ADDRESS: 301-03 N FRONT ST

Proposal: Demolish structure; construct building

Review Requested: Review in Concept

Owner: Andrew Sacksteder

Applicant: Mark Wallace, Kore Design Architecture

History: 1997

Individual Designation: None

District Designation: Old City Historic District, Non-contributing, 12/12/2003

Staff Contact: Heather Hendrickson, heather.hendrickson@phila.gov

Overview: This application proposes to demolish a 1½-story non-contributing building in the Old City Historic District and construct a four-story-plus-basement structure containing two single-family dwellings. The proposed structure would have three basement level parking spaces along with a roof deck and pilot house. The property at 301-03 N. Front Street is located along the north side of Vine Street between N. Front Street on the west, and N. Water Street on the east. Across N. Water Street from the property is a large vacant lot where a 26-story mixed-use building is being built. That project that was approved by the Historical Commission in October 2021. The properties directly adjacent to and north of 301-03 N. Front Street are contributing properties to the Old City Historic District.

SCOPE OF WORK:

- Demolish non-contributing structure
- Construct four-story structure with basement and roof deck

STANDARDS FOR REVIEW:

The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties and Guidelines include:

- Standard 9: New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction shall not destroy historic materials that characterize the property. The new work shall be differentiated from the old and shall be compatible with the massing, size, scale, and architectural features to protect the historic integrity of the property and its environment.
 - Trex cladding and faux wood are not compatible new materials in the Old City Historic District.
 - The design of the N. Water Street façade with the variation in material textures and colors may not preserve the integrity of the historic environment.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: The staff recommends approval in concept of the demolition of the non-contributing structure and construction of a four-story building, provided the cladding materials and design details are revised to be more compatible with the surrounding historic district, pursuant to Standard 9.



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October 4th, 2024

Attention: Philadelphia Historic Commission Staff

Reference: 301-03 N Front St., Philadelphia, PA 19106

Current Owner: Andrew Sacksteder 245-514-6740

Developer: Design Pro Development, Logan Kramer, 610.463.4866; 1516 N 5th St., Ste 507, Philadelphia,

PA 19122; logan@designprodev.com

Architect: Mark G. Wallace, RA mwallace@koredesign.com; KORE Design Architecture; Matt Elson

melson@koredesign.com;

This submission is being made for preliminary review and guidance from the Philadelphia Historic Commission. The project intends to obtain a zoning variance for height and lot coverage, and therefore seeks preliminary review & input from PHC prior to the required presentations & reviews with the Registered Community Organization(s). An additional submission will be made to PHC for a final formal review as part of the building permit application process.

Development is being proposed on 301-03 N. Front St., a non-contributing property within the Old City Historic District. The existing structure is a 1-story structure above a basement garage level, which has garage doors opening to grade along N. Water St. on the east side of the property, & steps and a ramp up to the first floor from the sidewalk of N. Front St. on the west. The south wall is partially along Vine St., and curves northward from the Vine St / N. Water Street intersection to meet the frontages along N. Front Street. The structure was built in 1990 and currently stands vacant, but was most recently used by the Philadelphia Yacht Club. It is a one-story, two bay, stucco clad building with flat roof.

The proposed scope of work is complete demolition of the existing structure, and the erection of a new 4-story plus basement structure to contain two single-family dwellings & three basement level parking spaces.

Please refer to the accompanying drawings for additional information regarding the proposed structure.

Please let me know if you have additional questions. Email or call me directly at 215.279.8866. Thank you,

Mark G. Wallace, RA

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301-03 N. FRONT STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106

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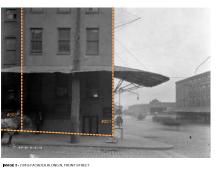
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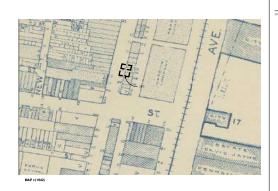
























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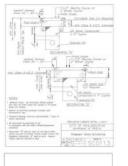
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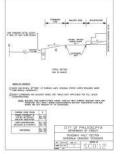


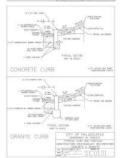




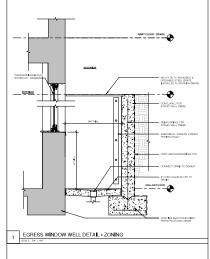


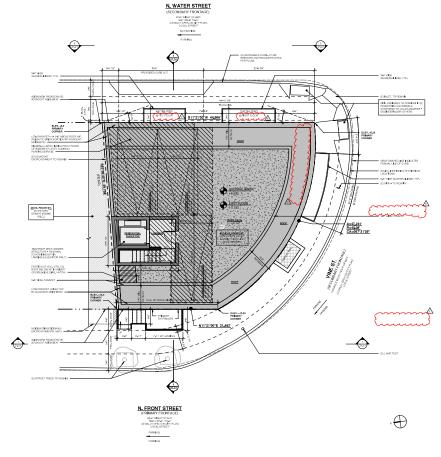




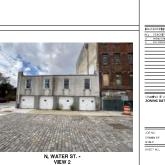












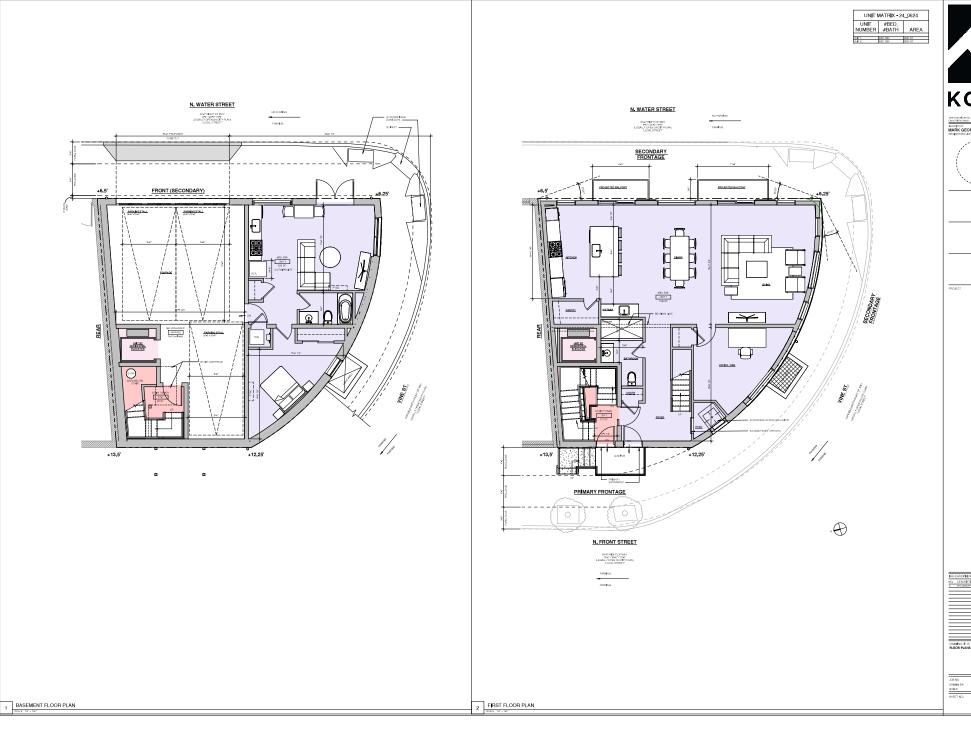


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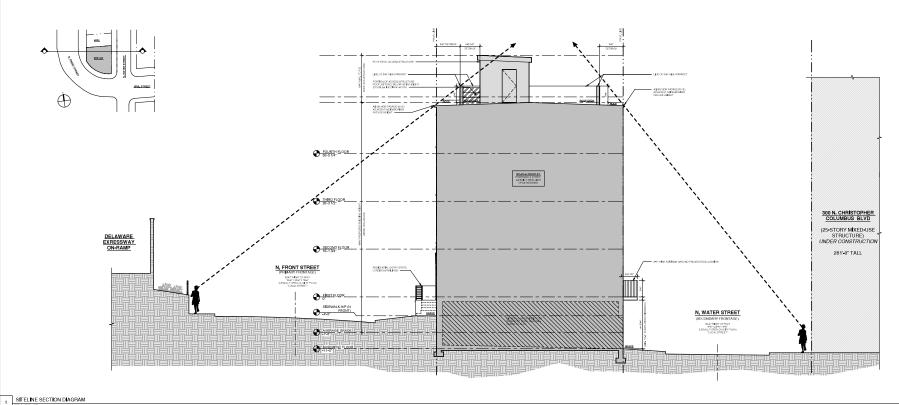
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