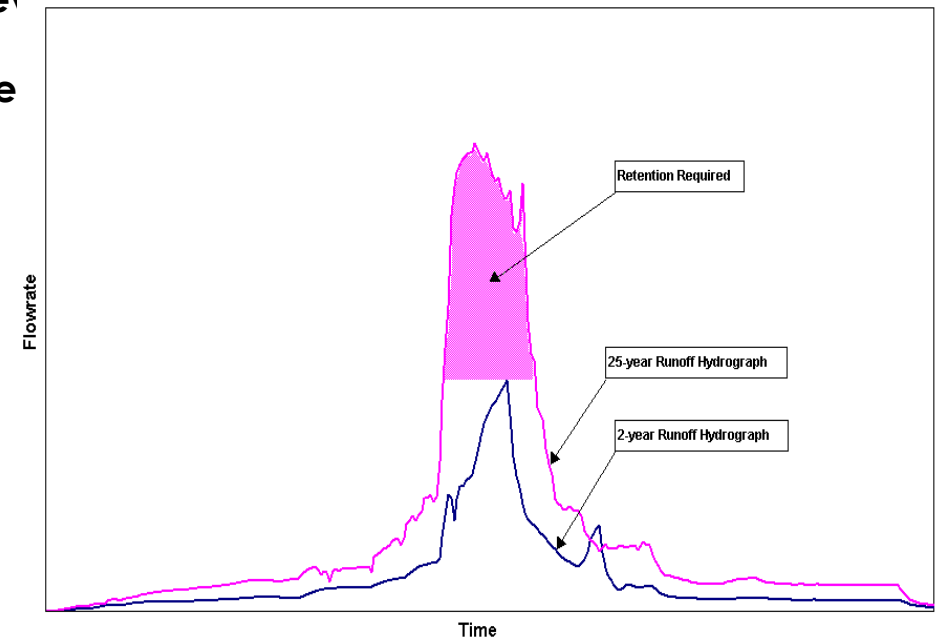


Cambridge in 1830 / Flooding in 2010
Walking Tour March 21, 2019 – Thoughts for Discussion

**What is currently required for stormwater management?
 How is project benefitting the City's system?
 What steps are being taken to protect the property?
 What's missing? Additional requirements?**

Is the project in the FEMA 100-Year Flood Plain, per June 4, 2010 Map?

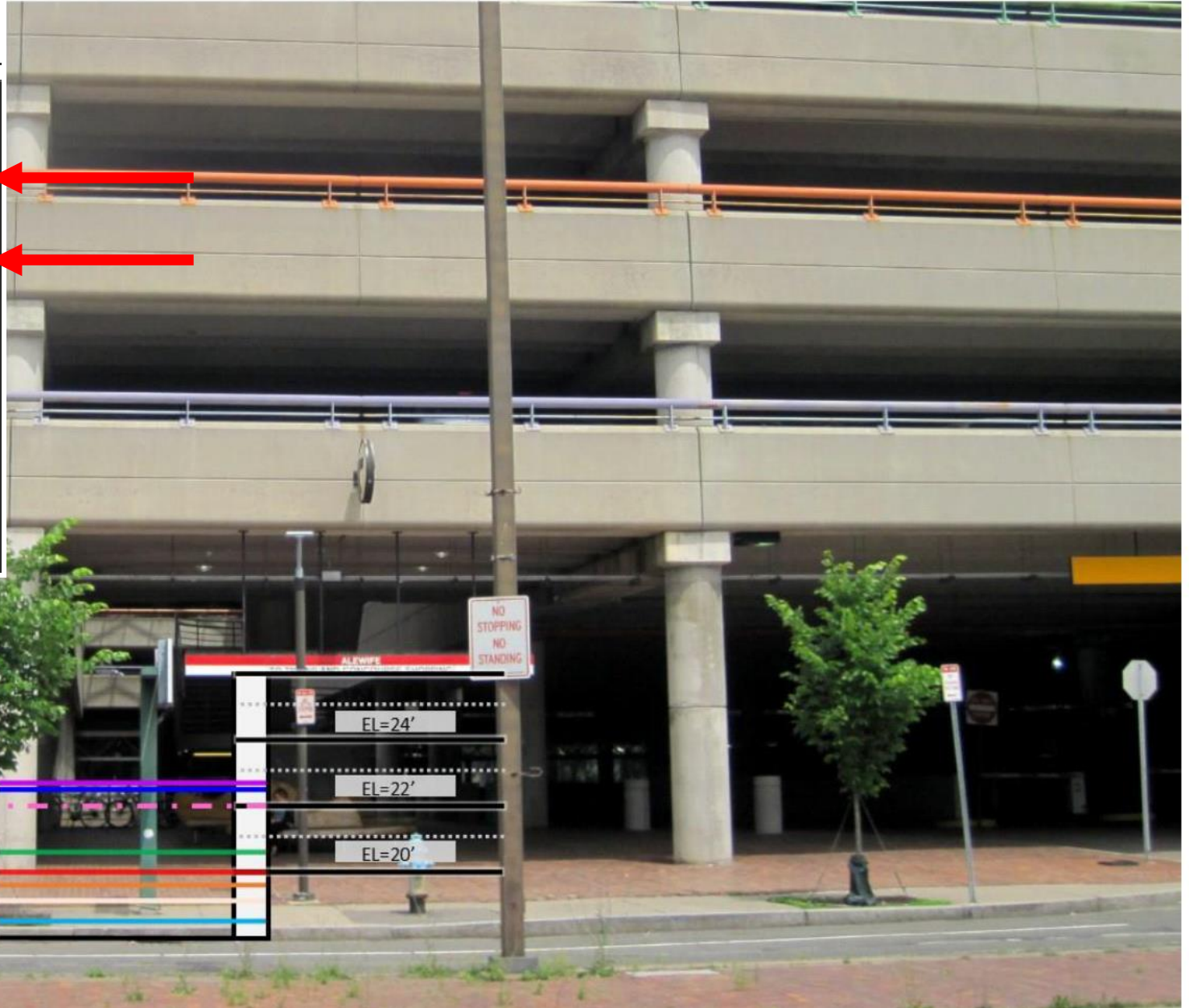
- **ConCom Review – MA Wetlands Protections Act.**
- **Compensatory Storage**
- **Flood Plain Overlay District 20.70 of Zoning – Review by ConCom and City Engineer**
 - **Compensatory storage and documentations of no increase in flood levels during 100-year flood.**
- **Requirements for All Projects to ensure protecting city system**
 - **Performance based criteria. Met through combination of green and grey infrastructure.**
 - **25:2 Requirement. Post-development discharge hydrograph for the 25-year event is to be the 2-year rainfall event pre development. Stored or recharge difference on site.**
 - **Post-development peak discharge rates cannot exceed pre-development peak**
 - **Water quality improvements – TSS and phosphorus.**
 - **Sewer flows over 15,000 gallons per day must be offset 4:1.**
 - **Sewer Holding tanks in Kendall Sq and Alewife areas; 8-hour volume.**
- **Building Vulnerability - Advise**
 - **Build/Protect to 2070 10-Year Event**
 - **Recover from 2070 100-Year Event**
 - **50 Cambridgepark Drive Site Action Plan – Future building adaptation**



D. ALEWIFE GARAGE FLOOD ELEVATIONS

Address: 7 Cambridgepark Dr

Ground Elevation Min:	11 ft-CCB
Ground Elevation Max:	36.7 ft-CCB
2070- 100 Year- SLR/SS	22.5
2070- 100 Year - Precip	20.1
2070- 10 Year - SLR/SS	22
2070- 10 Year - Precip	19.2
2030- 100 Year - Precip	19.3
2030- 10 Year - Precip	19.2
Present Day - 100 Year	19.3
Present Day - 10 Year	19.2
FEMA 500 Year	22.4
FEMA 100 Year	18.4



APPROX. GROUND
EL=18.0' CCB

EL=24'

EL=22'

EL=20'

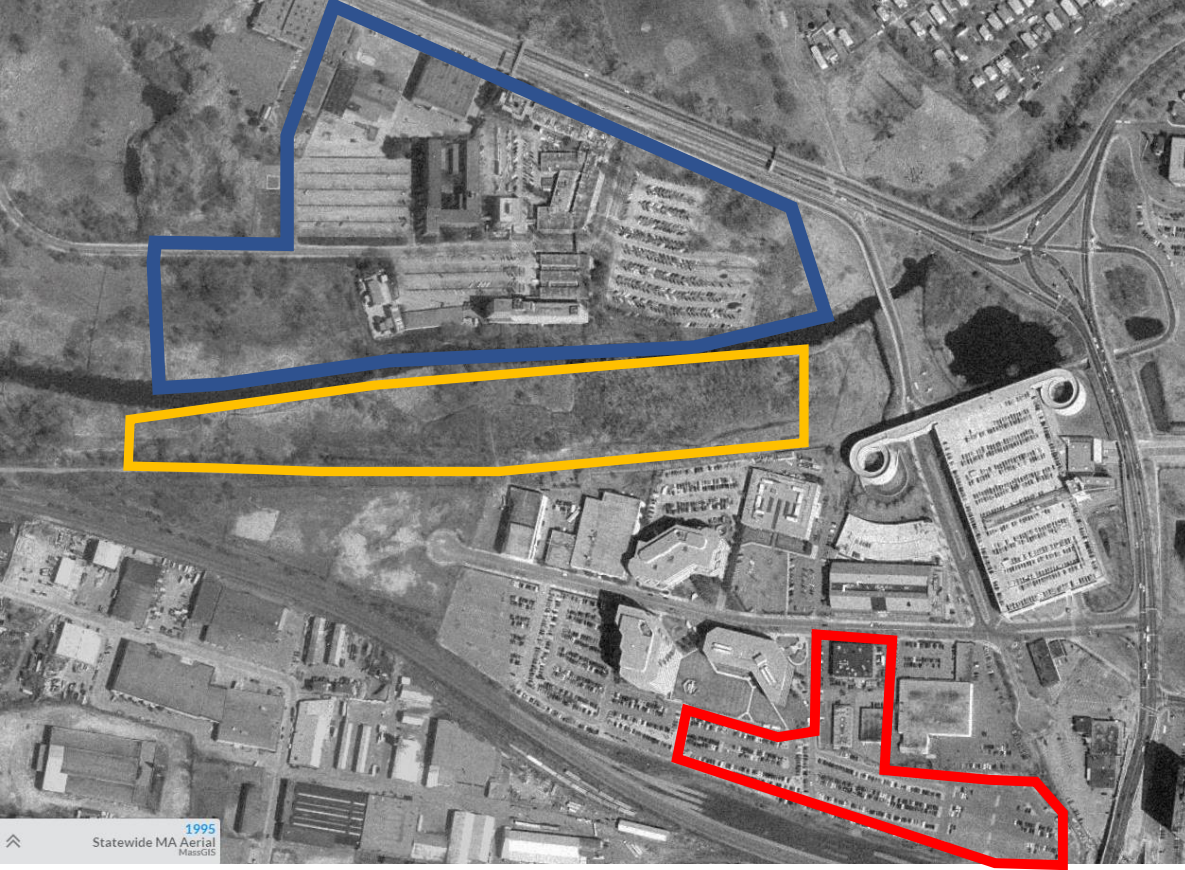
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B. CAMBRIDGE PARK DR. WETLAND ENTRANCE

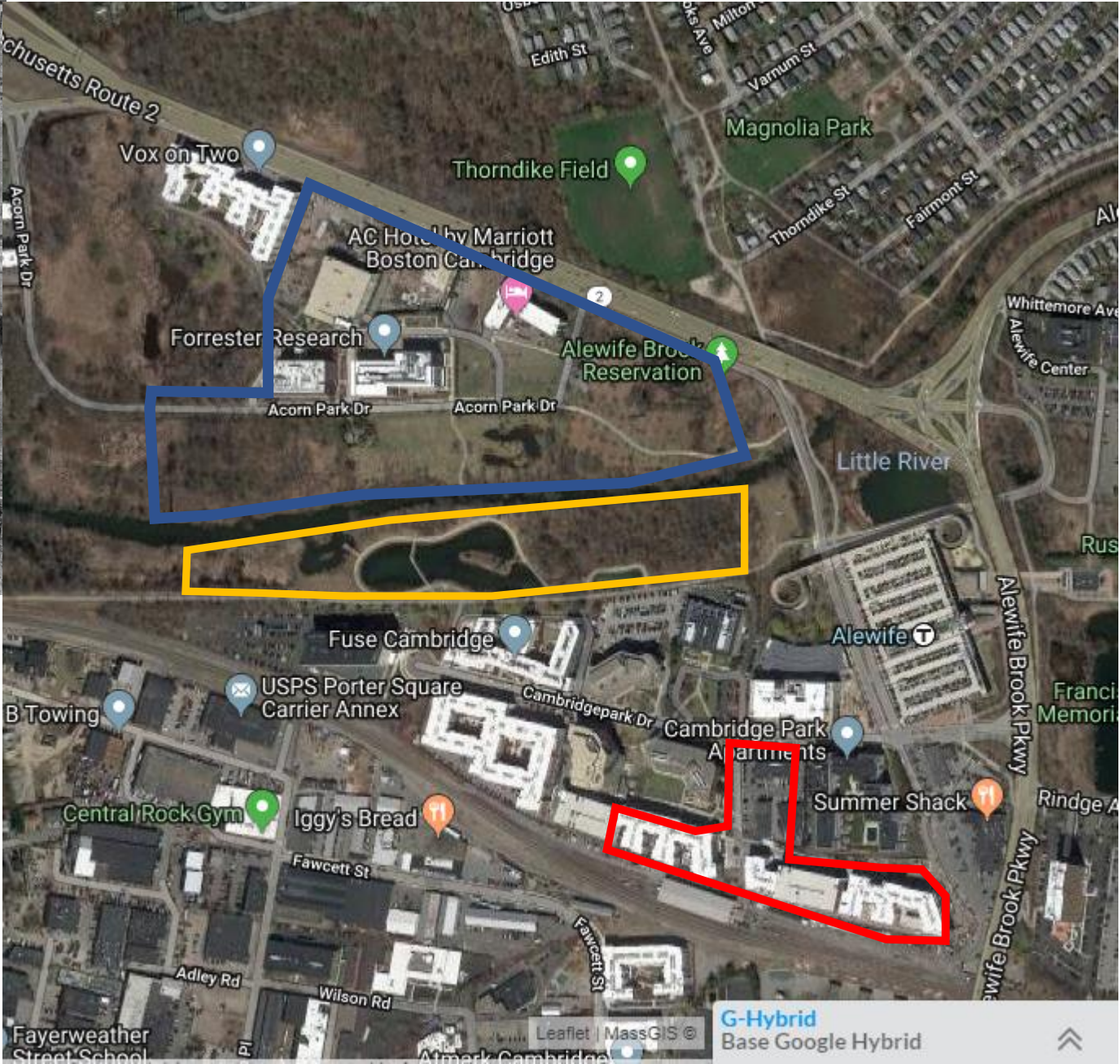
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Ground Elevation Min:	13.6 ft-CCB
Ground Elevation Max:	20.1 ft-CCB
2070- 100 Year- SLR/SS	22.4
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2070- 10 Year - SLR/SS	22
2070- 10 Year - Precip	18
2030- 100 Year - Precip	18.8
2030- 10 Year - Precip	18
Present Day - 100 Year	18.3
Present Day - 10 Year	18
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1995
Statewide MA Aerial
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Aerial 1995 vs 2017 +/-

Discovery Park

Alewife Wetland

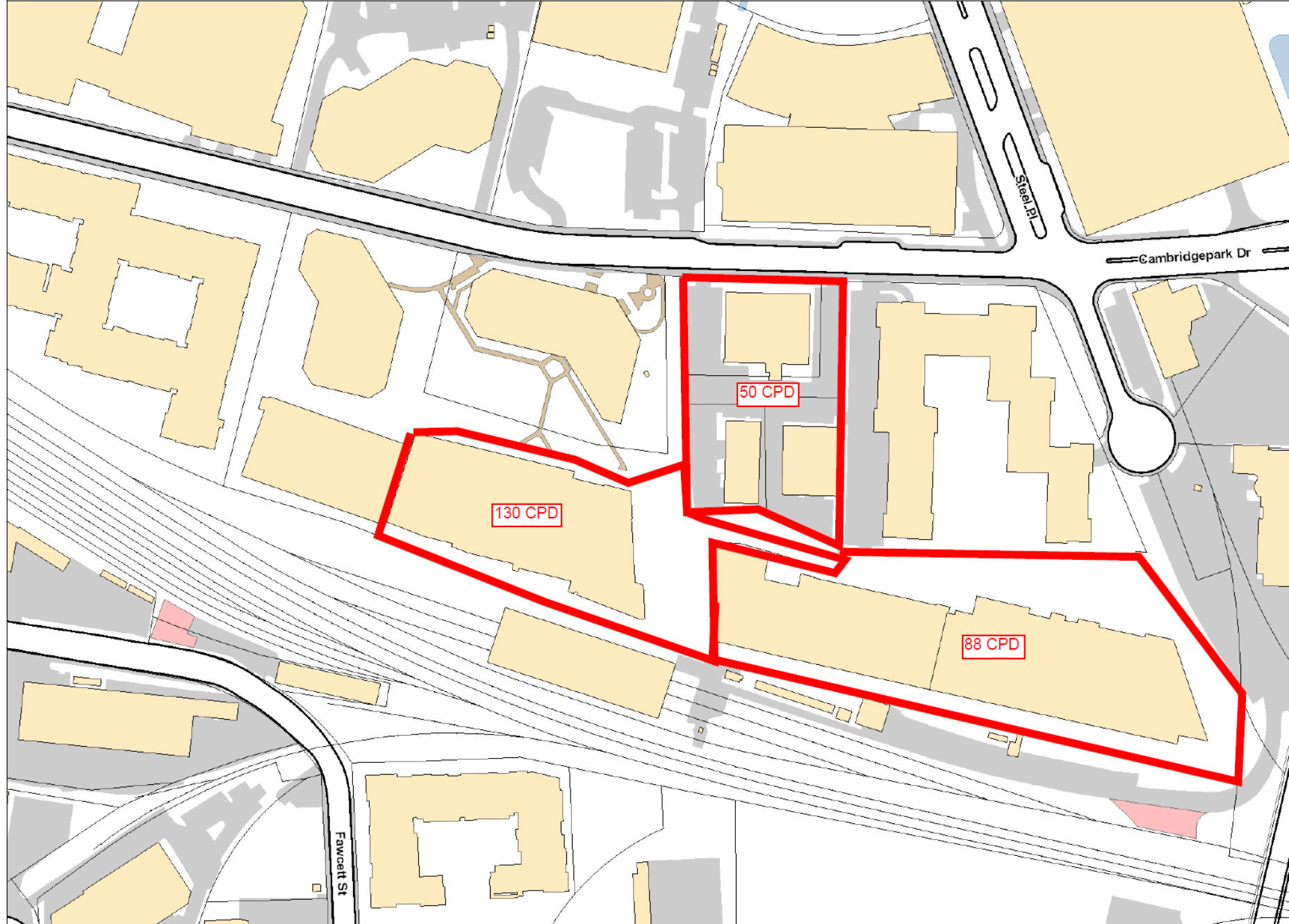
50, 88 and 130 Cambridgepark Drive

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Cambridgepark Drive

LEC

- Rail
- Building Footprint:
- Parcels
- Paved Surfaces
- Paved Roads
- Bridges
- Unpaved Roads
- Unpaved Parking
- Sidewalks
- Driveways
- Alleys
- Other Paved Surface
- Public Footpath

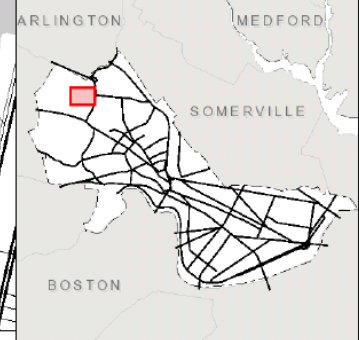


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1" = 139 ft

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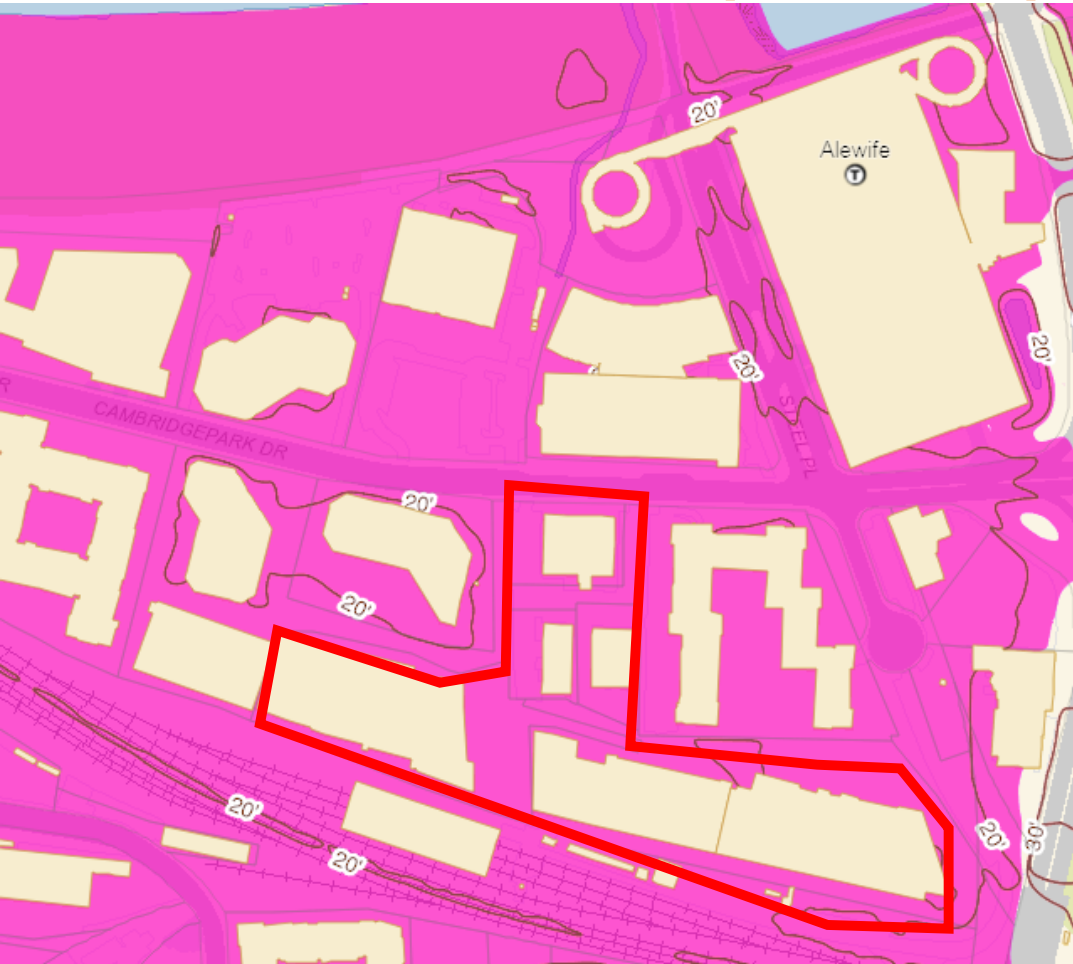


Cambridgepark Drive

Existing Elevation 15.7 to 21.2

2070 10-Year SLR/SS 22.0

2070 100-Year SLR/SS 22.4 (Map Below)



Cambridgepark Drive

Address: 88 Cambridgepark Dr

Ground Elevation Min:	15.7 ft-CCB
Ground Elevation Max:	21.2 ft-CCB
2070- 100 Year- SLR/SS	22.4
2070- 100 Year - Precip	20
2070- 10 Year - SLR/SS	22
2070- 10 Year - Precip	18.7
2030- 100 Year - Precip	19
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Present Day - 100 Year	18.9
Present Day - 10 Year	18.4
FEMA 500 Year	22.4
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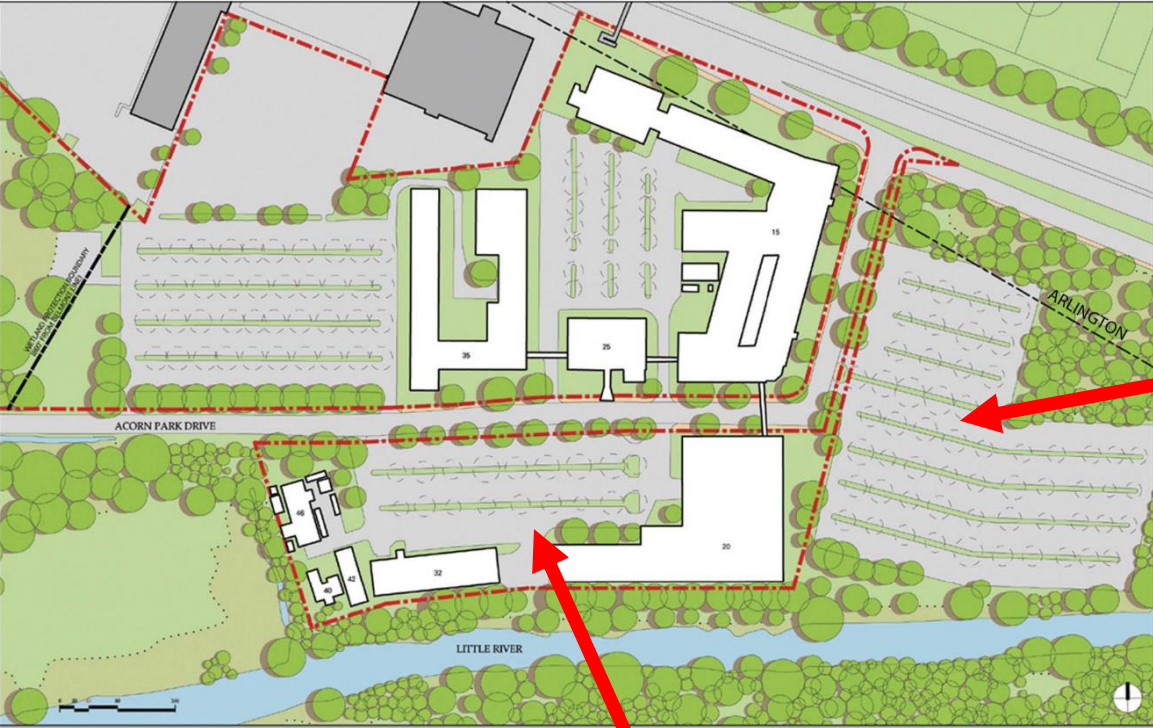
A lot of detail –

Short Version: Projects are improving stormwater conditions & requirements are evolving.

Question: What’s Missing? What additional requirements should be included?

130 Cambridge Park Drive	88 Cambridge Park Drive	50 Cambridge Park Drive
6/27/2013	11/20/2014	10/3/2018
215 Units on 2.34 acres	254 units and Parking Garage on 4.52 acres	300 units on 2.32 acres
Existing 87,877 SF Proposed: 82,540 SF Net Decrease of 5,377 SF	Existing: 147,694 SF Proposed: 127,339 SF New Decrease of 20,355 SF	Existing: 94,961 SF Proposed: 87,120 SF Net Decrease of: 7,841 SF
Met DEP and City of Cambridge Regulations for Quantity and Quality Utilized TP-40 Design Storms 5,653 CF of Detention below Slab	Met DEP and City of Cambridge Regulations for Quantity and Quality Utilized TP-40 Storms 9,100 CF of detention provided in two tanks and small Infiltration system	Met DEP and City of Cambridge Regulations for Quantity and Quality Utilized NOAA Atlas 14 Rain Events and CCVA projects 2030 events 22,121 CF of Storage/Infiltration
15,000 Gallon Tank	19,000 Gallon Tank	Tank to be designed
Provided 3,161 CY of Storage at surface and below slab 934 CY net increase from pre-redevelopment	Provided 2,919 CY of Storage at surface and below slab 916 CY net increase from pre-redevelopment	Provide 6,494 CY of Storage on surface and below slab 1869 CY net increase from pre-redevelopment
	First Floor is above 100-year flood elevation First Floor is amenity/common space only All residential units are on second story or above; above 100 and 500 year flood elevations Key mechanicals are set above the 100-year flood elevation	Built to 2070-10 year event Recovery plans for 2070-100 year event Site Action plan to be prepared Will establish Triangle Preparedness and Resiliency Initiative to consider regional solutions / plans for preparedness
I/I mitigation requirement of 125,000 gallons Provided Stormwater infiltration on Clay Street	I/I mitigation Requirement of 158,000 Gallons Provided stormwater Infiltration on Clay and Montgomery	I/I Mitigation Requirement of 161,500 gallons

Discovery Park



Arthur D. Little Campus 2001



Discovery Park



Existing Conditions of Site: 2009 Aerial



Site Aerial Photo

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Existing Elevation 13.1 to 19.4

2070 10-Year SLR/SS 21.9 (Map Below)

2070 100-Year SLR/SS 22.5



Discovery Park

Address:

Ground Elevation Min:	13.1 ft-CCB
Ground Elevation Max:	19.4 ft-CCB
2070- 100 Year- SLR/SS	22.5
2070- 100 Year - Precip	20.1
2070- 10 Year - SLR/SS	21.9
2070- 10 Year - Precip	16.3
2030- 100 Year - Precip	18.6
2030- 10 Year - Precip	N/A
Present Day - 100 Year	17.5
Present Day - 10 Year	N/A
FEMA 500 Year	22.4
FEMA 100 Year	18.4

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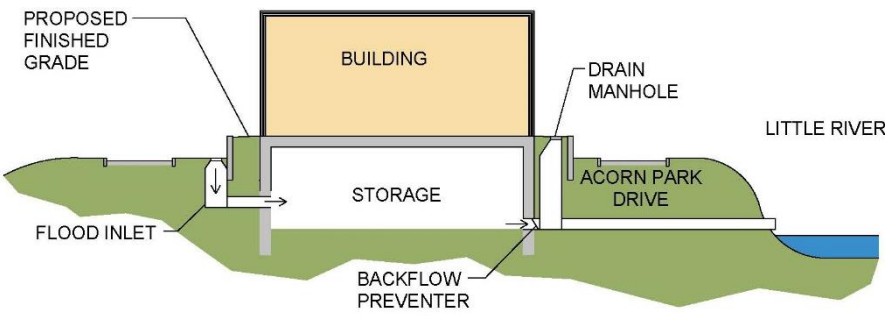
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From September 2, 2014 Presentation to Planning Board:

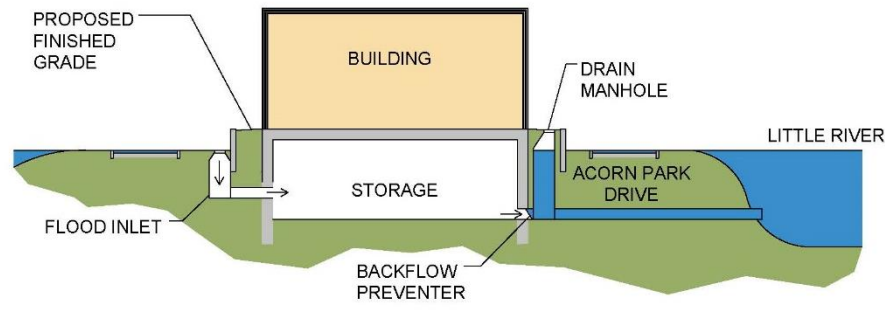
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- See also interesting graphics in presentation about how flood storage below structures functions in river flooding events.

Utilities:

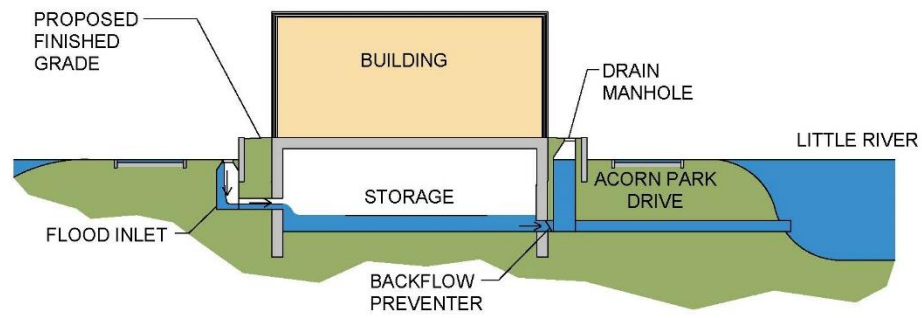
- See utility plan attached.



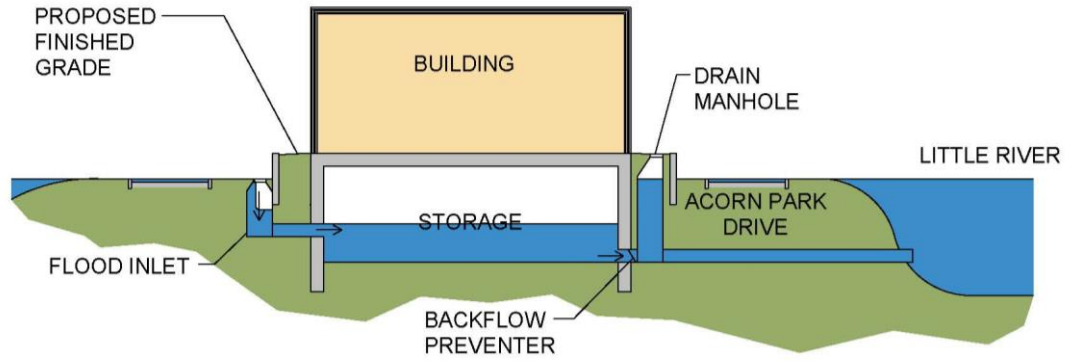
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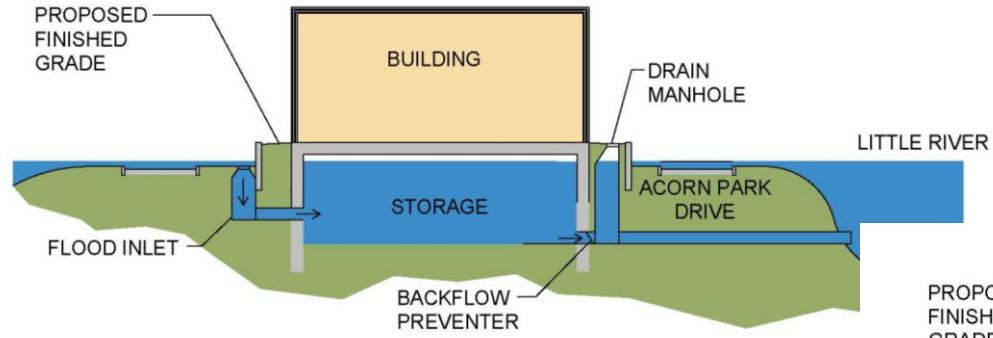
WATER LEVEL AT FLOOD INLET RIM



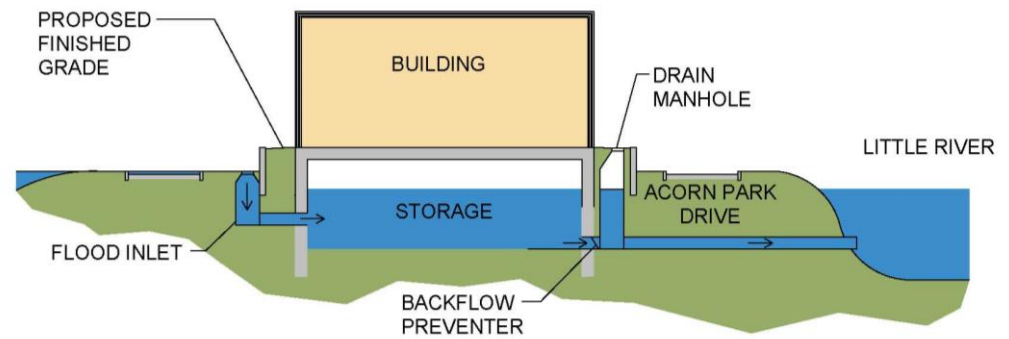
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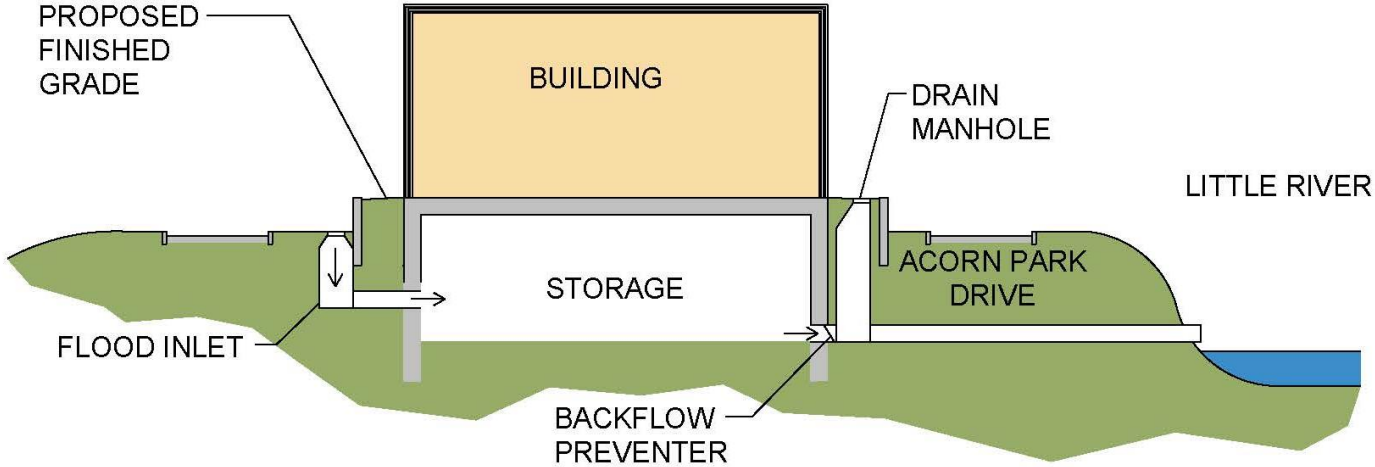
STORAGE IS FILLING UP



WATER IS AT 100 YEAR FLOOD LEVEL, ELEVATION 7.6



FLOOD WATER BEGINS TO RECEDE



NORMAL RIVER ELEVATION

300 Putnam Avenue

Existing Elevation 19.5 to 20.8

No Flooding in 2070 10-Year Event

Elev for 2070 100-Year Event 20.3 (Map Below)



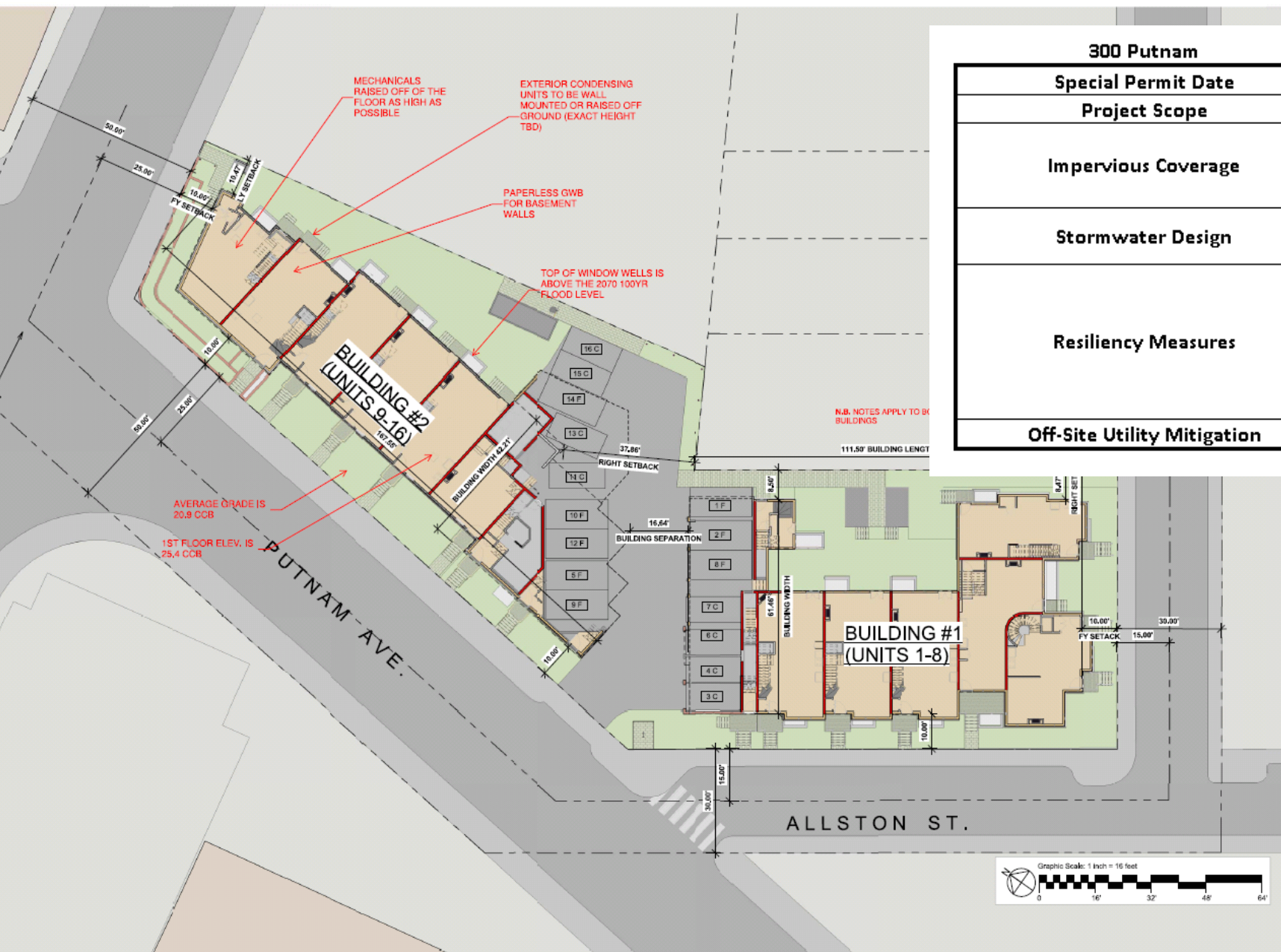
300 Putnam Ave

Address: 320 Putnam Ave

Ground Elevation Min:	19.5 ft-CCB
Ground Elevation Max:	22.4 ft-CCB
2070- 100 Year- SLR/SS	19.9
2070- 100 Year - Precip	20.3
2070- 10 Year - SLR/SS	N/A
2070- 10 Year - Precip	N/A
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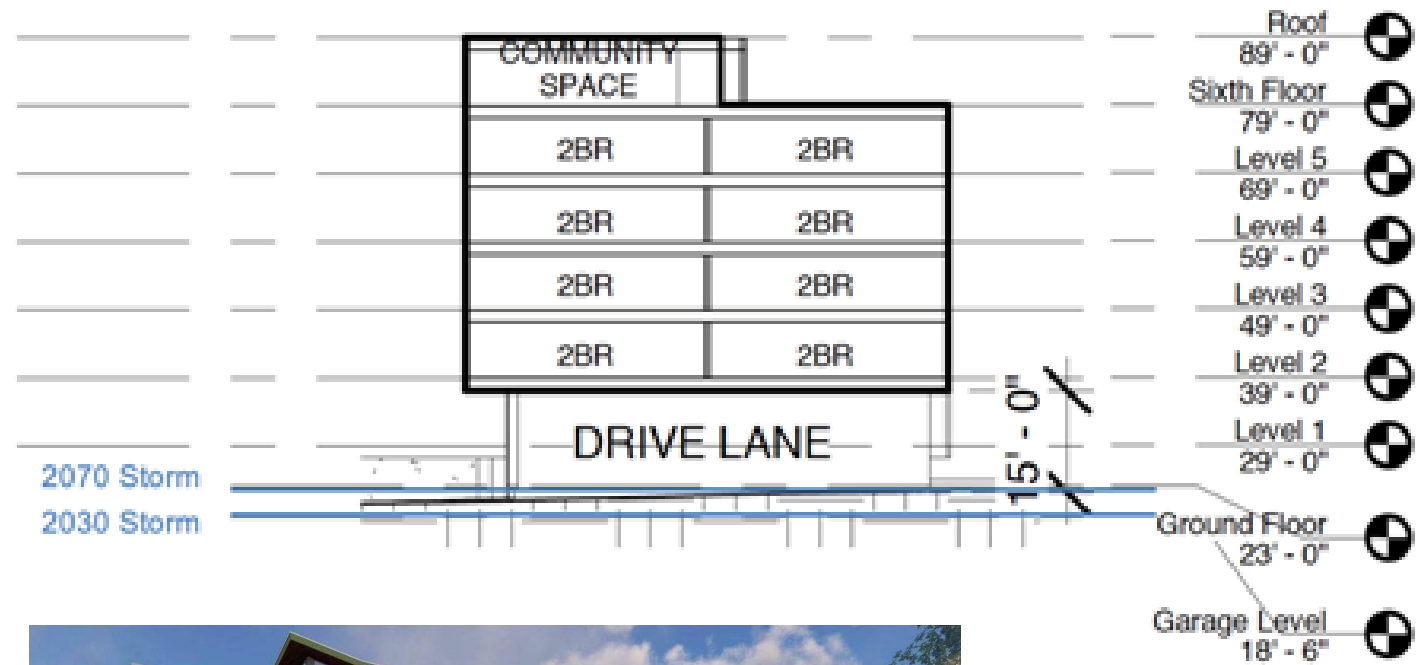
300 Putnam Ave



300 Putnam	
Special Permit Date	11/30/2016
Project Scope	16 units in two structures on 0.54 acres
Impervious Coverage	Existing: 22,392 SF Proposed: 19,356 SF Net Decrease of 2,733 SF
Stormwater Design	Met City of Cambridge Regulations for Quantity and Quality 600 CF of Detention on-site
Resiliency Measures	Vulnerable entrances (Window Wells and doors) elevated above 2070-100 year elevation Basement construction materials chosen to improve recovery conditions Mechanical elevated for flood protection
Off-Site Utility Mitigation	None required

Adapted Buildings: HRI Cambridge Highlands Affordable Housing

1. High performance building envelope and cool roof (**project will be Passive House certified** under the PHIUS+ 2015 system); **can stay in 55-85° F range for 4 days passively.**
2. Heat recovery ventilation system
3. VRF heat pump and efficient central hot water system
4. **83 kW Solar PV on roof Sub-metered utilities and separate sub-panel for life safety loads** (above flood elevation)
5. Sub-metered utilities and **separate sub-panel for life safety loads (above flood elevation)**
6. Building energy management
7. **Top floor community room and residential units elevated above flood elevation**

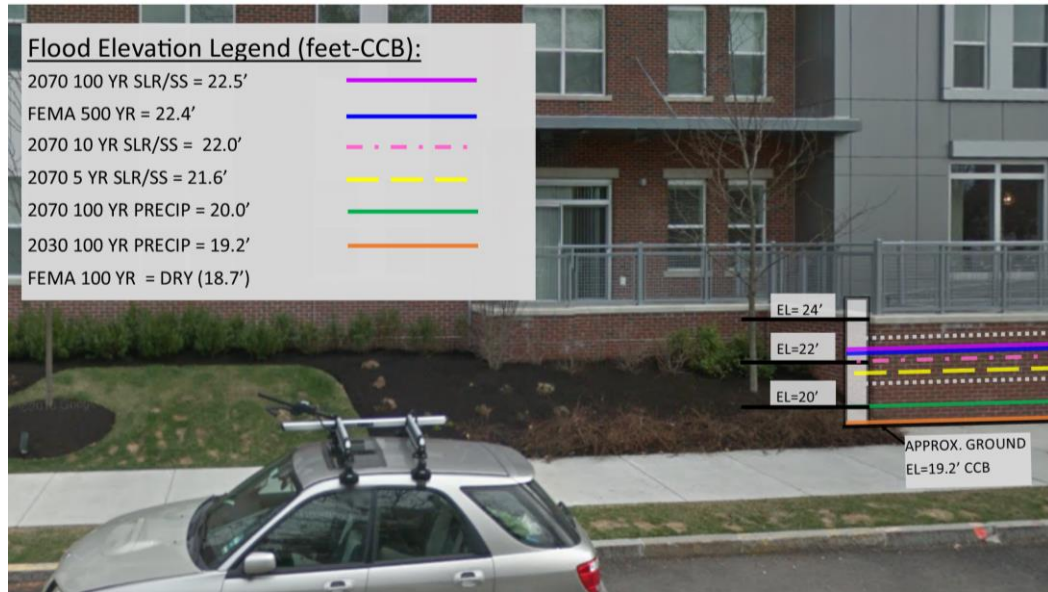
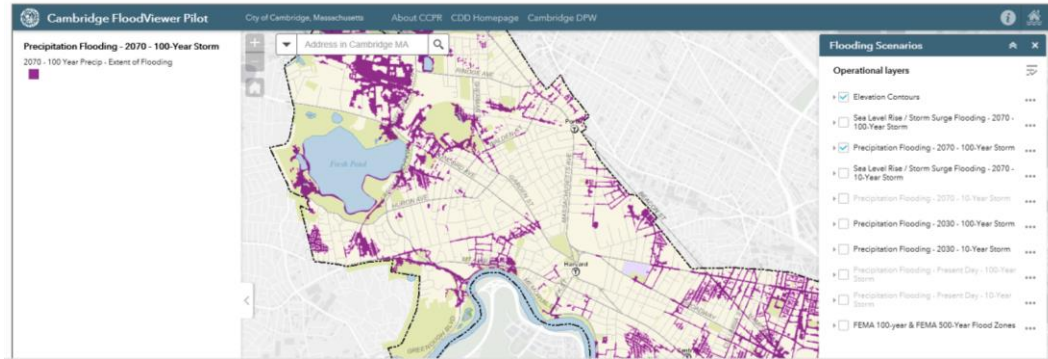


Flood Viewer Tool

UNDERSTANDING FLOOD RISKS & PROTECTING YOUR PROPERTY

Public Works

Use this tool to help understand the risk of flooding to your property and how to protect against it. The Flood Viewer has been developed as an informational tool for the Cambridge community to assess climate change threats from flooding and to prepare for it by implementing specific strategies. The City is in the process of developing a practical guide for climate change preparedness and resilience. It is recognized that projected flood information presented in the Flood Viewer are based on climate change scenarios that are drawn from the best available science but involve ranges of uncertainty. The provided flood information will need to be revisited frequently to ensure that our community preparedness efforts continue to reflect updated projections specific to local climate change. Please contact FloodViewer@cambridgema.gov with questions or help using the map.



Address: 197 Vassal Ln
Map-Lot: 260-80



(Elevations in ft-CCB¹) Flood Elevation Data

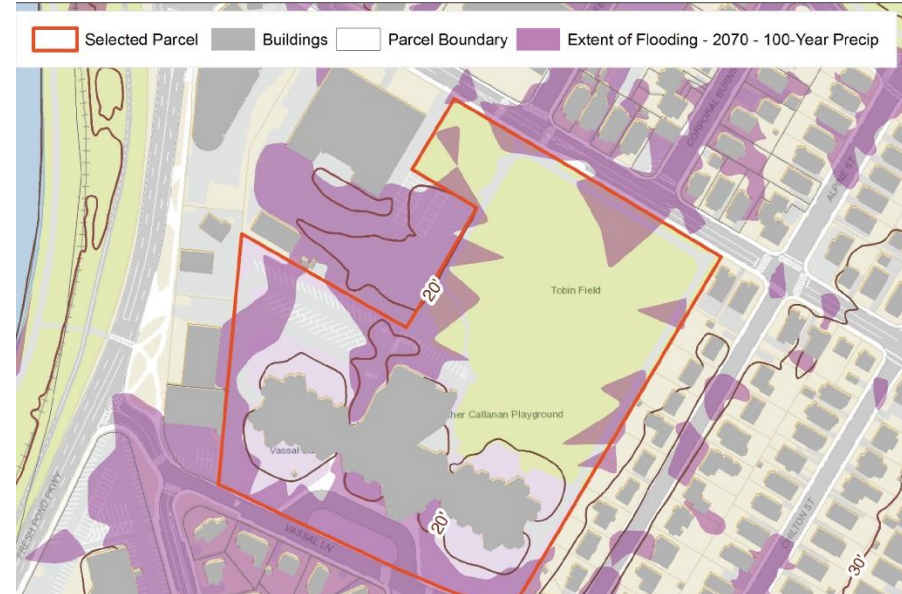
Minimum Ground Elevation:	16.9
Maximum Ground Elevation:	28.6
2070 100-Year SLR/SS Flooding:	22.5
2070 100-Year Precipitation Flooding:	24.1
2070 10-Year SLR/SS Flooding:	22.1
2070 10-Year Precipitation Flooding:	22.6
2030 100-Year Precipitation Flooding:	23.9
2030 10-Year Precipitation Flooding:	22.2
Present Day 100-Year Precipitation Flooding:	23.5
Present Day 10-Year Precipitation Flooding:	21.9
FEMA 100-year Flood Elevation:	N/A
FEMA 500-year Flood Elevation:	22.4



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IMPERVIOUS AREA SUMMARY

Building 600

	Impervious			Pervious	Total Area
	Buildings	Pavements	TOTAL	TOTAL	
Original Condition ¹ (09-13-04)	152,979 sf 3.51 Ac 13.3 %	293,404 sf 6.74 Ac 25.4 %	446,383 sf 10.25 Ac 38.7 %	708,037 sf 16.25 Ac 61.3 %	1,154,420 sf 26.50 Ac 100.0 %
Proposed Conditions	133,178 sf 3.06 Ac 11.5 %	127,193 sf 2.92 Ac 11.0 %	260,371 sf 5.98 Ac 22.6 %	894,049 sf 20.52 Ac 77.4 %	1,154,420 sf 26.50 Ac 100.0 %

1. Original Condition as September 13, 2004 prior to any CDP development.

- Building 600 provides a 4.2 acre reduction in impervious area from the 2004 Existing Conditions, a 41% reduction.

IMPERVIOUS AREA SUMMARY

Full Build-out

	Impervious			Pervious	Total Area
	Buildings	Pavements	TOTAL	TOTAL	
Original Condition ¹ (09-13-04)	152,979 sf 3.51 Ac 13.3 %	293,404 sf 6.74 Ac 25.4 %	446,383 sf 10.25 Ac 38.7 %	708,037 sf 16.25 Ac 61.3 %	1,154,420 sf 26.50 Ac 100.0 %
Proposed Conditions	195,363 sf 4.48 Ac 16.9 %	133,033 sf 3.05 Ac 11.5 %	328,396 sf 7.54 Ac 28.4 %	826,024 sf 18.96 Ac 71.6 %	1,154,420 sf 26.50 Ac 100.0 %

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**SUMMARY OF NET AVAILABLE FLOOD STORAGE VOLUMES
VOLUME CALCULATIONS - PROPOSED BUILDING 600
COMPARED WITH EXISTING 2004 STORAGE VOLUMES**

Elevation	Existing (2004)	PROPOSED BUILDING 600	
	Incremental Available Flood Storage (CY)	Incremental Available Flood Storage (CY)	Net Change from 2004 (CY)
up to 4	25	4,632	4,607
4 to 5	1,817	3,389	1,572
5 to 6	7,235	11,505	4,270
6 to 7	14,718	16,562	1,844
7 to 7.6	10,573	11,801	1,228
Total Storage	34,368	47,889	13,521

Note: Flood storage table reflects the current FEMA 100 flood elevation of 7.6' NGVD 29. All calculations have been based on this current best available data.

- Building 600 provides a 13,521 cubic yards of additional flood storage over the 2004 Existing Conditions, a 39% increase.

**SUMMARY OF NET AVAILABLE FLOOD STORAGE VOLUMES
PROPOSED BUILDING 400 & 500, AND GARAGE B
COMPARED WITH EXISTING 2004 STORAGE VOLUMES**

Elevation	Existing (2004)	Proposed Building 400 & 600 and Garage B	
	Incremental Flood Storage Available (CY)	Incremental Flood Storage Available (CY)	Incremental Flood Storage Available (CY)
up to 4	25	4,736	4,711
4 to 5	1,817	3,269	1,452
5 to 6	7,235	10,854	3,619
6 to 7	14,718	15,698	980
7 to 7.6	10,573	11,383	810
Total Storage	34,368	45,940	11,572

Note:

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- 2.) All calculations have been based on this current best available data.

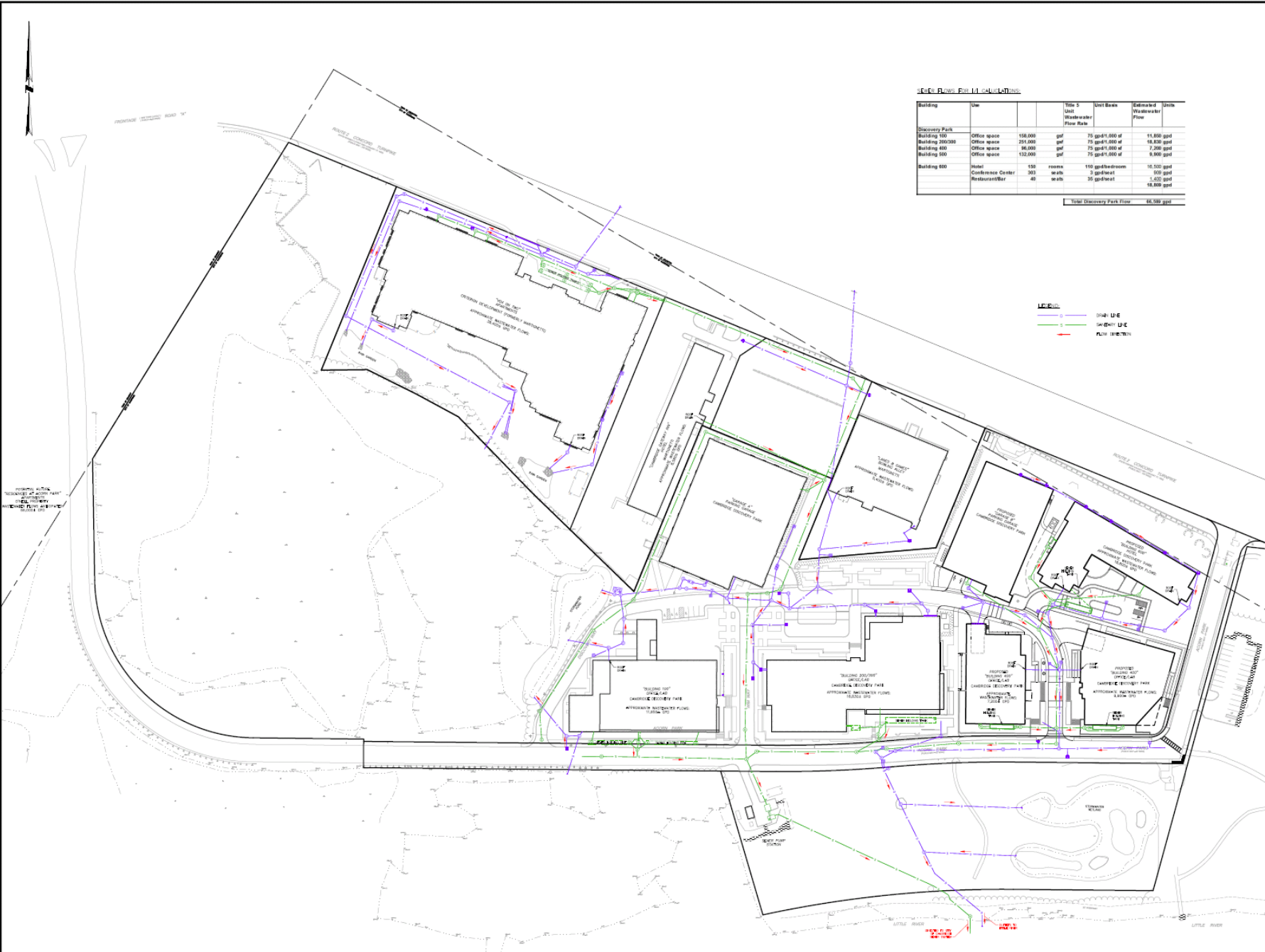
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Discovery Park

SEWER FLOW ESTIMATIONS

Building	Use	Area	Flow Rate	Unit Base	Estimated Wastewater Flow	Units	
Discovery Park							
Building 100	Office space	150,000	gpd	75 gpd/1,000 sf	11,800	gpd	
Building 200/300	Office space	251,000	gpd	75 gpd/1,000 sf	18,825	gpd	
Building 400	Office space	86,000	gpd	75 gpd/1,000 sf	7,200	gpd	
Building 500	Office space	132,000	gpd	75 gpd/1,000 sf	9,900	gpd	
Building 600	Hotel	150	rooms	110 gpd/bedroom	16,500	gpd	
	Conference Center	200	seats	5 gpd/seat	1,000	gpd	
	Restaurant/Bar	40	seats	35 gpd/seat	1,400	gpd	
					18,900	gpd	
Total Discovery Park Flow						66,900	gpd



100% LI-E
 75% LI-E
 50% LI-E
 FLOW DIRECTION

CAMBRIDGE DISCOVERY PARK

ACORN PARK DRIVE
IN
CAMBRIDGE MASSACHUSETTS
(MIDDLESEX COUNTY)

INFLOW/INFILTRATION GRAPHIC

FEBRUARY 6, 2015

NO.	DATE	DESCRIPTION

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 Walling: Steady Trust
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