

CITY OF SYRACUSE, MAYOR BEN WALSH 300 South State Street, Suite 700 Syracuse, NY 13202

Department of Neighborhood and Business Development Jake Dishaw, Zoning Administrator Office of Zoning Administration – P: (315)448-8640 E: Zoning@syr.gov

<u>SP-24-17</u>	Staff Report – September 30, 2024			
Application Type:	Special Use Permit for "Residential Care Facility" use			
Project Address:	3429 James St. (Tax Map ID: 02501-04.0)			
Summary of Proposed Action:Special Use Permit to convert an existing 4-unit apartment to 8-bedroom R Facility. The Crisis Residential program is under the guidance of New Yor Hygiene to create a licensed crisis residence for adults. The applicant propo small portions of wood porches, wood decks, concrete sidewalks, and plan onsite parking spaces are proposed, including 1 ADA space. The appli additions to the existing building to provide accessibility from the onsite part total lot size is 0.24 Acres or 10,497.5 SF. The gross floor area of the built with the proposed addition will be 2,600 SF.				
Owner/Applicant	Liberty Resources, Inc. (Owner) Jared McCormick, Architect (Applicant)			
Existing Zone District:	MX-2 Neighborhood Center, MX-2 Zone District			
Surrounding Zone Districts:	The neighboring properties to the north, west and east are located in the Neighborhood Center, MX-2, Zone District, and the properties to the south are located in the Urban Neighborhood, MX-1, Zone District.			
Companion Application(s)	MiSPR-24-61: a minor site plan review for the demolition, wooden deck, site layout, etc.			
Scope of Work:The scope of work includes: 1) full renovation of interior layout to build & room(2 on the first floor, 6 on the second floor), bathrooms and common office; 2) Installing new mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems including a new NFPA 13R sprinkler system; 3) New exterior renovation doors, thermal envelope, siding, and roofing; 4) Built an additional accessi guardrail and handrail, and a new exterior deck at the back of the buildin accessible ramp to the front entrance; 5) Landscaping new plants includ Maple, Red Sunset Red Maple, Eastern Redbud.				
Staff Analysis:	 Factors: The subject property was established as a 4-unit apartment on the second floor and a garage on the ground floor. Prior to the Special Use Permit application, the property was cited by the Code Enforcement Department for an illegal conversion from 4 units to a sleeping room/ office without a valid Change of Occupancy permit. Mental Hygiene Law states that if the location is determined not appropriate by the administration of the City, who must suggest an alternative suitable location. Recommended conditions if approved: The proposed Crisis Residential Program shall be certificated by the New York State Office of Mental Health. The applicant shall possess a state license to operate before operation commences. The water service should be inspected and if found to be lead or galvanized which is not current plumbing code (copper pipe up to 2 inches), the water service should be replaced, the applicant shall contact the Syracuse Water Department for renovation. 			

	 Bicycle rack, staple-style (no wave racks), to be provided in a conspicuous and well-lit area near the building entrance closest to the parking facilities. The parking area shall not encroach into the right-of-way and shall be set behind the façade of the building along Walter Drive. Projects within an Onondaga County Drainage District that require a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) must submit a copy of the SWPPP to the Onondaga County Department of Water Environment Protection for review. 			
Zoning Procedural History:	- No Zoning History is available.			
Summary of Zoning History:	The subject building has been legally established for a 4-dwelling unit apartment building. . The land use did not change until the illegal conversion from the last property owner prior to the new owner acquiring the property.			
Code Enforcement History:	See attached code enforcement history.			
Summary of Changes:	Applicant revised their site plan to address a Zoning Violation and City Transportation Planner's comments. The changes include: 1) Move the 4 parking spaces from the area between front building façade and the adjacent street frontage, 2) add a landscape buffer at western and northern property line, and 3) install 2 bike racks.			
Property Characteristics:	 Existing property characteristics: The lot is a rectangle corner lot with 70 feet of frontage on James Street, with a lot depth of 150 feet (frontage on Water Drive); the total lot size: 0.24 Acres/ 10497.5 SF There will be no changes to the property line Proposed property characteristics: The proposed addition with the existing building is 2636.5 SF covering 25.1% of the lot size; the parking surface area is 1493 SF covering 14.2%; the sidewalk on site is 410 SF covering 4% of the lot size 			
SEQR Determination:	Pursuant to the 6 NYCRR §617.4(al), the proposal is a Type Unlisted Action.			
Onondaga County Planning Board Referral:	Pursuant to GML §239-1, m and n, the proposal was reviewed by the Onondaga County Planning Board on 9/11/2024 with modification comments: Projects within an Onondaga County Drainage District that require a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) must submit a copy of the SWPPP to the Onondaga County Department of Water Environment Protection for review. (staff has added it as approval conditions)			

Application Submittals: The application submitted the following in support of the proposed project:

- Special Use Permit application
- Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 1
- Property Survey on boundary & Topographic Survey on Lot No.2-"Avery Terrace" Filed October 1, 1928- Map #2483. The city of Syracuse Known as No.3429 James Street, City of Syracuse, county of Onondaga, State of New York; Licensed Land Surveyor: James Richard Lighton; J.R.L Land Surveying, PLLC.; Dated: 11/24/2022; Scale: 1"=10'.
- Site Plan and Floor Plan- Liberty Resources- Crisis Residence: NOVA HOUSE- CRISIS RESIDENCE 3429 JAMES STREET, SYRACUSE, NY 13206 (G-0 Coversheet, G-1 Existing Site Plan w/photo key, L-1-1 Existing

Conditions and Demolition Copy1, L-1-2&3 Site Plan. L-2-0 Grading & Erosion Control, AE-1 Existing Floor Plans, A-1 Proposed Floor Plans & Building Elevations, A-2 Exterior Materials and Colors)

Attachments:

Special Use Permit Application Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 2 & Part 3 Code Enforcement History IPS Comments from City Departments (refer to SP-24-17)

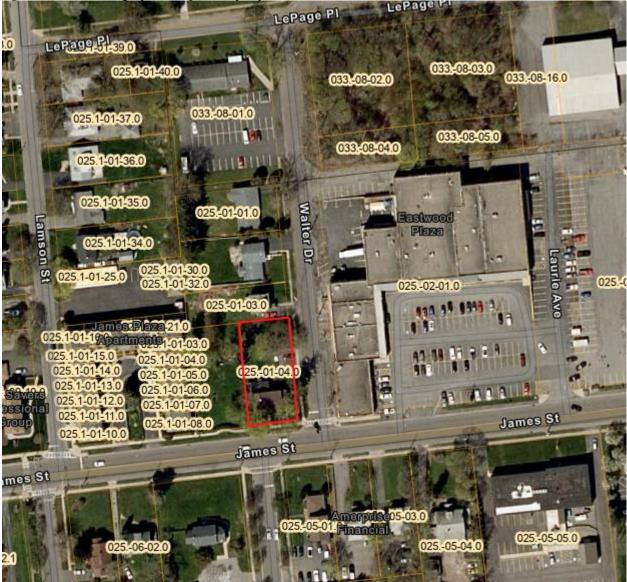
Context Maps:



Figure 1: Zone District of Subject Property

Description: Figure 1 shows the current Zone District of the subject property. Image Source: City of Syracuse Neighborhood and Business Development, ReZone Syracuse Zoning Map

Figure 2: Aerial Imagery of Subject Property



Description: Figure 2 shows satellite imagery of the subject property. Image Source: Ononda County GIS On The Web: https://spatial.vhb.com/onondaga/

Special Use Permit Application



For Office Use Only

Zoning District: Application Number: SP- Office of Zoning Administration One Park Place, 300 S State St, Suite 700 Syracuse, NY 13202 Phone: (315) 448-8640 Email: zoning@syrgov.net

Date:

Special Use Permit Application

This application may be emailed, or mailed, or delivered in person to the Syracuse Office of Zoning Administration. Do not bind application materials. Faxed submissions will not be processed. Email submissions must be packaged together in a single PDF with all applicable materials, please call if you want to discuss another electronic delivery method. If you wish to discuss the application with a member of our staff, please call ahead for an appointment. **General Project Information** Business/project name: NOVA House (Liberty Resources Crisis Residence) Street address (as listed in the Syracuse Department of Tax Assessment property tax records): 3429 James Street and Walter Drive Lot size (sq. ft.) 10,500 Lot numbers: 01 Block number: 04 Current use of property: Residential, Multi-Family Proposed: Residential, Single Current number of dwelling units (if applicable): 4 Proposed: 1 Current hours of operation (if applicable): 24/7 Proposed: 24/7 Current onsite parking (if applicable): 2 Proposed: 2 Zoning (base and any overlay) of property: MX-2 Companion zoning applications (if applicable, list any related zoning applications): None Has the owner obtained a certificate of use: 🗆 Yes 🗉 No All existing and proposed signs (sign plan may be required. Attach additional pages if necessary): Size: N/A Type: Location: Size: N/A Type: Location: Nature and extent of Special Use requested (attach additional pages if necessary):

Establish an 8-bed Crisis Residential program per section 41.34 of the New York State Mental Hygiene Law. The proposed use would a be residential community residence as defined by the current City of Syracuse Zoning Ordinance.

Renovation of an residential use under NYSOMH guideline to create a licensed crisis residence for adults. Work includes interior layout modifications for new sleeping rooms, bathrooms and support space for the program. New mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems and services including a new NFPA 13R sprinkler system. New exterior windows, doors, thermal envelope, siding and roofing systems.

Special Use Permit Application



Office of Zoning Administration One Park Place, 300 S State St, Suite 700 Syracuse, NY 13202 Phone: (315) 448-8640 Email: zoning@syrgov.net

Owner/Owner's Agent Certification

By signing this application below, I, as the owner of the property under review give my endorsement of this application.

Print owner's name: Liberty Resources, Inc

Signature: Carl M. Cy

Date: 7/18/24

Mailing address: 6723 Towpath Road, East Syracuse, NY 13057

Print authorized agent's name: Jared McCormick

Date: 7/18/24

Signature: Jared McCormick

Mailing address: 225 Wilkinson Street, Suite 104 Syracuse, NY 13204

The names, addresses, and signatures of all owners of the property are required. Please attach additional sheets as needed. If a property owner designates an authorized agent as a legal representative to apply on their behalf or to present the project at the City Planning Commission, please attach an executed power of attorney. Faxed or photocopied signatures will not be accepted.

Required Submittal Sheet

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Please submit one copy of each of the following:

 \square **APPLICATION** – filled out completely, dated, and signed by property owner as instructed

STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT (SEQR) – Short Environmental Assessment Form (SEAF) Part One filled out to the best of your ability, dated, and signed
 PHOTOGRAPHS (COLOR) of the PROJECT SITE – keyed to a property survey or site plan

PHOTOGRAPHS (COLOR) of the STREETSCAPE – including properties adjacent to and across the street from the project site, labeled with addresses and keyed to a property survey or site plan

□ APPLICATION FEE – \$0

Please submit three full sized and one no larger than 11x17" of all of the plans listed below (all plans must include a title block with author, date, scale, and the Property Tax Assessment address, and must be an accurate graphic representation of all pertinent information that can be correctly interpreted by any person without additional explanation. Plans do not need to be stamped by a licensed professional unless noted below):

□ **AS BUILT PROPERTY SURVEY(S)** of all involved properties illustrating boundaries and current conditions including structures, fencing, parking surface, and retaining walls (signed and stamped by a licensed surveyor)

□ **SITE PLAN(S)** illustrating site alterations and post project conditions that are/will be different from the as built property survey including:

Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 1 - Project Information

Instructions for Completing

Part 1 – Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

Part 1 – Project and Sponsor Information

Name of Action or Project:

Liberty Resources - Crisis Residence

Project Location (describe, and attach a location map):

3429 James Street Syracuse, NY

Brief Description of Proposed Action:

Full renovation and rehabilitation of an existing two-story wood frame structure. Scope includes major upgrades to mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems, accessibility upgrades interior and exterior, upgrades to the thermal building envelope, replacement of exterior siding/trim, windows and doors and the replacement of existing paved off-street parking areas and landscaping. The systems and component being upgraded are in disrepair and require replacement to continue to efficiently and effectively meet the needs of the community residence use.

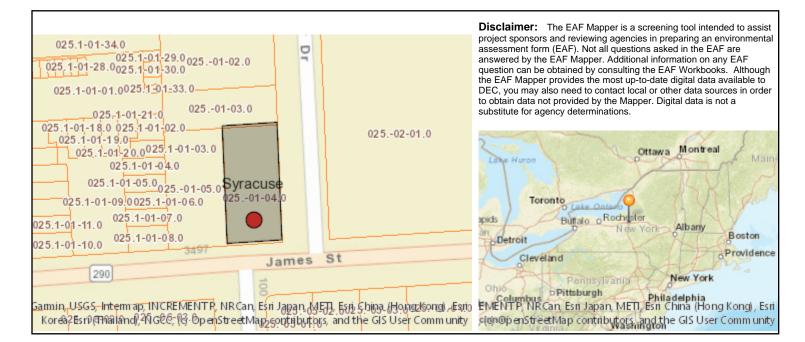
Name of Applicant or Sponsor:		Telephone: (607) 345-7050				
Jared McCormick		E-Mail: jared@dmarch.p	ro			
Address:						
225 Wilkinson Street, Suite 104						
City/PO: Syracuse		State: NY	Zip C 13204	ode:		
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of administrative rule, or regulation?	a plan, loca	l law, ordinance,		NO	YES	
If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action	If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.					
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding fr	om any othe	r government Agency?		NO	YES	
If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval: City of Syracuse New York State Offic	ce of Mental F	lealth (NYSOMH)			X	
3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?	.24	acres				
 b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned 	. <u>06</u>	acres				
or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?	.24	acres				
4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the propose	ed action:					
5. X Urban 🗌 Rural (non-agriculture) 🗌 Industrial 🔲 Commercial X Residential (suburban)						
Forest Agriculture Aquatic	Other(Spec	ify):				
Parkland						

5. Is the proposed action,	NO	YES	N/A
a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?		X	
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?		X	
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?		NO	YES
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7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area?		NO	YES
If Yes, identify:		x	
		NO	YES
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?		X	
b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action?			X
c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?			X
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements?		NO	YES
If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies:			
			X
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?		NO	YES
If No, describe method for providing potable water:			
			X
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?		NO	YES
		NO	TES
If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment:			x
12. a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district	xt	NO	YES
which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the	;		X
State Register of Historic Places?			
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b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?			
13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?		NO	YES
		X	
b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody?			
If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres:			

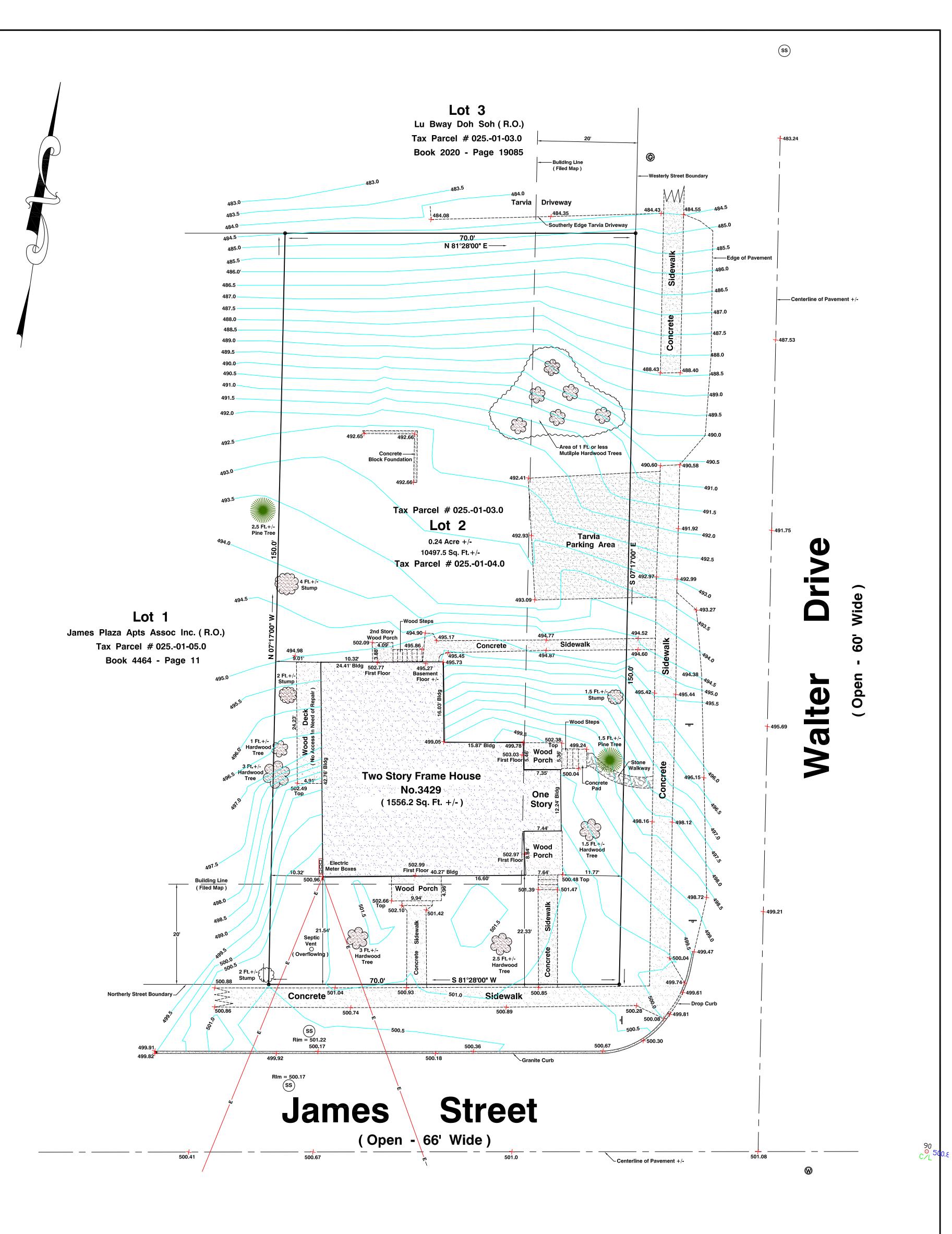
14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that appl	y:				
Shoreline Forest Agricultural/grasslands Early mid-successional					
Wetland Urban X Suburban					
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State of	r NO	YES			
Federal government as threatened or endangered?	X				
16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?	NO	YES			
	X				
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources?	NO	YES			
If Yes,	X				
a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?					
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains) If Yes, briefly describe:	?				
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18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water	r NO	YES			
or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)?					
If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment:					
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49. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waster	e NO	YES			
management facility? If Yes, describe:					
	X				
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20.Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste?	NO	YES			
If Yes, describe:	-				
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Signature: Jard McCormick					

EAF Mapper Summary Report

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Part 1 / Question 7 [Critical Environmental Area]	No
Part 1 / Question 12a [National or State Register of Historic Places or State Eligible Sites]	Yes
Part 1 / Question 12b [Archeological Sites]	No
Part 1 / Question 13a [Wetlands or Other Regulated Waterbodies]	No
Part 1 / Question 15 [Threatened or Endangered Animal]	No
Part 1 / Question 16 [100 Year Flood Plain]	No
Part 1 / Question 20 [Remediation Site]	Yes



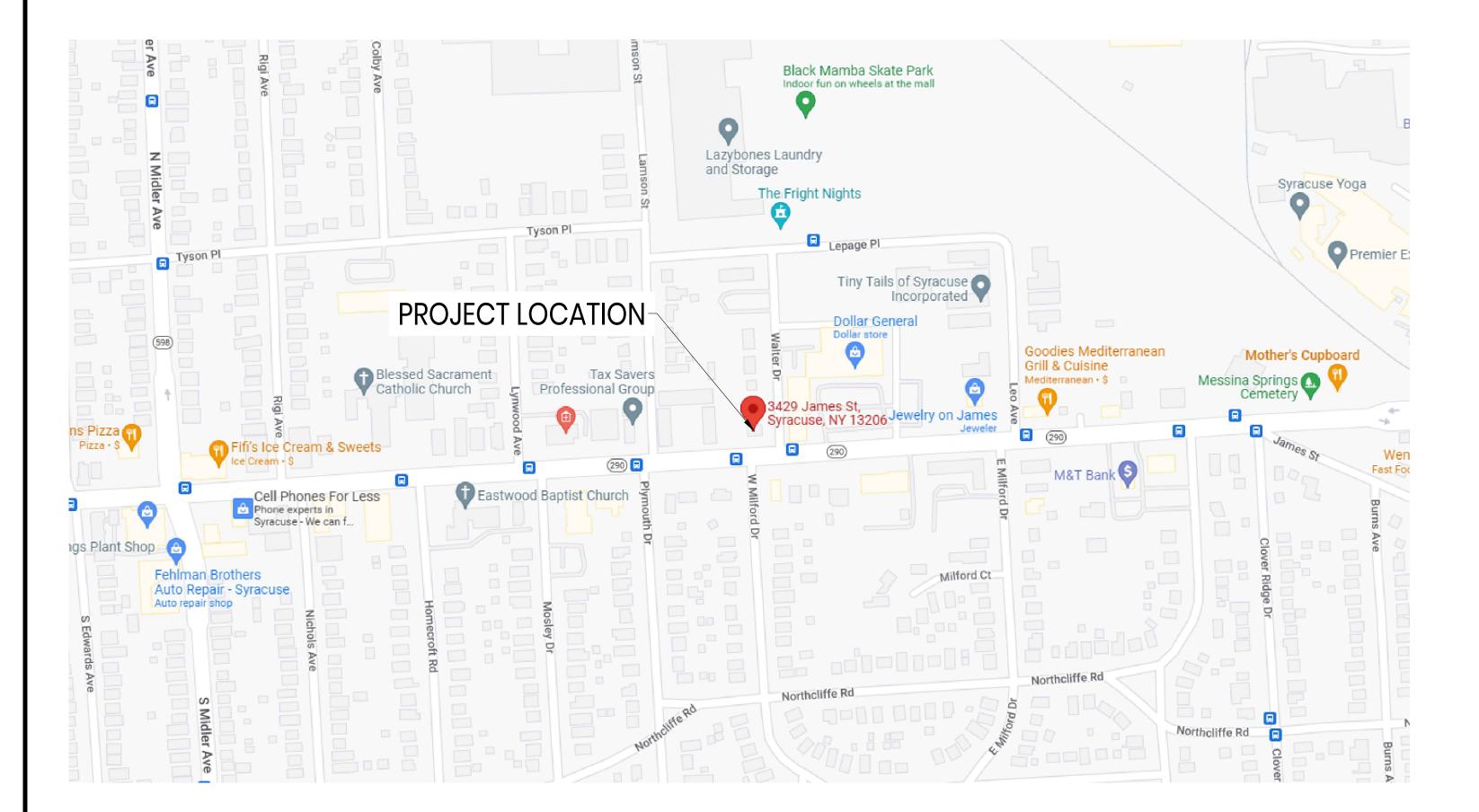
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þ	Indicates Traffic Sign	as well as any apparent encroachments within and/or adjacent to the platted parcel.

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	James Richa	ard Lighton	New York State L	Icensed Land Su	veyor #50606	
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PROJECT: NOVA HOUSE 3429 JAMES STREET SYRACUSE, NY



PROJECT TEAM:





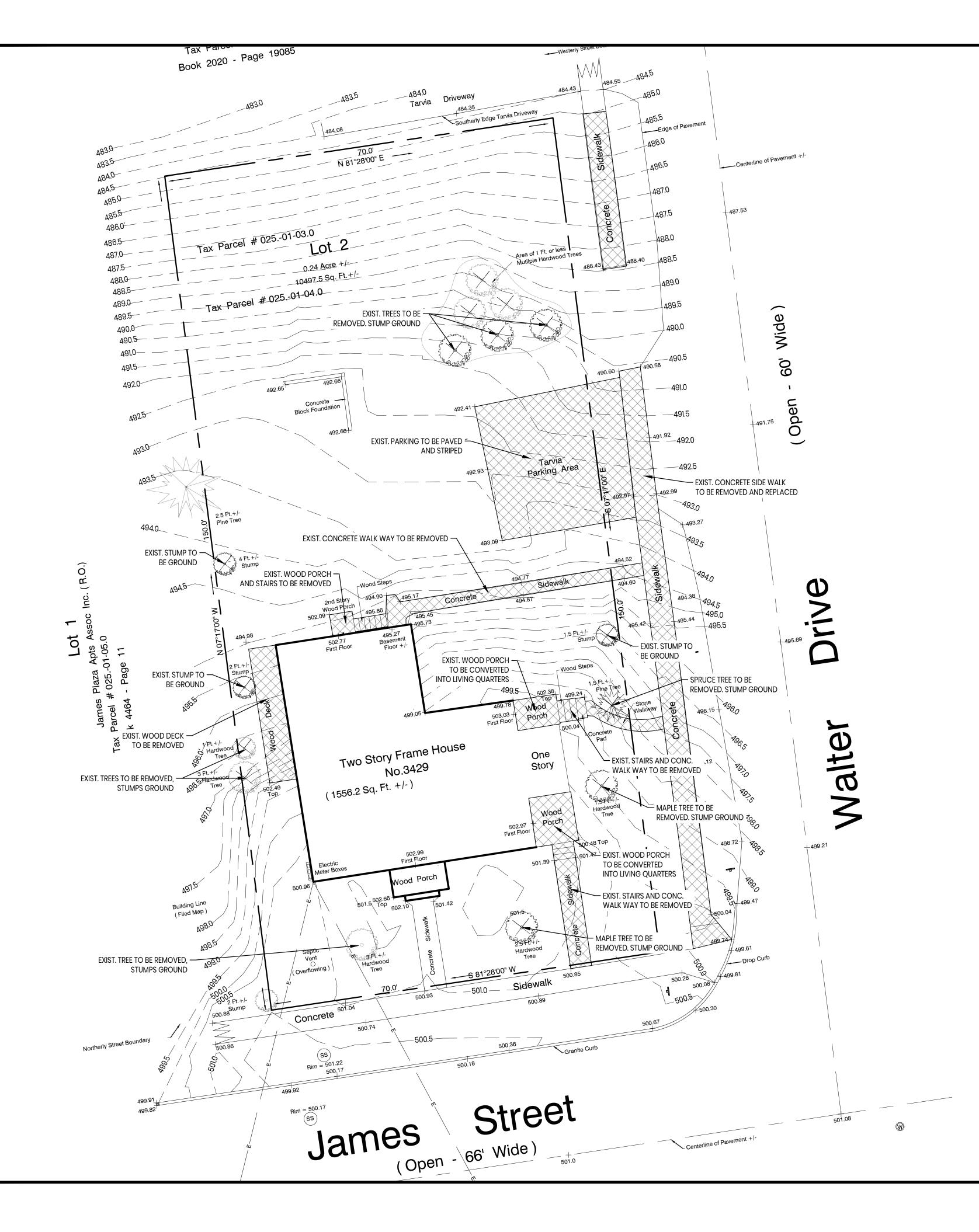
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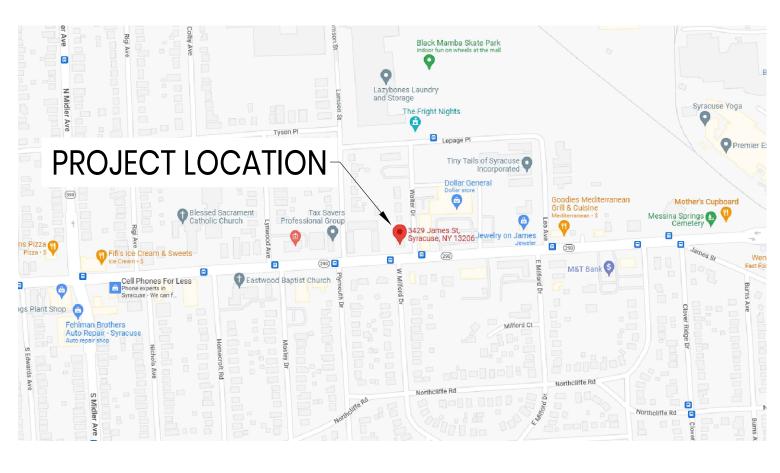
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PROJECT LOCATION MAP

CONSTRUCTION NOTES:

1. Survey taken from plan entitled: Boundary and Topographic Survey of Lot 2 "Avery Terrace" # 3429 James Street, City of Syracuse, Onondaga County, NY. Date 11-24-2022 by JRL Land Surveying PLLC. 315/263-9621

2. Verify layout with Landscape Architect prior to construction, if any discrepancies occur notify Landscape Architect and adjustments will be made. Do not scale drawings.

3. Each prime contractor is responsible for restoring to original condition any area disturbed by him or his subs.

4. Contractor shall verify location of existing utilities prior to construction. Contractor shall call "DIG SAFELY" at least two days prior to underground excavation, phone #: 1-800-962-7962. Contractor is responsible for the protection of all utilities during demolition & construction.

5. All contractors shall review all sheets and be familiar with their work and related work of others incidental to the execution of theirs.

6. All contractors shall visit the site prior to submitting his bid and familiarize himself with all existing conditions affecting the execution of all work items of this contract.

7. Topsoil & seed all disturbed areas.

8. Erosion Control Mats:

To be used on all slopes that exceed 1:4 (25%). For slopes less than 33% or less than 19°, use Temporary Photo Degradable Erosion Control Mat S75, manufactured by North American Green (1-800-772-2040).

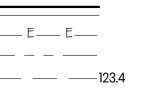
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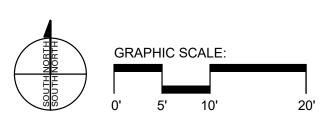
9. General Contractor to obtain a R.O.W. permit prior to any alterations to public roads (new driveways, roads, etc.) - Obtain from City of Syracuse D.P.W

10. Remove and legally dispose of all items indicated

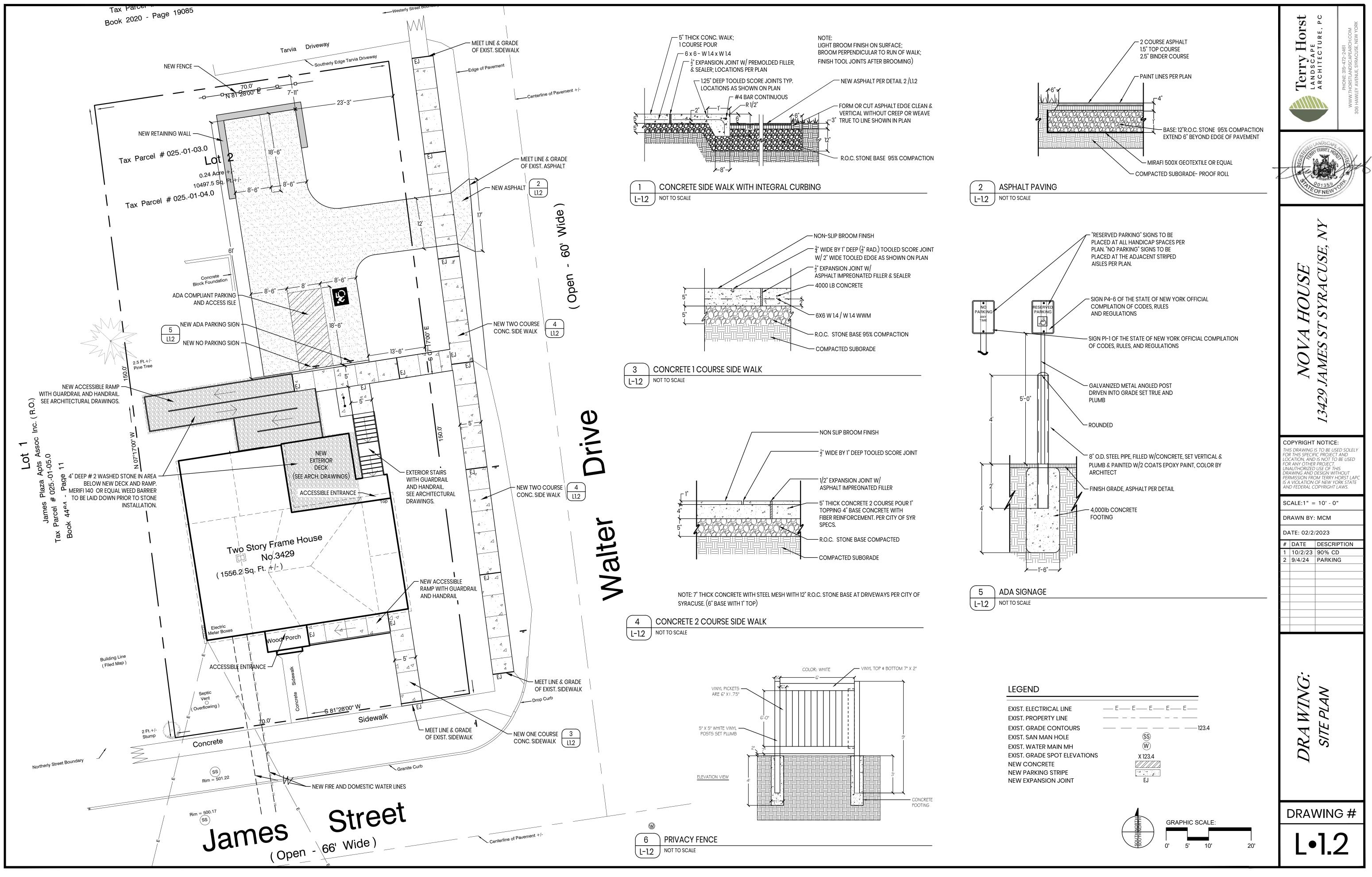
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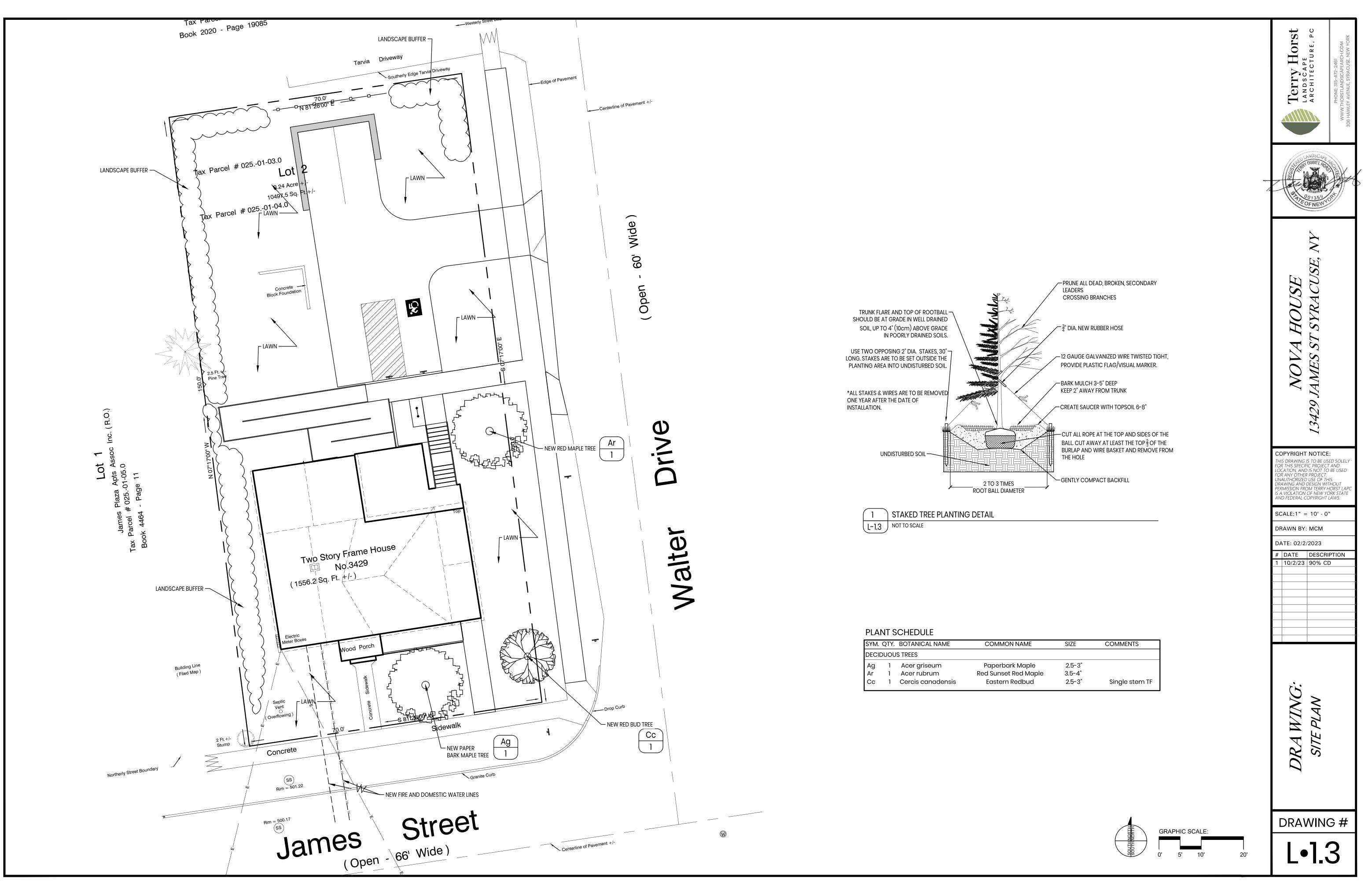






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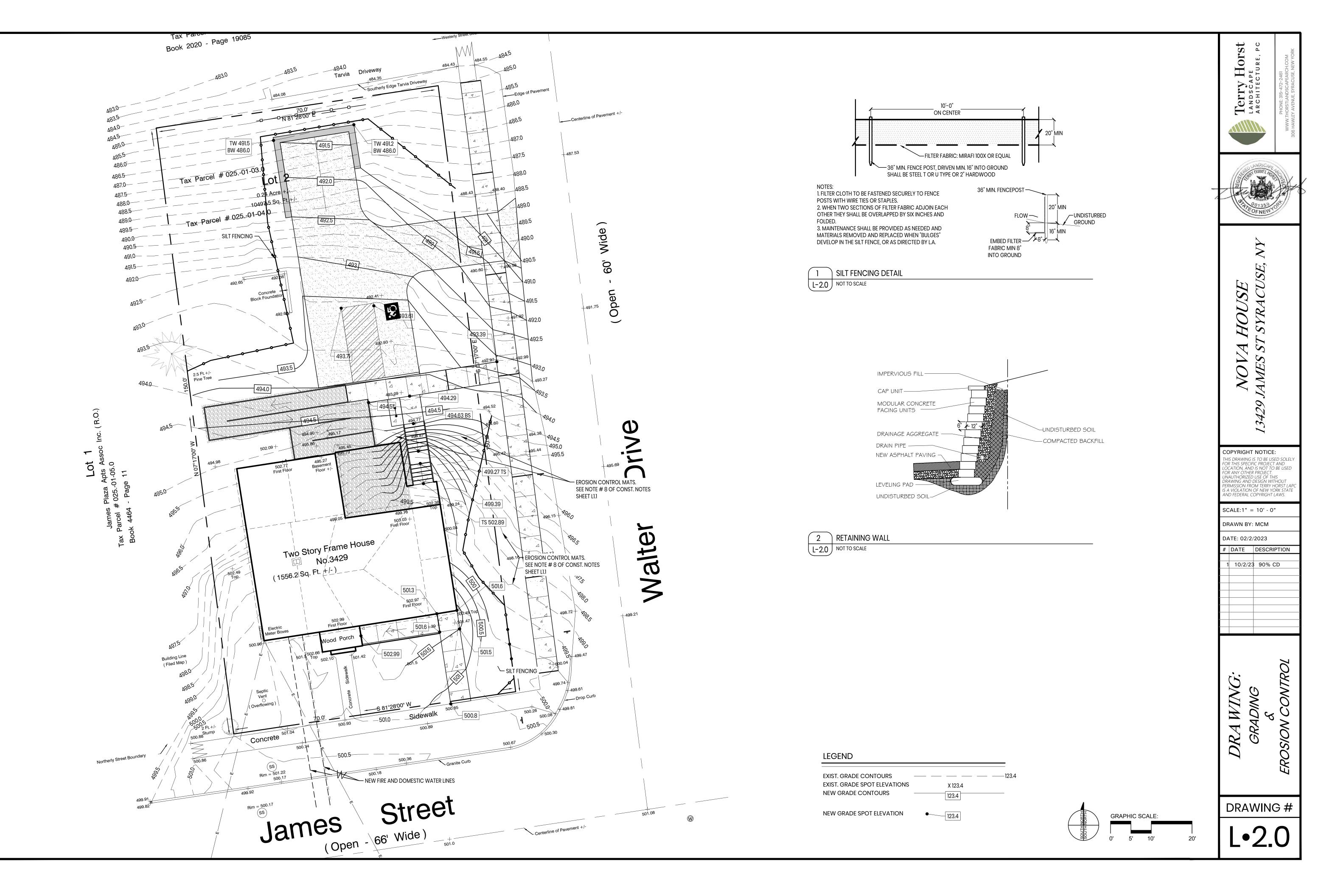
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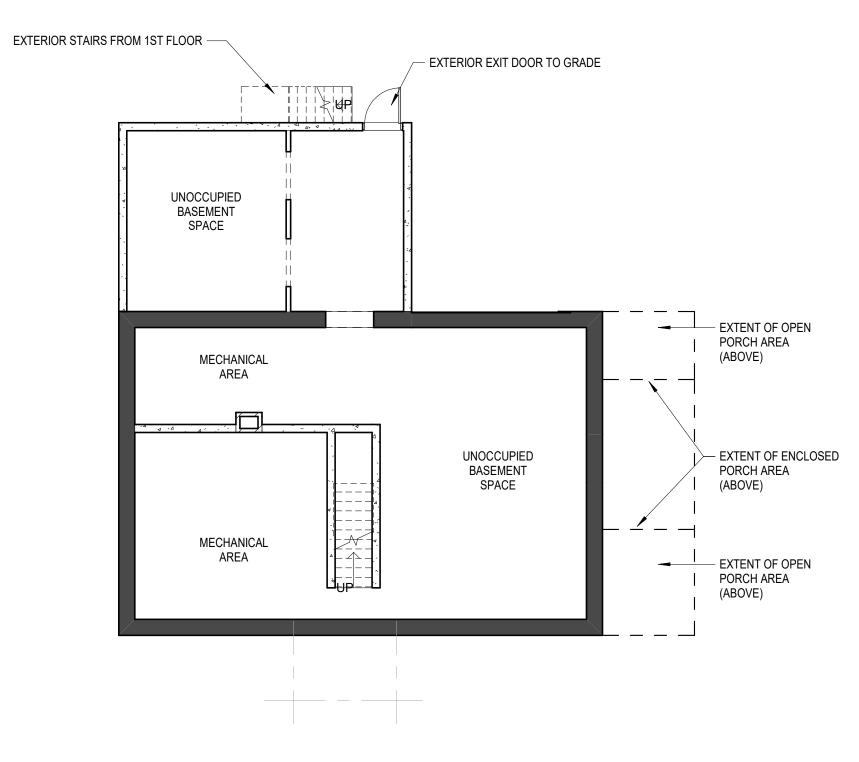


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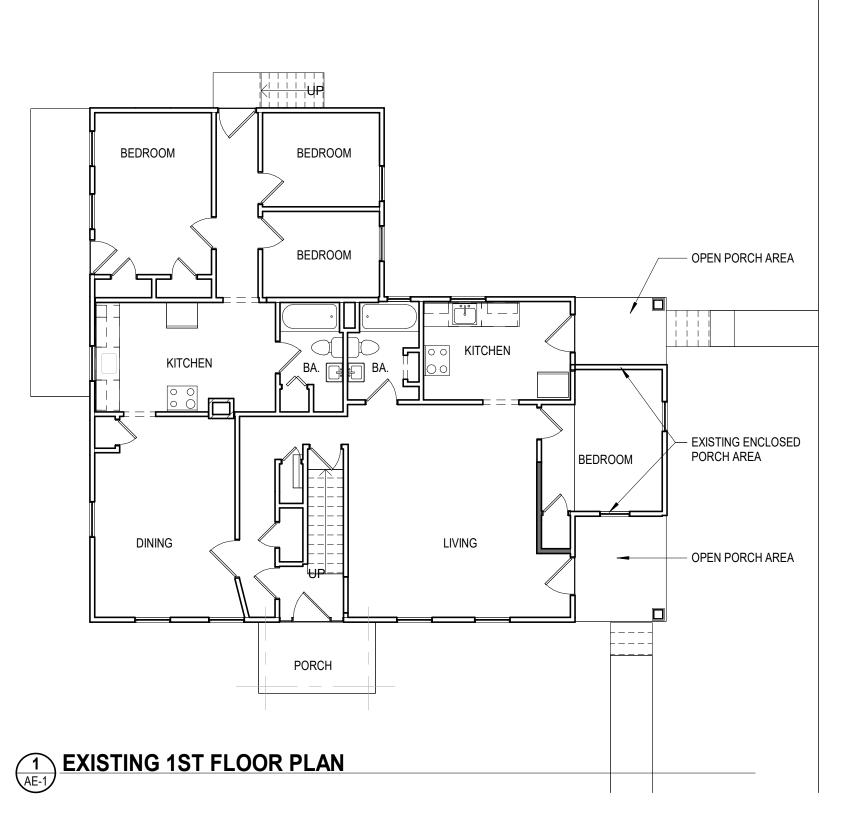
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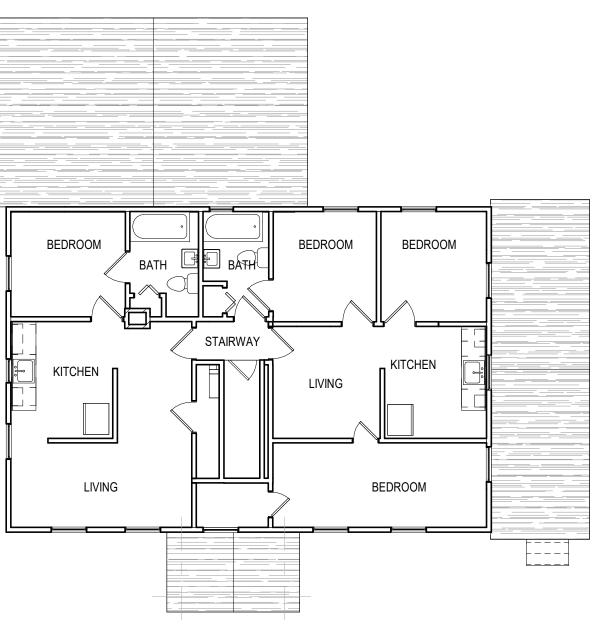


AE-1) SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"





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PROJECT:	LIBERTY RESOURCES - CRISIS RESIDENCE:	NOVA HOUSE - CRISIS RESIDENCE	3429 JAMES STREET, SYRACUSE, NY 13206	
ARCHITECT:		225 WILKINSON STREET, SUITE 104 - SYRACUSE, NEW YORK 13204	IT IS A VIOLATION OF THE LAW FOR ANY PERSON, UNLESS ACTING UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A LICENSED ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER, TO ALTER THIS DOCUMENT IN ANY WAY. IF ALTERED, THE ALTERING PROFESSIONAL SHALL AFFIX HIS/HER SEAL AND THE NOTATION "ALTERED BY" FOLLOWED BY HIS/HER SIGNATURE AND DATE OF SUCH ALTERATION, AND A DESCIPTION OF THE ALTERATION, THIS STATEMENT IS PLACED HEREIN AS REQUIRED BY LAW	
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Essential Double







COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Onondaga County Planning Board

ONONDAGA COUNTY PLANNING BOARD

Meeting Date: September 11, 2024 OCPB Case # Z-24-249

- WHEREAS, the Onondaga County Planning Board, pursuant to General Municipal Law, Section 239 1, m and n, has considered and reviewed the referral for a SPECIAL PERMIT from the City of Syracuse Planning Commission at the request of NOVA House for the property located at 3429 James Street; and
- WHEREAS, General Municipal Law Section 239-m allows the County Planning Board to review issuance of special permits and the site is located within 500 feet of the municipal boundary between the City of Syracuse and the Town of DeWitt; and
- WHEREAS, the applicant is requesting a special permit to convert an existing 4-unit apartment house into an 8-bedroom residential care facility on a 0.24-acre parcel in a Mixed-Use Transition (MX-3) zoning district; and
- WHEREAS, the site is located in the Eastwood neighborhood of the City of Syracuse, near the municipal boundary with the Town of DeWitt; the area is characterized by a mix of residential and commercial uses along James Street, surrounded by residential; neighboring parcels include an apartment complex, a shopping plaza, multi-family residential, and single-family houses; and
- WHEREAS, the site is located at the corner of James Street and Walter Drive and contains a large house and a small asphalt parking area with a driveway onto Walter Drive, a local road; the house currently contains four apartments; per aerial imagery, a line of trees buffer the site from the adjacent residential property; and
- WHEREAS, the applicant is proposing to convert the existing building from 4 dwelling units to an 8-bedroom Residential Care Facility; the proposed work includes extensive interior renovations to result in eight sleeping rooms, bathrooms, a common living space, and office; exterior renovations include new windows, doors, siding, and roofing, construction of accessible entrances and ramps at the front and rear of the building, a new deck, and parking lot improvements including converting 3 spaces to 2 ADA-compliant spaces, sidewalks, and curbs; and
- WHEREAS, per the Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) dated 7/18/24, 0.06 acres of the site will be disturbed by the proposed project and the proposal will not create additional stormwater discharge; and
- WHEREAS, per the referral notice, the site is served by public drinking water and no changes to existing infrastructure are proposed; the proposed change in use may result in an increase in demand; and
- WHEREAS, per the referral notice, the site is served by public sewers and no changes to existing infrastructure are proposed; the site is located in the Metropolitan Wastewater Treatment Plant and Ley Creek Pump Station service areas, an area designated as flow constrained and impacted by excessive wet weather flow; the proposed change in use may result in an increase in demand; the Site Plan dated 10/2/23 shows a "septic vent" near the southwest corner of the parcel, near the sidewalk; per aerial imagery, this vent appears to be a Syracuse mushroom cap sewer vent, located adjacent to a sanitary manhole;

ADVISORY NOTE: Capacity assurance approval from the Onondaga County

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Department of Water Environment Protection (OCDWEP) may be required due to an anticipated increase in use; additionally, unless it can be demonstrated that anticipated sanitary flows will not exceed previous flows in excess of one sewer unit over prior uses, the applicant must develop a 1 gallon to 1 gallon sanitary flow offset plan/project in coordination with the municipal engineer; the Capacity Assurance Form and approval process can now be found online: http://www.ongov.net/wep/CapacityAssuranceReviews.html; and

- WHEREAS, the site is located in an Onondaga County Drainage District for Bear Trap and Ley Creek, which is maintained by the Department of Water Environment Protection in this area; and
- WHEREAS, the project is within 2,000 feet of multiple sites (IDs: 734032, 734064) in the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation Environmental Site Remediation database (per EAF Mapper); and
- WHEREAS, ADVISORY NOTE: Per GML § 239-nn, the legislative body or other authorized body having jurisdiction in a municipality shall give notice to an adjacent municipality when a hearing is held by such body relating to a subdivision, site plan, special use permit, or a use variance on property that is within five hundred feet of an adjacent municipality; such notice shall be given by mail or electronic transmission to the clerk of the adjacent municipality at least ten days prior to any such hearing; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Planning Board recommends the following MODIFICATION(S) to the proposed action prior to local board approval of the proposed action:

Projects within an Onondaga County Drainage District that require a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) must submit a copy of the SWPPP to the Onondaga County Department of Water Environment Protection for review. The municipality must ensure any mitigation as may be determined by the Department is reflected on project plans prior to, or as a condition of, municipal approval.

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Martin E. Voss, Chairman Onondaga County Planning Board

City of Syracuse

Parcel History

01/01/1900 - 08/21/2024 Tax Map #: 025.-01-04.0 Owners: Liberty Resources Inc. Zoning: MX-2

Address	Date	Transaction	Transaction Type	Status	Description
3429 James St & Walter Dr	05/18/16	Periodic Inspection	Smoke Certification	SC - Issued	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	02/08/17	Periodic Inspection	C of C	Invalid - failed to	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	09/12/17	Completed Complaint	Bulk Household Items	Completed	2017-26731 couch + 5 trash bags (knows limit, clearly advised)
3429 James St & Walter Dr	10/18/17	Completed Complaint	Illegal Trash Set Out	Completed	2017-30415 code violation
3429 James St & Walter Dr	04/18/18	Permit Application	Electric	Issued	31818 electric
3429 James St & Walter Dr	04/19/18	Inspection	Inspector Notification	In Progress	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	05/01/18	Inspection	Final Inspection	Pass	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	05/21/18	Completed Permit	Electric	Completed - No	31818 electric Completed #31818
3429 James St & Walter Dr	01/30/20	Completed Complaint	Sewer Back Up	Completed	2020-01806 Sewer Backup
3429 James St & Walter Dr	02/05/20	Completed Complaint	Sewer Back Up	Completed	2020-02381 vent overflowing
3429 James St & Walter Dr	07/02/20	Inspection	Complaint Inspection	Fail	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	07/02/20	Violation	SPCC 27-43 (e) (1)(2)(3)(4) Certification	Closed	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	08/03/20	Inspection	Complaint Re-Inspection	No Progress	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	08/27/20	Completed Complaint	Smoke Alarm Certification	Completed	2020-10213
3429 James St & Walter Dr	09/26/20	Completed Complaint	Sewer Back Up	Completed	2021-01635 OUTSIDE VENT OVER FLOW
3429 James St & Walter Dr	04/28/21	Completed Complaint	Sewer Back Up	Completed	2021-11463 Sewer B/USomeone will be home call 15min before arriving
3429 James St & Walter Dr	06/14/21	Completed Complaint	Sewer Back Up	Completed	2021-16242 Sewer B/U Dispatched to: Frank
3429 James St & Walter Dr	07/13/21	Complaint	Certificate of Compliance	Referred to Law	2021-19500 Certificate of Compliance, 4 apts
3429 James St & Walter Dr	07/13/21	Violation	SPCC SEC. 27-15	Open	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	08/23/21	Inspection	Complaint Inspection	Fail	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	10/05/21	Inspection	Complaint Inspection	Fail	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	10/05/21	Violation	2020 FCNYS 105.2 - Building permits	Open	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	11/05/21	Inspection	Complaint Inspection	Fail	

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3429 James St & Walter Dr	12/08/21	Inspection	Complaint Inspection	Fail	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	12/27/21	Inspection	Complaint Inspection	Fail	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	01/03/22	Violation	SPCC 27-43 (e) (1)(2)(3)(4) Certification	Closed	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	01/24/22	Completed Complaint	Smoke Alarm Certification	Completed	2021-23916
3429 James St & Walter Dr	02/02/22	Inspection	Complaint Inspection	Fail	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	02/16/22	Inspection	Complaint Inspection	Fail	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	03/04/22	Inspection	Complaint Inspection	Fail	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	03/29/22	Inspection	Complaint Inspection	In Progress	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	04/08/22	Inspection	Complaint Inspection	In Progress	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	06/01/22	Inspection	Complaint Inspection	Fail	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	06/01/22	Inspection	Complaint Inspection	Fail	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	06/13/22	Inspection	Complaint Inspection	Fail	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	06/13/22	Inspection	Complaint Inspection	Fail	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	06/22/22	Inspection	Complaint Inspection	Fail	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	07/15/22	Inspection	Complaint Inspection	Fail	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	08/15/22	Inspection	Complaint Inspection	Fail	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	09/22/22	Inspection	Complaint Inspection	Fail	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	10/21/22	Inspection	Complaint Inspection	Fail	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	12/19/22	Inspection	Complaint Inspection	Fail	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	12/19/22	Violation	2020 PMCNYS - Section 506.2 - Maintenance	Closed	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	12/28/22	Completed Complaint	Property Maintenance- Ext	Completed	2022-10782 Vent stack overflow
3429 James St & Walter Dr	12/28/22	Inspection	Complaint Re-Inspection	Pass	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	01/12/23	Inspection	Complaint Inspection	Fail	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	01/12/23	Violation	SPCC - Section 27-52 (c) (7) Sewage Draining System	Closed	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	02/02/23	Inspection	Complaint Inspection	N/A	

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3429 James St & Walter Dr	02/03/23	Inspection	Complaint Inspection	No Progress	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	02/03/23	Inspection	Complaint Re-Inspection	In Progress	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	02/15/23	Inspection	Complaint Inspection	No Progress	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	02/24/23	Inspection	Complaint Re-Inspection	In Progress	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	03/24/23	Inspection	Complaint Re-Inspection	No Progress	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	03/28/23	Inspection	Complaint Inspection	No Progress	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	03/28/23	Violation	SPCC 27-43 (e) (1)(2)(3)(4) Certification	Closed	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	04/21/23	Inspection	Complaint Re-Inspection	Pass	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	04/25/23	Completed Complaint	Property Maintenance- Ext	Completed	2023-00312 Sewer vent overflow
3429 James St & Walter Dr	04/25/23	Inspection	Complaint Inspection	No Progress	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	05/09/23	Completed Complaint	Smoke Alarm Certification	Completed	2023-00503
3429 James St & Walter Dr	12/04/23	Inspection	Complaint Inspection	No Progress	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	01/19/24	Inspection	Complaint Inspection	No Progress	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	04/05/24	Inspection	Complaint Inspection	No Progress	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	05/17/24	Inspection	Complaint Inspection	No Progress	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	06/07/24	Inspection	Complaint Inspection	In Progress	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	06/21/24	Inspection	Complaint Inspection	No Progress	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	06/24/24	Violation	SPCC 27-43 (e) (1)(2)(3)(4) Certification	Closed	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	06/24/24	Inspection	Complaint Inspection	Fail	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	07/08/24	Completed Complaint	Smoke Alarm Certification	Completed	2024-04258
3429 James St & Walter Dr	07/12/24	Inspection	Complaint Inspection	In Progress	
3429 James St & Walter Dr	08/08/24	Inspection	Complaint Inspection	In Progress	

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Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 2 - Impact Assessment

Part 2 is to be completed by the Lead Agency.

Answer all of the following questions in Part 2 using the information contained in Part 1 and other materials submitted by the project sponsor or otherwise available to the reviewer. When answering the questions the reviewer should be guided by the concept "Have my responses been reasonable considering the scale and context of the proposed action?"

		No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
1.	Will the proposed action create a material conflict with an adopted land use plan or zoning regulations?	✓	
2.	Will the proposed action result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land?	✓	
3.	Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community?	✓	
4.	Will the proposed action have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA)?	✓	
5.	Will the proposed action result in an adverse change in the existing level of traffic or affect existing infrastructure for mass transit, biking or walkway?	•	
6.	Will the proposed action cause an increase in the use of energy and it fails to incorporate reasonably available energy conservation or renewable energy opportunities?	~	
7.	Will the proposed action impact existing: a. public / private water supplies?	~	
	b. public / private wastewater treatment utilities?	✓	
8.	Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources?	✓	
9.	Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna)?	~	
10.	Will the proposed action result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage problems?	~	
11.	Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health?	~	

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Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 3 Determination of Significance

For every question in Part 2 that was answered "moderate to large impact may occur", or if there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action may or will not result in a significant adverse environmental impact, please complete Part 3. Part 3 should, in sufficient detail, identify the impact, including any measures or design elements that have been included by the project sponsor to avoid or reduce impacts. Part 3 should also explain how the lead agency determined that the impact may or will not be significant. Each potential impact should be assessed considering its setting, probability of occurring, duration, irreversibility, geographic scope and magnitude. Also consider the potential for short-term, long-term and cumulative impacts.

Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action may result in one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts and an environmental impact statement is required.					
Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.					
City of Syracuse City Planning Commission	9/30/2024				
Name of Lead Agency	Date				
Steven Kulick	Chairperson				
Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Title of Responsible Officer				
Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)				