

The Iron Butterfly

Ferro Papiliones

Most prominent in North America, monarch butterflies are noted for their brilliant orange and black coloring, with some white spots. According to legend, they were originally named in honor of England's King William III, a.k.a. the Prince of Orange, in 1780.

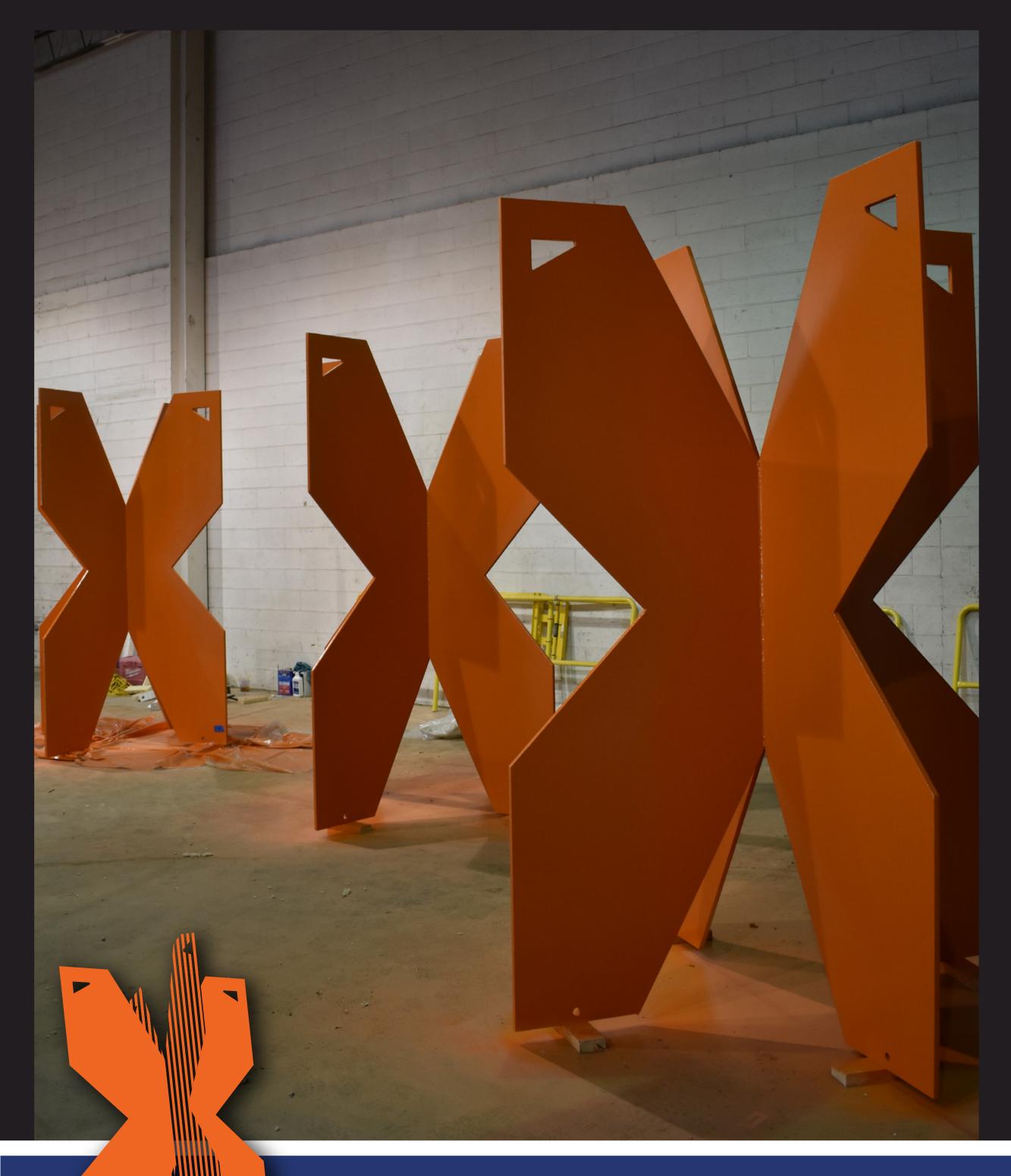
Migrating monarchs were said to have been important symbols of seasonal change to the Hopi and Navajo people, and are meaningful in many modern cultures as far away as south and central Africa.

Our Iron Butterflies were designed by Cummings Properties' chief design officer, Jim Trudeau, a long-time Beverly resident. The nine-foot tall, bright orange sculptures were fully fabricated

in our own workshop and then installed by Cummings Properties' craftspeople from unlikely ¾-inch thick steel plates. Some see a resemblance to public art pieces created by the renowned sculptor Alexander Calder.

The 22 commissioned pieces of this roadside art are being installed at the most significant developments of Cummings Foundation and its affiliated entities in a dozen area communities. Symbols of re-birth and transformation, these Iron Butterflies ("Ferro Papiliones") are offered as Massachusetts communities begin to emerge from the peak of the COVID-19 public health crisis.

Fabrication





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West Cummings Park, Woburn MA



8 Cabot Road, Woburn MA



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Our grounds crews as well as our 350-person year-round staff take great pride in keeping Cummings' campuses as beautiful and welcoming as possible for leasing clients and visitors.

In addition to well maintained landscaping, visitors to the Cummings' campuses will enjoy sculptures such as the Iron Butterfly©, historic monuments, water fountains, gardens, parks, murals, and more.

Outside Art



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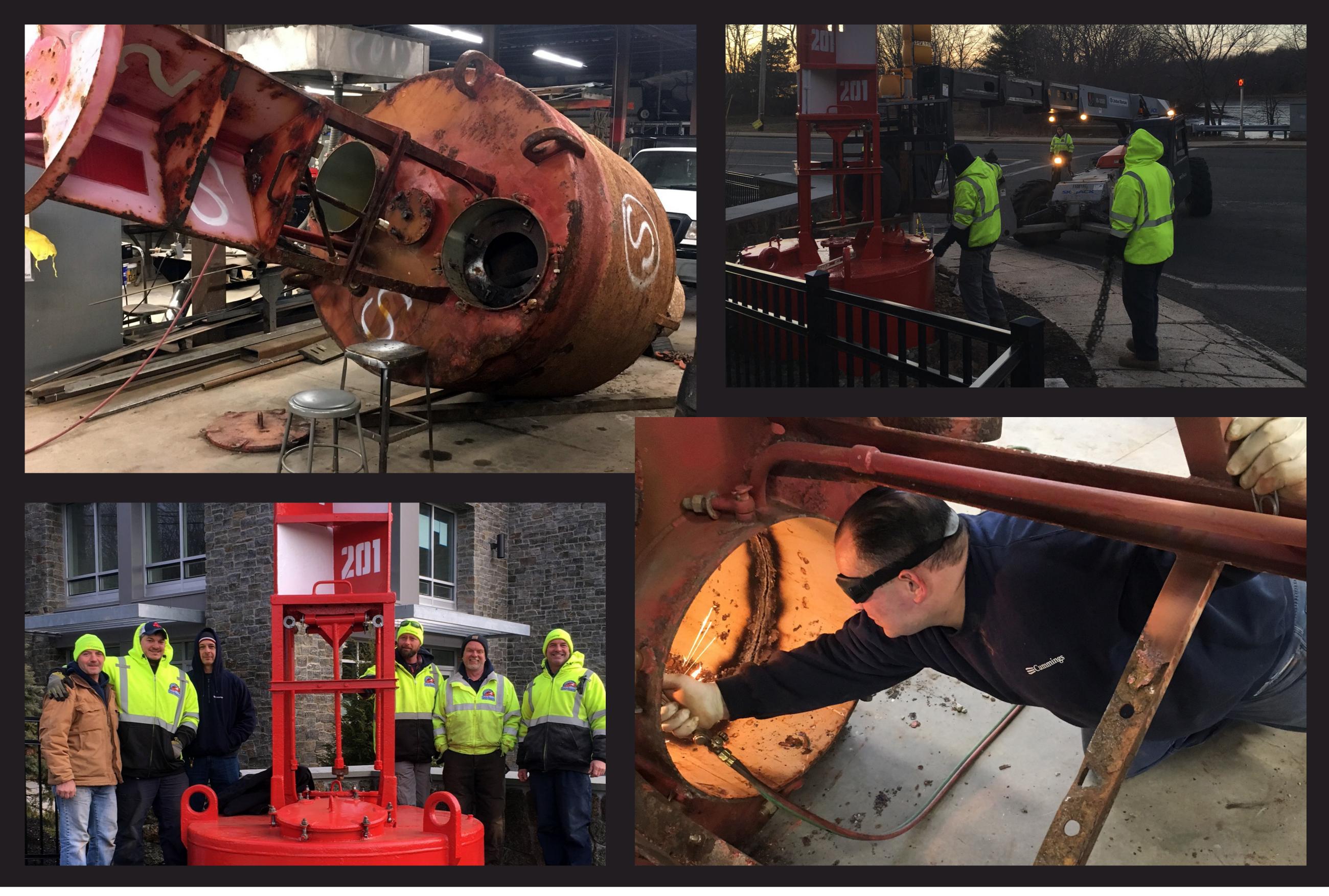




Concord Street, Wilmington MA



Cummings Park, Woburn MA



Elliott Landing, Beverly MA



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New Horizons at Choate, Woburn MA



TradeCenter 128, Woburn MA



Cummings Center, Beverly MA



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78 Olympia Ave, Woburn MA





Audubon Road, Wakefield MA





444 Washington Street, Woburn MA



Sisitzky Park, Woburn MA

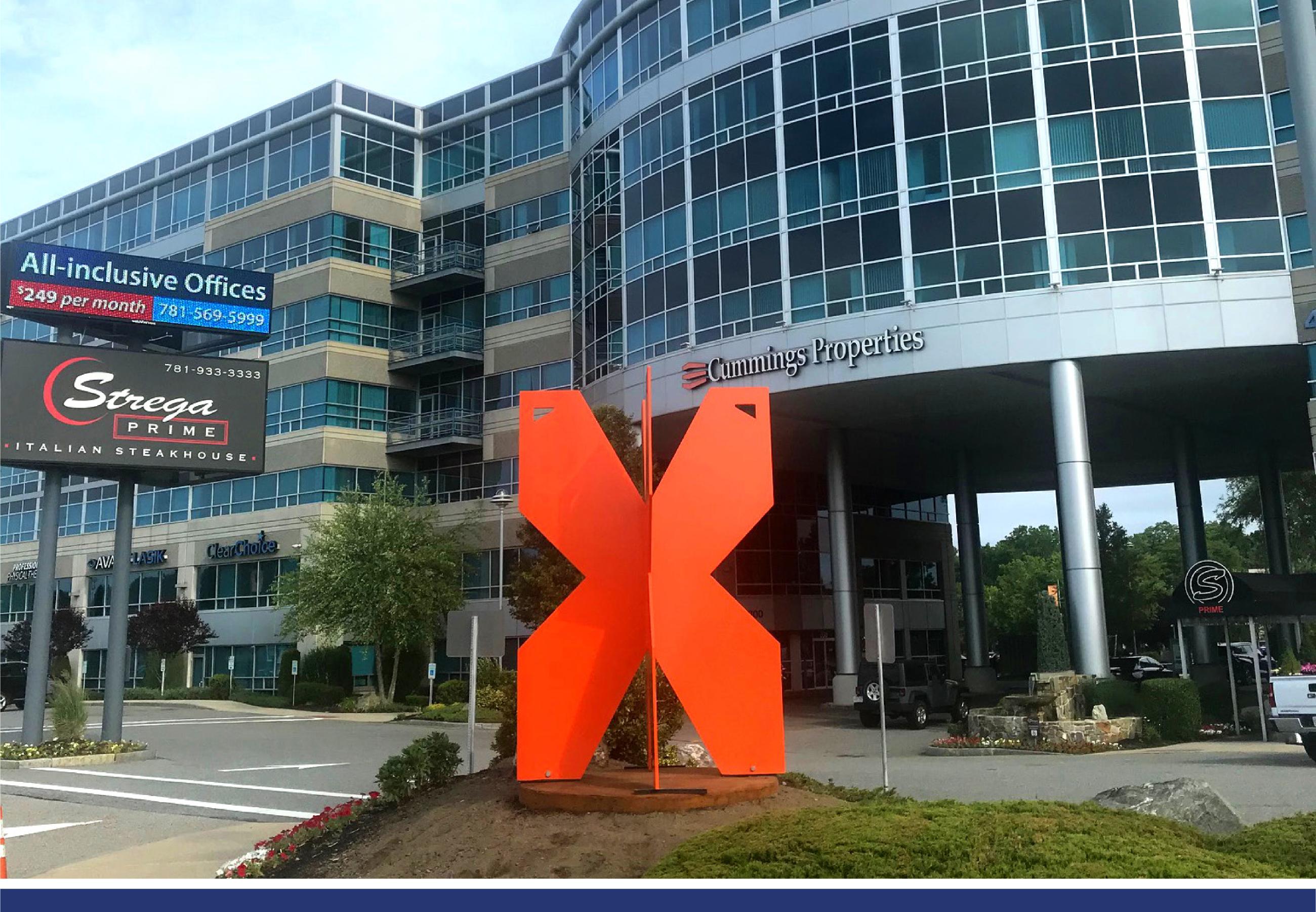


Cummings Center, Beverly MA

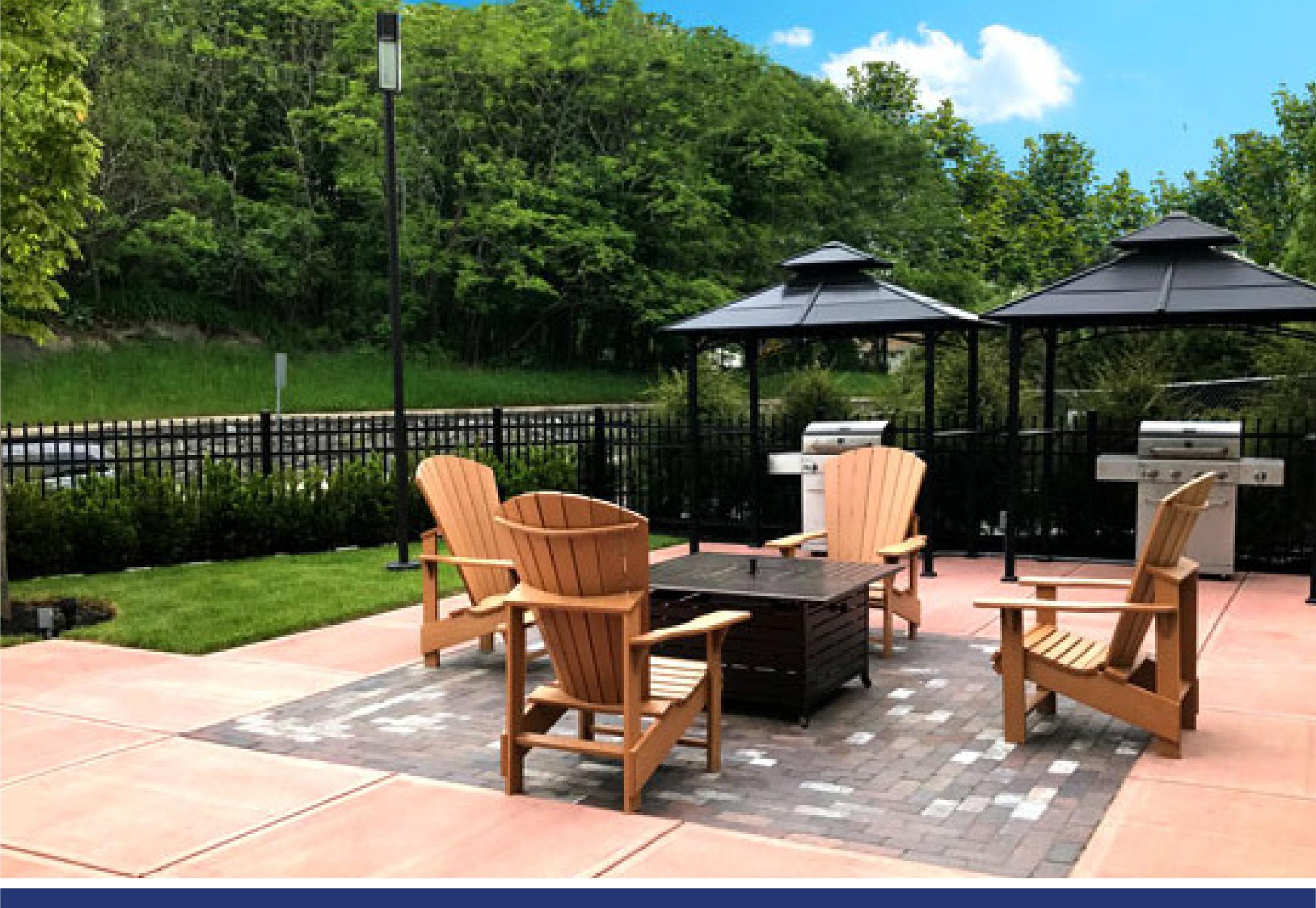


New Boston Street, Woburn MA





TradeCenter 128, Woburn MA



Elliott Landing, Beverly MA



West Cummings Park, Woburn MA



92 Montvale Ave, Stoneham MA



Dunham Ridge, Beverly MA



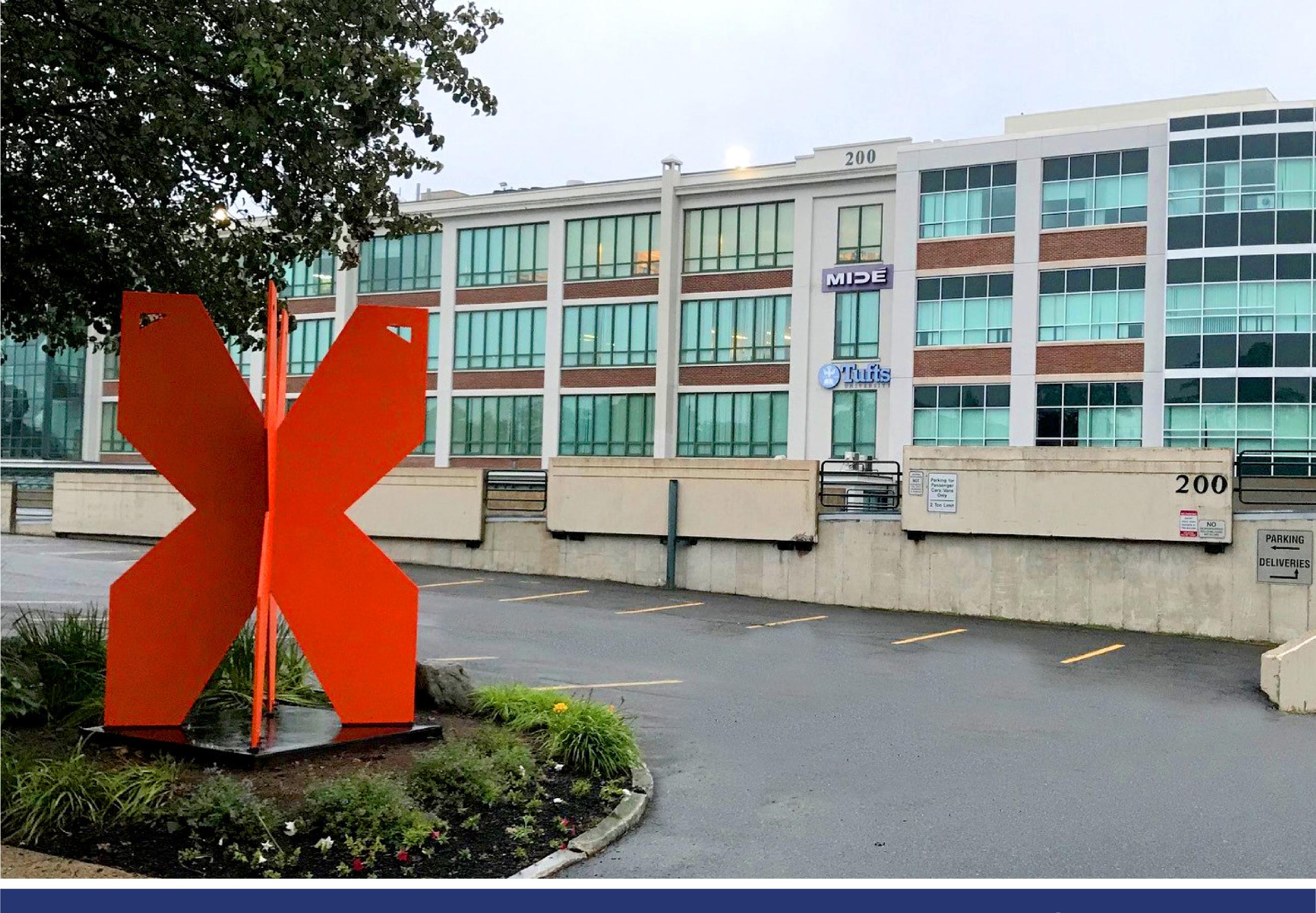
Dunham Ridge, Beverly MA



40 Shattuck Road, Andover MA



Cummings Center, Beverly MA



Boston Ave, Medford MA





Concord Street, Wilmington MA



500 Cummings Center, Beverly MA



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