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1832-46 Germantown Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19122

Civic Design Review - 12/05/2023

Owner Modern Construction Group PO Box 3610 Philadelphia, PA 19125

Architect
Designblendz Architecture, LLP
4001 Main St, Suite 203,
Philadelphia, PA 19127

Civil Engineer Aqua Economics 1391 Walton Rd, Blue Bell, PA 19422



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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-2023-002748			
What is the trigger causing the project to	require CDR Review? Explain briefly.			
Project is in a non-exempt district and affects properties in a Residential district, and project proposes more than 50 dwelling units and more than 50,000 s.f. of new GFA.				
PROJECT LOCATION				
Planning District: Lower North	Council District: 7 th (Lozada)			
Address: 1832-46 GERMANTOWN A	<u>/E</u>			
PHILADELPHIA, PA, 19122	-2134			
Is this parcel within an Opportunity Zo If yes, is the project using Opportunity Zone Funding?	I			
CONTACT INFORMATION				
Applicant Name: Christopher Class.	RA Primary Phone: 215-995-0228			

Philadelphia, PA, 19127

Developer MCG Germantown LLC

Email: Chris.class@designblendz.com Address: 4001 Main St, Suite 203

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Site Area: _33,157 SF Existing Zoning: _RSA5 Are Zoning Variances required? Yes _X _ No
Present Use: Vacant land
Proposed Use: Commercial / Residential Multi-Family Mixed-Use
Area of Proposed Uses, Broken Out by Program (Include Square Footage and # of Units): Commercial: 1 Vacant Space proposed (±1,900 sf) Multi-family Residential + Accessory uses: 89 dwelling units proposed (±94,100 sf) ***18 of the 89 units to be rented at costs that do not exceed 30% of gross monthly income for households making 40% of the area median income (AMI) for Philadelphia. Proposed # of Parking Units: 34 Vehicular Parking Spaces, 30 Class 1A Bicycle Parking Spaces
COMMUNITY MEETING
Community meeting held: Yes X No
If yes, please provide written documentation as proof.
If no, indicate the date and time the community meeting will be held:
Date: Time:
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT HEARING
ZBA hearing scheduled: Yes No _X NA
If yes, indicate the date hearing will be held:
Date:

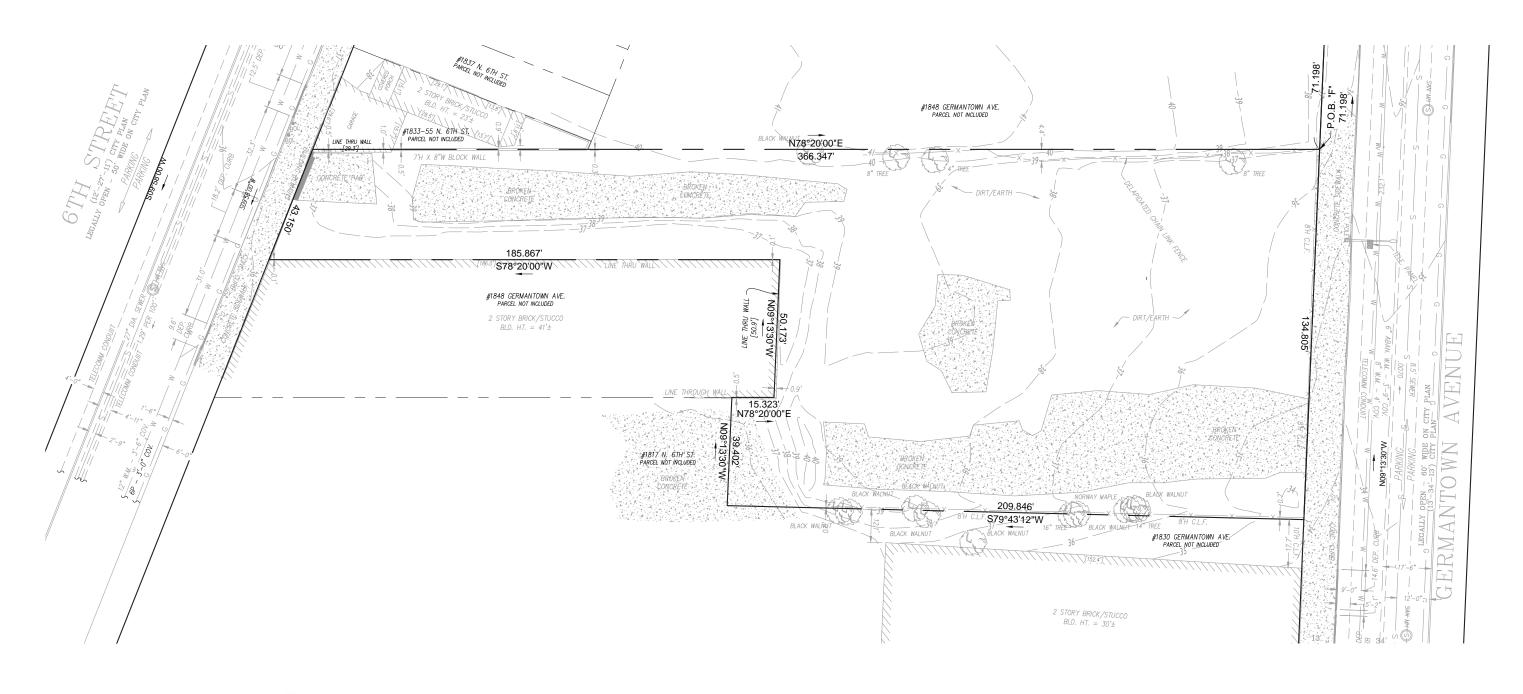
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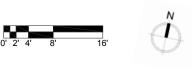


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Architect: Designblendz Architecture LLP

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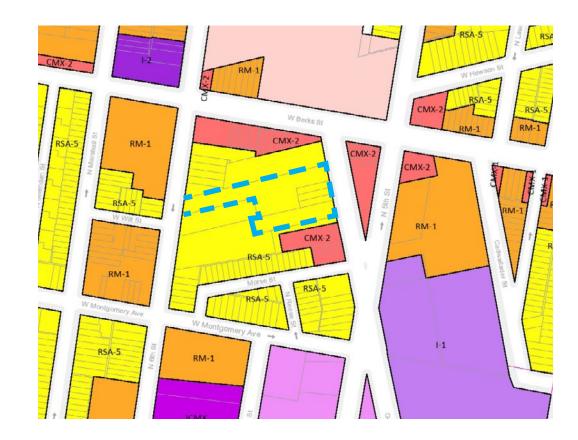




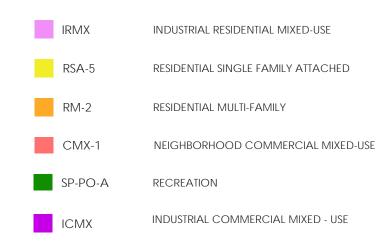




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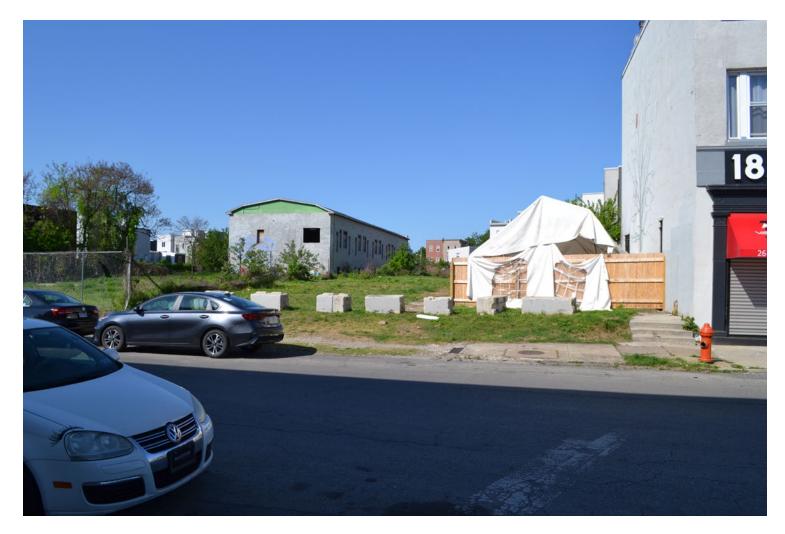


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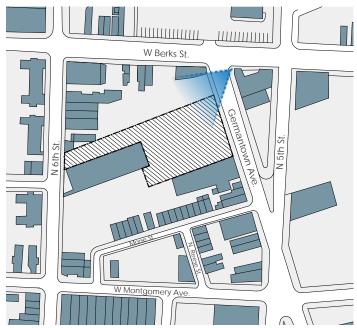


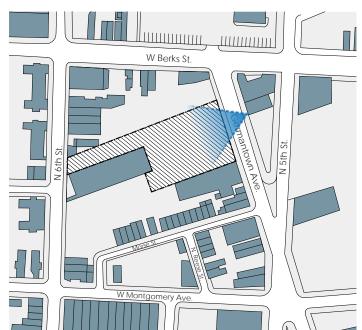


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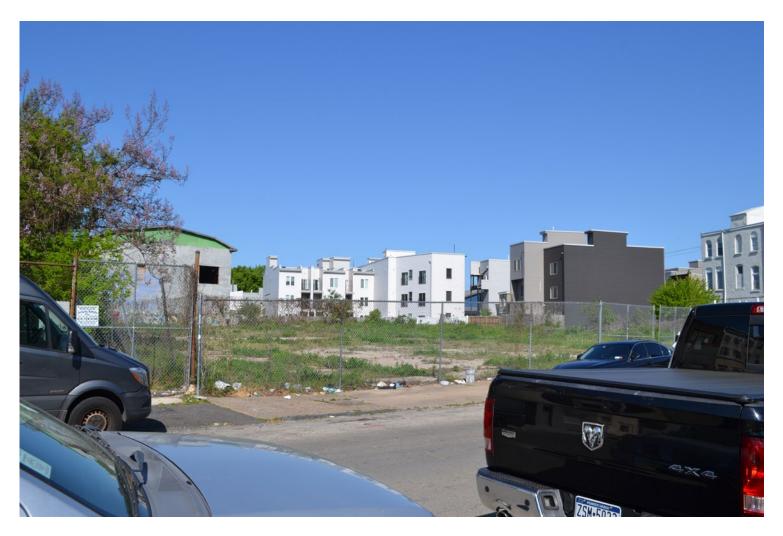




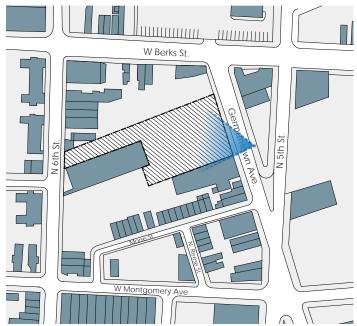


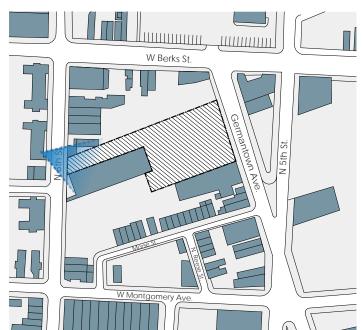






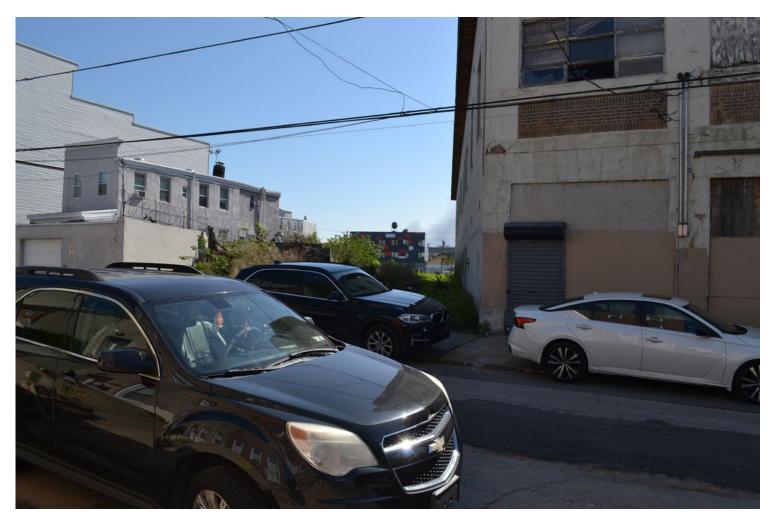




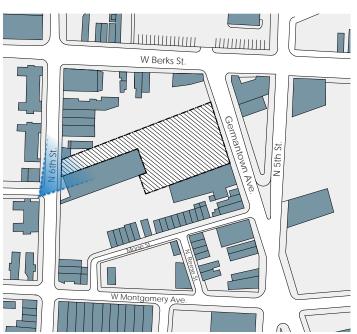




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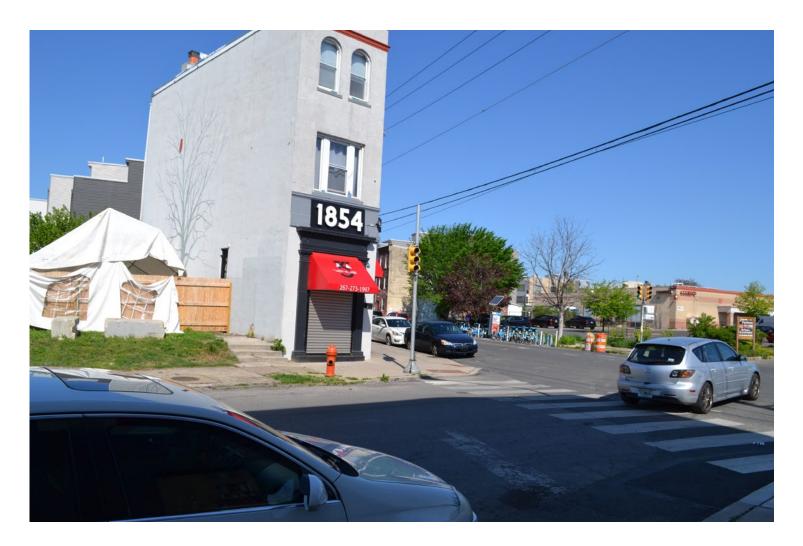


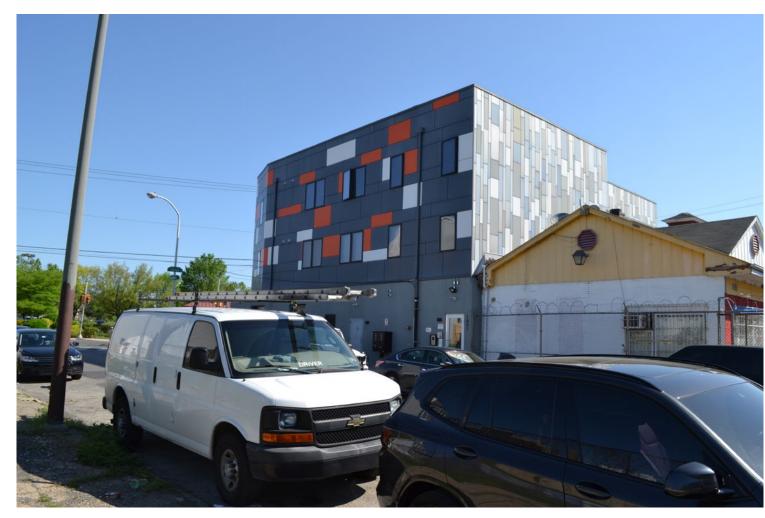




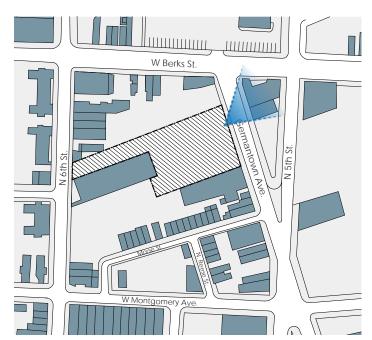


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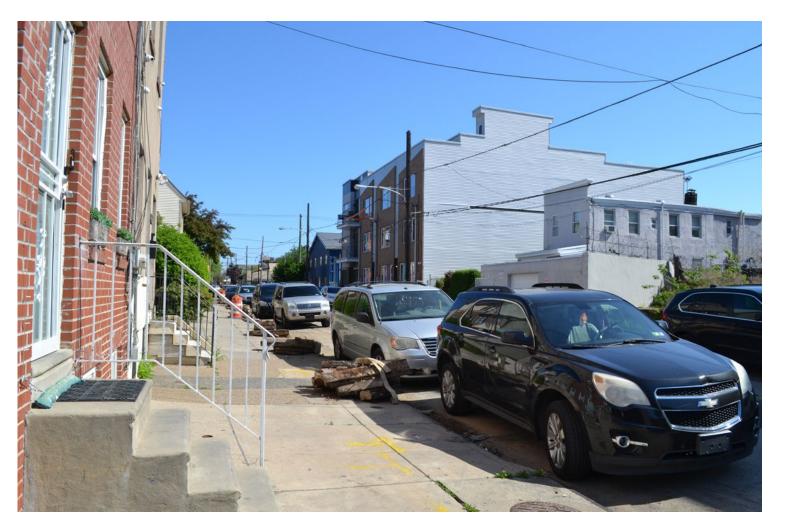




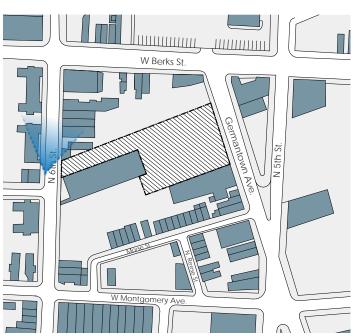


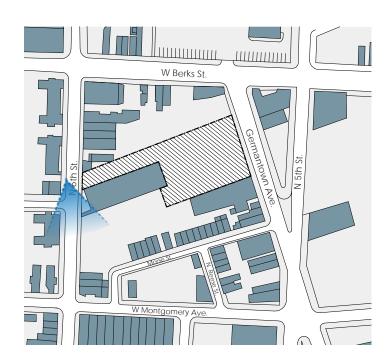


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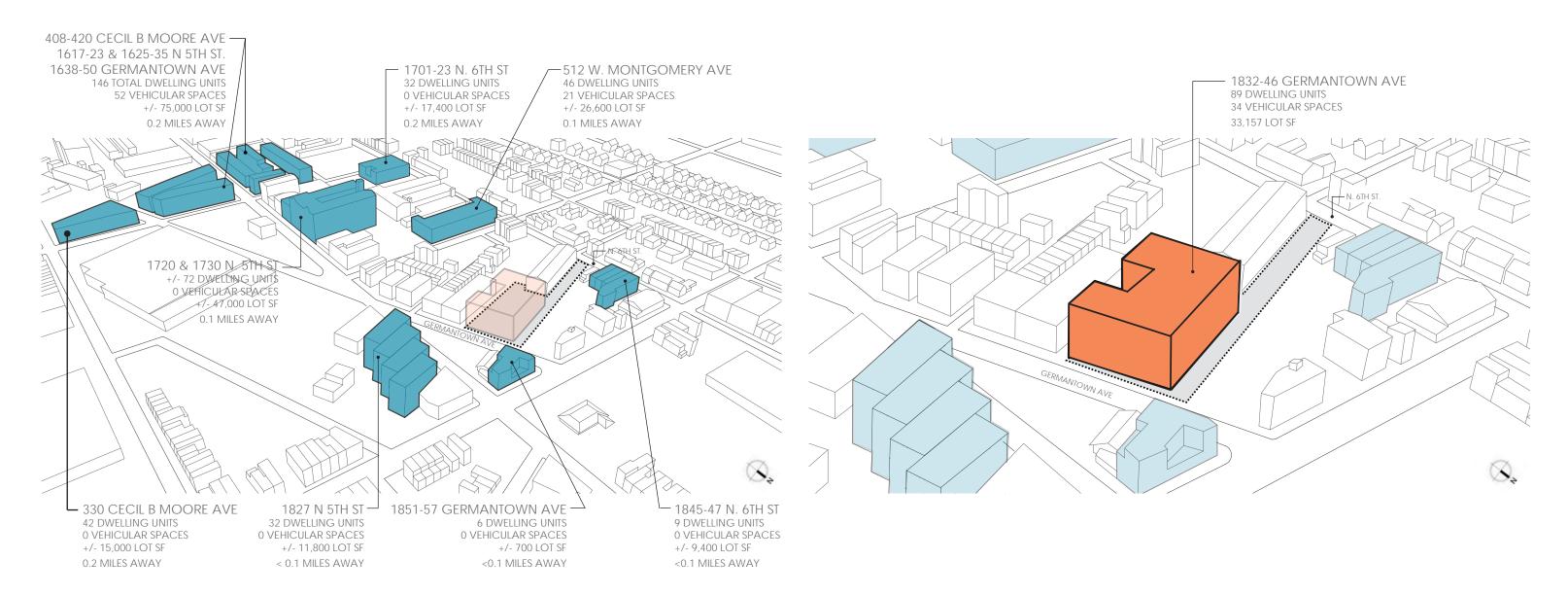








SITE CONTEXT





LOCAL MULTI-FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

PROJECT SITE

MULTI-FAMILY DEVELOPMENT NEARBY



1832-46 GERMANTOWN DEVELOPMENT

PROJECT SITE

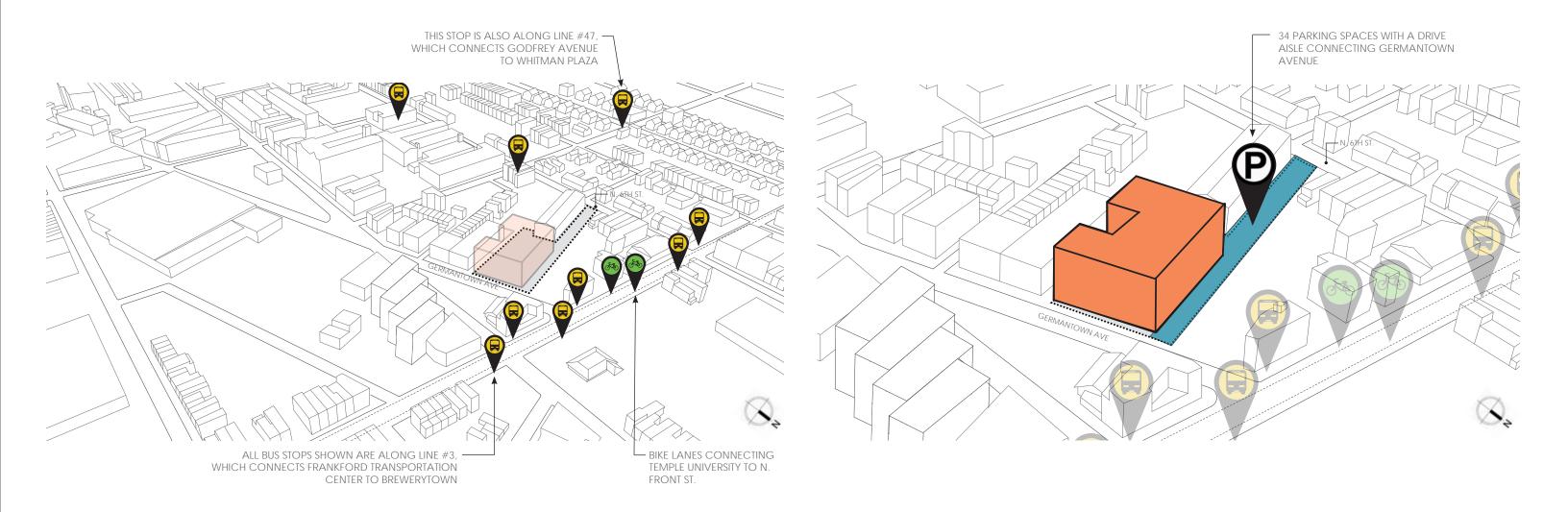
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PROPOSED DESIGN



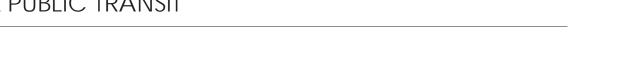
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LOCAL PUBLIC TRANSIT





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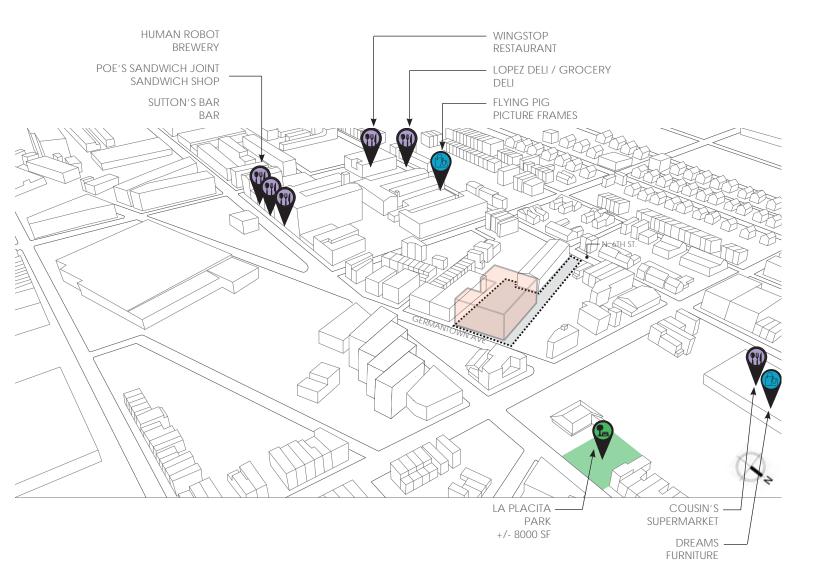
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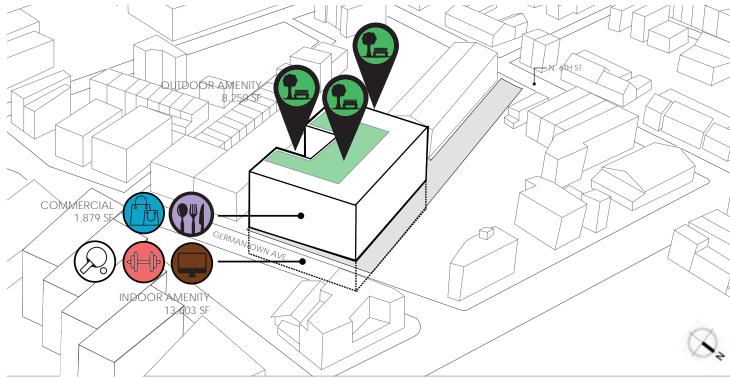


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LOCAL BUSINESSES & PARKS



DINING



SHOPPING



PARK / GREENSPACE



1832-46 GERMANTOWN AMENITIES



GAMES



GYM



WORKSPACE



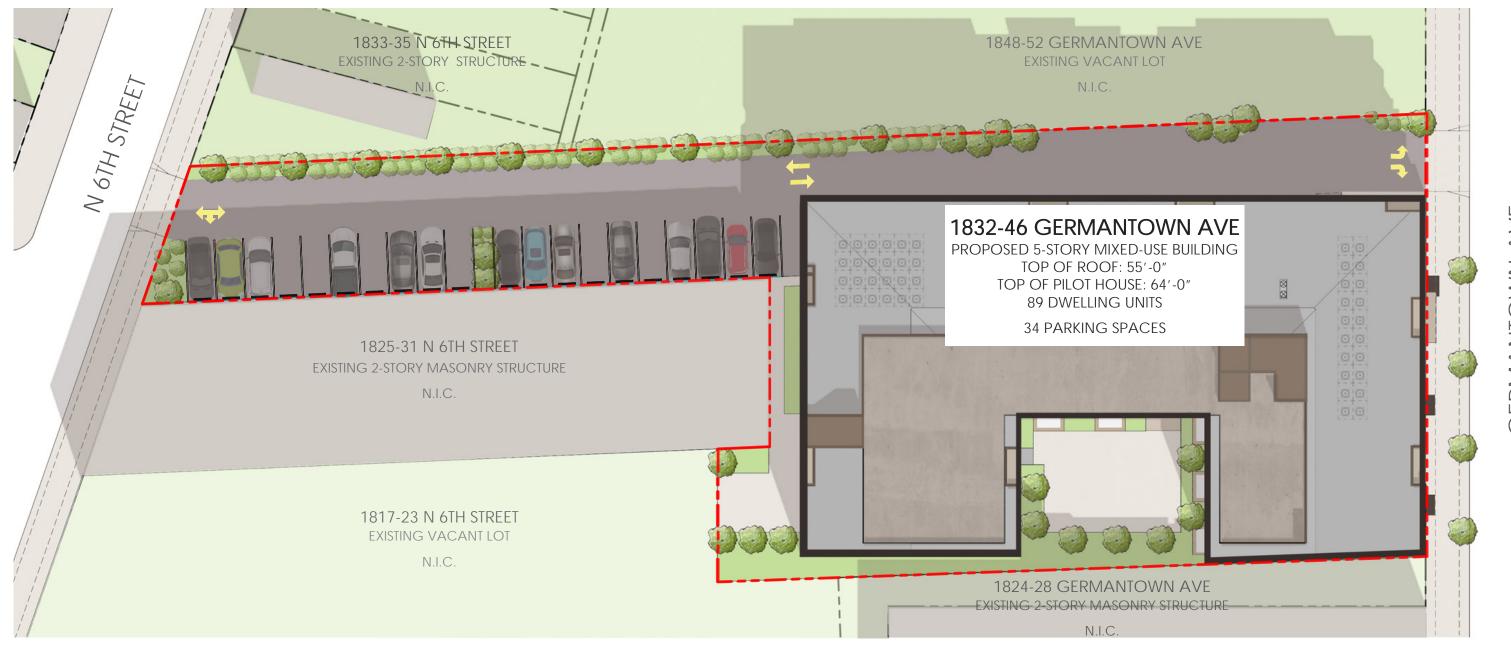
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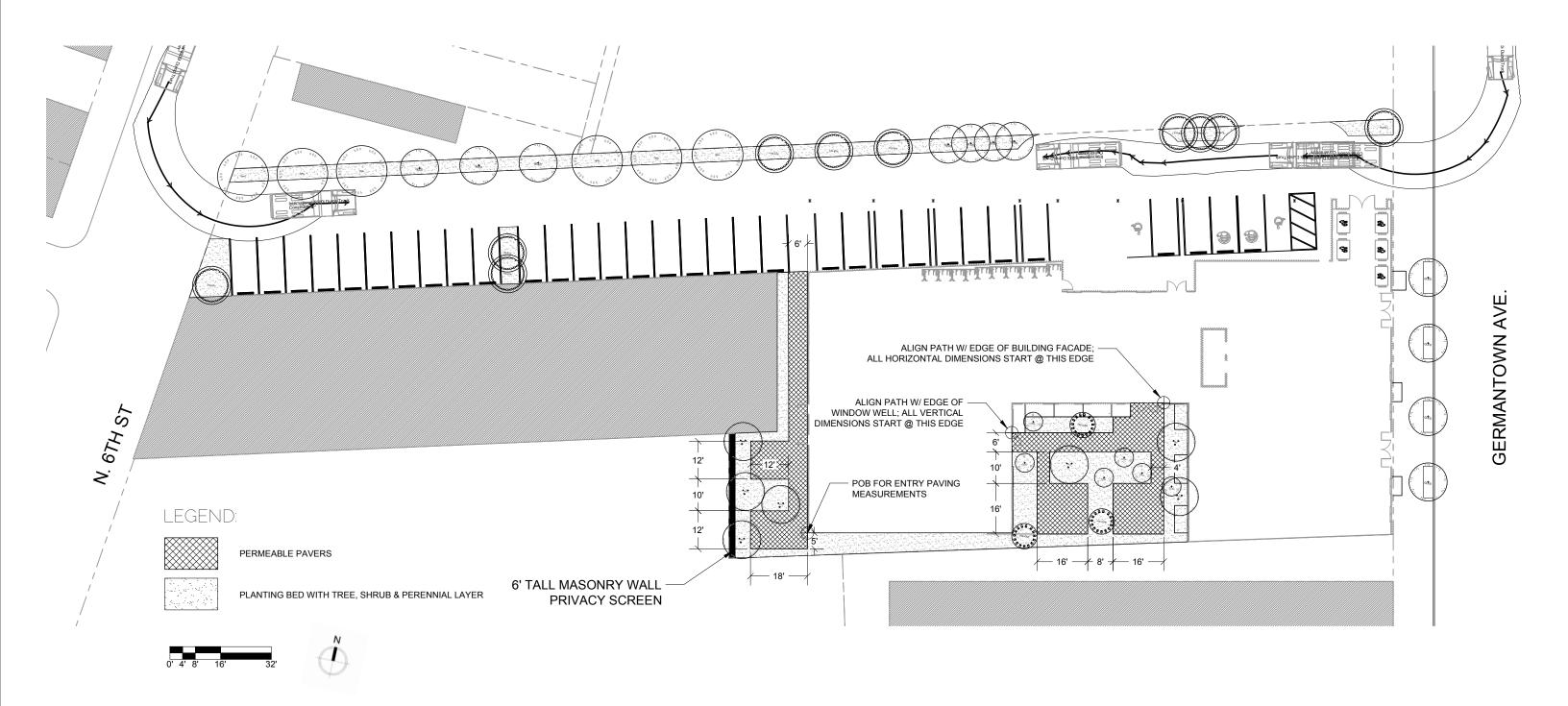


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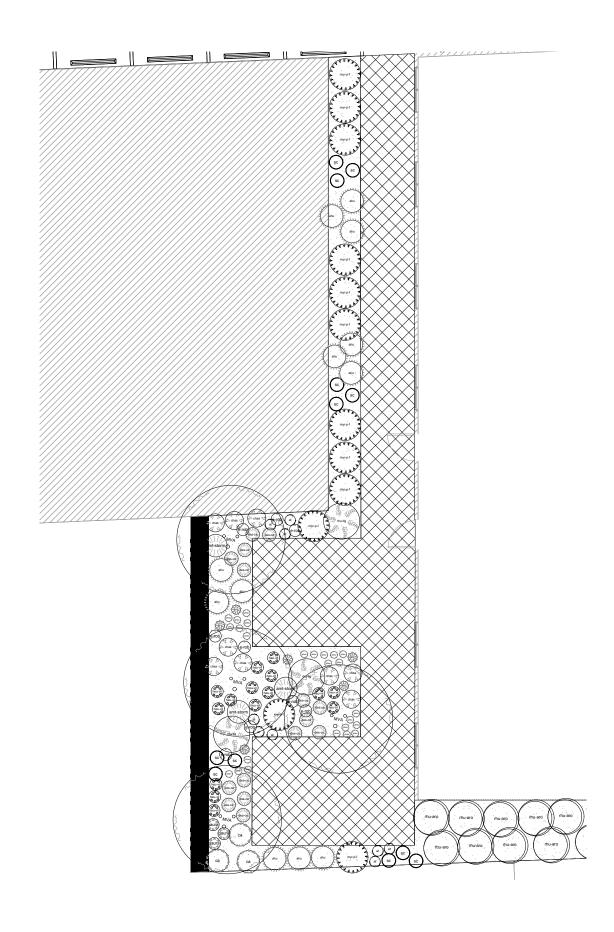






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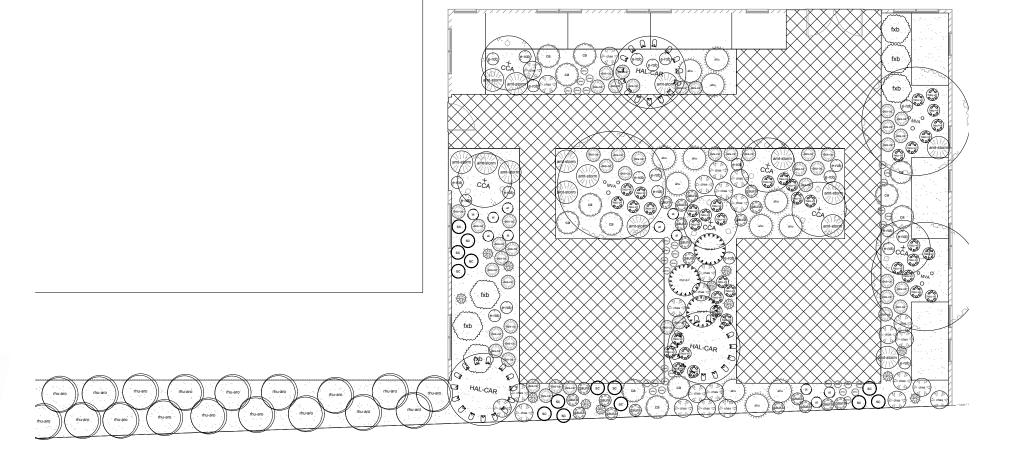
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LANDSCAPE PLAN ENLARGEMENT 1









TREE: QUERCUS PHELLOS WILLOW OAK



TREE: GLEDITSIA TRIACANTHOS 'SKYLINE' HONEY LOCUST



TREE: LIQUIDAMBAR STYRACIFLUA 'ROTUNDILOBA' SWEETGUM



TREE: CERCIS CANADENSIS 'RISING SUN' REDBUD



TREE: MAGNOLIA VIRGINIANA 'MOONGLOW' SWEETBAY MAGNOLIA



TREE: HALESIA CAROLINA CAROLINA SILVERBELL



SHRUB: MYRICA PENSYLVANICA NORTHERN BAYBERRY



SHRUB: RHUS AROMATICA 'GRO-LOW' FRAGRANT SUMAC



SHRUB: CLETHRA ALNIFOLIA 'TOM'S COMPACT' SWEETPEPPER BUSH



SHRUB: FOTHERGILLA GARDENII 'BLUE MIST' DWARF FOTHERGILLA



SHRUB: RHUS TYPHINA 'TIGER EYES' STAGHORN SUMAC



PERENNIAL: AMSONIA HUBRICHTII THREADLEAF BLUESTAR



PERENNIAL: GAURA LINDHEIMERI WHIRLING BUTTERFLIES' BEEBLOSSOM



PERENNIAL:
PHLOX SUBULATA 'SNOWFLAKE'
MOSS PHLOX



PERENNIAL: CHASMANTHIUM LATIFOLIUM NORTHERN SEA OATS



PERENNIAL: SCHIZACHYRIUM SCOPARIUM 'STANDING OVATION' LITTLE BLUESTEM



PERENNIAL: HEUCHERA VILLOSA 'AUTUMN BRIDE' HAIRY ALUMROOT



PERENNIAL: ASCLEPIAS TUBEROSA BUTTERFLY MILKWEED



PERENNIAL: AMSONIA TABERNAEMONTANA 'STORM CLOUD' EASTERN BLUESTAR



PERENNIAL: ERYNGIUM YUCCIFOLIUM RATTLESNAKE MASTER



PERENNIAL: DESCHAMPSIA CESPITOSA FEATHERY HAIRGRASS



PERENNIAL: EUPHORBIA AMYGDALOIDES 'ROBBIAE' WOOD SPURGE



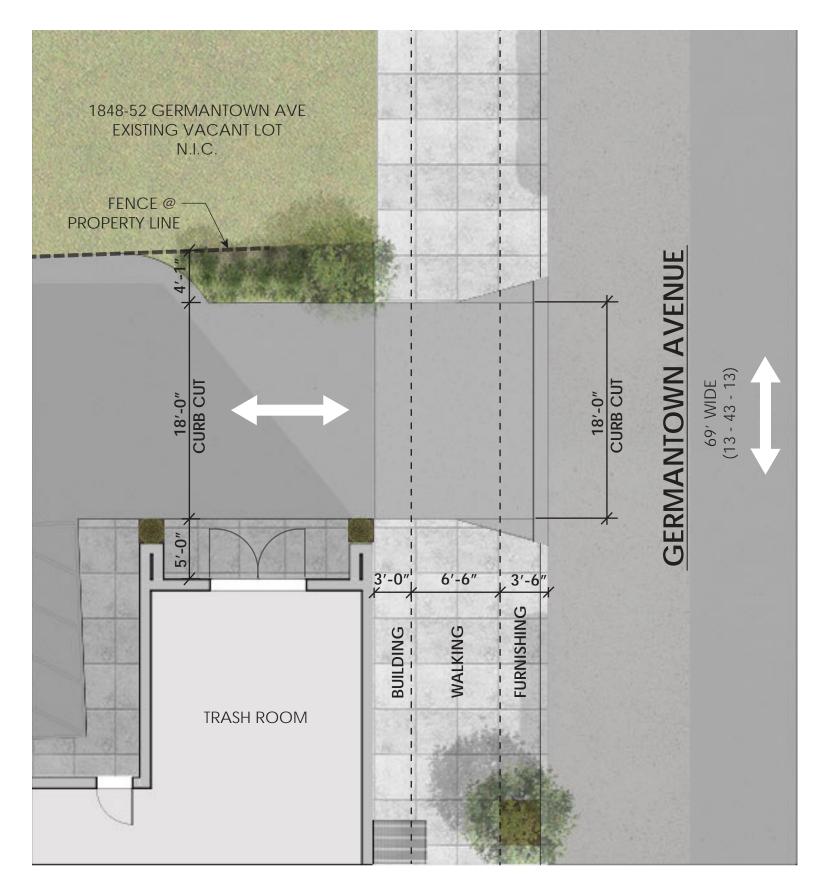




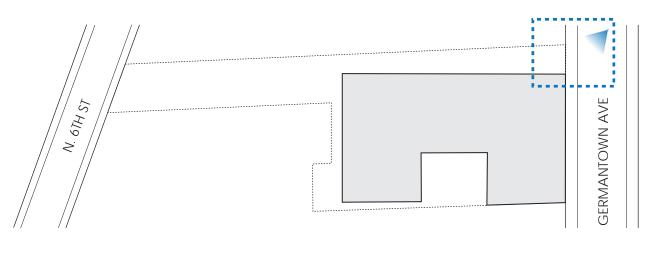




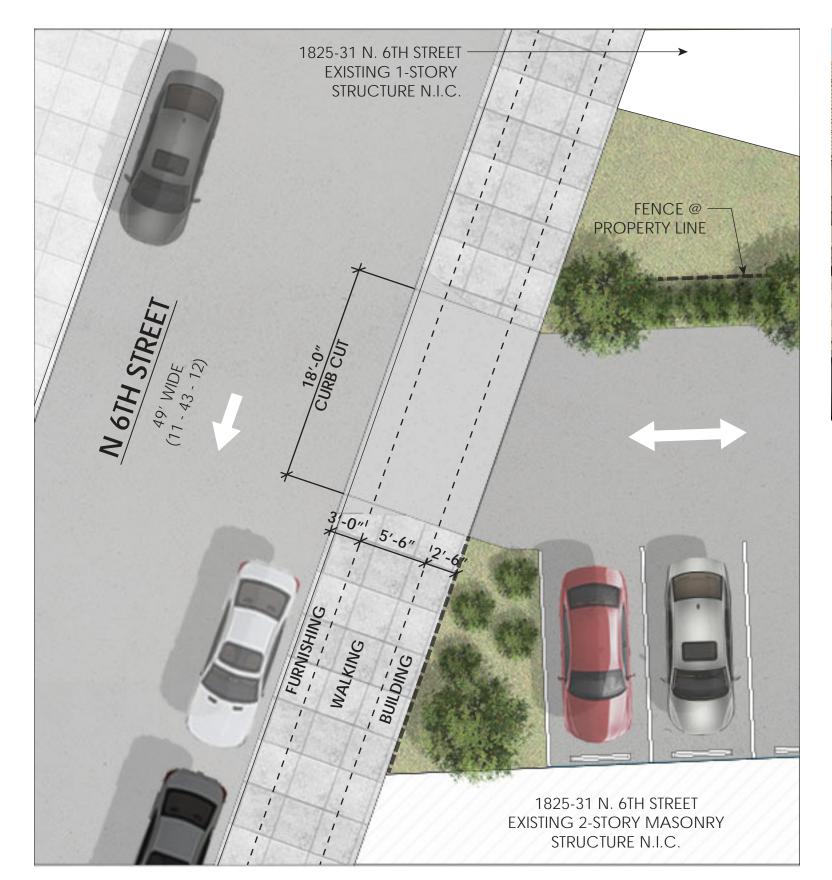
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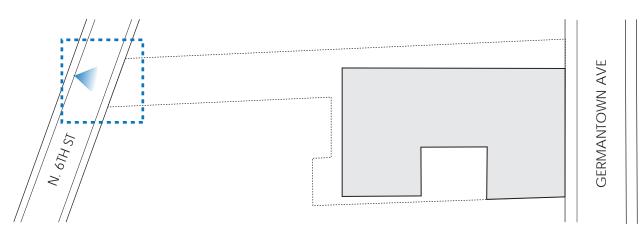




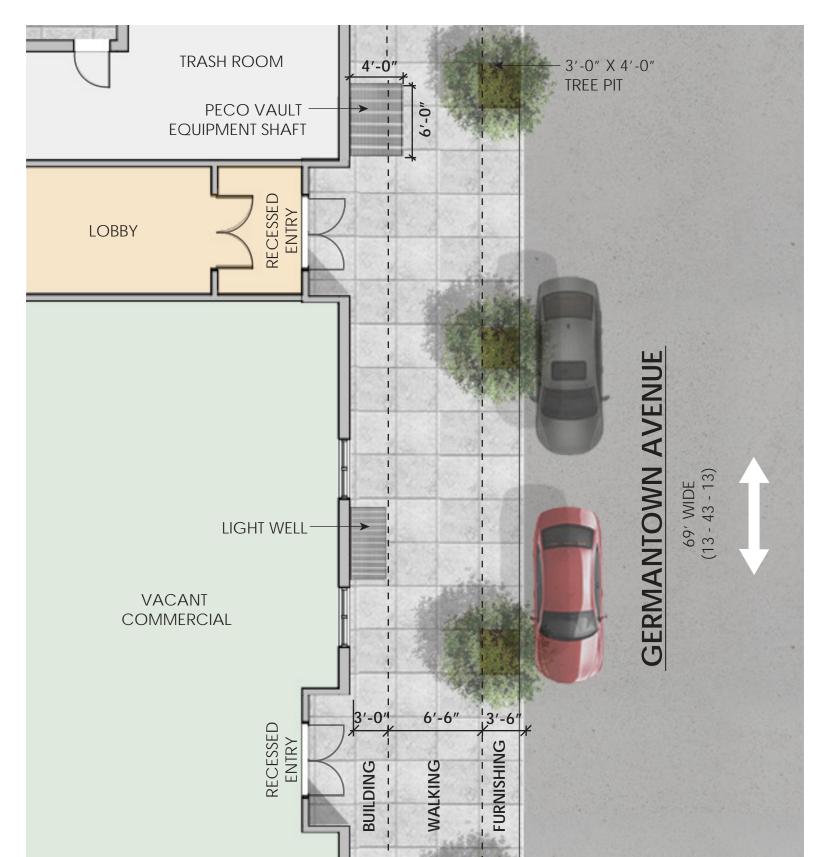




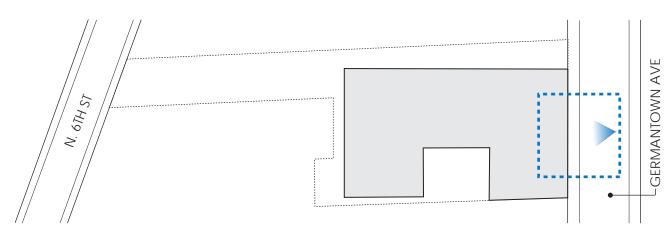








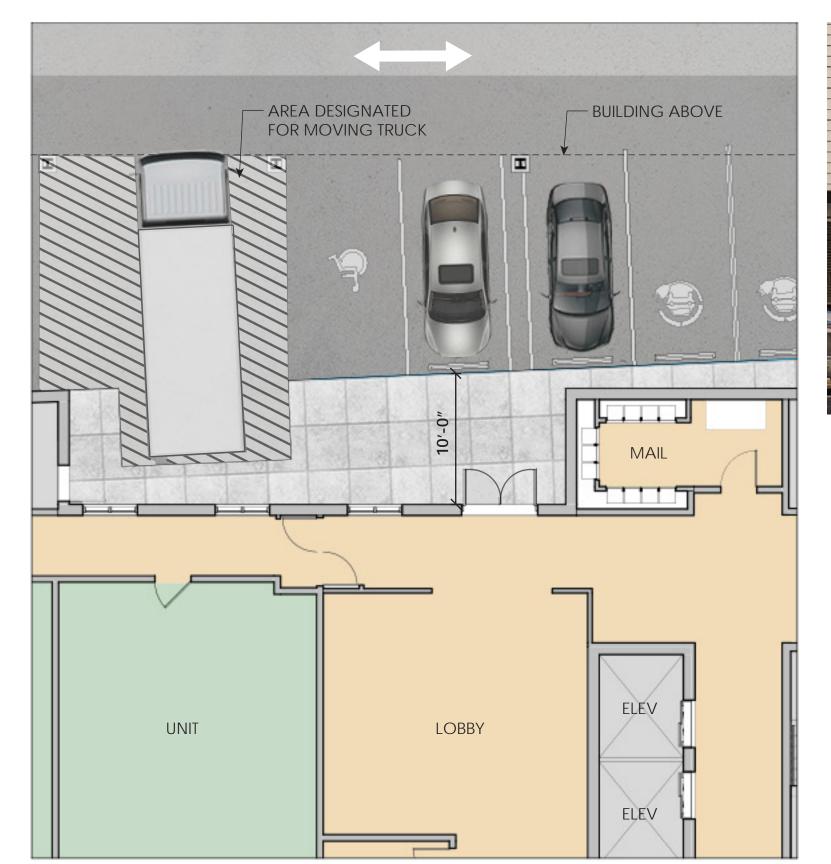




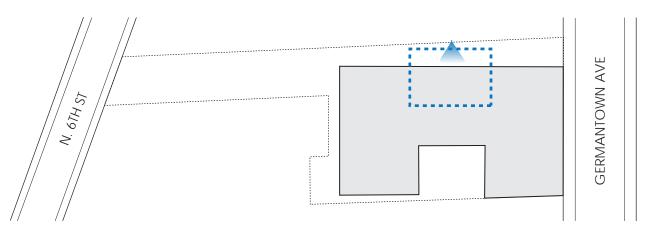




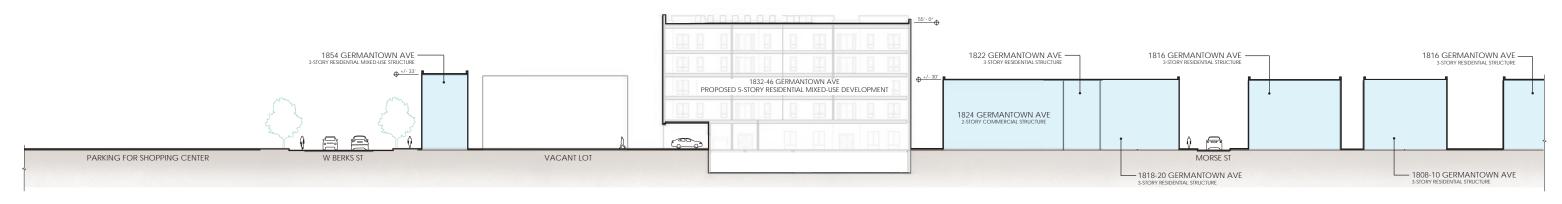




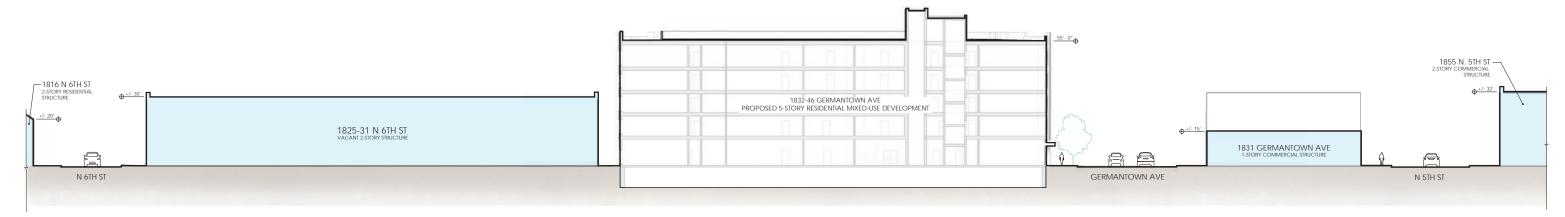




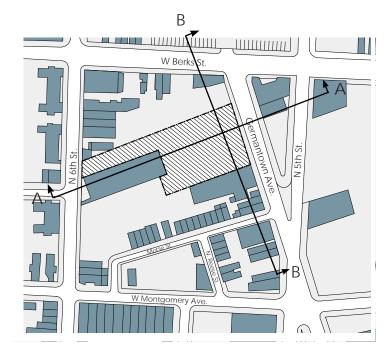




SECTION B



SECTION A





SITE SECTIONS

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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		
(1) 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, bus stop at intersection of Berks St & Germantown Avenue
(2) 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.	Yes, uncovered parking areas are 40% or less of the site area
(3) 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.	Yes, 5% designated for electric vehicles only
(4) 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. (If setback used, specify distance) ¹	Yes, property is approx 1,700 ft from active rail line. Sound to be monitored to determine if reduction is required
(5) Bike Share Station	Incorporate a bike share station in coordination with and conformance to the standards of Philadelphia Bike Share.	No, Indego currently has a bike station at intersection of W Berks and Germantown. If Indego provides letter of intent the design team expects to provide

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Water Efficiency		
(6) Outdoor Water Use	Maintain on-site vegetation without irrigation. OR, Reduce of watering requirements at least 50% from the calculated baseline for the site's peak watering month.	No, it is expected that irrigation of interior landscape area will be required
Sustainable Sites		
(7) 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, 35% provided
(8) 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	No, expect to conform to PWI stormwater requirements only
(9) 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
Energy and Atmosphere	trees, structures, or solar panels.	1
(10) 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.	Yes, 2018 IECC
(11) Energy Commissioning and Energy Performance - Going beyond the code	Yes, 10% increase in envelope performance from baseline	

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(12) Indoor Air Quality and Transportation	ASHRAE standard 90.1-2016 (LEED v4.1 metric). •Achieve certification in Energy Star for Multifamily New Construction (MFNC). •Achieve Passive House Certification 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	Yes, not within 1000 ft		
(13) On-Site Renewable Energy	prior to occupancy. Froduce renewable energy on-site that will provide at least 3% of the project's anticipated energy usage.	No, not planned at this time, solar panels will be evaluated during design		
Innovation				
(14) Innovation	Any other sustainable measures that could positively impact the public realm.	Yes, low flow plumbing fixtures expected		

¹ Railway Association of Canada (RAC)'s "Guidelines for New Development in Proximity to Railway Operations. Exterior Sound transmission standard from LEED v4, BD+C, Acoustic Performance Credit.

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

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

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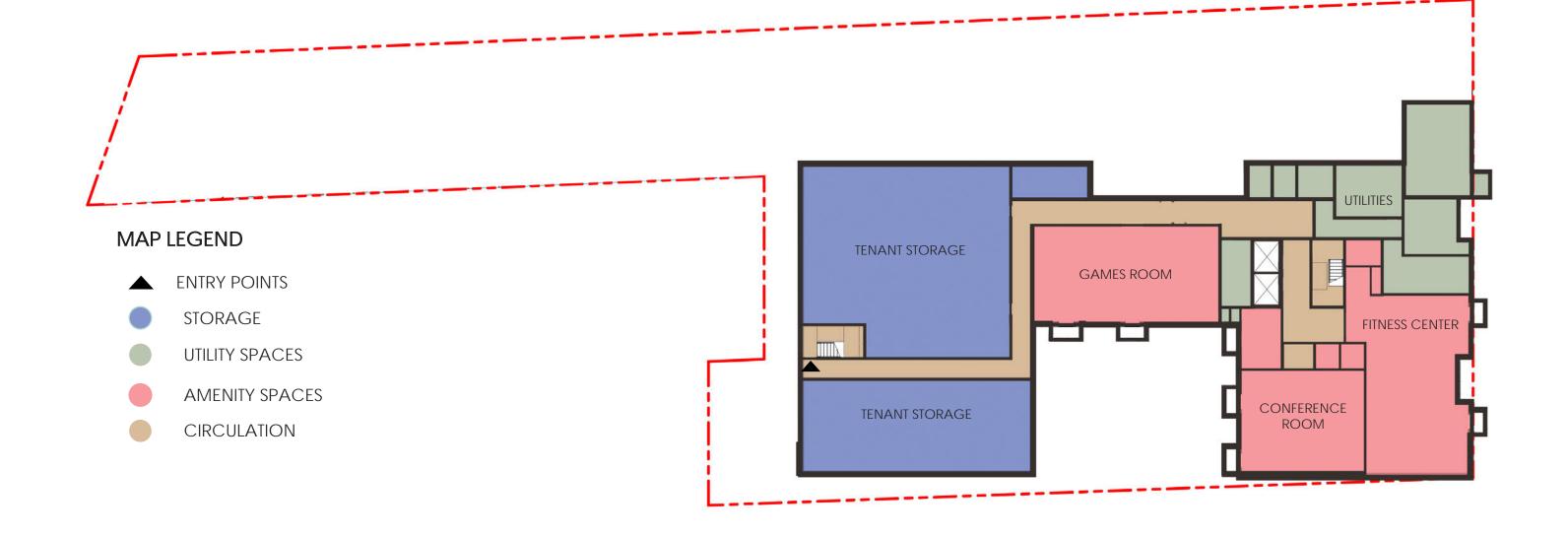


SUSTAINABILITY QUESTIONAIRE

ii Title 4 The Philadelphia Building Construction and Occupancy Code See also, "The Commercial Energy Code Compliance" information sheet:

iii LEED 4.1, Optimize Energy Performance in LEED v4.1 For Energy Star: www.Energystar.gov For Passive House, see www.phius.org

^{iv} 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





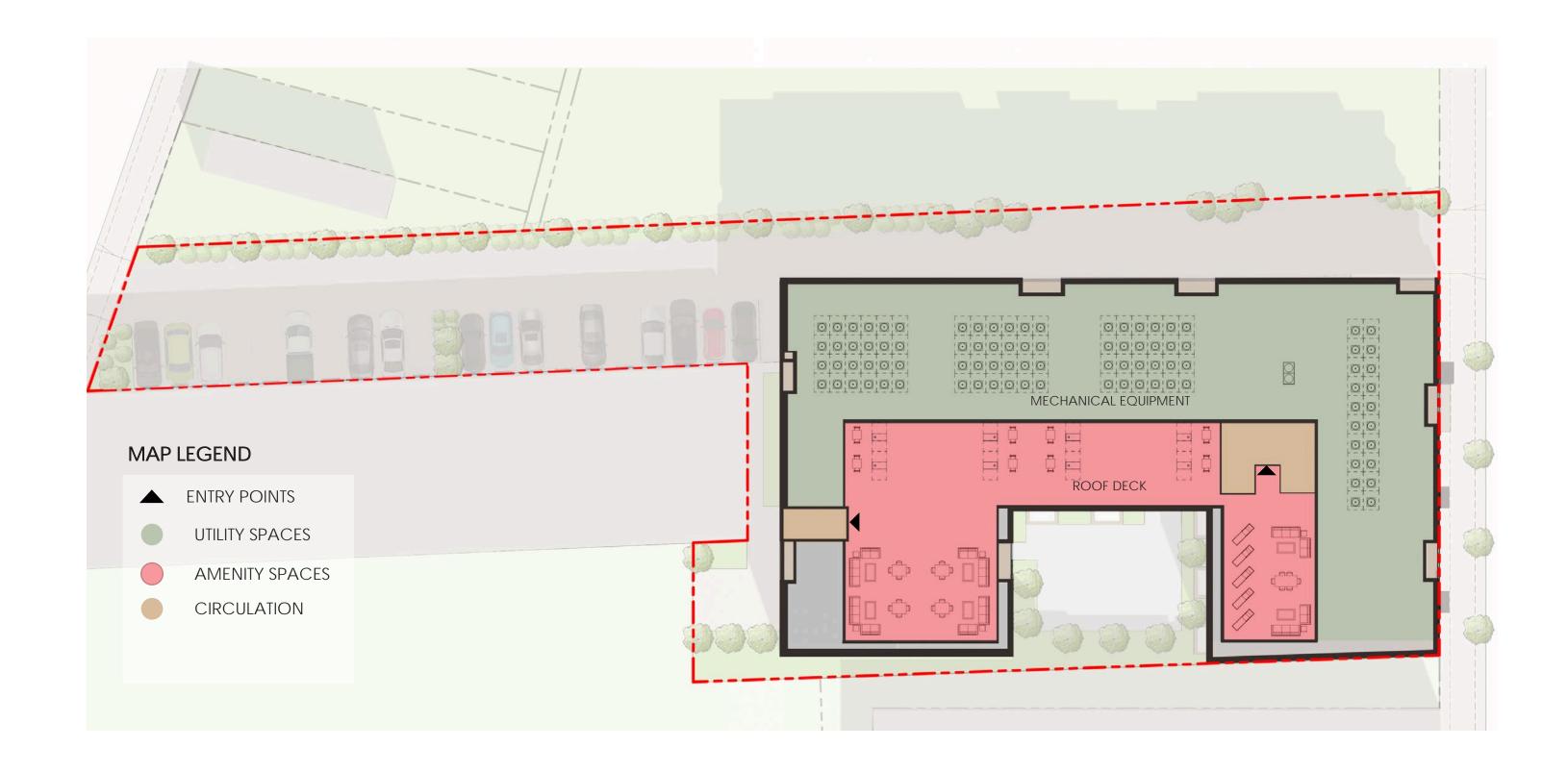




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ROOF PLAN







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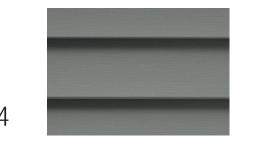


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FIBER CEMENT SIDING JAMES HARDIE "NIGHT GREY"



VINYL SIDING CERTAINTEED "CHARCOAL GRAY"



METAL FASCIA BOARD TRESPA "COPPER YELLOW"



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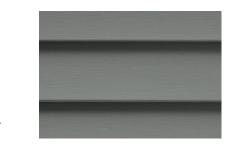
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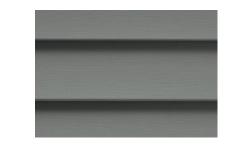
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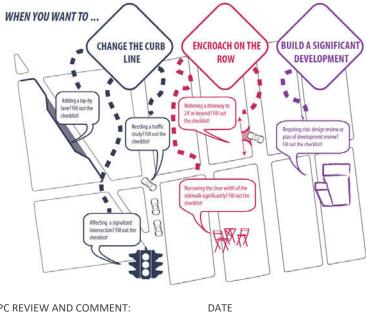
INSTRUCTIONS

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/CitvPlanning/projectreviews/Pages/CivicDesignReview.aspx

WHEN DO I NEED TO FILL OUT THE COMPLETE STREETS CHECKLIST?



PRELIMINARY PCPC REVIEW AND COMMENT:

FINAL STREETS DEPT REVIEW AND COMMENT:

DATE

COMPLETE STREETS HANDBOOK CHECKLIST

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INSTRUCTIONS (continued)

APPLICANTS SHOULD MAKE SUILETG 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 Jas. defined in Section 1 of the Handbook). "High Priority" Complete Streets treatments @dentified in Table 1 and subsequent sections of the Handbook) should be identified and dimensioned on plans.
- All plans submitted for review must dearly 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-swaks and other such features in the right-of-way may require a maintenance agreement with the Streets Department.
- ADA curb-rang 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.ekilablebisetreets.com/europe-and-design-buses/director-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;
 - 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
 - o FLALLY DIMENSIONED
 - CURB CUTS/DRIVEWAYS/LAYBY LANES
 - TREE PITS/LANDSCAPING
 - BICYCLE RACES/STATIONIS/STURAGE AREAS
 - TRANSIT SHELTERS/STARWAYS
- PROPOSED CONDITIONS SITE PLAN, should be at an identified standard engineering scale
 - FIJLY DIMENSIONED, INCLUDING DELIBERTIES OF WALKING, FURNISHING, AND BUILDING ZONES AND PINCH POINTS
 - PROPOSED DURB DUTS/DRIVEWAYS/LAYBY LANES.
 - PROPOSED TREE PITS/LANDSCAPING
 - BICYCLE RACES/STATIONS/STEMAGE AREAS
 - TRANSIT SHELTERS/STARWAYS

"APPLICANTS PLEASE RUTTE: CINLY FIRLL-SIZE, READABLE SITE PLANS WILL BE ACCEPTED. ADDITIONAL PLANS MAY BE REPURSED AND WILL BE REPURSTED & MEDISSARY

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COMPLETE STREETS HANDBOOK



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2. DATE

6-8-2023

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5. PROJECT AREA: list precise street limits

Berks St to W Montgomery Ave.

On Germantown Ave (134.805' of

Frontage): W Berks St to N 5th St.

On N. 6th St (43.150' of Frontage): W

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1	PROJECT	NAME

1832-46 Germantown Ave

3. APPLICANT NAME

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4. APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

modernconstructiongroup@gmail.com, (215) 806-9041

- 6. OWNER NAME
- 7. MCG GERMANTOWN LLC
- 8. OWNER CONTACT INFORMATION

modernconstructiongroup@gmail.com, (215) 806-9041

9. ENGINEER / ARCHITECT NAME

AquaEconomics, LLC

10. ENGINEER / ARCHITECT CONTACT INFORMATION

PAUL@AQUAECONOMICS.COM

11. 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/

	STR	REET	FROM	ТО		COMPLETE S	STREET TYPE	
	N. 6 th St		W Berks St	W Montgomery Av	<u>/e</u>	City Neighborhood		
	Ger	rmantown Ave	W Berks St	N 5 th St		City Neighb	<u>orhood</u>	
11.	Does	the Existing Condition	s site survey clearly	identify the following existi	ng condi	tions with d	imensions?	
	a.	Parking and loading re	gulations in curb la	anes adjacent to the site	YES 🗵	NO 🗌		
	b.	Street Furniture such	as bus shelters, hor	nor boxes, etc.	YES 🔀	NO 🗌	N/A 🗌	
	c.	Street Direction			YES 🔀	NO 🗌		
	d.	Curb Cuts			YES 🗵	NO 🗌	N/A 🗌	
	e.	Utilities, including tree boxes, signs, lights, po		rs, manholes, junction	YES 🔀	NO 🗌	N/A 🗌	
	f.	Building Extensions in	to the sidewalk, suc	ch as stairs and stoops	YES 🔀	NO 🗌	N/A 🗌	
APP	LICAI	NT: General Project Inf	ormation					
Add	itiona	al Explanation / Comme	ents:					



DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW: General Project Information

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PEDESTRIAN COMPONENT (Handbook Section 4.3)

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

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STREET FRONTAGE	TYPICAL SIDEWALK WIDTH	CITY PLAN SIDEWALK
	(BUILDING LINE TO CURB)	WIDTH
	Required / Existing / Proposed	Existing / Proposed
6th St	12/ <u>11</u> / <u>11</u>	<u>11 / 11</u>
Germantown Ave	12 / <u>13.2</u> / <u>13.2</u>	<u>13</u> / <u>13</u>
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13. 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
6th St	<u>6</u> / 8.5 / 6
Germantown Ave	<u>6.6</u> / <u>10.5</u> / 7

14. 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

<u>18.2'</u>	N. 6 th St
	
	<u>18.2′</u>

PROPOSED VEHICULAR INTRUSIONS		
INTRUSION TYPE	INTRUSION WIDTH	PLACEMENT
Curb Cut	<u>18'</u>	N 6 th St
Curb Cut	<u>18′</u>	Germantown Ave

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15.	When considering the pedestrian environmer all pedestrians at all tire	nt that provides safe ar	create or enhance a nd comfortable access for	YES 🛚 I	ΝΟ □	YES NO
API	PLICANT: Pedestrian Co	mponent				
Add	ditional Explanation / Co	mments:				
DE	PARTMENTAL REVIEW: I	Pedestrian Componen	it			
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BUILDING & FURNISHING COMPONENT (Handbook Section 4.4)

16. 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

STREET FRONTAGE	MAXIMUM BUILDING ZONE WIDTH Existing / Proposed
6th St	0/3
Germantown Ave	<u>o</u> /3
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17. 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
6th St	<u>4 / 2.5 / 2</u>
Germantown Ave	<u>4 / 2.7 / 3</u>

18.	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?

	incorporated into the design plan, where width permits (see handbook rable 1). Are the						VIENTAL
	following	ng treatments identified and dimensioned on the plan?				APPROV	AL
		Bicycle Parking	YES 🗌	NO 🖂	N/A 🗌	YES 🗌	NO 🗌
		Lighting	YES 🖂	NO 🗌	N/A 🗌	YES 🗌	NO 🗌
		Benches	YES 🗌	NO 🖂	N/A 🗌	YES 🗌	NO 🗌
		Street Trees	YES 🔀	NO 🗌	N/A 🗌	YES 🗌	NO 🗌
		Street Furniture	YES 🔀	NO 🗌	N/A 🗌	YES 🗌	NO 🗌
19.	Does th	ne design avoid tripping hazards?	YES 🖂	NO 🗌	N/A 🗌	YES 🗌	NO 🗌
20.	Does th	e design avoid pinch points? Pinch points are locations where	YES 🖂	NO 🗌	N/A 🗌	YES 🗌	NO 🗌
	the Wa	Iking Zone width is less than the required width identified in					

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21. Do street trees and/or plants comply with street installation requirements (see sections 4.4.7 & 4.4.8)
22. Does the design maintain adequate visibility for all roadway users at intersections?

YES NO N/A YES NO YES NO YES NO N/A

APPLICANT: Building & Furnishing Component	
Additional Explanation / Comments:	

DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW: Building & Furnishing Component	
Reviewer Comments:	



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BICYCLE COMPONENT (Handbook Section 4.5)

23.	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

24.	List the existing and proposed number of bicycle parking spaces, o	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
1832-46 Germantown Ave	<u>30</u>	<u>0/0</u>	<u>0/0</u>	<u>0</u> / <u>30</u>
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25.	. 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"	DEPARTMENTAL
	elements identified and dimensioned on the plan?	APPROVAL
	■ Conventional Bike Lane YES NO N/A	YES NO NO

•	Conventional Bike Lane	YES 🛚	ΝО □	N/A 🗌	YES 🗌	NO 🗌
•	Buffered Bike Lane	YES 🗌	NO 🖂	N/A 🗌	YES 🗌	NO 🗌
•	Bicycle-Friendly Street	YES 🖂	NO 🗌	N/A 🗌	YES 🗌	ΝО □
•	Indego Bicycle Share Station	YES 🗌	NO 🖂	N/A 🗌	YES	NO 🗌

26.	Does the design provide bicycle connections to local bicycle, trail, and transit networks?	YES 🔀	NO 🗌	N/A 🗌	YES 🗌	№ □
27.	Does the design provide convenient bicycle connections to residences, work places, and other destinations?	YES 🖂	NO 🗌	N/A 🗌	YES 🗌	NO 🗌

APPLICANT: Bicycle Component	
Additional Explanation / Comments:	

DEPARTMENTAL	. REVIEW: Bic	vcle Component

Reviewer Comments:

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28. Doe curb	· ·	onflict among transpo	rtation modes along the	YES 🔀	NO 🗌		YES 🗌	NO 🗌
	s the design conne work and destination	•	surrounding pedestrian	YES 🔀	NO 🗌	N/A 🗌	YES 🗌	NO 🗌
30. Doe traff	0 1	e a buffer between the	e roadway and pedestria	n YES 🔀	NO 🗌	N/A 🗌	YES 🗌	NO 🗌
of p	ublic transit? All si	•	sibility, visibility, connect g the frontage will be rep ctiveness of the site.				YES 🗌	NO 🗌
APPLICA	NT: Curbside Man	agement Component						
Addition	al Explanation / Co	mments:						
DEPARTI	MENTAL REVIEW:	Curbside Management	t Component					

Reviewer Comments:

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VEHICLE / CARTWAY COMPONENT (Handbook Section 4.7)

32.	If lane changes are proposed, , identify existing and proposed lane widths and the design speed for each st	reet
	frontage;	

STREET	FROM	ТО	LANE WIDTHS Existing / Proposed	DESIGN SPEED
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33.	What is the maximum AASHTO design vehicle being accommodated by the design?	<u>SU-30</u>			YES 🗌	NO 🗌
34.	Will the project affect a historically certified street? An <u>inventory of historic streets</u> ⁽¹⁾ is maintained by the Philadelphia Historical Commission.	YES 🗌	NO 🛚		YES	NO 🗌
35.	Will the public right-of-way be used for loading and unloading activities?	YES 🗌	NO 🖂		YES 🗌	NO 🗌
36.	Does the design maintain emergency vehicle access?	YES 🖂	NO 🗌		YES 🗌	NO 🗌
37.	Where new streets are being developed, does the design connect and extend the street grid?	YES 🗌	NO 🗌	N/A ⊠	YES 🗌	NO 🗌
38.	Does the design support multiple alternative routes to and from destinations as well as within the site?	YES 🖂	NO 🗌	N/A 🗌	YES 🗌	NO 🗌
39.	Overall, does the design balance vehicle mobility with the mobility and access of all other roadway users?	YES 🔀	NO 🗌		YES 🗌	NO 🗌

Additional Explanation / Comments:	APPLICANT: Vehicle / Cartway Component	
	Additional Explanation / Comments:	

DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW: Vehicle / Cartway Component

Reviewer Comments:

(1) http://www.philadelphiastreets.com/images/uploads/documents/Historical Street Paving.pdf

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40.	Does the design incorporuses facing the street?	orate windows, storef	ronts, and other active	YES 🔀	NO 🗌	N/A 🗌	YES 🗌	NO 🗌
41.	Does the design provide pedestrian / bicycle cor	,	, 0	YES 🔀	NO 🗌	N/A 🗌	YES 🗌	NO 🗌
42.	Does the design provide between transit stops/s destinations within the	stations and building a		YES 🔀	NO 🗌	N/A 🗌	YES 🗌	NO 🗌
API	PLICANT: Urban Design (Component						
Add	ditional Explanation / Cor	mments:						
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INTERSECTIONS & CROSSINGS COMPONENT (Handbook Section 4.9)

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

SIGNAL LOCATION		EXISTIN	IG .ENGTH	PROPO CYCLE	DSED LENGT
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I. Does the design minimize the signal cycle length to reduce pedestriar wait time?	YES 🗌	NO 📙	N/A 🗌	YES	NO [
5. Does the design provide adequate clearance time for pedestrians to cross streets?	YES 🗌	NO 🗌	N/A 🗌	YES 🗌	NO [
5. 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 🗌	YES	NO [
If yes, City Plan Action may be required.					
Identify "High Priority" intersection and crossing design treatments (see Handbook Table 1) that will be incorporated into the design, where width permits. Are the following "High Priority"					
design treatments identified and dimensioned on the plan? Marked Crosswalks Pedestrian Refuge Islands Signal Timing and Operation Bike Boxes	YES YES YES YES	NO	N/A	YES TYES TYES TYES TYES TYES TYES TYES T	NO [NO [NO [
3. Does the design reduce vehicle speeds and increase visibility for all modes at intersections?	YES 🗌	NO 🛚	N/A 🗌	YES 🗌	NO [
modes at intersections:	YES 🖂	NO 🗌	N/A 🗌	YES 🗌	NO [

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ADDITIONAL COMM	MENTS			
APPLICANT				
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Additional Reviewer Com	ments:			



Reviewer Comments:

DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW: Intersections & Crossings Component

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Civic Design Review Notification to Philadelphia City Planning Commission

This form must be completed by the L&I plans examiner to notify PCPC that an application under review requires Civic Design Review (CDR).

The L&I plans examiner must forward this completed form to the applicant, the Community Group Notification (RCO@Phila.gov), and the Civic Design Review (CDR@Phila.Gov) and must also upload a copy to eCLIPSE.

1	Address 1832-46 ge Specific Location or Addition Applicant Name Design Applicant's Relationship to	ermantown ave al Parcels nblendz architecture , LLP property: wner	
2	roland	lgaba ngaba@phila.gov Phone Number 215-646-2456	
3	Zoning District(s): RSA-5 Affects property in a residential district, as defined by §14-304(5)(b)(.2) Application includes new construction or an expansion that creates 96,300 square footage of new GFA. Application includes new construction or an expansion that creates 89 additional dwelling units.		
Will the application result in a by-right permit? Yes No If yes, skip the questions below. If no, has the applicant been issued a refusal / referral prior to completing CDR? If yes, include the refusal / referral with this Notification and forward to the email add If no, use the space below to outline the refusals / referrals that are anticipated: Code Section(s): Reason for Refusal / Referral:		ow. issued a refusal / referral prior to completing CDR? Yes No eferral with this Notification and forward to the email addresses listed below. outline the refusals / referrals that are anticipated: Reason for Refusal / Referral:	
4	14-602-1	Multi-family household living is expressly prohibited in the RSA-5 zoning district. The proposed commercial use is expresslt prohibited	
	section 14-803(1)(c) (.1)	in the RSA-5 zoning district. Accessory parking for any multi-family use in an attached or semi-detached building shall be prohibited unless it can be accessed from a shared driveway, alley, or rear street on which no on-street parking is permitted on the side of the rear street directly abutting the lot.	
	2 !!	Specific Location or Addition Applicant Name Design Applicant's Relationship to Property Orate of Notification to PCPC Name Roland Note Toland. Roland Note Toland. Zoning District(s): RSA-Zoning District(s): RSA-Zonin	

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Plan Review Results cont'd)		Code Section(s):	Reason for Refusal / Referral:
Provide details regarding the outcome of the plan review			
outcome of the plan review			
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Note to Applicant: Plans that are submitted to L&I are considered final. Any changes made to the plans must be a result of the CDR process. If any changes are proposed, the <u>Civic Design Review Revision Form</u> must be submitted with the revised plans. Any changes that are not a result of the CDR process may require the submission of a new application.

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CDR REFERRAL



 □ Refusal □ Referral Notice of:

Application Number: ZP-2023-002748	Zoning District(s): RSA5, RSA5	Date of Refusal: 10/10/2023
Address/Location: 1832-46 GERMANTOWN AVE T-F-203431, Philadelphia, PA 19122-2134 Parcel (PWD Record)		Page Number Page 1 of 2
Applicant Name: Designblendz Architecture, LLP DBA: DESIGNBLENDZ LLC	Applicant Address: 4001 Main Street Suite 203 Philadelphia , PA 19127 USA	Civic Design Review? Y

Application for:

For the erection of a semi-detached structure with a roof deck and roof deck access structures (2). Sizes and locations as shown in the plan. For use as multi-family household living for eighty-nine (89) dwelling units, one (1) vacant commercial space (separate use registration permit required prior to occupancy) and thirty-four (34) parking spaces to include one (1) accessible parking space, one (1) van accessible parking space and two (2) electric parking spaces. Thirty (30) class 1a bicycle parking spaces to be provided.

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 www.phila.gov.)

Code Section(s):	Code Section Title(s):	Reason for Refusal:
14-803(1)(c)(.1)	Additional Parking Regulations for RSA-5, RM-1 and CMX-2.	In the RSA-5, RM-1, and CMX-2 districts, accessory parking for any single-family, two-family or multi-family use in an attached or semi-detached building shall be prohibited unless it can be accessed from a shared driveway, alley, or rear street on which no on-street parking is permitted on the side of the rear street directly abutting the lot.
Table 14-602-1	Uses Allowed in Residential Districts - Refusal	Whereas the proposed use, multi- family household living for eighty-nine (89) dwelling, is expressly prohibited in the RSA-5 residential zoning district.
Table 14-602-1	Uses Allowed in Residential Districts - Refusal	Whereas the proposed use, commercial space for business support, eating and drinking establishment, personal services, visitor accommodations, commissaries and catering services is expressly prohibited in the RSA-5 residential zoning district.

10/10/2023

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



Notice of:

Application Number: ZP-2023-002748	Zoning District(s): RSA5, RSA5	Date of Refusal: 10/10/2023
Address/Location: 1832-46 GERMANTOWN AVE T-F- Parcel (PWD Record)	Page Number Page 2 of 2	
Applicant Name:	Applicant Address: 4001 Main Street Suite 203	Civic Design Review?

□ Refusal

□ Referral

Table 14-701-1	Dimensional Standards for Lower	Whereas the proposed building height	
	Density Residential Districts	of 64 ft is expressly prohibited in the	
	-	RSA-5 residential zoning district.	

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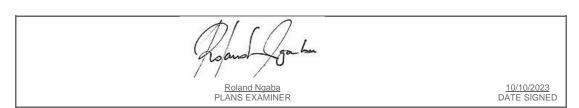
EIGHT (8) USE REFUSALS ONE (1) ZONING REFUSAL

DBA: DESIGNBLENDZ LLC

Fee to File Appeal: \$ (300)

NOTES TO THE ZBA:

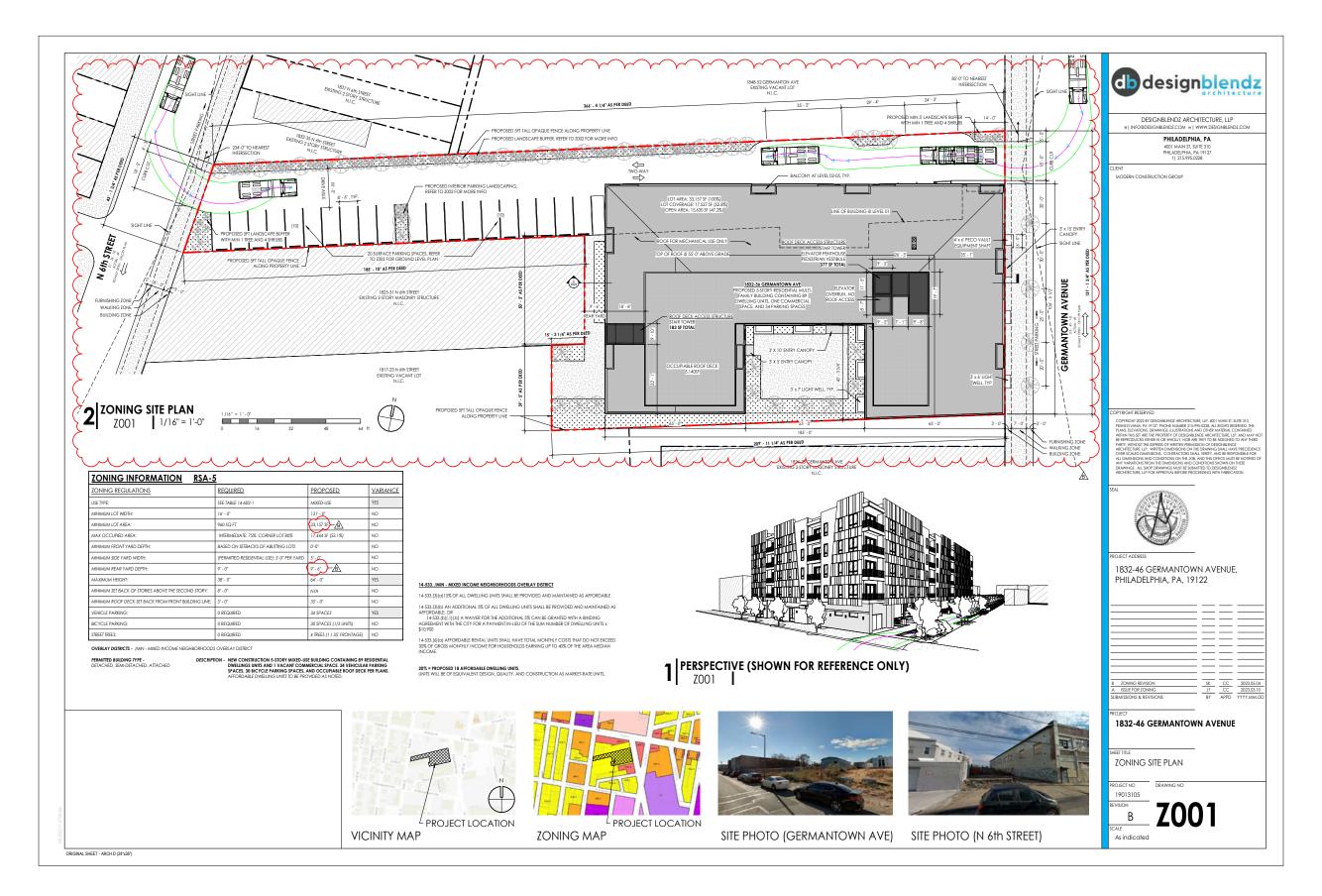
Parcel Owner:



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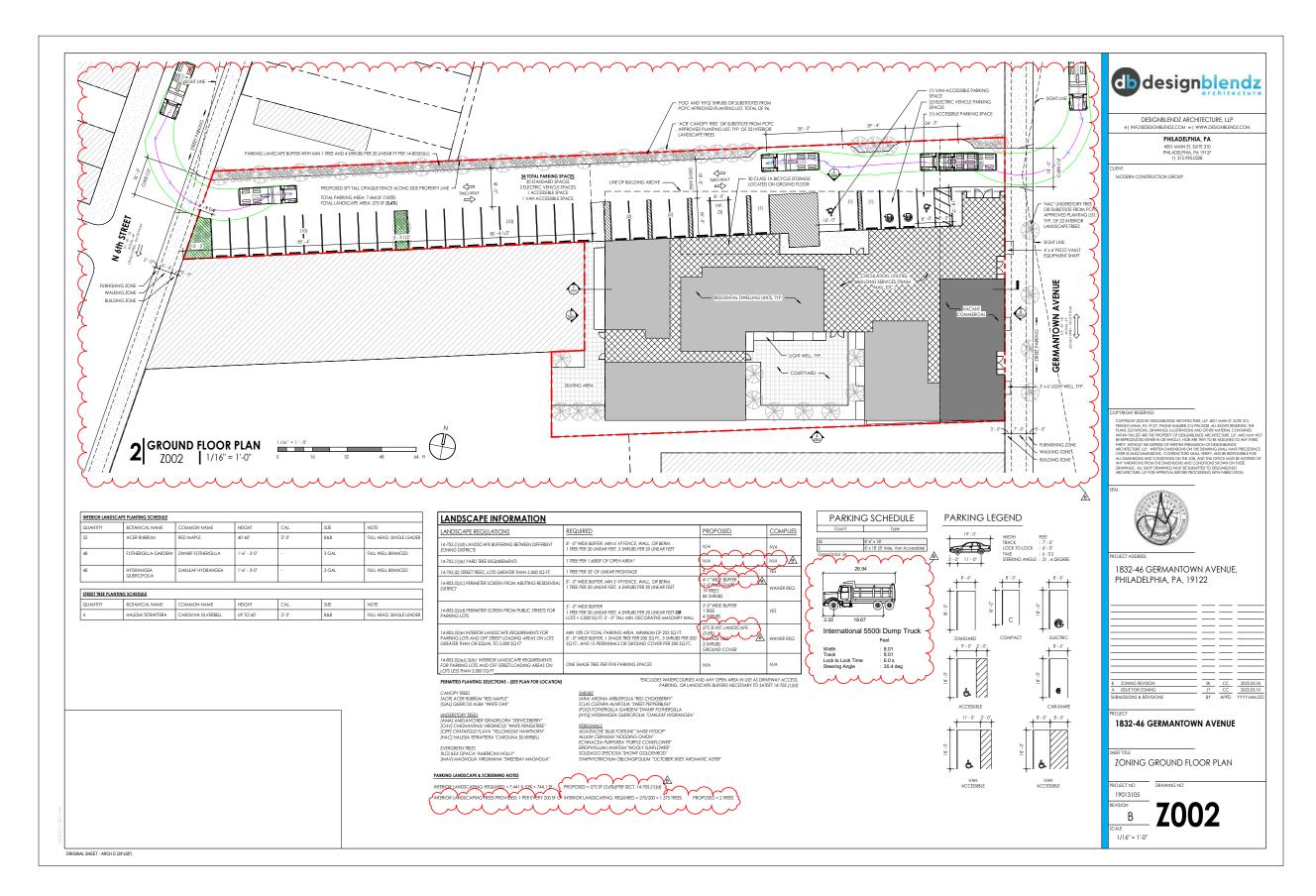


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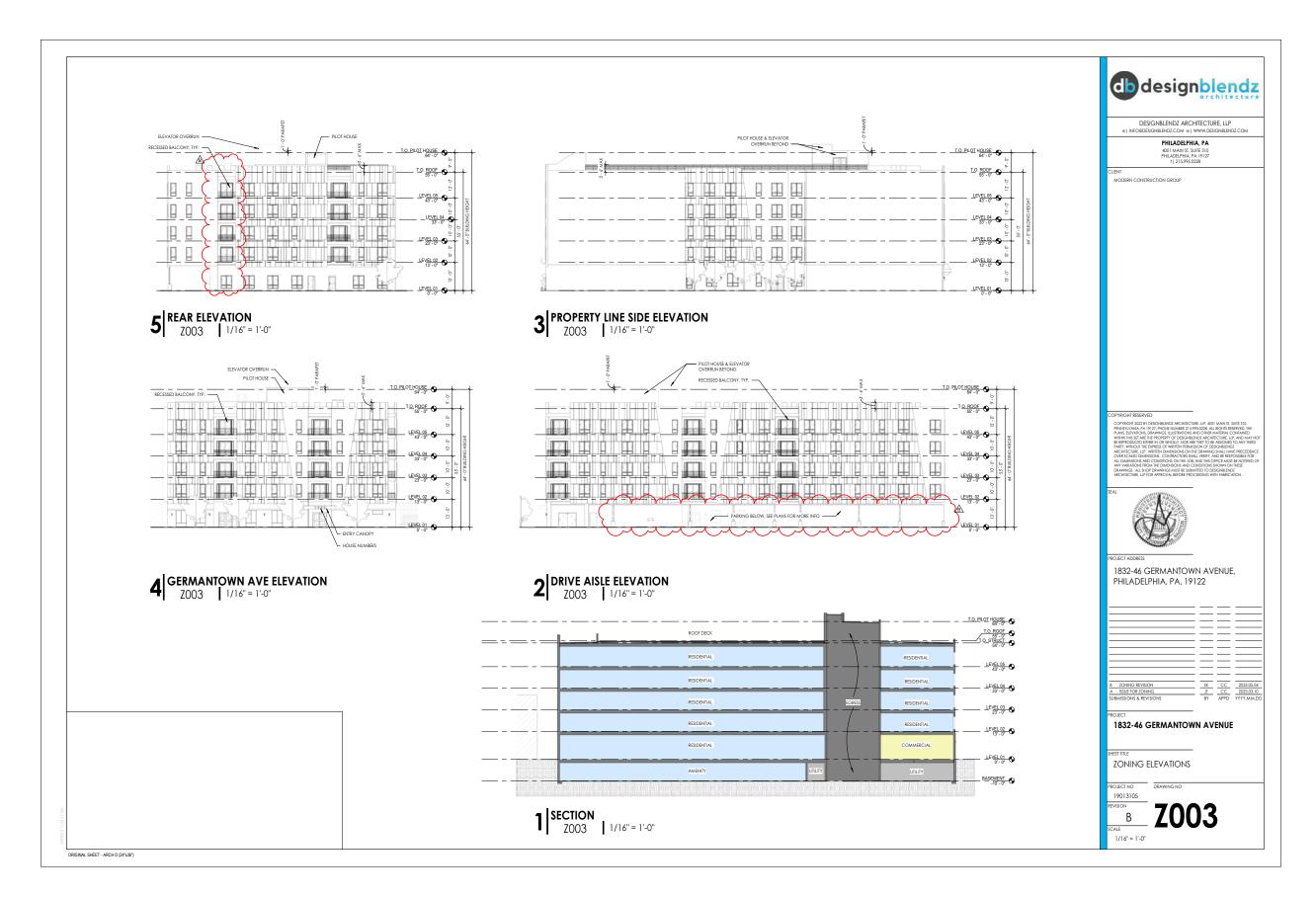


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Fwd: CDR RCO Notice: 1832-46 Germantown Ave

Marco Gorini <marco.l.gorini@gmail.com>

Mon, Oct 30, 2023 at 1:11 PM

To: RCO <RCO@phila.gov>

Cc: "brian@designblendz.com" <bri>designblendz.com>, CDR <CDR@phila.gov>, Sloane Folks <Sloane.Folks@phila.gov>, "okna420c@gmail.com" <okna420c@gmail.com>, "rco@southkensingtoncommunity.org" <brandon@pritzkerlg.com>

Good afternoon,

Confirming by way of this email that a community meeting to collect neighbor feedback for CDR was held on October 25, at 6:30 at 1525 N American St. SKCP will compile the feedback into a letter to share with PCPC and the CDR board prior to their hearing date.

SKCP will hold a second meeting with the applicant to review and vote on the variance request in the next few months. Best.

Marco

On Fri, Jul 21, 2023 at 12:31 PM RCO < RCO@phila.gov> wrote:

Dear Applicant and RCOs:

A zoning permit application has been filed for 1832-46 Germantown Ave, which has triggered Civic Design Review.

Instructions for completing the RCO and neighbor notice requirements are attached to this e-mail.

The Coordinating RCO for this project is South Kensington Community Partners rco@southkensingtoncommunity.org

All affected RCOs for this project are copied on this message, and are listed below:

Olde Kensington Neighborhood Association okna420c@gmail.com

South Kensington Community Partners rco@southkensingtoncommunity.org

West Girard Progress bjchavous@gmail.com

Additional attachments include

- A message from PCPC regarding RCO meetings for CDR and virtual meetings.
- A one-page overview of the CDR process.
- A template to be used for neighbor notice, recently revised to include modifications for virtual RCO meetings and updated notice regulations
- The conditional permit or refusal/referral, if applicable and available.

Once this project is scheduled for review by the Civic Design Review committee, you can find more information, including the date of review, HERE

Please read the information carefully, and kindly let us know at rco@phila.gov if you have any questions.

Thank you.

found HERE

This e-mail reflects the work of the PCPC staff and is not necessarily a recommendation of the appointed City Planning Commission or the Mayoral Administration.

Marco Gorini

617-869-0225 marco.l.gorini@gmail.com

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