



Historical View from Southeast, 1940's

Street View from Northwest



View from west

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Panorama Looking Southeast


## RODFTOP ADDITIONS: PROPOSED



NARRATIVE

This narrative describes the rooftop additions that are part of a penthouse renovation of the 29th and 30th floor of 111 Hicks Street. 111 Hicks Street is considered a contributing building in the Brooklyn Heights Historic District. The rooftop additions are as follows:
(1) Elevator Bulkhead: The new elevator bulkhead contains the new elevator shaft on the roof level and the elevator machine room. The elevator bulkhead is clad in a Western Cedar Rainscreen system, untreated, with 6" untreated vertical slats. These are tied together with a steel strap at regular intervals. The overall structure mimics the typical construction and cladding of a traditional watertower.
(2) Stair Bulkhead: The extension of the existing stair bulkhead uses masonry that matches the existing building and bulkhead (all masonry Glen Gery, BLACK G 701 on the east and south faces and DUSTY GREY IRONSPOT, SIS665 / SMOKY QUARTZ, S72 on the north)
(3) Clerestory Glazing: The majority of the light hitting the clerestory of the stair bulkhead is north east light. We will use AGC Clearsight glass - 8mm thick, double sided anti-reflective coating of alternating layers adjusting wavelength and angle, $<1 \%$ reflectivity.
(4) Flue Extensions: Per code the existing vent stacks (for the building boiler flue and garbage room) must be extended to match the height of the tallest structure on the roof. The stack extensions will be clad in Metalwerks 14 gauge, Stainless Steel panels with a smooth satin finish and T316 additive that will resist corrosion and discoloration.
(5) Raised Decks: There are three levels of raised decks on the roof; none of the roof deck surfaces are visible from the street or any public thoroughfare.
(C) Parapet and Raised Deck Railing: The railings that fill in the existing parapet, as well as those that sit above the parapet level on top of the tank, are Jakob Rope stainless steel cables and cabling mesh with an INOX coating; this is essentially invisible against any background.









Exisitng Northeast Elevation


Proposed Northeast Elevation

## MATERIALS

Elevator Bulkhead - Rain-screen of 6" vertical wood slats on substructure, western cedar. Unfinished

Stair Bulkhead : The extension of both options uses masonry that matches the existing building and bulkhead (all masonry Glen Gery, BLACK G 701 on the east and south faces and DUSTY GREY IRONSPOT, SIS665 / SMOKY QUARTZ, S72 on the north) The new elevator bulkhead contains the new elevator shaft on the roof level and the elevator machine room.

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Cable Trellis: For support planting on both the Elevator Bulkhead and the Flue extensions. We will use vertical oriented 10 g galvanized steel cable, connected horizontally every (4) four feet.
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WOOD RAIN-SCREEN
G" VERTICAL SLATS, WESTERN CEDAR. UNFINISHED


MASONRY
GLEN GERY WHITE G 791 | GLEN GERY BLACK G 701
GLEN GERY SMOKY QUARTZ, S72 | GLEN GERY DUSTY GREY IRONSPOT, SIS665


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AGC CLEARSIGHT GLASS - 8MM THICK, DOUBLE SIDED ANTI-REFLECTIVE COATING OF ALTERNATING LAYERS ADJUSTING WAVELENGTH AND ANGLE, <1\% REFLECTIVITY.


## STAINLESS STEEL

METALWERKS 14 GAUGE, WITH T316 FOR ENHANCED CORROSION RESISTANCE: \#4 NON-DIRECTIONAL SMOOTH SATIN FINISH


## WIRE MESH + CABLE RAILING

JAKOB ROPE SYSTEMS STAINLESS STEEL CABLING MESH WITH TOP / BOTTOM CABLE TAUT BET. STEEL POSTS BEHIND PARAPET


## CABLE TRELLIS

JAKOB ROPE SYSTEM | 10g 1/8" |GALVANIZED STEEL CABLE RDPE



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EXISTING BULKHEAD LOOKING EAST


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EXISTING PARAPET LOOKING SOUTH

## SIGHTLINE STUDY



HICKS STREET


PINEAPPLE STREET

The following sightline study is divided into three sets of views:
-Local views in the immediate vicinity from Hicks Street, Willow Street, and Clark Street.
-Neighborhood Views from Pierrepont, Columbia Heights / Promenade, and Drange Street.
-Public Thoroughfare views from Cadman Plaza Park and the Brooklyn Bridge.
Each view is shown twice - once with the installed mock-up and once rendered with material.
In addition, certain views are shown with additional plant growth.

Please note that due to site safety considerations at the location, the mockup of the flue extensions was oversized. The ropes suspended from the scaffolding outline the size of the addition rather than the scaffolding


OCAL (BLOCK) SIGHTLINES
1-VIEW FROM INTERSECTION OF PINEAPPLE + HICKS
2 - VIEW FROM INTERSECTION OF CLARK + HICKS
3 - VIEW FROM INTERSECTION OF CLARK + HENRY
4 - VIEW FROM INTERSECTION OF CLARK + MONROE

## NEIGHBORHOOD SIGHTLINES

5 - VIEW FROM INTERSECTION OF PIERREPOINT + HICKS
6 - VIEW FROM INTERSECTION OF COLUMBIA HEIGHTS + CLARK
7 - VIEW FROM INTERSECTION OF COLUMBIA HEIGHTS + PINEAPPLE
8 - VIEW FROM INTERSECTION OF WILLOW + ORANGE

PUBLIC THROUGHFARE SIGHTLINES
9 - VIEW FROM SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CADMAN PLAZA PARK
0-VIEW FRDM CADMAN PLAZA PARK AND PINEAPPLE WALK
11 - VIEW FRDM CADMAN PLAZA PARK AND MIDDAGH 12 - VIEW FROM CENTER OF THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE























VIEW 7
INTERSECTION OF COLUMBIA HEIGHTS + PINEAPPLE EXISTING WITH BULKHEAD MOCKUP








VIEW 9
SOUTHWEST CORNER DF CADMAN PLAZA PARK
EXISTING WITH BULKHEAD MOCKUP










VIEW 12
CENTER OF THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE EXISTING WITH BULKHEAD MOCKUP



# BULKHEAD ANALYSIS 



Location Map - Buildings with 2 story Bulkheads

CONTEXT NARRATIVE

To better understand our rooftop addition we researched the current tall building and bulkheads conditions within the Brooklyn Heights Historical District.

There are 14 "tall" buildings (9-17 floors) that have 2-3 story high bulkheads. These are more or less equally distributed throughout the district and vary in materiality and architectural relationship to the main building.

What is clear is that all the bulkheads come into and disappear from view depending on where one is in the district, as evidenced by the following street views. This is a typical spatial dynamic in urban settings.


Aerial View - Buildings with 2 story Bulkheads


128 Columbia Heights 10 floors / 1948



2 Montague Street
12 floors / 1917


35 Pierrepont Street
9 floors / 1929


98 Montaque Street
12 floors / 1912


79 Willow Street
15 floors / 1927



57 Montague Street 12 floors / 1949



80 Cranbery Street 13 floors / 1900


PROPOSED PLANS \& SECTIONS


HICKS STREET


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111 Hicks Street - Section Egress Stair



