



SALEM SUPERIOR COURT / COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BUILDING REDEVELOPMENT ANALYSIS

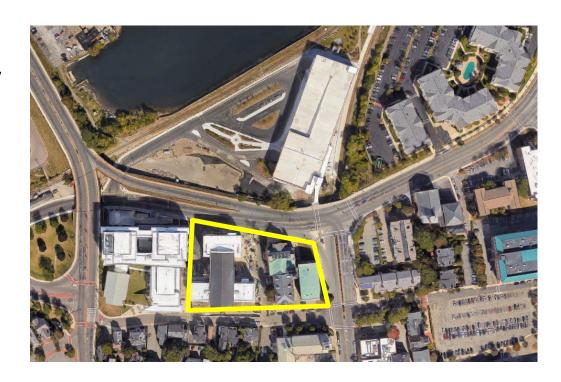
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Background on Buildings

- Salem Superior Court Building (SSCB)
 - Built between 1861-1891
 - 39,500 gross square feet
 - Italianate and Romanesque Revival styles
 - Architecturally significant interior spaces
- County Commissioners Building (CCB)
 - Built in 1841
 - 15,600 gross square feet
 - Greek Revival style
 - Few remaining interior spaces in original form
- Both buildings listed in the National Register
- Within Federal Street National Register Historic District

Importance to Salem's Downtown

- Signature gateway buildings
 - Architecturally significant
 - Preservation key community value
- Part of Salem's long history as judicial seat
- Located directly across the street from MBTA station and proximate to shops, restaurants, retail, cultural sites, and institutions



Superior Court — Historically Significant Spaces











Numerous Stakeholders

- Elected officials, Administration and Finance, DCAMM,
 Secretary of the Commonwealth, Registry of Deeds, Mass
 Historic, City of Salem, Salem Redevelopment Authority, Salem
 Partnership, Salem Historical Commission, Historic Salem, Inc.,
 residents and abutters, development community
- Varied interests
- Shared commitment to preservation and reuse of the buildings

Summary of Studies to Date

- 2008 Salem Superior Court / County Commissioners Building: Reuse Feasibility Analysis (GLC Development)
- **Salem Superior Courthouse & County Commissioners Building: Feasibility of Real Estate Options** (*GLC Development*) update to 2008 study
- 2013 Salem Superior Court & County Commissioners Building: Existing Conditions Study (Perry Dean Rogers)
- 2013 Salem Superior Court / County Commissioner's Building: Reuse Feasibility Analysis Update (GLC Development) – update to 2012 study
- 2015 Salem Superior Court Re-Use for Southern Essex Registry of Deeds Study (Goldman Reindorf Architects)

Summary of Studies to Date

- Multiple reuse analyses (GLC/Stantec) examined potential reuse opportunities
 of for-sale residential, for-rent residential, office, institutional and mixed uses
 and included costs and possible fit-out scenarios
- Polling of state agencies (2009) Salem State University sole respondent, but no funding / program
- 2014 Legislation proposed to transfer property (with District Court building)
 to the Salem Redevelopment Authority only District Court passes
- 2015 Study looking at variations of locating the ROD in either or both of the buildings included a cost estimate to renovate and restore the building for use by the Registry and shell space for an unidentified future tenant. Total project cost: \$50.62M.
- 2016 Legislation is passed for disposition of the Superior Court / County
 Commissioners Building specifying Registry of Deeds in Superior Court spaces

Key Points of Legislation

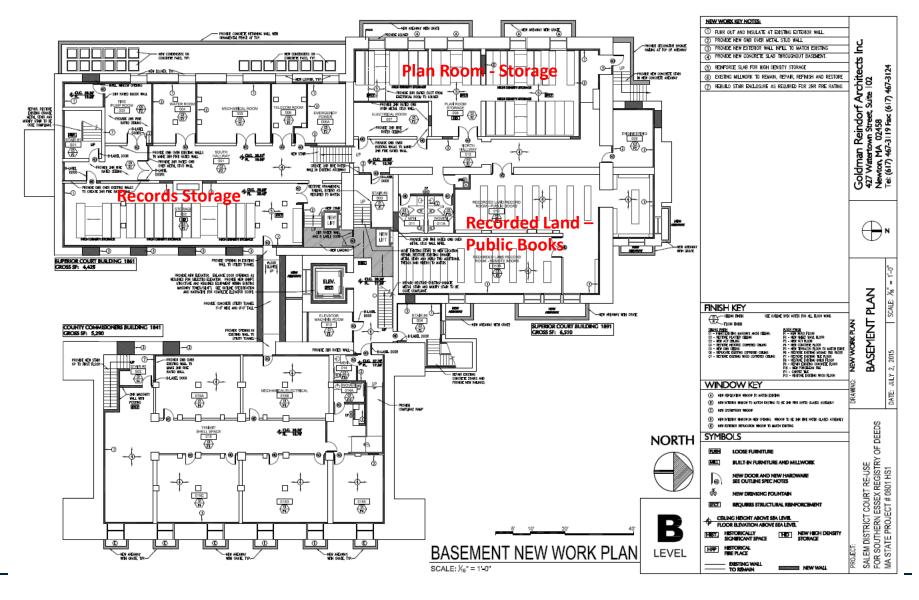
- SSCB and CCB to be conveyed to Salem Redevelopment Authority (SRA)
- Specific spaces to be used by Registry of Deeds (ROD) (18-20,000 SF)
- ROD "condo" to be owned by the Commonwealth
- Commonwealth to pay amount commensurate with the cost of constructing or leasing the space
 - Amount determined annually "at the discretion of the Secretary of the Commonwealth."

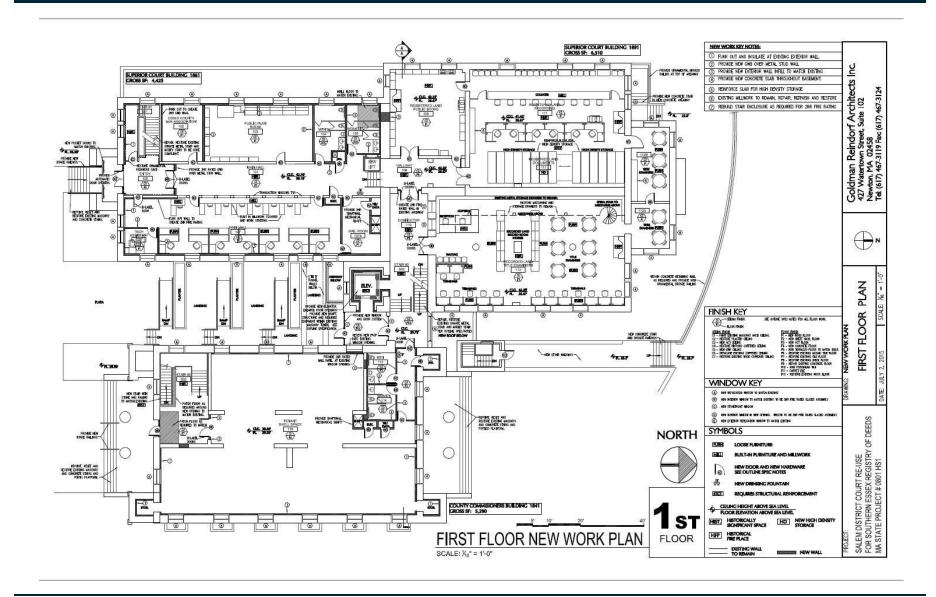
Registry of Deeds Program Needs

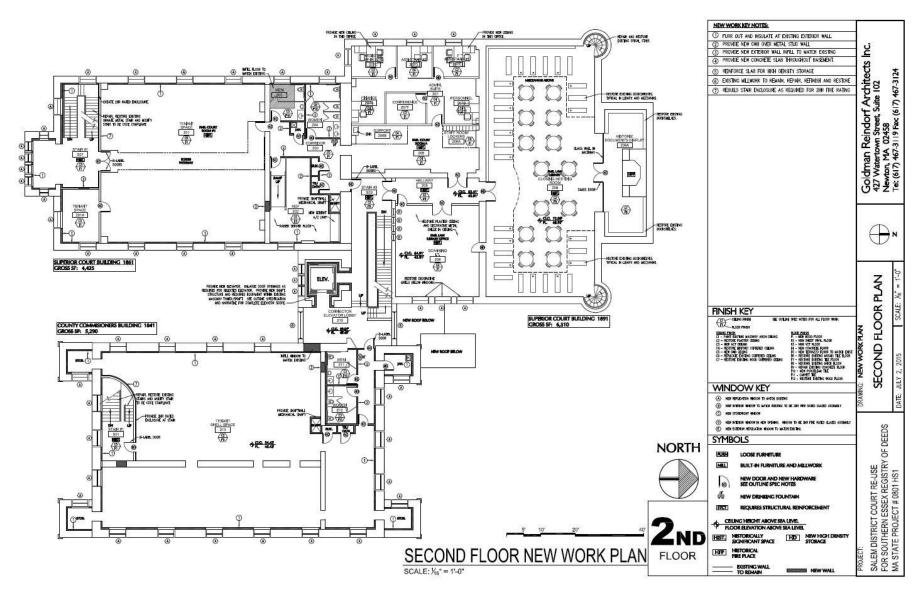
- Space Requirements from Legislation
 - "The condominium estate or other real estate holding interest, determined satisfactory by the secretary of the commonwealth, shall consist of the superior courthouse library, the 3 court rooms and the clerk's office comprised of approximately 18,000 to 20,000 square feet of space for the Essex south registry of deeds..."

Lease (net	Program Need* (net usable sf)	Program Layout in SSCB	Layout	Actual Space Allocation (gross sf)
39,093 sf	17,769 sf	20,332 sf	34,000 sf	39,500 sf

^{*2015} Goldman Reindorf Study







Stantec Analysis – Summary of Findings

ROD in SSCB / private office use in CCB: Not Feasible

current market rents (\$16/sf) insufficient to cover CCB TDC

ROD Use in SSCB / market-rate residential in CCB: Not Feasible

5,500 sf non-marketable remaining office space in SSCB.

Residential Use in both CCB and SSCB: Feasible with Open Shop

 HDIP may allow developer to build some affordable units toward 10% City goal

Key Assumptions

- State historic tax credits for SSCB and CCB
- Federal historic tax credits for CCB only
- Housing Development Incentive Program tax credits for market rate housing – reviewed at three levels
- Commonwealth lease & acquisition space
 - Leased during tax credit period (5 years)
 - Sale in Year 6

Commonwealth Costs

TOTAL ANNUAL EXPENSES	\$1,719,000
Operating Expenses est. \$10/sf	<u>\$363,000</u>
7% Return on Developer's Equity for COM	\$85,000
COM Share of Debt Service/Annum	\$1,271,000
Commonwealth Annual Rent and Operating Costs	

Commonwealth Acquisition Costs		
Sale Proceeds - Bal. of mortgage	\$19,057,000	
Equity Repayment	\$1,208,000	
Return on Equity @ 10%	\$121,000	
<u>Tax Credits Return</u>	\$217,000	
TOTAL PURCHASE PRICE to COM	\$20,603,000	

Commonwealth Costs (impact of having FHTCs)

	Current Lease	Program Need*	Program Layout in SSCB—No Fed HTCs	Program Layout in SSCB—Full Fed HTCs
Annual Rent & OpEx	\$643,079		\$1,719,000 (for five years)	\$1,421,000 (for five years)
Net Square Footage	39,093 sf	17,769 sf	23,621 sf**	23,621 sf**
Rent & OpEx/sf	\$16.45/sf		\$47/sf	\$43/sf
	All expenses included		All expenses included	All expenses included
			\$20,603,00 purchase in year 6\$145,360 ongoing operating expenses	 \$16,870,000 purchase in year 6 \$145,360 ongoing operating expenses

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^{**}Net SF for Full SSCB (39,500 gsf)

Impact of HDIP on Feasibility

	Full HDIP	\$1M HDIP	No HDIP
ROD and Office	n/a	n/a	Not feasible
ROD and Residential	Not feasible	Not feasible	Not feasible
All Residential	Not feasible	Not feasible	Not feasible
All Residential Open Shop	Feasible	Feasible	Not feasible*
	Full HDIP	\$1M HDIP	No HDIP
ROD and Office	n/a	n/a	0.67% ROE
ROD and Residential	10.07% ROE	7.29% ROE	3.47% ROE
All Residential	-7.35% ROE	-11.11% ROE	-14.87% ROE
All Residential Open Shop	18.42% ROE	13.54% ROE	8.66% ROE*

*Construction costs would have to be reduced by 5%, or rental rates would have to be \$3/sf for this to become feasible

Discussion

- Status with state partners
- Resources Commonwealth's contribution to ROD build-out scenario
- Process
- Timing