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April 13, 2022

Notice of Intent Application: Additional Information **32 Norwood Street** 

Boston, Massachusetts

**Ardent file ECLP-1521** 





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Boston Conservation Commission
City of Boston Environment Department
1 City Hall Square, Boston City Hall, Room 709
Boston, MA 02201



Re: Notice of Intent Application: Additional Information

**32 Norwood Street** 

**Boston, Massachusetts** 

Ardent ECLP-1521

Dear Members of the Commission:

On behalf of Teddy Ahern, Ardent Group, Inc. (Ardent) is pleased to present this Notice of Intent Application: Additional Information for property referenced as 32 Norwood Street, Boston, Massachusetts (the property). The additional information requested by the Commission from the April 6, 2022, public hearing is included below and attached.

Thank you for consideration of this NOI Application: Additional Information. We look forward to discussing this project with the Commission at the next commission meeting on April 20, 2022. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me 781-982-9929 or at j.dorsett@ardentgroupinc.com.

Sincerely,

Ardent Group, Inc.

Joseph Dorsett, Jr.

President

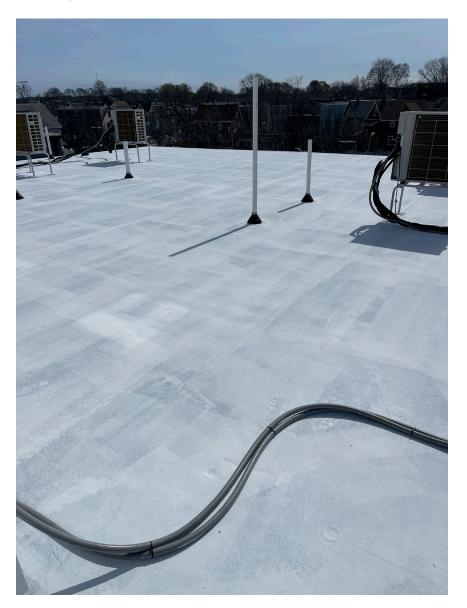
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**Environmental Scientist** 

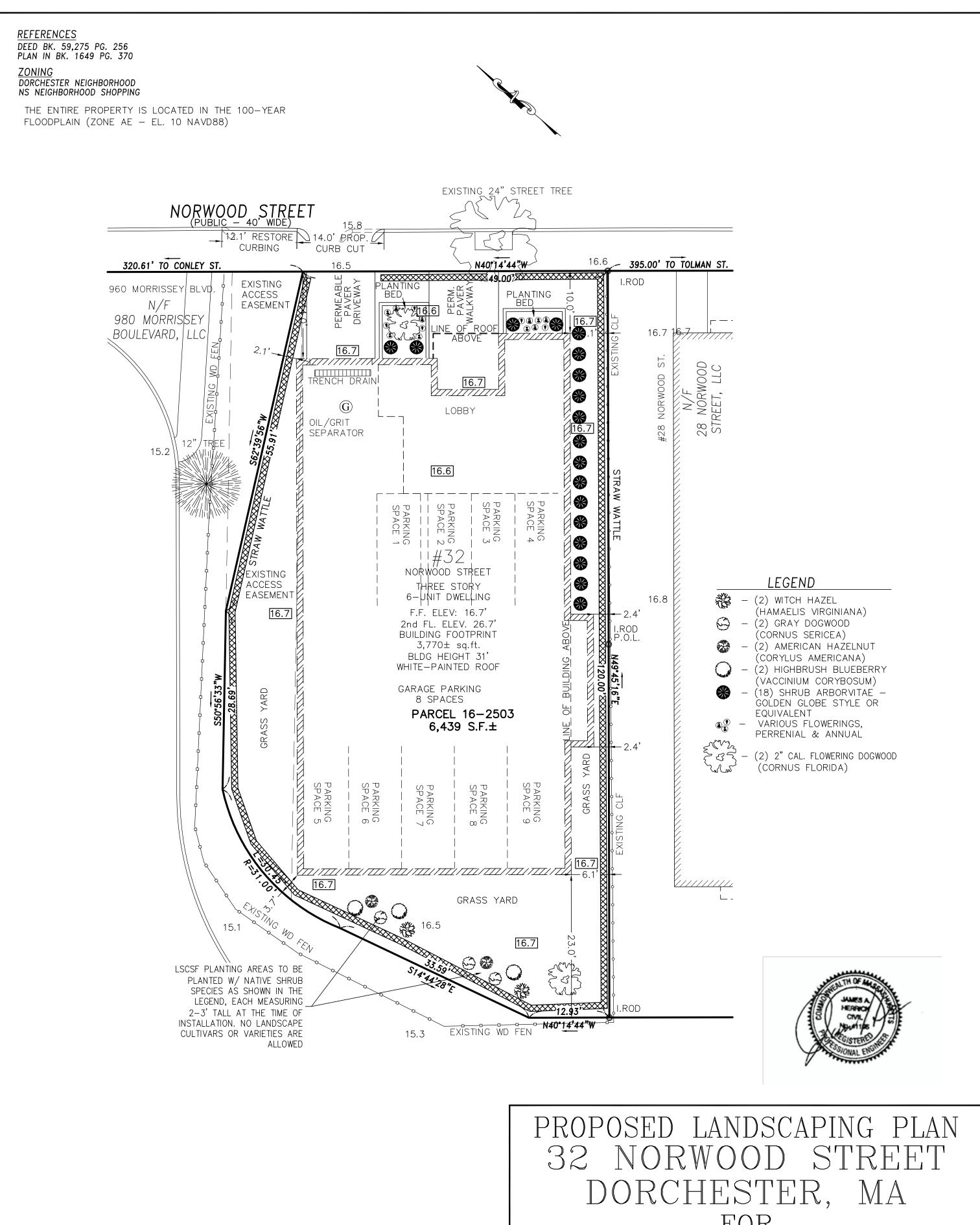
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### Responses to comments from the April 6, 2022 Conservation Commission public hearing

- 1. A more robust landscaping plan. An updated landscaping plan has been provided that includes additional shrubs, perennials, and grasses, in addition to additional grassed lawn areas. This increases the amount of vegetation at the site per the request.
- 2. A feasibility analysis if installing a green roof, and if that is not feasible, the use of a white roof coating. The feasibility analysis was completed and it has been determined that the roof cannot support the additional weight that the green roof would require. That signed and stamped letter is attached. Please see the picture of the roof being painted white, which will be completed this week.



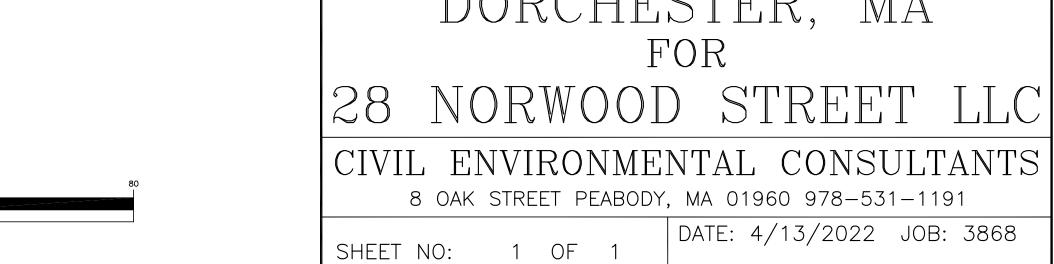
3. An increased amount of stormwater to be retained onsite. Please see the attached plan that shows the addition of another 1,000-gallon dry well on the western side of the building. This plan will be submitted for BWSC signature. Previously we had included three 1,000-gallon dry wells and received BWSC sign off. The overflow will remain, but the additional water storage capacity means that this should not be needed.



GRAPHIC SCALE

( IN FEET )

1 inch = 20 ft.



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April 12th, 2022

28 Norwood Street, LLC 28 Norwood Street Dorchester, MA 02118

RE: 32 Norwood Street, Dorchester

#### To whom it may concern:

With regard to the design of the roof structure for the above referenced address, the weight requirements for installing a green roof were not taken into account in sizing the members. Thus it would be inadvisable to do so on this site without extensively re-working the structure to support the added weight. The roof framing members were sized with a 20 PSF live load and 50 PSF snow load in mind per state building code regulations, and the installation of a green roof would drastically increase the live load on the members, likely causing failure in winter months with heavy snowfall.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Regards,

James A. Herrick, P.E.

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