

Agenda

- >>> Parking Plan
- >>> Preferred Site Plan
- >>> Floodplain
- >>> Building Layout, Entry, and Circulation
- » Building Performance Review
- Sustainability Guidelines
- » Site Plan Approvals Schedule Update

NEWTON EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM 687 WATERTOWN STREET

DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING

Newton Public Schools Newton, Massachusetts

April 10, 2019

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Meetings we have had since our last meeting with DRC on March 13th

- » DPW 3/13
- School Building Committee 3/14
- >> Newton Engineering Department Site/Civil Plan Review 3/21
- → Development Review Team 3/27
- School Building Committee 4/4
- Several Working Group Meetings

$$-3/14, 3/21, 4/4$$

>> Public Buildings

$$-3/15$$

>> Newton Public School Administration

Design Review Committee

Topics discussed at last DRC Meeting

- Site Plan and Layout
- >> Floor Plans
- » Building Entry and Circulation
- >> HVAC Systems
- >>> Exterior Insulation System
- Daylight at Lower Level

Program Summary and Design Guidelines

Projected NECP at 687 Watertown Street

Exterior/ Site

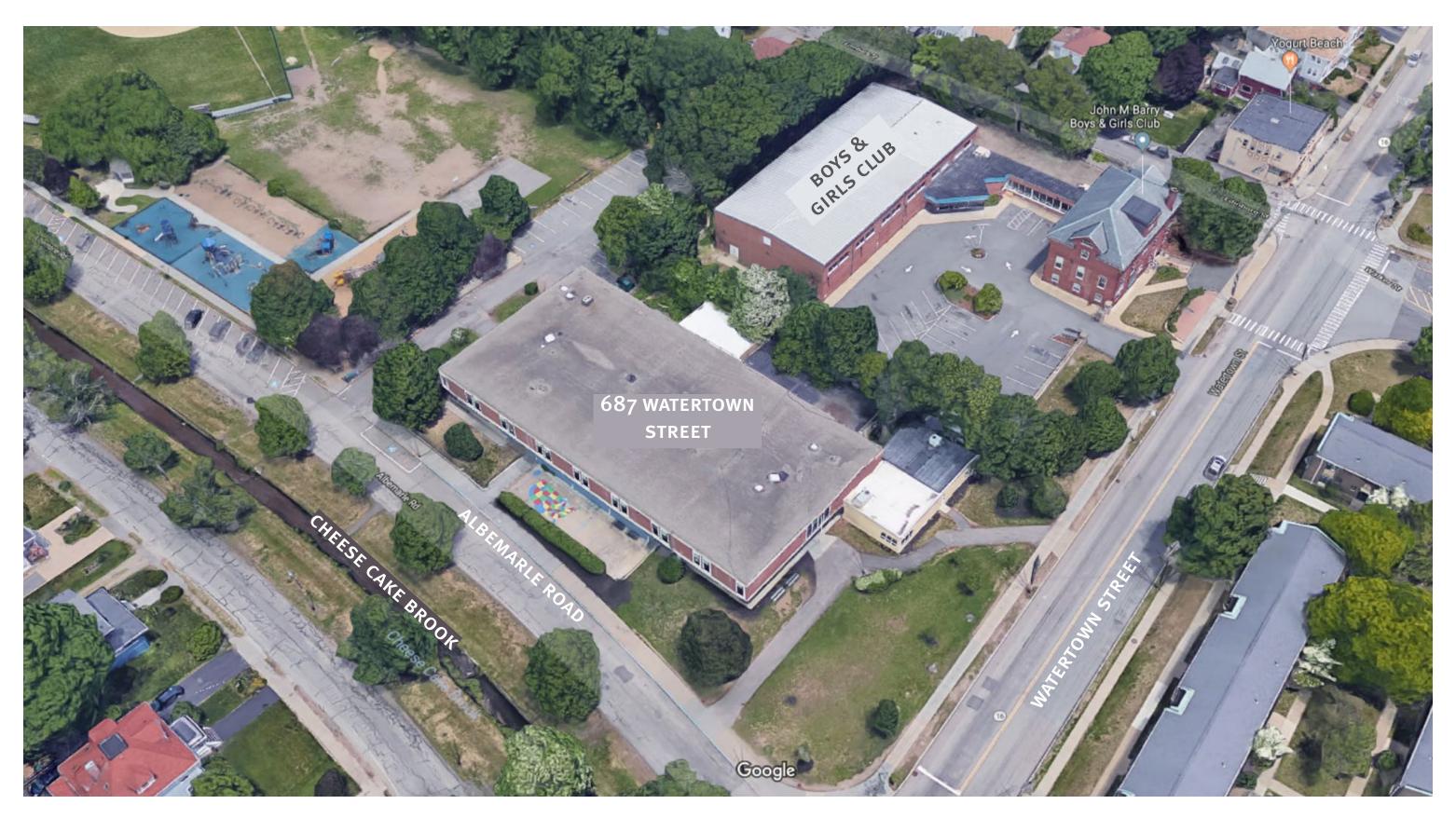
- >> Outdoor age appropriate playground
- >>> Car-centric due to nature of program
- >>> Vans operation: 12 15 Vans
- » Parent/ guardian vehicles: 45 65
- >>> Staff vehicles: 85 100

Building/ Program

- >>> Building Size: 38,000 SF on 3 levels
- >>> Remove modulars
- » Occupancy: 305 total students (ages 2.9 to under 6 years old) 104 Special needs 90 Typically developing 111 Related services 85 - 105 Staff
- >> Hours of Operation: Entry 8:30am to 9:00am Dismissal 12:00 to 12:30pm, 1:30pm, and 2:30pm
- >> 14 18 Classrooms

Features/ Goals

- >> Improve pick-up/ drop off and entry to provide access and security for families and caregivers
- >>> Design with regard with understanding the mobility and sensory needs of population
- >>> Design for inclusiveness and spaces for specialists adjacent or within classrooms
- Create shared specialist offices to foster collaboration and sharing between teachers



Trip Generation

Projected NECP at 687 Watertown Street

Trip Generation – Projected NECP

		Vehicle	-trips ¹	
Period	Staff Auto	Student Auto	Van	Total
Neekday Morning Drop-Off Peri	od (8:15-9:15 AM):			
Enter	50	89	12	151
<u>Exit</u>	<u>==</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>99</u>
Total	50	178	22	<u></u>
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Veekday Midday Pick-Up Period Enter	(11:30 AM-12:30 PM):	59	3	62
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¹Peak hour trips based on empirical trip generation observed at NECP on January 31, 2019 with projected increases based on information provided by NECP staff.

Site Trip Generation Comparison

Existing Horace Mann School vs. Proposed NECP



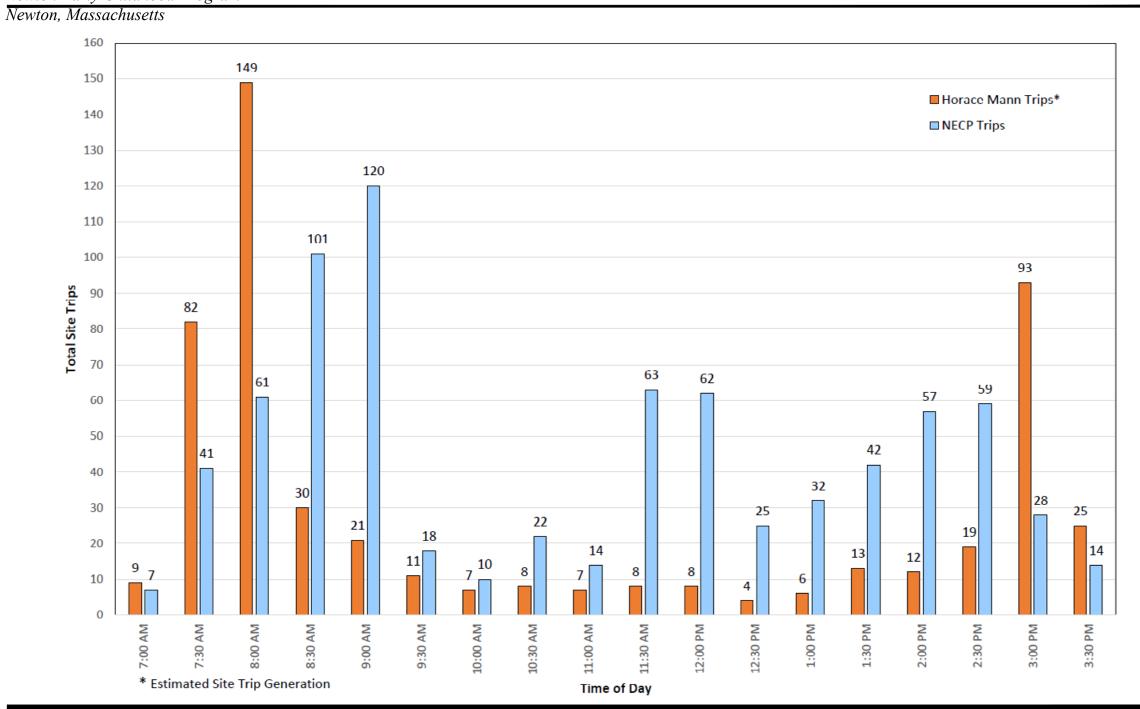




Exhibit 1

687 Watertown Street Parking Plan



>>> Projected parking demand:

85 - 100 Staff

45 - 65 Parents/ Guardians

» Available parking:

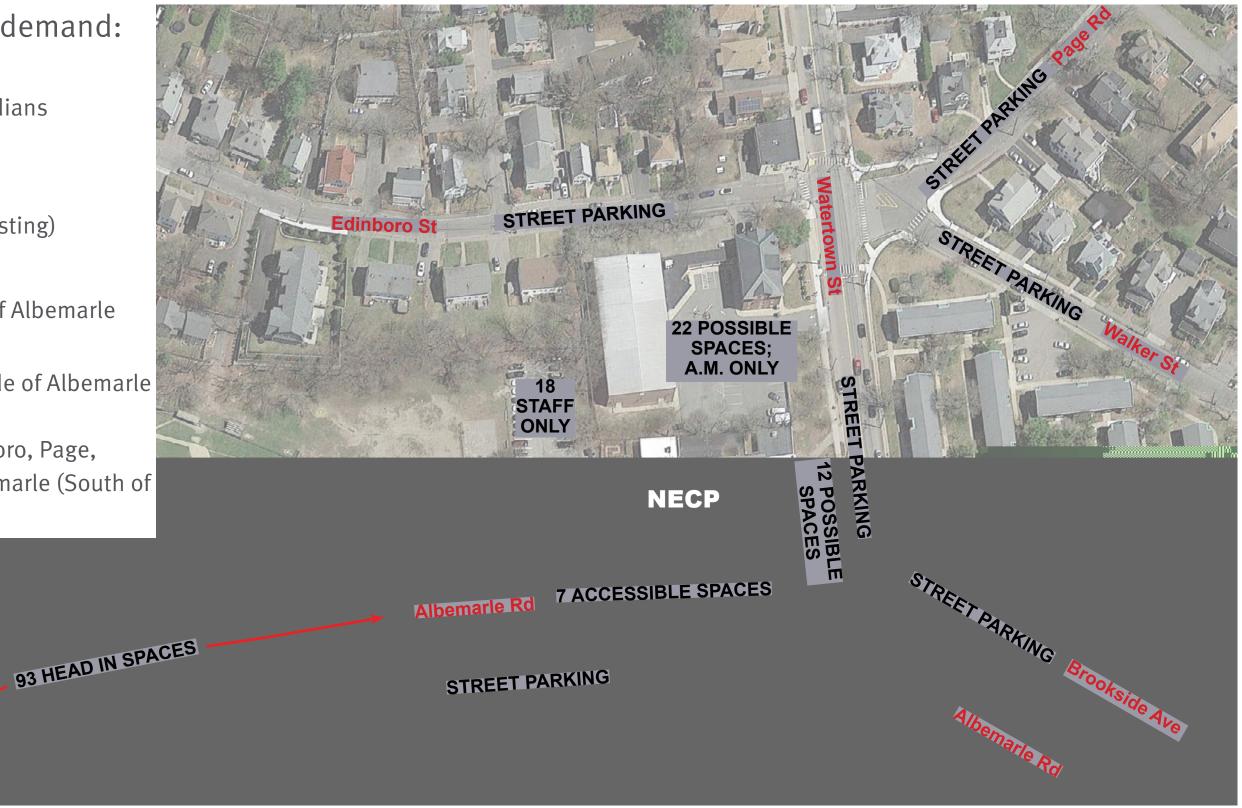
(Approx. 265 total existing)

20 parking lot (Staff)

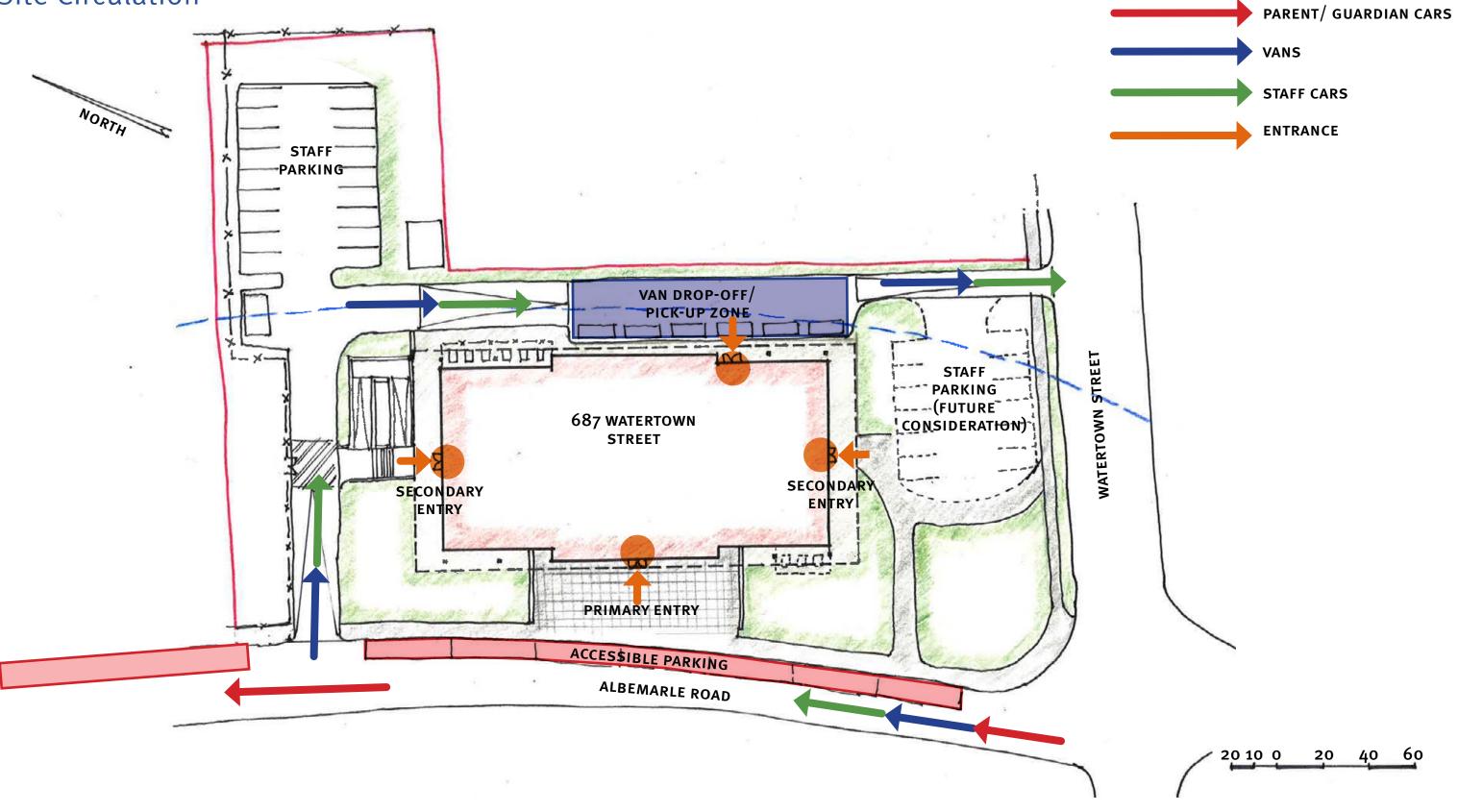
93 head in east side of Albemarle down to Gath

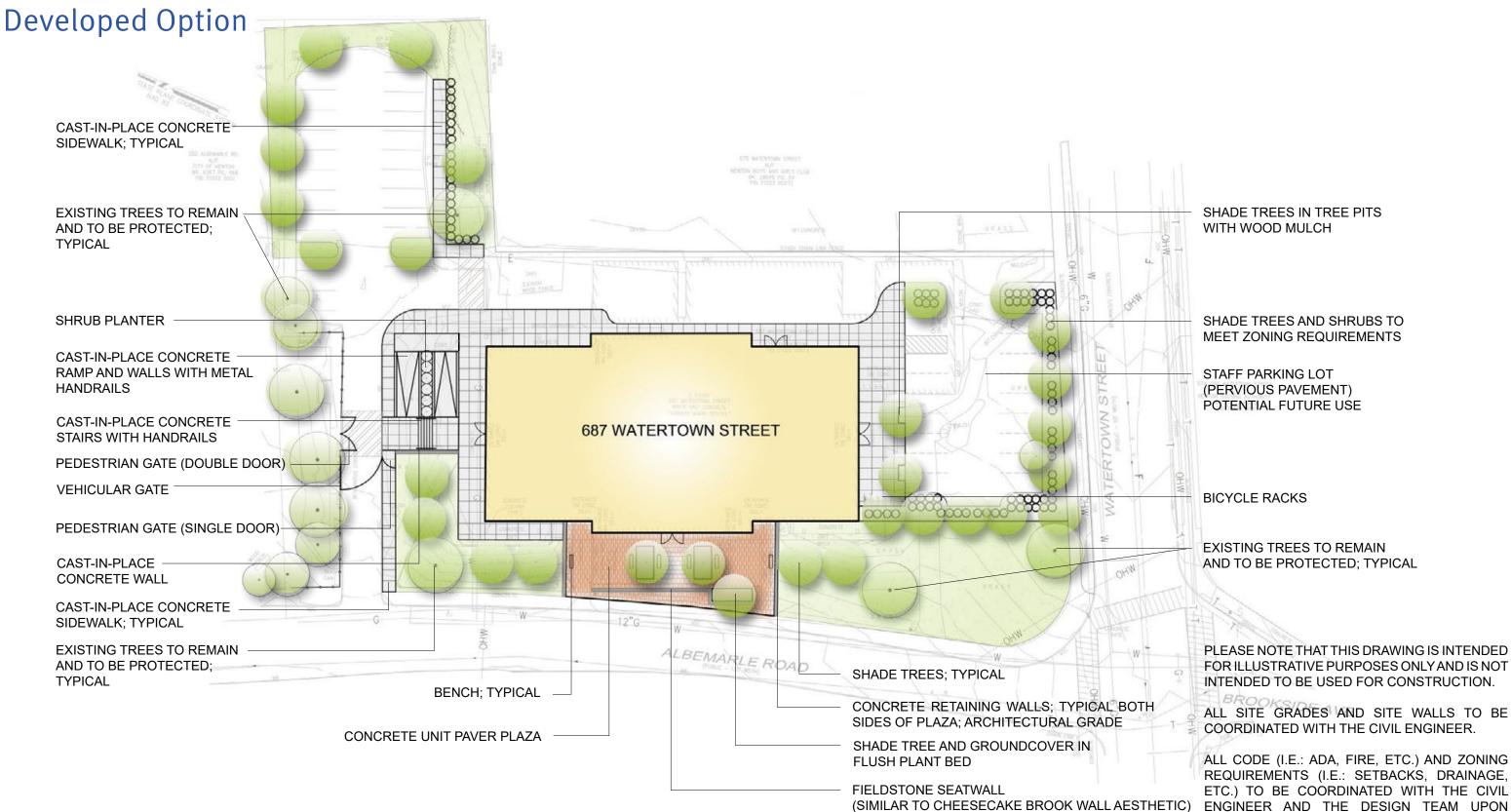
72 parallel on west side of Albemarle down to Gath

80+ parallel on Edinboro, Page, Walker, and Albemarle (South of Watertown)

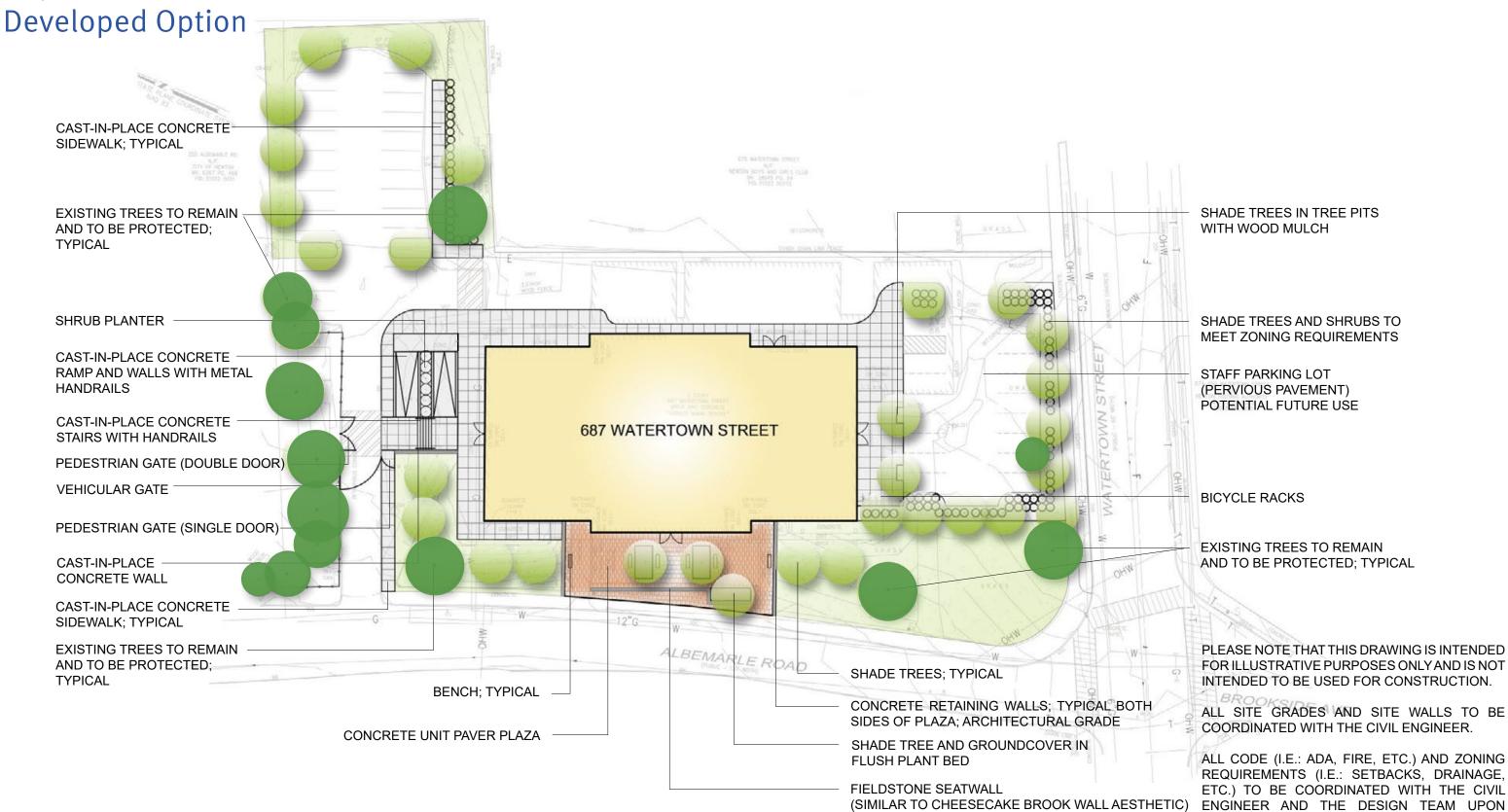


Site Circulation



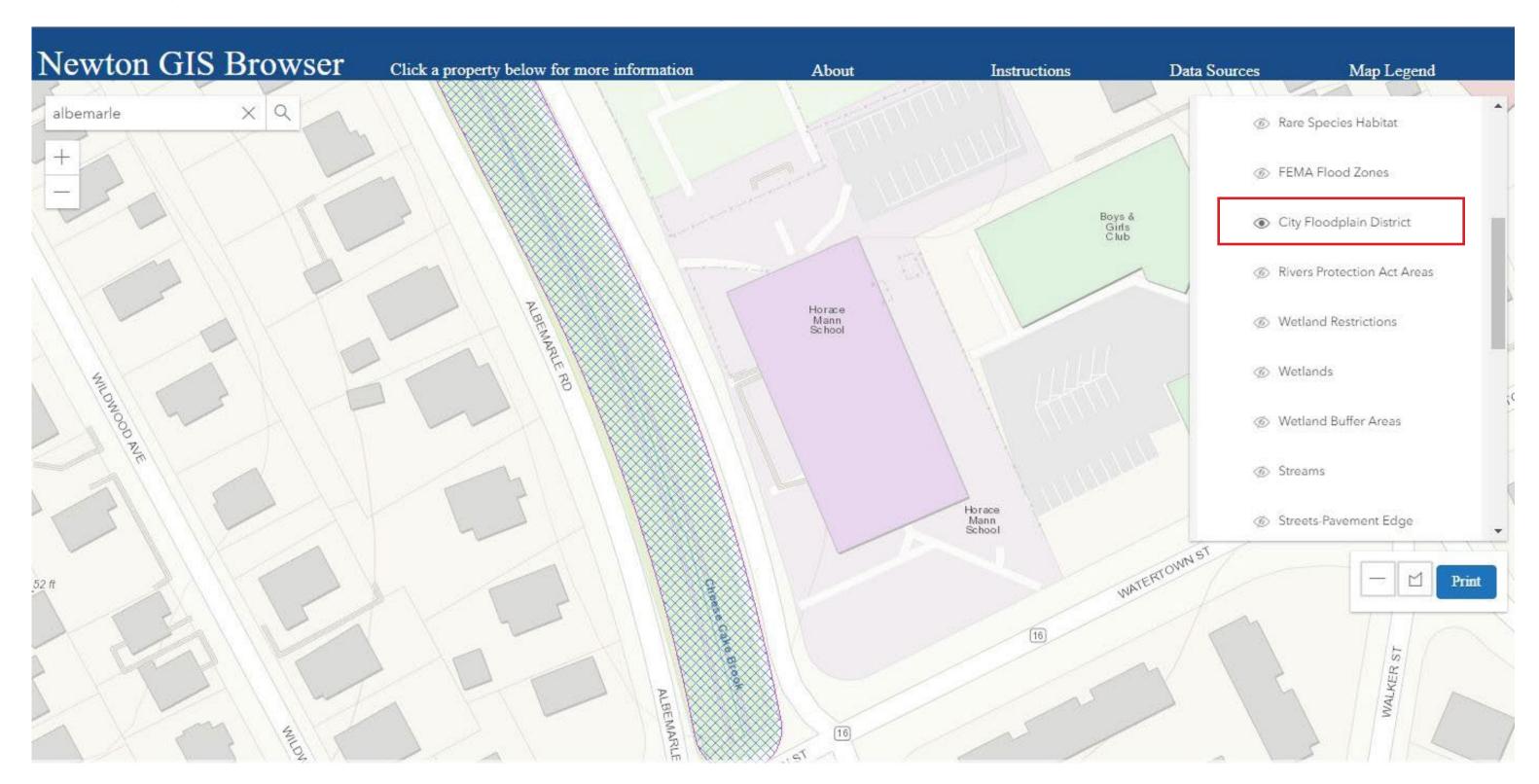


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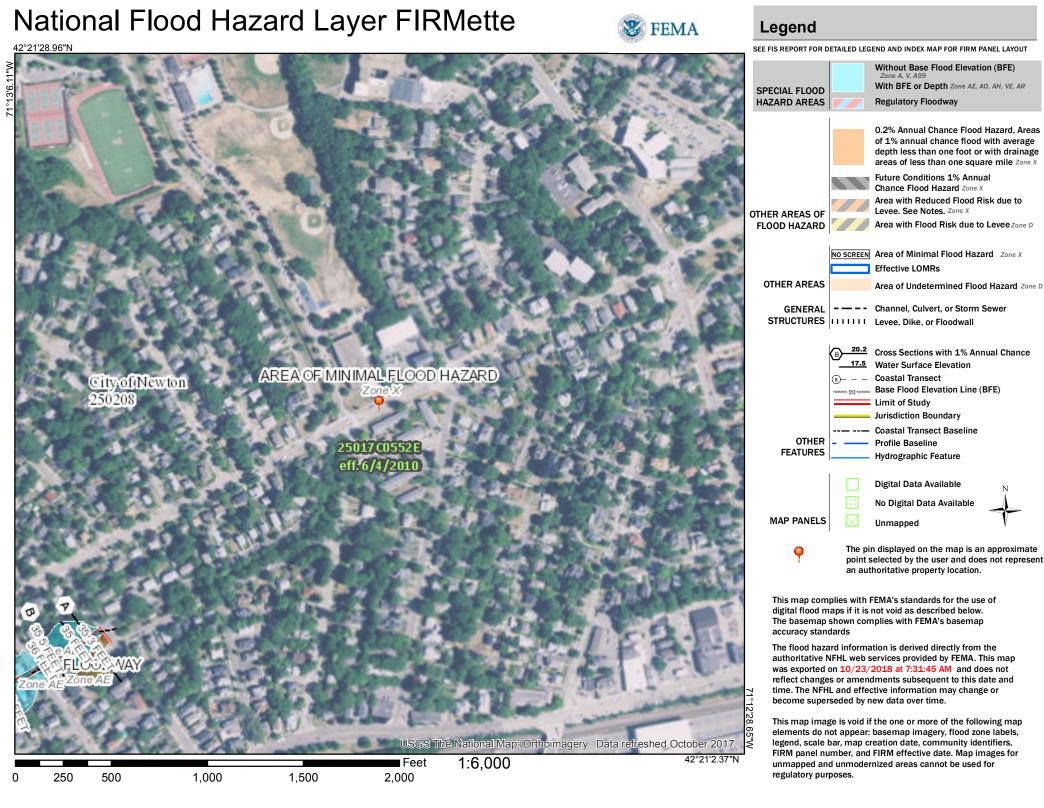


CONCEPT DESIGN APPROVAL.

City Floodplain District

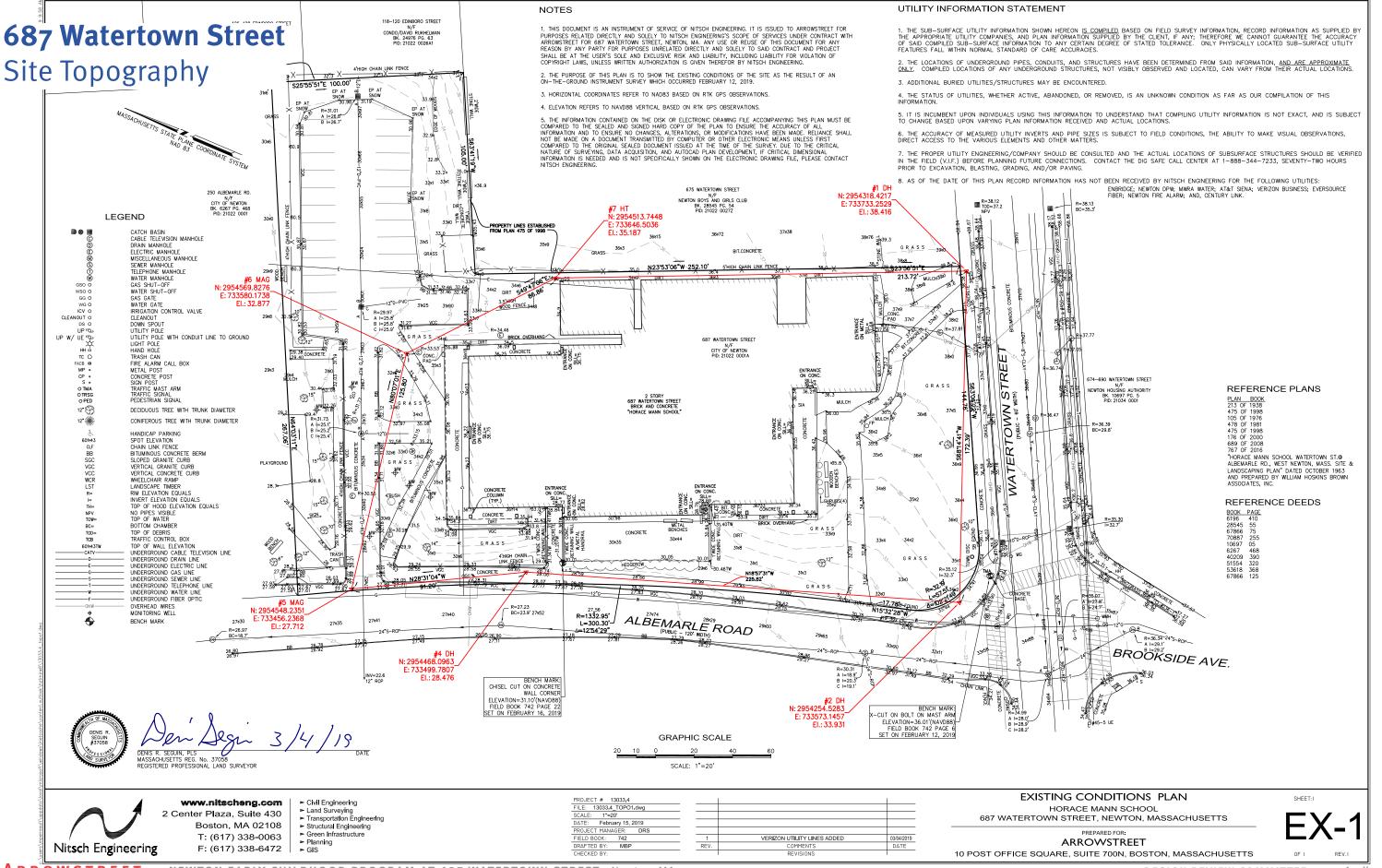


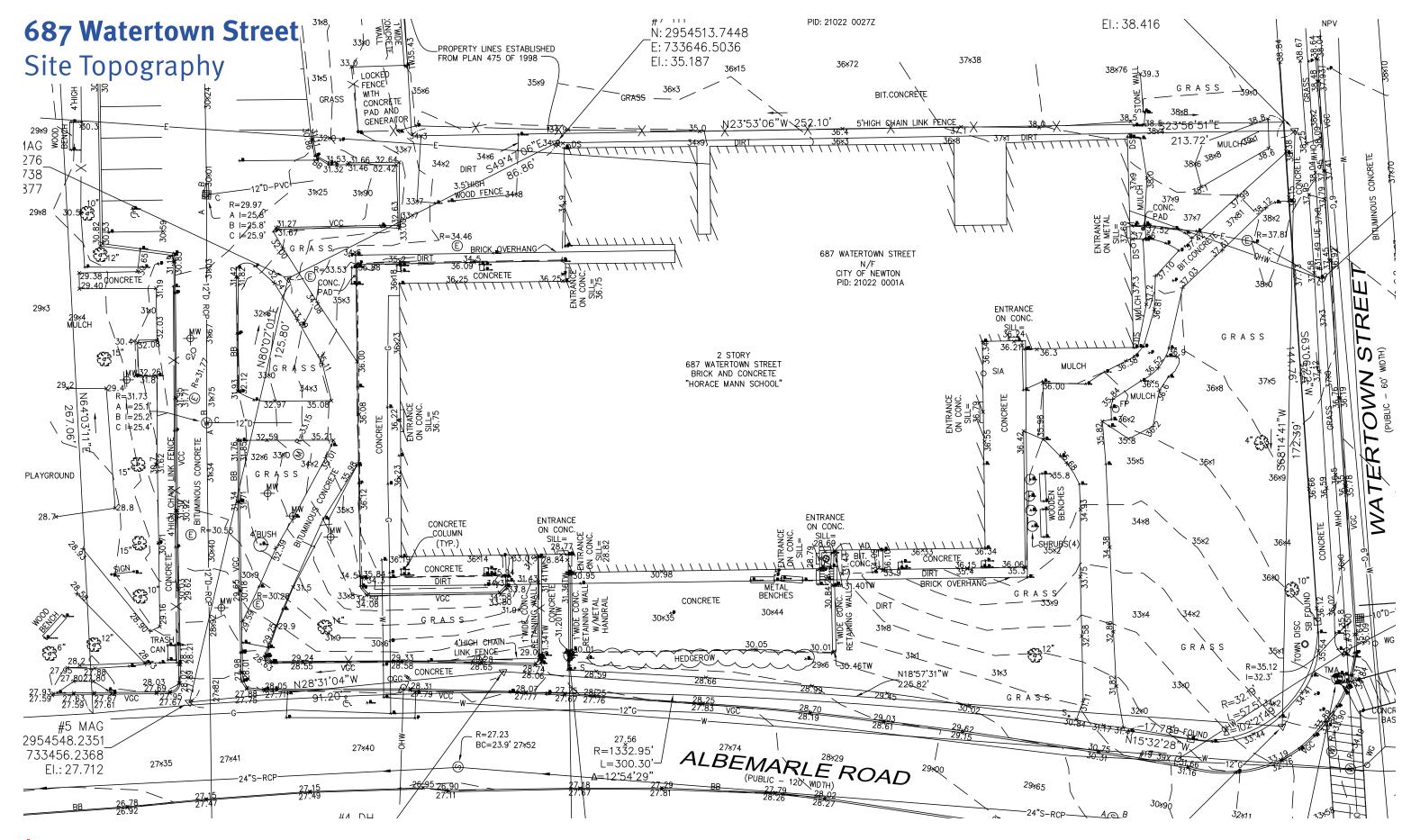
National Flood Hazard



Area of Minimal Flood Hazard

The site is within an Area of Minimal Flood Hazard **Zone X**, which is identified as an area outside of the 100year floodplain.





Civil Considerations

Requirements:

- >> Located within 200' Riverfront Area
- Subject to the DEP's Wetland Protection Act for Riverfronts

Goals:

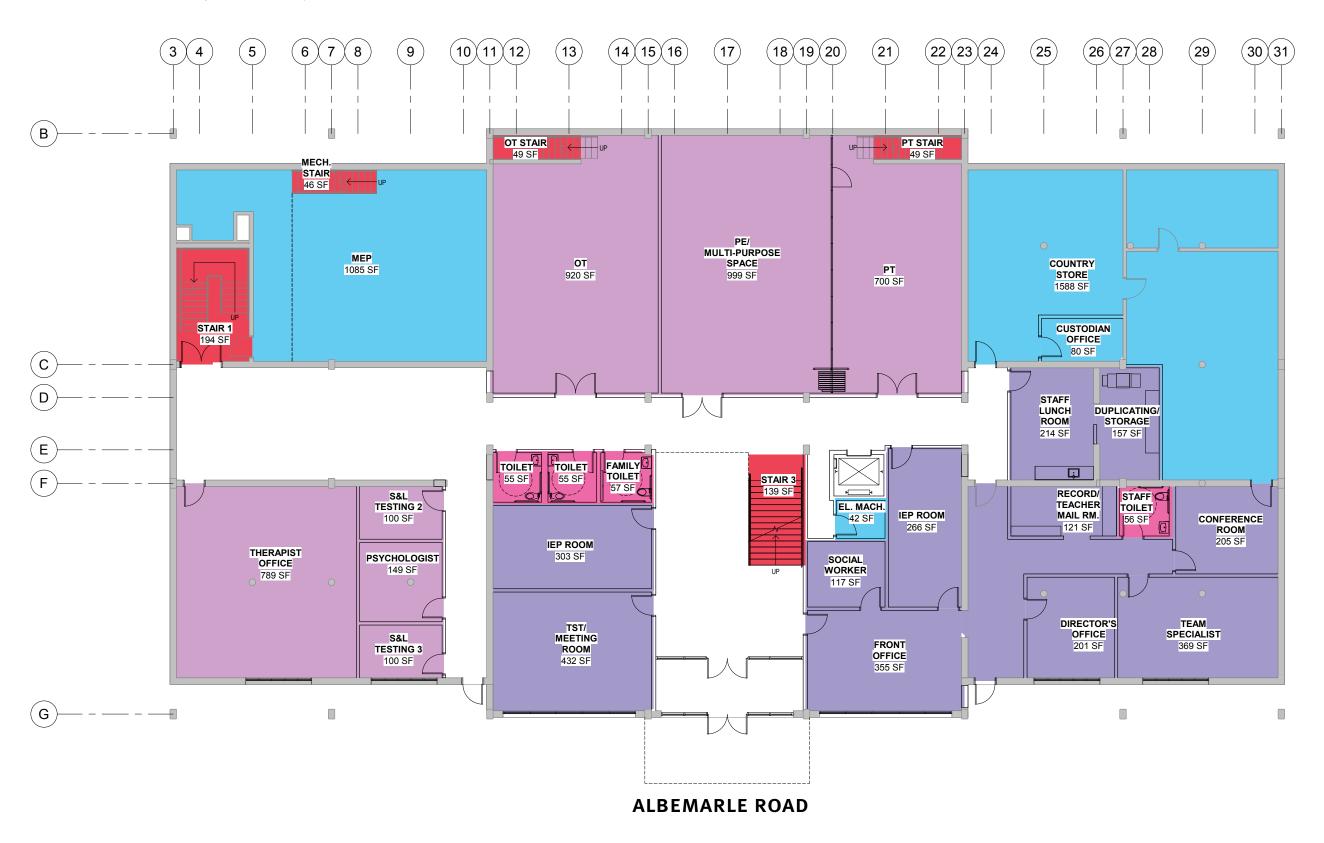
- >>> To meet the Riverfront requirements, the proposed site improvements will include:
 - Limiting disturbance of the existing site
 - Minimizing increase in impervious cover on the site
 - Installation of stormwater management systems to collect, treat, and infiltrate stormwater

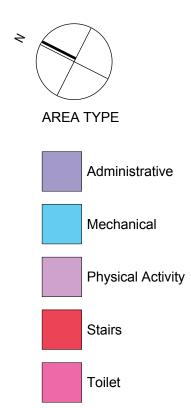
Next:

>>> Meet with Conservation Commission on April 18th

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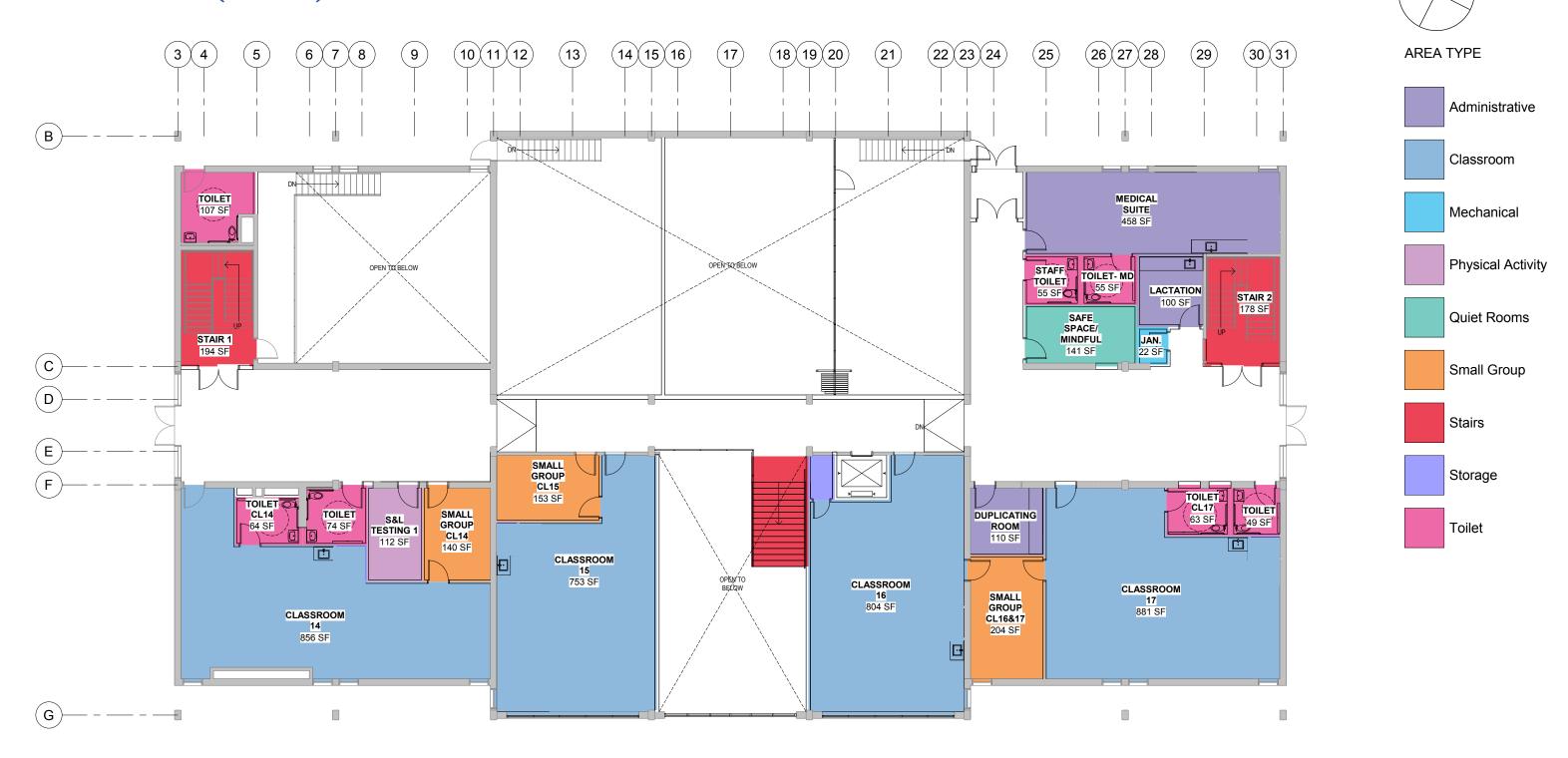
Lower Level (Level o) – Fit Plan





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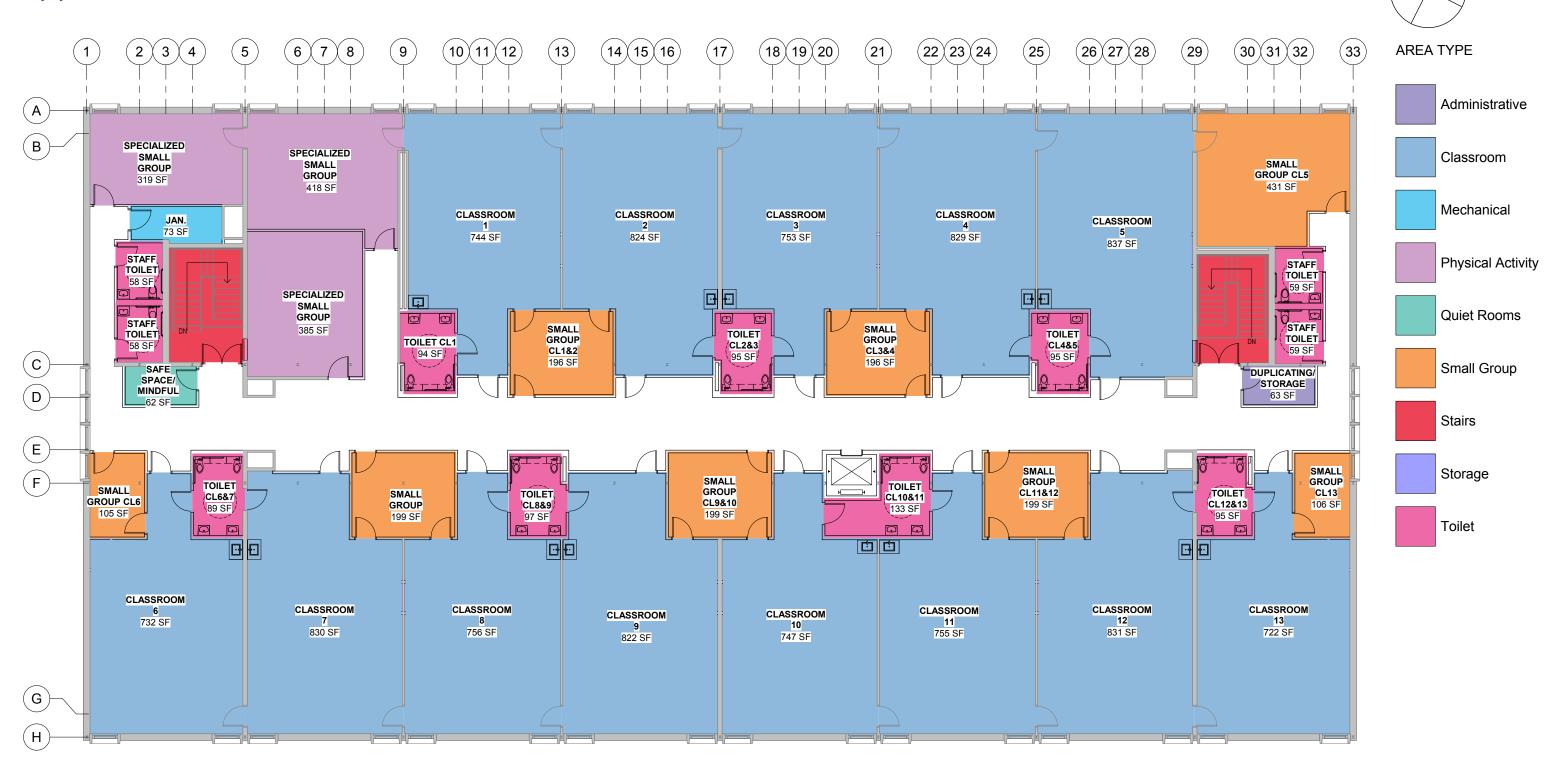
Middle Level (Level 1) – Fit Plan



ALBEMARLE ROAD

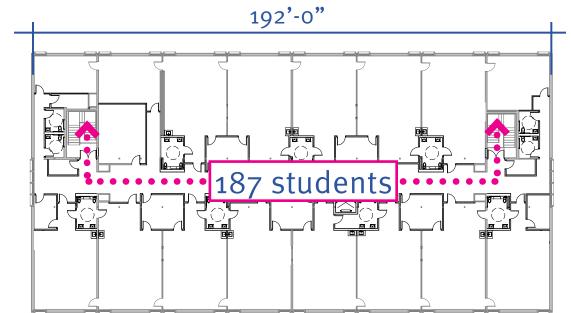
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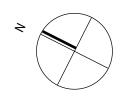
Upper Level (Level 2) – Fit Plan



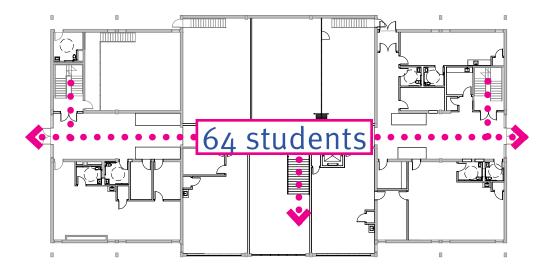
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687 Watertown Street / Feasibility Egress Plan

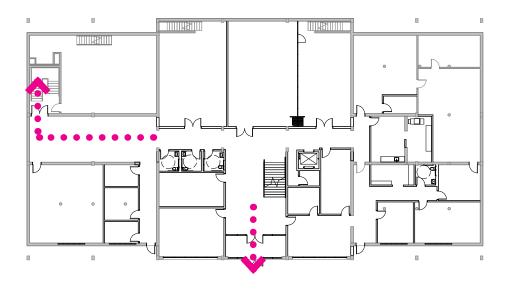




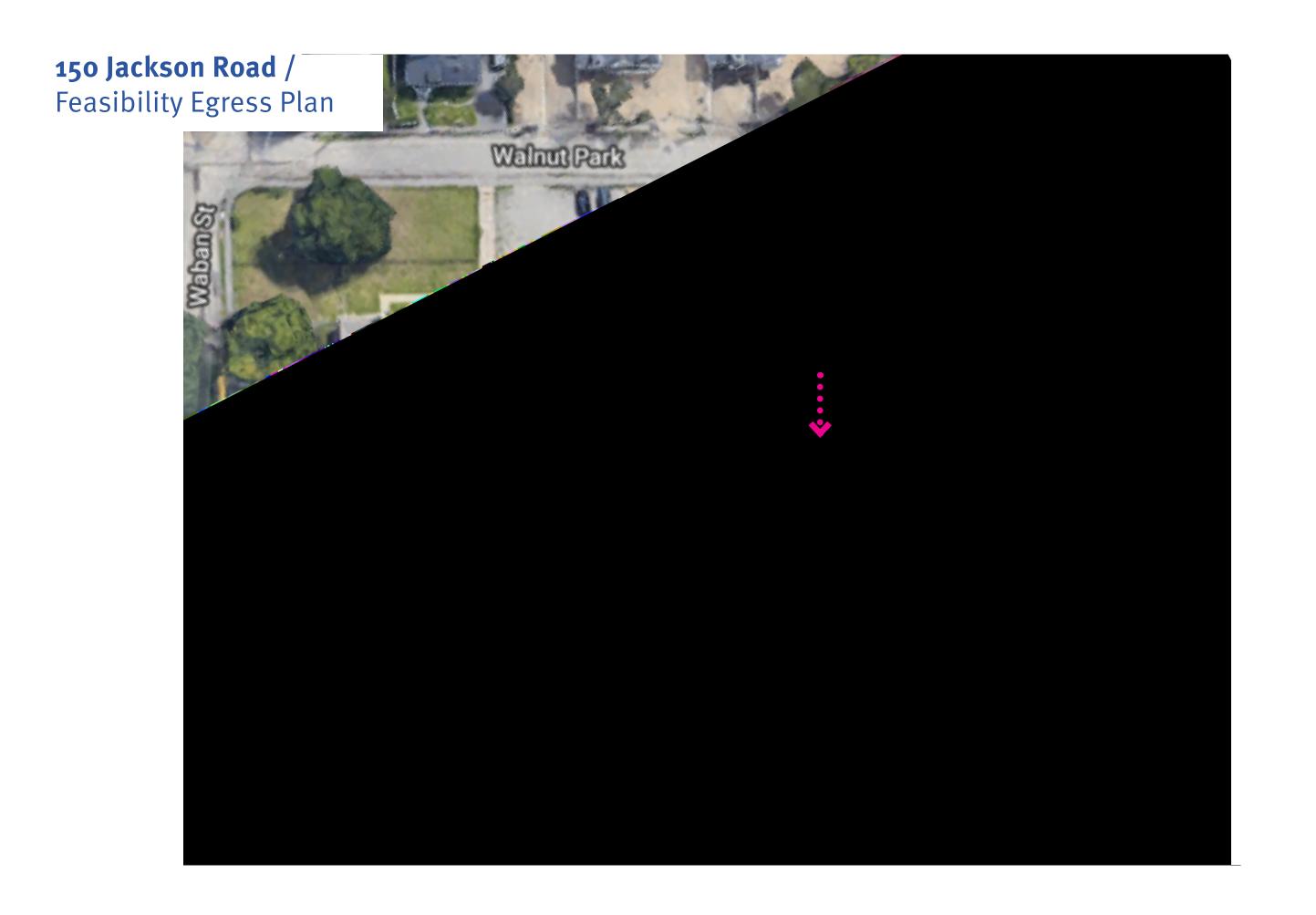
Upper Level (Level 2) 13 Classrooms



Middle Level (Level 1) 4 Classrooms

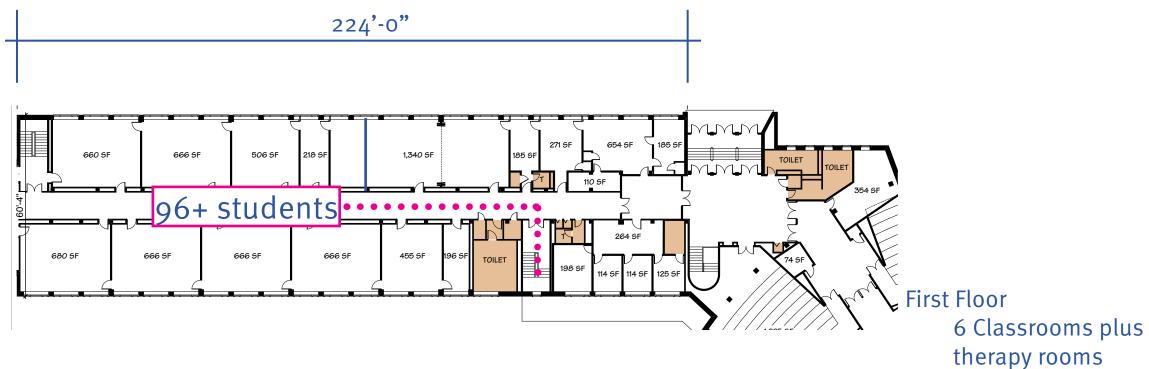


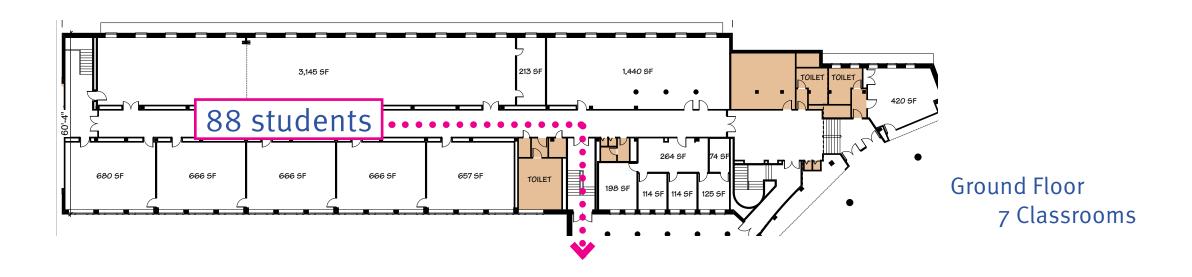
Lower Level (Level o)



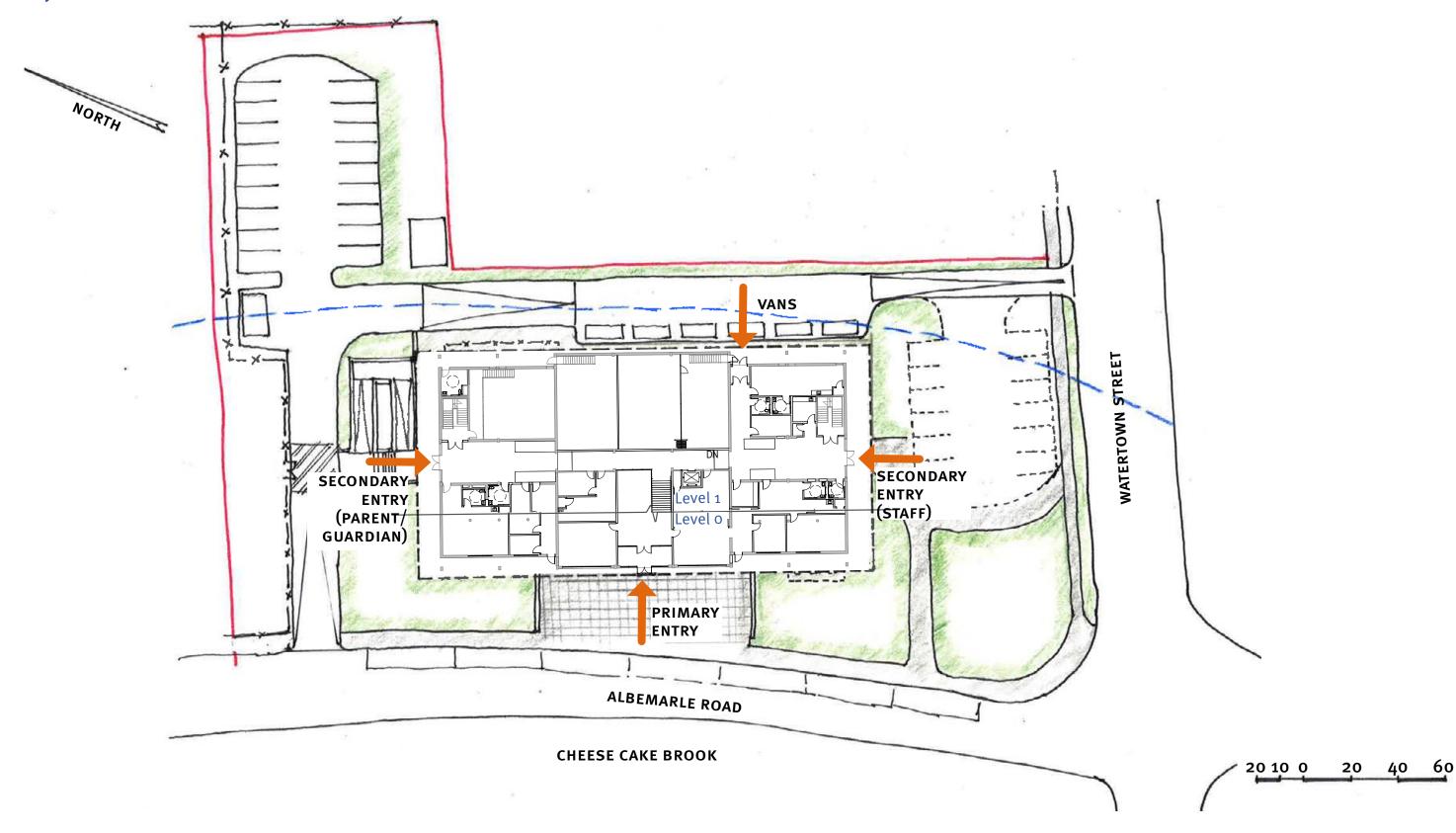
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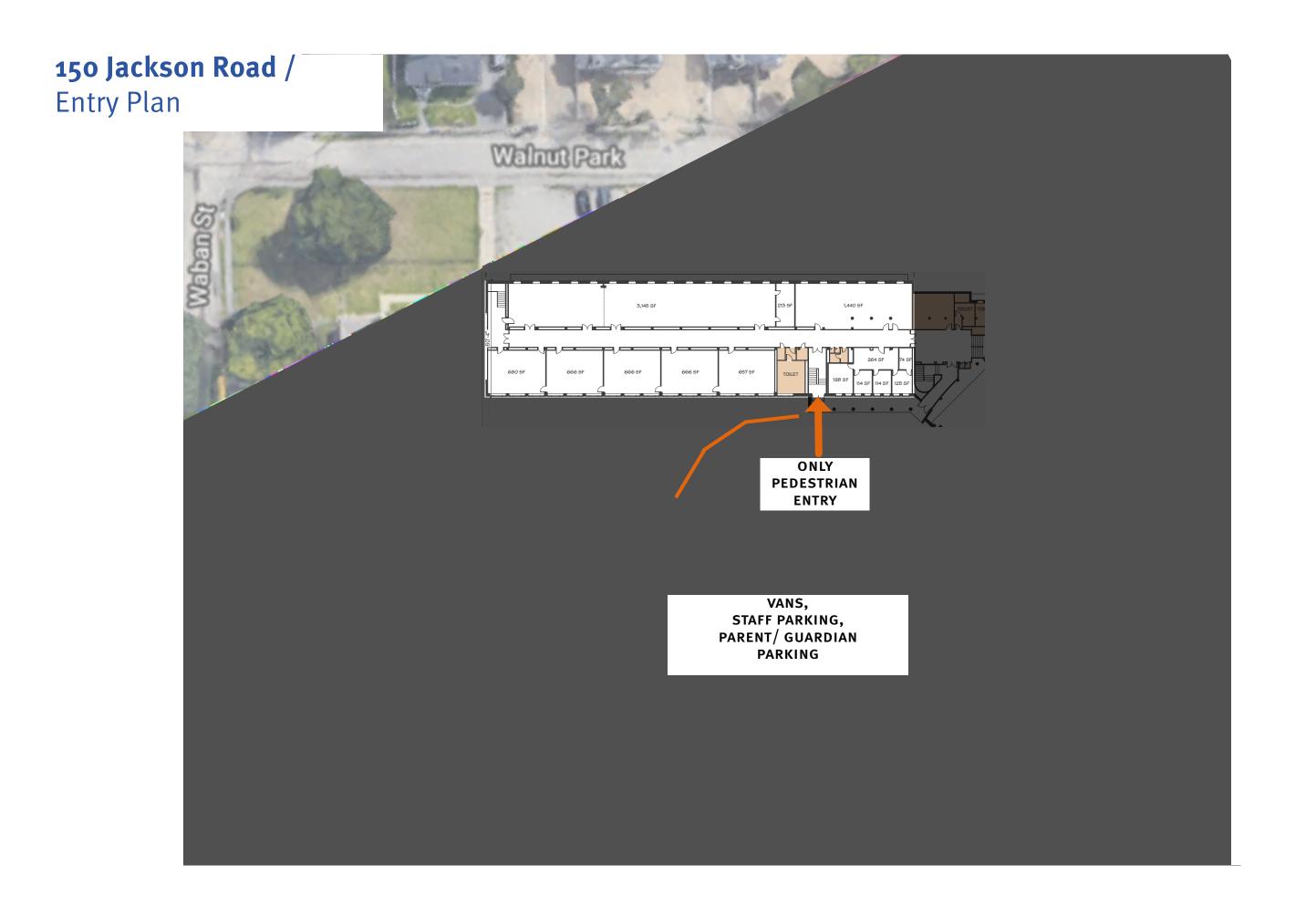
Feasibility Egress Plan





Entry Plan





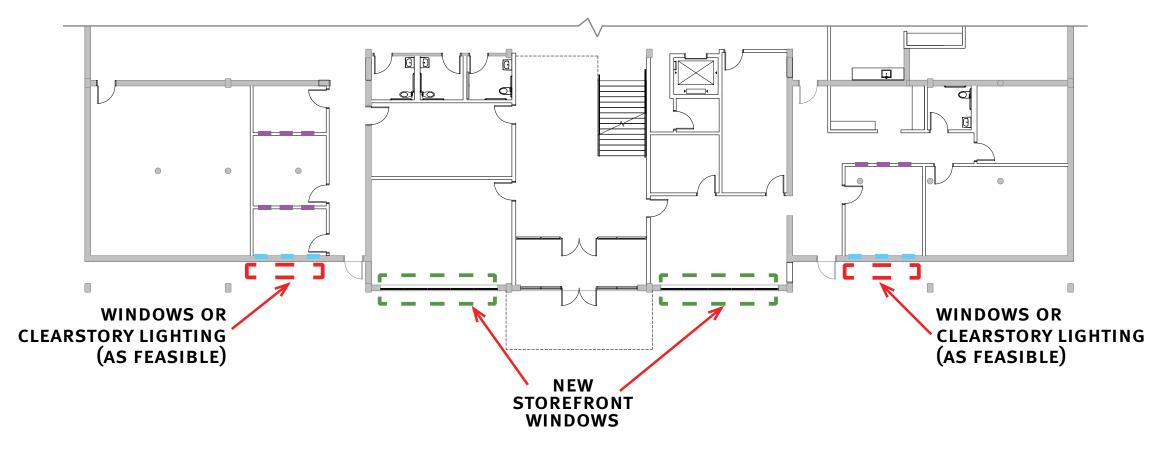
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Daylight at Lower Level









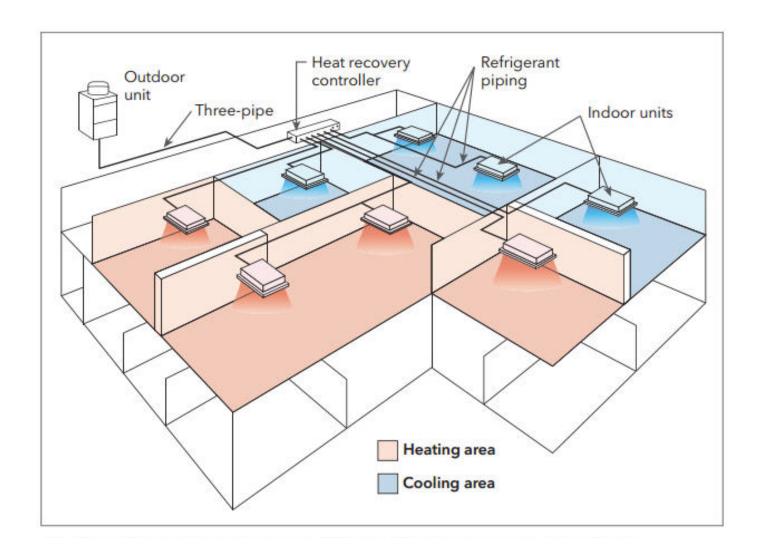
Building Performance - HVAC Systems/ Heating and Cooling

Option 1: Variable Refrigerant Flow (VRF) System

- » All electric
- >> Indoor VRF System Units in every room
- On grade VRF Condensing Units (6 Units) Required)

Mechanical System Payback Summary:

>> Lowest life cycle cost by yielding approx. **\$524,600** savings over the 30-year study period compared to the baseline system



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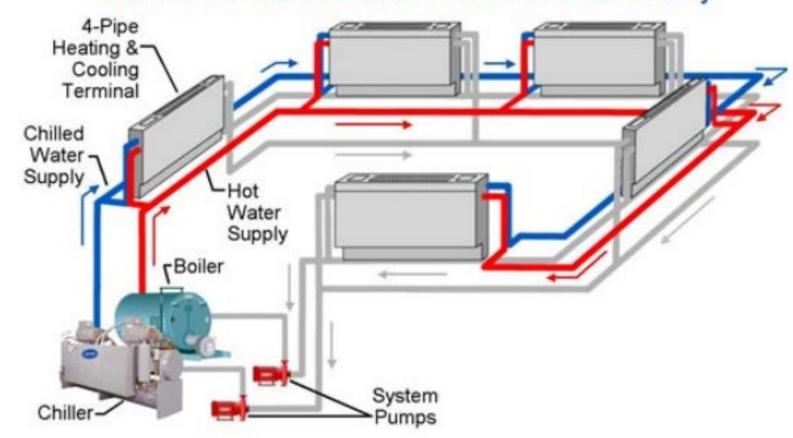
Option 2: Hot water/ chilled water fan coil unit system

- >> Indoor fan coil units in every room
- Air cooled chiller
- >>> Two new gas fired hot water boilers
- >> Hot water pumps located throughout the building
- >> HW/ CW Fan Coil System
 Added Cost: \$163,354

Mechanical System Payback Summary:

>>> Life cycle cost by yielding approx. \$110,787 savings over the 30-year study period compared to the baseline system

Distributes hot and cold water simultaneously



Mechanical System Payback Summary



687 Watertown Street - Mechanical System Payback Summary

Baseline	System	Gross Capital Investment*	Annual Elec. Cons. (kWh)	Annual Gas Cons. (MBTU)	Annual Electric Cost	Annual Gas Cost	Combined Utility Cost	Annual Utility \$/s.f.	Annual kBTU/s.f. (EUI)	Annual Maint. Cost	Combined Annual Expense	Combined Expense Savings**	Total Life-Cycle Savings***	Discounted Payback (Years)****
-	1. Hot water coil heating/dx cooling VAV RTU systems with energy recovery wheels serving terminal VAV boxes with hot water reheat coils 2. Standard efficiency gas-fired boiler plant	\$2,004,900	245,000	2,183.9	\$46,379	\$26,731	\$73,110	\$1.74	71.90	\$15,875	\$88,985	-	-	-

Option	System	Gross Capital Investment*	Annual Elec. Cons. (kWh)	Annual Gas Cons. (MBTU)	Annual Electric Cost	Annual Gas Cost	Combined Utility Cost	Annual Utility \$/s.f.	Annual kBTU/s.f. (EUI)	Annual Maint. Cost	Combined Annual Expense	Combined Expense Savings**	Total Life-Cycle Savings***	Discounted Payback (Years)****
1	1. Variable refrigerant flow (VRF) terminal evaporator units with air-cooled condensing units and supplemental electric radiation heating 2. Air-cooled heat pump heating/cooling 100% VAV O.A. ventilating units with energy recovery with terminal VAV boxes with CO2 controls providing ventilation 3. Supplemental electric terminal heating units	\$2,048,600	226,750	0.0	\$42,924	\$0	\$42,924	\$1.02	18.42	\$23,300	\$66,224	\$22,761	\$524,606	2
2	1. Chilled/hot water coil fan coil units with supplemental hot water radiation heating 2. Chilled/hot water coil 100% VAV O.A. ventilating units with energy recovery with terminal VAV boxes with CO2 controls providing ventilation 3. High efficiency gas-fired condensing boiler plant 4. High efficiency air-cooled chiller plant	\$2,224,600	191,720	1,541.4	\$36,293	\$18,867	\$55,160	\$1.31	52.27	\$20,250	\$75,410	\$13,575	\$110,787	18

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Building Performance- Exterior wall Insulation

OPTION 1 - EXTERIOR INSULATION FINISHING SYSTEM (EIFS)





Exterior Wall (at Upper Level)	R-Value
Brick with EIFS	
Exterior Air - Avg Summer/Winter	0.17
Synthetic Stucco	0.20
Rigid Insulation (Expanded Polystyrene	9.2
Insulation - 2")	
Waterproofing Membrane	0.0
3 5/8" Face Brick	0.44
1" Air Space	1.0
3/4" Concrete (parge at cavity, Concrete	0.05
Light Weight (110 lb/cft)	
3 5/8" Face Brick	0.44
Interior Air - Vertical	0.68
Assembly Total:	12.18

Exterior envelope upgrades with added EIFS system and waterproofing

Construction Cost: \$819,294

* Our observations of the Building Envelope Payback Summary suggests that adding 2" of rigid insulation to the existing walls does not result in a payback within the 30 year study period. It should be noted that improvements to the existing walls will provide other benefits to the building beyond cost implications such as improvements to thermal comfort, moisture management, and other factors that should be considered.

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Building Performance- Exterior wall Insulation

OPTION 2 - INSULATED RAIN SCREEN SYSTEM





Exterior Wall (at Upper Level)	R-Value
Brick with Metal Rain Screen	
Exterior Air - Avg Summer/Winter	0.17
Metal Panel	0.15
1" Air Space	1.0
4" Mineral Wool Insulation w/	8.6
continuous galvanized girt	
3 5/8" Face Brick	0.44
1" Air Space	1.0
3/4" Concrete (parge at cavity, Concrete	0.05
Light Weight (110 lb/cft)	
3 5/8" Face Brick	0.44
Interior Air - Vertical	0.68
Assembly Total:	12.53

Exterior envelope upgrades with added metal panel rainscreen system, insulation, and waterproofing

Construction Cost: \$1,513,736

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Building Envelope Payback Summary



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687 Watertown Street - Building Envelope Payback Summary

Design	Enve Roof Assembly R-Value	lope Wall Assembly R-Value	Window U-Value	Window SHGC	Curtainwall U-Value	Curtainwall SHGC	Capital Investment Increase*	Annual Elec. Cons. (kWh)	Annual Electric Cost	Combined Utility Cost	Annual Utility \$/s.f.	Annual kBTU/s.f. (EUI)	Combined Utility Savings**	Total Life-Cycle Savings**	Discounted Payback (Years)****
-	35.8	2.7 & 4.12	0.43	0.32	0.38	0.39	-	226,750	\$42,924	\$42,924	\$1.02	18.4	-	-	-

Envelope	Enve	lope	Window	Window	Curtainuall	Curtoinuall	Capital	Annual	Annual	Combined		Annual	Combined	Total	Discounted
Envelope Option	Roof Assembly R-Value	Wall Assembly R-Value	Window U-Value	SHGC	Curtainwall U-Value	Curtainwall SHGC	Investment Increase*	Elec. Cons. (kWh)	Electric Cost	Utility Cost	Annual Utility \$/s.f.	kBTU/s.f. (EUI)	Utility Savings**	Life-Cycle Savings**	Payback (Years)****
A	35.8	12.2 & 13.5	0.43	0.32	0.38	0.39	\$255,200	198,620	\$37,599	\$37,599	\$0.90	16.1	\$5,325	-\$131,503	N/A****

^{*}Capital Investment Increase accounts for architectural costs provided by architect and system sizing reduction credits outlined in the cost estimate.

^{**}Combined utility savings is the difference between the combined utility cost of the baseline and system in comparison.

^{***}Total life-cycle savings is based on a 30 year study period.

^{****}Discounted payback years is based upon BLCC5 Life Cycle Analysis.

^{*****}Discounted payback never reached within 30 year study period.

City of Newton - Building Design and Construction Sustainability Guidelines

Conceptual Design Phase:

- >> Option 1: Meets all codes and budget
 - Will be met with baseline VRF System, DDC controls, lighting controls, and minimizing site impacts
- >> Option 2: Reduces energy use to 30% below code requirements, but exceeds budget for systems
 - Option 1 systems noted above; plus
 - Wall insulation assembly;
 - Will need to purchase renewable energy
- >> Option 3: Reducing energy use to net zero
 - Based on items above, NZE is not practical nor affordable

Newton Early Childhood Program at 687 Watertown Street

Site Approvals Schedule

Site Plan Approvals Schedule NECP at 687 Watertown Street Property

January 31, 2019, Amended 4/1/2019

Task:	Meeting Date:
Design Review Committee (DRC) Meeting	February 13, 2019
Building Test Fit	
Preliminary Site Concept Options Plan	
Development Review Team (DRT) Meeting	February 27, 2019
Professional Team Introduction	
 Review DRT Site Review Process/Criteria 	
Preliminary Site Concept Options Plan	
DPW - Transportation Division Meeting	March 13, 2019
 Preliminary Site Concept Options Plan 	
Report -Traffic Study	
Design Review Committee (DRC) Meeting	March 13, 2019
Study Progress Report	
Site Plan Development and Preferred Option Evaluation	
LE-NECP School Building Committee Meeting	March 14, 2019
Study Progress Report	
Site Plan Development and Preferred Option Evaluation	
Development Review Team (DRT) Meeting	March 27, 2019
 Progress Report, Site Plan Development and Preferred Option Evaluation 	
LE-NECP School Building Committee Meeting	April 4, 2019
 Progress Report, Site Plan Development and Preferred Option Evaluation 	
 Vote - authorize submission of documents to DRC for 5-58 Ordinance Site Plan Approval 	

Newton Early Childhood Program at 687 Watertown Street Site Approvals Schedule

Task:

Design Review Committee (DRC) Meeting	April 10, 2019
Schematic Floor Plans and Preferred Site Plan	
Public Facilities Committee Meeting	April 10, 2019
Building Test Fit	
 Progress Report, Site Plan Development and Preferred Option Evaluation 	
Conservation Commission Meeting	April 18, 2019
Project Introduction	
Design Review Committee (DRC) Meeting	April 24, 2019
 Schematic Floor Plans and Preferred Site Plan 	
Vote - 5-58 Ordinance Site Plan Approval	
Conservation Commission Meeting	May 9, 2019
Site Plan Review	
 Basis of Design and Regulation Compliance 	
PUBLIC HEARING DOCKET & PUBLIC NOTICES ISSUED — City Council Clerk by	May 15, 2019
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Public Facilities Committee Hearing	June 5, 2019
Public Hearing on Proposed Site Development/Plan	June 5, 2019
	June 5, 2019 June 19, 2019
Public Hearing on Proposed Site Development/Plan	
Public Hearing on Proposed Site Development/Plan Public Facilities Committee Meeting	

JANUARY 2021 687 WATERTOWN ST **OCCUPANCY**

• Preferred Schematic Report and Total Project Budget Request

5-58 Conditions of Approval

Continue to:

- Refine and address all parking, traffic, and site circulation challenges
- Develop site drainage and storm water management system to meet Con Comm requirements
- Develop the landscaping and site lighting plans to minimize the impact to the abutters and neighborhood
- Work with Parks and Recreation to facilitate the installation of the playgrounds
- Pursue Sustainability initiatives, reduce project energy consumption and embodied carbon, and eliminate and/or reduce our fossil fuel consumption

Discussion

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