# **BZA Package**

Spratt Household

McRae | Starr

September 2019





#### **SCOPE OF WORK:**

Two Story Rear Addition including a new Flirst Floor exterior screened porch, a new Second Floor rear bedroom and bath, and other renovations.

#### **REQUEST FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION:**

By right per R-3 Zoning a rowhouse is typically allowed a 10'-0" maximum rear addition from the exterior face of the farthest rear wall of the immediately adjoining properties. In the Owner's present case, the western adjoining rowhouse is a special condition as relative to the remaining block since the home occurs at an obtruse angle and that its rear wall sits closer to the street by 3'-3" as relative to the Owner's rear wall. The Owner's eastern adjoining rowhouse has a rear elevation that sits flush with the Owner's rear wall. The property because of the western adjacency is by right allowed a 6'-9" addition, which significantly limits the Owner's ability to add area as relative to the remainder of the block.

The Owner requests for Special Exception to construct a 10'-0" New Addition into the rear yard as measured from the existing rear face of the rowhouse.

Note, the western adjoining property has a covered porch area aligned to the rear face, and an open deck extending beyond the rear face of the Owner's rowhouse.

#### **SUBMISSION DATA:**

Address: 130 Rhode Island Avenue NE

Owner: Cassandra Spratt
Architect: McRae|Starr

### **LOT INFORMATION:**

#### **Zoning:**

R-3, Fully Attached Rowhouse

#### **Rear Yard Set Back:**

20'-0" Required, Min.

58'-0" Provided

#### **Lot Occupancy:**

60% Allowable, Max.

41.6% Provided

#### **Pervious Surface:**

50% Required, Min.

56.3% Provided

#### Rear Addition:

10'-0" Allowable Beyond Adjoining, Max.

14'-0" Provided Beyond Adjoining (Special Exception)

## **No Additional Overlays**

## **DRAWING LIST:**

01 - Site Context | Vicinity Maps, Submission Data, Lot Info

02 - Site Context | Aerial Views of Adjacent Properites

03 - Site Photos | Rear Existing Conditions

04 - Site & Zoning | Site Plan & Zoning Requirements

05 - Plans | First, Second, and Roof Plans

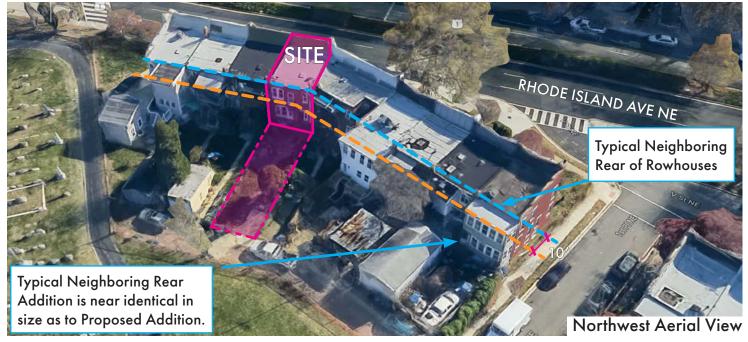
06 to 07 - Elevations | Proposed Rear Conditions

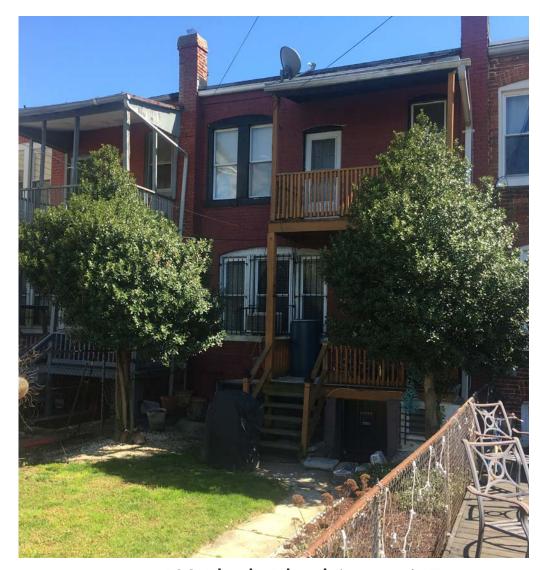
08 to 11 - Solar Studies | Existing and Proposed

12 - Exterior Rear Perspective | Proposed





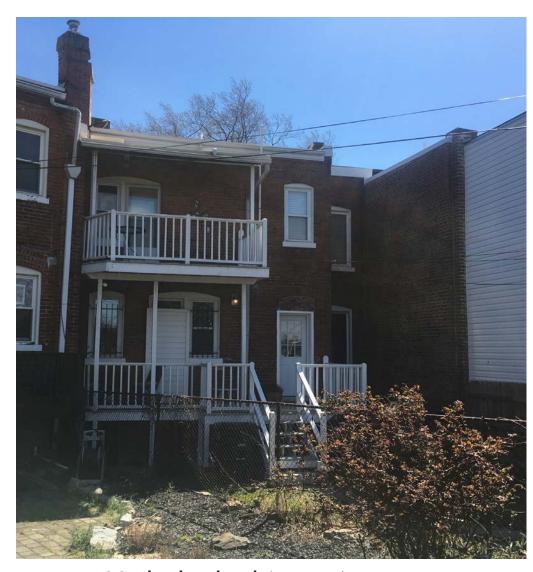




132 Rhode Island Avenue NE Eastern Adjoining Rowhouse

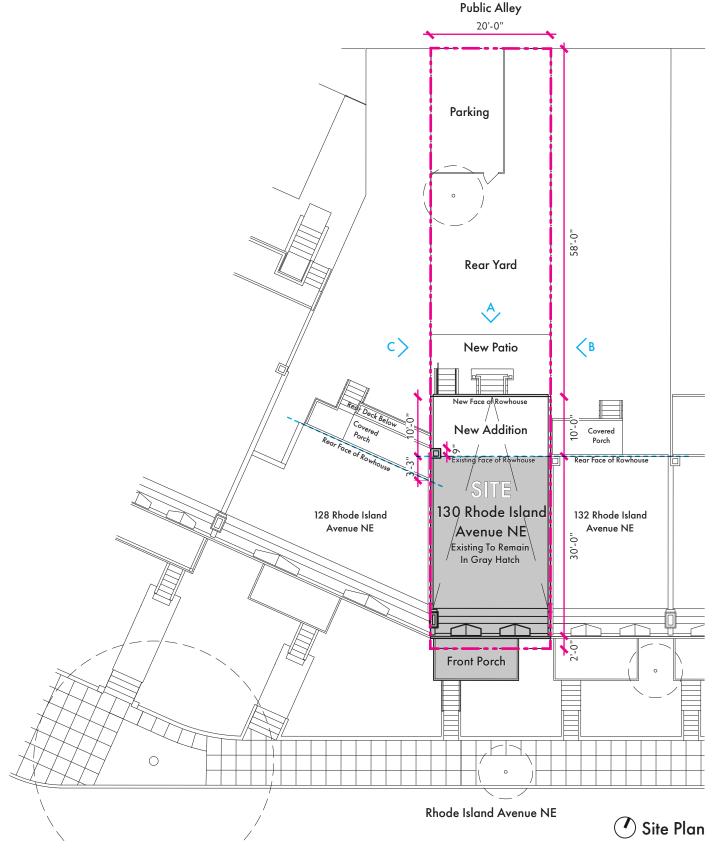


130 Rhode Island Avenue NE Rear Yard of Site



128 Rhode Island Avenue NE Western Adjoining Rowhouse

130 Rhode Island Ave NE Washington, DC 20002



SITE & ZONING 1/16" = 1'-0

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## **ZONING REQUIREMENT:**

As Per Title 11-D DCMR, Chapter 3, RESIDENTIAL HOUSE (R) ZONES (Per Z.C. Order No 14-11B):

§§ 306.3 Notwithstanding Subtitle D §§ 306.1 and 306.2, a rear wall of an attached or semi-detached building shall not be constructed to extend farther than ten feet (10 ft.) beyond the farthest rear wall of any adjoining principal residential building on an adjoining property.

§§ 306.4 A rear wall of an attached or semi-detached building may be constructed to extend farther than ten feet (10 ft.) beyond the farthest rear wall of any adjoining principal residential building on an adjoining property if approved as a special exception pursuant to Subtitle X, Chapter 9 and as evaluated against the criteria of Subtitle D §§ 5201.3(a) through 5201.3(d) and §§ 5201.4 through 5201.6.

§§ 5201.3(a) The light and air of neighboring properties shall not be unduly affected; **NOTE: Refer to Solar Studies on pages 08-11** 

§§ 5201.3(b) The privacy of use and enjoyment of neighboring properties shall not be unduly compromised; Noted, the Owner's proposed addition will not provide a means to peer into the neighboring properties from the interior any more than is currently available to the Owner.

§§ 5201.3(c) The addition or accessory structure, together with the original building, as viewed from the street, alley, and other public way, shall not substantially visually intrude upon the character, scale, and pattern of houses along the subject street frontage; NOTE: Refer to notes on page 02, pages 06 - 07, and page 12.

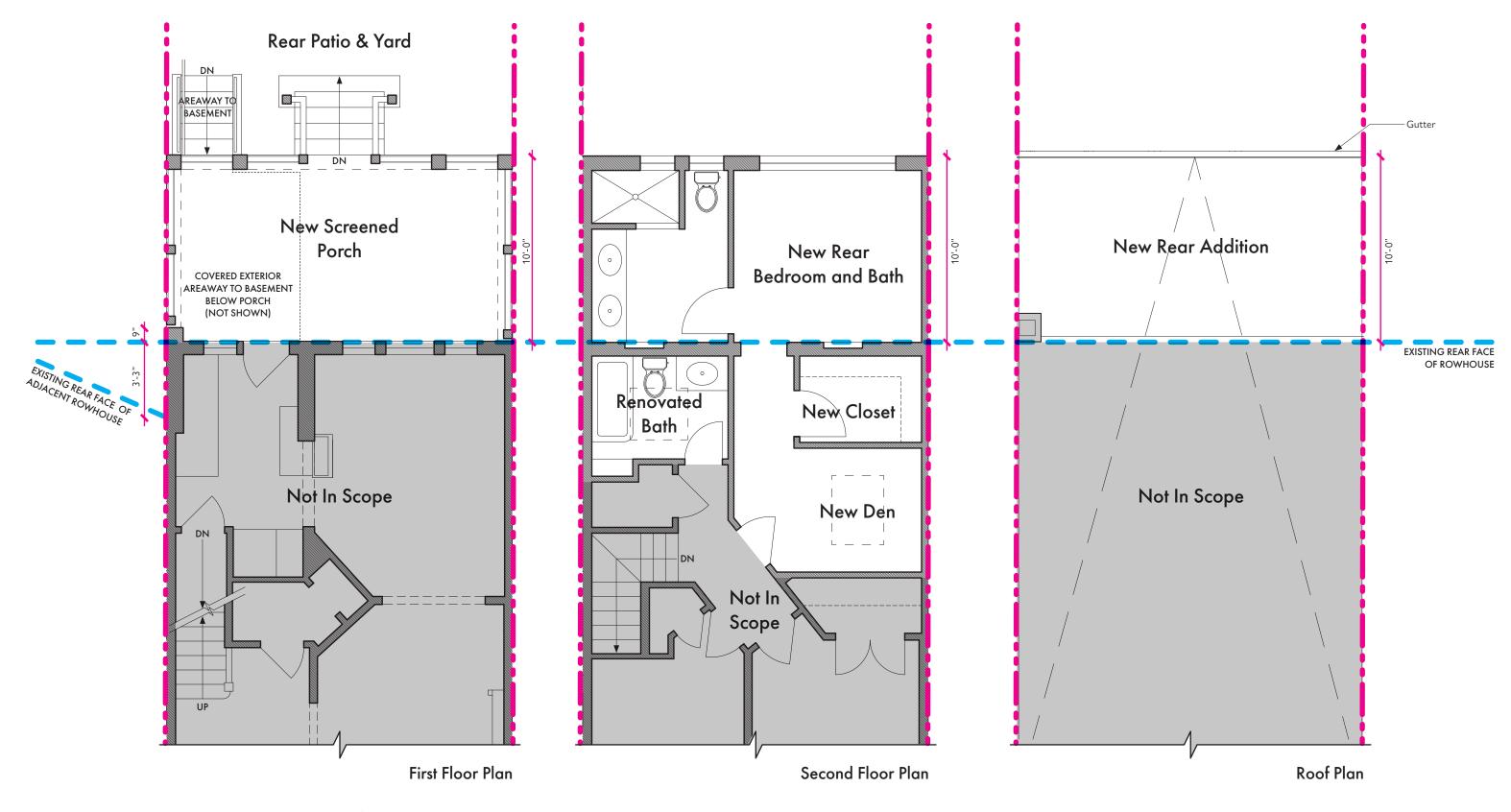
§§ 5201.3(d) In demonstrating compliance with paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of this subsection, the applicant shall use graphical representations such as plans, photographs, or elevation and section drawings sufficient to represent the relationship of the proposed addition or accessory structure to adjacent buildings and views from public ways; **NOTE: Refer to pages 02, 04, and 06-12** 

§§ 5201.4 The Board of Zoning Adjustment may require special treatment in the way of design, screening, exterior or interior lighting, building materials, or other features for the protection of adjacent and nearby properties. **Noted, the materials to be used will be high-quality and thoughtfully detailed.** 

§§ 5201.5 This section may not be used to permit the introduction or expansion of a nonconforming use as a special exception. **Noted, the Owner's proposed addition is a conforming use.** 

§§ 5201.6 This section shall not be used to permit the introduction or expansion of nonconforming height or number of stories as a special exception. **Noted, the**Owner's proposed addition will conform to height and stories.

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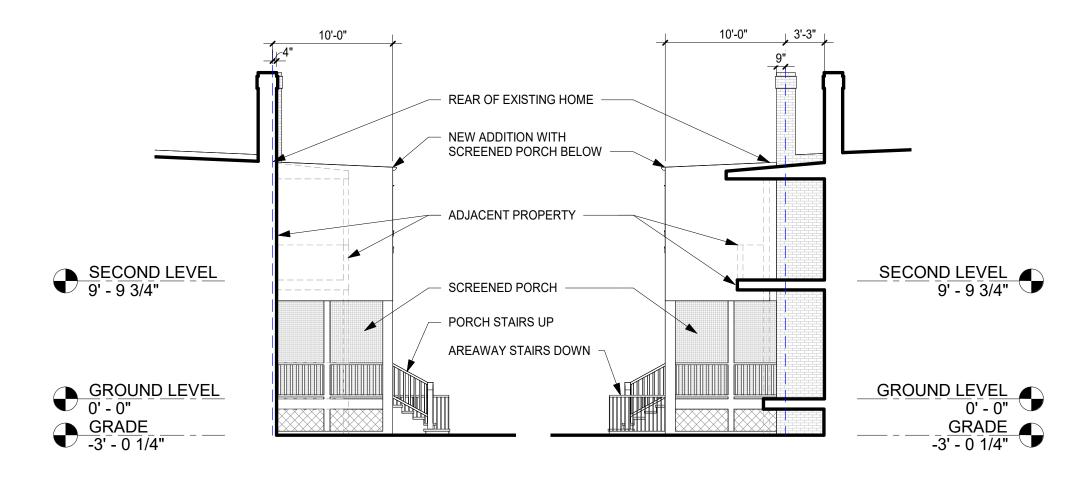


## **ELEVATION A NORTH FACING**

SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

As required per §§ 5201.3(b) the privacy of use and enjoyment of neighboring properties shall not be unduly compromised. The As illustrated per the elevations, the Owner's proposed addition will not provide a means to peer into the neighboring properties from the interior of the home any more than is currently available to the Owner.

As required per §§ 5201.3(c) the size and scale of the addition conforms with all other rear additions within the same block. Refer to pages 02 and 04 for additional information.

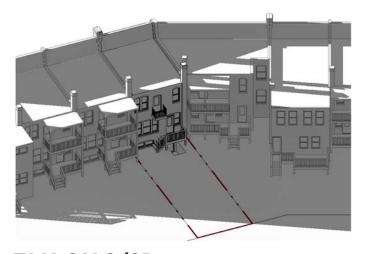


**ELEVATION C** EAST FACING SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

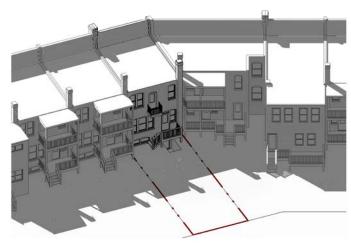
**ELEVATION B** WEST FACING SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

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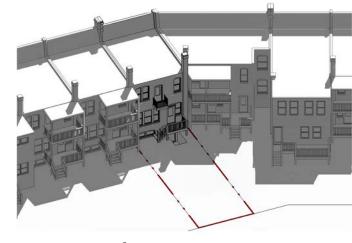
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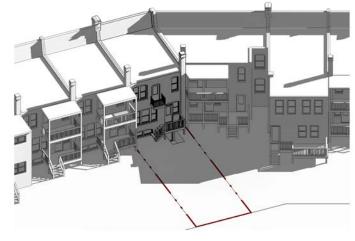
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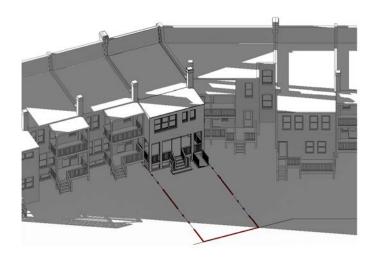
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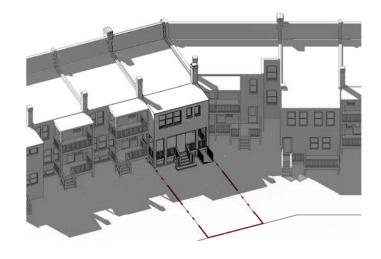
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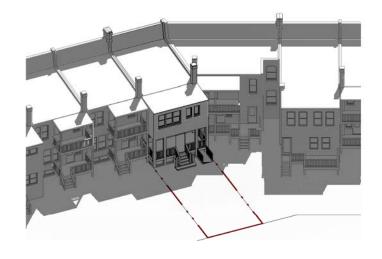
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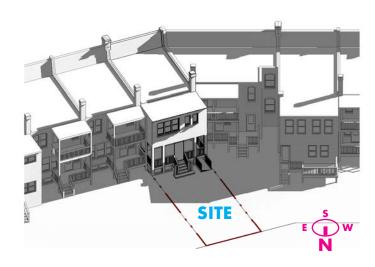
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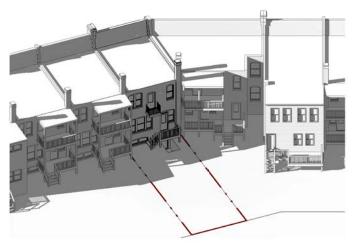
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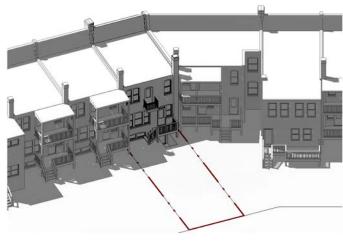
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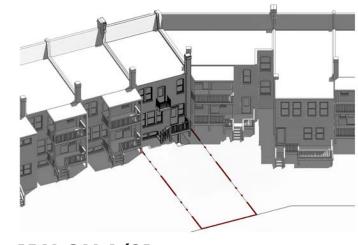
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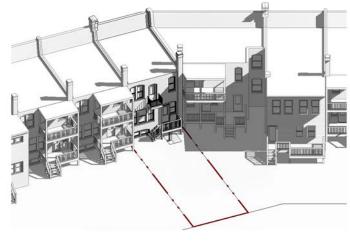
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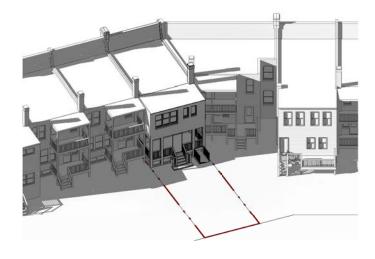
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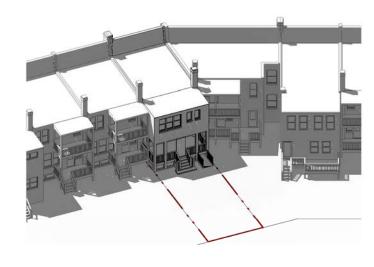
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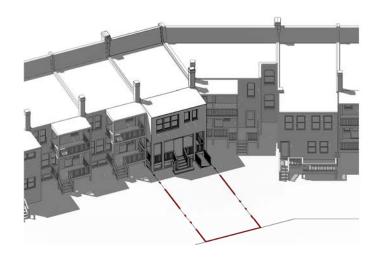
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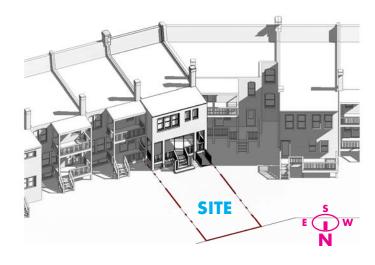
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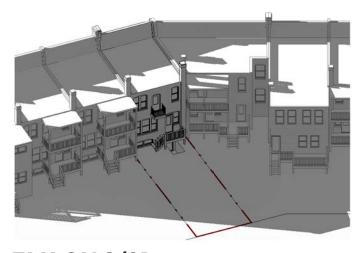
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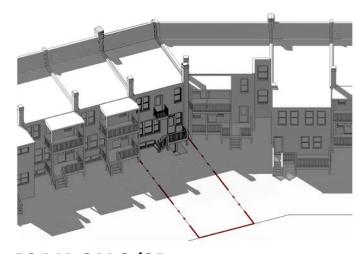
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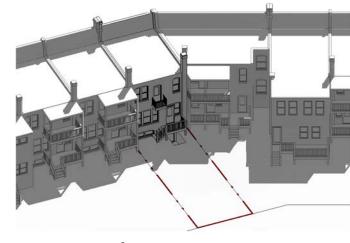
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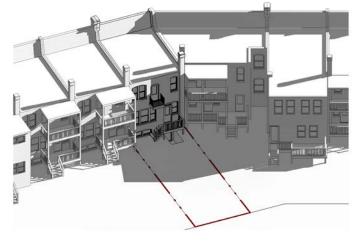
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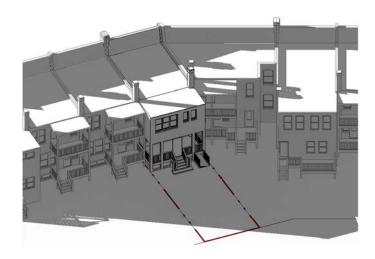
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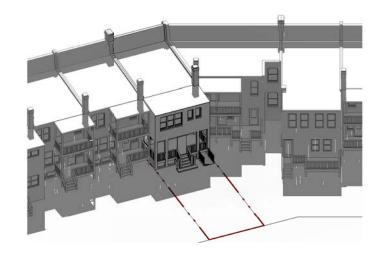
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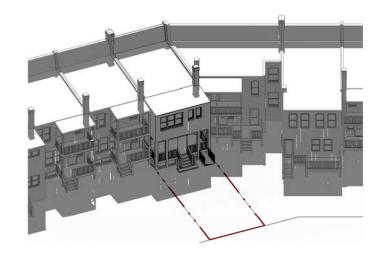
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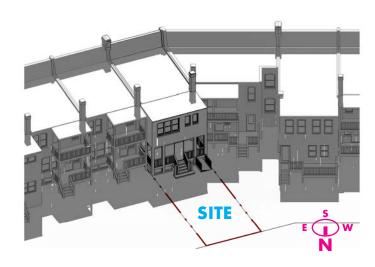
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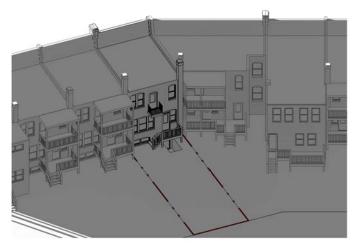


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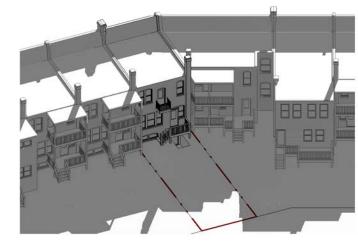
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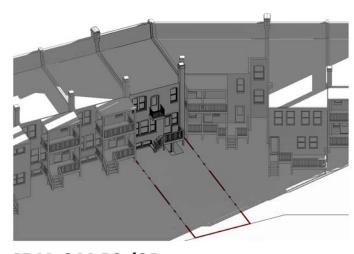
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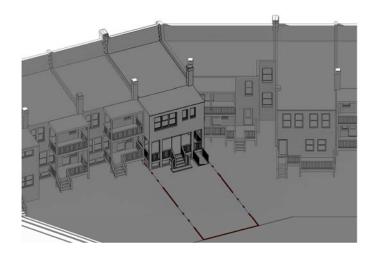
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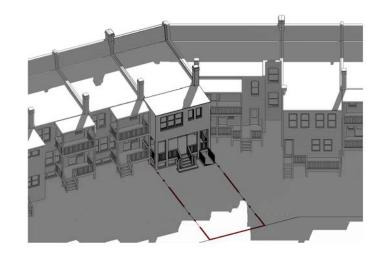
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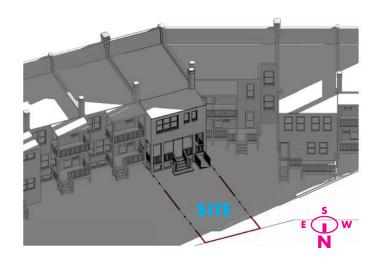
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VIEW SOUTH FROM PUBLIC ALLEY

NOTE: MATERIALS, ETC TO BE DETERMINED

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