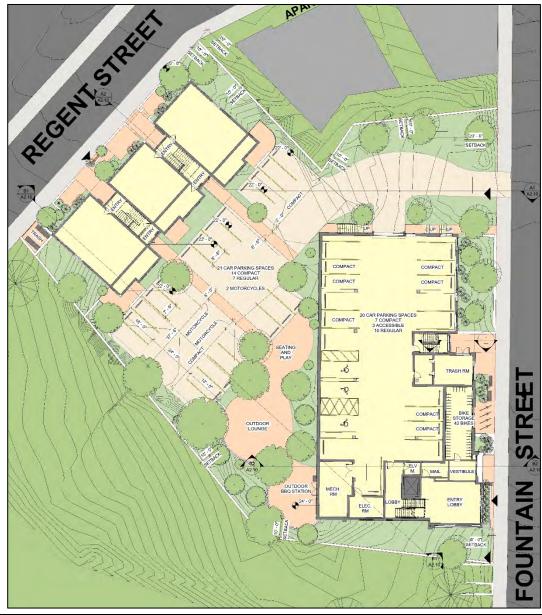
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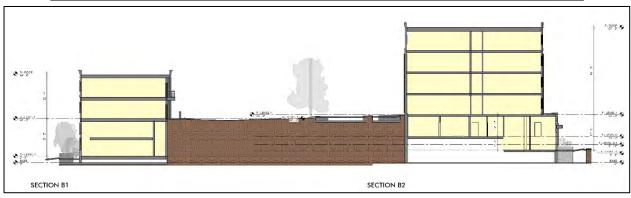




Grade of Adjacent Streets

### Proposed Site Plan & Section





### Design Concept



**Street Elevations** 



Aerial View

### 25 Fountain Street Perspective

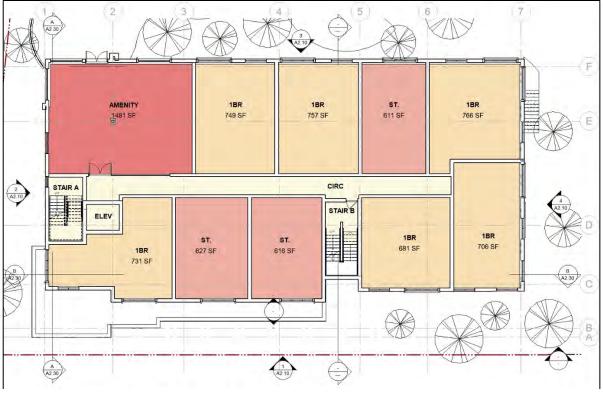




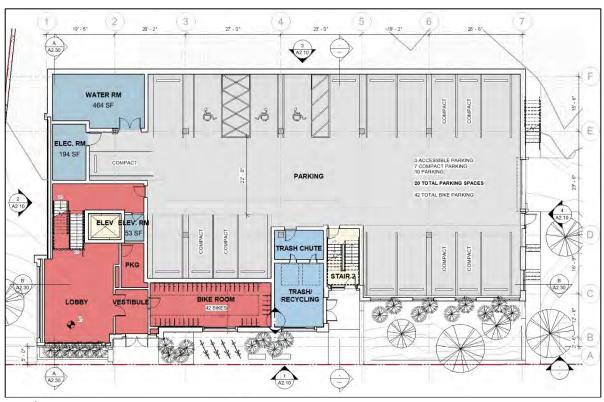
Exhibit 11
Unit Schedule – 25 Fountain Street (42 Units)

	5 Founta	in Street	AFF	ORDABILITY	Y	
Unit Number	# BR	# BA	NSF	Over 100%	100%	80%
101	1	1	731	1	0	
102	0	1	627	0	1	0.19
103	0	1	616	0	0	
104	1	1	681	0	0	
105	1	1	706	0	1	
106	1	1	766	1	0	East 6 pt
107	0	1	611	0	1	
108	- 1	1	757	1	0	
109	1	1	749	0	0	
Amentiy	0	1	1384			
201	1	1	731	1	0	
202	0	1	627	0	1	
203	0	1	609	0	0	
204	1	1	681	0	1	
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206	1	1	766	1	0	* * .
207	0	1	611	- 1	0	
208	1	1	757	0	0	
209	1	1	749	0	0	-
210	0	1	600	1	0	
211	1	1	712	1	0	
301	1	1	731	1	0	
302	0	1	627	0	0	
303	0	1	609	0	1	
304	1	1	681	0	1	
305	1	1	619	- 1	0	
306	1	1	766	1	0	
307	0	1	611	0	0	
308	1	1	757	0	1	
309	1	1	749	1	0	
310	0	1	600	1	0	-
311	1	1	712	- 1	0	
401	1	1	731	1	0	
402	0	1	627	0	0	
403	0	1	609	0	1	
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410	0	1	600	1	0	
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25 Fountain Street - Floor Plans (Level 0 & Level 1)

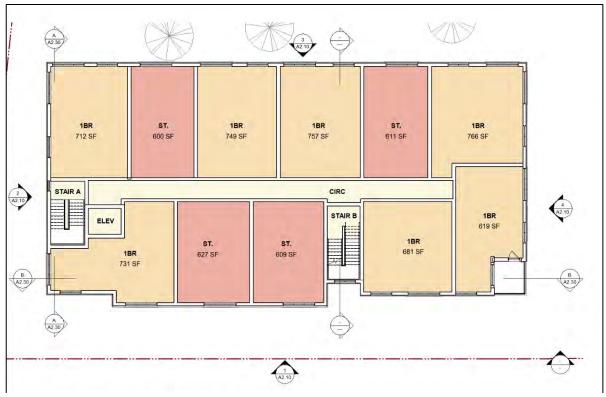


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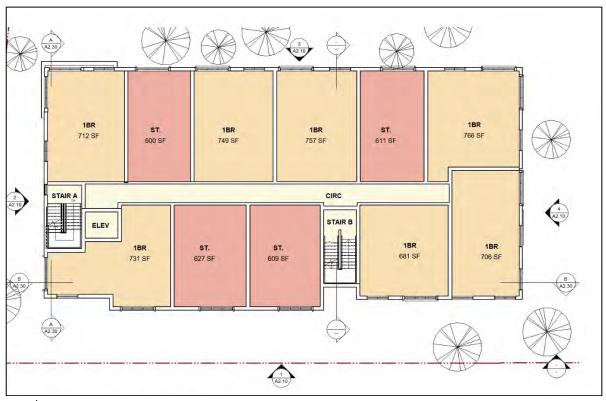


Level 0 – Fountain Street

25 Fountain Street – Floor Plans (Level 2 & Level 3/4)



Levels 3-4



Level 2

#### 25 Fountain Street - Elevations



East Elevation – Fountain Street



North Elevation – Driveway Entry

West Elevation – Back of Site

50 Regent Street Perspective





Unit Schedule – 50 Regent Street (9 Units)

	<b>WALK UP B</b>	UILDING	Α	FFORDABILITY		
Unit Number	# BR	#BA	NSF	Over 110%	100% AMI	80% AMI
101	2	1	1075	1	0	
102	1	1	697	1	0	- 1
103	2	1	1077	1	0	
201	3	2	1126	0	1	
202	2	1	954	0	0	
203	3	1.5	1165	0	0	
301	3	1.5	1126	0	0	
302	2	1	954	0	1	
303	3	1.5	1165	0	1	
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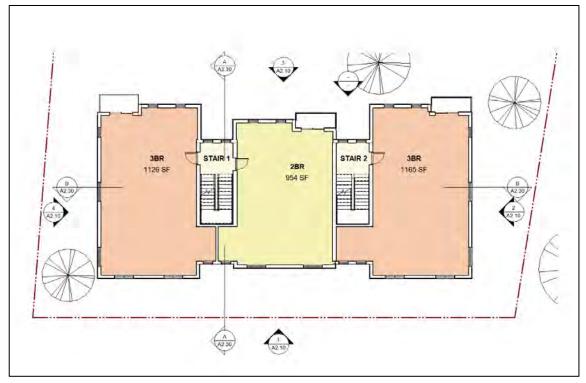
Unit Mix

3 BR Units – 4

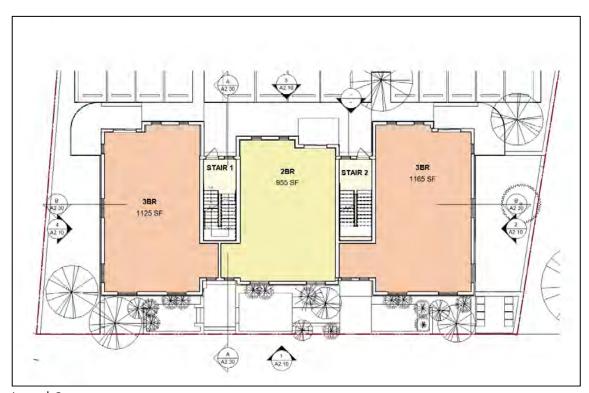
2 BR Units – 4

1 BR Units - 1

50 Regent Street – Floor Plans (Regent Street Level 2 & 3)

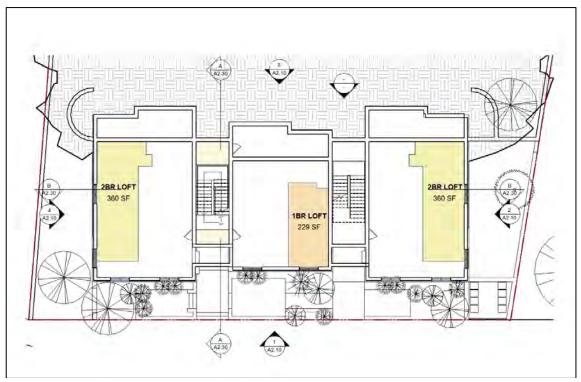


Level 3

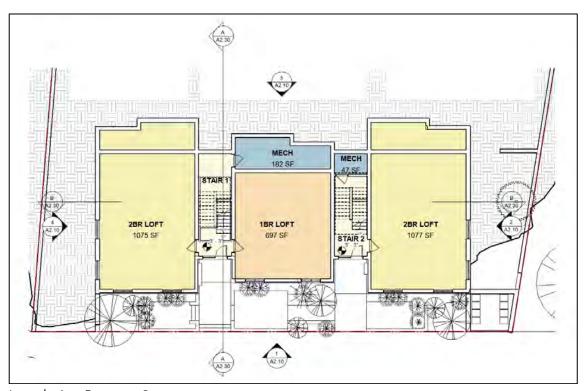


Level 2

50 Regent Street – Floor Plans (Regent Street Level 1 & M)



Level Mezzanine – Loft



Level -1 – Regent Street

#### Exhibit 19

50 Regent Street – Elevations



West Elevation – Regent Street



North/South Elevation

East Elevation – Back of Site

#### Exhibit 20

ISD Turndown Set

See attached

# FOUNTAIN HILL

## 25 FOUNTAIN ST & 50 REGENT ST, ROXBURY, MA 08/22/2019 ZONING SUBMISSION



### **PROJECT DATA**

**BUILDING GROSS FLOOR AREA:** 49,261 SF 9 (BUILDING R)

**PARKING SPACES:** 21 COMPACT 3 ACCESSIBLE **2 MOTORCYCLE SPACES** 

BUILDING	F: MU	JLTIF	AMILY	•
SPACE	GROSS	BUILDING	AREA	
PARKING/SERVICE	8,	171 SF*		
LEVEL -1	1,	541 SF		
LEVEL 1	8,	968 SF		
LEVEL 2	8,	958 SF		
LEVEL 3	8,	852 SF		
LEVEL 4	8,	935 SF		
TOTAL		RES   8,1 SERVICE (		DED IN GSF
UNIT MIX	STUDIO	1 BEDRM	1 BEDRM+	TOTAL
LEVEL 1	4	4	1	9
LEVEL 2	5	5	1	11
LEVEL 3	5	5	1	11
LEVEL 4	5	5	1	11
TOTAL UNITS	19	19	4	42

BUILDING R: WALK-UP					
SPACE	GROSS BUILDING AREA				
1ST FLR	3,962 SF				
2ND FLR	4	4,022 SF			
3RD FLR	4	4,022 SF			
TOTAL	1	2,006 SF			
UNIT MIX	1 BED LOFT	2 BED	2 BED LOFT	3 BED	TOTAL
LEVEL 1	1		2		3
LEVEL 2		1		2	3
LEVEL 3		1		2	3
AVG UNIT AREA	787 SF	1100 SF	1060 SF	1100 SF	
TOTAL UNITS			•	•	9

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#### **ZONING ANALYSIS**

Roxbury Neighborhood District - Article 50
Map6A/6B of the Boston redevelopment website indicates that the property is within an MFR (Multi Family Residential) Zone - MFR Zone with no overlays. - Not adjacent to a business district (no transitional requirements)

including one-, two-, and three-family Dwellings, Row Houses, Town Houses, and Multifamily Dwellings.

Section 50-26 - Establishment of Residential Sub districts. Multifamily Residential Sub districts, as indicated by the designation "MFR" on said Maps. The Multifamily Residential Sub districts are established to encourage medium-density multifamily areas with a variety of allowed housing types

Section 50-38 - Roxbury Neighborhood District Design Review. If Gross Square Footage is limited to 49,999SF, a large project review is not required.

Table B - Use Regulations in Residental Subdistricts Multi-family Dwelling ALLOWABLE

#### Table F - Dimensional Regulations in Residential Subdistricts

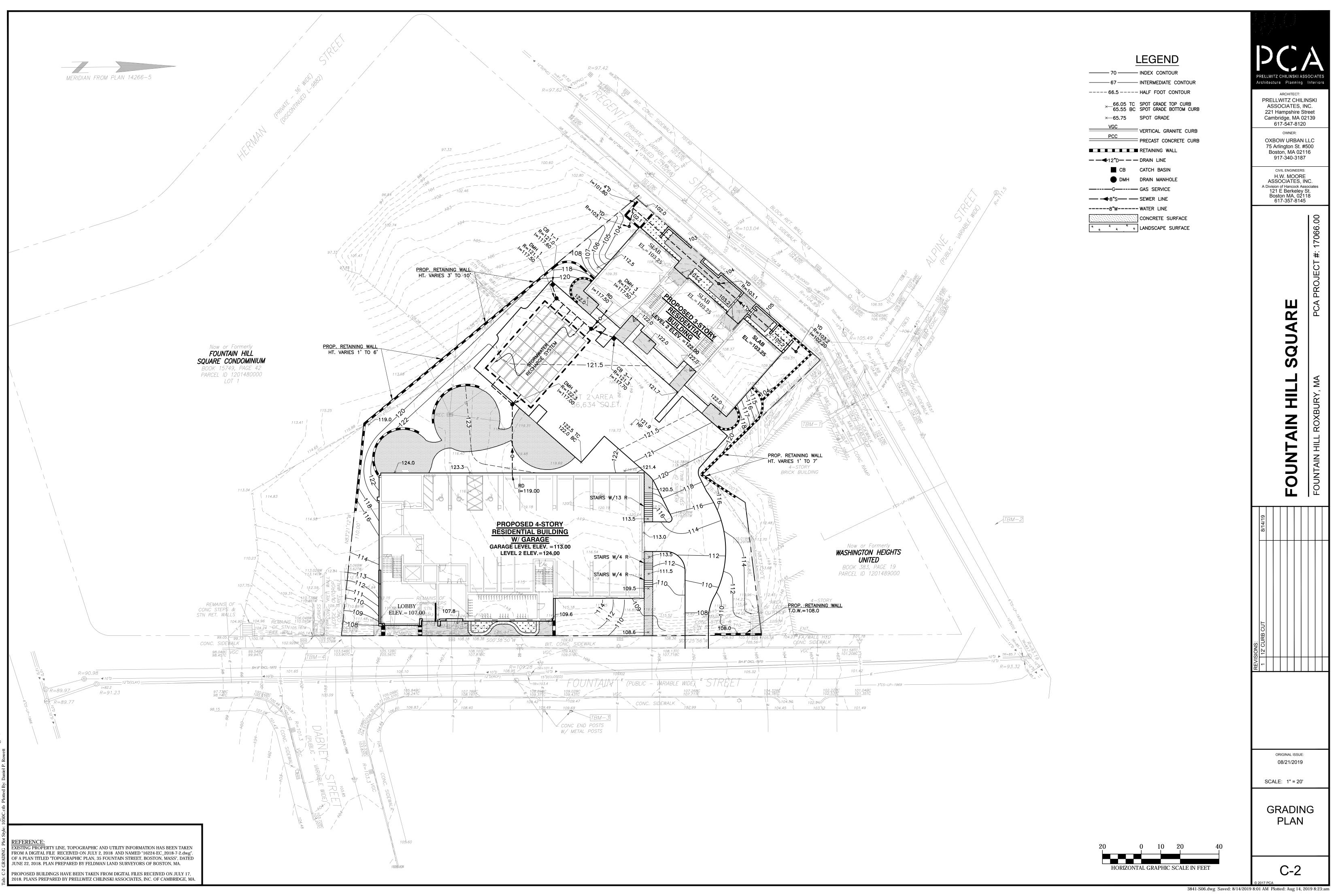
ZONING SUMMARY	REQUIRED	PROPOSED	VARIANCE		
FLOOR AREA RATIO	1.0 FAR LOT SIZE: 36,634 SF	1.35 FAR PROJECT GFA: 49,244	YES		
DWELLING UNIT (D.U.) / LOT SF (LOT - 4000SF FIRST 3 UNITS) + (LOT - 4000SF) / 1000 PER D.U. )) = TOTAL D.U.	35 UNITS	51 UNITS 42 @ BUILDING F, 9 @ BUILDING F	YES		
USEABLE OPEN SPACE MINIMUM PER D.U. 200 SF PER D.U. = 200SF X 51 UNITS	10,200 SF	14,000 SF	NO		
		PROPOSED BUILDING F	VARIANCE MID-RISE	PROPOSED BUILDING R	VARIANCE WALK-UP
SETBACKS FRONT YARD	20' - 0"	5'-0" MODAL SETBACK	YES	10'-0"	YES
SIDE YARD	10' - 0"	10' - 0"	NO	10' - 0"	NO
(NO REAR YARD, LOT FRONTS ON 2 STREETS					
BUILDING HEIGHT	4 STORIES, 45'	PODIUM + 4 STORIES 60' HEIGHT	YES	PODIUM + 2 STORIES 45' HEIGHT	NO

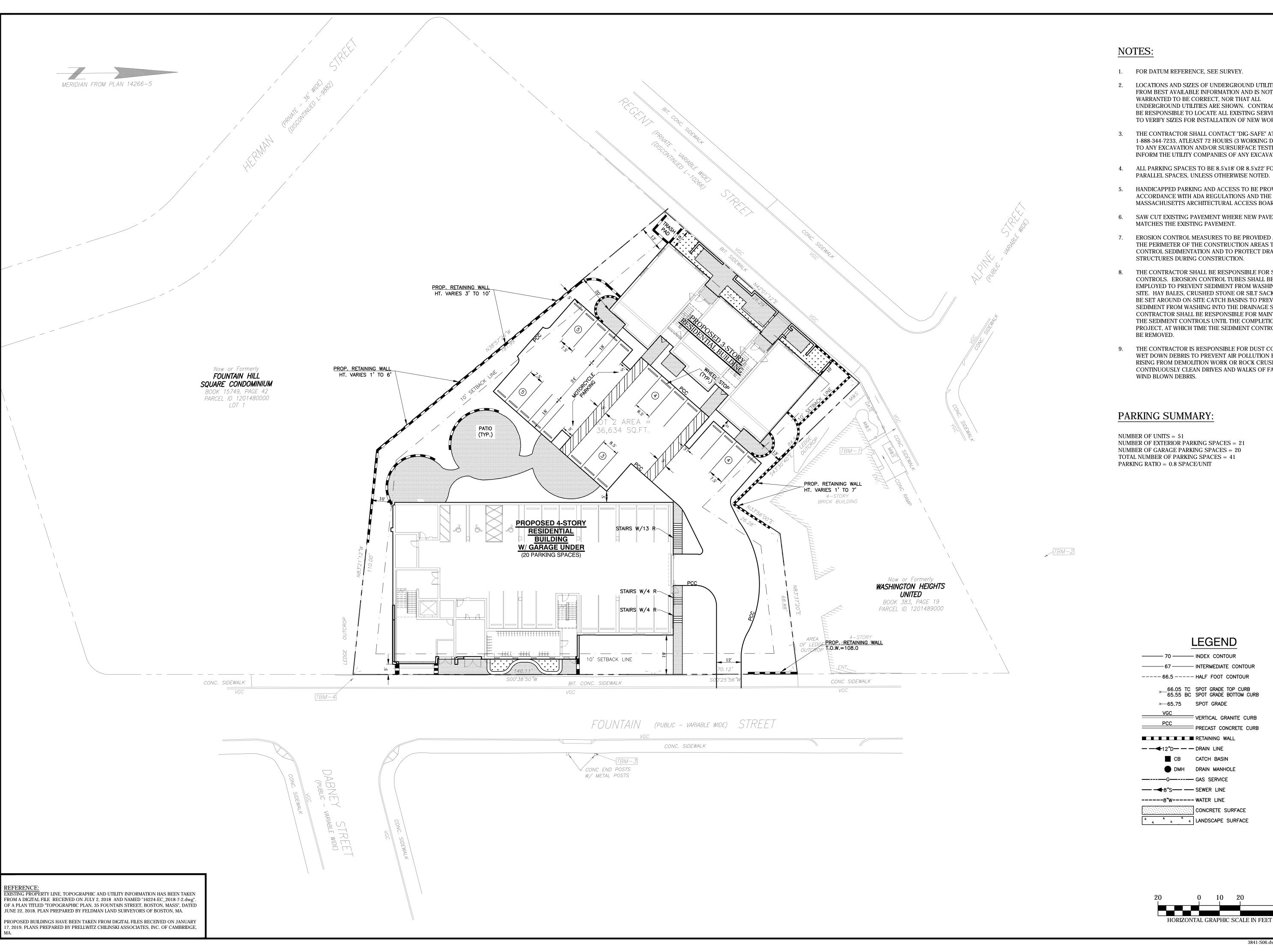
#### Table H - Offstreet Parking Requirements (Residential and Related Uses)

ZONING SUMMARY	REQUIRED	PROPOSED	VARIANCE
AUTOMOBILE PARKING	0.7 SPACES PER UNIT AFFORDABLE 1.0 SPACES PER UNIT MARKET RATE		NO
BIKE PARKING	1.0 PER UNIT	1.0 PER UNIT	NO

Due to the impracticality of this highly sloped site the 2 required Group 2A units will be located in the elevator building. The remaining units in the elevator building will be Group 1 units. Within the non-elevator building the units at the level of the parking area will be Group 1.

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- 1. FOR DATUM REFERENCE, SEE SURVEY.
- LOCATIONS AND SIZES OF UNDERGROUND UTILITIES TAKEN FROM BEST AVAILABLE INFORMATION AND IS NOT WARRANTED TO BE CORRECT, NOR THAT ALL UNDERGROUND UTILITIES ARE SHOWN. CONTRACTOR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO LOCATE ALL EXISTING SERVICES AND TO VERIFY SIZES FOR INSTALLATION OF NEW WORK.

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- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT "DIG-SAFE" AT 1-888-344-7233, ATLEAST 72 HOURS (3 WORKING DAYS) PRIOR TO ANY EXCAVATION AND/OR SURSURFACE TESTING TO INFORM THE UTILITY COMPANIES OF ANY EXCAVATION.
- ALL PARKING SPACES TO BE 8.5'x18' OR 8.5'x22' FOR PARALLEL SPACES, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- 5. HANDICAPPED PARKING AND ACCESS TO BE PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ADA REGULATIONS AND THE MASSACHUSETTS ARCHITECTURAL ACCESS BOARD.
- 6. SAW CUT EXISTING PAVEMENT WHERE NEW PAVEMENT
- 7. EROSION CONTROL MEASURES TO BE PROVIDED AROUND THE PERIMETER OF THE CONSTRUCTION AREAS TO CONTROL SEDIMENTATION AND TO PROTECT DRAINAGE STRUCTURES DURING CONSTRUCTION.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SEDIMENT CONTROLS. EROSION CONTROL TUBES SHALL BE EMPLOYED TO PREVENT SEDIMENT FROM WASHING OFF THE SITE. HAY BALES, CRUSHED STONE OR SILT SACKS SHALL BE SET AROUND ON-SITE CATCH BASINS TO PREVENT SEDIMENT FROM WASHING INTO THE DRAINAGE SYSTEM. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING THE SEDIMENT CONTROLS UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT, AT WHICH TIME THE SEDIMENT CONTROLS ARE TO
- 9. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DUST CONTROLS. WET DOWN DEBRIS TO PREVENT AIR POLLUTION BY DUST RISING FROM DEMOLITION WORK OR ROCK CRUSHING. CONTINUOUSLY CLEAN DRIVES AND WALKS OF FALLEN OR

NUMBER OF EXTERIOR PARKING SPACES = 21 NUMBER OF GARAGE PARKING SPACES = 20 TOTAL NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES = 41

------ 67 ------ INTERMEDIATE CONTOUR ---- 66.5 ---- HALF FOOT CONTOUR

 $\times$  66.05 TC SPOT GRADE TOP CURB 65.55 BC SPOT GRADE BOTTOM CURB ×─65.75 SPOT GRADE

PCC PRECAST CONCRETE CURB

■ DMH DRAIN MANHOLE

CONCRETE SURFACE LANDSCAPE SURFACE

SITE PLAN

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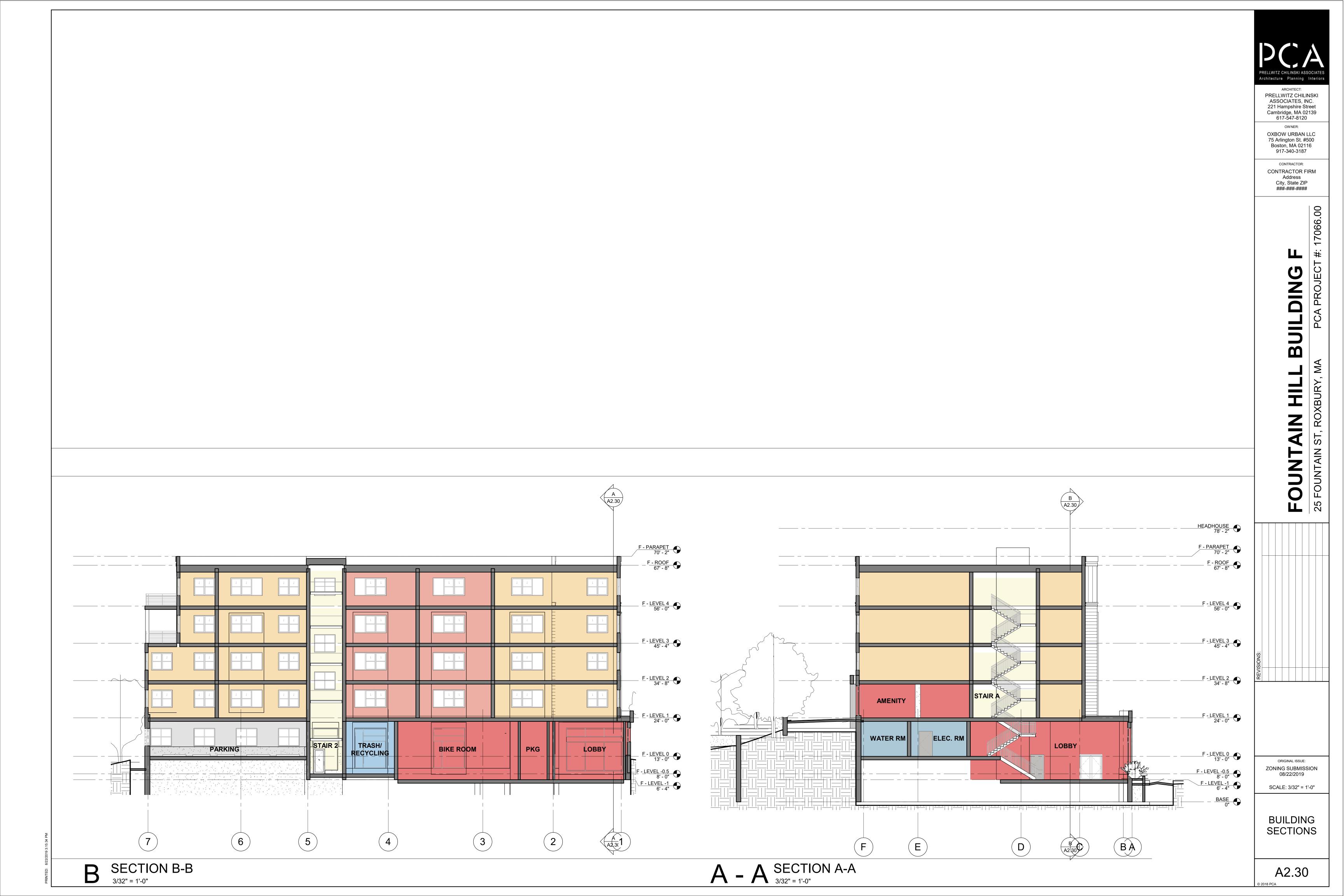
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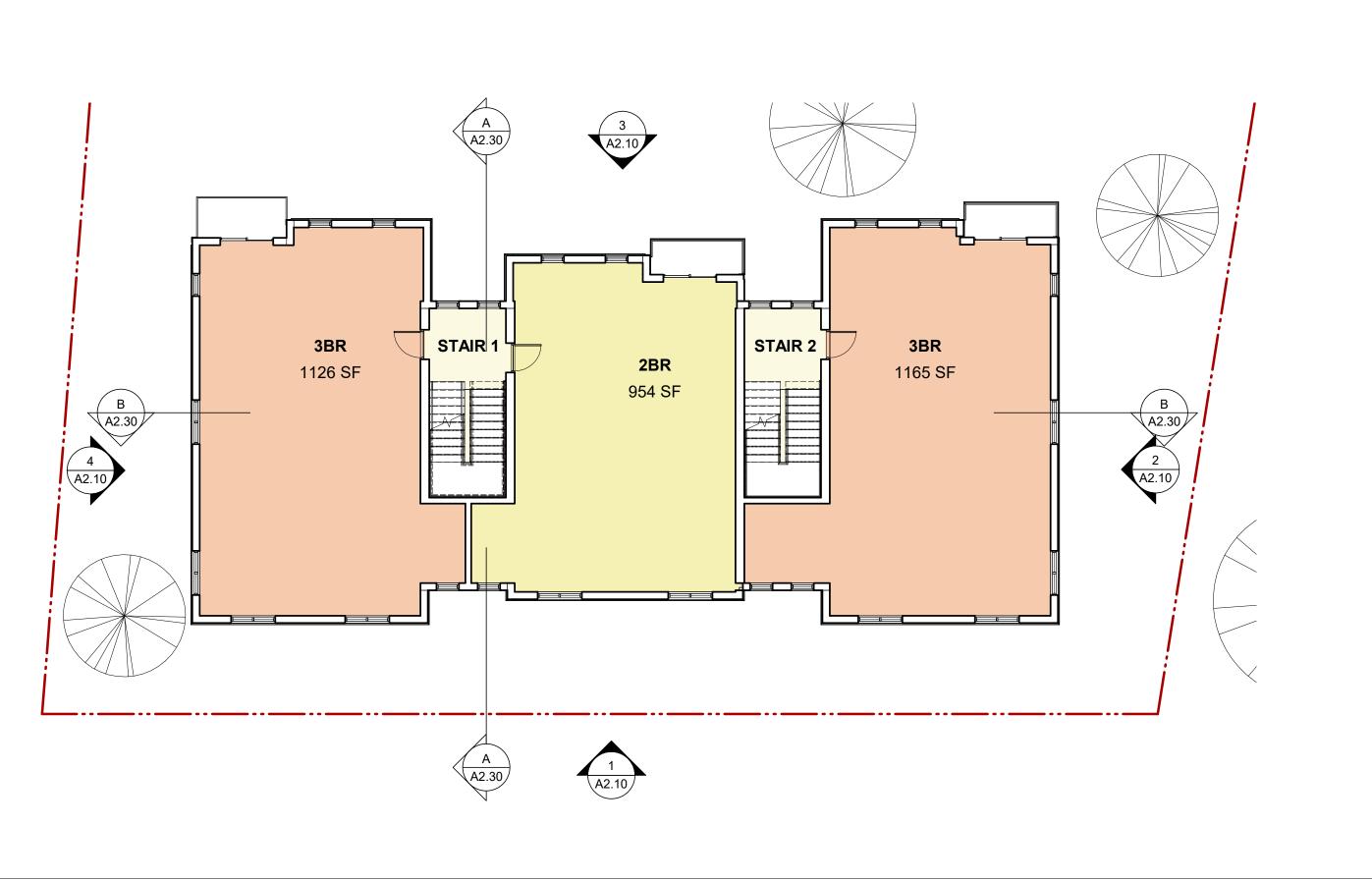
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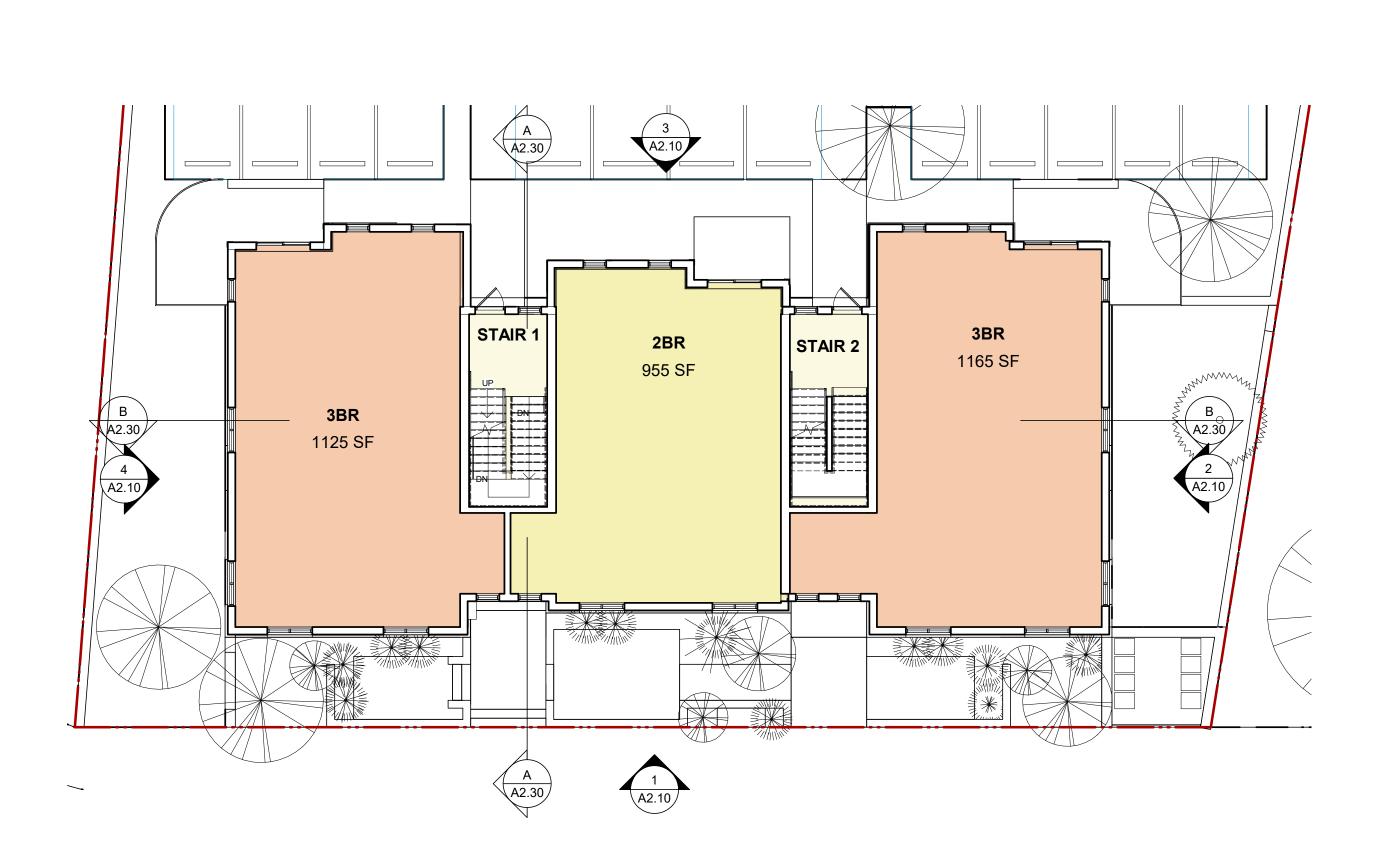


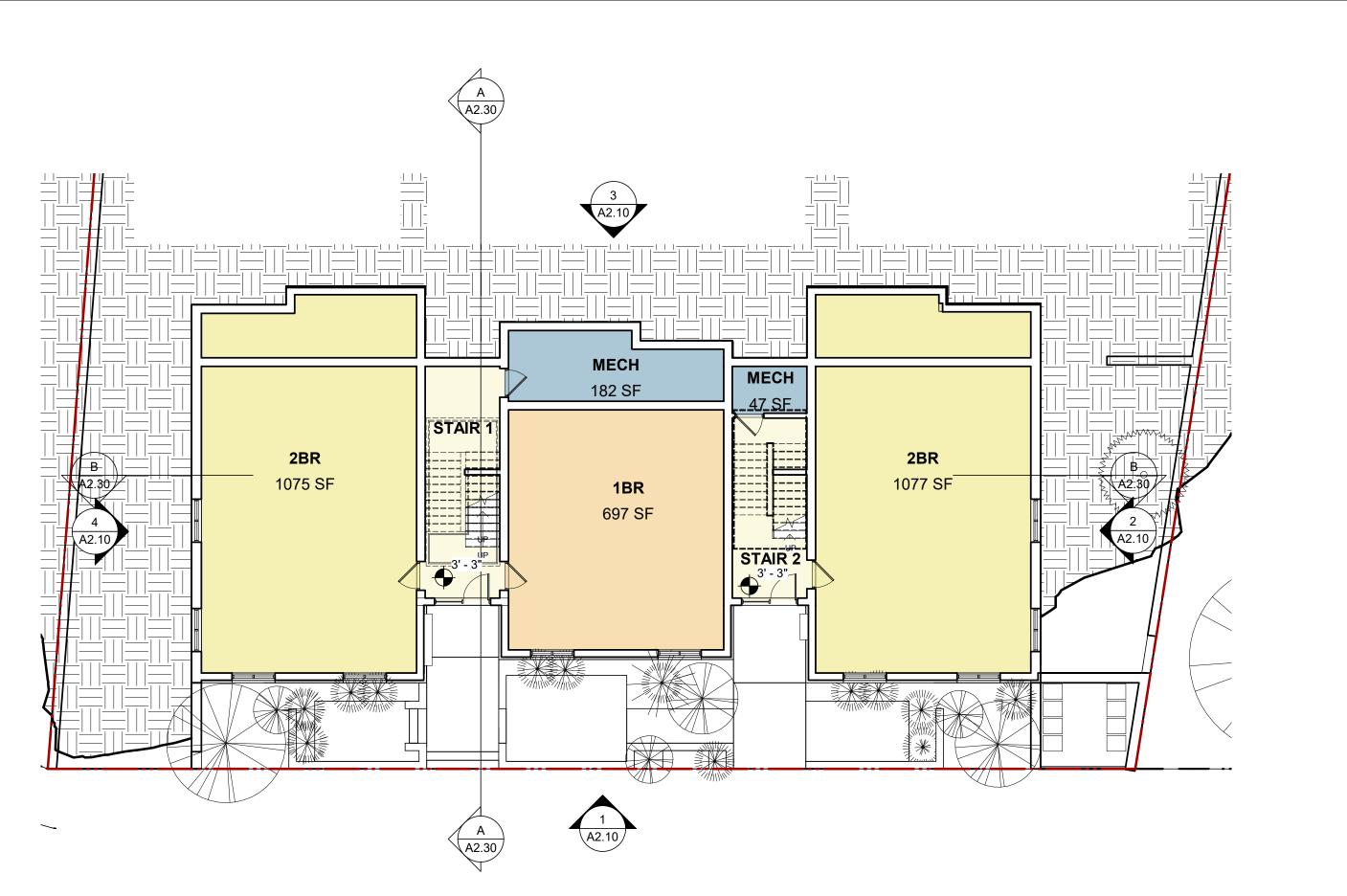
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**3** R6 - LEVEL 2-3 3/32" = 1'-0"

R - LEVEL 1 3/32" = 1'-0"

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R - LEVEL -1 3/32" = 1'-0"

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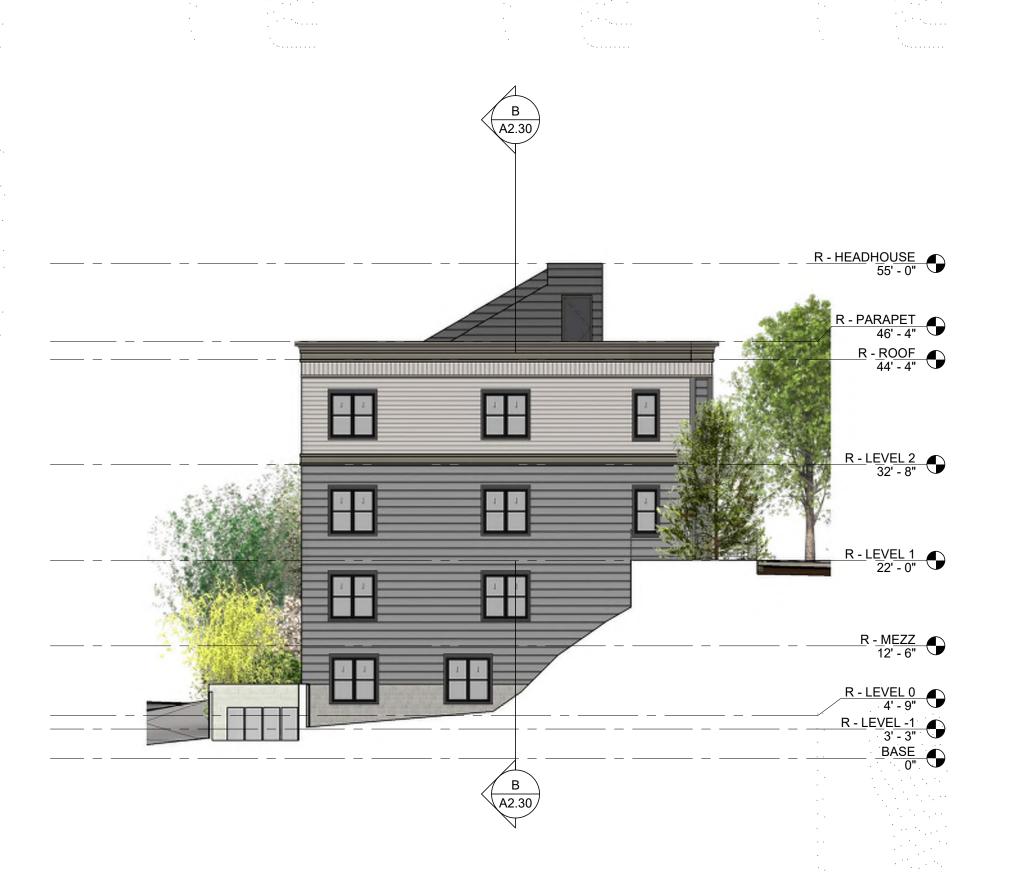
OVERALL FLOOR PLANS





4 BUILDING R - NORTH ELEVATION
3/32" = 1'-0"

3 BUILDING R - EAST ELEVATION
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