



MEMO

04/15/2020

To: The Cambridge Redevelopment Authority (CRA) Board

From: Alexandra Levering, Project Manager

RE: 75 Ames Street M1 Expansion – Entitlement Agreement

OVERVIEW

In 2014, The Broad Institute (The Broad) constructed 75 Ames Street as a mixed-use laboratory and office building to support and expand their biomedical research efforts. When designed, The Broad reserved space on one of the mechanical floors (M1) to provide area for additional air handling equipment should it be needed. After six years of building operations, The Broad has determined approximately 12,500 SF of the M1 floor's mechanical space would be better utilized as office. The Broad submitted façade and floor plans to the CRA on February 6th, 2020 to formalize the request.

Conversion of the M1 mechanical space to office space has been discussed in previous MXD development plans. The Broad's M1 office space expansion was a component of the CRA's Kendall Square Urban Renewal Plan's 2015 Environmental Impact Report, the MXD District's Article 14 Zoning, and the MXD Infill Development Concept Plan.

As the conversion requires modifications to the 75 Ames Street building's façades, representatives from The Broad presented renderings to the CRA's Design Review Committee on March 4th. Design changes involved the removal of louvers and replacement with windows on parts of the east, west and south façades at just the M-1 floor. The Design Review Committee felt the façade modifications were in keeping with the building's architecture, and noted that adding windows and facade transparency in place of louvers was a positive design modification.

To approve the 75 Ames Street M1 office conversion, the CRA Board must pass a motion authorizing the approval of the Development Entitlement Agreement (see attachment) with The Broad Institute. This agreement entitles The Broad to purchase approximately 12,500 SF of infill development office gross floor area.

MOTION

Motion: Authorizing the approval of a supplemental development agreement with the Broad Institute, substantially in the form what has been presented on April 15, 2020, providing for approximately 12,500 square feet of development rights within the MXD District of the Kendall Square Urban Renewal Plan.

Attachment:

- 75 Ames Street M1 Development Entitlement Agreement

REDEVELOPMENT ENTITLEMENT AGREEMENT

This **Redevelopment Entitlement Agreement** ("Agreement") is made by and between the **CAMBRIDGE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY** (hereinafter, with its successors and assigns, the "Authority"), having its office at 255 Main Street, Cambridge, MA and **THE BROAD INSTITUTE**, a not-for-profit organization having its office at 415 Main Street, Cambridge, MA (hereinafter, with its successors and assigns, the "Institute"). The Authority and the Institute are hereinafter referred to collectively as "the Parties."

A. STATEMENT OF FACTS

- 1. By Development Agreement dated June 11, 1979 (the "Original Parcel 3 and 4 Development Agreement") as amended by the Prior Amendments described below (collectively, the "Parcels 3 and 4 Development Agreement"), between the Authority and Boston Properties Limited Partnership (the "Developer"), the Authority agreed to convey to the Developer in stages and the Developer agreed to purchase from the Authority and redevelop in stages, the developable area within Parcel 3 and Parcel 4 of the Kendall Square Urban Renewal Area (collectively, the "Parcels 3 and 4 Development Area") upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Parcel 3 and 4 Development Agreement. The Prior Amendments consisted of thirteen amendments made between May 29, 1980 and July 14, 2004. The Parcels 3 and 4 Development Agreement, in Exhibit C thereto, provided for a process for review by the Authority of designs of structures subject to the Parcels 3 and 4 Development Agreement ("Design Review").
- 3. The Parcels 3 and 4 Development Agreement established a price to be paid to the Authority for the sale of the Parcels 3 and 4 Development Area based on an agreed-upon maximum development, and a price to be paid to the Authority (the "Additional Square Foot Price") in the event additional gross square footage in excess of the maximum development was sought following such initial sale as further detailed in Exhibit A to this Agreement.
- 4. By deed dated July 23, 2004 and recorded with the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds ("Middlesex Deeds") in Book 43358, Page 395, the Authority conveyed a portion of the Parcels 3 and 4 Development Area to an affiliate of the Developer and received the

agreed-upon consideration for such conveyance, subject to and in accordance with the Parcels 3 and 4 Development Agreement (the "Initial Conveyance").

- 5. By deed dated December 30, 2014 and recorded with Middlesex Deeds in Book 64738, Page 159, the Institute acquired a portion of the property conveyed in the Initial Conveyance, which portion of property is more particularly described in Exhibit B to this Agreement (the "Subject Property"). As with the Initial Conveyance, the acquisition of the Subject Property was made subject to the terms of the Parcels 3 and 4 Development Agreement.
- 5. The Subject Property has been redeveloped to at or near the maximum extent permitted by the Parcels 3 and 4 Development Agreement. The Institute now seeks to expand such redevelopment by constructed approximately 14,000 additional square feet of gross floor area of office and/or research and development space within the Parcels 3 and 4 Development Area (the "Institute's Expansion").
- 6. The Parties make this Agreement to confirm their agreement that the Institute's Expansion requires payment to the Authority of the Additional Square Foot Price and to confirm the amount and terms of such payment.
- 7. The Institute has provided to the Authority design plans describing the Institute's Expansion in Exhibit C, which indicated the number of gross square feet of office and/or research and development space to be constructed as part of the Institute's Expansion along with elevations of the building façade. Consistent with the Design Review process, the Authority approved the design plans.

B. <u>AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES</u>

NOW, THEREFORE, each of the Parties, for and in consideration of the promises and the mutual obligations herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby severally acknowledged, does hereby covenant and agree with the other as follows:

- 1. The Additional Square Foot Price for the right to construct the Institute's

 Expansion shall be equal to the product of (i) the number of gross square feet of
 office and/or research and development space to be constructed as part of the
 Institute's Expansion, and (ii) the price per square foot established in Exhibit A to
 this Agreement applicable at the time the Additional Square Foot Price shall
 become payable as set forth in Paragraph 3, below.
- 2. The Additional Square Foot Price shall be payable by the Institute to the Authority at the Authority's offices not later than the date of issuance by the City of Cambridge of a building permit for the Institute's Expansion and shall be documented by the Parties as paid and received in accordance with this Agreement at such time.

WITNESS the execution of this Agreement by the duly authorized representatives of the Parties as of the day and year first above written.

CAMBRIDGE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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Name:	Kathleen Born						
Title:	Board Chair						
THE BROAD INSTITUTE							
By:							
Name:							
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EXHIBIT A

Calculation of Additional Square Foot Purchase Price

I. <u>Background on the Infill GFA Purchase Price</u>

Reference is made to Paragraph B(2)(a) of the Original Parcel 2 Development Agreement between the Authority and the Developer, as modified by Paragraph B(9) of the Amendment to Development Agreements dated January 14, 1991 (the "1991 Amendment"), which establish the formula for the calculation of the purchase price for Individual Parcels within Parcel 2 of the Development Area. That text is reproduced below:

(B)(2)(a) The purchase price for each Individual Parcel, in the supplemental land disposition contract relating thereto (but subject to adjustment as hereinafter provided), product of (i) the number of square feet of gross floor area to be constructed on the land in the Individual Parcel shown in the complete Preliminary Design Phase submission for the improvements to be built on such Individual Parcel (not including the structured parking) as approved by the Authority in accordance with Exhibit C, multiplied by (ii) the Base Purchase Price. The Base Purchase Price shall be the following price per square foot of gross floor area to be constructed as in effect at the time of such approval of such complete Preliminary Design Phase submission:

Price per Square Foot of Gross Floor Area Built	Period after the Date of the First Parcel Approval		
\$1.40	Within 1 year		
\$1.54	Within 2 years		
\$1.69	Within 3 years		
\$1.86	Within 4 years		
\$2.05	Within 5 years		
\$2.26	Within 6 years		
\$2.49	Within 7 years		
\$2.74	Within 8 years		
\$3.01	Within 9 years		
\$3.31	Within 10 years		

and an additional \$0.35 per square foot of gross floor area built (increased by 10% per year cumulatively) within each successive 1-year period thereafter.

In the event that the number of square feet of gross floor area constructed on the land in the Individual Parcel prior to the issuance by the Authority of a Certificate of Completion for such Individual Parcel is greater than the number of square feet of gross floor area shown as to be constructed in the complete Preliminary Design Phase submission for such Individual Parcel approved by the Authority, the Developer shall, concurrently with the issuance of such Certificate of Completion, pay to the Authority an additional sum on account of the purchase price of such Individual Parcel equal to the product of (i) the number of such additional square feet of gross floor area, and (ii) the Base Purchase Price in effect at the time of the approval by

the Authority of the Preliminary Design Phase submission. In the event that at any time prior to the later of (a) the sale of the last Individual Parcel to the Developer pursuant to this Agreement or (b) the expiration of the Renewal Plan, the number of square feet of gross floor area constructed or to be constructed on the land in any Individual Parcel increases or is proposed to be increased after the issuance by the Authority of a Certificate of Completion for such Individual Parcel, the Developer shall, concurrently with the filing of an application for a building permit for such increased construction or the commencement of such construction, whichever is later, pay to the Authority an additional sum on account of the purchase price of such Individual Parcel equal to the product of (i) the number of such additional square feet of gross floor area, and (ii) the Base Purchase Price in effect at the time such additional sum is payable as aforesaid.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the gross floor area constructed or to be constructed on any Parcel 2 Individual Parcel is used or is to be used as allowed within the classification of Office Uses under any of the provisions of Section 14.212 of Article 14.000 of the Cambridge Zoning Ordinance, and if the total gross floor area constructed or to be constructed for any of such Office Uses (including any development of such Uses permitted under Section 14.322(5) of said Article 14.000) thereon and on all of the Parcel 2 Development Area at the time shall exceed five hundred thousand (500,000) square feet, then the Base Purchase Price for any such Parcel 2 Individual Parcel for which a Preliminary Design Phase submission is submitted after September 1, 1995 shall be calculated such that any excess of such gross floor area over said 500,000 square feet shall have a Base Purchase Price equal to two hundred percent (200%) of the Base Purchase Price as otherwise determined pursuant to the terms of Paragraph B(2)(a) of the Original Parcel 2 Development Agreement at the time set forth in said Paragraph B(2)(a) for making such determination.

II. Meaning of Above Provision

The Parties agree that the formula set forth in Section I above shall apply to the calculation of the Additional Square Foot Purchase Price, subject to the clarifications of same set forth in the table in Section III, below.

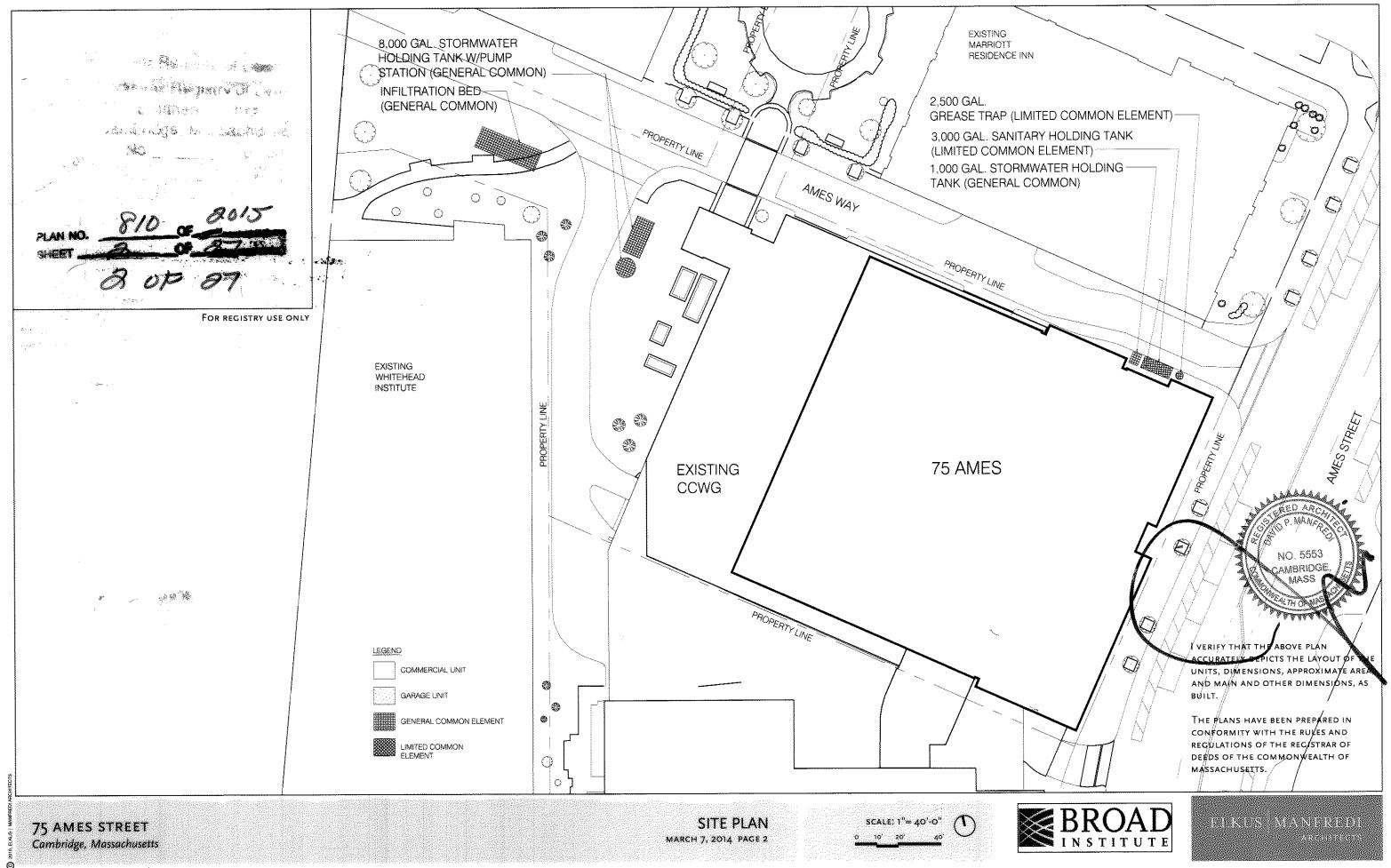
III. Per Square Foot Price Table for the Remaining Years of the KSURP

Infill Development GFA

Calculation Based on Section B.2(a) of Parcel 2 Development Agreement Development Agreement Dated April 14, 1982 Modified by 1991 Amendment to Development Agreements

	Inc	sidential/Retail/ dustrial Project A Price				Office / R&D Project GFA Price
Base Price	Period	\$ Per FAR	Initial Increment	10% Premium	Annual Increment	200% Premium
5/21/16	1 (33)	38.09	3.49	0.35	3.84	76.18
5/21/17	2	41.93	3.84	0.38	4.22	83.86
5/21/18	3	46.15	4.22	0.42	4.64	92.30
5/21/19	4	50.79	4.64	0.46	5.10	101.58
5/21/20	5	55.89	5.10	0.51	5.61	111.78
5/21/21	6	61.50	5.61	0.56	6.17	123.00
5/21/22	7	67.67	6.17	0.62	6.79	135.34
5/21/23	8	74.46	6.79	0.68	7.47	148.92
5/21/24	9	81.93	7.47	0.75	8.22	163.86
5/21/25	10	90.15	8.22	0.82	9.04	180.30
5/21/26	11	99.19	9.04	0.90	9.94	198.38
5/21/27	12	109.13	9.94	0.99	10.93	218.26
5/21/28	13	120.06	10.93	1.09	12.02	240.12
5/21/29	14	132.08	12.02	1.20	13.22	264.16
5/21/30	15	145.30	13.22	1.32	14.54	290.60

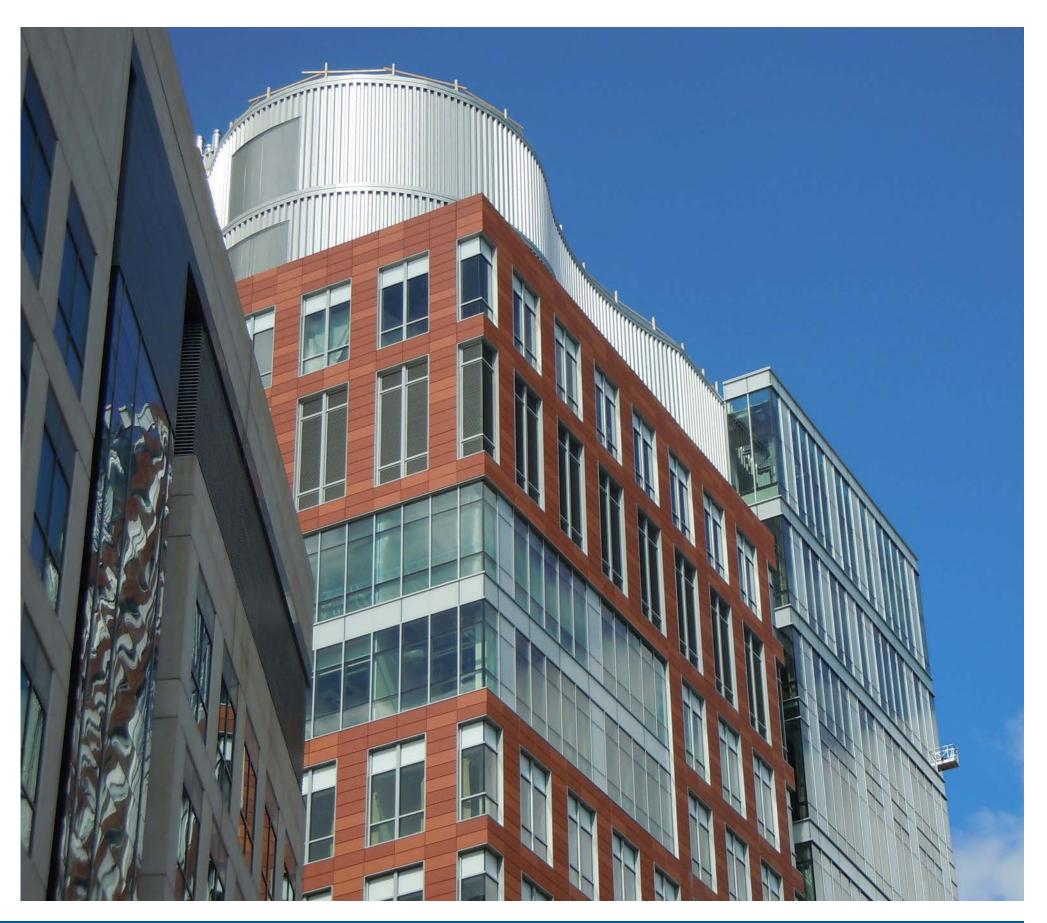
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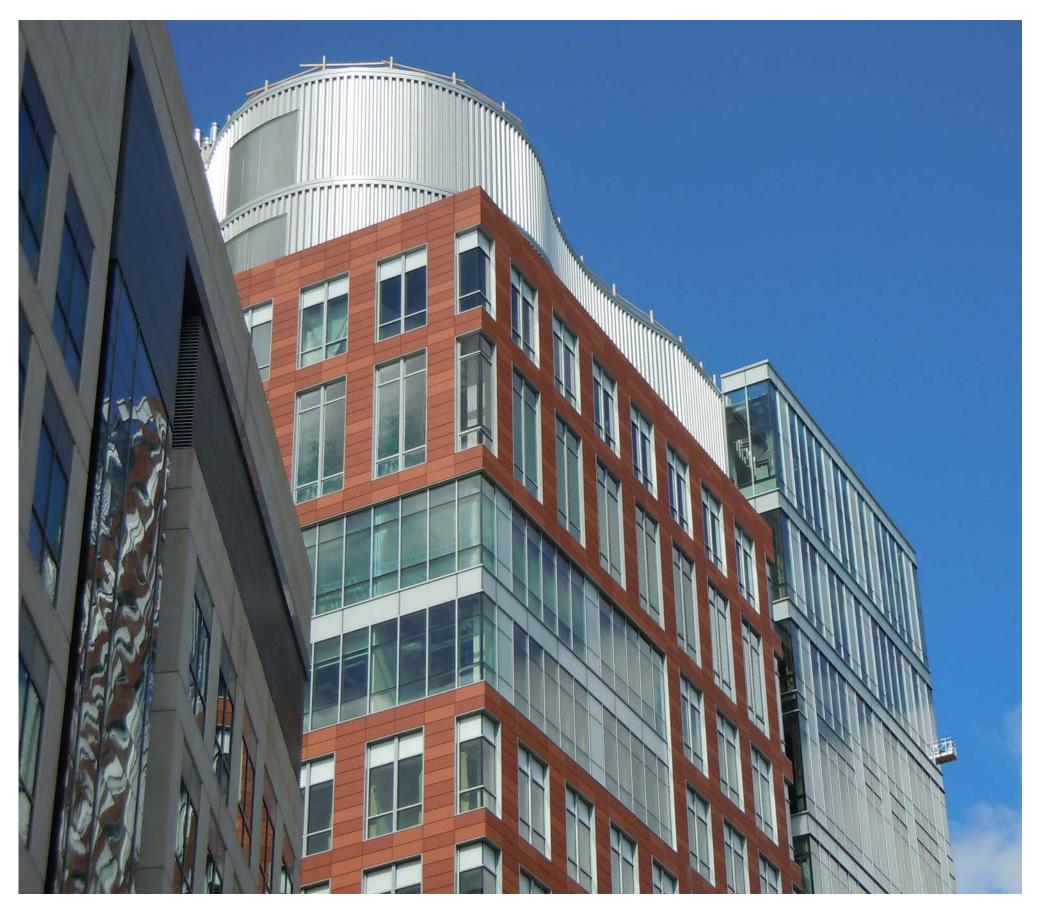
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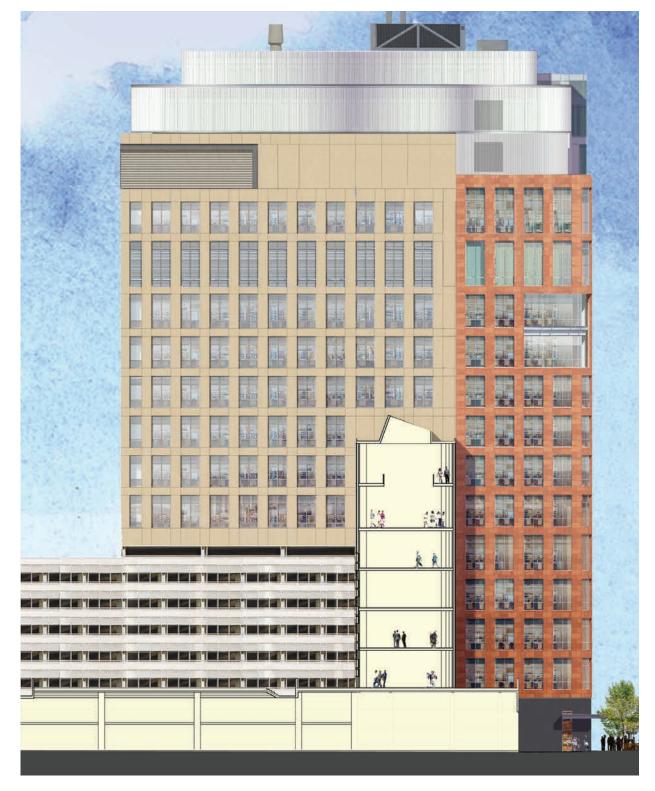






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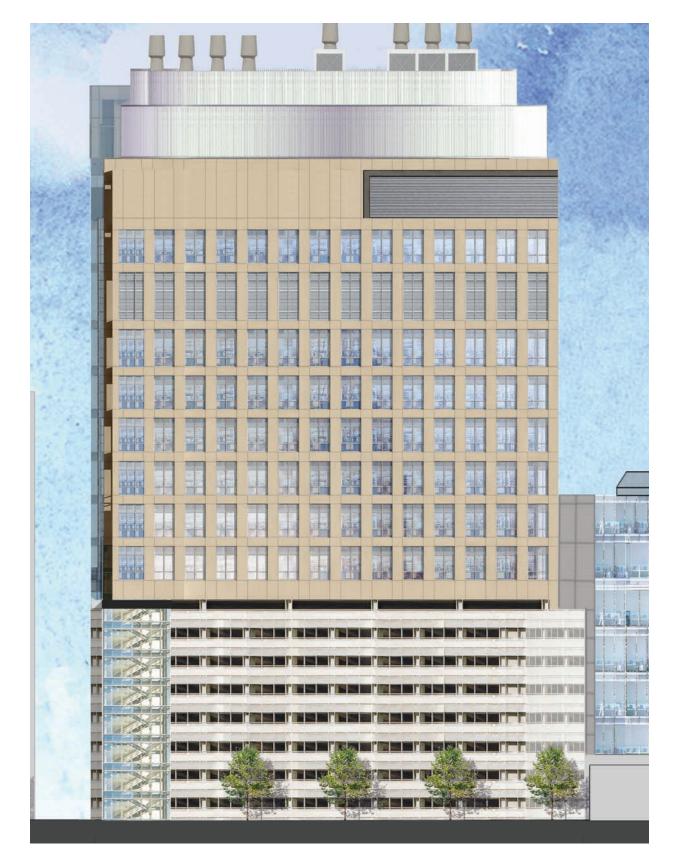


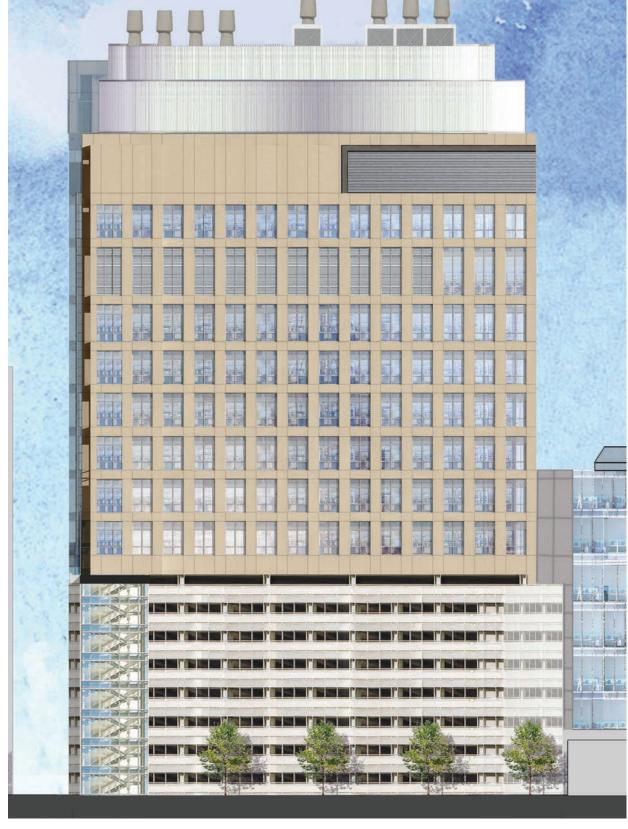




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