Civic Design Review April 13, 2021

# 704-720 LOCUST AVENUE Multi-Family Residential



## CDR PROJECT APPLICATION FORM

Note: For a project application to be considered for a Civic Design Review agenda, complete and accurate submittals must be received no later than 4 P.M. on the submission date. A submission does not guarantee placement on the agenda of the next CDR meeting date.

L&I APPLICATION NUMBER:

ZP-2020-002163

What is the trigger causing the project to require CDR Review? Explain briefly.

Proposal includes more than 100 dwelling units

### **PROJECT LOCATION**

Planning District: Upper Northwest C	ouncil District:	8 <sup>th</sup>	
Address: 704 – 720 Locust Avenue			
Is this parcel within an Opportunity Zone?	Yes No	Х	Uncertain
If yes, is the project using Opportunity Zone Funding?	Yes No	Χ	
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### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Applicant Name: <u>Amee Farrell, Esquire</u>	I	Primary Phone:	(610) 941-2547
Email: _afarrell@kaplaw.com	Address:	910 Harvest D P.O. Box 3037 Blue Bell, PA	,
Property Owner: 704-720 Locust Avenue Architect: Plato Studio, LLC	e, LLC D	eveloper 704-	720 Locust Avenue, LLC

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Site Are	58,023 s.f. ea: (1.33 acres +/-)
	g Zoning: <u>RSA5</u> Are Zoning Variances required? Yes <u>x</u> No
Present Propose	d Use: <u>Vacant Lot</u>
	Proposed Uses, Broken Out by Program (Include Square Footage and # of Units): y multi-family residential apartment building (19,810 s.f. footprint; 79,792 s.f. g.f.a.)
• A	01 residential units (19,810 s.f. building footprint): o 23 units first floor, 26 units/floor on floors 2-4 menities (community room and laundry facilities) floors 1-4 Roof deck
Proposed	I # of Parking Units:
b	09 on-site parking spaces (52 surface parking spaces (including 4 electric vehicle) and elow-ground spaces). 57 below-ground spaces added per discussion with RCO. 2 Class-A bicycle spaces
Commu	unity meeting held: Yes X No
lf yes, pl	ease provide written documentation as proof.
lf no, inc	licate the date and time the community meeting will be held:
Date:	February 22, 2021         Time:         6:00 p.m.           March 24, 2021         6:00 p.m.
ONING	BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT HEARING
ZBA he	aring scheduled: Yes X No NA
If yes, in	dicate the date hearing will be held:

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## Department of Licenses and Inspections

### Notice of:

🛛 Refusal 🛛 Referral

Application Number:	Zoning District(s):	Date of Refusal:
ZP-2020-002163	RSA5	12/21/2020
Address/Location:		Page Number
720 LOCUST AVE, Philadelphia, PA 19144-1312 ; Parcel (PWD Record)		Page 1 of 2
Applicant Name: Amee Farrell	Applicant Address:	

### Application for:

FOR THE ERECTION OF A DETACHED STRUCTURE WITH A ROOF DECK. SIZES AND LOCATIONS AS SHOWN ON PLANS AND APPLICATION. FOR USE AS A MULTI-FAMILY HOUSEHOLD LIVING (ONE HUNDRED AND ONE (101) DWELLING UNITS), WITH FIFTY-TWO (52) PARKING SPACES, THREE (3) OF THEM ACCESSIBLE, FOUR (4) FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLES, FORTY-TWO (42) CLASS 1A BICYCLE SPACES LOCATED ON AN ACCESSIBLE ROUTE, AND ONE (1) OFF-STREET LOADING SPACE.

The permit for the above location cannot be issued because the proposal does not comply with the following provisions of the Philadelphia Zoning Code. (Codes can be accessed at <u>www.phila.gov</u>.)

Code Section(s):	Code Section Title(s):	Reason for Refusal:		
Table 14-602-1	Uses Allowed in Residential Districts	Whereas the proposed use, multi-far district.	nily household living, Is	prohibited in the RSA-5 zoning
TABLE 14-701-1, NOTE [5]	Front Setback		REQUIRED:	PROPOSED:
		The Lot States of Streets on the	REQUIRED.	
		MINIMUM FRONT SETBACK	25 TO 50 FT.	20 FT.
TABLE 14-701-1	Maximum			
	height		ALLOWED:	PROPOSED
		MAXIMUM HEIGHT	38 FT.	47 FT.
Table 14-701-1	Rear Yard			
	minimum		REQUIRED:	PROPOSED
	depth	MINIMUM REAR YARD DEPTH	9 FT.	O FT.*
		*Bike storage, dumpster enclosu	re and parking space	s are in the required rear yard
14- 803.(1)(b)(.1)(.a)(ii)	Location of Accessory Parking.	Surface parking spaces are proh proposed surface parking space	ibited in required side s are in the required s	a yards. Whereas the side yard.
14-804.(2)(c)	Location of Bicycle Parking Spaces.	All required bicycle parking spac radius of the primary building ent located within a minimum of 100	trance. Whereas the	proposed bicycle parking is

12/21/2020 DATE SIGNED YANIV GAL PLANS EXAMINER

Notice to Applicant: An appeal from this decision may be made to the Zoning Board of Adjustment, One Parkway Building, 1515 Arch St., 18<sup>th</sup> FL, Phila., PA 19102 within thirty (30) days of date of Refusal / Referral. Please see appeal instructions for more information.

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TWO (2) USE REFUSALS FOUR (4) ZONING REFUSALS

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Fee to File Appeal: \$300

NOTES TO THE ZBA

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Parcel Owner:

704-702 LOCUST AVE LLC

### CIVIC DESIGN REVIEW (\$14-304(5)):

THIS APPLICATION DOES NOT REQUIRE CIVIC DESIGN REVIEW

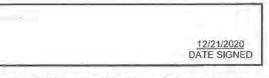
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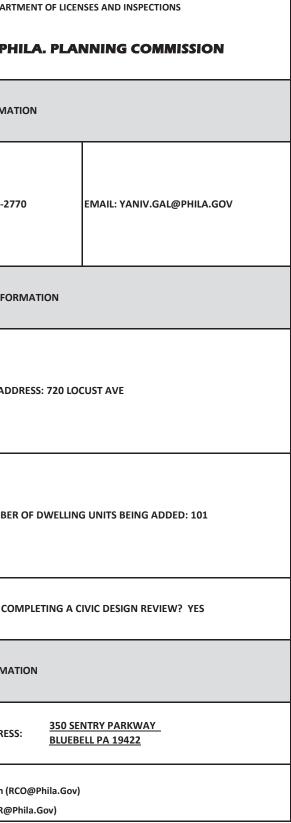
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		EXAMINER IF	NFORMATION	
NAME: YANIV GAL		PHONE NUMBER: (21	5) 686-2770	
		PROJECT/PROPER	TY INFORMATION	
DATE OF CDR DETERN	/INATION: 12/21/2020		SITE ADDRESS: 72(	
SQUARE FOOTAGE BE	ING ADDED:79,792 SQ	. FT.	NUMBER OF DWE	
HAS THE APPLICANT I	REQUESTED AN EARLY	REFUSAL/REFERRAL BE	FORE COMPLETING	
		APPLICANT II	NFORMATION	
NAME: AMEE FARRI	ELL		ADDRESS: <u>35</u> <u>BL</u>	
		Community Group Notif Civic Design Review	ication (RCO@Phila. w (CDR@Phila.Gov)	







Amee S. Farrell Direct Dial: (610) 941-2547 Direct Fax: (610) 684-2010 Email: afarrell@kaplaw.com www.kaplaw.com

February 12, 2021

Adjacent Property Owner

ZBA Appeal File Date: January 15, 2021 CDR Referral Date: December 21, 2020

### **Property Address: 720 Locust Avenue** RE: Applicant: Amee S. Farrell, Esquire

Dear Adjacent Property Owner:

This is notification of upcoming **PUBLIC MEETINGS** to discuss the project described below. All Registered Community Organizations that have geographic boundaries containing the project property and all community members are welcome to attend.

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Penn Area Neighborhood Association as Coordinating RCO has scheduled PUBLIC MEETINGS in advance of public hearings to discuss the project at the following dates, and times. Note both meetings will be held via remote access through the Zoom platform.

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Property Owner February 12, 2021 Page 2

**Public Meeting Dates and Times:** 

Civic Design Review Discussion: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. Via Zoom. You can access the meeting by entering the following link the night of the meeting.

Meeting ID: 979 8059 1301 Passcode: 740198

If you do not have a computer, tablet, or smartphone, you may join by telephone. You will be able to listen but not see the presentation if you join by telephone only. To join by telephone:

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Please review the Civic Design Review website here: bit.ly/civicdesignreview for the date, and details of the PUBLIC MEETING to be held by the City of Philadelphia Civic Design Review Committee located at 1515 Arch Street, 18th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19102 (or online, via Zoom) on the issue.



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## **RCO/COMMUNITY NOTICE LETTERS (2**

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Please review the zoning posters for the date of the PUBLIC HEARING to be held by the City of Philadelphia Zoning Board of Adjustment, located at 1515 Arch Street, 15th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19102 (or online, via Zoom) on the issue.

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If you have received this notice as the owner, managing agent or other responsible person at a multi-unit building, you are requested to post this notice at a prominent place in a common area of your building.

Sincerely,

Amee S. Farrell

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March 10, 2021

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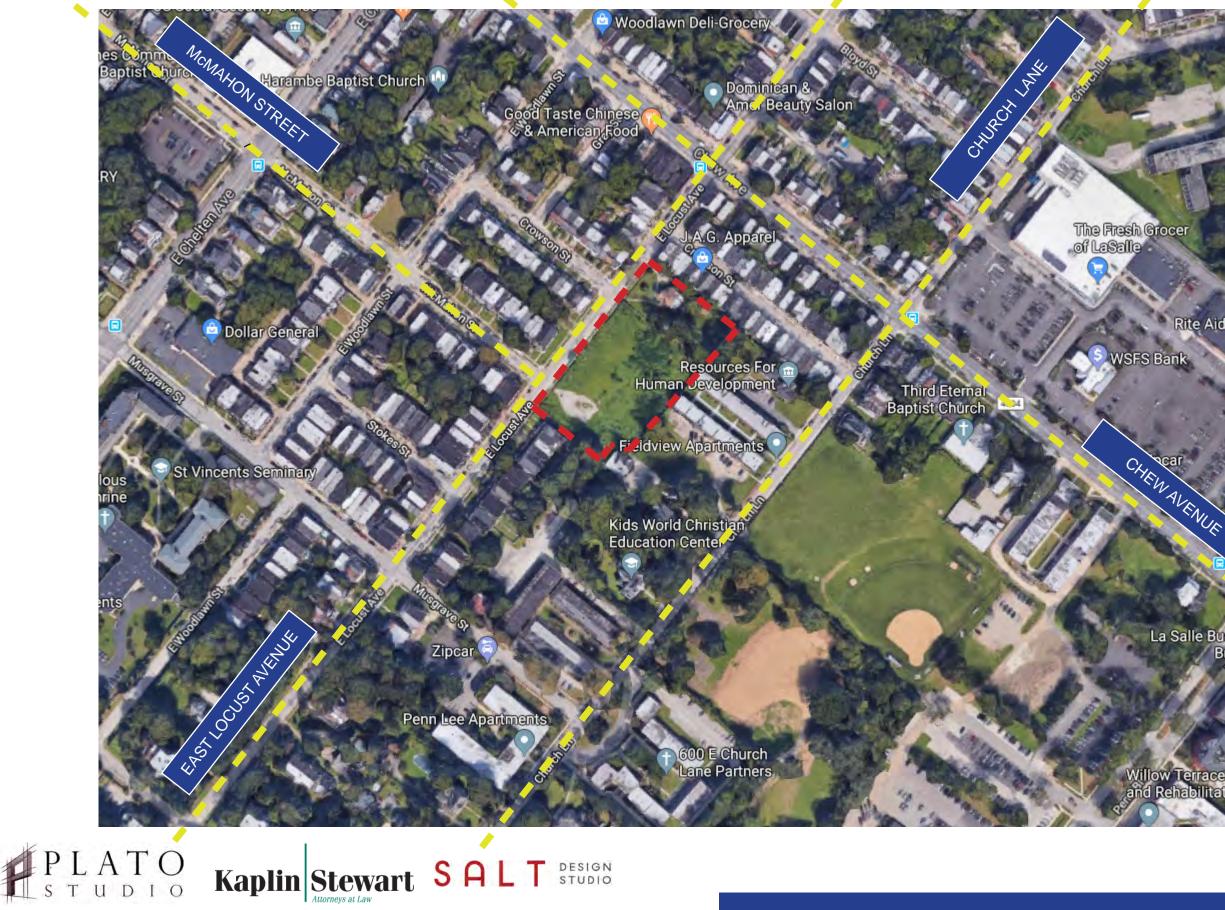




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Security and Safety Headquarters Furley St

La Salle Business Building

xplorers Den

ElkinsAve

Willow Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

## SITE CONTEXT





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**1. VIEW FROM LOCUST AVE LOOKING CHURCH LN** 



**3. VIEW FROM LOCUST AVE TO CROWSON ST.** 



5. VIEW FROM LOCUST AVE LOOKING CHURCH LN



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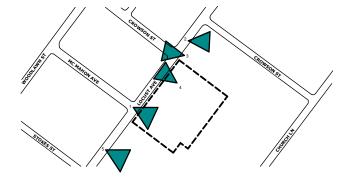


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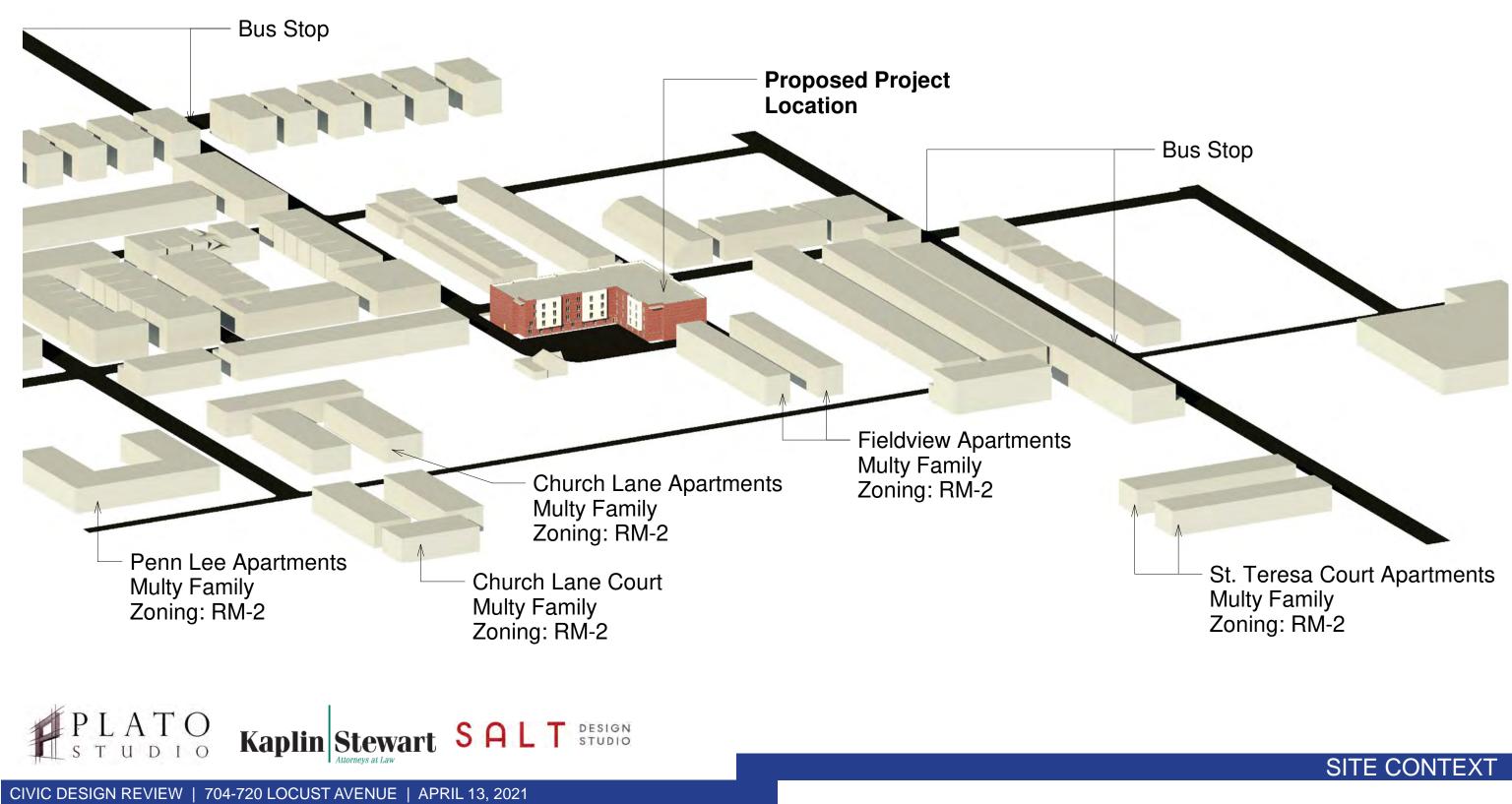
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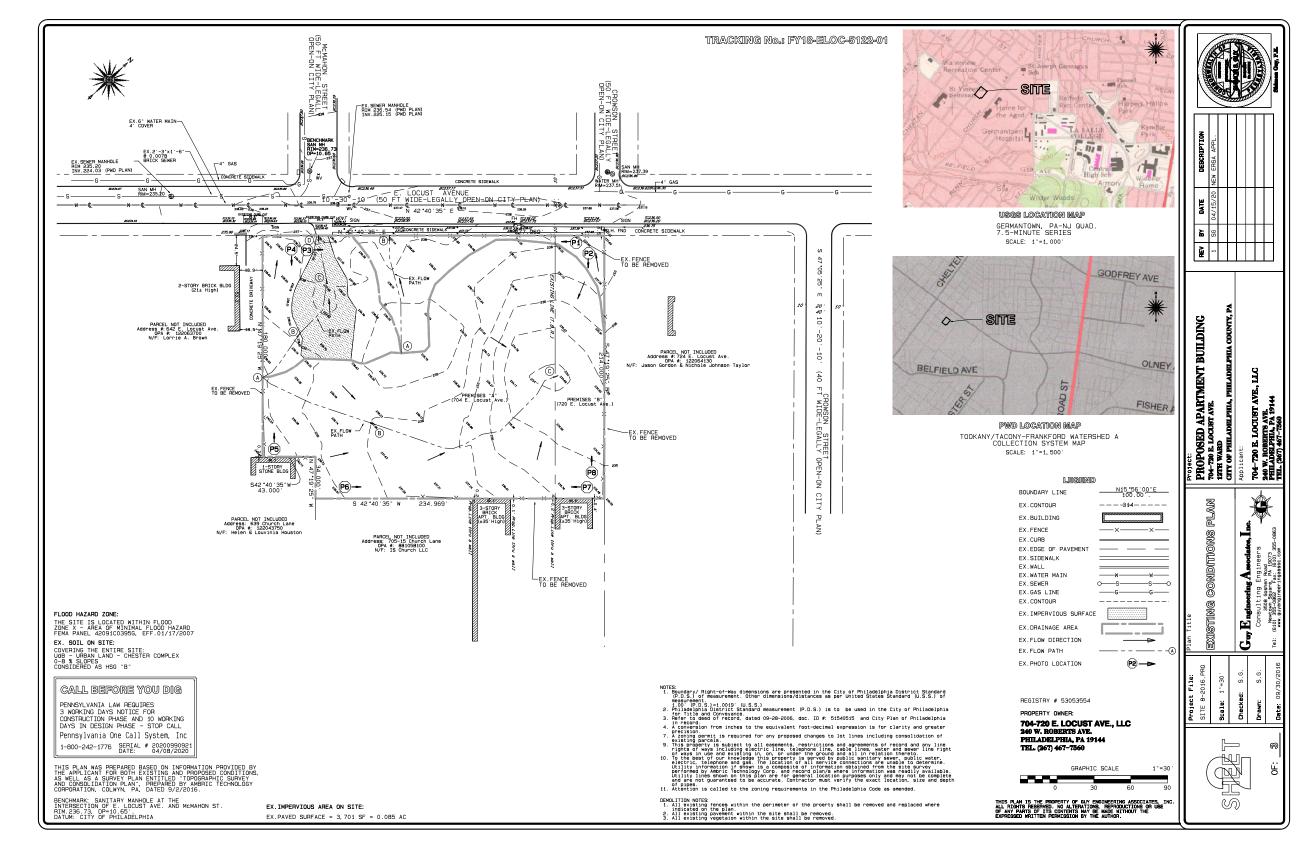
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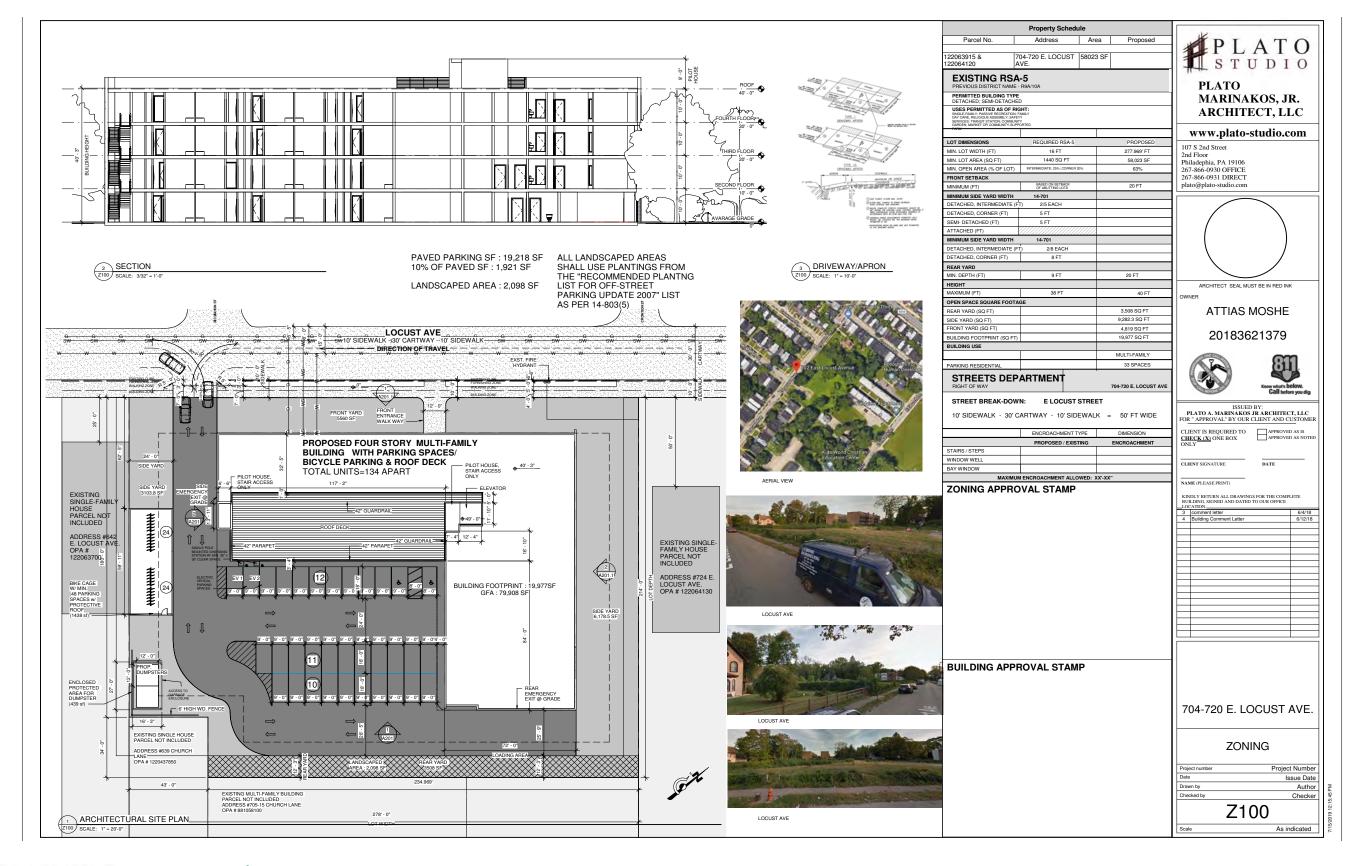




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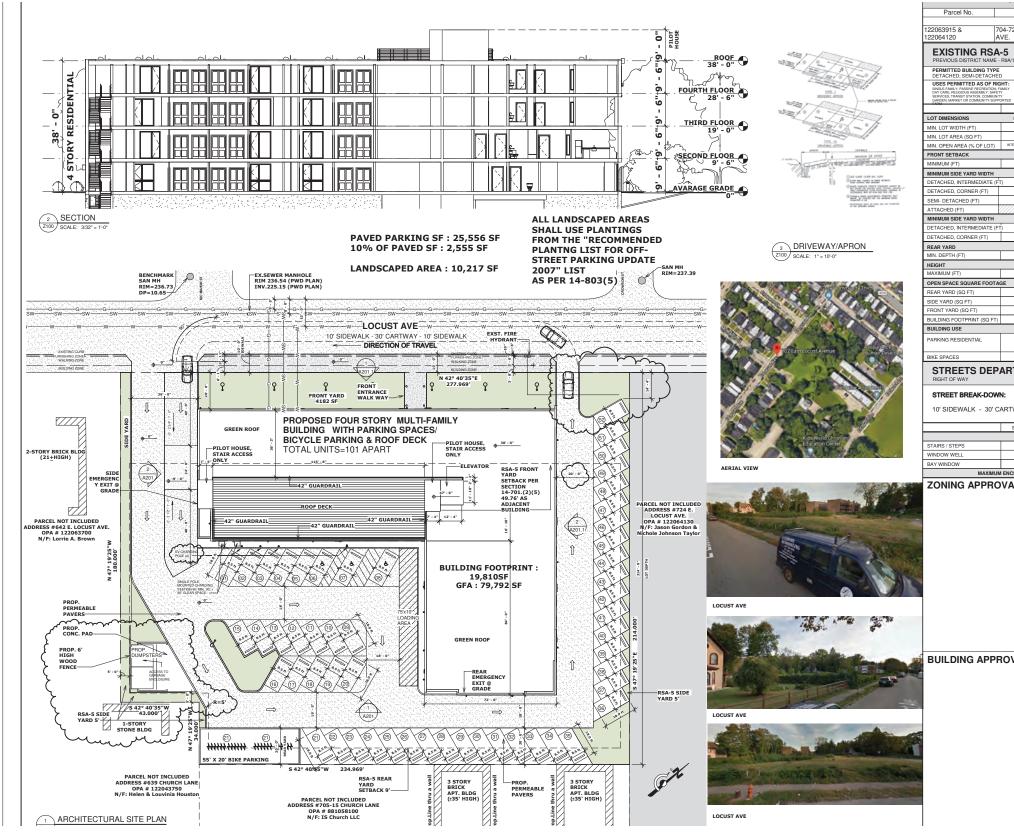


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## PREVIOUSLY PROPOSED ZONING PLAN (2019)

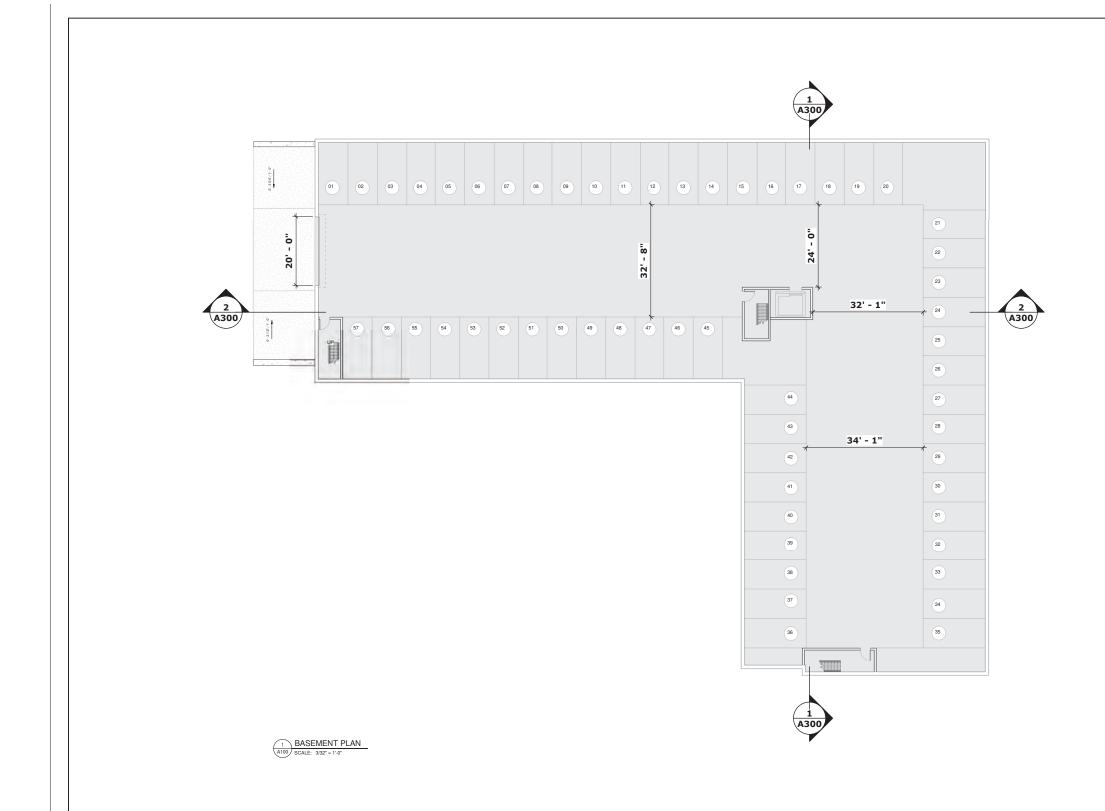


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REQUIRED RSA-5	PROPOSED	107 S 2nd Street
16 FT	277.969' FT	
1440 SQ FT	58,023 SF	2nd Floor
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TENNEDUTE: 10/1, OCTIVET 10/1	63%	267-866-0930 OFFICE
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BASED ON SETBACK OF ABUTTING LOTS	20 FT	plato@plato-studio.com
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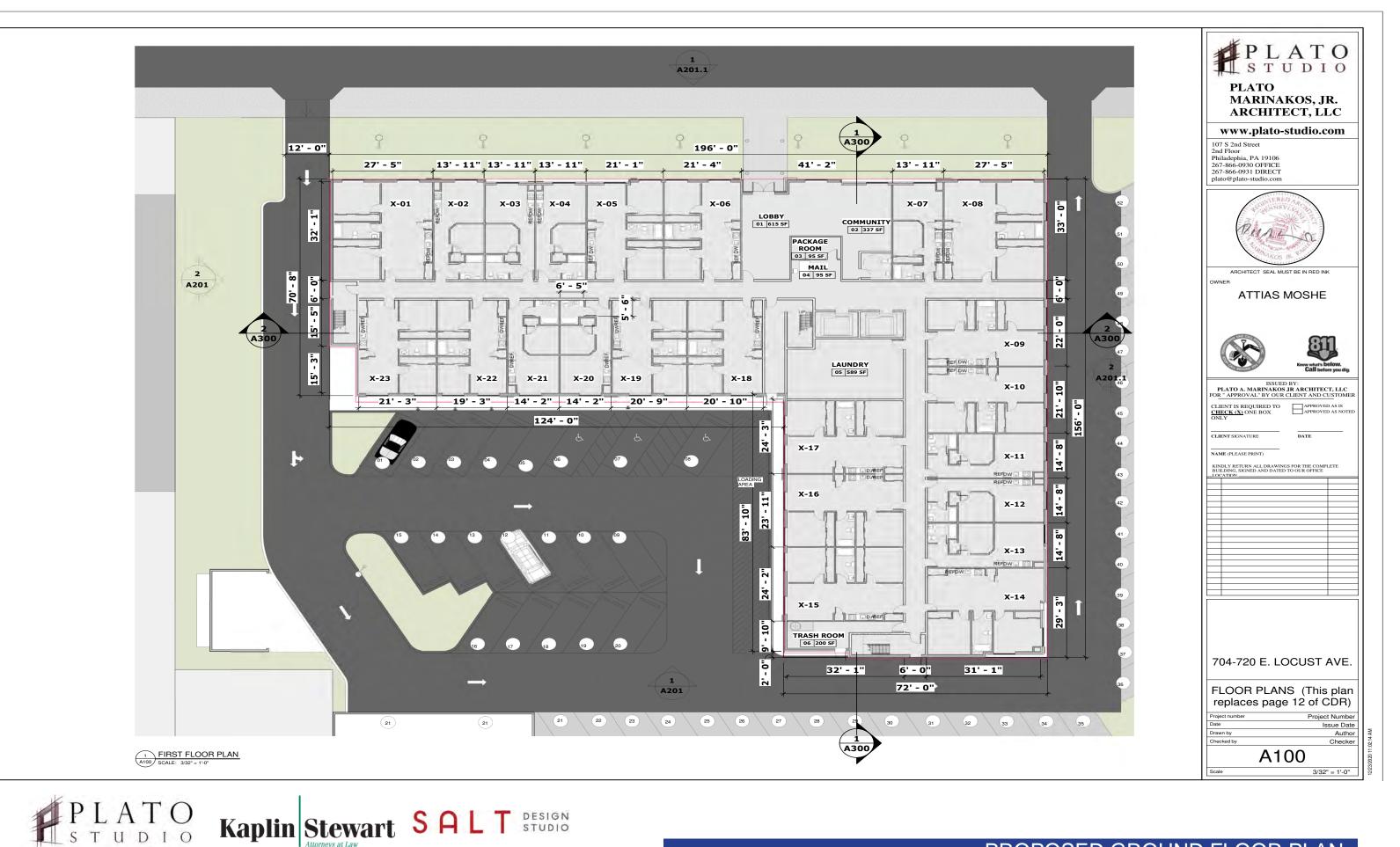
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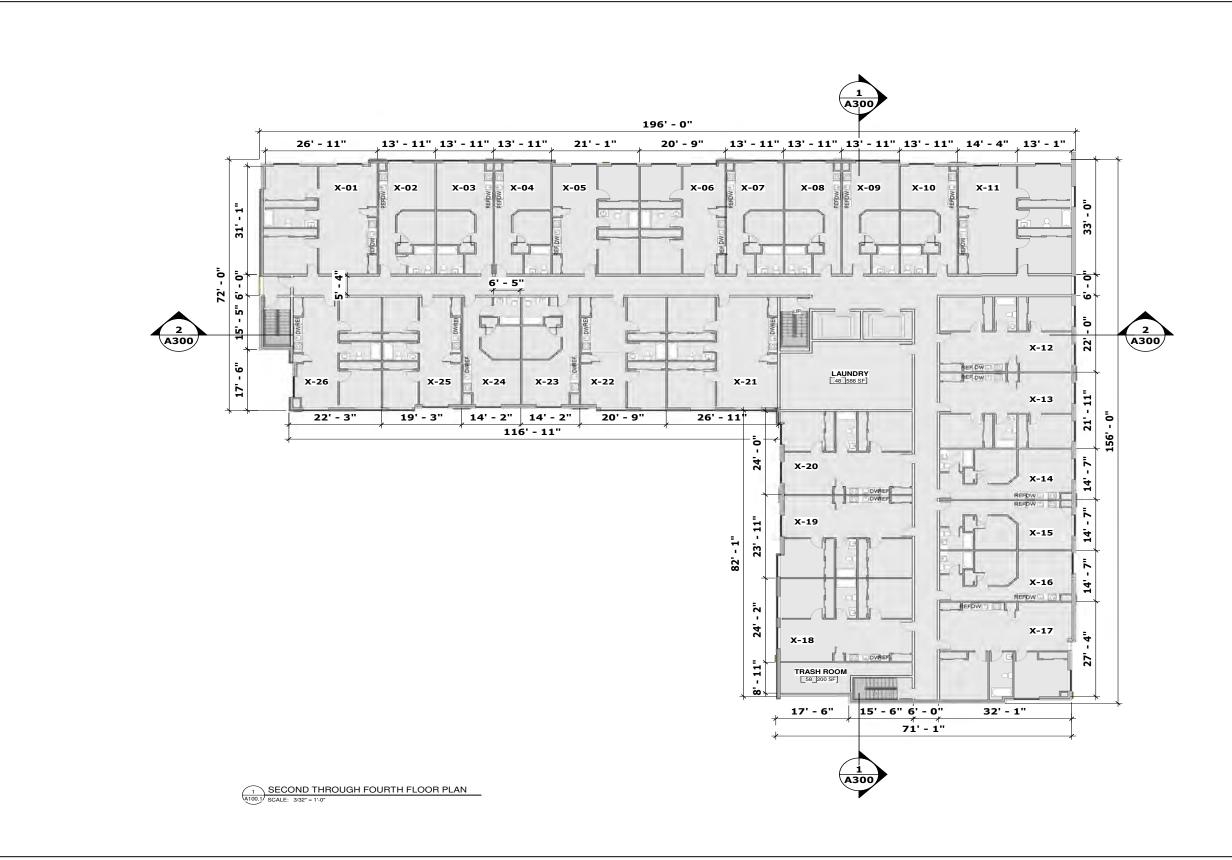
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PROPOSED BELOW-GRADE GARAGE PLAN

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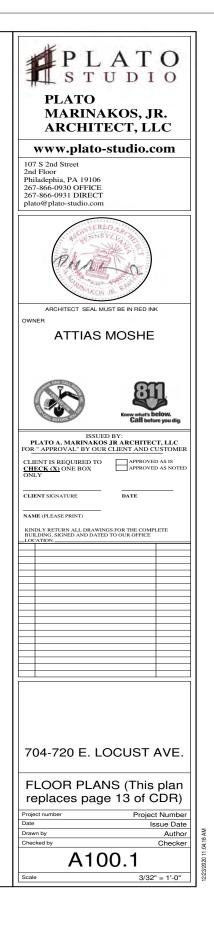


PROPOSED GROUND FLOOR PLAN \*See Zoning Plan for Revised Access/Width at Plan-West Driveway

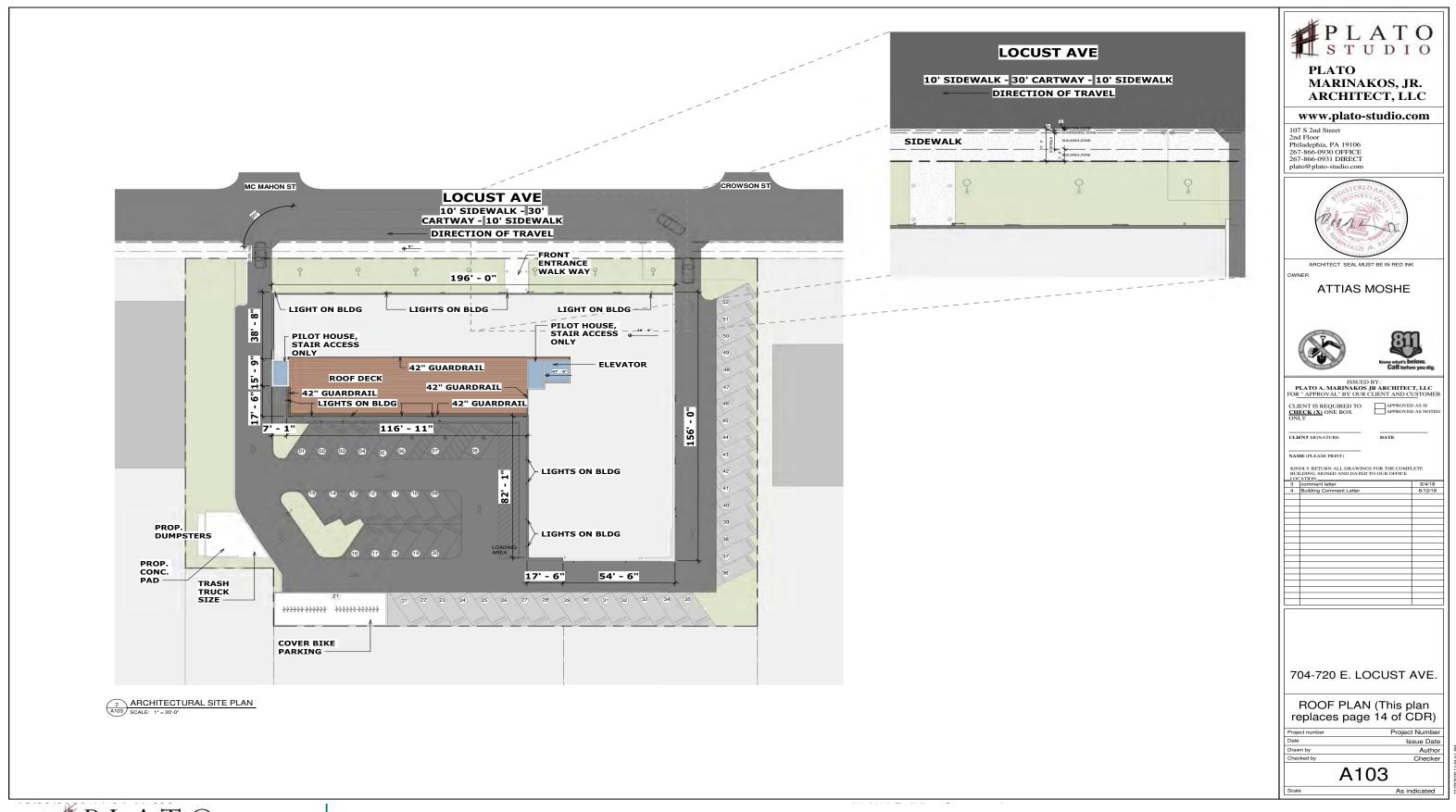


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## PROPOSED 2-4 FLOOR PLAN



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## PROPOSED ROOF PLAN



BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE	CONDITION	MATURE SIZE	SUG
CANOPY TREES					
Acer rubrum 'October Glory'	Red Maple	2"-2.5" CAL.	B&B	40-50' HT	
Celtis occidentalis 'Chicagoland' or 'Prarie Pride'	Hackberry	2"-2.5" CAL.	B&B	40-60' HT	Front Yard 8
Gymnocladus dioicus 'Espresso'	Kentucky Coffeetree	2"-2.5" CAL.	B&B	50-60' HT.	Fr
Platanus x acerifolia 'Yarwood'	Yarwood Planetree	2"-2.5" CAL.	B&B	50-60' HT.	
UNDERSTORY TREES					
Hamamelis virginiana	Witch Hazel	6-8' HT	B&B or CONT.	10-15' HT	
Ptelea trifoliata	Hop Tree	6-8' HT	B&B or CONT.	15-20' HT	
SHRUBS					
llex verticillata 'Jim Dandy' (REQ. POLLINATOR)	Winterberry Holly	#3	CONT.	3-6' HT	
llex verticillata 'Nana' RED SPRITE	Dwarf Winterberry Holly	#3	CONT.	2-3' HT	
tea virginiana 'Little Henry'	Dwarf Virginia Sweetspire	#3	CONT.	2-3' HT	
Rhus aromatica 'Gro-Low'	Fragrant sumac	1-2' HT	CONT.	18"-24" HT	
PERENNIALS GRASSES & FORBS					
Carex appalachia	Appalachian Sedge	#1	CONT.	12" HT	
Deschampsia caespitosa 'Goldtau'	Tufted Hair Grass	#1	CONT.	12-24" HT	
Eragrostis spectabilis	Purple Love Grass	#1	CONT.	1.5-2' HT	
Euphorbia amygdaloides subsp. Robbiae	Wood Spurge	#1	CONT.	1.5-2' HT	
Sporobolus heterolepis	Prairie Dropseed	#1	CONT.	2-3' HT	

### SCHEMATIC PLANTING PLAN



Gymnocladus dioicus 'Espresso Kentucky Coffeetree

Itea virginiana 'Little Henry





Dwarf Winterberry Holly

Hackherry



Acer rubrum 'October Glory'

Red Maple

Fragrant Sumac





Ilex verticillata 'Jim Dandy

Winterberry Holly

Platanus x acerifolia 'Yarwood





Hamamelis virginiand

Witch Hazel

Carex appalachia

Appalachian Sedge





Ptelea trifoliata











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### GESTED LOCATIONS

Parking Lot & Side Yard Buffer, Streetscape ont Yard, Streetscap Side Yard Buffer

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### LOCUST AVENUE MULTI-FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

704-720 E. Locust Avenue Philadelphia PA 19144

OWNER: 704-720 E. Locust Ave., LLC.

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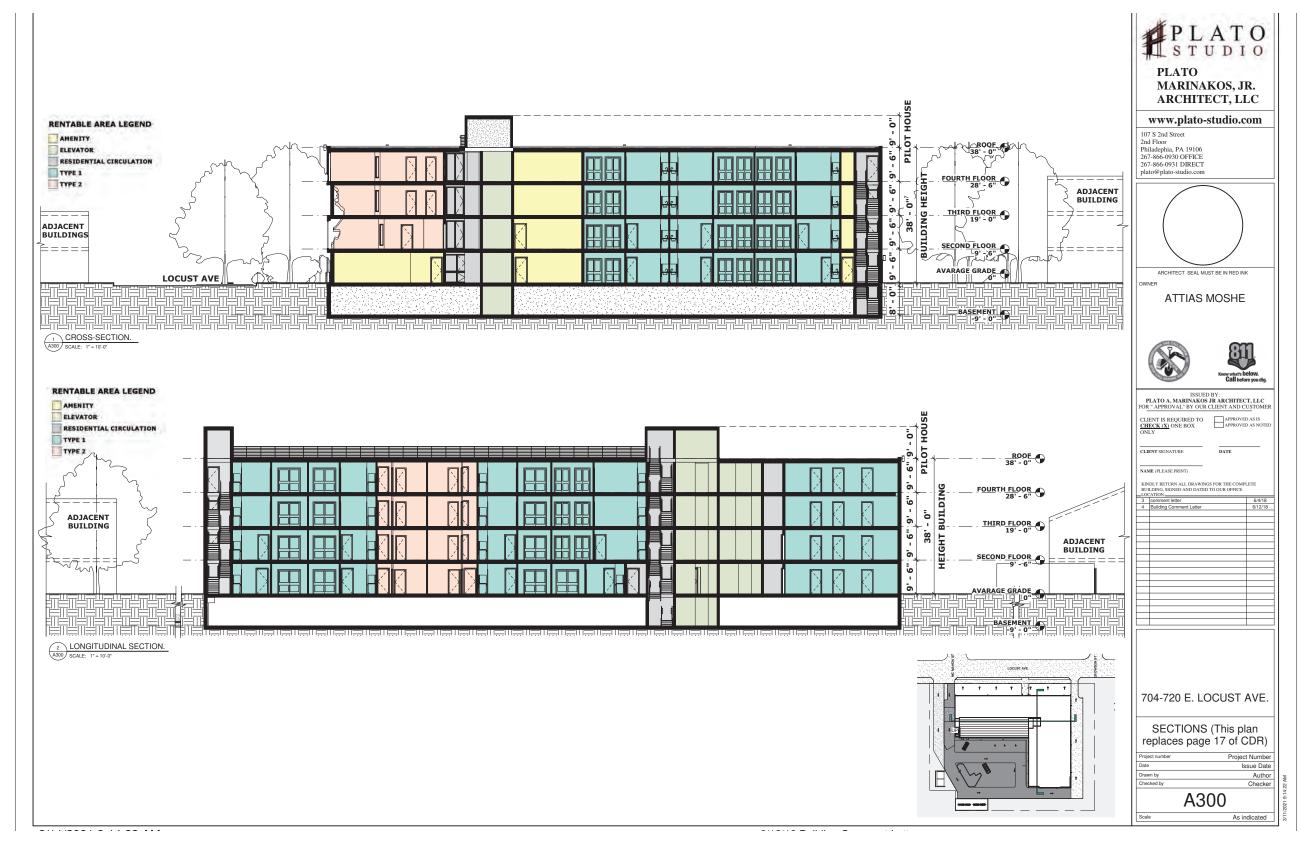
## PROPOSED LANDSCAPE PLAN \*See Zoning Plan for Revised Access/Width at Plan-West Drive - Landscape Buffer Reduced

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE	CONDITION	MATURE SIZE	SUGGESTED LOCATIONS
CANOPY TREES					
Acer rubrum 'October Glory'	Red Maple	2"-2.5" CAL.	B&B	40-50' HT	Back Yard Buffer & Parking Lot
Celtis occidentalis 'Chicagoland' or 'Prarie Pride'	Hackberry	2"-2.5" CAL.	B&B	40-60' HT	Front Yard & Side Yard Buffer, Streetscape
Gymnocladus dioicus 'Espresso'	Kentucky Coffeetree	2"-2.5" CAL.	B&B	50-60' HT.	Front Yard, Streetscape
Platanus x acerifolia 'Yarwood'	Yarwood Planetree	2"-2.5" CAL.	B&B	50-60' HT.	Back Yard Buffer
UNDERSTORY TREES					
Hamamelis virginiana	Witch Hazel	6-8' HT	B&B or CONT.	10-15' HT	Front Yard & Side Yard Buffer
Magnolia virginiana 'Henry Hicks'	Sweetbay Magnolia	6-8' HT	B&B or CONT.	15-25' HT	Side Yard Bioswale
Magnolia virginiana 'Green Mile'	Sweetbay Magnolia	6-8' HT	B&B or CONT.	15-30' HT	Side Yard Bioswale
Ptelea trifoliata	Hop Tree	6-8' HT	B&B or CONT.	15-20' HT	Front Yard & Side Yard Buffer
SHRUBS					
Aronia melanocarpa 'Low-Scape Mound'	Dwarf Black Chokeberry	#3	CONT.	18-24" HT	Side Yard Bioswale
Cornus sericea 'Kelseyi'	Dwarf Redtwig Dogwood	#3	CONT.	3' HT	Side Yard Bioswale
llex verticillata 'Jim Dandy' (REQ. POLLINATOR)	Winterberry Holly	#3	CONT.	3-6' HT	Front Yard
llex verticillata 'Nana' RED SPRITE	Dwarf Winterberry Holly	#3	CONT.	2-3' HT	Front Yard
Itea virginiana 'Little Henry'	Dwarf Virginia Sweetspire	#3	CONT.	2-3' HT	Side & Back Yard Buffers
Rhus aromatica 'Gro-Low'	Fragrant sumac	1-2' HT	CONT.	18"-24" HT	Side & Back Yard Buffers
Viburnum prunifolium	Blackhaw Viburnum	10-12' HT	B&B or CONT.	6-10' HT	Side & Back Yard Buffers
PERENNIALS GRASSES & FORBS					
Amsonia 'Blue Ice'	Bluestar	#1	CONT.	12-15" HT	Side & Back Yard Buffers
Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly Milkweed	#1	CONT.	18-24" HT	Side & Back Yard Buffers
Carex amphibola	Creek Sedge	#1	CONT.	8-12" HT	Side/Back Yard Buffers & Bioswale
Carex appalachia	Appalachian Sedge	#1	CONT.	12" HT	Side & Back Yard Buffers
Carex radiata	Eastern Star Sedge	4" pot	CONT.	1-2' HT	Side Yard Bioswale
Deschampsia caespitosa 'Goldtau'	Tufted Hair Grass	#1	CONT.	12-24" HT	Side Yard Bioswale & Parking Lot
Panicum virgatum 'Shenandoah'	Switchgrass	#1	CONT.	2-3' HT	Side Yard Buffer & Bioswale
Sporobolus heterolepis	Prairie Dropseed	#1	CONT.	2-3' HT	Side & Back Yard Buffers

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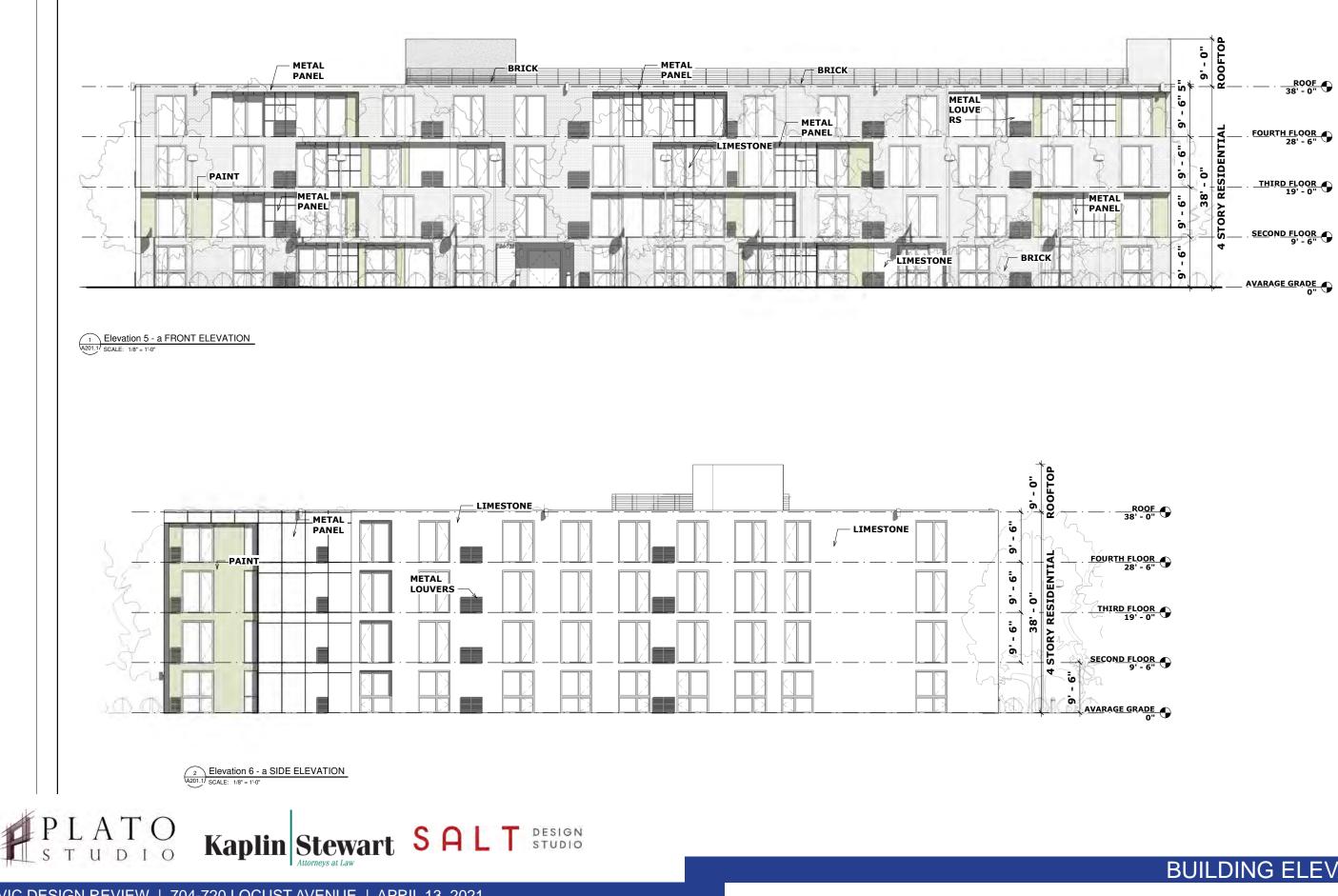


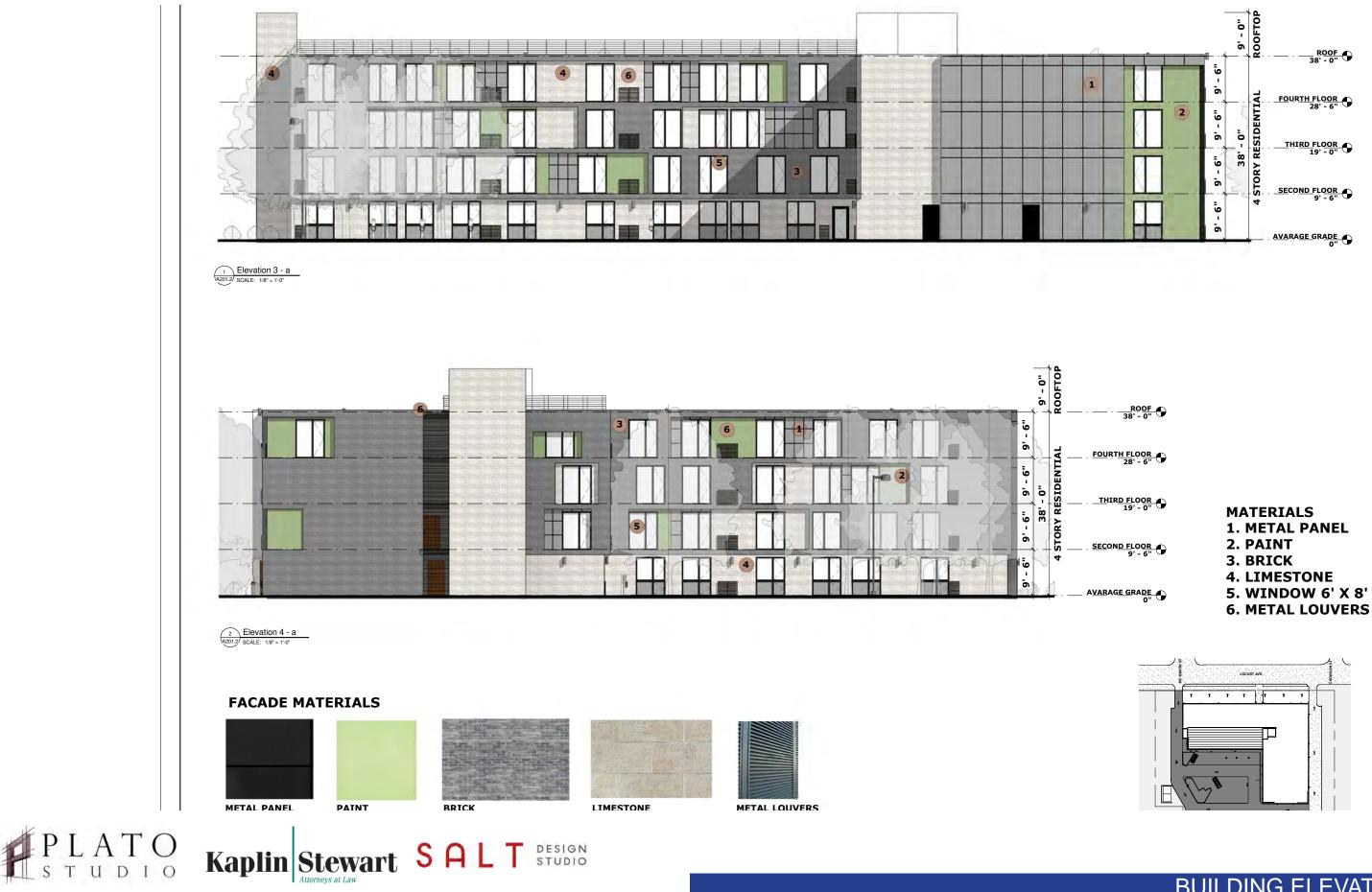
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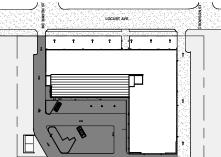
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## **BUILDING SECTIONS**

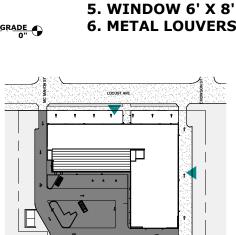
















## RENDERINGS











### **Civic Design Review Sustainable Design Checklist**

Sustainable design represents important city-wide concerns about environmental conservation and energy use. Development teams should try to integrate elements that meet many goals, including:

- Reuse of existing building stock •
- Incorporation of existing on-site natural habitats and landscape elements .
- Inclusion of high-performing stormwater control .
- Site and building massing to maximize daylight and reduce shading on adjacent sites .
- Reduction of energy use and the production of greenhouse gases .
- Promotion of reasonable access to transportation alternatives .

The Sustainable Design Checklist asks for responses to specific benchmarks. These metrics go above and beyond the minimum requirements in the Zoning and Building codes. All benchmarks are based on adaptions from Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) v4 unless otherwise noted.

Categories	Benchmark	Does project meet benchmark? If yes, please explain how. If no, please explain why not.
Location and Transportation		
Access to Quality Transit	Locate a functional entry of the project within a ¼-mile (400- meter) walking distance of existing or planned bus, streetcar, or rideshare stops, bus rapid transit stops, light or heavy rail stations.	Yes. There are numerous SEPTA bus and transit lines within a ¼-mile of the project.
Reduced Parking Footprint	All new parking areas will be in the rear yard of the property or under the building, and unenclosed or uncovered parking areas are 40% or less of the site area.	Required parking will be located in the rear of the site, shielded from view by the building.
Green Vehicles	Designate 5% of all parking spaces used by the project as preferred parking for green vehicles or car share vehicles. Clearly identify and enforce for sole use by car share or green vehicles, which include plug- in electric vehicles and alternative fuel vehicles.	Two (2) of the thirty-three (109) parking spaces provided will be designated for electric vehicles.

Railway Setbacks (Excluding frontages facing trolleys/light rail or enclosed subsurface rail lines or subways)	To foster safety and maintain a quality of life protected from excessive noise and vibration, residential development with railway frontages should be setback from rail lines and the building's exterior envelope, including windows, should reduce exterior sound transmission to 60dBA. ( <b>If setback used, specify</b> <b>distance</b> ) <sup>i</sup>	Not applicable. The project does not have railroad frontage.
Bike Share Station	Incorporate a bike share station in coordination with and conformance to the standards of Philadelphia Bike Share.	No. Public bike share not provided. However, forty-eight (48) Class A bicycle spaces are provided for residents.
Sustainable Sites		
Pervious Site Surfaces	Provides vegetated and/or pervious open space that is 30% or greater of the site's Open Area, as defined by the zoning code. Vegetated and/or green roofs can be included in this calculation.	Yes. A green roof is proposed See Landscape Plans.
Rainwater Management	Conform to the stormwater requirements of the Philadelphia Water Department(PWD) and either: A) Develop a green street and donate it to PWD, designed and constructed in accordance with the PWD Green Streets Design Manual, OR B) Manage additional runoff from adjacent streets on the development site, designed and constructed in accordance with specifications of the PWD Stormwater Management Regulations	Yes. A green roof is proposed Stormwater will be managed on the development site in accordance with PWD Stormwater Management Regulations.
Heat Island Reduction (excluding roofs)	Reduce the heat island effect through either of the following strategies for 50% or more of all on-site hardscapes: A) Hardscapes that have a high reflectance, an SRI>29. B) Shading by trees, structures, or solar panels.	No. However, substantial landscape improvements, including shade trees along the streetscape are proposed. See Landscape Plans.



## SUSTAINABILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

Energy and Atmosphere				
Energy Commissioning and Energy Performance - Adherence to the New Building Code	PCPC notes that as of April 1, 2019 new energy conservation standards are required in the Philadelphia Building Code, based on recent updates of the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) and the option to use ASHRAE 90.01- 2016. PCPC staff asks the applicant to state which path they are taking for compliance, including their choice of code and any options being pursued under the 2018 IECC. <sup>1</sup>	Project will comply with applicable building code requirements for energy conservation.		
Energy Commissioning and Energy Performance – Going beyond the code	Will the project pursue energy performance measures beyond what is required in the Philadelphia code by meeting any of these benchmarks? <sup>ii</sup> •Reduce energy consumption by achieving 10% energy savings or more from an established baseline using ASHRAE standard 90.1-2016 (LEED v4.1 metric). •Achieve certification in Energy Star for Multifamily New Construction (MFNC). •Achieve Passive House Certification	No.		
Indoor Air Quality and Transportation	Any sites within 1000 feet of an interstate highway, state highway, or freeway will provide air filters for all regularly occupied spaces that have a Minimum Efficiency Reporting Value (MERV) of 13. Filters shall be installed prior to occupancy. <sup>iii</sup>	Not applicable.		

On-Site Renewable Energy	Produce renewable energy on- site that will provide at least 3% of the project's anticipated energy usage.	No.
Innovation		
Innovation	Any other sustainable measures that could positively impact the public realm.	A green roof is proposed.

and the "What Code Do I Use" information sheet:



## SUSTAINABILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> Title 4 The Philadelphia Building Construction and Occupancy Code

See also, "The Commercial Energy Code Compliance" information sheet:

https://www.phila.gov/li/Documents/Commercial%20Energy%20Code%20Compliance%20Fact%20Shee t--Final.pdf

https://www.phila.gov/li/Documents/What%20Code%20Do%20I%20Use.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>ii</sup> LEED 4.1, Optimize Energy Performance in LEED v4.1

For Energy Star: www.Energystar.gov

For Passive House, see www.phius.org

iii Section 99.04.504.6 "Filters" of the City of Los Angeles Municipal Code, from a 2016 Los Angeles Ordinance requiring enhanced air filters in homes near freeways

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### INSTRUCTIONS

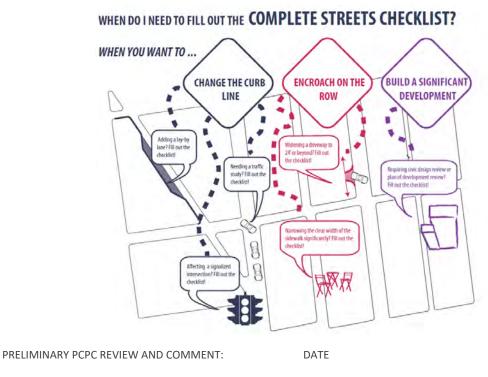
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This Checklist is an implementation tool of the Philadelphia Complete Streets Handbook (the "Handbook") and enables City engineers and planners to review projects for their compliance with the Handbook's policies. The handbook provides design guidance and does not supersede or replace language, standards or policies established in the City Code, City Plan, or Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD).

The Philadelphia City Planning Commission receives this Checklist as a function of its Civic Design Review (CDR) process. This checklist is used to document how project applicants considered and accommodated the needs of all users of city streets and sidewalks during the planning and/or design of projects affecting public rights-of-way. Departmental reviewers will use this checklist to confirm that submitted designs incorporate complete streets considerations (see §11-901 of The Philadelphia Code). Applicants for projects that require Civic Design Review shall complete this checklist and attach it to plans submitted to the Philadelphia City Planning Commission for review, along with an electronic version.

The Handbook and the checklist can be accessed at http://www.phila.gov/CityPlanning/projectreviews/Pages/CivicDesignReview.aspx

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### **INSTRUCTIONS** (continued)

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APPLICANTS SHOULD MAKE SURE TO COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- □ This checklist is designed to be filled out electronically in Microsoft Word format. Please submit the Word version of the checklist. Text fields will expand automatically as you type.
- All plans submitted for review must clearly dimension the widths of the Furnishing, Walking, and Building Zones (as defined in Section 1 of the Handbook). "High Priority" Complete Streets treatments (identified in Table 1 and subsequent sections of the Handbook) should be identified and dimensioned on plans.
- All plans submitted for review must clearly identify and site all street furniture, including but not limited to bus shelters, street signs and hydrants.
- Any project that calls for the development and installation of medians, bio-swales and other such features in the right-of-way may require a maintenance agreement with the Streets Department.
- □ ADA curb-ramp designs must be submitted to Streets Department for review
- Any project that significantly changes the curb line may require a City Plan Action. The City Plan Action Application is available at http://www.philadelphiastreets.com/survey-and-design-bureau/city-plans-unit . An application to the Streets Department for a City Plan Action is required when a project plan proposes the:
  - Placing of a new street;
  - Removal of an existing street;
  - o Changes to roadway grades, curb lines, or widths; or
  - Placing or striking a city utility right-of-way.

### Complete Streets Review Submission Requirement\*:

- EXISTING CONDITIONS SITE PLAN, should be at an identified standard engineering scale
  - FULLY DIMENSIONED
  - CURB CUTS/DRIVEWAYS/LAYBY LANES
  - TREE PITS/LANDSCAPING
  - BICYCLE RACKS/STATIONS/STORAGE AREAS
  - TRANSIT SHELTERS/STAIRWAYS
- PROPOSED CONDITIONS SITE PLAN, should be at an identified standard engineering scale
  - FULLY DIMENSIONED, INCLUDING DELINEATION OF WALKING, FURNISHING, AND BUILDING ZONES AND PINCH POINTS
  - PROPOSED CURB CUTS/DRIVEWAYS/LAYBY LANES
  - PROPOSED TREE PITS/LANDSCAPING
  - BICYCLE RACKS/STATIONS/STORAGE AREAS 0
  - o TRANSIT SHELTERS/STAIRWAYS

\*APPLICANTS PLEASE NOTE: ONLY FULL-SIZE, READABLE SITE PLANS WILL BE ACCEPTED. ADDITIONAL PLANS MAY BE **REQUIRED AND WILL BE REQUESTED IF NECESSARY** 











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### GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION

1. PROJECT NAME

704-720 E. LOCUST AVENUE

- 3. APPLICANT NAME SHAE MORONG c/o AMEE S. FARRELL, ESQUIRE
- 4. APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION KAPLIN STEWART 910 HARVEST DRIVE P.O. BO 3037 BLUE BELL, PA 19422
- 6. OWNER NAME
- 704-720 LOCUST AVENUE, LLC.
- 7. OWNER CONTACT INFORMATION
  - Diana Oakfield MOSES CONSTRUCTION, INC. 204 WEST ROBERTS AVE.
  - PHILADELPHIA, PA 19144
- 8. ENGINEER / ARCHITECT NAME PLATO A MARINAKOS, JR.
- 9. ENGINEER / ARCHITECT CONTACT INFORMATION
  - PLATO STUDIO
  - 107 S 2<sup>ND</sup> STREET, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR

### PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106

10. STREETS: List the streets associated with the project. Complete Streets Types can be found at www.phila.gov/map under the "Complete Street Types" field. Complete Streets Types are also identified in Section 3 of the Handbook.

Also available here: http://metadata.phila.gov/#home/datasetdetails/5543867320583086178c4f34/

STREET	FROM	то	COMPLETE STREET TYPE
Locust Avenue	McMahon Street	Chew Avenue	High Volume Pedestrian
Locust Avenue	Musgrove Street	McMahon Street	Walkable Commercial Corridor

11. Does the Existing Conditions site survey clearly identify the following existing conditions with dimensions?

a.	Parking and loading regulations in curb lanes adjacent to the site	YES <mark>X</mark>	NO	
b.	Street Furniture such as bus shelters, honor boxes, etc.	YES	NO <mark>X</mark>	N/A
c.	Street Direction	YES <mark>X</mark>	NO	
d.	Curb Cuts	YES <mark>X</mark>	NO	N/A
e.	Utilities, including tree grates, vault covers, manholes, junction boxes, signs, lights, poles, etc.	YES	NO <mark>X</mark>	N/A
f.	Building Extensions into the sidewalk, such as stairs and stoops	YES	NO <mark>X</mark>	N/A

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2. DATE

- September 17, 2019
- 5. PROJECT AREA: list precise street limits and scope

704-720 East Locust Avenue. Currently vacant 58,023 s.f. (+/-) lot on the 700 block of East Locust Avenue, adjacent to a multi-family residential development to the rear and otherwise surrounded by residential development in its immediate vicinity.

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### **APPLICANT: General Project Information**

Additional Explanation / Comments: The existing property is more than 40-times the minimum lot size required in the RSA-5 District and is situated in close proximity to existing multi-family residential developments. The property is currently vacant and was subject to multiple maintenance violations when held by prior owners. The proposed project is for a four-story multi-family residential apartment building, with 101 residential units and associated amenities, including a green roof and a roof deck, as well as 109 on-site parking spaces (52 surface parking spaces (including 4 electrical vehicle) and 57 belowgrade parking spaces) and 42 Class-A bicycle spaces.

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### PEDESTRIAN COMPONENT (Handbook Section 4.3)

1. SIDEWALK: list Sidewalk widths for each street frontage. Required Sidewalk widths are listed in Section 4.3 of the Handbook.

STREET FRONTAGE	TYPICAL SIDEWALK WIDTH (BUILDING LINE TO CURB) Required / Existing / Proposed	CITY PLAN SIDEWALK WIDTH Existing / Proposed
Locust Avenue	<u>16'</u> / <u>10'</u> / <u>10'</u>	/
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2. WALKING ZONE: list Walking Zone widths for each street frontage. The Walking Zone is defined in Section 4.3 of the Handbook, including required widths.

STREET FRONTAGE	WALKING ZONE Required / Existing / Proposed
Locust Avenue	<u>6' / 5' / 5'</u>
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3. VEHICULAR INTRUSIONS: list Vehicular Intrusions into the sidewalk. Examples include but are not limited to; driveways, lay-by lanes, etc. Driveways and lay-by lanes are addressed in sections 4.8.1 and 4.6.3, respectively, of the Handbook.

### **EXISTING** VEHICULAR INTRUSIONS Curb-cut for driveway to access parking area at rear of lot

INTRUSION TYPE	INTRUSION WIDTH	PLACEMENT
Locust Avenue driveway curb-cut	12'-0" per site survey	<u>See site plan</u>
PROPOSED VEHICULAR INTRUSIONS		
INTRUSION TYPE	INTRUSION WIDTH	PLACEMENT
Locust Avenue driveway curb-cut (expand existing)	<u>36'-0"</u>	Expansion of existing curb cut to accommodate two- way driveway access

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### **PEDESTRIAN COMPONENT (continued)**

1. When considering the overall design, does it create or enhance a pedestrian environment that provides safe and comfortable access for all pedestrians at all times of the day?

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### **APPLICANT: Pedestrian Component**

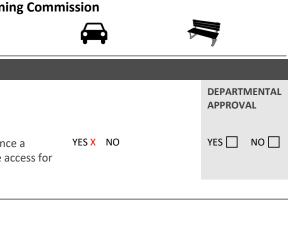
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Additional Explanation / Comments: Existing site is an undeveloped lot with an existing 19' +/- curb-cut onto Locust Avenue. The proposal is to redevelop the site with a multi-family residential development with on-site surface and below-ground parking. The existing driveway curb-cut will be improved (expanded from 19' +/- to 36') to allow for oneway-in access to the site and the below-ground parking and a new 12' exit driveway with associated curb cut will be added to provide improved circulation to and through the site while decreasing pedestrian conflict. Substantial improvements proposed along the street frontage to increase walkability and drastically improve aesthetics.

### **DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW: Pedestrian Component**

**Reviewer Comments:** 







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## BUILDING & FURNISHING COMPONENT (Handbook Section 4.4)

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item 13, or requires an exception

1. BUILDING ZONE: list the MAXIMUM, existing and proposed Building Zone width on each street frontage. The Building Zone is defined as the area of the sidewalk immediately adjacent to the building face, wall, or fence marking the property line, or a lawn in lower density residential neighborhoods. The Building Zone is further defined in section 4.4.1 of the Handbook.

STREET FRONTAGE	MAXIMUM BUILDING ZONE WIDTH Existing / Proposed
Locust Avenue	<u>4'-0" / 3'-8"</u>
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2. FURNISHING ZONE: list the MINIMUM, recommended, existing, and proposed Furnishing Zone widths on each street frontage. The Furnishing Zone is further defined in section 4.4.2 of the Handbook.

STREET FRONTAGE	MINIMUM FURNISHING ZONE WIDTH Recommended / Existing / Proposed	
Locust Avenue	<u>4'-0"</u> / 0'6" / <u>0'-10"</u>	
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## **COMPONENT** (continued)

1. Do street trees and/or plants comply with street installation requirements (see sections 4.4.7 & 4.4.8)

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2. Does the design maintain adequate visibility for all roadway intersections?

### **APPLICANT: Building & Furnishing Component**

Additional Explanation / Comments: Existing site is an undeveloped lot with no landscaping along the street frontage. The proposal is to redevelop the site with a multi-family residential development with a substantial increase in landscaping, including significant planting along both sides of the sidewalk – i.e. between the sidewalk and the street and the sidewalk and the building. See Site Plans and Landscape Plans.

### **DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW: Building & Furnishing Component**

**Reviewer Comments:** 

3. Identify proposed "high priority" building and furnishing zone design treatments that are incorporated into the design plan, where width permits (see Handbook Table 1). Are the following treatments identified and dimensioned on the plan?

<ul> <li>Bicycle Parking</li> </ul>	YES X NO N/A	YES NO
<ul> <li>Lighting</li> </ul>	YES NO N/A X	YES NO
<ul> <li>Benches</li> </ul>	YES NO N/A <mark>X</mark>	YES NO
<ul> <li>Street Trees</li> </ul>	YES X NO N/A	YES NO
<ul> <li>Street Furniture</li> </ul>	YES NO N/A X	YES NO
Does the design avoid tripping hazards?	YES X NO N/A	YES NO
Does the design avoid pinch points? Pinch points are locations where	YES NO X N/A	YES NO
the Walking Zone width is less than the required width identified in		

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## **BICYCLE COMPONENT (Handbook Section 4.5)**

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1. List elements of the project that incorporate recommendations of the Pedestrian and Bicycle Plan, located online at http://phila2035.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/bikePedfinal2.pdf

Sidewalk to be replaced to increase walkability and safe travel. Forty-eight (48) Class A bicycle spaces to be provided on site.

2. List the existing and proposed number of bicycle parking spaces, on- and off-street. Bicycle parking requirements are provided in The Philadelphia Code, Section 14-804.

BUILDING / ADDRESS	REQUIRED SPACES	ON-STREET Existing / Proposed	ON SIDEWALK Existing / Proposed	OFF-STREET Existing / Proposed
704-720 East Locust Avenue		<u>o/o</u>	<u>o/o</u>	<u>0 / 109</u>
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3.	. Identify proposed "high priority" bicycle design treatments (see Handbook Table 1) that are incorporated into the design plan, where width permits. Are the following "High Priority"		
	elements identified and dimensioned on the plan?	ng mgin noncy	DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL
	<ul> <li>Conventional Bike Lane</li> <li>Buffered Bike Lane</li> <li>Bicycle-Friendly Street</li> <li>Indego Bicycle Share Station</li> </ul>	YES       NO X       N/A         YES       NO X       N/A         YES       NO X       N/A         YES       NO X       N/A         YES       NO X       N/A	YES NO YE
4.	Does the design provide bicycle connections to local bicycle, trail, and transit networks?	YES NO N/A X	YES 🗌 NO 🗌
5.	Does the design provide convenient bicycle connections to residences, work places, and other destinations?	YES X NO 🗌 N/A 🗌	YES 📄 NO 🗌

### **APPLICANT: Bicycle Component**

Additional Explanation / Comments: The proposal includes forty-two (42) Class A bicycle spaces. See architectural plans.

### **DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW: Bicycle Component**

**Reviewer Comments:** 

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## CURBSIDE MANAGEMENT COMPONENT (Handb

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- 1. Does the design limit conflict among transportation modes along curb?
- 2. Does the design connect transit stops to the surrounding pedest network and destinations?
- 3. Does the design provide a buffer between the roadway and ped traffic?
- 4. How does the proposed plan affect the accessibility, visibility, co of public transit?

### **APPLICANT: Curbside Management Component**

Additional Explanation / Comments: The property is located within convenient walking distance of several SEPTA bus and transit lines. Substantial landscaping is provided between the updated sidewalk and the street (where currently none exists) to provide a buffer between the street and pedestrians. Care was taken to develop the site such that two curb-cuts are required to provide access to the on-site parking and the building is pulled back from the street edge to allow better sight-lines for vehicles pulling in and out and to provide sufficient space for a second planting area between the sidewalk and the building. The existing sidewalk will be removed and replaced to meet all ADA accessibility requirements. See architectural and landscape plans.

DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW: Curbside Management Component
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## VEHICLE / CARTWAY COMPONENT (Handbook Section 4.7)

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1. If lane changes are proposed, , identify existing and proposed lane widths and the design speed for each street frontage; NO LANE CHANGES PROPOSED

STREET	FROM	ТО	LANE WIDTHS DESIGN Existing / Proposed SPEED
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2.	What is the maximum AASHTO design vehicle being accommodated by the design?	Standard personal vehicle	YES NO
3.	Will the project affect a historically certified street? An inventory of historic streets <sup>(1)</sup> is maintained by the Philadelphia Historical Commission.	YES 🗌 NO X	YES 🗌 NO 🗌
4.	Will the public right-of-way be used for loading and unloading activities?	YES X NO	YES NO
5.	Does the design maintain emergency vehicle access?	YES X NO	YES NO
6.	Where new streets are being developed, does the design connect and extend the street grid?	YES 🗌 NO 🗌 N/A 🗙	YES NO
7.	Does the design support multiple alternative routes to and from destinations as well as within the site?	YES X NO 🗌 N/A 🗌	YES NO
8.	Overall, does the design balance vehicle mobility with the mobility and access of all other roadway users?	YES X NO	YES NO

### **APPLICANT: Vehicle / Cartway Component**

Additional Explanation / Comments: The proposal incorporates on-site parking spaces with on-site bicycle parking and proximity to public transportation to provide multiple options for transportation for residents, without negatively impacting surrounding properties.

**DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW: Vehicle / Cartway Component Reviewer Comments:** 

(1) http://www.philadelphiastreets.com/images/uploads/documents/Historical\_Street\_Paving.pdf



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## URBAN DESIGN COMPONENT (Handbook Se

- 1. Does the design incorporate windows, storefronts, and ot uses facing the street?
- 2. Does the design provide driveway access that safely mana pedestrian / bicycle conflicts with vehicles (see Section 4.
- 3. Does the design provide direct, safe, and accessible connection between transit stops/stations and building access points destinations within the site?

APPLICANT: Urban Design Component
Additional Explanation / Comments: See architectur

building location to improve sight-lines.

### **DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW: Urban Design Component**

Reviewer Comments:

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ral plans and prior answers re: increased transportation options and



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## INTERSECTIONS & CROSSINGS COMPONENT (Handbook Section 4.9)

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1. If signal cycle changes are proposed, please identify Existing and Proposed Signal Cycle lengths; if not, go to question No. 48. NO SIGNAL CHANGES PROPOSED

C	PROPOSED CYCLE LENGTH

2.	Does the design minimize the signal cycle length to reduce pedestrian wait time?	YES 🗌 NO 🗌 N/A X	DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL YES NO
3.	Does the design provide adequate clearance time for pedestrians to cross streets?	YES 🗌 NO 🗌 N/A X	YES NO
4.	Does the design minimize pedestrian crossing distances by narrowing streets or travel lanes, extending curbs, reducing curb radii, or using medians or refuge islands to break up long crossings?	YES 🗌 NO 🗌 N/A X	YES NO
	If yes, City Plan Action may be required.		
5.	Identify "High Priority" intersection and crossing design treatments (see will be incorporated into the design, where width permits. Are the follow design treatments identified and dimensioned on the plan?		YES NO
	<ul> <li>Marked Crosswalks</li> <li>Pedestrian Refuge Islands</li> <li>Signal Timing and Operation</li> <li>Bike Boxes</li> </ul>	YES       NO       N/A X         YES       NO       N/A X	YES NO YE
6.	Does the design reduce vehicle speeds and increase visibility for all modes at intersections?	YES 🗌 NO 🗌 N/A X	YES NO
7.	Overall, do intersection designs limit conflicts between all modes and promote pedestrian and bicycle safety?	YES 🗌 NO 🗌 N/A X	YES NO

### **APPLICANT: Intersections & Crossings Component**

Additional Explanation / Comments: The property – and all associated development – are mid-block, and accordingly, the above potential modifications are beyond the scope of the project.

**DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW: Intersections & Crossings Component** 

**Reviewer Comments:** 

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## ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

### APPLICANT

Additional Explanation / Comments: The existing property is more than 40-times the minimum lot size required in the RSA-5 District and is situated in close proximity to existing multi-family residential developments. The property is currently vacant and was subject to multiple maintenance violations when held by prior owners. The proposed project is for a fourstory multi-family residential apartment building, with 101 residential units and associated amenities, including a green roof and a roof deck, as well as 109 on-site parking spaces (52 surface parking spaces (including 4 electrical vehicle) and 57 below-grade parking spaces) and 42 Class-A bicycle spaces.

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Additional Reviewer Comment	





