CITY OF PROVIDENCE ZONING BOARD OF REVIEW

APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE OR SPECIAL USE PERMIT

Check Each Type Zoning Re	lief Sought:	\checkmark	Variance – Use * Variance – Dimensional* Special Use Permit **
* <u>Attach Appendix A to apply for a Use or Dimensional Variances</u> ** <u>Attach Appendix B to apply for a Special Use Permit</u>			
Applicant: Bluedog Capital P E-mail info@bluedog Phone		Zip Code 029	Custom House St., Providence
Home/Office		Mobile (Cell)	
Owner: See above.		Address Zip Code	
E-mail Phone			
Home/Office		Mobile (Cell)	
Lessee:		Address Zip Code	
E-mail			
Phone: Home/Office		Mobile (Cell)	
Does the proposal require review by any of the following (check each): Downtown Design Review Committee I-195 Redevelopment District Commission Capital Center Commission X Historic District Commission			
1. Location of Property:		venue, Providence, RI 0	2907
	Street Address		
2. Zoning District(s):	R2 - Residentia		
Special purpose or overlay	district(s): _F	LD and Historic Overlay	/ District
3a. Date owner purchased the	Property:	November 26, 2019	
3b. Month/year of lessee's occupancy:			

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3. Dimensions of each lot:

Lot # 351	Frontage 200'	depth100'	Total area 20,000	sq. ft.
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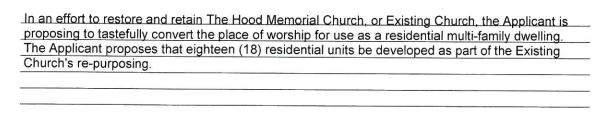
4. Size of each structure located on the Property:

	Principal Structure: Footprint <u>7,321 sq.ft.</u>		10,250 sq.ft. Floors <u>3</u>			
	Accessory Structure: Total gross square footage Footprint Height Floors					
5.	Size of proposed structure(s): Footprint 7,321 sq.ft.	Total gross square footage: Height @ 33'	15,125 sq.ft. Floors <u>3</u>			
6a.	6a. Existing Lot coverage: (include all buildings, decks, etc.) 37% Bldg. 3% Impervious					
6b.	6b. Proposed Lot coverage: (include new construction) 37% Bldg. 3% Impervious					
7a.	7a. Present Use of Property (each lot/structure): Place of worship.					
7b.	7b. Legal Use of Property (each lot/structure) as recorded in Dept. of Inspection & Standards: Place of worship.					
8. Proposed Use of Property (each lot/structure): _Dwelling - Multi-Eamily						
9.	Number of Current Parking Spac	es: 16 Proposed				
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		on or alterations (each lot/struc esidential multi-family dwelling ur	ture): nits			
10.	Describe the proposed construction	on or alterations (each lot/struc esidential multi-family dwelling ur concerning the Property under	ture): nits			

12. List all Sections of the Zoning Ordinance from which relief is sought and description of each section:

	Table 12-1 Multi-Family	
1400	Table 14-1 Parking Spaces	
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13. Explain the changes proposed for the Property.



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The undersigned further acknowledge(s) that the statements herein and in any attachments or appendices are true and accurate, and that providing a false statement in this application may be subject to criminal and/or civil penalties as provided by law, including prosecution under the State and Municipal False Claims Acts. **Owner(s)/Applicant(s) are jointly responsible with their attorneys for any false statements.**

Owner(s): Bluedog Capital Partners, LLC Type Name

John O. Mancini, Esq., as Attorney-in-Fact Signature

Type Name

Applicant(s):

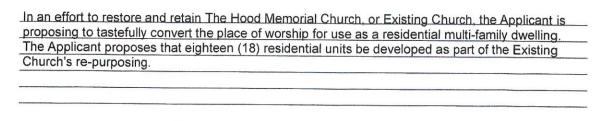
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Owner(s):	Applicant(s):
Bluedog Capital Partners, LLC	Same.
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APPENDIX A

APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE(S)

Rhode Island General Laws § 45-24-41(c) requires that the Applicant for a variance demonstrate:

- (1) That the hardship from which the applicant seeks relief is due to the unique characteristics of the subject land or structure and not to the general characteristics of the surrounding area; and is not due to a physical or economic disability of the applicant, excepting those physical disabilities addressed in § 45-24-30(16);
- (2) That the hardship is not the result of any prior action of the applicant and does not result primarily from the desire of the applicant to realize greater financial gain;
- (3) That the granting of the requested variance will not alter the general character of the surrounding area or impair the intent or purpose of the zoning ordinance or the comprehensive plan upon which the ordinance is based;
- (4) That the relief to be granted is the least relief necessary; and
- (5) (a) For a **use variance**: That the land or structure cannot yield any beneficial use if it is required to conform to the provisions of the zoning ordinance;
 - (b) For a **dimensional variance**, that the hardship suffered by the owner of the subject property if the dimensional variance is not granted amounts to more than a mere inconvenience.

Please provide the following information:

- 1. What is the specific hardship from which the applicant seeks relief? For several years the Existing Church has not been utilized as a place of worship. The Applicant seeks to convert the structure for the purposes of utilization and preservation.
- 2. Specify any and all unique characteristics of the land or structure that cause the hardship?

The Applicant seeks the ability to restore and retain the unique architectural features of the Existing Church, which have been publicized and are discussed in the submission materials.

- 3. (a) Is the hardship caused by an economic disability?
 Yes _____ No X ____

 (b) Is the hardship caused by a physical disability?
 Yes _____ No X ____
 - (c) If the response to subsection (b) is "yes," is the physical disability covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq.?
 Yes No
- 4. Did the owner/applicant take any prior action with respect to the Property that resulted in the need for the variance requested? (Examples include, but are not limited to, any changes the owner/applicant made to the structure(s), lot lines, or land, or changes in use of the Property)? Yes _____ No X

If "yes," describe any and all such prior action(s), and state the month/year taken.

5. State any and all facts to support your position that the applicant is not seeking the variance(s) primarily in order to obtain greater financial gain.

For several years the Existing Church has not been utilized as a place of worship. The Applicant seeks to convert the structure for the purposes of utilization and preservation.

6. State any and all facts that support your position that you are seeking the least relief necessary to lessen or eliminate the hardship (for example, why there are no viable alternatives to your proposed plan).

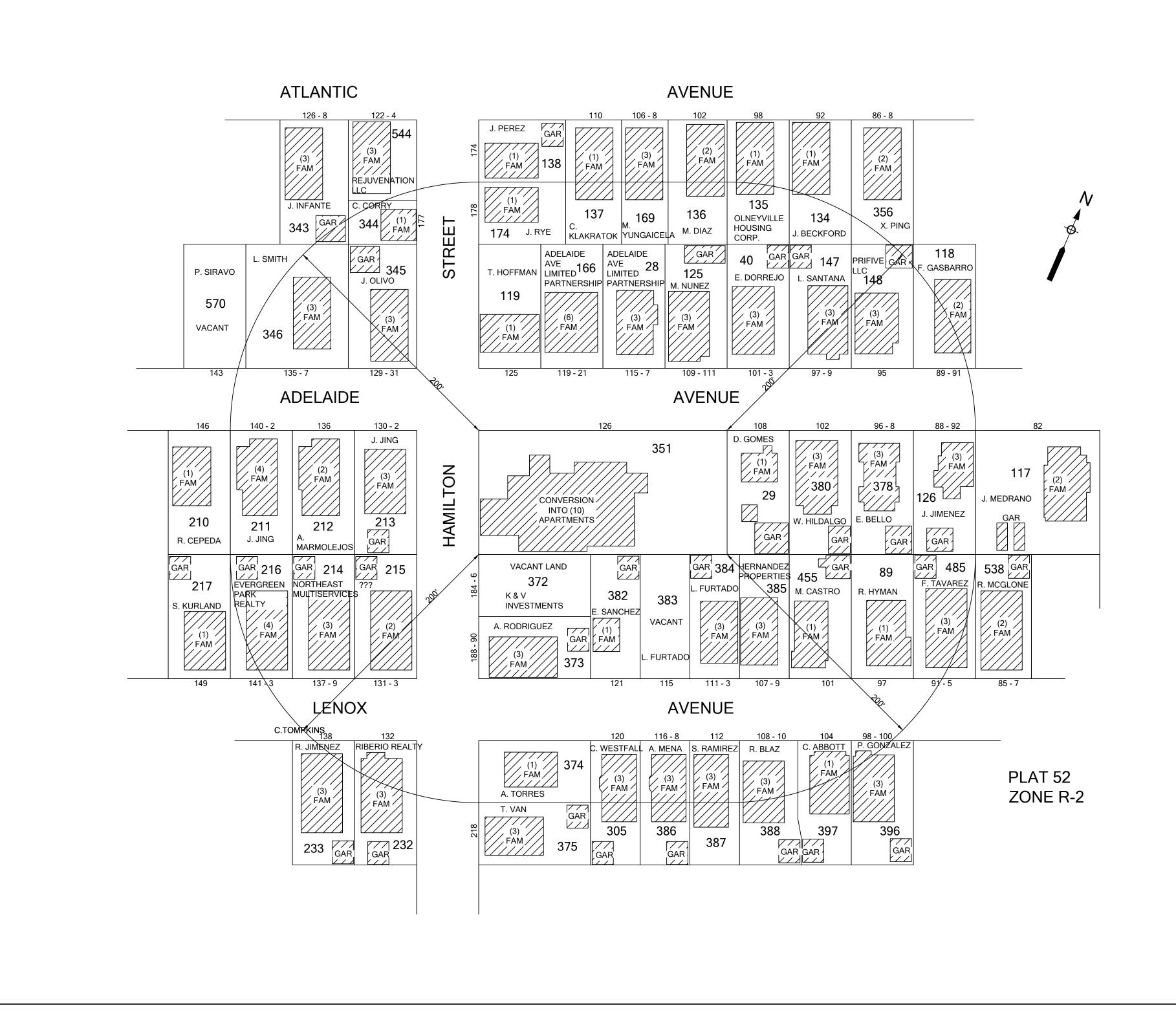
The Applicant seeks to tastefully and reasonably convert the Existing Church for use residentially. The proposal includes restoring and retaining the structure's unique features, which would be lost if the Property underwent redevelopment in conformance with the City's applicable zoning regulations.

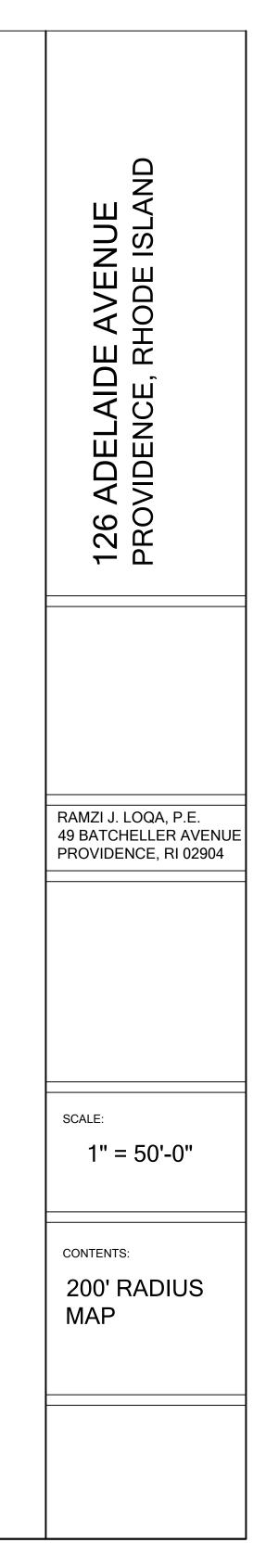
7. If you are seeking a USE VARIANCE, set forth all facts that demonstrate that the Property cannot have any beneficial use if you are required to use it in a manner allowed in the zoning district.

In the event that the Property was redeveloped in conformance with the City's applicable zoning regulations, the historic and architectural significance of the Existing Church would be lost. Therefore, the Property as it exists today would not bestow any beneficial use to the Applicant or the community at large.

8. If you are seeking a DIMENSIONAL VARIANCE, set forth all facts that indicate that if the variance is not granted, the hardship the owner/applicant will suffer is more than a mere inconvenience.

In the event that the Property was redeveloped in conformance with the City's applicable zoning regulations, the historic and architectural significance of the Existing Church would be lost. Therefore, if the relief requested is not granted, the Applicant and the community at large will suffer more than a mere inconvenience.







ADELAIDE CHURCH RENOVATION

126 ADELAIDE AVENUE PROVIDENCE, RI 02907 **PROVIDENCE ZONING**

FEBRUARY 14, 2020

EXISTING CONDITIONS

FRONT VIEW

ENTRY TOWER







EXISTING ROOF MASSING









LOWER LEVEL FIREPLACE IN PROPOSED LOUNGE

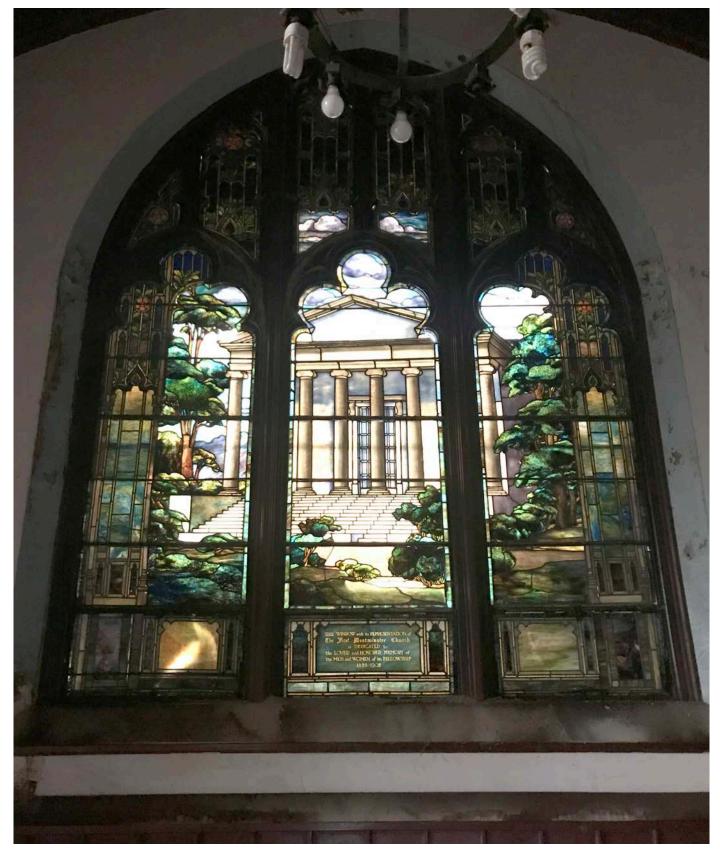


STAINED GLASS WINDOW

EXISTING CONDITIONS



ORIGINAL PEW



STAINED GLASS WINDOW RELOCATED TO PROPOSED LOBBY

ADELAIDE CHURCH





CHURCH TRANSEPT EAST

CHURCH TRANSEPT WEST

EXISTING CONDITIONS

ADELAIDE CHURCH





VIEW OF TOWER

EXISTING CONDITIONS





VIEW FROM ADELAIDE AVE.

VIEW FROM HAMILTON ST.



VIEW FROM HAMILTON ST. BACK OF CHURCH

VIEW FROM EAST







HOOD MEMORIAL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL (A.M.E.)

The Unitarians, who built this delightfully rambling complex in two stages moved here from a staunch Greek Revival temple designed and built by Warren, Tallman & Bucklin. The granite uncoursed rubble stone western section-Woodbury Memorial Chapel was built first, followed by ashlar sanctuary, This rambling stone complex, designed by Howard K. Hilton, is quite a switch in architectural expression, from the congregation's urbanistically monumental former home to this nearly rural picturesque building. The latitude of belief within the Unitarian faith offers no immediate explanation for the formal choice found here. The Unitarians moved to East Greenwich in 1959, and a predominantly Swedish Methodist congregation occupied the building until 1977. Since then, this has been the religious home to Hood Memorial Church, a congregation first gathered in west Elmwood in the 1860s.

- 2003 Guide to Providence Architecture

When the church was included on the Most Endangered Properties list in 2014 and 2015, the building was unused and suffering from vandalism and structural damage. As of February 2019, the status is unknown.

- Guide to Providence Architecture



VIEW OF HOOD MEMORIAL CHURCH (1901, 1906-1907) FROM NORTHEAST | Photographer: Robert O. Christensen, 1979



VIEW FROM HAMILTON STREET

The Hood Memorial Church, designed by Howard K. Hilton, is a historically rich work of architecture in Providence's Elmwood district. The following serves as a narrative of the existing condition of architectural elements and the proposed modifications to the building.

Our client has chosen to move forward with a design that retains and restores the building's historic character along with proposed additions to it's structure. Since it's erection in 1901, the structure has seen significant damage and vandalism, that has contributed to the devolution that the building condition is in today.

ZDS proposes the following restoration and modifications:

- Landscaping

HISTORICAL CONTEXT & PROPOSED NARRATIVE

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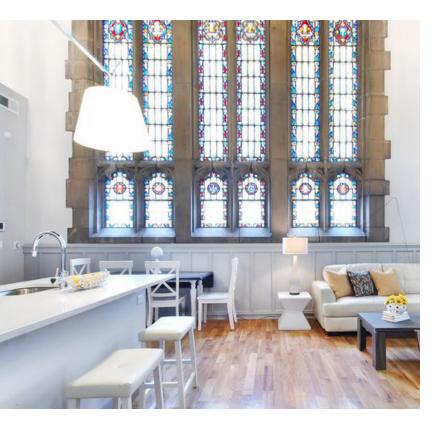
 Interior fit out for 18 residential units • Restoration of all stone walls, pillars, and buttresses • Restoration of wooden clapboard siding as required • Restoration of all trim, dental, and moldings Restoration and relocation of Eastern stained glass window to Northern Facade • Replacement of Eastern and Southern stained glass windows with clear glazing Restoration of both chimneys Replacement of entry doors Addition of 16 space parking lot with bicycle parking Construction of building sign in Northern yard Construction of new brick walkways • Light-well addition • Three (3) dormer additions • Three (3) vertical additions on South side Restoration of cathedral ceiling where indicated



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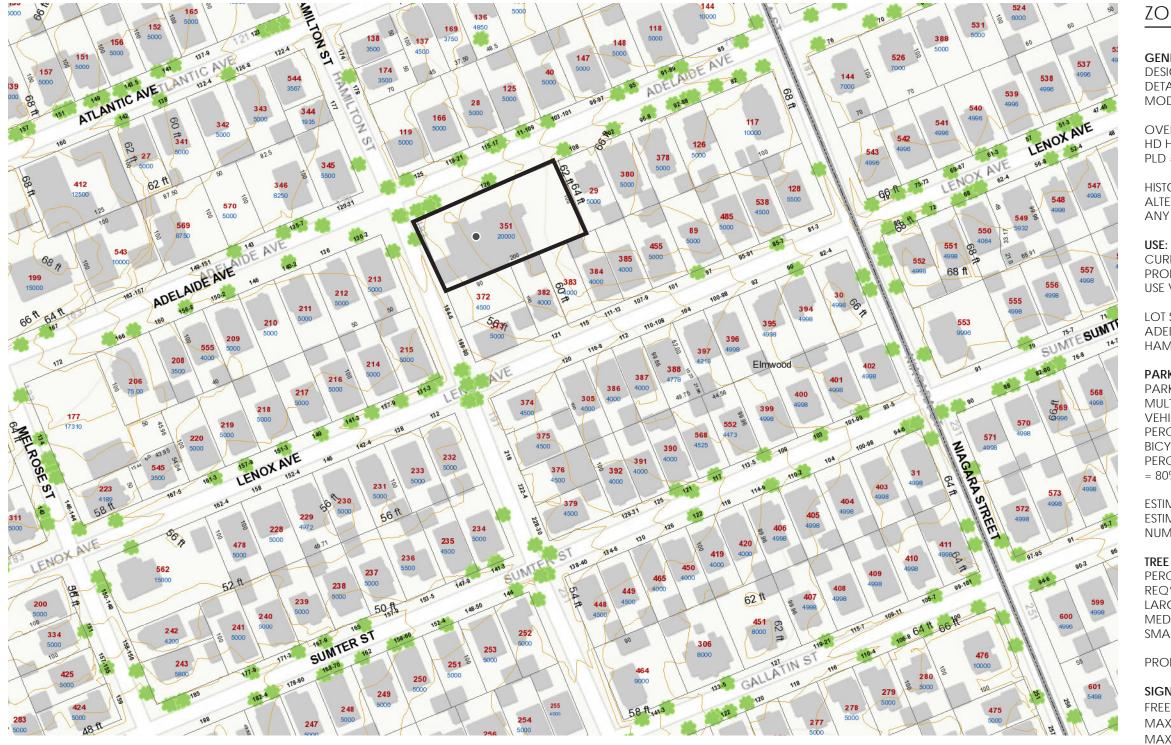














LOCAL CONTEXT & ZONING DATA

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GENERAL:

DESIGNATED ZONE - R-2 RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT, DETACHED SINGLE-FAMILY AND TWO-FAMILY, RESIDENTIAL DEV. OF MODERATE DENSITY, (400C)

OVERLAY ZONING DISTRICT -HD HISTORIC OVERLAY DISTRICT, (1100D); PLD = PROVIDENCE LANDMARK DISTRICT

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION (PHDC) AUTHORIZED TO REGULATE ALTERATION, REPAIR, CONSTRUCTION, DEMO, AND REMOVAL OF ANY EXTERIOR STRUCTURE AND/OR APPURTENANCE. (1104B)

CURRENT USE = PLACE OF WORSHIP PROPOSED USE = DWELLING - MULTI-FAMILY, USE VARIANCE REQ'D (1201, TABLE 12-1)

LOT SIZE = 20,000 SF ADELAIDE AVENUE FRONTAGE = 200 F HAMILTON STREET FRONTAGE = 100 F

PARKING:

PARKING FOR DWELLING -MULTI-FAMILY, (1400, TABLE 14-1) VEHICLE SPACES = 1 PER DWELLING UNIT PERCENT COMPACT = 10% BICYCLE SPACES = 1 PER 5 DWELLINGS PERCENTAGE OF REQ'D BICYCLE SPACES THAT SHALL BE LONG TERM = 80%

ESTIMATED PARKING SPACES AVAILABLE = 16 SPACES ESTIMATED BICYCLE SPACES AVAILABLE = 8 SPACES NUMBER OF UNITS = 18 UNITS

TREE CANOPY:

PERCENT REQUIRED: 30% OF LOT (1501-C) REQ'D TREE CANOPY = 6,000 SF LARGE - 1,000 SF MEDIUM - 700 SF SMALL - 300 SF

PROPOSED TREE CANOPY = 6,600 SF (2 LARGE, 4 MEDIUM, 6 SMALL)

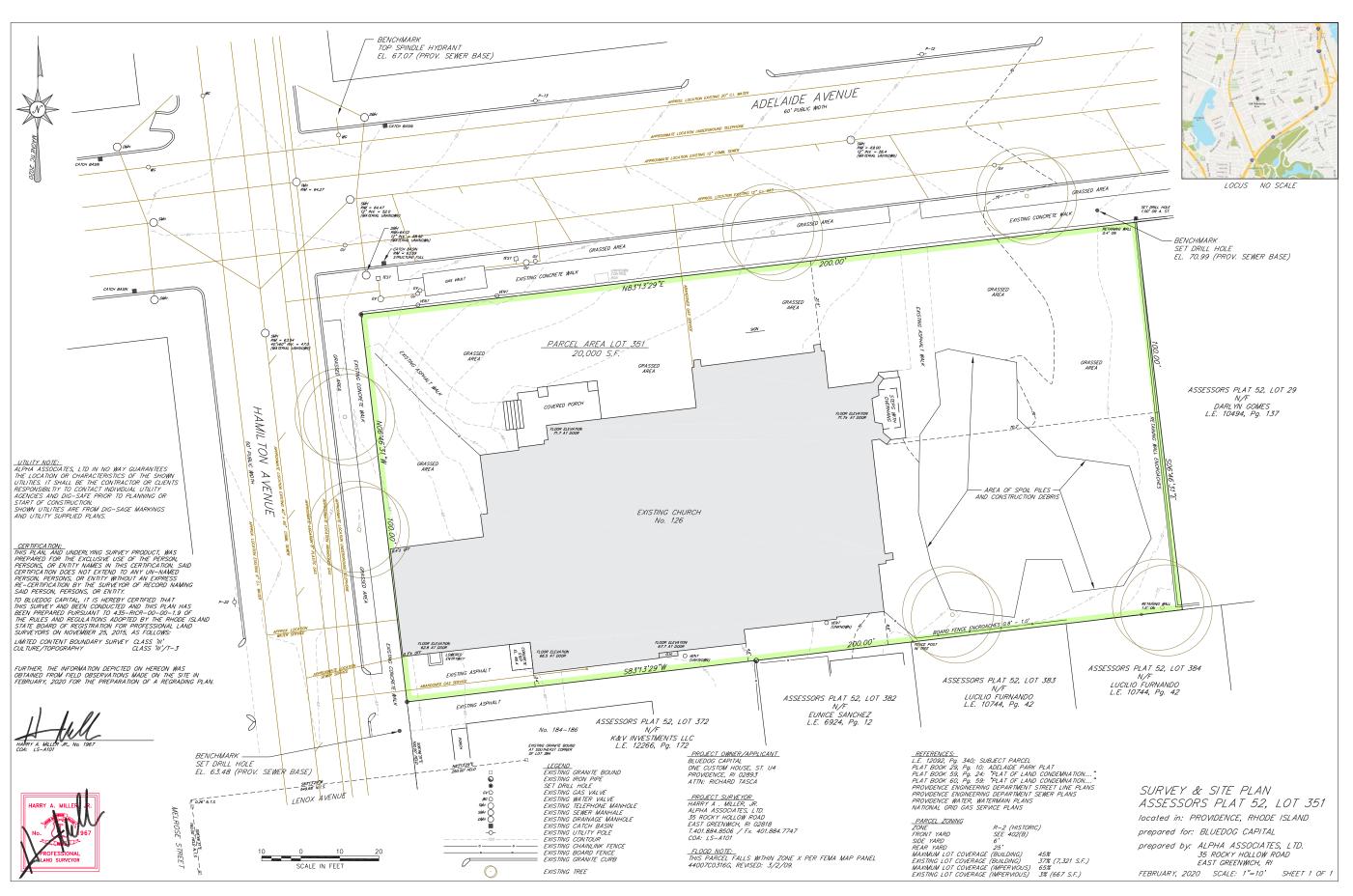
SIGNAGE:

FREESTANDING SIGN IN C-2 ZONE (1607 E, TABLE 16-1) MAX AREA = 20 SF MAX HEIGHT = 15 F

PROPOSED AREA = 20 SF PROPOSED HEIGHT = 6'0"







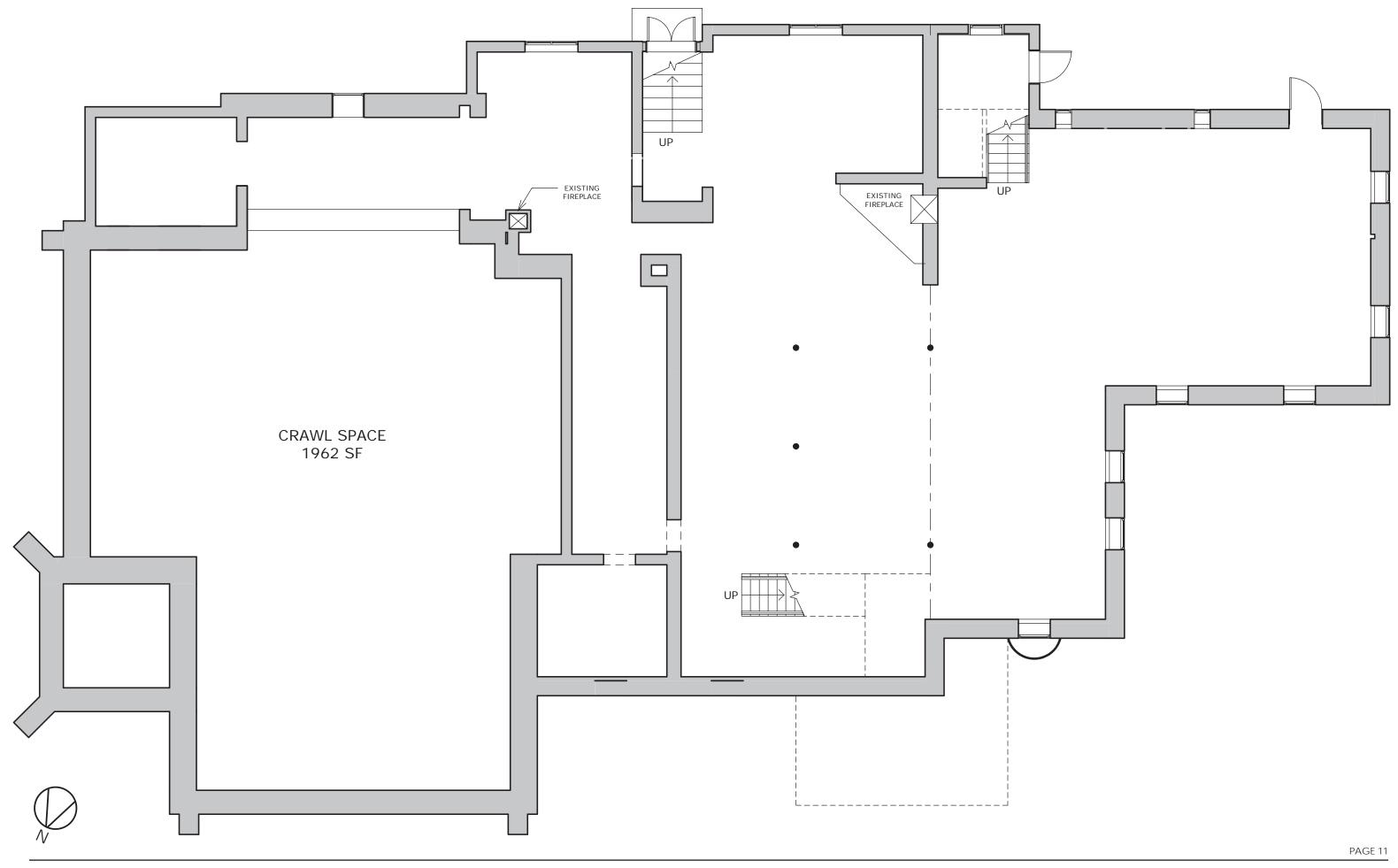
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PROPOSED SITE PLAN SCALE @ 1/16" = 1'0" (20,000 S.F.)

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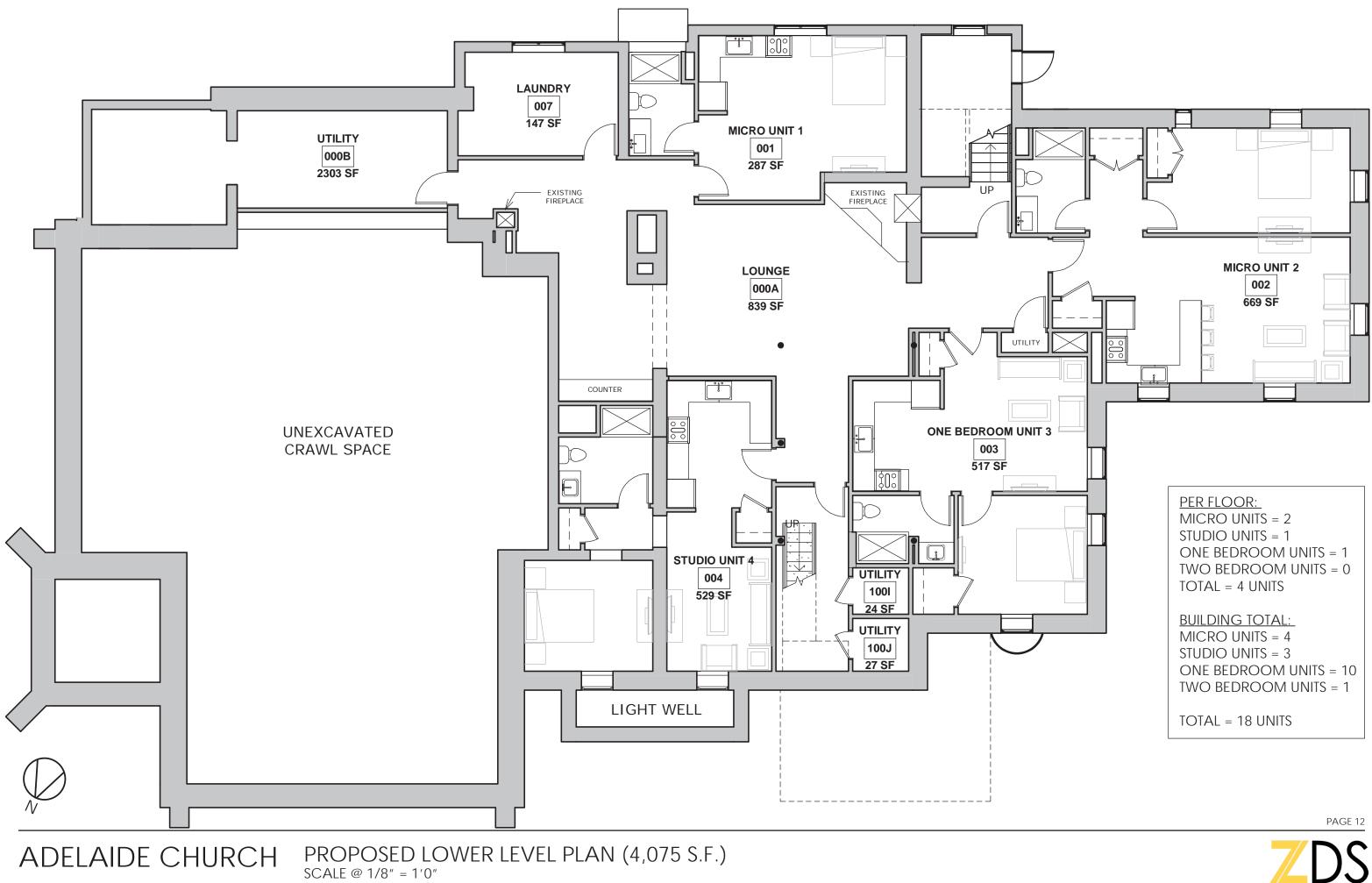




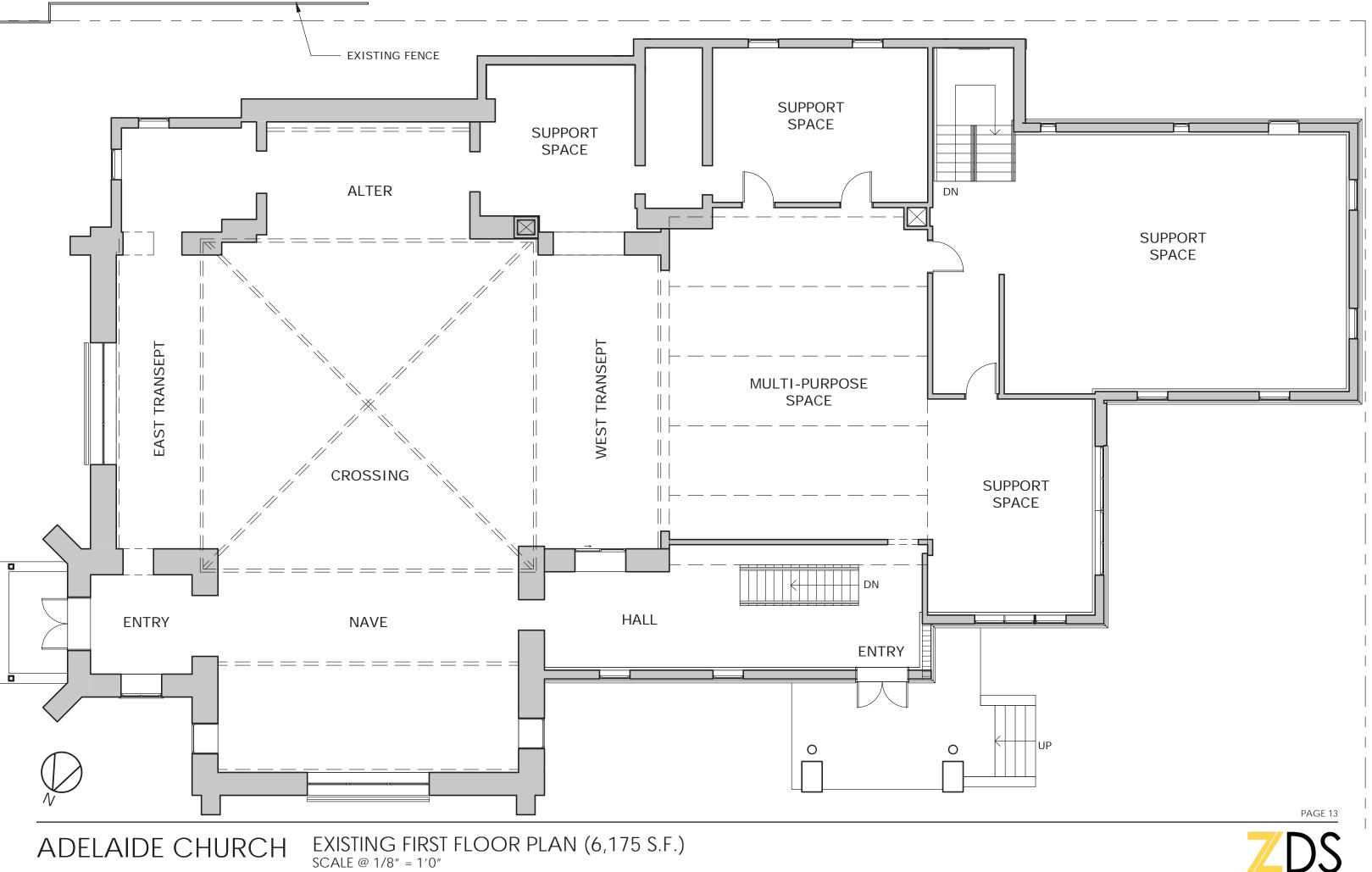
EXISTING LOWER LEVEL PLAN SCALE @ 1/8" = 1'0"

FOOTPRINT = 7,380 SF NET SQ. FT. = 4,075 SF

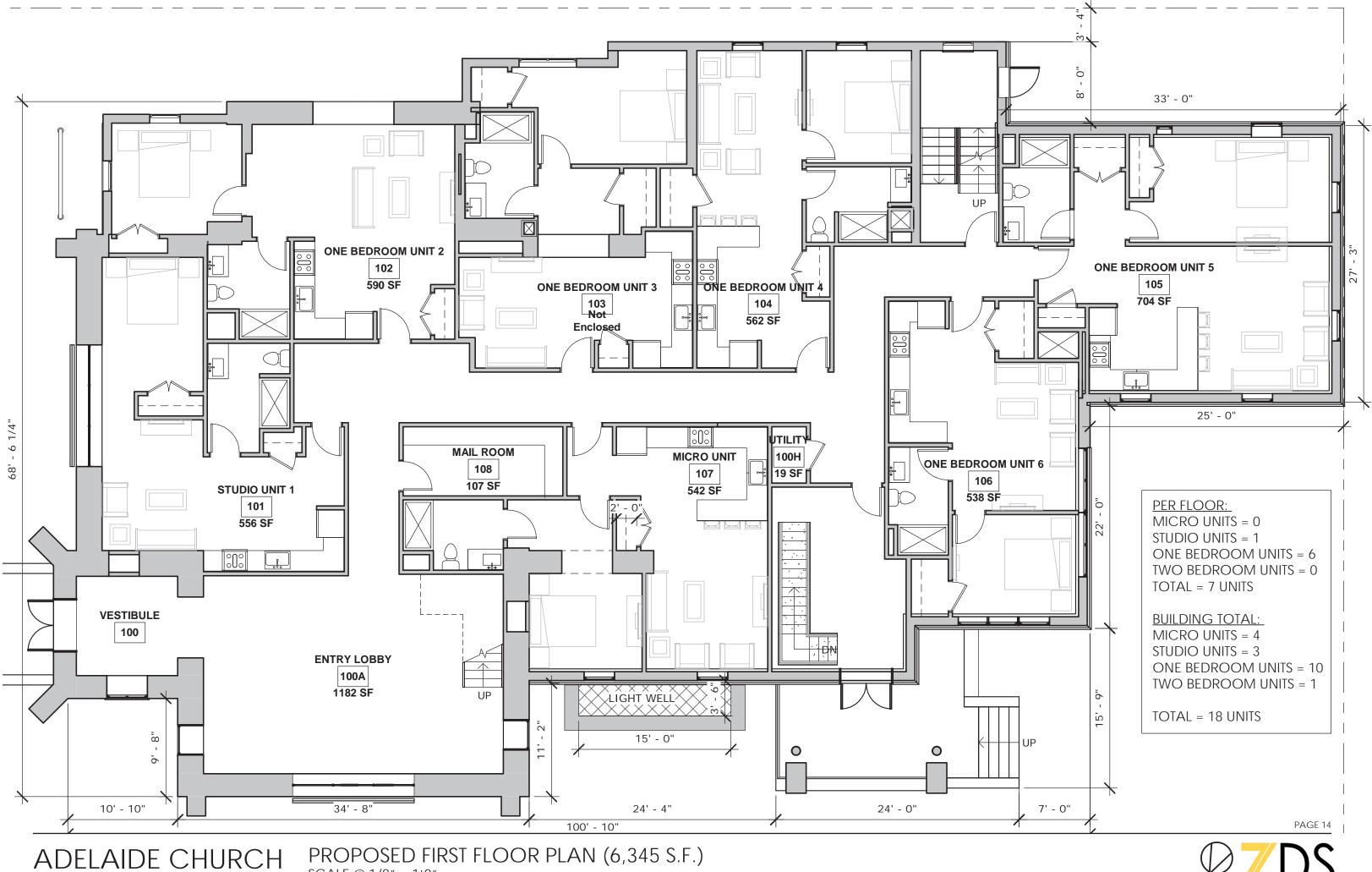


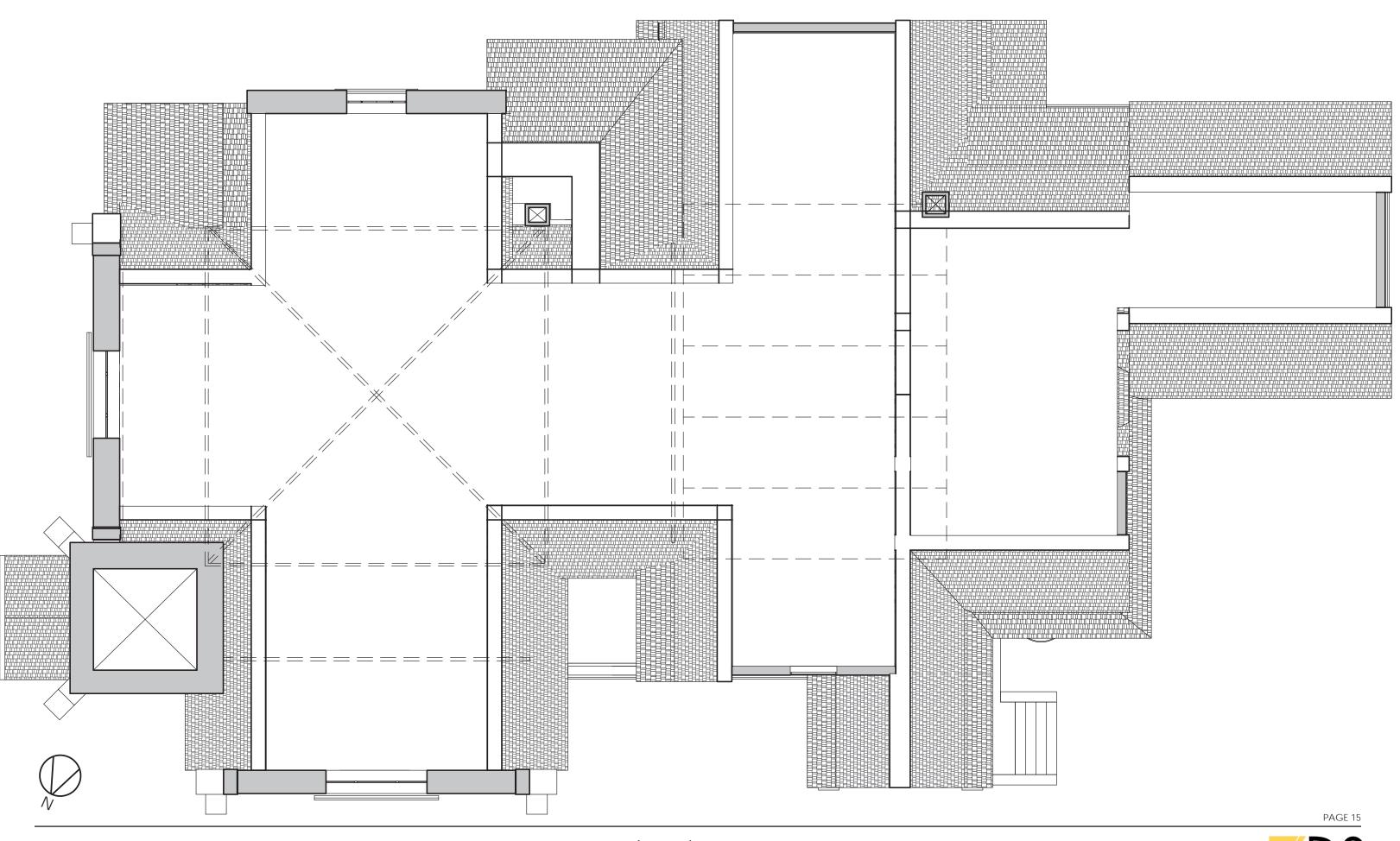






SCALE @ 1/8" = 1'0"





EXISTING SECOND FLOOR PLAN (0 S.F.) SCALE @ 1/8" = 1'0" ADELAIDE CHURCH





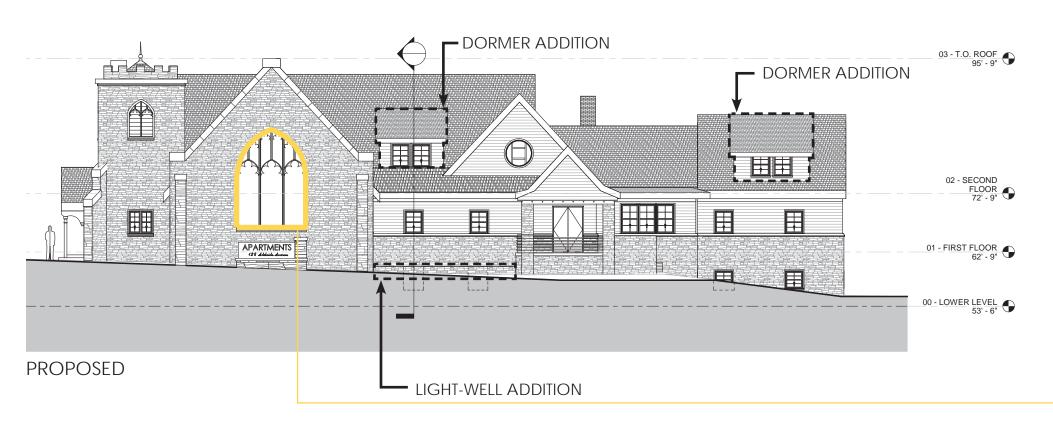
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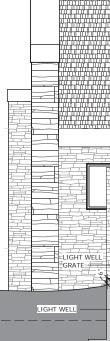
NORTH ELEVATIONS SCALE @ 1/16" = 1'0"



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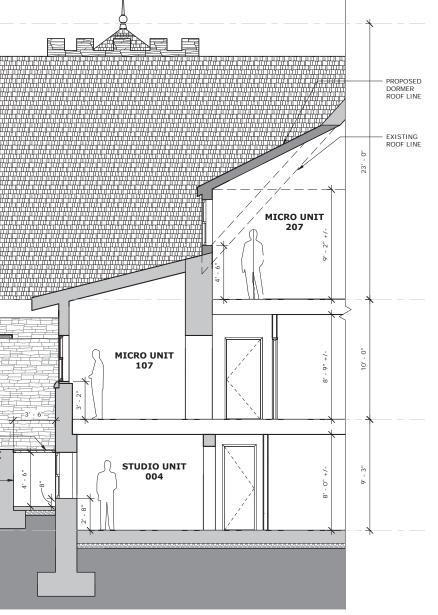




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RELOCATE EAST STAINED GLASS WINDOW TO NORTHERN FRONT FACADE.

LIGHT WELL SECTION SCALE @ 1/8" =1'0"

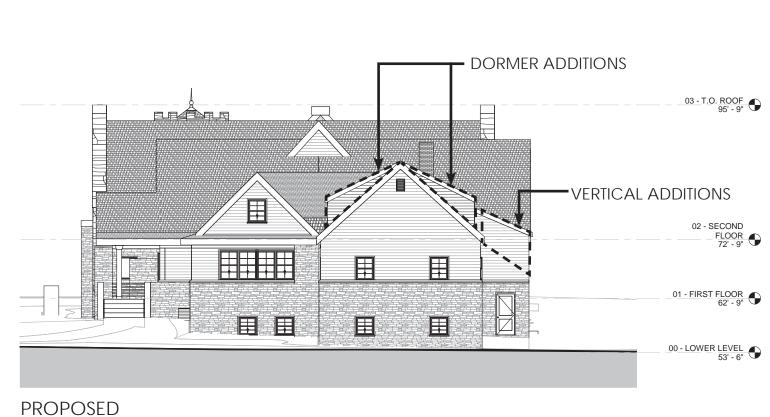


EAST ELEVATIONS SCALE @ 1/16" = 1'0"

VERTICAL ADDITIONS







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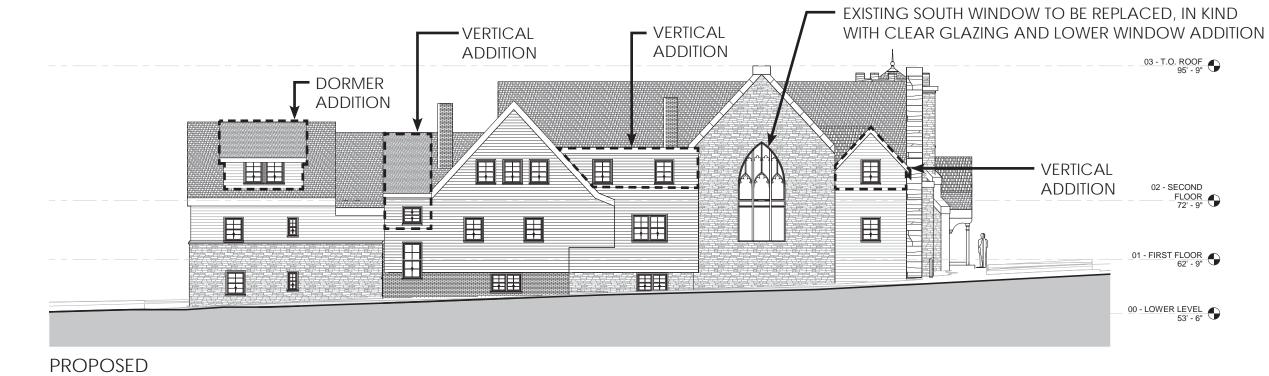




WEST ELEVATIONS SCALE @ 1/16" = 1'0"



SOUTH ELEVATIONS SCALE @ 1/16" = 1'0"



EXISTING













<u>03 - T.O. ROOF</u> 95' - 9"

