



DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING

RECOMMENDATION REPORT

City Planning Commission

Date: Thursday, May 27, 2021
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Case No.: CPC-2020-4566-DB-HCA
CEQA No.: ENV-2020-4567-CE
Related Case: None
Council No.: 2 – Krekorian
Plan Area: North Hollywood-Valley Village
Certified NC: NoHo
GPLU: Medium Residential
Zone: R3-1

Applicant: Blix Equities, LLC
Representative: Donna Shen Tripp
Craig Lawson & Co.

Public Hearing: March 22, 2021
Appeal Status: On-Menu Density Bonus Incentives are appealable to City Council by abutting owners/occupants. Off-Menu Density Bonus is not further appealable.
Expiration Date: May 27, 2021, Subject to Mayor's Tolling Order

PROJECT LOCATION: 10912-10914 ½ W. Blix Street

PROPOSED PROJECT: The project consists of the demolition of an existing four-unit residential building and the construction of an approximately 21,623 square-foot, five-story, residential building over one level of subterranean parking, on a 9,735 square-foot lot. The new building has 18 residential units, including one affordable unit for Low-Income Households and two affordable units for Very Low-Income Households. The unit mix is four one-bedroom units and 14 two-bedroom units. The proposed height of the building is 54 feet. The project includes 16 vehicular parking spaces, 18 long-term bicycle parking spaces, and 1,430 square feet of common open space located in a rear patio on the ground floor and a roof deck and recreation room on the fifth floor.

REQUESTED ACTIONS:

1. Pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15332, Class 32, an exemption from CEQA and that there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2 applies.
2. Pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 12.22 A.25, a **Density Bonus** to permit the construction of a 21,623 square-foot, five-story, 54-foot high multifamily building with 18 residential units, including one unit set aside for low-income households and two set aside for very low-income households, and one level

of subterranean parking, with the following:

- a. **On-Menu Incentive** to allow a floor area ratio (FAR) of 3.74:1 in lieu of the 3:1 FAR otherwise required in the R3 Zone.
- b. **On-Menu Incentive** to allow a height of 54 feet in lieu of the otherwise permitted 45 feet in the R3 Zone.
- c. **On-Menu Incentive** to allow up to a 20 percent reduction in open space to permit 1,720 square feet in lieu of the required 2,150 square feet under LAMC Section 12.21 G.
- d. **Waiver of Development Standards** to allow a total of 16 vehicle parking spaces, 45 percent less than otherwise required under LAMC Section 12.22 A.25, Parking Option 1, with three vehicle spaces (10 percent) replaced by bicycle parking.
- e. **Waiver of Development Standards** to allow a 12 foot 3 inch wide passageway extending from a street to the entrance of the building in lieu of the 16-foot wide passageway required under LAMC Section 12.21 C.2(b).

**RECOMMENDED
ACTIONS:**

1. **Determine** that based on the whole of the administrative record, the Project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines, Section 15332, Class 32, and there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2 applies.
2. **Approve** a Density Bonus to permit the construction of a 21,623 square-foot, five-story, 54 foot-high mixed-use project with 18 residential units, including one unit set aside for low-income households and two units set aside for very low-income households and one level of underground parking with the following:
 - a. **On-Menu Incentive** to allow a floor area ratio (FAR) of 3.74:1 in lieu of the 3:1 FAR otherwise required in the R3 Zone.
 - b. **On-Menu Incentive** to allow a height of 54 feet in lieu of the otherwise permitted 45 feet in the R3 Zone.
 - c. **On-Menu Incentive** to allow up to a 20 percent reduction in open space to permit 1,720 square feet in lieu of the required 2,150 square feet under LAMC Section 12.21 G.
 - d. **Waiver of Development Standards** to allow a total of 16 vehicle parking spaces, 45 percent less than otherwise required under LAMC Section 12.22 A.25, Parking Option 1, with three vehicle spaces (10 percent) replaced by bicycle parking.
 - e. **Waiver of Development Standards** to allow a 12 foot 3 inch wide passageway extending from a street to the entrance of the building, in lieu of the 16-foot wide passageway required under LAMC Section 12.21 C.2(b).
3. **Adopt** the attached Conditions of Approval;
4. **Adopt** the attached Findings.

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PROJECT ANALYSIS

Project Summary

The project is an approximately 21,623 square-foot, multifamily residential building consisting of five stories over one level of underground parking. The proposed 18-unit building, including three units restricted for Low-Income and Very Low-Income Households, has a height of 54 feet. The unit mix is four one-bedroom units and 14 two-bedroom units. Eight of the units have private balconies or patios. There are 1,720 square feet of open space distributed among private balconies and patios, a 645 square-foot rear patio, a 395 square-foot roof deck, and a 430 square-foot recreation room equipped with a kitchen. The underground parking garage will house 16 vehicle parking spaces in addition to 18 long-term and two short-term bicycle parking spaces. The driveway providing access to the subterranean parking is located along the northwestern boundary of the site and the pedestrian entrance is located along the east elevation.



Figure 1. Rendering of proposed project

The subject property has an area of 9,735 square feet, with 57 feet of frontage on the south side of Blix Street just east of Lankershim Boulevard. The property is located in the North Hollywood - Valley Village Community Plan area, with a land use designation of Medium Residential and R3-1 Zone.

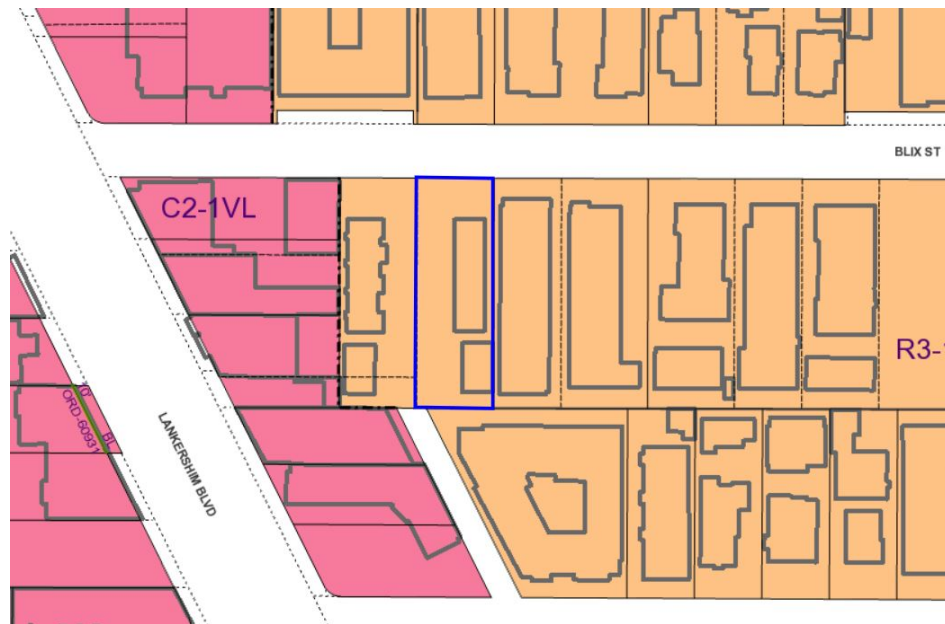


Figure 2. Zoning

The site is currently developed with a single-story, four-unit residential building constructed in 1939 that is proposed for demolition. This structure has not been identified as historic. According to a Housing and Community Development Department letter dated July 22, 2020, the proposed project is required to provide three replacement affordable housing units, including one affordable unit for Low-Income Households and two affordable units for Very Low-Income Households.

The R3-1 zone allows a density of one dwelling unit per 800 square feet of lot area. Pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 12.22 A.25, the Applicant may qualify for a density bonus by setting aside at least 11 percent of the base unit density for Very Low-Income Households. The by-right density allowed on the subject property is 12.2 units; for the purposes of the density bonus calculation, the base number is rounded up to the nearest whole number, which totals 13 units. The Applicant proposes two affordable units for Very Low-Income Households (15 percent of the base density) and one unit for Low-Income Households. Thus, the project qualifies for the 35 percent density bonus, or an additional five units, and the utilization of up to three incentives pursuant to LAMC Section 12.22 A.25. The project is requesting three on-menu incentives including a 25 percent increase in the floor area ratio (FAR), a 9-foot increase in height, and a 20 percent reduction in open space. In addition, the project is requesting waivers of two development standards including a 45 percent reduction from the required number of vehicle parking spaces and a 24 percent reduction of the width of the passageway from the front gate to the entrances to the dwelling units from 16 feet to 12 feet 3 inches.

Floor Area Ratio

The project is located in the R3-1 zone which allows an FAR of 3:1. The Density Bonus on-menu incentive permits a percentage increase in the allowable floor area ratio equal to the percentage of Density Bonus for which the project is eligible, not to exceed 35%. The Applicant is eligible for a 35 percent Density Bonus and is requesting a FAR of 3.74:1, which represents a bonus of 25 percent above the otherwise permitted FAR.

Height

LAMC Section 12.21.1 and Footnote No. 1 of the North Hollywood - Valley Village General Plan Land Use Map limit buildings in the Multiple Family zones to 45 feet. The Applicant is requesting an on-menu incentive for 9 additional feet to construct a 54-foot high, five-story, residential building. This request allows the construction of one additional story that can accommodate two more units as well as the roof deck and recreation room.

Open Space

LAMC Section 12.21 G requires 100 square feet of open space for one-bedroom apartments and 125 square feet of open space for two-bedroom apartments. The project includes 18 residential units, including four one-bedroom and 14 two-bedroom apartments, and is therefore required to provide a total of 2,150 square feet of open space. The project is requesting an on-menu Density Bonus incentive for a 20 percent reduction in open space to provide 1,720 square feet. The open space is being provided in the form of a 645 square-foot ground floor patio, a 395 square-foot roof deck on the fifth floor, a 430 square-foot recreation room on the fifth floor, as well as 250 square feet of private patio and balcony space. The recreation room accounts for no more than 25 percent of the required usable open space, pursuant to LAMC Section 12.21 G.2(a)(4)(i) but is actually proposed at 600 square feet. Likewise the roof deck open space area calculations in the R3 zone may be used as common open space excluding that portion of the roof within 10 feet of the parapet wall, pursuant to LAMC Section 12.21 G.2.(a)(4)(ii), and is also providing a greater area than stated.



Figure 3. Rendering of proposed project - aerial

Parking

The Applicant has chosen to provide vehicle parking pursuant to Parking Option 1 for Density Bonus projects. Parking Option 1 requires 32 total spaces for the 18-unit project. The Applicant proposes to substitute bicycle parking spaces for 10 percent of the vehicle parking requirement, or three spaces, pursuant to LAMC Section 12.21 A.4. After substitution of bicycle parking, the

project is required to provide a total of 29 vehicle spaces. The Applicant is requesting a waiver of development standards to reduce the number of vehicle parking spaces from 29 to 16, a 45 percent reduction. The 16 spaces proposed will be located in the subterranean garage, including one disabled space that is EV-ready. All of the spaces are standard in size, and four are equipped for future EV charger installation in conformance with Article 9, Chapter IX of LAMC Sections 99.01.106 and 99.05.106.

Passageway Width

LAMC Section 12.21 C.2(b) requires a passageway with a width of at least 10 feet, plus two feet for every story above the second, extending from the street to one entrance of each dwelling unit unless there is an entrance to the dwelling units opening directly onto a public street. Pursuant to that section, the project would be required to provide a 16-foot wide passageway along the easterly side of the building including the minimum required 8-foot building setback from the property line. However, the width of the lot (57 feet) precludes the provision of the 16-foot passageway and instead the project proposes to provide a passageway with a width of 12 feet 3 inches (a 24 percent reduction) between the side yard wall and the east elevation. Provision of the required 16-foot wide passageway would require the developer to decrease the size of the dwelling units located on the east side of the building, potentially reducing the number of two-bedroom units from the proposed 14 units and loss of affordable units.

Replacement Units under Assembly Bill 2222 (AB 2222)

Under AB 2222, Density Bonus projects must demonstrate compliance with the housing replacement provisions, which require replacement of rental dwelling units that either exist at the time of application of a Density Bonus project or have been vacated or demolished in the five-year period preceding the application. The Los Angeles Housing and Community Investment Department (HCIDLA) in a letter dated July 22, 2020, stated that the four residential units on the property are subject to replacement pursuant to AB 2222. Of the four units, one of the units must be replaced in compliance with the Rent Stabilization Ordinance, two must be replaced with units restricted to Very Low-Income Households, and one must be replaced with a unit restricted to Low-Income Households.

Project Background

The project site is a flat, rectangular, 9,735 square-foot lot located on Blix Street just east of Lankershim Boulevard in North Hollywood. The lot has approximately 57 feet of frontage on Blix Street and abuts a portion of an alley on its southwest corner. The site is currently improved with a single-story, four-unit residential building that is proposed for demolition. According to a tree survey performed by McKinley & Associates, dated May 21, 2020, there are 12 existing trees on the subject property, none of which are protected under Ordinance 177,404. However, four of the trees are significant (trunk size of 8 inches or greater) including two Shamel Ash trees that are 65 feet tall and 70 feet tall, respectively. All the existing trees are proposed for removal.

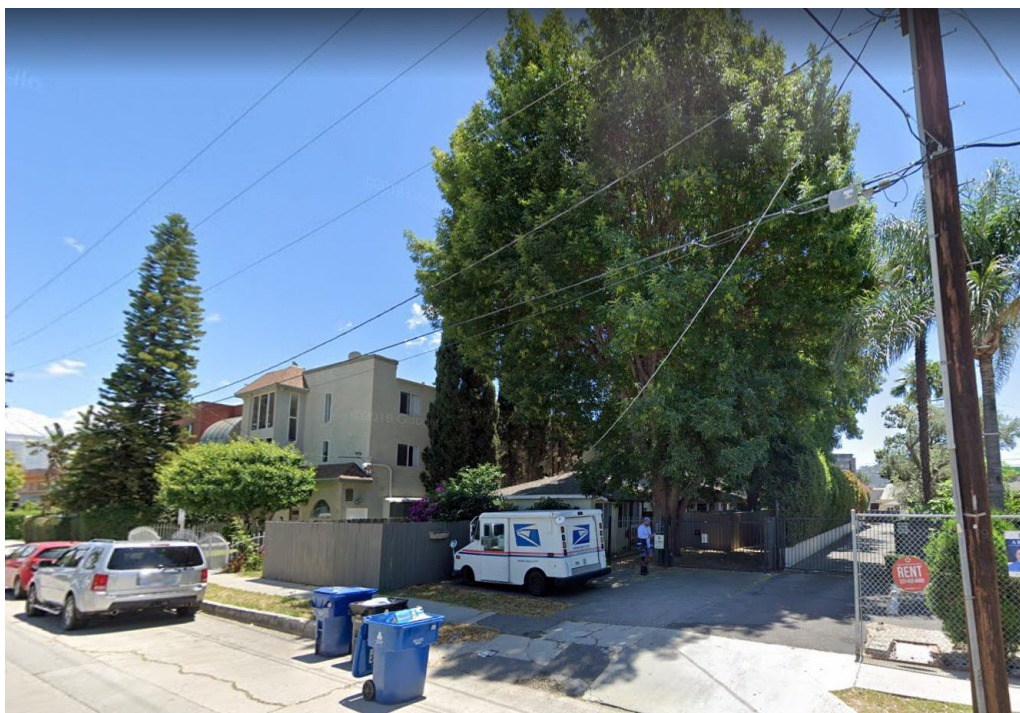


Figure 4. Street view of subject site

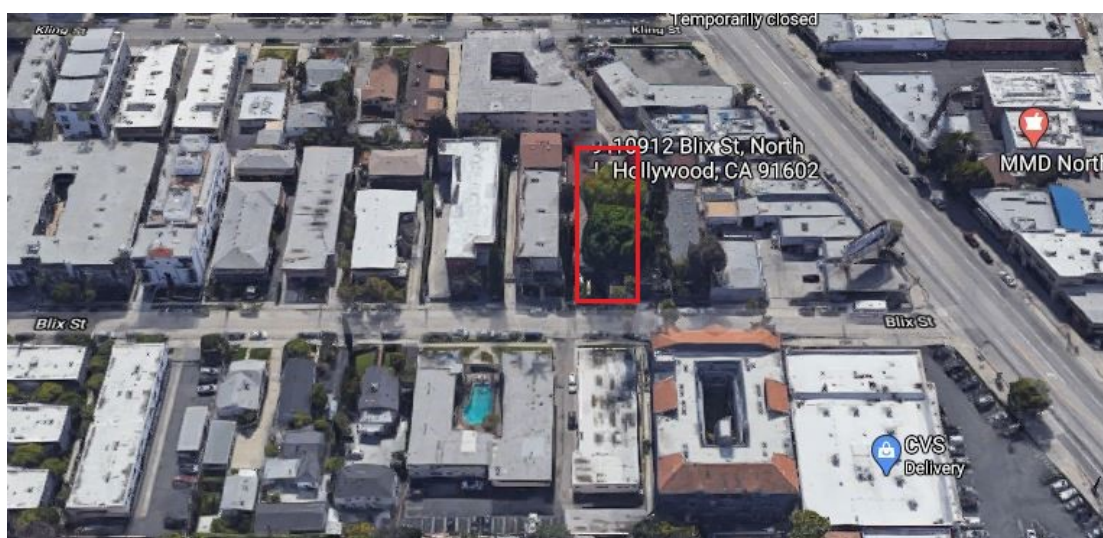


Figure 5. Aerial view of subject site

Zoning and Land Use Designation

The Property is designated for Medium Residential uses by the North Hollywood-Valley Village Community Plan with the corresponding zone of R3. The subject property is zoned R3-1. The zone and height district permit a Floor Area Ratio (FAR) of 3:1 or 17,319 square feet of floor area and a building height of 45 feet.

Surrounding Uses

All abutting properties are zoned R3-1 and developed with multifamily residential buildings ranging from two to four stories in height. To the southwest, the subject property abuts an alley that terminates at the property's southern boundary. Lots across the alley to the southwest are located on Lankershim Boulevard, are zoned C2-1VL, and improved with single-story commercial buildings.

Streets and Public Transit

Blix Street is a Local Street with a designated right-of-way of 60 feet and roadway width of 36 feet. Blix Street is currently dedicated to a right-of-way width of 40 feet at the project's street frontage and is improved with curb, gutter, sidewalk, and asphalt roadway. The proposed project will be required to provide a 10-foot dedication to complete the 30-foot half right-of-way.

Bus stops served by Metro Local Lines 224, 237 and 656 (late-night only), as well as the Metro 501 Express Bus that runs between North Hollywood Metro Station and Pasadena, are located less than 1,000 feet from the subject property. In addition, the North Hollywood Metro station is located approximately 1.0 mile to the north of the subject property, while Universal City Metro station is located about 1.25 miles south of the site.

Urban Design Studio Comments

The proposed project was reviewed by Urban Design Studio (UDS) staff on September 9, 2020. While UDS staff praised the design overall, they made several suggestions for improvement. In response, the Applicant submitted revised plans with the following changes:

- increased the prominence of the building entrance through distinctive paving, the addition of a bench and a wider gate opening;
- used a lighter shade of gray for the gate, planters and walls at the ground floor of the street-facing façade; and
- reduced the number of trees in the parkway from five to two, based on spacing requirements.

Relevant Cases

Subject Site

There are no related on-site cases.

Surrounding Properties

DIR-2020-12-TOC-HCA – On June 24, 2020, the demolition of an existing single-family dwelling and construction of a new four-story, 54-foot 6-inch high, 21-unit building was approved at 10806 Blix Street in the R3-1 Zone, approximately 685 feet from the subject property. A subsequent appeal of the case was denied.

DIR-2010-2942-SPR-DB – On February 1, 2011, a new four-story, 60,385 square-foot building with 82 residential units and 42 parking spaces for low-income seniors was approved at 4900 Vineland Avenue in the C4-1-CA Zone.

Public Hearing

A public hearing on this matter was held by the Hearing Officer virtually on March 22, 2021 (see Public Hearing and Communications, page P-1).

Conclusion

Based on the information submitted to the record, support at the initial public hearing, and the design changes in response to UDS recommendations, staff recommends that the City Planning Commission approve the requested Density Bonus with the requested On-Menu Incentives and Waivers of Development Standards. Additionally, staff recommends that the City Planning Commission find, based on its independent judgment, after consideration of the entire administrative record, that the project is categorically exempt from CEQA, Case No. ENV-2020-4567-CE.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Pursuant to Section 12.22 A.25 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, the following conditions are hereby imposed upon the use of the subject property:

Entitlement Conditions

1. **Site Development.** Except as modified herein, the project shall be in substantial conformance with the plans and materials submitted by the Applicant, stamped "Exhibit A," and attached to the subject case file. Minor deviations may be allowed in order to comply with the provisions of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) or the project conditions.
2. **Residential Density.** The project shall be limited to a maximum density of 18 residential units including Density Bonus Units.
3. **Affordable Units.** A minimum of two units shall be reserved as affordable units for Very Low Income Households, as defined by the State Density Bonus Law 65915(C)(2), and a minimum of one unit shall be reserved as an affordable unit for Low Income Households, as defined in the same law.
4. **Changes in Restricted Units.** Deviations that increase the number of restricted affordable units or that change the composition of units or change parking numbers shall be consistent with LAMC Section 12.22 A.25.
5. **Housing Requirements.** Prior to issuance of a building permit, the owner shall execute a covenant to the satisfaction of the Los Angeles Housing and Community Investment Department (HCIDLA) to make two units available to Very Low Income Households and one unit available to Low Income Households, for sale or rental as determined to be affordable to such households by HCIDLA for a period of 55 years. Enforcement of the terms of said covenant shall be the responsibility of HCIDLA. The Applicant shall present a copy of the recorded covenant to the Department of City Planning for inclusion in this file and to the Council Office and Neighborhood Council. The project shall comply with the Guidelines for the Affordable Housing Incentives Program adopted by the City Planning Commission and with any monitoring requirements established by the HCIDLA.
6. **Rent Stabilization Ordinance (RSO).** Prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy, the owner shall obtain approval from the Los Angeles Housing and Community Investment Department (HCIDLA) regarding replacement of affordable units, provision of RSO Units, and qualification for the Exemption from the Rent Stabilization Ordinance with Replacement Affordable Units in compliance with Ordinance No. 184,873. In order for all the new units to be exempt from the Rent Stabilization Ordinance, the Applicant will need to either replace all withdrawn RSO units with affordable units on a one-for-one basis or provide at least 20% of the total number of newly constructed rental units as affordable, whichever results in the greater number. The executed and recorded covenant and agreement submitted and approved by HCIDLA shall be provided.
7. **Residential Parking.** Based upon the number and type of dwelling units proposed, a minimum of 16 residential parking spaces shall be provided according to LAMC Section 12.22 A.25, Parking Option 1, the 10 percent reduction in required parking as allowed by LAMC Section 12.21 A.4, and the Waiver of Development Standards to allow a 45 percent reduction in on-site parking.

8. **Adjustment of Parking.** In the event the number of Restricted Affordable Units should increase, or the composition of such units should change (i.e. the number of bedrooms, or the number of units made available to Senior Citizens and/or Disabled Persons), or the Applicant selects another Parking Option (including Bicycle Parking Ordinance) and no other Condition of Approval or incentive is affected, then no modification of this determination shall be necessary, and the number of parking spaces shall be re-calculated by the Department of Building and Safety based upon the ratios set forth pursuant to LAMC Section 12.22 A.25.
9. **Unbundled Parking.** Residential parking shall be unbundled from the cost of the rental units with the exception of parking for Restricted Affordable Units.
10. **Electric Vehicle Parking.** The project shall provide a minimum of one electric vehicle charging station (EVCS) and four vehicle spaces capable of supporting future EVCS. All EV spaces and EVCS spaces shall comply with the regulations outlined in Sections 99.04.106 and 99.05.106 of Article 9, Chapter IX of the LAMC.
11. **Bicycle Parking.** Bicycle parking shall be provided consistent with LAMC Section 12.21 A.16.
12. **Height/Stories.** The building height shall not exceed 54 feet and five stories, as requested under the Density Bonus On-Menu Incentive Pursuant to Section 12.22 A.25 for relief from the 45-foot height limitation under Height District No. 1 and the North Hollywood-Valley Village Community Plan Footnote No. 1.
13. **Floor Area Ratio.** The total commercial and residential combined floor area shall be limited to 21,623 square feet (FAR 3.74:1), as allowed per Section 12.22 A.25 for the setting aside of two units for Very Low Income Households and one unit for Low Income Households.
14. **Open Space.** The project shall be permitted to provide 1,720 square feet of open space in lieu of the 2,150 square feet required per LAMC Section 12.21 G, as allowed per Section 12.22 A.25 for the setting aside of two units for Very Low Income Households and one unit for Low Income Households. The open space areas shall include the following:
 - a. Common open space:
 - A minimum 395 square-foot roof deck
 - A minimum 600 square-foot recreation room
 - A minimum 645 square-foot ground floor patio
 - b. Private open space: A minimum combined 250 square feet of open private space shall be provided in the form of private balconies and patios.
15. **Passageway Width.** The project shall be permitted a 12-foot 3-inch passageway, in lieu of the otherwise required 16 feet, along the easterly side yard.
16. **Landscaping.** The landscape plan shall indicate landscape points for the project equivalent to **10 percent more than otherwise required** by LAMC 12.40 and Landscape Ordinance Guidelines "O". All open areas not used for buildings, driveways, parking areas, recreational facilities, or walks shall be attractively landscaped, including an automatic irrigation system, and maintained in accordance with a landscape plan prepared by a licensed landscape architect or licensed architect, and submitted for approval to the Department of City Planning.

17. **On-Site Trees.**

- a. The proposed project will provide at least one 24-inch box tree for every four dwelling units (minimum of 5 shade trees). Two of the trees shall be planted in the parkway adjacent to the subject property, while the other three shall be planted in the rear yard setback.
- b. The Applicant shall submit a landscape plan that provides adequate volume and depth in soil needed for required trees and landscaping to reach their intended height and canopy at maturity according to the following tables:

| Minimum requirements for all required trees | | |
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| Canopy Diameter | Volume | Depth |
| 15' to 19' | 220 cu. ft. | 36" |
| 20' to 24' | 400 cu. ft. | 36" |
| 25' to 29' | 620 cu. ft. | 42" |
| 30' to 34' | 900 cu. ft. | 42" |
| 35' to 39' | 1,200 cu. ft. | 42" |
| 40' or more | 1,600 cu. ft. | 48" |

| Minimum requirements for all other plants | |
|---|------------|
| Height | Soil Depth |
| <6" | 12" |
| 6" to 11" | 18" |
| 1' to 7' | 24" |
| 8' to 14" | 30" |
| 15' to 24' | 36" |

18. **Street Trees.** Street Trees shall be planted to the satisfaction of the Department of Urban Forestry Division, Bureau of Street Services (Department of Public Works).
19. **Building Design/Materials.** The project shall provide building design materials/elements as depicted in Exhibit "A" that include but are not limited to the following:
 - a. The use of recessed windows on all elevations of the residential floors.
 - b. The use of smooth finish plaster in black and white on all elevations of floors two through five.
 - c. The use of smooth finish plaster in gray on all elevations of the ground floor.
 - d. The use of black aluminum-clad windows on all elevations of all floors.
 - e. The use of black steel guardrails on balconies on all elevations of all floors.
20. **Heat Island Effect.** To reduce the heat island effect, a minimum of 50% of the area of pathways, patios, driveways or other paved areas shall use materials with a minimum initial Solar Reflectance value of 0.35 in accordance with ASTM (American Society of Testing Materials) standards.

21. **Contact Information.** A telephone number shall be provided for the receipt of complaints from the community regarding any debris or construction activity. The contact information shall be placed in an area visible to the public during the construction of the project.
22. **Solar-ready Buildings.** The project shall comply with the Los Angeles Municipal Green Building Code, Section 99.05.211, to the satisfaction of the Department of Building and Safety.
 - a. **Prewiring for Future Electrical Solar System.** Install conduit from the building roof, eave, or other locations approved by the Department to the electrical service equipment. The conduit shall be labeled as per the Los Angeles Fire Department requirements. Exception: Buildings designed and constructed with a solar photovoltaic system or an alternate system with renewable means of generating electricity at time of final inspection. OR
 - b. **Off-Grid Prewiring for Future Solar.** If battery storage is anticipated, conduit shall run to a location within the building that is weather-proof and separated from occupied spaces.
23. **Mechanical Equipment.** All exterior mechanical equipment, including HVAC equipment, satellite dishes, cellular antennas and air conditioners, shall not be visible from public rights-of-way or adjacent residences or placed in window or door openings.
24. **Trash/Recycling.** Trash and recycling bins shall be located within the building so as not to be visible from the public right-of way or adjacent properties.
25. **Lighting.** All outdoor and parking lighting shall be shielded and directed downward within the site in a manner that prevents the illumination of adjacent public rights-of-way, adjacent properties, and the night sky (unless otherwise required by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) or for other public safety purposes).
26. **Solar and Electric Generator.** Generators used during the construction process shall be electric or solar powered. Solar generator and electric generator equipment shall be located as far away from sensitive uses as feasible.

Administrative Conditions of Approval

27. **Approval, Verification and Submittals.** Copies of any approvals, guarantees or verification of consultations, review of approval, plans, etc., as may be required by the subject conditions, shall be provided to the Department of City Planning prior to clearance of any building permits, for placement in the subject file.
28. **Project Plan Modifications.** Any corrections and/or modifications to the Project plans made subsequent to this grant that are deemed necessary by the Department of Building and Safety, Housing Department, or other Agency for Code compliance, and which involve a change in site plan, floor area, parking, building height, yards or setbacks, building separations, or lot coverage, shall require a referral of the revised plans back to the Department of City Planning for additional review and final sign-off prior to the issuance of any building permit in connection with said plans. This process may require additional review and/or action by the appropriate decision-making authority including the Director of Planning, City Planning Commission, Area Planning Commission, or Board.
29. **Code Compliance.** All area, height, yard, and use regulations of the zone classification of the subject property shall be complied with, except where granted conditions differ herein.

30. **Covenant.** Prior to the issuance of any permits relative to this matter, an agreement concerning all of the information contained in these conditions shall be recorded by the property owner in the County Recorder's Office. The agreement shall run with the land and shall be binding on any subsequent owners, heir, or assigns. Further, the agreement must be submitted to the Department of City Planning (DCP) for approval before being recorded. After recordation, a Certified Copy bearing the Recorder's number and date must be given to DCP for attachment to the subject file.
31. **Enforcement.** Compliance with these conditions and the intent of these conditions shall be to the satisfaction of the Department of City Planning and any designated agency, or the amendments thereto.
32. **Notations on Plans.** Plans submitted to the Department of Building and Safety, for the purpose of processing a building permit application shall include all of the Conditions of Approval herein attached as a cover sheet, and shall include any modifications or notations required herein.
33. **Expiration.** In the event that this grant is not utilized within three years of its effective date (the day following the last day that an appeal may be filed), the grant shall be considered null and void. Issuance of a building permit, and the initiation of, and diligent continuation of, construction activity shall constitute utilization for the purposes of this grant.
34. **Indemnification and Reimbursement of Litigation Costs.** The Applicant shall do all of the following:
 - a. Defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City from any and all actions against the City relating to or arising out of, in whole or in part, the City's processing and approval of this entitlement, including but not limited to, an action to attack, challenge, set aside, void, or otherwise modify or annul the approval of the entitlement, the environmental review of the entitlement, or the approval of subsequent permit decisions, or to claim personal property damage, including from inverse condemnation or any other constitutional claim.
 - b. Reimburse the City for any and all costs incurred in defense of an action related to or arising out of, in whole or in part, the City's processing and approval of the entitlement, including but not limited to payment of all court costs and attorney's fees, costs of any judgments or awards against the City (including an award of attorney's fees), damages, and/or settlement costs.
 - c. Submit an initial deposit for the City's litigation costs to the City within 10 days' notice of the City tendering defense to the Applicant and requesting a deposit. The initial deposit shall be in an amount set by the City Attorney's Office, in its sole discretion, based on the nature and scope of action, but in no event shall the initial deposit be less than \$50,000. The City's failure to notice or collect the deposit does not relieve the Applicant from responsibility to reimburse the City pursuant to the requirement in paragraph (a).
 - d. Submit supplemental deposits upon notice by the City. Supplemental deposits may be required in an increased amount from the initial deposit if found necessary by the City to protect the City's interests. The City's failure to notice or collect the deposit does not relieve the Applicant from responsibility to reimburse the City pursuant to the requirement in paragraph (ii).

- e. If the City determines it necessary to protect the City's interest, execute an indemnity and reimbursement agreement with the City under terms consistent with the requirements of this condition.

The City shall notify the Applicant within a reasonable period of time of its receipt of any action and the City shall cooperate in the defense. If the City fails to notify the Applicant of any claim, action, or proceeding in a reasonable time, or if the City fails to reasonably cooperate in the defense, the Applicant shall not thereafter be responsible to defend, indemnify or hold harmless the City.

The City shall have the sole right to choose its counsel, including the City Attorney's office or outside counsel. At its sole discretion, the City may participate at its own expense in the defense of any action, but such participation shall not relieve the Applicant of any obligation imposed by this condition. In the event the Applicant fails to comply with this condition, in whole or in part, the City may withdraw its defense of the action, void its approval of the entitlement, or take any other action. The City retains the right to make all decisions with respect to its representations in any legal proceeding, including its inherent right to abandon or settle litigation.

For purposes of this condition, the following definitions apply:

"City" shall be defined to include the City, its agents, officers, boards, commissions, committees, employees, and volunteers.

"Action" shall be defined to include suits, proceedings (including those held under alternative dispute resolution procedures), claims, or lawsuits. Actions include actions, as defined herein, alleging failure to comply with any federal, state or local law.

Nothing in the definitions included in this paragraph are intended to limit the rights of the City or the obligations of the Applicant otherwise created by this condition.

FINDINGS

1. Density Bonus/Affordable Housing Incentive Program Findings.

Housing Replacement

With Assembly Bill 2222, Applicants of Density Bonus projects filed as of January 1, 2015 must demonstrate compliance with the housing replacement provisions which require replacement of rental dwelling units that either exist at the time of application of a Density Bonus project, or have been vacated or demolished in the five-year period preceding the application of the project. This applies to all pre-existing units that have been subject to a recorded covenant, ordinance, or law that restricts rents to levels affordable to persons and families of lower or very low income; subject to any other form of rent or price control; or occupied by Low or Very Low Income Households.

Pursuant to a letter dated July 22, 2020 issued by the Los Angeles Housing and Community Investment Department (HCIDLA), the site is developed with four multifamily dwelling units, including three affordable units, and thus replacement of those units is required.

Pursuant to LAMC Section 12.22 A.25(e)(2), to be eligible for any On-Menu incentives, a Housing Development Project (other than an Adaptive Reuse Project) shall comply with the following criteria, which it does:

LAMC Criteria

As permitted by LAMC Section 12.22 A.25 the Applicant is requesting three On-Menu incentives that will facilitate the provision of affordable housing at the site: a 25 percent increase in Floor Area Ratio (FAR), a 9-foot increase in height, and a 20 percent reduction in open space. Pursuant to LAMC Section 12.22 A.25(e)(2), to be eligible for any on-menu incentives, a Housing Development Project (other than an Adaptive Reuse Project) shall comply with the following criteria, which it does:

- a. *The façade of any portion of a building that abuts a street shall be articulated with a change of material or a break in plane, so that the façade is not a flat surface.*

The proposed project consists of a five-story residential building facing Blix Street (north elevation). As Exhibit "A" demonstrates, the north elevation is articulated in multiple ways: recessed windows and balconies on every floor; variations in window size, orientation (horizontal vs. vertical) and frame width, including frameless corner windows on two of the floors; variations in building façade depth; and the use of grey stucco on the ground floor exterior to provide contrast with the white stucco exterior of the second through fifth floors.

- b. *All buildings must be oriented to the street by providing entrances, windows, architectural features and/or balconies on the front and along any street facing elevation.*

The project is located on the south side of Blix Street. The building is oriented towards the street by providing pedestrian access to the residential units as well as automobile access from Blix Street. The gated pedestrian entrance is located at the northeast corner of the property; large street numbers affixed to the exterior wall of the building adjacent to the entry gate help to draw attention to it. A 12 foot 3 inch wide pedestrian pathway leads from the sidewalk to the entry gate and a built-in concrete bench also emphasizes

that this is the point of access to the building. Units facing Blix Street, with the exception of the unit on the ground floor, have multiple large windows with black trim of varying sizes as well as balconies, creating interaction with the public realm. The ground floor unit facing Blix Street has a sliding glass door leading to a private patio located behind the planter adjacent to the public right-of-way.

Overall, the building design has a modern, clean, and balanced appearance with an emphasis on large but varied window shapes contrasted with white stucco, creating visual interest as viewed from the street and connecting the building to its surroundings.

- c. *The Housing Development Project shall not involve a contributing structure in a designated Historic Preservation Overlay Zone (HPOZ) and shall not involve a structure that is a City of Los Angeles designated Historic-Cultural Monument (HMC).*

The proposed project is not located within a designated Historic Preservation Overlay Zone, nor does it involve a property that is designated as a City Historic-Cultural Monument.

- d. *The Housing Development Project shall not be located on a substandard street in a Hillside Area or in a Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone as established in Section 57.25.01 of the LAMC.*

The project is not located in a Hillside Area, nor is it located in a Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone.

Pursuant to Section 12.22 A.25 of the LAMC and Government Code Section 65915, the Commission shall approve a Density Bonus and requested incentive(s) unless the Commission finds that:

- e. *The incentives do not result in identifiable and actual cost reductions to provide for affordable housing costs as defined in California Health and Safety Code Section 50052.5 or Section 50053 for rents for the affordable units.*

The record does not contain substantial evidence that would allow the Commission to make a finding that the requested incentives do not result in identifiable and actual cost reductions to provide for affordable housing costs per State Law. The California Health & Safety Code Sections 50052.5 and 50053 define formulas for calculating affordable housing costs for very low-, low-, and moderate-income households. Section 50052.5 addresses owner-occupied housing and Section 50053 addresses rental households. Affordable housing costs are a calculation of residential rent or ownership pricing not to exceed 25 percent gross income based on area median income thresholds dependent on affordability levels.

LAMC Section 12.22 A.25 establishes that a Housing Development Project may qualify for one, two, or three incentives based on the percentage of units set aside for Very Low Income, Low Income, or Moderate-Income Households. The project has a base density of 13, is proposing 18 units, and is providing two units for Very Low Income households (15 percent of the base density, exceeding the 11 percent required) and one unit for Low-Income Households, which qualifies the project to utilize up to three on-menu incentives. The project includes on-menu incentives for increased FAR, increased height, and a reduction in required open space. It also includes a request for waiver of development standards to provide a 45 percent reduction in required parking and a 24

percent reduction in the width of the passageway from the street to the entrance to the building.

On-Menu Incentives

The list of on-menu incentives in 12.22 A.25 was pre-evaluated at the time the Density Bonus Ordinance was adopted to include types of relief that minimize restrictions on the size of the project. As such, the Director will always arrive at the conclusion that the density bonus on-menu incentives provide actual and identifiable cost reductions that provide for affordable housing costs because the incentives by their nature increase the scale of the project.

Floor Area Ratio (FAR). The requested incentive, a 25 percent increase in the floor area ratio, is expressed in the Menu of Incentives per LAMC 12.22 A.25(f)(4), and as such, permits exceptions to zoning requirements that result in building design or construction efficiencies that provide for affordable housing costs. The requested incentive allows the developer to expand the building envelope so the additional units and larger units (14 of the 18 units are two-bedroom units) can be constructed, and the overall space (dedicated to residential uses) is increased. These incentives support the Applicant's decision to provide two affordable units for Very Low Income Households and one unit for Low-Income Households for 55 years.

Height. The requested incentive, a 9-foot increase in height, is expressed in the Menu of Incentives per LAMC 12.22 A.25(f)(5), and as such, permits exceptions to zoning requirements that result in building design or construction efficiencies that provide for affordable housing costs. The requested incentive allows the developer to expand the building envelope so the additional units can be constructed, and the overall space (dedicated to residential uses) is increased. These incentives support the Applicant's decision to provide three affordable units for 55 years.

Open Space. The requested incentive, a 20 percent reduction in the required open space requirements, is expressed in the Menu of Incentives per LAMC 12.22.A25(f)(6), and as such, permits exceptions to zoning requirements that result in building design or construction efficiencies that provide for affordable housing costs. The requested incentive allows the developer to expand the building envelope so the additional units can be constructed, and the overall space (dedicated to residential uses) is increased. These incentives support the Applicant's decision to set aside two units for Very Low Income Households and one unit for Low Income Households for 55 years.

- f. *The Incentive(s) will have a specific adverse impact upon public health and safety or the physical environment, or on any real property that is listed in the California Register of Historical Resources and for which there are no feasible method to satisfactorily mitigate or avoid the specific adverse impact without rendering the development unaffordable to Very Low, Low and Moderate Income households. Inconsistency with the zoning ordinance or the general plan land use designation shall not constitute a specific, adverse impact upon the public health or safety (Gov. Code 65915(d)(1)(B) and 65589.5(d)).*

There is no substantial evidence in the record that the proposed on-menu incentives and the waivers of two development standards will have a specific adverse impact. A "specific adverse impact" is defined as, "a significant, quantifiable, direct and unavoidable impact, based on objective, identified written public health or safety standards, policies, or conditions as they existed on the date the application was deemed complete" (LAMC Section 12.22-A.25(b)). Based on the above there is no basis in the record to deny the requested incentives. As required by Section 12.22 A.25 (e)(2),

the project meets the additional eligibility criterion that is required for density bonus projects.

The facade of the proposed building which faces Blix Street will be articulated in multiple ways, creating a visually interesting elevation that invites interaction with the street. The structure will also be oriented toward the street with entrances, windows, and architectural features on street-facing elevations as required. The project does not involve a contributing structure in a designated Historic Preservation Overlay Zone or on the City of Los Angeles list of Historical-Cultural Monuments. Finally, according to ZIMAS, the project is not located on a substandard street in a Hillside area or a Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone. Therefore, there is no substantial evidence that the proposed project will have a specific adverse impact on the physical environment, on public health and safety.

g. The incentive(s) are contrary to state or federal law.

There is no substantial evidence in the record that the incentives are contrary to state or federal law.

Government Code Section 65915 and LAMC Section 12.22 A.25(c) state that the Commission shall approve a density bonus and requested Waiver of Development Standard(s) unless the Commission finds that:

h. The waiver(s) or reductions of development standards are contrary to state or federal laws.

A project that provides 15 percent of the base units for Very Low Income Households may request other “waiver[s] or reduction[s] of development standards that will have the effect of physically precluding the construction of a development meeting the [affordable set-aside percentage] criteria of subdivision (b) at the densities or with the concessions or incentives permitted under [State Density Bonus Law]” (Government Code Section 65915(e)(1)).

Therefore, the request for the following are recommended as Waivers of Development Standards. Without the waivers described below, the existing development standards would preclude development of the proposed density bonus units:

Parking. Pursuant to LAMC Section 12.22 A.25(d)(1), Parking Option 1, the project is required to provide 32 vehicle parking spaces for the 18-unit project. The Applicant proposes to substitute bicycle parking spaces for 10 percent of the requirement, or three spaces, pursuant to LAMC Section 12.21 A.4, reducing the total vehicle spaces required to 29. The requested Waiver of Development Standards would permit the Applicant to reduce the number of vehicle spaces by 45 percent to 16 spaces.

The 16 vehicle parking spaces will be provided in a single-level underground garage. The amount of underground parking that can be provided, both above and below grade, is constrained by the 57-foot lot width and Building Code requirements for vehicle circulation as well as parking space dimensions. The Applicant has stated that provision of a second level of underground parking is physically infeasible since it would result in only one additional parking space due to the necessity of a second ramp.

Without this waiver, the Applicant would be required to replace ground floor units with a parking podium with 13 spaces, reducing the residential units and open space provided

on the ground floor. This reduction in density would therefore preclude development of the proposed density bonus units.

Passageway Width. LAMC Section 12.21 C.2(b) requires a passageway with a width of at least 10 feet, plus two feet for every story above the second, extending from the street to one entrance of dwelling units unless there is an entrance to the dwelling units opening directly onto a public street. Pursuant to that section, the project would be required to provide a 16 foot wide passageway along the easterly side of the building, including the minimum required 8-foot building setback from the east property line. However, the narrow width of the lot (57 feet) precludes the provision of the 16-foot passageway and the project proposes to provide a passageway with a width of 12 feet 3 inches (a 24 percent reduction) between the parking wall and the east façade elevation. Without this waiver, the size of the dwelling units located on the east side of the building would have to be decreased, reducing the number of two-bedroom units that serve families from the proposed 14 units and reducing the number of affordable units.

There is no evidence in the record that the proposed waivers are contrary to state or federal laws.

- i. *The Waiver(s) or Modification(s) of Development Standards will have a specific adverse impact upon public health and safety or the physical environment, or any real property that is listed in the California Register of Historical Resources and for which there is no feasible method to satisfactorily mitigate or avoid the specific adverse Impact without rendering the development unaffordable to Very Low, Low, and Moderate Income households. Inconsistency with the zoning ordinance or the general plan land use designation shall not constitute a specific, adverse impact upon the public health or safety.*

There is no substantial evidence in the record that the proposed waivers will have a specific adverse impact on public health and safety or the physical environment, or any real property that is listed in the California Register of Historical Resources. A "specific adverse impact" is defined as, "a significant, quantifiable, direct and unavoidable impact, based on objective, identified written public health or safety standards, policies, or conditions as they existed on the date the application was deemed complete" (LAMC Section 12.22 A.25(b)). The project does not involve a contributing structure in a designated Historic Preservation Overlay Zone or on the City of Los Angeles list of Historical-Cultural Monuments. Finally, according to ZIMAS, the project is not located on a substandard street in a Hillside area or a Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone. Therefore, there is no substantial evidence that the proposed project, and thus the requested Waivers, will have a specific adverse impact on the physical environment, or on public health and safety. Based on the above, there is no basis to deny the requested Waivers.

2. Environmental Finding

DETERMINE that based on the whole of the administrative record, the Project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines, Section 15332 (Class 32), and there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2 applies.

3. Flood Hazard Finding

The National Flood Insurance Program rate maps, which are a part of the Flood Hazard Management Specific Plan adopted by the City Council by Ordinance No. 172,081, have been reviewed and it has been determined that this project is located outside of a Flood Zone.

PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMUNICATIONS

At the time of the writing of this staff report, approximately three letters, 30 emails, and 76 additional signatures attached to a petition (the petition is in support of the project) had been received.

The letters received were as follows:

- A letter from Michael Murbarger, current tenant of 10912 Blix Street and low-income veteran. He stated his strong support for the project and that the landlord had committed to reserving one of the low-income units in the project for him.
- A letter from Maki Markovich, owner of Healthyca, a restaurant located at 4724 Lankershim Boulevard, near the corner with Blix Street. He expressed support for the project, stating that it will contribute more housing and promote better security in the neighborhood.
- A letter from the NoHo Neighborhood Council stating that the Board voted to support the project at its November 2020 meeting.

Of the 30 emails, nine were in opposition to the project and 21 were in support. Those in opposition cited the reduced parking requirement, traffic congestion on Blix Street, the height of the proposed project, and the removal of mature trees as reasons. Those in support cited the need for more affordable housing in the area, proximity to public transit, and the building design as reasons for approval. One member of the public did not state a position on the project but requested that the mature tree at the front of the site be retained, citing its contribution to the beauty of the neighborhood.

The public hearing on this matter was held via Zoom on March 22, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. Approximately 21 people attended the hearing, including the Applicant and the Applicant's representative. Twelve members of the public provided oral testimony on the project during the 45-minute hearing.

Summary of Public Hearing Testimony

The Applicant said he lives in the community. He stated the project will contribute much-needed housing to the neighborhood, including the affordable units and two-bedroom units suitable for families. In addition, he stated that the unit leases will be unbundled from parking leases, and the units will be marketed to renters without cars. He also said that there will be no annual rent increases for tenants who sign long-term leases ("long-term" was not defined) and that short-term rentals (such as Airbnb) will not be allowed.

The Applicant's representative described the proposed project, emphasizing that the building design does not maximize the potential floor area ratio (FAR), the project provides more than 2,000 square feet of open space (although some cannot be counted toward the requirement due to horizontal dimensions), and the ways in which the project has been modified in response to comments from the Planning Department's Urban Design Studio, including the addition of a bench, large street numbers, and other elements aimed at heightening the importance of the building entrance at the northeast corner of the site.

Public Comments

Bonnie Butler, resident, said signs posted about the public hearing had been torn down. She stated that the neighborhood has a parking problem, especially with alternate side of the street parking on Thursday and Friday, when residents have to park 2-3 blocks from home. She believes that each new apartment will contain 3-4 people, all of whom will have cars, so the 45 percent reduction in parking will create an additional burden for the neighborhood. Finally, she asked what is considered affordable rent in this market.

M.E. Palacio, resident, said she has been a renter here since 2016. She said she supports housing but her main concern is the 16 parking spaces, as there will be a significant effect on traffic. She does not believe the project qualifies for a categorical exemption [under CEQA].

Sar S., resident, said the building looks great. Because he rides his bike everywhere, it's nice to see a potentially lower rental cost for people without cars.

Ralph Gimmer, resident, said the project provides mid-size apartments with the density that the community needs, praised the modern look and said the two-bedroom apartments will attract families.

Michael Haley, resident, has lived on Blix Street for several years. He praised the design and the provision of affordable housing, as well as the EV charging stations. He stated that he does not drive and that future tenants will appreciate how close it is to buses and the subway.

Georgia Christodoulou, resident, said the project will fit in well with the neighborhood. She is a graduate student without a car and hopes the project is approved. She also read aloud the letter submitted to the Planning Department by Mr. Murbarger.

Anel Laj, resident, stated that the building is aesthetically pleasing but that congestion and traffic on the street is troublesome and will worsen with the addition of the proposed project. She said families with children need two cars. She also suggested that the project's leases include a clause for some tenants that they will not have a car.

Rolla Selbak, resident, stated that the area needs more housing, especially if it is rent controlled. She also supports the project ban on Airbnb and believes the project will attract long-term renters. Finally, she said the architecture is refreshing and fits in well with the Arts District.

Apik Zorian, resident, said the project will benefit the neighborhood by providing affordable housing and rent control.

Julian Adege, resident, said the street has become more vibrant and that ride sharing is an option for those without a car. He also really likes the modern design.

Kristina Abadjian, resident, said she's a long-term resident of North Hollywood who supports the project because the community is in dire need of affordable housing. She also stated that she owns an electric vehicle and buildings without EV options are a deterrent for EV owners.

Sally Isaac, resident, said the project would fit in well with the neighborhood, and that the future tenants will benefit from nearby public transit and bike storage.

Applicant's Response

The Applicant spoke about the parking concerns, stating that he had explored ways to reduce the impact on parking, including a second underground parking level. However, because of the narrow lot width and required ramps, a second level would only result in one additional parking space, while a third level is financially infeasible.

The Applicant's representative stated that the required technical studies were provided for the categorical exemption, and that they indicate that the project will have no significant impacts.

EXHIBIT A

PROJECT PLANS

Case No. CPC-2020-4566-DB-HCA

0912 Blix Street
Los Angeles, 91602

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REFERENCES

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VIEW FROM BLIX STREET

10912 Blix Street
Los Angeles, 91602



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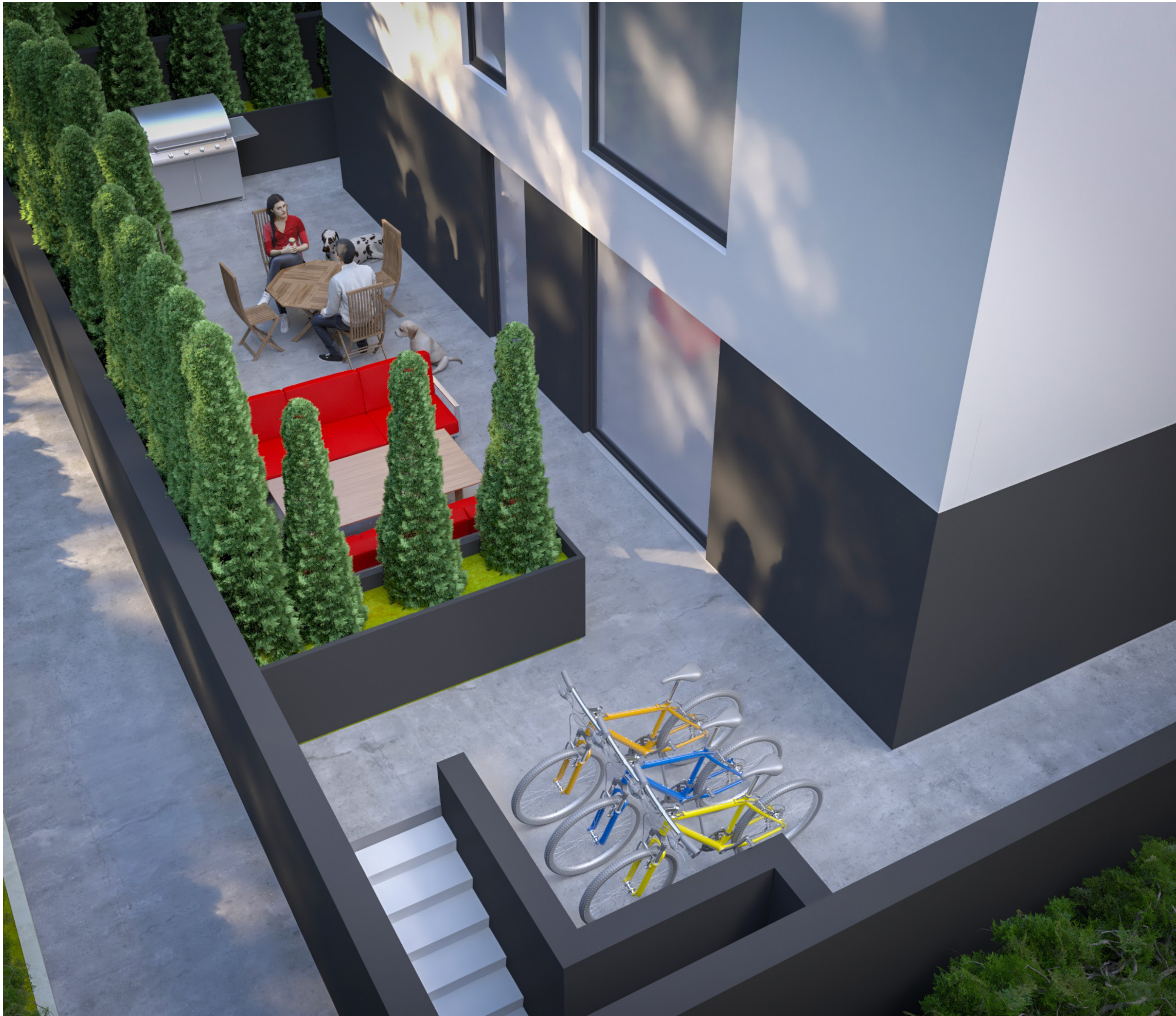
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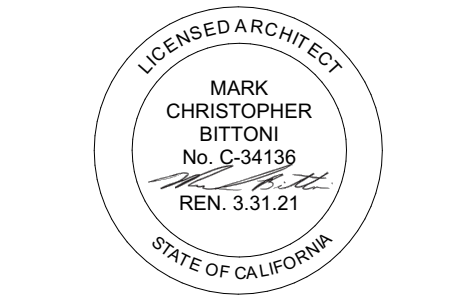
VIEW FROM THE FRONT



VIEW FROM BACK YARD OPEN SPACE

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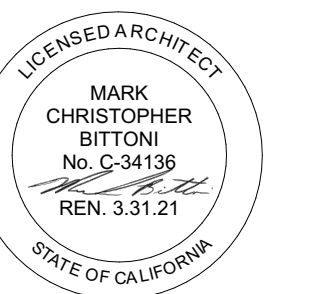
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TOP VIEW



VIEW OVER ROOF TOP OPEN SPACE

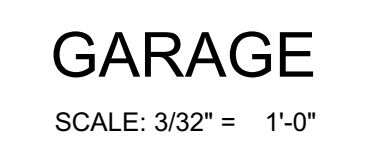


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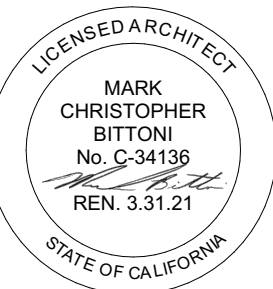
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| 1ST FLOOR | TYPE III-A | R-3 | 4,922 SF |
| 2ND FLOOR | TYPE III-A | R-3 | 4,757 SF |
| 3RD FLOOR | TYPE III-A | R-3 | 4,811 SF |
| 4TH FLOOR | TYPE III-A | R-3 | 4,757 SF |
| 5TH FLOOR | TYPE III-A | R-3 | 3,379 SF |
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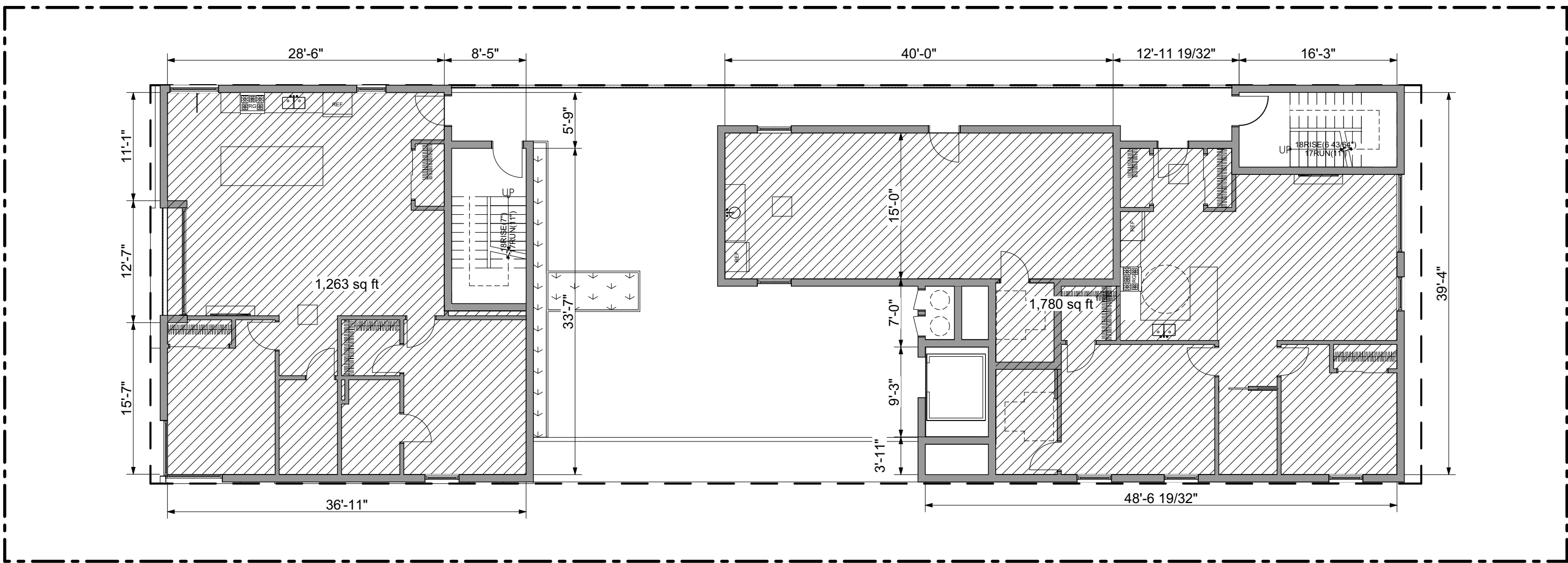
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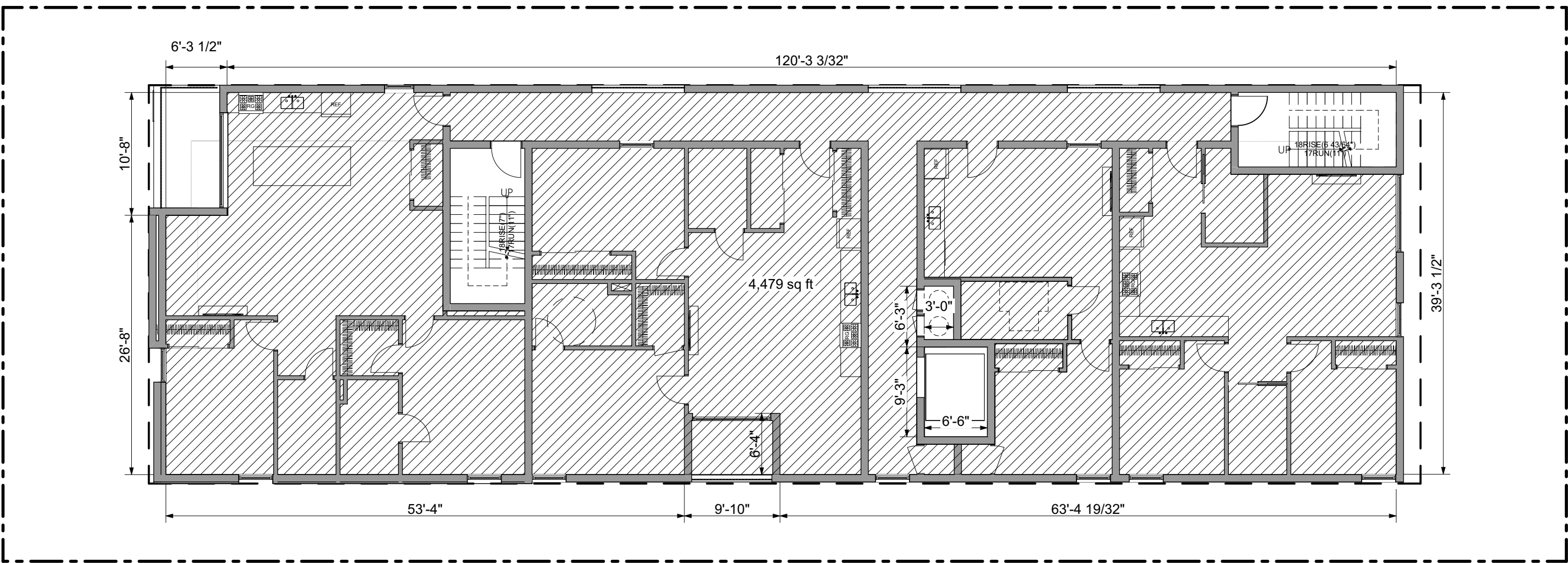
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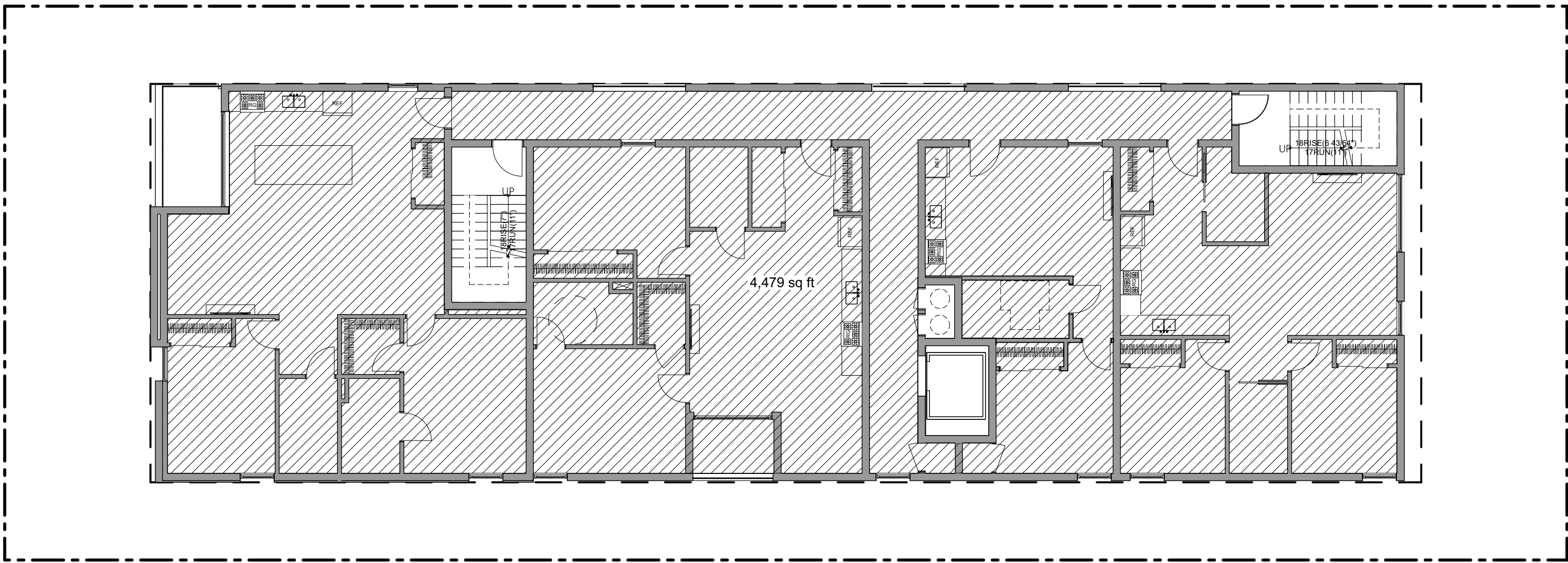
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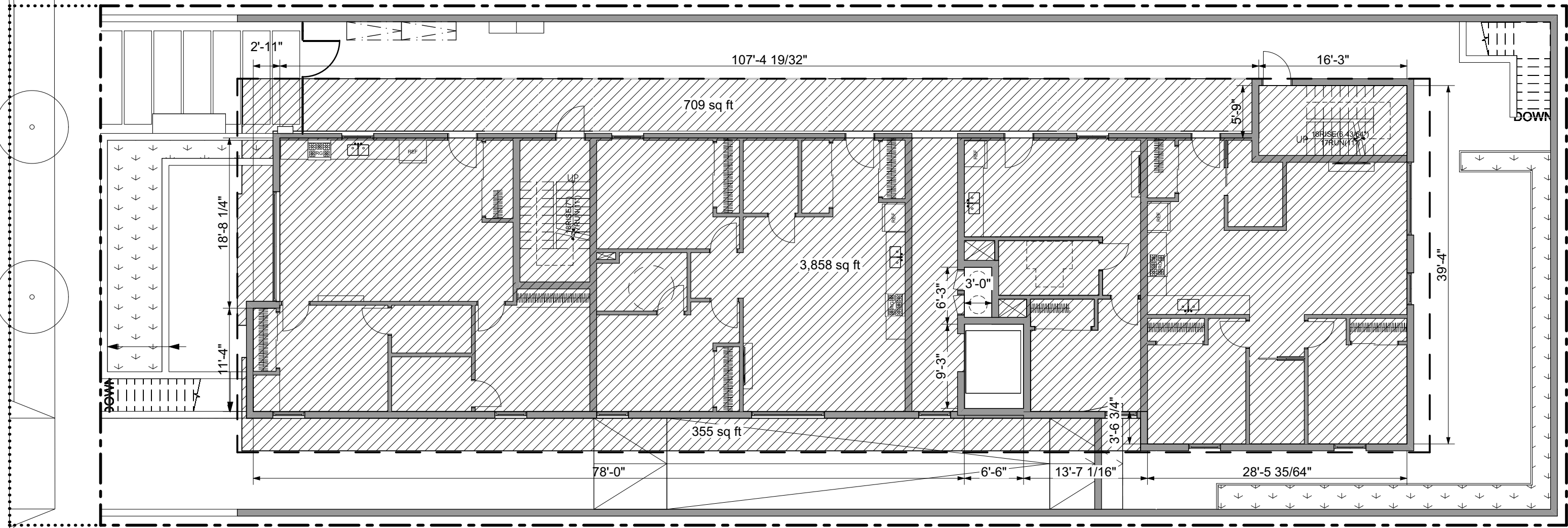
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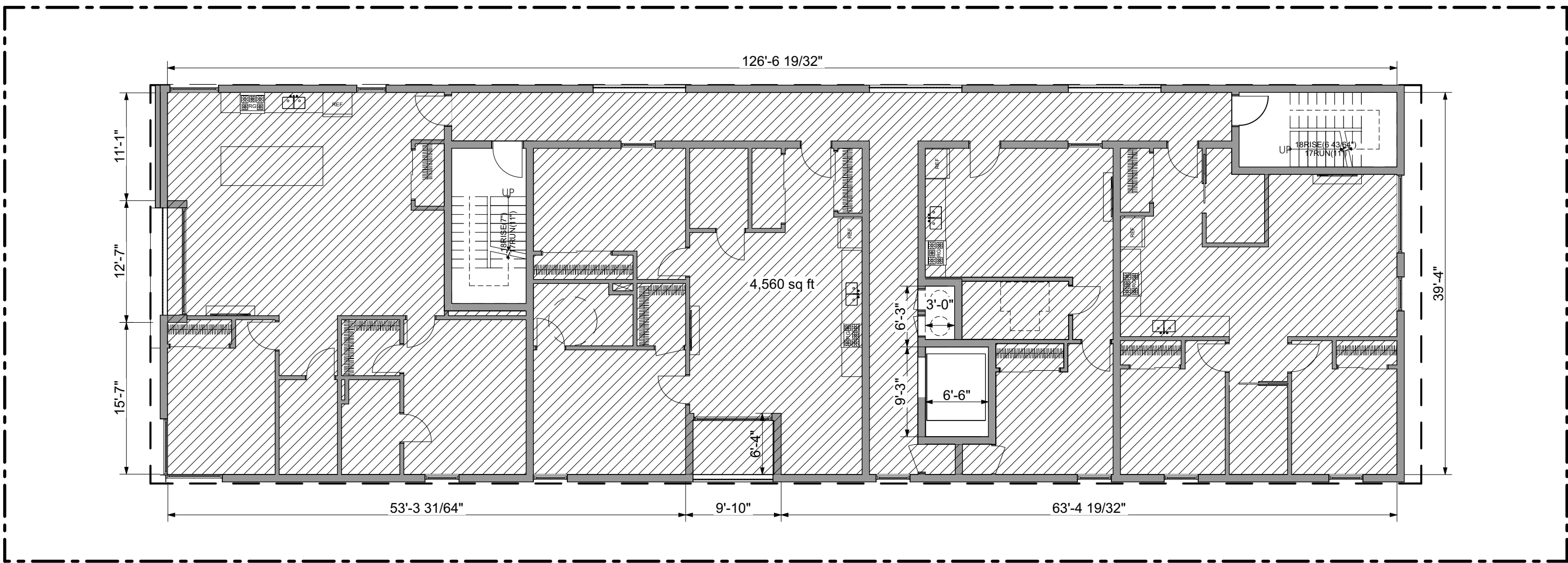
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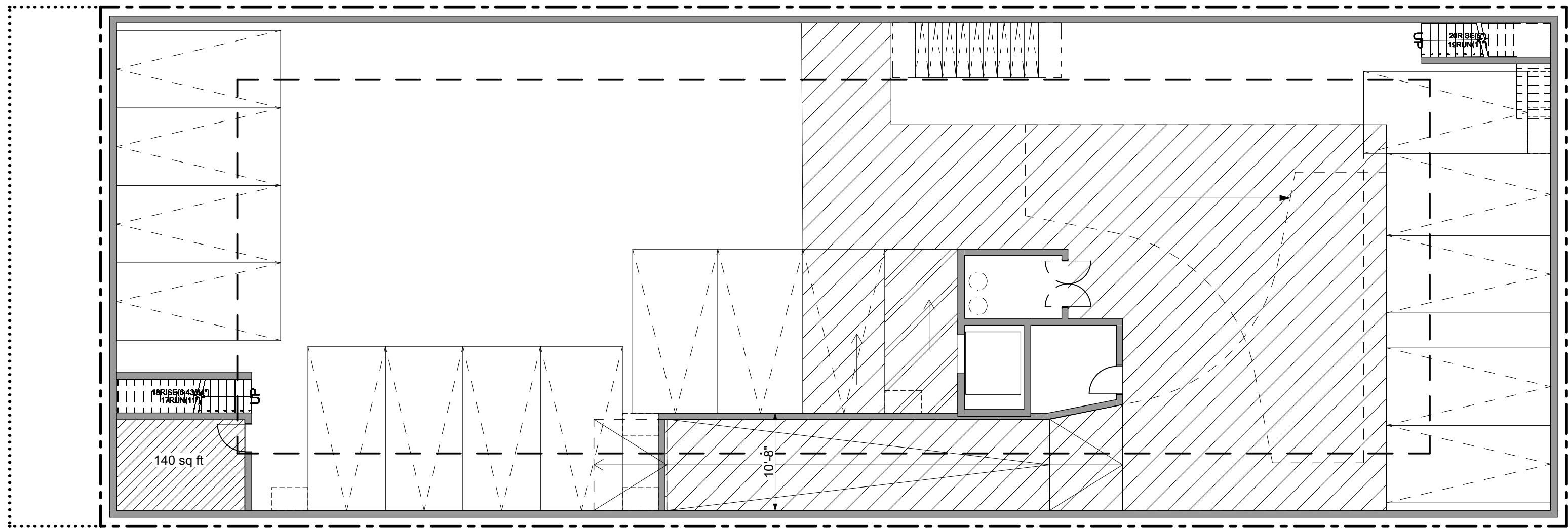
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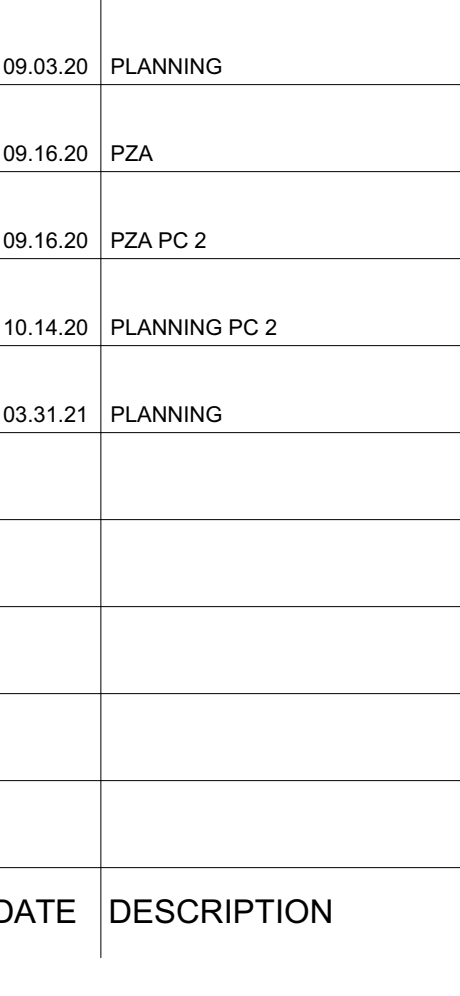
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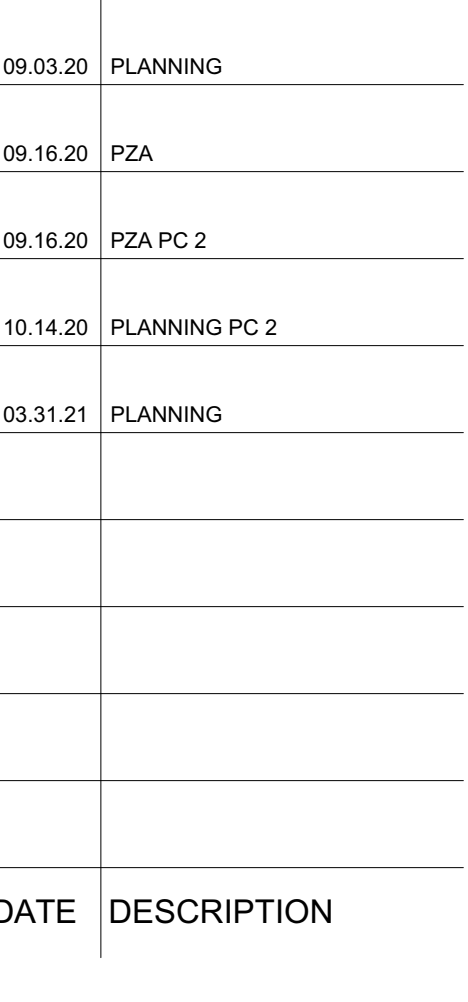


GARAGE

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| GARAGE | TYPE I-A | S-2 | 140 SF |
| 1ST FLOOR | TYPE III-A | R-3 | 4,922 SF |
| 2ND FLOOR | TYPE III-A | R-3 | 4,479 SF |
| 3RD FLOOR | TYPE III-A | R-3 | 4,560 SF |
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| 5TH FLOOR | TYPE III-A | R-3 | 3,043 SF |
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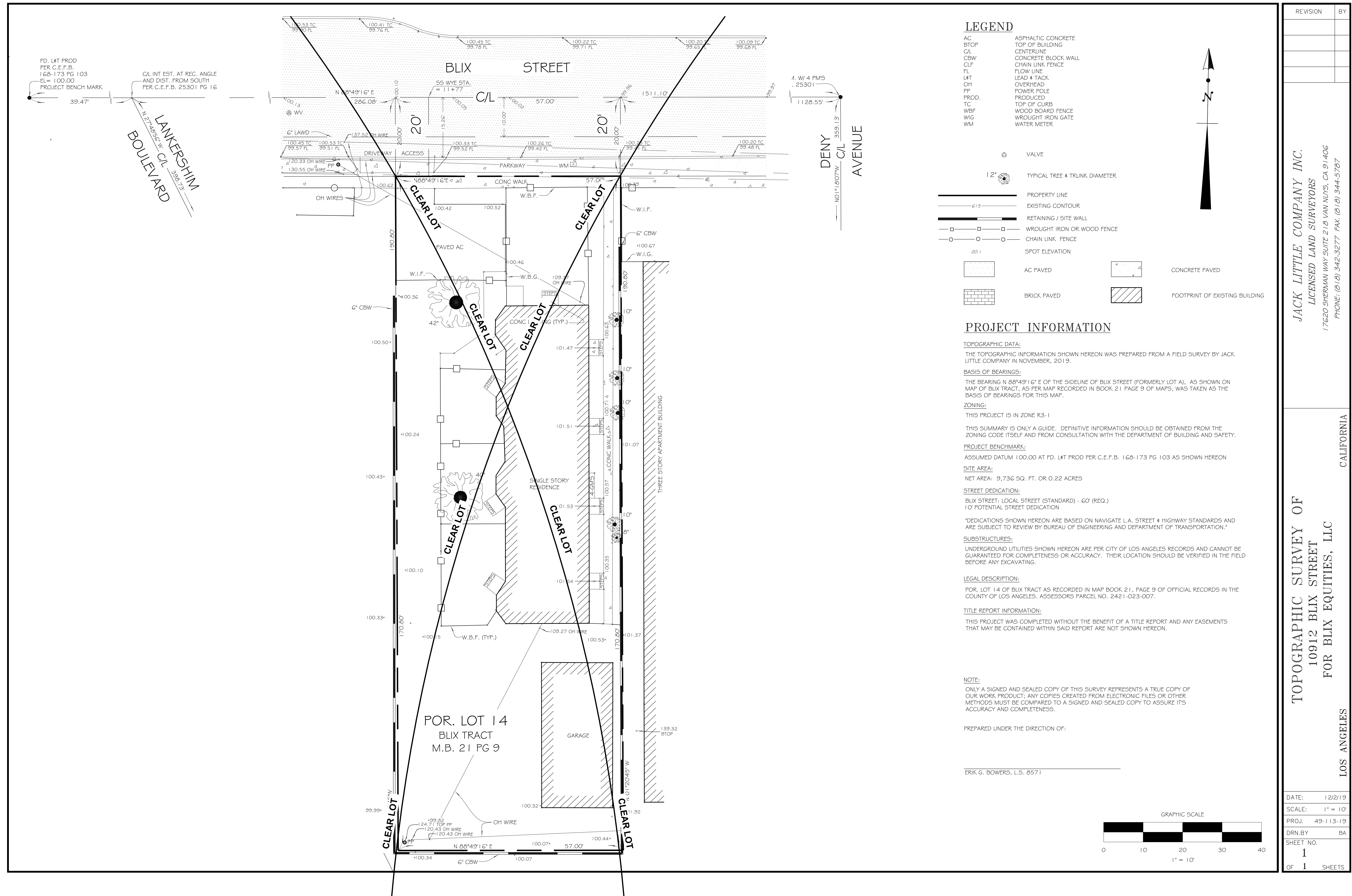


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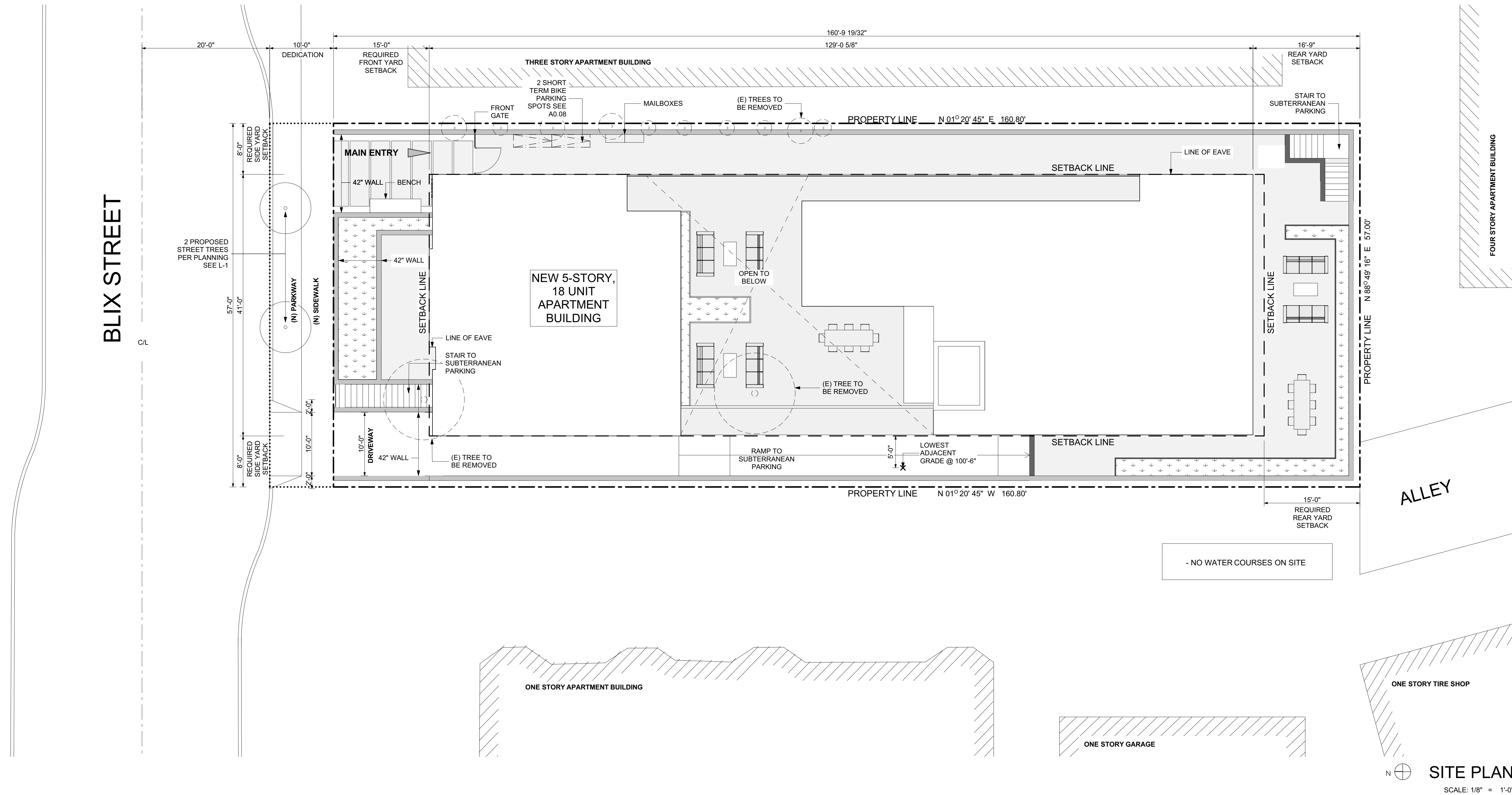
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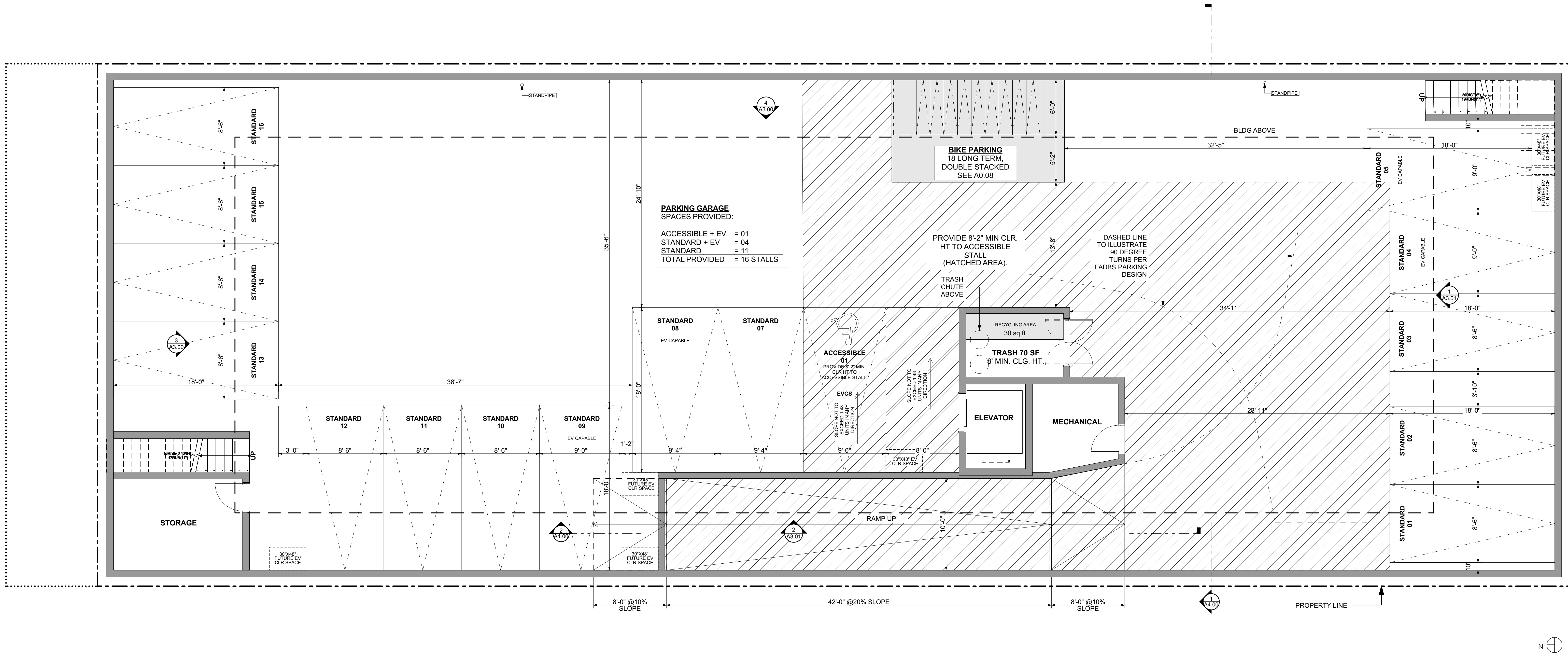
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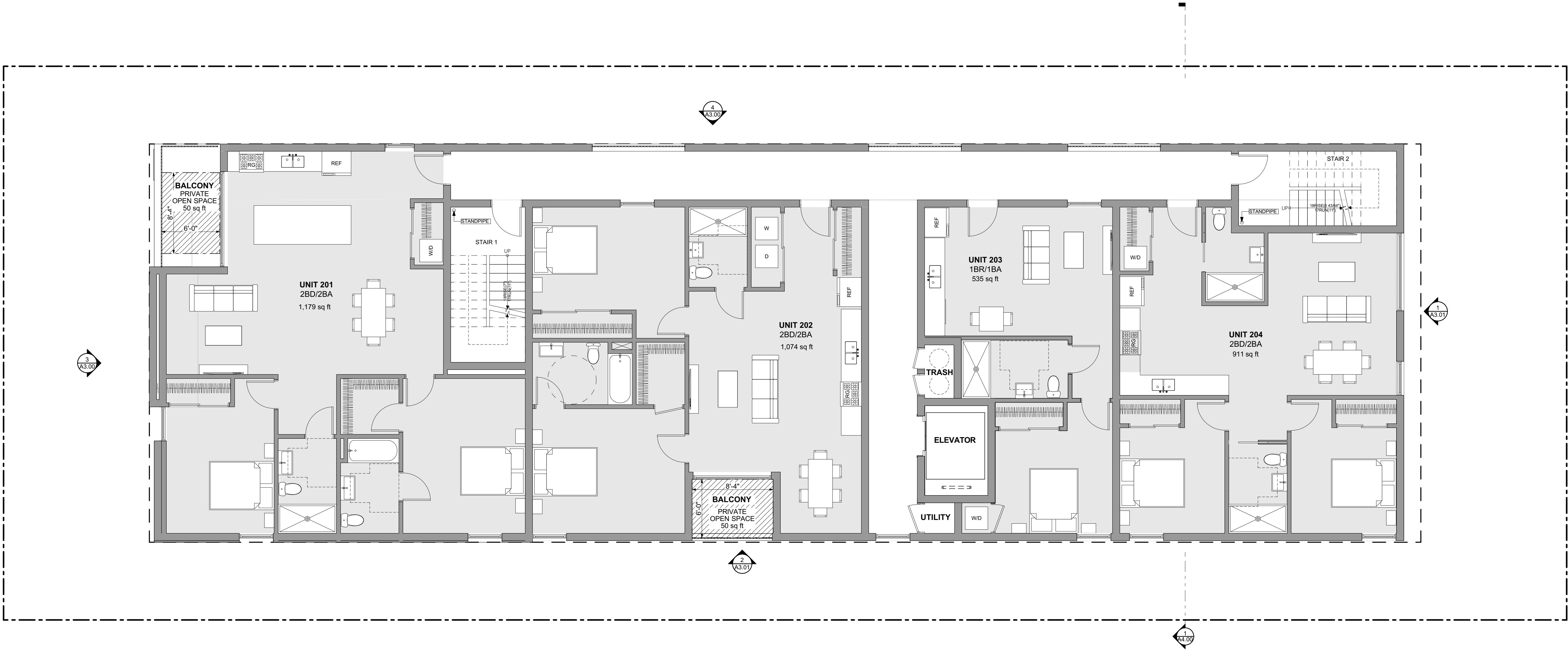
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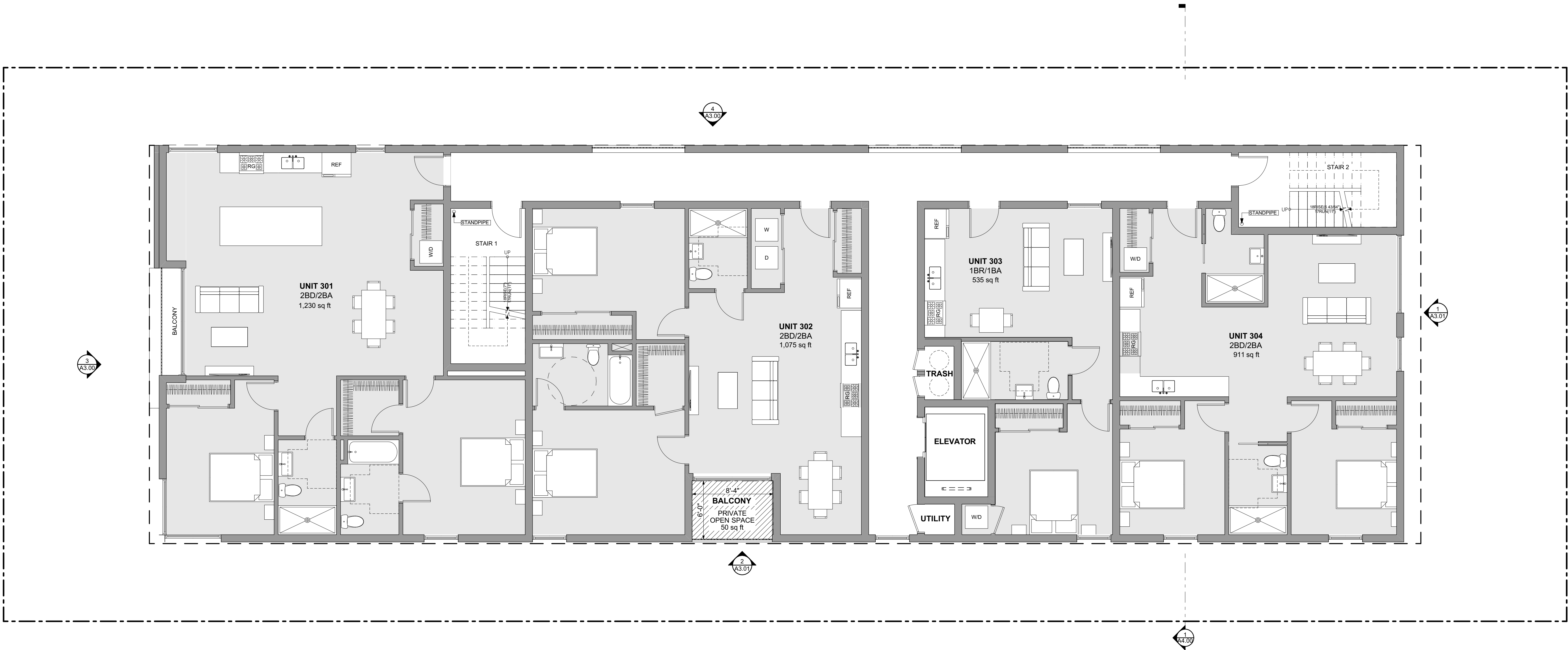
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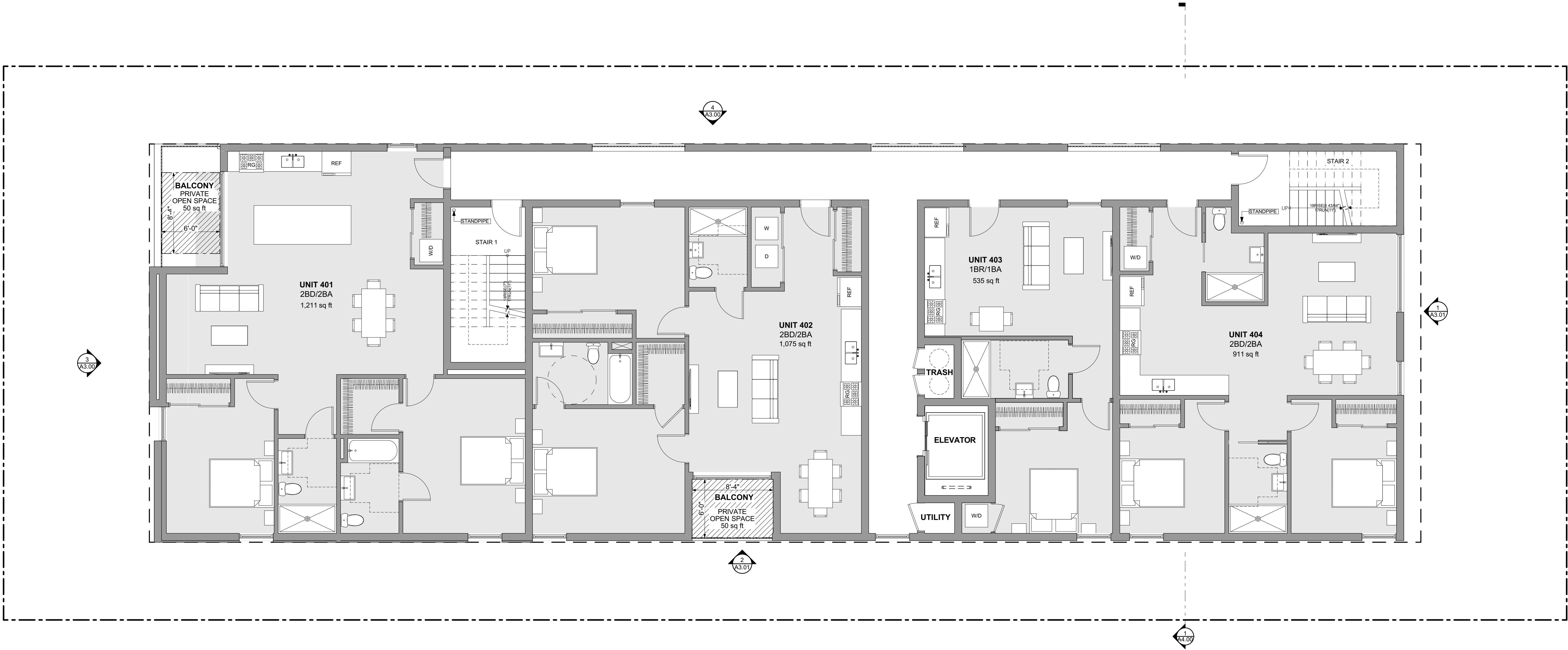
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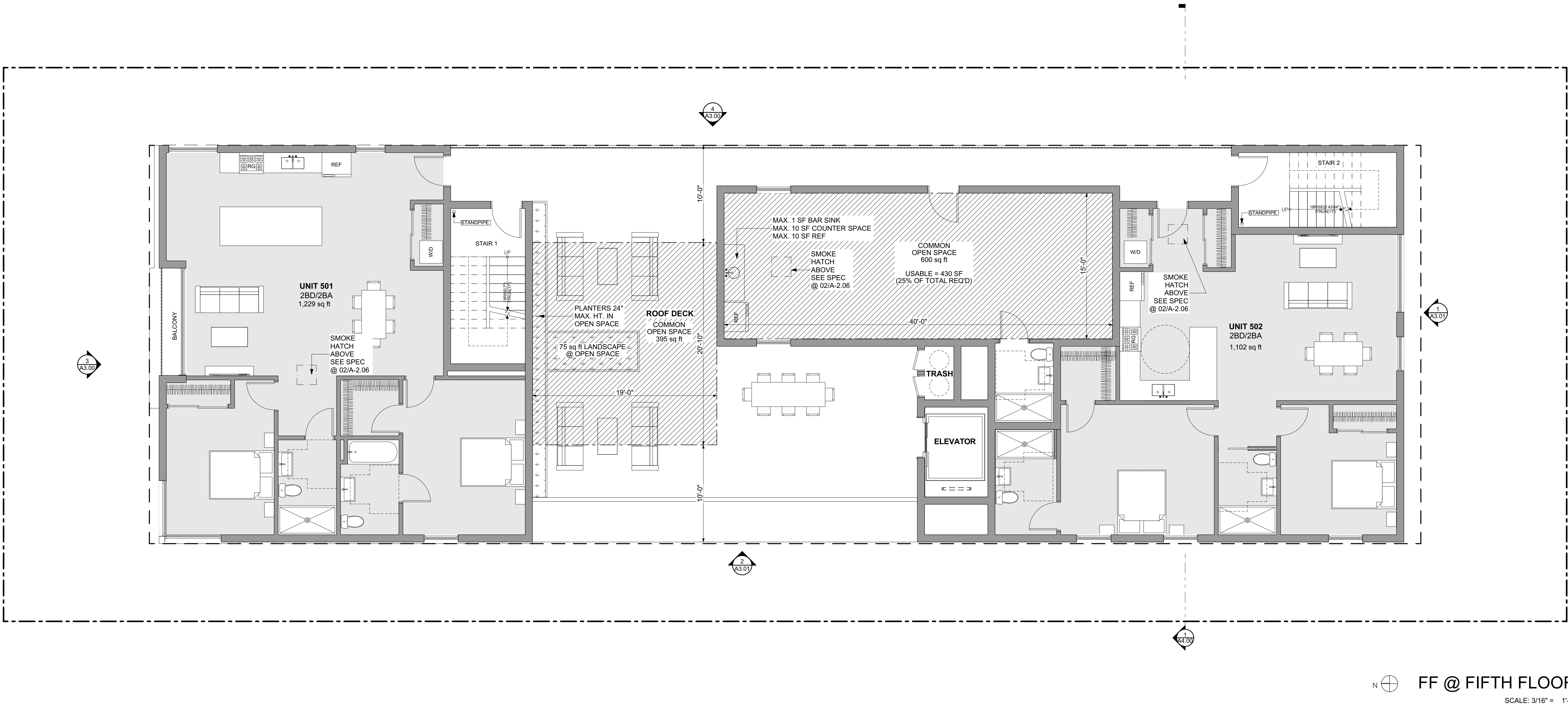
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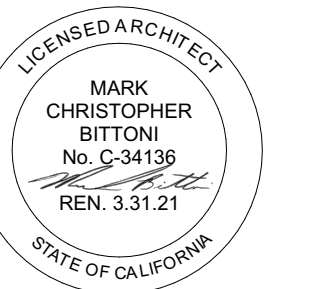
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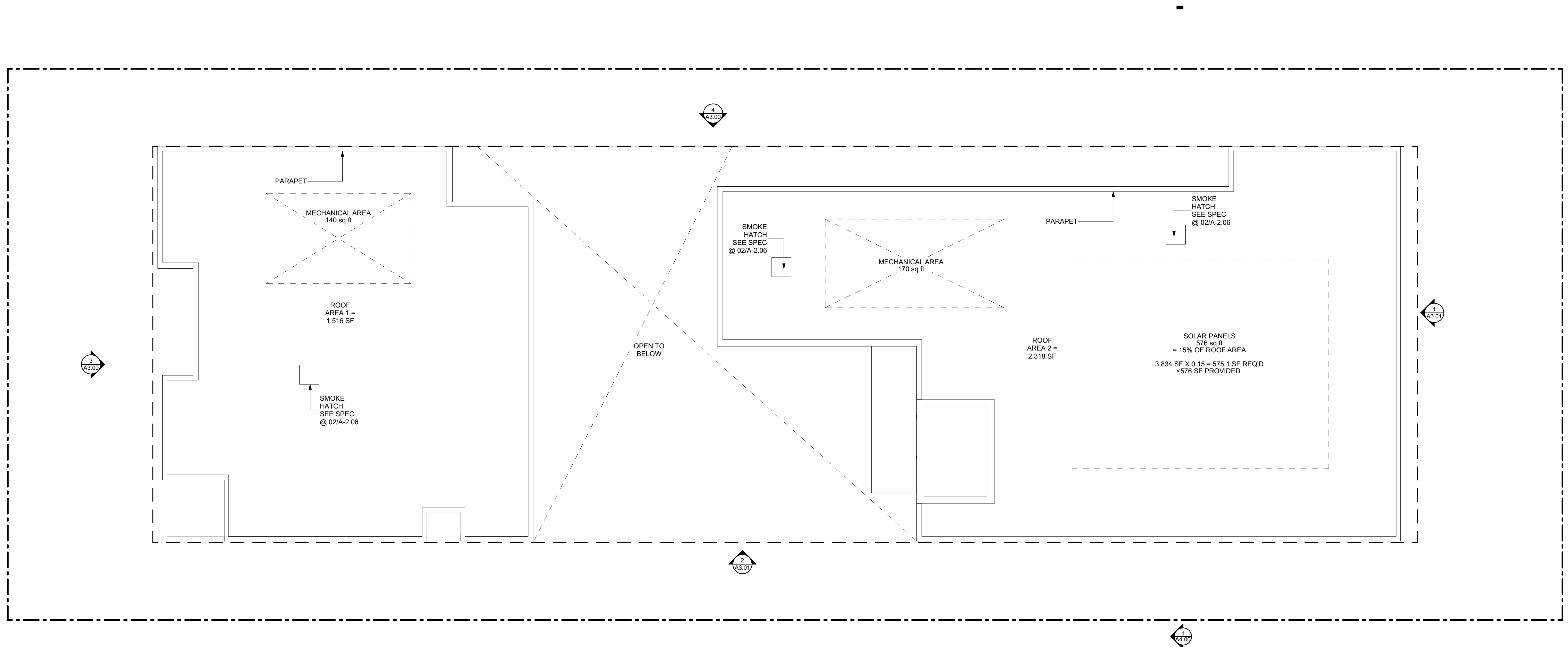
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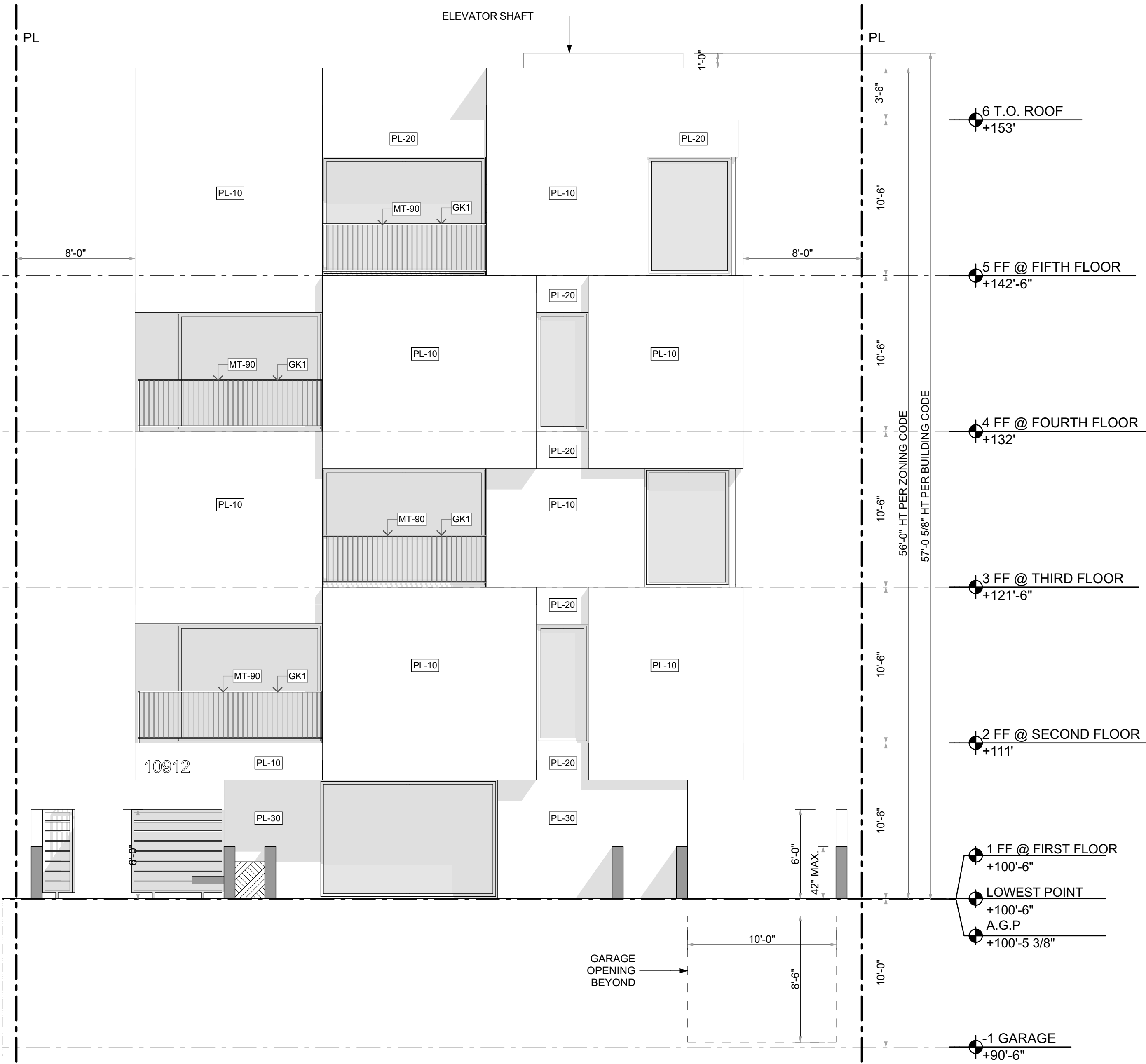
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NORTH ELEVATION

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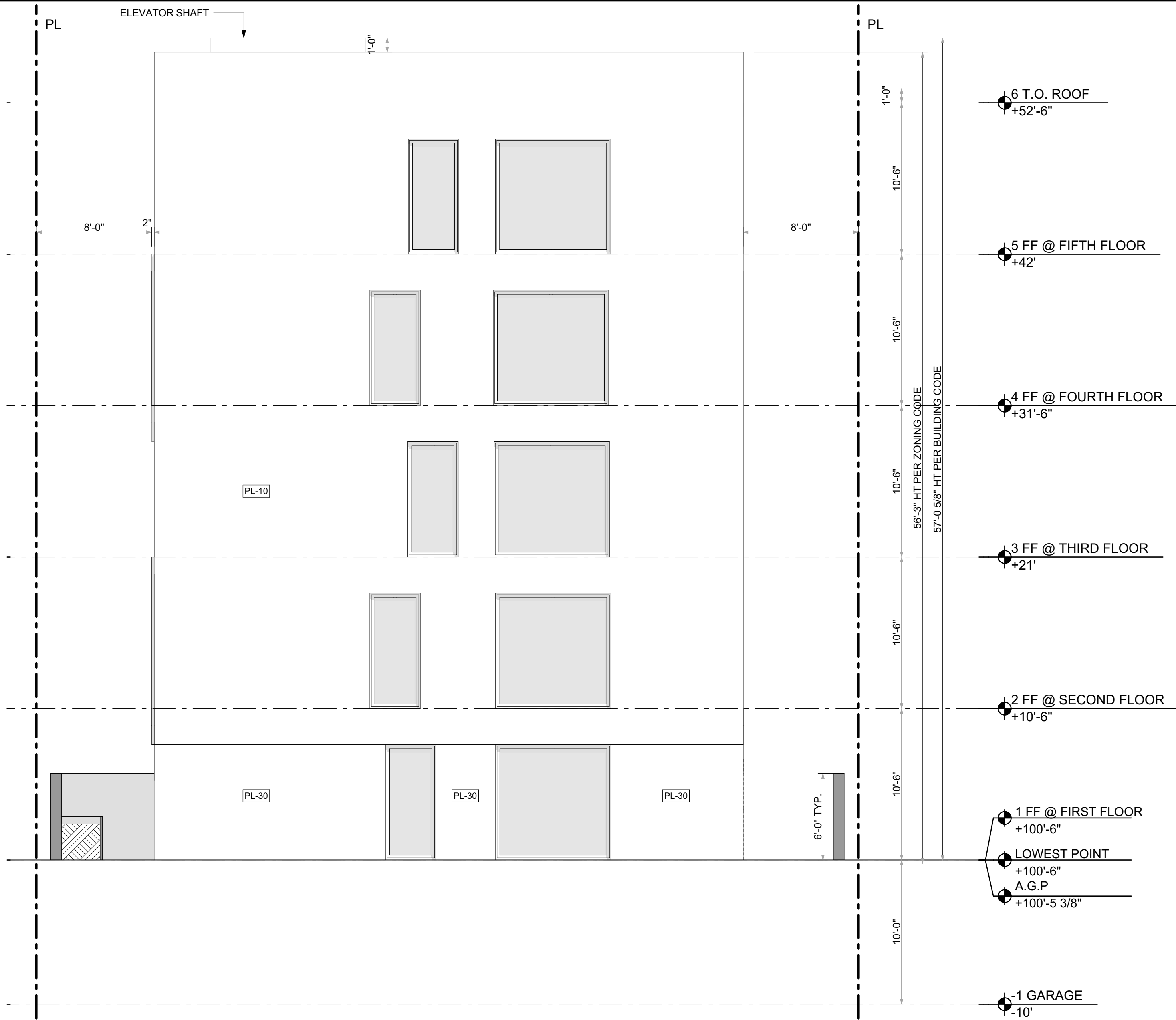
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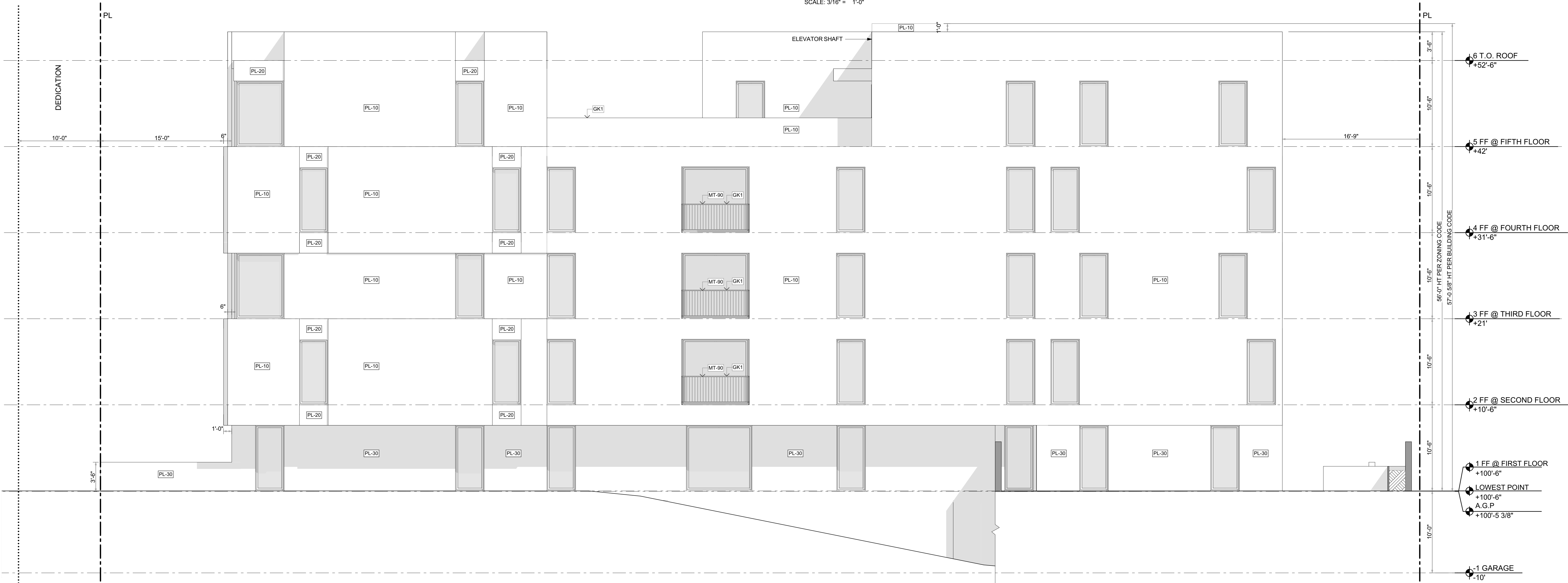
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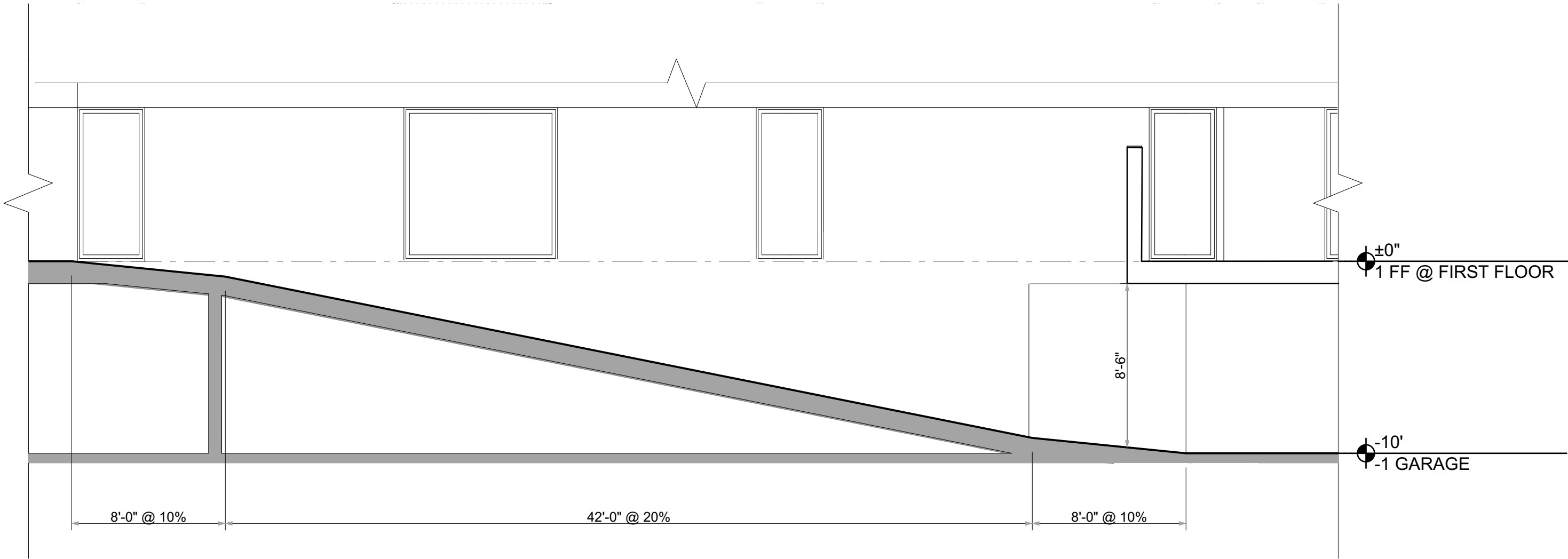
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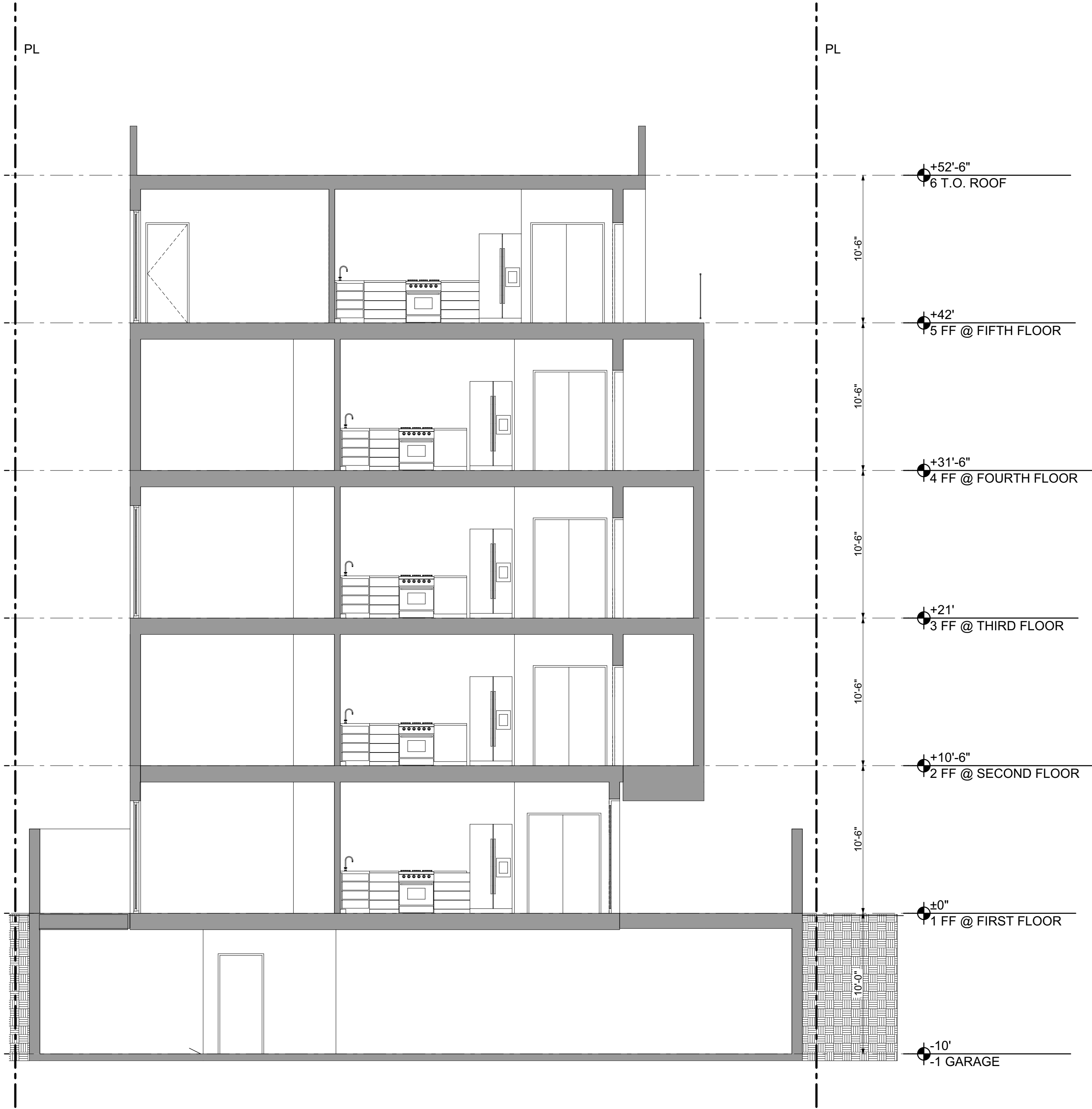
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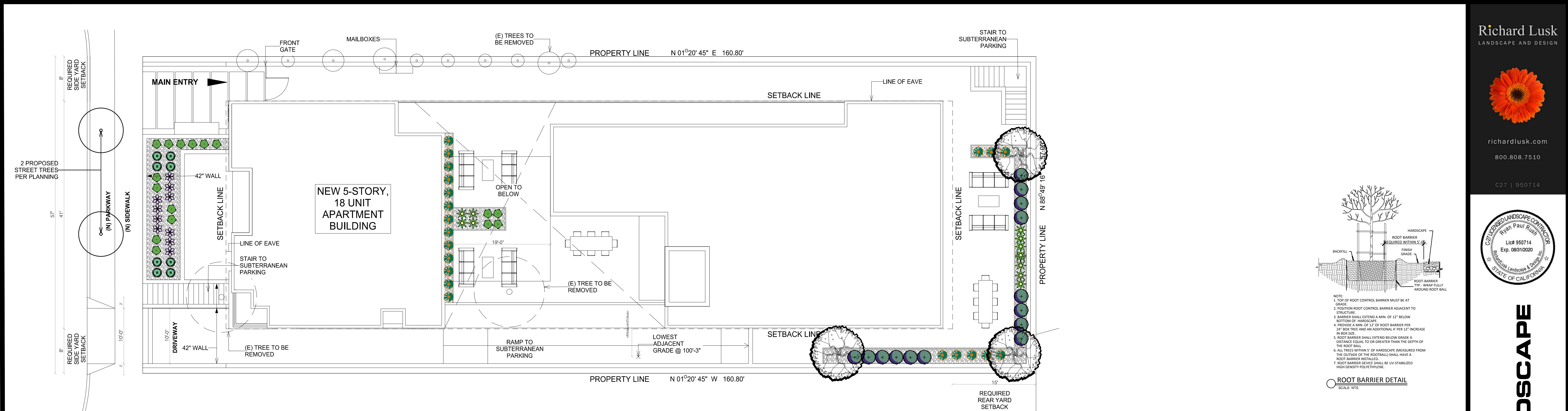
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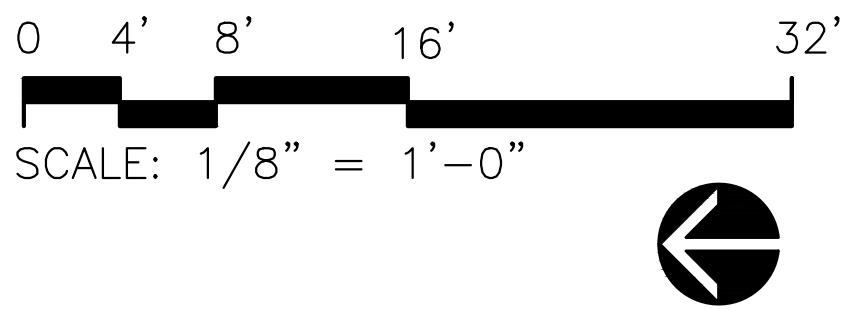
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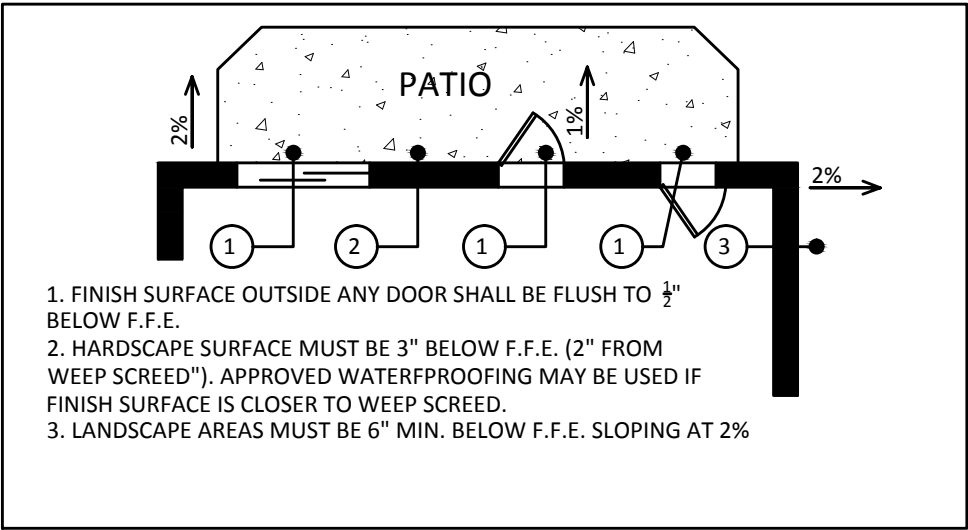
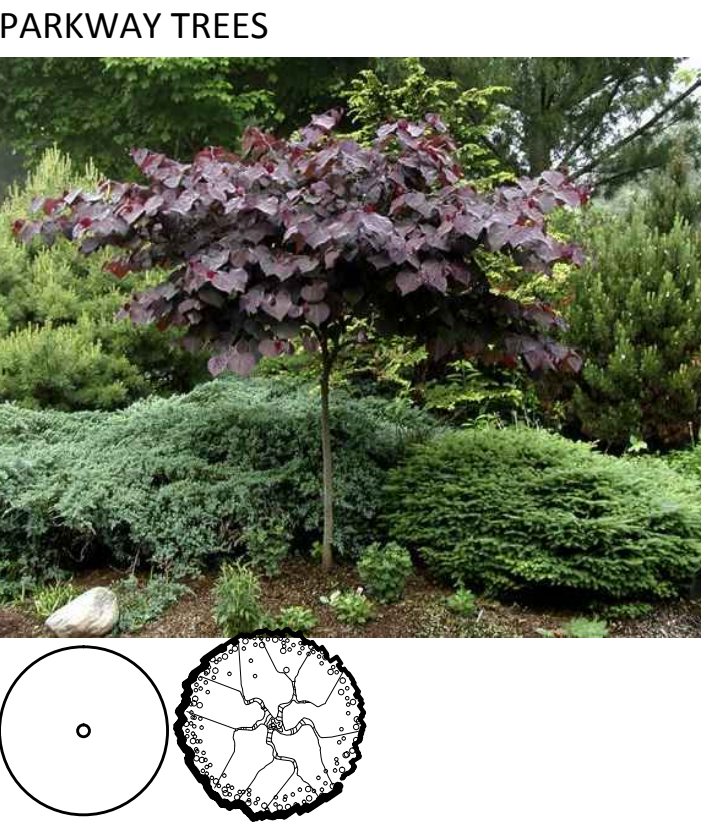
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| | ACACIA 'COUSIN ITT' | DWARF RIVER WATTLE | 1 GAL | 16 | L |
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| | ALOE VERA | BULBINE | 1 GAL | 14 | L |
| | CHONDROPETALUM TECTORUM | BAMBOO RUSH | 1 GAL | 21 | L |

| ON-SITE TREES- BUBBLER WITH ROOT ZONE WATERING KIT | | | | | |
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FINISH SURFACE ELEVATIONS AND SLOPE GUIDELINES

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LANDSCAPE

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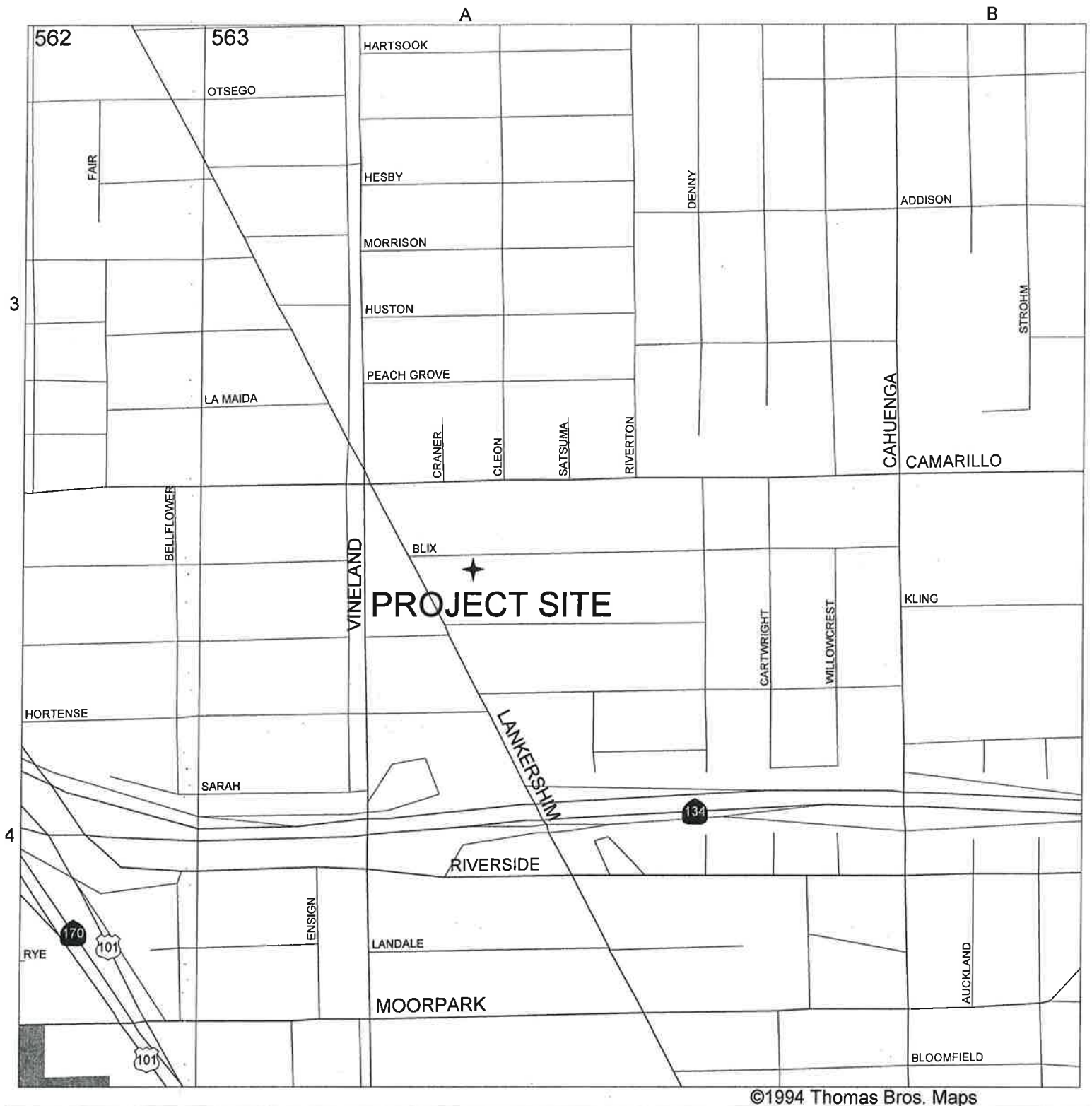
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EXHIBIT B

MAPS

Case No. CPC-2020-4566-DB-HCA



VICINITY MAP

SITE : 10912-10914 1/2 - "BLIX APARTMENTS"

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EXHIBIT C

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS

Case No. CPC-2020-4566-DB-HCA

C1. Notice of Exemption

C2. Categorical Exemption Justification

COUNTY CLERK'S USE

CITY OF LOS ANGELES

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
200 NORTH SPRING STREET, ROOM 395
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

(PRC Section 21152; CEQA Guidelines Section 15062)

Filing of this form is optional. If filed, the form shall be filed with the County Clerk, 12400 E. Imperial Highway, Norwalk, CA 90650, pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21152(b) and CEQA Guidelines Section 15062. Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21167 (d), the posting of this notice starts a 35-day statute of limitations on court challenges to reliance on an exemption for the project. Failure to file this notice as provided above, results in the statute of limitations being extended to 180 days.

PARENT CASE NUMBER(S) / REQUESTED ENTITLEMENTS

CPC-2020-4566-DB-HCA

LEAD CITY AGENCY

City of Los Angeles (Department of City Planning)

CASE NUMBER

ENV-2020-4567-CE

PROJECT TITLE

COUNCIL DISTRICT

PROJECT LOCATION (Street Address and Cross Streets and/or Attached Map)

☐ Map attached.

10912, 10912 1/2, 10914 and 10914 1/2 W. Blix Street

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

☐ Additional page(s) attached.

Demolition of existing 4-unit building and construction of 18-unit, 5-story multifamily building with 1 level of underground parking

NAME OF APPLICANT / OWNER:

Blix Equities LLC (Garen Boyajian)

CONTACT PERSON (If different from Applicant/Owner above)

Donna Shen Tripp

(AREA CODE) TELEPHONE NUMBER

EXT.

(310) 838-2400

EXEMPT STATUS: (Check all boxes, and include all exemptions, that apply and provide relevant citations.)

STATE CEQA STATUTE & GUIDELINES

☐ STATUTORY EXEMPTION(S)

Public Resources Code Section(s) _____

☒ CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION(S) (State CEQA Guidelines Sec. 15301-15333 / Class 1-Class 33)CEQA Guideline Section(s) / Class(es) Section 15332 (Class 32)☐ OTHER BASIS FOR EXEMPTION (E.g., CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) or (b)(4) or Section 15378(b))

JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION:

☒ Additional page(s) attached

See attached justification.

☒ None of the exceptions in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 to the categorical exemption(s) apply to the Project.☐ The project is identified in one or more of the list of activities in the City of Los Angeles CEQA Guidelines as cited in the justification.

IF FILED BY APPLICANT, ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT ISSUED BY THE CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT STATING THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS FOUND THE PROJECT TO BE EXEMPT.

If different from the applicant, the identity of the person undertaking the project.

CITY STAFF USE ONLY:

CITY STAFF NAME AND SIGNATURE

Kora McNaughton

STAFF TITLE

Planning Assistant

ENTITLEMENTS APPROVED

FEE:

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RECEIPT NO.

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REC'D. BY (DCP DSC STAFF NAME)

Anna Vidal

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JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION CASE NO. ENV-2020-4567-CE

The Planning Department determined that the City of Los Angeles Guidelines for the implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 and the State CEQA Guidelines designate the proposed project as Categorically Exempt under Article 19, Section 15332, Class 32.

The project consists of the demolition of an existing four-unit residential building and the construction of an approximately 21,623 square-foot, five-story, residential building over one level of subterranean parking, on a 9,735 square-foot lot. The new building has 18 residential units, including one set aside for low-income households and two set aside for very low-income households. The unit mix is four one-bedroom units and 14 two-bedroom units. The proposed height of the building is 54 feet. The project includes 16 vehicular parking spaces, 18 long-term bicycle parking spaces, and 1,430 square feet of common open space located in a rear patio on the ground floor and a roof deck and recreation room on the fifth floor.

A project qualifies for a Class 32 Categorical Exemption if it is developed on an infill site and meets the following criteria:

(a) The Project is consistent with the applicable general plan designation and all applicable general plan policies as well as with the applicable zoning designation and regulations.

The General Plan is comprised of the Framework Element and 11 additional elements. The Framework Element establishes the broad overall policy and direction for the General Plan. The project is compatible with the following Framework Element goal, objective and policy related to multifamily development:

Goal 3C: Multifamily neighborhoods that enhance the quality of life of the City's existing and future residents.

Objective 3.7: Provide for the stability and enhancement of multifamily residential neighborhoods and allow for growth in areas where there is sufficient public

infrastructure and services and the residents' quality of life can be maintained or improved.

Policy 3.7.1: Accommodate the development of multifamily residential units in areas designated in the community plans in accordance with Table 3-1 and Zoning Ordinance densities indicated in Table 3-3, with the density of each parcel to be identified in the community plans.

The North Hollywood-Valley Village Community Plan is one of 35 Community Plans that comprise the Land Use Element of the City of Los Angeles. The Community Plan designates the project site for Medium Residential land uses with a corresponding zone of R3-1. The R3-1 Zone allows up to 13 dwelling units by-right and up to 18 units through the Density Bonus Ordinance. Moreover, the project site is located well within a highly urbanized, established multifamily neighborhood. Nearby local infrastructure and services include the North Hollywood Metro station (1 mile), Toluca Lake Elementary School (.43 miles), North Hollywood Park and Recreation Center, North Hollywood Regional Library and Fire Station No. 60 (.9 miles), and Weddington Park and the North Weddington Recreation Center (.70 miles).

The development of multifamily housing on the project site is aligned with Objective 3 of the North Hollywood-Valley Village Community Plan, which states: "To make provisions for housing as is required to satisfy the needs and desires of various age, income and ethnic groups of the community, maximizing the opportunity for individual choice." Objective 3.b. goes on to state that the community seeks "To provide multiple-dwelling units for those who cannot afford or do not desire to own their own home, emphasizing the area surrounding the North Hollywood Business District." The project site is located .7 miles from the intersection of Lankershim Boulevard and Magnolia Boulevard, the heart of the NoHo Arts District, and 1 mile from the North Hollywood Metro Station, a hub of high-density, transit-oriented residential development.

(b) The proposed development occurs within city limits on a project site of no more than five acres substantially surrounded by urban uses.

As described in a), the subject property is located in a highly urbanized area within the North Hollywood-Valley Village Community Plan Area, approximately .7 miles southeast of the center of the NoHo Arts District, a regional transportation, jobs and housing center in the Southeast San Fernando Valley. The property is comprised of one parcel totaling approximately 9,735 square feet, or 0.22 acres, well below the five-acre threshold. The project site is substantially surrounded by urban uses, including multi-story multifamily residential buildings, and is located just 220 feet east of Lankershim Boulevard, a major commercial and transit corridor.

(c) The project site has no value as habitat for endangered, rare or threatened species.

The subject site is located just 220 feet from a major commercial and transit corridor, Lankershim Boulevard. Significant development of single-family and commercial uses began in the area in the 1920s, with multifamily residential starting in the 1930s. The site has an existing four-unit multifamily building constructed in 1939. Because the project site is located in a highly urbanized area and has been developed with residential uses for the past 100 years, it has no value as a habitat for endangered, rare, or threatened species.

(d) Approval of the project would not result in any significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality.

The proposed project consists of the demolition of an existing four-unit residential building and the construction of an approximately 21,623 square-foot, five-story, residential building over one level of subterranean parking, on a 9,735 square-foot lot. The new building has 18 residential units, including one set aside for low-income households and two set aside for very low-income households, and 16 vehicle parking spaces. The project is characterized as in-fill development as it will be constructed on a site that has been developed for residential use since the 1930s. All construction-related impacts would be less than significant and temporary in nature. No permanent significant impacts are anticipated to occur.

Traffic. The proposed project involves the construction of an 18-unit multifamily apartment building. Based upon the existing mobility and circulation networks in direct proximity to the proposed project, the introduction of 18 net new units to the community will result in no significant traffic impacts. The project will generate a net of 57 daily vehicle trips, well below the threshold criterion established by LADOT for preparing a traffic study, which is 250 daily vehicle trips.

Noise. The Project must comply with City of Los Angeles Noise Ordinance No. 144,331 and 161,574 and any subsequent ordinances, which prohibit the emission or creation of noise beyond certain levels. These ordinances cover both operational noise levels (i.e., post-construction) and any construction noise impacts. As a result of this mandatory compliance, the proposed project will not result in any significant noise impacts.

Air Quality. Interim thresholds were developed by DCP staff based on CalEEMod models relying on reasonable assumptions, consulting with AQMD staff, and surveying published air quality studies for criteria air pollutants. The proposed project (an 18-unit multifamily building) does not exceed these interim thresholds, and as such, it is reasonable to assume the project will have a less than significant effect on construction and operational air quality standards. In addition, all project activities must adhere to the Soil and Groundwater Management Plan to be prepared by the Applicant and approved by SCAQMD, pursuant to SCAQMD Rule 1166.

Water Quality. The closest watercourse to the project site is the Central Branch of the Tujunga Wash, located at a distance of approximately .5 miles. Thus, construction of the project is not expected to create any impact to water quality, as it would not involve any significant excavation near an identified water source. Furthermore, the project will comply with the City's stormwater management provisions per LAMC 64.70 and Best Management Practices (BMP) would be required during the general operation of the project to ensure that stormwater runoff meets the established water quality standards and waste discharge requirements. Therefore, the development of the project would not degrade the quality of stormwater runoff from the site and would not result in any significant impacts on water quality.

(e) The site can be adequately served by all required utilities and public services.

The site is currently adequately served by the City's Department of Water and Power, the City's Bureau of Sanitation, the Southern California (SoCal) Gas Company, the Los Angeles Police Department, the Los Angeles Fire Department, Los Angeles Unified School District, Los Angeles Public Library and other public services. These utilities and public services have continuously served the neighborhood for many decades. In addition, the California Green Building Standards Code requires new construction to meet stringent efficiency standards for

water and power, such as high efficiency toilets, dual-flush water closets, minimum irrigation standards, LED lighting, etc. As a result of these new building codes, which are required for all projects, it can be anticipated that the proposed Project will not create any impact on existing utilities and public services through the net addition of 14 units.

The project can be characterized as in-fill development within urban area for the purpose of qualifying for Class 32 Categorical Exemption as a result of meeting the five conditions listed above.

CEQA SECTION 15300.2: EXCEPTIONS TO THE USE OF CATEGORICAL EXEMPTIONS

There are five (5) exceptions which must be considered in order to find a project exempt under Class 32: (a) Cumulative Impacts; (b) Significant Effect; (c) Scenic Highways; (d) Hazardous Waste Sites; and (e) Historical Resources. Planning staff evaluated the exceptions to the use of Categorical Exemptions for the proposed ordinance listed in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 and determined that none of the exceptions apply to the proposed project.

- a) Location. Classes 3, 4, 5, 6 and 11 are qualified by consideration of where project is to be located. A project that is ordinarily insignificant in its effect on the environment may in a particularly sensitive environment be significant. Therefore, these classes may not be utilized where the project may impact on an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern where designated, precisely mapped, and officially adopted pursuant to law by federal, state, or local agencies.**

Because the proposed Project is not seeking a Class 3, 4, 5, 6 or 11 Categorical Exemption, this exception does not apply. Moreover, the project site is in an urbanized area in the City of Los Angeles. The project site is not located in a particularly sensitive environment and would not be located on a site containing wetlands, endangered species, or wildlife habitats.

- b) Cumulative Impact. The exception applies when, although a particular project may not have a significant impact, the impact of successive project, of the same type, in the same place, over time is significant.**

The Project proposes construction of 18 residential units in an area previously developed and zoned for such development. The project is entirely consistent with the existing General Plan designation, zoning and requirements of the LAMC. The lots in the area are of level topography and are developed with multifamily and single-family buildings of varied size and height. The Project will not generate a significant number of vehicle trips and will not result in any significant impacts to land use planning, habitat, noise air quality, or water quality and therefore will not make a considerable contribution to any significant cumulative traffic, air quality or noise impacts.

Based on a review of databases including the City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning Zone Information Map Access System (ZIMAS) for nearby case approvals (<http://zimas.lacity.org/>), research reveals no other project of the same type in the same vicinity as the subject project. Therefore, there will be no cumulative impact of successive projects of the same type in the same place, over time.

- c) Significant Effect Due to Unusual Circumstances. This exception applies when although the project may otherwise be exempt, there is a reasonable possibility that the project will have a significant effect due to unusual circumstances.**

The project proposes a five-story, 18-unit multifamily unit over one level of underground parking in an area zoned and designated for such development. All adjacent lots are developed with multi-story multifamily residential buildings, and the subject site is of a similar size and slope to nearby properties. The project proposes a height of 54 feet on a site that is permitted to have a maximum height of 45 feet, based on the inclusion of two units (15% of base density) that will be restricted to very low-income households. Although the proposed project is three to four stories higher than surrounding multifamily buildings, new buildings in the vicinity are similar in height. Thus, there are no unusual circumstances which may result in a significant effect on the environment.

- d) Scenic Highways. This exception applies when, although the project may otherwise be exempt, there may be damage to scenic resources, including but not limited to, trees, historic buildings, rock outcroppings, or similar resources, within a highway officially designated as a scenic highway.**

Based on a review of the California Scenic Highway Mapping System (http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LandArch/16_livability/scenic_highways/index.htm), the subject site is not located along a State Scenic Highway; the closest scenic highway is Topanga Canyon State Scenic Highway (State Route 27), located approximately 14 miles from the subject site. Therefore, the proposed project will not result in damage to scenic resources including trees, historic buildings, rock outcroppings, or similar resources, within a highway officially designated as a state scenic highway and this exception does not apply to the proposed project.

- e) Hazardous Waste Sites. Projects located on a site or facility listed pursuant to California Government Code 65962.5.**

Based on a review of the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) "Envirostor Database" (<http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/>), the subject site is not included on the list of hazardous waste facilities where the DTSC has taken or contracted for corrective action or determined that corrective action is necessary. Based on this, the project will not result in a significant effect due to hazardous waste and this exception does not apply.

- f) Historical Resources: Projects that may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource.**

The subject property has an area of 9,735 square feet and is developed with a single-story, four-unit multifamily building constructed in 1939. The project is not located in a designated Historic Preservation Overlay Zone or on a site designated as historic on any federal, state or local database. The project site has not been identified as a historic resource by local or state agencies, and the project site has not been determined to be eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places, California Register of Historical Resources, the Los Angeles Historic-Cultural Monuments Register, and/or any local register; and was not found to be a potential historic resource based on the City's HistoricPlacesLA website or SurveyLA, the citywide survey of Los Angeles. None of the structures on adjacent lots are identified as historic resources. For these reasons, demolition of structures on the project site and

construction of the proposed project would not constitute a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historic resource as defined by CEQA and this exception does not apply.

As outlined above, the proposed project is located in an urbanized area, which is not a particularly sensitive environment, and it will not impact an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern that is designated, precisely mapped, or officially adopted by any federal, state, or local agency. The project will not result in any significant impacts and, therefore, will not make a cumulatively considerable contribution to any significant cumulative impacts. The project is comprised of one lot with a total of 9,735 square feet, is consistent with surrounding development, including established residential uses, does not present any unusual circumstances, and would not constitute a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historic resource as defined by CEQA. Therefore, none of the possible exceptions to Categorical Exemptions, found in Section 15300.2 Exceptions, apply to this project. The project is entirely consistent with the existing General Plan designation, zoning, and requirements of the LAMC. The Project will not generate a significant number of vehicle trips and will not result in any significant impacts to land use planning, habitat, noise, air quality, or water quality and therefore will not make a considerable contribution to any significant cumulative traffic, air quality, or noise impacts.

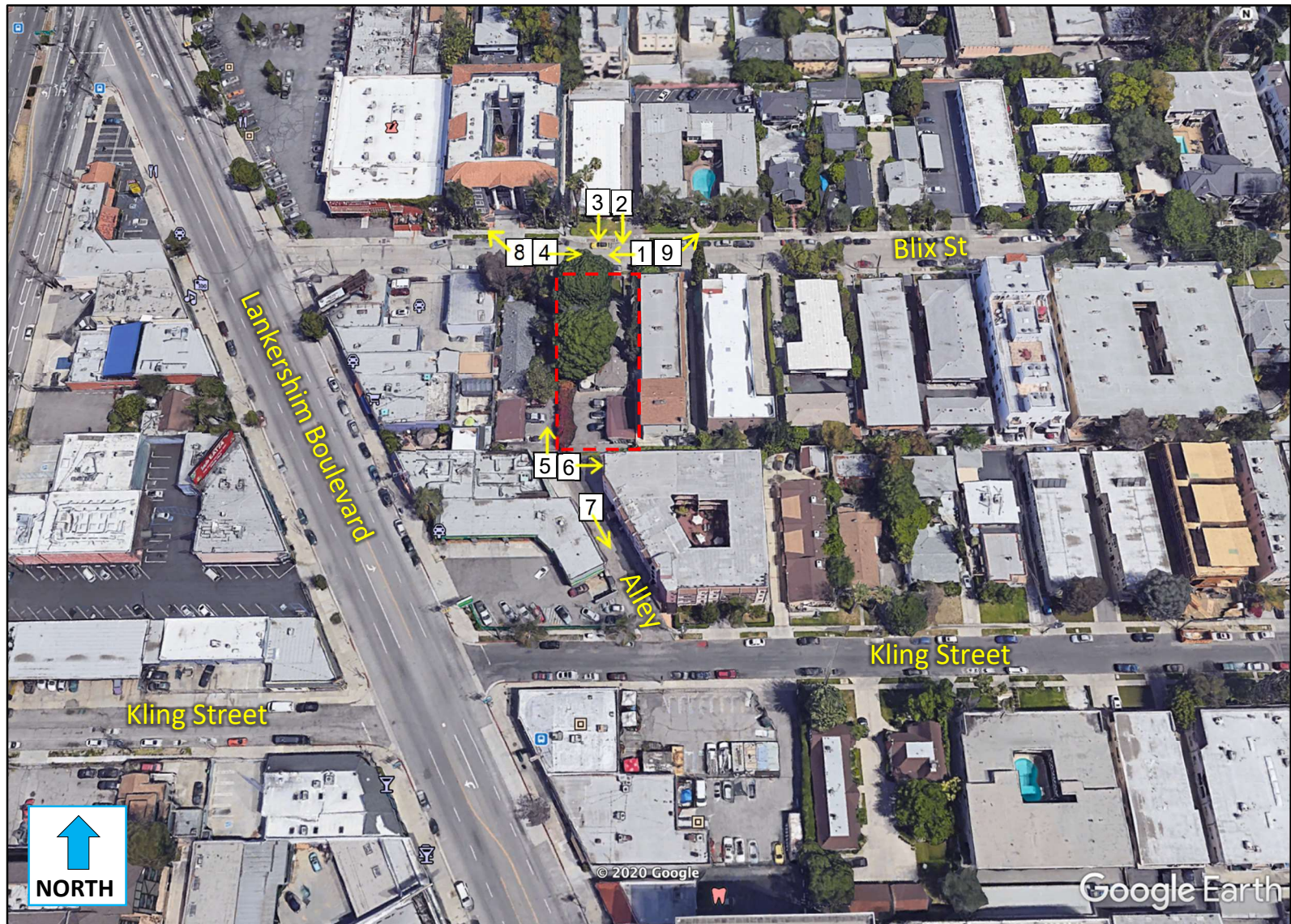
The Planning Department determined that State CEQA Guidelines designate the subject project as Categorically Exempt under Article III, Section 1, Class 32, Case No. ENV-2020-4567-CE.

EXHIBIT D

SITE PHOTOS

Case No. CPC-2020-4566-DB-HCA

SITE PHOTO EXHIBIT
Applicant: Blix Equities LLC
Site Address: 10912 – 10914 ½ Blix Street Los Angeles, CA 90017



Aerial view of Project Site

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1. View of north frontage and abutting sidewalk, facing south from northeast border of Project Site.



2. View of eastern property line, facing south from northeast border of Project Site.

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3. View of Project Site frontage, facing south along Blix Street.



4. View of property line and abutting sidewalk, facing east along Blix frontage of Project Site.

SITE PHOTO EXHIBIT
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5. View of Project Site including south property line, facing north from Project Site southwest corner.



6. View of southeast corner and adjacent property, facing east from alley behind Project Site.

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7. View of abutting alley and adjacent properties behind Project Site, facing south from alley.



8. View of adjacent building, facing northwest on Blix Street.

SITE PHOTO EXHIBIT
Applicant: Blix Equities LLC
Site Address: 10912 – 10914 ½ Blix Street Los Angeles, CA 90017



9. View of adjacent buildings, facing northeast of Project Site.

EXHIBIT E

PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE

Case No. CPC-2020-4566-DB-HCA

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January 10, 2020

To Whom This May Concern,

At our November board meeting, the NoHo Neighborhood Council voted in favor to support the demolition of four residential units at 10912 – 10914 Blix Street and to construct 18 unit building with 3 affordable units.

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Paul Storiato
President

NoHo Neighborhood Council
Paul.Storiato@nohonc.org

March 22, 2021

Michael Murbarger
10912 Blix Street
North Hollywood, CA
91602

RE: LETTER OF SUPPORT: CASE # CPC-2020-4566-DB-HCA

Dear Councilman Paul Kerkorian and Hearing Officer,

Please accept this letter of support in leu of my virtual presence at the City Planning Commission meeting. A critical doctor appointment unfortunately conflicts with the scheduled hearing I was eager to contribute to.

I am a low income retired United States Veteran and current resident at 10912 Blix Street. Despite my knowledge of the proposed apartment development set to replace my existing home, I avidly endorse its approval. More low income residents need the opportunity to live in this great location, in new construction close to public transportation, and under such fantastic management. This well-considered project represents exactly the sort of responsible housing growth our community would greatly benefit from.

My landlord's community minded and honorable approach toward real estate development should serve as a noteworthy example. They have graciously committed to reserving me one of the low-income units in the future apartment building and have consistently demonstrated the values of an ideal landlord. Your swift approval of this project is clearly in the best interest of both current and future tenants, the local community and City of Los Angeles at large.

I urge you to join my emphatic support by approving this project.

Sincerely,



Michael Murbarger

HEALTHYCA

September 1, 2020

James Askew
Planning, Land-Use and Transportation Committee
NoHo Neighborhood Council
5301 Tujunga Ave.
North Hollywood, CA 91601

RE: Letter of Support for Proposed Development at 10912 Blix Street


Dear Mr. Askew,

Healthyca has served the local community since it was established in 2004. I am its Owner and neighborhood stakeholder. Our regular customers consist of several nearby residents and businesses. On behalf of Healthyca, its locally residing staff, and customers, we express unified support in favor of the proposed 18-unit development at 10912 W. Blix Street.

This responsibly designed project will serve our need for enhanced general security and added multifamily housing. It presents itself as an opportunity to improve our neighborhood for the long-term betterment of our residents, businesses, and district.

Please join our support of this housing project.

Sincerely,


MARI MARKOVITCH



Kora McNaughton <kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org>

URGENT NO WAIVERS! 10912 Blix St - CPC-2020-4566-DB-HCA

1 message

Anel Laj <laj_rios17@yahoo.com>

Mon, Mar 22, 2021 at 10:00 AM

To: "kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org" <kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org>

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2 messages

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Mon, Mar 22, 2021 at 2:59 PM

To: "kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org" <kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org>

Ms. Kora,

My apologies as I confused this property with another project that has remained unfinished for years on Blix Street, which I am extremely concerned with as well as parking congestion is a serious problem on this narrow street.

After hearing the developer pitch his project I understand that it is a building further down the street closer to Lankershim Blvd, where the training gym that has no parking for their clients, who park on Blix Street or The CVS Parking (where they are not allowed to) further add to the parking congestion and traffic every day.

The parking is just as difficult there as it is anywhere on a Blix Street block. It's the entire street. So any new buildings must have at least one parking spot per bedroom unit. The policy is there for a reason.

In any case I hear and understand the need for affordable housing and the building appears to have open spaces and is aesthetically pleasing but you can't exacerbate one problem further while creating a potential solution for something else.

As mentioned in my live comment, if you or they are appealing to families as suggested, you must realize as working class families with 2 to 3 children usually have two vehicles for both working parents. Most people don't have the luxury of working from home or affording an Uber/Lyft every time they're in need. I think it's unrealistic to believe a family in need of affordable housing only has one vehicle and their visiting guests and family members, which will add to the traffic have no vehicles. And the ones that do only have one car, perhaps they can afford taxis and Ubers all the time including the frequent trips to supermarkets, Targets, or Costco.

PERHAPS there NEEDS to be a mandatory stipulation in the lease/contract since the developer said they are targeting bicycle and public transportation users only, that if they rent in this proposed building they are limited to ONE VEHICLE ONLY and cannot or will not get another car in the future as it will violate a waiver used to construct the building in the first place and reason this housing is available. And the two units in the building with no parking spot can't get a vehicle as they have ZERO spots in the building available to them.

As long as they live there that should be policy, if they can't do that, can't guarantee that, then maybe they NEED LESS units in order to match the number of spaces made available. Stacked parking perhaps in their garage. Perhaps make the entire street PERMIT PARKING ONLY, no exceptions no free-endless hours or two-hour window to park there unless live there. 7 Days a Week.

I understand the need for affordable housing but it shouldn't make an already difficult problem even worse for those of us already living here. Especially considering there are two other developments in the works down the street waiting to raise the parking and congestion situation to an even more disastrous level.

I would implore that you reconsider granting this waiver unless these changes are made in writing. As of right now there is no guarantee that renters will not get another vehicle if they get a different job, go to a different school, or decide biking or public transportation is not for them anymore as their lifestyles change in a couple months or years. I would appreciate addressing these concerns and if they can't be addressed then perhaps the waiver should not be given.

Thanks,

Anel Laj

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Kora McNaughton <kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org>

PLEASE APPROVE -- 10912 Blix St - CPC-2020-4566-DB-HCA

1 message

Blix Apt <blixapt@gmail.com>
To: kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org

Tue, Mar 23, 2021 at 9:49 AM

Dear Ms. McNaughton,

Please accept this letter supporting the approval of CPC-2020-4566-DB-HCA for the following reasons:

1. affordable housing is desperately needed, especially so close to public transportation
2. more rent-controlled units is a net positive for the neighborhood and City
3. this well-designed building has plenty of bike storage, open space, electric vehicle charging
4. two-bedroom units are conducive for families
 - as opposed to small and space maximizing studios & one-bedroom units
5. there are incentives to attract long term and stable tenants
 - no rent increase for multi-year leases
6. there are incentives to attract tenants who don't own, use, or depend on vehicle transportation
 - unbundle rent with the parking, offering discounts for those who don't need a parking space

I'm very pleased to see the developer's following decisions:

1. voluntarily not maximizing building height
2. voluntarily not maximizing building floor area ratio
3. voluntarily minimizing noise by building subterranean parking
4. replace all removed trees with at least as many new ones
5. widening Blix street and constructing new sidewalk

Despite the selfish demands of only 3 local self-serving residents at the City Council meeting on March 22nd, I am one of the many local resident petition signatures in favor of this valuable project. The facts are clear. **The long-term interests of the neighborhood, community, and the City of Los Angeles align with the approval of this project.**

Thank you,
A Blix Street Neighbor



Kora McNaughton <kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org>

APPROVE 10912 Blix St - CPC-2020-4566-DB-HCA

1 message

Apik Zorian <apikzorian@gmail.com>

Sun, Mar 21, 2021 at 6:01 PM

To: "kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org" <kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org>

Hello,

As a neighbor to the proposed project at 10912 W. Blix St, I wish to voice my support to approve the proposal by Blix Equities, LLC. Their reasonable requests align with the long-term interests of the neighborhood as agreed to by the NoHo Neighborhood Council. Our community will benefit from the added affordable housing and rent-controlled units. I encourage the Department of City Planning to accept these waiver requests and approve this important development.

BUILDING HEIGHT: If approved, this project would not be the tallest building on the street. They requested a waiver to allow a height of only 54'. It is a verifiable fact that this building height would be less than the already approved TOC project located at [10806 Blix Street](#). Furthermore, density bonus projects permit a 56' height limit. This project is voluntarily remaining beneath its potential maximum height. Blix Street currently has several large 3 and 4 story buildings within 50 feet of this proposed project. If approved, its height and size would harmoniously fit into Blix Street and enhance our neighborhood.

PARKING: During the two Neighborhood Council meetings, the developers outlined their strategy to attract tenants without the need for a parking spot. They will discount rent for those who do not need parking while offering responsibly dense housing that is strategically located in close proximity to public transit. Both meetings heard from several Blix Street residents that they do not drive a car, a trend this project would encourage. Local residents voiced their support, and the Neighborhood Council voted in clear and unanimous support of this project. Old-fashioned NIMBY-ism should not prevent progressive, future environmentally friendly residents from much-needed housing close to public transportation.

CLASS 32 CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION: Blix Equities, LLC is asking for a Class 32 categorical exemption of an environmental impact report. This exemption requires no "significant effects relating to traffic [or] noise." The applicant conducted detailed environmental assessments alongside a formal traffic study. The studies demonstrate fulfillment of the approval criteria required for Class 32 categorical exemption. The proposed development has proven no significant negative impact on traffic, noise, or the environment.

CEQA No.: ENV-2020-4567-CE

This proposed development was produced by local stakeholders for local stakeholders. It has considered the needs of the community with the incorporation of much-needed affordable housing and strives to lead our neighborhood toward responsible and environmentally friendly growth. Local business owners, a tenant of the current existing property, and the President of the North

3/22/2021

City of Los Angeles Mail - APPROVE 10912 Blix St - CPC-2020-4566-DB-HCA

Hollywood Neighborhood Council has provided letters of support. Although a petition of seventy-five local stakeholders has already been submitted, with this letter, please consider my resident voice urging you to approve this application.

Sincerely,
A NoHo Neighbor



Kora McNaughton <kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org>

Case CPC-2020-4566-DB-HCA

1 message

Beth Stengel <beth.stengel@gmail.com>

Sun, Mar 21, 2021 at 11:57 AM

To: kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org

Writing about case CPC-2020-4566-DB-HCA at 10912-10914 1/2 Blix Street

I am a resident on Blix Street and have strong opposition to this development's waivers.

Height variance - NO. Our building, on the same block, is 2 stories plus covered parking for EVERY UNIT. It has 32 units - houses 32 'families'. The lot is approximately twice the size with no variances. If ours can do this WITHIN the height limits, for almost twice the number of units, there is no reason to grant this development a variance to go higher and destroy the feel of this street and neighborhood. Furthermore, the desire to go higher for fewer overall units seems to indicate larger or more expensive units (i.e. higher ceilings or some other inefficient use of space). This is NOT the affordable housing option needed in LA.

Parking variance - NO. Every street sweeping day (twice a week) there is a mad scramble for street parking as multiple units in the area already house residents with more cars than available parking spaces. When there is road work - and there is another building set to go up in the middle of the block, starting construction this year - even fewer spaces are available as more of the street parking is restricted. It is entirely unreasonable to assume that JUST BECAUSE there is a bus line nearby and bike lock ups provided, that any of the residents of this new unit will forgo owning cars and the need for somewhere to park them. This unit will just further stress them and other area residents around the parking problems. One space for less than 3 habitable units is already too few, as few live alone in LA because the rents are too high to justify it. Making it worse by reducing further is an ABSOLUTE NO on any parking waiver.

FAR/floor area ratio - NO. Not only do they want to tower over the surrounding area, they want to smash right up against the property line - and, by expectation of future development, the current and future windows of the neighboring buildings? The last building that did that on our street blocks ALL the sun from our building and has balconies so close you can hand the neighbors a beer from the patio. It's tenement-close.

Send them back to planning and make them fit this into the neighborhood with something affordable and workable for REAL residents of the area, without ruining it for everyone.

Sent from my iPhone



Kora McNaughton <kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org>

MEETING: 10912 W. Blix St (Lankershim Blvd & Blix St)

1 message

Butler, Bonnie B. <Bonnie.B.Butler@disney.com>

Mon, Mar 22, 2021 at 10:24 AM

To: "kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org" <kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org>

FYI: Someone went through the neighborhood and took down all of the posted signs about this meeting. This type of disreputable behavior is consistent with corrupt intent. Unacceptable!!

Sincerely,

B. Butler



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Re: MEETING: 10912 W. Blix St (Lankershim Blvd & Blix St)es

1 message

Butler, Bonnie B. <Bonnie.B.Butler@disney.com>
To: Kora McNaughton <kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org>

Mon, Mar 22, 2021 at 3:53 PM

Thanks for your note. I found the meeting to be very distressing. The "I have a bike and I like that there is going to be bike parking," comments are completely unrelated to the problem. If these people live in the neighborhood, they clearly have no stake in whether there is bicycle parking in the development. After the meeting signs were removed I'm convinced that this builder had people call with comments that are absolutely unrelated to the problem of overcrowding our street as the result of inadequate parking spaces. Where does the city draw the line? Another large apartment complex was recently completed two streets over. A large home was torn down day before yesterday one street over and there's already two empty lots that will be developed on Blix Street. In addition there is another older apartment building that is going to be torn down on Blix Street and developed. That will be 4 multi-unit buildings in the works on Blix Street and another one a block over. **At what point does the city draw the line?** If the other three properties are developed on Blix Street with the same inadequate parking variances, where are the current residents supposed to park? Will the city take that into consideration in their decision? Our street is so narrow you have to pull to one side to allow traffic to pass. The developer is a liar when he supposes that most people don't drive cars. This is an extremely worrisome prospect. Four multi-unit buildings being built on a street that is at its maximum capacity for parking right now.

Sincerely,

B. Butler

From: Kora McNaughton <kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org>
Date: Monday, March 22, 2021 at 3:38 PM
To: "Butler, Bonnie B." <Bonnie.B.Butler@disney.com>
Subject: Re: MEETING: 10912 W. Blix St (Lankershim Blvd & Blix St)

Thank you for your comments regarding Case No. CPC-2020-4566-DB-HCA at 10912-[10914 1/2 Blix Street](#). Please rest assured that your email will be made part of the official case file. The decision maker on this case is the City Planning Commission, which will have the opportunity to review the entire case file, including your comments. Pursuant to the Los Angeles Municipal Code, a hearing will be held by the City Planning Commission on this case on May 27; the agenda will be available on the Planning Department website, planning.lacity.org, about a week prior, with a link to a digital version of the staff recommendation.

I will add your name to the interested parties list for this case; please provide me with your address if you would prefer to receive future notices by regular mail.

Regards,


Kora

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Kora McNaughton, AICP

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No Waivers for 10912 Blix St - CPC-2020-4566-DB-HCA

1 message

David Thibodeau <dthibodeau@netflixanimation.com>

Sat, Mar 20, 2021 at 9:04 AM

To: kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org

As a neighbor to the proposed project at 10912 W. Blix St, I am concerned about the waivers the developers Blix Equities, LLC are asking for, and I encourage the Department of City Planning to reject these waiver requests.

Their requested waiver to allow a height of 54' instead of the 45' permitted would seemingly make it the tallest building on the block; the neighborhood mostly consists of 1-3 story buildings, not the proposed 5 stories.

The parking waiver is an insult to anyone who currently lives and parks on this street and will drastically change the environment of this neighborhood.

Blix Equities, LLC is asking for a Class 32 categorical exemption of an environmental impact report, but this exemption requires no "significant effects relating to traffic [or] noise." The proposed development would negatively impact traffic by only providing 16 parking spaces for 18 units. In Los Angeles, 18 units could easily mean upwards of 30 cars.

CEQA No.: ENV-2020-4567-CE

This proposed development is a terrible opening offer and completely disregards the needs of the neighborhood. We need more housing, but developers shouldn't be allowed to break all the rules in an attempt to squeeze out every possible penny of profit.

Sincerely,
David Thibodeau
4821 Riverton Ave
North Hollywood



Kora McNaughton <kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org>

APPROVE 10912 Blix St

1 message

Emilie Belmont <belmont.emilou@gmail.com>
To: kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org

Sun, Mar 21, 2021 at 6:30 PM

To whom it may concern,

As a neighbor to the project at 10912 W. Blix St, I wish to voice my support to the proposal.

I believe it aligns with the long-term interests and development of our neighborhood.

I understand this project was proposed by local stakeholders who intend to make a difference for our community.

Indeed, our community will benefit not only from the added affordable housing and rent-controlled units, but also increased traffic for local businesses, much hurt by the pandemic.

Sincerely,
A NoHo Neighbor



Kora McNaughton <kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org>

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1 message

Esthelle Ewusi-Boisvert <esthelle.eb@gmail.com>

Sun, Mar 21, 2021 at 6:52 PM

To: kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org

Dear Ms. Mcnaughton,

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1 message

genevieve farrell <farrell.genevieve@gmail.com>

Sun, Mar 21, 2021 at 5:29 PM

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Kora McNaughton <kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org>

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1 message

Georgia Christodoulou <georgiac@usc.edu>
To: kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org

Sun, Mar 21, 2021 at 10:33 PM

Dear Kora McNaughton:

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Hollywood Neighborhood Council has provided letters of support. Although a petition of seventy-five local stakeholders has already been submitted, with this letter, please consider my resident voice urging you to approve this application.

Sincerely,
A NoHo Neighbor



Kora McNaughton <kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org>

Approve 10912 Blix St - CPC-2020-4566-DB-HCA

1 message

Iliyana Kostov <nana1.opac@gmail.com>
To: kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org

Mon, Mar 22, 2021 at 9:47 AM

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Sincerely,
A NoHo Neighbor
Thank you!
Best Regards.

Nana Kostov
Sr. Accountant
Ogden Page Accountancy Corporation

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Hollywood, CA 90028
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Kora McNaughton <kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org>

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1 message

J D <eldorno@hotmail.com>
To: kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org

Sun, Mar 21, 2021 at 11:56 AM

I live just 3 buildings away from the proposed project at 10912 W. Blix St.

I am concerned about the waivers the developers Blix Equities, LLC are asking for, and I encourage the Department of City Planning to reject these waiver requests.

My #1 concern is the parking waiver. The building will have fewer parking spots than units, and it is reasonable too assume that at least some of the units will have more than 1 car in three household. This does not encourage people to sell their cars; it just encourages people to utilize street parking, which is already very challenging on this block, doubly so during the street sweeping restrictions and the nights before (because it starts early in the morning).

The parking waiver absolutely needs to be rejected.

Their requested waiver to allow a height of 54' instead of the 45' permitted would seemingly make it the tallest building on the block; the neighborhood mostly consists of 1-3 story buildings, not the proposed 5 stories. That includes the existing COMMERCIAL buildings, not just residential.

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Sincerely,
A NoHo Neighbor, J. Dorn



Kora McNaughton <kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org>

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1 message

jtroydixon@gmail.com <jtroydixon@gmail.com>
To: kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org

Sun, Mar 21, 2021 at 11:55 AM

I am in favor of the project. TOC is a great program and we need more projects to take advantage of it.

Jim Dixon

[4418 Mariota Ave](#)

[Toluca Lake](#)



Kora McNaughton <kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org>

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1 message

Joe N <joe2787@gmail.com>
To: kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org

Sun, Mar 21, 2021 at 10:20 PM

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Kora McNaughton <kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org>

10912 Blix

1 message

Karen Haber <karenhaber77@gmail.com>

Sat, Mar 20, 2021 at 12:15 PM

To: kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org

I would like to say, please do not provide any waivers for the property developers of 10912 Blix. Their ideas are bad and have no consideration for the neighborhood or future tenants.

Developers like that have no place in Noho.

Please say no to them.

Thank you for your attention,

Karen Haber Camp



Kora McNaughton <kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org>

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1 message

Armchairexpert Doodles <armchairexpertdoodles@gmail.com>
To: kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org

Mon, Mar 22, 2021 at 6:01 AM

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A friendly NoHo Neighbor

Katie Crandall, PA-S

Physician Assistant Student, Class of 2021
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1 message

kristin edelbrock <k.e.edelbrock@gmail.com>

Sun, Mar 21, 2021 at 12:29 PM

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10912 W. Blix St

1 message

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To: kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org

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1 message

Lindsay Selbak <lhselbak@gmail.com>

Sun, Mar 21, 2021 at 7:05 PM

To: kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org

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Kora McNaughton <kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org>

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1 message

Mark Curlanis <mcurlanis@yahoo.com>
To: kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org

Sat, Mar 20, 2021 at 6:04 PM

RE: [10912 Blix St](#) - CPC-2020-4566-DB-HCA

Please keep the beautiful mature tree in front.
It adds much to the quality of the neighborhood

Thank you,
Mark Curlanis
310-345-2242



Kora McNaughton <kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org>

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1 message

M.E. Palacio <mepalacio.tv@gmail.com>

Fri, Mar 19, 2021 at 3:12 PM

To: kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org

Hi Kora,

As a neighbor to the proposed project at 10912 W. Blix St, I am concerned about the waivers the developers Blix Equities, LLC are asking for, and I encourage the Department of City Planning to reject these waiver requests.

Their requested waiver to allow a height of 54' instead of the 45' permitted would seemingly make it the tallest building on the block; the neighborhood mostly consists of 1-3 story buildings, not the proposed 5 stories.

This site is also currently the home to about 7 trees that are taller than nearby buildings, and at least one very mature and large tree would have to be removed for this development.

The requested parking waiver makes it seem like the developers have never actually been to this location, as street parking can already be a challenge.

Frankly, the parking waiver is an insult to anyone who currently lives and parks on this street and will drastically change the environment of this neighborhood.

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Local businesses could also negatively be affected by the additional, and unnecessary, burden on street parking.

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There are a few other empty lots on this street, and I am extremely concerned that allowing waivers for this development will open up the doors for further exploitative development in the neighborhood.

M.E. Palacio
Neighbor, Resident of Blix St
mepalacio.tv@gmail.com



Kora McNaughton <kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org>

Approval of 10912 Blix Street

1 message

Michael <mmurbarger@aol.com>

Sun, Mar 21, 2021 at 4:49 PM

To: kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org

Ms. McNaughton,

Please present my letter of support to the Council for this project.

Thank you.

Michael Murbarger
10912 Blix Street
North Hollywood, CA 91602
mmurbarger@aol.com
(310) 560-6954



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Kora McNaughton <kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org>

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1 message

Michael <mmurbarger@aol.com>

Sun, Mar 21, 2021 at 5:32 PM

To: kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org

Ms. McNaughton and Council Members,

I offer the following in direct opposition to a post that I came across against the proposed project at 10912 W. Blix St,

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Sincerely,

Michael Murbarger
[10912 Blix Street](#)
[North Hollywood, CA 91602](#)
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(310) 560-6954



Kora McNaughton <kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org>

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2 messages

Natalie Cabayan <nataliecabayan@gmail.com>

Mon, Mar 22, 2021 at 7:31 AM

To: kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org

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Kora McNaughton <kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org>
To: Natalie Cabayan <nataliecabayan@gmail.com>

Mon, Mar 22, 2021 at 3:37 PM

Thank you for your comments regarding Case No. CPC-2020-4566-DB-HCA at 10912-10914 1/2 Blix Street. Please rest assured that your email will be made part of the official case file. The decision maker on this case is the City Planning Commission, which will have the opportunity to review the entire case file, including your comments. Pursuant to the Los Angeles Municipal Code, a hearing will be held by the City Planning Commission on this case on May 27; the agenda will be available on the Planning Department website, planning.lacity.org, about a week prior, with a link to a digital version of the staff recommendation.

I will add your name to the interested parties list for this case; please provide me with your address if you would prefer to receive future notices by regular mail.

Regards,
Kora

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Kora McNaughton, AICP

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1 message

Pedram Sanjari <pedramsanjari@gmail.com>

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Blix project

1 message

Raffi Yerevanian <raffi_y@hotmail.com>

Sun, Mar 21, 2021 at 5:11 PM

To: "kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org" <kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org>

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1 message

Ralph Glimmer <ralph.glimmer@icloud.com>

Sun, Mar 21, 2021 at 8:45 PM

To: kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org

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1 message

Sally B <ssahagian@gmail.com>
To: kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org

Sun, Mar 21, 2021 at 5:38 PM

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Sally - A NoHo Neighbor



Kora McNaughton <kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org>

No Waivers for 10912 Blix St - CPC-2020-4566-DB-HCA

1 message

Sam Alexander <sami.alexander@me.com>

Sat, Mar 20, 2021 at 9:41 PM

To: kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org

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Please feel free to call me at any time
626.319.5654

Sincerely,
Sam Alexander
[10919 1/2 Camarillo St.](#)

Sent from my iPhone



Kora McNaughton <kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org>

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1 message

Saro <sarochem@gmail.com>
To: kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org

Sun, Mar 21, 2021 at 7:03 PM

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1 message

Stavroula Spiliotis <stavroulagdspiliotis@gmail.com>

Wed, Mar 24, 2021 at 11:05 PM

To: kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org

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Yes allow Waivers for 10912 Blix St - CPC-2020-4566-DB-HCA

1 message

Stephen Volz <gerard5@earthlink.net>

Sat, Mar 20, 2021 at 6:56 AM

Reply-To: Stephen Volz <gerard5@earthlink.net>

To: kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org

Cc: gerard5 <gerard5@earthlink.net>

kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org

I support this development

It's a TOC "Transit Oriented Community" Development.

It doesn't require the same parking and they will be given density and height credits for affordable units.

we need housing like this

Stephen Gerard Volz

4420 Troost Ave

North Hollywood Ca 91602

cell # 818 692-0341

email gerard5@earthlink.net



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1 message

Tamar Cabayan <tcabayan@googlemail.com>
To: kora.mcnaughton@lacity.org

Sun, Mar 21, 2021 at 7:34 PM

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Yasamin Soltanianzadeh <ysoltanian@gmail.com>

Mon, Mar 22, 2021 at 7:18 AM

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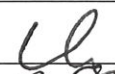
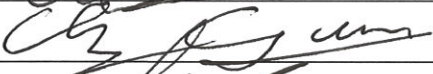













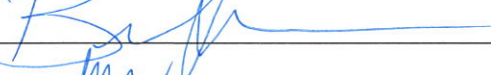

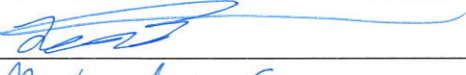


Yasamin Soltanianzadeh, M.D.
Simulation Fellow
Department of Emergency Medicine
Mount Sinai Morningside West

PETITION SUPPORTING BLIX APARTMENTS

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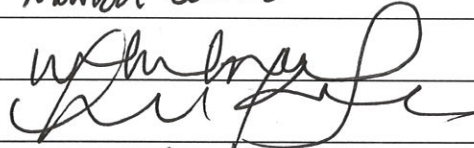
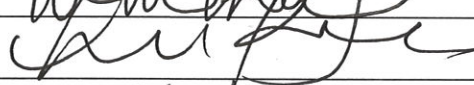














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| 3. | Kyle Olita | Kyle Olita | 09/12/2020 |
| 4. | Shanette Wilson | Shanette Wilson | 9-12-2020 |
| 5. | Georgia Christodoulou | Georgia Christodoulou | 9/12/20 |
| 6. | Giovanni Gonzalez | Giovanni Gonzalez | 9/12/20 |
| 7. | Renee de los Reyes | Renee de los Reyes | 9/12/20 |
| 8. | Abi Grossnickle | Abi Grossnickle | 9/13/20 |
| 9. | Reemarie Samra | Reemarie Samra | 9/13/20 |
| 10. | Frank Perez | Frank Perez | 9/13/20 |
| 11. | Jessal Viny | Jessal Viny | 9/13/20 |
| 12. | Veronica Avila | Veronica Avila | 9/13/20 |
| 13. | Godfrey Green | Godfrey Green | 9/13/20 |
| 14. | Sara De Ha | Sara De Ha | 9/13/20 |
| 15. | Lindsey | Lindsey | 9/13/20 |
| 16. | ESTHELLE FUMUS BOISVERT | ESTHELLE FUMUS BOISVERT | 9/13/20 |
| 17. | Juan Galvan | Juan Galvan | 9/13/20 |
| 18. | Miguel Quirroz | Miguel Quirroz | 9/14/20 |
| 19. | Man S. Cho | Man S. Cho | 9/14/20 |
| 20. | Raffi Terzarian | Raffi Terzarian | 9/14/20 |
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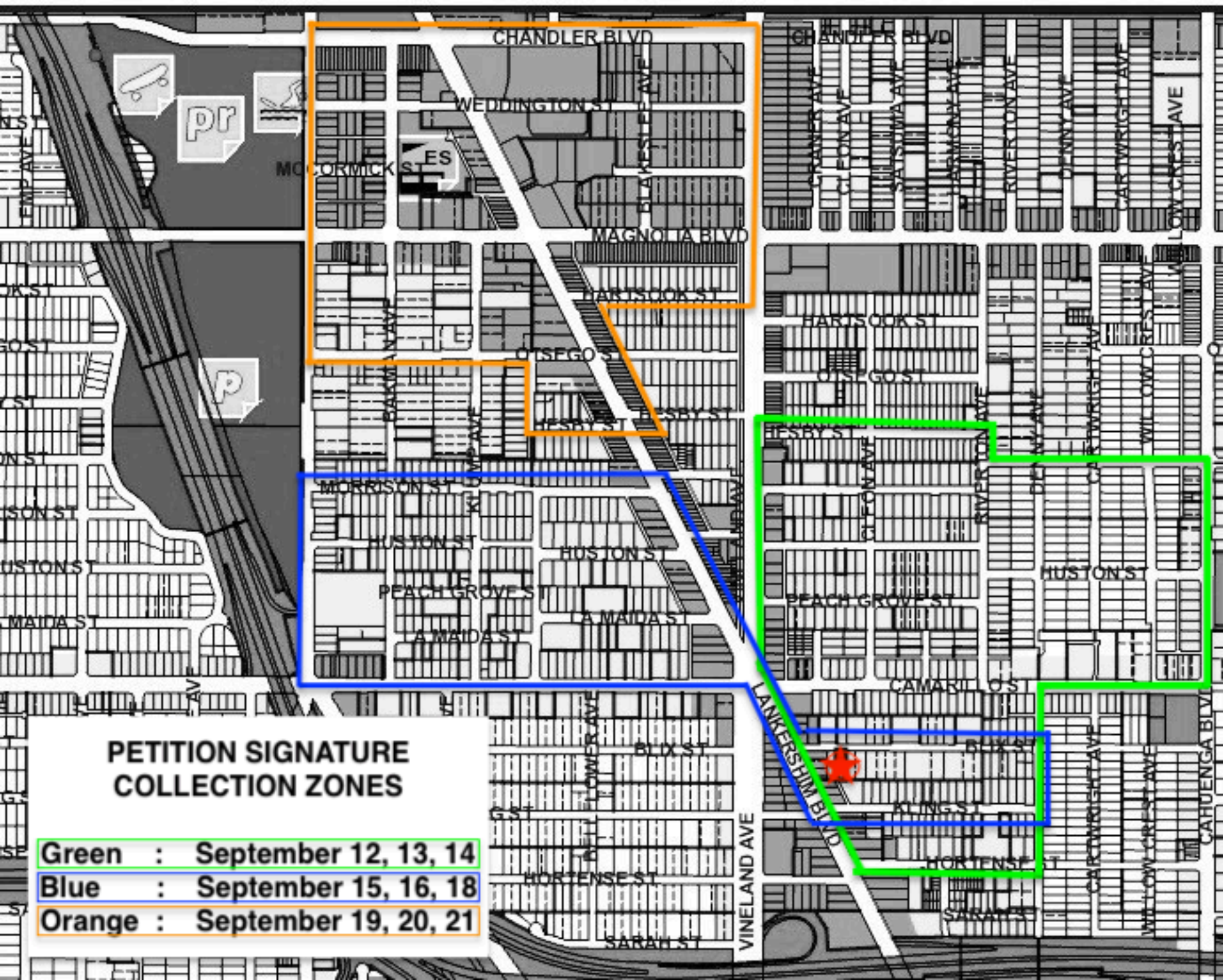
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| 33. | Joseph Almaraz |  | 9/15/2020 |
| 34. | Jessi Tobin |  | 9/15/2020 |
| 35. | Marc Chernoff |  | 9/15/2020 |
| 36. | JUAN CARLOS LOPEZ |  | 9/16/2020 |
| 37. | Daniel Garcia |  | 9/16/2020 |
| 38. | NAREN RENLY | NAREN RENLY | 9/16/2020 |
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| 45. | Jesus Roaiguer |  | 9/16/20 |
| 46. | Nathaly Asij | Nathaly Asij | 9/16/20 |
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| 53. | Brenda Ornelas |  | 9/19/20 |
| 54. | J. L. Verna |  | 9/19/20 |
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| 56. | JENNARD BENGALANGA |  | 9/19/20 |
| 57. | Angela Almaraz |  | 9/19/2020 |
| 58. | Marlon Lemus | Marlon Lemus | 9/19/2020 |
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| 60. | LEONOR KONYAN |  | 09-19-2020 |
| 61. | KEVIN ADEGE |  | 09-19-2020 |
| 62. | Katie Crandall |  | 09-19-2020 |
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| 64. | Ranra Selbick |  | 9/20/20 |
| 65. | Lindsay Selbick |  | 9-20-20 |
| 66. | Ziyad Selbick |  | 9/20/20 |
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| 68. | Rohit Kumar |  | 9-20-20 |
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