

2650 Castor Ave

CIVIC DESIGN REVIEW

Philadelphia Planning Commission

4/29/2025



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CDR Application





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-2025	-000139			
What is the trigger causing the project to require	e CDR Revie	w? Expl	ain briefly.	
New GFA created by application = 72,568 sf				
Proposed 68 residential units				
PROJECT LOCATION				
Planning District: Ward 45 Division 5	Council Dist	rict: _6	^{'H} Council District	
Address: 2650 Castor Ave				
-				
Is this parcel within an Opportunity Zone? If yes, is the project using Opportunity Zone Funding?	Yes Yes	No No	Uncertain	
CONTACT INFORMATION				

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Property Owner: 2650 Castor Ave Development LLC Development LLC

Architect: Logan Dry ,KCA Design Associates

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Site Area: _49,483 s.f. _______ Are Zoning Variances required? Yes _X _ No ______ Proposed Use: FOR THE ERECTION OF FOUR (4) SEMI-DETACHED STRUCTURES WITH MULTIPLE ROOF DECKS ACCESSED BY MULTIPLE PILOTHOUSES ON A SINGLE LOT; FOR USE AS MULTI-FAMILY (SIXTY-EIGHT (68) DWELLING UNITS) HOUSEHOLD LIVING; WITH A TOTAL OF FIFTY (50) ACCESSORY OFF-STREET SURFACE PARKING SPACES, INCLUDING TWO (2) ADA PARKING SPACES, FOUR (4) EV SPACES; SIZE AND LOCATION AS SHOWN ON THE PLAN.

Community meeting held: Yes No X	
If yes, please provide written documentation as proof.	
If no, indicate the date and time the community meeting will be held:	
Date: <u>5/5/2025 (PROPAC)</u> Time: <u>6pm</u>	
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ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT HEARING

ZBA hearing scheduled:	Yes N	10 <u>X</u>	NA		
If yes, indicate the date hear	ing will be he	ld:			
Date: _pending					

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Zoning Refusal



 □ Refusal □ Referral Notice of:

Application Number: ZP-2025-000139	Zoning District(s): RSA5	Date of Refusal: 3/26/2025
Address/Location: 2650 CASTOR AVE, Philadelphia, I Parcel (PWD Record)	PA 19134	Page Number Page 1 of 2
Applicant Name: Rhett Chiliberti	Applicant Address: 1500 JFK Boulevard Suite 700 Philadelphia, PA 19102 USA	Civic Design Review? Y

Application for:

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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 REFERENCE	THE PROPOSED USE IS REFUSED	FOR THE FOLLOWING:			
TABLE 14-602-1	THE PROPOSED USE, MULTI-FAMILY THIS ZONING DISTRICT, RSA-5.	THE PROPOSED USE, MULTI-FAMILY HOUSEHOLD LIVING (68 DWELLING UNITS), IS EXPRESSLY PROHIBITED IN THIS ZONING DISTRICT, RSA-5.			
§14-401(4)(a)	THE PROPOSED MULTIPLE PRINCIPAL RSA-5.	THE PROPOSED MULTIPLE PRINCIPAL USES ON A SINGLE LOT ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THIS ZONING DISTRICT, RSA-5.			
		REQUIRED	PROPOSED		
§14-706 (3)(a)(.1)	FRONT FENCE	MORE THAN 50 % OPAQUE	NONE		
CODE REFERENCE	THE PROPOSED ZONING IS REFUS	THE PROPOSED ZONING IS REFUSED FOR THE FOLLOWING:			
		REQUIRED	PROPOSED		
TABLE 14-701-1	MAX. BUILDING HEIGHT	38 FT	48 FT		
TABLE 14-804-1	BICYCLE PARKING BICYCLE	23	NONE		
§14-706 (3)(a)(.1)	FRONT FENCE	LESS THAN 4 FT. HIGH	6 FT. HIGH		

THREE (3) USE REFUSALS THREE (3) ZONING REFUSALS

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.



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FEE TO FILE APPEAL: \$300

NOTES TO THE ZBA:

PARCEL OWNER:

2650 CASTOR DEVELOPMENT LLC

Zoning Overlay District:

/NE Northeast Overlay District - Map A | Use-Specific Standards - Child Care - Family Child Care - Area 1 and Area 2 | /NIS Narcotics Injection Sites Overlay District

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Owner & Design Team Contacts

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Project Introduction

2650 Castor Ave is a proposed multi-family residential complex comprised of a series of 30 buildings, 8 of which are triplexes (3 units in each) and 22 of which are duplexes (2 units in each). The buildings are clustered into (4) building masses, and create a total of 68 dwelling units.

Typical Duplex is a 3-story structure w/ cellar, pilot house and roof deck. One unit is bi-level between first floor & cellar levels, contains 3 bedrooms, and has it's own private rear yard. The second unit in the building is bi-level between second floor & third floor levels, contains 3 bedrooms, and has it's own private 2nd floor rear balcony & private roof deck accessed via pilot house.

Typical Triplex is a 3-story structure w/ cellar, pilot house and roof deck. One unit is bi-level between first floor & cellar levels, contains 3 bedrooms, and has it's own private rear yard. The second unit in the building is a flat unit, located on the entirety of the second floor, contains 1 bedroom and has it's own private covered terrace in the rear. The third unit in the building is a flat unit located on the entirety of the third floor, contains 1 bedroom, and has it's own private roof deck accessed via pilot house.

Other Site Features

- (50) parking spaces, including (2) ADA accessible spaces, and (4) EV(electric vehicle) spaces.
- Intermediate parking lot landscaping beds located at entrances to parking lot, and also distributed within the parking areas.
- Street trees

Zoning

The site is zoned RSA-5, and zoning for the project will require a few minor variances from the zoning code related to use, building height, and requirements related to fencing design. It should be noted that RSA-5 does not have a parking requirement however our proposal includes 50 spaces, well exceeding the typical 3/10 ratio more common in other zoning districts where multi-family necessitates a parking component.

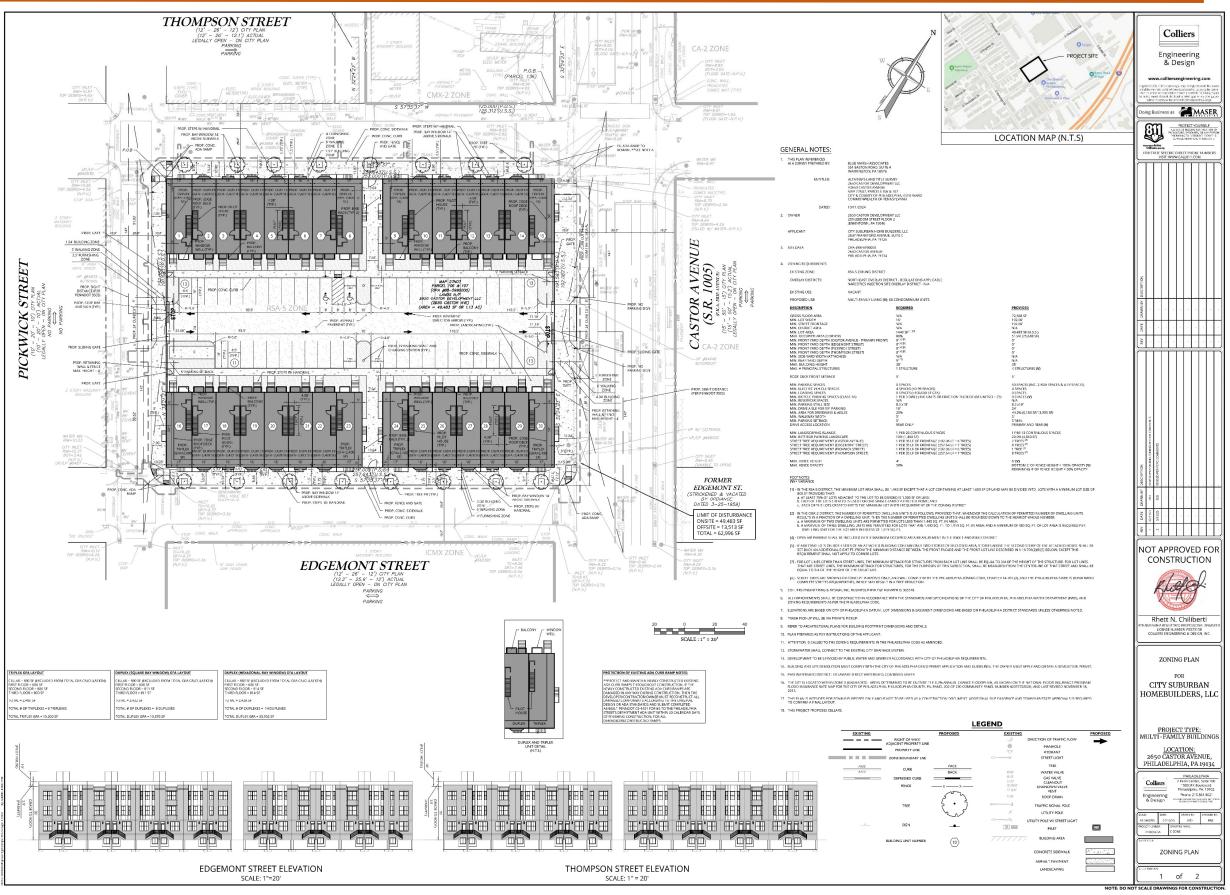
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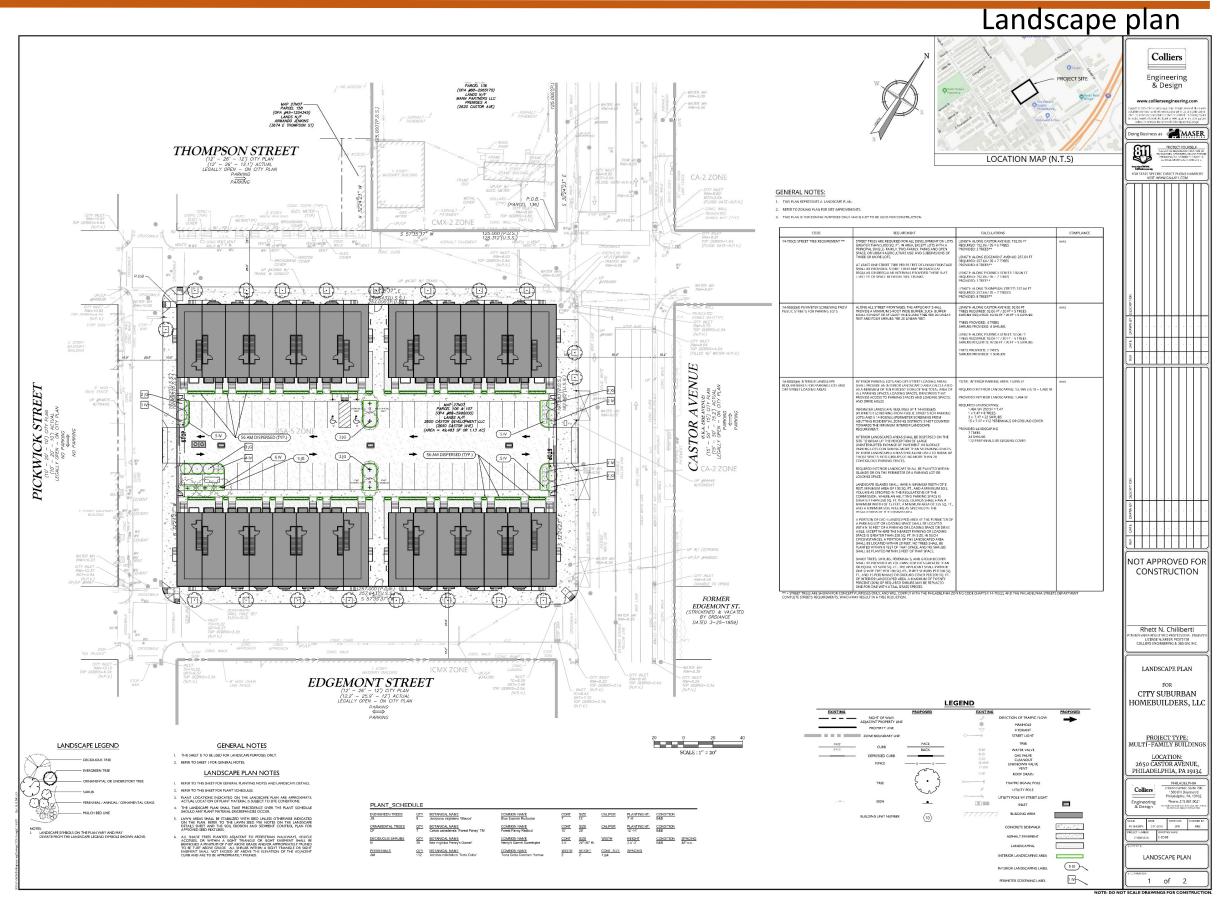
The project has been designed as a series of 30 "buildings" with widths of 16' and 17' to emulate a typical rowhome style massing & scale. Rather than design one large continuous building mass onsite, we chose to break down the massing into 16' & 17' increments to fit in with the context of individual rowhome/multi-family buildings that are around the site. Facades make use of a traditional red brick and offer variations of bay windows in an effort to create the variety of scale/façade and materiality designs that one might find on a typical city block. The primary residential frontages have been turned to E.Thompson street & Edgemont Street so as to not have residential uses fronting along Castor Ave, which is much busier & commercial in nature.

2650 Castor ave offers the experiences of city living, with additional benefits of onsite amenities such as landscaped outdoor areas, roof deck views, & accessory parking.

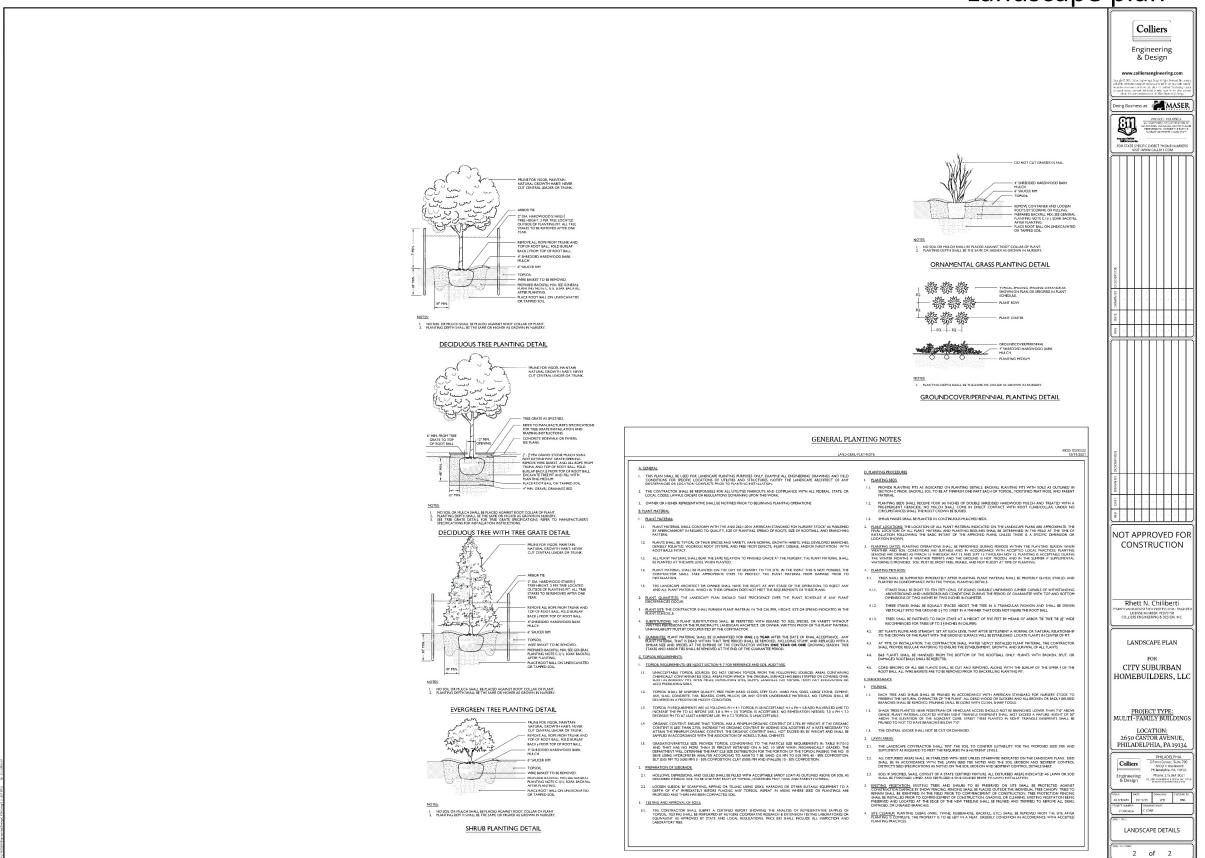
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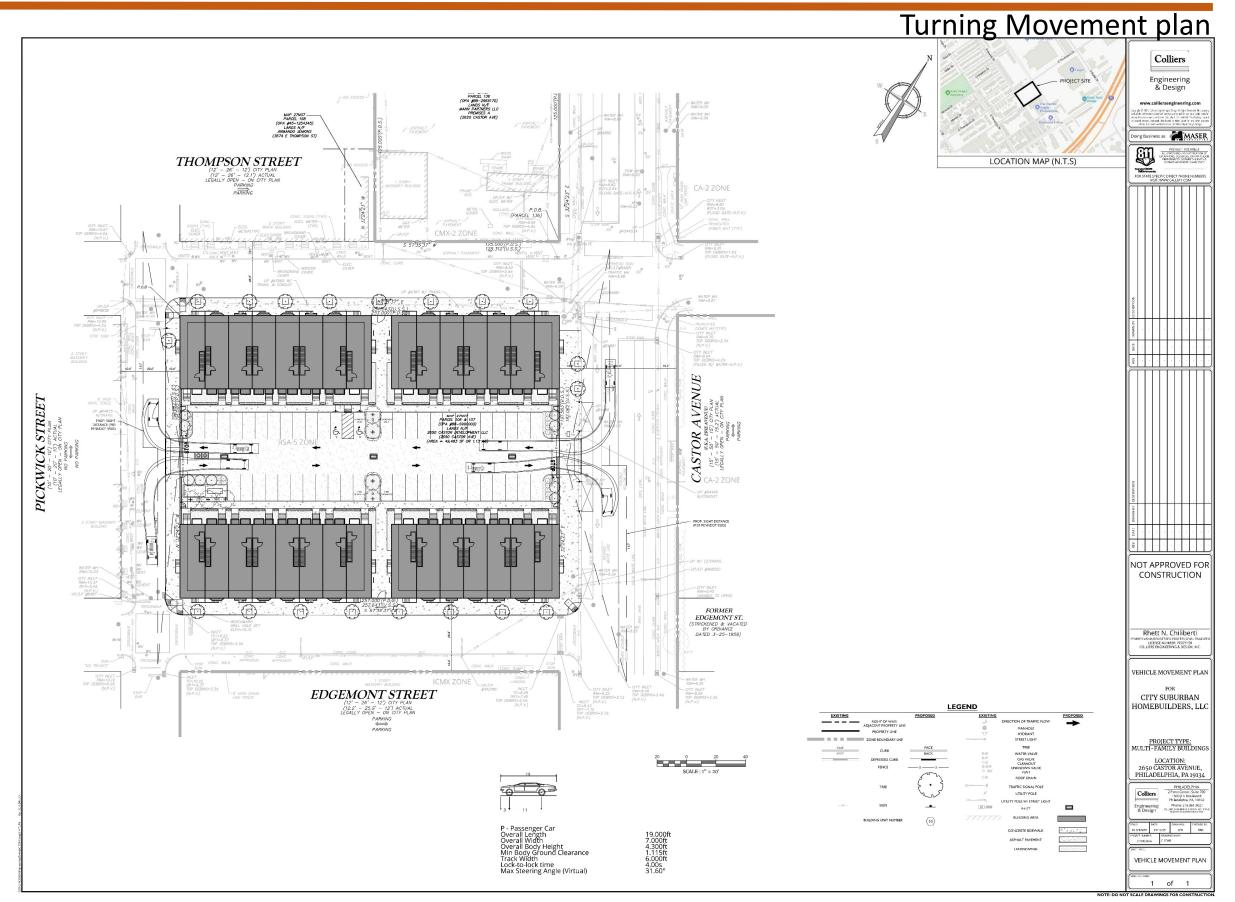






Landscape plan





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Streets Approval Number SR-2025-027491 Zoning Plan (L&I Permit Pre-Requisite)

PROJECT KNOWN AS DATE APPROVED 3/31/2025

LOCATION(S) OF WORK

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A review of the application and plans for the subject submission has been performed. The Philadelphia Streets Department (PSD) now takes no further exception to the most recently submitted current version of the Proposed Site Civil Plans for Zoning purposes, which are approved, as noted by any conditions.

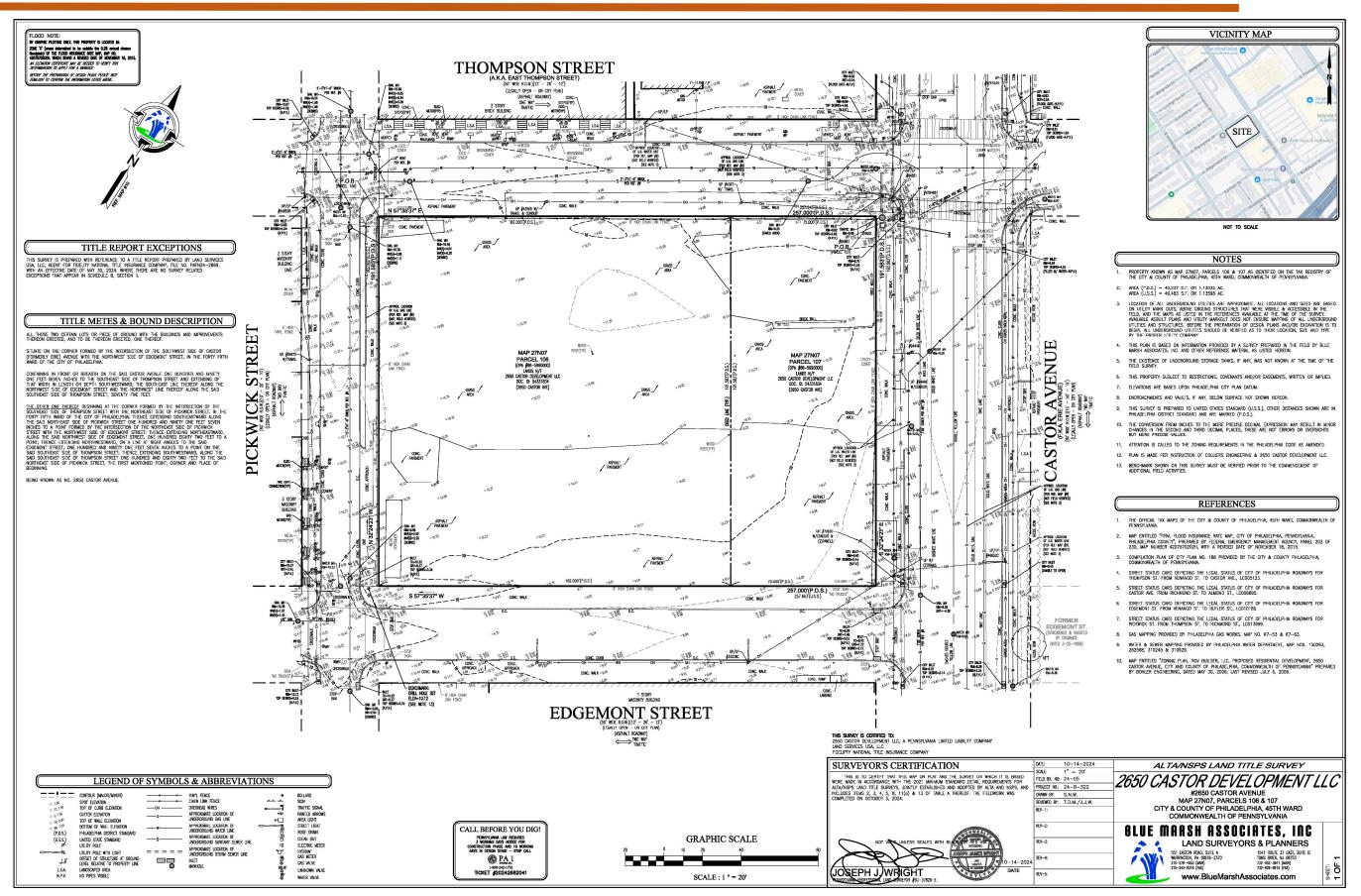
APPROVAL CONDITIONS (THE FOLLOWING CLAUSES MUST BE ABIDED ACCORDINGLY)

No Conditions

Amro Amin 3/31/2025 Jeanien Wilson 3/31/2025	APPROVED BY	DATE APPROVED	CHECKED BY	DATE CHECKED
	Amro Amin	3/31/2025	Jeanien Wilson	3/31/2025



Site Survey





February 3, 2025

Conceptual Approval

Tim Ajvazi 2650 Castor Avenue Development LLC 2532 Amber St, Unit D Philadelphia, PA 19125

RE: 2650 Castor Avenue (FY25-CAST-7983-01)

Project Address:	2650 Castor Avenue	Earth Disturbance:	62,502 SF
Development Type:	Redevelopment	Flood Management District:	Α
Watershed:	Delaware Direct	Sewer Type:	Combined

Dear Tim Ajvazi,

The Philadelphia Water Department (PWD) has completed its review of the Conceptual Review Submission Package for this project. PWD has determined that the project meets the requirements for Conceptual Approval. A table of documents approved as part of this submittal follows:

Item	Description	Dated
Sheet 2 of 2	Conceptual Stormwater Management Plan	01/29/2025

Conceptual Approval is a preliminary approval only and does not constitute final PWD approval of the project, nor does it relieve the applicant from meeting the requirements of other City agencies. The applicant may use this letter when filing for a Zoning Permit; however, PWD does not stamp Zoning Permit applications. The applicant is responsible to obtain any required federal, state, and local permits outside of this review.

Below and on Page 2 of this letter are the PWD reviews applicable to this project which must be completed prior to construction activity proceeding. Please see Section 2.5 of the Manual for more information about these reviews:

- 2. If water service or sewer connections/disconnections are proposed, then approvals must be obtained through PWD Water Transport Records.
- If the project includes installation of facilities that will generate sewage, then submit to PWD Projects Control for <u>Act 537</u> review.
- 4. Backflow prevention and cross connection control measures are required as a condition of water service. Please contact PWD Industrial Waste & Backflow Compliance for more information.

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VALID TWO YEARS FROM DATE OF ISSUANCE

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Civil Drawings

ERSA Plan/conceptual approval

Conceptual Approval Letter (FY25-CAST-7983-01)

February 3, 2025

5. Post-Construction Stormwater Management Plan (PCSMP) Review

will be applied at the Post Construction Stormwater Management Plan Review Phase.

Development Compliance Review Path The project is subject to the Post-Construction Stormwater Management Requirements identified below. Please refer to the Development Compliance Review Path in Section 2.3.1 of the Manual for more information. Post-Construction Stormwater Management Requirements Water Quality □ Channel Protection* ▼ Flood Control* □ PHS Release Rate ___cfs/acre

*Some Redevelopment projects may be exempt from Flood Control and Channel Protection. See <u>Section 1.2.1</u> of the Philadelphia Stormwater Management Guidance Manual for more information. If eligible, these exemptions

Expedited PCSMP Review Eligibility

☐ Disconnection Green Review ☐ Surface Green Review ☒ Not eligible for Expedited Review

PADEP NPDES Permit

Since more than one acre of earth disturbance is proposed, PWD's PCSMP Approval is contingent on the issuance of a PADEP NPDES Permit. Please refer to <u>Section 2.7</u> of the Manual for more information.

Sincerely,

Cc:

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Conceptual Plan Review Supervisor, Conceptual Stormwater Plan Review Phone: (215) 685-6387 Phone: (215) 685-6387

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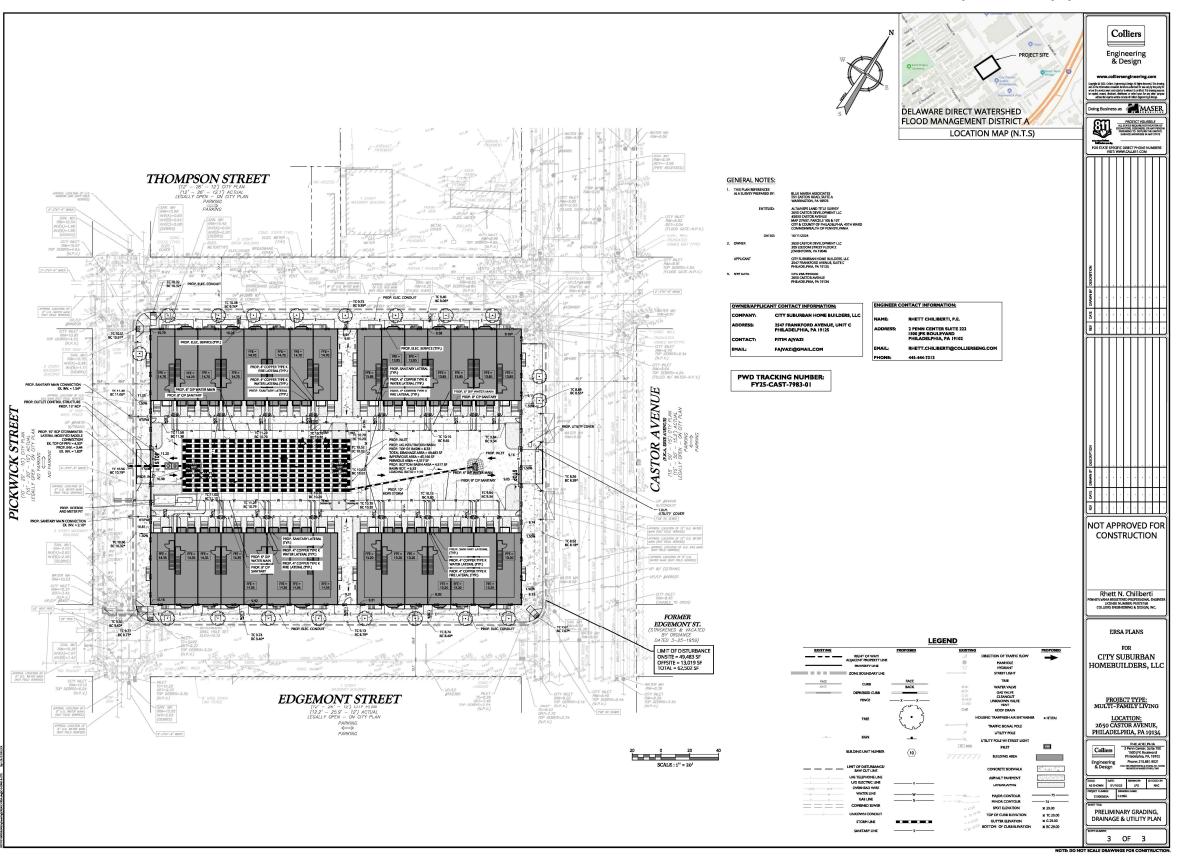
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Rendered Site plan



Rendered Site plan

Landscape plan/renders



River Birch



Eastern Red Bud



Eastern Red Bud



Service Berry



Southern Magnolia



Red Osier Dogwood



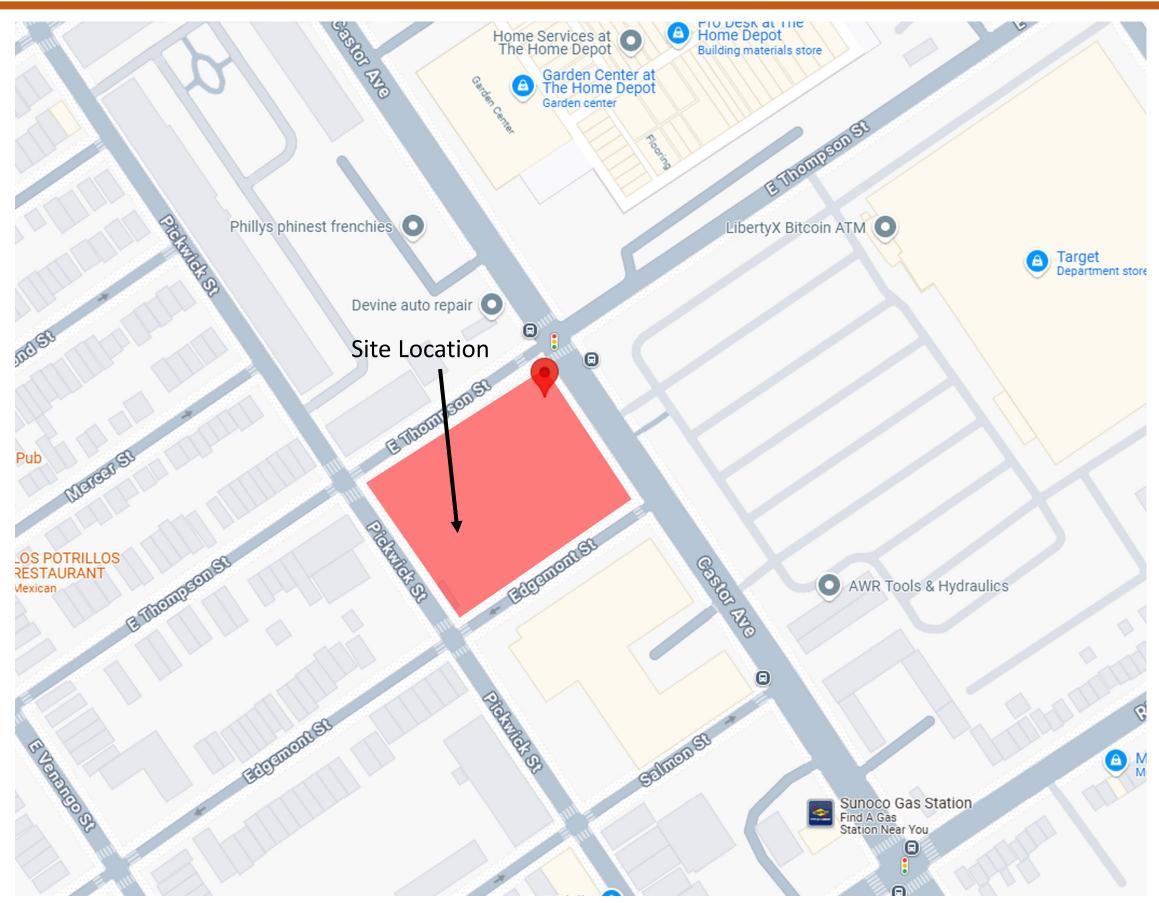
Virginia Sweetspire



Sweet Pepperbush



Red Swith Grass





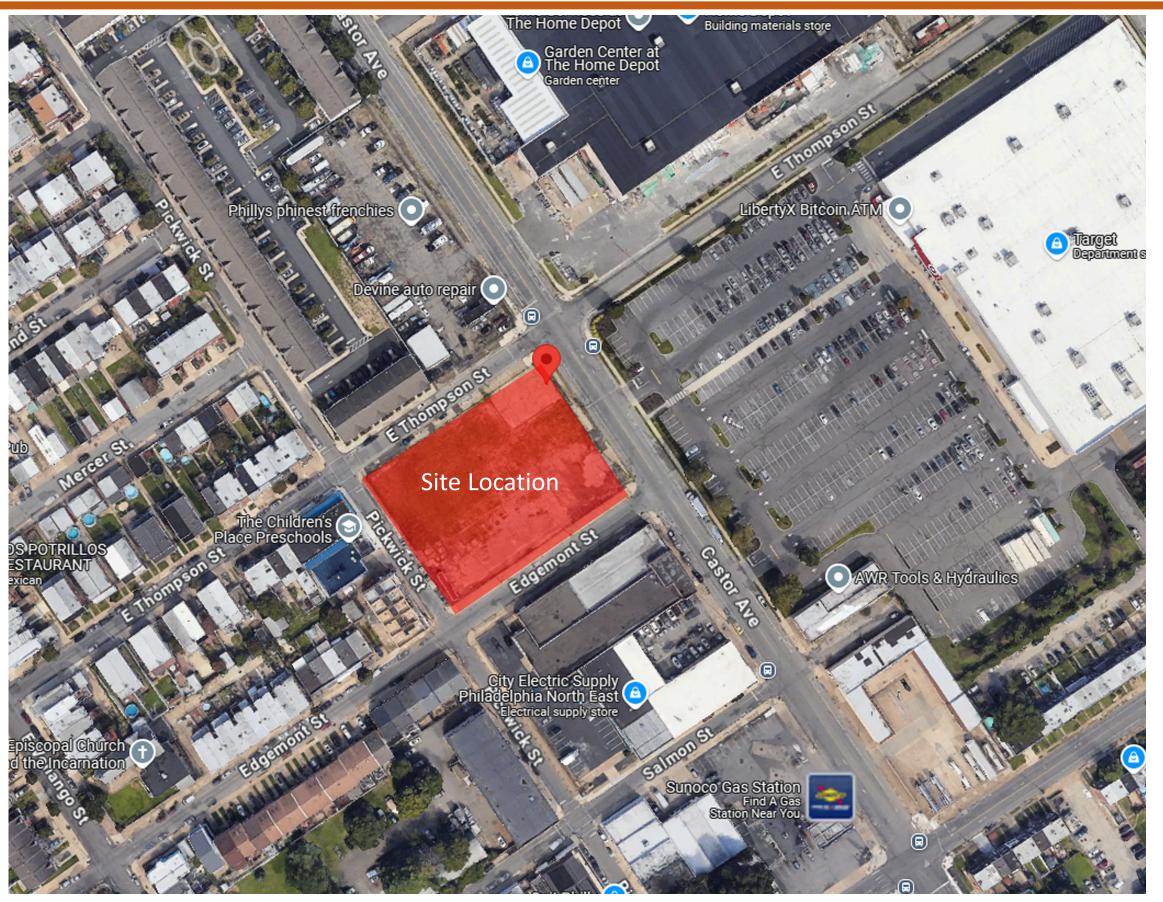












Photo 1 – View at corner of Castor & E Thompson st



Photo 3 – View across Edgemont street from subject site



Photo 2 – View at corner of Castor & Edgemont

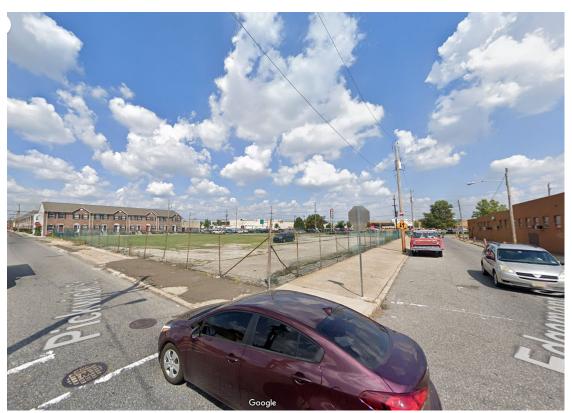


Photo 4 – View at corner of Edgemont & Pickwick St



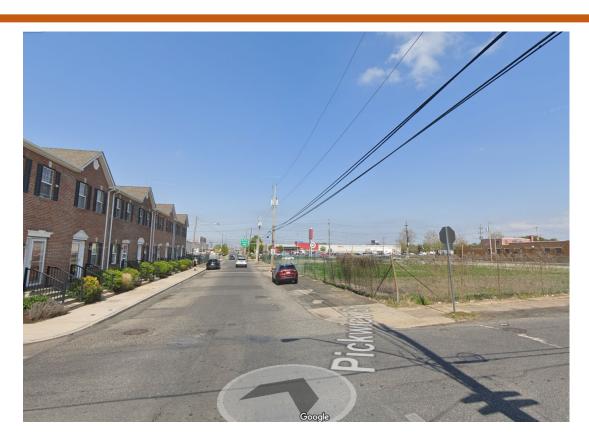


Photo 5 – View from corner of Pickwick & E Thompson st



Photo 7 – Context – Photo across Castor ave from site

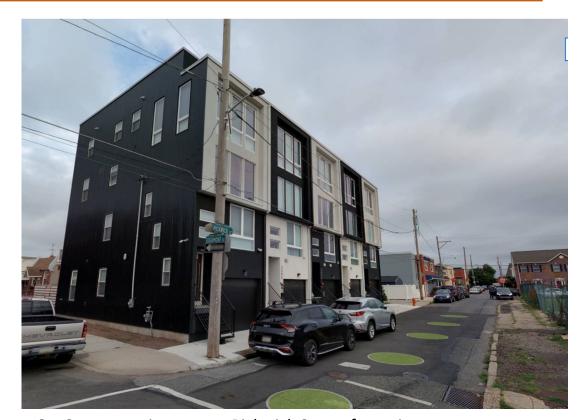


Photo 6 – Context – view across Pickwick Street from site



Photo 8 – View further down Castor ave looking toward site





Photo 9 – looking toward site from further down Edgemont st



Photo 11 – looking towards site from further down Pickwick St



Photo 10 – looking toward site from further down E Thompson st



Photo 12 – Context – view of homes on Almond st

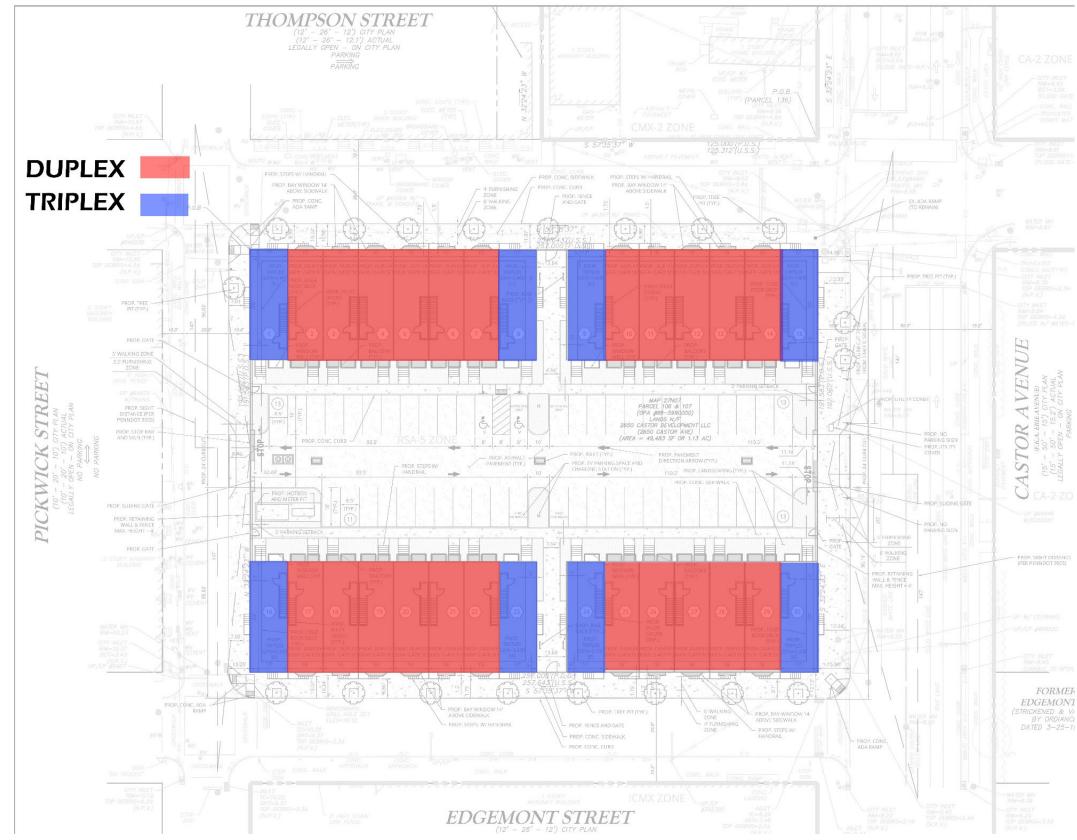


Floor Plan- Complex

<u>Site</u>

- 22 duplex buildings
- 8 Triplex buildings
- 50 parking spaces w/(2) ADA & (4) EV spaces
- Private yards

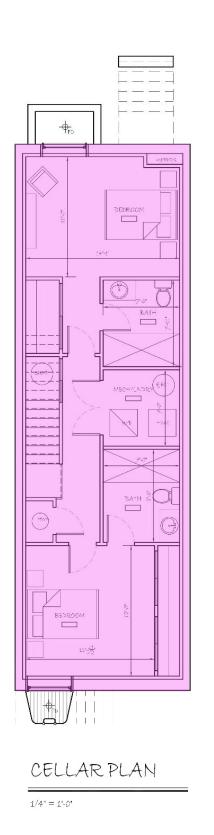
Site plan showing duplex & triplex location

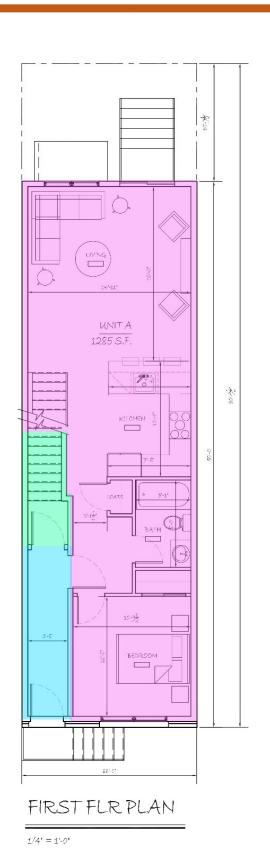


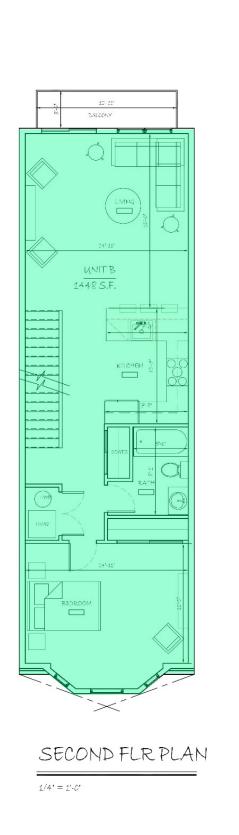


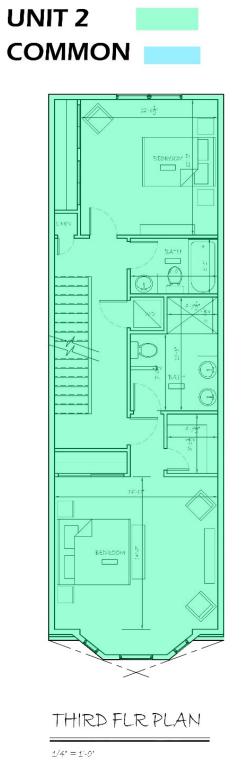
Floor Plans- Typical Duplex

UNIT 1







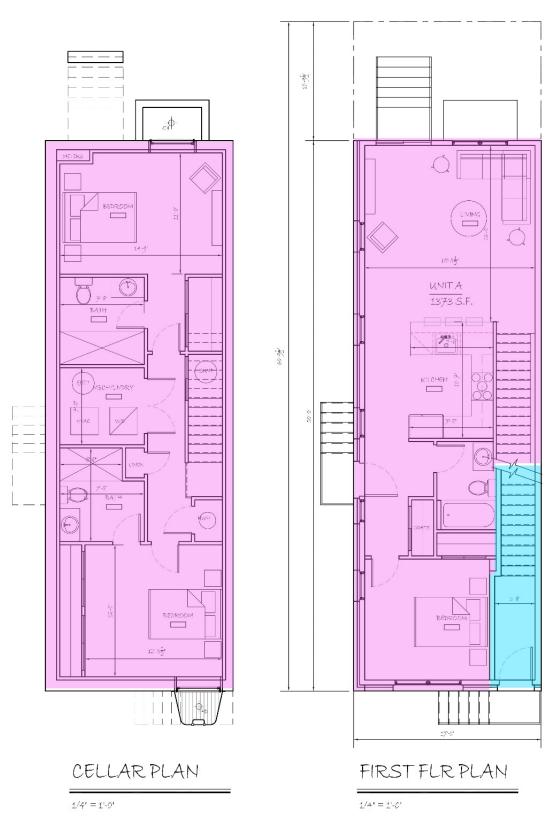


Unit A = 1285 sf, 3 bedrooms
Unit B = 1448 sf, 3 bedrooms

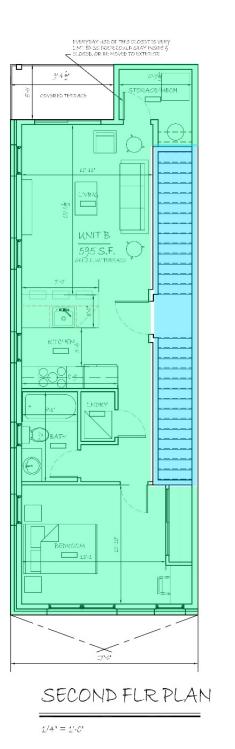


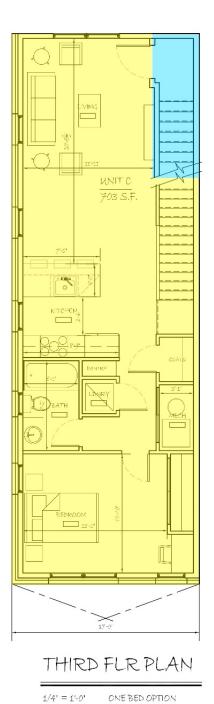


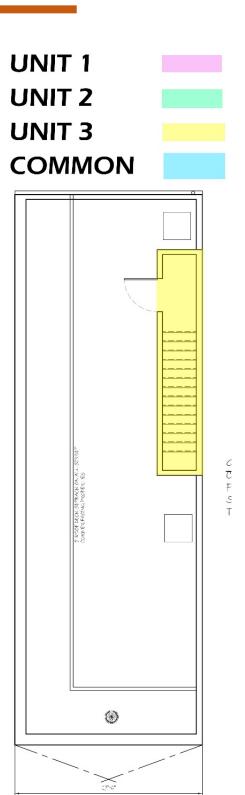
Floor Plans- Typical Triplex



Unit A = 1373 sf, 3 bedrooms
Unit B = 595 sf, 1 bedroom
Unit C = 703 sf, 1 bedroom





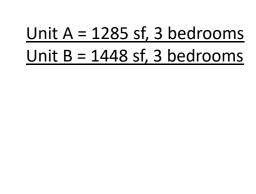


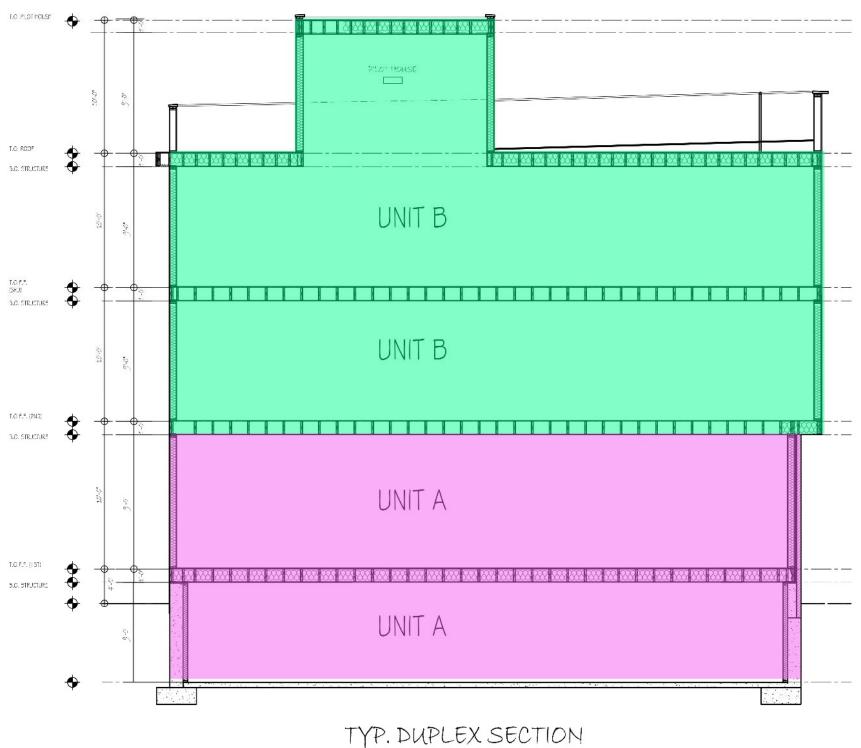
ROOF DECK PLAN

1/4' = 1'-0"



Section-Typical Duplex

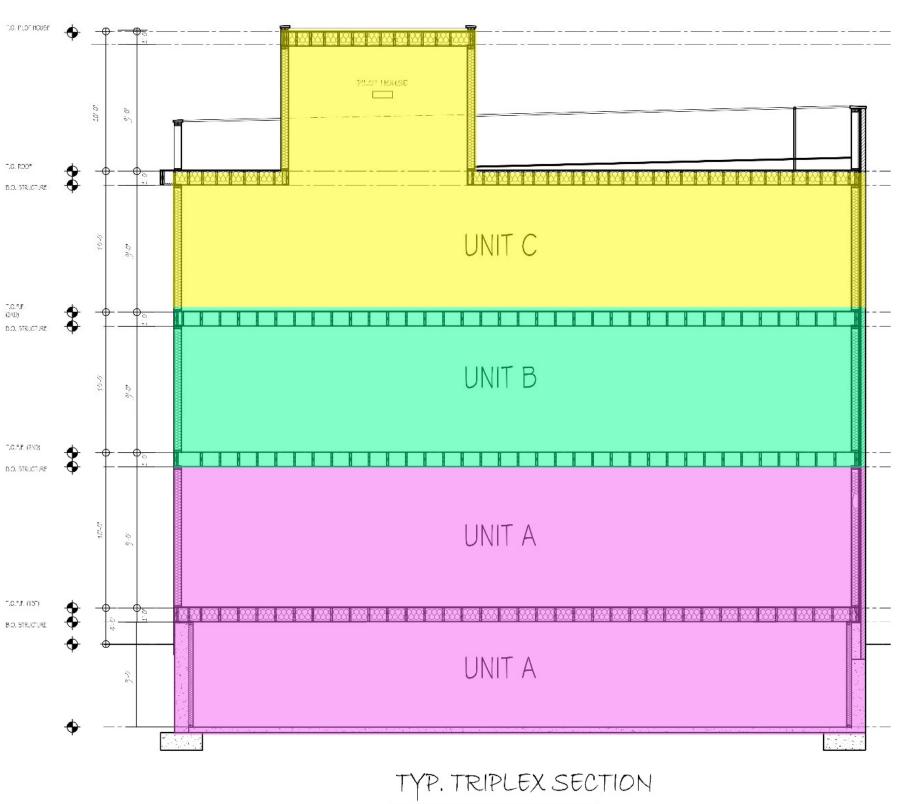




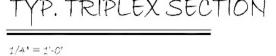
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Elevations- Edgemont St Clusters



EDGEMONT STREET ELEVATION



EDGEMONT STREET REAR ELEVATION



Elevations- E Thompson St Clusters



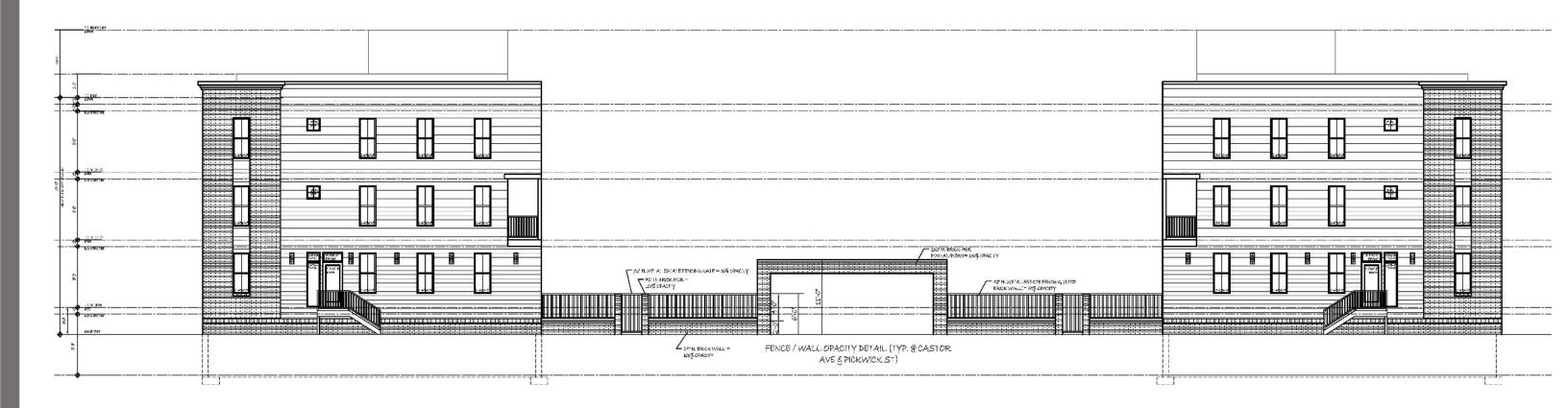
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Elevations- E Thompson St Clusters



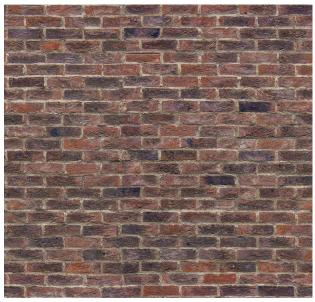
CASTOR AVE / PICKWICK ST ELEVATION



Materials



(3) HORIZONTAL HARDIE BOARD LAP SIDING



(1) RED BRICK VENEER

Building materiality includes a pallet of red brick veneer, & window bays clad with metal / composite paneling in neutral colors, this scheme will be used at all street facing facades & also inner facades @ triplex locations. Rear parking lot facing facades will be clad in Hardie Board horizontal lap siding.



(7) ARCHITECTURAL SCONE LIGHTING (UP/DOWN ILLUMINATION TO REDUCE LIGHT NOISE)



(5) BLACK METAL RAILING, STAIRS @ BALCONIES & ACCENT TRIMS THROUGHOUT

(4) BLACK CURTAIN WALL GLAZING ELEMENTS @ GROUND FLOOR AMENITY SPACES



BLACK WINDOWS @ RESIDENTIAL UNITS ABOVE



Renderings



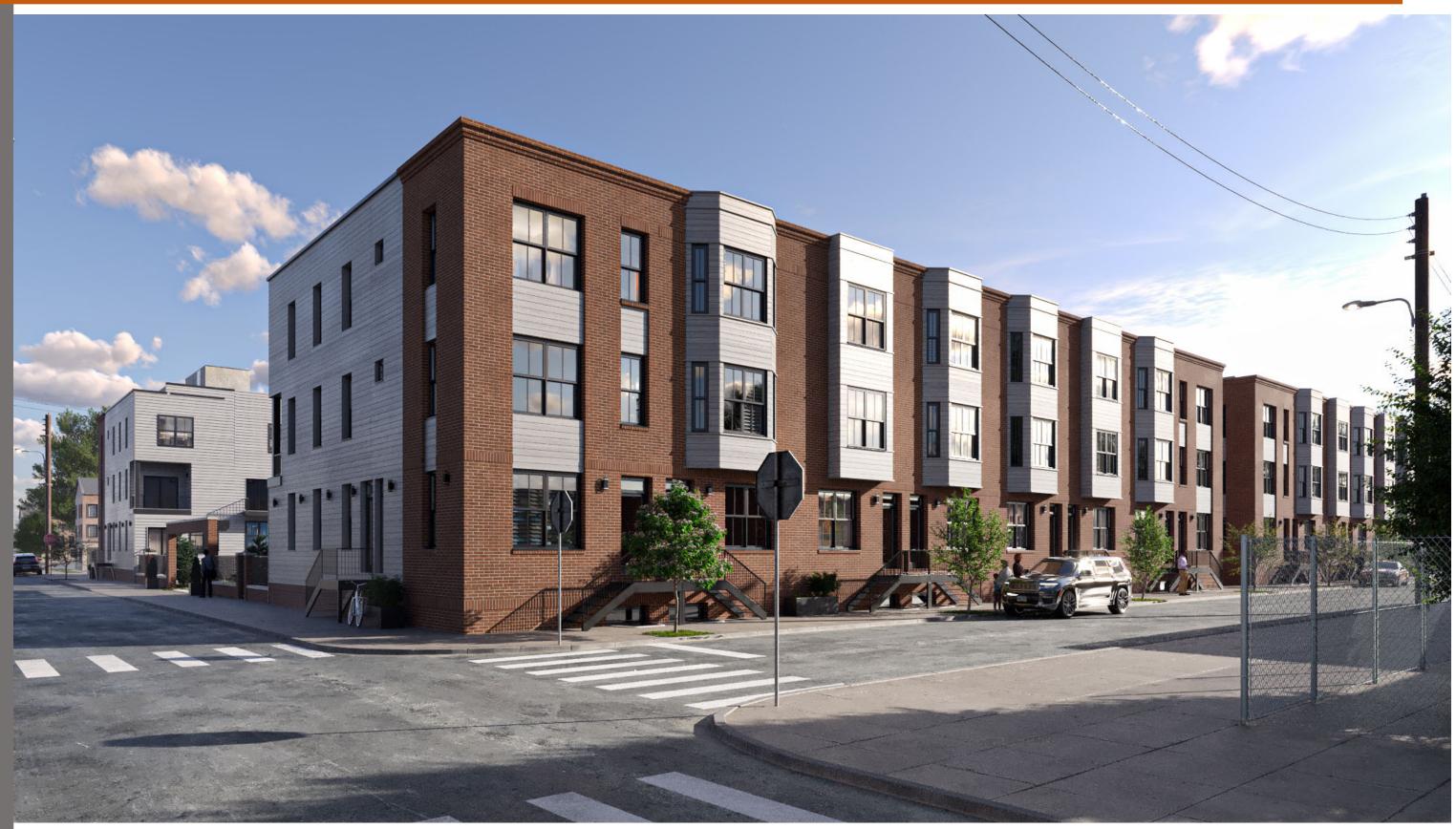


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COMPLETE STREETS HANDBOOK CHECKLIST

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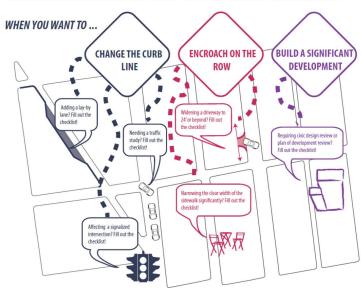
INSTRUCTIONS

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/CityPlanning/projectreviews/Pages/CivicDesignReview.aspx

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



PRELIMINARY PCPC REVIEW AND COMMENT:

DATE

FINAL STREETS DEPT REVIEW AND COMMENT:

DATE

COMPLETE STREETS HANDBOOK CHECKLIST

Philadelphia City Planning Commission











INSTRUCTIONS (continued)

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
- o 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 FULLY DIMENSIONED
 - CURB CUTS/DRIVEWAYS/LAYBY LANES
 - TREE PITS/LANDSCAPING
 - o 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
 - O PROPOSED CURB CUTS/DRIVEWAYS/LAYBY LANES
 - PROPOSED TREE PITS/LANDSCAPING
 - o BICYCLE RACKS/STATIONS/STORAGE AREAS
 - 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

COMPLETE STREETS HANDBOOK CHECKLIST

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GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION

1. PROJECT NAME

2650 Castor Avenue

3. APPLICANT NAME

2650 Castor Development LLC

4. APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Tim Ajvazi

2547 Frankford Avenue, Suite C

Philadelphia, PA 19125

6. OWNER NAME

2650 Castor Development LLC

7. OWNER CONTACT INFORMATION

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Philadelphia, PA 19125

8. ENGINEER / ARCHITECT NAME

Gabrielle Buchter, P.E., Colliers Engineering & Design

9. ENGINEER / ARCHITECT CONTACT INFORMATION

2 Penn Center, 1500 JFK Boulevard, Suite 700

boxes, signs, lights, poles, etc.

f. Building Extensions into the sidewalk, such as stairs and stoops

Philadelphia, PA 19102

2. DATE

4/25/2025

5. PROJECT AREA: list precise street limits and scope

The project proposes a multi-family development with 8 triplexes and 22 duplexes and a 2-way drive aisle with a 24' curb cut in Castor Avenue and Pickwick Street. The project site is bounded by Castor Avenue, Pickwick Street, Edgemont Street, and Thompson

YES NO N/A

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/

	Cas	tor Avenue	Thompson Street	Edgemont Street	_	uto Orient ommercial	ed /Industrial
	<u>Ed</u>	emont Street	Castor Avenue	Pickwick Street	<u>Ci</u>	ty Neighb	orhood Street
	<u>Pic</u>	kwick Street	Edgemont Street	Thompson Street	<u>Lo</u>	cal	
	The	ompson Street	<u>Pickwick Street</u>	Castor Avenue	<u>Ci</u>	ty Neighb	orhood Street
11.	11. Does the Existing Conditions site survey clearly identify the following exist			ify the following existing	g condition	ns with dir	nensions?
	a.	Parking and loading re	egulations in curb lanes a	adjacent to the site	YES 🔀	NO 🗌	
	b.	Street Furniture such	as bus shelters, honor be	oxes, etc.	YES 🗌	NO 🗌	N/A 🔀
	c.	Street Direction			YES 🔀	NO 🗌	
	d.	Curb Cuts			YES 🔀	NO 🗌	N/A 🗌
	e.	Utilities, including tre	e grates, vault covers, m	anholes, junction	YES 🔀	№ П	N/A 🗍

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APPLICANT: General Proje Additional Explanation / Co					
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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 (BUILDING LINE TO CURB) Required / Existing / Proposed	CITY PLAN SIDEWALK WIDTH Existing / Proposed
Thompson Street	<u>12' / 12' / 12'</u>	<u>12'</u> / <u>12'</u>
Edgemont Street	<u>12'</u> / <u>12'</u> / <u>12'</u>	<u>12'</u> / <u>12'</u>
Castor Avenue	<u>12'</u> / <u>15'</u> / <u>15'</u>	<u>15'</u> / <u>15'</u>
Pickwick Street	<u>10'</u> / <u>10'</u> / <u>10'</u>	<u>10'</u> / <u>10'</u>

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
Thompson Street	<u>6'</u> / <u>6'</u> / <u>5'</u>
Edgemont Street	<u>6'</u> / <u>5'</u> / <u>5'</u>
Castor Avenue	<u>6'</u> / <u>6'</u> / <u>6'</u>
Pickwick Street	<u>5' / 5' / 5'</u>

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

EXISTING VEHICULAR INTRUSIONS

INTRUSION TYPE	INTRUSION WIDTH	PLACEMENT
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PROPOSED VEHICULAR INTRUSIONS		
INTRUSION TYPE	INTRUSION WIDTH	PLACEMENT
SO C (ACCESSE) 202 27(2) 0 1 2 20 (MAX) SEE C (MAX) SEE SECTION SECTIO	INTRUSION WIDTH	PLACEMENT <u>Castor Avenue</u>
INTRUSION TYPE		
INTRUSION TYPE Curb Cut	<u>24′</u>	Castor Avenue

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pe	hen considering the ov destrian environment pedestrians at all time	that provides safe and	reate or enhance a d comfortable access for	YES 🔀	NO 🗌	YES NO
APPLIC	ANT: Pedestrian Com	ponent				
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DEPAR	TMENTAL REVIEW: Pe	destrian Component				
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item 13, or requires an exception







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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 4.4.1 of the Handbook.

STREET FRONTAGE	MAXIMUM BUILDING ZONE WIDTH Existing / Proposed
Thompson Street	<u>2'</u> / <u>3'</u>
Edgemont Street	<u>3'</u> / <u>3'</u>
Castor Avenue	<u>4'</u> / <u>4'</u>
Pickwick Street	<u>1.6' / 3'</u>

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
Thompson Street	<u>4' / 4' / 4'</u>
Edgemont Street	<u>4' / 4' / 4' </u>
Castor Avenue	<u>5′</u> / <u>5′</u> / <u>5′</u>
Pickwick Street	<u>3.5'</u> / <u>3.5'</u> / <u>2'</u>

8.	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?

following treatments identified and dimensioned on the plan?			APPROV	AL
 Bicycle Parking 	YES NO 🛛	N/A 🗌	YES 🔲	ΝО □
 Lighting 	YES 🔲 NO 🛛	N/A 🗌	YES 🔲	ΝО □
Benches	YES 🔲 NO 🛛	N/A 🗌	YES 🗌	ΝО □
 Street Trees 	YES 🛛 NO 🗌	N/A	YES 🗌	ΝО □
 Street Furniture 	YES 🔲 NO 🛛	N/A 🗌	YES 🗌	ио 🔲
19. Does the design avoid tripping hazards?	YES 🛛 NO 🗌	N/A 🗌	YES 🗌	NO 🗌
20. Does the design avoid pinch points? Pinch points are locations where	YES 🛛 NO 🗆	N/A 🗌	YES 🗌	№ □

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intersections?

Additional Explanation / Comments:







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DILDING & FORNISHING COMPONENT (continued)						
1.	Do street trees and/or plants comply with street installation	YES 🔀	№ □	N/A 🗌	YES 🔲	№ □
	requirements (see sections 4.4.7 & 4.4.8)					
22.	Does the design maintain adequate visibility for all roadway users at	YES 🗌	NO 🗌	N/A 🛛	YES 🗌	№ 🔲

APPLICANT: Building & Furnishing Component		

EPARTMENTAL REVIEW: Building & Furnishing Component
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IC	YCLE COMPONENT (Handbook Section 4.5)							Ī	
	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								
4.	<u>N/A</u> List the existing and proposed number of bicycle parking spaces provided in The Philadelphia Code, Section 14-804.	s, on- and o	off-street	. Bicycle	parking r	equireme	nts are		
	BUILDING / ADDRESS REQUIRED	ON-STREET Existing / Pro		ON SIDE Existing /	WALK Proposed		STREET ig / Propose	ed	
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25.	Identify proposed "high priority" bicycle design treatments (se incorporated into the design plan, where width permits. Are telements identified and dimensioned on the plan? Conventional Bike Lane Buffered Bike Lane Bicycle-Friendly Street Indego Bicycle Share Station				N/A X N/A X N/A X N/A X	DEPARTI APPROV YES YES YES YES YES YES YES	MENTAL VAL NO NO NO NO NO		
26.	Does the design provide bicycle connections to local bicycle, tr transit networks?	rail, and	YES 🗌	NO 🗌	N/A ⊠	YES 🗌	№ □		
27.	Does the design provide convenient bicycle connections to reswork places, and other destinations?	idences,	YES 🗌	NO 🗌	N/A ⊠	YES	NO 🗌		
	PLICANT: Bicycle Component								
Ado	ditional Explanation / Comments:								
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CUI	RBSIDE MANAGEN	IENT COMPON	ENT (Handbook :	Section 4	.6)			
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28.	Does the design limit corcurb?	nflict among transpor	tation modes along the	YES 🔀	№ □		YES 🗌	№ □
29.	Does the design connect network and destination		urrounding pedestrian	YES 🗌	№ □	N/A ⊠	YES 🗌	№ □
30.	Does the design provide traffic?	a buffer between the	roadway and pedestria	an YES 🔀	NO 🗌	N/A 🗌	YES 🗌	NO 🗌
31.	31. How does the proposed plan affect the accessibility, visibility, connectivity, and/or attractiveness of public transit?						YES 🗌	NO 🗌
API	PLICANT: Curbside Manag	ement Component						
Add	ditional Explanation / Com	iments:						
DEI	PARTMENTAL REVIEW: Cu	ırbside Management	Component					
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	f lane changes are pro frontage;	posed, , identify existing a	nd proposed lane widths	and the	design sp	peed for e	ach stree	t		
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33.	What is the maximum the design?	n AASHTO design vehicle b	eing accommodated by	<u>P-Car</u>			YES 🗌	NO 🗌		
34.		t a historically certified stro aintained by the Philadelp		YES 🗌	NO 🛚		YES 🗌	NO 🗌		
35.	Will the public right-cactivities?	of-way be used for loading	and unloading	YES 🗌	№ 🛛		YES 🗌	NO 🗌		
36.	Does the design mair	ntain emergency vehicle ac	cess?	YES 🛛	NO 🗌		YES 🗌	№ □		
37.	Where new streets a extend the street grid	re being developed, does t d?	he design connect and	YES 🗌	NO 🗌	N/A ⊠	YES 🗌	NO 🗌		
38.	Does the design supp destinations as well a	oort multiple alternative ro as within the site?	utes to and from	YES 🗌	NO 🗌	N/A ⊠	YES 🗌	№ □		
39.	Overall, does the des	ign balance vehicle mobilit adway users?	y with the mobility and	YES 🔀	NO 🗌		YES 🗌	№ □		
API	PLICANT: Vehicle / Cai	tway Component								
Add	ditional Explanation / (Comments:								
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(1) http://www.philadelphiastreets.com/images/uploads/documents/Historical Street Paving.pdf

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RBAN DESIGN COMPONENT (Handbook Section 4	4.8)			DEPART	
40. Does the design incorporate windows, storefronts, and other activuses facing the street?	ve YES ⊠	NO 🗌	N/A 🗌	YES 🗌	ΝО [
41. Does the design provide driveway access that safely manages pedestrian / bicycle conflicts with vehicles (see Section 4.8.1)?	YES 🔀	№ □	N/A 🗌	YES 🗌	№ [
42. Does the design provide direct, safe, and accessible connections between transit stops/stations and building access points and destinations within the site?	YES 🗌	NO 🗌	N/A ⊠	YES	NO [
APPLICANT: Urban Design Component					
Additional Explanation / Comments:					





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NT	ERSECTIONS & CROSSINGS COMPONENT (Handboo	ok Secti	ion 4.9	9)				
	If signal cycle changes are proposed, please identify Existing and Propose No. 48.	d Signal C	ycle leng	ths; if no t	, go to q	uestion		
	SIGNAL LOCATION		EXISTIN CYCLE L	IG .ENGTH	PROPO CYCLE	DSED LENGTH		
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44.	Does the design minimize the signal cycle length to reduce pedestrian wait time?	YES 🗌	NO 🗌	N/A ⊠	YES 🗌	NO 🗌		
45.	Does the design provide adequate clearance time for pedestrians to cross streets?	YES 🗌	№ □	N/A ⊠	YES 🗌	№ □		
46.	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 🗌	№ □	N/A ⊠	YES 🗌	NO 🗌		
	If yes, City Plan Action may be required.							
47.	Identify "High Priority" intersection and crossing design treatments (see will be incorporated into the design, where width permits. Are the following treatments identified and dimensioned on the plan?				YES 🗌	NO 🗌		
	Marked Crosswalks Pedestrian Refuge Islands Signal Timing and Operation Bike Boxes	YES YES YES YES YES YES	NO	N/A	YES YES YES YES	NO		
48.	Does the design reduce vehicle speeds and increase visibility for all modes at intersections?	YES 🗌	NO 🗌	N/A ⊠	YES 🗌	NO 🗌		
49.	Overall, do intersection designs limit conflicts between all modes and promote pedestrian and bicycle safety?	YES 🗌	NO 🗌	N/A ⊠	YES 🗌	NO 🗌		
AP	PLICANT: Intersections & Crossings Component							
	ditional Explanation / Comments:							
DE	PARTMENTAL REVIEW: Intersections & Crossings Component							
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ADDITIONAL COMM	IENTS			
APPLICANT Additional Explanation / Co	mments:			
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Sustainability Checklist

Civic Sustainable Design Checklist – Updated September 3, 2019

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.
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(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, castor ave & thompson street bus #25 stops right @ corner of site
(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, Parking area is located between clusters of buildings (rear of buildings) and comprises less than 40% of total 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, 4 EV parking spaces are proposed, double the 5% suggestion
(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)	N/A
(5) Bike Share Station	Incorporate a bike share station in coordination with and conformance to the standards of Philadelphia Bike Share.	NO, Open to ideas but given the individual duplex & triplex layouts, bike storage within units is proposed

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(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.	YES, drought resistant plantings are proposed, and the amount of irrigation required for the lawns are minimal - can explore
		recapturing from onsite stormwater system
(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.	NO, we propose some vegetated & pervious surfaces like lawns & planting beds in parking /common areas but they do not comprise 30% of total site
(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	YES, option B shall be implemented with onsite stormwater management system designed & approved according to PWD guidelines
(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.	YES, hardscapes shall be designed to have high reflectance in accordance w/ standard detailed in option A
(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, Building shall meet required 2018 IECC energy codes as it relates to Comcheck building envelope & MEP design in accordance w/ 2018 IBC code mandated minimum energy insulative values.
(11) 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? ** •Reduce energy consumption by achieving 10% energy savings or more from an established baseline using	Yes, design team shall evaluate the use of LED lighting, sensor based lighting both interior & exterior locations.



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	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	YES
(12) Indoor Air Quality and	freeway will provide air filters for all	
(12) Indoor Air Quality and Transportation	regularly occupied spaces that have a	
	Minimum Efficiency Reporting Value	
	(MERV) of 13. Filters shall be installed	
(13) On-Site Renewable Energy	prior to occupancy.iv	
	Produce renewable energy on-site that	NO
	will provide at least 3% of the project's	NO
	anticipated energy usage.	
Innovation		
		Proposal includes
(14) Innovation	Any other sustainable measures that	various areas of grass &
	could positively impact the public realm.	landscape buffering, in
		addition to street trees
		Appropriate control of the control o

ⁱ 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.

 $\underline{https://www.phila.gov/li/Documents/What\%20Code\%20Do\%20l\%20Use.pdf}$

iii LEED 4.1, Optimize Energy Performance in LEED v4.1

For Passive House, see www.Energystar.gov

^{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



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