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February 24, 2017

VIA IZIS

D.C. Board of Zoning Adjustment 441 4th Street, N.W. - Suite 210 Washington, DC 20001

Re: BZA Case No. 19451

Additional Support for Opposition to Party Status Request 850 Delaware Avenue, SW (Square 590E, Lot 800)

Dear Members of the Board:

This letter is a supplement to the Applicant's February 22, 2017 submission (Exs. 50, 50A and 50B) in opposition to the request by Square 643 Associates LLC ("Square 643"), for opposition party status. In its February 22nd letter, the Applicant provided evidence that Square 643 had previously proposed to locate the Ward 6 emergency shelter facility on its own property at 700 Delaware Avenue, SW. The Applicant attached "test-fit" plans, dated March 16, 2016 (Ex. 50A) (the "Test-Fit Plans"), that were submitted to the District for development of 700 Delaware with an emergency shelter.

Attached to this letter are Square 643's proposed HPRB plans, dated April 17, 2016, for the emergency shelter at 700 Delaware Avenue, SW. These plans, dated one month later than the Test-Fit Plans, show the same number of emergency shelter units (50) and beds (158) as the Test-Fit Plans. They also show the same general layout, and the same height and massing, as the Test-Fit Plans. The proposed HPRB submission includes (i) the application form; (ii) a project description, including estimated gross floor areas by use, preservation scope of work, and a description of LEED compliance; (iii) a description of the zoning relief needed and an associated zoning tabulation chart; and (iv) 26 pages of architectural plans and elevations, dated April 17, 2016. To the extent that a waiver of the Board's rules is required to submit this supplemental information, the Applicant respectfully requests such a waiver.

Thank you for your attention to these matters. We look forward to the Board's consideration of this application at its March 1, 2017, public hearing.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: Maxine Brown-Roberts, D.C. Office of Planning (w/ enclosures via Hand Delivery)

Evelyn Israel, DDOT (w/ enclosures via Hand Delivery)

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6D (w/ enclosures via U.S. Mail)

Andy Litsky, Chairman ANC 6D (w/enclosures via U.S. Mail)

Cara Shockley, ANC 6D02 (w/enclosures via U.S. Mail)

Lloyd Jordan, Lloyd Jordan & Motley Waller, LLP (w/enclosures via email & U.S. Mail)



APPLICATION AND REFERRAL TO THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEW BOARD

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The DC Historic Landmark and Historic District Protection Act of 1978 requires the Mayor to refer construction plans to the Historic Preservation Review Board (HPRB) for consideration before issuing a building permit

	affecting a designated historic landmark or property within a historic district. To eview with HPRB, please submit this form with all required attachments as direc		istoric _l	preservat	ion
	THIS IS A REQUEST FOR THE FOLLOWING REVIEW BY THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVI	EW BOARD:			
		ign and to er	nable de	elegation	
	☐ PERMIT REVIEW to receive final historic preservation review of the building I have confirmed with the HPO staff that the proposed work needs to be submitted.	•		project	
1.	OWNER, APPLICANT, AND PROPERTY INFORMATION				
	Property Owner's Name: Square 643 LLC				
	Applicant's Name (if different from owner): 700 Delaware LLC				
	Project Address: 700 Delaware Ave SW				
	Square: 0643 Lot: 0830 Historic District:				
	To find your square, lot and historic district, see www.propertyquest.dc.gov				
	 □ I am currently the owner of the property □ I am a homeowner currently receiving the DC homestead deduction for thi □ I am an authorized representative of the property owner ☑ I am or represent a potential purchaser of the property 	s property			
2.	SUBMISSION MATERIALS FOR HPRB Please provide an electronic version (3MB maximum size, by email or flash drive following (11" x 17" preferred): □ Comprehensive exterior photographs of the building, site and its context so immediate surroundings, and the areas of proposed work □ Site plan showing the existing footprint of the property and all other build □ Building plans, elevations, and site plans sufficient to illustrate the footprint and materials of the proposed work and its surrounding context	howing adjac	cent bu	ildings, square	е
3.	PROJECT DESCRIPTION (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY) ☑ Addition ☐ Exterior Alteration ☑ New Construction ☐ Substruction	odivision n of project.	□ Otl	her	
	Is the proposed work visible from a public street?	Yes	No 🗷	Unsure	
	Will there be work on the front of the building or in the front yard?	X			
	Does the project include work in public space?	X			
	Does the project include removal of roof or floor framing or bearing walls?	X			
	Is this a Fair Housing Act request for "reasonable accommodation"?		X		(over)
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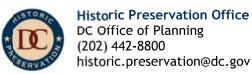
4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR LARGER PROJECTS

For renovation or new construction projects exceeding 20,000 square feet, attach a full narrative description indicating the general nature of the project, program of uses, estimated gross floor area by use, number of residential units, scope of preservation work, and any other pertinent features or benefits, including aspects of sustainability. Homeowners proposing work on their own house do not need to provide this information.

5.	EASEMENTS	YES	No	Unsure
	Is there a conservation easement on the property?		×	
	If yes, have you discussed the project with the easement holder?			
6.	COMMUNITY CONSULTATION	YES	No	Unsure
	Have you shared project information with abutting neighbors?	×		
	Have you contacted the affected Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC)?	X		
	Have you contacted any neighborhood community organizations? To locate your ANC, see www.anc.dc.gov/anc/site	X		
7.	ZONING REGULATIONS AND CONSTRUCTION CODE	YES	No	Unsure
	Will the project cause a change in building footprint or lot occupancy?	×		
	Are any zoning variances or special exceptions required for the project?	×		
	If yes, have you discussed the project with the Zoning Administrator?	X		
	If yes, have you discussed the project with the Office of Planning?	×		
	Is any building code relief required for the project?			X
8.	Project will submit a PUD application. See attached zoning summary. CONTACT INFORMATION 11 D Street SE			
	Owner Address (if different from project address): 11 D Street SE			
	Owner Phone: Owner Email:			
	Agent's Capacity: Tenant Architect Contractor Contract Purchaser Agent Name (if different from owner): Joe ljjas	□ Ехр	editer	□ Other
	Agent Phone: 727-518-4788 Agent Email: joe@sotopllc.com			
9.	CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information given in this application is true and accurate. the owner, I certify that I have the owner's permission to make this application.	If applyi	ing as a	n agent of
	Signature: Date:			
W	/hen completed, submit this form with all plans, photographs, and other attachments to t			

desk at the DC Permit Center, Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, 1100 4th Street SW, 2nd floor. Upon review of this submission, HPO staff may contact the owner or agent for consultation, and may request additional information if determined necessary to review the project.

Referral to HPRB may be deferred if information is not received within sufficient time to allow staff evaluation and preparation for review. All application materials are part of the public record and are made available to the public for inspection. For more information, see www.preservation.dc.gov.







April 22, 2016 Re: 700 Delaware Avenue SW Washington, D.C. 20024

Project Description:

The development site is located on the northern frontage of H street SW, just east of the traffic circle at the terminus of Delaware Ave SW, located at 700 Delaware Avenue S.W. (Square 643, Lot 830). The site is generally rectangular in shape, contains 16,644 SF of land area and is improved with a historic church and accessory buildings. The church was designated historic in May 2005 in anticipation of a PUD application. The church and the accessory building currently house the operations for Blind Whino, a non-profit arts club and event space.

The new building design will maintain and renovate the existing church and replace the accessory buildings with an L-shaped building to the North and East. There will be two main user groups at the site. A museum, private residence and artist housing will inhabit the existing church and portions of the new construction. The remaining portion of the building will provide fifty sleeping rooms, common area space, services and administrative space for short term family housing. One level of an underground garage will be provided beneath the new construction to serve staffing for the short term family housing. The project will target LEED for Homes: Multifamily Mid Rise at the Silver level.

Estimated Gross Floor Areas:

Museum - 12,814 SF Artist Housing - 2,958 SF Short Term Family Housing - 32,856 SF

Scope of Preservation Work:

As noted in the National Register of Historic Places, "The original 1886 structure of the Virginia Avenue Baptist Church (Friendship Baptist Church/Redeemed Temple) is one of few remaining examples of pre-urban renewal architecture in Southwest, and is a crucial link to the history of the community."

The original church was constructed in 1886, with a plain addition to the rear in 1930 and a one story addition to the north 1952. Blind Whino, a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Arts Club and Event Space currently occupies the space, repairing and bringing back to life a building that sat vacant and deteriorating for almost 20 years. In 2012 muralist HENSE was commissioned to complete a full exterior building wrap, bringing immediate notoriety to the church while preserving the architectural tectonics of the building.



This development proposal would retain the original 1886 structure while removing the subsequent additions. New construction will wrap the church on the North and South facade, taking the place of the removed additions. The interior of the church will be repurposed as the Museum of Alternative Arts, connecting both the new and the old. The church would be nestled by the L-shaped building with the west facade of new construction built in plane with the existing church facade. This will maintain visibility of the church's dominant position fronting the circle at the termination of Delaware Avenue.

Please contact me with questions at (727) 518-4788

Thanks,

Joe Ijjas

Project Architect

Soto Architecture & Urban Design, pllc



April 22, 2016 Re: 700 Delaware Avenue SW Washington, D.C. 20024

Zoning Relief Requested:

The development site is located on the northern frontage of H street SW, just East of the traffic circle at the terminus of Delaware Ave SW, located at 700 Delaware Avenue S.W. (Square 643, Lot 830). The site is generally rectangular in shape, contains 16,644 SF of land area and is improved with a historic church and accessory buildings. The church was designated historic in May 2005 in anticipation of the initial PUD application. The church and the accessory building currently house the operations for Blind Whino, a non-profit arts club and event space.

The current building design will maintain and renovate the existing church and replace the accessory buildings with an L-shaped building to the North and East. The new construction will included an expanded event space, museum, and private residence and artist housing. The remaining portion of the building will provide sleeping rooms, common area space, service, and administration space for short term family housing.

In 2004, the Zoning Commission approved the property for a PUD, changing it from an R-4 to an R-5-C, as noted in Z.C. order no 03-30 and subsequently extended in Z.C. order no. 03-30A and 03-30B. Due to time that reclassification lapsed. We will ask the Zoning Commission (in a PUD) to change the property's zoning to an R-5-D, as it did similarly in 2004 to an R-5-C.

The use of R-5-D is in respect to the need to create a building of seventy five feet of height in order to meet the programmatic goals of both tenants, help offset the development constraint presented by the preservation of the church and by the fact that the church is sited generally in the middle of the lot. The seventy five foot portion of the building will only occur to the East, or rear of the church and the North portion of the building will top out at fifty four feet high.

As noted before, the building site area is 16,644 SF. The proposed new building will have a lot occupancy of 61%, falling under the allowed 75% maximum. In addition the building will have an estimated FAR of 2.88, well below the 3.5 allowed.

There is no side yard setback requirements for the building, unless provided. The new portion of the building abuts the East lot line, therefore no set back is required. The West face of building is held in plane with the front facade of the church and will provide a setback of forty feet, well beyond the calculated requirement of thirteen



feet and six inches.

The rear yard setback requirement for the building will require relief. At seventy five feet the required rear yard setback would be calculated at twenty five feet. This setback would severely limit the developable portion of the site. Using the calculated mean rear yard setback, the current setback is eight feet and eight inches.

Due to the sitting of the building, and a two story limit on the connections to the historic church, there is a void created between the two buildings starting at the third floor. This void occurs between the rear of the church and the West face of the new building and will create open court width requirements. These requirements will request relief.

Total parking required for the site has been calculated at 63 spaces. 10 spaces are being provided below grade beneath the new construction. Parking possibilities are severely limited on the site.

The site contains 50 or more sleeping rooms and therefore requires one loading berth at 55' deep, one loading platform at 200 SF, and one service delivery space at 20' deep. The service delivery space, the Loading bay and loading platform will require relief.

Lastly, the site will contain the uses noted below:

Community Based Residential Facility; Emergency Shelter: Special exception.

Museum: Permitted in an R-5 zone via R-4 per 330.5 (h).

Event Space: Permitted

Personal Residence (Flat): Permitted in an R-4 zone.

Please see the following charts for a summary.

Please contact me with questions at (727) 518-4788

Thanks,

Joe Ijjas

Project Architect

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	700 DELAWARE AVE SW		
	ALLOWED/ REQUIRED	PROVIDED	COMPLIANT PER R-5-D?
ZONING	R-5-D	R-5-D	-
SITE AREA	16,644	16,644	-
BUILDING FOOTPRINT	12,483	10,329	YES
LOT OCCUPANCY	75%	62%	YES
MAX HEIGHT (FT)	90'-0"	75'	YES
MAX STORIES	UNLIMITED	7 (5 ON LOWER BLDG)	YES
FAR	3.50	2.90	YES
BUILDABLE SF (FAR)	58,254	48,324	YES
SIDE YARD	IF PROVIDED, 3"/FT OF HEIGHT (8' MIN.)	40'-0" (WEST)	YES
REAR YARD	4"/FT OF HEIGHT (15' MIN.)	8'-8" (NORTH)*	NO
OPEN COURT (WIDTH)	3"/FT OF HEIGHT (10' MIN.)	5'-8 5/8" & 8'-0" @ REAR CHURCH WALL**	NO
CLOSED COURT (WIDTH)	4"/FT OF HEIGHT (15' MIN.)	N/A	
CLOSED COURT (AREA)	2 X MIN. WIDTH SQUARED (NOT LESS THAN 350 SF)	N/A	
* Calculated mean rear yard	setback		
PARKING	33	10	NO
BOARDING HOUSE or	11	10	
EMERGENCY SHELTER	PER BZA	0	
MULTIPLE DWELLING UNITS	1	0	
MUSEUM	21	0	
LOADING AREA	REQUIRED	NO	NO
LOADING PLATFORM	REQUIRED	NO	NO
SERVICE DELIVERY AREA	REQUIRED	NO	NO
USE			
COMMUNITY BASED RESIDENTIAL FACILITY:			
EMERGENCY SHELTER	SPECIAL EXCEPTION		NO
MUSEUM			YES

HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEW BOARD SUBMISSION **700 DELAWARE AVENUE SW** WASHINGTON, D.C. 20024



HPRB DRAWING LIST

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700 DELAWARE AVE SW

COVER SHEET

H-00

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GROSS BUILDING AREA				
LEVEL	Name	GROSS BUILDING AREA		
11 1	D1 CADACE	5.05.4.65		
Level -1	P1-GARAGE	5,954 SF		
Level -1		5,954 SF		
Level 1	01-FAMILY HOUSING	3,221 SF		
Level 1	01-GARAGE RAMP	590 SF		
Level 1	01-MOAA	6,375 SF		
Level 1		10,186 SF		
Level 2	02-FAMILY HOUSING	3,733 SF		
Level 2	02-MOAA	6,439 SF		
Level 2		10,172 SF		
Level 3	03-FAMILY HOUSING	4,058 SF		
Level 3	03-ARTIST HOUSING	2,958 SF		
Level 3		7,016 SF		
Level 4	04-FAMILY HOUSING	6,930 SF		
Level 4		6,930 SF		
Level 5	05-FAMILY HOUSING	6,798 SF		
Level 5		6,798 SF		
Level 6	06-FAMILY HOUSING	4,058 SF		
Level 6		4,058 SF		
Level 7	07-FAMILY HOUSING	4,058 SF		
Level 7		4,058 SF		
TOTAL GR	OSS BUILDING AREA	55,172 SF		

SITE FAR			
LEVEL	GROSS FLOOR AREA		
Level 1	9,576 SF		
Level 2	10,153 SF		
Level 3	6,963 SF		
Level 4	6,877 SF		
Level 5	6,745 SF		
Level 6	4,005 SF		
Level 7	4,005 SF		
TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA	48,324 SF		







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SITE CONTEXT IMAGES

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SITE CONTEXT IMAGES

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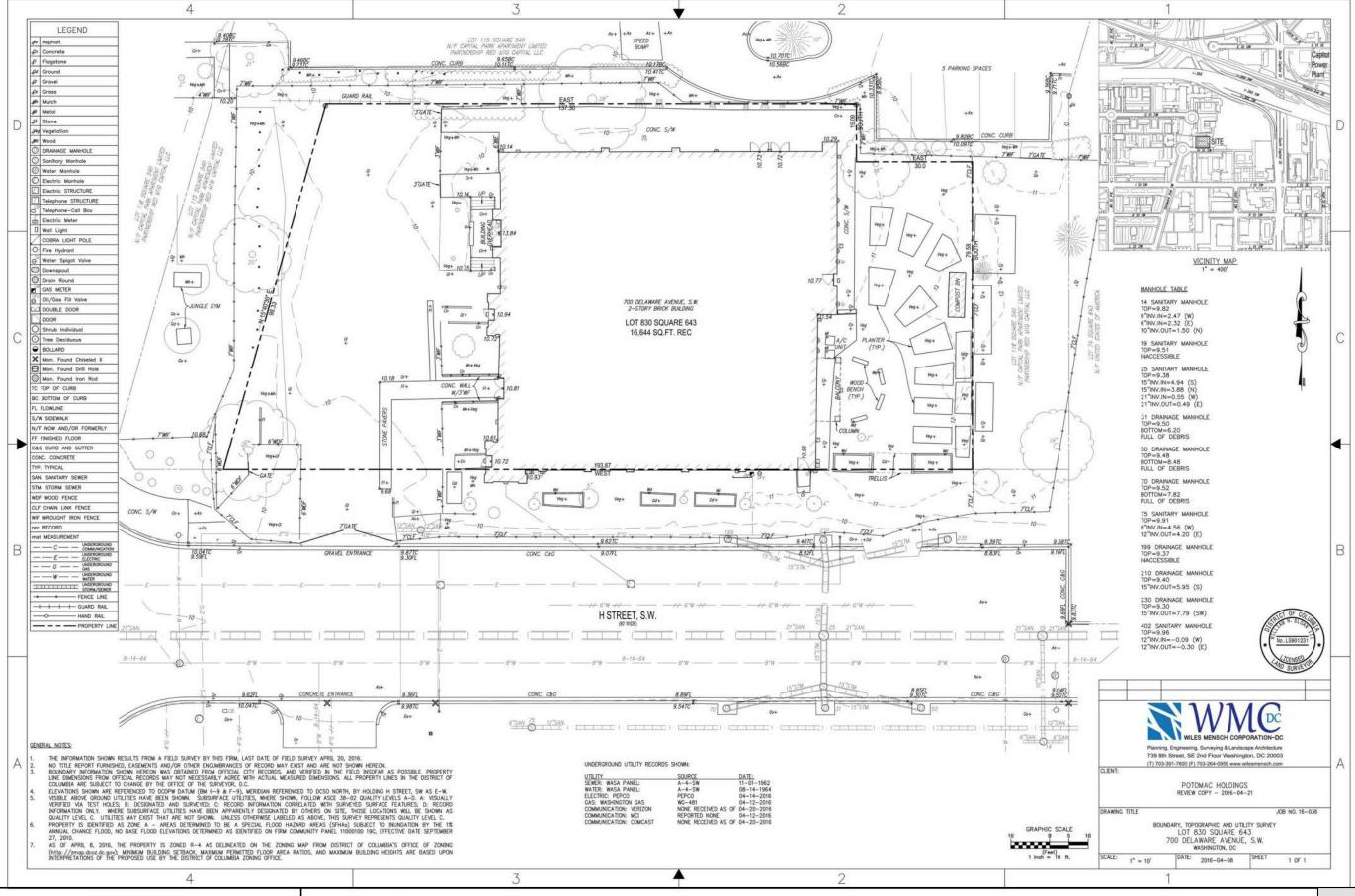




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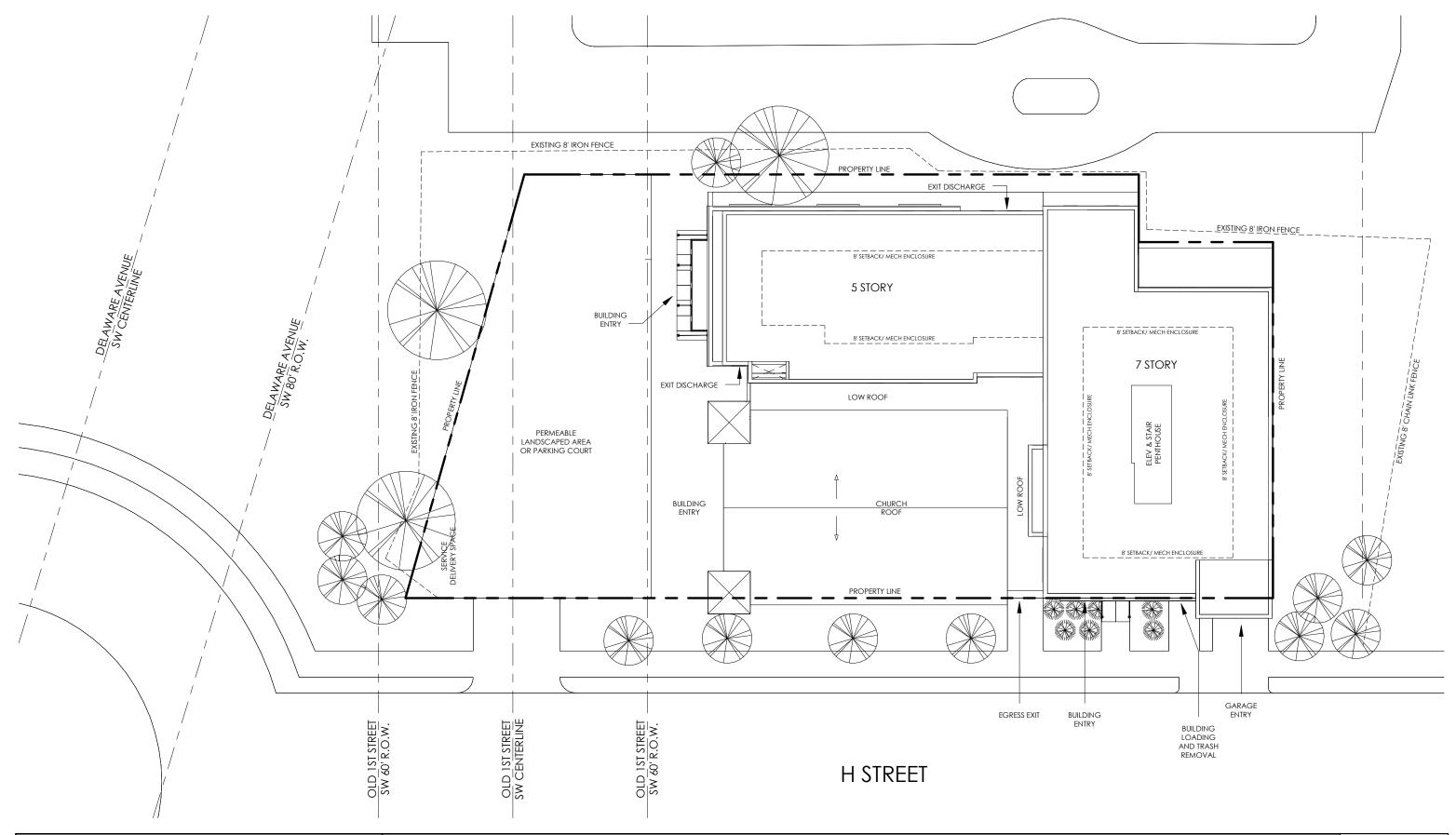


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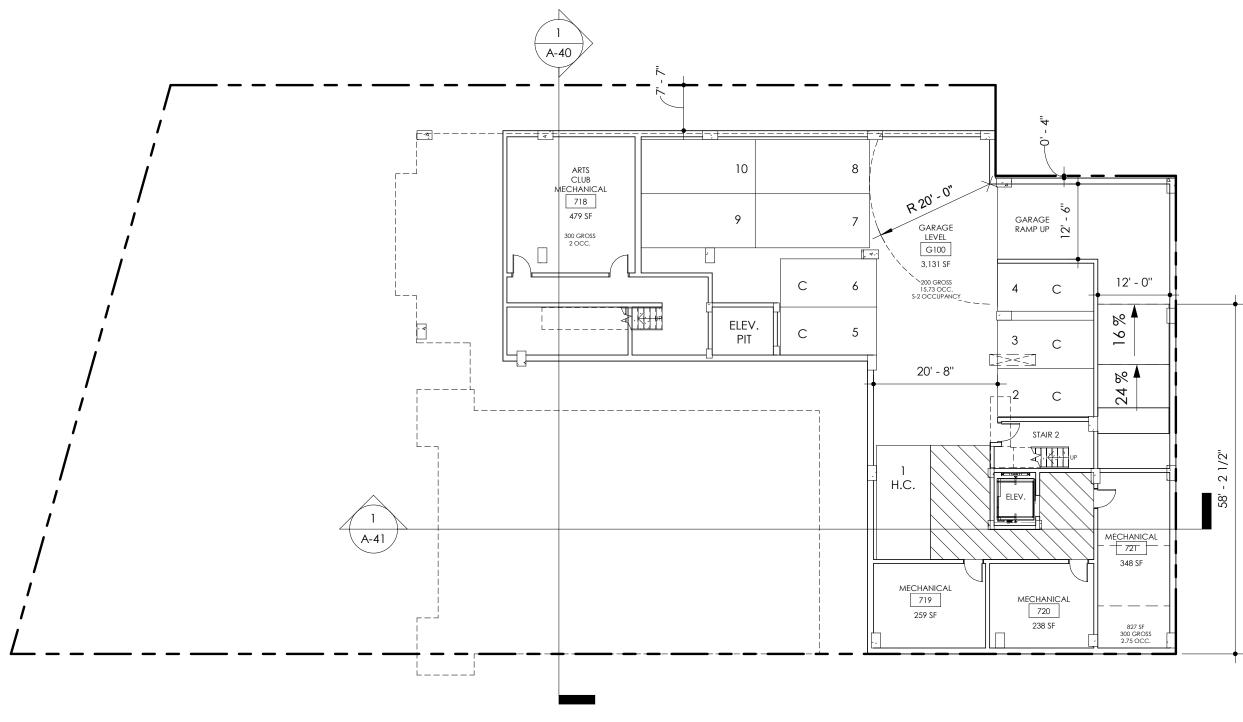


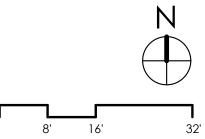


SITE ACCESS AND CIRCULATION DIAGRAMS

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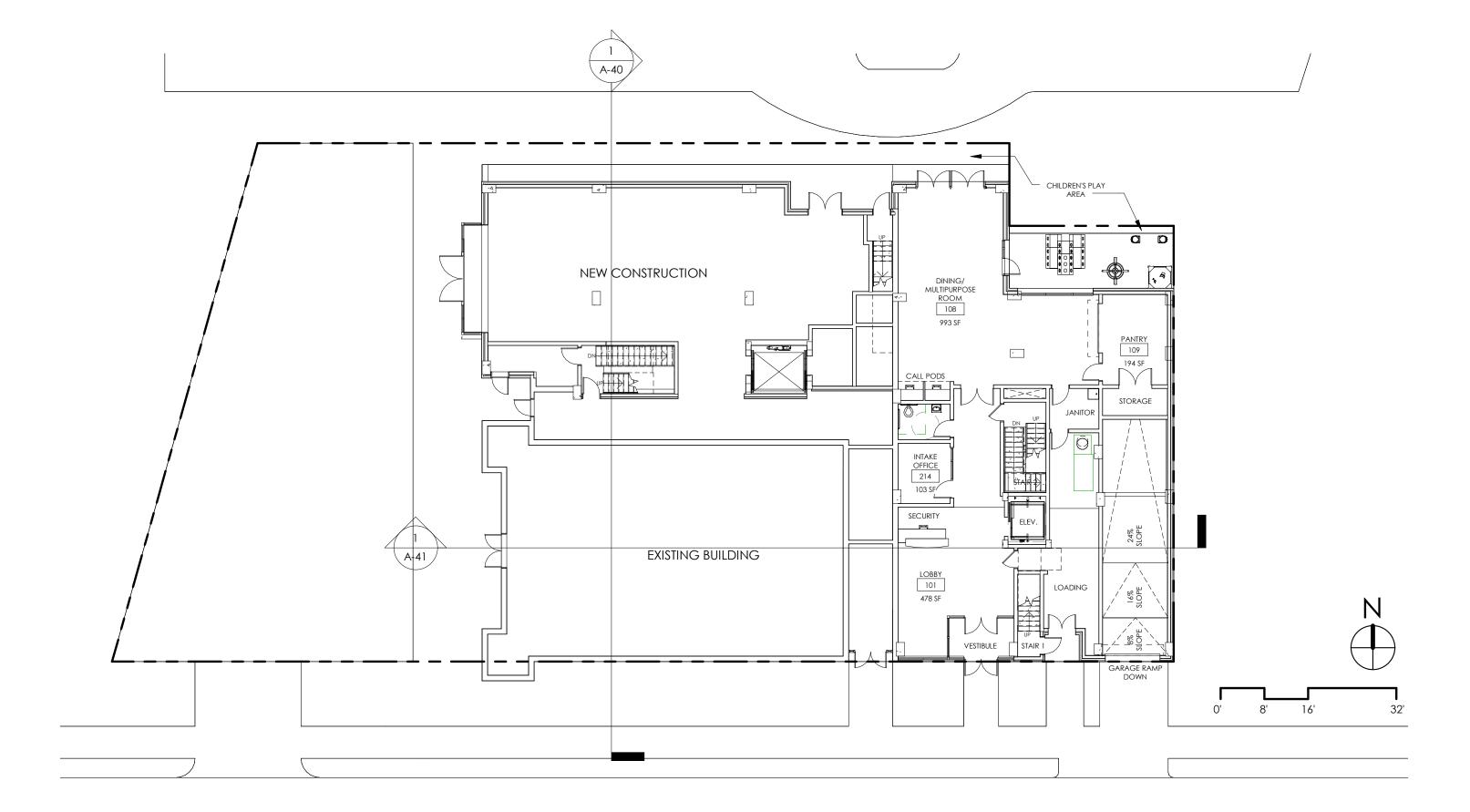




700 DELAWARE AVE SW

GARAGE PLAN

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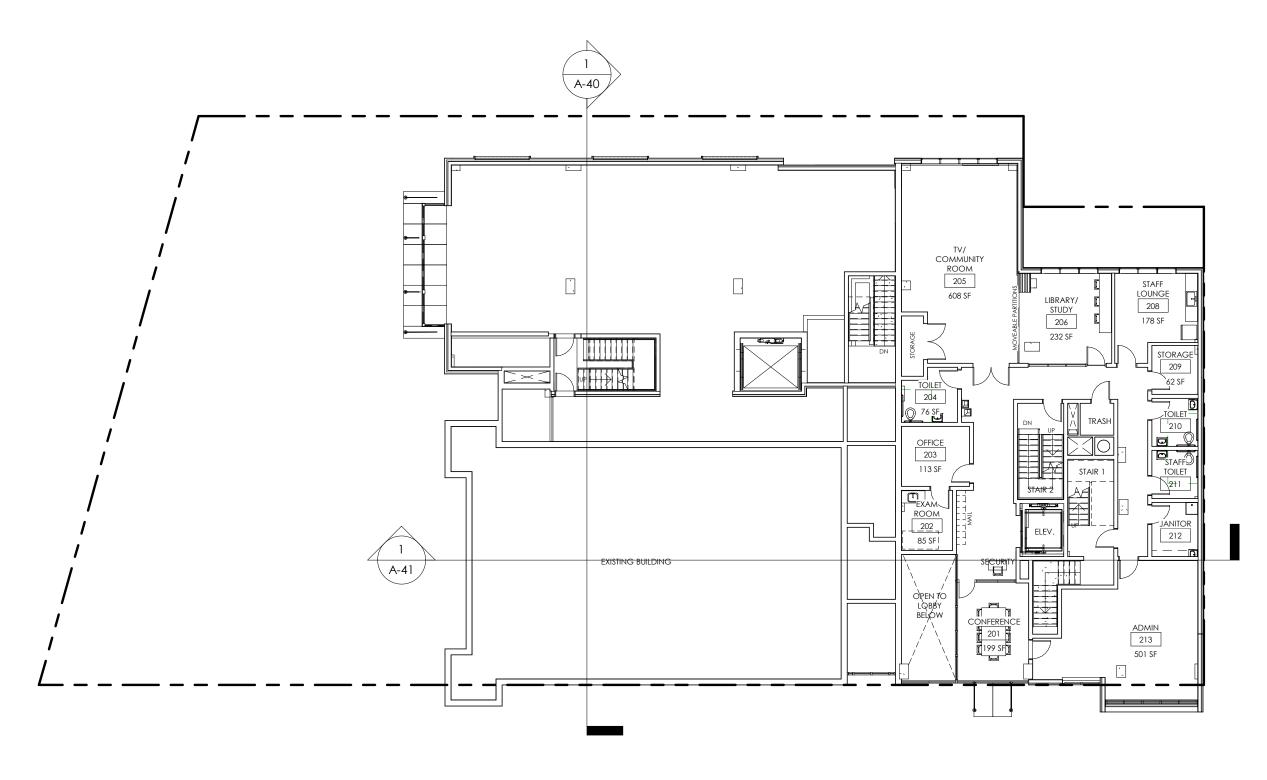


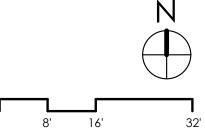
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GROUND FLOOR PLAN

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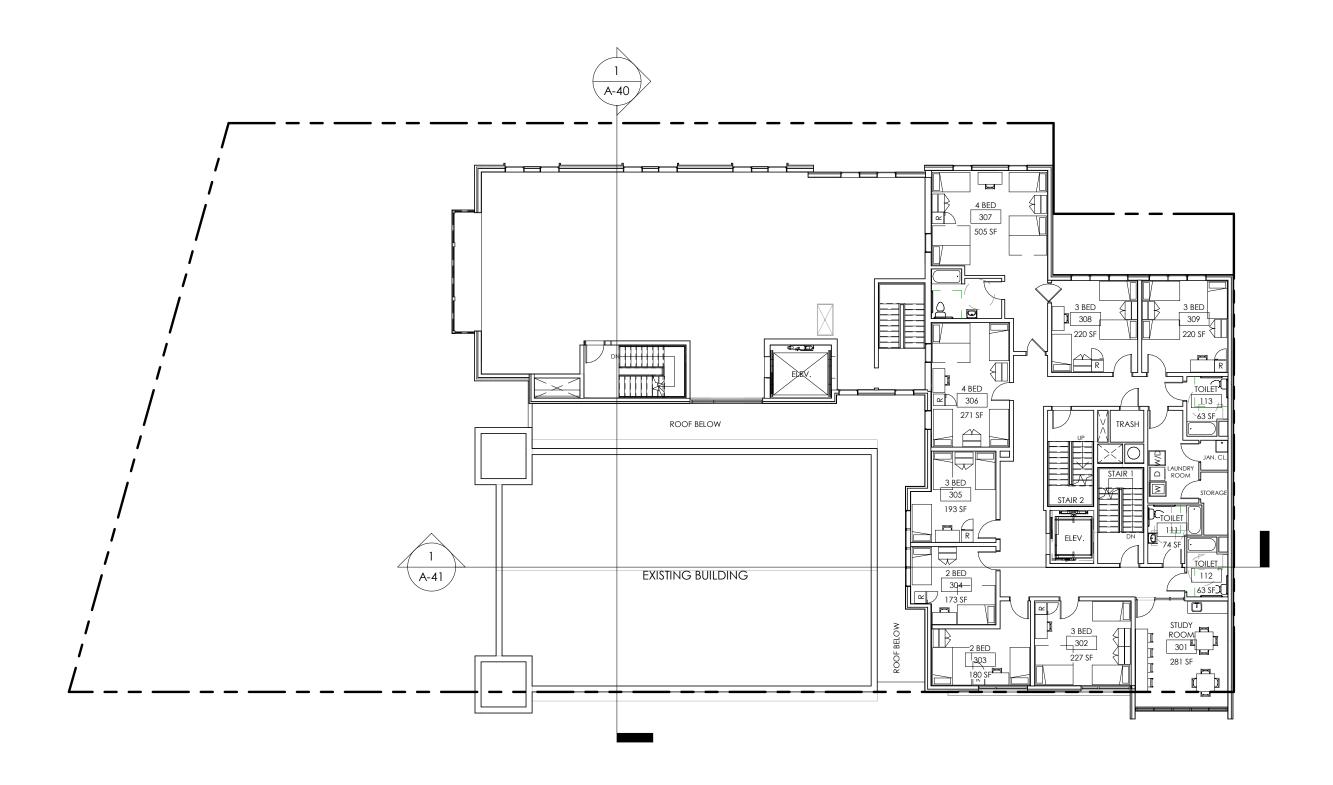


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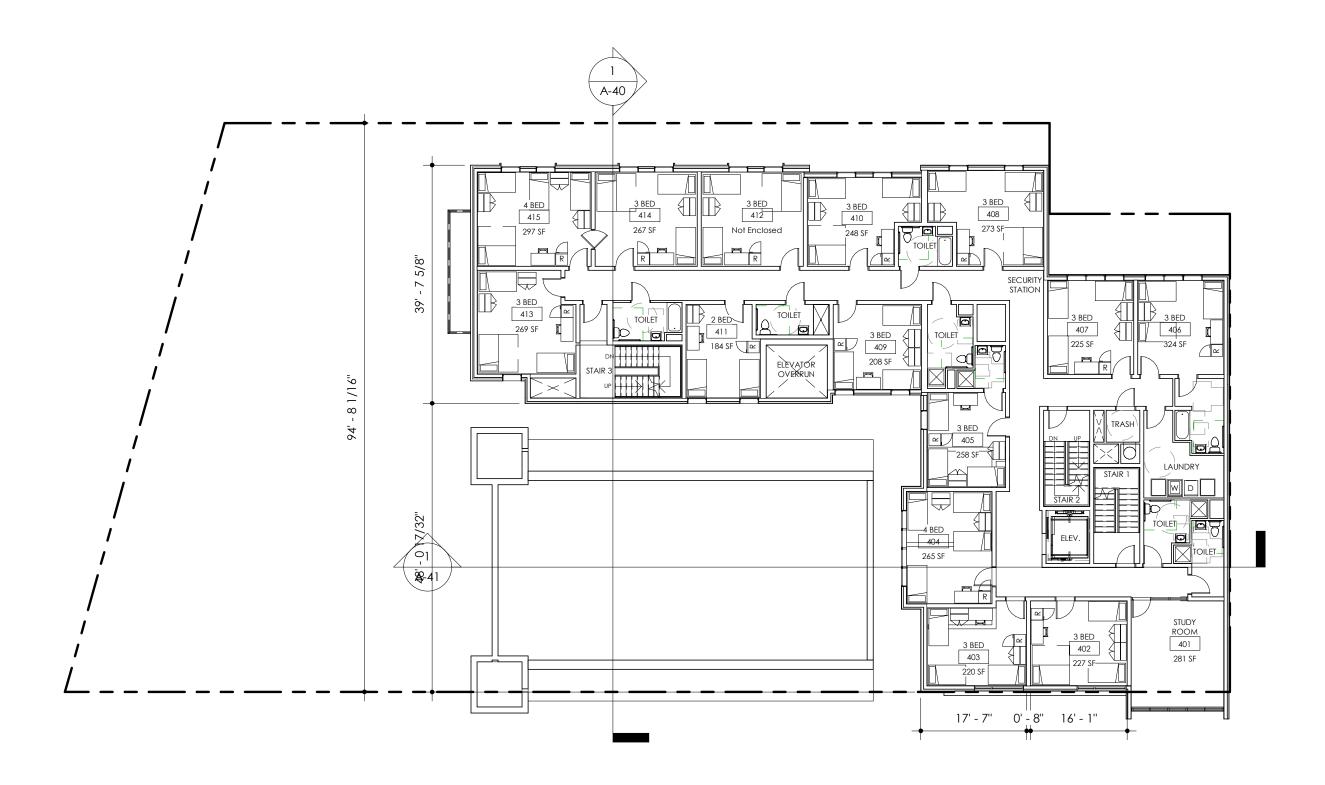




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THIRD FLOOR PLAN

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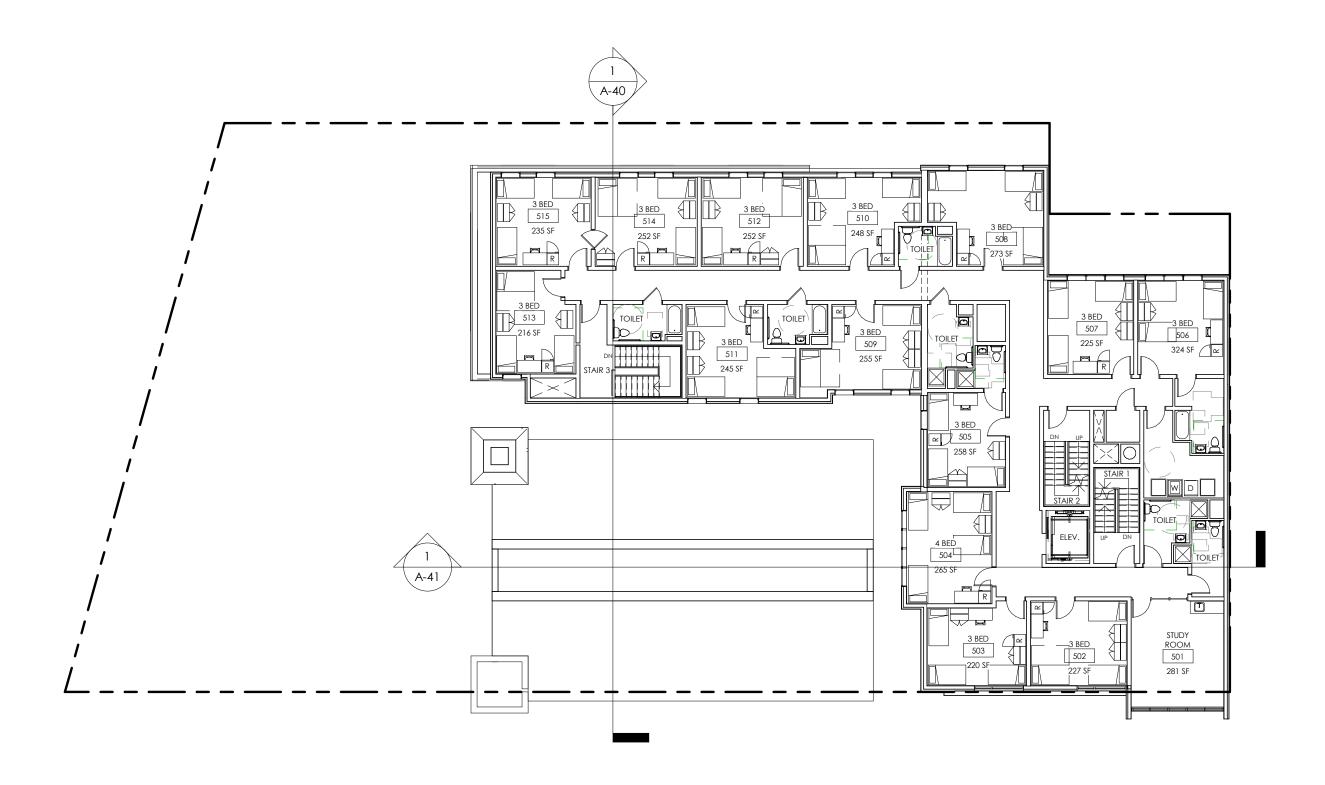




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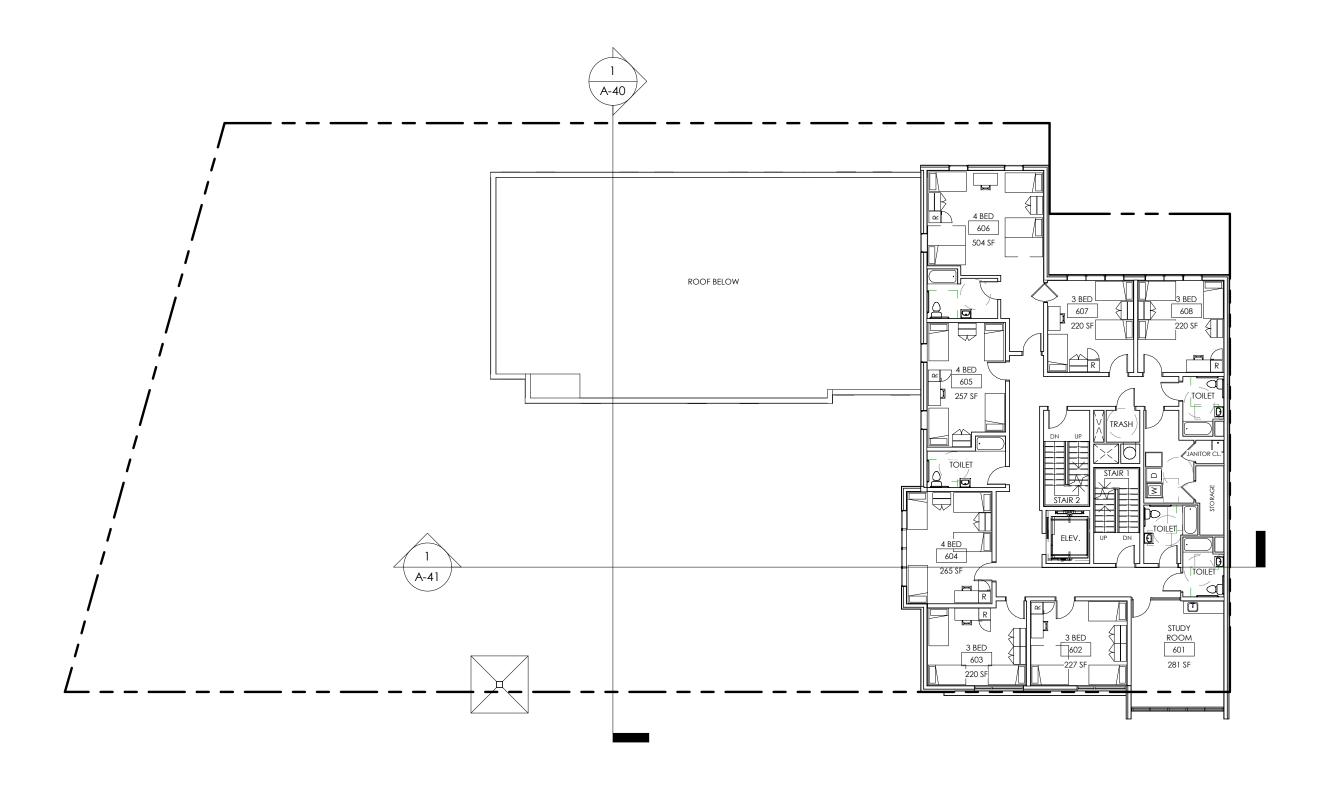




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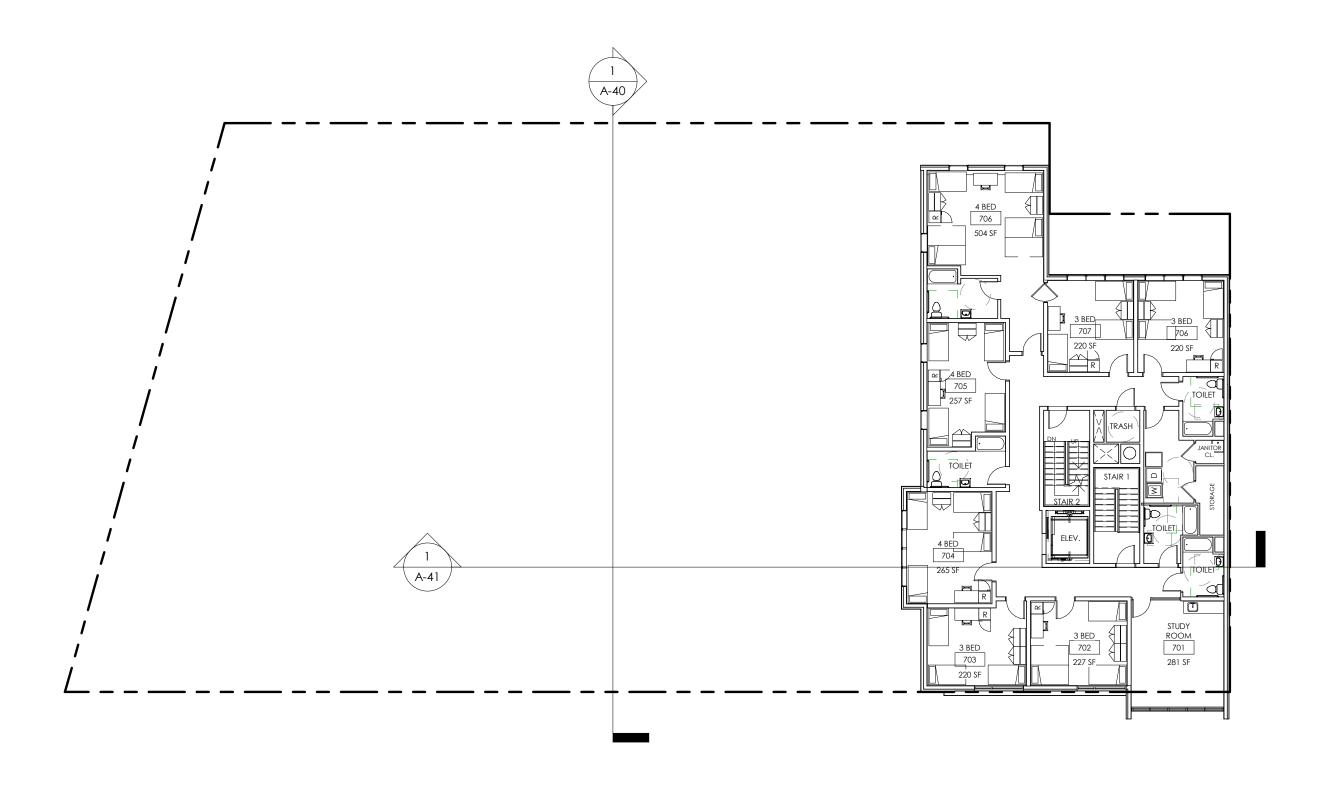




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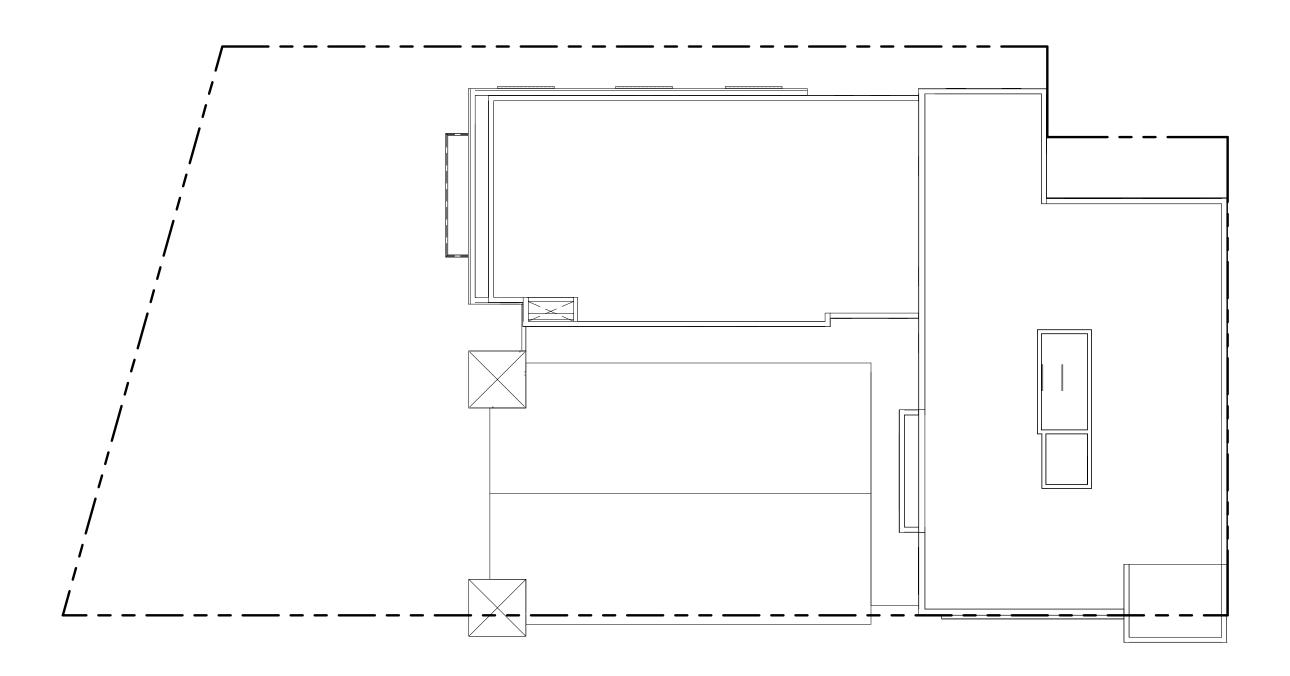


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SEVENTH FLOOR PLAN

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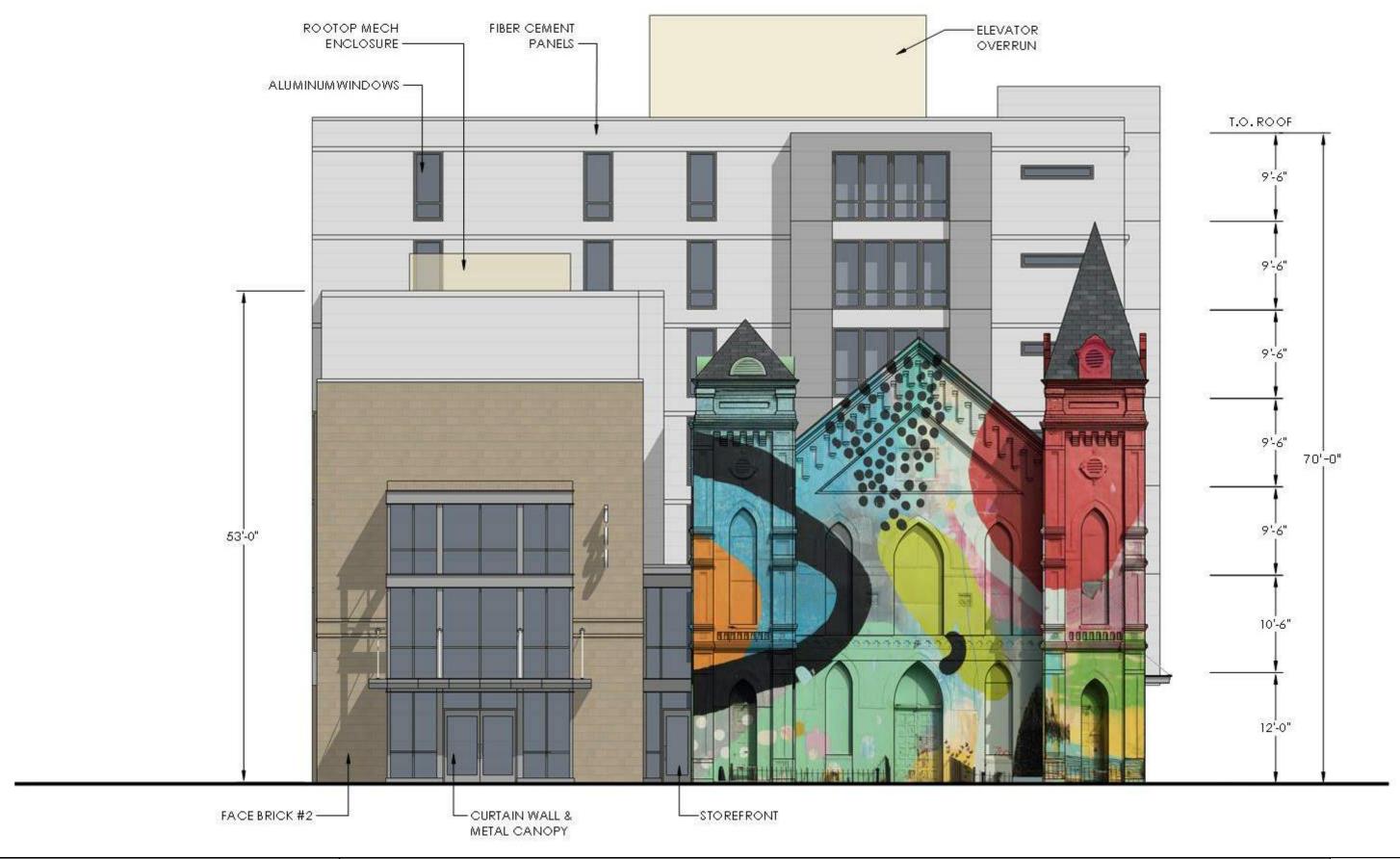




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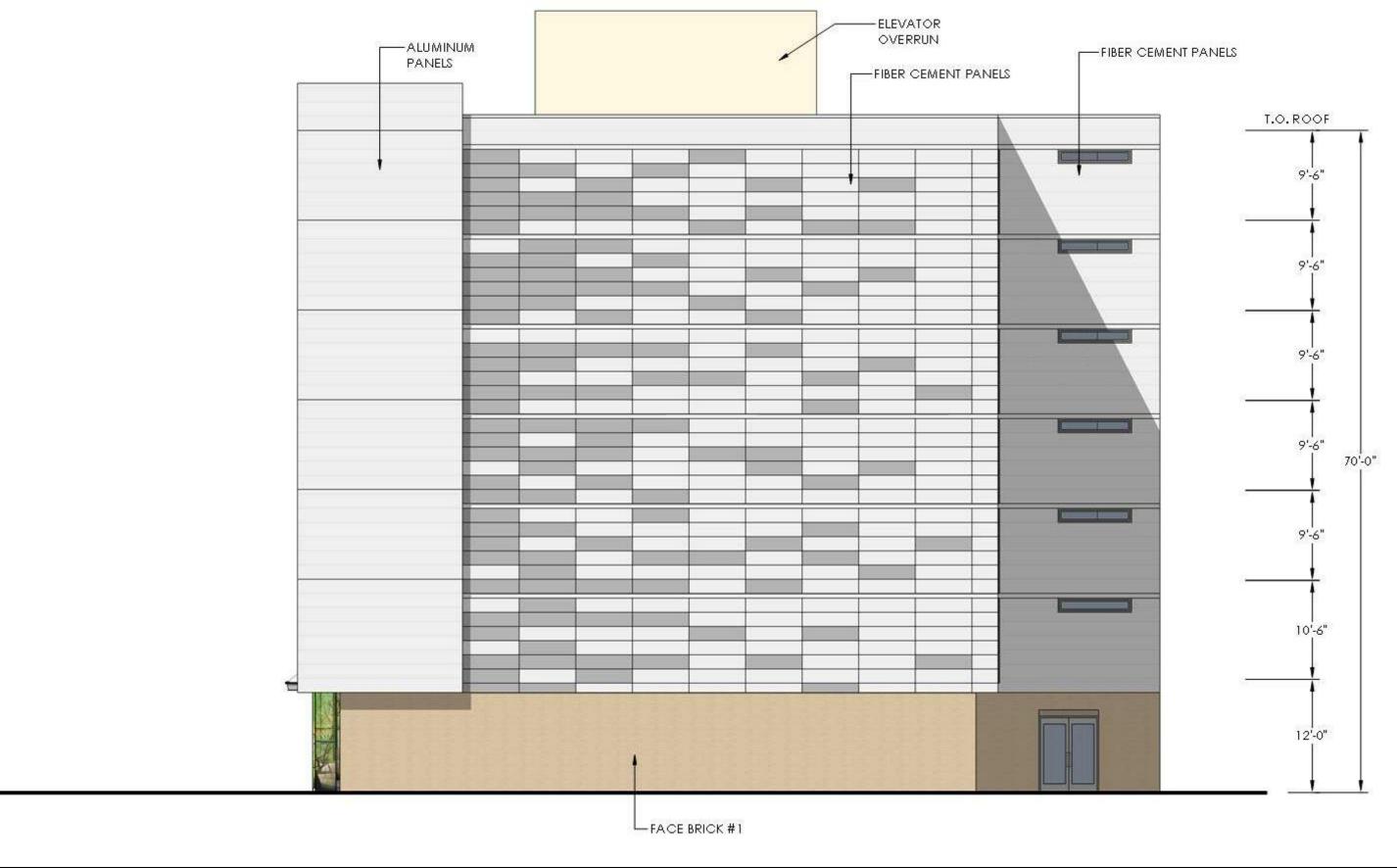


NORTH ELEVATION

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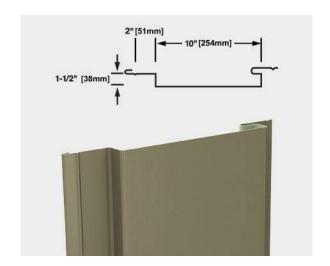
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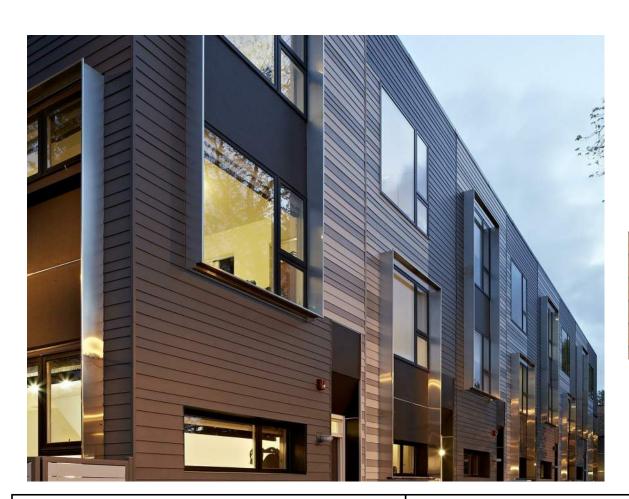


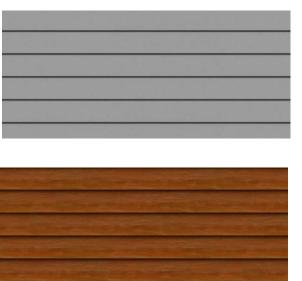
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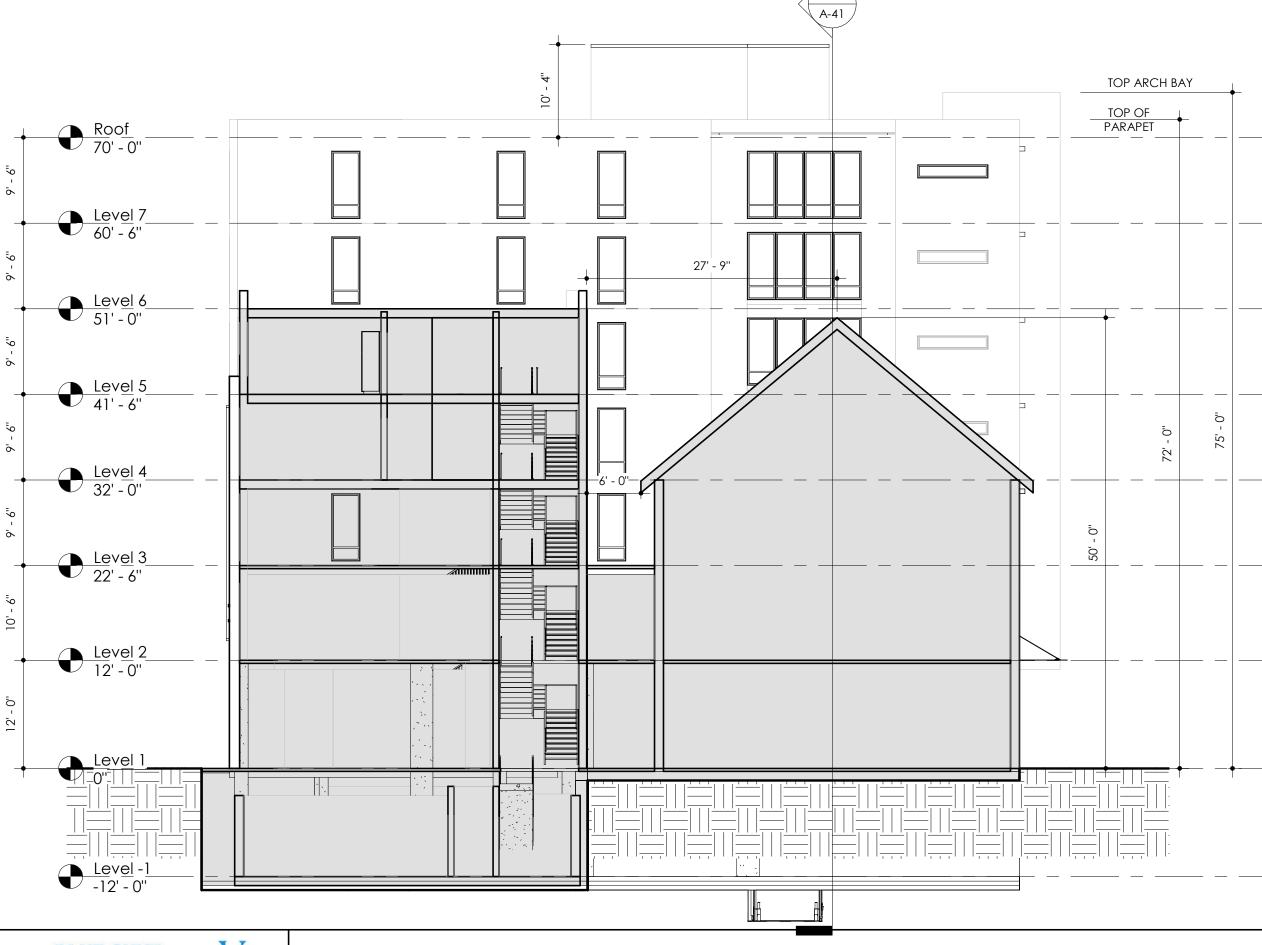


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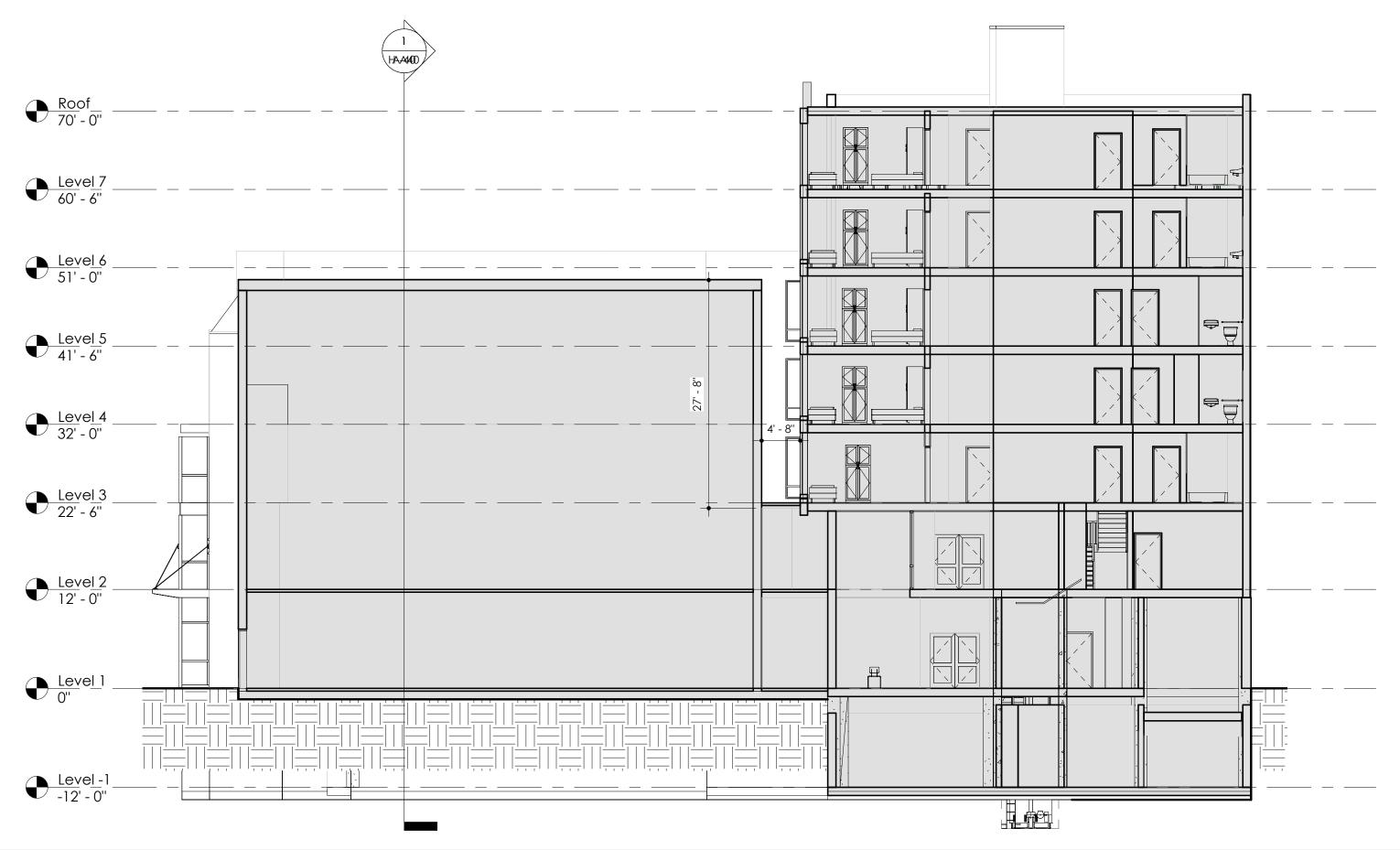


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BUILDING SECTION

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