

# **Land Use Committee Report**

# City of Newton In City Council

## Tuesday, January 8, 2019

**Present:** Councilors Schwartz (Chair), Lipof, Greenberg, Auchincloss, Kelley, Markiewicz, Crossley, Laredo, Brousal-Glaser

**City Staff Present: Associate City** Solicitor Jonah Temple, Senior Planner Michael Gleba, Chief Planner Jennifer Caira, Senior Planner Neil Cronin, Planning Associate Katie Whewell

All Special Permit Plans, Plan Memoranda and Application Materials can be found at <a href="http://www.newtonma.gov/gov/aldermen/special permits/current special permits.asp">http://www.newtonma.gov/gov/aldermen/special permits/current special permits.asp</a>. Presentations for each project can be found at the end of this report.

## #483-18 Petition to allow 20-unit multi-family dwelling at 182-184 & 166 California Street

LA&CA, LLC. petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to allow the expansion of a nonconforming multi-family dwelling use by constructing a three-story multi-family development 32.6' in height in a manufacturing district with greater than 20,000 sq. ft. new gross floor area, allowing a nonconforming front setback, to allow a reduction of the requirement for parking to 1.25 stalls per unit, to waive maneuvering space for restricted parking stalls, to allow tandem parking and to allow retaining walls greater than four feet in height in the setback in Ward 1, Newton, at 182-184 California Street (Section 11 Block 12 Lot 12) and 166 California Street (Section 11 Block 12 Lot 13), containing approximately 18,121 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned MANUFACTURING. Ref: 7.3, 7.4, 4.4.1, 7.8.2.2, 4.3.2.B.1, 4.3.3, 7.8.2.C.2, 4.3.2.B.3, 5.1.4, 5.1.8.B.6, 5.1.13, 5.1.8.E.1, 5.4.2 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2017.

Action: Land Use Held 7-0 (Schwartz not Voting); Public Hearing Continued

**Note:** Attorney Laurance Lee, Freedman, Rosenberg and Lee presented the request to continue the public hearing to February 5, 2019 on behalf of the petitioner. It was noted that the petitioner is still working to revise plans to submit to the Planning Department. Councilor Greenberg motioned to hold the item which carried unanimously.

### #482-18 Special Permit to waive 17 parking stalls at 2330 Washington Street

ARTISAN CHILD CARE/CURTIS HOUSE, LLC. petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to allow an increase in the number of teachers and children in the program by waiving 17 parking stalls at 2330 Washington Street, Ward 4, Newton Lower Falls, on land known as Section 42 Block 31 Lot 18, containing approximately 27,277 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned BUSINESS USE 1. Ref: Sec. 7.3, 7.4, 5.1.4, 6.3.4.B.3.c of Chapter 30 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2017.

Action: Land Use Approved 7-0 (Schwartz not Voting); Public Hearing Closed 01/08/2019

Note: Atty. Frank Stearns, Holland and Knight, represented the petitioner; Artisan Child Care to present the petition to waive 17 parking stalls at 2330 Washington Street to allow increased enrollment up to 106 students in the day care. In response to concerns raised at a prior public hearing, the petitioner has committed to an enhanced parking management plan. Atty. Stearns explained that the proposed parking management plan includes pickup and drop-off at the rear of the site to supplement the existing front pickup/drop-off as well as a dedicated employer shuttle to transport employees from the Woodland train station. The petitioner is committed to post occupancy monitoring and studies and has worked with the Planning Department regarding the scope of the use of the shuttle. The draft Council Order requires a phased growth in enrollment for the childcare center. The petitioner may increase enrollment to 85 students in 2/4 additional classrooms in Phase I, then may expand to include the additional two classrooms and a total enrollment of 106 students in Phase II. It was noted that the petitioner must receive approval form the Planning Department to expand to Phase II. As enrollment and staffing increases, the corresponding number of employees that must take the shuttle increases.

In response to the Planning Department's request that the petitioner address whether a second means of egress is necessary on the top floor; Atty. Stearns stated that the petitioner is evaluating whether the second means of egress can be added within the existing configuration or by the addition of a dormer to the non-historic portion of the house. He noted that neither solution has an impact on the parking waiver requested.

Senior Planner Michael Gleba reviewed the site plan, relief, criteria for consideration, land use and zoning at the site as shown on the attached presentation. Mr. Glebe noted that the Woodland station is approximately 1.1 miles from the day care. Seeing no member of the public who wished to speak, Councilor Markiewicz motioned to close the public hearing which carried unanimously. Councilor Auchincloss motioned to approve the petition. Committee members reviewed the draft findings and conditions.

Committee members expressed concerns relative to the ongoing oversight required to monitor the proposed parking management plan as well as the petitioner's reliance on public parking to meet the parking demand. Chief Planner Jennifer Caira noted that the Planning Department shares the same concerns relative to the draft conditions and ensuring that the shuttle is operating in perpetuity; but has worked with the Law Department and the petitioner to craft conditions that are enforceable and easily monitored. Ms. Caira noted that the City is working to develop systems that easily identify Special Permit properties with ongoing conditions. The draft order includes a condition requiring an annual inspectional by ISD and certification that the shuttle is still being operated. It was noted that the petitioner may require an amendment to the Special Permit if there are service changes at the Woodland train station. Committee members acknowledged that the draft Order includes ongoing monitoring and meetings with the Planning Department. After a review of the draft findings and conditions, Committee members voted unanimously in favor of Councilor Auchincloss' motion to approve.

# #565-18 Special Permit Petition to amend Council Order #217-16 at 50-52 Rowe Street NEW NEWTON, LLC./DANIEL SZETO petition for SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL to amend Special Permit Council Order #217-16 to construct a detached carport for the existing single-family dwelling at 50-52 Rowe Street, Ward 4, Auburndale, on land known

as Section 44 Block 23 Lot 06, containing approximately 19,321 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned SINGLE RESIDENCE 3. Ref: 7.3.3, 7.4, 3.4 of Chapter 30 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2017.

Action: <u>Land Use Denied Subject to Second Call 5-0-3 (Schwartz, Lipof, Crossley abstaining)</u>

Note: Architect Ron Jarek, 487 Watertown Street represented the petitioner to present the request to amend Special Permit Council Order #217-16 to allow for a carport at 50-52 Rowe Street. Mr. Jarek explained that during the Special Permit process, the Planning Department requested that the petitioner modify the proposed plans to move a proposed dwelling unit further into the site and away from the lot line. By moving the proposed unit further into the site, space was eliminated where a two-car carport was proposed, between two structures. Space remained to park one car. After approval of the Special Permit, the petitioner determined that two cars would fit between the units, in tandem configuration. The petitioner sought a consistency ruling from the Commissioner of Inspectional Services and was told that an amendment to the Special Permit was necessary. Mr. Jarek stated that the petitioner now proposes to locate a carport for two cars in the location between the two units. Mr. Jarek demonstrated the approved, existing and proposed plans as shown on the attached presentation.

Planning Associate Katie Whewell presented the requested relief, criteria for consideration, zoning, land use and photos of the site as shown on the attached presentation.

The Public Hearing was Opened.

Philip and Kristin Kostka, 64 Rowe Street, stated that the petitioner has a history of bad behavior and has not been a conscientious neighbor. Ms. Kostka noted that a vehicle caused property damage at their home. Ms. Kostka stated that the petitioner has consistently violated hours of construction, delivering a modular home at 4:00 am, causing disruptions in the neighborhood. Ms. Kostka stated that she called the non-emergency police line to report the disturbance and urged Committee members to deny the petition.

Phil Wallace, 340 Wolcott Street, read a letter on behalf of residents at 62 Rowe Street, Mr. Wallace urged Committee members to deny the petition, noting that construction has been ongoing, noisy and intolerable. It was noted that an additional structure at the site will be a burden as will the added disturbance from the additional construction.

Michael Wordell, 334 Wolcott Street, stated that he spoke in favor or the original petition, but believes that the extension of the proposed carport is an overuse of the land. Mr. Wordell is opposed to the petition and noted that there is a reason that the carport was not approved as part of the original petition.

The Contractor, Doug George, Dedham, Mass., explained that he worked with the Kostkas to replace their fence when it was damaged.

Committee members questioned how many complaints have been reported/filed with Inspectional Services and/or the Police Department. Chief Planner Jennifer Caira confirmed that there is no record of violations or stop work orders issued by Inspectional Services or the Police Department. Committee members expressed concerns relative to the number and nature of complaints raised by the

neighborhood. A Councilor noted that Rowe Street is unsafe and explained that the ongoing delays have caused dangerous conditions for drivers and pedestrians. Committee members encouraged the contractor to communicate with neighbors and manage the site conscientiously. Committee members questioned whether the space above the carport can be used as habitable space. Mr. Jarek stated that the carport will have a roof but is not intended to be used as habitable or deck space. Ms. Caira confirmed that the carport would not be able to be habitable or safe to withstand people on top of it.

A Committee member noted that the location of the proposed carport is adjacent to the garage in one of the existing units, making it difficult to safely maneuver in the shared driveway. Additionally, it was noted that the proposed second space creates a ratio of 2.66 cars per unit at the site, in excess of what is consistently approved during the Special Permit process. Committee members expressed concerns relative to the intensity of use at the site as well as the unsafe location of the additional space. Seeing no member of the public who wished to speak, Councilor Markiewicz motioned to close the public hearing which carried 7-0-1 (Laredo abstaining). Councilor Auchincloss moved to deny the petition. Committee members reviewed the draft findings and noted that the proposed carport creates greater intensity than was previously approved as well as unsafe conditions at the site. Councilor Auchincloss motioned to deny the petition, subject to second call. It was noted that it is possible that the petitioner will submit a request to withdraw prior to the Council meeting. Committee members voted five in favor of denial, none opposed and abstentions from Councilors Schwartz, Lipof and Crossley.

## #566-18 Petition to allow multi-family dwellings at 424-432 Cherry Street

<u>APPROVAL</u> to convert an existing single-family dwelling to construct a six-unit residential dwelling with, to construct a second three-story 34.5' residential dwelling with three units, to allow ground floor units, to allow a reduction in the parking requirements to 1.25 per dwelling unit, to waive minimum stall width requirements, to reduce the minimum aisle width requirements, to waive the minimum driveway width, to waive perimeter landscape screening requirements and to waive lighting requirements in Ward 3, West Newton, at 424-432 Cherry Street, Section 33 Block 11 Lot 2, containing approximately 14,204 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned BUSINESS USE 1. Ref: Sec. 7.3.3, 7.4, 4.4.1, 4.1.2.B.3, 4.1.3, 5.1.4.A, 5.1.13, 5.1.8.C, 5.1.8.B.1, 5.1.8.D.1, 5.1.9.A, 5.1.10.A of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2017.

## Action: Land Use Held 8-0; Public Hearing Continued

Note: Attorney Terry Morris, office at 57 Elm Road, represented the petitioner, Dennis Cameron. Atty. Morris stated that the project has had many challenges due to the fact that it is a historic landmark in a Business 1 zone and all changes are governed by the Historic Commission. Atty. Morris explained that the petitioner worked to create a plan that reuses the existing building and is sensitive to the neighborhood and site. The proposed development includes 9 total units in two buildings, ranging from 830 – 1600 sq. ft., with one affordable (65% AMI) and one accessible unit. Atty. Morris noted that the height, size and setbacks of the proposed development are consistent with other buildings in the neighborhood and the development has 15 parking stalls. Atty. Morris stated that the petitioner has abandoned a shared right of way with the adjacent Police Department to allow sole use by the City's Police staff. He confirmed that the petitioner engaged the neighborhood about the proposed plans.

Architect Ron Jarek, 487 Watertown Street, explained the abandonment of the shared right of way, creates a single entrance to the proposed development on Webster Street and safer conditions. He noted that the petitioner is creating some lawn space. The Committee questioned what the percentage of impervious surface is at the site. Senior Planner Neil Cronin confirmed that approximately 30% of the site contains no parking or structure.

Senior Planner Neil Cronin presented the requested relief, criteria for consideration, land use, zoning and photos of the site as shown on the attached presentation. Mr. Cronin stated that the proposed development borrows details of the historic structure and is similar to other structures in the neighborhood. He noted that the Historic Commission has approved the proposed design. Additionally, he noted that the proposed 15 stalls create a ratio of 1.6 stalls per unit. The Planning Department believes that the proposed development aligns with the housing and transportation strategies as well as the comprehensive plan. Mr. Cronin stated that it is the recommendation of the Planning Department that the petitioner work to replace trees on site rather than pay into the tree fund. Mr. Cronin noted that the petitioner has committed to granting the City an easement to allow the City to sensor a new signal. He confirmed that the new signal is identified in the CIP. Additionally, the petitioner proposes to remove a hedge at the site to provide improved sight lines.

The Public Hearing was Opened.

Michael Pantina, 40 Webster Street, directly abuts the property. He noted that he is not opposed to development at the site. He has spoken with the petitioner but remain concerned about the size of the development on the parcel. The proposed plan overbuilds on the site. Mr. Pantina stated that residential zoning requirements should be applied and noted that the proposed structure in not in keeping with the neighborhood character.

Deborah Frankl, 38 Webster Street, is not opposed to development at the site but believes that the proposed project is too dense for the site and not consistent with the rest of the neighborhood. She noted that the property does not look like it has 30% green space. Ms. Frankl has concerns that all of the cars from the site will be using Webster Street where now Cherry Street is also used.

Julia Malakie, 50 Murray Road, does not believe it is in the public's interest to lose commercial space and believes that the proposed project is too dense for the neighborhood. Ms. Malakie is concerned about the environmental impact due to the loss of mature trees. Ms. Malakie noted that the parking waivers and dimensional waivers indicate that the proposed development has too many units on the land. Ms. Malakie noted that elimination of the winter parking ban will encourage residents to overflow park on the street. She stated that the development should be comparable to what it is adjacent to, not what is across the street.

Leslie, 10 Columbus Place, has concerns about density of the proposed project in the neighborhood and the impact of additional cars on the limited parking. She does not believe that the proposed development suits the neighborhood and has concerns about the continued loss of trees and green space in the neighborhood.

Jane, 30 Webster Street, density has skyrocketed in the last ten years. has concerns about the impact on traffic and safety and believes the house will be set too close to the street and inconsistent with the setbacks in the neighborhood.

The petitioner, Dennis Cameron, noted that the plan does not include the addition of more spaces. He stated that the spaces are existing and are used by police, neighbors and service providers. He noted that there is not a lot of green space at the existing site.

Committee members questioned how the setbacks are determined for residential uses in the business zone. Chief Planner Jennifer Caira explained that the setbacks are determined by the zone, not the use. She stated that the current planning is to encourage buildings that are closer to the street, particularly in village centers. She noted that this location is on the edge of the village center and the residential neighborhood. She confirmed that the consultants for the Washington Street plan have seen this project and were complimentary of the smaller buildings as opposed to one larger building.

A Councilor noted that Webster Street is very narrow and difficult to drive on, expressing concern relative to the increase in traffic at the site. Committee members questioned whether the petitioner might consider reducing the parking from 15 stalls to 12 stalls to create more open space. Atty. Morris confirmed that the petitioner will review the option to reduce parking from 15 to 12 stalls and noted that the reduction in parking would allow the structure to be pulled back into the site.

Committee members requested that for the next meeting, responses be provided for the following questions:

Why it is beneficial to have this structure closer to the street?

Is the proposal consistent with what was previously at the site?

What is the plan is for City vehicle parking in the neighborhood?

How might the bowl nature of the site impact the ability to manage site stormwater?

What is the difference in revenue at the site between commercial and residential uses?

With that a motion from Councilor Kelley to hold the item carried unanimously.

### #564-18 Petition to allow nine-unit multi-family dwelling at 39 Herrick Road

<u>APPROVAL</u> to allow a 36' three-story nine-unit multi-family dwelling with accessory parking for nine cars, to allow multi-family residential use on the ground level in a BU1 district, to allow a reduction to one parking stall per unit, to waive 18 stalls on the parcel associated with the multi-family dwelling located on the adjacent parcel, to allow off-site parking facilities, to waive to allow parking in the side setback, to allow a reduced minimum aisle width, to waive maneuvering space required of restricted stalls, to allow a retaining wall greater than 4' in the setback, to waive perimeter screening requirements and to waive lighting and surfacing requirements at 39 Herrick Road, Ward 6, on land known as Section 61 Block 36 Lot 7, containing approximately 12,979 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned BUSINESS USE 1. Ref: Sec. 7.3.3, 7.4, 4.4.1, 4.1.2.B.3, 5.1.4, 5.1.13, 5.1.6.A, 5.1.6.B, 5.1.8.A, 5.1.8.B.6, 5.1.8.C.2, 5.1.9.A, 5.1.10, 5.4.2.B of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2017.

Action: <u>Land Use Held 8-0; Public Hearing Continued</u>

**Note:** Attorney Morris, office at 57 Elm Street, stated that the architect for the project was ill and unable to attend the public hearing.

The Public Hearing was Opened.

Sherry Israel, 38 Ballard Street, noted that there are limited opportunities for downsizing in the City. She spoke in favor of the proposal and hopes that the project will help address senior housing.

Allison Sharma, 46 Kingswood Road, serves on Council on Aging, leads the housing group. Ms. Sharma noted that there are a lack of options for the aging population in the City and stated that the senior population will soon see a 30% increase. She hopes that the project will do something to help retain elderly population.

Seeing no other member of the public who wished to speak, Committee members voted unanimously to hold the item until February 26, 2019.

## #620-18 Amendment to Special Permit Orders #213-12(1) and (2) at 71 Needham Street

BEAL NEVADA SERVICE CORPORATION/NEEDHAM STREET VILLAGE SHOPS, LLC. petition for <u>SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL</u> to amend Special Permit Board Orders #213-12(1) and #213-12(2) to allow a bank use at 71 Needham Street, Ward 5, Newton Highlands, on land known as Section 51, Block 28, Lot 20, containing approximately 58,875 sq. ft. of land in a district zoned MU1. Ref: 7.3, 7.4, 4.4.1 of the City of Newton Rev Zoning Ord, 2015.

Action: Land Use Approved 8-0; Public Hearing Closed January 8, 2019

Note: Attorney Franklin Schwarzer of Schlesinger and Buchbinder, with offices at 1200 Walnut Street, presented the request to locate a bank use in the vacant space at 71 Needham Street. Atty. Schwarzer noted that the site was approved for mixed use and stated that a Special Permit is required to allow a bank use in a mixed-use zoning district. Atty. Schwarzer confirmed that there are no structural changes proposed. The Planning Department recommended that a condition of approval be the relocation of ADA parking stalls at the site prior to the issuance of any certificates of occupancy. Atty. Schwarzer noted that the Commissioner of Inspectional Services has stated that he is unaware of any ADA non-compliance at the site. Atty. Schwarzer noted that as ADA compliance is regulated by federal law, if there is an issue of non-compliance, the property owner would be required to rectify the situation.

Planning Associate Katie Whewell presented the requested relief, criteria for consideration, zoning, land use and photos of the site as shown on the attached presentation. Ms. Whewell noted that the Planning Department is supportive of the bank use. Ms. Whewell explained that the tenants at the site use the front of the buildings, which Planning is supportive of, as it helps to activate the site. Ms. Whewell explained that the ADA parking stalls are located to the rear of the Partners Healthcare portion of the site, which are not located the shortest distance from the entrance of the building. The City's ADA Coordinator received a complaint relative to the location of the ADA stalls. Ms. Caira stated that because

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Partners is not using their rear egress for the public, the stalls are not in compliance. She confirmed that she will confirm that with Inspectional Services. The Planning Department is recommending that one stall be relocated to the front of the building.

The Pubic Hearing was Opened.

Shalima Montero, Branch Manager at Beal Bank, Wellesley, noted that the bank does not have a typical bank setup. She stated that there is no teller area and noted that bankers sit with each customer from start to finish of each transaction, creating a more personal environment.

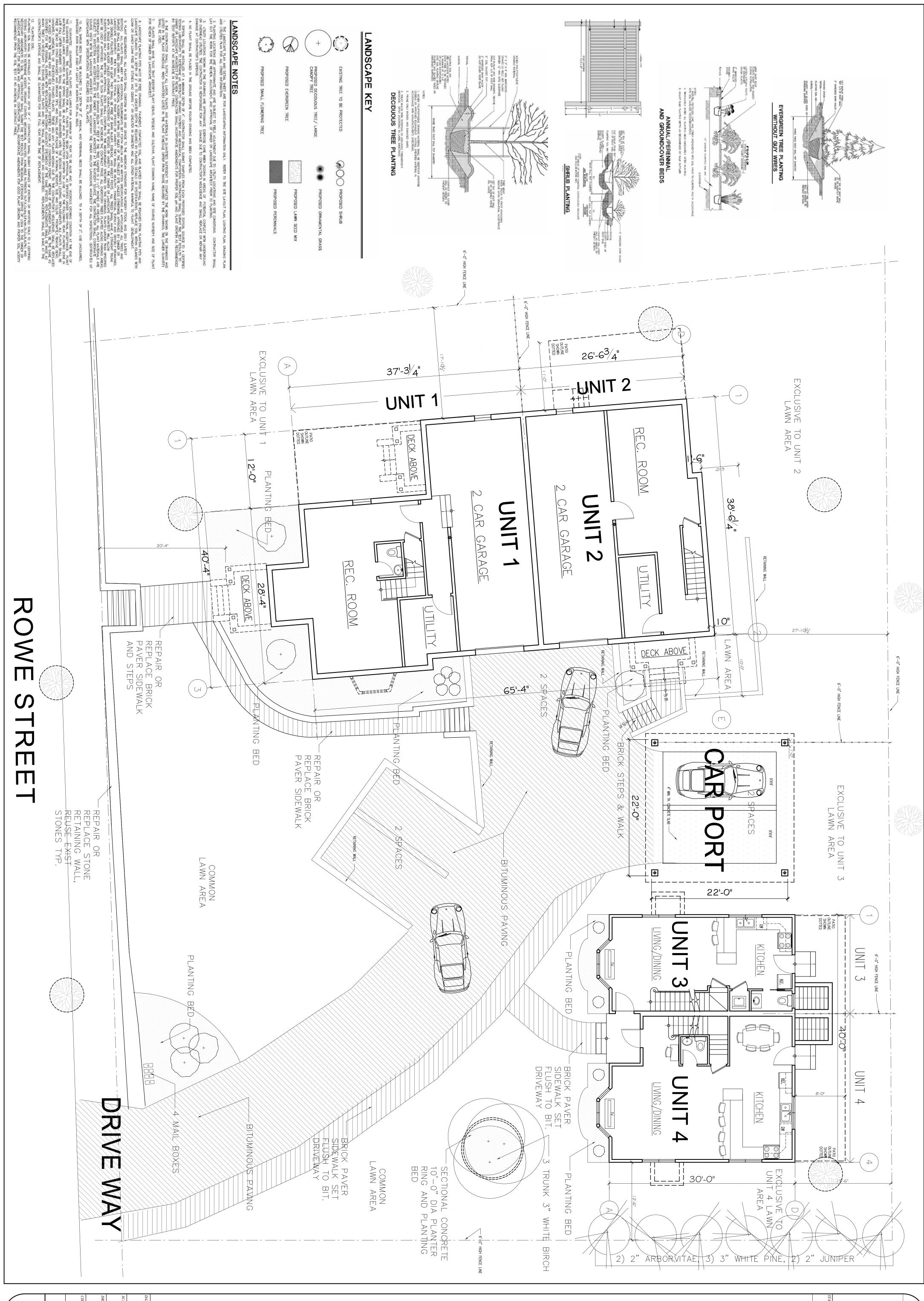
A Committee member questioned whether approval of the bank use at this location would allow the other spaces to be occupied with banks. Ms. Caira confirmed that the bank use would be limited to this approval.

A Committee member noted that the plan and parking was approved during the Special Permit process. It was suggested that if the ADA stalls are non-compliant, they can be rectified at any time; but relocating them unnecessarily might be a burden to the petitioner. It was noted that all of the tenants at the site have temporary certificates of occupancy. Associate City Solicitor confirmed that the ADA compliant parking stalls may be addressed through the final certificate of occupancy, if necessary. Committee members expressed no further concerns relative to the petition. Seeing no other member of the public who wished to speak, Councilor Crossley motioned to close the public hearing which carried unanimously. Councilor Crossley motioned to approve the petition. Committee members reviewed the draft findings and conditions as shown on the attached presentation. 7-0-1 (Schwartz abstaining)

The Committee adjourned at 9:45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Greg Schwartz, Chair** 



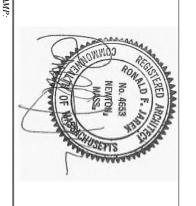
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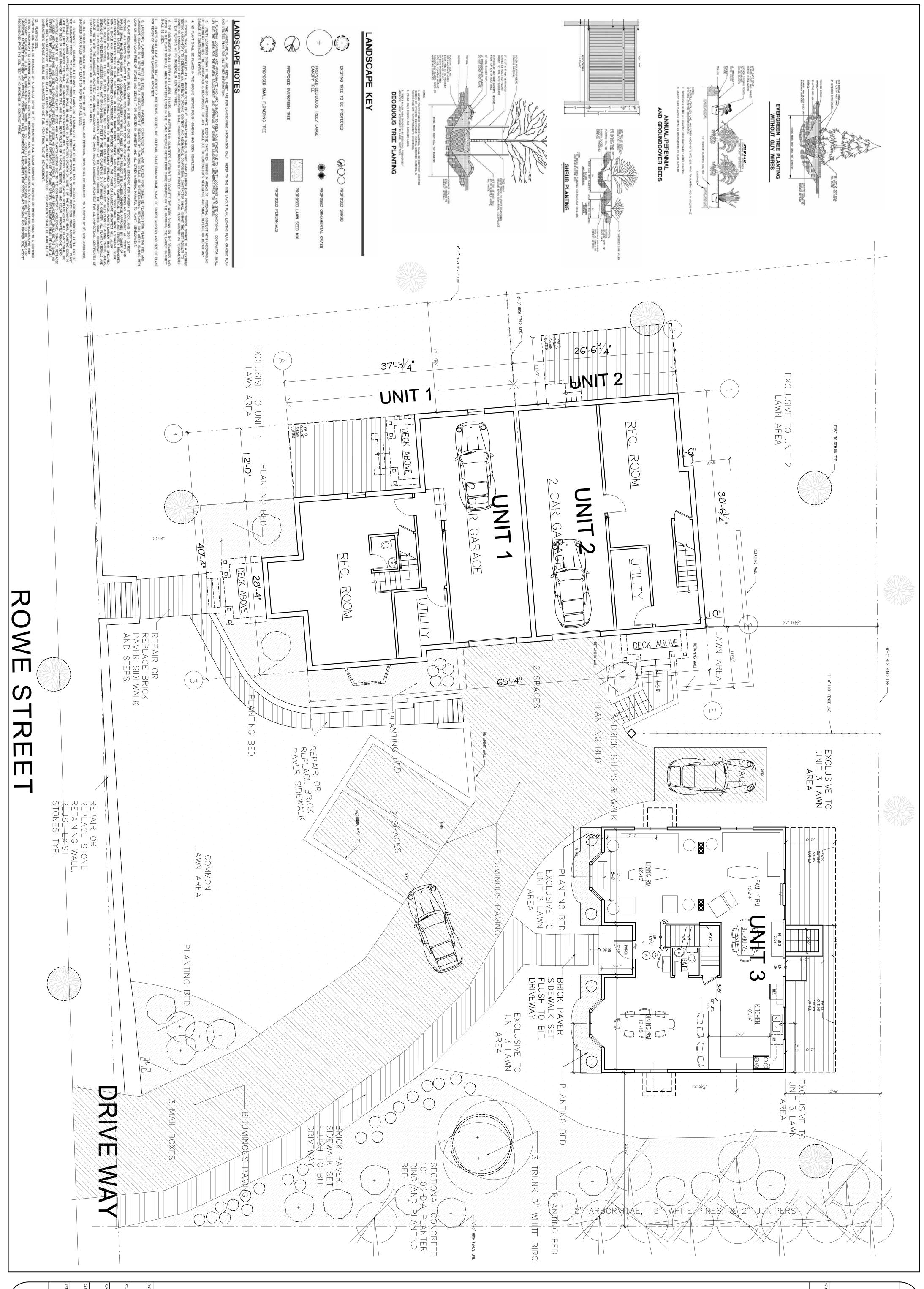
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# LANDSCAPE PLAN





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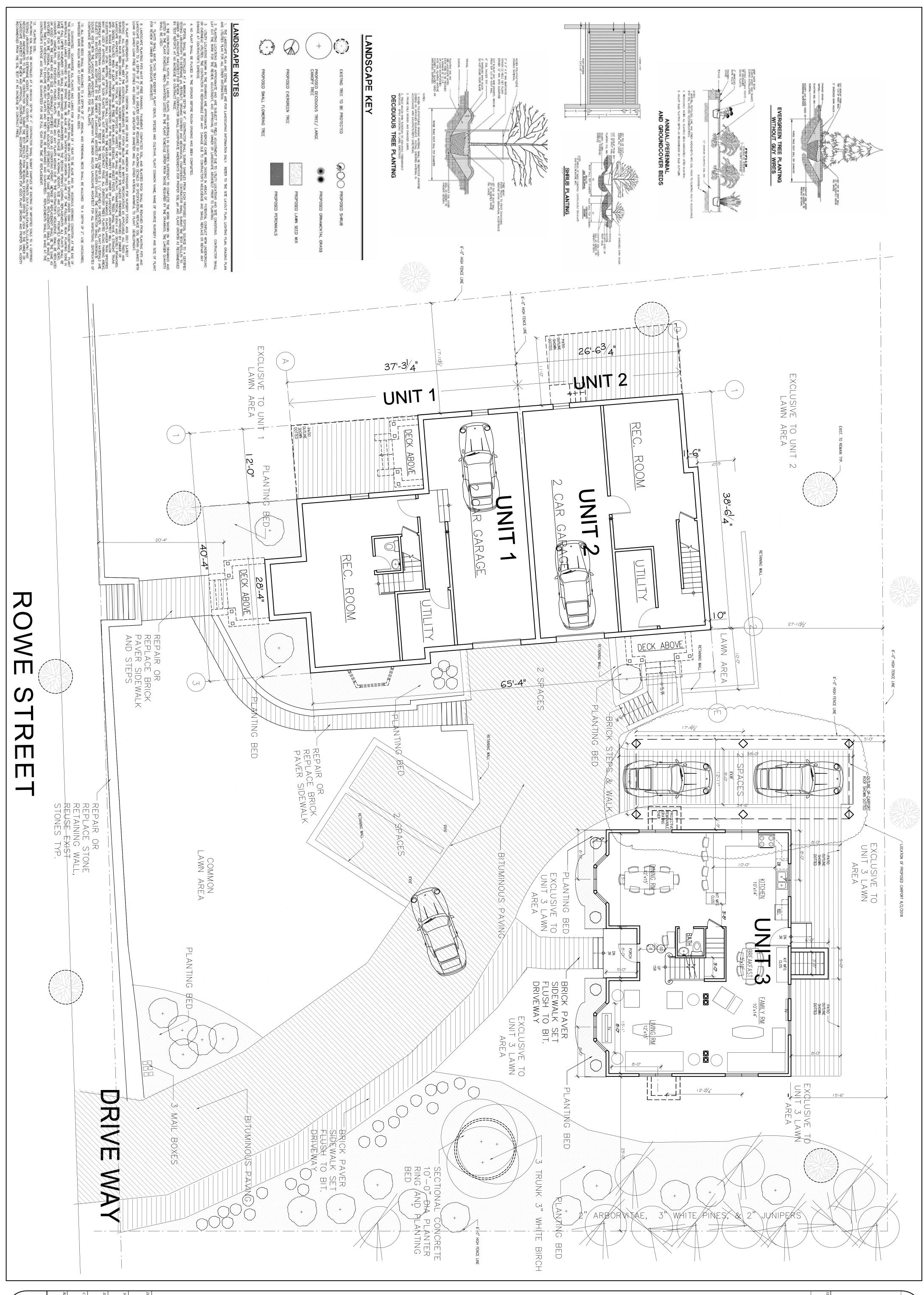
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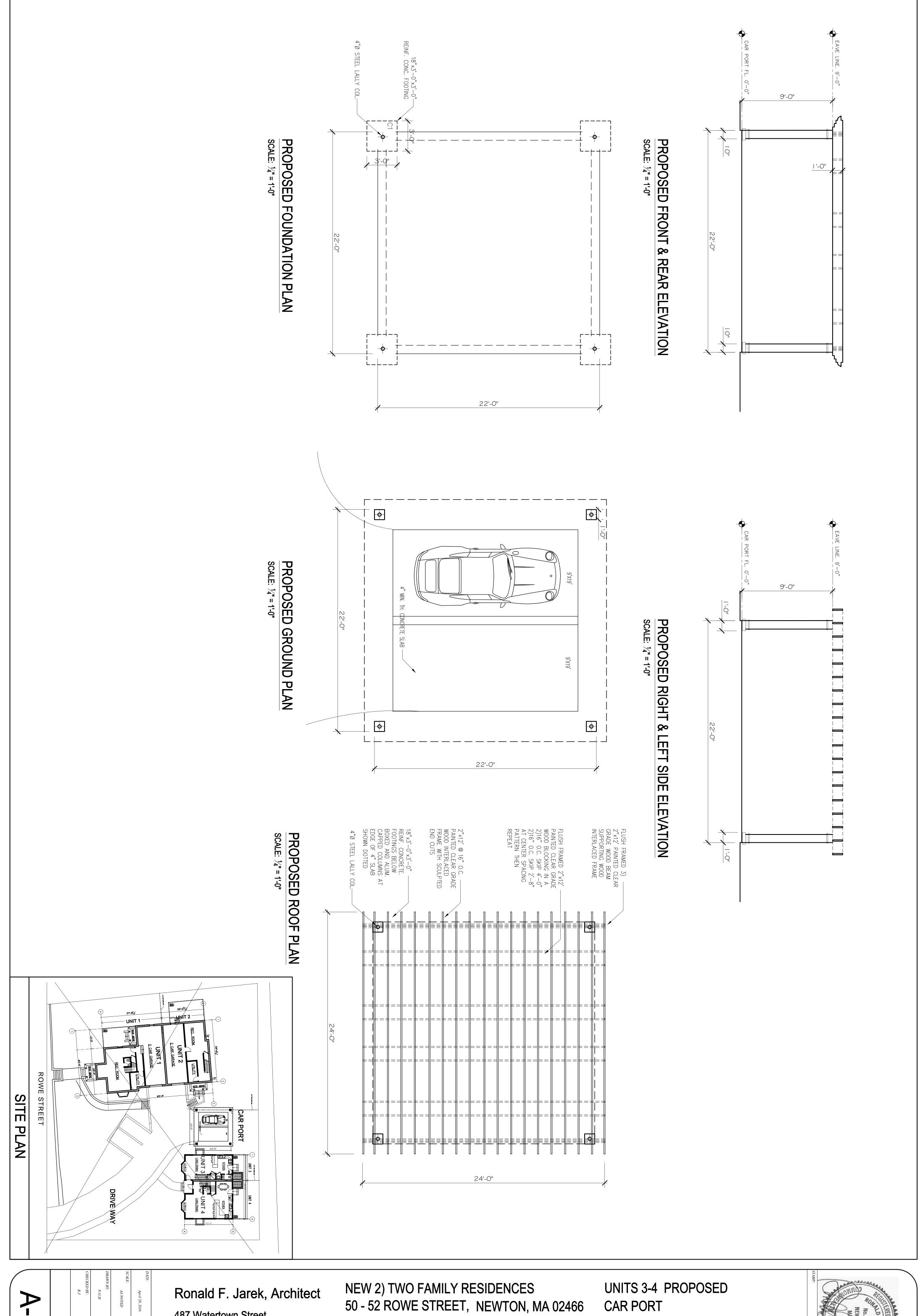
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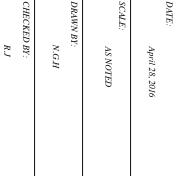
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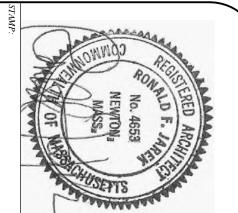


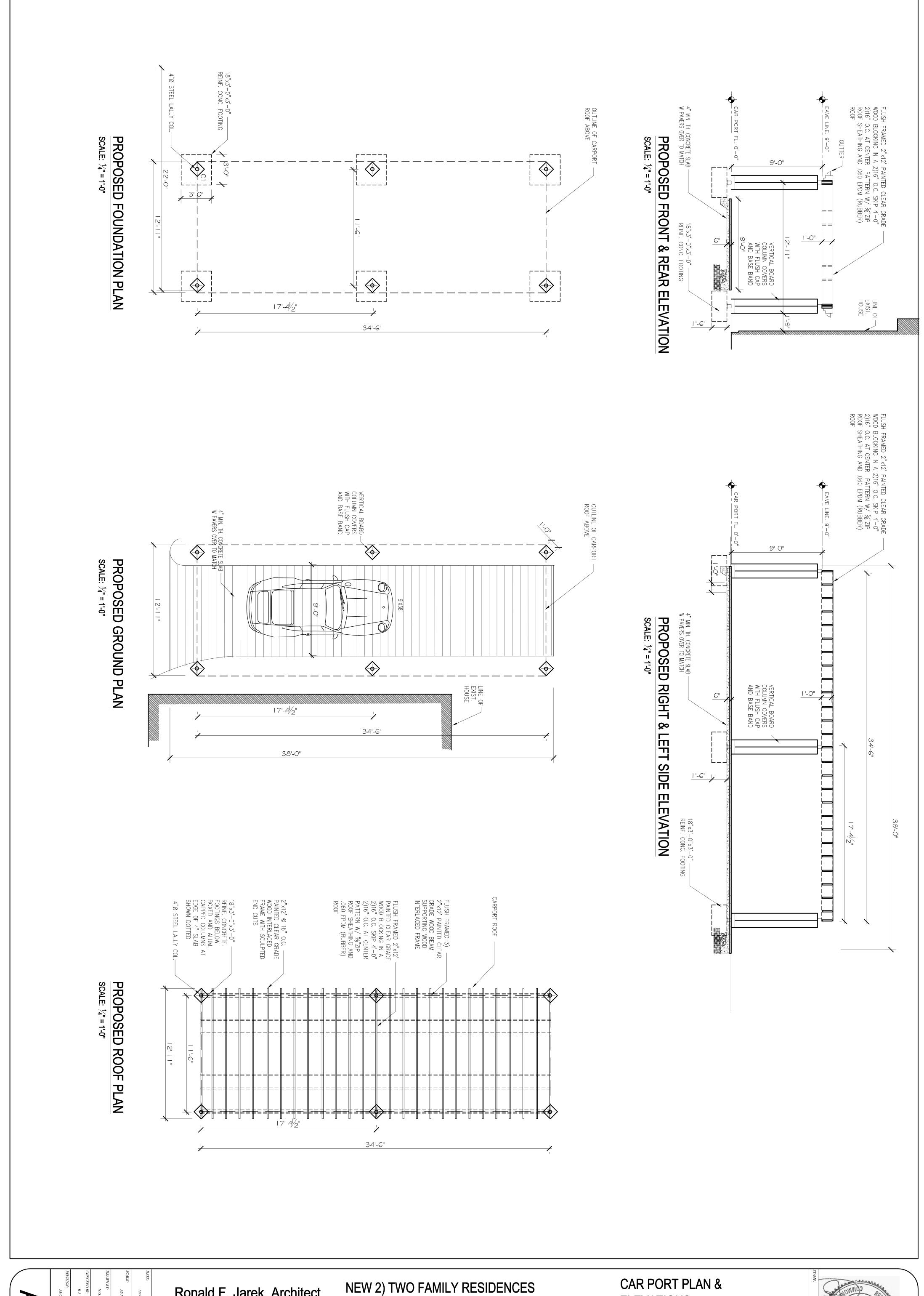




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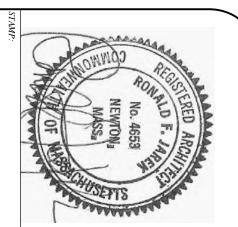
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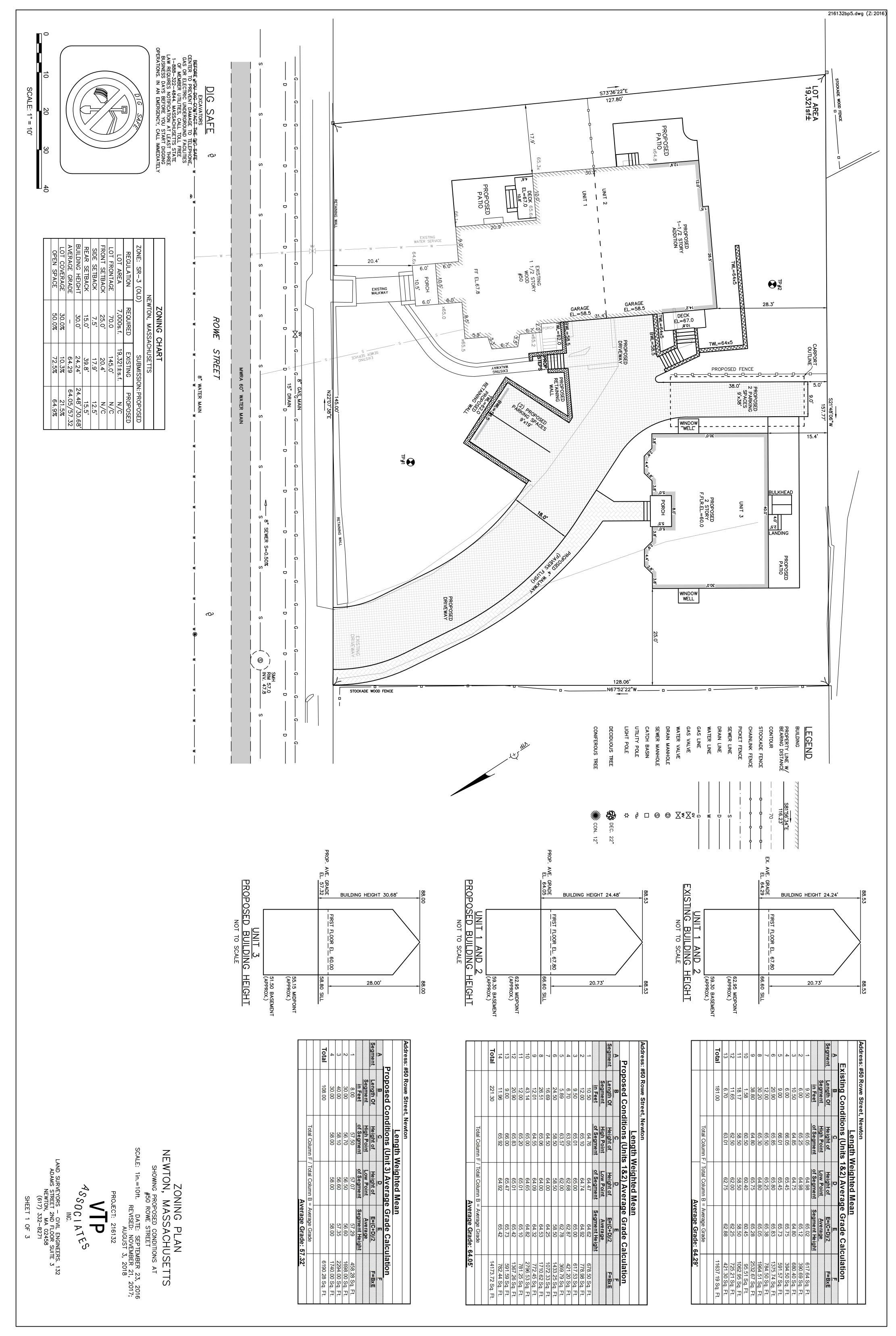
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**ELEVATIONS** 





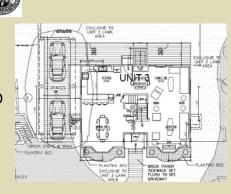
# **Department of Planning and Development**



## PETITION #565-18 50-52 ROWE STREET

SPECIAL PERMIT TO AMEND SPECIAL PERMIT #217-16 TO CONSTRUCT A DETACHED CARPORT

**JANUARY 8, 2018** 



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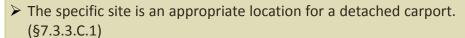
# **Requested Relief**



Special Permit per §7.3.3 of the NZO to:

➤ Amend Special Permit #217-16

## **Criteria to Consider**

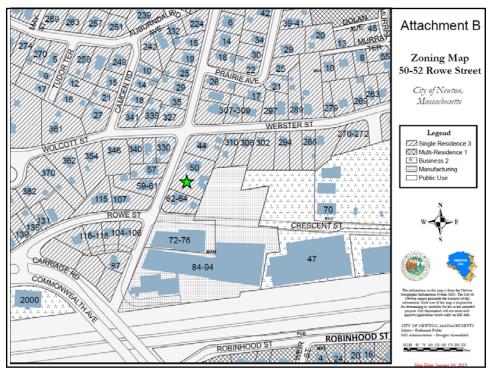


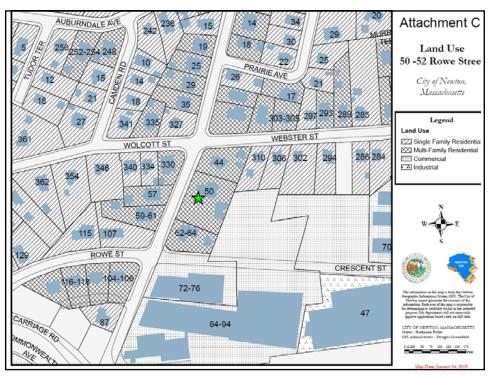
- ➤ The proposed carport will not adversely affect the neighborhood. (§7.3.3.C.2)
- ➤ There will be no nuisance or serious hazard to vehicles or pedestrians. (§7.3.3.C.3)
- ➤ Access to the site over streets is appropriate for the types and numbers of vehicles involved. (§7.3.3.C.4)

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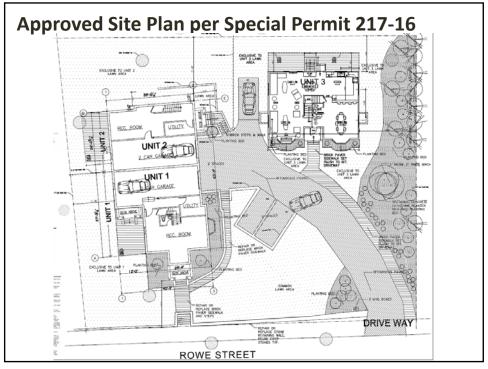
# **AERIAL/GIS MAP**

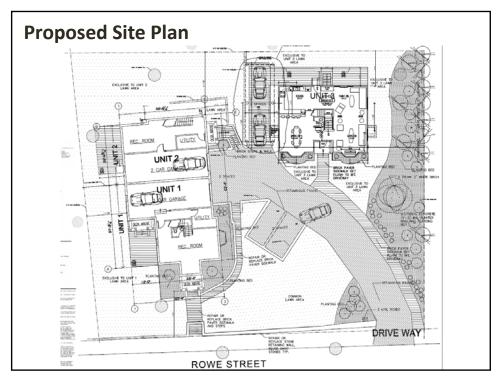


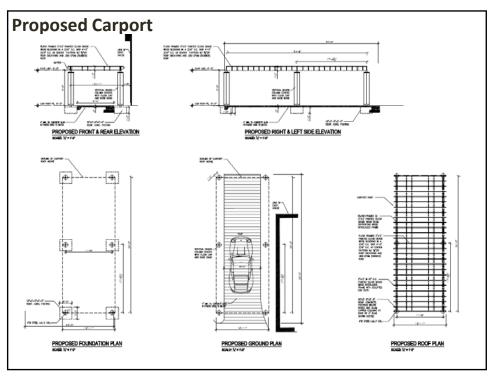












# **Proposed Findings**

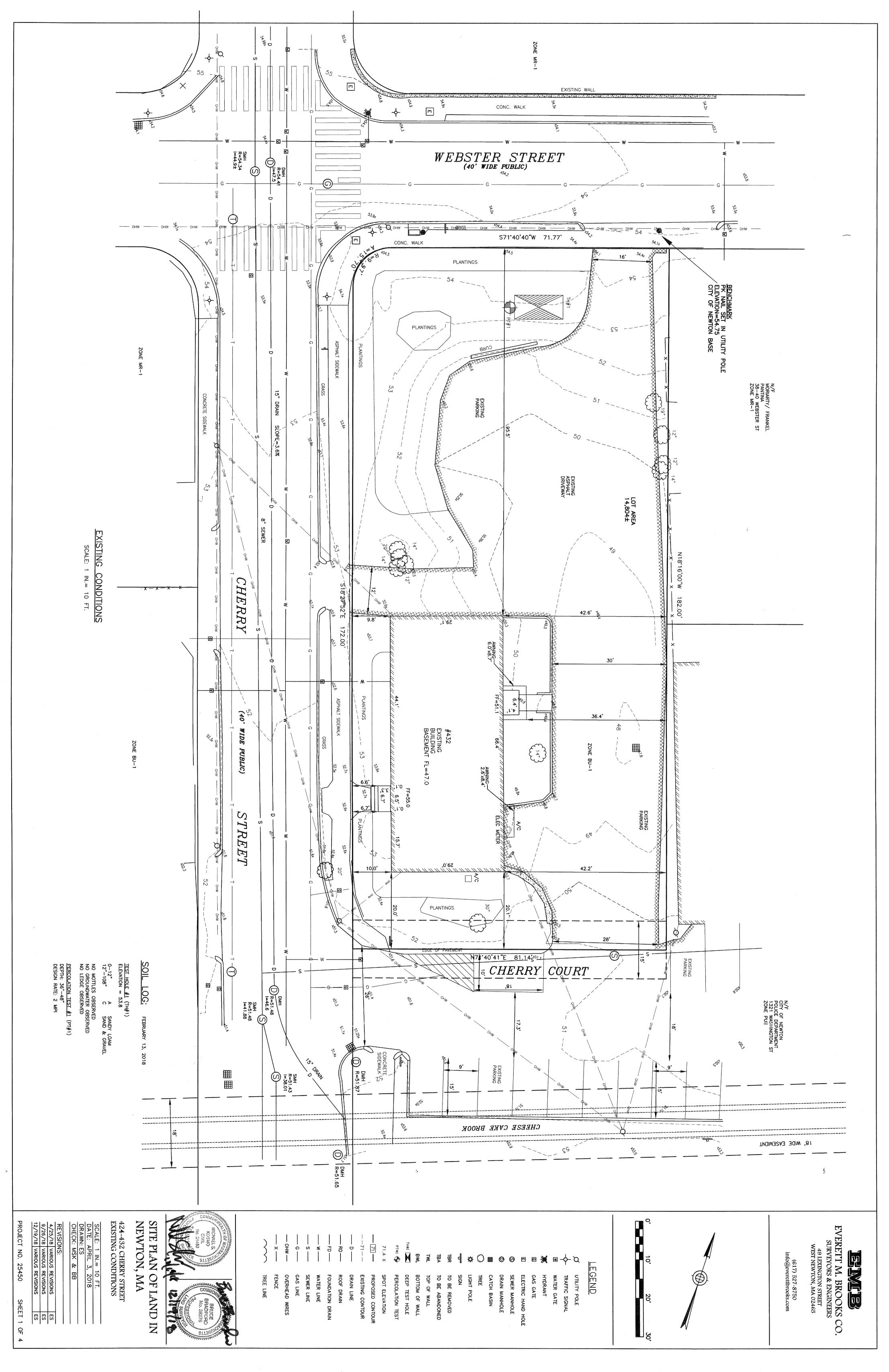
- 1. The specific site is an appropriate location for a detached carport because the proposed carport is to the rear of the site and maintains the 25' setback from the southern property line. (§7.3.3.C.1)
- 2. The proposed detached carport will not adversely affect the neighborhood given that it is set back into the site and semi shielded by a stockade fence to the rear. (§7.3.3.C.2)
- 3. The proposed detached carport will not create a nuisance or serious hazard to vehicles or pedestrians because the structure is to the rear of the site. (§7.3.3.C.3)
- 4. Access to the site over streets is appropriate for the types and numbers of vehicles involved. (§7.3.3.C.4)

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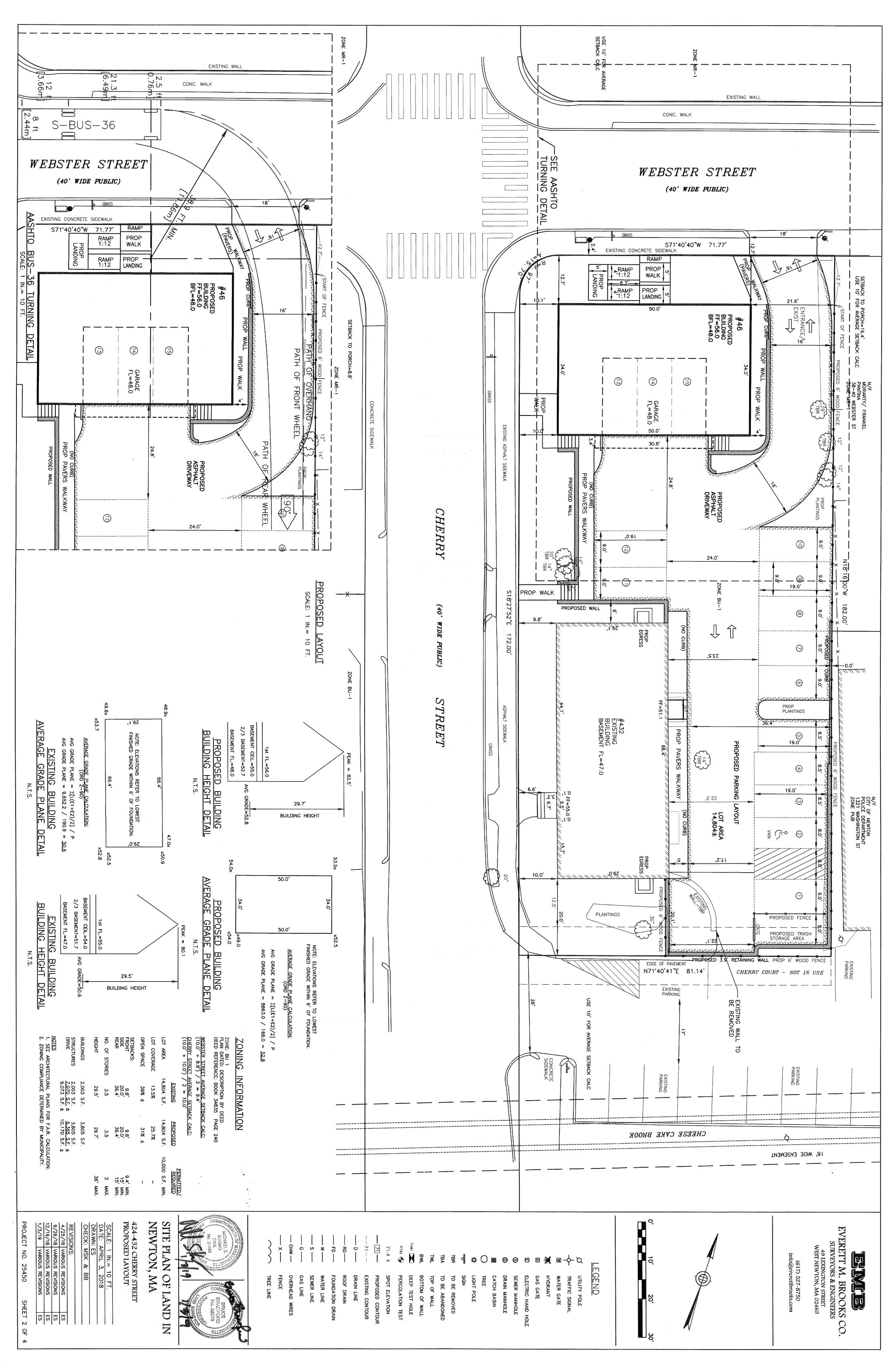
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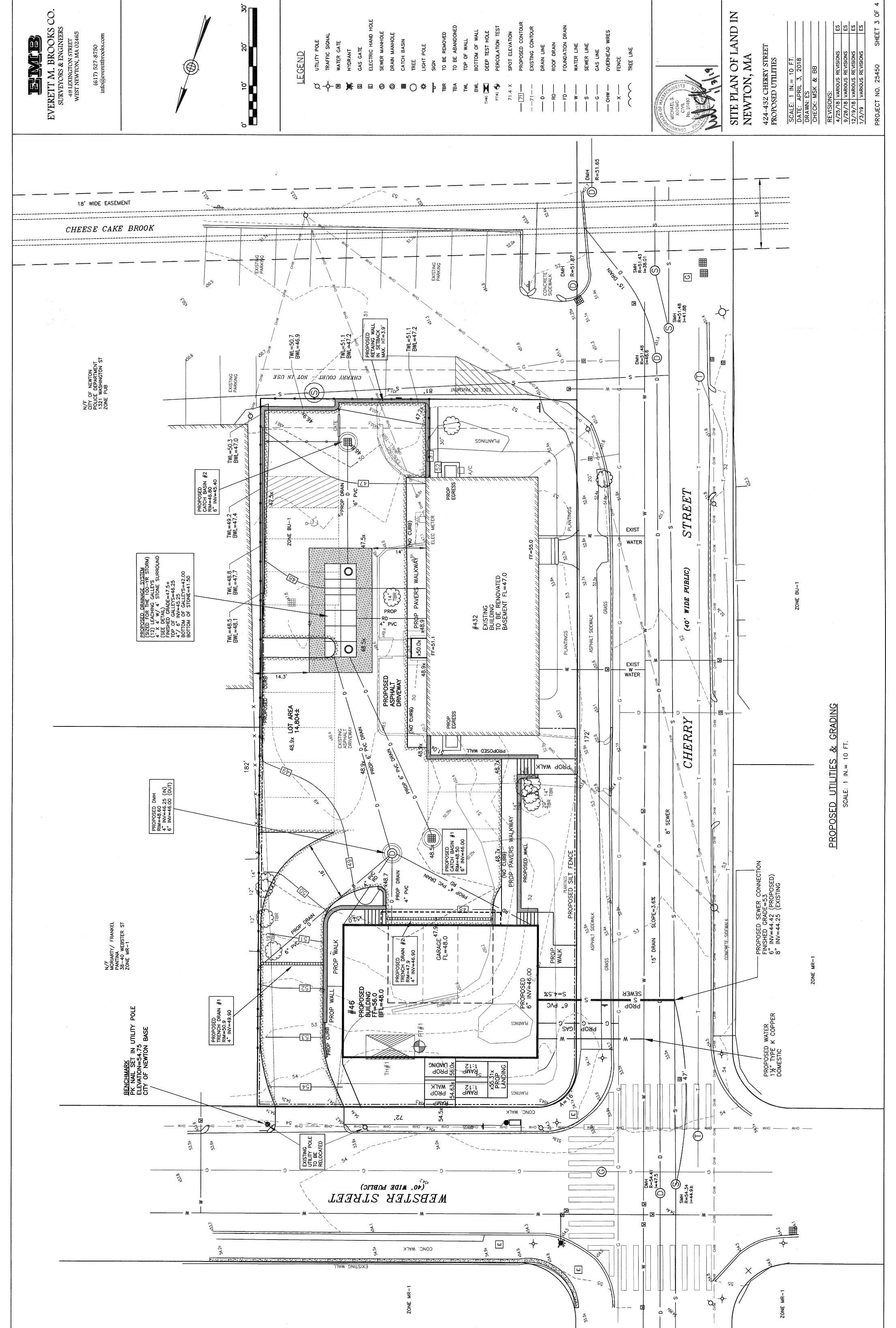


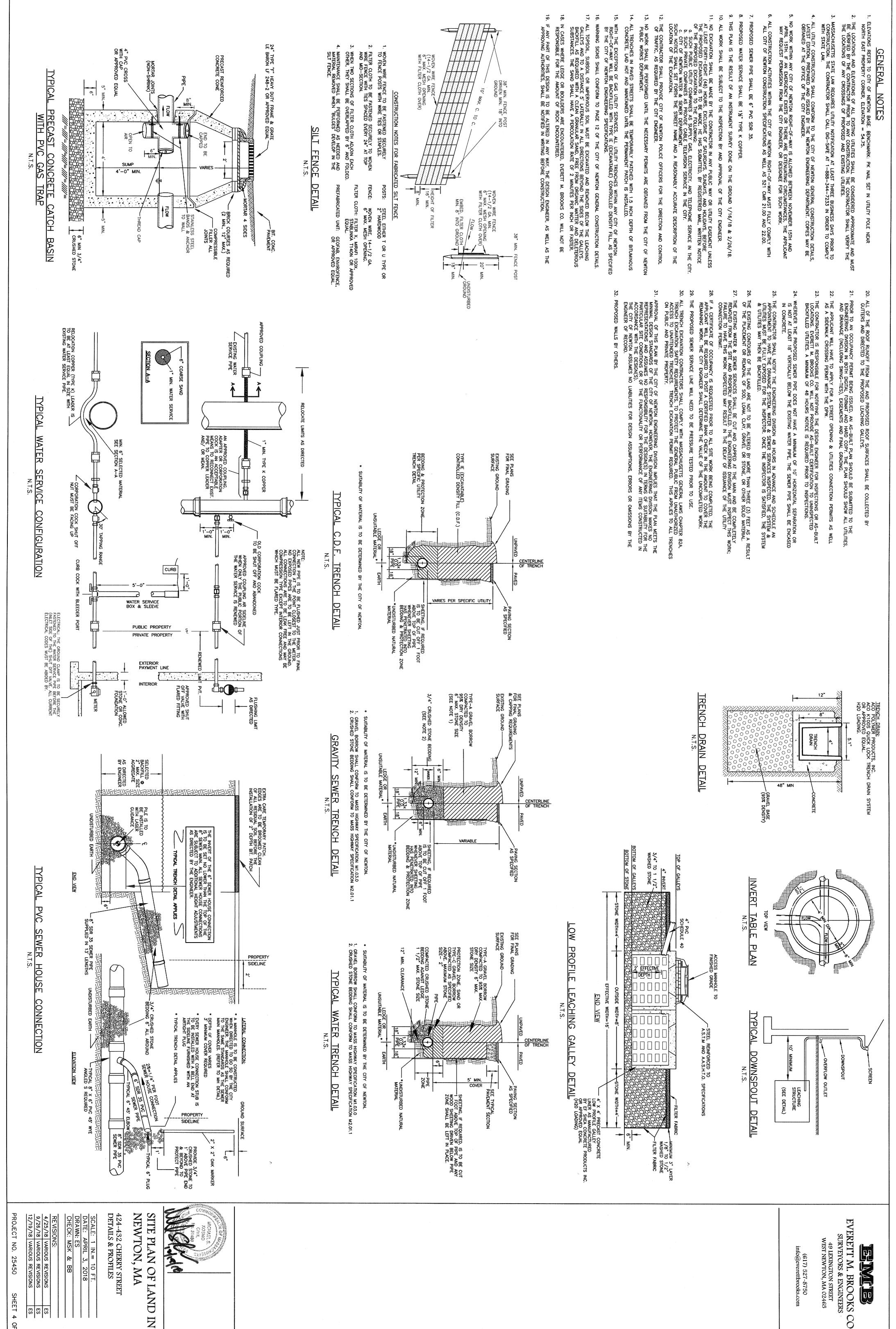
- 1. Standard Plan Referencing Condition
- 2. Standard Building Permit Condition
- 3. Standard CO Condition



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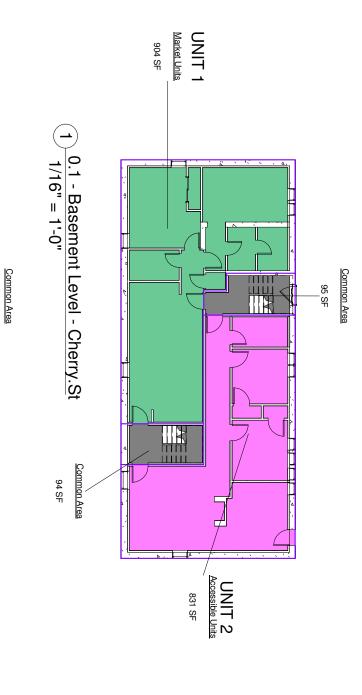


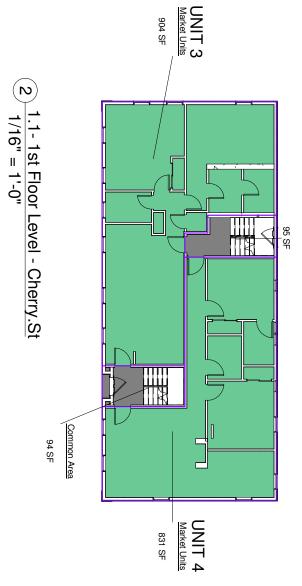
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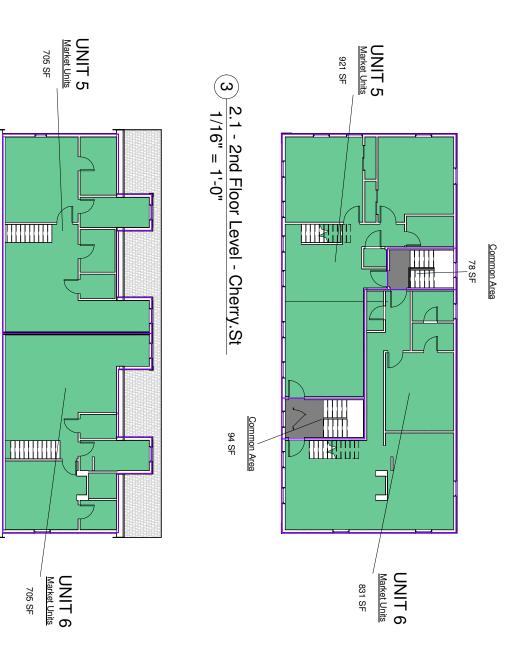
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# 432 CHERRY ST. / EXISTING BUILDING







3.1 - Attic Floor Level - Cherry.St 1/16" = 1'-0"

# UNIT AREA LEGEND COMMON AREA

MARKET VALUE

ACCESSIBLE

AFFORDABLE

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Unit 6

Attic

705

Second

831

1536

Market Units

Unit 5 Unit 4

Second

921 705

First First

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Unit 3 Unit 2

Ground

Unit 1

Unit

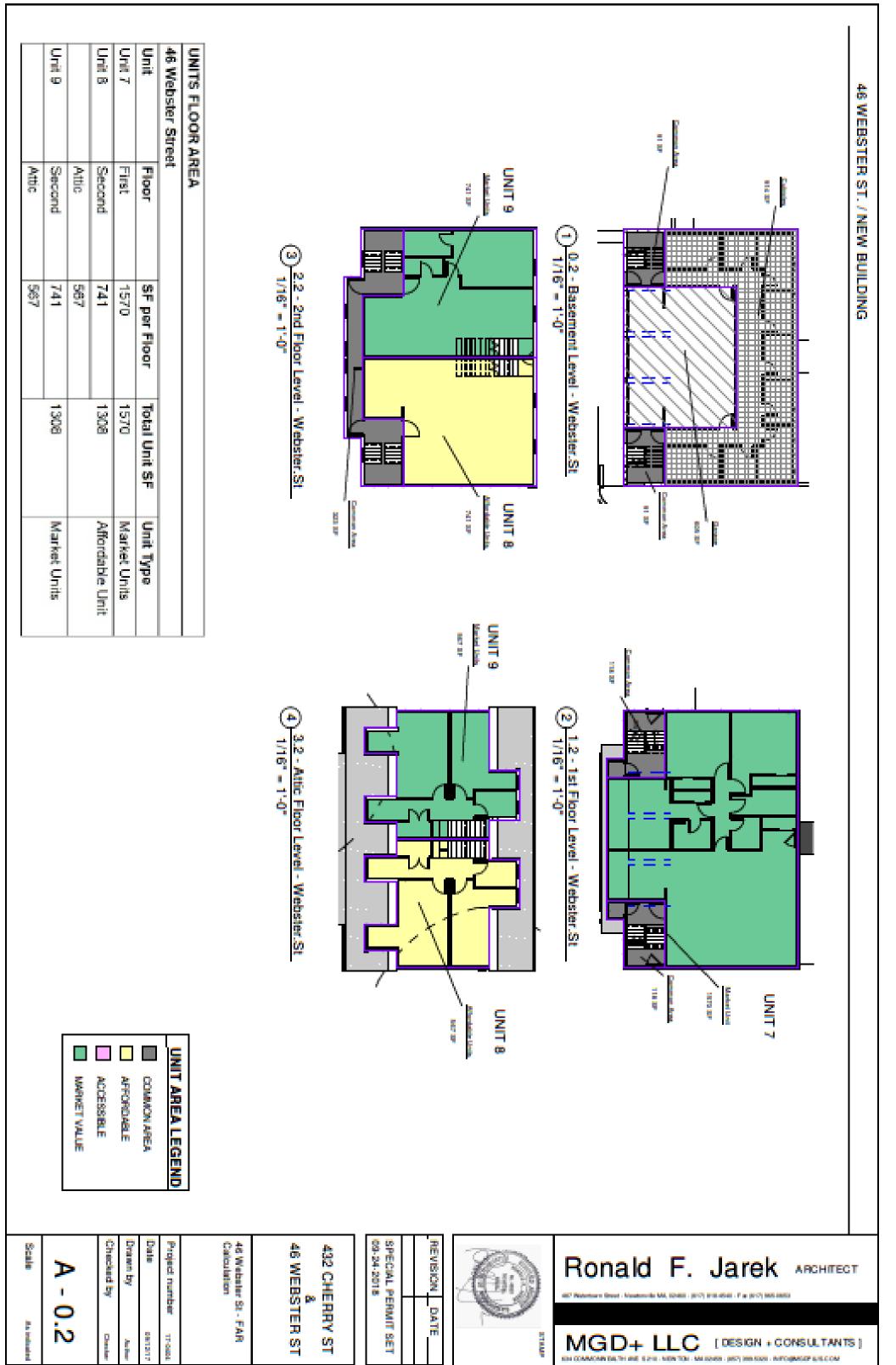
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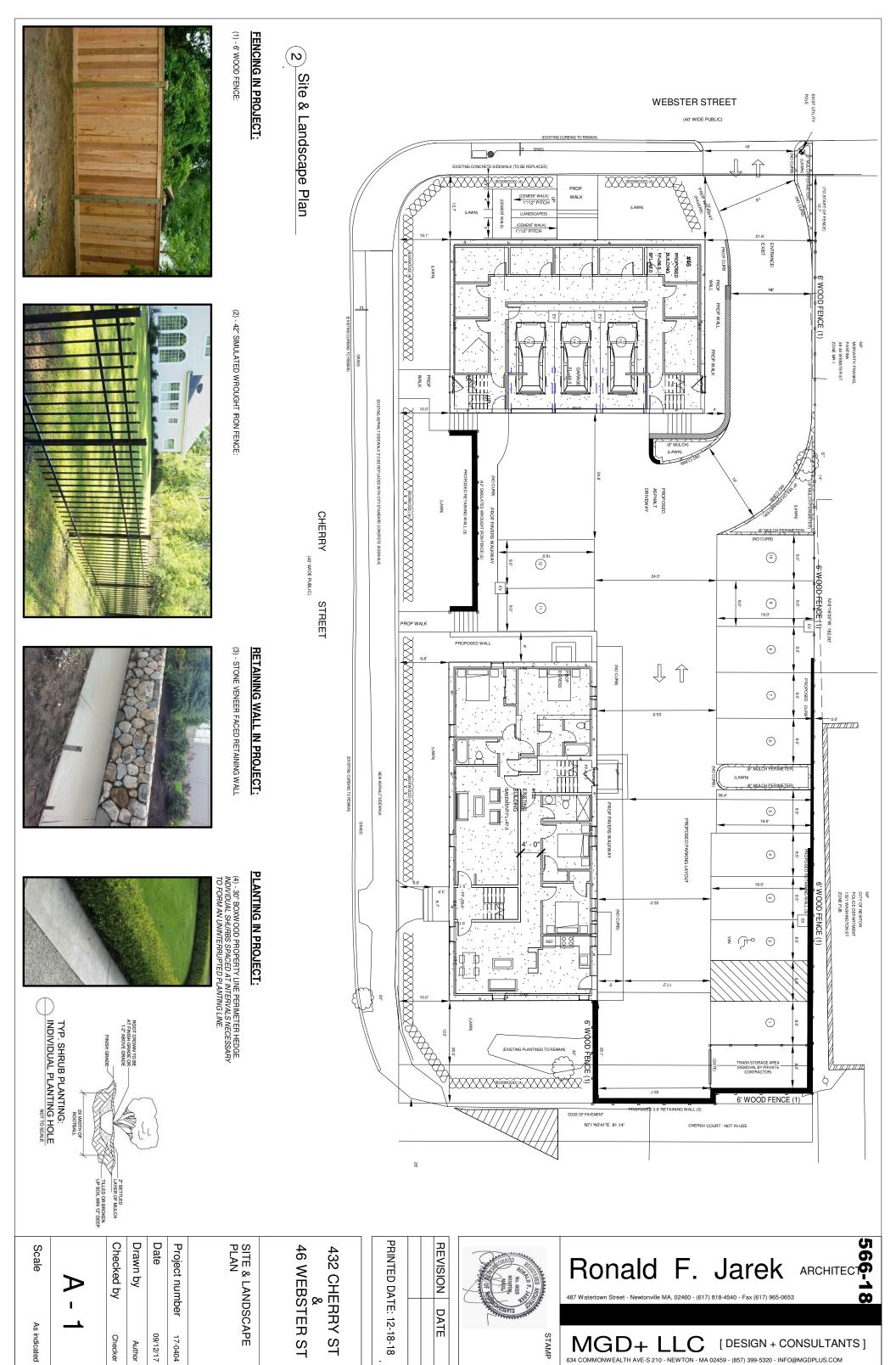
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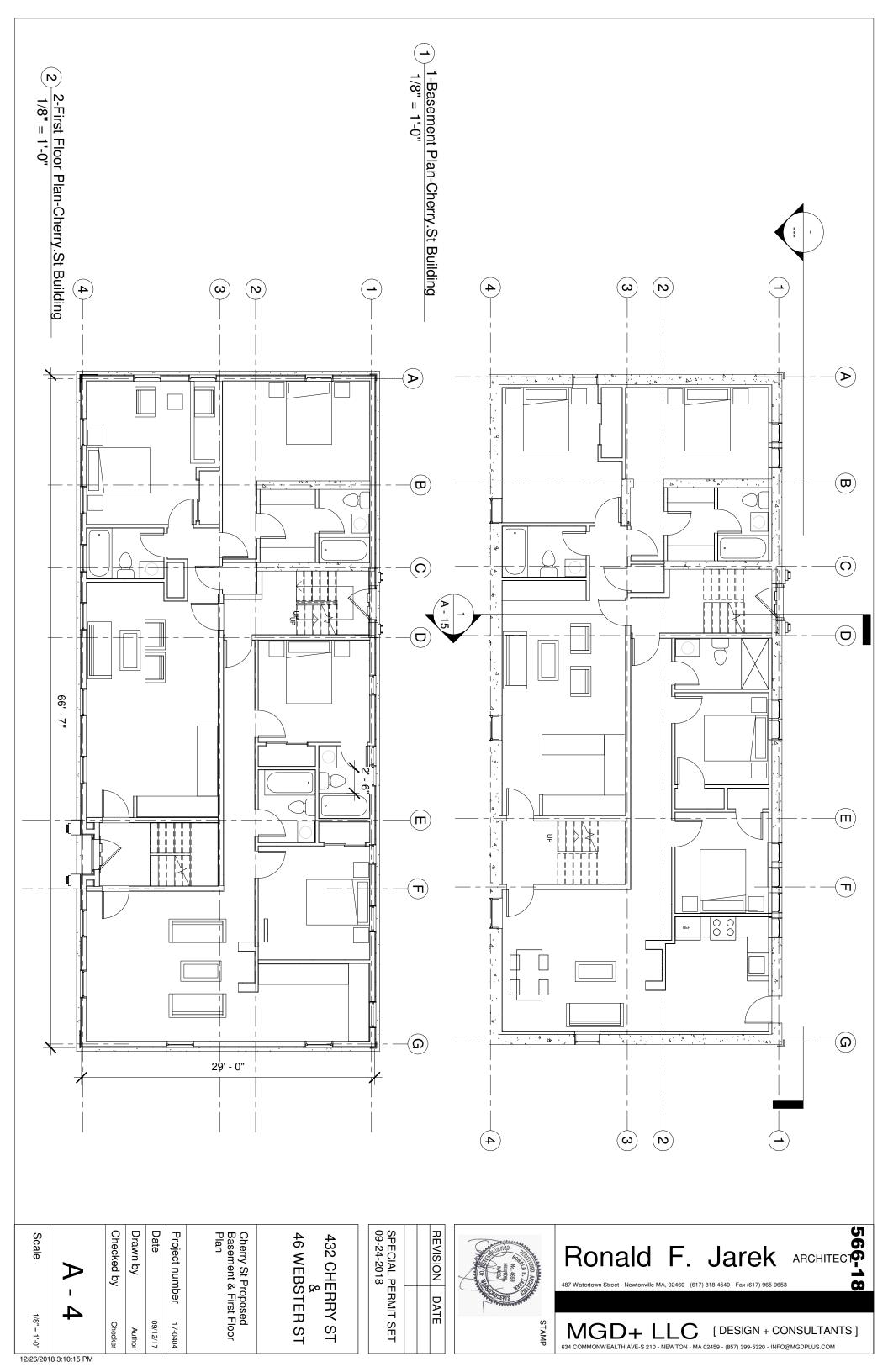
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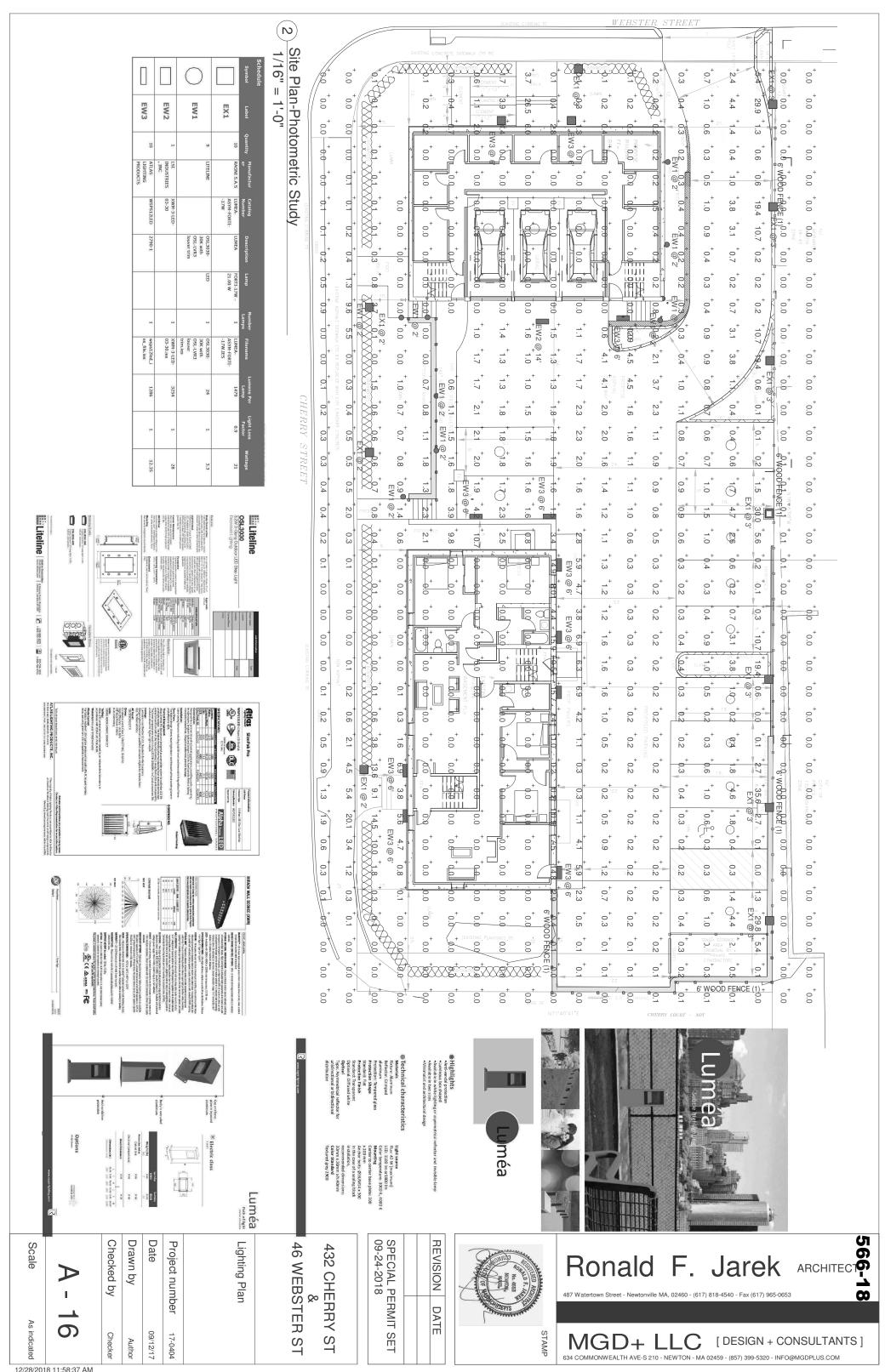
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# Department of Planning and Development



PETITION #566-18 424-432 CHERRY STREET

SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL
TO ALLOW A MULTI-FAMILY
DEVELOPMENT CONTAINING NINE
UNITS, OF THREE STORIES AND 30 FEET
IN HEIGHT, AND WAIVER FROM THE
PARKING PROVISIONS



JANUARY 8, 2019

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# **Requested Relief**

- To allow multi-family dwellings, with ground floor units (§4.4.1).
- To allow two 3-story structures, 30 feet in height (§4.1.2.B.3 and §4.1.3).
- ➤ To allow a reduction in the residential parking requirement to 1.25 stalls per unit (§5.1.4.A and §5.1.13).
- To reduce the minimum aisle width requirements (§5.1.8.C and §5.1.13)
- ➤ To reduce the minimum driveway width (§5.1.8.D.1 and §5.1.13)

# **Requested Relief Continued**

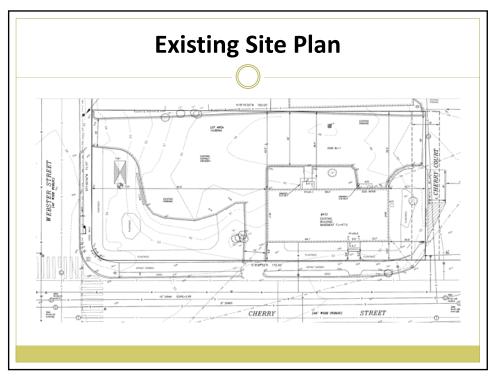
➤ To waive the lighting and the perimeter landscaping requirements pertaining to parking facilities containing more than five stalls (§5.1.9.A, §5.1.10.A, and §5.1.13)

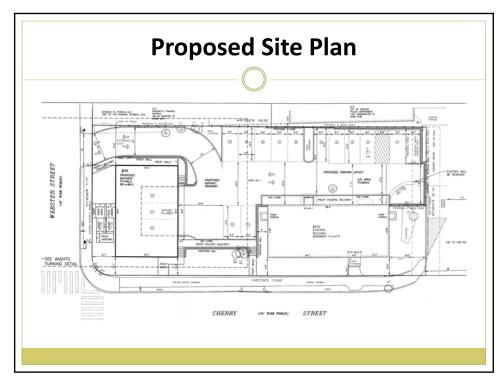
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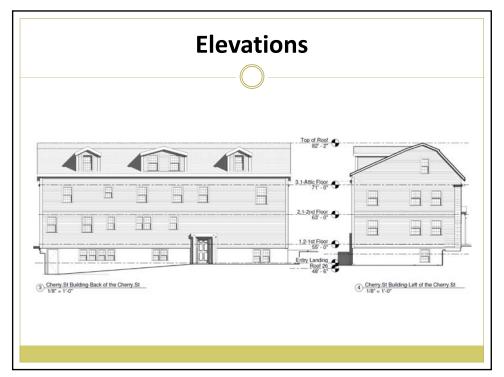
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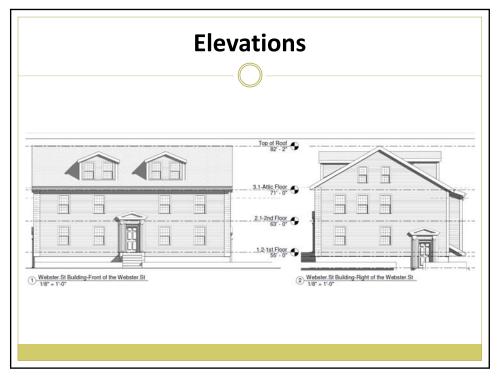
- ➤ The specific site is an appropriate location for the proposed multi-family dwellings. (§7.3.3.C.1)
- The multi-family dwellings as developed and operated will not adversely affect the neighborhood. (§7.3.3.C.2)
- ➤ There will be no nuisance or serious hazard to vehicles or pedestrians. (§7.3.3.C.3)
- Access to the site over streets is appropriate for the types and numbers of vehicles involved. (§7.3.3.C.4)
- Literal compliance with the parking requirements of the Newton Zoning Ordinance is impracticable due to the nature of the use, or the location, size, width, depth, shape, or grade of the lot, or that such exceptions would be in the public interest or in the interest of safety or protection of environmental features. (§5.1.13)











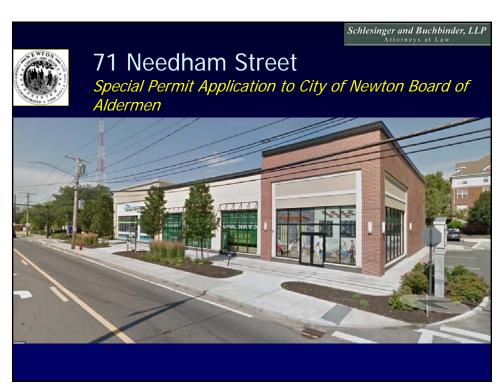
# Consistency with Comprehensive Plan and Other Studies

- ➤ Project aligns with the *Comprehensive Plan*, Housing and Transportation Strategies by:
  - Locating development within a village center, near transit and in a walkable environment.
  - Offering a range of unit types and sizes
  - Providing an Inclusionary Unit
  - Encouraging alternative methods of transportation
  - Utilizing a historic resource and promoting context sensitive design

# **Outstanding Items** ➤ Revised Landscape Plan

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➤ NFD Review









# **Department of Planning and Development**



## PETITION #620-18 71 NEEDHAM STREET

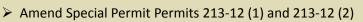
SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL TO AMEND SPECIAL PERMITS #213-12 (1) AND 213-12 (2) TO ALLOW A BANK USE AT 71 NEEDHAM ST.

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# **Requested Relief**



➤ Allow a bank use in the Mixed Use 1 (MU-1) zoning district (§4.4.1 and §7.3.3)

## **Criteria to Consider**

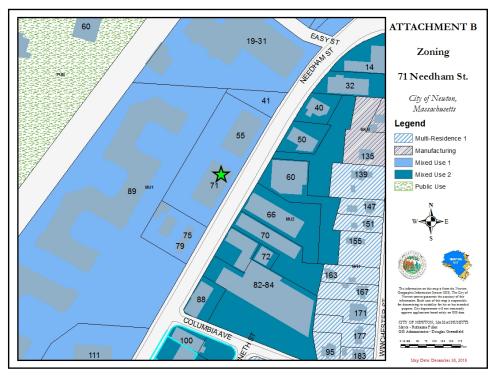


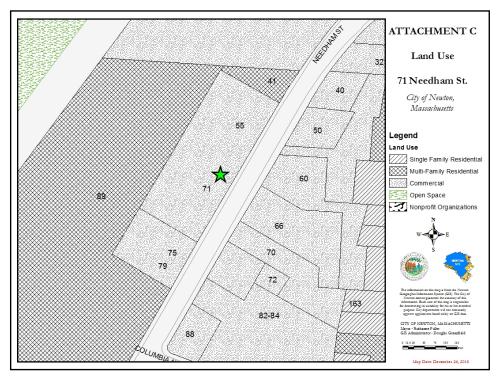
When reviewing this request, the Council should consider whether:

- The site is an appropriate location for the proposed bank use (§7.3.3.C.1);
- The proposed bank will adversely affect the neighborhood (§7.3.3.C.2);
- ➤ The proposed bank will create a nuisance or serious hazard to vehicles or pedestrians (§7.3.3.C.3);
- Access to the site over streets is appropriate for the types and numbers of vehicles involved (§7.3.3.C.4).

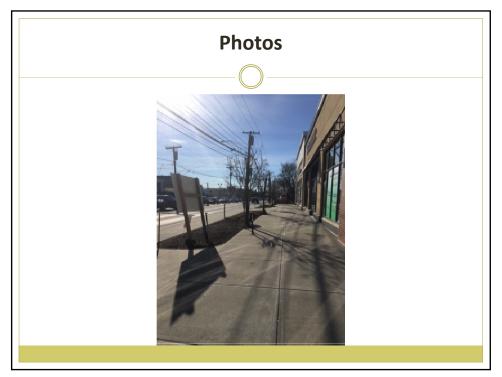
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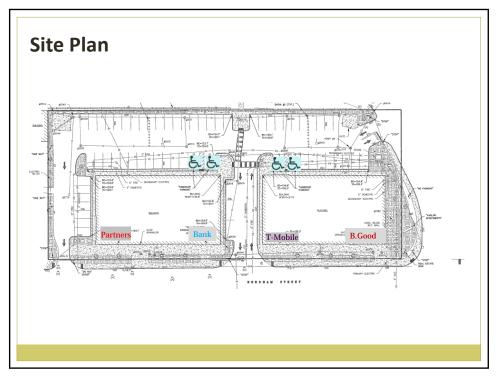
# AERIAL/GIS MAP











# **Proposed Findings**

- 1. The specific site is an appropriate location for the proposed bank hospital because the site is located in an area containing a mix of uses and the proposed use is compatible with that mix. (§7.3.3.C.1.)
- 2. The proposed bank will not adversely affect the neighborhood given the mixed use nature of the area. (§7.3.3.C.2)
- 3. The proposed bank will not create a nuisance or serious hazard to vehicles or pedestrians because the use does not require any alterations to the site. (§7.3.3.C.3.)
- 4. Access to the site over streets is appropriate for the types and numbers of vehicles involved. (§7.3.3.C.4)

# **Proposed Conditions**

- Standard plan referencing condition
- Standard building permit condition
- Standard Certificate of Occupancy condition