

PROJECT SITE

The Project Site spans the boundary between the Huntington Avenue / Prudential Center ("HAPC") District under Article 41 of the Code and the B-8-120-C zoning district of Boston Proper, and is also located in the GCOD and Restricted Parking overlay districts.

The Project will seek zoning relief through designation of the Project Site and abutting portions of streets, which will be improved as public realm improvements, as a PDA Special Purpose Overlay District.

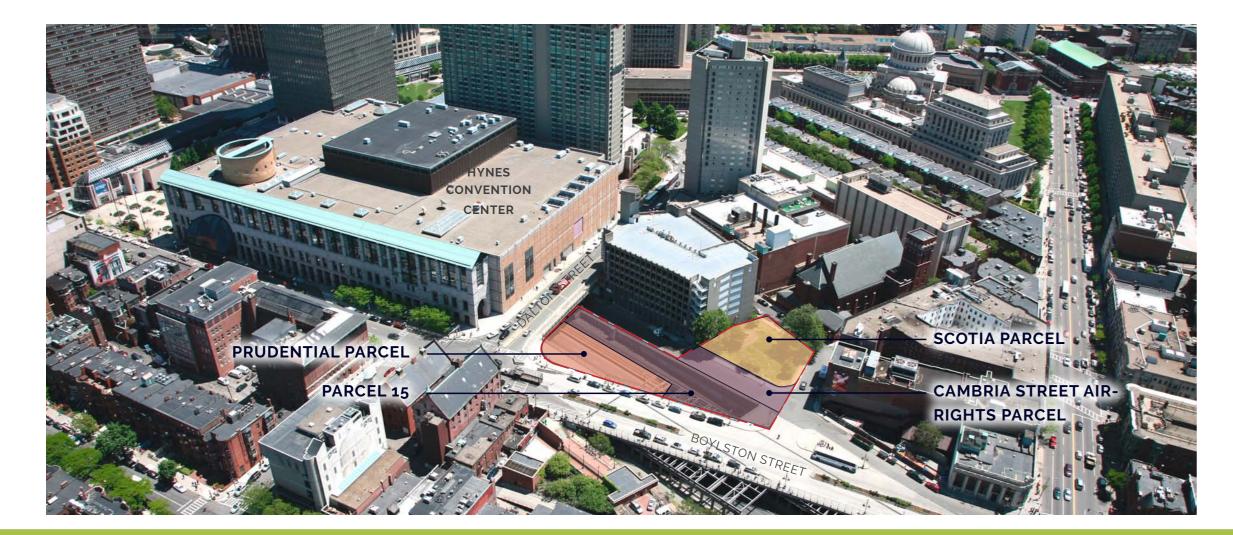
The zoning relief will be achieved in two steps: (1) Amendment of Article 41 to allow a PDA Special Purpose Overlay District for the portion of the PDA to be located within the HAPC District, and (2) Creation of a PDA and approval of a Development Plan for the entire Project Site.

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT

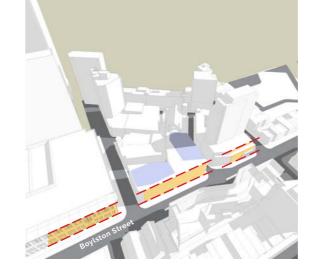
The architectural character of the Back Bay is typified by three- to five-story brownstones flanking tree-lined streets. Two linear green spaces give the Back Bay further distinction: the Commonwealth Avenue Mall links the Public Garden and the Fens in Boston's Emerald Necklace, and the Esplanade edges the Charles River. There are a number of historical architectural landmarks in the neighborhood, including Trinity Church, the Boston Public Library and Old South Church, as well as modern icons of the city such as the Hancock and Prudential Towers. Copley Square provides a proper civic foreground to the Public Library, Trinity Church, and the new Hancock Tower. The Project has been designed to be respectful of the history and spirit of the Back Bay by:

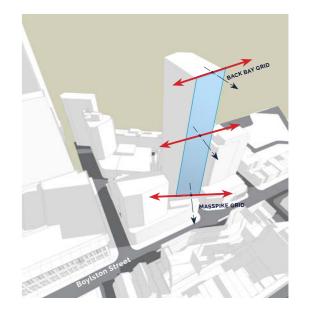
- · Designing buildings to minimize wind and shadow impacts on the surrounding neighborhood and civic and historic resources;
- Creating a vibrant street-level pedestrian experience; and
- · Enhancing connectivity between the surrounding Back Bay and Fenway neighborhoods.

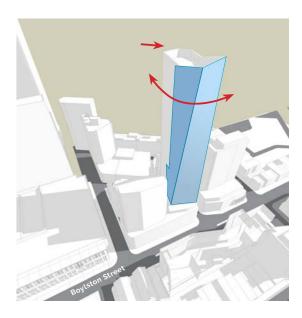
While the urban fabric of the Back Bay is generally consistent and continuous in its massing and scale north of Boylston Street, the massing along Boylston Street on the south side where the Project Site is located is taller and much more diverse. This east-west zone, along the southern edge of the Back Bay, is part of what has become known as the "High Spine". This zone is characterized by a continuous urban edge and a number of buildings over 250' in height including but not limited to the two Hancock Towers, the Prudential Tower, and 111 Huntington Avenue.











STRUCTURAL BEARING LINES

URBAN STREETWALL

FACADE ROTATION

TWISTED FORM

PLANNING PRINCIPLES

The design of the Project embodies several key urban design principles specific to the Project Site, the Back Bay and Fenway neighborhoods, and "A Civic Vision for Turnpike Air Rights in Boston", which include:

- Repair the discontinuity in the urban street wall left behind by the Turnpike expansion to provide a cohesive link between the Back Bay and Fenway neighborhoods:
- · Enliven the public realm with generous sidewalks and ground floor uses that engage pedestrians;
- Respect the scale and character of the urban street wall and the Back Bay Architectural District by placing the lower-scale elements of the Project closest to Boylston Street and setting back the taller elements of the Project, as recommended in the Civic Vision.

DESIGN CONCEPT

The Project design consists of two residential buildings set atop the six-story Podium. The Podium provides a 99-foot tall continuous street wall on Boylston that is approximately the height of the Hynes Convention Center and is consistent with street wall datum of other buildings in the vicinity, will provide approximately 35,000 square feet of retail and restaurant space on two levels fronting Boylston Street, and approximately 303 above-grade parking spaces on four levels of parking. The Podium will span the entirety of the Project Site, but maintain sufficient clearance above Cambria Street to allow for continued passage of vehicles. Rising out of the Podium will be two (2) slender residential buildings – the West Building (sometimes referred to as the "Residences Building") and the East Building (sometimes referred to as the "Apartments Building") – together containing up to approximately 342 residential units, and each set back from the Podium's street wall on Boylston Street to respect the scale and character of the urban street wall and the Back Bay Architectural District;.

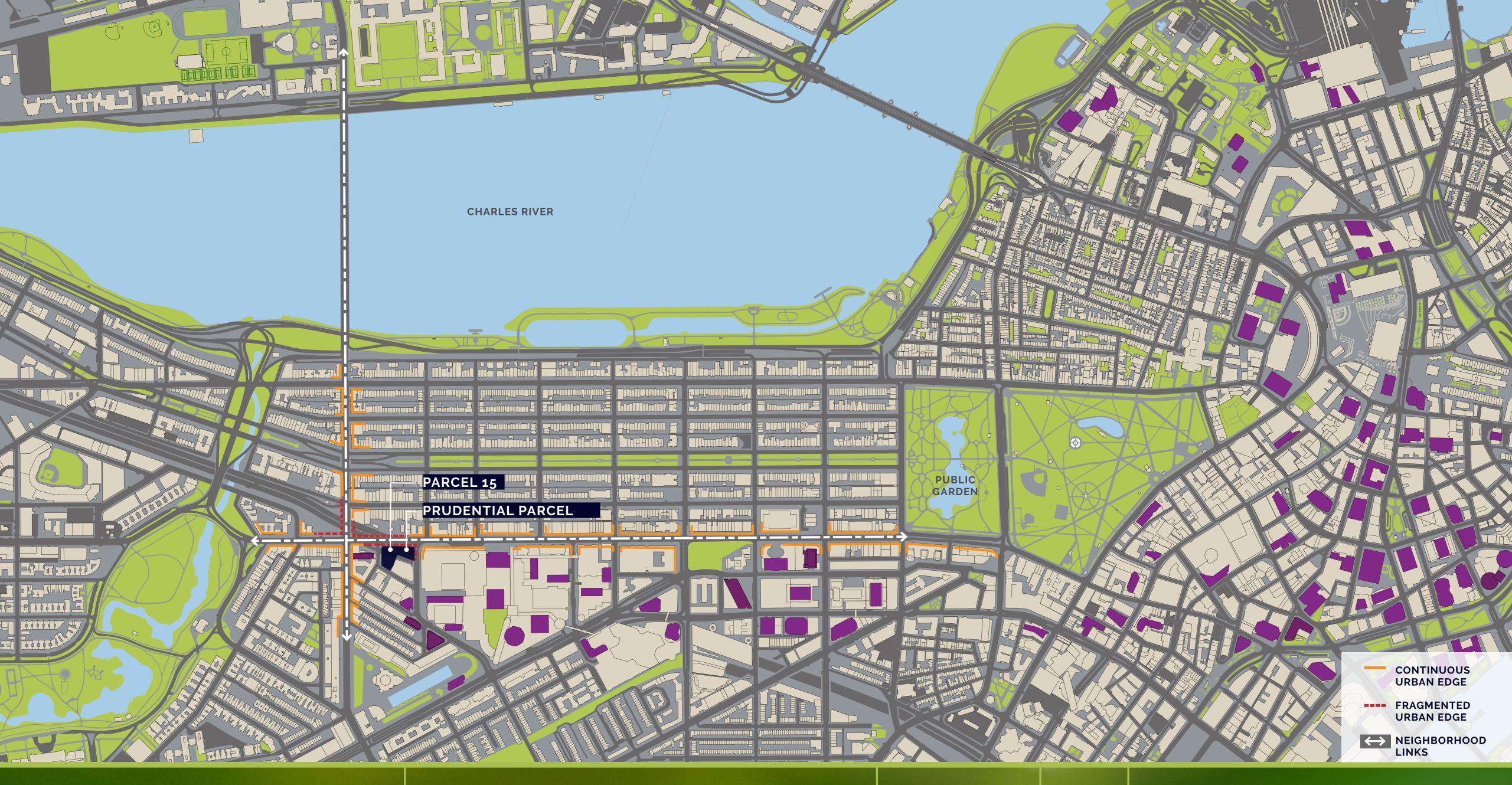
The West Building is situated partially on the Scotia Parcel and partially within the Cambria Street Air Rights and Parcel 15. The West Building, rising 34 stories above the Podium, is approximately 566 feet tall, excluding mechanicals, and provides up to 160 condominium units on 32 levels.

The East Building is located on the Prudential Parcel and Parcel 15. The East Building, rising 17 stories above the Podium, is approximately 283 feet tall, excluding mechanicals, and provides up to 182 apartment units on 17 levels.





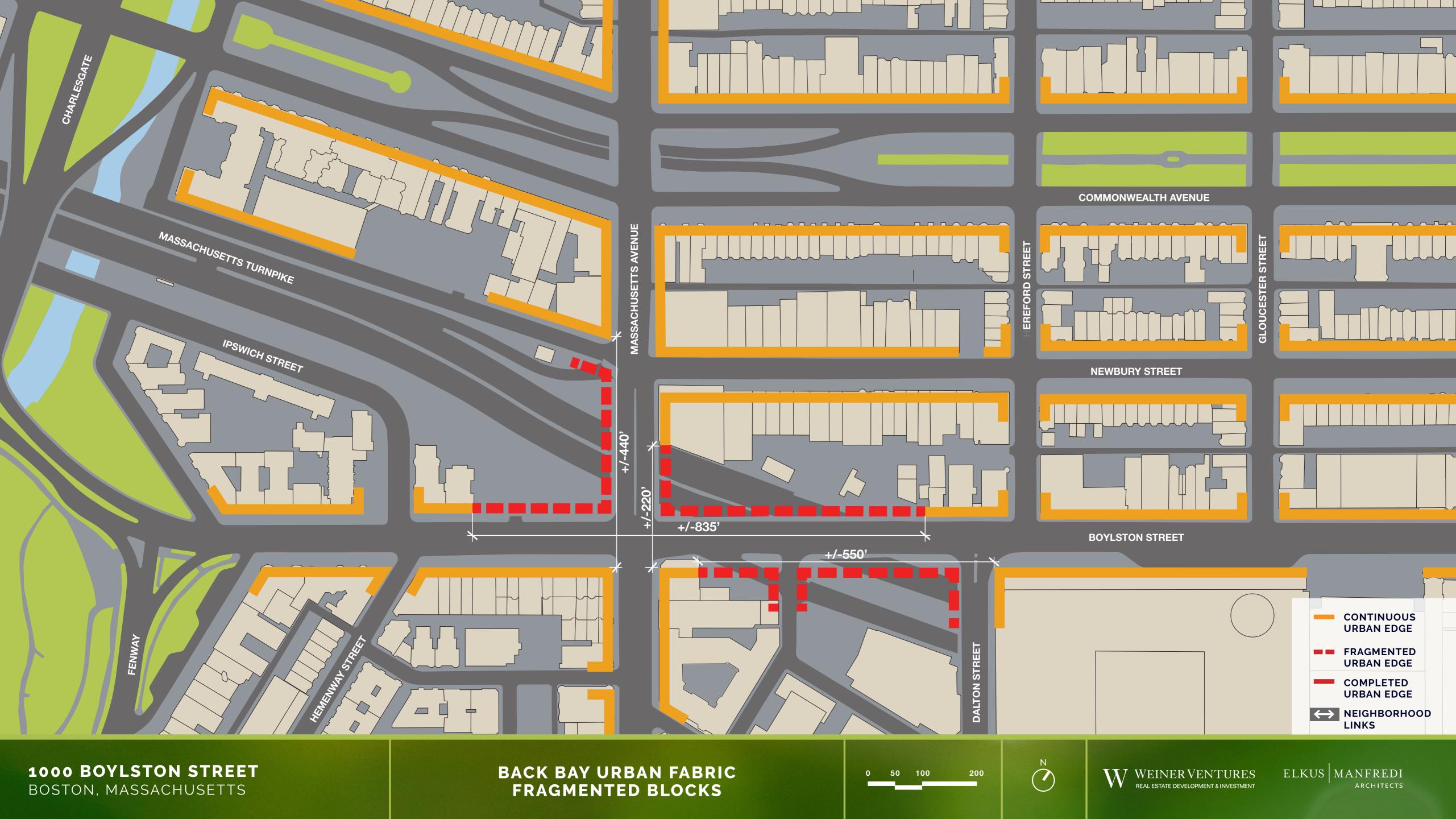


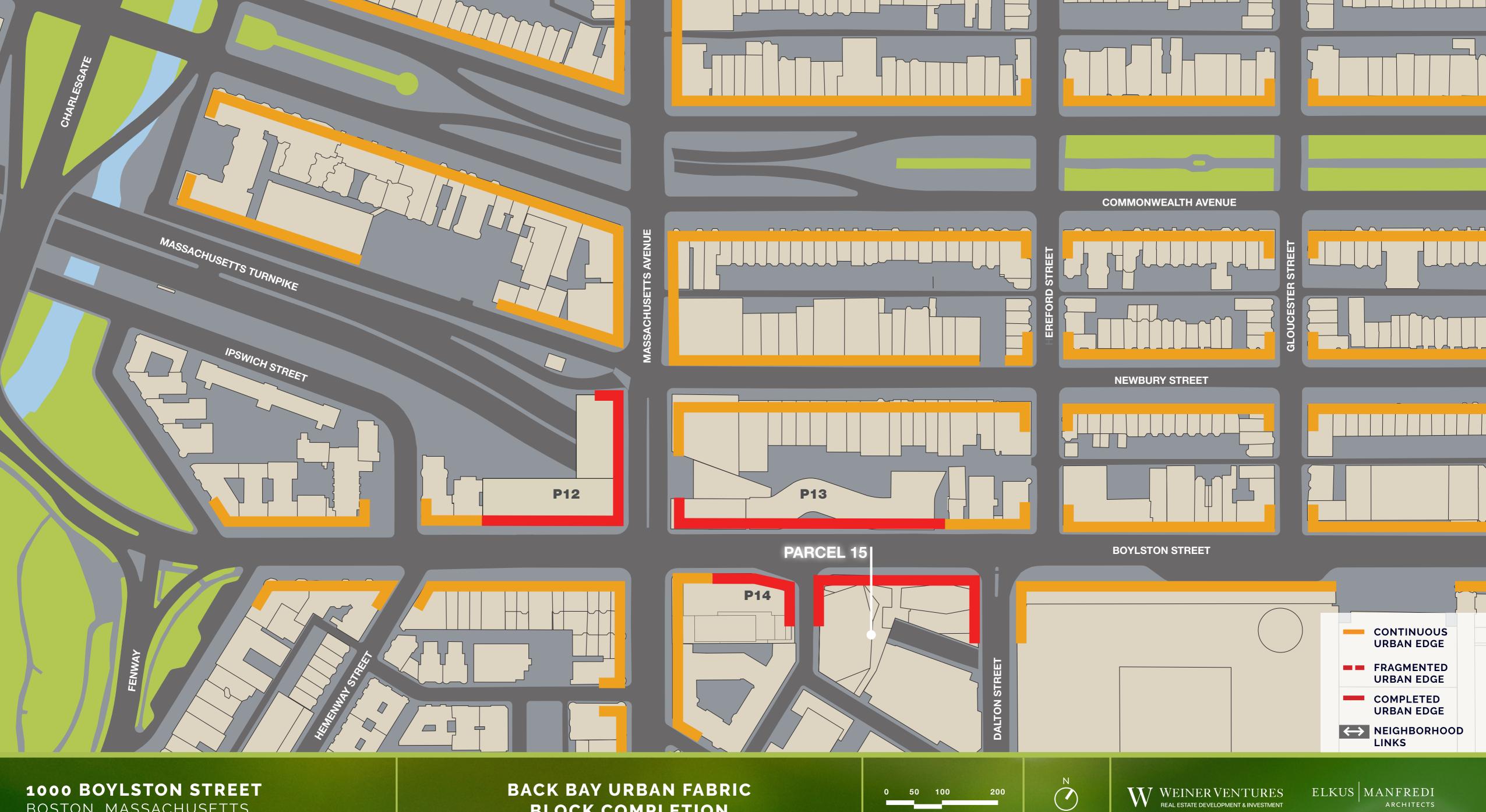






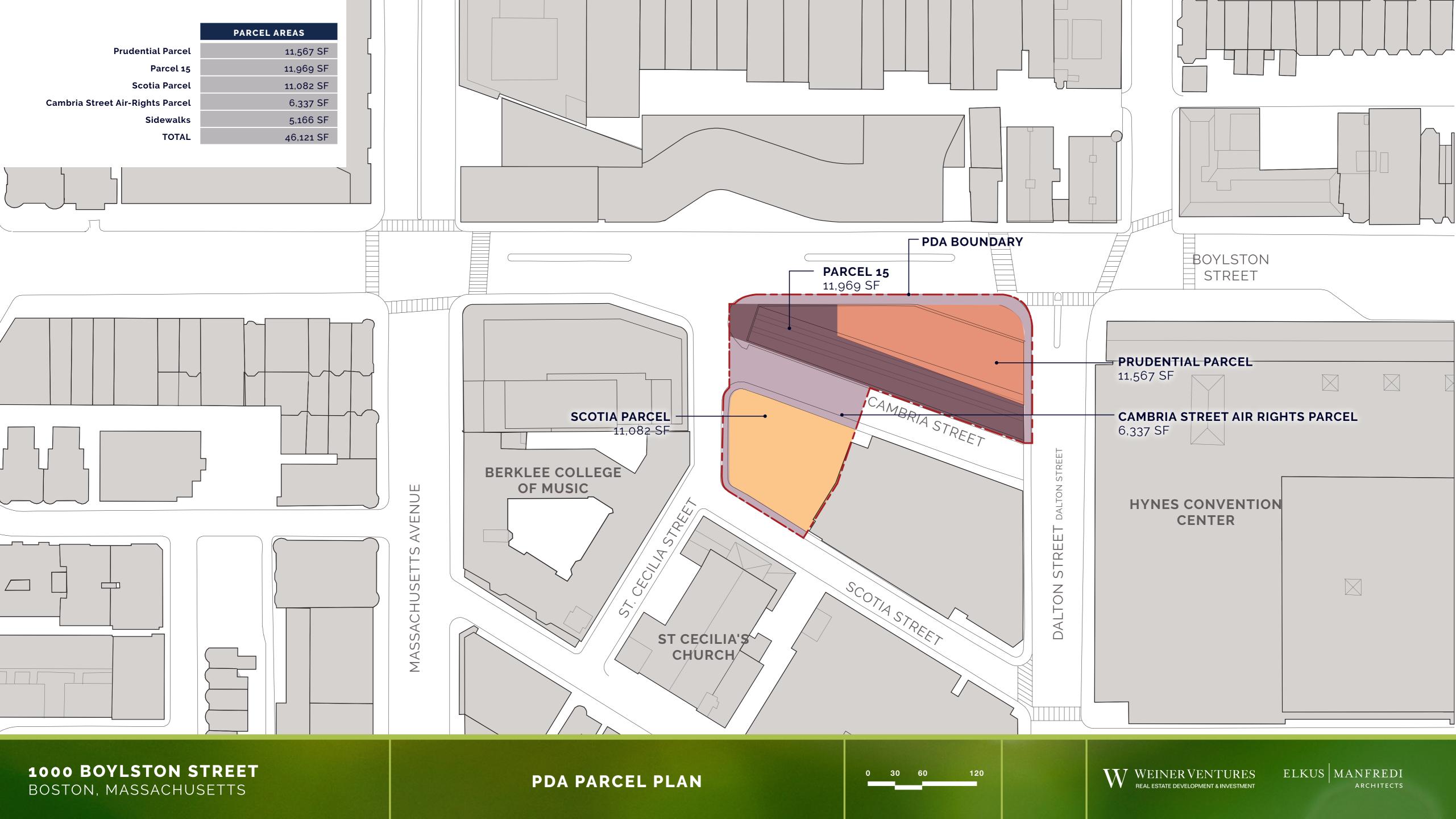


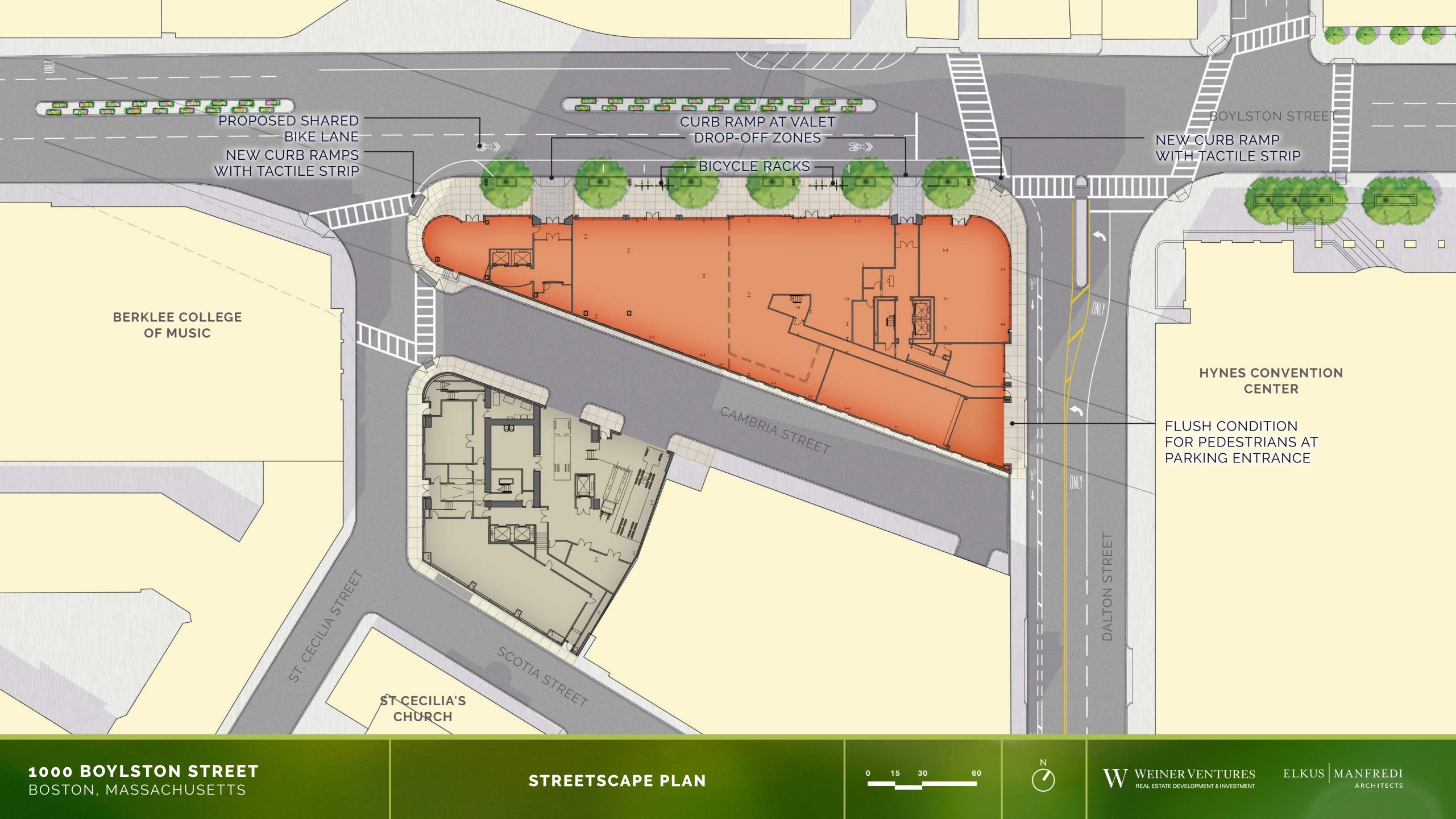


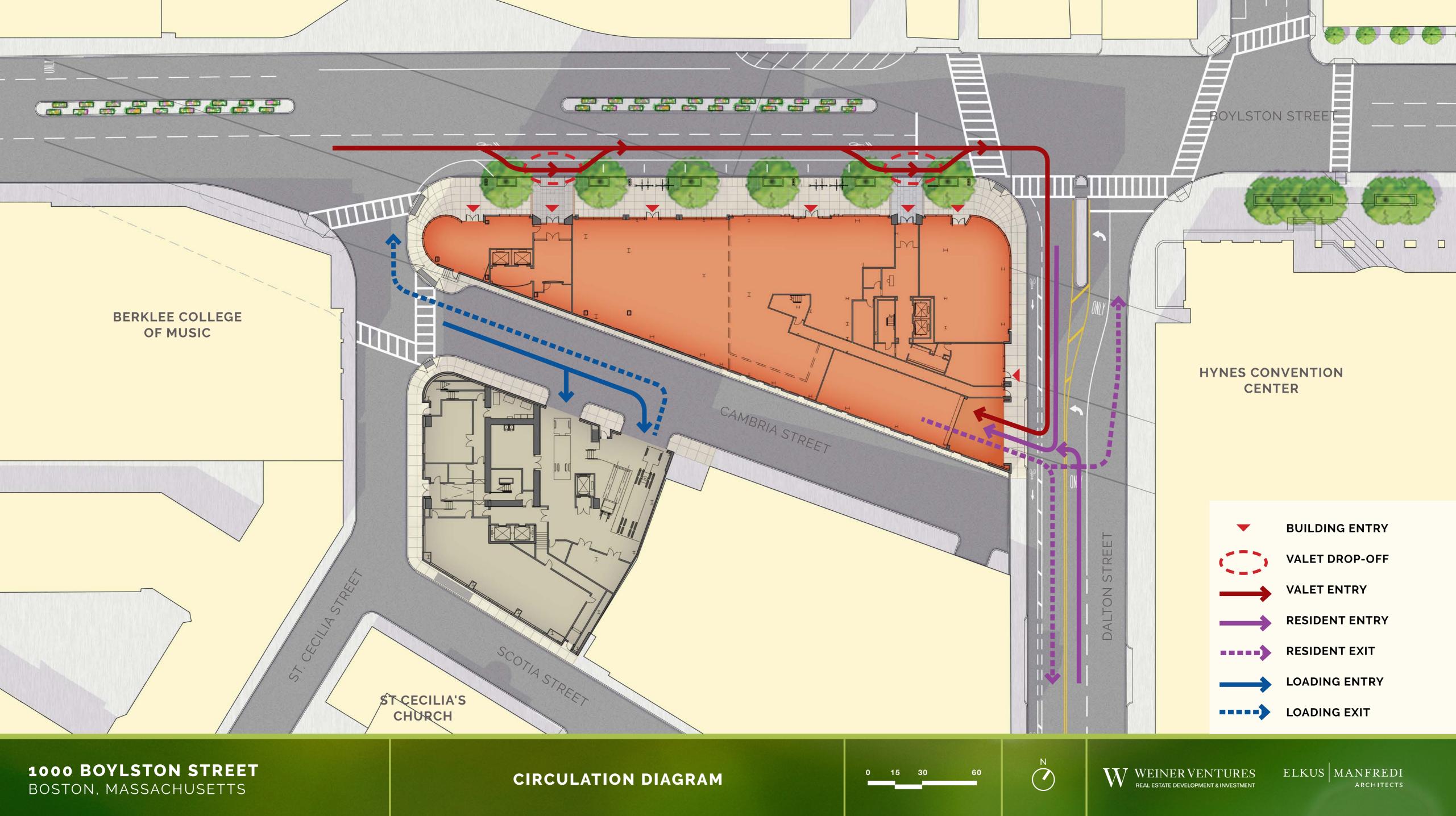






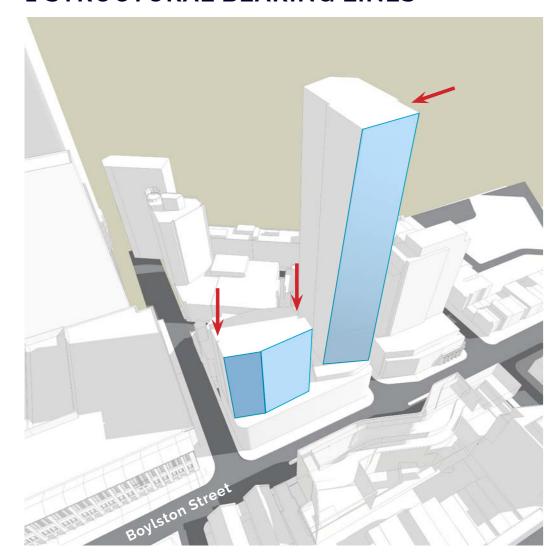




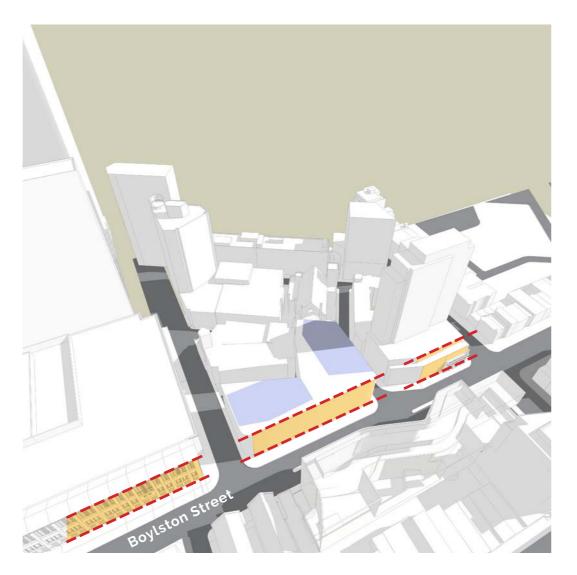




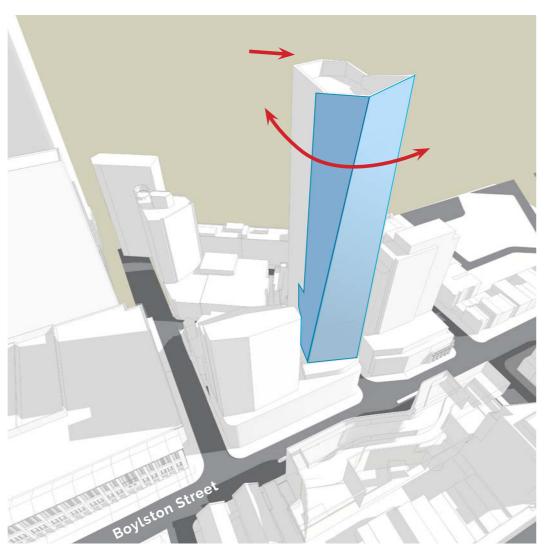
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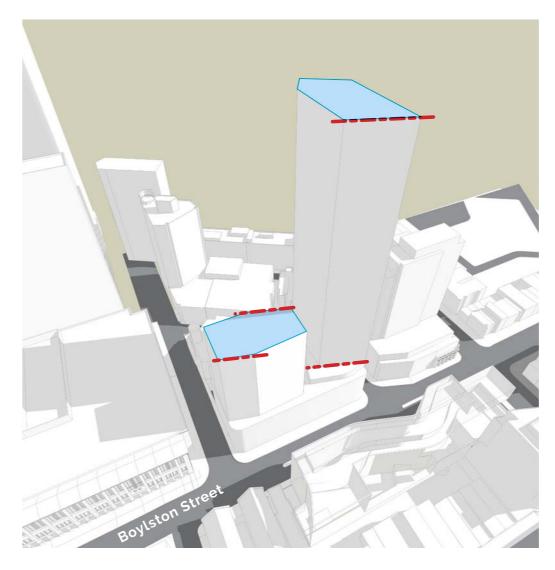
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2 URBAN STREETWALL



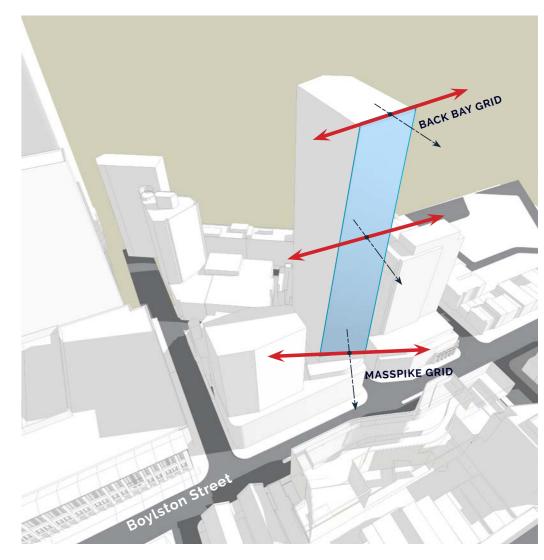
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3 FOOTPRINT EXTRUSIONS



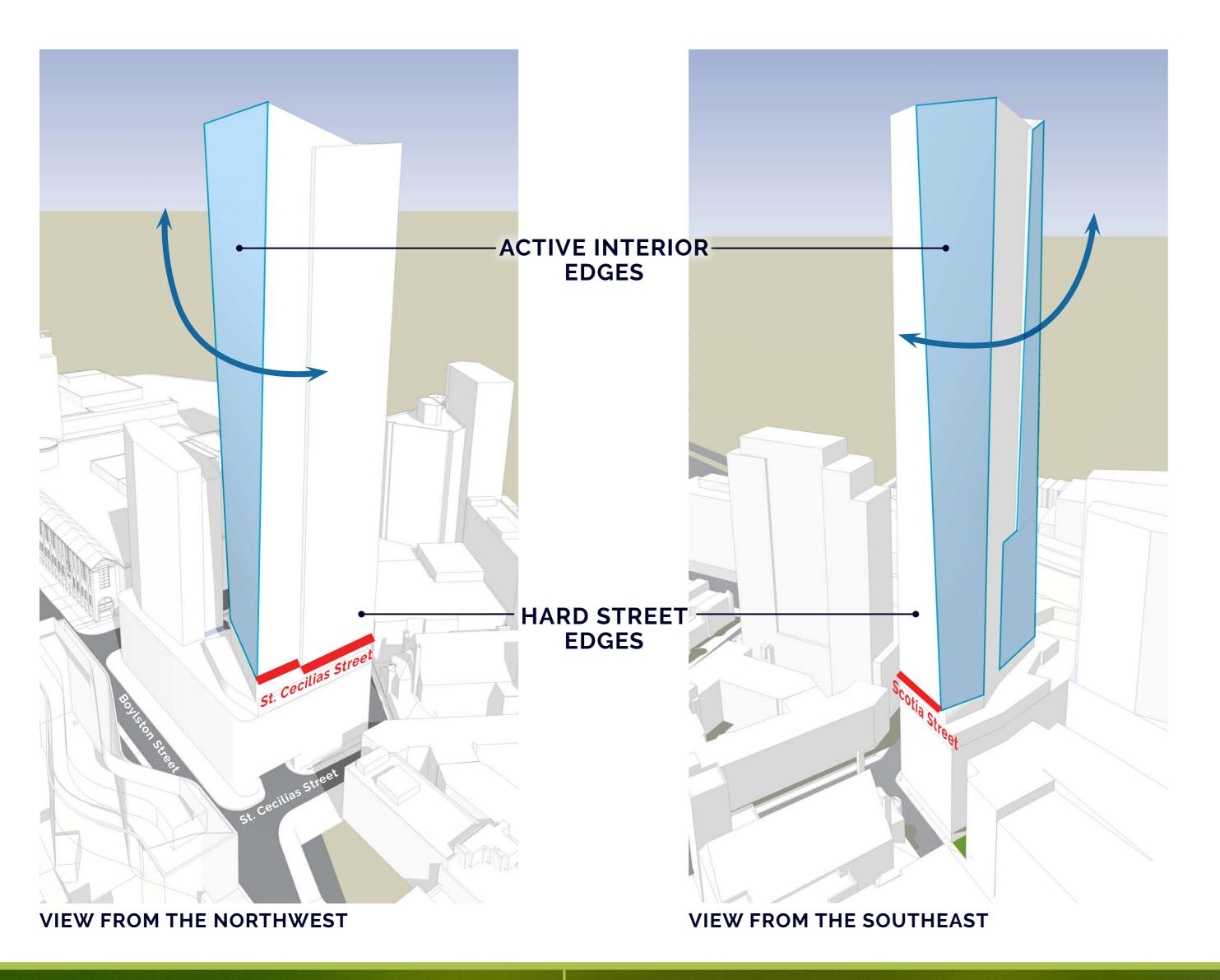
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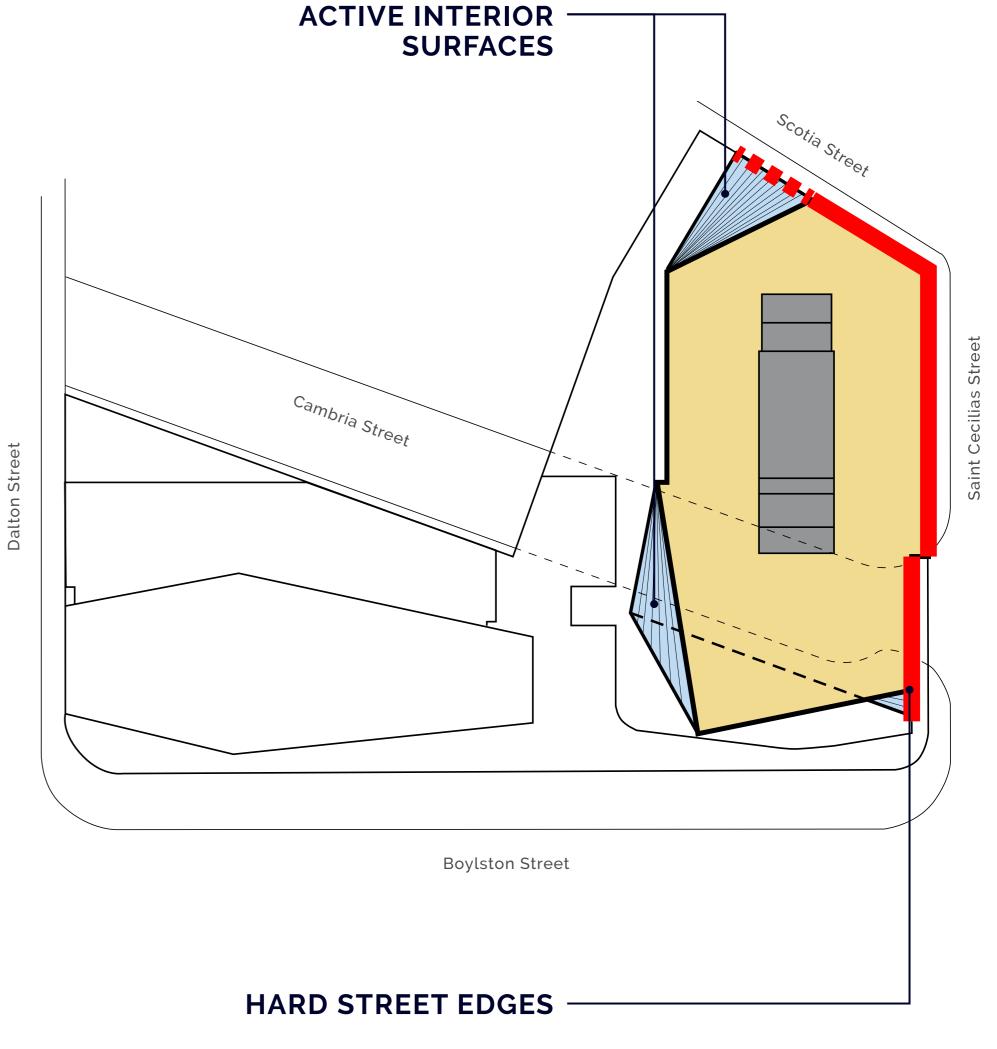


4 FACADE ROTATION



8 GREEN





	KEY STATISTICS		
	WEST BUILDING	EAST BUILDING	TOTAL
Stories	40	24	
Height top of Residential	566 FT	283 FT	
Condominium Units	160		160
Apartment Units		182	182
Parking Spaces			303

	PROGRAM (SQ FT)		
	WEST BUILDING	EAST BUILDING	TOTAL
Condominium	442,000		442,000
Apartment		212,000	212,000
Retail	7,000	28,000	35,000
Parking	68,000	72,000	140,000
Total	449,000	240,000	689,000

