## Address: 627 N 16TH ST

Proposal: Construct addition Review Requested: Final Approval Owner: 627 N 16TH LLC Applicant: Ian Toner, Toner Architects, Sam Katovitch, Anthony Mascieri History: 1875 Individual Designation: None District Designation: Spring Garden Historic District, Contributing, 10/11/2000 Staff Contact: Alex Till, alexander.till@phila.gov

#### BACKGROUND:

This application proposes to construct a three-story rear addition on an Italianate twin at a contributing property in the Spring Garden Historic District. It also proposes to cut out a portion of the sidewalk in front of the building and expand an existing window opening for a new basement egress well. The building was constructed in 1875 and is three stories tall with a pitched roof, prominent cornice, and marble water table. The addition will be located at the rear of the building and extend to the north property line while leaving a narrow space on its south side. The application proposes to demolish the three-story rear wall of the building along with a one-story rear shed addition and construct a new addition at the rear of the building that will expand the extend approximately 17 feet beyond the existing rear wall and sit slightly higher than the current rear ell of the historic building. It will be clad in brick on the walls that are visible from nearby Wallace St and fiber cement panels on the walls that face the neighbor to the north and shared alleyway to the west. The rear of the building is visible both obliquely from the front on 16<sup>th</sup> Street looking down the side of the building and prominently from the side and rear along neighboring Wallace Street and the addition will be visible from both streets.

The applicants submitted an earlier application for an addition that was significantly larger, extended to both north and south property lines, and featured a much larger blank wall presented to the Wallace Street point of view, that was denied by the Historical Commission at its 12 April 2024 meeting. Since their first proposal, they have reduced the size of the addition by more than half, pulled it away from the south property line, proposed using brick cladding in place of fiber cement panels for portions of the addition, and added windows to the south wall based on previous comments from the Architectural Committee and Historical Commission.

#### SCOPE OF WORK:

- Construct a three-story rear addition.
- Add a basement egress well.

#### **STANDARDS FOR REVIEW:**

The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties and Guidelines include:

- Standard 9: New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction shall not destroy historic materials that characterize the property. The new work shall be differentiated from the old and shall be compatible with the massing, size, scale, and architectural features to protect the historic integrity of the property and its environment.
  - With the revisions, the size, scale and proportion, and massing of the proposed addition satisfy Standard 9. Philadelphia has a long tradition of enlarging rowhouses and twins by extending the rear ells. Pushing the addition to the north, away from the south property line, allows for windows in the south façade of the addition, improving its appearance from the public right-of-way.

- The proposed fiber cement panels on the north and east walls of the addition do not meet Standard 9. The material is not compatible with the historic materials or features of the building. The cladding should be replaced with an alternate material like lap siding that is more appropriate for a rear addition on a historic building.
- The proposed basement egress well will satisfy Standard 9 if the window is designed to include a horizontal mullion at the position of the former sill so that the upper piece of glass replicates the size and proportion of historic basement window.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** The staff recommends approval, provided the cladding material is changed to a lap siding instead of panels for the north and east walls of the addition and the front egress window is designed to appear like the historic basement window above grade, with the staff to review details, pursuant to Standard 9.

#### MAGES:

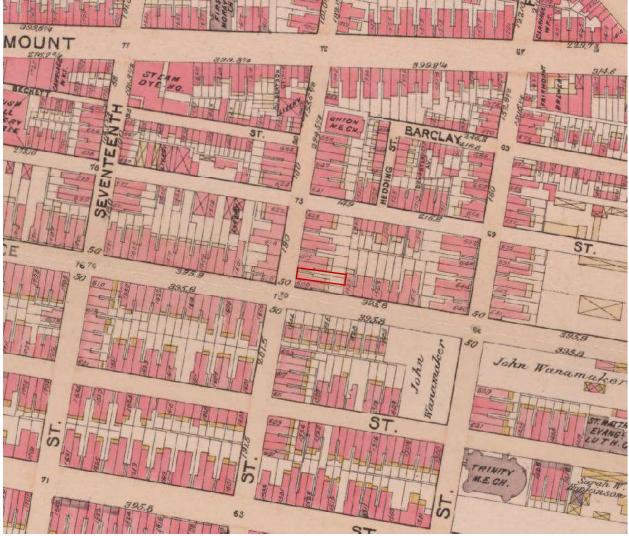


Figure 1: 1895, G. W. Bromley Atlas. Property outlined in red.

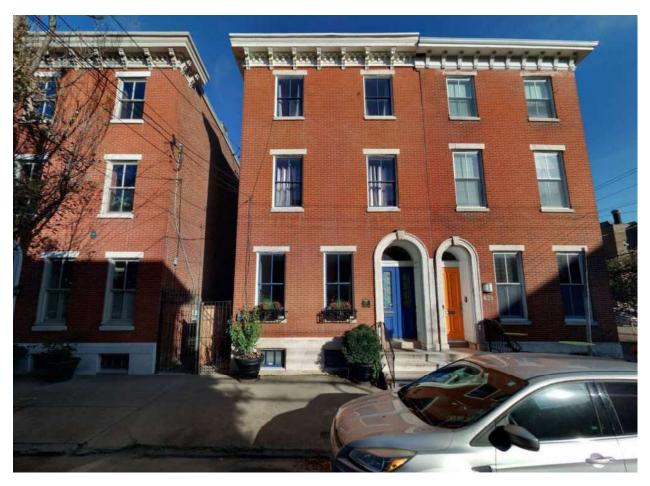


Figure 2: View of front façade of 627 N 16<sup>th</sup> St from N 16<sup>th</sup> St:

Figure 3: View down side of 627 N 16<sup>th</sup> St from N 16<sup>th</sup> St, arrow indicates where addition will go:



Figure 4: Figure 3: View of 627 N 16<sup>th</sup> St from Wallace St, arrow indicates current rear wall of property:

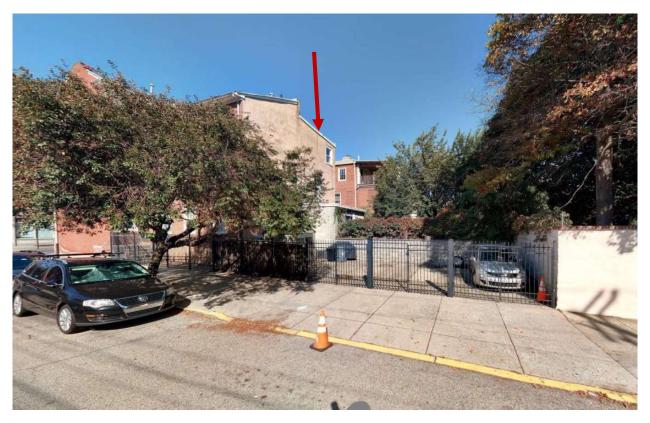


Figure 5: Aerial view of 627 N 16<sup>th</sup> St from the Southeast:



# **APPLICATION FOR BUILDING PERMIT**

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16 May 2024

Philadelphia Historical Commission 1515 Arch Street, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor Philadelphia PA, 19102

RE: Historical Review – 627 N 16th Street

Members of the Committee and Commission

Please find enclosed our application for Final approval of our project at 627 N 16<sup>th</sup> Street. I am submitting on behalf of the property owner, Fortis Construction & Design - Anthony Mascieri.

The project involves:

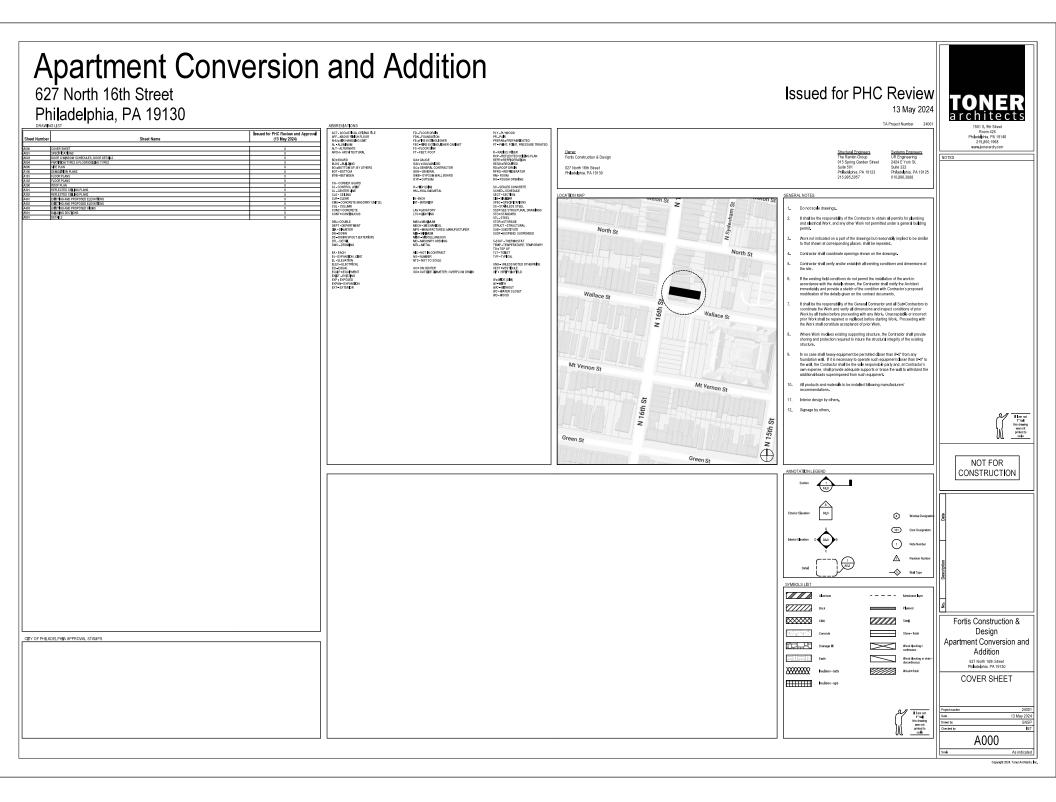
- The demolition of existing 1-story rear addition to an existing 3-story row home.
- Construction of new 3-story rear addition on slab.
- Rear addition to contain bedrooms and bathrooms.
- Rear addition proposed to utilize composite windows and doors, and proposed cladding to consist of buttjoined fiber cement panels and brick. Colors TBD through coordination with PHC staff.
- New front sidewalk egress well is also proposed in this review scope.
- Interior alterations are proposed under a separate building permit currently in review. (Shown in provided drawings for reference only)

Thank you for taking the time to review our application. Please contact me at 215.800.1968 if you need more information or need to discuss the project further.

Sincerely,

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Ian Toner, Principal, Toner Architects



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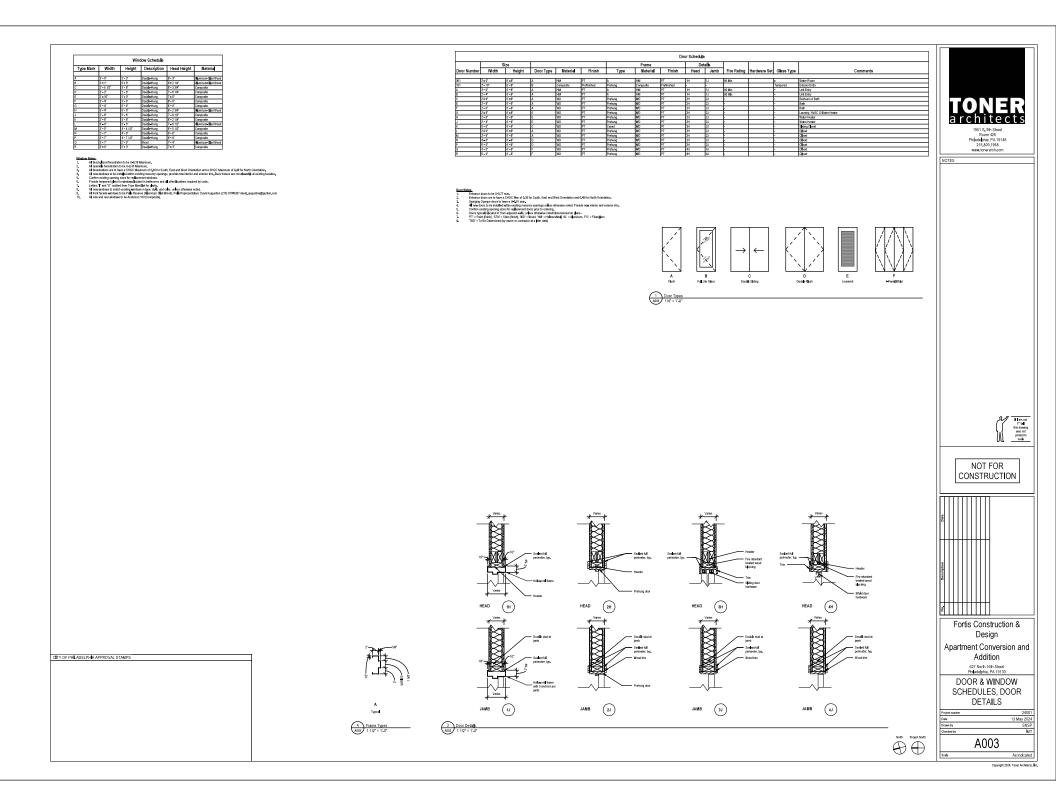
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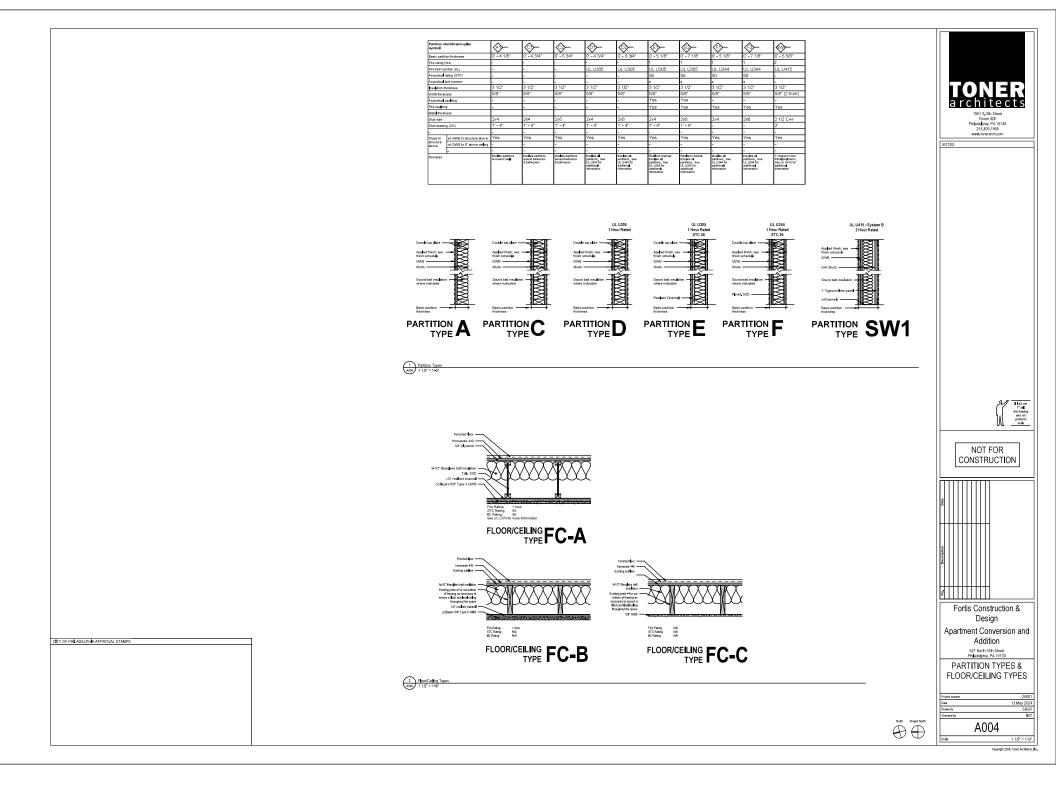
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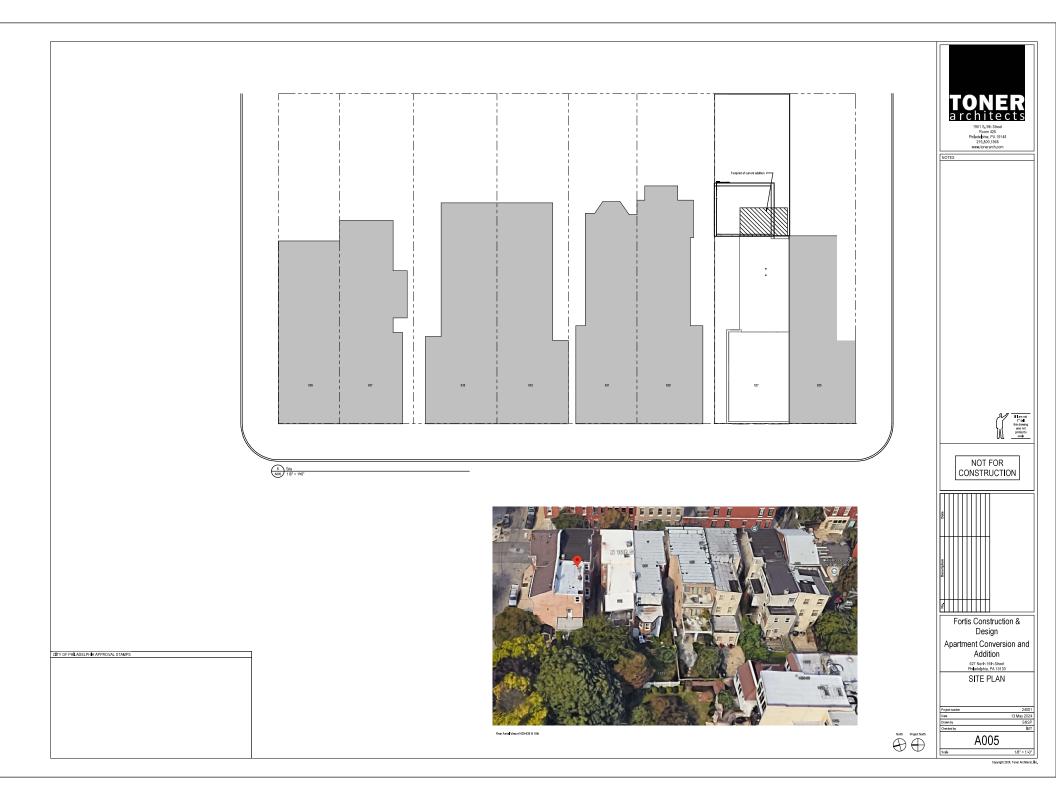
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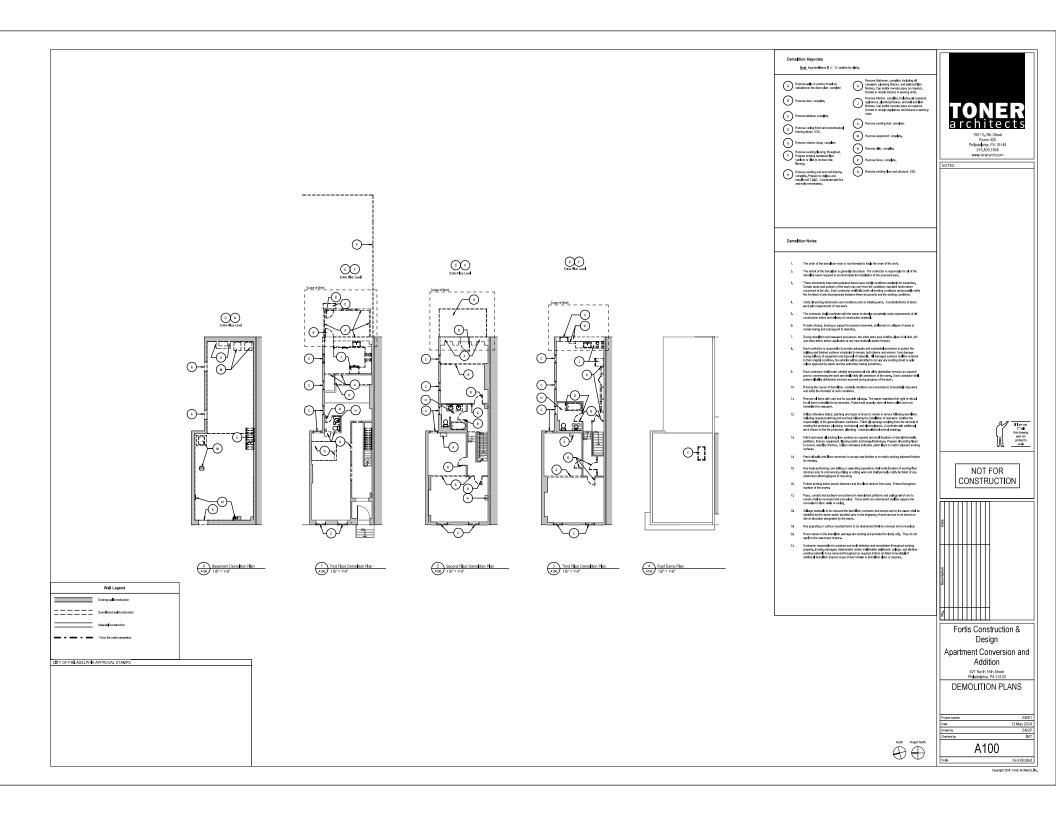
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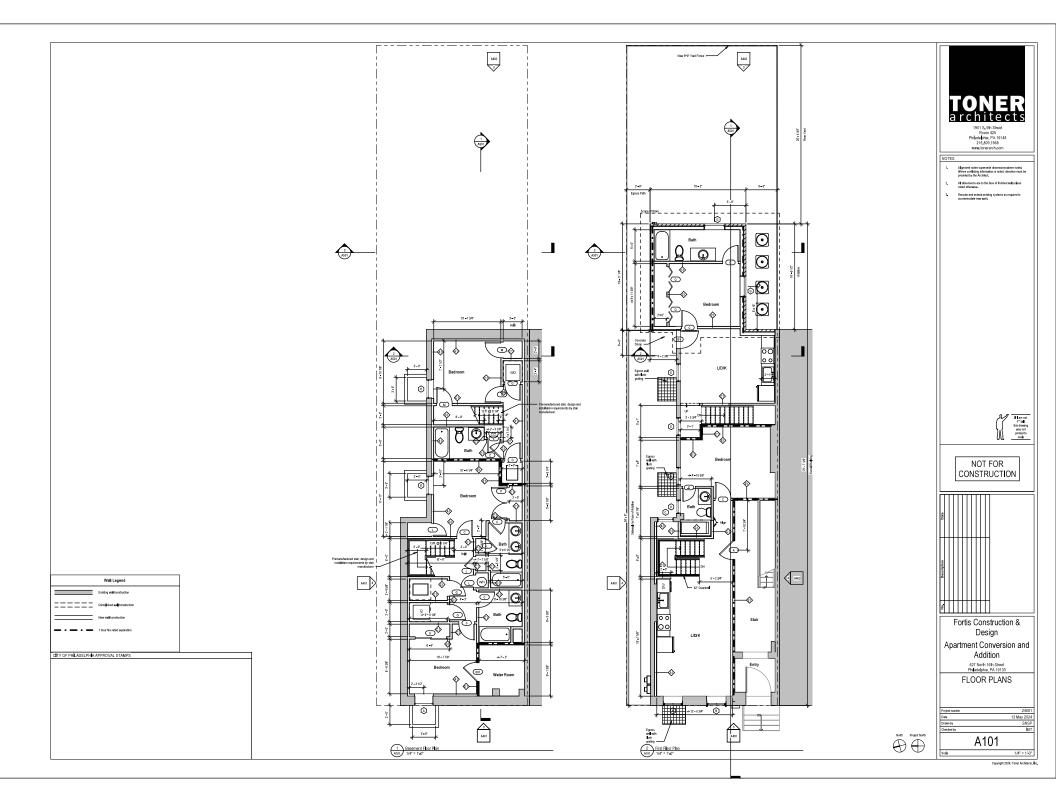
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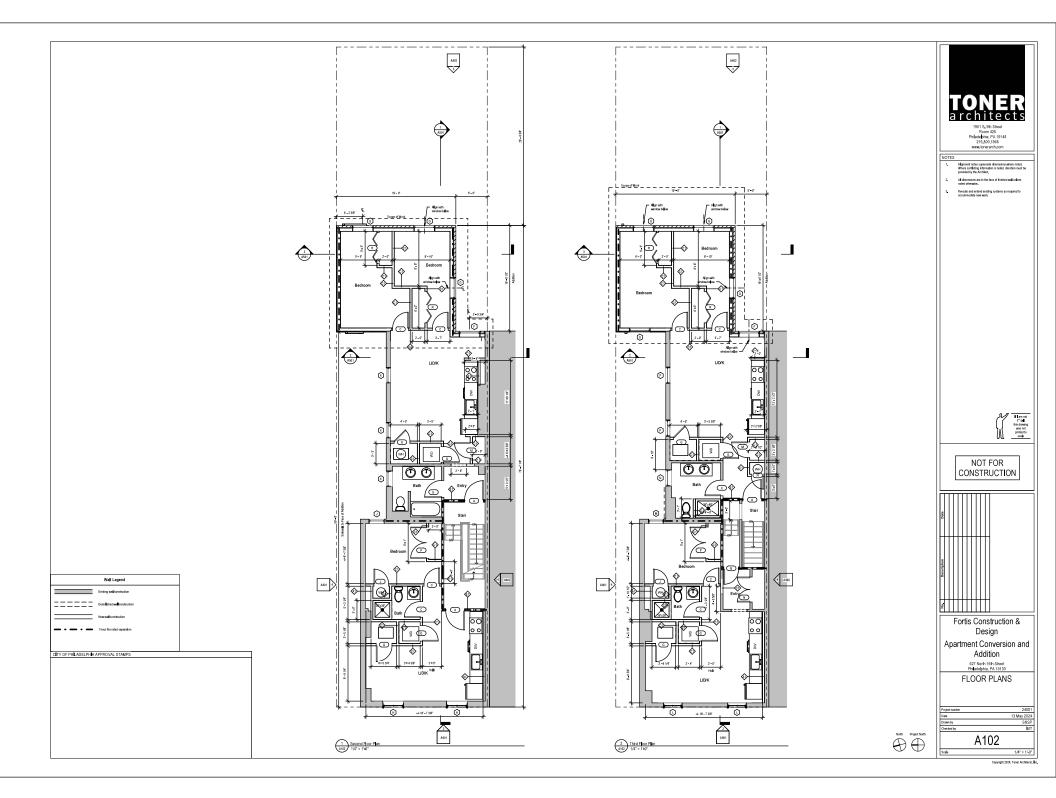


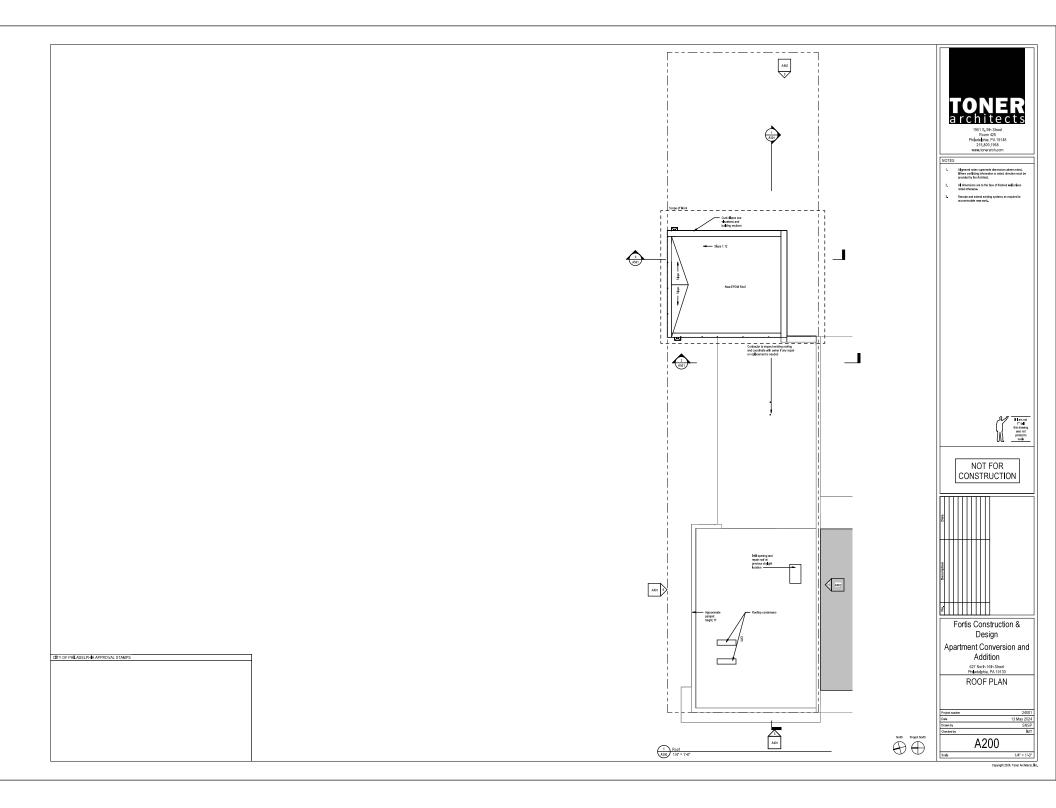


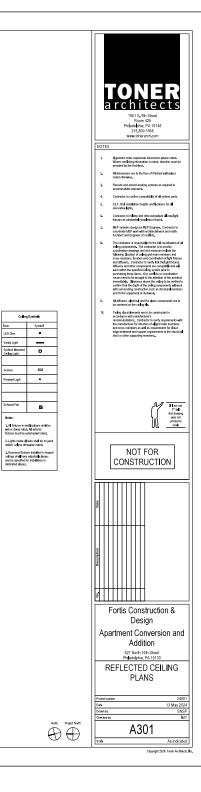


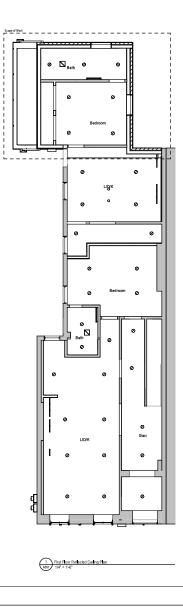


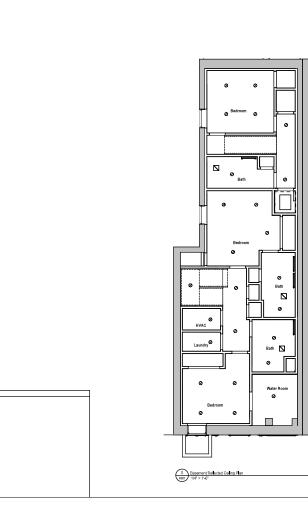








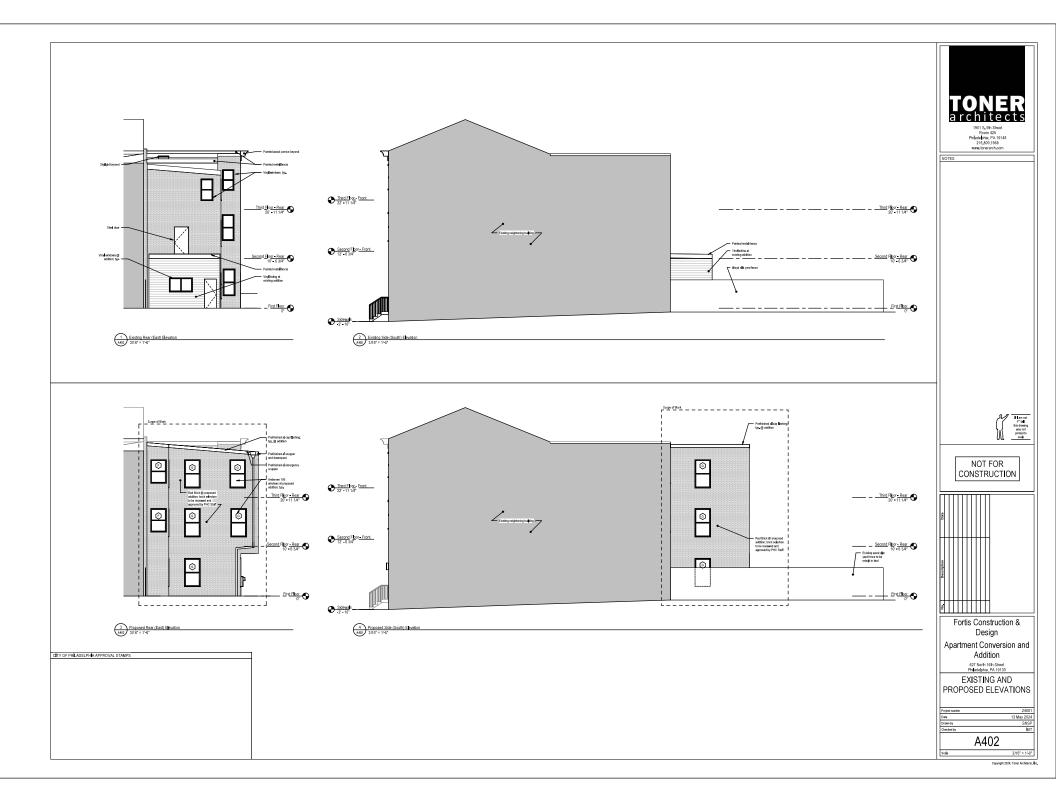




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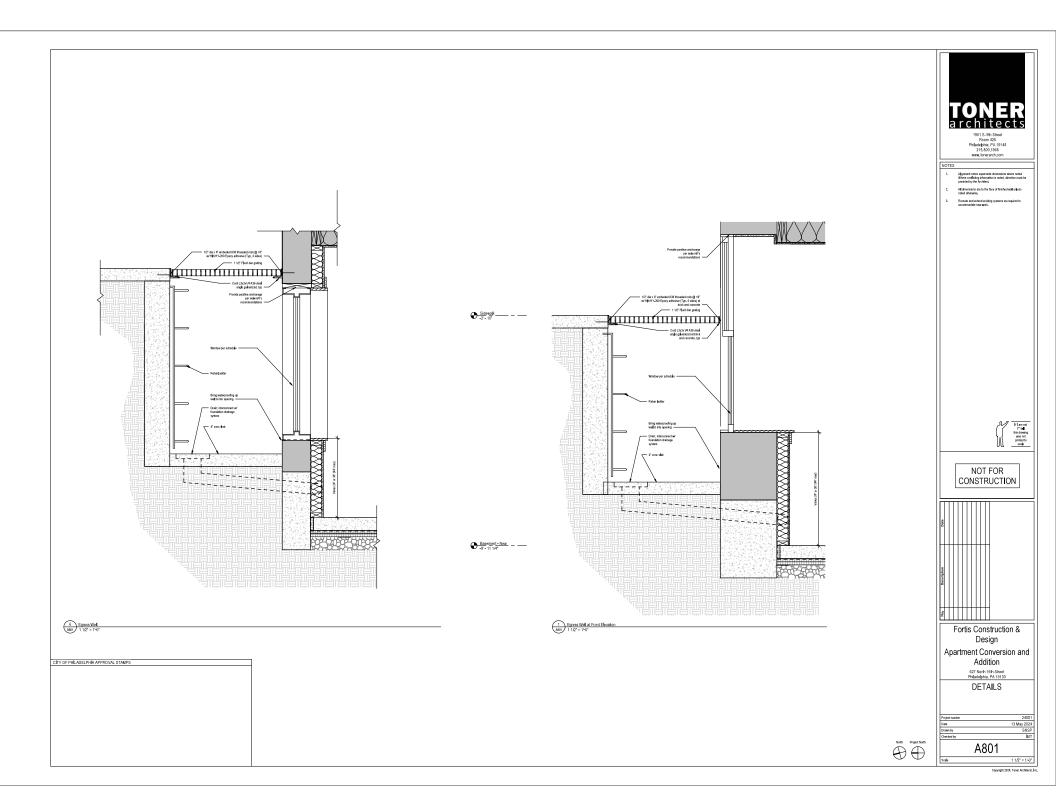






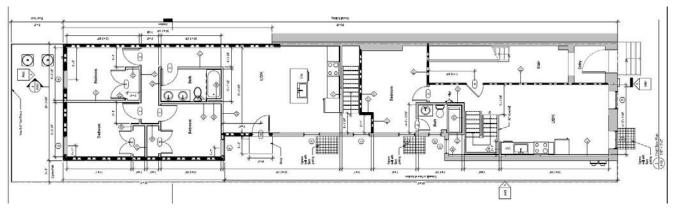




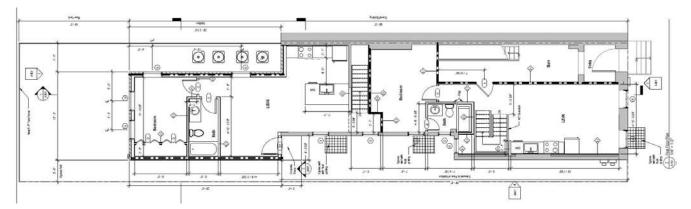


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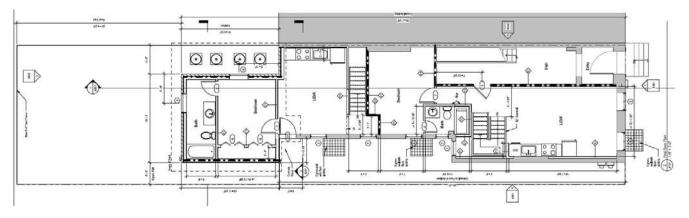
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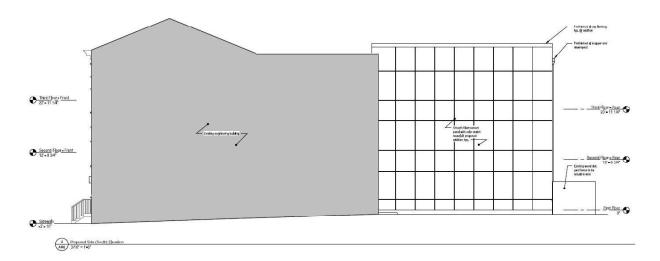
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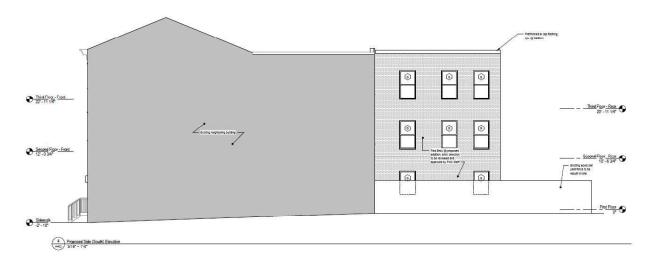
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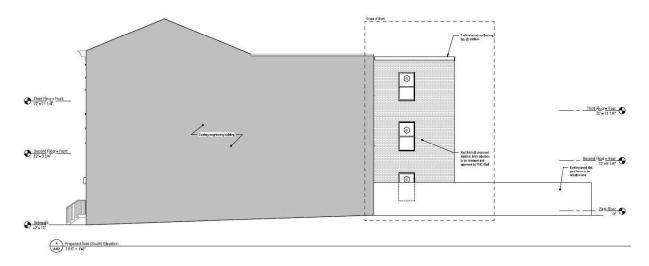
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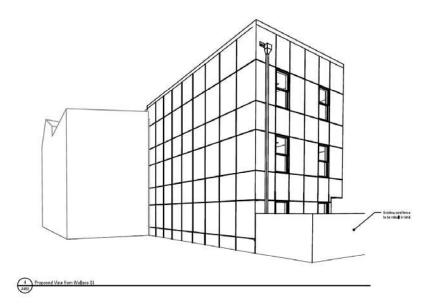
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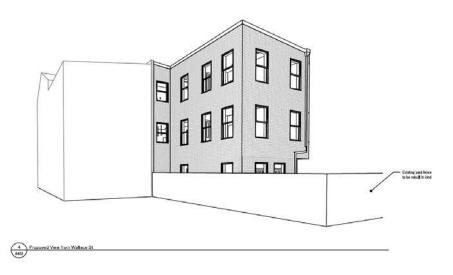
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