

PUBLIC DESIGN COMMISSION TRIANGLE FIRE MEMORIAL April 26, 2021

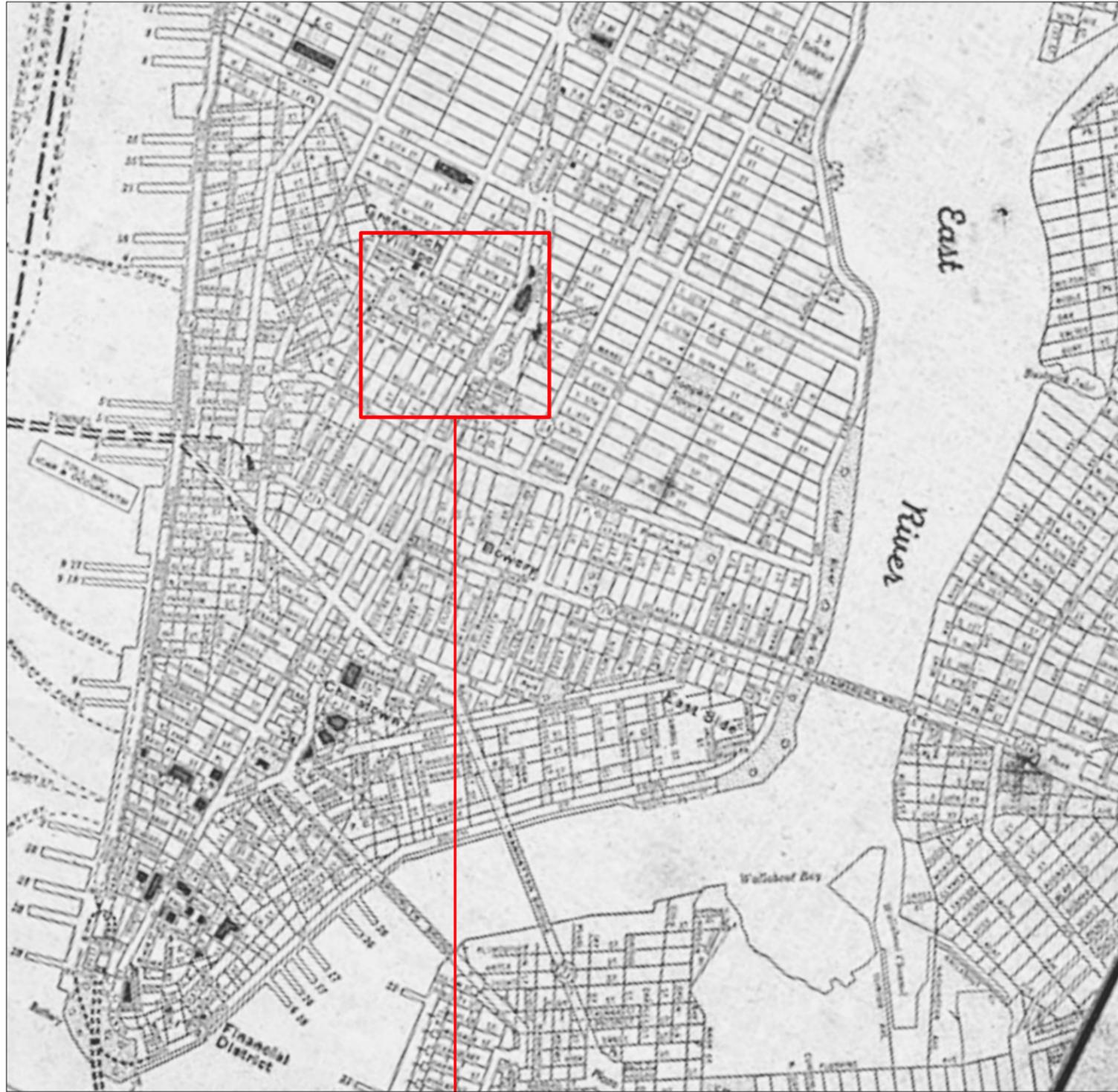
Applicant: Remember the Triangle Fire Coalition
Project Address: 23-29 Washington Place

Commissioned by the Remember the Triangle Fire Coalition
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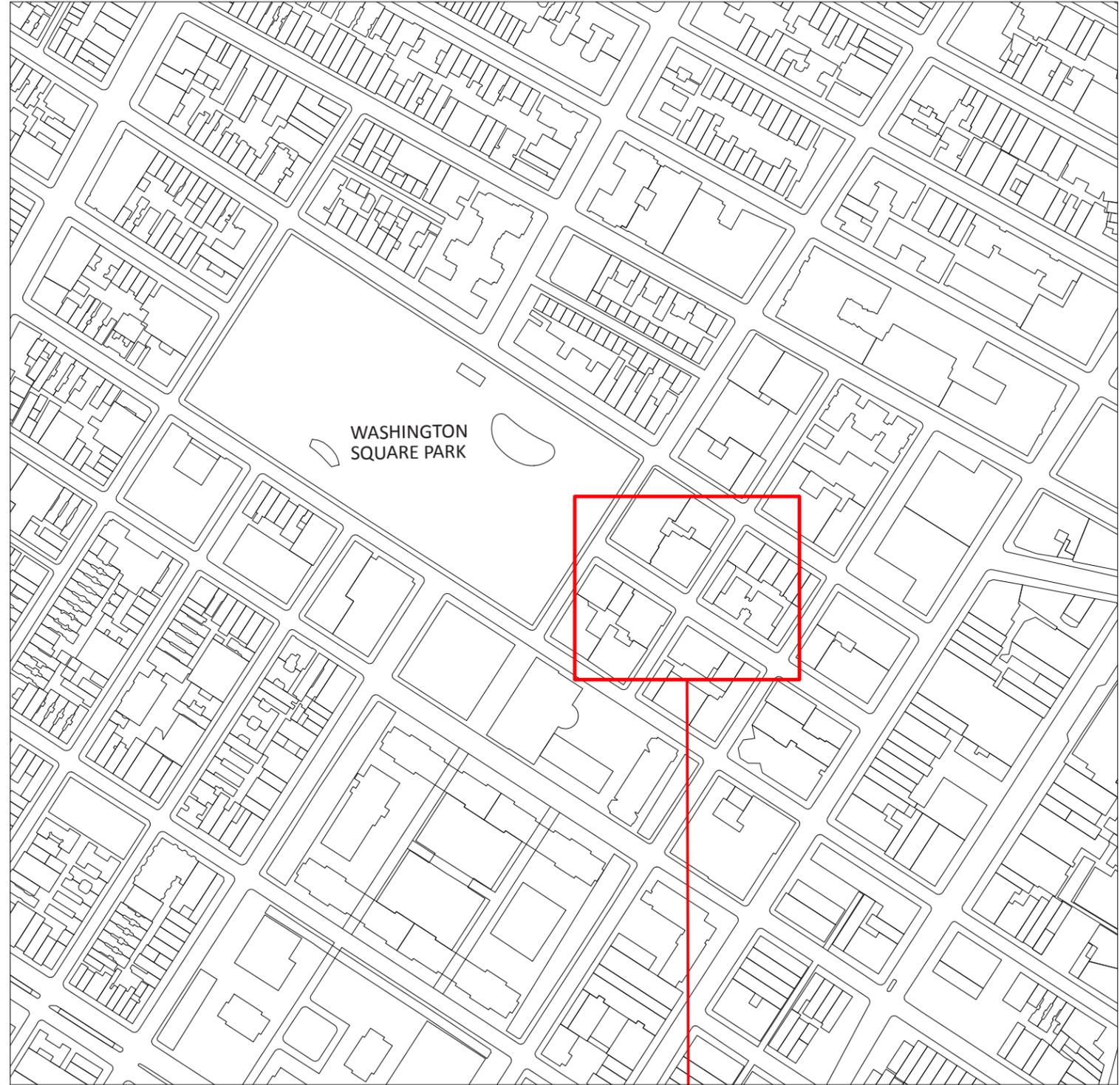
TRIANGLE FIRE MEMORIAL LOCATION PLAN



REGIONAL MAP



Project Location



NEIGHBORHOOD MAP



Block 547 Lot 8

HISTORIC LANDMARK REMAINS ANONYMOUS 110 YEARS LATER

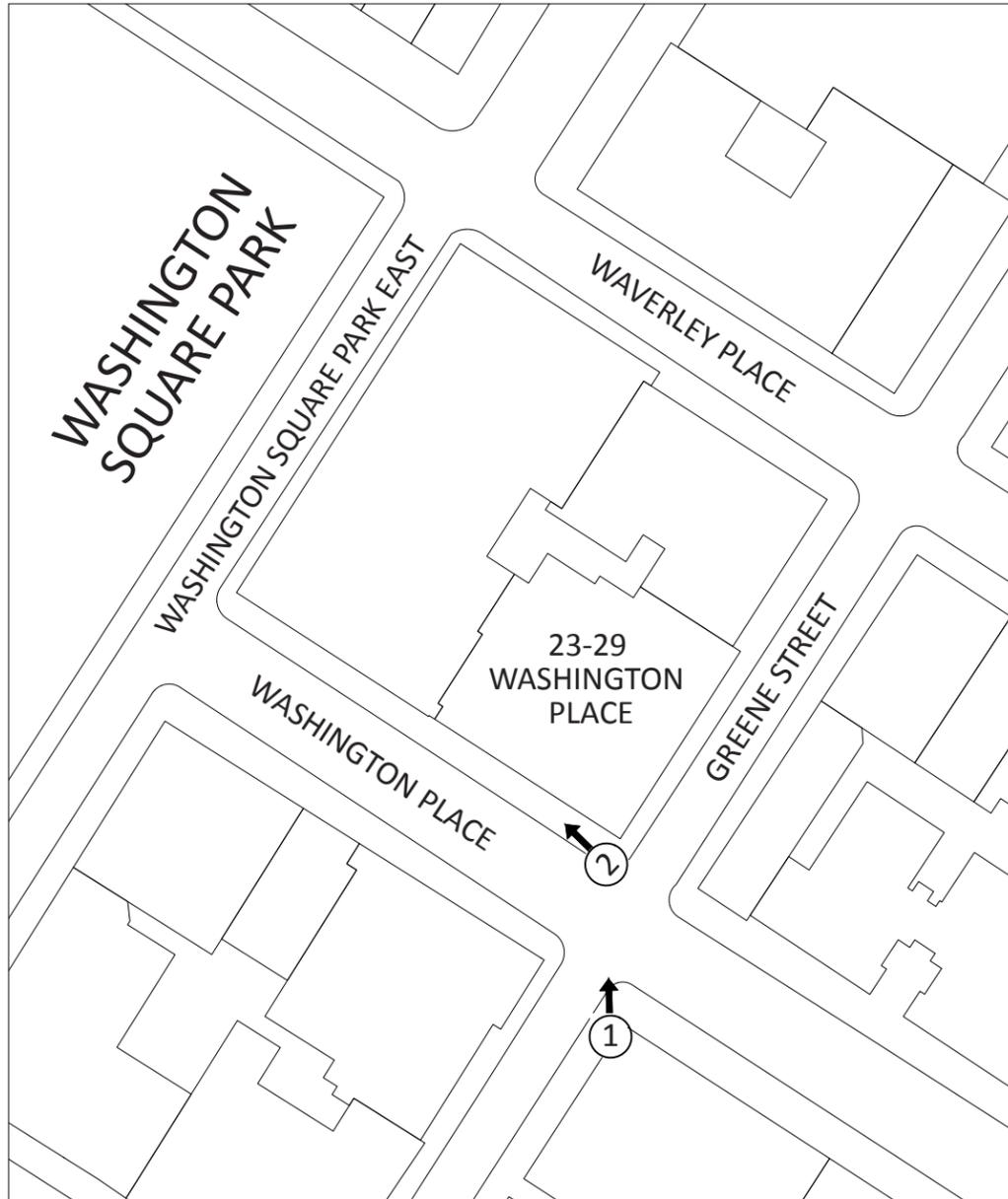


1911



2021

CONTEXT PLAN



LOCATION PLAN
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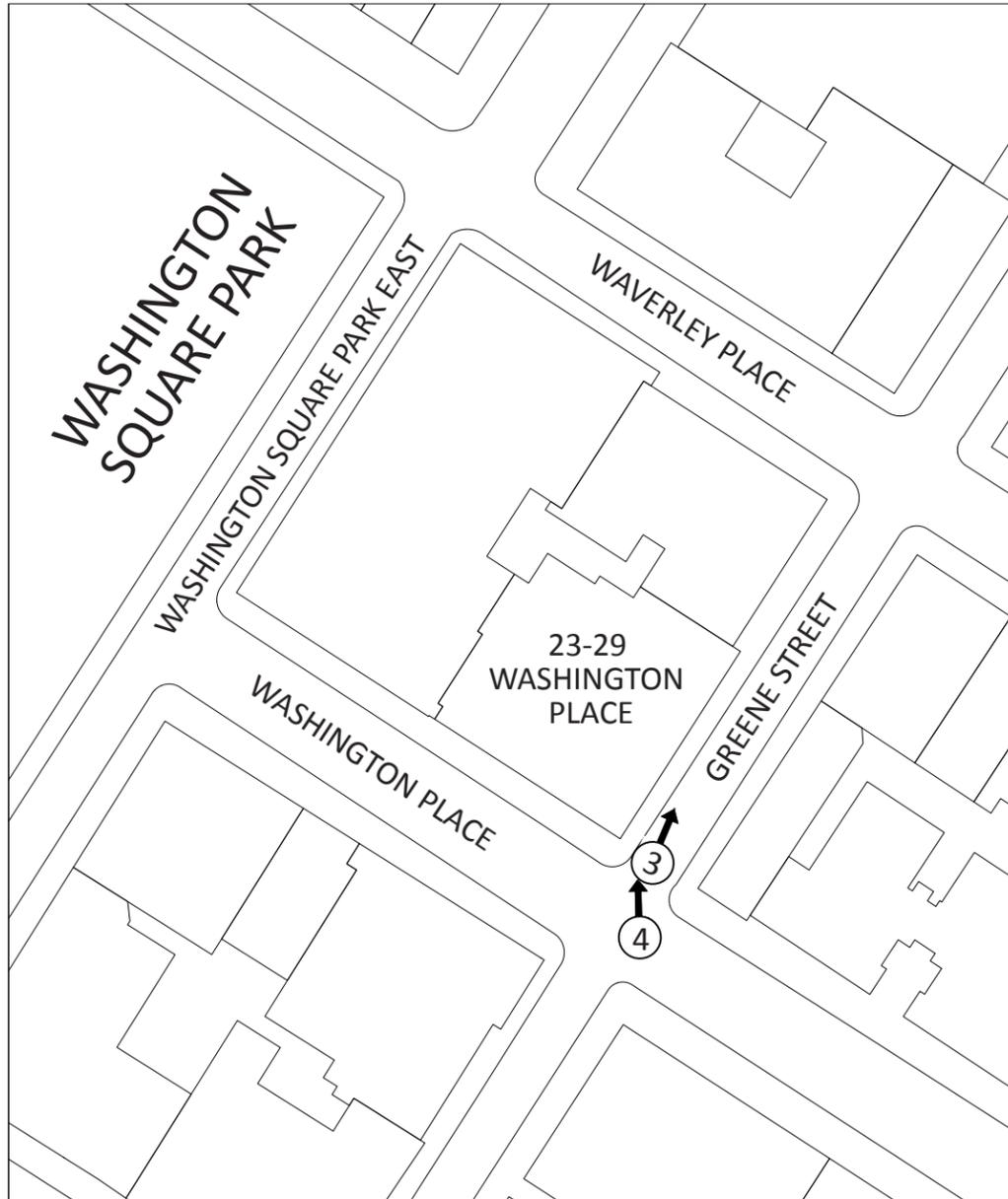


SITE PHOTO 1



SITE PHOTO 2

CONTEXT PLAN



LOCATION PLAN
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SITE PHOTO 3



SITE PHOTO 4

HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE



EYE WITNESSES LOOKING UP TO THE FIRE, 1911



PROTESTING IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRE, 1911

HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE

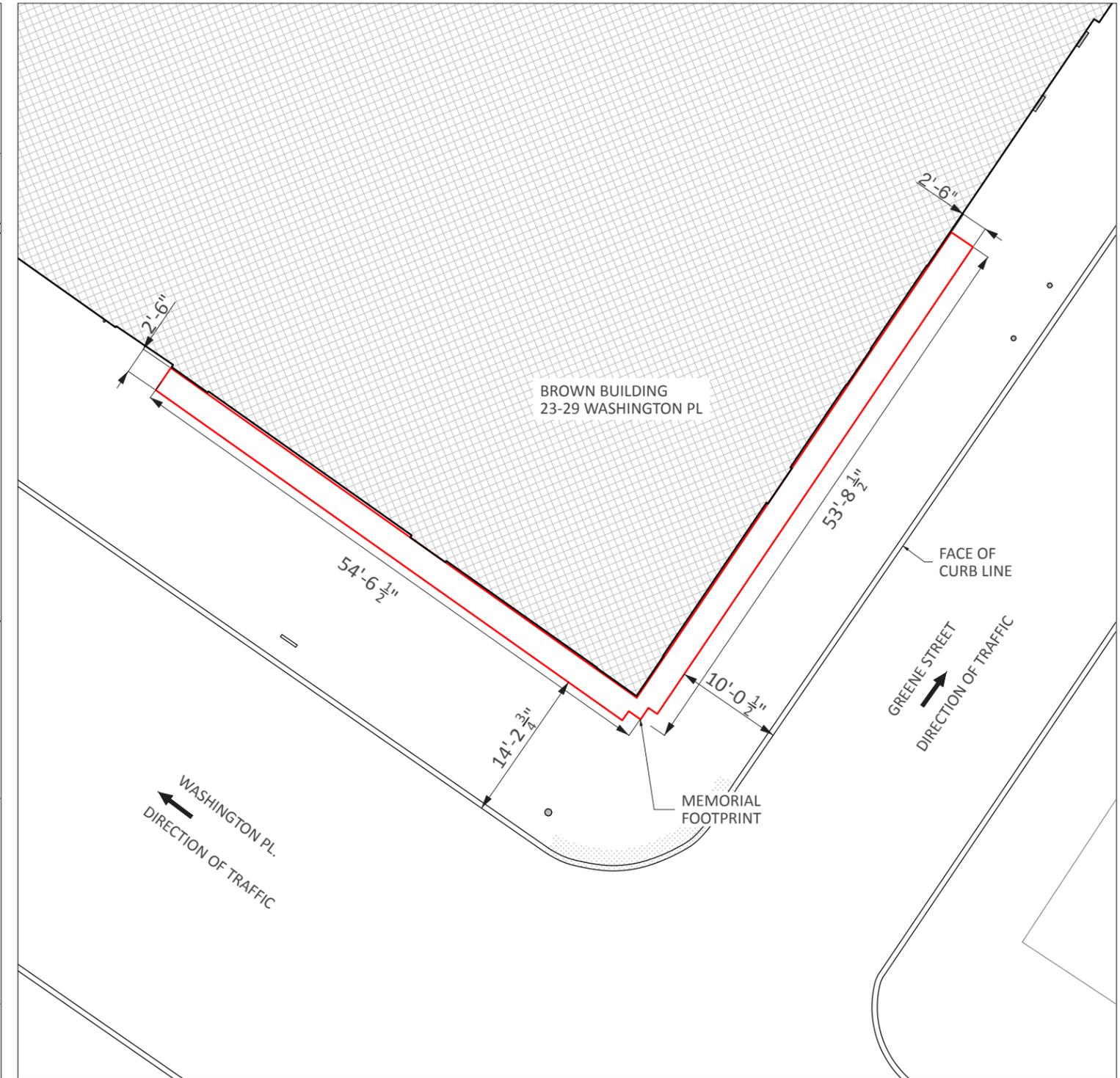
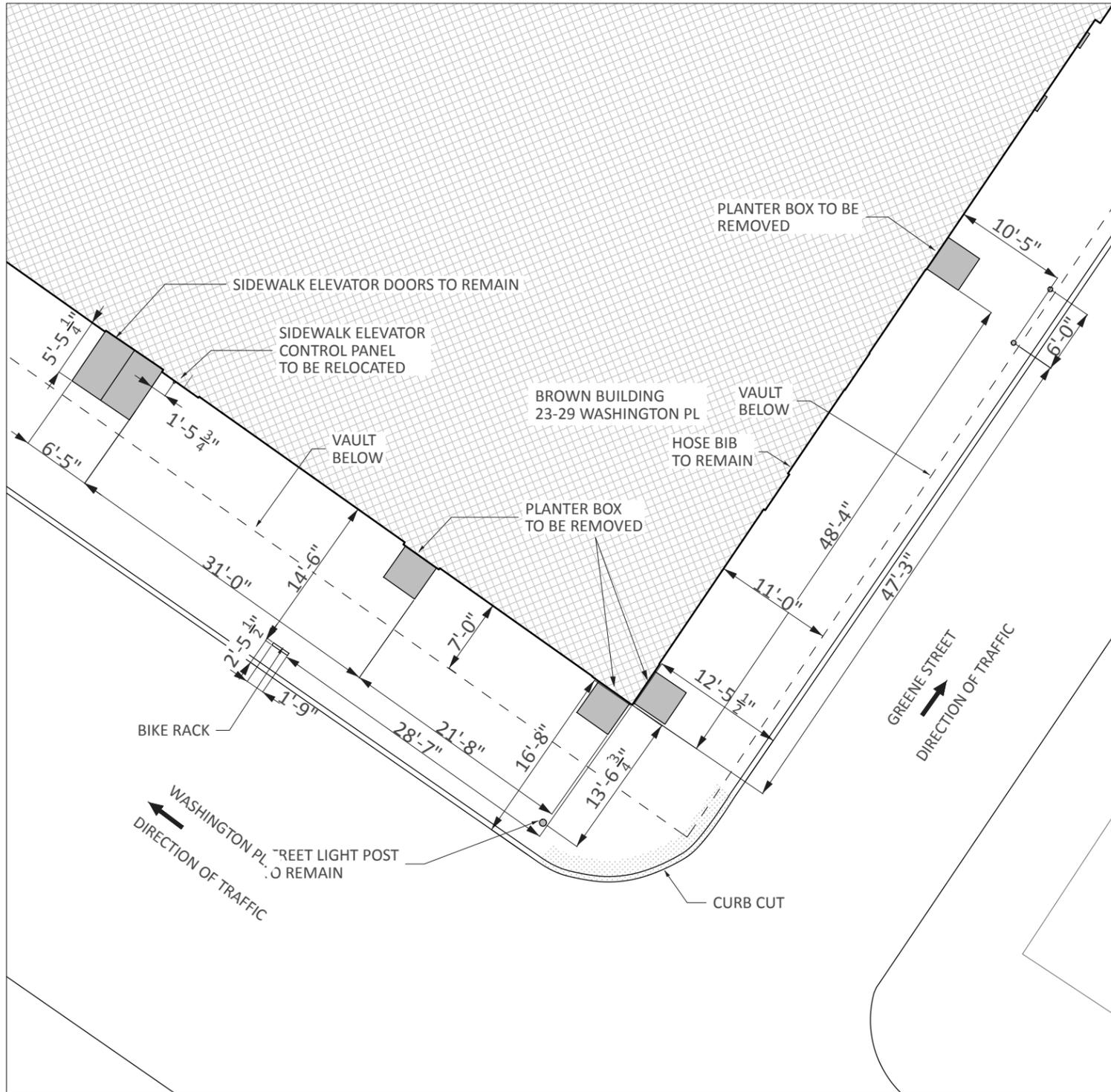


50 YEAR COMMEMORATION, 1961



CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION, 2011

TRIANGLE FIRE MEMORIAL SITE PLAN



TRIANGLE FIRE MEMORIAL OVERVIEW

9TH FLOOR
MOST OF THE VICTIMS OF THE TRIANGLE
FIRE PERISHED OR JUMPED FROM HERE

TEXTURED STAINLESS STEEL
DERIVED FROM THE COLLECTIVE RIBBON
EVENT

TEXTURED AND WATER JET CUT
STAINLESS STEEL
NAMES OF VICTIMS REFLECTED IN PANEL
BELOW

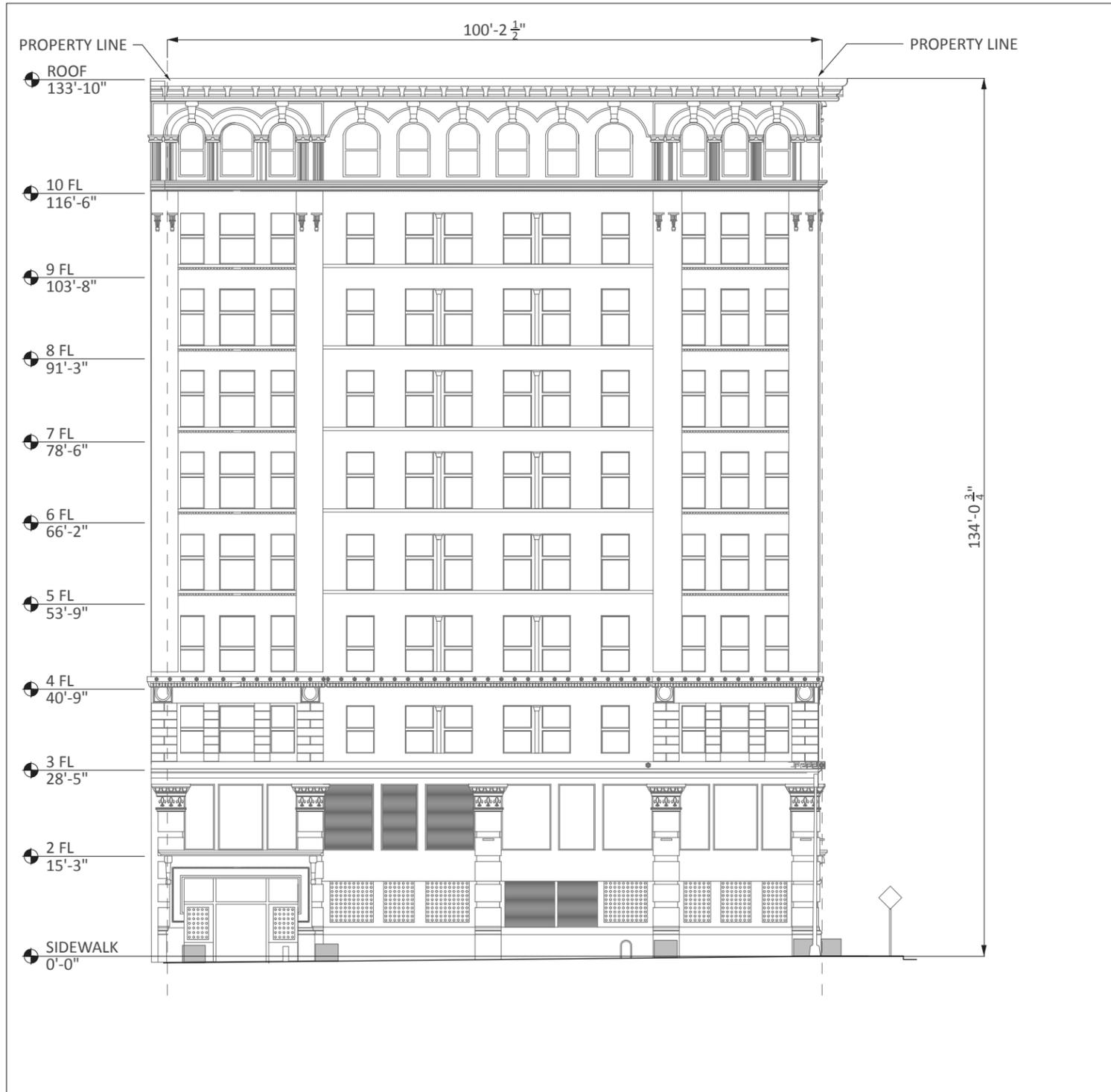
TEXTURED STAINLESS STEEL
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IN ENGLISH, YIDDISH, AND ITALIAN

STONEGLASS REFLECTIVE PANEL
ETCHED WITH THE STORY OF THE FIRE

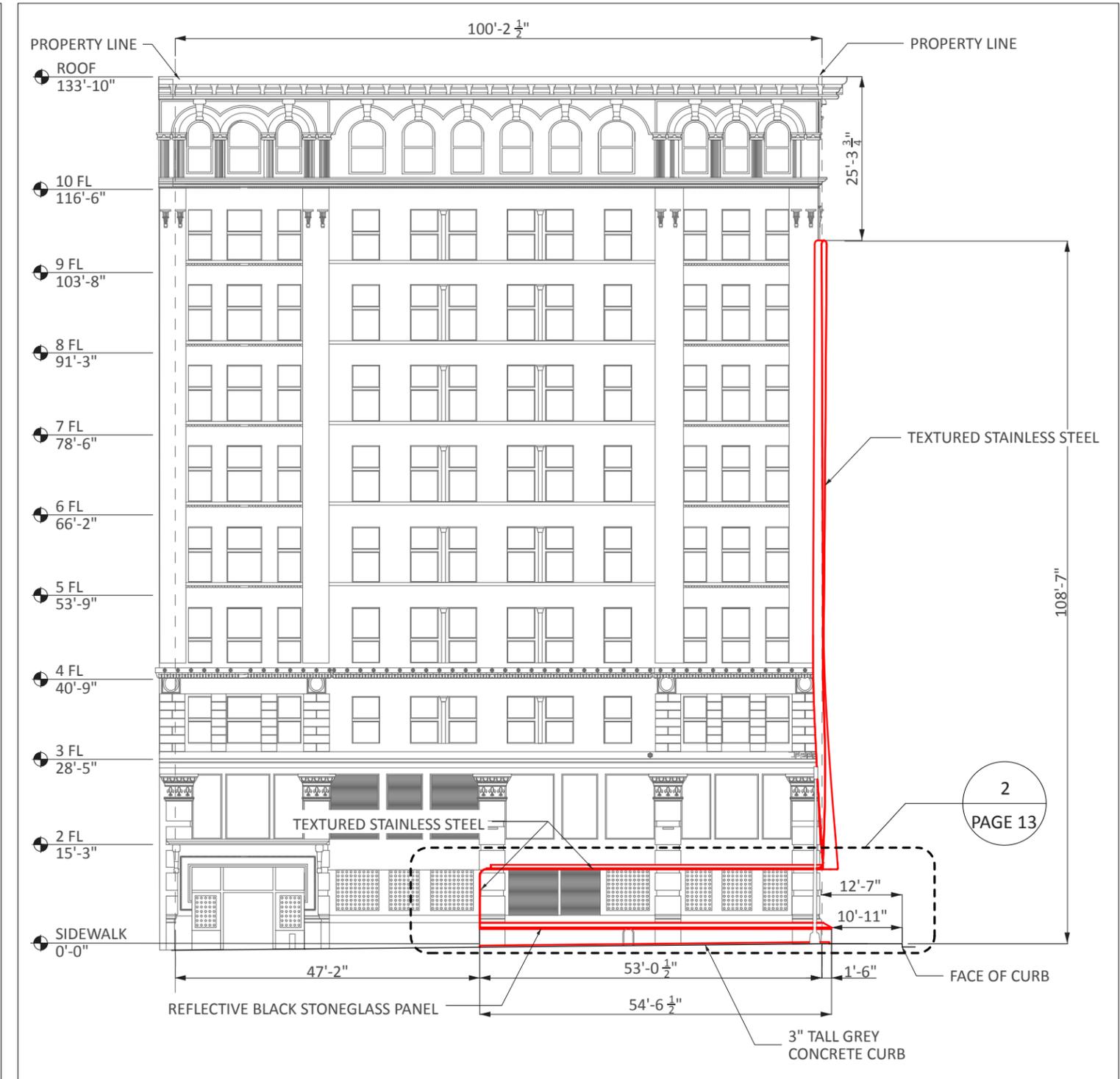
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TRIANGLE FIRE MEMORIAL WASHINGTON PLACE ELEVATION

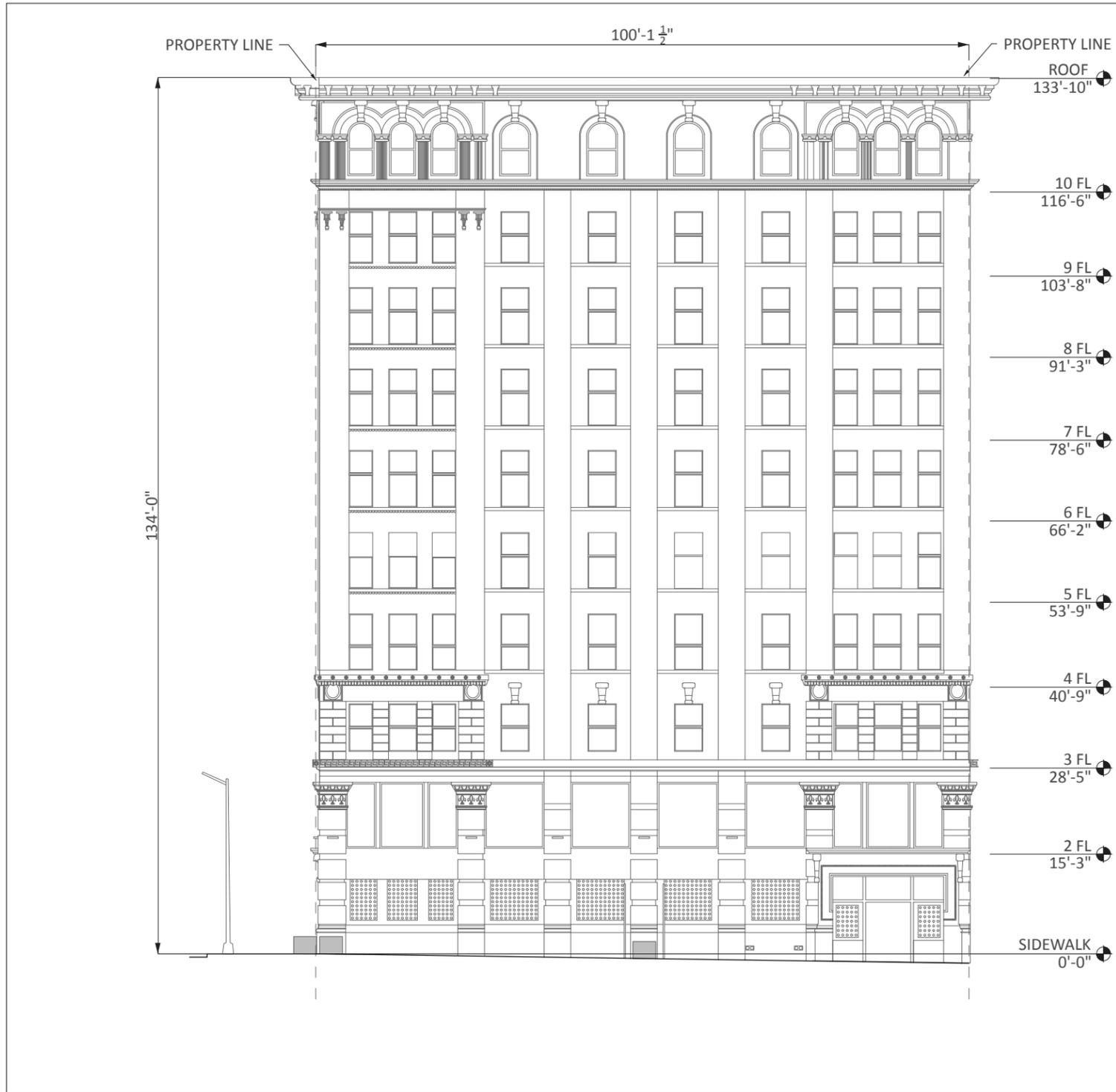


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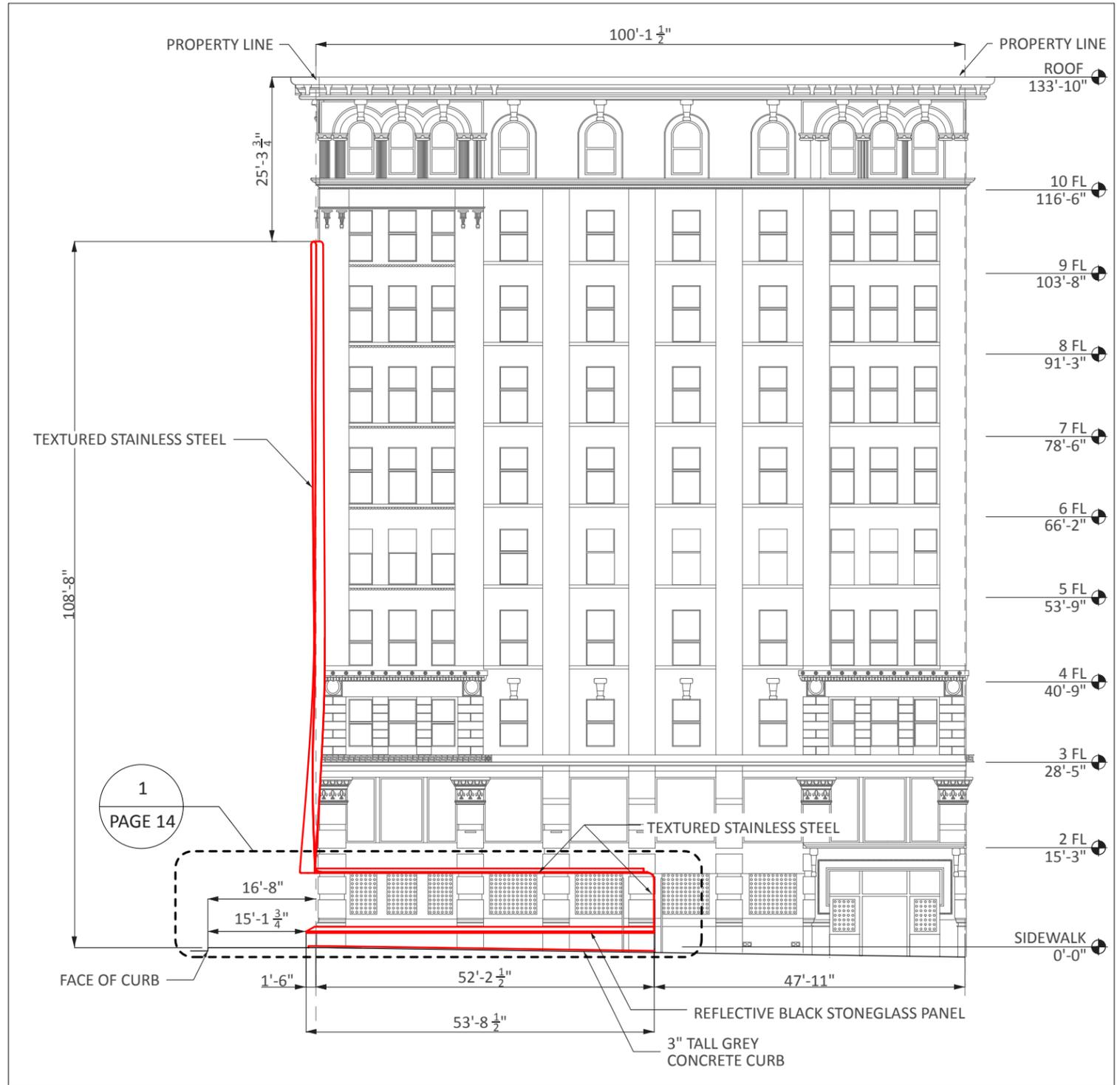


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TRIANGLE FIRE MEMORIAL GREENE ST. ELEVATION

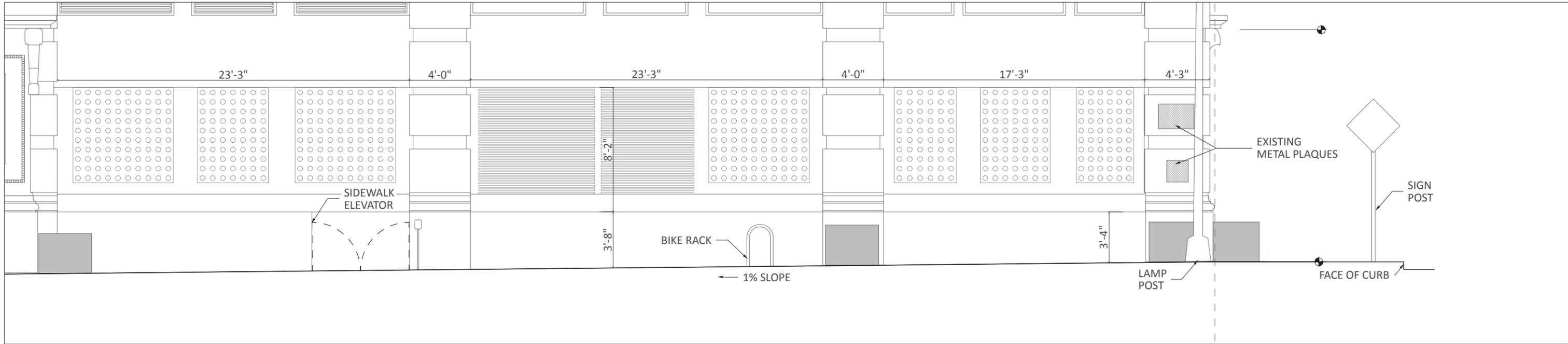


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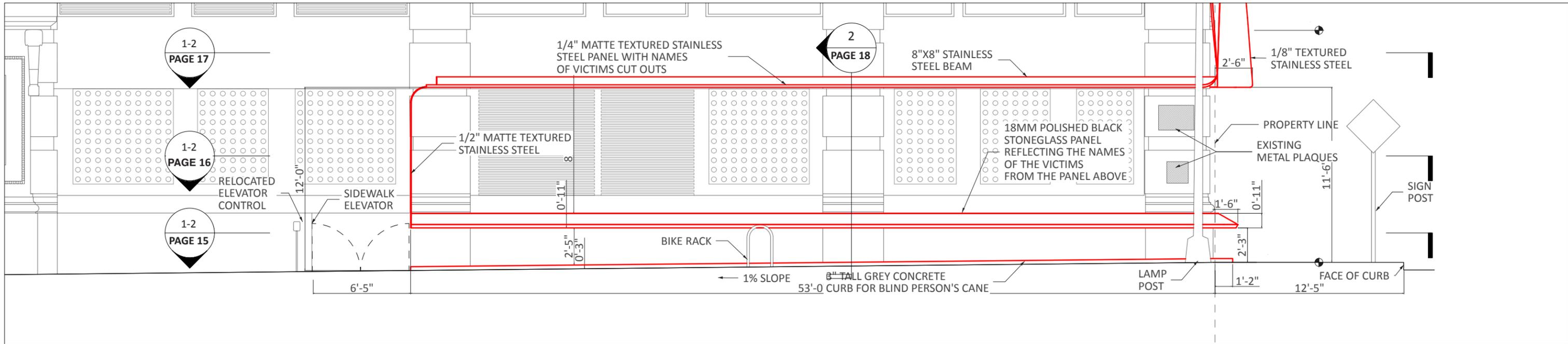


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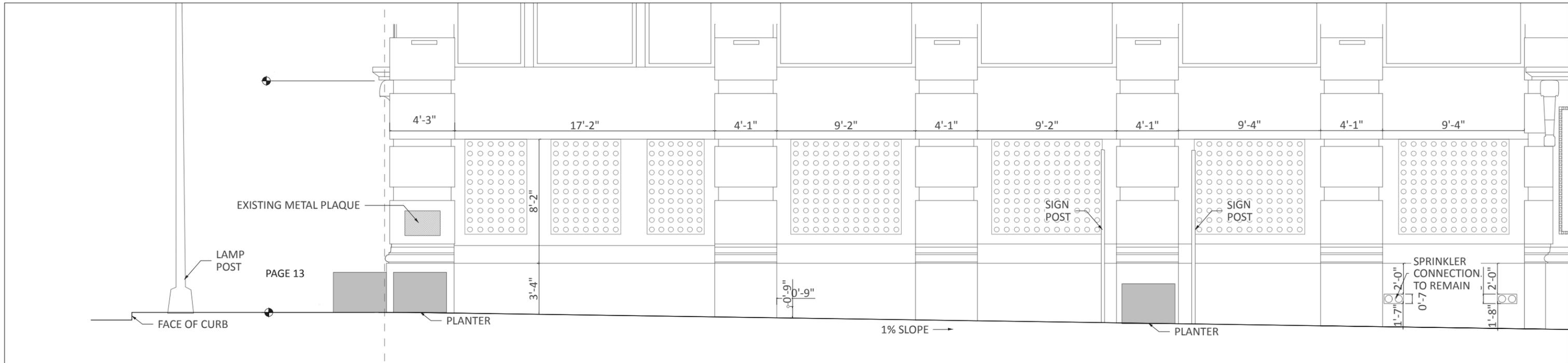


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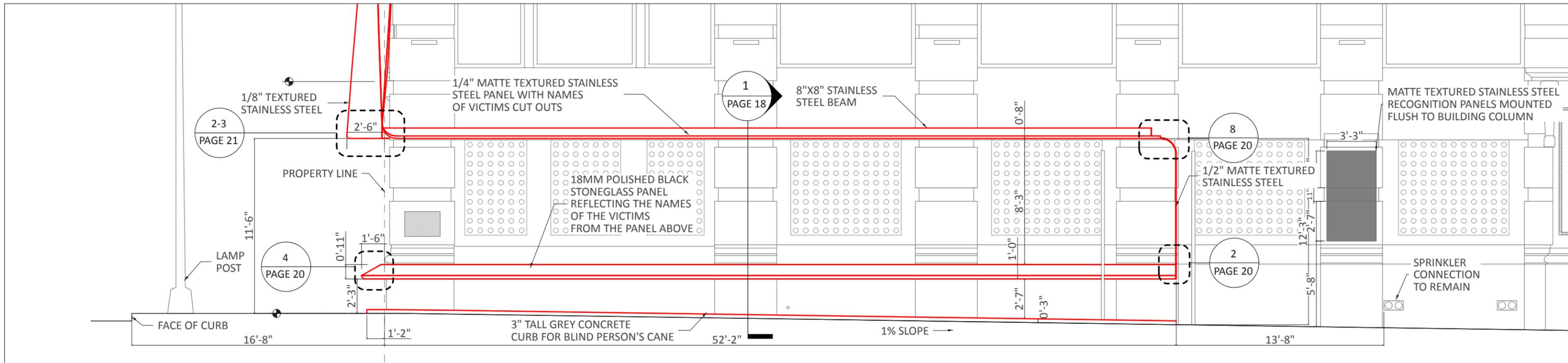


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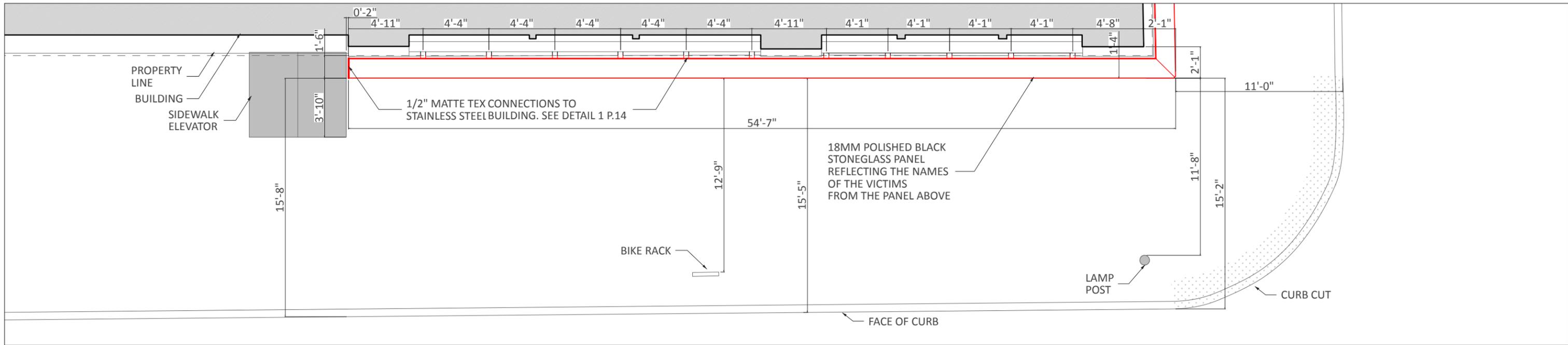


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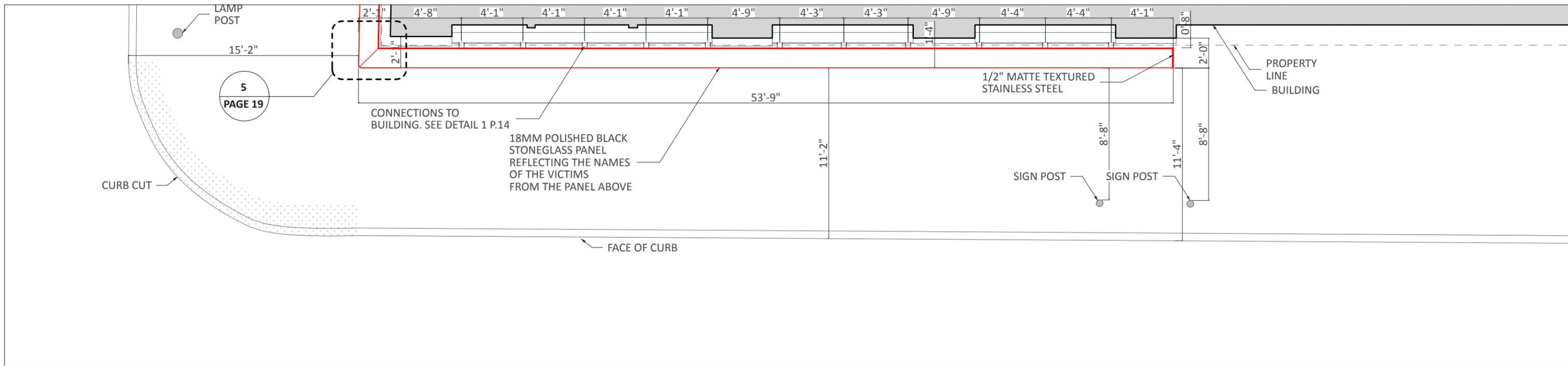


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TRIANGLE FIRE MEMORIAL PLANS @ 6'-0" SHOWING STONEGLASS REFLECTIVE PANEL

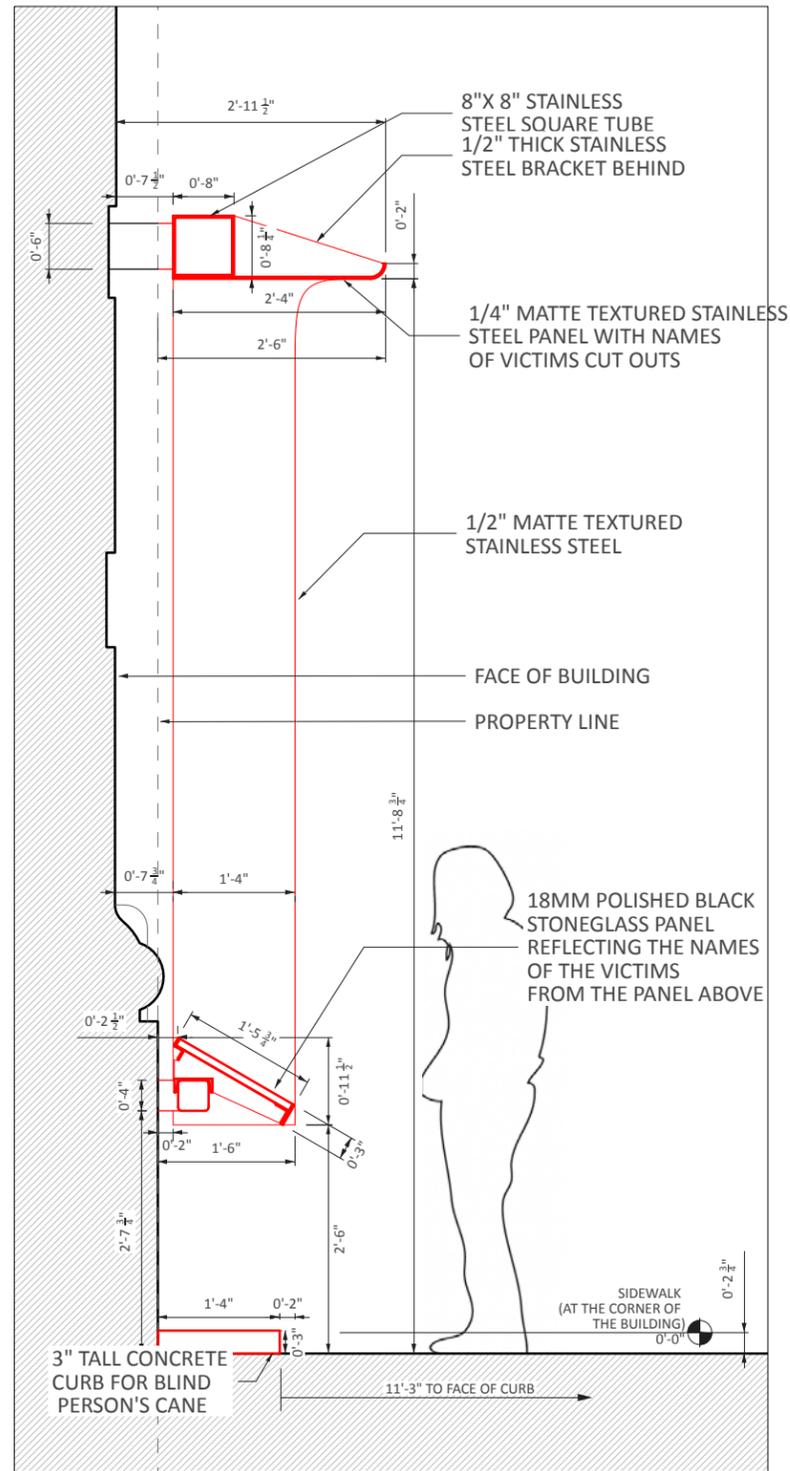


2 WASHINGTON PL. PLAN @6'-0" ABOVE SIDEWALK
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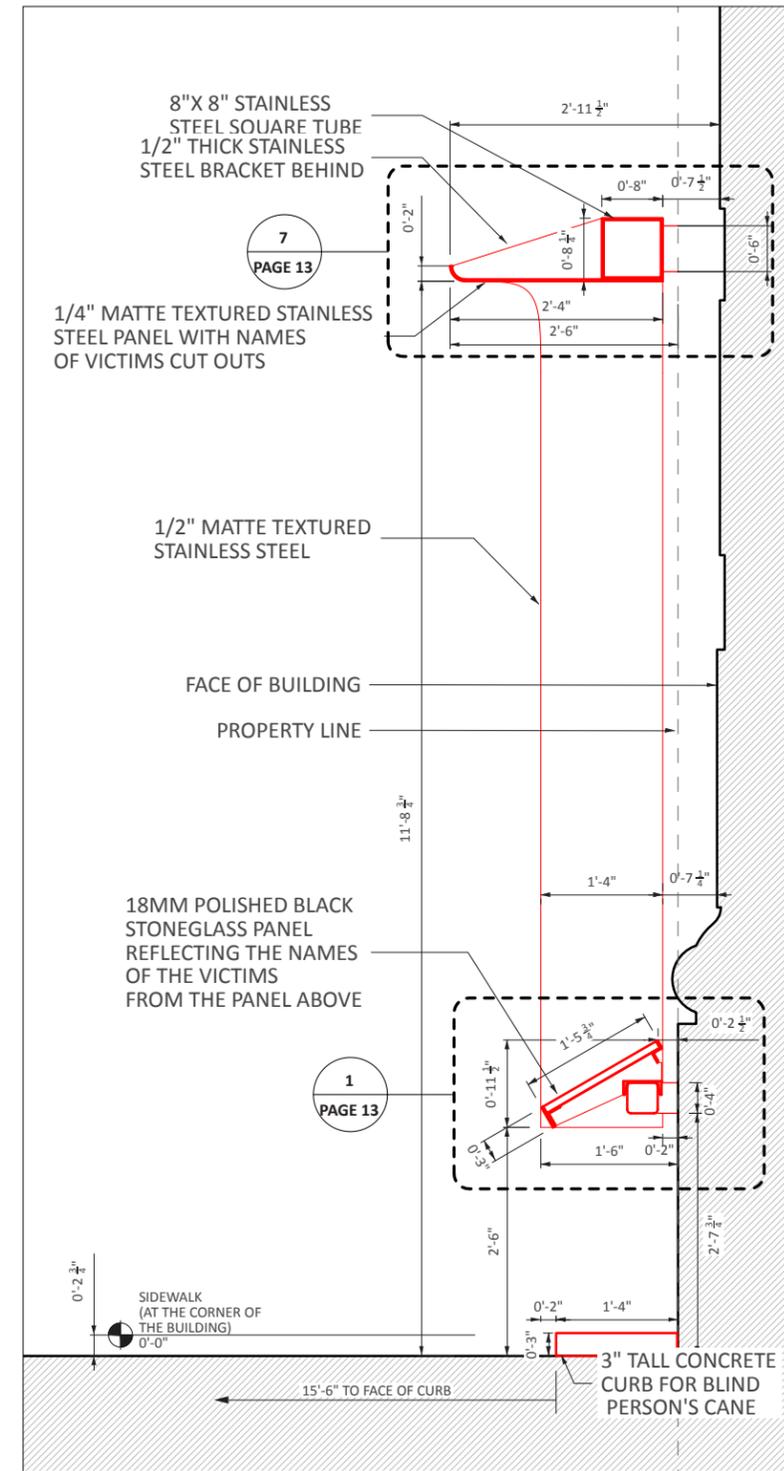


1 GREENE STREET PLAN @6'-0" ABOVE SIDEWALK
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TRIANGLE FIRE MEMORIAL STREET SECTIONS



1 GREENE STREET SECTION
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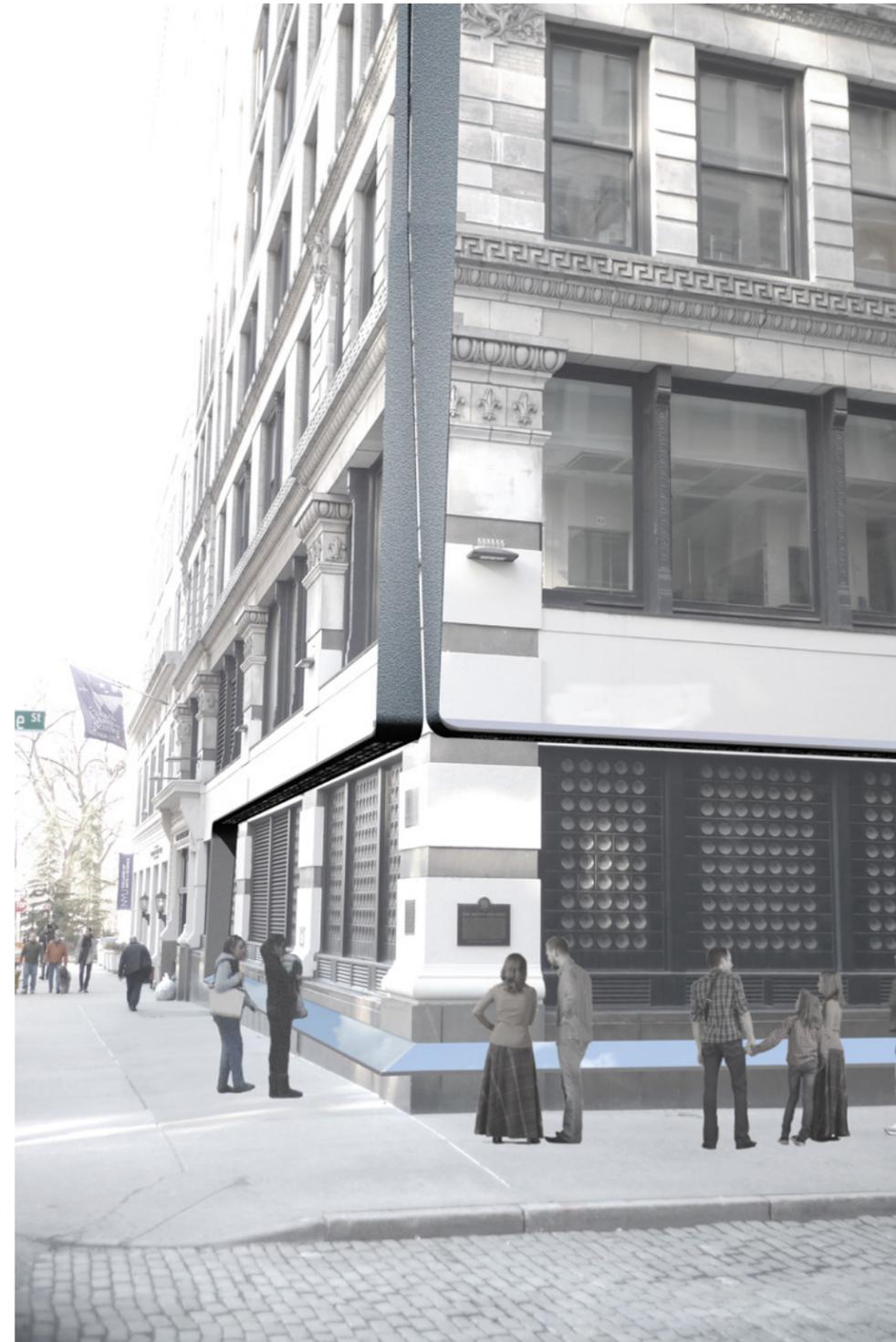


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TRIANGLE FIRE MEMORIAL RENDERINGS

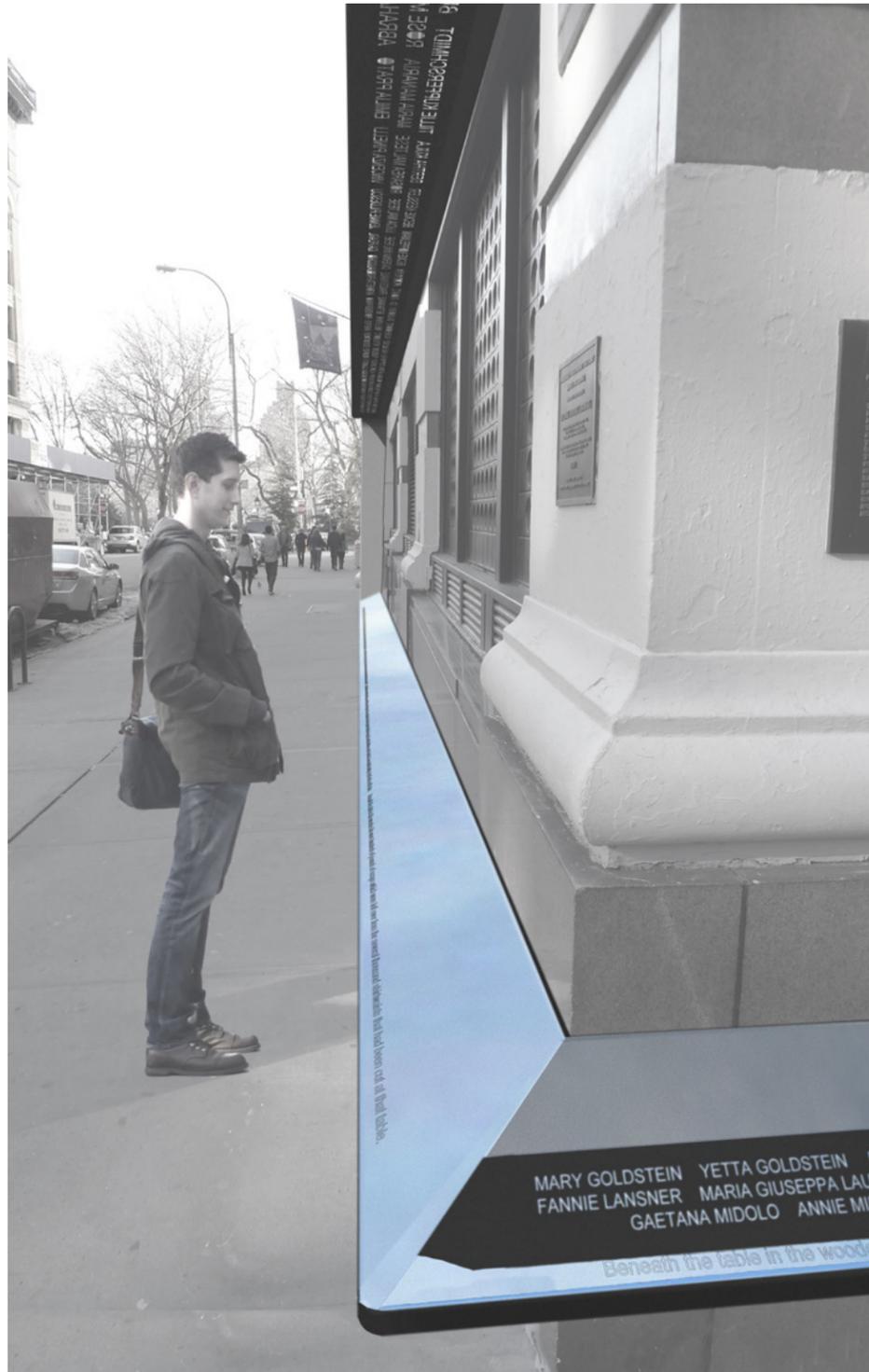


General View from across intersection



Memorial at street level

TRIANGLE FIRE MEMORIAL RENDERINGS



Testimonies and Story by Kevin Baker etched in the Reflective Panel



Names with ages viewed in Reflective Panel

TRIANGLE FIRE MEMORIAL RENDERINGS



View from Greene Street



View from Greene Street showing Side Panel with Historical Text

TRIANGLE FIRE MEMORIAL RENDERINGS

RECOGNITION PANEL MOUNTED TO FACE OF BUILDING COLUMN



Greene Street elevation showing matte textured stainless steel Recognition Panels mounted flush to building column (inside property line)

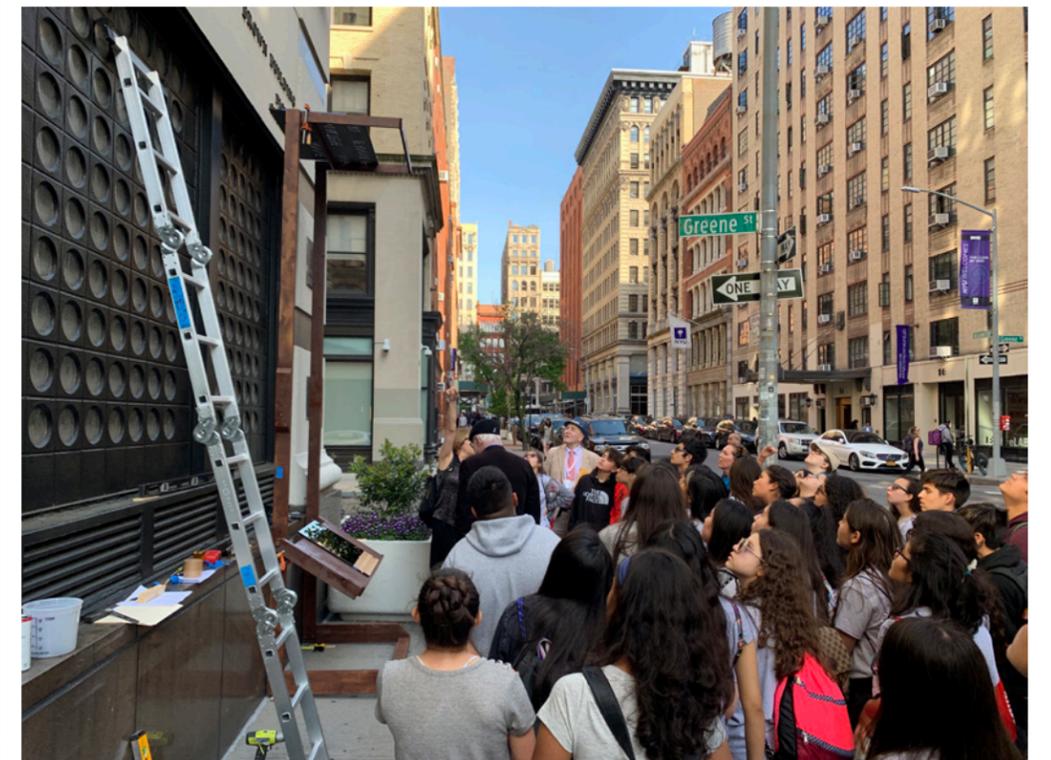
TRIANGLE FIRE MEMORIAL FULL SCALE MOCKUP ON SITE



Stoneglass Reflection and Stainless Steel Names Panel, Full scale mockup



Stoneglass (center) compared to granite, stainless steel, and conventional glass



Full scale mockup in situ attracts a crowd of students

TRIANGLE FIRE MEMORIAL MATERIALS OVERVIEW



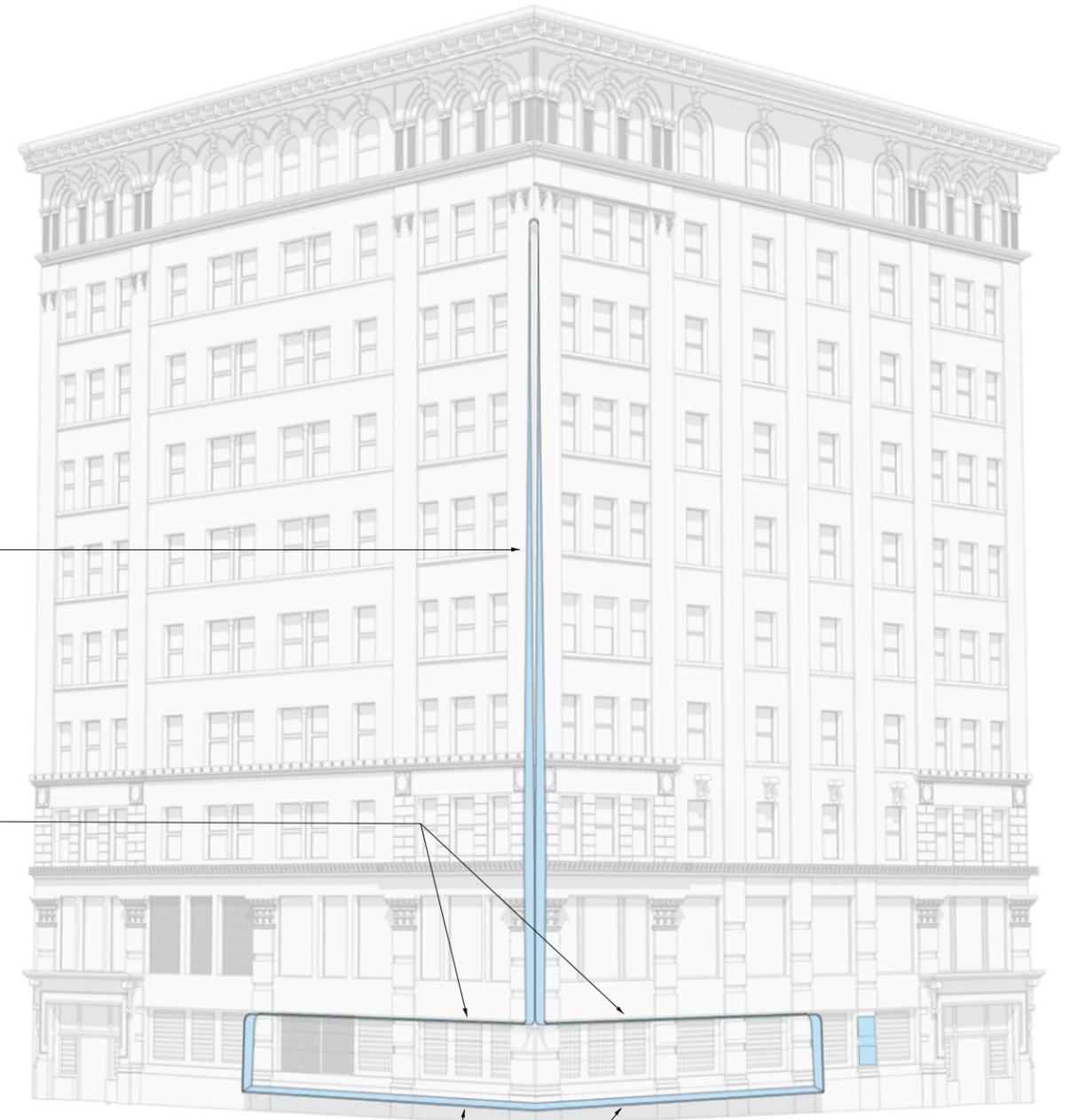
TEXTURED STAINLESS STEEL
WITH NAMES OF VICTIMS CUT OUT



TEXTURED STAINLESS STEEL
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STONEGLASS REFLECTIVE PANEL
ETCHED WITH THE STORY OF THE FIRE



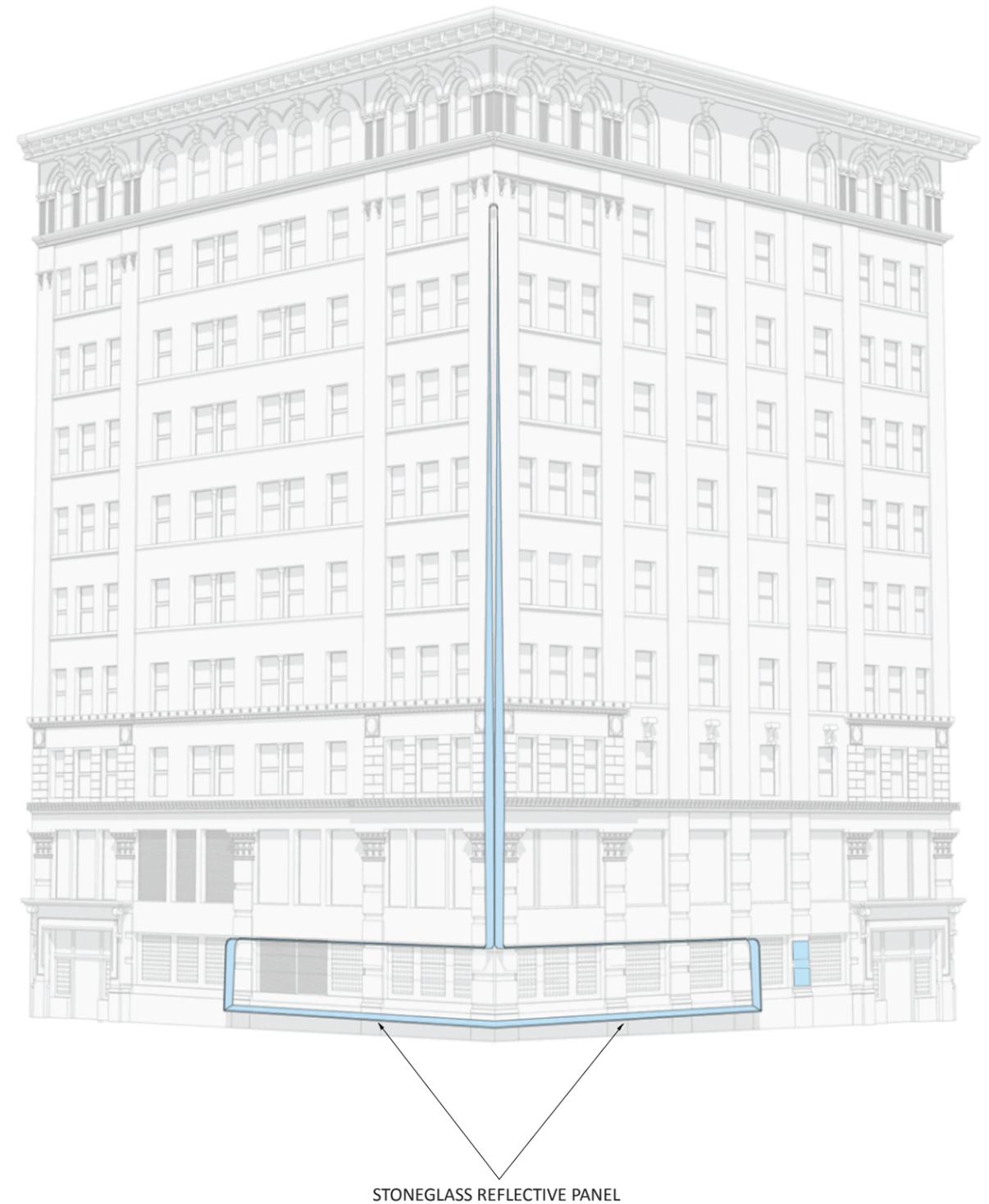
TRIANGLE FIRE MEMORIAL STONEGLASS REFLECTIVE PANEL



Stoneglass Reflective Panel with etching and reflecting the Names Panel

Stoneglass Benifits include:

- +Perfectly flat reflection
- +Super scratch resistant
- +Black color negates effects of sun glare



TRIANGLE FIRE MEMORIAL REFLECTIVE PANEL TEXT

Reflective Panel Text, by Kevin Baker

“But I could not hear the cries of my daughter.”—Josephine Panno.

On the afternoon of March 25, 1911, 146 workers at the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory died here in the space of 15 minutes. Most of them were immigrants or the children of immigrants. Nearly all of them were women or girls. They died from smoke and fire, huddled under their workbenches or trying to break down the doors the factory owners had locked against them. They died leaping from windows on the ninth floor, falling so hard they smashed through the sidewalk beneath your feet. They died trying to save one another. They died from the cruel indifference of their bosses and from the negligence of the city authorities. They died with their sisters, their mothers, their daughters, their brothers. But they did not die in vain. Their deaths inspired a renewed fight for social justice, a struggle for worker rights and safety that would transform America. This memorial inscribes the names of those who died on that long ago afternoon, and honors their memory. But it is also dedicated to the survivors and the witnesses, and to all of those who took up the fight for basic human dignity in the workplace, and who do so to this day.

“When I went out into the hall staircase I bent down and looked downstairs and I could see the fire come up. In the shop the girls were running around with their hair burning.”—Rose Indursky.

“I broke the window of the elevator door with my hands and screamed, ‘Fire! Fire! Fire!’ It was so hot we could scarcely breathe. When the elevator did stop and the door opened at last, my dress was catching fire.”—Irene Seivos.

“I saw a scene I hope I never see again. Dozens of girls were hanging from the ledges. Others, their dresses on fire, were leaping from the windows.”—Police Captain Dominick Henry.

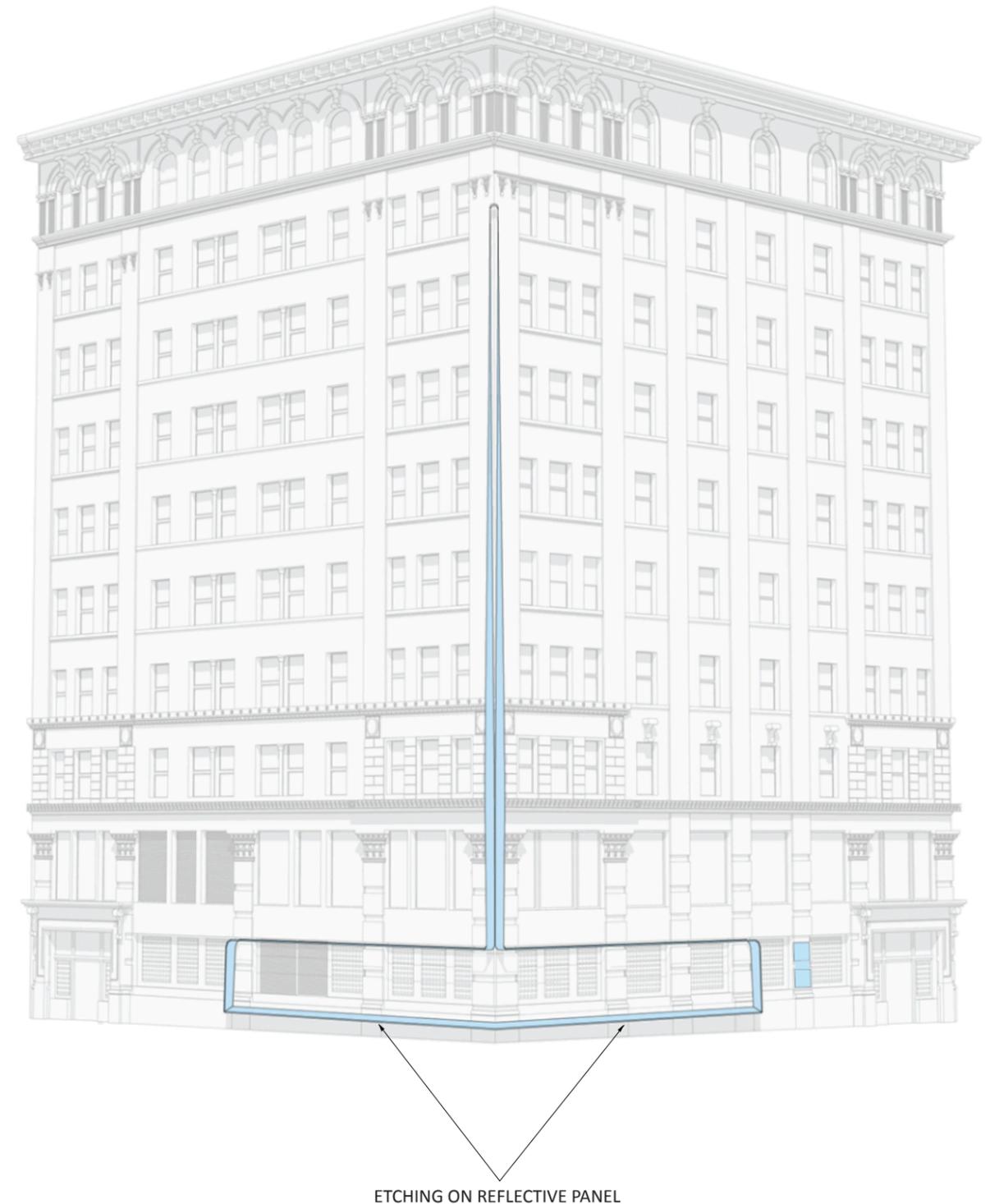
“I thought they would come down one at a time. I didn’t know they would come down with arms entwined—three and even four together.”—Fire Battalion Chief Edward J. Worth.

“I looked up to see whether those who watched saw those who fell. I noticed that they did; they watched them every inch of the way and probably heard the roaring thuds that we hear.”—Reporter William Gunn Shepherd.

“All I could hear was the fire burning. Here, I thought, I would die—here was the end.”—Rose Cohen.

“Some were crying and hysterical but they would not let us out. When we finally got out of the lobby into the street I could see why—because there, smashed on the sidewalk, were the beautiful faces of those who were my neighbors at the machines.”—Dora Appel Skalka.

“They began to jump. The window was too crowded and they would jump and they hit the sidewalk. Every one of them was killed, everybody who jumped was killed.” Frances Perkins, eyewitness, U.S. Secretary of Labor (1933-1945), first woman cabinet member, chairwoman of the committee that wrote the Social Security Act.

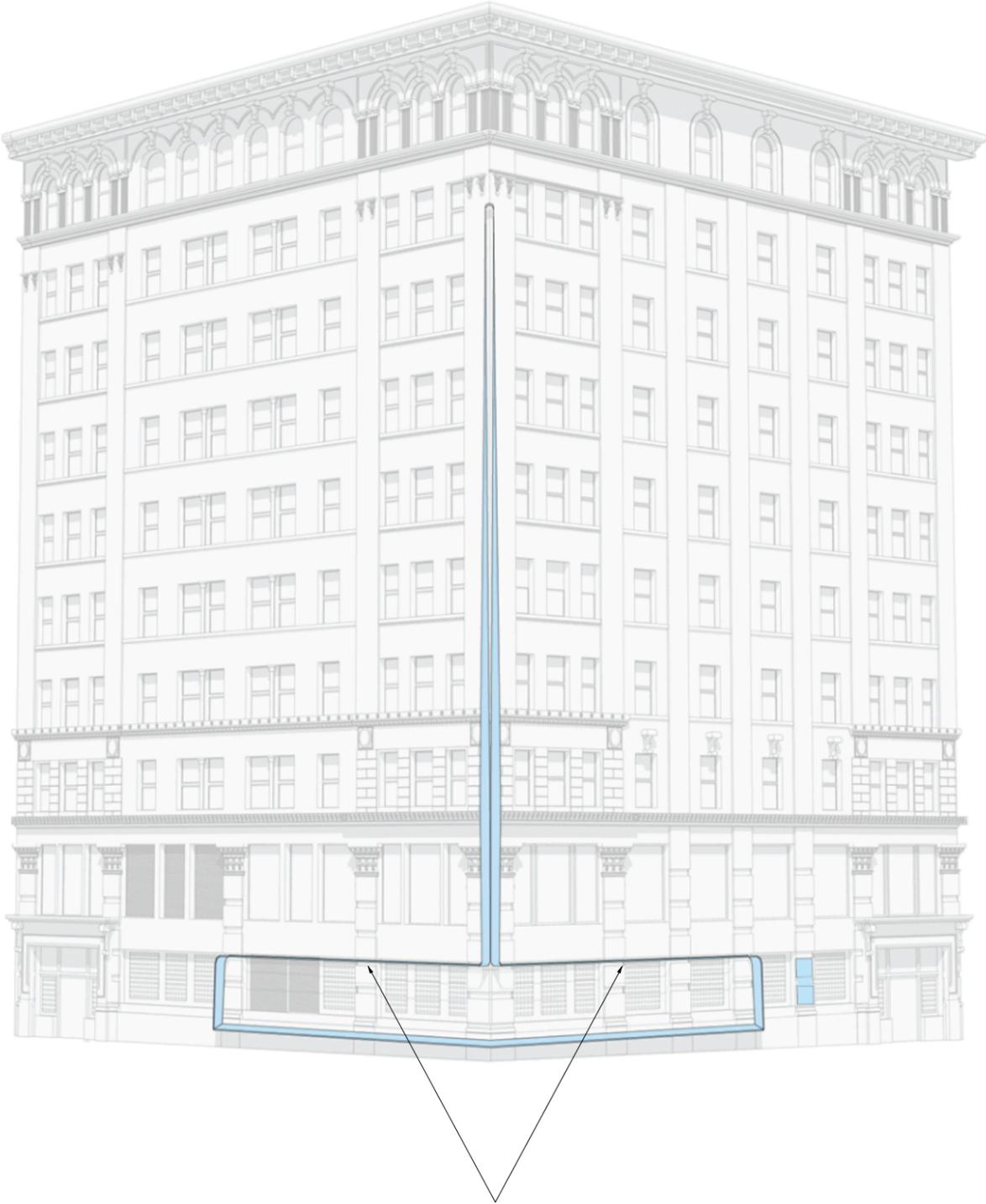


ETCHING ON REFLECTIVE PANEL

TRIANGLE FIRE MEMORIAL STAINLESS STEEL NAMES PANEL



Textured Stainless Steel Names Panel

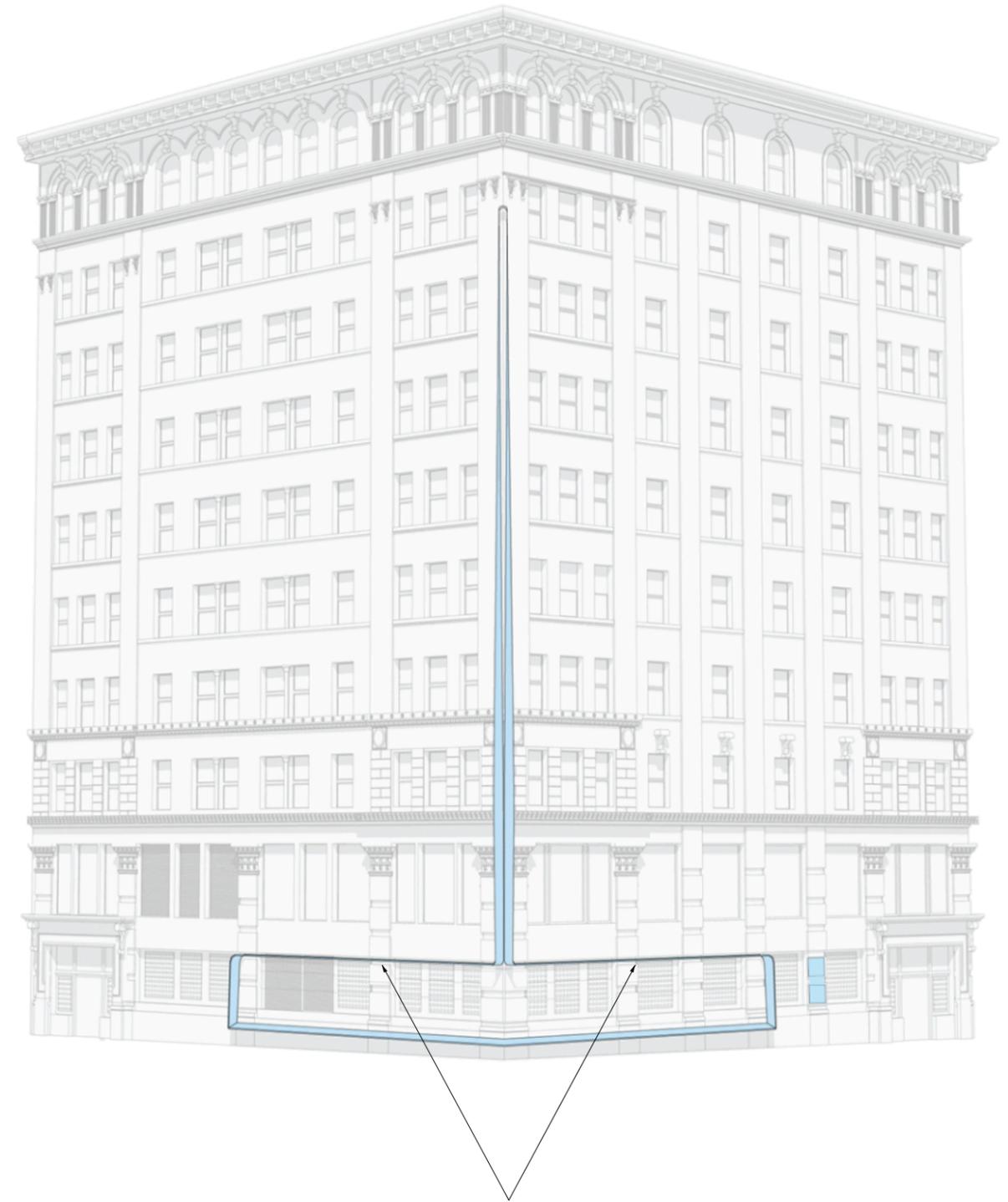


146 NAMES OF THE TRIANGLE FIRE

TRIANGLE FIRE MEMORIAL 146 NAMES OF THE TRIANGLE FIRE

The 146 Names of the Triangle Fire

Lizzie Adler 24 Anna Altman 16 Vincenza Bellotto 15 Vincenza Benanti 23 Yetta Berger 18
Essie Bernstein 19 Jacob Bernstein 38 Morris Bernstein 19 Abraham Binevitz 30
Gussie Bierman, 22 Caterina Bona Giannattasio 22 Rosa Bona Bassino 33
Rosie Brenman 23 Sarah Brenman 17 Ida Brodsky 15 Sarah Brodsky 21 Ada Brucks 18
Laura Brunetti 18 Josephine Cammarata 17 Francesca Caputo 16 Josephine Carlisi 34
Albina Caruso 20 Anna Ciminello 36 Rosina Cirrito 18 Anna Cohen 25 Anna Colletti 36
Sarah Cooper 16 Michelina Cordiano 30 Bessie Dashefsky 25 Josie Del Castillo 20
Clara Dockman 19 Kalman Donick 24 Nettie Driansky 21 Celia (Civia) Eisenberg 17
Dora Evens 18 Rebecca Feibisch 20 Yetta Fichtenholtz 18 Daisy Lopez Fitze 26
Grazia (Maria) Floresta 30 Max Florin 23 Concettina Franco 16 Rose Friedman 18
Diana Gerjuoy 18 Masha Gerstein 17 Celia Gitlin 17 Esther Goldstein 20 Lena Goldstein 22
Mary Goldstein 18 Yetta Goldstein 20 Rosa Grasso 14 Bertha Greb 25 Rachel Grossman 18
Mary Herman 40 Esther Hochfield Fannie Hollander 18 Pauline Horowitz 19 Ida Jukofsky 19
Ida Kanowitz 18 Tessie Kaplan 18 Beckie Kessler 19 Jacob Klein 23 Beckie Koppelman 16
Bertha Kula 19 Tillie Kupferschmidt 16 Benjamin Kurtz 19 Marianna (Annie) L'Abbate 16
Fannie Lansner 21 Jennie Lederman 21 Max Lehrer 18 Sam Lehrer 19 Kate Leone 14
Mary Leventhal 22 Jennie Levin 19 Pauline Levine 19 Nettie Liebowitz 25 Rose Liermark 19
Bettina Maiale 18 Francesca Maiale 19 Caterina Maltese 39 Lucia Maltese 20
Rosarea Maltese 14 Rose Mankofsky 22 Rose Mehl 15 Yetta Meyers 19 Gaetana Midolo 15
Annie Miller 16 Maria Miraglia 27 Beckie Neubauer 19 Annie Nicholas 18
Michelina Nicolosi 23 Sadie Nussbaum 18 Julia Oberstein 19 Rose Oringer 19
Beckie Ostrovsky 20 Annie Pack 18 Provvidenza Panno 42 Anna Pasqualicchio Ardito 28
Antonietta Pasqualicchio 15 Ida Pearl 20 Jennie Pildescu 18 Vincenza Pinello 30
Emilia Prato 21 Concetta Prestifilippo 22 Beckie Reines 18 Fannie Rosen, 21
Israel Rosen 17 Julia Rosen 35 Louis (Loeb) Rosen 33 Yetta Rosenbaum 22
Jennie Rosenberg 21 Gussie Rosenfeld 22 Emma Rothstein 22 Theodore Rotner 22
Sarah Sabasowitz 17 Santina Salemi 24 Sarafina Saracino 25 Teresina Saracino 27
Gussie Schiffman 18 Theresa Schmidt 32 Ethel Schneider 20 Velye Schochet 21
Golda Schpunt, 19 Margaret Schwartz 24 Jacob Seltzer 33 Rosie Shapiro 17
Ben Sklover 25 Rose Sorkin 18 Annie Starr 30 Jennie Stein 18 Giovanna Stellino 17
Jennie Stiglitz 22 Sam Taback, 20 Clotilde Terranova 23 Isabella Tortorelli 17
Maria Giuseppa Tortorelli Lauletta 33 Meyer Utal, 23 Catherine Uzzo 22
Frieda Velakofsky 20 Bessie Viviano 15 Rosie Weiner 23 Sarah Weintraub 17
Tessie Wiesner 21 Dora Welfowitz 21 Bertha Wendroff 18 Joseph Wilson 22 Sonia Wisotsky 17



146 NAMES OF THE TRIANGLE FIRE

TRIANGLE FIRE MEMORIAL COLLECTIVE RIBBON FLYER



Individual pieces of fabric donated by the public form a long collective ribbon...



...the ribbon will be used as a mold for casting stainless steel panels, capturing the texture of the individual pieces of fabric...



...the cast panels will be mounted as a ribbon on the Brown Building, the site of the Triangle Fire, becoming the main body of the memorial.

Texture of The Ribbon

The Remember the Triangle Fire Coalition invites the public to participate in the making of the permanent memorial to the Triangle Fire.

Join us at the Fashion Institute of Technology for two days of events and discussions, free and open to all, about the fire and its memory.

The centerpiece of the event will be the collective creation of a ribbon, formed together from smaller individual pieces of fabric brought by the participants. This ribbon will be used to cast the main element of the memorial, which will be mounted on the facade of the Brown Building in Manhattan, where the fire took place on March 25, 1911.

You are invited to embed your personal contribution in the body of the future memorial and to share with us why the story of the Triangle Fire and the memory of those who perished matters to you.

When: Saturday March 16 and Sunday March 17, 2019. 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Where: Fashion Institute of Technology, John E. Reeves Great Hall. Enter on the north west corner of Seventh Avenue and 27th Street, Manhattan.

More info: www.rememberthetrianglefire.org

RSVP: info@rememberthetrianglefire.org

This event is sponsored by a Humanities New York Action Grant and the School of Liberal Arts at the Fashion Institute of Technology. Any views, findings, conclusions or recommendations expressed in this program do not necessarily represent those of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

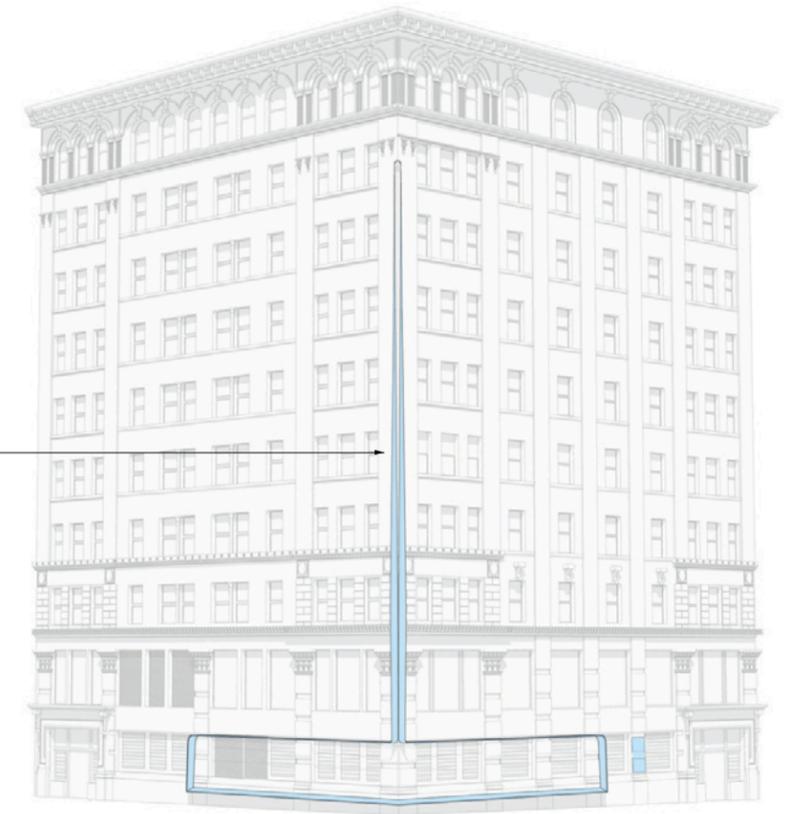
A Collective Ribbon

Making the Triangle Fire Memorial

FIT HUMANITIES NEW YORK

Brochure for "A Collective Ribbon"

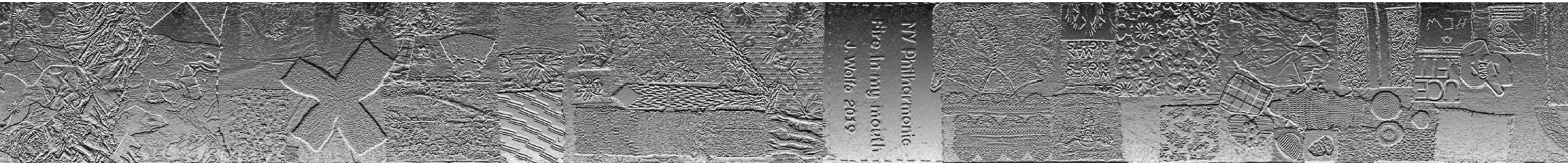
TRIANGLE FIRE MEMORIAL STAINLESS STEEL TEXTURED FROM COLLECTIVE RIBBON



TEXTURED STAINLESS STEEL
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Collective Ribbon Segment created at the Collective Ribbon public event in New York City with over 400 participants, March 2019



Stainless Steel Texture derived from the Collective Ribbon

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Appendix:

Page 31: Collective Ribbon

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TRIANGLE FIRE MEMORIAL COLLECTIVE RIBBON PUBLIC GATHERING



Triangle Shirtwaist Factory (historic photo)



Collective Ribbon event at FIT, March 16 2019



The Collective Ribbon, 300 linear feet, 400+ Participants

TRIANGLE FIRE MEMORIAL COLLECTIVE RIBBON ARCHIVE



Name: Carol Jacobs

Where do you live: New York City

What is your occupation: Retired professor of literature

Why did you choose this piece of fabric?
My mother's family arrived in New York from Poland, four children in tow, a few years before the Triangle Fire. Two of my older aunts were later to find employment in the difficult scenes of the factories, sewing sequins on sweaters, attaching feathers to hats, whatever was demanded, and my grandfather eventually found employment ...



Name: Anna Baldinov

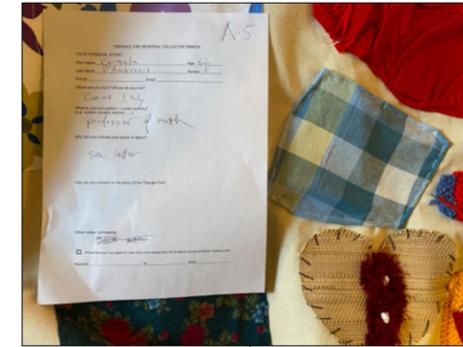


Name: Poong Yoo

Where do you live: Sunnyside NY

What is your occupation: Mom

Why did you choose this piece of fabric?
Memory of my mom and grand mother. They are the same age group as Triangle



Name: Carmela D'Ambrosio

Where do you live: Cassino Italy

What is your occupation: Professor of math

Why did you choose this piece of fabric?

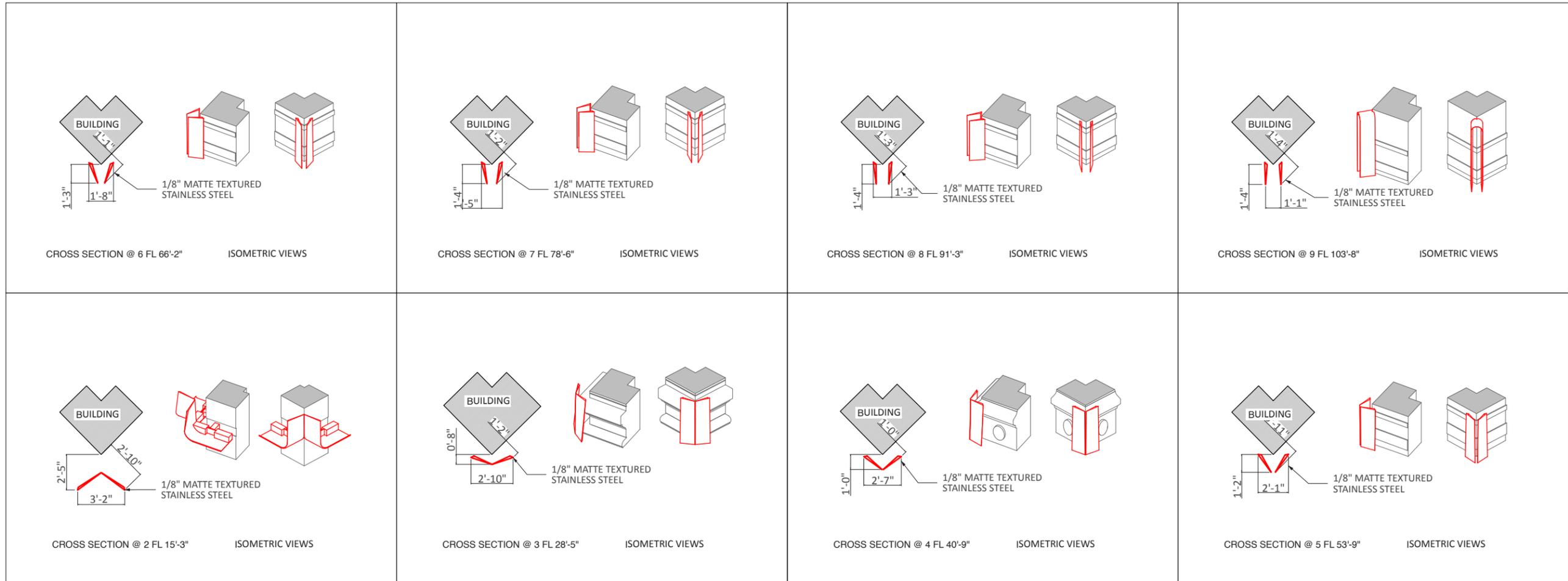
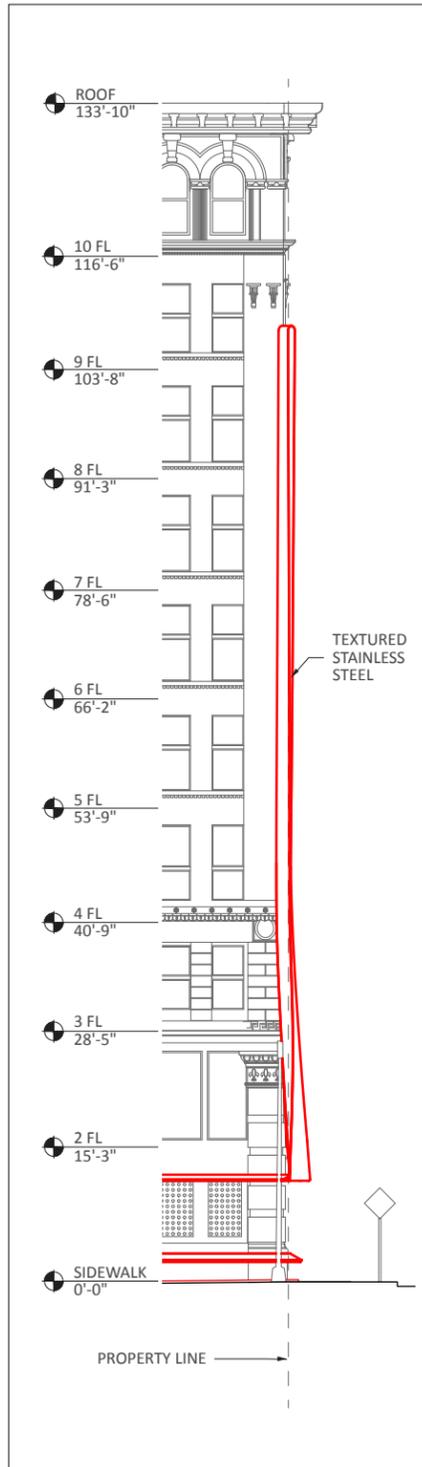


Ribbon A, Section 5-8



The Collective Ribbon, 300 linear feet, 400+ Participants

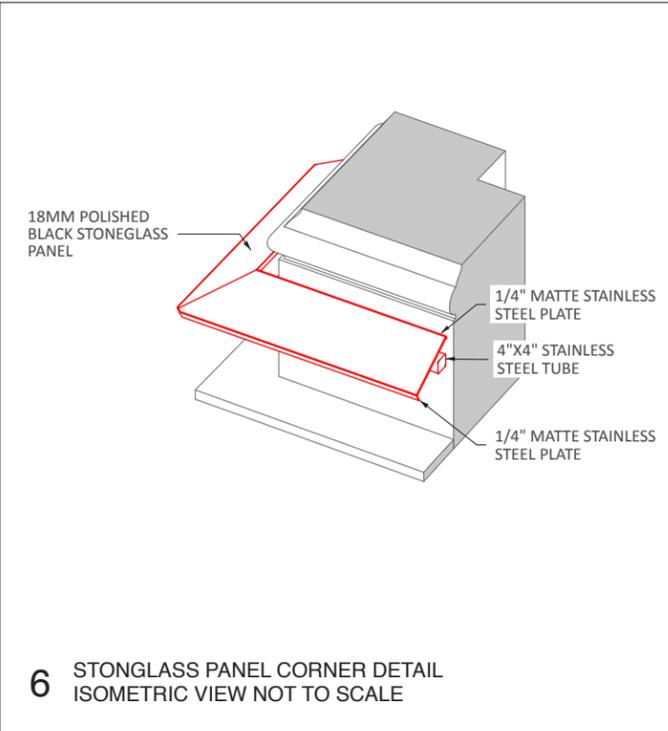
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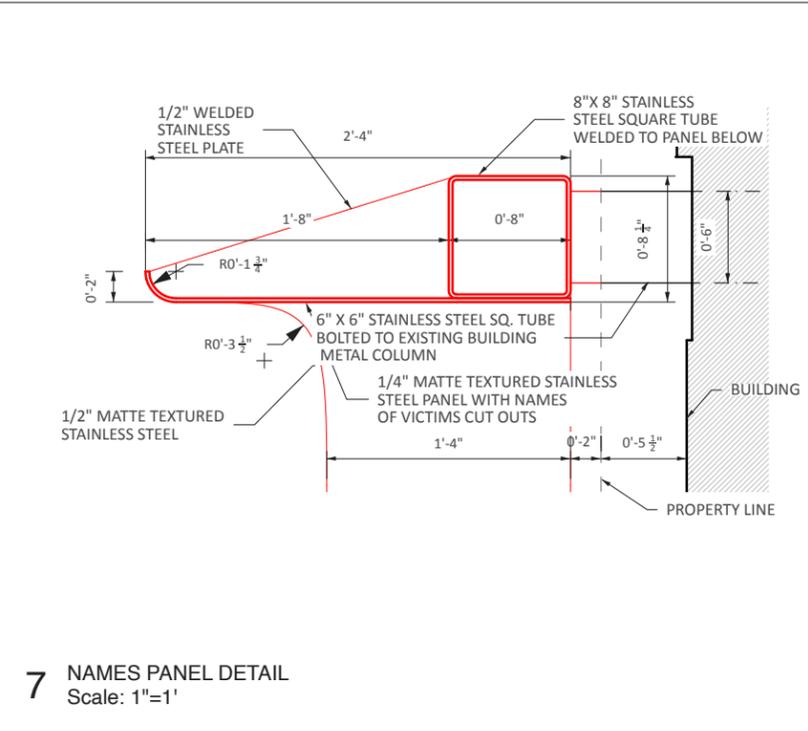
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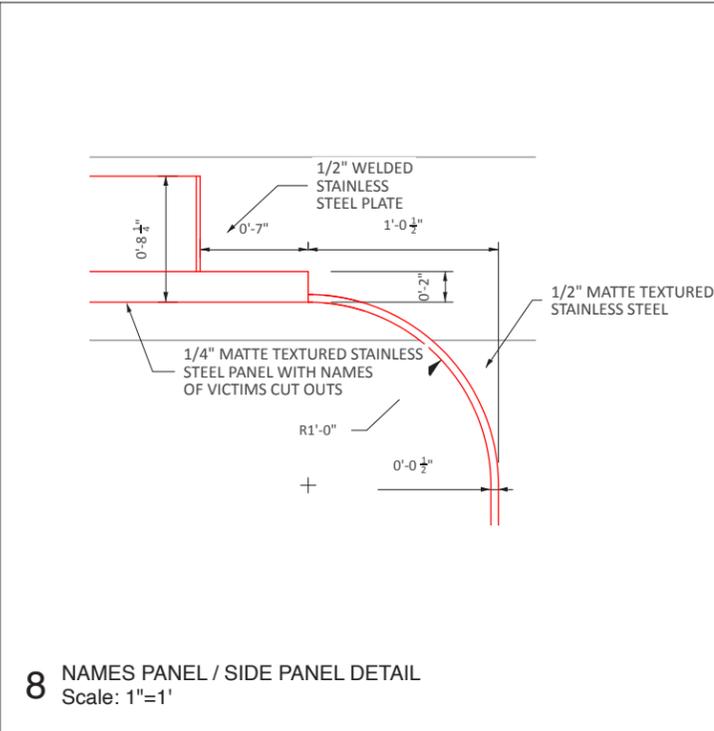
TRIANGLE FIRE MEMORIAL REFLECTIVE AND NAMES PANEL DETAILS



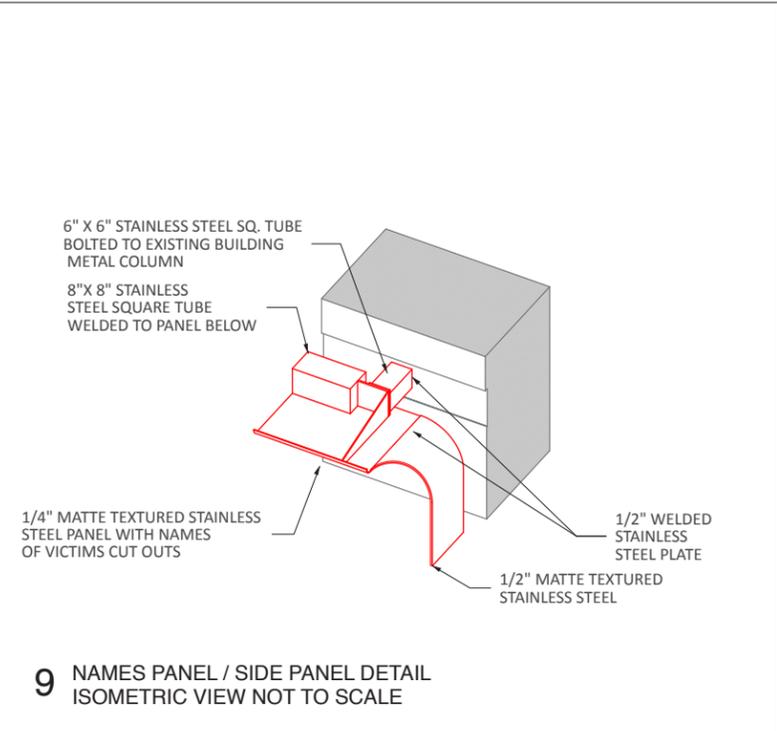
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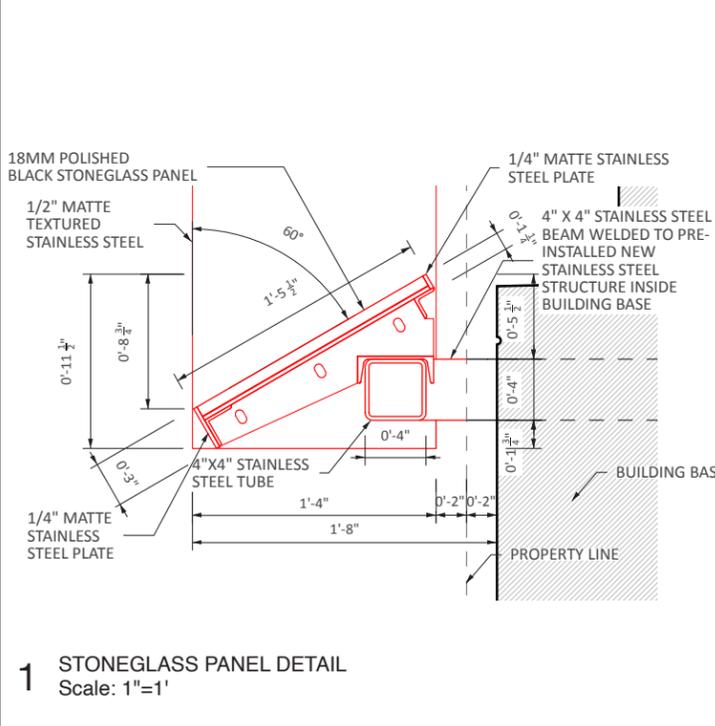
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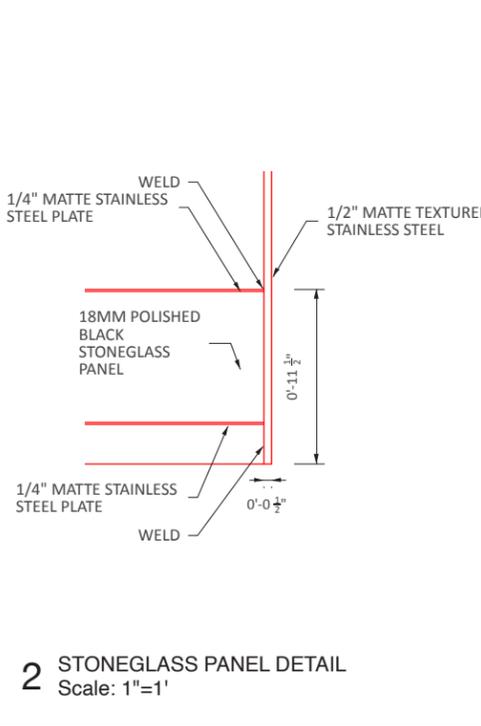
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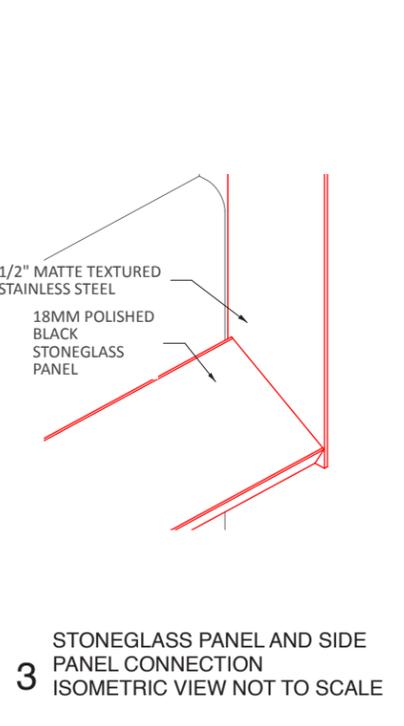
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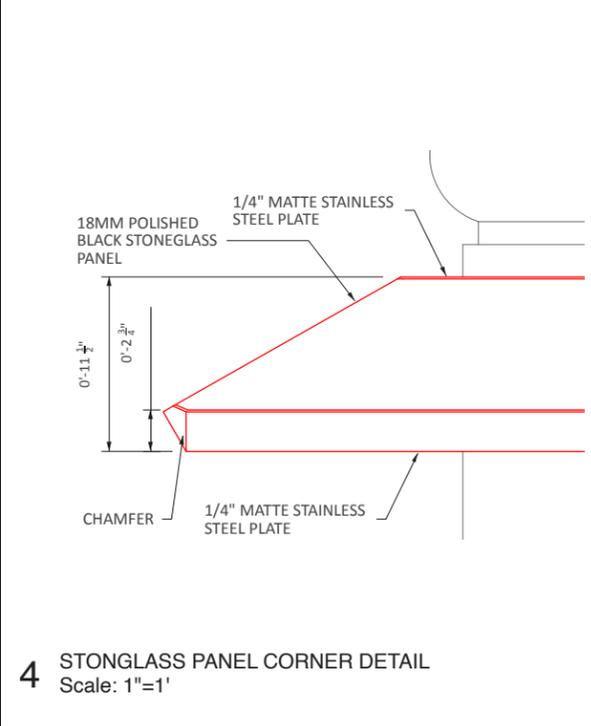
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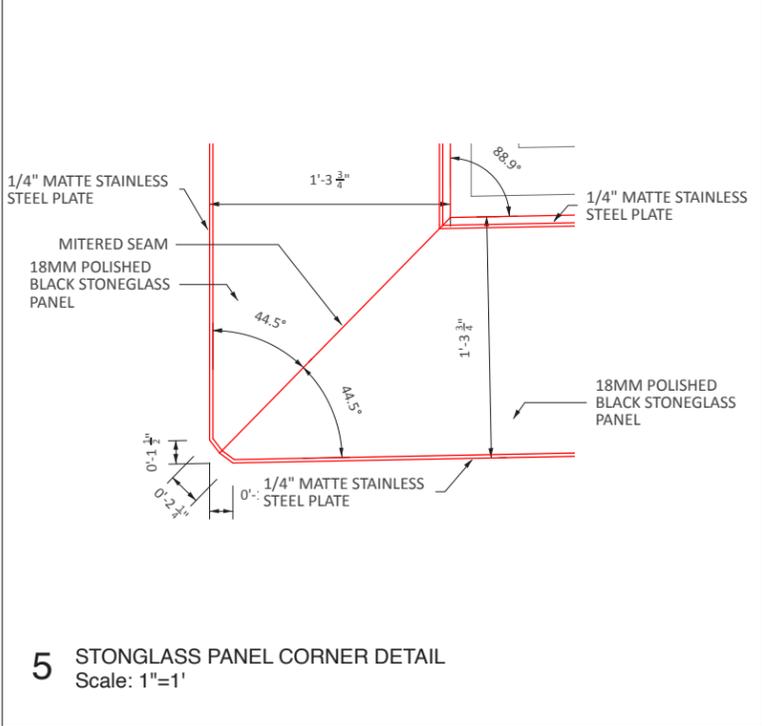
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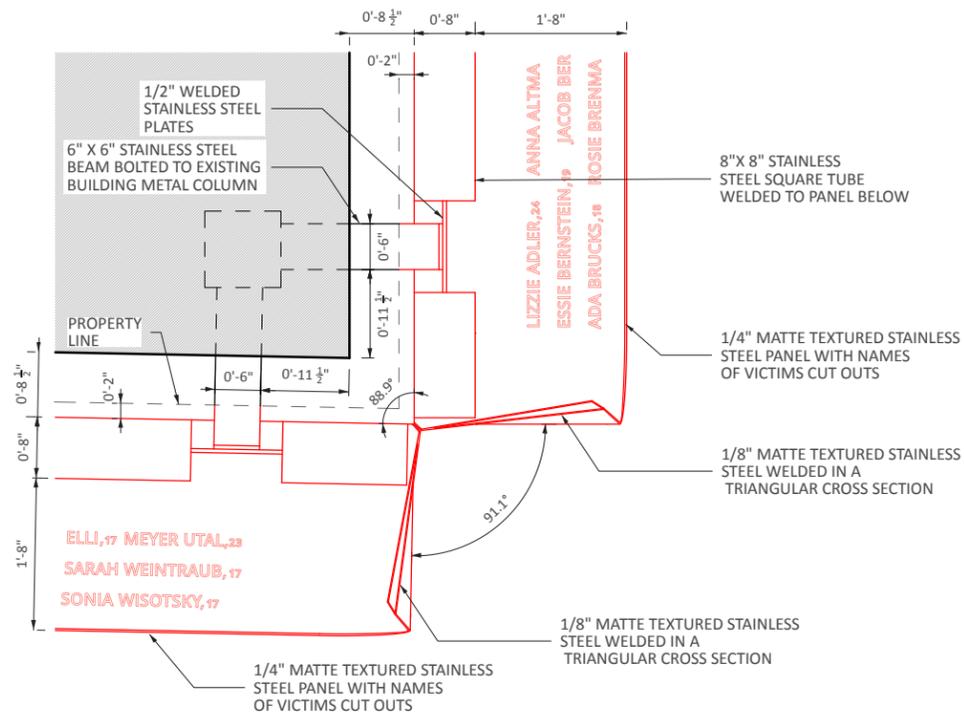


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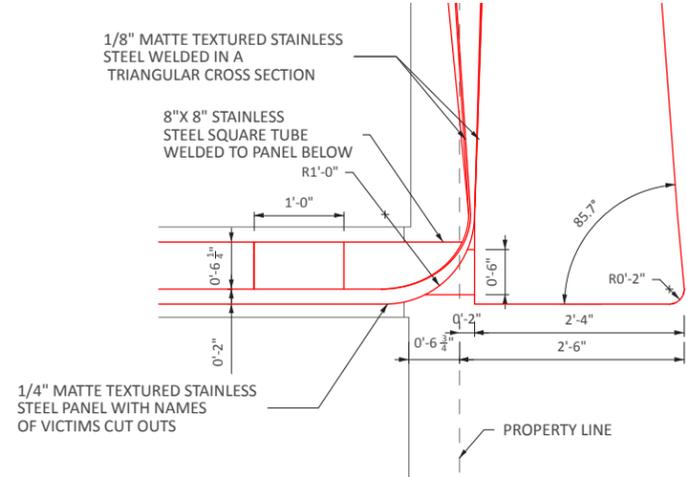


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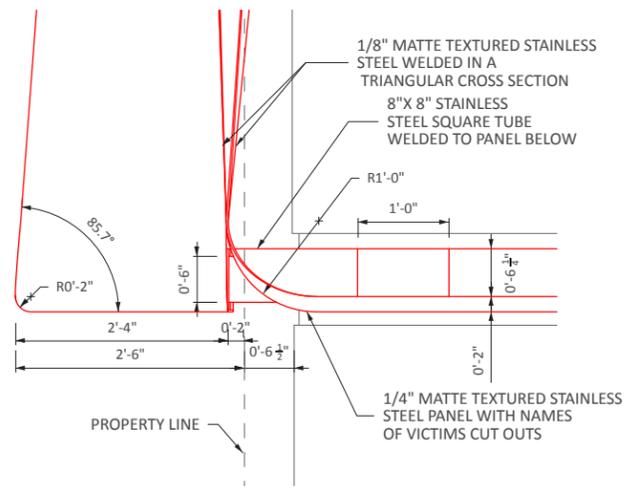
TRIANGLE FIRE MEMORIAL NAMES TO RIBBON TRANSITION DETAILS



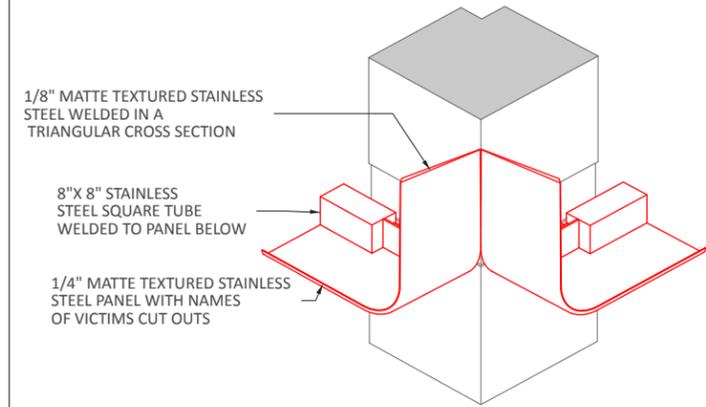
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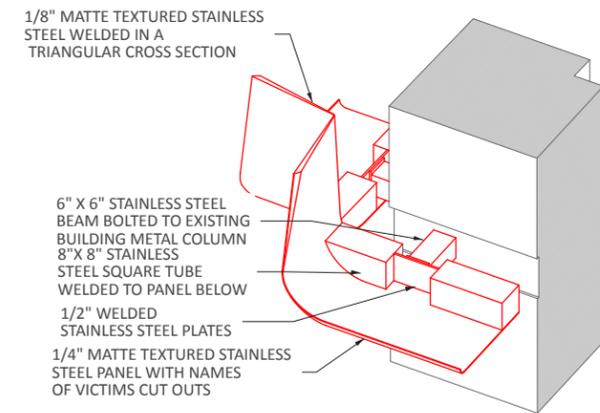
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