

## Regency Centers.



## THE ABBOT BUILDINGS

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**EXISTING PERSPECTIVE FROM HARVARD SQUARE** 



**EXISTING PERSPECTIVE FROM BRATTLE SQUARE** 



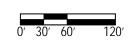
**EXISTING PERSPECTIVE FROM HARVARD SQUARE** 



**EXISTING PERSPECTIVE FROM JFK STREET** 

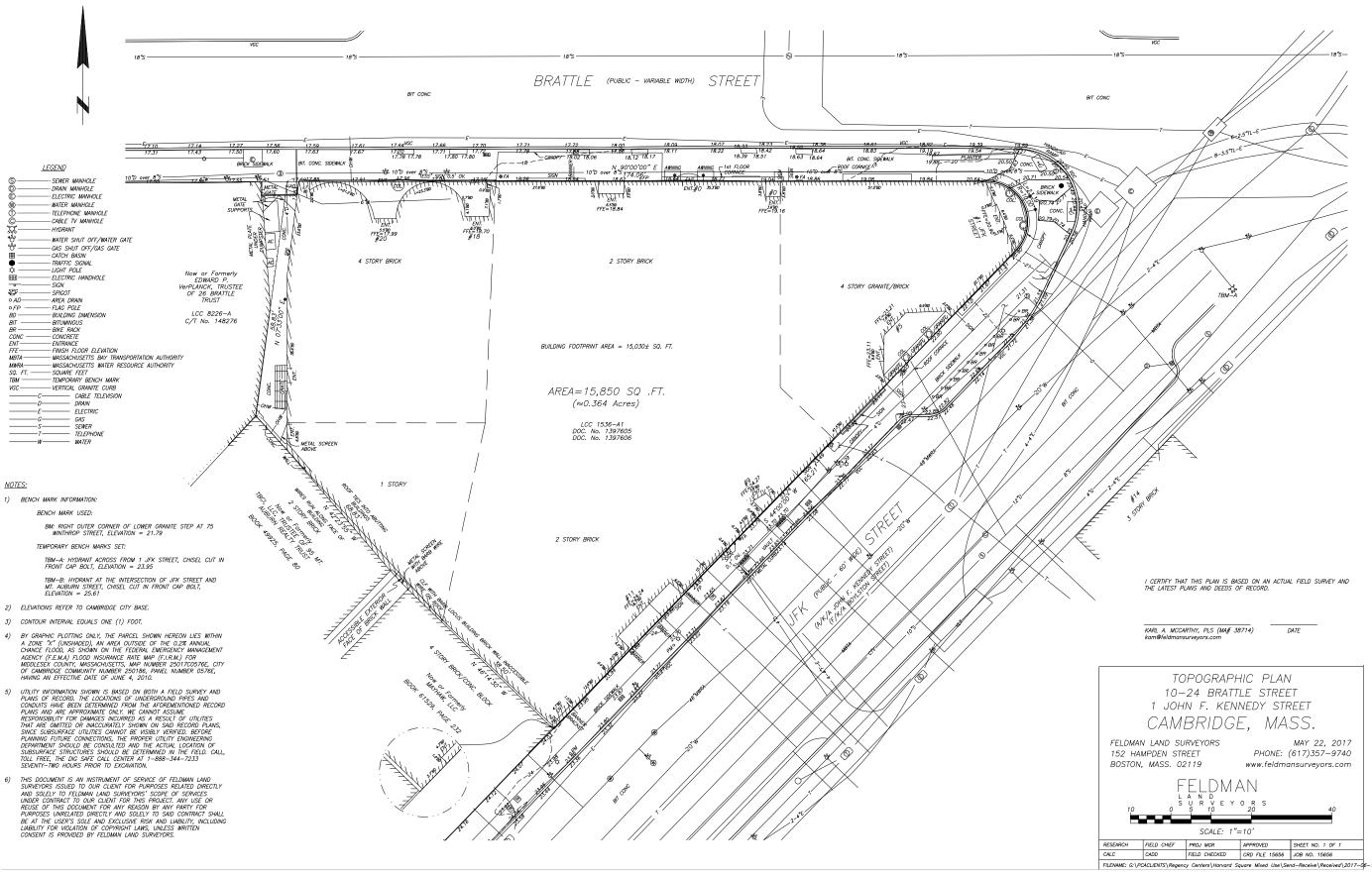








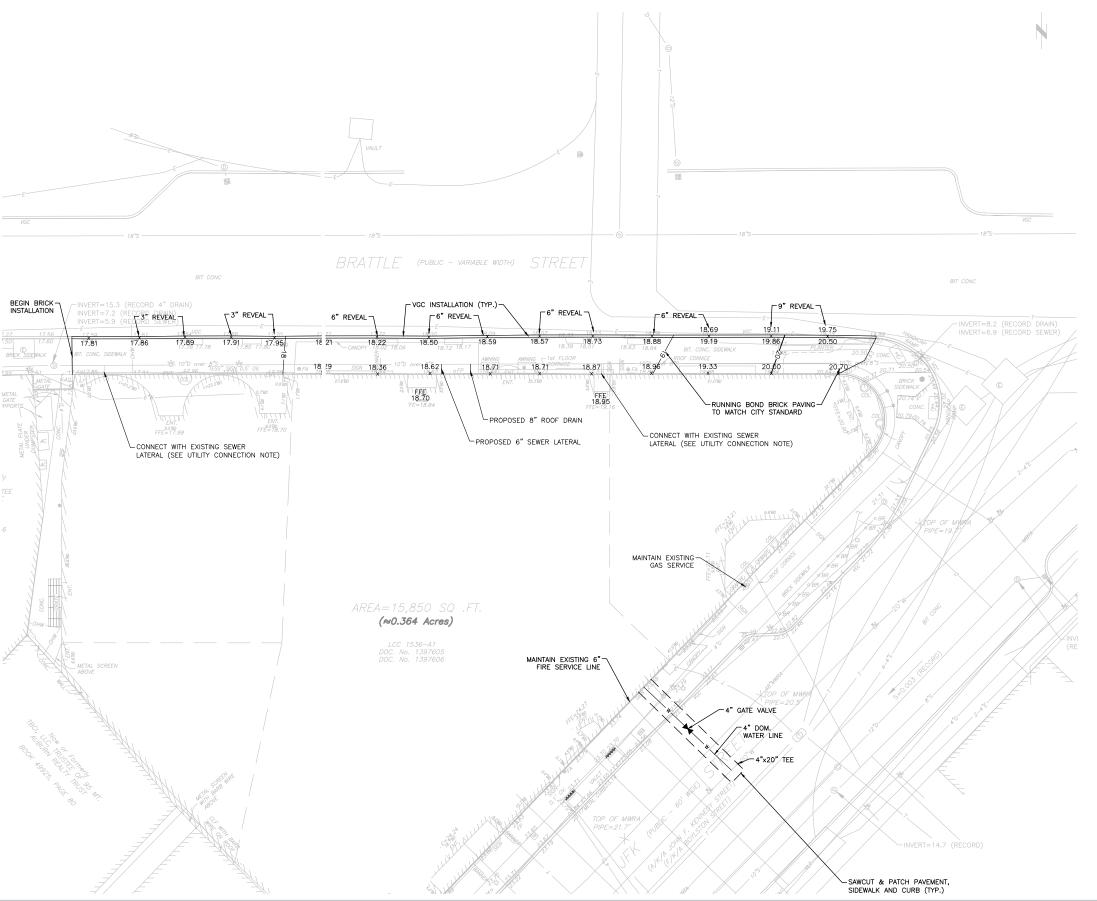


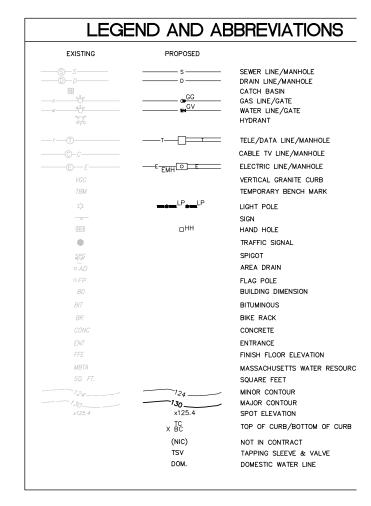


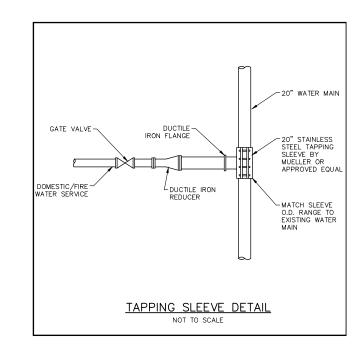


**EXISTING SITE SURVEY PLAN** 



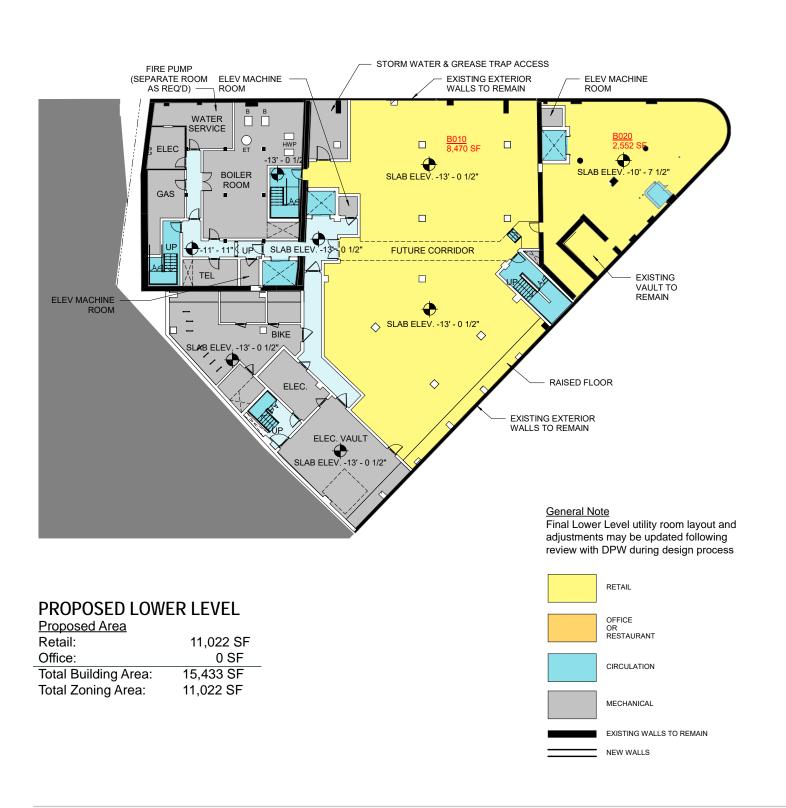


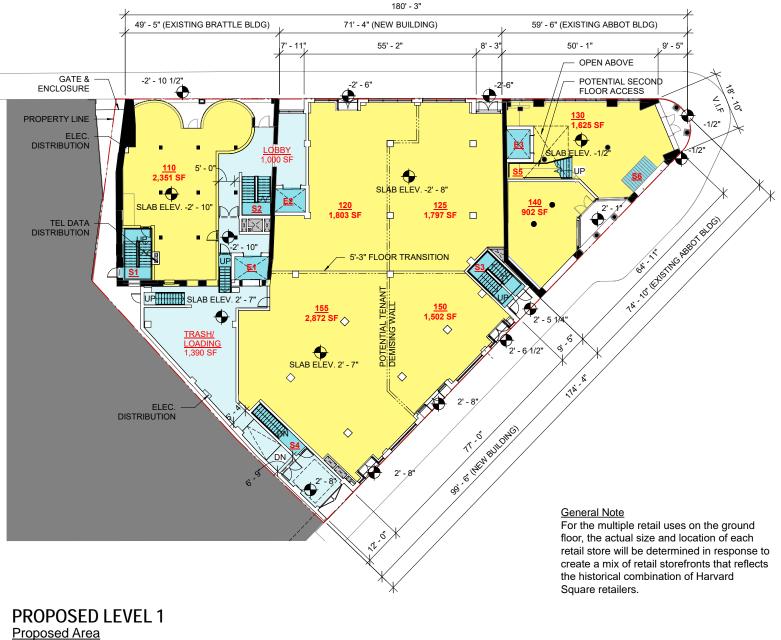




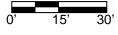
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PROPOSED CIVIL SITE PLAN

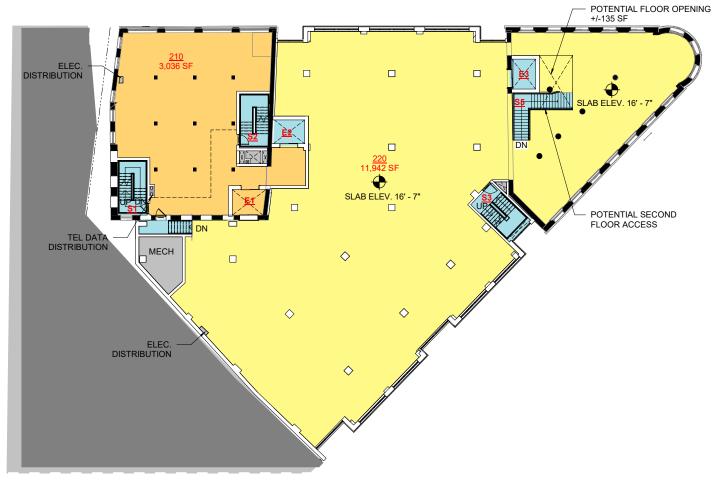




12,206 SF Retail: 3,036 SF Office: Total Building Area: 15,242 SF Total Zoning Area: 15,061 SF



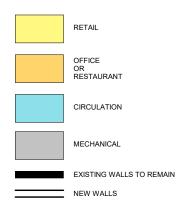




## PROPOSED LEVEL 2

Proposed Area

Retail: 11,942 SF 3,296 SF 15,238 SF Office: Total Building Area: Total Zoning Area: 15,003 SF





## PROPOSED LEVEL 2.5

Proposed Area

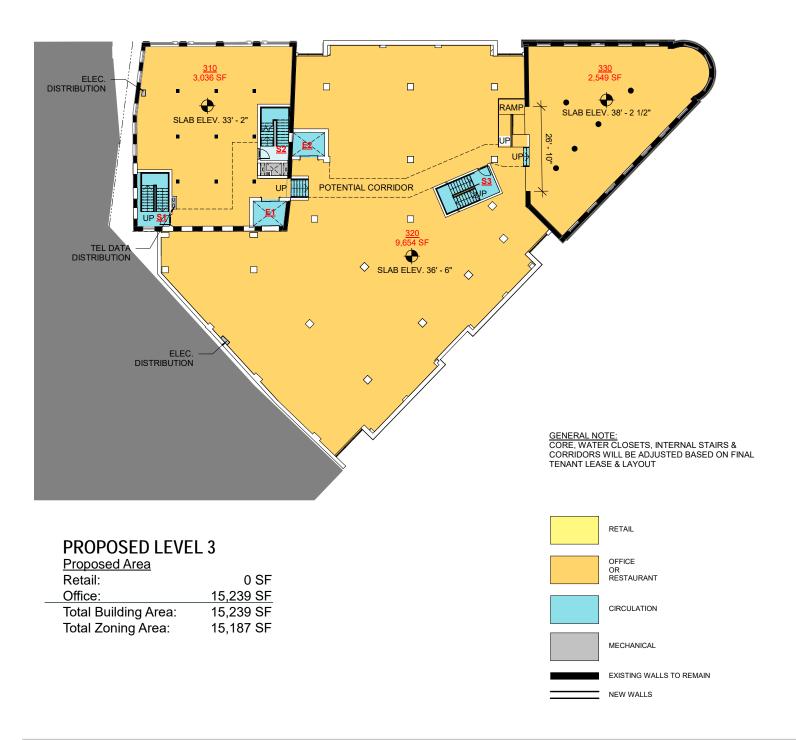
2,336 SF
3,296 SF
5,632 SF
5,580 SF

Existing and Proposed elevations are based on 0'-0" being set by average grade at sidewalk around the building.











### PROPOSED LEVEL 4

Proposed Area

Retail: 0 SF 9,074 SF Office: Total Building Area:

Total Zoning Area: 9,893 SF (Includes 873 SF of roof deck)

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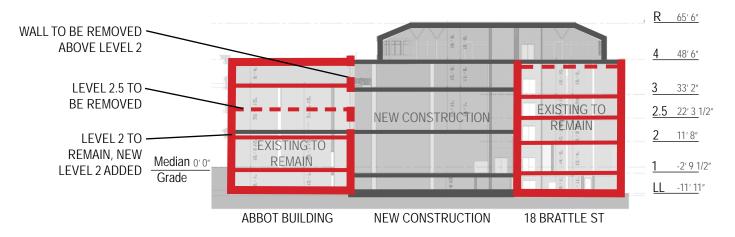


PROPOSED ROOF PLAN

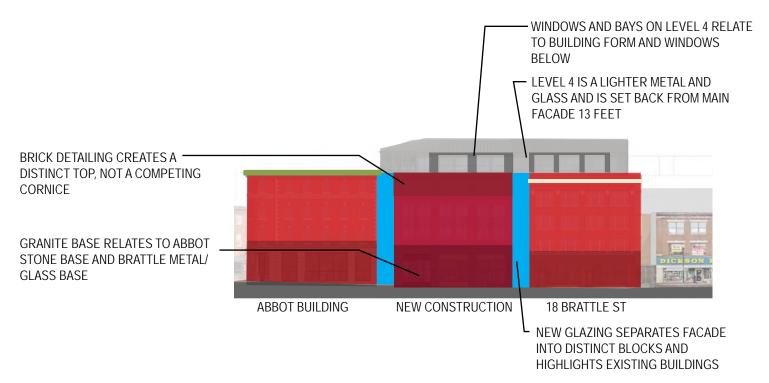
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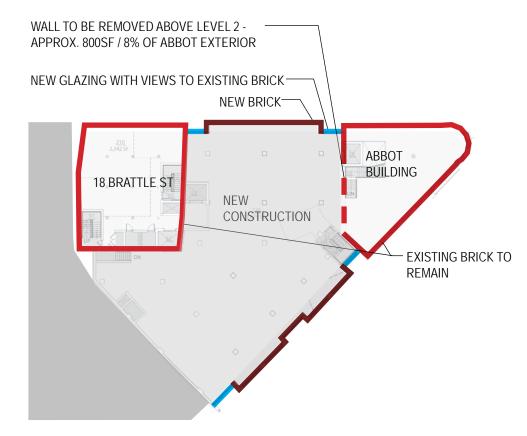




## **EXISTING AND NEW CONSTRUCTION**



**DESIGN CONCEPT: DISTINCT BUILDING BLOCKS** 



**DESIGN CONCEPT: HIGHLIGHT EXISTING BUILDINGS** 





Slate Roof w/Windows Copper 6th Floor w/ Windows Grey Metal Penthouse

Upper Floor Materials in Harvard Square

Preservation Guide

# New Glass with Existing Masonry wall is featured through the glazing Existing Masonry



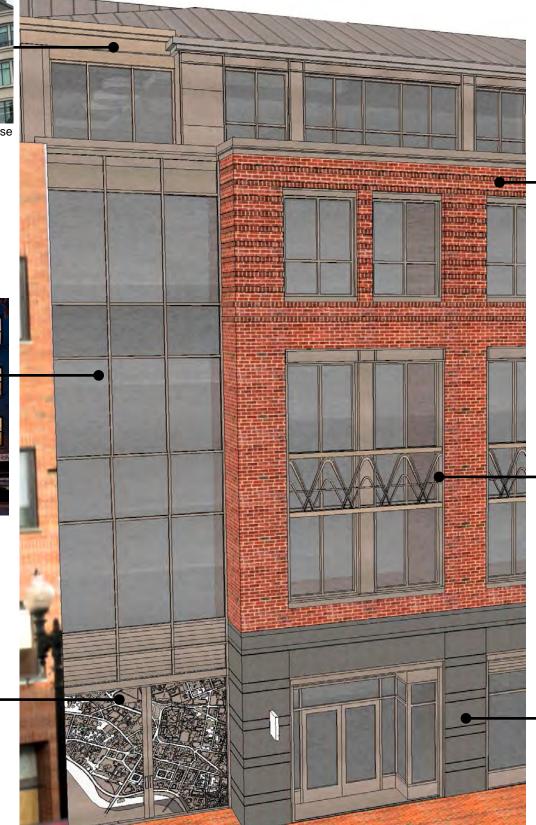
Map of Harvard Square













Examples of brick details

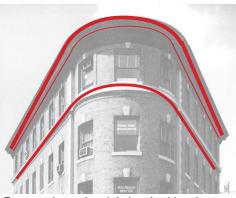




Detail in Brick



Existing metalwork details on Massachusetts Avenue



Proposed metalwork is inspired by shape of the Abbot Building

## **Metalwork Details**





**Granite Base** 



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JFK ST. ELEVATION (HISTORICAL COMMISSION PROPOSAL)



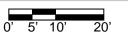
JFK ST. ELEVATION (CURRENT PROPOSAL)

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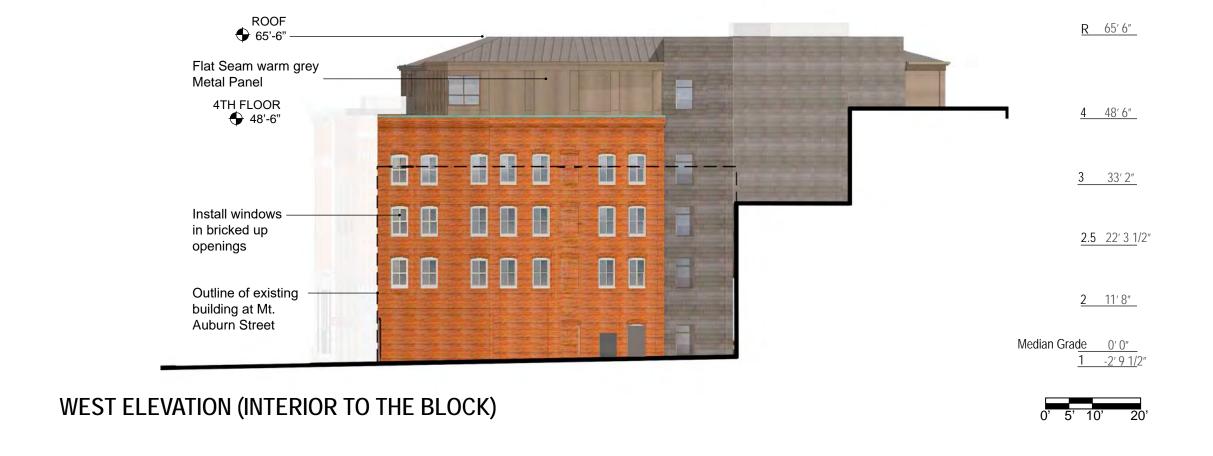
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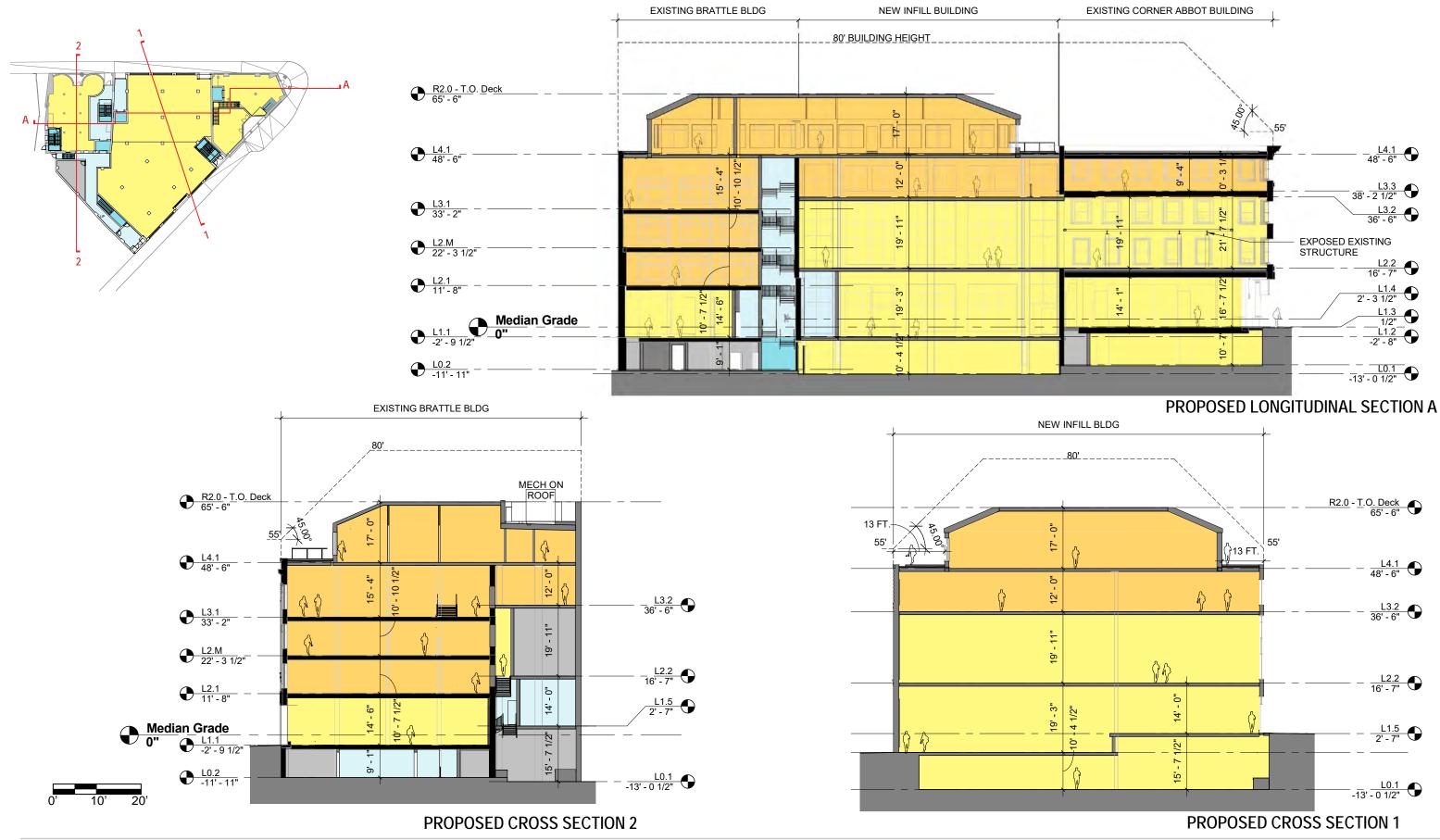
PROPOSED ELEVATIONS









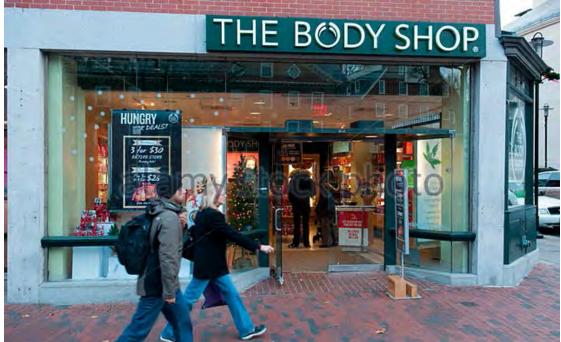


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PROPOSED BUILDING SECTIONS









RETAIL STOREFRONT PRECEDENTS



POTENTIAL STOREFRONTS WITH INDIVIDUAL EXPRESSION FIT INTO BUILDING FRAMEWORK



**EXISTING JFK STREET ELEVATION** 

### General Restoration Notes for Abbot Building and 18-24 Brattle Street:

- Carefully remove all limestone infill panels installed after the original construction.
- Clean brick and limestone using gentlest means possible to remove atmospheric soiling and
- Repoint all open brick and limestone mortar joints. Use mortar that matches existing in color, texture and composition.
- Remove all ferrous anchors, conduits and attachments. Patch resulting holes in brick and limestone with cementitious patching material (<1" diameter); or Dutchman (>1" diameter).
- Replace any cracked brick with new brick matching existing in color, texture and composition.
- Repair cracks in limestone with stainless steel pins and patching material.
- Remove all previous limestone patches that are failing, or do not match surrounding in color or texture. Patch resulting voids with cementitious patching material (<1" diameter); or Dutchman (>1" diameter).
- Furnish and install new wood windows to match historic profiles.
- Restore existing wood frames and trim.



**EXISTING BRATTLE STREET ELEVATION** 



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PROTECT EXISTING POLISHED GRANITE

REMOVE SIGN TO EXPOSE LIMESTONE

PROTECT EXISTING POLISHED GRANITE

REMOVE LIMESTONE INFILL

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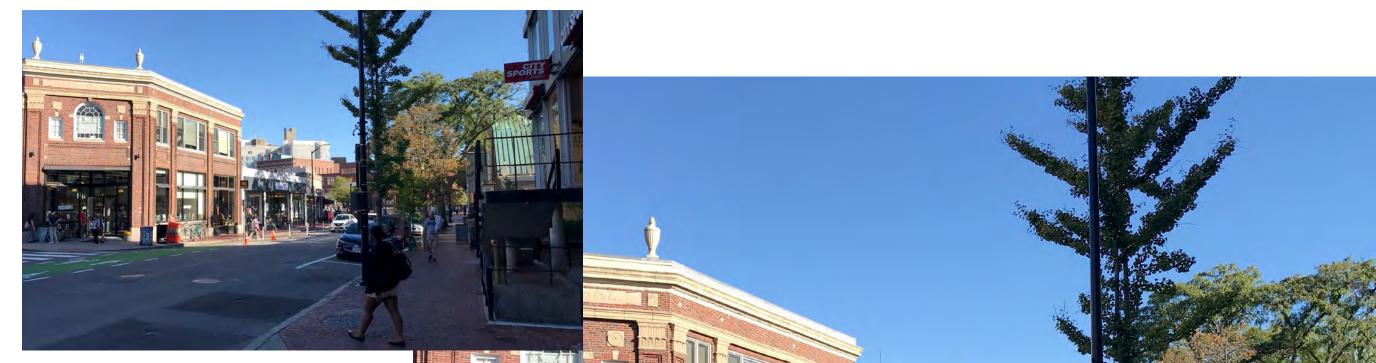




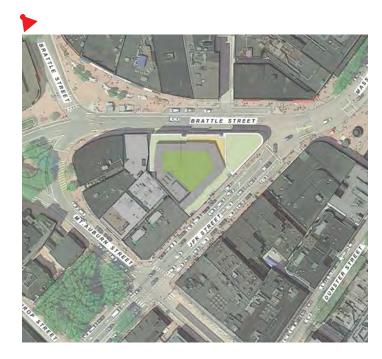








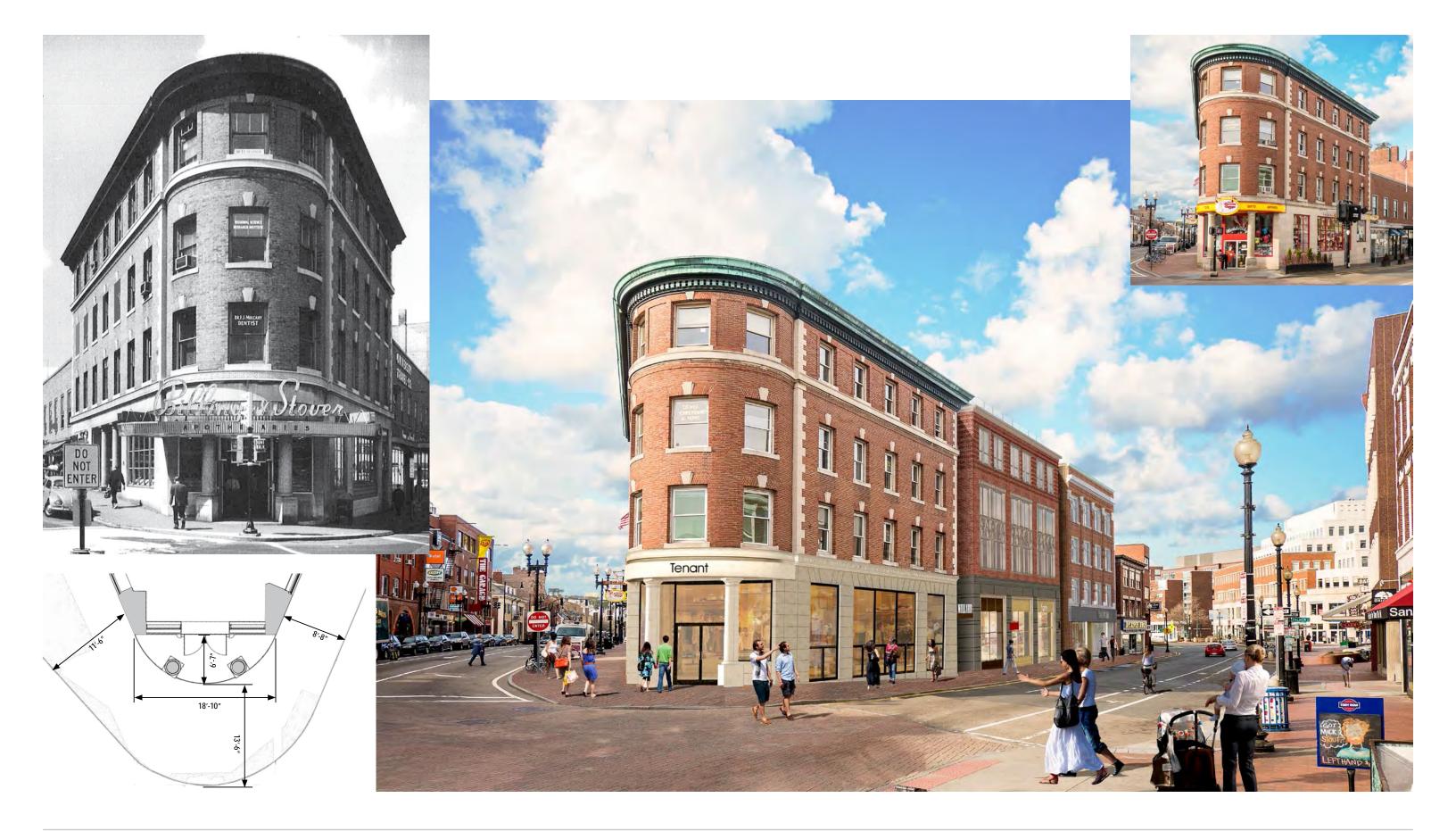
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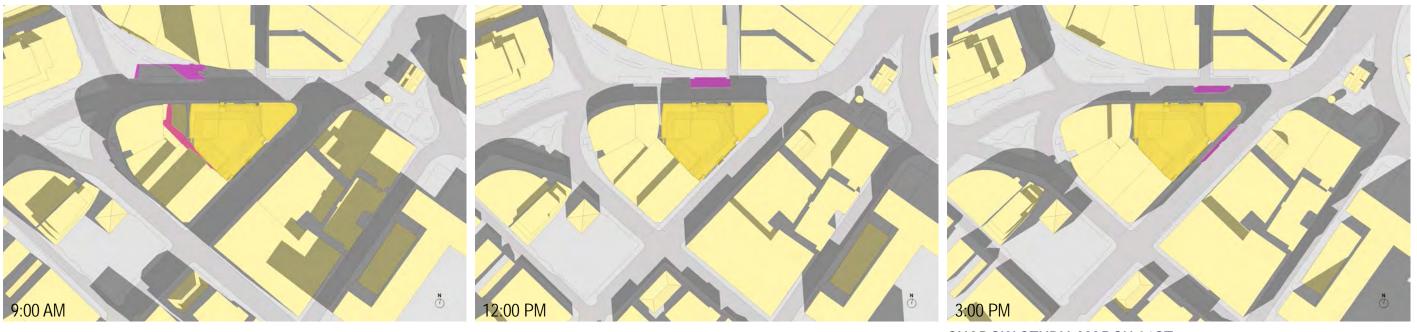












**SHADOW STUDY: MARCH 21ST** 







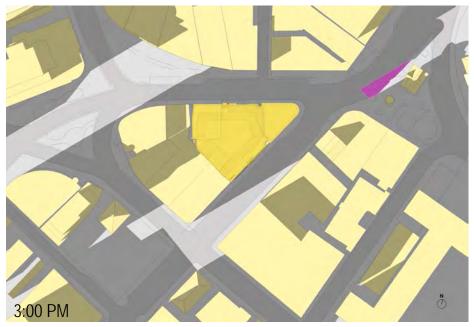




SHADOW STUDY: SEPTEMBER 21ST







SHADOW STUDY: DECEMBER 21ST

Additional shadow cast by proposed addition

Shadow cast by existing building.