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Application for:

APPLICATION IS FOR A NEW CONSTRUCTION OF AN ATTACHED BUILDING (SIZE AND LOCATION AS SHOWN ON PLANS)
FOR USE AS A MULTI-FAMILY (8 UNITS) HOUSEHOLD LIVING

The permit for the above location cannot be issued because the proposal does not comply with the following provisions of the Philadelphia Zoning Code. (Codes can be accessed at www.phila.gov.)

Code Section(s):	Code Section Title(s):	Reason for Refusal:
Table 14-602-1	Uses Allowed in Residential Districts - Refusal	Whereas the proposed use, Multi-Family (8 Units) Household Living, is expressly prohibited in the RSA-3 residential zoning district.
Table 14-602-1. A	Building Types Allowed in Residential Districts	Attached structure is expressly prohibited in RSA-3 residential zoning district.
Table 14-701-1	Dimensional Standards for Lower Density Residential Districts	Maximum 50% Occupied Area is permitted in RSA-3 Residential Zoning District. Whereas 57.2% Occupied Area is proposed.
Table 14-802-1	Required Parking in Residential Districts	Whereas the proposed use, Multi-Family (8 Units) Household Living, requires a minimum of 8 accessory off-street parking spaces (include 2 accessible spaces) in the RSA-3 and Zero (0) are proposed.

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TWO (2) USE REFUSALS
TWO (2) ZONING REFUSALS

Fee to File Appeal: \$ 300

NOTES TO THE ZBA:

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Parcel Owner:

3338 N 16TH STREET LLC

Zoning Overlay District: /NIS Narcotics Injection Sites Overlay District /EDO Eighth District Overlay District
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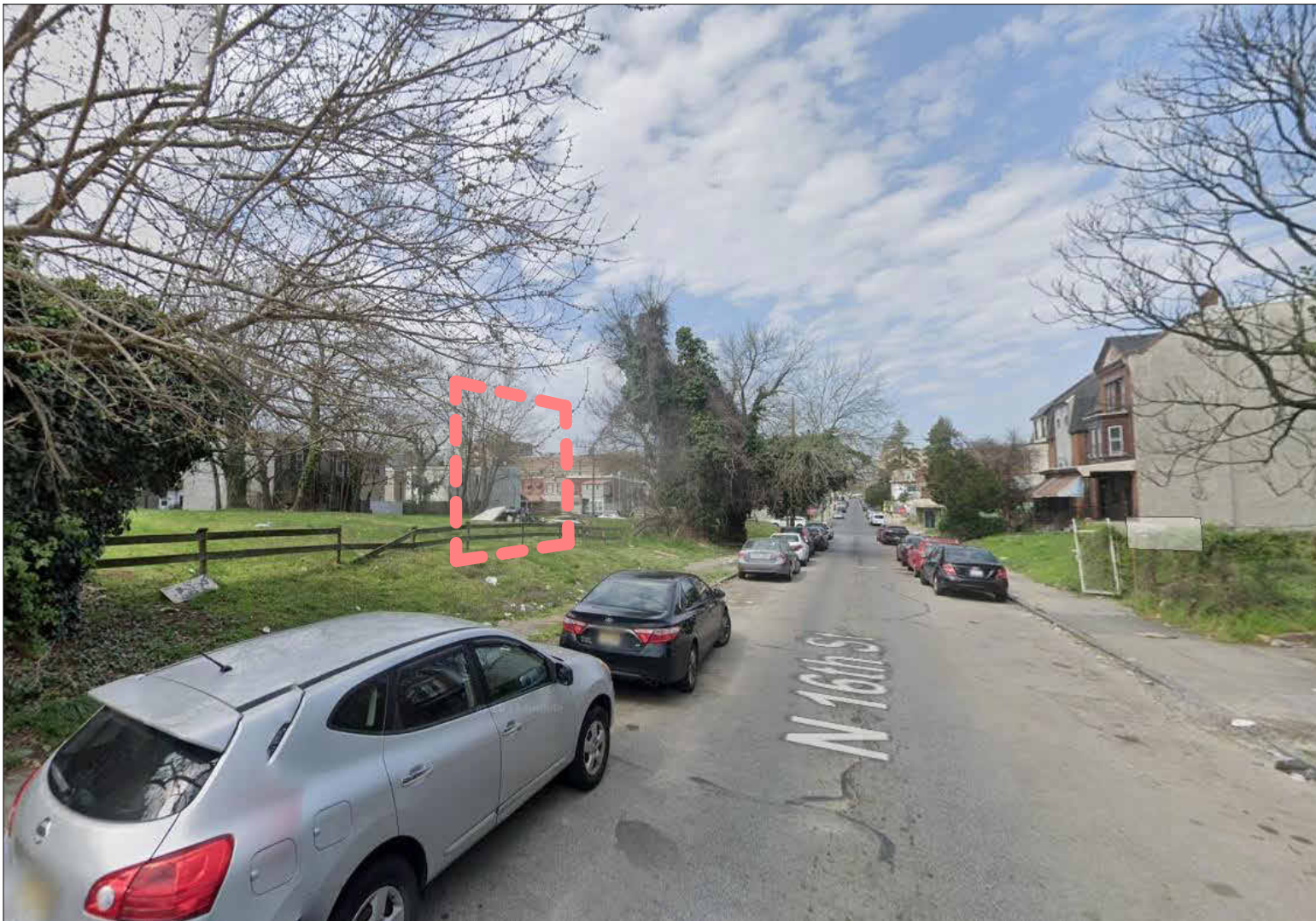
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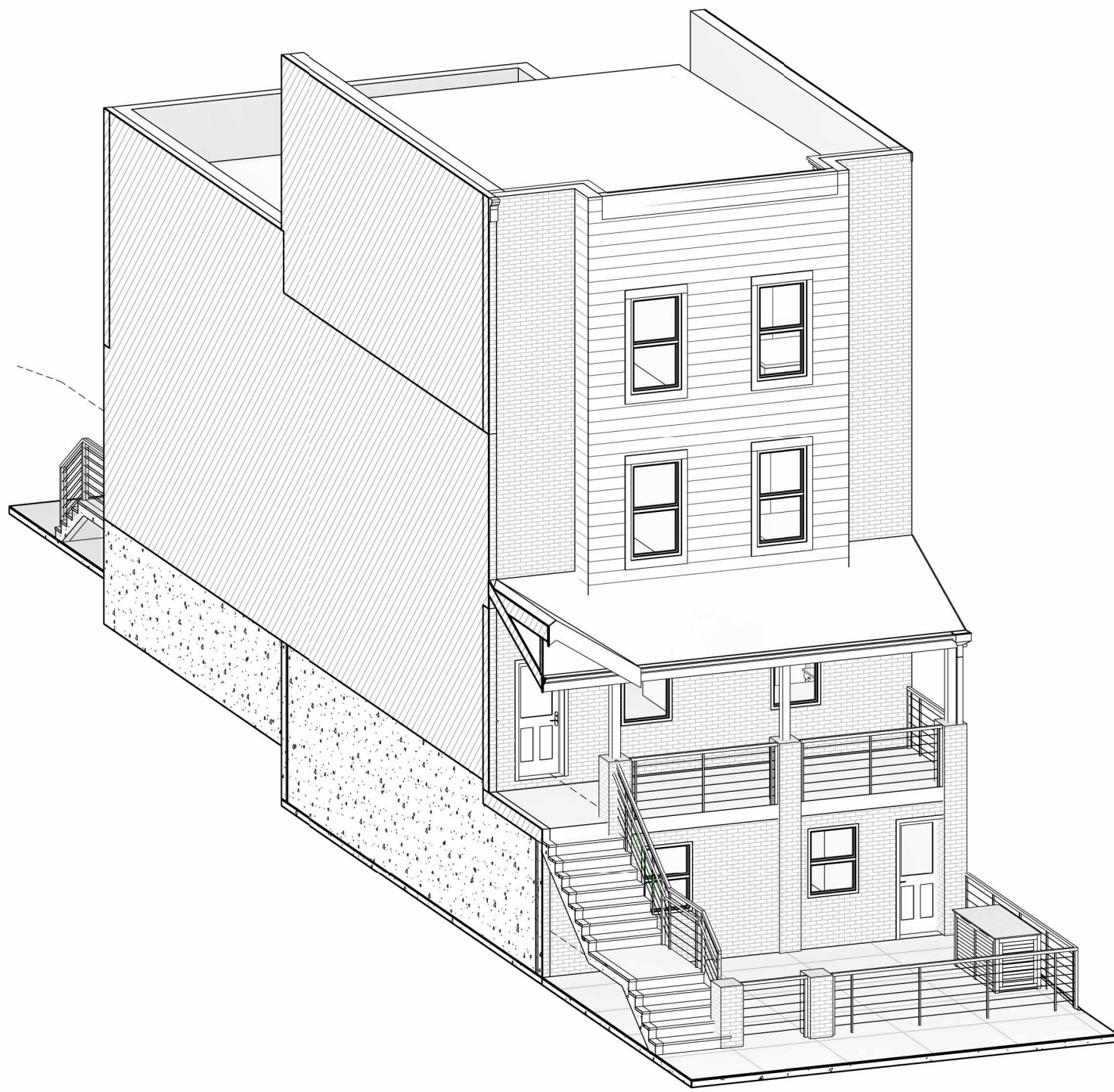
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LOOKING EAST FROM N 16TH ST
1 1/2" = 1'-0"



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LOOKING NORTH FROM N 16TH ST
1 1/2" = 1'-0"



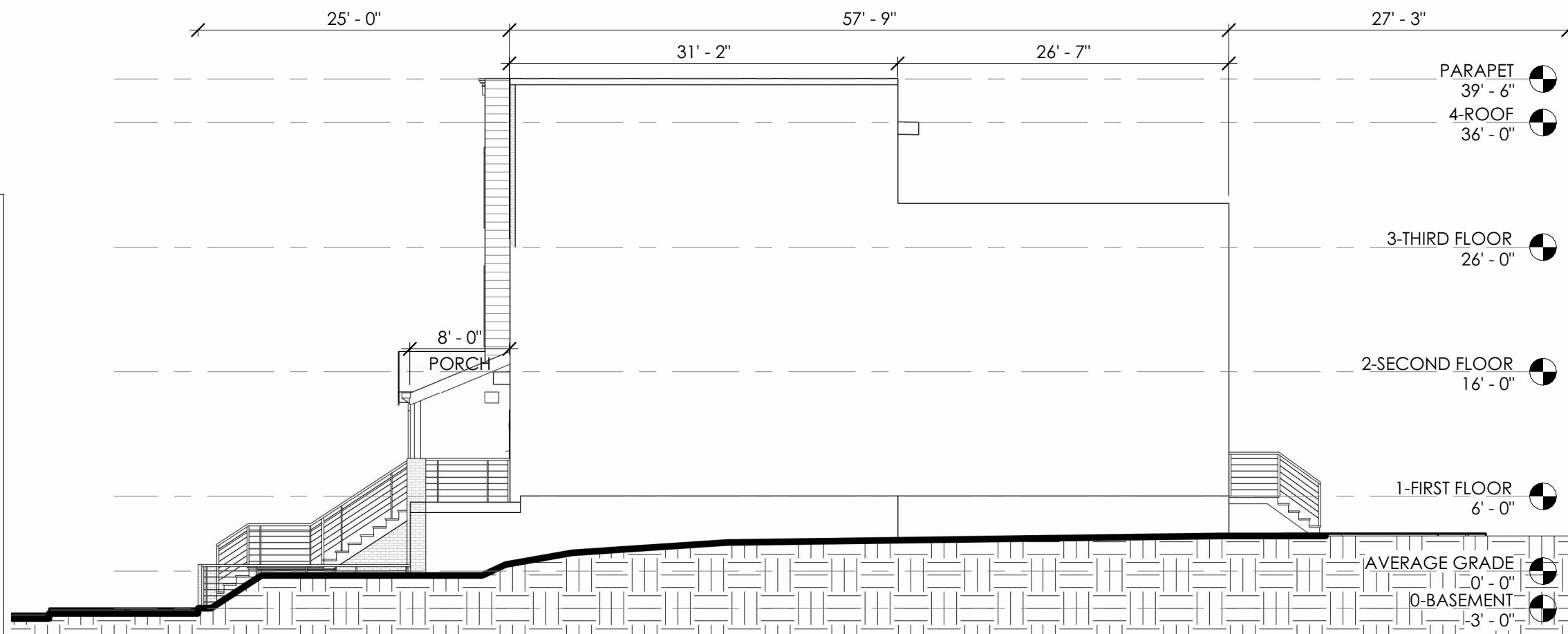
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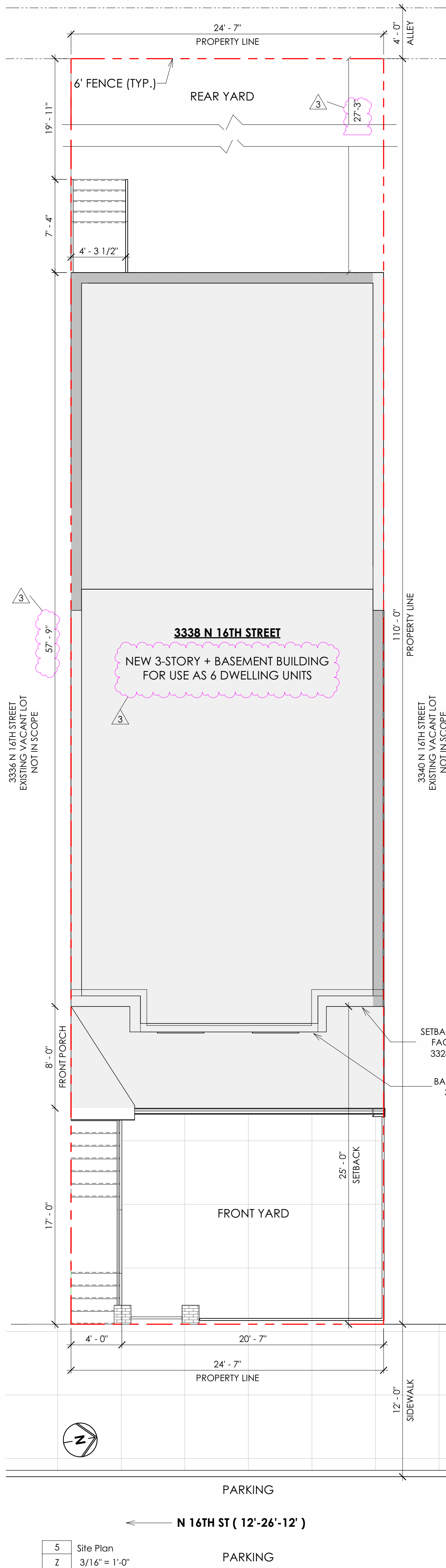
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FRONT ELEVATION
3/16" = 1'-0"



6
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SIDE ELEVATION
3/32" = 1'-0"



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Site Plan
3/16" = 1'-0"

ZONING INFORMATION		
3338 N 16TH ST		
	Lot Area	Proposed Bldg Area (footprint)
	2,704 S.F.	1,616 S.F.
ZONING CLASSIFICATION:		
RSA-3		
OVERLAY: /NIS Narcotics Injection Sites Overlay District /EDO Eighth District Overlay District		
REQUIRED		PROPOSED
LOT DIMENSIONS		
MIN. LOT WIDTH (FT)	25'-0"	24'-7" EXISTING
MIN. LOT AREA (SQFT)	2,250 S.F.	2,704 S.F. EXISTING
MAX. OCCUPIED AREA	50%	1,616 / 2,704 = 59.8%
FRONT SETBACK		
MINIMUM (F.T.)	8'	25'
MINIMUM SIDE YARD WIDTH [6], PERMITTED RESIDENTIAL USES AS SET FORTH IN 14-602		
DETACHED, INTERMEDIATE (FT)	2/8' EACH [8][9]	--
DETACHED CORNER (FT)	8'	--
SEMI-DETACHED	8'[8]	--
ATTACHED	--	--
MINIMUM SIDE YARD WIDTH [6], PERMITTED NONRESIDENTIAL USES AS SET FORTH IN 14-602		
DETACHED, INTERMEDIATE (FT)	2/8' EACH	--
DETACHED CORNER (FT)	8'	--
REAR YARD		
MIN. DEPTH (FT)	SINGLE FAMILY 15'; OTHER 20'	27'-3"
HEIGHT		
MAXIMUM (FT)	38'	36'

[8] In the RSA-1, RSA-2, and RSA-3 districts, side yards shall comply with the following: 732
(a) For lots bounded on only one side by the side or rear yard of a semi-detached or detached structure, any structure must be constructed with a side yard that adjoins that side and that meets the minimum size.
(b) For lots bounded on both sides by the side or rear yards of semi-detached or detached structures, a semi-detached structure is not permitted. Any detached structure must be constructed as stated in § 14-701 (2)(b)(i), 733
(c) For lots that are not bounded on any side by the side or rear yard of a semi-detached or detached structure, any structure must be constructed with a side yard that fully meets the minimum size on either side.
(9) In the RSA-1, RSA-2, and RSA-3 districts, for lots bounded on both sides by the side yard of a semi-detached structure, any detached structure must be constructed with a side yard on both sides, each with at least fifty percent (50%) of the minimum semi-detached side yard width required for permitted residential uses. 734

PARKING		
RESIDENTIAL USE CATEGORY (AS NOTED BELOW)		
SINGLE-FAMILY	1/UNIT	--
TWO-FAMILY	1/UNIT	--
MULTI-FAMILY	1/UNIT	0 PROVIDED (6 REQ'D.)
GROUP LIVING (EXCEPT AS NOTED)	1 / 10 PERMANENT BEDS	--
SINGLE-ROOM RESIDENCE	1 / 20 UNITS + 1; MIN. 2	--
NON-RESIDENTIAL USE CATEGORIES- SEE TABLE 14-802-1		
BICYCLE PARKING		
RESIDENTIAL	FEWER THAN 12 DWELLING UNITS	0
RESIDENTIAL	12 OR MORE DWELLING UNITS	1 PER 3 DWELL. OR FRACTION
COMMERCIAL	12 OR MORE DWELLING UNITS, WHERE BUILDING OCCUPANTS ARE AGE 60+	1 PER 10 DWELL. OR FRACTION
SEE TABLE 14-804-1		
STREETS DEPARTMENT RIGHT OF WAY		
STREET BREAK-DOWN :		
N 16TH ST (12'-26'-12') 50' WIDE		
ENCROACHMENT TYPE	PROPOSED/EXISTING	ENCROACHMENT
STAIRS/ STEPS	N/A	N/A
WINDOW WELL	N/A	N/A
BAY WINDOW	N/A	N/A

3338 N 16TH ST

ADDRESS: 3338 N 16TH ST
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19140

LOT AREA: 2,704 SF.

BUILDING FOOT PRINT: 1,616 SF.

SCOPE OF WORK:
NEW 3-STORY + BASEMENT BUILDING
FOR USE AS 6 DWELLING UNITS

LIMIT OF DISTURBANCE: 2,246 SF.

