

# **North End Community Center**

# **Programming and Siting Study**

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# **Executive Summary**

In 2017 the City of Boston's Public Facilities Department engaged the Sasaki and their consultant team to work with Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF) to study the existing Nazzaro Community Center in the North End, programming needs and options for this facility, and master plan options for renovating or relocating the facility. The study included analysis of potential relocation sites and concept cost estimates of the top three options for renovating or building a new facility. The project included a community process that sought public feedback on the existing center, program needs, and site selection. As part of the public process the study team convened a Community Advisory Committee (CAC) comprised of dedicated users of the current Nazzaro Center and members of other community groups affiliated with the Nazzaro. The CAC met several times throughout the study, a public meeting was held in the fall of 2018, and two different surveys were issued to the larger North End community at different points during the study.

The existing building assessment showed that the Nazzaro Center is in moderately good condition, needing upgrades and repairs in specific areas of the interiors, envelope, structure, and building systems. However the building is undersized for the current and desired programs. In particular, the size of the existing gymnasium is a severe constraint. Renovation options for the building would not be able to "find" significantly more space in the building due

to its dimensional constraints. The building has some historic character and is well-liked in the community but carries no official historic designation.

The programming process with BCYF and the community revealed that, while the existing center is well-used, there is demand for both more space and more programs. The team developed three versions of the program: an option to "right-size" existing spaces (e.g. the gym) without adding new ones; an "ideal" program including everything on the community's wish list; and a middle option included adding key program spaces and right-sizing others. This middle option became the basis for the site test fits.

Through the site analysis phase, the team determined whether the program would fit each site and weighed the pros and cons of each, including location, community reaction, traffic patterns, available land, regulatory processes and constraints, sea level rise vulnerability, and potential for public-private development partnership. Together with PFD, BPDA, the Housing Innovation Lab, and the Mayor's Office, three sites were selected for further study and concept pricing.

The final recommendation of the study is to proceed with a new community center on the site adjacent to the existing Mirabella Pool.

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# 1.2 Project Schedule + Methodology

# PHASE 1

Existing Conditions Assessment & Programming Requirements

- 1.1 Overview & Site
- 1.2 Interior
- 1.3 Exterior
- 1.4 HVAC, Plumbing, Electrical, Fire Protection Analysis
- 1.5 Structural Analysis
- 1.6 Community Outreach– Interactive Web Survey
- 1.7 BYCF Goals and Objectives
- 1.8 Community Goals and Objectives (Public Meeting #1)
- 1.9 Deliverable: Existing Conditions Report
- 1.10 Phase 1 City of Boston Review: PFD/ BCYF

#### PHASE 2

Draft Program

- 2.1 Spatial Requirements
- 2.2 Draft Organizational Options
- 2.3 Community Outreach—Survey Results & Analysis
- 2.5 Draft Program Recommendations
- 2.5 Community Review of Draft Program and Preliminary Site Selection Discussion (Public Meeting #2)
- 2.6 Recommended Renovations, Upgrades, New Construction
- 2.7 Deliverable: Draft Program
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## PHASE 3

# Preliminary Site Selection Study

- 3.1 Review of Surrounding Potential
  Properties Coordinating with City/
  BDPA Property Information, Current
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  Input
- 3.2 Analysis of Draft List of Potential Properties for Program and Site Viability
- 3.3 Short List of Sites For Review: Existing Site + 2 or 3 Potential Sites; Program Test Fit, Identify Development Issues; Property Cost and Construction
- 3.4 Possible Public/Private Partnership, Mixed Use Analysis, Workshop with Housing Innovation Lab
- 3.5Deliverable: Site Analysis & Selection Report
- 3.6 Phase 3 City of Boston Review: OBM/MOPFD/BCYF

# PHASE 4

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- 4.1 Concept Layout Options (up to 3)
- 4.2 Sustainability Review with LEED checklist
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- 4.5 Structural Concepts
- 4.6 Cost Estimates of Layout Options
- 4.7 Deliverable: Concept Layouts for Short-Listed Sites; Cost Estimate for Each Concept
- 4.8 Phase 4 City of Boston Review: OBM/ MOPFD/BCYF

# PHASE 5

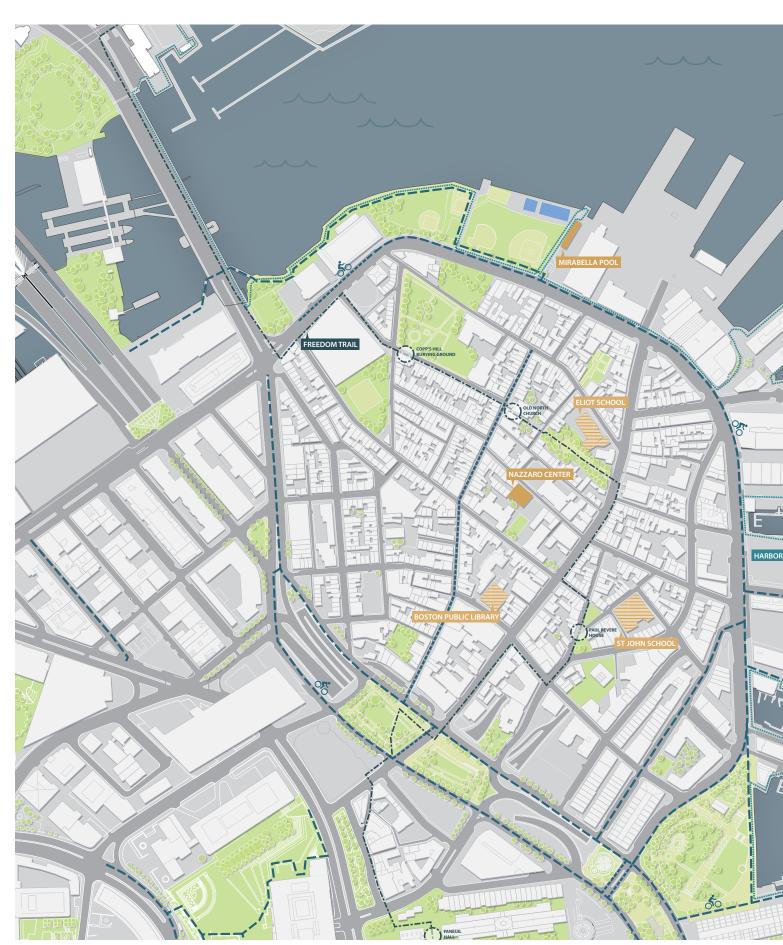
# Final Report & Presentation

- 5.1 Final Draft Report
- 5.2 Community Review of Recommendations
- 5.3 Final Report
- 5.4 Phase 5 City of Boston Review of Report: OBM/MOPFD/BCYF
- 5.5 Public Presentation of Study (Public Meeting #4)

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# **Section 2**

**Existing Conditions Assessment** 





# 2.1 Neighborhood + Site Overview

#### THE NORTH END

The North End has been settled since the 1630s, and was home to Colonial-era figures such as Cotton Mather and Paul Revere. In the 19th century the neighborhood became one of the densest in Boston, and was home to Irish, European Jewish, and Italian immigrants. By the early 20th century the neighborhood was predominantly Italian-American, a cultural identity that persists today even as the neighborhood has become more diverse.

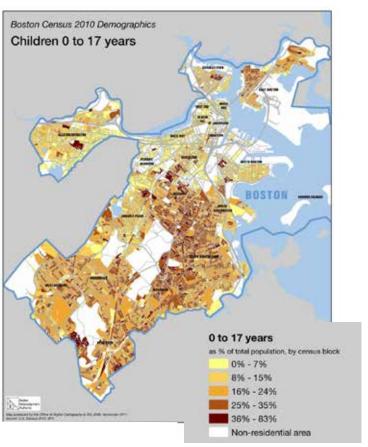
Today, the neighborhood remains very dense, with most residents living in apartments and condominiums. According to census data, the neighborhood is predominantly female.

The urban fabric of mid-rise brick and stone buildings was mostly built in the late 19th century. Construction of the Sumner and Callahan Tunnels and the Central Artery in first half of the 19th century caused the neighborhood's borders to contract and many buildings to be demolished. Until the Central Artery was removed in the early 2000s, the neighborhood was relatively isolated from the rest of the city, which contributed to its strong identity. The north end has relatively few open green spaces but does have waterfront access via the Harborwalk.

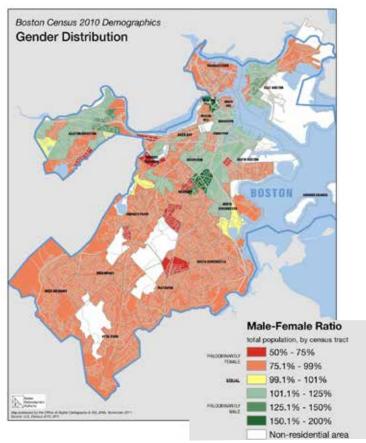
(Sources: Wikipedia, 2010 Boston Census)

# **NEIGHBORHOOD DEMOGRAPHICS**

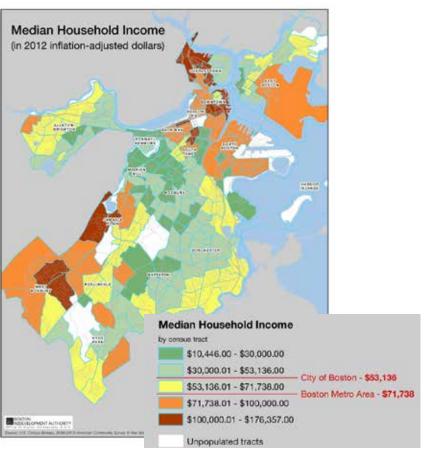




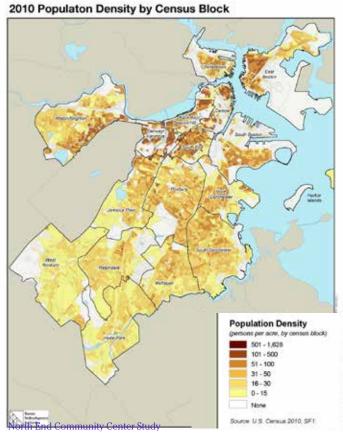










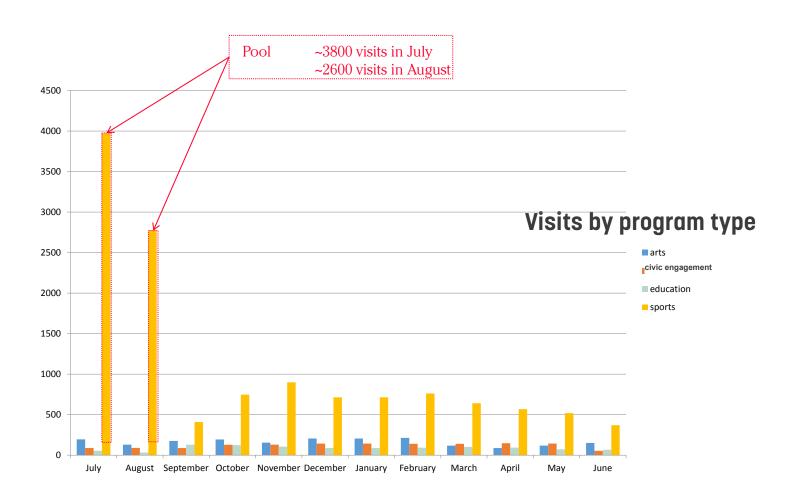


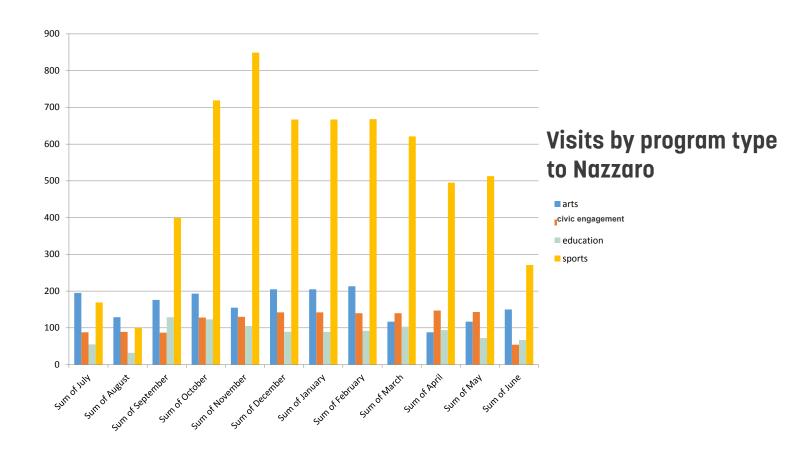
# **BCYF IN THE NORTH END**

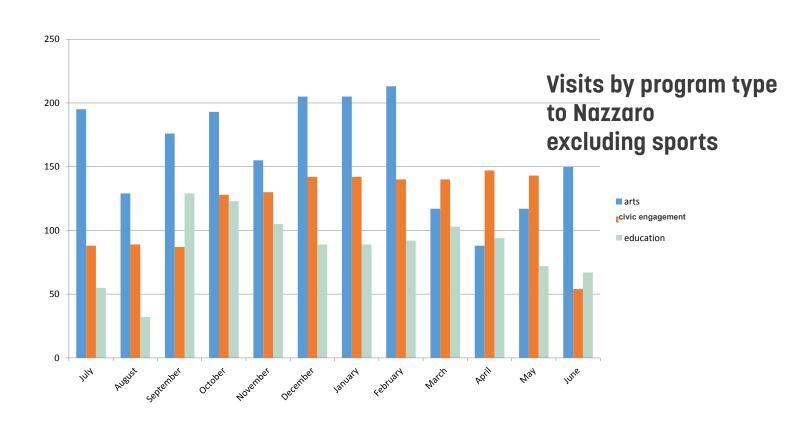
Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF) is Boston's largest youth and human services agency. BCYF describes its mission as follows:

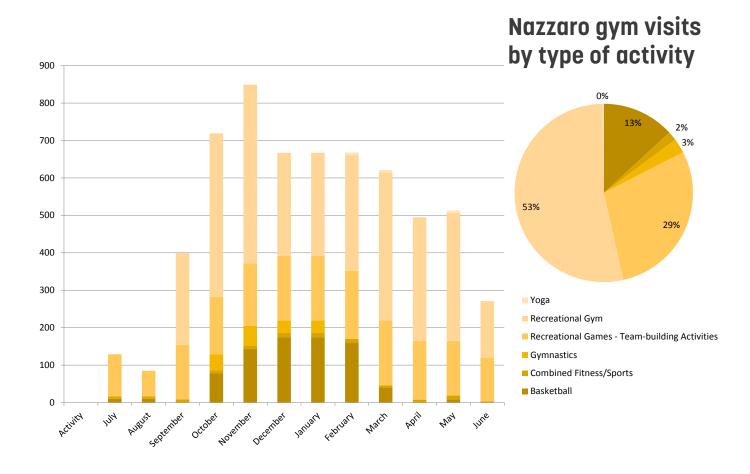
"We offer affordable programs for residents of all ages across the City. Our goal is to provide quality programs that enrich the lives of residents and meet the needs of the community." In the North End, many of BCYF's programs focus on providing after-school and camp care for children and sports and fitness programs for area schools. However, the North End staff operate a diverse range of programming out of a small facility.

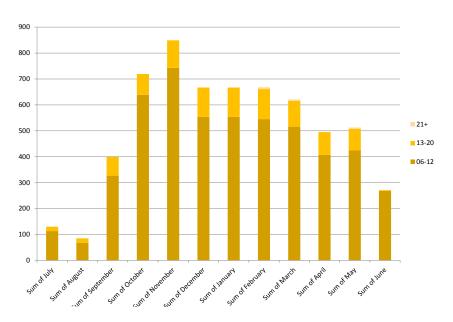
The graphs on the following pages show BCYF's program and visit data from Fiscal Year 2016.



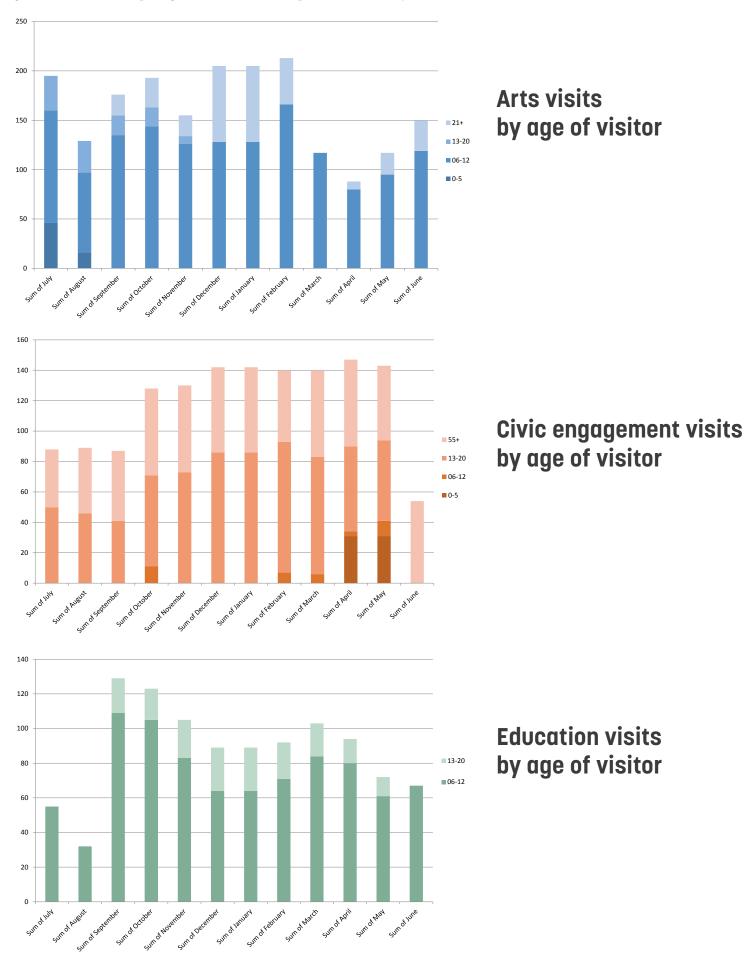








# Sports visits by age of visitor



# 2.2 Existing Building Overview

# **OVERVIEW**

BCYF operates two facilities in the North End: the Nazzaro Center and the Mirabella Pool. This assessment focuses on the Nazzaro Center.

# **Nazzaro Community Center**

The Nazzaro Center, located at 30-32 North Bennet Street, houses most of BCYF's North End programs. According to BCYF, the Center is used as follows:

Monday through Friday

10 gm 2 pm Seniore Toddle

10am - 2pm Seniors, Toddlers

2pm - 5pm After School Programs

5pm - 9pm Teen Programs

Youth and Adult Sports Leagues

Open Gym

Community Meetings

Highest demand is from 2-9pm.





photo: Matt Conti (NorthEndWaterfront.com)

The building was built in 1907 as the North Bennet Street Bath House and Gymnasium. It was built along with three similar facilities to serve city residents who did not have bathtubs or showers in their apartments. The gymnasium was an original part of the program as well. As late as 1976, when the building was converted to recreational use, a reported 900 households in the North End did not have access to bathing facilities.

The architect of the Nazzaro Center was Maginnis, Walsh & Sullivan. The building has a cast-iron frame and masonry exterior in a Renaissance-revival style. Although a description of the building is included in the inventory of historic assets maintained by the Massachusetts Historic Commission (a copy of which is included in appendix section A.2 of this report), the building is not protected by local, state, or federal

Landmark status. The building's most recent renovation was carried out by the City of Boston in 2004 to upgrade interior finishes, drywall partitions, and mechanical systems.

#### Mirabella Pool

BCYF also operates the Mirabella Pool at 475 Commercial Street. The facility consists of a single-story CMU bath house built in 1999; an outdoor lap pool; an outdoor deep pool (without diving boards); and a publicly-accessible splash pad. The pool is open seasonally.

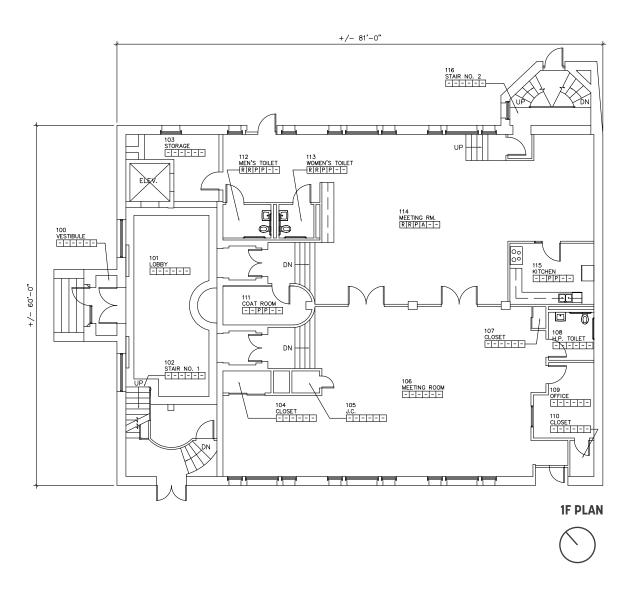
This study does not review the existing conditions of the pool. Depending on the final outcome of the site selection process, this study may recommend preserving or replacing the entire pool or portions thereof.

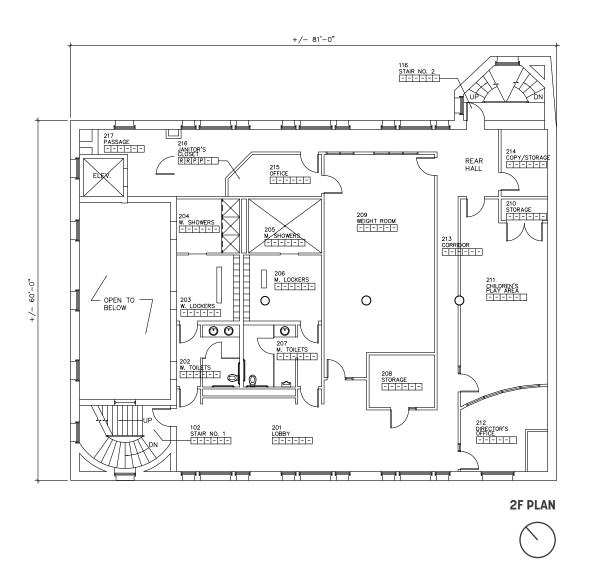
# 2.3 Building Condition Assessment

# **EXISTING DRAWINGS**

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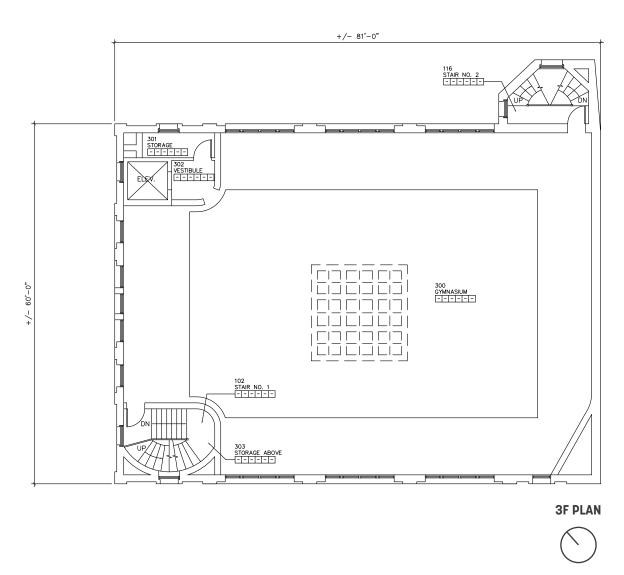


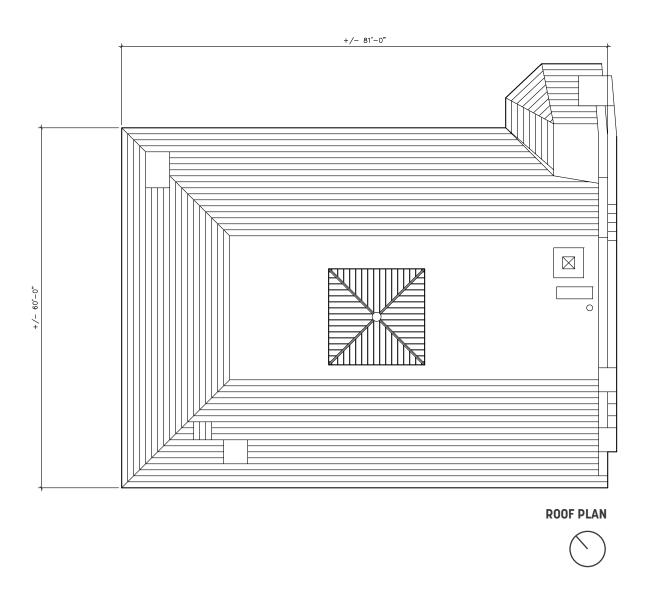


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**NORTH ELEVATION** 

# **EXISTING CONDITIONS: EXTERIOR**

The following represents observations and opinions about the Nazzaro Center's interior condition based on site visits on 12 June and 3 August, 2017 and an examination of the most recent CAD drawings provided by the City of Boston.

The masonry walls of the building are generally in good condition. The walls are primarily brick with a limestone base and banding at the third floor, carved limestone ornament around windows, and granite steps at the front entrance. The historic character of the building's architecture and ornament have generally been preserved. Two windows on the front of the building, however, have been filled in with

mismatched brick.

The building's windows at the lower levels have been replaced with modern metal-clad windows. The gymnasium windows appear to be original. Some of the windows are protected with expanded metal covers. In a recent renovation, mechanical louvers were inserted into existing masonry openings to serve new systems.

BCYF staff report leaking on the exterior masonry walls along North Bennet Street during wind-driven rain. The observed area of leaking is the brick at the first and second floors in the first two structural bays (see elevation).



#### **Roof**

The roof overhangs several feet beyond the perimeter of the walls. Rafter extensions are clad in copper in good condition. Copper gutters are visible at the perimeter. The roof of the vestibule is also copper.

The roof was not accessible on our visits, but satellite imagery shows that the pitched portions of the roof have slate shingles. The top, low-slope portion of the roof appears to have a rubber membrane with few visible patches. Anecdotally from BCYF staff, the roof is in good repair. Some small rooftop equipment is located on the roof as well as the original copperclad skylight.



**NORTH BENNET ST. FACADE** 



**MECHANICAL VENTS AT COURTYARD SIDE** 





#### IAIN ENTRANCE

# **Outdoor Spaces**

A small courtyard to the south of the building is part of the Nazzaro Center parcel. This space is enclosed by an iron fence and is well-used by the community for gardening, socializing, and resting in the shade of mature trees. A mural decorates one of the walls. This space also provides at-grade access via a side door to the adult program room.

A prefabricated shed in the courtyard is used for storing maintenance equipment.

The forecourt of the building is used for staff parking, although it is technically part of Polcari Playground, a Boston Parks and Recreation Facility. Polcari Playground contains an outdoor basketball court, which is used recreationally in the community as well as for BCYF programs.

Brick pavers, ornamental fencing, and canopy trees contribute to the quality of these spaces as an urban oasis.







MURAL AND ACCESSIBLE DOOR AT COURTYARD SIDE



COURTYARD



**COURTYARD AND STORAGE SHED** 

# **EXISTING CONDITIONS: INTERIOR**

The following represents observations and opinions about the Nazzaro Center's interior condition, code compliance, and accessibility based on site visits on 12 June, 31 July, and 3 August 2017 and an examination of the most recent CAD drawings provided by the City of Boston.

#### **Basement**

Plans of the basement are not available. The basement appears to be smaller than the first floor above.

## **Access and Egress**

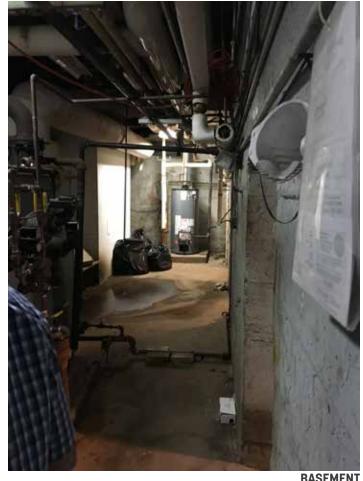
The basement is reached by a cast-iron stair. This stair is steeper and the handrails are lower than currently allowable by code.

There does not appear to be a direct exit to the outdoors from the basement.

## **Finishes**

The floor of the basement is exposed slab. There are significant areas of water infiltration through walls and possibly through seepage from below through the floor slab. Standing water was observed. The worst water infiltration through walls and slab is located at the northeast corner of the basement, where the utility entrances are.

The walls are painted exposed structure with some painted CMU partitions. These



partitions are nonstructural and do not extend to the ceiling. Paint is in poor condition, probably due to water.

Ceilings are exposed structure with some areas of unpainted gypsum board. Gypsum board appears to have been added to protect occupants from spalling concrete.

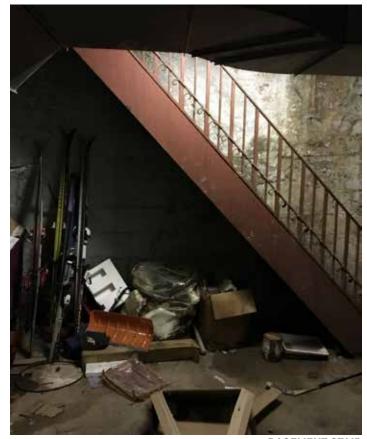
Steam and water pipes - some in use, some abandoned in place - run throughout the space. Insulation on some of these pipes is of the age and type likely to contain asbestos.

# Lighting

Lighting is via fluorescent pendant fixtures and is adequate for the uses.

## <u>Uses</u>

In addition to mechanical and plumbing equipment, the basement is being used for storage. Items are being stored in plastic bags and in piles. No shelving is provided. Space is adequate for the items being stored, but the lack of shelving and damp conditions are not ideal for storage. The items being stored looked to mostly be seasonal decorations and youth program supplies. Loose bricks were observed piled in one of the storage rooms.





#### **First Floor**

The first floor consists of the vestibule and lobby, the two main spaces—adults' and children's rooms—and single-user bathrooms, closets, and an office to serve the main spaces.

# Access and Egress

The main entrance to the building is up several steps and is not wheelchair-accessible. Entry is through a vestibule and into the lobby. Once inside the lobby, there is an elevator leading to the upper floors. The majority of the first floor, however, is several steps down from the lobby, at approximately the level of exterior finish grade. Wheelchair access to these first-floor spaces is via a side door from the garden.

An ornamental stair leads from the lobby to the upper floors. A shallow set of stairs leads down from the lobby into the two main rooms. This stair has handrails but lacks handrail extensions.

The two main spaces on the ground floor have second means of egress directly to the outdoors. The egress door from the children's room is difficult to open, but both doors do have the required hardware.

The adult room and the children's room can be combined into a single space by opening doors in the central wall into the adult room.







**LOBBY** 



#### **Finishes**

The lobby and vestibule floor is a marble mosaic tile in good condition. Loose walkoff mats are in use. Lobby walls are painted plaster. Original wood trim is in fairly good condition, and wood casework wainscoting and radiator covers have been added in a past renovation. The metal screens on the radiator covers are broken. The lobby is open to a vaulted ceiling in good repair.

Flooring throughout the rest of the first floor is VCT in poor condition, dull and scratched with some broken tiles. The walls are generally painted CMU or plaster and the trim and casework is not original. In some locations, there is quarry tile on the walls which is falling off.

There is a dropped ACT ceiling in reasonable condition with some cosmetic flaws. Kitchen casework is in good condition with some solid surface and some laminate countertop and laminate cabinetry.

The children's room includes a wall-hung accordion partition that seems to be in usable condition.

The bathrooms are have painted CMU walls







and tile floors. They are adequately sized and appear to have the correct accessories and fixtures for ADA compliance. Doors and frames are painted hollow metal.

## Lighting

Lighting is direct fluorescent recessed into the ACT ceiling grid with frosted diffusers. Light levels are adequate. Lighting is not dimmable.

# Furniture & Equipment

Furniture in the adults' room consists of lightweight banquet tables and padded chairs. The furniture is in usable condition but does not harmonize with the room. The kitchen includes high-end residential appliances and a range hood.

The children's room furniture is functional and appropriate to the uses, with stacking chairs and laminate tables. Wooden bookshelves are well-used but still solid. A reading nook has been created with rugs and pillows but there is no soft furniture in this room.

#### Uses

The first floor spaces house a broad range of programming and are used in a flexible way. These spaces, when combined, are also used for most of the community meetings in the North End.







**ADULTS' ROOM** 

#### **Second Floor**

The second floor includes the weights and fitness area, the teen room, offices, and locker rooms. The lobby is a double-height spaces that extends into the second floor. The wide corridor at the north side of the floor is used for arts and drama activities.

## Access and Egress

Access is via the main stair or the elevator. There is an additional egress stair serving this level in the southwest corner of the building.

#### **Finishes**

Most of the second floor is finished in VCT of poor quality. The walls are painted. Doors and frames are painted hollow metal.

The circulation space has no ceiling and is open to the structure above, which is visually interesting but has peeling paint.

The weight room has loose-laid rubber tile flooring in poor condition and an ACT ceiling. Wall paint in this space is chipping. Mirrors are small and infrequent.

The locker rooms and bathrooms have porcelain tile walls, solid surface counter tops, and plastic partitions, all in good condition.





**TEEN ROOM** 



A painted interior storefront partition in good condition separates the teen room and director's office.

# Lighting

Lighting on this level is provided by suspended up/down fluorescent fixtures in good condition. There is excellent natural light in the circulation spaces from the large windows. Bathroom lighting is from recessed fixtures and is pleasant.

# Furniture & Equipment

The weight room equipment is old and worn. Teen room furniture is relatively new and in good condition.

#### Uses

With the exception of the circulation space (which is used by camps and child care programs as overflow space for arts and drama activities as noted above), each space on the second floor has a single dedicated use. Anecdotally, the weight room and locker rooms are not heavily used because they are so small. The offices on this floor are small and cramped.



**WEIGHT ROOM** 



**WOMEN'S BATHROOM & LOCKER ROOM** 



**OFFICE** 



#### **GYMNASIUM**

#### **Third Floor**

The third floor is entirely occupied by the gym. A running track once ran along the perimeter of the room but no longer exists.

# Access and Egress

Access is via the main stair or the elevator. There is an additional egress stair serving this level in the southwest corner of the building.

#### Finishes

The gym floor is a traditional sprung wood athletic floor and is in good condition. Walls are painted. The ceiling and exposed structure suffers from peeling paint.

# Lighting

Lighting is provided by suspended fixtures and by the large skylight and windows on both sides. The natural light in the space is ample, pleasant, and balanced. Ceiling fans are provided for air circulation.

# Furniture & Equipment

Basketball backboards, divider curtain, time clock, and seating are all in serviceable condition.

#### <u>Uses</u>

Storage space appears adequate in the storage room adjacent to the elevator. The

gym is heavily used by several programs and demographics (refer to the usage data, pages 17 and 18 of this report). The dimensions of the gym, and the fact that the stair and elevator enclosures intrude into the runoff area, make this space unsuitable for competition play.

#### **Vertical Circulation**

The elevator is small but in good condition.

The main stair is an iron stair with outdated rise:run and handrail dimensions. The primary code concern is that the stairwell enclosure is open to the double-height lobby via large windows infilled with decorative iron grilles. This likely does not provide the correct fire separation.

The rear stair in the southwest corner of the building provides emergency egress and is also used to access the attic. This is also a wrought-iron stair with outdated rise:run and handrail dimensions. The attic access ladder is a vertical ladder without any cage protection.

Both stairwells are being used for storage.



**REAR STAIRWELL** 







MAIN STAIRWELL



# **EXISTING CONDITIONS: STRUCTURAL**

The existing building is a three-story multi-wythe brick structure, with classrooms and offices on the first two floors and a gymnasium on the third floor. According to the listing in the Inventory of Historic Assets of the Commonwealth maintained by The Massachusetts Historical Commission the building was constructed circa 1907. A site visit was carried out on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 to evaluate the existing structural condition of the building. The following documents were made available to RSE Associates:

- Architectural floor plans and roof plans dated May 17, 2004
- Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information record

This report presents our findings based on a review of the structural components accessible at the time of the visit and excludes below grade elements such as footings, etc.

#### 1.0 Original Building

The overall condition of the exterior of the structure is good. The exterior brick, stone, and concrete have minimal wear and cracking. There is an area of spalled concrete with exposed, rusted rebar at the west side of the building near grade, photo 1. The exterior multi-wythe brick bearing walls are exposed throughout the building and most are in good condition. There is a significant vertical crack, that goes through brick as well as mortar, at the third floor between the stairwell and the main building, photo 2.

#### Foundation:

The building has a partial basement that was accessible during the site visit. Concrete foundation walls were visible and it is assumed that these foundation walls are bearing on strip footings. The basement floor is a concrete slab, it is in good condition. There are two 1'-8" wide concrete bearing walls running the width of the building with a series of archways in them. Most of these archways had shear cracks that ranged from hairline to 1/4" wide, photo 3. These walls were otherwise in good condition. The exterior concrete walls had some areas of honeycombing, efflorescence and spalling, the worst being in the utility room, photo 4. There were areas of moisture in the basement, including standing water and dampness on the walls and floor, photo 5.

#### First Floor Framing:

The first floor framing of this building consists of reinforced concrete slabs spanning to drop beams. The surface of the beams are concrete, but it is unknown whether they are reinforced concrete beams or steel beams encased in concrete. The beams span to concrete bearing walls. The underside of the slab was visible in the basement and there were numerous areas of spalled concrete, the most severe was located under the lobby where the spalled concrete exposed rusted diamond mesh reinforcement. There were cracks in the tile of the lobby floor that lined up with the location of the first floor beams. Many of the dropped beams had been covered with gypsum board, photo 6. Due to the moisture level in the basement, it is assumed that this was done to protect the beams from further exposure and to protect occupants from falling spalled concrete.

#### Second and Third Floor Framing:

The second and third floor framing is concrete slabs spanning to dropped concrete beams. It is unclear whether these beams are reinforced concrete or steel beams encased in concrete. The concrete beams are spaced at approximately 7'-6" and span to deeper concrete girders, again these could be reinforced concrete or steel beams encased in concrete. The girders span to three concrete columns that run down the center of the building, these columns were exposed on the second floor and measured approximately 1'-6" in diameter. Much of the second floor framing was covered by a dropped ceiling. A ceiling tile was removed and the slab and concrete beam that could be seen were in good condition. The third floor framing was exposed in many places and was in good condition, photo 7. There was an area of spalled concrete adjacent to hvac piping in the rear corner of the building on the underside of the third floor slab, photo 8. Otherwise, on both the second and third floor, the areas of the structure that were exposed appeared sound.

The second floor is open at the lobby area as this is a two story space. There were no signs of distress to the wall and ceiling finishes, in the lobby. The entire third floor is made up of a gymnasium with basketball court. Horizontal steel channels had been added at the large windows, photo 9.

#### **Roof Framing:**

The roof framing of this building is steel roof trusses that span the width of the building and bear on the exterior multi-wythe brick walls, photos 10-11. There is concrete infill spanning between the trusses, most likely a lightweight concrete with mesh reinforcement or a perlite concrete. There is also a steel framed skylight at the center of the roof structure. The limited area of the structure that was visible appeared to be sound and there are no signs of distress to the finished ceiling in the gymnasium space. Steel beams have been hung off the roof structure for support of a dividing curtain and basketball backboards in the gymnasium, photo 12.

#### 2.0 Observations

The overall condition of the building is good, with the exception of the first floor framing which is in fair condition. This is due to the moisture level in the basement which has caused deterioration of the concrete.

#### 3.0 Implications of Potential Work

Minor changes to the existing structure such as floor openings or infills for ductwork and piping, etc. can be accommodated by the existing slabs and walls. The locations of these openings would require structural review and miscellaneous steel framing may be required to frame new openings. Steps should be taken to mitigate the moisture problems in the basement as this will lead to further deterioration of the exposed structure in this space.

Significant floor openings and changes to the interior bearing walls could possibly trigger seismic analysis of the building, potentially requiring seismic upgrade.

#### 4.0 Photos



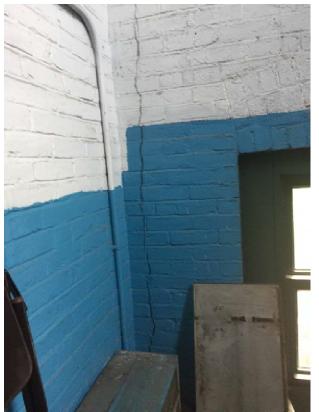


Photo 1 Photo 2



Photo 3





Photo 4 Photo 5



Photo 6







Photo 8



Photo 9



Photo 10







# **EXISTING CONDITIONS: BUILDING SYSTEMS**

The information included below was developed by Cosentini Associates from:

- Review of the existing MEP Record
  Drawings provided by the client for the
  renovation project titled "Repairs And
  Renovations To Nazzaro Community
  Center" dated May 17, 2004
- Observations by Cosentini during their site visit on August 8, 2017

## **HVAC Systems**

# Central HVAC Plant (Location - Basement)

The primary heating medium for the building is low pressure steam generated by a gas fired cast iron boiler. The boiler is Smith mode 28A-S/W-07 with 1310 MBH rated steam capacity. No design or asbuilt drawings have been provided for this installation. The boiler age information was not available but visually it appears to be in good condition and not near the end of its useful life.

Steam is distributed from the boiler to two hot water converters generating heating hot water which is circulated throughout the building by hot water pumps (one converter has two associated base mounted pumps, the second converter has one associated in-line pump). No design or as-built drawings have been provided for this installation. The

pumps and converters age information was not available but visually they appear to be in poor condition and may require repair or replacement in the near future.

Steam condensate is collected and fed back to the boiler by a duplex condensate pump unit. No design or as-built drawings have been provided for this installation. The unit appears to be the same age as the boiler and is not near the end of its life expectancy. Building does not have a central cooling plant. Local cooling systems are described below.

#### First Floor HVAC

# Lobby:

The entrance/reception area is heated by two hot water heaters which appear in need of repairs. No design or as-built drawings have been provided for this installation.

#### Senior Center:

The HVAC systems installed during the 2004 renovation project are:

The space is served by a split system
 DX air conditioning unit with hot water
 heating coil. Unit is located in the ceiling
 of the spaces. The system condenser
 is located on the roof. The system is
 provided with outside ventilation air
 intake and relief. There is a return air fan
 associated with the unit. System included

- supply and return air duct distribution.
- Bathrooms are ventilated by an in-line exhaust air fan and associated ductwork with air discharge to the outside.
- The above systems are in good condition and should not need any work in the near future.

# Other HVAC systems in the space include:

- There is some perimeter hot water radiation in the space. The kitchen has a recirculating hood.
- There appears to be an exhaust duct from the kitchen but it is not connected to the hood.
- No design or as-built drawings have been provided for these systems but they appear to be in good condition.

There is an old non-functioning split system unit in the room with the condenser outside. This system should be removed.

#### Children's Room:

The room appears to be served by a split system AC unit with a condenser on the roof. No design or as-built drawings have been provided for this installation. The system vintage is not known but it appears old and will likely need to be replaced in the near future.

#### Second Floor HVAC

Bathrooms are ventilated by an in-line exhaust air fan and associated ductwork with air discharge to the outside. The system was installed during the 2004 renovation project and should not need any work in the near future.

There is 100% outdoor air heating and ventilation (H&V) unit with filters and hot water coil located in the ceiling of the weight room. The unit provides heating and ventilation to the weight room, children's room, circulation corridors, and offices. The Teen room is also provided with ceiling agitator fans. No design or as-built drawings have been provided for this installation. The system vintage is not known but it appears old and will likely need to be replaced in the near future.

There is a split cooling system unit in the weight room. There is reportedly a project underway to replace it and provide a multiunit split system to cool the weight room and the children's room.

#### Third Floor HVAC

The third floor is a gym. It is heated and ventilated by an exhaust fan, 4 propeller ceiling agitator fans and 4 hot water unit heaters. The system was upgraded during the 2004 renovation project and all its components are in good condition.

There is no air conditioning in the space. Some peeling of the ceiling paint was observed perhaps due to lack of AC and de-humidification. Consideration should be given to adding air conditioning to this space.

#### Roof

Condensing units and some fans associated with the systems described above are located on the roof.



STEAM BOILER





**HOT WATER PUMPS** 

**STEAM CONVERTER** 

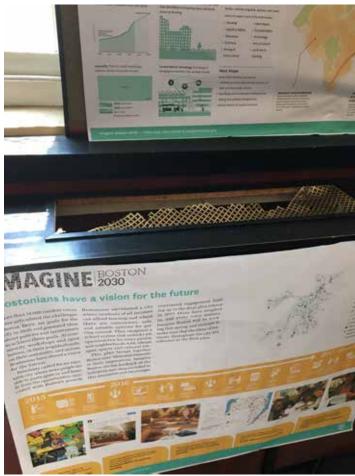
# **HVAC Conclusion**

If the building is to be renovated or expanded, the observations and recommendations above indicate the overall priorities and approach to HVAC upgrades. The top priorities for renovation are summarized by system as follows:

Heating: The building heating medium is steam which is converted to hot water. Hot water is distributed throughout the building to the heating equipment. The steam generating boiler appears to be in good condition and not near the end its life expectancy. Steam converters, hot water pumps and other auxiliary heating equipment appear to be beyond

- their useful life. The team recommends replacing the steam converters and hot water pumps.
- Cooling: there is no central cooling plant in the building. The areas that are provided with air conditioning (the Senior Center, Teen Room, and Weight Room) are served by individual split type AC systems of various vintages. The team recommends replacing the older systems (Teen Room, Weight Room) and providing new systems for nonconditioned areas such as the Children's Room.
- Ventilation systems appear adequate except for the H&V unit serving areas on the second floor which is old and needs



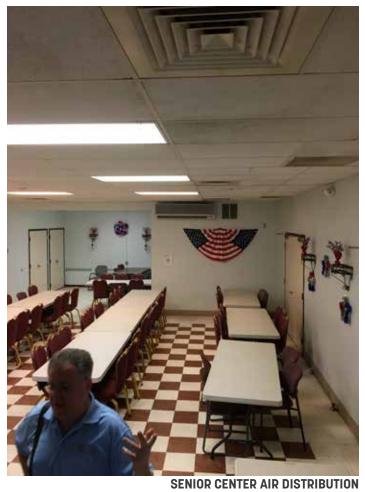


**DUPLEX CONDENSATE PUMP UNIT** 

**ENTRANCE HEATER** 

to be replaced.

• The Gym is currently heated and ventilated but not air conditioned and there are signs of some issues with high humidity. Consideration shall be given to providing AC to the Gym.





SENIOR CENTER KITCHEN VENTILATION







THIRD FLOOR GYM FANS AND UNIT HEATERS



**WEIGHT ROOM DUCTLESS SPLIT AC UNIT** 

# **Plumbing Systems**

The incoming gas service is located in the basement. Gas is distributed to the heating steam boiler and domestic hot water heater.

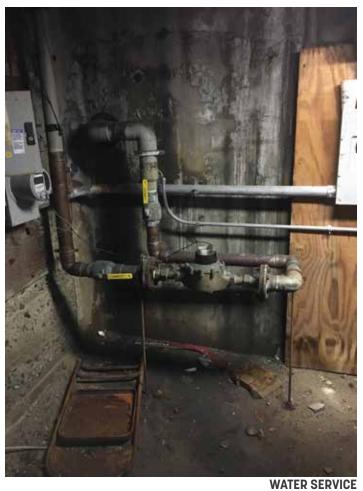
The incoming water service is located in the basement. Domestic cold water is distributed to the plumbing fixtures throughout the building, to the domestic water heater, and to the heating system make-up.

There is a gas fired domestic water heater in the basement with associated hot water distribution to the plumbing fixtures throughout the building. No design or asbuilt drawings have been provided for this installation. Though no design or asbuilt drawings have been provided for the heater the unit appears to be relatively new and should not require any work in the near future.

Most bathrooms were upgraded during the 2004 renovation project and appear to be in good condition.



**GAS SERVICE** 





DOMESTIC HOT WATER HEATER

## **Fire Protection Systems**

The building is not provided with a Fire Protection System. Consideration should be given to providing the building with code compliant Fire Protection Systems.

#### Fire Alarm

The existing fire alarm system is a non-addressable, zoned system by FCI with a limited number of zones. Notification appliances (horn/strobes) are not adequate for the space. A new fire alarm system should be provided.

The system has one zone per floor and a duct type smoke detector for the air handler on the first floor. There are a limited number of audio/visual notification appliances (horn/strobes). Note that plans of the existing fire alarm system were not available for review.



FIRE ALARM SYSTEM CENTRAL EQUIPMENT

#### **Electrical**

The utility company service appears to be a combination of a 400 amp 120/208-volt, 3-phase service and a 200 amp 120/240-volt, 1-phase service. The existing service switches and panelboards in the basement are severely corroded and a new electrical service should be provided if the building is to continue to be used.

Lighting and appliance circuit breaker type panelboards are located throughout the building. Most are flush mounted, with some surface mounted panelboards in non-public type spaces. Some panelboards appear to have been replaced and appear to be in good condition, but the condition of these panelboards varies and the older panelboards should be replaced. Lighting is generally fluorescent fixtures with acrylic lenses. Note that plans of the existing electrical system were not available for review.



**SERVICE PANELBOARD IN BASEMENT** 





**ELECTRICAL SERVICE EQUIPMENT** 

# 2.4 Building Value and Disposition

# **Overview**

What follows is a summary of the typical disposition process for City owned buildings and a real estate overview of the existing Nazzaro center. Both summaries are provided for informational purposes only. This study and report make no recommendations regarding the final outcome for the existing Nazzaro center property should the City build a new community center on a different site.

# **Property Disposition Process**

If the City of Boston builds a new community center at a different site in the North End and Boston Center for Youth and Families (BCYF) decided that they no longer had any use for the Nazzaro center, BCYF would declare that they no longer needed the existing Nazzaro center after the completion of the new community center.

# Property internally transferred from BCYF to DND surplus property - 6 month process

The Department of Neighborhood Development (DND) would present before the Public Facilities Commission (PFC) and request through a vote of the PFC that the existing Nazzaro center property be rerouted into DND's inventory of surplus property. If the PFC votes to approve the move the property to DND, DND will go before the City Council which will conduct a hearing on the request by DND to surplus the existing Nazzaro Center. As part of the vote, City Council will confirm that no other City departments need the property.

# **Community process - 6 month process**

If the City Council approves moving the property to surplus, DND would then engage in a community process to allow community input on how the City should best dispose of the property. In the case of a significant public building such as the Nazzaro center, the community process would likely involve several community meetings. Throughout the community process, community members and City officials would take part in a lengthy conversation to determine which of several possible outcomes for the building would provide the most benefit to the community. The community would have an opportunity to focus the discussion on preservation, community based nonprofit use, affordable housing or other uses that might provide benefit.

# RFP process – 3-4 month process

After the community process has reached a conclusion, DND would issue a public Request For Proposal (RFP) to solicit bids to lease or purchase the property. The requirements of the lease or purchase, as determined through the community process, would be written into the RFP. The winning proposal would be awarded based on the ability to meet the specific requirements of the community, as outlined in the RFP.

# **Transfer of property – 1-2 year process**

It would likely take 1-2 years for DND and the new owner to close on the sale of property or finalize the terms of a lease. DND would ensure that all regulations have been met by the new owner and that all necessary funding and permits are in place prior to the transfer of property.

**Total Property Disposition Schedule:** 18-30 months

# **Real Estate Overview**

This analysis by Colliers International considers the likely market value of the existing Nazzaro Center building and site. It is based primarily on comparables and is not considered a property appraisal.

Existing building sales in the region are more relevant comparison for the Nazarro Center than permitted or unpermitted land sales due to the existing building infrastructure that could prove to be

SALES COMPRABLES - 5-YEAR LOOK BACK - NORTH END						
Date	Address	District	Building SF	# of Units	GSF/Unit	
4/29/2012	162 Prince Street	North End	3,400	5	680	
6/15/2012	91 Prince Street	North End	27,710	27	1,026	
10/10/2013	11 Board Alley	North End	11,405	19	600	
10/10/2013	20 Cleveland Place	North End	3,030	5	606	
2/28/2014	24 Battery Street	North End	3,230	5	646	
3/31/2014	164 Endicott Street	North End	4,020	5	804	
6/30/2014	4 Fountain Place	North End	12,049	10	1,205	
9/3/2014	35 North Margin Street	North End	5,528	10	553	
12/18/2014	20 Sheafe Street	North End	7,360	15	491	
6/11/2015	18 Hull Street	North End	3,880	7	554	
1/15/2016	351 North Street	North End	5,130	10	513	
1/25/2016	3 North Hudson Street	North End	4,560	5	912	
3/1/2016	176-178 North Street	North End	7,545	8	943	
3/7/2016	278-284 North Street	North End	13,540	19	713	
3/31/2016	37 Sheafe Street	North End	7,118	8	890	
4/15/2016	15 Stillman Street	North End	3,520	5	704	
5/13/2016	10 Harris Street	North End	5,445	5	1,089	
6/29/2016	27 Charter Street	North End	4,416	5	883	
6/30/2016	27-29 North Margin Street	North End	1,860	4	465	
6/30/2016	400 Hanover Street	North End	7,028	8	879	
8/29/2016	3-5 Quincy Court	North End	4,560	6	760	
9/30/2016	20 Parmenter Street	North End	11,520	12	960	
10/4/2016	16-20 Battery Street	North End	8,188	8	1,024	
11/30/2016	155 Salem Street	North End	7,944	10	794	
4/14/2017	149 Endicott Street	North End	2,704	4	676	
6/6/2017	4 Michelangelo Street	North End	6,048	9	672	
7/27/2017	36 North Bennet Street	North End	3,450	5	690	
7/28/2017	10 Wiget Street	North End	5,700	9	633	

salvageable for reuse. The sales comparable research used the following criteria:

Sales Price	\$/Unit	\$/SF	Condition
\$1,550,000	\$310,000	\$455.88	Built in 1920
\$7,775,000	\$287,963	\$280.58	Built in 1910
\$4,465,000	\$235,000	\$391.49	Built in 1905
\$2,350,000	\$470,000	\$775.58	Built in 1900
\$1,950,000	\$390,000	\$603.72	Built in 1899
\$2,420,000	\$484,000	\$601.99	Built in 1900
\$3,888,890	\$388,889	\$322.76	Built in 1920
\$4,200,000	\$420,000	\$759.77	Built in 1920
\$5,000,000	\$333,333	\$679.35	Built in 1920
\$2,250,000	\$321,429	\$579.90	Built in 1899
\$3,350,000	\$335,000	\$653.02	built in 1899
\$2,600,000	\$520,000	\$570.18	Built in 1920
\$5,500,000	\$687,500	\$728.96	Built in 1899
\$6,850,000	\$360,526	\$505.91	Built in 1910
\$4,250,000	\$531,250	\$597.08	Built in 1900
\$1,950,000	\$390,000	\$553.98	Built in 1900
\$4,125,000	\$825,000	\$757.58	Built in 1899
\$2,350,000	\$470,000	\$532.16	Built in 1910
\$1,205,000	\$301,250	\$647.85	Built in 1899
\$3,850,000	\$481,250	\$547.81	Built in 1900
\$2,239,000	\$373,167	\$491.01	Built in 1899
\$10,242,015	\$853,501	\$889.06	Built in 1900
\$4,400,000	\$550,000	\$537.37	Built in 1910
\$6,000,000	\$600,000	\$755.29	Built in 1899
\$2,485,000	\$621,250	\$919.01	Built in 1900
\$5,500,000	\$611,111	\$909.39	Built in 1899
\$3,225,000	\$645,000	\$934.78	Built in 1899
\$4,250,000	\$472,222	\$745.61	Built in 1910

MEDIAN CALCULATIONS						
	Median GSF/Unit	Median \$/Unit	% Change			
Median (All)	708	\$470,000				
Median 2012	853	\$298,981				
Median 2013	603	\$352,500	17.90%			
Median 2014	646	\$390,000	10.64%			
Median 2015	554	\$321,429	-17.58%			
Median 2016	881	\$500,625	55.75%			
Median 2017	674	\$616,181	23.08%			

SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS FOR ESTIMATION OF VALUE						
	Low Side	Median	High Side			
Gross Square Feet	15,174	15,174	15,174			
Median Unit Size	900	900	900			
Est. Unit Count	16	16	16			
Median \$/Unit	\$298,981	\$470,000	\$616,181			
Estimated Value	\$4,783,704	\$7,520,000	\$9,858,889			

Based on the transaction history in the North End District for Multifamily buildings over the previous 5 years, a median sales price per unit could be derived. The median sales price per residential unit is approximately \$470,000. The Inclusionary Development Policy ("IDP") is factored into this per unit price. In Colliers' opinion, this is indicative of the current multifamily market in this region of the City of Boston. Factoring in upward citywide trends for multifamily buildings, it is reasonable to assume that the value of the Nazarro Center can be more than the Median estimation of value; especially when factoring in the time it would take to move the NECC to a new facility.

In speaking with internal resources and reviewing market trends, new apartment products are typically being rented or sold are between 800-900 GSF on average. For the purposes of the sensitivity analysis, 900 GSF was used to match the product offering to the market demands. A point worth noting is that downsizing the unit size to create additional density may adversely affect the price per unit. However, there may be an opportunity to create additional units by adding height to the Nazzaro Center and/or creating an interstitial floor in the gymnasium area; further guidance is necessary to better understand how many more units can be added. The value added would still be based on the price per unit factor.

# **Section 3**



# 3.1 BCYF Goals + Objectives

BCYF'S goals for this study are straightforward: to align the facility with the needs of the current programs, and to continue to make the center an important resource for the entire community. These goals emerged in early conversations with BCYF staff and leadership.

## **More space**

- The current building is "bursting at the seams."
- Provide adequate space, equipment, and support for popular activities

#### **More users**

- Provide a universally accessible facility
- Continue to welcome the core users while inviting in teens, childless adults, other demographics



# 3.2 Community Goals + Objectives

# COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC Workshop #1) - Sept. 13, 2017

BCYF offers an array of diverse programs at the Nazzaro Center, which receives visits from over 60,000 Boston residents each year.

The lack of space in the current community center is the biggest issue at hand. The waiting list for programs offered at the center is significantly longer than the list of current attendees. Many of the adults working/volunteering at the Nazzaro Center were former Nazzaro program participants who have a strong desire to give back to their communities. They want to be able to make a difference in the lives of as many kids, teens, seniors, etc. as possible, and perceive the lack of space as being the main issue standing in their way. "If you live in the neighborhood, you should be able to join the program." It was stated by many that the Nazzaro Center is the "heartbeat of the community."

# **Programs currently offered:**

- Arts & Crafts
- After-school Programs
- Band
- Cooking Class
- Visual & Performing Arts
- Digital Media
- Family Guidance & Support Workshops
- Teen Center
- Homework Assistance
- Academic Enrichment
- Job Skills & Readiness
- Leadership Development
- Community Service
- Basketball
- Rec Gym/Sports & Fitness
- Outdoor Adventure
- Elder Services
- New Mom Group
- Toddlers Program

## **How The Building Is Used**

#### Monday through Friday

6:30am - 10am Open Gym and Fitness

10am - 2pm Seniors, Toddlers

2pm - 5pm After School Programs

5pm - 9pm Teen Programs

Youth and Adult Sports Leagues

Open Gym

**Community Meetings** 

Highest demand is from 2-9pm.

# Saturdays:

9am - 5pm Sports Instructional Programs

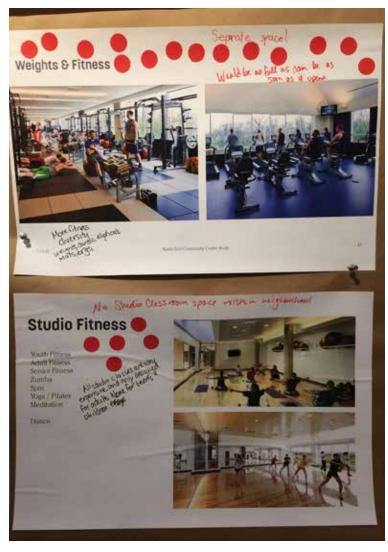
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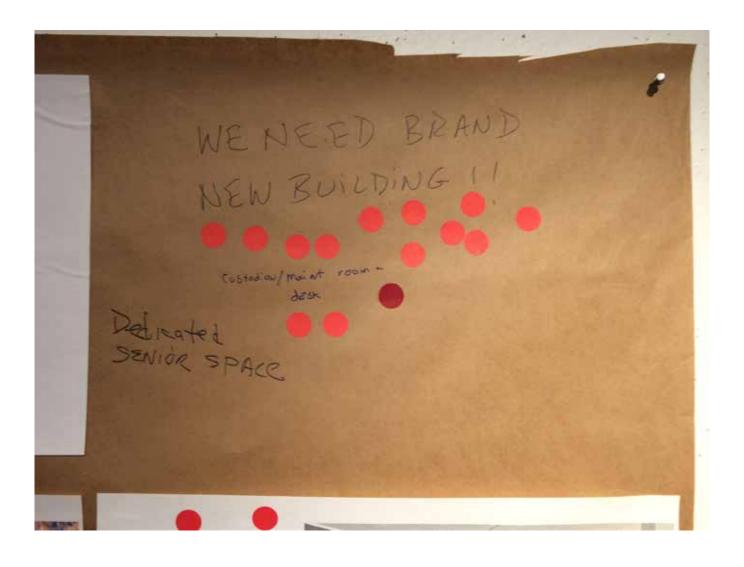
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# Sports & Fitness

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Outdoor Court & Play

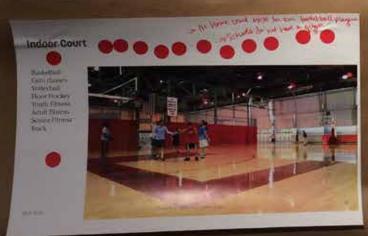
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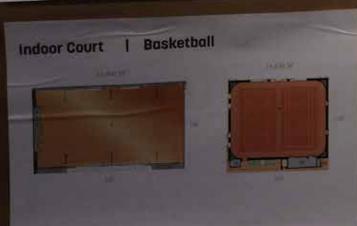
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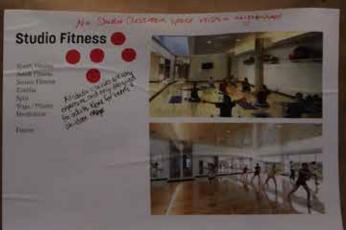












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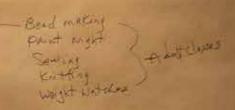


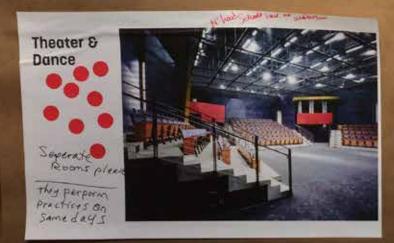


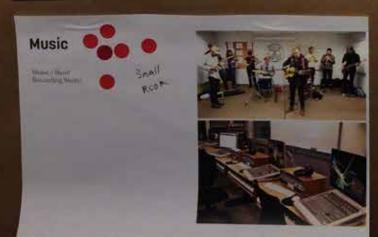
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# Arts









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# Community







#### PROGRAM REVIEW (CAC Workshop #2) - Dec. 13, 2017

#### **Overview**

The purpose of this meeting was to continue the conversation on programming for the community center. Sasaki presented an update of where the team is in the programming process, how we went about evaluating the space and program needs, and how we arrived at our recommendation. Specifics of site locations had not yet been discussed with the public.

The following comments are taken from the CAC discussion of the proposed program.

#### Large event discussion

Is the senior/adult room the correct size? Note that the multipurpose room, not the senior room, will accommodate larger events of 50+ people.

Multipurpose room should be able to be subdivided into ~1000-sf zones when a large event is not taking place. Consider a movable platform in the multipurpose room to serve as a stage. Black Box concept is very flexible, but platform may add additional options for use of the space.

Having a number of different rooms of various sizes is crucial to being flexible and spatially efficient. We must 'right size' not 'overbuild.'

#### **Support/Kitchen**

The programs' adjacency to the kitchen is very important. It needs to be located in close proximity to the senior/adult room as well as the larger assembly space. A set up for catering would get used, but it should be able to accommodate the regular users first.

There is a need for the kitchen to be 'open', yet capable of being closed off/shut down. It needs to be its own entity as to not disturb the function/use of any particular space.

Sink needed in the room that is shared by arts and crafts (currently the adult room). If the program/selected site provided any 'extra room', community group felt it would be great to have a dedicated arts & crafts room.

#### **Children's Program Spaces**

There is a need for storage or coats and bags in the kid's rooms. Currently kids throw their coats, etc 'all over the place.'

Toddler program can be shared with other spaces since its schedule is primarily on weekday mornings. If toddler room is going to be shared with classrooms, then it needs to be able to accommodate the ratio and space needs of other age groups. Toddler room could also share space with studio fitness, if storage needs are met.

The program recommendations should assume that EEC licensing is pursued for programs serving ages 6-12. Under a EEC licensing scenario a higher ration of staff to students and classroom area to students is required. Therefore this scenario would not actually take any kids off of the wait list. This is a staffing issue just as much (if not more) as it is an architectural one.

Community group felt that more classrooms were needed.

EEC regulations do not apply to teen programs or toddler programs. Teen programs are considered 'drop in' programs. It is important for teens to have their own dedicated space.

#### **Sports and Support Spaces**

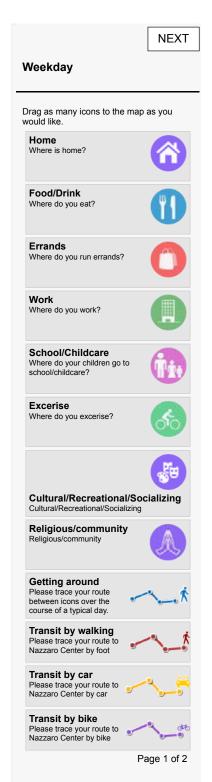
Basketball court: 2 tiers of seating could accommodate 112 people per side, as shown. We likely need half that (show seating on just one side). Adjustable height for hoops is desired. Add third egress in case assembly use is ever desired.

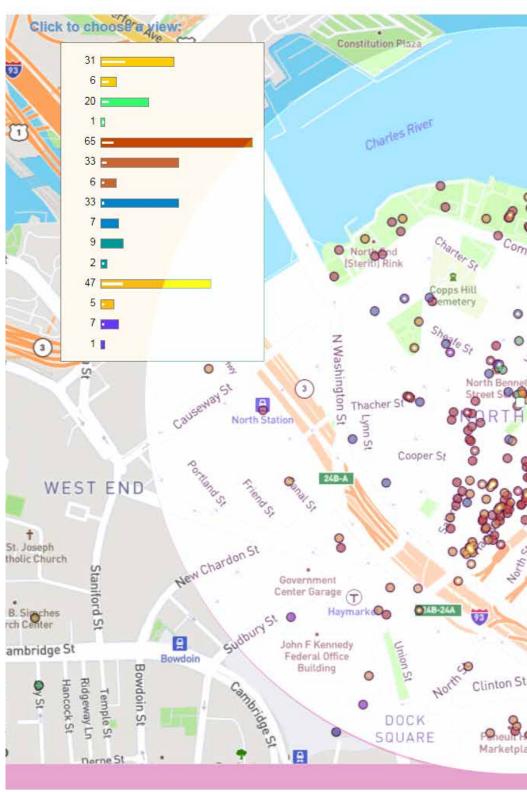
Include an area for nursing. Provide family/unisex bathrooms.

Don't enclose the Mirabella pool! The outdoor pool is beloved by the neighborhood.

#### **COMMUNITY SURVEY**

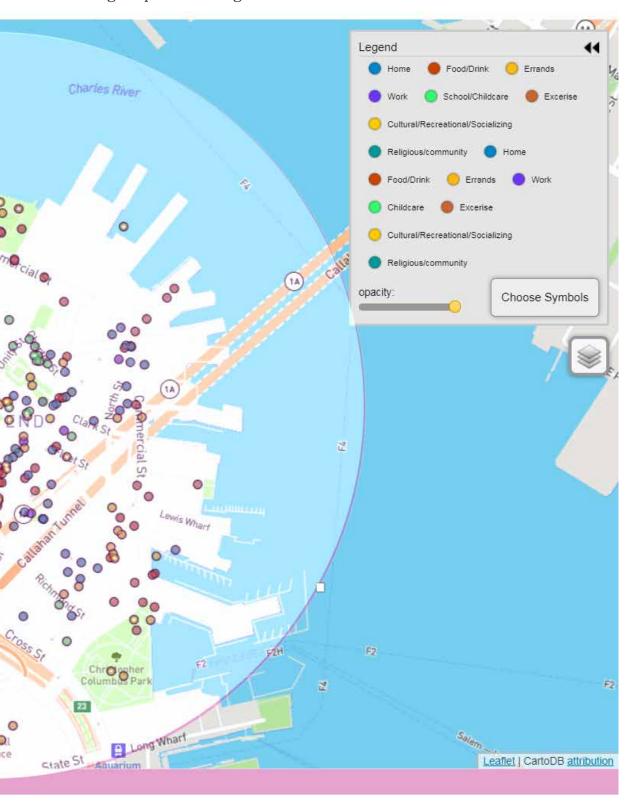
The initial survey described on the next pages ran from October 16, 2017 to January 5, 2018 and gained 123 individual responses. The survey was issued a second time from October 17, 2018 to November 8, 2018 and gained an additional 28 responses. Results are summarized as follows.

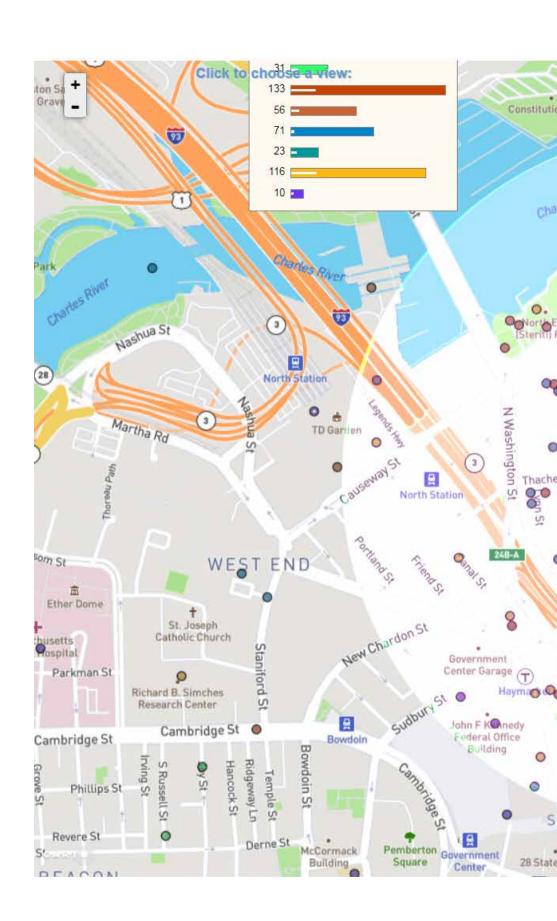




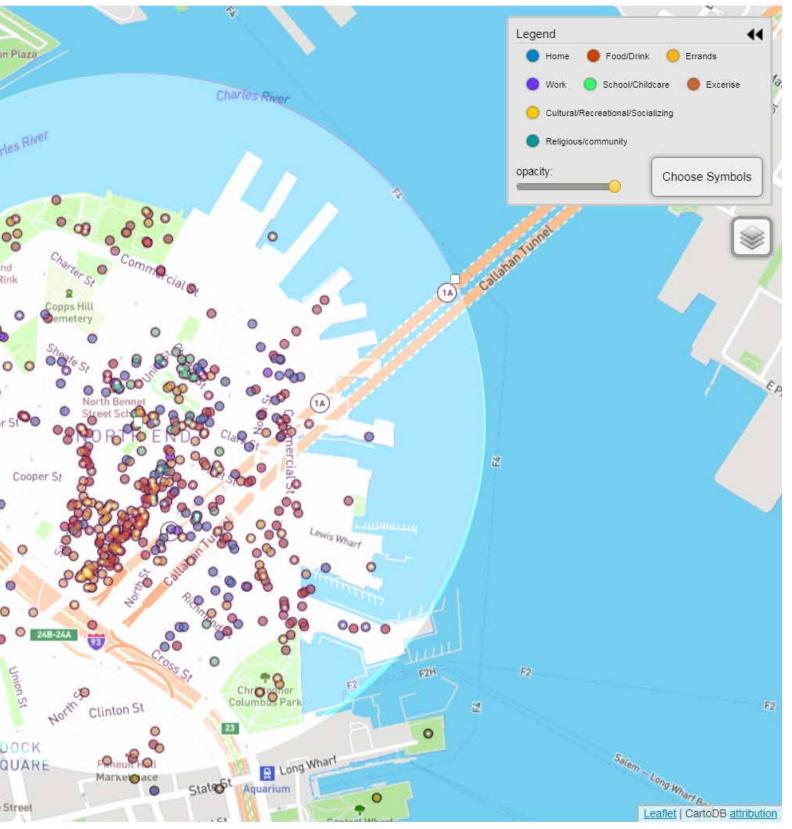
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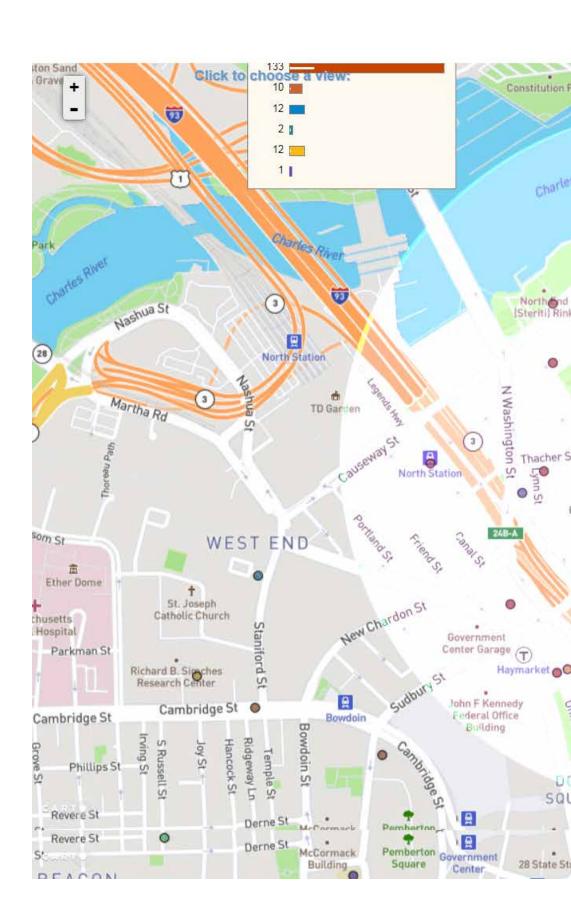
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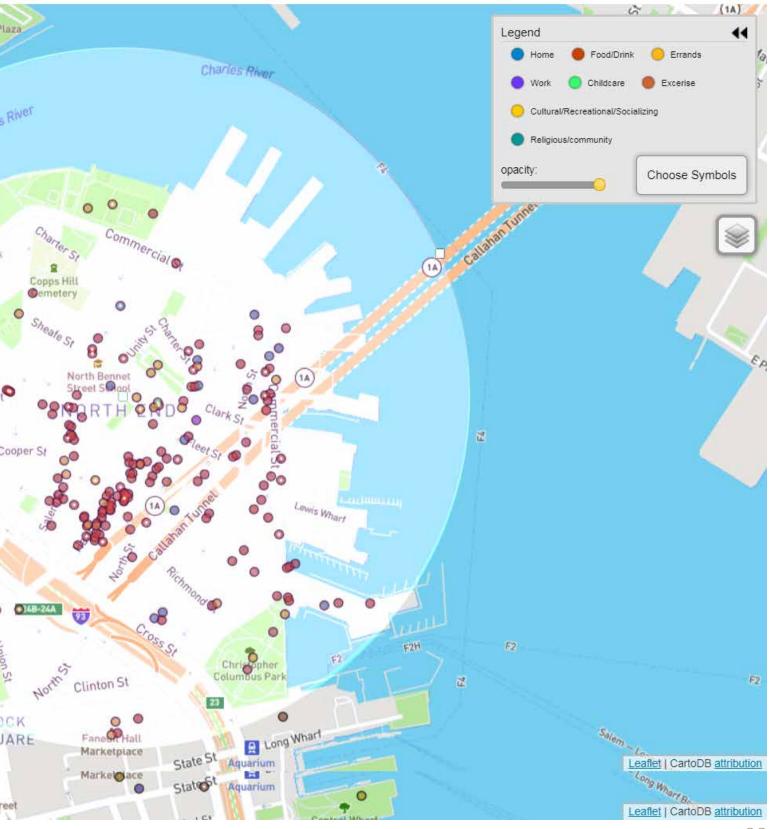


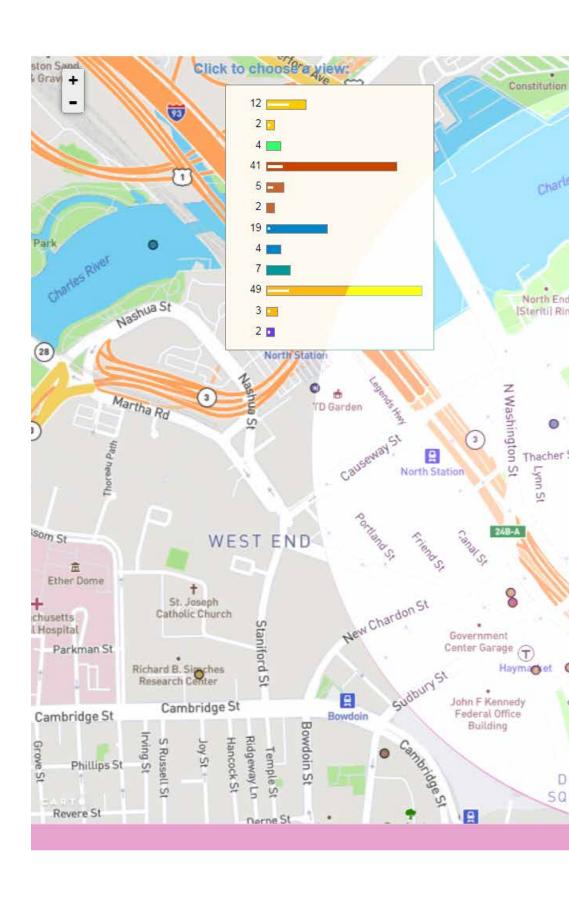
Day In the Life: various daily activities distributed across the neighborhood Monday-Friday



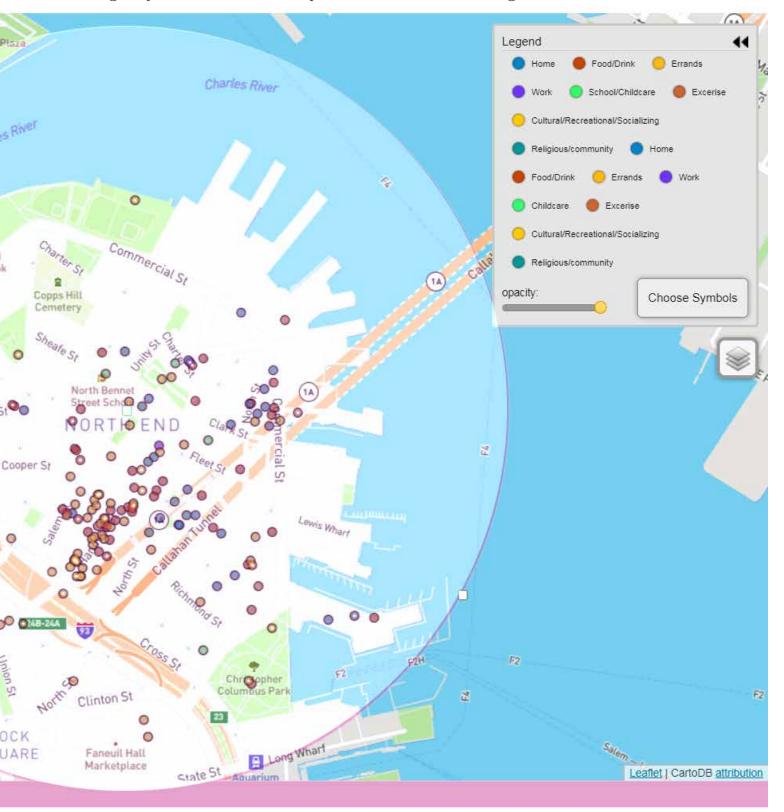


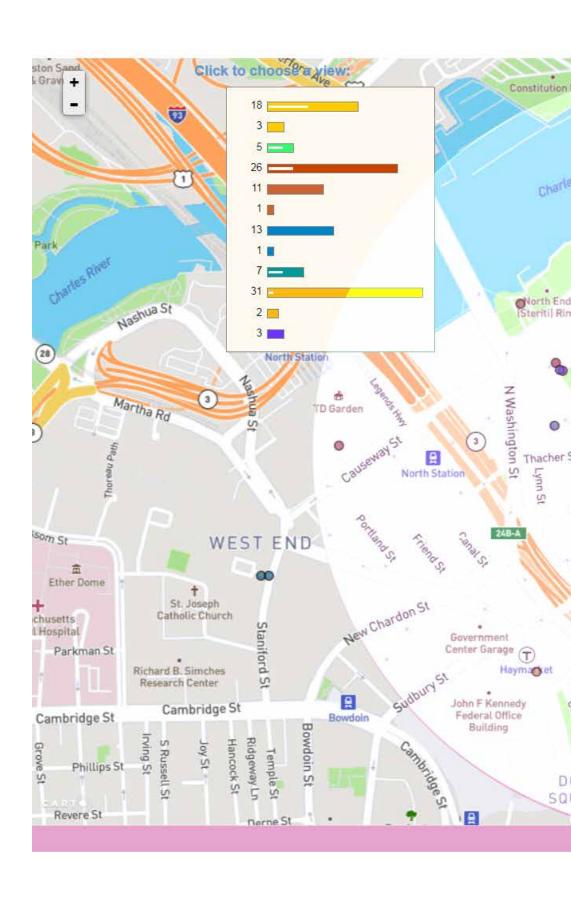
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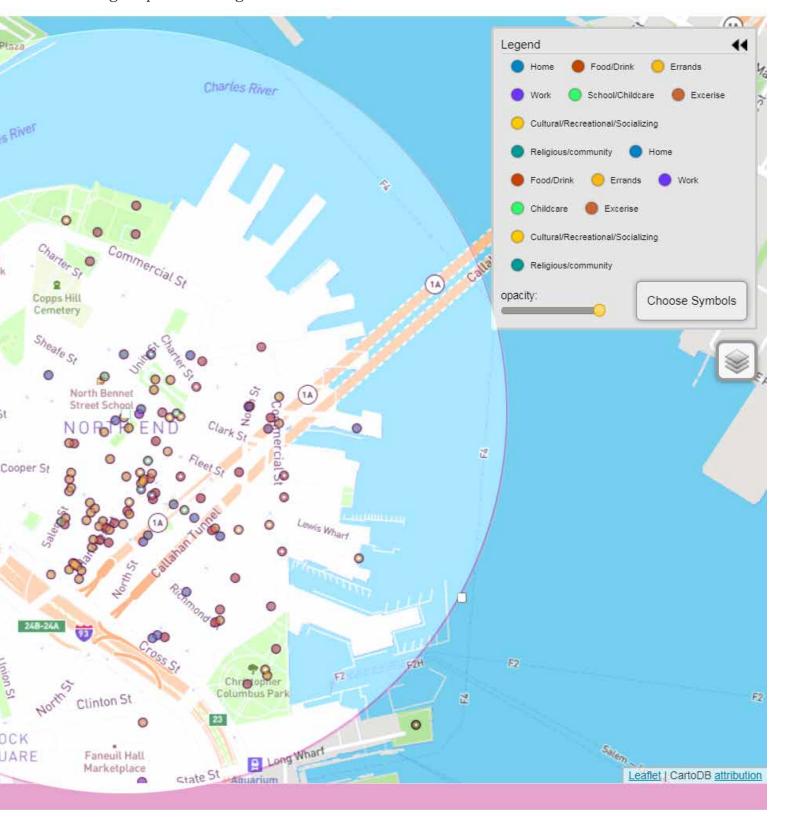


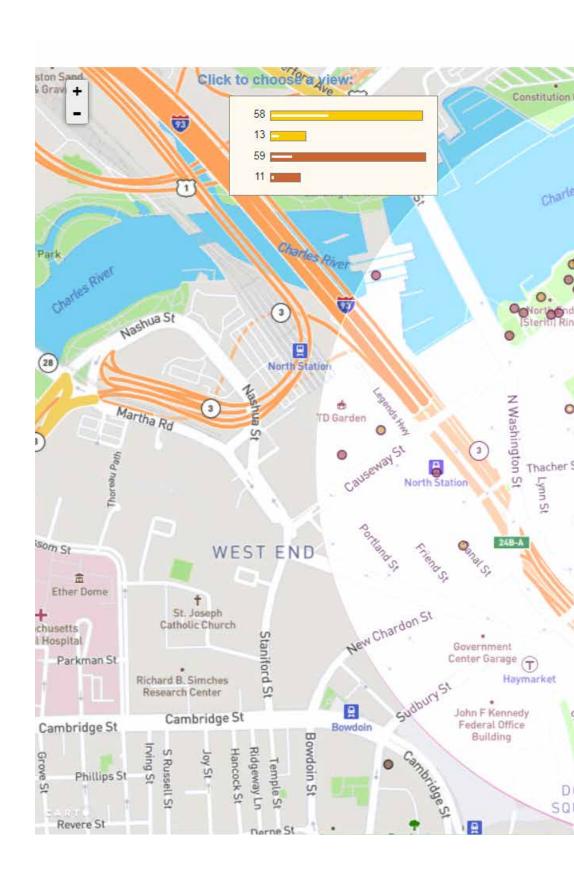
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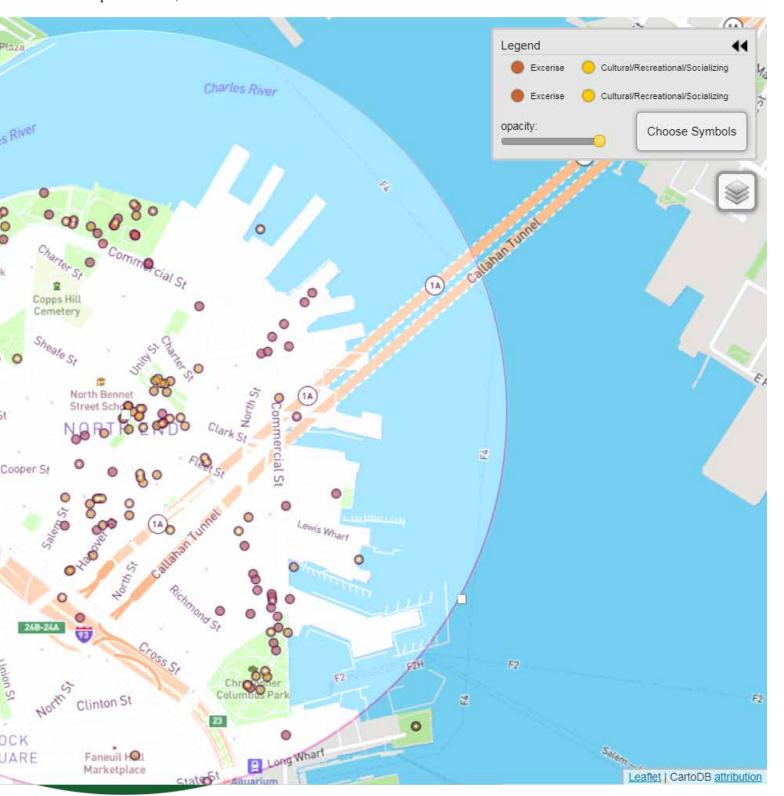


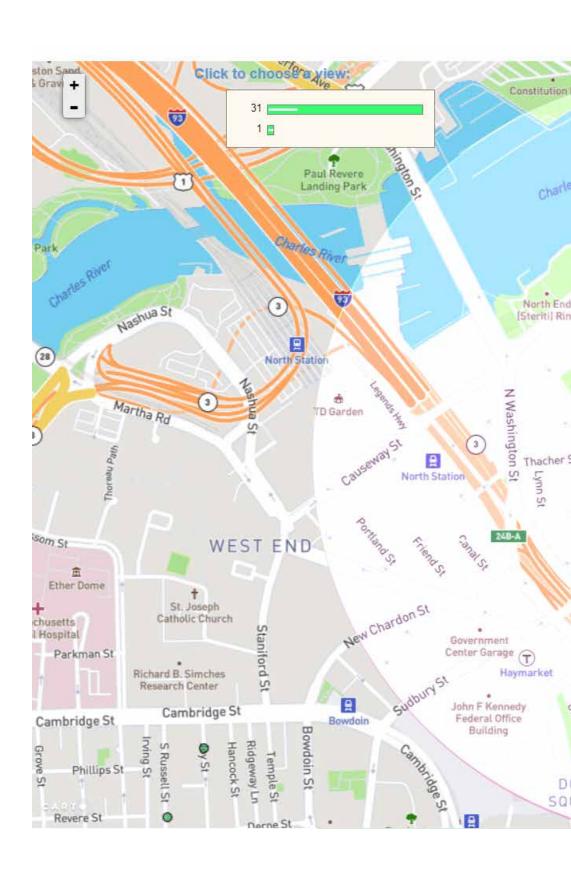
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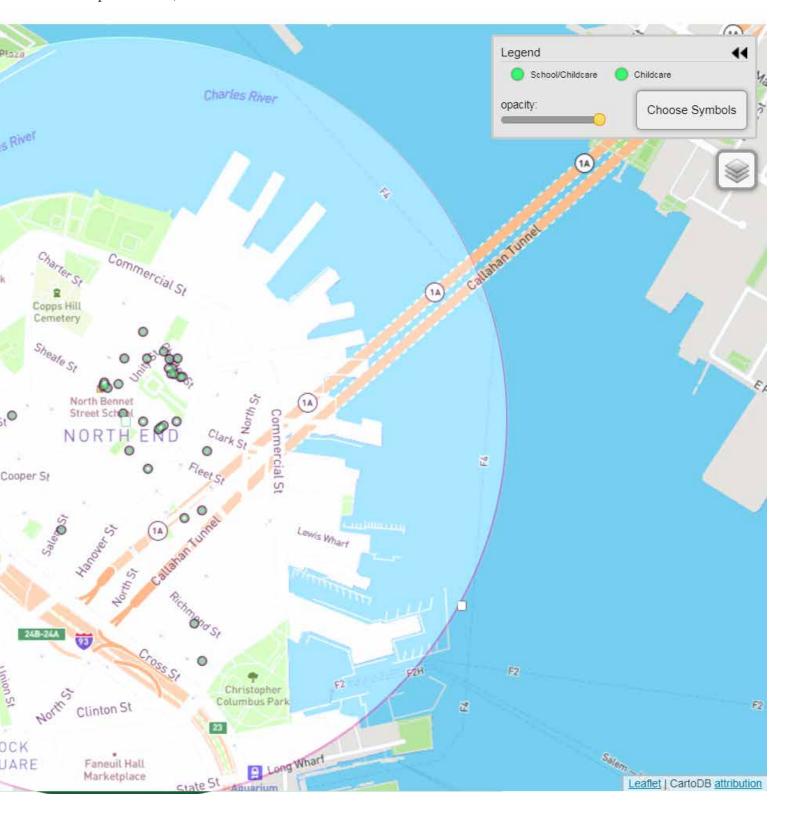


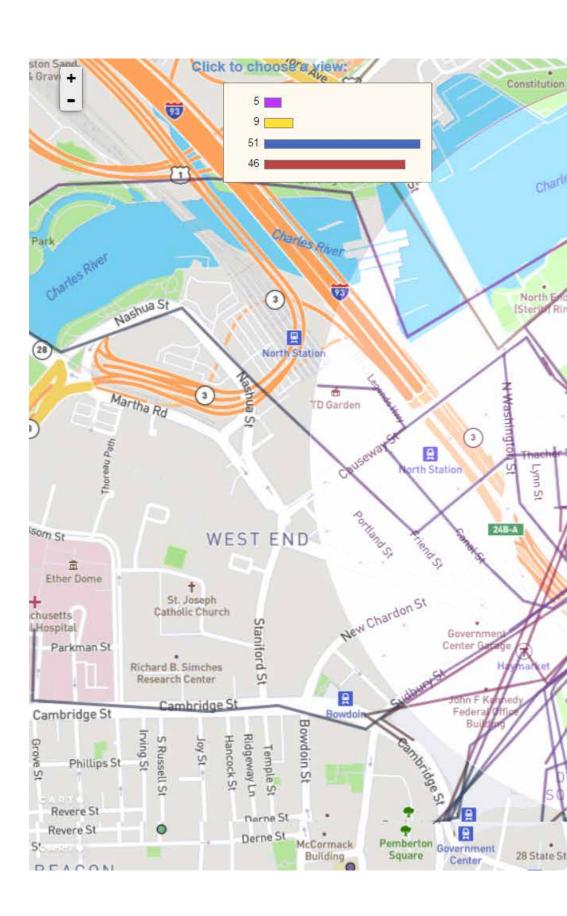
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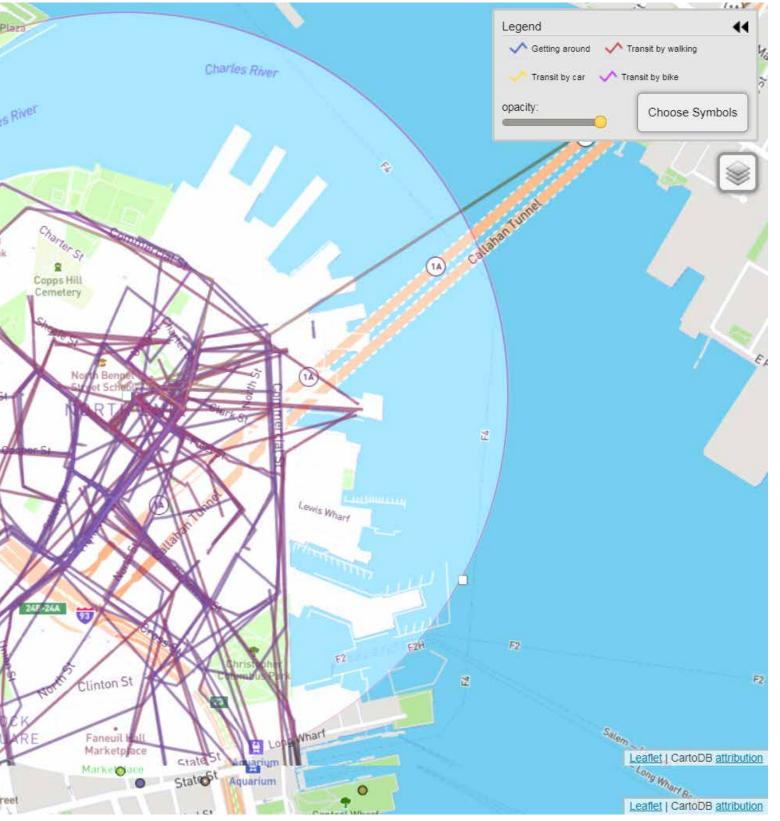


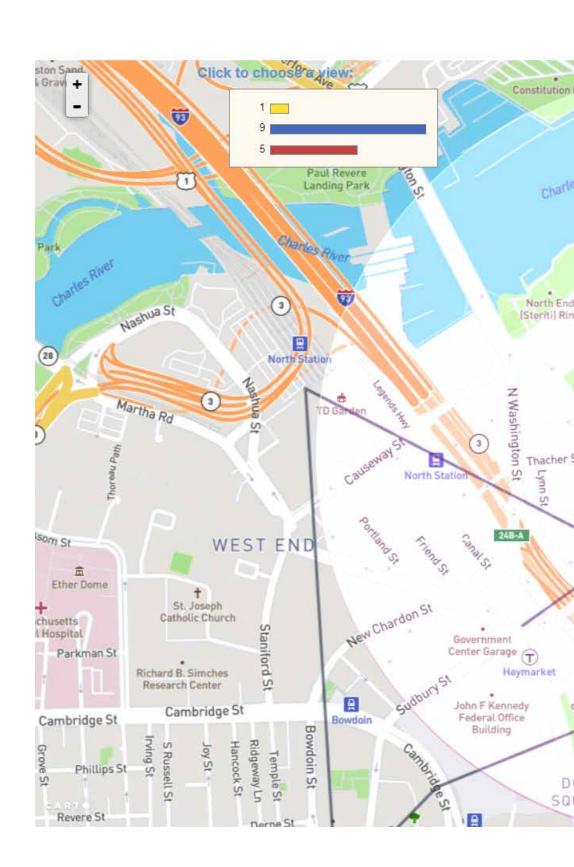
School and Childcare activities All respondents, all week



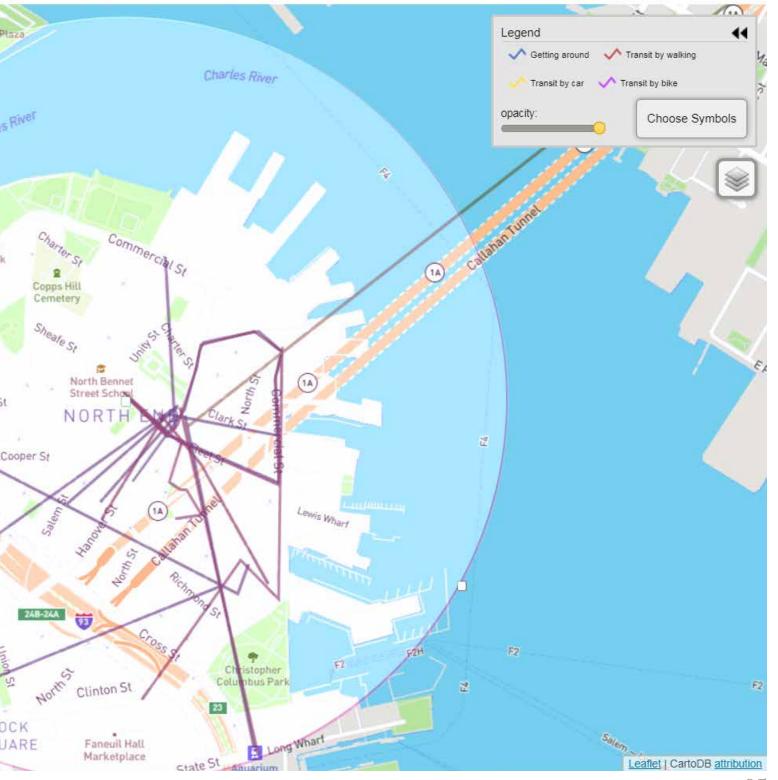


#### Patterns of Transit Monday-Friday





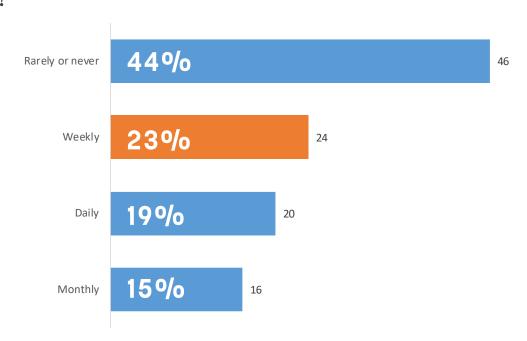
Patterns of Transit Saturday and Sunday



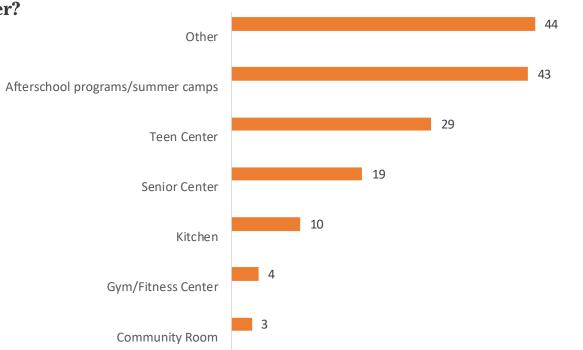
## 1. Do you use the existing Nazzaro Center? How often?

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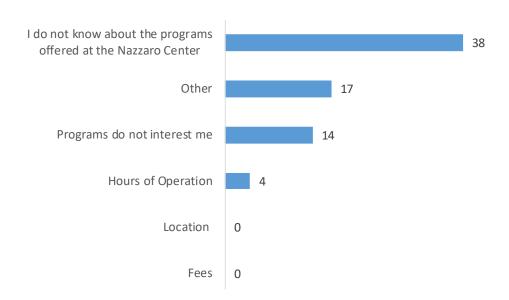
30% Rarely or never use 25% 2-3 Times per Week 10% Weekly 30% Monthly



# 2. What do you do at the Nazzaro Center?



# 3. If you don't use the existing Nazzaro Center, why not?



Quality of facility

Would do after school programs but long waitlist; Not enough spots for kids in the neighborhood (7 similar responses)

My child has been on the waiting list for the afterschool program over 3 years

Web site is not informative

I didn't know there was a fitness room, or yoga classes offered, etc.

(2 similar responses)

I wish I was more aware of volunteer opportunities for helping teens with homework, etc.

My child is too young

My schedule is hectic

Used daily when child was young

Need more programs especially Senior Programs not just bingo - we need educational and physical programs (1 similar responses)

If there were classes like yoga or pilates, I might use it more often.

Needs lots of updating or a new building

# 4. What do you like best about the Nazzaro Center?

Central location, availability (37 similar responses)

Access to pool in summer (4 similar responses)

The amazing staff; Carl and Laurie (16 similar responses)

Community meetings (4 similar responses)

Community feel (13 similar responses)

Weekend basketball / gym (3 similar responses)

Youth programming / Camps / After school programs

Golf lessons (3 similar responses)

(7 similar responses)

Sports leagues

The historic feel of the building (2 similar responses)

(5 similar responses)

The people that utilize the facilities (2 similar responses)

Lots of programs for kids and families, including after school, camps, trips, family events (Halloween, etc) (5 similar responses)

Willingness to open gym during some snow days. (1 similar responses)

Place the kids can come together and play sports and enjoy each other (4 similar responses)

Price

(4 similar responses)

Stroller friendly

I love that they offer a toddler drop in 3 days per week! I wouldn't survive the winters without it!

(4 similar responses)

The size of the space

Everything- the after school program and summer camp are essential for our working family of 5. They gave my

oldest her first job. My son uses it on weekends for basketball.

EVERYTHING!! We spend so much time there. It is a way for my kids to be safe after school where they can burn off some steam and play with their friends. There are so many organized activities.

I like that it is a true community center, it is very dated though and doesn't have things such as an indoor pool, like many of the others have.

Love that it provides a neighborhood meeting place. Our daughter has been there with school, as well, when they can't have outdoor recess. We'd love more kids/childcare programming and family-friendly activities.

Ski trips

Its location and some offerings for kids I just wish there were more options for after school like a drop in program for drawing or legos-something that would add more community offerings like at the library

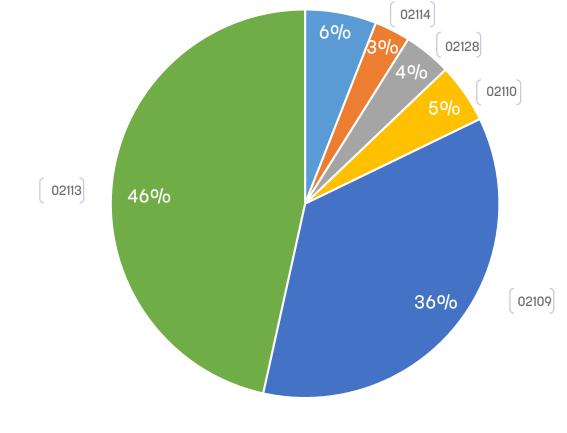
The ability to socialize with friends in the senior center

What I like best about the Nazzaro Center is its location; being a place that is centrally located in the North End and easily accessible, there always being someone there for every need, the incredibly helpful, supportive, and friendly staff, the programs offered that range from sports to summer camp, the ability to come as frequently as I like, and the teen room, where there is always help for anything, a place to be with your friends, a place to do homework, a place to relax, a place to socialize, and a place to come when you like and have access wonderful peers and staff.

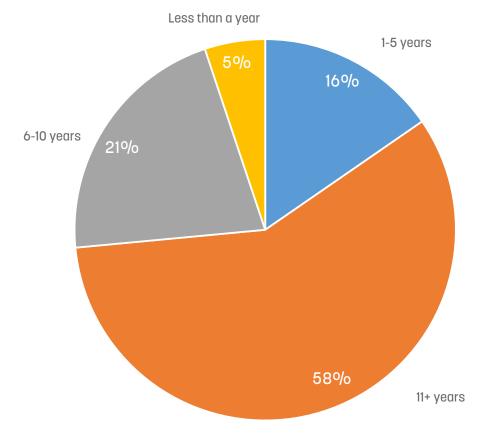
Location and its proximity to open outdoor space/basketball courts.

Open to everyone, particularly families (even though my children are grown and do not use it)



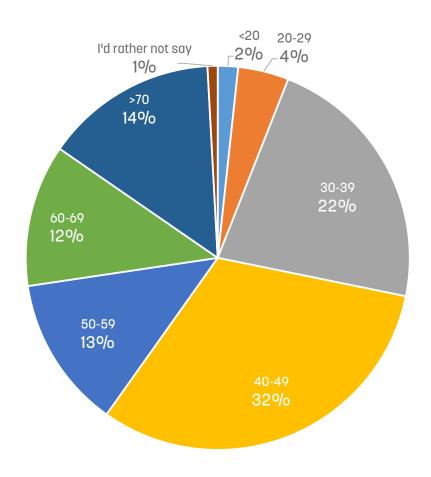


# 6. How long have you lived there?

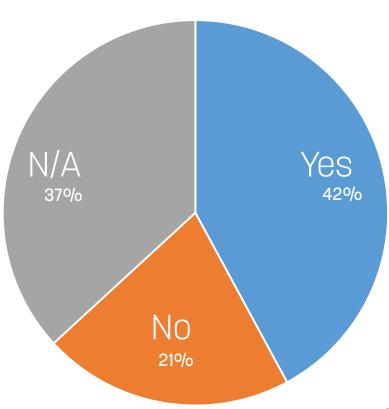


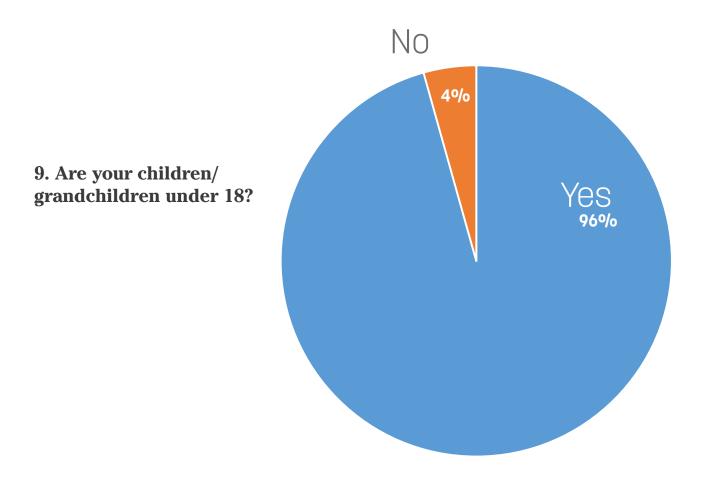
# 7. What is your age range?

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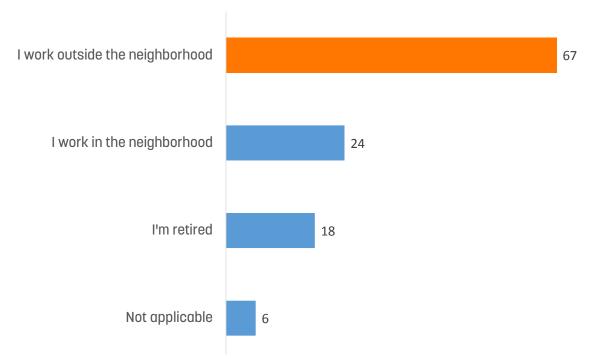


#### 8. Do your children/ grandchildren use the center?

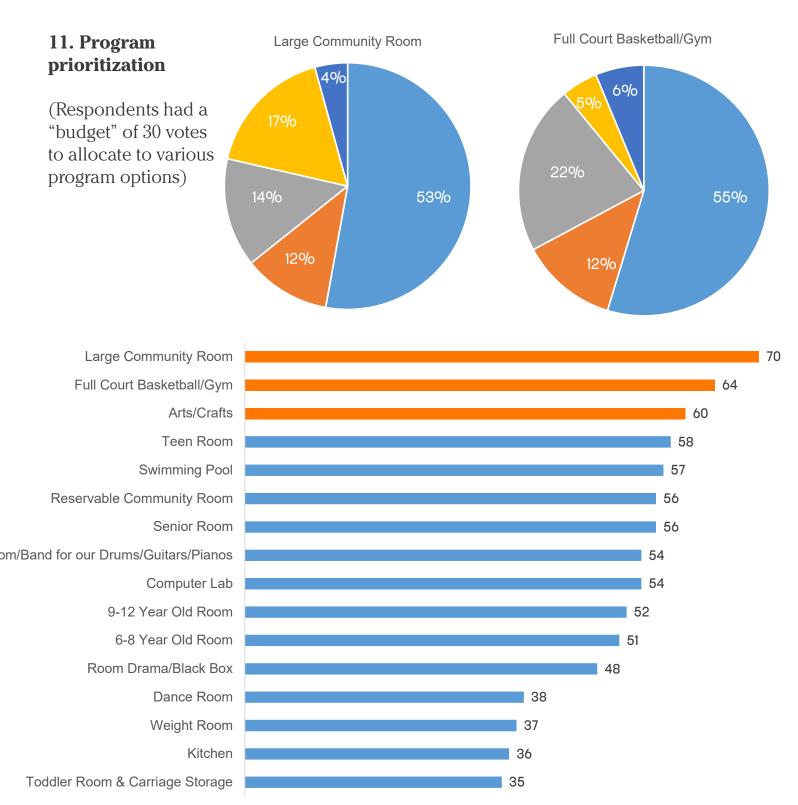




#### 10. Where do you work?



Theater Music/Ro



## 3.3 Spatial Requirements

#### PROGRAM METHODOLOGY

The programming process began with a series of conversations with BCYF, PFD, and the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services about needs of the community. BCYF staff repeatedly described the building as "bursting at the seams." A major impetus for this study is simply the need to provide more and better-suited space to house the programs that BCYF already has. In addition, new programs are contemplated that will appeal to broader demographics, supporting BCYF's overall goals for the center.

#### **Program Categories**

BCYF categorizes programs into "Arts," "Civic Engagement," "Education," and "Sports," abbreviated as "ACES." Sasaki has followed that categorization, although overlap exists between many of the space uses.

#### **Swimming Pool**

The incorporation of a swimming pool and associated support spaces is considered in a separate category. Depending on site selection, a pool may be included in the program. For now, it is shown on a separate page. Whether a pool is included will also affect locker room and plumbing counts.

#### **Existing Visit Analysis**

Based on BCYF-provided data on visits to the community center and pool in Fiscal Year 2016, Sasaki reviewed trends and made observations about how the center is used. After controlling for the spike in visits during the summer that is associated with the swimming pool, the team observed that sports uses predominate, and that over half of the sports visits are for recreational gym - i.e. local schools using the gym for classes during the school day. The center's programming serves mostly youth, with teens and seniors also represented. Few programs reach adults under 55. All of this led the team to recommend ample sports and educational space, and a few key additions to the program to appeal to adults. This analysis is described in Section 1.

#### "Wish List" and Sasaki Suggestions

BCYF provided Sasaki with an initial "wish list" of programs:

- Toddler room with stroller storage
- 6-8 Year old room
- 9-12 Year old room
- Teen room
- Senior room
- Computer lab
- Arts/crafts room with sink in room
- Drama/ black box theater
- Music/room/band for drums/guitars/ pianos
- Dance room
- Full court basketball gym
- Kitchen
- Community room
- Weight room

- Swimming pool
- Space for other community groups to use

In addition to this list, Sasaki recommended the following to complement current programming:

- Cardio and other fitness equipment
- Studio fitness, i.e. yoga, Zumba
- A recording booth adjacent to the music room
- Enhanced family-friendly support spaces, such as family changing rooms
- Dedicated outdoor spaces for both adult and youth use
- Enhanced lobby

Some of these elements may be able to occupy the same spaces. Potential overlaps are indicated in the spreadsheet on the next page.

#### **Occupancy Assumptions**

Code-maximum occupancies in the program are based on the Massachusetts State Building Code (780 CMR) and IBC 2009 Table 1004.1.1, as well as state child care licensing requirements (606 CMR 7.00). Key factors (expressed in SF/occupant unless otherwise noted) include:

Accessory Storage/mechanical	300	gross
Assembly w/o fixed seats		
concentrated - chairs only	7	net
standing space	5	net
unconcentrated (tables & chairs)	15	net
Business	100	gross
Day care	35	net
Student-teacher ratio (school age)	1:13	
Student-teacher ratio (preschool)	1:12	
Classroom	20	net
Exercise Rooms	50	gross
Locker Rooms	50	gross
Pool and Rink		Ü
Pool	50	gross

Deck	15	gross
Stages and Platforms	15	net
Outdoor play space	75	gross

Actual occupancies are typically determined by room layout but must not exceed code occupancies. In the past, BCYF typically as not sought state (EEC) licensure for their childcare programs but would like to retain the option to do so.

#### **Net to Gross Factor**

The tabular program assumes 70% efficiency in the final floor plans. The actual ratio will vary based on site and building configuration.

#### **Key Adjacencies**

The team recommends the following adjacencies be considered:

- Restrooms should be distributed throughout the building. Child care spaces must have restroom access no more than one floor away.
- Locker rooms and showers should be as close as possible to the pool.
- Cardio and weight equipment areas should be adjacent.
- The kitchen is classified as a Civic Engagement space, but is also used by youth programs and should be near the classrooms.
- Sight lines are key for staff areas to be able to supervise as much of the center as possible.

### **TABULAR PROGRAM**

### Existing

## Right-Sized

EXISTING SPACES						EVICTING PICUT SIZED			
			SPACES	ı	EXISTING - RIGHT SIZED				
	ROOM SF	OCCUPANCY (Calculated	QUANTITY		ROOM SF	QUANTITY			
PROGRAM	(EXISTING)	(Calculated Max)	(EXISTING)	TOTAL SF		OCCUPANCY (Typical)		TOTAL SF	
A. Arts Spaces	(EXISTING)	iviax)	(EXISTING)	TOTAL SF	(Right-sized)	(Typical)	(Right-sized)	TOTAL SF	
A. Arts Spaces									
1. Arts & Crafts Room ‡	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1.a. Storage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	0		0	0	0	~	
2. Music Room SUBTOTAL NSF	U	U	U	0	U	U	U	0	
				U				U	
B. Civic Engagement  1. Senior/Adult Program Room ‡	1,216	174	1	1,216	1,000	35	1	1,000	
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1a. Storage (83 SF,18 SF,18 SF)	119	1	3	357	50	0	1	50	
2. Kitchen	142	1	1	142	275	8	1	275	
3. Multipurpose Assembly Space **	2,464	352	1	2,464	2,016	150	1	2,016	
3.a. Storage/Back-Of-House	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4. Community Room (reservable)*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SUBTOTAL NSF				1,715				3,341	
C. Education (Youth Spaces)									
1. Children's Room †	1,248	63	1	1,248	1,000	27	3	3,000	
1.a. Storage (30 SF,8 SF)	38	1	2	76	25	0	3	75	
2. Toddler/Parent Program Room †	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2.a. Storage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2.b. Restroom	200	1	1	200	200	1	1	200	
2.c. Carriage Storage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3. Nursing Room	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4. Teen Room	433	22	1	433	900	25	1	900	
4.a.Storage	28	1	1	28	50	0	1	50	
4. Computer Lab	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SUBTOTAL NSF	-	-	-	1,985	-	-	-	4,225	
D. Sports and Fitness Spaces				,				,	
1. Gymnasium	4,021	81	1	4,021	7,280	75	1	7,280	
1.a. Seating	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2. Weight and Cardio Fitness Room	637	13	1	637	2,500	50	1	2,500	
2.a.Storage	42	1	1	42	50	0	1	50	
S .									
3. Fitness/Dance/Yoga Studio **	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3.a. Storage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4. Restrooms (195 SF, 224 SF)	210	1	2	419				-	
5. Locker/Shower Rooms (62 SF each)	62	2	2	124	1,000	20	2	2,000	
6. Family Changing Rooms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SUBTOTAL NSF				5,243				11,830	
E. Entry Lobby/Circulation								,	
1. Vestibule	35	7	1	35	80	0	1	80	
2. Reception Desk	70	1	1	70	96	2	1	96	
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3. Lobby	548	110	1	548	600	10	1	600	
4. Coat Room/Storage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5. Vending	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ö	0	
SUBTOTAL NSF	J	J	<u> </u>	653	,		J	776	
F. Staff Areas				000				770	
1. Director's Office	160	2	1	160	125	2	1	125	
2. Office (rm 109)	113	2	1	113	125	2	1	125	
2.a Storage	24	1	1	24	50	0	1	50	
3. Office (rm 207)	52 52	1	1	52 52	300	8	1	300	
SUBTOTAL NSF	JZ	1	'	349	300	O	ı	600	
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#### Middle (between right-sized and ideal) Ideal

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	PROPOS	ED SPACES - N	MINIMUM		EXPANDED	QUANTITY	COMMENTS			
ROOM SF (Minimum)	OCCUPANCY (Code Max)	OCCUPANCY (Typical)	QUANTITY (MINIMUM)	TOTAL SF	QUANTITY (IDEAL)	TOTAL SF				
750 27 540	38 1 27	28 0 15	0 1 1	0 27 540	1 1 1	750 27 540	‡ In minimum configuration, assume combined with     adult room  Recording booth and storage included			
				567		1,317				
1,000 50 275 2,016 480 300	67 1 14 288 2 20	35 0 8 150 0 20	1 1 1 1 1	1,000 50 275 2,016 480 300 4,121	1 1 1 1 1 1 2	1,000 50 275 2,016 480 600 4,421	Max occupancy based on tables/chairs Not including furniture storage: see 3a. Noncommercial; adjacent to children's & adult rms currently adults' + childlrens' rooms combined includes furniture storage and AV			
				7,121		7,721	Reference: 606 CMR 7.00			
1,000 25	29 1	27 0	4 4	4,000 100	6 6	6,000 150	per 806 CMR 7.00, 35 sf/pp and 26 max class size. Note that existing space is calculated as Classroom (20 sf/pp) rather than Day Care			
950 25 100 250 64	48 1 2 1 2	25 0 2 20 2	0 0 0 1	0 0 0 250 64	1 1 1 1	950 25 100 250 64	† Quantity zero: assume combined with a classroom or Studio Fitness Adjacent to room Occupancy shown is strollers, not children			
900 50 1,254	45 1 63	25 0 21	1 1 1	900 50 1,254	1 1 1	900 50 1,254	Calculate as classroom  Will be used for programs, testing, individual uses			
.,20.				6,618		9,743				
7,280 208 2,500 50	146 224 50 1	75 224 50 0	1 0 1 1	7,280 0 2,500 50	1 1 1 1	7,280 208 2,500 50	Occupancy given is for athletic use. Up to 1040 occupants for assembly use. BCYF/City of Boston to determine whether assembly use justifies increased egress capacity 2 rows of seating Rule of thumb: 50-75 sf per piece of equipment  ** Possibly combine with Multipurpose, depending on flooring and furniture			
45	1	0	1	45	1	45	included with locker rooms below			
1,000 160	20 4	20 4	2 2	2,000 320	2 4	2,000 640	Locker rooms sized for gym only - not pool			
100	•	Ť	_	13,395	T	15,123				
80 96	16 2	0 2	1 1	80 96	1 1	80 96	transient space desk is staffed whenever the center is open			
600 80 37 37	120 1 0	10 0 0	1 0 1	600 0 37 813	1 1 1	600 80 37 893	code max occupancy may occur during special events existing now used as tel/data Now in lobby			
125 125 50 300	2 2 1 3	2 2 0 8	1 1 1	125 125 50 300	1 1 1 1	125 125 50 300	Adjacent to gym  Replace existing with bullpen-style group office			
	J	J		600		600	,			

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#### TABULAR PROGRAM cont'd

		EXISTING	SPACES		EXISTING - RIGHT SIZED			
PROGRAM	ROOM SF (EXISTING)	OCCUPANCY (Calculated Max)	QUANTITY (EXISTING)	TOTAL SF	ROOM SF (Right-sized)	OCCUPANCY (Typical)	QUANTITY (Right-sized)	TOTAL SF
G. Building Operations	(2)((3)(1)(3)	ilian,	(27.101.110)	101712-01	(rtight oizou)	(Typical)	(ragin dizda)	101712 01
1. Janitor (28 SF,48 SF)	38	1	2	76	40	0	3	120
2. Storage (86 SF,95 SF,50 SF)	77	1	3	231	100	0	1	100
3. Elevator	42	9	1	42	110	0	1	110
4. Corridor circulation (excluding stairs)	1,274	255	1	1,274	TBD	N/A	N/A	TBD
5. Mechanical Room	3,000	10	1	3,000	1,200	0	1	1,200
6. Tel/Data and Electrical	91	1	1	91	80	0	4	320
7. Restrooms (45 SF, 32 SF, 60 SF)	46	1	3	137	60	1	6	360
8. Trash/Recycling Room	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9. Service/Delivery Entrance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10. Outdoor Maintenance Equip. Storage	100	0	1	100	100	0	1	100
SUBTOTAL NSF				4,951				2,310
SUBTOTAL BUILDING NSF				14,896				23,082
Efficiency Factor				73%				70%
GRAND TOTAL BUILDING GSF				20,507				32,974

#### **TABULAR PROGRAM: Pool**

This series of spaces may be included in the building program if the selected site includes the exis

	EXISTING SPACES				EXISTING - RIGHT SIZED			
		OCCUPANCY						
PROGRAM	ROOM SF (EXISTING)	(Calculated Max)	QUANTITY (EXISTING)	TOTAL SF	ROOM SF (Right-sized)	OCCUPANCY (Typical)	QUANTITY (Right-sized)	TOTAL SF
H. Potential Merge w/ Mirabella Pool								
1. Splash pool	6,050	404	1	6,050	6,000	80	1	6,000
Outdoor Long Pool	6,250	125	1	6,250	6,250	6,250	1	6,250
3. Deep Pool	2,500	50	1	2,500	2,500	2,500	0	0
4. Deck	14,400	960	1	14,400	14,400	200	1	14,400
SUBTOTAL OUTDOOR NSF				29,200				26,650
6. Locker Rooms/Showers/Restrooms	600	12	2	1,200	1,500	1,500	2	3,000
a. deduct gym locker rooms from total								-2,000
7. Staff Offices	135	2	2	270	125	125	2	250
8. Staff Meeting Room*	220	15	2	440	220	15	0	0
9. Concessions	212	3	1	212	225	225	0	0
10. Mechanical/Storage/Garage	960	4	1	960	1,000	0	0	0
11. Parks & Recreation Dept. Storage	0	0	0	0	320	0	1	320
SUBTOTAL BULDING NSF				3,082				1,250
Efficiency Factor				88%				80%
POOL BUILDING GSF				3,498				1,563
GRAND TOTAL POOL GSF				32,698				28,213
I. Potential to Include Indoor Pool								
1. Indoor Lap Pool	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Locker Rooms/Showers/Restrooms	600	12	2	1,200	1,500	1,500	2	3,000
a. deduct gym locker rooms from total								-2,000
3. Staff Offices	135	2	2	270	125	125	2	250
4. Staff Meeting Room*	220	15	1	220	220	15	1	220
5. Concessions	212	3	1	212	225	225	0	0
6. Mechanical/Storage/Garage	960	4	1	960	1,000	0	1	1,000
SUBTOTAL BULDING NSF				2,862				2,470
Efficiency Factor				82%				80%
POOL BUILDING GSF				3,498				3,088
J. Outdoor Space								
1. Garden (Exterior Space)	1,500	100	1	1,500	1,000	30	1	1,000
2. Outdoor play space	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. Parking	200	0	5	1,000	200	0	2	400
SUBTOTAL NSF				1,500				1,000

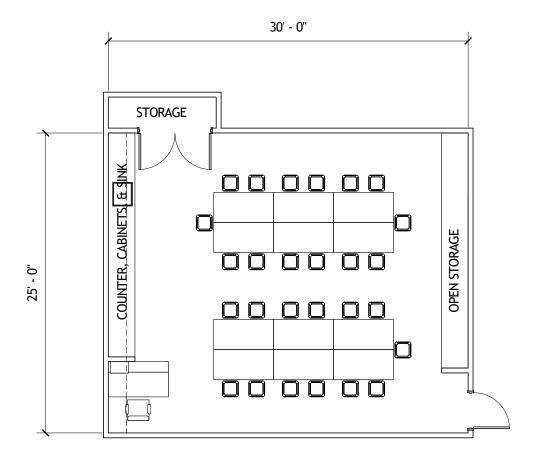
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ROOM SF (Minimum)	OCCUPANCY (Code Max)	OCCUPANCY (Typical)	QUANTITY (MINIMUM)	TOTAL SF	QUANTITY (IDEAL)	TOTAL SF	
40	1	0	3	120	3	120	1 per floor of the building
100	1	0	2	200	2	200	
110	23	0	1	110	2	221	transient sapce
TBD	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD	N/A	TBD	
1,200	4	0	1	1,200	1	1,200	Currently a rooftop unit + basement
80	1	0	4	320	4	320	Existing labeled as coat room on plan
60	1	1	6	360	6	360	quantity TBD; depends on total building occupancy
100	1	0	1	100	1	100	currently basement & stairwells
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	included with trash/recycling room
100	1	0	1	100	1	100	currently a prefabricated shed
				2,510	 	2,621	
				28,625 70% <b>40,892</b>		34,718 70% <b>49,597</b>	basement, attic plans not avail., assume 3000 sf ea.

ting Mirabella Pool.

PROPOSED SPACES - MINIMUM					EXPANDED	QUANTITY	COMMENTS
ROOM SF (Minimum)	OCCUPANCY (Code Max)	OCCUPANCY (Typical)	QUANTITY (MINIMUM)	TOTAL SF	QUANTITY (IDEAL)	TOTAL SF	
6,000	400	80	1	6,000	1	6,000	Area includes deck
6,250	125	125	1	6,250	1	6,250	Represents existing Mirabella Pool
2,500	50	50	0	0	0	0	Not a high priority for BCYF
14,400	960	200	1	14,400	1	14,400	
•				26,650		26,650	
1,500	30	30	2	3,000	2	3,000	
		-2		-2,000		-2,000	
125	2	2	2	250	2	250	
220	15	15	0	0	1	220	* Combine with community room
225	3	3	0	0	0	0	Not desired by BYCF
1,000	4	0	0	0	1	1,000	vehicular access; combine with main mechanical rm Parks & Recreation Department storage only eq'd at
320	0	1	1	320	1	320	Mirabella site; 24/7 access
				1,250		2,470	
				80%		80%	
				1,563		3,088	
				28,213		29,738	
7,000	140	140	0	0	1	7,000	Option not supported by the community
1,500	30	30	Ö	0	2	3,000	included under "G. Building Operations"
,						-2,000	
125	2	2	0	0	2	250	
220	15	15	0	0	0	0	* Combine with community room
225	3	3	0	0	0	0	Not desired by BYCF
1,000	4	0	0	0	1	1,000	vehicular access; combine with main mechanical rm
				0		9,250	
				80%		80%	
				0		11,563	
				_			
1,000	67	30	1	1,000	1	1,000	Rooftop OK
1,950	26	26	1	1,950	2	3,900	75sf/child using at a given time; rooftop ΦK
200	0	0	2	400	3	600	Currently 5 spaces; provide code-required parking on
				2,950		4,900	

## **ROOM DATA SHEETS**





**NOT INCLUDED IN ALL Arts & Crafts Room SPACE PROGRAM OPTIONS** 

766 **NET SF** 

Possible overlap with other spaces: NOTES

Senior/adult program room

Storage needs include supplies and finished/in progress artwork

**OCCUPANTS** 28

HOURS OF **OPERATION**  Day & night

Kids during the day/after school **FUNCTION** 

Adults at night (adult paint night, jewelry making, knitting, etc)

SPECIAL **FEATURES** 

ADJACENCIES/ Close to youth/teen rooms Adjacent to storage closet RELATIONSHIPS

resilient floor FINISHES/

STORAGE storage closet (shown at 27 sf) and open storage (cabinets, counters @ 2

full walls of the room)

tackboards or marker boards

**EQUIPMENT**:

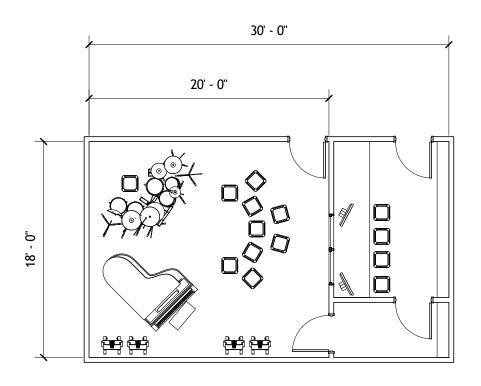
counters, cabinets, open shelving ...FIXED

sink

magnetic whiteboards or tackboards

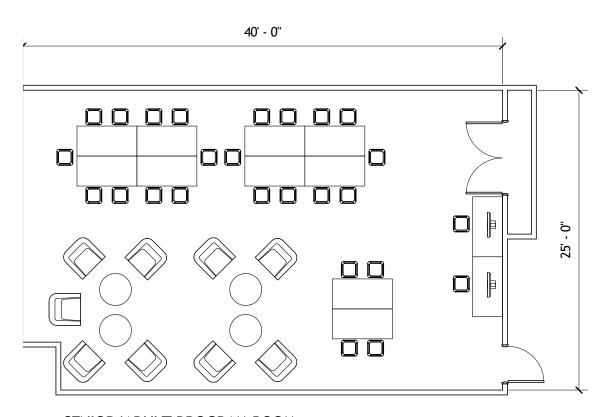
tables & chairs, teacher station, wall-mounted drying racks ...MOVABLE





SPACE	Music Room
NET SF	540
NOTES	Space for drums, guitars, piano. Some computers for recording. Sasaki recommends separate recording studio within the room
	Storage needs include instruments, microphones, other recording equipment
OCCUPANTS	15
HOURS OF OPERATION	Day & night
FUNCTION	Instrument storage, instruction, practice Recording and mixing
SPECIAL FEATURES	Recording booth within the room square footage It is assumed that this is a practice and recording space, not a performance space. Acoustics are geared toward absorption.
ADJACENCIES/ RELATIONSHIPS	Close to teen room, multipurpose assembly space
FINISHES/ STORAGE	Resilient floor, acoustic panels on walls and ceiling. Area rugs may be required. Consider acoustic flooring such as sound-absorbing linoleum. storage closet (included in the room) mirrors internal soundproof window between room and recording studio
EQUIPMENT: FIXED	storage racks and shelving recording/mixing board lockable storage closet
MOVABLE	music stands, instrument stands microphones, etc. chairs and soft seating

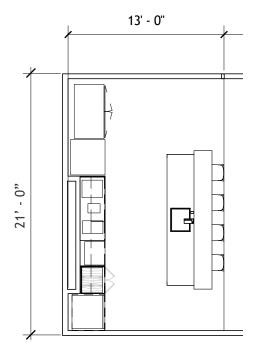




SENIOR/ADULT PROGRAM ROOM

SPACE	Senior/Adult Program Room
NET SF	1,020
NOTES	Preference is for each age group to have their own designated rooms. Seniors want their own space. Seniors use the space 2x a week. Possible overlap with Arts & Crafts
	Storage needs include bingo equipment, costumes, seasonal decorations. Consider separate storage for tables/chairs elsewhere in the building - possibly in Multipurpose Room storage.
OCCUPANTS	26
HOURS OF OPERATION	Seniors: morning, early afternoon, tend to leave by 3pm Other adult-oriented programming post-3pm
FUNCTION	Lounging, socializing, community, bingo AA meetings, new moms groups, support groups, etc.
SPECIAL FEATURES	
ADJACENCIES/ RELATIONSHIPS	Adjacent to exterior garden space as they have currently Adjacent to kitchen Proximity to ADA restrooms Proximity to furniture storage
FINISHES/ STORAGE	Storage closets and cubbies Resilient or carpeted floor, acoustic ceiling
EQUIPMENT: FIXED	Storage cubbies If combined with Arts & Crafts functions, will require a sink.
MOVABLE	Soft furniture, movable card/craft tables, dining chairs (no low chairs) Computers and tables

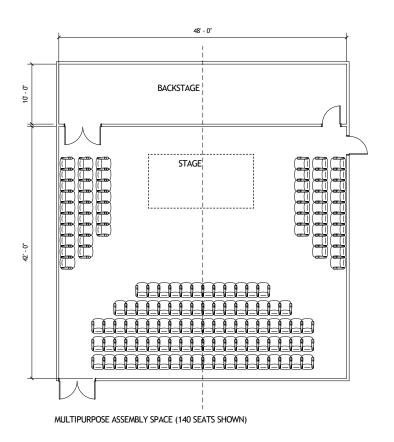




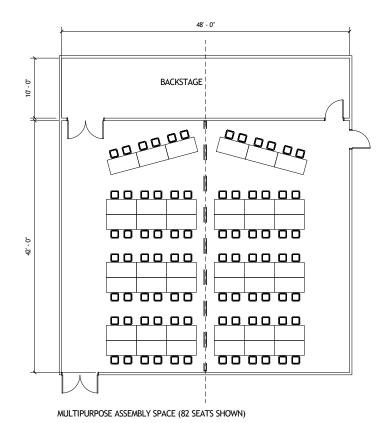
### KITCHEN

SPACE	Kitchen
NET SF	275
NOTES	Not a commercial kitchen; a residential-style kitchen with ample space for groups. Youth cook as a group activity, bringing in family recipes. Adult users do not currently use the kitchen intensively, although they use coffee/tea.  Storage needs include pots and pans, dry goods, and coffee supplies.
	Should be able to double as a catering kitchen for special events
OCCUPANTS	14
HOURS OF OPERATION	Day and night
FUNCTION	Demonstration and group cooking, adults and youth Catering support for community events and performances
SPECIAL FEATURES	Large counter top/island for demonstrations and groups Adjustable lighting Catering-level sinks, power supply
	Ability to close off kitchen and/or to use it independently of other spaces
ADJACENCIES/ RELATIONSHIPS	Adjacent to and open to youth classroom or adult program space Proximity to large community room for events
FINISHES/ STORAGE	Resilient, tile, or other hard, slip-resistant floor Cleanable walls and backsplashes Solid surface cabinetry and countertops Hard ceiling Storage cabinets
EQUIPMENT: FIXED	Stove top, oven, sink, dishwasher, microwave
MOVABLE	Refrigerator, coffee maker, hot water maker, toaster





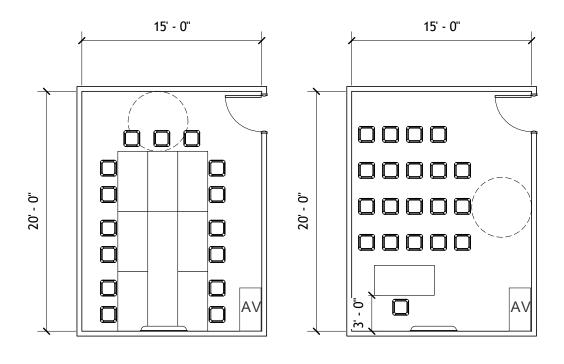
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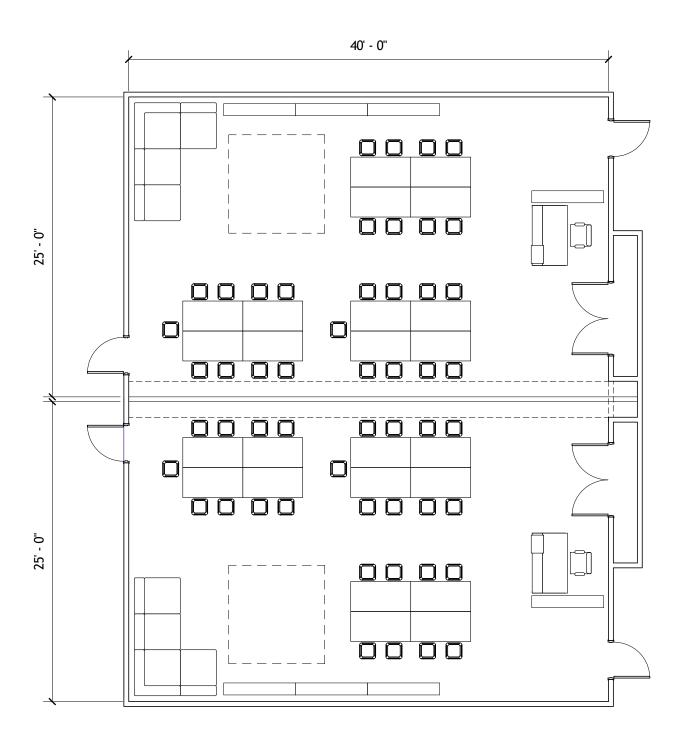
CDACE	Multinumaca Accombly Space
SPACE	Multipurpose Assembly Space
NET SF	2,016
NOTES	Flexible assembly space with movable seating, lighting, theatrical lighting truss, sound system, appropriate acoustics for performances and for large community events  Will also be used for dance, rehearsal, drama club, etc. during the day Possible overlap with studio fitness, depending on flooring and furniture Storage needs may include stage sets/props but is primarily intended to store AV racks and tables and chairs when not in use.  North End Music & Performing Arts Center (NEMPAC) has expressed interest in sharing this space.  Subdividable.
OCCUPANTS	up to 288 with all movable chairs; typically 50-150
HOURS OF OPERATION	Day & night
FUNCTION	Drama and music performance, community meetings, fitness classes.
SPECIAL FEATURES	movable seating, lighting truss, high ceiling adjustable lighting, AV Controls at ground level (no catwalks/booths)
ADJACENCIES/ RELATIONSHIPS	Adjacent to back-of-house/storage Proximity to lobby or major circulation space
FINISHES/ STORAGE	Hard floor and walls, acoustic panels, exposed ceiling 1-2 walls of mirrors No storage in the space; storage in an adjacent room
EQUIPMENT: FIXED	lighting/pipe grid AV system: speakers, projector, screen, etc. Curtains to cover mirror walls when not in use Projector screen and projector Retractable partition to subdivide room
MOVABLE	Theatrical lighting and sound equipment Tables and chairs

Movable platform, +/- 18" tall





SPACE	Community Room
NET SF	220
NOTES	Flexible conference/meeting room that can be reserved by community groups for meetings or events
	No storage required.
OCCUPANTS	15 (conference style); 20 (just chairs)
HOURS OF OPERATION	Primarily evenings
FUNCTION	AA meetings, new moms groups, support groups, etc. Staff meetings
SPECIAL FEATURES	Glazed interior windows and/or sidelites for visibility (frosted?)
ADJACENCIES/ RELATIONSHIPS	Ideally it will be possible to reach the space without accessing other parts of the community center
FINISHES/ STORAGE	Resilient floor, acoustic ceiling AV credenza/cabinet in room
EQUIPMENT: FIXED	AV equipment: plug-and-play monitor, telephone Whiteboard / markerboard
MOVABLE	Tables and chairs



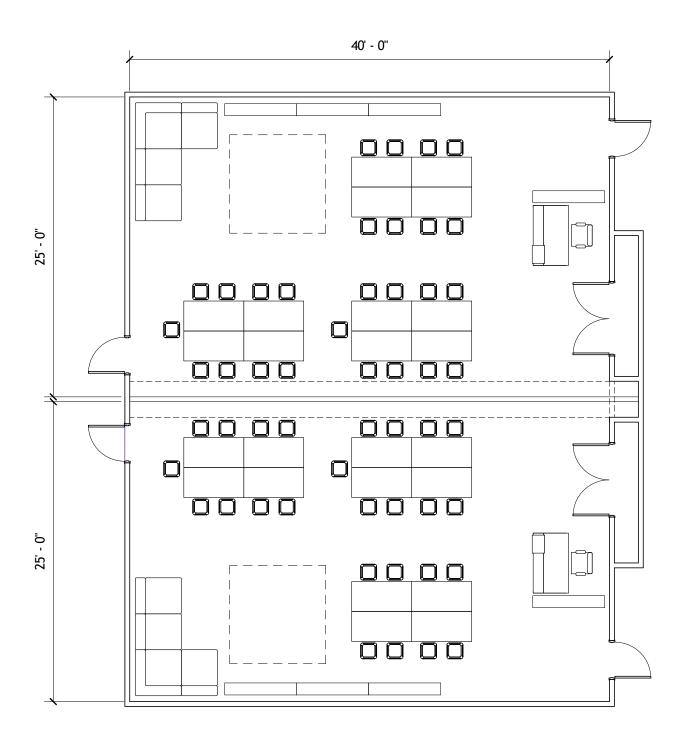
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SPACE	6-8 Year Old Room
NET SF	1,020 each; 2 shown with retractable partition
NOTES	Preference is for each age group to have their own designated rooms, and not share with the 9-12, teens, etc. While BCYF child care programs are not typically state-licensed, the rooms shown here follow the spatial and class size requirements for licensure in order to preserve future flexibility for BCYF.  Storage needs include books, games, toys, and craft supplies.
OCCUPANTS	up to 26 students & 2 teachers (13:1 student-teacher ratio)
HOURS OF OPERATION	day (afternoon during the school year; all day during summer camps)
FUNCTION	after school programs, summer camp, educational & recreational
SPECIAL FEATURES	Room must be dedicated to this use (cannot be shared by adult programs at other times of day)
ADJACENCIES/ RELATIONSHIPS	Proximity to arts & crafts room, music room, gym, kitchen, restrooms
FINISHES/ STORAGE	resilient floor, acoustic ceiling storage closets and open storage tackboards or marker boards
EQUIPMENT: FIXED	storage cubbies
MOVABLE	tables & chairs, book cases, soft furniture



**SPACE** 6-8 Year Old Room

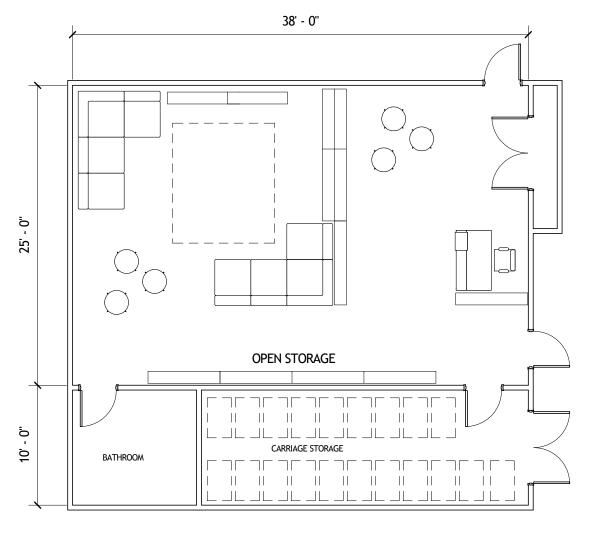




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SPACE	9-12 Year Old Room
NET SF	1,020 each; 2 shown with retractable partition
NOTES	Preference is for each age group to have their own designated rooms, and not share with the 6-8, teens, etc. While BCYF child care programs are not typically state-licensed, the rooms shown here follow the spatial and class size requirements for licensure in order to preserve future flexibility for BCYF.  Storage needs include books, games, toys, and craft supplies.
OCCUPANTS	up to 26 students & 2 teachers (13:1 student-teacher ratio)
HOURS OF OPERATION	day (afternoon during the school year; all day during summer camps)
FUNCTION	after school programs, summer camp, educational & recreational
SPECIAL FEATURES	Room must be dedicated to this use (cannot be shared by adult programs at other times of day)
ADJACENCIES/ RELATIONSHIPS	Proximity to arts & crafts room, music room, gym, kitchen, restrooms
FINISHES/ STORAGE	resilient floor, acoustic ceiling storage closets and open storage tackboards or marker boards
EQUIPMENT: FIXED	storage cubbies
MOVABLE	tables & chairs, book cases, soft furniture





SPACE Toddler/Parent Program Room NOT INCLUDED IN ALL PROGRAM OPTIONS

NET SF 970, plus adjacent carriage room,

storage, and bathroom

NOTES There is currently no toddler/preschool room at the Nazzaro Center.

This room is envisioned as a cozy and age-appropriate space for

parent-child programming during the day. It is not intended for use as a

daycare classroom.

Storage needs include books, games, and toys. Stroller storage in a

separate room.

OCCUPANTS 25

HOURS OF OPERATION

day

FUNCTION toddler programming with parent supervision

SPECIAL May be combined with studio fitness or one of the school-age

FEATURES classrooms, assuming storage needs are met

ADJACENCIES/ Adjacent to toddler-specific restroom facilities

RELATIONSHIPS Adjacent to carriage storage room

Proximity to gym and to outdoor play space

FINISHES/ resilient floor, carpeted area, acoustic ceiling

STORAGE storage closets and open storage

tackboards or marker boards

**EQUIPMENT**:

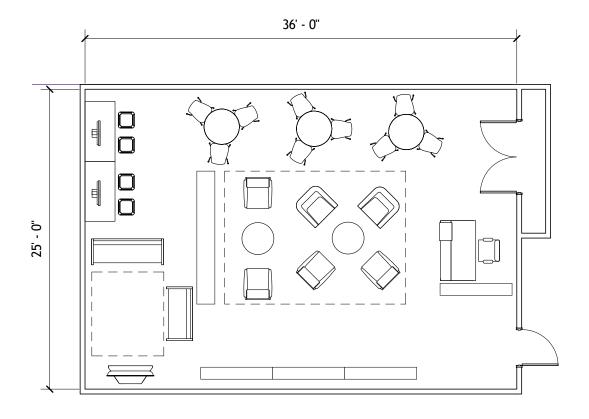
...FIXED storage cubbies

sink and counter in bathroom for diapering

...MOVABLE tables & chairs, book cases, rug, soft furniture

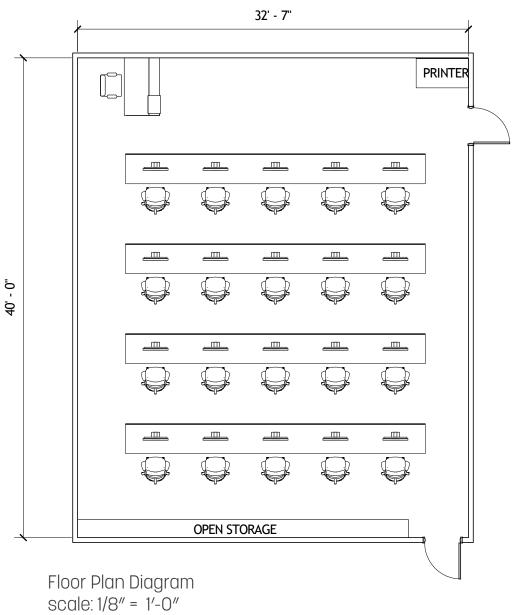
Refrigerator



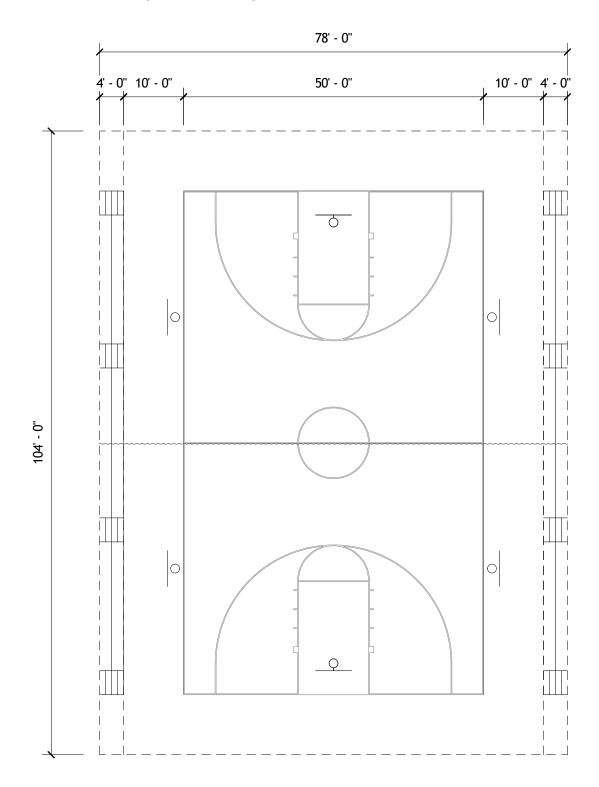


SPACE	Teen Room
NET SF	920
NOTES	Space for programmed and drop-in activities dedicated to teens
	Storage needs include books, video games, and craft supplies.
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OCCUPANTS	25
HOURS OF OPERATION	After school, evening
FUNCTION	After school programs, place for lounging, socializing, studying/homework (designated quiet space for homework is required)
SPECIAL FEATURES	Should feel like a living room and give the opportunity for teens to make it their own and rearrange
ADJACENCIES/ RELATIONSHIPS	Proximity to arts & crafts room, music room, gym
FINISHES/ STORAGE	resilient floor, acoustic ceiling storage closets and open storage tackboards or marker boards; chalkboard wall
EQUIPMENT: FIXED	storage cubbies
MOVABLE	tables & chairs, book cases, soft furniture Monitor/TV screen for movies, games





SPACE	Computer Lab
NET SF	900
NOTES	Separate room with dedicated computers. Youth using computers for homework can use this space (it's distracting to have the youth computers in the youth room). The space will also be used for educational programs and testing.
OCCUPANTS	21
HOURS OF OPERATION	After school, evening
FUNCTION	Instruction, testing, individual use
SPECIAL FEATURES	
ADJACENCIES/ RELATIONSHIPS	Proximity to youth classrooms
FINISHES/ STORAGE	resilient floor, acoustic ceiling marker board
EQUIPMENT: FIXED	floor power or raceways; data connections storage cubbies/shelving
MOVABLE	tables with power/data management task chairs instructor station printer

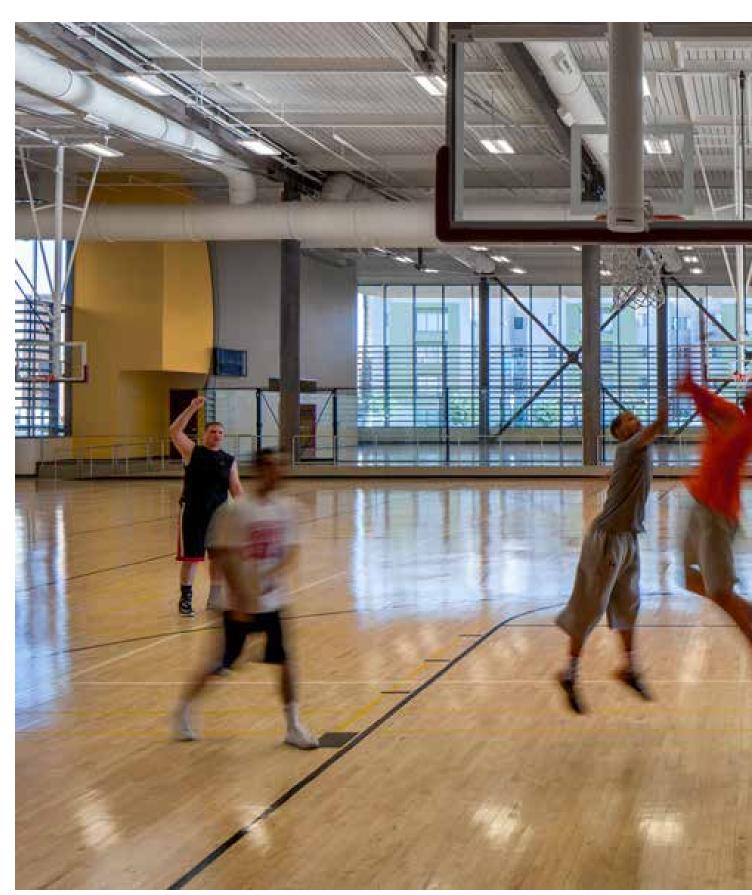


### RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL COURT

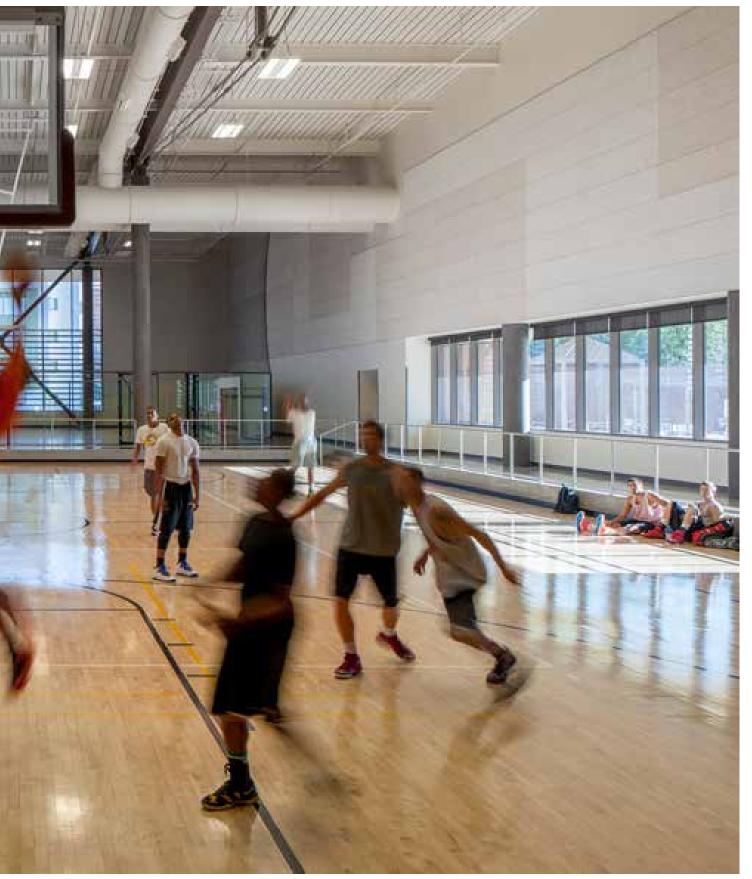
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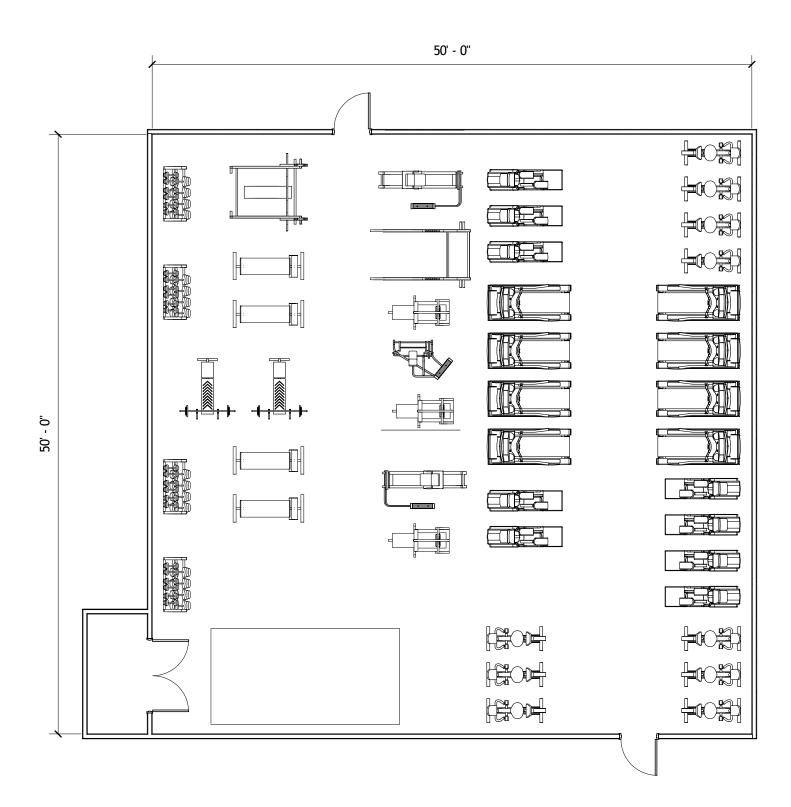
Note: 2 rows of seating desired. Provide 2 rows on one side or 1 row on each side, depending on room configuration.

SPACE	Gymnasium
NET SF	7,280 plus seating area (optional)
NOTES	Given the heavy utilization of the basketball courts (for games, youth programs, and gym class to local schools), it may be preferable to have 2 courts. Desire for flexible bleacher seating for spectators. Potential for this large space with seating to be utilized for other large community events/gatherings that cannot fit in the multipurpose room. Recreational/high school regulation size. (current court is too small and lacks overrun area)
OCCUPANTS	146 when used for exercise, plus up to 224 spectators; up to 1,040 for assembly use. Assembly use at this density will require additional egress capacity and will significantly affect the overall floor plans and test fits.
HOURS OF OPERATION	Day and evening
FUNCTION	Play, educational (school gym class), fitness/exercise Assembly uses
SPECIAL FEATURES	Court should be suitable for MIAA (Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association) tournament play. While MIAA does not specify dimensions, high school games are typically played on a 84' x 50' court, which is assumed here. Clear ceiling height minimum 20', max 25' Adequate egress for potential assembly use (for programming flexibility)
ADJACENCIES/ RELATIONSHIPS	Proximity to restrooms, locker rooms, and storage
FINISHES/ STORAGE	Hardwood sport floor
EQUIPMENT: FIXED	Six basketball hoops @10' for additional flexibility (adjustable at cross-court locations) Volleyball stanchion sleeves in floor AV sound system shot clock system and score board divider curtain and track



SPACE Gymnasium

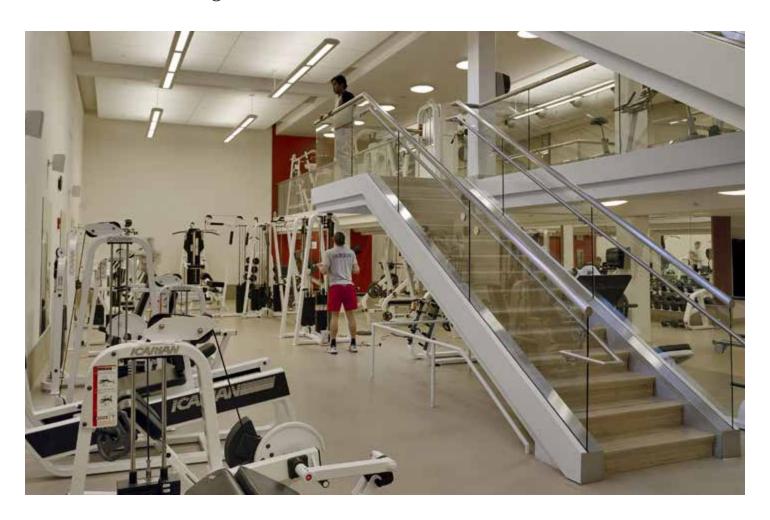




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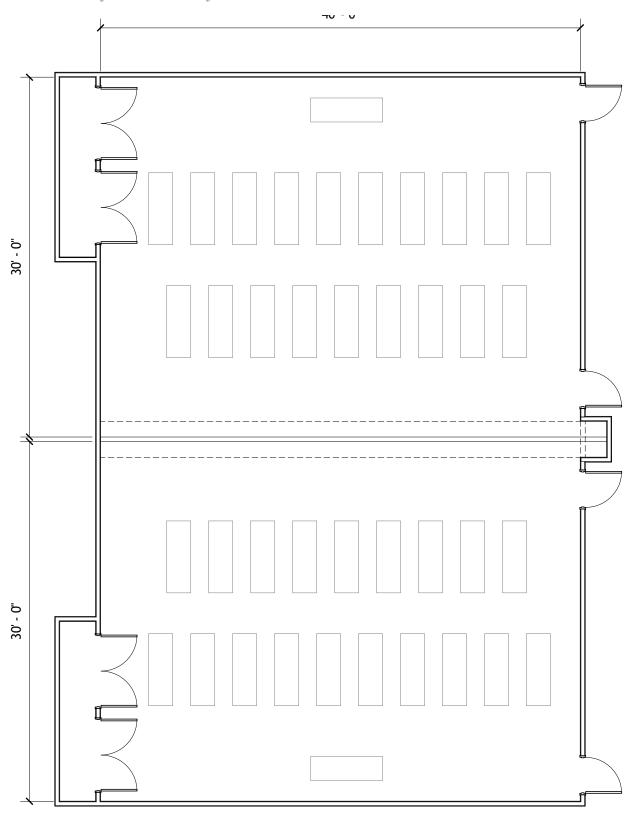
SPACE	Weight and Cardio Fitness Room
NET SF	2,550
NOTES	Current weight room is approx. 800 SF. Desire for a much larger space that includes cardio machines. Room should be zoned by activity.
	Equipment vendors can provide layouts specifically tailored to the types of equipment purchased. The layout shown is to illustrate approximate occupancy only.
	Storage needs include exercise balls, free weights, mats, etc.
OCCUPANTS	50 people; approximately 50 pieces of equipment, including free weights
HOURS OF OPERATION	Day and evening
FUNCTION	Fitness
SPECIAL FEATURES	Suspended televisions, stereo/speakers for music Separate HVAC controls
ADJACENCIES/ RELATIONSHIPS	Proximity to restrooms, locker rooms, and storage
FINISHES/ STORAGE	Rubber sport floor Storage in room and adjacent closet Wall-mounted mirrors
EQUIPMENT: FIXED	AV sound system
MOVABLE	Exercise equipment and mats Storage racks

# **SPACE** Weight and Cardio Fitness Room



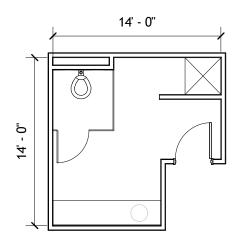
## SPACE Fitness/Dance/Yoga Studio

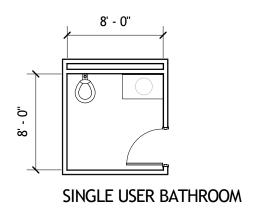




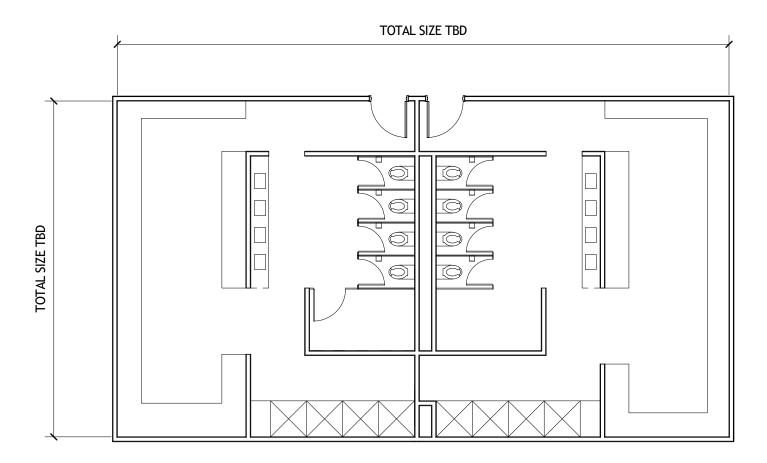
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SPACE	Fitness/Dance/Yoga Studio
NET SF	1,230 (2 rooms shown with removable partition between them)
NOTES	Current community center does not have a room like this, intended for yoga, Zumba, dance, cardio classes, Pilates, etc.
	Possible overlap with Toddler/Parent Program Room Consider 2 identical rooms connected by a removable partition (shown)
	Storage needs include mats, yoga blocks, Pilates accessories, etc.
OCCUPANTS	20-24
HOURS OF OPERATION	Day and evening
FUNCTION	Fitness classes, stretching
SPECIAL FEATURES	Suspended televisions, stereo/speakers for music Separate HVAC controls
ADJACENCIES/ RELATIONSHIPS	Proximity to restrooms, locker rooms, and storage
FINISHES/ STORAGE	Wood sport/dance floor At least one wall of mirrors, ideally 2 perpendicular to each other Storage in room and adjacent closet
EQUIPMENT: FIXED	AV sound system Mirrors
MOVABLE	Storage racks



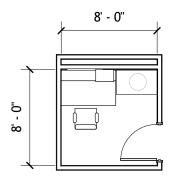


FAMILY CHANGING ROOM



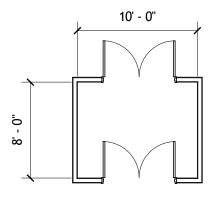
### LOCKER ROOMS

SPACE	Restrooms and Locker Rooms
NET SF	Varies (fixture calculations will be based on total building size)
NOTES	Size and requirements will be determined by plumbing code calculation. Restrooms should be distributed throughout the building. Family changing rooms are intended for several people to use at once (e.g. parent and children, disabled adult and caregiver). If pool is incorporated into the building, then locker rooms will need to replace existing pool bathhouse.
OCCUPANTS	Varies
HOURS OF OPERATION	Day and evening
FUNCTION	Restrooms, showering, changing
SPECIAL FEATURES	1/2-height and smaller lockers Special ventilation requirements Meet all ADA clearance and fixture count requirements
ADJACENCIES/ RELATIONSHIPS	Proximity to sports and pool spaces
FINISHES/ STORAGE	Tile walls, non-slip tile or epoxy flooring, moisture-resistant hard ceiling No storage
EQUIPMENT: FIXED	Toilets, lavatories, showers, changing benches, bathroom accessories Benches, hooks
MOVABLE	

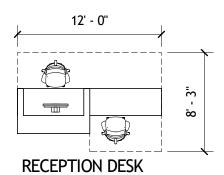


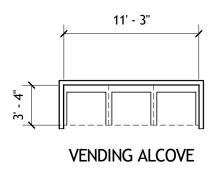
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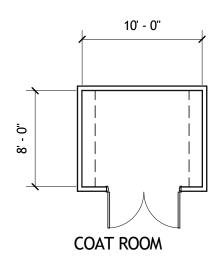
SPACE	<b>Nursing Room</b>
NET SF	64
NOTES	
OCCUPANTS	2
HOURS OF OPERATION	Day and evening
FUNCTION	Nursing, pumping
SPECIAL FEATURES	Lockable, with "occupied" sign
ADJACENCIES/ RELATIONSHIPS	
FINISHES/ STORAGE	Carpet; drywall No storage
EQUIPMENT: FIXED	Sink, hand dryer
MOVABLE	Seating, table

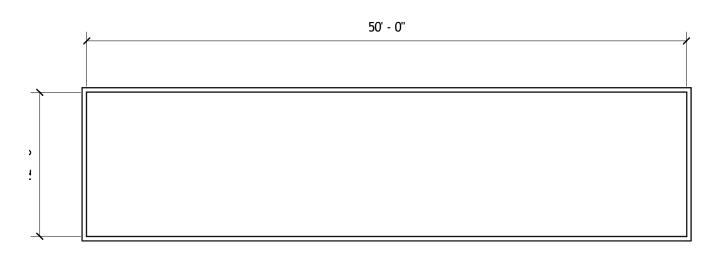


**VESTIBULE** 









LOBBY

**SPACE** Lobby, Vestibule, Vending, and Reception Desk

**Optional - Coat Room** 

NET SF 600, 80, 37, and 96 sf, respectively

Coat room - 80 sf

NOTES Visible, inviting, welcoming. Sight lines and location for supervision/

control are important. Adequately sized for large public events.

Reception desk is staffed whenever the center is open. Neighborhood may use the lobby as a place to rest and get out of the heat/cold.

Coat room should be nearby.

OCCUPANTS up to 120 in lobby

HOURS OF OPERATION

Day and evening

FUNCTION Greeting visitors, gathering before/after events

SPECIAL FEATURES

ADJACENCIES/ At front entrance.

RELATIONSHIPS Adjacent to coat closet.

FINISHES/ Hard, durable flooring and surfaces.

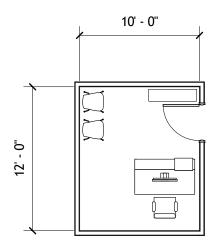
STORAGE Recessed, removable walk-off mat in vestibule

EQUIPMENT: Reception desk (accommodates one staff member; both seated and

...FIXED standing transaction positions outside of desk)

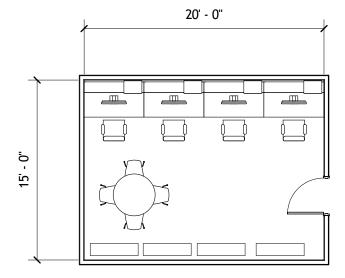
Chairs, benches

...MOVABLE Vending machines

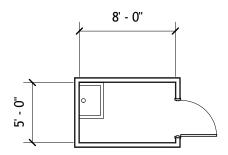


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SPACE	Staff Office - Individual
NET SF	125
NOTES	Single-user office with space for visitors, desk, computer, and storage furniture
OCCUPANTS	2
HOURS OF OPERATION	Day and evening
FUNCTION	Staff offices
SPECIAL FEATURES	Glazed interior windows and/or sidelites for visibility
ADJACENCIES/ RELATIONSHIPS	Proximity to storage closet
FINISHES/ STORAGE	Resilient floor, acoustic ceiling Storage in separate closet
EQUIPMENT: FIXED	
MOVABLE	Desk, task chair, guest chairs, shelving, file cabinets



SPACE	Staff Office - Group
NET SF	300
NOTES	Group office with space for visitors, desks, computers, and storage furniture
OCCUPANTS	up to 8
HOURS OF OPERATION	Day
FUNCTION	Staff office space for staff whose primary job is outside the office; a place to meet and to check e-mail and do occasional computer work
SPECIAL FEATURES	Glazed interior windows and/or sidelites for visibility
ADJACENCIES/ RELATIONSHIPS	Proximity to storage closet
FINISHES/ STORAGE	Resilient floor, acoustic ceiling
EQUIPMENT: FIXED	
MOVABLE	Desks with power/data management, task chairs, guest chairs, shelving



**SPACE** Janitor's Closet

NET SF 40 each (2 recommended minimum)

**NOTES** 

**OCCUPANTS** 

HOURS OF OPERATION

**FUNCTION** 

SPECIAL FEATURES

ADJACENCIES/ RELATIONSHIPS

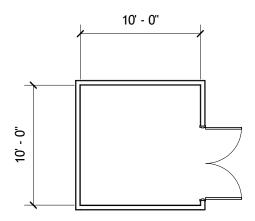
FINISHES/ Tile/FRP

STORAGE Mop and supply storage racks

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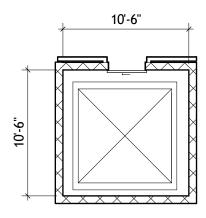
...FIXED mop sink

...MOVABLE shelving



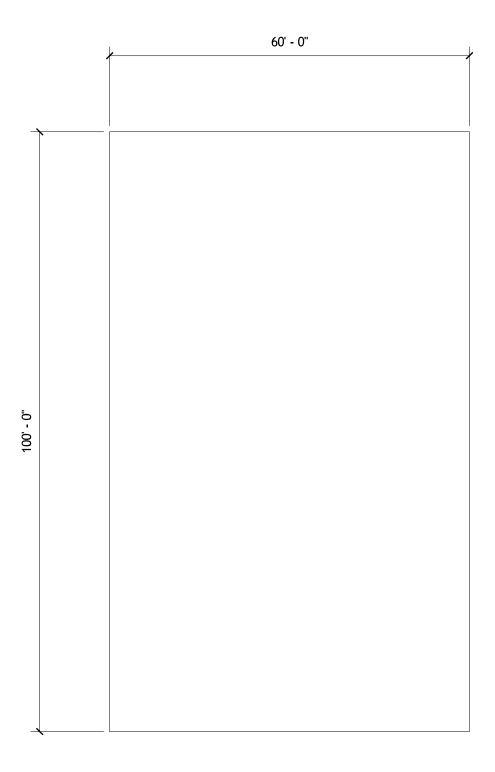
Floor Plan Diagram scale: 1/8" = 1'-0"

SPACE	Storage
NET SF	100 sf per room; 1-2 rooms provided
NOTES	Total above does not include closets within individual spaces such as classrooms.
OCCUPANTS	1
HOURS OF OPERATION	
FUNCTION	
SPECIAL FEATURES	
ADJACENCIES/ RELATIONSHIPS	
FINISHES/ STORAGE	Resilient flooring
EQUIPMENT: FIXED	Shelving
MOVABLE	



Floor Plan Diagram scale: 1/8" = 1'-0"

SPACE	Elevator
NET SF	100
NOTES	Area includes machine room Elevator size to accommodate stretcher. (min 3500 lb capacity)
OCCUPANTS	10
HOURS OF OPERATION	
FUNCTION	
SPECIAL FEATURES	
ADJACENCIES/ RELATIONSHIPS	
FINISHES/ STORAGE	
EQUIPMENT: FIXED	
MOVABLE	



SPACE Splash Pad NOT INCLUDED IN ALL PROGRAM OPTIONS

6,000 PROGRAM OPTIONS

NOTES If required, replacement of existing splash pad

OCCUPANTS 400

HOURS OF OPERATION

Day / Summer

FUNCTION Recreation, Play

SPECIAL FEATURES

ADJACENCIES/ Adjacent to other exterior pools and near locker rooms

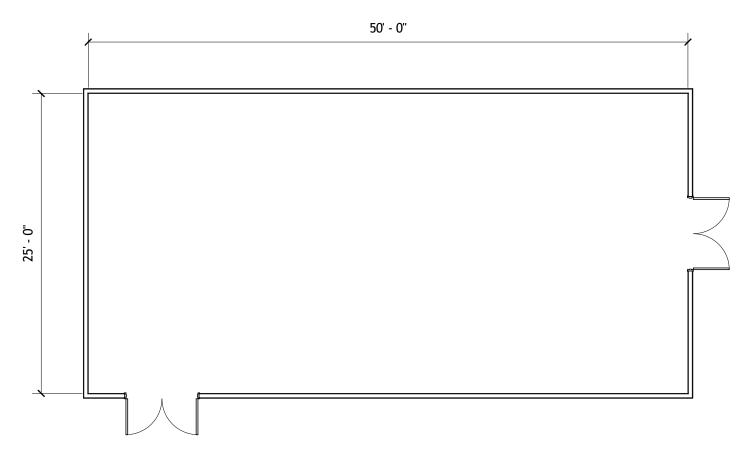
RELATIONSHIPS Ability to access this space without entering the pool area proper

FINISHES/ STORAGE Bonded rubbersurfacing

**EQUIPMENT**:

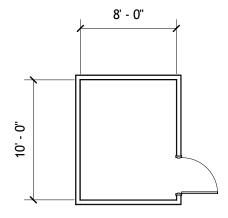
...FIXED Fountains and play equipment

Assume non-recirculating



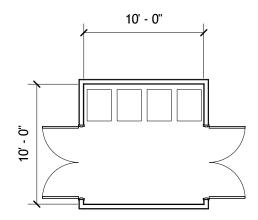
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SPACE	Mechanical Room
NET SF	1200 SF
NOTES	Currently a rooftop unit + basement Estimated size includes assumption of gas boiler, air handler, main electrical room, main tel/data closet, fire protection service entrance. Room may be subdivided. It is assumed that a fire pump is not required.
	Does not include distributed electrical and tel/data spaces listed elsewhere.
	BAS management does not occur locally; no workstation required.
OCCUPANTS	4
HOURS OF OPERATION	continuous
FUNCTION	mechanical space
SPECIAL FEATURES	
ADJACENCIES/ RELATIONSHIPS	
FINISHES/ STORAGE	sealed concrete floor
EQUIPMENT: FIXED	mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and fire protection equipment
MOVABLE	



Floor Plan Diagram scale: 1/8" = 1'-0"

SPACE	Tel/Data & Electrical Closet
NET SF	80 SF each (4 recommended min)
NOTES	
OCCUPANTS	1
HOURS OF OPERATION	
FUNCTION	
SPECIAL FEATURES	
ADJACENCIES/ RELATIONSHIPS	
FINISHES/ STORAGE	
EQUIPMENT: FIXED	
MOVABLE	



SPACE	Trash/Recycling Room and Service Entrance
NET SF	100
NOTES	"Toters" are currently used for trash and recycling (curbside pickup). 64-gallon size is assumed here.
	Boston has single-stream recycling and trash pickup. Composting is currently practiced at the pool concession stand; will not be relevant if replaced by vending.
	Easy access should be provided for loading and unloading deliveries and trash from this space into the building's main circulation area and vice versa.
OCCUPANTS	1
HOURS OF OPERATION	Day
FUNCTION	Deliveries, trash and recycling sorting and storage
SPECIAL FEATURES	Double doors
ADJACENCIES/ RELATIONSHIPS	Proximity to elevator, driveway

RELATIONSHIPS

FINISHES/ STORAGE resilient floor, rubber base

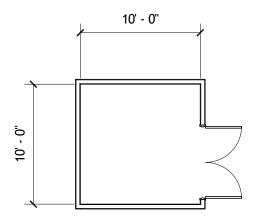
Storage shelving etc. should not be included, to discourage storage in

this space.

EQUIPMENT: ...FIXED

...MOVABLE

trash receptacles



Floor Plan Diagram scale: 1/8" = 1'-0"

**SPACE** Outdoor Maintenance Equipment Storage

NET SF 100

NOTES Lockable space accessed from the outdoors. Interior access not

required.

OCCUPANTS 0

HOURS OF OPERATION

Day

FUNCTION Storage for landscaping equipment, snow blowers, and outdoor

equipment and supplies.

**SPECIAL** 

FEATURES Double doors; 2-hour rated partitions (including ceiing) if gasoline-

powered equipment is to be stored in the space

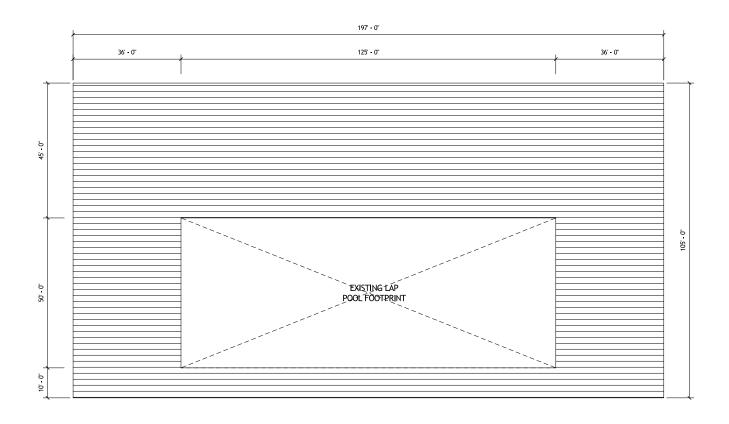
ADJACENCIES/ RELATIONSHIPS Adjacent to outdoor space

FINISHES/ Sealed concrete floor

STORAGE Storage shelving and racks

EQUIPMENT:

...FIXED



SPACE Outdoor Long Pool NOT INCLUDED IN ALL PROGRAM OPTIONS

6250

Outdoor Long Pool PROGRAM OPTIONS

NOTES Shown is the existing long pool footprint at the Mirabella site with the

approximate deck area associated.

OCCUPANTS 125

HOURS OF OPERATION

Day [Seasonal - mid-June through Labor Day]

FUNCTION Recreational

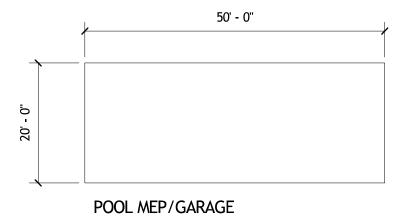
SPECIAL FEATURES

ADJACENCIES/ RELATIONSHIPS Adjacent to other pools, locker rooms

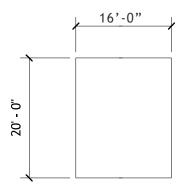
FINISHES/ STORAGE Concrete and tile

**EQUIPMENT**:

...FIXED Pool equipment



**NOT INCLUDED IN ALL Pool MEP/Garage SPACE PROGRAM OPTIONS** 1000 **NET SF** Support space for pool, including pumps, chemicals, filters, etc. **NOTES OCCUPANTS** 4 HOURS OF Day **OPERATION FUNCTION** vehicular access with loading bay and double doors. Size of doors to be **SPECIAL** confirmed against pool equipment. **FEATURES** ADJACENCIES/ adjacencies to pools, exterior space RELATIONSHIPS FINISHES/ **STORAGE EQUIPMENT**: ...FIXED ...MOVABLE



**SPACE** Parks and Recreation

320

**Department Storage** 

NOT INCLUDED IN ALL PROGRAM OPTIONS

NET SF

NOTES Only required at Mirabella site.

OCCUPANTS 0

HOURS OF OPERATION

Independent exterior access is required as the fields have different

hours of operation than the community center.

FUNCTION Support space and equipment storage for athletic programming at the

existing Langone facility.

SPECIAL Separate access

FEATURES Based on an existing 20'x8' storage container @qty: 2

Double doors; 2-hour rated partitions (including ceiing) if gasoline-

powered equipment is to be stored in the space

ADJACENCIES/

RELATIONSHIPS

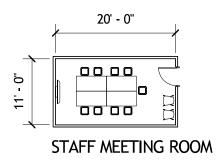
Exterior space

FINISHES/ Sealed concrete floor

STORAGE Storage shelving and racks

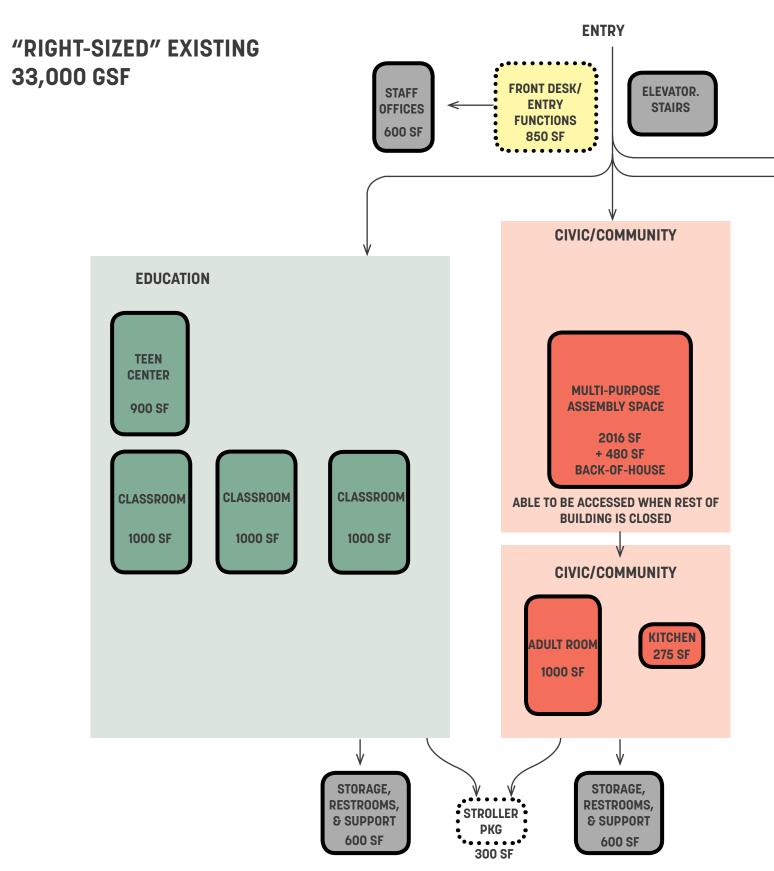
**EQUIPMENT**:

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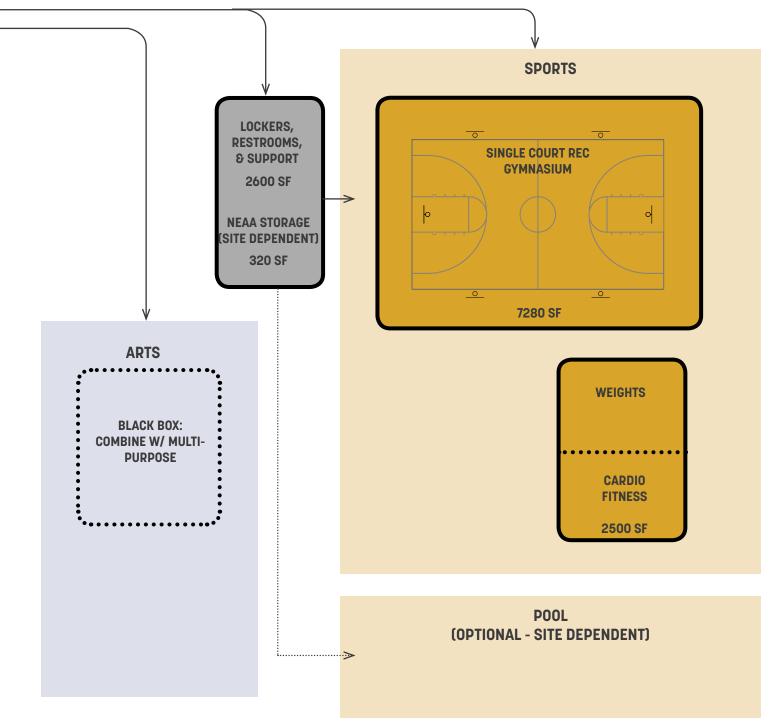


SPACE	Staff Meeting Room
NET SF	220
NOTES	Replacement of existing space
	Suggested overlap with community room
OCCUPANTS	15
HOURS OF OPERATION	Day
FUNCTION	Support Space
SPECIAL FEATURES	Glazed interior windows and/or sidelites for visibility
ADJACENCIES/ RELATIONSHIPS	
FINISHES/ STORAGE	
EQUIPMENT: FIXED	
MOVABLE	tables and chairs

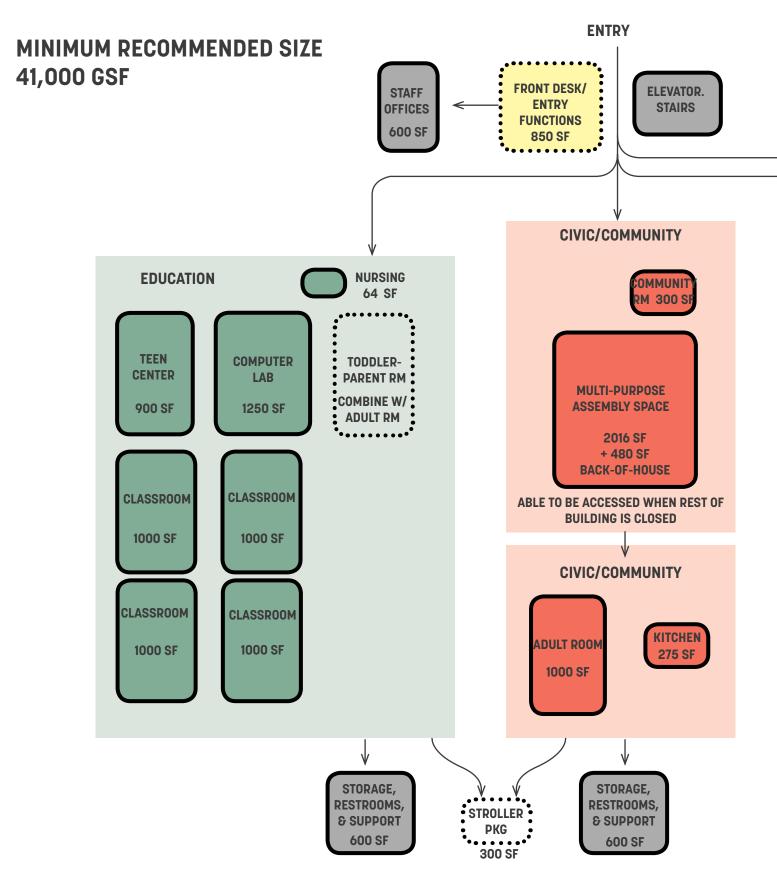
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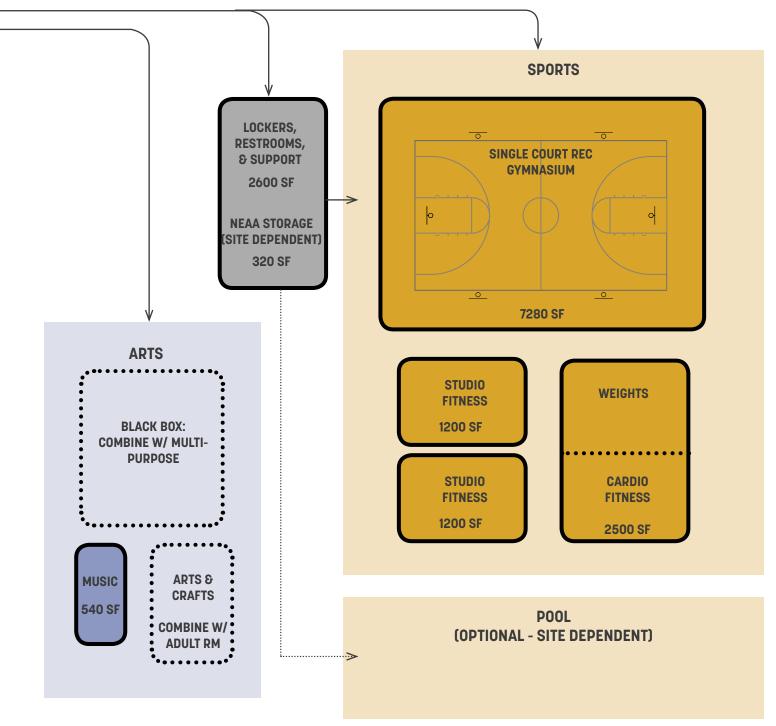
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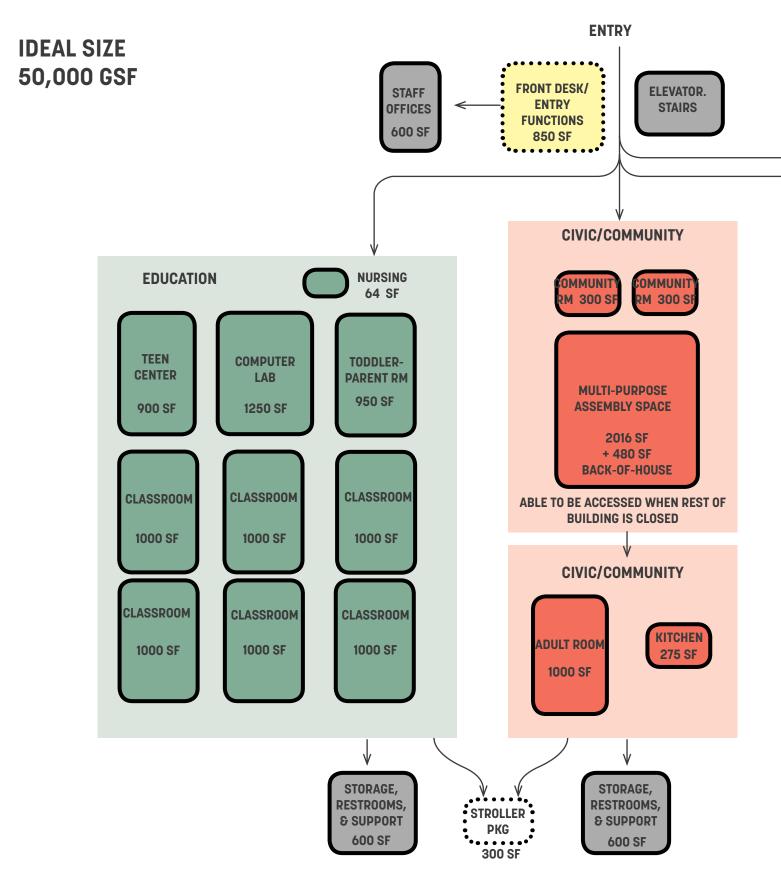
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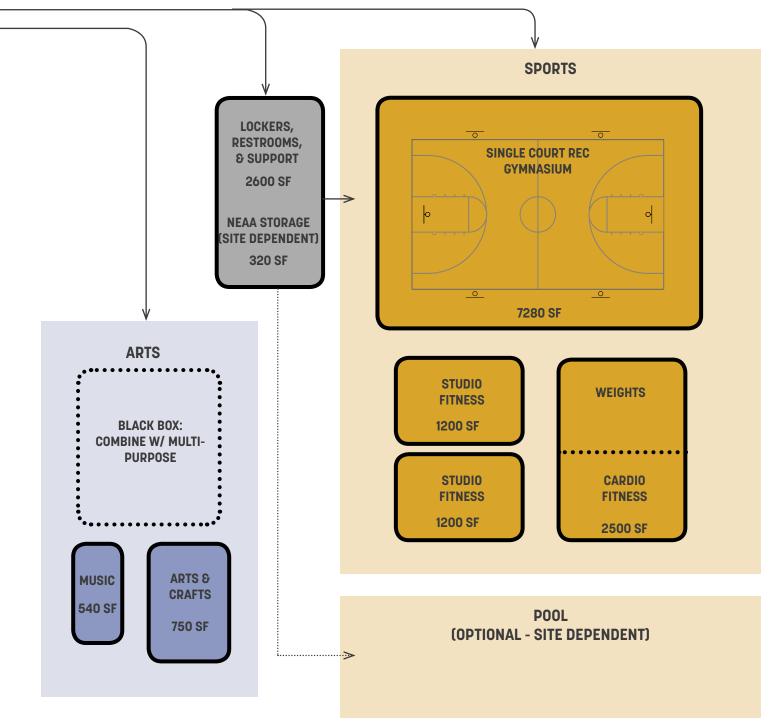
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## **Section 4**

## **Site Selection**





### 4.1 Sites Considered

#### **0** Existing Nazzaro Center Site

Conclusion: Siting option finalist but not the final recommended site.

#### 1 Mirabella Site

Conclusion: Final recommended option for new community center.

#### **2 Fulton Street Site**

Conclusion: Not recommended for community center program.

#### **3** Cooper Street Site

Conclusion: Not recommended for community center program. This site is privately owned.

#### 4 DeFilippo Playground Site

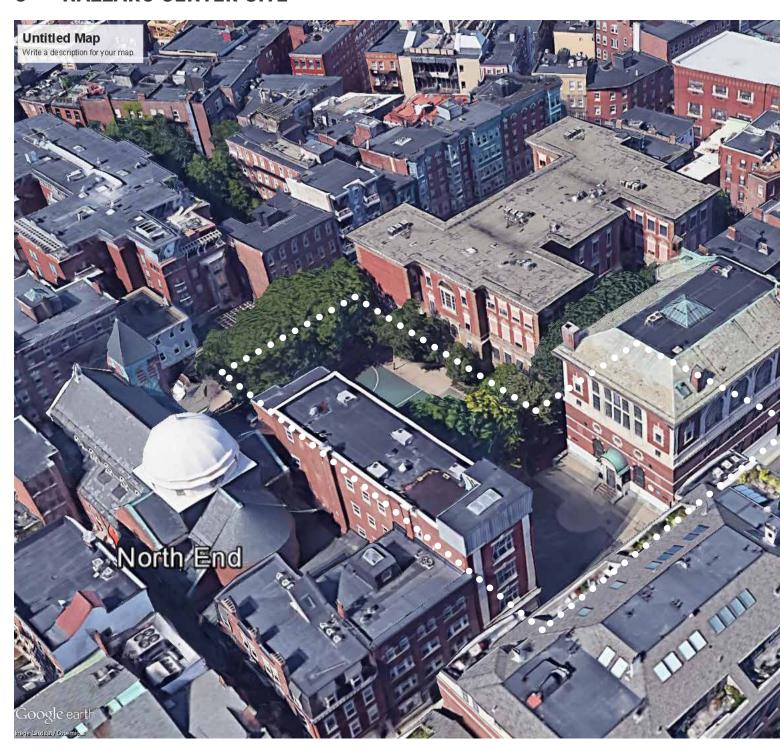
Conclusion: Not recommended for community center program.

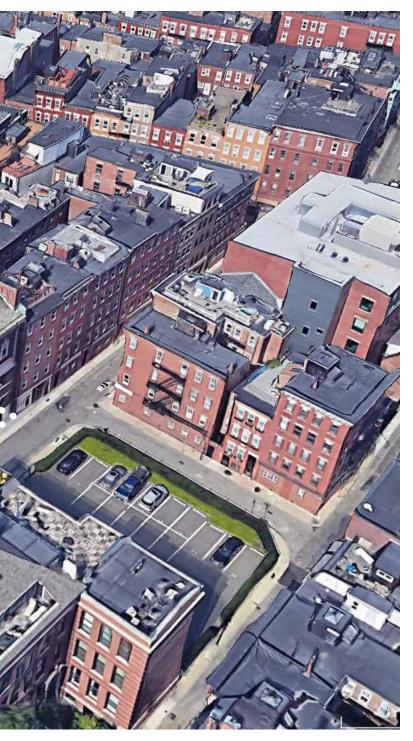
#### **5** Sargent's Wharf Site

Conclusion: Siting option finalist for new community center and mixed-use development but not the final recommended site.

### 4.2 Sites In Detail

#### O NAZZARO CENTER SITE





For the purposes of the siting study, the adjacent Polcari Playground, which is operated by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, is considered part of the Nazzaro Center site. Land from the playground would need to be used to expand existing community center to accommodate a full size basketball court.

The Nazzaro Center site consists of two parcels—the existing building and Polcari Playground—owned by the City of Boston. The mid-block site is bounded by North Bennett and Prince Streets.

The playground is zoned Open Space, while the existing building is zoned North End Multifamily Residential. Adjacent zones have FAR of 3.0, and height of 55 feet. The Polcari Playground portion of the site is subject to Article 97 of the Massachusetts State Constitution governing parkland.

Three options were considered including two renovation options and one replacement option. Although the Nazzaro Center site was one of the options selected for pricing, none of the layouts associated with this site can provide close to the amount of program area required by BCYF. For that reason this site was not recommended as the preferred site by the Study Team.

See next pages for detail.

#### O NAZZARO CENTER SITE

**Site area (Nazzaro parcel):** 7,658 sf **Site area (Polcari parcel):** 12,191 sf

#### **Advantages:**

Centrally located in neighborhood Building has historic character Contiguous with playground

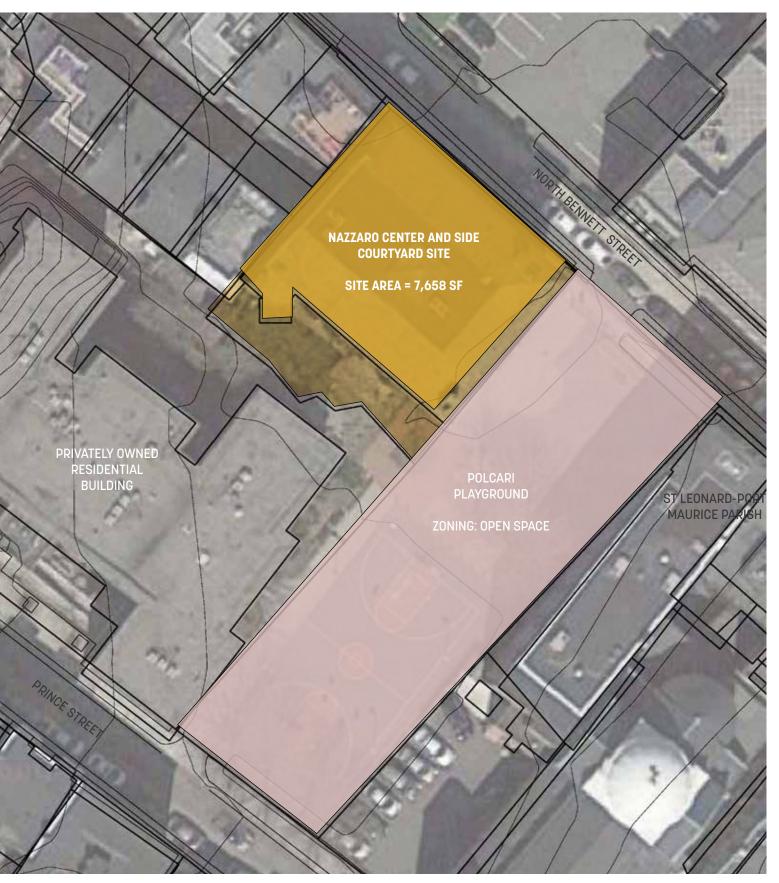
Site is not located in the FEMA flood hazard area (FHA) nor in the BPDA Sea-Level Rise Flood Hazard Area (SLR-FHA).

#### **Disadvantages:**

Playground portion of site is part of a park; subject to Article 97 requirements, meaning that any expansion to the east will require legislative approval. Nazzaro site and building are too small to fit a recreational basketball court.

Expansion into the playground would cut off mid-block access between North Bennett and Prince Streets, and reduce the already limited amount of open space in one of the densest parts of the neighborhood.





SCALE: 1/32" = 1'-0"

#### **NOT SELECTED FOR PRICING**

#### O NAZZARO CENTER SITE OPTION 1: RENOVATE EXISTING BUILDING



Renovate second floor, reconfigure gym level to use space more efficiently

**Proposed building area:** Approximately 20,500 sf renovated

#### **Advantages:**

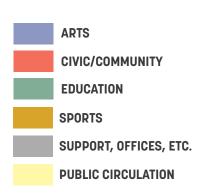
Retain use and character of existing building without significant changes to the exterior More space for fitness
Small additional space for youth or music

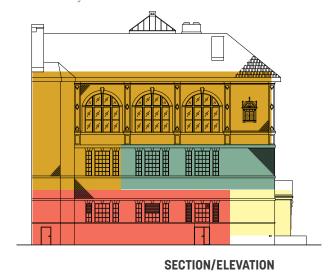
#### **Disadvantages:**

Basketball court remains too small; New teen room is no larger than existing Only one additional program space added to building; no computer lab, assembly space, studio fitness, etc.

Not as much classroom space provided vs. what is recommended

Office space, locker room space reduced

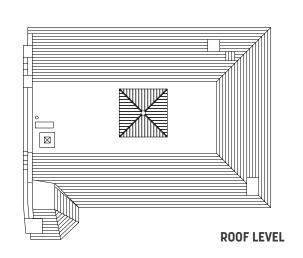


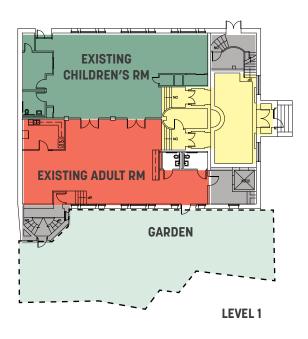


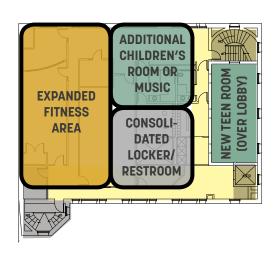
EXISTING GYM: CONSIDER
REORIENTING TO HALF-COURT

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LEVEL 3







LEVEL 2

#### **NOT SELECTED FOR PRICING**

#### O NAZZARO CENTER SITE OPTION 2: EXPAND BUILDING VERTICALLY



Replace roof, extend cores, and add a fourth story to accommodate additional youth program space; reconfigure second floor for efficiency

**Proposed building area:** Approximately 20,500 sf renovated and 5,000 sf new

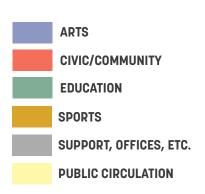
#### **Advantages:**

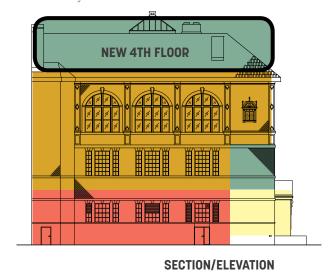
Retain use of existing building; retain existing façades

Recommended educational spaces are provided

#### **Disadvantages:**

Basketball court remains too small; New teen room is no larger than existing Multipurpose assembly space not provided Cost of renovation may not be commensurate with space gained Feasibility depends on existing building's structural capacity

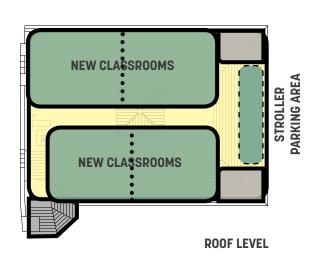


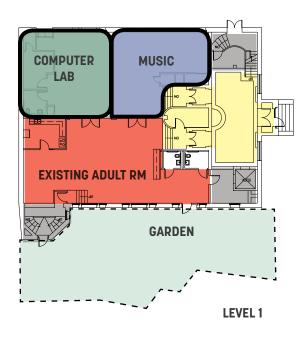


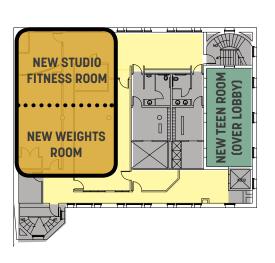
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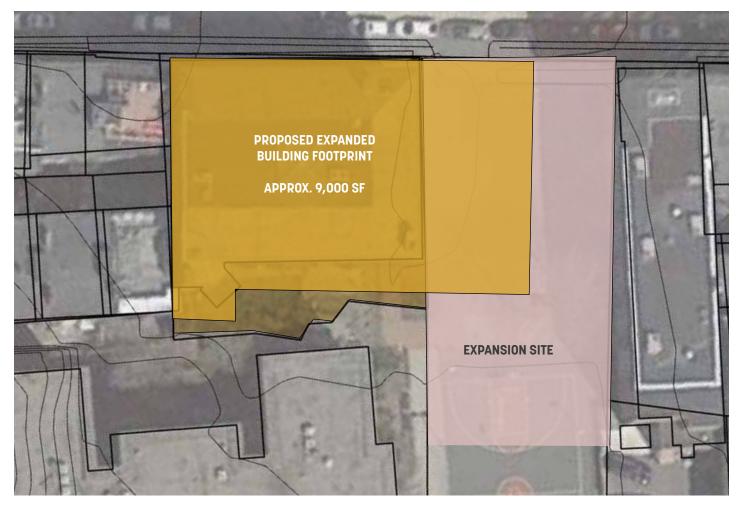






LEVEL 2





Extend footprint of building into the Polcari Playground parcel to increase its size. In order to provide a right-sized gym, this is a replacement of the existing building, not a renovation.

#### **Proposed Community Center building**

**GSF:** 35,145 sf over 4 stories

**Proposed Community Center building** 

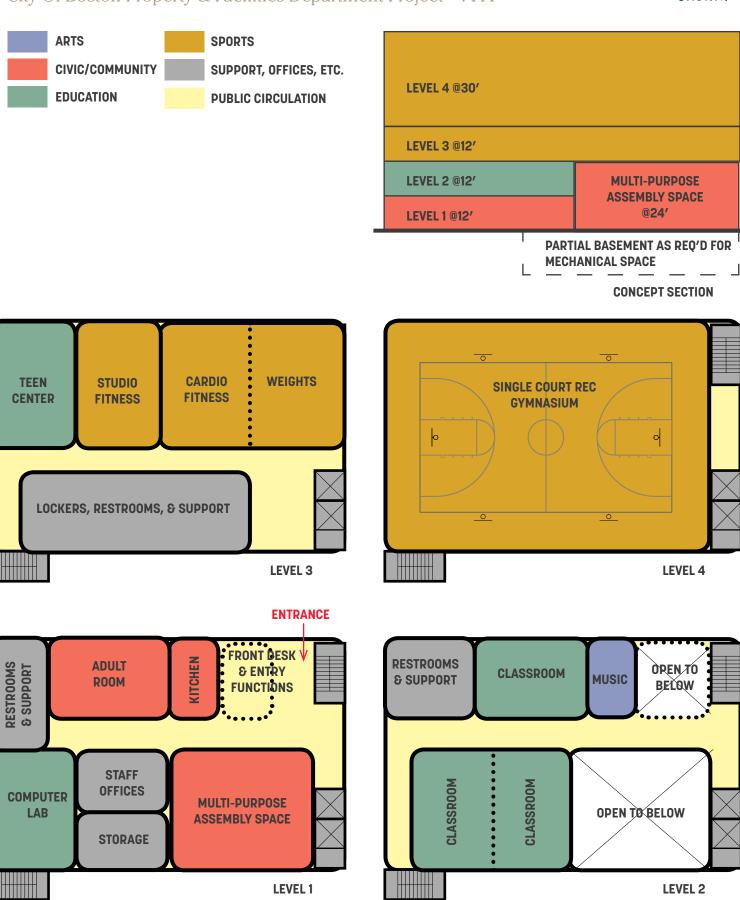
**NSF:** 24,566 sf (~70% efficiency)

#### **Advantages:**

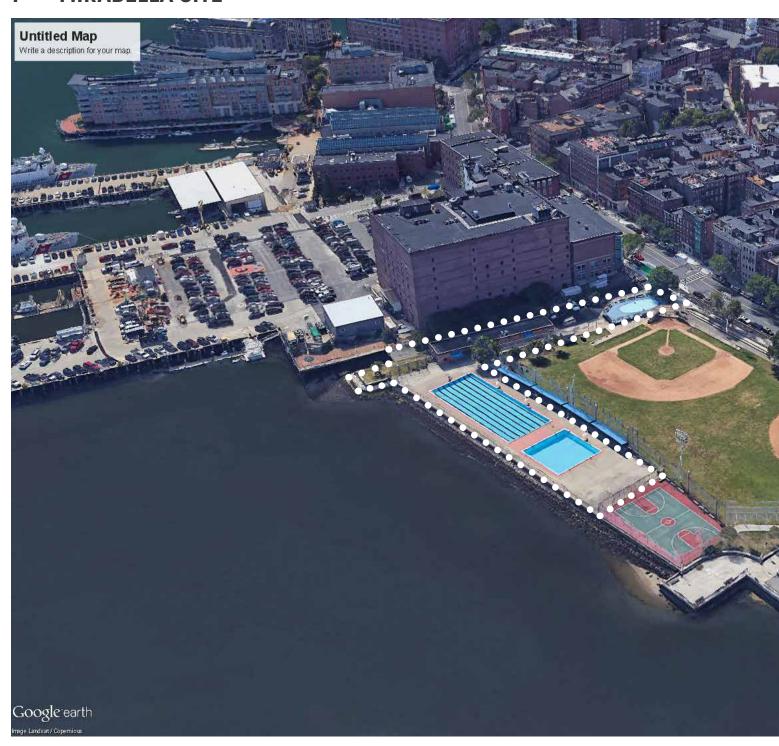
Retain use of existing site Recommended civic, educational and arts spaces are provided; right-sized gym and fitness facilities provided

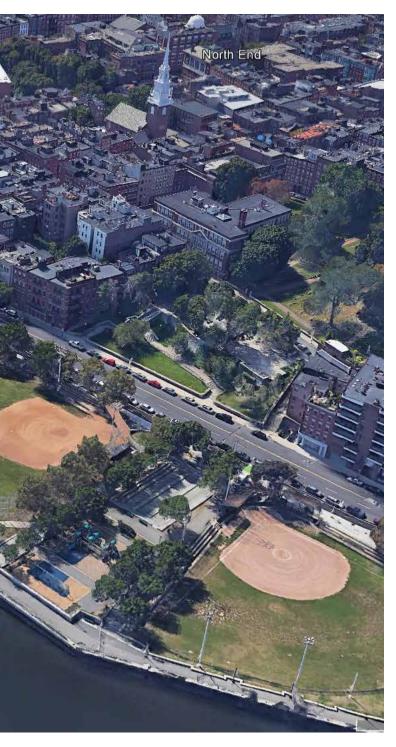
#### **Disadvantages:**

Existing building and facade are destroyed Proximity to other buildings means that openings and daylighting may be limited Not enough space for reservable community room, second studio fitness room No outdoor space; parking/loading reduced



#### 1 MIRABELLA SITE





The Mirabella site consists of two parcels owned by the City of Boston. The site is bounded by Boston Harbor to the north and Commercial Street to the south. To the west are the playgrounds of Langone Park, and to the east is the US Coast Guard base. The site is currently inhabited by athletic courts and fields, as well as the Mirabella pools and poolhouse. The site interrupts the Harborwalk, which picks up again at Battery Wharf.

The site is in the North End Playground Recreational Open Space subdistrict, in which public use on publicly-owned land is not subject to zoning. Adjacent zones have FAR of 3.0, and height of 55 feet.

The site is subject to Chapter 91, in which a community center will be allowed as it qualifies as a facility of public accommodation. The site may also be governed by Article 97 of the Mass State Constitution governing parkland.

The test fit proposes using the sliver of land occupied by splash pad, existing Mirabella Pool bathhouse, and part of the Harborwalk for a long, narrow community center building. Replace splash pad and Harborwalk segment as part of the project. This site suggests an optional reconstruction/replacement of the Mirabella Pool but is not dependent on it.

Due to the advantages listed below, the Study team recommends the Mirabella site as the preferred site.

#### 1 MIRABELLA SITE

**Site area:** 291,500 sf (combined parcels, including water)

Site area (portion identified for community

center): 25,000 sf

**Proposed Community Center GSF:** 

54,375 sf

**Proposed Community Center NSF:** 

36,283 sf (~67% efficiency)

**Proposed Height:** 

55' / 4 stories + roof-level enclosure

#### **Advantages:**

Contiguous with Langone and Puopolo
Parks, MDC rink, new BPS school and
related programs
Synergies with current redesign of park
Prominent waterfront site with great views
Community enthusiasm for site
Vehicular and pedestrian accessibility
Meets recommended program
Proximity to Mirabella Pool; ability to shared
locker room space and lockable storage
space for the park

#### **Disadvantages:**

Park site is subject to Article 97 requirements (building requires legislative approval)

Demolition of existing bath house required In flood hazard area and FEMA flood plain

See next pages for site-specific processes







## 1 MIRABELLA SITE Site-Specific Processes

#### **Article 37**

LEED checklist; minimum LEED Silver Timeline: design phase

#### **Article 97: Building in Park**

Requires State Legislature approval Note: Article 97 was intended to be a legislative 'check' to ensure that lands acquired for conservation purposes were not converted to other inconsistent uses. In this case, the Parks Department is in favor of the programmatic synergies of this project, which will support the Article 97 approval process.

Timeline: TBD

#### **Article 80 and MEPA review**

Large Project review Interagency Green Building Committee Timeline: 6-9 months

### FEMA and BPDA Flood Hazard Areas (FHAs)

Requirement that critical infrastructure and facilities min. 24" above Base Flood Elevation; all other elements min 12" above Timeline: design phase

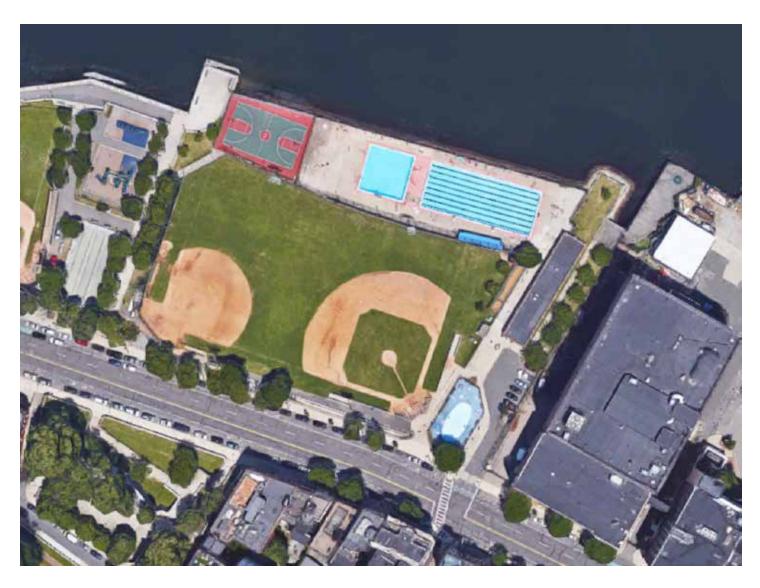
#### Waterfront Development

Ch. 91 requires facilities of public accommodation in a waterfront development. Ch. 91 requirements include a 100' shoreline setback and review by the Conservation Commission.

Timeline: design phase

The Boston 2030 Plan calls for three major criteria in future waterfront development:

- A Waterfront for All Bostonians calls for prioritizing signature parks and a network of connected open spaces along the water, with a diverse set of experiences and connections back to the neighborhoods. The program synergy of the community center with the park on this site supports this goal.
- A Climate-Resilient Waterfront will anticipate the effects of climate change including extreme precipitation, extreme high tide and stormwater retention. The design of a building on this site must respond to these issues and must be flood resilient. Flood resilience is the use of products and practices that are aimed at making the building resilient to the effects of floodwater that has entered the building
- A Waterfront with Strong Stewardship relates to the entitlement process for waterfront projects. The support of



multiple agencies for this site suggest that it could be a model for thoughtful waterfront development. The BPDA sees this project as an opportunity for the city to implement an example of building excellence on the waterfront.

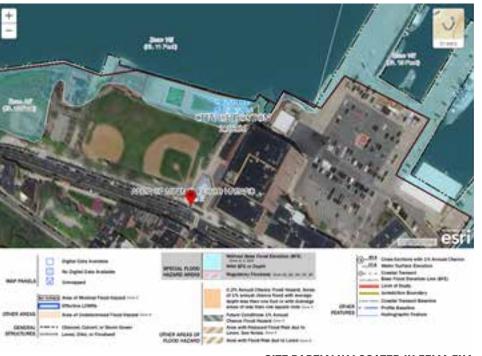
Timeline: planning and design phases

### 1 MIRABELLA SITE Site-Specific Processes cont'd

APPROXIMATE BASE FLOOD ELEVATION

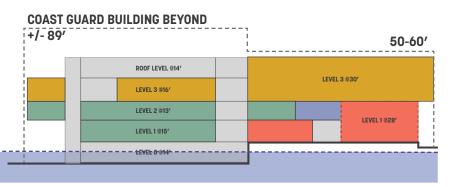


SITE PARTIALLY LOCATED IN BPDA SLR-FHA SLR-BFE = 19.7



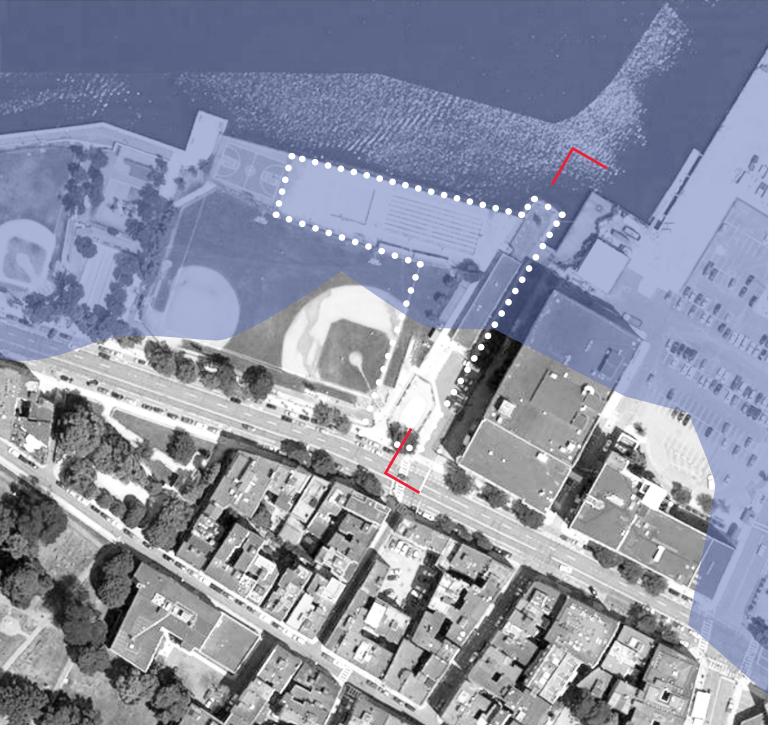
SITE PARTIALLY LOCATED IN FEMA FHA





Program located at the flood elevation will need to be designed to flood regularly with minimal long-term impact to the building.

CONCEPT SECTION SCALE: 1/64" = 1'-0"



#### 1 MIRABELLA SITE

As of summer 2018, Boston Parks & Recreation was in the process of developing a plan to renovate and enhance the park adjacent to the Mirabella site. With minor changes, this plan complements the proposed community center on this site.



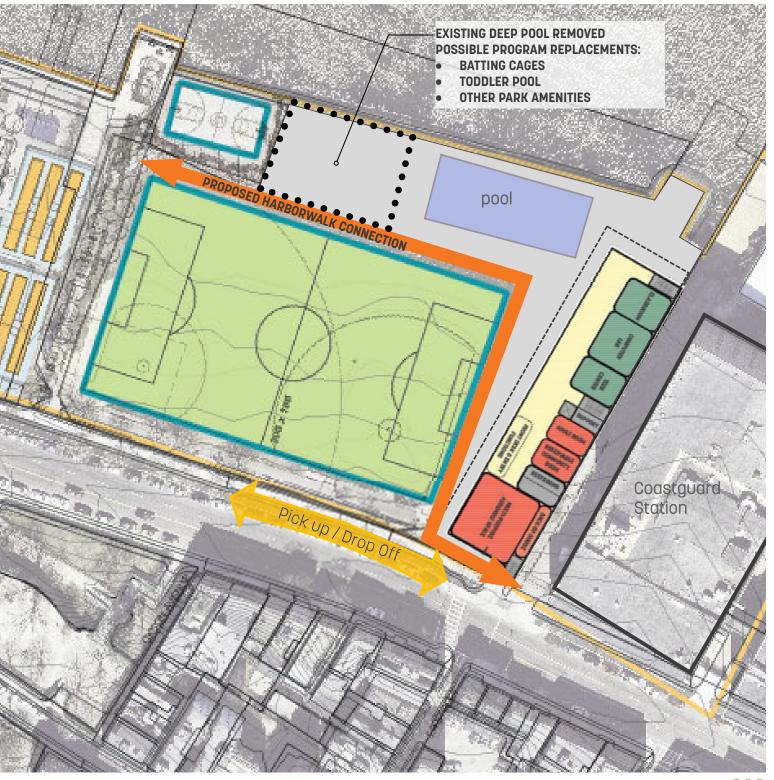




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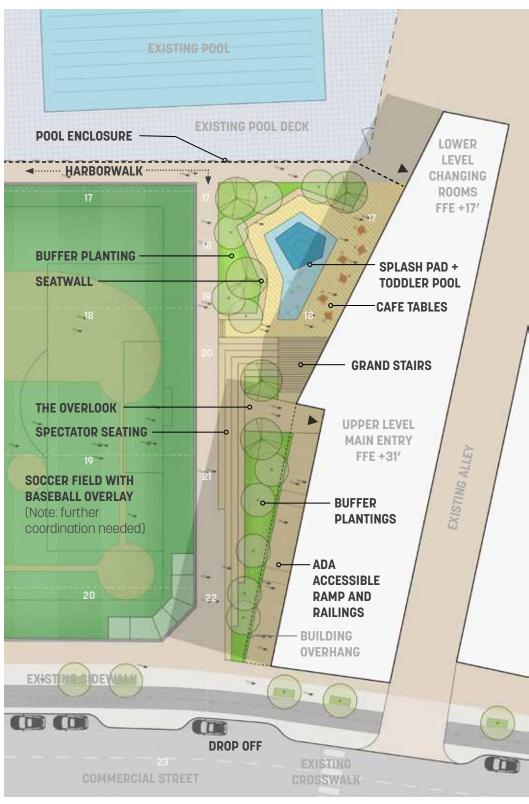
By slightly adjusting the location of the large playing field immediately adjacent to the site, the continuity of the Harborwalk is maintained and the community center building bookends the recreational and community uses of the overall waterfront park.

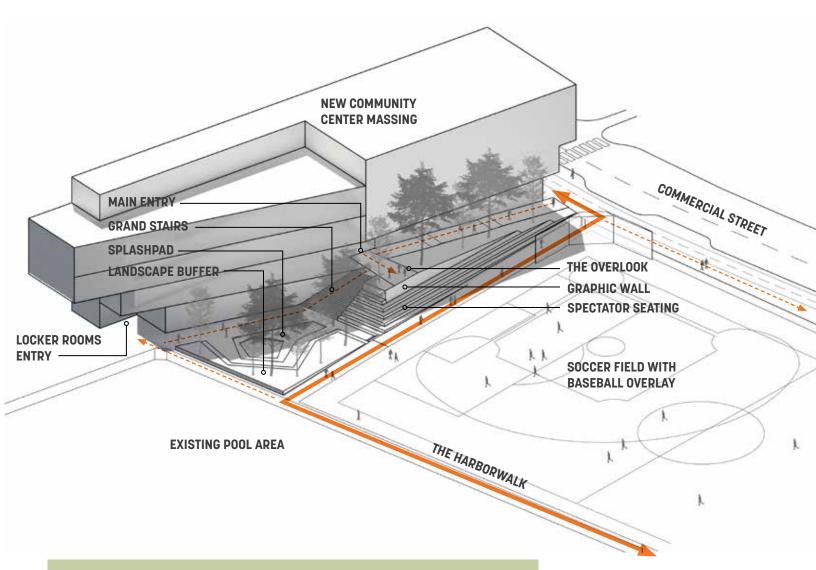




## 1 MIRABELLA SITE Landscape Vision

Although further coordination is needed with the new field at the renovated Langone Park, the vision is to connect the Harborwalk and provide room for a front door and front porch for the community center. Fourteen feet of grade change between the main entry level of the community center, and the locker rooms at the lower level are handled gracefully with ampitheater seatwalls, landscape and graphic wall. An overlook at the main entry provides generous views over the park and the harbor. A new splash pad and toddler pool is nestled by a buffer of shady trees and seatwalls adjacent to the locker rooms.





#### FOR FURTHER COORDINATION

Final location and grading of field

Location of Harborwalk connection

Location of baseball dugout

Puopolo Family memorial sign

Sports netting and lighting in relation to building

Location of and access to batting cages

Size and scope of splash pad

Existing pool, pool deck, and perimeter fence

Geotechnical and subsurface conditions

Final design flood elevation

Configuration of street drop-off and pedestrian crossing

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## 1 MIRABELLA SITE Building Section & Level 1 Plan



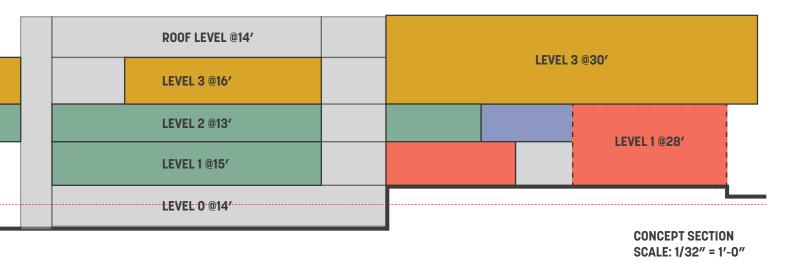


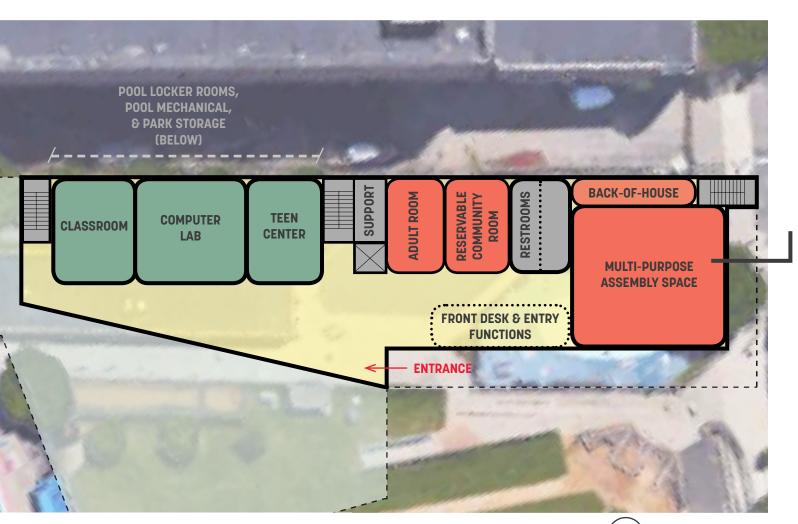


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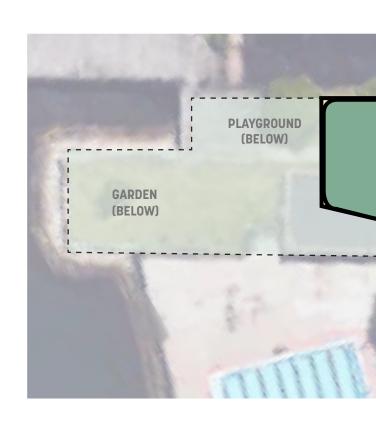
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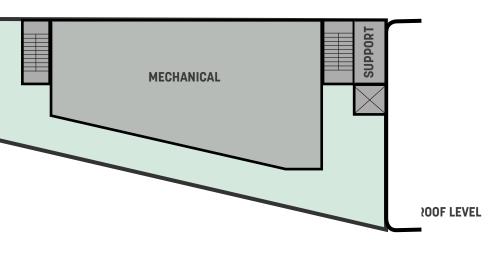


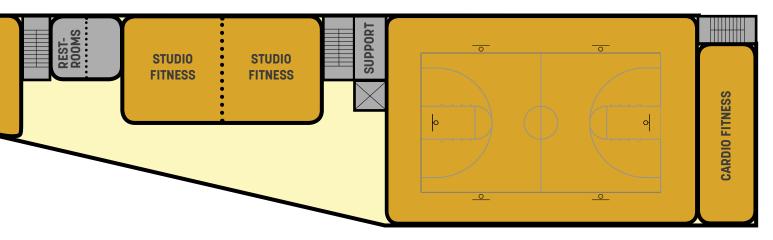


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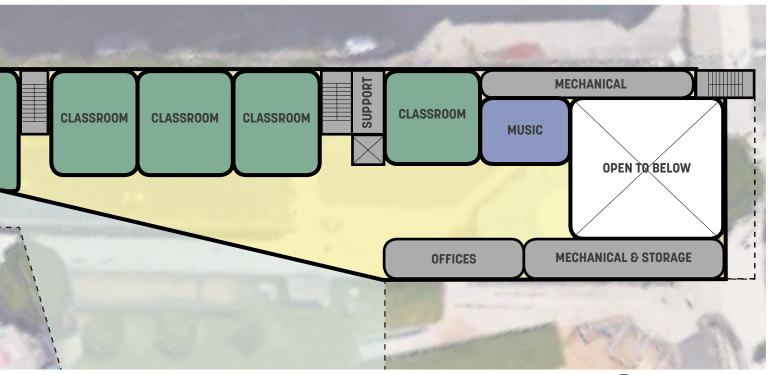






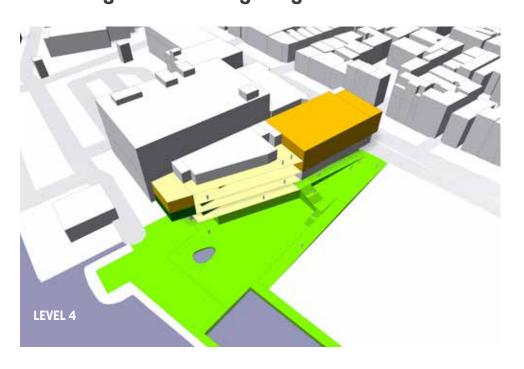


**LEVEL 3 - GYMNASIUM** 



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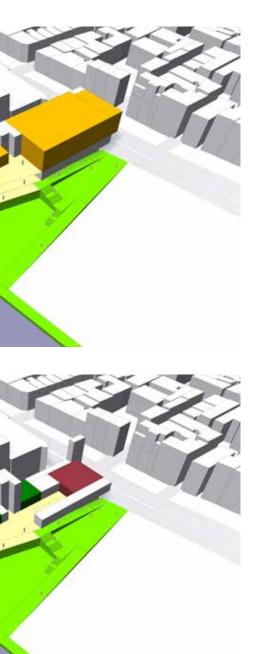
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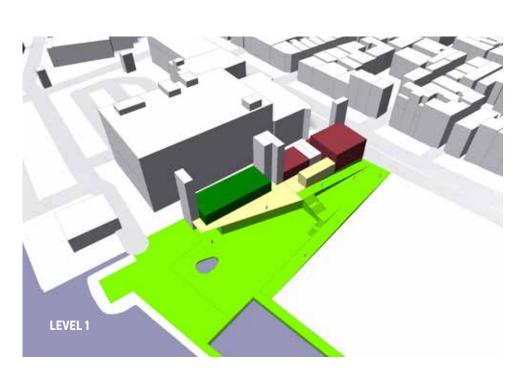


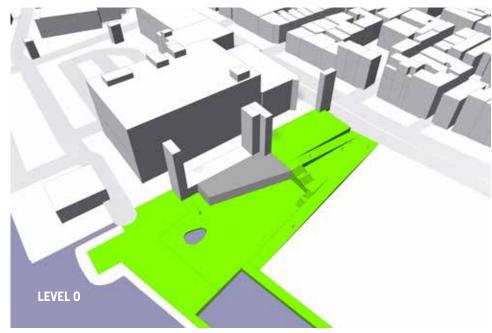




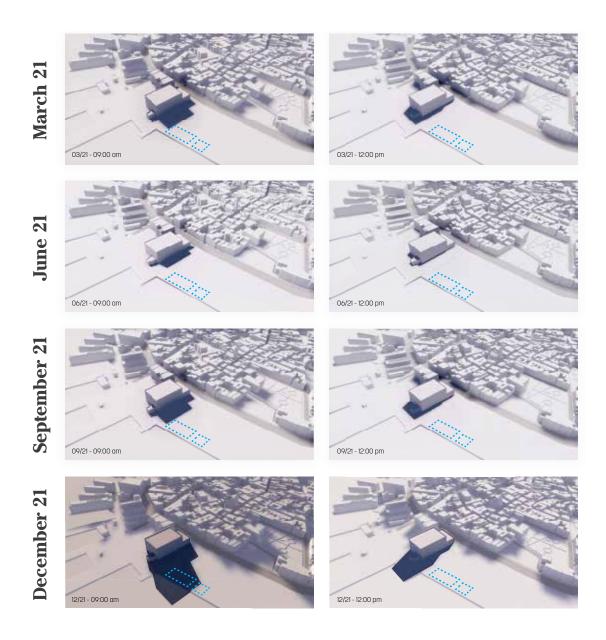








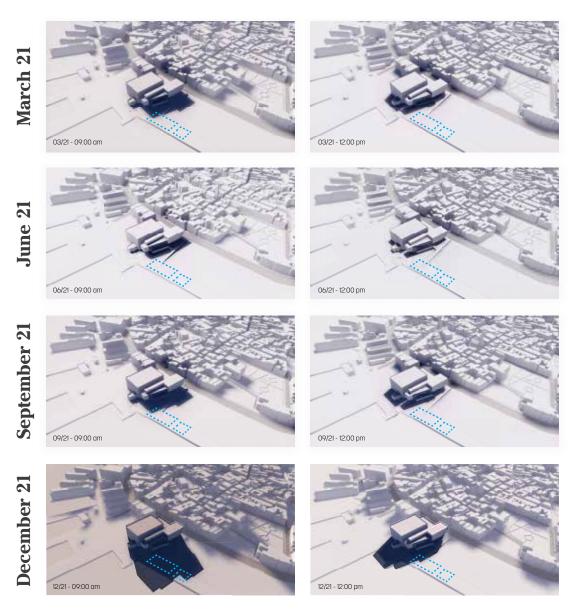
## 1 MIRABELLA SITE Shadow Studies



#### **Existing**

The shadow study shows that the existing coast guard building impacts sun exposure in the Winter Season from 9 am - 12 pm.



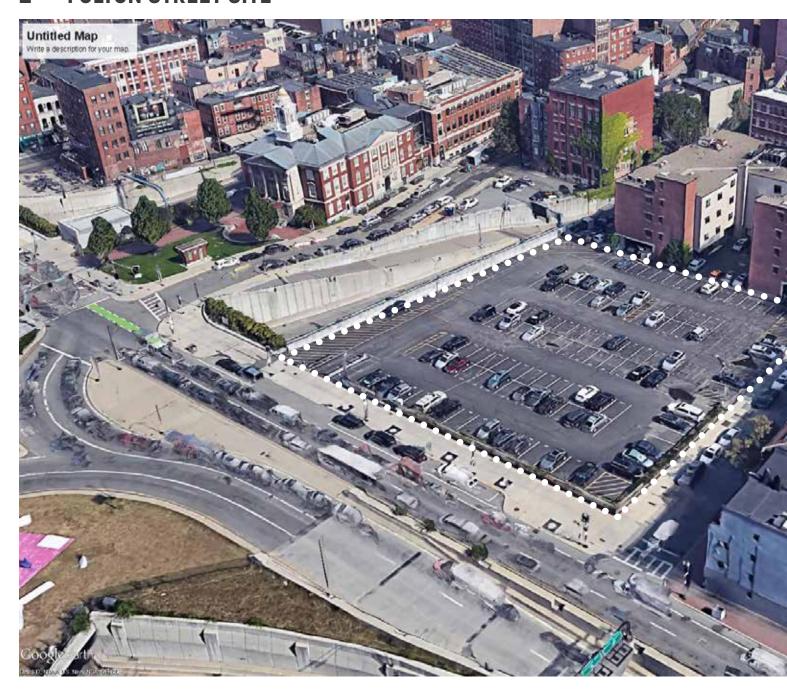


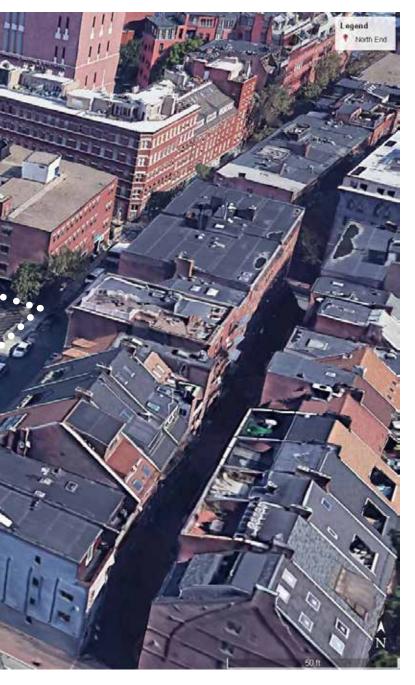
#### **Proposed**

The proposed building shadows are not significantly increased during most of the time throughout the year. The swimming pool area is still fully exposed to the sun anytime of the year after 12 pm.

#### **NOT SELECTED FOR PRICING**

#### **2 FULTON STREET SITE**





The Fulton Street site (currently known as the Cross Street Parking Lot) consists of two parcels owned by the City of Boston. The site is bounded by the hospital to the north, Fulton Street to the East, Cross Street to the south, and the Callahan Tunnel easement to the west.

The majority of the site is located in the North End Multi-Family Residential zoning district, with a height limit of 55' and an F.A.R. of 3. The southern portion of the site (spanning both parcels) lies in the Central Artery District and has a height limit of 55' and an F.A.R. of 4.

This site will need to retain revenuegenerating potential and is recommended for mixed-use development. See Section 4.3 for more information.

Although the Fulton Street site does have some advantages, it has significant drawbacks as well. After careful analysis and comparison to the other sites it was not chosen as the preferred site by the study team.

#### 2 FULTON STREET SITE





SITE LOCATED IN BPDA SLR-FHA SLR-BFE = 19.4

**Site area:** 34,000 sf

North portion at F.A.R. = 3: 18,000 sf South portion at F.A.R. = 4: 16,000 sf

#### **Advantages:**

Mixed-Use potential for public-private development

Vehicular and pedestrian accessibility Relatively flat site

Proximity to Greenway open space

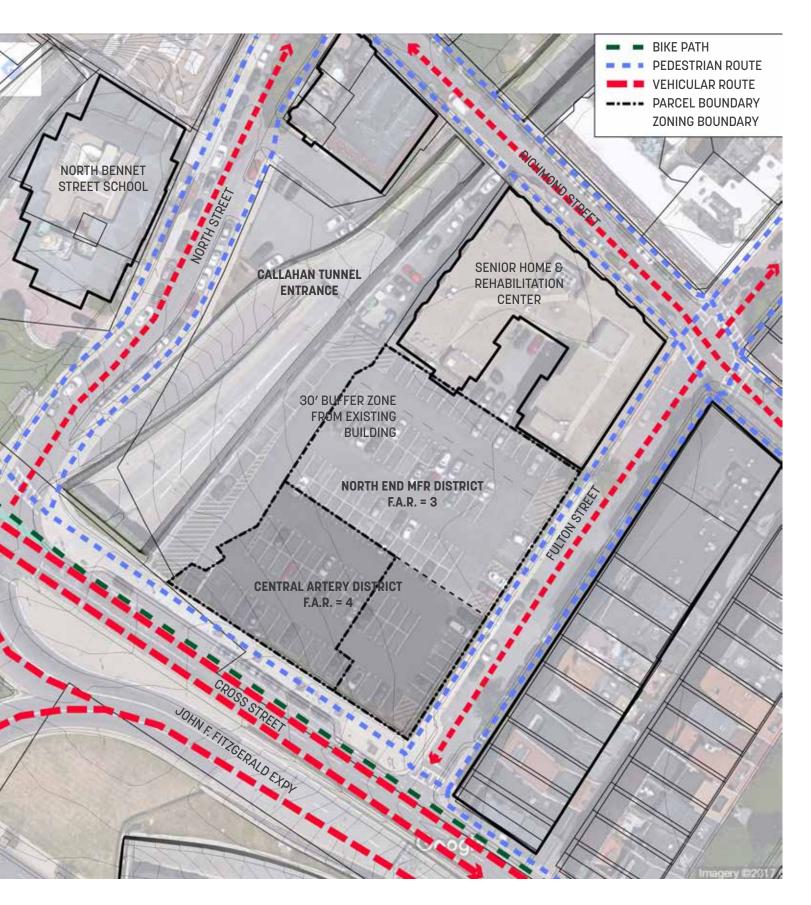
#### **Disadvantages:**

Not centrally located to North End neighborhood; separated by tunnel entrance from parts of the neighborhood Open space would be shaded by the building

Mixed-use options come with architectural constraints

Located in BPDA SLR-FHA (although not in FEMA FHA)

Surrounded by high volume of vehicular traffic on Cross Street, JFK Expressway and the entrance to the Callahan Tunnel.



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#### 2 FULTON STREET SITE

The team has identified three approaches. Options 1 and 3 are developed in more detail on the next spread:

#### Option 1: Split by F.A.R.

Proposed Community Center building area: 54,000 sf over 4 stories (see section)
Proposed Public-Private Development building area: 64,000 sf

Option 2: East-West (Not recommended)
Proposed Community Center building
area: up to 65,000 sf over 4 stories
Proposed Public-Private Development

**Proposed Public-Private Development** 

**building area:** 51,600 sf

#### **Option 3: Mixed-use**

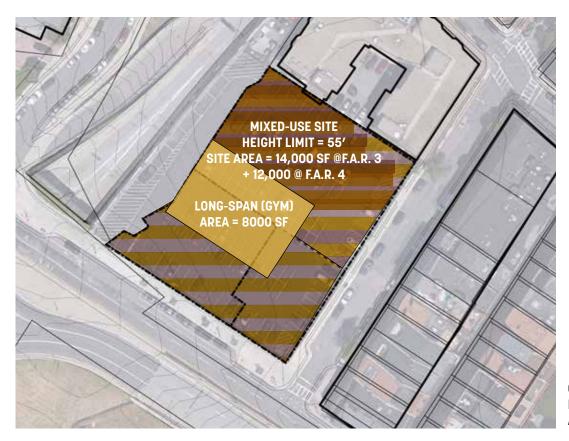
**Proposed Mixed-Use Building Area:** up to 118,000 sf over 5 stories; single-story gym is proposed in the center; 1-2 story community center podium with residential above.



OPTION 1: MAXIMIZE AVAILABLE DEVELOPMENT F.A.R.



OPTION 2: EAST-WEST SPLIT

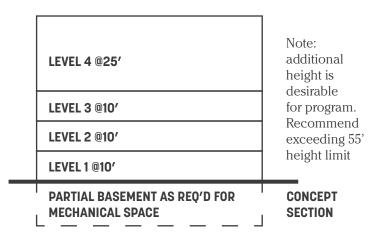


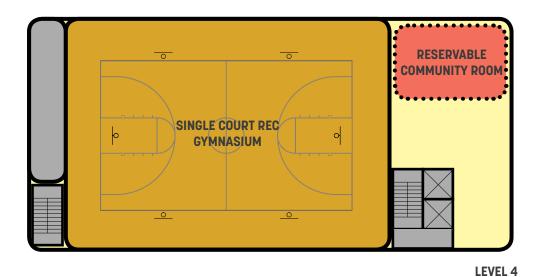
OPTION 3: INTEGRATED MIXED-USE APPROACH

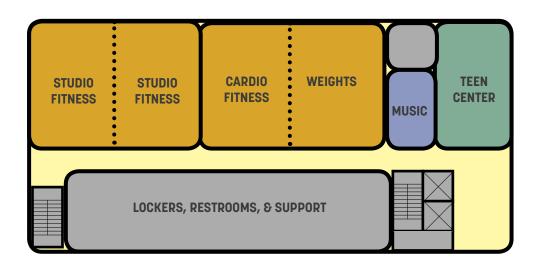
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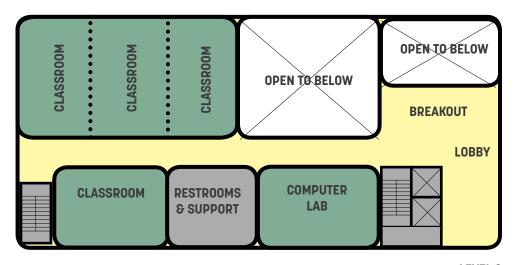
### 2 FULTON STREET SITE: PROGRAM TEST FIT OPTION 1



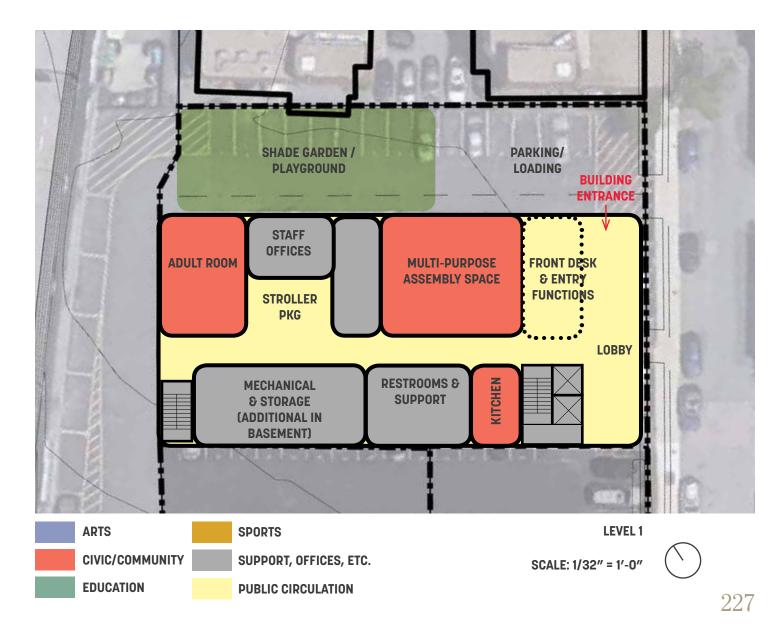


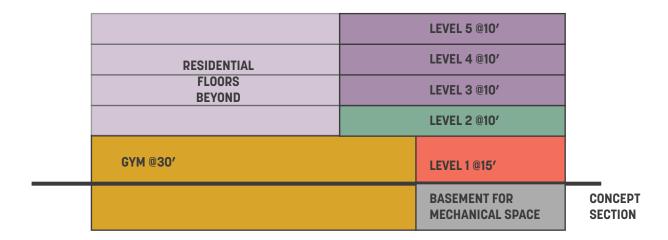


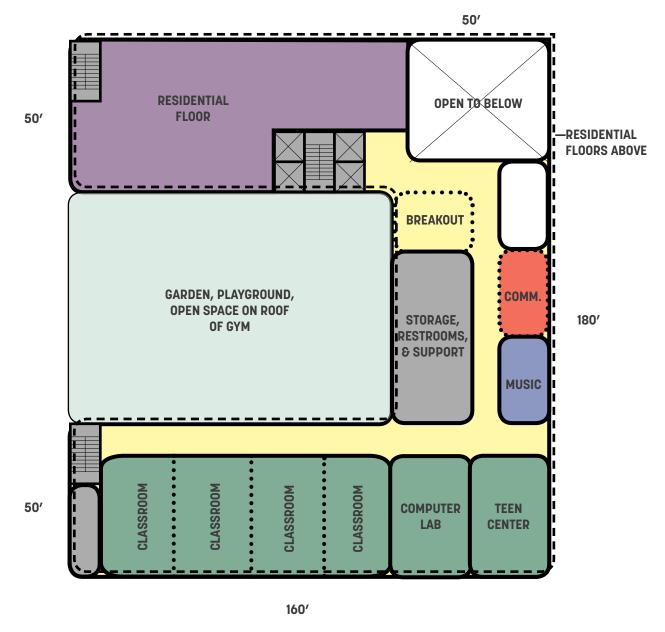
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#### **NOT SELECTED FOR PRICING**

#### 3 COOPER STREET SITE

The Cooper Street site is a privately-owned parking lot located in the North End Multi-Family Residential zoning district, with a height limit of 55' and an F.A.R. of 3.

In order to make the city purchase of this site viable, the project would likely be developed as a mixed-use public-private partnership. However, with 42,600 fs available in total for development, the site does not appear to be large enough to contain a mixed-use building with a community center and private program. Due to the disadvantages below, this site is not recommended for further study.

**Site area:** 14,200 sf

**Proposed Community Center building** 

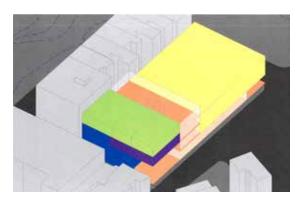
area: 42,000 sf over 4 stories

#### **Advantages:**

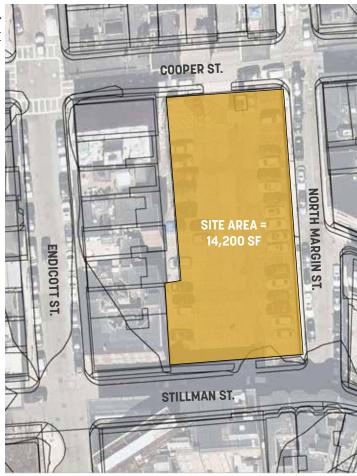
Relatively flat site

#### **Disadvantages:**

Privately owned / high acquisition costs. Insufficient area for mixed-use option

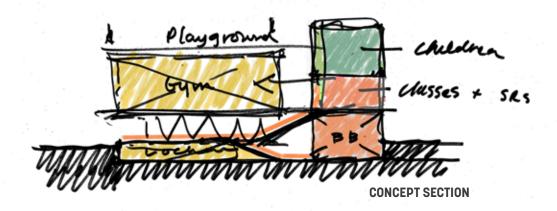


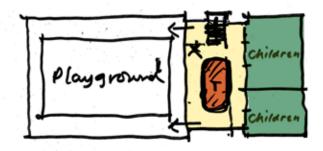




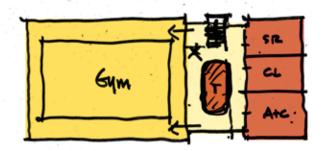




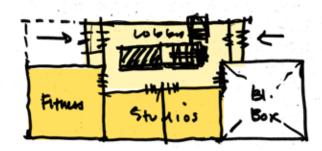




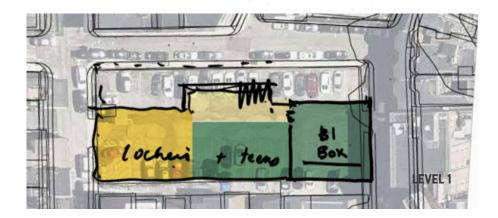
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#### **NOT SELECTED FOR PRICING**

#### 4 DEFILIPPO PLAYGROUND SITE

This city-owned park occupies an area with 30' of grade difference and is bounded to the north by a parking garage. Due to the disadvantages listed below, this site is not recommended for further study.

**Site area:** 48,700 sf

**Proposed Community Center building** 

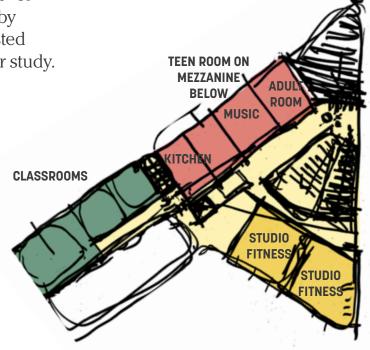
area: 40,000 sf over 3 stories

#### **Advantages:**

City-owned land Connection to park

#### **Disadvantages:**

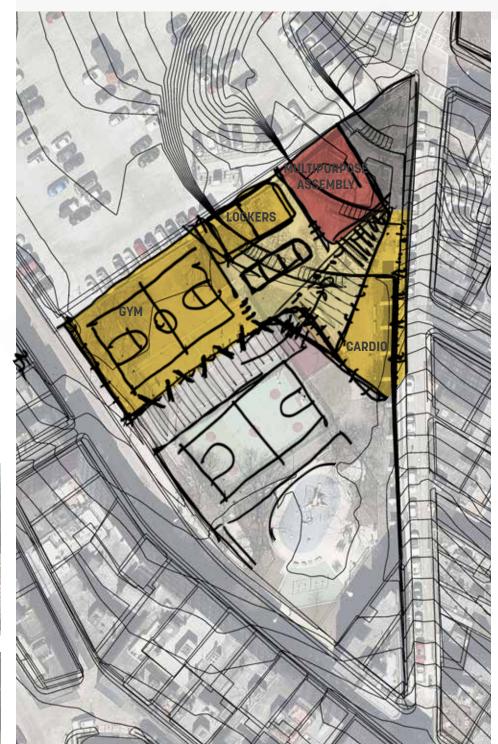
Topography will require extensive belowgrade construction and earth retention Building will occupy part of newly renovated park, reducing usable area Awkward layout will be difficult to accommodate recommended program



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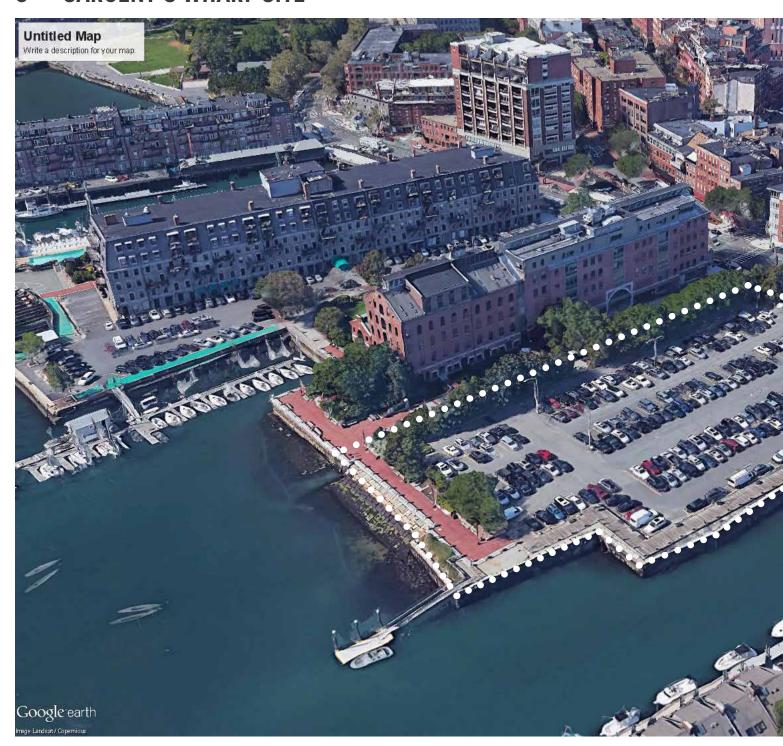


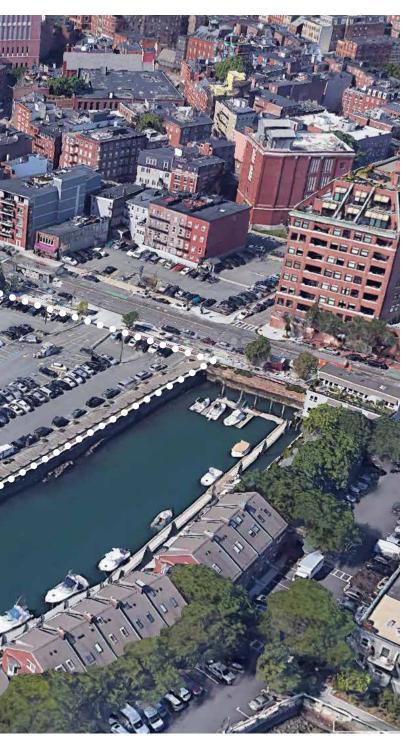
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#### **5 SARGENT'S WHARF SITE**





The existing BPDA parking lot at Sargent's Wharf was suggested by the CAC members as a potential site. The site should retain some income-generating potential for BPDA and is imagined as a mixed-use project including structured parking, private development, a community center, and a reconstructed Harborwalk.

The site is bounded by Commercial Street to the west, the 2 Atlantic Avenue/Pilot House property and Eastern Avenue to the south, and Boston Harbor on the north and east sides. This site is considered for mixed-use development with a 4-story community center adjacent to a hotel or residential building. See Section 4.3 for more information.

The Sargent's Wharf Site was an option for pricing and its advantages were carefully considered. It as not selected as the recommended site by the study team however.

#### **Advantages:**

Prominent waterfront site with great views Mixed-use funding opportunity Vehicular and pedestrian accessibility

#### **Disadvantages:**

Loss of current parking lot In flood hazard area Across Commercial Street from the neighborhood proper

#### 5 SARGENT'S WHARF SITE

The site is located in the North End Waterfront Subdistrict district, with a height limit of 55' and an F.A.R. of 2. Setbacks shown at left are determined by the subdistrict and by the Wharf designation of the site.

Note that different height and FAR standards apply for the Sargent's Wharf site if designated as Urban Renewal Areas. If a certain affordable housing threshold is met, private development on the site is eligible for a significant height increase. The developer's pro forma would test this option.

The mixed-use analysis by Colliers International recommends that side-by-side development

Site area: 98,000 sf; 64,000 sf buildable area

**Proposed Community Center GSF:** 

50,496 sf (includes lobby at street level)

**Proposed Community Center NSF:** 

35,427 sf (~70% efficiency)

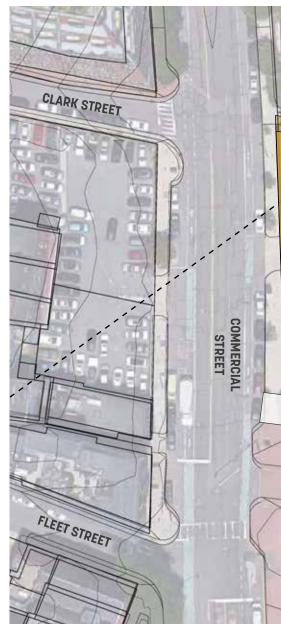
**Proposed development GSF:** 

~60,000 sf (assuming 55' height limit)

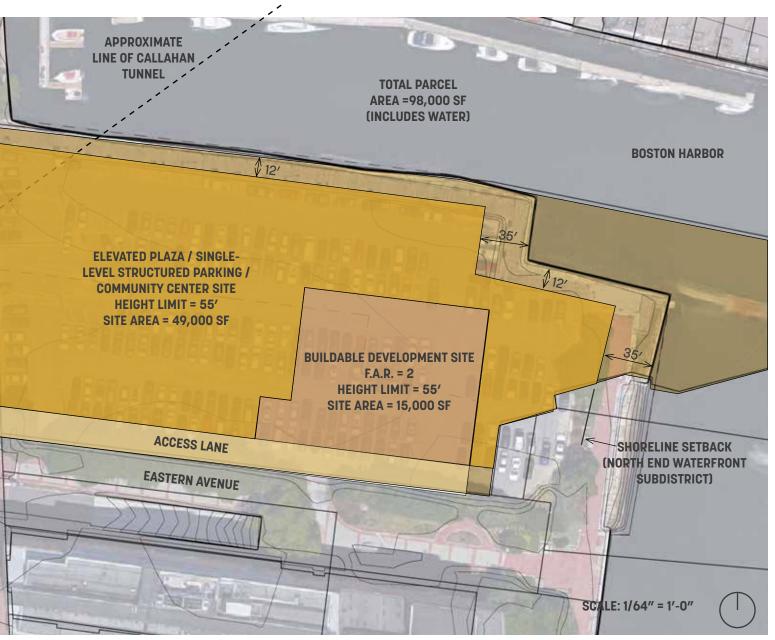
**Proposed Height:** 

3 stories above podium









### 5 SARGENT'S WHARF SITE Site-Specific Processes



SITE LOCATED IN BPDA SLR-FHA SLR-BFE = 19.4





#### **Article 37**

LEED checklist

Timeline: design phase

#### **Article 80 and MEPA review**

Large Project review Interagency Green Building Committee Timeline: 6-9 months

### FEMA and BPDA Flood Hazard Areas (FHAs)

Critical infrastructure and facilites min. 24" above Base Flood Elevation; all other

elements min 12" above Timeline: design phase

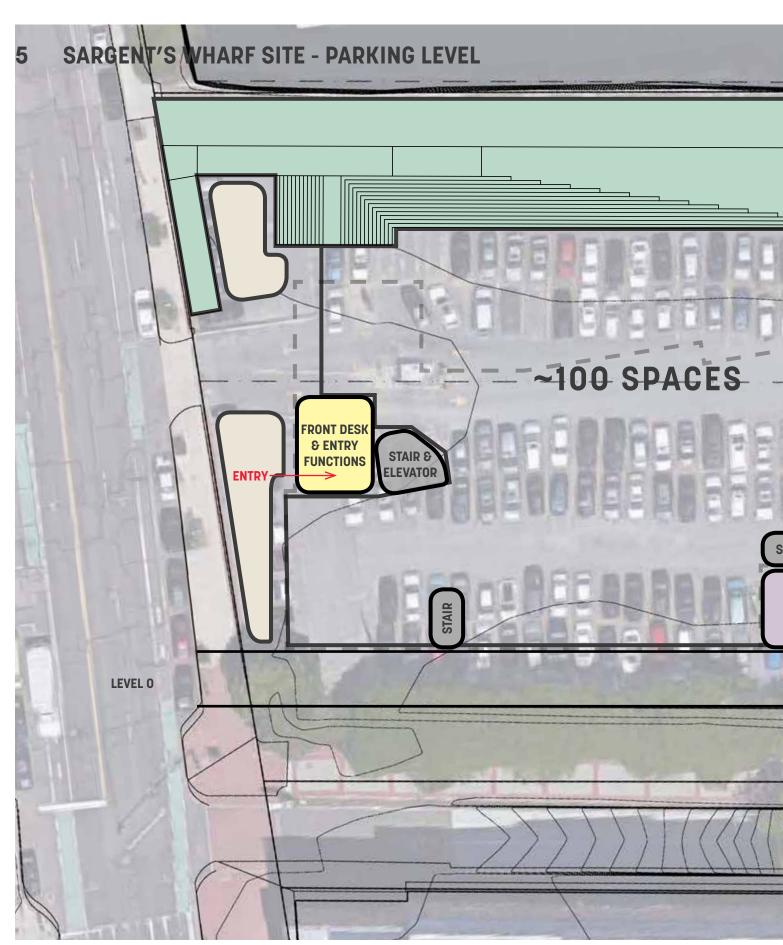
#### **Waterfront Development**

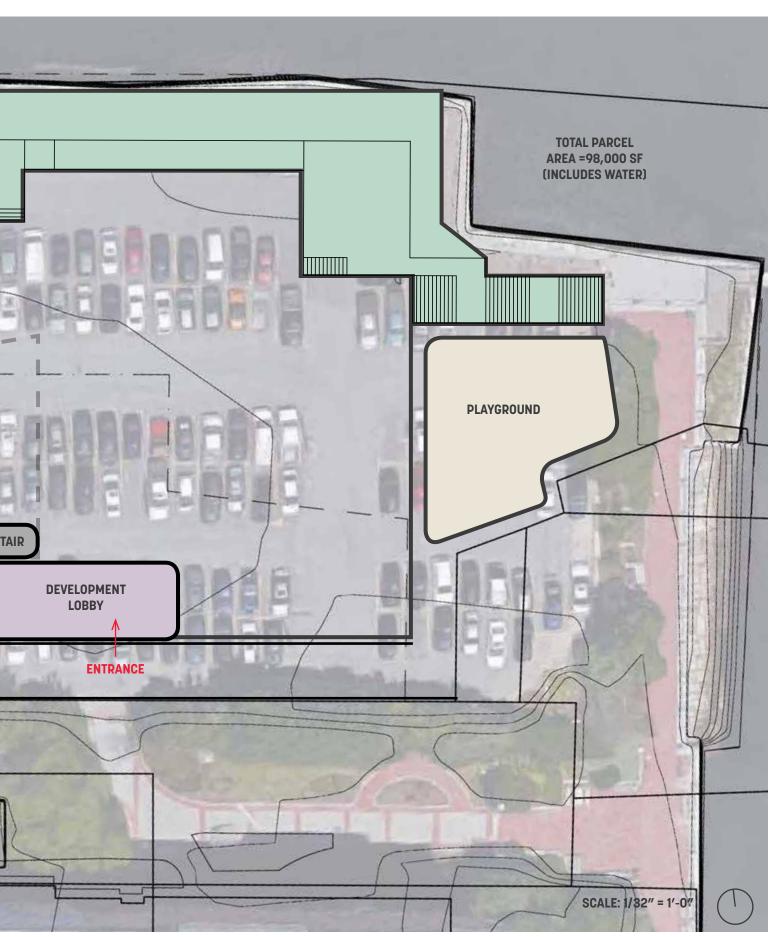
*Ch. 91* requires facilities of public accommodation in a waterfront development, as well as a 100' shoreline setback and review by the Conservation Commission.

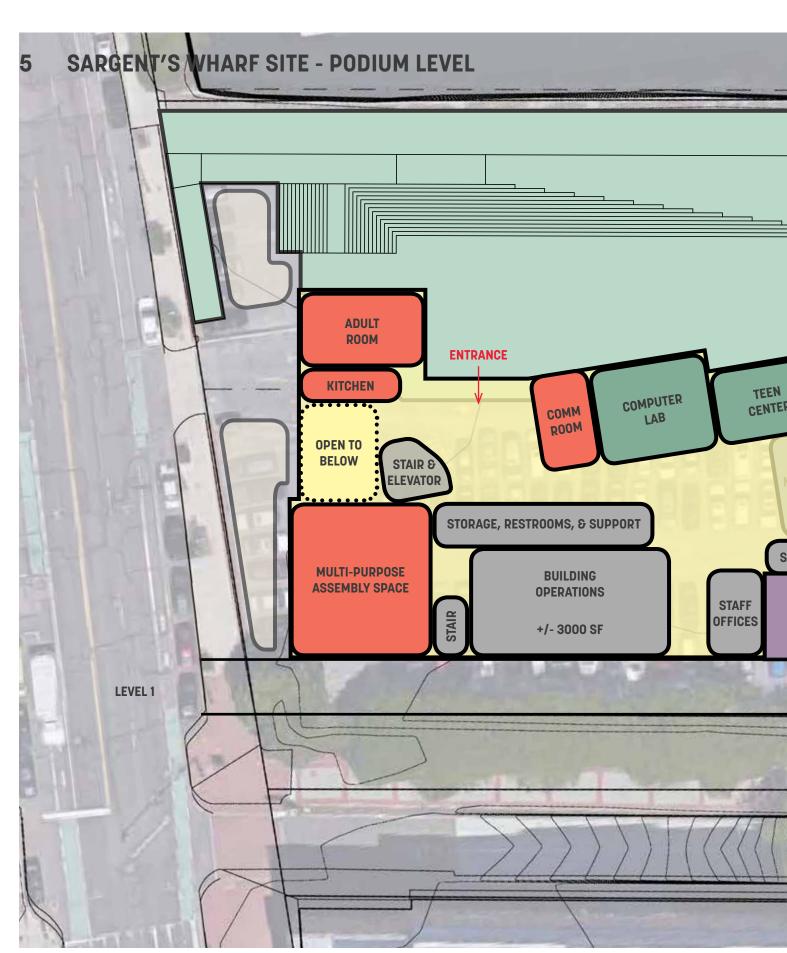
Timeline: design phase

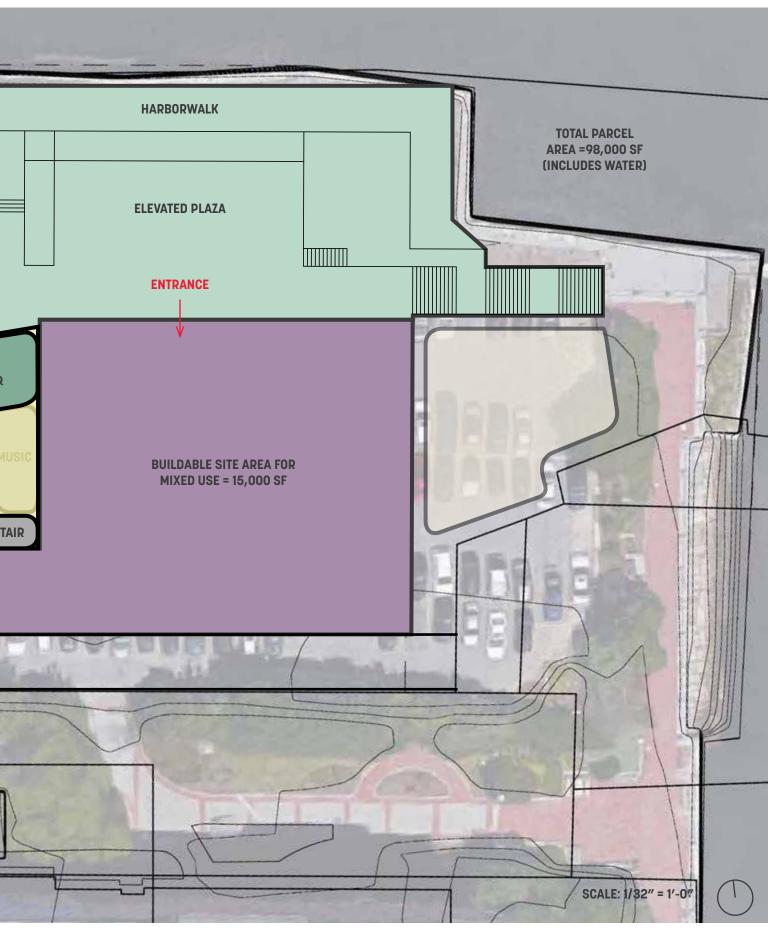
See Site 1 for a discussion of the Boston 2030 Plan relative to waterfront development.



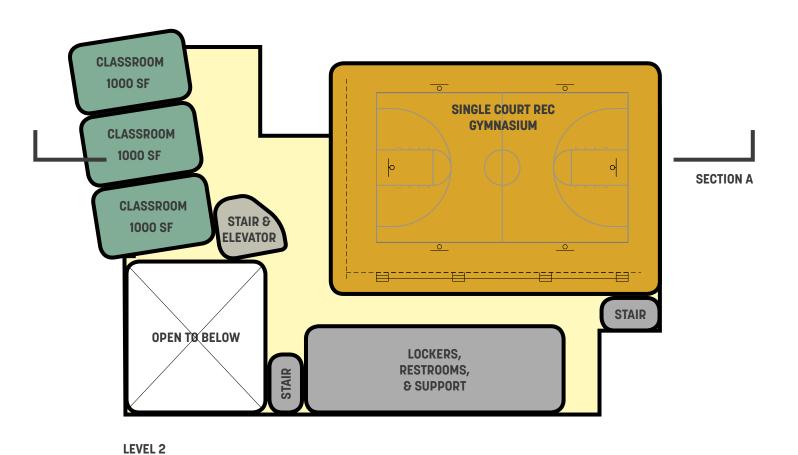


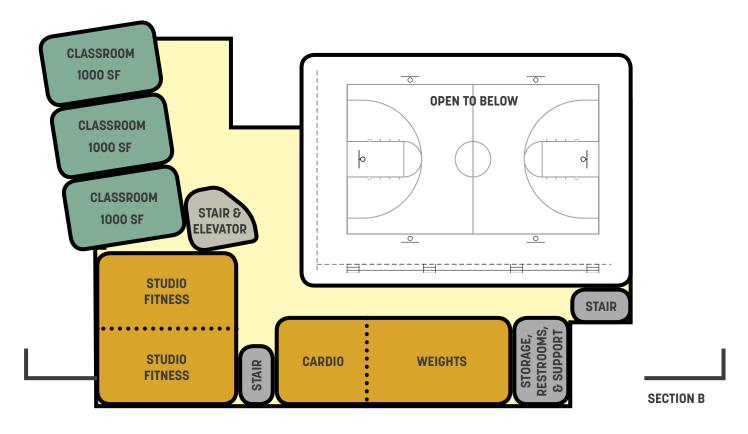




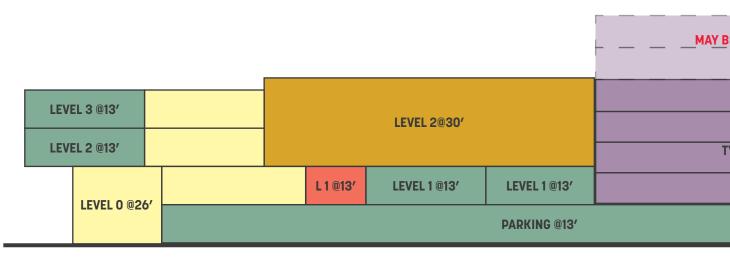


### 5 SARGENT'S WHARF SITE Upper-level plans

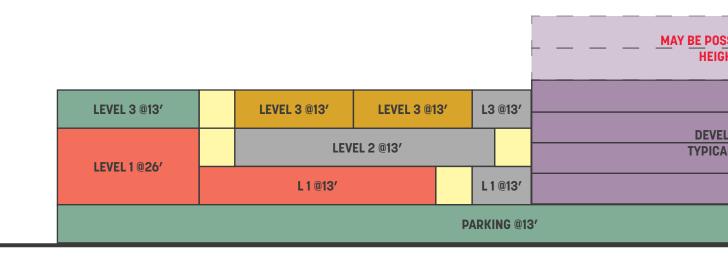




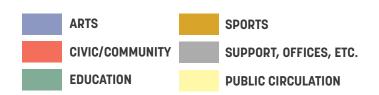
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CONCEPT SECTION A SCALE: 1/32" = 1'-0"



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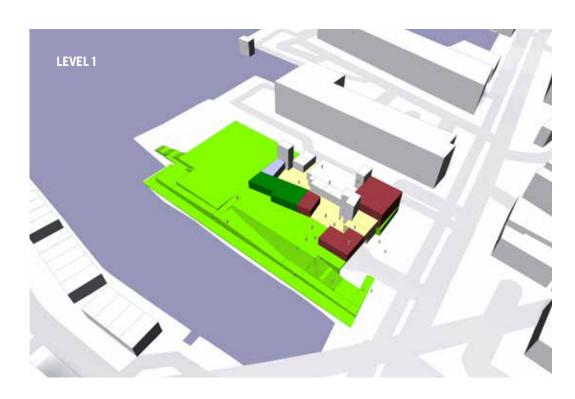
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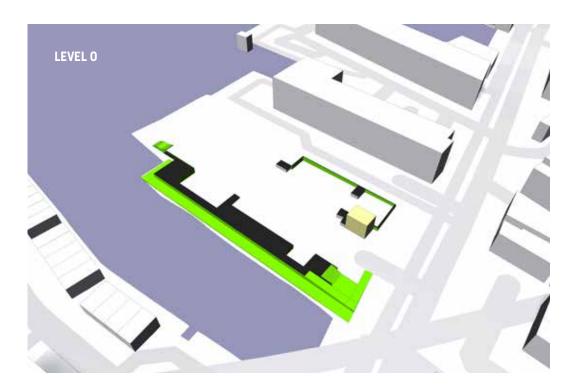












# 4.3 Housing with Public Assets: Mixed-Use Process

As described in Section 4.2, two of the sites under consideration are controlled by BPDA and were studied along with the Housing Innovation Lab as potential sites for mixeduse, revenue-generating development that could include workforce housing and the community center project.

As part of the site selection process the study team coordinated with The Mayor's Housing Innovation Lab to identify potential sites and opportunities to develop workforce housing along with a new or renovated community center. This coordination is part of a larger project within the Housing Innovation Lab called Housing With Public Assets which looks at ways to develop housing along with new or renovated municipal facilities and is part of the Mayor's effort to increase housing opportunities with the City of Boston.

In terms of process, BPDA would typically hold planning and public hearings about disposing of the land, which would inform design guidelines, allowed uses (if different than zoning) and things like affordability and potential for community uses. The BPDA would then draft a RFP. Revenue generation is a consideration and the BPDA would analyze that and weigh it against expected future revenues from the new development

to the extent it exceeds any money the city would need for the construction of the new community center.

There are, broadly, two possible approaches to the mixed-use project: "stacked" (private development over community center) and "side by side." For the stacked scheme, the BPDA would issue the RFP with the requirement that the new development include a community center with requirements and specifications well-defined in the RFP. This would influence the revenue calculations.

For side by side, the BPDA would have to subdivide the parcels n a way that supports the design and test fit. They would then direct-designate the Community Center Parcel and put out a RFP for the development parcel. For both processes: developers would respond, one will be picked. This would take about 6 months.

Once a developer is picked, they would be granted Tentative Designation by the BPDA. It's likely that option rent payments will be made during this time. During this period (potentially 270 days, but extendable by showing progress), the developer would be expected to design and permit the development. The Ground Lease would

also get negotiated during the Tentative Designation. Once the developer is about to receive a building permit, the BPDA will grant Final Designation and execute the Ground Lease for the Parcel.

In the side-by-side scenario, the BPDA would likely transfer the community center parcel outright to the city. The city can then proceed on its pace to build the community center. For logistical reasons as well as maximizing potential revenue from the development site, the study team recommends that if a mixed-use development site were selected as the preferred site, the side-by-side scenario is generally preferable.

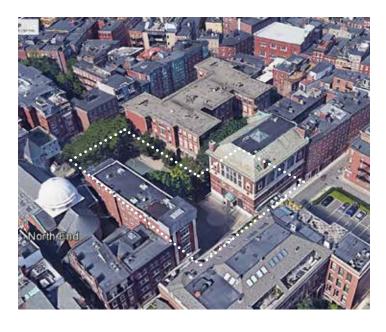
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# **Section 5**

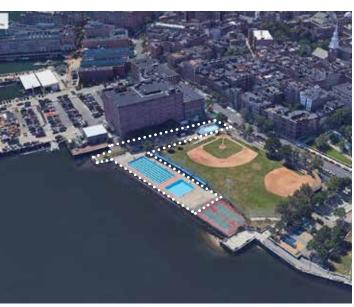
# Concept Narratives + Cost Estimates

### **5.1 Concept Options for Pricing**

#### O NAZZARO CENTER SITE OPT 3



#### 1 MIRABELLA SITE



Extend footprint of existing Nazzaro Center into the Polcari Playground parcel to increase its size. In order to provide a right-sized gym, this option is a replacement of the existing building, not a renovation.

**Site area (Nazzaro parcel):** 7,658 sf **Site area (Polcari parcel):** 12,191 sf

**Total:** 19,849 sf

**Proposed Community Center GSF:** 

35,145 sf

**Proposed Community Center NSF:** 

24,566 sf (~70% efficiency)

**Proposed Height:** 

55' / 4 stories + partial basement

Use sliver of land occupied by splash pad, existing Mirabella Pool bathhouse, and part of the Harborwalk for a long, narrow community center building. Replace splash pad and Harborwalk segment as part of the project. This site suggests an optional reconstruction/replacement of the Mirabella Pool but is not dependent on it.

**Site area:** 291,500 sf (combined parcels, including water)

**Site area** (portion identified for community center): 25,000 sf

**Proposed Community Center GSF:** 54,375 sf

**Proposed Community Center NSF:** 

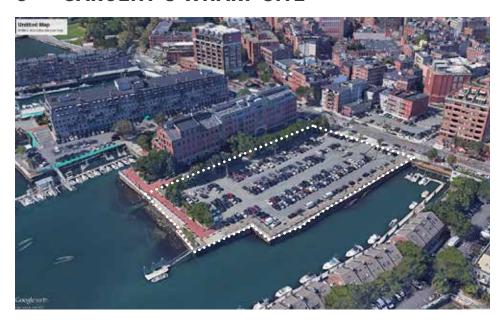
36,283 sf (~67% efficiency)

**Proposed Height:** 

55' / 4 stories + roof-level enclosure

Refer to Section 4.2 for more detailed information about each site and its corresponding test fit. Refer to Sections 5.2 and 5.3 for more detail on systems.

#### 5 SARGENT'S WHARF SITE



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**Proposed Community Center NSF:** 

35,427 sf (~70% efficiency)

**Proposed development GSF:** 

~60,000 sf (assuming 55' height limit)

**Proposed Height:** 

3 stories above podium

### 5.2 Systems Narratives

#### ARCHITECTURAL + SITE NARRATIVE

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project consists of a community center containing a basketball gym, classrooms, a multipurpose assembly space, and other program and support spaces as outlined in the program. Depending on the site option, the gross square footage of the project ranges from 45,000 to 55,000 excluding the Option 5 parking podium.

#### Options for Pricing

- ▶ Option 0 New building on the site of the existing Nazzaro Center
- ▶ Option 1 New building on the site of the existing Mirabella Pool
- ▶ Option 5 New building and parking podium paired with potential private development on the site of the existing Sargent's Wharf
- ▶ Within the MEP and structural narratives, alternates are outlined for comparative pricing. Refer to the preceding test fits for more information.

#### PROJECT DELIVERY

The delivery method is assumed to be via the public construction alternative delivery methods outlined in Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 149A.

The following items are considered "by owner" and excluded from the construction cost:

- ▶ Site procurement, survey, geotechnical services
- Furniture, fixtures, and equipment, including movable athletic equipment
- Movable site furnishings such as seating
- ▶ Tel/data equipment outside the wall, e.g. wireless access devices
- ▶ Audiovisual equipment outside the wall, e.g. speakers
- ▶ Theatrical equipment, e.g. theatrical lighting, movable stage

#### **PROJECT REFERENCES**

The list of standards below is provided for reference only. The project will comply with all applicable codes, laws, and standards.

- ▶ 780 CMR Ninth Edition of the MA State Building Code based on modified versions of 2015 ICC codes
- ▶ 527 CMR 1.00 Massachusetts Comprehensive Fire Safety Code based on the 2015 edition of NFPA 1
- ▶ Americans with Disabilities Act 2010 Design Standards
- ▶ ASHRAE 90.1-2010
- Article 37 Green Building and Climate Resiliency Guidelines, equivalent to LEED certification under the LEED-NC v4 system (see attached draft LEED checklist for more information)

Refer to the test fits for site-specific requirements pertaining to zoning, proximity to waterfront, flood hazard areas, etc.

#### **A SUBSTRUCTURE**

#### A10 FOUNDATIONS

Refer to structural and geotechnical narratives for each site option.

#### A20 SUBGRADE ENCLOSURES

Refer to structural and geotechnical narratives for each site option.

Walls of all subgrade enclosures will include the following assembly:

- ▶ Foundation wall (see structural)
- ▶ Waterproofing system such as Bituthene 3000 by GCP Applied Technologies
- ▶ Drainage composite such as Hydroduct 220 by GCP Applied Technologies
- ▶ XPS rigid insulation R-20 minimum
- ▶ 24" gravel course with embedded perimeter drain, encapsulated in filter fabric

Coordinate penetration details with selected system. Provide waterstop at slab-to-wall transition.

#### A40 SLABS-ON-GRADE

Refer to structural and geotechnical narratives for each site option.

For Option 0, slab-on-grade assemblies will consist of

- ▶ Slab (see structural)
- Membrane vapor barrier
- ▶ XPS rigid insulation R-20 minimum, high compressive strength, continuous throughout slab area, with shiplap joints and spray foam around penetrations
- ▶ 12" gravel course

For Options 1 and 5, all slab-on-grade assemblies will include a waterproofing system such as:

- ▶ Slab (see structural)
- Waterproofing system such as Bituthene 3000 by GCP Applied Technologies
- XPS rigid insulation R-20 minimum, high compressive strength, continuous throughout slab area, with shiplap joints and spray foam around penetrations
- ▶ 12" gravel course with embedded below-slab drainage, encapsulated in filter fabric

#### **B SHELL**

#### **BIO SUPERSTRUCTURE**

Refer to structural narrative.

All primary structural steel members shall be protected with applied fireproofing as required to achieve code-mandated ratings. Assume that 10% of all steel is exposed and treated with intumescent mastic fire-resistant coating; the remainder is treated with spray fireproofing.

#### **B20 EXTERIOR VERTICAL ENCLOSURES**

Assumptions:

- ▶ 35% of vertical enclosure is exterior glazing
- ▶ 50% of vertical enclosure is masonry
- ▶ 15% of vertical enclosure is metal rainscreen panel

#### B2010 Exterior Walls

Masonry assembly

- ▶ Thermal performance criteria: R-25 or better
- Face brick: Endicott Medium Ironspot #46, 50% smooth and 50% artisan textured, full depth, standard size with 10% of brick laid in special decorative pattern
- ▶ Brick ties: stainless steel H&B "BL-213-HS" or equivalent

- Assume continuous stainless steel relieving angle suspended from structure 2' below every floor level
- ▶ Masonry mortar: Type S, custom color
- Mortar net above all through-wall flashings and loose lintels. Provide extruded plastic weeps at 16" o.c.
- Air space: 1-1/2 2"
- ▶ Backup: see below

#### Metal rainscreen panel assembly

- ▶ Thermal performance criteria: R-25 or better
- Metal panel: VMZinc pre-patina finish 5-sided panel
- Trim at transitions, openings, cornice, etc.: Reynobond/VMZinc composite metal panel in zinc finish to match metal panel
- Subframe: complete manufacturer-engineered subframe system with compatible fasteners and underlayment; thermally broken attachment to backup
- Air space: 1-1/2 2"
- ▶ Backup: see below

#### Backup

- ► Continuous Thermal Insulation: R-16 (4 -inch), R=4/in high-density semi-rigid board mineral wool insulation
- Air and Water Barrier Vapor Permeable self-adhering: "Perm-ABarrier® VPS (Vapor Permeable Sheet)", GCP Applied Technologies or equal
- Exposed Through-Wall Flashings: "Freedom Grey", zinc-coated copper
- ▶ Sheathing: Fiberglass Exterior Sheathing, 0.5 inch
- ▶ Cold-Formed Metal Framing, engineered to carry specified loads
- Additional Stud Cavity Thermal Insulation: 6-inches batt mineral wool insulation for interior partitions; R=6
- ▶ Interior Gypsum Board: 5/8" recycled-content gypsum wallboard at interior face of studs; Type X as required; Moisture-resistant at bathrooms and kitchens; impact-resistant at athletic spaces

#### B2020 Exterior Glazing

- ▶ Kawneer 1600-UT thermally broken, engineered curtain wall system with fiberglass pressure plate or equal
- 3-coat Kynar finish or equal
- Double-glazed IGU with low-e coating on surface #2; tempered or laminated as required by code. Viracon 1" Double glazed with Room side Low-E VNE1-63 or equal.
- Assume 25% of glazing includes integral exterior sun shade louvers
- ▶ Medium-stile glazed doors set in curtainwall opening for all exterior doors

#### **B30 EXTERIOR HORIZONTAL ENCLOSURES**

#### Assumptions:

- ▶ 25% of roof is low-slope membrane roof
- ▶ 50% of roof is low-slope Green Roof assembly
- ▶ 25% of roof area is pitched, metal roof

#### **B3010 Exterior Roofs**

- ▶ Thermal performance criteria: R-35 or better
- Rated to resist uplift as required; refer to structural narrative
- Flashing and trim a combination of formed zinc brake metal and membrane-bonded brake metal
- Walking pads, guard rails, and tieoff davits as required

#### Low-slope membrane roof assembly

- Complete system by Sarnafil or equal
- ▶ Fully-adhered 60-mil membrane
- Mechanically fastened fiberglass cover board
- Mechanically fastened, tapered polyisocyanurate insulation
- Vapor retarder
- Internally drained

#### Low-slope green roof assembly

- ▶ 4.25" deep tray system by LiveRoof or equal, combined in a single assembly warranty with Sarnafil IRMA system or equal
- Drainage and root barrier layers as required
- Mechanically fastened, tapered extruded polystyrene insulation
- Fully-adhered 80-mil peel-and-stick membrane
- Mechanically fastened fiberglass cover board
- Internally drained

#### Pitched metal roof assembly

- Complete system by VMZinc or equal
- Inverted standing seam assembly
- Subframing and underlayment as required
- Mechanically fastened fiberglass cover board
- Mechanically fastened polyisocyanurate insulation
- Vapor retarder
- Externally drained with snow guards, electric snow melt

#### B3020 Exterior Soffits

#### **B30 EXTERIOR METAL FABRICATIONS**

▶ Materials: stainless steel

#### **CINTERIORS**

#### **C10 INTERIOR CONSTRUCTION**

#### C1010 Gypsum Wall Board Partitions

▶ Gypsum Board: ASTM C1396

Type: 0625-inch board for tape and joint compound finish

Regular, moisture-resistant, abuse-resistant, and fire-rated types as required

Full-height to underside of deck, typically; Provide acoustic sealant between gypsum board and slab/deck at all full-height partitions

Cementitious Backer Unit:

Substrate for tile finish, ANSI A1189

Type: 0625-inch thick cement-coated Portland cement panels

▶ Gypsum Shaftwall Board: ASTM C442

Type: fire-resistant shaftwall board sized to achieve required rating

▶ Steel Framing for Walls and Partitions: ASTM C645,

Stud Thickness: 20 gauge (0.329 inch continuous)

Furring Channel Thickness: 20 gauge (0.329 inch continuous) Auxiliary

Framing Components as required

▶ Steel Framing for Shaftwall: ASTM C645

Stud Thickness: 20 gauge (0.329 inch continuous)

- Accessories: Furring channels, hangers and inserts
- ▶ Gypsum Board Finish: Refer to the Gypsum Association's GA-214-96 for definition of the 5 levels of finish for drywall finishing. Provide Level 4 unless otherwise noted.
- Provide acoustic insulation at bathrooms and classrooms
- Fire ratings as required by code

### C1020 Concrete masonry non-bearing partitions (mechanical areas, stair enclosures and elevator shafts):

- ► Concrete Masonry Units: ASTM C 90, Normal weight, 1500 f'm compressive strength, Face Dimension: 8"x16" nominal
- Mortar and Grout for CMU:

Mortar Mix: ASTM C270, Type S, for reinforced masonry, masonry below grade and masonry in contact with earth

ASTM C270, Type N, for above-grade load-bearing and non-loadbearing walls and parapet walls and for interior loadbearing and nonload-bearing partitions

Portland Cement: ASTM C150, Type I or II

▶ Reinforcing Steel: ASTM A615, Grade 60, deformed, #5 size

#### C1030 Interior Doors

- Hollow Metal throughout mechanical and back-of-house areas
- Hollow metal with sidelight at demising walls between corridors and program spaces
- Gasketed solid-core flush wood acoustic doors at multipurpose assembly space, music room
- Access doors/panels: As required by MEP systems

#### C1040 Hardware and access control

- ▶ Hardwired card access control at building entrances and elevator
- Keyed locksets at all interior spaces
- Privacy sets at restrooms, locker rooms, and nursing room
- ▶ "Panic Button" at front desk

#### C1050 Signage

▶ Code-required signage at each room, stair, and elevator. See Section 101400.

#### **C20 INTERIOR FINISHES**

Refer to room data sheets for additional information.

#### Circulation spaces, lobby, etc.

- ▶ Floor: epoxy terrazzo
- Base: epoxy terrazzo
- ▶ Walls: Gypsum Wallboard, Level 5 finish, abuse resistant to 6'-8"
- ▶ Display: (2) 10'x20' tackboards per floor level
- ▶ Ceiling: 50% gypsum board, 50% 2x8 ACT plank such as Armstrong Calla or equal

#### Adult room, Community Room, Classrooms, Computer Lab, Teen Center, Staff Offices

- Floor: bio-based resilient tile, sheet rubber, or linoleum
- ▶ Base: rubber
- ▶ Walls: Gypsum Wallboard, Level 5 finish
- Display: (2) 4'x8' tackboards and (1) 4'x8'whiteboard per room
- Casework: solid wood or wood-veneer open storage cubbies; solid surface countertop with single-bowl sink in classrooms and adult room
- Ceiling: 25% gypsum board, 75% 2x2 ACT such as Armstrong Calla or equal; suspended acoustic barrier ceiling at spaces directly below gymnasium, cardio/weights, or studio fitness

#### Kitchen

- Floor: quarry tile
- ▶ Base: ceramic tile
- ▶ Walls: Gypsum Wallboard, Level 4 finish, ceramic tile to 6'-8"
- ▶ Display: (2) 4'x8' tackboards and (1) 4'x8'whiteboard per room
- Casework: p. lam cabinetry with solid surface countertop, single-bowl sink
- Ceiling: gypsum board

#### Music Room

- Floor: carpet tile
- Base: rubber
- Walls: Gypsum Wallboard, Level 5 finish. Internal window with acoustically separated, double glazed lite. Gasketed, acoustically-rated solid-core internal doors.
- Display: (1) 4'x8'whiteboard per room
- Paneling: 2" absorptive fabric-wrapped acoustic panel
- Casework: solid-surface countertop in booth; lockable phenolic storage cabinets; wallhung shelving
- Ceiling: x2 ACT such as Armstrong Calla or equal

#### Multipurpose assembly space

- ▶ Floor: polished concrete
- Base: solid wood, painted
- ▶ Walls: 50% ground face and 50% polished face CMU
- Retractable full-height acoustic partition with fabric panels for subdividing room
- Display: oil-rubbed steel AV/lighting grid overhead; slotted metal channel framing and curtain track around perimeter; single wall of mirrors to 8'
- Ceiling: suspended gypsum acoustic barrier ceiling with surface-mounted perforated acoustic panels

#### Gymnasium

- Floor: T&G maple athletic floor with sprung subfloor appropriate for basketball and dance
- ▶ Base: solid wood, painted
- ▶ Walls: ground face CMU to 15" AFF with impact-resistant wallboard above; divider curtain and track; impact-resistant Tectum or equivalent acoustic panels along top 15' of walls
- ▶ Ceiling: painted exposed structure

#### Weights and cardio fitness

- ▶ Floor: ¾" Mondo or equivalent sport floor
- ▶ Base: solid wood, painted
- Walls: Impact-resistant gypsum wallboard above; one wall of mirrors to 8'; impact-resistant Tectum or equivalent acoustic panels along top 4' of walls
- ▶ Ceiling: painted exposed structure, K-13 acoustic spray

#### Studio fitness

- ▶ Floor: T&G maple athletic floor with sprung subfloor appropriate for cardio and dance
- Base: solid wood, painted
- ▶ Walls: Impact-resistant gypsum wallboard above; two walls of mirrors to 8'; impact-resistant Tectum or equivalent acoustic panels along top 4' of walls
- Retractable full-height acoustic partition with fabric panels for subdividing room
- Ceiling: painted exposed structure, K-13 acoustic spray

#### Locker rooms, restrooms

- ▶ Floor: porcelain tile
- ▶ Base: ceramic tile
- Walls: ceramic tile over moisture-resistant Gypsum Wallboard; blocking in all grab bar locations
- ▶ Partitions, lockers: 100% recycled HDPE
- ▶ Ceiling: moisture-resistant gypsum board

#### Nursing Room

- ▶ Floor: bio-based resilient tile, sheet rubber, or linoleum
- ▶ Base: rubber
- Walls: Gypsum Wallboard, Level 5 finish
- Casework: solid surface countertop with single-bowl sink
- Ceiling: 2x2 ACT such as Armstrong Calla or equal

#### Mechanical, storage, tel/data, custodial, trash/recycling, etc.

- ▶ Floor: sealed concrete
- Base: rubber
- ▶ Walls: Gypsum Wallboard, FRP at floor sinks and trash room; fire-rated plywood at electrical rooms
- Casework: built-in shelving as required
- ▶ Ceiling: painted exposed structure

#### Stairs

Painted metal with concrete-filled pans, painted metal handrails and guardrails

- ▶ Walls: painted CMU
- Ceiling: painted exposed structure

#### **D SERVICES**

#### D10 CONVEYING SYSTEMS

Machine-room-less traction elevator, Otis Gen2 3000# or equivalent, with high-durability cab finishes. Refer to test fit plans for number of stops (varies by option).

#### D20-70 PLUMBING, HVAC, FIRE PROTECTION, ELECTRICAL, COMMUNICATIONS

Refer to systems narrative.

#### **E FITTINGS & EQUIPMENT**

#### E10 EQUIPMENT

E1010 Fall Protection Equipment

► Horizontal Lifeline System with Anchor Post and Base Plate, manufactured by Pro-Bel Enterprises Ltd. Materials: Stainless steel, type 304

#### E1020 Appliances

Residential-quality ADA-compliant appliances; basis of design = Whirlpool; finish = stainless steel

- Electric range top
- Vented stove hood
- Wall oven
- Refrigerator
- Dishwasher
- Microwave Oven

#### E1030 Toilet partitions and accessories

- ▶ Partitions: floor-supported, overhead-braced with stainless steel hardware and brackets; 100% recycled HDPE
- Accessories: Basis of design by Bobrick or equal

#### E1040 Audiovisual equipment

Excluded

#### E1050 Roller shades

 Mechanically operated with timeclock and manual override at 50% of glazed envelope areas

#### E20 FURNITURE

Excluded

#### F SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION

#### F10 SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION

F1010 Swimming pool, splash pool

▶ For pricing purposes, assume replacement of existing facilities

#### F30 DEMOLITION

- Remove all structures and surface improvements. Stockpile topsoil, if any.
- ▶ Removed material should be sorted and recycled if possible per LEED requirements.
- ▶ At Option 0, protect adjacent structures and provide temporary shoring/underpinning if required.

#### **G SITE WORK**

#### G10 SITE PREPARATION

Structurally unsuitable material may need to be removed. Refer to geotechnical narrative for each site for more information.

#### **G20 SITE IMPROVEMENTS**

G2010 Roads and parking lots (applicable only to Option 5)

- ▶ Vehicular lanes should be 10'-0" wide, minimum.
- Provide 6" granite curb and gutter for all roadways.

#### G2020 Pedestrian Walkways

Cast iron detectable warning plates at signalized crossing locations and at all curb ramps.

#### G2030 Site Paving & Structures

- ▶ Standard Vehicular Pavement Pavement subject to standard traffic loads shall be 2" bituminous binder course underlying 1 ½" bituminous surface course. A 12" thick layer of 1 ½" minus well-graded Sand Gravel Fill will be provided as a gravel base material.
- Curbing shall be granite
- ▶ Heavy-Duty Concrete Pavement (Applicable to Option 1 at Harborwalk) Concrete pavement subject to vehicular traffic shall be 9" thick, 4,000psi concrete reinforced with rebar. Expansion joints will be spaced at 20' maximum on center and reinforced with 2' long #6 stainless steel dowels spaced along the joint 2'-0" on center. Stainless steel for dowels shall be Type 316.
- ▶ Concrete Sidewalks Pedestrian concrete sidewalks shall be 6" thick, 4,000 psi concrete reinforced with welded wire fabric Expansion joints will be spaced at 20' maximum on center and reinforced with 2' long #6 stainless steel dowels spaced along the joint 2'-0" on center. Stainless steel for dowels shall be Type 316. Control joints to be spaced every 5' on center.
- ▶ Unit Pavers Pavers shall be precast concrete unit pavers 4" x 8" manufactured by Hanover for plazas at all options and top of parking plinth at Option 5.
- ▶ Stairs Stairs shall be solid granite with a 15" tread and 6" riser set on a concrete foundation.
- ▶ Handrails All handrails to be 1 ¼" stainless steel tube railing with 1 ¼"x ¾" solid stainless steel posts. Stainless to be type 316, brushed finish. Handrails to be on both sides of stairs.
- ▶ Guardrails –guardrails to be stainless steel tension cable with 42" x 1 ¼"x ¾" solid stainless steel posts. Stainless to be type 316, brushed finish. Guardrails to be provided at all site walls over 30" high.
- ▶ Site Retaining Walls Retaining walls shall be architectural grade cast-in-place concrete
- Screen walls Screen walls shall be a steel frame with wooden slats infilled. Steel frame to be min. 6"x6" posts with 2x4" Ipe wood slats infill.

#### G2040 Site Furnishings

- Trash receptacles: Landscape Forms, "Chase Park" trash receptacle, silver metallic finish (quantity: 4)
- Recycling Receptacles: Landscape Forms, "Chase Park" recycling receptacle, silver metallic finish (quantity: 4)
- ▶ Power: Landscape Forms, "Power Pedestal", 6"x8"x34", silver metallic finish (quantity: 5)
- ▶ Bicycle Racks: Landscape Forms, "Bola" bike rack, embedded mounting, stainless steel satin finish (quantity: 20)
- Plaques/Monuments: relocate existing monuments as required, and coordinate with Owner
- Playground equipment and wood chip ground treatment
- Include allowance for misc. benches, other fixed site elements (quantity: 10)

#### G2050 Plantings

- ▶ Provide street trees spaced 20' o.c. along public street edge and quantity of 15 canopy trees within plazas and courtyards.
- ▶ Minimum caliper size for street trees: 1-1/2" cal. Refer to American Standard for Nursery Stock for recommended planting depths and spacing.
- ▶ Minimum caliper size for canopy trees within plazas and courtyards: 3 to 3-1/2" cal.
- Groundcovers, perennials, and lawns shall have a 6" minimum planting soil depth. Shrubs shall have an 18" minimum planting soil depth.
- Green Roofs: Refer to architectural narrative.

#### **G30 SITE UTILITIES**

#### G3010 Stormwater Management

- Stormwater will be collected in area drains and catch basins.
- Catch basins will be precast with bicycle friendly cast iron frames and grates.
- Area drains will be plastic with ADA compliant cast iron grates.
- Subsurface detention and infiltration systems will be constructed. These systems are proposed to be prefabricated plastic chambers backfilled with crushed stone and surrounded with filter fabric for soil separation.
- Prior to infiltration, the stormwater will be treated by hydrodynamic separators.
- Subsurface fiberglass cisterns will be provided to collect runoff from building roofs for reuse. Pretreatment filter systems will be included at the inlets to the cisterns. The tanks will include submersible pumps to feed water into buildings.
- ▶ The overflow from the detention systems will be directed to existing drainage systems.

#### G3020 Sewer

- Sewage from the buildings will be discharged by gravity to existing sanitary sewage systems.
- It is assumed that no grease trap or pump stations will be required.
- Sewer manholes will be precast concrete with brick inverts and cast iron frames and covers.

#### G3030 Water

- Potable water and fire protection water will be provided from municipal water system.
- ▶ The water main will connect from the existing water main in adjacent public way.

- ▶ All water mains will be ductile iron.
- Gate valves will be provided at each junction at 500' intervals to allow for isolation of water mains.
- ▶ Hydrants will be provided as required by the local fire department.
- Exterior drinking fountains, hose bibs at playground areas

#### G3040 Electrical + telecommunications

- See building systems descriptions for description of proposed electric service to the project.
- ▶ Site lighting to match surrounding context, conforming to City of Boston Street lighting Division requirements. Provide lighted bollards at plazas, Harborwalk, and elevated parking plinth.
- ▶ Site power at exterior playground area and building entrance
- ▶ Site power/data at entrance to parking plinth (Option 5)

#### G 3050 Gas

Extend natural gas service from the existing local utility lines in the right-of-way.



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#### STRUCTURAL NARRATIVE

#### 1.0 Existing Nazzaro Center Site

#### 1.1 FOUNDATIONS

It is understood that the existing structure is supported on shallow foundations, therefore new foundations for this building will consist of concrete spread footings and reinforced concrete foundation walls on reinforced concrete strip footings. There will be a basement under the portion of the building that is located on the footprint of the existing structure.

#### 1.2 SUPERSTRUCTURE

The existing Nazzaro building will be demolished, and a new 4 story building has been proposed. It is believed that there is a party wall between the existing structure and the adjacent building, this will need to be taken into account during the construction of the new building. A seismic joint will be required between the two structures. It is presumed that the basement level slab will be a 5" slab on grade. The above ground floors will be steel framed with structural steel columns and beams, supporting a 3½" lightweight concrete slab on 3" composite metal deck for the floors. The roof over the classroom and office spaces can be steel beams with metal roof deck. The roof structure over the basketball court can be framed with open web steel joists or steel trusses to achieve the required clear span. Resistance of wind and seismic forces will be provided by steel moment or braced frames. For pricing purposes an allowance of 14 lb/sf can be assumed for the steel framing. This location is not in a flood zone.

#### 2.0 Mirabella Site

#### 2.1 FOUNDATIONS

It is expected that deep foundations, such as piles, will be required at this site due to the type of soils present. The ground level slab will be a reinforced concrete structural slab supported by piles and pile caps. This site is in a FEMA Flood Hazard Area so the foundations and ground level slab will need to be designed to meet the requirements of ASCE 24, including considerations of soil erosion and scour.

#### 2.2 SUPERSTRUCTURE

A 4 story structure has been proposed with the third and fourth floors cantilevering over the second floor by approximately 12' at the north end of the building. The superstructure will be steel framed with structural steel columns and beams, supporting a 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" lightweight concrete slab on 3" composite metal deck for the floors. The roof over



the classroom and office spaces can be steel beams with metal roof deck. The roof structure over the basketball court can be framed with open web steel joists or steel trusses to achieve the required clear span. Resistance of wind and seismic forces will be provided by steel moment or braced frames. For pricing purposes an allowance of 14 lb/sf can be assumed for the steel framing.

This site is in a FEMA Flood Hazard Area and will need to be designed following the requirements of ASCE 24. One of these requirements is that all critical infrastructure and facilities must be a minimum of 2'-o" above the base flood elevation, including the elevator machine room. Also the lowest horizontal structural member, in this case the bottom of steel of the first floor, is required to be above this level. The steel columns that extend from the first floor down to ground level should be encased in concrete for added protection. All exterior and partition walls from the ground level to the first floor should be concrete masonry units with flood relief vents to provide for the free flow of water during a flood event.

#### 3.0 Sargent's Wharf Site

#### 3.1 FOUNDATIONS

It is expected deep foundations, such as piles, will be required at this site due to the type of soils present. This site is in a FEMA Flood Hazard Area so the foundations and ground level slab will need to be designed to meet the requirements of ASCE 24, including considerations of soil erosion and scour.

#### 3.2 SUPERSTRUCTURE

A 3 story structure has been proposed above the existing parking lot. The first floor of the building will be elevated to preserve the existing parking. There will be an entry space, stair and elevator cores that will extend to the ground level. These elements will require a reinforced concrete structural slab. The elevated first floor and upper floors will be steel framed with structural steel columns and beams, supporting a 3½ lightweight concrete slab on 3" composite metal deck for the floors. The roof over the classroom and office spaces can be steel beams with metal roof deck. The roof structure over the basketball court can be framed with open web steel joists or steel trusses to achieve the required clear span. Resistance of wind and seismic forces will be provided by steel moment or braced frames. For pricing purposes an allowance of 14 lb/sf can be assumed for the steel framing. Along with the structure to house the community center another structure is proposed for a portion of this site to be built at a later time by others. The foundations and elevated first floor of this structure would be built at the same time as the community center. The foundations and first floor will be designed for the proposed loads of the future building provided by others.

This site is in a FEMA Flood Hazard Area and will need to be designed following the requirements of ASCE 24. One of these requirements is that all critical infrastructure and



facilities must be a minimum of 2'-o" above the base flood elevation, including the elevator machine room. Also the lowest horizontal structural member, in this case the bottom of steel of the first floor, is required to be above this level. The steel columns that extend from the first floor down to ground level should be encased in concrete for added protection. All exterior and partition walls from the ground level to the first floor should be concrete masonry units with flood relief vents to provide for the free flow of water during a flood event.



July 31, 2018

Sasaki Associates, Inc. 64 Pleasant Street Watertown, MA 02472

Attention: Ms. Carla Ceruzzi

Reference: North End Community Center; Boston, Massachusetts

Preliminary Foundation Design Study

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter summarizes the results of our preliminary foundation design study for the proposed North End Community Center to be located in the North End section of Boston, Massachusetts. Specifically, this letter discusses the anticipated subsurface conditions and preliminary foundation design recommendations for three (3) potential sites for a new or renovated community center. This letter was prepared in accordance with our proposal dated April 3, 2017 and the subsequent authorization of Ms. Carla Ceruzzi.

The following presents the results of our preliminary foundation design study for 1. Existing Nazzaro Center Site, 2. Mirabella Site, and 3. Sargent's Wharf Site.

#### 1. Existing Nazzaro Center Site

#### **Existing Conditions**

The existing Nazzaro Center site is located at 30 North Bennet Street in the center of the North End, and fronts onto a park identified as the Polcari Playground to the east, North Bennet Street to the north, open space and a property identified as 61 Prince Street to the south, and a five-story building identified as 34 North Bennet Street to the west. The park to the east is currently occupied by a paved area at the northern end, consisting of parking spaces, wide walking areas and park benches, and by a basketball court at the southern end. Grades across the park and surrounding the existing Nazzaro Center site are generally flat, with the exception of North Bennet Street which drops in elevation from east to west.

The Nazzaro Center building is a 3-story historic structure with a single level of below-grade space, which is at grade on North Bennet Street where the grade is lower and does not occupy the entire footprint of the building. The existing structure also shares a party-wall with the adjacent 34 North Bennet Street. It is anticipated that the existing structure foundations consist of spread footings bearing on the natural soil deposits underlying the site. It has also been noted that the existing basement has groundwater intrusion problems and often contains standing water.



#### **Proposed Development**

The proposed development is planned to consist of demolition of the existing Nazzaro Center structure and construction of a new 4-story structure. The footprint of the new structure will occupy the existing building footprint and will also expand into the adjacent park. One-level of below-grade space is planned to be constructed within the footprint of the existing basement. The top floor of the new structure is planned to contain a basketball court.

#### **Anticipated Subsurface Conditions**

The subsurface conditions underlying the site are anticipated to consist of a shallow layer of miscellaneous granular fill, estimated to be approximately 5 to 10 feet thick. Underlying the fill layer, a marine clay deposit is anticipated to be present. Based on our experience and knowledge of the marine clay deposit it is anticipated that the clay deposit contains a very stiff to hard "crust" and becomes increasingly soft with depth. Groundwater at the site is anticipated to be approximately 5 to 10 feet below the existing ground surface.

#### Preliminary Foundation Design Recommendations

Based on our understanding of the proposed development and the anticipated subsurface conditions summarized above, it is anticipated that the proposed building can be supported by a foundation system consisting of footings deriving their support directly on the marine clay deposit. For preliminary design, it is recommended that the footings be proportioned utilizing a net allowable design bearing pressure of 2 tons per square-foot (tsf).

Due to the proximity of the adjacent building and party-wall, it is anticipated that underpinning and/or stabilization of the adjacent existing foundation wall will be needed.

The lowest level slab can likely be designed as a conventional slab-on-grade which is directly underlain by a polyethylene vapor barrier spread over a minimum 9-inch thickness of 3/4-inch crushed stone. The crushed stone should be underlain by a thickness of filter fabric such as Mirafi 140N placed directly over the excavation subgrade.

Based on the anticipated depth to groundwater and the lowest level slab elevation, both perimeter and underslab foundation drainage systems are anticipated to be required to protect the below-grade level against groundwater intrusion.

For the purposes of determining parameters for structural seismic design, it is anticipated that the Nazzaro Center Site will be considered as Site Class D as defined in Chapter 20 of American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Standard 7-10 "Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures".



#### 2. Mirabella Site

#### **Existing Conditions**

The Mirabella Site is located at 475 Commercial Street in the northern-most part of the North End. The site is accessible from Commercial Street to the south and is surrounded by the Boston Harbor to the north, the Coast Guard Station to the east and Langone Park to the west. The Mirabella site itself encompasses the existing Andrew P. Puopolo Junior Athletic Fields, bocce courts, playground area, basketball court, and the Mirabella Pool, splash pool and pool house. Surrounding and throughout the site are harbor walks. Also, abutting the Boston Harbor, the site is surrounded by a large granite block seawall to the north.

#### Proposed Development

The proposed development is planned to consist of construction of a new 4-story steel-framed structure located at the western edge of the site, approximately in the location of the existing pool house. There are currently two options of development, both including renovation of the park and some relocation of the athletic fields, courts, and pools. The proposed Community Center structure is understood to contain no below-grade space, and the top floor of the new structure is planned to contain a basketball court.

#### **Anticipated Subsurface Conditions**

The subsurface conditions underlying the site are anticipated to consist of miscellaneous granular fill and a soft dredge fill from when the old Boston waterfront and piers were filled in to expand the Boston peninsula. Underlying the fill layers, which are anticipated to be a combined approximate 20-foot thickness, a natural glacial outwash deposit is anticipated to be present and vary from approximately 5 feet to 20 feet in thickness. Below the glacial outwash deposit, it is anticipated that a relatively thin marine clay deposit is present, overlying a dense glacial till deposit which is anticipated at a depth of about 50 to 60 feet below ground surface. Bedrock is anticipated to be present approximately 70 feet below ground surface.

Groundwater at the site is anticipated to be present relatively shallow at about 5 feet due to the proximity of the Harbor. The groundwater level is also likely to be susceptible to tidal fluctuations. Further, it is understood that the Mirabella Site is located within a FEMA Flood Hazard Area.

It is also anticipated that the subsurface soil layers may contain remnants from piers and seawalls which historically occupied the site.



#### Preliminary Foundation Design Recommendations

It is anticipated that the proposed building will require a pile foundation system which transfers the building loads through the compressible fill layers and into the underlying natural soil deposits.

Two potential options for pile foundations are considered pertinent for preliminary foundation design: pressure injected footings (PIFs) and drilled mini-piles.

Due to the site being located within a FEMA Flood Hazard Area, a soil erosion and scour analysis is anticipated to be needed.

In consideration of the presence of the miscellaneous fill and compressible dredge fill soils underlying the site, it is likely that the lowest level floor slab be need to be designed as a structurally supported or framed slab. Also, it is anticipated that flexible utility connections and oversized sleeves will be required at the grade beams and building perimeter to accommodate differential settlement between the pile-supported building and the soil-supported utilities. Furthermore, underslab utilities will likely need to be hung from the structurally supported floor slab.

For the purposes of determining parameters for structural seismic design, and for preliminary pricing purposes, it is recommended that the Mirabella Site will be considered as Site Class E as defined in Chapter 20 of American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Standard 7-10 "Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures". However, it is noted that the Site may be considered a Site Class D upon obtaining site specific subsurface information.

#### Pressure Injected Footings (PIFs)

For preliminary pricing purposes it is recommended that the allowable design load for each PIF be 120 tons per unit in compression. A PIF is a type of pile that would be driven through the fill material and then "based up" in the natural inorganic glacial outwash deposit. Based on the anticipated soil conditions underlying the site, a length of 25 feet is recommended to be assumed for the PIFs for preliminary pricing. Further, the PIFs should be installed utilizing cased shafts, having a minimum diameter of approximately 16 inches, and should be spaced a minimum of 4 feet center-to-center.

#### Drilled Mini-Piles

Due to the likelihood of obstructions being present within the fill layers due to the historical presence of old seawalls and piers, drilled mini-pile foundations could also be considered for preliminary foundation design. The drilled mini-piles would derive their support by skin friction in the glacial till and/or bedrock, depending on the site specific subsurface conditions underlying the site, specifically the thickness of the glacial till deposit, and the required column loads to be provided by the Structural Engineer. It is anticipated that drilled mini-piles would be able to be drilled through the obstructions.



For preliminary pricing purposes it is recommended that the allowable design load for each drilled mini-pile be 200 tons per unit in compression. However, it is noted that the design capacity of the drilled mini-piles can be increased or decreased by adjusting the length of the bond zone. Also for preliminary pricing, it can be assumed that the drilled mini-piles will extend 80 feet below the ground surface, gaining their capacity in the glacial till and/or bedrock.

Prior to commencement of production pile installation, one drilled mini-pile will likely need to be load tested in accordance with the requirements of the Code to confirm the foundation design assumptions.

#### 3. Sargents Wharf Site

#### **Existing Conditions**

The Sargents Wharf Site is located at 269 Commercial Street along the eastern side of the North End. The site is accessible from Commercial Street to the west and is surrounded by the Boston Harbor to the north and east, and 2 Atlantic Avenue to the south. In addition, a harbor walk is located on the northern and eastern sides of the side, adjacent to an existing seawall, and Eastern Avenue separates the subject site from the 2 Atlantic Avenue building. Currently, the generally flat site is occupied by approximately 246 parking spaces. Also, abutting the Boston Harbor, the site is surrounded by a large granite block seawall to the north and east.

#### **Proposed Development**

The proposed development is planned to consist of construction of a new 4-story steel-framed structure, with the first level being podium style containing an open-air parking garage accessible from Commercial Street. The three overlying levels will serve as the new Community Center, occupying 49,000 square feet, with the exception of a separate 15,000 square-foot area which will be a buildable area for a future developer. Due to the podium-style parking garage the new structure is anticipated to have relatively large spans between columns and further, the top floor of the new structure is planned to contain a basketball court.

#### **Anticipated Subsurface Conditions**

The subsurface conditions underlying the site are anticipated to consist of miscellaneous granular fill and a soft dredge fill from when the old Boston waterfront and piers were filled in to expand the Boston peninsula. Underlying the fill layers, which are anticipated to extend to a depth between 30 and 35 feet, a discontinuous, natural glacial outwash deposit is anticipated to be present, interbedded into a marine clay deposit. Underlying the glacial outwash deposit(s) and marine clay deposit, a glacial till deposit is anticipated to be present approximately 60 feet below the ground surface. The thickness of the glacial till deposit is



anticipated to be approximately 30 feet, and the glacial till deposit is anticipated to be overlying bedrock at a depth of about 90 feet.

Groundwater at the site is anticipated to be present relatively shallow at about 5 feet due to the proximity of the Harbor. The groundwater level is also likely to be susceptible to tidal fluctuations. Further, it is understood that the Mirabella Site is located within a FEMA Flood Hazard Area.

It is also anticipated that the subsurface soil layers may contain remnants from piers and seawalls which historically occupied the site.

#### Preliminary Foundation Design Recommendations

It is anticipated that the proposed building will require a pile foundation system which transfers the building loads through the compressible fill layers and into the underlying natural soil deposits.

Two potential options for the pile foundations are considered pertinent for preliminary foundation design: driven prestressed precast concrete piles (PPCP) and drilled mini-piles. Due to the site being located within a FEMA Flood Hazard Area, a soil erosion and scour analysis is anticipated to be needed.

Prior to commencement of production pile installation, it is recommended that one pile be load tested in accordance with the requirements of the Code to confirm the foundation design assumptions.

In consideration of the presence of the miscellaneous fill and compressible dredge fill soils underlying the site, it is likely that the lowest level floor slab be need to be designed as a structurally supported or framed slab. Also, it is anticipated that flexible utility connections and oversized sleeves will be required at the grade beams and building perimeter to accommodate differential settlement between the pile-supported building and the soil-supported utilities. Furthermore, underslab utilities will likely need to be hung from the structurally supported floor slab.

For the purposes of determining parameters for structural seismic design, and for preliminary pricing purposes, it is recommended that the Sargent's Wharf Site will be considered as Site Class E as defined in Chapter 20 of American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Standard 7-10 "Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures". However, it is noted that the Site may be considered a Site Class D upon obtaining site specific subsurface information.

#### Prestressed Precast Concrete Piles (PPCP)

For preliminary pricing purposes, end-bearing piles including 14-inch square prestressed precast concrete piles (PPCP) having a design capacity of 130 tons in compression, or a 16-inch square PPCP having a design capacity of 180 tons in compression are both considered



appropriate foundation types for the proposed structure because they can support relatively high column loads with a reasonable number of foundation elements driven to end bearing on glacial till and/or bedrock.

It is anticipated that each PPCP location will require predrilling to a depth of about 50 feet below the working ground surface to identify potential obstructions to pile installation, such as the old seawalls and piers. Obstructions encountered within the fill material during the predrilling should be excavated and removed by the earthwork contractor, as feasible. Predrilling the pile locations will also remove a substantial portion of the volume of soil which would otherwise be displaced by the foundation piles and, therefore, the lateral soil displacement and ground heave attributable to pile installation will be reduced. Additionally, pile predrilling will also reduce the transmission of vibrations due to pile driving.

For preliminary pricing, a pile length of 90 feet is recommended, and if the piles are not able to be driven in one section, utilization of at least one pile splice will be necessary. Each splice should be designed in accordance with Section 1810.3.6 of the Code and be capable of developing the full pile capacity in all modes of stress occurring during driving and for design load combinations.

#### Drilled Mini-Piles

Similar to the Mirabella Site, due to the likelihood of obstructions being present within the fill layers due to the historical presence of old seawalls and piers, drilled mini-pile foundations could also be considered for preliminary foundation design. For specific preliminary recommends for drilled mini-piles, refer to the Mirabella Site Drilled Mini-Piles section of this letter. For preliminary pricing for the Sargent's Wharf Site, it is recommended that the allowable design load for each drilled mini-pile be 200 tons per unit in compression with an assumed length of 90 feet below the ground surface, gaining their capacity in the glacial till and/or bedrock.

#### **Closing Remarks**

In summary, the results of our preliminary foundation design study are provided herein for the three potential sites for a new North End Community Center, including 1. Existing Nazzaro Center Site, 2. Mirabella Site, and 3. Sargents Wharf Site. For each site, the anticipated subsurface soil conditions are discussed and preliminary foundation design recommendations are provided.

It is recommended that a final foundation design study be completed once the proposed site is selected. As part of the final foundation design study, we recommend that borings be completed at the site to determine the actual site specific subsurface soil conditions within the proposed building footprint.



We trust that the above is sufficient for your present requirements. Should you have any questions concerning the above, please call us.

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#### NORTH END COMMUNITY CENTER STUDY

#### HVAC, PLUMBING, FIRE PROTECTION AND ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

#### A. General

The following narrative includes MEP/FP system recommendations for the proposed New North End Community Center which will house Educational, Civic / Community, and Sports programs. System sizing is based on the "ideal size" program.

#### B. HVAC Systems

1. General

The following system description includes three alternates for heating, ventilating, and air conditioning of the building with options within each alternate:

- a. Alternate #1:"All-Air" Systems
- b. Alternate #2: Fan Coil Unit (FCU) Systems
- c. Alternate #3: VRF Systems

#### 2. Alternate #1A: "All-Air" VAV Systems with Outdoor Roof Top Units and Hot Water Boiler Plant

- a. Package rooftop air handling units with gas fired heating furnace, electric air cooled condenser section and DX cooling coil, hot gas reheat, supply and return air fans with VFD's, MERV13 filtration, controls:
  - Gymnasium RTU approximately 12,000 CFM (single zone VAV type)
  - Fitness, Weights, Cardio, and Locker rooms RTU approximately 10,000 CFM (multiple zones VAV type)
  - Classrooms, Lobby, Community spaces RTU- approximately 15,000 CFM (multiple zones VAV type)
  - Multipurpose Assembly Space RTU approximately 5,000 CFM (single zone VAV type)
- b. Medium pressure supply air duct distribution from the RTU to VAV terminals (multizone systems); single duct VAV boxes for interior spaces and fan powered VAV boxes for perimeter spaces (multizone systems); low pressure duct distribution from VAV terminals (multizone systems) and RTU's (single -zone systems) to space air distribution devices.
- c. Ceiling cavity utilize as return air plenum, low pressure return air ductwork from all areas (except detainee are) back to RTU
- d. Bathrooms and locker rooms exhaust air system with exhaust fan on the roof.
- e. High efficiency condensing type gas fired hot water boiler plant including (2) 750 MBH boilers and (2) 75 GPM pumps (100% redundancy). Hot water distribution from the boiler plant to heating coils at VAV terminals and to miscellaneous heating equipment.
- 3. <u>Alternate #1B: "All-Air" VAV Systems with Indoor Modular Air Handling Units with Split Air-Cooled Condensers and Hot Water Boiler Plant</u>
  - a. Modular indoor air handling units with hot water heating coils (with freeze protection), DX cooling coils with remote air-cooled condenser (outside), supply and return air fans with VFD's, MERV13 filtration, controls:



- Gymnasium AHU approximately 12,000 CFM (single zone VAV type)
- Fitness, Weights, Cardio, and Locker rooms AHU approximately 10,000 CFM (multiple zones VAV type)
- Classrooms, Lobby, Community spaces AHU approximately 15,000 CFM (multiple zones VAV type)
- Multipurpose Assembly Space AHU approximately 5,000 CFM (single zone VAV type)
- b. Medium pressure supply air duct distribution from the RTU to VAV terminals (multizone systems); single duct VAV boxes for interior spaces and fan powered VAV boxes for perimeter spaces (multizone systems); low pressure duct distribution from VAV terminals(multizone systems) and RTU's (single -zone systems) to space air distribution devices.
- c. Ceiling cavity utilize as return air plenum, low pressure return air ductwork from all areas (except detainee are) back to RTU
- d. Bathrooms and locker rooms exhaust air system with exhaust fan on the roof.
- e. High efficiency condensing type gas fired hot water boiler plant including (2) 1500 MBH boilers and (2) 150 GPM pumps (100% redundancy). Hot water distribution from the boiler plant to the heating coils at Air Handling Units, VAV terminals and to miscellaneous heating equipment
- 4. <u>Alternate #1C: "All-Air" VAV Systems with Indoor Modular Air Handling Units, Chiller Plant and Hot</u> Water Boiler Plant
  - a. Modular indoor air handling units with hot water heating coils (with freeze protection), chilled water cooling coils, supply and return air fans with VFD's, MERV13 filtration, controls:
    - Gymnasium AHU approximately 12,000 CFM (single zone VAV type)
    - Fitness, Weights, Cardio, and Locker rooms AHU approximately 10,000 CFM (multiple zones VAV type)
    - Classrooms, Lobby, Community spaces AHU approximately 15,000 CFM (multiple zones VAV type)
    - Multipurpose Assembly Space AHU- approximately 5,000 CFM (single zone VAV type)
  - b. Medium pressure supply air duct distribution from the RTU to VAV terminals (multizone systems); single duct VAV boxes for interior spaces and fan powered VAV boxes for perimeter spaces (multizone systems); low pressure duct distribution from VAV terminals (multizone systems) and RTU's (single -zone systems) to space air distribution devices.
  - c. Ceiling cavity utilize as return air plenum, low pressure return air ductwork from all areas (except detainee are) back to RTU
  - d. Bathrooms and locker rooms exhaust air system with exhaust fan on the roof.
  - e. Outdoor Air-Cooled Chiller (200 tons) with two (2) associated pumps (400 GPM each-full redundancy), chilled water piping distribution to chilled water coils at AHU's. System charged with 40% glycol solution.
  - f. High efficiency condensing type gas fired hot water boiler plant including (2) 1500 MBH boilers and (2) 150 GPM pumps (100% redundancy). Hot water distribution from the boiler plant to the heating coils at Air Handling Units, VAV terminals and to miscellaneous heating equipment
- 5. <u>Alternate #2A: Combination of Single Zone RTU's and Fan Coil Unit System with Chiller Plant and Hot Water Boiler Plant</u>



- a. Package rooftop air handling units with gas fired heating furnace, electric air-cooled condenser section and DX cooling coil, hot gas reheat, supply and return air fans with VFD's, MERV13 filtration, controls:
  - Gymnasium RTU approximately 12,000 CFM (single zone VAV type)
  - Multipurpose Assembly Space RTU approximately 5,000 CFM (single zone VAV type)
- Ventilation energy recovery unit (ERU) providing ventilation to all other spaces: Package rooftop unit with gas fired heating furnace, electric air cooled condenser section and DX cooling coil, enthalpy type energy recovery wheel, supply and exhaust air fans with VFD's MERV13 supply air filtration, MERV8 exhaust air filtration, controls – approximately 5000 CFM
- c. Low pressure supply and return air distribution from RTU's to spaces served
- d. Low pressure ventilation supply air duct distribution from ERU to all spaces other than those served by RTU's
- e. Low pressure exhaust air ductwork from locker rooms, fitness rooms, and public bathrooms back to ERU
- f. Four-pipe (chilled water /hot water) fan coil units (FCU) in all spaces (other than those served by RTU's) with associated ductwork and air distribution devices
- g. Outdoor Air-Cooled Chiller (100 tons) with two (2) associated pumps (200 GPM each-full redundancy), chilled water piping distribution to chilled water coils at FCU's. System charged with 40% glycol solution.
- h. High efficiency condensing type gas fired hot water boiler plant including (2) 750 MBH boilers and (2) 75 GPM pumps (100% redundancy).
- i. Chilled water and hot water distribution piping to cooling and heating coils at FCU's, and to miscellaneous heating equipment.
- 6. <u>Alternate #2B: Combination of Single Zone AHU's and Fan Coil Unit System with Chiller Plant and Hot Water Boiler Plant</u>
  - a. Modular indoor air handling units with hot water heating coils (with freeze protection), chilled water cooling coils, supply and return air fans with VFD's, MERV13 filtration, controls:
    - Gymnasium AHU approximately 12,000 CFM (single zone VAV type)
    - Multipurpose Assembly Space AHU- approximately 5,000 CFM (single zone VAV type)
  - Ventilation energy recovery unit (ERU) providing ventilation to all other spaces: Modular indoor air handling units with hot water heating coil (with freeze protection), chilled water cooling coil, enthalpy type energy recovery wheel, supply and exhaust air fans with VFD's MERV13 supply air filtration, MERV8 exhaust air filtration, controls – approximately 5000 CFM
  - c. Low pressure supply and return air distribution from AHU's to spaces served
  - d. Low pressure ventilation supply air duct distribution from ERU to all spaces other than those served by AHU's
  - e. Low pressure exhaust air ductwork from locker rooms, fitness rooms, and public bathrooms back to ERU
  - f. Four-pipe (chilled water /hot water) fan coil units (FCU) in all spaces (other than those served by AHU's) with associated ductwork and air distribution devices
  - g. Outdoor Air-Cooled Chiller (200 tons) with two (2) associated pumps (400 GPM each-full redundancy), chilled water piping distribution to chilled water coils at FCU's. System charged with 40% glycol solution.
  - h. High efficiency condensing type gas fired hot water boiler plant including (2) 1555MBH boilers and (2) 150 GPM pumps (100% redundancy).



i. Chilled water and hot water distribution piping to cooling and heating coils at FCU's, and to miscellaneous heating equipment.

#### 7. Alternate #3: Combination of Single Zone RTU's and VRF System

- a. Package rooftop air handling units with gas fired heating furnace, electric air-cooled condenser section and DX cooling coil, hot gas reheat, supply and return air fans with VFD's, MERV13 filtration, controls:
  - Gymnasium RTU approximately 12,000 CFM (single zone VAV type)
  - Multipurpose Assembly Space RTU approximately 5,000 CFM (single zone VAV type)
- Ventilation energy recovery unit (ERU) providing ventilation to all other spaces: Package rooftop unit with gas fired heating furnace, electric air cooled condenser section and DX cooling coil, enthalpy type energy recovery wheel, supply and exhaust air fans with VFD's MERV13 supply air filtration, MERV8 exhaust air filtration, controls – approximately 5000 CFM
- c. Low pressure supply and return air distribution from RTU's to spaces served
- d. Low pressure ventilation supply air duct distribution from ERU to all spaces other than those served by RTU's
- e. Low pressure exhaust air ductwork from locker rooms, fitness rooms, and public bathrooms back to ERU
- f. Variable Refrigerant Flow (VRF) indoor terminal units in all spaces (other than those served by AHU's) with associated ductwork and air distribution devices for heating and cooling.
- g. Outdoor air-cooled heat recovery type VRF condensing units (5) 16 ton units with low ambient option (Mitsubishi Hyperheat or similar) for low temperature heating operation.
- h. Refrigerant piping between condensing units, control units, and terminal units

#### 8. Other HVAC Systems (similar for all alternates)

- a. Split AC systems for cooling of the T/D rooms, electronic equipment rooms, elevator machine rooms with condensing units outdoors on grade or on the roof
- b. Heating and ventilation of the electrical and mechanical rooms
- c. Entrance cabinet unit heaters
- d. Elevator hoistway venting
- e. Building management control system (BMS) of DDC type.

#### C. Electrical Systems

#### 1. Electrical Service

- a. Power will be received from a Utility Company pad mounted transformer at 480/277-volts, 3-phase, 4-wire. Power will be utilized at 480/277 volts where possible and stepped down to 120/208 volts by dry type transformers as required.
- b. A utility company meter will measure consumption.
- c. Power will be distributed to panels located in electric closets within each section of the building.

#### 2. Lighting

a. Lighting will be by means of high efficiency lighting fixtures with appearances and light sources (LED, HID, fluorescent, etc.) appropriate to the function of the space and to the architecture.



- b. Lighting control systems will be provided to include photocells and timer controls for exterior lighting and vacancy/occupancy sensors for interior lighting as required by energy codes and to lower the energy consumption of the building.
- c. Daylight dimming will be provided where required by energy codes.
- d. Occupancy sensors will be provided in stairs to reduce the light level when unoccupied to the code minimum.
- e. Emergency lighting for means of egress and exit signs will be provided.
  - Provide local battery unit type emergency lighting throughout the public spaces, corridors and other paths of egress.
  - 2. Provide battery units located in mechanical rooms and in electric closets.
  - 3. Provide remote lighting heads in public spaces, corridors and other paths of egress.
  - 4. Provide exit signs with integral battery packs.

#### 3. Wiring Devices

- a. In addition to the receptacle outlets required as part of the electrical power distribution system for specific items of power consuming equipment, a full complement of general convenience receptacles and light switches are to be located throughout the project and will include plates, etc.
- b. Wiring devices will be specification grade, white in color. Wiring devices will be provided with matching plates.

#### 4. Fire Alarm System

- a. Addressable type fire alarm system which will monitor actuating devices including smoke detectors, manual stations, heat detectors, and sprinkler waterflow devices.
- b. The system will include smoke and heat detectors where required by applicable building and fire codes.
- c. Combination audible/visual (strobe) units will alert occupants and will be located in conformance with NFPA 72, MAAB, ADA, and applicable building and fire codes. The system will be capable of voice messaging from a microphone at the system panel and at the remote annunciator panel.
- d. The fire alarm system will be connected to the municipal fire department via a "master box".
- e. A remote annunciator will be provided at the main entrance of the building.

#### 5. Telephone, Data, and CATV Distribution System

- a. The building will be provided with an empty conduit system to allow the introduction of Telephone, Data, and CATV distribution system which will provide telephone service, data service, and Cable TV.
- b. The empty conduit system will connect the building with the telephone and Cable TV distribution duct system in the street.

#### 6. Lightning Protection System

- a. The building will be equipped with a lightning protection system for which an Underwriters Laboratories Master Label will be obtained at completion of the work.
- b. The system will be provided in accordance with the requirements of UL 96A and NFPA 780.
- c. The lightning protection system will incorporate all elements necessary to assure that no damage to the project occurs in the event of a lightning strike, and also to assure that no



metallic parts in the project acquire any hazardous static electricity voltage in the event of a lightning strike.

#### 7. Fire Fighter's Communication System

a. The building will be provided with a Bi-Directional Radio Amplification system for fire fighter's communication. The system will provide coverage throughout the building. The system will comply with the requirements of the building code and the fire department.

#### 8. Elevator Landing Communication System

a. The building will be provided with an Elevator Landing Communication system, with a device located in every elevator landing on floors other than the level of exit discharge. The system will provide two-way voice communication with a constantly attended master station, with a timed automatic dial-out to a remote central station. The system will provide both audible and visual signals for calls placed and acknowledged. The system will comply with the requirements of the building code.

#### D. Plumbing Systems

- 1. Water
  - a. The building will require a new 4" water service including a new water meter.
  - b. The water service will provide cold water to every Plumbing fixture requiring cold water.
  - c. Cold water will supply a direct vented gas fired water heater (located in the mechanical room) which will provide hot water to each Plumbing fixture requiring hot water.
  - d. All hot and cold water distribution will be insulated.

#### 2. Sanitary

a. A new cast iron sanitary and vent system will collect the waste from and all vents for all Plumbing fixture and discharge to the sewer main located in the street.

#### 3. Storm

a. New cast iron storm drainage system will collect rain water from all roof drains and/or Terrace drains and discharge to the storm sewer located in the street.

#### 4. Gas

a. A new gas service including gas regulators and gas meter as required by the utility company will be provided from the street. Gas distribution system will be provided to deliver gas to the boilers and domestic water heater.

#### Fire Protection System

- 1. The building will be provided with a 6" Fire water service including a 6" double check valve.
- 2. The sprinkler service will be piped to sprinklers in every room.
- 3. The sprinkler main will have a Fire Department connection.



- 4. Sprinklers in finished areas will be white concealed type. Sprinklers in the unfinished areas will be bronze.
- 5. Sprinklers in the areas with complicated ceiling/roof shapes will be piped utilizing Flexhead flexible fire sprinkler connections.
- 6. Fire pump may be required based on the flow test results and hydraulic calculations.

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## **LEED v4 for BD+C: New Construction and Major Renovatio**Project Checklist

Project Name: North End Community Center Study

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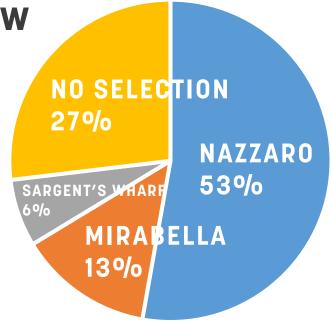
5.4 Community Review

An additional survey issued from October 17, 2018 to November 8, 2018 asked respondents to react to the top options. The surveys were publicized at the Nazzaro center reception desk, at community meetings, and via neighborhood e-mail and Facebook groups. Response was as follows:

- 103 people logged in
- 74 people voted for a favorite site
- 30 did not comment
- 146 comments total

A selection of the comments is shown here.

- There was strong support for the existing Nazzaro site, although it is not clear whether respondents understood that the existing building could not accommodate the proposed program. A number of commenters proposed renovating the Nazzaro center AND building a new center to accommodate larger programs.
- Some mentioned the Fulton Street Site.
- A significant number of people mentioned the dangers of building on the waterfront relative to sea-level rise.
- There were many mentions of the traffic on Commercial Street as a barrier between the neighborhood and the waterfront sites.
- The Sargent's Wharf parking lot is seen as a significant neighborhood amenity.
- Affection for the existing building as well as the Mirabella Pool, splash pool, and park is evident in the comments.



#### **Comments on the Nazzaro site**

Absolutely the best location for our seniors and children. I am willing to sacrifice on size to look out for the young and old of our community.

Why not keep this site for senior activities and then add another site for everything else. Building should be preserved and should remain as a community center of some sort. We have lost too many to private development.

I would prefer this central location. I hope it would be possible to keep the basketball court. It is so great to see pick-up games. It keeps the neighborhood alive.

The Nazaro Center should be retained as an arts center or senior center.

Central location is best choice. Walkable from all over the North End. No need to cross major roads.

## Comments on the Sargent's Wharf site

This option seems like it could potentially work. I like the idea of turning part of the parking lot into a park. It is the biggest footprint, which could provide multi-use options and meet the neighborhood's needs. One of my concerns is still the fact that it is in a flood zone. Also, it is more central than the Mirabella location but still not in the core of the neighborhood.

A terrible option! Parking issues are already making north end unlivable.

Not ideal with flooding and traffic issues.

More central than Mirabella but not as central as the current location. The parking lot is an eye sore so it would be nice to have a park here. Right next to the water taxi too. If the community center were here it would be nice to have a ferry to East Boston and Charlestown from the community center. I kind of like this location.

Not convenient for residents and particularly seniors and disabled people. It's difficult to cross causeway street.

## **Comments on the Mirabella Site**

I'm not opposed, but I'm very concerned with the amount of traffic this will generate building it, as well as after with completion. However if this location would be big enough for what we need, then maybe this is a viable option. My concern is I would not want any of the field or grass space taken away for building at this location. We have very little grass or green space here

within the North End, and loosing any of it would be awful.

Where would the pick up and drop off be? The funeral home draws a lot of cars and sports games draw a lot of double parked cars, too. I think it is a terrible idea to add to this mess.

It would be a great use of that space and beautiful to have the center on the water. My only concern is having kids crossing that street from the North End to get to the building.

Ideal if existing building could be converted and flooding issues could be addressed.

no leave the pool area alone

Best of 3 sites

The absolute worst option. Commercial street is difficult for seniors and children to cross - actually it is difficult for anyone to cross. Open space would be eaten up by this monstrosity. Flood zone -on top of it all. I do not like this site as it takes the center out of the neighborhood. Traffic is already congested there, particularly with the new bike paths.

Not convenient and blocks water views for residents. Takes away green space.

It would create major conflicts between Commercial St auto and bike traffic and pedestrians.

Location not ideal but more space

# 5.5 Cost Summary

The summary at right includes concept costs for the top three site options. Please refer to the full cost estimate in the Appendix for detail.

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**Option: Lap Pool and Pool Deck** 

**Estimated Construction Cost Total** 

HVAC Option: VRF system in lieu of fan coil unit system Contract Option: General Contractor in lieu of CM at Ris

	0. Nazzaro 39,645 GSF		1. Mirabella		5. Sargent's Wharf	
			54,375 GSF		50,496 GSF	
	Cost	Cost/GSF	Cost	Cost/GSF	Cost	Cost/GSF
	\$16,649,416	\$419.96	\$30,143,863	\$554.37	\$36,031,024	\$713.54
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# **Appendix**

A.1 Community Advisory Committee & Public Meeting minutes
A.2 Massachusetts Historic Commission Inventory Listing
A.3 Cost Estimates

SASAKI Minutes

Date	2017-06-01	Project Name	North End Community Center Study
То	Alistair Lucks	Project No.	66327.00
Cc	Victor Vizgaitis, Christine Dunn	Meeting Date	2017-05-25
From	Carla Ceruzzi	Location	26 Court Street
		Purpose	Project Kickoff

#### **Attendance**

City of Boston, Public Facilities Department (PFD): Alistair Lucks, Tom Leahy, Maureen Anderson (first part of meeting)

City of Boston, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services (MONS): Maria Lanza Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF): Michael Sulprizio, Pat McDonough

Sasaki: Carla Ceruzzi, Christine Dunn, Victor Vizgaitis

### **Overview**

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss goals, assumptions, and background information for the study prior to the start of the project. Sasaki met first with PFD and then with MONS and BCYF.

## Goals, Vision, and Assumptions

- a. Goals and objectives
  - a. Why this project / why now?
    - i. PFD: the existing building is beautiful and well-used, but probably too small to accommodate all of the desired programs for this facility.
    - ii. BCYF: the building is "bursting at the seams." One of the busiest centers in the system. Agree that the current location and building are well liked but not adequate.
    - iii. There is public support for the project from the neighborhood, the City Council, and the state senate. There has been public discussion of the possibility of both additions/renovations and relocation of the facility.
  - b. Vision for the project
    - i. The center is well-used now by a broad range of demographic groups. The new/renovated center should support the level of activity that currently occurs while making the center more welcoming to teens and childless people. It will be important to provide adequate space for activities that currently make do with marginal spaces. Increasing the universal accessibility of the facility will also be important.
    - ii. Expanding the center's reach to teens and people without children will depend not only on the physical facility but also on programming and hours of operation.

## b. Siting approach

- a. Approach to existing building, other potential sites
  - i. Renovation/addition to the existing facility and a new facility on a different site are both possibilities.
  - PFD and BCYF: operationally, it does not make sense to split the center between two facilities. The intent is to accommodate all programs on one site.
  - iii. BCYF: There has been discussion of possible expansion into the courtyard. Is it possible to add another story to the building and/or infill mezzanines between floors? Sasaki team to investigate.
  - iv. PFD: several city-owned sites have been discussed (see attached).
- b. Real estate component of study
  - Sasaki team/real estate consultant (Colliers) to investigate whether there
    are any other opportunities in the area. PFD will also reach out to BPDA
    about other potential sites.
  - ii. Mixed-use opportunities are a possibility when the program types and sizes align. This model is still being developed.
  - iii. If a new site is selected, can the sale of the existing site finance the new construction?

## c. Program assumptions

- a. BCYF to send
- b. Possible synergies with other public community facilities
  - BCYF: The community is very interested in the possibility of fitting a new center on the Mirabella Pool site, since this would create a consolidated set of educational and recreational programs on one contiguous section of Commercial Street.
  - ii. Mirabella Pool is a BCYF-run facility but some of the buildings & grounds are under the jurisdiction of the Parks Department. At the Mirabella, the long pool is the most heavily used part of the complex.
  - iii. Eliot School (soon to have 3 locations in the neighborhood) homework help and after school programs
  - iv. Boston Public Library North End Branch
  - v. Nearby elderly housing
  - vi. ABCD North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center

## Existing Program & Facility Overview with BCYF and MONS

- a. Existing facility
  - a. BCYF: the existing building could be made more efficient/functional with a floor plan reconfiguration. Because the building was not purpose-built as a community center, its layout and flow are not always aligned with program needs.
  - b. BCYF will send Sasaki attendance data, a list of current programs, and a wish list from the staff. [Update: sent 5/31/2017]
  - c. Is the existing building landmarked? [Update: PFD followed up on 5/30 with the following info: *The Nazzaro is not a Boston landmarked building nor is the North End considered a historic district by the BLC. The adjacent St. Leonard's church is a Boston landmark however, FYI.* PFD also included the inventory listing for the Nazzaro from the Mass Historic Commission MACRIS database.]
- Discussion of current uses and needs and their evolution over time: this anecdotal discussion represents BCYF's and Maria's current impressions of the center – this information is to be supplemented by additional data.
  - a. Versatility is key, both during the day/week and over the course of years. Programs evolve according to the needs of users and the interests and abilities of the program staff.
  - b. Fitness and athletics
    - i. Existing gym is well-used. Not regulation size.
    - Outdoor courts are also well-used for basketball, wiffle ball, afterschool programs
    - iii. Youth and adult sports leagues (basketball, volleyball, floor hockey) use the center as a home base
    - iv. Fitness, dance, and yoga are a huge need for the existing demographic and to appeal to young professionals who don't currently use the center

## c. Cultural activities

- i. The center is the default location for all community meetings, including neighborhood associations and other events.
- ii. Drama and talent shows are currently popular. Not so in the past. Space is inadequate.
- iii. Food: a
- d. Age-specific programs
  - i. Senior programming BINGO, etc.
  - ii. Summer camps, afterschool care and daycare, ages 5-17. Long waiting list, would love to expand. Note that rooms used for licensed childcare programs are not permitted to be shared with other uses during the day.
  - iii. A dedicated teen center would be great. Teens are a difficult group to attract, but given their own space they will take pride in the center and

bring in their friends. The current teen coordinator, Michelle, has done a great job building the teen program and getting grant funding.

- c. Exemplary projects/centers
  - a. BCYF Tobin adjacent to school and library, with a lot of overlap of users (e.g. heavily used by students after school)
  - b. BCYF Shelburne
  - c. BCYF Paris Street (opening in June after renovation good example of tight site)
  - d. BCYF Pino, Menino, and Hyde Park facilities are larger and more athletic-oriented

## **Community Outreach**

- a. The group reviewed the attached draft list of questions for the community and ideas for inperson and web-based engagement. Questions for the community should focus on learning more about program needs and neighborhood dynamics, not developing a wish list. The community understands that not all program elements will fit in the project.
- b. Web-based tools: Sasaki to develop draft survey and share with PFD for initial review. The goal is to launch this tool at the first community meeting.
- c. In-person engagement: traditional community meetings will be important. Possible standalone meeting or get on the agenda of one of the standing neighborhood meetings.
- d. Maria (MONS) suggested that the team can publicize the study and the engagement tools at meetings of the two neighborhood association, and on NorthEndWaterfront.com and NorthEndBoston.com. She can help coordinate these efforts.
- e. The team can also spend some time at the Mirabella and the Nazzaro during busy times to solicit feedback. Mirabella opens on 6/17.
- f. PFD, with the help of MONS, will convene a Community Advisory Council for specific ongoing input.
- g. Later in the process, consider "focus groups," e.g. teens, seniors...

## **Next Steps**

- a. Contract finalization [in progress]
- b. Community engagement
  - a. Community Advisory Council formation
  - b. Sasaki team to develop draft of web tools to share with PFD first, then BCYF
  - c. Community Meeting #1 date (to be determined by PFD)
  - d. Sasaki to schedule time at Mirabella and Nazzarro to meet the public
- c. Existing conditions: Sasaki and consultants to begin assessment of existing building.
  - a. Arrange for access
    - i. Best time for consultant team to see existing conditions and building systems is mid-morning (least busy)

- ii. Best time for Sasaki tour is 1:30 or 2:00 pm (most busy)
- b. Review of existing conditions documentation
  - i. Sasaki has the architectural and MEP documentation for the most recent renovation. Site and utility information is not included. PFD to research.

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Date	2017-07-12	Project Name	North End Community Center Study
То	Alistair Lucks	Project No.	66327.00
Cc	Victor Vizgaitis, Christine Dunn	Meeting Date	2017-06-27
From	Carla Ceruzzi	Location	Nazzaro Center
		Purpose	Programming Session

#### **Attendance**

City of Boston, Public Facilities Department (PFD): Alistair Lucks

Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF): Michael Sulprizio, Carl Ameno, Laurie D'Elia, Hector Galarza

Sasaki: Carla Ceruzzi, Jeannie Pastrana, Bill Massey

## **Overview**

The purpose of this meeting was to review Sasaki's interpretation of BCYF's existing program data and initial recommendations for the community center program, and to gather more information about how BCYF uses existing spaces and how they plan to use future spaces.

## **Program Discussion and Feedback**

Refer to attached documents 20170627\_Programming - CC.pdf and 66327-20170712\_DraftProgram.pdf for more information.

## a. Background

- a. Sasaki reviewed existing demographic data for the North End community based on the 2010 census. The North End has a relatively low proportion of children, and over 75% of North End residents are female. Mediam incomes are in line with the city as a whole.
- b. BCYF provided data on visits to the community center and pool in Fiscal Year 2016. Sasaki reviewed this data and made observations about how the center is used. After controlling for the spike in visits during the summer that is associated with the swimming pool, the team observed that sports uses predominate, and that over half of the sports visits are for recreational gym i.e. local schools using the gym for classes during the school day. The center's programming serves mostly youth, with teens and seniors also represented. Few programs reach adults under 55. All of this led the team to recommend ample sports and educational space, and a few key additions to the program to appeal to adults.

## b. Existing Building

a. Sasaki briefly reviewed the plans of the Nazzaro Center and their uses. Based on the desire for a recreation-sized basketball court, the existing Nazzaro Center is likely too small to accommodate the program. The building footprint is smaller than the desired basketball court. There may be half-court options that the team will study.

## c. Proposed Program

a. Sasaki presented a series of program types, both BCYF's wish list and suggested additions. The group discussed how these spaces would work with BCYF's current and desired programming. The comments and suggestions from BCYF have been incorporated into the first draft of the program, attached.

## **Next Steps**

- a. Existing Conditions Assessment
  - a. Following contract execution, the A/E team will return to the Nazzaro Center for a more technical walkthrough and review of building systems.
- b. Site Studies
  - a. Based on the draft program, the team will begin to test fit possible sites.
  - b. Colliers will analyze the value of the existing building and review proposed new sites.
- c. Community Engagement
  - a. Sasaki to send a draft program and draft community survey.
  - b. PFD to schedule the first community meeting.

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Date	2017-11-01	Project Name	North End Community Center Study
То	Alistair Lucks	Project No.	66327.00
Cc	Victor Vizgaitis, Christine Dunn	Meeting Date	2017-10-16
From	Jeannie Pastrana	Location	Nazzaro Center
		Purpose	Community Meeting #1

#### **Attendance**

City of Boston, Public Facilities Department (PFD): Alistair Lucks, Paul Donnelly

Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF): Michael Sulprizio, Carl Ameno, Laurie D'Elia, Hector Galarza

Community Advisory Council: See attached sign-in sheet

Sasaki: Carla Ceruzzi, Jeannie Pastrana, Christine Dunn, Susannah Ross, Victor Vizgaitis

#### **Attachments**

Sign-in Sheet

#### **Overview**

Sasaki presented the initial steps and findings in the NECC study to select members of the community. Members participated in a 'brown paper' exercise, where they each selected the programmatic elements they found to be the most important for the future community center. From the group discussion, we heard the following:

## **Program Discussion and Feedback**

## Main take-away -

The lack of space in the current community center is the biggest issue at hand. The waiting list for programs offered at the center is significantly longer than the list of current attendees. Many of the adults in the room were former Nazzaro program participants. They have a strong and passionate desire to give back to their communities, and it devastates them to have to turn people away because of space (especially young children). They want to be able to make a difference in the lives of as many kids, teens, seniors, etc. as possible, and perceive the lack of space being the main issue standing in their way. "If you live in the neighborhood, you should be able to join the programs." We heard from several that the Nazzaro Center is the "heartbeat of the community."

The North End has no YMCA or Boys & Girls Club, etc. to take the pressure off of the Nazzaro Center. This is the only place the community has.

## Gym -

Enormous demand for the gym. They could easily utilize 2 or 3 basketball courts. Activities like yoga will never take place if they have to use the gym for it – dedicated room for fitness classes is needed for this. Gym is used for local school's P.E. & auditorium. Local schools do not have their own gyms or auditoriums. A lot of school kids end up staying here after school (from all over the city, not just the North End) because of the high-quality public schools in the neighborhood.

#### Seniors -

Seniors do not have their own dedicated space, and only get to use the room 6 hours a week. (Tuesday & Fridays) They have roughly 50 members and could easily attract more if people knew they'd have a place to hold additional programs.

#### Indoor Pool -

There is demand for an indoor/year-round pool. Seniors want to be able to do water aerobics and have opportunities to exercise/stay healthy. Local kids do not get the opportunity to compete on a local swim team. Children sometimes use the pool in Charlestown. The Mirabella pool is highly utilized in the summer (thousands of memberships), however that's only for 2-3 months out of the year.

## Teen Room -

The teen room is very small. Space limits the program. (About 100 are enrolled, but 35 max can fit in the room.) If it could accommodate more, more teens would likely utilize the space. The lack of natural light and ventilation also keeps teens away. The room gets hot and stuffy. A dedicated homework and/or computer space is needed for the teens. Reliable internet access is needed for teens to do their homework. The teen and sports program are both extremely important to the community center. Programs rely on volunteered time of 'alumni'.

Ages 19+ continue to use the center for help with resumes, loans, etc. This is an unmet need.

## Weight Room -

More people would use the weight room if equipment was better, more current, and with more space around the equipment. Teens would like to work out in groups, but there isn't enough space for them to use it at the same time.

## Additional Comments -

Paul: Can we do a comparative study vs. other communities? (population x facility)

Carriage storage room and parents lounge space is greatly needed. (A place for seniors to wait for a ride)

Maintenance storage is very tight. More space is needed for equipment, supplies, and ideally a desk & chair.

Hardcopy prints of survey to be printed for seniors to participate. (Currently no senior access to computers)

Potential for splitting the community center program between Nazzaro Center and another site? Major advantage to Nazzaro center is it's centrally located site.

Revenue potential with facilities rentals. E.g. sports tournaments

Consideration for parking?

Acoustic separation is needed between many of the programs.

## **Brown Paper Images**

## **Next Steps**

- 1. Sasaki to complete siting studies to determine possible fit constraints; review with PFD and others
- 2. Next community session will present pros and cons of various siting options, including new construction and renovation of the existing facility
- 3. The community survey is live and residents are urged to spread the word: http://mycampus.sasaki.com/northend/survey.html

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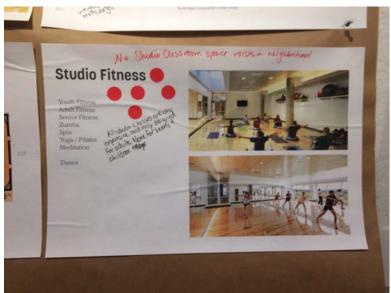




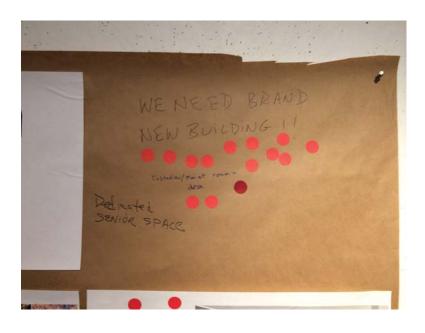












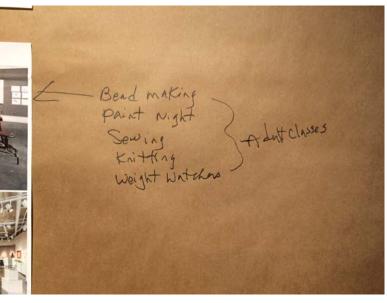








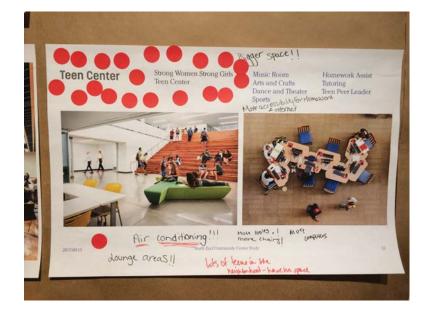
















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Cc	Victor Vizgaitis, Christine Dunn	Meeting Date	2017-12-13
From	Jeanette Pastrana	Location	Nazzaro Center
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From	Carla Ceruzzi	Location	26 Court Street
		Purpose	Siting Review

#### **Attendance**

City of Boston, Public Facilities Department (PFD): Alistair Lucks, Paul Donnelly, Tricia Lyons

City of Boston, Mayor's Office: Pat Brophy

City of Boston, Office of Neighborhood Services: Maria Lanza

City of Boston, BPDA: Rich McGuinness, Heather Campisano, Brian Golden, Sara Myerson

City of Boston, Parks Department: Chris Cook, Cathy Baker-Eclipse

City of Boston, Housing Innovation Lab: Marcy Ostberg Boston Centers for Youth and Families: Michael Sulprizio

Sasaki: Victor Vizgaitis, Christine Dunn, Carla Ceruzzi, Susannah Ross

Colliers: Chris Chou

## **Overview**

The purpose of this meeting was to broaden the conversation about possible sites for the community center to include input from several city agencies. Refer to the attached document 66327.00\_SiteSelection\_20180607 R2.pdf for more information.

## Program

Sasaki presented three possible approaches to the program – a "right-sizing" of existing Nazzaro Center programs; a minimum recommended program; and an ideal program. These program approaches have been developed through a community process and in consultation with BCYF.

All three are larger than the current size of the Nazzaro Center. The Nazzaro Center is constrained in terms of overall square footage, but also in terms of dimension; the building footprint cannot accommodate a regulation high school basketball court. The test fits discussed today are generally in the range of the "minimum recommended size."

## **Site Selection Discussion**

Sasaki and Colliers reviewed the sites that have been studied to date. The discussion of each site is summarized below. The Cooper Street and DeFilippo Playground sites were not discussed, as they have already been eliminated.

- a. Sargent's Wharf site
  - a. See attached for summary of processes and constraints on this site.
  - b. BPDA: wharf setback (applicable at north edge of site) is different than shoreline setback and may offer more developable area. Design team to study.
  - c. BPDA: height limit of this site may be up to 75'; to be confirmed relative to zoning.

## d. Parking discussion

- i. \$2.5M/year in revenue from this site
- ii. BPDA would like to retain some or all of the parking on this site.
- e. Design team to study a test fit option with a single level of parking and an open space/built plinth above. Precedent: Clippership Wharf in East Boston, in which floodable parking acts as a flood barrier.
  - Include parking, community center, waterfront access, and commercial (hotel?) development in this test fit. Hotel rather than housing may be helpful for fulfilling Ch. 91 requirements.

#### b. Mirabella site

- a. See attached for summary of processes and constraints on this site.
  - i. Homeland Security / Coast Guard may have additional review over this site
  - ii. Site is part of a large Parks parcel and is subject to Article 97 process, which includes approvals at the city and state level. Imagining the entire Commercial Street waterfront as a community-oriented open space bookended by the schools and rink at one end and the community center at the other, the program clearly complements and enhances the existing open space, and broad political support for a project on this site is expected.
- b. A community center on this site would fit in well with BPDA's aspirations for uses and design along the waterfront.
- c. Parks supports this site.
  - In addition to enhancing use of the site, the project could incorporate some indoor space needs such as equipment storage and public restrooms.
  - ii. Proposed harborwalk enhancements could become a Phase II to the already-planned improvements to Langone/Puopolo Park.
  - iii. Parks to share current plan of planned improvements
  - iv. Test fit should locate splash pool in a location accessible to the general public.
  - v. Named fields and other elements in the park are significant to the community.
- d. PFD will look into possible funding sources and relationship to existing trusts such as Pugliano Trust, Mirabella Pool Trust, and George Robert White Fund.
- e. Test fit to be revised to respond to Parks plan, climate-change readiness requirements for building element elevations.

#### c. Fulton Street site

a. BPDA recommends eliminating this site from consideration

- b. The issues are similar to the Sargent's Wharf site, but the site is not ideally situated for a community-center program. It has more value to BPDA as a possible eventual development site and an income-generating parking lot in the short term. Likewise, the Sargent's Wharf site with similar constraints is a much more compelling site for a community center.
- d. Existing building Nazzaro Center
  - a. As previously discussed, renovating the existing building is not a recommendation for the ongoing BCYF program due to the inability to fit a basketball court in the building. The only viable option would be to remove and replace the building.
    - i. This approach would not allow for any swing space during the construction of the new building.
    - ii. This approach would not generate any sale revenue to fund the new construction.
  - b. Colliers presented analysis suggesting that the property could be redeveloped as a condominium conversion. It is assumed that the building would not be torn down. This approach suggests a value of \$7.5M to \$9.9M based on an estimated condo unit count of 16 units. It's possible that more units could fit in the building, but open space will be a limiting factor.
  - c. ONS suggests that neighborhood opposition to sale of the building would not be severe if it's in the service of providing a new community center, which is broadly supported.

## **Next Steps**

- a. Team to update test fits for the Mirabella and Sargent's sites as noted above, and develop high-level ricing for these and for the Nazzaro site.
- b. Community Meeting will be scheduled to review the conclusions of the site selection component.

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То	Alistair Lucks	Project No.	66327.00
Cc	Victor Vizgaitis, Christine Dunn	Meeting Date	2017-10-06
From	Carla Ceruzzi	Location	26 Court Street
		Purpose	Program Review, Siting Review

#### **Attendance**

**City of Boston, Public Facilities Department (PFD):** Alistair Lucks, Maureen Anderson, Paul Donnelly **City of Boston:** Jack Hanlon, Tricia Lyons, David Urkevich, Maria Lanza, Paul Williams, Lara Merida, Marcy Ostbera

**Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF):** Michael Sulprizio, PatMcDonough **Sasaki:** Carla Ceruzzi, Jeannie Pastrana, Bill Massey, Christine Dunn, Victor Vizgaitis

Colliers: Chris Chou, Geoff Lewis

## **Overview**

The purpose of this meeting was to review Sasaki's recommendations for the community center program, and to review initial site analysis and tests fits. Refer to attached documents 66327\_20171005\_DraftProgramForDiscussion.pdf, 66327\_20171006\_SiteDiscussion.pdf, and 20171005\_NazzaroProgramStudy.xlsx for more information.

## **Program Discussion and Feedback**

- a. Background
  - a. Sasaki presented the initial impetus for the study as described by BCYF. The goals are twofold:
    - MORE SPACE: The current building is "bursting at the seams." The new community center should provide adequate space, equipment, and support for popular activities, including activities that they currently don't have space for.
    - MORE USERS: The new facility should be universally accessible. It should continue to welcome the core users while providing additional programming aimed at teens, childless adults, and other demographics
  - b. Sasaki reviewed existing demographic data for the North End community based on the 2010 census. The North End has a relatively low proportion of children, and over 75% of North End residents are female. Median incomes are in line with the city as a whole.
  - c. BCYF provided data on visits to the community center and pool in Fiscal Year 2016. Sasaki reviewed this data and made observations about how the center is used. After controlling for the spike in visits during the summer that is associated with the swimming pool, the team observed that sports uses predominate, and that over half of the sports visits are for recreational gym i.e. local schools using the gym for

classes during the school day. The center's programming serves mostly youth, with teens and seniors also represented. Few programs reach adults under 55. All of this led the team to recommend ample sports and educational space, and a few key additions to the program to appeal to adults.

## b. Existing Building

a. Sasaki briefly reviewed the plans of the Nazzaro Center and their uses. Based on the desire for a recreation-sized basketball court, the existing Nazzaro Center is likely too small to accommodate the program. The building footprint is smaller than the desired basketball court.

## c. Demand Discussion

- a. BCYF priorities: Gym, child care, arts and drama, and fitness (in no particular order)
- b. Are there other facilities in the neighborhood that can meet some of the identified demand?
  - Maria: Occasionally school classrooms are used for community meetings if the Nazzaro is not available. The neighborhood schools do not have auditoriums and gyms.
  - ii. Mike: The Nazzaro Center has become the default location for community events. In terms of regular programming, the North End does not have a YMCA, a Boys' and Girls' Club, etc. so the Nazzaro is the only public location for this type of programming. Demand for after-school care far exceeds the center's capacity.
  - iii. BCYF expects to continue to provide sports facilities to neighborhood schools. There is an efficiency and mutual benefit to this practice. BCYF does not charge BPS for the use of the facilities and it is not an income generator.
  - iv. Maureen: could BCYF use 105 Commercial Street as a second site for camps? Mike: BCYF would prefer a single standalone facility for operational reasons
- c. What kinds of programs are not offered that BCYF would like to offer?
  - i. Mike: young professionals rarely use the Nazzarro, although they do join the Mirabella in the summer. If we could provide more fitness we could access this demographic.
  - ii. Group fitness such as karate and Zumba is typically taught by outside instructors, not BCYF staff, working as contractors or hourly workers. This allows BCYF to offer the classes at an affordable rate.
  - iii. Maureen: moving group fitness from the gym to smaller, more appropriate spaces would ease pressure on the gym and allow more of this programming to occur.

iv. Maria: in addition to fitness, it would be great if BCYF could offer book clubs, language classes, etc. that are currently not offered because of space constraints.

## d. Proposed Program

- a. Sasaki presented the current recommended program, based on discussion with BCYF as well as industry best practices and comparable community center projects. Program has several options for quantities of spaces as well as for the inclusion of indoor and/or outdoor pool facilities.
- b. Possible programmatic overlaps:
  - i. Drama/Arts and Studio Fitness
  - ii. (and Multipurpose Assembly Space?)
- c. BCYF: flexibility is key in terms of easy-to-move furniture, etc.
  - i. The two rooms that should be dedicated, not flexible, are the teen room and the computer lab.
- d. Pool discussion
  - i. Running the outdoor pool seasonally is difficult for BCYF the need to hire seasonal staff, etc.
  - ii. Wait to see whether the pool is a neighborhood request and/or whether it fits on the selected sites before including it in the program

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- a. Existing building Nazzaro Center
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- b. Mirabella site
  - a. Site is appealing; team to investigate Chapter 91 and Article 97 restrictions to better understand the possibilities of this site.
  - b. Keep outdoor access to the splash pool and harborwalk.
- c. DeFilippo Playground site
  - a. Test fit relies on embedding the building up to 30' into the grade change at the north end of the site. Potentially complex/expensive construction.
  - b. Maria: there may be pushback from the neighborhood at the reduction of open park space due to constructing a building on this site.

c. There is currently a plan to add a dog park to the underused north end of the site.

## d. Cooper Street site

- a. The site is privately owned and any development scenario would have to be structured to make it affordable for the City to acquire the site.
- b. Given the FAR 3 and height limit of 55' on this site, there is not enough space for a community center and a mixed-use development. This site does not appear to be viable.

## e. Fulton Street site

a. Lara and Marcy pointed out that the Cross Street Parking Lot is a BPDA-owned property that could be considered for a mixed-use development including the community center. The team will investigate further.

## **Next Steps**

- a. Community Meeting scheduled for October 16<sup>th</sup>. Online survey to be launched at the meeting,
- b. Team to report back on site studies in late October.
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- g. Team to perform a title search. City of Boston may want to get an advisory opinion from DEP before proceeding further.

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- a. Site was not a front-runner per previous conversations. Design team to refine test fit to confirm.
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- Marcy: BPDA's Housing and Innovation lab is studying mixed-use options for Cityowned parcels. Oftentimes condo structure with a ground lease. She will send examples. Chris: rental housing may be a more natural fit than condominium units.
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**CAC Meeting** 12/13/17

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SASAKI Minutes

**Project Name** North End Community Center

Study

**Project No.** 66327.00

**Meeting Date** 2017.10.17

**Location** Nazzaro Center

Purpose Community Meeting #3

**Date** 2018.10.25

To Alistair Lucks

Cc Victor Vizgaitis, Carla Ceruzzi

**From** Christine Dunn

#### **Team Attendance**

Alistair Lucks, City of Boston PFD
Paul Donnelly, City of Boston, PFD
Maria Lanza, City of Boston, Office of Neighborhood Services
Michael Sulprizio, BCYF
Pat McDonough, BCYF
Christine Dunn, Sasaki
Victor Vizgaitis, Sasaki

(see below attendee sheet for community members who signed in at the meeting)

#### **Overview**

The purpose of this meeting was to update the community on the building study process. Sasaki presented a summary of CAC Meetings 1 and 2; Feedback to date from the online survey, as well as an overview of the final program recommendations and site options. The presentation was followed by an hour of discussion among attendees. The following documents the discussion.

#### **General Project Comments and Questions**

- a. The North End Community deserves a place with all the space necessary to house the programs that are needed
- b. Many people claimed they weren't aware of the process and didn't hear about the Community Meetings
- c. Q: Is there actually funding for all these proposal programs? Are we being realistic about needs? Is there money to support programs? (A: BCYF acknowledges that a larger facility will require more staff with more funding)

- d. Q: "There's a need for an indoor pool. Why does that not show up in the program?" (A: Lack of space, and more expensive. The only site that might accommodate a pool is the Wharf site, but that would require eliminating parking.)
- e. Q: "As soon as you build a 50,000 SF building, it will be too small." There is too much demand and the neighborhood continues to grow. Are we underestimating the need for space? How is community going to grow in rhe future & how might that affect community center?
- f. Q: "How will facility be paid for? Do we have to give up an important site & building (Nazzaro) to bank roll this? Is it on the community to fund this? How much will new sites cost?" (A: We don't know yet, this is all still in process)
- g. Q: "Can we support more than one site? Keep Nazzaro & still build elsewhere?"
- h. A lot of people have to go to Charlestown to play sports
- The new Community Center should have open space next to it for outdoor sports and recreation.
- j. We should not take away any open park space to build this building.
- k. Is the Sargent's Wharf site too far away for sharing with the new Eliot School?
- 1. Who makes the final decision on site & program? (A. The City Administration will make the final decision once the report is finalized.)
- m. What would be accommodation for parking at all sites? Pick up/drop off?

#### Nazzaro Building / Site Comments:

- a. Can you build a new building on the existing basketball court, renovate the existing building and connect the two? (A: The existing Basketball Court is not regulation size and taking up the entire Polcari Park site is not recommended for many reasons.)
- b. Can we fill in the rest of the Nazzaro site to get full program? (A: It is not advised to take away the open park space.)
- c. Nazzaro building should not be given up as a community asset. It has history and is important to remain as a civic building because of its central location.

#### **Fulton Street Site Comments:**

a. Why was Fulton St site discarded? (A: BPDA thought site was not as viable or consistent with longer term planning goals for the City, as well as adjacencies to highway and distance from neighborhood core.)

#### On Mirabella Pool Site Comments:

- a. Lots of talk about "no one who lives near Mirabella wants it there
- b. Put a cover over Mirabella Pool so it can be used year round.

# On Sargent's Wharf Site Comments:

a. Too much flooding along waterfront to justify building on those sites

### **Next Steps:**

- a. We will be keeping the survey open for two more weeks for the community to contribute.
- b. Paper copies of the survey will be provided by the end of this week.
- c. The presentation will be posted to the BCYF / Nazzaro website.
- d. An additional survey to get feedback on the three final sites will be posted on the BCYF / Nazzaro website.

# Sign-In Sheet

#### **Attendees**

John Romano
 Janine Martigneth
 Anthony Capraro
 Matt Conti
 Charlie Kim
 Brendan O'Brien
 Mike Abesson
 Brett Roman
 Lianne Doyle
 Ellen Hume
 Marie Simboli
 Robert & Kathleen Arena
 Sherri Snow
 Polly Deroeitine

16. Michael Delia
17. Andrea Sarzana
18. Samantha Iannella
19. Anne Deulin Tagliaferro
20. Barbara Coppola D'Ambrosio
21. Francine M Gannon

22. Sean Hennessey
23. Eileen DiBattista
24. Joe Savy
25. John Pregmon
26. Paul Ballantine
27. James Pizzano
28. Deb DeCristofero
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30. Shi Shi
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**Historic Name:** North Bennet Street Bath House and Gymnasium

Common Name: Nazzaro Community Center

Address: 30-32 North Bennet St

City/Town: Boston

Village/Neighborhood: North End - Waterfront Local No: 0302342000, N/W 506

Year Constructed: 1907

Architect(s): Mack and Moore; Maginnis, Walsh and Sullivan

Architectural Style(s): Renaissance Revival

Use(s): Bath House; Community Center; Sports Facility

Significance: Architecture; Community Planning; Politics Government;

Recreation

Area(s): BOS.ACN: North End Municipal Area

Designation(s):

Roof: Asphalt Shingle; Slate

Building Materials(s): Wall: Brick; Glazed Terra Cotta; Granite; Metal,

Undetermined; Stone, Cut Foundation: Granite; Stone, Cut

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	NAME North End Bath House same
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	MAP NO.26N-13E SUB AREA N/W
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	OWNER City of Boston same original present
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	ouble row 2-fam. 3-deck ten apt.
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ROOF flat composition & slateComposition	ipoladormers
(other) brick	shingles stucco asphalt asbestos alum/vinyl stone granite concrete iron steel/alum.  (foundation & trim) (cornice)
BRIEF DESCRIPTION An example of Renaissance revivous connectned round-arched windows double rows of rectangular windows the third floor is separated from	al style. The third story dominates the building with three with elaborate stone trim (north and south sides) and ows (east & west sides) set off by decorative stone pilasters om the lower stories by a wide stone belt course with a sea The third store is given additional emphasis by the use of
	oderate drastic
CONDITION good fair poor_	vandalism LOT AREA 6,000 sq.ft.
NOTEWORTHY SITE CHARACTERISTICS	Adjacent to a playground and beside St. Anthony Roman
Catholic School.	
	SIGNIFICANCE (con't on reverse) The bath house is both architecturally and socially

(Map)

SIGNIFICANCE (con't on reverse)
The bath house is both architecturally and socially significant. It was one of four bath houses built by the city as a result of a new public health policy in 1895.

It provides year round bathing facilities for North End residents who are without bathtubs or showers in their own apartments. It has been estimated that 900 people fall into this category.<sup>2</sup> The bath house also serves as a recreational facility with its gymnasium.

The firm of Maginnis, Walsh & Sullivan was known nationally

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Themes (check as many	as applicable)		
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#### Significance (include expanation of themes checked above)

for their design of Roman Catholic churches and institutional buildings. Charles Donagh Maginnis (1867-1955) was born and educated in Ireland. He came to the United States in 1885 and five years later he was working in the office of Edmund Wheelwright, the City Architect. Timothy Francis Walsh (1868-1934) was born in Cambridge and educated in Boston. After graduating from the Ehglish High School in 1886, he joined the firm of Peabody & Stearns first as an architectural student and later as a draftsman. Walsh left Boston for a year of study in the Paris altiers in 1894; he spent additional year traveling abroad before returning to this country. Matthew Sullivan (1868-1938) was born and educated in Boston. Like Maginnis, he worked in the office of Edmund M. Wheelwright. In 1895 Sullivan succeeded Wheelwright as City Architect.

In 1898 the firm of Maginnis Walsh & Sullivan was established. Some local examples of their work are: The Boston College group; Church of St. Catherine of Siena; St. John's Church (North Cambridge); and Cardinal O'Connell's Residence. The firm received the AIA medal for Ecclesiastical Architecture for the Carmelite Convent, Santa Clara, California (1925) and the Chapel of Trinity Chapel, Washington, D.C. (1927).

#### Description (cont'd)

stone pilasters at each corner. The fenestration patters on the first and second floors are smaller and much less elaborate, but there is continued use of stone trim and classical motifs. The doorway on the east side receives protection from a round-arched hood which is supported by heavy stone corbels. The doorway is embellished with a City of Boston seal Preservation Consideration (accessibility, re-use possibilities, capacity for public use and enjoyment, protection, utilities, context)

carved in stone. The architect's choice of style may have been influenced by the Paul Reversion (located just to the south of the bath house) in the Classical Revival style by Peabody & Stearns.

The facility should be repaired so that it can provide the intended function. Additional security in the form of lighting might provide some protection from vandalism.

Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

- 1. City of Boston, Building Department documents.
- Boston Globe, Jan. 2, 1976, "City Closes Vandal-Wrecked Facility, Bath House for 900 North End Poor,"
- 3. Architectural Review, Vol. II, 1904, p. 254.
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- 5. Landow, Sandra. Municipal Building in the North End c. 1800-1979 (Prepared for Historic Neighborhoods Foundation, Boston, 1979).

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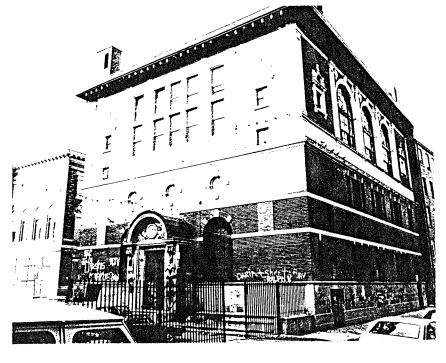
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BOSTON LANDMARKS COMMISSION

NAME Nazzaro Center	ADDRESS 3032 North Bennet St. COR.
North End Bath House	MAP. NO. 26N-13E SUB AREA
original	NE 25-5(86) and PHOTOGRAPHS V. Marsh Survey
DATE 1906 B. Permit.	
ARCHITECT <u>Maginnis</u> , <u>Walsh</u> , and <u>Sullivan</u> source B. Permi	LOT AREA 6000 sq. ft.
BUILDER Mack and Morr B. Permit source	TYPE (residential) single double row 2-fam. 3-deck ten apt.  (non-residential) public baths; now recreation  CENTER.  NO. OF STORIES (1st to cornice) 3 (upper plus basement
OWNER City of Bostonsame	ROOF floordouble-story) dormers
original present	MATERIALS (Frame) chapboards shingles stucco asphalt asbestos alum. vin. (Other) brick stone time concrete iron/steel alum.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Squarish-plan Renaissance Revival/Beaux-Arts public building displaying projecting central enry facing onto playground and including round arched consoled hood with tympanum carved with the seal of the city. Trio of stone trimmed double-story round arched windows enrich No. Bennet Street and south faces of building. Shell and sea creature motifs ornament 3rd floor belt course and entry.



exterior alteration (minor) moderate — Maffili drastic
CONDITION good (fair) poor
NOTEWORTHY SITE CHARACTERISTICS

NOTEWORTHY SITE CHARACTERISTICS Separated from St. Leonard's Monastery by playground; Abuts lot of Revere/St. Anthony School-now condo apts.

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# Significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Notable building designed by major Boston firm specializing in institutional architecture and best-known for their Roman Catholic churches, schools, and parochial complexes.

The North End Bath House is one of several private and publically supported projects designed to promote better public health standards in the North End in the late 19th and early 20th centuries—when the area was densely populated with recent immigrants to this country. Many of the North End tenements had inadequate facilities and often dwellings were without bathtubs or showers. As late as 1976 when the bath House was closed, it was estimated that 900 North End residents still used the bathing facilities in the building.

At present, the Bath House is undergoing renovation as a  $rec_R \in Ational$  facility for the North End community.

<u>Preservation Consideration (Accessibility, re-use possibilities, capacity for public use and enjoyment, protection, utilities context)</u>

Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Building Dept. Records.

V. Marsh Survey Form

Boston Globe, Jan. 2, 1976, "City Closes Vandala"

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North End Community Center Programming and Siting Study Boston, MA

City of Boston Property & Facilities Public Facilities Department Project #7111

February 22, 2019

**Concept Estimate** 

#### **Architect:**

Sasaki Associates, Inc. 64 Pleasant Street Watertown, MA 02472 (617) 926 3300

#### **Cost Estimator:**

Daedalus Projects Incorporated 1 Faneuil Hall Marketplace South Market Bldg., Suite 4195 Boston, MA 02109 (617) 451 2717

#### **INTRODUCTION**

#### **Project Description:**

Sites Considered

Option 0. Existing Nazzaro Center Site Option 3:

Demolition of existing Nazzaro community center, replacement with new construction of 39,645gsf over 4 stories

Option 1. Mirabella Site:

New construction of 54,375gsf over 4 stories

Option 5. Sargent's Wharf Site:

New community center of 50,496gsf over parking podium. Remainder of development site is mixed-use, excluded from this Study

#### **Building Program Summary**

A. Arts Spaces

Arts & Crafts Room, Music Room

B. Civic Engagement

Senior/Adult Program Room, Multipurpose Assembly Space, Community Room

C. Education (Youth Spaces)

Children's Room, Toddler/Parent Program Room, Nursing, Teen Room, Computer Lab

D. Sports and Fitness Spaces

Gym, Weight and Cardio Fitness Room, Fitness/Dance/Yoga Studio, Locker/Shower Rooms

- E. Entry Lobby/Circulation
- F. Staff Areas
- G. Building Operations

#### Pool Program Summary

H. Outdoor Program

Splash pad, Long Pool, Pool Deck

I. Building Program

Lockers/showers/restrooms, Staff Areas

#### **Outdoor Program Summary**

J. Outdoor Space

Garden, Play Space, Parking (code required only)

#### **HVAC System**

Base Scope - Alternate #2A: Combination of single zone RTU's and fan coil unit system with chiller plant and hot water boiler plant

Alternate Scope - Alternate #3: Combination of single zone RTU's and VRF system

#### **INTRODUCTION**

#### **Project Particulars:**

Documents prepared by Sasaki Associates, Inc.

Programming and Siting Study Draft for Pricing dated July 20, 2018

Preliminary Foundation Design Study dated July 31, 2018 prepared by McPhail Associates, LLC

Structural Narrative dated July 26, 2018 prepared by RSE Associates Inc.

Detailed quantity takeoff from these documents where possible

Daedalus Projects, Inc. experience with similar projects of this nature

Discussion and review with Sasaki Associates, Inc. and their Design Team

#### **Project Assumptions:**

The project will be managed, competitively bid and constructed under Clause 149A criteria including Filed Sub-Bids

The project will be managed by a Construction Manager at Risk under a single prime contract

The Total Estimated Construction Cost reflects the fair construction value of this project in a competitive bidding market

Our costs assume that there will be competitive bidding in all trades and sub-trades i.e. at least four (4) bids per trade or sub-trade

Unit rates are based on current dollars and include an escalation allowance to cover the construction duration Operation during normal business hours

Subcontractor's markups have been included in each unit rate. These markups cover the cost of field overhead, home office, overhead and subcontractor's profit

Design and Pricing Contingency markup is an allowance for unforeseen design issues, design detail development and specification expansion during the design period

Operation during normal business hours

Temporary electrical and water site utility connections will be available

Design and Pricing Contingency markup is an allowance for unforeseen design issues, design detail development and specification clarifications during the design period

General Conditions and Project Requirements includes items from Div. 01 General Requirements, staffing, general facilities to support project, scaffolding, staging and access, temporary protection, cleaning, and other items that are not attributable to the direct trade cost

Fee markup is calculated on a percentage basis of direct trade construction costs

Start of construction March 2021

An allowance for escalation has been calculated from now to the start of construction and is carried in the Main Summary at a rate of  $4\frac{1}{2}$ % per year



#### **INTRODUCTION**

#### **Construction Cost Estimate Exclusions:**

New lap pool

Hazardous material investigation and reports, abatement, disposal

Environmental permitting

Site or existing condition surveys and investigations

Utility company back charges during construction

Owner's site representation and project administration

Owner's administration; legal fees, advertising, permitting, Owner's insurance, administration, interest expense Architectural/Engineering; Design fees and other professional fees, testing, printing, surveying, site investigations

Project costs; utility company back charges prior to construction, construction of swing space and temporary program facilities, program related phasing, relocation

Third Party testing and commissioning

Owner furnished and installed products; movable athletic equipment, site, furnishings, tele/data equipment, audiovisual equipment, theatrical equipment, furnishings, equipment, artwork, loose case goods, and similar items Work beyond the boundary of the Project



#### **MAIN SUMMARY**

			0. Nazzaro		ella	5. Sargent's Wharf		
		39,645		54,375 (		50,496 GSF		
		Cost	Cost/GSF	Cost	Cost/GSF	Cost	Cost/GSF	
Direct Trade Costs								
Direct Trade Cost Details		\$16,649,416	\$419.96	\$30,143,863	\$554.37	\$36,031,024	\$713.54	
Design and Pricing Contingency	15.00%		\$63.01	\$4,522,000	\$83.16	\$5,405,000	\$107.04	
Construction Contingency	5.00%		\$24.16	\$1,734,000	\$31.89	\$2,072,000	\$41.03	
Direct Trade Cost SubTotal		\$20,105,416	\$507.14	\$36,399,863	\$669.42	\$43,508,024	\$861.61	
Burdens and Fees								
General Conditions and Overheads	%varies	\$1,010,000	\$25.48	\$2,370,000	\$43.59	\$2,830,000	\$56.04	
01 00 00 Project Requirements	3.00%	\$610,000	\$15.39	\$1,100,000	\$20.23	\$1,310,000	\$25.94	
General Liability Insurance	1.25%	\$272,000	\$6.86	\$499,000	\$9.18	\$596,000	\$11.80	
SubContractor Bond	1.40%	\$282,000	\$7.11	\$510,000	\$9.38	\$610,000	\$12.08	
Fee/Profit	3.00%	\$66,000	\$1.66	\$135,000	\$2.48	\$161,000	\$3.19	
Burdens SubTotal		\$2,240,000	\$56.50	\$4,614,000	\$84.86	\$5,507,000	\$109.06	
Estimated Construction Cost Total		\$22,345,416	\$563.64	\$41,013,863	\$754.28	\$49,015,024	\$970.67	
Escalation Allowances								
Escalation to start of construction; Spring 2021 Escalation during construction; incl. in Unit Rates	11.40%	\$2,548,000	\$64.27	\$4,676,000	\$86.00	\$5,588,000	\$110.66	
Escalation SubTotal		\$2,548,000	\$64.27	\$4,676,000	\$86.00	\$5,588,000	\$110.66	
Estimated Construction Cost Total		\$24,893,416	\$627.91	\$45,689,863	\$840.27	\$54,603,024	\$1,081.33	
Option: Lap Pool and Pool Deck HVAC Option: VRF system in lieu of fan coil unit sy Contract Option: General Contractor in lieu of CM a	(\$2,604,000) \$23,649,000		\$2,181,000 (\$1,007,000) \$43,406,000	'	(\$372,000) \$51,873,000			



# **Sites Considered Direct Trade Summary**

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	39,645 (		54,375 GSF		50,496		
	Cost	Cost/GSF	Cost	Cost/GSF	Cost	Cost/GSF	
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A20 Subgrade Enclosures	\$246,800	\$6.23	\$64,400	\$1.18	\$12,500	\$0.25	
A40 Slab-On-Grade	\$172,774	\$4.36	\$553,549	\$10.18	\$95,854	\$1.90	
A SUBSTRUCTURE	\$1,492,610	\$37.65	\$8,521,699	\$156.72	\$11,688,609	\$231.48	
B10 Superstructure	\$1,889,551	\$47.66	\$2,778,432	\$51.10	\$2,684,414	\$53.16	
B20 Exterior Vertical Enclosures	\$2,820,000	\$71.13	\$3,551,500	\$65.31	\$3,091,500	\$61.22	
B30 Exterior Horizontal Enclosures	\$587,000	\$14.81	\$1,308,000	\$24.06	\$2,752,500	\$54.51	
B30 Exterior Metal Fabrications	\$50,000	\$1.26	\$50,000	\$0.92	\$50,000	\$0.99	
B SHELL	\$5,346,551	\$134.86	\$7,687,932	\$141.39	\$8,578,414	\$169.88	
C10 Interior Construction	\$2,819,270	\$71.11	\$3,128,625	\$57.54	\$3,101,809	\$61.43	
C20 Interior Finishes	\$1,086,273	\$27.40	\$1,461,823	\$26.88	\$1,391,430	\$27.56	
C INTERIORS	\$3,905,543	\$98.51	\$4,590,448	\$84.42	\$4,493,239	\$88.98	
D10 Conveying Systems	\$177,500	\$4.48	\$177,500	\$3.26	\$177,500	\$3.52	
D20 Plumbing	\$695,113	\$17.53	\$954,750	\$17.56	\$909,134	\$18.00	
D30 HVAC	\$1,823,670	\$46.00	\$2,501,250	\$46.00	\$2,322,816	\$46.00	
D40 Fire Protection	\$330,333	\$8.33	\$442,069	\$8.13	\$410,532	\$8.13	
D50 Electrical	\$2,095,280	\$52.85	\$2,707,750	\$49.80	\$2,546,663	\$50.43	
D SERVICES	\$5,121,895	\$129.19	\$6,783,319	\$124.75	\$6,366,646	\$126.08	
E10 Equipment	\$112,650	\$2.84	\$147,900	\$2.72	\$134,775	\$2.67	
E FITTINGS AND EQUIPMENT	\$112,650	\$2.84	\$147,900	\$2.72	\$134,775	\$2.67	



# **Sites Considered Direct Trade Summary**

0. Nazzaro 39.645 GSF				5. Sargent's Wharf 50,496 GSF		
Cost	Cost/GSF	Cost	Cost/GSF	Cost	Cost/GSF	
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		\$100,000	\$1.84			
\$385,763	\$9.73	\$46,875	\$0.86			
\$385,763	\$9.73	\$146,875	\$2.70	\$0	\$0.00	
\$33,280	\$0.84	\$180,000	\$3.31	\$122,500	\$2.43	
\$66,000	\$1.66	\$1,262,778	\$23.22	\$3,692,843	\$73.13	
\$185,125	\$4.67	\$822,913	\$15.13	\$954,000	\$18.89	
\$284,405	\$7.17	\$2,265,691	\$41.67	\$4,769,343	\$94.45	
\$16,649,416	\$419.96	\$30,143,863	\$554.37	\$36,031,024	\$713.54	
	\$385,763 \$385,763 \$33,280 \$66,000 \$185,125 \$284,405	39,645 GSF Cost   Cost/GSF    \$385,763	39,645 GSF Cost Cost S100,000 \$385,763 \$9.73 \$46,875 \$385,763 \$9.73 \$146,875 \$33,280 \$0.84 \$180,000 \$66,000 \$1.66 \$1,262,778 \$185,125 \$4.67 \$822,913 \$284,405 \$7.17 \$2,265,691	39,645 GSF         54,375 GSF           Cost         Cost/GSF         Cost/GSF           \$100,000         \$1.84           \$385,763         \$9.73         \$46,875         \$0.86           \$385,763         \$9.73         \$146,875         \$2.70           \$33,280         \$0.84         \$180,000         \$3.31           \$66,000         \$1.66         \$1,262,778         \$23.22           \$185,125         \$4.67         \$822,913         \$15.13           \$284,405         \$7.17         \$2,265,691         \$41.67	39,645 GSF         54,375 GSF         50,496 G           Cost         Cost         Cost/GSF         Cost           \$100,000         \$1.84         \$385,763         \$9.73         \$46,875         \$0.86           \$385,763         \$9.73         \$146,875         \$2.70         \$0           \$33,280         \$0.84         \$180,000         \$3.31         \$122,500           \$66,000         \$1.66         \$1,262,778         \$23.22         \$3,692,843           \$185,125         \$4.67         \$822,913         \$15.13         \$954,000           \$284,405         \$7.17         \$2,265,691         \$41.67         \$4,769,343	



5. Sargent's Wharf

#### **Programming and Siting Study Direct Trade Cost Details**

**ELEMENT** 

North End Community Center Programming and Siting Study

1. Mirabella

				39,645 GSF		54,375 GSF		50,496 GSF	
				Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
10	A SUBSTRUCTURE								
11									
12	A10 Foundations								
13	Underpinning and/or stabilization of adjacent building/party wall	LF	\$3,000.00	100	\$300,000				
14	Bulk earthwork cut to new basement level	CY	\$35.00	4,241	\$148,428				
15	Machine excavation; strip foundations, spread footings, below grade utilities	CY	\$55.00	708	\$38,933				
16	pile caps, grade beams, below grade utilities	CY	\$55.00			2,040	\$112,200	2,721	\$149,655
17	Disposal of excavated spoils; assume Class II-1 in-state unlined landfill	TNS	\$35.00	8,550	\$299,250	3,530	\$123,550	4,700	\$164,500
18	Imported structural fill around foundations	CY	\$40.00	600	\$24,000	1,600	\$64,000	2,100	\$84,000
19	Dewatering; assume sedimentation and pH control prior to discharge	MTHS	\$15,000.00	3	\$45,000	4	\$60,000	1	\$15,000
20	Working around obstructions, remnants of historic piers and seawall	AL	\$200,000.00			1	\$200,000	1	\$200,000
21	Pressure injected footing (PIFs); 120tns load, 25' long, 16" dia., 4'oc	EA	\$6,250.00			850	option		
22	Drilled mini-pile; 200tns load, 80' long @\$150/lf	EA	\$12,000.00			510	\$6,120,000		
23	90' long	EA	\$13,500.00					690	\$9,315,000
24	Prestressed precast concrete piles (PPCP); 130tns load, 90' long, 14"sq.	EA						1,070	option
25	Strip footing	LF	\$300.00	495	\$148,500				\$0
26	Spread footing; 2tsf	EA	\$1,500.00	40	\$60,000				\$0
27	Foundation wall	SF	\$15.00	595	\$8,925			0	\$0
28	Pile cap	EA	\$2,000.00			510	\$1,020,000	690	\$1,380,000
29	Grade beam	GSF	\$15.00			13,600	\$204,000	18,140	\$272,100
30	A10 Foundations Total			_	\$1,073,036	_	\$7,903,750	•	\$11,580,255
31									
32	A20 Subgrade Enclosures								
33	Basement wall, waterproofing, drainage board, rigid insul.	SF	\$60.00	3,780	\$226,800	840	\$50,400		
34	perimeter drain, filter fabric, 24" gravel course	LF	\$25.00	300	\$7,500	60	\$1,500		
35	Elevator pit	LOC	\$12,500.00	1	\$12,500	1	\$12,500	1	\$12,500
36	A20 Subgrade Enclosures Total			_	\$246,800	-	\$64,400	•	\$12,500
37									

UNIT

**UNIT RATE** 

0. Nazzaro



North End Community Center Programming and Siting Study

	ELEMENT	UNIT	UNIT RATE	0. Nazzaro 39,645 GSF		1. Mirabella 54,375 GSF		_	nt's Wharf 96 GSF
				Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
42	A40 Slab-On-Grade								
43	5" slab on grade	SF	\$10.00	9,000	\$90,000				
44	vapor barrier, rigid insul.	SF	\$4.75	9,000	\$42,705				
45	Structured slab	SF	\$25.00	,	, ,	13,600	\$340,000	2,355	\$58,875
46	waterproofing, rigid, insul.	SF	\$11.25			13,600	\$153,000	2,355	\$26,494
47	12" gravel base	CY	\$40.00	367	\$14,667	554	\$22,163	96	\$3,838
48	filter fabric	SF	\$1.15	10,350	\$11,903	15,640	\$17,986	2,708	\$3,114
49	below-slab drainage	GSF	\$1.50	9,000	\$13,500	13,600	\$20,400	2,355	\$3,533
50	A40 Slab-On-Grade Total			•	\$172,774	• •	\$553,549	· ·	\$95,854
51					,		•		
52									
53	B SHELL								
54									
55	B10 Superstructure								
56	Steel framing, moment/brace frames; 14#/sf allowance provided	TNS	\$4,500.00	278	\$1,248,818	381	\$1,712,813	353	\$1,590,624
57	premium for open web joists or steel trusses; clear span over basketball	TNS	\$500.00	57	\$28,392	57	\$28,392	57	\$28,392
58	court								
59	concrete encase column; Flood Hazard Area Ground Floor	EA	\$2,500.00			40	\$100,000	50	\$125,000
60	3" composite floor deck to receive concrete topping	SF	\$4.00	30,645	\$122,580	40,775	\$163,100	48,141	\$192,564
61	31/4" LWT topping on 3" composite floor deck	CY	\$350.00	620	\$216,899	825	\$288,596	974	\$340,731
62	Metal roof deck	SF	\$3.75	9,000	\$33,750	16,655	\$62,456	21,600	\$81,000
63	Spray fireproofing	GSF	\$2.50	39,645	\$99,113	57,430	\$143,575	69,741	\$174,353
64	CMU exterior wall and interior partitions; Flood Hazard Area Ground Floor	SF	\$25.00			8,300	\$207,500	3,990	\$99,750
65	Elevator shaftwall	SF	\$25.00	5,600	\$140,000	2,880	\$72,000	2,080	\$52,000
66	B10 Superstructure Total			•	\$1,889,551		\$2,778,432	-	\$2,684,414
67									
68	B20 Exterior Vertical Enclosures			27,660		35,530		30,180	
69	Face brick facade x50% enclosure; 50/50 smooth/artisan textured,	SF	\$40.00	13,900	\$556,000	17,800	\$712,000	15,100	\$604,000
70	10% special decorative pattern								
71	Metal rainscreen panel facade x15% enclosure; 5-sided panel, pre-patina	SF	\$65.00	4,200	\$273,000	5,400	\$351,000	4,600	\$299,000
72	finish								



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	ELEMENT	UNIT	UNIT RATE	0. Na	azzaro	1. Mirabella		5. Sargent's Wharf	
				39,64	45 GSF	54,3	75 GSF	50,49	6 GSF
				Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
74	Opaque façade backup; 4" mineral wool insul., a/v barrier, sheathing, mtl stud	SF	\$25.00	18,100	\$452,500	23,200	\$580,000	19,700	\$492,500
75	6" mineral wool insul., 5/8" drywall								
76	Curtainwall x35% enclosure; double-glazed	SF	\$125.00	9,700	\$1,212,500	12,500	\$1,562,500	10,600	\$1,325,000
77	integral exterior sun shade x25% glazed area	LF	\$200.00	200	\$40,000	300	\$60,000	300	\$60,000
78	Entrance doors	PR	\$10,000.00	2	\$20,000	2	\$20,000	4	\$40,000
79	ADA power assistance; exterior, vestibule	SET	\$3,000.00	2	\$6,000	2	\$6,000	2	\$6,000
80	Exterior door, frame and hardware	LEAF	\$2,500.00	4	\$10,000	4	\$10,000	6	\$15,000
81	Rooftop mechanical roof screen	SF	\$50.00	5,000	\$250,000	5,000	\$250,000	5,000	\$250,000
82	B20 Exterior Vertical Enclosures Total				\$2,820,000		\$3,551,500		\$3,091,500
83									
84	B30 Exterior Horizontal Enclosures			9,000		16,655		21,600	
85	Low-slope membrane x25% roof area; 60mil fully adhered membrane,	SF	\$30.00	2,300	\$69,000	4,200	\$126,000	5,400	\$162,000
86	tapered insul								
87	Green roof assembly x50% roof area; 4.25" deep tray system, 80mil fully	SF	\$70.00	4,500	\$315,000	8,400	\$588,000	10,800	\$756,000
88	adhered peel&stick membrane, tapered insul								
89	Pitched metal roofing x25% roof area; inverted standing seam	SF	\$85.00	2,300	\$195,500	4,200	\$357,000	5,400	\$459,000
90	snow guard, electric snow melt	LF	\$50.00	50	\$2,500	50	\$2,500	100	\$5,000
91	Stainless steel soffit	SF	\$75.00			3,060	\$229,500	18,140	\$1,360,500
92	Entrance canopy	LOC	\$5,000.00	1	\$5,000	1	\$5,000	2	\$10,000
93	B30 Exterior Horizontal Enclosures Total			-	\$587,000	•	\$1,308,000	-	\$2,752,500
94									
95	B30 Exterior Metal Fabrications								
96	Stainless steel fabrications	AL	\$50,000.00	1	\$50,000	1	\$50,000	1	\$50,000
97	B30 Exterior Metal Fabrications Total			-	\$50,000	•	\$50,000	-	\$50,000
98					•		•		•

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ELEMENT	UNIT	UNIT RATE	0. Na: 39,64		1. Mira 54,37		5. Sargen 50,490	it's Wharf 6 GSF
			Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
C INTERIORS								
C10 Interior Construction								
Egress stair	FLT	\$25,000.00	8	\$200,000	10	\$250,000	8	\$200,000
Gypsum wall board partition and shaftwall assembly	SF	\$15.00	19,900	\$298,500	27,200	\$408,000	25,300	\$379,500
CMU non-bearing partitions; mech areas, egress stair	SF	\$20.00	7,700	\$154,000	9,100	\$182,000	7,700	\$154,000
rated firewall assembly	SF	\$30.00	10,500	\$315,000			5,400	\$162,000
Interior glazed partitions	SF	\$100.00	2,000	\$200,000	2,800	\$280,000	2,600	\$260,000
Penetration firestopping, sealant joints	GSF	\$1.50	39,645	\$59,468	54,375	\$81,563	50,496	\$75,744
Acoustic internal window, double glazed; Music	OPEN	\$5,000.00	1	\$5,000	1	\$5,000	1	\$5,000
Retractable full-height acoustic partition, fabric panels; Multipurpose	EA	\$50,000.00	1	\$50,000	1	\$50,000	1	\$50,000
Studio Fitness	EA	\$20,000.00	1	\$20,000	1	\$20,000	1	\$20,000
Classroom	EA	\$40,000.00	1	\$40,000	1	\$40,000	1	\$40,00
Divider curtain and track; Gym	LF	\$375.00	80	\$30,000	80	\$30,000	80	\$30,00
HM interior door; mech, back of house	LEAF	\$1,200.00	12	\$14,400	12	\$14,400	12	\$14,40
HM interior door, glazed sidelight; corridor, program space	LEAF	\$1,950.00	118	\$230,100	120	\$234,000	120	\$234,00
SC flush wood interior door, acoustic gasketed; multipurpose, music	LEAF	\$2,700.00	10	\$27,000	10	\$27,000	10	\$27,00
Access door/panel	OPEN	\$350.00	15	\$5,250	15	\$5,250	15	\$5,25
Card access; entrance, elevator	OPEN	\$750.00	6	\$4,500	6	\$4,500	8	\$6,00
Keyed lockset; interior spaces	SET	\$750.00	125	\$93,750	127	\$95,250	127	\$95,25
Privacy hardware set; restroom, locker room, nursing room	SET	\$500.00	15	\$7,500	15	\$7,500	15	\$7,50
"Panic Button"; front desk	SET	\$650.00	1	\$650	1	\$650	1	\$65
Code-compliance signage	EA	\$150.00	140	\$21,000	142	\$21,300	142	\$21,30
Casework, Specialties, Equipment;								
Circulation, lobby; (2) 10x20 tackboards per level	FLR	\$8,000.00	4	\$32,000	4	\$32,000	3	\$24,00
reception desk	LF	\$700.00	10	\$7,000	10	\$7,000	10	\$7,00
Adult, Community, Classroom, Computer Lab, Teen Center, Staff Offices;								
(2) 4x8 tackboards and (1) 4x8 whiteboard per room	RMS	\$2,100.00	10	\$21,000	15	\$31,500	15	\$31,50
wood open storage cubbies	LF	\$350.00	200	\$70,000	480	\$168,000	480	\$168,00
solid surface sink countertop; Adult, Classroom	LF	\$275.00	40	\$11,000	40	\$11,000	40	\$11,00
AV credenza/cabinet; Community	LF	\$300.00		, ,	5	\$1,500	5	\$1,500
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ELEMENT	UNIT	UNIT RATE		azzaro		rabella	_	nt's Wharf
				15 GSF		5 GSF		6 GSF
			Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
8 Kitchen; (2) 4x8 tackboards and (1) 4x8 whiteboard per room	RMS	\$2,100.00	1	\$2,100	1	\$2,100	1	\$2,100
p.lam sink countertop, base and upper cabinets	LF	\$450.00	20	\$9,000	20	\$9,000	20	\$9,000
Music; (1) 4x8 whiteboard per room	RMS	\$800.00	1	\$800	1	\$800	1	\$800
solid surface countertop; Booth	LF	\$275.00	15	\$4,125	15	\$4,125	15	\$4,125
lockable phenolic storage cabinets	LF	\$600.00	20	\$12,000	20	\$12,000	20	\$12,000
wall-hung shelving	LF	\$75.00	40	\$3,000	40	\$3,000	40	\$3,000
4 Multipurpose; overhead lighting grid	GSF	\$10.00	2,015	\$20,150	2,015	\$20,150	2,015	\$20,150
slotted metal channel wall framing	SF	\$10.00	1,800	\$18,000	1,800	\$18,000	1,800	\$18,000
8' high wall mirrors, perimeter curtain track	LF	\$1,300.00	180	\$234,000	180	\$234,000	180	\$234,000
Locker, Restroom; 100% recycled HDPE toilet partition	STALL	\$1,500.00	16	\$24,000	16	\$24,000	16	\$24,000
8 lockers	EA	\$500.00	50	\$25,000	50	\$25,000	50	\$25,000
9 Toilet accessories; single user toilet	RMS	\$1,500.00	15	\$22,500	2	\$3,000		
multi-user toilet room, toilet stall	RMS	\$7,500.00						
Fire extinguisher and cabinet	EA	\$450.00	9	\$4,050	13	\$5,850	12	\$5,400
Miscellaneous other Specialties	GSF	\$0.25	39,645	\$9,911	54,375	\$13,594	50,496	\$12,624
Nursing; solid surface sink countertop	LF	\$275.00	3	\$688	3	\$688	3	\$688
Mech, BOH; built-in shelving	LS	\$5,000.00	1	\$5,000	1	\$5,000	1	\$5,000
5 Gym; basketball hoop - qty provided	SET	\$5,000.00	6	\$30,000	6	\$30,000	6	\$30,000
6 wall safety pad	SF	\$20.00	600	\$12,000	600	\$12,000	600	\$12,000
7 Arts & Crafts	RMS	\$20,000.00			1	\$20,000	1	\$20,000
Toddler/Parent	RMS	\$40,000.00			1	\$40,000	1	\$40,000
9 Miscellaneous metals associated interior fit-out	GSF	\$5.00	39,645	\$198,225	54,375	\$271,875	50,496	\$252,480
Blocking to support casework, partitions, fit-out	GSF	\$1.75	39,645	\$69,379	54,375	\$95,156	50,496	\$88,368
Millwork, casework, standing and running trim	GSF	\$5.00	39,645	\$198,225	54,375	\$271,875	50,496	\$252,480
2 C10 Interior Construction Total			•	\$2,819,270	_	\$3,128,625	_	\$3,101,809
3								
4 C20 Interior Finishes								
Circulation, lobby; epoxy terrazzo, 50/50 GWB ceiling/2x8 ACT plank	GSF	\$47.50	1,850	\$87,875	3,850	\$182,875	5,850	\$277,875
Adult, Community, Classroom, Computer Lab, Teen Center, Staff Offices;	GSF	\$18.25	14,510	\$264,808	23,910	\$436,358	20,820	\$379,965
sheet flooring, 25/75 GWB ceiling/2x2 ACT								
Kitchen; quarry tile, ceramic tile wainscot x6' 8" high, GWB ceiling	GSF	\$80.00	275	\$22,000	275	\$22,000	275	\$22,000
9 Music; carpet tile, 2" absorptive fabric-wrapped acoustic wall panel, 2x2 ACT	GSF	\$50.00	540	\$27,000	540	\$27,000	540	\$27,000



ELEMENT	UNIT	UNIT RATE		azzaro I5 GSF		rabella '5 GSF	_	nt's Wharf 6 GSF
			Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
Multipurpose; polished concrete, 50/50 ground face/polished face CMU,	GSF	\$30.00	2,015	\$60,450	2,015	\$60,450	2,015	\$60,4
acoustic barrier ceiling assembly, surface-mounted perforated acoustic pa	anels		•		·		•	
Gym; T&G Maple athletic floor assembly, ground face CMU x15' AFF,	GSF	\$30.00	8,110	\$243,300	8,110	\$243,300	8,110	\$243,30
acoustic wall panels >15' AFF, painted exposed underside structure								
Weights, Cardio Fitness; 3/4" sport flooring, acoustic wall panel x4' high,	GSF	\$30.00	2,500	\$75,000	2,500	\$75,000	2,500	\$75,0
painted exposed underside structure, K-13 acoustic spray								
Studio Fitness; T&G Maple athletic floor assembly, acoustic wall panel	GSF	\$40.00	1,200	\$48,000	2,400	\$96,000	1,200	\$48,0
x4' high, painted exposed underside structure, K-13 acoustic spray								
Locker, Restroom; porcelain tile, ceramic wall tile, GWB ceiling	GSF	\$60.00	3,800	\$228,000	4,800	\$288,000	3,800	\$228,0
Nursing; sheet flooring, 2x2 ACT	GSF	\$16.00	65	\$1,040	65	\$1,040	65	\$1,0
Mech, BOH; sealed concrete, painted underside exposed structure	GSF	\$4.00	1,200	\$4,800	1,200	\$4,800	1,200	\$4,8
Stair; painted underside exposed structure	GSF	\$2.50	1,600	\$4,000	2,000	\$5,000	1,600	\$4,0
Intumescent paint to new steel	AL	\$20,000.00	1	\$20,000	1	\$20,000	1	\$20,
C20 Interior Finishes Total			-	\$1,086,273		\$1,461,823	_	\$1,391,
D SERVICES								
D10 Conveying Systems								
Machine-room less traction elevator, 3000#	EA	\$50,000.00	1	\$50,000	1	\$50,000	1	\$50,0
passenger cab, high durability finishes	STOP	\$30,000.00	4	\$120,000	4	\$120,000	4	\$120,0
Elevator; pit ladder, sill angles, hoist beam			1	\$7,500	1	\$7,500	1_	\$7,
D10 Conveying Systems Total				\$177,500		\$177,500		<b>\$177</b> ,
D20 Plumbing								
Plumbing equipment	GSF	\$2.00	39,645	\$79,290	54,375	\$108,750	50,496	\$100,
Plumbing fixtures	GSF	\$6.00	39,645	\$237,870	54,375	\$326,250	50,496	\$302,9
Domestic water pipe with fittings & hangers	GSF	\$2.50	39,645	\$99,113	54,375	\$135,938	50,496	\$126,2
Sanitary waste & vent pipe with fittings & hangers	GSF	\$2.25	39,645	\$89,201	54,375	\$122,344	50,496	\$113,6
Pipe insulation	GSF	\$1.50	39,645	\$59,468	54,375	\$81,563	50,496	\$75,
Internal roof drain system; based on low-slope roofing area	GSF	\$5.00	6,800	\$34,000	12,600	\$63,000	16,200	\$81,0
Natural gas pipe with fittings & hangers	GSF	\$0.50	39,645	\$19,823	54,375	\$27,188	50,496	\$25,2



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ELEMENT	UNIT	UNIT RATE	0. Na	azzaro	1. Mi	rabella	5. Sarge	nt's Wharf
			39,64	45 GSF	54,37	75 GSF	50,49	96 GSF
			Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
202 Demolition	GSF	\$0.75	14,580	\$10,935				
203 Sanitizing & flushing	GSF	\$0.25	39,645	\$9,911	54,375	\$13,594	50,496	\$12,624
204 Cutting & patching	GSF	\$0.45	39,645	\$17,840	54,375	\$24,469	50,496	\$22,723
205 Coordination	GSF	\$0.75	39,645	\$29,734	54,375	\$40,781	50,496	\$37,872
206 Fees & permits	GSF	\$0.20	39,645	\$7,929	54,375	\$10,875	50,496	\$10,099
207 D20 Plumbing Total		**	,	\$695,113		\$954,750	,	\$909,134
208				, , , , ,		, , , , , ,		, , , , ,
209 D30 HVAC								
210 Alternate #2A: Combination of single zone RTU's and fan coil unit system	GSF	\$46.00	39,645	\$1,823,670	54,375	\$2,501,250	50,496	\$2,322,816
with chiller plant and hot water boiler plant								
212 D30 HVAC Total			-	\$1,823,670		\$2,501,250		\$2,322,816
213								
214 D40 Fire Protection								
215 6" fire main service, fire pump	GSF	\$1.25	39,645	\$49,556	54,375	\$67,969	50,496	\$63,120
216 Sprinkler head coverage	GSF	\$1.50	39,645	\$59,468	54,375	\$81,563	50,496	\$75,744
217 Branch piping with fittings & hangers	GSF	\$1.55	39,645	\$61,450	54,375	\$84,281	50,496	\$78,269
218 Main piping with fittings & hangers	GSF	\$1.80	39,645	\$71,361	54,375	\$97,875	50,496	\$90,893
219 Standpipe with fittings & hangers	GSF	\$0.40	39,645	\$15,858	54,375	\$21,750	50,496	\$20,198
220 Demolition	GSF	\$0.55	14,580	\$8,019				
221 Coordination	GSF	\$0.72	39,645	\$28,544	54,375	\$39,150	50,496	\$36,357
222 Hydraulic calculations & drawings	GSF	\$0.33	39,645	\$13,083	54,375	\$17,944	50,496	\$16,664
223 Testing & inspection	GSF	\$0.18	39,645	\$7,136	54,375	\$9,788	50,496	\$9,089
224 Cutting & patching	GSF	\$0.28	39,645	\$11,101	54,375	\$15,225	50,496	\$14,139
225 Fees & permits	GSF	\$0.12	39,645	\$4,757	54,375	\$6,525	50,496	\$6,060
226 D40 Fire Protection Total			· <del>-</del>	\$330,333	-	\$442,069	-	\$410,532
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	ELEMENT	UNIT	UNIT RATE		zzaro 5 GSF		abella 5 GSF	5. Sargen 50,490	t's Wharf
				Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
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234	D50 Electrical								
235	Gear & Distribution								
236	Normal Power								
237	Main switchboard with associated panelboards and feeders	GSF	\$7.00	39,645	\$277,515	54,375	\$380,625	50,596	\$354,172
238	Emergency Power								
239	Emergency generator with associated ATS's panelboards and feeders				NIC		NIC		NIC
240	Grounding	LS	\$8,500.00	1	\$8,500	1	\$8,500	1	\$8,500
241	Equipment Wiring								
242	Elevator cab power feed and connection	EA	\$5,000.00	1	\$5,000	1	\$5,000	1	\$5,000
243	Elevator feed and connection	EA	\$1,500.00	1	\$1,500	1	\$1,500	1	\$1,500
244	Mechanical equipment wiring	GSF	\$2.50	39,645	\$99,113	54,375	\$135,938	50,496	\$126,240
245	Lighting & Branch Power								
246	LED lighting	GSF	\$12.00	39,645	\$475,740	54,375	\$652,500	50,496	\$605,952
247	Refurbish and clean Historical lighting	LS	\$50,000.00	1	\$50,000				
248	Emergency and egress lighting	GSF	\$1.00	39,645	\$39,645	54,375	\$54,375	50,496	\$50,496
249	Lighting for future developer area	GSF	\$0.50					15,000	\$7,500
250	Exterior building lighting	LS	\$15,000.00	1	\$15,000	1	\$15,000	1	\$15,000
251	Lighting control system, occupancy sensor	GSF	\$2.00	39,645	\$79,290	54,375	\$108,750	50,496	\$100,992
252	Branch devices	GSF	\$1.00	39,645	\$39,645	54,375	\$54,375	50,496	\$50,496
253	Branch circuitry	GSF	\$5.00	39,645	\$198,225	54,375	\$271,875	50,496	\$252,480
254	Fire Alarm								
255	Fire alarm system with control panel, annunciator, testing and programming	LS	\$15,000.00	1	\$15,000	1	\$15,000	1	\$15,000
256	Initiating, reporting devices and cabling	GSF	\$3.50	39,645	\$138,758	54,375	\$190,313	50,496	\$176,736
257	FA for future developer area	GSF	\$0.25	·		•		15,000	\$3,750
258	BDA/DAS system	GSF	\$0.75	39,645	\$29,734	54,375	\$40,781	50,496	\$37,872
259	Elevator communication system	GSF	\$0.25	39,645	\$9,911	54,375	\$13,594	50,496	\$12,624
260	Telephone/Data/CATV turnkey		,	,	, -	,	,	,	. ,-
261	MDF/IDF closets with devices and cabling	RMS	\$8,500.00	3	\$25,500	3	\$25,500	4	\$34,000
262	Devices and cabling	GSF	\$3.00	_	NIC		NIC	-	NIC
263	Rough-in with cable tray, conduits stubs and backboxes	GSF	\$1.50	39,645	\$59,468	54,375	\$81,563	50,496	\$75,744
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ELEMENT	UNIT	UNIT RATE		azzaro 45 GSF		rabella '5 GSF	_	nt's Wharf 06 GSF
			Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
266 Security System								\$0
267 Head end	LS	\$30,000.00	1	\$30,000	1	\$30,000	1	\$30,000
268 Security system equipment, devices and cabling	GSF	\$5.00	39,645	\$198,225	54,375	\$271,875	50,496	\$252,480
Rough-in	GSF	\$1.00	39,645	\$39,645	54,375	\$54,375	50,496	\$50,496
270 AV System			•		·		ŕ	
AV Equipment (provided by others)								
AV rough-in and power	GSF	\$0.30	39,645	\$11,894	54,375	\$16,313	50,496	\$15,149
PA/Sound System								
Head end, with speakers and cabling	GSF	\$1.00	39,645	\$39,645	54,375	\$54,375	50,496	\$50,496
Multi-Purpose room sound system	RMS	\$7,500.00	1	\$7,500	1	\$7,500	1	\$7,500
276 Lightning Protection								
Lightning protection system	GSF	\$0.50	39,645	\$19,823	54,375	\$27,188	50,496	\$25,248
278 Miscellaneous								
Fees & Permits	GSF	\$1.00	39,645	\$39,645	54,375	\$54,375	50,496	\$50,496
Demo & make safe	LS	\$15,000.00	1	\$15,000				
Coordination & management	LS	\$50,000.00	1	\$50,000	1	\$50,000	1	\$50,000
Z82 Testing	LS	\$5,000.00	1	\$5,000	1	\$5,000	1	\$5,000
Temp power & lights	GSF	\$1.50	39,645	\$59,468	54,375	\$81,563	50,496	\$75,744
Restoration after new MEP installs	GSF	\$0.30	39,645	\$11,894				
285 D50 Electrical Total			•	\$2,095,280	<del>-</del>	\$2,707,750	=	\$2,546,663
286								
287								
288 E FITTINGS AND EQUIPMENT								
289								
290 E10 Equipment								
Pall protection equipment; horizontal lifeline system	LF	\$75.00	420	\$31,500	610	\$45,750	625	\$46,875
Residential-quality appliances; electric range top, vented stove hood, refrigerator, dishwasher, microwave oven; Kitchen, Staff	RMS	\$4,200.00	2	\$8,400	2	\$8,400	2	\$8,400
Roller shades, mechanically operated, timeclock; 50% glazed area allowance provided	SF	\$15.00	4,850	\$72,750	6,250	\$93,750	5,300	\$79,500
296 E10 Equipment Total			-	\$112,650	- -	\$147,900	<del>-</del>	\$134,775
297								



North End Community Center **Programming and Siting Study** 

### **Programming and Siting Study Direct Trade Cost Details**

ELEMENT	UNIT	UNIT RATE		zzaro 5 GSF		rabella '5 GSF	_	nt's Wharf 96 GSF
			Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
			Quartery	3001	Quantity		Quantity	3331
298 F SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION								
299								
300 F10 Special Construction								
301 Lap Pool, 82x45, starting blocks, pool equipment, tile finish	LS	\$1,200,000.00			1	Optional		
302 outdoor concrete deck space	GSF	\$12.50			20,685	Optional		
303 Splash pad	LS	\$100,000.00			1	\$100,000		
304 F10 Special Construction Total			_	\$0	_	\$100,000	-	\$0
305								
306 F30 Demolition								
307 Existing Nazzaro building	CFT	\$1.25	291,600	\$364,500				
308 basement	CFT	\$1.75	12,150	\$21,263				
309 Existing Mirabella pool	GSF	\$7.50			6,250	\$46,875		
310 F30 Demolition Total				\$385,763	_	\$46,875	_	\$0
311								
312								
313 G SITE WORK								
314								
315 G10 Site Preparation								
316 Site prep, project requirements, erosion control, security	GSF	\$2.50	10,000	\$25,000	40,000	\$100,000	49,000	\$122,500
317 Selective site demo	GSF	\$2.00	4,140	\$8,280	40,000	\$80,000		
318 G10 Site Preparation Total			_	\$33,280	_	\$180,000	-	\$122,500
319								
320 G20 Site Improvements								
321 G2010 Paving and Structures								
322 Harborwalk; 9" concrete, rebar, stst dowels	SF	\$40.00			5,250	\$210,000	6,000	\$240,000
323 Elevated plaza; 4x8 precast concrete unit paver	SF	\$80.00			1,500	\$120,003	20,000	\$1,600,043
site stair, Level 0 to Level 1; 15" solid granite tread, 6" riser, concrete	LFR	\$250.00			780	\$195,000	1,040	\$260,000
foundation, stst handrails								
site stair, long run, Level 0 to Level 1	LFR	\$200.00					2,590	\$518,000
327 Parking lot; 3½" bituminous topping, granite curbing, 13½" gravel/sand base	SY	\$40.00					2,560	\$102,400
328 Guardrails; stst tension cables and posts	LF	\$750.00			100	\$75,000	630	\$472,500
329 Site retaining walls; architectural cast-in-place concrete	LF	\$500.00			100	\$50,000	630	\$315,000
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ELEMENT	UNIT	UNIT RATE	0. Na:			rabella '5 GSF	_	nt's Wharf 96 GSF
			Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
			<b>4</b>					
330 Screen wall; steel frame, Ipe wood slats	LF	\$250.00			200	\$50,000		
331 Pool fence	LF	\$350.00			250	\$87,500		
332 G2040 Site Furnishings								
333 Trash/recycling receptacle - qty provided	EA	\$2,300.00			8	\$18,400	8	\$18,400
334 Power pedestal - qty provided	EA	\$5,000.00			5	\$25,000	5	\$25,000
335 Bike rack; stst - qty provided	EA	\$1,090.00			20	\$21,800	20	\$21,800
336 Plaque/Monument; relocate existing	AL	\$10,000.00	1	\$10,000				
337 Playground wood chip surfacing, equipment	AL	\$25,000.00					1	\$25,000
338 basketball court	EA	\$45,000.00			1	\$45,000		
339 bocce court	EA	\$15,000.00			2	\$30,000		
340 Misc. benches, other fixed site elements - qty provided	EA	\$2,800.00			10	\$28,000	10	\$28,000
341 Pool MEP/Garage	GSF	\$250.00			1,000	\$250,000		
342 G2050 Plantings								
343 Street tree, 1½" cal. @20'oc.	EA	\$1,000.00	6	\$6,000	3	\$3,000	8	\$8,000
344 Canopy tree, 3-3½" cal qty provided	EA	\$1,500.00			15	\$22,500	15	\$22,500
345 Groundcover, perennial, lawns	GSF	\$5.00	10,000	\$50,000	6,315	\$31,575	7,240	\$36,200
346 G20 Site Improvements Total			_	\$66,000	-	\$1,262,778	_	\$3,692,843
347								
348 G30 Site Utilities								
349 G3010 Stormwater Management								
350 Drainage structures; area drains, catch basins, manholes, drainpipes	GSF	\$2.50	1,000	\$2,500	23,345	\$58,363	27,400	\$68,500
351 Subsurface detention/infiltration systems; prefab. chambers, hydrodynamic	GSF	\$20.00	1,000	\$20,000	23,345	\$466,900	27,400	\$548,000
352 separators								
353 Roof rainwater storage; subsurface fiberglass cistern, pretreatment filters,	GSF	\$5.00	9,000	\$45,000	16,655	\$83,275	21,600	\$108,000
354 submersible pumps								
355 G3020 Sewer								
356 Gravity drainpipes, manholes	LF	\$225.00	25	\$5,625	75	\$16,875	100	\$22,500
357 Street connection	LOC	\$10,000.00	1	\$10,000	1	\$10,000	1	\$10,000
358 G3030 Water								
359 Street connection	LOC	\$10,000.00	1	\$10,000	1	\$10,000	1	\$10,000
360 Service mains, DI; potable water, fire protection, gate valves @500'oc	LF	\$135.00	25	\$3,375	75	\$10,125	100	\$13,500
361								



ELEMENT	UNIT			1. Mirabella 54,375 GSF		5. Sargen 50,496		
			Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
362 Fire hydrant	FIX	\$3,000.00	1	\$3,000	1	\$3,000	2	\$6,000
363 Exterior drinking fountain	FIX	\$7,500.00	1	\$7,500	2	\$15,000	2	\$15,000
364 G3040 Electrical + Tele/Comm								
365 Primary Ductbank 2-5" PVC conduits (allow)	LF	\$90.00	25	\$2,250	75	\$6,750	100	\$9,000
366 5KV cable (provided by others)								
367 Secondary feeders cables (included above)								
368 Telecommunications ductbank	LF	\$100.00		ETR	150	\$15,000	150	\$15,000
369 Site Lighting								
370 Pole lights and circuitry				\$25,000		\$75,000		\$75,000
371 Site Security								
372 Pole mounted cameras and circuitry	LS	\$50,000.00	1	\$50,000	1	\$50,000	1	\$50,000
373 G3050 Gas								
374 Natural gas service; earthwork only	LF	\$35.00	25	\$875	75	\$2,625	100	\$3,500
375 G30 Site Utilities Total			_	\$185,125	_	\$822,913		\$954,000
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5. Sargent's Wharf

#### **Programming and Siting Study Direct Trade Cost Details**

**ELEMENT** 

North End Community Center Programming and Siting Study

1. Mirabella

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			Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
0 Alternate #3								
1 Combination of single zone RTU's and VRF system								
2								
3 A10 Foundations								
4 Bulk earthwork cut to new basement level	CY	\$35.00	(4,241)	(\$148,428)				
5 Disposal of excavated spoils; assume Class II-1 in-state unlined landfill	TNS	\$55.00	(7,330)	(\$403,150)				
6 A20 Subgrade Enclosures			, , ,	,				
7 Basement wall, waterproofing, drainage board, rigid insul.	SF	\$60.00	(3,780)	(\$226,800)	(840)	(\$50,400)		
perimeter drain, filter fabric, 24" gravel course	LF	\$25.00	(300)	(\$7,500)	(60)	(\$1,500)		
9 B10 Superstructure								
Steel framing, moment/brace frames; 14#/sf allowance provided	TNS	\$4,500.00	(66)	(\$296,588)	(42)	(\$189,000)	(21)	(\$94,500)
3" composite floor deck to receive concrete topping	SF	\$4.00	(5,000)	(\$20,000)	(6,000)	(\$24,000)	(3,000)	(\$12,000)
22 31/4" LWT topping on 3" composite floor deck	CY	\$350.00	(101)	(\$35,389)	(121)	(\$42,467)	(61)	(\$21,233)
3 Spray fireproofing	GSF	\$2.50	(5,000)	(\$12,500)	(6,000)	(\$15,000)	(3,000)	(\$7,500)
24 Elevator shaftwall	SF	\$25.00	(980)	(\$24,500)	(560)	(\$14,000)		
B20 Exterior Vertical Enclosures								
Rooftop mechanical roof screen	SF	\$50.00	(5,000)	(\$250,000)	(5,000)	(\$250,000)	(5,000)	(\$250,000)
7 D10 Conveying Systems								
add basement, roof	STOP	\$30,000.00	(1)	(\$30,000)	(1)	(\$30,000)		
9 Elevator; pit ladder, sill angles, hoist beam			1	(\$250)	1	(\$250)		
D30 HVAC								
Alternate #2A: Combination of single zone RTU's and fan coil unit system	GSF	\$46.00	(39,645)	(\$1,823,670)	(54,375)	(\$2,501,250)	(50,496)	(\$2,322,816)
with chiller plant and hot water boiler plant								
3 Alternate #3: Combination of single zone RTU's and VRF system	GSF	\$50.00	30,230	\$1,511,475	48,375	\$2,418,750	47,496	\$2,374,800
D50 Electrical								
85 RTU feed and connection	EA	\$4,500.00	2	\$9,000	2	\$9,000	2	\$18,000
ERU feed and connection	EA	\$4,500.00	1	\$4,500	1	\$4,500	1	\$4,500
7 Split unit feed and connection	EA	\$2,500.00	5	\$12,500	5	\$12,500	5	\$62,500
B Direct Trade Details SubTotal			•	(\$1,741,300)		(\$673,117)	-	(\$248,249)
9 Add Burdens and Markups			50%	(\$862,209)	50%	(\$333,295)	50%	(\$122,921)
Alternate #3 Total			•	(\$2,604,000)		(\$1,007,000)	-	(\$372,000)
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UNIT

**UNIT RATE** 

0. Nazzaro



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\$54,603,024

\$51,873,000

**-5%** (\$2,730,151)

\$45,689,863

\$43,406,000

**-5%** (\$2,284,493)

\$24,893,416

\$23,649,000

**-5%** (\$1,244,671)

#### **Programming and Siting Study Direct Trade Cost Details**

ELEMENT	UNIT	UNIT RATE	0. N	0. Nazzaro 1. Mirabella		irabella	5. Sarge	nt's Wharf	
			30,2	30 GSF	48,375 GSF		48,375 GSF 47,496 GS		96 GSF
			Quantity Cost		Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost	

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43 Competitive bid build by a General Contractor performing under Clause 149 criteria.

44 Estimated Construction Cost Total

45 Adjustment for GC Bid Build Contract

46 Form of Contract Alternate Total

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