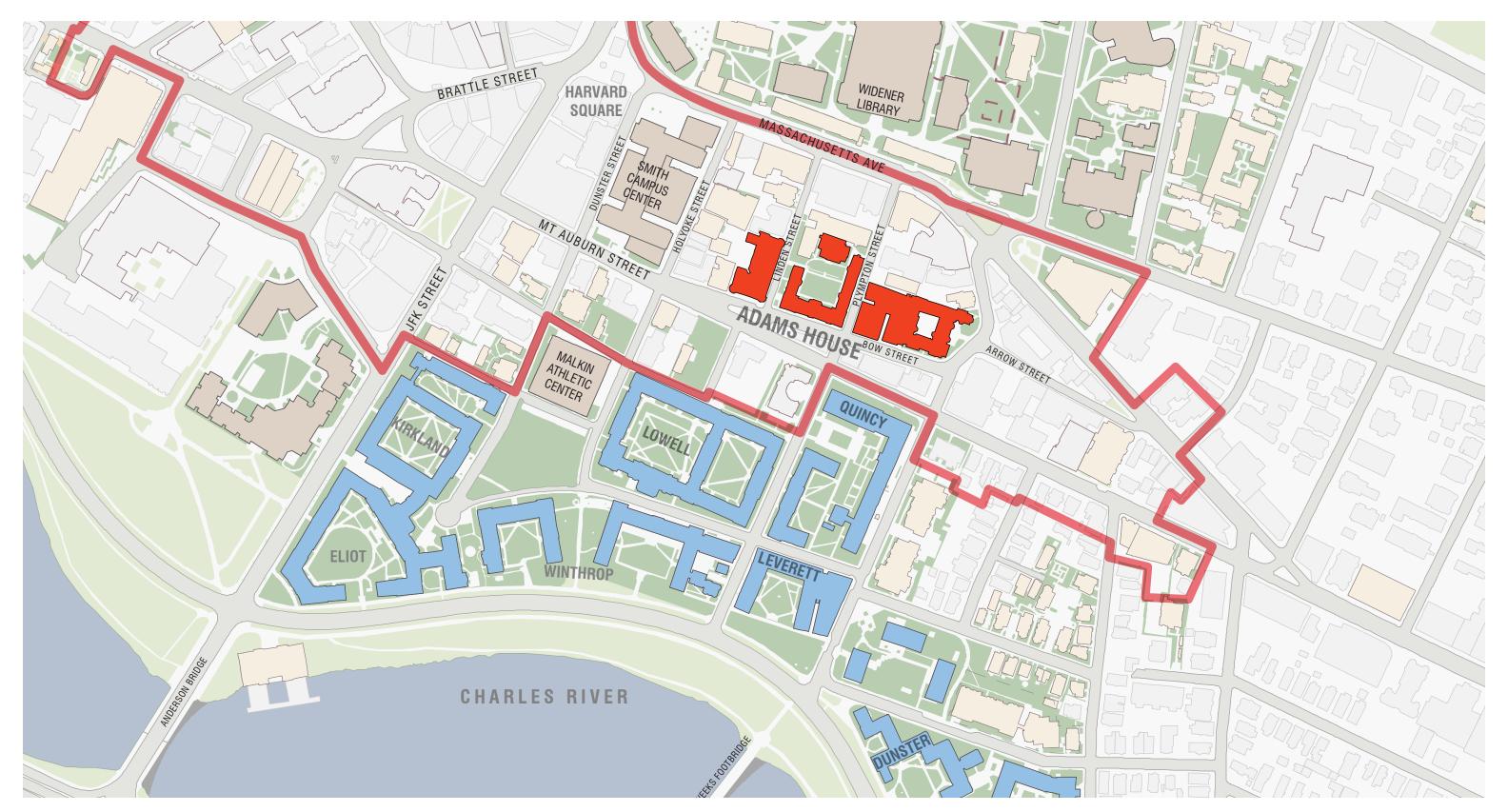
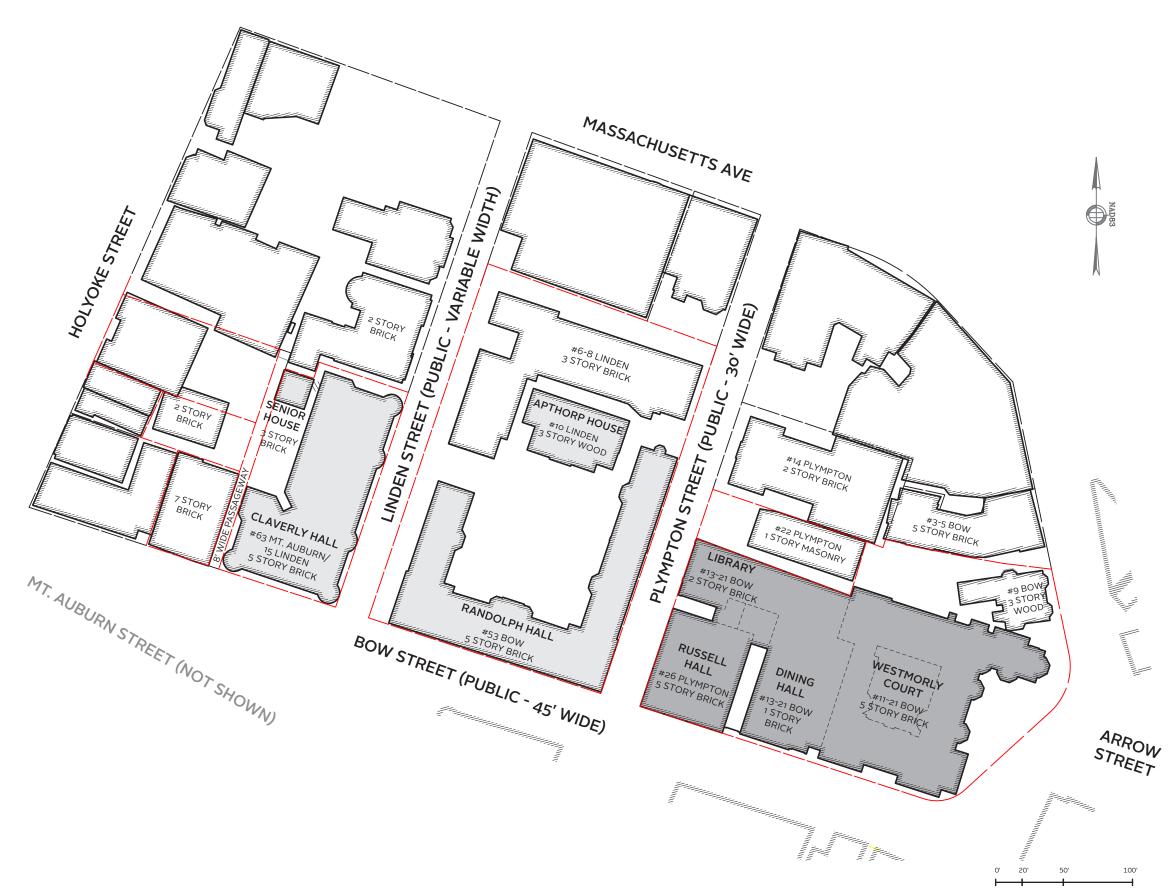
Neighborhood Plan

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Plot Plan

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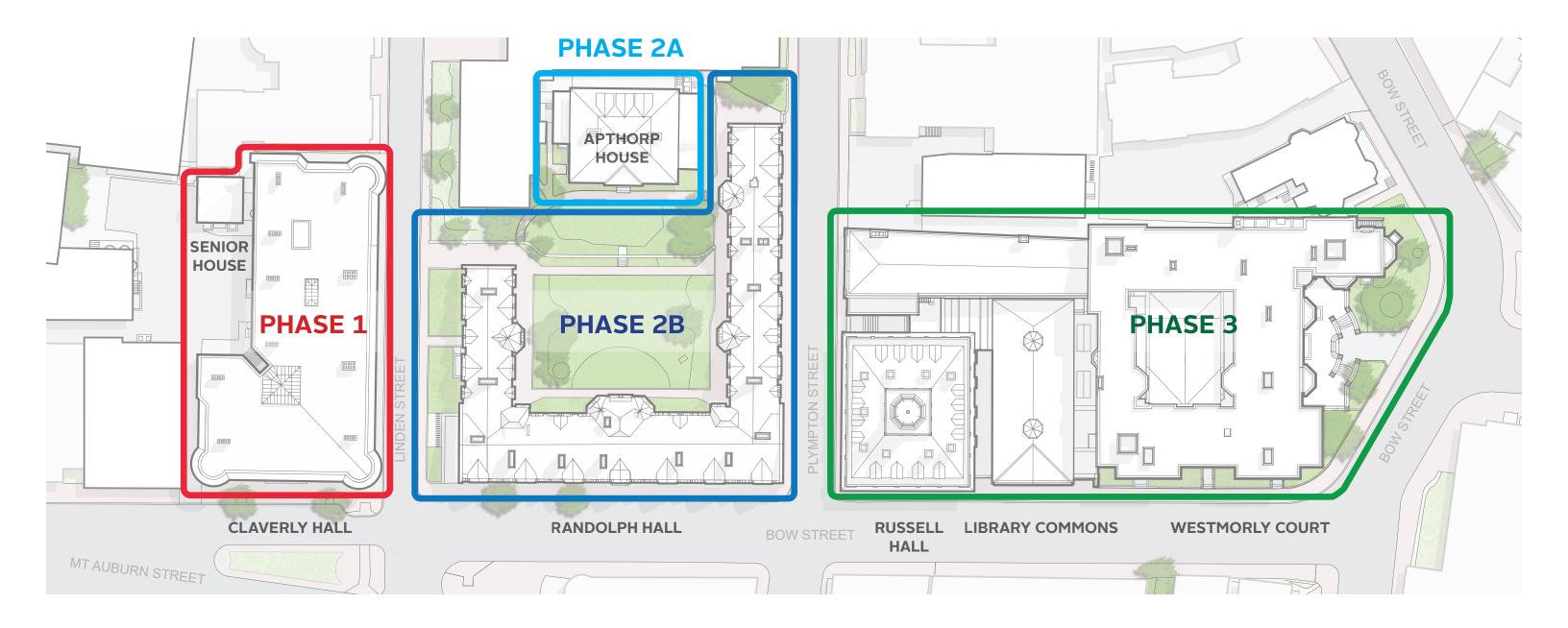
The buildings comprising Adams House are situated across three city blocks bounded by Bow Street to the south and east, Holyoke Street to the west, and Massachusetts Avenue to the north. All of Adams House falls within the boundaries of the Harvard Square Neighborhood Conservation District.

On the western block are Claverly Hall with Senior House. The middle block contains Randolph Hall and Apthorp House. These buildings are toned in light gray.

The eastern block, toned in dark gray, contains Russell Hall, the Library Commons Building (including the Dining Hall), and Westmorly Court. This application concerns renovations to this three-building complex. Relevant property lines from the civil survey are indicated in red. The President and Fellows of Harvard College also own the abutting properties at 22 Plympton and 9 Bow.

Phasing Plan for Permitting and Construction

Adams House Renewal





The construction of Adams House Renewal is being sequenced over three phases, running west to east, with each phase corresponding to a single city block. These phases have been overlaid on the existing site plan as it existed prior to start of construction in 2019.

This application concerns Phase III, slated to begin construction Summer 2023.



Existing Views - 1

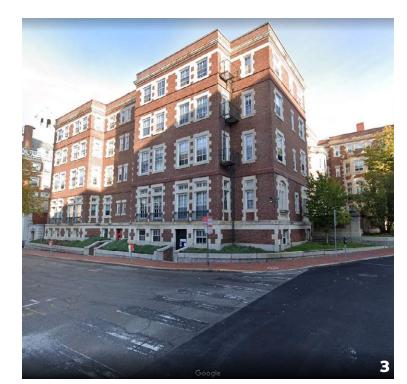
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WESTMORLY NE CORNER FROM BOW ST.



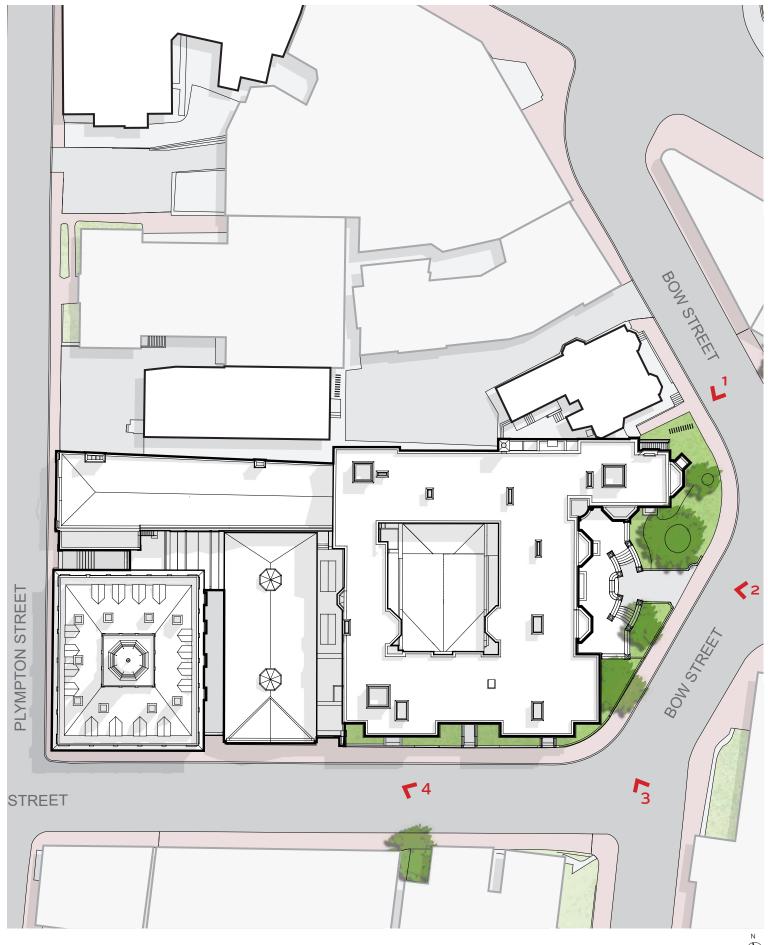
WESTMORLY EAST FACADE FROM ARROW ST.



WESTMORLY SE CORNER FROM BOW/DEWOLFE STS.



SOUTH FACADES OF 3 BUILDINGS FROM BOW ST.



Existing Views - 2 Adams Phase 3 Complex



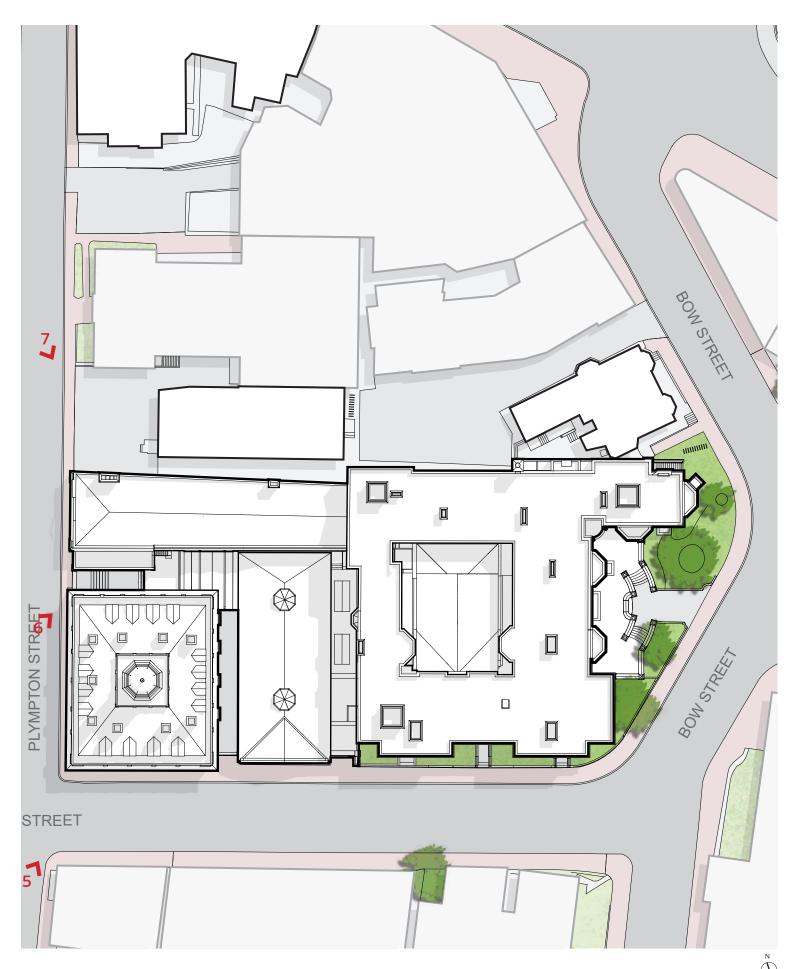




LIBRARY COMMONS AND ENTRY GATE, PLYMPTON ST.

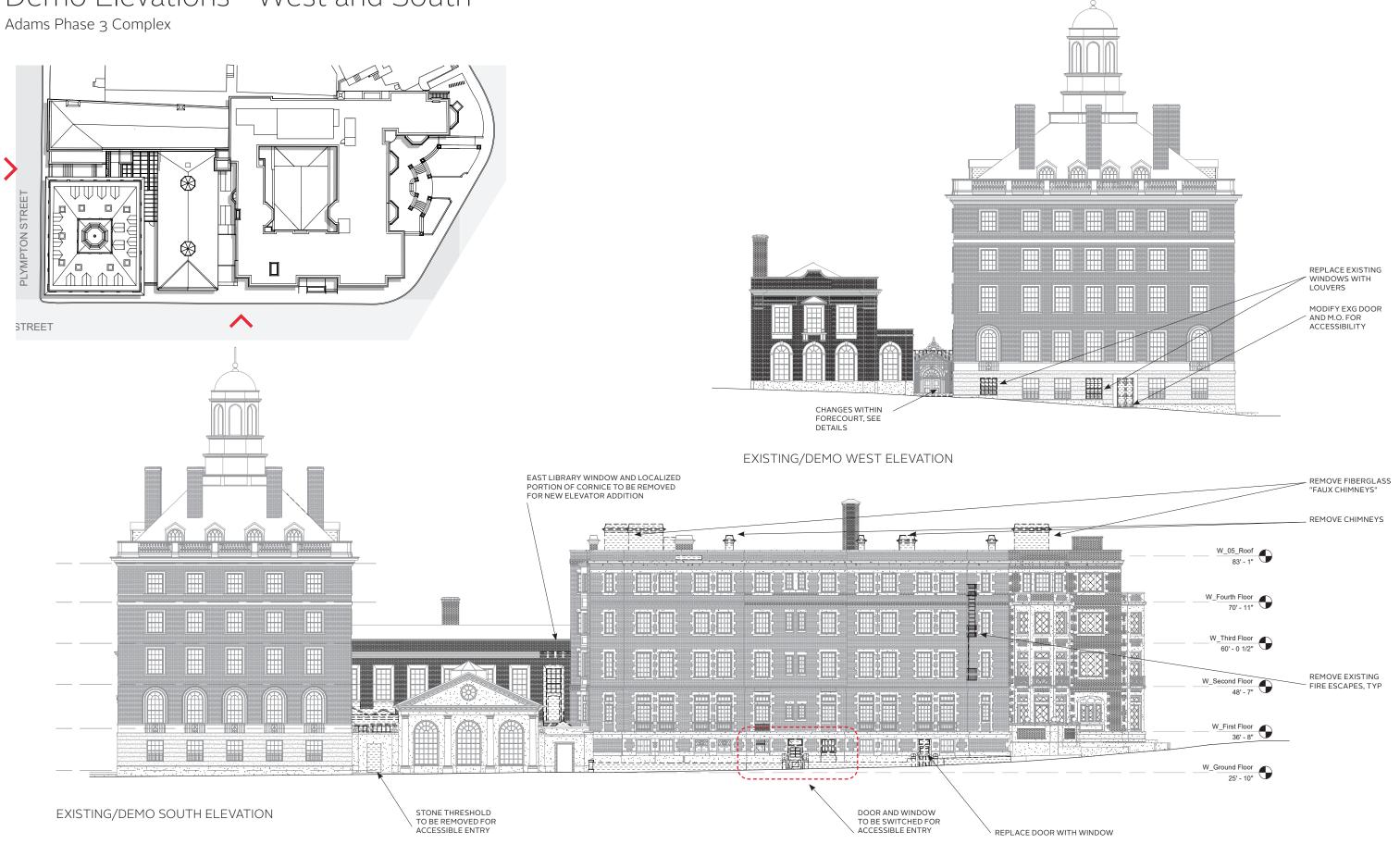


NORTH ELEVATIONS OF LIBRARY COMMONS AND WESTMORLY FROM PLYMPTON ST.



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Demo Elevations - West and South

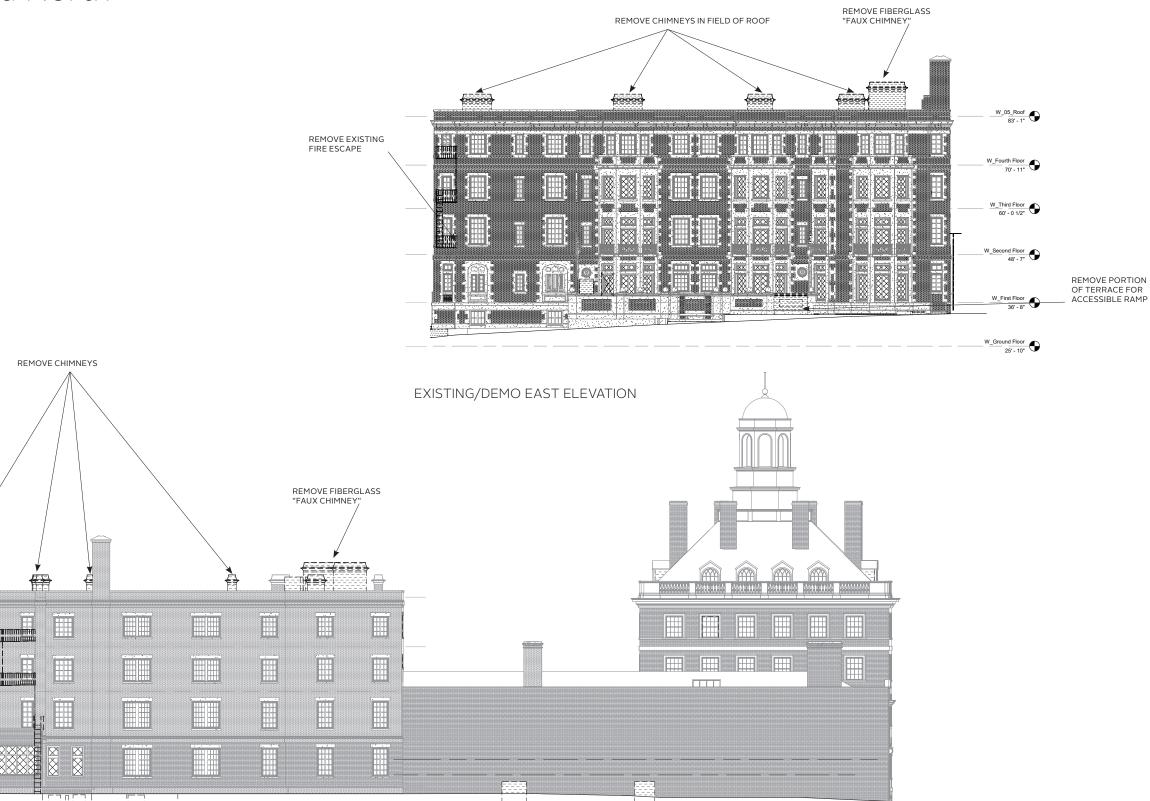


Proposed Elevations - West and South Adams Phase 3 Complex ADDITION OF 1-STORY CONNECTOR BETWEEN RUSSELL AND LIBRARY COMMONS PROPOSED MECH EQUIPMENT ON WESTMORLY BEYOND U_06_Fifth Floor 80'-11 1/2" U_05_Fourth Floor 70'-8 1/2" U_04_Third Floor 59'-10 1/2" U_03_Second Floor 49'-0 1/2" STREET U_02_First Floor 37'-6 1/4" U_01_Ground Floor CHANGES WITHIN FORECOURT, SEE PROPOSED MECH EQUIPMENT PROPOSED DORMERS ON EAST ROOF PLANE, SEE DETAILS REPLACE WINDOWS PROPOSED REPLACEMENT DOUBLE WEST PROPOSED ELEVATION DOOR WITH REHABBED SURROUND **EXISTING CHIMNEY** PROPOSED 4-STORY ELEVATOR ENCLOSURE AND LANDINGS STAIR BULKHEAD EXISTING CHIMNEY BEYOND **EXTENSION** OF EXISTING CONSERVATORY WITHIN LIGHTCOURT W_06_Fifth Floor/Roof U_06_Fifth Floor 80'-11 1/2" (NOT VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC WAY) W_05_Fourth Floor U_05_Fourth Floor 70'-8 1/2" W 04 Third Floor U_04_Third Floor 59'-10 1/2" 60'-0 1/2" U_03_Second Floor 49'-0 1/2" W 03 Second Floor U_02_First Floor 27'02_fd"ound Floor W 02_First Floor W_01_Ground Floor SOUTH PROPOSED ELEVATION PROPOSED ENTRY AND LANDSCAPE PROPOSED WINDOW REPLACES DOOR

Demo Elevations - East and North

REMOVE FIBERGLASS
"FAUX CHIMNEY,"

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CREATE OPENINGS FOR NEW MECHANICAL AREAWAYS

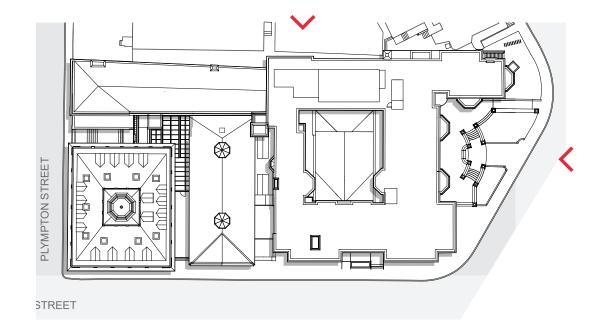
REMOVE AREAWAYS AND AREAWAY WINDOWS

EXISTING/DEMO NORTH ELEVATION

REMOVE FIRE ESCAPES ~

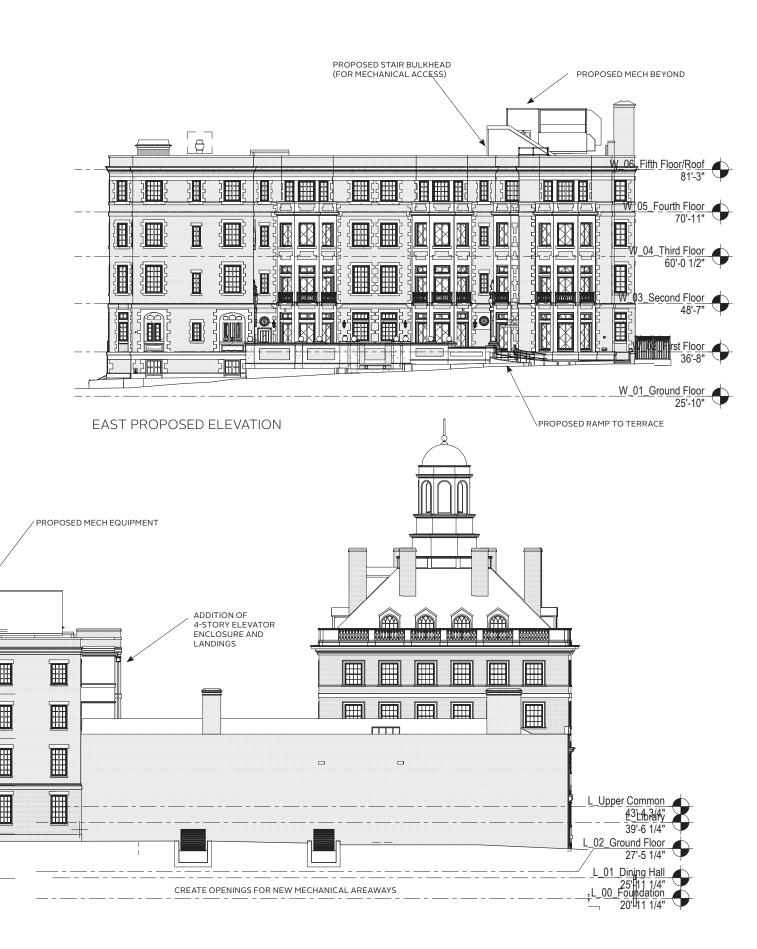
Proposed Elevations - East and North

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EXISTING CHIMNEY

FIXED GUARDRAIL



NORTH PROPOSED ELEVATION

W_06_Fifth Floor/Roof

W_05_Fourth Floor 70'-11"

W_04_Third Floor

W 03 Second Floor

W_01_Ground Floor 25'-10"

60'-0 1/2"

PROPOSED STAIR BULKHEAD

EXISTING CHIMNEY

Ornamental Metalwork

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- Restore original appearance of metalwork
- New appropriate security grilles for residential spaces at Westmorly Terrace
- Repair and restore copper downspouts, skylights, cornices, Westmorly copper bay



RUSSELL HALL, PAINTED COPPER CORNICE TO BE RESTORED



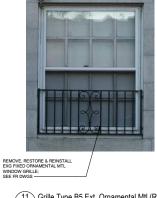
WESTMORLY, PAINTED COPPER WINDOW BAY TO BE RESTORED



DINING HALL, PAINTED COPPER CORNICE WITH INTEGRATED GUTTER TO BE RESTORED



12 Grille Type B6 Ext. Ornamental Mtl (Russell)



Grille Type B5 Ext. Ornamental Mtl (Russell)



REMOVE, RESTORE & REINSTA EXG FIXED ORNAMENTAL MTL WINDOW GRILLE; SEE FR DWGS









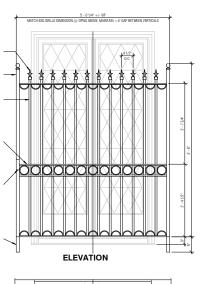


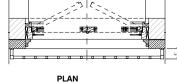
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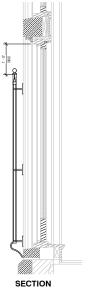


G. Grille Type B1 Ext. Ornamental Mtl (Westmorly)











1 Grille Type B7 Ext. Exg to be Replaced (Westmorly)

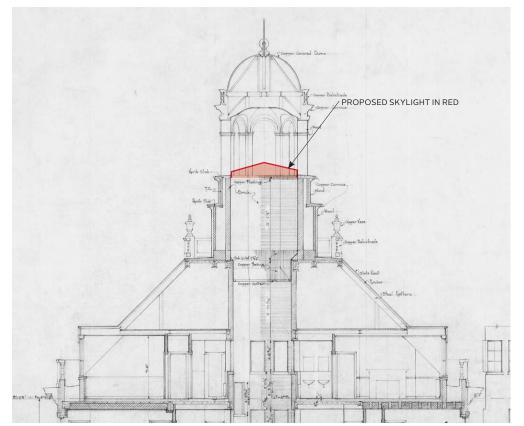
NEW WESTMORLY FIRST FLOOR WINDOW GRILLES AT TERRACE, SIM DTL 7 (CTR LEFT)

EXISTING WINDOW GRILLES, ALL BUILDINGS, TO BE RESTORED

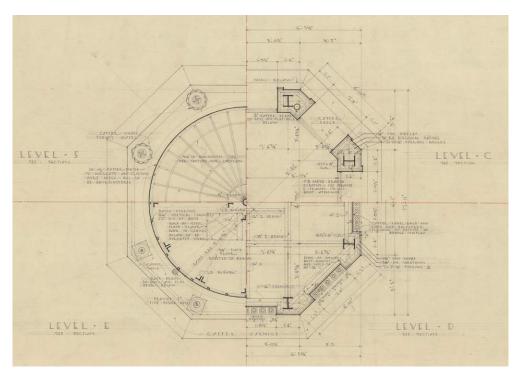
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Russell Tower & Cupola

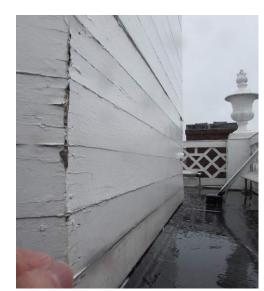
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1931 PROPOSED SECTION (DWG 15) (COOLIDGE, SHEPLEY, BULFINCH & ABBOT)



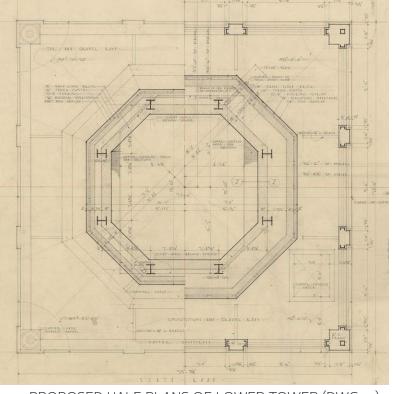
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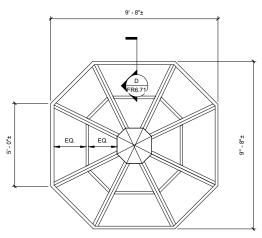
WOOD SIDING AT LOWER TOWER SECTIONS IN POOR CONDITION



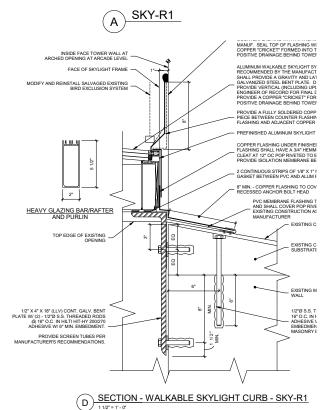
GOLD DOME TO UNDERGO MINOR REPAIR AND RESTORATION



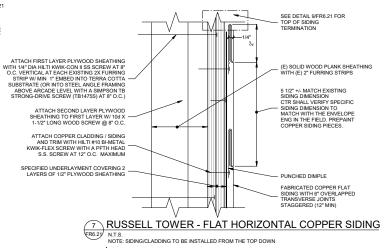
1931 PROPOSED HALF PLANS OF LOWER TOWER (DWG 21) (COOLIDGE, SHEPLEY, BULFINCH & ABBOT)



PLAN OF NEW SKYLIGHT



CURB DETAIL AT NEW PROPOSED SKYLIGHT



LOWER TOWER: COPPER FLAT SIDING WITH JOINTS (REPLACES WOOD SIDING)

Windows - Existing Types

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RUSSELL HALL









The existing windows in Phase 3 are largely divided between the House Renewal-typical double-hung windows found at Russell Hall and Library Commons, versus a larger range of types at Westmorly Court. Several Westmorly window types can be found both with and without leaded (came) glass. Those without utilize wood muntins.

Specialty windows at Russell and Library Commons include monumentals and different arch head types. Westmorly typical windows are double-hung, oversized casement, or fixed. There is a small number of metal casements.

LIBRARY COMMONS BUILDING







WESTMORLY COURT











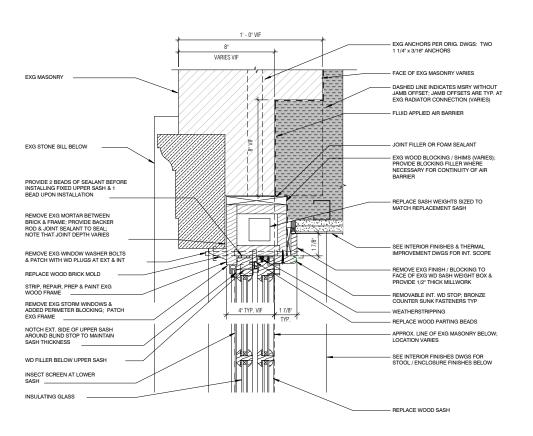


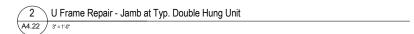


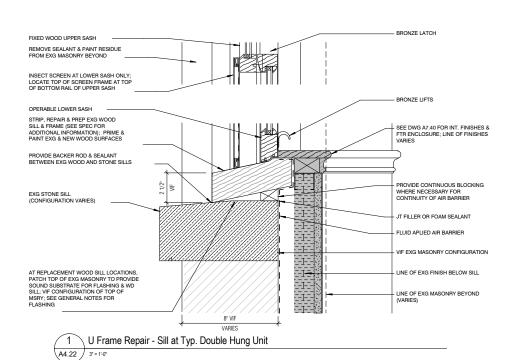
Windows - Typical Proposed Details

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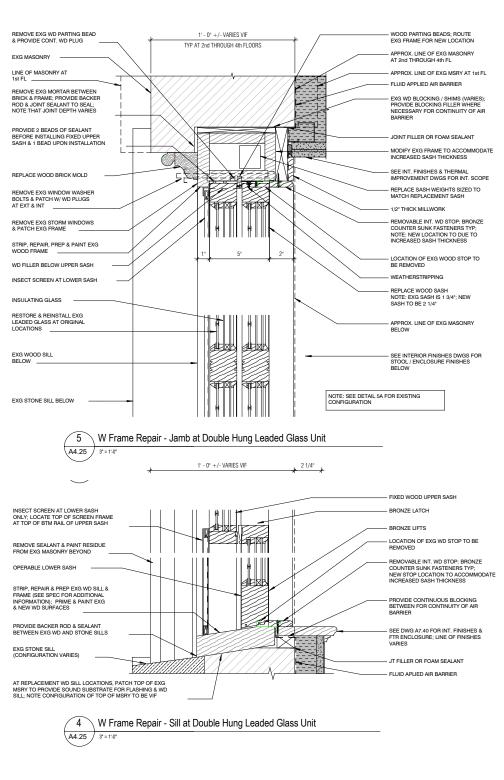
RUSSELL HALL & LIBRARY COMMONS - TYPICAL HUNG SASH





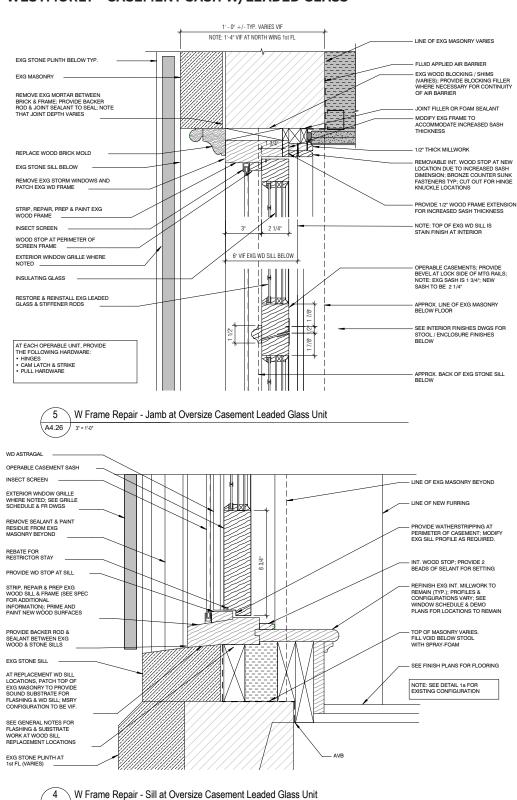


WESTMORLY - HUNG SASH W/LEADED GLASS

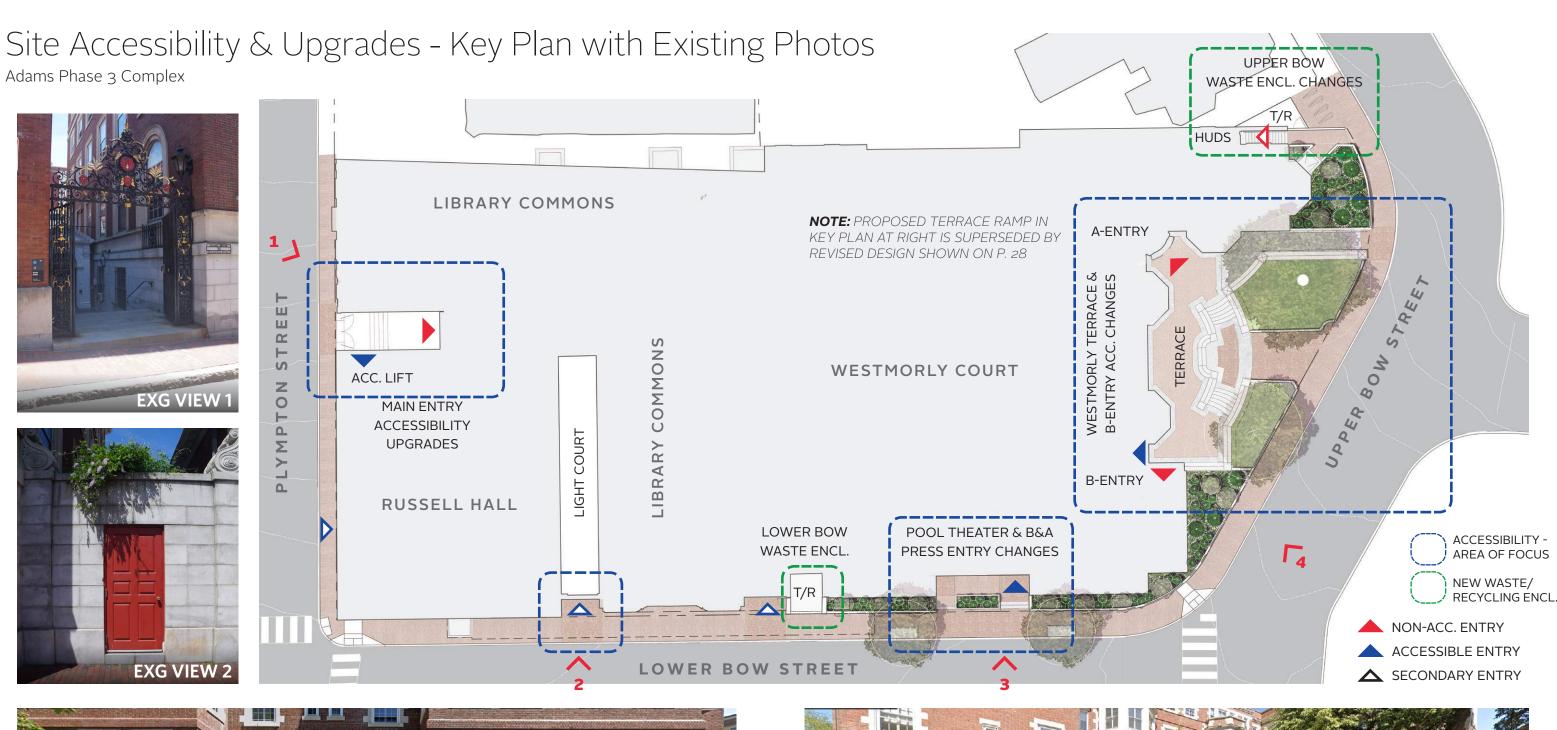


Typical window scope is frame restoration combined with sash replacement. Sashes to contain true divided light IGUs and custom profiles matching existing. Above and at right, note the approach to leaded glass: salvage and reuse in new sash.

WESTMORLY - CASEMENT SASH W/LEADED GLASS



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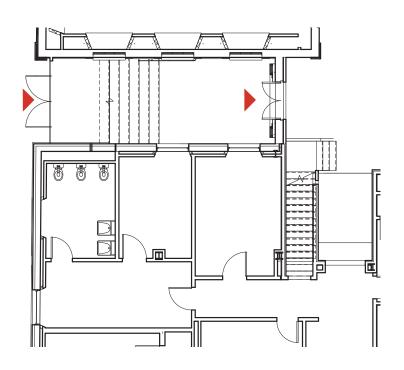


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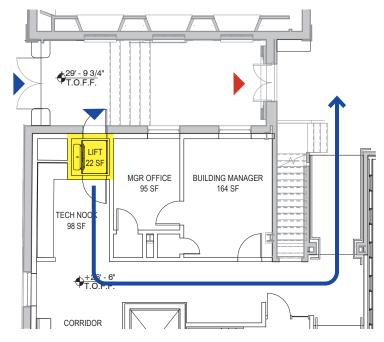
Plympton St. - Main Entry Accessibility Upgrades

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EXISTING ENTRY DIAGRAM & EXISTING PHOTO OF GATE





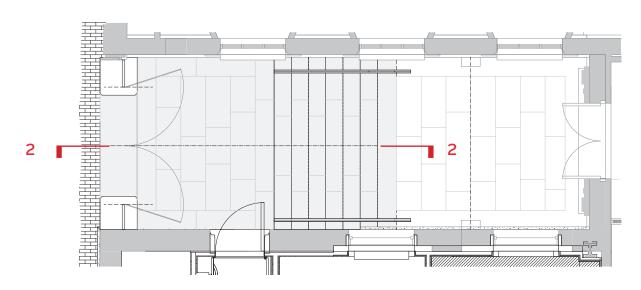
PROPOSED ENTRY DIAGRAM & CONCEPT MONTAGE INDICATING TREATMENT AT GATE AND NEW DOOR (NOTE, DOOR PANELING AND GLAZING SUPERSEDED BY UPDATED ELEVATION BELOW FOR LIFT SAFETY)



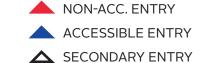


EXISTING ENTRY PHOTO

Today, the upper landing of the forecourt is a single step above the sidewalk. The sidewalk will be regraded and the step is proposed to be removed, leaving stone plinths below the gate supports. Stair to be fully rebuilt for new elevations. Door to interior lift proposed in Russell, directly below window.



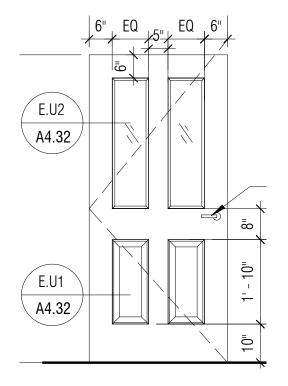
PROPOSED FORECOURT PLAN - REBUILT COMPLIANT STAIR & HANDRAILS (GRAY TONE IS ZONE OF ALTERATION)

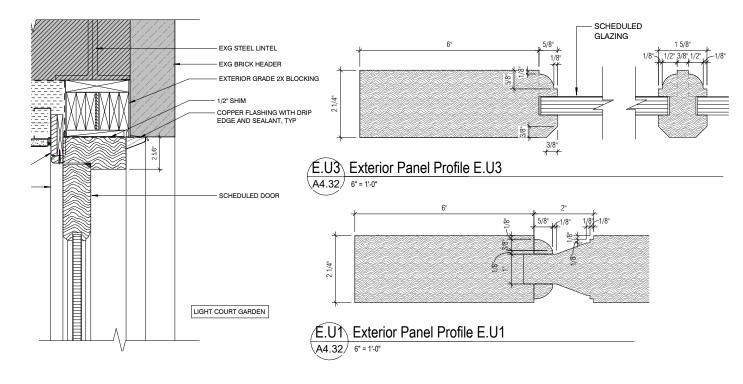


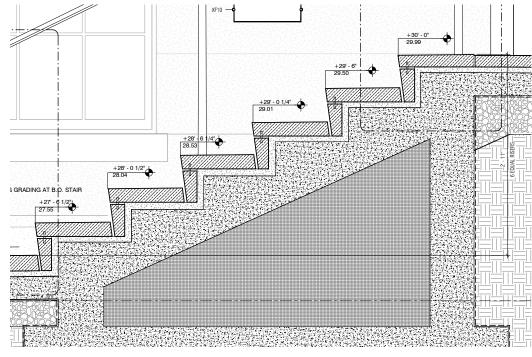


Main Entry Accessibility - Door, Stair, and Handrail Details

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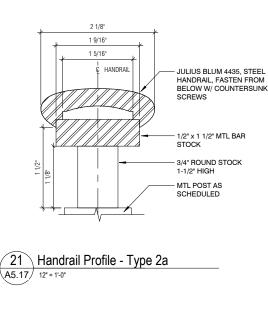
PROPOSED DOOR ELEVATION

PROPOSED DOOR HEAD DETAIL

PROPOSED DOOR PROFILES

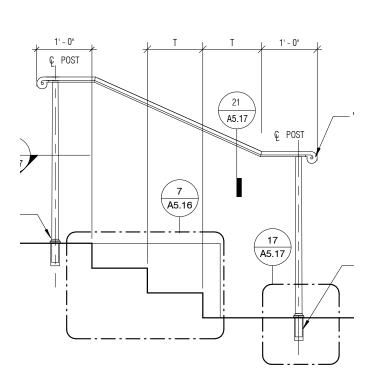
PROPOSED STAIR DETAIL

Details have been included here for the proposed lift entry door, rebuilt exterior stair, and handrails. Design is compliant with 521 CMR while relating to the historic context through geometry and materiality.



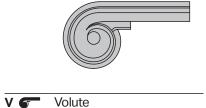
T.O. RAILING
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PROPOSED RAMP HANDRAIL SECTION









PROPOSED TERMINATION (NOTE: MATERIAL IS TO BE PAINTED METAL)

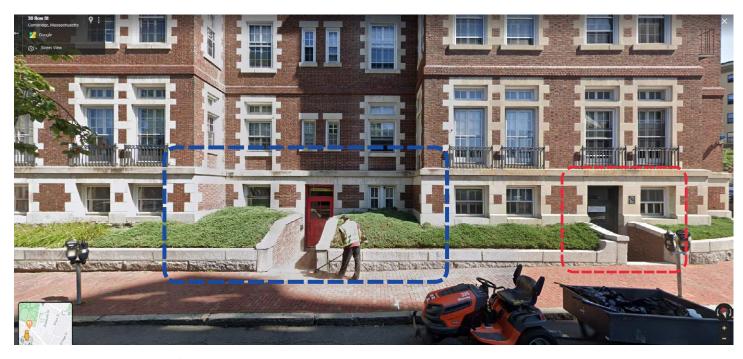
PROPOSED EXTERIOR HANDRAIL PROFILE

PROPOSED STAIR HANDRAIL ELEVATION

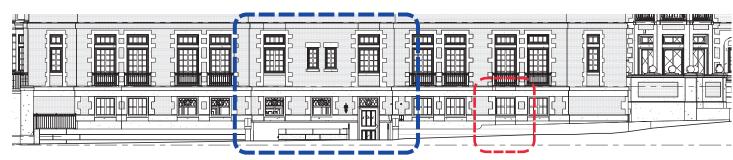
Lower Bow Street Accessibility

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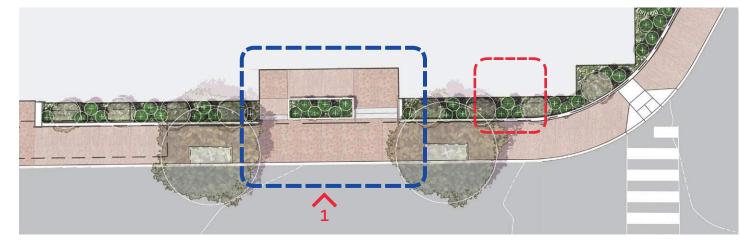




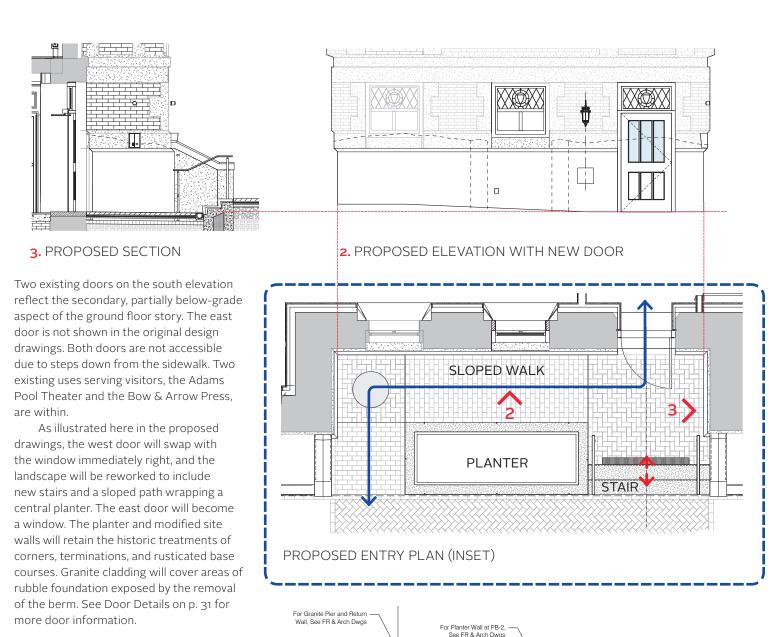
1. EXISTING CONDITIONS (STREET VIEW)

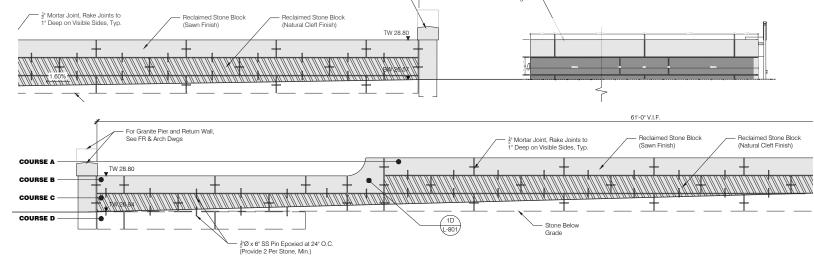


PROPOSED SOUTH ELEVATION



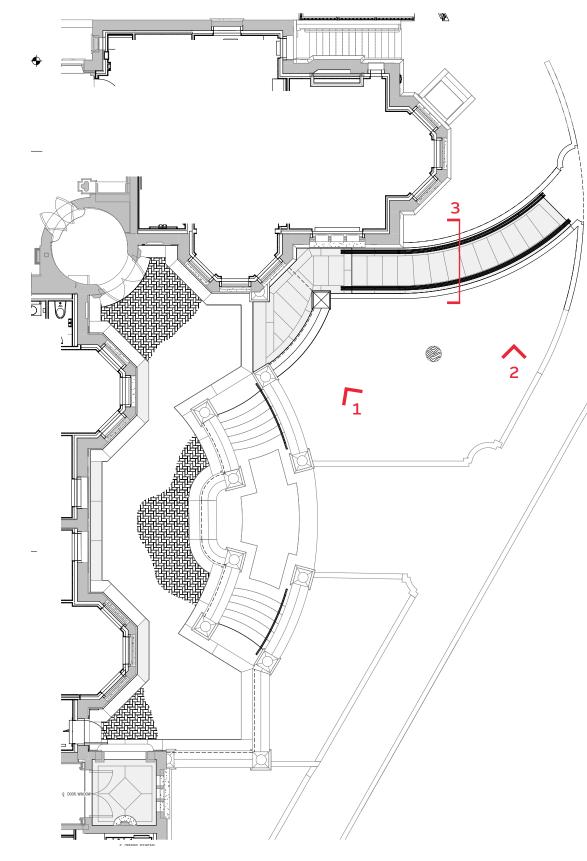
PROPOSED SITE/LANDSCAPE PLAN



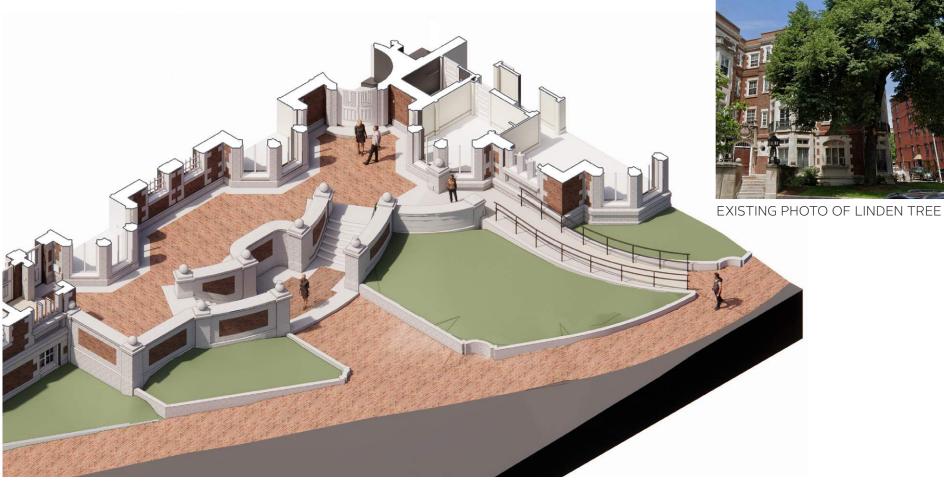


Upper Bow Street Accessibility - 1

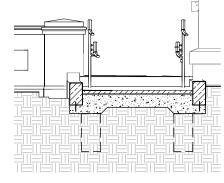
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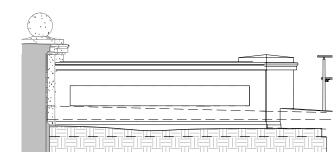
PROPOSED PLAN



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3. RAMP SECTION

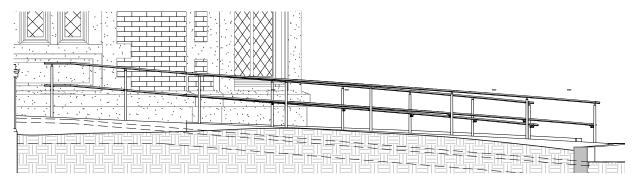


1. WALL A - ELEVATION (CURVED)

Lessening the Impact on the Linden Tree

Several design parameters and constraints inform the design of this proposed ramp providing universal access to the Westmorly Terrace and the B-entry. The first is the potential impact to the existing Linden Tree adjacent. There is also the language of the existing terrace site walls, a need to separate this route from the kitchen service route located to the north, and lastly the Bow Street topography rising toward Mass Ave.

The proposed ramp, rather than set on fill with continuous shallow wall footings, will comprise a structured slab, grade beam, supported by helical anchors. The upper landing is conceived as a transitional moment between the existing terrace and the ramp proper. The grades were studied closely and confirmed that the ramp will be >5%, requiring handrails. The handrails will use the same simple historic profile seen at the Plympton entry. A handrail will also be added at the east side of each existing terrace stair.



2. RAMP + CURB WALLS - ELEVATION

Upper Bow Street Accessibility - 2

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PHOTO - EXISTING CONDITIONS







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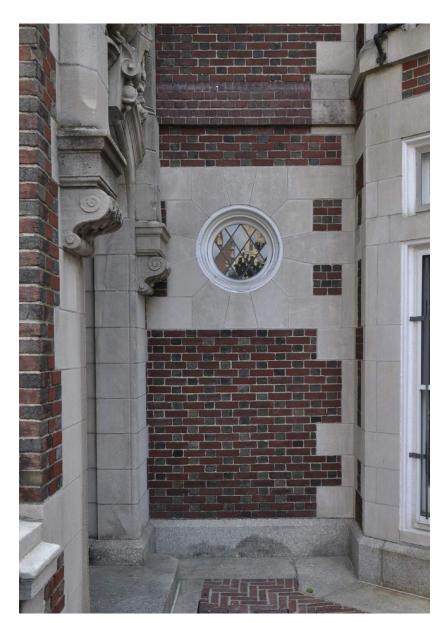
Upper Bow Street Accessibility - 3

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Maintaining the 3 Round Windows

Westmorly's exterior design includes three ocular windows of leaded glass on the east elevation. One is set adjacent to the B-Entry, while the other two flank the A-Entry. Because the finish floor is two steps above the terrace level, making either entry door accessible was determined to be infeasible. Instead, a masonry opening will be created and new door added below the B-Entry ocular window.

See the following page for a selection of door details.



1. PHOTO - EXISTING CONDITIONS





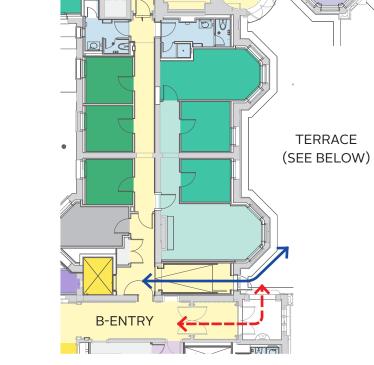
EXISTING B-ENTRY LOGGIA



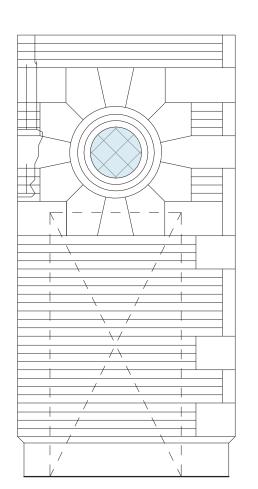
EXISTING B-ENTRY DOOR



EXISTING A-ENTRY DOOR



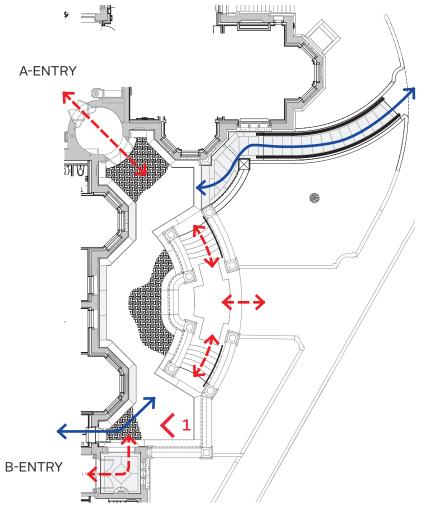
PROPOSED COLOR FLOOR PLAN



1. EXISTING ELEVATION WITH PROPOSED MASONRY OPENING DASHED IN



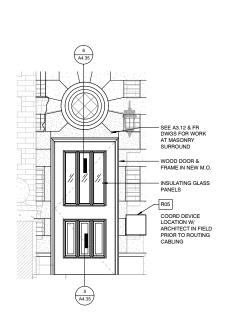
1. PROPOSED ELEVATION WITH NEW DOOR



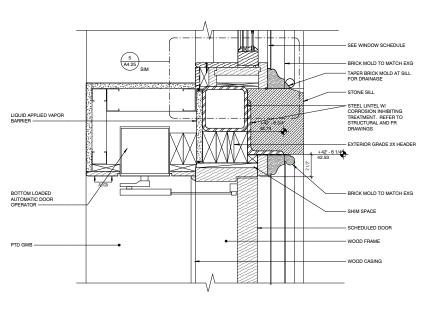
PROPOSED TERRACE PLAN

Westmorly - Details for New Exterior Doors

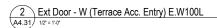
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6 Door E.W100M Head Detail



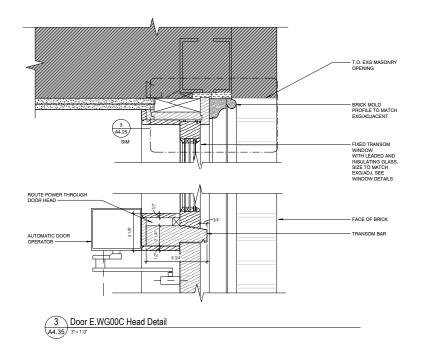
B-ENTRY ACCESSIBLE DOOR FROM TERRACE - PROPOSED DOOR ELEVATION



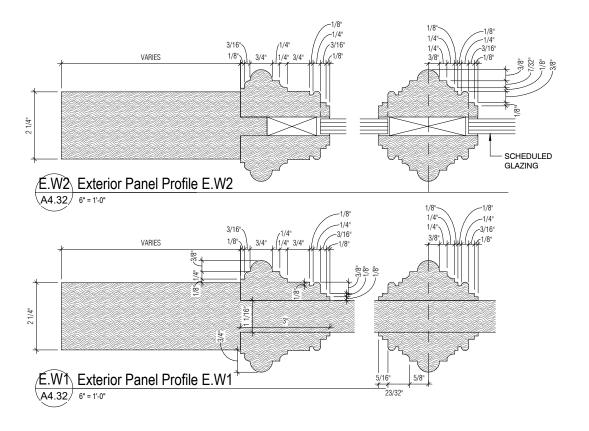
1 Ext Door - W (Bow Street) E.WG00C

LOWER BOW STREET (POOL THEATER) ENTRY - PROPOSED DOOR ELEVATION

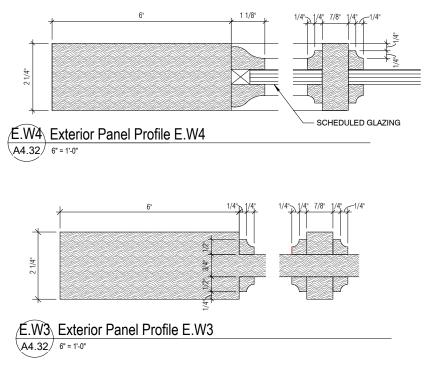
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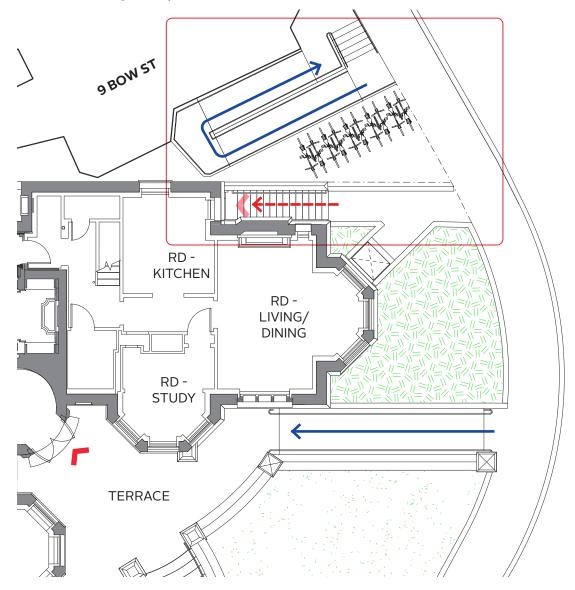
PROPOSED DOOR PROFILES (MATCHES EXG)



PROPOSED DOOR PROFILES (INSPIRED BY FIRST FLOOR PROFILES; EXISTING DOOR IN THIS GENERAL LOCATION IS NOT HISTORIC)

Upper Bow Street Waste/Recycling Enclosure

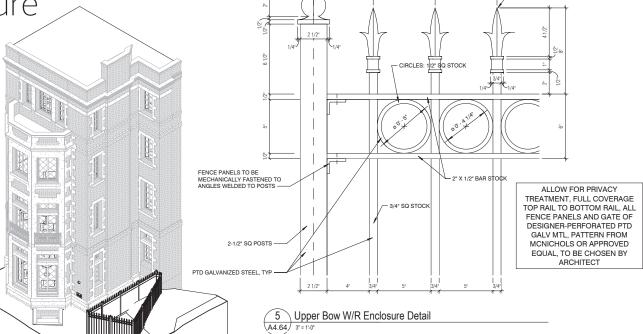
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EXISTING CONDITIONS/RENEWAL BASE DESIGN

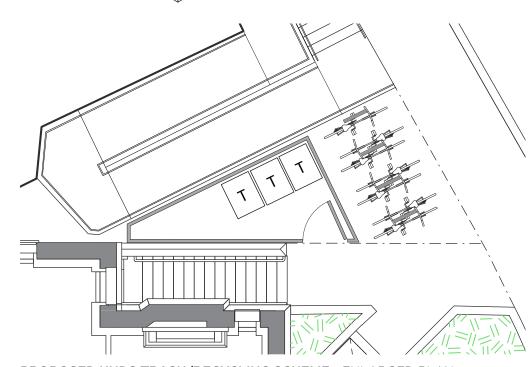


EXISTING CONDITIONS





ADJACENT ORIGINAL 1902 METALWORK

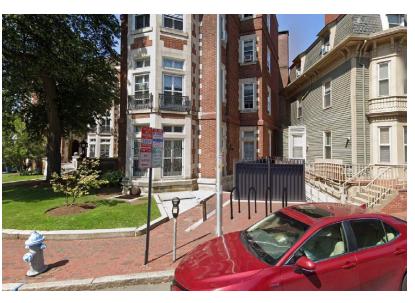


PROPOSED HUDS TRASH/RECYCLING SCHEME - ENLARGED PLAN

A Waste/Recycling Enclosure for Dining Services

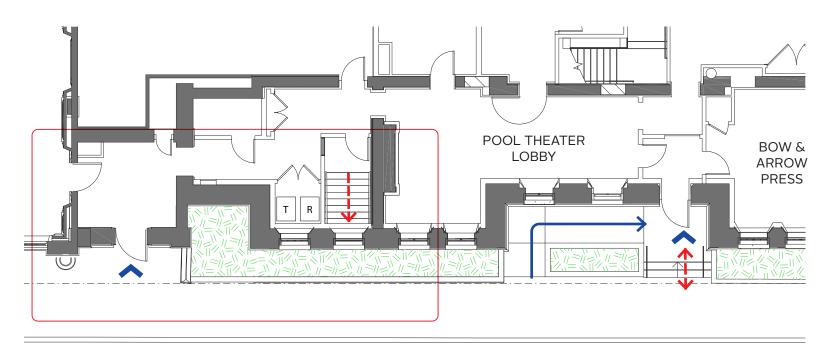
The service entrance for the Adams kitchen is located within an areaway adjacent to 9 Bow Street. An existing sidewalk materials lift is also used to transport goods to the kitchen level. The pathways, gravel triangle and bike racks are to be reconfigured to allow for a small waste enclosure of black painted metal. The decorative ornament refers to the adjacent historic window grilles.

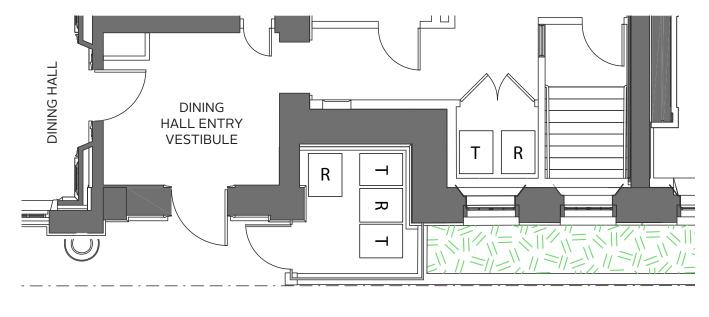




Lower Bow Street Waste/Recycling Enclosure

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PROPOSED ENCLOSURE PLAN

EXISTING CONDITIONS/RENEWAL BASE DESIGN



EXISTING CONDITIONS PHOTO

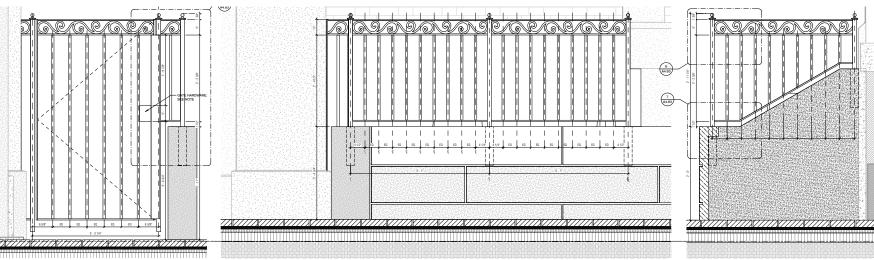
PROPOSED PHOTOMONTAGE

A Waste/Recycling Enclosure for Dining Services

On Lower Bow Street, a small waste enclosure is also proposed at the indent of Westmorly where it meets Library Commons. This area of raised soil would be excavated. A granite water table and cladding will protect the exposed rubble foundation uncovered by the excavation. The proposed decorative motifs in the metalwork are distinct from the north enclosure and relate to the specific metalwork forms at the adjacent window grilles on B-Entry.



ADJACENT ORIGINAL 1898 METALWORK



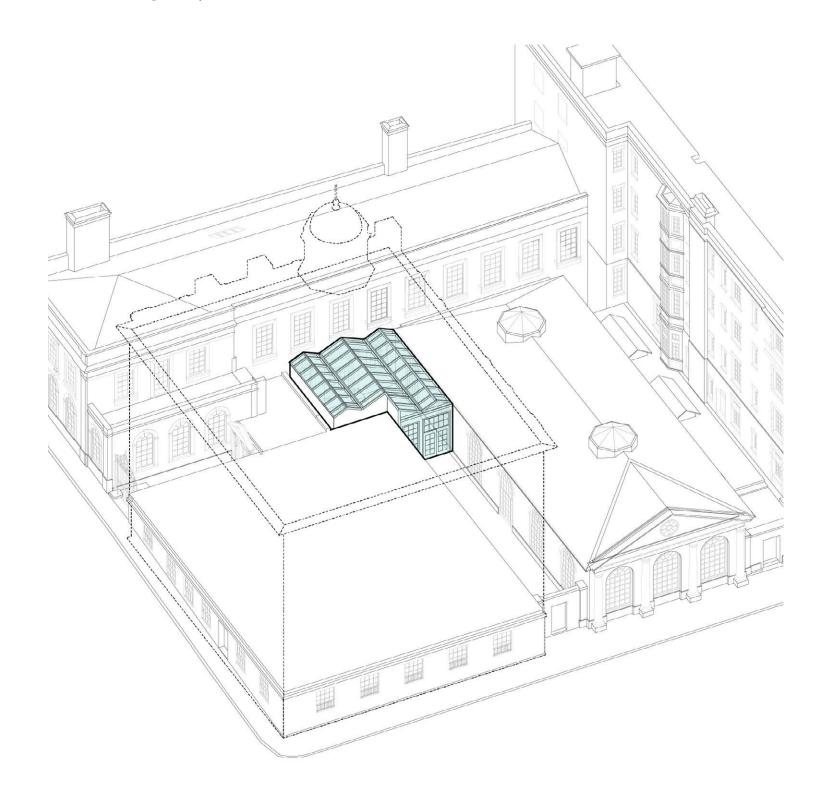
PROPOSED ELEVATIONS - WEST

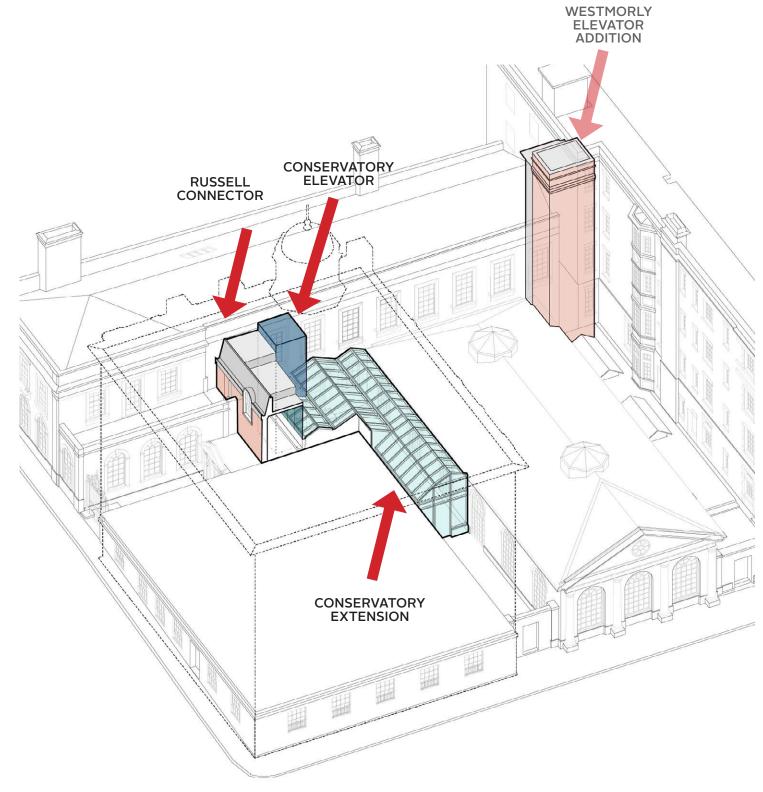
SOUTH

EAST

Library Commons Additions - Conservatory Extension & Elevator, Russell Connector

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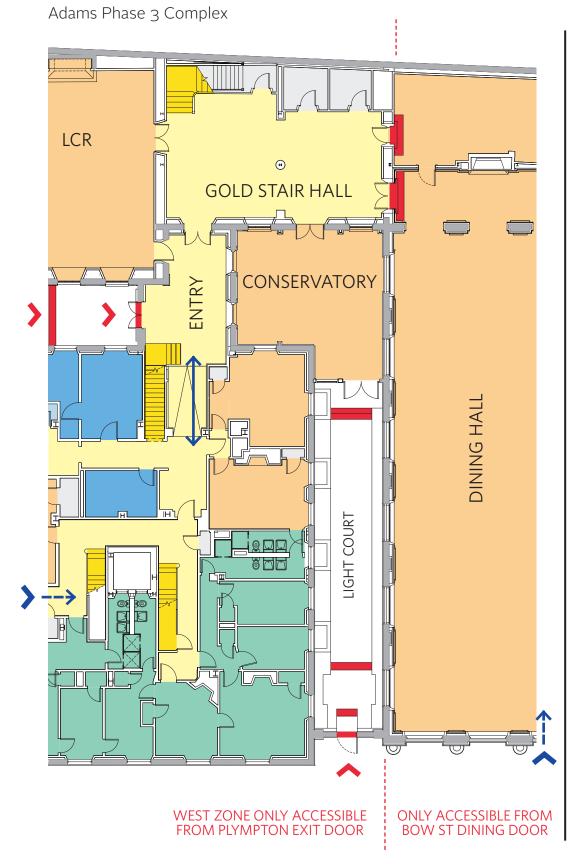


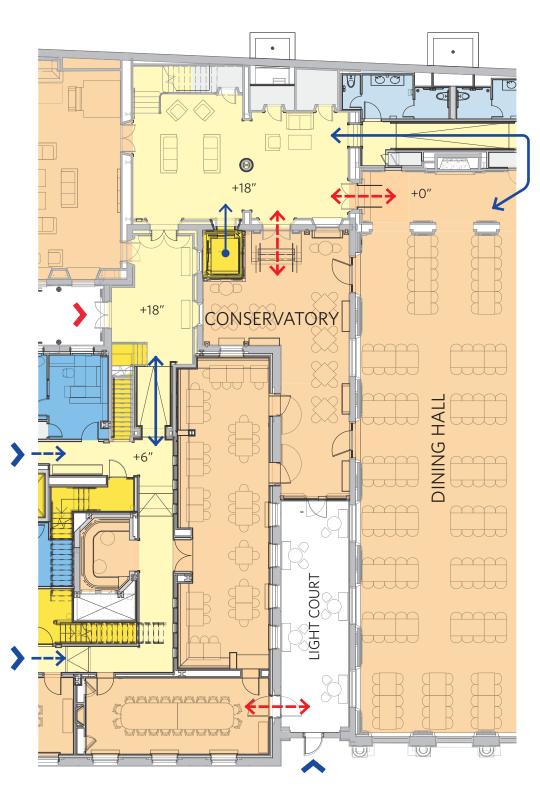


EXISTING CONDITIONS - NOTE RUSSELL HALL HIDDEN FOR CLARITY

PROPOSED

Library Commons Additions - Ground Floor Planning











EXISTING CONDITIONS - PHOTOS

Today, the ground floor of Library Commons is fragmented into two zones for universal access, and the first floor above is not accessible at all. In addition, the existing residential use in Russell along Bow Street creates privacy and safety issues.

In the proposed plan, residential is relocated, and the ground floor of Russell becomes a series of dining and gathering rooms. The Conservatory is lowered to the Dining Hall level and expanded to connect all these spaces, while the new Conservatory elevator links to the First Floor spaces.



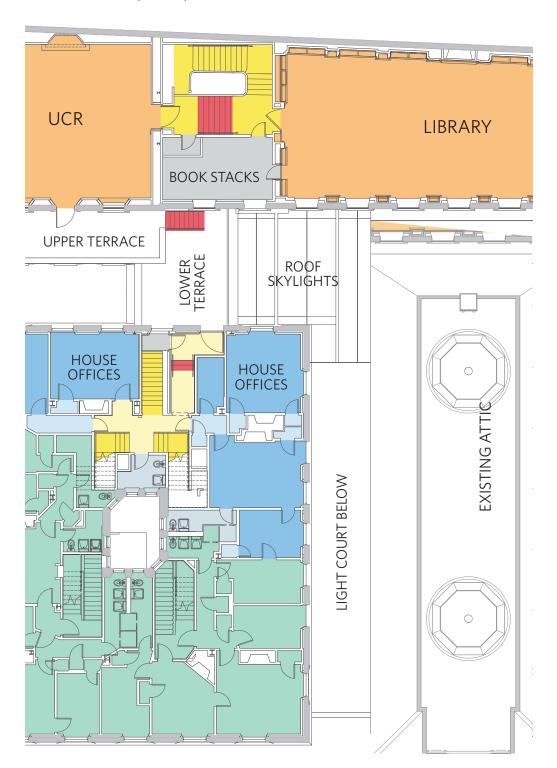
ACCESSIBLE ENTRY/ROUTE

NON-ACC. ENTRY/ROUTE

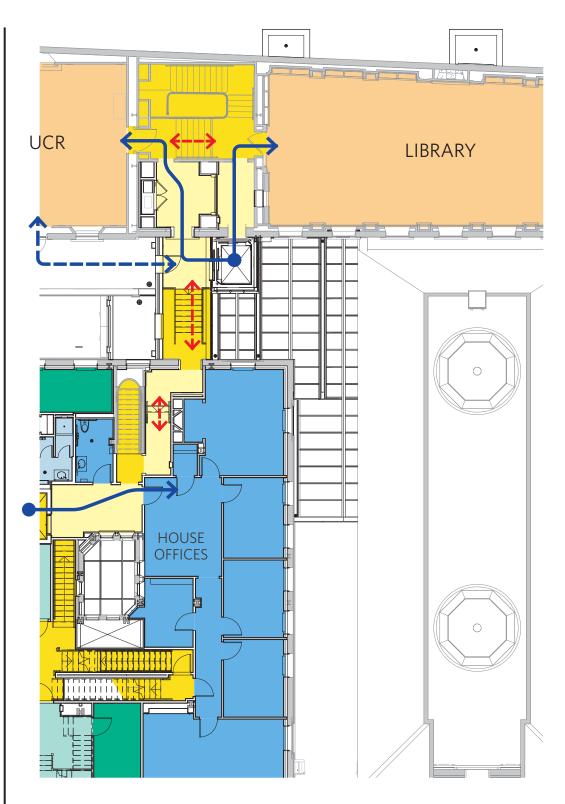
BARRIER TO ACCESS (ON EXG)

West Additions - First Floor Planning

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EXISTING CONDITIONS - FIRST FLOOR



ALTERNATE SCOPE PLAN - FIRST FLOOR LINK

On the First Floor, the small existing book stack room serving the library is renovated to create accessible circulation routes at two levels from the front/side-opening Conservatory elevator. An enclosed connection between the two buildings, the Russell Connector, contains one of the elevator landings. It also serves as the second means of egress for the UCR (Upper Common Room) via the terrace.



West Additions - Conservatory Sections - 1

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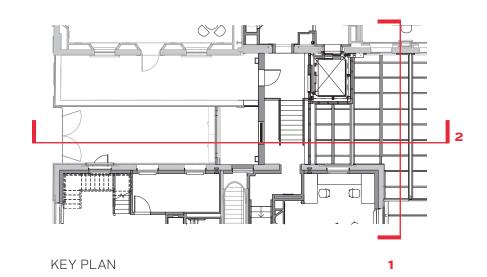
PROPOSED - EXPANDED CONSERVATORY, CONNECTOR BEYOND

West Additions - Conservatory Sections - 2

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1. SECTION THROUGH CONSERVATORY LOOKING WEST



The east-facing elevations of the connector are clad with a glazing system and dark metal to maintain continuity with the replacement skylight system over the conservatory.



2. SECTION THROUGH CONSERVATORY LOOKING NORTH



2A. EXISTING SECTIONAL CONDITION (SEE ALSO NEXT PAGE)



RENDERING OF PROPOSED DESIGN (WITHOUT MATERIALS)

West Additions - Russell Connector Facade - 1

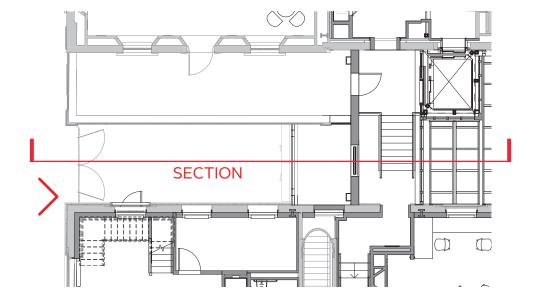
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On Plympton Street, the Russell Connector presents a different face, responding to the context and establishing a relationship with the existing main Adams entry portico below. A steep-slope zinc-copper roof and arch-headed zinc-copper barrel "wall" dormer complete the composition, creating visual interest and strengthening the visual link between Library Commons and Russell Hall. The addition is set back from the plane of the existing portico wall. Note that the Upper Common Room terrace is extended by a couple of feet to make contact with the addition. More views on the following page.





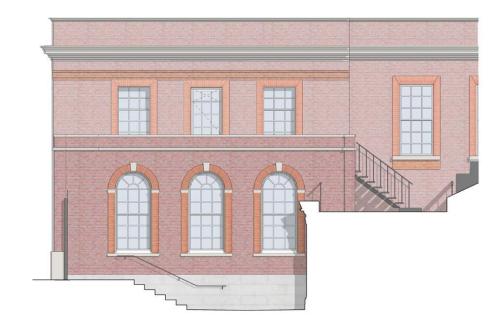
EXISTING CONDITIONS AND CONCEPTUAL PHOTO-MONTAGE



FIRST FLOOR - PROPOSED PART PLAN



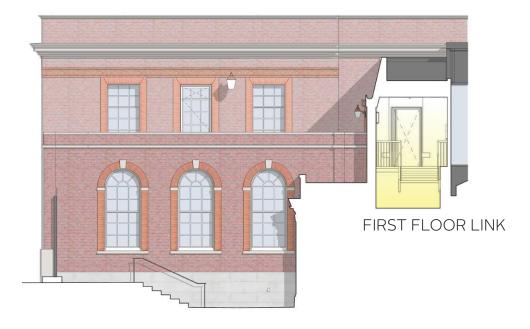
EXISTING CONDITIONS - PLYMPTON FACADE/MAIN ENTRY



EXISTING SECTION



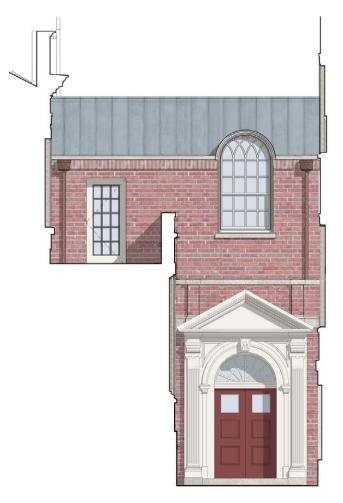
PROPOSED MASSING - LCB/RUSSELL LINK



PROPOSED SECTION

West Additions - Russell Connector Facade - 2

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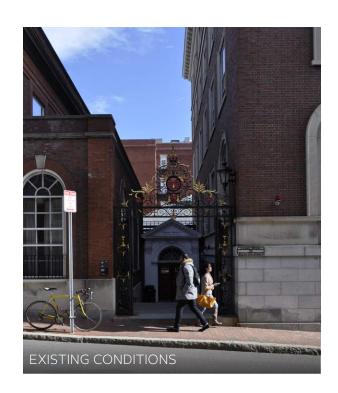


ELEVATION OF EXISTING FACADE WITH PROPOSED ADDITION

The Russell Connector has been designed with attention to the pedestrian views from Plympton Street and the forecourt. The visual primacy of the ornamental gate and entry portico are maintained.

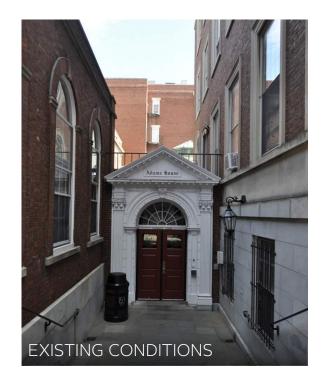


VIEW ACROSS PLYMPTON STREET (FROM WEST SIDEWALK)



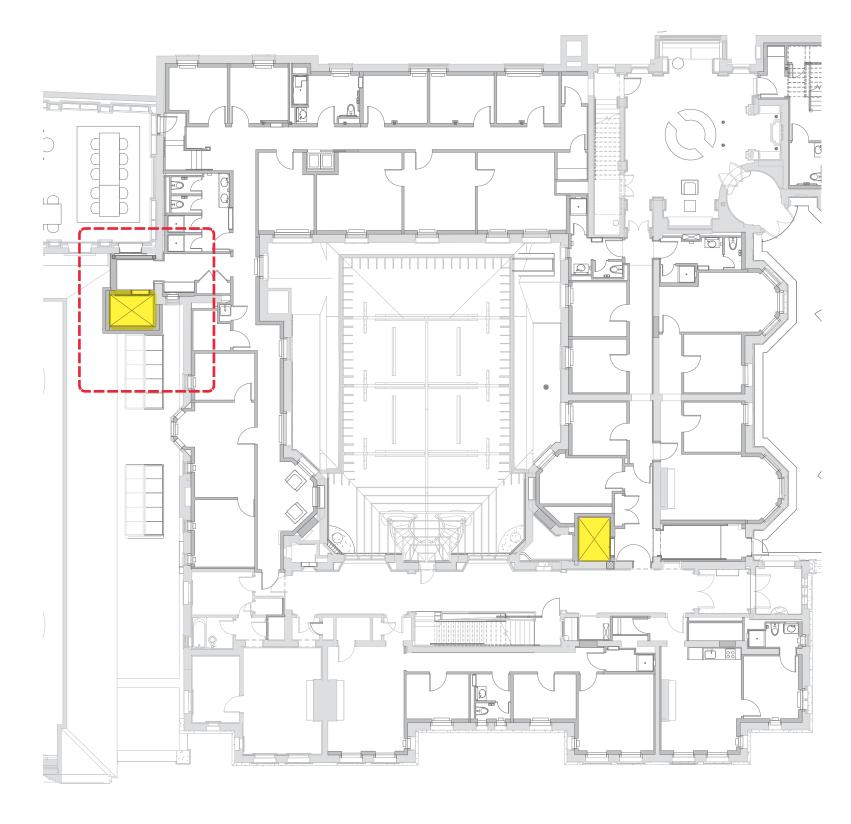


VIEW FROM TOP OF STAIRS

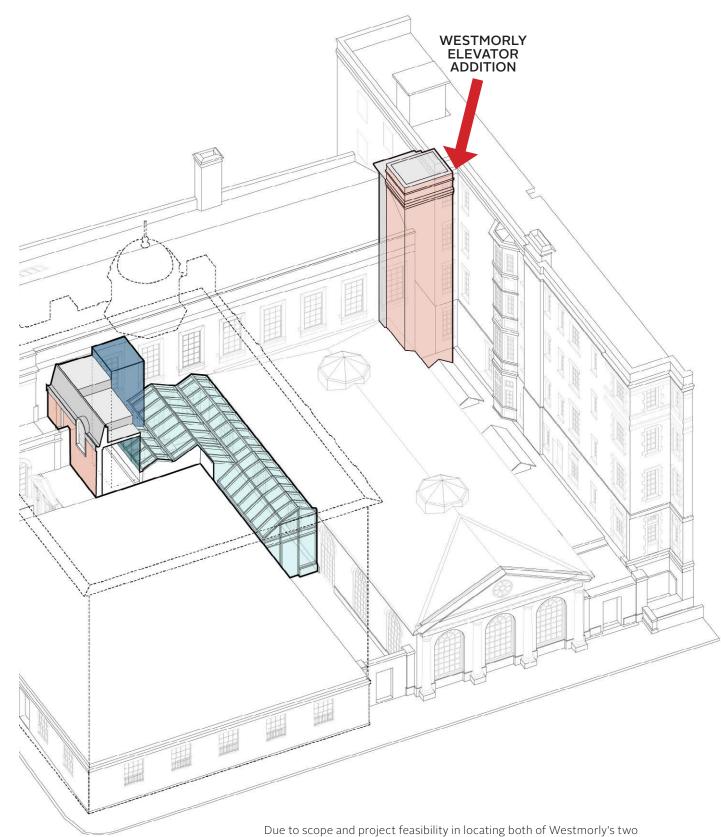


Westmorly Elevator Addition - 1

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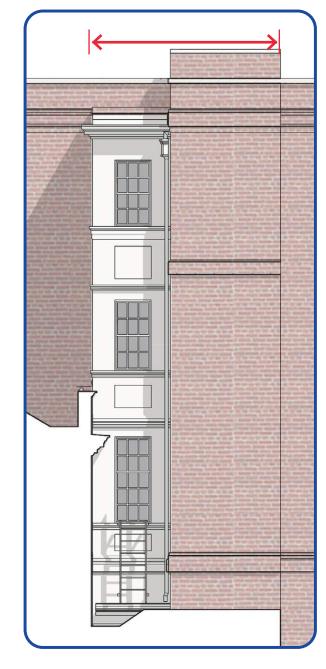


elevators within the building while also providing connectivity to the dining hall, the west elevator hoistway and its landings will be contained within a four-story addition, making use of an existing lightwell between Westmorly and Library Commons. One window of the library will be obscured by the addition.

Westmorly Elevator Addition - 2

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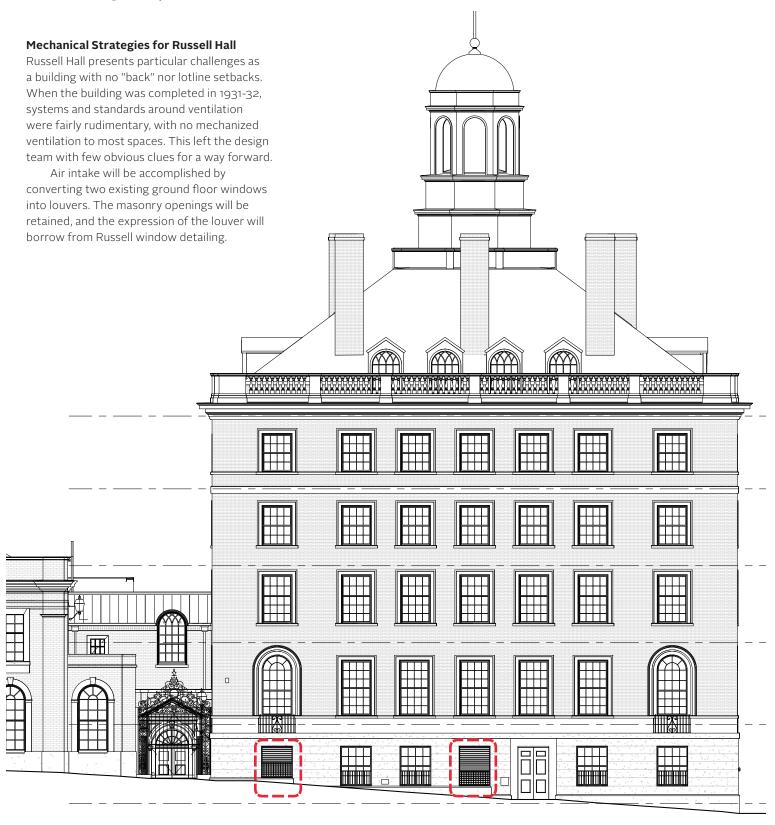
PROPOSED - ENLARGED ELEVATION INSET

The addition has been designed to articulate two elements through massing, material, and details: the hoistway is to be brick matching the existing color and format, and the landings are to be expressed in a secondary massing of painted metal. The approach to the landings massing establishes a dialog and rhythm with the existing four-story painted copper window bay just to the south, and the profiles are to match. Horizontal elements on both parts of the addition break down the scale.

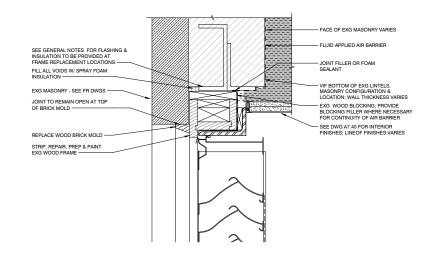
Note that the elevator addition is set back 75'-0" from the south facade of Library Commons on Lower Bow Street.

Russell Mechanical - Intake Louvers at Ground Floor West

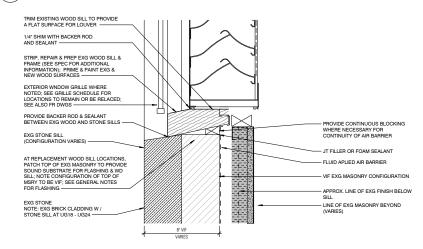
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PROPOSED RUSSELL WEST ELEVATION - LOUVERS IN (2) EXISTING M.O.



6 U Frame Modification - Head at Ground FI Unit w/Louver



4 U Frame Modification- Sill at Ground FI Unit w/Louver

PROPOSED LOUVER DETAILS (WOOD SILL & BRICK MOLD)



EXISTING CONDITIONS. PLYMPTON STREET

Russell Mechanical - Louvered Dormers, Visibility Analysis

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Mechanical Exhaust Dormers The team studied several options for dealing with exhaust air, settling on the creation of two additional dormers on the east side of the main roof. These dormers are nestled between two chimneys and set above the existing dormers, minimizing their visibility as much as possible. PROPOSED ROOF PLAN (INSET) ARROW STREET NEIGHBORHOOD SITE PLAN



1. VIEW FROM DEWOLFE & BOW STREETS (DORMERS WILL BE VISIBLE)



2. VIEW FROM MT. AUBURN (VERY LIMITED VISIBILITY)

BEYER BLINDER BELLE - ADAMS HOUSE RENEWAL PHASE III

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PROPOSED MECHANICAL LOUVERS

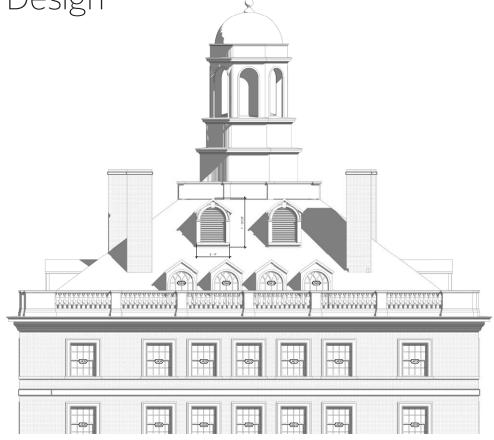
Russell Mechanical - Louvered Dormers, Design

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Dormer Design

The design for these mechanical dormers references the existing residential bedroom dormers below. Other geometries were studied but it was determined that this scheme draws the least attention by using the same materiality, proportion, and detail.

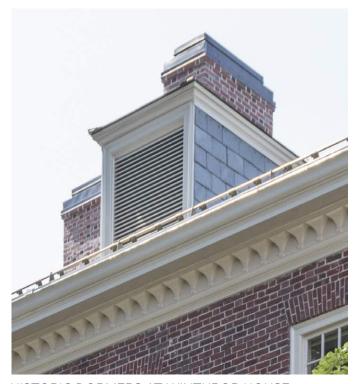
For reference, some historic dormers at Winthrop House were converted into louvers for mechanical reasons; the treatment of the louver in the photo below is a precedent for the proposed design.



PROPOSED EAST ELEVATION DRAWING



HISTORIC RUSSELL DORMERS



HISTORIC DORMERS AT WINTHROP HOUSE (SOME BECAME LOUVERED IN RENEWAL)



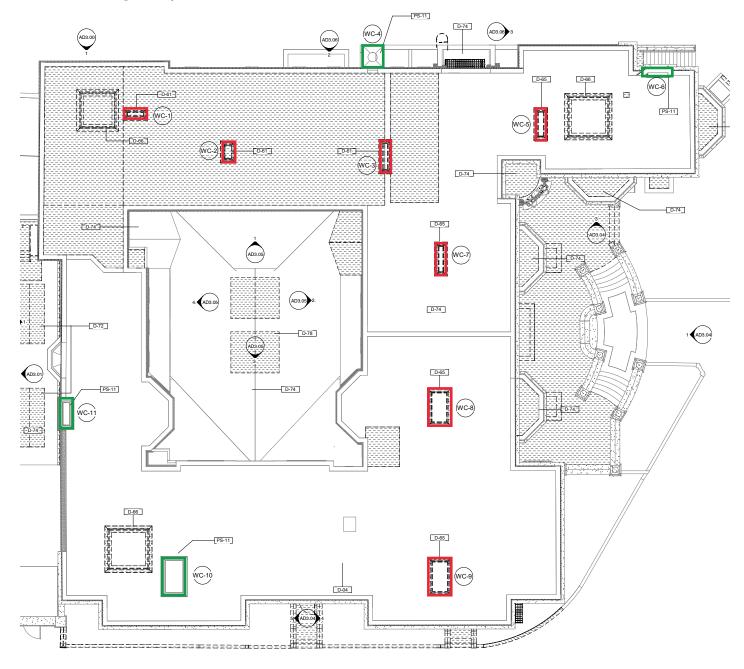
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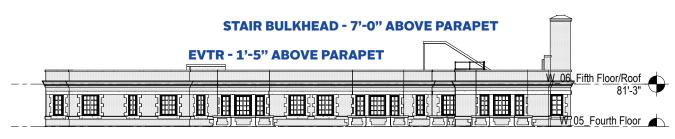
PHOTO-MONTAGE OF PROPOSED DORMERS

Westmorly Mechanical - Rooftop Mechanical Equipment

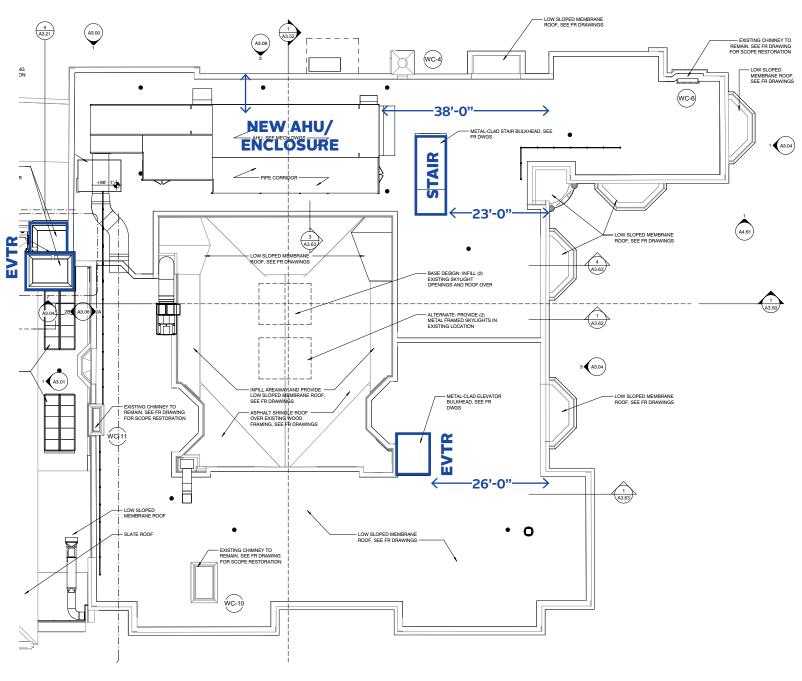
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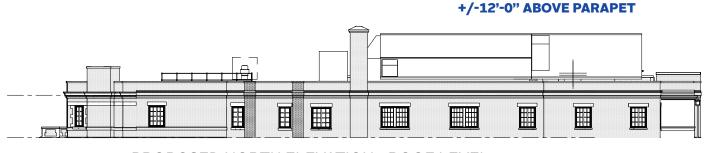
EXISTING/DEMO ROOF PLAN, ORIGINAL CHIMNEYS TO BE REMOVED SHOWN IN RED, CHIMNEYS TO REMAIN IN GREEN



PROPOSED EAST ELEVATION - ROOF LEVEL



PROPOSED ROOF PLAN, ADDITIONS INDICATED IN BLUE



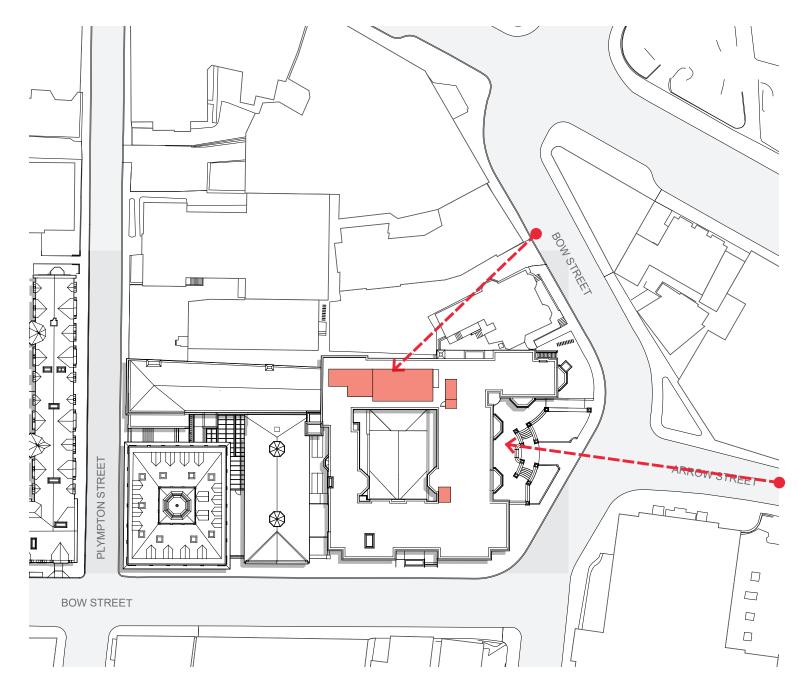
PROPOSED NORTH ELEVATION - ROOF LEVEL

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AHU ENCLOSURE

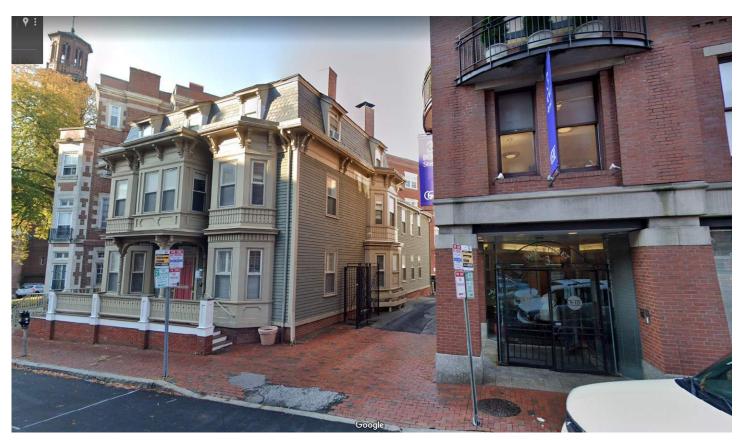
Westmorly Mechanical - Rooftop Visibility

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NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN





EXISTING VIEW THROUGH ALLEY NORTH OF 9 BOW STREET (AHU WILL VISIBLE THROUGH ALLEY)



EXISTING VIEW DOWN ARROW STREET (MECH EQUIPMENT WILL BE MINIMALLY VISIBLE IN WINTER)