



409 E Capitol Street SE

# 409 EAST CAPITOL STREET SE

## PRELIMINARY BZA REVIEW SET

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

THIS PROJECT IS FOR THE REAR ADDITION TO AN EXISTING BUILDING LOCATED AT 409 EAST CAPITOL STREET IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. THE EXISTING BUILDING CONTAINS A SMALL BUSINESS AT THE GROUND FLOOR LEVEL AND A RESIDENTIAL UNIT AT THE SECOND FLOOR LEVEL.

THE PROJECT IS LOCATED IN RF-3, WHICH ALLOWS UP TO TWO (2) DWELLING UNITS, RESIDENTIAL LOT OCCUPANCY OF 60%, AND UP TO 3-STORIES OR 35' IN HEIGHT BY RIGHT.

THE PROJECT IS LOCATED IN THE CAPITOL HILL HISTORIC DISTRICT.

RELIEF IS SOUGHT FOR THE LOT OCCUPANCY TO ALLOW 70% (AN INCREASE OF 10%).

### PROPERTY INFORMATION

ADDRESS: 409 EAST CAPITOL STREET SE, WASHINGTON, DC 20003  
SQUARE: 0812  
LOT: 0817  
ZONE: RF-3

RESIDENTIAL NET SQUARE FOOTAGE: 753 SF (52.5%)  
COMMERCIAL NEW SQUARE FOOTAGE: 682 SF (47.5%)

GROSS SQUARE FOOTAGE  
FIRST FLOOR: 873 SF  
SECOND FLOOR: 723 SF  
TOTAL: 1596 SF



EAST CAPITOL STREET

4TH STREET SE

5TH STREET SE

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A STREET SE

BLOCK PLAN

scale = 1:500  
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## SQUARE 0812

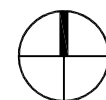
NO ALLEY(S) EXIST IN THIS BLOCK;  
ALL LOTS ARE CONTIGUOUS

Extracted from Online Zoning Information  
published by the District of Columbia Office  
of Zoning, DCGIS, and Office of the Chief  
Technology Officer (OCTO)

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Zoning Analysis				
project:		409 East Capitol Street SE, Washington, DC 20003		
Applicable Section(s)	Requirements	Values	C / NC / NA / P	Relevant Criteria
DC Zoning Map-9/6/16				
Site Data:				
	Lot:	0812		
	Square:	0817		
	Lot Area:	1800 SF		
	Lot Width:	18.0'		
Zoning Data:				
	Zone:	RF-1/CAP		
Use:	Existing Use:	Mixed-use (Floor 1: Business; Floor 2: Residential)	NC	
	Proposed Use:	Mixed-use (no change)		
Lot Occupancy:	Allowable, dwellings:	60% max		1,080
	Existing:	48.50%	C	873
	Proposed:	70%	BZA	1,260
	deviation from existing:	Δ = 21.5%		387
	deviation from allowable:	10%		
Floor Area Ratio (FAR):	Existing:	NA		
	Proposed:	NA		
Setbacks:	Front Yard:	NA		
	Rear Yard:			
		Required: 20' minimum		Measured from the mean rear lot line; 4"/ft of principal building height
		Existing: 43'	C	
		Proposed: 30'	C	Per lot occupancy limit of residential floors
	deviation	10'		
	Side Yard:	None required		Repealed
Courts:	Court, open:	NA		
	Court, closed:	NA		
Building Height (feet):	Maximum Allowable Height (ft)	35' max		
	Existing:	22'-1¼"	C	
	Proposed:	29'-6"	C	
Building Height (stories):	Maximum Allowable Stories:	3 stories		
	Existing:	2 stories	C	
	Proposed:	3 stories	C	
Parking:	Parking Spaces, required:	1 per 2 dwelling units		
	Existing:	0 spaces	NC	
	Proposed:	0 spaces	NC	
Loading:	Loading Berths:	NA		
DCMR-11 Table E §204.1	Pervious Surface:	0%		Lot Size Less than 1800 SF
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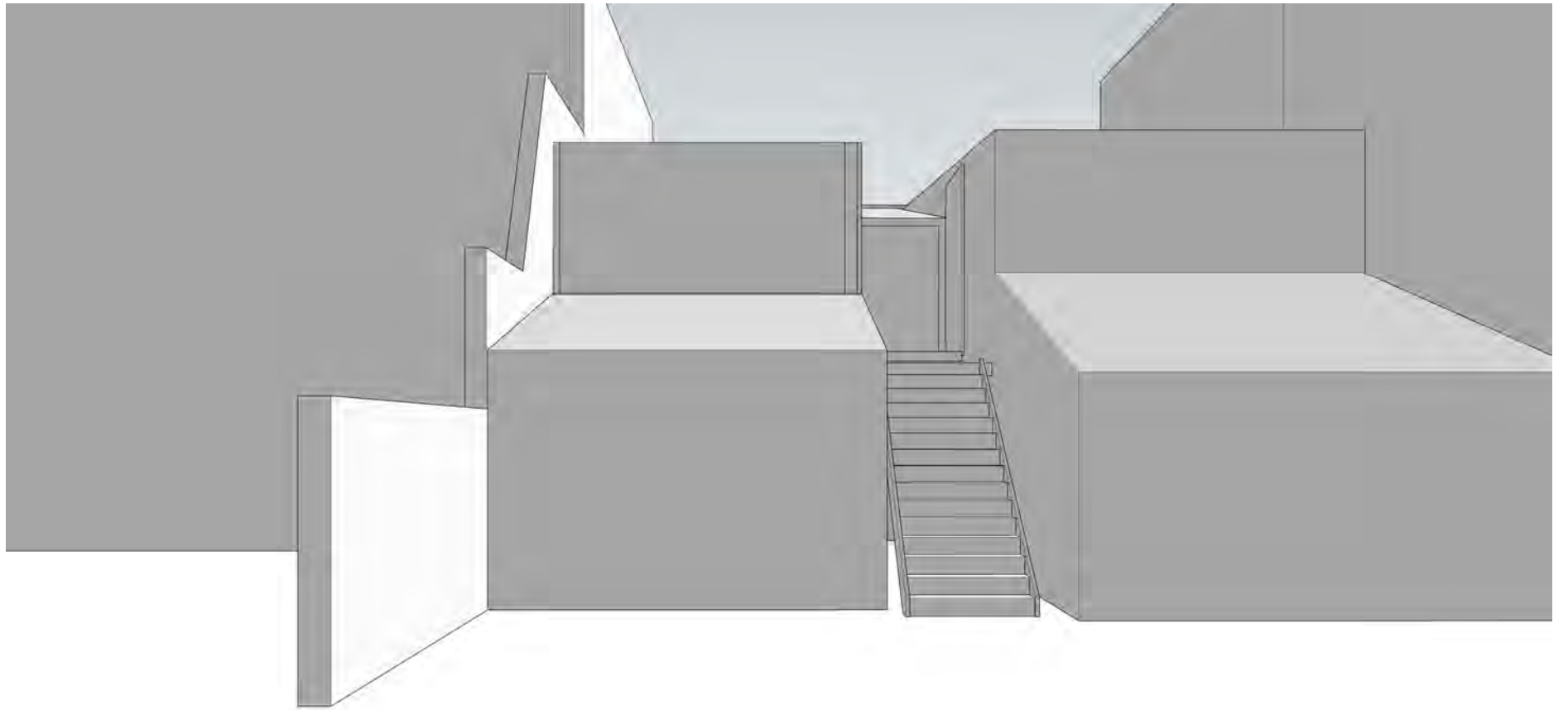


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FRONT FACADE + MASSING







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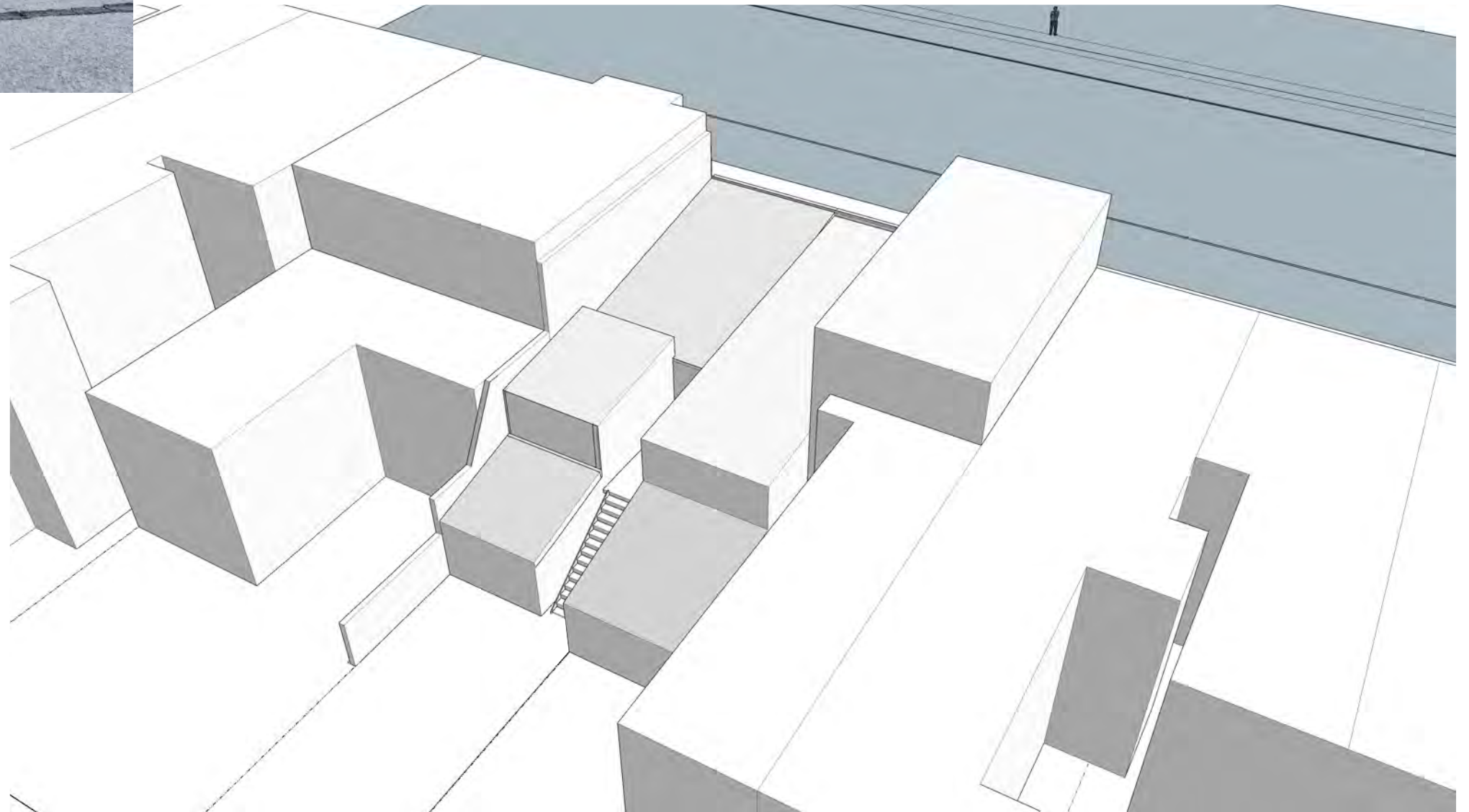
REAR FACADE + MASSING

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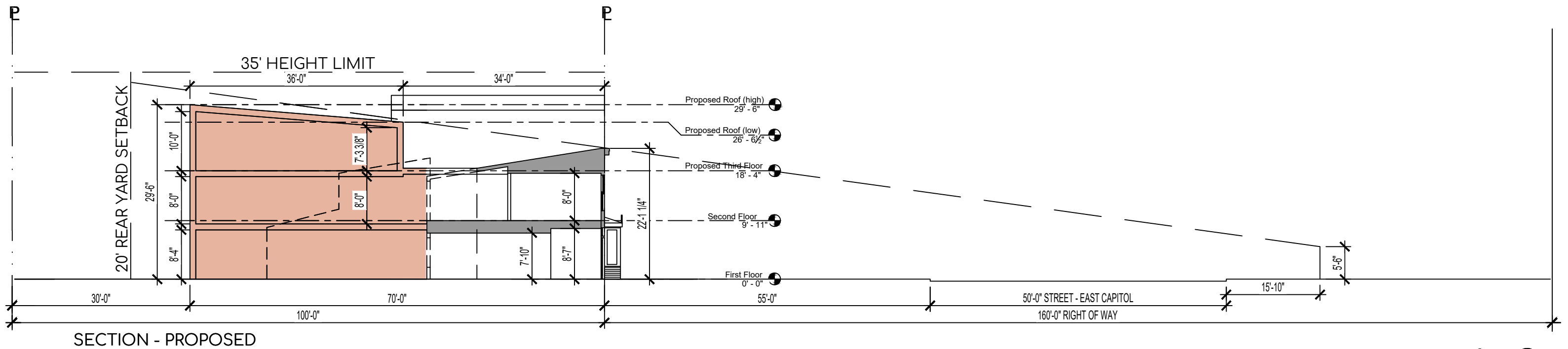
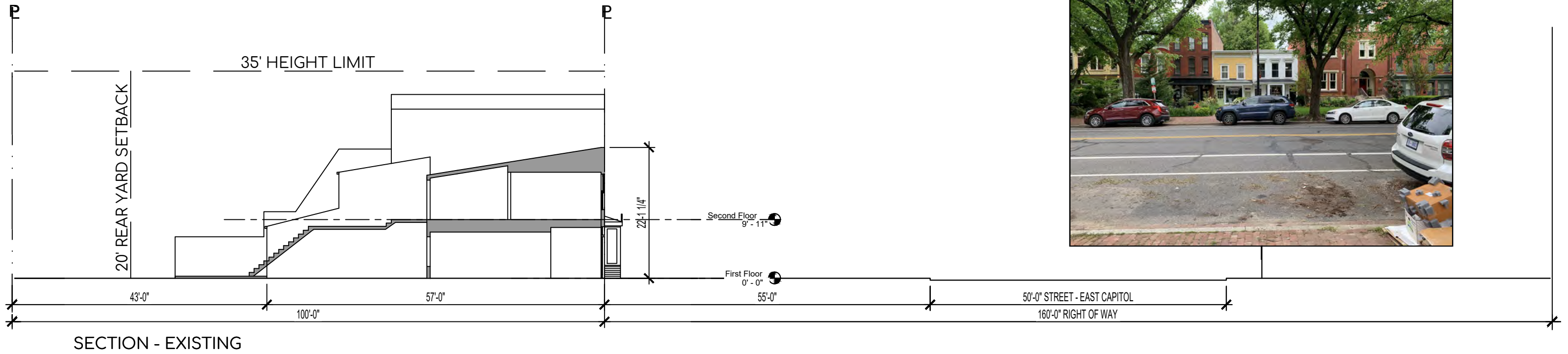
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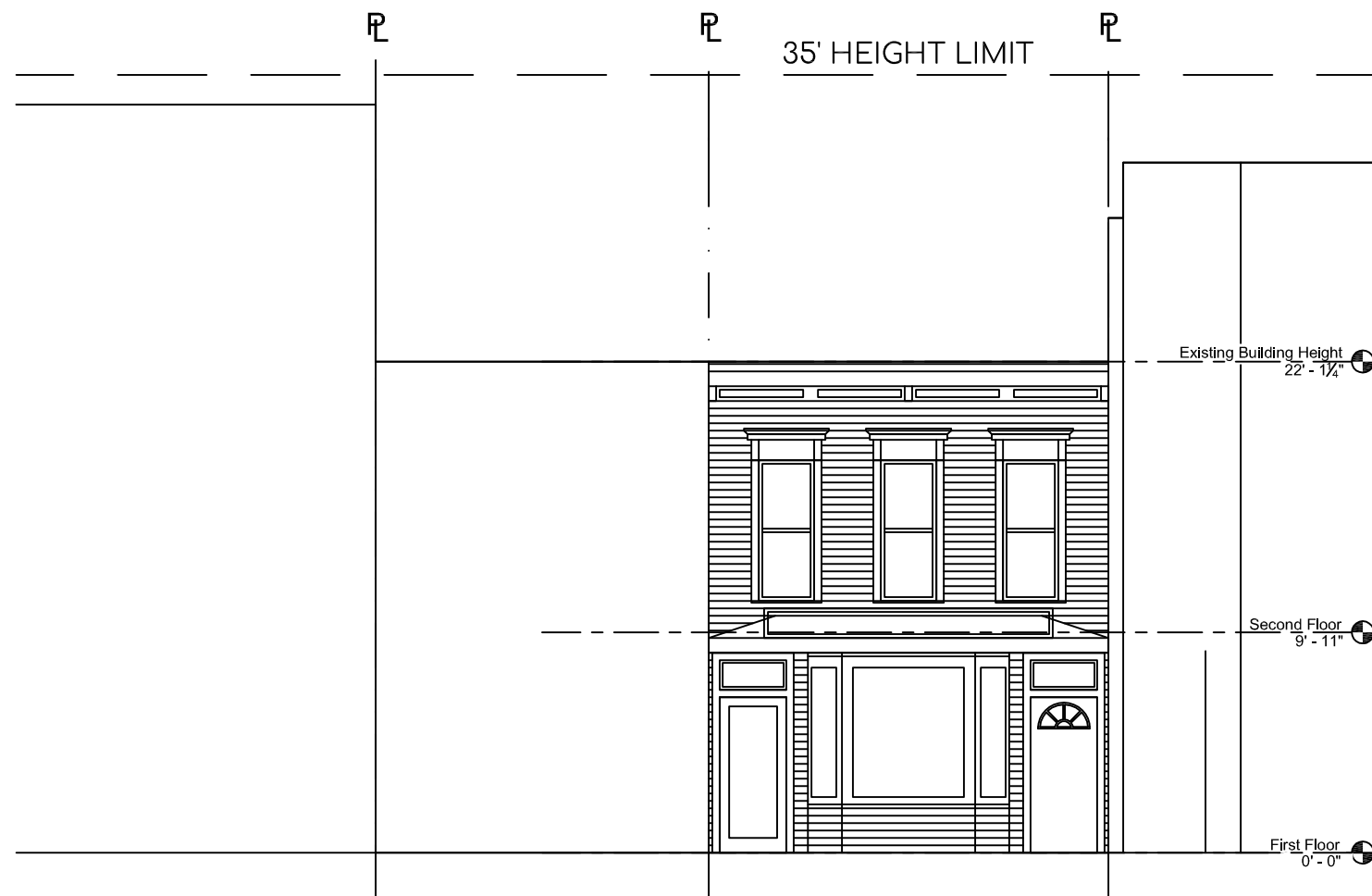
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SECTION THROUGH SITE

1/16" = 1'-0"  
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ELEVATION - EXISTING



PERSPECTIVE FROM OPPOSITE SIDEWALK - EXISTING

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FRONT ELEVATION + PERSPECTIVE - PROPOSED

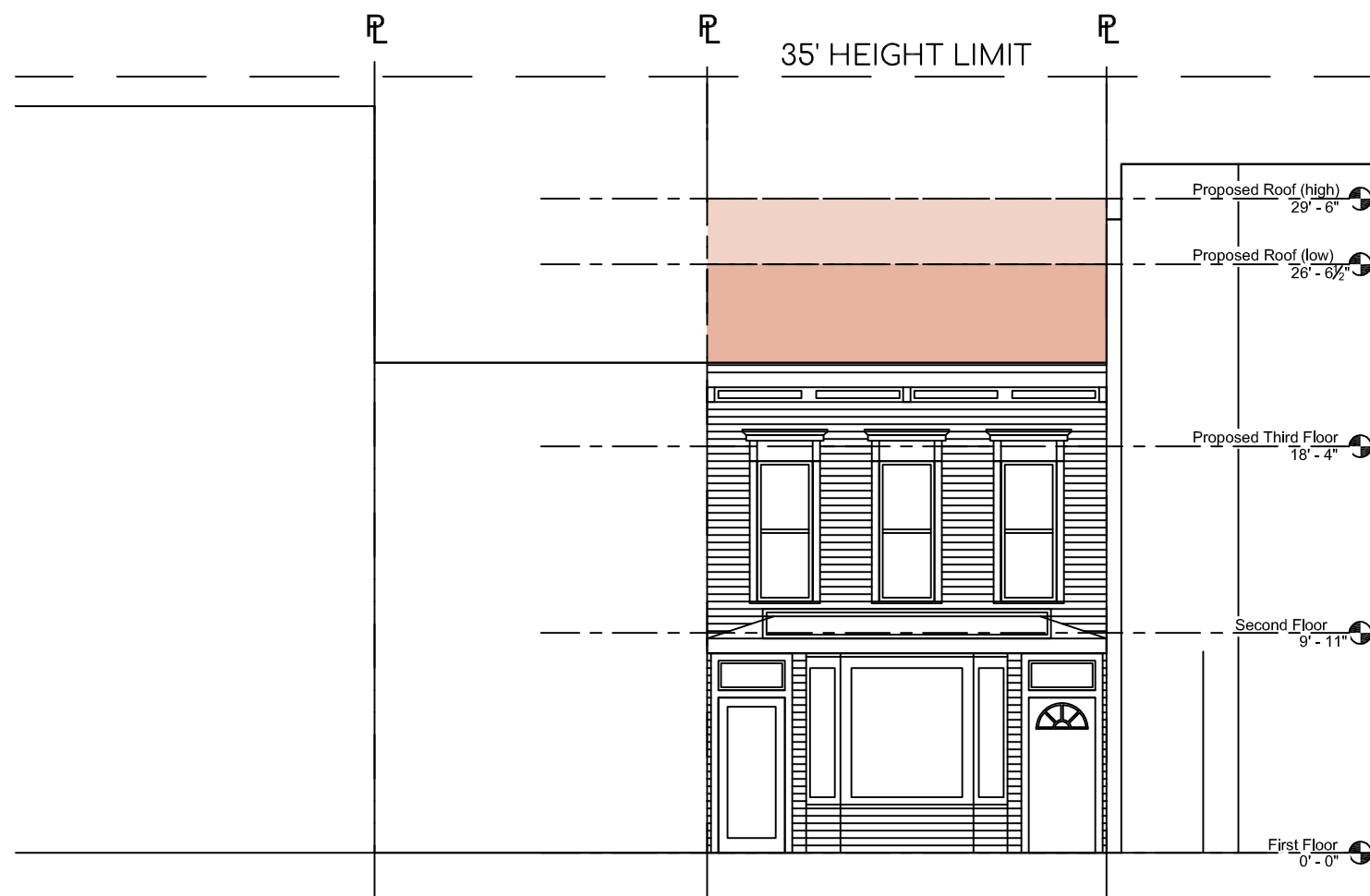
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1/8" = 1'-0"  
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ELEVATION - PROPOSED



PERSPECTIVE FROM OPPOSITE SIDEWALK - PROPOSED

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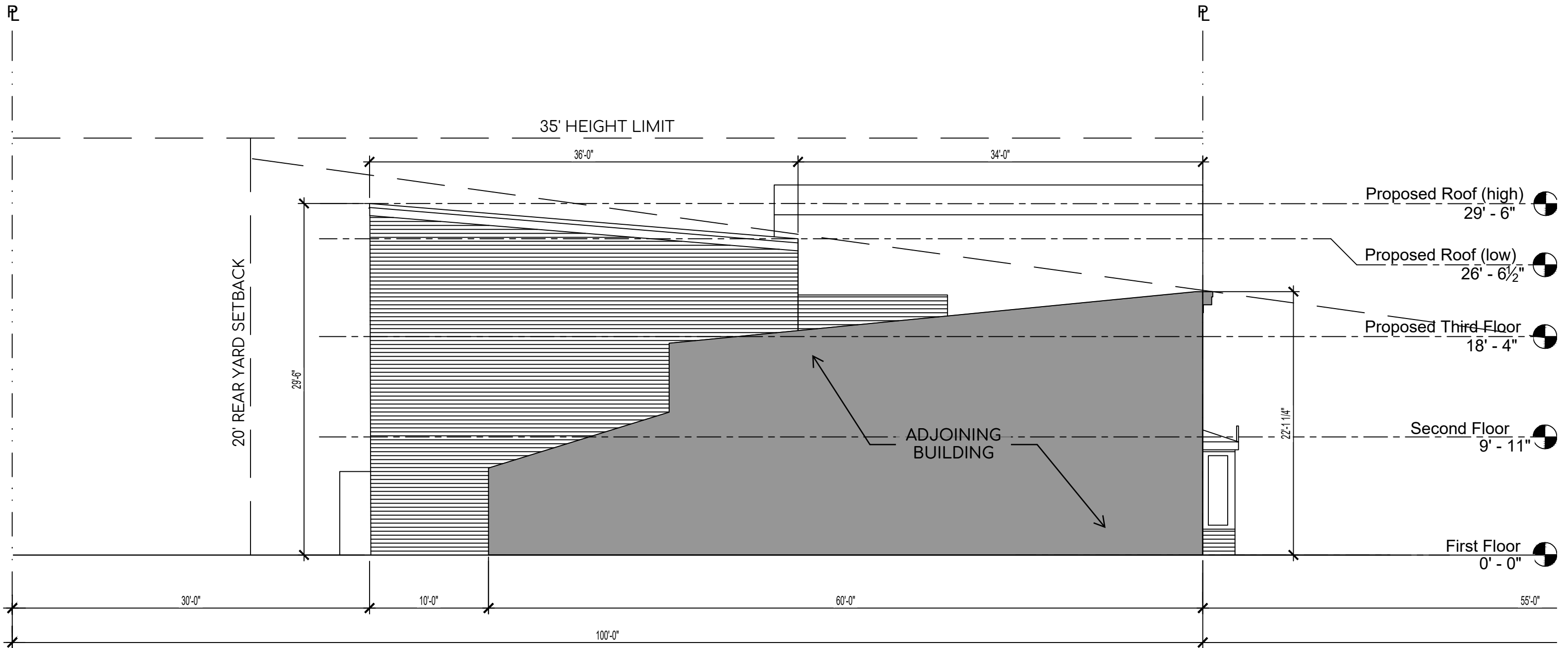
FRONT ELEVATION + PERSPECTIVE - PROPOSED

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1/8" = 1'-0"  
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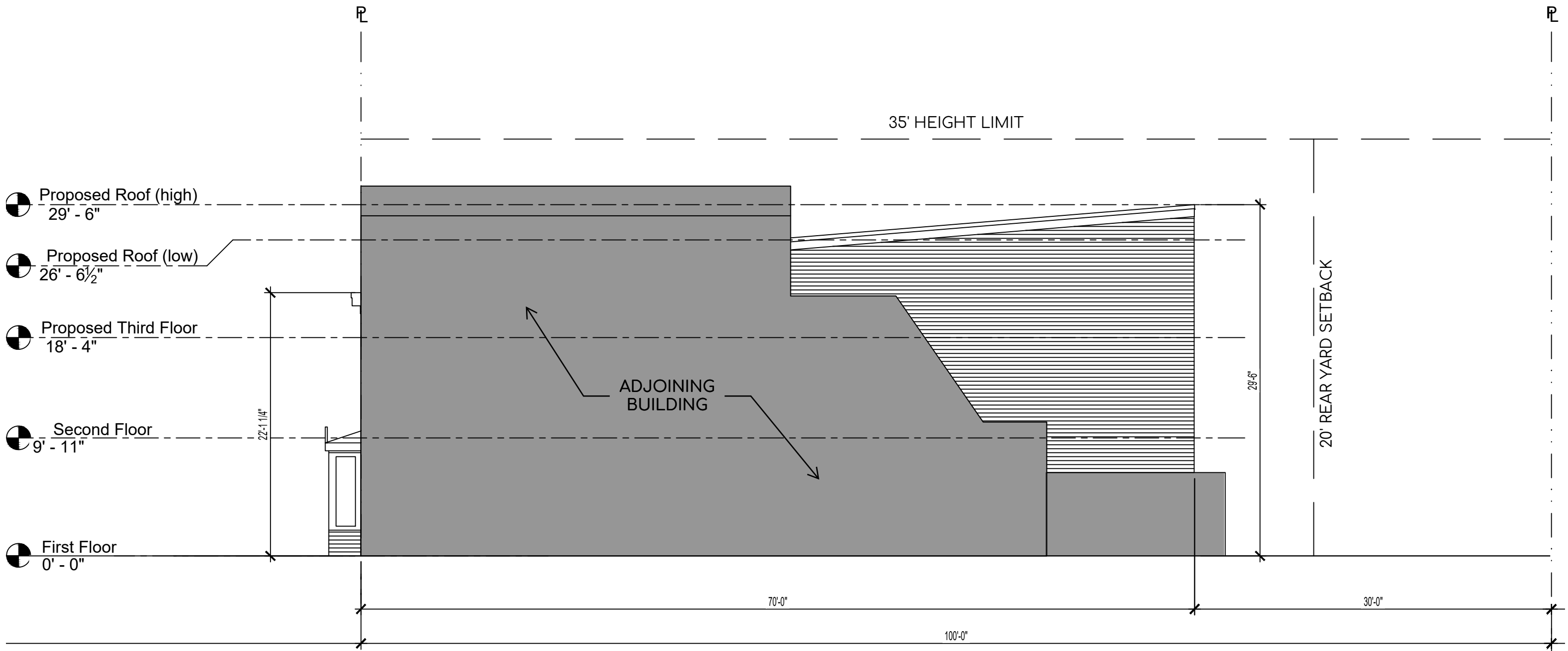


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EAST ELEVATION - PROPOSED

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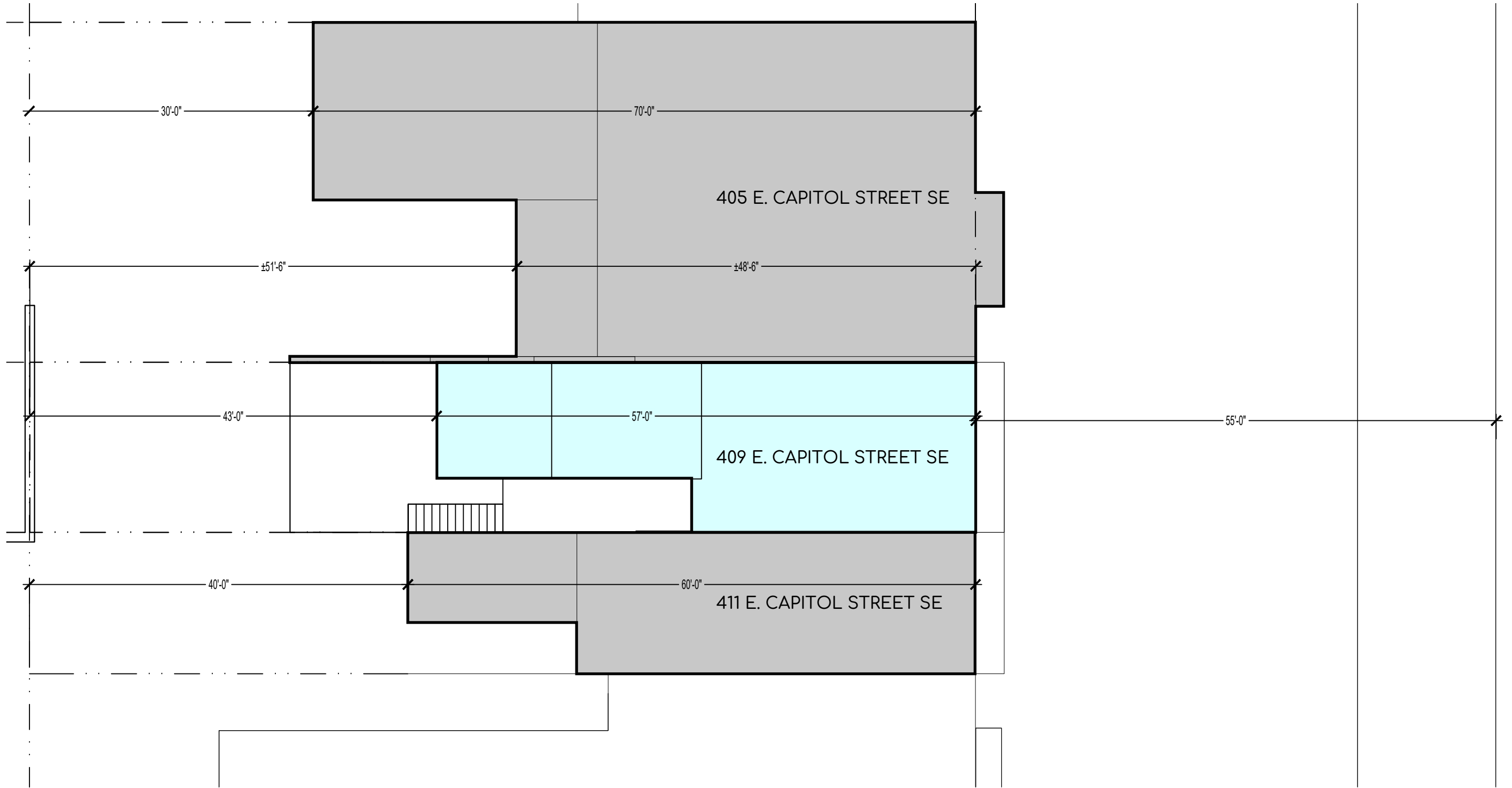




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WEST ELEVATION - PROPOSED

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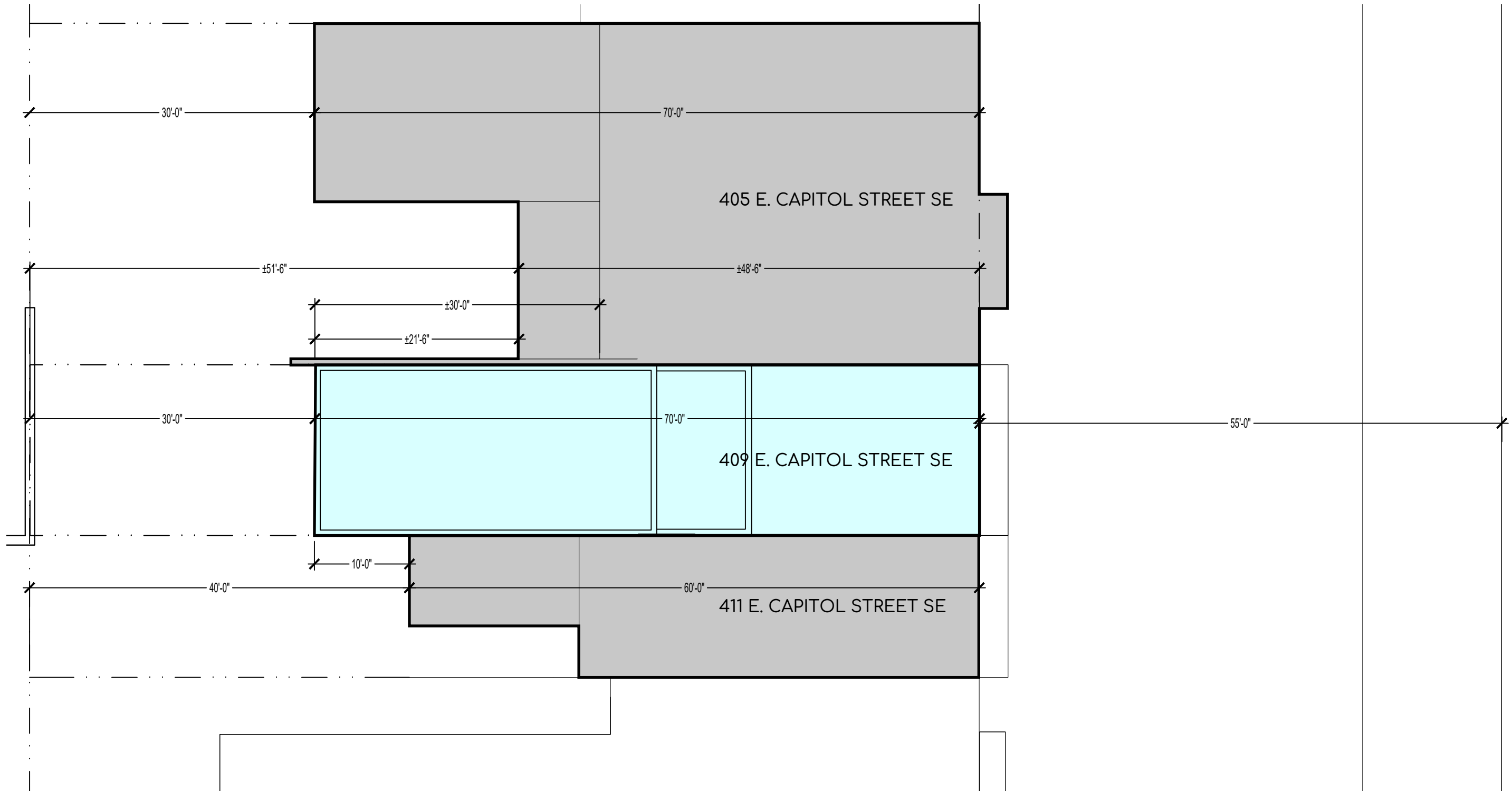
SITE PLAN - EXISTING  
SCALE: 3/32"=1'-0"



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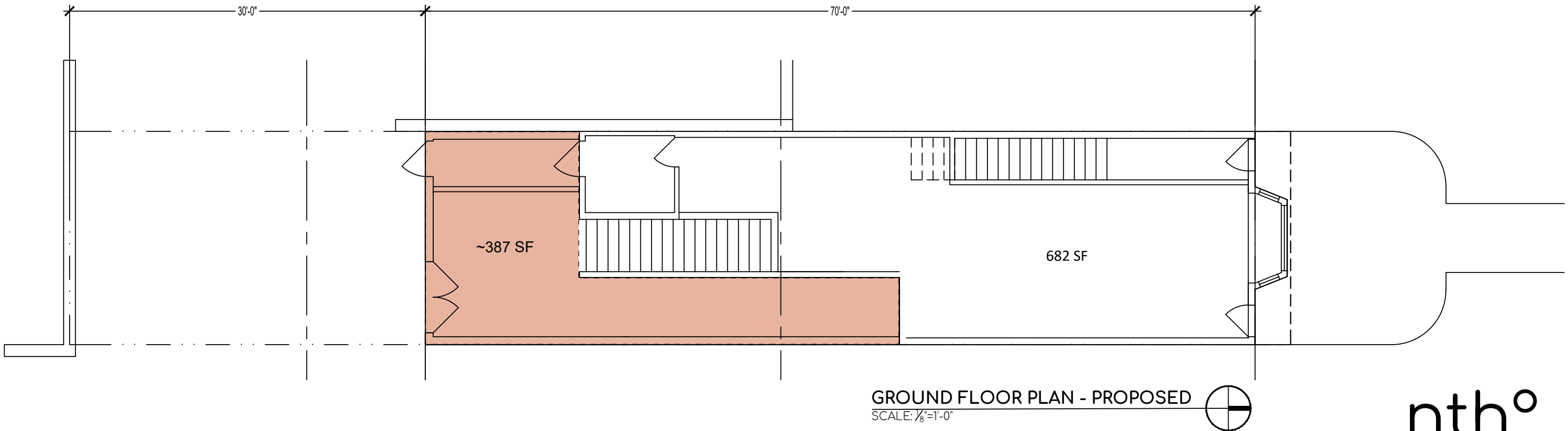
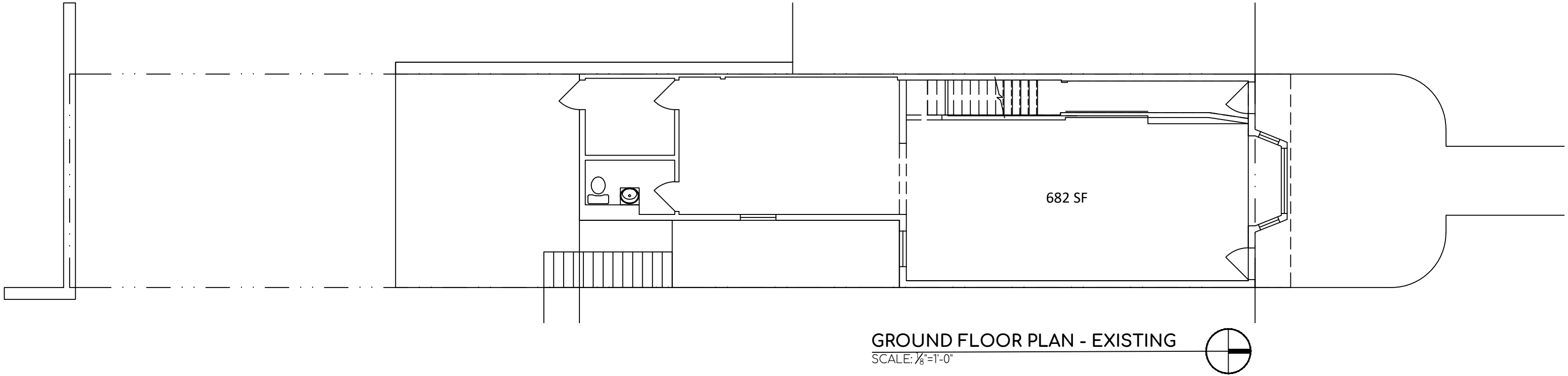
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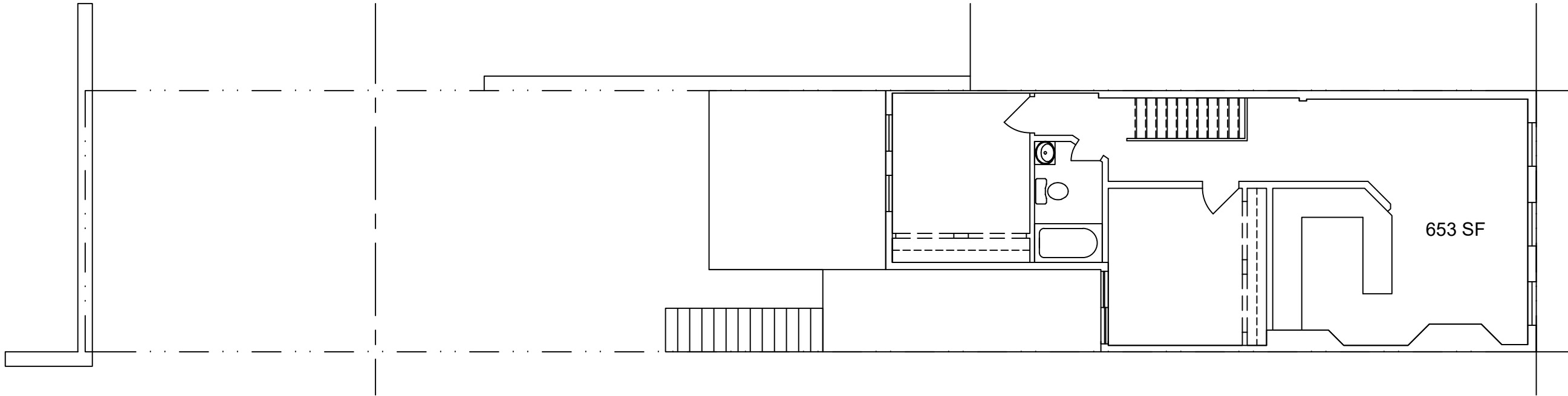
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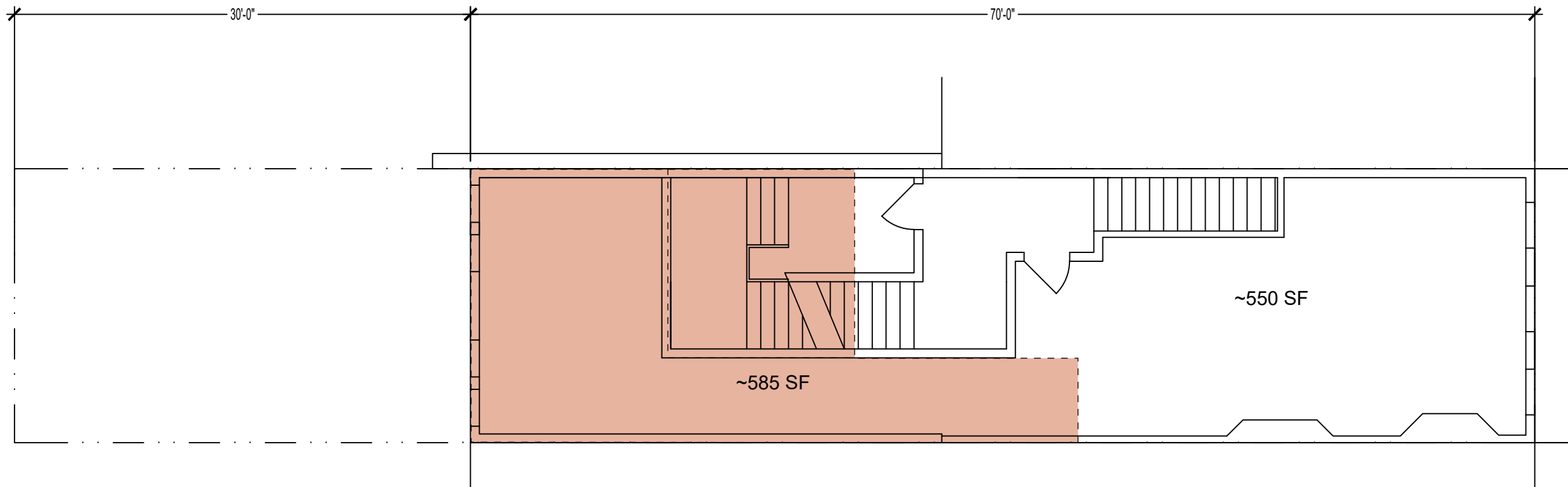
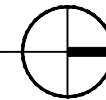
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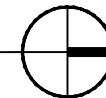
SECOND FLOOR PLAN - EXISTING

SCALE:  $\frac{1}{8}" = 1'-0"$



SECOND FLOOR PLAN - PROPOSED

SCALE:  $\frac{1}{8}" = 1'-0"$



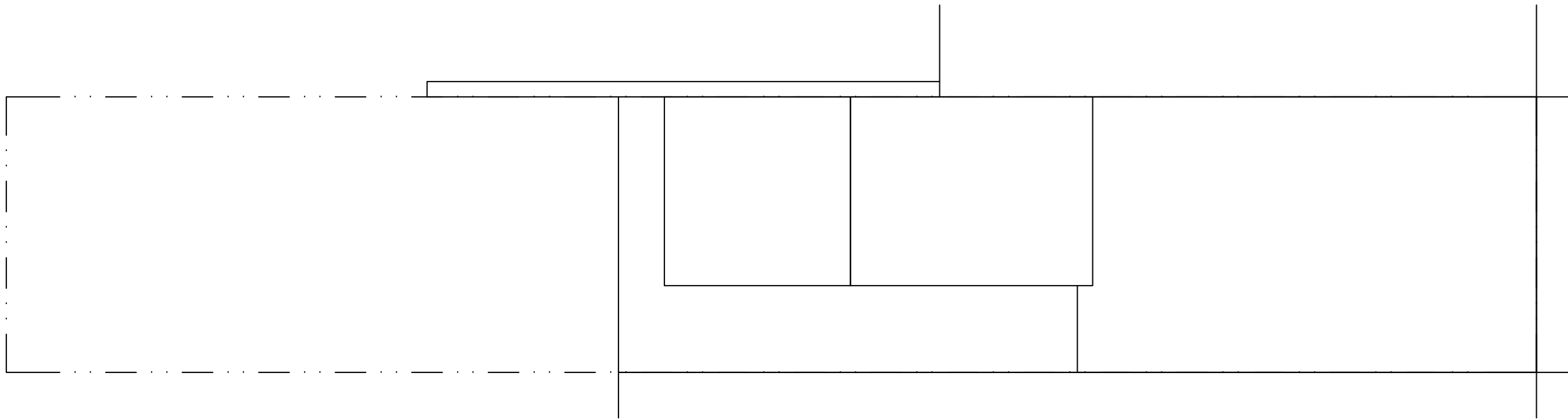
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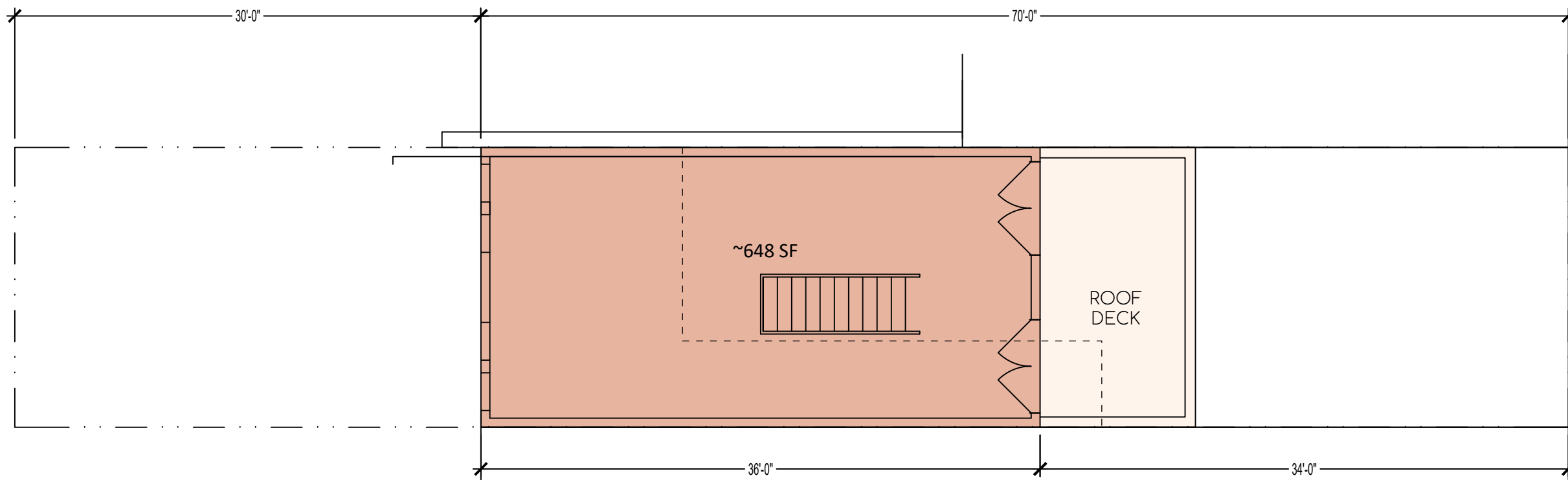
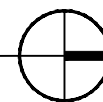
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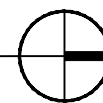
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ROOF PLAN - EXISTING  
SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"



THIRD FLOOR PLAN - PROPOSED  
SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"



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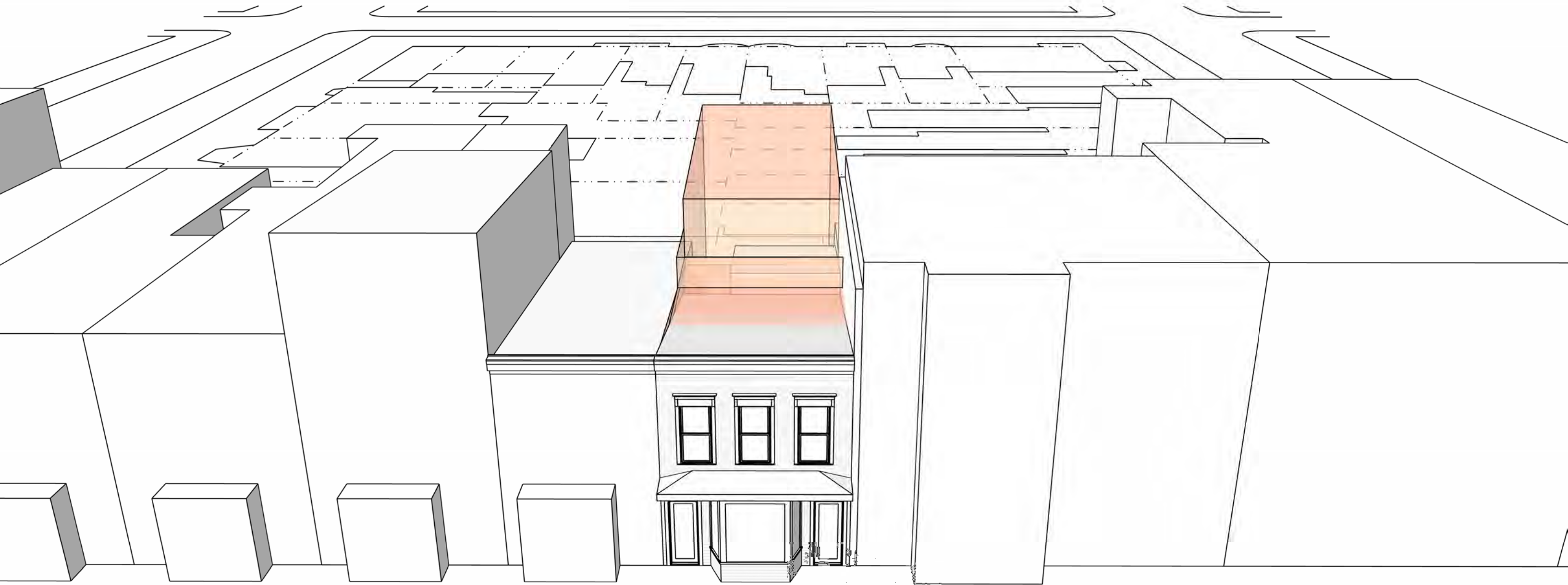
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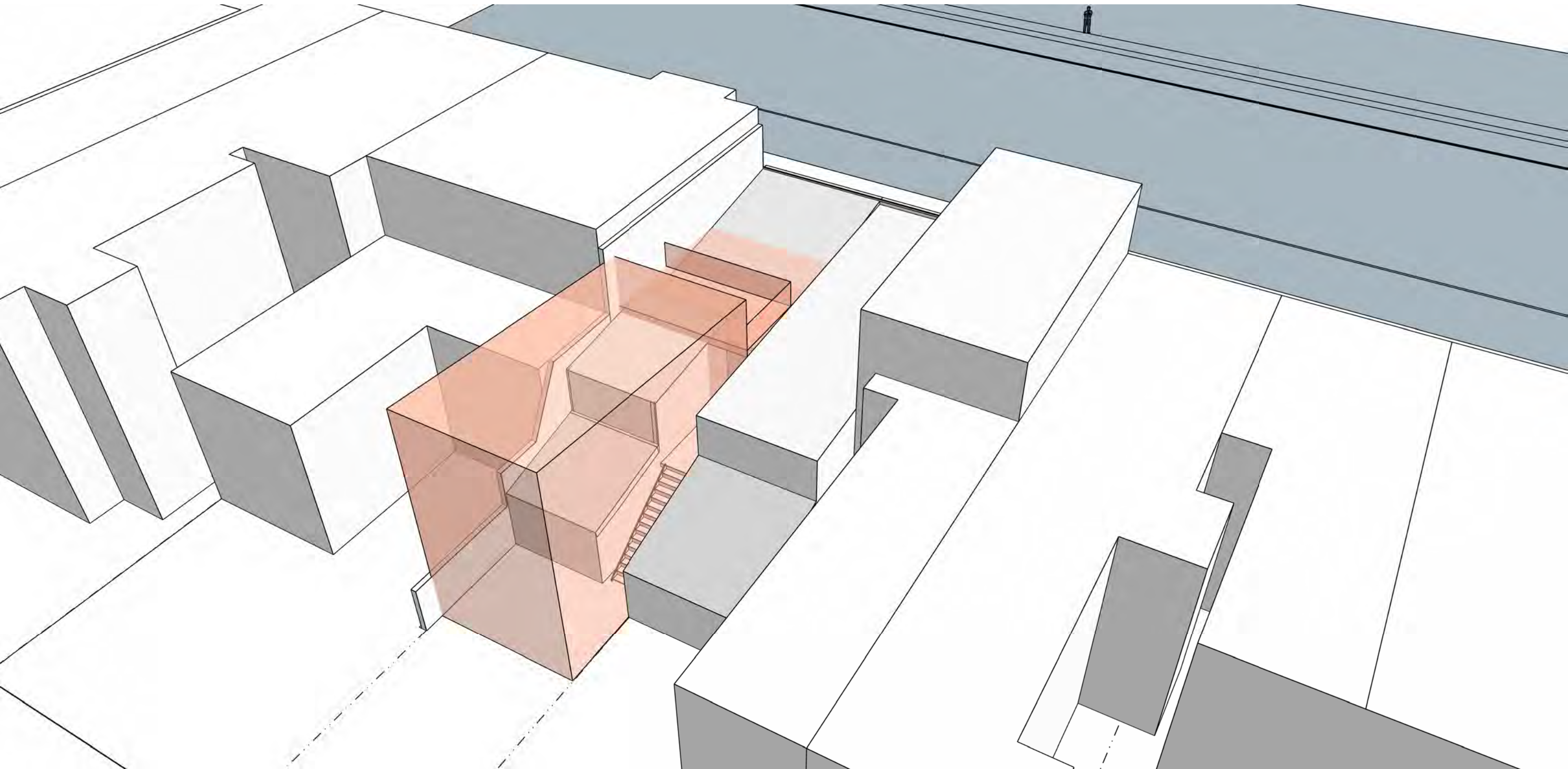


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PROPOSED ADDITION + MASSING  
BIRDSEYE VIEW AT FRONT

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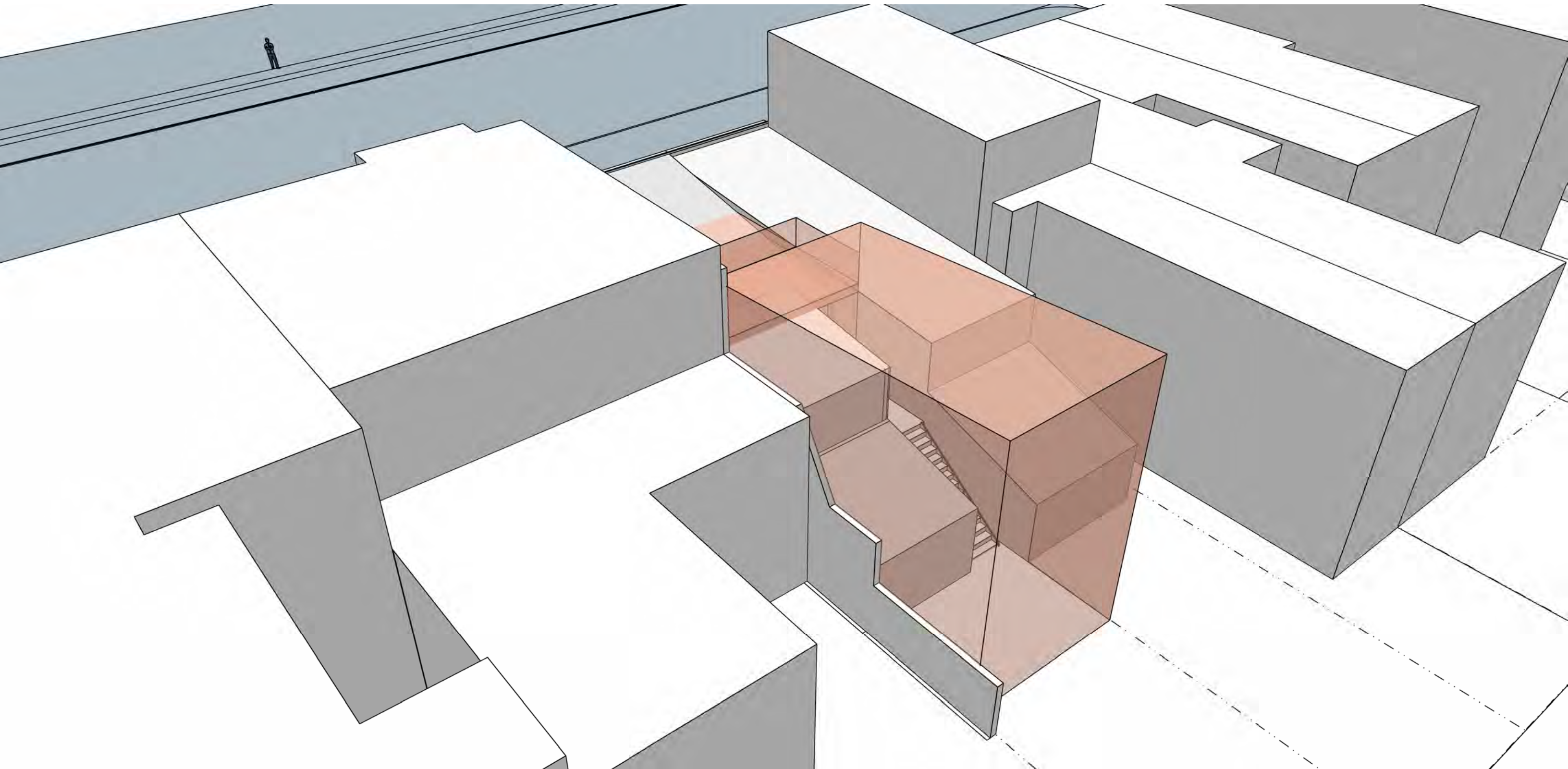
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BIRDSEYE VIEW AT REAR

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BIRDSEYE VIEW AT REAR

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PROPOSED ADDITION + MASSING

VIEWED FROM SIDEWALK AT NW CORNER OF 4TH + EAST CAPITOL STREETS

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PROPOSED ADDITION + MASSING

VIEWED FROM SIDEWALK ALONG NORTH SIDE OF EAST CAPITOL STREET LOOKING SE

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PROPOSED ADDITION + MASSING

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PROPOSED ADDITION + MASSING

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