

BOSTON PRESERVATION ALLIANCE

Protecting places · Promoting Vibrancy · Preserving Character

Preservation and the Planet

**The greenest building is the one that
already exists**

Building reuse IS climate action!

**NOAH- Naturally Occurring Affordable
Housing**

A LIFETIME'S WORTH OF WASTE

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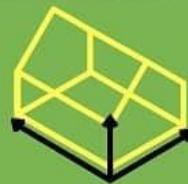
The EPA states that Americans produce an average of **4.5-5.0** pounds of waste a day

This adds up to about **135000** pounds of waste in 75+ years, or one average lifetime



The average American home is 2,400 square feet and weighs about **56** pounds per square foot

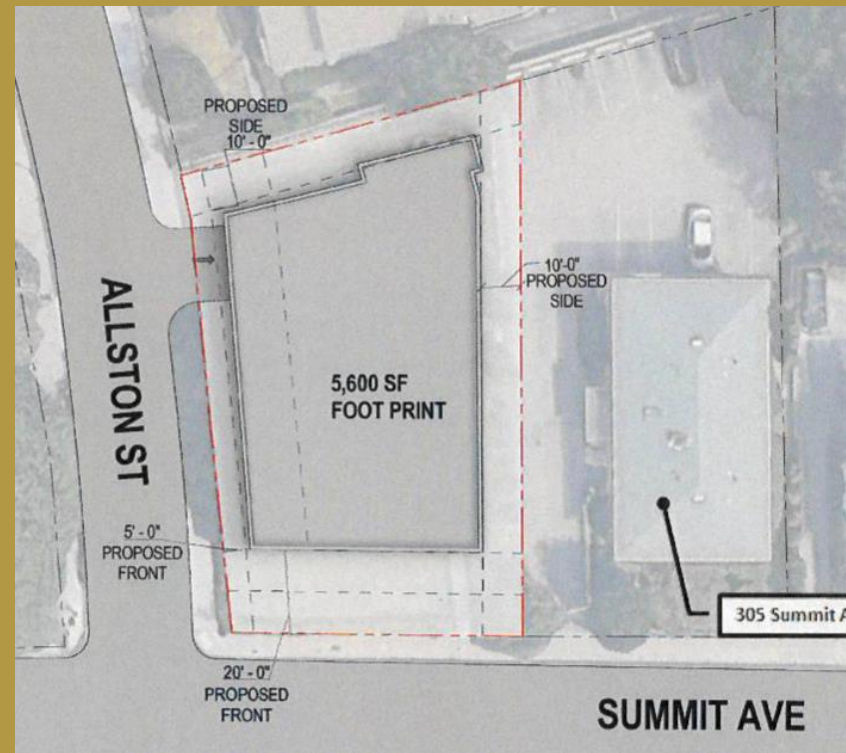
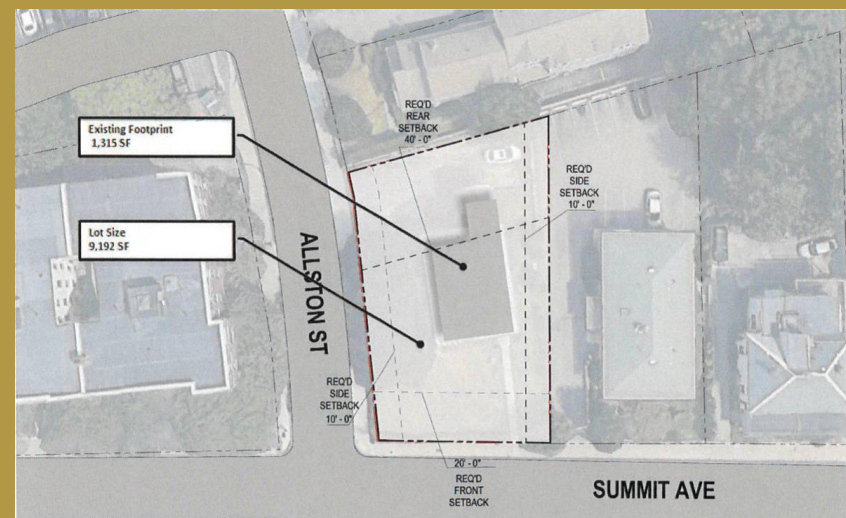
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DEMOLITION OF ONE AMERICAN HOME IS EQUIVALENT TO A LIFETIME'S WORTH OF WASTE

Consider Building Deconstruction and ReUse to support an impactful circular and sustainable system





Partners

City of Boston- Environment Department- Zero Waste Team

MassDEP Deconstruction Working Group

CLF Boston Reuse Working Group

RecyclingWorks in Massachusetts

All For Reuse- Reuse Ecosystem Map
(<https://www.allforreuse.org/ecosystem-map>)

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