

Type of Certificate Issued:

Mid Cambridge Neighborhood Conservation District Commission

Cambridge Historical Commission, 831 Massachusetts Ave., 2nd Fl., Cambridge, MA 02139 Telephone: 617-349-4683 TTY: 617-349-6112 historic@cambridgema.gov/www.cambridgema.gov/Historic/DistrictsHistoricProperties/MidCambridgeNCD

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE

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2. Address of property: 84	4-86 Ellery Street	, Cambridge, Massachusetts
2. Describe the proposed alteration(s), construction, or demolition in the space provided below: (An additional page can be attached, if necessary).		
The proposed project seeks to demo the existing structure, in preparation for a new six story multifamily residential building. The proposed will be an inclusionary housing project with 20% of net area of the building for affordable housing.		
Name of Property Owner of Record:	86 Ellery Street LLC	
		ddlesex Turnpike Burlington, MA 01803
Telephone/Fax:		
Signature of Property Owner of Reco (Required field; application will not be co *I have read the application in full and ce my knowledge and belief.	onsidered complete without proper	ty owner's signature) d herein is true and accurate to the best of
Name of proponent, if not record own	ner:	
Mailing Address:		
Telephone/Fax:		
(for office use only):		
Date Application Received:	Case Number:	Hearing Date:

Date Issued:

Section II:

	e National Register of Historic Places? No Publicly owned? No t: Res. C-1 Current Use: Residential	
Section III:		
Will this project require:	variance No special permit No	
If yes, nature of zoning r	elief sought: setbacks FAR use	
height	parking other (explain)	
Section IV (Complete	any portions that apply to proposed scope of work):	
New Construction or A	dditions:	
8,949 SF	floor area of existing structures on the lot	
46,125 SF	amount of floor area (gross square feet) of proposed construction	
516%	percentage increase in total floor area after construction	
	total area of lot in square feet	
~65%	percentage of total lot area covered after construction	
Demolition:		
8,949 SF	amount of floor area (gross square feet) of proposed demolition	
8,949 SF	floor area of existing structure	
100%	percentage decrease in total floor area after demolition	
Alterations: Does the proposed work	include (check all that apply):	
Yes	enclosure or removal of decorative elements (including cornice, fascia, soffit, bay, porch, hood, cornerboard, window sash, or window or door casing);	
Yes	increase or reduction of window or door size;	
Yes	relocation of windows or doors;	
Yes	change in slope, pitch, or configuration of roof;	
Yes	removal of original or historic roofing material.	

Administration of the Mid Cambridge NCD

The administration of the Mid Cambridge Neighborhood Conservation District Commission is guided by the Article III, Section 2.78 of the Code of the City of Cambridge and by the order establishing the district. Before a building permit can be issued for the proposed work, the Commission must issue one of three types of certificates. A **Certificate of Appropriateness** is issued when the Commission determines that a project is not incongruous with the conservation of the district. A **Certificate of Hardship** is issued when refusal to issue a Certificate of Appropriateness would cause a substantial hardship, financial or otherwise, to the applicant, and when the project can be approved without substantial detriment to the public welfare or substantial derogation of the purpose of the order. A **Certificate of Non-Applicability** is issued for projects that are not subject to review. The last certificate is issued by the staff of the Commission without the Commission's full review.

In making its determinations, the Commission considers the impact of the proposal on the District as a whole and the potential adverse effects of the proposal on the surroundings. The objectives of the District are to 1) avoid excessive infill, 2) encourage new construction that complements existing buildings, 3) encourage the preservation of neighborhood buildings, 4) protect National Register properties, and 5) enhance the economic vitality of the neighborhood.

Instructions for completing this application

This application must be filed at the offices of the Cambridge Historical Commission, under whose auspices the Mid Cambridge Neighborhood Conservation District Commission is staffed, before work begins. It must be accompanied by the required materials indicated on this application form and should include any other materials that may assist the Commission in making its decision. Filing deadlines may be obtained by calling the Cambridge Historical Commission office, 617 349 4683 (TTY 617 349 6112). The Commission welcomes advance inquiries for interpretation of the order; please contact Allison Crosbie (617-349-4686 or acrosbie@cambridgema.gov) at the Cambridge Historical Commission if you have any questions regarding this process.

On receipt of a completed application, the Commission staff will schedule a public hearing for the next available regularly scheduled meeting of the Commission and send out the necessary public notifications of the hearing.

On receipt of a completed application, the Commission will schedule consideration of the application at a public hearing for the next available regularly scheduled meeting of the Commission. Owners are **strongly urged** to appear before the Commission in person. Though not required, professional consultants such as architects, attorneys, contractors, engineers, or landscape architects, may attend at the owner's invitation.

Applicants should be aware that exterior construction plans and elevations presented to the Inspectional Services Department for issuance of a building permit must conform to exterior construction plans and elevations presented to the Commission for its approval. Any modifications to plans and elevations made subsequent to the Commission's approval are subject to additional review. Failure to ensure conformance between Commission-approved plans and elevations and building permit plans and elevations may result in delays and additional appearances before the Commission.

Application Requirements for Binding Review

(Applications will be subject to binding review if they include any of the following: construction involving additions of more than 750 sf of floor area, increase in lot coverage by more than 33%, enlargement of existing floor area by more than 33%, demolition of more than 33% of floor area, any alteration or construction of National Register listed properties, publicly owned structures, or structures containing a non-conforming use)

<u>Plans not larger than 11" x 17" are preferred.</u> The applicant should provide a total of 10 copies of the application and all supporting materials.

The following are required for ALL applications subject to binding review:

- 1. Completed application form with a **written description** of the work to be done, including any repair or replacement of features as part of related rehabilitation.
- 2. Assessor's plan of the area showing currently existing structures and the footprint of all proposed construction.
- 3. Detailed, dimensioned elevations and plans showing all proposed construction, alteration, or demolition.
- 4. Schedule of materials (may be described on plans and elevations).
- 5. If windows are proposed to be altered, provided detailed information about existing windows and renderings of the proposed conditions and product details.
- 6. Any application also needing zoning relief (variance or special permit) must include a copy of the Dimensional Form from Board of Zoning Appeal application.

In addition, the following are also required for all applications for new structures:

- 7. Plot plan of existing site, including a dimensioned footprint of all existing buildings, parking areas, and driveways.
- 8. Sun/shadow study (winter and summer solstices, AM and PM).
- 9. Streetscape elevation at 1/8th scale showing relative heights and distances of the surrounding buildings in comparison with any proposed new construction.

Application Requirements for Non-Binding (Advisory) Review

(Applications will be subject to non-binding review if they include any of the following: new construction of more than 150 and less than 750 sf of floor area, alterations that require a special permit or variance, alteration that removes, encloses, relocates, increases or diminishes aspects of the exterior architectural fabric of the structure)

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84-86 ELLERY STREET:

MID CAMBRIDGE NDC APPLICATION

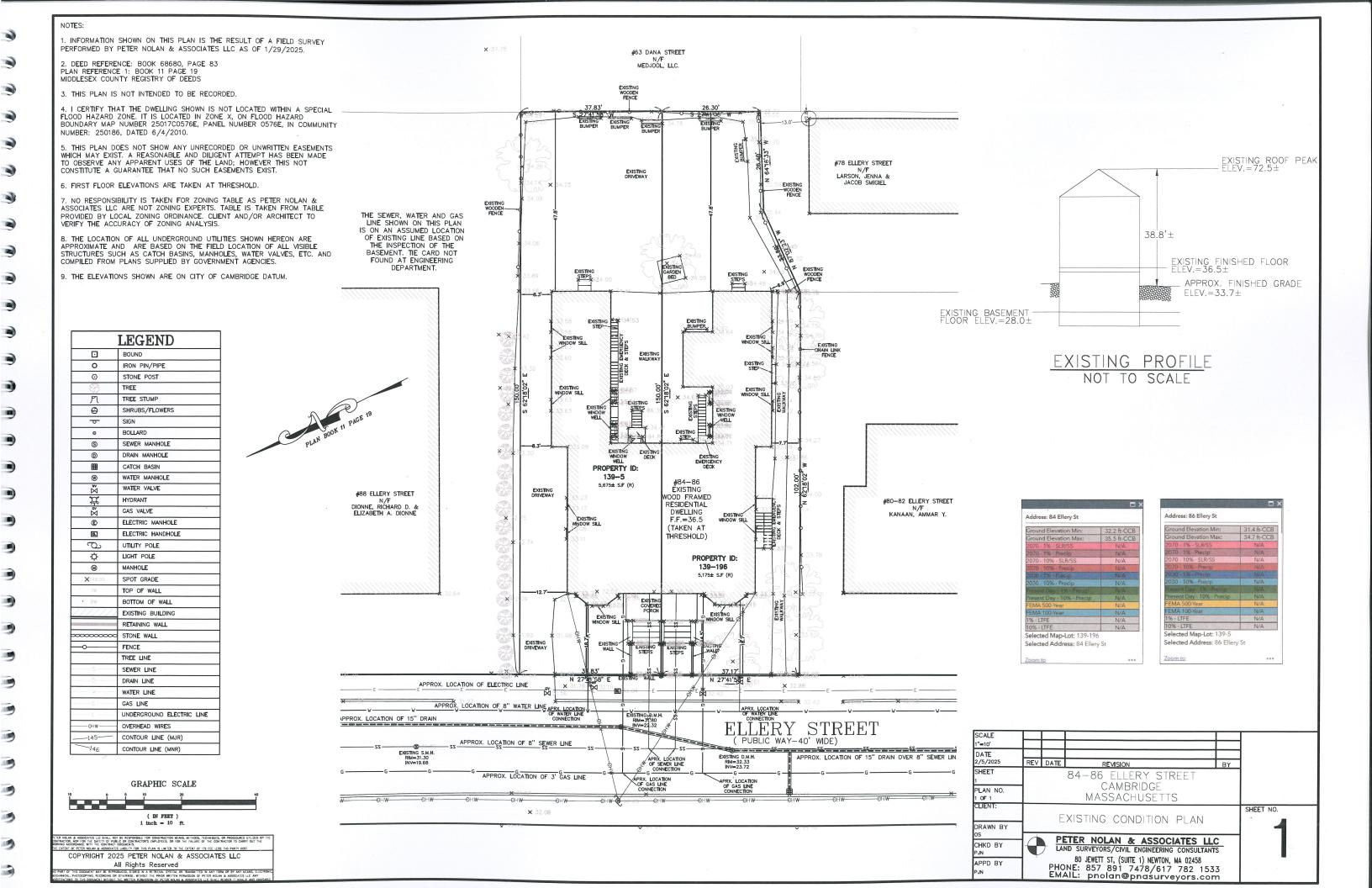


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12" = 1'-0"

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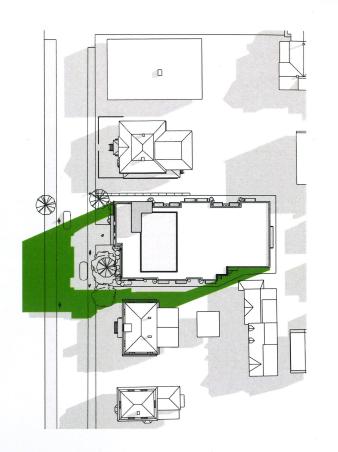


Drawing: PROPOSED LANDSCAPE

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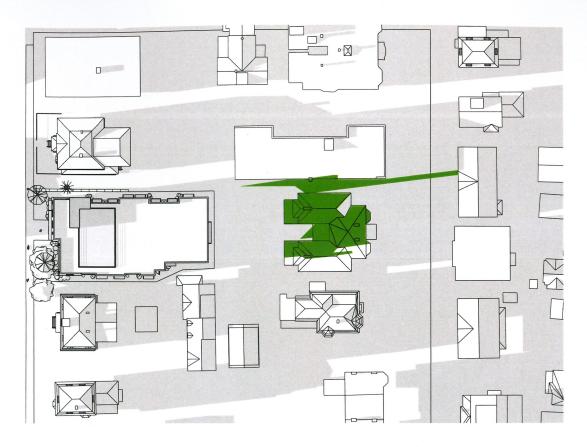
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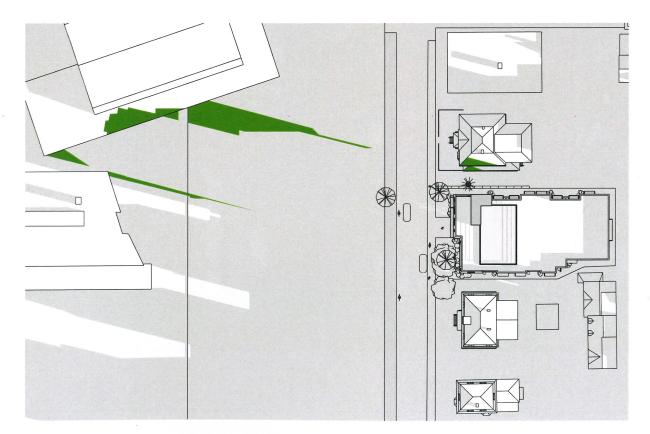


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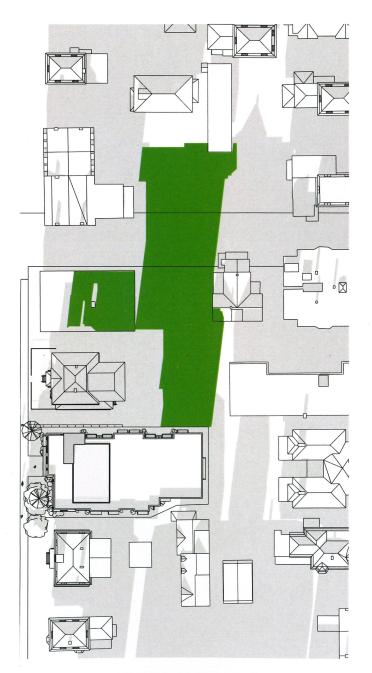
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SUMMER SOLSTICE - 6 PM



WINTER SOLSTICE - 8 AM

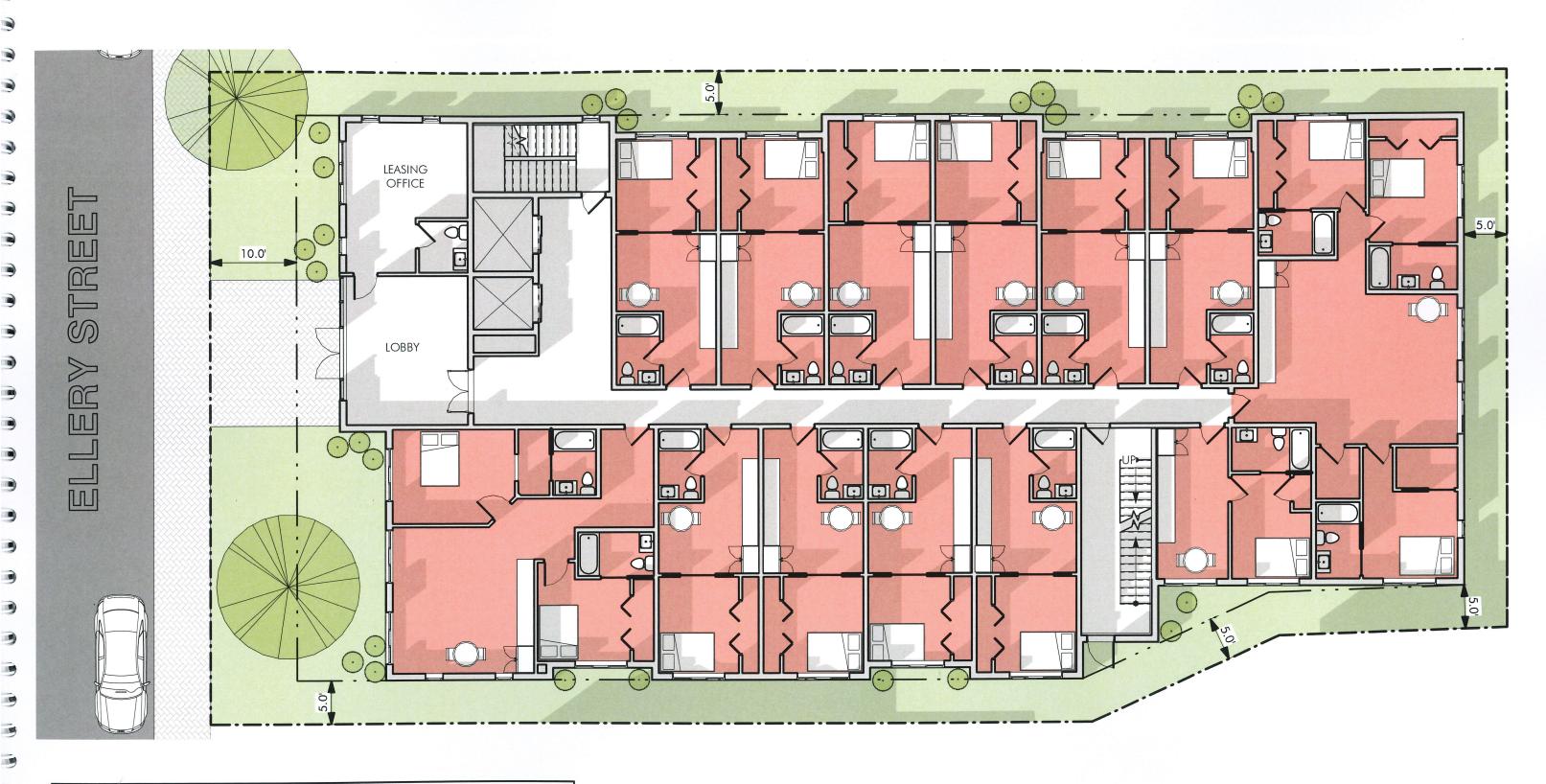


WINTER SOLSTICE - 2 PM

Project: 2511

Drawing: PROPOSED SUN STUDY

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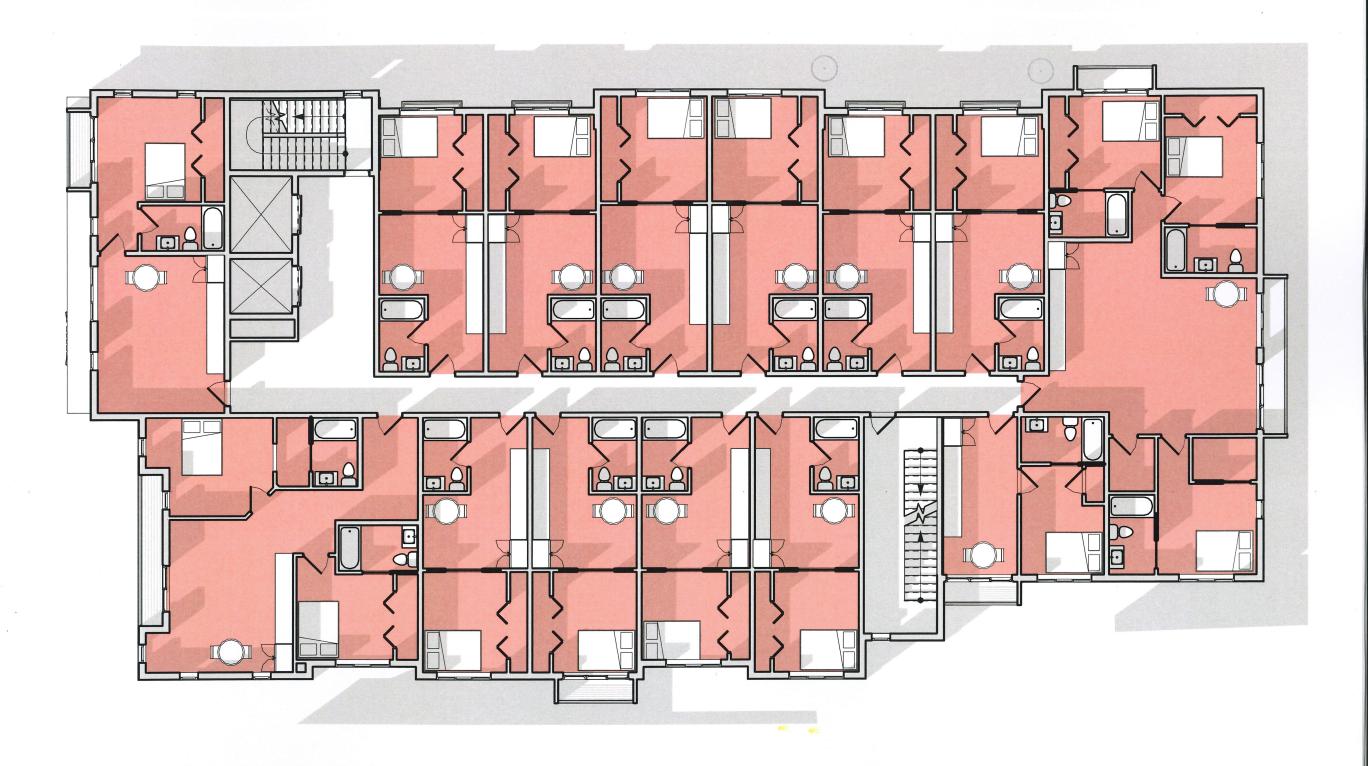


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Project: 2511

Drawing: PROPOSED FIRST FLOOR PLAN

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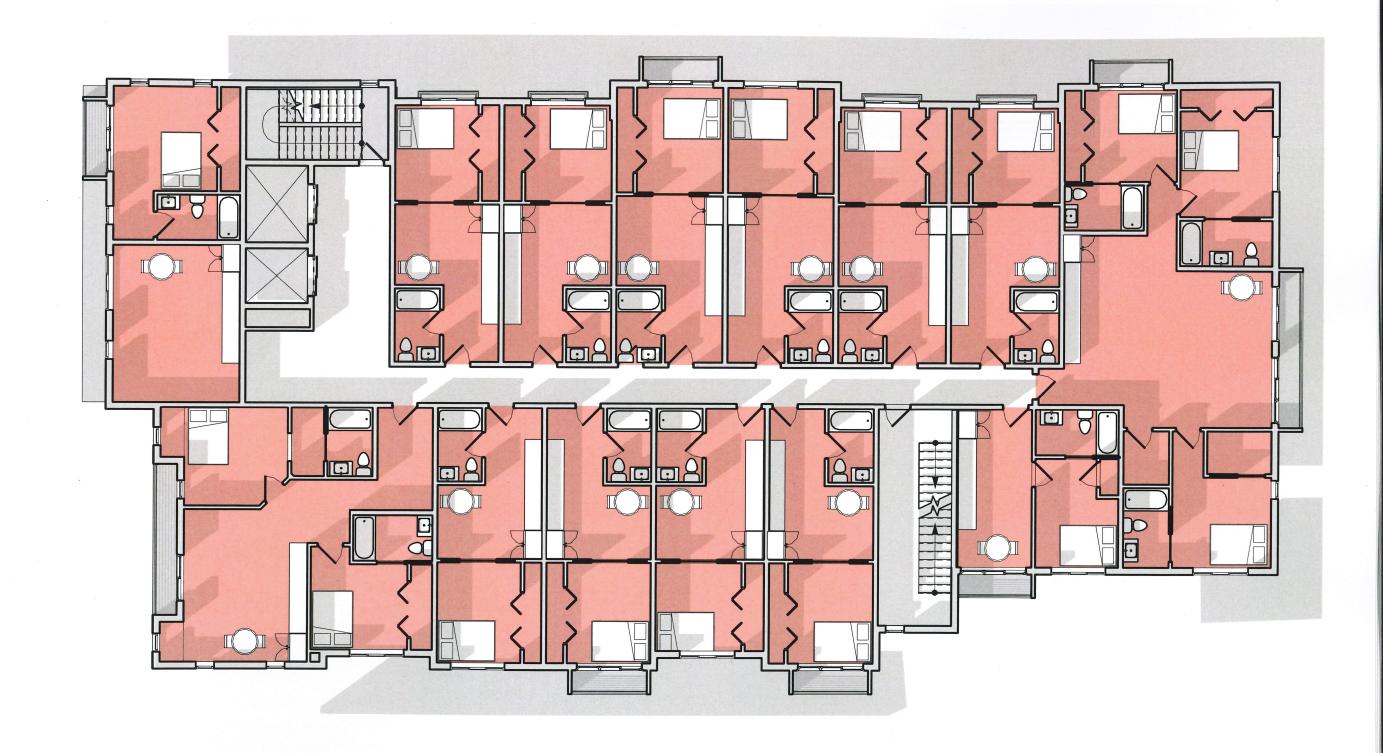
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Drawing: PROPOSED SECOND FLOOR PLAN

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1 BEDROOMS: 11

Drawing: PROPOSED THIRD - FOURTH FLOOR PLANS

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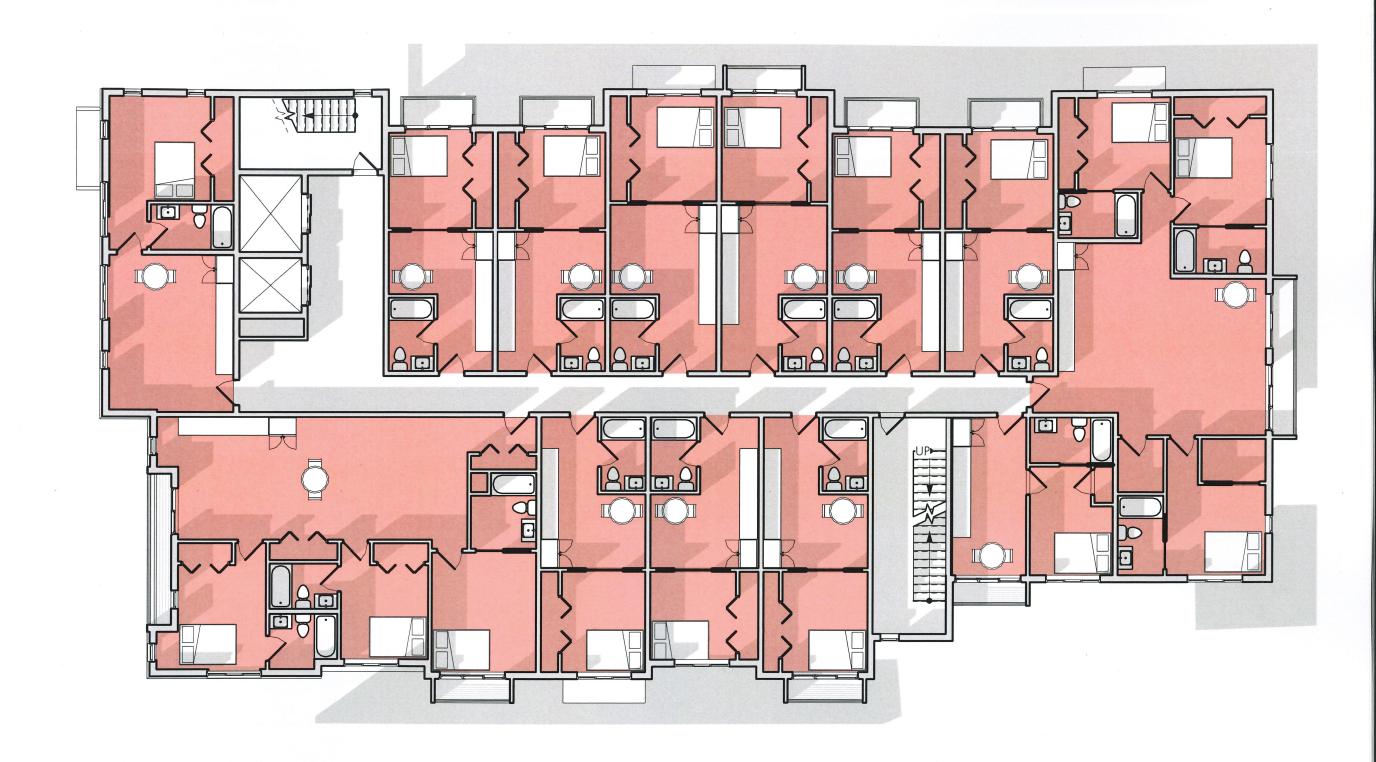
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Drawing: PROPOSED FIFTH - SIXTH FLOOR PLANS

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Drawing: PROPOSED ROOF PLAN

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Drawing: PROPOSED STREET FRONT ELEVATION

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3/32" = 1'-0"



Drawing: PROPOSED NORTH ELEVATION

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Drawing: PROPOSED EAST ELEVATION

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Drawing: PROPOSED SOUTH ELEVATION

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 Drawing:
 3D VIEW 1

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Project: 2511
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