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#### **City of Worcester Planning Board**



**DEFINITIVE SITE PLAN APPLICATION** 

**Division of Planning & Regulatory Services** 

City Hall, 455 Main Street, Room 404, Worcester, MA 01608

Phone: (508) 799-1400 x 31440 - Fax: (508) 799-1406 - E-mail: planning@worcesterma.gov (preferred)

1.	PROPERTY INFORMATION	
a.	120 Washington Street (Lot 3B)	
	Address(es) – please list all addresses the subject property is known by	
b.	05-005-0003B	
	Parcel ID or Map-Block-Lot (MBL) Number	
¢.	Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 66967 Page 244	
	Current Owner(s) Recorded Deed/Title Reference(s)	
d.	Business Consest (BO 0.0) Consest to the consession of the consess	
u.	Business, General (BG-6.0), Commercial Corridors Overlay District - Downtown (CCOD-D)  Zoning District and all Zoning Overlay Districts (if any)  Downtown/Blackstone Canal Sign Overlay District (District)	SODY
2.	APPLICANT INFORMATION	000,
a.		
	Name(s)	
b.	345 Boylston Street, Suite 300-5, Newton, MA 02459	
	Mailing Address(es)	
c.	c/o Mark A. Borenstein, mborenstein@princelobel.com and (508) 688-9136	
	Email and Phone Number(s)	
d.		
	Interest in Property (e.g., Lessee, Purchaser, etc.)	
	i certify that I am requesting the Worcester Planning Board grant the Definitive Site Plan as	
	described below Rossi Development LLC  By: Anthony Rossi, manager	
	Signer ID: L4W3OQBH13	
	(Signature) Name: Anthony Rossi Title: Manager	
3	OWNER OF RECORD INFORMATION (IF DIFFERENT FROM APPLICANT)	
٠.	Boston Capital Development, LLC	
а.	Name(s)	
b.	44.5	
U.	Mailing Address(es)	
d.	c/o Mark A. Borenstein, mborenstein@princelobel.com and (508) 688-9136	
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#### Mark A. Borenstein, Prince Lobel Tye LLP Name(s) 120 Front Street, Suite 830, Worcester, MA 01608 Mailing Address(es) d. mborenstein@princelobel.com (508) 688-9136 **Email and Phone Number** Attorney Relation to Project (Architect/Attorney/Engineer/Contractor, etc.) 5. AUTHORIZATION Richard D. Mazzocchi, Authorized Signatory of Boston Capital Development, LLC Authorization !, , Owner of Record of the property listed with the Assessing Division of the City of Worcester, Massachusetts as Map \_\_\_\_\_\_Block \_\_\_\_\_\_ Lot(s) \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby authorize Rossi Development LLC to file this application with the Division of Planning & Regulatory Services of the City of Worcester on this the 12th day of December \_\_\_\_\_, 20 24 Boston Capital Dayslopment LL& By: Richard D. Mazzocchi, Authorized Signatory Richard D. Mazzocchi \_, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed. My Commission Expires: (If there is more than one owner of the land to be considered in this application, a notarized authorization is required for

each owner.)

4. REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION

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	X	<b>Zoning Determination Form</b> obtained from the Inspectional Services Division (email <a href="mailto:inspections@worcesterma.gov">inspections@worcesterma.gov</a> or call 508 – 799 – 1198 for more information)
	X	Completed Site Plan Application, signed by all parties involved.
	X	Completed Tax Certification for the Applicant and Owner (if different) are attached (page 4)
		If the applicant is NOT the Owner, the Owner(s) Authorization for the applicant to apply is attached (page 2)
	X	A <b>Certified Abutters List(s)</b> issued within 3 months of this application's filing date which includes all properties affected and includes any contiguous, commonly owned property(s). This can be <u>obtained from the Assessor's Office</u> and includes all abutters and abutters to abutters within 300' of the edge of the land owner's property. Note: if the property(s) is within 300 ft. of another town an abutters list from that town may be required
	X	Project impact Statement describing the proposed project and analyzing how the project and site layout were designed with consideration for and to be compatible with the review criteria in the Zoning Ordinance.
	X	Site Plan showing the full project scope and all elements listed in Item 11 of this application, stamped and signed by all applicable professionals
	X	Architectural drawings showing exterior elevation, height in feet and stories, exterior materials for all structures, and corresponding floor plans stamped and signed by all applicable professionals
	X	Stormwater Report demonstrating compliance with Massachusetts Stormwater Standards for the project, as applicable based on project type and scope (contact staff to confirm)
	X	Traffic Study, if necessary based on expected traffic generation (contact staff to confirm)
7.	PRO	VIDE 1 PHYSICAL COPY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:
	X	One stamped (i.e. postage paid) pre-addressed envelope for each party on the Abutters List and the applicant (if different from the owner), with the following return address:
		Division of Planning and Regulatory Services 455 Main Street (City Hall), Room 404 Worcester, MA 01608
	X	Filing Fee of \$ 5,000 is enclosed (see fee schedule or contact staff to confirm amount).

#### 8. TAX CERTIFICATION This certification must be completed by all applicants and owners of the property, certifying payment of all local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments, or any other municipal charges of any kind. Failure to include a completed certification shall result in the application being deemed incomplete. If a Single Owner or Proprietorship: a. Name b. Signature certifying payment of all municipal charges C. **Mailing Address** d. **Email and Phone Number** 9. IF A PARTNERSHIP OR MULTIPLE OWNERS: e. Names f. Signatures certifying payment of all municipal charges **Mailing Address** h. **Email and Phone Number** Applicant, if different from owner: Rossi Development LLC i. Anthony Rossi, manager By: **Anthony Rossi** Printed Name & Signature of Applicant, certifying payment of Bullimunicipal charges Manager If a Corporation or Trust: Boston Capital Development, LLC **Full Legal Name** k. Massachusetts 11 Beacon Street, Suite 325, Boston, MA 02108 State of Incorporation Principal Place of Business 11 Beacon Street, Suite 325, Boston, MA 02108 Mailing Address or Place of Business in Massachusetts Authorized Signatory of Richard D. Mazzocchi, Boston Capital Development, LLC Printed Name & signature of Owner or Trustee, certifying payment of all municipal charges Printed Name & Signature of Owner or Trustee, certifying payment of all municipal charges Printed Name & Signature of Owner or Trustee, certifying payment of all municipal charges

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#### 10. PROJECT TYPE AND DESCRIPTION

a. Existing Conditions. Describe the current/existing use of the property

The property known as Lot 3B is an approximately 32,072 square foot (approximately 0.736 acre) vacant lot bound by

Spruce Street to the north, District 120 to the west, Madison Street to the south and 153 Green Street to the east.

b. Proposed Conditions. Check the box for all of the categories that describe the proposed project:

Proposed Project Type	The state of the s	ATTENDED!		36
Residential	New Construction		Lodging House	T-
Industrial/manufacturing	Rehabilitation/Renovation		Historic Property	$\vdash$
Business	Expansion/Addition		Abuts Historic Property	
Mixed Use	Change of use		Billboard	
Subdivision	Drive-through		Airport Environs Overlay	
	Gas station		≥15% Slope Disturbed	

Describe the proposed use of the property (attach separate narrative if needed)

The Applicant is proposing to construct a 6-story mixed-use building with approximately 90 residential units over 5 floors, 2 commercial/retail spaces, 1 floor of podium parking (35 spaces), 43 surface spaces to the east of the building, amenities spaces, outdoor patio area along Madison Street, landscaping and other site improvements related thereto.

d. Fill in all information relevant to the proposed project

All Projects	Existing	Change +/-	Total
Overall lot size in square feet	+/- 32,072 SF	N/A	32,072 SF
Number of buildings	0 Buildings	+ 1 Building (Lot 3B)	1 Building (Lot 3B)
Total square footage of building(s)	0 SF	+ Approx. 84,450 SF	Approx. 84,450 SF
Number of stories of building(s)	0 Stories	+7 Stories	7 Stories
Number of parking spaces	0 Parking Spaces	+ 78 Parking Spaces	78 Parking Spaces
Number of loading spaces	0 Loading Spaces	N/A	0 Loading Spaces
Changes to on-street parking	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total vehicle daily trips. Please consult staff for specific thresholds requiring review.	See Traffic Memo	See Traffic Memo	See Traffic Memo
Square feet of wetlands	0 SF	N/A	0 SF
Square feet of surface (open) water	0 SF	N/A	0 SF
Square feet of area vegetated/wooded	0 SF	TBD	TBD
Number of trees over 9" in caliper	0 Trees	N/A	0 Trees over 9" (5 New Trees 2.5-
Cubic yards of fill material to be imported/exported	TBD	TBD	TBD
Square feet of property in floodplain	0 SF	N/A	0 SF
Length of roadway (in feet or miles)	Oft	N/A	0 ft
Residential	Existing	Change +/-	Total
Number of units	0 Units	+ 90 Units	90 Units
If multi-family, number of bedrooms per unit	0 BR	+ Studios	Studios
Number of accessible units	0 Units	N/A	0 Units
Number of affordable units	0 Units	N/A	0 Units
Business/ Industrial	Existing	Change +/-	Total
Gross square feet of floor area	0 SF	+ 1,650 SF	1,650 SF

#### 11, ZONING

PERMITS REQUIRED  List any Federal, State, or City of Worcester agencies from which permits or other actions have been or sought. Please continue list on an attached sheet if needed.  Agency Name  Permit Type Date Filed File Number  Worcester inspectional Services Department  Building Permit TBD  TBD  TBD  PLAN REQUIREMENTS Following information is required of all applications submitted for Site Plan Review. If you are not provid se, please check "waiver requested" next to the item.  Feature  Waiver Requested Site Plan at a minimum 1" = 40'-0" scale, legend, & properly oriented north arrow Locus plan with zoning information shown  Existing and proposed utilities  Existing and proposed grading, using differing line types, showing 2' contours  C-1 and Soil types identified on the plan (including test-pit/boring locations for infiltration)  Architectural elevations and/or renderings (including exterior materials)  Location of all trees over 9" caliper inches on existing conditions plan  Landscape plan including plantings (location, species, & size), and details for all landscape and hardscape elements  Shade trees to reduce heat island effect. Parking lots > 16 spaces: 1 tree per 10 interior surface spaces located to maximize shading effect (Zoning Ordinance, Article IV, Section 7, Table 4.4, Note 6).  Lorndscoping Notes: 1 tree in the front-yard per lot or 1 tree every 50' along street frontage (Subdivision Regulutions Section X, 1.1). Trees (3-3.5" coliper) planted every 20-25' where parking areas doing a sidewalk or side to lite abutting a residential use, street or public park (Zoning Ordinance, Article IV, Section 5, C. 1.b., 1b.)  Provide a stamped Stormwater Checklist & Calculations, All presiders shall come the provide a stamped Stormwater Checklist & Calculations, All presiders shall come the provide a stamped Stormwater Checklist & Calculations, All presiders shall come the provide a stamped Stormwater Checklist Acculations.			the Zoning Board of Appeals,		e Approved
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N/A

#### 14. REVIEW STANDARDS

The following standards shall be used by the Planning Board in reviewing all applications for site plan review. These standards are intended to provide a frame of reference for the applicant in development of applications. These standards shall not be regarded as inflexible requirements. They are not intended to discourage creativity, invention or innovation. Applicants are encouraged to evaluate the extent to which the site plan, its immediate and general locus and the City more generally can tolerate the development being proposed and adjust their proposals

Applicants should additionally <u>provide a narrative "project impact statement"</u> summarizing how the proposed project has been designed with the following criteria in mind by evaluating their proposal on the basis of the following 16 review standards, as outlined in the Zoning Ordinance per Article V, Section 5, B.

Provide the following information about the proposed project in relation to the review standards. If you are not providing one of these features please check "none" next to the item.

1. Adequacy and arrangement of pedestrian traffic access and circulation, walkway structures, control of intersections with vehicular traffic and overall pedestrian convenience.

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Pedestrian pathways internal to the site, with dimensions of path widths		C-3
Pedestrian pathways connecting to sidewalks or nearby amenities		C-3
Doors/egress to all existing and proposed buildings	<del>-     -  </del> -	Arch. Plans and C-
Pedestrian paving and surface treatment details		C-3
afe, ADA accessible pedestrian crossings at driveways and intersections	-	C-3

2. Adequacy and arrangement of vehicular traffic access and circulation including intersections, road widths, pavement surfaces, dividers and traffic controls.

Feature	Section 1974	
	None	Page/ sheet #
Driveway layout & materials		C-3
Dimensions of all drives and curb cut widths, minimizing the number and width of curb-cuts (see Note 5 to Table 4.4)		C-3
Access control and directional signage (e.g. gates, pavement markings, etc.))	X	
Pavement and curb details, including level sidewalks at driveways		C-3
Permeable or porous paving, and/ or cool pavements/ treatments		C-3

3. Location, arrangement, appearance and sufficiency of off-street parking and loading.

Feature	None	Page/ sheet #
Number of parking spaces provided (9 x 18)		C-3
Number of compact parking spaces (8 x16)	X	<del> </del> -
ADA parking spaces		0.0
Parking aisle width (24 feet for 90° parking; see policy for angled spaces)		C-3
Parking is outside front & exterior side yard/setback (except residential drives)		C-3
Loading spaces or docks (see Table 4.5 and related notes)		N/A
Screen planting between parking and edge of property or pedestrian paths		C-3 and L-1
Number of electric vehicle charging stations or "ready" (conduit run) spaces		TBD
Bicycle parking (is it covered, or provided inside the building? Circle: YES NO)		TBD

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	е	Parking and circulation directional signage	╁┲	Ŧ	TBD
	f.	Signage facing the street	+	+	TBD
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		vegetation (rain garden, etc.)	F	त	
	С.	Infiltration of clean runoff to maintain groundwater supply	厅	7	Drainage Report
	d.	Overflow or other connection to City stormwater infrastructure***	╁┾╸		C-4
6.	Add	****Contact DWP&P to determine any applicable sewer connection or use change equacy of water supply and sewerage disposal facilities.  Feature			
	a.	Connections to or extensions of city sanitary sewer and water utilities. Contact	No	ne	Page/ sheet #
		to determine any applicable sewer connection or use change fees.		7	C-4
	b.	Connections to or extensions of city storm drainage infrastructure		Ī	C-4
	C.	Footing or foundation drainage for a proposed structure or wall			TBD
7.	Ade Lan	quacy, type and arrangement of trees, shrubs and other landscaping eleme dscaping Design Standards set forth in Article V, Section-5(C).	nts i	n a	ccordance with th
		Feature	Nor	ne l	Page/sheet#
	a.	Walls, including height (show top & bottom elevations at highest and all intersecting points, minimize height whenever possible), materials, and related drainage.			TBD
	b.	Engineered slopes (rip-rap is not recommended)	X	Ï	
	c.	Planted buffers between parking facilities and adjacent properties or roads	$\top$	1	C-3 and L-1
	d.	Proposed plantings and areas to be seeded (number, species or mix, size)	+	╉┤	L-1
	e.	Fencing, including information on material, height, and style (including gates)	X	1	
	f.	Planted buffers along rear and side yard setbacks	$\vdash$	┥┤	C-3 and L-1
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	a.	Outdoor seating (i.e. benches, seat walls, picnic tables, etc.)			C-3
	b.	Recreation or play area (Is it designed for children/families? Circle: YES NO)	X	H	
	C.	Raised beds for a community garden or other urban agriculture provisions	X	-	
	d.	Paved pedestrian plaza area (includes patios) or deck	<del> ^</del>	+	
	e.	Interior common space and amenities or balconies	-	$\vdash$	C-3 and Arch Plans

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	ection of adjacent or neighboring properties against noise, glare, unsightliness or c	Non	6/	Page/sheet
a.	Plan locating all existing (to remain) & proposed light fixtures	er Steamer	T	TBD
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c.	Friotometric plan for parking lots with >12 new cases	┼┾═	<u></u>	
J.	Upaque tencing or evergreen planting to account	+ <u> </u>		TBD
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	particular attention to sensitive neighbors	X		
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-	Clearly marked fire or emergency loading areas	×	+	
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14. Adequacy and impact on the regional transportation system.

	Feature	No	ne	Page/ sheet #
a.	Bus service within ¼ mile (indicate number of stops and route numbers)	×		
b.	Improvements to neighborhood walk/bike-ability or public transportation			C-3

15. Adequacy of plans and protective measures to ensure minimal risk of contamination to surface or ground water.

Feature Control of the Control of th	None	Page/ sheet #
Snow storage locations (outside of basins and required parking/landscape buffer)	x	
Water quality structures to remove total suspended solids (TSS) from runoff		C-4
Water quality structures to remove pollutants from runoff (i.e. oil/ water separators, etc.)		TBD
Plan for mitigation of any contaminated soils (include RTN, RAM Plan, AUL)	х	N/A
Locations of material to cut or filled (including the location of the source material if fill)		TBD
Dewatering plans		TBD

16. Conformance of the site design with the purposes and intent of the Worcester Zoning Ordinance.

	Feature	None	Page/ sheet #
a.	Minimum yard setbacks (for front, side, and rear)		C-3
b.	Property and right-of-way boundary lines (include the status of ways)		C-1 and C-3
¢.	Easements for any utilities, public access, or adjacent properties	×	
d.	Regularity factor for all lots	X	N/A
e.	% paving within the front-yard for residential uses	х	N/A
f.	Height of all structures in feet and stories		Arch. Plans

#### CITY OF WORCESTER PLANNING BOARD



#### SPECIAL PERMIT APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL CORRIDOR OVERLAY DISTRICT

Division of Planning & Regulatory Services
City Hall, 455 Main Street, Room 404, Worcester, MA 01608
Office 508-799-1400 Ext. 31440 – Fax 508-799-1406

1.	Street Address of the Property in this Application: 120 Washington Street (Lot 3B)
	Assessor's Map, Block & Lot: 05-005-0003B
2.	Name of Applicant: Rossi Development LLC
3.	Address of Applicant: 345 Boylston Street, Suite 300-5, Newton, MA 02459
4.	Telephone: c/o Mark A. Borenstein - (508) 688-9136
<b>5</b> .	E-mail: c/o Mark A. Borenstein - mborenstein@princelobel.com
6.	Interest in Property:
A	A. Owner B. Developer C. Other
7.	Owner of Record, if different from Applicant: Boston Capital Development LLC
8.	Address of Owner of Record: 11 Beacon Street, Suite 325, Boston, MA 02108
9.	If the applicant is different from the owner, fill out the following:
(	AUTHORIZATION: I, Richard D. Mazzocchi , Owner of Record of the property listed with the Assessing Division of the City of Worcester, Massachusetts as Map 05

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10.	What C	COD Special Permit/s Are You Applying For? (check all that apply):
		CCOD Special Permit for Motor Vehicle Related Uses: To allow certain automobile-related uses within the CCOD under Article IX Section 5.A.1.a
		<b>CCOD Special Permit for Residential Conversion:</b> To allow conversion of existing buildings to multifamily residential uses, mixed-use buildings with a residential component, or a loft, creative entrepreneurs use where not allowed as of right in the underlying zoning district under Article IX Section 5.B.
		<b>CCOD Special Permit for Drive-Through:</b> To allow Drive-Through Facilities and Services under Article IX Section 5.C.
		CCOD Special Permit for Building Setback: For relief from the Building Front Yard Setback Maximum Dimensional Requirements under Article IX Section 6.A.6.
		CCOD Special Permit to Reduce Parking Requirements for Conversion or Reuse of Existing Buildings: To reduce minimum parking requirements for non-residential change of use or building reuse under Article IX Section 7.B.3.c.ii.
		CCOD Special Permit to Reduce Parking Requirements for Mixed Use: To reduce minimum parking requirements through credit for Mixed Use Development under Article IX Section 7.C.2.b.
		CCOD Special Permit to Exceed Parking Maximums: To exceed the maximum parking limits specified in the CCOD under Article IX Section 7.E.
	V	CCOD Special Permit for Modification of Parking Dimensional Requirements: For relief from parking dimensional requirements under Article IX Section 7.E.
11.	Business	Classification(s): General (BG-6.0), Commercial Corridors Overlay District - Downtown (CCOD) and n/Blackstone Canal Sign Overlay District (DSOD)
12.	Present	t Use:
	The prop Spruce S	erty known as Lot 3B is an approximately 32,072 square foot (approximately 0.736 acre) vacant lot bound by Street to the north, District 120 to the west, Madison Street to the south and 153 Green Street to the east.
13.	informat	be Proposed Use/General Description of Proposed Development of Property (include tion about buildings (area, etc.) to be retained and proposed uses (in SF) of all buildings on site).
	commerc	licant is proposing to construct a 6-story mixed-use building with approximately 90 residential units over 5 floors, 2 cial/retail spaces, 1 floor of podium parking (35 spaces), 43 surface parking spaces to the east of the building, amenities outdoor patio area along Madison Street, landscaping and other site improvements related thereto.
14.		se Approvals / Relief Previously Granted by other land use Boards:
	N/A	

#### **15**. SPECIAL PERMIT FINDINGS OF FACT

The Board will make findings based on the criteria below to determine whether or not to approve the Special Permit. The Board may choose to adopt the findings of fact provided by the applicant or modified to the special Permit.

	them based on public or staff comments, or Board discussion as needed.  In the spaces below, explain how the adverse effects of the proposed use will not outweigh its beneficial impacts to the City with respect to each of the following considerations per Article II Section 6(A)(2) of the Zoning Ordinance. (Attach additional supporting documentation as necessary.)
8	a. Social, economic or community needs that are served by the proposal:
	Please see attached Statement in Support.
Ł	b. Traffic flow and safety, including access, parking and loading areas:
	Please see attached Statement in Support.
C	c. Adequacy of utilities and other public services:
	Please see attached Statement in Support.
C	d. Neighborhood character and social structure:
_	Please see attached Statement in Support.  a. Impacts on the natural environment:
	Please see attached Statement in Support.
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	Please see attached Statement in Support.

#### 16. SUPPLEMENTARY SPECIAL PERMIT FINDINGS OF FACT

Complete the requested additional information for the Special Permit(s) requested. Attach additional documentation as necessary. Only complete the sections which pertain to the Special Permit(s) you are applying for.

#### a. CCOD Special Permit for Motor Vehicle Related Uses:

If applying for a Special Permit to allow certain automobile-related uses within the CCOD under Article IX Section 5.A.1.a, complete the following:

i. In the space below explain whether an existing building retains physical features, such as repair bays and/or specialized built-in equipment, and whether these characteristics are unique and central to the proposed use:

N/A

#### b. CCOD Special Permit for Residential Conversion

Not applicable. No supplemental findings of facts are required.

#### c. CCOD Special Permit for Drive-Through

If applying for a Special Permit to allow Drive-Through Facilities and Services under Article IX Section 5.C, complete the following:

i. Describe the proximity to residential uses and potential impacts to residents resulting from proposed drive-through design and operating characteristics.

N/A

ii. Explain whether the proposed site layout will have a detrimental effect on the street facade, require excessive driveway curb cuts, or adversely impact the pedestrian environment.

N/A

iii. Describe screening of the drive-through service and lanes from the fronting street.

N/A

d.	CCOD	Special	<b>Permit</b>	for	<b>Building</b>	Setback
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If applying for relief from the building front yard setback maximum dimensional requirements under Article IX Section 6.A.6, complete the following:

i.	Describe how the proposed project has unique architectural or functional aspects that warrant
	greater setback.

N/A

ii. Explain how the proposed setback will not detract from the pedestrian environment or character of the neighborhood.

N/A

iii. Explain how the front yard setback will be used for appropriate landscaping, pedestrian facilities or open spaces, and not for parking, loading or storage.

N/A

## e. CCOD Special Permit to Reduce Parking Requirements for Conversion or Reuse of Existing Buildings

If applying to reduce minimum parking requirements for non-residential change of use or building reuse under Article IX Section 7.B.3.c.ii., complete the following:

i. Explain how the site has sufficient access in the form of public on-street or off-street parking, transit service, or proximity to complementary uses.

N/A

Explain how physical constraints on the property would not reasonably allow for provision of required parking.

N/A

f.	<b>CCOD Special</b>	Permit to Re	duce Parking	Requirements	for Mixed Use:
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To reduce minimum parking requirements through credit for Mixed Use Development under Article IX Section 7.C.2.b, please complete the following:

i. Explain how the site has sufficient access in the form of public on-street or off-street parking, transit service, or proximity to complementary uses.

N/A

### g. CCOD Special Permit to Exceed Parking Maximums <u>OR</u> CCOD Special Permit for Modification of Parking Dimensional Requirements

If applying to exceed the maximum parking limits specified in the CCOD under Article IX Section 7.E, or for relief from parking dimensional requirements under Article IX Section 7.E, complete the following:

 Explain whether the resulting development with the modifications proposed is substantially consistent with the purposes and intent of the Commercial Corridors Overlay District.

Please see attached Statement in Support.

ii. Explain the relationship of the modification to other planning considerations for the immediate area and within the Commercial Corridors Overlay District as a whole, including the plans, programs, policies and public investments of the various departments and agencies of the City of Worcester and the State of Massachusetts.

Please see attached Statement in Support.

iii. Explain whether the pedestrian environment provided on site and its connection to, and interaction with, the public right of way(s) is designed using best practices within the site's context.

Please see attached Statement in Support.

Explain the impact of the modifications on neighboring properties.

Please see attached Statement in Support.

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v. Explain whether the requested modifications are needed to provide adequate parking within the context of the other special permit criteria taking into consideration the combination of on and offstreet parking.

Please see attached Statement in Support.

When the applicant(s) requests that this Boah	d grant the special permit (s) as requested above.
Rossi Development LLC Anthony Rossi, manager By:, Anthony Rossi, Manager	Boston Capital Development, LLC Richard D. Mazzocchi, Authorized Signatory
(Signature তা Sphifcant or Applicant's Agent) If more than one applicant, all applicants must fill out information.	(Signature of Property Owner or Owner's Agent) If more than one property owner, all owners must fill out information.
Rossi Development LLC	Boston Capital Development LLC
(Name of Applicant)	(Name of Property Owner)
345 Boylston Street, Suite 300-5 Newton, MA 02459	11 Beacon Street, Suite 325 Boston, MA 02108
(Address)	(Address)
c/o - Mark A. Borenstein, (508) 688-9136	c/o - Mark A. Borenstein, (508) 688-9136
(Contact Phone Number)	(Contact Phone Number)
c/o - Mark A. Borenstein, mborenstein@princelobel.com	c/o - Mark A. Borenstein, mborenstein@princelobel.com
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(Date)	(Date)

## CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH WORCESTER REVISED ORDINANCES GOVERNING REVENUE COLLECTION

\*Note: This form must be completed and signed by both the <a href="mailto:applicant(s)">applicant(s)</a> and <a href="mailto:owner(s)">owner(s)</a> of the property certifying payment of all local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments, or any other municipal charges of any kind. Failure to include a fully completed certification form with the application shall result in the application being deemed incomplete and ineligible for further processing by the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 40, Section 57 and the City of Worcester General Revised Ordinance, Chapter 11, Section 26-28, the undersigned applicant and all parties having an ownership interest therein, hereby certify, under the pains and penalties of perjury, that the applicant(s) and owner(s) have complied with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the City of Worcester regarding payment of all local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments or any other municipal charges of any kind.

(Give first and last names in full. In case of a corporation give names of President, Treasurer and Manager; and in case of firms, give names of individual members.)

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Name of Owner	
	Home Phone
Signature of owner (certifying payn	
	Date:
a Partnership or Multiple Owners o	
Full names and address of all partn	
Printed Names	
Business Address	
	certifying payment of all municipal charges -attach multi
	Date:

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#### (3) If a Corporation:

Printed Names of Officers of Corporation:	Street, Suite 3	25. Boston, MA 02108			
Richard D. Mazzocchi	A	Title Authorized Signatory			
Jeffrey H. Goldstein		uthorized Signatory			
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City of Worcester - Planning Board - Special Permit Application for Commercial Corridor Overlay District

# Project Impact Statement and Statement in Support for Rossi Development LLC's Applications to City of Worcester Planning Board for Definitive Site Plan Review and CCOD Special Permit for Multifamily Development at 120 Washington Street (Lot 3B), Worcester, Massachusetts

#### I. Background, Preliminary Site Plan Approval and Project Scope.

The property known and numbered as 120 Washington Street, Worcester, Massachusetts (the "Washington Street Property") was previously occupied by a Table Talk Pies manufacturing facility with related loading and parking areas and consists of the following six (6) parcels which are more particularly shown on the plan entitled, "Approval Not Required Plan of Land Boston Capital Development, LLC", prepared by Control Point Associates, Inc., dated April 4, 2022 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 963, Plan 91 (the "Recorded ANR Plan"):

- (i) "Proposed Lot #1" consists of approximately 34,017 square feet of land on the corner of Madison Street and Washington Street ("Lot 1") 1 and is occupied by a 7-story mixed-use building known as District 120 with 83 affordable residential units, a 1,750 square foot ground floor retail/commercial unit and 17 surface parking spaces;
- (ii) "Proposed Lot #2" consists of approximately 16,236 square feet of land on the corner of Green Street and Spruce Street ("Lot 2")<sup>2</sup> and is occupied by a 3-story mixed-use building with approximately 56 residential units and approximately 6,500 square feet of ground floor retail/commercial space;
- (iii) "Proposed Lot #3A" consists of approximately 65,852 square feet of vacant land with frontage along Washington Street, Spruce Street and Ash Street and two extended areas along Green Street which are on either side of the property known as 139 Green Street ("Lot 3A")<sup>3</sup>;
- (iv) "Proposed Lot #3B" consists of approximately 32,072 square feet of vacant land with frontage along Madison Street and Spruce Street ("Lot 3B")<sup>4</sup>;
- (v) "Proposed Lot 4" consists of approximately 4,119 square feet of vacant land along Madison Street ("Lot 4")<sup>5</sup>; and
- (vi) "Proposed Lot #5" consists of approximately 17,733 square feet which has been improved to be a right of way known as Spruce Street which connects Washington Street to Green Street (the "Spruce Street Parcel")<sup>6</sup>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Lot 1 is identified as Parcel 05-0005-00001.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Lot 2 is identified as Parcel 05-0005-0002A.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Lot 3A is identified as Parcel 05-0005-0003A.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Lot 3B is identified as Parcel 05-005-0003B.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Lot 4 is identified as Parcel 05-005-0004A.

The Spruce Street Parcel is identified as Parcel 05-005-0005A.

The Washington Street Property is located exclusively within the Business, General (BG-6.0) zoning district, the Commercial Corridors Overlay District – Downtown (CCOD-D) and the Downtown/Blackstone Canal Sign Overlay District (DSOD).

Boston Capital Development, LLC (the "Property Owner") currently owns Lot 3A, Lot 3B, Lot 4 and the Spruce Street Parcel. The Property Owner intends to submit a new approval not required ("ANR") plan to the Planning Board (the "Board") for endorsement to further separate Lot 3A into the following three parcels: (i) approximately 54,845 square feet of vacant land with frontage along Washington Street, Spruce Street and Ash Street (the "New Lot 3A"); (ii) approximately 5,739 square feet of vacant land on the corner of Spruce Street and Green Street and located to the south of 139 Green Street ("Proposed Lot 3C"); and (iii) approximately 5,269 square feet of vacant land on the corner of Ash Street and Green Street and located to the north of 139 Green Street ("Proposed Lot 3D"). A copy of the ANR plan showing the New Lot 3A, Proposed Lot 3C and Proposed Lot 3D is enclosed herewith.

On February 1, 2023, Quarterra Multifamily Communities, LLC (the "Initial Developer") obtained preliminary site plan approval (the "Preliminary Site Plan Approval") from the Board in connection with: (i) a proposed 8-story 395,000 square foot mixed-use building with approximately 375 dwelling units and 22,000 square feet of ground floor commercial space on Lot 3A and the property known as 139 Green Street; and (ii) a 7-story detached parking garage with approximately 560 parking spaces on Lot 3B (collectively, the "Approved Project").

Ultimately, the Initial Developer was unable to finance the construction of the Approved Project due increases in construction costs and high interest rates. The Initial Developer subsequently assigned its rights in the Approved Project to the Property Owner. On February 28, 2024, upon request of the Property Owner, the Board granted an extension of time ("EOT") for the Preliminary Site Plan Approval for the Approved Project. Since the grant of the extension of time, the Property Owner has been evaluating modifications to the Approved Project to ensure the developability of Lot 3A and Lot 3B and meet the recommendations of the Board provided in Preliminary Site Plan Approval and EOT decisions.

The Approved Project is now being modified from one mixed-use building and a parking structure into 4 separate, new developments (the "New Projects") which will be developed as follows:

(i) SMC Residences at Table Talk Square Limited Partnership ("SMC") seeks to develop a 7-story, approximately 282,359 square foot, multifamily building on the New Lot 3A with approximately 185 dwelling units (consisting of 29 studios, 86 1-bedroom units and 70 2-bedroom units) within the upper 5 floors, 2 lower levels of podium parking with a total of 230 parking spaces (113 parking spaces on the first floor and 117 parking spaces on the second floor), amenity space, 2 outdoor

- courtyards, new trees and landscaping, a new transformer area and site improvements related thereto.
- (ii) Rossi Development LLC ("Rossi") seeks to develop a 7-story mixed-use building (the "New Building") on Lot 3B with approximately 90 residential units, two commercial/retail units for a total of 1,650 square feet of space, pervious paver outdoor patio area, new trees, landscaping, a retaining wall, transformer, 78 podium and surface parking spaces and site improvements related thereto (the "Lot 3B Project");
- (iii) Rossi seeks to develop a 5-story mixed-use building on Lot 3C (which will be created through the new ANR plan) with approximately 42 residential units (all studios) and two commercial/retail spaces along Green Street and Spruce Street; and
- (iv) Rossi seeks to develop a 5-story mixed-use building on Lot 3D (which will also be created through the new ANR plan) with approximately 40 residential units (all studios) and two commercial/retail spaces along Green Street and Ash Street.

The New Projects are designed to satisfy the required modifications set forth in the Preliminary Site Plan Approval and EOT decisions, to the extent applicable given the broader changes to the Approved Project. In particular, the New Projects are intended to promote safe and efficient pedestrian and vehicular circulation and meet the purposes and intent of Commercial Corridors Overlay District ("CCOD") as set forth in Article IX of the Zoning Ordinance.

Rossi respectfully requests definitive site plan approval in connection with the development of the Lot 3B Project.

For the avoidance of any doubt, the request for definitive site plan approval as set forth herein applies only to the Lot 3B Project. Separate definitive site plan approval applications are being filed simultaneously with the Board for the remaining New Projects.

#### II. Requirement for Definitive Site Plan Review and CCOD Special Permit

The development of 5 or more dwelling units requires definitive site plan approval pursuant to Article V of the City of Worcester Zoning Ordinance (the "Zoning Ordinance"). Given that the Lot 3B Project will result in the construction of 90 dwelling units, the Project requires definitive site plan review pursuant to Article V of the Zoning Ordinance.

The Lot 3B Project will result in the construction of a surface parking area to the east of the New Building. While the surface parking area will have certain landscaped buffer areas along the boundaries, certain landscaped buffer areas will be less than 3 ft in width, as required by Article IX, Section 6.F, and such landscaped buffer areas also will not have the number of trees

required by Article IV, Table 4.4, Note 6 and Article V, Section 5.C. Article IX, Section 7.E allows the Board to modify the parking lot dimensional/landscaping requirements by special permit. The Lot 3B Project's surface parking area therefore requires relief from the parking lot dimensional/landscaping requirements by a CCOD special permit pursuant to Article IX, Section 7.E.

#### III. Compliance with Site Plan Review Approval and CCOD Special Permit Criteria.

The Lot 3B Project satisfies the site plan review criteria as set forth in Article V, Section 5.B and special permit criteria as set forth in Article II, Section 6.A.2 and Article IX, Section 7.E of the Zoning Ordinance for the reasons stated herein:

1. Adequacy and arrangement of vehicular traffic access and circulation including intersections, road widths, pavement surfaces, dividers and traffic controls (DSP Criteria); Adequacy and arrangement of pedestrian traffic access and circulation, walkway structures, control of intersections with vehicular traffic and overall pedestrian convenience (DSP Criteria); Location, arrangement, appearance and sufficiency of off-street parking and loading (DSP Criteria); Traffic flow and safety, including access, parking and loading areas (Special Permit Criteria); Pedestrian environment provided on site and its connection to, and interaction with the public right of way(s) is designed using best practices within the site's context (CCOD Special Permit Criteria); Requested modifications are needed to provide adequate parking taking into consideration the combination of on and off-street parking (CCOD Special Permit Criteria).

The Lot 3B Project will provide a safe, adequate and efficient layout and design for vehicular and pedestrian traffic onsite and along Madison Street and Spruce Street. The main entrance to the New Building will be located on the newly constructed Spruce Street which has new sidewalks, crosswalks, and curb ramps with detectable warning surfaces. The two proposed commercial/retail units along Madison Street are connected to the existing wide sidewalk by concrete walkways. Lot 3B has a wide existing curb-cut along Madison Street. The Lot 3B Project will result in the narrowing of this existing curb-cut to accommodate the proposed 24 foot driveway. The Lot 3B Project will result in the closure of the existing curb-cut along Spruce Street and the construction of a new curb-cut which will more efficiently and conveniently provide access to and egress from the site. The proposed driveways will provide access to and egress from the podium parking and accessory surface parking areas on Lot 3B. The new curbcuts will be the minimum width feasible (24 ft for two-way circulation) and the sidewalk will continue at grade through the curb-cuts. The proposed parking spaces and setbacks, drive aisles, curb cuts and building entrances will not cause any nuisance or hazard to vehicles or pedestrians within or off the Property or line of sight hazards along streets. Residents of New Building will be able to access their units safely from the podium parking levels through elevators and stairs. The proposed surface parking spaces are located in close proximity to existing sidewalks along

Spruce Street and Madison Street.

Despite having landscape buffer areas along the boundaries, the Lot 3B Project's surface parking area will require relief to comply with the required dimensional/landscaping requirements. The requested modification is necessary, however, to ensure that there is sufficient parking on site to serve the New Building. The Lot 3B Project will result in the planting of shrubs along the easterly boundary of the surface parking area which abuts the mixed-use development on Lot 2. These shrubs in addition to the existing landscaped area on Lot 2, which includes a hedge of arborvitae, will help minimize noise and light emanating from the surface parking area.

The Lot 3B Project, like the other New Projects, is a transit-oriented development which is located in close proximity to Union Station and the Worcester Regional Transit Authority bus terminal. The Applicant will promote bikeability through the installation of bicycle storage in convenient locations in and around the New Building.

As provided above, the Lot 3B Project will consist of approximately 90 residential units. While Article IV, Table 4.4 of the Zoning Ordinance provides certain minimum parking requirements (e.g., 2 spaces per dwelling unit) and Article IV, Table 4.5 of the Zoning Ordinance provides certain minimum loading requirements for multifamily high-rise units, Lot 3B is located within the BG-6.0 and the CCOD-D and therefore does not have minimum off-street parking or loading requirements pursuant to Article IX, Section 7, Table 9.1, Note 1 of the Zoning Ordinance. Despite there not being a minimum off-street parking requirement, the Lot 3B Project will provide for the construction of approximately 78 parking spaces (comprised of 35 podium spaces and 43 surface spaces).

According to a Traffic Memorandum prepared by The Engineering Corp. ("TEC") dated December 12, 2024 (the "Traffic Memorandum"), the New Projects (as defined above) will require a total of 111 parking spaces. As provided in the Traffic Memorandum, the proposed 308 parking spaces in the New Projects, in addition to the existing parking spaces on Lot 1, will be sufficient to meet the typical demands of the New Projects and the existing developments on the Washington Street Property. Moreover, there are additional on-street parking stalls and public and private parking facilities throughout the neighborhood to provide additional parking for peak parking demands. Based on the foregoing, the proposed parking space supply is expected to reasonably support the New Projects based on ITE Parking Generation 11th Edition demand rates.

According to the Traffic Memorandum, the New Projects will result in an increase of 192 weekday morning peak hour trips and 254 weekday evening peak hour trips. TEC concludes that these new vehicle trips can be efficiently and safely accommodated on the surrounding streets and that the multi-modal transportation system available in the area can accommodate the New Projects' needs.

2. Location, arrangement, size, design and general site compatibility of buildings, lighting and signs (DSP Criteria); Social, economic or community needs that are served by the proposal (Special Permit Criteria); Neighborhood character and social structure (Special Permit Criteria); Potential fiscal impact, including city services needed, tax base, and employment (Special Permit Criteria); Protection of adjacent or neighboring properties against noise, glare, unsightliness or other objectionable features (DSP Criteria); Relationship of modification to other planning considerations for the immediate area and within the Commercial Corridors Overlay District as a whole, including the plans, programs, and policies and public investments of the various departments and agencies of the City of Worcester and the State of Massachusetts (CCOD Special Permit Criteria); Impact of the modifications on neighboring properties (CCOD Special Permit Criteria).

The Lot 3B Project is functionally and aesthetically compatible with the surrounding residential and commercial properties in the neighborhood, which include a mix of commercial, multifamily and mixed-use buildings. The proposed mixed-use building is permitted by right at Lot 3B and therefore is compatible and in harmony with the neighborhood's character. The New Building will dramatically improve the streetscape along Madison Street and Spruce Street by converting a vacant lot into a modern, new mixed-use building with associated off-street parking. The mixed-use building will include two commercial/retail units along Madison Street which will activate an underutilized stretch of Madison Street which currently consists of a gas station, Lot 4 (currently a vacant lot) and a check cashing business. It will also improve the perception of visitors to the City as they approach Polar Park from the recently improved Kelley Square and I-290.

The kind, size, height and nature of the New Building's 7-story height will be consistent with other newly constructed multifamily and mixed-use buildings in the neighborhood (e.g., District 120 at 120 Washington Street, The Cove at 99 Green and The Revington at 1 Green Island Boulevard are all 7-story buildings). The New Building will have architecturally appealing features including variations in exterior wall materials (e.g. black and red brick, hardi panel and accents), tones and textures, all of which will be visible from abutting streets. A metal sculpture depicting a wave of water will span the parking garage level facing Madison Street creating artful movement at street level that masks the large garage openings and pays homage to the Canal District's namesake – the Blackstone Canal. The New Building will comply with all dimensional requirements set forth in the Zoning Ordinance including setbacks, height and floor area ratio, except as otherwise provided herein.

The Lot 3B Project will neither create a nuisance, hazard, congestion or concerns pertaining to health, safety or general welfare, and nor will it result in substantial harm to the neighborhood or derogation from the intent of the Zoning Ordinance because the proposed uses are consistent with those in the neighborhood and the Lot 3B Project conforms with the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance, except as otherwise provided herein.

The proposed outdoor lighting, which includes light poles and wall-mounted lighting, will be adequate for safe and secure access to and from the New Building. The proposed lighting will be shielded fixtures and appropriately arranged with directional shields so as to minimize light from shining and/or spilling onto abutting properties or streets and will not have a deleterious effect on neighboring properties. As provided above, shrubs will be planted along the easterly boundary of the surface parking area to minimize noise and light impacts on the mixed-use building on Lot 2. Shrubs will also screen the proposed transformer area. Trash and recycling will be interior and therefore will not be visible to the public.

The Lot 3B Project will provide 90 new residential units which are needed in the City of Worcester to address ongoing housing crisis. The Lot 3B Project will result in the creation of new permanent jobs within the commercial/retail spaces and create temporary construction jobs. The Lot 3B Project, in addition to the other New Projects, will be located in the Polar Park special district improvement financing ("DIF") area. Among other revenues, tax revenue from the DIF area is used to pay the debt service covering the construction of Polar Park. Real estate tax payments related to the Lot 3B Project will assist with these debt payments and decrease the City of Worcester's need to utilize general funds to meet its debt service obligations.

3. Adequacy of stormwater and drainage facilities (DSP Criteria); Adequacy of water supply and sewerage disposal facilities (DSP Criteria); Adequacy of plans and protective measures to ensure minimal risk of contamination to surface or ground water (DSP Criteria); Adequacy of utilities and other public services (Special Permit Criteria).

New water and sewer connections and electric service facilities and infrastructure will be required for the New Building. Rossi has confirmed with the City of Worcester Department of Public Works & Parks and the applicable utility companies that sufficient utility lines and infrastructure are available to service the Lot 3B Project in Spruce Street.

The best management practices ("BMPs") for stormwater are incorporated in the design of the Lot 3B Project, and will be adequate to manage stormwater runoff generated in satisfaction of the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance, the Worcester Department of Public Works & Parks and Massachusetts Stormwater standards. Said standards include provisions relative to the treatment of stormwater runoff and equivalent peak rate runoff. The BMPs include deep sump hooded catch basins, subsurface infiltration facilities, and an operation and maintenance plan for the operation of the aforementioned BMPs. The proposed stormwater management system will improve the quality of the stormwater runoff while promoting groundwater recharge.

4. Adequacy, type and arrangement of trees, shrubs and other landscaping elements in accordance with the Landscaping Design Standards set forth in Article V, Section 5.C (DSP Criteria); Impacts on natural environment (Special Permit Criteria).

The Lot 3B Project is a redevelopment of site that was previously 100% impervious. The Lot 3B Project will result in the addition of new pervious areas and new landscaping which will include deciduous trees, shrubs, groundcovers and perennials surrounding the boundaries of the lot. All of the trees will have a minimum caliper of 2.5 to 3". In particular, 4 new trees are proposed along Madison Street which is located within Kelley Square and Green Island which are known to have significant issues with the heat island effect. All new trees will be Asian Long-Horned Beetle and Emerald Ash Borer resistant.

#### 5. Adequacy of useable common property or open space (DSP Criteria).

The Lot 3B Project provides for the construction of amenity space on the north side of the New Building which will provide a space for residents to congregate, relax and socialize. The Lot 3B Project will also include an outdoor patio area.

The Lot 3B Project is ideally located near Polar Park and all of the commercial establishments (e.g., Worcester Public Market and Crompton Place) within the Canal District, offering residents easy access to explore and engage with the surrounding community.

## 6. Adequacy of fire lanes and other emergency zones and the provisions of fire hydrants (DSP Criteria).

The configuration of the New Building and the accessory driveway and surface parking area will facilitate efficient site circulation for fire trucks and other emergency vehicles. There are existing fire hydrants along Spruce Street and Madison Street.

7. Special attention to the adequacy of structures, roadways and landscaping in areas with susceptibility to ponding, flooding and/or erosion (DSP Criteria); Adequacy of erosion and sedimentation control measures to be utilized during and after construction (DSP Criteria).

The Lot 3B Project's site design and proposed drainage will reduce any susceptibility of ponding, flooding and erosion. Lot 3B is located outside of the Floodplain District and ecologically sensitive areas, and there are no wetland resource areas on or adjacent thereto. During construction, appropriate measures will be taken to control erosion, sedimentation and pollution. Straw wattles and silt fence will be placed downhill at the limit of work and will remain in place until the first course of pavement has been placed. Lot 3B will remain stabilized upon completion of the construction phase.

8. Conformance of site design with the purposes and intent of the Worcester Zoning
Ordinance (DSP Criteria); Modifications proposed are substantially consistent with
the purposes and intent of the Commercial Corridors Overlay District (CCOD
Special Permit Criteria).

The Lot 3B Project is in conformance with the purposes and intent of the Zoning Ordinance, as it will create housing of the type, size and cost suitable for meeting the current and future needs of the City. Moreover, the Lot 3B Project will encourage the most appropriate use of the land in a manner that protects architectural, scenic and aesthetic qualities of the community and protects against the uses of land which are incompatible with nearby uses, undue intensity of noise and danger and congestion in travel and transportation.

The Lot 3B Project's thoughtful site planning and building design will satisfy the purposes and intent of the CCOD by creating a compact development with a compatible land use at an urban density, reusing and redeveloping an existing lot, contributing to a high-quality, pedestrian-scale environment by providing an aesthetically pleasing pedestrian environment that is accessible, compact and inviting, and avoiding over-dedication of land to surface parking through the use of podium style parking. The New Building will include two commercial units on the ground floor, enhancing the pedestrian experience and activating the north side of Madison Street. Moreover, the amenity space will activate the Spruce Street side with a darker color façade and windows allowing activity from within the space to be visible from the street level. The proposed layout of the Lot 3B Project differs significantly from the Approved Project which included a parking structure without any activation on the ground level. The Board and the neighborhood expressed a strong desire for activation on both Madison Street and Spruce Street, which are provided by the Lot 3B Project. The proposed layout of the Lot 3B Project is intended to address the required modifications set forth in Item 17 of the Preliminary Site Plan Approval and EOT decisions.

The Lot 3B Project will comply with the CCOD design guidelines set forth in Article IX, Section 6.B by ensuring that the New Building sits adjacent to the abutting streets and sidewalks, has an accessible primary entrance along Spruce Street, presents an active façade with windows, changes in materials, modulation of the façade and the use of the metal wave sculpture along the Madison Street side of the New Building.

Furthermore, the Lot 3B Project complies with the design requirements of Article IV, Section 7.A.3 of the Zoning Ordinance. There is adequate ingress and egress to the parking areas by means of clearly defined driveways, which are safe, effective and efficient. The proposed driveways, walkways, and landscaping are arranged for safe and convenient access for motorists and pedestrians. Proposed new lighting will be modern in design, and will not have a deleterious effect on or cause a nuisance to neighboring properties or abutting streets.

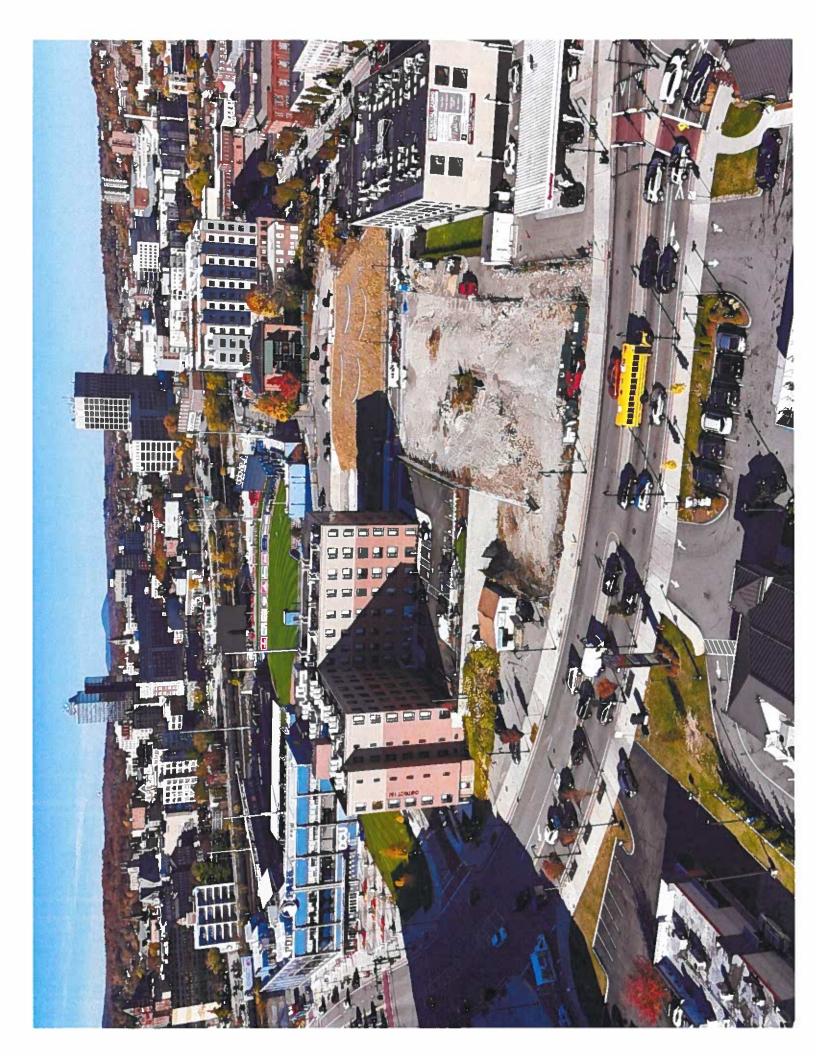
9. Conformance and compatibility of the site plan design with structures listed in the most recent State Register of Historic Places (DSP Criteria).

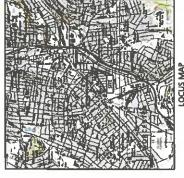
Lot 3B is not listed on the National Register of Historic Places or the Massachusetts

Cultural Resource Information System (MACRIS) database. The Lot 3B Project will be compatible with historic and non-historic structures in the neighborhood given that New Building will be comparable in size to previously approved buildings.

#### 10. Adequacy and impact on the regional transportation system (DSP Criteria).

The Lot 3B Project will not materially impact the regional transportation system as residents of New Building will have sufficient on-site parking, on-site bicycle storage and access to Union Station and existing bus stops in close proximity to Lot 3B along Green Street.





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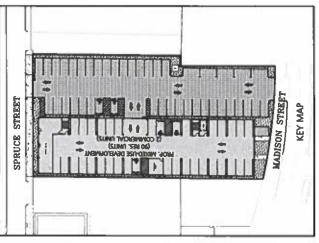
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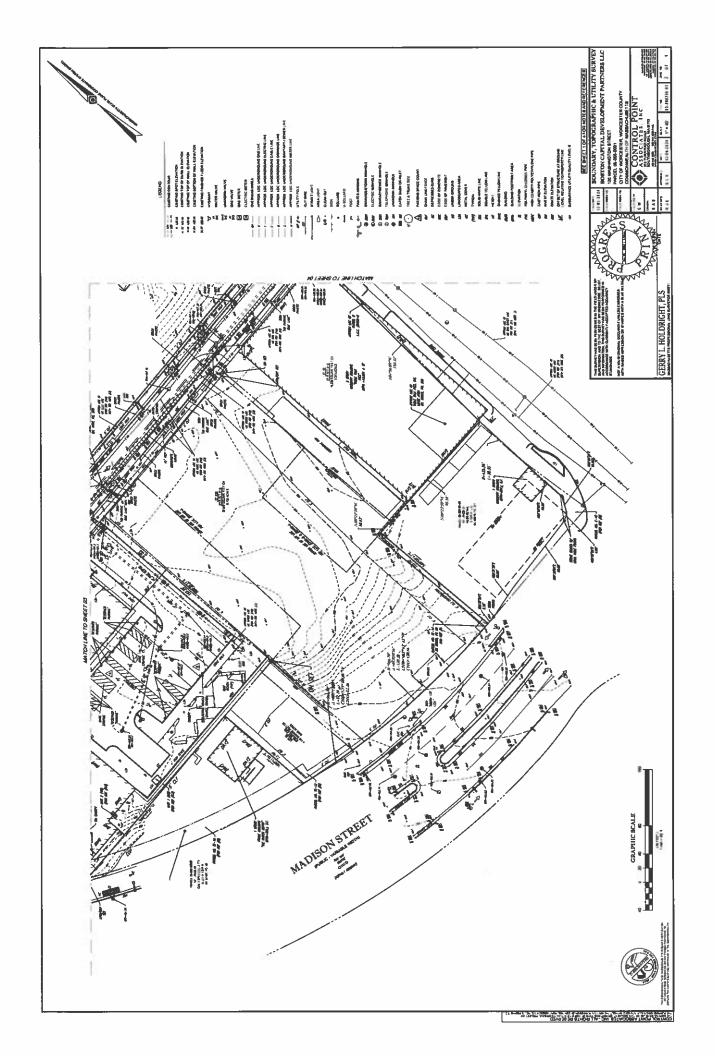
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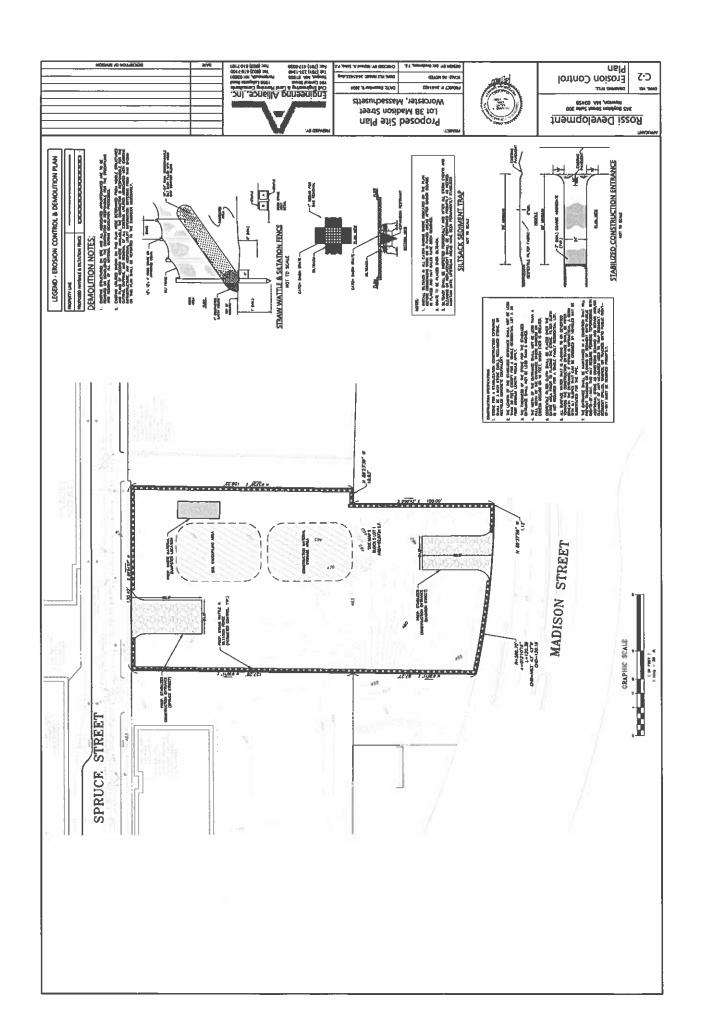
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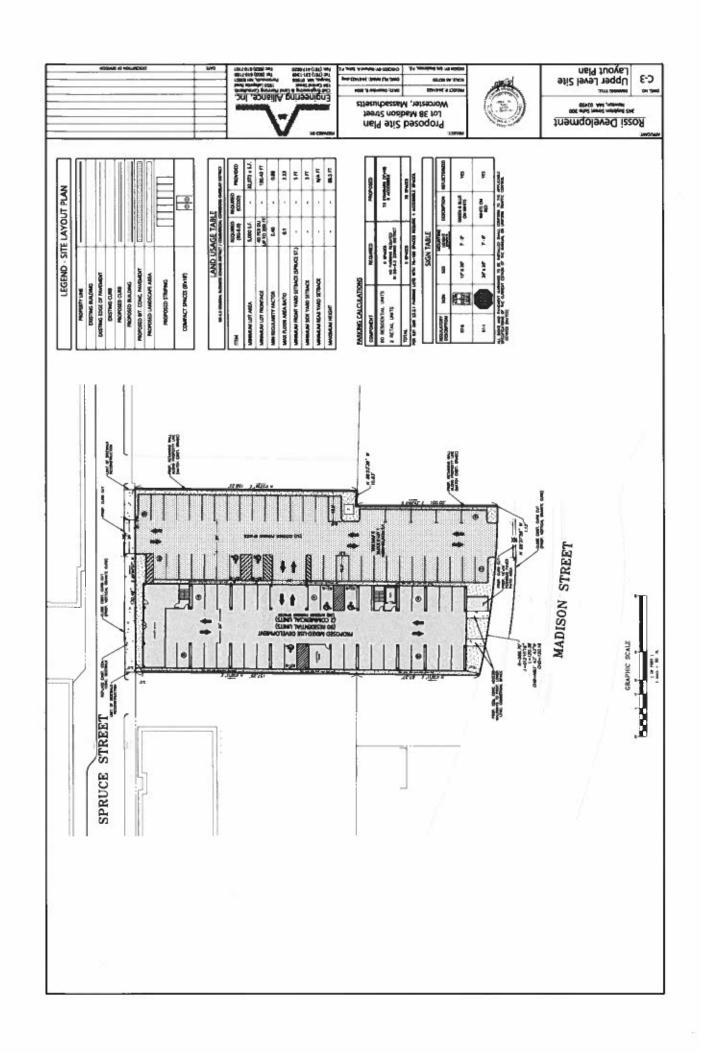
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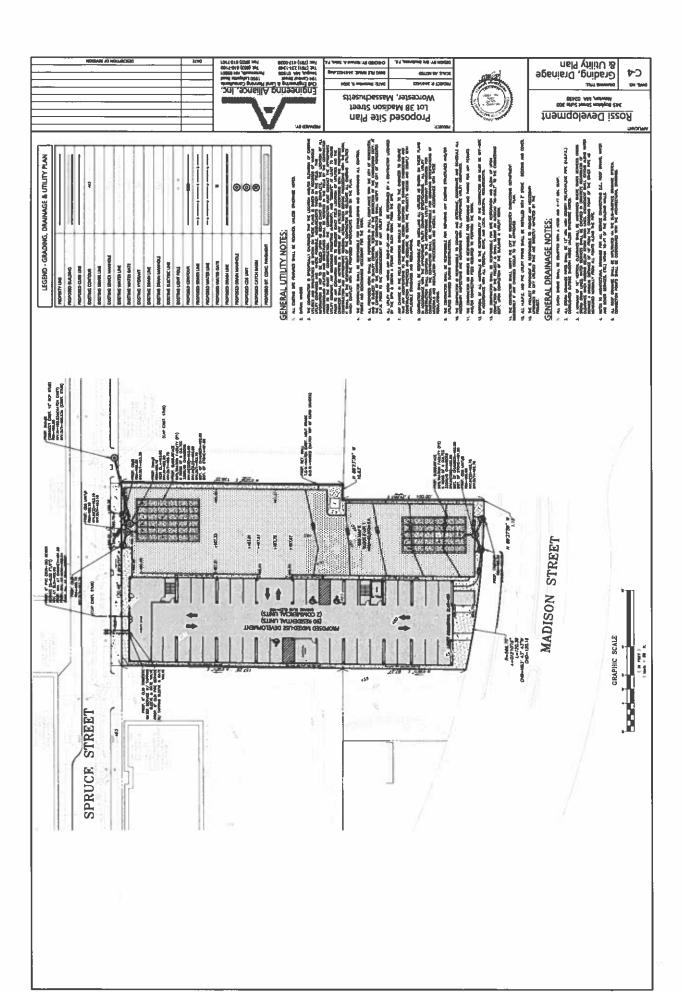
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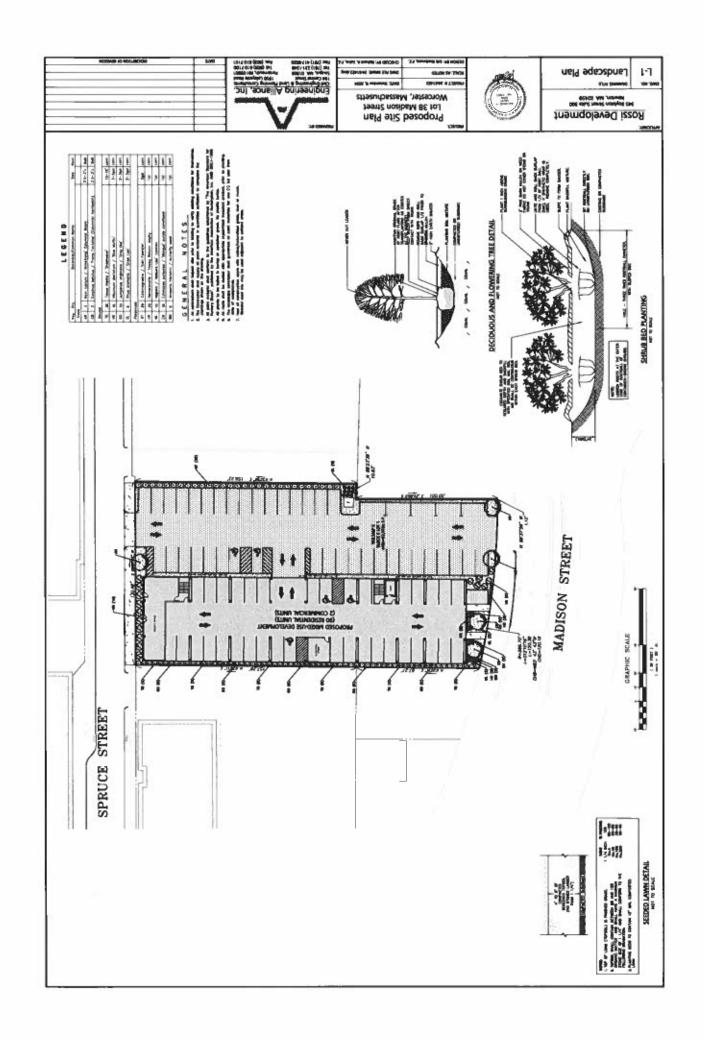
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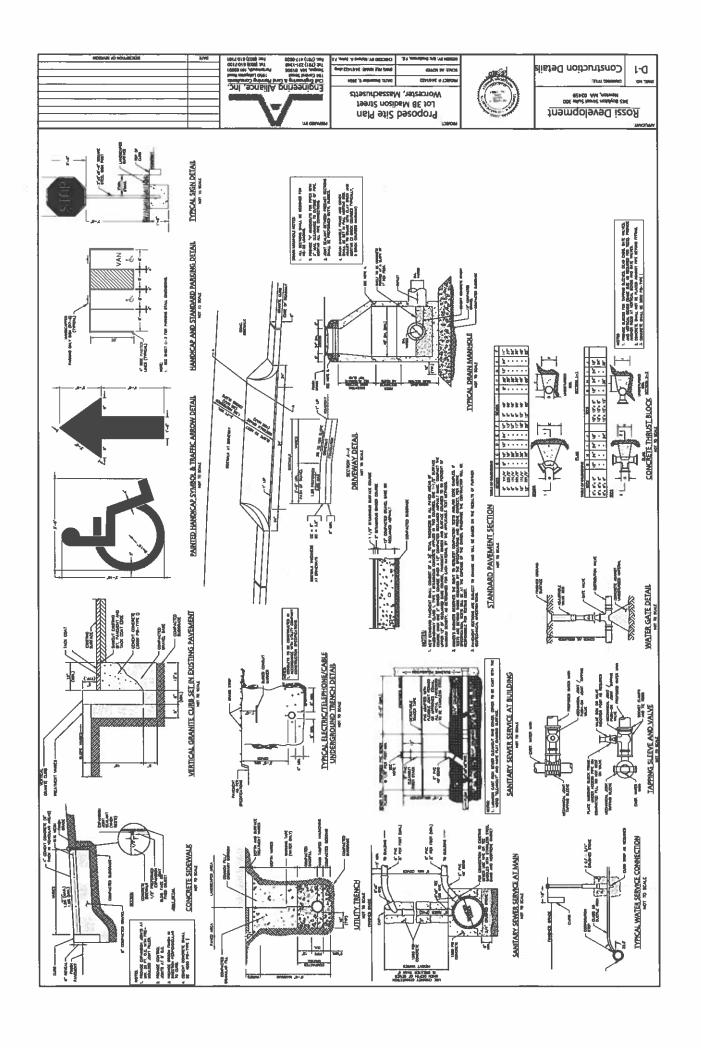


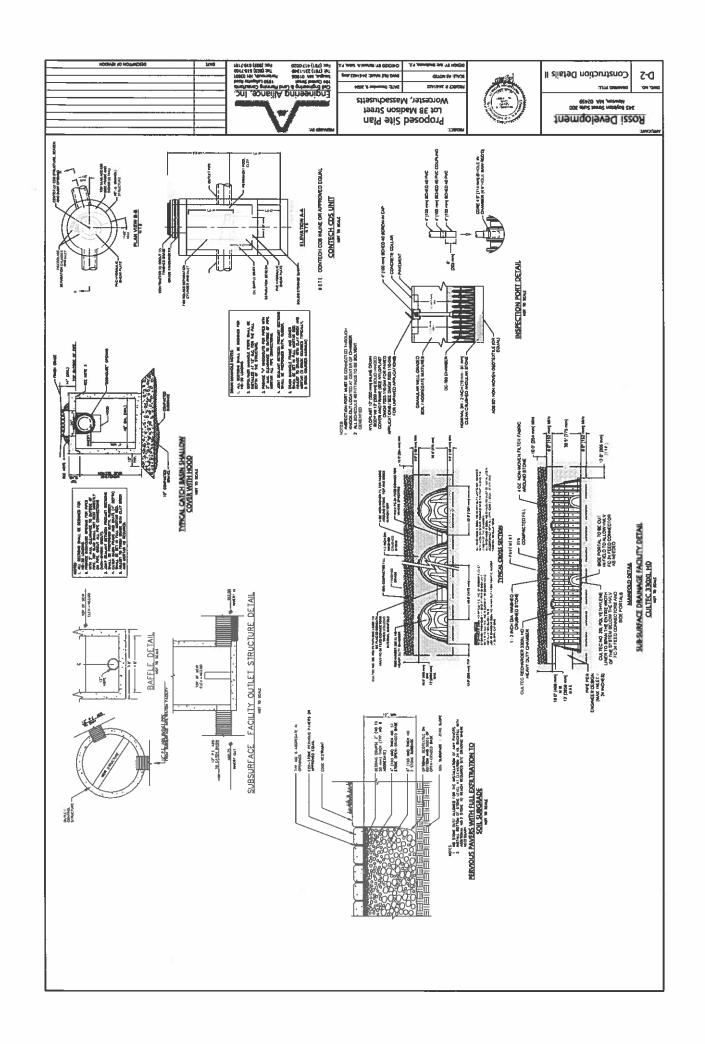


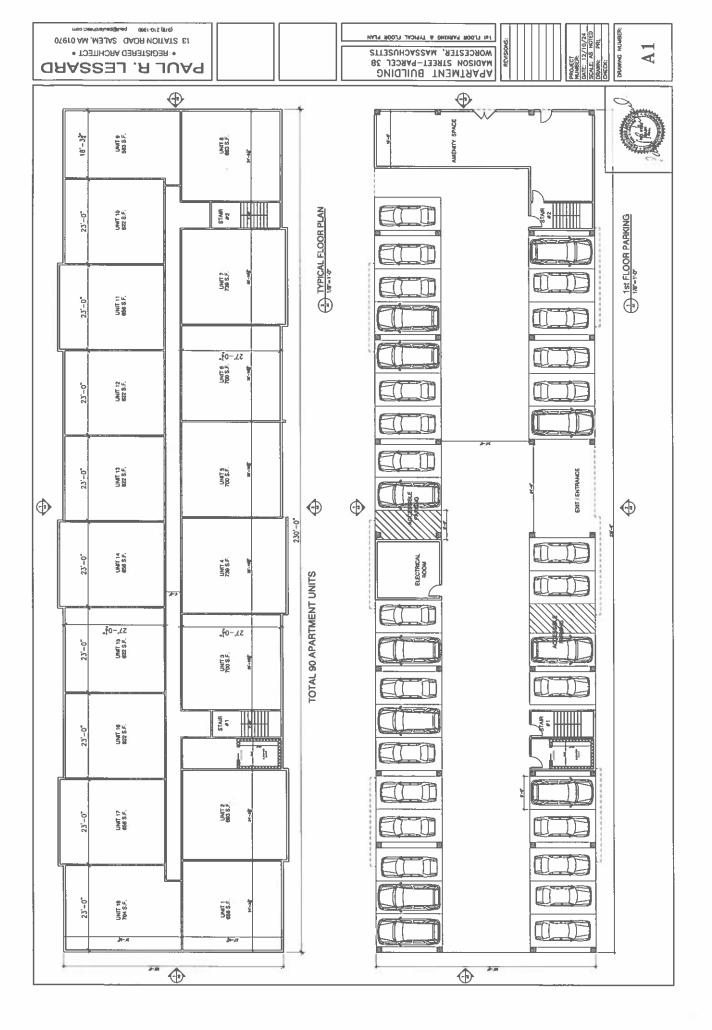


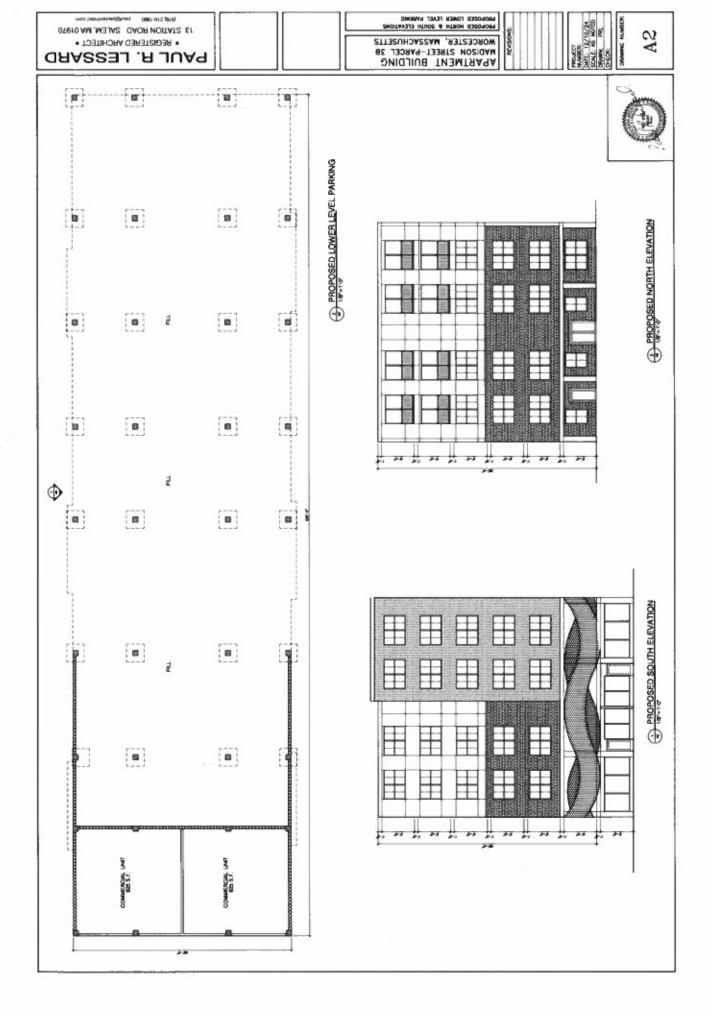


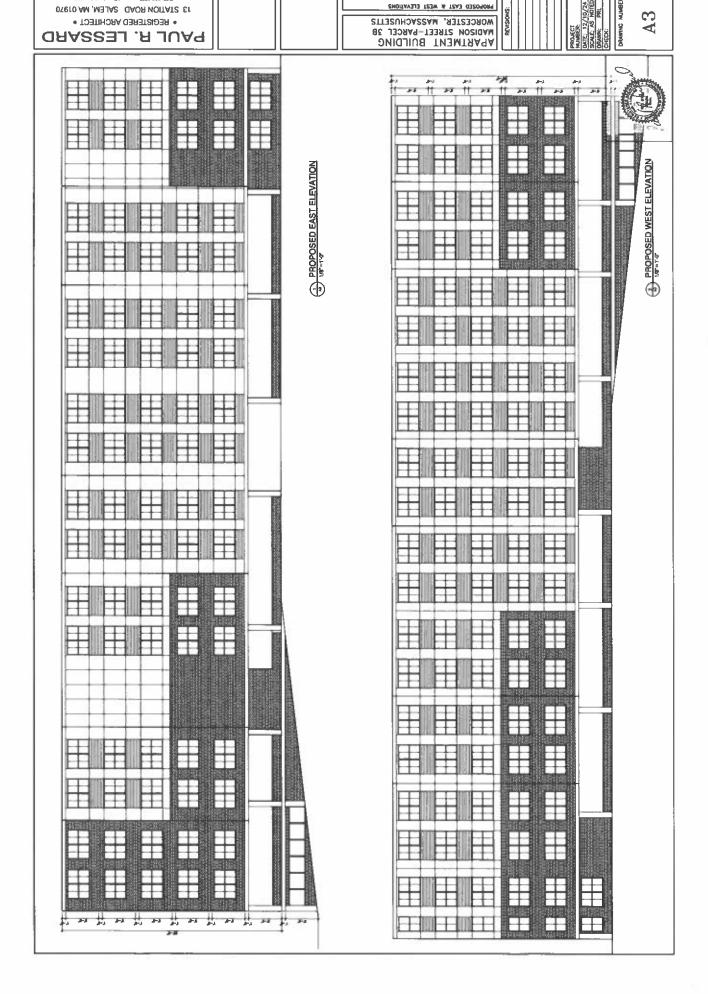




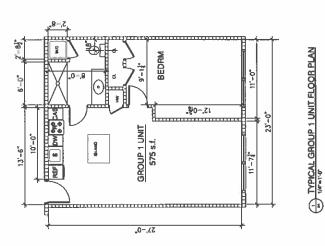








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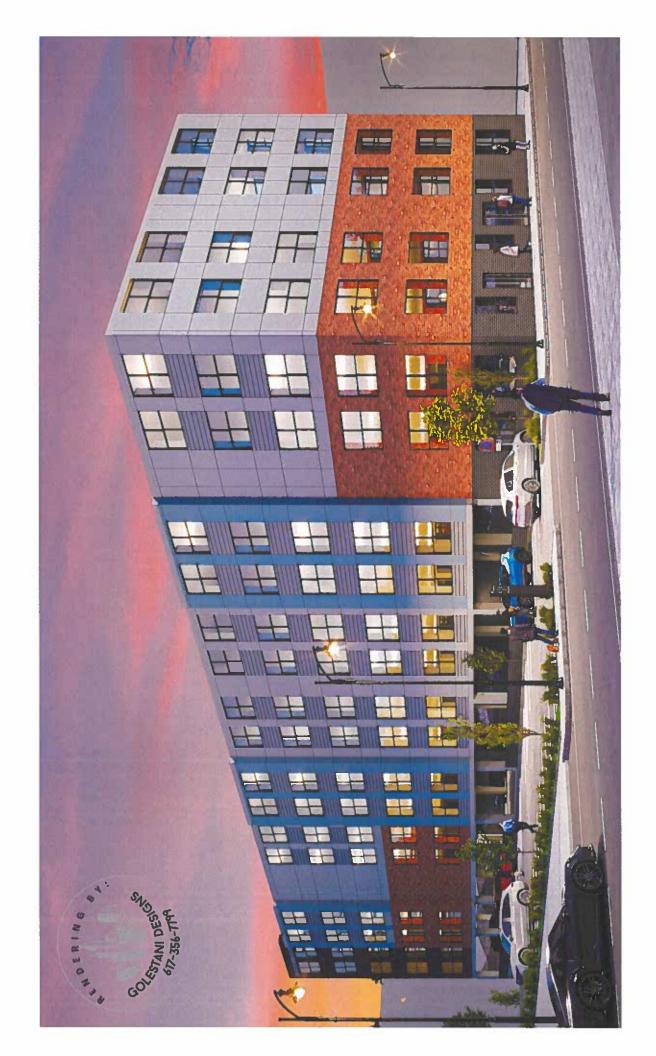
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PROPOSED TYPICAL GROUP 1 UNIT PLOOR PLAN









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## ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

## **Certified Abutters List**

A list of 'parties in interest' shall be attached to the application form and shall include the names and addresses. All such names and addresses shall be obtained from the most recent applicable tax list maintained by the City's Assessing Department. The Assessing Department certifies the list of names and addresses.

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Parcel Address: Assessor's Map-Block-Lot(s):	120 WASHINGTON ST 139 GREEN STREET 05-005-00001, 05-005-00015, 05-005-0002, 05-005-0003A, 05-005-0003B 05-005-0004A, 05-005-0005A	A
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This is to certify that the above is a list of abutters to Assessor's Map-Block-Lot's 05-005-00001, 05-005-00015, 05-005-0002A, 05-005-0003A, 05-005-0003B, 05-005-0004A, 05-005-0005A as cited above. Certified by:

Signature

11/08/2024

Date



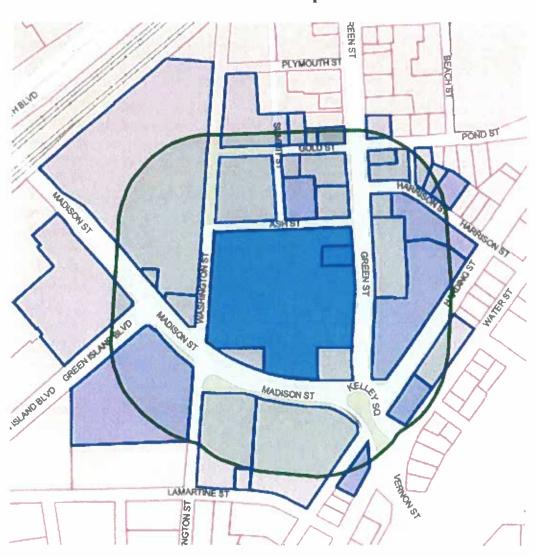
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December 12, 2024

VIA EMAIL: PLANNING@WORCESTERMA.GOV
Worcester Planning Board
Division of Planning and Regulatory Services
City Hall, Room 404

455 Main Street

Worcester, MA 01608

Attn: Michelle Smith, Assistant Chief Development Officer

Re: Rossi Development LLC – Applications for Definitive Site Plan Approval and CCOD Special Permit for Mixed-Use Development at 120 Washington Street (Lot 3B), Worcester, MA (the "Property")

Dear Ms. Smith:

We represent Rossi Development LLC (the "Applicant") in its applications to the City of Worcester Planning Board (the "Board") for Definitive Site Plan Approval and a CCOD Special Permit in connection with its construction and development of a new 7-story mixed-use building with 90 residential units, 2 commercial/retail ground floor units, 78 surface and podium parking spaces, outdoor patio, landscaping and other site improvements related thereto at the Property. We hereby submit the following items for filing with the Board:

- 1. Zoning Determination Form (to be submitted under separate cover letter);
- 2. Preliminary Site Plan Approval Decision and Extension of Time Decision;
- 3. Applications for Definitive Site Plan Approval and CCOD Special Permit (with Project Impact Statement and Statement in Support);
- 4. Aerial Photograph of the Property;
- 5. Civil Plan Set and Drainage Calculations and Stormwater Management Plan prepared by Engineering Alliance, Inc.;
- 6. Architectural Plans (including Floors Plans, Elevations and Rendering) prepared by Paul L. Lessard and Golestani Designs;
- 7. Traffic Memorandum and prepared by The Engineering Corp.; and
- 8. Certified Abutters List.

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We will coordinate with staff to facilitate the submission of the addressed envelopes and the filing fee to the City of Worcester.

Kindly file this application with the City Clerk, and schedule this application for a hearing at the Board's next available meeting, which is scheduled to occur on <u>January 15, 2025</u>.

Please contact me should have any questions regarding this application. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Borenstein

**Enclosures** 

cc: Project Team



Albert LaValley, Chair Edward Moynihan, Vice Chair Adrian Angus Conor McCormack Brandon King

## **DECISION - PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN**

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Subject Property:	139 & 153 (aka 120 Washington Street) Green Street	Map Block Lot #:	05-005-00015 & 00001
Applicant(s):	Quarterra Multifamily Communities, LLC	Property Owner:	139 Green Street Worcester LLC & Parcel 5 Holdings LLC
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Proposed:	The applicant seeks to construct an 8 story 395,000SF mixed-use building with 22,000SF of commercial space on the ground floor, ± 375 dwelling units and a 7-story detached parking garage with ± 560 parking spaces.		
Plan Preparer:	Bohler Engineering	Plan Date:	dated 12/28/2022
Meeting date(s):	February 1, 2023	Board Action:	Approved 5-0 with modifications

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## **Waivers Granted**

No waivers from the plan requirements for Definitive Site Plan approval are conferred.

## Authorized Signature,

Decusigned by:	
Michelle Smith	
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**DATE** 03/10/2023

Michelle Smith, Assistant Chief Development Officer
On behalf of the Worcester Planning Board

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Meeting date(s):	February 28, 2024	Board Action:	Approved 5-0 with modifications

The Planning Board approves the Preliminary Site Plan Extension of Time. The Extension of Time is granted for a period of one year to expire on February 1, 2025. The Board approves the Extension of Time subject to the original modifications, listed below:

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