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116 E 78th St Townhouse New York, NY 10075

September 16, 2024

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Location Map

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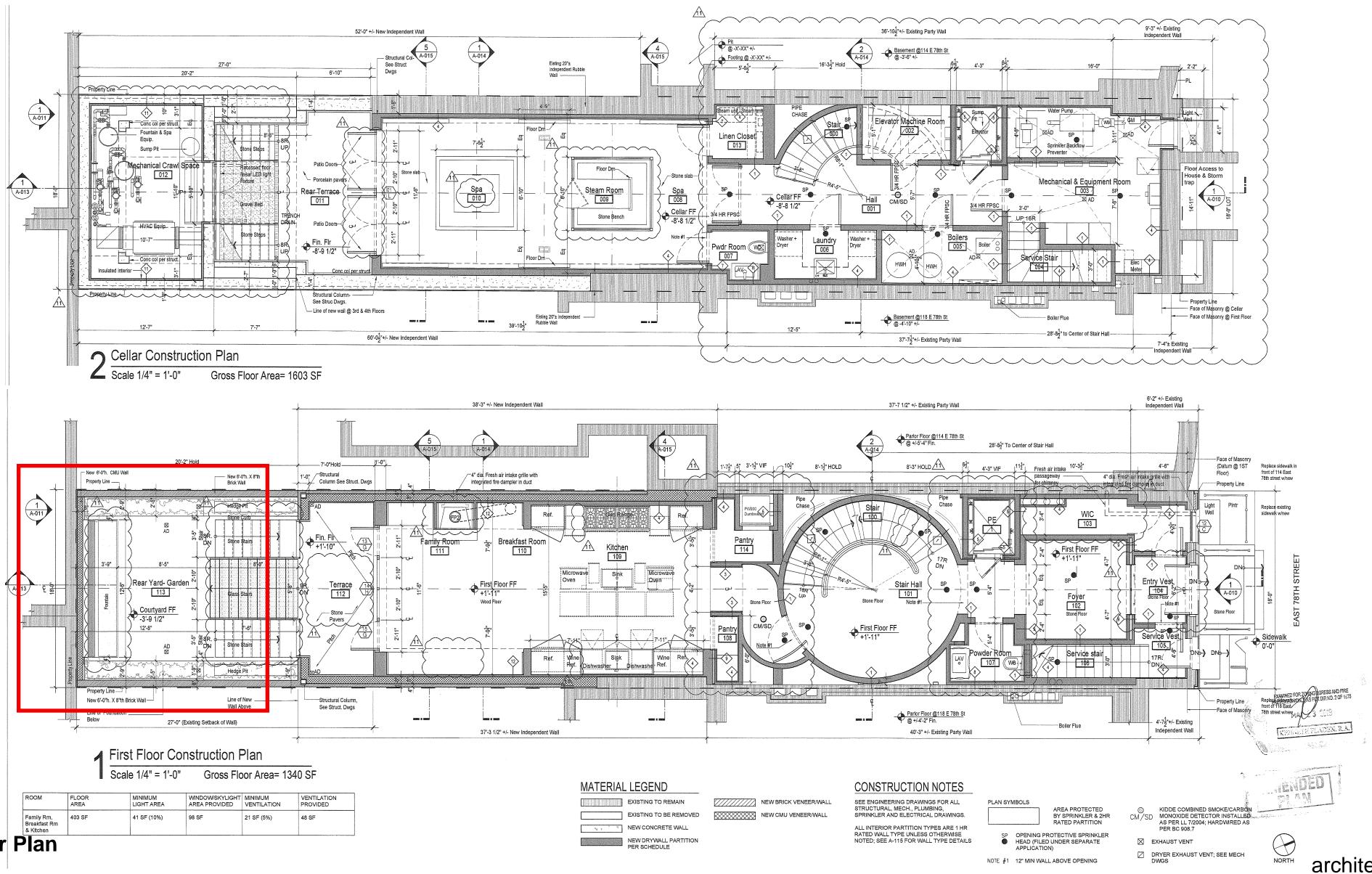
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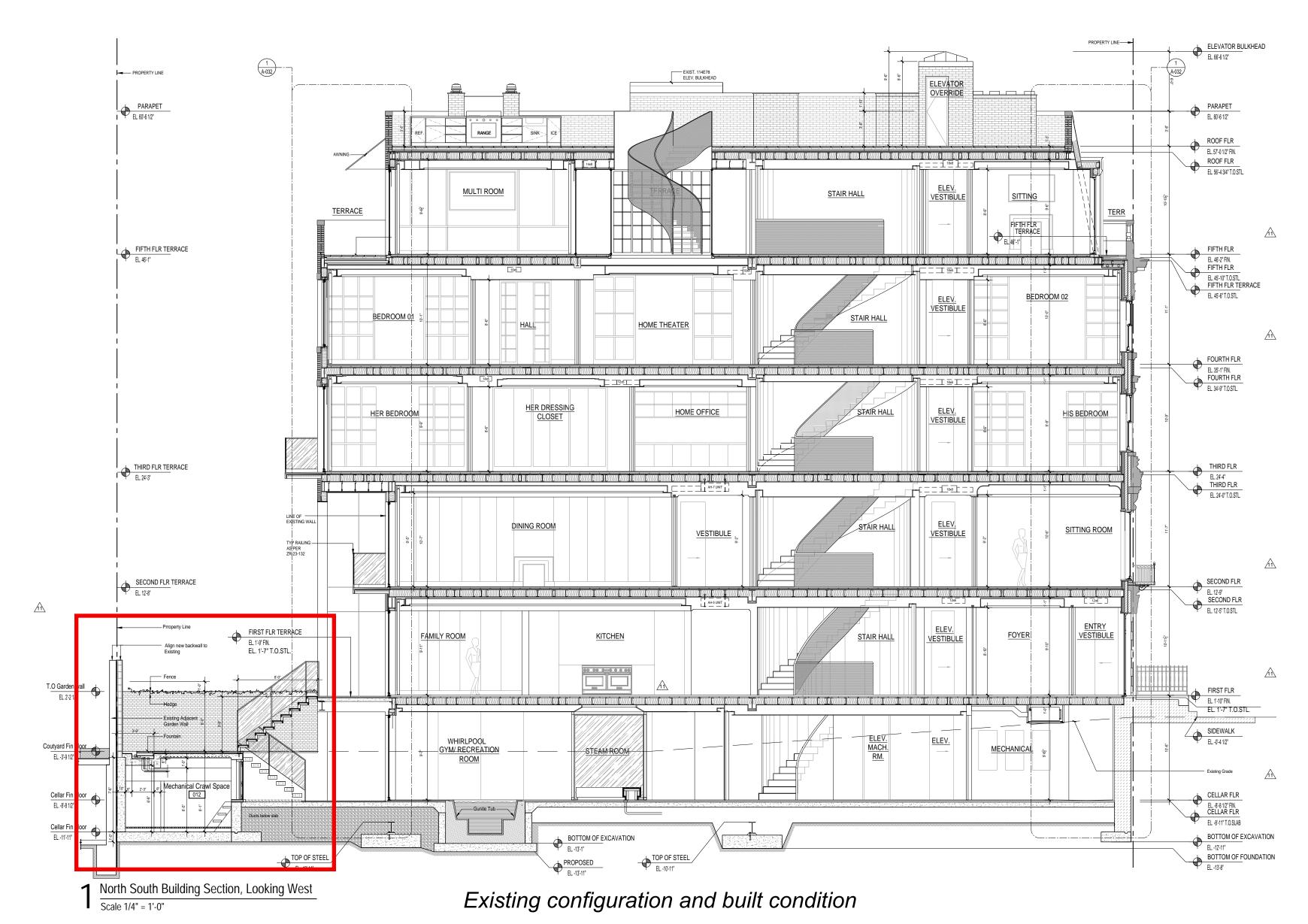


Cellar & Ground Floor Plan 2019 As-Built

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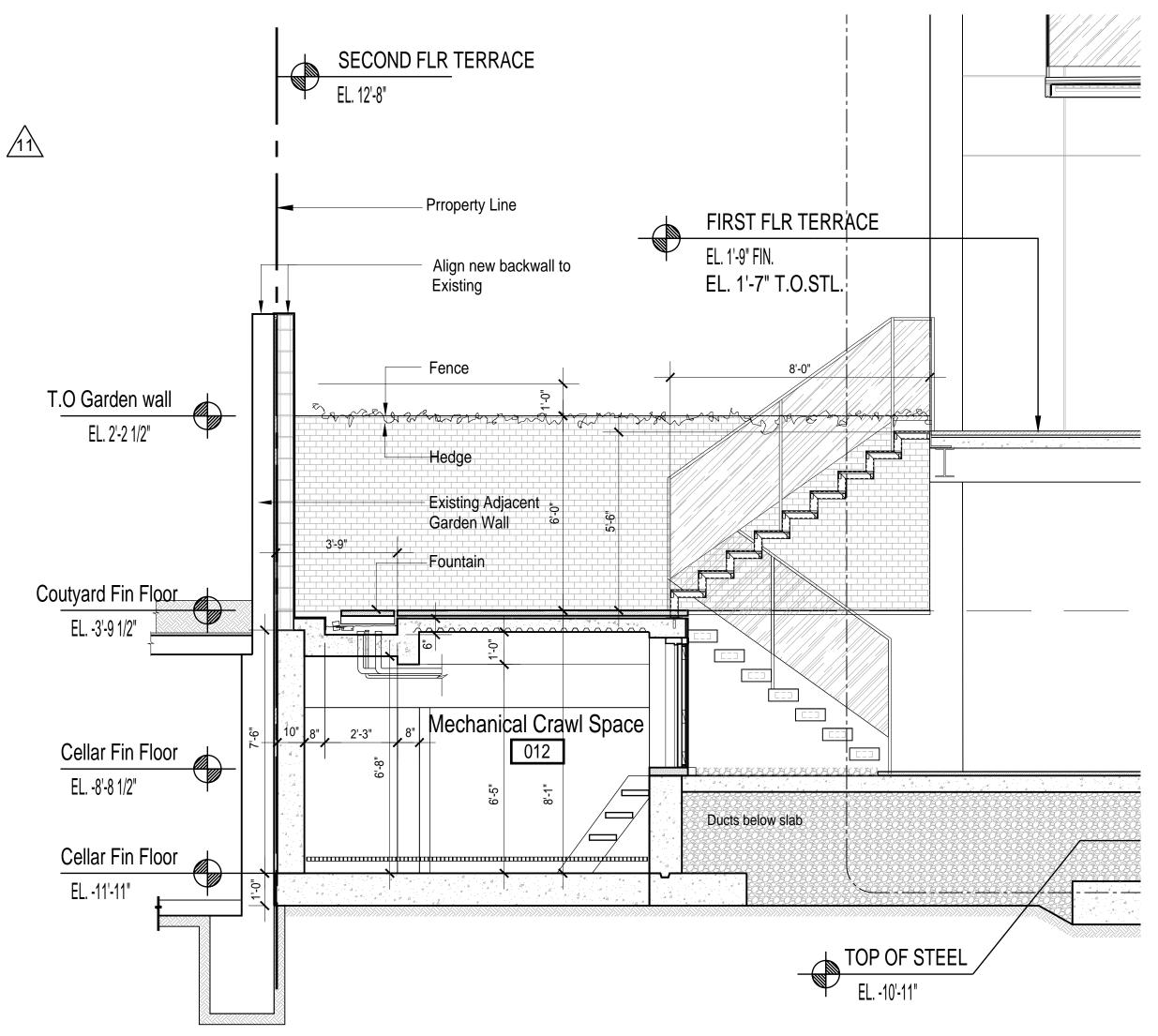
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Longitudinal Section 2019 As-Built

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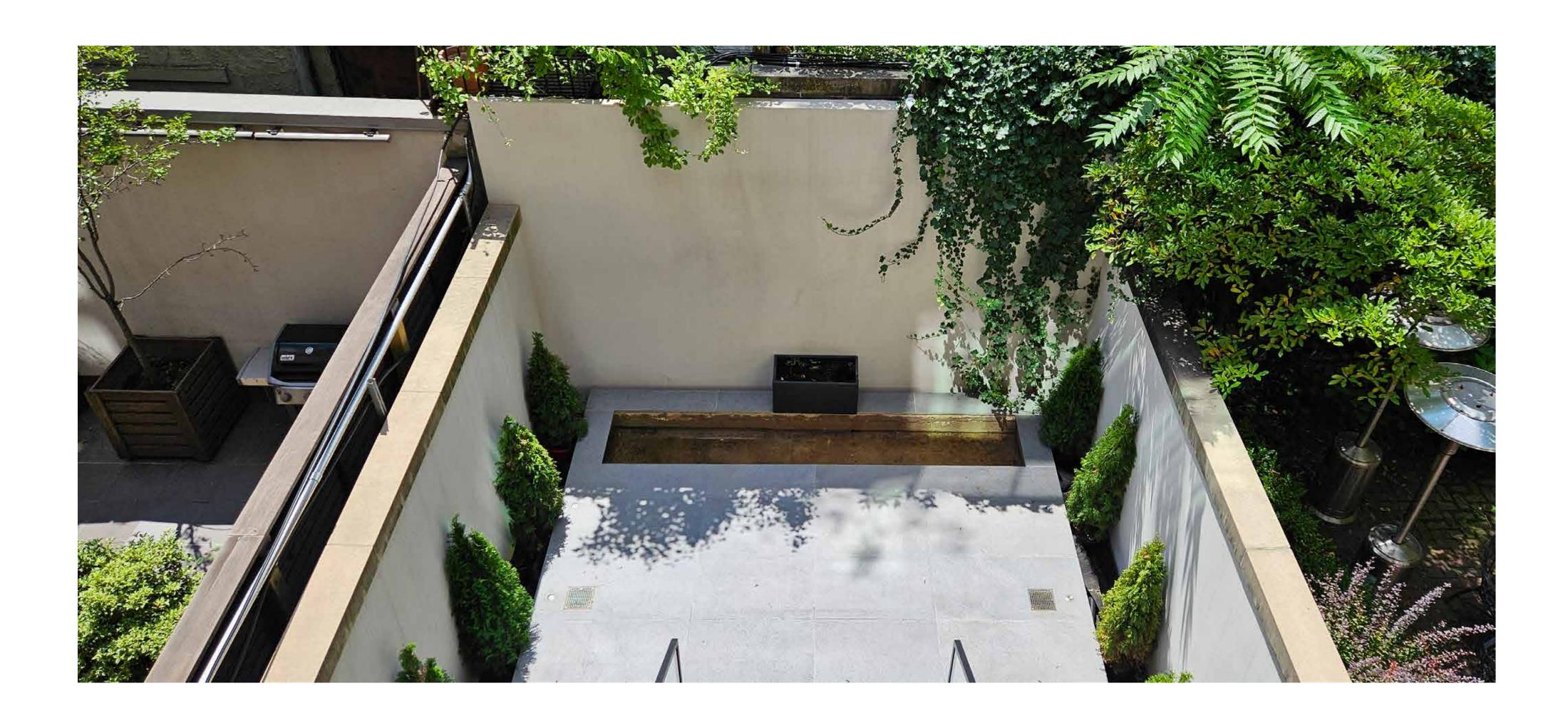


Detail Section @ Courtyard 2019 As-Built

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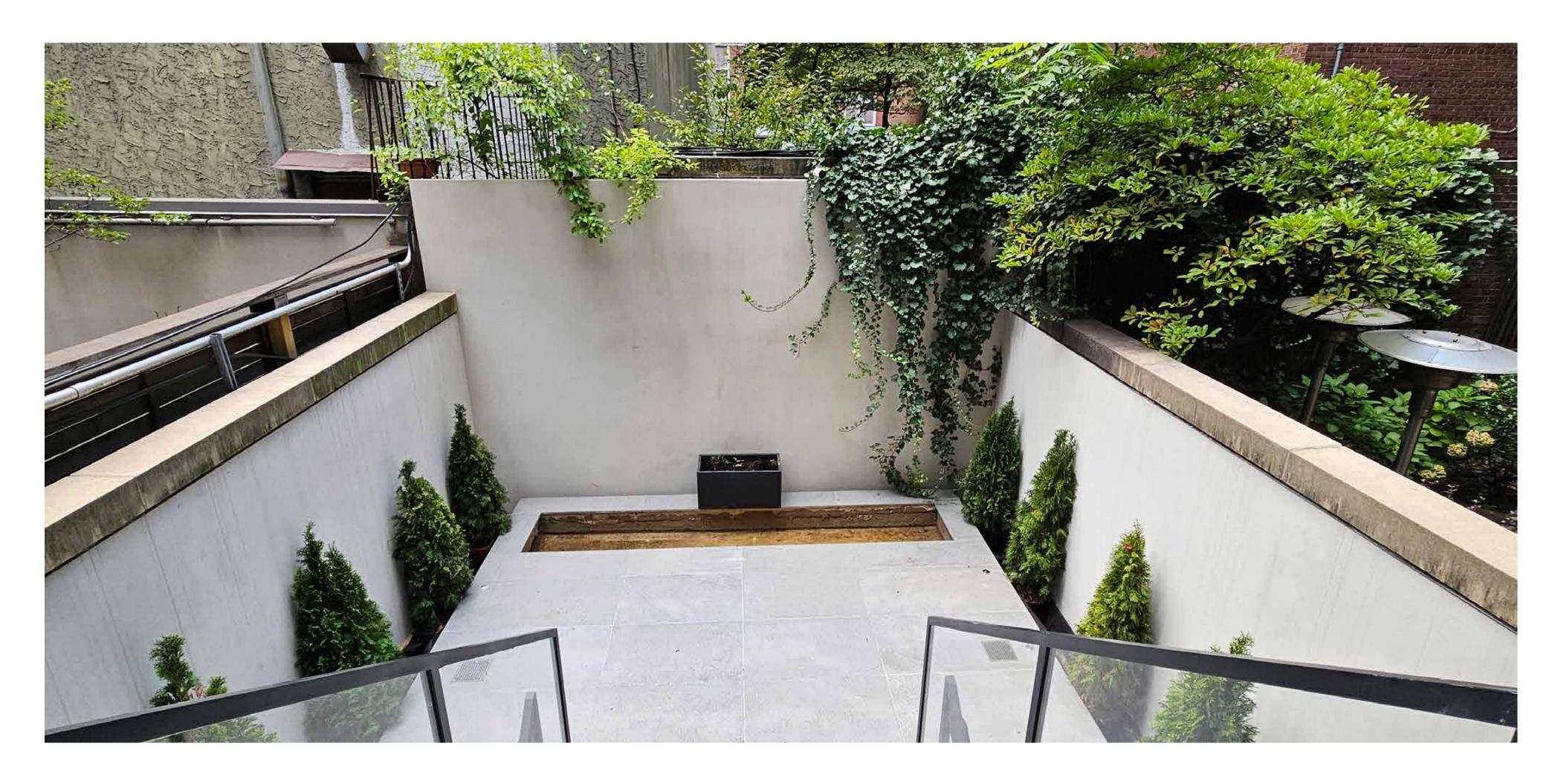
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116 E 78th Courtyard with neighboring backyards View from second floor

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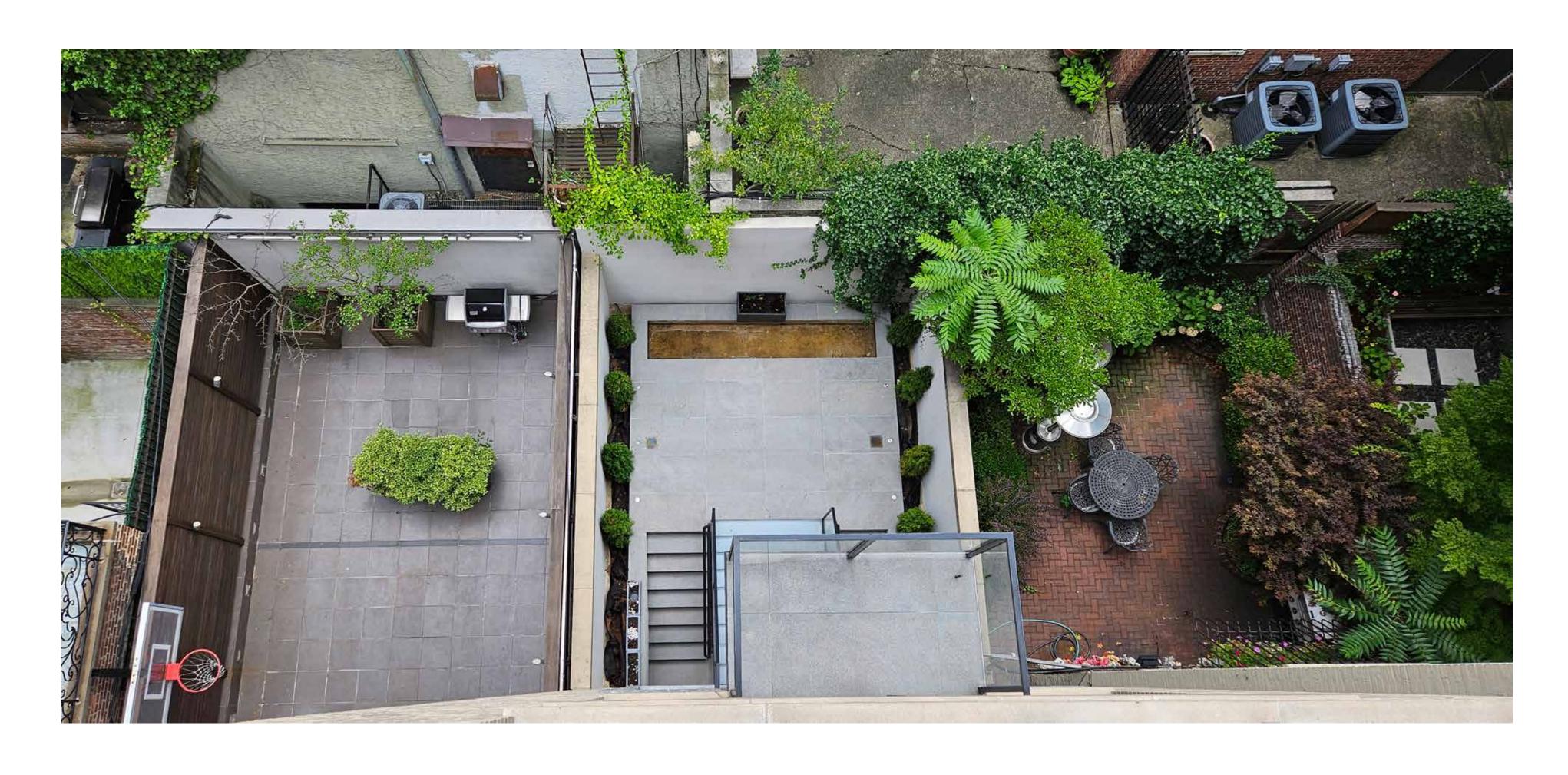
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116 E 78th Courtyard View from ground floor

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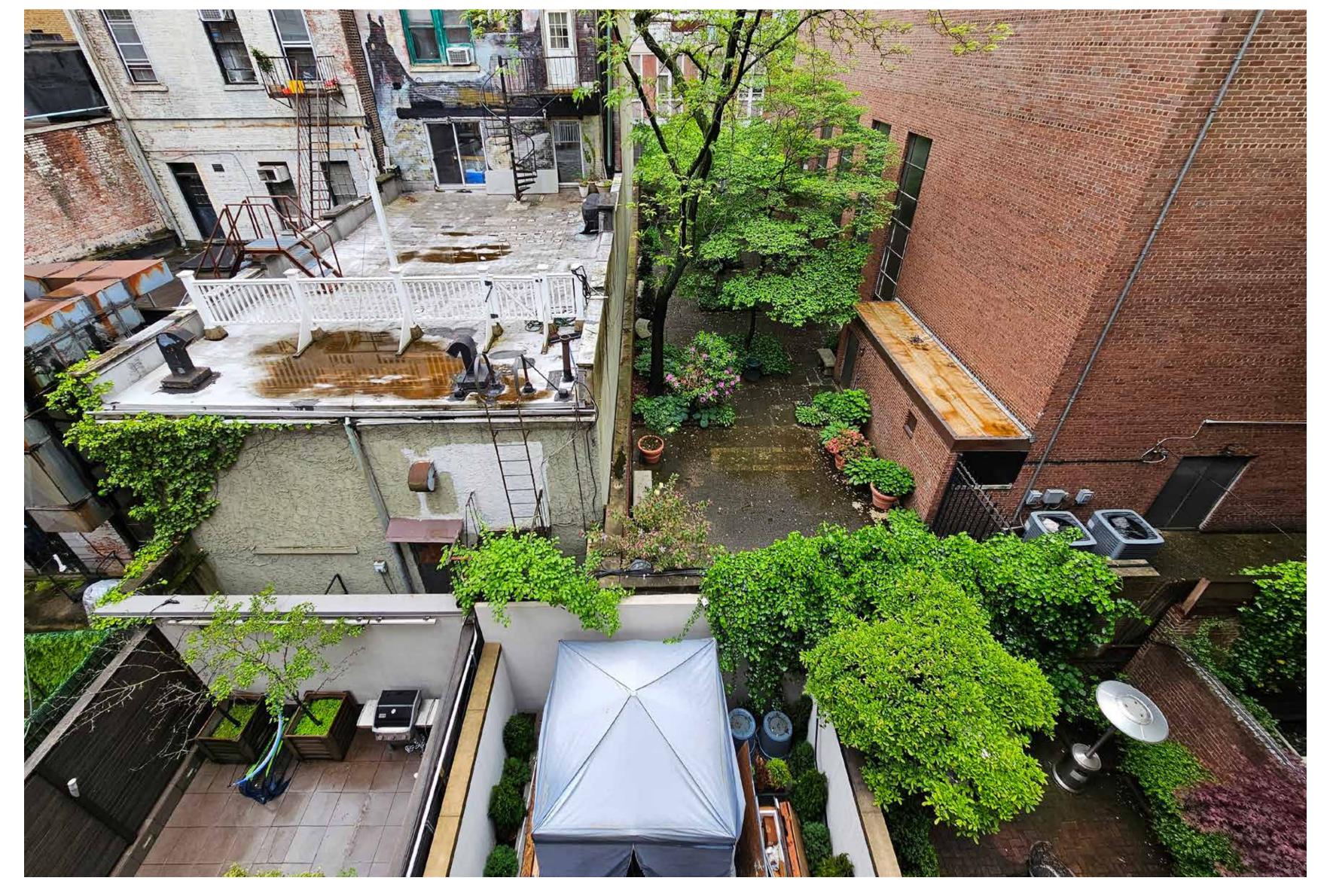
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116 E 78th Courtyard with neighboring backyards View from roof

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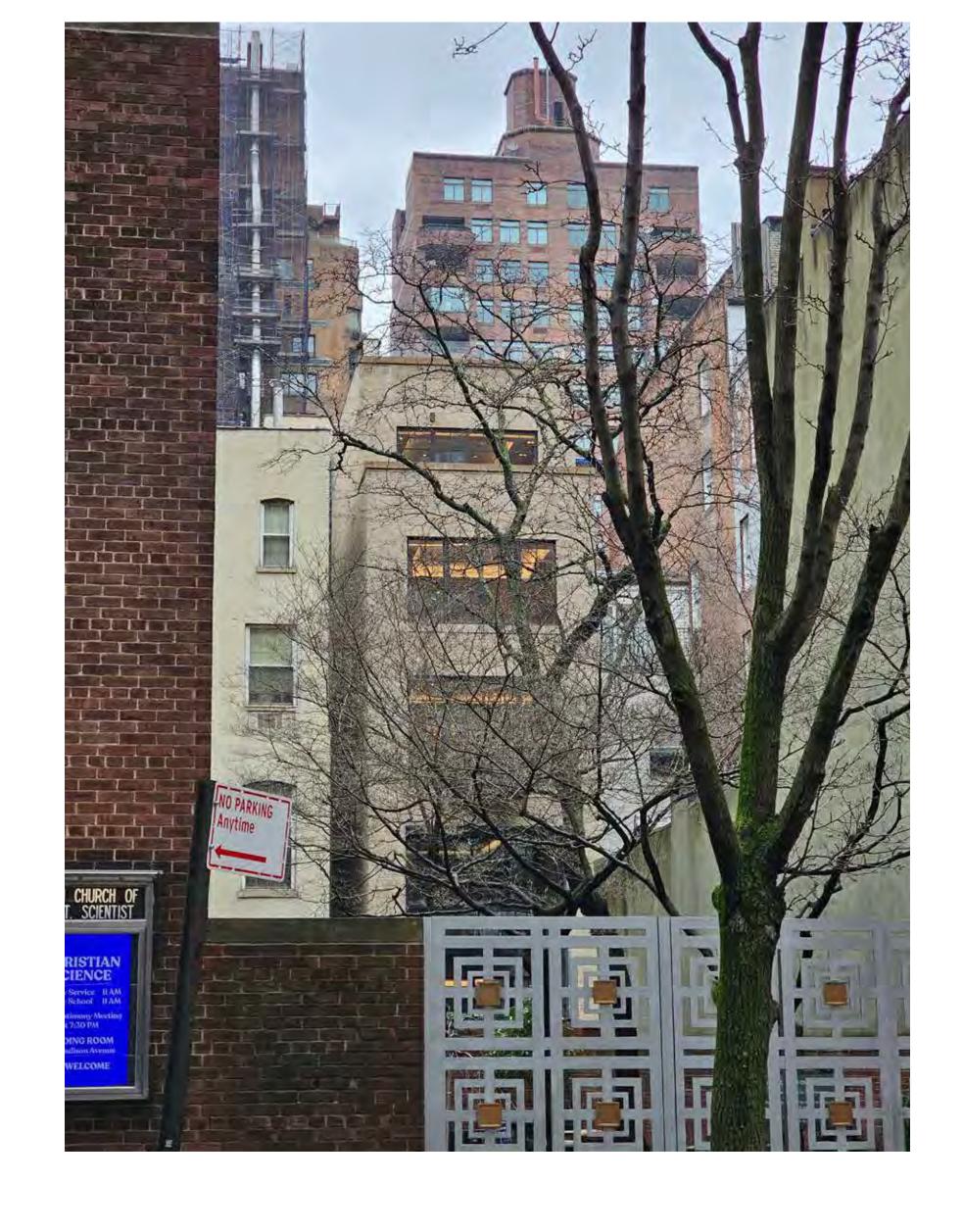
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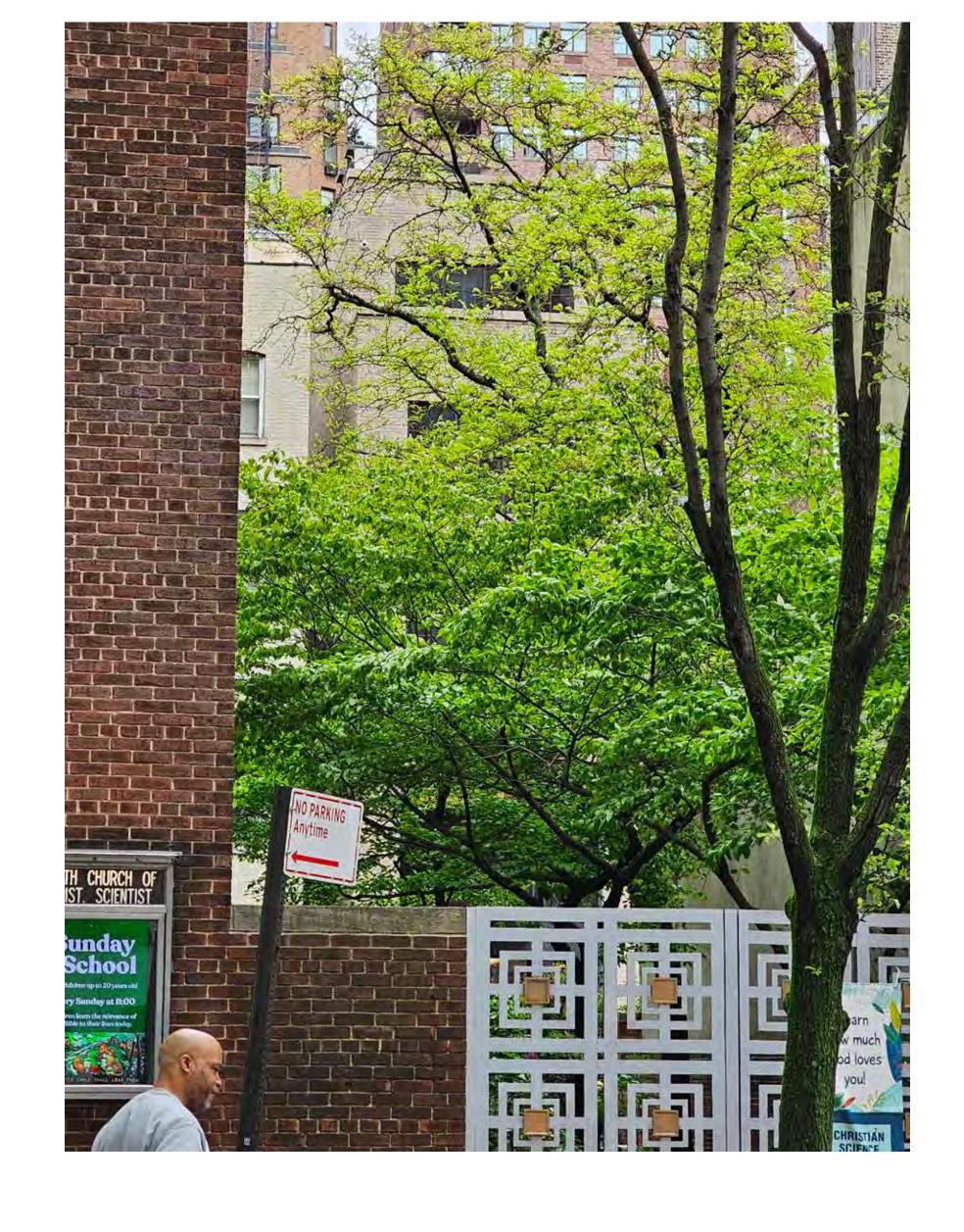
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Fall View from 77th Street Fall/Winter

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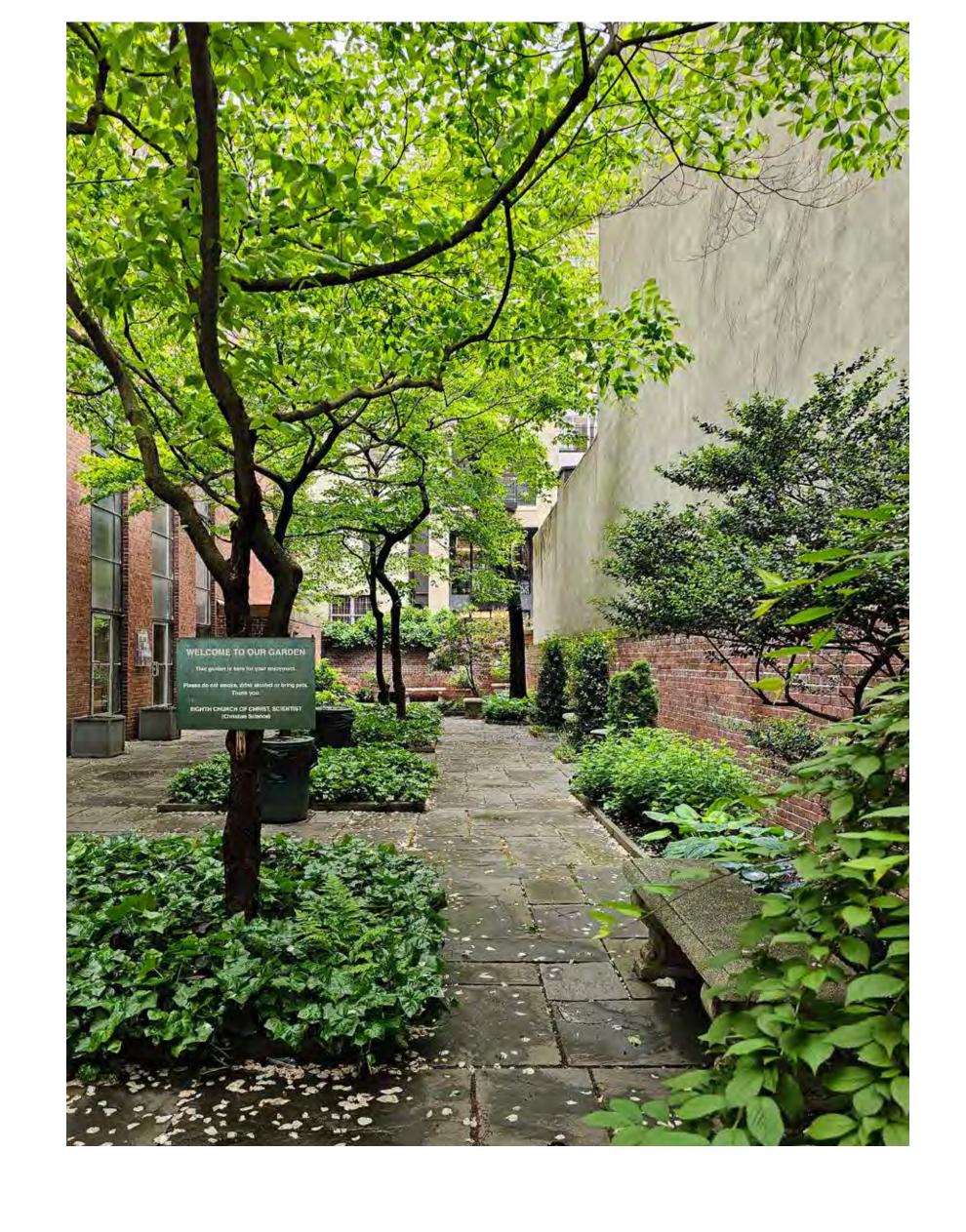
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Spring View from 77th Street Spring/Summer

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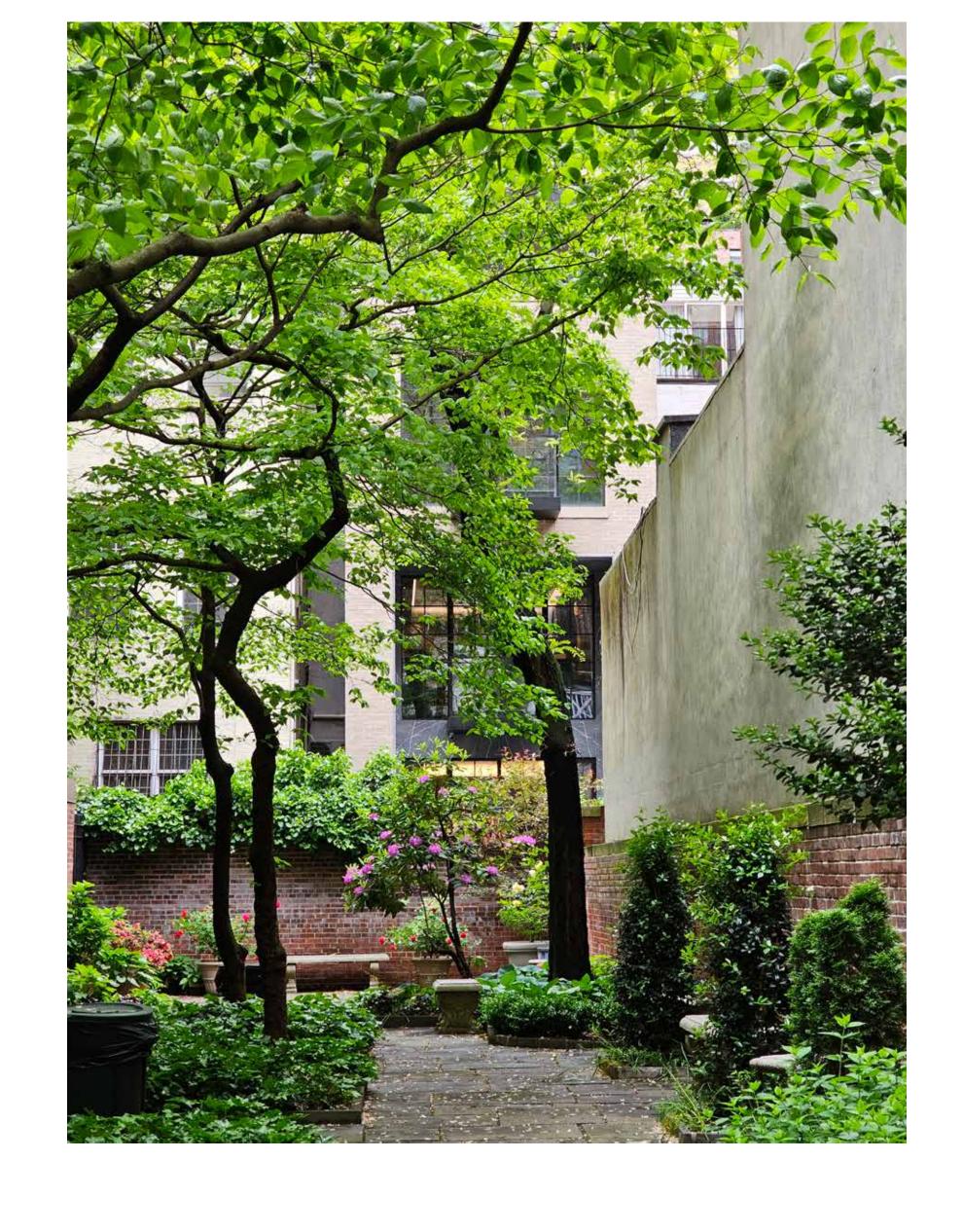
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Spring Views from 77th Street Church garden

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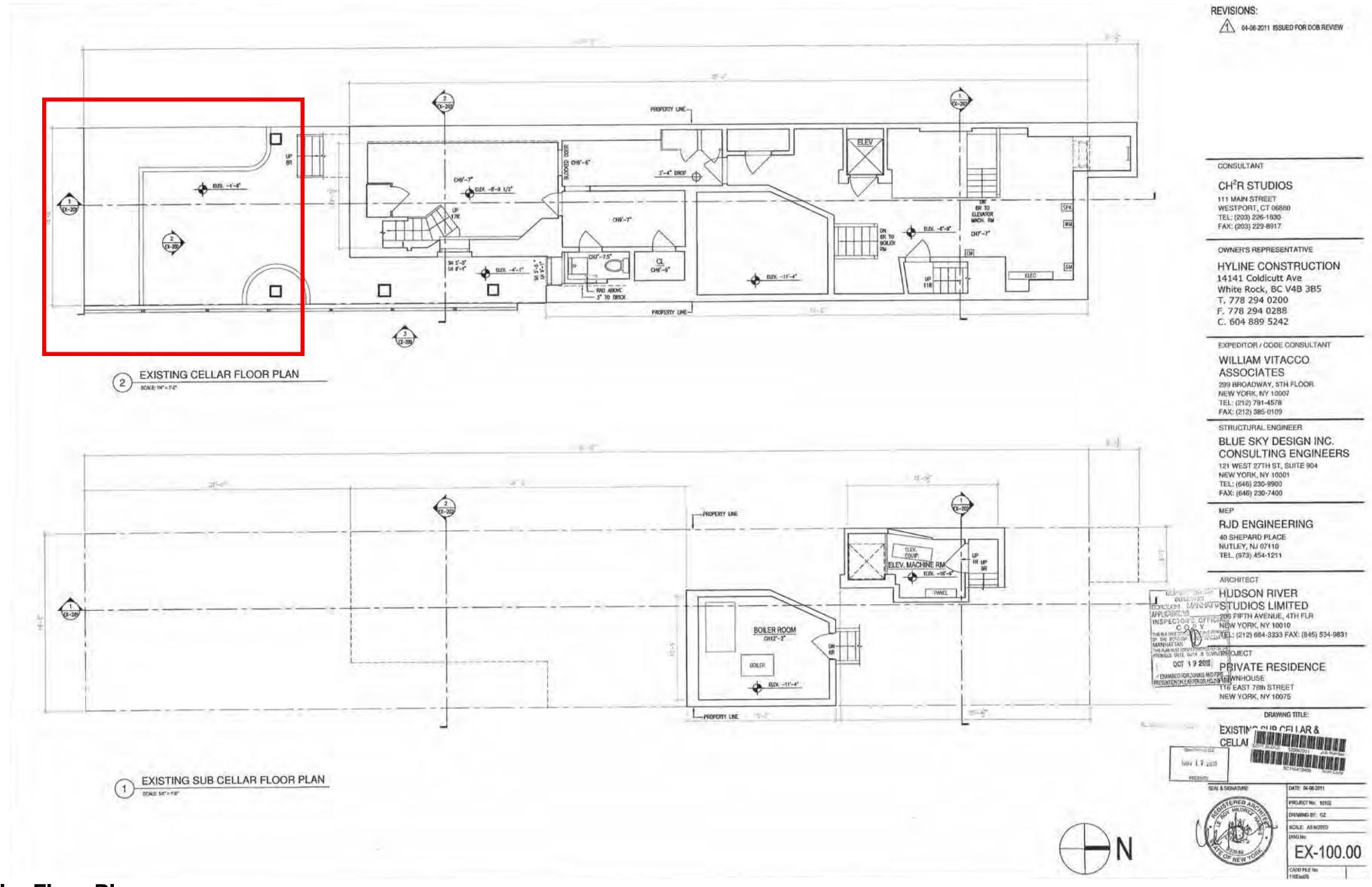
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Reference Plans and Previous Approvals

Reference Information

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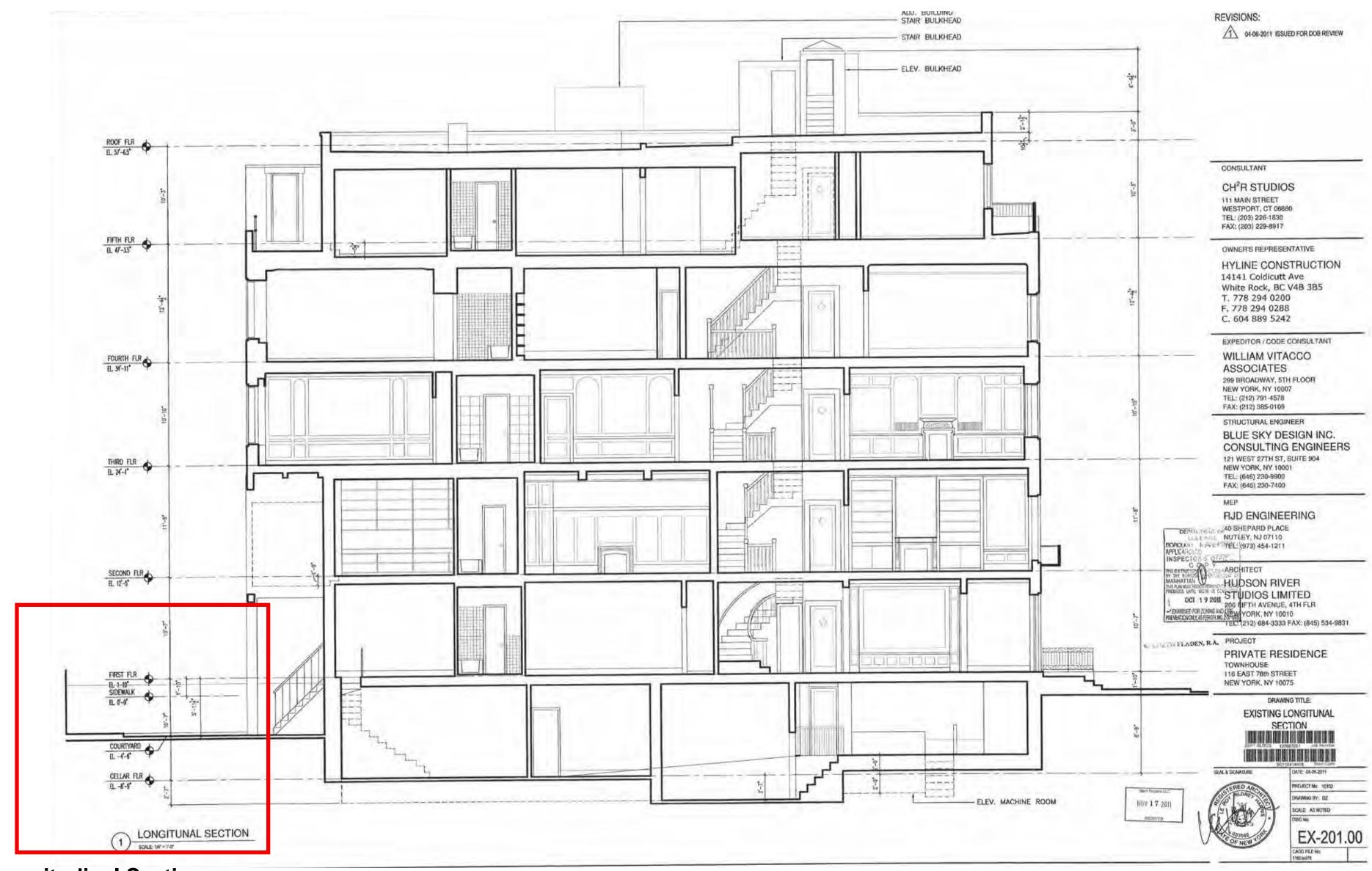
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Original Cellar, Subcellar Floor Plan 1909-2011

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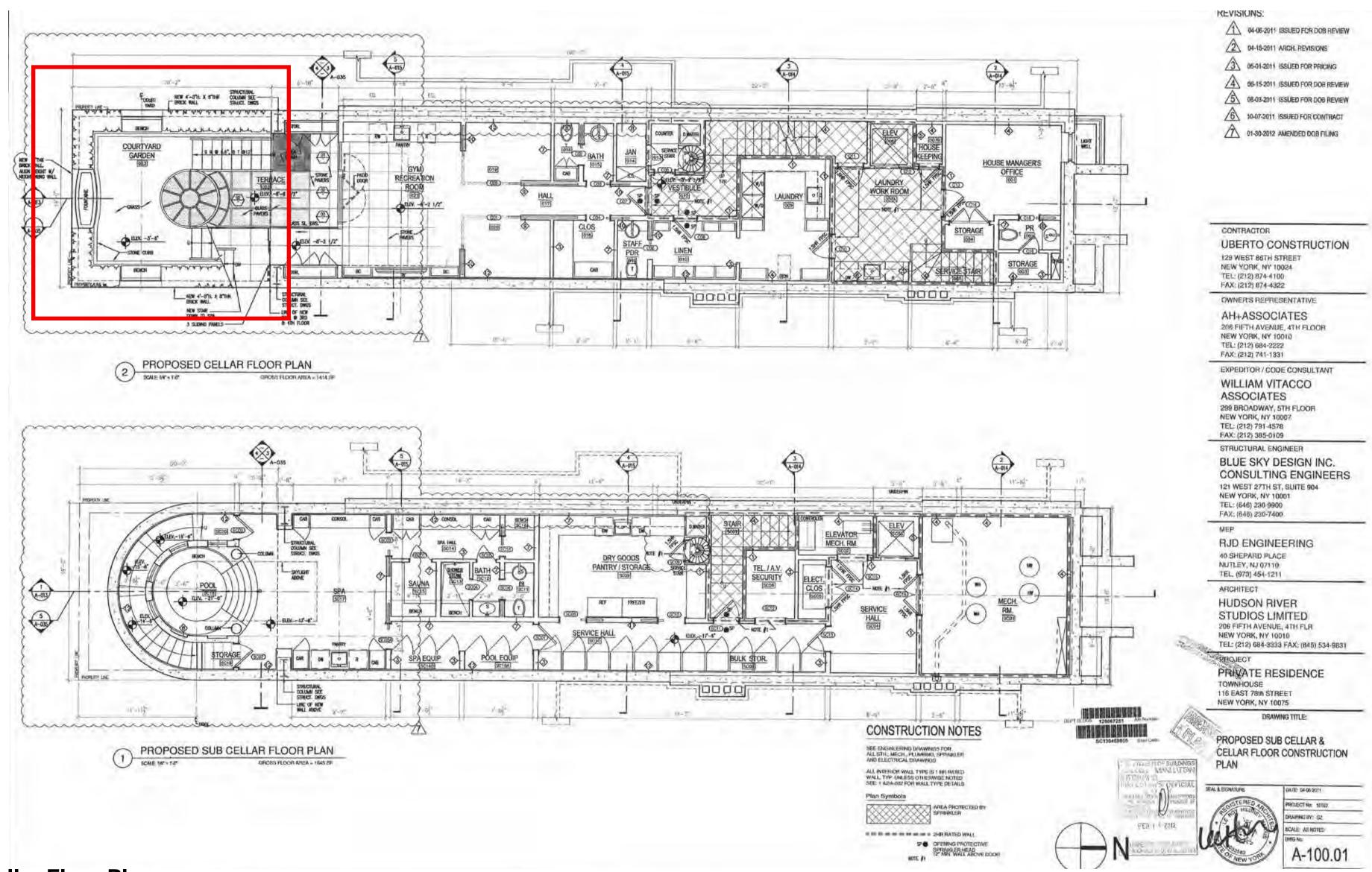
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Original Building Longitudinal Section 1909-2011

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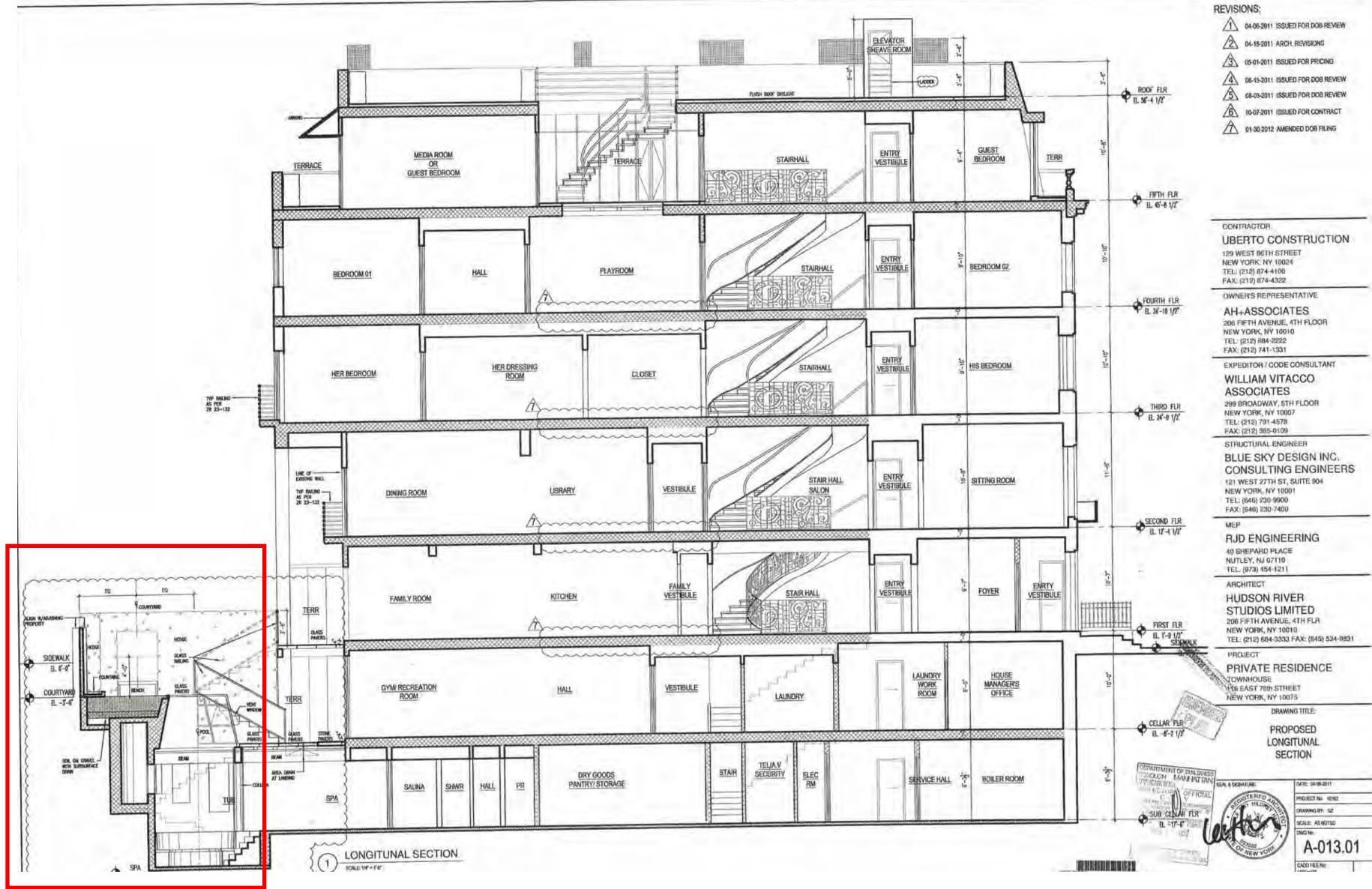
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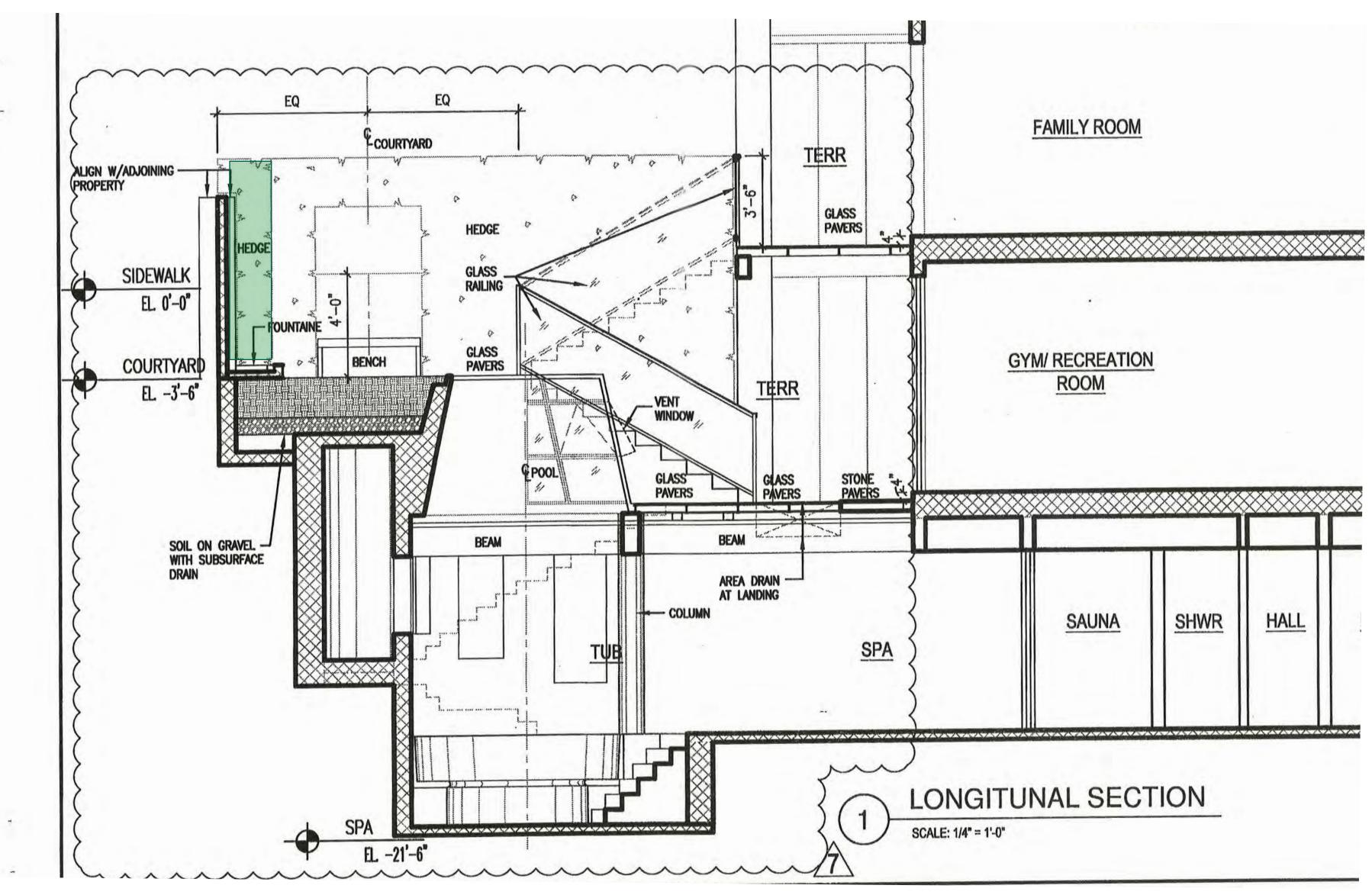


Longitudinal Section

2011 Original Approved Project

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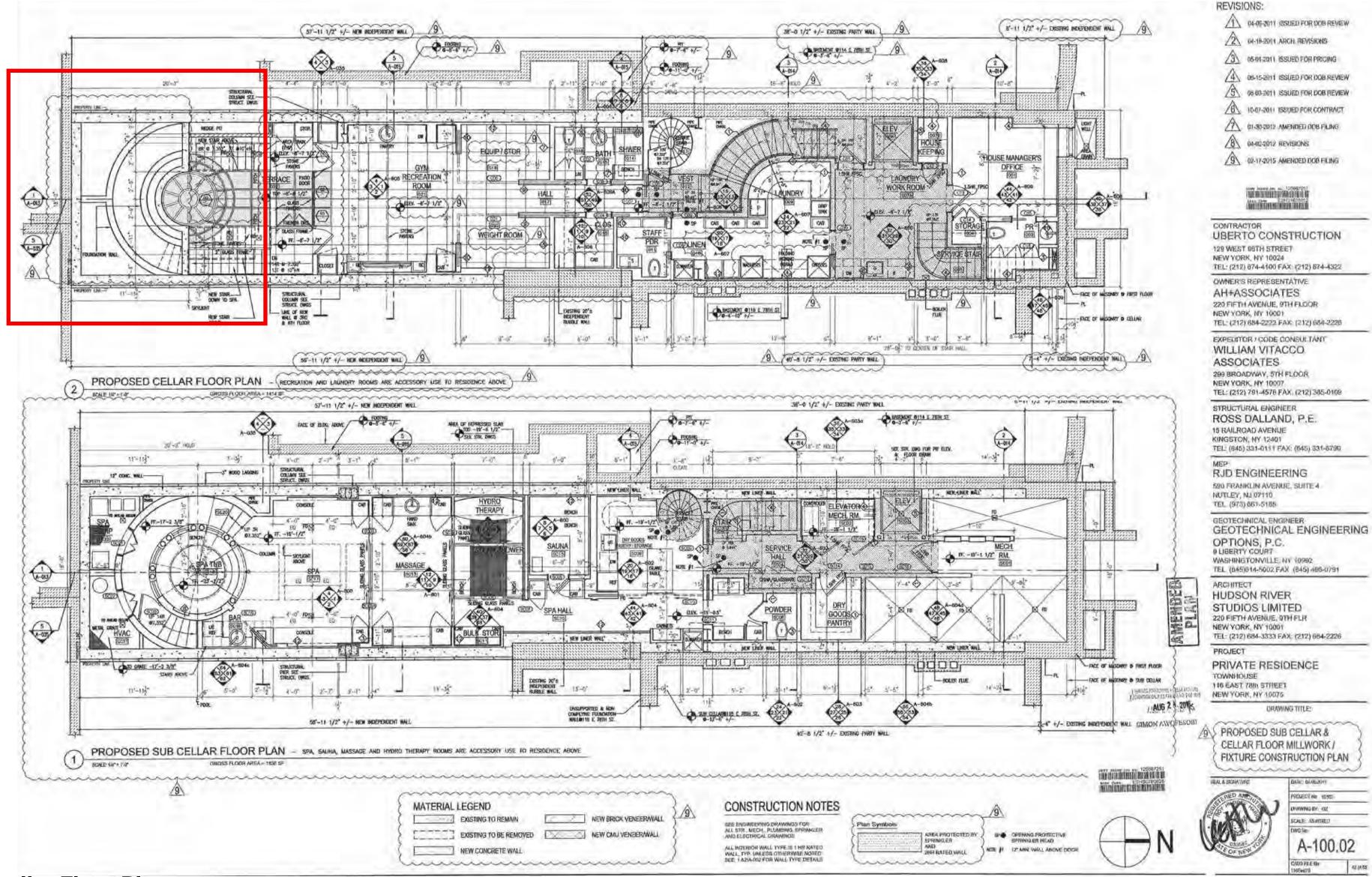


Detail Section @ Courtyard

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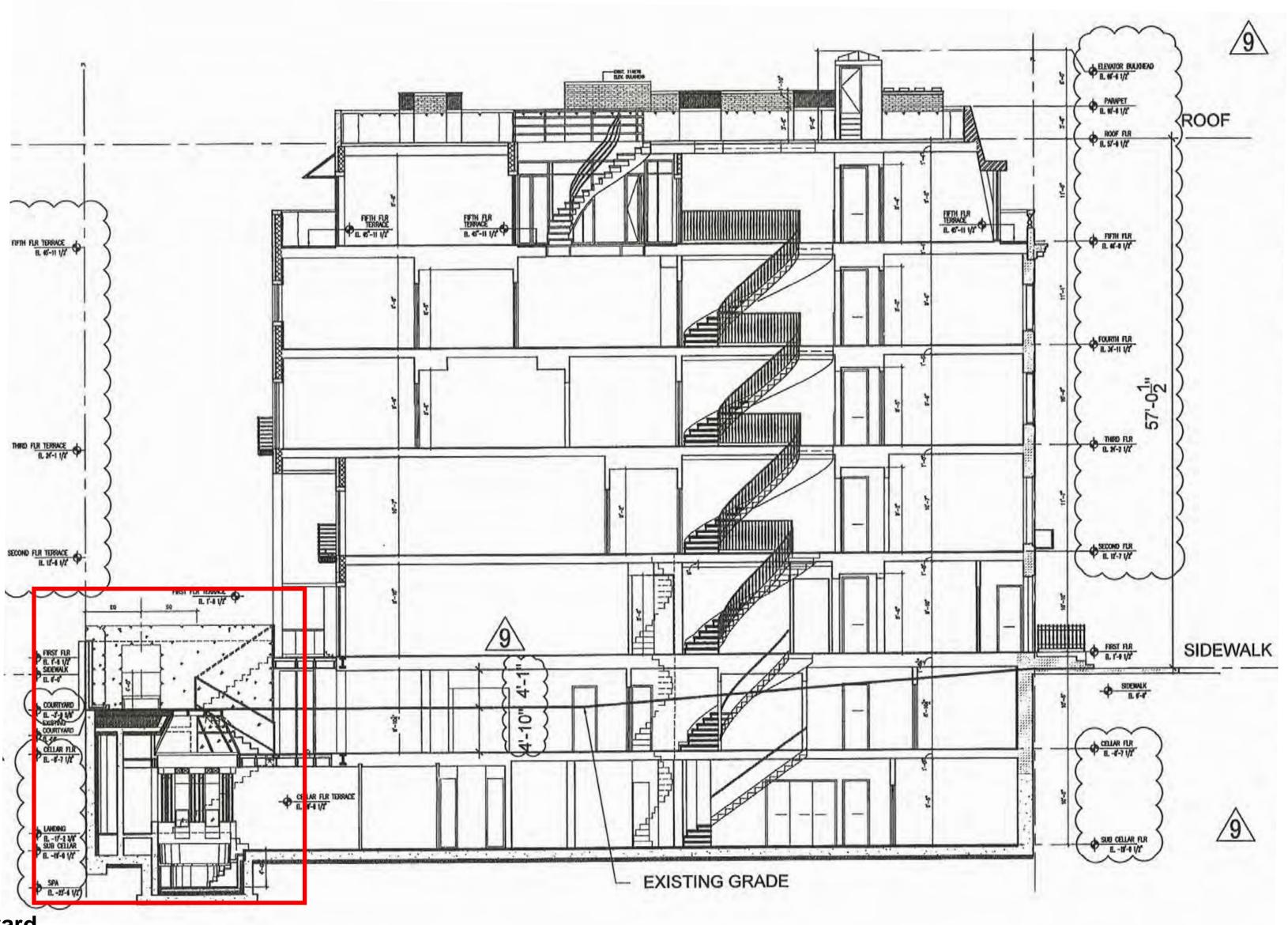


Approved Cellar, Subcellar Floor Plan 2015 Amendment

Expanding the original sub-cellar and subterranean levels below the courtyard

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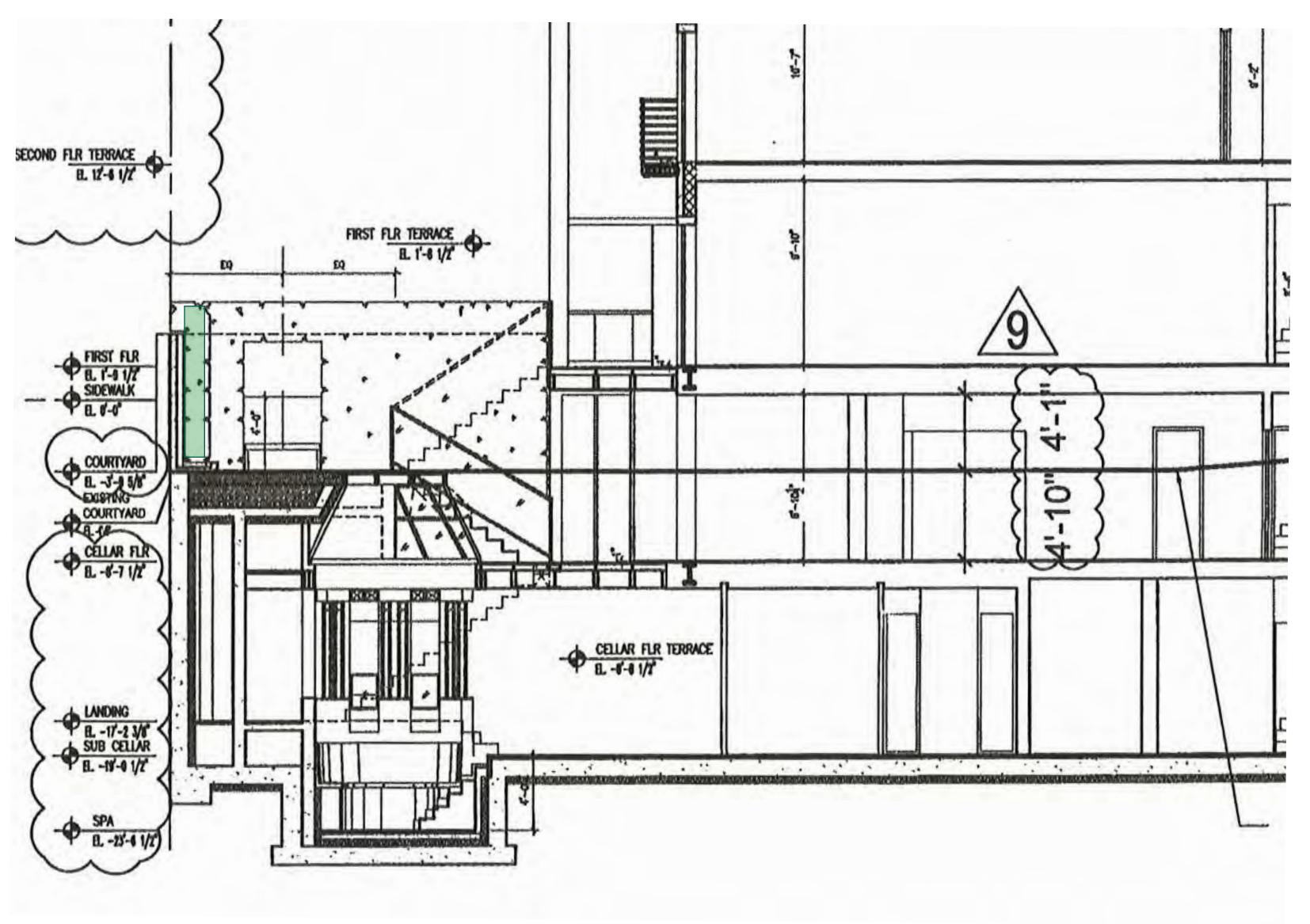


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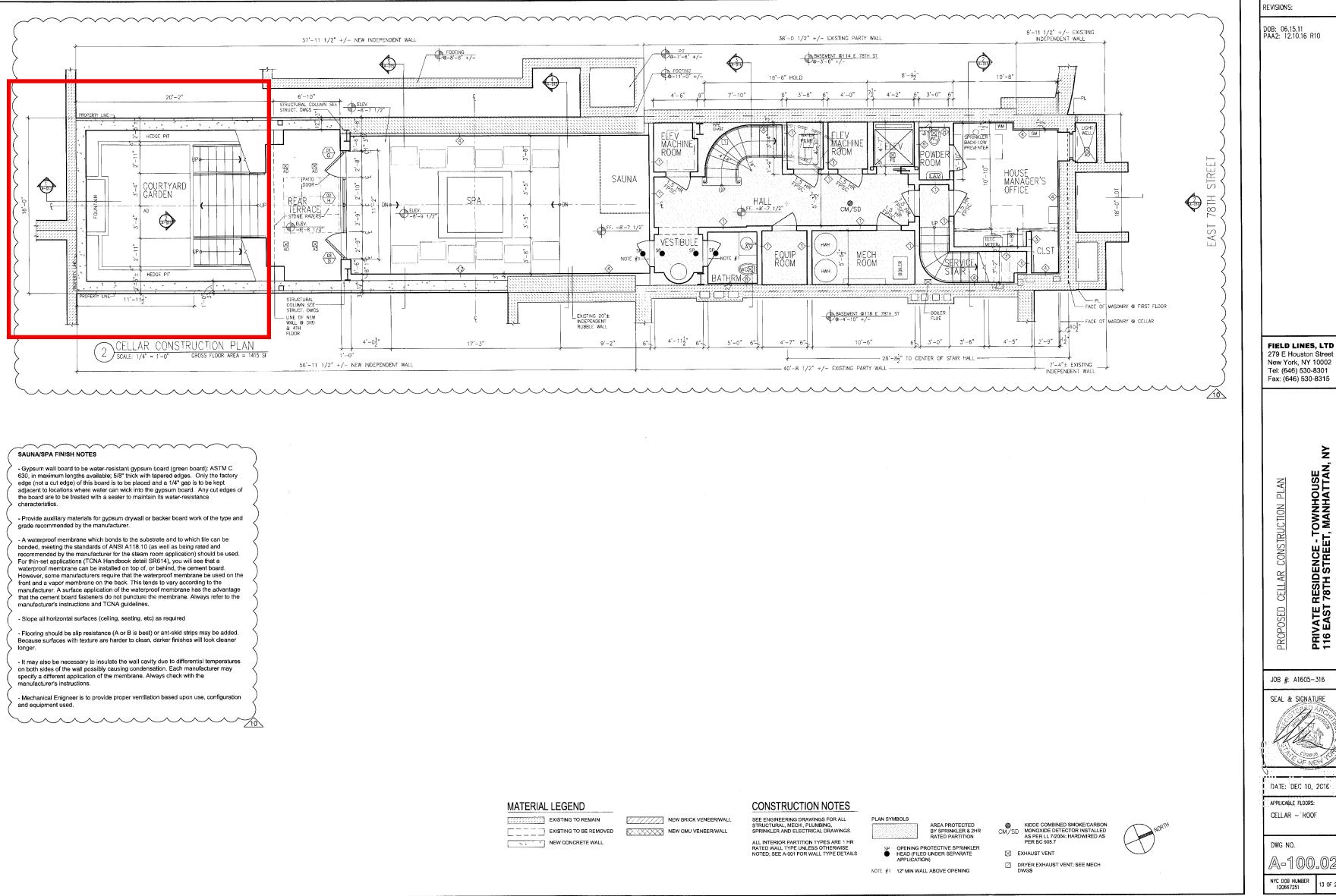
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Approved Detail Section @ Courtyard 2015 Amendment

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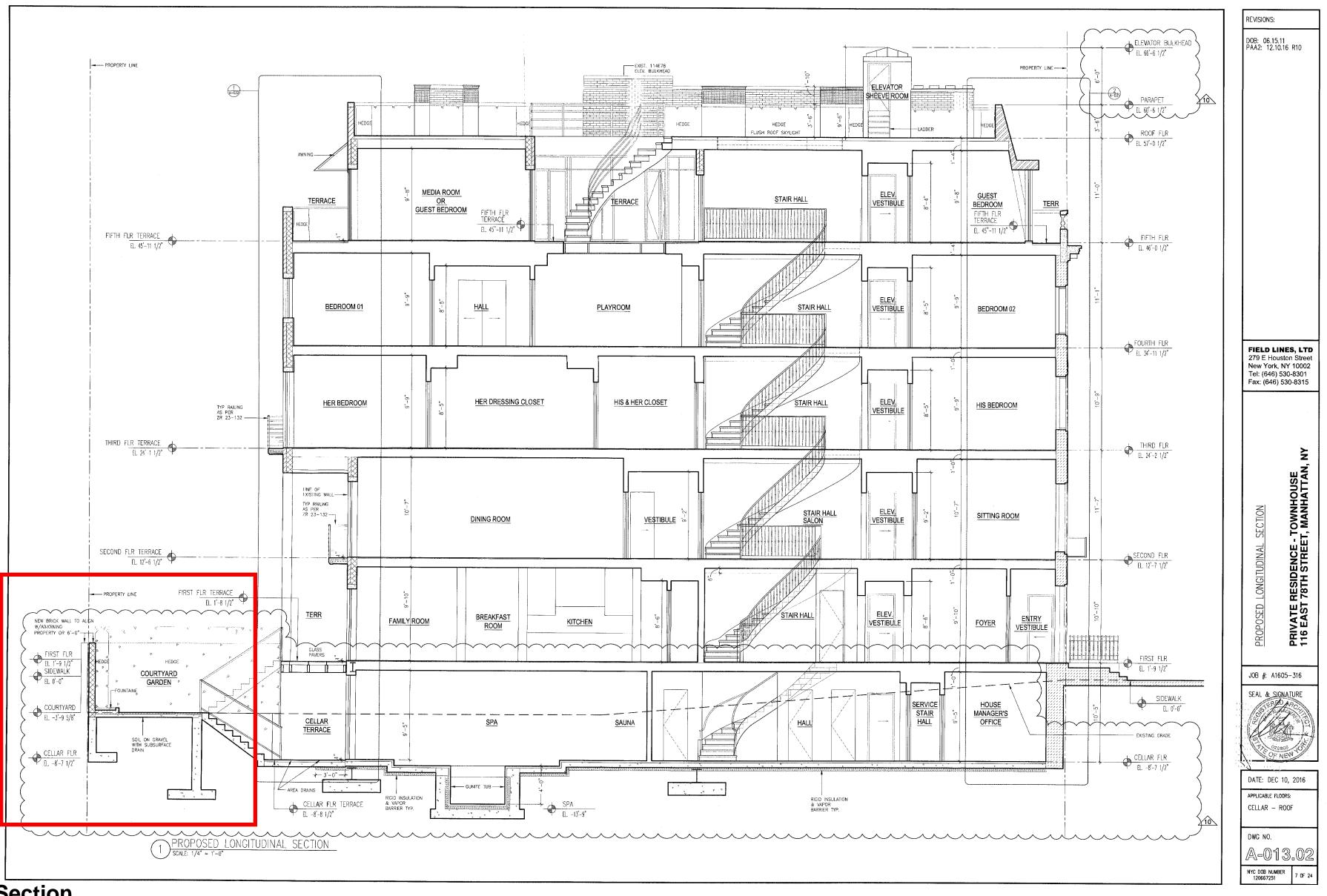
Approved Cellar Floor Plan 2017 Amendment

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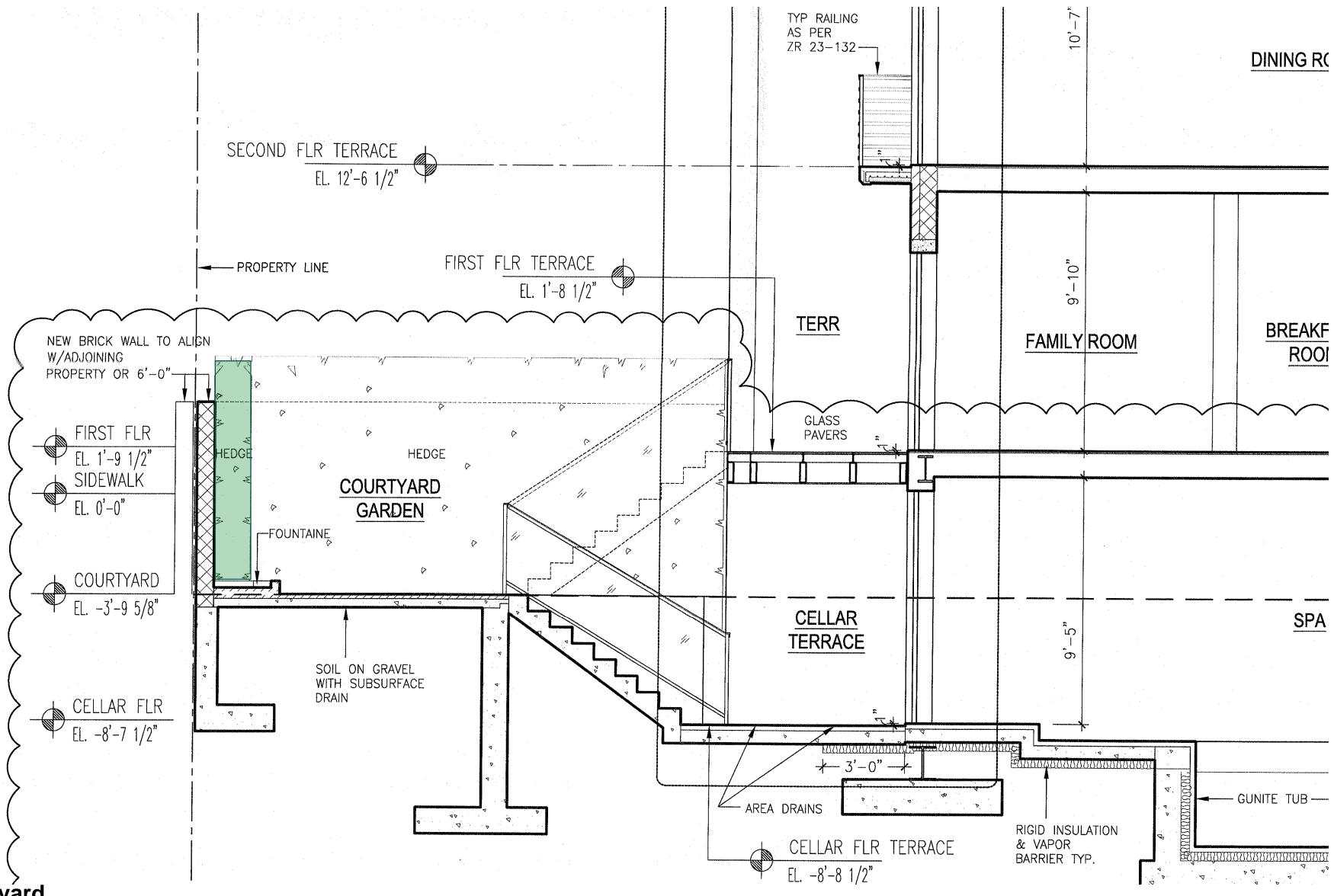
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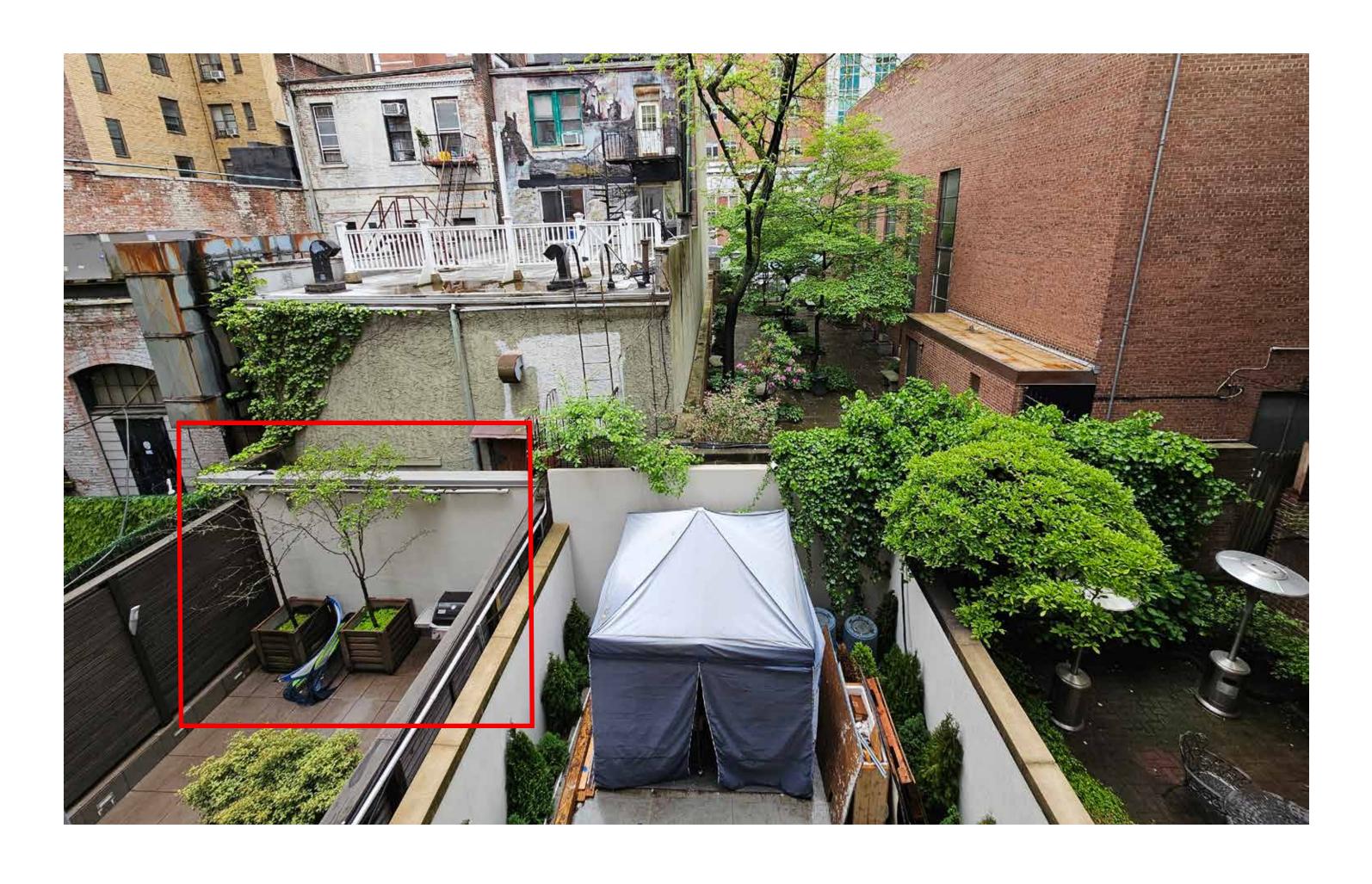


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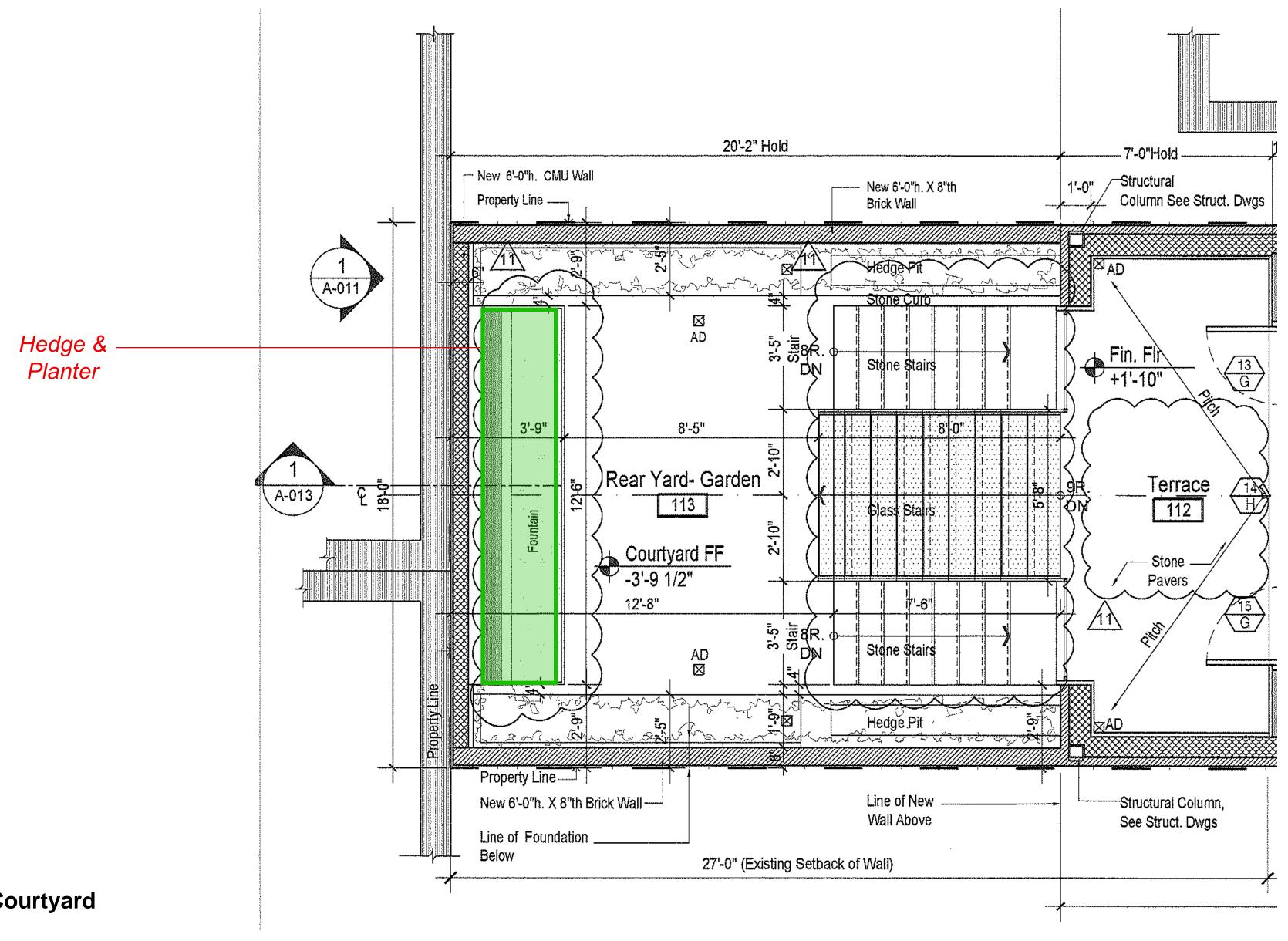
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Courtyard with neighboring backyards View from second floor

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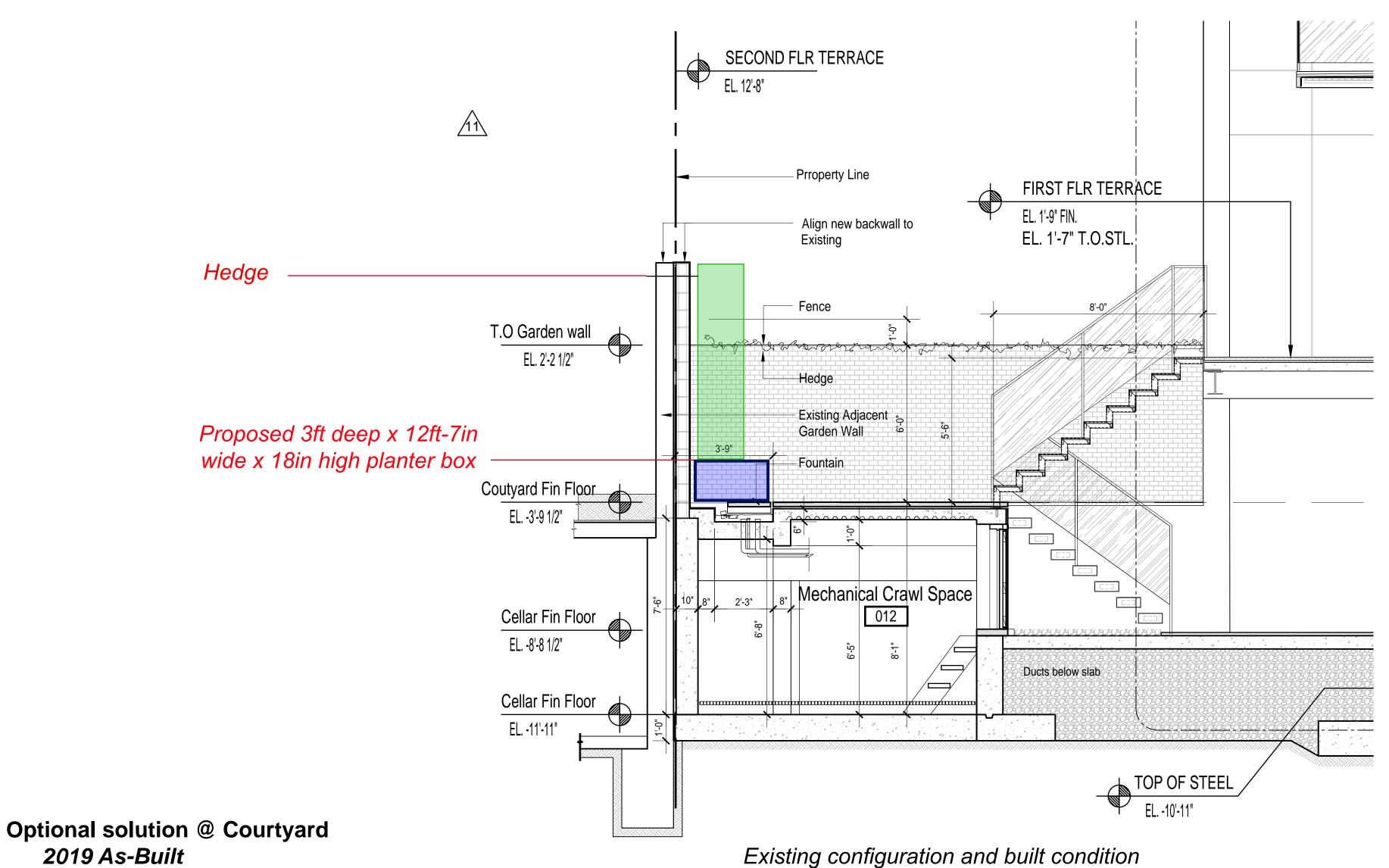


Optional solution @ Courtyard 2019 As-Built

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February 2, 2017

ISSUED TO:

Ryan Grieve Hyline Construction 12718 18 Ave Surrey, BC V4A 1B7, 00000

Re: MISCELLANEOUS/AMENDMENTS

LPC - 197134
MISC 19-8315
116 EAST 78TH STREET
HISTORIC DISTRICT
UPPER EAST SIDE
Borough of Manhattan
Block/Lot: 1412 / 164

Pursuant to Section 25 307 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York, the Landmarks Preservation Commission issued Certificate of Appropriateness 12-4445 (LPC 12-3560) on September 7, 2011, approving a proposal to include demolishing the existing rear additions and existing rear facade in its entirety, and demolishing the existing rooftop addition and bulkheads; constructing a new full-height rear yard addition, featuring a brick veneer, stone lintels, sills and surrounds, and steel door and window assemblies with a dark finish, and incorporating an open setback and terrace at the 1st and 2nd floors and balconies with metal railings at the 2nd and 3rd floors; excavating beneath a portion of the rear yard adjoining the new rear yard addition and constructing a pool and access stair at the sub-cellar, and constructing a potting shed, brick garden walls and a reflecting pool and installing pavers at the rear yard; constructing a new penthouse addition, set back from the front and rear facades with terraces at the front, center and rear of the main roof, featuring a mansard-style front façade with flat-seam metal roofing and metal-clad dormers with multi-light wood casement windows, and a rear façade featuring a brick veneer, a steel door and window assembly and an awning; constructing service bulkheads with a brick veneer and installing mechanical equipment, exhaust vents and chimney extensions, railings, a skylight and a terrace at the main rooftop and the rooftop of the penthouse; and installing new decorative ironwork railings and gates and stone curbs at the areaway and decorative ironwork railings at the stoop all with a black finish; work at the East 78th Street façade, including replacing nine (9) multi-light double-hung wood windows and French doors in kind, with a dark brown painted finish, at the 2nd, 3rd and 4th floors; removing the existing altered inset panels and installing new marble panel insets between the 2nd and 3rd floors; removing the existing altered parapet and constructing a new limestone cornice and balustrade to match the original stonework; restoring the existing decorative

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ironwork grilles and reinstalling them on the new metal and glass doors and window to be replaced in kind at the 1st floor, and restoring the existing decorative ironwork balcony railings at the 2nd floor, and repainting black to match existing; cleaning brick and stone masonry and repointing at loose or missing mortar joints as required to match the historic masonry, replacing the existing wall-mounted light fixtures at both sides of the primary entrance with new custom fixtures with a dark finish; and interior alterations, including excavation at the sub-cellar level, reconstruction of fifor structures at select locations, and miscellaneous interior alterations building wide; Miscellaneous Amendment 13-0597 (LPC 12-8715) on April 4, 2012 to incorporate modifications to the proposal, including submitting updated DOB filing drawings, including incorporating party wall chimneys at the rear of the roofion on the elevation and section drawings; adding limestone chimney caps at the partially visable brick bulkheads and chimneys at the front side of the rooftop; eliminating a recessed balcony at the 4th floor at the east lot-line facade; and miscellaneous interior alterations building wide; and revisions and additional work at the rear yard, including eliminating a garden shed structure and excavating additional portions of the rear yard to incorporate a revised below-grade stair well configuration, and re-grading the rear yard and installing planting beds, pavers and a skylight at a higher grade to address site drainage issues and accommodate the revised rear yard plan and access stair configurations; and constructing a masonry wall at the rear lot-line to match the height of the wall at the adjoining lot; Miscellaneous Amendment 15-4735 (LPC 15-2903) on February 27, 2014 to incorporate additional DOB filing drawings for the same scope of work; and Miscellaneous Amendment 17-1749 (LPC 16-5355) on May 19, 2015, expanding the scope of work to include removing and replacing the existing rubble wall at the south end of the west wall in lieu of underpinning; and replacing the underpinning at the east and west party walls with a liner wall; and additional sequence of work documents to support the installation of the new liner wall; modifying the architectural drawings to reflect accurate site survey information; lowering the cellar and subcellar floor levels 9" and 18" to accommodate additional structure and maintain usable ceiling heights; increasing the garden wall to 6'-0"; repairing and rebuilding a select area of deteriorated masonry in kind at the 5th floor east party wall; reducing the number of rooftop mechanical units; and incorporating additional DOB filing drawings in support of the modified scope of work.

Subsequently, on January 13, 2017, the Commission received a proposal for an amendment to the work approved under that permit. The proposed amendment consists of changing the architect of record; and expanding and revising the scope of work at the secondary east façade, including omitting the creation of new window openings from the scope of work; at the roof, including installing flat-seam metal in lieu of lead coated copper at the bulkhead roofs; at the rear yard, including modifying the design of the metal stair connecting the 1st floor to the rear yard; and modifying the design of the landscaping and paving; omitting the sub-cellar excavation and construction from the scope of work; and interior alterations at the cellar through 5th floors, as described in a memo, dated January 20, 2014, and as shown in existing conditions photographs and on drawings A-000.02 through A-003.02, A-010.02, A-011.02, A-013.02, A-014.02, A-030.02 through A-032.02, A-100.02 through A-104.02, and DM-100.02 through DM-106.02, dated (revised) December 10, 2016 and prepared by Marc Ackerson, RA.

Accordingly, the Commission reviewed the drawings and finds that the work will not result in damage to or loss of any significant historic fabric; that the work will not detract from the special architectural or historic character of the building or district; and that the revised scope of work is in keeping with the intent of the original approval. Based on these findings, Certificate of Appropriateness 12-4445 (LPC 12-3560) is hereby amended

PLEASE NOTE: This permit is contingent upon the Commission's review and approval of samples of mockups of new limestone and marble, pointing mortar, areaway ironwork shop drawings, and a light fixture cut sheet, prior to the commencement of work. Please contact Victor Tomanek at vtomanek@lpc.nyc.gov to schedule a site visit once samples are available for review. This permit is also contingent on the understanding

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that the work will be performed by hand and when the temperature remains a constant 45 degrees Fahrenheit or above for a 72 hour period from the commencement of the work.

This amendment is issued on the basis of the building and the site conditions described in the application and disclosed during the review process. By accepting this permit, the applicant agrees to netify the Commission if actual building or site conditions vary or if original of 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 during the review process.

All approved drawings are marked approved by the Commission with a perforated seal indicating the date of the approval. The approved work is limited to what is contained in the perforated documents. Other work 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 fines. This letter constitutes the permit amendment; a copy must be prominently displayed at the site while work is in progress. Any additional work or further amendments must be reviewed and approved separately. Please direct inquiries regarding this property to Victor Tomanek at vtomanek@lpc.nyc.gov.

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cc: Cory Herrala, LPC Director of Technical Affairs, Sustainability and Resiliency

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Thank you!

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