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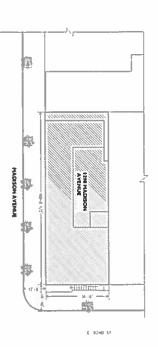
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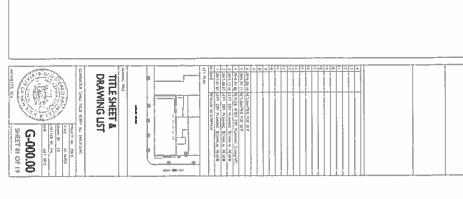
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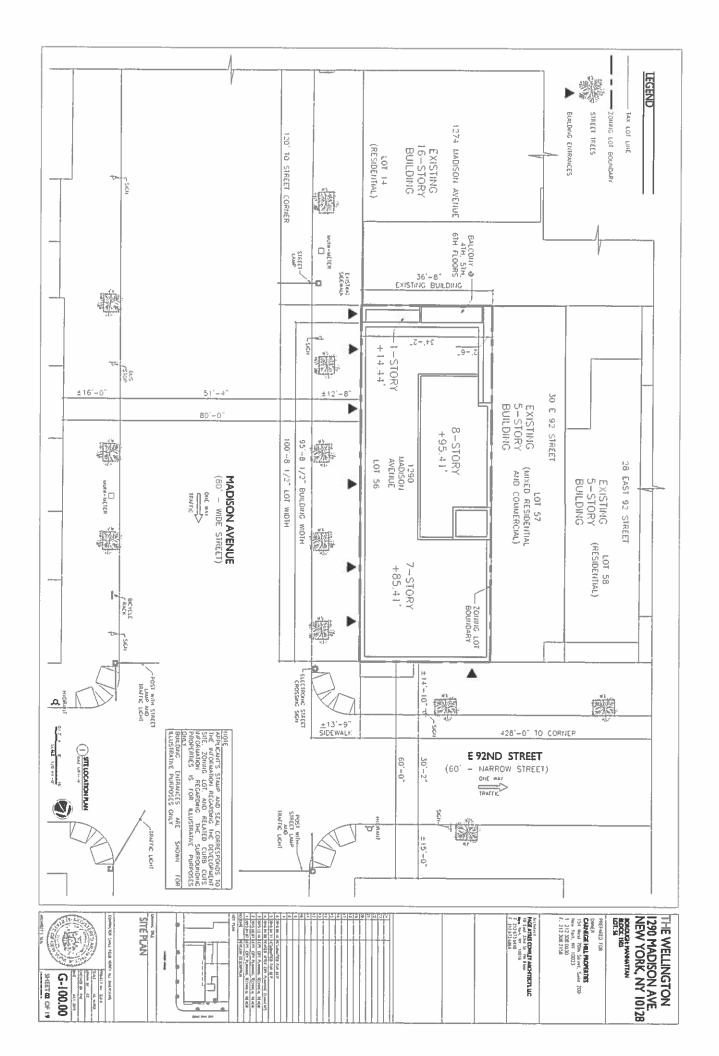
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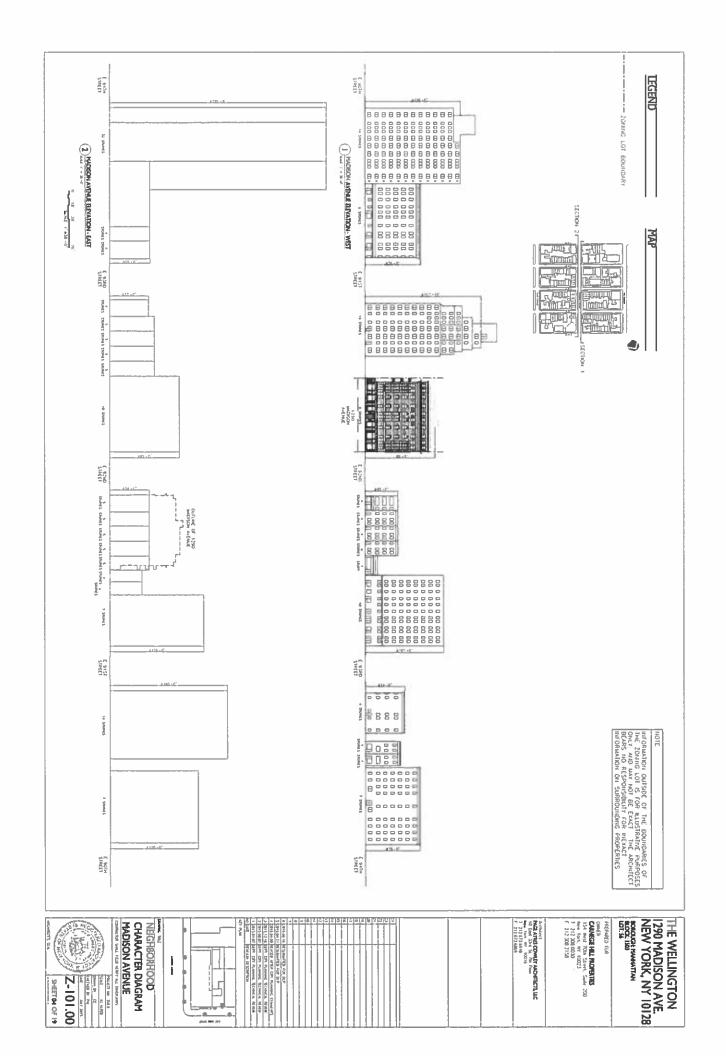
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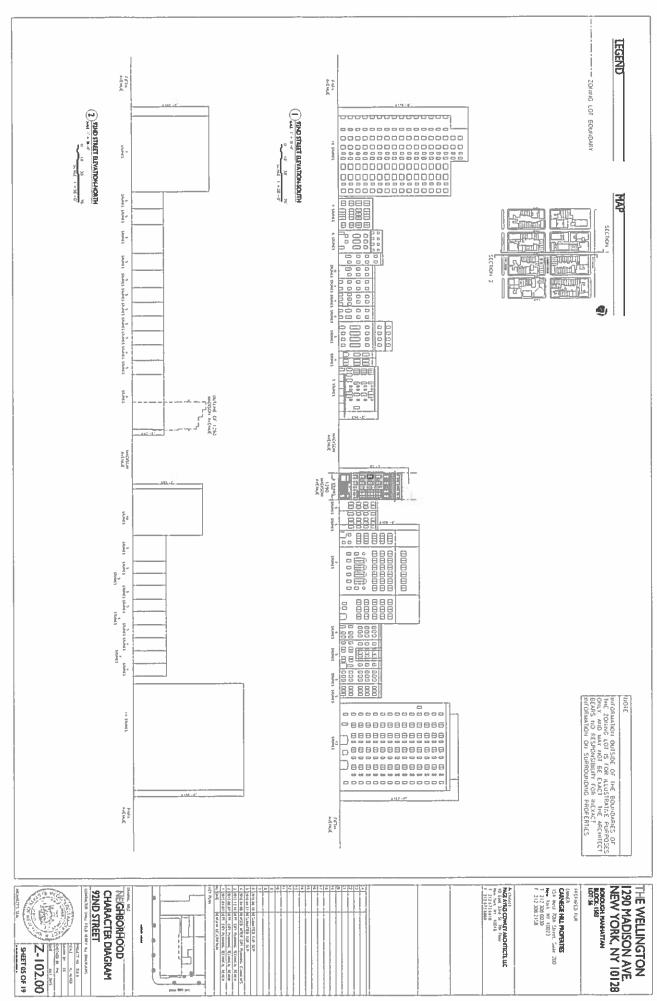
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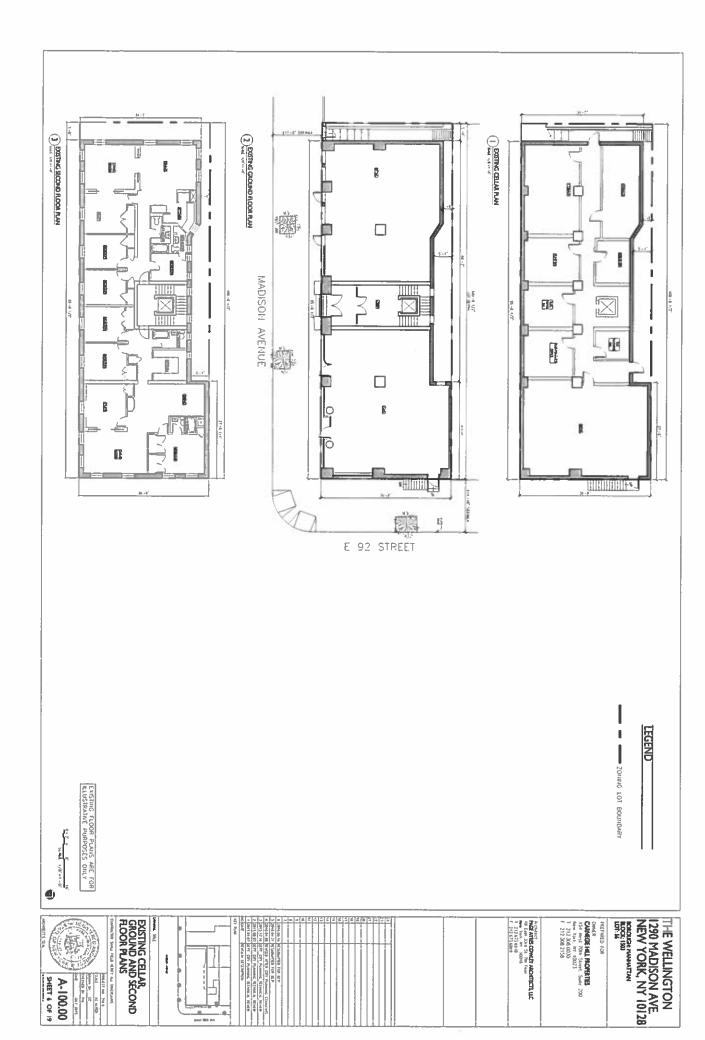
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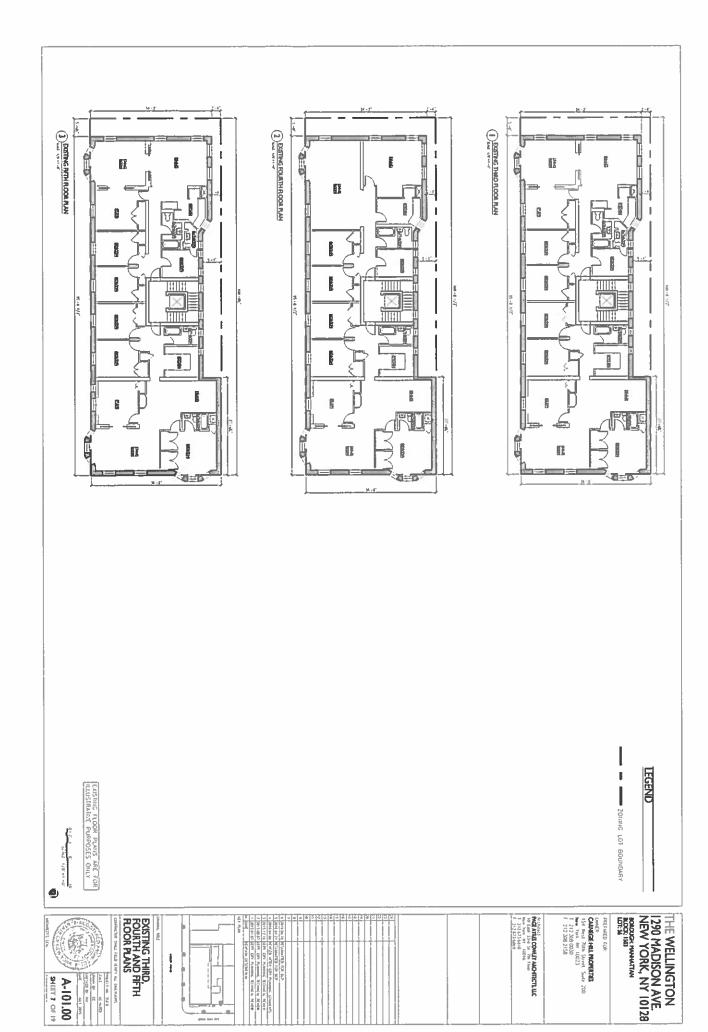
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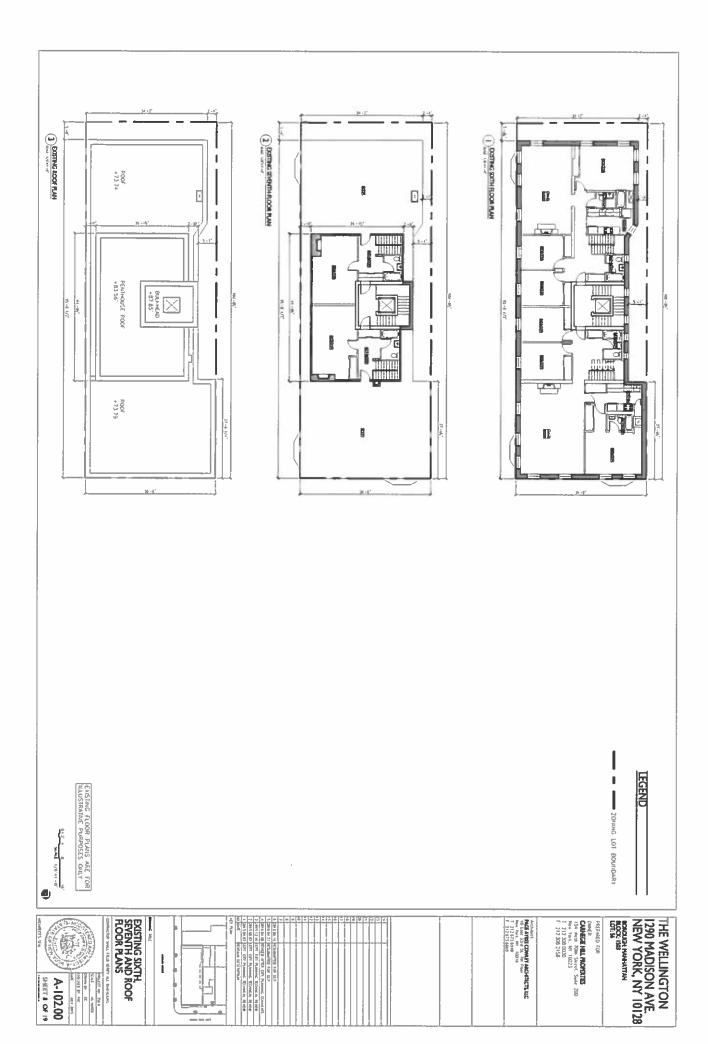


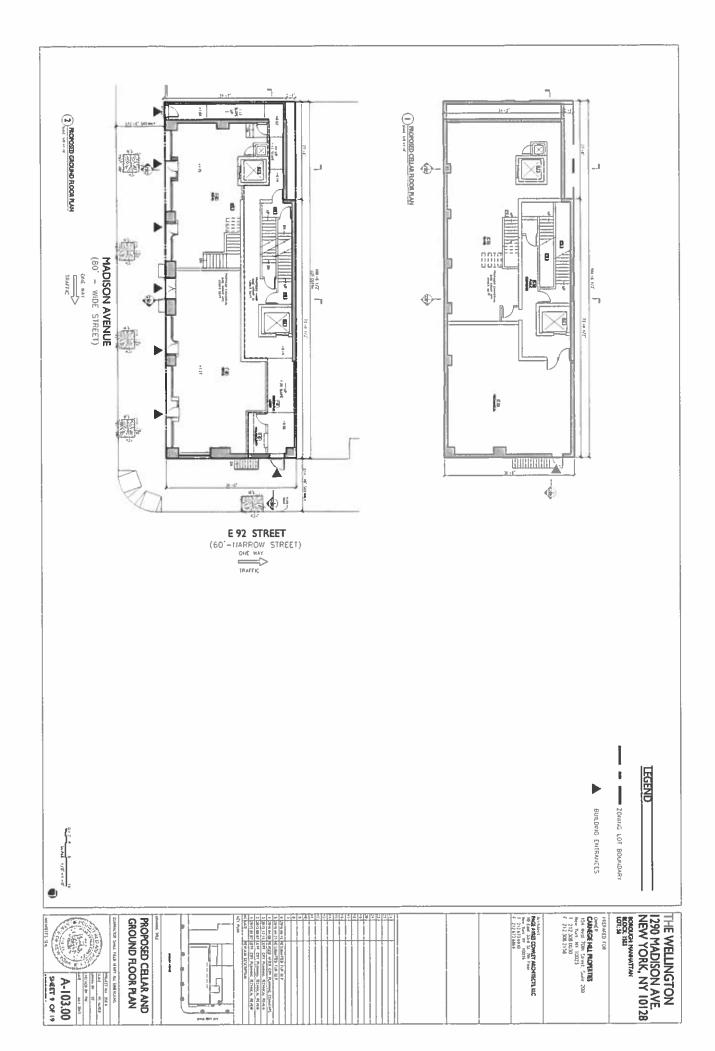


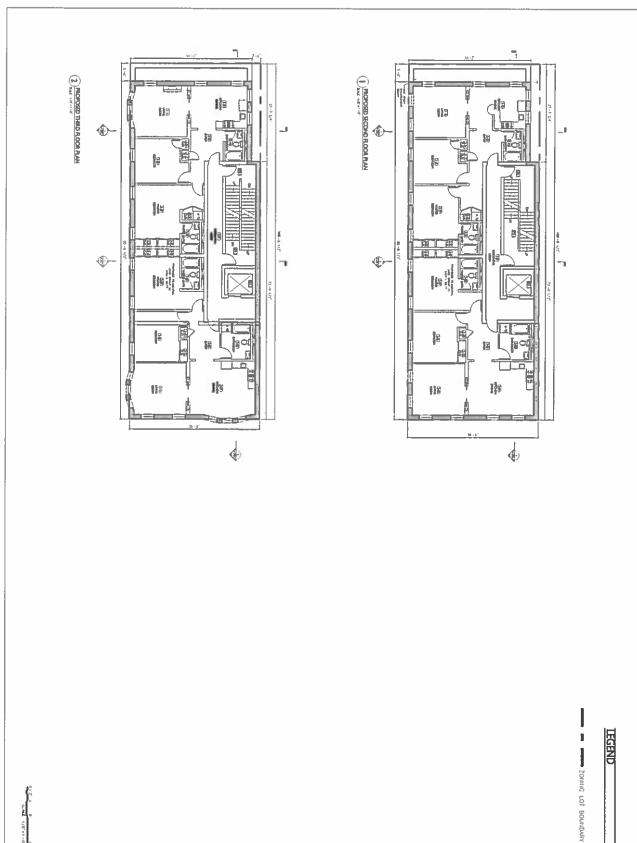
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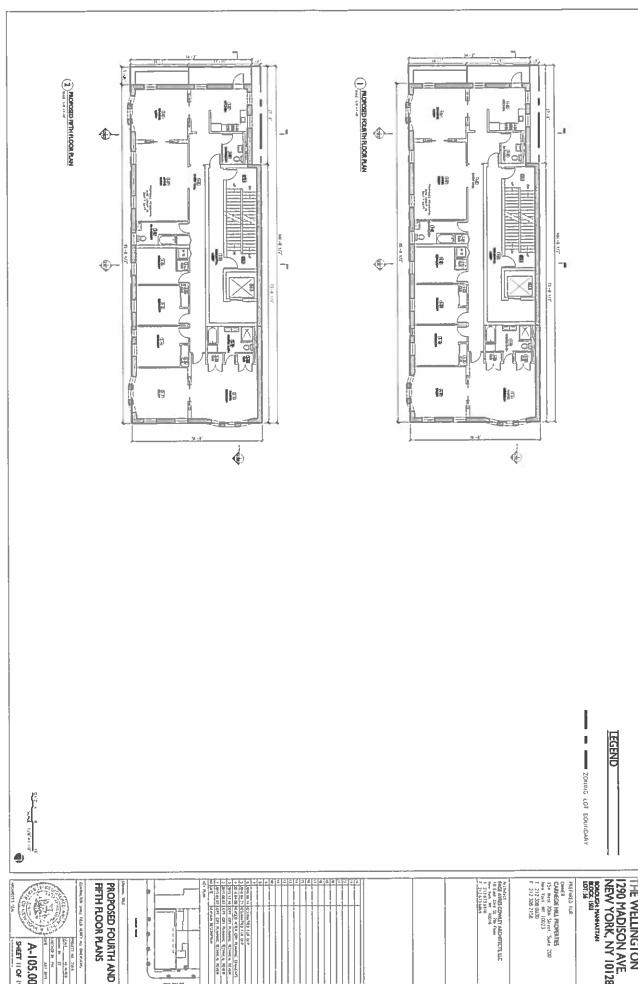
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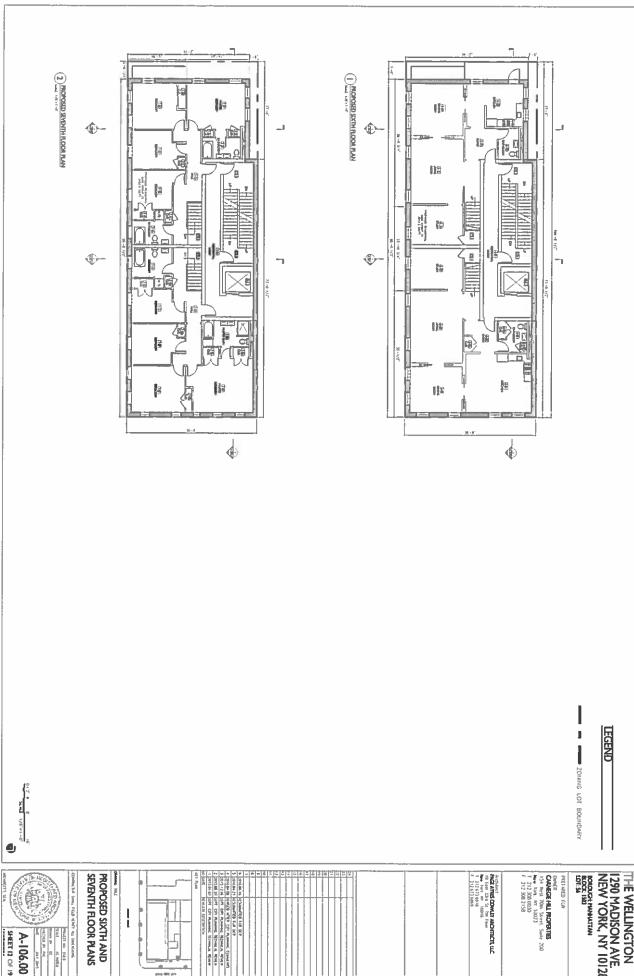
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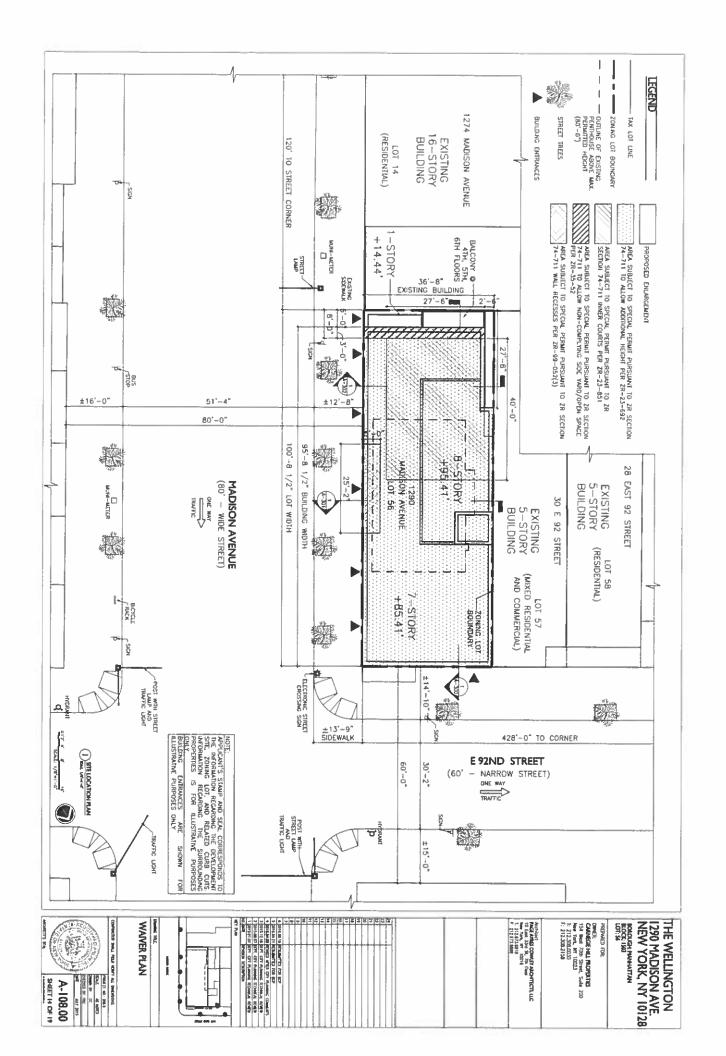
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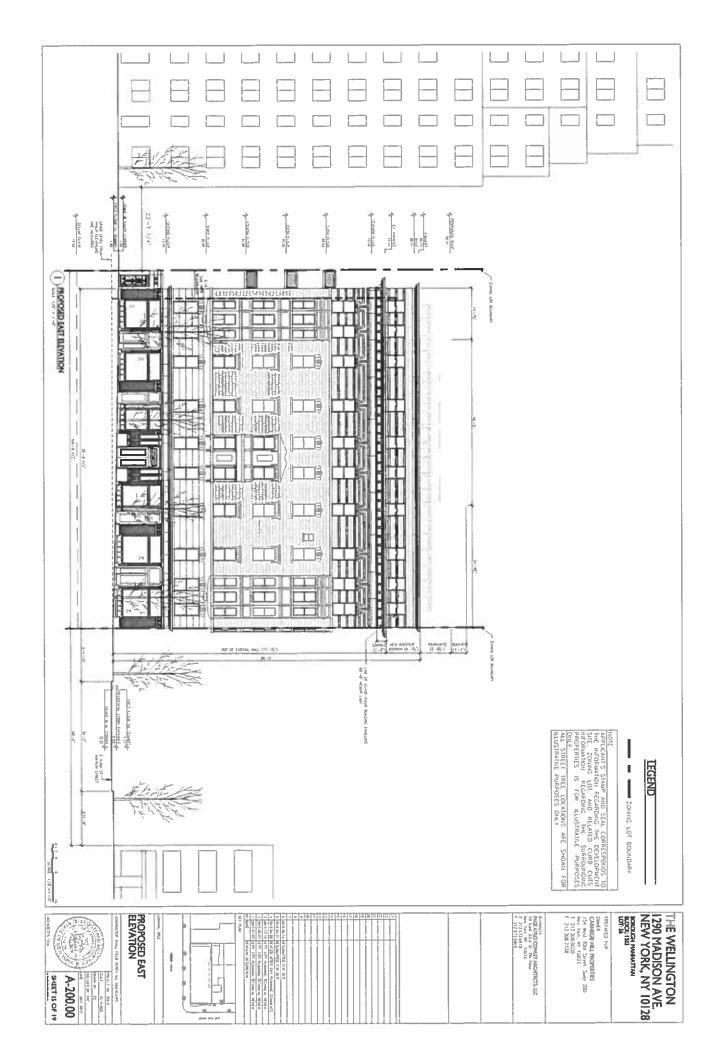
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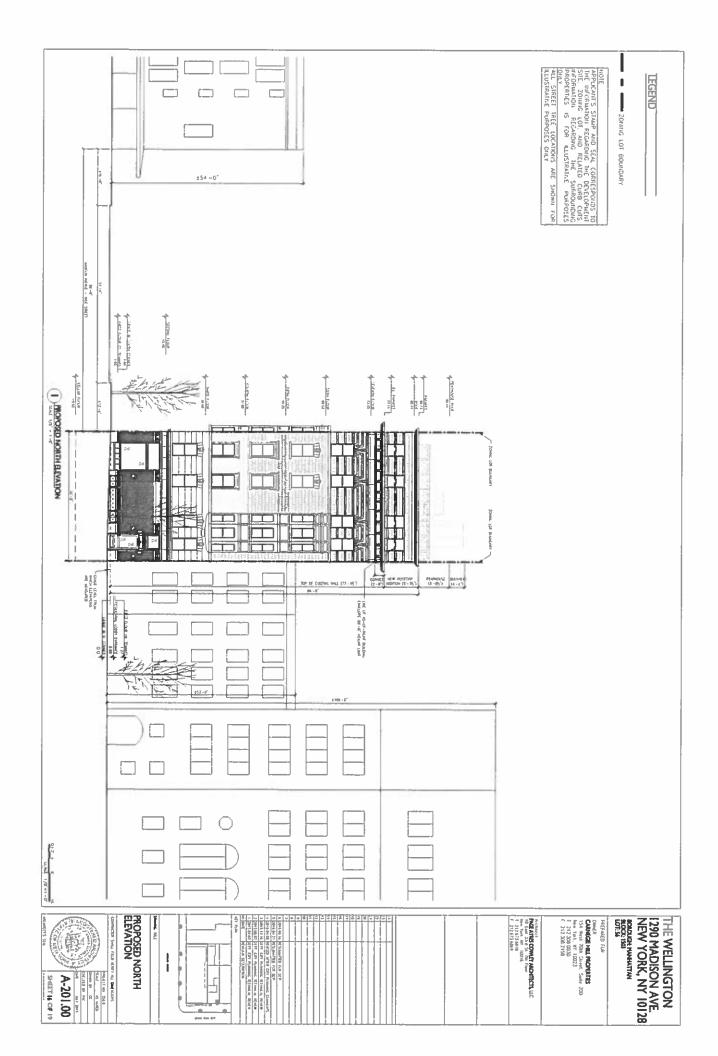
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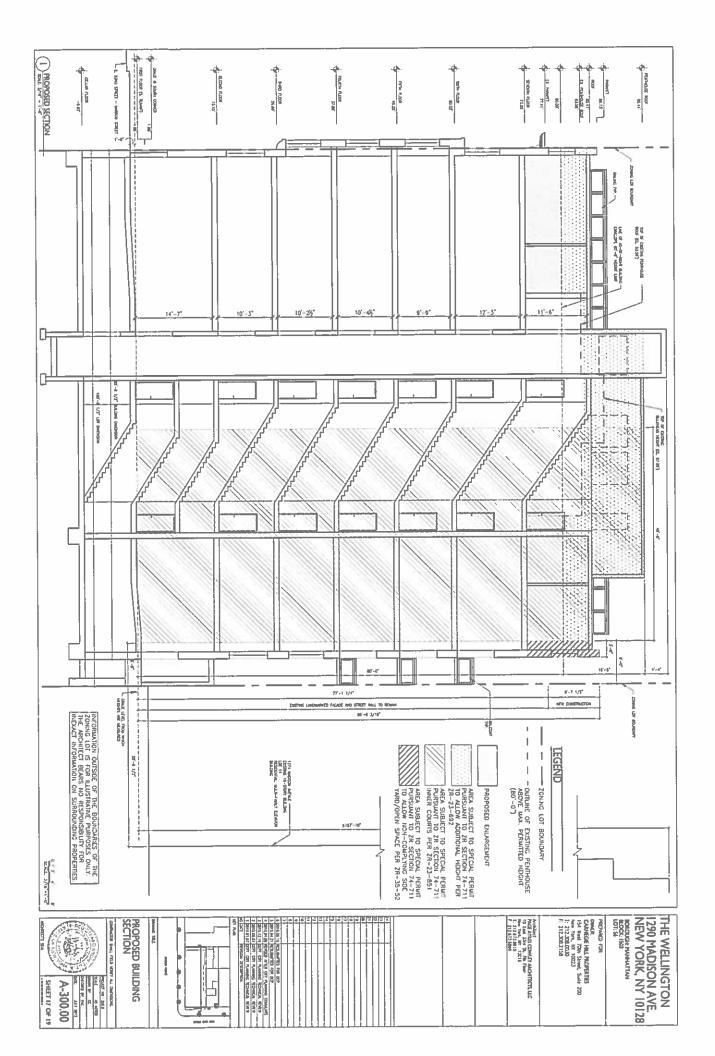
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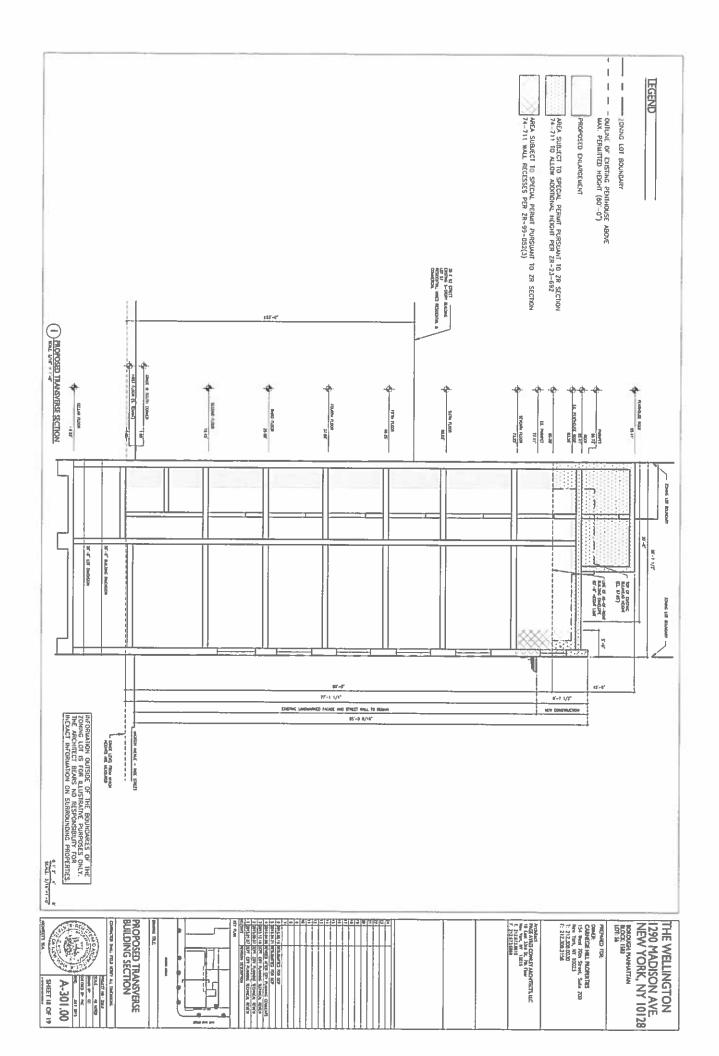
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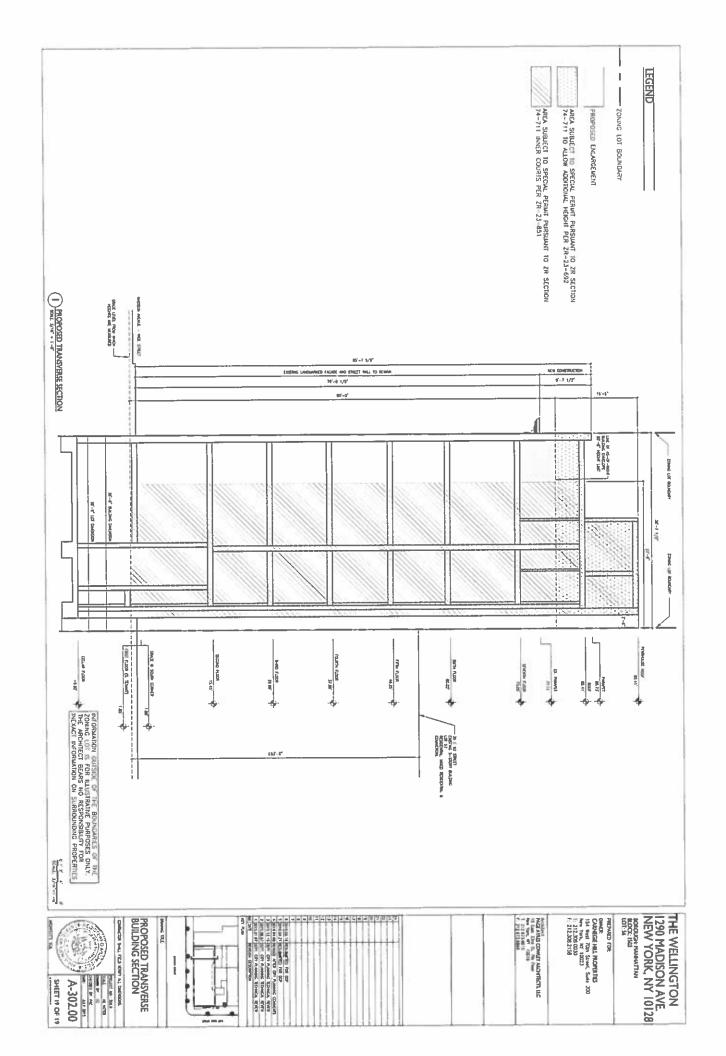














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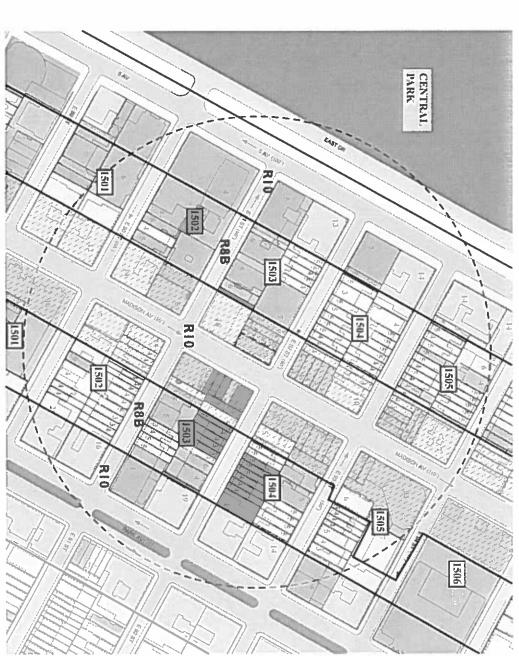
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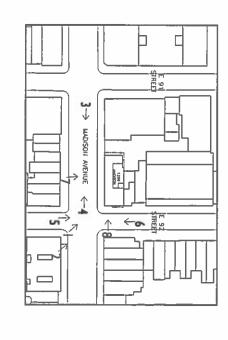
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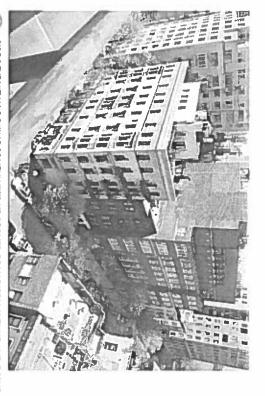
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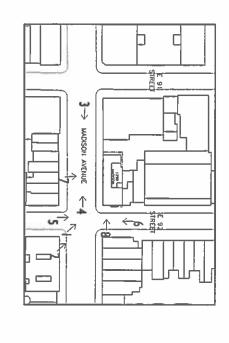
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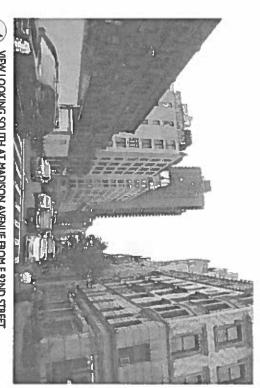
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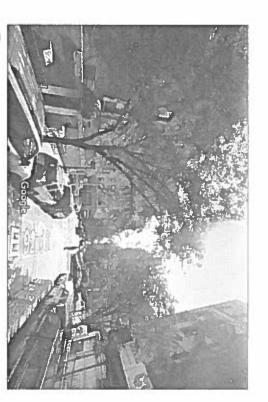




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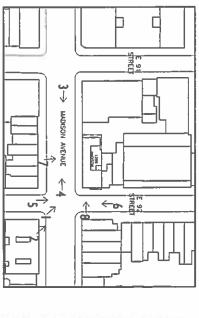


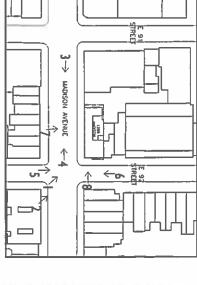
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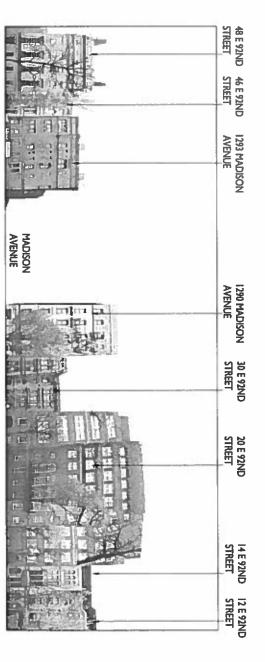
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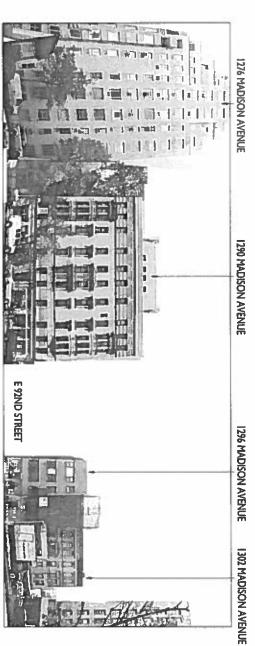


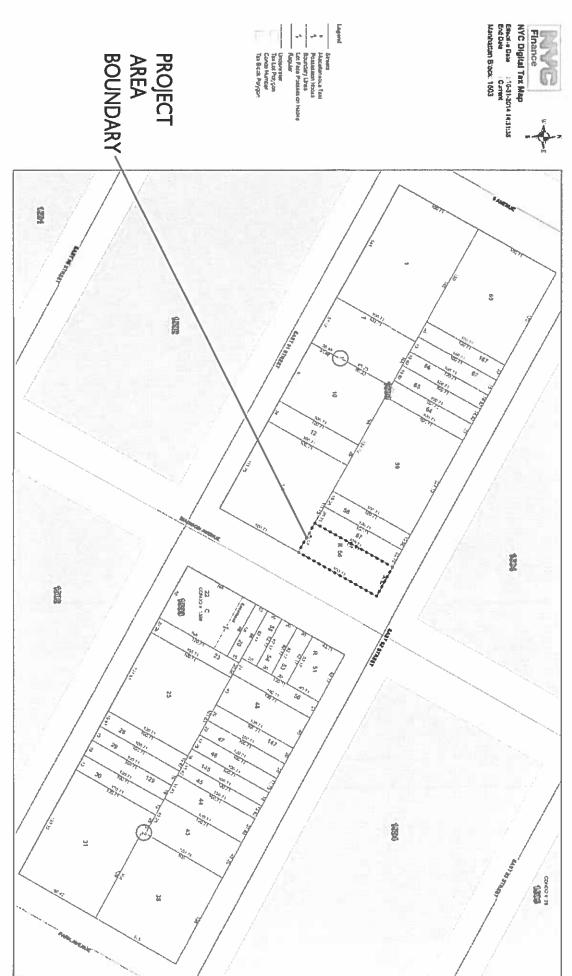


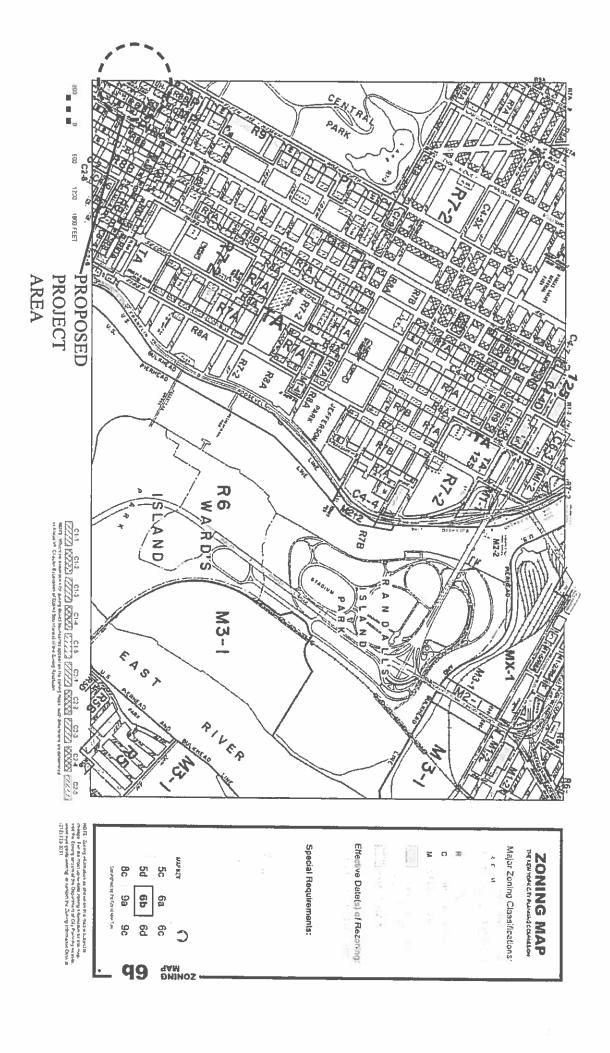
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#### THE NEW YORK CITY LANDMARKS PRESERVATION COMMISSION I CENTRE STREET 9TH FLOOR MORTH NEW YORK NY 10007 TEL: 212 669-7700 FAX: 2.12 669-7780



### PERMIT

#### CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

COFA# ISSUE DATE: **EXPIRATION DATE:** DOCKET #: COFA 18-1020 01/12/16 6/24/2020 180841 ADDRESS: BOROUGH: BLOCK/LOT 1290 MADISON AVENUE HISTORIC DISTRICT **MANHATTA** 1503 / 56 **CARNEGIE HILL** 

#### Display This Permit While Work Is In Progress

ISSUED TO:

Kayvan Hakim Zimak Compuny c/o Carnegie Hill Properties 154 West 70th Street, Suite 200 New York, NY 10023

Pursuant to Section 25-307 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York, the Landmarks Preservation Commission, at the Public Meeting of June 24, 2014, following the Public Meetings of June 10, 2014, and April 8, 2014, and the Public Hearing and Public Meeting of November 26, 2013, voted to approve a proposal to construct a rooftop addition, install storefront infill, create an entrance on East 92nd Street and install a canopy, as put torward in your application completed on October 31, 2013, and as you were notified in Status Update Letter 15-9346 issued on June 24, 2014.

The proposal as approved, consists of the demolition of the existing visible penthouse, bulkhead and mechanical equipment; the construction of a one-story roof addition measuring approximately 9'7" above the restored historic cornice, featuring punched window openings that align with the fenestration below, glazed brick cladding with decorative terra cotta banding, and simplified minor limestone cornice; at the center rear penthouse roof, the construction of a zinc clad elevator bulkhead, and stair bulkhead with common space, measuring 13' in height above the penthouse, and a decorative metal guardrail at the roof perimeter; the removal of the fire escapes from the East 92nd Street and visible south secondary elevation; at the south elevation, the installation of three (3) metal balconies with decorative guardrail; at the East 92nd Street elevation, the removal of steps at the entrance to create an at-grade door, featuring a wood and glass door, and metal and glass canopy ("1290 The Wellington"); the installation of three (3) sconce type light fixtures at the ground floor; the removal of the display window and roll-down security gate, and the installation of a single aluminum display window and transom with a paneled bulkhead, finished light green; at the Madison Avenue façade, the removal of the steps at the primary entrance, and the installation of paired wood and

glass at-grade doors, finished light green; the removal of the existing storefront infill and roll-down security gates; preserving the cast iron, colonnettes at the northernmost storefront bay, and replicating the cast iron colonnetes in-kind at the southernmost storefront bay; and the installation of aluminum storefront infill, featuring single doors with sidelights, display windows with transoms, and paneled bulkheads, finished light green (equivalent to 5GY 4/4 Munsell). The proposal was shown on presentation boards labeled LPC-01 through LPC-08, LPC-09B, LPC-10, LPC-27 through LPC-30 dated June 24, 2014, prepared by Page Ayres Cowley, R.A., and submitted as components of the application, and presented at the Public Meeting. The proposal, as initially presented at the Public Hearing of November 26, 2013, included a mansard type rooftop addition measuring 11'7" in height, as contained on presentation documents dated November 2013, at the Public Meetings of April 8, 2014, and June 10, 2014, a one-story rooftop addition approximately 97% in height with different architectural detailing, as contained on presentation documents dated April and June 2014, and submitted as components of the application, and presented at the Public Hearing and Public Meetings.

In reviewing this proposal, the Commission noted that the Carnegie Hill Historic District designation report describes 1290 Madison Avenue as a Renaissance Revival style flats building with stores designed by A.B. Ogden & Co., and built in 1898; and that the building's style, scale, materials, and details are among the features that contribute to the special architectural and historic character of the Carnegie Hill Historic District. The Commission further noted that this building is also seeking a request to issue a report to the City Planning Commission pursuant to section 74-711 of the Zoning Resolution for a Modification of Bulk, and this permit is being issued in conjunction with Certificate of No Effect 18-1006 issued on January 12, 2016, for the restorative work in support of the request.

With regard to this proposal, the Commission found that the construction of the proposed rooftop addition will not eliminate any significant architectural features; that the building was altered prior to designation with the removal its cornice and the construction of a large, highly visible, rooftop addition; that the proposed work would recreate the original cornice, thereby restoring a significant feature to this building; that constructing an addition above the cornice with simplified architectural details and materials that are based on the building below was an historic way to enlarge buildings, and therefore, the proposed addition would relate better to historic the building than the existing modern addition; that the presence of the addition on this building will relate well to the varied streetscape which features many building types and styles; that the replication of the large missing historic cornice provides a clear transition point to the addition, and diminishes the presence of the addition; that the addition will be clad in terra cotta and will feature a comice cap and decorative banding to correspond to the materials palette and design details of the historic building that the detailing of the rooftop addition will be deferential to the historic building while providing a termination to the top of the building; that the elevator and stair bulkheads will be minimally visible from limited view corridors allowing the addition to appear as a cleanly massed structure; that the windows at the proposed addition correspond to the window pattern below; that the storefront infill will be restored based on historic photographs and existing infill; that the removal of the non-historic steps at the historic Madison Avenue and Bast 92nd Street entrances will eliminate elements that detract from the façade, and the installation of at-grade doors will provide barrier-free access in the least obtrusive manner possible; that the installation of the proposed canopy will not cause damage to significant features; that the modestly scaled canopy will not overwhelm of detract from the architectural features of the building; and that the decorative ironwork at the roof does not detract from the architectural style, and is a typical rootscape element within the district. Based on these findings, the Commission determined the work to be appropriate to the building and to the Carnegie Hill Historic District and voted to approve it.

The Commission notes that the applicant is applying to the City Planning Commission for certain variances. Any changes to the design required by the City Planning Commission approval must be submitted to the

Landmarks Preservation Commission for review and approval prior to the issuance of the final approval letter.

PLEASE NOTE: This permit is issued contingent upon the Commission's review and approval of the final Department of Building filing set of drawings. No work can begin until the final drawings have been marked approved by the Landmarks Preservation Commission with a perforated seal. Please submit these drawings to the Landmarks Preservation Commission staff when they become available.

This permit is issued on the basis of the building and site conditions described in the application and disclosed during the review process. By accepting this permit, the applicant agrees to notify the Communication if the actual building or site conditions vary or if original or historic building fabric is discovered. Commission reserves the right to amend or revoke this permit, upon written notice to the applicant, in the event that the actual building or site conditions are materially different from those described in the application or disclosed during the review process.

All approved drawings are marked approved by the Commission with a perforated seal indicating the date of the approval. The work is limited to what is contained in the perforated document other work of amendments to this filing must be reviewed and approved separately. The applicant is hereby put on notice that performing or maintaining any work not explicitly authorized by this permit may make the applicant liable for criminal and/or civil penalties, including imprisonment and fine. This letter constitutes the permit; a copy must be prominently displayed at the site while works in progress. Please direct inquiries to Carly Bond.

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cc: John Weiss, Deputy Counsel/LPC, Jared Knowles, Director of P.

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### PERMIT

#### CERTIFICATE OF NO EFFECT

ISSUE DATE: EXPIRATION DATE: 01/12/16 1/12/2020		DOCKET #: 180790	CNE #: CNE 18-1006
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ISSUED TO:

Kayvan Hakim Zimak Company c/o Carnegie Hill Properties 154 West 70th Street, Suite 200 New York, NY 10023

Pursuant to Section 25-306 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York, the Landmarks Preservation Commission hereby approves certain alterations to the subject premises as proposed in your application completed on January 12, 2016.

The approved work consists of building wide restoration work including at the Madison Avenue façade, the removal of biological overgrowth, graffiti removal and façade cleaning as required; repointing, limestone patching and crack repair, and in-kind terra cotta replacement as required; the removal of non-historic granite cladding at the piers, and the replacement with limestone or light granite to match the historic limestone; at the secondary south elevation, brick replacement and repointing as required; at the East 92nd Street façade, the removal of biological overgrowth and façade cleaning as required; brick replacement, repointing, and limestone crack repair as required; restoration of the sheet metal cornice to the historic depth and featuring bracket detailing with a gray finish (Benjamin Moore #2134-30 "Iron Mountain"); and building wide window replacement, including the removal of the non-historic aluminum windows and the installation of one-over-one wood double-hung windows, finished gray (Benjamin Moore #HC-168 "Chelsea Gray"); as shown in drawings A-109.00 through A-118.00, A-200.00, A-201.00, and A-800.00 through A-803.00 dated July 2015 and December 23, 2015, prepared by Page Ayres Cowley, R.A., and submitted as components of the application.

In reviewing this proposal, the Commission notes that the Carnegie Hill Historic District designation report describes 1290 Madison Avenue as a Renaissance Revival style flats building with stores designed by A.B.

Ogden & Co., and built in 1898; and that the building's style, scale, materials, and details are among the features that contribute to the special architectural and historic character of the Carnegie Hill Historic District. The Commission further notes that this permit is being issued in support of an application to issue a report to the City Planning Commission pursuant to section 74-711 of the Zoning Resolution for a Modification of Bulk initially approved under Status Update Letter 15-9345 issued on June 24, 2014 (LPC 15-0372).

With regard to this proposal, the Commission finds in accordance with the Rules of the City of New York, Title 63, Section 2-17, that the restoration of the cornice will not result in the removal of significant historic fabric, and the authenticity of the restoration is documented by photographic and physical evidence; and in accordance with Section 3-04, that the replacement windows match the historic windows in terms of configuration, operation, material, details, and finish. The Commission further finds that the proposed restoration work will return this building closer to its original appearance; that the façade cleaning will be undertaken using the gentlest methods possible, with water pressure not to exceed 500 psi; that the replacement units will match the historic in terms of material, color, dimension, and texture; and that the specified pointing mortar will be compatible with the historic masonry in terms of composition, and that it will match the historic masonry in terms of color, texture, and tooling.

PLEASE NOTE: This permit is issued contingent upon the Commission's review and approval of test samples of the pointing mortar, limestone patching, and replacement stone and terra cotta prior to the commencement of the work; and the understanding that the work will take place when the exterior temperature remains a constant 45 degrees F or above for a 72-hour period from the commencement of the work. Please contact Carly Bond at the Landmarks Preservation Commission when samples are completed for a site inspection.

The Commission has reviewed the application and these drawings and finds that the work will have no effect on significant protected features of the building.

This permit is issued on the basis of the building and site conditions described in the application and disclosed during the review process. By accepting this permit, the applicant agrees to notify the Commission if the actual building or site conditions vary or if original or historic building fabric is discovered. The Commission reserves the right to amend or revoke this permit, upon written notice to the applicant, in the event that the actual building or site conditions are materially different from those described in the application or disclosed during the review process.

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PLEASE NOTE: PERFORATED DRAWINGS AND A COPY OF THIS PERMIT HAVE BEEN SENT TO:

Eric DiFronzo, Page Ayres Cowley Architects, LLC

ce: John Weiss, Deputy Counsel/LPC; Jared Knowles, Director of Preservation/LPC





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January 12, 2016

**ISSUED TO:** 

Carl Weisbrod, Chair City Planning Commission 120 Broadway, 31st Floor New York, NY 10271

Re: LPC - 180840

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1290 MADISON AVENUE HISTORIC DISTRICT CARNEGIE HILL

Block/Lot: 1503 / 56

At the Public Meeting of June 24, 2014, following the Public Meetings of June 10, 2014, and April 8, 2014, and the Public Hearing and Public Meeting of November 26, 2013, the Landmarks Preservation Commission ("LPC") voted to issue a report to the City Planning Commission ("CPC") in support of an application for the issuance of a Special Permit pursuant to Section 74-711 of the Zoning Resolution to modify height limitations in Zoning Resolution Section 23-692 to allow the building, which has a street wall of less than 45 feet in width, to exceed the height of 100 feet or the width of the widest bounding street, whichever is less, the street wall recess regulations of Zoning Resolution Section 99-052, side yard requirements of Section 35-52, and inner court regulations of Section 23-85, at the building located at 1290 Madison Avenue, Manhattan, Block 1503, Lot 56 ("the Designated Building") as put forward in your application completed on October 31, 2013. The Designated Building is a Renaissance Revival style flats building with stores designed by A.B. Ogden & Co., and built in 1898; and the building's style, scale, materials and details are among the features that contribute to the special architectural and historic character of the Carnegie Hill Historic District.

In voting to issue the report, the LPC found that the applicant has agreed to undertake work on the Madison Avenue, East 92nd Street, and visible south secondary façade, to restore the Designated Building and bring it up to a sound, first class condition; that the applicant has agreed to establish and maintain a program for continuing maintenance to ensure that the Designated Building is maintained in a sound, first class condition; and that a Restrictive Declaration ("Declaration") will be filed against the property which will bind the applicants and all heirs, successors and assigns to maintain the continuing maintenance program in perpetuity.

Specifically, at the Public Hearing and Public Meetings, the Commission approved a proposal to demolish the

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existing visible penthouse, bulkhead and mechanical equipment; the construction of a one-story roof addition measuring approximately 9'7" above the restored historic cornice, featuring punched window openings that align with the fenestration below, glazed brick coading with decorative terra cotta banding, and simplified minor limestone cornice; at the center rear penthouse reof, the construction of a zine clad elevator bulkhead, and stair bulkhead with common space, measuring 13' in height above the penthouse, and a decorative metal guardrail at the roof perimeter; the removal of the fire escapes from the East 92nd Street and visible south secondary elevation; at the south elevation, toe installation of three (3) metal balconies with decorative guardrail; at the East 92nd Street elevation, the removal of steps at the antrance to create an at-grade door, featuring a wood and glass door, and metal and glass canopy ("1290 The Wellington"); the installation of three (3) sconce type light fixtures at the ground floor; the removal of the display window and roll-down security gate, and the installation of a single aluminum display window and transom with a paneled bulkhead, finished light green; at the Madison Avenue façade, the removal of the steps at the primary entrance, and the installation of paired wood and glass atgrade doors, finished light green; the removal of the existing storefront infill and roll-down security gates; preserving the cast iron colonnettes at the northernmost storefront bay, and replicating the cast iron colonnetes inkind at the southernmost storefront bay; and the installation of aluminum storefront infill, featuring single doors with sidelights, display windows with transoms, and paneled bulkheads, finished light green (equivalent to 5GY 4/4 Munsell). The Commission further approved restorative work including at the Madison Avenue façade, the removal of biological overgrowth, graffiti removal and façade cleaning as required; repointing, limestone patching and crack repair, and in-kind terra cotta replacement as required; the removal of non-historic granite cladding at the piers, and the replacement with limestone or light granite to match the historic limestone; at the secondary south elevation, brick replacement and repointing as required; at the East 92nd Street façade, the removal of biological overgrowth and façade cleaning as required; brick replacement, repointing, and limestone crack repair as required; restoration of the sheet metal cornice to the historic depth and featuring bracket detailing with a gray finish (Benjamin Moore #2134-30 "Iron Mountain"); and building wide window replacement, including the removal of the non-historic aluminum windows and the installation of one-over-one wood doublehung windows, finished gray (Benjamin Moore #HC-168 "Chelsea Gray").

In reaching to grant a Certificate of Appropriateness, the Commission reviewed the proposed work and found that the construction of the proposed rooftop addition will not eliminate any significant architectural features; that the building was altered prior to designation with the removal its cornice and the construction of a large, highly visible, rooftop addition; that the proposed work would recreate the original comice, thereby restoring a significant feature to this building; that constructing an addition above the cornice with simplified architectural details and materials that are based on the building below was an historic way to enlarge buildings, and therefore, the proposed addition would relate better to historic the building than the existing modern addition; that the presence of the addition on this building will relate well to the varied streetscape which features many building types and styles; that the replication of the large missing historic cornice provides a clear transition point to the addition, and diminishes the presence of the addition; that the addition will be clad in terra cotta and will feature a cornice cap and decorative banding to correspond to the materials palette and design details of the historic building; that the detailing of the rooftop addition will be deferential to the historic building while providing a termination to the top of the building; that the elevator and stair bulkheads will be minimally visible from limited view corridors, allowing the addition to appear as a cleanly massed structure; that the windows at the proposed addition correspond to the window pattern below; that the storefront infill will be restored based on historic photographs and existing infill; that the removal of the non-historic steps at the historic Madison Avenue and East 92nd Street entrances will eliminate elements that detract from the façade, and the installation of at-grade doors will provide barrier-free access in the least obtrusive manner possible; that the installation of the proposed canopy will not cause damage to significant features; that the modestly scaled canopy will not overwhelm of detract from the architectural features of the building; and that the decorative ironwork at the roof does not detract from the architectural style, and is a typical roofscape element within the district. With regard to the restorative work, the Commission found that the restoration of the cornice will not result in the removal of significant historic fabric, and the authenticity of the restoration is documented by photographic and physical

evidence; that the replacement windows match the historic windows in terms of configuration, operation, material, details, and finish; that the proposed restoration work will return this building closer to its original appearance; that the façade cleaning will be undertaken using the gentlest methods possible, with water pressure not to exceed 500 psi; that the replacement units will match the historic in terms of material, color, dimension, and texture; and that the specified pointing mortar will be compatible with the historic masonry in terms of composition, and that it will match the historic masonry in terms of color, texture, and tooling.

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In reaching a decision to issue a favorable report to the CPC, the LPC found that the proposed restorative work pursuant to LPC 8-0790 will help return the building closer to its original appearance, and will reinforce the architectural and historic character of the building, streetscape, and Carnegie Hill Historic District; that the restorative work, including façade cleaning, the removal of non-historic façade cladding, the return of the cornice, and the installation of the historic storefront configurations, will bring the building up to a sound first-class condition and aid in its long term preservation; that the implementation of a cyclical maintenance plan will ensure the continued maintenance of the building in a sound, first class condition, and that the owners of the building have committed themselves to establishing a perpetual cyclical maintenance plan which will bind all heirs, successors and assigns and subsequent owners of the building and which will be legally enforceable by the Landmarks Preservation Commission under the provisions of a Restrictive Declaration, and will be recorded against the property.

The Declaration requires the Declarant to hire a qualified preservation professional, whose credentials are to be approved by LPC, to undertake comprehensive inspections every five years of the Designated Building's exterior and such portions of the interior which, if not properly maintained, would cause the Designated Building to deteriorate. The Declarant is required to perform all work identified in the resulting professional reports as being necessary to maintain the Designated Building in sound, first-class condition within stated time periods.

The staff of the Commission is available to assist you with these matters. Please direct inquiries to Carly Bond.

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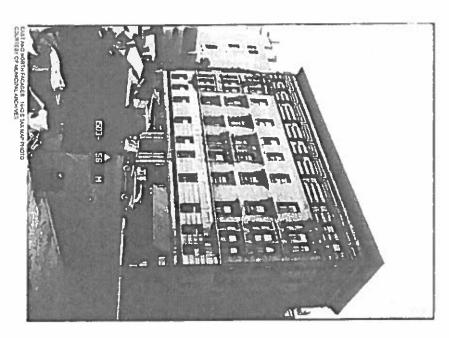
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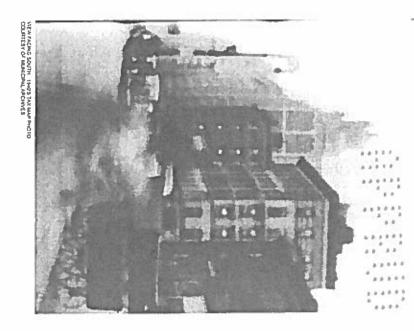
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cc: Eric DiFronzo, Page Ayres Cowley Architects; John Weiss, Deputy Counsel/LPC; Jared Knowles, Director of Preservation/LPC

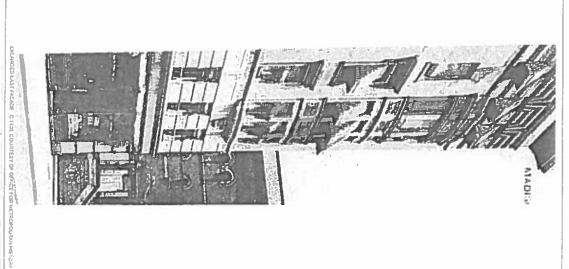


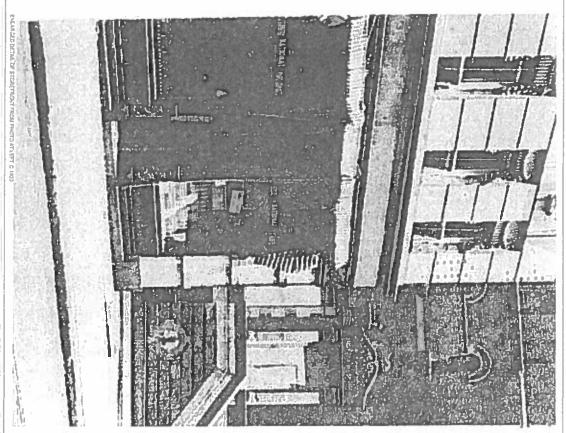
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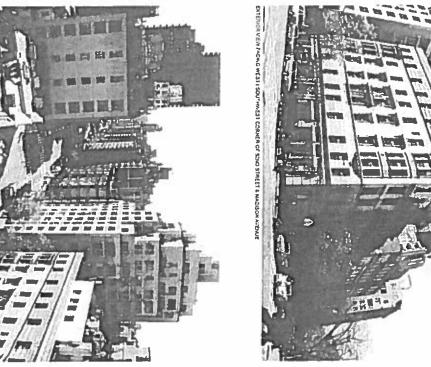
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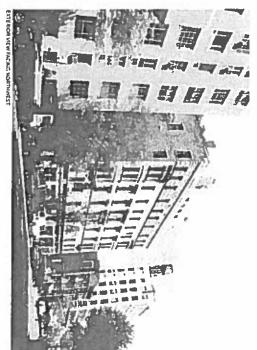


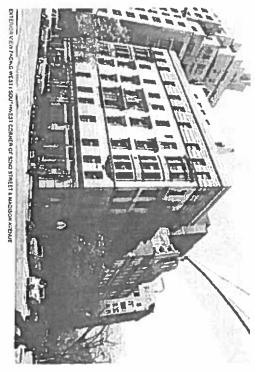


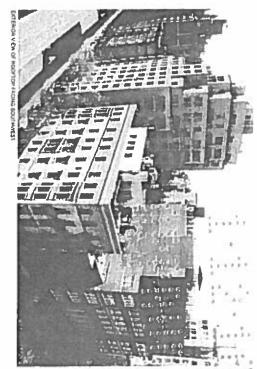


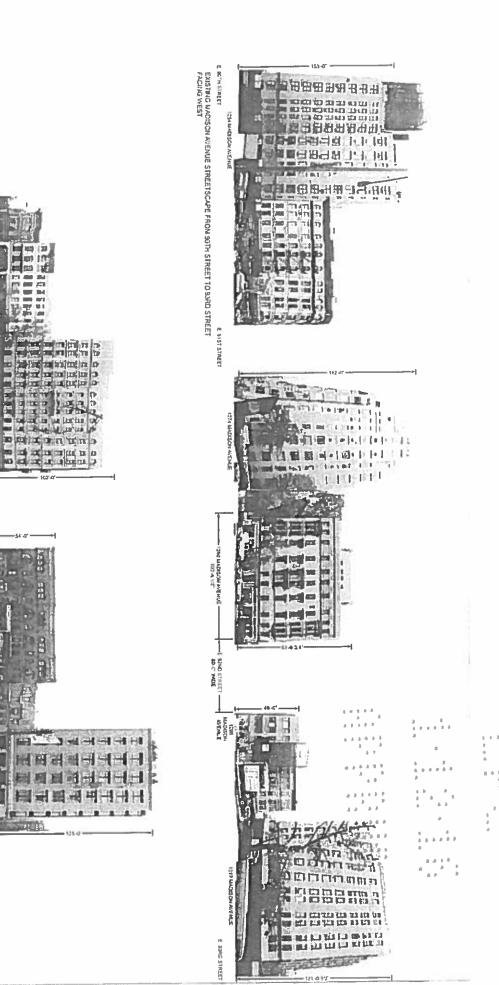
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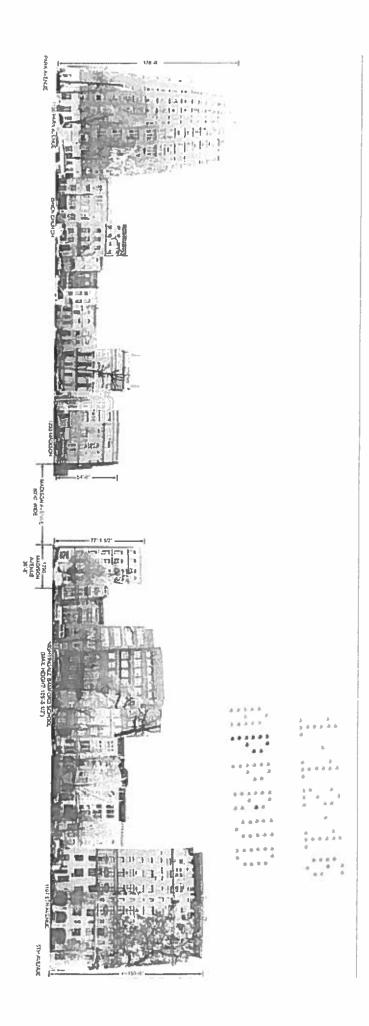
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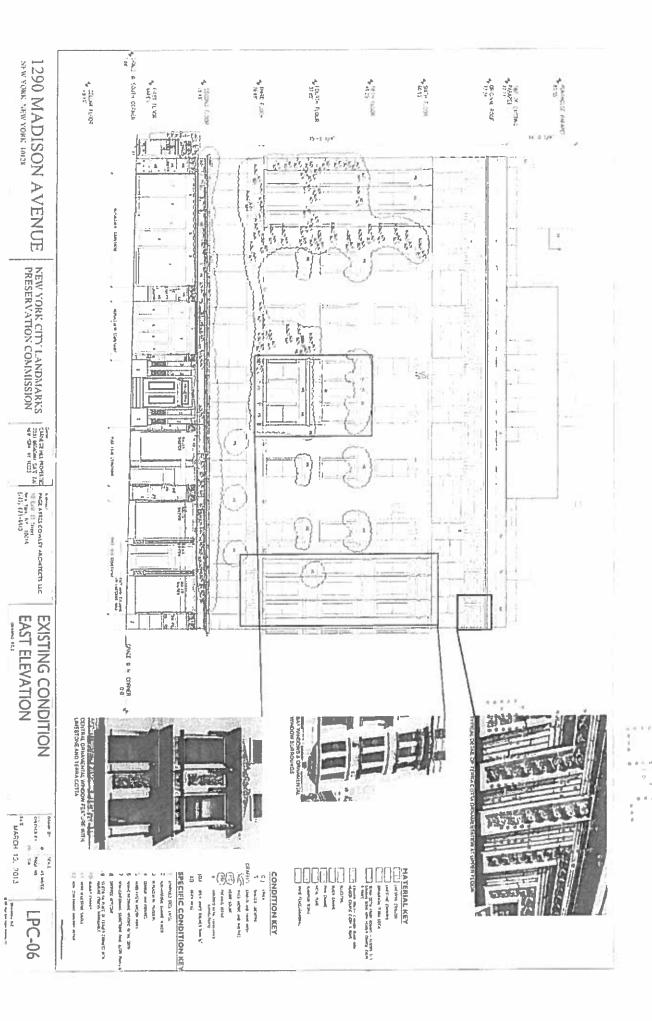
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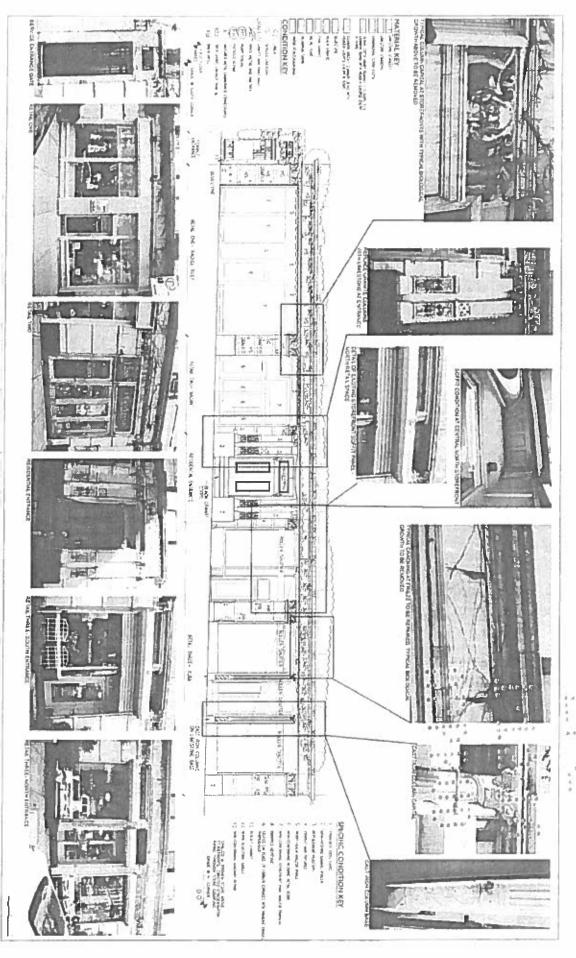
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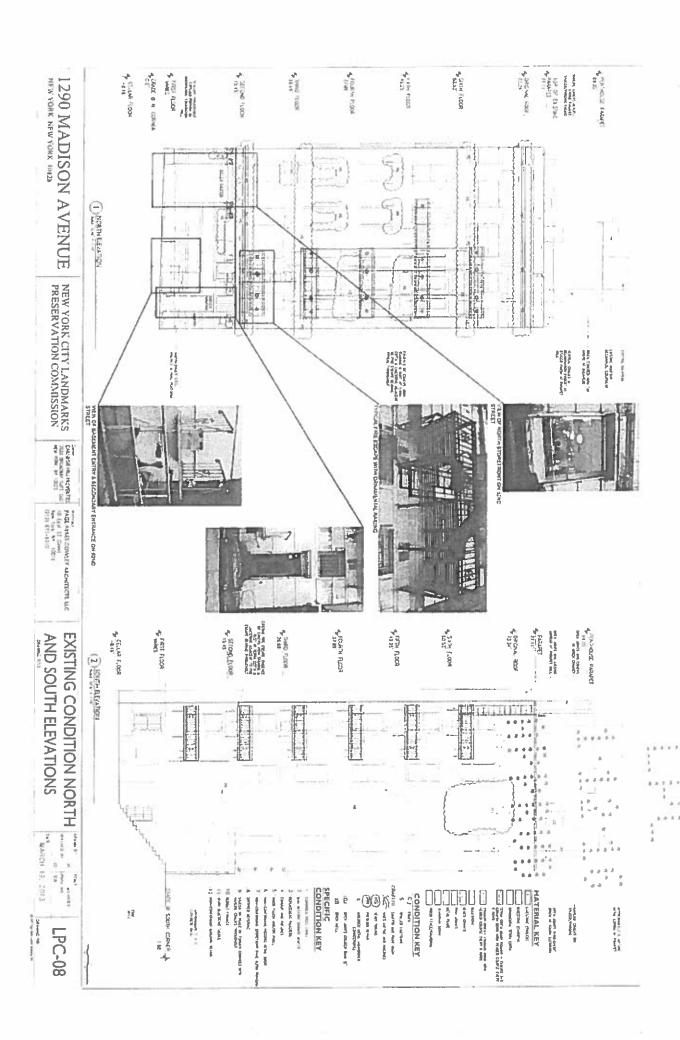
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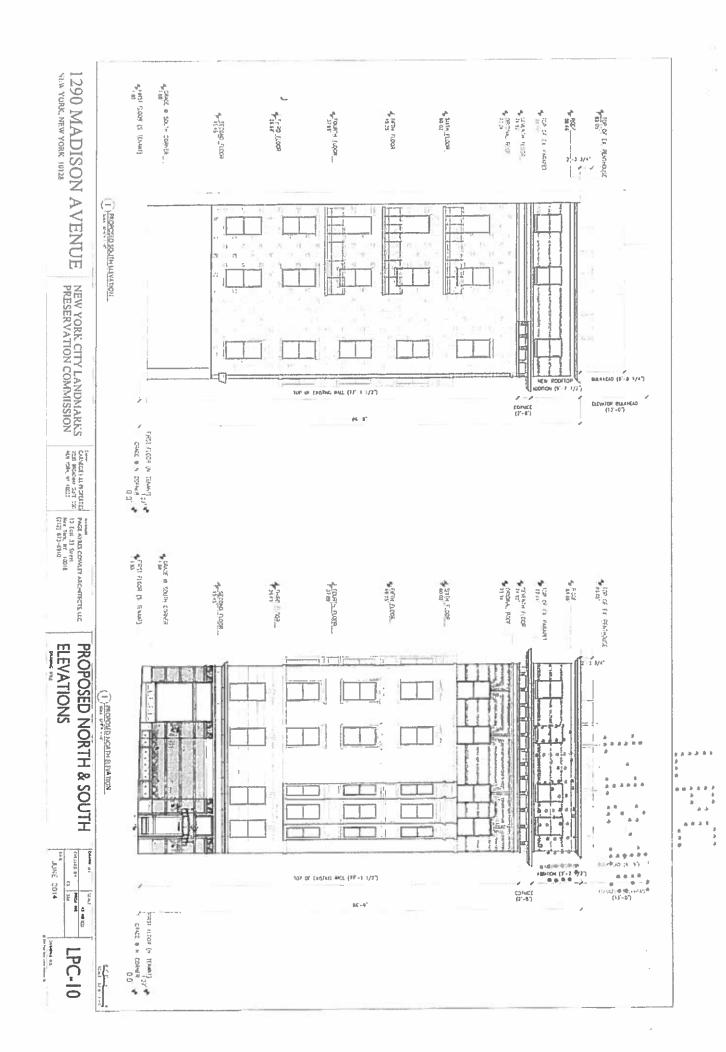
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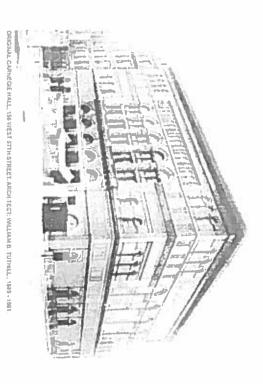


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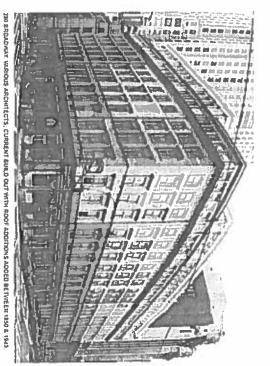


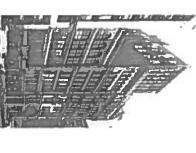
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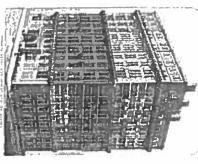








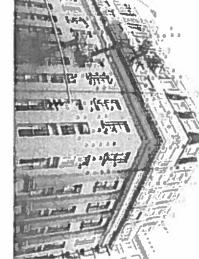
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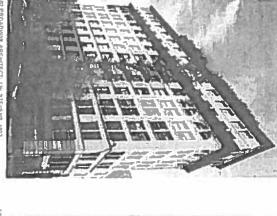
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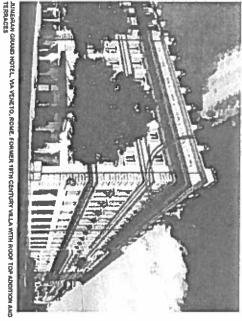
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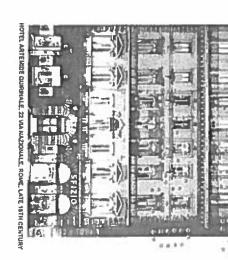
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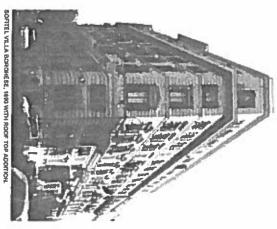
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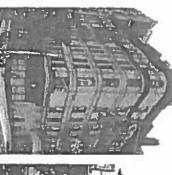


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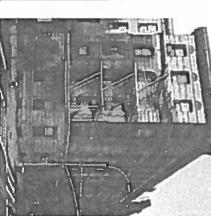


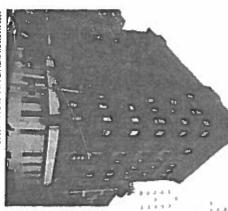
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June 24, 2014

**ISSUED TO:** 

Kayvan Hakim Zimak Company c/o Carnegie Hill Properties 154 West 70th Street, Suite 200 New York, NY 10023

STATUS UPDATE LETTER

LPC - 150372 SUL 15-9345 1290 MADISON AVENUE HISTORIC DISTRICT CARNEGIE HILL Borough of Manhattan

Block/Lot: 1503 / 56

This letter is to inform you that at the Public Meeting of June 24, 2014, following the Public Meetings of June 10, 2014, and April 8, 2014, and the Public Hearing and Public Meeting of November 26, 2013, the Landmarks Preservation Commission voted to approve a request to issue a report to the City Planning Commission pursuant to section 74-711 of the Zoning Resolution for a Modification of Bulk at the subject premises. This approval will expire on June 24, 2020. However, before the Commission can issue a report to the City Planning Commission, the following items must be submitted to the Commission:

Re:

- 1. A final restrictive declaration and cyclical maintenance plan.
- 2. Final drawings and specifications for the restorative work.

Upon receipt, review and approval of these materials, the report will be issued.

Please note that all drawings, including amendments which are to be filed at the Department of Buildings, must be approved by the Landmarks Preservation Commission. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please Note: THIS IS NOT A PERMIT

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This letter is to inform you that at the Public Meeting of June 24, 2014, following the Public Meetings of June 10, 2014, and April 8, 2014, and the Public Hearing and Public Meeting of November 26, 2013, the Landmarks Preservation Commission voted to approve a proposal to construct a rooftop addition, install storefront infill, create an entrance on East 92nd Street and install a canopy at the subject premises, as put forward in your application completed on October 31, 2013. The approval will expire on June 24, 2020.

However, no work can begin until a Certificate of Appropriateness is issued. Upon receipt, review, and approval of two sets of final signed and sealed Department of Buildings filing drawings, a Certificate of Appropriateness will be issued.

Please note that all drawings, including amendments which are to be filed at the Department of Buildings, must be approved by the Landmarks Preservation Commission. Thank you for your cooperation.

Carly Bond

Please Note: THIS IS NOT A PERMIT

cc: Jared Knowles, Deputy Director of Preservation/LPC

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## The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

October 18, 2013

Hon. Robert B. Tierney, Chair NYC Landmarks Preservation Commission Municipal Building One Centre Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10007

Re: 1290 Madison Avenue (SW corner 92<sup>nd</sup> Street) - Expanded Carnegie Hill Historic District)

Dear Chair Tierney:

At the Full Board meeting on Wednesday, October 16, 2013, the board adopted the following resolution regarding 1290 Madison Avenue (SW corner 92<sup>nd</sup> Street) – Expanded Carnegie Hill Historic District) – Page Ayers Cowley Architects, LLC – Application is to restore the façade, reinstate comice, replace ground floor storefronts, replace existing penthouse addition with new one story rooftop addition and add new residential entrance on 92<sup>nd</sup> Street

[This is a Section 74-711 special permit application.] Section 74-711 of the zoning resolution allows the City Planning Commission, by special permit, to modify use and bulk regulations in order to further the preservation of designated landmark buildings or buildings located within historic districts. The 74-711 special permit provision gives the Landmarks Preservation Commission allowance to grant certain zoning law waivers provided the project entails a major restoration component and the owner agrees to a building maintenance component going forward]

WHEREAS 1290 Madison Avenue (also known as "The Wellington") is a Renaissance revival-style 6-story apartment building designed by A. B. Ogden and Co. and constructed in 1898.

WHEREAS at 1290 Madison Avenue, both the "Sliver Law" and the Special Madison Avenue Preservation District guidelines govern the zoning.

WHEREAS 1290 Madison, at 36' x 100' 8 ½", is considered to be a sliver building under the Zoning Resolution with the narrow elevation facing 92<sup>nd</sup> Street; the "Sliver Law" places a height restriction on buildings this narrow.

WHEREAS at the roof, there is a non-conforming penthouse addition that violates the Special Madison Avenue Preservation District guidelines. In addition, the Special Madison Avenue Preservation District guidelines require setbacks at certain heights; the proposed one-story rooftop addition would not be setback.

WHEREAS in order for the application to be in compliance, the applicant is seeking special permits under Section 74-711 of the Zoning Resolution.

WHEREAS at 1290 Madison Avenue, the waivers involve exemptions from the required recess/setbacks at the Madison Avenue elevation for the added floor and from the height limitation for 92<sup>nd</sup> Street.

WHEREAS the applicant proposes a complete restoration of the east, north and south elevations to the original historic design.

WHEREAS at the east elevation along Madison Avenue, the applicant proposes a comprehensive restoration including the terra cotta ornamentation at the 6<sup>th</sup> floor, the bay window and window

surrounds at the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> floors at the north and south ends of the Madison Avenue elevation, and the central ornamental window feature with limestone and terra cotta at the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> floors of the Madison Avenue elevation. The applicant proposes a comprehensive restoration of the retail storefronts including the column capitals at the storefronts, the replacement of the granite columns at the entrance on Madison with limestone, frieze repair above the retail storefronts and repair work to cast iron capitals and columns [NB: The current entrance to the residential apartments is on Madison Avenue. The applicant proposes to change the residential entrance to 92<sup>rd</sup> Street and the Madison Avenue entrance, which will be restored, will serve the retail space.]

WHEREAS at the southern end of the Madison Avenue elevation, in addition to restoration work, the applicant is reinstating the ornamental gate at the ground level; the entrance behind will become a service entrance for the retail space.

WHEREAS at the north elevation, in addition to restoration work, the applicant proposes to remove the existing fire escape, replace an existing retail window with a new retail window, change the existing service door (secondary entry) for the retail space into a new wood and glass residential entrance that is ADA compliant with a new steel and glass entrance canopy above and, at the street level to the basement entry, change the existing non-historic railing with the historic decorative metal railing.

WHEREAS at the south elevation, in addition to restoration work, the applicant proposes to remove the existing fire escape, add metal balconies at the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> floors, and roof over the alleyway.

WHEREAS at the roof, the applicant proposes to reinstate the original 3' high cornice which will increase the amount the building cantilevers over the street to as much as 2', remove the penthouse and add a one-story 11'7"mansard rooftop addition made of slate with copper dormers. The height of the new roof will be no higher than the height of the existing penthouse; the overall height of the building remains at approximately 89'.

WHEREAS at the roof, there will be a vertical elevator core that extends up 13'; the flat roof on top of the mansard and surrounding the elevator bulkhead will be used as an outdoor terrace, with the terrace protected by a picket fence; geothermal heating and cooling systems installed in the interior of the building eliminate the need for additional mechanical space on the roof.

WHEREAS applicant proposes to replace the existing elevator with a new code-compliant elevator and two interior stairwells (required since fire escapes will be removed). Thus, the existing 220 sq. ft. core will increase to 722 sq. ft. per floor; the roof top addition will replace the real estate that the applicant is taking from the core for the elevator and stairwells

WHEREAS the proposed application, including the restoration work on the 3 elevations, the removal of the fire escapes and the simplification of the north elevation is contextual and appropriate within the historic district and enhances the distinction of 1290 Madison Avenue within the historic district.

WHEREAS the applicant's choice of a mansard roof addition in the Second Empire style is modeled on the roof of "The Daytonian," a similar apartment building at 1261 Madison Avenue and is to be applicated.

WHEREAS the application satisfies the findings of Section 74-711 of the Zoning Resolution; the special permits to lift the height restriction and to rescind the setback requirement make the application work.

WHEREAS the applicant is to be commended for the detailed presentation of all aspects of the application.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this application is approved as presented.

This recommendation was approved by a vote of 35 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstentions.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Viest

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