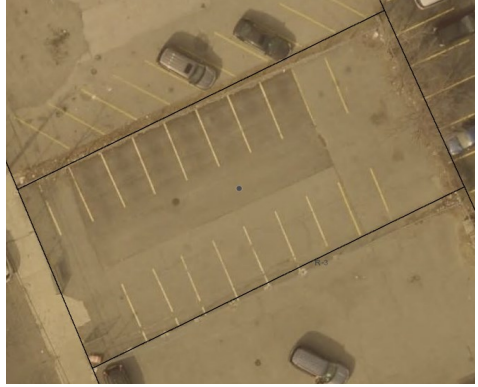
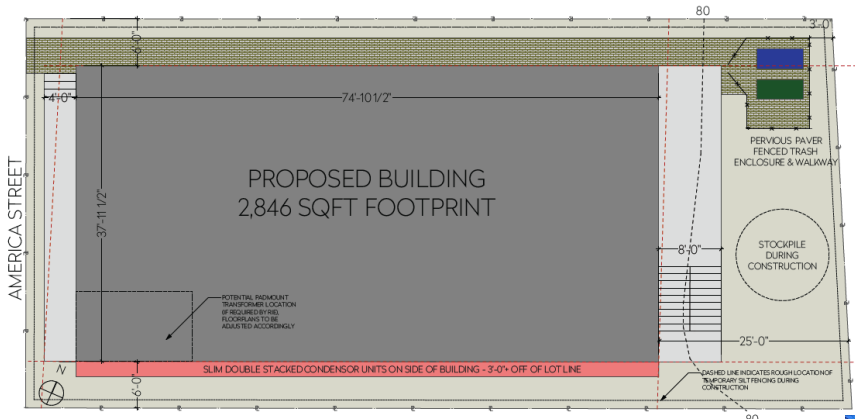


# Providence City Plan Commission

January 16, 2024



## AGENDA ITEM 6 ■ 20 AMERICA STREET



Proposed site plan and rendering

Aerial view of lot and view from America Street

### OVERVIEW

<b>OWNER/ APPLICANT:</b>	PVD LLC	<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	The petitioner is requesting to rezone the subject lot from R-3 to R-4
<b>CASE NO./ PROJECT TYPE:</b>	CPC Referral 3568 Rezoning from R-3 to R-4		
<b>PROJECT LOCATION:</b>	20 America Street AP 28 Lot 1046 R-3 zoning district	<b>RECOMMENDATION:</b>	Advise City Council to approve the proposed zoning change
<b>NEIGHBORHOOD:</b>	Federal Hill	<b>PROJECT PLANNER:</b>	Choyon Manjrekar

**Discussion**

The petitioner is requesting a rezoning of 20 America Street (AP 28 Lot 1046) from R-3 to R-4. The lot is currently vacant and used as a parking lot.

When reviewing requests for zone changes to R-4, the DPD reviews the appropriateness of the change based on a number of factors including conformance with the future land use map, the character of the surrounding neighborhood, proposed plans and the existing use of the property. Per the future land use map, which is not intended for parcel level analysis, the lot is located under the medium density residential land use designation which the plan describes as areas characterized by one to three family dwellings and multifamily dwellings. The character of the surrounding area conforms to this description with a number of multifamily dwellings observed in proximity. The C-2 zone fronting on Atwells Ave, which permits commercial uses and multifamily development, is less than 100' from the lot.

The applicant has submitted plans for a four-story, 19 unit dwelling, which will be subject to administrative review should the change be approved. Given the neighborhood's makeup, it is the DPD's opinion that it would be appropriate to rezone the lot to R-4 to allow for the proposed development. The rezoning would be in conformance with objective H-2 of the comprehensive plan which encourages development of new housing.

The neighborhood's character and the future land use map support the proposed change. A development that conforms to the R-4 zone is not expected to negatively affect health, safety and welfare and would be consistent with section 101 of the zoning ordinance.

**Recommendation**

Based on the foregoing discussion, the DPD recommends that the CPC recommend approval of the proposed zone change to the City Council.