57-F-1 19 Emery St. Contract Rezoning PHA

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City of Portland, Maine Department of Planning and Development

Contract Zone Application

Application ID: 626 Application Date: 08/06/2004	CBL: 057 F001001 Property Location: 19 Emery St
Applicant Information:	Property Owner:
Portland Housing Authority Name	Portland Housing Authority Name
Business Name	14 Baxter Blvd Address
14 Person Divid	Portland, ME 04101
Address	City, State and Zip
Portland, ME 04101 City, State and Zip	Telephone Fax
207-773-4753	9000 W.S. 60 SUDSERVER (1990 HO. 2)
Telephone Fax	Amendment A
Applicant's Right, Title or Interest in Subject Property:	Amendment B 🔲
FD Rich Housing Corp. to Portland Housing Auth.	Amendment C
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July 29, 2004

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	773-4753 761-5886			
	Phone Fax			
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	Name			
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	Under 5,000 sq. ft.	\$1,000.00	
	5,000 sq. ft. and over	\$3,000.00	
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August 24, 2004

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Re: Clarification of Harbor Terrace Request for Contract Zone Amendment

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We, the aforementioned "neighborhood residents" have issue with this statement. While those of us present at the May 6th meeting certainly want an opportunity to voice our concerns regarding the proposed project, we DID NOT, in any manner request the PHA seek a Contract Zone approval prior to submitting a detailed site plan.

Quite the contrary, we request that the normal approval process be followed; the contract zone change to be considered in conjunction with the detailed site plan review. It is unclear to us how the PHA interpreted our wishes in any other way.

We request that a copy of this letter be kept on file as a record of our position.

Respectfully,

The Salem-Orange Street Steering Committee

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ITS successors, annual and assigns forever,

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A. Allan Soule, Building Inspection Department

Barnett I. Shur, Corporation Counsel

Appea la

Attached please find file in connection with appeal heard by the Board of Appeals on January 30, 1969:

F. D. Rich Company - 280-286 Danforth Street - Zoning - Granted - provided that not less than sixty parking spaces shall be provided on the same or contiguous property.

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Enclosures
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CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE IN THE BOARD OF APPEALS

VARIANCE APPEAL

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NOTE: Variance for side yard not required.

LEGAL BASIS OF APPEAL: Such variance may be granted only if the Board of Appeals finds that the strict application of the provisions of the Ordinance would result in undue hardship in the development of property which is inconsistent with the intent and purpose of the Ordinance; that there are exceptional or unique circumstances relating to the property that do not generally apply to other property in the same zone or neighborhood, which have not arisen as a result of action of the applicant subsequent to the adoption of this Ordinance whether in violation of the provisions of the Ordinance or not; that property in the same zone or neighborhood will not be adversely affected by the granting of the variance; and that the granting of the variance will not be contrary to the intent and purpose of the Ordinance.

F. D.Rich Company

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DECISION

After public hearing held January 30, 1969, the Board of Appeals finds that all of the above conditions do exist with respect to this property and that a variance should be granted in this case, provided that not less than sixty parking spaces shall be provided on the same or contiguous property. It is, therefore, determined that a variance from the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance should be granted in this case, provided that not less than sixty parking spaces shall be provided on the same or contiguous property,

Granted February 7, 1969

Board of Appeals

COMMUNICATION
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(Dr. MacVane)

IN THE CITY COUNCIL

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February 13, 1969

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Gentlemen:

I have recently been contacted by residents of Danforth, Taylor, and Emery Streets regarding the new apartment complex of 150 units at the corner of Danforth and Emery Streets. These individuals feel that the proposed building is not in the best interest of the neighborhood due to the requested variances for parking, its height, etc.

Although I realize that this matter would normally not come to the City Council as it is a problem of the Zoning Board of Appeals, I hereby request that this communication be on the Council Agenda of February 17, 1969 so that concerned residents may speak to the Council on this matter.

Sincerely,

William L. MacVane, Member

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Portland City Council

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June 27, 1969

Portland City Council City Hall Portland, Maine

Att: Mr. John E. Menario - City Manager

Dear Mr. Menario:

Re: Project ME-3-6 - Turnkey

HF: INS: LW

The Portland Housing Authority is developing a Low-Rent Housing Project for the Elderly at Danforth & Emery Sts., Portland, Maine area (150 Units).

This Project is being built under the Turnkey method of construction. Approvals were contained in a Resolution dated June 3, 1969 by the Portland Housing Authority, and a Cooperation Agreement Resolution dated November 18, 1968.

Section 402 of the Housing Act of 1954 (PL.560, 83rd.Congress), amending the Housing Act of 1937, as amended, provides that prior to the execution of an Annual Contributions Contrect, the Local Authority shall notify the governing body of the locality of its estimate of the annual amount of payments in lieu of taxes, which will be made for the Project and of the amount of taxes which would be levied if the property were privately owned.

We wish to advise you that our estimate of the annual amount of payments in lieu of taxes is \$ 5,655.00 and of the annual amount of taxes which would be levied were the property privately owned is \$ 46,925.00.

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George G. Mulligan Executive Director Department of Planning & Development Lee D. Urban, Director



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September 27, 2004

Mr. Mark B. Adelson Portland Housing Authority 14 Baxter Blvd. Portland, ME 04101

RE:

Harbor Terrace – 19 Emery Street – Contract Zone Application

ID #626, CBL #057 F001001

Dear Mark:

Planning staff has received your August 8, 2004 application to rezone the property at 19 Emery Street from R6 with a variance to a Contract Zone. A November 23, 2004 workshop with the Planning Board has been tentatively scheduled.

Harbor Terrace Contract Zone

The proposed Contract zone would apply to a 1.52 acre portion of the existing 2.23 acre Harbor Terrace site. This reduction in parcel size would have substantial impact Harbor Terrace's overall density and on-site parking ratio.

Density

At 119 units on 2.23 acres, the Harbor Terrace project is currently at a density of 53 units per acre or 815 square feet of land area per unit. By reducing the parcel size to 1.52 acres that density would increase to 78 units per acre or 556 square feet of land area per unit. This proposed density is comparable to other mid-rise projects on the peninsula. In order to properly evaluate the proposed project with the Planning Board, we request further back-up information on the following two issues: (1) how parking is addressed on the Harbor Terrace site and (2) the nature, quality, and extent of the project proposed for the remainder parcel as addressed below.

Parking

When originally granted its variance in the late 1960s, the Harbor Terrace project featured 150 units and provided 60 parking spaces resulting in a ratio of .4 parking spaces per unit. In recent years, the unit count has lowered to 119 thereby changing that ratio to .5 spaces per unit. The proposed contract zone would reduce Harbor Terrace's spaces to 50 resulting in a ratio of .42 spaces per unit.

Recent parking studies have shown that on-peninsula parking demand for some residential unit types can be less that 1 space per unit. More information should be provided to support the proposed .42 spaces per unit ratio.

Please present a comprehensive parking study for Harbor Terrace including such information as:

- A site plan with available parking spaces scaled and numbered as well as any loading zones
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- Total number of residents
- Data on vehicle ownership among residents
- Maximum number of employees on duty at any given time
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- Data on commercial loading demand
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- Any other information relevant to parking on the site

New Multifamily Development

The stated intent of the subject contract zone is to allow for the subdivision and development of a .7-acre remainder parcel. However, no development proposal has been presented for that area. City Code Sec. 14-60 states:

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I look forward to working with you through the review process. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at 756-8083 or by email at ebm@portlandmaine.gov.

Best regards,

Ethan Boxer-Macomber

Planner

CC: Alex Jaegerman, Planning Division Director

Sarah Hopkins, Development Review Services Manager

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coertain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Portland, County of Cumberland and State of Maine and located on the Southerly side of Danforth Street and the Easterly side of Emery Street, being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Southeasterly corner of Danforth and Emery Streets marked by a spike set in a contrate fence footing; thence N 71° \$6' 30" E, along Danforth Street, One Hundred Sixty-One (161) Feet to an iron and the Northwesterly corner of land now or formerly of Foley; thence Southeasterly along the wasterly side-line of said Foley land and land; now or formerly of Folen and Provenced, One Hundred Thirty (130) feet, more or less, to the Southwesterly corner of said Provenced land; thence Northeasterly along the Southerly sideline of said frovenced land and land now or formerly of Sudan, Ninety-Two (92) feet, more or less, to land now or formerly of Jacob O. Barker; thence S ii 6' 30" E, along said Barker land and land now or formerly of Caulfield, One Hundred (100) feet, more or less, to an iron at the Southwesterly corner of said Caulfield land; thence N 76° 55' E, along said Gaulfield land, Eighty-Two and Ninety-Seven Hundredths (82.97) feet to an iron and the Westerly side of Orange Street; thence S 13° 05' E, along Orange Street, One Hundred Sixty-One and Fifty-Eight Hundredths (101.58) feet to an iron at the Northwesterly corner of Orange and Salem Streets; thence S 71° 29' 30" W, along Salem Street, Three Hundred Seven and Eighty-Six Hundredths (207.86) feet to an iron and the Easterly side of Emery Street; thence N 18° 34' W, along Emery Street, Three Hundred Ninety-Nine and Fifty-Three Hundredths (399.53) feet to the spike at the Southeasterly corner of Danforth and Emery Streets and the point of beginning.

Also conveyed herewith are all the fixtures and equipment, rights, easements, privileges and appurtenances belonging to the premises hereinchove described, including the fee in the adjoining Salem Street land insofar as this Grantor has the right to convey the same and subject to the rights of the public to the use thereof as a public street, as conveyed by the City of Fortland to T. D. Rich Construction Co., Inc. by a Deed dated July 31, 1969 as recorded in the Cumberland County Registry of Deeds in Book 3096, Page 483.

The above described premises being the same premises as conveyed to this Grantor by a Warranty Deed, dated December 3, 1970, from F. D. Rich Construction Co., Inc., as recorded in said Registry of Deeds, in Book 5153, Page 265.

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Tuesday, March 22, 2005

Bruce Loring, Director Portland Housing Authority 14 Baxter Blvd. Portland, Maine 04101

Re: Request per Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

Dear Mr. Loring:

This letter is a request for all documents, letters, faxes, newspaper articles, and any other written, taped, or otherwise documented information held by the Portland Housing Authority pertaining to the zoning, permitting and construction of Harbor Terrace, as well as any and all variances, easements, covenants and restrictions associated with the Harbor Terrace facility and its construction.

As you know, we have made previous requests for this information. We would therefore appreciate receiving said documentation within ten business days.

Yours truly,

Tom Caron

for the Salem/Orange Steering Committee

3 Bond Street Portland, Maine 04102 (207) 228-4853 tcaron@maine.rr.com

cc - Department of Housing and Urban Development
Joseph Gray, City Manager
Lee Urban, Director, Dept. of Planning and Development
Portland City Councilors

October 25, 2004

Lee Urban,
Director, Planning and Development
Portland City Hall
389 Congress Street
Portland, Maine 04101

Dear Mr. Urban:

Several of our members attended the October 7 meeting of the Portland Housing Authority, at which this item was considered:

Resolution withdrawing the application for a contract zone amendment for Harbor Terrace pending further development of a proposal for the creation of affordable housing at the site.

At that meeting, a letter from City Planner Ethan Boxer-Macomber to PHA Deputy Director Mark Adelson was shared. In that letter, Mr. Boxer-Macomber states that a workshop with the Planning Board has been scheduled for November 23, reviews various criteria and requests that specific pieces of information related to the proposed development be supplied.

We are disturbed that the review not only makes no mention of the substantial variances that have already been granted for this site but also states that the newly "proposed density is comparable to other mid-rise projects on the peninsula," with no reference to the residential nature of our neighborhood. When questioned about whether they thought the variances that the original building was constructed under or the limits on existing land size would be reasons the city would deny approval for a project, the commissioners said no. They stated that the city had already advised them that an appropriate housing project for that land parcel would be allowed.

We would like to know whether this is true. Has the development of additional housing at the Harbor Terrace site already been approved and/or encouraged by the City of Portland? If so, we would like to know which office, committee, council, board, commission, individual, or other entity within the administration of the city of Portland gave PHA that information. We would appreciate receiving your response as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

The Salem/Orange Steering Committee

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cc - Joseph Gray, City Manager Ethan Boxer-Macomber, Planner Sarah Hopkins, Development Review Services Manager Aaron Shapiro, Director, Housing and Neighborhood Services Karen Geraghty, Councilor, District 2 August 24, 2004

Sarah Hopkins
Development Review Services Manager
Planning Division
City Hall – Room 401
389 Congress Street
Portland, Maine 04101

Re: Clarification of Harbor Terrace Request for Contract Zone Amendment

Dear Ms. Hopkins,

In the July 29, 2004 letter to your office regarding a request for a Contract Zone amendment for the Portland Housing Authority's (PHA) Harbor Terrace proposed development, Mark Adelson wrote:

"PHA recognizes that requesting a contract zone prior to fully planning the pending development is unusual. On May 6, 2004, the PHA Board of Commissioners, voted to take this step at the request of neighborhood residents who want an opportunity to speak in opposition to any development taking place at this location prior to the site design phase."

We, the aforementioned "neighborhood residents" have issue with this statement. While those of us present at the May 6th meeting certainly want an opportunity to voice our concerns regarding the proposed project, we DID NOT, in any manner request the PHA seek a Contract Zone approval prior to submitting a detailed site plan.

Quite the contrary, we request that the normal approval process be followed; the contract zone change to be considered in conjunction with the detailed site plan review. It is unclear to us how the PHA interpreted our wishes in any other way.

We request that a copy of this letter be kept on file as a record of our position.

Respectfully,

The Salem-Orange Street Steering Committee

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Alex GARDER

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Dear Mr. Gray:

Sept. 10, 2004

The Portland Housing Authority has applied for a Contract Zone Change on its Harbor Terrace site at Danforth Street and Emery Streets. Their plan is to sell off 0.7 acres for multi-unit housing, leaving 1.52 acres, or 66,211 sq. ft., for their existing high-rise building.

In 1969 the Authority's developer was granted several substantial variances, including a lot area reduction of nearly 40 percent, to build the structure. This neighborhood consists mostly of small, low-rise houses of one to three units. Thus the placing of this massive high rise on Danforth Street was a major imposition in terms of density and scale. There was opposition to the development, but houses were taken by eminent domain, families were relocated and the project went ahead.

All that may be just history, but there was an understanding that because of the very large variance given for such a large building, that would be the limit: there would be no expansion of the development and no further reduction of the lot area. Now Portland Housing wants to renege on that contract.

Why would the City want to lower its standards now?

As you know, there are long-accepted reasons for lot area requirements. They are intended to ensure sunlight and air circulation and to put a check on noise and traffic. All these factors are especially important in an old neighborhood such as ours.

The City's housing plan ("Housing: Sustaining Portland's Future") speaks of neighborhood stability and integrity. When I moved to this small neighborhood 27 years ago it was in danger of deteriorating and becoming a problem area. Very gradually it stabilized.

If the City now allows that open space to be occupied by a new housing development, it would be breaking the ruling it made in 1969 and it would disrupt the stability that this neighborhood has finally regained.

Furthermore, our confidence in the City's land use and zoning policies would be shattered. Laws are supposed to provide some predictability in our lives and our investments. If this plan goes through, what will the City do next?

Concerning the site itself, please see the enclosed map. The site is on a steep hillside, wedged in at the ends of two perpendicular dead-end streets, Emery and Salem, that cannot be connected because of the terrain. Orange Street, along one side of the lot has a paved surface of only about 16 feet, with no parking on either side. Salem Street is as narrow as a street can be while allowing parking on both sides. Bond Street, on the crest of the hill, is only 20 feet wide and has no parking on either side. Turning at the intersections of Orange with these latter two streets is very difficult for trucks and emergency vehicles. All vehicles have difficulty on ice and snow because of the slope.

September 13, 2004



Mr. Mark B. Adelson Portland Housing Authority 14 Baxter Blvd. Portland, ME 04101

RE: Harbor Terrace - 19 Emery Street - Contract Zone Application

ID #626, CBL #057 F001001

Dear Mark:

Planning staff has received your August 8, 2004 application to rezone the property at 19 Emery Street from R6 with a variance to a Contract Zone. A November 23, 2004 workshop with the Planning Board has been tentatively scheduled.

Harbor Terrace Contract Zone

The proposed Contract zone would apply to a 1.52 acre portion of the existing 2.23 acre Harbor Terrace site. This reduction in parcel size would have substantial impact Harbor Terrace's overall density and on-site parking ratio.

Density

At 119 units on 2.23 acres, the Harbor Terrace project is currently at a density of 53 units per acre or 815 square feet of land area per unit. By reducing the parcel size to 1.52 acres that density would increase to 78 units per acre or 556 square feet of land area per unit. This proposed density is comparable to other mid-rise projects on the peninsula. Staff may be prepared to support the proposed density depending on (1) how parking is addressed on the Harbor Terrace site and (2) the nature, quality, and eivice value of the project proposed for the remainder parcel as addressed below.

Parking

When originally granted its variance in the late 1960s, the Harbor Terrace project featured 150 units and provided 60 parking spaces resulting in a ratio of .4 parking spaces per unit. In recent years, the unit count has lowered to 119 thereby changing that ratio to .5 spaces per unit. The proposed contract zone would reduce Harbor Terrace's spaces to 50 resulting in a ratio of .42 spaces per unit.

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Recent parking studies have shown that on-peninsula parking demand for some residential unit types can be less that 1 space per unit. More information should be provided to support the proposed .42 spaces per unit ratio.

Please present a comprehensive parking study for Harbor Terrace including such information as:

- A site plan with available parking spaces scaled and numbered as well as any loading zones
- A parking management plan (eg: spaces assigned for exclusive use or first come first serve?)
- Total number of residents
- Data on vehicle ownership among residents
- Maximum number of employees on duty at any given time
- Data on visitor parking demand
- Data on commercial loading demand
- Any special events at Harbor Terrace that may create short-term spikes on parking demand
- Estimated demand for off-site street parking
 Any other information relevant to parking on the site

New Multifamily Development

The stated intent of the subject contract zone is to allow for the subdivision and development of a .7-acre remainder parcel. However, no development proposal has been presented for that area. City Code Sec. 14-60 states:

Pursuant to 30-A M.R.S.A. Section 4503(9), conditional or contract zoning is hereby authorized for rezoning of property where, for reasons such as the unusual nature or unique location of the development proposed, the city council finds it necessary or appropriate to impose, by agreement with the property owner or otherwise, certain conditions or restrictions in order to ensure that the rezoning is consistent with the city's comprehensive plan. Conditional or contract zoning shall be limited to where a rezoning is requested by the owner of the property to be rezoned. Nothing in this division shall authorize either an agreement to change or retain a zone or a rezoning which is inconsistent with the city's comprehensive plan.

In order for the project to be approved it must be found consistent with this purpose statement. Staff finds that it is not possible to determine whether the proposed contract zone is well reasoned, beneficial to the community, or otherwise consistent with the comprehensive plan without seeing a development proposal for the remainder parcel, which it is intended to create. Please submit a conceptual site plan and narrative for the proposed multifamily development on the proposed .7-acre remainder parcel.

Once this plan has been developed, please consider either (1) encompassing the .7-acre multi-family development within the proposed contract zone or (2) otherwise applying to rezone the .7-acre parcel concurrently with the subject contract zone application.

I look forward to working with you through the review process. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at 756-8083 or by email at ebm@portlandmaine.gov.

Best regards,

Ethan Boxer-Macomber Planner

CC: Alex Jaegerman, Planning Division Director Sarah Hopkins, Development Review Services Manager From:

Ethan Boxer-Macomber

To:

Linda Pinard

Date:

11/10/04 2:23:36 PM

Subject:

Harbor Terrace - Councilor Geraghty's Request

Linda-

Councilor Geraghty requested some background information regarding the proposed Harbor Terrace Rezone. She needed this information in order to respond to a letter issued by concerned neighbors. In your City mailbox you will find a packet including Councilor Geraghty's request, some documentation form the project file, and a draft response letter. I have attached an electronic copy of that response letter to this email for your convenience.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Ethan Boxer-Macomber, Planner Planning Division City of Portland 389 Congress Street Portland, ME 04101

Tel: 207.756.8083 Fax: 207.756.8258

CC:

Alex Jaegerman; Lee Urban

November 10, 2004

The Salem/Orange Steering Committee C/o Michael P. Stone 116 Salem Street Portland, ME 04102

Dear Mr. Stone:

I have reviewed the September 27, 2004 project review letter prepared by Ethan Boxer-Macomber, Planner, regarding the proposed Harbor Terrace Contract Rezone. The letter sets parameters for the public review process and requests that additional information be submitted. It presents a factual summary of the current conditions and some background history of the site. The letter does not imply that the proposed rezone or any specific development proposal conforms to City regulations or that it will be approved.

After receipt of this letter, the Portland Housing Authority withdrew its request. Neighbors will be informed if a new application is submitted.

Sincerely,

Karen Geraghty

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October 8, 2004

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Subject:

Harbor Terrace - Contract Zone Application Withdrawal

Dear Sarah,

On October 7th, the Portland Housing Authority Board of Commissioners voted to withdraw its application for the Harbor Terrace contract zone pending further development of a proposal for the creation of affordable housing on Salem and Orange Streets. We anticipate reapplying in 2005.

Please reimburse PHA the application fee. A copy of the receipt is attached.

We'll remain in contact with you and your staff as we continue the planning for this development. Thank you for your assistance to date.

Sincerely.

Mark B. Adelson

Deputy Executive Director

Cc:

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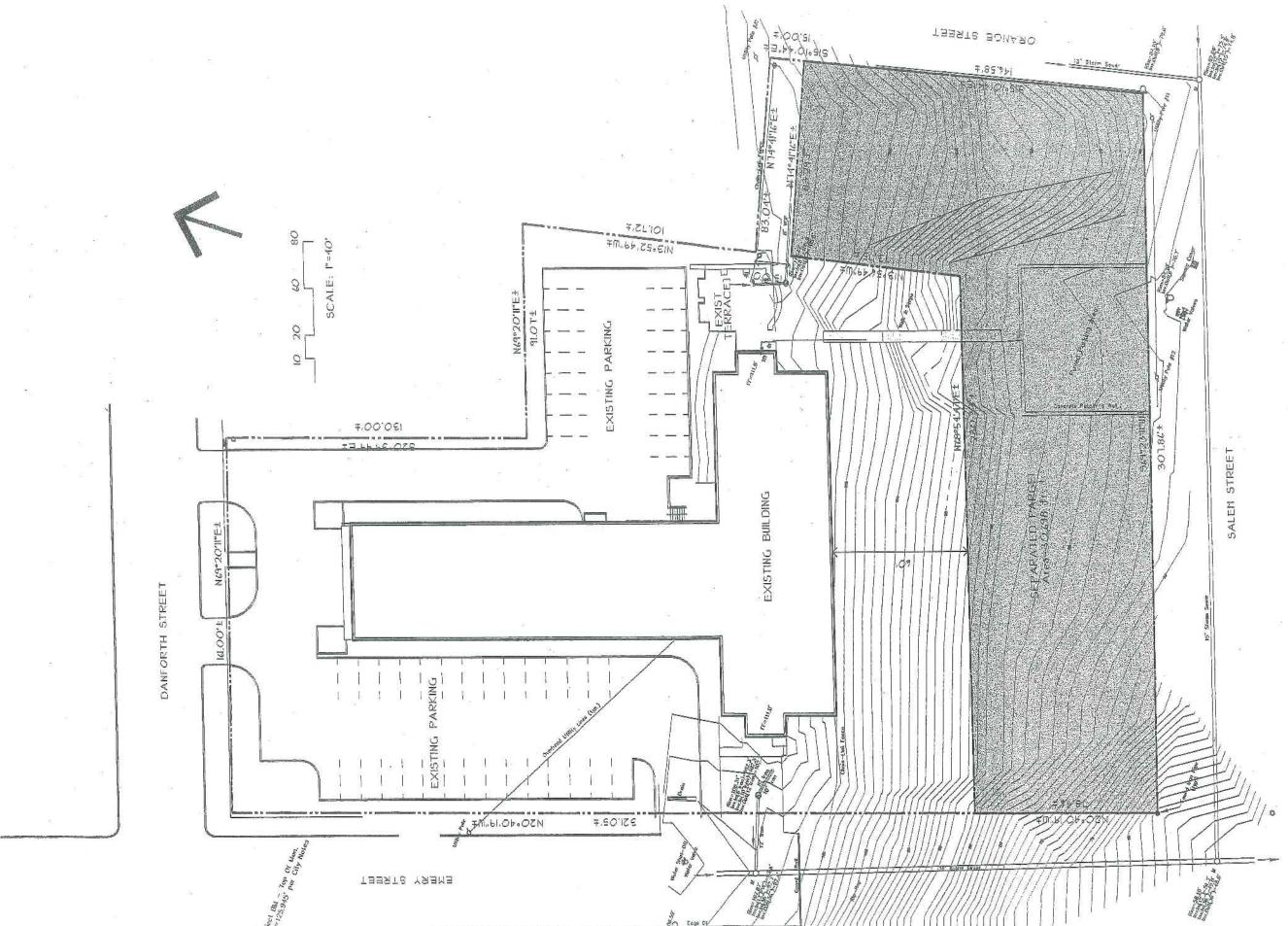
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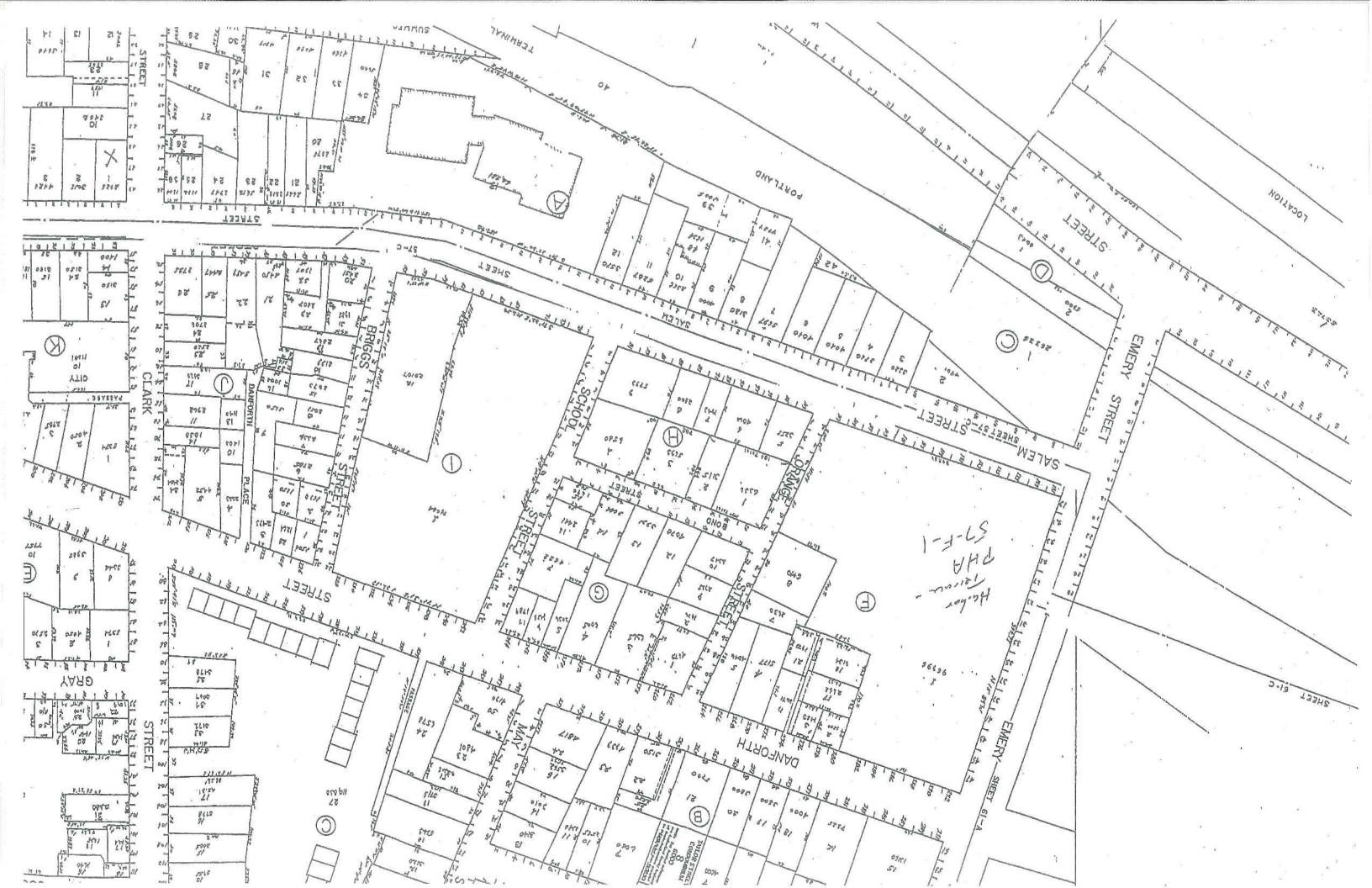
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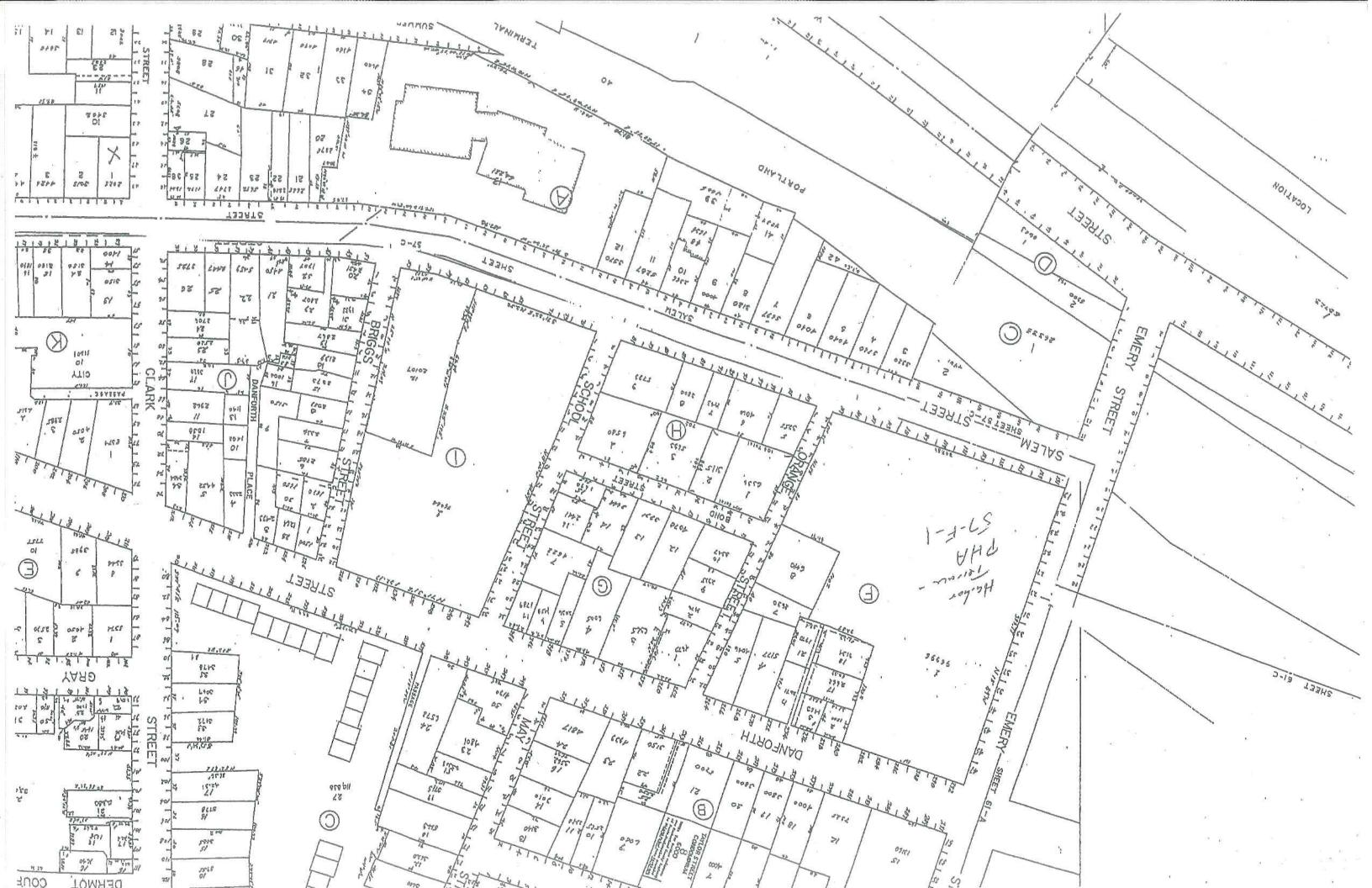
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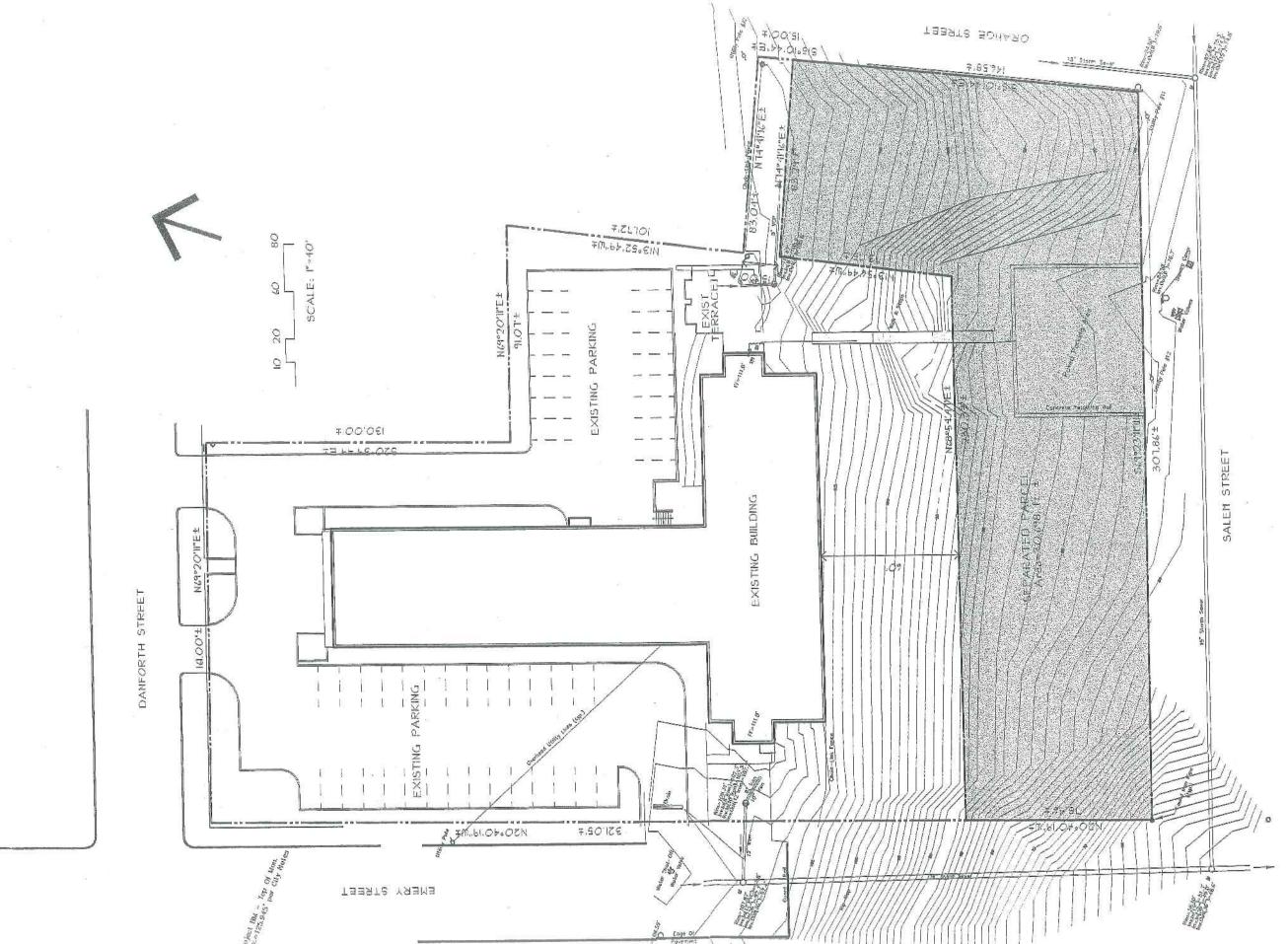


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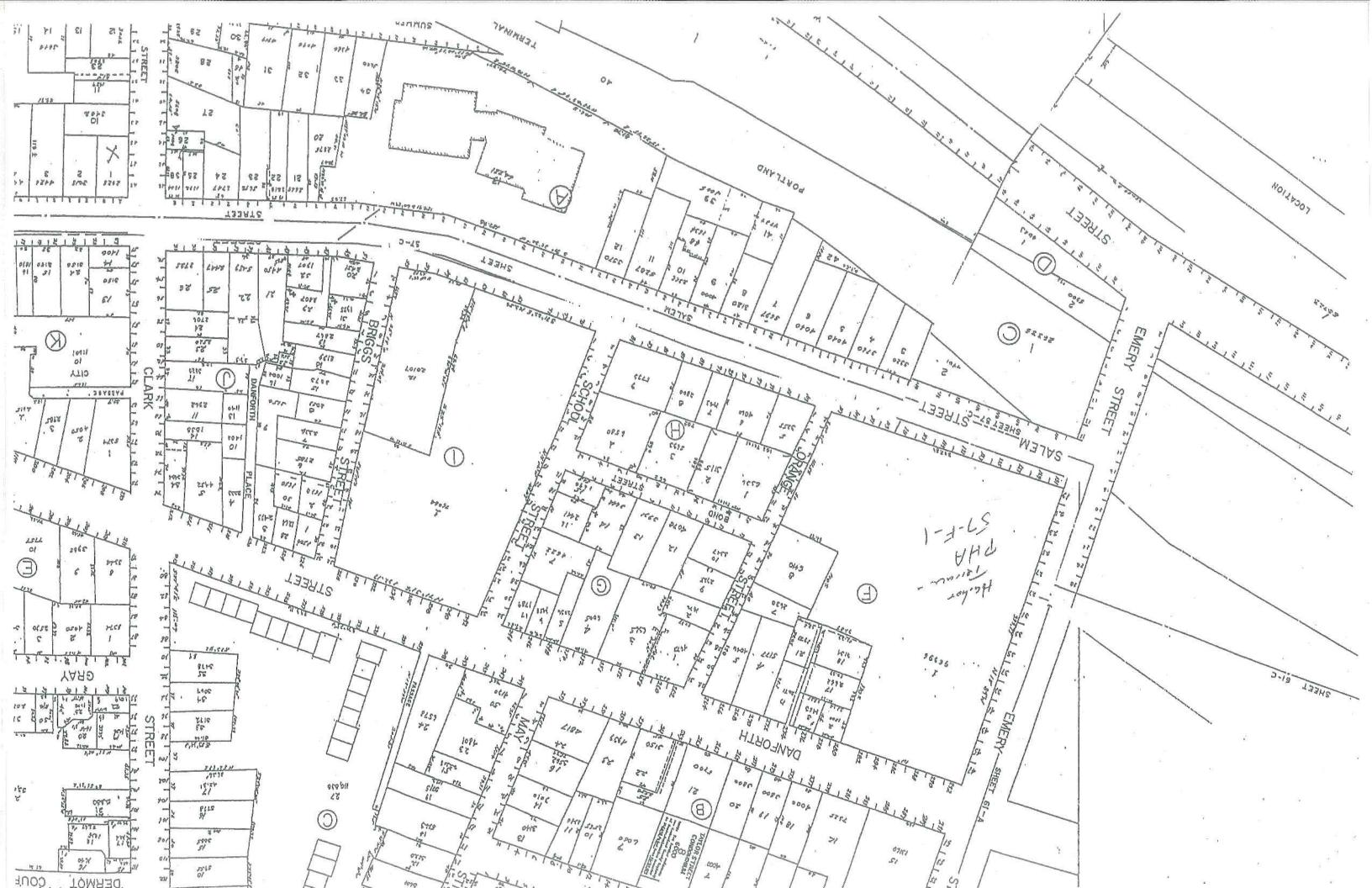


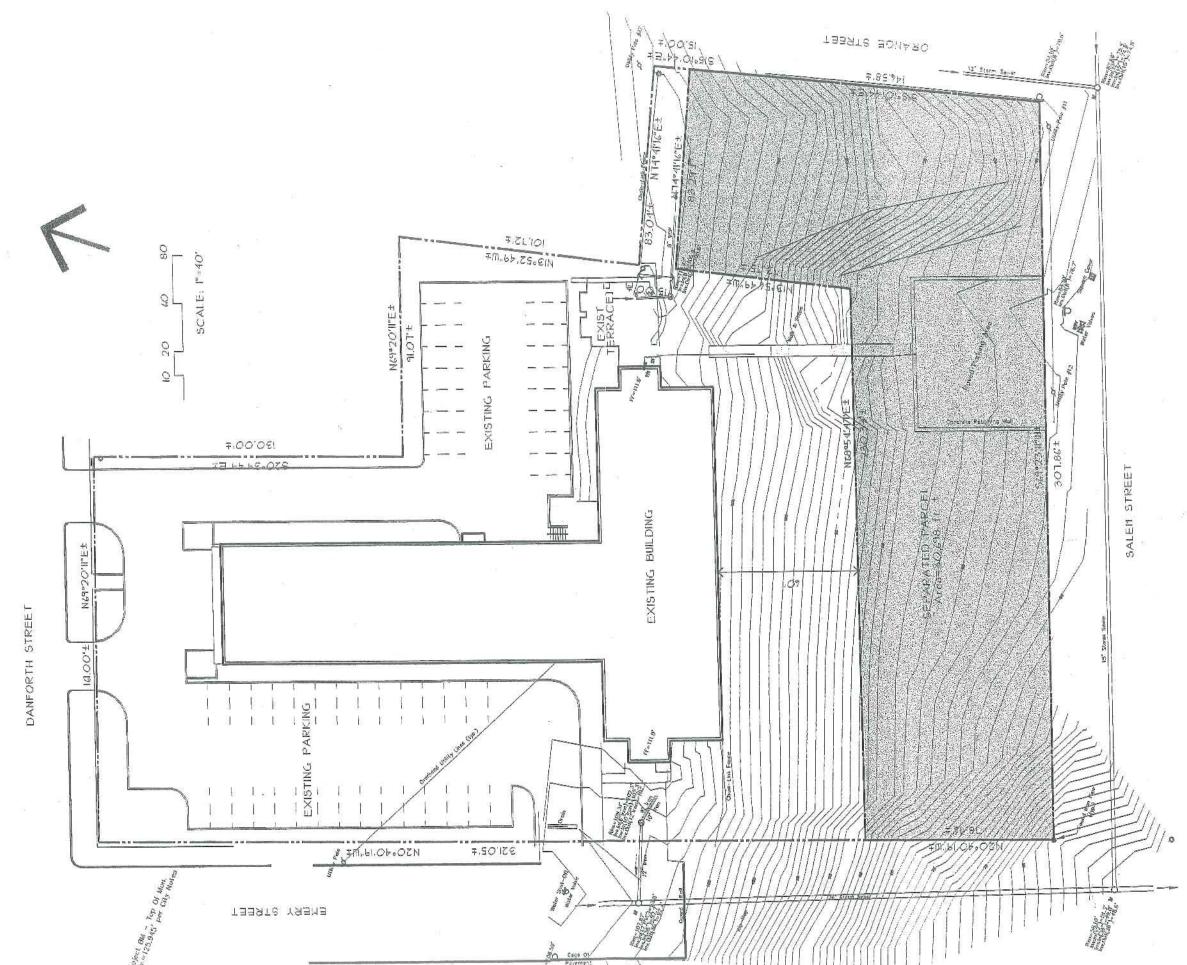




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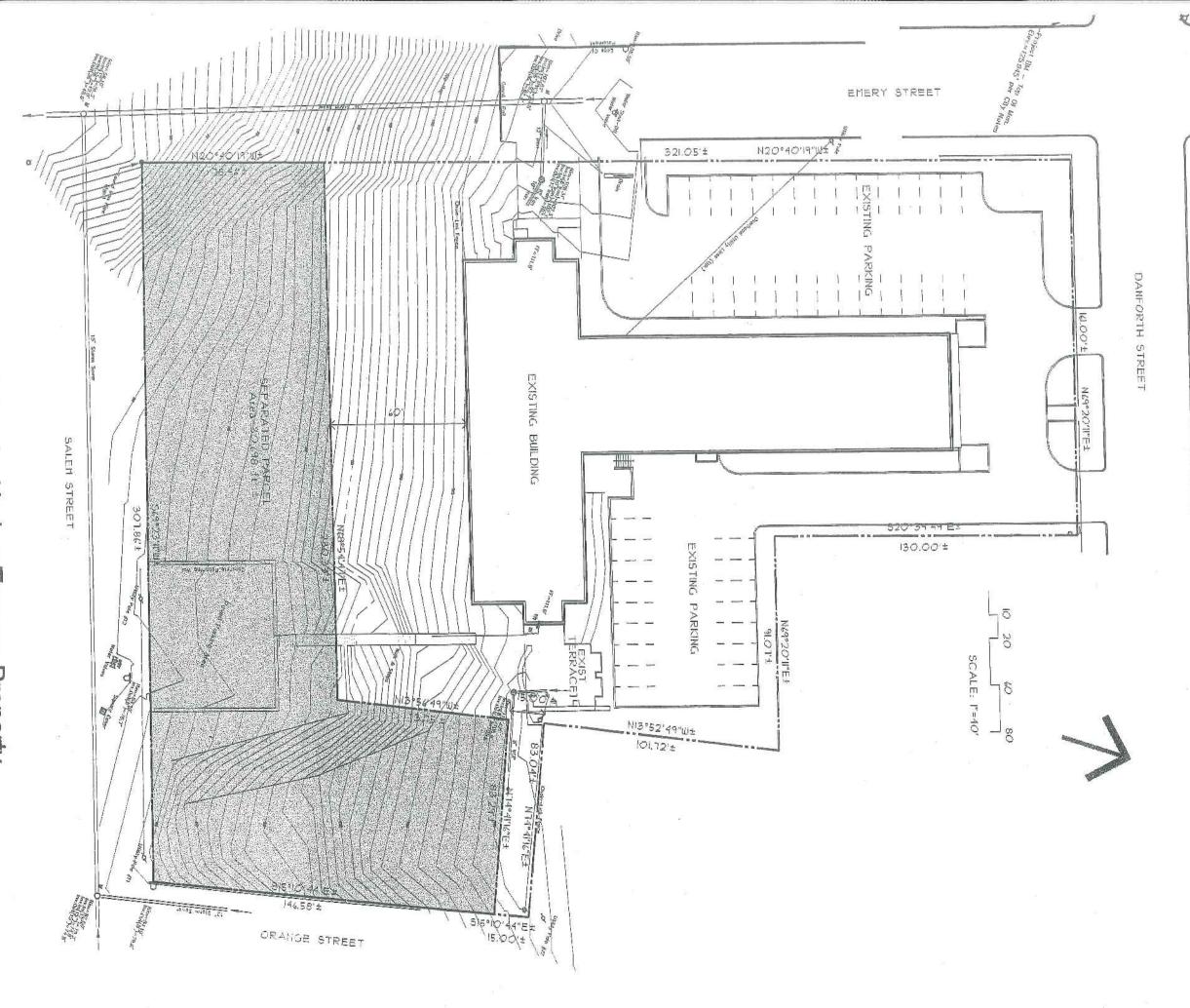
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