

The background image shows the Old West Church, a three-story red brick building with white window frames and a steeple. In the foreground, there is a garden with a black metal fence, a gravel path, and several raised wooden garden beds containing various plants and flowers. The scene is set in a residential neighborhood with trees and other buildings visible in the background.

OLD WEST CHURCH

RETAINING WALL AND STEP RESTORATION

Beacon Hill Architectural District Commission

Background and History



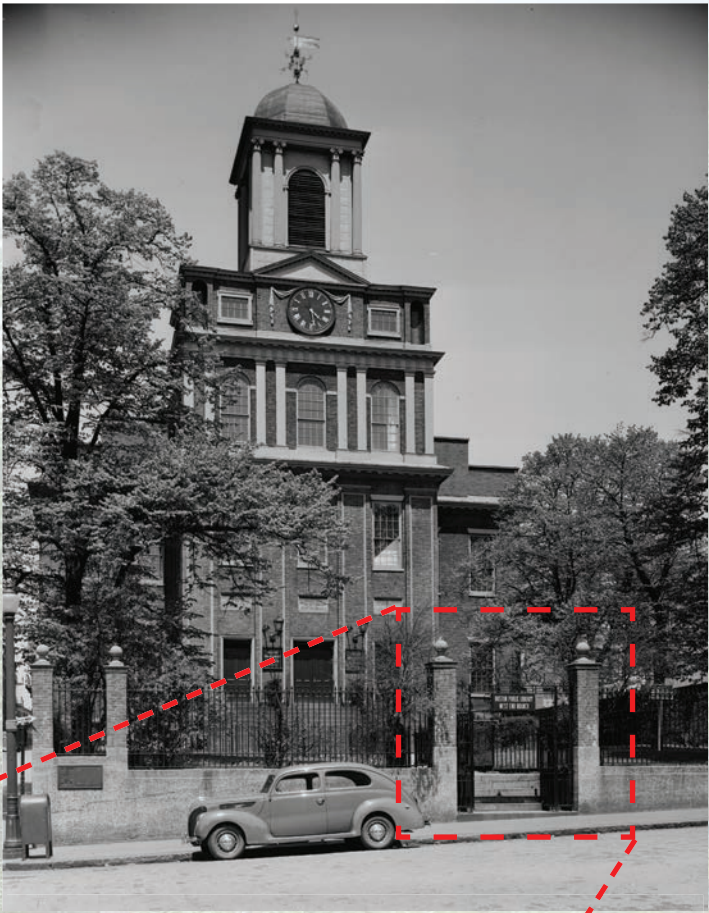
Historic Engraving



*Early 19th Century
At-Grade Iron Fence*



*Pre-1930
Brick & Granite Wall*



*1930s
Concrete Retaining Wall
*Period of Significance**



2026 Conditions



Ongoing Preservation...

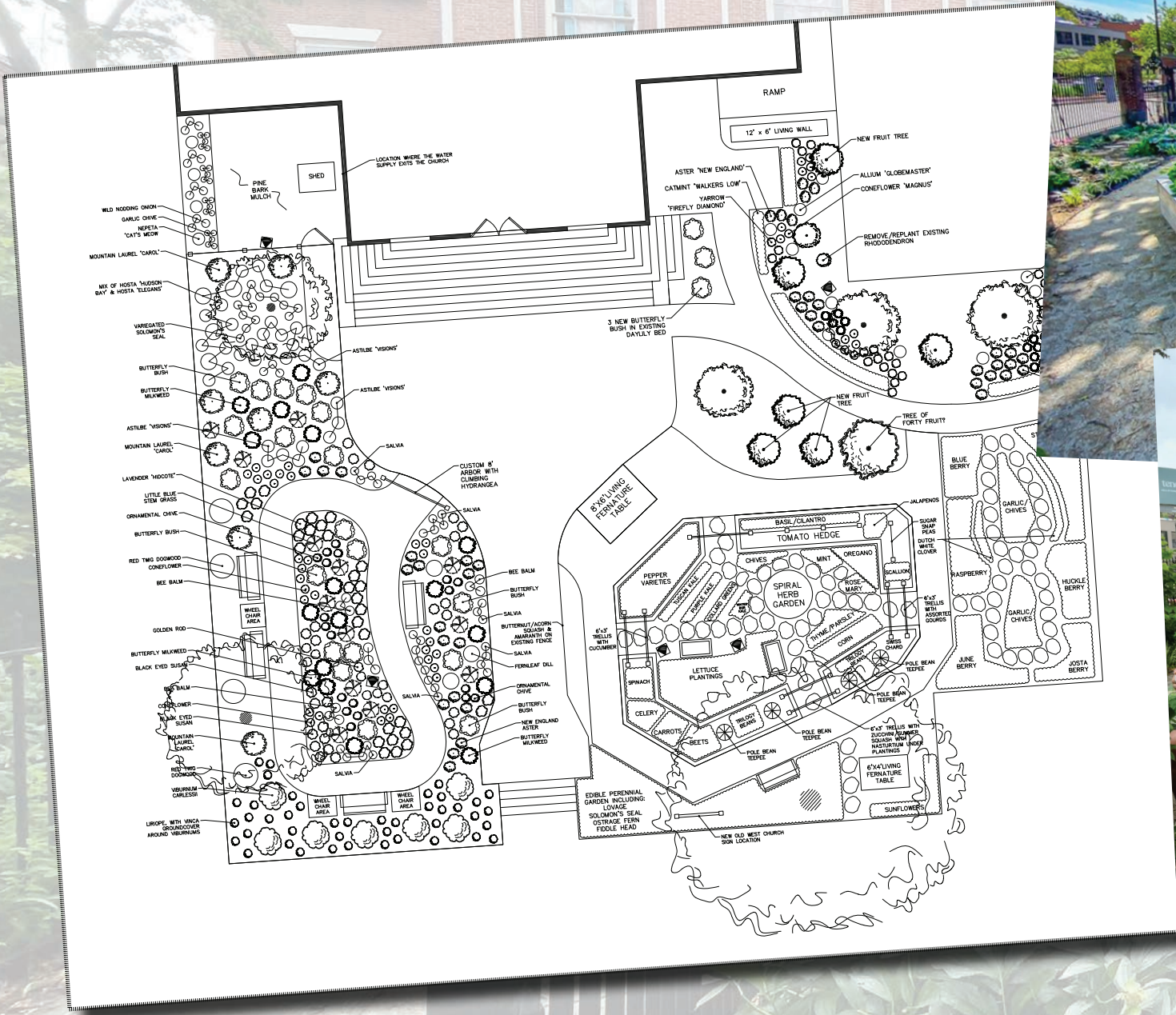


Next Phase...



Food Forest & Community Support

Food Forest Implementation



Boston Food Coalition Support

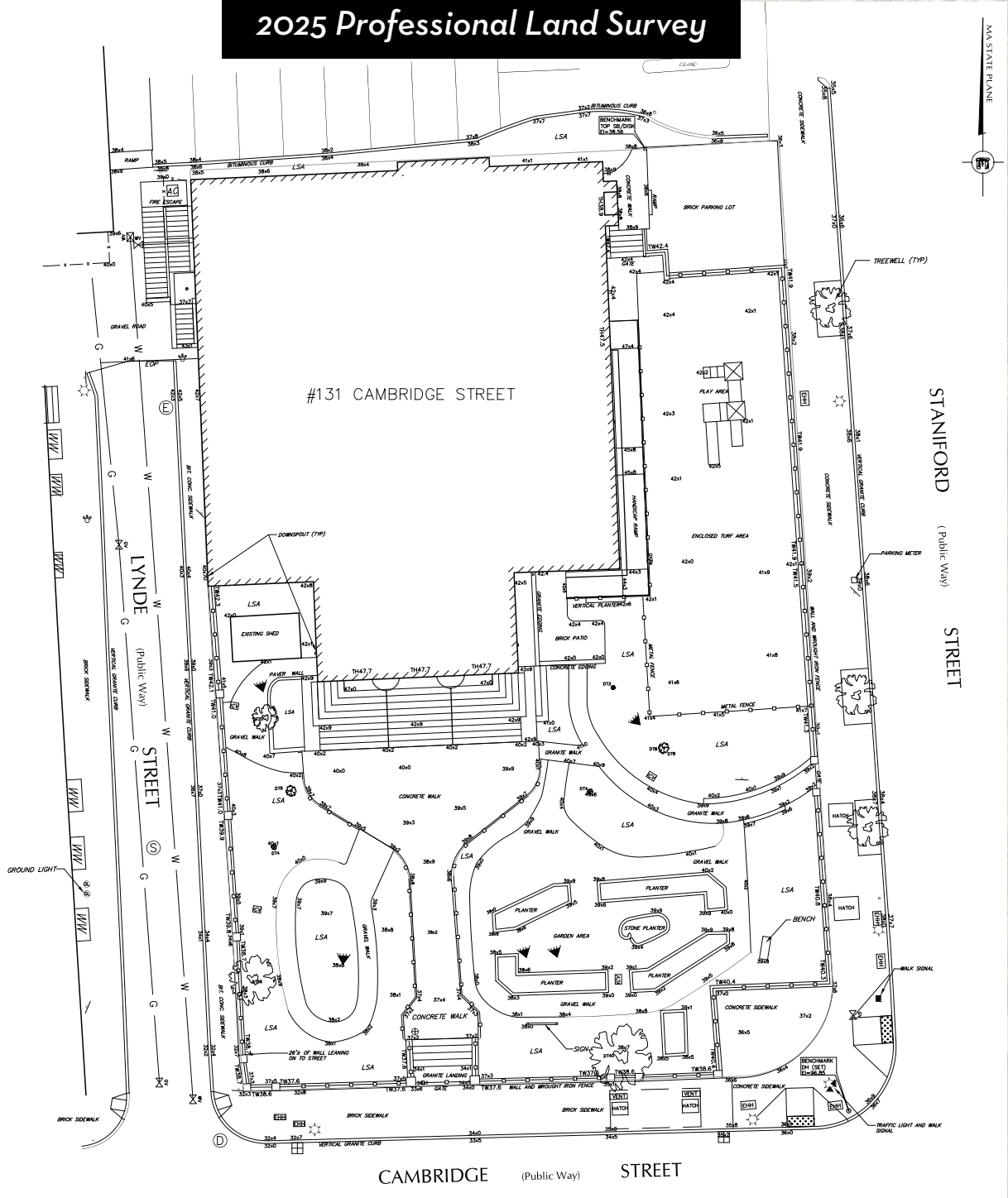


Site and Existing Documentation

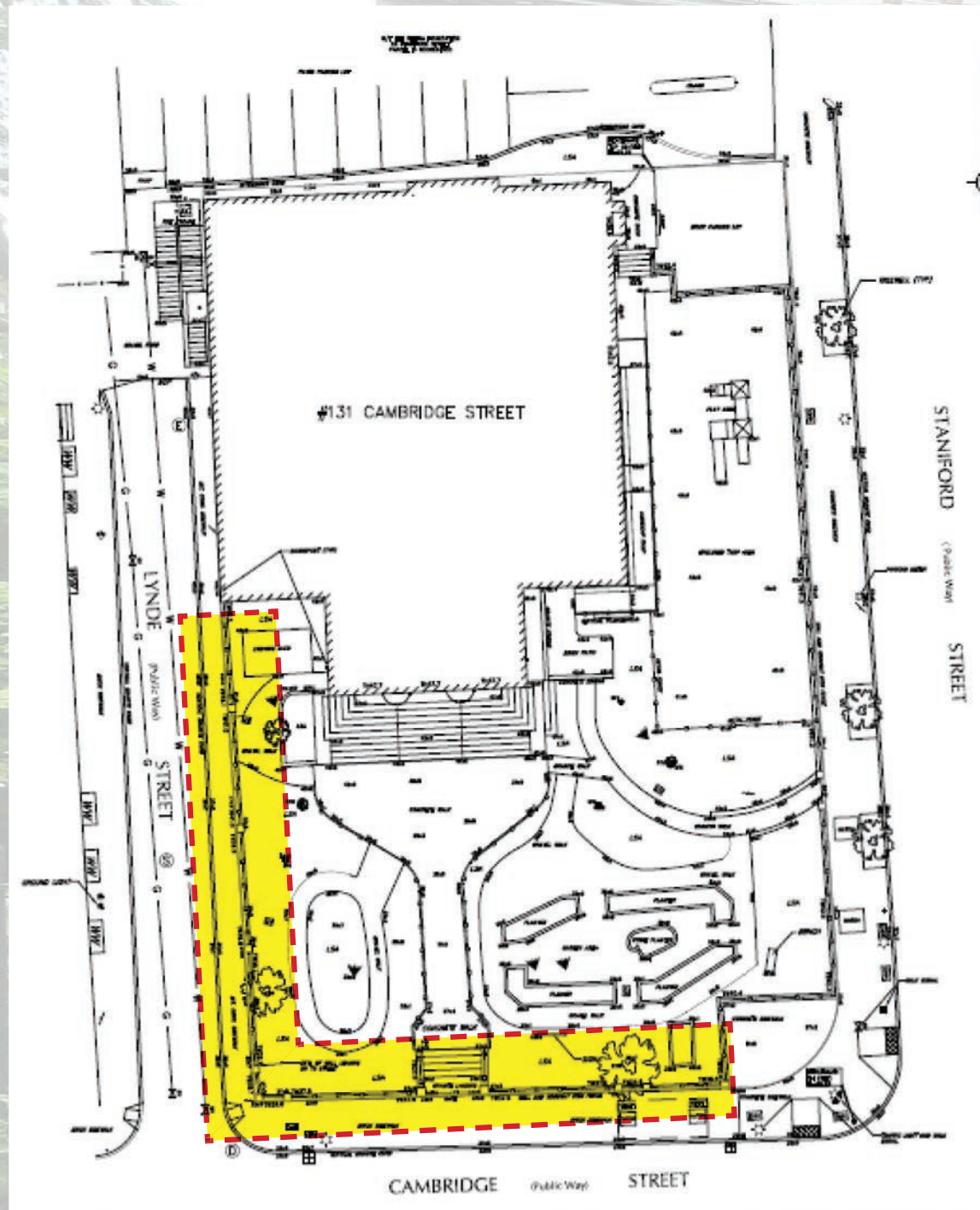
Aerial Survey



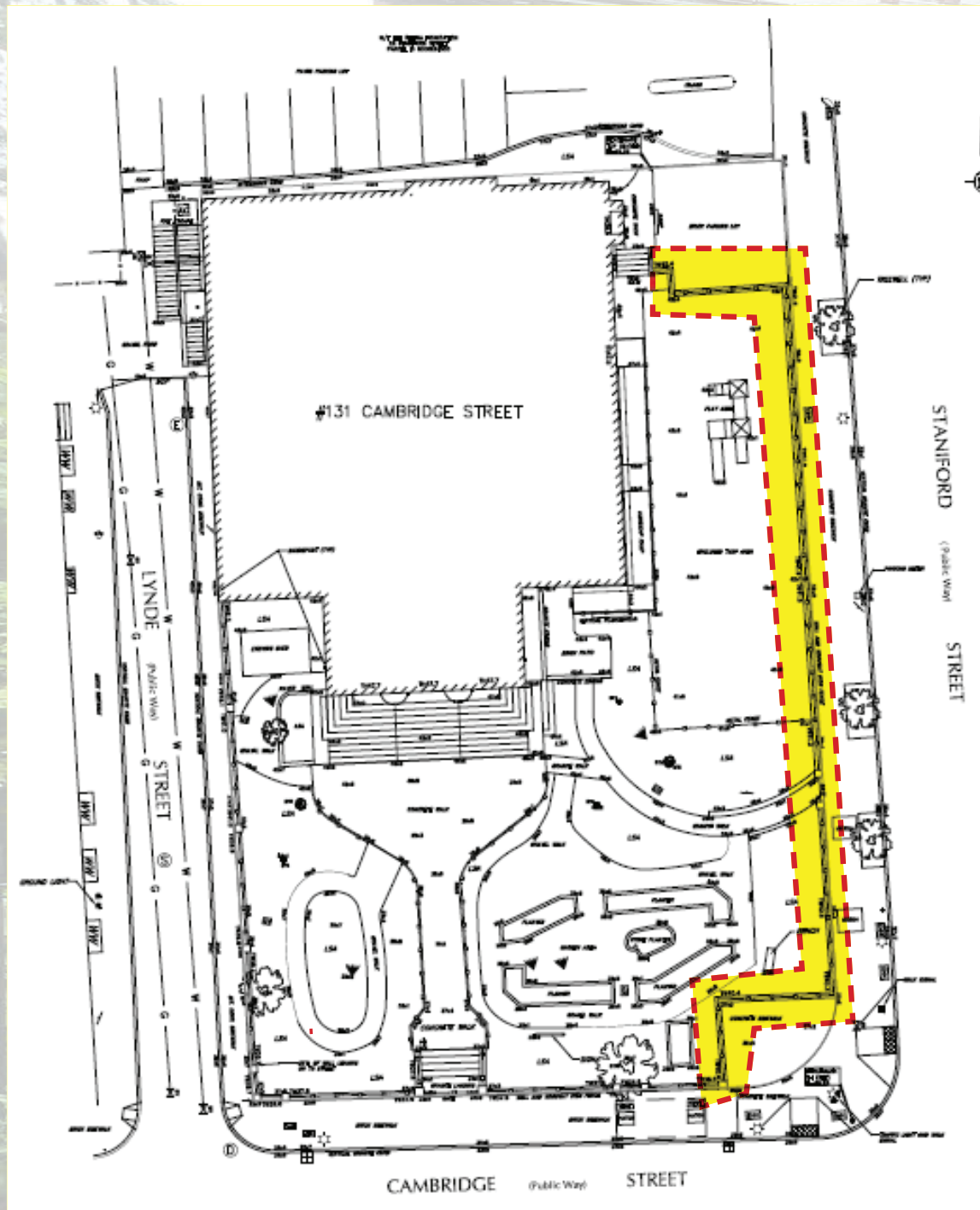
2025 Professional Land Survey



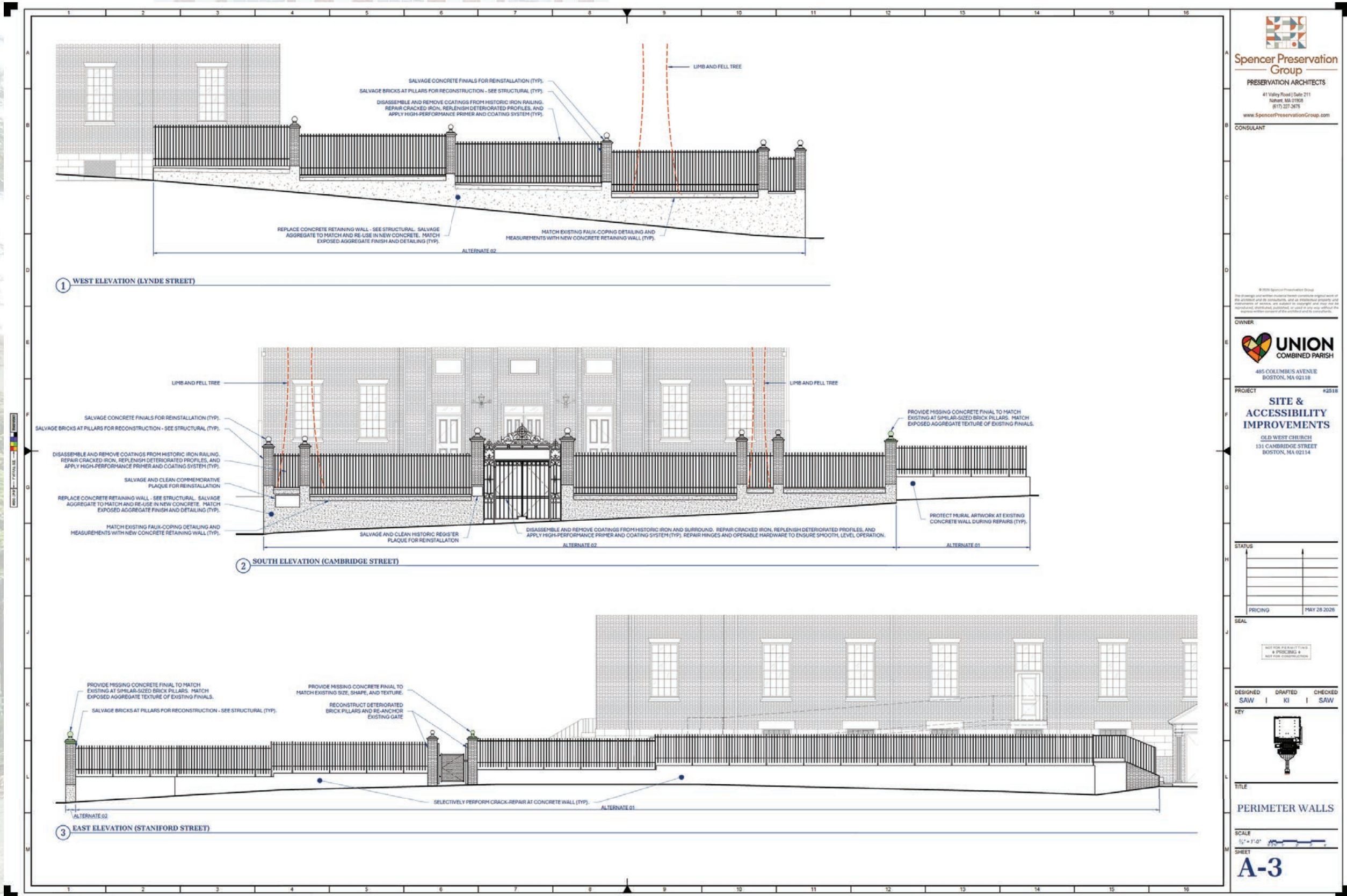
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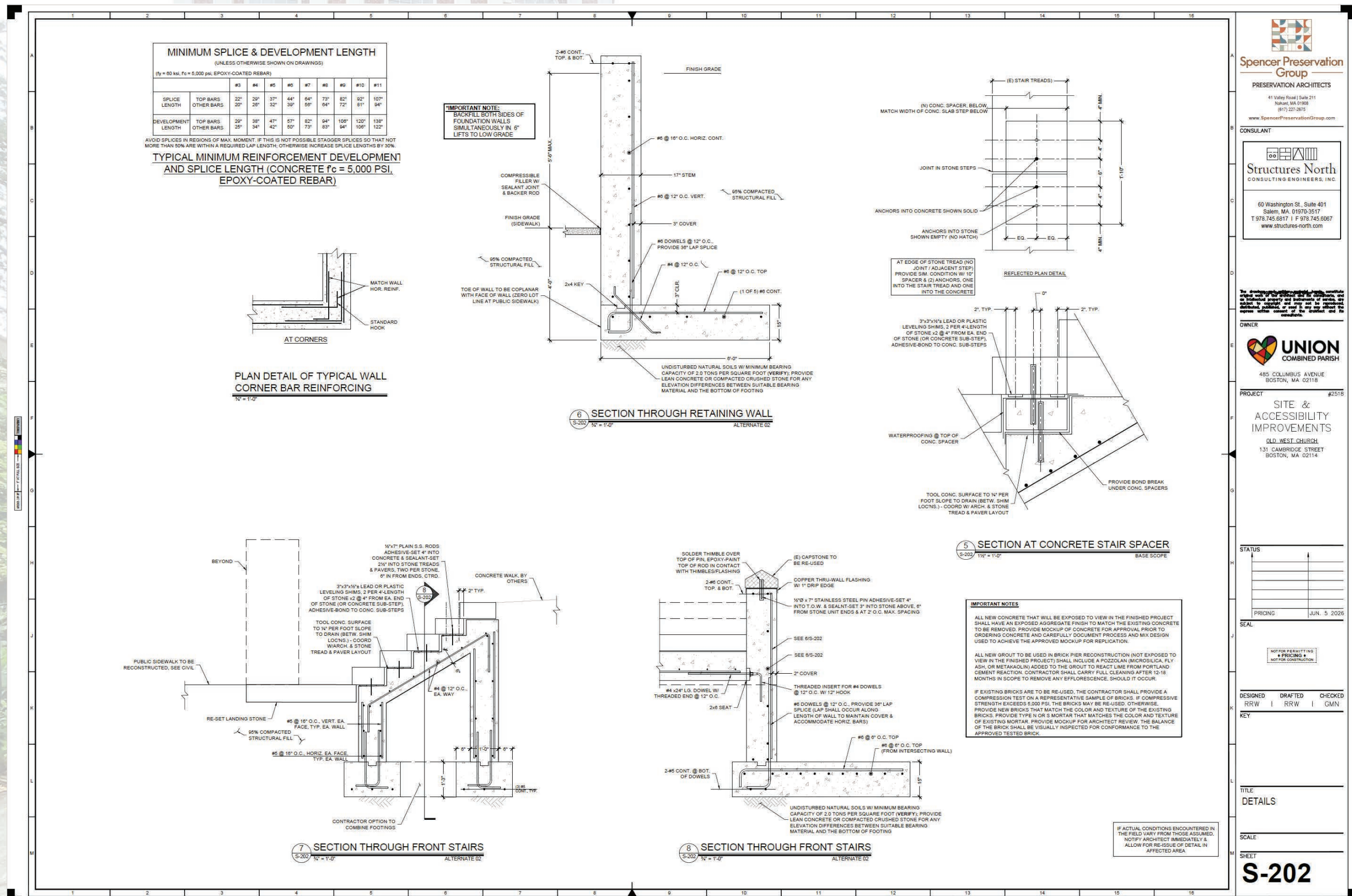
Concrete Wall Conditions



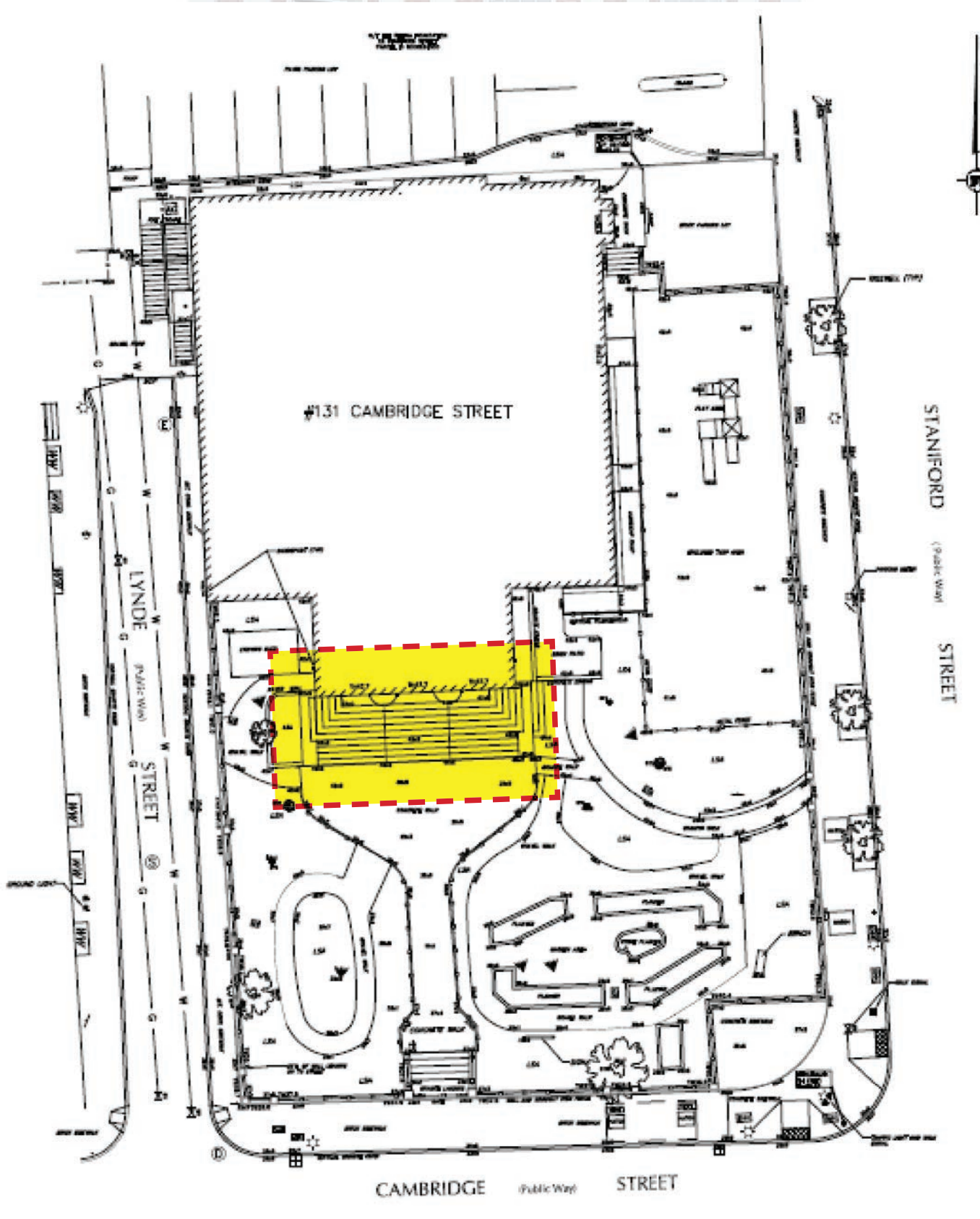
Construction Document Scope for Wall Restoration



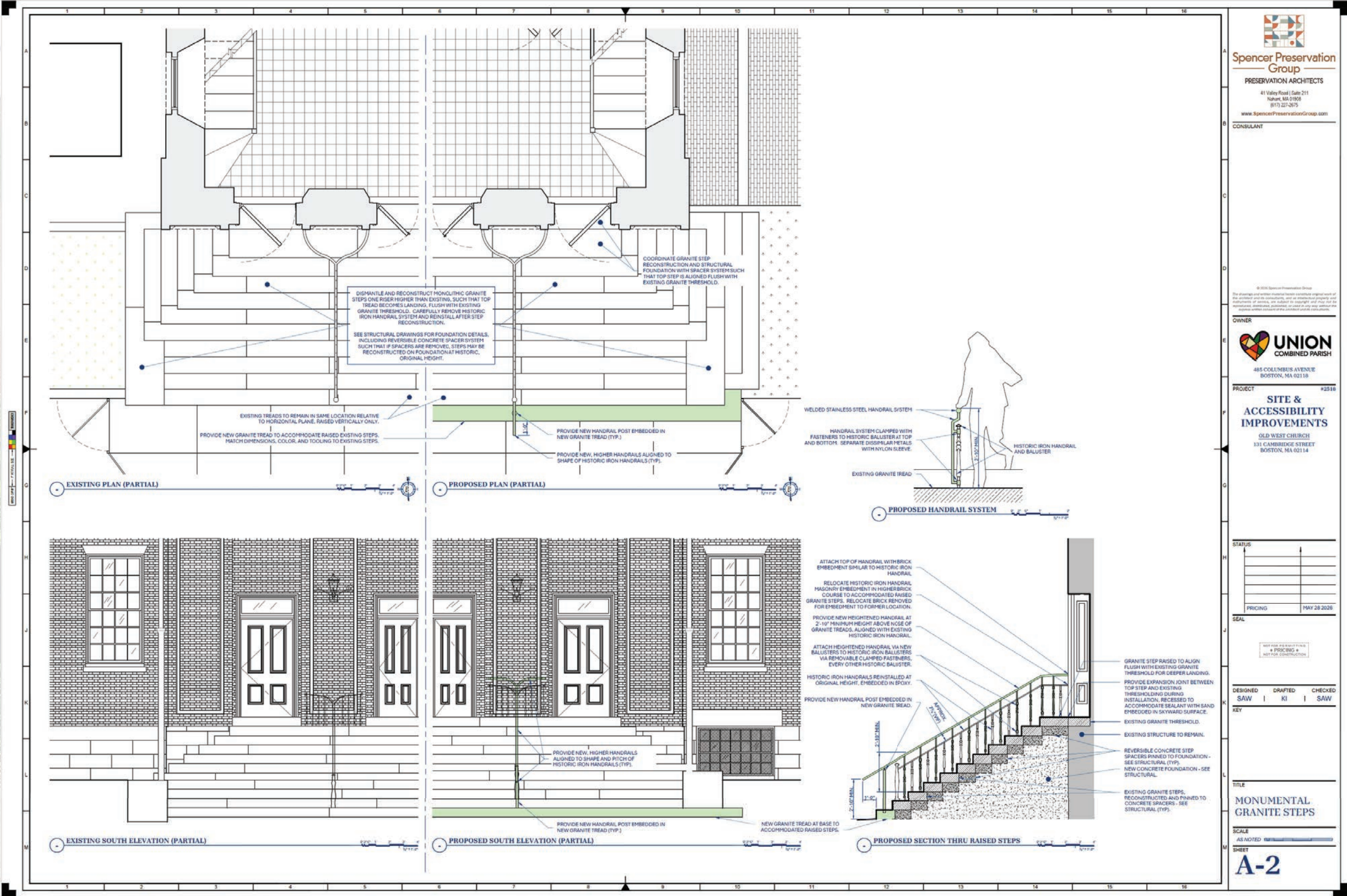
Improved Structural Details for Retaining Wall Reconstruction



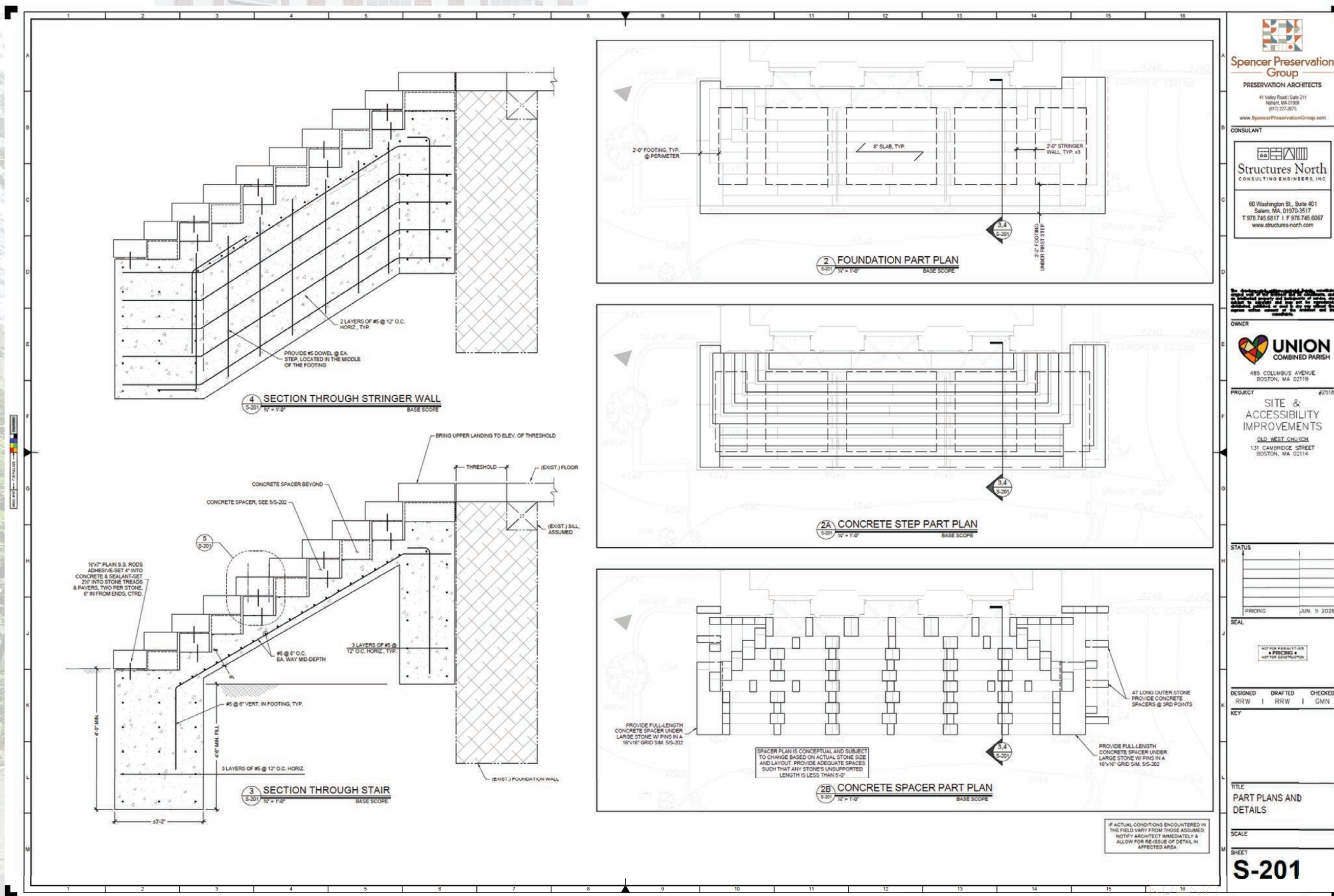
Granite Step Conditions



Reversible Granite Step Adjustments



Reversible Granite “Spacer” Details



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DESIGNED RRW | DRAFTED RRW | CHECKED GMN

TITLE

PART PLANS AND DETAILS

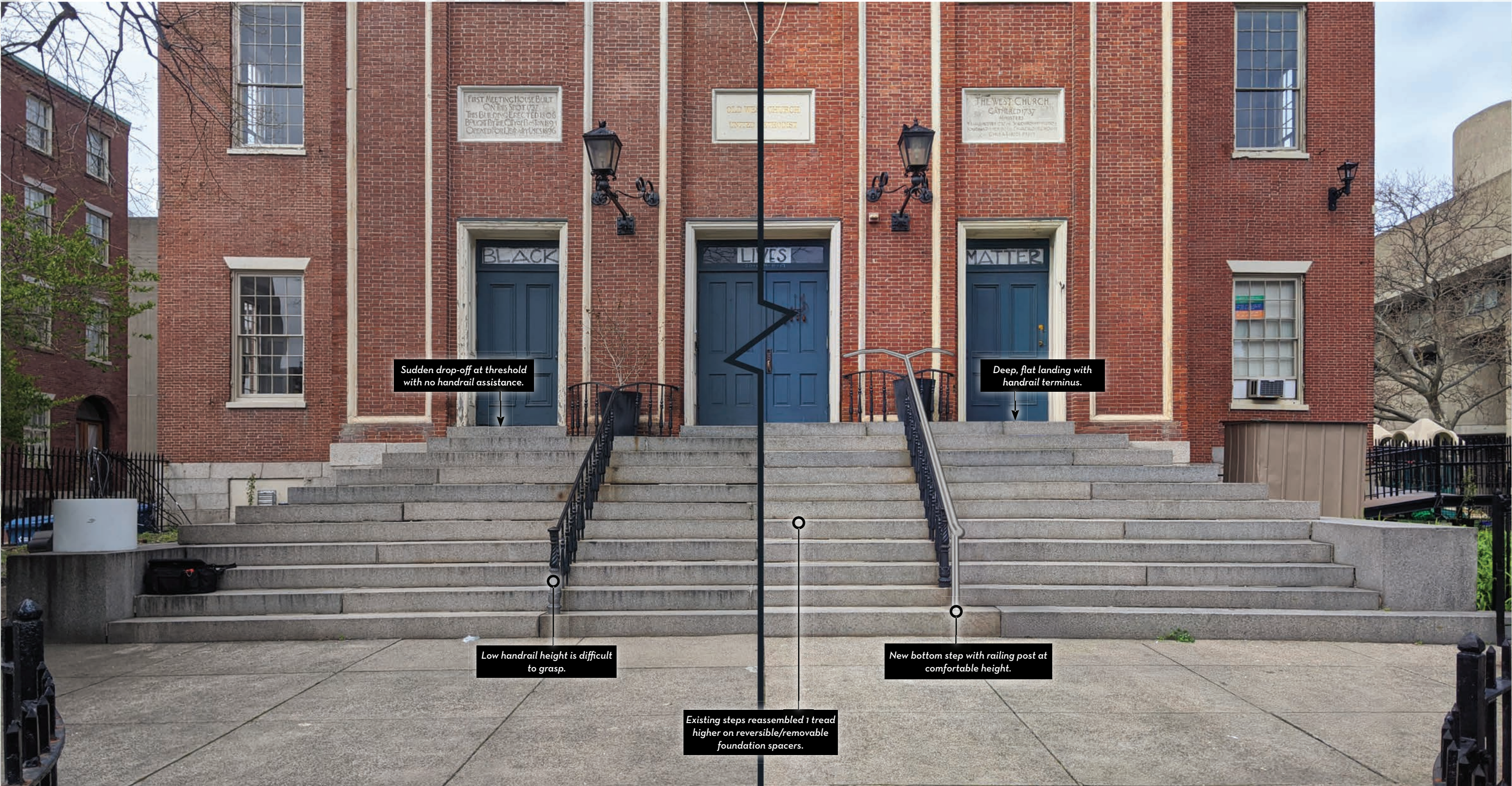
SCALE

SHEET

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Comparative Rendering



Present-Day
Reflects 1806 Configuration

Proposed
Respects 1806 Relationships



THANK YOU



*1930s Retaining Wall Construction
after Street Lowering*



Present Day