ADDRESS: 11 SHURS LN

Proposal: Demolish structures; construct mixed-use building

Review Requested: Final Approval

Owner: Boyding Smith

Applicant: Ryan Boland, Offit Kurman

History: C.O. Struse and Sons Coal Company

Individual Designation: None

District Designation: Main Street Manayunk Historic District, 12/14/1983

Staff Contact: Kim Chantry, kim.chantry@phila.gov

Overview: This application proposes to demolish the structures at 11 Shurs Lane and construct a four-story mixed-use building on the property. The existing structures, remnants of the former C.O. Struse and Sons Coal complex, lie on the northern edge of the Main Street Manayunk Historic District. This district was designated by City Council by ordinance in 1983, before the Historical Commission itself had the authority to create historic districts. The properties in the Main Street Manayunk Historic District are subject to the provisions set forth in Section PM-804 of the Property Maintenance Code, which provides a concise set of design review criteria for permit applications but does not directly address demolition. Supplementing the limited nature of the provisions in the Property Maintenance Code for the Main Street Manayunk Historic District, Section 18 of the Historical Commission's Rules and Regulations authorizes the Historical Commission to apply the provisions of the historic preservation ordinance, Section 14-1000 of the Philadelphia Code, to properties in the Main Street Manayunk Historic District, provided those provisions do not conflict with the Property Maintenance Code. In this instance, the Historical Commission should apply the demolition provisions and the review criteria for new construction in the historic preservation ordinance.

The Main Street Manayunk Historic District was designated without a nomination and inventory. The nomination and inventory for the Main Street Manayunk National Register Historic District have been traditionally used in place of the missing nomination and inventory. The National Register inventory classifies this site as contributing to the district, but the inventory listing (under the incorrect address of 111-113 Shurs Lane) describes buildings or parts of buildings which are largely gone from the site:

SHURS LANE - NORTH OF MAIN

B. 111-113 Shurs Lane. Industrial building company. Struse & Sons. C. 1875; original structure 3 story rubble construction with gable roof; structure butts up against Pennsy Railroad line; 111 is a later addition, a handsome 2 story yellow brick structure with decorative quoining; segmentally arched window openings with splayed brick lintels and hipped roof.

A major fire at the site in 1959 resulted in a condemnation and subsequent demolition of parts of structures over the years. The Historical Commission's staff recommends that the Commission consider the property as non-contributing to the district, which will allow the staff to administratively approve the removal of the structures on the site.

The application includes architectural drawings, a structural engineering report, zoning plans, renderings, current photographs of the property, and the entire application that was reviewed earlier in 2024 and approved by the Historical Commission for the adjacent property at 4045-61 Main Street. See Supplemental file for zoning plans and 4045-61 Main St. application.

The proposed building would be four stories tall and include 42 residential units, 37 parking spaces on the ground floor, and first-floor commercial space with entrance on Shurs Lane. While the drawings call out retention of the existing stone wall fronting Shurs Lane and incorporation of it into the new facade, a structural engineer has recently said this is not feasible, and that the structure including front wall must be taken down. The applicant has offered to attempt to salvage and reuse the stone where possible on the new façade. This proposed building will be seen within the context of the recently approved seven-story new construction project proposed on the adjacent property at 4045-61 Main Street.

SCOPE OF WORK:

- Demolish structures on site.
- Construct four-story mixed-use building.

STANDARDS FOR REVIEW:

- Standard 9: New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction will not destroy historic materials, features, and spatial relationships that characterize the property. The new work will be differentiated from the old and will be compatible with the historic materials, features, size, scale and proportion, and massing to protect the integrity of the property and its environment.
 - The materials, features, size, scale and proportion, and massing of the proposed building will be compatible with the historic district.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: The staff recommends that the Historical Commission find that the property at 11 Shurs Lane is non-contributing to the Main Street Manayunk Historic District owing to the complete loss of historic character-defining features. The staff recommends approval, pursuant to Standard 9, because the proposed building is compatible in size, scale, materials, and massing with the historic district.

IMAGES

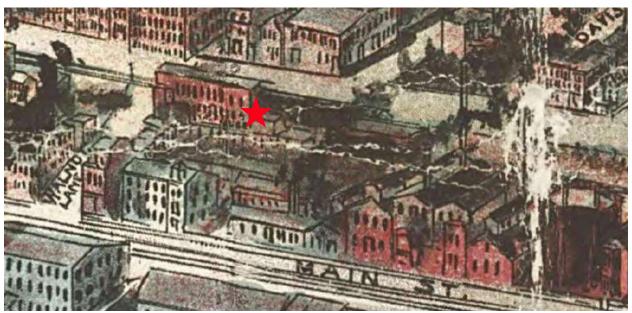


Figure 1. Thaddeus Mortimer Fowler, Detail showing the property at 11 Shurs Lane (labeled as Walnut Lane) from Birds Eye View of Manayunk, Wissahickon-Roxborough from West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1907.

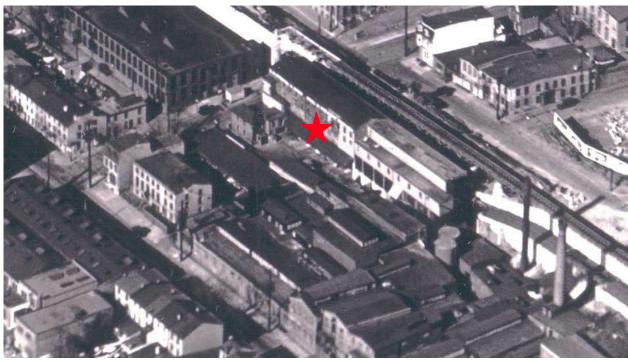


Figure 2. Photograph of the property and surrounding area, from Dallin Aerial Surveys, October 28, 1929.



Figure 3. Photograph of the property and surrounding area, from Dallin Aerial Surveys, June 5, 1934.

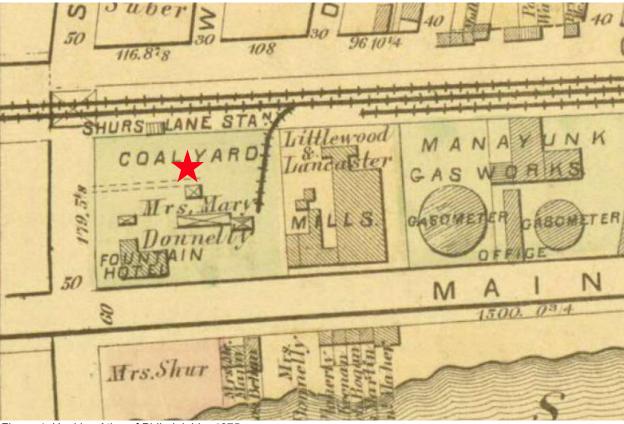


Figure 4. Hopkins Atlas of Philadelphia, 1875.

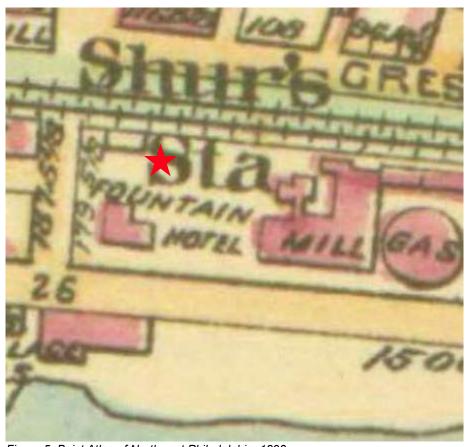


Figure 5. Baist Atlas of Northwest Philadelphia, 1893.

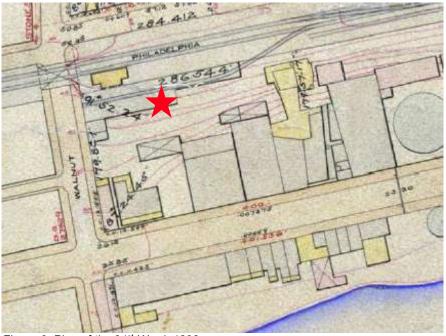


Figure 6. Plan of the 21st Ward, 1898.

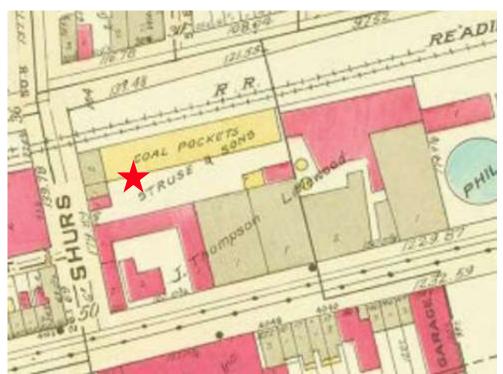


Figure 7. Klinge Atlas of the 21st Ward, 1929, updated 1945.

COALYARD BURNS

Earlier, a three-alarm fire saged through a Manayunk coaldyard, blanketing the area with a pall of dense black smoke and blocking traffic for more than an hour.

The fire which began at the C. O. Struse and Sons Co. at 4:17 P. M. destroyed a frame structure and damaged portions of 15 coal silos. Large quantities of lime and cement were ruined by water.

Detours were set up on Main st. at the height of the blaze.

Figure 8. The Philadelphia Inquirer, September 14, 1959.

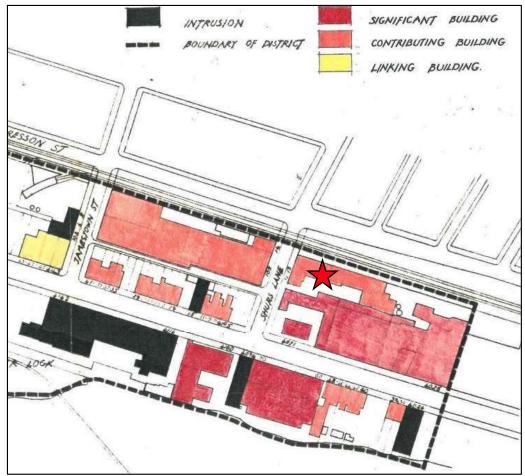


Figure 9. Map from Main Street Manayunk Historic District National Register nomination.

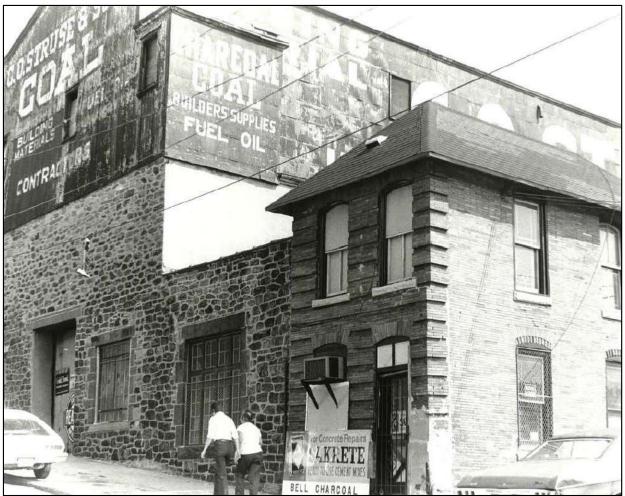


Figure 10. 11 Shurs Lane, 1982. Source: PHC.

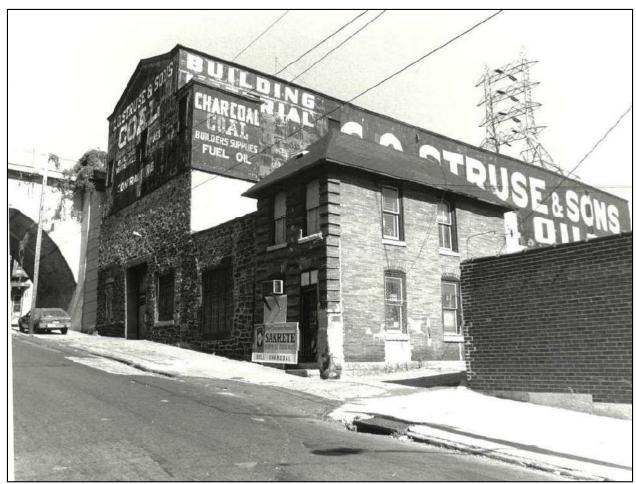


Figure 11. 11 Shurs Lane, 1982. Source: PHC.

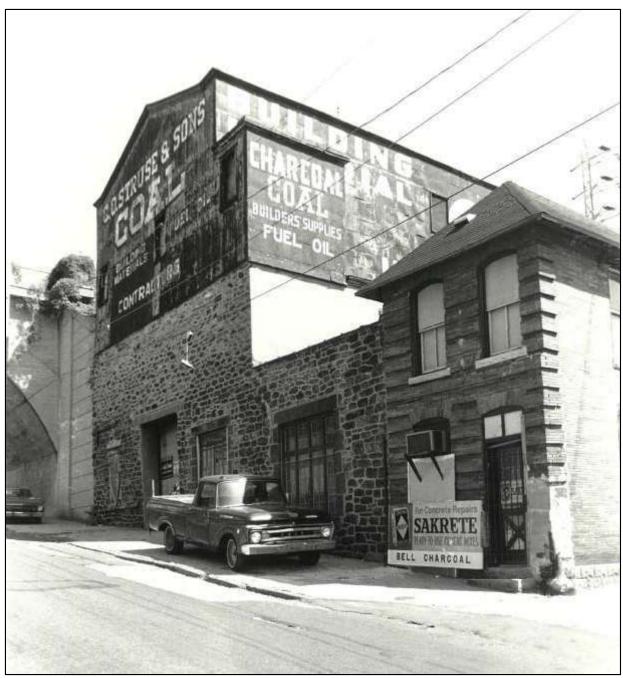


Figure 12. 11 Shurs Lane, 1982. Source: PHC.



Figure 13. March 2024 aerial imagery of 11 Shurs Lane. Source: Pictometry.



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October 7, 2024

Via Email Only – Preservation@phila.gov

John E. Farnham, Ph.D. Executive Director Philadelphia Historical Commission 1515 Arch Street, 13th Floor Philadelphia, PA 19102

> Re: 11 Shurs Lane, Philadelphia, PA Demolition of Structure

Dear Dr. Farnham:

I represent Shurs Lane Lofts, LP (the "Applicant"), who just purchased 11 Shurs Lane, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. We are writing to request the Philadelphia Historical Commission's (the "Commission") review in connection with our proposed demolition of the small remaining portion of a deteriorated and collapsing structure that was damaged by a fire in 1959. By decision of the Zoning Board of Adjustment dated August 15, 2024, the Applicant obtained a variance to construct a four-story mixed-use building, with commercial space on the first-floor front of the building, 37 parking ground floor spaces, and 42 dwelling units on the second through fourth floors. A copy of the zoning plans and 3D renderings of the project are attached. The focus of the design of this new project was to incorporate the existing building façade along Shurs Lane into the new design. As explained below, the Applicant's structural engineer has opined that the existing façade (which is being kept from falling with steel bracing and traditional star bolts), is structurally unsafe and must be taken down then. Thus, this application is being filed seeking permission to demolish the existing remnants of the building and façade, with the promise best efforts will be made to reuse the existing materials or that the existing materials will be matched for a reconstructed façade. Applicant's goal is to maintain the appearance of the existing façade and to incorporate it into the project.

As a matter of background, this property was historically used as a coal yard, which had access to the adjacent elevated railroad tracks via an elevated spur. A 1910 map of 11 Shurs Lane (attached and screenshot below), shows that back in 1910, there used to be a shallow L-shaped building along the front portion of 11 Shurs Lane, where the majority of the building ran along side the rear northeastern side of the property adjacent to the railroad tracks. As evidenced by the attached Philadelphia Inquirer article dated Monday, September 14, 1959, a three-alarm



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fire "destroyed a frame structure and damaged large portion of 15 coal silos." A comparison of current aerial photographs to the 1910 map (attached and depicted below) shows that the entire yellow structure along side the railroad tracks, with the exception of a façade and a narrow frontage along 11 Shurs Lane, is all that stands post-fire. There also remains a newer construction building behind the rear façade of 11 Shurs that the attached photographs demonstrate was damaged by fire and has structural damage.

On July 15, 2014, structural engineer Salvatore Di Genova issued a stamped report, which was based upon his site inspection, concluding that:

[B]oth the façade wall and the remaining building are in poor structural condition and cannot be salvaged or repaired as they are in their current state. It will be a very unsafe condition to try and re-use any of these structures, and structurally not feasible to incorporate them into the future new development planned at this location in their current state. We recommend that these existing structures be razed/torn down in their entirety.

After razing the façade wall and building, we will perform an additional evaluation and best efforts will be made to try to re-use the materials, stones, ectc. And incorporate them into the new planned construction. Upon evaluation, if these materials cannot be re-used, new materials will be used to match the previous appearance.

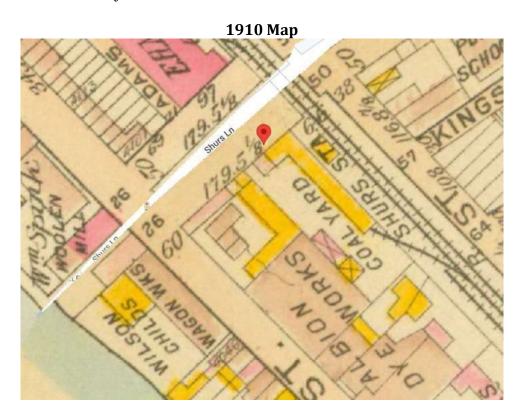
Photographs of the property, taken by Ryan N. Boland, Esq. on Tuesday, October 1, 2024 are attached. The photographs demonstrate the existing conditions of the property, which has a long-abandoned structure and parking lot. There is no longer any existing portion of the L-structure that originally existed along the railroad tracks, other than a free-standing façade along the portion of Shurs Lane and stone wall footings. In the northeastern corner of the property, directly behind the 11 Shurs Lane façade that connects to the railroad tracks, it is filled with dense vegetation and trees. Photographs of the backside of that front façade show that the façade has no mortar between the rear of the stones and is held up with the traditional supporting star bolt supports and steel bracing (although it is difficult to visualize the rear of the façade through all of the branches). Photographs also show that there is a newer structure built behind the original 11 Shurs Façade, which sustained fire damage and shows significant exterior cracking in the façade. I was told by the structural engineer, Mr. Di Genova, it was not safe for me to enter any of the structures to take interior photographs, so the photographs are limited to the exterior areas that could be safely accessed.

As the Commission is aware, in approximately July of 2024, the Historical Commission approved the demolition of a historic mill complex adjacent to this property, which is located at 4045-61 Main Street, and the construction of a seven-story tall building with 162 residential



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units and 160 parking spaces. That presentation is attached for background and additional imagery of the site and adjacent structures that surround the site.

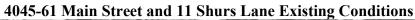






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Additional Information

<u>Property Owner/Applicant</u>: Shurs Lane Lofts, LP – Attn: Andrew Langsam, 6600 Ridge Avenue, Suite 200, Philadelphia, PA, 19128. Email: A.Langsam@gmail.com. Phone: 267-33-6079

<u>Counsel for Property Owner:</u> Ryan N. Boland, Esq., Offit Kurman, P.C., 1801 Market Street, Suite 2300, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Email: <u>RBoland@offitkurman.com</u>. Phone: 267-338-1312

List of Enclosures

- 1. July 15, 2024 structural engineering report of Salvatore Di Genova
- 2. Zoning plans submitted to zoning board (existing conditions, site plan, and elevations/turning)
- 3. 3D renderings demonstrating materials
- 4. 1910 map (provided by Commission)
- 5. 1959 Philadelphia Inquirer newspaper clipping (provided by Commission)
- 6. October 1, 2024 photographs of existing site conditions
- 7. Zoning board of adjustment presentation photographs (see Supplemental file)
- 8. July 2024 Staff Recommendation for 4045-61 Main Street (with presentation) (see Supplemental file)

Conclusion

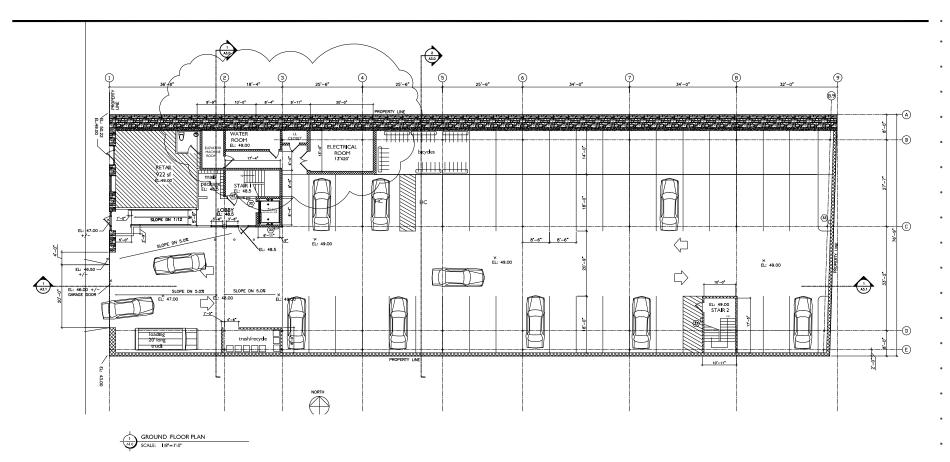
Please contact me if you have any questions or need any additional information, and I will promptly obtain answers to the questions from our team of professionals. Thank you for your time and consideration

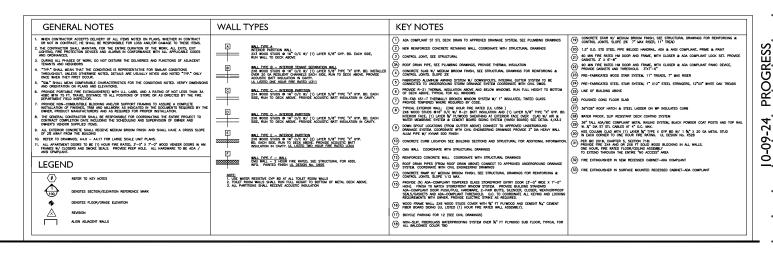
Respectfully submitted,

RYAN N. BOLAND

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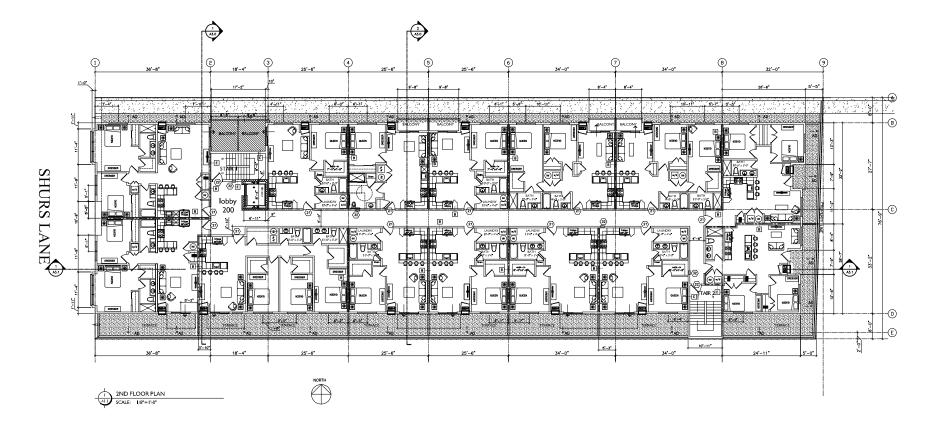
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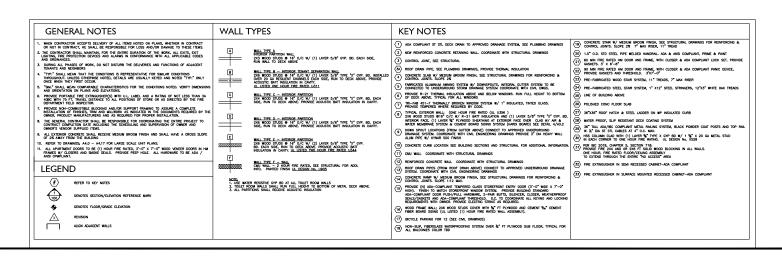
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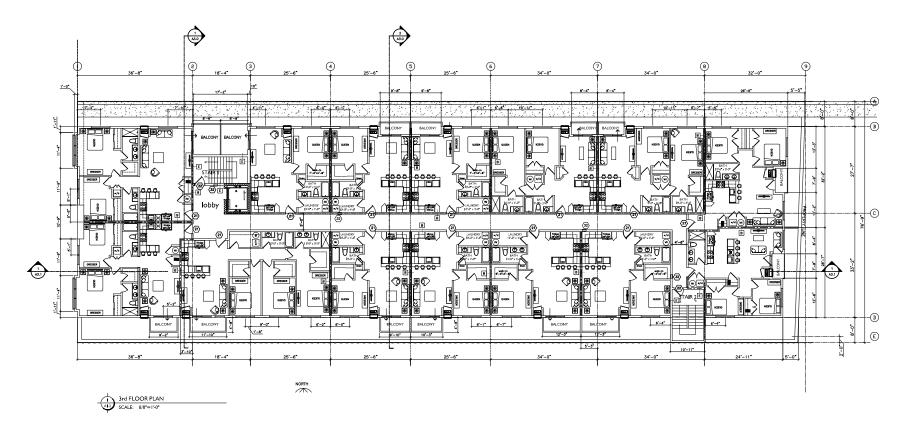
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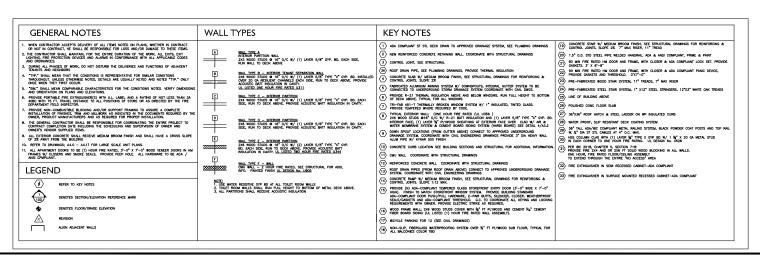
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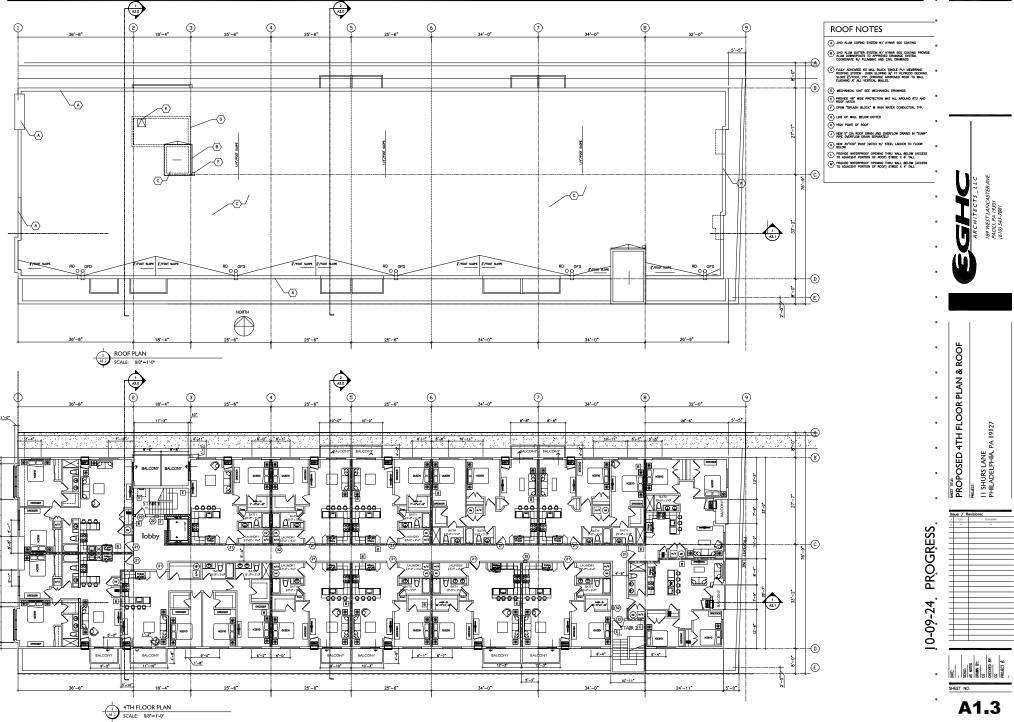
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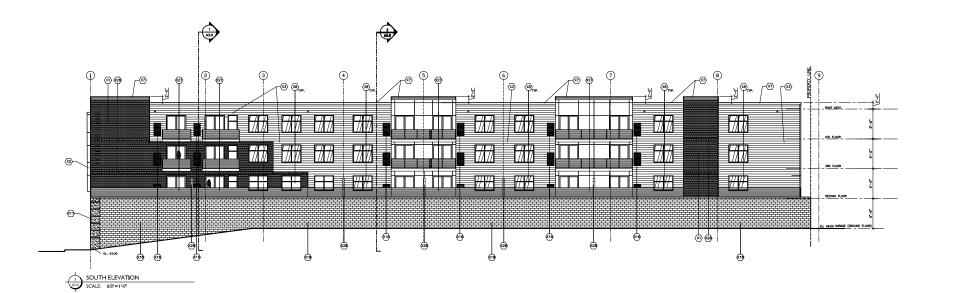
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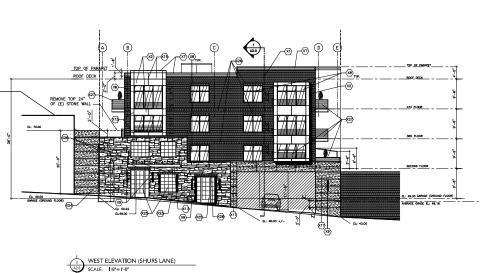
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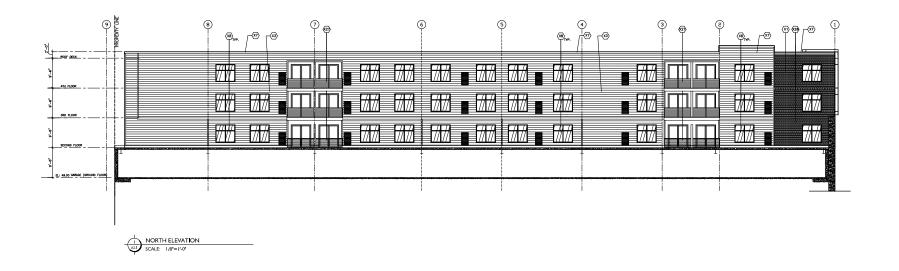
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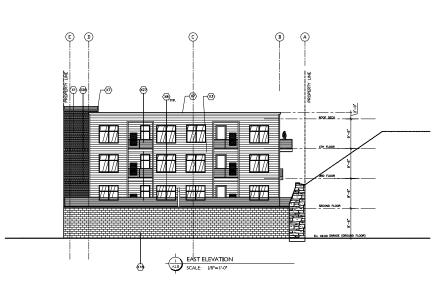


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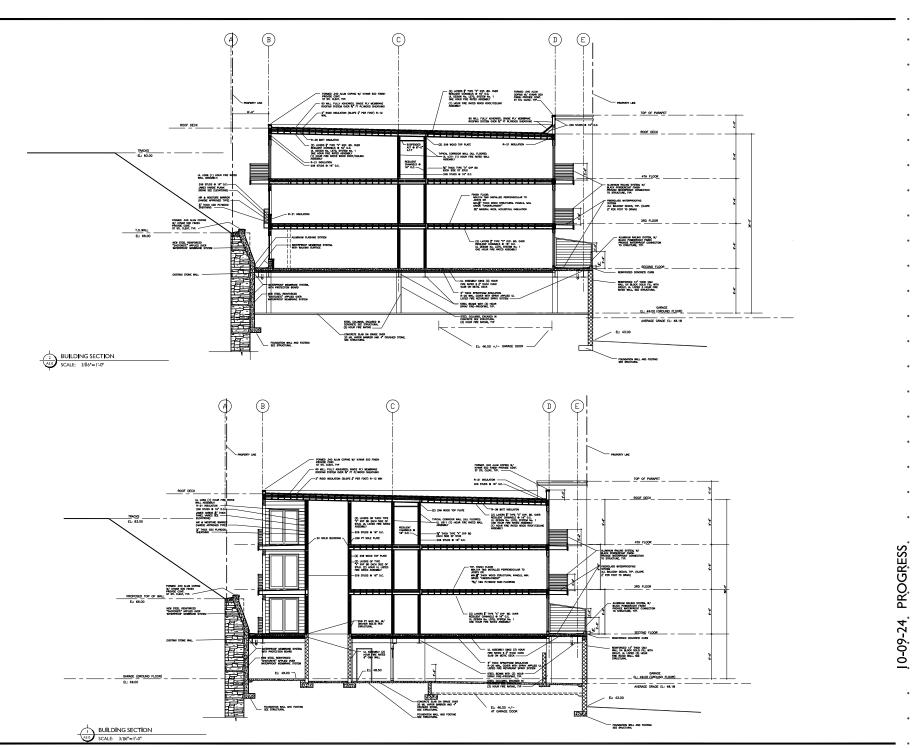
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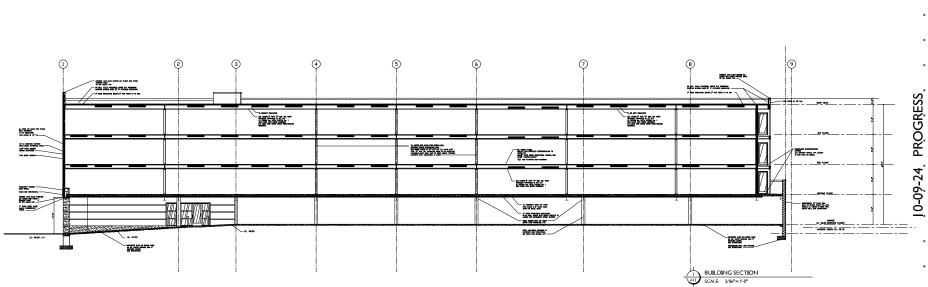
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EXHIBIT "1"

STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING REPORT



SSOCIATES, INC.

July 15, 2024

Mr. Andrew Langsam 6060 Ridge Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19128

(sent via email)

Reference:

11 Shurs Lane (Manayunk), Phila., PA

Existing Facade Wall/Building Structural Evaluation

Structural Engineering Observation Report:

DA No. 2024-000.99

Dear Mr. Langsam:

Per your request, this letter is being sent as a follow-up to our meeting with you and site visit, specifically to review the current conditions of the existing facade wall and building at the above referenced property.

We performed a "hands on" inspection of the stone facade wall and adjacent building that are located directly along Shurs Lane. The facade wall exhibits cracking and bulging throughout. There are "starbolts and "bracing" - previous attempts to stabilize the wall. The adjacent remaining building, has had previous fire damage and partially burned down years ago.

Based on our site observations, our engineering judgment/analyses and professional opinion, we believe that both the facade wall and remaining building are in very poor structural condition. These current conditions do not allow for them to be salvaged or repaired. It will be a very unsafe condition to try to reuse any of these structures, and structurally not feasible, to incorporate them into the future new development planned at this location. We recommend that these exiting structures be removed in their entirety. As we discussed, as part of the planned development, the existing building facade can be replicated, but with new appropriate construction materials.

Mr. Langsam, I trust that this letter is useful for your purposes. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions regarding the above info or if you need anything else. Thank you.

Sincerely,

atore Di Genova, P.E.

PA P.E. # 042432-E

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ZONING PLANS

STEEP SLOPE NOTE ALL SLOPES ON THE SITE ARE LESS THAN 15%.



LEGEND EXISTING FEATURES TELECOMMUNICATION MANHOLE WATER MANHOLE ELECTRICAL MANHOLE FIRE HYDRANT WATER VALVE UTILITY POLE SISM STANDARD
LIGHT STANDARD
COMBINED SEWER
UNDERGROUND WATER LINE
UNDERGROUND GAS LINE
UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC LINE
OVERHEAD AERIAL LINE FENCE LINE
EXISTING BUILDINGS
ZONING BOUNDARY LINE

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STEEP SLOPE 15-25%

100%

STEEP SLOPE >25%

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PLAN REFERENCES

- Boundary and Location information is based on a field survey perfo Bugglero Plante Land Design on December 21, 2021.
- Boundary dimensions are identified in Philadelphia District Standard feet. Other stated dimensions are in U.S. standard feet.
- The change from inches to the more precise decimal express minor changes in the second and third decimal places. These oversights but more precise values.

- FEMA FIRM map #4207570089G effective January 17, 2007 designates the site as Zone X, Other Flood Area.

Deed from C.O. Struse & Sons to Smith & Boyd, Inc., datedJanuary 25, 1967, being recorded in the City of Philadelphia on January 25, 1967 as Document Db. 901, Pp. 368

The property is identified as within the industrial Commercial Mixed-Use District (ICMN).



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prepared for: Andrew Langsam 1257 Bobarn Drive Penn Valley, PA 19072







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Sheet Title: EXISTING CONDITION PLAN





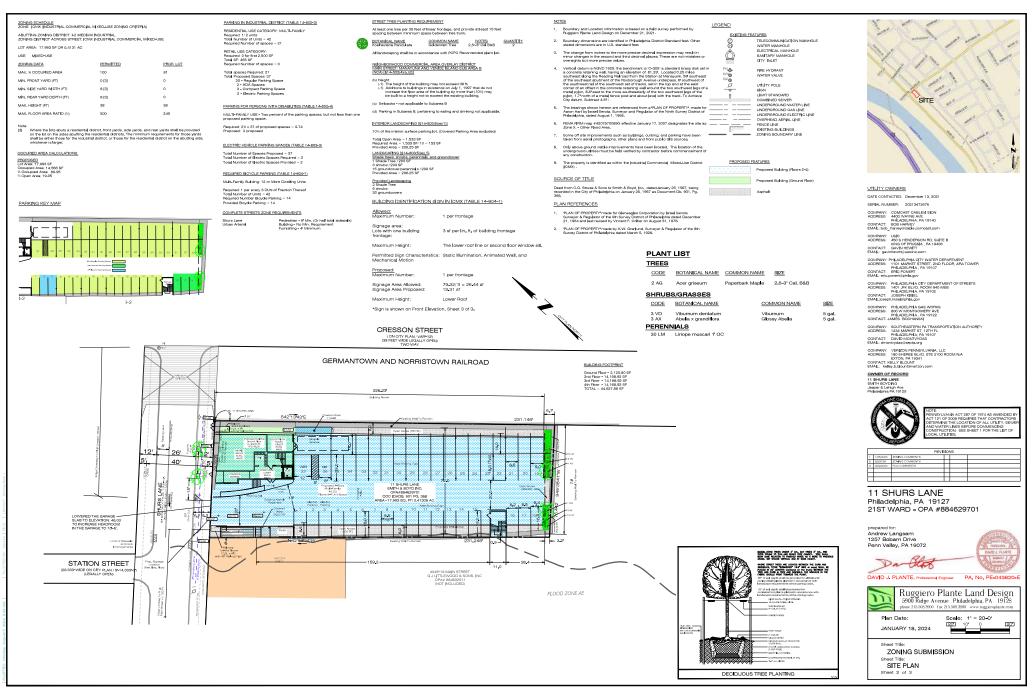


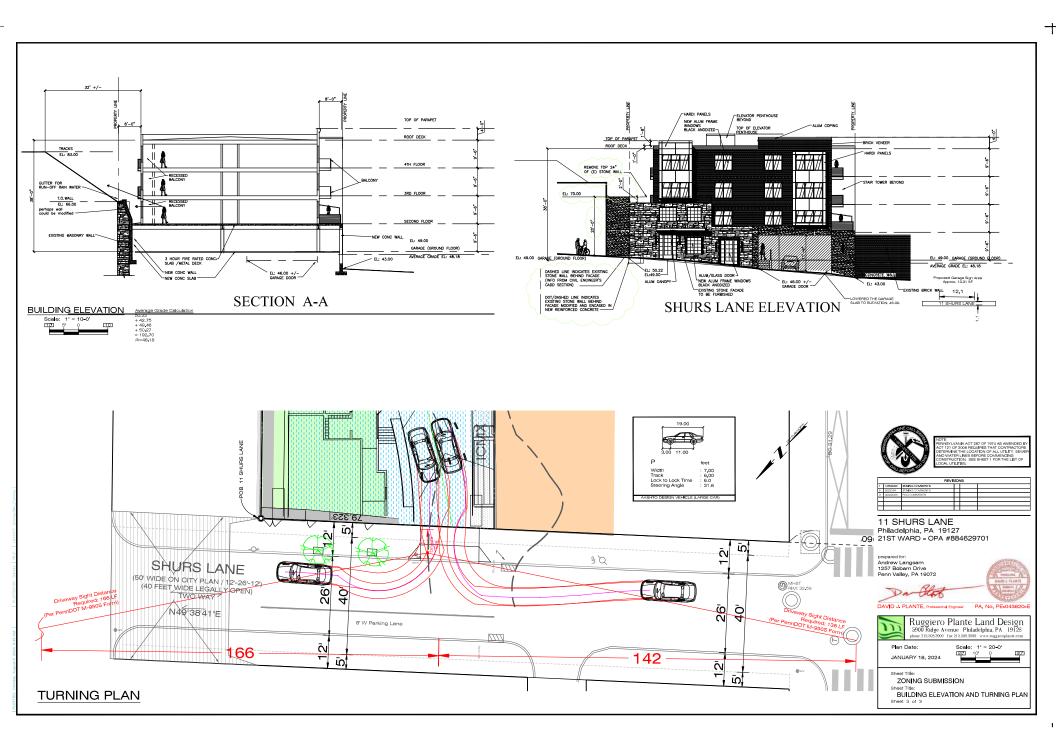
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EXHIBIT "3"

3D RENDERINGS





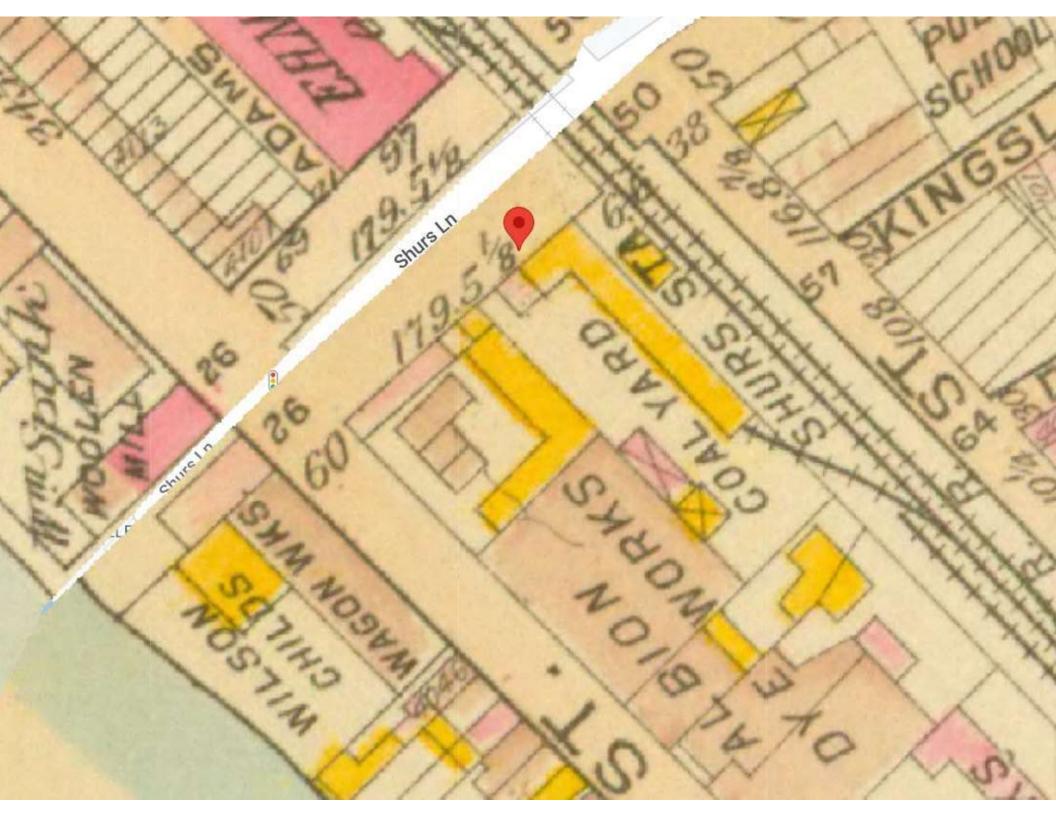


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EXHIBIT "4"

1910 ATLAS MAP





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EXHIBIT "5"

1959 PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER ARTICLE

COALYARD BURNS

Earlier, a three-alarm fire raged through a Manayunk coaldyard, blanketing the area with a pall of dense black smoke and blocking traffic for more than an hour.

The fire which began at the part of the control of the

n C. O. Struse and Sons Co. at 4:17 P. M. destroyed a frame structure and damaged portions of 15 coal silos. Large quantities of lime and cement were ruined by water.

Detours were set up on Main st. at the height of the blaze.



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EXHIBIT "6"

PHOTOGRAPHS OF EXISTING SITE LOCATIONS TAKEN 10-1-2024



