

August 12, 2025 Public Meeting

The current proposal is:

Preservation Department – Item 5, LPC-25-10533

142 Greene Street – SoHo-Cast Iron Historic District Borough of Manhattan

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SoHo-Cast Iron Historic District

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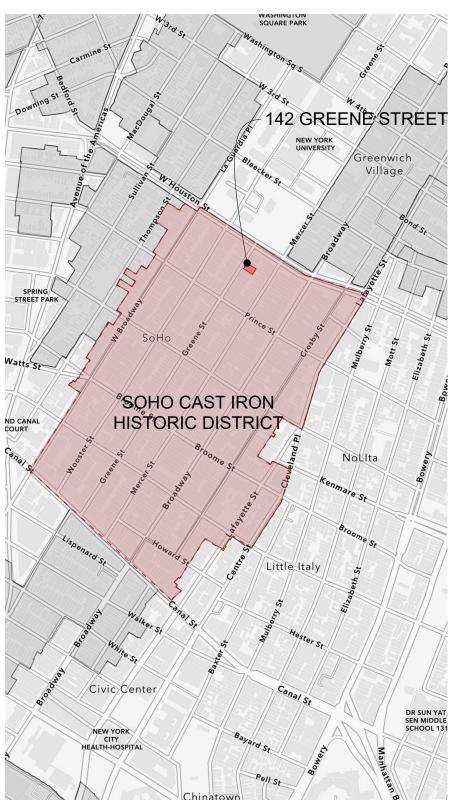
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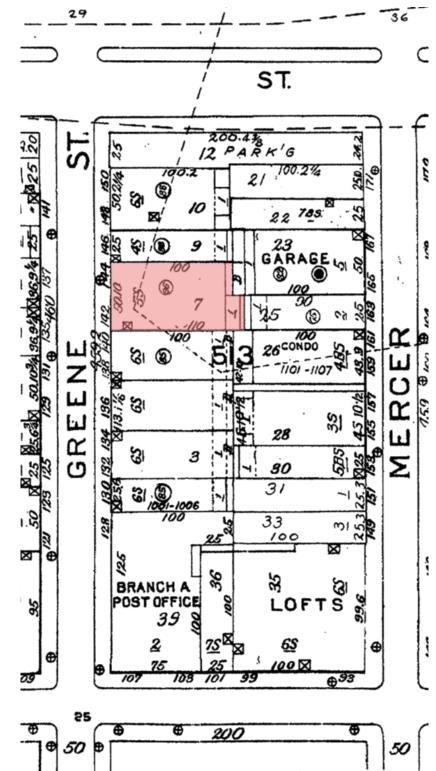
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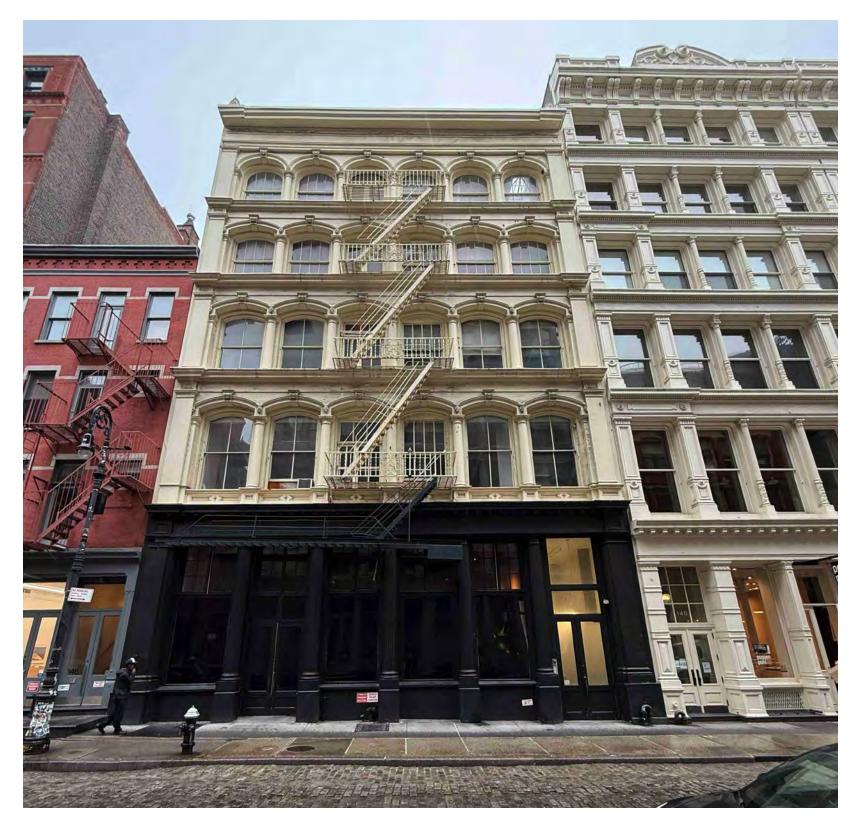
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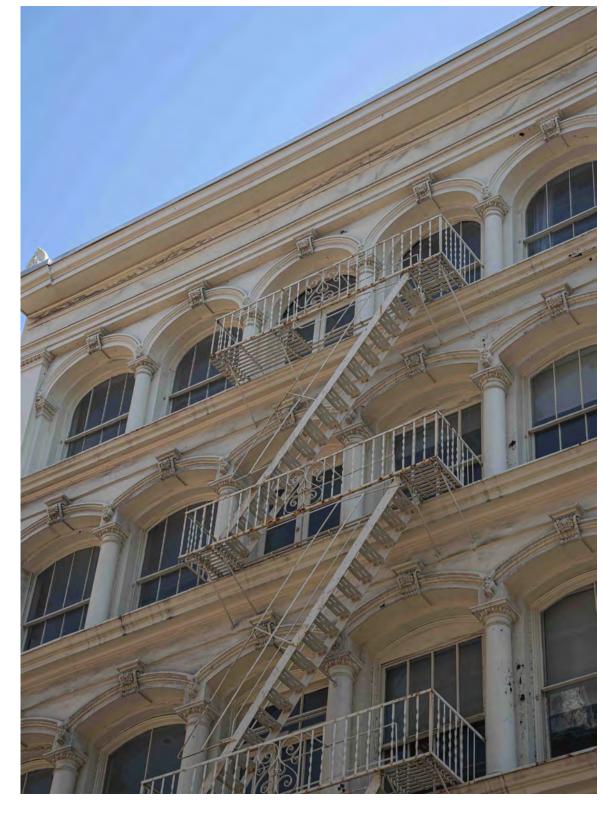
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EXISTING 142 GREENE STREET



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165 MERCER STREET



142 GREENE STREET, DETAIL

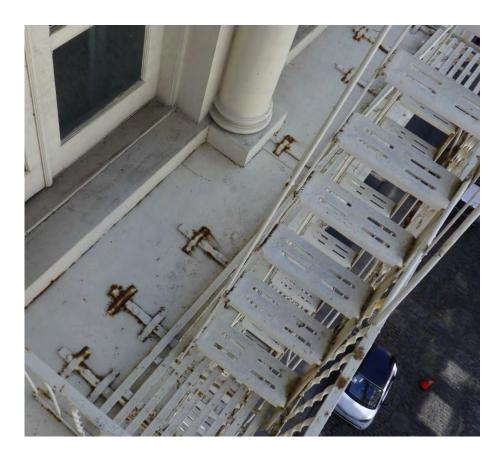


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CAST-IRON CRACKING AND DISPLACEMENT





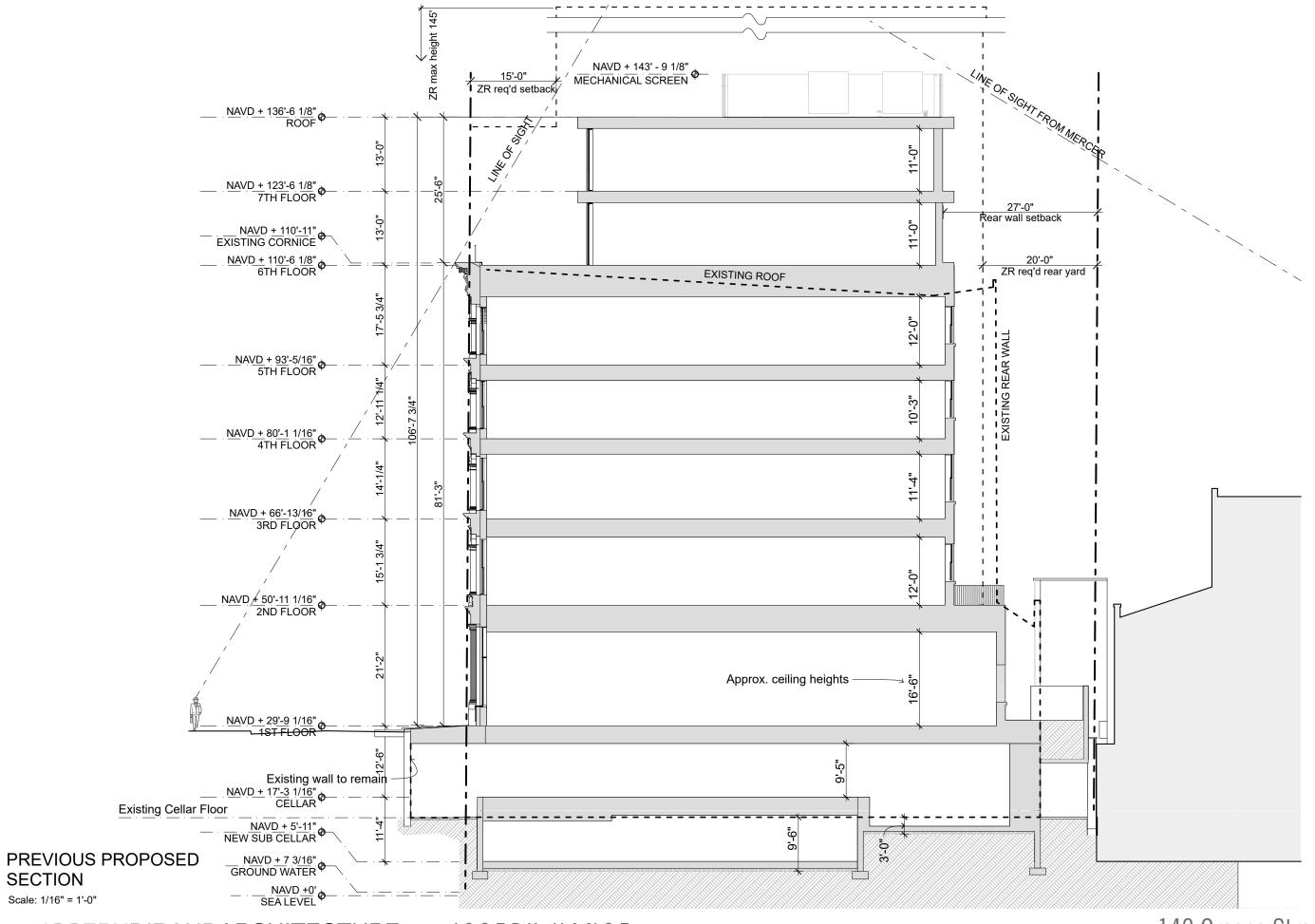
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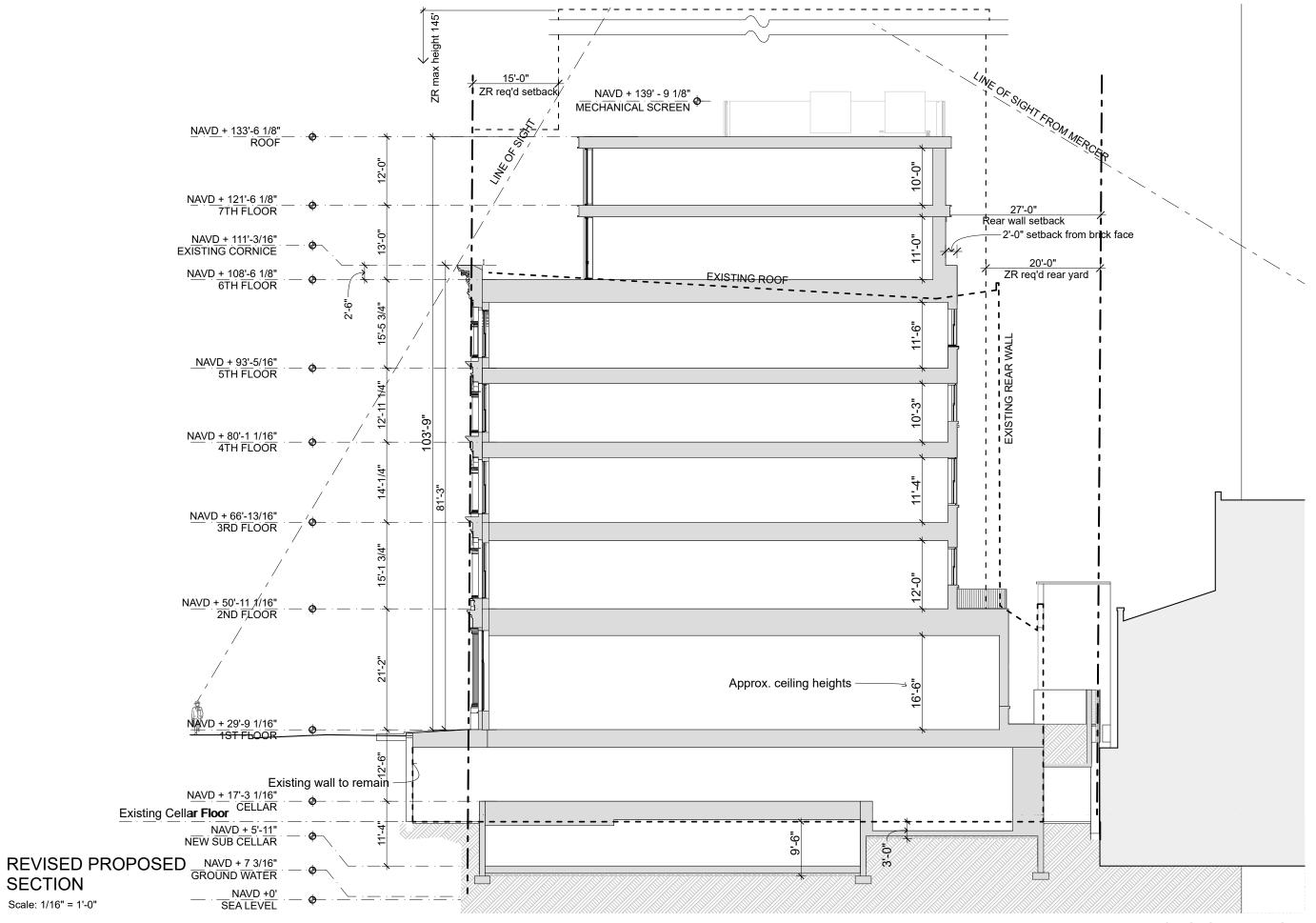


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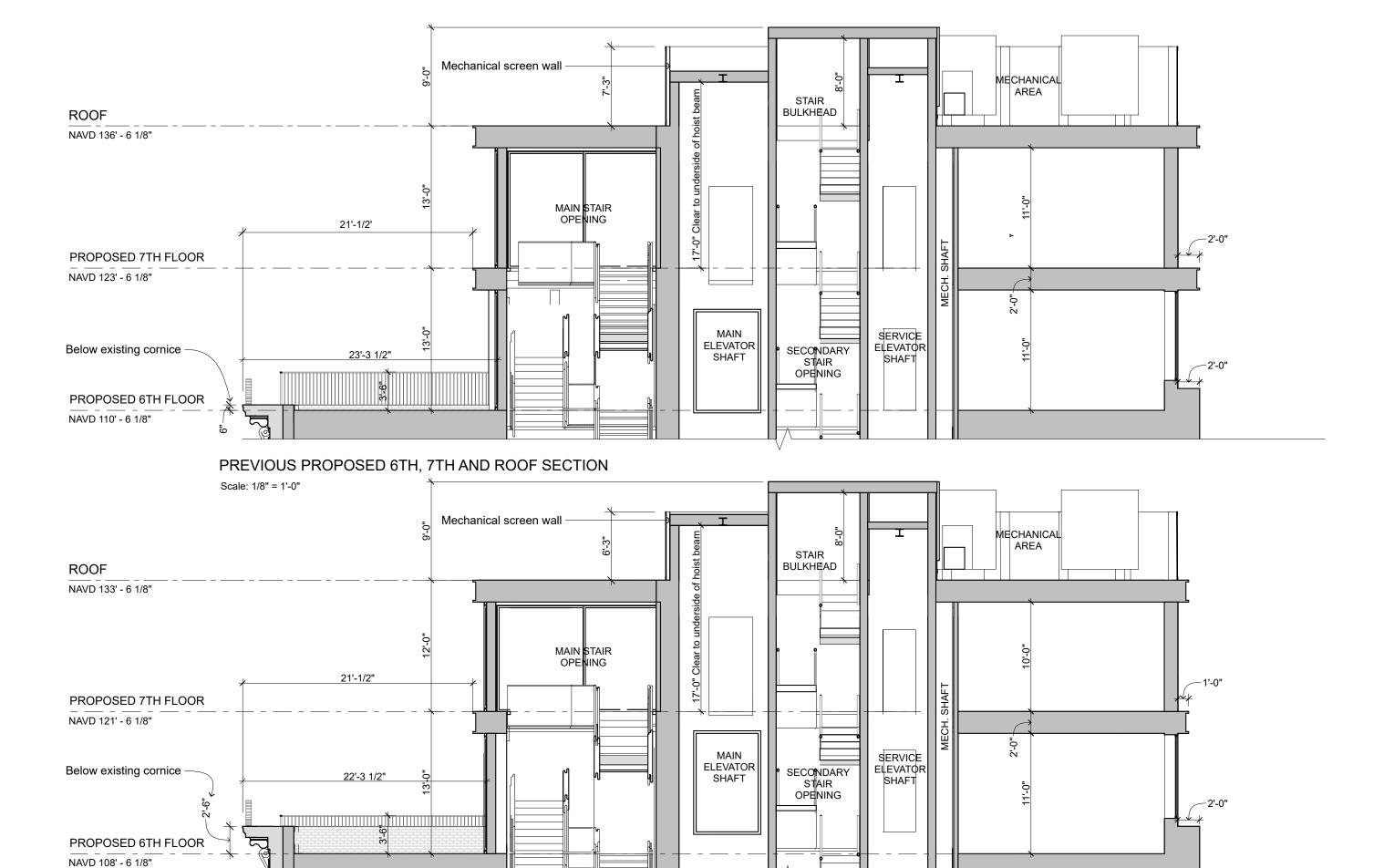




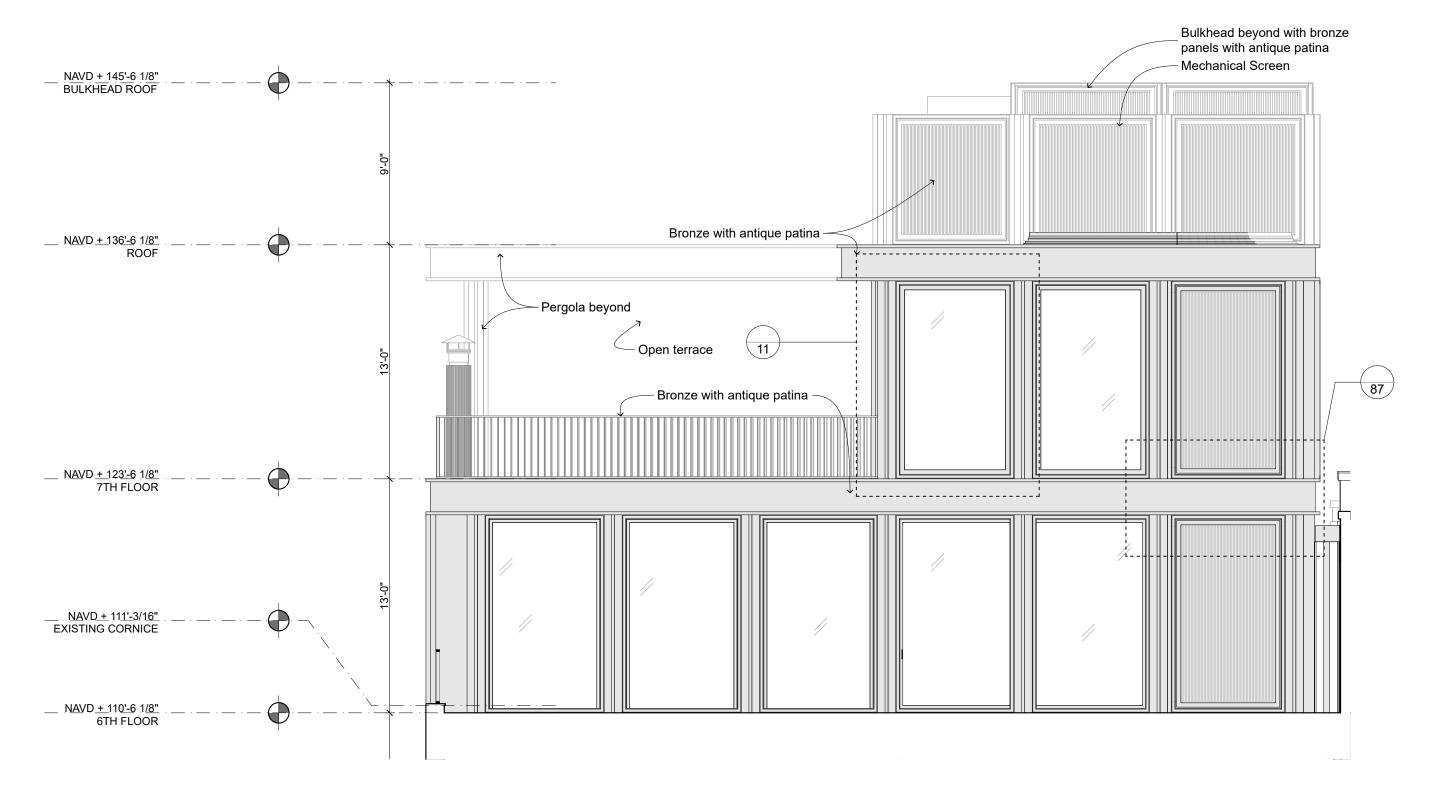
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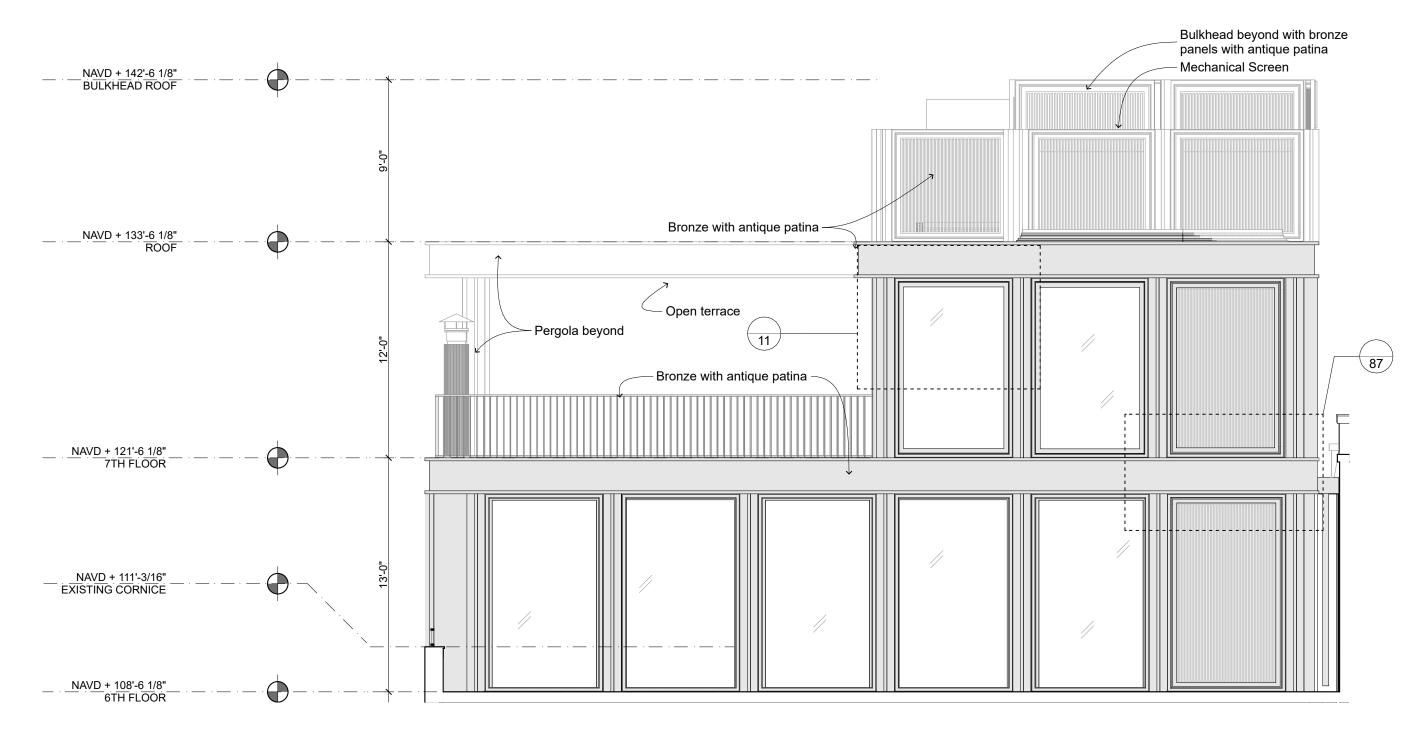
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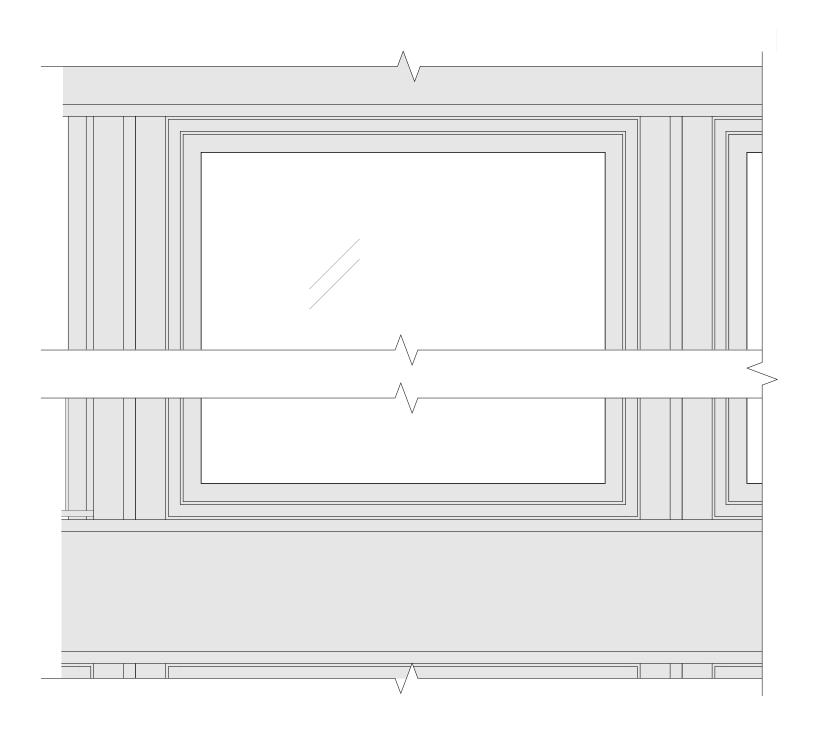
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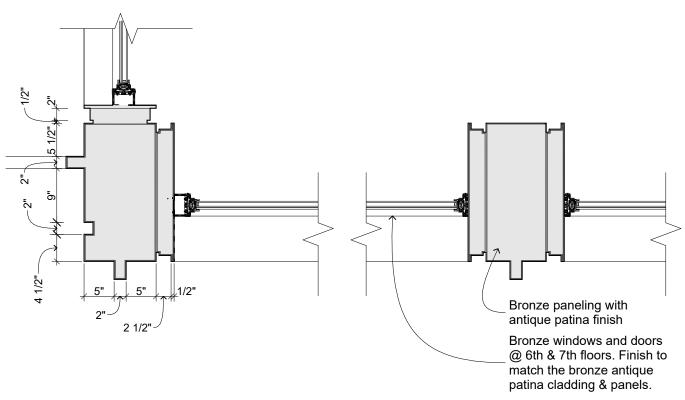
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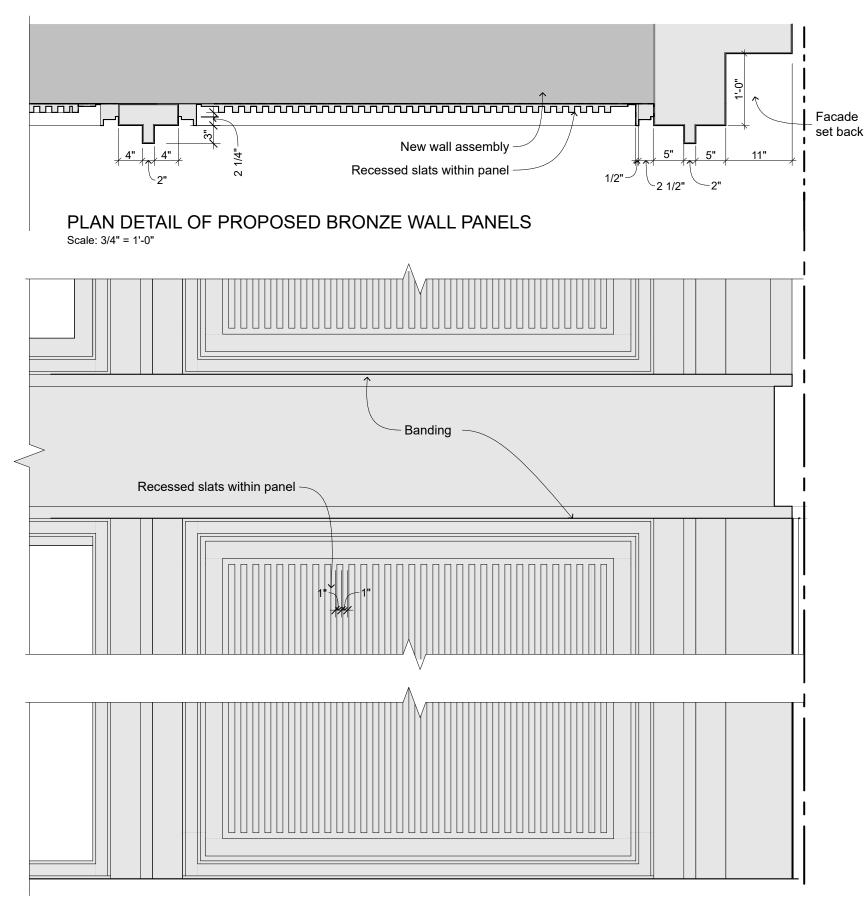
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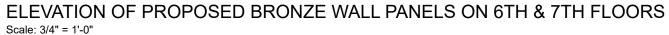


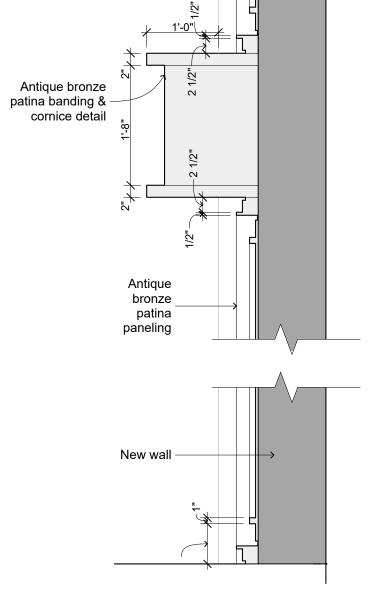
ELEVATION @ 6TH & 7TH FLOOR WINDOW PROFILE



PLAN DETAIL @ NORTH / WEST 7TH FLOOR WALL & RAILING

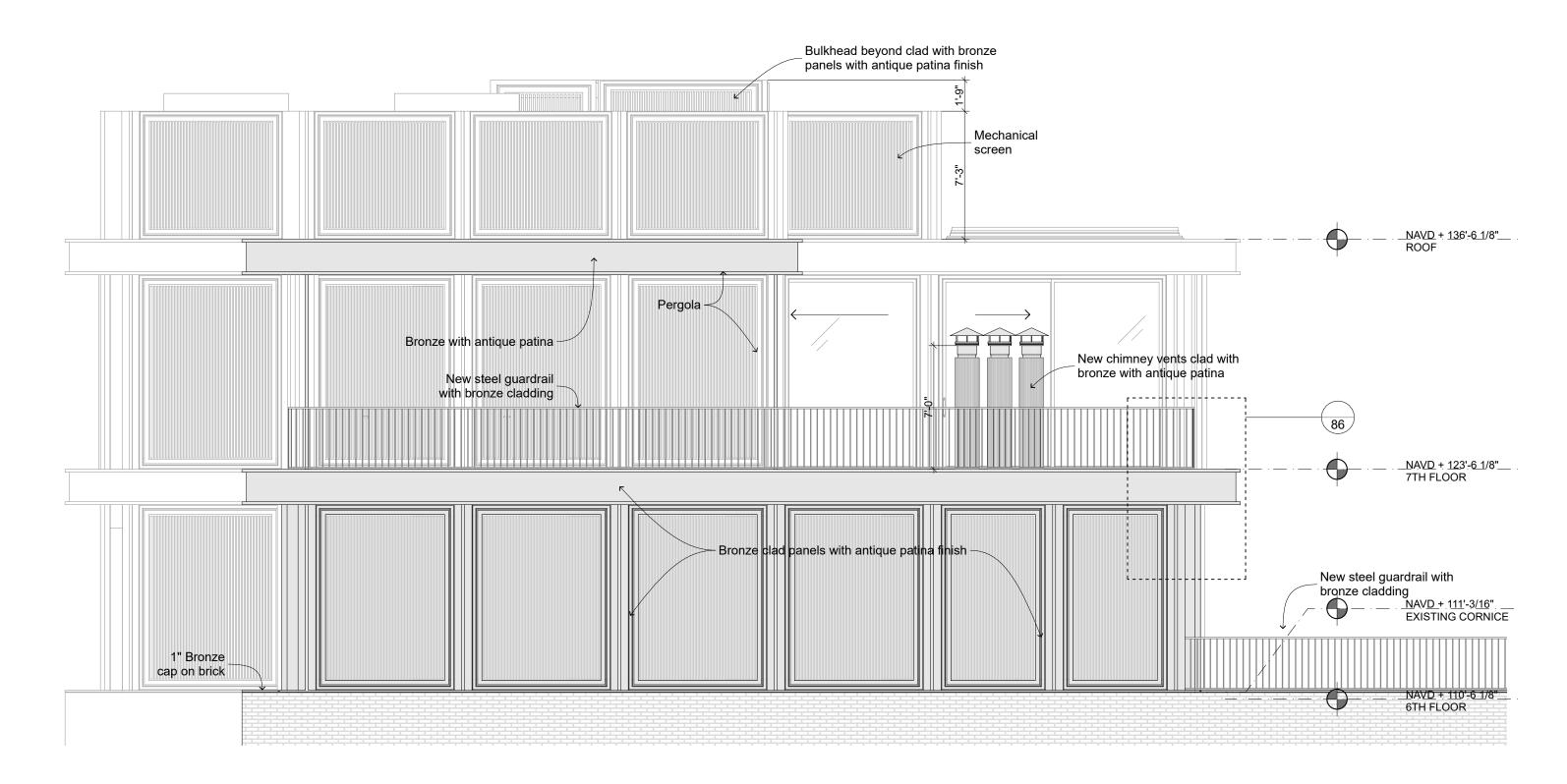




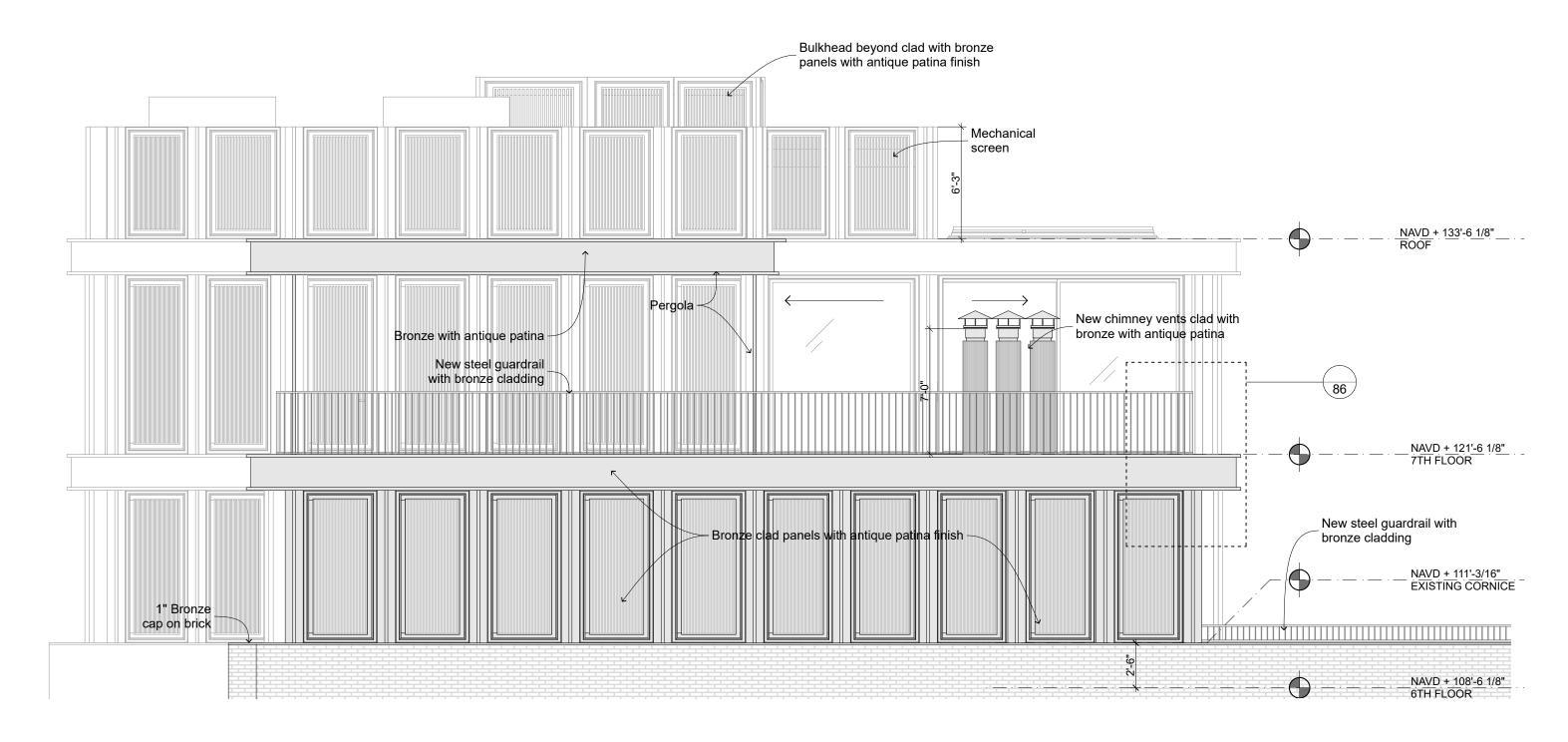


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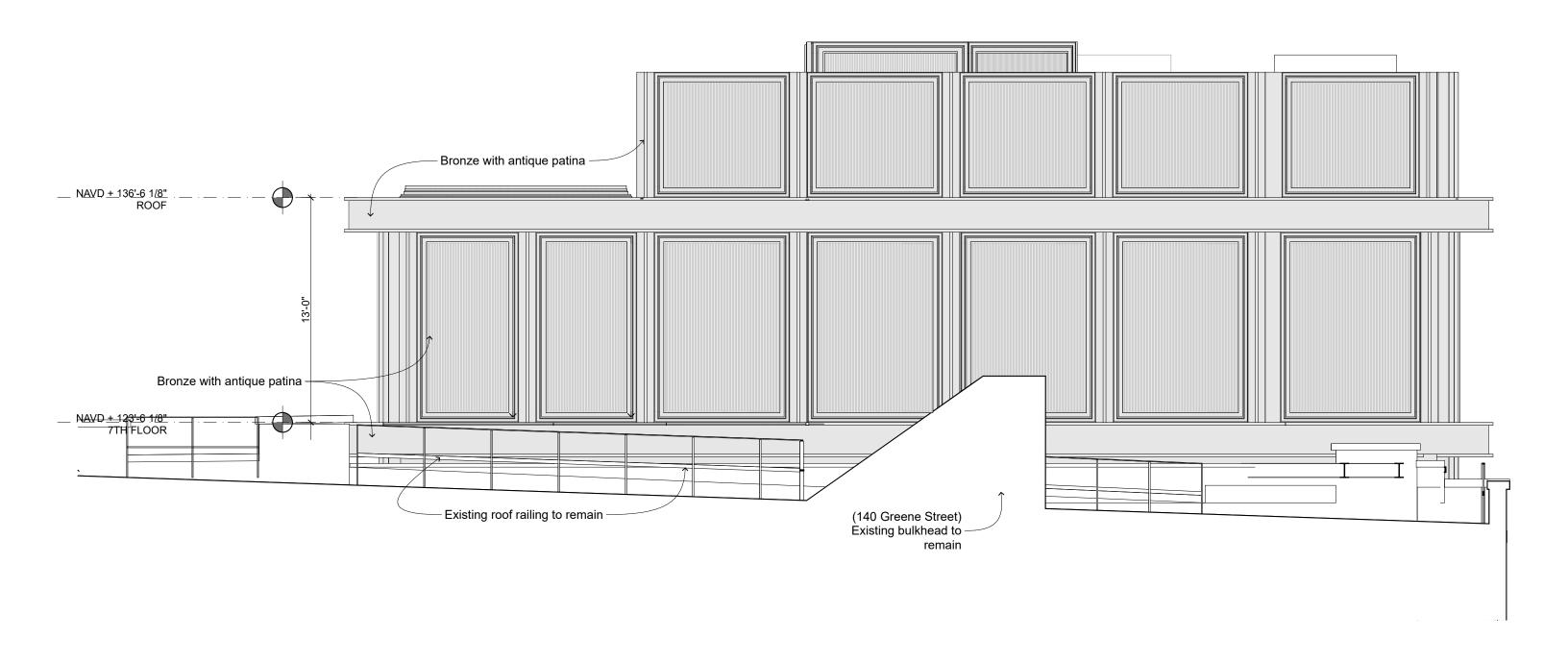
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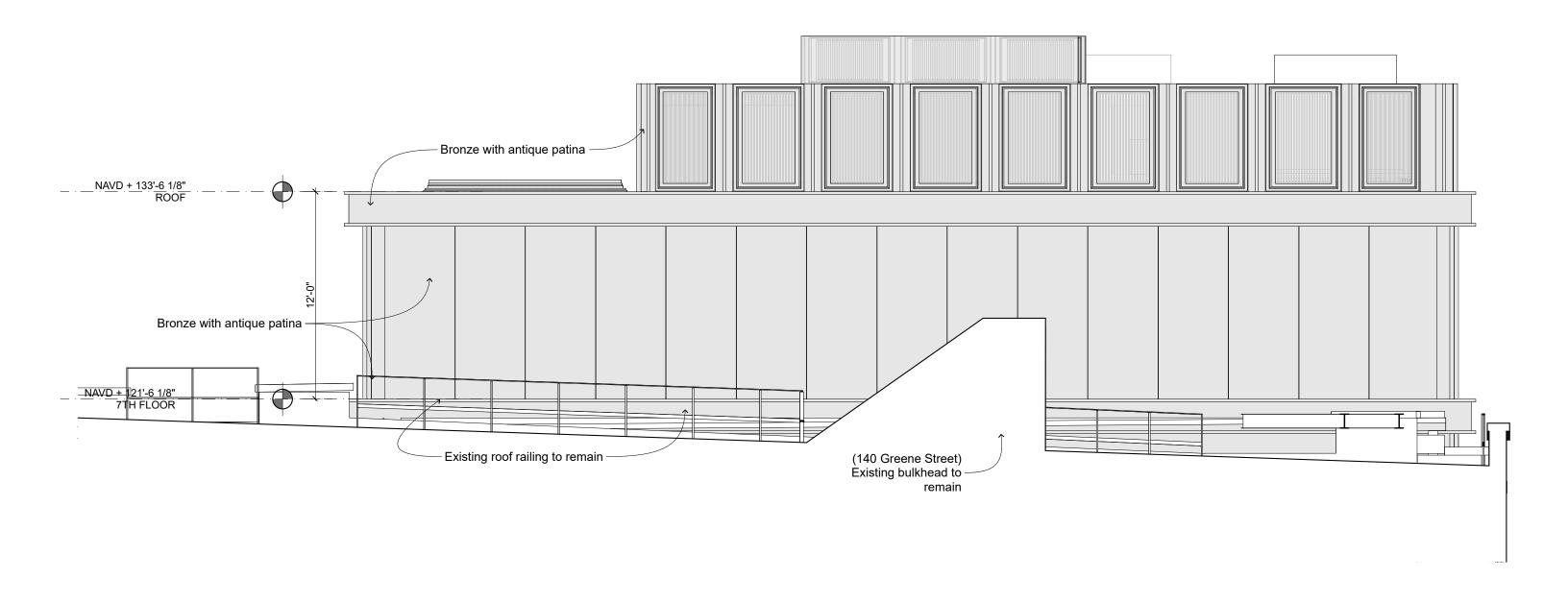
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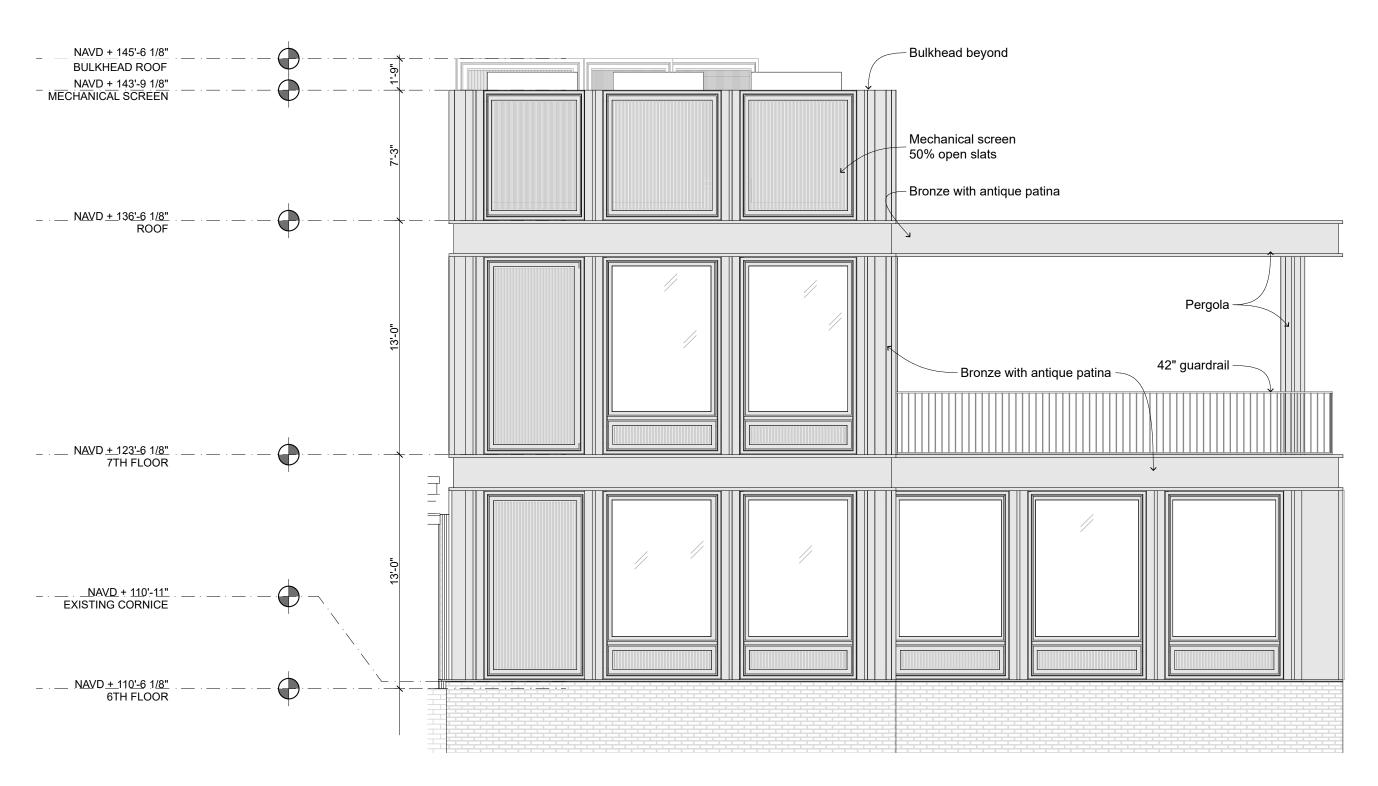
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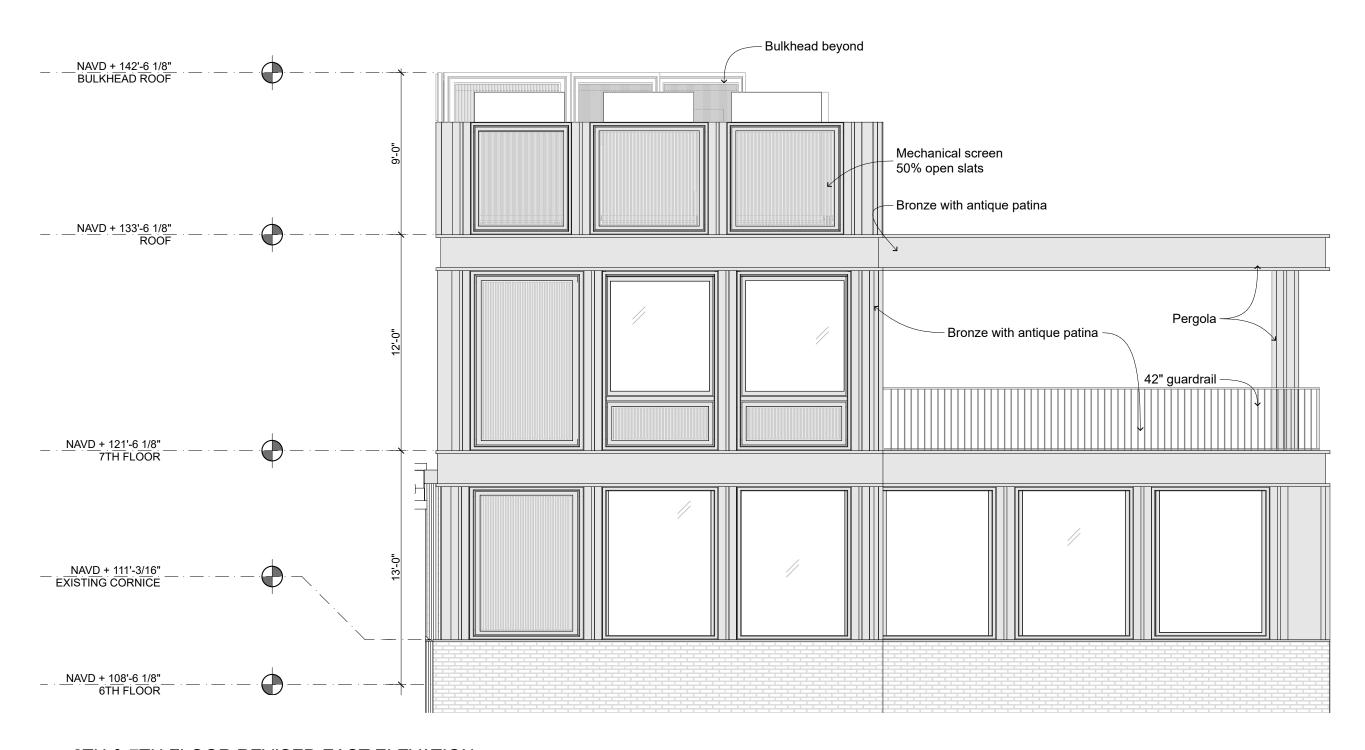
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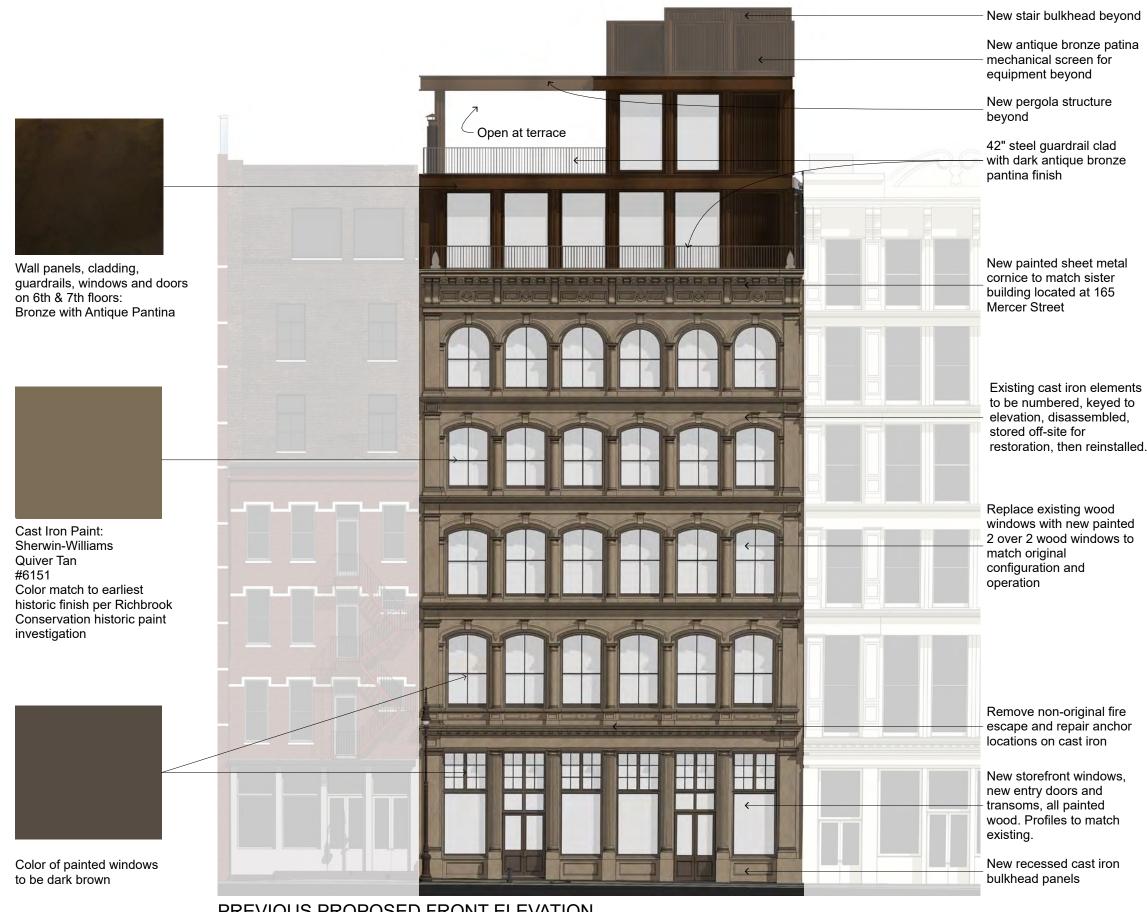
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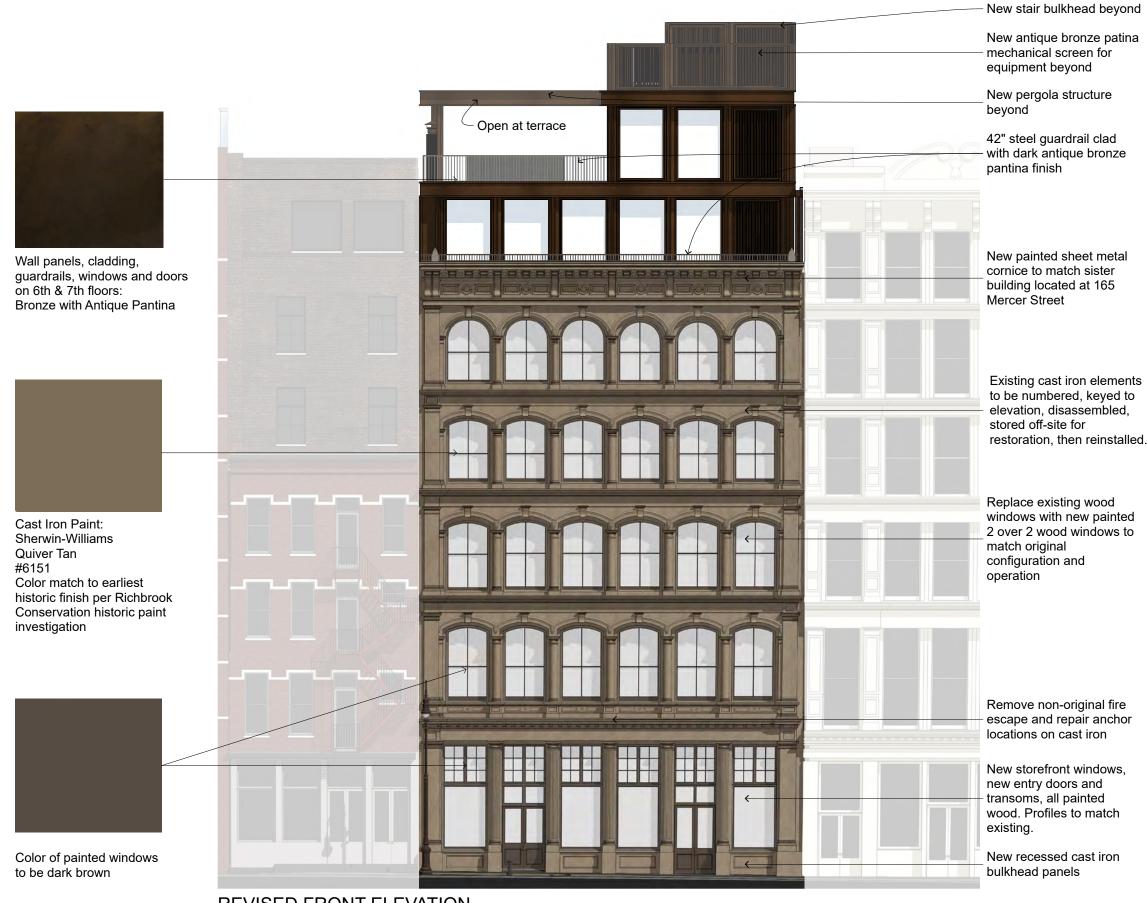
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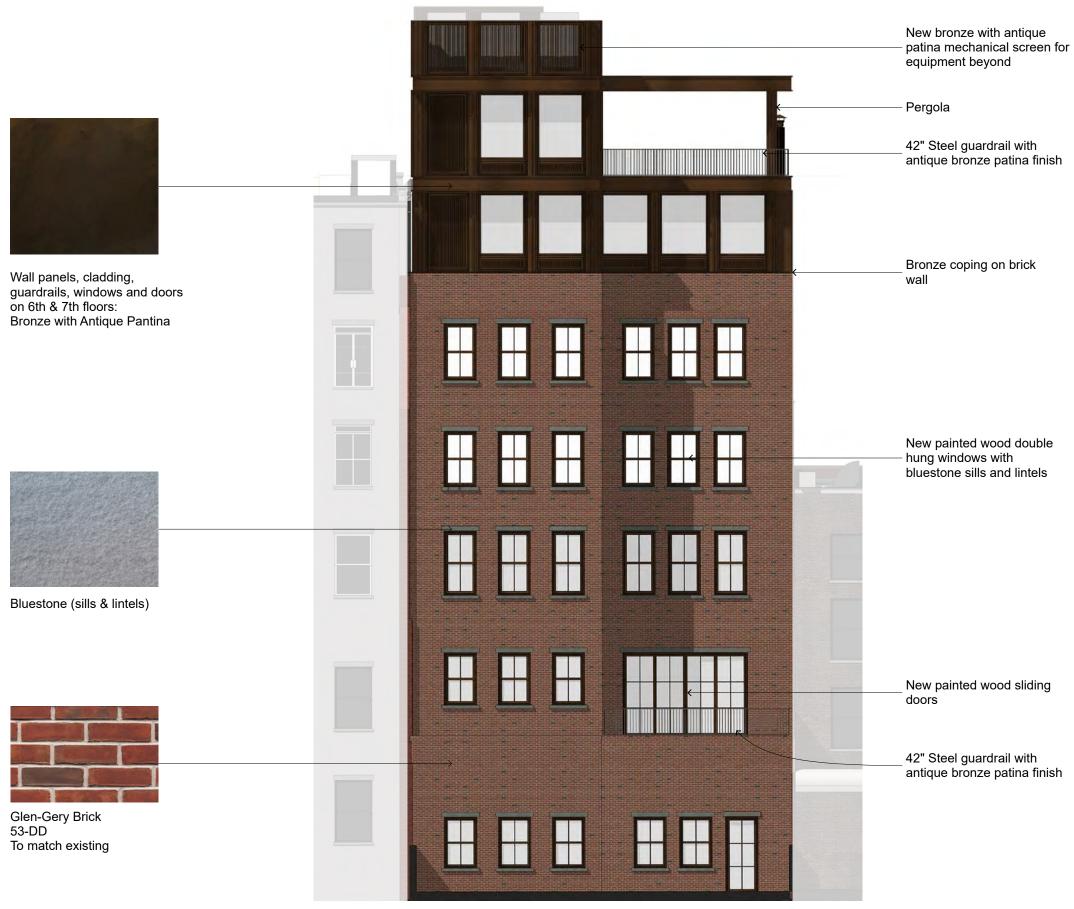
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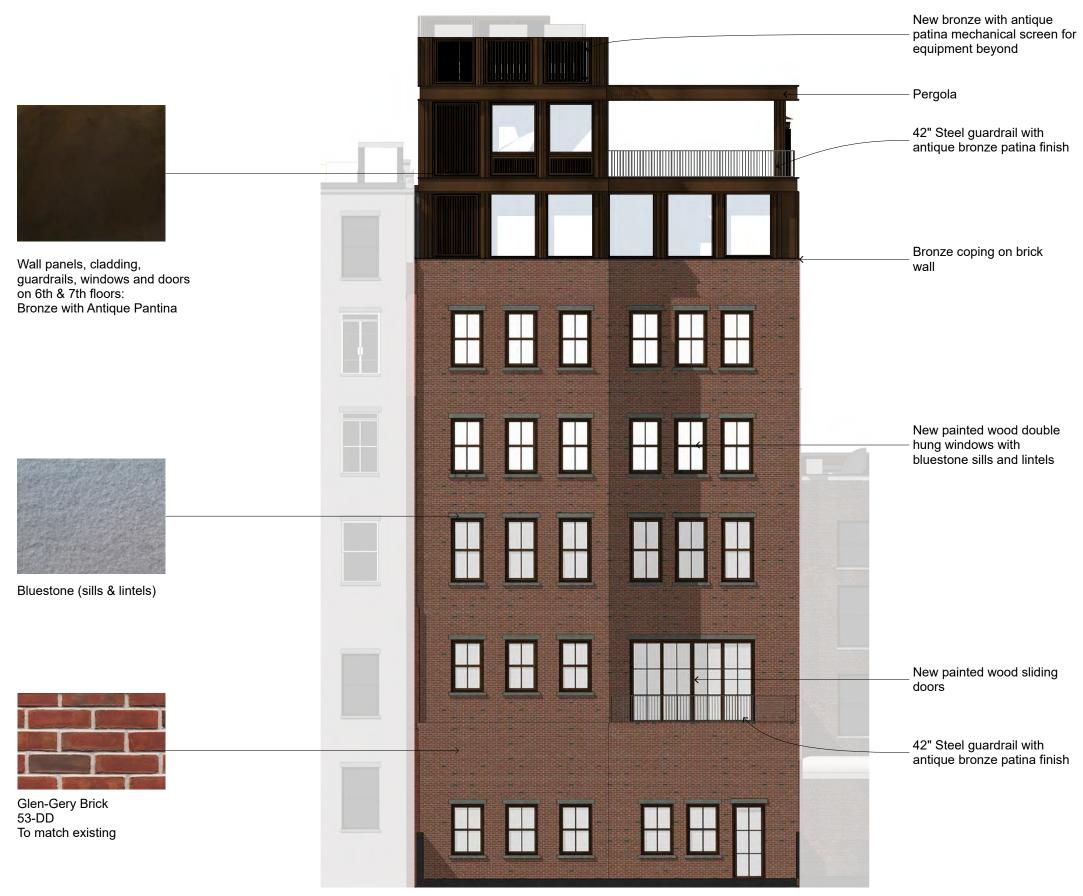
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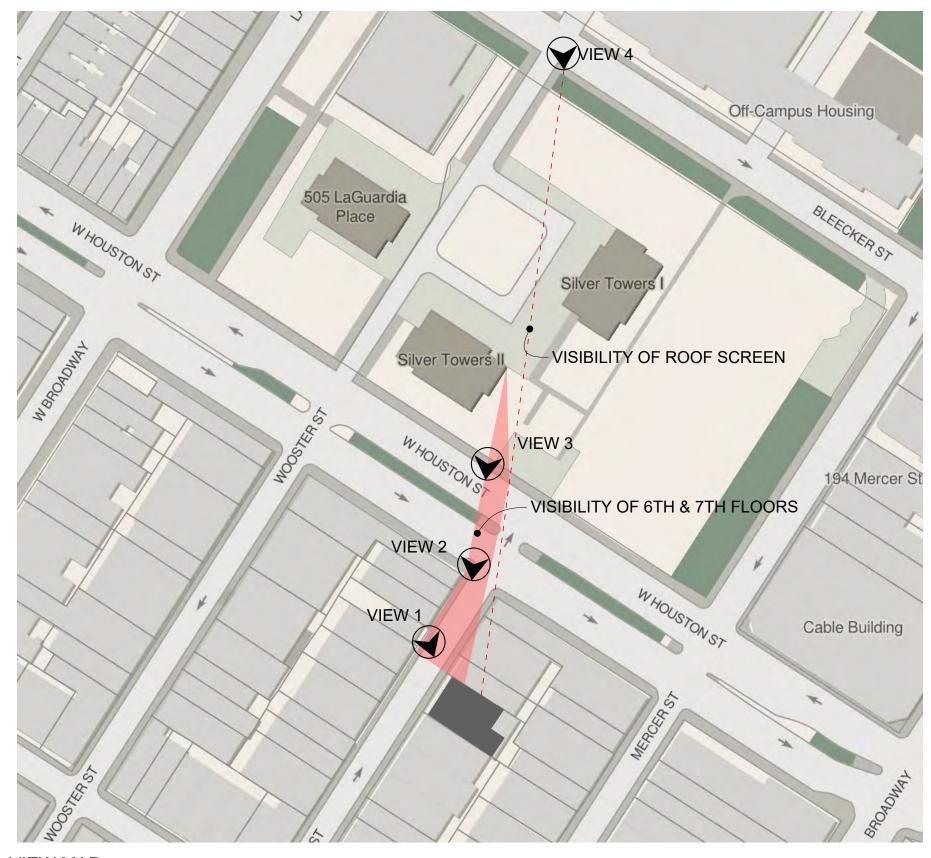
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REVISED REAR ELEVATION



VIEW MAP

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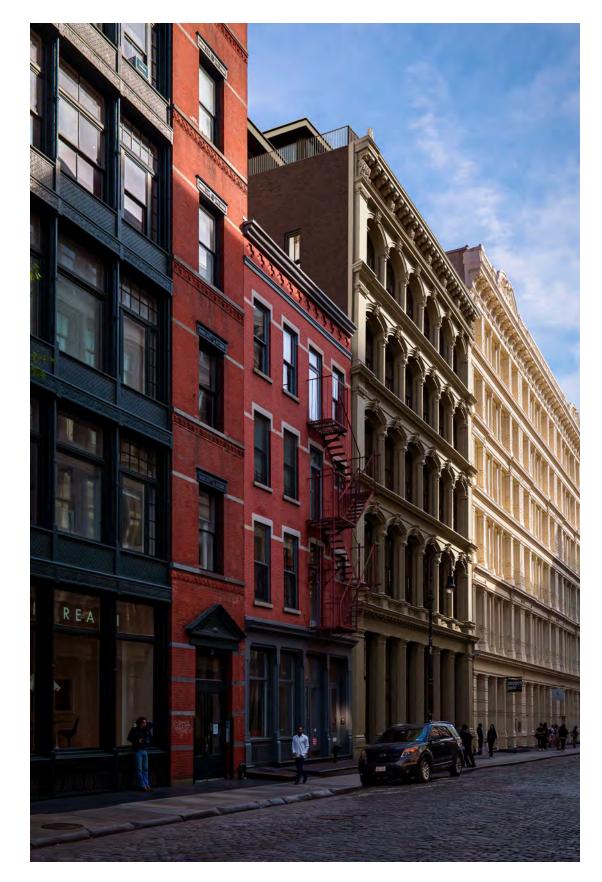


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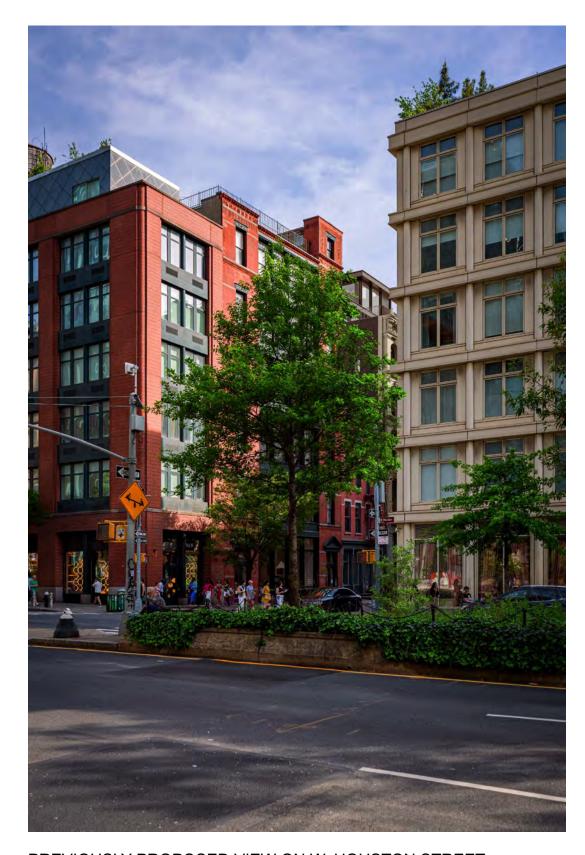
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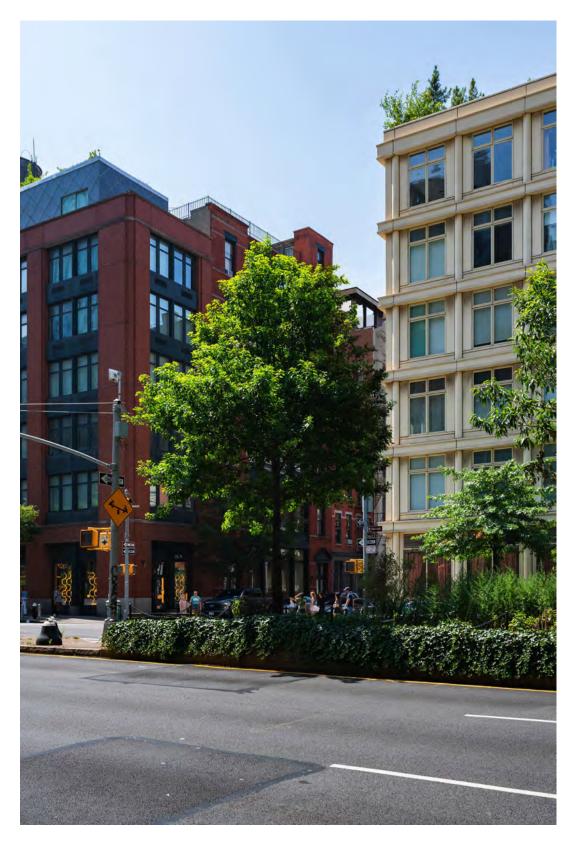
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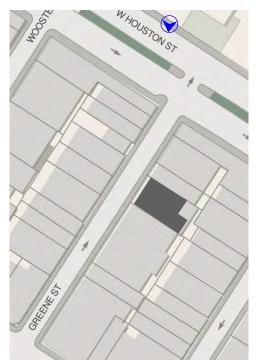
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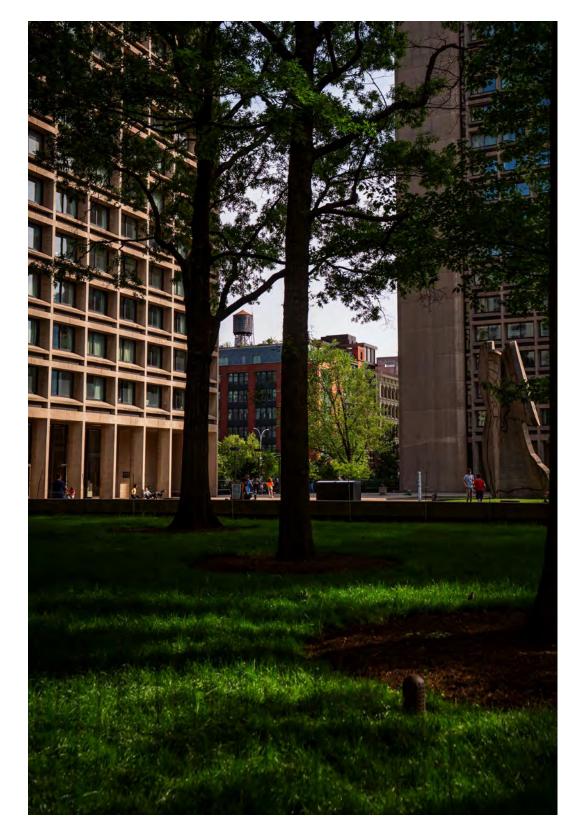


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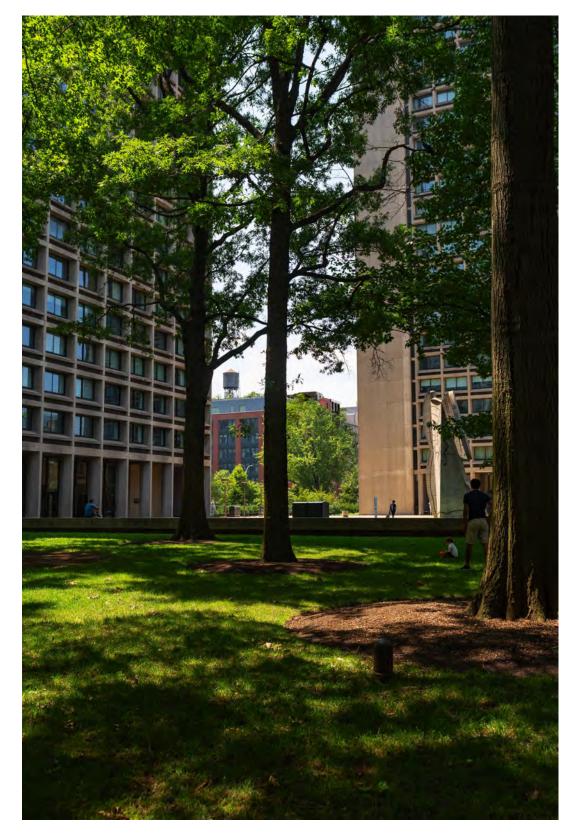


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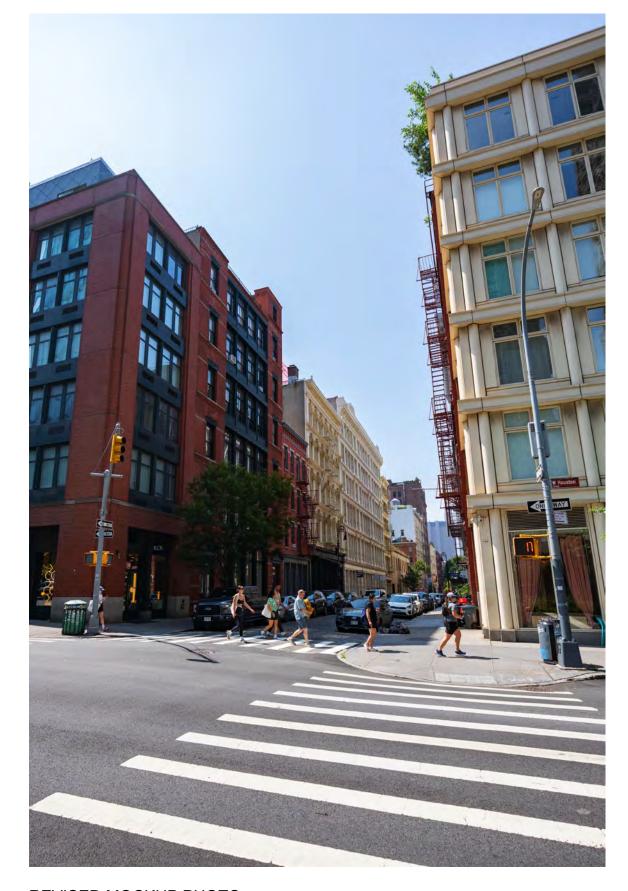
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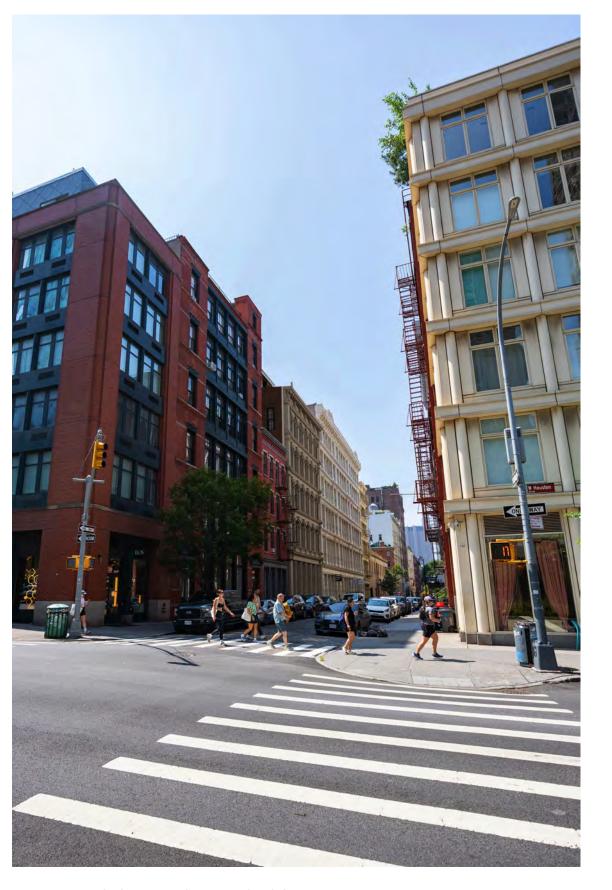


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142 Greene Street

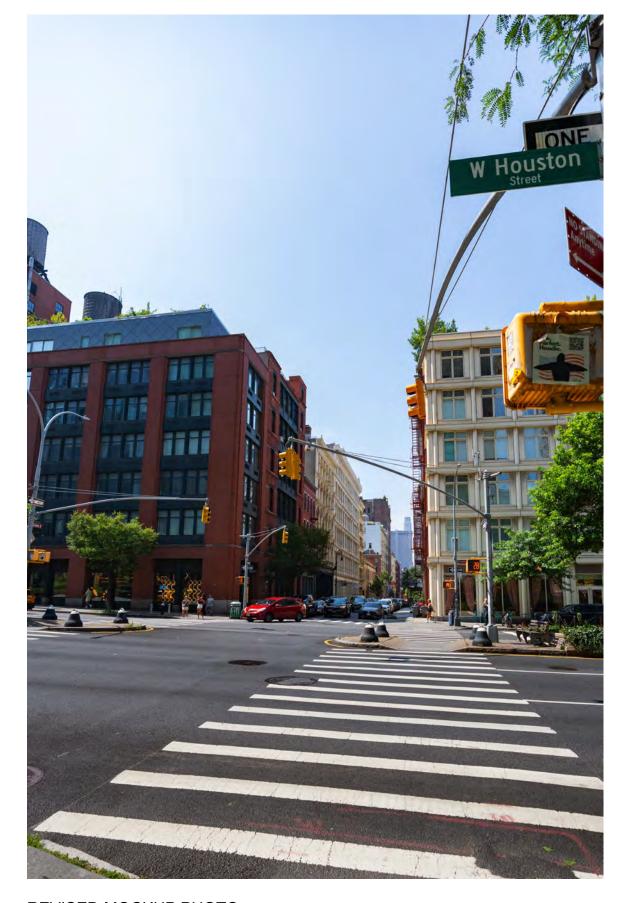


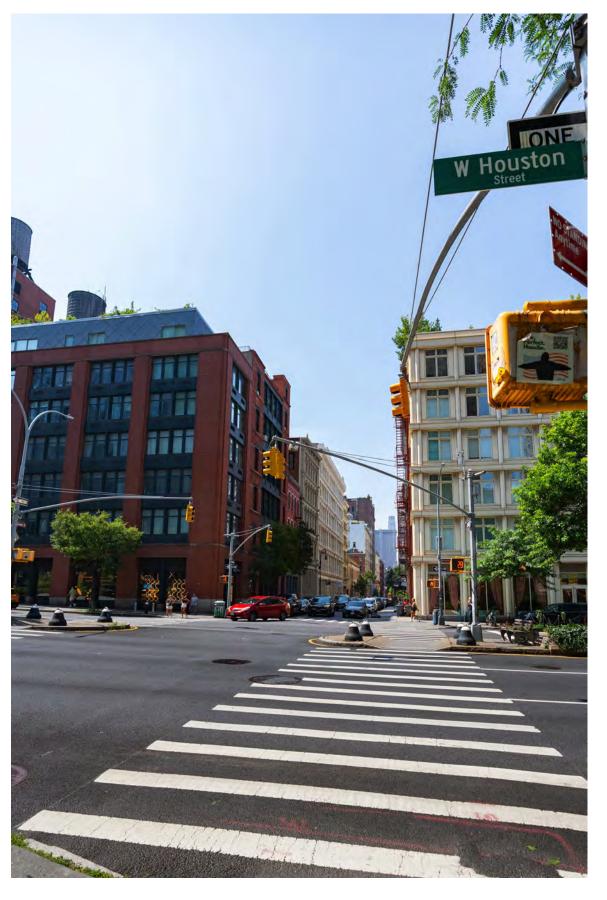


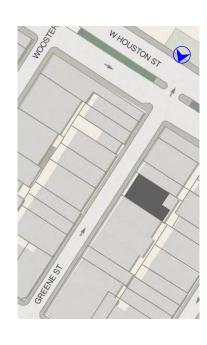


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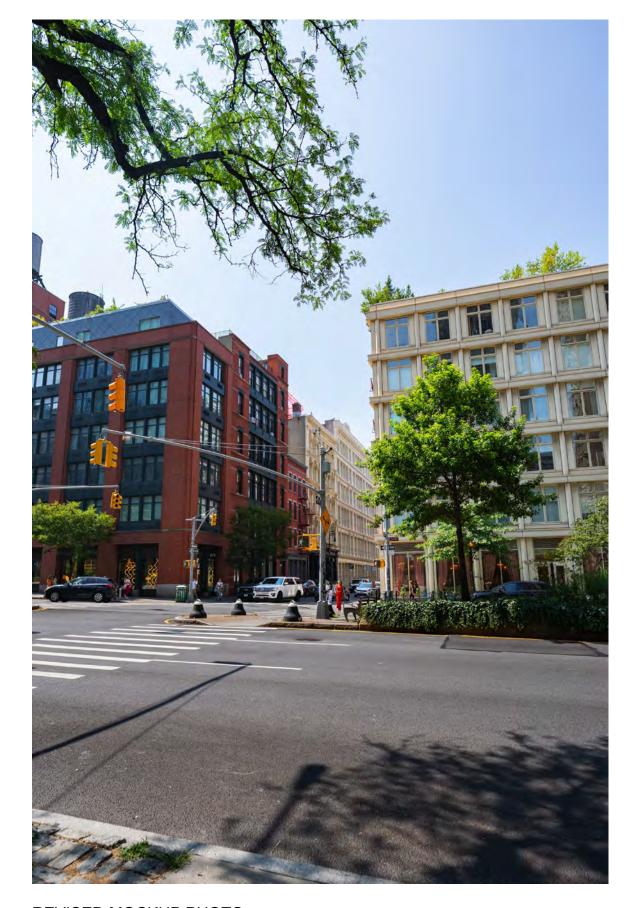


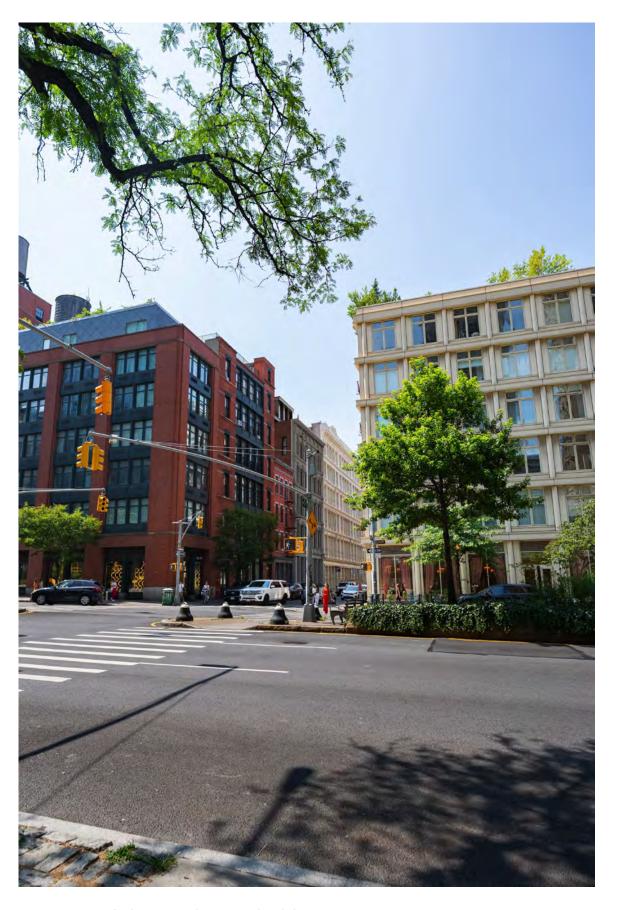




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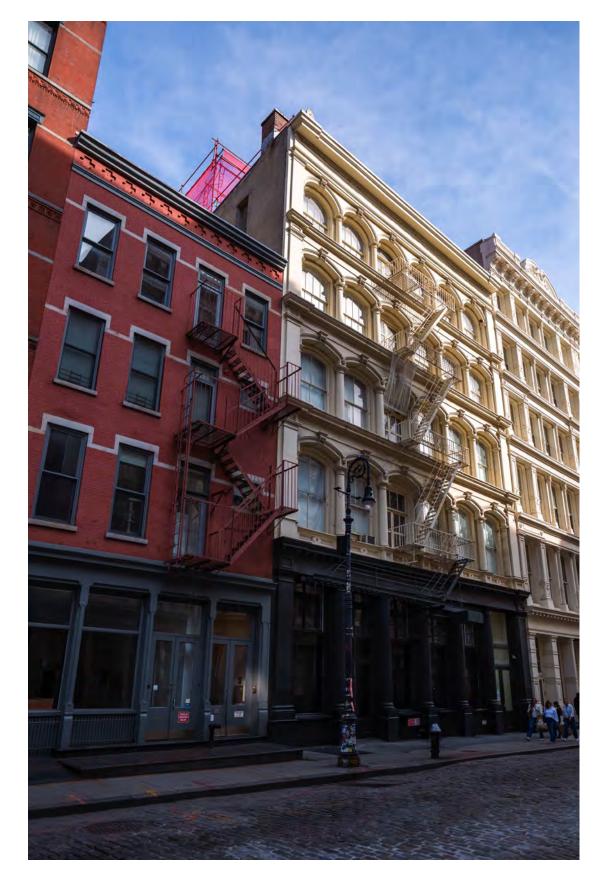
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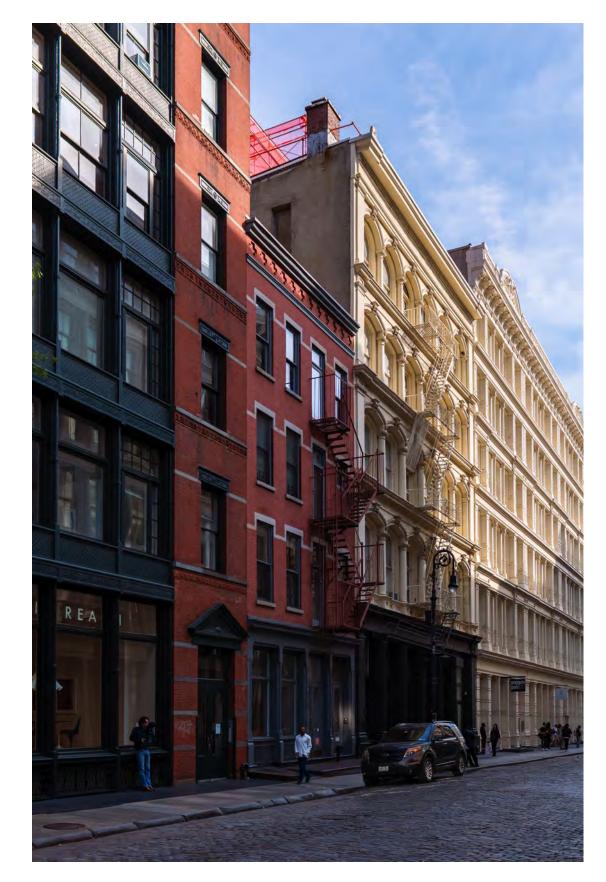




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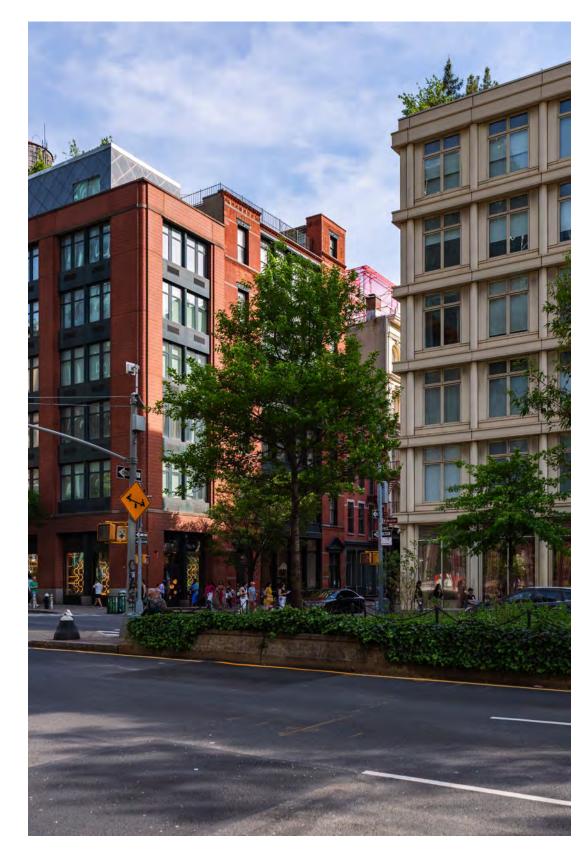


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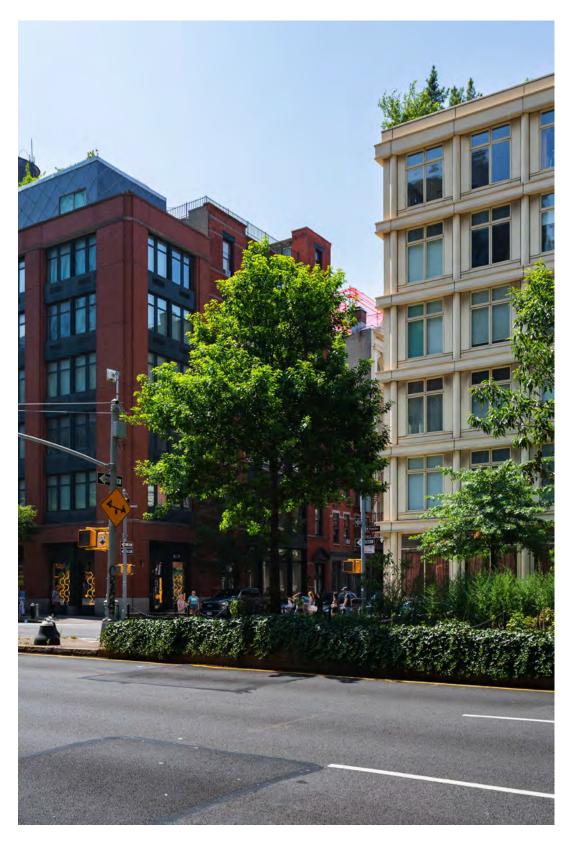




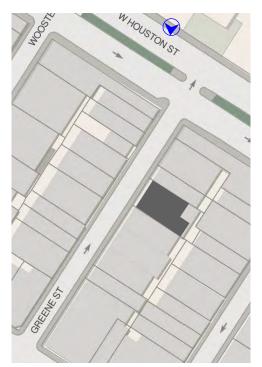
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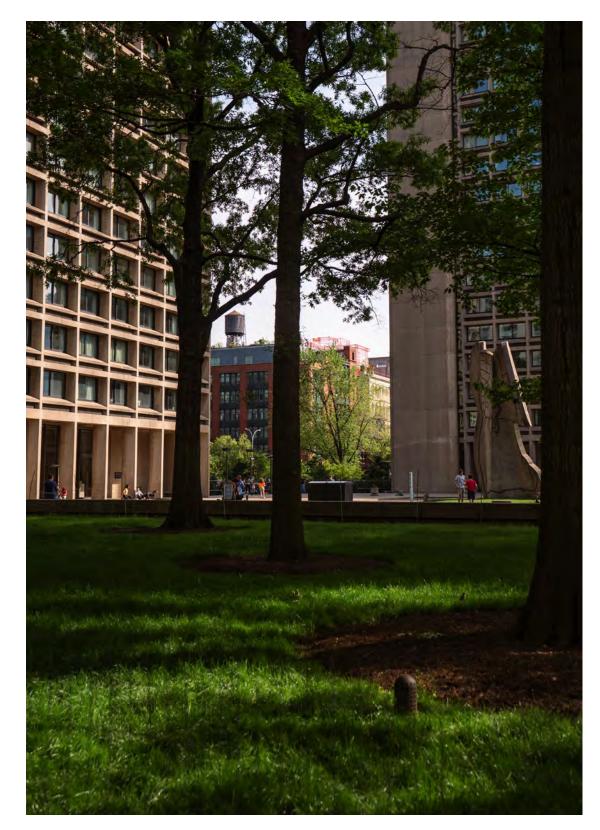


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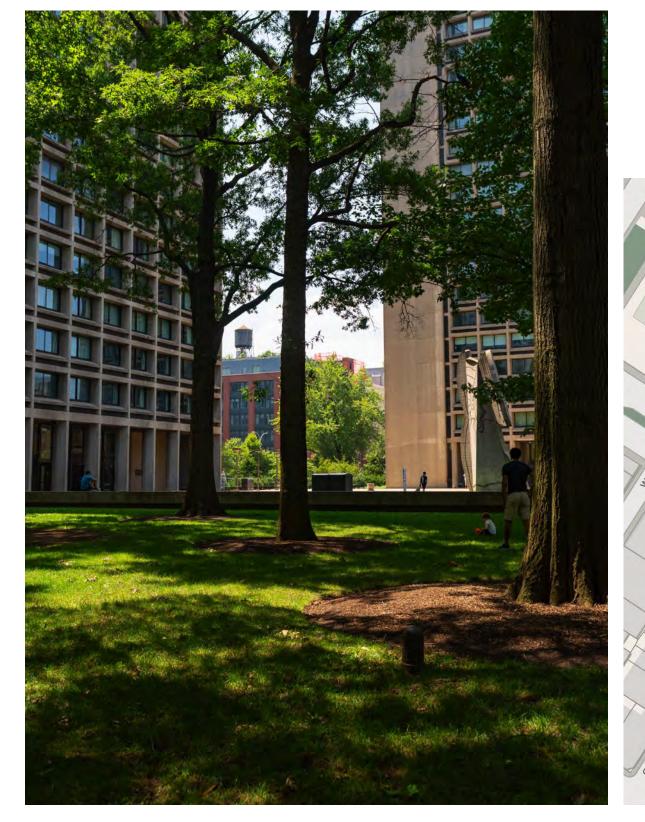


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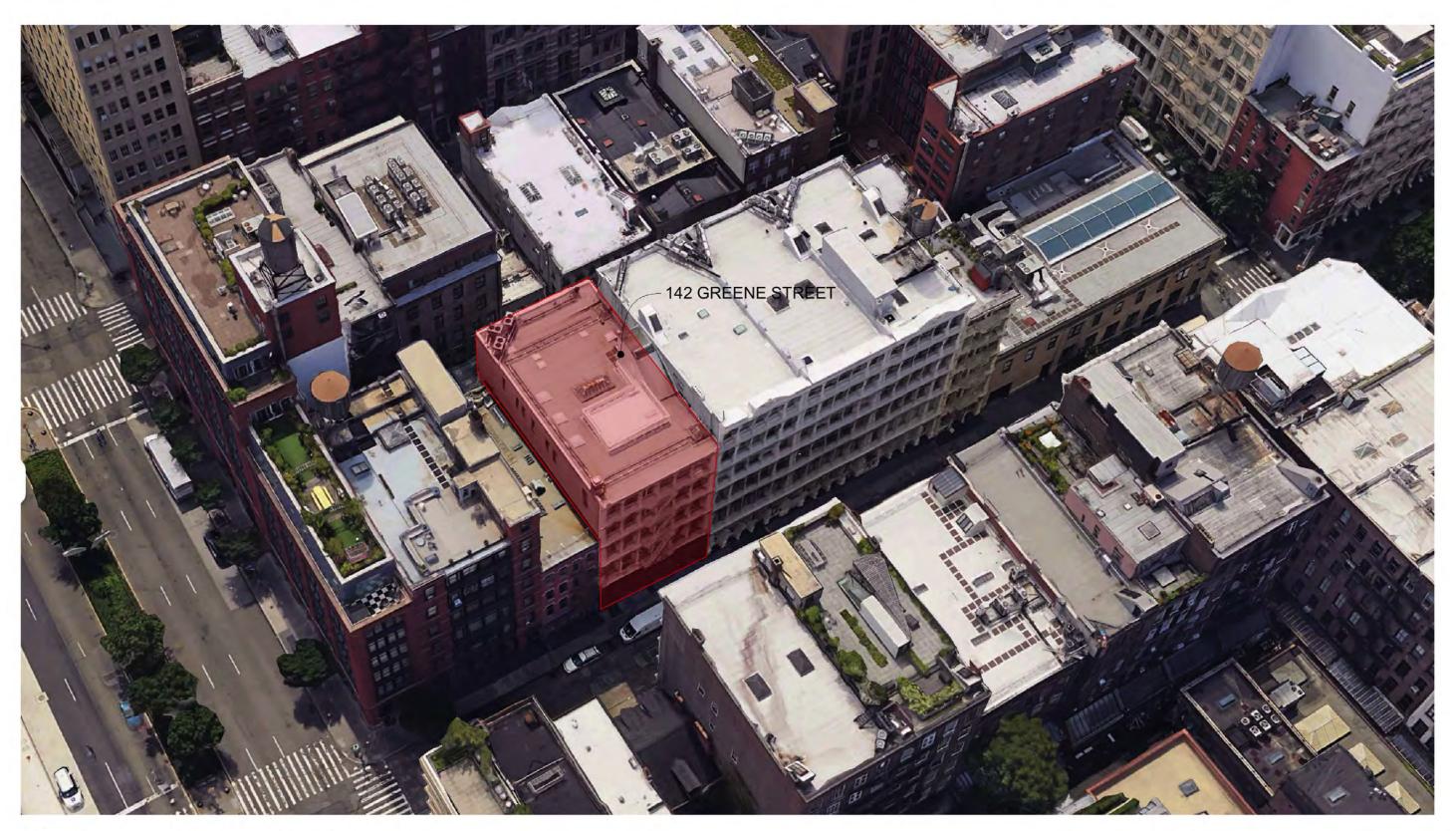




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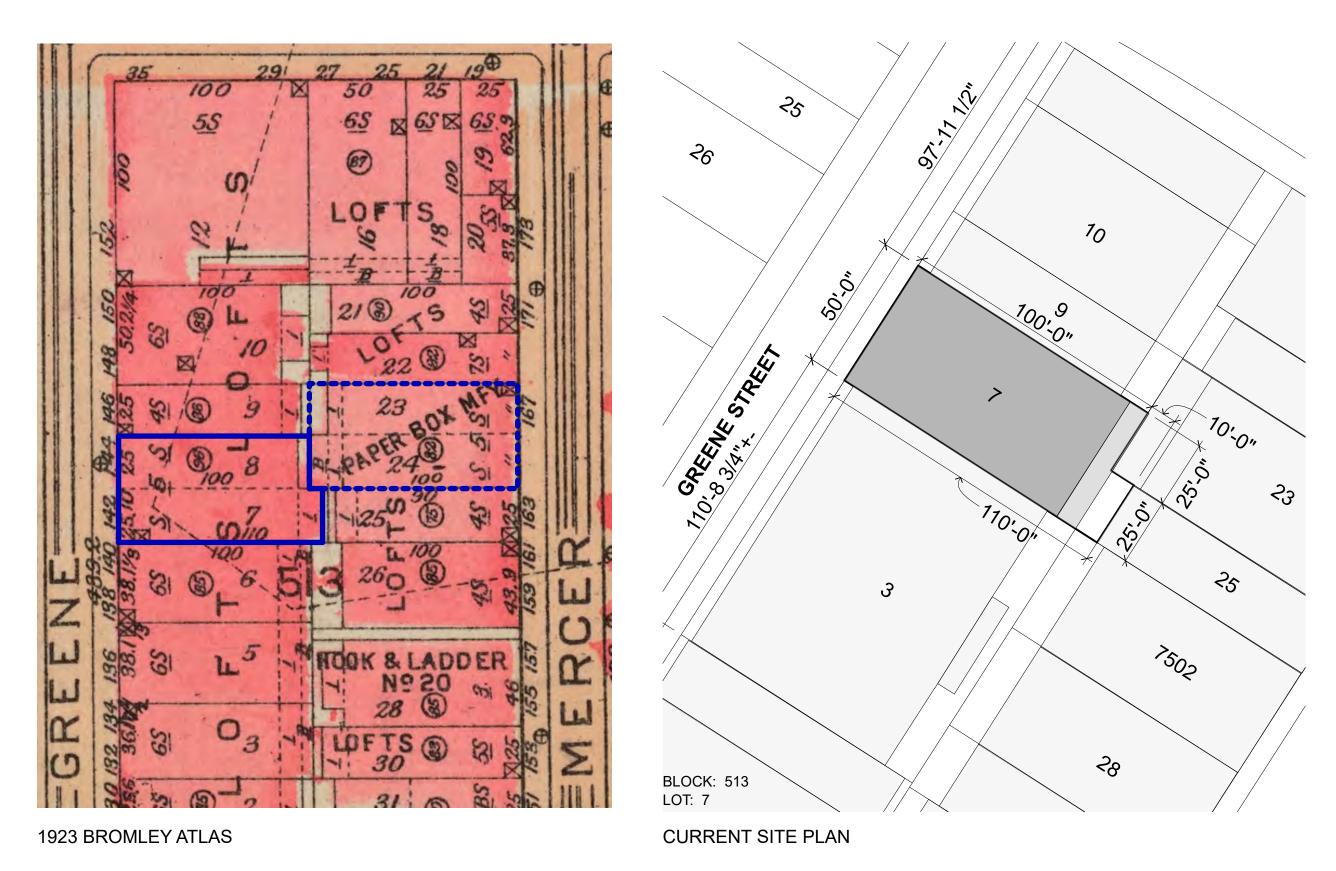
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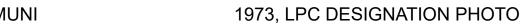
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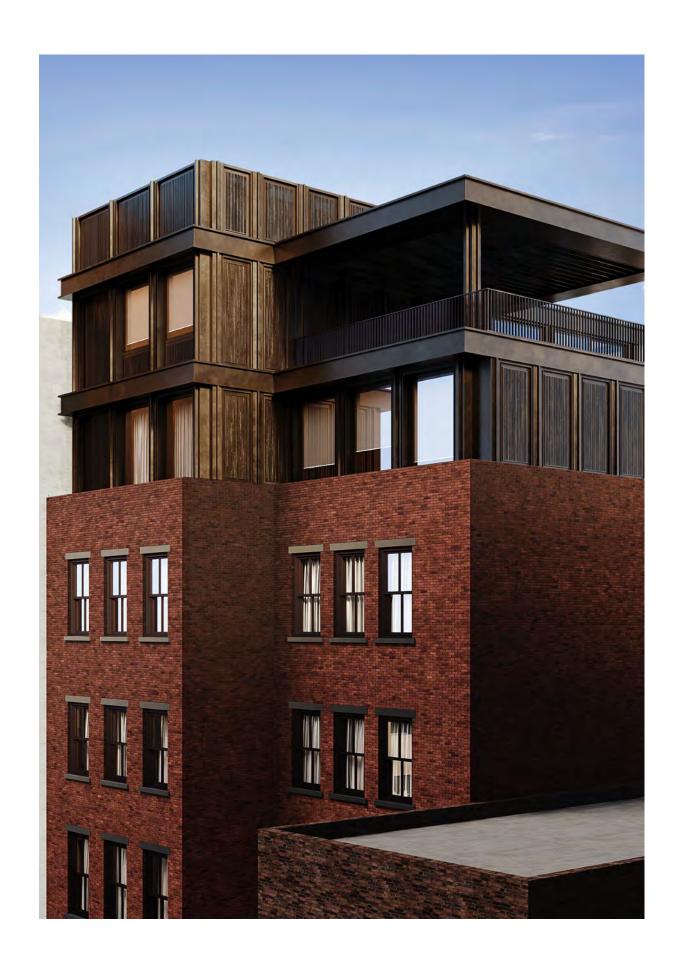






165 MERCER STREET, 2025





BACK DRAFT FELLS 2 FIRE COMPANIES

Fighters Knocked Down a Flight of Stairs as Three Floors Collapse.

PAPER BOX FACTORY SWEPT

Five Men Are Injured in Greene Street Blaze—Twenty Pieces of Apparatus There.

Five firemen were injured and possible loss of life was only averted by the sagacity of Fire Chief John Kenlon when the weight of water absorbed on the three upper floors of the five-story building used as a paper box factory at 142 and 144 Greene Street caused them to collapse during a fire early this morning.

The back draft caused by the falling floors knocked two companies of firemen down a flight of stairs inside the building and blew the front doors of the building across Greene Street. Shortly before the collapse Chief Kenlon had ordered all the firemen working inside the upper stories to get back to the fire escapes. He knew the capacity of stored paper and cardboard to absorb water and add an overwhelming weight that otherwise would drain off to fire-

Deputy Chief John Waldron responded to the first alarm shortly after midnight and immediately sent another which called out Chief Kenlon and several more companies. A third quickly followed and presently twenty pieces of apparatus including the water tower were fighting the flames. The building, five stories high, burned rapidly, the stored cardboard giving off much smoke.

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The firemen were getting the mastery of the blaze on the two top floors when Chief Kenlon dispatched Deputy Chief Rankin to order all the men working inside to return to the fire escapes.

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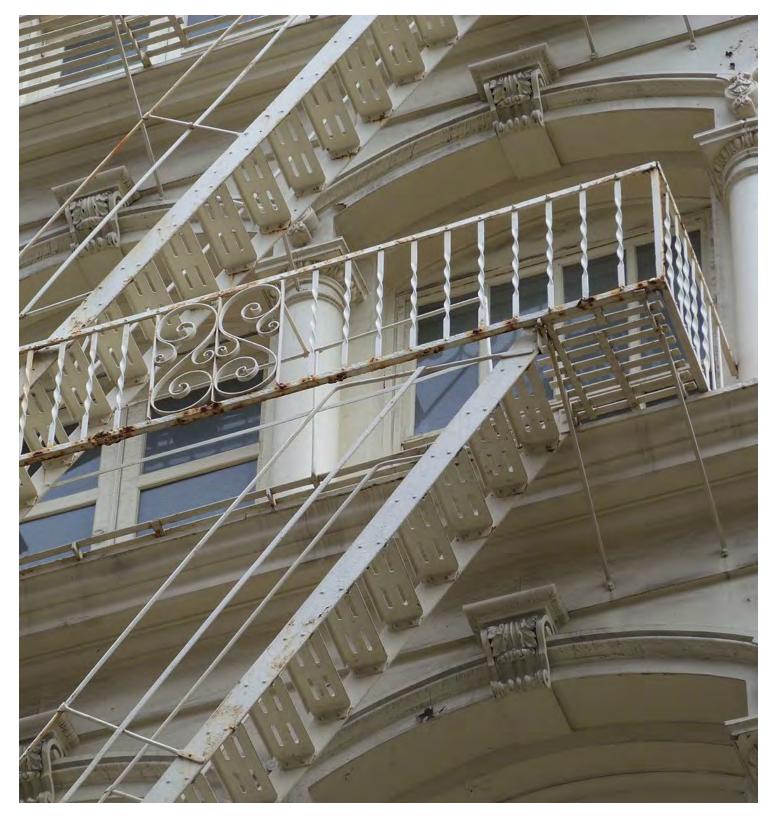
Members of Companies 7 and 56 were leading hoses up the inside stairs toward the third floor when the crash came. The back draft exploded and hurled them down. Captain Philip Hublitz and Charles J. Hennessy of Company 7 and Daniel L. Carpenter of Company 56 were badly bruised and were treated by Dr. Harry Archer. Two other men, William Stephens and Mortimer Sullivan, were less seriously hurt.

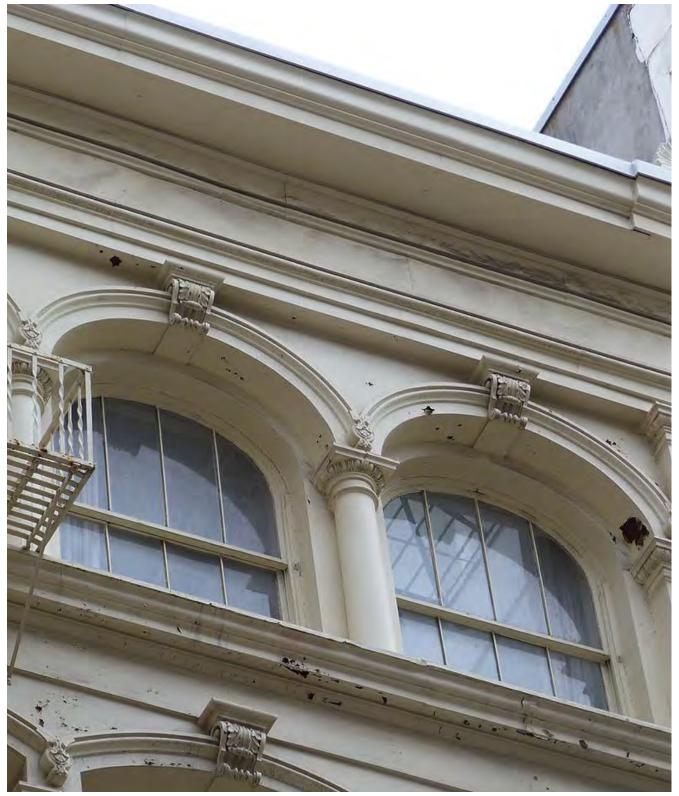
The firms which occupied the building were the Century Paper Box Company, M. Katzenbogen, G. Helmus & Sons and the P. & E. Company.

NEW YORK TIMES, APRIL 13, 1928



CHARRED STUD POSTS BEHIND EXISTING CORNICE





EXISTING 142 GREENE STREET







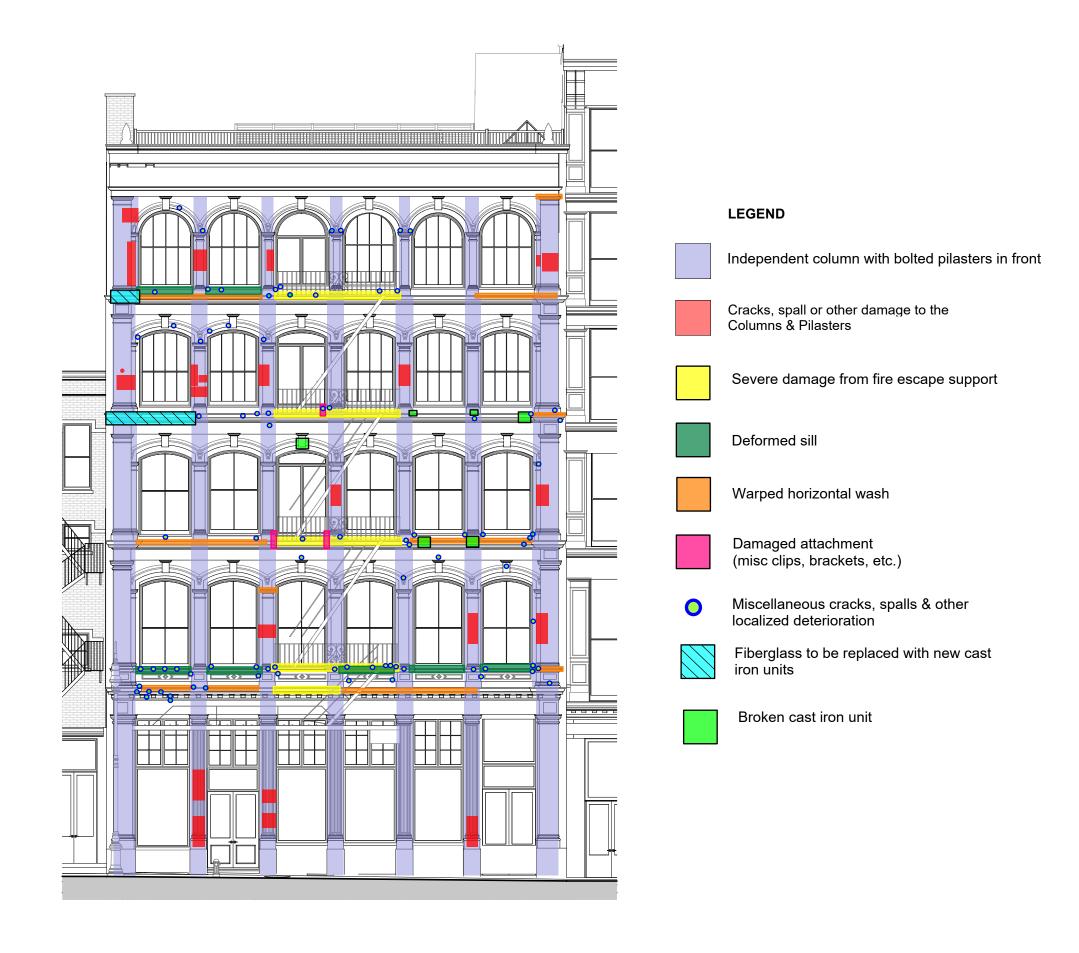
CAST-IRON CRACKING, RUST JACKING AND DISPLACEMENT







WATER TABLES ARE BACK-PITCHED RESULTING IN PONDING AND WATER INFILTRATION





101 SPRING STREET



28-30 GREENE STREET



555 BROADWAY

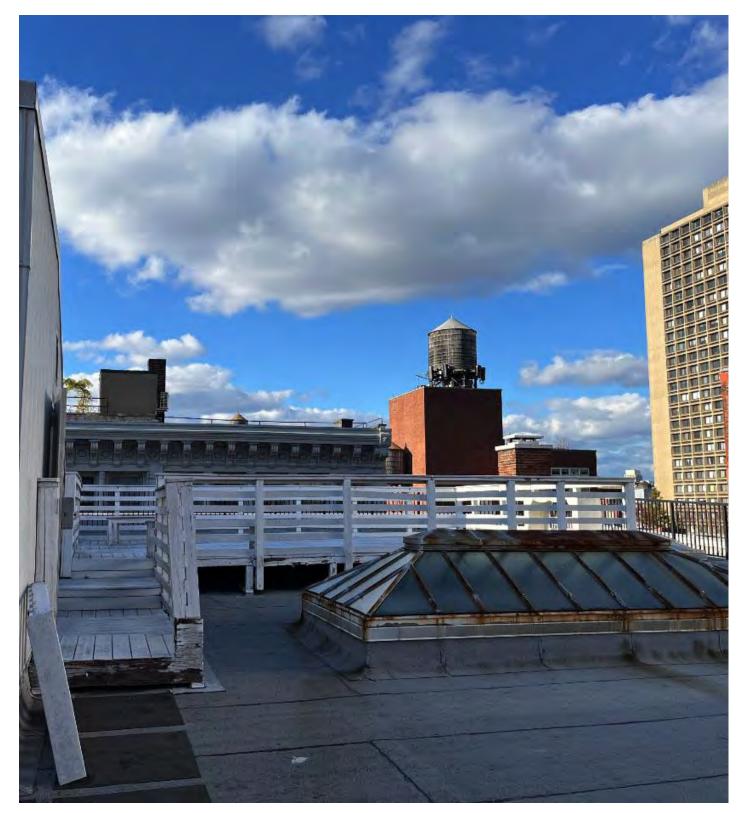


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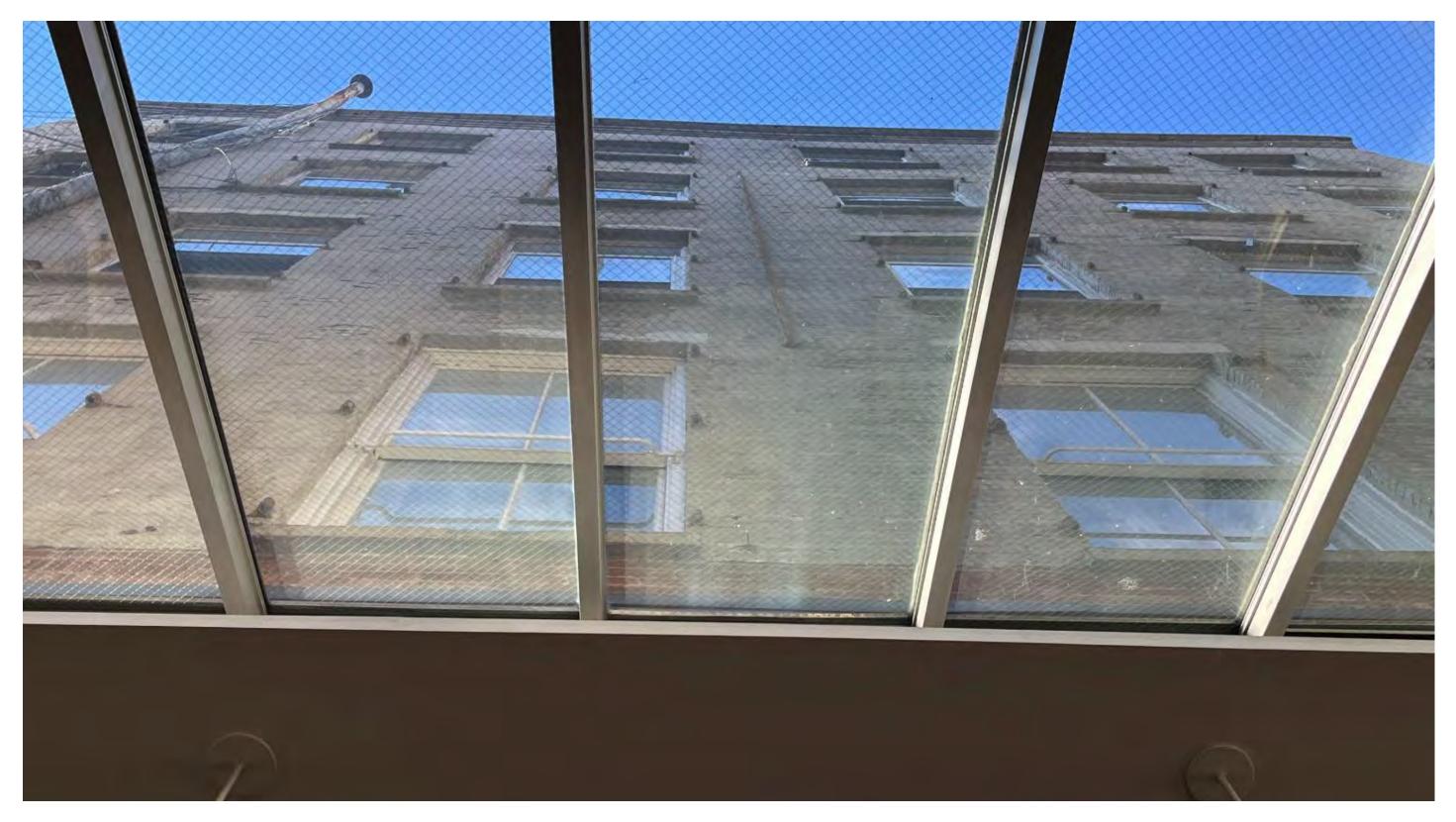


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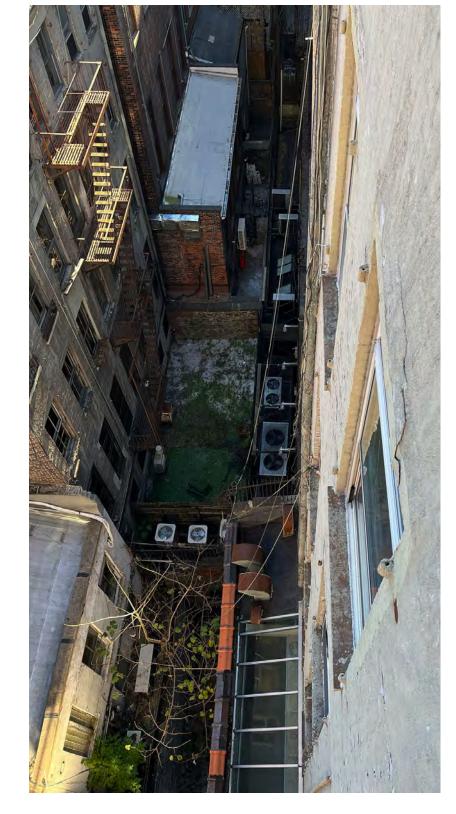




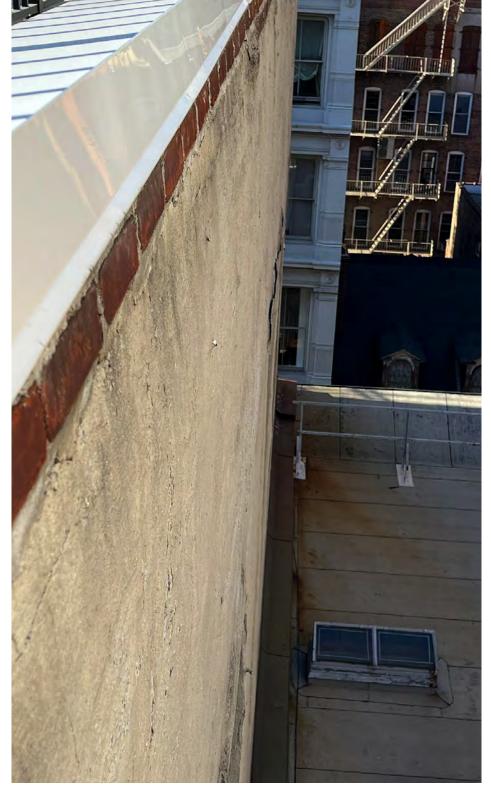
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REAR ELEVATION

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SIDE/NORTH ELEVATION



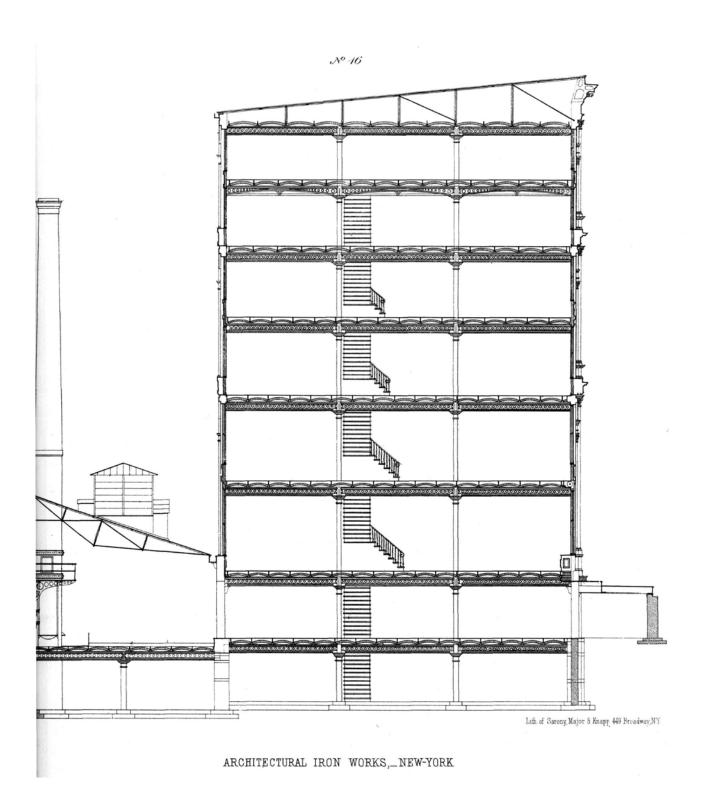




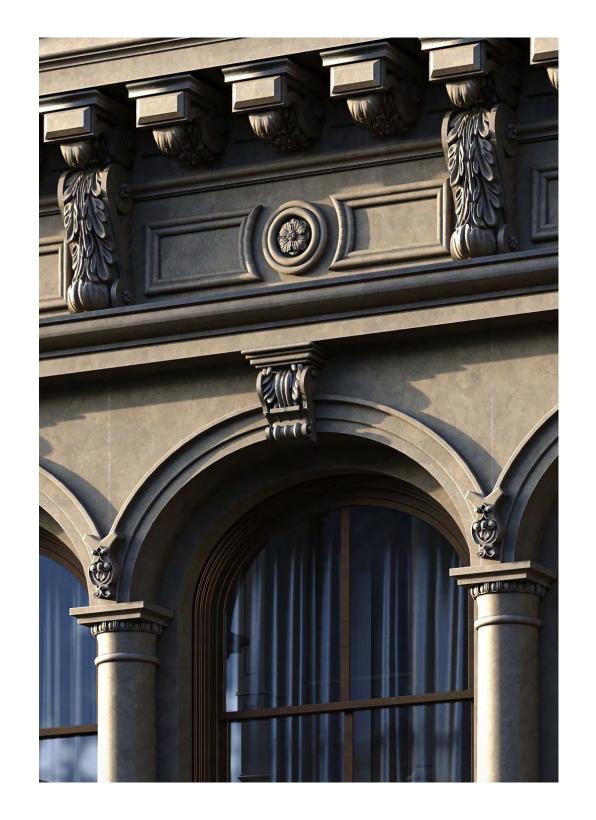
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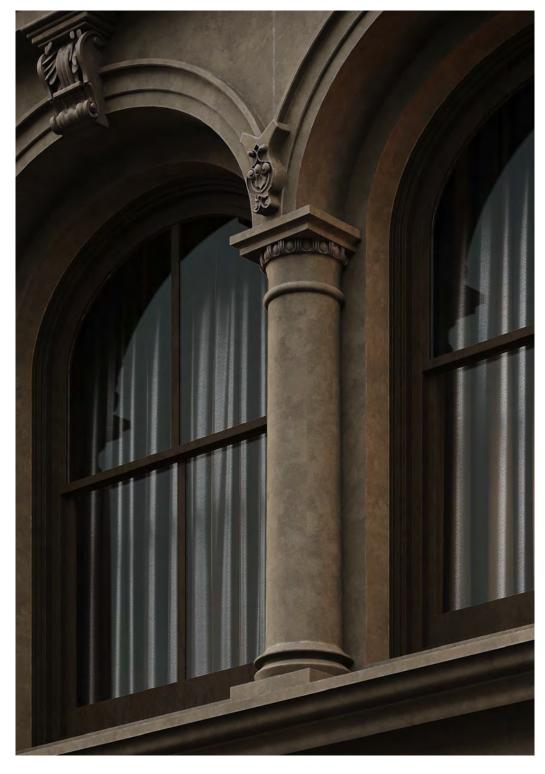
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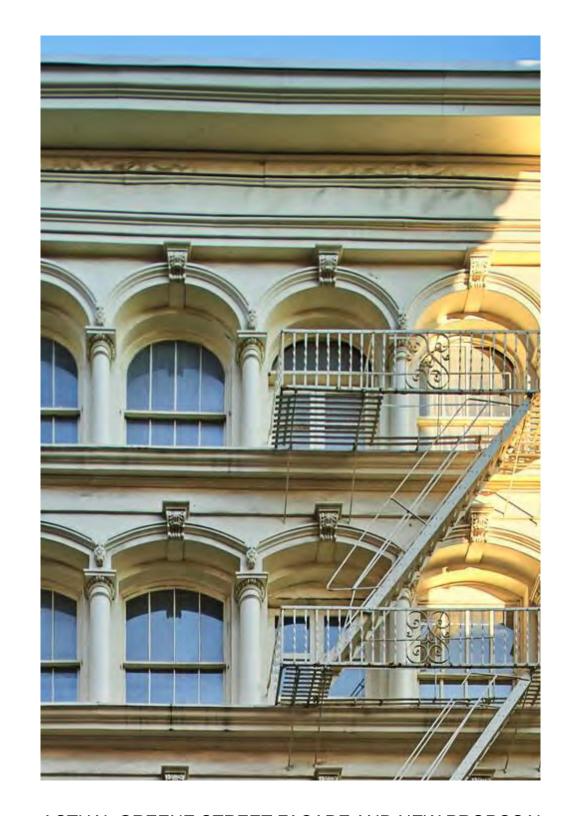


BADGER'S ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE, 1865





NEW RESTORED GREENE STREET FACADE - DETAILS

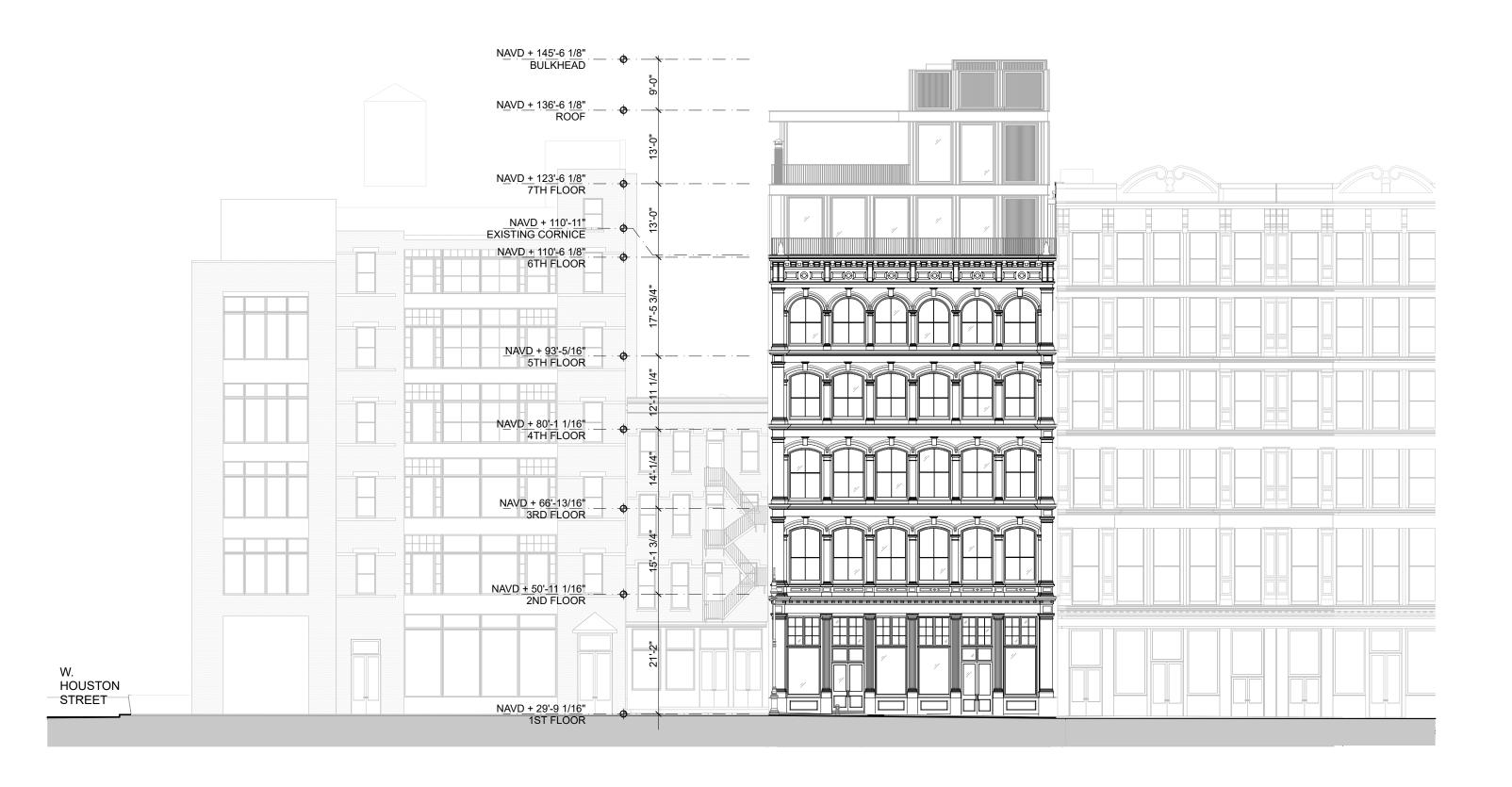




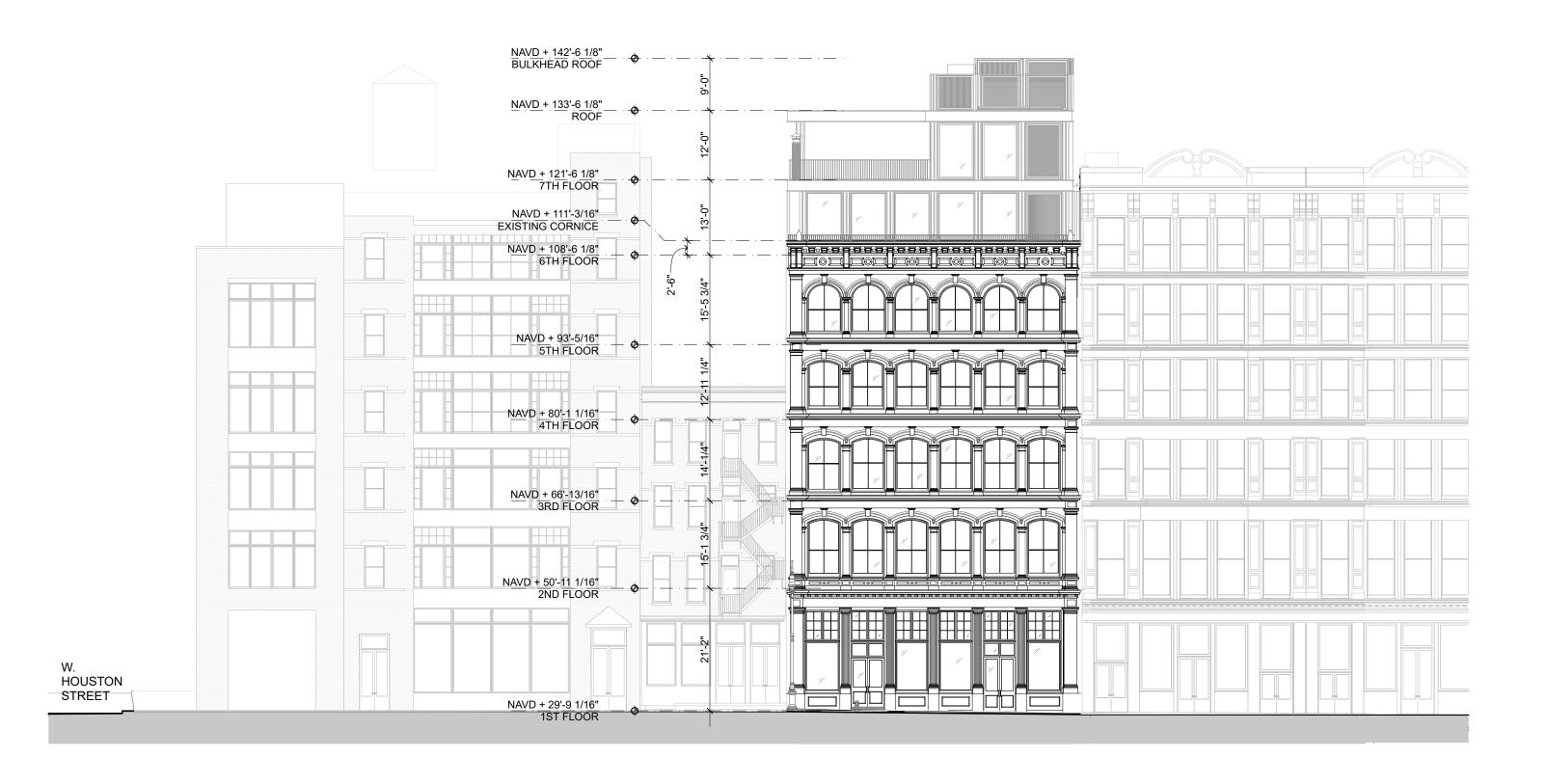
ACTUAL GREENE STREET FACADE AND NEW PROPOSAL



EXISTING FRONT ELEVATION WITH CONTEXT



PREVIOUS PROPOSED FRONT ELEVATION WITH CONTEXT



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REVISED FRONT ELEVATION WITH CONTEXT



EXISTING REAR ELEVATION WITH CONTEXT

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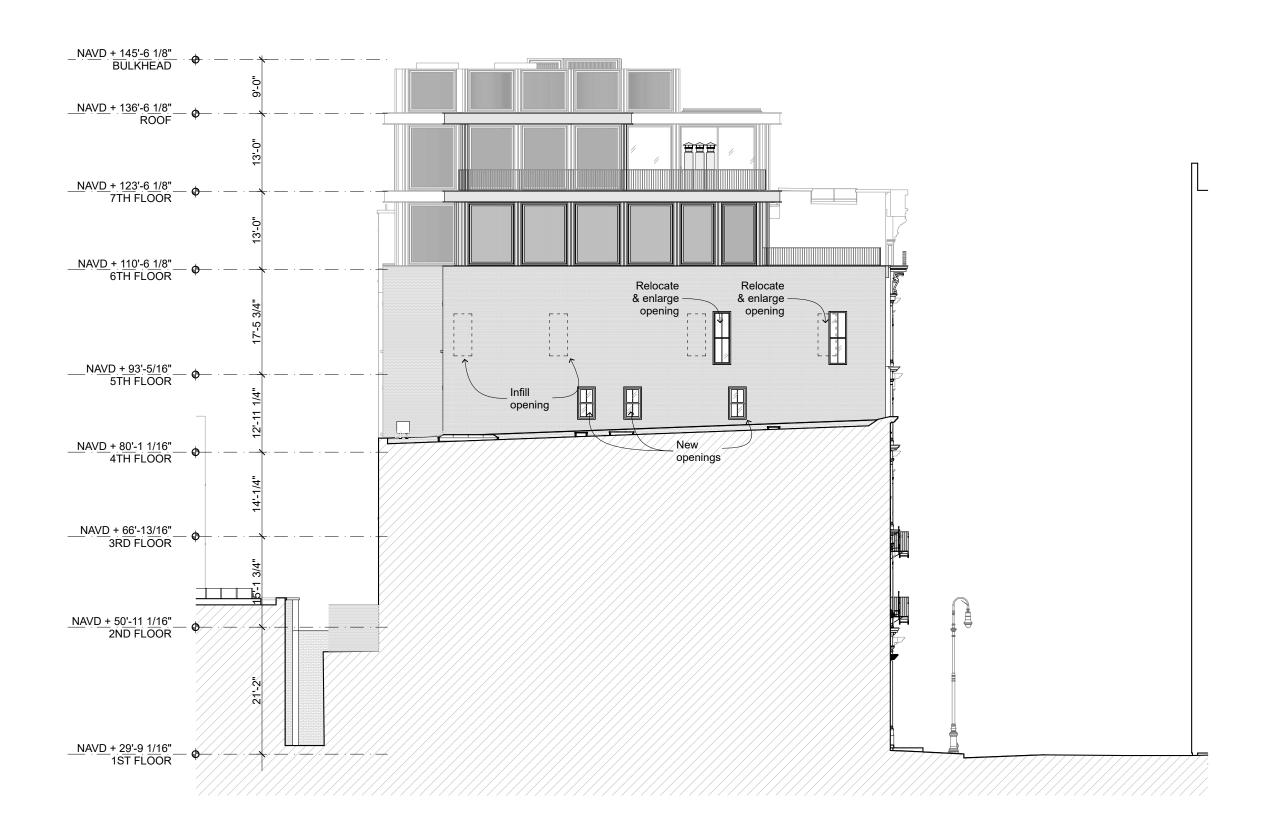
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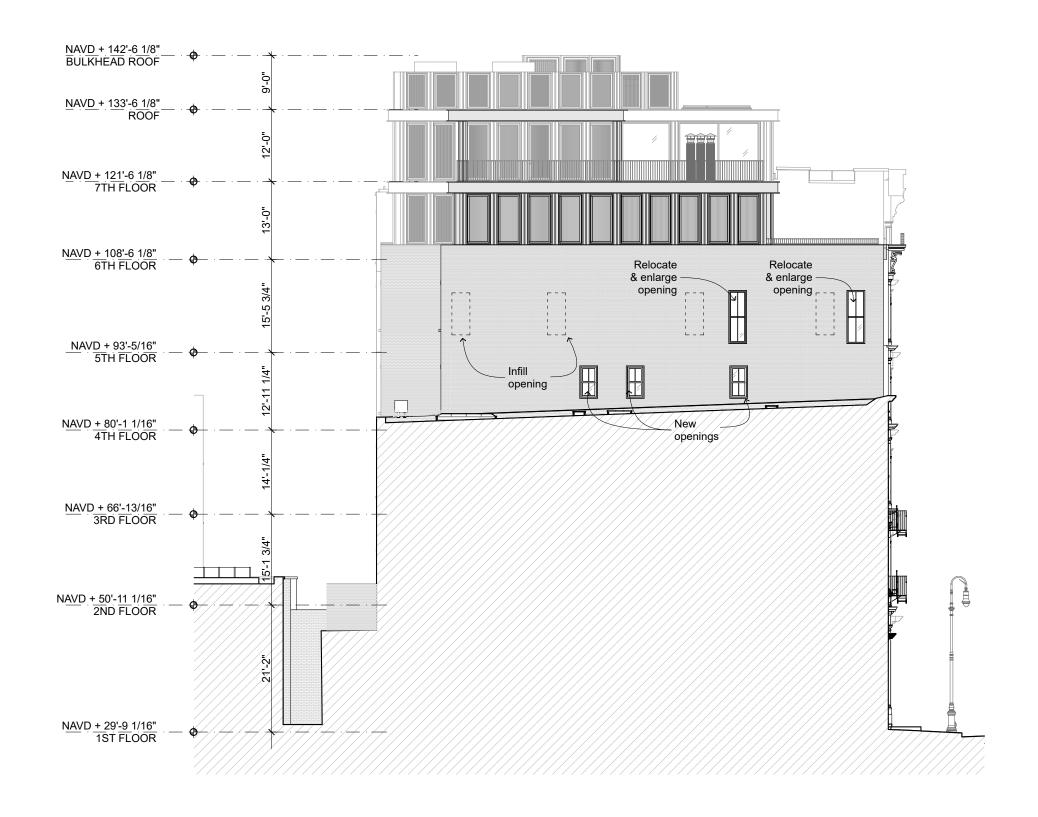
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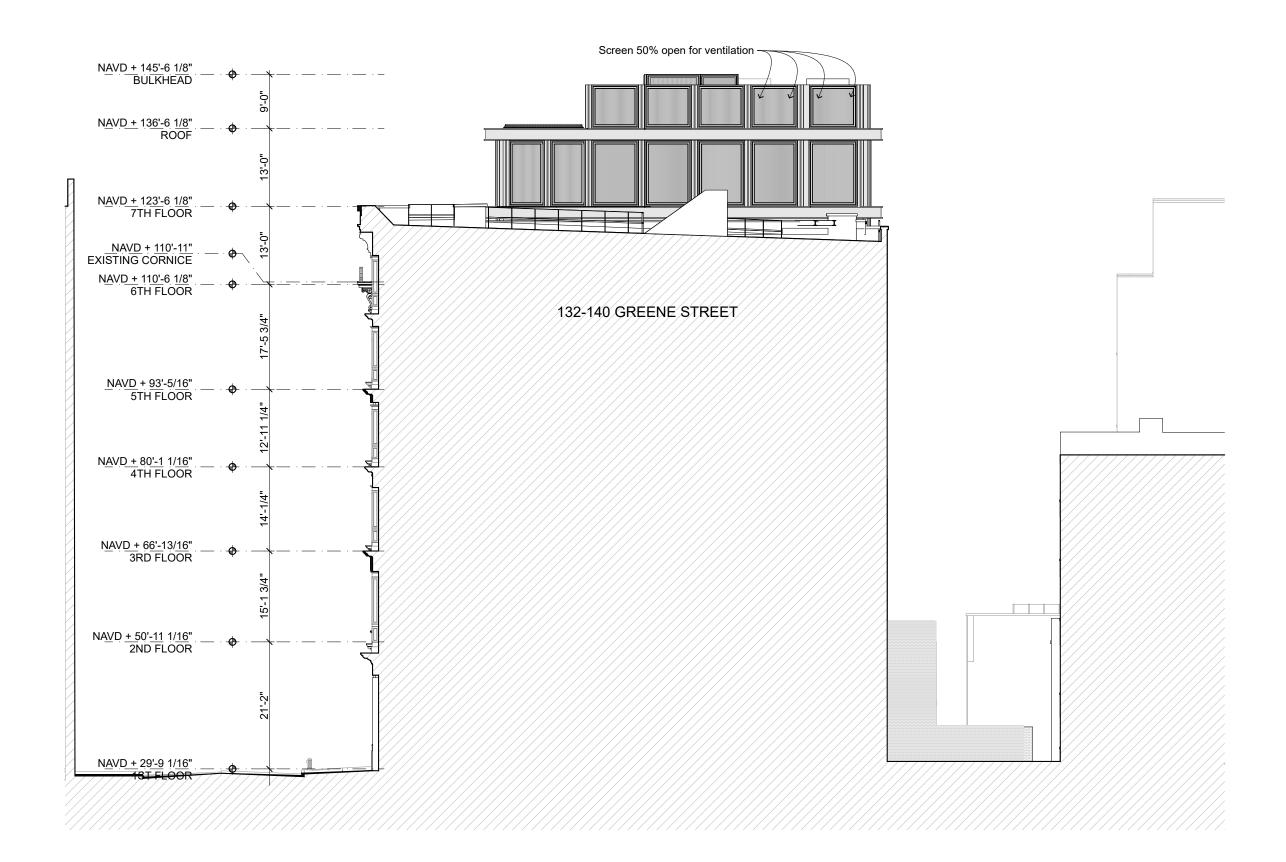
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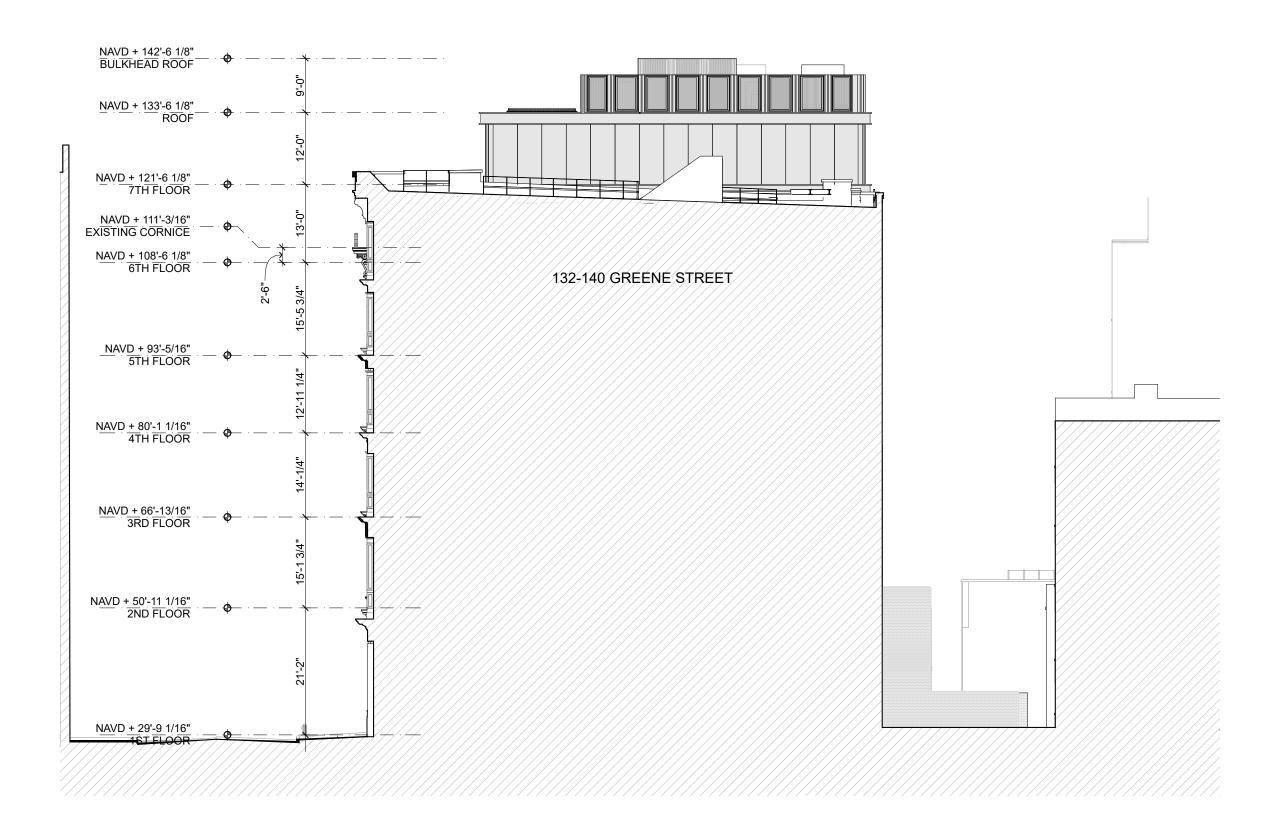
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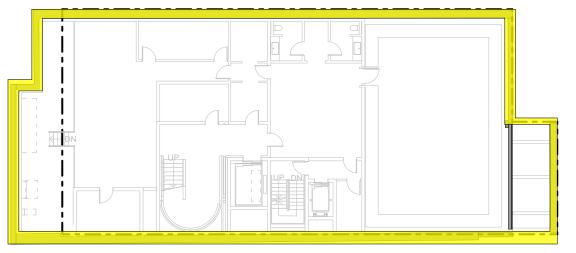
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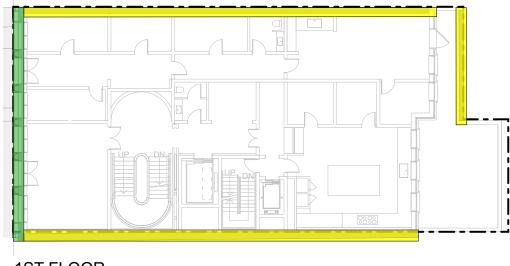


WALLS TO REMAIN

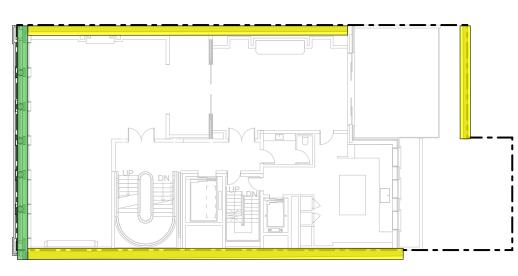
Existing front façade cast-iron elements to be numbered, keyed to elevation, disassembled, restored off-site, and reinstalled.

Exposed north wall, outer wythe of brick with non-historic parging to be replaced with new uncoated face brick matching the historic

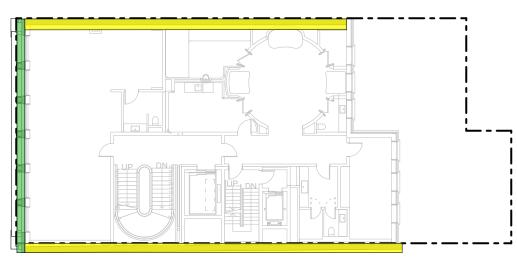
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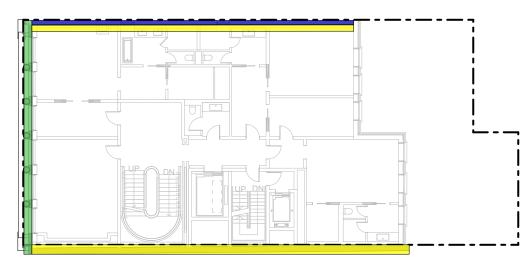
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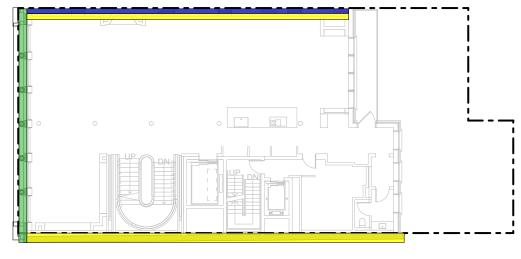
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3RD FLOOR



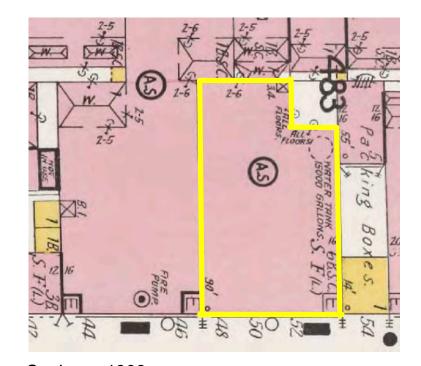
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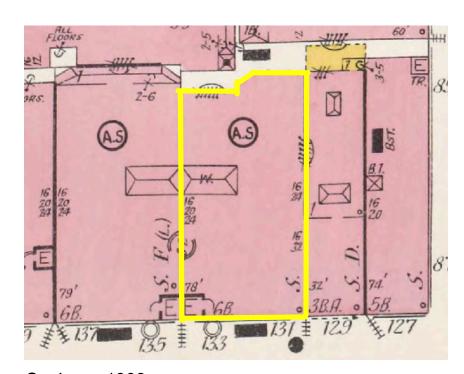
52 CROSBY STREET



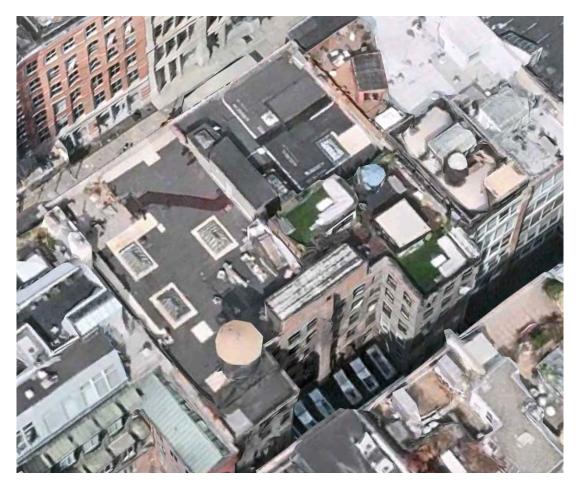
Sanborn, 1903



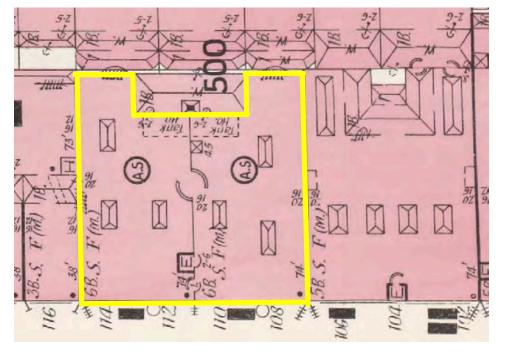
131 SPRING STREET



Sanborn, 1903



108-114 WOOSTER STREET



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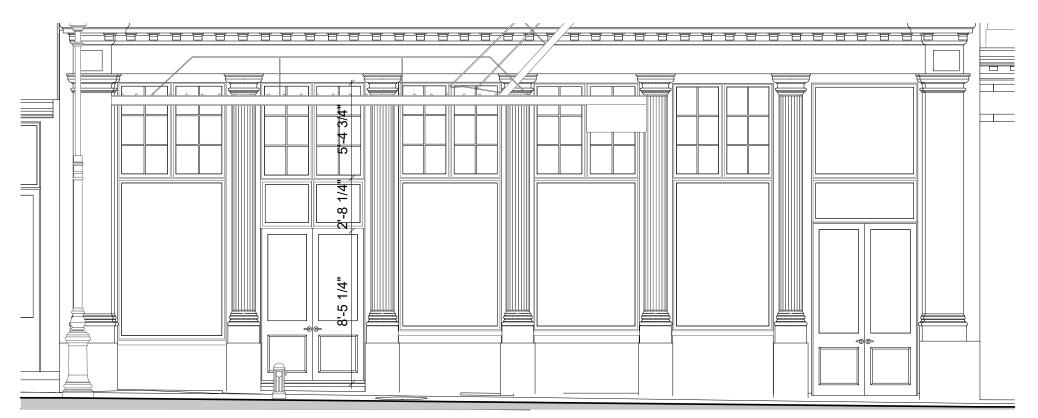


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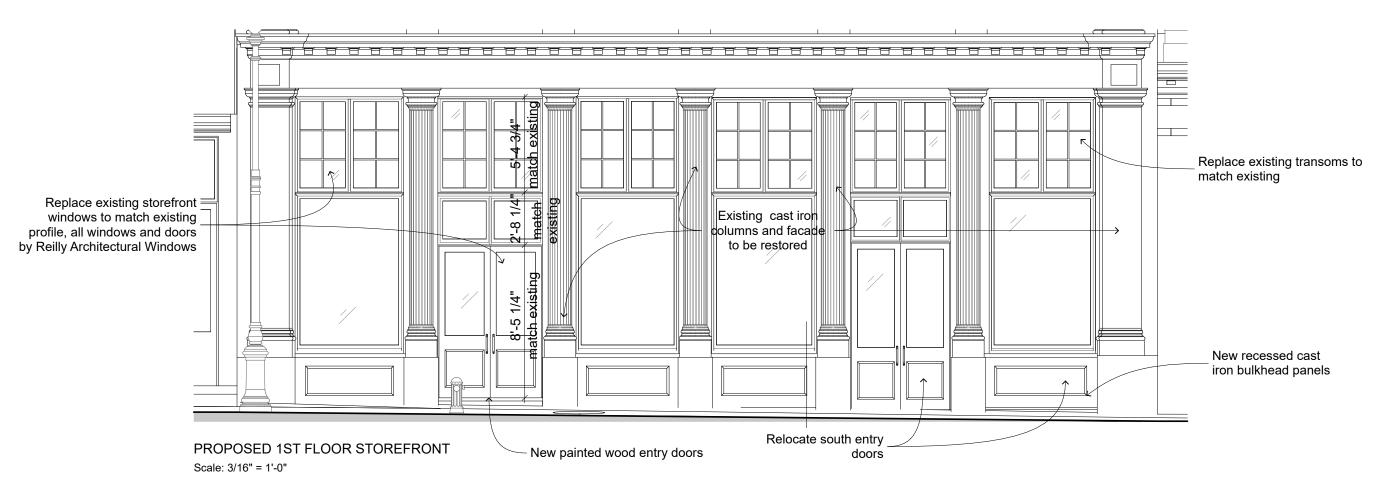
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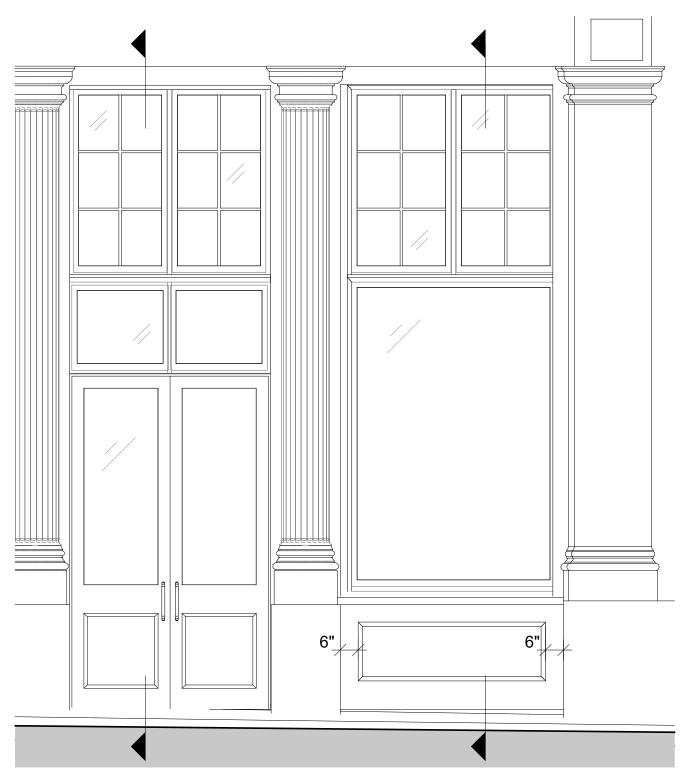




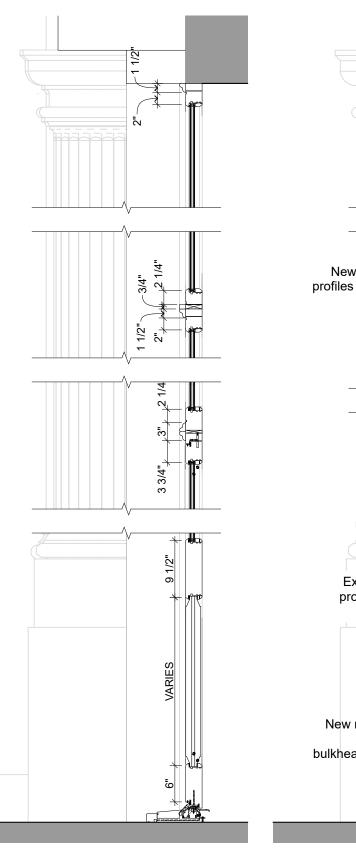
EXISTING 1ST FLOOR STOREFRONT

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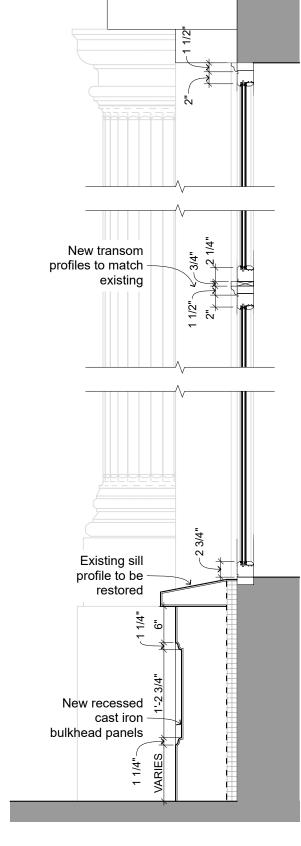




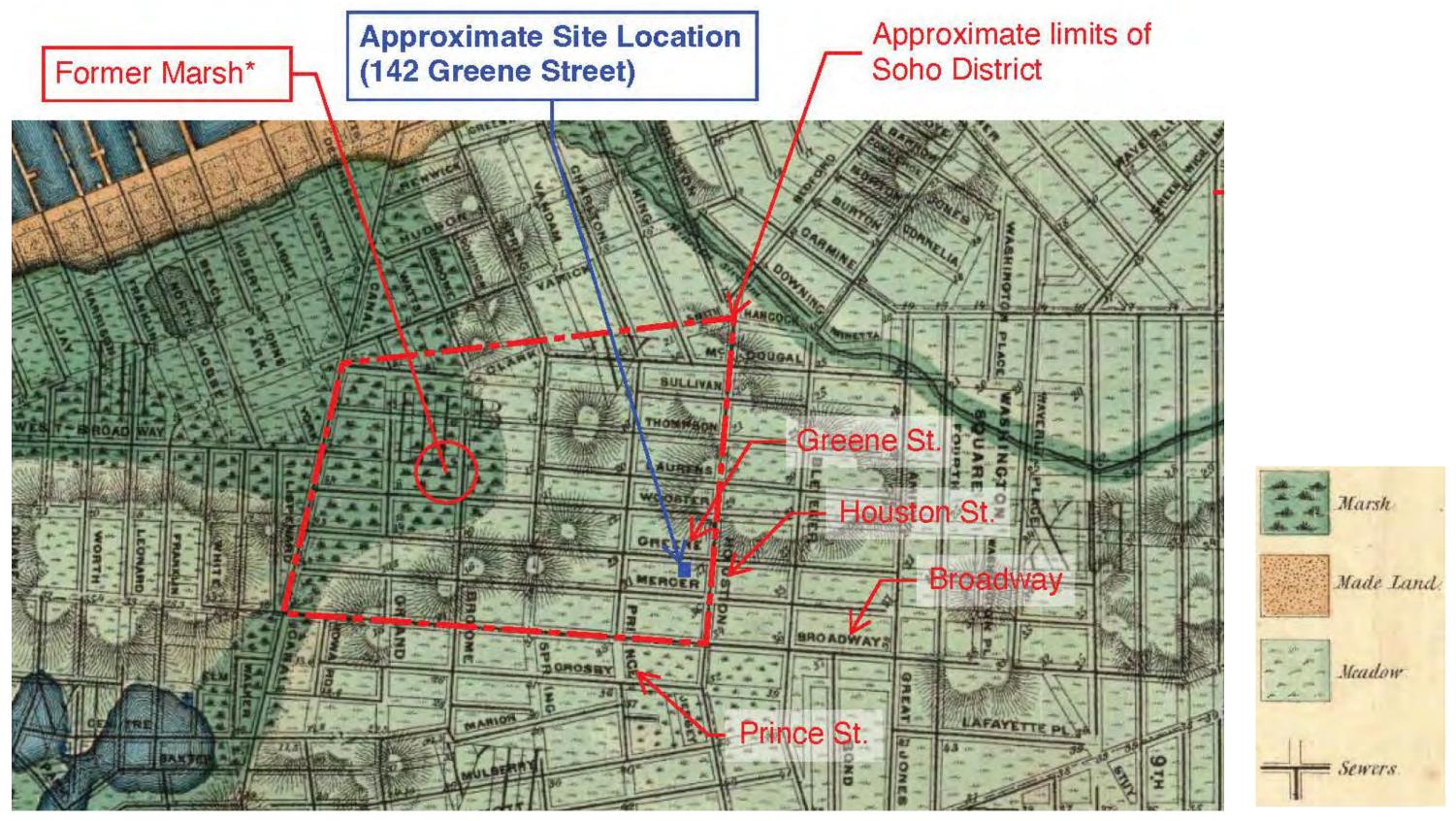
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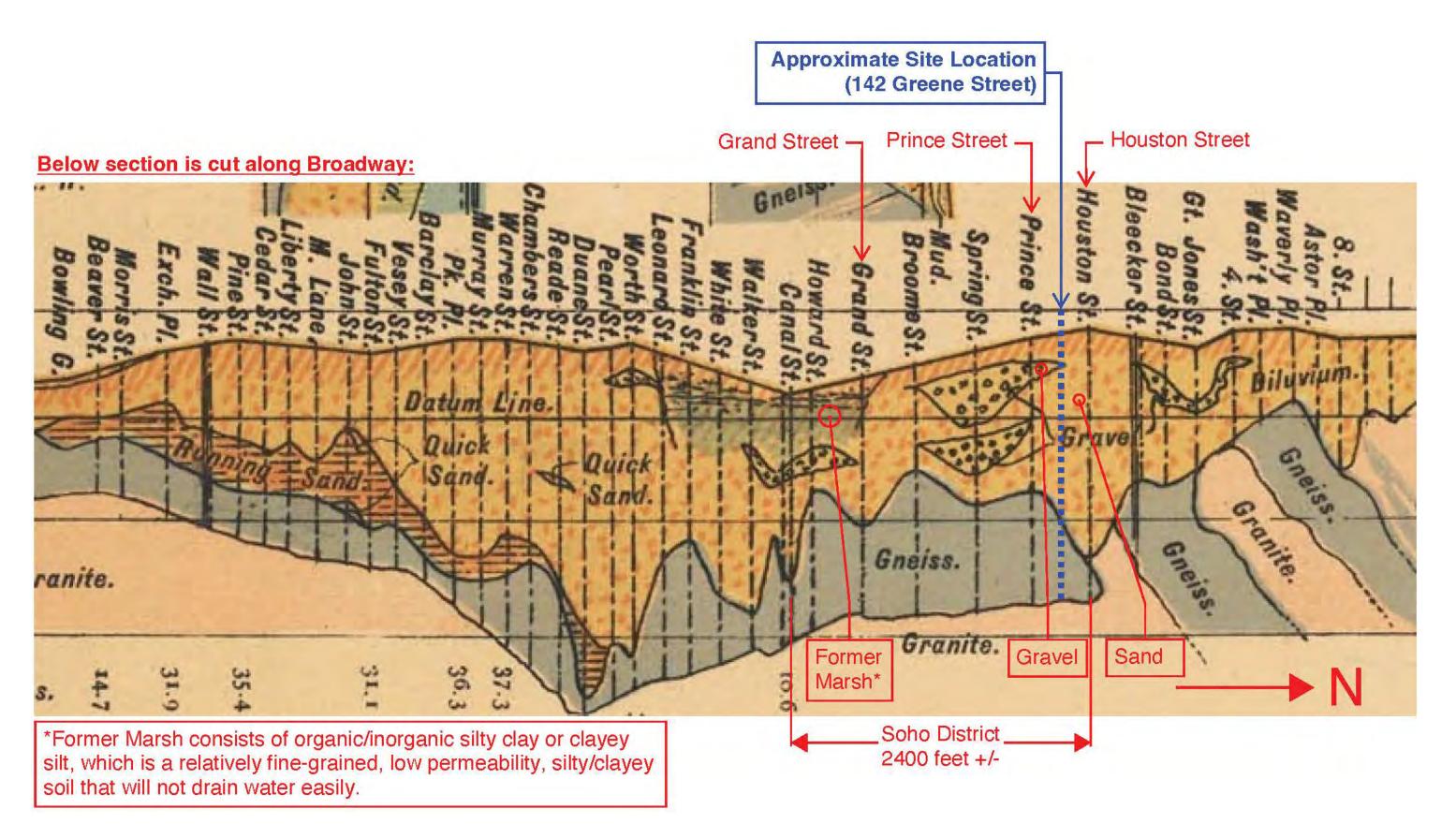
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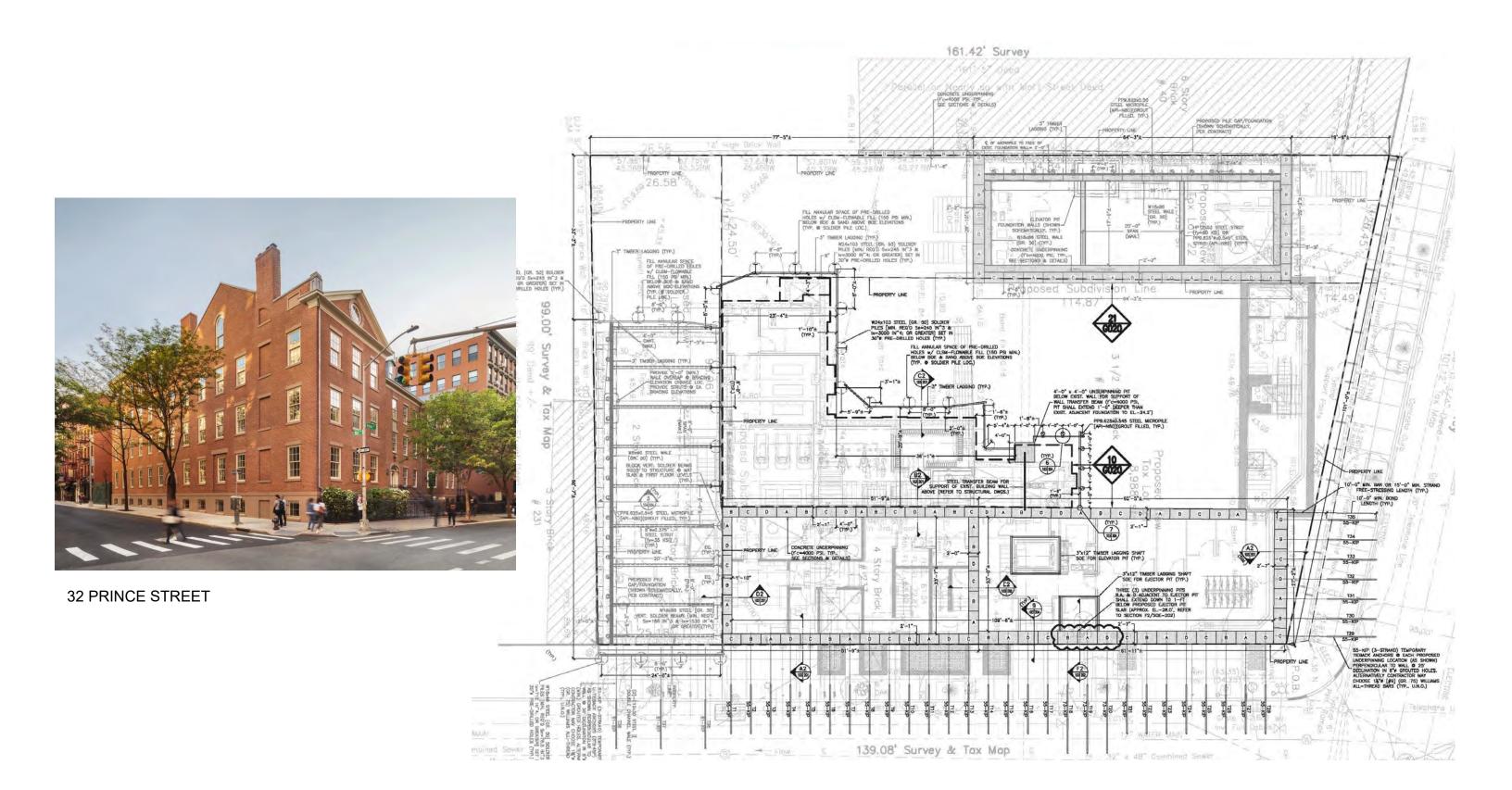
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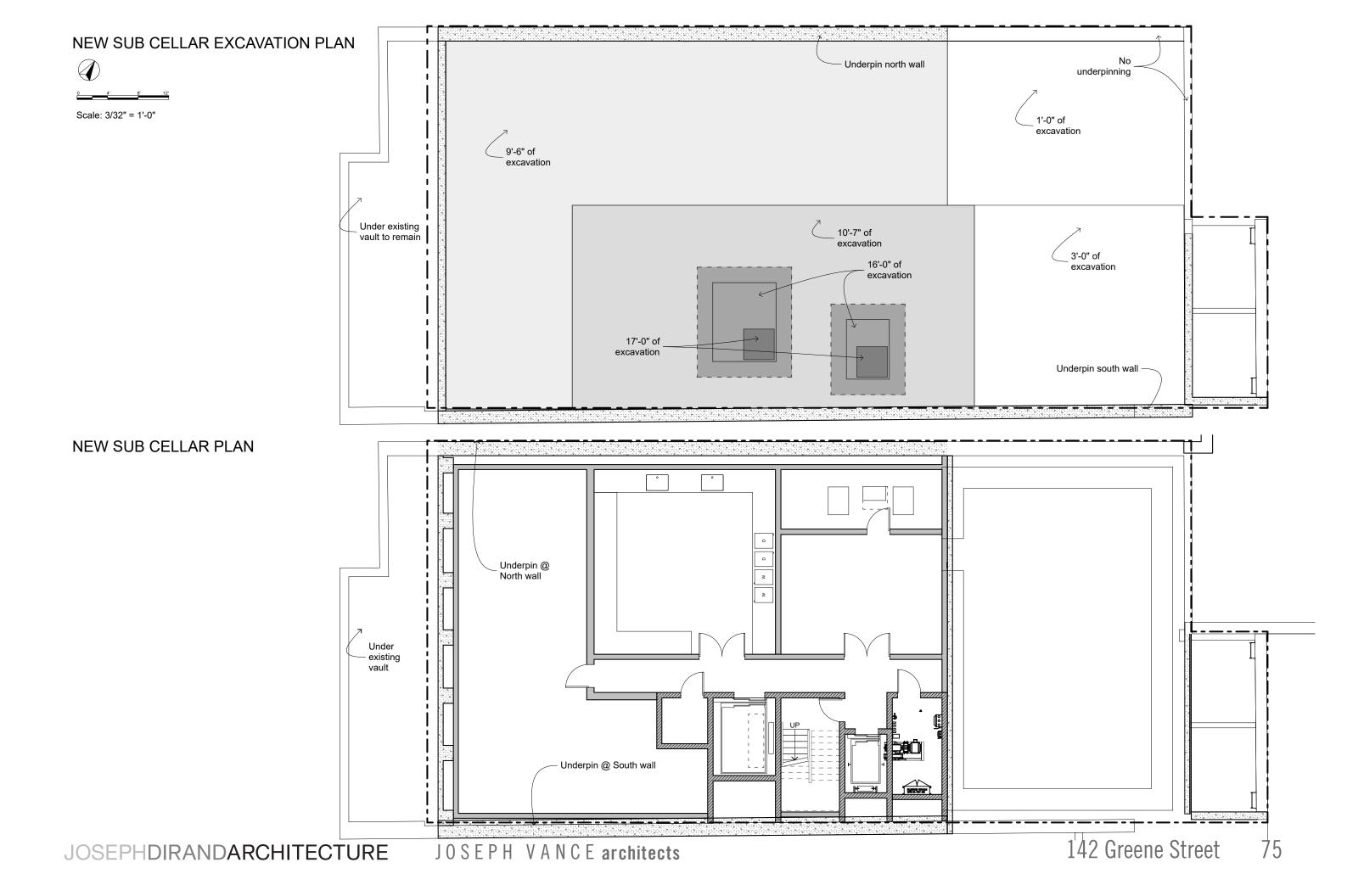


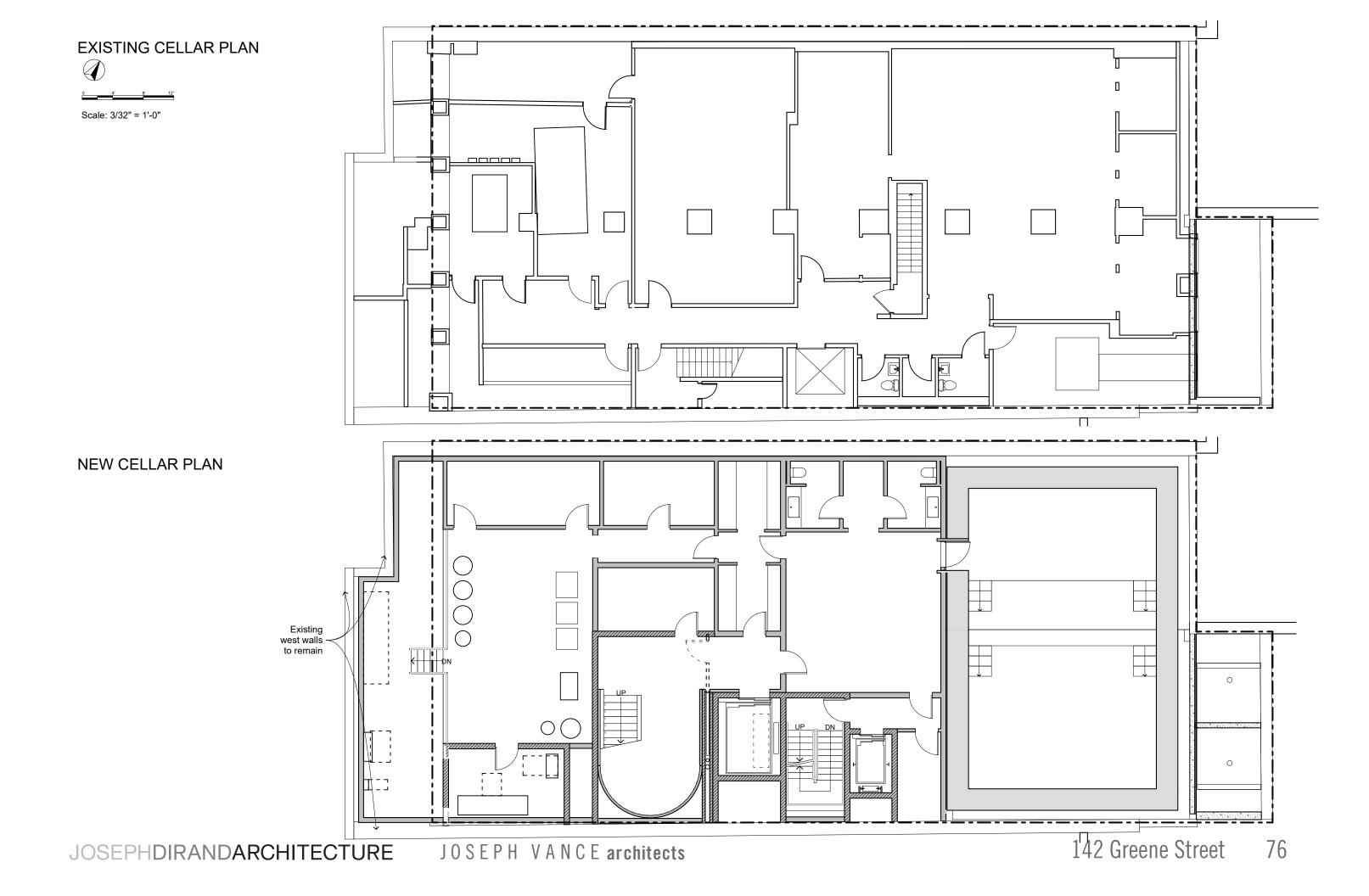
SANITARY & TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 1865

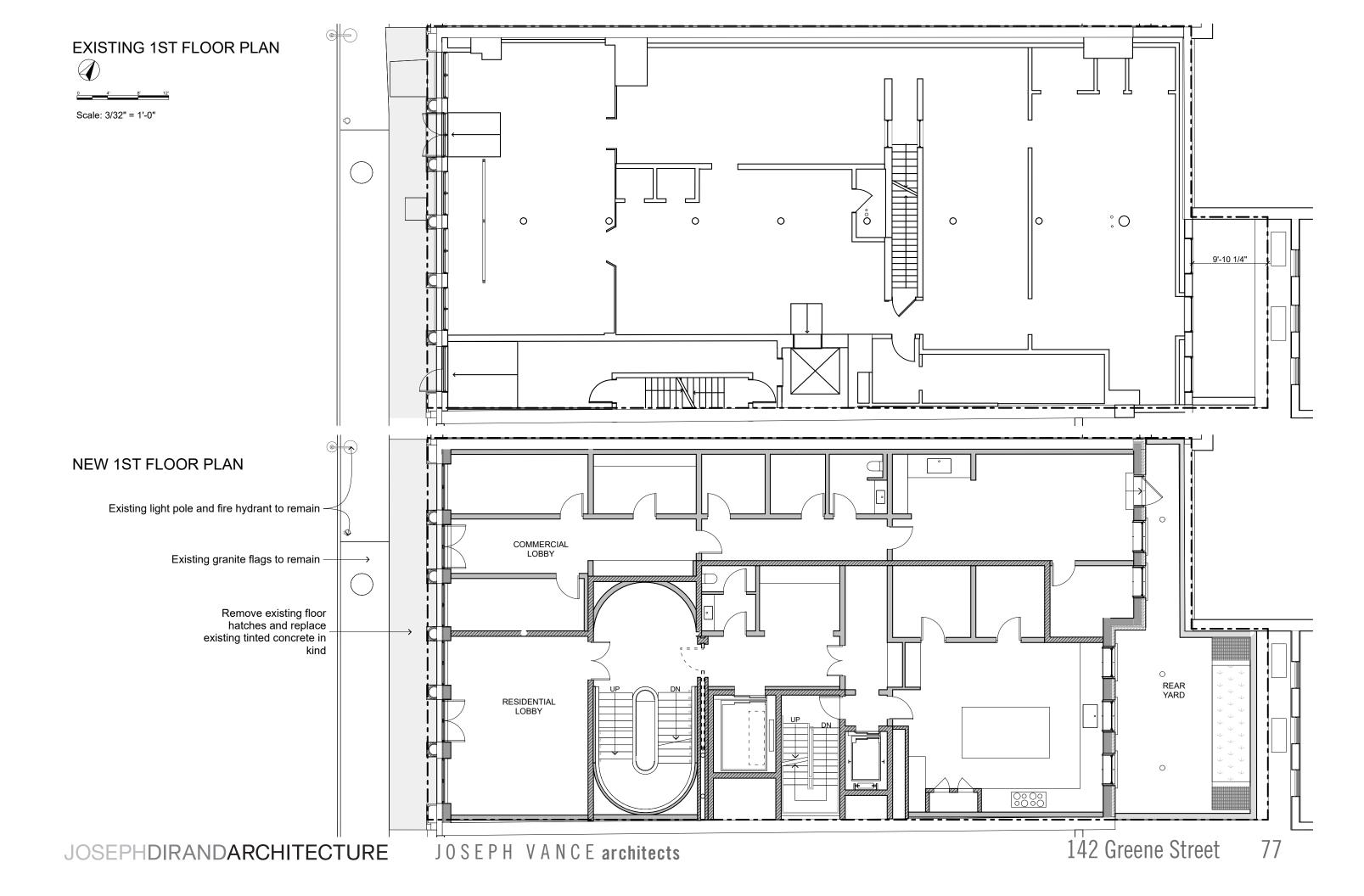


GEOLOGIC MAP AND SECTIONS OF MANHATTAN ISLAND, STATE OF NEW YORK, 1898







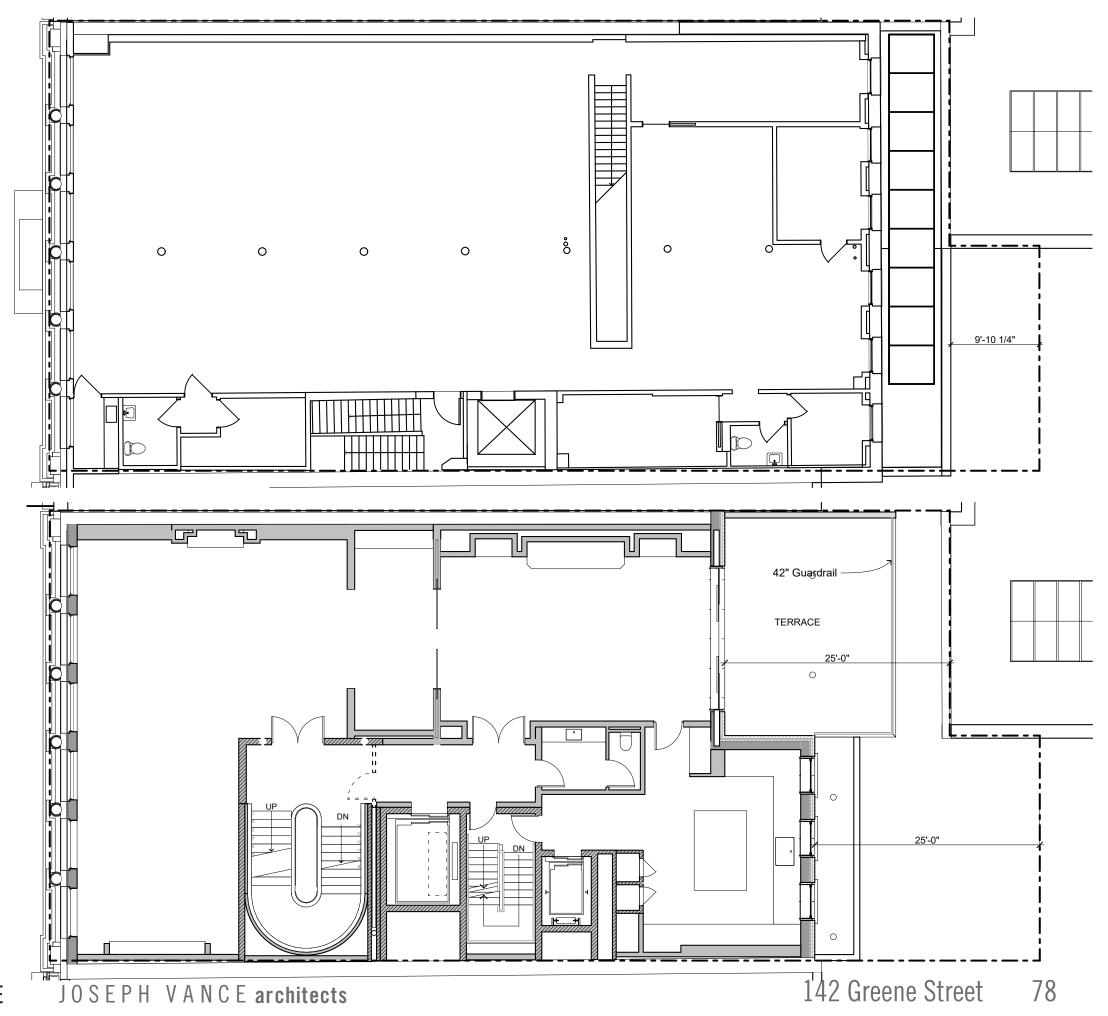


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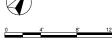


Scale: 3/32" = 1'-0"

NEW 2ND FLOOR PLAN

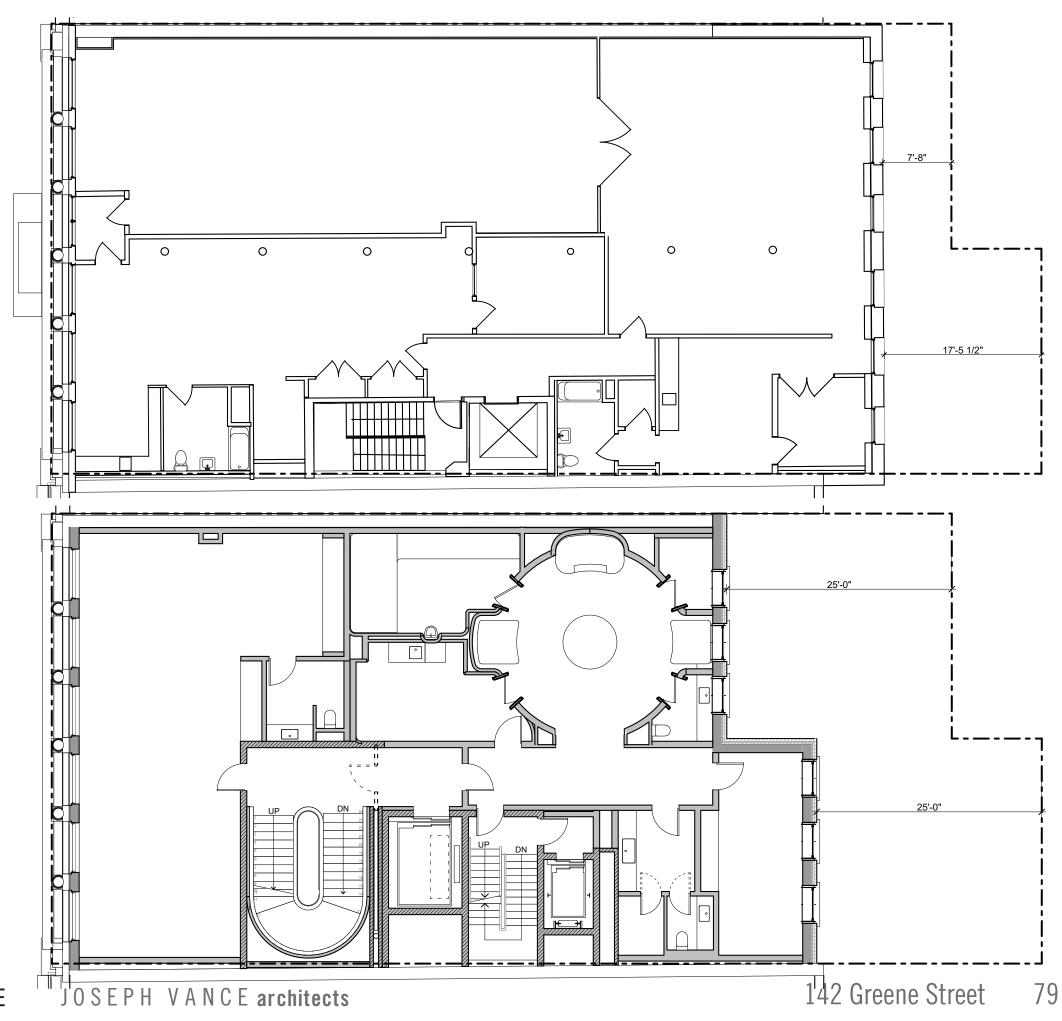


EXISTING 3RD FLOOR PLAN



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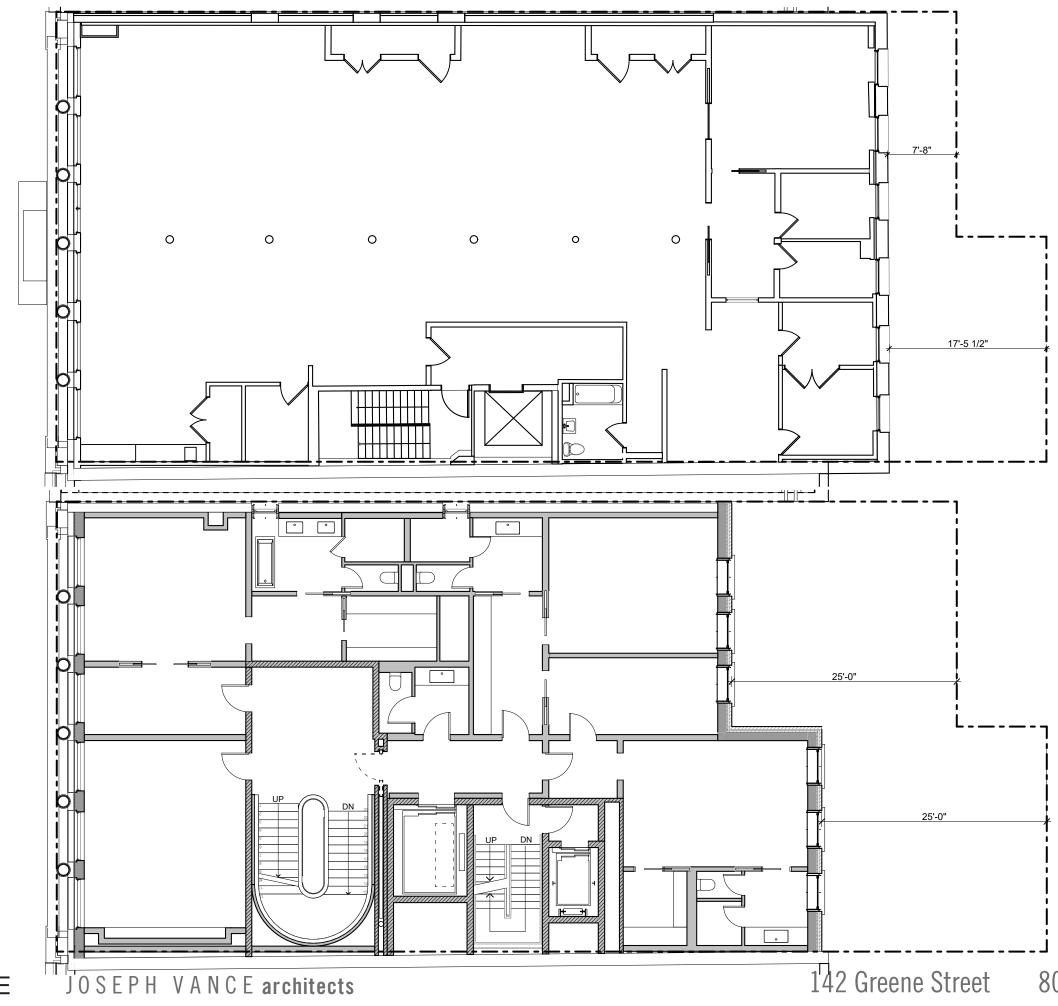


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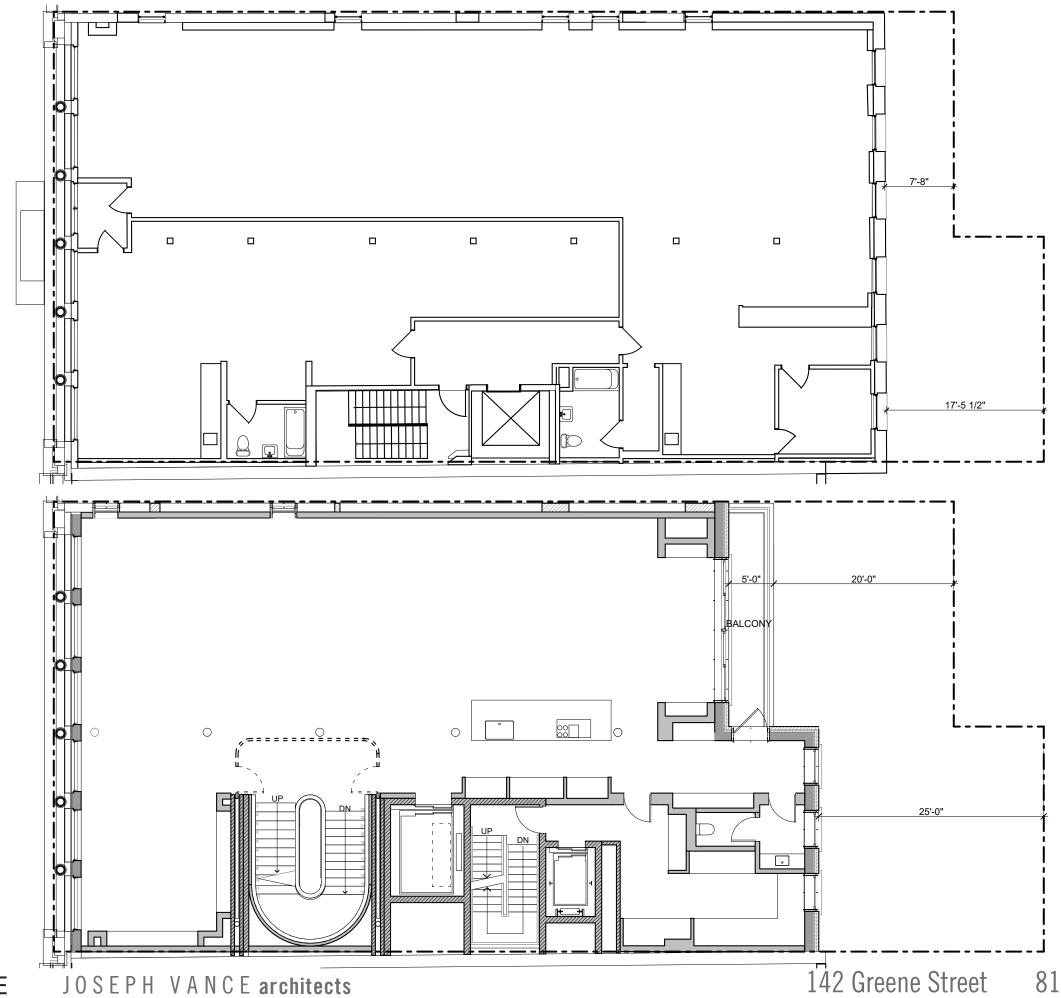


$\stackrel{\text{\tiny{EXISTING 5TH FLOOR PLAN}}}{}$



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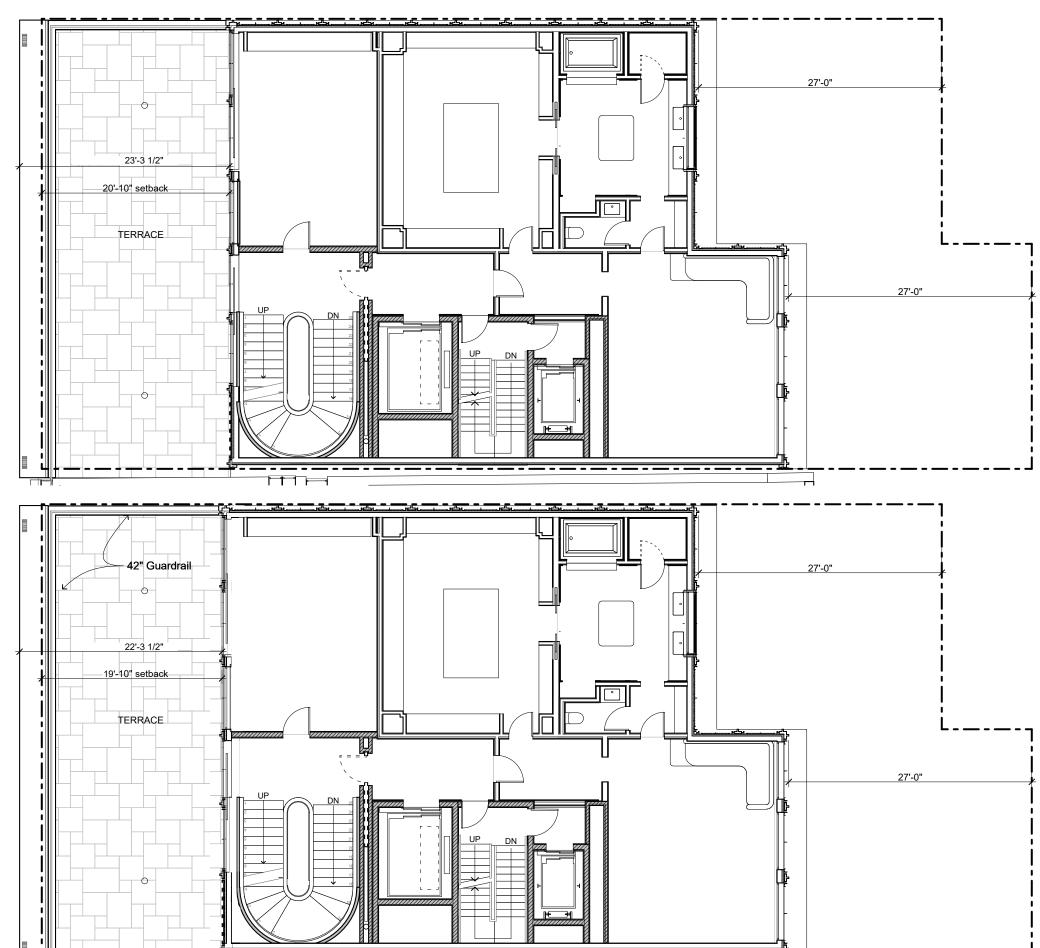




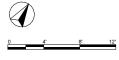


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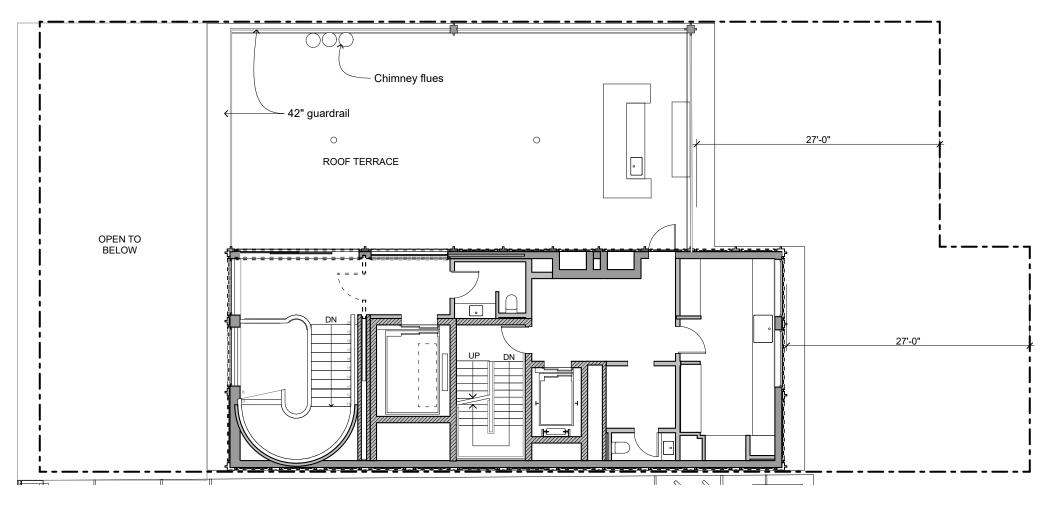




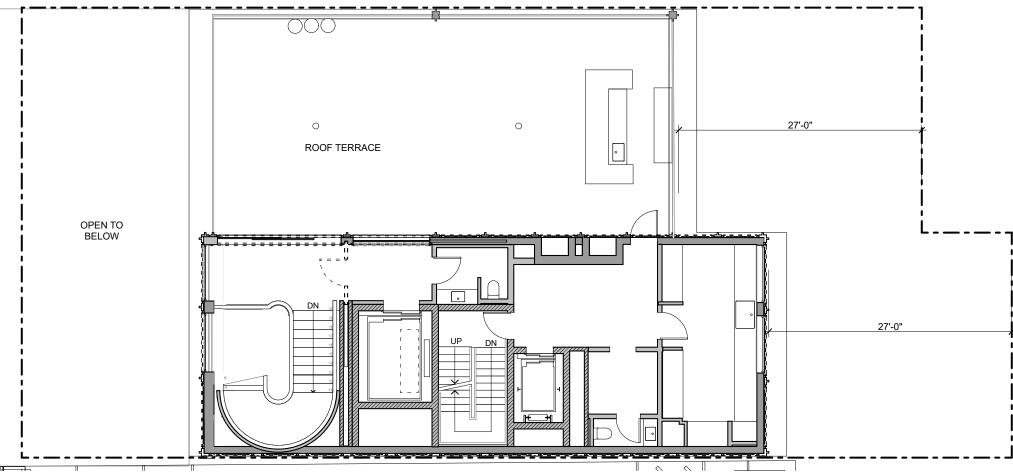
PREVIOUS PROPOSED 7TH FLOOR PLAN

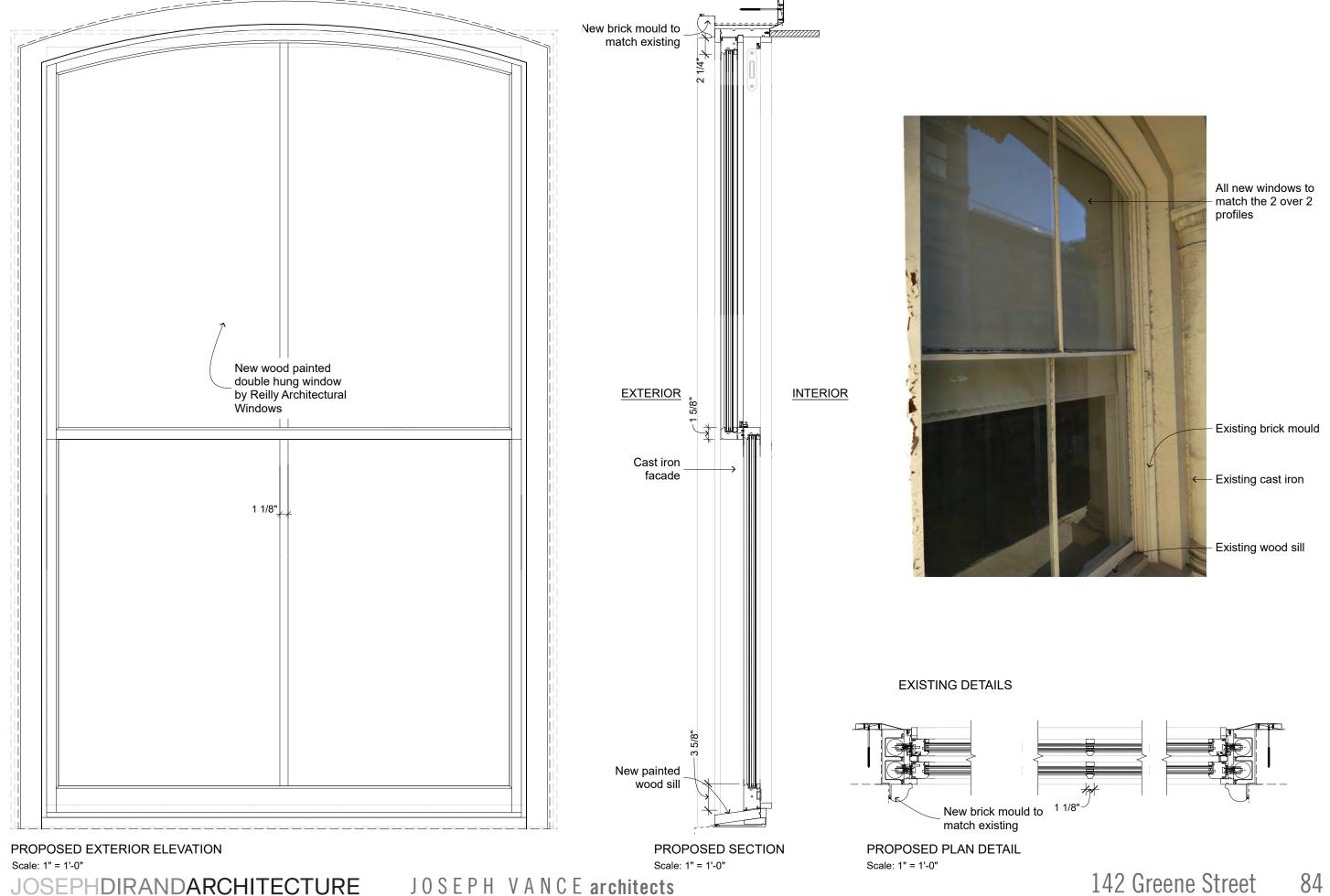


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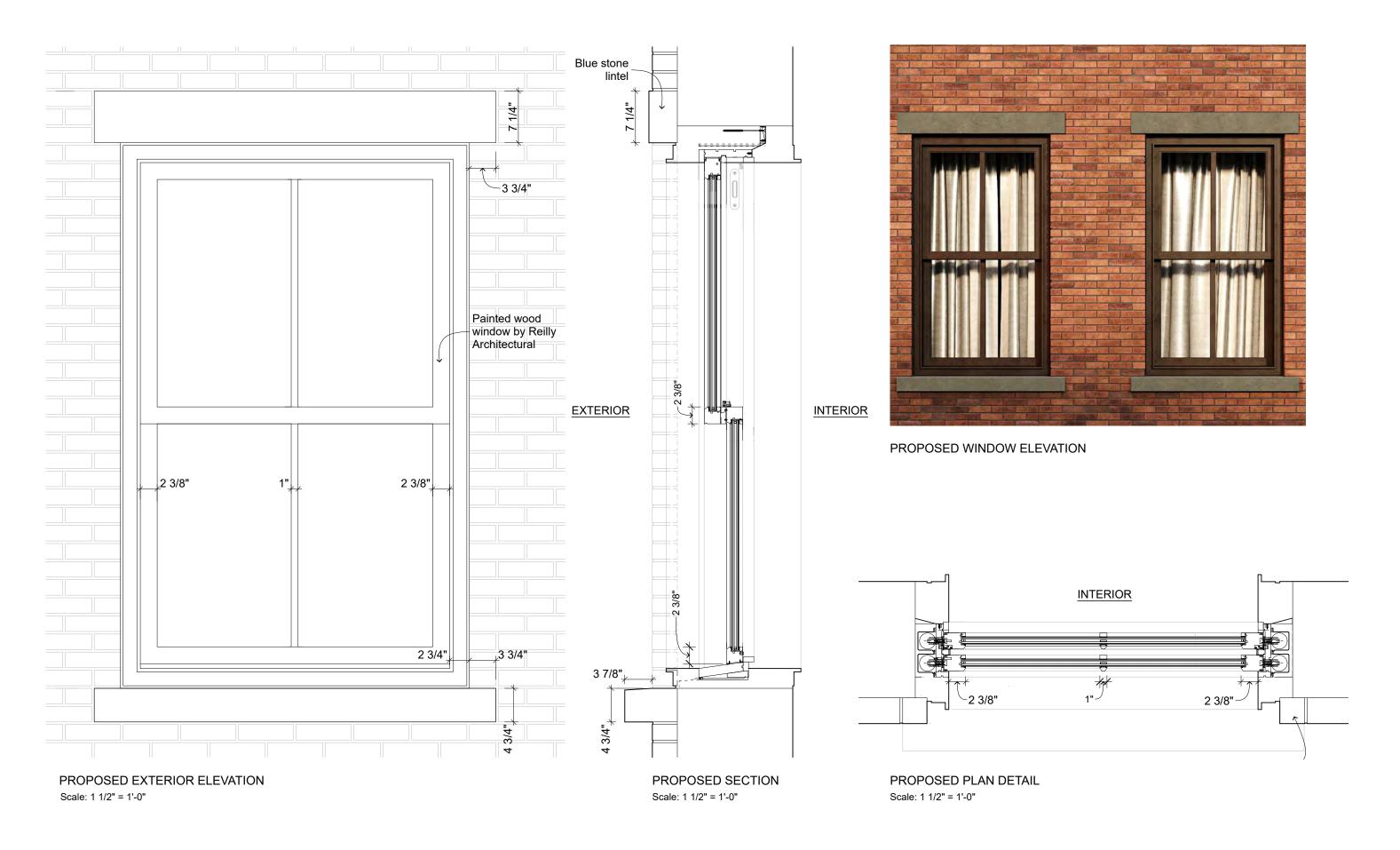


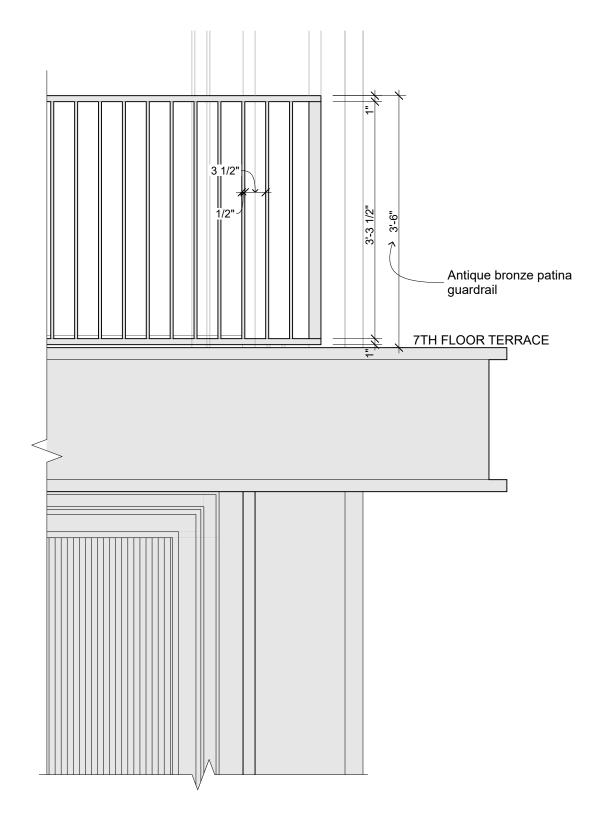
REVISED 7TH FLOOR ROOF PLAN





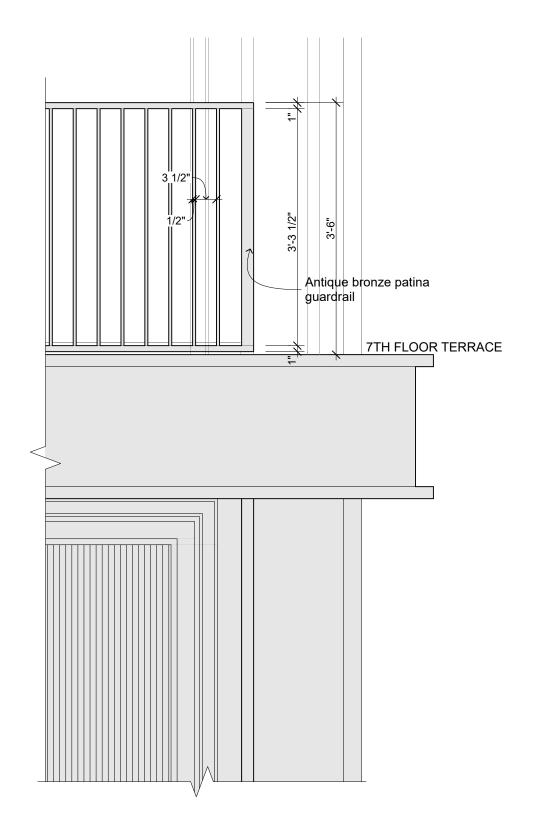
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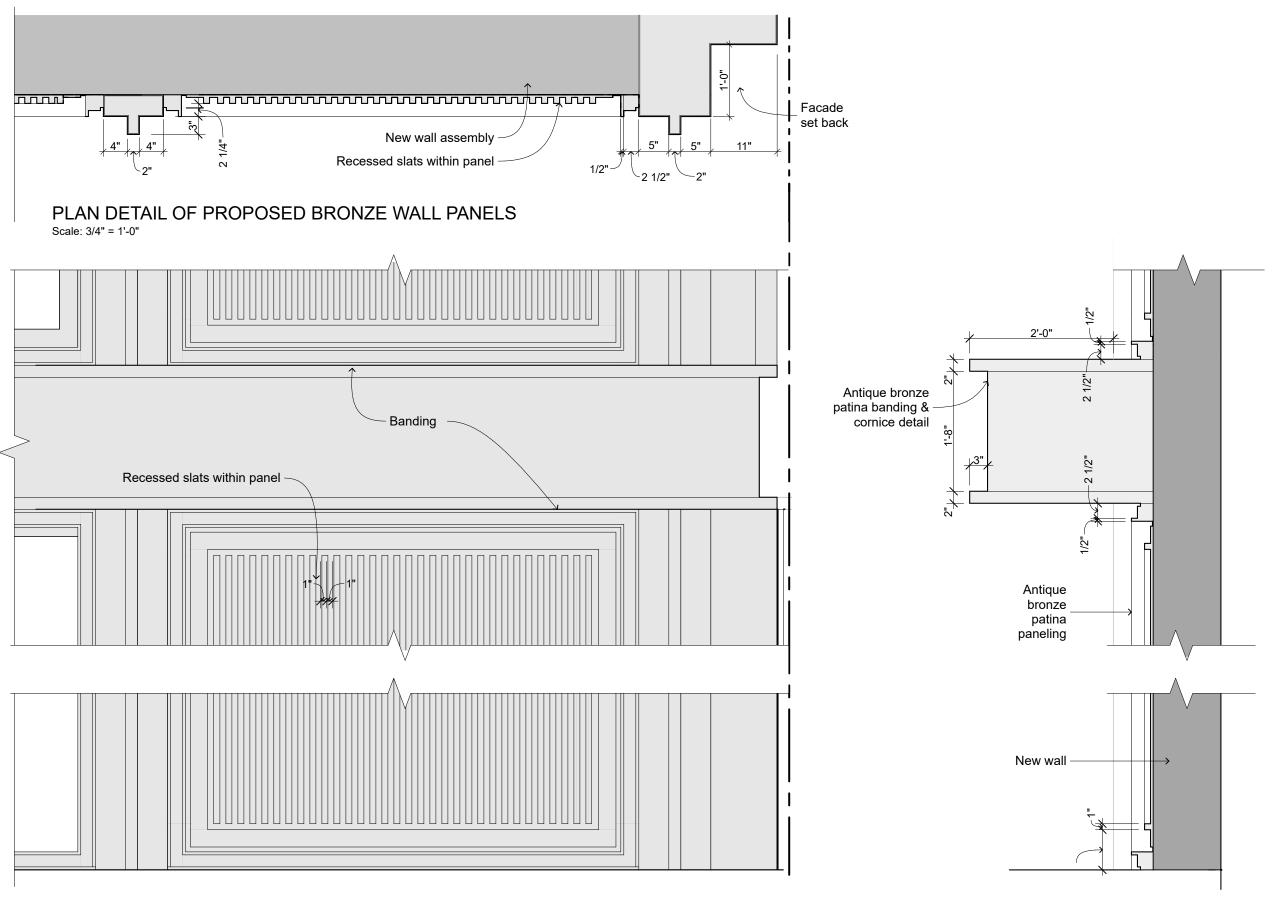


PREVIOUSLY PROPOSED ELEVATION @ 6TH & 7TH FLOOR TYPICAL RAILING
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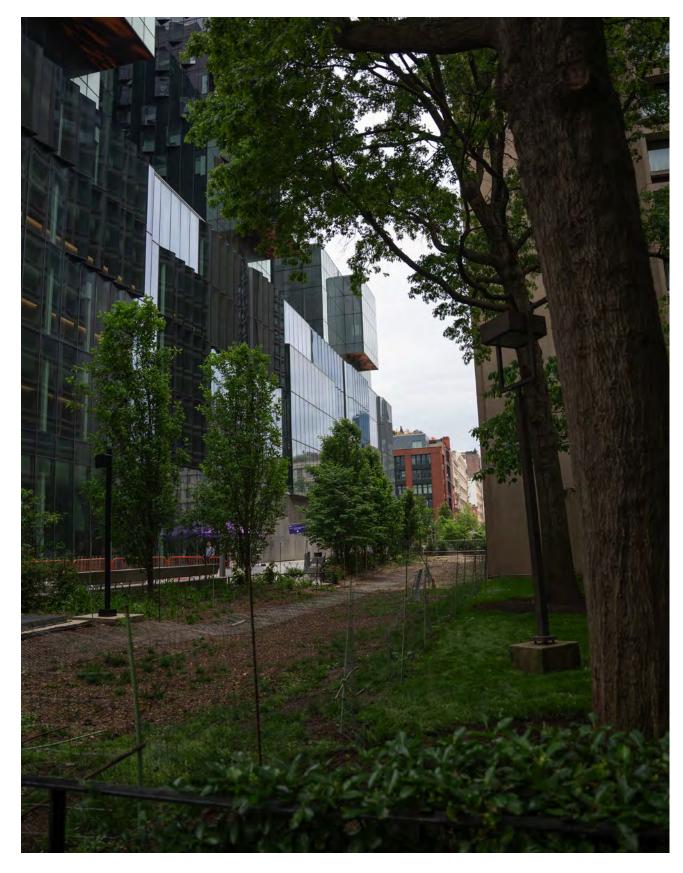


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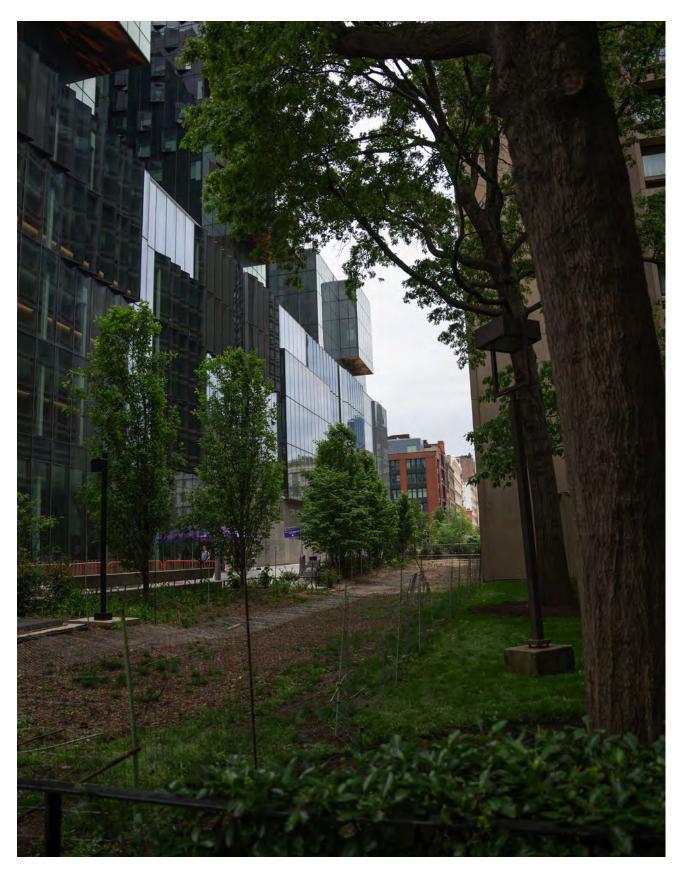


ELEVATION OF PROPOSED BRONZE WALL PANELS ON 6TH & 7TH FLOORS Scale: 3/4" = 1'-0"

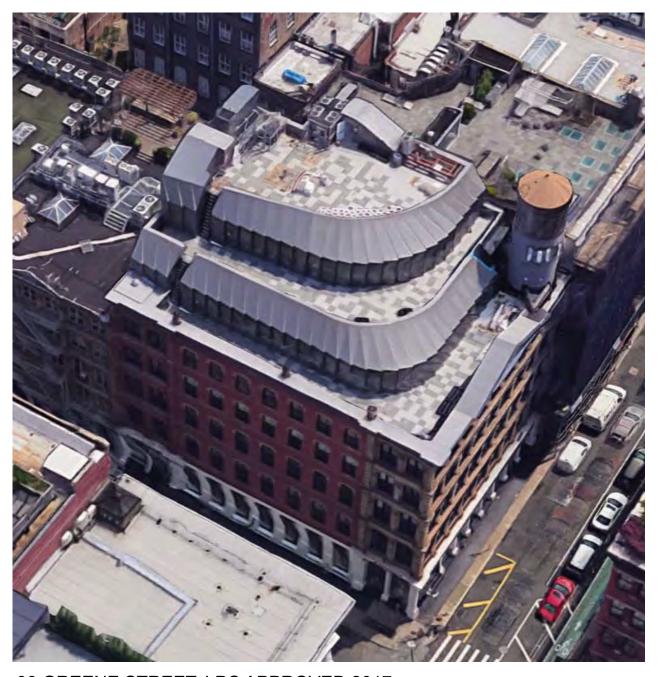
PREVIOUS PROPOSED DESIGN SECTION Scale: 3/4" = 1'-0"



EXISTING VIEW NEXT TO SILVER TOWERS



PROPOSED VIEW NEXT TO SILVER TOWERS



38 GREENE STREET, LPC APPROVED 2017

93-99 GREENE STREET, APROVED 2005, AND 101-107 GREENE STREET, APPROVED 1998



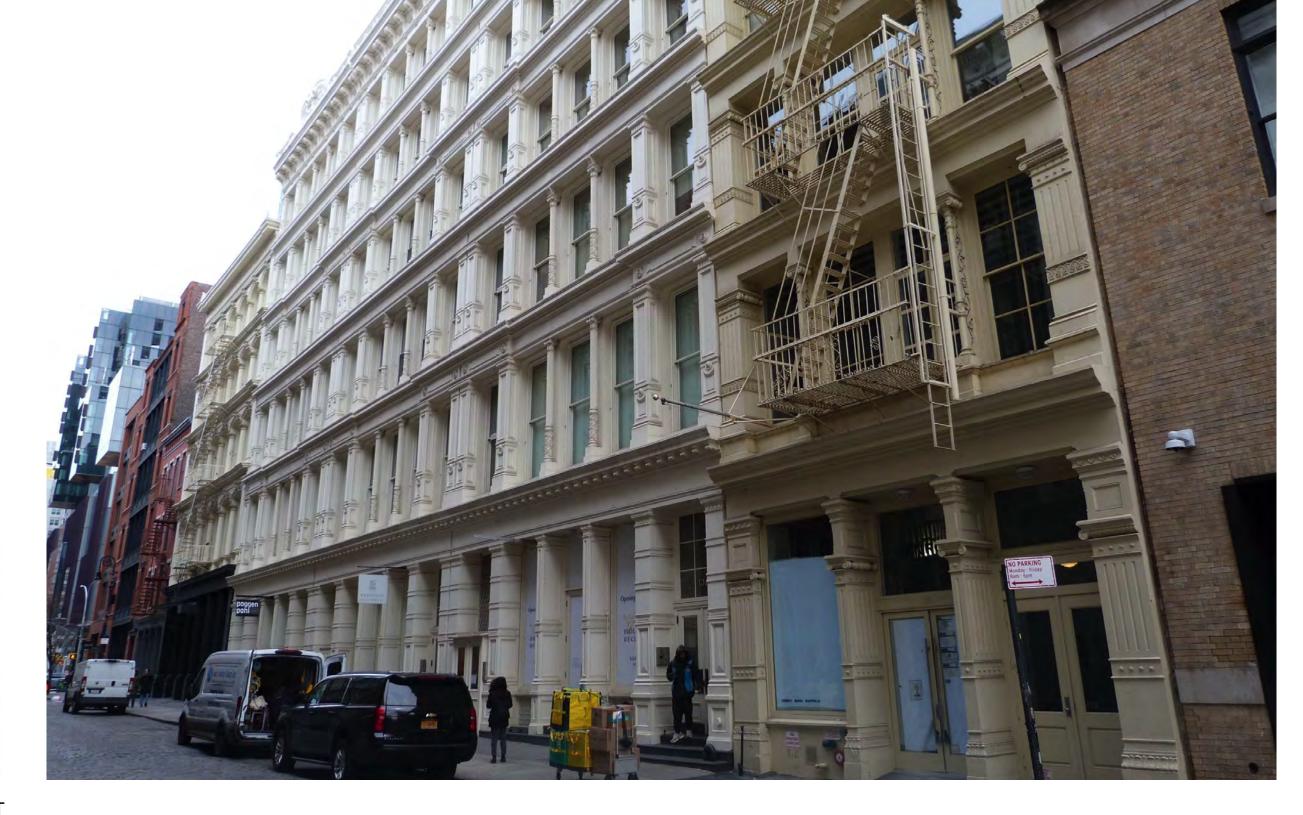




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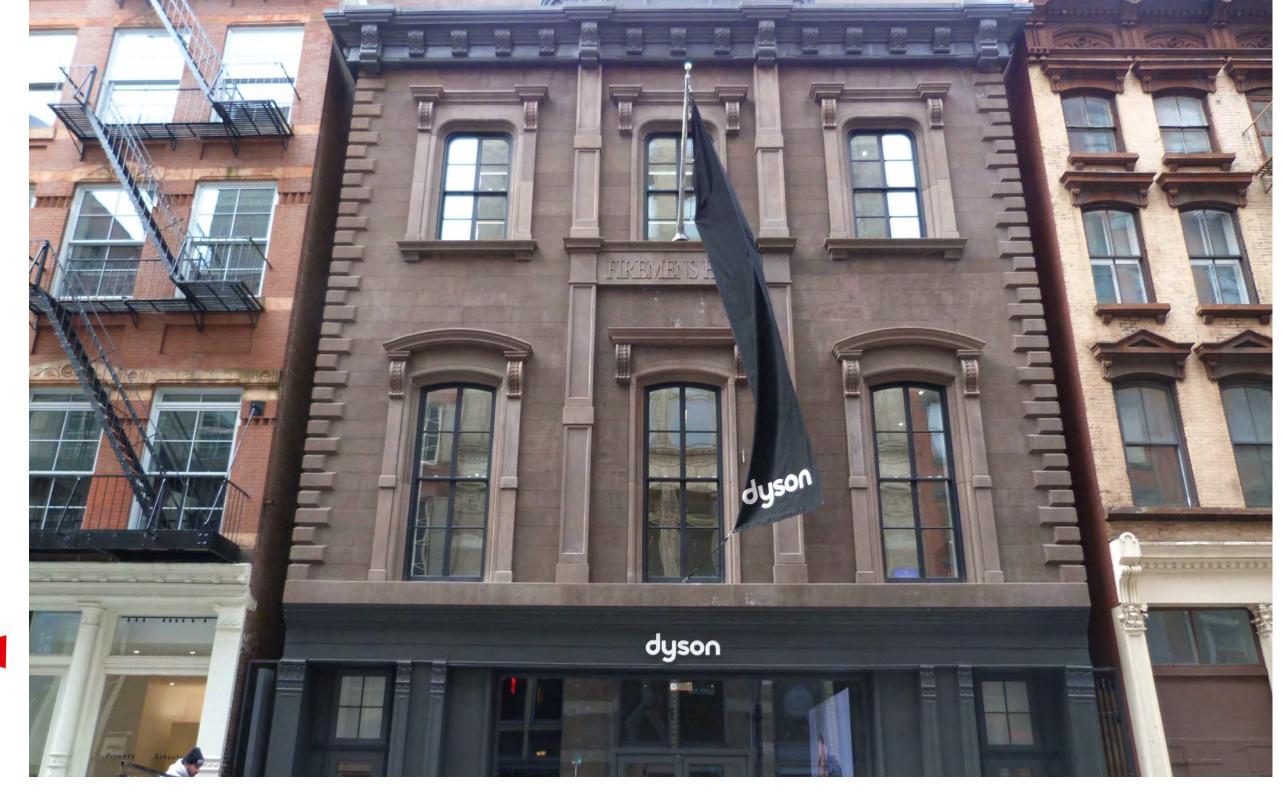


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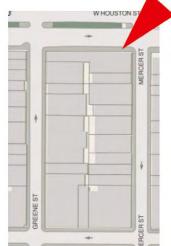
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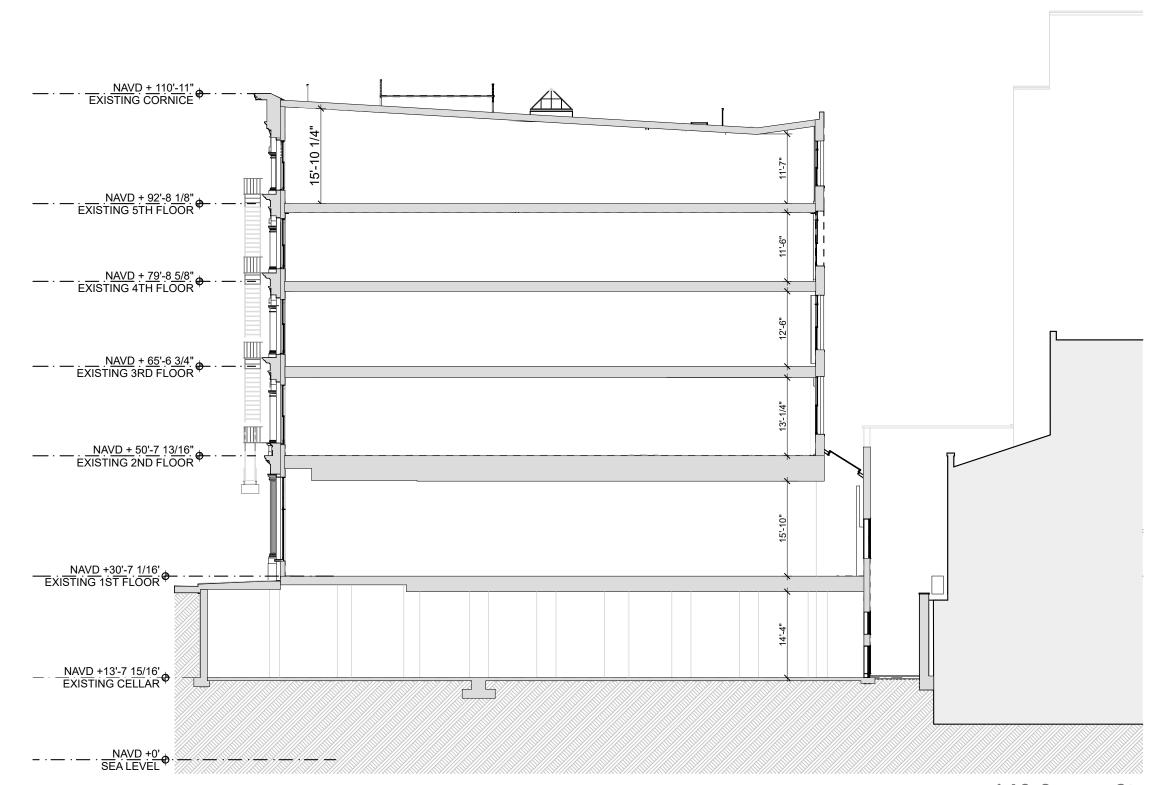


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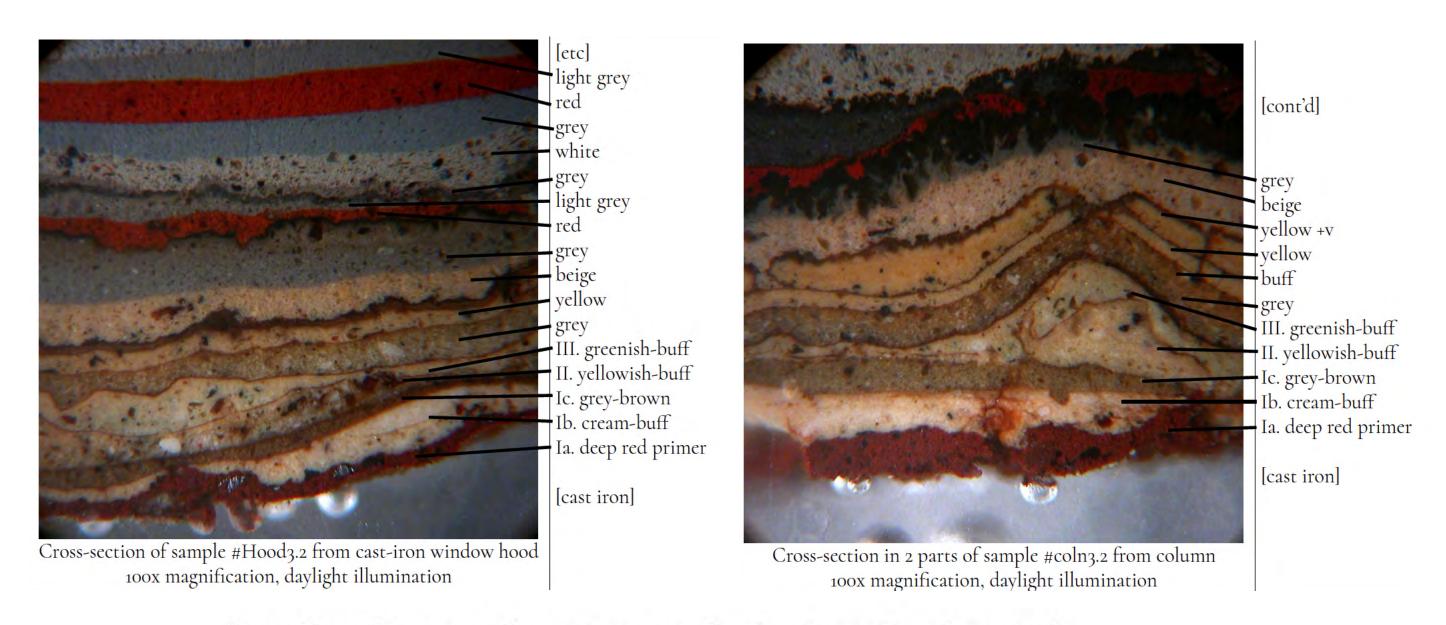


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EXISTING SECTION

Scale: 1/16" = 1'-0"



'Grey-Brown' [cast-iron face, column, window hood, wood window trim]

CIE L*a*b	L 55.3 a 2.4 b 12.7	
Munsell	2.5Y 5/2	
NCS/Natural Colour System	5010 Y10R	
Commercial paint system	Sherwin-Williams #6151 'Quiver Tan'	





August 12, 2025 Public Meeting

The current proposal is:

Preservation Department – Item 5, LPC-25-10533

142 Greene Street – SoHo-Cast Iron Historic District Borough of Manhattan

Note: this is a Public Meeting item. No public testimony will be received today as the hearing on this item is closed.