Findings of Fact | Attached Accessory Dwelling Unit City of Portsmouth Planning Board

Date: <u>May 15, 2025</u>

Property Address: 253 Broad Street

Application #: LU-25-54

Decision: ☐ Approve ☐ Deny ☐ Approve with Conditions

Findings of Fact:

Per RSA 676:3, I: The local land use board shall issue a final written decision which either approves or disapproves an application for a local permit and make a copy of the decision available to the applicant. The decision shall include specific written findings of fact that support the decision. Failure of the board to make specific written findings of fact supporting a disapproval shall be grounds for automatic reversal and remand by the superior court upon appeal, in accordance with the time periods set forth in RSA 677:5 or RSA 677:15, unless the court determines that there are other factors warranting the disapproval. If the application is not approved, the board shall provide the applicant with written reasons for the disapproval. If the application is approved with conditions, the board shall include in the written decision a detailed description of the all conditions necessary to obtain final approval.

Zoning Ordinance -10.814.60: Before granting a conditional use permit for an attached ADU, the Planning Board shall make the following findings:

	Section 10.814.62	Finding (Meets Requirement/ Criteria)	Supporting Information
1	10.814.621 The ADU complies with all applicable standards of this Section 10.814 or as may be modified by the conditional use permit.	Meets Does Not Meet	The proposed AADU complies with all the standards in Section 10.814 with no modifications.
2	10.814.622 The exterior design of the ADU is architecturally consistent with or similar in appearance to the existing principal dwelling on a lot.	Meets Does Not Meet	The proposed AADU will be located in the basement of the new dwelling and will present as a single-family dwelling.
3	10.814.623 The site plan provides adequate and appropriate open space and landscaping for both the ADU and the principal dwelling unit and complies with the off-street parking requirements of 10.814.26.	Meets Does Not Meet	The AADU will have a separate driveway approved by the BOA and will provide 2 parking spaces.
4	10.814.624 The ADU will maintain a compatible relationship with the character of adjacent and neighborhood properties in terms of location, design, and off-street parking layout, and will not significantly reduce the privacy of adjacent properties.	Meets Does Not Meet	The character of the neighborhood is a diverse and eclectic mix of midcentury modern, shingle-style, federal and modern homes. The design for the contemporary home is a midcentury modern design and is scaled appropriately and similarly to other houses of similar lot size. Privacy is maintained by using the existing side yard and including

	Section 10.814.62	Finding (Meets Requirement/ Criteria)	Supporting Information
			landscape and grading to maintain privacy.
5	Other Board Findings:		



Josh Ydstie and Lawrence Brewer Residence 253 Broad Street, Portsmouth NH Proposed New Residence with Attached Dwelling Unit

Narrative for					
Date:	March 31, 2025	Location:	253 Broad Street, Portsmouth, MA		
	Narrative for Land Use Application		LU -23 -148		N/A

Design to Meet Portsmouth Zoning Ordinance Section 10.814.14:

The proposed accessory dwelling unit meets the accessory dwelling unit requirements:

- The proposed ADU is attached to the proposed main residence (at lower level). The owners will be occupying **253 Broad Street** home as their principal place of residence.
- The ADU has one bedroom
- The ADU has a door separating the unit from main dwelling per 10.814.31
- The ADU nor the principal dwelling unit will be used for any business.
- One additional off-street parking space is provided for the resident of the ADU.
- The proposed ADU is 749 GLA sq, ft and has one interior door connecting the two units
- The front door to the ADU is located at the rear corner, lower leveladjacent to the unit's private drive and walkway
- The ADU is less than 750 sq. ft.
- Zoning Board of adjustment granted a 7' allowable side yard setback and to grant a variance to allow a second driveway contingent that the applicant shall get an approved ADU within two yearsof October 2, 2023.

10.814.62 Conditional permit for attached ADU:

10.814.621 The ADU complies with all applicable standards of this Section 10.814 or as may be modified by the conditional use permit. **Yes, the standards are addressed or will be addressed as part of any conditional use permit or order of conditions.**

10.814.622 The exterior design of the ADU is architecturally consistent with or similar in the appearance to the existing principal dwelling on the lot. **Yes, the attached dwelling unit, located at the lower level, has the same materials, overhang, window and door types as well as landscaping to the main residence.**

10.814.623 The site plan provides adequate and appropriate open space and landscaping for both the ADU and the principal dwelling unit and complies with the off street parking requirements in Section 10.814.26. **Yes, the ADU has a separate driveway that allows for (2) parking spaces(one is required).**

10.814.624 The ADU will maintain a compatible relationship with the character of the adjacent and neighborhood properties in terms of location, design, and off-street parking layout, and will not significantly reduce the privacy of adjacent properties. The character of the neighborhood is a diverse and eclectic mix of mid-century modern, shingle-style, federal and modern homes. The design for the contemporary home is a mid-century modern design and is scaled appropriately and similarly to other houses of similar lot size. Privacy is maintained by using the existing sideyard and including landscape and grading to maintain privacy.

Owner Authorization

To: Portsmouth Design Review Phase Approval Date: 3-25-2025

Please consider this letter as an authorization to allow our designer to upload required material and answer questions regarding the proposed permitting and approval for the new house structure at 253 Broad Street on the online web portal for City of Portsmouth.

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We can be reached at 605-380-0045 or emailed at jolawcp@gmail.com.

Signed,

Lawrence Brewer and Josh Ydstie

Lawrence Brewer & Josh Ydstie Residence

Single Family with ADU **New Construction**

253 BROAD STREET PORTSMOUTH NH

PERMIT SET 03/25/2025

DRAWING LIST:

ARCHITECTURAL

PROPOSED FIRST FLOOR PLAN A-4

A-5 PROPOSED LOWER LEVEL FLOOR PLAN A-6

ELEVATIONS A-7 **ELEVATIONS**

A-8 BUILDING SECTION

PROPOSED ROOF PLAN

ELECTRICAL

LOWER LEVEL ELECTRICAL PLANS FIRST FLOOR ELECTRICAL PLANS

GENERAL NOTES:

THE CONSTRUCTION SHALL STRICTLY CONFORM WITH ALL CODES HAVING JURISDICTION IN THE BUILDING OF THIS PROJECT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO: FEDERAL, STATE, CITY, COUNTY, BUILDING, ZONING. ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL, FIRE, LIFE SAFETY, AND HANDICAP CODES. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED WORK SHOULD BE PERFORMED BY LICENSED AND INSURED SUBCONTRACTORS. INSURANCE CERTIFICATES. IN WRITING, WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE DESIGNER PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION. 2. VERIFICATION OF ALL DIMENSIONS, EXISTING CONDITIONS, AND CODE COMPLIANCE SHALL BE REQUIRED. SUB-CONTRACTORS SHALL VERIFY ALL EXISTING CONDITIONS. IF ANY DISCREPANCIES ARE FOUND IN THE DRAWINGS OR SPECIFICATIONS THE SUB-CONTRACTOR MUST CONTACT THE OWNER FOR VERIFICATION. OWNER SHALL BE NOTIFIED IN WRITING OF ANY NON-CONFORMANCES IN THESE PLANS OR SPECIFICATIONS. THE SUB-CONTRACTORS SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING ANY ERRORS AND OMISSIONS TO THE ATTENTION OF THE OWNER IN WRITING AND SHALL AWAIT WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE PROCEEDING. THE SUB-CONTRACTORS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ERRORS OR OMISSIONS IF THEY FAIL TO NOTIFY THE OWNER PRIOR TO THE CONSTRUCTION AND OR FABRICATION OF WORK. 3. SCOPE: THE SUB-CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH AND INSTALL ALL MATERIALS AND LABOR TO COMPLETE THE WORK AS DESCRIBED ON THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS. SUB-CONTRACTOR'S SHALL BE

RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL PERMITS, COMPLIANCE STATEMENTS, CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY OR OTHER DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED. 4. WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED TO THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF STANDARDS OF EACH RESPECTIVE TRADE. 5. DEMOLISH AS REQUIRED AND REMOVE ALL DEBRIS FROM THE SITE. SUB-CONTRACTOR SHALL FIX AND

OR REPLACE ALL ADJACENT MATERIALS INADVERTENTY OR INCORRECTLY DISTURBED DURING THE COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION AT NO COST TO THE OWNER. 6. THE SUB-CONTRACTORS SHALL KEEP THE PREMISES CLEAN AND IN A WORKMANLIKE FASHION. THE PROJECT SHALL BE READY FOR OCCUPANCY UPON THE COMPLETION OF WORK IN A "TURN-KEY" CONDITION. 7. CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE BY DIMENSIONS DO NOT SCALE OFF OF THESE DRAWINGS.

8. SHOP DRAWINGS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE DESIGNER/OWNER FOR ALL STRUCTURAL, MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, LIFE SAFETY SYSTEMS, AND SPECIALIZED CONSTRUCTION FROM THE CONTRACTOR AND/OR ALL SUBCONTRACTORS AT NO ADDITIONAL COST. SHOP DRAWINGS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE OWNER FOR REVIEW AND CONFORMANCE AND THEIR INTEGRATION WITH EXISTING SYSTEMS AND CONDITIONS. WORK DONE TO LIFE SAFETY SYSTEMS MAY REQUIRE SEPARATE PERMITS. THESE SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE BASE 9. THE SUB-CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING THE STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY OF THE BUILDING

IO. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE ARCHITECT IMMEDIATELY UPON THE DISCOVERY OF ANY

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AND OR CONDITIONS. I I. ALL DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL OF BUILDING COMPONENTS SHALL BE CARRIED OUT UNDER ACCORDANCE OF THE EPA'S RENOVATE RIGHT LAWS.

ABBREVIATIONS:

	@	AT		ID	INSIDE DIAMETER
	ALUM	ALUMINUM		INSUL	INSULATION
	ARCH	ARCHITECT		LGS	LIGHT GAUGE STEEL
	ВМ.	BEAM	LP		LOW POINT
	BOTT.	BOTTOM		L's	ANGLES
	C/C	CENTER TO CENTER		MAX.	MAXIMUM
	CIP	CAST-IN-PLACE		MIN.	MINIMUM
	CL	CENTER LINE		NOM	NOMINAL
	CJ	CONTROL JOINT		OC	ON CENTER
	CONC	CONCRETE		ОН	OPPOSITE HAND
	CONT	CONTINUOUS		PE PE	OPPOSITE HAND PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER
	CMU	CONCRETE MASONRY UNITS		PLAM	PLASTIC LAMINATE
	GF CMU	GROUND FACE CMU		PTCF	POLISHED TINTED CONC. FLOOR
	SF CMU	SPLIT FACE CMU			PLATE
	DIA	DIAMETER		> P\$S	POLE AND SHELF
	DS DS	DOWNSPOUT		PSF	POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT
	EA	EACH		PSI	POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH
EIFS	5	EXTERIOR INSUL & FINISH SYSTEM		PTD	PAINTED
EF		EACH FACE		PTCF	POLISHED, TINTED CONC. FL
EL		ELEVATION		QT	QUARRY TILE
	EQ	EQUAL		SIM	SIMILAR
	ETR	EXISTING TO REMAIN		55	STAINLESS STEEL
	EXP	EXPANSION		SQ.	COLLABE
	FE	FIRE SYTINGLISCHER		STD.	SQUARE STANDARD
	FFG	FIRE EXTINGUISHER FINISHED FLOOR GRADE		STRUC.	STRUCTURAL
	FIN.	FINISH(ED)		TIG	TEMPERED INCLUATING CLACC
	FD	FLOOR DRAIN		TJI	TEMPERED INSULATING GLASS TRUSS JOIST I-JOIST
	FF	FINISHED FLOOR		T.O.W.	TOP OF WALL
	FL	FLOOR		TSF	TOP OF WALL
	FRP	EIDEDOLACO DEINE DIACTIO		TYP.	TONS PER SQUARE FOOT
FRO	GWB	FIBERGLASS REINF. PLASTIC FIRE RESISTANT GWB		11110	TYPICAL UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE
	GWB	0.4001.0.414.0.0.400		UNO VIF	VERIFY IN FIELD
		GYPSUM WALLBOARD HOLLOW METAL FRAME		VERT	VERTICAL
ПΙ	Л HP	HIGH POINT		VB	VINYL BASE
	НВ	HOSE BIB		W/	WITH
	HORIZ.	HORIZONTAL		WG	WIRE GLASS

SCOPE OF WORK:

THE SCOPE OF WORK FOR 253 BROAD STREET): SINGLE FAMILY WITH ADU, 1 & STORY WOOD FRAME BUILDING . STRUCTURAL FOUNDATION AT BASEMENT WILL BE POURED IN

LIFE SAFETY SYSTEMS

-A COMPLETE LIFE SAFETY SYSTEM IS TO BE SUPPLIED AND INSTALLED BY THE CONTRACTOR. THE SYSTEM SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT. PLANS WITHIN MAY NOT INDICATE ALL ELEMENTS REQUIRED BY THE LOCAL AHJ

ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

-THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM SHALL REMAIN AS EXISTING. ONE ELECTRICAL METER TO BE ABANDONED. PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF WORK. THIS ELECTRICAL SYSTEM SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTED BY THE ELECTRICAL SUB-CONTRACTOR AS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONAL LOADS. ELECTRICAL DRAWINGS PROVIDED FOR SCHEMATIC/PRICING PURPOSES ONLY. THE ELECTRICAL PANEL WILL BE A 200 AMP PANEL PER UNIT.

MECHANICAL SYSTEMS

-THE EXISTING HEAT DELIVERY SYSTEM SHALL BE (3) MINI-SPLIT SYSTEMS, ONE (I) FOR EACH UNIT, SIZED ACCORDINGLY. COORDINATE LOCATION OF ALL EXISTING EQUIPMENT AND UTILITY FEEDS WITH OWNER.

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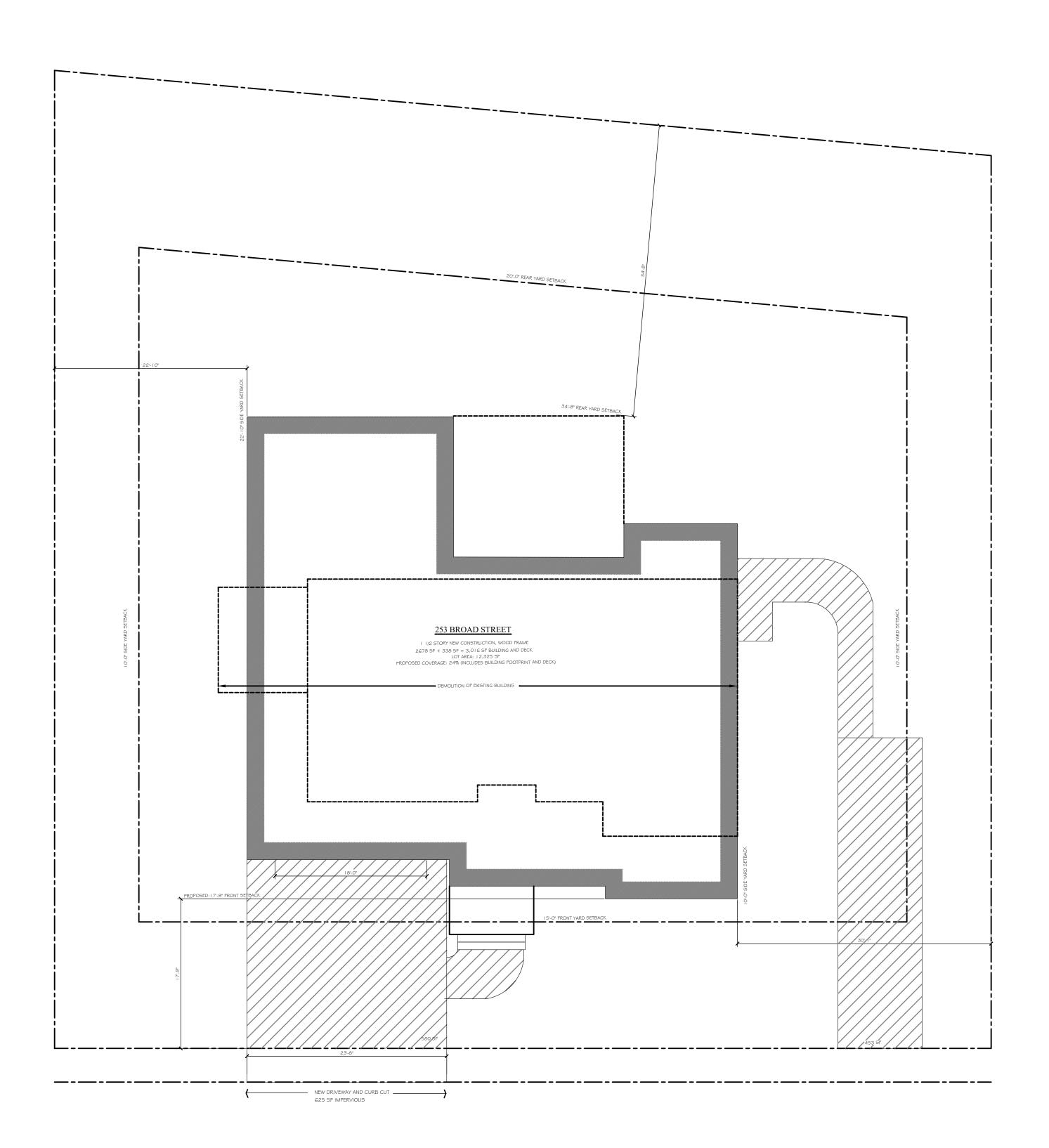
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Project Name Condominium Development

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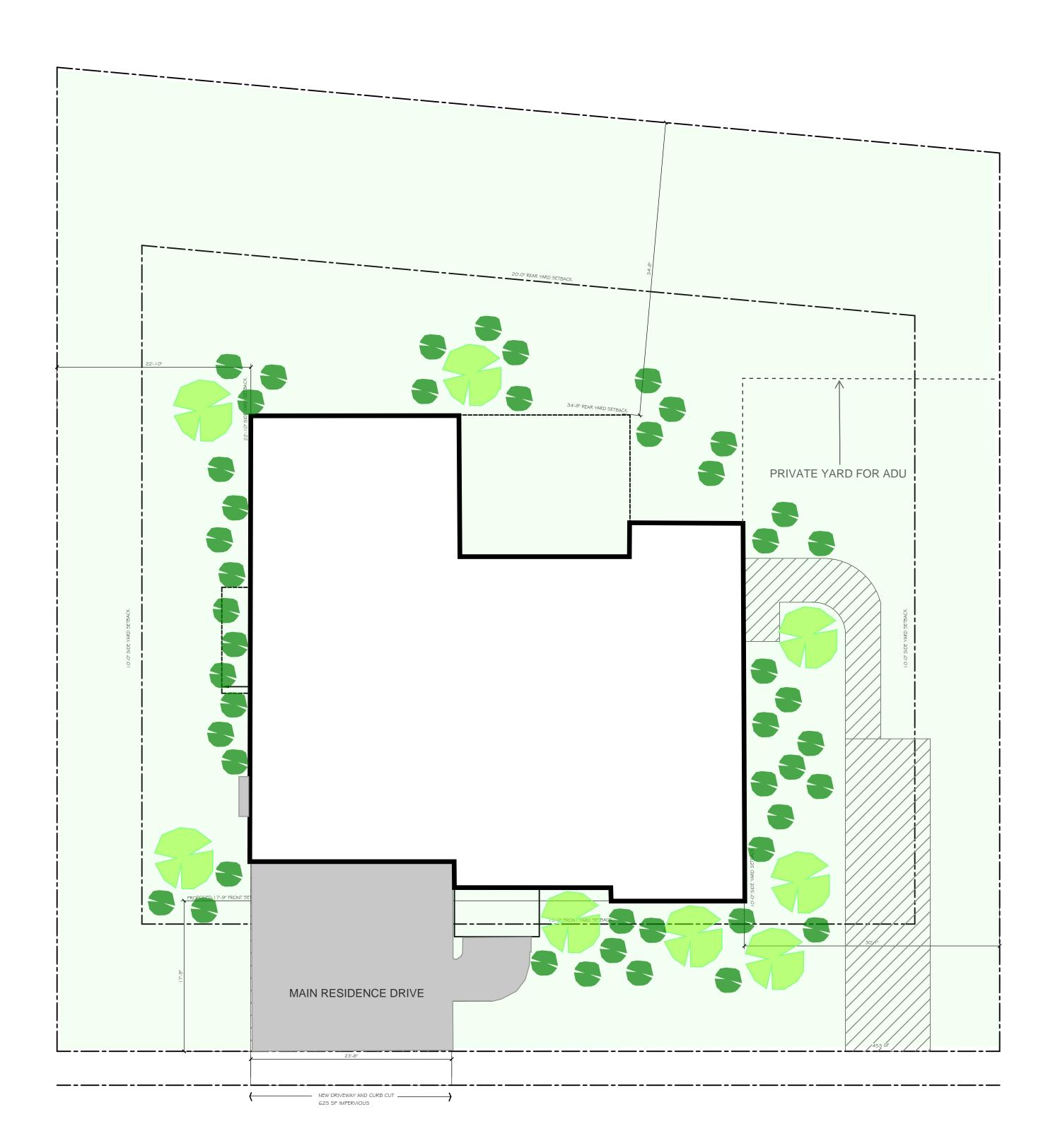
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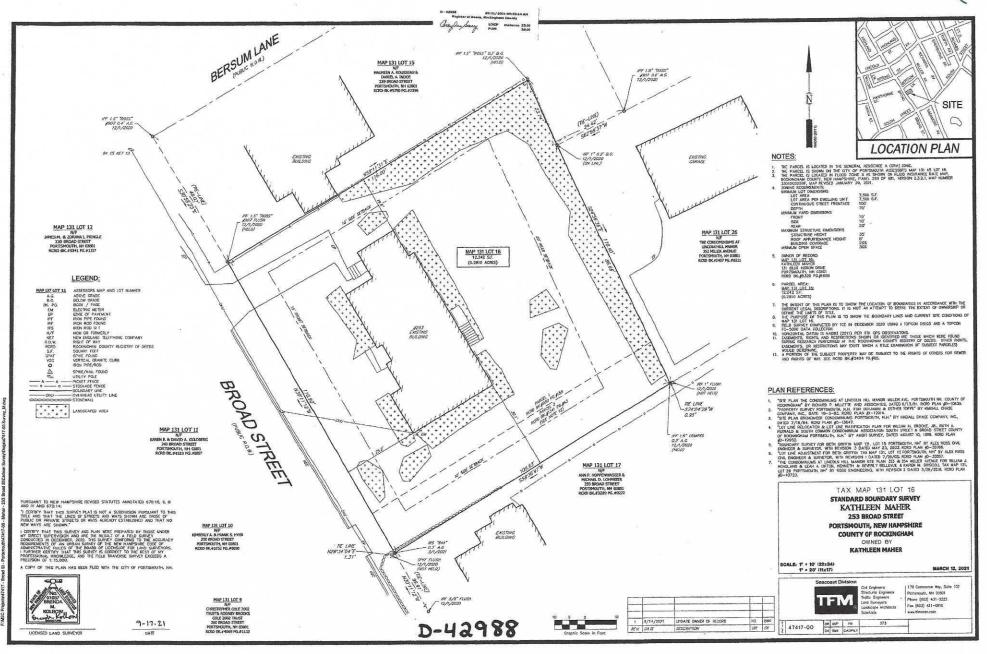
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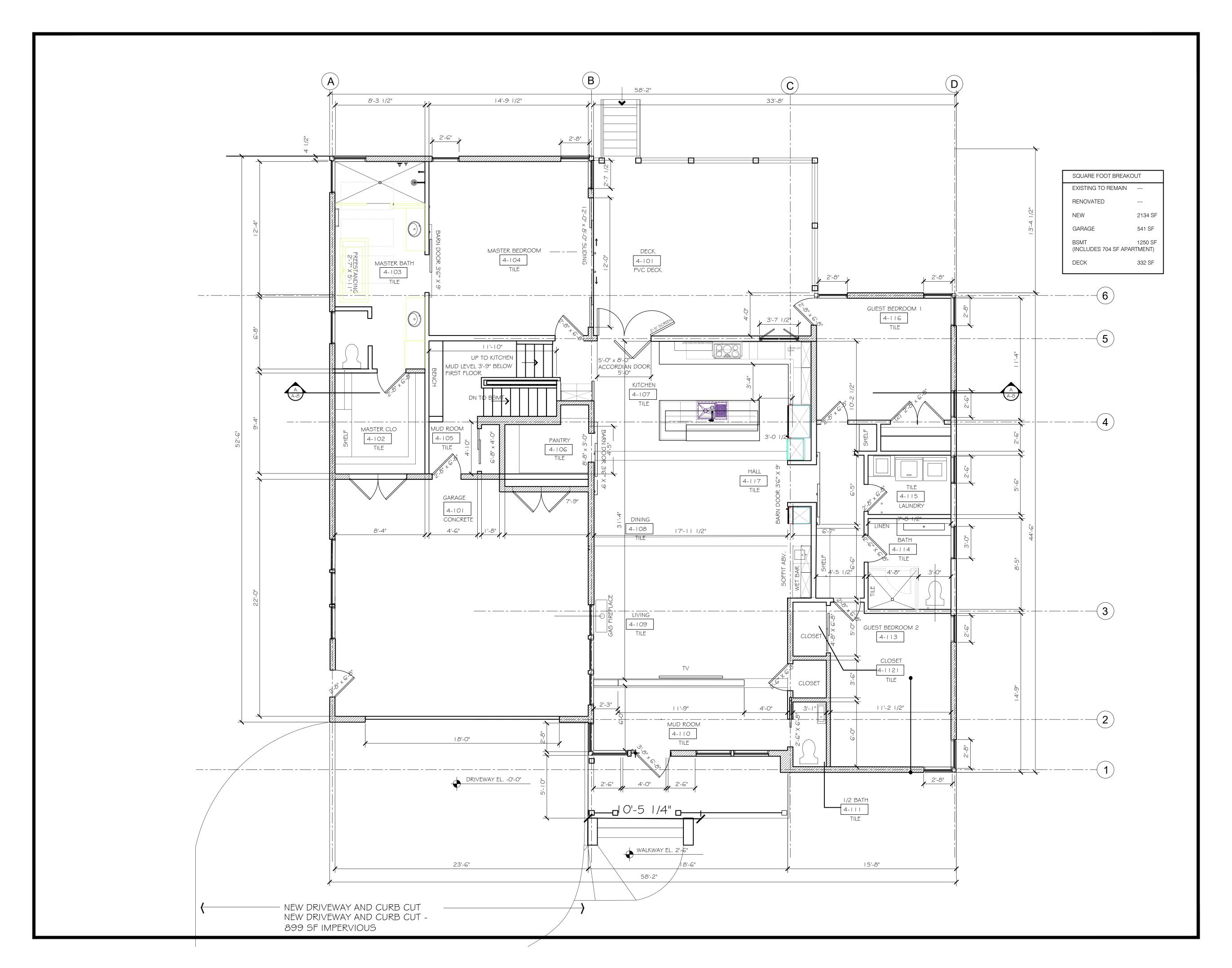
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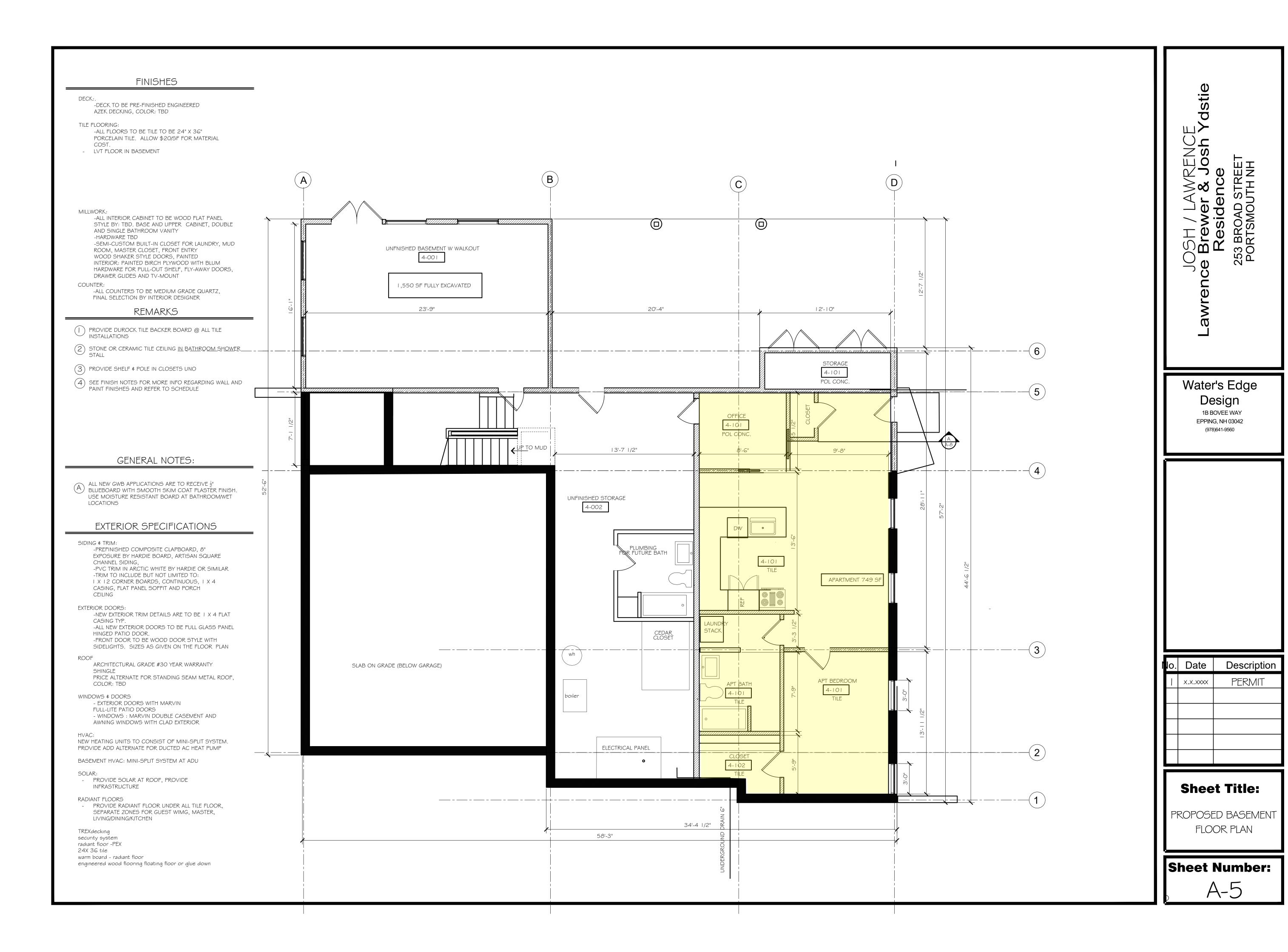
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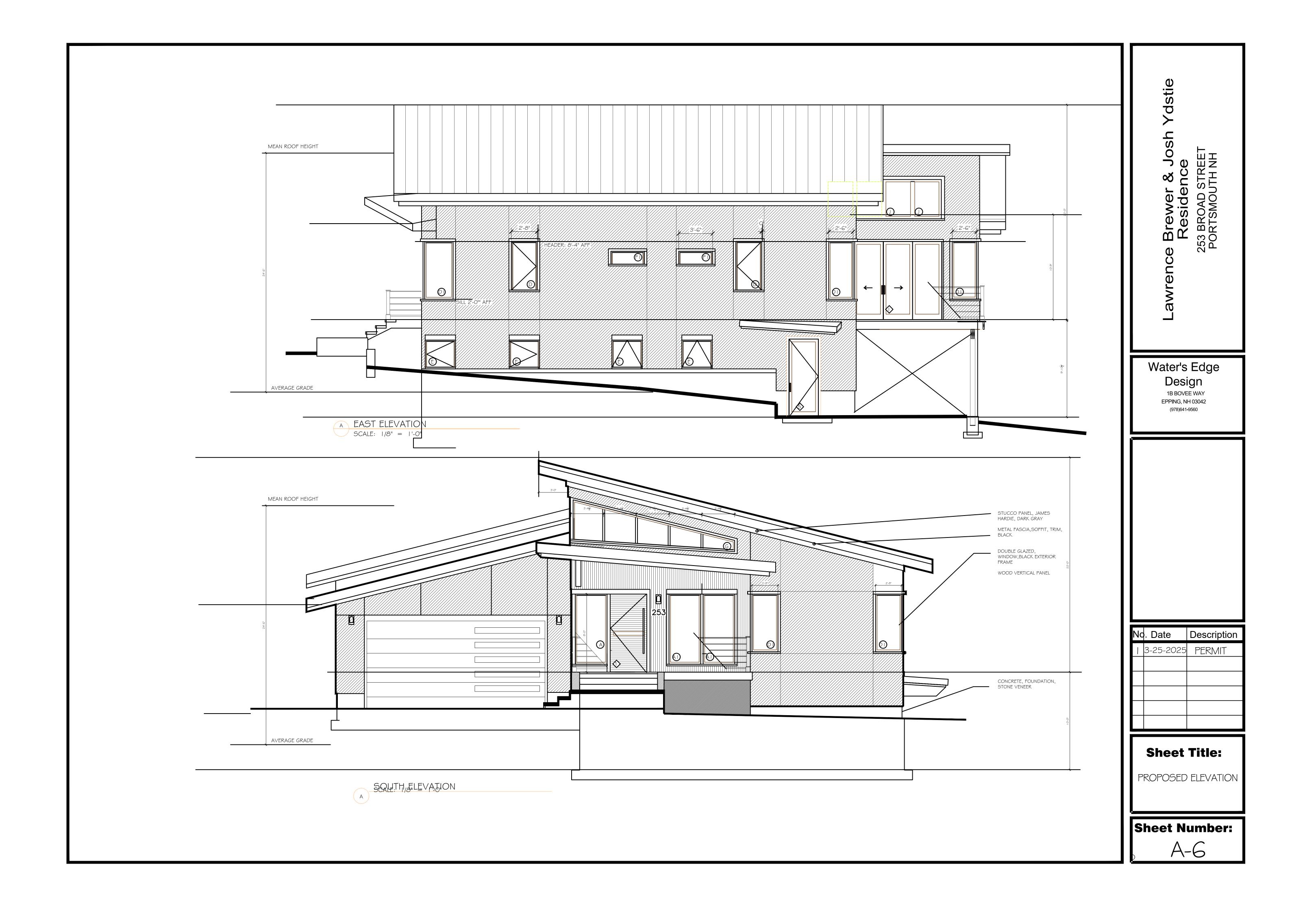
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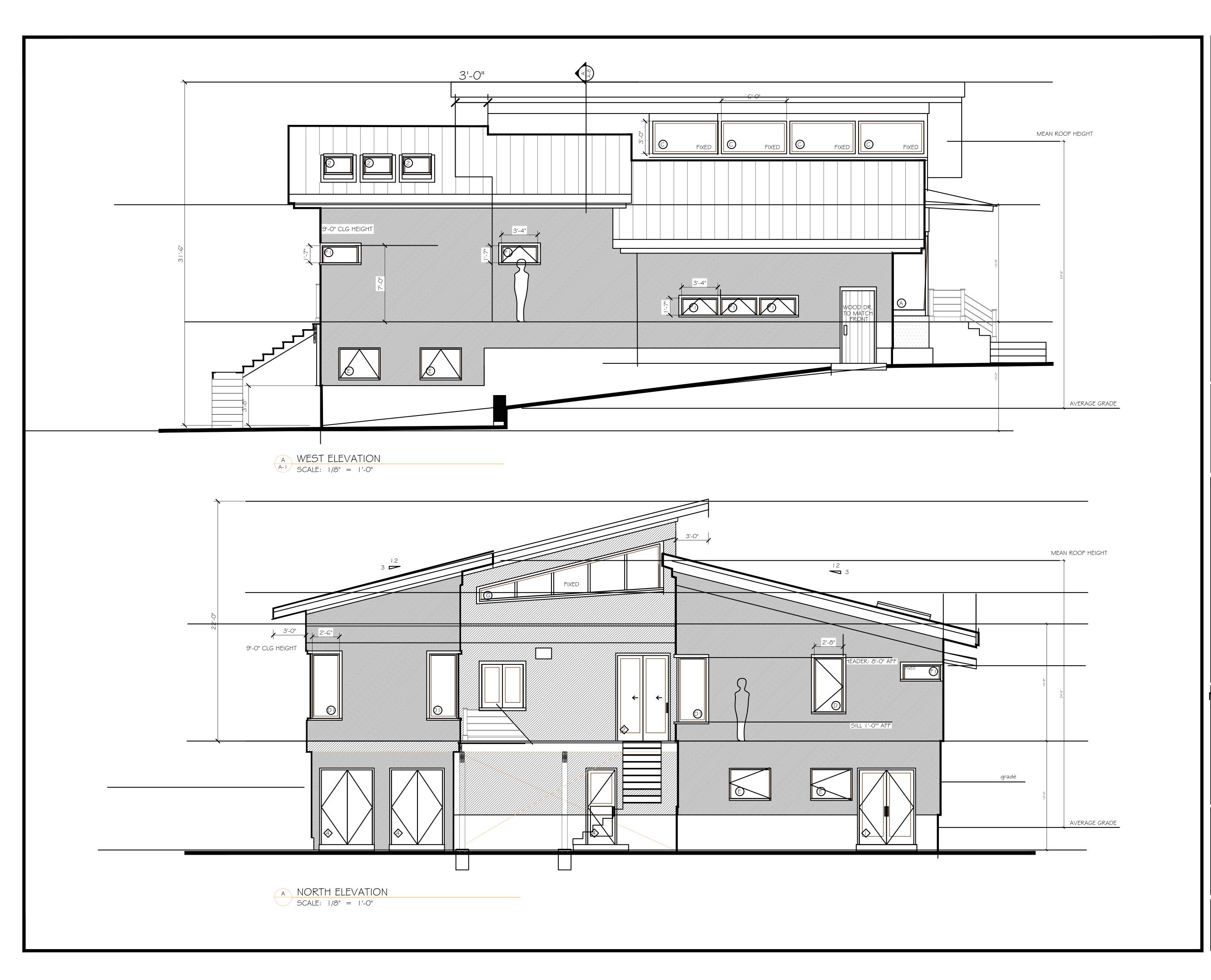
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