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## **CITY OF CAMBRIDGE**

BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL

831 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge MA 02139

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#### **BZA Application Form**

BZA Number: 225347

		Genera	al Information	
The undersigned hereby petitions the Board of Zoning Appeal for the following:				
Special Permit:		Variance: X	Appeal:	
PETITIONER: D	aniel Anderson C	O Anderson Porter	<u>Design</u>	
PETITIONER'S A	DDRESS: 1972	Massachusetts Ave	nue, Cambridge, MA 02140	
LOCATION OF PI	ROPERTY: 8 Wir	<u>nter Street , Cambr</u>	idge, MA	
TYPE OF OCCUP	PANCY: commerc	cial	ZONING DISTRICT: Business A / Residence C-1 Zone	
REASON FOR PE	ETITION:			
/New Structure/				
DESCRIPTION	OF PETITIONI	ER'S PROPOSAL:		
Relief Requested	for Front Yard Setl	backs.		
SECTIONS OF ZO	ONING ORDINAN	NCE CITED:		
Article: 5.000 Article: 10.000	Section: 5.31 (Ta Section: 10.30 (	able of Dimensional Variance)	Requirements).	
		Original Signature(s):	(Petitioner (s) / Owner)	
			(Print Name)	
		Address: Tel. No. E-Mail Address:	617 354 2501 dan@andersonporter.com	
Date: 5.31.	2023			

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DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION

Applicant: Daniel Anderson Present Use/Occupancy: commercial

#### BZA APPLICATION FORM -OWNERSHIP INFORMATION

(To be completed by OWNER, signed before a notary, and returned to Secretary of Board of Appeal). I/We 8 Winter Street LLC Address: 1 Garfield Circle, Unit 6, Burlington MA 01803 State that I/We own the property located at 8 Winter Street, Cambridge, MA 02141 which is the subject of this zoning application. The record title of this property is in the name of 8 Winter Street LLC \*Pursuant to a deed of duly recorded in the date May 20, 2020, Middlesex South County Registry of Deeds at Book 74716, Page 531; or Middlesex Registry District of Land Court, Certificate No. Book Page SIGNATURE BY LAND OWNER OR AUTHORIZED TRUSTEE, OFFICER OR AGENT\* \*Written evidence of Agent's standing to represent petitioner may be requested. Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex The above-name Ozan Dokmecioglu personally appeared before me,

My commission expires 10-28-2027 (Notary Seal).

If ownership is not shown in recorded deed, e.g. if by court order, deed, or inheritance, please include documentation.

this 20 of, July, 2022, and made oath that the above statement is true.

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#### SUPPORTING STATEMENT FOR A VARIANCE

EACH OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS FOR A VARIANCE MUST BE ESTABLISHED AND SET FORTH IN COMPLETE DETAIL BY THE APPLICANT IN ACCORDANCE WITH MGL 40A, SECTION 10.

A) A literal enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance would involve a substantial hardship, financial or otherwise, to the petitioner or appellant for the following reasons:

The literal enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance would involve a substantial hardship to abutters relative to their continued access to their properties via Linehan Court.

The hardship is owing to the following circumstances relating to the soil conditions, shape or topography of such land or structures and especially affecting such land or structures but not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located for the following reasons:

The hardship is owing to the following circumstances relating to the shape and location of the atypical lot with multiple front and side yard setbacks. The proposed relief for two front yard setbacks will not affect generally the zoning district as it otherwise conforms with the uses and dimensions outlined in the ordinance. The scale and placement of the structure is otherwise in scale with neighboring buildings.

#### C) DESIRABLE RELIEF MAY BE GRANTED WITHOUT EITHER:

1) Desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good for the following reasons:

The proposed alteration does not present a substantial detriment to the public good because it is largely consistent with the zoning district's dimensional requirements. The shift of the structure towards Winter Street allows for increased width at Linehan Court supporting better vehicular access with increased visibility and safety. The new structure is consistent with the existing residential uses and development patterns on the street and does not detract from the neighborhood character.

2) Desirable relief may be granted without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of this Ordinance for the following reasons:

Relief may be granted without substantially altering the intent of this Ordinance because the proposed project is part of an overall improvement of the lot. The proposed project works within the overall requirements of the ordinance and responds to the urgent current demand for new housing. The project has received support from abutters and a written letter of approval from the East Cambridge Planning Team.

\*If you have any questions as to whether you can establish all of the applicable legal requirements, you should consult with an attorney.

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Location:

Phone:

8 Winter Street, Cambridge, MA

617 354 2501

Zone: Business A / Residence C-1

Zone

Requested Use/Occupancy: residential

		Existing Conditions	Requested Conditions	Ordinance Requirements	
TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA:		1972	16921	16921	(max.)
LOT AREA:		7404	7404	5000	(min.)
RATIO OF GROSS FLOOR AREA TO LOT AREA: <sup>2</sup>		0.27	2.28	2.28	
LOT AREA OF EACH DWELLING UNIT		0	411.34	300	
SIZE OF LOT:	WIDTH	95	95	50	
	DEPTH	95.3	95.3	NA NA	
SETBACKS IN FEET:	FRONT	21	4.6	10	
	REAR	40.4	44.1	10	
	LEFT SIDE	45.3	23.2	23.2	
	RIGHT SIDE	0	0	10	
SIZE OF BUILDING:	HEIGHT	25.3	45	45	
	WIDTH	54.5	76.7	NA NA	
	LENGTH	43	47.8	NA	
RATIO OF USABLE OPEN SPACE TO LOT AREA:		0	34	18	
NO. OF DWELLING UNITS:		0	18	21	
NO. OF PARKING SPACES:		14	0	0	
NO. OF LOADING AREAS:		0	0	0	
DISTANCE TO NEAREST BLDG. ON SAME LOT		NA	NA	10	

Describe where applicable, other occupancies on the same lot, the size of adjacent buildings on same lot, and type of construction proposed, e.g; wood frame, concrete, brick, steel, etc.:

#### No other occupancies

- 1. SEE CAMBRIDGE ZONING ORDINANCE ARTICLE 5.000, SECTION 5.30 (DISTRICT OF DIMENSIONAL REGULATIONS).
- 2. TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA (INCLUDING BASEMENT 7'-0" IN HEIGHT AND ATTIC AREAS GREATER THAN 5') DIVIDED BY LOT AREA.
- 3. OPEN SPACE SHALL NOT INCLUDE PARKING AREAS, WALKWAYS OR DRIVEWAYS AND SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM DIMENSION OF 15'.

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Aug 19, 2024

Dear Maria,

I hope this message finds you well. We haven't started the construction at 8 Winter Street, Cambridege yet and I am writing to formally request an extension for Variance case no 225347.

Please let me know if anything further is needed to process this extension request. Thank you for your attention to this request.

Best regards,

Kind Regards,

/ Y C

Ender Saricay
Pre-Construction Manager
ender.saricay@dnd-homes.com

857 207 6254

# 8 WINTER STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141



8 WINTER STREET: SPECIAL PERMIT

#### **ABBREVIATIONS** ACT ACOUSTIC CEILING TILE ADD ADDITIONAL DF ADJ ADJUSTABLE AFF ABOVE FINISH FLOOR ALUM ALUMINUM APPX APPROXIMATELY BRICK COURSE BITUMINOUS BLDG BUILDING BLK BLOCK BLKG BLOCKING BEAM BOTTOM OF BOT BOTTOM EQUIP EQUIPMENT BRD BOARD BUR BUILT-UP ROOFING CAB CABINET CB CATCH BASIN CEM CEMENT CAST IRON CAST-IN-PLACE CONTROL JOINT CLG CEILING CLR CLEARANCE CLO CLOSET CMU CONCRETE MASONRY UNIT FIN CO CLEAN OUT FIXT COL COLUMN

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VCT VINYL COMPOSITION TILE

WWF WELDED WIRE FABRIC AND **ANGLE** INCH FOOT ΑT CENTERLINE CHANNEL NUMBER DIAMETER

SITE LOCATION



#### **CONTACTS**

Burlington, MA 01803 Trina Murphy

781.460.8437

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### **DRAWING LIST**

G0.1 COVER SHEET C-0 CAMBRIDGE GIS MAP C-1 EXISTING SITE SURVEY L1.1 PROPOSED LANDSCAPE Z0.1 ZONING SITE PLAN

Z0.2 ZONING CHART AND LEGENDS FLOOR PLANS FLOOR PLANS FLOOR PLANS FLOOR PLANS

FLOOR PLANS PROPOSED ELEVATIONS A7 PROPOSED ELEVATIONS A9.0 EXISTING SITE PHOTOS A9.1 3D VIEWS

#### ZONING SUMMARY

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PROPERTY ADDRESS:	8 WINTER STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141			
ZONING DISTRICT:	BUSINESS A (C-2B DIMENSIONAL)/RESIDENCE C-1			
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	NEW RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT (18 UNITS)			

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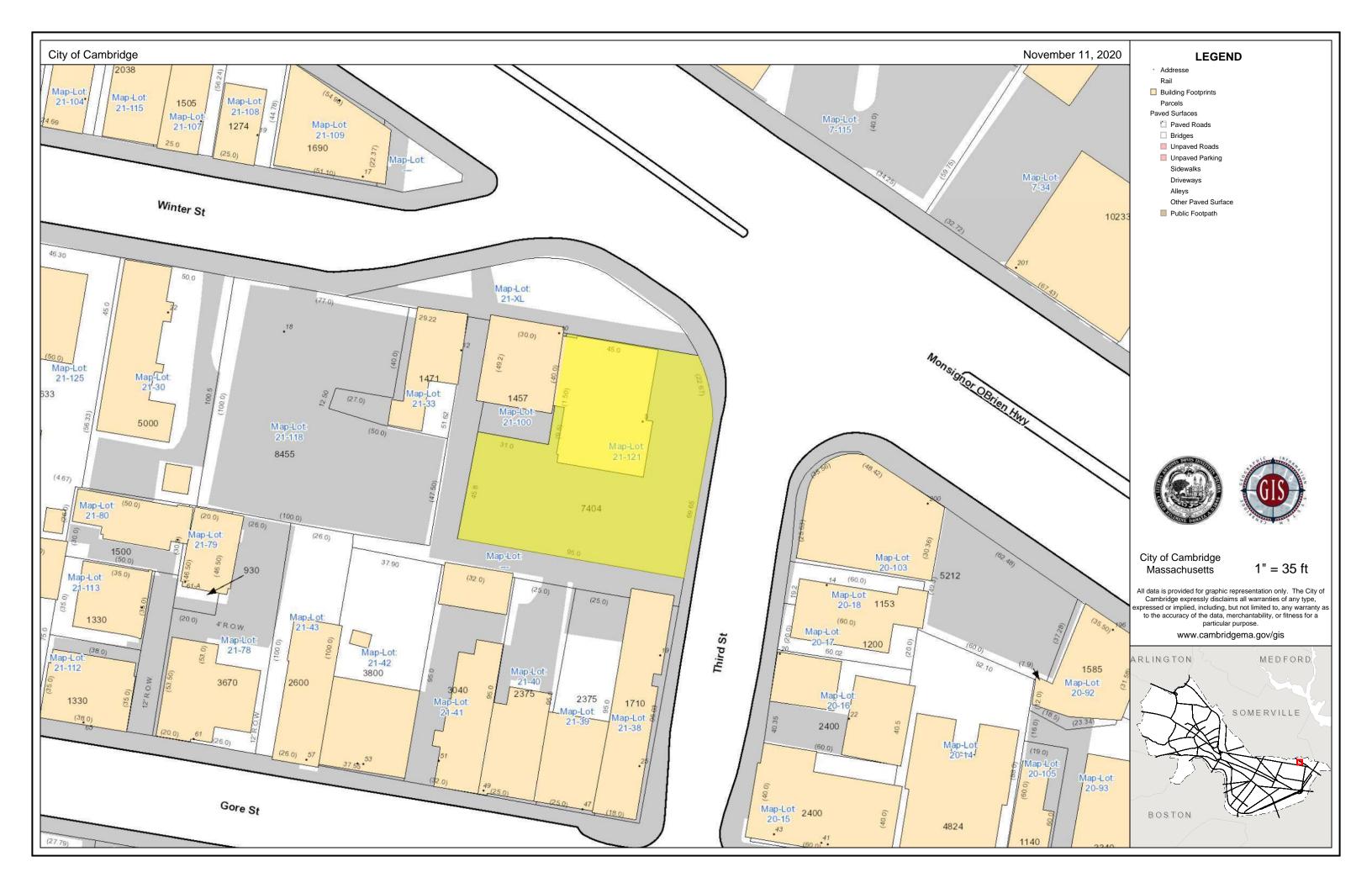
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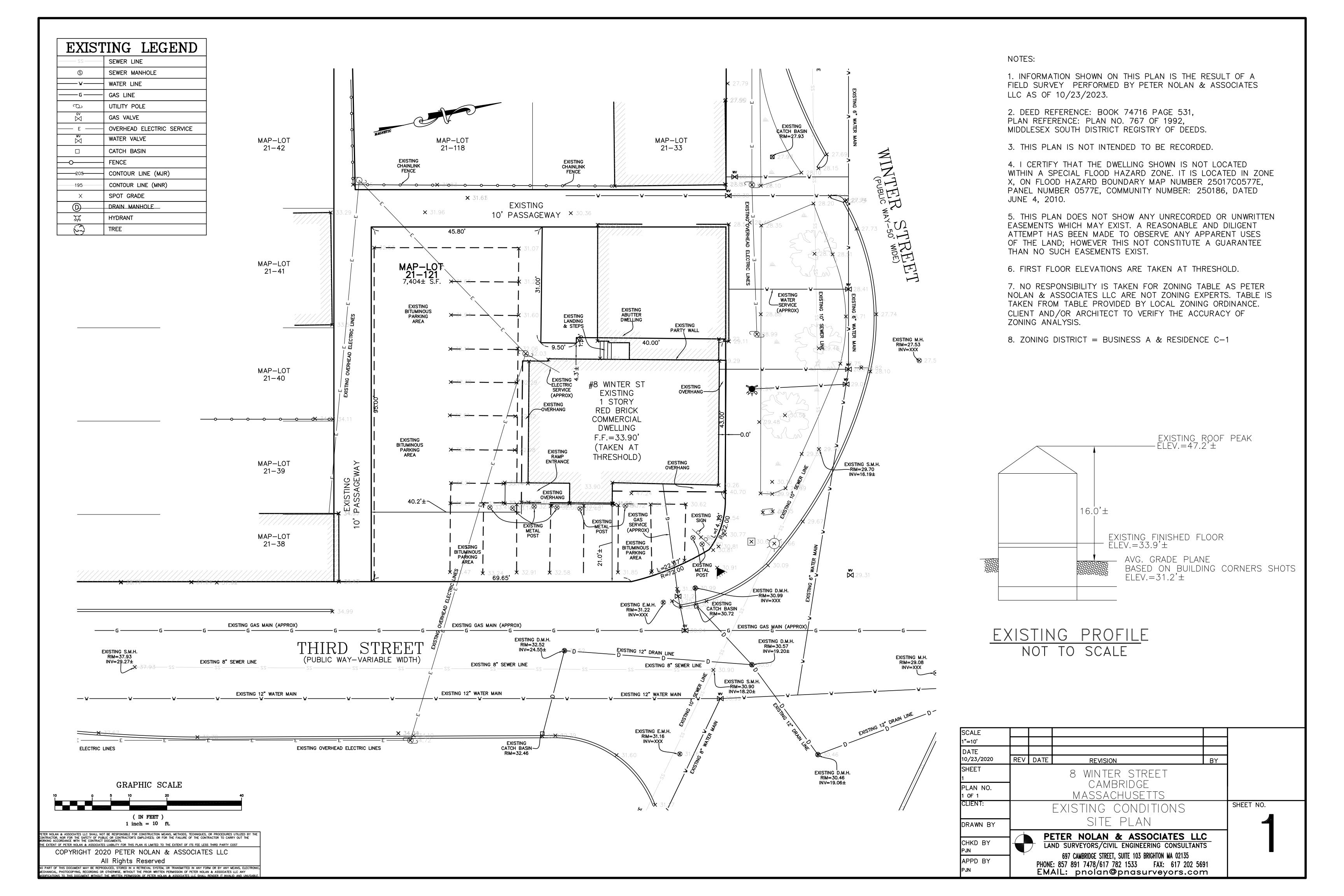
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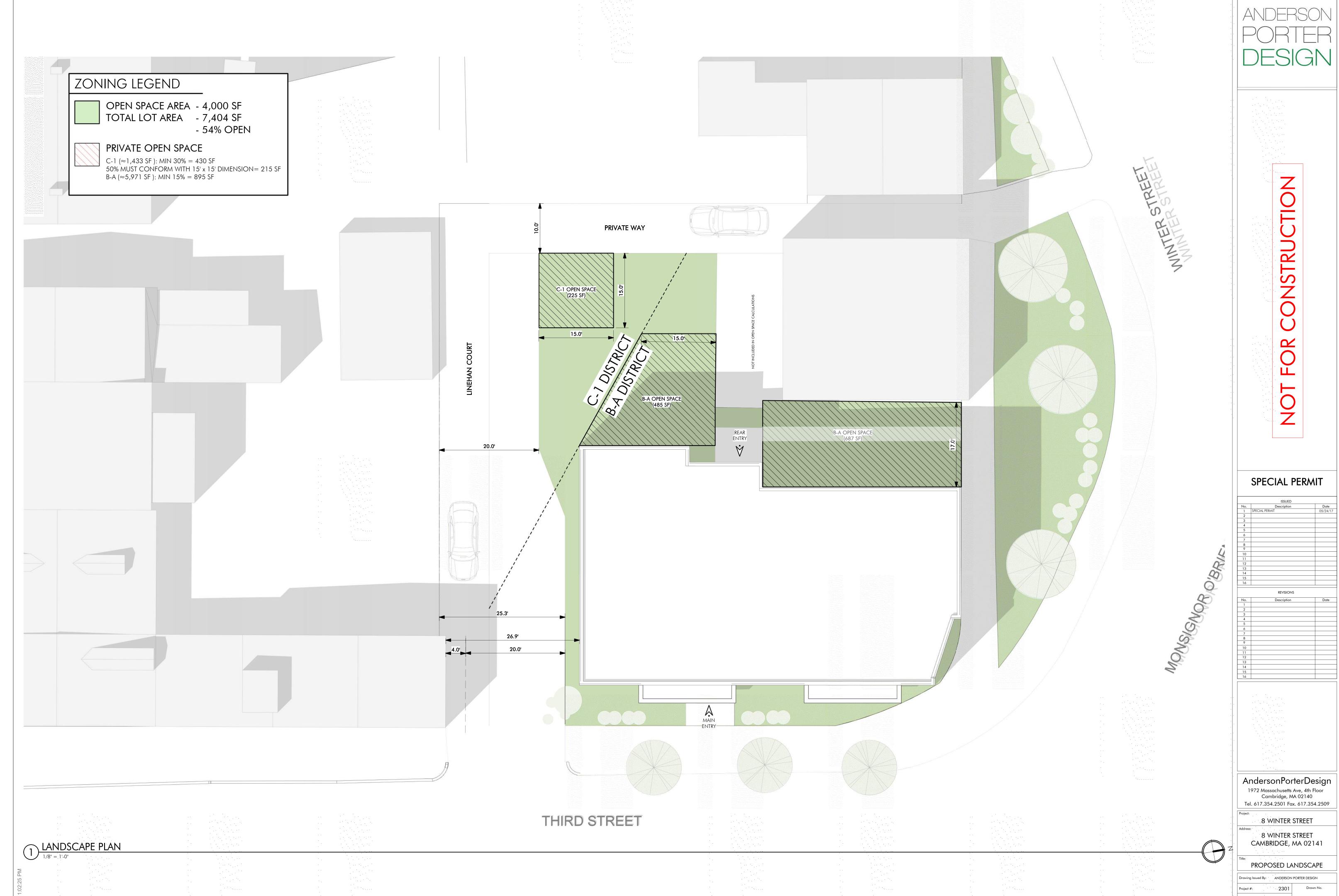
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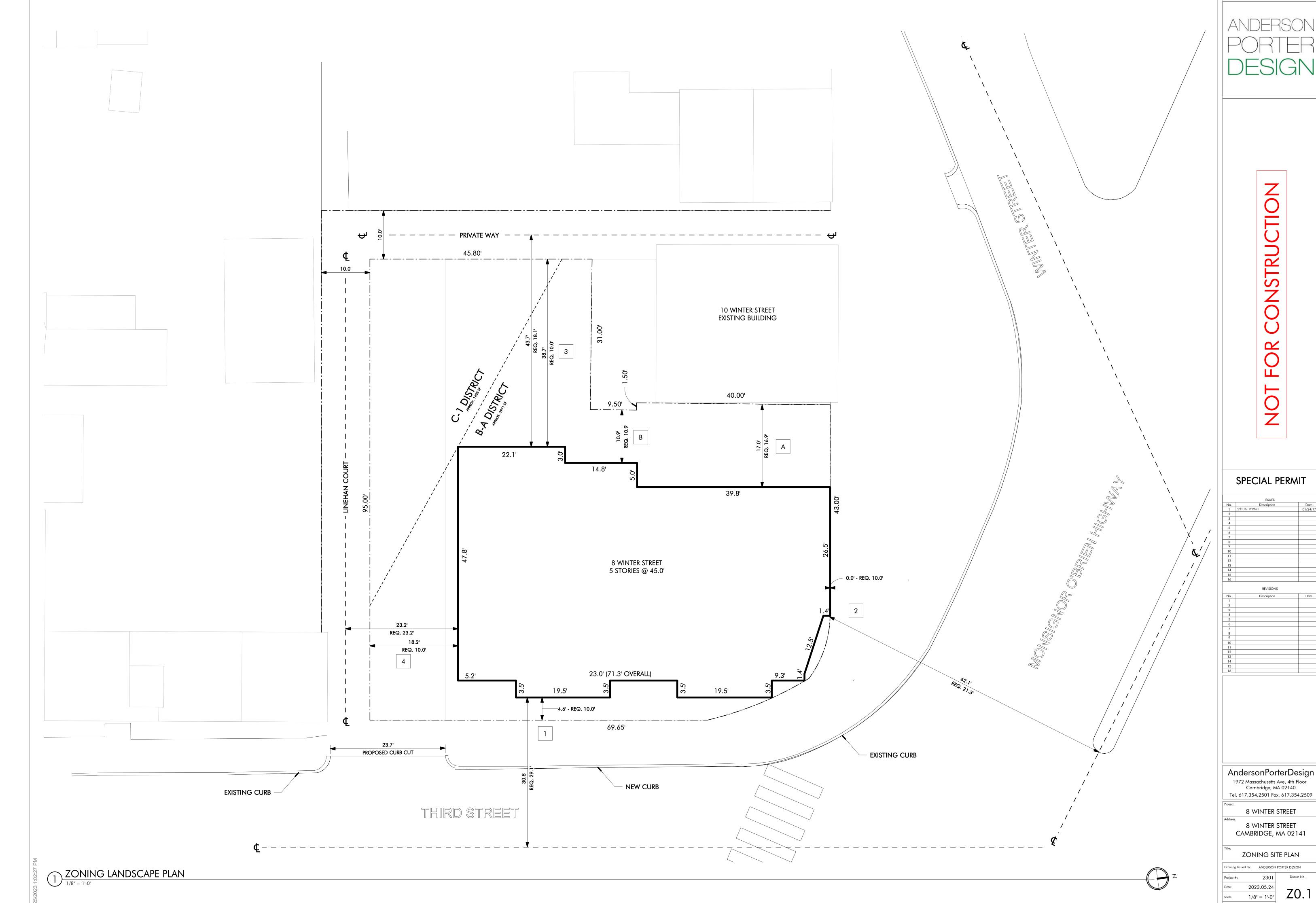
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ZONING CHART - CAMBRIDGE					
LOT SIZE:	ALLOWED / REQUIRED	EXISTING	PROPOSED	COMPLIANCE	
ZONE	BA/C-1 ZONE	BA/C-1 ZONE	BA/C-1 ZONE	COMPLIES	
USE	LIMITED IMPACT BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY	LIMITED IMPACT BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY	MULTIFAMILY DWELLINGS	COMPLIES	
MIN LOT SIZE	5,000 SF	±7,404	±7,404	COMPLIES	
MIN LOT AREA PER DWELLING UNIT	C-1 - 1433 / 1500 = 0.95 B-A - 5971 / 300 = 19.85 TOTAL UNITS = 21 (20.8) ECHO increase lot area per dwilling unit from 600 to 300 sf/du (FAR)	N/A	18 Units 411.4 sf/du (7404/16) > 300	COMPLIES	
MAX FLOOR AREA RATIO (FAR)	FAR 2.28 C-1 - 1433 x 0.75 = 1074.75 GSF B-A - 5971 x 2.0 = 11,942 GSF Inclusionary + 30% 13,016.75 X 1.3 = 16,921.78 ( 16,921.78 / 7404 = 2.28 )	FAR 0.27 (1,972/7,404 = 0.266)	FAR 2.28 (16,921/7404 = 2.28)	COMPLIES	
MAX BUILDING HEIGHT	C-1: 35' B-A: 45'	25.3'	45.00'	COMPLIES	
MIN. YARD SETBACKS FRONT 1 (THIRD STREET) FRONT 2 (WINTER STREET) FRONT 3 (PRIVATE WAY) FRONT 4 (LINEHAN COURT-BA)	H+L/4 (to center of street - min. 10' to property line) H+L/4 (to center of street - min. 10' to property line) H+L/4 (to center of street - min. 10' to property line) H+L/4 (to center of street - min. 10' to property line)	21.0' 0.0' 40.4' 45.3'	Calculated 45.00' + 71.3'/4 = 29.1' 45.00' + 39.9'/4 = 21.3' 45.00' + 27.3'/4 = 18.1' 45.00' + 47.8'/4 = 23.2'  Actual 30.8'/4.6' 62.1'/0.0' 44.1'/39.1' 23.2'/18.2'	<u> </u>	
SIDE A (10 WINTER) SIDE B (10 WINTER)	H+L/5 H+L/5	0' 4,3'	45.00' + 39.8'/5 = 16.9' $17.0'$ $45.00' + 9.5'/5 = 10.9'$ $10.9'$	COMPLIES COMPLIES	
MIN LOT WIDTH	50'	69.65'	69.65'	COMPLIES	
PRIVATE OPEN SPACE, MIN % OF LOT	C-1 (≈1433SF OF LOT): MIN 30% = 430SF 215SF (50%) MUST CONFORM WITH 15'X15' DIMENSION B-A (≈ 5971SF OF LOT): MIN 15% = 896SF TOTAL REQUIRED 1326SF	0	2,529 SF Not including balconies or roof decks. (15'x15' minimum indicated on Landscape Plan)	COMPLIES	
BICYCLE PARKING	1/DWELLING UNIT	N/A	16 PARKING SPACES (1/DU) LONG TERM	COMPLIES	





GROSS FLOOR AREA SCHEDULE

LEVELAREAPROPOSED LEVEL 13309 SFPROPOSED LEVEL 23403 SF

PROPOSED LEVEL 3 3403 SF
PROPOSED LEVEL 4 3403 SF
PROPOSED LEVEL 5 3403 SF
TOTAL 16921 SF



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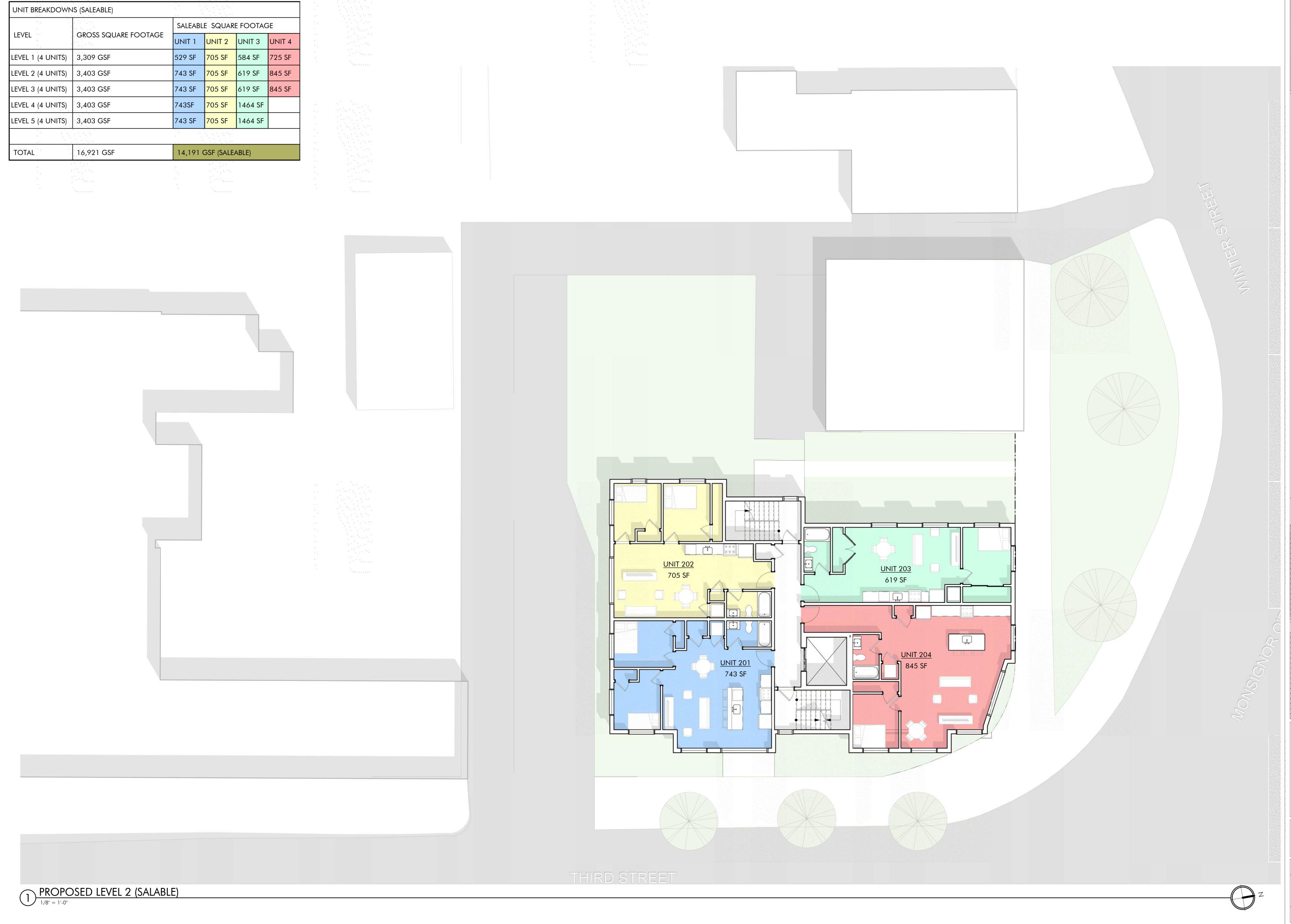
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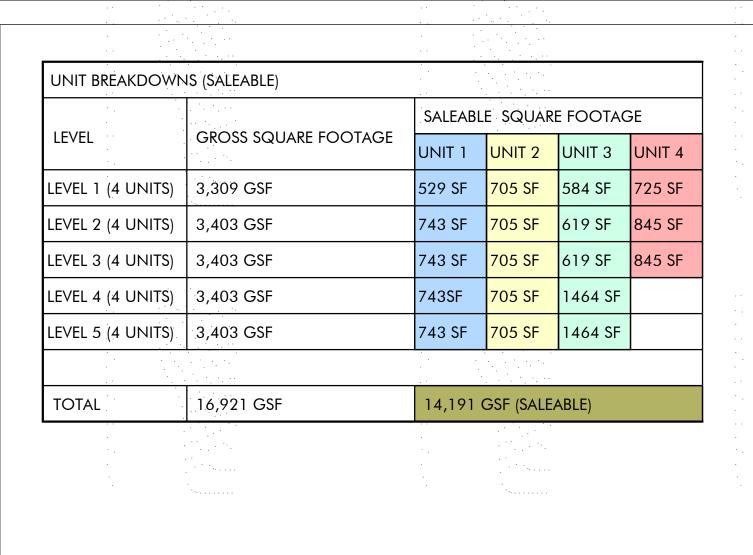
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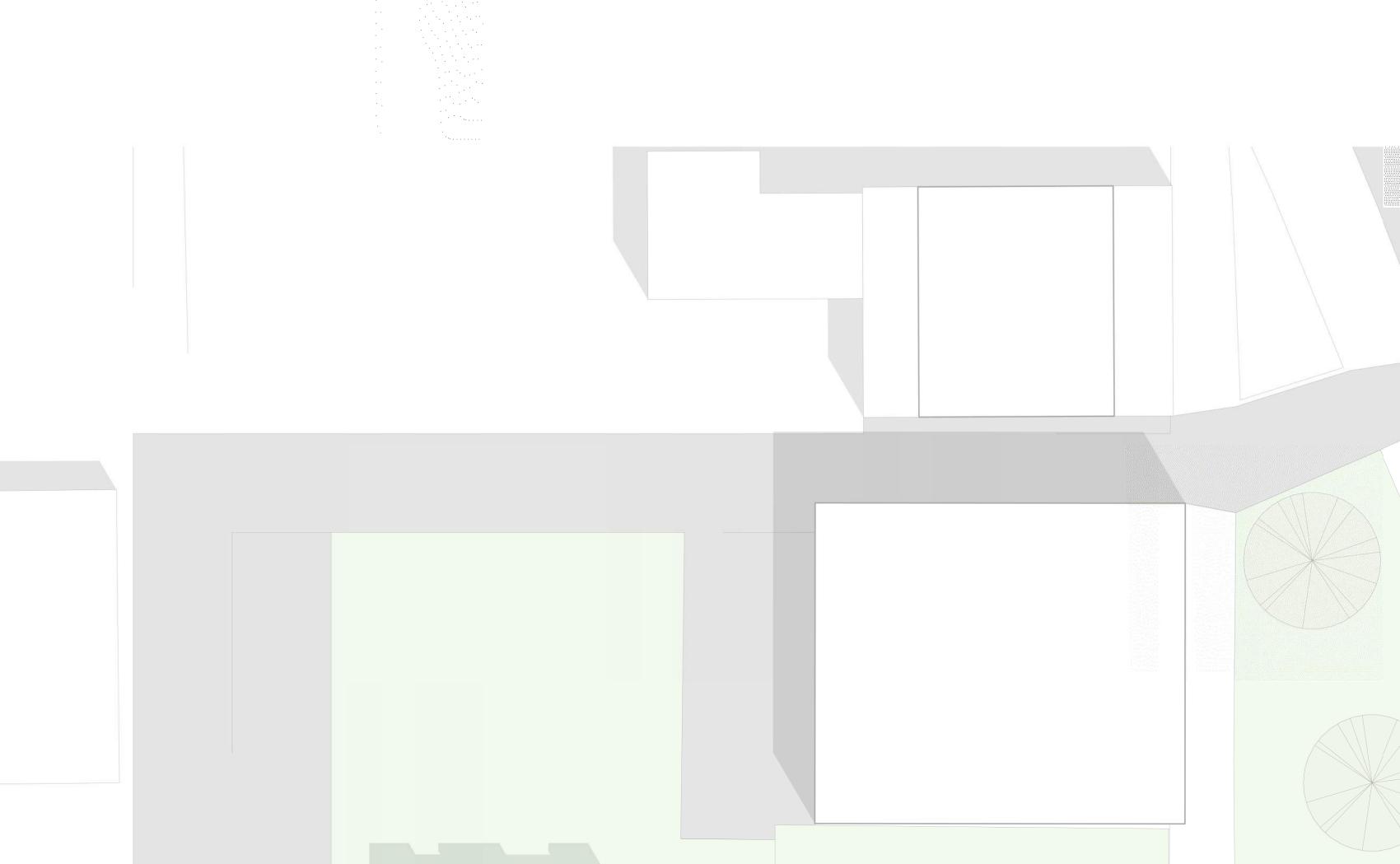
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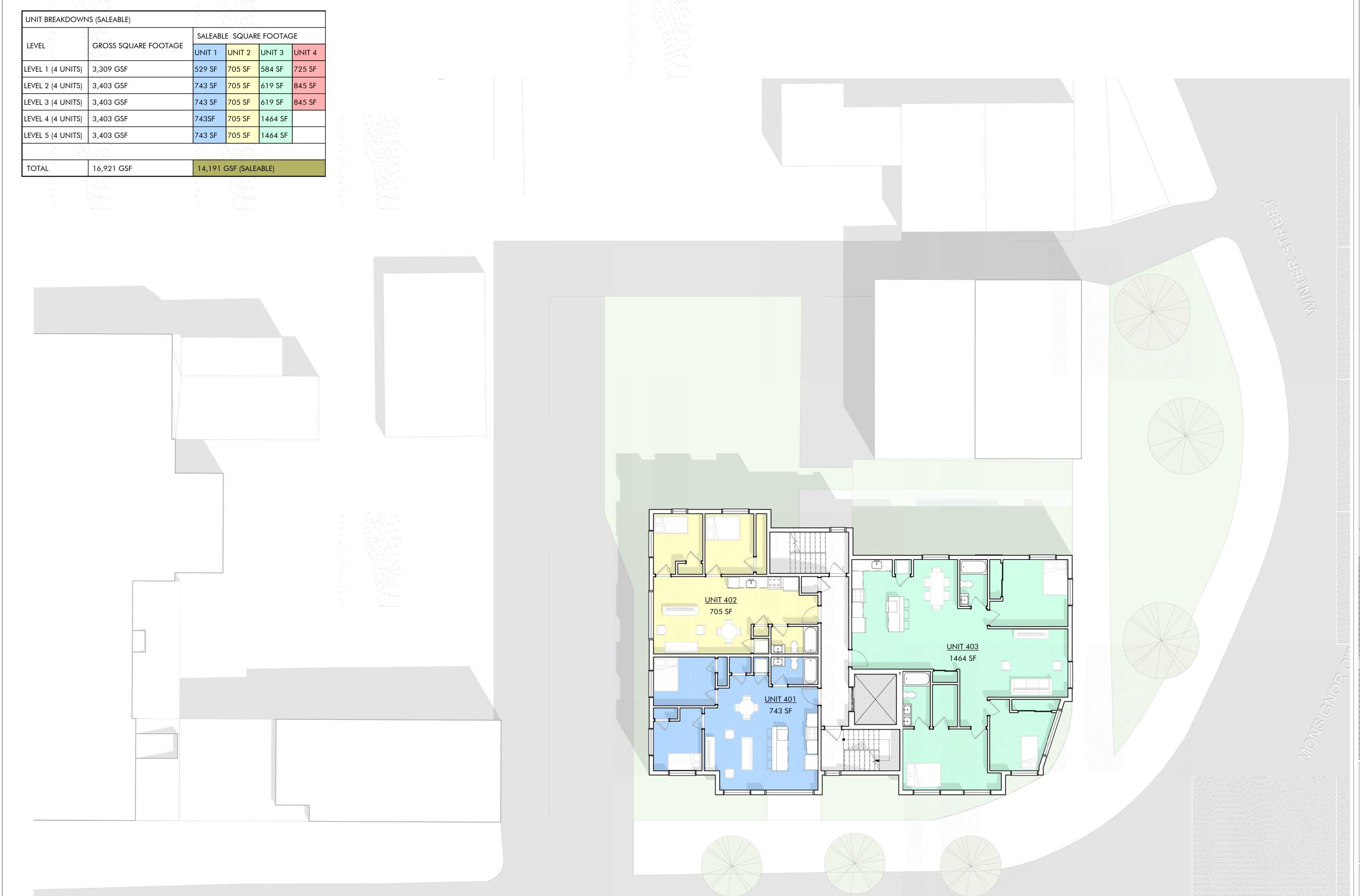
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PROPOSED LEVEL 3 (SALABLE)

1/8" = 1'-0"



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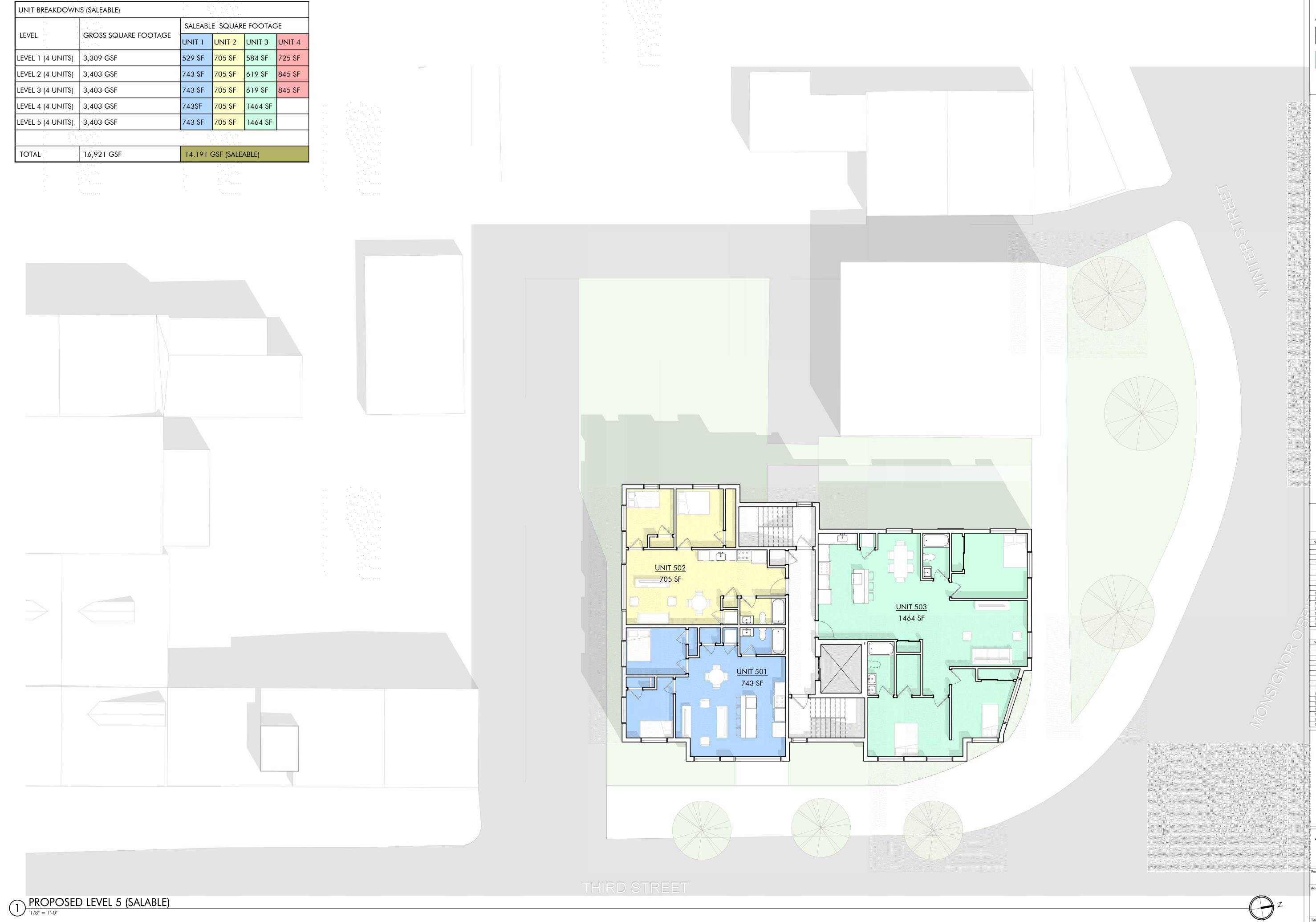
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EAST ELEVATION

3/16" = 1'-0"



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WEST ELEVATION

3/16" = 1'-0"



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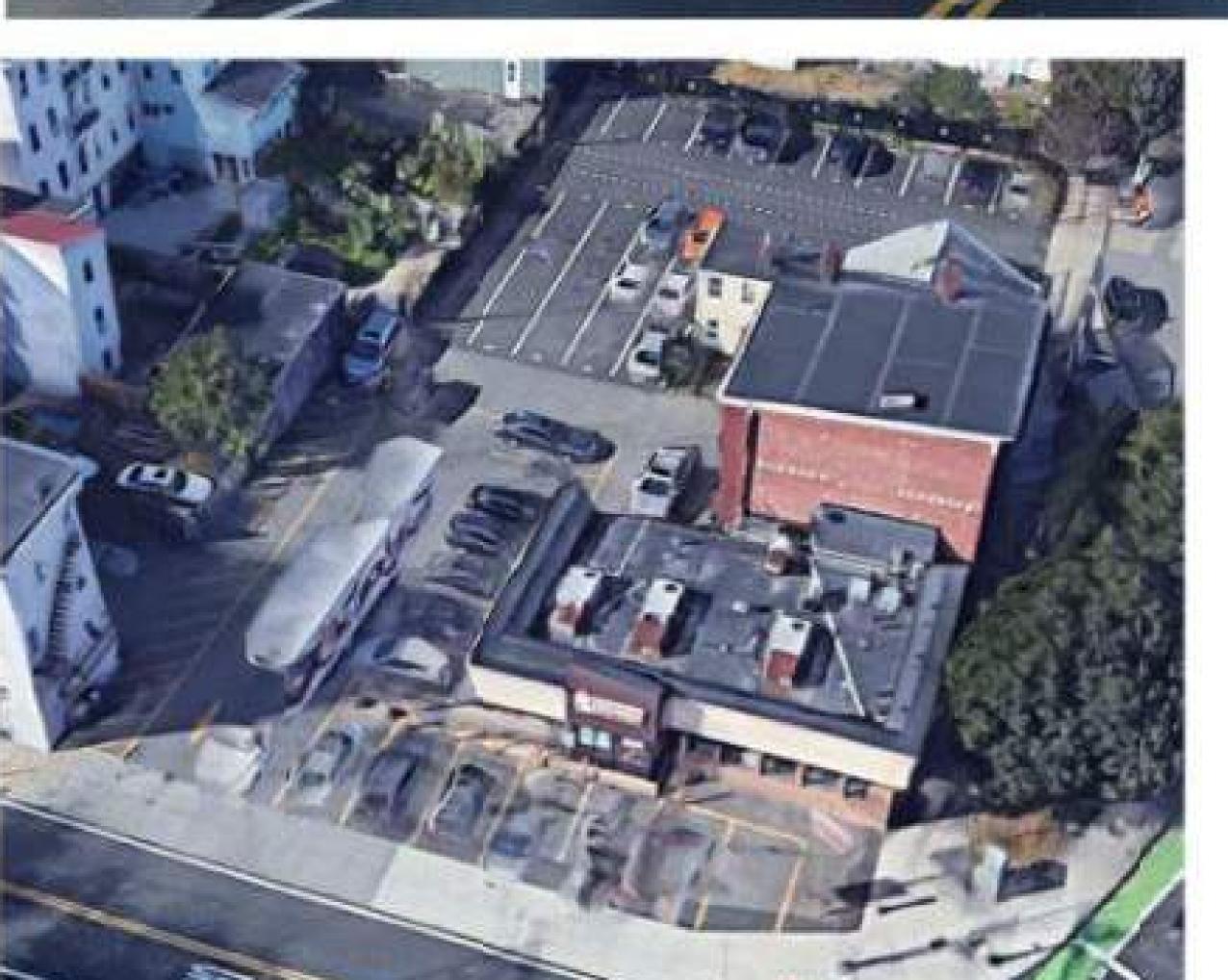
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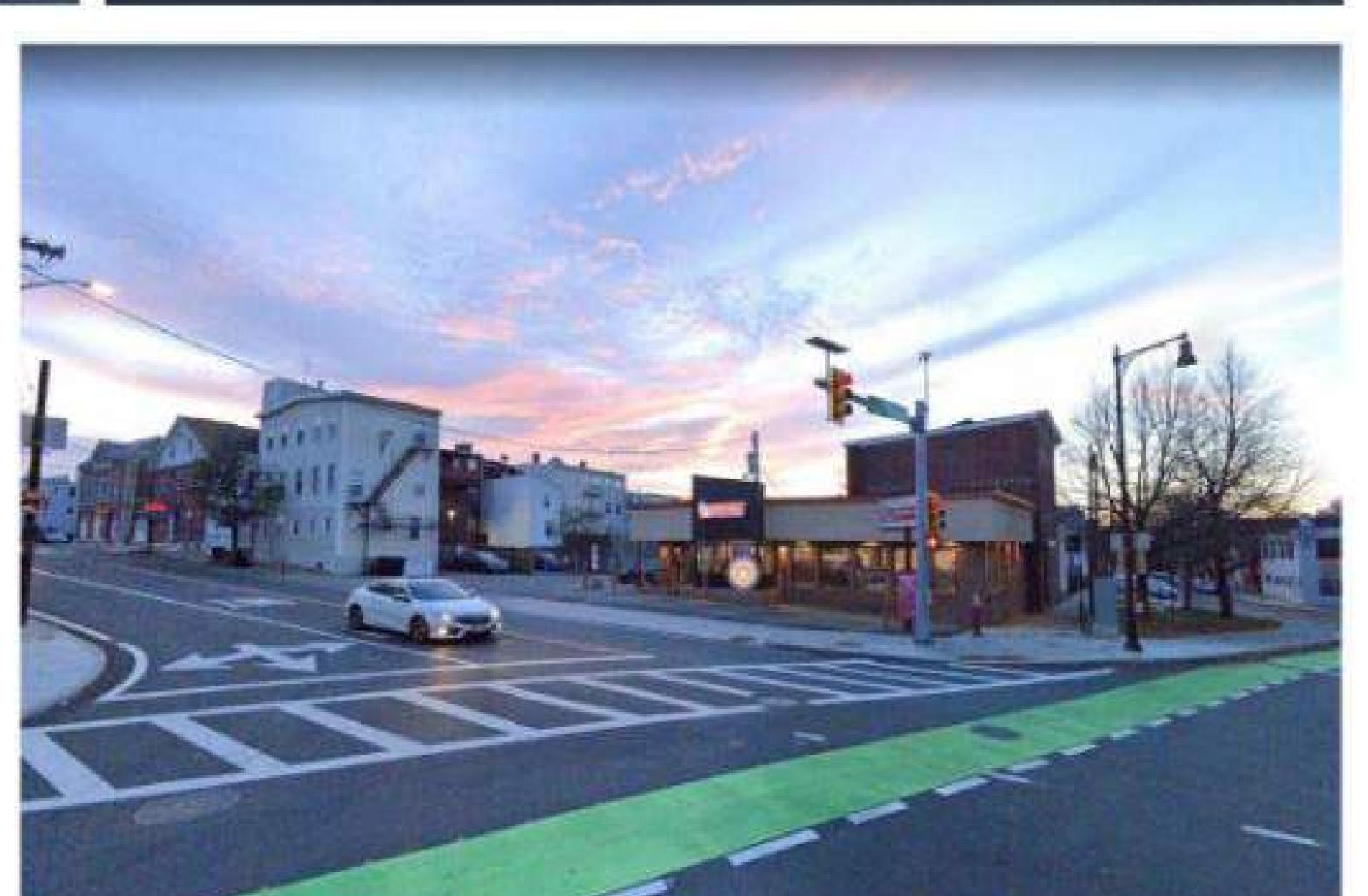
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#### **East Cambridge**



#### **Planning Team**

A Neighborhood Organization for the Betterment of East Cambridge

May 5, 2023

Dan Anderson Anderson Porter Architects 1972 Massachusetts Ave, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Cambridge, MA 02140

RE: 8 Winter Street (Dunkin Donuts Site)

Dear Mr. Anderson:

At the April 26, 2023 East Cambridge Planning Team (ECPT) regular meeting, Dan Anderson, Anderson Porter Architects, presented a revised plan to redevelop 8 Winter Street, currently occupied by Dunkin Donuts. Ozan Dokmecioglu, Ender Saricay, and Trina Murphy of DND Homes, representing the 8 Winter Street redevelopment project, were also in attendance. The proposal was to demolish the existing Dunkin Donuts building and construct a 5-story, 16,921 square foot building with a 35' height except for two units which would be at 45'. The building is proposed to contain 18 residential units. This revised version moves the building away from the abutters to the lot line on Winter St. This would create an approximately 26' distance between the abutters lot line and the new proposed building on 8 Winter Street. This would help alleviate the hardship abutters would encounter entering and exiting their parking spaces and create a green space buffer.

After the presentation, the ECPT members present, including many of the abutters, deliberated on the proposal. Members present stated they would support zoning relief for the side setback as it would help relieve vehicle egress hardships for the abutters. The wider space is essential for abutters to being able to access their driveways.

Following the discussion, the following motion was unanimously passed supporting the project: "The ECPT supports the proposal (attached) for the development at 8 Winter Street including the variances on Winter and Third Streets as long as it results in at least a 25' opening on Linehan Court."

Very truly yours,

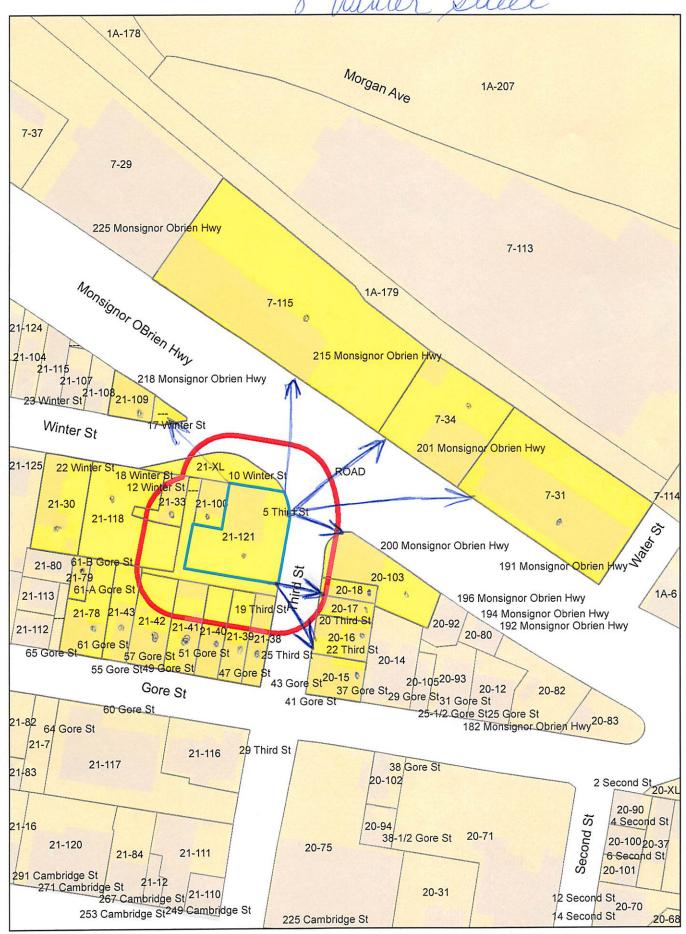
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Charles T. Hinds President, ECPT

CC: Ozan Dokmecioglu (ozan.dokmecioglu@dnd-homes.com)

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Trina Murphy (<a href="mailto:trina.murphy@dnd-homes.com">trina.murphy@dnd-homes.com</a>)

8 Winter Street



Winter St.

20-18 ALLEN, WILLIAM E. & LOUISE M. ALLEN 14 THIRD ST.
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141

L. J. REALTY CORPORATION 138 WOODSIDE LANE ARLINGTON, MA 02474

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C/O DAN ANDERSON, ARCHITECT
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# 8 WINTER STREET: DEVELOPMENT SET

8 WINTER STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141



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# ZONING SUMMARY

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 8 WINTER STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141 **ZONING DISTRICT:** BUSINESS A (C-2B DIMENSIONAL)/RESIDENCE C-1 PROJECT DESCRIPTION: NEW RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT (19 UNITS)

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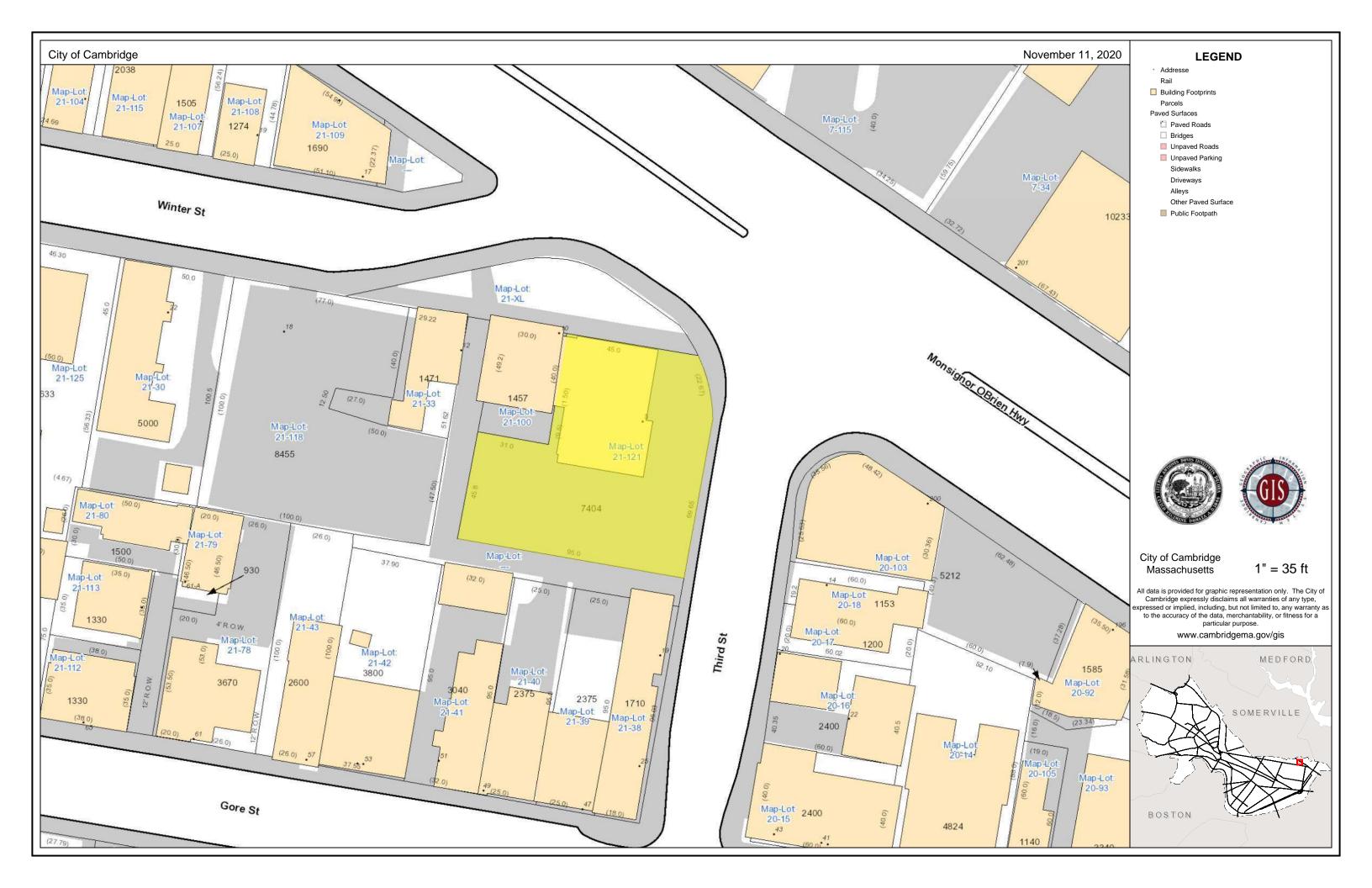
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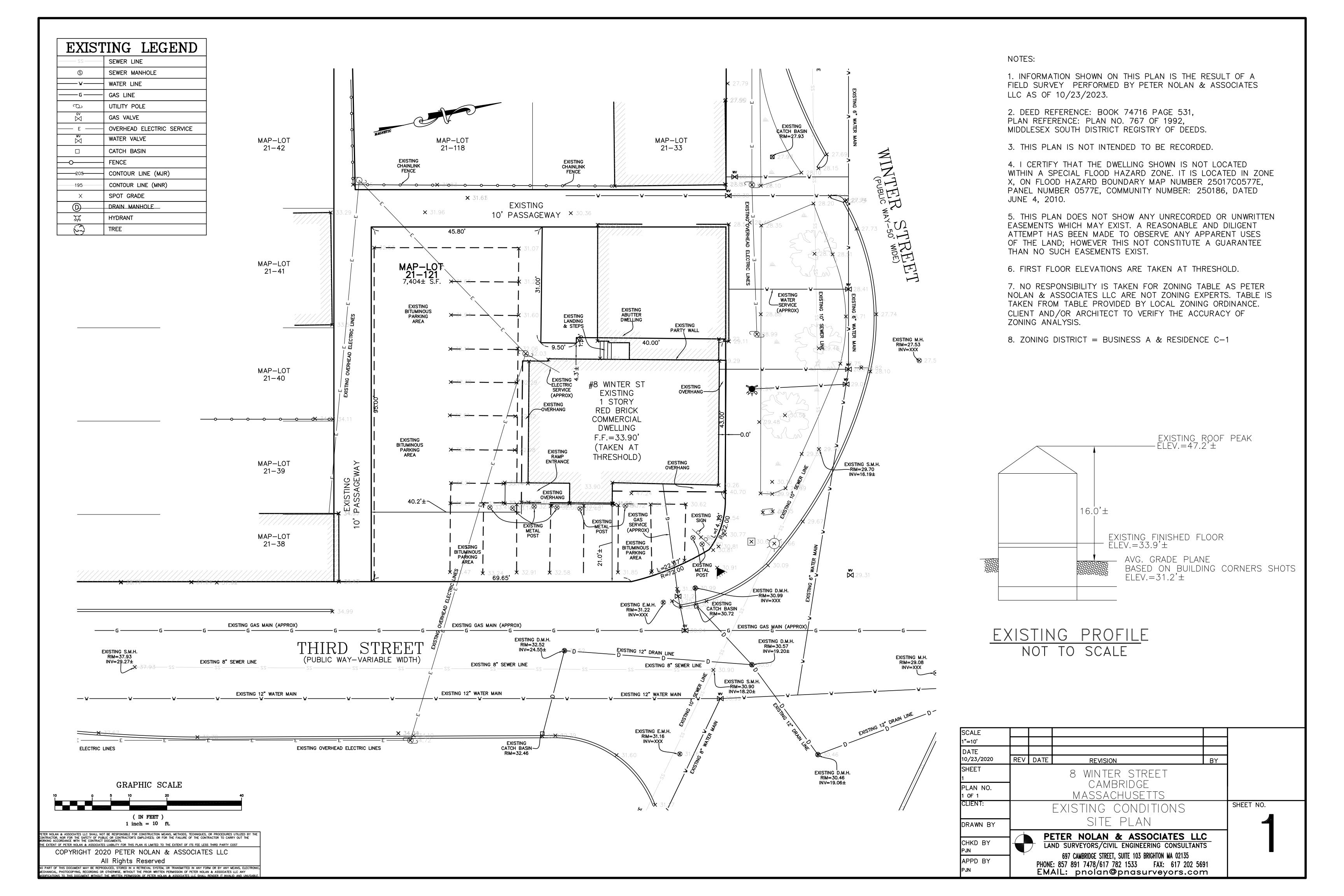
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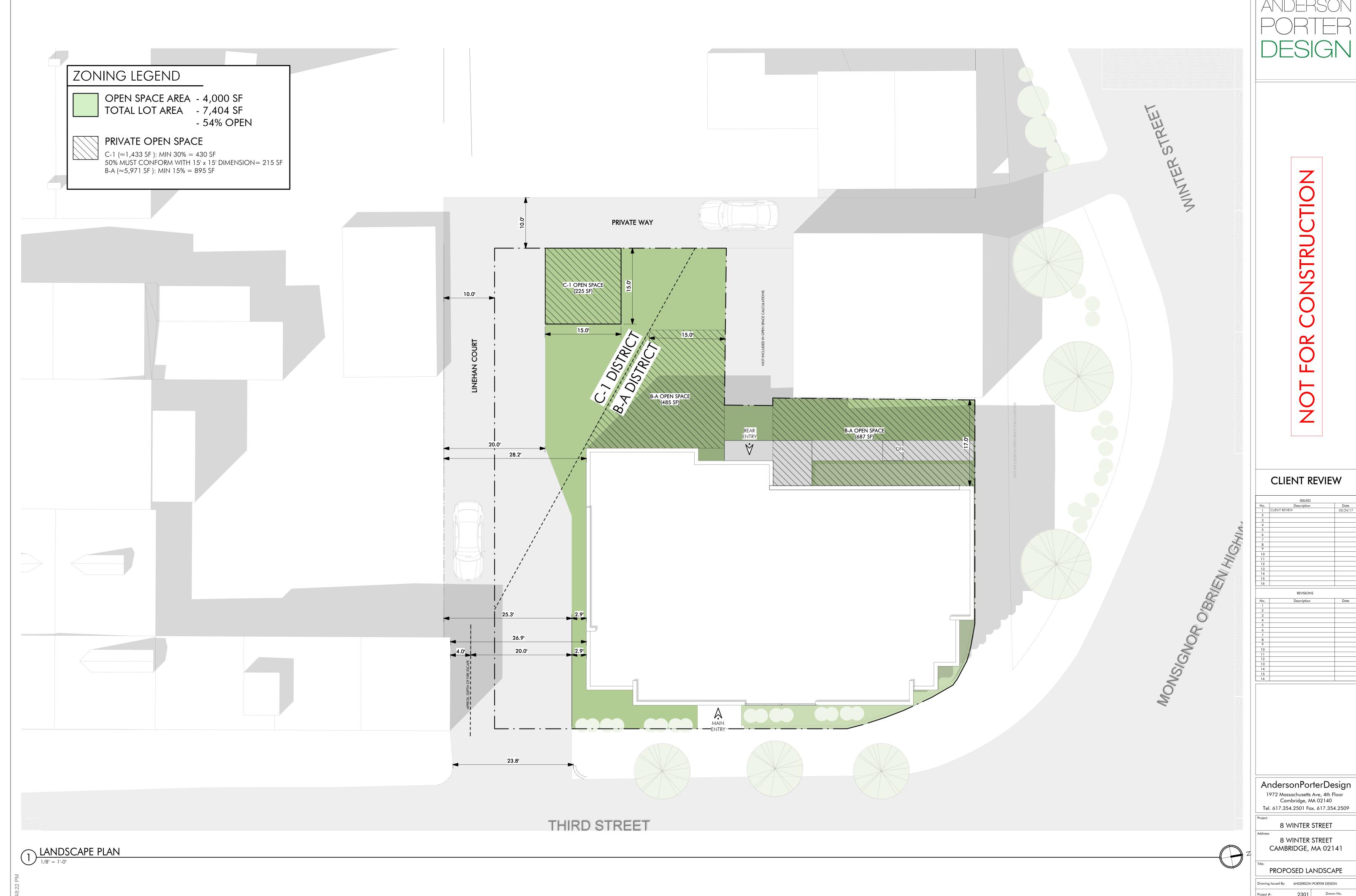
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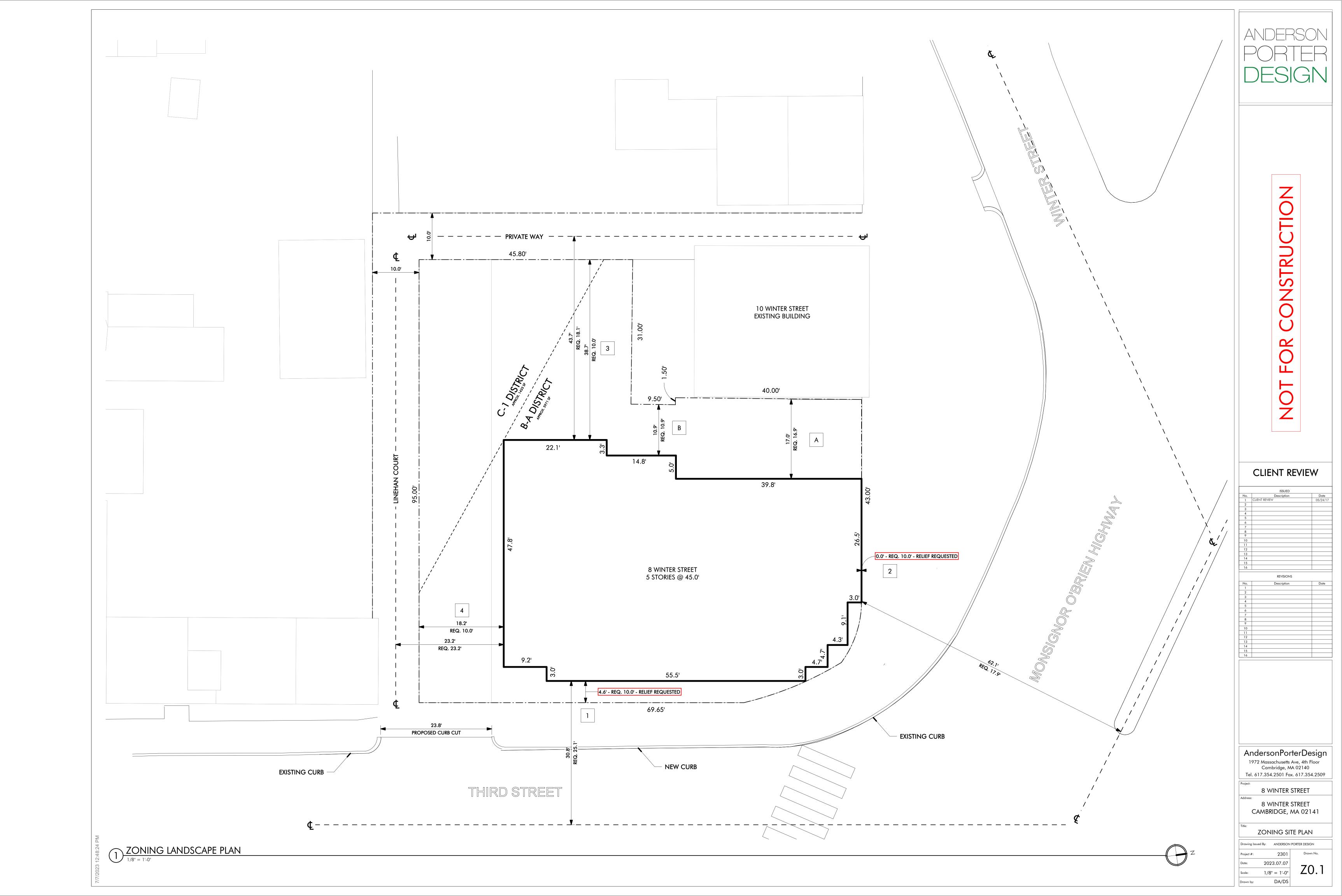
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ZONING CHART - CAMBRIDGE ALLOWED / REQUIRED COMPLIANCE EXISTING LOT SIZE: PROPOSED ZONE BA/C-1 ZONE BA/C-1 ZONE BA/C-1 ZONE COMPLIES USE LIMITED IMPACT BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY LIMITED IMPACT BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY MULTIFAMILY DWELLINGS COMPLIES MIN LOT SIZE COMPLIES 5,000 SF  $\pm 7,404$  $\pm 7,404$ MIN LOT AREA PER DWELLING UNIT C-1 - 1433 / 1500 = 0.95 N/A 18 Units COMPLIES B-A - 5971 / 300 = 19.85 462.75 sf/du (7404/16) < 300 TOTAL UNITS = 21 (20.8)ECHO increase lot area per dwilling unit from 600 to 300 sf/du (FAR) FAR 2.28 MAX FLOOR AREA RATIO (FAR) FAR 0.27 FAR 2.28  $C-1 - 1433 \times 0.75 = 1074.75 GSF$ (1,972/7,404 = 0.266)(16,921/7404 = 2.28)B-A - 5971 x 2.0 = 11,942 GSF COMPLIES Inclusionary + 30% 13,016.75 X 1.3 = 16,921.78 (16,921.78 / 7404 = 2.28) MAX BUILDING HEIGHT C-1: 35' 45.00' COMPLIES 25.3' B-A: 45' MIN. YARD SETBACKS Calculated Actual FRONT 1 (THIRD STREET) 30.8' 4.6' RELIEF REQUESTED 21.0' 0.0' 45.00' + 71.3'/4 = 29.1'H+L/4 (to center of street - min. 10' to property line) 45.00' + 26.5'/4 = 17.9'FRONT 2 (WINTER STREET) H+L/4 (to center of street - min. 10' to property line) RELIEF REQUESTED 62.1'/0.0' FRONT 3 (PRIVATE WAY) H+L/4 (to center of street - min. 10' to property line) 40.4' 45.3' 45.00' + 27.3'/4 = 18.1'43.7'/38.7' COMPLIES H+L/4 (to center of street - min. 10' to property line) FRONT 4 (LINEHAN COURT-BA) 45.00' + 47.8'/4 = 23.2'23.2'/18.2' COMPLIES 17.0' COMPLIES SIDE A (10 WINTER) H+L/5 45.00' + 39.8'/5 = 16.9'H+L/5 10.9' COMPLIES SIDE B (10 WINTER) 45.00' + 9.5'/5 = 10.9'4.3' 69.65' 69.65 COMPLIES MIN LOT WIDTH PRIVATE OPEN SPACE, MIN % OF LOT C-1 ( $\approx$ 1433SF OF LOT): MIN 30% = 430SF 2,529 SF Not including balconies or roof decks. COMPLIES 215SF (50%) MUST CONFORM WITH 15'X15' DIMENSION (15'x15' minimum indicated on Landscape Plan) B-A (≈ 5971SF OF LOT): MIN 15% = 896SF TOTAL REQUIRED 1326SF BICYCLE PARKING COMPLIES 1/DWELLING UNIT N/A 16 PARKING SPACES (1/DU) LONG TERM

BASEMENT HEAD HEIGHT 6'-11" LEVEL 1 : 3181 GFA LEVEL 2 : 3435 GFA THUS EXCLUDED FROM GFA LEVEL 3: 3435 GFA LEVEL 4: 3435 GFA LEVEL 5 : 3435 GFA PROPOSED GFA PLANS

1" - 20' 0"

TOP OF ROOF 78.34'

GROSS FLOOR AREA...

PROPOSED LEVEL 1 3181 SF

PROPOSED LEVEL 2 3435 SF

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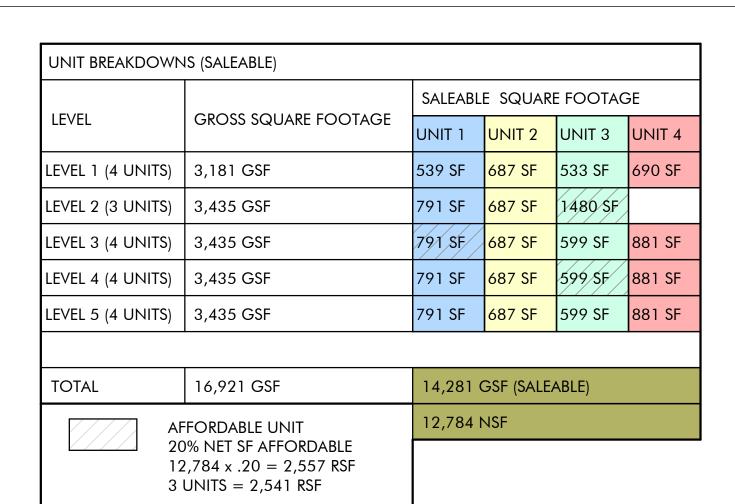
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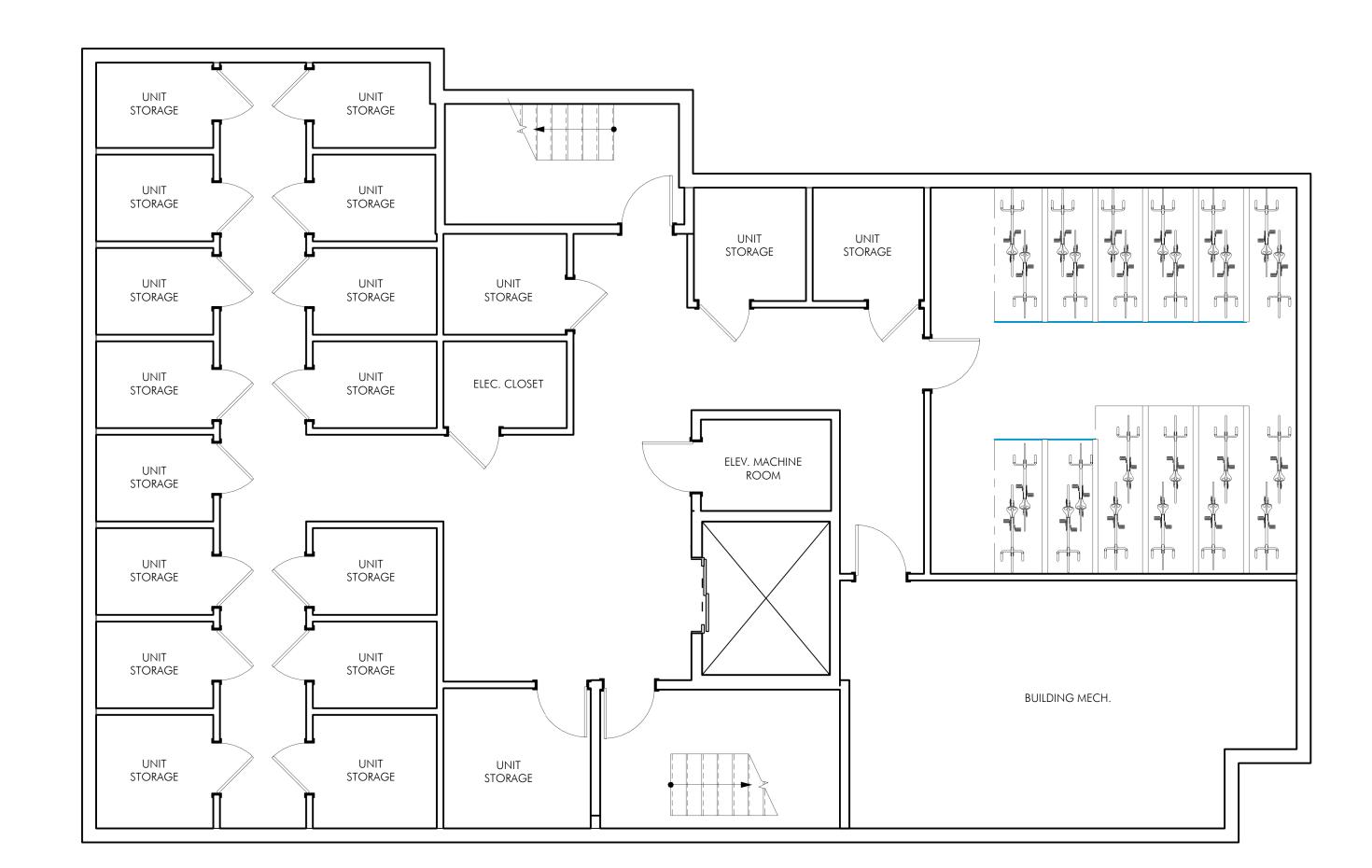
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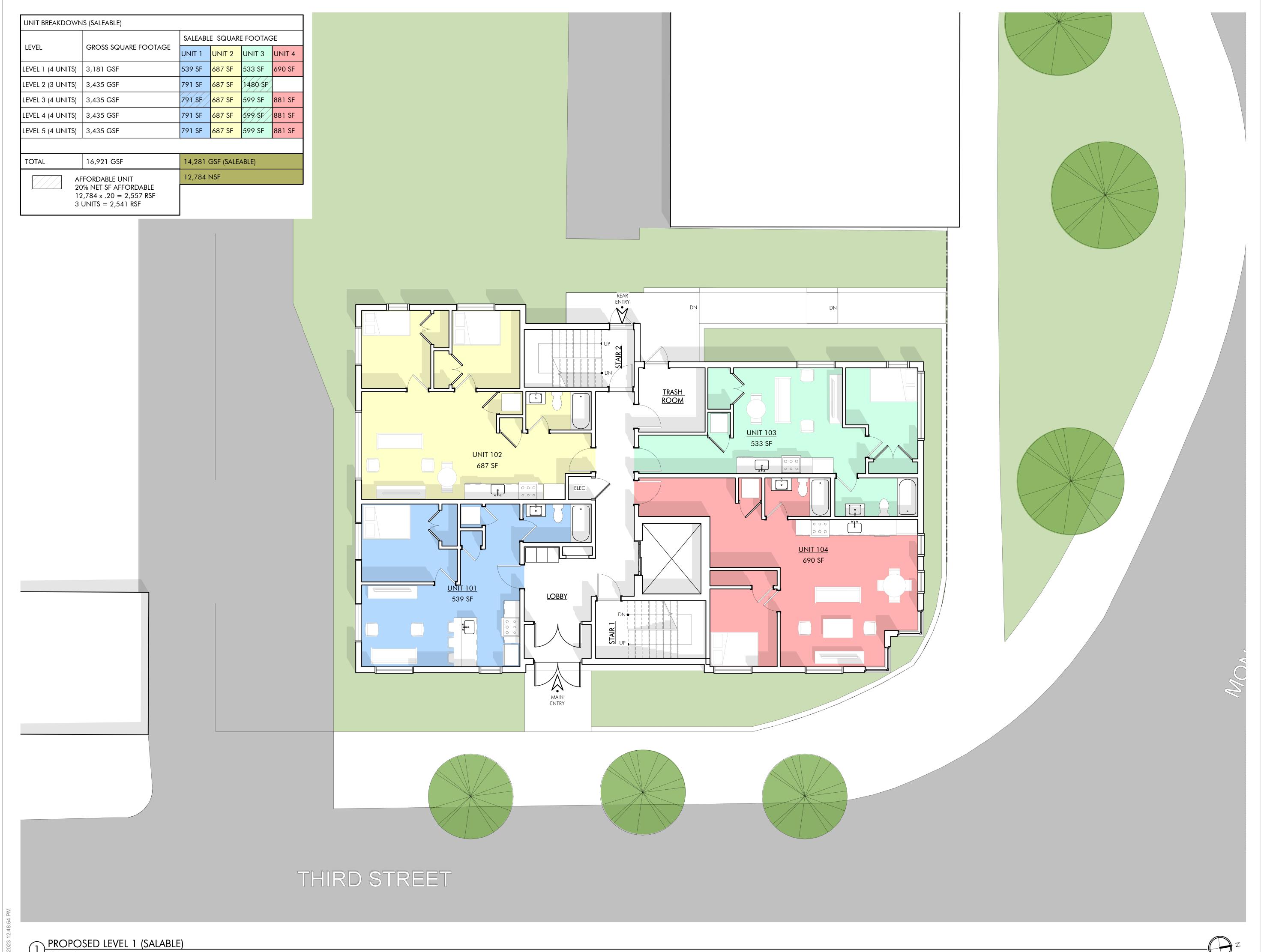
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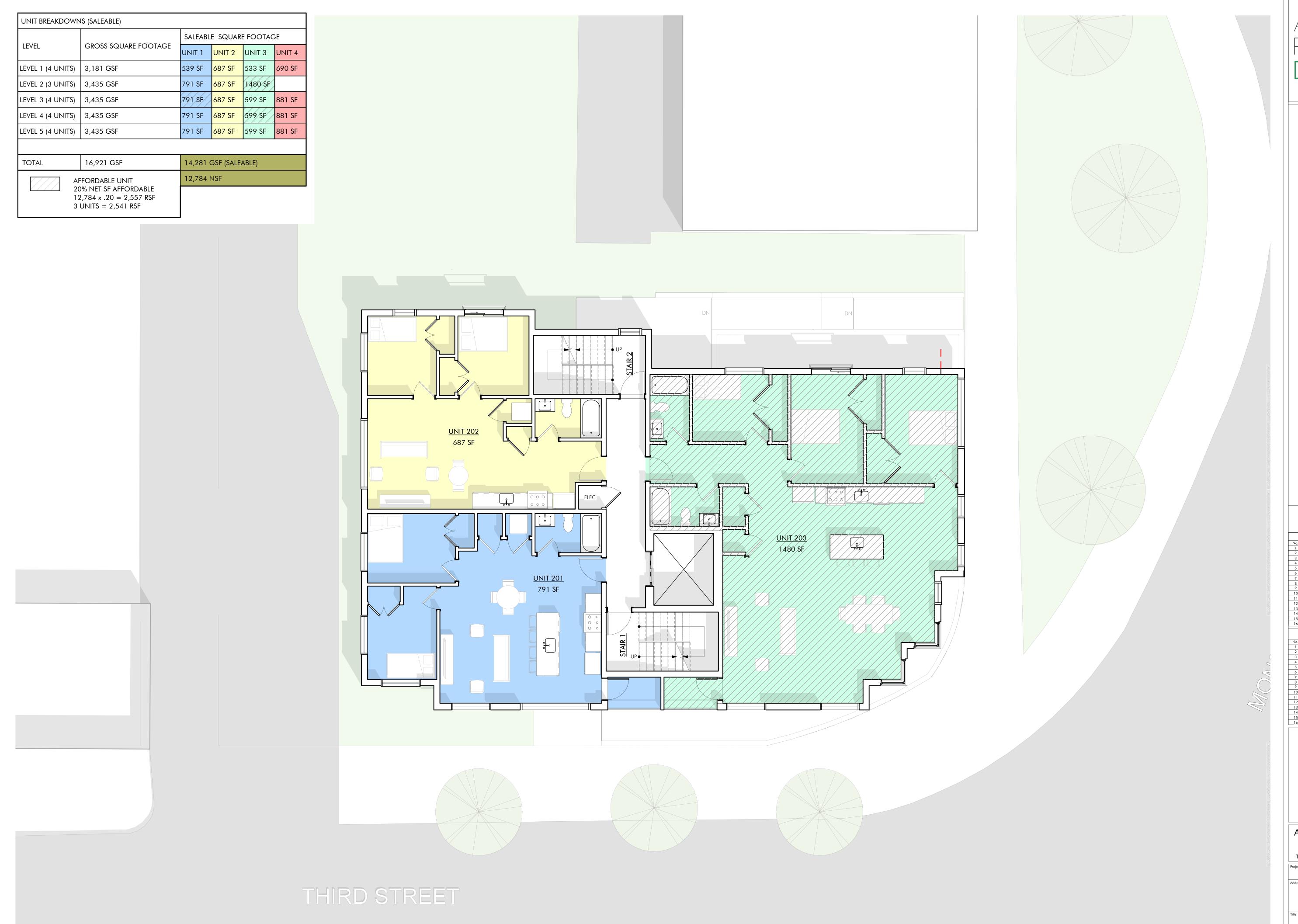
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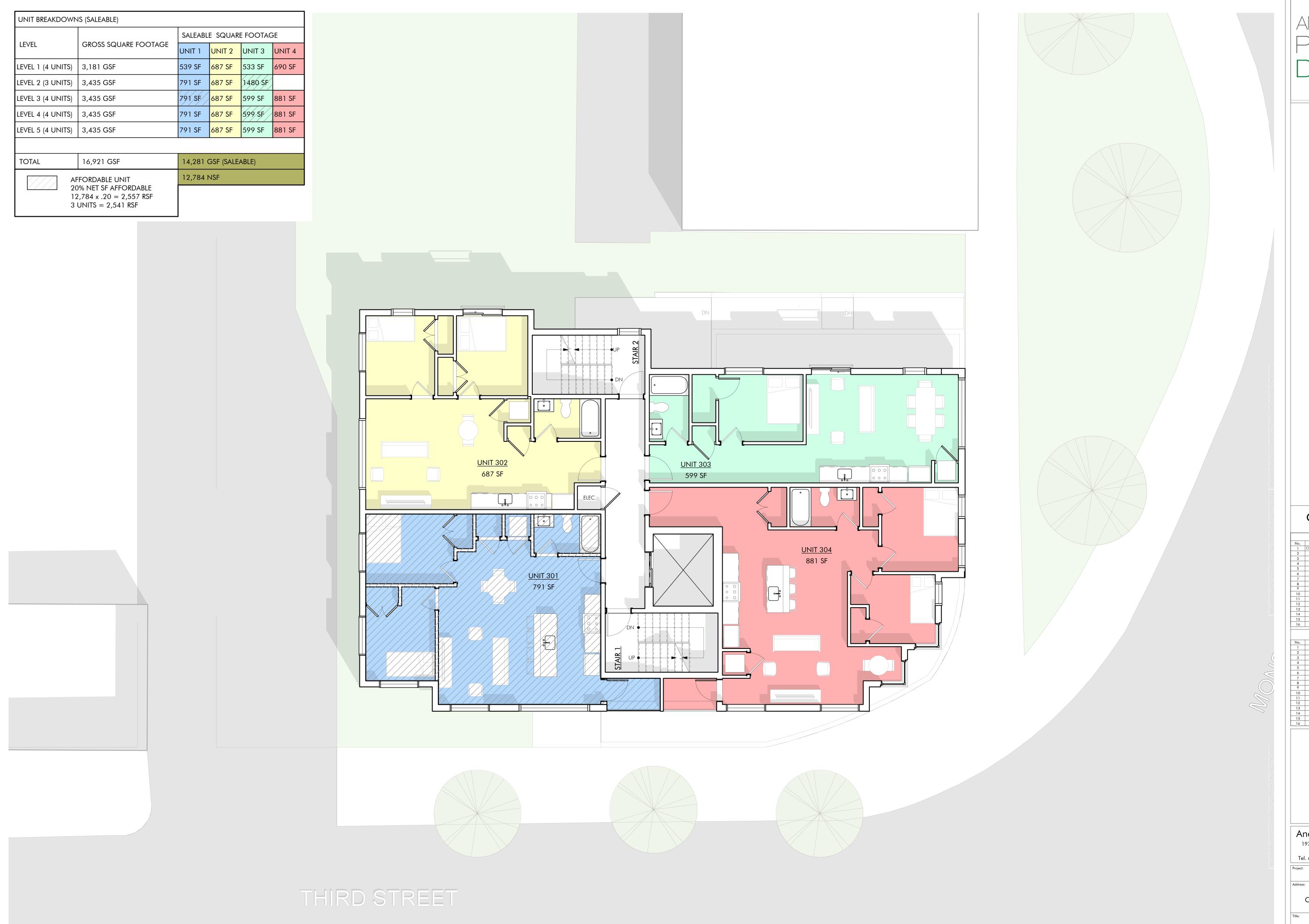
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PROPOSED LEVEL 4 (SALABLE)

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TOP OF ROOF 78.34' PROPOSED LEVEL 5
68.93' PROPOSED LEVEL 4 60.10' PROPOSED LEVEL 3
51.27' PROPOSED LEVEL 2
42.43' PROPOSED LEVEL 1
33.60' AVG. GRADE 33.34' EAST ELEVATION

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## POSTING NOTICE - PICK UP SHEET

The undersigned picked up the notice board for the Board of Zoning Appeals Hearing.

Name: Dinnuhan Yonst	Date: June 28	,2023
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Hearing Date: $\frac{7/3}{23}$	•	

Thank you, Bza Members

Page 22 1 2 (6:31 p.m.) Sitting Members: Jim Monteverde, Steven Ng, Daniel Hidalgo, 3 Virginia Keesler, and Bill Boehm 4 JIM MONTEVERDE: We're on our Regular Agenda now, 5 and I will call Case 225347 -- 8 Winter Street. Mr. 6 7 Anderson? DAN ANDERSON: Yes. Dan Anderson, Partner at 8 Anderson Porter Design, 1972 Mass Ave. 9 So Mr. Chair, and members of the Board, we are 10 here to present a case that is requesting two front yard 11 setback variances. This is a project that we've been 12 working on with neighbors -- ECPT and abutters -- for a 13 little over two years. 14 There was very -- has been very strong support for 15 this in its current configuration. We were looking at ways 16 to seek no variances, but in order to really provide a safe 17 and accommodating entry at Linehan Court, which is a private 18 19 way existing 10' in width, which has historically been used to access rear properties, parking and most recently in a 20 parking lot off of Winter Street. 21

I think it's 12 Winter. The -- and the property's

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off of Gore Street.

Neighbors have been very much in support, and asked us to pursue this scheme, which really in order to increase that opening width between 29 Third Street and the proposed project, pushes the structure to a zero-lot line at Winter Street. There's a green space and park there. It is actually matching up with the current condition, it's a Dunkin' Donuts site.

The existing structure is a zero-lot line at that location. 10 Winter, the abutting brick, three-story building is also a zero-lot line.

We've also been in front of Planning Staff. This is not applicable to project that needs Planning Board approval, but typically as part of our process, we solicited input from Staff. Planning Board Staff actually made the recommendation that we maintain that street line, that zerolot line at that line.

We are held back not quite 10' from Third Street, but we are keeping a full 20' drive lane clear of -- there's an emergency fire escape and trash bins, recycling bins that exist at the end of 29 -- that actually impinge on the existing 10' Linehan Court.

So this basically opens up and then provides an additional green buffer. So we have 25' clearance.

This is actually an increase in the width than we had initially presented to ECPT. So we've increased that to -- by several feet. The setback from Third Street is sufficient. We've reviewed this with Traffic and Planning for emergency vehicle access, for visibility to the corner.

As many of you are aware, if you use that Dunkin' Donuts, currently, that's just backout parking directly into Third Street. So this is a much safer condition. The curb will be repaired and replaced so that we can make pedestrian travel there much more safe.

And finally, the open space requirements have been able to be achieved within their respective zoning districts. This lot is split between BA and a C-1 district. So this solution allows the proposed residential use to exist in the massing entirely within the BA district. This is an echo overlay. So we're conforming with both lot area, dwelling unit, building height -- conforming in all respects except for these setbacks.

In addition, the open space at the rear becomes a real amenity for those buildings at the rear. So we've got

a significant amount of open space well in excess of the required dimensional open space.

I guess what I -- I think we have a condition, a minor condition from one of the abutters, NECPT, on asking to increase the 25' width of paving a little bit deeper back into the lot. That's a condition that I support and our clients support. So if in your recommendation's that's a condition that you will be willing to make, that's something that we would be happy to conform with.

And I think that's the quick overview.

I guess the only thing I would say is that this is an Inclusionary Housing project. So we're able in this scheme to provide three inclusionary units meeting the 20 percent net, including 1 three-bedroom family-sized unit. So I think there's a real give-back in this project to the community.

And it is a transit-oriented project as well. So we're very close to the Lechmere Station. This project that does not propose any off-street car parking, as per the change in the Zoning Ordinance, but does provide all the necessary bike parking and other -- really, we are pursuing this as an all-electric building to be submitted and

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hopefully will pass for Passive House certification.
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     it's very much responsive to the Green Initiative and the
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    Cambridge's Climate Control Ordinance.
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               So I'm going to stop my presentation here and be
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    available for questions.
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               JIM MONTEVERDE: Yeah. Mr. Anderson, I just want
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    to make sure we're all talking about the same thing and the
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    one condition you mentioned. This is the diagram that
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    accompanies the correspondence from the East Cambridge
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    Planning Team, July 13. It's that -- I don't know the
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    proper term for it, it's not the trapezoid, but it's that
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    area just above the C-1 district line and BA district line
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DAN ANDERSON: Yes.

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JIM MONTEVERDE: -- outlined in red. That will go
to pavement, correct?

DAN ANDERSON: That is correct.

JIM MONTEVERDE: Okay. And that's what you're agreeing to?

DAN ANDERSON: Correct.

JIM MONTEVERDE: Correct? Okay. All right.

Anything else, Mr. Anderson, or is that your presentation?

I think I'll respond to questions. DAN ANDERSON: 1 But I'm complete with my presentation. Thank you. 2 JIM MONTEVERDE: All right. Thank you. Questions 3 from members of the Board? Please say your name first. 4 If not, I will open the matter to -- oh, 5 Anvone? No? sorry, let me read the correspondence we have because if 6 there's anyone calling in from the public, there's no reason 7 to repeat what we already have in the file and that we --8 all the Board members -- have read. 9 So we have --10 BILL BOEHM: Excuse me, Jim, I'm sorry, I was 11 I do have a question if you're doing --12 muted. JIM MONTEVERDE: Oh, go ahead --13 BILL BOEHM: -- more questions. 14 JIM MONTEVERDE: Yep. Go ahead. 15 BILL BOEHM: My question to Mr. Anderson is does 16 the addition of paved area -- have you calculated that into 17 your open space requirements, and how does that impact that? 18 19 DAN ANDERSON: So thank you. Bill, the required open space is, as shown in that last diagram. But if you go 20 to the third, fourth slide please, Olivia? 21 So the required open space is shown in the green 22

cross-hatch. The -- so we more than exceed the required open space.

So in order to -- for each zoning district, we're required to -- well, except -- with a few exceptions. But in these zoning districts, we're required to provide the 15'x15' minimum size open space in all instances. So we've fully satisfied the open space in all instances. So we've fully satisfied the open space requirements in those areas that are hashed.

And the small -- the square that's in the upper left-hand corner is the open space that's required in the C-1 district. The other two shapes, the rectangle and the -- maybe it's a rhombus -- are satisfying the open space with the VA.

JIM MONTEVERDE: Okay. Any other questions from members of the Board?

[Pause]

Not hearing any. I will just read in the public comments that we have, the letters we have in the file dated July 13 from the East Cambridge Planning Team.

We have a letter from Charles Hinds. It basically says that the Planning Team supports the project contingent

on the continuous 25' right of way on Linnean Court, and it includes the sketch that we just looked at that the proponent has agreed to. So that will be made a condition to the finding.

We also have a letter from Audrey Cunningham dated July 13 -- support with one exception, which is the same 25' width across the driveway, as contained in that sketch.

And we have correspondence dated July 13 from -signed by one, two, three, four, five people -- Audrey

Cunningham again, Elio Cutone, Mario Cutone, Hannah and

Kenneth Paik, and Jian Hancheng support the current proposal

with the exception of the width reduction, and that's

covered by the sketch that we just reviewed.

So those are the correspondence we have in the file. If anyone in the public is calling in, please no need to repeat those. We have all those comments.

Now, any members of the public who wish to speak should now click the icon at the bottom of your Zoom screen that says, "Raise hand."

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     wrap up. Anyone wishing to speak?
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              OLIVIA RATAY: Audrey Cunningham.
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              AUDREY CUNNINGHAM: Hi. Can you hear me?
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              JIM MONTEVERDE: Yes.
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              AUDREY CUNNINGHAM: Okay. Thanks, Dan. I just
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    had a question, you know, maybe the visual thing. So then
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     the 25' -- you guys are granted at 25'?
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              DAN ANDERSON: Hi, Audrey, this is Dan. Yes, we
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     are.
              AUDREY CUNNINGHAM: Oh, great. So where is that
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     in relation -- where would that put me in front of -- in
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     front of my driveway. Is that going to be 25' in front of
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    my driveway?
              DAN ANDERSON: It would be 25' in front of your
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    driveway, Audrey.
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              AUDREY CUNNINGHAM: Perfect. Okay, thanks. Yeah.
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    Everything else, I have to say that they've been very -- the
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    developers have been very cooperative in talking to us over
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    the past two years. So -- and the variances that they're
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applying for are actually to our benefit --1 JIM MONTEVERDE: Okay. 2 AUDREY CUNNINGHAM: -- as abutters. 3 JIM MONTEVERDE: Thank you. 4 Thank you. Thank you. 5 AUDREY CUNNINGHAM: JIM MONTEVERDE: Anyone else wishing to speak? 6 Nope? Okav. I'll send it back to the Board. Discussion 7 from Board members? I'll throw my two cents in. I sat on 8 the previous review, the case that's on the continued side 9 10 of this. And I would say this one is, in my personal 11 opinion, much improved. I don't have a problem with the 12 relief being sought, the variance being sought for setbacks 13 on the two sides. They seem to be in context with the 14 neighbor, and they are very comfortable along where the curb 15 line is relative to the property line, the building face. 16 And since the condition by the East Cambridge 17 18 Planning Team and the neighbors has been accepted by the proponent, it all seems fine. So I'm ready to support this 19 20 one. Any other discussion from any members of the 21

Board, or are you ready for a motion?

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STEVEN NG: I think we're ready for a motion.

motion to grant the relief from the requirements of the ordinance under Sections Article 5 5.31 Dimensional Requirements and Article 10 10.3 Variance. On the condition that the work proposed conforms to the drawings entitled "8 Winter Street Development Set" prepared by Anderson Porter Design, dated July 27, 2023 initialed and dated by the Chair.

And further, that we incorporate the supporting statements and dimensional forms submitted as part of the application.

Further, that the variance is granted incorporating the following condition: And that condition is as -- and I'll include the sketch from the East Cambridge Planning Team -- that defines the area of what is now shown as green space will go to paved area, on that condition.

I think I've covered everything.

Any Board members have anything else I missed?

[Pause]

Nope? Okay.

Then, for a vote: Steven?

STEVEN NG: In favor. JIM MONTEVERDE: Daniel? DANIEL HIDALGO: In favor. JIM MONTEVERDE: Virginia? VIRGINIA KEESLER: In favor. JIM MONTEVERDE: Bill? BILL BOEHM: In favor. JIM MONTEVERDE: And Jim Monteverde in favor. [All vote YES] JIM MONTEVERDE: It's unanimous. The variance is granted. Congratulations. 



#### CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Massachusetts BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL 831 Mass Avenue, Cambridge, MA. 617) 349-6100



CASE NO:

225347

LOCATION: 8 Winter Street

Cambridge, MA

Business A/Residence C-1 Zone

PETITIONER: 8 WINTER STREET LLC -

C/o Daniel Anderson, Architect

PETITION:

Variance: To construct a multifamily dwelling in the setbacks.

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Attest: A true and correct copy of decision filed with the offices of the City Clerk and Planning Board on 9-8-23 by Maria Machello, Clerk.
Twenty days have elapsed since the filing of this decision.
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No appeal has been filed
Appeal has been filed and dismissed or denied.
Date: City Clerk.

#### Pacheco, Maria

From:

Audrey Cunningham < mommiedear@rocketmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, July 13, 2023 11:11 AM

To:

Pacheco, Maria 8 Winter Street

Subject: Attachments:

July 13, 2023 Our letter to BZA.pdf

Hi Maria,

Here's our letter of support with the one exception which we hope the Zoning Board will require. We need the full 25 feet to safely access our driveways and if the petitioner narrows the Greenspace, that would be achieved to our satisfaction. (This has been going on for over 2 years!)

Thanks, Audrey

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

Cambridge Board of Zoning Appeal. 831 Mass Ave Cambridge, MA

RE: 8 Winter Street

Dear Members,

As noted in the ECPT letter of July 13, DND Homes presented another revision (dated 06/29/23) to their proposed project at 8 Winter Street.

As abutters we continue to support zoning relief for the side setback as it would relieve vehicle egress hardships for us. The wider space is essential for us to be able to safely access our driveways.

However, as noted in ECPT's current letter, we support the current proposal, including the variances on Winter and Third streets, with the exception of the width reduction which is now proposed as 20 feet on the abutters side vs the prior 25 foot minimum originally supported by ECPT in their letter of May 25, 2023 to BZA; that letter was based on the developer's April 26, 2023 presentation to ECPT. As noted in ECPT's current letter, a modification of the 8 foot 'green space' would allow for at least a 25 foot opening in Linehan Court directly behind our driveways. (As a point of reference, for more than 70 years the resident owners who abutt the proposed development have freely used the currently existing open space of approximately 35 feet)

We also request the petitioner be fully responsible for all upkeep, prompt snow and ice removal, trash, and any other maintenance that may be necessary for the property's appearance and safety, which we have discussed with petitioner, along with the basic requests detailed below:

That documented approval by the City Fire, Police, Traffic and all other safety organizations be granted before commencement of any and all excavation and building activity.

That during excavation and construction the petitioner be fully responsible for diligent rodent control of the entire area.

That during excavation and construction, residents are allowed to freely enter their property without obstruction.

That the petitioner will reasonably consider input from abutters regarding the aesthetics of the materials to be used on the outside of the buildings.

#### Sincerely,

Audrey Cunningham 49 Gore Street Cambridge MA 02141

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A Neighborhood Organization for the Betterment of East Cambridge

July 13, 2023

Cambridge Board of Zoning Appeal 831 Mass Ave Cambridge, MA 02139

RE: 8 Winter St (BZA-225347)

Dear Chair Brendan Sullivan; Vice Chair Jim Monteverde; Members Hickey, Ng, and Wernick; and Associate Members Agate, LaRosa, Leiserson, Miler, Miranda, and Williams:

This letter is a follow-up to the East Cambridge Planning Team (ECPT) letter dated May 25, 2023, which references the presentation made at the April 26, 2023 ECPT meeting. At the July 12, 2023, ECPT regular meeting, Trina Murphy of DND Homes, presented a revised project proposal containing a few changes from the one presented in April.

As mentioned in the previous ECPT letter, support for the project was contingent on a continuous 25' right of way on Linehan Court in order for the abutters to safely egress from their driveways. The current proposal adds new green space, which encroaches about 5' feet into the part of the previous 25' wide right of way reducing it to 20'. The attached landscape plan shows the encroachment outlined in red.

After a discussion the ECPT members present, including many abutters, unanimously agreed the encroaching green space outlined in red needs to be removed to restore the 25' width. We support variances for front and side setbacks as well as any necessary reduction in green/open space to implement this proposal, if the 25' setback is restored. The development team has worked with the abutters and ECPT for many months to develop a mutually agreeable plan. They have been very responsive to the abutters' needs and been very professional.

Very truly yours,

Charles T. Hinds President, ECPT

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