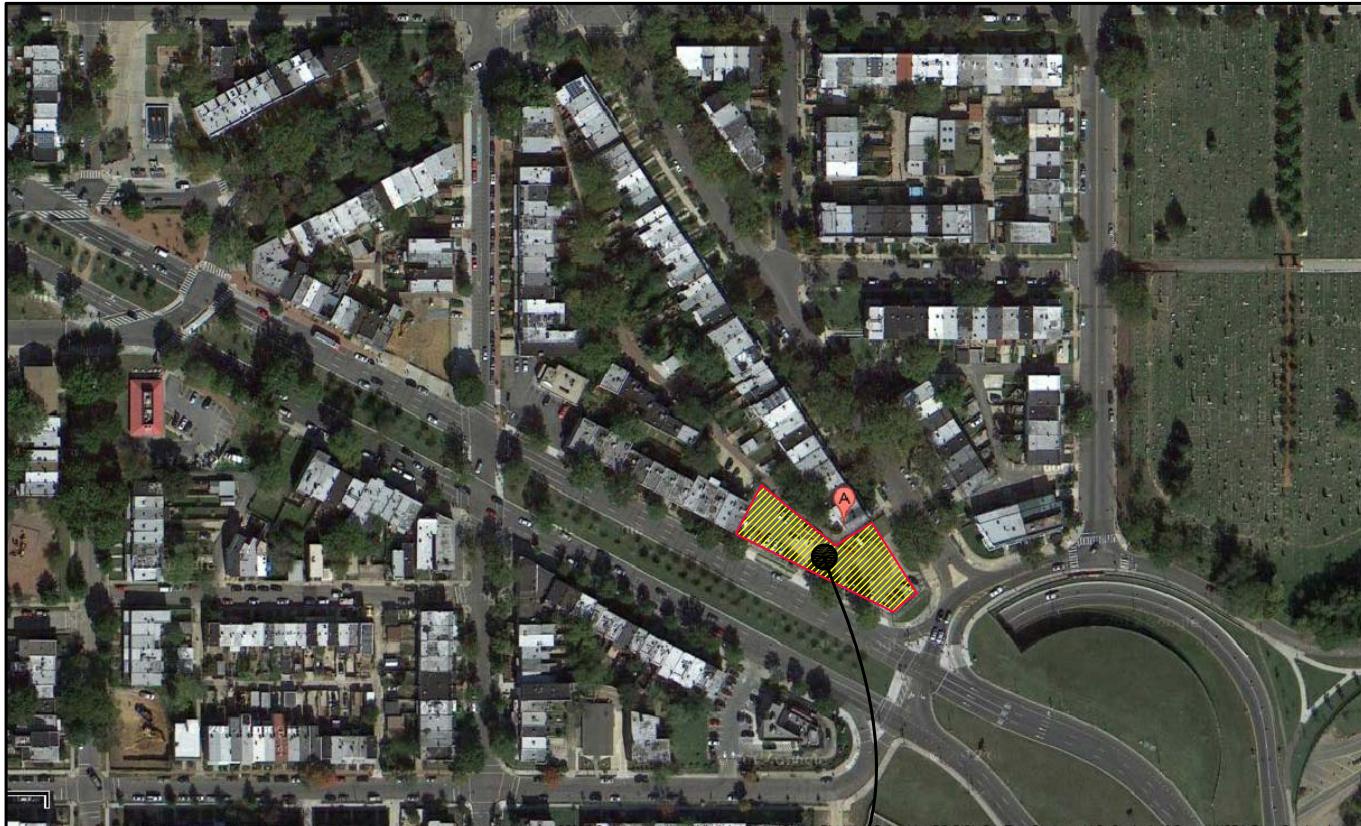


# 1550 Pennsylvania Avenue SE, Washington DC Proposed New Apartment Building

## BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT SUBMITTAL SET

• Feb. 11, 2013  
• Update April 3, 2013 •

### SITE LOCATION



### NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

Novo Development seeks to develop this lot, currently a used-car sales facility, to be an apartment building with approximately 83 units. Since the site is the first on Pennsylvania Avenue west of the John Philip Sousa Bridge, this development will have the beneficial effect of filling in a "missing tooth" in an urbanistically important "gateway" location. The site is 2 blocks from the Potomac Avenue Metro station, is directly on numerous bus lines, within 4 blocks of the Harris Teeter supermarket at Jenkins Row, and within walking distance of the attractions of Barracks Row and the Eastern Market area.

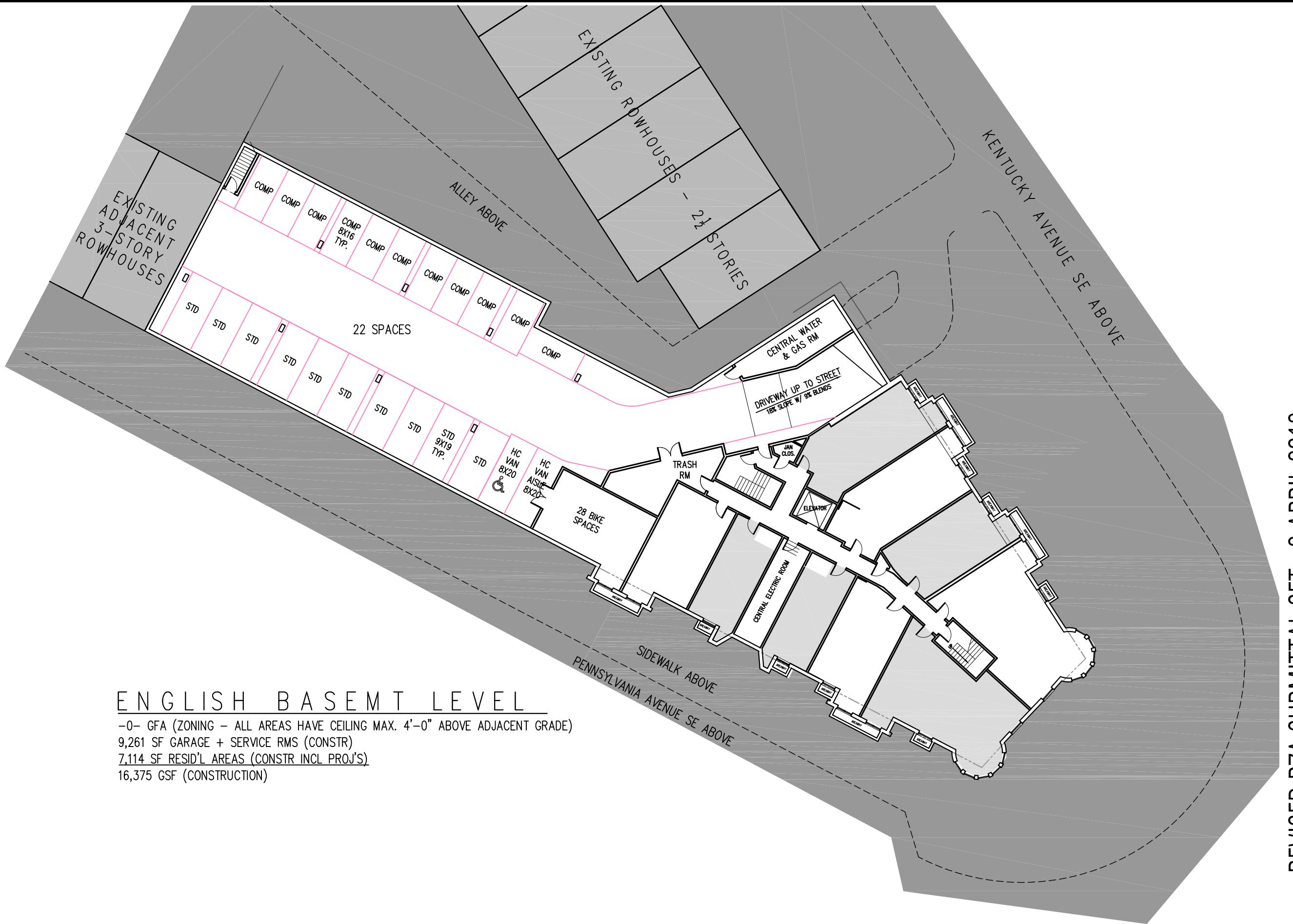
The lot is oddly shaped and has a relatively high water table. The topography of the lot also creates practical issues as regards loading and parking, particularly when DDOT's standard (that these elements are located off alleys whenever possible) is conformed to.

The applicant seeks a variance for parking, to reflect the practical difficulties involved with meeting the full zoning requirement and the current-day reality that residents of a building with such convenient access to reliable public transit, everyday shopping, and entertainment venues, have a greatly diminished need for personal vehicles. The applicant also seeks a variance for loading, to reduce the size of the required berth from 12'x55' to 12'x30', reflecting the practical reality that a 30' loading berth will adequately serve the needs of the building (as DDOT has commented in many BZA and PUD reviews of previous projects), and in any case a longer truck cannot get in the alley.

Lastly, the applicant seeks Special Exception to allow for a dual-height penthouse, in which the elevator override and adjacent condenser areas would be at the zoning limit of 18'-6" but the remainder of the roof structure would be held to 13'-0". This would improve light and air for adjacent properties, since the compliant alternative is that the entire penthouse be at the taller height.

### DRAWING LIST

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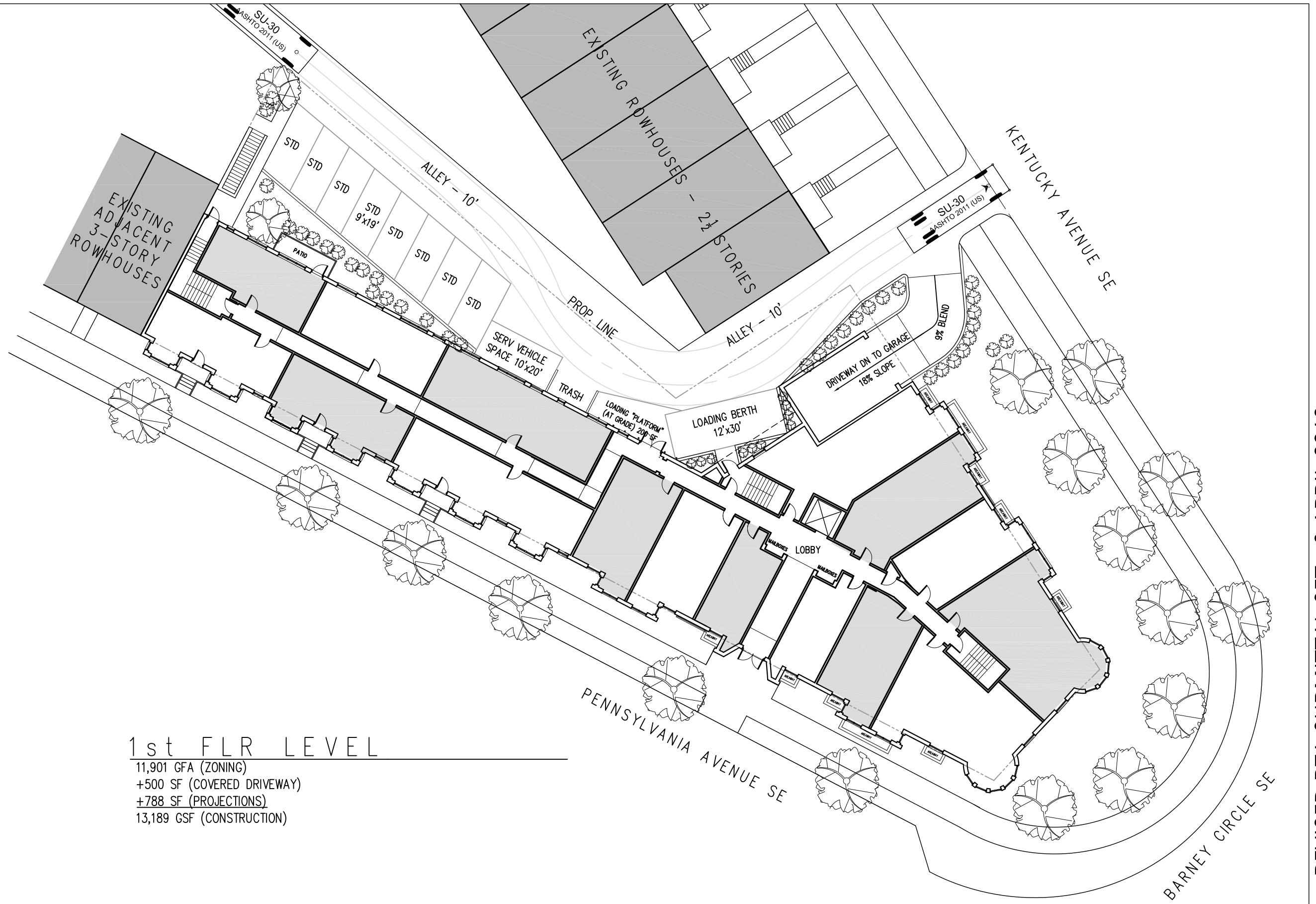
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12,378 GFA (ZONING)  
+788 SF (PROJECTIONS)  
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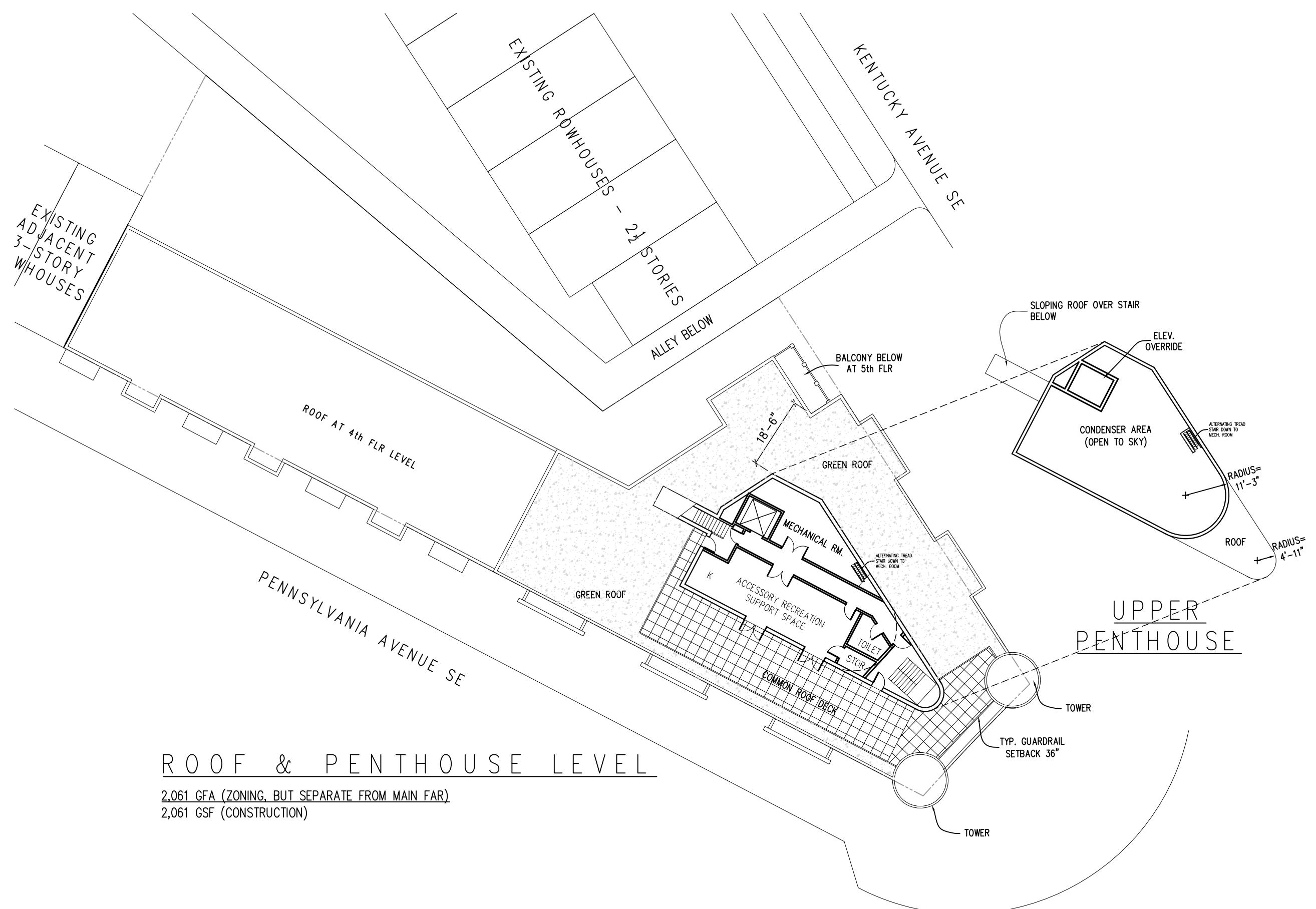
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Washington, D.C., January 24, 2013

Plat for Building Permit of SQUARE 1077 LOT 130

Scale: 1 inch = 30 feet      Recorded in Book 182 Page 97

Receipt No. 13-01978

Furnished to: GOULSTON & STORRS

I hereby certify that all existing improvements shown hereon, are completely dimensioned, and are correctly platted; that all proposed buildings or construction, or parts thereof, including covered porches, are correctly dimensioned and platted and agree with plans accompanying the application; that the foundation plans as shown hereon is drawn, and dimensioned accurately to the same scale as the property lines shown on this plat; and that by reason of the proposed improvements to be erected as shown hereon the size of any adjoining lot or premises is not decreased to an area less than is required by the Zoning Regulations for light and ventilation; and it is further certified and agreed that accessible parking area where required by the Zoning Regulations will be reserved in accordance with the Zoning Regulations, and that this area has been correctly drawn and dimensioned hereon. It is further agreed that the elevation of the accessible parking area with respect to the Highway Department approved curb and alley grade will not result in a rate of grade along centerline of driveway at any point on private property in excess of 20% for single-family dwellings or flats, or in excess of 12% at any point for other buildings. (The policy of the Highway Department permits a maximum driveway grade of 12% across the public parking and the private restricted property.)

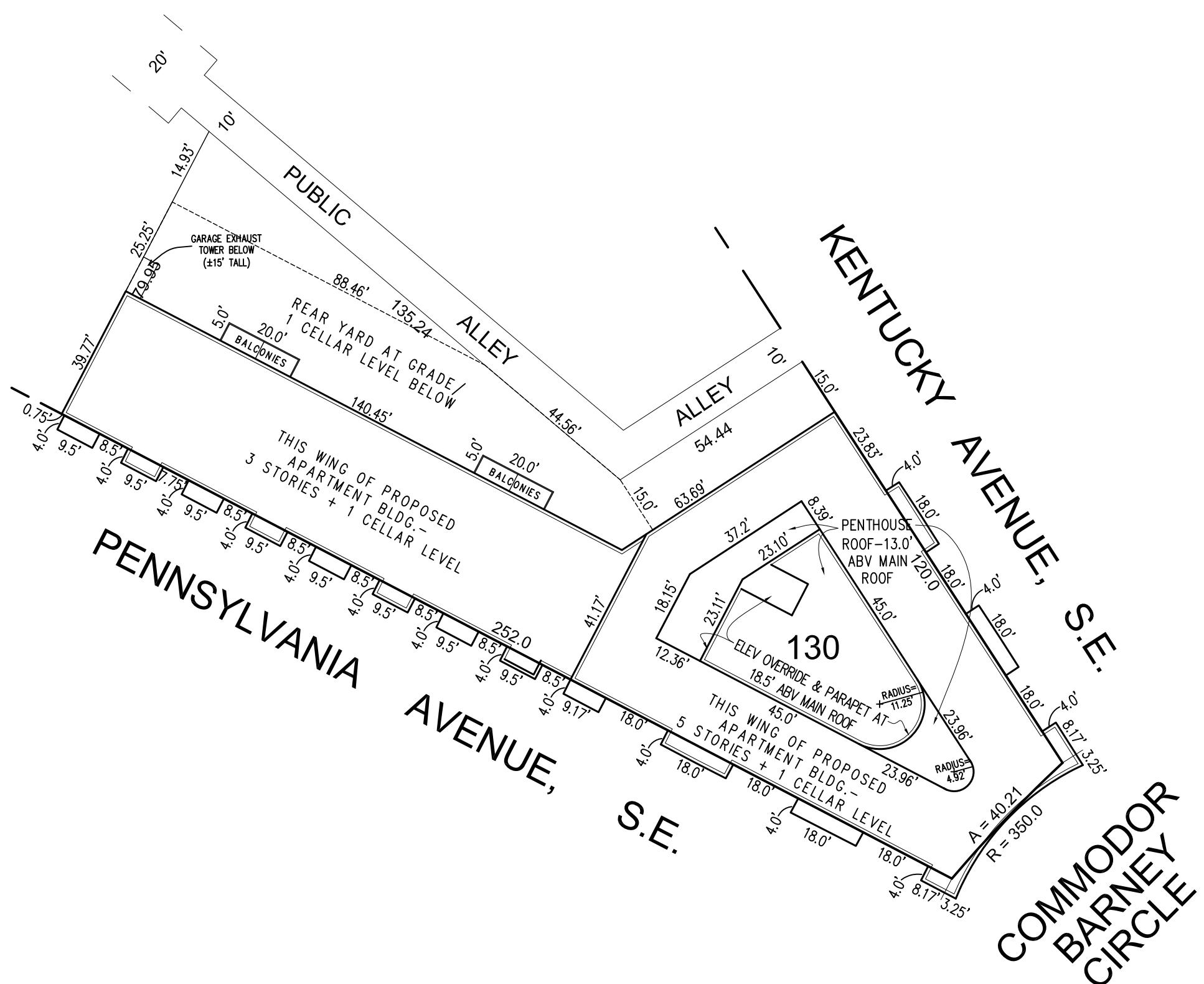
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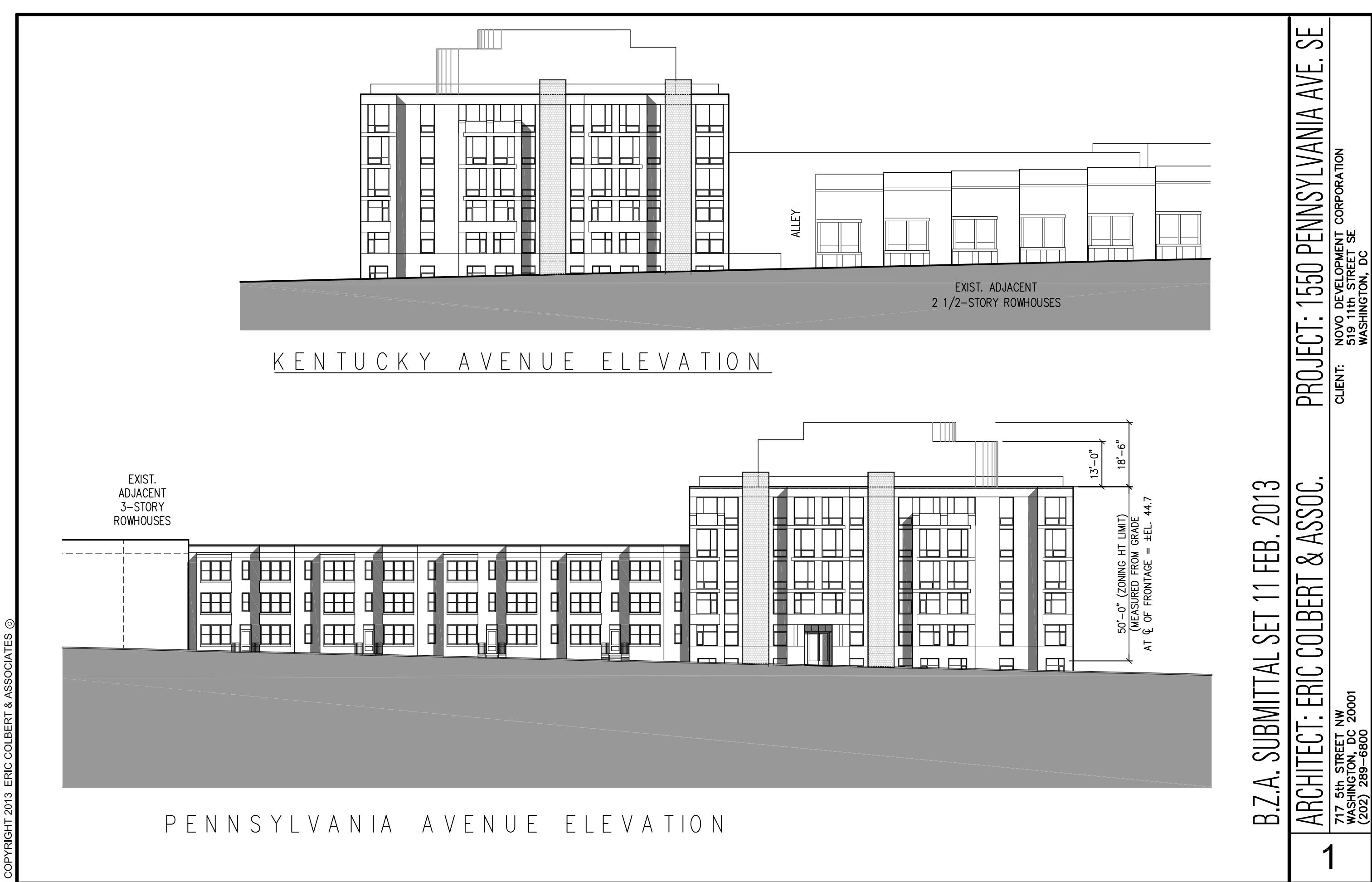
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By: A.S.

(Signature of owner or his authorized agent)

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## PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE ELEVATION



## KENTUCKY AVENUE ELEVATION



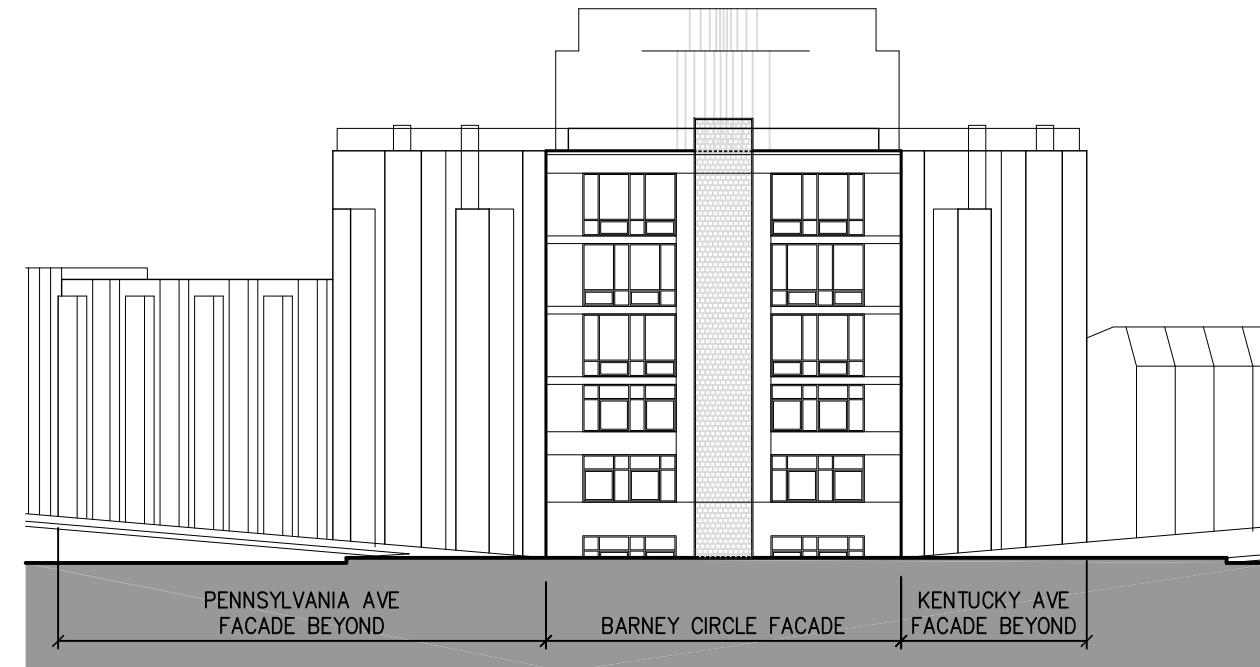
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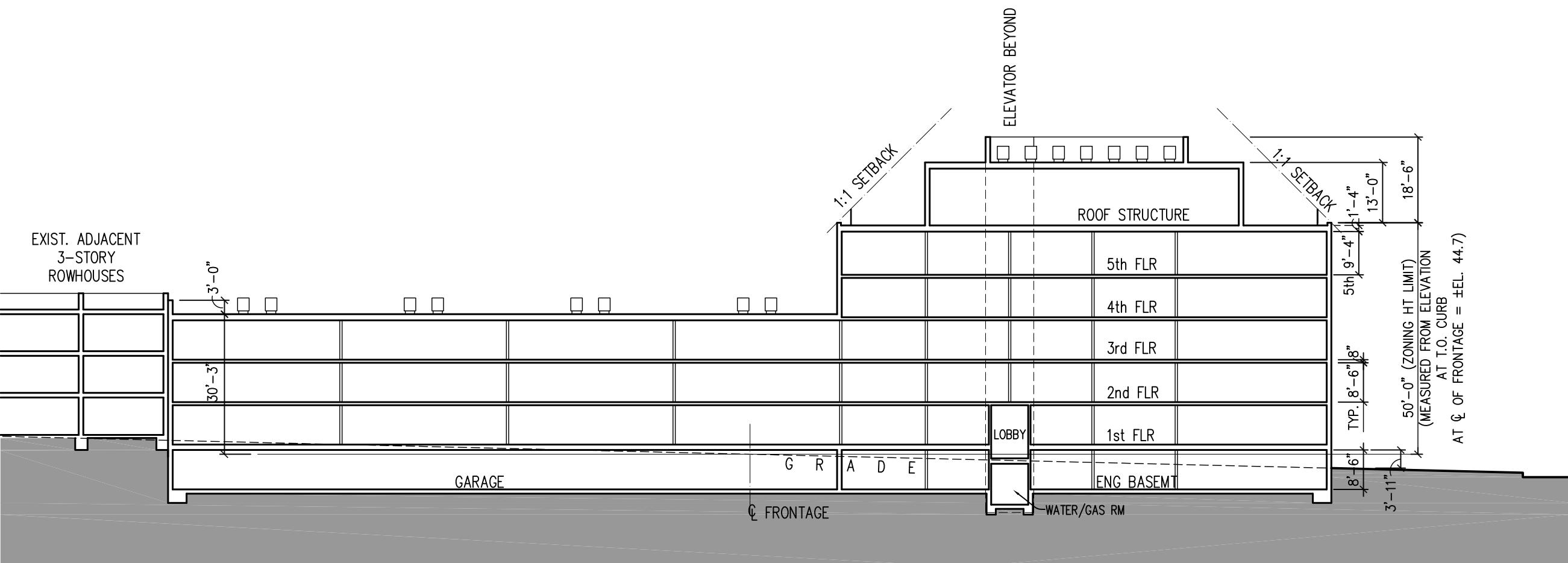
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BARNEY CIRCLE ELEVATION



EAST - WEST SECTION (LOOKING NORTH)

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