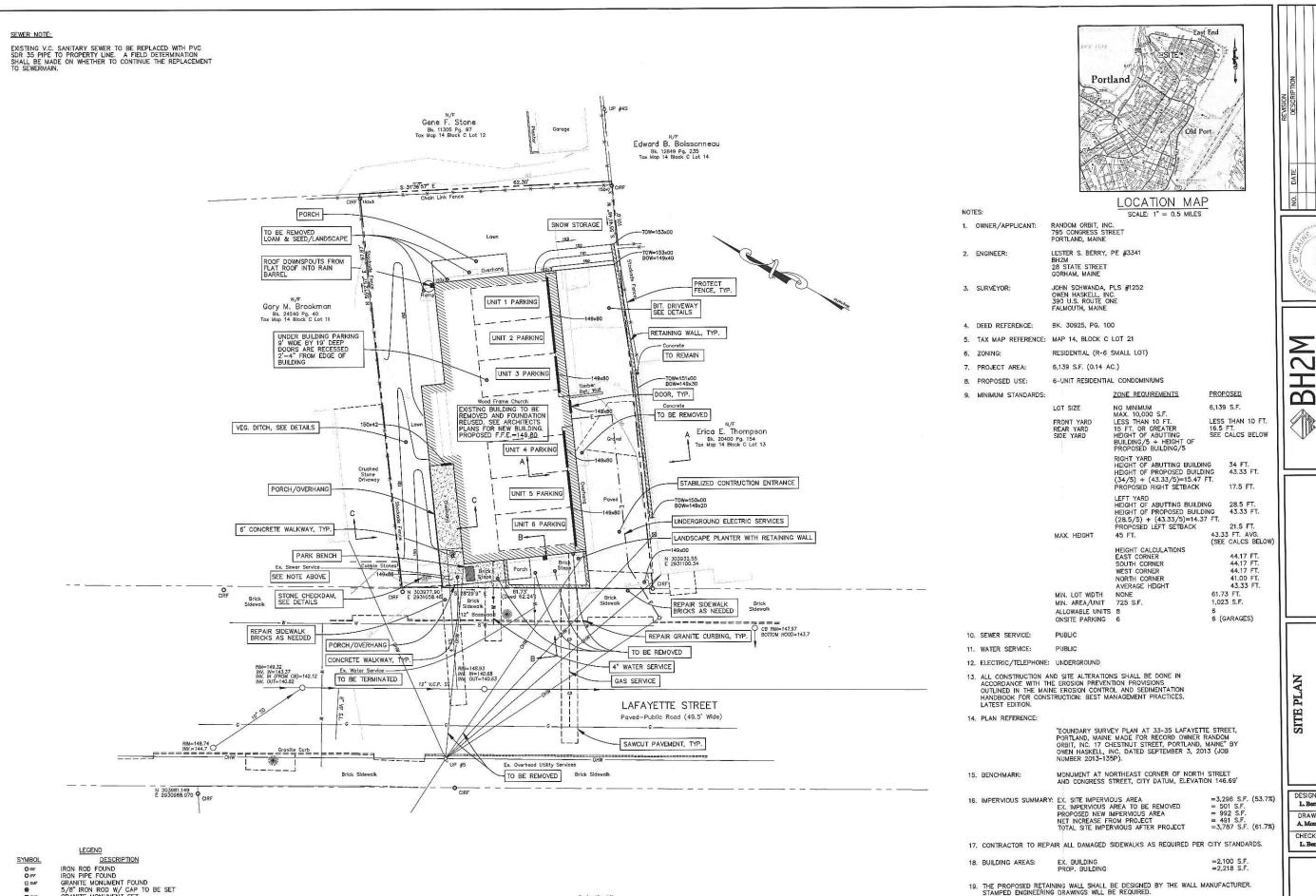
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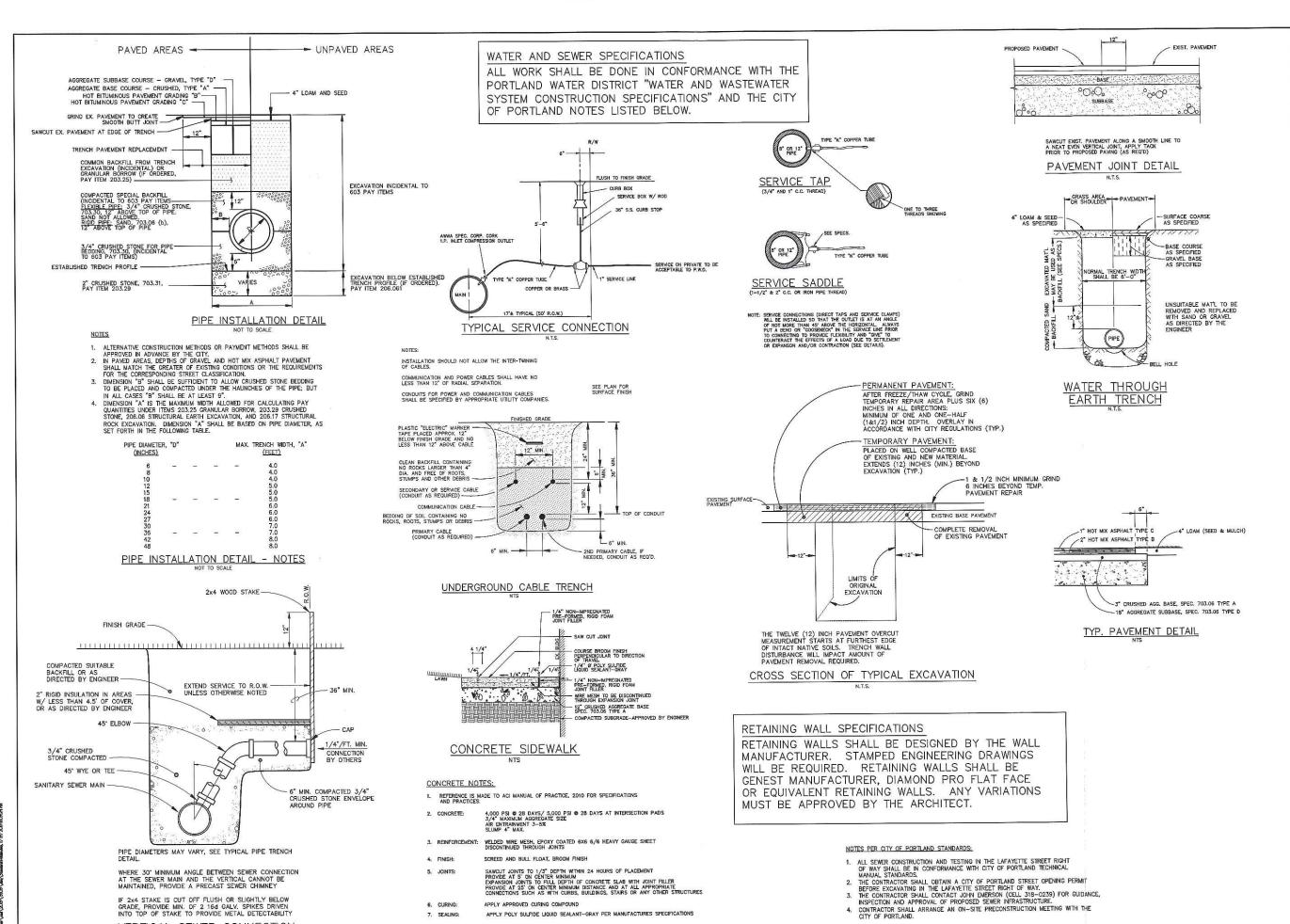
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EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN

- SEDIMENT BARRIERS (EROSION CONTROL MIX, STONE CHECK DAMS, STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE, ETC.)
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- INSTALL EROSION CONTROL MIX AT TOE OF SLOPES TO FILTER SILT FROM RUNOFF, SEE E.C. MIX DETAIL FOR PROPER INSTALLATION. EROSION CONTROL MIX WILL REMAIN IN PLACE PER NOTE #5

- IF FINAL SEEDING OF THE DISTURBED AREAS IS NOT COMPLETED 4S DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST KILLING FROST, USE TEMPORARY MULCHING (DORMANT SEEDING MAY BE ATTEMPTED AS WELL) TO PROTECT THE SITE AND DELA SEEDING UNIT. THE NEXT RECOMMENDED SEEDING PRINCIP.
- 8. TEMPORARY SEEDING OF DISTURBED AREAS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN FINAL GRADED SHALL BE COMPLETED BY AUG. 15 OR 45 DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST KILLING FROST (DCT. 1) TO PROTECT FROM SPRING RUNOFF PROBLEMS.
- DURING THE CONSTRUCTION PHASE, INTERCEPTED SEDIMENT WILL BE RETURNED TO THE SITE AND REGRAE DINTO OPEN AREAS. POST SEEDING SEDIMENT, IF ANY WILL BE DISPOSED OF IN AN ACCEPTABLE MANNER
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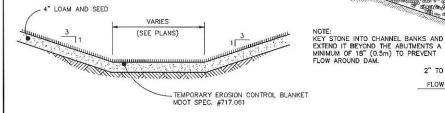
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	STRAW OR HAY (ANCHORED) *	100 POUNDS
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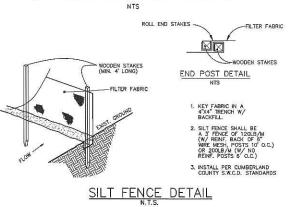
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VEGETATED DITCH DETAIL



WINTER CONSTRUCTION

- WINTER EXCAVATION AND EARTHWORK SHALL BE DONE SUCH THAT NO MORE THAN 1 ACRES OF THE SITE IS WITHOUT STABILIZATION AT ANY ONE TIME.
- EXPOSED AREA SHOULD BE LINITED TO THAT WHICH CAN BE MULCHED IN ONE DAY PRIOR TO ANY SNOW EVENT.

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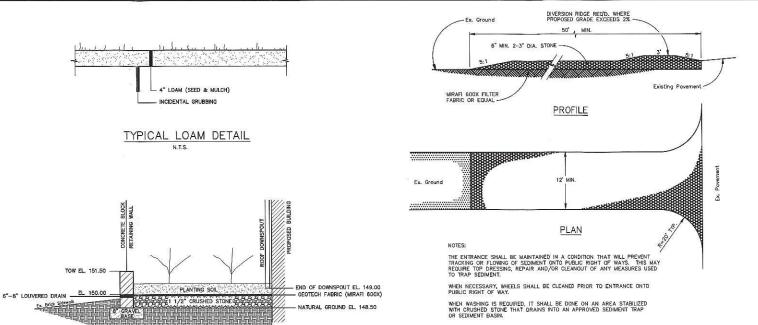
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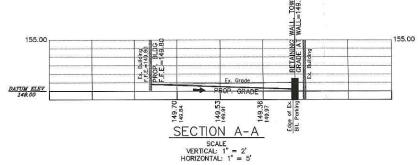
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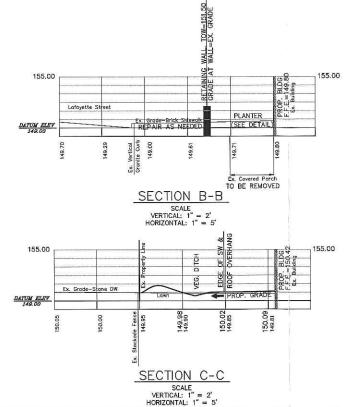


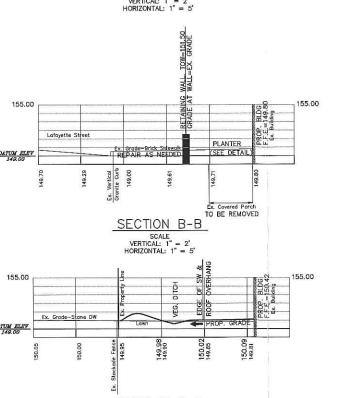
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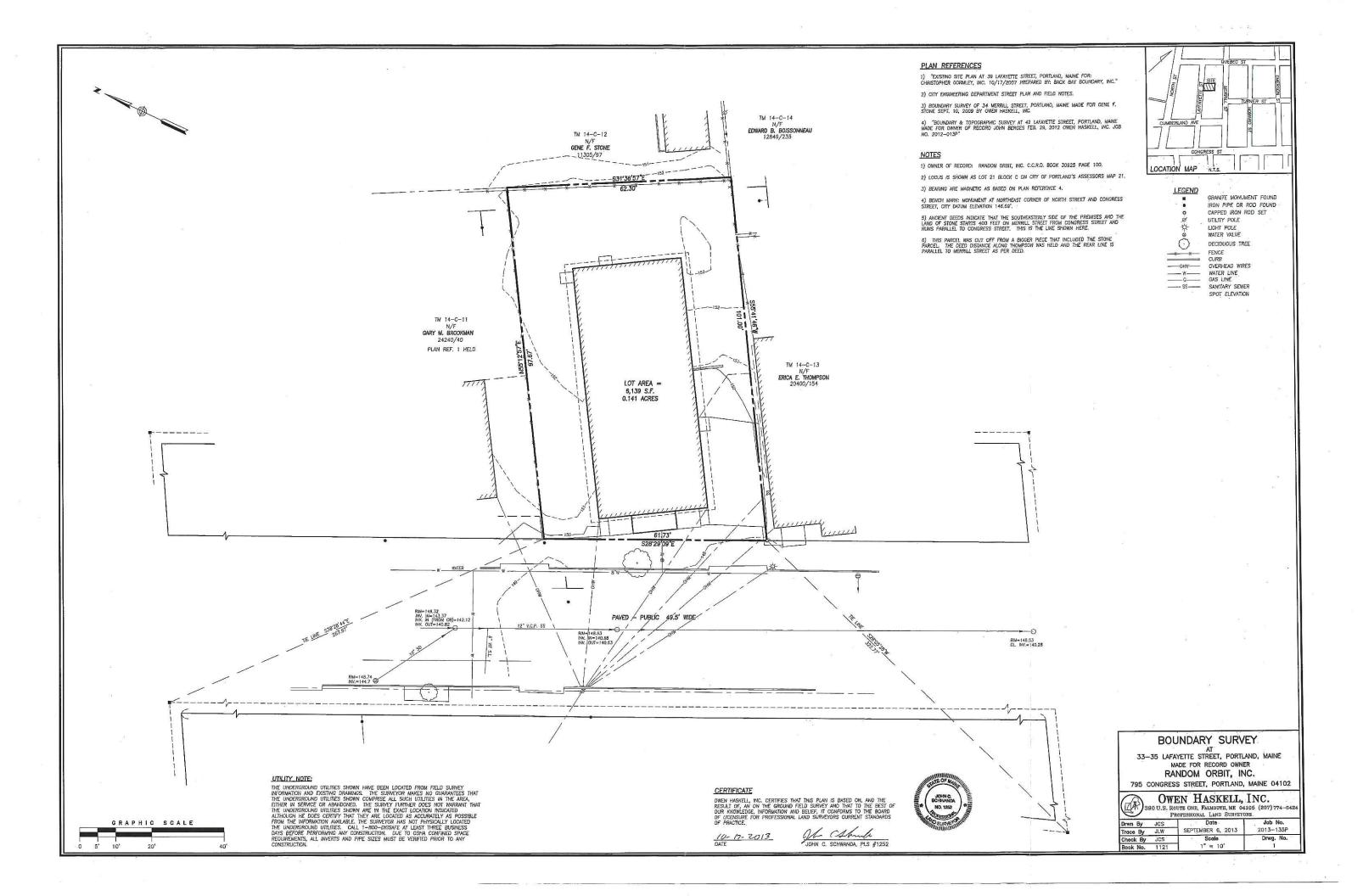
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EROSION CONTROL DETAILS MARQUIS LOFTS CONDOMINIUMS LAFAYETTE STREET PORTLAND, MAINE

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CODE INFORMATION

TOTAL BUILDING AREA TENANT AREA PARKING AREA

8904 SF 6678 SF (6 UNITS @ 868 SF) 1736 SF

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SEPARATED OCCUPANCIES (I HOUR FIRE SEPARATION WITH SPRINKLER) RESIDENTIAL - APARTMENT BUILDING STORAGE - PARKING STRUCTURE

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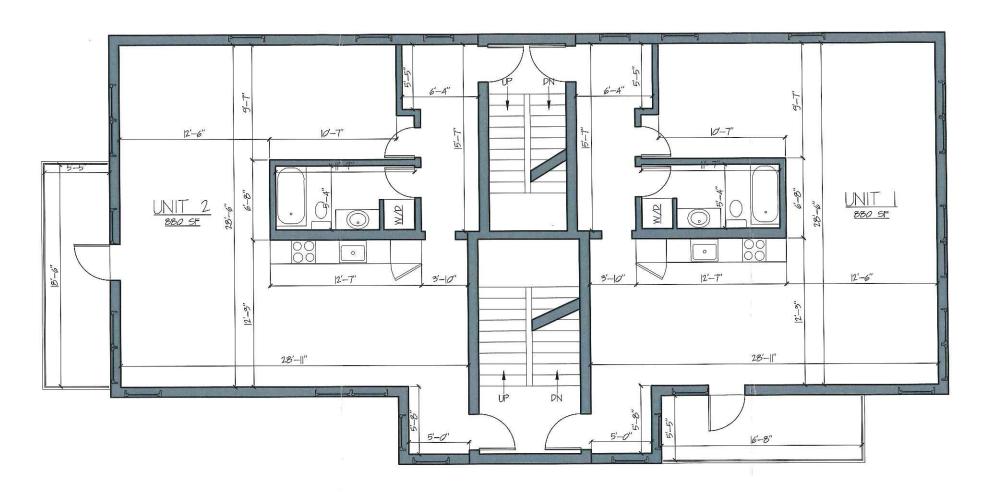
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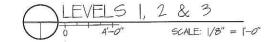


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LAFAYETTE STREET (NORTH SIDE)





















LAFAYETTE STREET (SOUTH SIDE)

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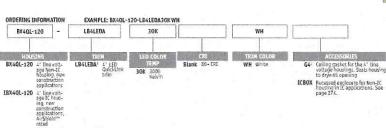
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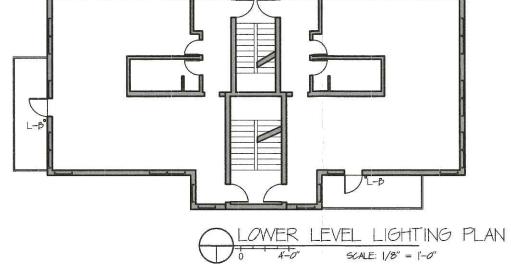
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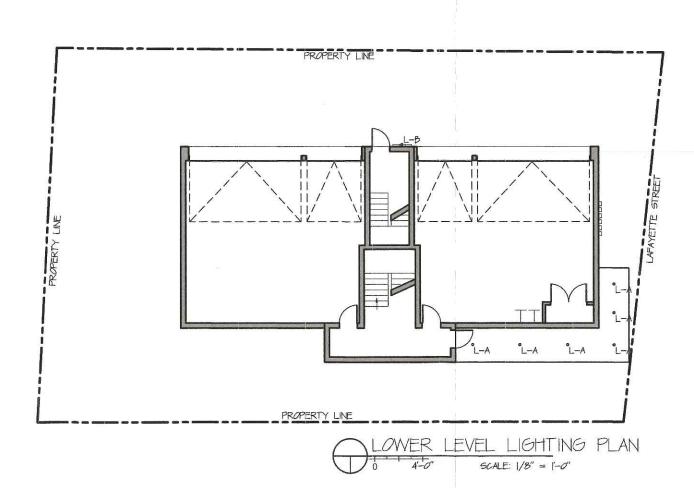
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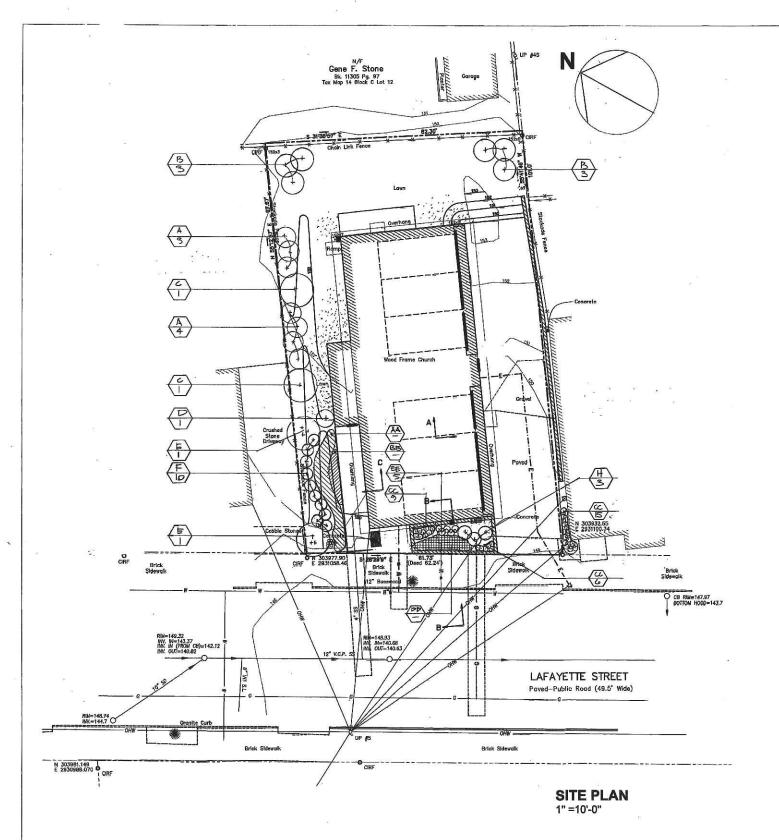
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PLANT LIST

TREES & SHRUBS

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В	PAGODA DOGWOOD C. ALTERNIFOLIA 'W. STACKMAN - GOLDEN SHADOWS	4-5' HT.	B&B	6	
С	BLACKHAW VIBURNUM V. PRUNIFOLIUM	4-5' HT.	B&B	2	3 CANES
D	SHASTA VIBURNUM V.PLICATUM VAR. TOMENTOSUM 'SHASTA'	4-5' HT	8&B	1	3 CANES
E	CORNELIAN CHERRY C. MAS	5-6' HT.	B&B	2	3 TRUNK
F	'SUMMER SNOWFLAKE' VIBURNUM V. PLICATUM VAR. TOMENTOSUM' SUMMER SNOWFLAKE'	#5	CONT	10	
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88	WILD GINGER ASARUM EUROPEUM	CONT		
CC	DAYLILY VAR. HEMEROCALLIS	PTD	30	BLOOM IN JULY THRU SEPT
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PLANTING NOTES

- The contractor shall supply all plants in quantities sufficient to complete the work shown on plan. Any discrepancies between quantities shown on plant list and those required by this drawing shall not entitle contractor to additional remuneration.
- Any plant substitutions must be approved by the owner and the City of Portland.
- Any tree or shrub which comes over or under any utility shall be relocated on the site by the landscape architect.
- All lawn areas to have 6" of topsoil unless noted otherwise.
- All trees and shrubs shall be placed in the designated areas as shown on the plan and before planting shall be approved by the landscape architect.
- The contractor shall relocate any tree or shrub as directed by the landscape architect.
- All plant material installed shall meet the specifications of the <u>American Standard for Nursery Stock</u> (latest edition) as set forth by the American Association of Nurserymen.
- The landscape contractor shall replace or repair to original condition any and all utilities, paving, curbing, etc., damaged as a result of their operations at no additional cost to the owner.

Arthury Huznich Landscape Architect

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LANDSCAPE PLAN

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PRELIMINARY

FOR REVIEW

11-18-13

Memorandum Planning and Urban Development Department Planning Division



To: Stuart O'Brien, Chair, and Members of the Portland Planning Board

From: Nell Donaldson, Planner

Date: February 11, 2014

Re: Addendum to Planning Board Report for public hearing on application 2013-258 –

33-35 Lafayette Street

Following are revised motions regarding the subdivision and Level III site plan review for the Marquis Lofts at 33-35 Lafayette Street.

XIV. PROPOSED MOTIONS

A. WAIVERS

On the basis of the application, plans, reports and other information submitted by the applicant; findings and recommendations contained in the Planning Board report for the public hearing on February 11, 2014 for application 2013-258 relevant to Portland's Technical and Design Standards and other regulations; and the testimony presented at the Planning Board hearing:

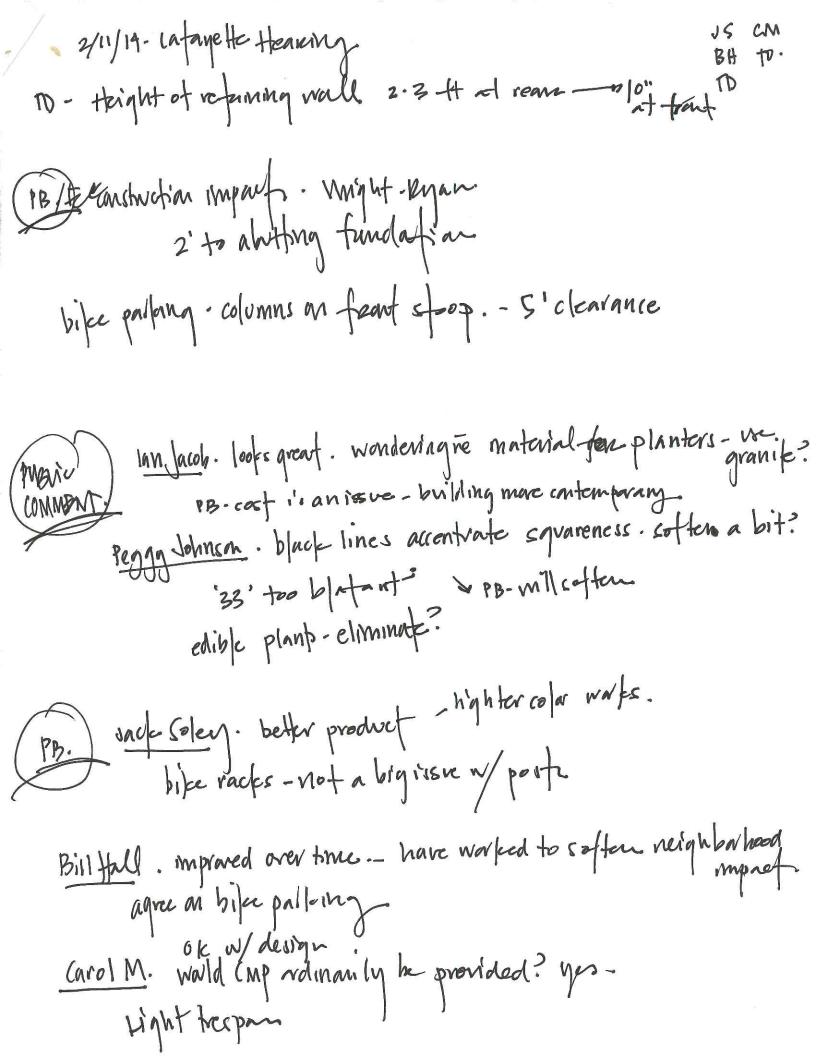
- the testimony presented at the Planning Board hearing:

 1. The Planning Board finds/does not find that the applicant has demonstrated that site constraints prevent the planting of all of the required street trees in the city right-of-way. The Planning Board waives/does not waive the Site Plan Standard (Section 14-526(b)2.b(iii) Street Trees of the site plan ordinance and concludes that the applicant shall make a financial contribution of \$400 to the tree fund;
- 2. The Planning Board **finds/does not find,** based upon the consulting transportation engineer's review (Attachment 4), that extraordinary conditions exist or undue hardship may result from strict compliance with the Technical Standard (Section 1.14) which establishes a minimum aisle width of 24 feet, that substantial justice and the public interest are secured with the variation in this standard, and that the variation is consistent with the intent of the ordinance. The Planning Board waives/does not waive the Technical Standard (Section 1.14) to allow an aisle of 15.46 to 19.04 feet; and
- 3. The Planning Board finds/does not find, based upon the Planning Board report, that extraordinary conditions exist or undue hardship may result from strict compliance with the Technical Standard (Section 12.2.5) which establishes a maximum illumination level of .1 foot candle at the property line, substantial justice and the public interest are secured with the variation in this standard, and that the variation is consistent with the intent of the ordinance. The Planning Board waives/does not waive the Technical Standard to allow an illumination level of 2.7 foot candles at the Lafayette Street right-of-way.

B. SUBDIVISION

On the basis of the application, plans, reports and other information submitted by the applicant; findings and recommendations contained in the Planning Board report for the public hearing on February 11, 2014 for application 2013-258 relevant to the subdivision regulations; and the testimony presented at the Planning Board hearing, the Planning Board finds that the plan is/is not in conformance with the subdivision standards of the land use code, subject to the following condition of approval, which must be met prior to the signing of the plat:

1. The applicant shall revise the subdivision plat to the satisfaction of the Planning Authority, Department of Public Services, and Corporation Counsel, including notes and details as advised by those departments.



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PLANNING BOARD REPORT PORTLAND, MAINE

Marquis Lofts
33-35 Lafayette Street
Level III Site Plan and Subdivision Review
2013-258
Random Orbit, LLC

Submitted to: Portland Planning Board

Date: February 7, 2014

Public Hearing Date: February 11, 2014

Prepared by: Nell Donaldson, Planner

CBL: 14 C021001

I. INTRODUCTION

Random Orbit, Inc. has submitted final plans for the redevelopment of a site located at 33-35 Lafayette Street on Munjoy Hill. The site is currently occupied by an existing building that has, until recently, housed a church. Random Orbit plans to reuse the existing church foundation to develop the Marquis Lofts, a four-story, 9,000 SF building containing six residential condominium units.

This development is being referred to the Planning Board for compliance with the site plan and subdivision standards of the land use code. The applicant previously submitted preliminary plans; the Board reviewed these plans in December of 2013. A total of 244 notices were sent to property owners within 500 feet of the site and a legal ad for the Planning Board hearing ran on February 3 and 4, 2014.

Applicant: Random Orbit, LLC

Consultants: Les Barry, BH2M; Owen Haskell; Evan Carroll, Bild Architecture

II. REQUIRED REVIEWS

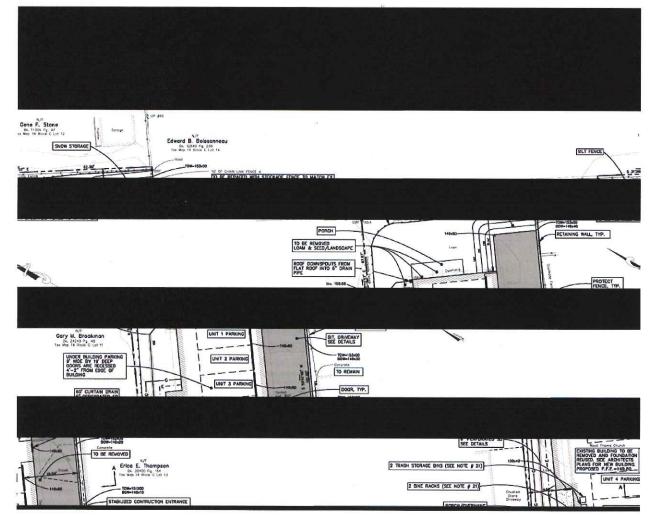
Waiver Requests	Applicable Standards
Street trees – 6 trees required, 1 provided; 3 others qualify; contribution of \$400 requested. Supported by city arborist	Site Plan Standard (Section 14-526(b)2.b(iii)), requiring one street tree per unit
Aisle width – to allow aisle width of 15.46 to 19.04 feet. Supported by traffic engineer	Technical Manual Section 1.14, requiring that aisle width for right-angle parking be 24 feet per Figure I-27
Light trespass – to allow illumination levels of 2.7 foot candles at the right-of-way line	Technical Manual Section 12.2.5, establishing a maximum illumination level of .1 foot candle at the property line, except where abutting non-sensitive uses
Review	Applicable Standards
Subdivision	Section 14-497
Site Plan	Section 14-526

III. PROJECT DATA

Existing Zoning	R-6
Existing Use	Church
Proposed Use	Residential
Proposed Development Program	6 units, 6 parking spaces
Parcel Size	6,139 SF







Figures 3, 4 & 5 (from top left): Rendering of 33-35 Lafayette from the northwest; rendering from the southwest; final site plan

X. SITE PLAN SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS (Section 14-527) and SUBDIVISION PLAT AND RECORDING PLAT REQUIREMENTS FOR FINAL PLAN REVIEW (Section 14-496)

The applicant has generally met all site plan submission requirements. As is always the case, the subdivision plat will require modification prior to recording. The applicant will be required to update the plat to include notes pertaining to unit sizes (including floor areas), condominium documents, responsibilities for common areas (including snow removal and retaining walls), waivers, and conditions of approval. To this list, Jennifer Thompson, Associate Corporation Counsel, adds:

The Plat generally looks good to me. As always I leave it to DPS and others to tell us whether the contours, drainage and lighting plans, etc. are sufficient. Otherwise, this plat appears to me to contain the items that are required under the ordinance. However, here are some additional pieces of information I'd like to see:

Perhaps in the Plan References or Notes, there could be a specification about which zone we're in. And, obviously, if the Board is going to be imposing conditions, those will need to be reflected on the final version.

If this is approved, I'd like both the Plat and the Condo declaration to be more clear with respect to responsibility for trash and snow removal.

Bill Clark, of the city's Department of Public Services, also reviewed the draft plat. He has provided the following comments:

Recording Plat Plan needs to be stamped.

Set property corners in correct location.

Please add statement on who will own and be responsible for the retaining wall along the \checkmark driveway.

Please state if the fence will be re-installed after the retaining wall is constructed.

If retaining wall is constructed with a footing, a permanent easement will be required from Thompson and a temporary grading easement will be necessary.

Note that the applicant has indicated that, per the project's contractor, no footing will be required for the retaining wall (*Attachment L*). As such, this easement will not be required.

A condition of approval related to the revisions to the recording plat has been suggested. It should be noted that the applicant has provided a revised recording plat dated 2/6/14 with the intent of addressing these comments (*Plan 22*). Due to time constraints, this plat was not reviewed prior to the publication of this memo.

Ms. Thompson reviewed draft condominium documents and provided comments. According to Ms. Thompson, the revised condominium documents (Attachment J) adequately address all of her comments (Attachment 2).

XI. SUBDIVISION REVIEW (14-497(a). Review Criteria; 14-198. Technical and Design Standards; & 14-499. Required Improvements)

The final plan has been reviewed by staff for conformance with the relevant review standards of the City of Portland's subdivision ordinance. Staff comments are below.

1. Water, Air Pollution

The site is currently developed. A change in impervious area of roughly 500 SF is proposed. No significant change in the existing drainage patterns is anticipated with the proposed development. Likewise, no detrimental air

Technical Manual, which sets a standard of one street tree/unit for multi-family developments. Based on this standard, six street trees should be provided. The applicant's landscaping plan (Plan 20) retains one existing street tree, and shows three additional trees on site which, per Jeff Tarling, city arborist, are eligible for qualification toward the street tree requirement. Mr. Tarling writes,

Of these [proposed] plantings the three Amelanchier could also qualify for the 'one tree per unit' standard due to the tree size and location.

Mr. Tarling has suggested that other trees proposed on site, if increased in size, could also qualify toward the street tree requirement. The applicant submitted a landscaping plan on 2/6/14 with this intent (*Plan 20*). However, given the short timeframe, a full review of the landscaping plan was not practical. As such, waiver language referencing a contribution to the city's tree fund equivalent to two street trees is suggested here under *Section 14-526.2.b(iii)*. Should the city arborist find that the modifications to the landscaping plan meet the requirements of the city's ordinance language relating to street trees, this contribution will not be required.

The preliminary plans showed electrical service running via overhead line across Lafayette Street to an existing pole with a street light adjacent to the site, and then via underground line to the building itself. Per Section 14-499(h), the applicant is required to provide underground electrical service. The applicant has revised plans to show underground service from a utility pole directly across the street. David Margolis-Pineo has noted his approval of this change (Attachment 3).

XII. SITE PLAN REVIEW

The preliminary plans for the Marquis Lofts have been reviewed by staff for conformance with the relevant review standards of the City of Portland's site plan ordinance. Staff comments are below.

1. Transportation Standards

a. Impact on Surrounding Street Systems

Mr. Errico has reviewed the submittal and has not found any negative impacts with respect to the surrounding street system (Attachment 4).

b. Access and Circulation

In the revised plans, the applicant has recessed the garage doors, effectively increasing the pavement width in portions of the driveway area to 19.04 feet, to allow expanded maneuvering space. At the mouth of the driveway, the proposed width is 15.46 feet. Following conversations with Mr. Errico, through which it was determined that the driveway area adjacent to the parking should technically be considered an "aisle," the applicant submitted an aisle width waiver request (Attachment M). The city's Technical Manual sets an aisle width standard of 24 feet. Mr. Errico has expressed his support for this waiver (Attachment 4).

During the preliminary review, staff raised concerns regarding vehicle maneuverability and treatments to protect the abutting property owner. In the final plans, a concrete curb, described by the applicant to be exposed by 9", and a 2-3 foot retaining wall delineate the driveway's eastern edge. This retaining wall extends southerly toward Lafayette Street to a point almost even with the front of the building. Of the sufficiency of this treatment in terms of protecting the adjacent property, Mr. Errico writes,

The applicant has designed a raised curb/wall that appears to protect the abutting house and therefore I have no further comment.

The main pedestrian access is proposed via a door fronting Lafayette Street, which is setback from the face of the building. A secondary entrance is found on the southern side of the building. Per agreement with the Department of Public Services, the applicant proposes to replace the sidewalk along the property frontage with reclaimed bricks.

c. Public Transit Access

The proposed development is not located along a public transit route and is not of sufficient size to require

well - between construction damage from equipment, underground utilities, and lastly, compaction. Having a two step approach might work best. First, if the project team feels they can save the existing tree and work around the root zone and canopy without damaging the tree - great. This determination should be made soon when site contractors have had a chance to evaluate. Second, if the tree can not be saved, or saved without doing impact to the trees health a 'remove & replace' option would be recommended. This would include improving the treewell / grow space with a larger soil volume, 3.5' min. / 4' deep x 8' wide. Street-tree type: Ginkgo, 'Crimson Spire' Oak (English Oak / White Oak hybrid, 'Musashino' Zelkova. These tree types would have characteristics to grow in the space along the street... actually better then the existing ornamental Pear.

Landscape treatment - the project also proposes a landscaped 'front yard' planter with shrubs and perennials. The west side-yard is planted with a mix of (4) small trees, Viburnum shrubs and groundcover. The landscape bed should be mulched or connected together with the proposed groundcover separate from the turf lawn area.

The three small trees proposed for the backyard Cornus alternifolia are shown as 4 - 5' height size, the three should be upgraded to 1.5" minimal. The project could use three small fruit trees if it chooses in the same place if the benefit of fruit wanted.

It should also be noted that the landscaping plan does not match the site plan. As noted above, the applicant has submitted a landscaping plan with the intent of addressing these comments. However, given the short timeframe on the review of this plan, a condition of approval related to the landscaping plan has been suggested.

c. Water Quality/Storm Water Management/Erosion Control As noted above, David Senus, consulting civil engineer, has indicated his general approval of the revised plans (Attachment 5).

3. Public Infrastructure and Community Safety Standards

- a. Consistency with Related Master Plans
 As noted previously, the project is generally consistent with related master plans.
- Public Safety and Fire Prevention
 The applicant has generally designed the development to comply with Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design principles.

The applicant has provided an NFPA code analysis for review by the Fire Prevention Bureau (*Attachment K*). Captain Chris Pirone, of the Fire Prevention Bureau, has indicated his general approval of the final plans (*Attachment 7*).

c. Availability and Capacity of Public Utilities
Utilities are proposed from Lafayette Street, with electrical, gas, telephone, and CATV service underground. As noted above, the applicant has provided evidence of adequate sewer and water capacity. The Department of Public Services has not raised issues with respect to utility service.

4. Site Design Standards

- a. Massing, Ventilation, and Wind Impact
 The mass of the building is not expected to pose health and safety, ventilation, or wind impacts. The applicant has indicated in the final submittal that HVAC units will be roof-mounted.
- Shadows
 No shadow impacts on publicly accessible open spaces are anticipated.







Figures 6, 7, & 8: Final photosimulations showing the Marquis Lofts in the context of neighboring properties

To this end, the R-6 design standards include seven principles to which infill development must adhere. During the original design review, staff raised concerns with respect to three of these principles in particular, context, massing, and articulation, and offered suggestions with the intent of enhancing the project's compatibility with surrounding buildings, reducing the appearance of mass, and encouraging greater articulation of the Lafayette Street and east facades. In response, and over the course of several iterations reviewed by staff, the applicant made several changes (Attachment E and Plans 10-14):

- 1. A third color of cement panel siding was added at the fourth floor in an effort to make the building top more recessive in appearance. This treatment is carried around the entire building, with a slight variation on the north façade, where the lighter color steps down in concert with the proposed balconies and the entrance canopy;
- 2.. A series of cornices were added to "break the mass of the building into separate articulated elements" (Attachment E);
- 3. The downspouts were accentuated to provide greater articulation, particularly on the Lafayette Street façade;
- 4. The color of the vertical clapboard elements and porches was modified to a "terra cotta," which the applicant feels better reflects the neighborhood palette; and
- 5. On the recommendation of the city's urban designer, the vertical clapboard element on the Lafayette Street façade was bumped out by one foot in order to create a bay feature, referencing the language of nearby residences and providing greater articulation.

Caitlin Cameron, Urban Designer, has completed a formal narrative reviewing the design of the

building which generally finds it meeting the R-6 design standards (Attachment 8).

It should be noted that there has been continued comment from neighborhood residents regarding the building's scale and massing, stating that it feels out of keeping with the context (*Attachments PC-1-3*). Residents have raised objections to the building's height, proximity to the street, and level of articulation.

XIII. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Subject to the proposed motions and conditions of approval listed below, Planning Division staff recommends that the Planning Board approve the proposed subdivision and site plan for the Marquis Lofts at 33-35 Lafayette Street.

and the ground cover/mulch treatment in the planting bed on the building's northwest side, for review and approval by the Planning Authority and the city arborist.

XV. ATTACHMENTS

PLANNING BOARD REPORT ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Zoning Administrator review (memo from Marge Schmuckal, 1/27/14)
- 2. Corporation Counsel review (memos from Jennifer Thompson, 2/2/14 and 2/6/14)
- 3. Department of Public Services review (memos from David Margolis-Pineo, 1/29/14 and 2/6/14)
- 4. Traffic Engineer review (memo from Thomas Errico, 2/5/14)
- 5. Civil Engineer review (memo from David Senus, 1/23/14)
- 6. City Arborist review (memo from Jeff Tarling, 2/3/14)
- 7. Fire Prevention Bureau review (memo from Chris Pirone, 1/16/14)
- 8. Urban Designer review (memos from Caitlin Cameron, 1/31/14 and 2/6/14)

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- PC-1. Public comment (email correspondence from Gail Ringel, 11/21/13)
- PC-2. Public comment (email correspondence from Lisa Morris, 12/13/13)
- PC-3. Public comment (letter from Gail Ringel, 1/10/14)

APPLICANT'S SUBMITTALS

- A. Cover Letter (from Peter Bass, Random Orbit, Inc.)
- B. Preliminary Submission
- C. Summary of Additions and Updates to Final Submission
- D. Application Checklist
- E. Design Narrative Addendum
- F. Updated Stormwater Management Narrative & Diagrams
- G. Neighborhood Meeting Documentation
- H. PWD Capacity Letter
- I. Sewer Capacity Letter
- J. Condominium Documents
- K. Fire Department Checklist
- L. Email regarding proposed retaining wall (from Peter Bass, dated 1/30/14)
- M. Aisle width waiver request

C. PLANS

- Plan 1 Survey
- Plan 2 Site Plan
- Plan 3 Standard Details
- Plan 4 Erosion Control Details
- Plan 5 Architectural Cover Sheet
- Plan 6 Existing Plan
- Plan 7 Parking Plan
- Plan 8 Unit Plan
- Plan 9 Section
- Plan 10 Elevations
- Plan 11 Elevations
- Plan 12 Elevations
- Plan 13 Perspectives
- Plan 14 Perspectives
- Plan 15 Context
- Plan 16 Lighting Plan
- Plan 17 Photo Merge
- Plan 18 Photo Merge
- Plan 19 Photo Merge

MEMORANDUM

To:

FILE

From:

Nell Donaldson

Subject: Application ID: 2013-258

Date:

1/27/2014

Comments Submitted by: Marge Schmuckal/Zoning on 1/23/2014

This lot was most recently used as a church. The Assessors indicate a build date of 1951, The applicant wants to demo the existing building and build a 4 story building with 6 residential condominiums. The applicant is also proposing to use the R-6 small residential lot development under 14-139(b). The property meets the qualifications for use of the small lot demensional requirements. The property had been not used for residential purposes as of January 1, 2005 and the lot existed as of January 1, 2005 and the lot is under 10,000 sqare feet in size (6,139 s f).

Proposal is meeting all the dimensional requirements of the small lot provision. I reviewed and recalculated the setback information submitted with the application. The maximum building height is 45 feet. The applicant submitted information that the building height is 43' 4". This figure is based upon the lowest grade to the 1/2 way point on the pitch. Using an allowance to average the grade, the height would be a little bit less than what was given. The project meets the building height.

The land are per dwelling unit at 725 s.f. is being met with the proposed 6 condos. Also the six parking spaces are being shown on the submittal.

This project is meeting all the R-6 small lot requirements. Separate permits are required for building permits.

Marge Schmuckal Zoning Administrator City of Portland From:

Jennifer Thompson Helen Donaldson

To: Date: Subject:

2/6/2014 10:23 AM Re: Fwd: Updates

The declaration is better because it can't be changed as easily as the rules can. However, I don't need to push that issue here.

>>> Helen Donaldson 2/6/2014 10:07 AM >>>

If you feel that the declaration itself needs to be more explicit, I'm totally fine with it. What they've submitted just generally refers to the rules and regs, which include this (pretty explicit?) language:

Unless otherwise designated by the Board, all garbage and waste shall be placed by the Unit Owner at the curb for removal by the City of Portland Public Works Department in accordance with applicable City rules and regulations. Any garbage and/or trash not collected by the City of Portland for any reason shall be collected, brought back inside by the Unit Owner, and properly stored within the Unit until it is removed from the premises or put back out for collection on the appropriate day.

Let me know if you want to push it in the declaration itself.

>>> Jennifer Thompson 2/6/2014 9:51 AM >>>

I like the change about snow removal - much clearer. My only concern about the trash removal is that unit owners should be given sufficient notice that the City is not responsible for that. I think it should be addressed in the condo declaration in some way - something like: the Association and/or the Unit Owners shall be exclusively responsible for trash removal as outlined in the rules .

Does that make sense to you?

>>> Helen Donaldson 2/5/2014 8:45 AM >>> Jen.

Not sure you'll have a chance to look at these today or tomorrow, but they're the updates to the condo docs for Lafayette Street. They include a description of snow removal procedure.

They have not changed anything with respect to trash removal. See the rules and regulations. Do we need this to be more flushed out? Two trash storage bins are proposed inside the garage area on the site plan....

Thanks for your help on this, Jen.

Nell

From: To: Date:

David Margolis-Pineo Helen Donaldson 2/6/2014 2:34 PM Re: Fwd: Updates – 33-35 Lafayette

Subject:

Nell,

I'm good with the changes.

MEMORANDUM



TO: Nell Donaldson, Planner FROM: David Senus, P.E. DATE: January 23, 2014

RE: Marquis Lofts, Final Level III Site Plan Review

Woodard & Curran has reviewed the Final Level III Site Plan Application for the re-development project located at 33 Lafayette Street in Portland, Maine. The project will involve utilizing the foundation of an existing church to construct a four story building consisting of six loft-style flats and ground level parking.

Documents Reviewed by Woodard & Curran

- Final Level III Site Plan Application and Attachments submitted on January 13, 2014
- Engineering Plans, Sheets C-1, C-2, & C-3, dated September, 2013 (Rev. January 13, 2014), prepared by BH2M, on behalf of Random Orbit, Inc.

Comments

 All review comments contained in the Woodard & Curran Memorandum dated December 2, 2013 have been adequately addressed. From:

Chris Pirone

To: Date: HCD@portlandmaine.gov

Date: Subject: 1/16/2014 5:51 PM Re: 33-35 Lafayette

Fire Comments:

Fire Dept. is all set with project.

Captain Chris Pirone Portland Fire Department Fire Prevention Bureau 380 Congress Street Portland, ME 04101 (t) 207.874.8405 (f) 207.874.8410

>>> Helen Donaldson 01/16/14 14:05 PM >>> Chris.

Could you send me something in writing on Peter Bass's subdivision at 33-35 Lafayette when you get a chance? I know you said following the development review meeting yesterday that you thought it would be fine, given that it's an existing driveway and a building on an existing foundation, but I just want to get that on the record, so to speak.

The plans are attached for reference.

Thanks, as always, for your time.

Nell

From:

Caitlin Cameron

To: CC: Donaldson, Helen

Barhydt, Barbara; Jaegerman, Alex

Date:

2/6/2014 12:16 PM

Subject:

The revision to the front facade by articulating a bay now meets the B-5 standard (which requires two facade articulation features) and F-8 standard (which requires a minimum 12 inch offset). However, if one looks at the neighborhood context a more pronounced bay of 2 feet or more is more typical.

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Gail Ringel

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November 21, 2013

Nell Donaldson Planning Department City of Portland Maine

Dear Ms. Donaldson,

My husband, Jonathan Wylie, and I are writing to comment on the proposed development of a multi-unit building at number 33 Lafayette St. We are residents of 34 Lafayette, directly across the street from the proposed new structure. Our understanding of the proposed development, based on conversations with the developer, Peter Bass, is that it will be constructed on the existing foundation and will include parking for 6 vehicles under the building at or just below grade, three stories above the parking with 2 residential units on each story (a total of 6 units), and a finished height of 43 feet with a flat roof. We believe that the proposed structure will have a seriously detrimental effect on the appearance and character of Lafayette St. and that it is out of scale and out of keeping with the general character of the surrounding neighborhood. We base this opinion on a review of all 108 buildings that are visible from the street in the immediate neighborhood on Lafayette, Merrill, Melbourne, North, Cumberland Ave, and Quebec Streets.

This is a somewhat eclectic residential neighborhood where the side streets, including Lafayette, are relatively narrow (Lafayette is 34 feet wide). Many of the older residences are built with almost no setback from the sidewalk and there is a mix of single story, two-story, and occasional three-story structures, most with peaked roofs. Of the 108 buildings along the streets mentioned above, we calculated the average height to be approximately 30 feet, a full story shorter than the proposed new development. Further, because half of the tallest buildings have peaked roofs, they provide more "air space" between structures and allow far more light to reach the pedestrian walkways along the streets.

As well as towering over the buildings in its immediate vicinity, the proposed structure would be 10 feet taller than 90% of the buildings in the surrounding area. 64% of the buildings nearby are between 30 and 34 feet tall. Another 4.5% are between 25 and 29 feet tall. All but one of the remaining structures in this neighborhood are less than 24 feet tall, 22%. A 43-foot tall building will be an imposing structure in this context and out of keeping with the general character of the neighborhood.

In addition to the proposed height, we find the siting of the building on the lot to be problematic. If built on the current foundation as proposed, it appears that the setback from the sidewalk will be no more than 58" or less than 5 feet. Without the 12-foot setback that is typically required for a 4-story structure, this 43-foot building will have an unpleasantly imposing presence on Lafayette St. While many of the older residential buildings lack the setbacks currently required by the City, these are typically much smaller, shorter buildings and their historic character is an additional mitigating factor. There are some taller structures on Cumberland St., but there as on Congress Street, the wider roadway helps to accommodate them without completely blocking a pedestrian's view of the sky. On a narrow side street like Lafayette, the impact of a 43-foot structure is considerably greater.

The density of units in this building could also cause considerable problems to the neighborhood. The proposed design shows six off street parking places, one for each unit, filling what amounts to the ground floor of the building. Even Mr.

From:

"Lisa Morris" < lmorris@usm.maine.edu>

To: CC: <BAB@portlandmaine.gov> <HCD@portlandmaine.gov>

Date:

12/13/2013 6:35 PM

Subject:

Re: 35 Lafayette Street development proposal

Hello,

I'd like to revise my comments. I attended the developer's meeting last night and after seeing more images of how the planned building would look I am more comfortable with the height. They also provided good reasoning for why the building needed to be 4 stories (parking and economic return). Now my only concern, which I and others expressed to the developers, is the overly commercial look of the building. I, and others, recommend that they figure out ways to make it look a bit more residential. I have no problem with the contemporary style but hope they can introduce design and perhaps structural changes to make the front of the building less of a flat, blank facade and to make it look more residential and less like a bank or office building.

That's all.

Thanks! Lisa Morris 26 Lafayette

>>> "Barbara Barhydt" 12/03/13 3:11 PM >>> Hi Lisa:

Thank you for your comments and we will provide them to the Planning Board members when this item is scheduled for a workshop. It is tentatively scheduled for December 17th. I am adding Nell Donaldson to this e-mail, as she is the planner on this project and she will be able to confirm the schedule for this project at a later date.

Barbara

Barbara Barhydt Development Review Services Manager Planning Division 389 Congress Street 4th Floor Portland, ME 04101 (207) 874-8699 Fax: (207) 756-8256 bab@portlandmaine.gov >>> "Lisa Morris" Tuesday, December 03, 2013 1:51 PM >>> To: Planning and Urban Development Department, Planning Division:

From: Lisa Morris, 26 Lafayette Street, Portland 04101

I am writing to weigh in on the "Marquis Lofts" proposal submitted by Peter Bass, Random Orbit Inc., for 35 Lafayette Street.

I am generally fine with the proposal except for its proposed height (3 floors plus one floor for ground level parking). A 4-story building is too large for this neighborhood and would overly dominate the surrounding buildings.

As can be seen from the architectural drawing (see link below), the proposed building dominates even the 3-story multi-unit to it's left. On it's right is a small, 2-story single family home, which the drawing leaves out (probably because the size differential would be even more obvious).

http://media.pressherald.com/images/290*256/922358-2013ph.housing.1126.jpg

Almost all of the other nearby buildings are 2-stories and include a mix of single family and 2-3 unit buildings (mostly 2).

I strongly encourage the Planning Board to limit the height of this proposed project to 3 stories.

Thank you.

Lisa Morris, owner of 26 Lafayette Street lmorris@usm.maine.edu 207-780-5876

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January 10, 2014

Nell Donaldson City of Portland Planning Division 389 Congress Street Portland, Maine 04101

Dear Ms. Donaldson:

I am writing this letter to the Planning Division as a follow up to the community workshop held on December 17, 2013 at City Hall. This meeting of the Planning Board focused on two proposed developments in the East End of Portland, one at 118 Congress St. and the other at 33 Lafayette St. I currently reside at 34 Lafayette St., directly across from the second of the two projects. At this time, I am requesting that the Planning Division conduct a careful review of the transcript or recording of this meeting and consider whether a mismanagement of the process has occurred. The strange comments offered by Board members during this meeting and their disregard for both city zoning regulations and concerns on the part of neighborhood residents has inspired this request.

The 118 Congress St. project proposes a roughly 50 ft. tall building to be built on this primary arterial road that runs through the city. Although many of the surrounding buildings on Congress St. are considerably smaller, the architect of this project has taken some pains to design a building that is in keeping with the neighborhood. In addition, the façade of the building is broken up by an interesting pattern of windows, recessed areas, and changes in materials that add to the interest of the streetscape. Following a presentation of the design, a few members of the Planning Board praised this project for accomplishing something that many new buildings fail to – breaking up the façade to avoid introducing an unfriendly and blank monolith into the neighborhood. They also congratulated the designer for taking existing neighborhood structures into account.

The presentation that followed, about the proposed design for a building on Lafayette St., was truly confusing in this context. While Beth Boepple noted that the building materials and design approach were completely atypical of the neighborhood and Bill Hall agreed with this assessment, the Board ultimately gave the developer a complete pass on this section of the required zoning regulations. More than one Board member noted that the developer, Peter Bass, is not seeking a variance to build this structure. However the building as proposed completely fails to satisfy this basic requirement. While judgments about "fitting into a neighborhood" can sometimes be subjective, many objective details of the proposed building and its materials make the argument crystal clear. Further, because the building is a full story taller than more than 90% of all buildings on this and all surrounding streets, the impact of the incongruous design on this narrow street takes on even greater proportions.

In addition, the discussion of off-street parking for this proposed design made a mockery of the city's current zoning requirements for this neighborhood. The project's engineer conceded that nothing larger than a "mid sized car" could be maneuvered into the covered parking area proposed. Indeed, even mid sized vehicles would be able to reach the proposed parking spaces only by executing a "K turn" in a very confined alley directly adjacent to the building next door. This assumes that no snow at all is present in the alley, reducing its effective width. At this time of year, it is easy to see that this is a completely unrealistic plan. Given the design of the parking access, the city should require a viable snow removal plan as part of the application process.



From:

Peter Bass <pbss/emaine.rr.com>

To: Date: Helen Donaldson < HCD@portlandmaine.gov>

Subject:

1/30/2014 4:05 PM Re: Possible Spam : Re: planning comments

I just conferred with my civil and contractor about the retaining wall and curb combo on the south boundary next to the abutting house. The curb is shown on the plan to be exposed 9". This will run from the front of the property to the point where the grade reaches a 9' difference between the driveway grade and the existing grade. The retaining wall will start from there and go back to the end of the drive way. At the rear of the house the grade difference is over 2 feet. We will change the site plan to reflect where that transition from curb to wall is. With over 2 feet between the back of the curb/wall we feel that the minimum of 9" of curb is a sufficient visual and physical protection for the building. (most car clearances seem to be less than this.) I looked closely at the idea of plantings but had to rule that out. If you look closely at the site plan you will see an existing concrete curb/reinforcement that abuts the house. There would be no place for any kind of plantings there. I think I need to take the advice of my consultants on this and assume that the protection we have already designed will work. Also talked about footings for the wall with contractor and his take was the same as mine. We will have none. I am getting Evan to draw a quick sketch.

Peter

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From: Helen Donaldson < HCD@portlandmaine.gov> Date: Thu, 30 Jan 2014 09:38:16 -0500

To: Peter Bass <pbss@maine.rr.com>

Subject: Possible Spam : Re: planning comments

Peter.

Just left you a voicemail. See attached from DPS. We'll talk about the sidewalk question when we connect by phone.

Nell

Nell Donaldson City of Portland Planning Division 389 Congress Street Portland, Maine 04101 874-8723 hcd@portlandmaine.gov >>> Peter Bass <pbss@maine.rr.com> 1/29/2014 4:48 PM >>> See below in red for comments on your comments. I would like to talk tomorrow for some clarification. I will call late morning.

Peter

Peter Bass Random Orbit, Inc. everything w/in property line

no footings on refaining wall.

do all construction from cite



Helen Donaldson - Fwd: Re: 133 York Street - impact on neighbors

From:

Jean Fraser

To:

Donaldson, Helen

Date:

2/11/2014 1:48 PM

Subject: Fwd: Re: 133 York Street- impact on neighbors

for info

>>> Jennifer Thompson 11/6/2013 8:22 AM >>> Hi Jean -

My email answer to you was not something I anticipated would go in materials provided to the public at the hearing. I'm happy to write something that would be more appropriate if you'd like. For instance:

The Planning Board's authority is constrained by the ordinance. Although the Board is authorized to place conditions on the approval of a project, the kinds of conditions it can impose are generally related to the use that is being made of the property itself and the particulars (design, etc.) of the development. The Board simply doesn't have any authority to condition or deny approval of a project based on the speculative violation of other laws. For example, the potential for damage to or trespass on neighboring property is not an element of approval under our ordinance. There are, however, civil laws that prohibit that so, in the event there is a trespass or damage as a result of this developers work, neighbors would certainly have recourse in a private action against the developer. But, the City's Planning Board isn't charged with, and doesn't have the authority to, enforce those laws. Having said that, given that the developer would incur liability for any damage to neighboring property, I would expect that it would be motivated to avoid causing any damage and ensuring the project is completed in a manner that is safe and that protects the neighbors.

I'll also note that there are some City ordinances outside of Chapter 14 that the City can enforce. For example, there is a requirement that all waste be in appropriate containers and to the extent that waste is improperly stored, the City can bring an enforcement action. The City also has imposed restrictions relating to construction noise, etc. that it can enforce. Again, however, our authority is to regulate what happens on the applicant's property. Typically, when a dispute arises between property owners, that is a private civil matter over which the Planning Board and the City have no authority or control.

****And Jean, the City can take enforcement action in the form of a land use violation action when conditions of approval have not been complied with, the remedies for which can include injunctive relief prohibiting the continued use of the property in violation of the approval - thus my comment on the continued approval being at stake.

>>> Jean Fraser 11/5/2013 4:01 PM >>> Jen

I am a little nervous about including your e-mail (below) in the PB Hearing packet? (But need to put something in as all the neighbors have raised this; this is what I have told the neighbors so far:

I have consulted with my Legal Department regarding the extent to which the Planning Board can address the question of potential damage or trespass on neighbors property. This is a complicated issue, but (in general terms) if the applicant demonstrates to the Board that they can and will take a particular approach, then the Board has to rely on that as well as all other parts of the proposal application. We can place specific conditions on any approval to help ensure a particular aspect is monitored, but the degree of

I have been asked by the neighbors that abut it on the "rear" side (McCormaik Place condos - 5 units) about how they can ensure that the site plan/subdivision approval protects them against "damage" - by damage they mean:

- stuff falling on their cars during demolition of the existing building (which is a few feet from the property boundary and high);
- contractors using their parking area for staging/throwing wste; bringing or taking away truck loads of material etc
- if limb of their tree is removed and affects rest of tree.

While its easy enough for the applicants to say they won't cause any damage, and for me to include a condition of approval prohibiting access or use of the McCormick Place property, the issue is enforcement. Our Inspector visits the site maybe once a month and in any case the contractors may or may not comply city staff. The condo association does not want to have to find legal fees to pursue a suit or other legal action in the event the project does cause damage etc.

Can you think of any way under site plan or subdivision ordinances (or other ordinances) that could help with this. [The applicant has requested a construction easement from the condo association but the association does not think that will avoid this problem- who would enforce the easement?- that might be worse as it would then be just between them and the applicant which would definitely be a civil matter between 2 private parties. The Condo Association wants to avoid getting into litigation.

Thanks Jean From:

<Longlegfly@aol.com>

To:

<HCD@portlandmaine.gov>

Date:

2/7/2014 2:27 PM

Subject:
Nell:

Re: revised submittal for the Marquis Lofts, 33-35 Lafayette Street

Thank you for emailing me the revised plans for Marquis Lofts, 33-35 Lafayette Street.

The parking layout plan is much better and looks like the building residents will be able to use the spaces easily, and won't need to take up on-street parking places.

Though changing the color of the top floor makes the building look a little less tall, I feel the elimination of those harsh black lines at the top and sides of the building would help to soften the edges and make it fit in with other houses on the street. A lighter color would work better. I still think the size and height of the building is too big for our street but the softening of colors and lines will give the illusion that it is smaller.

Ornamental plants are fine and add to the landscaping though the plants in pots on this property are profuse. I would not include edible plants since they will attract pests such as squirrels which we don't need any more of in this neighborhood. And I hope a new home owner or two will want to take care of all of the greenery and that an adequate watering system will enable an easy way to do this.

Thanks for your consideration.

Peggy Johnson

Helen Donaldson - Fwd: 33 Lafayette St.

From:

kathleen bender <kabendr@yahoo.com>

To:

Nell Donaldson < hcd@portlandmaine.gov>

Date:

2/10/2014 6:23 PM Subject: Fwd: 33 Lafayette St.

Begin forwarded message:

From: kathleen bender <kabendr@yahoo.com>

Subject: re: 33 Lafayette St.

Date: February 10, 2014 at 5:48:08 PM EST

To: hcd@portlandmaine.gov

memo to: Nell Donaldson, Planner and Portland Planning Board

I have reviewed the site plan for the proposed project. I also attended the neighborhood onsite review with the developer and architect. I like the building. This is a good use of the property. It fits with the new construction of single homes in the area. I would be pleased have that project on my block.

The neighborhood is in need of affordable housing that will appeal to urban dwellers. Mr. Bass develops property with an eye to the future and the needs of the next generation Please approve this project. He stays headed in the right direction.

Kathleen Bender 11 North St.



Marquis Lofts Site Plan Application

35 Lafayette St. Chart 14 Block C Lot 21

Developer: Random Orbit, Inc. Peter Bass 795 Congress St. Portland, ME 04102 772-6005 pbass@maine.rr.com

Final Site Plan Application Contents:

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Condominium Documentation Electronic only

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Survey

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L- 1 Landscape Plan

AASHTO Driveway Turning Radius Plan

Recording Plat

To The Portland Planning Board;

Random Orbit, Inc. is proposing to redevelop the property at 35 Lafayette St. This submission is for Final Site Plan and Subdivision review. The existing single story building has been used since the mid 20th century as a church. The most recent congregation was the International Christian Fellowship. This is an African immigrant congregation with a wonderful success story of outgrowing the church and finding a new bigger space that suits their growing programming. Discussions with abutters and neighbors have shown that the change of use from a church to residential will be greatly welcomed and relieve parking pressures. Random Orbit's plan is to reuse the existing foundation with a small addition on the north side for stairway circulation. The ground level will be used for enclosed parking. We will build 6- 900sf loft style flats on three floors above the parking. This will be an addition of two stories above the existing structure. This condominium project will be a modern version of the many flat roofed multi families found on Munjoy Hill, some of which are in close proximity on Cumberland Ave and Merrill St. Modern materials and design will be used along with traditional massing, scale and form. The project is in the R-6 zone and we will take advantage of the small lot infill provision. All zoning rules have been met and we will not be asking for any exceptions.

Random Orbit has been a successful leader in infill development and creative reuse of historic and challenging properties in Portland. It is our goal to develop residences of great value. To do this we find value in underdeveloped and unique properties, use appropriate densities, design and unit size. This 6 loft condominium project should have market pricing that is well below other offerings that are currently being planned for the East End. We are excited about building an exceptional property that will offer ownership opportunities to a wider cross section of Portlanders.

Peter Bass Random Orbit, Inc.

Additions and Updates Included in Final Plan

Additional information:

- Condominium Documentation: Declaration, Rules and Regulations, By Laws (electronic only)
- Technical Standard Waiver Request: Street trees
- Recording Plat
- Lighting Plan with photometrics
- AASHTO drawings showing turning radii for each of the 6 parking spaces
- Portland Water District capacity letter
- Neighborhood meeting documentation

Updated Material:

- Site Plan.
 - 1. Driveway expanded at rear to allow for turning radii
 - 2. Net impervious surface change from 491sf to 532sf due to expanding driveway
 - 3. The drainage swale on the north side of the building was redesigned as requested by Woodard and Curran
 - 4. Conditions on the south boundary were changed to reflect no easement from neighbor
 - 5. Electrical service to the building has been changed to underground from the pole directly across the street.
 - 6. Clarifying notes were added to reflect discussions with David Margolis Pineo and Jeff Tarling concerning restoration conditions for excavations in sidewalk.
 - 7. Other labeling clarifications as per staff comment.
- Site Drainage Narrative has been updated to reflect change in impervious surface and change of drainage swale.
- Architectural Drawings have been changed to reflect staff and board comments on meeting R-6 design standards.
- The design narrative has been updated.
- Landscape Plan has been changed to show 7 trees planted on the site per recommendations of Jeff Tarling that will satisfy street planting requirements.

	Location of all existing and proposed fire hydrants and a life safety plan in accordance with Section 3 of the Technical Manual;
	Location, sizing, and directional flows of all existing and proposed utilities within the project site and on all abutting streets;
NA	Location and dimensions of off-premises public or publicly accessible infrastructure immediately adjacent to the site;
	Location and size of all on site solid waste receptacles, including on site storage containers for recyclable materials for any commercial or industrial property;
	Plans showing the location, ground floor area, floor plans and grade elevations for all buildings;
NA	A shadow analysis as described in Section 11 of the Technical Manual, if applicable;
NA	A note on the plan identifying the Historic Preservation designation and a copy of the Application for Certificate of Appropriateness, if applicable, as specified in Section Article IX, the Historic Preservation Ordinance;
	Location and dimensions of all existing and proposed HVAC and mechanical equipment and all proposed screening, where applicable;
	An exterior lighting plan in accordance with Section 12 of the Technical Manual;
	A signage plan showing the location, dimensions, height and setback of all existing and proposed signs;
NA	Location, dimensions and ownership of easements, public or private rights of way, both existing and proposed.

Applicant Checklist	Planner Checklist	# of Copies	SITE PLAN SUBMISSIONS CHECKLIST (* If applicant chooses to submit a Preliminary Plan, then the * items were submitted for that phase and only updates are required)			
		1	* Boundary Survey meeting the requirements of Section 13 of the City of Portland's Technical Manual			
		1	Final Site Plans including the following:			
		Existing and proposed structures, as applicable, and distance from property line (including location of proposed piers, docks or wharves if in Shoreland Zone);				
		Existing and proposed structures on parcels abutting site;				
	All streets and intersections adjacent to the site and any proposed geomodifications to those streets or intersections;					
		lines;	, dimensions and materials of all existing and proposed driveways, vehicle estrian access ways, and bicycle access ways, with corresponding curb			
	Engineered construction specifications and cross-sectional drawings for all proposed driveways, paved areas, sidewalks;					
NA		Location and dimensions of all proposed loading areas including turning templates for applicable design delivery vehicles;				
n/A		Existing and proposed public transit infrastructure with applicable dimensions and engineering specifications;				
		Location of existing and proposed vehicle and bicycle parking spaces with applicable dimensional and engineering information;				
1		Location	of all snow storage areas and/or a snow removal plan;			
NA		A traffic	control plan as detailed in Section 1 of the Technical Manual;			
NA	4	Proposed	buffers and preservation measures for significant natural features, oplicable, as defined in Section 14-526(b)(1);			
VA	15.00	Location	and proposed alteration to any watercourse;			
v/h		A delinea detailed i	ntion of wetlands boundaries prepared by a qualified professional as in Section 8 of the Technical Manual;			
1/2	2 3 3 1		buffers and preservation measures for wetlands;			
	- 15	Existing s	oil conditions and location of test pits and test borings;			
-		Existing v	egetation to be preserved, proposed site landscaping, screening and street trees, as applicable;			
			vater management and drainage plan, in accordance with Section 5 of the			
	-	Grading p	olan;			
	_	Ground w	vater protection measures;			
		Existing a	nd proposed sewer mains and connections;			

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		Halfe air	FINAL PLAN - Level III Site Plan
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	172 A	1	* Completed Application form
-		1	* Application fees
-		1	* Written description of project
		1	* Evidence of right, title and interest
NA	CHX C 2.5	1	* Evidence of state and/or federal permits
V		1	* Written assessment of proposed project's specific compliance with applicable Zoning requirements
NA	11.	1	Summary of existing and/or proposed easements, covenants, public or private rights-of-way, or other burdens on the site
		1	* Evidence of financial and technical capacity
		1	Construction Management Plan
NA		1	A traffic study and other applicable transportation plans in accordance with Section 1 of the technical Manual, where applicable.
MA		1	Written summary of significant natural features located on the site (Section 14-526 (b) (a))
-		1	Stormwater management plan and stormwater calculations
		1	Written summary of project's consistency with related city master plans
		1	Evidence of utility capacity to serve
V		1	Written summary of solid waste generation and proposed management of solid waste
	O E	1	A code summary referencing NFPA 1 and all Fire Department technical standards
		1	Where applicable, an assessment of the development's consistency with any applicable design standards contained in Section 14-526 and in City of Portland Design Manual
NA		1	Manufacturer's verification that all proposed HVAC and manufacturing equipment meets applicable state and federal emissions requirements.



R-6 Infill Development Design Principles & Standards

Marquis Lofts Design Narrative - Appendix

Additional Comments provided as an appendix to previously submitted narrative

Design Changes Narrative

This narrative is in response to comments from the public, staff and planning board concerning the compatibility of the massing, articulation and coloring of the Marquis Lofts. The Lofts have undergone a number of design modifications intended to achieve *both* of two goals: to visually break up the massing of the building, achieving greater neighborhood compatibility; and to further develop the richness of the contemporary design principles.

An additional color of cement panel siding has been introduced in combination with a



series of cornices to break the mass of the building into separate articulated elements. The public façade of the proposed building offers the most dramatic contemporary elements to be shared with the public, while the rear façade and side facades transition to a simpler vocabulary that better lends itself to being viewed from private back yards.

Additionally, updated drawings and photo simulations have been provided to better illustrate the materials, colors and plantings in context. The colors on the building have been muted to be more compatible with the pallet of the neighborhood.

Revised Design Standard Explanations

STANDARD D-3: The Lofts do not have a porch, but have a **covered** front patio of similar proportions.

STANDARD F-1: The Marquis Lofts will utilize a cement panel siding system with cement clapboards used as a second siding material. The transition between these two materials will be achieved with vertical trim piece that projects about 4" from the building. A series of horizontal cornices will articulate the floor levels at select places on the building, and will be part of the same vocabulary as the decks and entrance canopy. The joints between the cement panels will be trimmed with aluminum extrusion profiles designed for the purpose. A rectangular gutter will be utilized to create a cornice at the top of the building. Windows will not have trim except for the aluminum profiles that are part of the panel system. This approach on the windows is appropriate for the contemporary style of the building.

STANDARD F-4: The levels in the Lofts are delineated by balconies and cornices provided in select locations.



STANDARD F-8: While the contemporary style of the Marquis Lofts does not lend itself to the terms described in Standard F-8, the building IS appropriately articulated. Elements providing articulation include: Cornices, balconies, varying siding colors, siding trim, an entrance canopy, cement panel joints, window frames, gutters, and building lettering.

STANDARD G-1: The Marquis Lofts utilize clapboard siding with an innovative color scheme to provide a tactile connection to the neighboring buildings. A cement panel siding system provides the design contemporary aesthetic, but the muted gray colors ensures that the clapboard siding receives the visual emphasis. The lighter gray is utilized at the rear of the building to evoke the transition from the wall of a building to the steep slope of a mansard roof. At the front of the building, the lighter gray panels reference the organic nature in which many New England homes evolve in shape and form over time. The foundation will be concrete, as is customary. The roof will not be visual from the street.

STANDARD G-2: The cement siding on the Lofts is used in a manner that is appropriate to its nature. The clapboard cement siding is physically used as would be traditionally expected making use of the now standard practice of pre-applying the finish paint color. The cement panels will be installed with reveals created by the aluminum trim pieces and these reveals will emphasize the paneled nature of the material.



January 8, 2014

Peter Bass 17 Chestnut Street Portland, Me. 04101

Re:

Marquis Lofts

Lafayette Street, Portland Stormwater Management

Dear Peter;

With respect to Stormwater Management for the Marquis Lofts Project, we have investigated the conditions and propose the drainage system as shown on the project plans.

Existing Site

The existing site on Lafayette Street is a 6,139 s.f. parcel of land with an existing church building (2,100 s.f.) and driveway. We have inspected the site and observed existing drainage patterns.

- Runoff from the church roof splits with 1/2 the roof sheet flowing to the north side and 1/2 of the roof sheet flowing to the south.
- The southerly side runoff which is combined with the runoff from the abutter downspouts
 drains over the lawn, down the existing driveway, across the sidewalk, into the roadway,
 and then southerly to a catchbasin located in front of the Thompson property. No impacts
 or problems were observed.
- The northerly side of the building runoff flows over land to the sidewalk, into the gutter and to the same catchbasin. No impacts or problems were observed.

Attached is a "Predevelopment" Plan (Survey Plan) that shows the drainage routes.

Proposed Project

The proposed project is shown on Sheet C-1 with an impervious area summary shown as Note 16. The net increase in impervious area is 532 s.f., which is below the level required by ordinance for detention or treatment in accordance with Chapter 500.

Proposed Drainage

The proposed new building will have a flat roof with 2 drain spouts.

- The rear drain spout (northwest corner) will drain into a 6" perforated stormdrain pipe before being discharged into a curtain drain. The curtain drain will discharge runoff into the groundwater and ultimately discharge the flow to the sidewalk. This flow will be identical to the predevelopment condition with respect to the flow rates and volumes.
- The front drain spout (southwest corner) will drain into a crushed stone planter base and then discharge over the sidewalk. The intent is to infiltrate runoff to the extent possible in the bottom of the planter.
- The southerly side of the building (driveway) will drain southerly to the edge of the driveway and then westerly to the sidewalk this runoff will include the abutter roof drains.

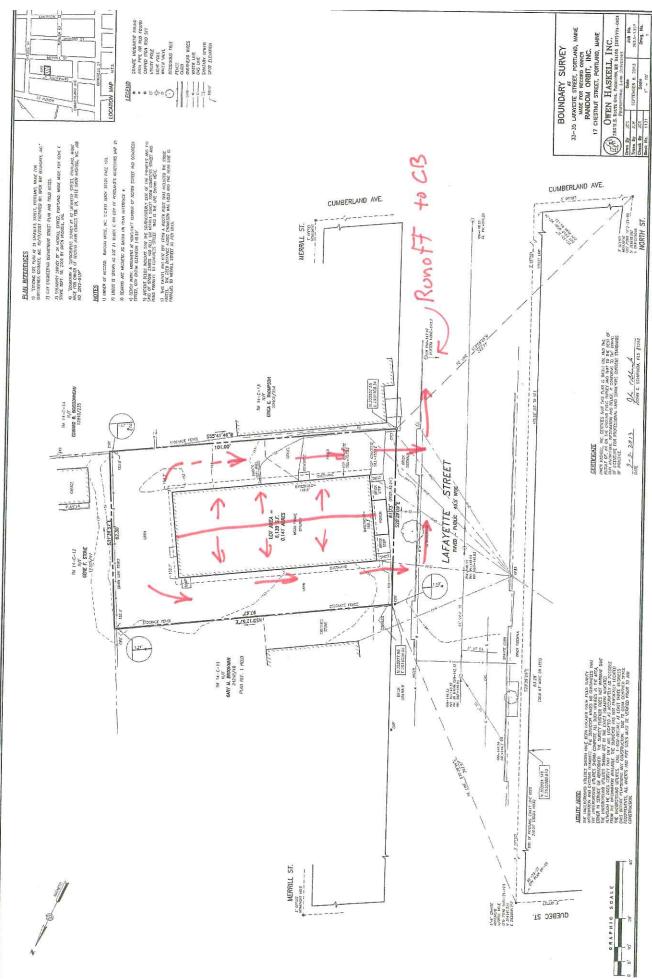
Attached is a "Post-development" Plan (C-1) that shows the drainage routes.

Summary

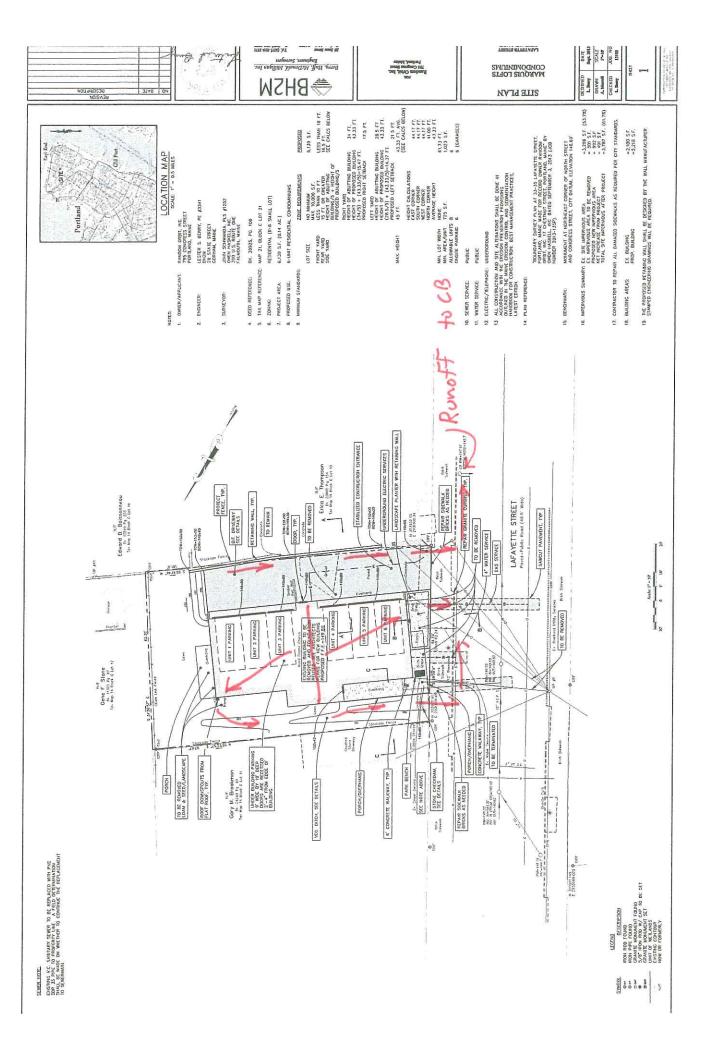
The volume, rates and location of the drainage is the same in the predevelopment conditions as in the post-development condition. No impacts or issues were identified so it is our opinion that the proposed drainage plan will have no impacts to the abutters and street drainage.

Sincerely,

Lester S. Berry, P.E.



Predevelopment





795 CONGRESS STREET PORTLAND, ME 04102 207-772-6005

pbass@maine.rr.com

Dear Neighbor,

Please join us for a neighborhood meeting to discuss plans for a new development located at 35 Lafayette St. The existing wood framed church will be replaced by "Marquis Lofts", 6 loft style apartments on 3 floors above ground level parking.

Meeting Location: 35 Lafayette St. Meeting Date: December 12,2013

Meeting Time: 7:00

(The City code requires that property owners within 500 feet (1000 feet for proposed industrial subdivisions and industrial zone changes) of the proposed development and residents on an "interested parties list", be invited to participate in a neighborhood meeting. A sign-in sheet will be circulated and minutes of the meeting will be taken. Both the sign-in sheet and minutes will be submitted to the Planning Board.)

If you have any questions please call Peter Bass at 772-6005

Sincerely.

Random Orbit, Inc.

www.Randomorbitinc.com

Under Section 14-32(C) and 14-524c of the City Code of Ordinances, an applicant for a Level III development, subdivision of over five lots/units, or zone change is required to hold a neighborhood meeting within 30 days of submitting a preliminary application or 21 days of submitting a final site plan application, if a preliminary plans was not submitted. The neighborhood meeting must be held at least seven days prior to the Planning Board public hearing on the proposal. Should you wish to offer additional comments on this proposed development, you may contact the Planning Division at 874-8721 or send written correspondence to the Planning and Urban Development Department, Planning Division 4th Floor, 389 Congress Street Portland, ME 04101 or by email: to bab@portlandmaine.gov

Neighborhood Meeting Certification

I, (applicant/consultant) hereby certify that a neighborhood meeting was held on (date) at (location) at (time). Thursday 12/12/13

I also certify that on (date at least ten (10) days prior to the neighborhood meeting), invitations were mailed to the following:

- All addresses on the mailing list provided by the Planning Division which includes property owners within 500 feet of the proposed development or within 1000 feet of a proposed industrial 1. subdivision or industrial zone change.
- Residents on the "interested parties" list. 2.
- A digital copy of the notice was also provided to the Planning Office (imy@portlandmaine.gov) and the assigned planner to be forwarded to those on the interested citizen list who receive e-3. mail notices.

11/11/13 (date)

Attached to this certification are:

- Copy of the invitation sent 1.
- Sign-in sheet
- Meeting minutes 3.

Sign Up Sheet	
Marquis Lofts 33 Lafayette St	
Neighborhood Meeting 12/12/13	7:00pm
NAME	ADDRESS
1 Reggy Johnson	30 Lafayelle F. Portlas
2 Kathleen Bender	11 north
3 Mohelly Moygis	26 Copayette ST
4 Andrew Roy	86 Queber Str
5 Lisa Mirris	De Laguyette St.
6 Efferwill	118 Congress Shed
7 Ben Conprette	31 Lafoyette #1
8 Erica Thompson	31 Lafayette St. #2
9 Brent Haller + Guchase	52 Federal St
10 John Vates	90 avebec 5+
11 Phil Smor	56 capazette st
12 Jaime Perher	73 Atlantic
13 Petry Adam	49 Menil
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• Meeting Lead by Peter Bass, Developer and Evan Carroll, architect.

Introduction

 Peter gave an overview of the project describing number and style of units as well as parking. Talked about project as smart growth infill and related the project to goals of the comprehensive plan. Talked about general goals a developer- to build more affordable unit using density, size and design.

Site Impact

- Evan showed slides of the proposed building in the photographic context, and most agreed that due to the building's setback compared to 31 Lafayette, some felt that the proposed building didn't look as big as they expected from first reaction to PPH photo. Others expressed that the building was too big. Evan further explained the process for creating the renderings, and locating them using the existing foundation.
- Question: How will the new building affect the solar panels at 39 Lafayette? Answer: Neight expressed previously to developer that it wouldn't
- Existing tree in front of 33 Lafayette. Neighbors hope that the tree will stay. The developer expressed the same sentiment.
- o The existing tree in front of 39 Lafayette helps to hide the building height from that street approach.
- The neighbor in 31 Lafayette expressed concern that the new building would affect her privacy and light through her windows. Evan explained that we have moved mostly private functions (storage, sleeping and the back stair) to her side of the building and also reduced window size to accommodate more privacy for her building

Design Interior:

 Peter discussed parking layout, floorplans and how it was a conscious decision to NOT have an elevator, with the goal being to reduce the cost of construction and sale price for each unit.

Height:

- The height of the building was brought up by a number of attendees.
- Neighbor asked "What would happen to this project if the planning board denied the fourth story?"
 Peter responded that we would need to re-evaluate, and that he wasn't sure.
- o It was suggested that we lower the ceiling heights to reduce the building height.
- An equal number of attendees remarked that they didn't mind the height.

Parking

- o Jamie Parker: Doesn't like the first floor parking, the blank wall to the street, or the recessed entrance. Jamie would like to see LESS parking. A discussion followed in which we explained that this was NOT our first design and that after taking the first design to the city we needed to move in this direction. We explained that the one-space-per unit is what the city requires.
- o Another neighbor commented that they didn't think we were providing enough spaces. They are worried that the units will have more than one vehicle per unit.

Design Exterior:

- Neighbor from across the street expressed dislike of building height, design aesthetic, and specifically mentioned concern about loitering on benches.
- Question: "Why does the building look so "blocky and modern"? Answer: "Munjoy Hill is an eclectic neighborhood that is in constant evolution and this is the design style that we like. We think that design using contemporary ideas and concepts is an appropriate response in this urban neighborhood. Most of the new buildings being built or proposed have a very modern aesthetic and there are fine examples right on Lafayette St including the next door property."
- Comment: "I understand the desire to do a contemporary design, but it seems like you could get MORE FUNKY with the colors and the articulation. Maybe orange instead of blue. This design looks like a bank."

o "The number on the front of the building looks too corporate."



November 18, 2013

Random Orbit INC 795 Congress St. Portland, ME 04102

Attn:

Peter Bass

Re:

35 Lafayette Street

Ability to Serve with PWD Water

Dear Mr. Bass:

The Portland Water District has received your request for an Ability to Serve determination for the noted site submitted on October 29, 2013. Based on the information provided, we can confirm that the District will be able to serve the proposed project as further described in this letter.

Please note that this letter does not constitute approval of this project from the District. Please review this letter for any special conditions specified by the District and to determine the appropriate next steps to take to move your project through the submittal and approval process.

Existing Site Service

According to District records, the project site does currently have existing water service. A 3/4inch diameter copper water service line, located as shown on the attached water service card, provides water service to this site. Please refer to the "Conditions of Service" section of this letter for requirements related to the use of this service.

Water System Characteristics

According to District records, there is an 8-inch diameter cast iron water main on the east side of Lafayette Street and a public fire hydrant located 260-feet from the site.

The current data from the nearest hydrant with flow test information is as follows:

Hydrant Location: Lafayette Street at Quebec Street

Hydrant Number: POD-HYD00244

Last Tested: 6/21/1991

Static Pressure: 36 psi

Residual Pressure: Not Measured

Flow: 750 GPM

Public Fire Protection

It is not anticipated that this project will include the installation of new public hydrants to be accepted into the District water system. The decision to require new hydrants and to determine their locations is solely that of the local fire department. It is your responsibility to contact the Portland Fire Department to ensure that this project is adequately served by existing and/or proposed hydrants.

Domestic Water Needs

The data noted above indicates there should be adequate pressure and volume of water to serve the domestic water needs of the six proposed flats.

Private Fire Protection Water Needs

You have indicated that this project will require water service to provide private fire protection to the site. Please note that the District does not guarantee any quantity of water or pressure through a fire protection service. Please share these results with your sprinkler system designer so that they can design the fire protection system to best fit the noted conditions. If the data is out of date or insufficient for their needs, please contact the MEANS Division to request a hydrant flow test and we will work with you to get more complete data.

Conditions of Service

The ability to serve request indicated that the existing church will be converted to six single-bedroom flats. It is the Districts understanding that a new service will be required to provide private fire protection to the site. The existing ³/₄-inch domestic service is undersized to serve the proposed use and will need to be retired by shutting the corporation valve and cutting the pipe from the main.

New fire and domestic services may be installed through the properties frontage on Lafayette Street. Please note that only one meter and one bill will be associated to each domestic service line. This one master meter would be located in a common space that all tenants could gain access to if necessary.

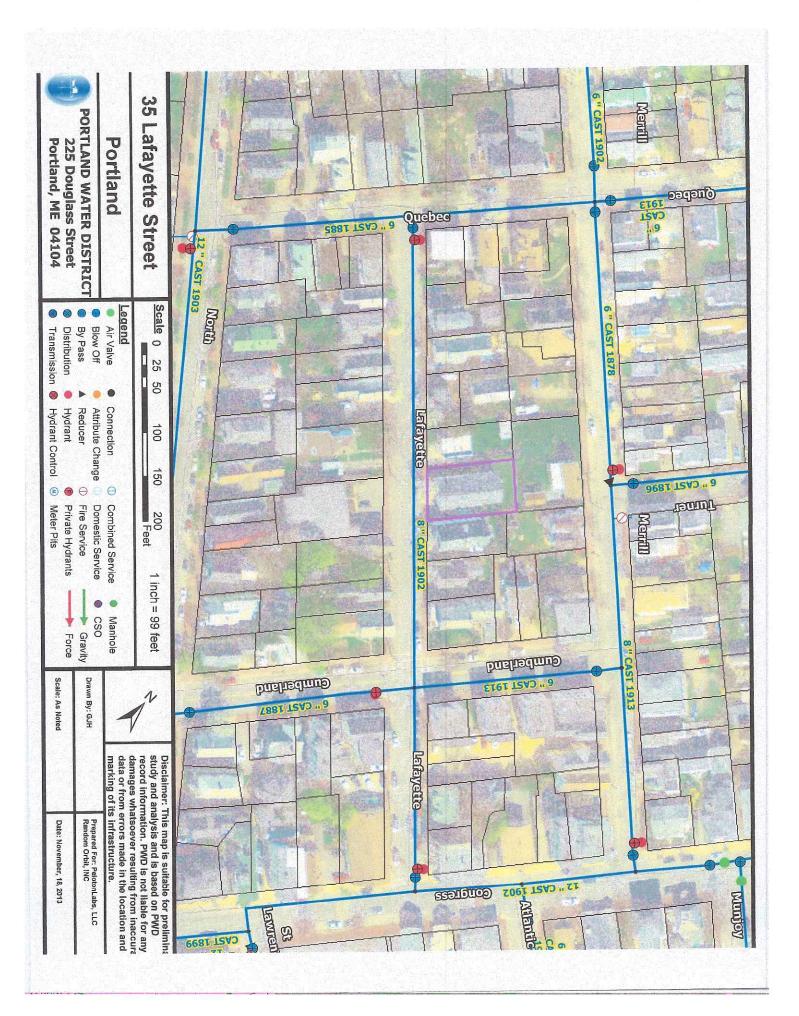
As your project progresses, we advise that you submit any preliminary design plans to MEANS for review of the water service line configuration. We will work with you to ensure that the design meets our current standards. If the District can be of further assistance in this matter, please let us know.

If the District can be of further assistance in this matter, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Portland Water District

Glissen Havu, E.I. Design Engineer



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SERVICE RECORD	RENEWAL RECORDS
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PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT SITE REVIEW FIRE DEPARTMENT CHECKLIST



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A separate drawing[s] shall be provided as part of the site plan application for the Portland Fire Department's review.

- 1. Name, address, telephone number of applicant
- See G1.0

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3. Name address, telephone number of architect

See G1.0

4. Proposed uses of any structures [NFPA and IBC classification]

See G1.0

6. Square footage of all structures [total and per story]

See G1.0

7. Elevation of all structures

See A1.3, A1.4, A1.5

- 8. Proposed fire protection of all structures
 - As of September 16, 2010 all new construction of one and two family homes are required to be sprinkled in compliance with NFPA 13D. This is required by City Code. (NFPA 101 2009 ed.)

See G1.0

9. Hydrant locations

See C-1

10. Water main[s] size and location

See C-1

11. Access to all structures [min. 2 sides]

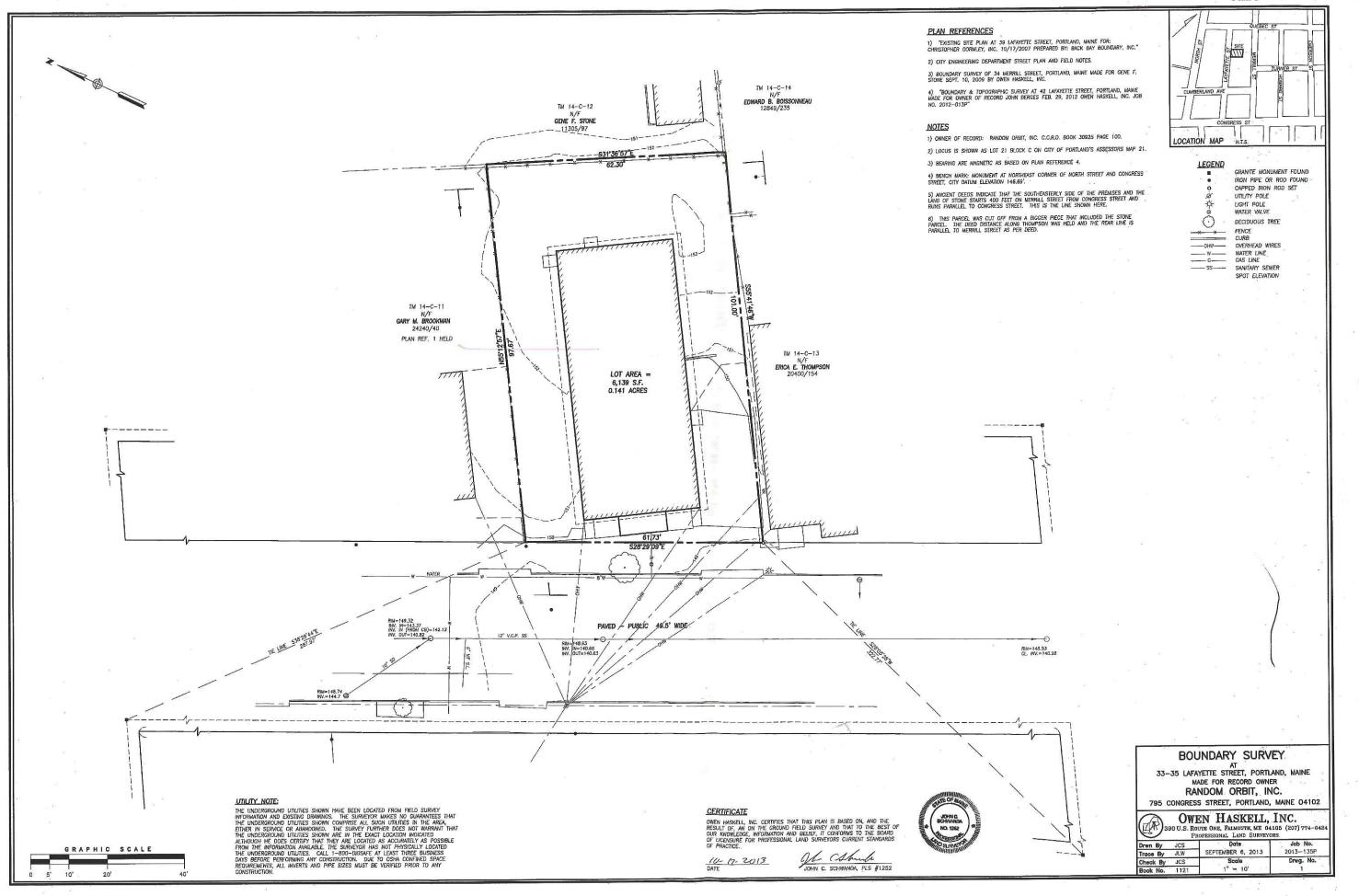
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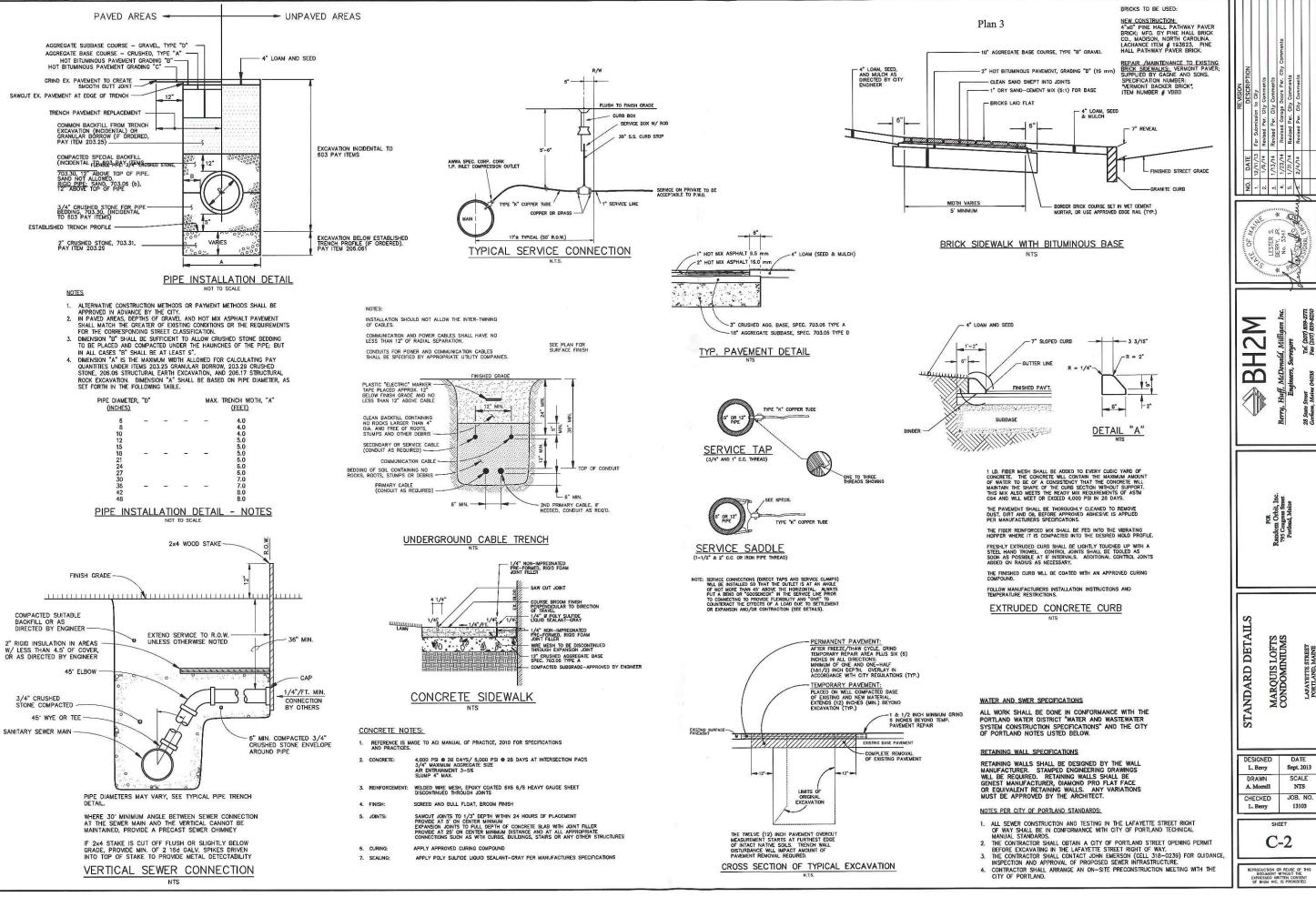
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12. A code summary shall be included referencing NFPA 1 and all fire department. Technical

standards. Per a phone conversation with Captain Pirone, the NFPA 1 Code review is intended for subdivisions and does not apply to this porject.

Some structures may require Fire flows using annex H of NFPA 1





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CODE INFORMATION

BUILDING FOOTPRINT TOTAL BUILDING AREA TENANT AREA

6678 SF (6 UNITS @ 868 SF) PARKING AREA 1736 SF

IBC USE CLASSIFICATION: SEPARATED OCCUPANCIES (I HOUR FIRE SEPARATION WITH SPRINKLER) R-2 (MULTI-UNIT BUILDING) U (PRIVATE GARAGE)

NFPA USE CLASSIFICATION:

SEPARATED OCCUPANCIES (I HOUR FIRE SEPARATION WITH SPRINKLER)

RESIDENTIAL - APARTMENT BUILDING STORAGE - PARKING STRUCTURE

FIRE PROTECTION:

CONSTRUCTION TYPE: VA (PROTECTED WOOD) NFPÀ RIS SPRINKLER SYSTEM ABBREVIATIONS

ABOVE FINISH FLOOR

BOTTOM OF CONCRETE

ELEVS. ELEVATIONS FINISH FLOOR ELEVATION GYPSUM WALL BOARD

INSULATION ON CENTER

PRESSURE TREATED SUSPENDED ACQUISTICAL TILE

STRUCT STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS OR STRUCTURAL ENGINEER

UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE VINYL COMPOSITE TILE

DRAWING LIST

TITLE SHEET

EXISTING PLAN

6-1

STANDARD DETAILS EROSION CONTROL DETAILS

PARKING PLAN ALI. UNIT PLAN A|2 SECTION ELEVATIONS AL4 ELEVATIONS A|.5 ELEVATIONS PERSPECTIVES AL.7 PERSPECTIVES

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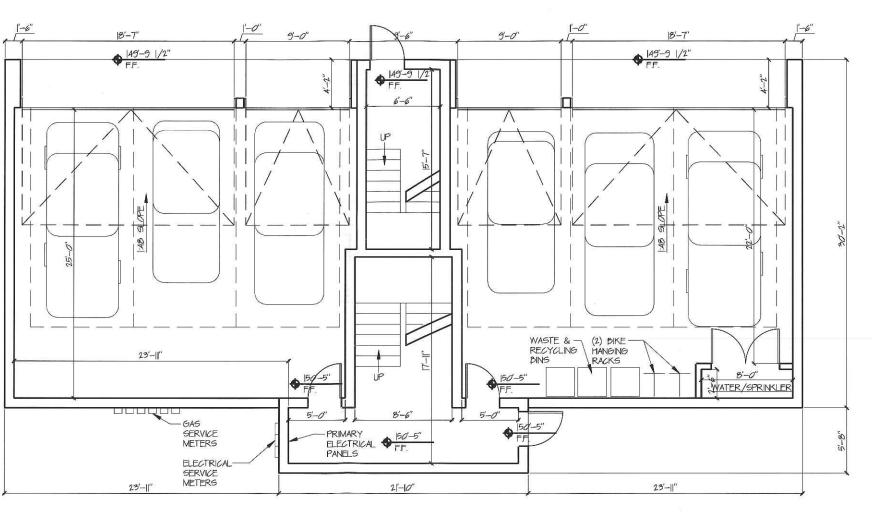
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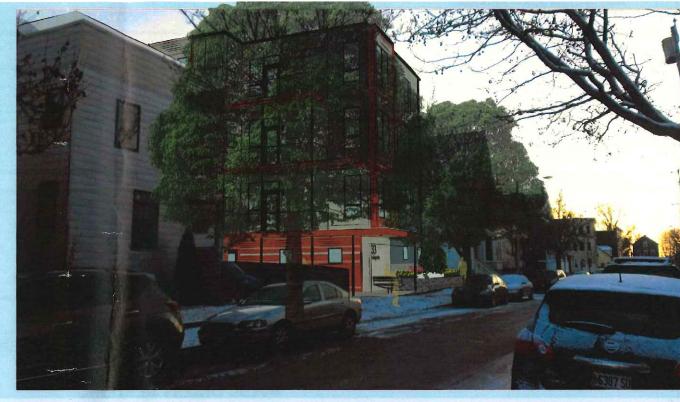






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