

49 Sixth Street Renovation Cambridge, MA

Planning Board Presentation

June 28th, 2022







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Advisory Design Consultation with Cambridge Planning Board

- Converting Sacred Heart rectory, school, and convent into 46 affordable apartments
- 100% affordable below 80% AMI
- Affordable Housing Overlay
 - Adaptive reuse: AHO Sec. 11.207.5.3 "Standards for Existing Buildings"





UNIT INFORMATION

Affordable Apartments for Cambridge Families

- Homes for a range of working Cambridge families
- Diversity of unit sizes
- High-efficiency, sustainable, healthy homes (Enterprise Green Communities)
- Local preference
- Professionally managed by POAH

Unit Type	30% AMI	60% AMI	80% AMI	Total
1BR		12	2	14
2BR	3	13	4	20
3BR	4	6	1	11
4BR	1			1
Total	8	31	7	46

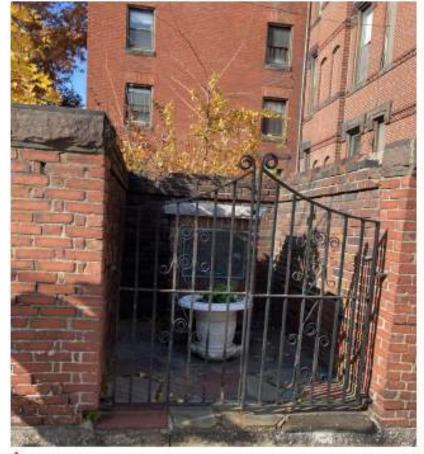




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Planning Board & Staff Questions

- Site Plan & Parking
 - Drop-off area
 - Short-term bicycle parking
 - Updates on discussions with Traffic, Parking and Transportation about off-site parking
- Landscape
 - Street trees; existing trees
- Building Design
 - Windows (restoring rectory buildings to two-over-two; partially infilled windows restored, dual-draw blinds)
- Building Plan
 - Updates on the unit layouts
 - Ramp access to long-term bicycle parking







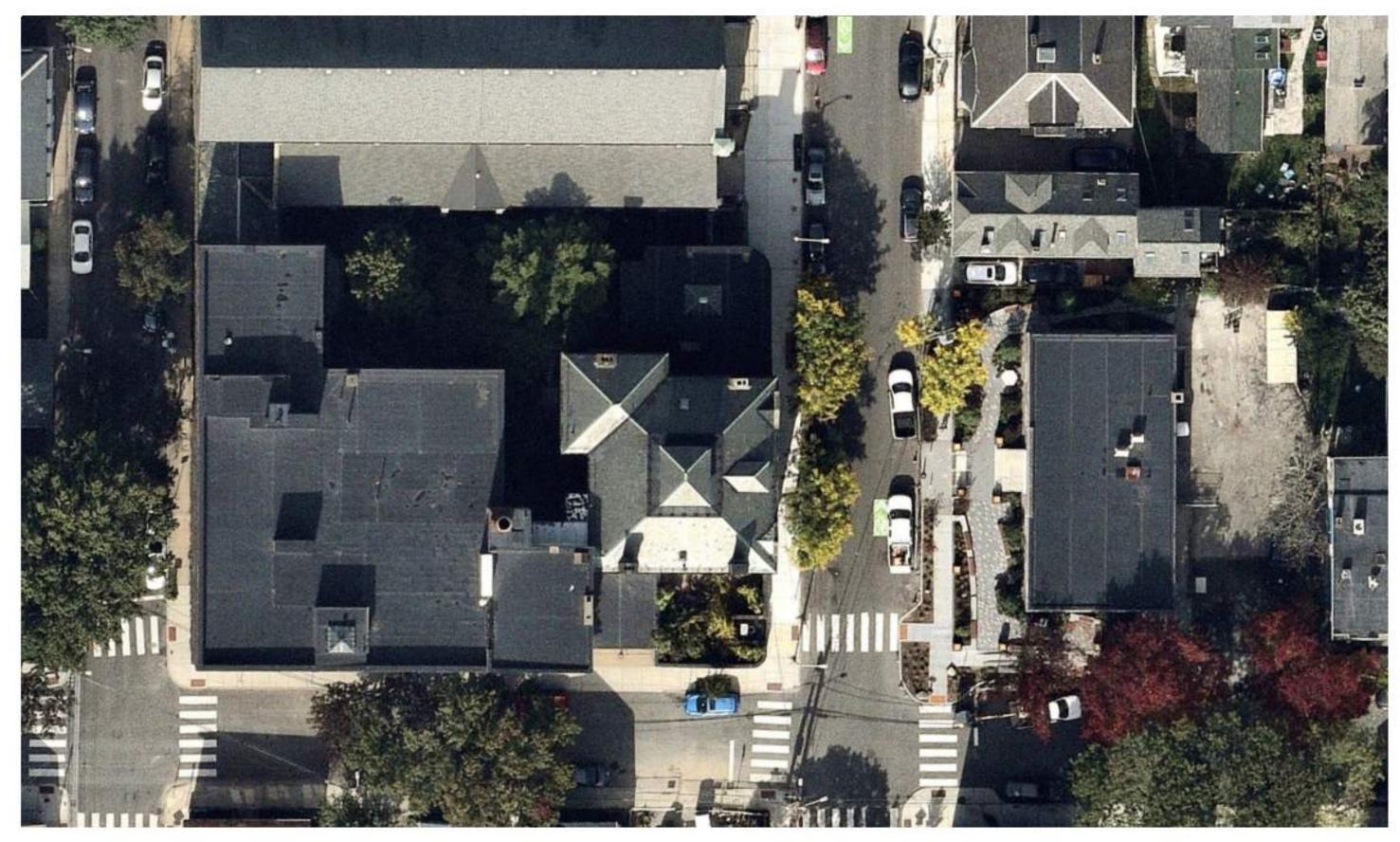
















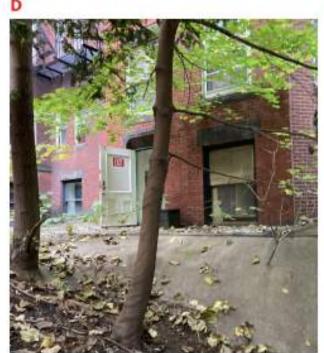


EXISTING STEEP SLOPE NEEDS TO BE FLATTENED FOR ACCESSIBLE AND USABLE COURTYARD SPACE





-VARIOUS INVASIVE SPECIES AND NON-NATIVE **VOLUNTEER TREES**



ACCESSIBLE AND USABLE COURTYARD SPACE



ARCHITECT CONCERNED WITH THE TREES' PROXIMITY TO THE BUILDINGS



- VOLUNTEER SAPLINGS -UNHEALTHY / POOR CONDITION

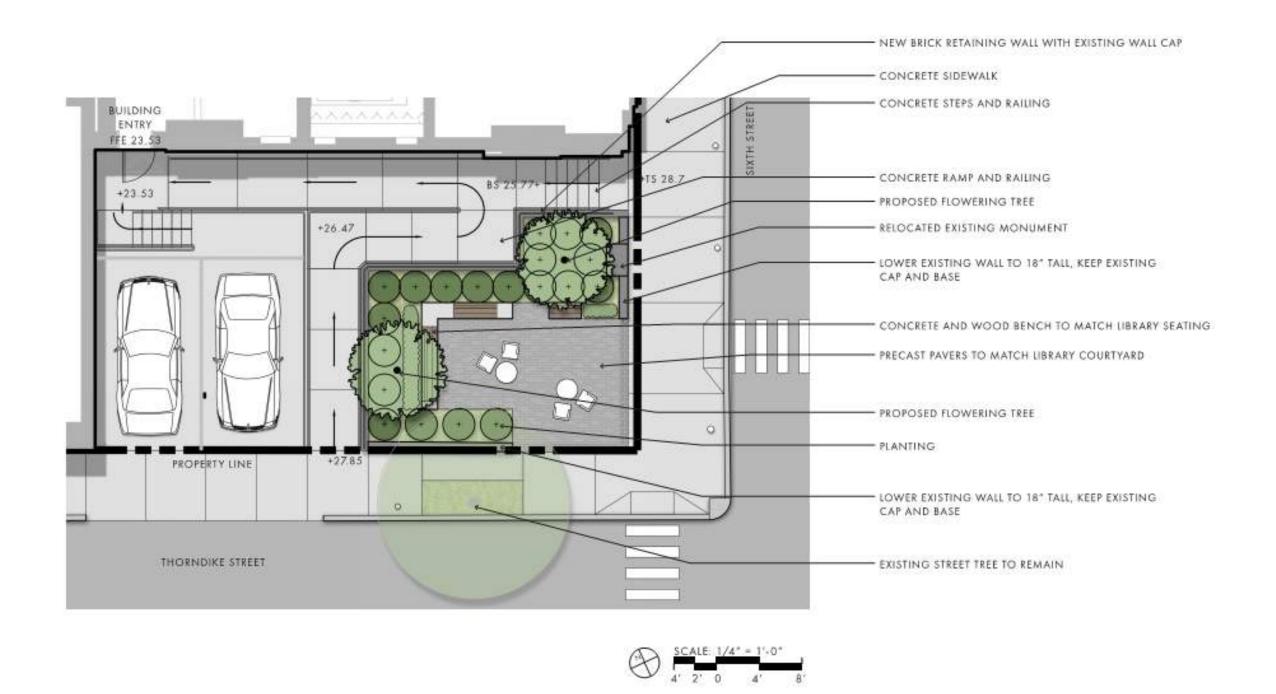


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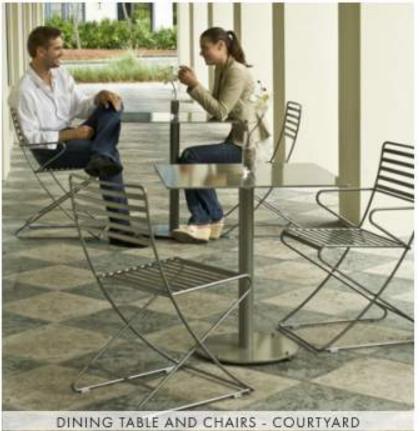
















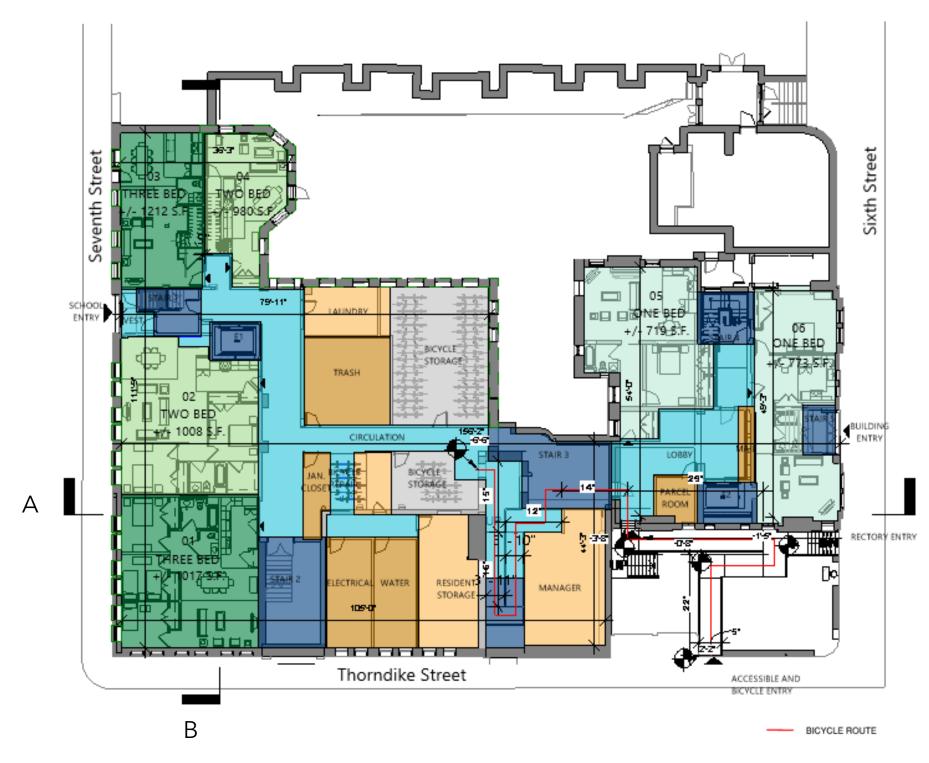




BENCH - COURTYARD

BUILDING PROGRAM KEY





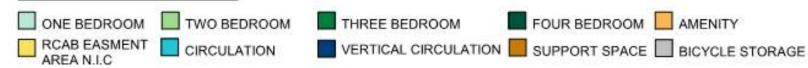


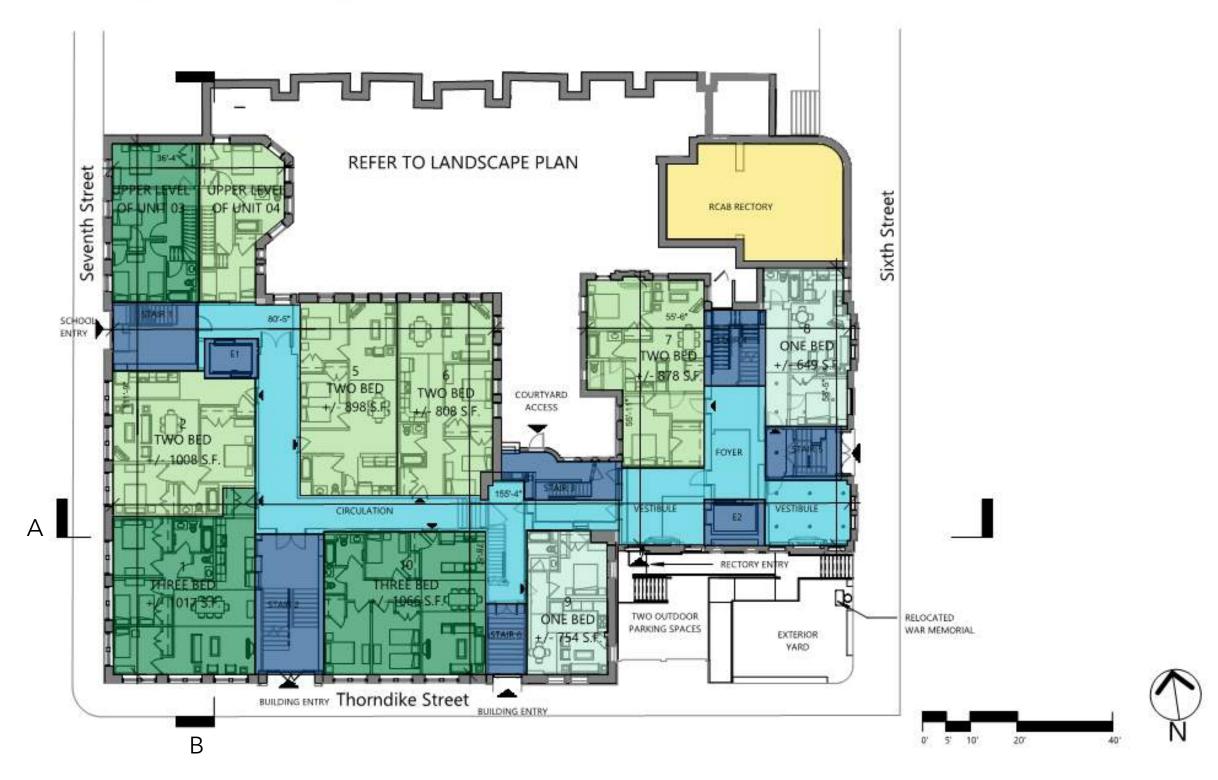




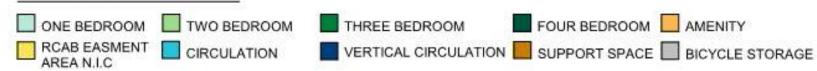
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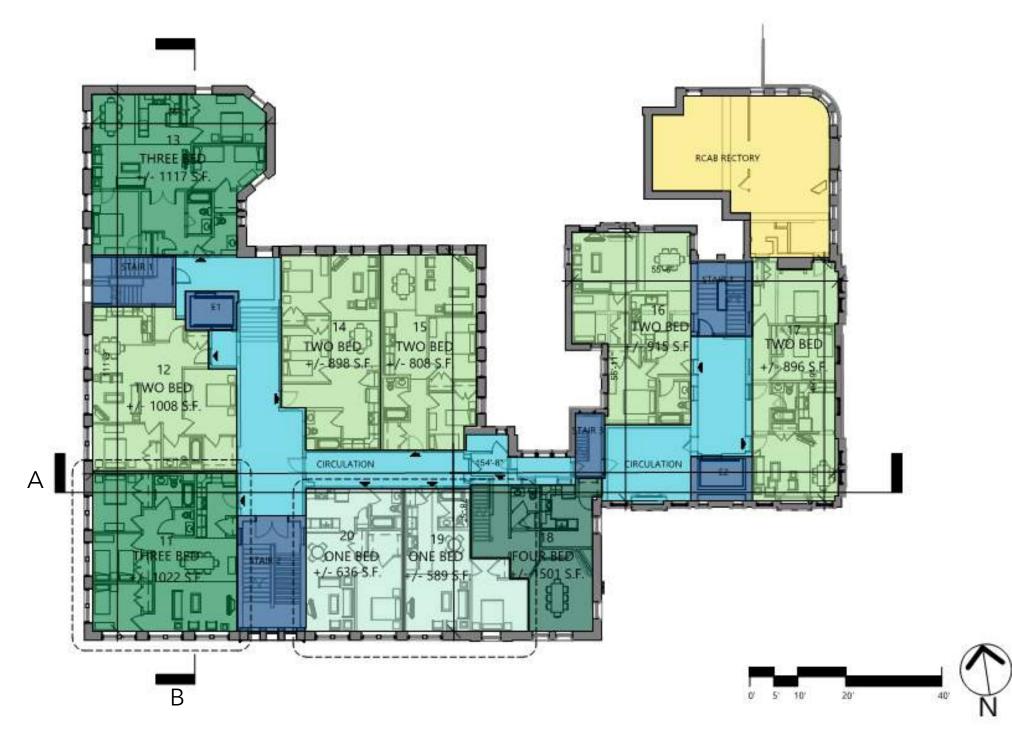
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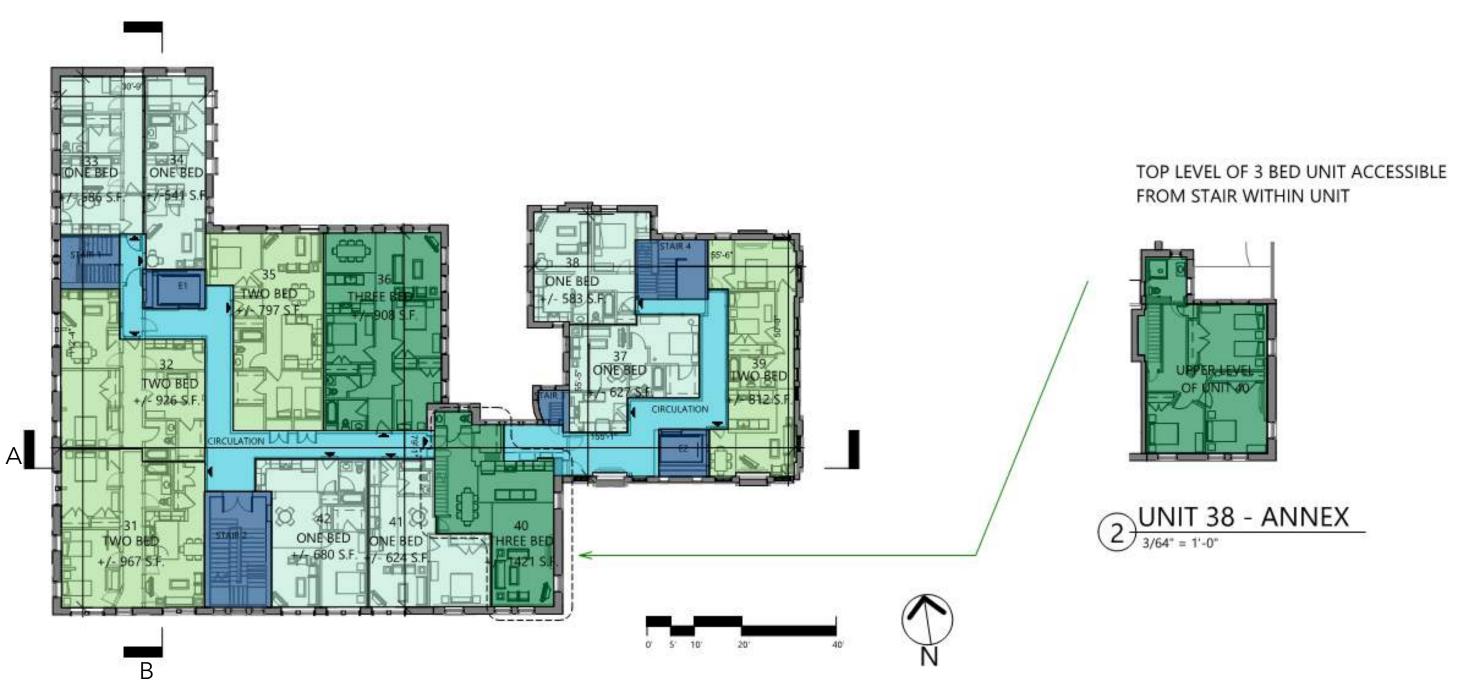


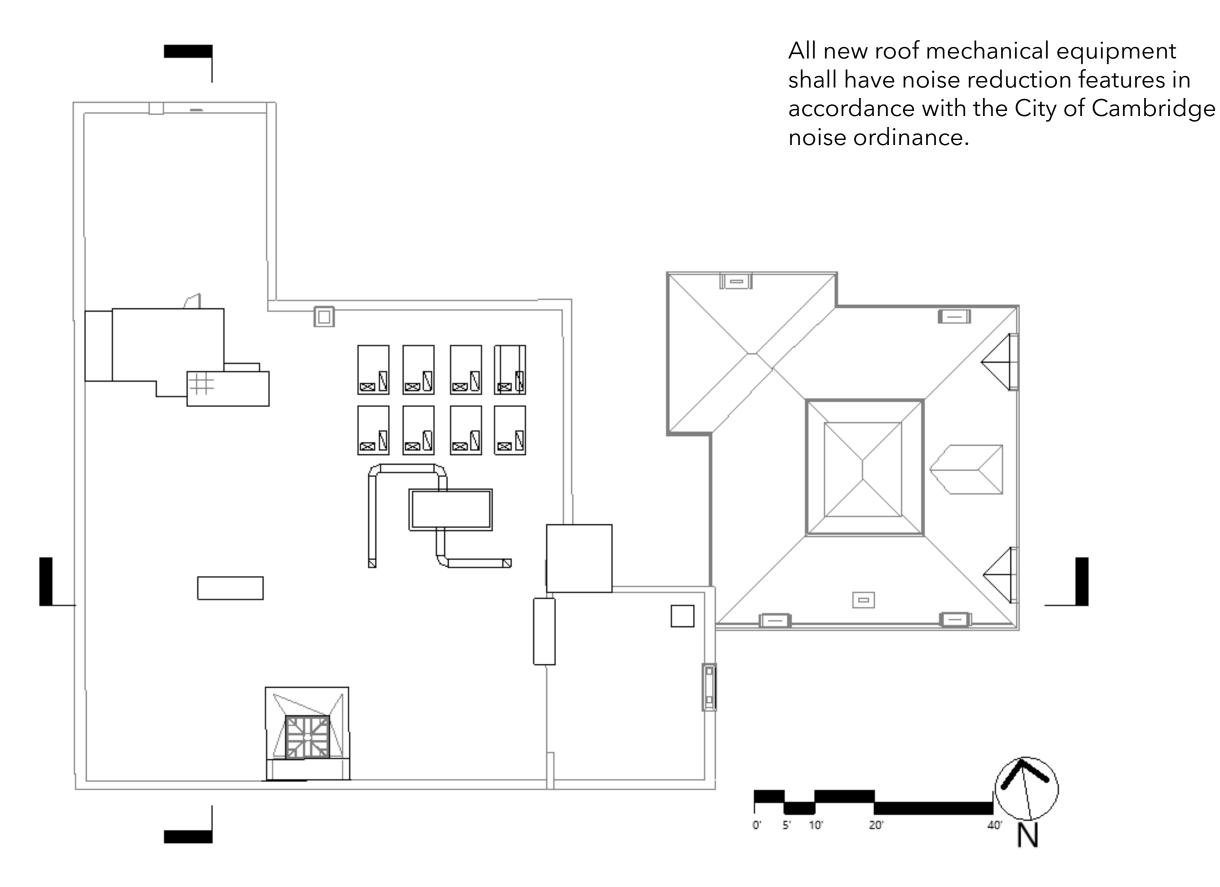


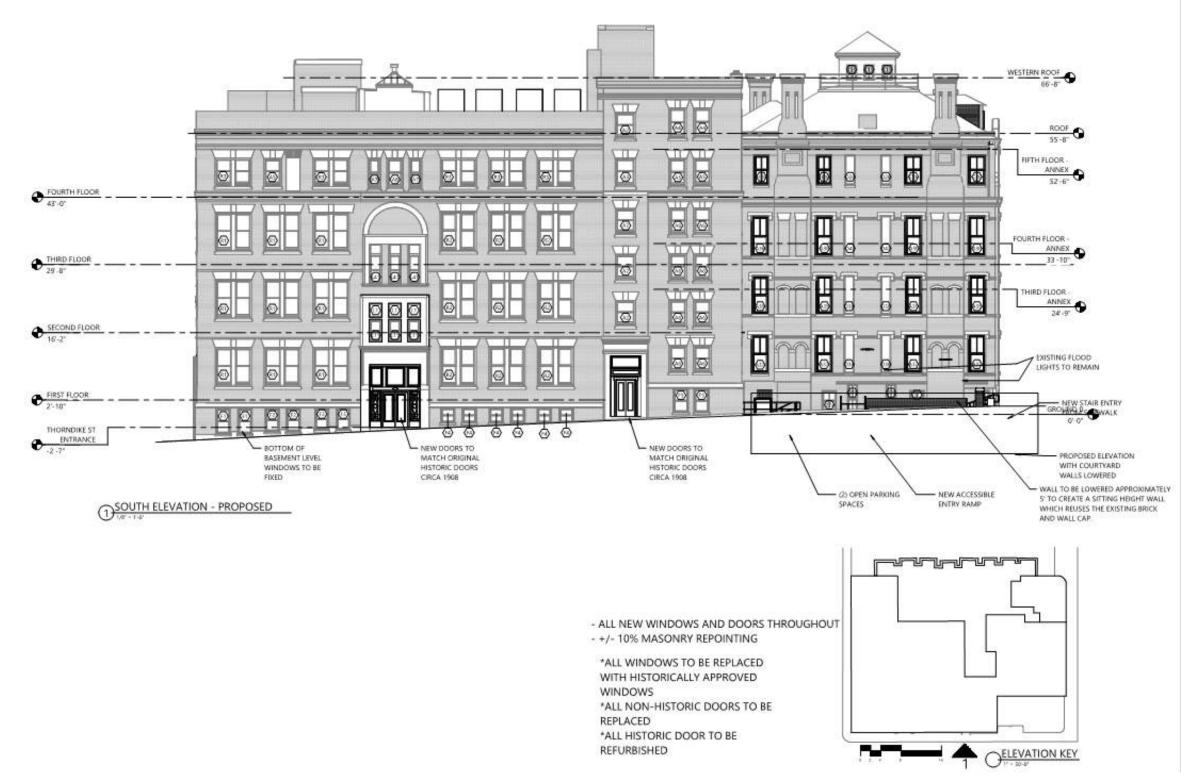




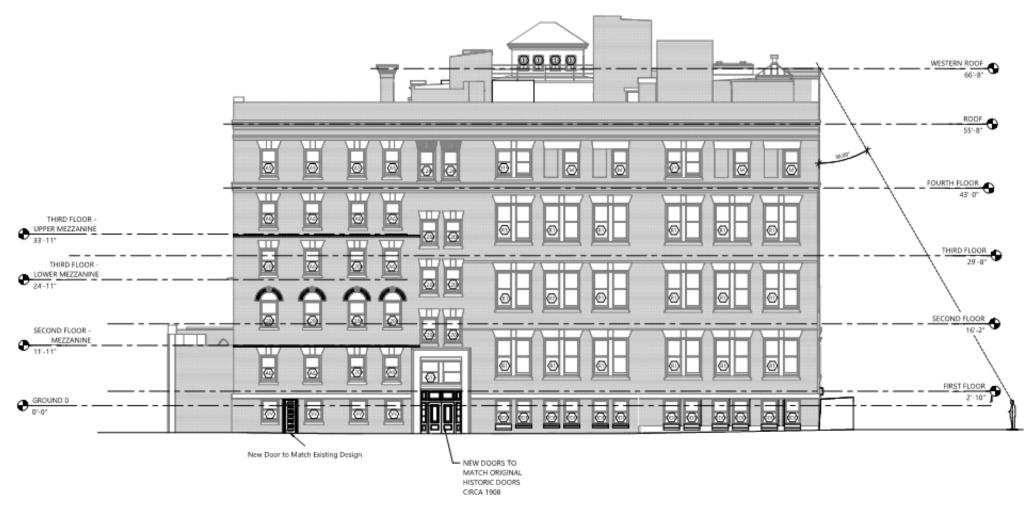
BUILDING PROGRAM KEY ONE BEDROOM TWO BEDROOM FOUR BEDROOM AMENITY THREE BEDROOM RCAB EASMENT CIRCULATION AREA N.I.C VERTICAL CIRCULATION SUPPORT SPACE BICYCLE STORAGE



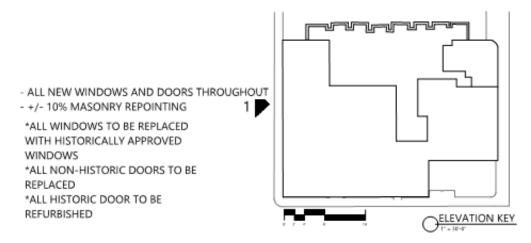


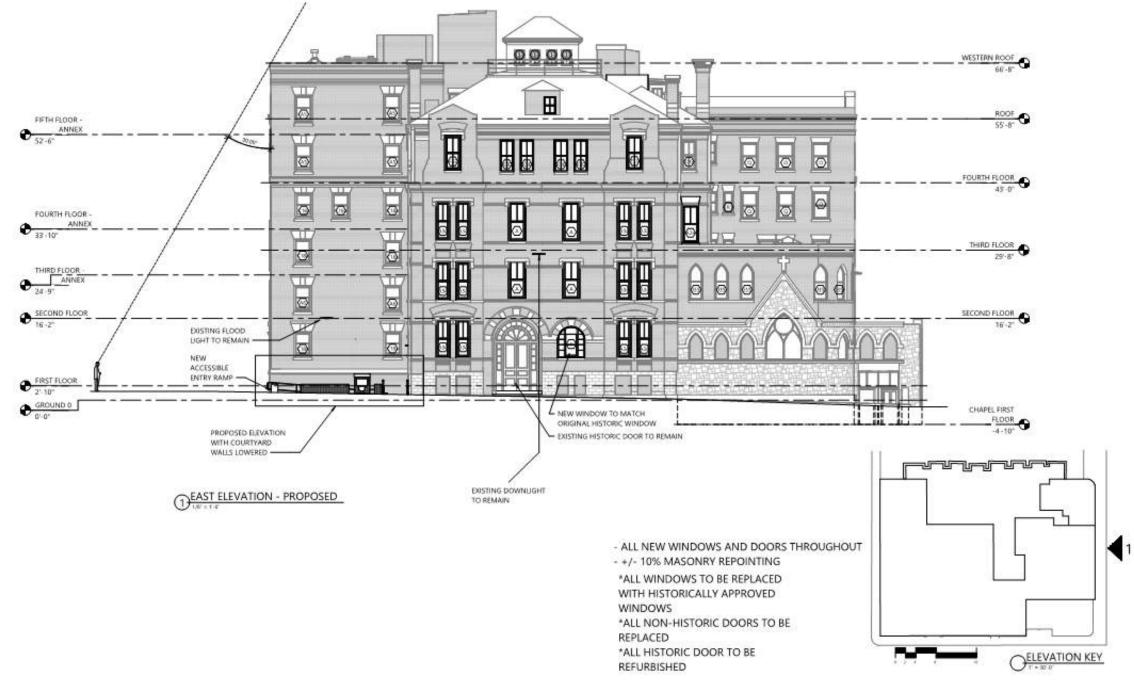


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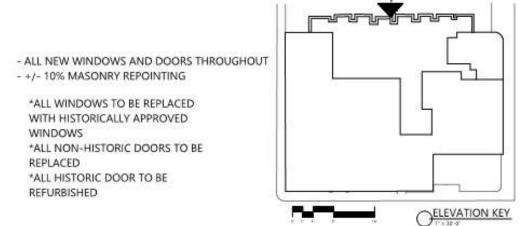
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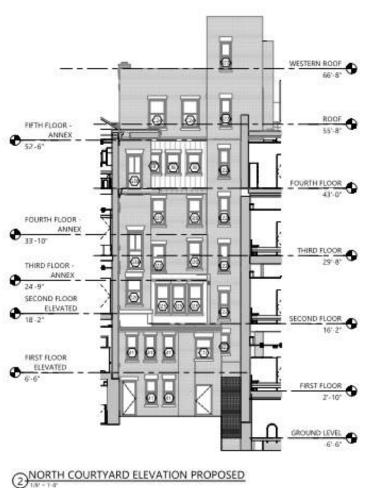


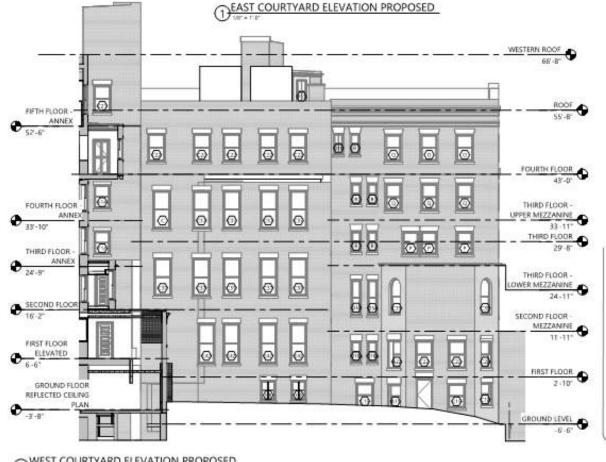
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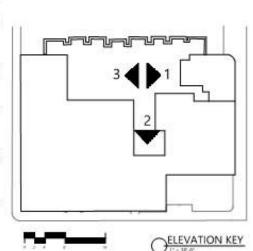


- ALL NEW WINDOWS AND DOORS THROUGHOUT
- +/- 10% MASONRY REPOINTING
- *ALL WINDOWS TO BE REPLACED WITH HISTORICALLY APPROVED
- *ALL NON-HISTORIC DOORS TO BE REPLACED
- *ALL HISTORIC DOOR TO BE
- REFURBISHED









(3) WEST COURTYARD ELEVATION PROPOSED







