# Boston Redevelopment Authority Article 80 Small Project Review Submittal for Proposed Residential Building 76 Stonley Road Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts



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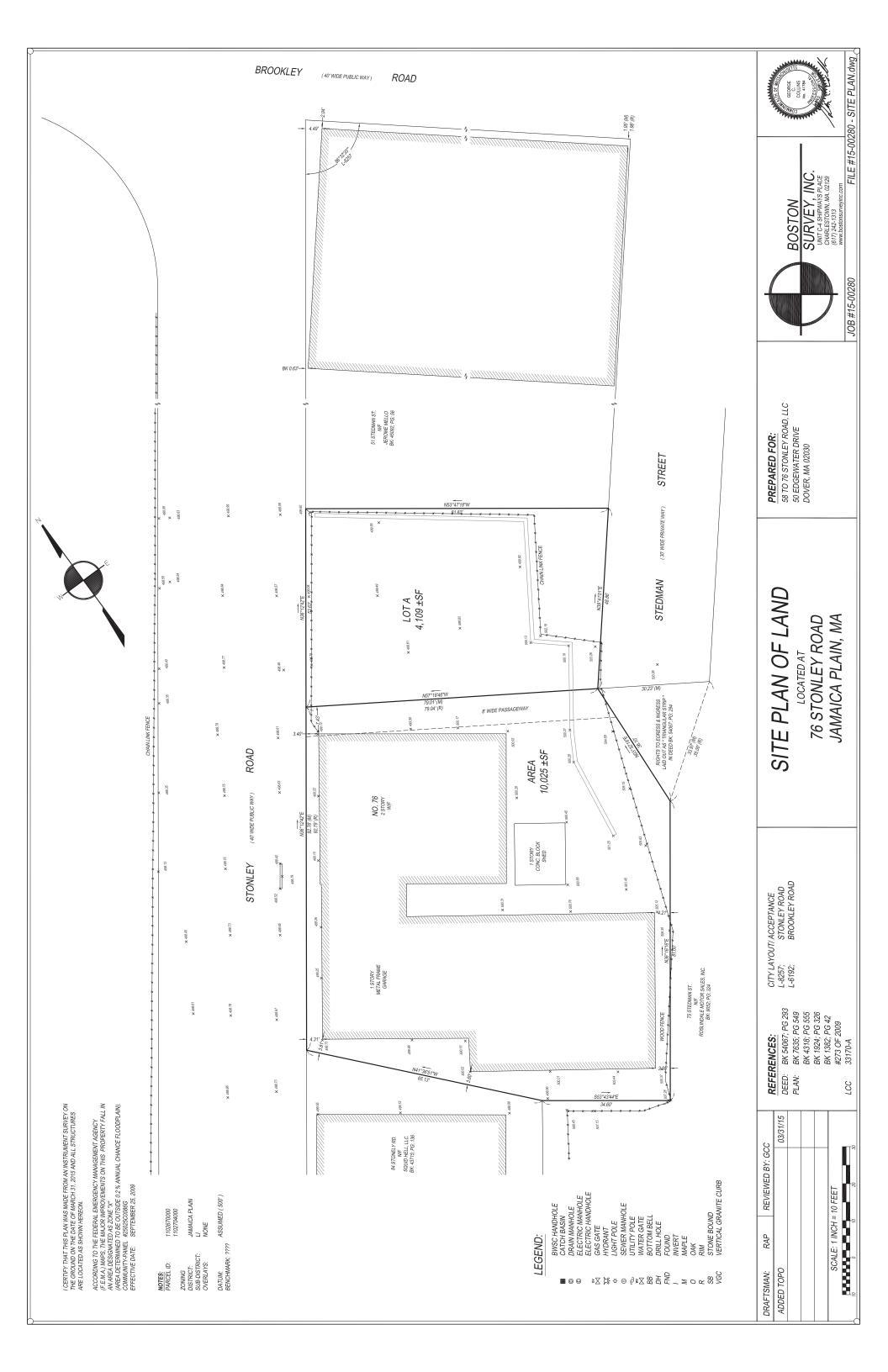
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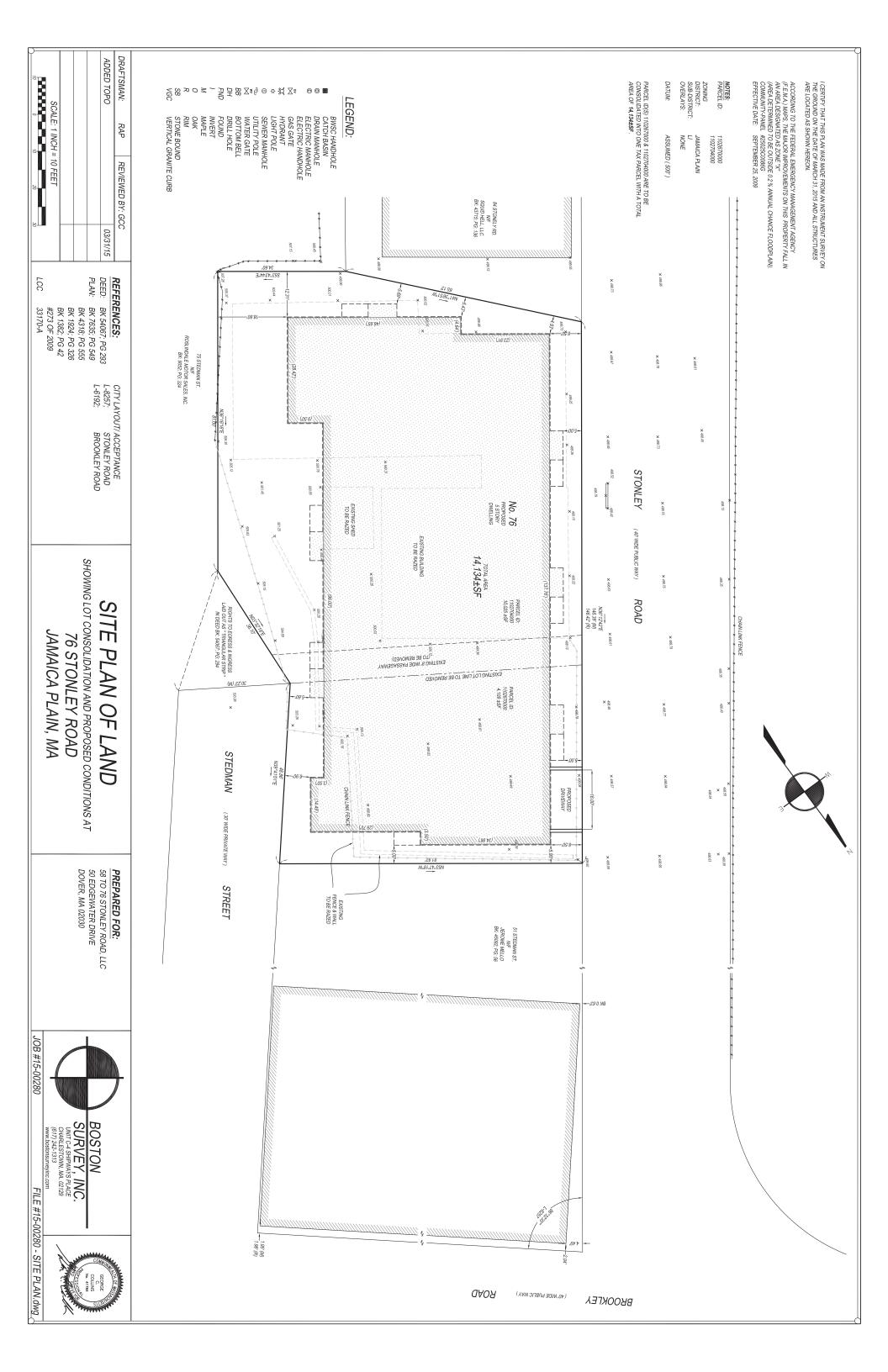
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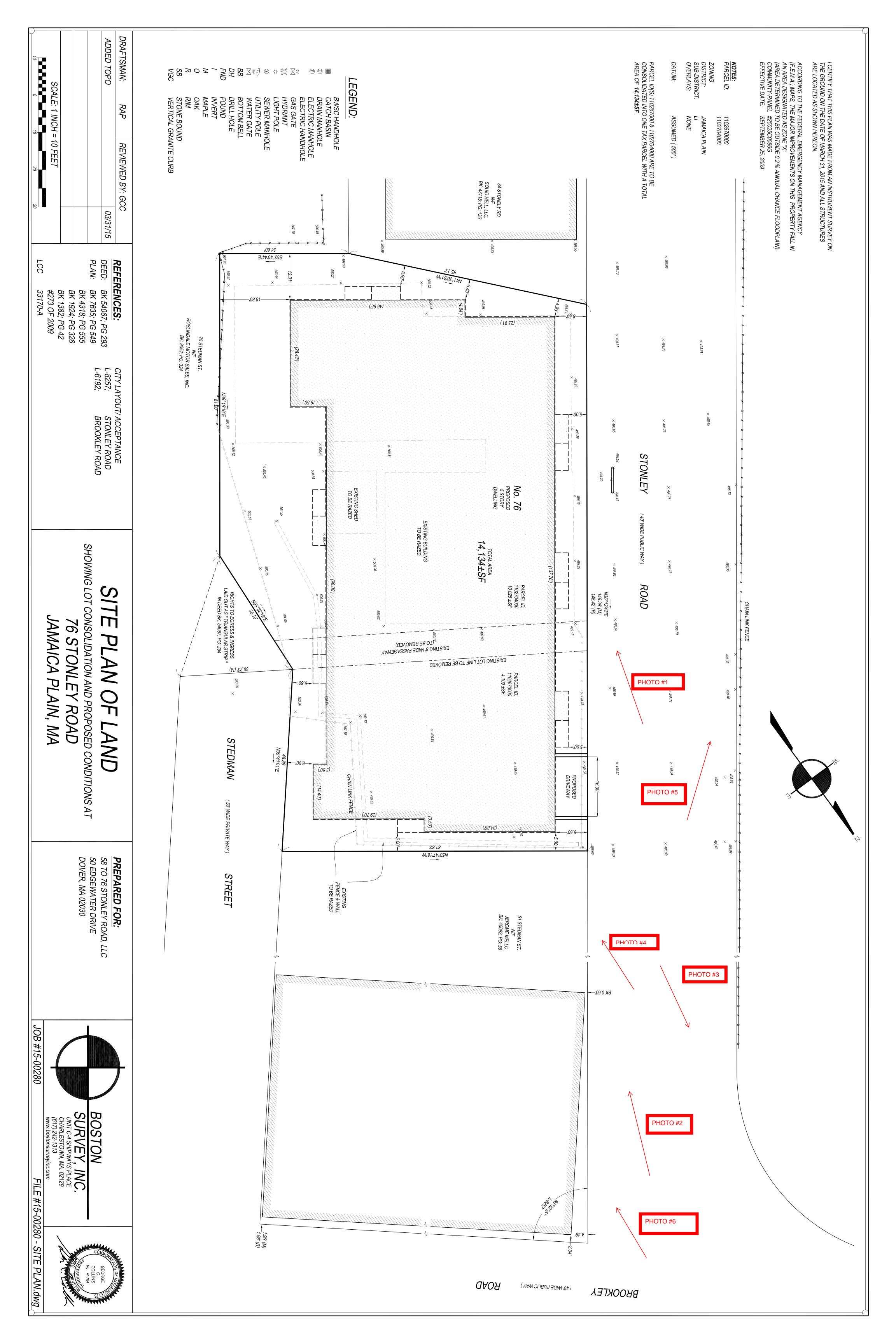
**76 Stonley Road**Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts



**Location Site Map** 



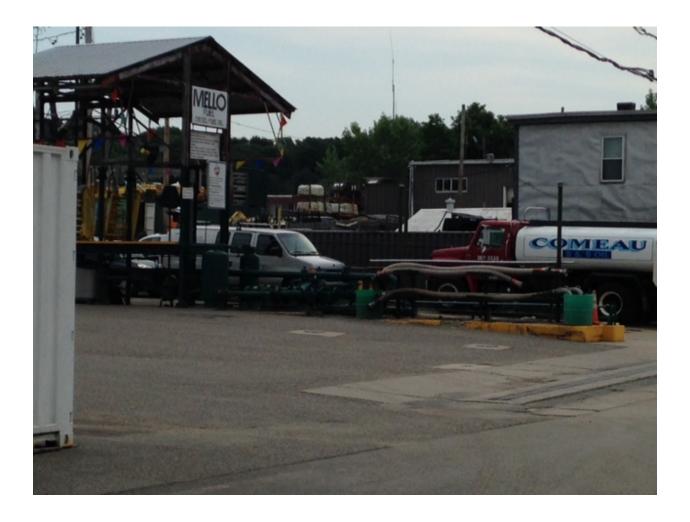
















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#### **Zoning Analysis**

Lot area: 14,134 s.f.

Boston Zoning By Laws:

District: Jamaica Plain Neighborhood District

Zone: LI Local Industrial Sub-district

Building Use: Multi-Family (Forbidden) \*

Article 55 Jamaica Plain Neighborhood District (Map C):

Criteria	Required	Proposed Lot
Table "H"		
FAR.:	1.0 (14,134 s.f.)	2.89 (40,940 s.f.) *
Max. Building Height	35'-0"	56'-0"(Average)*
		Along Stonley Road
		41'-0" (Average)
		Along Stedman Street
Min. Lot Size	None	14,134 SF
Min. Lot Area/Dwelling Unit	None	
Minimum Usable Open Space		
Per Dwelling Unit	50 (1,600 s.f.)	254 (8,101s.f.)
Minimum Lot Width	None	None
Minimum Lot Frontage	None	None
Minimum Front Yard	None	Street Wall Continuity
Minimum Side Yard	None	None
Minimum Rear Yard	20'-0"	8'-5" *

Parking Summary: Multi-Family 10+ Units: Zoning Multi-Family = 1.5 spaces/dwelling unit 50% of parking space can be Compact Parking stalls sizes:

Regular: 8'-6" x 20'-0" Compact: 7'-0" x 18'-0"

Total Parking Required = 46.5 spaces

Total Parking Provided = 23 spaces of which 8 spaces are compact \*

\* A variance is required from the Boston Zoning Code with regard to Parking.

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#### Anticipated Permits and Further Public Review

Pursuant to the requirements of Small Project Review under Article 80 of the Boston Zoning Code, the proposed project shall undergo further public comment and community process. Prior to submitting this Article 80 Application, however, the project team conducted extensive preliminary outreach with local elected and appointed officials, made presentations to the relevant neighborhood groups also discussed the proposed project with area residents, and business Owners. This application includes the input from the preliminary outreach process including, specifically, the exterior wall material as well as the façade along Stonley Road.

The table below lists the public permits and approvals that are anticipated to required for the project.

AGE	AGENCY APPROVAL		APPROVAL
City	Boston Redevelopment Authority	<b>*</b>	Article 80 Small Project Review Application
	Boston Public Works Department	•	Sidewalk improvements
	Boston Water & Sewer Commission	•	Site Plan approval for water and Sewer connections
	Zoning Board of Appeals	•	Variances
	Inspectional Services Department	<b>*</b>	Review/Compliance State Building Code

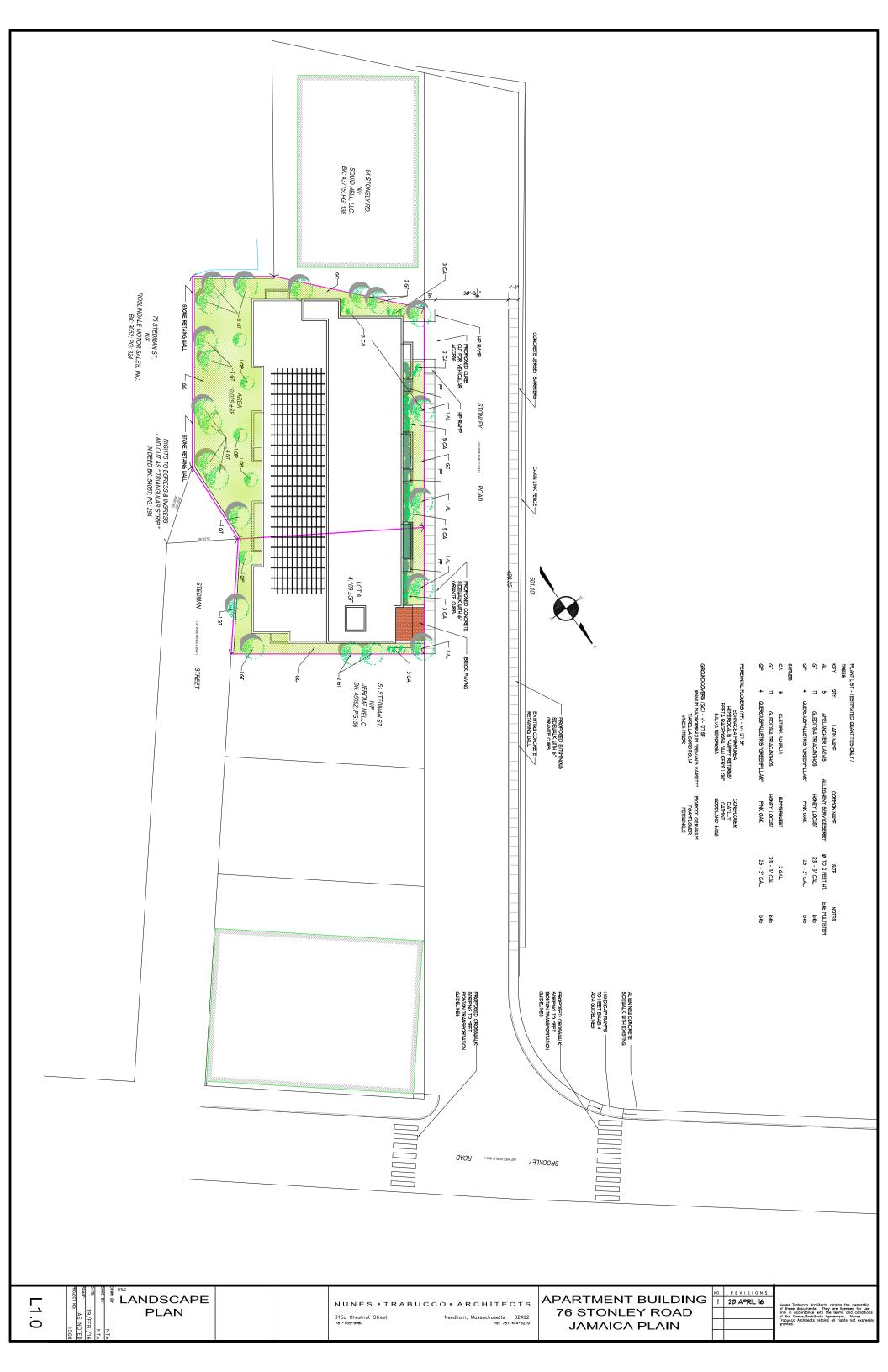
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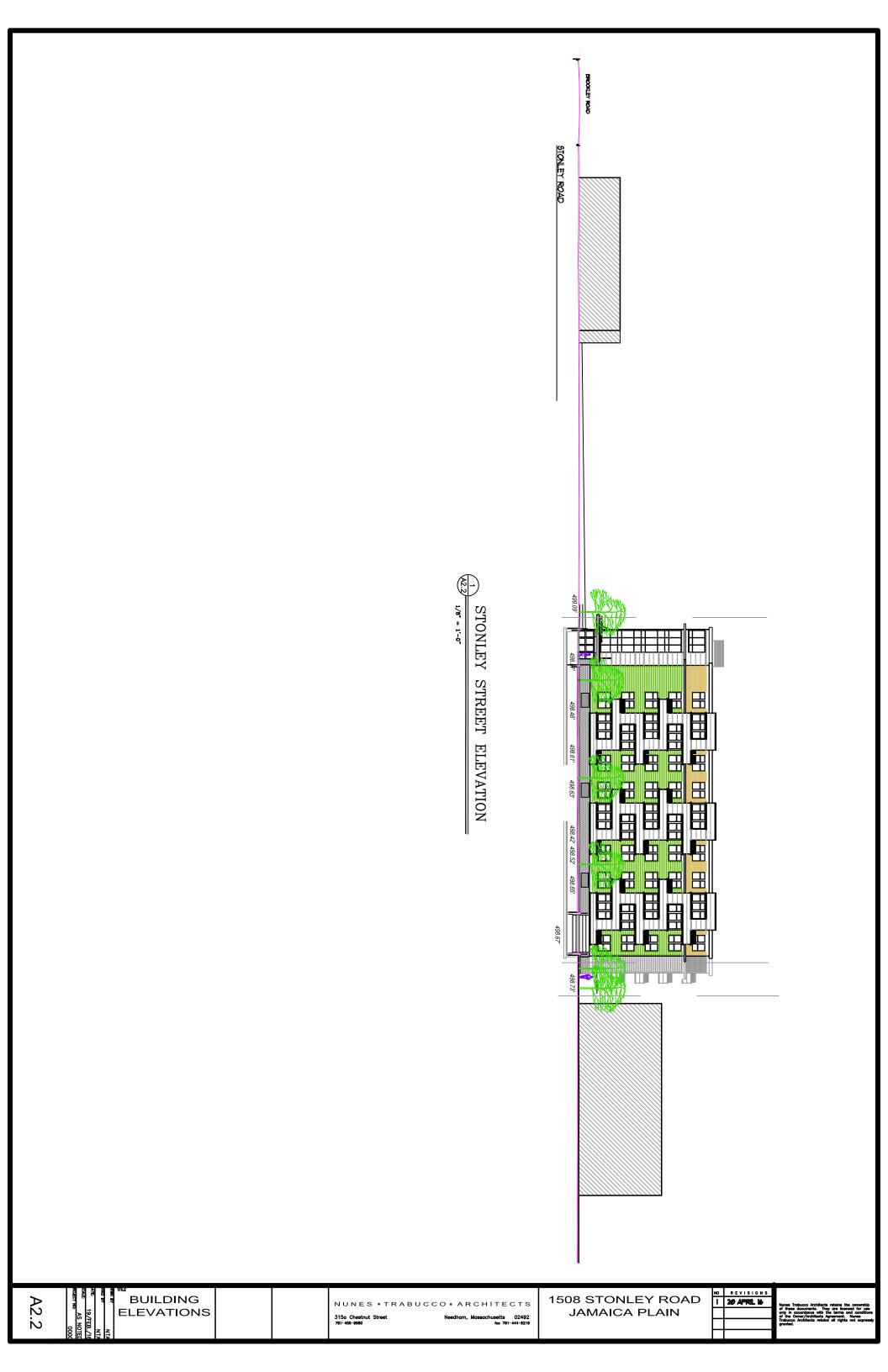
#### Appendix A: Site Plans, Architectural Plans and Elevations

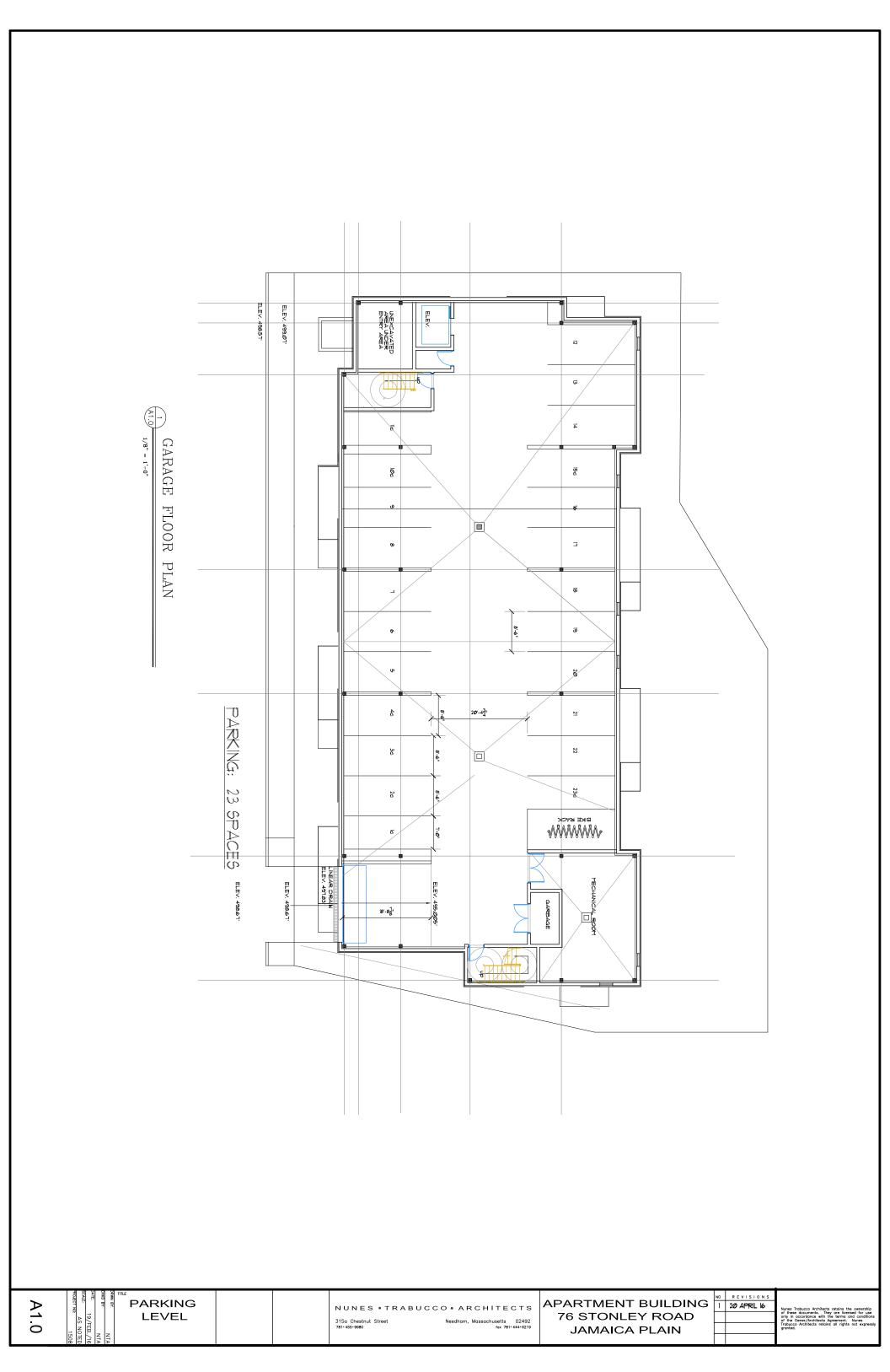
#### **Architectural Narrative:**

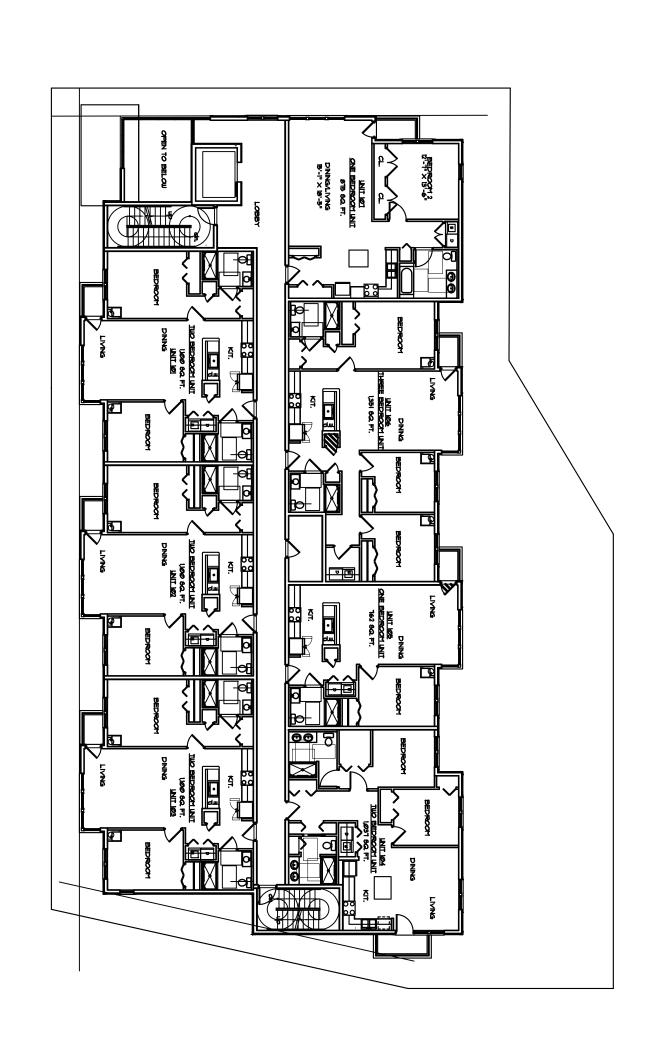
- New building is a four/five story residential use building, with parking below semi interred at lower level that replaces an existing one story building which has been utilize as industrial use.
- New building design is complementary of the existing residential clapboard cladding buildings and fits within the neighborhood setting and the Jamaica Plain vernacular.
- New building is steel framed structure with concrete floor at first level, wood frame for floors above with clapboard and cementitious panel cladding.
- Semi interred level: Approximately 9,015 g.s.f. which consisting of parking spaces, mechanical space, garbage room, bike rack stairs, mechanical area and elevator.
- First, Second, Third, and Fourth Floors are approximately 9,015 g.s.f. Fifth floor 4,880 g.s.f. each consisting of 5, one bedroom units, twenty three, two bedroom units and two three bedroom residential units and circulation area.
- Building Façade treatment is as follows:
  - Semi Interred Level: Stone veneer on waterproofed concrete foundation walls.
  - First four levels: 7" exposure clapboard cladding, 1 ½" rigid insulation air barrier, ½" exterior sheathing, cavity insulation on 2x6 wood stud framing. Proposed clapboards matches building materials in the neighborhood.
  - Upper level: 5" exposure clapboard cladding, 1 ½" rigid insulation air barrier, ½" exterior sheathing, cavity insulation on 2x6 wood stud framing. Proposed clapboards matches building materials in the neighborhood.
  - Bays: Cementitious panels 1 ½" rigid insulation air barrier, ½" exterior sheathing, cavity insulation on 2x6 wood stud framing.
  - o Insulated fiberglass double/hung windows with a "U" value of .30
  - Pre-finished Aluminum ornamental eave trim on parapet to cap building façade.
  - Main entry area: will be emphasized with metal structural canopy and Storefront glazed units.
  - Building main entryway will be off Stonley Road opposite Brookley Road and the vehicular entrance at opposite side of the main entryway.

- Height of building will be approximately 56'-0" complementing proposed adjacent neighborhood structures as envisioned by BRA proposed area studies.
- Dumpster will be located at the parking level in an enclosed closet.







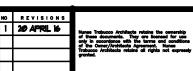


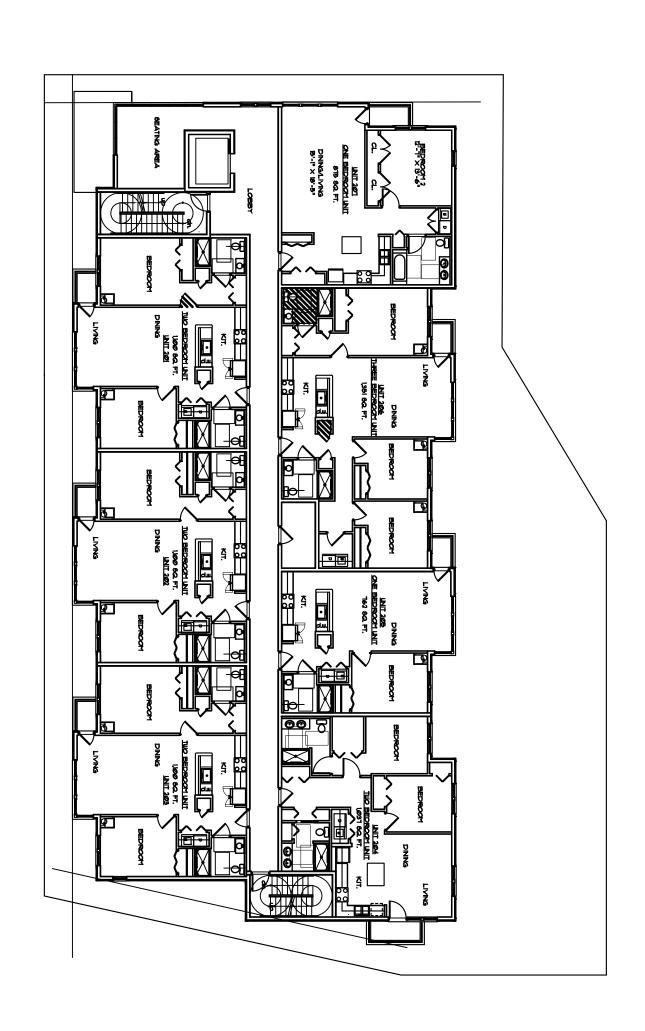
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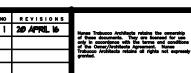


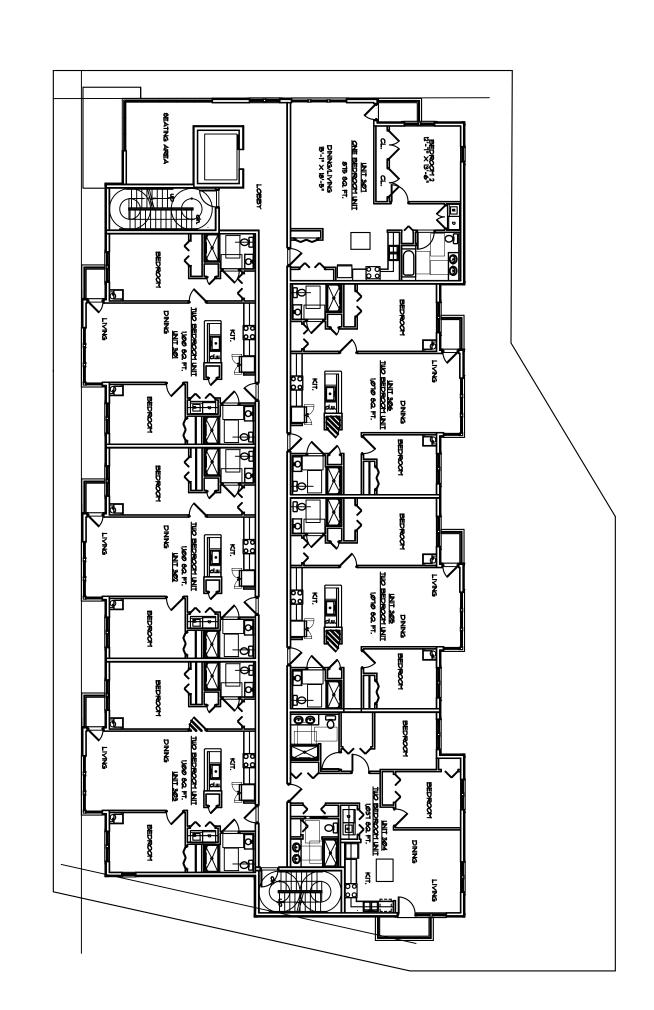
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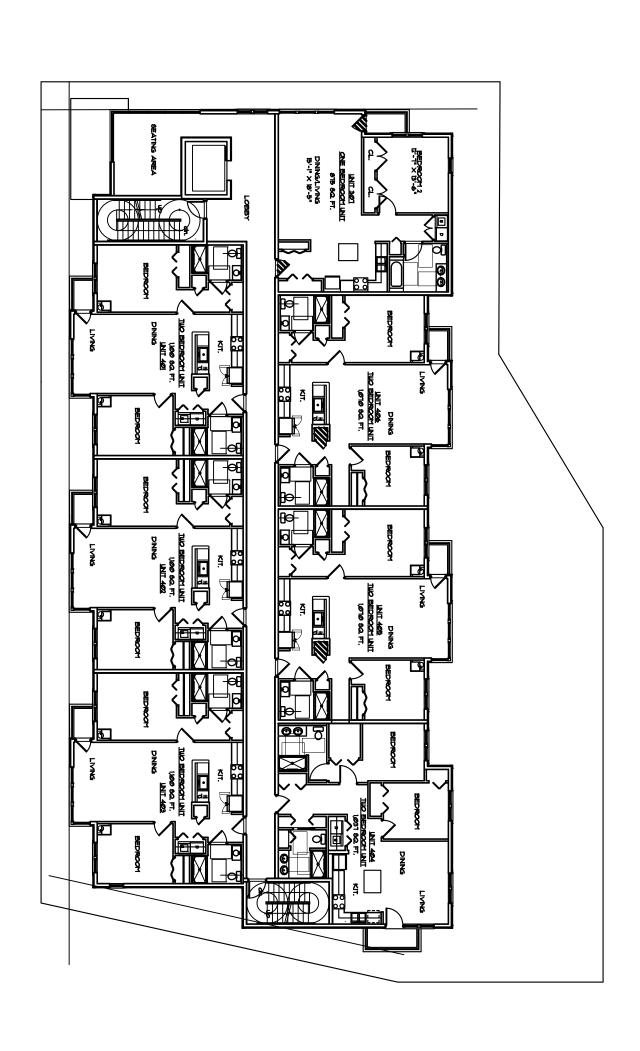
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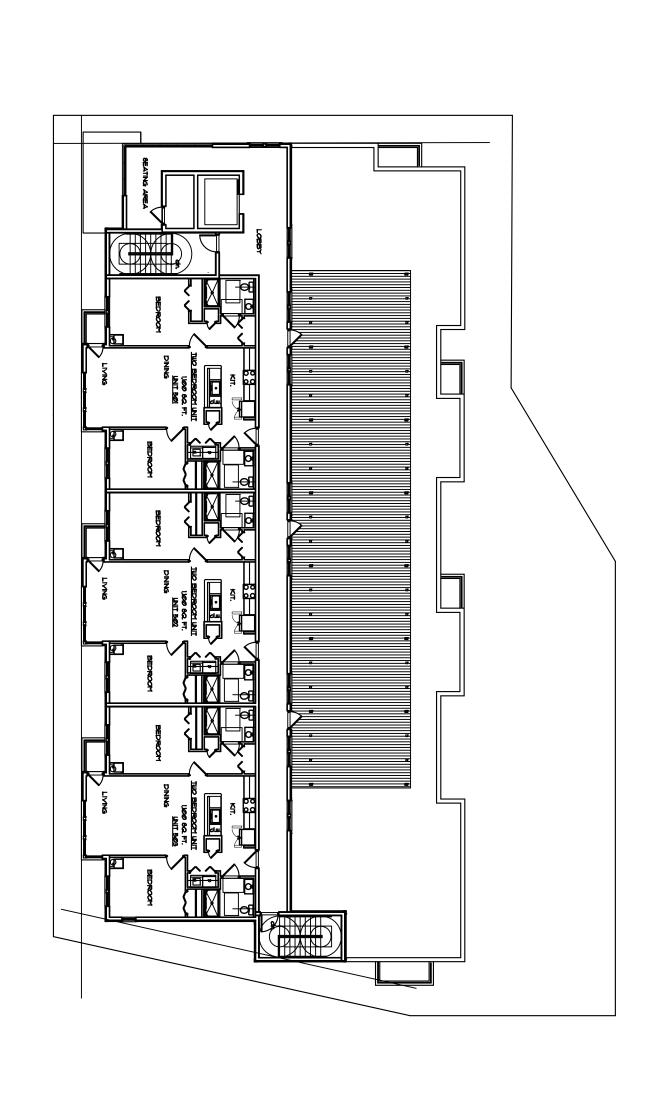








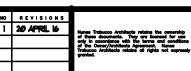




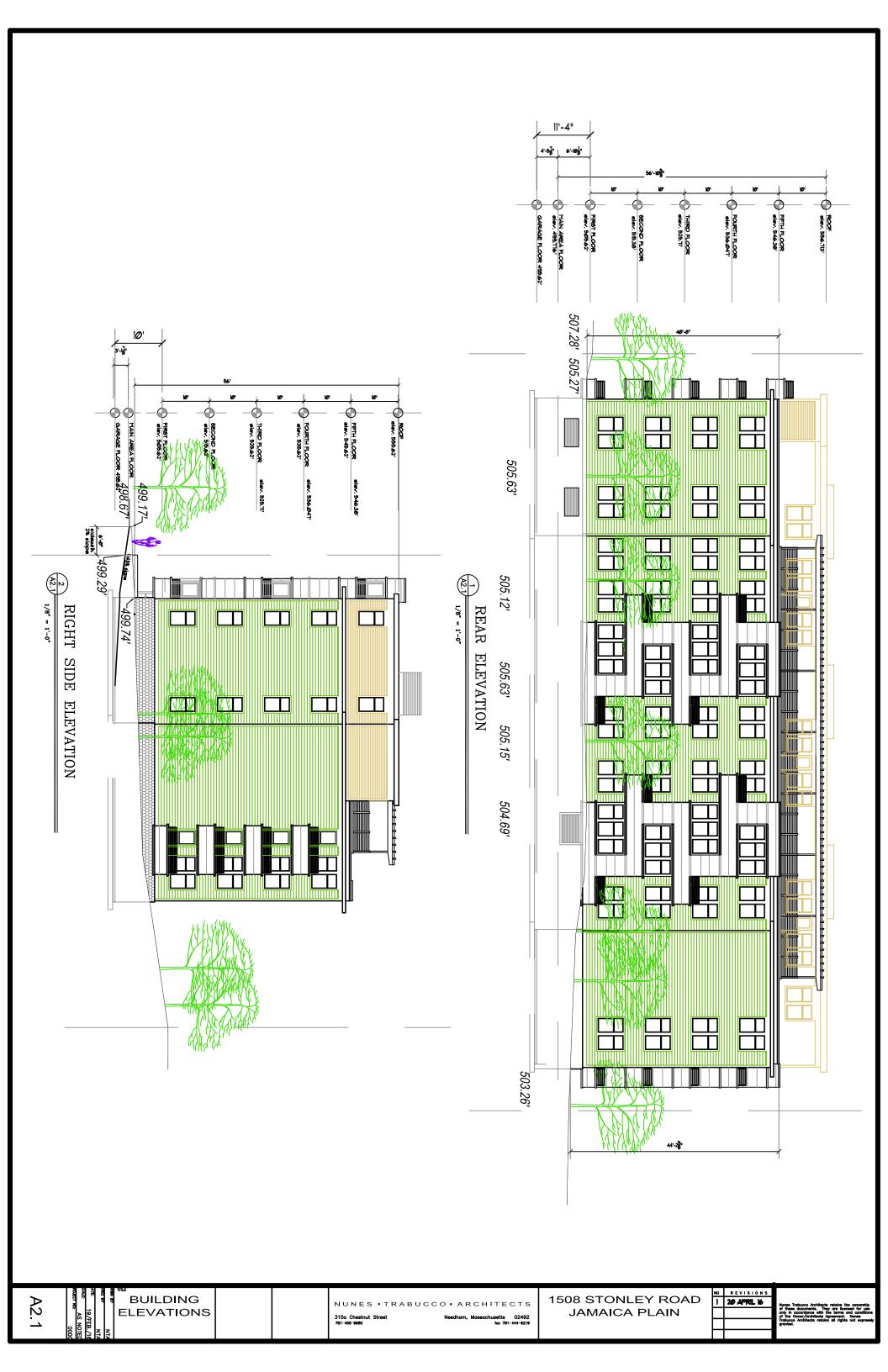
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## 76 Stonley Road Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts

Appendix B: Permitting Applications and Appeals

ISD Zoning Code Refusal for ALT and Appeal Petition



Mayor

## **Boston Inspectional Services Department Planning and Zoning Division**

1010 Massachusetts Avenue Boston, MA 02118 Telephone: (617) 635-5300

#### ZONING CODE REFUSAL

Gary P. Moccia Inspector of Buildings

LUCIO TRABUCCO 315A CHESTNUT STREET NEEDHAM, MA 02492 June 24, 2015

Location:

76 STONLEY RD JAMAICA PLAIN, MA 02130

Ward:

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**Zoning District:** 

Jamaica Plain

**Zoning Subdistrict:** 

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Appl.#:

ERT479068

Date Filed:

June 02, 2015

Purpose:

Demolition of an existing brick veneer structure and crect a multi-family structure containing 32

residential units. This application in conjunction with Alt479101

YOUR APPLICATION REQUIRES RELIEF FROM THE BOARD OF APPEAL AS SAME WOULD BE IN VIOLATION OF THE BOSTON ZONING CODE TO WIT: CHAPTER 665, ACTS OF 1956 AS AMENDED:

Violation	Violation Description	Violation Comments
Article 55 Sect 40	Off-Street Loading Regs	Off-street loading insufficient
Article 55 Section 19	Use Regs in Local Industrial	Multifamily (Forbidden)
Article 55 Section 20	Dimensional regs in LI	Floor Area Ratio excessive
Article 55 Section 20	Dimensional regs in LI	Height excessive
Article 55 Section 20	Dimensional regs in LI	Rear Yard insufficient
Article 55, Section 40	Off-Street Parking Regulations	Off-street parking insufficient
Notes		Article 80 Development Review and Approval required

THIS DECISION MAY BE APPEALED TO THE BOARD OF APPEAL WITHIN FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 665 OF THE ACTS OF 1956, AS AMENDED. APPLICATIONS NOT APPEALED WITHIN THAT TIME PERIOD WILL BE DEEMED ABANDONED. IF YOU HAVE INQUIRIES REGARDING THE NEIGHBORHOOD PROCESS AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES AT 617-635-3485.

Luis Santana (617)961-3286 for the Commissioner

Refusal of a permit may be appealed to the Board of Appeal within 45 days. Chapter 802, Acts of 1972, and Chapter 656, Acts of 1956, Section 19.



Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts

Appendix C: Notice of Intent to File PNF

20 April 2016

Mr. Brian P. Golden, Director Boston Redevelopment Authority One City Hall Square Boston, MA 02201-1007

Re: **NOTICE OF INTENT** 

**Article 80 Small Project Review Application** 

76 Stonley Road, Jamaica Plain, MA

Dear Director Golden:

The purpose of this letter is to notify the Boston Redevelopment Authority ("BRA") of the intent of Bryan Austin & Sean Morrissey, as Owner Developer of the parcel located at 76 Stonley Road, Jamaica Plain (the property) and defined below as the "Project Proponent," to file a Project Notification Form ("PNF") with the BRA under Article 80 Small Project Review.

Situated on 14,134 square feet of land, at the industrial area the proposed project contemplates the demolition of one story structure and the removal of paved parking area at the side in order to construct a four/five (4/5) story, 31 unit residential structures with parking for 23 vehicles below the structure facing Stonley Road. The existing one story structure has no historical or architectural significance to the surrounding neighborhood. It's presence and appearance actually detracts from the neighborhood.

The proposed structure will contain approximately 40,940 square feet of gross floor area, with the 31 residential units located mainly on four/five levels. Five (5) of the units will be designated affordable (15%) pursuant to the City of Boston's Inclusionary Development Policy. In what will hopefully be a gateway project in the Stonley Road Neighborhood, the has been designed and modified with input from neighbors and Stoney Brook Neighborhood Association through community

outreach. In addition, the proponent has engaged in discussions with BRA staff. The goal of engaging in an early community process and dialogue was to ensure that the proposed development reflects the desires of the immediate community.

Please advise at your earlier convenience if there are any questions you may have of the Project Proponent as we prepare to submit.

Very truly yours,

Lucio Trabucco, Partner

CC: District City Councilor Matt O'Malley
Jullieanne, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services\
Stoney Brook Neighborhood Association



20 April 2016

#### **VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Mr. Brian Golden, Acting Director Boston Redevelopment Authority One City Hall Square Boston, MA 02201-1007

RE: Project Notification Form

Article 80 small project review application 76 Stonley Road Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts

#### Dear Director Golden:

As the Architect of the project, I am representing the Developers, Bryan Austin & Sean Morrissey, with respect to the real estate property located at 76, Stonley Road (Ward 19). On behalf of the proponent, please accept the enclosed application for Small Project Review pursuant to Article 80-E-2 of the Boston Zoning Code.

Situated on approximately 14,134 square feet of land, on one of Jamaica Plain Light Industrial centers, the proposed project contemplates the demolition of one existing one story commercial structure in order to construct a five (5) story, along Stonley Road and four (4) stories along Stedman Street (rear) 31 unit residential structure with on-site parking for 23 vehicles. The one story structure has no historic or architectural significance to the surrounding neighborhood. It's presence and appearance actually detracts from the neighborhood.

The proposed structure will contain approximately 40, 940 square feet of gross floor area, with the 28 residential units located on four levels, with three units on the fifth level. Four (4) of the units, will be designated affordable (15%) pursuant to the City of Boston's Inclusionary Development Policy. The Developers will add One (1) additional designated affordable unit making the total of the affordable units Five (5) (18%). In what will hopefully be a gateway project for the Stonley Road neighborhood, the building has been designed and modified with input from neighbors and residents of the surrounding community through community outreach and community meetings. In addition, the proponent has engaged in discussions with the local elected delegation and has had discussions with BRA staff. The goal of engaging in an early community process and dialogue was to ensure that the proposed development reflects the desires of the immediate community.

Attached to this application is the refusal letter issued by the Inspectional Services Department (ISD) along with the Proponent's petition to the Board of Appeal requesting zoning relief for this project.

Thank you for your consideration and please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any questions.

Very truly yours,

#### Lucio Trabucco, Partner

cc District four City Councilor Matt O'Malley
Jullieanne Doherty Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services
Stoney Brook Neighborhood Association
Phil Cohen, BRA Project Manager

# Boston Redevelopment Authority Article 80 Small Project Review Submittal for Proposed Retail/Residential Building 76 Stonley Road Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts

## Owner/Developer: Bryan Austin & Sean Morrissey

76 Stonley Road Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

## Architect: Lucio Trabucco Nunes Trabucco Architects

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E-Mail: Trabucco@ntarchitects.net

**Dated:** April 20, 2016

Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts

#### **Project Description**

Located at 76 Stonley Road in Boston's Jamaica Plain neighborhood, the project contemplates the demolition of an existing one story commercial structure in order to construct a 4/5-story 31 residential units with parking area below containing 23 parking spaces. The proposed project will include six (6) one bedroom units, twenty (23) two bedroom units and two (2) three bedroom units. The existing structure has no historic or architectural significance to the surrounding neighborhood. They presence actually detracts from the neighborhood.

The proposed structure will contain approximately 40,940 square feet of gross floor area, with 31 residential units located on four/five levels. Four (4) of the units, with an additional unit, dedicated by the developers, Five (5), will be designated affordable (18%) pursuant to the City of Boston Inclusionary Development Policy. In what it will hopefully be a corner stone for the Stonley Road neighborhood, the building has been designed and modified with input from the neighbors through community outreach.

The following synopsis of the unit square footage and mix of unit type within the proposed building:

Туре	Quantity
Market Rental Units – One (1) Bedroom	4
Market Rental Units – Two (2) Bedroom	21
Market Rental Units – Three (3) Bedroom	1
BRA Restricted Affordable Units – One (1) bedrooms	2
BRA Restricted Affordable Units – Two (2) bedrooms	2
BRA Restricted Affordable Units – Three (3) bedrooms	1

UNIT AREA ANALYSIS					
NUMBER	NAME	LEVEL	AREA	BEDROOMS	COMMENTS
101	Unit #101	Level 1	1,100SF	2	
	2 Bedrooms				
102	Unit #102	Level 1	1,100 SF	2	
	2 Bedrooms				
103	Unit #103	Level 1	1,100 SF	2	

	2 Bedrooms				
104	Unit #104	Level 1	1,057 SF	2	
	2 Bedrooms				
105	Unit #105	Level 1	770 SF	1	
	1 Bedroom				
106	Unit #106	Level 1	1,351 SF	3	
	3 Bedrooms				
107	Unit #107	Level 1	875 SF	1	
	1 Bedrooms				
201	Unit #201	Level 2	1,100 SF	2	
	2 Bedrooms				
202	Unit #202	Level 2	1,100 SF	2	
	2 Bedrooms				
203	Unit #203	Level 2	1,100 SF	2	
	2 Bedrooms				
204	Unit #204	Level 2	1,040 SF	2	
	2 Bedrooms				
205	Unit #205	Level 2	770 SF	1	
	1 Bedrooms				
206	Unit #206	Level 2	1,351 SF	3	
	3 Bedrooms				
207	Unit #207	Level 2	875 SF	1	
	1 Bedrooms				
301	Unit #301	Level 3	1,100 SF	2	
	2 Bedrooms				
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306	Unit #306	Level 3	1,100 SF	2	
	3 Bedrooms		·		
307	Unit #307	Level 3	875 SF	1	
	1 Bedrooms				
401	Unit #401	Level 4	1,100 SF	2	
	2 Bedrooms				

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406	Unit #406 2 Bedroom	Level 4	1,100 SF	2
407	Unit # 407 1 Bedroom	Level 4	875 SF	1
501	Unit # 501 2 Bedroom	Level 5	1,100 SF	2
502	Unit @ 502 2 Bedroom	Level 5	1,100 SF	2
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COMMON AREA	1,512SF	Level 3	
COMMON AREA	1,512 sf	Level 4	
COMMON AREA	1,512 sf	Level 5	

Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts

Since the site is urban developed land, all public utilities are available to the site such as water, sewer, gas, electric, telephone and cable.

#### **Neighborhood Context**

Surrounded by commercial/industrial developments as well residential developments, the property is located in a light industrial section of Boston's Jamaica Plain neighborhood. Over the past several decades, the land use of the immediate area has remained unchanged. Within walking distance to the site, there are residential apartments, professional office space, restaurants, commercial bank, shopping area and neighborhood retail businesses. The Site and immediate neighborhood is within walking distance to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA), Orange Line rail station and Commuter rail Needham line at Forest Hill, Commuter Bus route along Washington Street with Bus #39, #34, #34E & #42 offering immediate access to the various neighborhood amenities of the area as well as immediate access to Downtown Boston area.

#### Public Benefits: Residential Units, Streetscape Improvement, Additional Tax Revenue, Job Creation and Neighborhood Business Economic Improvement

The proposed project will result in revitalizing the appeal and vibrancy of the Stonley Road Street streetscape through converting of an existing one story structure, previously used as an industrial facility with an empty lot area, in a residential area. The new building designed in a Boston vernacular, complementary to the surrounding neighborhood and structures. The project will include a partial, underground level housing 23 parking spaces with supporting facilities. In addition a new sidewalk along the frontage of the property and along Stonley Road adjacent to the MBTA bus Yard providing safe public pedestrian access on Stonley Road to Brookley Road. We will provide pedestrian crossing striping at the proposed project connecting adjacent sidewalk to sidewalk along MBTA bus depot and crossing striping at the Stonley Road and Brookley Road intersection.

In particular, the project will remove non-descriptive, underused structure presented by the existing conditions and use of the property, to an aesthetically pleasing residential facility complementing the immediate neighborhood.

The new development will enhance the property value and add to the City of Boston tax base. The new residential building will create construction jobs

opportunities, and additional housing units. This project will result in increased pedestrian traffic in the area, and directly help boost the business for the nearby neighborhood merchants. In addition the project will create much-needed residential housing and will also designate four (4), adding an additional unit for a total of five (5) of the residential units as affordable.

#### Traffic, Parking and Vehicular and Pedestrian Access

The proposed project will provide an opportunity for accessible transit oriented housing which will be located along an MBTA, Commuter rail Line and bus route and within walking distance to the Forest Hill (Orange Line). In addition the project proponent proposes to provide onsite parking with up to twenty three (23) parking spaces located on a semi underground level, and a bike rack.