City of Pittsburgh Department of City Planning



Zoning and Development Review ZBA Requests Supplement

A. PROJECT INFORMATION

1. ZONING DEVELOPMENT REVIEW CASE INFORMATION

Application is:
☐ Protest Appeal

Case Number: BDA-2024-02306

Project Description: New Residential Building

Case Review Date: July 2025

2. SITE INFORMATION

Development Address: 1700 Penn Avenue

Parcel (s): 9-H-59, 9-H-52

Zoning Designation: UI

Neighborhood: Strip District

B. ZBA REQUESTS

Type of Request: Special Exception for the Residential Use in UI district. Code Section: 911.04.A.85

Description: Multi-Unit Residential allowed in the UI district by Special Exception.

Type of Request: Special Exception for 14 story, 160'-8" tall building. Code Section: 904.07.C

Description: Maximum height allowed in UI district is 4 Stories, 60'; 14 story, 160'-8" tall building

requested.

Type of Request: Special Exception for FAR up to 10:1. Code Section: 904.07.C.5

Description: 3:1 maximum; 9.78 requested.

Type of Request: Variance for side setbacks requested. Code Section: 904.07

Description: 10' exterior side setback required; 0' requested. 10' interior side setback required; 0'

requested.

1700 PENN AVENUE

Multi-family Residential Development

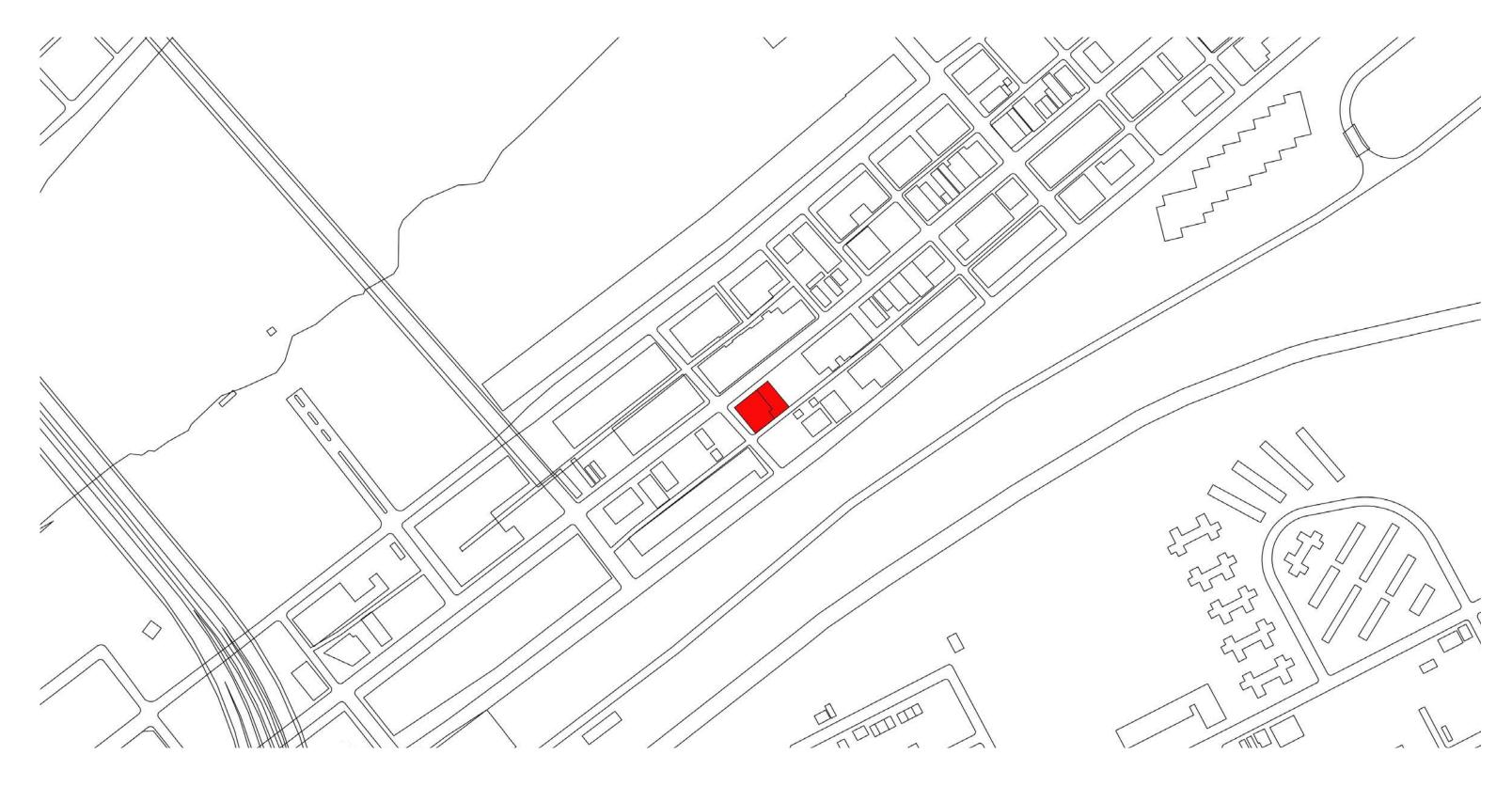


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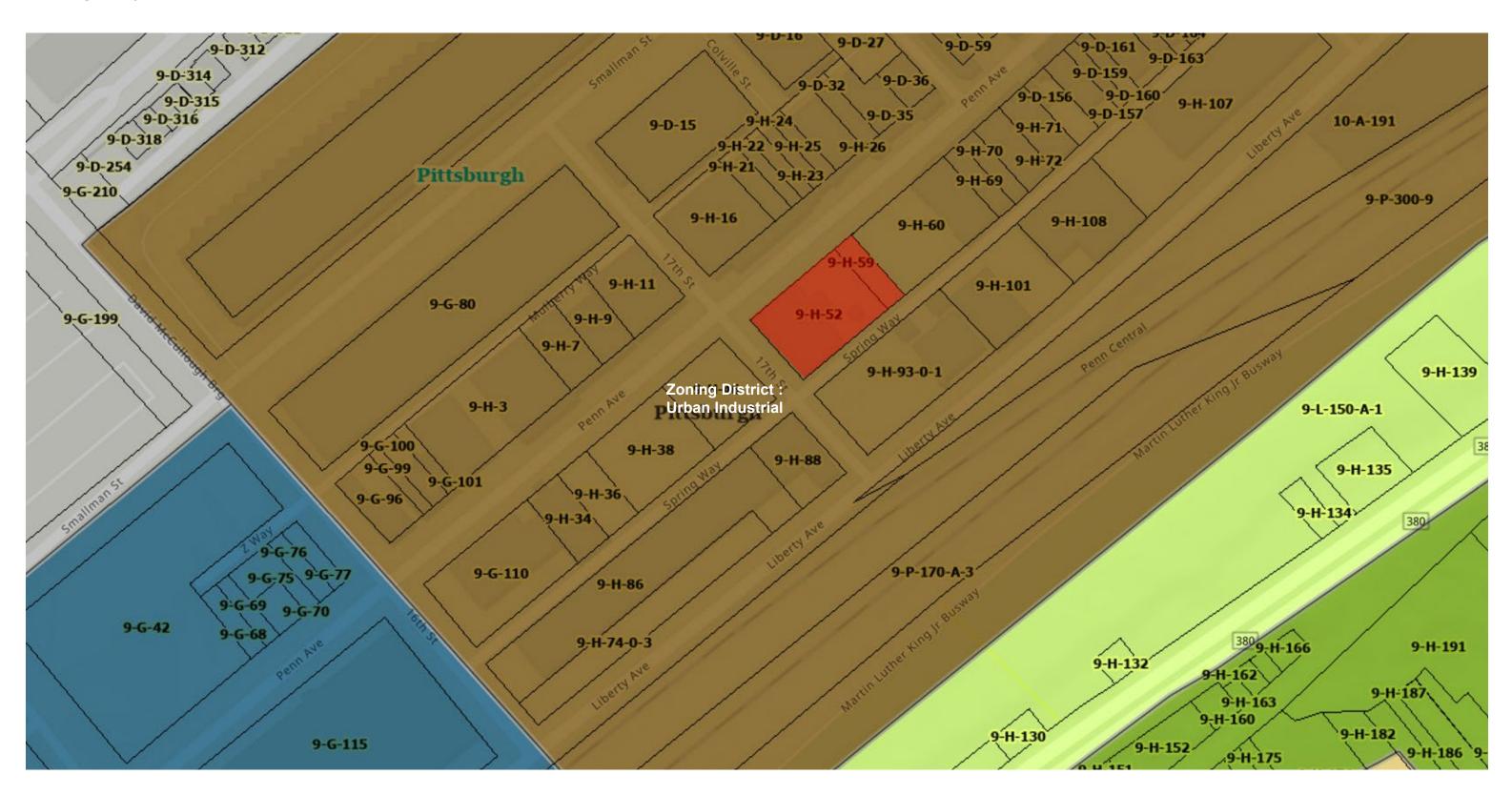
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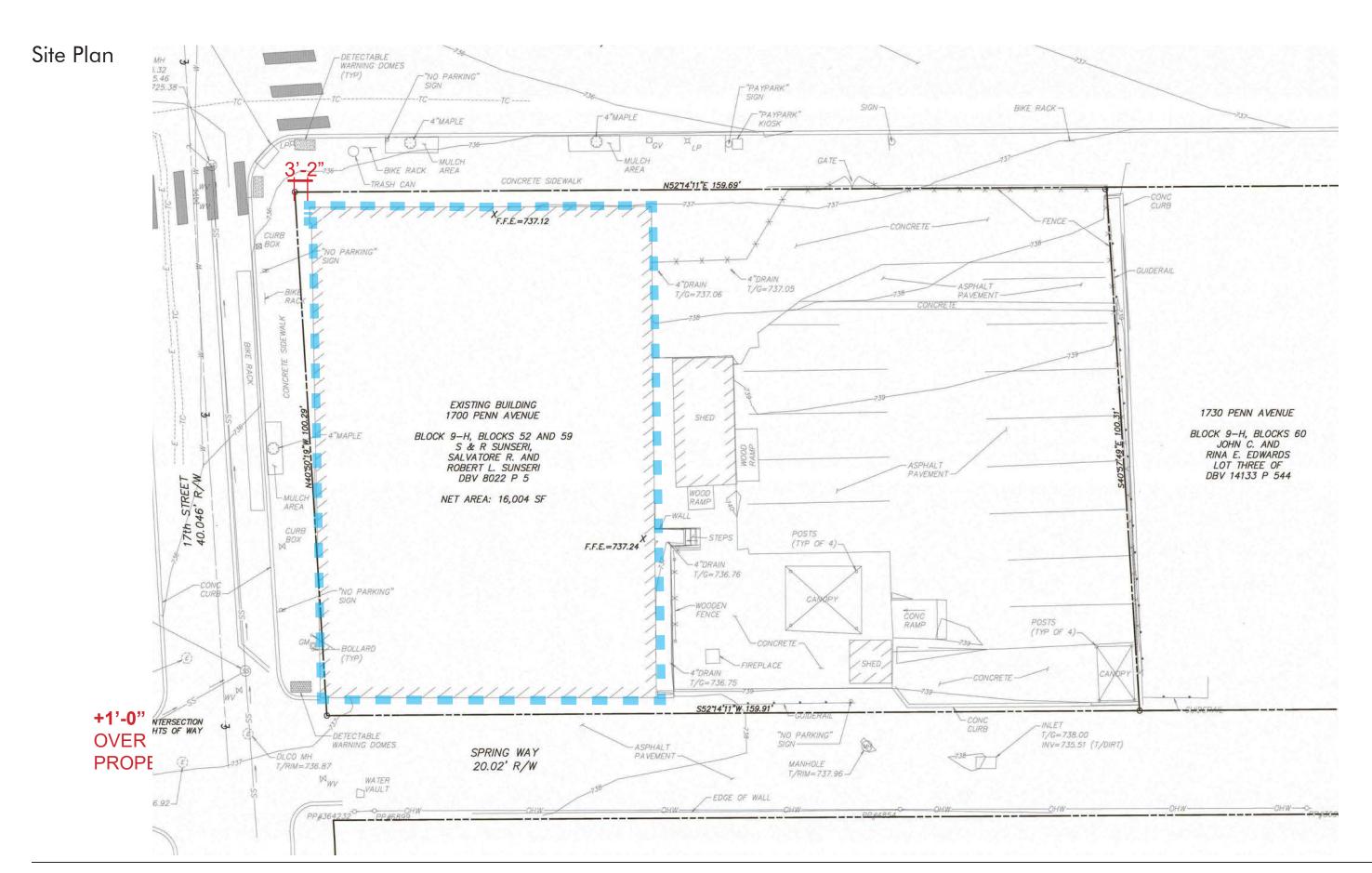




Zoning Map



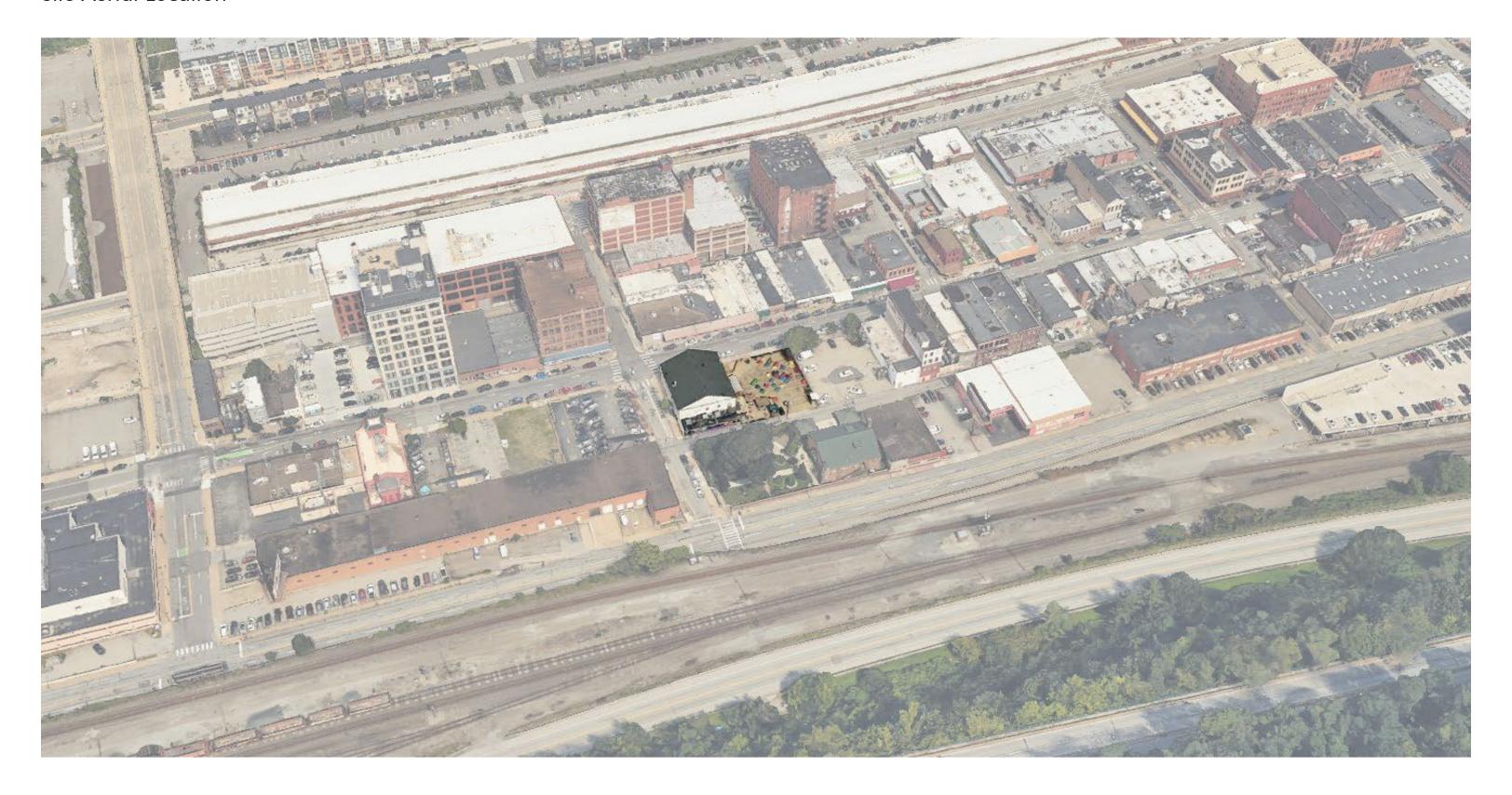






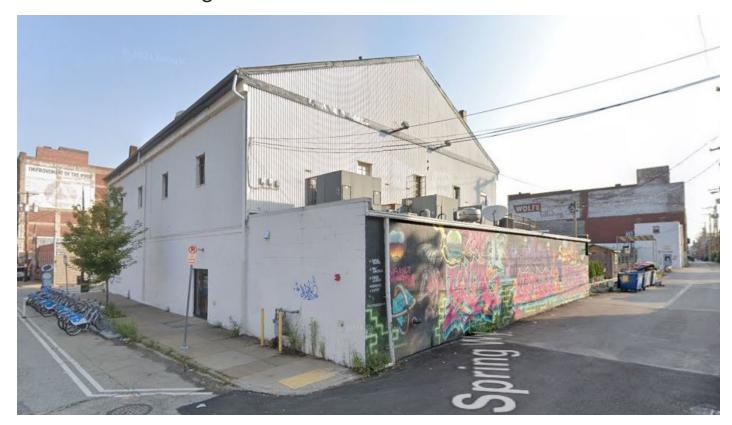


Site Aerial Location



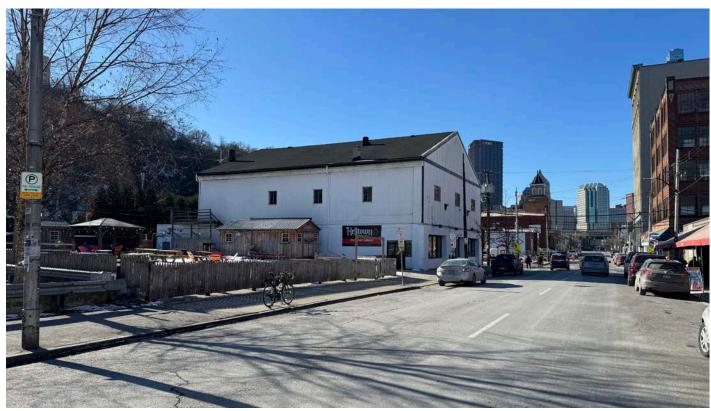


Site Photos Existing Conditions













1700 Penn Avenue 9-H-52, 9-H-59, 25-N 270 Base Zoning UI Urban Industrial

Actions Requested

Use

Special Exception Section 911.04.A.85

Residential Use in a UI Urban Industrial district

904.07. - UI, Urban Industrial District.

904.07.A Purpose

The UI, Urban Industrial District, is intended to:

4. allow the development of high density multi-unit residential buildings.

Requested 64 Residential Units

Height Base Zoning 4 Stories and 60'

Special Exception Section 904.07.C Height above 4 Stories and 60'

Additional height above four (4) stories in the UI District shall be allowed in accordance with the Special Exception procedures of <u>Sec. 922.07</u> with the following standards:

Requested 68' -0" at Street Facade

113' -4" at Upper Street Facade Total Height- 14 Stories and 160'-8"

Floor Area Ratio (FAR) FAR 3:1

Special Exception Section 904.07.C.5 FAR not to exceed 10:1

Where at least seventy-five (75) percent of the building will be used for multi-unit residential purposes, the Maximum Floor Area Ratio ("FAR") may be increased, provided the applicant meets the Special Exception procedures of Section 922.07 and satisfies the following standards:

(i) The Maximum FAR shall not exceed 10:

Requested FAR 9.78:1

Parking

Required

64 1 per unit -19 bicycle reduction

Required 45 Cars Provided 64 Cars





Setbacks Section 904.07

Variance

Exterior Side yard Setback

Section 904.07.C 10' under base zoning

Existing building footprint

Existing Exterior Side yard Setback 0'

Requested 0'-0" Spring Way

5' -8" Penn Ave

Interior Side yard Setback

Section 904.07.C 10' under base zoning

Contextual Setback

Penn Ave 0'

Requested 0' – Ground level only for parking footprint

All floors above 10'

Access door to Structured parking

Section 914.09.F 20' setback from sidewalks

Requested Provided

Administrator's Exception

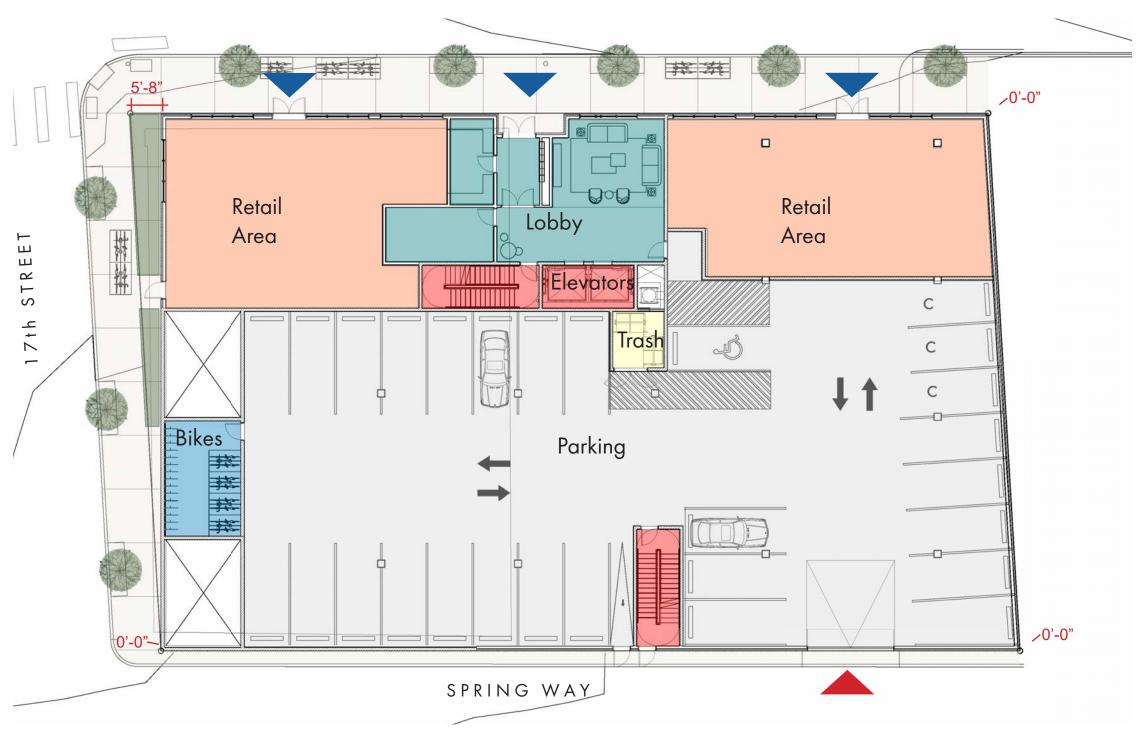
Exceptions to Off Street Loading Schedule

914.11.B.2



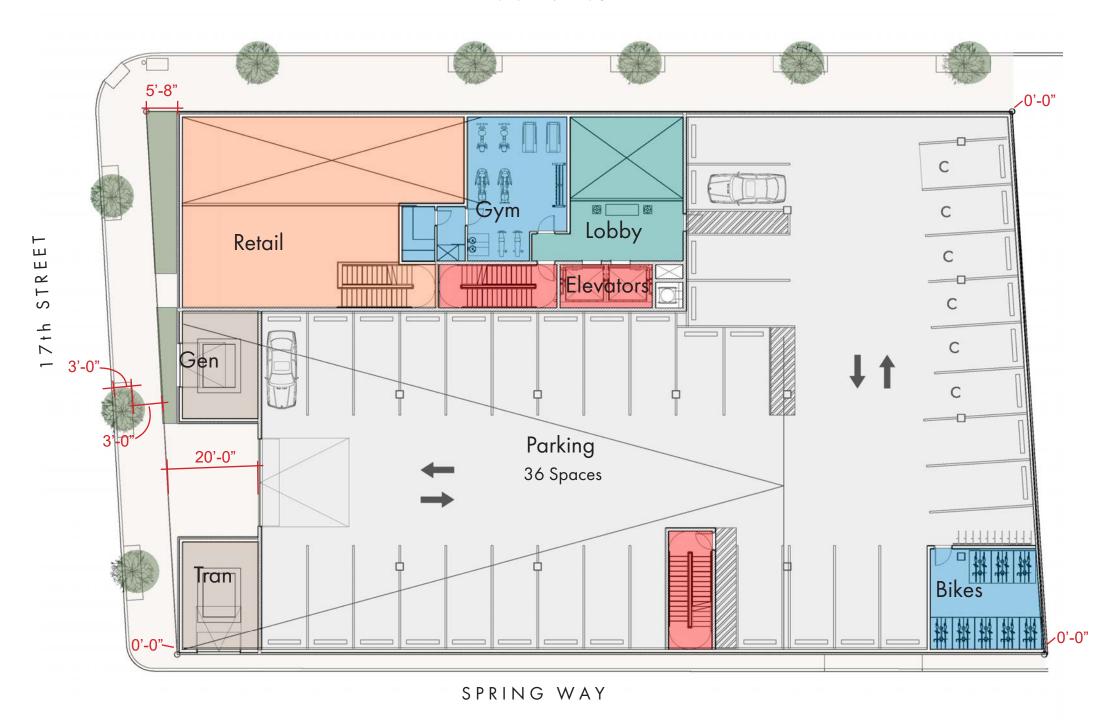
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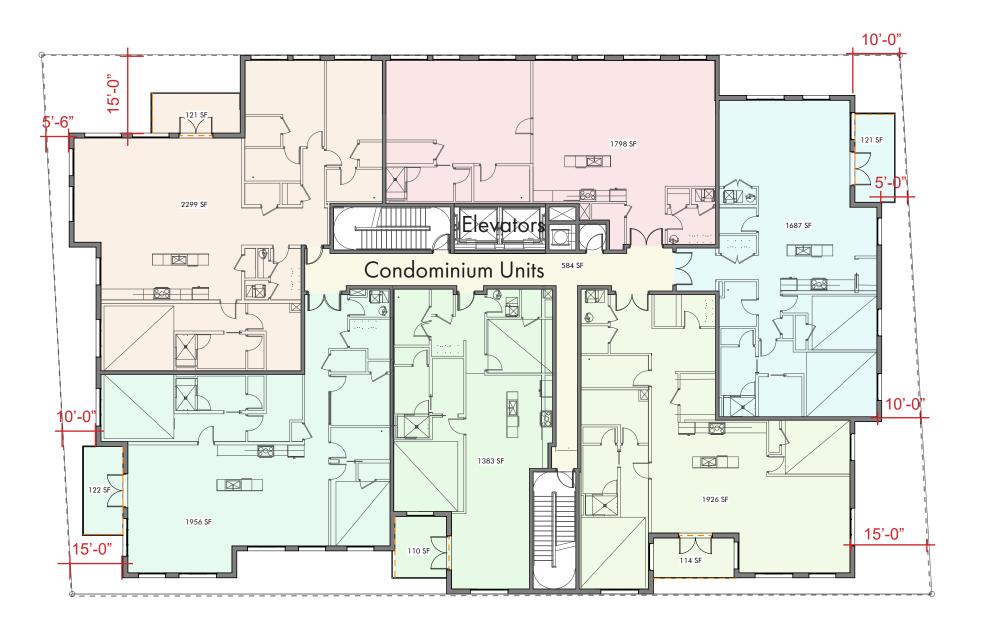




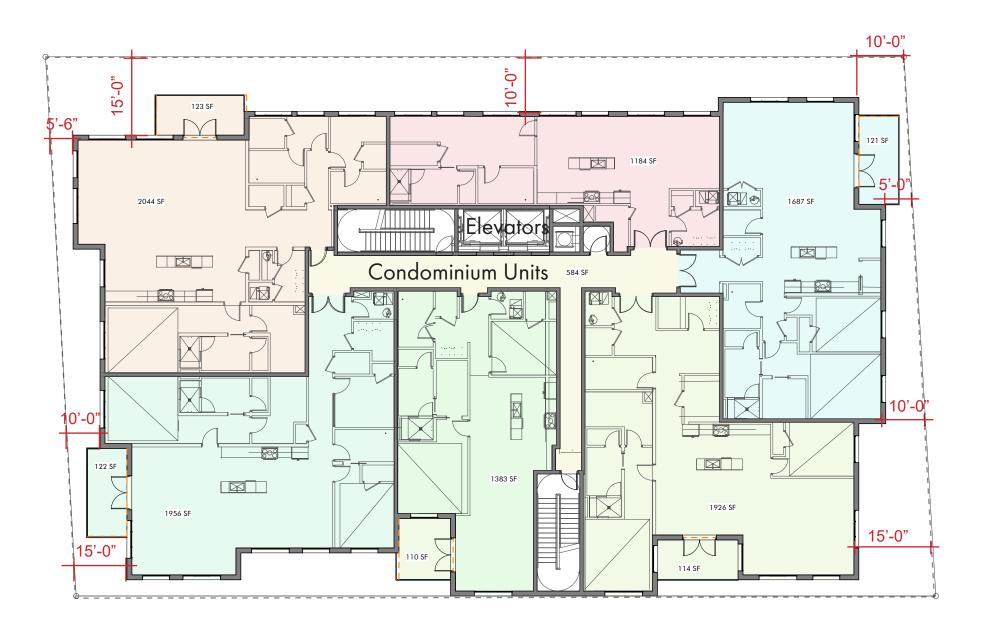
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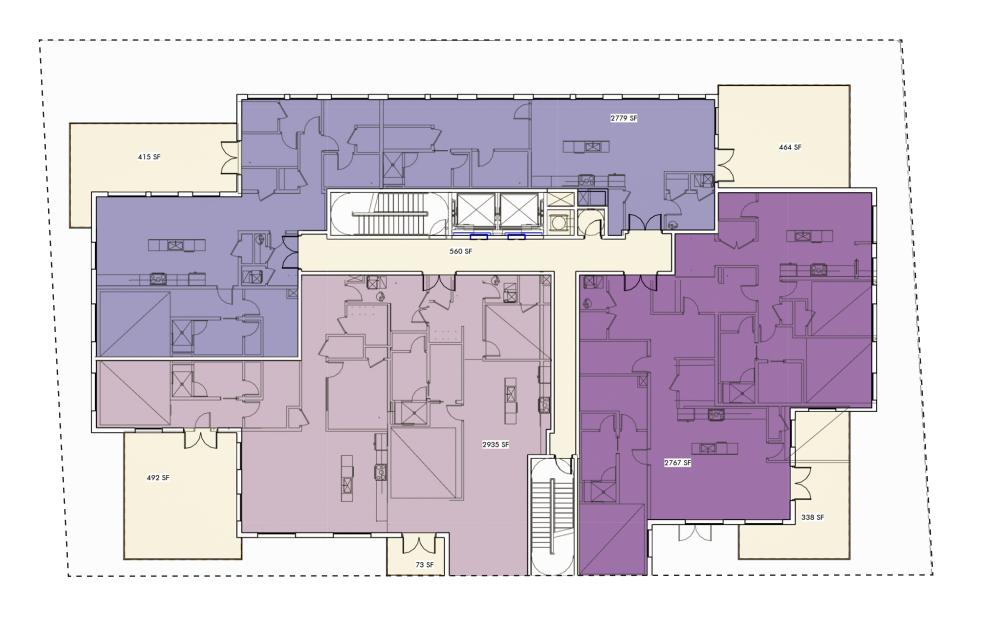






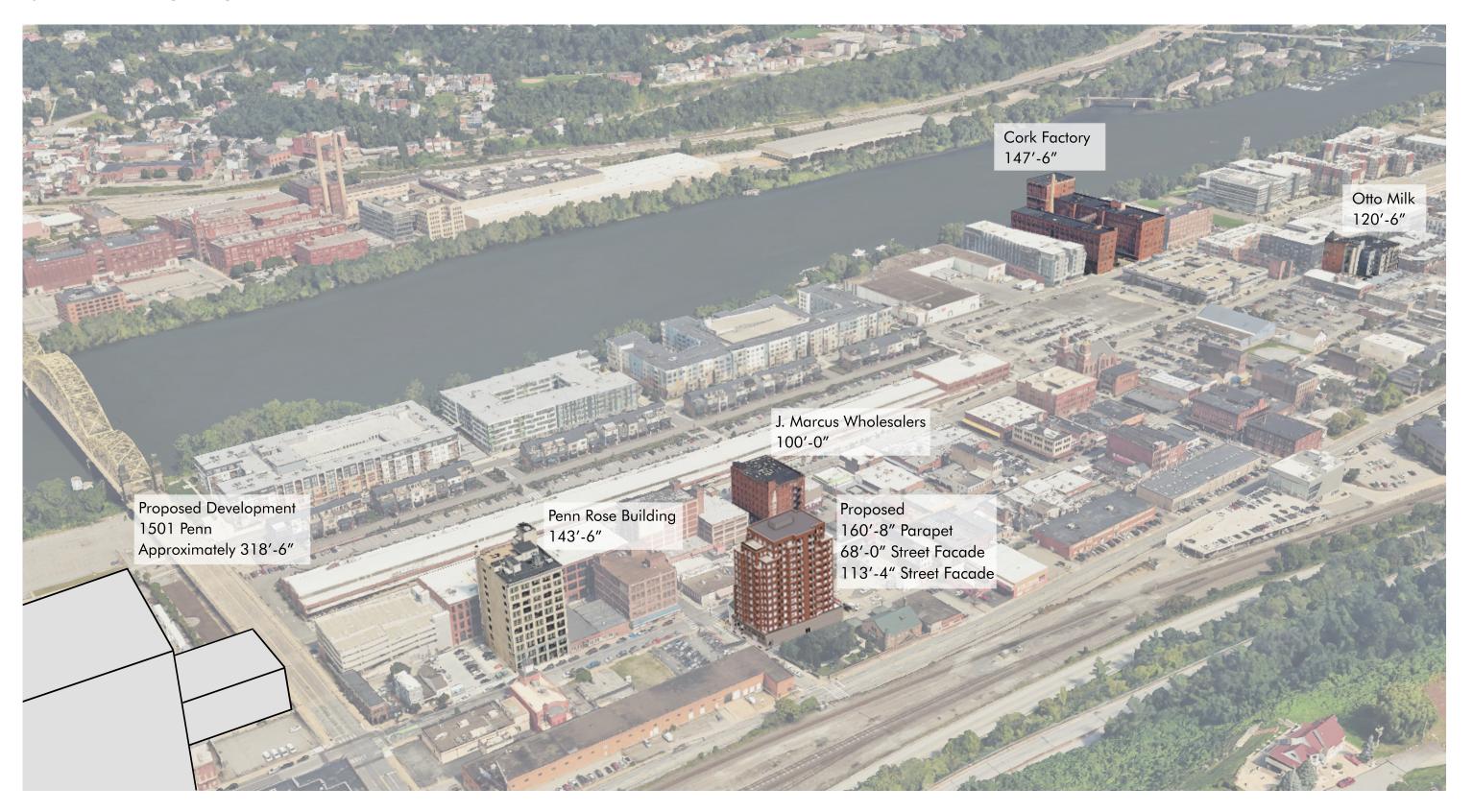






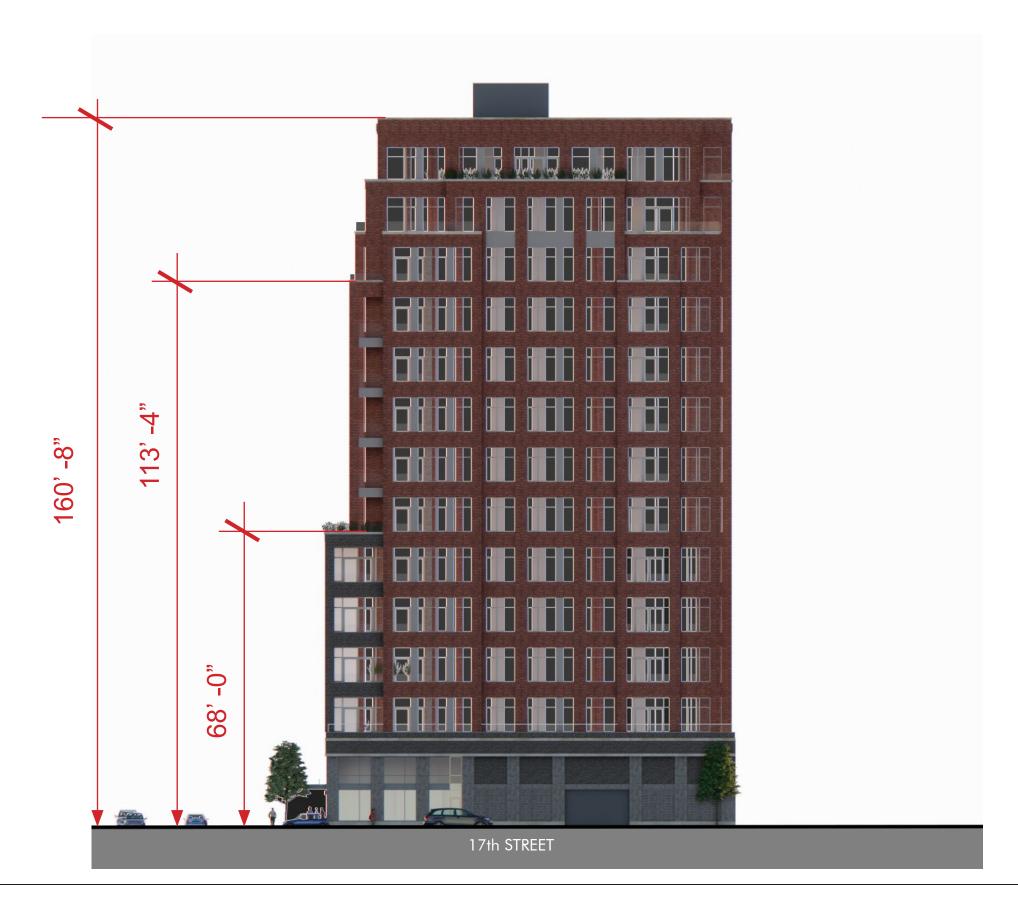


Proposed Building Height



















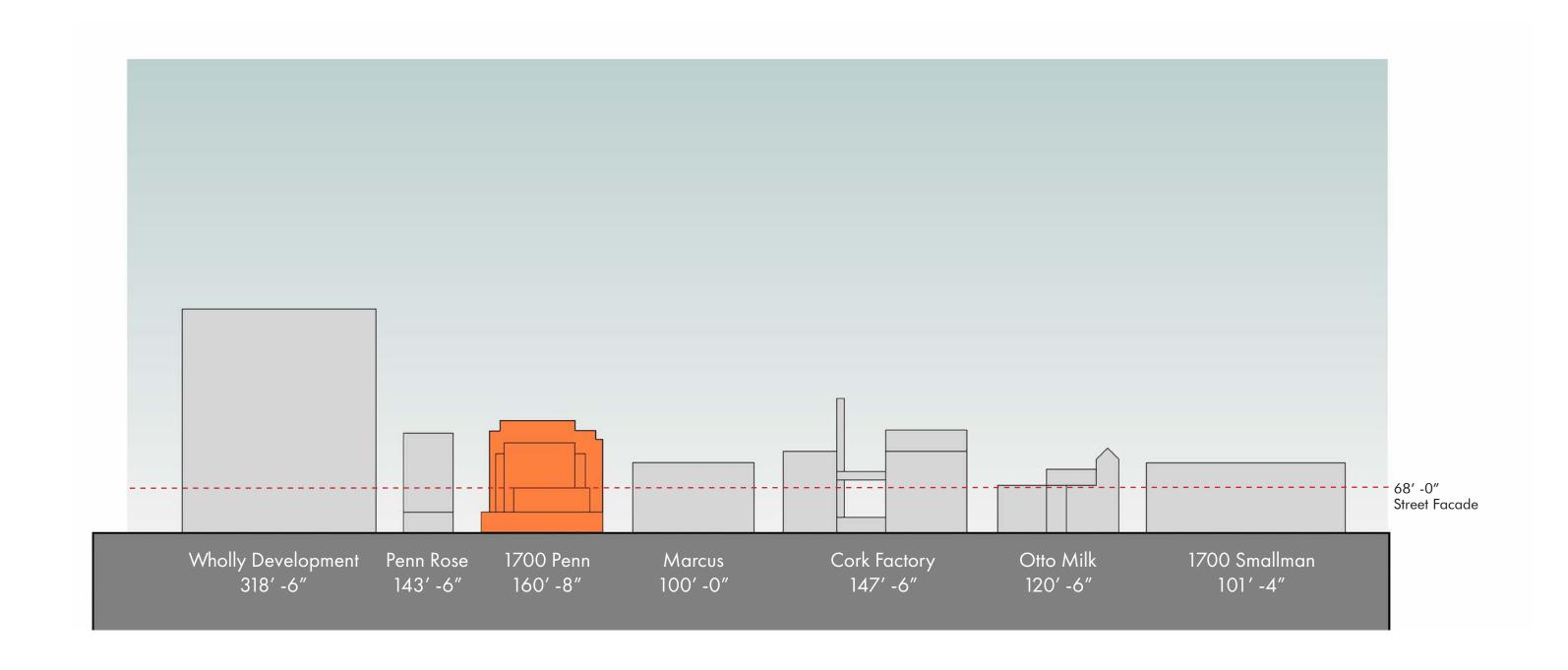






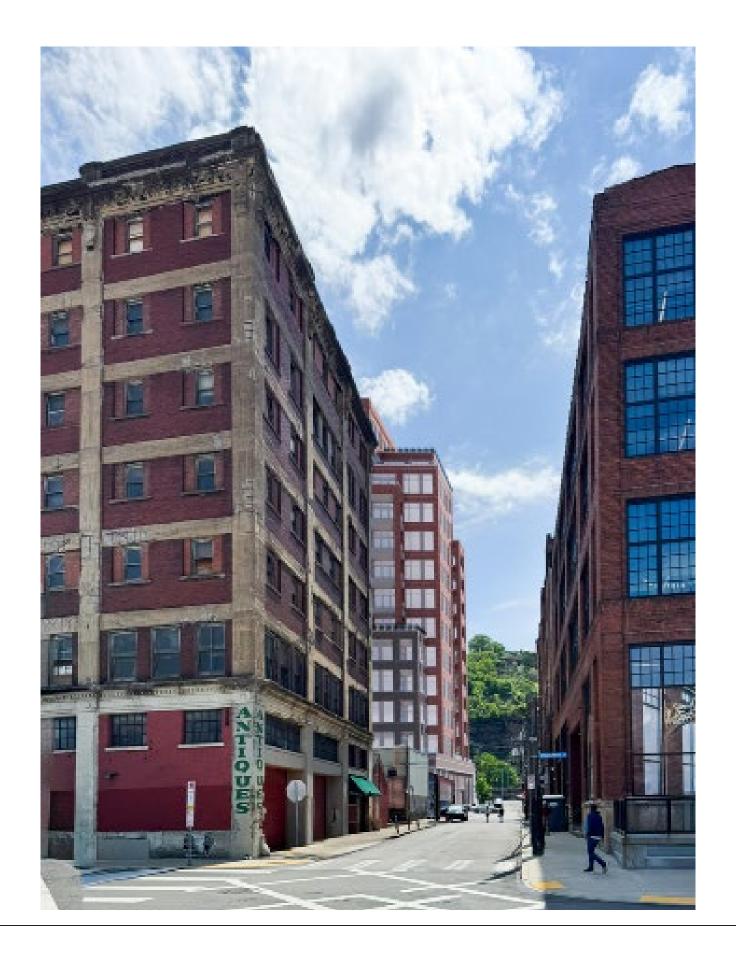




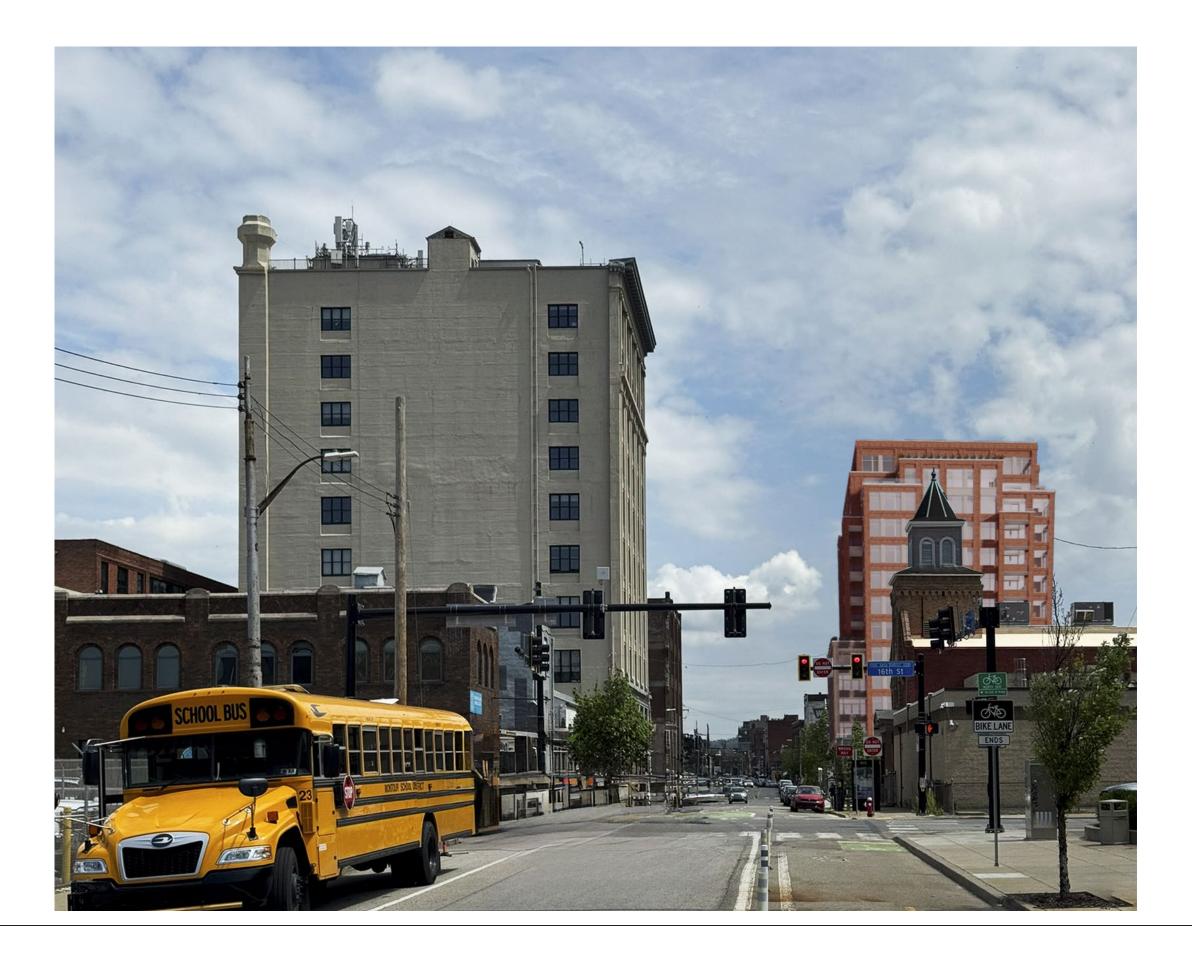
















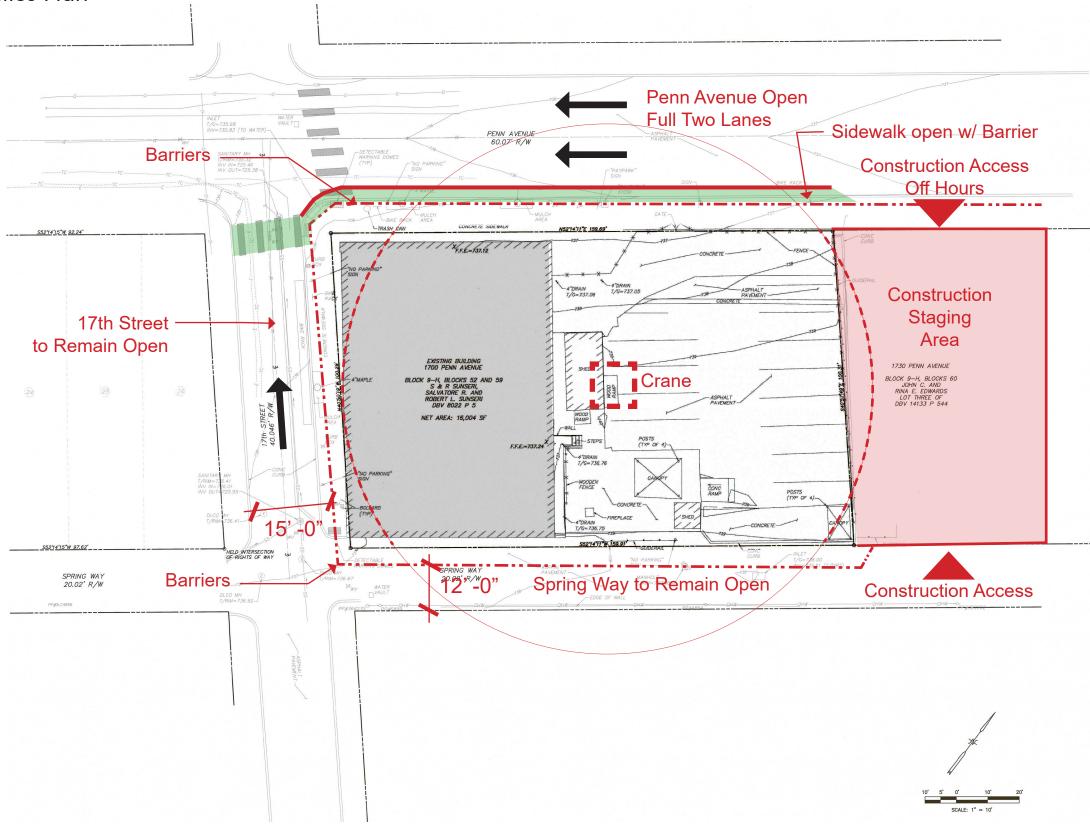








Construction Activities Plan





Solar Study







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