Executive SummaryLarge Project Authorization

HEARING DATE: MARCH 10, 2016

Date: March 3, 2016
Case No.: 2013.0253ENX

Project Address: 655 FOLSOM STREET

Zoning: MUR (Mixed-Use Residential) Zoning District

130-G Height and Bulk District

Block/Lot: 3570/050

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Recommendation: Approval with Conditions

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposed project includes demolition of the two-story commercial building (measuring approximately 14,000 square feet), and new construction of a 130-foot fourteen-story, mixed-use building (approximately 75,200 gross square feet) with 89 dwelling units, ground floor retail along Folsom Street (approximately 2,300 square feet total, which is divided into two separate spaces), 1 car-share parking space, 36 off-street parking spaces, 89 Class 1 bicycle parking spaces, and six Class 2 bicycle parking spaces. The project includes a dwelling unit mix consisting of 37 two-bedroom units and 52 one-bedroom units. The proposed project includes private open space, common open space (approximately 3,260 square feet) via a rear yard, and a roof terrace.

SITE DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT USE

The proposed project is located on the southwest corner of Folsom and Hawthorne Streets on an rectangular-shaped corner lot (with a lot area of 7,000± square feet) with approximately 82.5-ft of frontage along Folsom Street and 84.80-ft of frontage along Hawthorne Street. Currently, the subject lot contains an existing two-story building (Canton Restaurant) with frontage on both Folsom and Hawthorne Streets.

SURROUNDING PROPERTIES AND NEIGHBORHOOD

The project site is located within the Mixed-Use Residential (MUR) Zoning Districts in the East SoMa Area Plan. The immediate context is mixed in character with mixed residential, commercial, Moscone Center and office development along Folsom Street, and residential

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development along Hawthorne Street. The immediate neighborhood along Folsom Street includes two-story commercial and residential properties, high-rise office and residential buildings. The immediate neighborhood along Hawthorne Street includes larger-scale residential properties, which range in height from five-to-nine stories. Adjacent to the project site are two-story commercial buildings on Folsom and behind the site on Hawthorne Street is also a two-story building and parking lot. The adjacent site is currently being reviewed by the Planning Department for the construction of a thirteen-story building which forms an "L" around the 655 Folsom Street. The project site has two street frontages: Folsom Street, which is currently identified as a one-way transit thoroughfare with a bike lane on the south side; and, Hawthorne Street, which is a smaller-scale one-way connector street leading to freeway access off of Harrison Street. Other zoning districts in the vicinity of the project site include: C-3-S (Downtown Support), C-3-O (Downtown Office) and C-3-O (SD) (Downtown Office-Special Development).

The subject site is located within the Draft Central SoMa Plan area bounded by Market and Townsend Streets and 2nd and 6th Streets. The Central SoMa Plan is intended to develop an integrated vision for the Central Subway rail corridor which runs down 4th Street connecting to Cal Train and the existing Muni Sunnydale line. A Draft of the Central SoMa Plan was released in April 2013 and is currently going through refinements and environmental review. It is anticipated that the Central SoMa Plan will be begin the review and adoption process in fall of 2016. The Central SoMa Plan includes three alternatives for development concentrations around the rail corridor, with no changes in height or bulk for the subject site. The Land Use Alternatives propose changing the Zoning Designation for the site from MUR (Mixed Use Residential) to MUO (Mixed Use Office), both of which encourage housing with the latter providing more emphasis on office. The requirements for housing in both districts are the same. Citywide staff reviewed the project for consistency with the Draft Central SoMa Plan and have found that the proposal meets the intent by providing higher density housing with the appropriate dwelling unit mix in proximity to existing office areas. Additional information about the Central SoMa plan may be found at the following link: http://www.sf-planning.org/index.aspx?page=2557.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

Pursuant to the Guidelines of the State Secretary of Resources for the implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), on November 3, 2014, the Planning Department of the City and County of San Francisco determined that the proposed application was exempt from further environmental review under Section 15183 of the CEQA Guidelines and California Public Resources Code Section 21083.3. The Project is consistent with the adopted zoning controls in the Eastern Neighborhoods Area Plan and was encompassed within the analysis contained in the Eastern Neighborhoods Area Plan Final EIR. Since the Final EIR was finalized, there have been no substantial changes to the Eastern Neighborhoods Area Plan and no substantial changes in circumstances that would require major revisions to the Final EIR due to the involvement of new significant environmental effects or an increase in the severity of previously identified significant impacts, and there is no new information of substantial importance that would change the conclusions set forth in the Final EIR.

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AMENDED HEARING NOTIFICATION

ТҮРЕ	REQUIRED PERIOD	REQUIRED NOTICE DATE	ACTUAL NOTICE DATE	ACTUAL PERIOD
Classified News Ad	20 days	February 19, 2016	February 19, 2016	20 days
Posted Notice	20 days	February 19, 2016	February 19, 2016	20 days
Mailed Notice	20 days	February 19, 2016	February 19, 2016	20 days

The proposal requires a Section 312 Neighborhood notification, which was conducted in conjunction with the required hearing notification for the Large Project Authorization.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- The project sponsor conducted a Pre-Application meeting on September 24, 2015, which
 included adjacent neighbors and interested groups. No one attended the Pre-Application
 meeting.
- The project Sponsor held one additional outreach meeting on February 23, 2016, which
 included adjacent neighbors, interested community members and the entire required mailing
 for the LPA and 312 notification. Thirteen residents attended the meeting and inquired about
 construction timing and improvement to Hawthorne Street.
- As of February 19, 2016, the Department has received one letter in support of the project from the San Francisco Housing Action Coalition.

ISSUES AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- Entitlements: The project site is located within the MUR (Mixed Use Residential) zoning district, which is an Eastern Neighborhoods Zoning District—See Planning Code Section 201); therefore, the project requires a Large Project Authorization (Planning Code Section 329).
- Large Project Authorization Modifications: As part of the Large Project Authorization (LPA), the Commission may grant modifications from certain Planning Code requirements for projects that exhibit outstanding overall design and are complementary to the design and values of the surrounding area. The proposed project requests modifications from: 1) rear yard (Planning Code Section 134); 2) dwelling unit exposure (Planning Code Section 140); 3) ground floor celling height (Planning Code Section 145.1); and 4) off-street parking (Planning Code Section 151.1). Department staff is in agreement with the proposed modifications given the overall project and its outstanding and unique design.
- Inclusionary Affordable Housing: The Project has elected the Affordable Housing Fee alternative, identified in Planning Code Section 415. The project site is located within the MUR Zoning District, which will require a fee based on 20% of the total number of units proposed in the development. The Project contains 89 units and the Project Sponsor will

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fulfill this requirement by paying a fee for a total of 17.8 units (10.4 one bedroom units and 7.4 two bedroom units).

- Vision Zero & Streetscape Improvements: In recognition of the City's Vision Zero Program and understanding that the final layout of Folsom Street is still in flux, the Project Sponsor has updated their streetscape plans, to plant street trees on Folsom Street and to narrow Hawthorne and add in widened sidewalk and street furniture.
- <u>Development Impact Fees</u>: The Project would be subject to the following development impact fees, which are estimated as follows:

FEE TYPE	PLANNING CODE SECTION/FEE	AMOUNT	
Affordable Housing Fee (20%)	415 (fee varies on unit type)	\$5,508,315	
Transportation Sustainability Fee – Residential	411A (@ \$7.74/2)	\$236,929	
(Application submitted by 7/21/15- 61,222 gsf)	Credit (11,642 gsf x \$15.32)	(\$178,355)	
Transportation Sustainability Fee –Nonresidential	411 A. Niam Dag(@#15.22)	ф2F 2 27	
(Application submitted by 7/21/15- 2,300 gsf)	411A-NonRes(@\$15.32)	\$35,236	
Eastern Neighborhoods Impact Fee	hborhoods Impact Fee		
(11,642 sq ft – Tier 1; Change in Use from Non-	423 (@ \$2.55)	\$29,687	
Residential to Residential)			
Eastern Neighborhoods Impact Fee	422 (@ #10.10)	ф /22 ОБ 2	
(61,222 sq ft – Tier 1; New Residential)	423 (@ \$10.19)	\$623,852	
Childcare Fee (Residential 61,222 gsf)	414A(@1.83)	\$112,036	
Childcare Fee (Change of Use 11,642 gsf)	414A(@0.26)	\$3,026	
	TOTAL	\$6,370,726.00	

Please note that these fees are subject to change between Planning Commission approval and approval of the associated Building Permit Application, as based upon the annual updates managed by the Development Impact Fee Unit of the Department of Building Inspection.

REQUIRED COMMISSION ACTION

In order for the project to proceed, the Commission must grant a Large Project Authorization pursuant to Planning Code Section 329 to allow the new construction of a fourteen-story mixed use development with 89 dwelling units, approximately, 2,300 gross square feet of ground floor retail and to allow modifications to the requirements for rear yard (Planning Code Section 134), dwelling unit exposure (Planning Code Section 140), ground floor ceiling height (Planning Code Section 145.1), and off-street parking (Planning Code Section 151.1).

BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION

The Department believes this project is approvable for the following reasons:

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- The Project complies with the applicable requirements of the Planning Code.
- The Project is consistent with the objectives and policies of the General Plan.
- The Project is located in a zoning district where residential and ground floor commercial uses are principally permitted.
- The Project produces a new mixed-use development with ground floor corner retail and significant site updates, including landscaping, site furnishings, and private and common open space.
- The Project is consistent with and respects the varied neighborhood character, and provides an appropriate massing and scale for the adjacent contexts.
- The Project complies with the First Source Hiring Program.
- The Project adds 89 new dwelling units to the City's housing stock, including 37 two-bedroom units, and 52 one-bedroom units.
- The Project will fully utilize the Eastern Neighborhoods Area Plan controls, and will pay the appropriate development impact fees and the inclusionary housing fee at a rate of 20%.
- The Project is consistent with the General Plan.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval with Conditions

Attachments:

Draft Motion-Large Project Authorization
Architectural Drawings
Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan
Parcel Map
Sanborn Map
Aerial Photograph
Zoning Map
Height and Bulk Map
Site Photos (3)
Major Projects within .25 mile Radius
Affidavit for Compliance with the Inclusionary Housing Program
Anti-Discriminatory Housing Policy
Community Letters
Community Plan Exemption

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Attachment	Checklist
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X	Draft Motion		Drawings: Existing Cond	<u>itions</u>
X	Environmental Determination		Check for legibility	
\boxtimes	Zoning District Map		Drawings: Proposed Proj	<u>ect</u>
\boxtimes	Height & Bulk Map		Check for legibility	
\boxtimes	Parcel Map		Health Dept. Review of R	RF levels
\boxtimes	Sanborn Map		RF Report	
X	Aerial Photo		Community Meeting Not	tice
\boxtimes	Context Photos		Inclusionary Affordable Affidavit for Compliance	0 0
X	Site Photos		-	
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Subject to: (Select only if applicable)

- ☑ Affordable Housing (Sec. 415)
- ☐ Jobs Housing Linkage Program (Sec. 413)
- ☐ Downtown Park Fee (Sec. 412)
- ☑ First Source Hiring (Admin. Code)
- ☑ Child Care Requirement (Sec. 414)
- ☑ Other (EN Impact Fees)

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ADOPTING FINDINGS RELATING TO A LARGE PROJECT AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO PLANNING CODE SECTION 329, TO ALLOW EXCEPTIONS TO 1) REAR YARD (PLANNING CODE SECTION 134); 2) DWELLING UNIT EXPOSURE (PLANNING CODE SECTION 140); 3) GROUND FLOOR CEILING HEIGHT (PLANNING CODE SECTION 145.1); AND 4) OFF-STREET PARKING (PLANNING CODE SECTION 151.1) TO ALLOW CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW 130-FOOT, FOURTEEN-STORY MIXED-USE BUILDING (APPROXIMATELY 75,200 GSF) WITH 89 DWELLING UNITS (CONSISTING OF 52 1-BEDROOM UNITS, AND 37 2-BEDROOM UNITS) AND A TOTAL OF 2,300 GSF OF GROUND FLOOR RETAIL USE, LOCATED AT 655 FOLSOM STREET, LOTS 050 IN ASSESSOR'S BLOCK 3750, WITHIN THE MUR (MIXED USE RESIDENTIAL) ZONING DISTRICT, EAST SOMA PLAN AREA, AND A 130-G HEIGHT AND BULK DISTRICT, AND ADOPTING FINDINGS UNDER THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT.

PREAMBLE

On June 17, 2015, CJ Higley of Farella Braun + Martell LLP (hereinafter "Project Sponsor") filed Application No. 2013.0253ENX (hereinafter "Application") on behalf of Forton Fund LLC (Property Owner) with the Planning Department (hereinafter "Department") for a Large Project Authorization to construct a new fourteen-story mixed-use building with 89 dwelling units and 2,300 gross square feet of ground floor retail at 655 Folsom Street (Block 3750 Lot 050) in San Francisco, California.

The environmental effects of the Project were determined by the San Francisco Planning Department to have been fully reviewed under the Eastern Neighborhoods Area Plan Environmental Impact Report (hereinafter "EIR"). The EIR was prepared, circulated for public review and comment, and, at a public hearing on August 7, 2008, by Motion No. 17661, certified by the Commission as complying with the California Environmental Quality Act (Cal. Pub. Res. Code Section 21000 et seq., (hereinafter "CEQA"). The Commission has reviewed the Final EIR, which has been available for this Commissions review as well as public review.

The Eastern Neighborhoods EIR is a Program EIR. Pursuant to CEQA Guideline 15168(c)(2), if the lead agency finds that no new effects could occur or no new mitigation measures would be required of a proposed project, the agency may approve the project as being within the scope of the project covered by the program EIR, and no additional or new environmental review is required. In approving the Eastern Neighborhoods Plan, the Commission adopted CEQA Findings in its Motion No. 17661 and hereby incorporates such Findings by reference.

Additionally, State CEQA Guidelines Section 15183 provides a streamlined environmental review for projects that are consistent with the development density established by existing zoning, community plan or general plan policies for which an EIR was certified, except as might be necessary to examine whether there are project–specific effects which are peculiar to the project or its site. Section 15183 specifies that examination of environmental effects shall be limited to those effects that (a) are peculiar to the project or parcel on which the project would be located, (b) were not analyzed as significant effects in a prior EIR on the zoning action, general plan or community plan with which the project is consistent, (c) are potentially significant offsite and cumulative impacts which were not discussed in the underlying EIR, or(d) are previously identified in the EIR, but which are determined to have a more severe adverse impact than that discussed in the underlying EIR. Section 15183(c) specifies that if an impact is not peculiar to the parcel or to the proposed project, then an EIR need not be prepared for that project solely on the basis of that impact.

On November 3, 2014, the Department determined that the proposed application did not require further environmental review under Section 15183 of the CEQA Guidelines and Public Resources Code Section 21083.3. The Project is consistent with the adopted zoning controls in the Eastern Neighborhoods Area Plan and was encompassed within the analysis contained in the Eastern Neighborhoods Final EIR. Since the Eastern Neighborhoods Final EIR was finalized, there have been no substantial changes to the Eastern Neighborhoods Area Plan and no substantial changes in circumstances that would require major revisions to the Final EIR due to the involvement of new significant environmental effects or an increase in the severity of previously identified significant impacts, and there is no new information of substantial importance that would change the conclusions set forth in the Final EIR. The file for this project, including the Eastern Neighborhoods Final EIR and the Community Plan Exemption certificate, is available for review at the San Francisco Planning Department, 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, California.

The Planning Department, Jonas P. Ionin, is the custodian of records, located in the File for Case No. 2013.0253ENX at 1650 Mission Street, Fourth Floor, San Francisco, California.

Planning Department staff prepared a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) setting forth mitigation measures that were identified in the Eastern Neighborhoods Plan EIR that are applicable to the project. These mitigation measures are set forth in their entirety in the MMRP attached to the draft Motion as Exhibit C.

On March 10, 2016 the Planning Commission ("Commission") conducted a duly noticed public hearing at a regularly scheduled meeting on Large Project Authorization Application No. 2013.0253ENX.

The Commission has heard and considered the testimony presented to it at the public hearing and has further considered written materials and oral testimony presented on behalf of the applicant, Department staff, and other interested parties.

MOVED, that the Commission hereby authorizes the Large Project Authorization requested in Application No. 2013.0253ENX, subject to the conditions contained in "EXHIBIT A" of this motion, based on the following findings:

FINDINGS

Having reviewed the materials identified in the preamble above, and having heard all testimony and arguments, this Commission finds, concludes, and determines as follows:

- 1. The above recitals are accurate and constitute findings of this Commission.
- 2. **Site Description and Present Use.** The proposed project is located on the southwest corner of Folsom and Hawthorne Streets on a rectangular-shaped corner lot (with a lot area of 6,9700± square feet) with approximately 82-ft of frontage along Folsom Street and 84-ft of frontage along Hawthorne Street. Currently, the subject lot contains a parking lot and a two-story commercial building along Folsom Street.
- 3. Surrounding Properties and Neighborhood. The project site is located within the MUR Zoning District in the East SoMa Area Plan. The immediate context is mixed in character with mixed residential, commercial and office development along Folsom Street, and industrial and residential development along Hawthorne Street. The immediate neighborhood along Hawthorne Street includes a mix of smaller-scale industrial properties mixed with larger residential buildings ranging in heights from 1 to 8 stories. The immediate neighborhood along Folsom Street includes one-to-two-story commercial properties, five-to-thirteen-story office buildings, and nine-story residential complexes. Adjacent to the project site is a two-story industrial building on Folsom Street and a two-story commercial building (d.b.a. Red Dog Graphics) along Hawthorne Street. The project site has two street frontages: Folsom Street, which is identified as a one-way transit thoroughfare with a bike lane on the south side; and, Hawthorne Street, which is a

smaller-scale one-way residential street. Other zoning districts in the vicinity of the project site include: C-3-O (SD) (Downtown-Office (Special Development)); C-3-S (Downtown Support); and C-3-O (Downtown-Office).

- 4. **Project Description.** The proposed project includes demolition of the two-story commercial building (measuring approximately 14,000 square feet), and new construction of a 130-foot, fourteen-story, mixed-use building (approximately 75,200 gross square feet) with 89 dwelling units, ground floor retail along Folsom Street (approximately 2,300 square feet total, which is divided into two separate spaces), 1 carshare parking space, 36 off-street parking spaces, 89 Class 1 bicycle parking spaces, and six Class 2 bicycle parking spaces. The project includes a dwelling unit mix consisting of 37 two-bedroom units and 52 one-bedroom units. The proposed project includes private open space, common open space (approximately 3,260 square feet) via a rear yard, and a roof terrace.
- 5. Public Comment. The Project Sponsor has conducted the required Pre-Application meeting and an additional outreach meeting on February 23, 2016. Concerns regarding construction were voiced at the meeting. Construction management is addressed in the standard Conditions of Approval for the project. The Department has received one letter in support of the proposed project.
- 6. **Planning Code Compliance:** The Commission finds that the Project is consistent with the relevant provisions of the Planning Code in the following manner:
 - A. **Permitted Uses in MUR Zoning Districts.** Per Planning Code Section 841.20 and 841.45, retail and residential uses are principally permitted uses within the MUR Zoning District.

The proposed project would construct a new residential use within the MUR Zoning District, and would construct new ground floor retail use. Currently, the Project contains 89 dwelling units. Therefore, the proposed project complies with Planning Code Sections 841.20 and 841.45.

B. Rear Yard. Planning Code Section 134 requires a minimum rear yard equal to 25 percent of the total lot depth of the lot to be provided at the lowest level of dwelling units. Therefore, the Project would have to provide a rear yard, which measures approximately 1,743 square feet, located along the rear property line. Section 134(f) allows for modifications to the rear yard requirements through the Large Project Authorization process by providing an equivalent amount of square footage on the project site.

Currently, the Project features a rear courtyard on the podium level, which measures approximately 50-ft 4-in wide by 34-ft 8-in deep, which comprises approximately 1,750 square feet. Although the Project does not provide a code-complying rear yard, it does provide

rear yard area which is equal to the amount of square footage that would have been provided in a code-complying rear yard. The Project provides code-complying open space through a series of private balconies, roof deck and public open space with a total of 4,490 square feet of open space (see discussion below). Thus, the total amount of open space is over the amount which would have been provided in the required rear yard. The Project is seeking a modification of the rear yard requirement as part of the Large Project Authorization, since the proposed rear yard (or rear courtyard) does not extend the entire length of the subject lot (See Below).

The Project occupies a corner lot at the intersection of Folsom and Hawthorne Streets. Since the surrounding area is mixed in character, the subject block does not possess a definitive pattern of mid-block open space. However, many of the residential properties on the subject block do possess open space areas integrated into each development. The Project contributes to establishing a new rear yard pattern on the subject block, which will be matched as redevelopment occurs.

C. **Useable Open Space.** Within the MUR Zoning District, Planning Code Section 135 requires a minimum of 80 sq ft of open space per dwelling unit.

Private useable open space shall have a minimum horizontal dimension of six feet and a minimum area of 36 sq ft is located on a deck, balcony, porch or roof, and shall have a minimum horizontal dimension of 10 feet and a minimum area of 100 sq ft if located on open ground, a terrace or the surface of an inner or outer court. Common useable open space shall be at least 15 feet in every horizontal dimension and shall be a minimum of 300 sq ft. Further, inner courts may be credited as common useable open space if the enclosed space is not less than 20 feet in every horizontal dimension and 400 sq ft in area, and if the height of the walls and projections above the court on at least three sides is such that no point on any such wall or projection is higher than one foot for each foot that such point is horizontally distant from the opposite side of the clear space in the court.

For the proposed 89 dwelling units in the MUR Zoning District, the Project is required to provide 80 square feet of private or common open space and 54 square feet of public open space. This amount may be reduced through the placement of Publicly Accessible Open Space.

The Project provides code-complying open space through the use of private balconies for twenty-six dwelling units, a roof deck and publically accessible space on Hawthorne Street. In addition to the private balconies, the project will provide 4,490 square feet of open space between the roof deck and public open space on Hawthorne. The Project also includes a podium terrace area which provides an additional XX square feet of open space for residents.

D. Permitted Obstructions. Planning Code Section 136 outlines the requirements for features, which may be permitted over street, alleys, setbacks, yards or useable open space.

Currently, the Project includes bay windows, which project over the street and useable open space that are approximately 9-ft wide and project approximately 3-ft over the property line; therefore, these features comply with Planning Code Section 136(c)(2).

E. Streetscape and Pedestrian Improvements. Planning Code Section 138.1 requires a new building constructed in the MUR District to provide street trees and sidewalk paving in accordance with Article 16 and Sections 805(a) and (d) and 806(d) of the Public Works Code. One 24-inch box tree is required for every 20 feet of property frontage along each street or alley, with any remaining fraction of ten feet or more of frontage requiring an additional tree. The species and locations of trees installed in the public right-of-way shall be subject to approval by the Department of Public Works (DPW). An in-lieu must be paid for any required street tree that cannot be feasibily planted. Feasibility of tree planting will be determined by DPW.

The Project includes the new construction of a fourteen-story mixed-use building on a lot with approximately 80-feet of frontage along Folsom and Hawthorne Streets. Therefore, the Project is required to provide a total of eight street trees along both frontages.

Currently, the Project provides three street trees along Folsom Street and four street trees along Hawthorne Street. The Project shall seek a waiver from the Zoning Administrator to pay an in-lieu fee for any street tree not provided along the street. The Project would pay an in-lieu fee for one street tree pending consultation with the Department of Public Works (DPW). In addition, the Project includes streetscape elements, including a bulb-out at the corner of Hawthorne and Folsom Streets, which extends the full length of the Hawthorne frontage including new sidewalk planters, planting strips, bicycle parking and street furniture. Therefore, the proposed project complies with Planning Code Section 138.1.

F. **Bird Safety.** Planning Code Section 139 outlines the standards for bird-safe buildings, including the requirements for location-related and feature-related hazards.

The subject lot is not located in close proximity to an Urban Bird Refuge. The proposed project meets the requirements of feature-related standards and does not include any unbroken glazed segments 24-sq ft and larger in size; therefore, the proposed project complies with Planning Code Section 139.

G. **Dwelling Unit Exposure.** Planning Code Section 140 requires that at least one room of all dwelling units face onto a public street, rear yard or other open area that meets minimum requirements for area and horizontal dimensions. To meet exposure

requirements, a public street, public alley, side yard or rear yard must be at least 25 ft in width, or an open area (inner court) must be no less than 25 ft in every horizontal dimension for the floor at which the dwelling unit is located and the floor immediately above it, with an increase of five feet in every horizontal dimension at each subsequent floor.

The Project organizes the dwelling units to have exposure either on Folsom or Hawthorne Streets, or along the inner court. Currently, the inner court does not meet the dimensional requirements of the Planning Code, since it does not increase in horizontal dimension on the upper floors. Currently, the Project includes eighteen dwelling units (primarily on the upper floors), which do not face onto a code-complying inner court.

Therefore, the Project is seeking a modification of the dwelling unit exposure requirement through a Large Project Authorization.

H. Street Frontage in Mixed Use Districts. Planning Code Section 145.1 requires off-street parking at street grade on a development lot to be set back at least 25 feet on the ground floor; that no more than one-third of the width or 20 feet, whichever is less, of any given street frontage of a new structure parallel to and facing a street shall be devoted to parking and loading ingress or egress; that space for active uses be provided within the first 25 feet of building depth on the ground floor; that non-residential uses have a minimum floor-to-floor height of 14 feet (measured at grade); that the floors of street-fronting interior spaces housing non-residential active uses and lobbies be as close as possible to the level of the adjacent sidewalk at the principal entrance to these spaces; and that frontages with active uses that are not residential or PDR be fenestrated with transparent windows and doorways for no less than 60 percent of the street frontage at the ground level.

The Project meets the requirements of Planning Code Section 145.1, except for nonresidential height. Off-street parking is located below grade. The Project has one 10-foot wide garage entrance to the below-grade off-street parking located along Hawthorne Street. The Project features active uses on the ground floor with retail space on the Folsom frontage wrapping around to Hawthorne and the residential lobby entrance located on Hawthorne. The retail space (commercial space 1) on the corner of Folsom and Hawthorne provides a grade to floor height of 19 feet. The retail space (commercial space 2) on Folsom Street provides a height of 14 feet for a majority of the frontage except for an 11-foot± portion where the grade raises up toward Hawthorne (see Sheet A7.1). The project sponsor is requesting a minor modification through the Large Project Authorization. Finally, the Project features appropriate street-facing ground level spaces, as well as the ground level transparency and fenestration requirements.

I. Off-Street Parking. In the MUR Zoning District, Planning Code Section 151.1 principally permits one parking spaces for each four dwelling units. Under the Large

Project Authorization from the Planning Commission, the parking ratio may be increased to a maximum of .75 parking spaces per dwelling unit.

For the 89 dwelling units, the Project is principally permitted 22 off-street parking spaces, and allowed a maximum of 67 off-street parking spaces with the Large Project Authorization. For the proposed retail use (approximately 2,300 *gross square feet*), the Project is permitted a maximum of two off-street parking spaces.

Currently, the Project provides 36 below-grade off-street parking spaces. Of these 36 off-street parking spaces, one handicap parking space and 1 carpool have been identified.

Since the Project exceeds the principally permitted amount of parking (approximately 24 parking spaces), the Project is seeking a modification of the off-street parking requirement through a Large Project Authorization. The proposed parking results in a parking ratio of .40 spaces per unit. The Commission supports the off-street parking in excess of the principally permitted amount, since the development is using high efficiency stackers and has located parking below grade, which allows for additional active space at the pedestrian level.

J. **Off-Street Freight Loading**. Planning Section 152.1 of the Planning Code requires one off-street freight loading space for residential uses between 100,001 and 200,000 gross square feet.

The Project includes approximately 75,000 gross square feet, which is below the threshold of requiring off-street loading spaces. Therefore, no off-street loading spaces are required.

K. **Bicycle Parking.** Planning Section 155.2 of the Planning Code requires at least one Class 1 bicycle parking spaces for each dwelling unit and one Class 2 bicycle parking space for every 20 dwelling units. For the retail use, one Class 1 bicycle parking space is required for every 7,500 square feet of occupied floor area and one Class 2 space for every 2,500 square feet of occupied floor area.

The Project includes 89 dwelling units; therefore, the Project is required to provide 89 Class 1 bicycle parking spaces and 5 Class 2 bicycle parking spaces.

The Project will provide 89 Class 1 bicycle parking spaces and eight Class 2 bicycle parking spaces, thus exceeding the requirement. Therefore, the proposed project complies with Planning Code Section 155.2.

L. Curb Cut. Within the MUR Zoning District, Planning Code Section 155(r)(4) prohibits new curb cuts accessing off-street parking or loading on street frontages identified along any Transit Preferential, Citywide Pedestrian Network or Neighborhood Commercial Streets, as designated in the Transportation Element of the General Plan or official City bicycle routes or bicycle lanes, where an alternative frontage is available.

Currently, the Project proposes a new 10-ft wide driveway entrance along Hawthorne Street. Folsom Street is currently under study and is planned to include bike lanes; therefore, the location of the driveway entrance on Hawthorne complies with Planning Code Section 155, since it avoids new curb cuts and garage openings along Folsom Street and provides the garage opening along an available alternative frontage.

M. Car Share Requirements. Planning Code Section 166 requires one car-share parking space for projects constructing 50 to 200 dwelling units.

The Project includes 89 dwelling units; therefore, it is required to provide a minimum of one car-share parking space.

The Project provides one car-share parking spaces; therefore, the proposed project complies with Planning Code Section 166.

N. **Unbundled Parking**. Planning Code Section 167 requires that all off-street parking spaces accessory to residential uses in new structures of 10 dwelling units or more be leased or sold separately from the rental or purchase fees for dwelling units for the life of the dwelling units.

The Project is providing off-street parking that is accessory to the dwelling units. These spaces will be unbundled and sold and/or leased separately from the dwelling units; therefore, the Project meets this requirement.

O. **Dwelling Unit Mix.** Planning Code Section 207.6 requires that no less than 40 percent of the total number of proposed dwelling units contain at least two bedrooms, or no less than 30 percent of the total number of proposed dwelling units contain at least three bedrooms.

For the 89 dwelling units, the Project is required to provide at least 35 two-bedroom units or 31 three-bedroom units.

The Project provides 37 two-bedroom units (42%) and 52 one-bedroom units. Therefore, the Project meets and exceeds the requirements for dwelling unit mix.

P. **Height and Bulk Limits.** Planning Code Section 270 outlines the maximum building height allowed and requirements for the maximum plan dimensions for building bulk. The subject site is located within a 130-G Height and Bulk district, which requires a maximum length of 170 feet and a diagonal of 200 feet for any portion above 80 feet in height.

Along Folsom Street, the Project maximum length is approximately 82 feet and along Hawthorne Street, the maximum length is approximately 84 feet and the maximum diagonal

is 112 feet. The total height for the Project is 130 feet. Due to the small lot size, the building massing is within the requirements of Planning Code Section 270.

Q. **Shadow.** Planning Code Section 295 restricts net new shadow, cast by structures exceeding a height of 40 feet, upon property under the jurisdiction of the Recreation and Park Commission. Any project in excess of 40 feet in height and found to cast net new shadow must be found by the Planning Commission, with comment from the General Manager of the Recreation and Parks Department, in consultation with the Recreation and Park Commission, to have no adverse impact upon the property under the jurisdiction of the Recreation and Park Commission.

Planning Code Section 147 restricts net new shadow, cast by structures exceeding a height of 50 feet, upon public plazas. Similar to Planning Code Section 295, any project found to cast a net new shadow on a public plaza would be required to reduce the shadow impacts through modifications to the building form.

Based upon a detailed shadow analysis, the Project does not cast any net new shadow upon property under the jurisdiction of the Recreation and Parks Commission. However, the preliminary shadow fan indicated that the Project would cast shadows on Moscone Plaza, 611 Folsom Street Plaza, and 303 Second Street Plaza. The Shadow Fan does not take into account existing buildings and their effects on shadows. Based on further analysis of the proposed Project and the existing built environment, the Project would not result in any net new shadows on the public plazas mentioned above.

R. **Transit Impact Development & Transit Sustainability Fees.** Planning Code Sections 411 and 411A are applicable to new development over 800 square feet.

The Project includes 2,300 gross square feet of new retail use (nonresidential use). However, the existing site contains approximately 13,942 gross square feet of existing retail use. The Project would also be subject to a fee for the new residential gross square feet of approximately 72,864 gross square feet (subject to the residential TSF at one half the cost, based on adopted grandfathering). Additionally the Project will receive a prior use credit, as outlined in Planning Code Section 411A.4(b), with the total TIDF fee at approximately \$103,628.24.

S. Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program. Planning Code Section 415 sets forth the requirements and procedures for the Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program. Under Planning Code Section 415.3, the current percentage requirements would apply to projects that consist of ten or more units, where the first application (EE or BPA) was applied for before July 18, 2006. Pursuant to Planning Code Section 415.5, the Project must pay the Affordable Housing Fee ("Fee"). This Fee is made payable to the Department of Building Inspection ("DBI") for use by the Mayor's Office of Housing for the purpose of increasing affordable housing citywide.

The Project Sponsor has submitted a 'Affidavit of Compliance with the Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program: Planning Code Section 415,' to satisfy the requirements of the Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program through payment of the Fee, in an amount to be established by the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development at a rate equivalent to an off-site requirement of 20%. The project sponsor has not selected an alternative to payment of the Fee. The EE application was submitted on January 17, 2015.

T. Eastern Neighborhood Infrastructure Impact Fees. Planning Code Section 423 is applicable to any development project within the MUR (Urban Mixed-Use) Zoning District that results in the addition of gross square feet of non-residential space.

The proposed project includes approximately 72,864 gross square feet of new residential development and 2,300 gross square feet of new retail use. These uses are subject to Eastern Neighborhood Infrastructure Impact Fees, as outlined in Planning Code Section 423. These fees must be paid prior to the issuance of the building permit application.

- 7. Large Project Authorization in Eastern Neighborhoods Mixed Use Districts. Planning Code Section 329(c) lists nine aspects of design review in which a project must comply; the Planning Commission finds that the project is compliant with these nine aspects as follows:
 - A. Overall building mass and scale.

The Project grounds the corner of Folsom and Hawthorne Streets by providing the mass of the structure at the corner, which also compliments the newer office building on the northwest corner of Folsom and Hawthorne (680 Folsom Street). The Project will be using pre-cast concrete panels on the front facades to provide a transition from office to residential development. The massing is divided into two distinct elements, a central mass with a series of staggered bays which provide movement and framed with a simple surround with punch windows which frames the center element. These two elements face both Folsom and Hawthorne Streets. The mass and form are appropriate for a corner lot given the surrounding context, which includes medium and large scale newer buildings and some smaller-scale industrial properties to the west. Along Hawthorne Street, the Project appropriately frames the corner of Hawthorne, with a few small one and two story buildings remaining before the larger existing residential context exists to the east of the site. Plans are currently in process for the parcels that border the subject site. The proposed building for this adjacent site is approximately 130 feet in height. The Project is further enhanced at the pedestrian level by providing large storefront glazing with a bulkhead to provide pedestrian scale. The rear facades of the building, although simple in form, will be clad with metal siding that will provide a transitional color scale to provide interest. Additionally, all flush facades will provide punched windows with a minimum of a three inch recess. This helps to provide interest and shadow lines to this element of the building. This in combination with the varied bays and quality materials result in a building that is appropriate and consistent with the mass and scale of the surrounding neighborhood.

B. Architectural treatments, facade design and building materials:

The proposed Project's architectural treatments, façade design and building materials include a pre-cast cement panel exterior on the street facades, gradient composite metal panels on the rear elevations of the building, cement plaster with reveals on the sides, stone clad pilasters and bulkhead, and aluminum-sash windows. The Project provides for a unique and contemporary expression along the street frontage through the use of alternating square bay elements for the main body of the structure, providing movement and interest. The Project also uses a darker grey recessed element with punched windows providing a frame for the center body of the structure. Along Folsom Street, the building features two commercial spaces providing active uses along the frontage. Along Hawthorne Street, the commercial space carries around to this frontage which is also adjacent to the main lobby for the residential units. There are minor areas used for mechanical equipment for the building, which leaves well more than 60% of the frontage as active spaces. Overall, the Project offers a high quality architectural treatment, which provides for unique and expressive architectural design that is consistent and compatible with the surrounding neighborhood.

C. The design of lower floors, including building setback areas, commercial space, townhouses, entries, utilities, and the design and siting of rear yards, parking and loading access;

Along the lower floors, the Project provides two commercial spaces of approximately 1,000 square feet each. The space is oriented along Folsom Street and wraps around to Hawthorne Street. The residential lobby entry has been placed on Hawthorne Street to enhance the residential feel that is being established on Hawthorne Street. The commercial space and residential lobby comprise a majority of the building ground floor frontage with mechanical and garage openings taking up minimal space. The Project minimizes potential impacts to pedestrians by providing one 10-ft wide garage entrance, which is located at the eastern end of the project site along Hawthorne Street.

D. The provision of required open space, both on- and off-site. In the case of off-site publicly accessible open space, the design, location, access, size, and equivalence in quality with that otherwise required on-site;

In total, the Project provides open space through private balconies and common open space via a rear court, and roof deck. The rear court is appropriately located at the rear of the project site and is designed at the podium level. Although the rear yard does not qualify as open space, it assists in establishing a mid-block pattern for the surrounding area.

E. The provision of mid-block alleys and pathways on frontages between 200 and 300 linear feet per the criteria of Section 270, and the design of mid-block alleys and pathways as required by and pursuant to the criteria set forth in Section 270.2;

The Project is not subject to the mid-block alley requirements of Planning Code Section 270.2 due to the limited frontage of the site (under 160 feet total). In addition it is not located over the central half of the subject block; therefore, this requirement does not apply to the project site.

F. Streetscape and other public improvements, including tree planting, street furniture, and lighting.

In compliance with Planning Code Section 138.1, the Project provides eight new street trees along the street frontages on Hawthorne and Folsom Streets, and would pay an in-lieu fee for any required street trees not provided due to proximity of underground utilities, etc., as specified by the Department of Public Works. In addition, the Project includes streetscape elements, including a corner bulb out, sidewalk planters and site furnishings along Hawthorne Street. The Planning Commission finds that these improvements would improve the public realm.

G. Circulation, including streets, alleys and mid-block pedestrian pathways;

The Project provides ample circulation in and around the project site through the sidewalk improvements along both frontages. The primary focal point for retail visitors would occur along Folsom Street, while the residents have an entrance along Hawthorne Street through a main lobby. Automobile access is limited to the one entry/exit on Hawthorne Street.

H. Bulk limits;

The Project is within a 'G' Bulk District, which restricts bulk at building heights above 80 feet by requiring a maximum plan dimensions of a maximum length of 170 feet and diagonal dimension of 200 feet. The proposed building although taller than 80 feet complies with the bulk limits by providing a maximum length of 80 feet and a maximum diagonal length of 112 feet. Therefore the project complies with the 'G' Bulk District requirements.

I. Other changes necessary to bring a project into conformance with any relevant design guidelines, Area Plan or Element of the General Plan;

The Project, on balance, meets the Objectives and Policies of the General Plan. See Below.

- 8. **Large Project Authorization Exceptions**. Proposed Planning Code Section 329 allows exceptions for Large Projects in the Eastern Neighborhoods Mixed Use Districts:
 - A. Exceeding the principally permitted accessory residential parking ratio described in Section <u>151.1</u> and pursuant to the criteria therein;

In granting such Conditional Use or exception per 329 for parking in excess of that principally permitted in Table 151.1, the Planning Commission shall make the

following affirmative findings according to the uses to which the proposed parking is accessory:

- (A) Parking for All Uses.
- (i) Vehicle movement on or around the project does not unduly impact pedestrian spaces or movement, transit service, bicycle movement, or the overall traffic movement in the district;

The Project does minimize vehicular movement in and around the Project, since the off-street parking garage is located below grade and the entrance to this garage is accessed via one 10-ft wide opening along Hawthorne Street. This configuration minimizes the potential for conflicts with pedestrians and bicyclists along Folsom Street, and at the intersection of Hawthorne and Folsom Streets. The location of the garage entrance is at the east side of the Hawthorne Street frontage, which allows for queuing on Hawthorne.

(ii) Accommodating excess accessory parking does not degrade the overall urban design quality of the project proposal;

The Commission finds that accommodating excess accessory parking would not degrade the overall urban design quality of the Project. For this Project, accommodating excess parking would not increase the potential for pedestrian conflicts along Hawthorne Street, due to its location at the building edge and proximity to other sidewalk bump-out and other pedestrian elements which will slow auto movements.

(iii) All above-grade parking is architecturally screened and lined with active uses according to the standards of Section 145.1, and the project sponsor is not requesting any exceptions or variances requiring such treatments elsewhere in this Code; and

The Project does not include above-grade, off-street parking.

(iv) Excess accessory parking does not diminish the quality and viability of existing or planned streetscape enhancements.

Since the excess parking would be located below-grade, the excess accessory parking would not impact any existing or planned streetscape enhancements. Due to its lack of impact upon existing and planned streetscape elements, the Commission finds the proposed parking is appropriate.

- (B) Parking for Residential Uses.
- (i) For projects with 50 dwelling units or more, all residential accessory parking in excess of 0.5 spaces per unit shall be stored and accessed by mechanical stackers or

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lifts, valet, or other space-efficient means that reduces space used for parking and maneuvering, and maximizes other uses.

The proposed parking of .39 spaces per unit is below the threshold of requiring mechanical parking. However, the development is proposing mechanical parking system to increase efficiencies. The maximum in the garage is 35 spaces plus one car share space.

B. Exception for rear yards, pursuant to the requirements of Section 134(f);

Modification of Requirements in the Eastern Neighborhoods Mixed Use Districts. The rear yard requirement in Eastern Neighborhoods Mixed Use Districts may be modified or waived by the Planning Commission pursuant to Section 329.

(1) A comparable, but not necessarily equal amount of square footage as would be created in a code conforming rear yard is provided elsewhere within the development;

The Project provides for a comparable amount of open space, in lieu of the required rear yard. Overall, the project site is 6,971 square feet in size, and would be required to provide a rear yard measuring 1,742 square feet. The Project provides private open space for twenty-six dwelling units and approximately 1,805 square feet of rear yard common area located at the podium level. This amount exceeds the amount needed for the rear yard. The project additionally provides a 3,260 square foot roof terrace and 1,230 square feet of Publicly Accessible Open Space, which provides additional open space area for the Project.

(2) The proposed new or expanding structure will not significantly impede the access to light and air from adjacent properties or adversely affect the interior block open space formed by the rear yards of adjacent properties; and

The Project does not impede access to light and air for the adjacent properties. The Project provides a 34 foot by 50 foot rear yard. Many of the abutting residential properties have narrow rear yards or rear yard that are more oriented toward the interior of the development. The Project contributes to development of a pattern of rear yard open space on the subject block.

(3) The modification request is not combined with any other residential open space modification or exposure variance for the project, except exposure modifications in designated landmark buildings under Section 307(h)(1).

The Project is seeking a modification to open space and exposure requirements, since the rear inner court does not conform to the dimensional requirements of the Planning Code. Given the overall quality of the Project and its design, the Commission supports the modifications to the rear yard, since the proposed units would not be afforded undue access to light and air.

Overall, the Project meets the intent of exposure and open space requirements defined in Planning Code Sections 135 and 140; therefore, the modification of the rear yard is acceptable.

C. Where not specified elsewhere in Planning Code Section 329(d), modification of other Code requirements which could otherwise be modified as a Planned Unit Development (as set forth in Section 304), irrespective of the zoning district in which the property is located;

In addition to the modification of the requirements for rear yard and off-street parking, the proposed project is seeking modifications of the requirements for exposure (Planning Code Section 140) and nonresidential ceiling height (Planning Code Section 145.1(c)(4)(B)).

Under Planning Code Section 140, all dwelling units must face onto an open area, which is at least 25-wide. The Project organizes the dwelling units to have exposure either on Folsom or Hawthorne Streets, or within a podium courtyard. Currently, eighteen dwelling units (two units on each floor between the tenth and second floors) do not face onto an open area, which meets the dimensional requirements of the Planning Code. These dwelling units still face onto an open area, which otherwise exceeds the rear yard requirement in area, and are also afforded sufficient access to light and air. Given the overall design and composition of the Project, the Department is in support of this modification, due to the Project's high quality of design and amount of open space/open areas.

Under Planning Code Section 145.1(c)(4)(B) all ground floor nonresidential space is required to have floor to floor height of 14 feet as measured from grade. Due to the slope of Folsom street, a small portion of commercial space 2 does not meet the exact language of the Planning Code. The discrepancy is an 11 foot portion just upslope from the entry to the commercial space 2. The interior space of commercial space 2 is 14 feet and the interior space for commercial space 1 is 19 feet. Given the overall design of the project and treatment of the ground level of the project, the Department is in support of this modification, due to the Project's high quality of design.

8. **General Plan Compliance.** The Project is, on balance, consistent with the following Objectives and Policies of the General Plan:

HOUSING

Objectives and Policies

OBJECTIVE 1

IDENTIFY AND MAKE AVAILABLE FOR DEVELOPMENT ADEQUATE SITES TO MEET THE CITY'S HOUSING NEEDS, ESPECIALLY PERMANENTLY AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

Policy 1.1

Plan for the full range of housing needs in the City and County of San Francisco, especially affordable housing.

The Project is a higher density residential development in a transitioning area. The Project is located in a residential buffer area intended to transition from the C-3 area to residential. The Project site is an ideal infill site, since the existing site is single two-story commercial building. The project includes the payment of the Affordable Housing Fee, which complies with the City's affordable housing goals.

OBJECTIVE 4

FOSTER A HOUSING STOCK THAT MEETS THE NEEDS OF ALL RESIDENTS ACROSS LIFECYCLES.

Policy 4.1

Develop new housing, and encourage the remodeling of existing housing, for families with children.

Policy 4.5

Ensure that new permanently affordable housing is located in all of the City's neighborhoods, and encourage integrated neighborhoods, with a diversity of unit types provided at a range of income levels.

Out of 89 new dwelling units, the Project will pay the In Lieu fee, thus meeting the affordable housing requirements. In addition, the two bedroom units will provide housing opportunities for families.

OBJECTIVE 11

SUPPORT AND RESPECT THE DIVERSE AND DISTINCT CHARACTER OF SAN FRANCISCO'S NEIGHBORHOODS.

Policy 11.1

Promote the construction and rehabilitation of well-designed housing that emphasizes beauty, flexibility, and innovative design, and respects existing neighborhood character.

Policy 11.2

Ensure implementation of accepted design standards in project approvals.

Policy 11.3

Ensure growth is accommodated without substantially and adversely impacting existing residential neighborhood character.

Policy 11.4

Continue to utilize zoning districts which conform to a generalized residential land use and density plan and the General Plan.

Policy 11.6

Foster a sense of community through architectural design, using features that promote community interaction.

Policy 11.8

Consider a neighborhood's character when integrating new uses, and minimize disruption caused by expansion of institutions into residential areas.

The Project responds to the site's location as a transition between the mixed-character of Folsom Street and the residential character of Hawthorne Street. The Project appropriately responds to the varied character of the larger neighborhood The Project's facades provide a unique expression not commonly found within the surrounding area, while providing for a material palette, which draws from the surrounding context.

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ELEMENT

Objectives and Policies

OBJECTIVE 6:

MAINTAIN AND STRENGTHEN VIABLE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL AREAS EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO CITY RESIDENTS.

Policy 6.1

Ensure and encourage the retention and provision of neighborhood-serving goods and services in the city's neighborhood commercial districts, while recognizing and encouraging diversity among the districts.

The Project provides new opportunity for new ground floor retail use, which is consistent with the goals for Folsom Street.

RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE ELEMENT

Objectives and Policies

OBJECTIVE 4:

PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR RECREATION AND THE ENJOYMENT OF OPEN SPACE IN EVERY SAN FRANCISCO NEIGHBORHOOD.

Policy 4.5:

Require private usable outdoor open space in new residential development.

Policy 4.6:

Assure the provision of adequate public open space to serve new residential development.

The Project will create private and common open space areas in a new residential mixed-use development through private balconies, a rear court and a roof deck. The project will not cast shadows over open spaces under the jurisdiction of the Recreation and Park Department.

TRANSPORTATION ELEMENT

Objectives and Policies

OBJECTIVE 11

ESTABLISH PUBLIC TRANSIT AS THE PRIMARY MODE OF TRANSPORTATION IN SAN FRANCISCO AND AS A MEANS THROUGH WHICH TO GUIDE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVE REGIONAL MOBILITY AND AIR QUALITY.

Policy 11.1

Maintain and improve the Transit Preferential Streets program to make transit more attractive and viable as a primary means of travel

OBJECTIVE 24:

IMPROVE THE AMBIENCE OF THE PEDESTRIAN ENVIRONMENT.

Policy 24.2:

Maintain and expand the planting of street trees and the infrastructure to support them.

Policy 24.3:

Install pedestrian-serving street furniture where appropriate.

Policy 24.4:

Preserve pedestrian-oriented building frontages.

The Project will install new street trees along Folsom and Hawthorne Streets. Further, the Project will provide a new bulb-out, street plantings, and new site furnishings between the corner of Folsom and Hawthorne and the east edge of the property. Frontages are designed with active spaces oriented at the pedestrian level. The new garage entrance is located on an alternate street frontage, in order to minimize pedestrian and bicycle conflicts and encourage Folsom Street as it transitions to a Transit Preferential Street.

OBJECTIVE 28:

PROVIDE SECURE AND CONVENIENT PARKING FACILITIES FOR BICYCLES.

Policy 28.1:

Provide secure bicycle parking in new governmental, commercial, and residential developments.

Policy 28.3:

Provide parking facilities which are safe, secure, and convenient.

The Project includes 89 Class 1 bicycle parking spaces and 8 Class 2 bicycle parking spaces in secure, convenient locations.

OBJECTIVE 34:

RELATE THE AMOUNT OF PARKING IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS AND NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS TO THE CAPACITY OF THE CITY'S STREET SYSTEM AND LAND USE PATTERNS.

Policy 34.1:

Regulate off-street parking in new housing so as to guarantee needed spaces without requiring excesses and to encourage low auto ownership in neighborhoods that are well served by transit and are convenient to neighborhood shopping.

Policy 34.3:

Permit minimal or reduced off-street parking supply for new buildings in residential and commercial areas adjacent to transit centers and along transit preferential streets.

Policy 34.5:

Minimize the construction of new curb cuts in areas where on-street parking is in short supply and locate them in a manner such that they retain or minimally diminish the number of existing on-street parking spaces.

The Project provides slightly more than the principally permitted parking amounts within the Planning Code. The parking spaces are accessed by one ingress/egress point measuring 10-ft wide from Hawthorne Street. Parking is adequate for the project and complies with the amount prescribed by the Planning Code through the Large Project Authorization exception.

URBAN DESIGN ELEMENT

Objectives and Policies

OBJECTIVE 1:

EMPHASIS OF THE CHARACTERISTIC PATTERN WHICH GIVES TO THE CITY AND ITS NEIGHBORHOODS AN IMAGE, A SENSE OF PURPOSE, AND A MEANS OF ORIENTATION.

Policy 1.7:

Recognize the natural boundaries of districts, and promote connections between districts.

OBJECTIVE 2:

CONSERVATION OF RESOURCES WHICH PROVIDE A SENSE OF NATURE, CONTINUITY WITH THE PAST, AND FREEDOM FROM OVERCROWDING.

Policy 2.6:

Respect the character of older development nearby in the design of new buildings.

The Project is located within the East SoMa neighborhood, which is characterized by the mix of uses. As such, the Project provides expressive street façades, which respond to form, scale and material palette of the existing neighborhood, while also providing a new contemporary architectural vocabulary.

OBJECTIVE 4:

IMPROVEMENT OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD ENVIRONMENT TO INCREASE PERSONAL SAFETY, COMFORT, PRIDE AND OPPORTUNITY.

Policy 4.5:

Design walkways and parking facilities to minimize danger to pedestrians.

Policy 4.13:

Improve pedestrian areas by providing human scale and interest.

Although the project site has two street frontages, it only provides one vehicular access point for the entire project, limiting conflicts with pedestrians and bicyclists. Street trees will be planted on each street. Along the project site, the pedestrian experience will be greatly improved.

EAST SOMA AREA PLAN

Objectives and Policies

LAND USE

OBJECTIVE 1.1

ENCOURAGE PRODUCTION OF HOUSING AND OTHER MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT IN EAST SOMA WHILE MAINTAINING ITS EXISTING SPECIAL MIXED-USE CHARACTER.

Policy 1.1.6

Retain East SoMa's existing residential alleys for residential uses.

OBJECTIVE 1.2

MAXIMIZE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL IN KEEPING WITH NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTER.

Policy 1.2.1

Encourage development of new housing throughout East SoMa.

Policy 1.2.2

Ensure that in-fill housing development is compatible with its surroundings.

Policy 1.2.3

For new construction, and as part of major expansion of existing buildings, encourage housing development over commercial.

Policy 1.2.4

In general, where residential development is permitted, control residential density through building height and bulk guidelines and bedroom mix requirements.

The Project is located within an area that is identified to transition from the nearby C-3 area to residential. The Project is designed within the allowable height and bulk regulations for the area and the architecture provides context and transition with the use of quality materials, architectural movement, glazing and an active ground floor.

HOUSING

OBJECTIVE 2.3

ENSURE THAT NEW RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS SATISFY AN ARRAY OF HOUSING NEEDS WITH RESPECT TO TENURE, UNIT MIX AND COMMUNITY SERVICES.

POLICY 2.3.2

Prioritize the development of affordable family housing, both rental and ownership, particularly along transit corridors and adjacent to community amenities.

POLICY 2.3.3

Require that a significant number of units in new developments have two or more bedrooms, except Senior Housing and SRO developments unless all Below Market Rate Units are two or more bedrooms.

OBJECTIVE 2.4

LOWER THE COST OF THE PRODUCTION OF HOUSING.

POLICY 2.4.1

Require developers to separate the cost of parking from the cost of housing in both for sale and rental developments.

The Project provides over 40% of the units as two-bedroom units and will provide parking unbundled from the units. The project Sponsor will be paying the Affordable Housing Fee at 20% of the total unit count. These funds will go toward the development of additional affordable housing within the City.

BUILT FORM

OBJECTIVE 3.1

PROMOTE AN URBAN FORM THAT REINFORCES EAST SOMA'S DISTINCTIVE PLACE IN THE CITY'S LARGER FORM AND STRENGTHENS ITS PHYSICAL FABRIC AND CHARACTER.

POLICY 3.1.1

Adopt heights that are appropriate for SoMa's location in the city, the prevailing street and block pattern, and the anticipated land uses, while preserving the character of its neighborhood enclaves.

POLICY 3.1.3

Relate the prevailing heights of buildings to street and alley width throughout the plan area.

POLICY 3.1.8

New development should respect existing patterns of rear yard open space. Where an existing pattern of rear yard open space does not exist, new development on mixed-use-zoned parcels should have greater flexibility as to where open space can be located.

OBJECTIVE 3.2

PROMOTE AN URBAN FORM AND ARCHITECTURAL CHARACTER THAT SUPPORTS WALKING AND SUSTAINS A DIVERSE, ACTIVE AND SAFE PUBLIC REALM.

POLICY 3.2.1

Require high quality design of street-facing building exteriors.

POLICY 3.2.3

Minimize the visual impact of parking.

POLICY 3.2.5

Building form should celebrate corner locations.

POLICY 3.2.6

Sidewalks abutting new developments should be constructed in accordance with locally appropriate guidelines based on established best practices in streetscape design.

The Project proposes a building consistent with the allowable of 130 feet and it complies with the established bulk regulations for the area. The Project, at 130 feet in height, anchors the corner by placing the height of the building at the corner and providing active commercial space along the Folsom frontage to activate the space. The Project architecture is of a high quality that provides interest, movement and a transition between office development in the C-3 district to the existing adjacent residential developments.

TRANSPORTATION

OBJECTIVE 4.1

IMPROVE PUBLIC TRANSIT TO BETTER SERVE EXISTING AND NEW DEVELOPMENT IN THE SOUTH OF MARKET.

POLICY 4.1.4

Reduce existing curb cuts where possible and restrict new curb cuts to prevent vehicular conflicts with transit on important transit and neighborhood commercial streets.

OBJECTIVE 4.3

ESTABLISH PARKING POLICIES THAT IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF NEIGHBORHOODS AND REDUCE CONGESTION AND PRIVATE VEHICLE TRIPS BY ENCOURAGING TRAVEL BY NON-AUTO MODES.

POLICY 4.3.1

For new residential development, provide flexibility by eliminating minimum off-street parking requirements and establishing reasonable parking caps.

POLICY 4.3.3

Make the cost of parking visible to users, by requiring parking to be rented, leased or sold separately from residential and commercial space for all new major development.

OBJECTIVE 4.6

SUPPORT WALKING AS A KEY TRANSPORTATION MODE BY IMPROVING PEDESTRIAN CIRCULATION WITHIN EAST SOMA AND TO OTHER PARTS OF THE CITY.

POLICY 4.6.1

Use established street design standards and guidelines to make the pedestrian environment safer and more comfortable for walk trips.

POLICY 4.6.2

Prioritize pedestrian safety improvements in areas and at intersections with historically high frequencies of pedestrian injury collisions.

OBJECTIVE 4.8

ENCOURAGE ALTERNATIVES TO CAR OWNERSHIP AND THE REDUCTION OF PRIVATE VEHICLE TRIPS.

POLICY 4.8.1

Continue to require car-sharing arrangements in new residential and commercial developments, as well as any new parking garages.

The Project is providing parking slightly over permitted amounts and it will be using efficient parking stackers. The Project will provide parking separate from the units as required by the Planning Code. The sidewalks around the Project will be increased in width and planted with street trees per code. Additionally, the Hawthorne frontage will be widened to enhance the

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residential nature of the street and to slow traffic. Additional open space and streetscape furniture will be provided in these areas.

STREETS AND OPEN SPACE

OBJECTIVE 5.2

ENSURE THAT NEW DEVELOPMENT INCLUDES HIGH QUALITY PRIVATE OPEN SPACE.

POLICY 5.2.1

Require new residential and mixed-use residential development to provide on-site private open space designed to meet the needs of residents.

POLICY 5.2.2

Strengthen requirements for commercial development to provide on-site open space.

POLICY 5.2.3

Encourage private open space to be provided as common spaces for residents and workers of the building wherever possible.

OBJECTIVE 5.3

CREATE A NETWORK OF GREEN STREETS THAT CONNECT OPEN SPACES AND IMPROVES THE WALKABILITY, AESTHETICS AND ECOLOGICAL SUSTAINABILITY OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

POLICY 5.3.1

Redesign underutilized portions of streets as public open spaces, including widened sidewalks or medians, curb bulb-outs, "living streets" or green connector streets.

POLICY 5.3.2

Maximize sidewalk landscaping, street trees and pedestrian scale street furnishing to the greatest extent feasible.

POLICY 5.3.4

Enhance the pedestrian environment by requiring new development to plant street trees along abutting sidewalks. When this is not feasible, plant trees on development sites or elsewhere in the plan area.

As noted above, the project will be widening existing sidewalks and enhance the sidewalk treatment on Hawthorne Street to provide public open space and street furniture. The treatment will enhance the residential uses along this block of Hawthorne Street. Additionally, the Project will also pay the appropriate development impact fees, including the Eastern Neighborhoods Impact Fees, which will go towards improvements in the area.

- 9. **Planning Code Section 101.1(b)** establishes eight priority-planning policies and requires review of permits for consistency with said policies. On balance, the project does comply with said policies in that:
 - A. That existing neighborhood-serving retail uses be preserved and enhanced and future opportunities for resident employment in and ownership of such businesses be enhanced.

Currently, the project site contains an existing neighborhood-serving use (restaurant). The Project improves the urban form of the neighborhood by retaining ground floor retail. The retention of retail use will provide goods and services to area workers, residents and visitors, while creating new ownership and employment opportunities for residents. The Project would add new residents, visitors, and employees to the neighborhood, which would assist in strengthening nearby retail uses.

B. That existing housing and neighborhood character be conserved and protected in order to preserve the cultural and economic diversity of our neighborhoods.

No housing exists on the project site. The project will provide up to 89 new dwelling units, thus resulting in an increase in the neighborhood housing stock. The Project is expressive in design, and relates to the scale and form of the surrounding neighborhood by anchoring the street corner and providing relationships to the newer, larger-scale nearby residential and office developments. For these reasons, the proposed project would protect and preserve the cultural and economic diversity of the neighborhood.

C. That the City's supply of affordable housing be preserved and enhanced.

The Project will not displace any affordable housing because there is currently no housing on the site. The Project will comply with the City's Inclusionary Housing Program, therefore increasing the stock of affordable housing units in the City.

D. That commuter traffic not impede MUNI transit service or overburden our streets or neighborhood parking.

The project site is served by nearby public transportation options. The Project is located within one block of bus lines for the 12, 25, 8, 81X and 8AX. Future residents would be afforded close proximity to bus. The Project also provides off-street parking allowed by code and sufficient bicycle parking for residents and their guests.

E. That a diverse economic base be maintained by protecting our industrial and service sectors from displacement due to commercial office development, and that future opportunities for resident employment and ownership in these sectors be enhanced.

The Project does not include commercial office development and does not displace the City's industrial and services sectors. The Project retains ground floor retail, which is a top priority in the City. The retail use will provide new opportunities for a different type of commercial space for the service sector.

F. That the City achieve the greatest possible preparedness to protect against injury and loss of life in an earthquake.

The project will be designed and will be constructed to conform to the structural and seismic safety requirements of the Building Code. This proposal will not impact the property's ability to withstand an earthquake.

G. That landmarks and historic buildings be preserved.

Currently, the project site does not contain any City Landmarks or historic buildings.

H. That our parks and open space and their access to sunlight and vistas be protected from development.

The Project will not affect the City's parks or open space or their access to sunlight and vistas. A shadow study was completed and concluded that the Project will not cast shadows on any property under the jurisdiction of, or designated for acquisition by, the Recreation and Park Commission.

9. **First Source Hiring.** The Project is subject to the requirements of the First Source Hiring Program as they apply to permits for residential development (Section 83.4(m) of the Administrative Code), and the Project Sponsor shall comply with the requirements of this Program as to all construction work and on-going employment required for the Project. Prior to the issuance of any building permit to construct or a First Addendum to the Site Permit, the Project Sponsor shall have a First Source Hiring Construction and Employment Program approved by the First Source Hiring Administrator, and evidenced in writing. In the event that both the Director of Planning and the First Source Hiring Administrator agree, the approval of the Employment Program may be delayed as needed.

The Project Sponsor submitted a First Source Hiring Affidavit and prior to issuance of a building permit will execute a First Source Hiring Memorandum of Understanding and a First Source Hiring Agreement with the City's First Source Hiring Administration.

- 10. The Project is consistent with and would promote the general and specific purposes of the Code provided under Section 101.1(b) in that, as designed, the Project would contribute to the character and stability of the neighborhood and would constitute a beneficial development.
- 11. The Commission hereby finds that approval of the Large Project Authorization would promote the health, safety and welfare of the City.

DECISION

That based upon the Record, the submissions by the Applicant, the staff of the Department and other interested parties, the oral testimony presented to this Commission at the public hearings, and all other written materials submitted by all parties, the Commission hereby **APPROVES Large Project Authorization Application No. 2013.0253ENX** under Planning Code Section 329 to allow the new construction of a 130-foot, fourteen-story mixed-use building with 89 dwelling units and a total of 2,300 gsf of ground floor retail use, and a modification to the requirements for:) rear yard (Planning Code Section 134); 2) dwelling unit exposure (Planning Code Section 140); 3) ground floor ceiling height (Planning Code Section 145.1); and 4) off-street parking (Planning Code Section 151.1), within the MUR (Mixed Use Residential) Zoning District, and a 130-G Height and Bulk District. The project is subject to the following conditions attached hereto as "EXHIBIT A" in general conformance with plans on file, dated November 10, 2014, and stamped "EXHIBIT B", which is incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth.

The Planning Commission hereby adopts the MMRP attached hereto as Exhibit C and incorporated herein as part of this Motion by this reference thereto. All required mitigation measures identified in the Eastern Neighborhoods Plan EIR and contained in the MMRP are included as conditions of approval.

APPEAL AND EFFECTIVE DATE OF MOTION: Any aggrieved person may appeal this Section 329 Large Project Authorization to the Board of Appeals within fifteen (15) days after the date of this Motion. The effective date of this Motion shall be the date of adoption of this Motion if not appealed (after the 15-day period has expired) OR the date of the decision of the Board of Appeals if appealed to the Board of Appeals. For further information, please contact the Board of Appeals at (415) 575-6880, 1660 Mission, Room 3036, San Francisco, CA 94103.

Protest of Fee or Exaction: You may protest any fee or exaction subject to Government Code Section 66000 that is imposed as a condition of approval by following the procedures set forth in Government Code Section 66020. The protest must satisfy the requirements of Government Code Section 66020(a) and must be filed within 90 days of the date of the first approval or conditional approval of the development referencing the challenged fee or exaction. For purposes of Government Code Section 66020, the date of imposition of the fee shall be the date of the earliest discretionary approval by the City of the subject development.

If the City has not previously given Notice of an earlier discretionary approval of the project, the Planning Commission's adoption of this Motion, Resolution, Discretionary Review Action or the Zoning Administrator's Variance Decision Letter constitutes the approval or conditional approval of the development and the City hereby gives **NOTICE** that the 90-day protest period under Government Code Section 66020 has begun. If the City has already given Notice that the 90-day approval period has begun for the subject development, then this document does not recommence the 90-day approval period.

Draft Motion March 10, 2016

CASE NO. 2013.0253ENX 655 Folsom Street

I hereby certify that the Planning Commission ADOPTED the foregoing Motion on March 10. 2016.

Jonas P. Ionin Commission Secretary

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ADOPTED: March 10, 2016

EXHIBIT A

AUTHORIZATION

This authorization is for a Large Project Authorization to allow for the new construction of a 130-foot, fourteen-story mixed-use building with 89 dwelling units and 2,300 gsf of retail use, and a modification to the requirements for rear yard, dwelling unit exposure, off-street parking, and ground floor ceiling height, located at 655 Folsom Street, Lots 050 in Assessor's Block 3750 pursuant to Planning Code Section 329 within the MUR (Mixed Use Residential) Zoning Districts, and a 130-G Height and Bulk District; in general conformance with plans, dated November 10, 2014, and stamped "EXHIBIT B" included in the docket for Case No. 2013.0253ENX and subject to conditions of approval reviewed and approved by the Commission on March 10, 2016 under Motion No. XXXXXX. This authorization and the conditions contained herein run with the property and not with a particular Project Sponsor, business, or operator.

RECORDATION OF CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Prior to the issuance of the building permit or commencement of use for the Project the Zoning Administrator shall approve and order the recordation of a Notice in the Official Records of the Recorder of the City and County of San Francisco for the subject property. This Notice shall state that the project is subject to the conditions of approval contained herein and reviewed and approved by the Planning Commission on March 10, 2016 under Motion No. **XXXXXX**.

PRINTING OF CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL ON PLANS

The conditions of approval under the 'Exhibit A' of this Planning Commission Motion No. **XXXXXX** shall be reproduced on the Index Sheet of construction plans submitted with the Site or Building permit application for the Project. The Index Sheet of the construction plans shall reference to the Office Development Authorization and any subsequent amendments or modifications.

SEVERABILITY

The Project shall comply with all applicable City codes and requirements. If any clause, sentence, section or any part of these conditions of approval is for any reason held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or impair other remaining clauses, sentences, or sections of these conditions. This decision conveys no right to construct, or to receive a building permit. "Project Sponsor" shall include any subsequent responsible party.

CHANGES AND MODIFICATIONS

Changes to the approved plans may be approved administratively by the Zoning Administrator. Significant changes and modifications of conditions shall require Planning Commission approval of a new authorization.

Conditions of Approval, Compliance, Monitoring, and Reporting

PERFORMANCE

Validity. The authorization and right vested by virtue of this action is valid for three (3) years from the effective date of the Motion. The Department of Building Inspection shall have issued a Building Permit or Site Permit to construct the project and/or commence the approved use within this three-year period.

For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, www.sf-planning.org

Expiration and Renewal. Should a Building or Site Permit be sought after the three (3) year period has lapsed, the project sponsor must seek a renewal of this Authorization by filing an application for an amendment to the original Authorization or a new application for Authorization. Should the project sponsor decline to so file, and decline to withdraw the permit application, the Commission shall conduct a public hearing in order to consider the revocation of the Authorization. Should the Commission not revoke the Authorization following the closure of the public hearing, the Commission shall determine the extension of time for the continued validity of the Authorization.

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Diligent Pursuit. Once a site or Building Permit has been issued, construction must commence within the timeframe required by the Department of Building Inspection and be continued diligently to completion. Failure to do so shall be grounds for the Commission to consider revoking the approval if more than three (3) years have passed since this Authorization was approved.

For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, www.sf-planning.org

Extension. All time limits in the preceding three paragraphs may be extended at the discretion of the Zoning Administrator where implementation of the project is delayed by a public agency, an appeal or a legal challenge and only by the length of time for which such public agency, appeal or challenge has caused delay.

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Conformity with Current Law. No application for Building Permit, Site Permit, or other entitlement shall be approved unless it complies with all applicable provisions of City Codes in effect at the time of such approval.

For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, www.sf-planning.org

Mitigation Measures. Mitigation measures described in the MMRP for the Eastern Neighborhoods Plan EIR (Case No. 2013.0253E) attached as Exhibit C are necessary to avoid potential significant effects of the proposed project and have been agreed to by the project sponsor.

For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, www.sf-planning.org

DESIGN - COMPLIANCE AT PLAN STAGE

Final Materials. The Project Sponsor shall continue to work with Planning Department on the building design. Final materials, glazing, color, texture, landscaping, and detailing shall be subject to Department staff review and approval. The architectural addenda shall be reviewed and approved by the Planning Department prior to issuance.

For information about compliance, contact the Case Planner, Planning Department at 415-558-6378, www.sf-planning.org

Street Trees. Pursuant to Planning Code Section 138.1 (formerly 143), the Project Sponsor shall submit a site plan to the Planning Department prior to Planning approval of the building permit application indicating that street trees, at a ratio of one street tree of an approved species for every 20 feet of street frontage along public or private streets bounding the Project, with any remaining fraction of 10 feet or more of frontage requiring an extra tree, shall be provided. Therefore, the Project shall provide at least seven street trees along Folsom Street and fourteen street trees along Rausch Street. The street trees shall be evenly spaced along the street frontage except where proposed driveways or other street obstructions do not permit. The exact location, size and species of tree shall be as approved by the Department of Public Works (DPW). In any case in which DPW cannot grant approval for installation of a tree in the public right-of-way, on the basis of inadequate sidewalk width, interference with utilities or other reasons regarding the public welfare, and where installation of such tree on the lot itself is also impractical, the requirements of this Section 428 may be modified or waived by the Zoning Administrator to the extent necessary.

For information about compliance, contact the Case Planner, Planning Department at 415-558-6378, www.sf-planning.org

Garbage, Composting and Recycling Storage. Space for the collection and storage of garbage, composting, and recycling shall be provided within enclosed areas on the property and clearly labeled and illustrated on the architectural addenda. Space for the collection and storage of recyclable and compostable materials that meets the size, location, accessibility and other standards specified by the San Francisco Recycling Program shall be provided at the ground level of the buildings.

For information about compliance, contact the Case Planner, Planning Department at 415-558-6378, www.sf-planning.org

Transformer Vault. The location of individual project PG&E Transformer Vault installations has significant effects to San Francisco streetscapes when improperly located. However, they may not have any impact if they are installed in preferred locations. Therefore, the Planning

Department recommends the following preference schedule in locating new transformer vaults, in order of most to least desirable:

- 1. On-site, in a basement area accessed via a garage or other access point without use of separate doors on a ground floor façade facing a public right-of-way;
- 2. On-site, in a driveway, underground;
- 3. On-site, above ground, screened from view, other than a ground floor façade facing a public right-of-way;
- 4. Public right-of-way, underground, under sidewalks with a minimum width of 12 feet, avoiding effects on streetscape elements, such as street trees; and based on Better Streets Plan guidelines;
- 5. Public right-of-way, underground; and based on Better Streets Plan guidelines;
- 6. Public right-of-way, above ground, screened from view; and based on Better Streets Plan guidelines;
- 7. On-site, in a ground floor façade (the least desirable location).

Unless otherwise specified by the Planning Department, Department of Public Work's Bureau of Street Use and Mapping (DPW BSM) should use this preference schedule for all new transformer vault installation requests.

For information about compliance, contact Bureau of Street Use and Mapping, Department of Public Works at 415-554-5810, http://sfdpw.org

Rooftop Mechanical Equipment. Pursuant to Planning Code 141, the Project Sponsor shall submit a roof plan to the Planning Department prior to Planning approval of the building permit application for each building. Rooftop mechanical equipment, if any is proposed as part of the Project, is required to be screened so as not to be visible from any point at or below the roof level of the subject building.

For information about compliance, contact the Case Planner, Planning Department at 415-558-6378, www.sf-planning.org

PARKING AND TRAFFIC

Unbundled Parking. All off-street parking spaces shall be made available to Project residents only as a separate "add-on" option for purchase or rent and shall not be bundled with any Project dwelling unit for the life of the dwelling units. The required parking spaces may be made available to residents within a quarter mile of the project. All affordable dwelling units pursuant to Planning Code Section 415 shall have equal access to use of the parking as the market rate units, with parking spaces priced commensurate with the affordability of the dwelling unit. Each unit within the Project shall have the first right of refusal to rent or purchase a parking space until the number of residential parking spaces are no longer available. No conditions may be placed on the purchase or rental of dwelling units, nor may homeowner's rules be established, which prevent or preclude the separation of parking spaces from dwelling units.

For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, www.sf-planning.org

Parking Maximum. Pursuant to Planning Code Section 151.1, the Project shall provide no more than 36 off-street parking spaces for the 89 dwelling units MUR Zoning District.

For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, www.sf-planning.org

Car Share. Pursuant to Planning Code Section 166, no fewer than one (1) car share space shall be made available, at no cost, to a certified car share organization for the purposes of providing car share services for its service subscribers.

For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, www.sf-planning.org

Bicycle Parking. Pursuant to Planning Code Sections 155.1, 155.4, and 155.5, the Project shall provide no fewer than **89** Class 1 bicycle parking spaces and **8** Class 2 bicycle parking spaces. For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, www.sf-planning.org

Managing Traffic During Construction. The Project Sponsor and construction contractor(s) shall coordinate with the Traffic Engineering and Transit Divisions of the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA), the Police Department, the Fire Department, the Planning Department, and other construction contractor(s) for any concurrent nearby Projects to manage traffic congestion and pedestrian circulation effects during construction of the Project. For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, www.sf-planning.org

PROVISIONS

First Source Hiring. The Project shall adhere to the requirements of the First Source Hiring Construction and End-Use Employment Program approved by the First Source Hiring Administrator, pursuant to Section 83.4(m) of the Administrative Code. The Project Sponsor shall comply with the requirements of this Program regarding construction work and on-going employment required for the Project.

For information about compliance, contact the First Source Hiring Manager at 415-581-2335, <u>www.onestopSF.org</u>

Eastern Neighborhoods Infrastructure Impact Fee. Pursuant to Planning Code Section 423 (formerly 327), the Project Sponsor shall comply with the Eastern Neighborhoods Public Benefit Fund provisions through payment of an Impact Fee pursuant to Article 4 at the Tier I level. For information about compliance, contact the Case Planner, Planning Department at 415-558-6378, www.sf-planning.org

Transportation Sustainability Fee. The project is subject to the Transportation Sustainability Fee (TSF), as applicable, pursuant to Planning Code Section 411A.

For information about compliance, contact the Case Planner, Planning Department at 415-558-6378, www.sf-planning.org

Childcare Requirements. Pursuant to Section 414A, the Project Sponsor shall pay the in-lieu fee as required. The net addition of gross floor area subject to the fee shall be determined based on drawings submitted with the Building Permit Application.

For information about compliance, contact the Case Planner, Planning Department at 415-558-6378, www.sf-planning.org

MONITORING

Enforcement. Violation of any of the Planning Department conditions of approval contained in this Motion or of any other provisions of Planning Code applicable to this Project shall be subject to the enforcement procedures and administrative penalties set forth under Planning Code Section 176 or Section 176.1. The Planning Department may also refer the violation complaints to other city departments and agencies for appropriate enforcement action under their jurisdiction. For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, www.sf-planning.org

Revocation Due to Violation of Conditions. Should implementation of this Project result in complaints from interested property owners, residents, or commercial lessees which are not resolved by the Project Sponsor and found to be in violation of the Planning Code and/or the specific conditions of approval for the Project as set forth in Exhibit A of this Motion, the Zoning Administrator shall refer such complaints to the Commission, after which it may hold a public hearing on the matter to consider revocation of this authorization.

For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, www.sf-planning.org

OPERATION

Garbage, Recycling, and Composting Receptacles. Garbage, recycling, and compost containers shall be kept within the premises and hidden from public view, and placed outside only when being serviced by the disposal company. Trash shall be contained and disposed of pursuant to garbage and recycling receptacles guidelines set forth by the Department of Public Works. For information about compliance, contact Bureau of Street Use and Mapping, Department of Public Works at 415-554-.5810, http://sfdpw.org

Sidewalk Maintenance. The Project Sponsor shall maintain the main entrance to the building and all sidewalks abutting the subject property in a clean and sanitary condition in compliance with the Department of Public Works Streets and Sidewalk Maintenance Standards.

For information about compliance, contact Bureau of Street Use and Mapping, Department of Public Works, 415-695-2017, http://sfdpw.org

Community Liaison. Prior to issuance of a building permit to construct the project and implement the approved use, the Project Sponsor shall appoint a community liaison officer to deal with the issues of concern to owners and occupants of nearby properties. The Project Sponsor shall provide the Zoning Administrator with written notice of the name, business address, and telephone number of the community liaison. Should the contact information

change, the Zoning Administrator shall be made aware of such change. The community liaison shall report to the Zoning Administrator what issues, if any, are of concern to the community and what issues have not been resolved by the Project Sponsor.

For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, www.sf-planning.org

Lighting. All Project lighting shall be directed onto the Project site and immediately surrounding sidewalk area only, and designed and managed so as not to be a nuisance to adjacent residents. Nighttime lighting shall be the minimum necessary to ensure safety, but shall in no case be directed so as to constitute a nuisance to any surrounding property.

For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, www.sf-planning.org

INCLUSIONARY HOUSING

Affordable Units

- 1. **Requirement**. Pursuant to Planning Code 415.5, the Project Sponsor must pay an Affordable Housing Fee at a rate equivalent to the applicable percentage of the number of units in an off-site project needed to satisfy the Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program Requirement for the principal project. The applicable percentage for this project is twenty percent (20%). For information about compliance, contact the Case Planner, Planning Department at 415-558-6378, www.sf-planning.org or the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development at 415-701-5500, www.sf-moh.org.
- 2. Other Conditions. The Project is subject to the requirements of the Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program under Section 415 et seq. of the Planning Code and the terms of the City and County of San Francisco Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program Monitoring and Procedures Manual ("Procedures Manual"). The Procedures Manual, as amended from time to time, is incorporated herein by reference, as published and adopted by the Planning Commission, and as required by Planning Code Section 415. Terms used in these conditions of approval and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings set forth in the Procedures Manual. A copy of the Procedures Manual can be obtained at the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development ("MOHCD") at 1 South Van Ness Avenue or on the Planning Department or Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development's websites, including on the internet at:

http://sf-planning.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=4451.

As provided in the Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program, the applicable Procedures Manual is the manual in effect at the time the subject units are made available for sale or rent. For information about compliance, contact the Case Planner, Planning Department at 415-558-6378, www.sf-planning.org or the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development at 415-701-5500, www.sf-moh.org.

a. The Project Sponsor must pay the Fee in full sum to the Development Fee Collection Unit at the DBI for use by MOHCD prior to the issuance of the first construction document.

- b. Prior to the issuance of the first construction permit by the DBI for the Project, the Project Sponsor shall record a Notice of Special Restriction on the property that records a copy of this approval. The Project Sponsor shall promptly provide a copy of the recorded Notice of Special Restriction to the Department and to MOHCD or its successor.
- c. If project applicant fails to comply with the Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program requirement, the Director of DBI shall deny any and all site or building permits or certificates of occupancy for the development project until the Planning Department notifies the Director of compliance. A Project Sponsor's failure to comply with the requirements of Planning Code Sections 415 et seq. shall constitute cause for the City to record a lien against the development project and to pursue any and all other remedies at law.

EXHIBIT B





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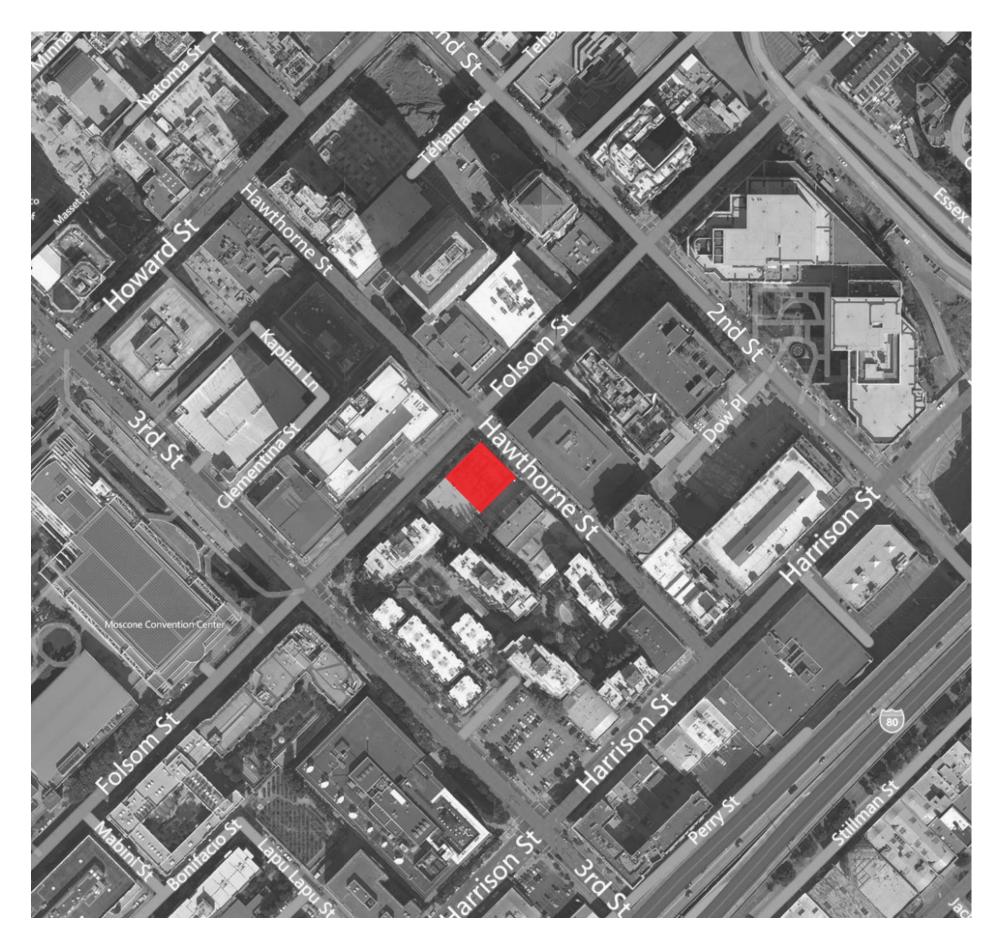
A7.0 Materials Sample Board

A7.1 Enlarged Elevation - Folsom St

A7.2 Enlarged Bay WIndows Plan & Section



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UNIT MIX AND AREA SUMMARY						
LEVEL	HEIGHT	GROSS AREA (SF)	NET UNIT AREA (SF)	1 BED	2 BED	TOTAL
LEVEL 14	9'-2 1/2"	5,088	4,065	4	3	7
LEVEL 13	9'-2 1/2"	5,300	4,310	4	3	7
LEVEL 12	9'-2 1/2"	5,300	4,310	4	3	7
LEVEL 11	9'-2 1/2"	5,300	4,310	4	3	7
LEVEL 10	9'-2 1/2"	5,300	4,310	4	3	7
LEVEL 9	9'-2 1/2"	5,300	4,310	4	3	7
LEVEL 8	9'-2 1/2"	5,300	4,310	4	3	7
LEVEL 7	9'-2 1/2"	5,300	4,310	4	3	7
LEVEL 6	9'-2 1/2"	5,300	4,310	4	3	7
LEVEL 5	9'-2 1/2"	5,300	4,310	4	3	7
LEVEL 4	9'-2 1/2"	5,300	4,310	4	3	7
LEVEL 3	9'-2 1/2"	5,300	4,310	4	3	7
LEVEL 2	9'-2 1/2"	5,088	2,735	4	1	5
LEVEL 1	14'-0"	6,688	0	COMMERCIAL/P	PARKING/BIKE/MEP	0
TOTAL	130'-0"	75,164	54,210	52	37	89
Average Unit Size: 6	609 SF			58%	42%	100%
LEVEL B1	16'-0"	6,970	0	0	0	0

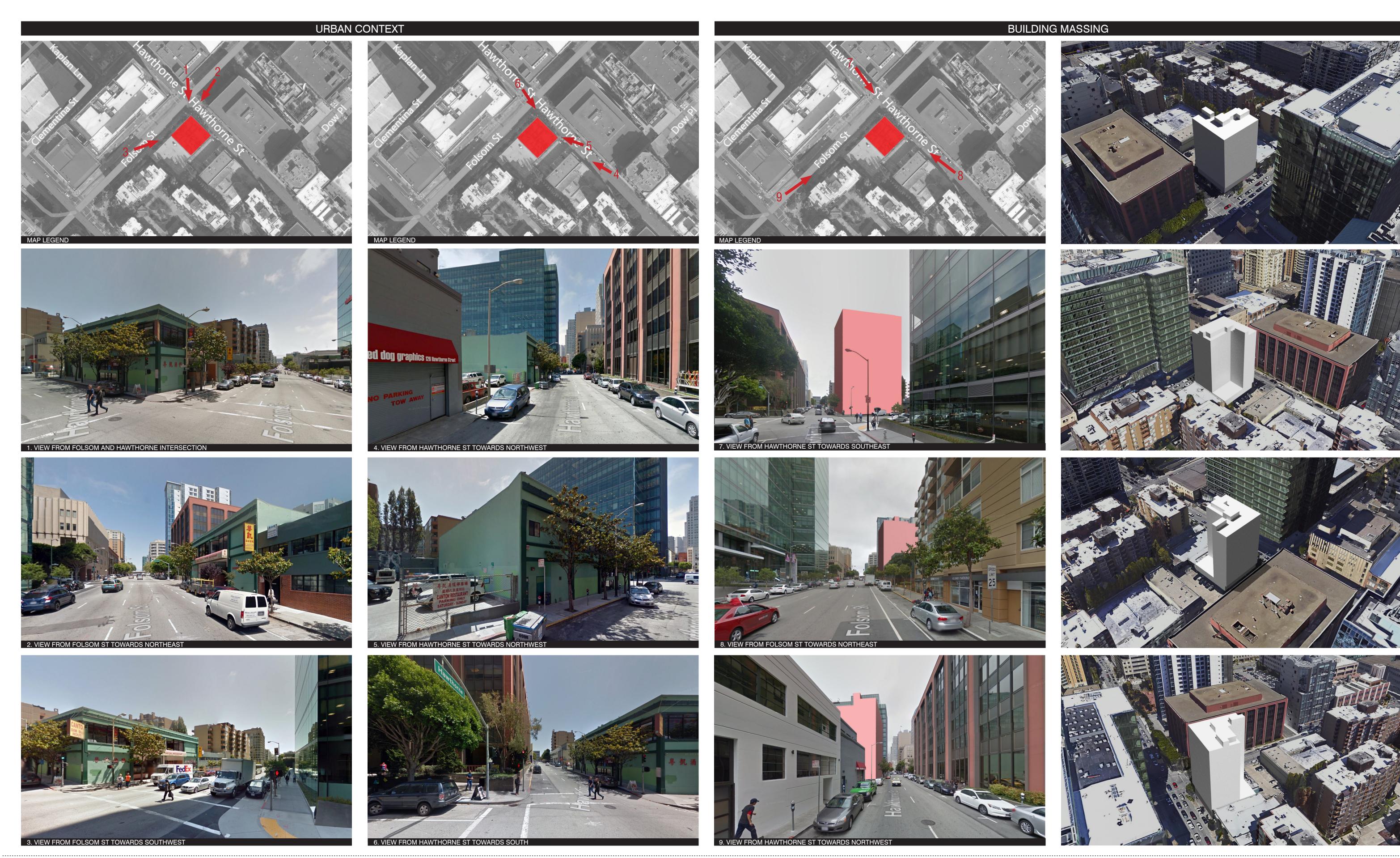


RESIDENTIAL PARKING SUMMARY				
Permitted	0.25 space/unit	22 spaces		
Conditional	up to 0.75 space/unit	66 spaces		
	STANDARD	34 spaces (in stackers)		
Proposed	CAR SHARE	1		
	ACCESSIBLE	1		
Total Proposed	0.40 space/unit	36		

BICYCLE PARKING SUMMARY					
Use Required Spaces Provided Spaces					
Class 1	Residential (1/Unit)	89	89		
	Commercial	0	0		
Class 2	Residential (84/20)	4	6		
	Commercial (1,900 SF/2,500 SF)	1	2		

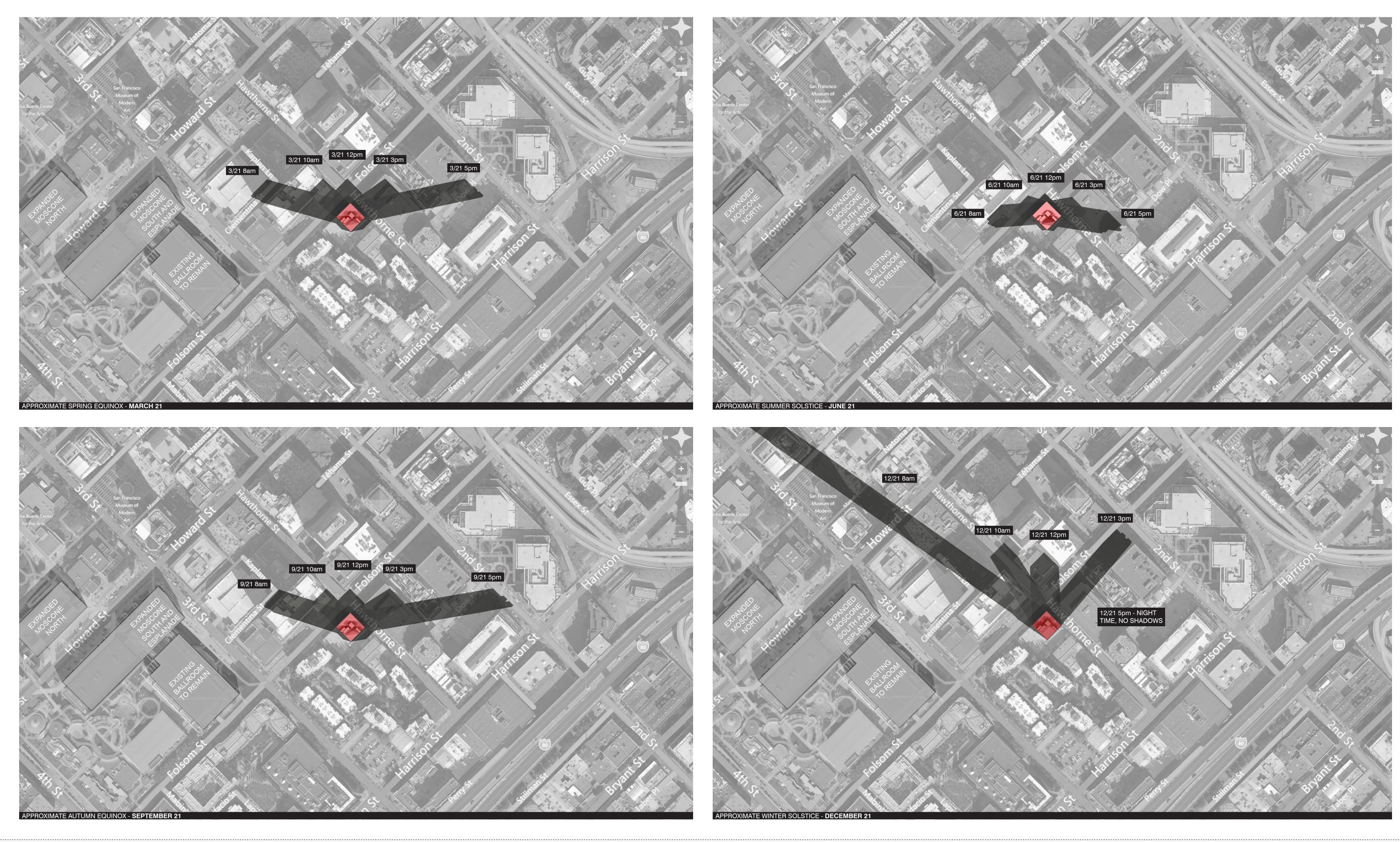
OPEN SPACE SUMMARY					
COMMON OPEN SPACE CALCULATION:					
UNITS W/ PRIVATE OPEN SPACE (80 SF MIN):	26				
REMAINING UNITS (required common open space:)	63				
COMMON OPEN SPACE REQUIRED:	63 units x 80 SF/Unit $=$	5,040 SF			
COMMON OPEN SPACE PROVIDED:	Roof Terrace	3,260 SF			
DIFFERENCE:		1,780 SF			
PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE OPEN SPACE REQUIRED:	$(1,780 / 80) \times 54 =$	1,202 SF			
COMMERCIAL COMMON OPEN SPACE REQUIRED:	2,300 SF / 250 =	10 SF			
PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE OPEN SPACE PROVIDED:	Ground Floor Bulb Out	1,230 SF			





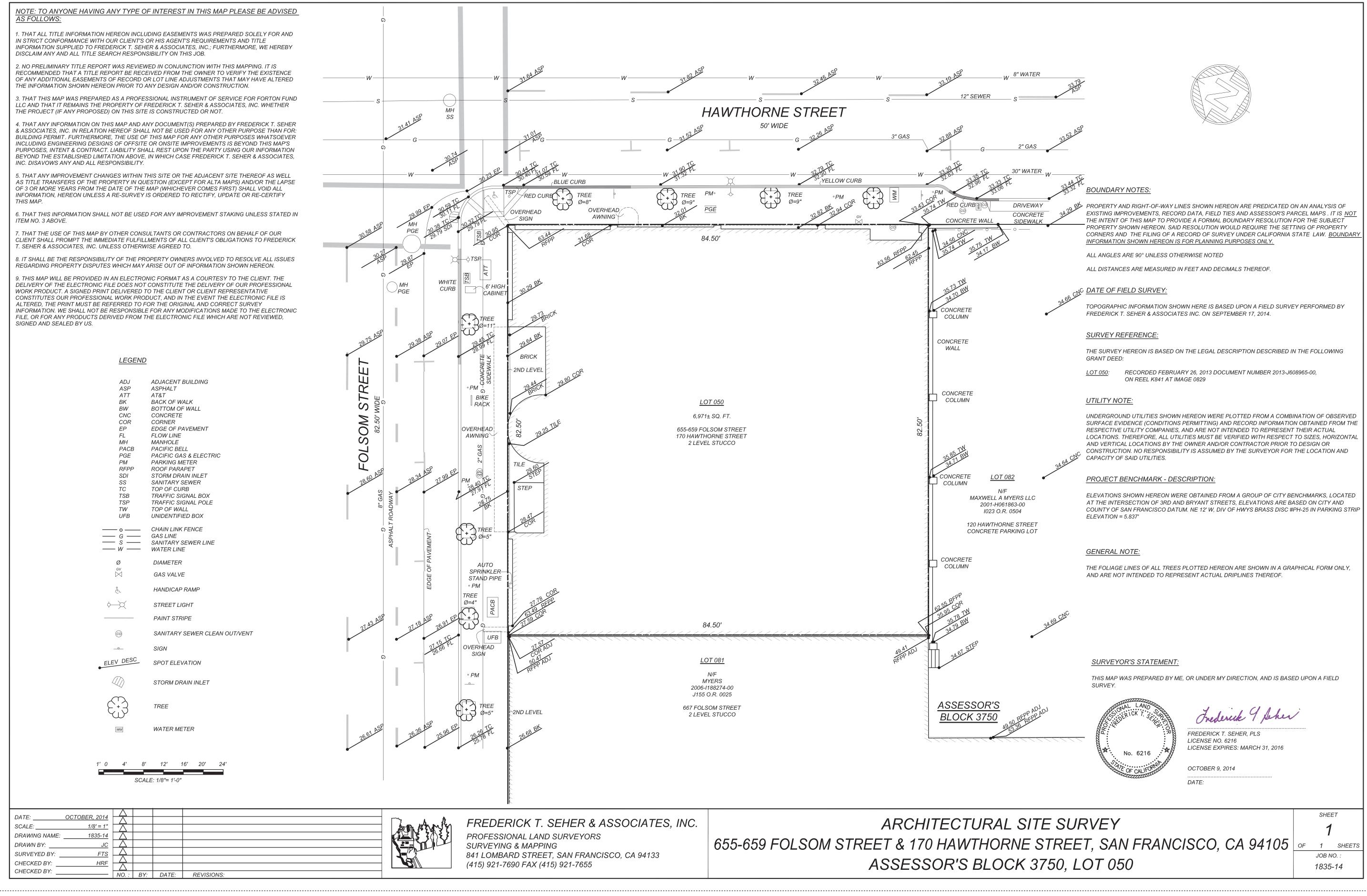
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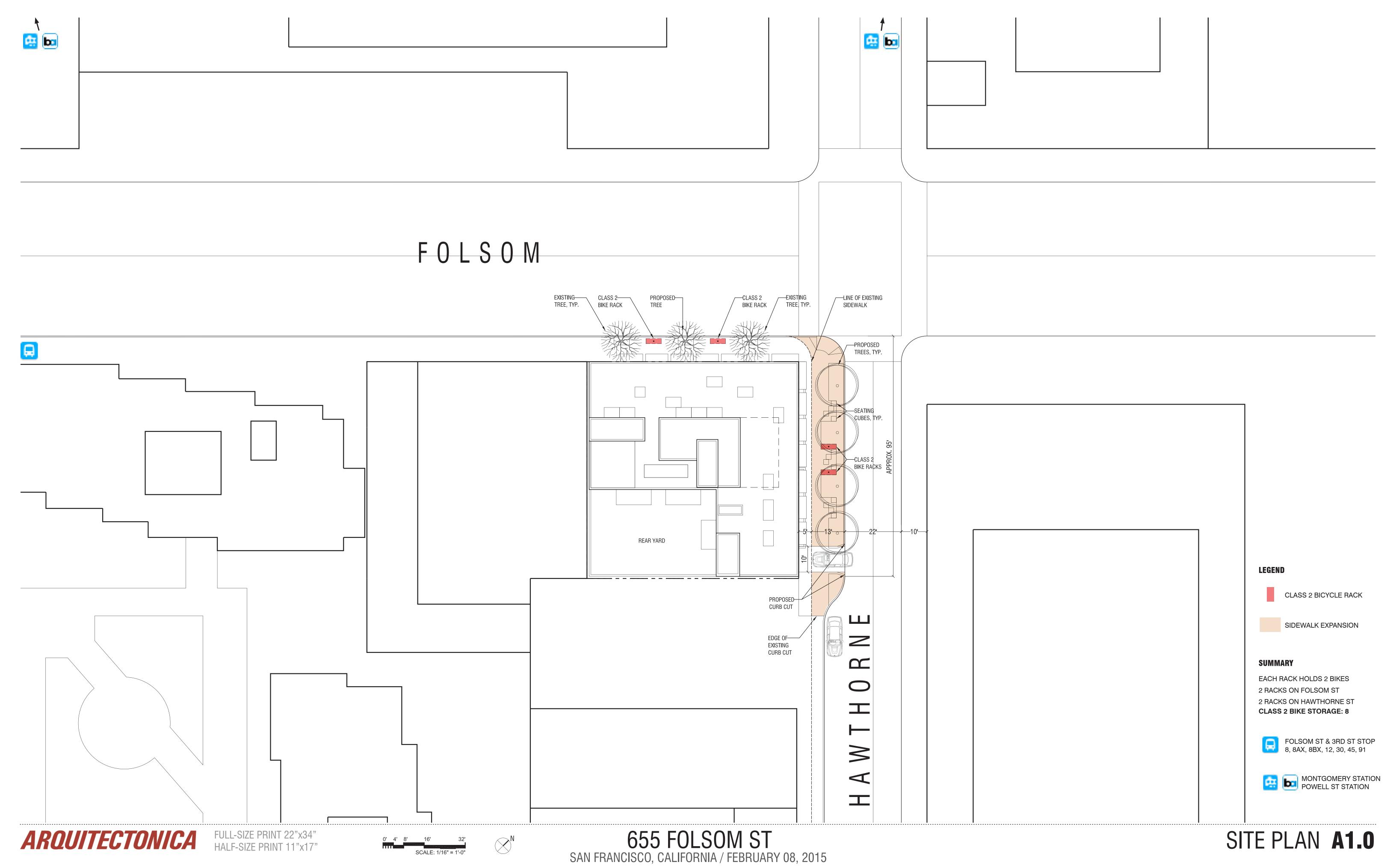
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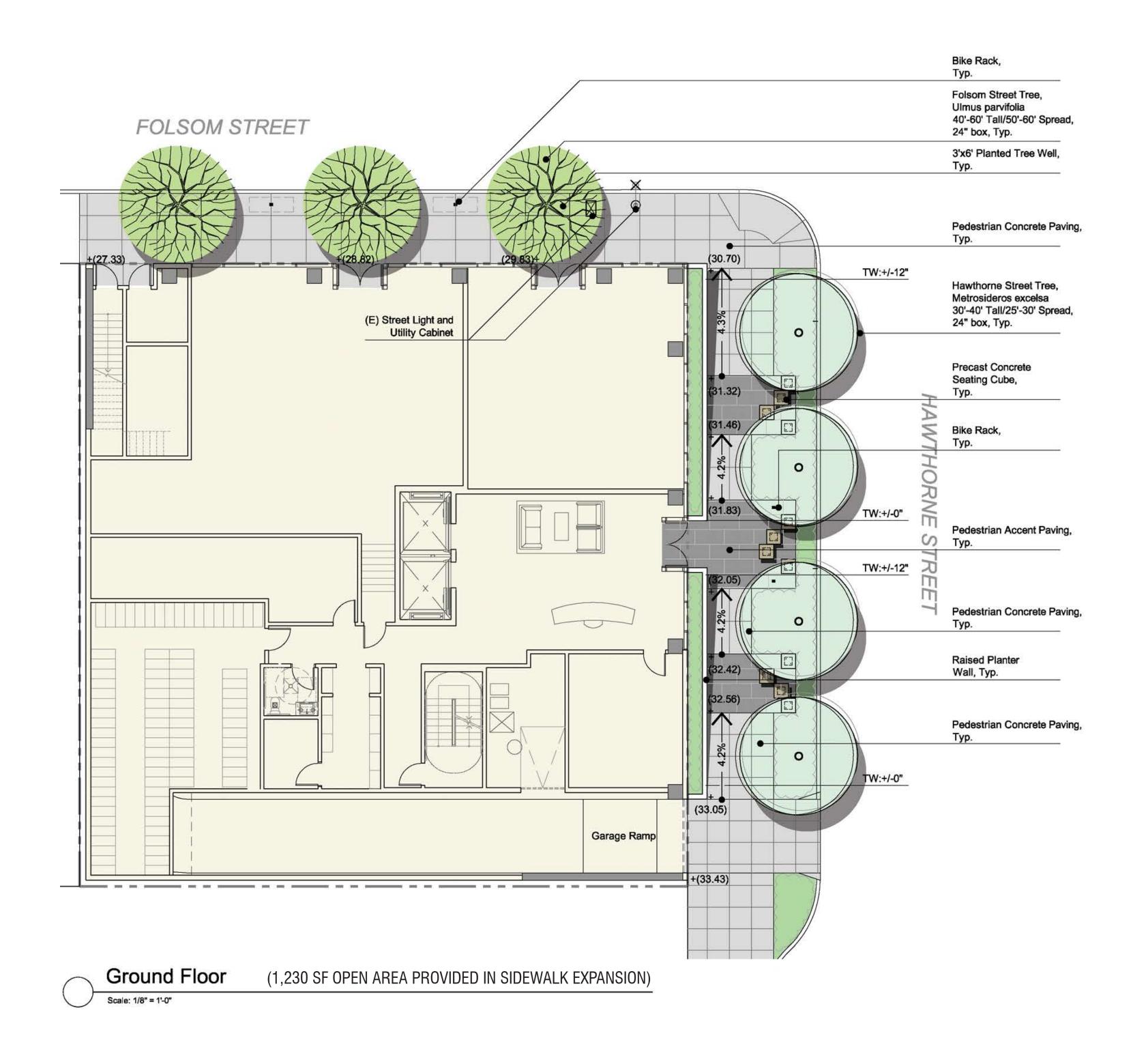
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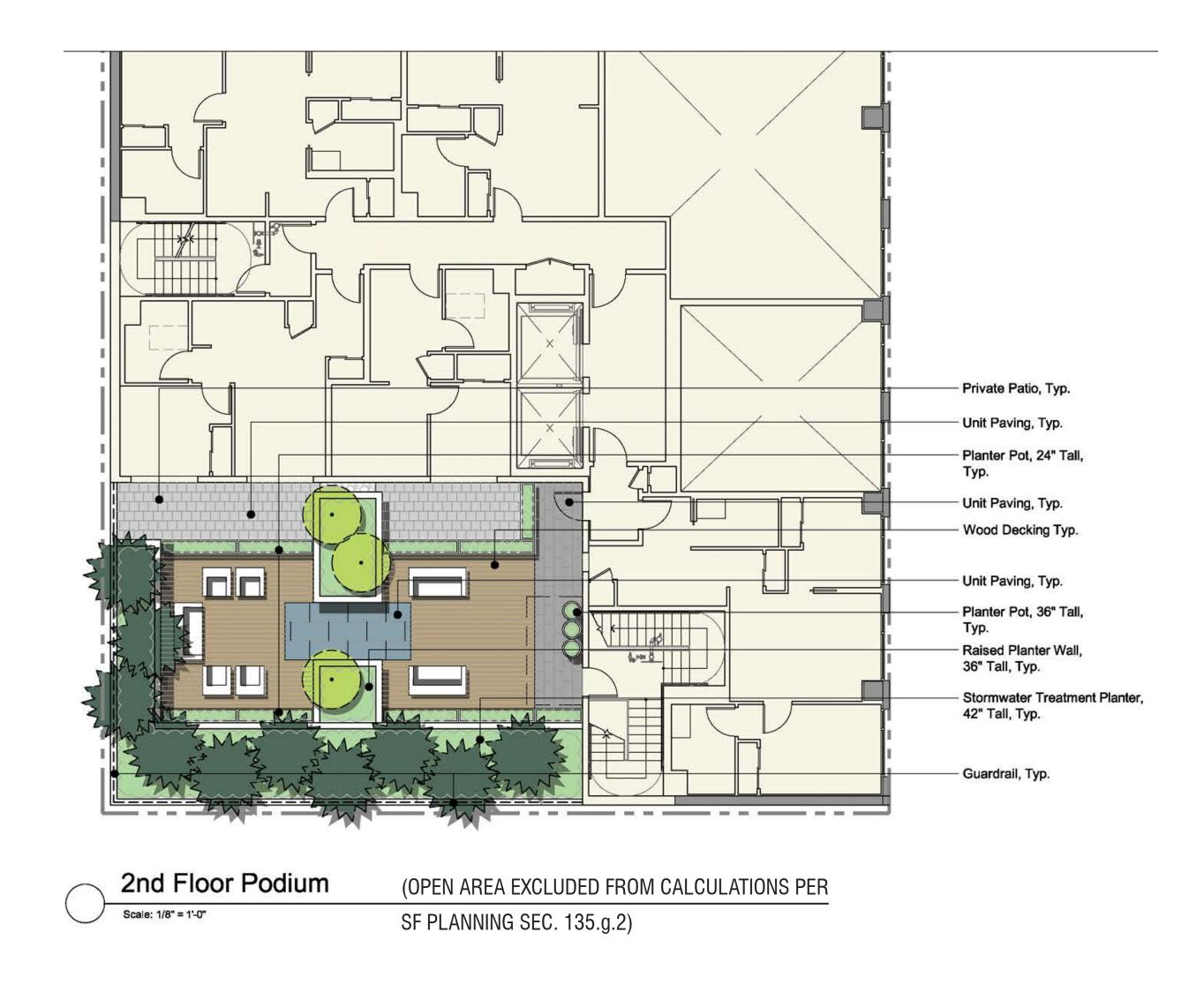
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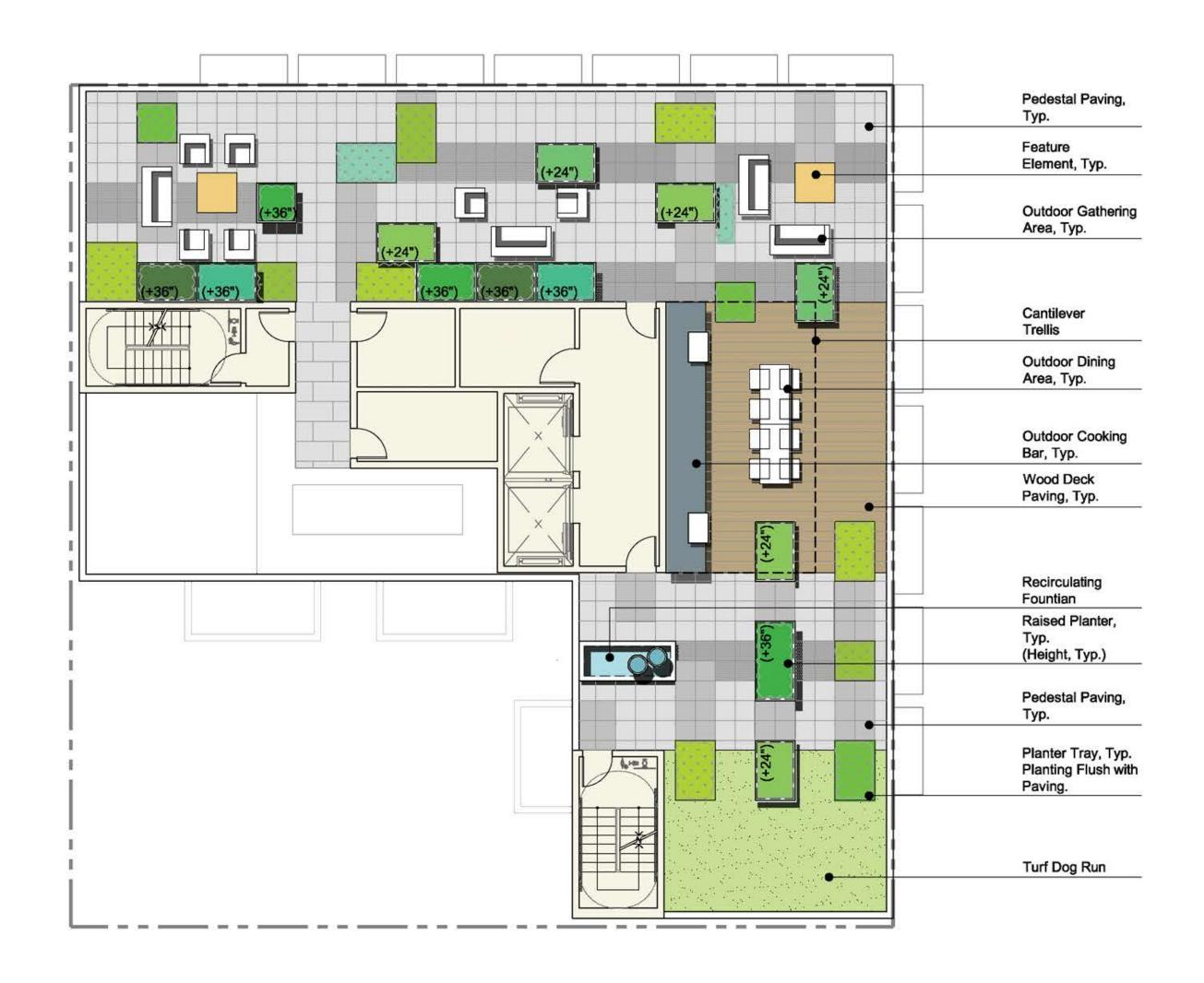
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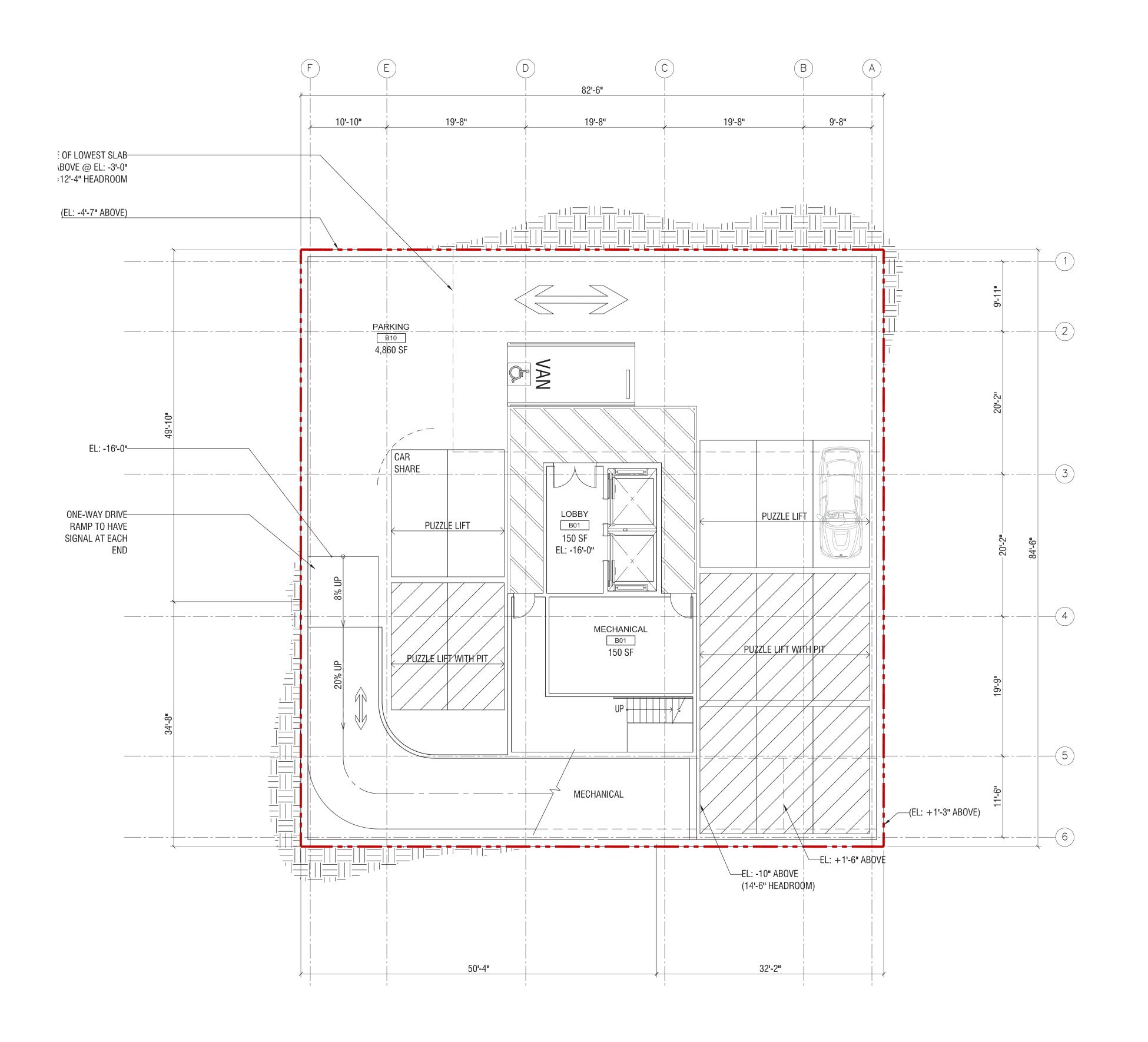




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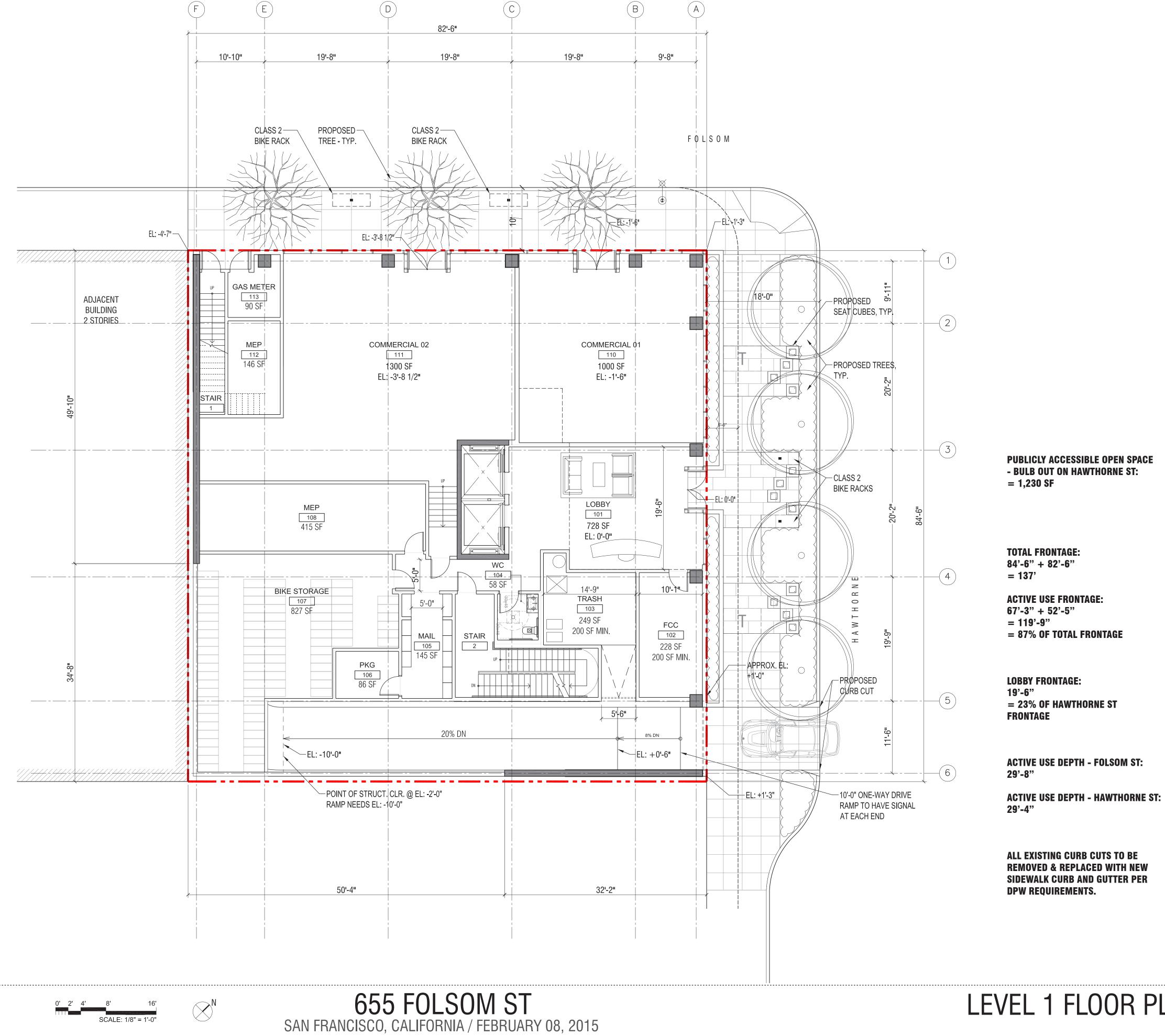
34 SPACES IN STACKER
1 HDCP SPACE
1 CAR SHARE SPACE

36 TOTAL SPACES

ALL PARKING WILL BE UNBUNDLED

1 CAR SHARE SPACE PROVIDED AT B1 LEVEL, ACCESS THROUGH HAWTHORNE ST

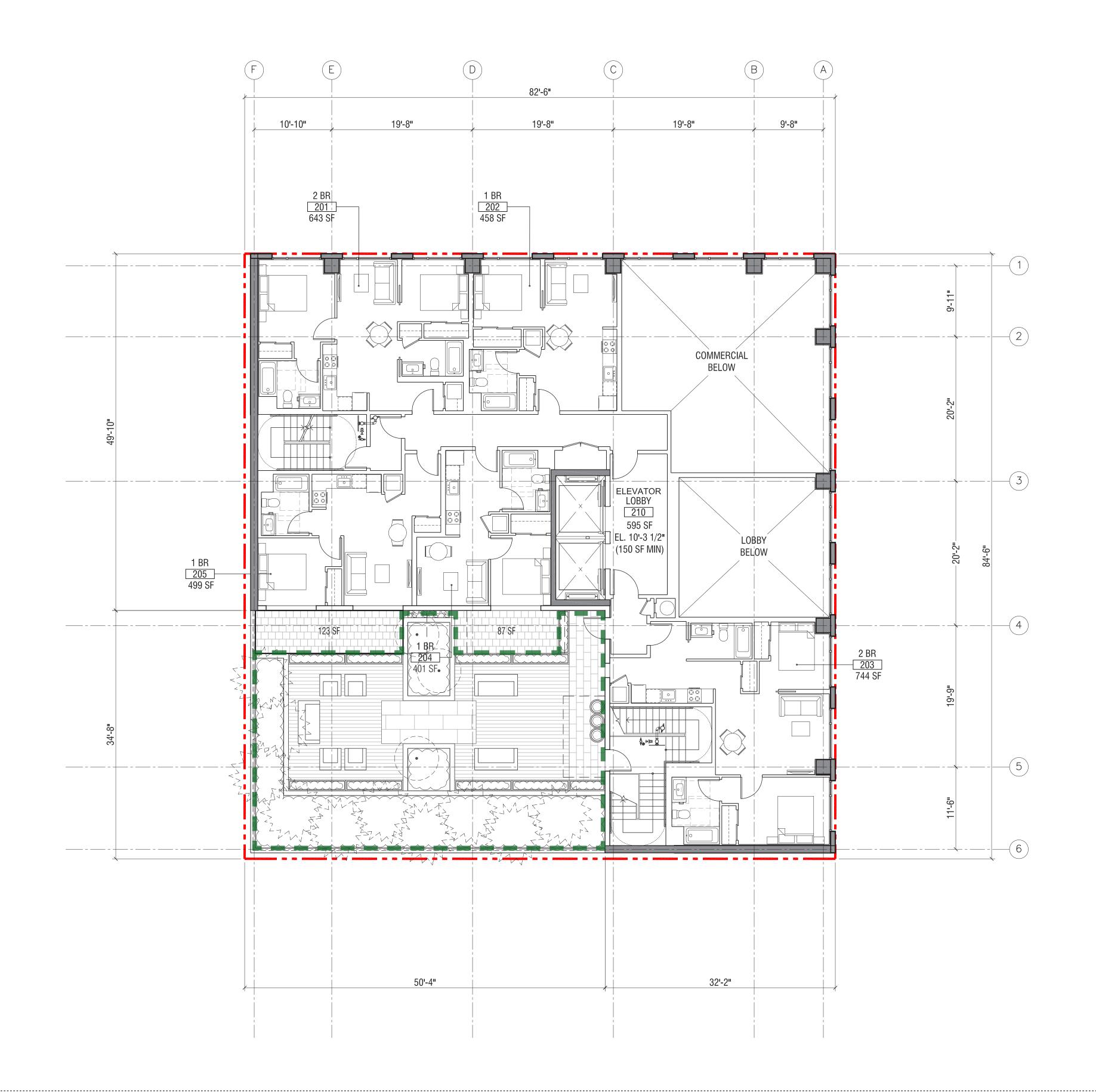








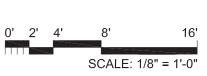
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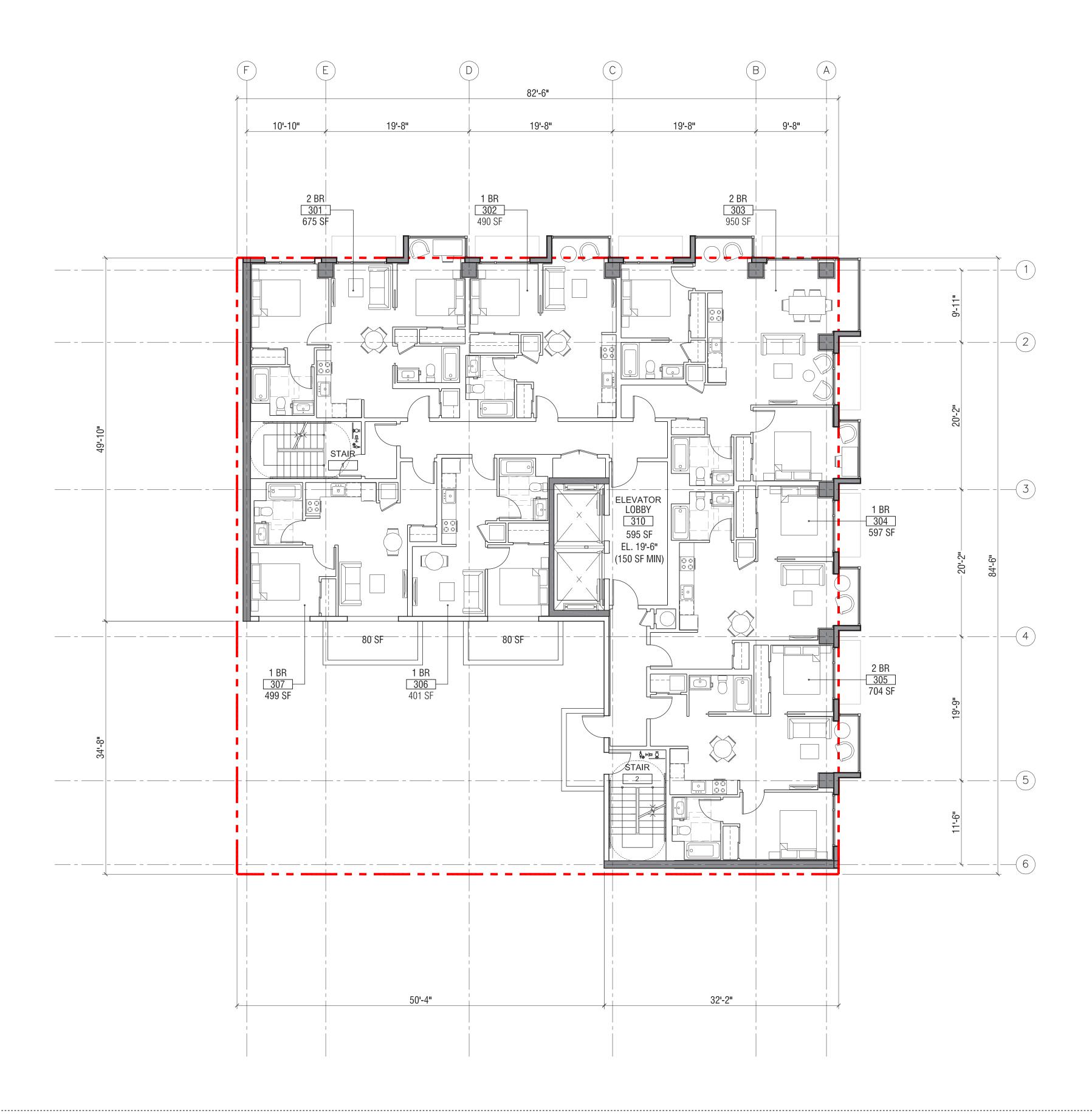


REAR YARD MINIMUM, 25% OF LOT: 25% x 6971 SF = 1,742 SF

REAR YARD PROPOSED:

1,805 SF





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UNITS PER . FLOOR: AVERAGE UNIT SIZE: TOTAL UNIT NUMBER:

UNIT MIX:

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ONE BEDROOMS:

43% (40% MIN) 57%

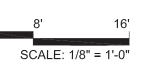
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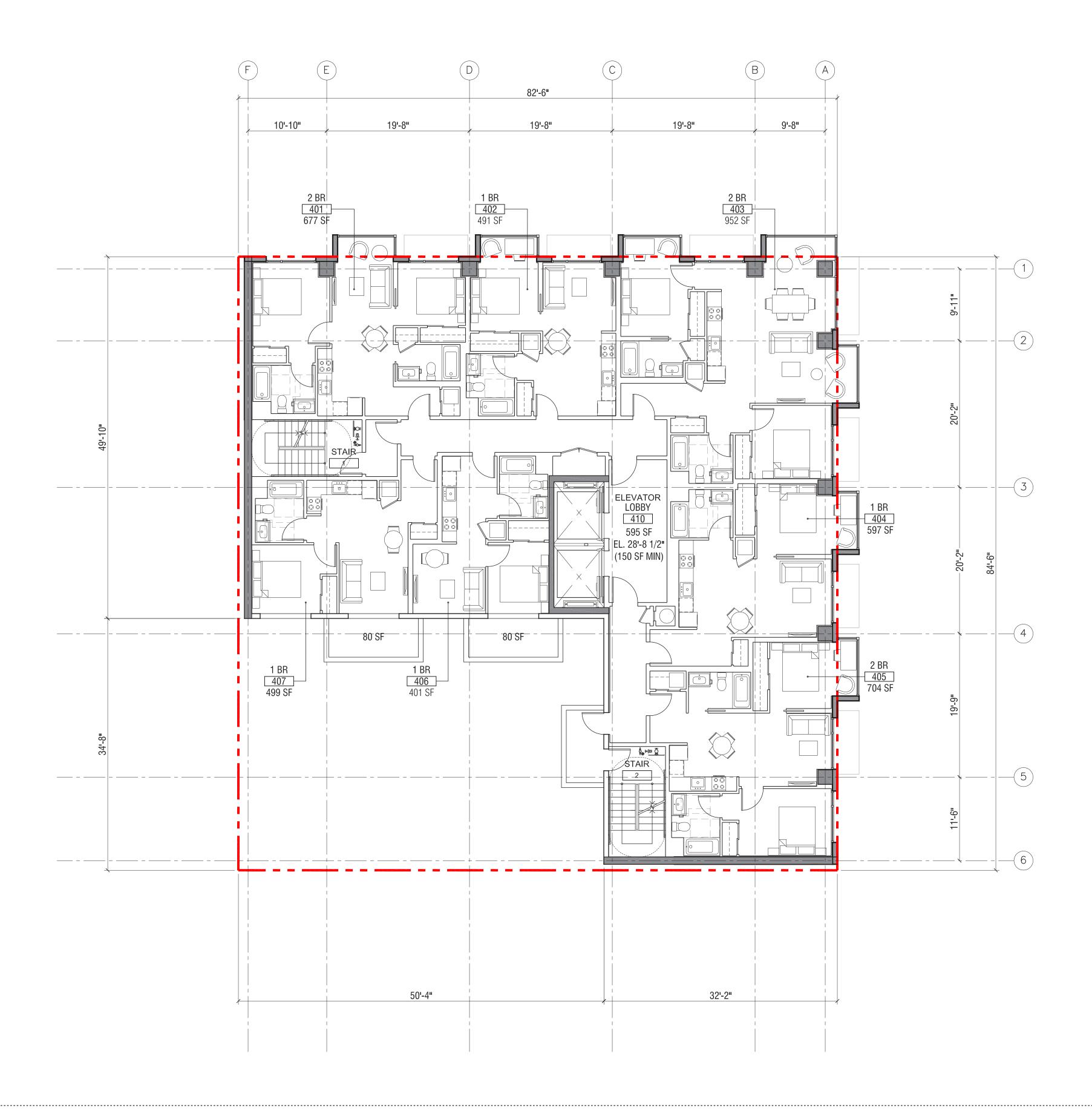
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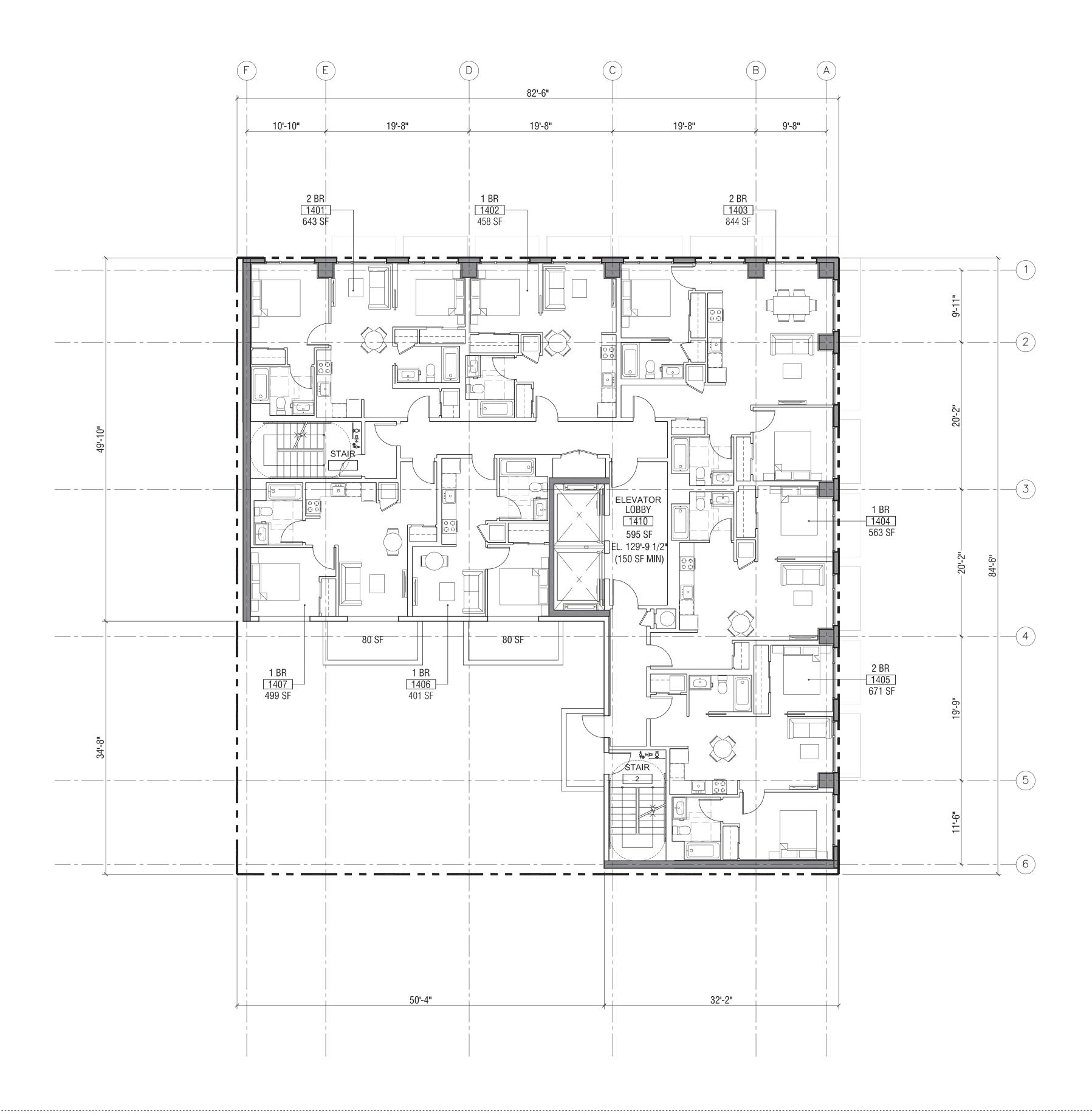
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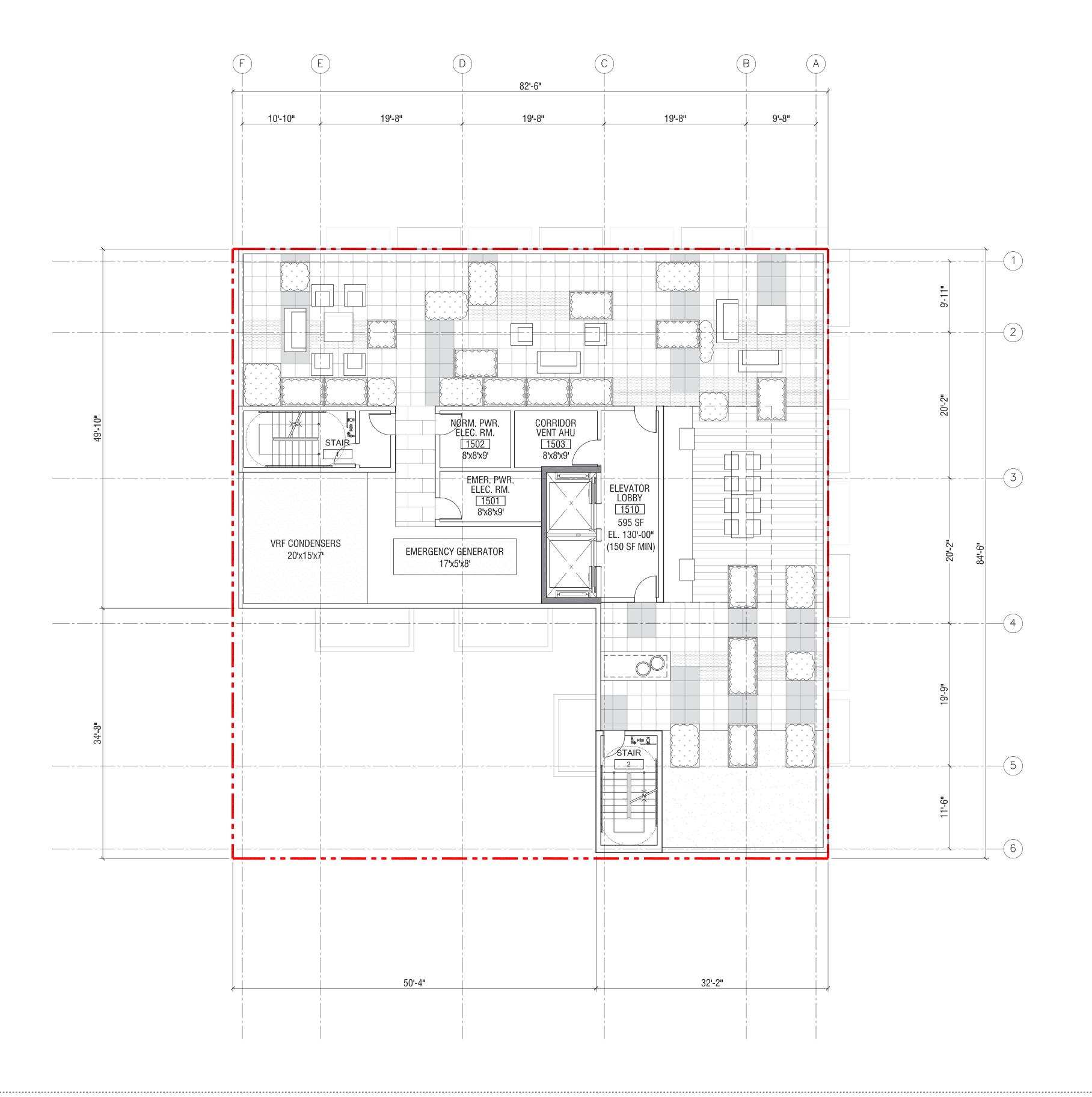
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TOTAL ROOF AREA: 5,158 SF

STAIRS AND ELEVATOR PENTHOUSE:

= 1,129 SF

UNROOFED SCREENED MEP AREA: = 387 SF

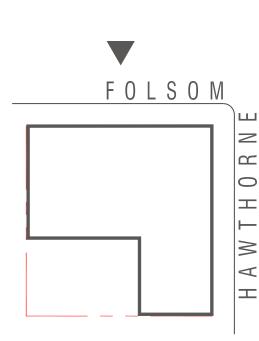
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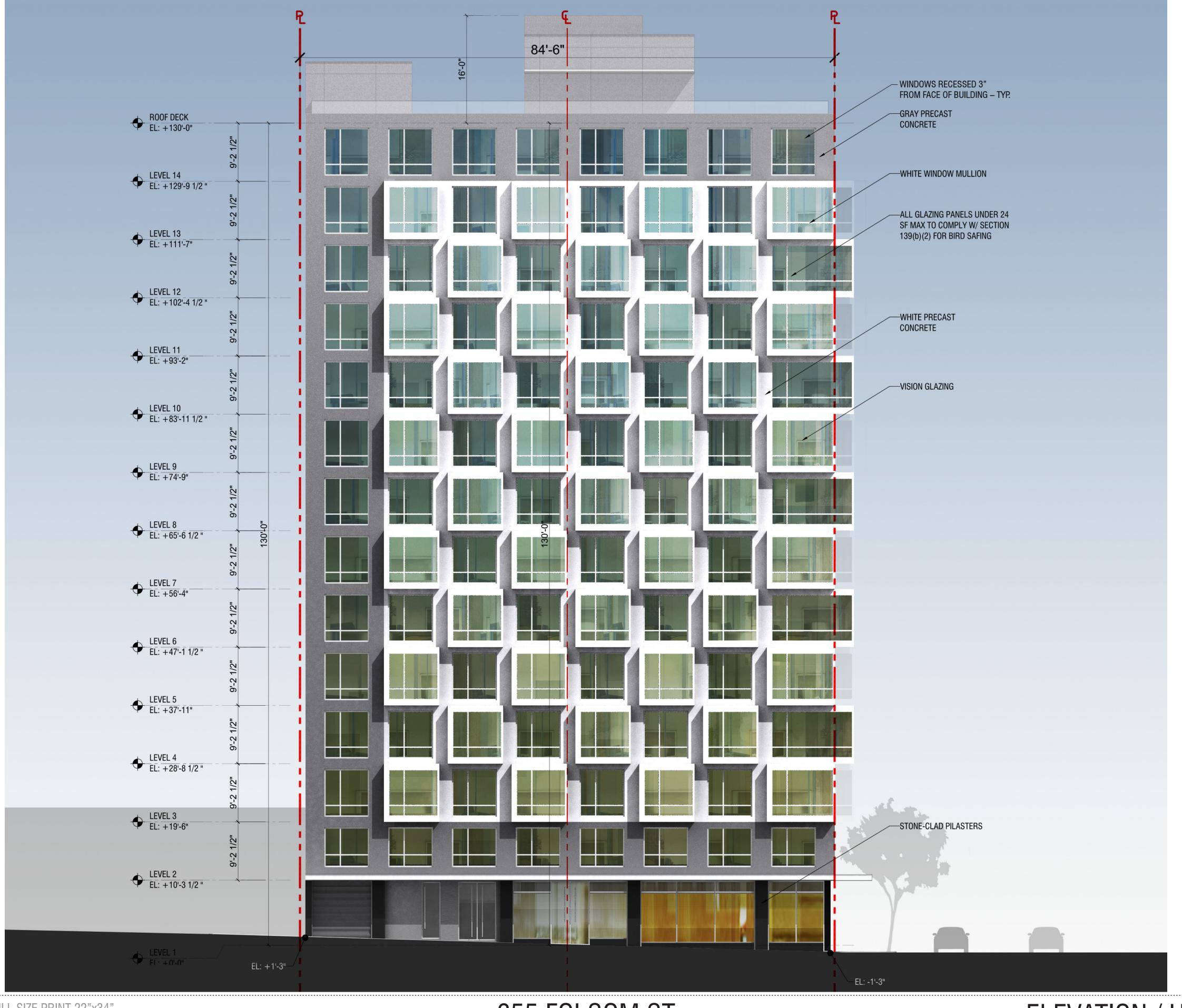
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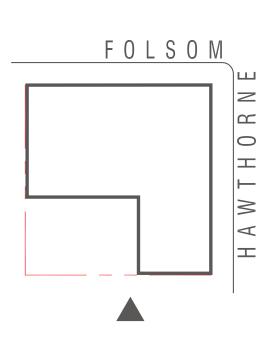




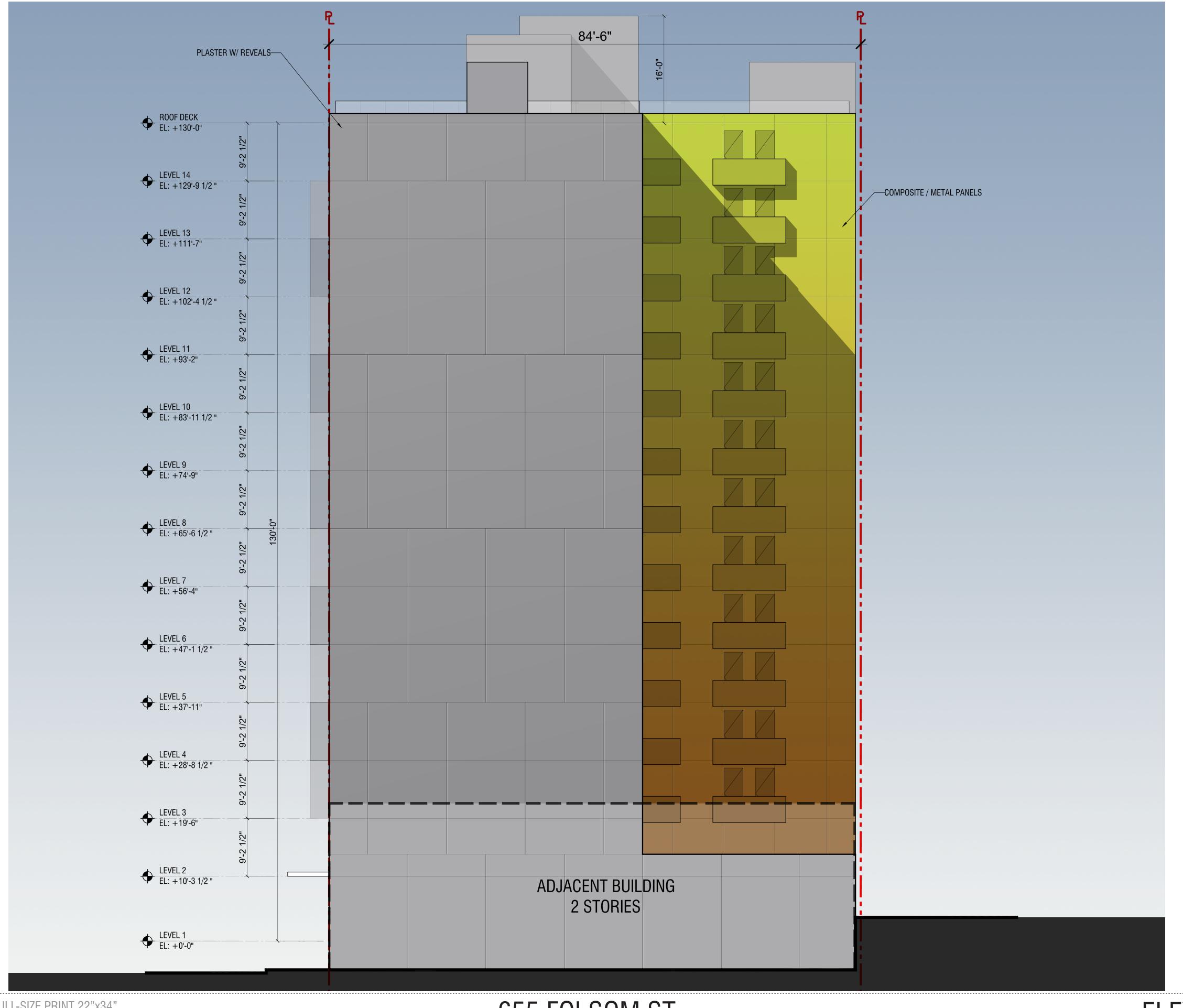
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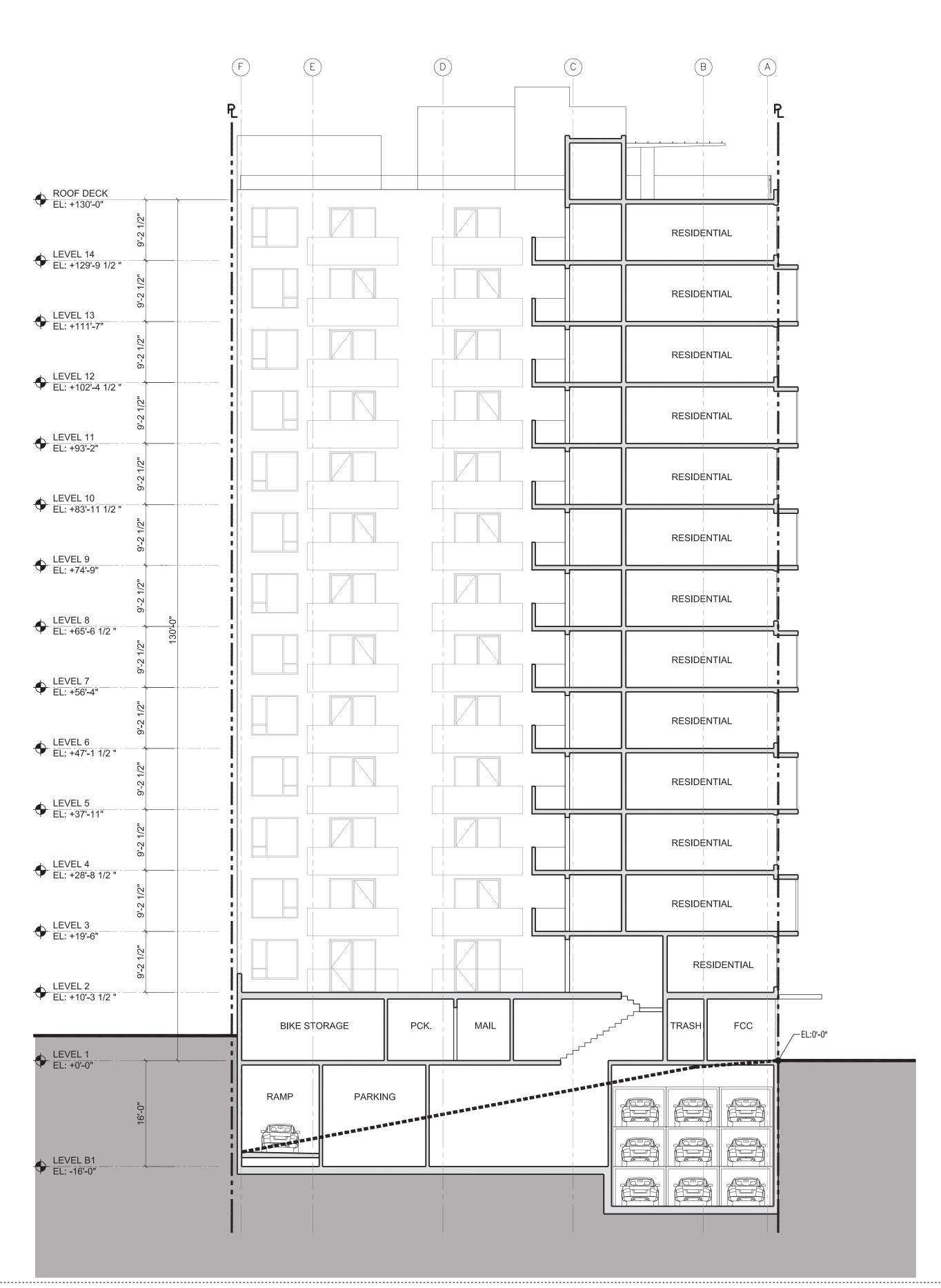


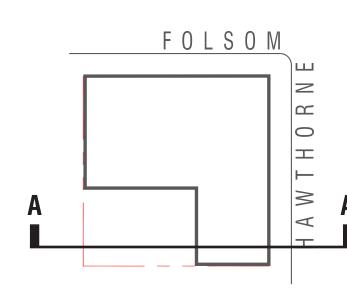




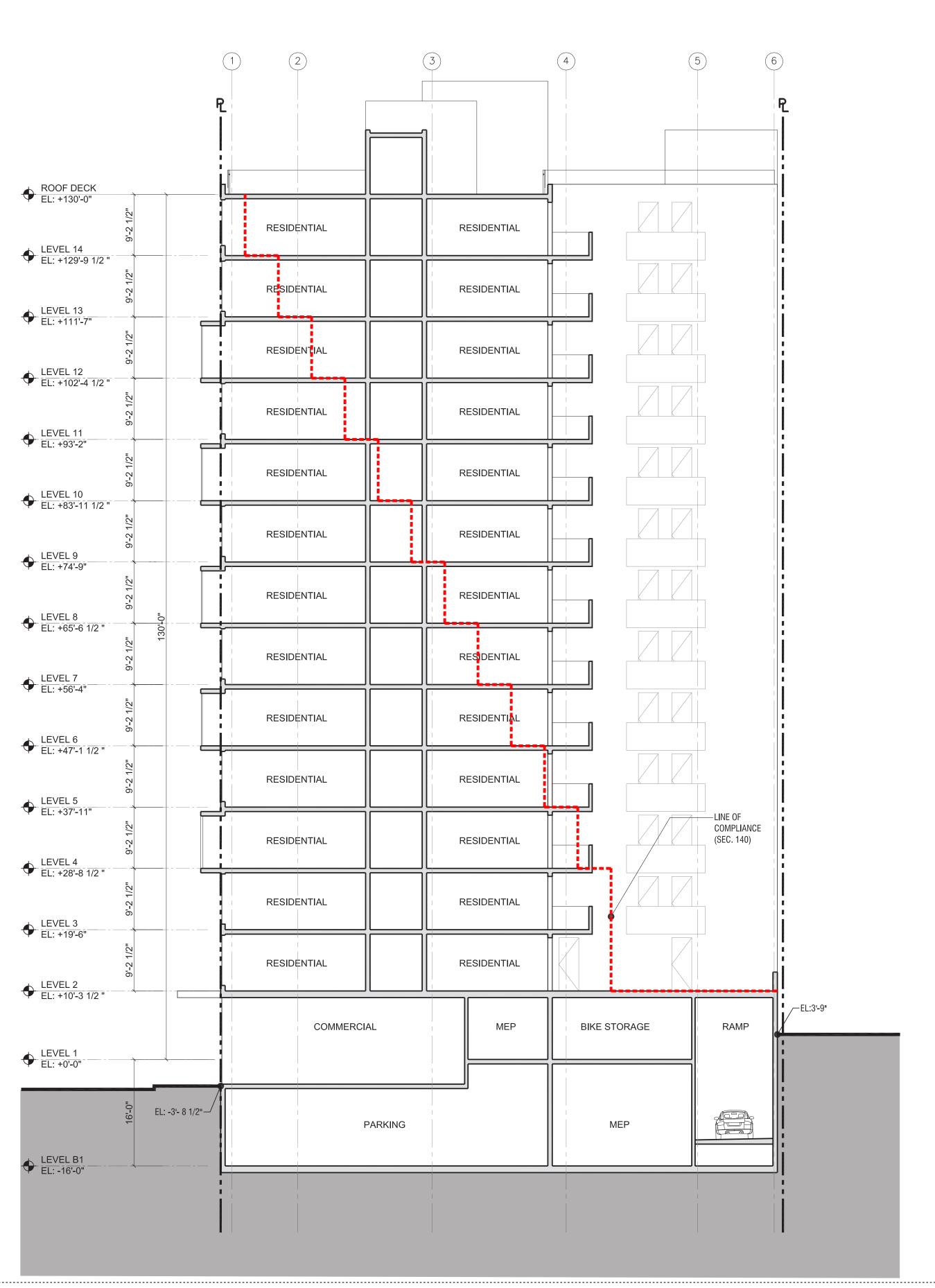


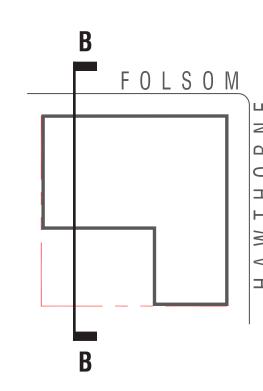
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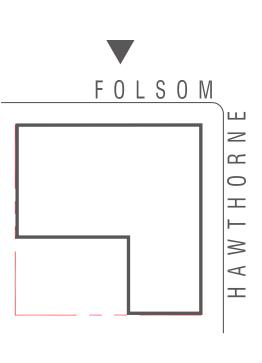


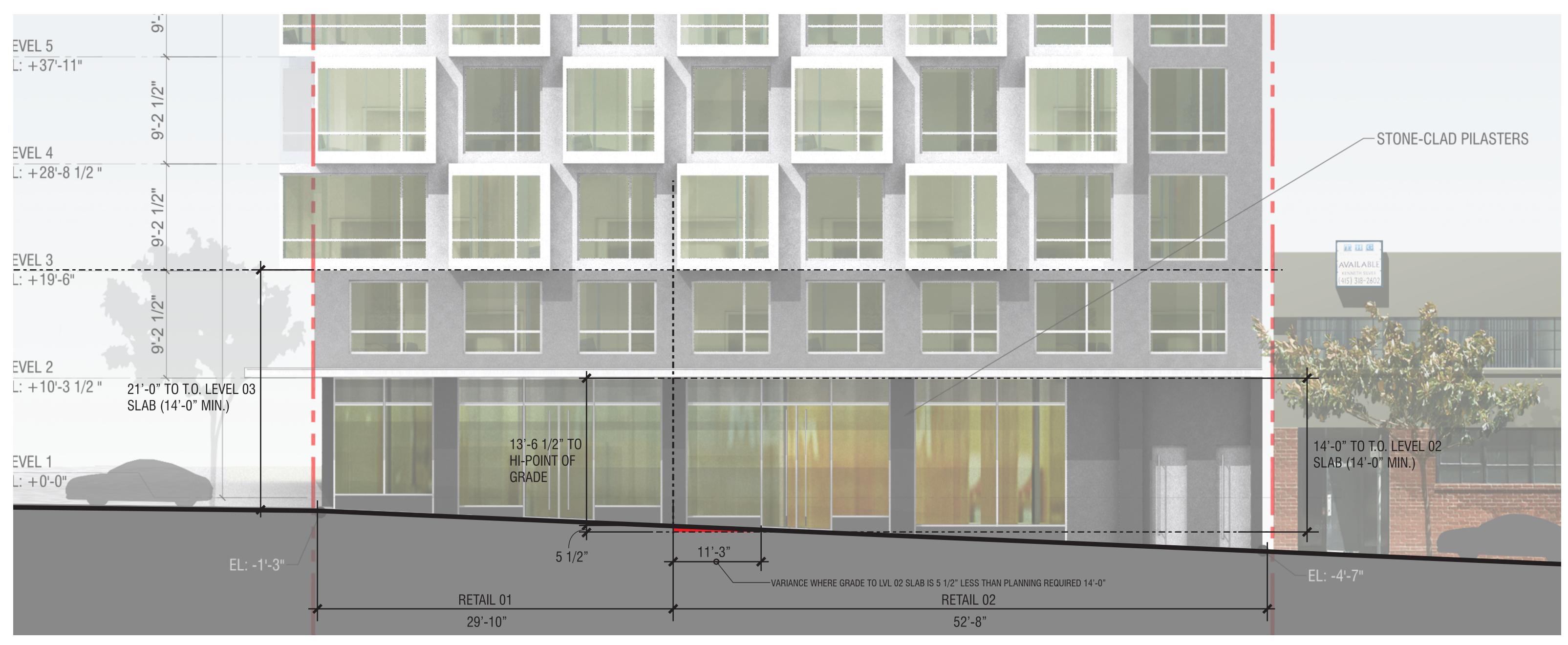
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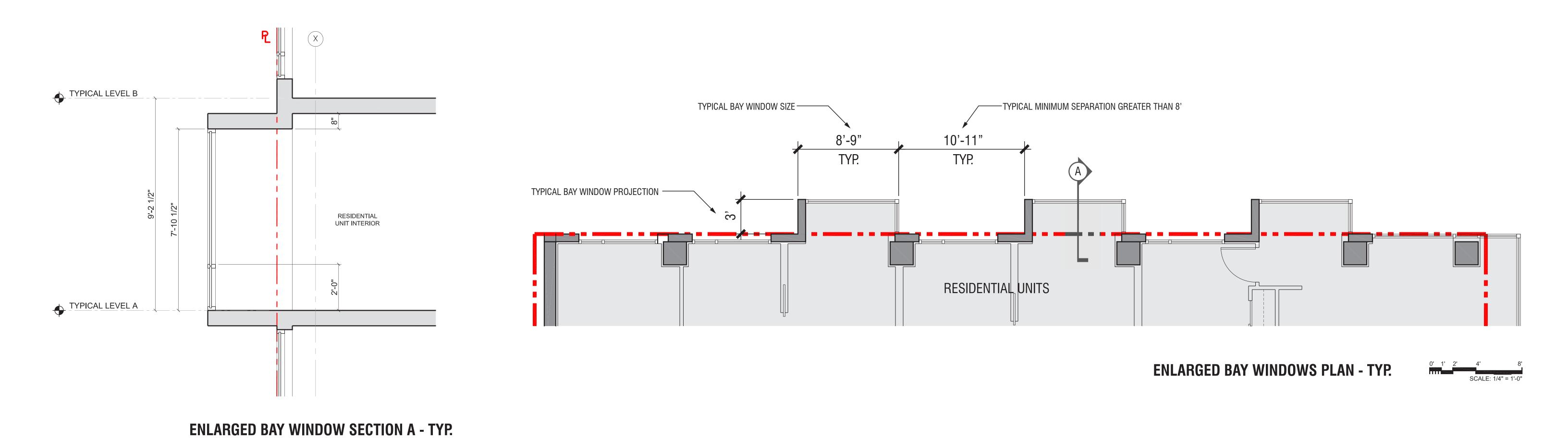
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EXHIBIT C

MITIGATION MEASURES	Responsibility for Implementation	Mitigation Schedule	Monitoring/Report Responsibility	Status/Date Completed
ARCHEOLOGICAL RESOURCES				
Project Mitigation Measure 1 – Properties With No Previous Studies (Eastern Neighborhoods Mitigation Measure J-2) This measure would apply to those properties within the project area for which no archeological assessment report has been prepared or for which the archeological documentation is incomplete or inadequate to serve as an evaluation of potential effects on archeological resources under CEQA (CEQA Guidelines § 15064.5(a)(1)(3) and (c)(1)(2)), with the exception of those properties within Archeological Mitigation Zone B as shown in Figure 29 in Chapter IV, for which Mitigation Measure J-3, below, is applicable). That is, this measure would apply to the entirety of the study area outside of Archeological Mitigation Zones A and B. For projects proposed outside Archeological Mitigation Zones A and B, a Preliminary Archeological Sensitivity Study must be prepared by an archeological consultant with expertise in California prehistoric and urban historical archeology. The Sensitivity Study should contain the following: 1) Determine the historical uses of the project site based on any previous archeological documentation and Sanborn maps; 2) Determine types of archeological resources/properties that may have been located within the project site and whether the archeological resources/property types would potentially be eligible for listing in the CRHR;	Project Sponsor/project archeologist of each subsequent development project undertaken pursuant to the Eastern Neighborhoods Areas Plans and Rezoning	Prior to construction	The ERO to review and approve the ARDTEP	The project archeologist to report on progress bimonthly to the ERO. Considered complete after review and approval of ARDTEP by the ERO.
Determine if 19th or 20th century soils-disturbing activities may adversely affected the identified potential archeological resources;				
 Assess potential project effects in relation to the depth of any identified potential archeological resource; 				
5) Conclusion: assessment of whether any CRHP-eligible archeological resources could be adversely affected by the proposed project and recommendation as to appropriate further action.				
Based on the Sensitivity Study, the Environmental Review Officer (ERO) shall determine if an Archeological Research Design/Treatment Plan (ARD/TP) shall be required to more definitively identify the potential for CRHP-eligible archeological resources to be present within the project site and determine the appropriate action necessary to reduce the potential effect of the project on archeological resources to a less than significant level. The				

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scope of the ARD/TP shall be determined in consultation with the ERO and consistent with the standards for archeological documentation established by the Office of Historic Preservation for purposes of compliance with CEQA, in Preservation Planning Bulletin No. 5).				
NOISE				
Project Mitigation Measure 2 – Construction Noise (Eastern Neighborhoods Mitigation Measure F-2) Where environmental review of a development project undertaken subsequent to the adoption of the proposed zoning controls determines that construction noise controls are necessary due to the nature of planned construction practices and the sensitivity of proximate uses, the Planning Director shall require that the sponsors of the subsequent development project develop a set of site-specific noise attenuation measures under the supervision of a qualified acoustical consultant. Prior to commencing construction, a plan for such measures shall be submitted to the Department of Building Inspection to ensure that maximum feasible noise attenuation will be achieved. These attenuation measures shall include as many of the following control strategies as feasible: • Erect temporary plywood noise barriers around a construction site, particularly where a site adjoins noise-sensitive uses; • Utilize noise control blankets on a building structure as the building is erected to reduce noise emission from the site; • Evaluate the feasibility of noise control at the receivers by temporarily improving the noise reduction capability of adjacent buildings housing sensitive uses; • Monitor the effectiveness of noise attenuation measures by taking noise measurements; and • Post signs on-site pertaining to permitted construction days and hours and complaint procedures and who to notify in the event of a problem, with telephone numbers listed.	Project Sponsor along with Project Contractor of each subsequent development project undertaken pursuant to the Eastern Neighborhoods Rezoning and Area Plans Project.	During construction	Each Project Sponsor to provide Planning Department with monthly reports during construction period.	Considered complete upon receipt of final monitoring report at completion of construction.
Project Mitigation Measure 3 – Interior Noise Levels (Eastern	Project Sponsor	Design	San Francisco Planning	Considered complete

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Neighborhoods Mitigation Measure F-3) For new development including noise-sensitive uses located along streets with noise levels above 60 dBA (Ldn), as shown in EIR Figure 18, where such development is not already subject to the California Noise Insulation Standards in Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations, the project sponsor shall conduct a detailed analysis of noise reduction requirements. Such analysis shall be conducted by person(s) qualified in acoustical analysis and/or engineering. Noise insulation features identified and recommended by the analysis shall be included in the design, as specified in the San Francisco General Plan Land Use Compatibility Guidelines for Community Noise to reduce potential interior noise levels to the maximum extent feasible.	along with Project Contractor of each subsequent development project undertaken pursuant to the Eastern Neighborhoods Rezoning and Area Plans Project.	measures to be incorporated into project design and evaluated in environmental/ building permit review, prior to issuance of a final building permit and certificate of occupancy	Department and the Department of Building Inspection	upon approval of final construction drawing set.
Project Mitigation Measure 4 – Siting of Noise-Sensitive Uses (Eastern Neighborhoods Mitigation Measure F-4) To reduce potential conflicts between existing noise-generating uses and new sensitive receptors, for new development including noise-sensitive uses, the Planning Department shall require the preparation of an analysis that includes, at a minimum, a site survey to identify potential noise-generating uses within 900 feet of, and that have a direct line-of-sight to, the project site, and including at least one 24-hour noise measurement (with maximum noise level readings taken at least every 15 minutes), prior to the first project approval action. The analysis shall be prepared by persons qualified in acoustical analysis and/or engineering and shall demonstrate with reasonable certainty that Title 24 standards, where applicable, can be met, and that there are no particular circumstances about the proposed project site that appear to warrant heightened concern about noise levels in the vicinity. Should such concerns be present, the Department may require the completion of a detailed noise assessment by person(s) qualified in acoustical analysis and/or engineering prior to the first project approval action, in order to demonstrate that acceptable interior noise levels consistent with those in the Title 24 standards can be attained.	Project Sponsor along with Project Contractor of each subsequent development project undertaken pursuant to the Eastern Neighborhoods Rezoning and Area Plans Project.	Design measures to be incorporated into project design and evaluated in environmental/ building permit review, prior to issuance of a final building permit and certificate of occupancy	San Francisco Planning Department and the Department of Building Inspection	Considered complete upon approval of final construction drawing set.
Project Mitigation Measure 5 – Open Space in Noisy Environments	Project Architect of each subsequent	Design measures to be	San Francisco Planning Department and the	Considered complete upon approval of final

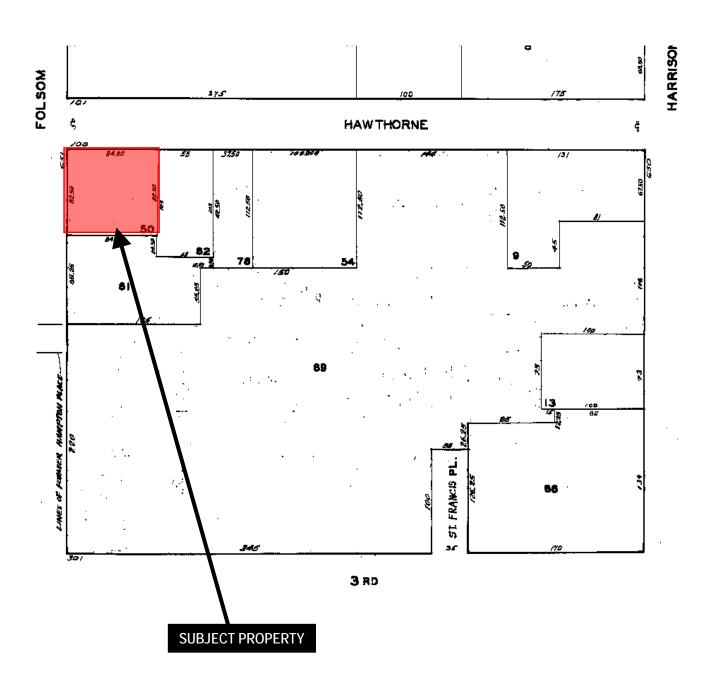
MITIGATION MEASURES	Responsibility for Implementation	Mitigation Schedule	Monitoring/Report Responsibility	Status/Date Completed
(Eastern Neighborhoods Mitigation Measure F-6) To minimize effects on development in noisy areas, for new development including noise-sensitive uses, the Planning Department shall, through its building permit review process, in conjunction with noise analysis required pursuant to Mitigation Measure F-4, require that open space required under the Planning Code for such uses be protected, to the maximum feasible extent, from existing ambient noise levels that could prove annoying or disruptive to users of the open space. Implementation of this measure could involve, among other things, site design that uses the building itself to shield on-site open space from the greatest noise sources, construction of noise barriers between noise sources and open space, and appropriate use of both common and private open space in multi-family dwellings, and implementation would also be undertaken consistent with other principles of urban design.	development project undertaken pursuant to the Eastern Neighborhoods Rezoning and Area Plans Project	incorporated into project design and evaluated in environmental/ building permit review	Department of Building Inspection	construction drawing set.
AIR QUALITY Project Mitigation Measure 6 – Construction Air Quality (Eastern	Project Sponsor	During	Each Project Sponsor	Considered complete
Neighborhoods Mitigation Measure G-1) The City shall condition approval of individual development proposals under the proposed project upon implementation of an appropriate dust abatement program, patterned after the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) approach described below. The BAAQMD approach to dust abatement, as put forth in the BAAQMD CEQA Guidelines, calls for "basic" control measures that should be implemented at all construction sites, "enhanced" control measures that should be implemented at construction sites greater than four acres in area, and "optional" control measures that should be implemented on a case-bycase basis at construction sites that are large in area, located near sensitive receptors or which, for any other reason, may warrant additional emissions reductions. Elements of the "basic" dust control program for project components that disturb less than four acres shall include, but not necessarily be limited to the following: • Water all active construction areas at least twice daily. Watering should be sufficient to prevent airborne dust from leaving the site. Increased	along with Project Contractor of each subsequent development project undertaken pursuant to the Eastern Neighborhoods Rezoning and Area Plans Project.	construction	to provide Planning Department with monthly reports during construction period.	upon receipt of final monitoring report at completion of construction.

MITIGATION MEASURES	Responsibility for	Mitigation	Monitoring/Report	Status/Date
	Implementation	Schedule	Responsibility	Completed
watering frequency may be necessary whenever wind speeds exceed 15				
miles per hour. Reclaimed water should be used whenever possible.				
Cover all trucks hauling soil, sand, and other loose materials or require all				
trucks to maintain at least two feet of freeboard (i.e., the minimum				
required space between the top of the load and the top of the trailer).				
Pave, apply water (reclaimed if possible) three times daily, or apply (non-				
toxic) soil stabilizers on all unpaved access roads, parking areas and				
staging areas at construction sites.				
Sweep streets (with water sweepers using reclaimed water if possible) at				
the end of each day if visible soil material is carried onto adjacent paved				
roads.				
Elements of the "enhanced" dust abatement program for project components that disturb four or more acres are unlikely to be required, in that no sites				
anticipated for development in the Plan area are as large as four acres.				
Should a site this size be proposed for development, dust control shall				
include all of the "basic" measures in addition to the following measures to be				
implemented by the construction contractor(s):				
 Hydroseed or apply (non-toxic) soil stabilizers to inactive construction 				
areas (previously graded areas inactive for one month or more).				
 Enclose, cover, water twice daily or apply (non-toxic) soil stabilizers to 				
exposed stockpiles (dirt, sand, etc.).				
 Limit traffic speeds on unpaved roads to 15 miles per hour. 				
Limit the amount of the disturbed area at any one time, where possible.				
Pave all roadways, driveways, sidewalks, etc. as soon as possible. In				
addition, building pads should be laid as soon as possible after grading unless seeding or soil binders are used.				
 Replant vegetation in disturbed areas as quickly as possible. 				
 Designate a person or persons to monitor the dust control program and 				
to order increased watering, as necessary, to prevent transport of dust				
offsite. Their duties shall include holidays and weekend periods when				
work may not be in progress. The name and telephone number of such				
persons shall be provided to the BAAQMD prior to the start of				
construction.				
The "optional" dust-control measures supplement the "basic" and "enhanced"				
programs to address site-specific issues. They include:				
 Install wheel washers where vehicles enter and exit unpaved roads onto 				

MITIGATION MEASURES	Responsibility for Implementation	Mitigation Schedule	Monitoring/Report Responsibility	Status/Date Completed
 streets, or wash off trucks and equipment leaving the site. Install windbreaks, or plant tree/vegetative wind breaks at windward side(s) of construction areas. Suspend excavation and grading activity when winds (instantaneous gusts) exceed 25 mph. Ordinance 175-91, passed by the San Francisco Board of Supervisors on May 6, 1991, requires that non-potable water be used for dust control activities. Therefore, project sponsors would require that construction contractors obtain reclaimed water from the Clean Water Program for this purpose. The City would also condition project approval such that each subsequent project sponsor would require the contractor(s) to maintain and operate construction equipment so as to minimize exhaust emissions of particulates and other pollutants, by such means as a prohibition on idling motors when equipment is not in use or when trucks are waiting in queues, and implementation of specific maintenance programs to reduce emissions for equipment that would be in frequent use for much of the construction period. Implementation of Mitigation Measure G-1 would reduce construction-related air quality effects to a less-than-significant level. 				
Project Mitigation Measure 7 – Best Available Control Technology for Diesel Generators (Implementing Eastern Neighborhoods PEIR Mitigation Measure G-4) The project sponsor shall ensure that the backup diesel generator meet or exceed one of the following emission standards for particulate matter: (1) Tier 4 certified engine, or (2) Tier 2 or Tier 3 certified engine that is equipped with a California Air Resources Board (ARB) Level 3 Verified Diesel Emissions Control Strategy (VDECS). A non-verified diesel emission control strategy may be used if the filter has the same particulate matter reduction as the identical ARB verified model and if the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) approves of its use. The project sponsor shall submit documentation of compliance with the BAAQMD New Source Review permitting process (Regulation 2, Rule 2, and Regulation 2, Rule 5) and the emission standard requirement of this mitigation measure to the Planning Department for review and approval prior to issuance of a permit for a backup diesel generator from any City agency.	Project Sponsor along with Project Contractor of each subsequent development project undertaken pursuant to the Eastern Neighborhoods Rezoning and Area Plans Project.	During construction	Each Project Sponsor to provide Planning Department with monthly reports during construction period.	Considered complete upon receipt of final monitoring report at completion of construction.

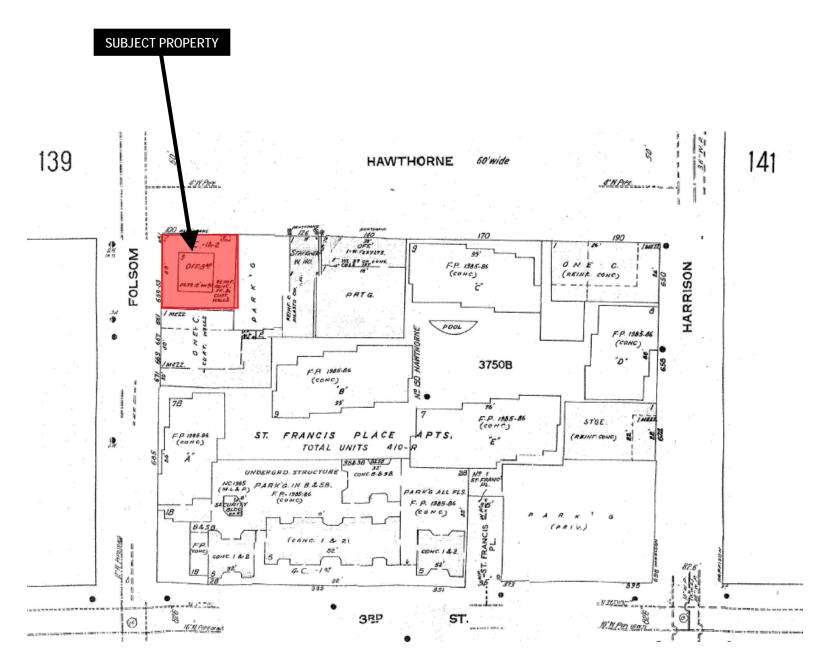
MITIGATION MEASURES	Responsibility for Implementation	Mitigation Schedule	Monitoring/Report Responsibility	Status/Date Completed
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS				
Project Mitigation Measure 8 – Hazardous Building Materials (Eastern Neighborhoods Mitigation Measure L-1) The City shall condition future development approvals to require that the subsequent project sponsors ensure that any equipment containing PCBs or DEPH, such as fluorescent light ballasts, are removed and properly disposed of according to applicable federal, state, and local laws prior to the start of renovation, and that any fluorescent light tubes, which could contain mercury, are similarly removed and properly disposed of. Any other hazardous materials identified, either before or during work, shall be abated according to applicable federal, state, and local laws.	Project Sponsor/project archeologist of each subsequent development project undertaken pursuant to the Eastern Neighborhoods Areas Plans and Rezoning	Prior to approval of each subsequent project, through Mitigation Plan.	Planning Department, in consultation with DPH; where Site Mitigation Plan is required, Project Sponsor or contractor shall submit a monitoring report to DPH, with a copy to Planning Department and DBI, at end of construction.	Considered complete upon approval of each subsequent project.

Parcel Map

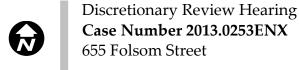




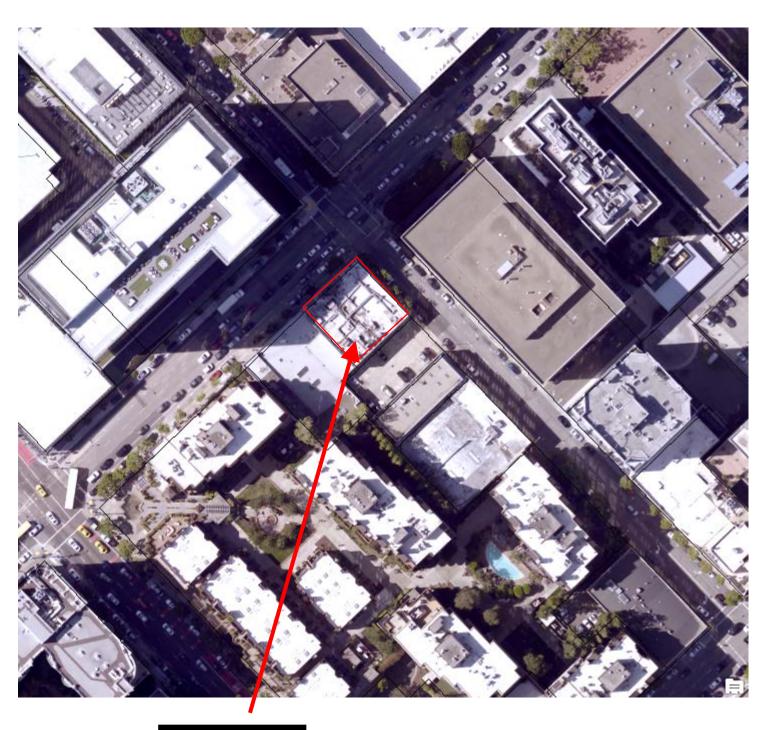
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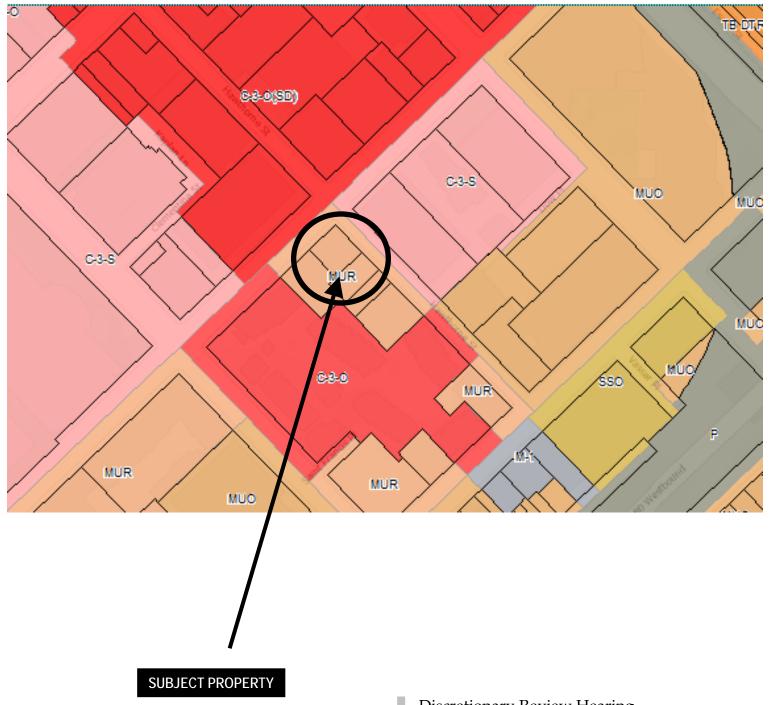
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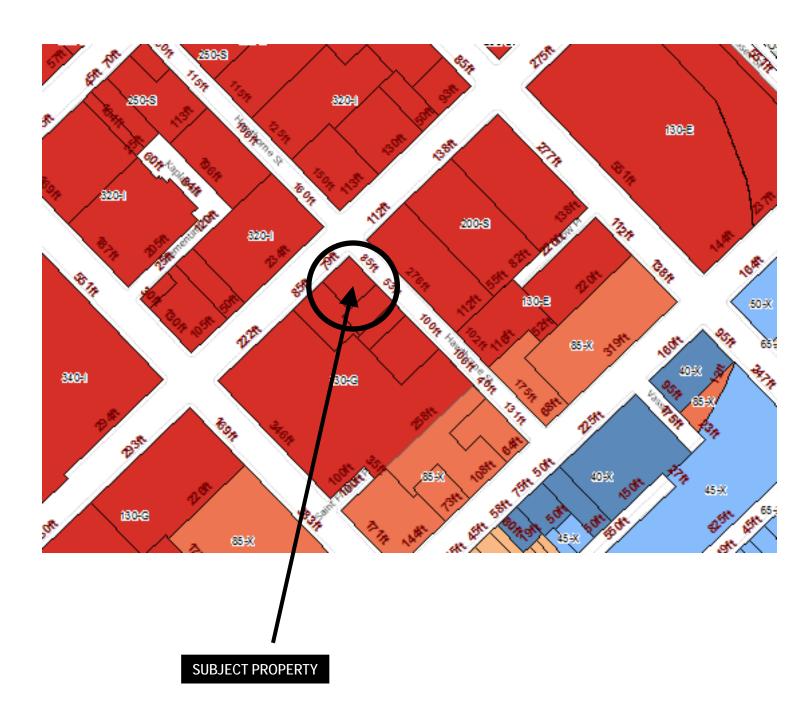


Zoning Map





Height and Bulk Map





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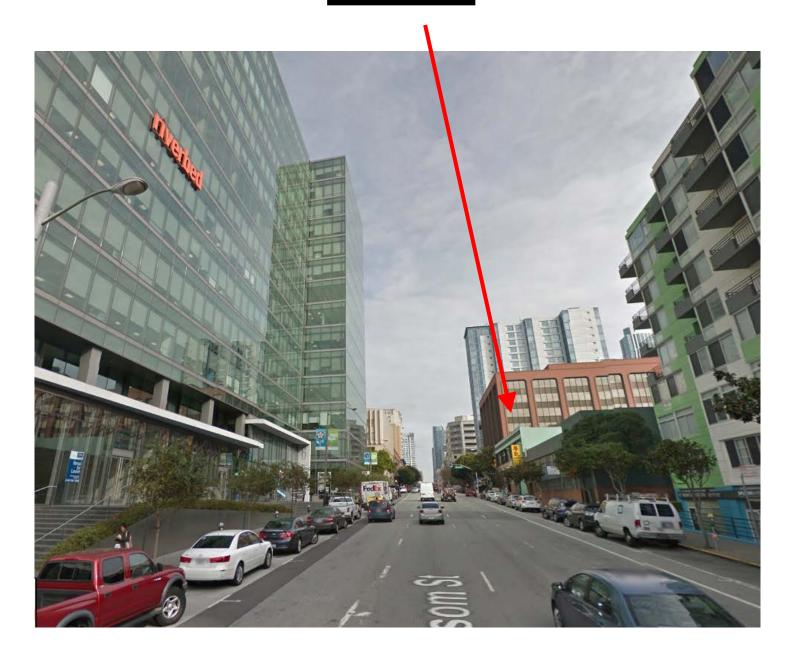


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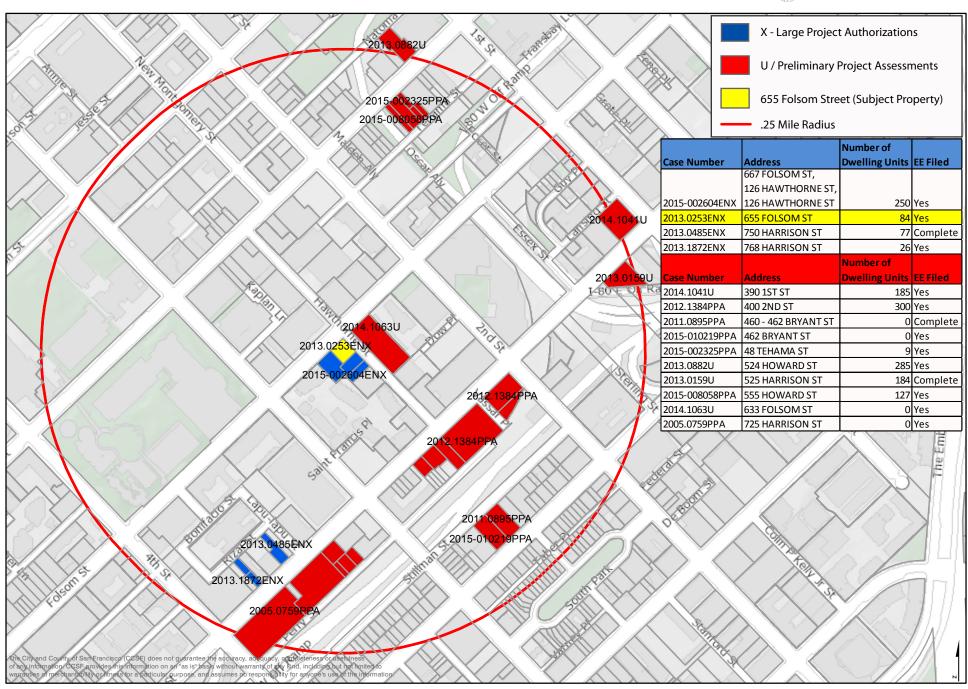
View Down Folsom-Looking North

SUBJECT PROPERTY



Major Projects Within .25 Mile Radius of 655 Folsom Street





SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FOR

Anti-Discriminatory Housing Policy

1. Owner/Applicant Information PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME: 1725 Clay Street \$102 San Francisco, CA 94109 Farella Braun + Martel (attn CJ Higley)
APPLICANTS ADDRESS: TELEPHONE 235 Montgomery St., 17th Floor (418) 954 4400 San Francisco, C4 94104 ejhigleyefbm.com CJ Higley 2. Location and Project Description STREET ADDRESS OF PROJECT. 655 Folsom Street, Sun Francisco, CA PROSS STREETS:

Hawthorne Street

ZONING DISTRIC PRDJECT TYPE: (Please check all that apply) EXISTING DWELLING UNITS: PROPOSED DWELLING UNITS: NET INCREASE: New Construction Demolition Alteration

Other:

Compliance with the Anti-Discriminatory Housing Policy

1.	Does the applicant or sponsor, including the applicant or sponsor's parent company, subsidiary, or any other business or entity with an ownership share of at least 30% of the applicant's company, engage in the business of developing real estate, owning properties, or leasing or selling individual dwelling units in States or jurisdictions outside of California?	☐ YES	NO NO
	1a. If yes, in which States?		
			•
	1b. If yes, does the applicant or sponsor, as defined above, have policies in individual States that prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity in the sale, lease, or financing of any dwelling units enforced on every property in the State or States where the applicant or sponsor has an ownership or financial interest?	☐ YES	M NO
	1c. If yes, does the applicant or sponsor, as defined above, have a national policy that prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity in the sale, lease, or financing of any dwelling units enforced on every property in the United States where the applicant or sponsor has an ownership or financial interest in property?	☐ YES	NO
	If the answer to 1b and/or 1c is yes, please provide a copy of that policy or policies as part of the supplemental information packet to the Planning Department.		
	Human Rights Commission contact information Mullane Ahern at (415)252-2514 or mullane.ahern@sfgov.or	g	
Α	pplicant's Affidavit		
	Under penalty of perjury the following declarations are made: a: The undersigned is the owner or authorized agent of the owner of this property. b: The information presented is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. c: Other information or applications may be required.		
Sig	mature: Date: $\frac{2}{2}$	2016	
Pri	nt name, and indicate whether owner, or authorized agent:		

PLANNING DEPARTMENT USE ONLY PLANNING DEPARTMENT VERIFICATION: Anti-Discriminatory Housing Policy Form is Complete Anti-Discriminatory Housing Policy Form is Incomplete Notification of Incomplete Information made: To: Date: BUILDING PERMIT NUMBER(S): DATE FILED: VERIFIED BY PLANNER: Signature: Printed Name: Phone: BOUTED TO HRC: DATE:

Affidavit for Compliance with the Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program: Planning Code Section 415

	2/16/2016
	Date
I, .	Charles J. Higley, do hereby declare as follows:
a.	The subject property is located at (address and block/lot):
	655 Folsom Street 3750/050
	Address Block / Lot
b.	The proposed project at the above address is subject to the Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program, Planning Code Section 415 et seq.
	The Planning Case Number and/or Building Permit Number is:
	2013. 0253 ENX ### 2016 020 99171 Planning Case Number Building Permit Number
	This project requires the following approval:
	Planning Commission approval (e.g. Conditional Use Authorization, Large Project Authorization)
	☐ This project is principally permitted.
	The Current Planner assigned to my project within the Planning Department is:
	Shown Mendrin
	Planner Name
	Is this project within the Eastern Neighborhoods Plan Area?
	Yes (if yes, please indicate Tier)
	□ No
	This project is exempt from the Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program because:
	☐ This project is 100% affordable.
c.	This project will comply with the Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program by:
	Payment of the Affordable Housing Fee prior to the first site or building permit issuance (Planning Code Section 415.5).
	On-site or Off-site Affordable Housing Alternative (Planning Code Sections 415.6 and 416.7).

d.	If the project will comply with the Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program through an On-site or Off-site Affordable Housing Alternative, please fill out the following regarding how the project is eligible for an alternative and the accompanying unit mix tables on page 4.					
		Ownership. All affordable housing units will be sold as ownership units and will remain as ownership units for the life of the project.				
		Rental. Exemption from Costa Hawkins Rental Housing Act. ² The Project Sponsor has demonstrated to the Department that the affordable units are not subject to the Costa Hawkins Rental Housing Act, under the exception provided in Civil Code Sections 1954.50 though one of the following:				
		☐ Direct financial contribution from a public entity.				
		☐ Development or density bonus or other public form of assistance.				
		□ Development Agreement with the City. The Project Sponsor has entered into or has applied to enter into a Development Agreement with the City and County of San Francisco pursuant to Chapter 56 of the San Francisco Administrative Code and, as part of that Agreement, is receiving a direct financial contribution, development or density bonus, or other form of public assistance.				
e.		ect Sponsor acknowledges that failure to sell the affordable units as ownership units or to eliminate the off-site affordable ownership-only units at any time will require the Project Sponsor to:				
	(1)	Inform the Planning Department and the Mayor's Office of Housing and, if applicable, fill out a new affidavit;				
	(2)	Record a new Notice of Special Restrictions; and				
	(3)	Pay the Affordable Housing Fee plus applicable interest (using the fee schedule in place at the time that the units are converted from ownership to rental units) and any applicable penalties by law.				
f.	f. The Project Sponsor must pay the Affordable Housing Fee in full sum to the Development Fee Collection Unit at the Department of Building Inspection for use by the Mayor's Office of Housing prior to the issuance of the first construction document, with an option for the Project Sponsor to defer a portion of the payment to prior to issuance of the first certificate of occupancy upon agreeing to pay a deferral surcharge that would be deposited into the Citywide Affordable Housing Fund in accordance with Section 107A.13.3 of the San Francisco Building Code.					
g.	I am a du	ly authorized officer or owner of the subject property.				
Ex	ecuted on	der penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. this day in:				
Loc	<u>Jan</u> ation	Francisco, CA 2/16/2016				
	nature	4728				
	Char ne (Print), Title	Agent of Owner Confice of Housing Planning Department Case Docket Historic File, if applicable				
		Assessor's Office, if applicable				

Unit Mix Tables

NUMBER OF ALL UNITS IN PRINCIPAL PROJECT:					
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CONTACT INFORMATION AND DECLARATION OF SPONSOR OF PRINCIPAL PROJECT	CONTACT INFORMATION AND DECLARATION OF SPONSOR OF OFF-SITE PROJECT (IF DIFFERENT)
Company Name	Company Name
Forton Fund, LLC	
Print Name of Contact Person	Print Name of Contact Person
Farella Brun + Martel (athi	
Address	Address
235 Montgomery St.	
City, State, Zip	City, State, Zip
San Francisco, CA 94104	
Phone, Fax	Phone, Fax
415.954.4942 , FAX 415.954.448C	
Emell	<u>Email</u>
cjhigley & fbm. com	
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February 24, 2016

Shaunn Mendrin Planner, San Francisco Planning Department 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, CA 94103

Support Letter

Project:

655 Folsom Street, Residential Development

Block / Lot:

3750/050

Height:

130 feet

Case No:

2013.0253ENX

Building Permit:

2015.01.021234

Dear Mr. Mendrin.

On Tuesday February 23 rd, 2016, we met with the sponsors and architect and reviewed the plans submitted for this proposed residential development on the corner of Folsom Street and Hawthorne Street.

Hawthorne Place is an 84 unit condominium development, built in 2002, on Hawthorne Street, between Folsom Street, and Harrison Street. Our building's back and garage entrance is on Hawthorne Street, just south of this proposed development.

We like the plans and renderings presented to us. This residential project will be a valuable addition to our neighborhood in transition. We are are supportive of the development. We therefore recommend Planning Commission to approve it.

Ed Tansev

President

Hawthorne Place Homeowners Association



Angela Cheung, President Pillar Capital 1725 Clay Street, Suite 102 San Francisco, CA 94109

February 19, 2016

Re: 665 Folsom Street – Mixed-Use Development

Dear Ms. Cheung,

Thank you for presenting your plans for 665 Folsom Street to the San Francisco Housing Action Coalition's (SFHAC) Project Review Committee on January 27, 2016. Following thorough discussion, our members believe the project has merit and aligns with our mission of increasing the supply of well-designed, well-located housing in San Francisco. Please review our letter, which explains how it meets our guidelines, as well as areas suggested for modest improvement. Also, see our report card, which grades your project according to each guideline. We have attached a copy of our project review guidelines for your reference.

<u>Project Description</u>: The project proposes to demolish the existing two-story restaurant and construct a 14-story, 89-unit building with ground-floor retail and underground parking for 31 cars.

Land Use: This a excellent site for higher density housing. The area is within close proximity to numerous job centers, transit options and neighborhood amenities.

<u>Density</u>: The building appropriately maximizes the use of the 6,000 square-foot lot. The project is comprised of one- and two-bedroom units, with the average square footage at about 609 square-feet.

Affordability: The project includes 11 below-market-rate (BMR) units, 12 percent of the total. We encourage you to examine the pending Inclusionary "Dial" program to see if it might be possible to provide more BMRs with a greater range of incomes.

Parking and Alternative Transportation: The site is within a 10-minute walk of the Powell and Montgomery Street BART Stations and is located along the Folsom Street bicycle corridor. The current parking ratio is 0.31 spaces per units, slightly over the as-of-right ratio of 0.25. We encourage you to reduce that count to the as-of-right ratio

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and add another car-share space. We also urge you to increase the number of bicycle parking spaces to one space per bedroom. We commonly hear from developers that they've over-estimated their need for car parking while under-estimating it for bike parking.

<u>Preservation</u>: There are no structures of significant cultural or historic merit on or near the site that would be impacted by the proposed project.

<u>Urban Design</u>: The project would improve the pedestrian experience at this corner by significantly widening the sidewalks and adding a bulb-out at the corner of Folsom and Hawthorne Streets. This would also allow for planting and landscaping improvements. The ground floor would include two commercial spaces and open space would be provided in the form of a rear interior courtyard and rooftop open space.

Environmental Features: The project will meet the Green Point rating requirements. While we understand these requirements are of a higher standard than most other cities, we encourage you to consider other features that further green the building, especially for water conservation.

Community Input: You stated that you have held the required pre-application meetings with the immediate neighborhoods. The SFHAC strongly encourages thorough community outreach and engagement by project sponsors. We understand this particular area may not be as engaged in new housing developments as other neighborhoods, but we urge you to meet with more neighborhood residents. This gives them an opportunity to provide feedback and might help improve your project.

Thank you for presenting your plans for 665 Folsom Street to our Project Review Committee. We are pleased to endorse the project, with the reservation about conducting more community outreach. Please keep us abreast of any changes and let us know how we may be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Tim Colen
Executive Director

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SFHAC Project Review Guidelines

Land Use: Housing should be an appropriate use of the site given the context of the adjacent properties and the surrounding neighborhood and should enhance neighborhood livability.

Density: The project should take full advantage of the maximum unit density and/or building envelope, allowable under the zoning rules.

Affordability: The need for affordable housing, including middle income (120-150 of Area Median Income) housing, is a critical problem and SFHAC gives special support to projects that propose creative ways to expand or improve unit affordability beyond the legally mandated requirements.

<u>Parking and Alternative Transportation</u>: SFHAC expects the projects it endorses to include creative strategies to reduce the need for parking, such as ample bicycle storage, provision of space for car-share vehicles on-site or nearby, un-bundling parking cost from residential unit cost, and measures to incentivize transit use. Proximity to transit should result in less need for parking.

In districts with an as-of-right maximum and discretionary approval up to an absolute maximum, SFHAC will support parking exceeding the as-of-right maximum only to the extent the Code criteria for doing so are clearly met. In districts where the minimum parking requirement is one parking space per residential unit (1:1), the SFHAC will not, except in extraordinary circumstances, support a project with parking in excess of that amount.

Preservation: If there are structures of significant historic or cultural merit on the site, their retention and/or incorporation into the project consistent with historic preservation standards is encouraged. If such structures are to be demolished, there should be compelling reasons for doing so.

<u>Urban Design</u>: The project should promote principles of good urban design: Where appropriate, contextual design that is compatible with the adjacent streetscape and existing neighborhood character while at the same time utilizing allowable unit density: pleasant and functional private and/or common open space; pedestrian, bicycle and transit friendly site planning; and design treatments that protect and enhance the pedestrian realm, with curb cuts minimized and active ground floor uses provided.

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Projects with a substantial number of multiple bedroom units should consider including features that will make the project friendly to families with children.

Environmental Features: SFHAC is particularly supportive of projects that employ substantial and/or innovative measures that will enhance their sustainability and reduce their carbon footprint.

Community Input: Projects for which the developer has made a good faith effort to communicate to the community and to address legitimate neighborhood concerns, without sacrificing SFHAC's objectives, will receive more SFHAC support.



San Francisco Housing Action Coalition (SFHAC) Project Report Card

Address: 665 Folsom Street **Project Sponsor:** Pillar Capital

Date of SFHAC Review: January 27, 2016

Grading Scale:

1 = Fails to meet project review guideline criteria

4 = Exceeds basic project review guideline criteria

2 = Meets some project review guideline criteria

5 = Goes far beyond of what is required

3 = Meets basic project review guideline criteria

Criteria for SFHAC Endorsement:

1. The project must have been presented to the SFHAC Project Review Committee;

2. The project must score a minimum of 3/5 on any given guideline.

Guideline	Comments	Grade
Land Use	The project would demolish the existing two-story restaurant and construct a 85-foot mixed-use building with 89 homes, ground-floor retail and subterranean parking for 31 cars.	5
Density	The project maximizes the 6,000 square foot lot and provides one- and two-bedroom units, averaging 609 square feet.	5
Affordability	The project will provide the below-market-rate (BMR) units on-site, or 11 BMRs. We encourage the project sponsor to examine the Inclusionary "Dial," should it become a option.	3
Parking and Alternative Transportation	We urge the project to reduce the parking to the as-of-right ratio, add a car share space and increase the bike parking to one space per bedroom. The site is transit-rich and highly walkable.	3
Preservation	There are no structures of significant cultural or historic merit on or near the site that would be impacted by the proposed project.	N/A
Urban Design	The project improves the pedestrian experience by widening the sidewalks and adding a bulb-out at the corner. There will also be landscaping improvements and two commercial spaces.	5
Environmental Features	The project will be Green Point rated, the City's basic requirement. We encourage the project sponsor to consider features that further green the project and especially conserve water.	3
Community Input	The project sponsor has met with immediate neighbors and held the mandatory pre-application meeting. We urge your team to reach out to more residents in the neighborhood on the project.	3
Additional Comments	There are no comments to add.	N/A
Final Comments	The SF Housing Action Coalition endorses the proposed project at 665 Folsom, with the reservation about needing more community outreach.	3.9/5

Please see attached letter for further explanation.