

Historic District Commission Public Hearing Application

September 18, 2020

Juliet Walker, Planning Director City of Portsmouth 1 Junkins Avenue Portsmouth, NH 03801

RE: Request for HDC Public Hearing for 553-559 Islington Street, Tax Map 157 / Lot 3

Dear Ms. Walker,

On behalf of 553 – 559 Islington Street, LLC we hereby submit the attached and enclosed Architectural and Site Plans for discussion at the October 7 Historic District Commission Work Session.

The project proposes comprehensive interior alterations of the existing 6-unit apartment building and a small 2-1/2 story addition at the rear of the building. This will allow for improvements for code compliance and a better unit layout, without increasing the number of units. All siding will be replaced, and other exterior trim and finishes will be replaced or repaired. Site improvements will include paving and striping parking areas and creating new planting beds.

The following plans and documents are included in our submission:

ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS:

- A001 Table of Contents & Project Directory This shows the Table of Contents of Architectural Drawings, Project Directory, Location Map, and 3D streetscape view of the proposed project.
- **A020 Existing Photos** This shows satellite and birdseye images of the neighborhood along with photos of the building exterior and site.
- A105 Area Plans Existing & New Work This shows area plans delineating each dwelling unit and common areas in the existing and proposed building, along with a table of these areas.
- **A110 Floor Plans Demolition** These plans indicate the scope of architectural demolition work.
- A120 Floor Plans Basement & First Floor New Work These plans indicate the scope of new architectural work on these levels.
- A121 Floor Plans Second Floor & Third Floor New Work These plans indicate the scope of new architectural work on these levels.
- A130 Roof Plans Demolition & New Work These plans indicate the scope of demolition and new work at the Roof level.
- A210 Building Elevations Demolition These indicate the scope of architectural demolition work on the building exterior.
- A231 A234 Façade Elevations and Details These indicate the scope of architectural work on the building exterior, and include measurements of existing architectural features, trim details, and product information.
- A310 3D Views Exterior New Work These show the finished appearance of the proposed project exterior.

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CIVIL DRAWINGS:

- **C1 Existing Conditions Plan** This plan shows the property boundary lines and areas and the topography and existing site features.
- **C2 Demolition Plan** This plan shows site demolition; in particular features that will be removed from the property.
- **C3 Variance Plan** This plan shows the proposed site layout.

DOCUMENTS:

- Board of Adjustment Letter dated September 16, 2020 noting approval of variance requests
- Window and Door Cut Sheets

We look forward to the Historic District Commission's review of this submission. If there are any questions or comments please feel free to reach out to me.

Sincerely,

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Tim Brochu, Principal and Manager Adra Architecture LLC NH Licensed Architect



CITY OF PORTSMOUTH

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ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

September 16, 2020

553-559 Islington Street, LLC 11 Grove Street Exeter, NH 03833

RE: Board of Adjustment request for property located at 553 Islington Street (LU 20-180)

Dear Property Owner:

The Zoning Board of Adjustment, at its regularly scheduled meeting of **Tuesday, September 15, 2020**, considered your application for construction of a rear addition in conjunction with reconfiguration of the existing six-unit apartment building which requires the following: 1) A Variance from Section 10.5A41.10A to a lot area per dwelling unit of 1,201 s.f. where 3,000 s.f. per dwelling is required; 2) A Variance from Section 10.5A.41.10A to allow 19.5% open space where 25% is the minimum required; 3) A Variance from Section 10.5A.41.10A to allow a ground story height of 10'7.5" where 11' is required; 4) A Variance from Section 10.321 to allow a nonconforming building or structure to be enlarged, reconstructed or extended without conforming to the requirements of the Ordinance. Said property is shown on Assessor Map 157 Lot 3 and lies within the Character District 4-L2 (CD4-L2) District. As a result of said consideration, the Board voted to grant this request as advertised and presented.

The Board's decision may be appealed up to thirty (30) days after the vote. Any action taken by the applicant pursuant to the Board's decision during this appeal period shall be at the applicant's risk. Please contact the Planning Department for more details about the appeals process.

Approvals may also be required from other City Commissions or Boards. Once all required approvals have been received, applicant is responsible for applying for and securing a building permit from the Inspection Department prior to starting any project work.

This approval shall expire unless a building permit is issued within a period of two (2) years from the date granted unless an extension is granted in accordance with Section 10.236 of the Zoning Ordinance.

The minutes and audio recording of this meeting are available by contacting the Planning Department.

Very truly yours,

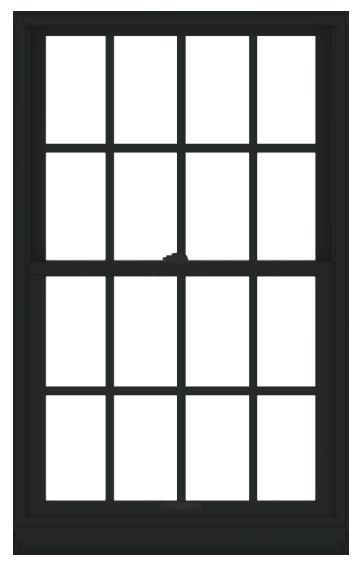
David Rheaume, Chairman of the Zoning Board of Adjustment

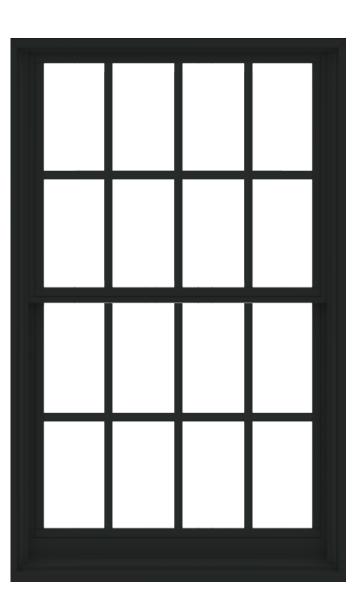
cc: Robert Marsilia, Chief Building Inspector

Rosann Maurice-Lentz, City Assessor

Steven Hyde, Esq. Coakley & Hyde, PLLC John Chagnon, PE., Ambit Engineering

400 Series Double-Hung Window





Interior

Exterior

SUMMARY

To purchase this product or customize it further, take this summary to your Andersen dealer.

Product Name	400 Series Double-Hung Window
Product ID#	TW30410
Unit Width	37 5/8"
Unit Height	60 7/8"
Interior Color	Black
Glass	Low-E4® Glass

Window & Door Design Tool | 400 Series Double-Hung Window

Hardware	Standard Lock and Keeper, Black
Optional Hardware	Classic Series™ Hand Lift, Black
Grille Pattern	Colonial
Grille Width	1"
Exterior Color	Black
Exterior Trim Profile	None
Exterior Trim Color	Black

* Distressed bronze and oil rubbed bronze are 'living' finishes that will change with time and use.

* Options shown are not available for all products within the series. Computer monitor limitations prevent exact color duplication. For an accurate representation of color options please view actual color samples available at your Andersen window & patio door supplier.

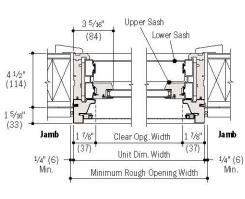
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TILT-WASH FULL-FRAME WINDOWS

400 SERIES

Tilt-Wash Double-Hung Window Details

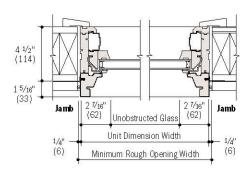
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Horizontal Section

Tilt-Wash Picture Window Details

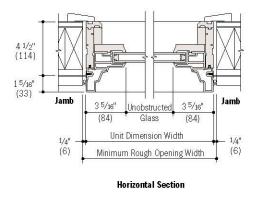
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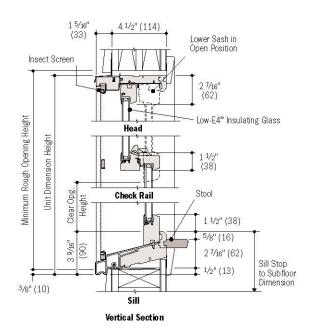


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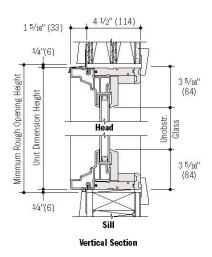
Tilt-Wash Transom Window Details

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4 1/2" (114) 1 5/16' (33) 3/8" (10) Minimum Rough Opening Height 2 7/16" (62) Unit Dimension Height Unobstr. Stool Glass Head 1 1/2" (38) 5 1/16" (129) 5/8" (16) 2 7/16" (62) 1/2" (13) 3/8" (10) Sill Vertical Section



Light-colored areas are parts included with window. Dark-colored areas are additional Andersen® parts required to complete window assembly as shown.

Rough openings may need to be increased to allow for use of building wraps, flashing, sill panning, brackets, fasteners or other items.

• Details are for illustration only and are not intended to represent product installation methods or materials. Refer to product installation guides at andersenwindows.com.

Dimensions in parentheses are in millimeters.



Design Your Door

1 EDIT ₿



Smooth-Star®

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Project

DOOR SUMMARY

ORDER FINISH SAMPLES

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DOOR TYPE	DOOR CONFIGURATION
Entry	Single
DOOR SIZE	DOOR GLASS
3'0" × 7'0"	
	Clear 1 Lite No Grid
DOOR FINISH	FRAME FINISH



ACCESSORIES

Heirloom Oil Rubbed Bronze Handleset

Included in Your Configured Product:

Onyx

Door Configuration

Door Style Glass Style Image: Construction of the latest from The state of the st

Finish Option

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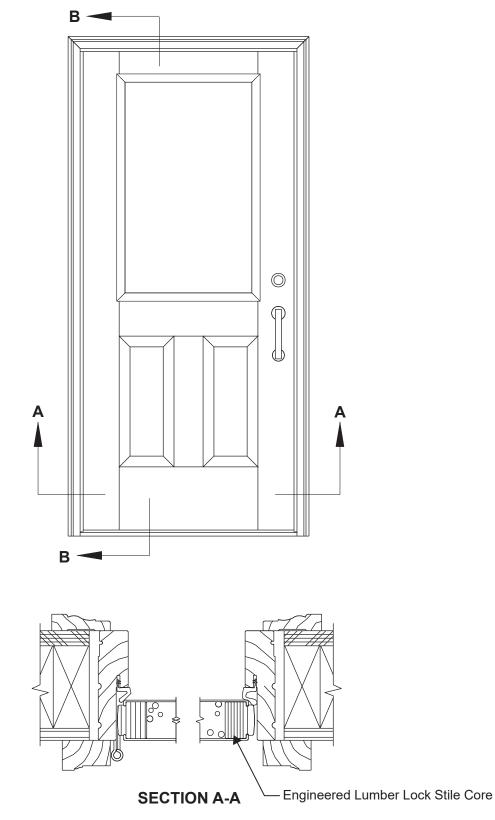


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Architectural Details

6/8 Single Door, Outswing



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Architectural Details

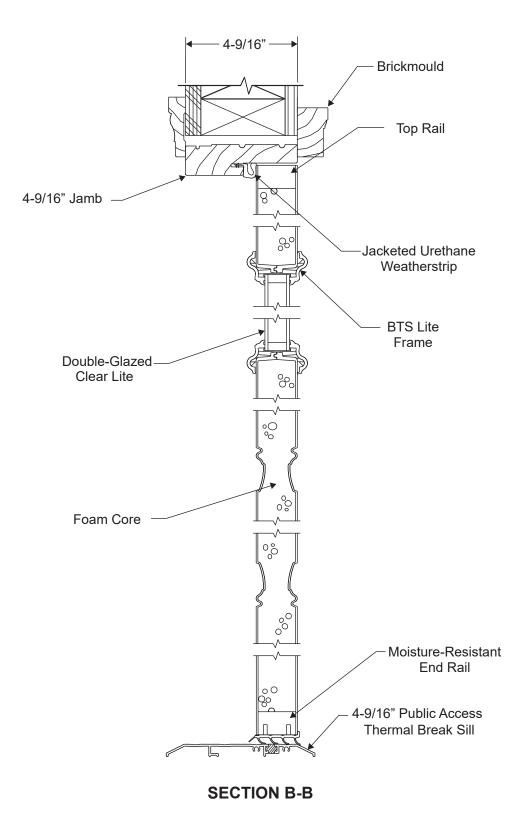




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UNIT 559-1 - FRONT (FROM SOUTHWEST)

FRONT (FROM SOUTHEAST)



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FRONT (FROM SOUTHWEST)

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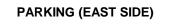
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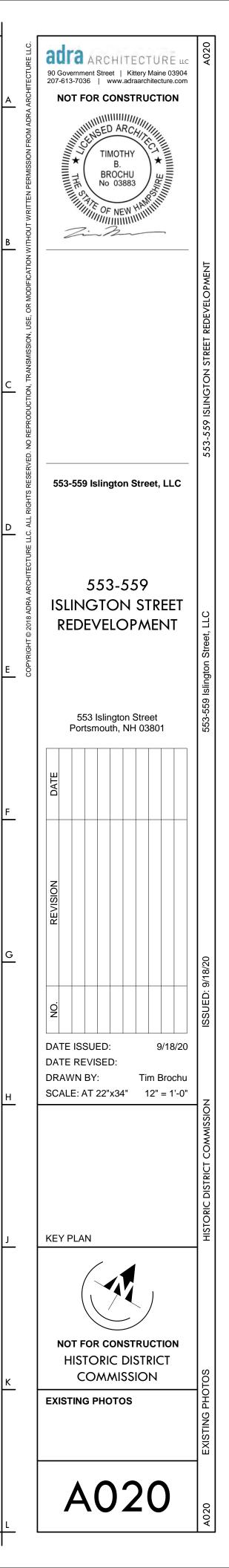


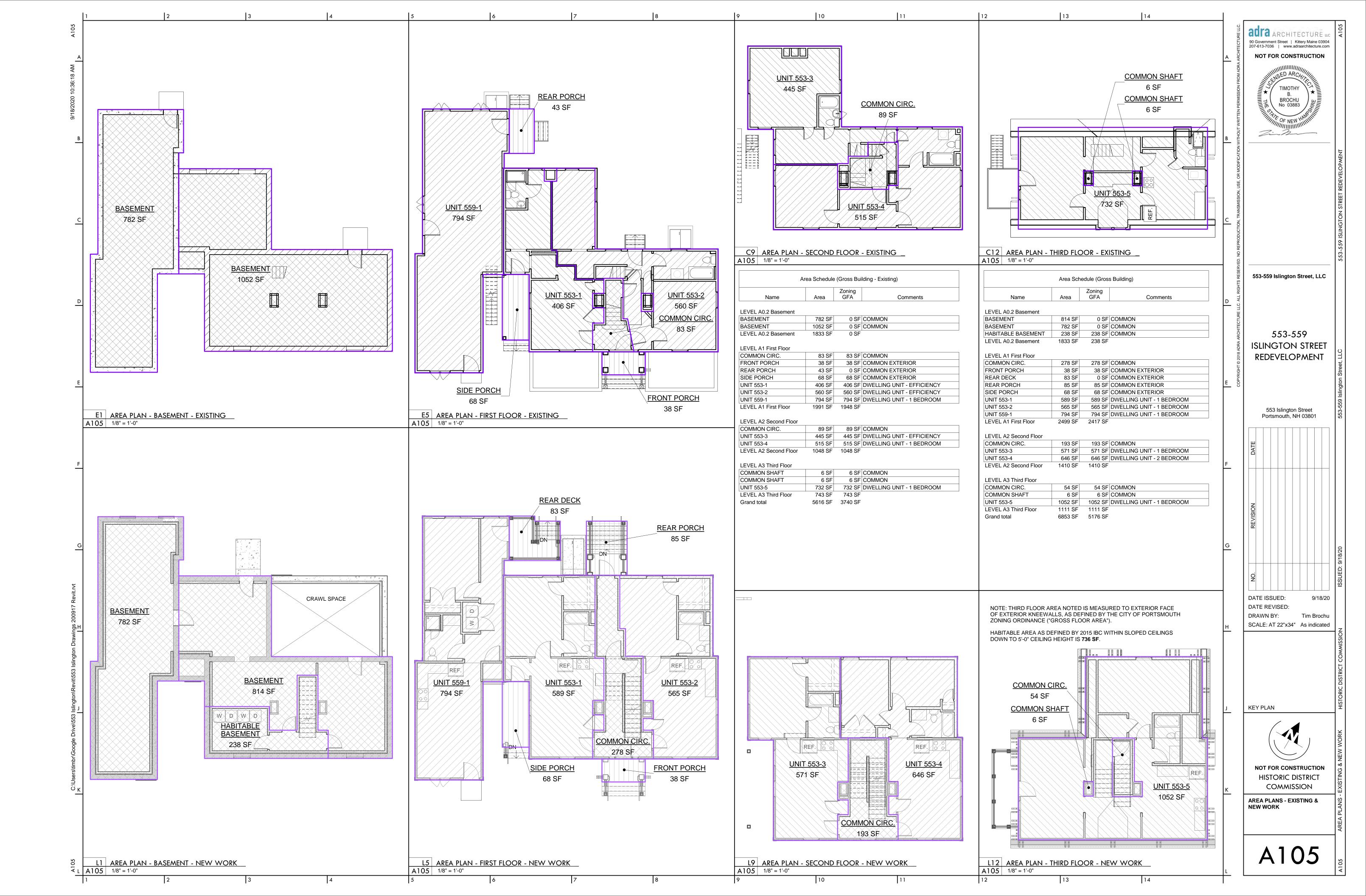
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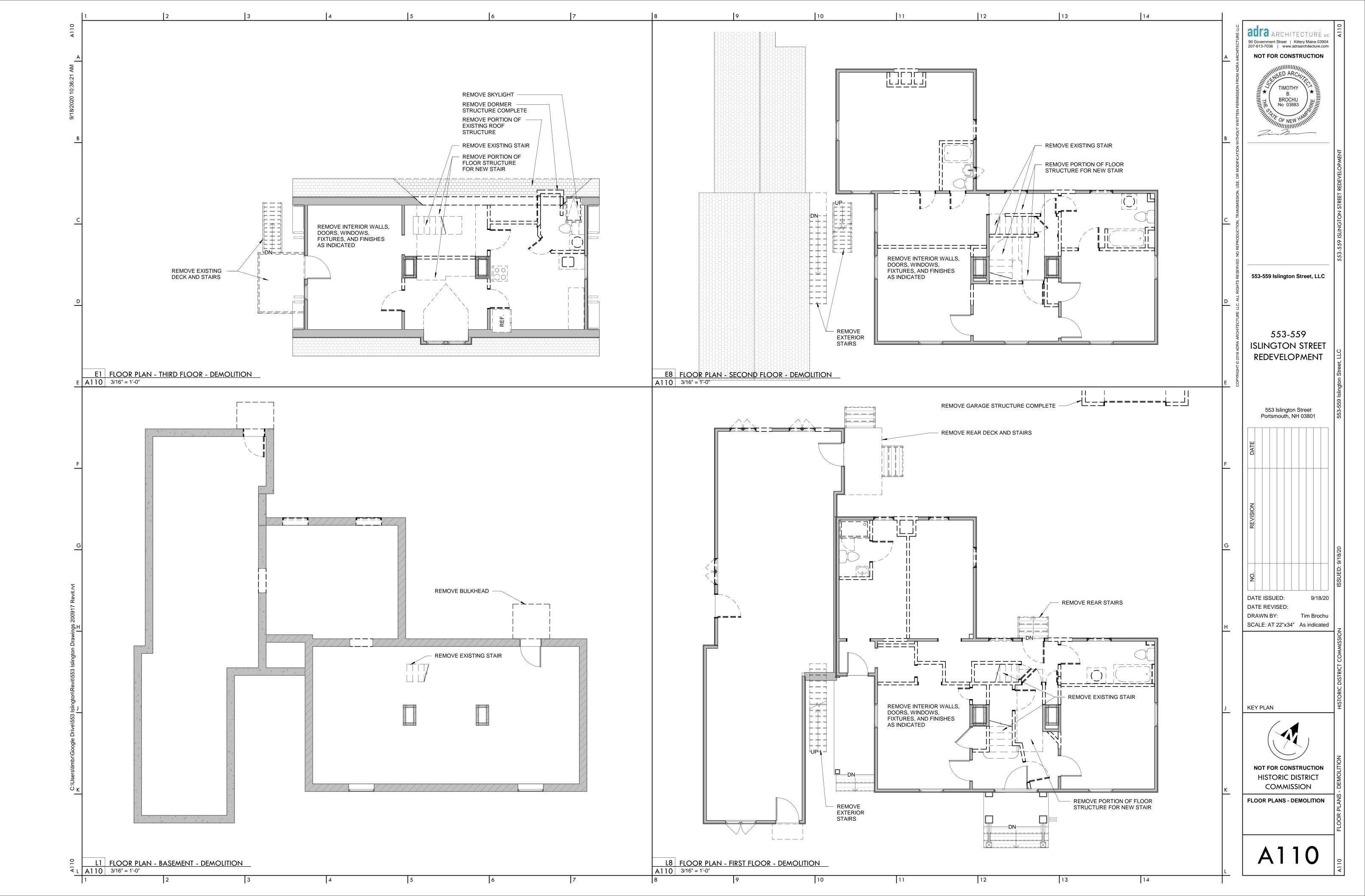


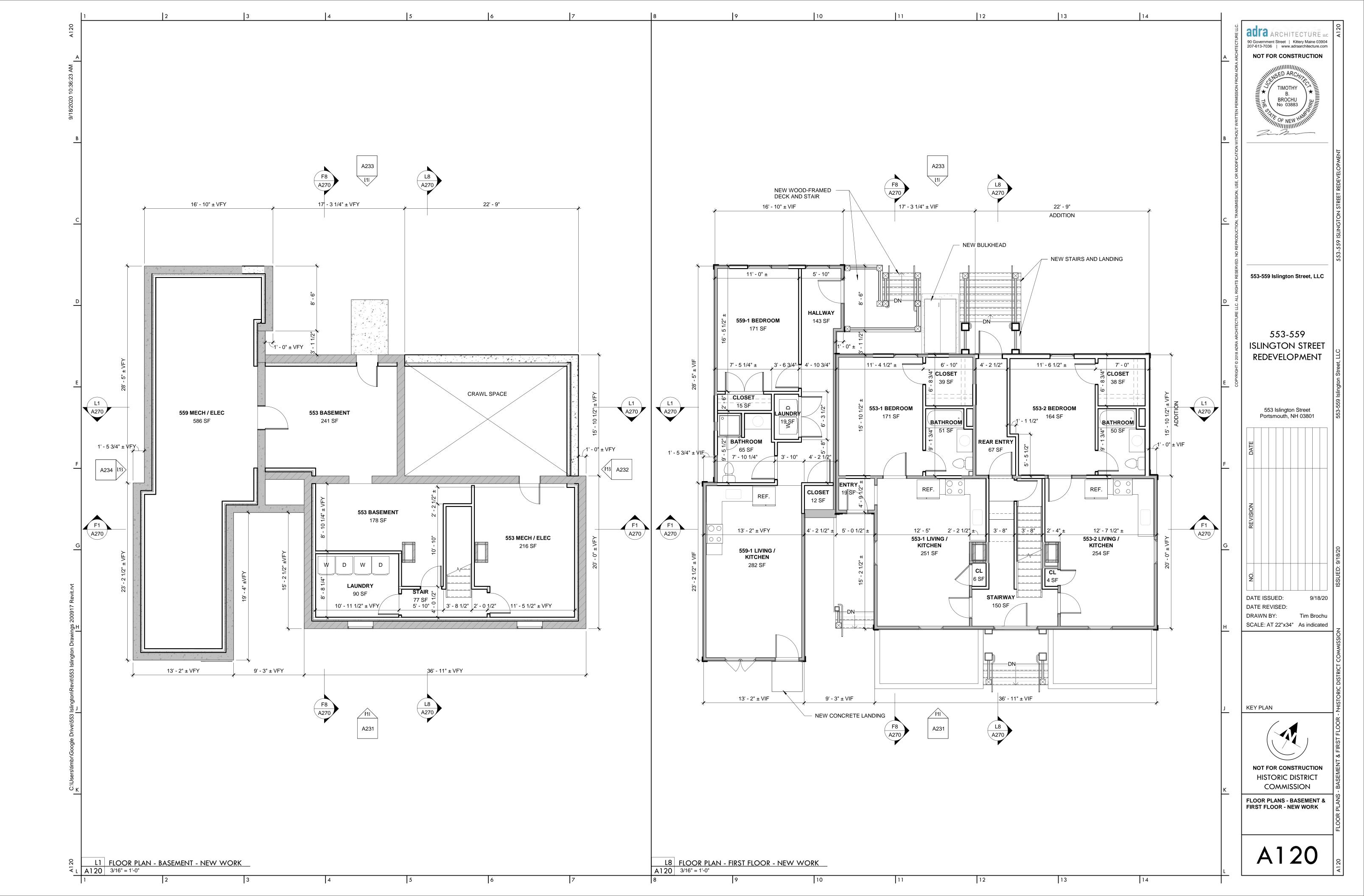
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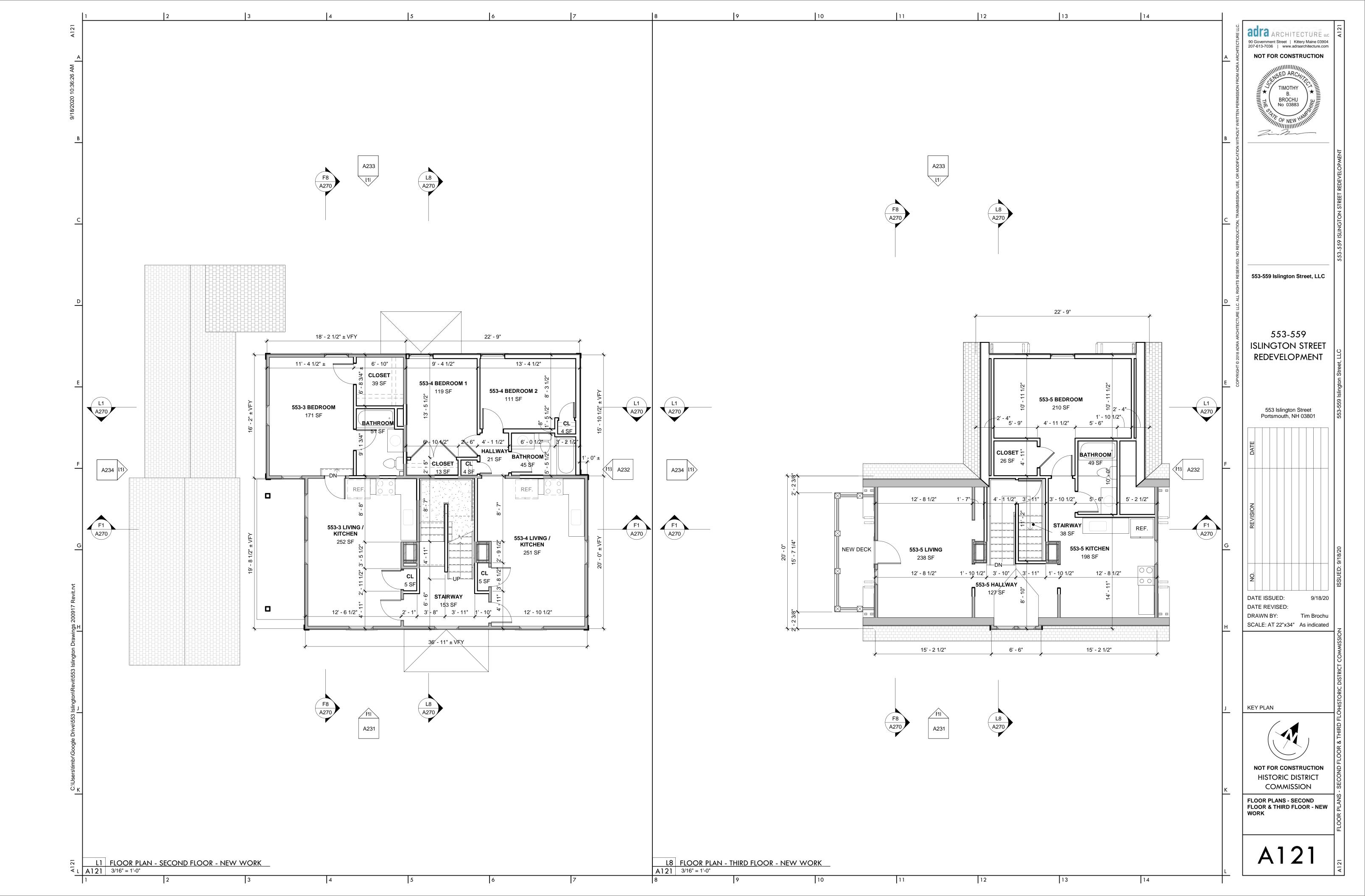
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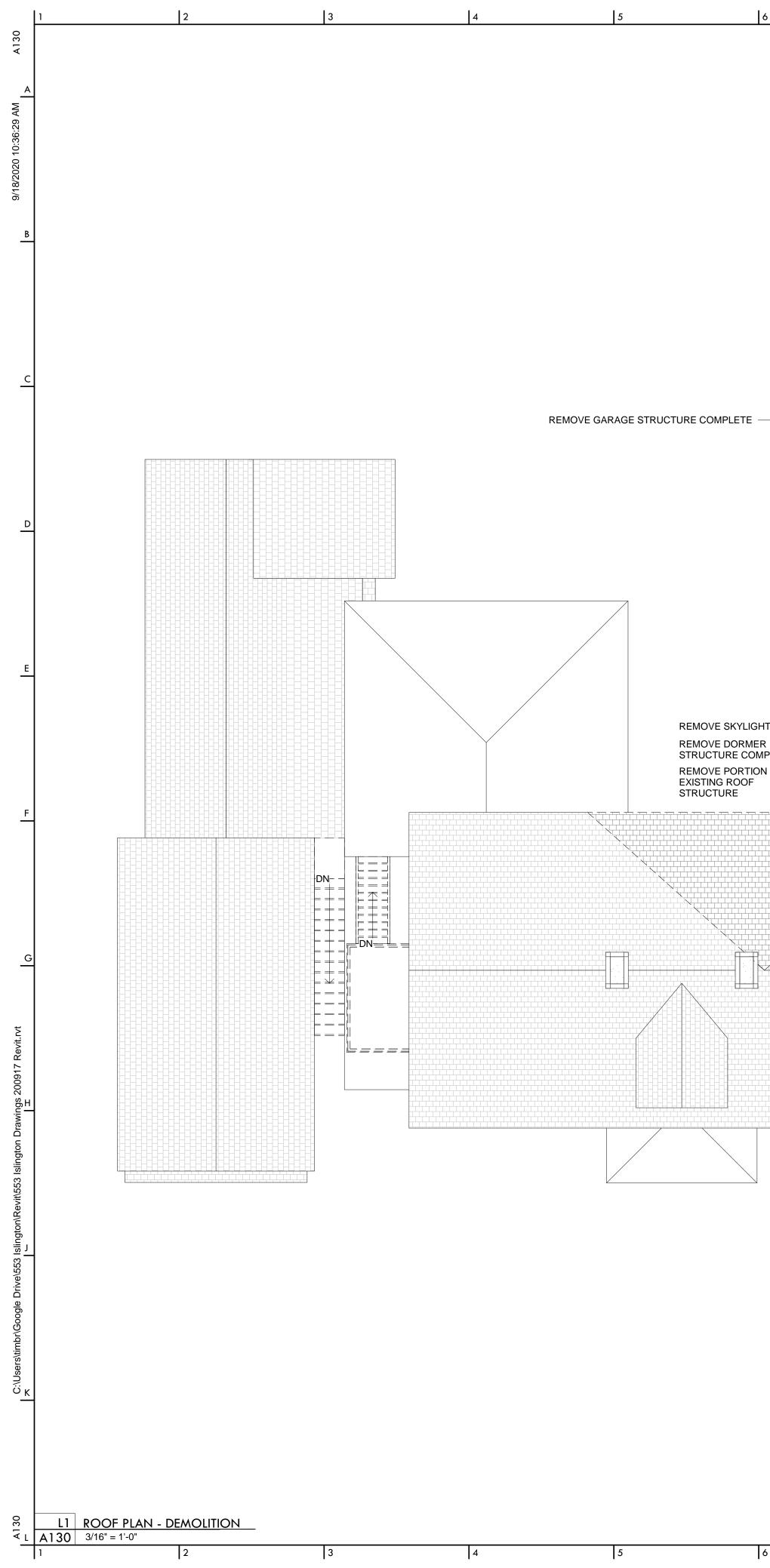




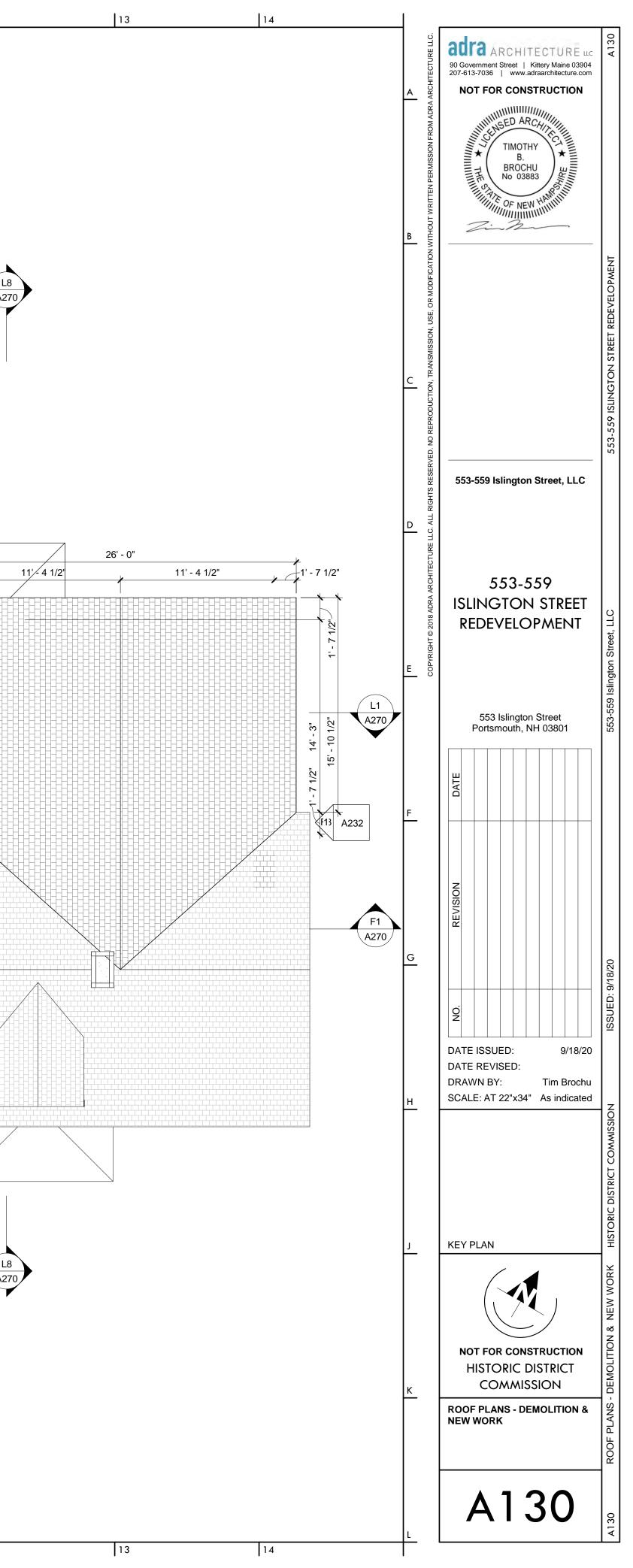








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SIDE PORCH:



REPAIR / REPLACE EXISTING WOOD FRIEZE BOARD, SOFFITS, AND CORNICES TO MATCH EXISTING

LEVEL B1.8 559 Roof

NEW 1/4 GLASS -ENTRY DOOR - 36"x80" REPAIR / REPLACE EXISTING WOOD CORNER BOARDS -



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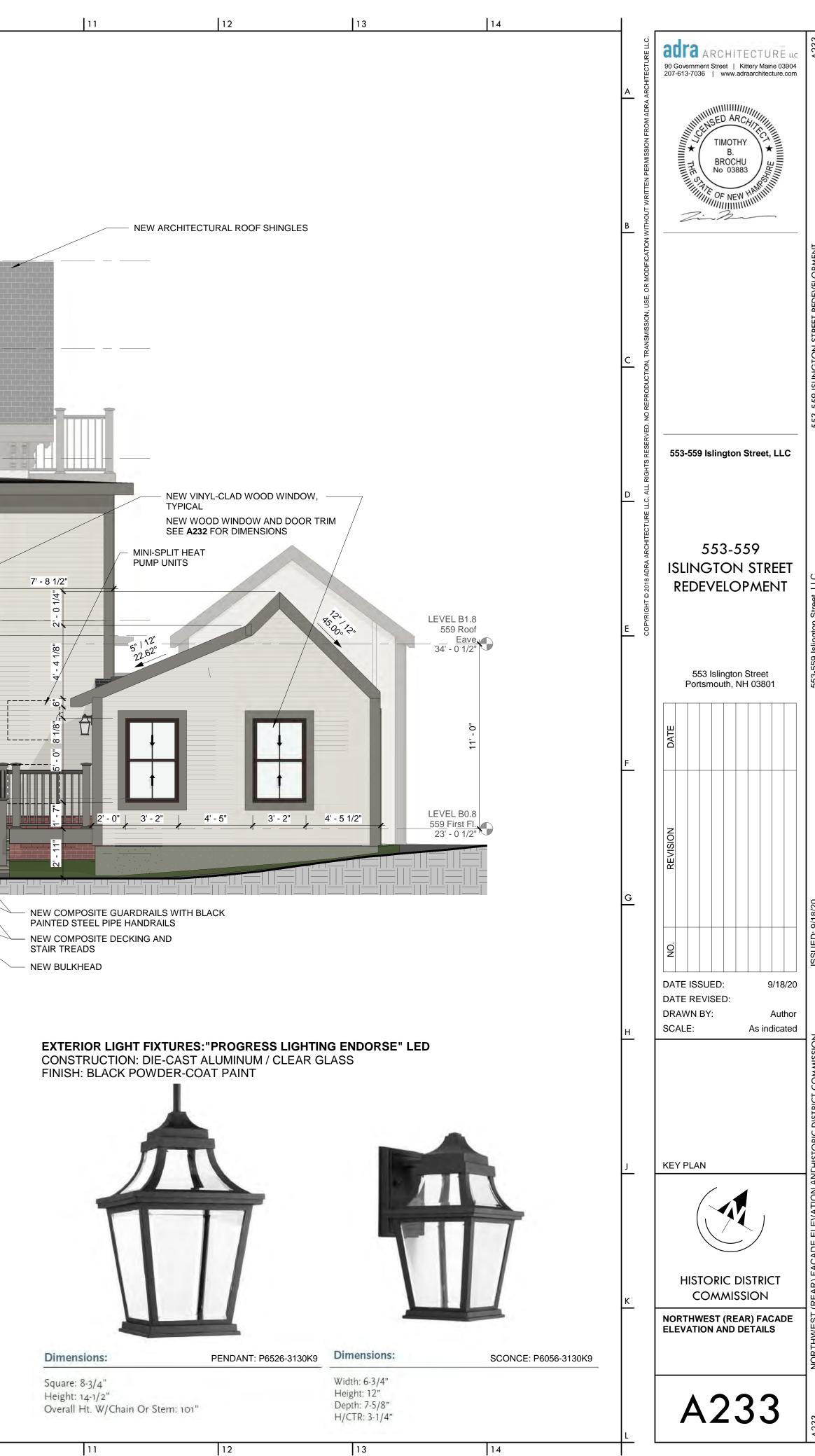


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9' - 11 3/4" 		T' - 4"	7' - 8 1/2" 	TYPICAL NEW WOOD WINDOW SEE A232 FOR DIMEN - MINI-SPLIT HEAT PUMP UNITS
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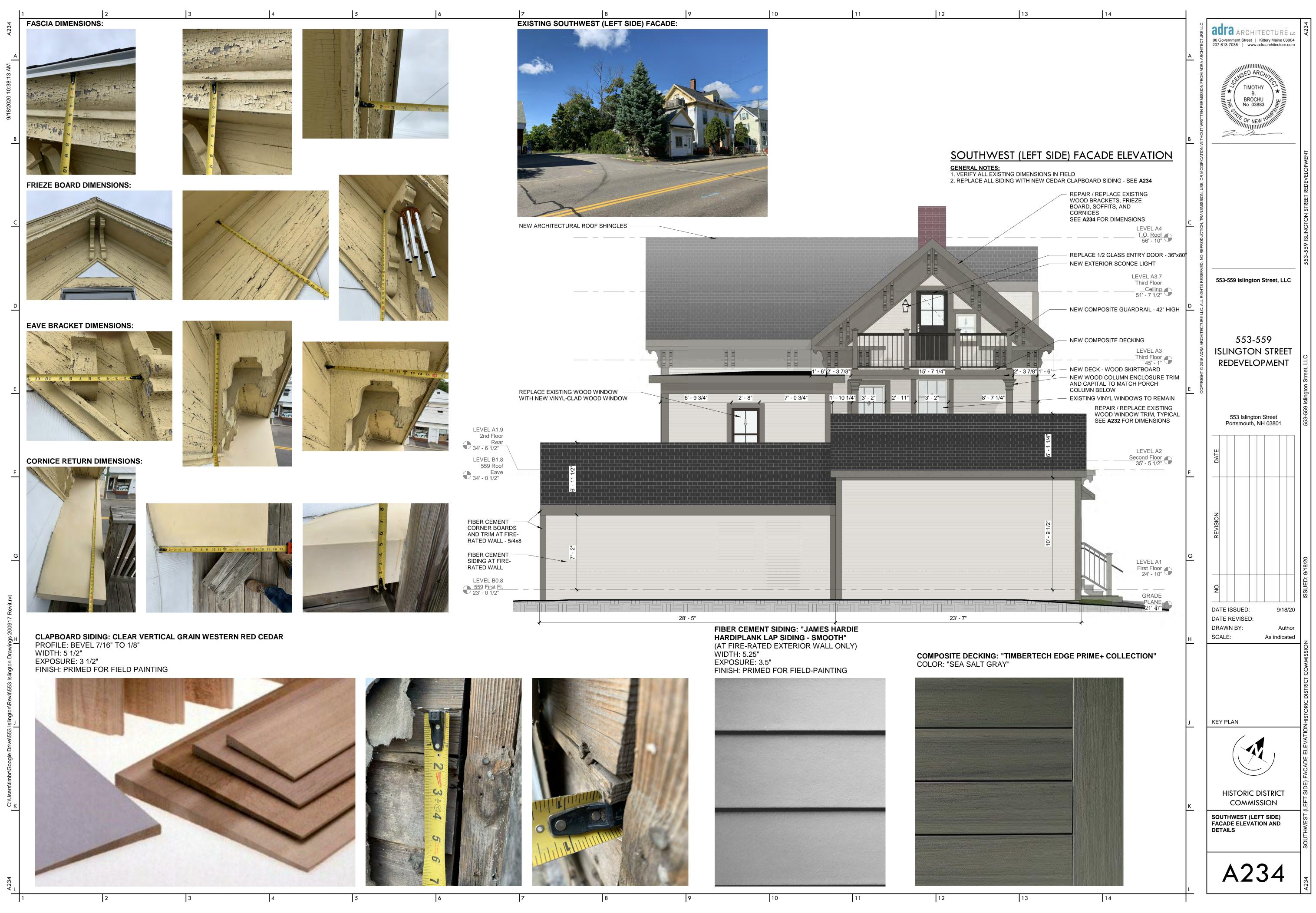
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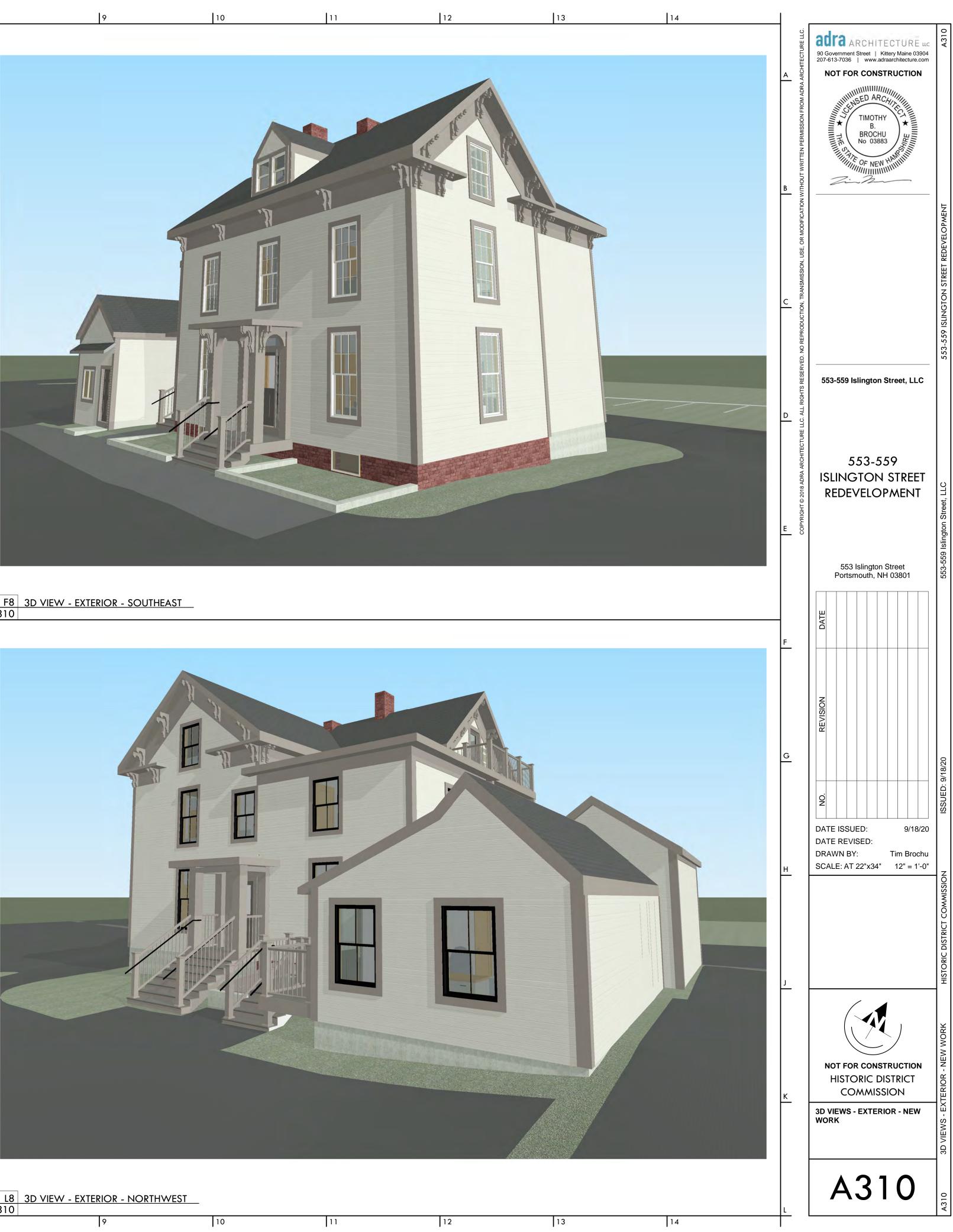


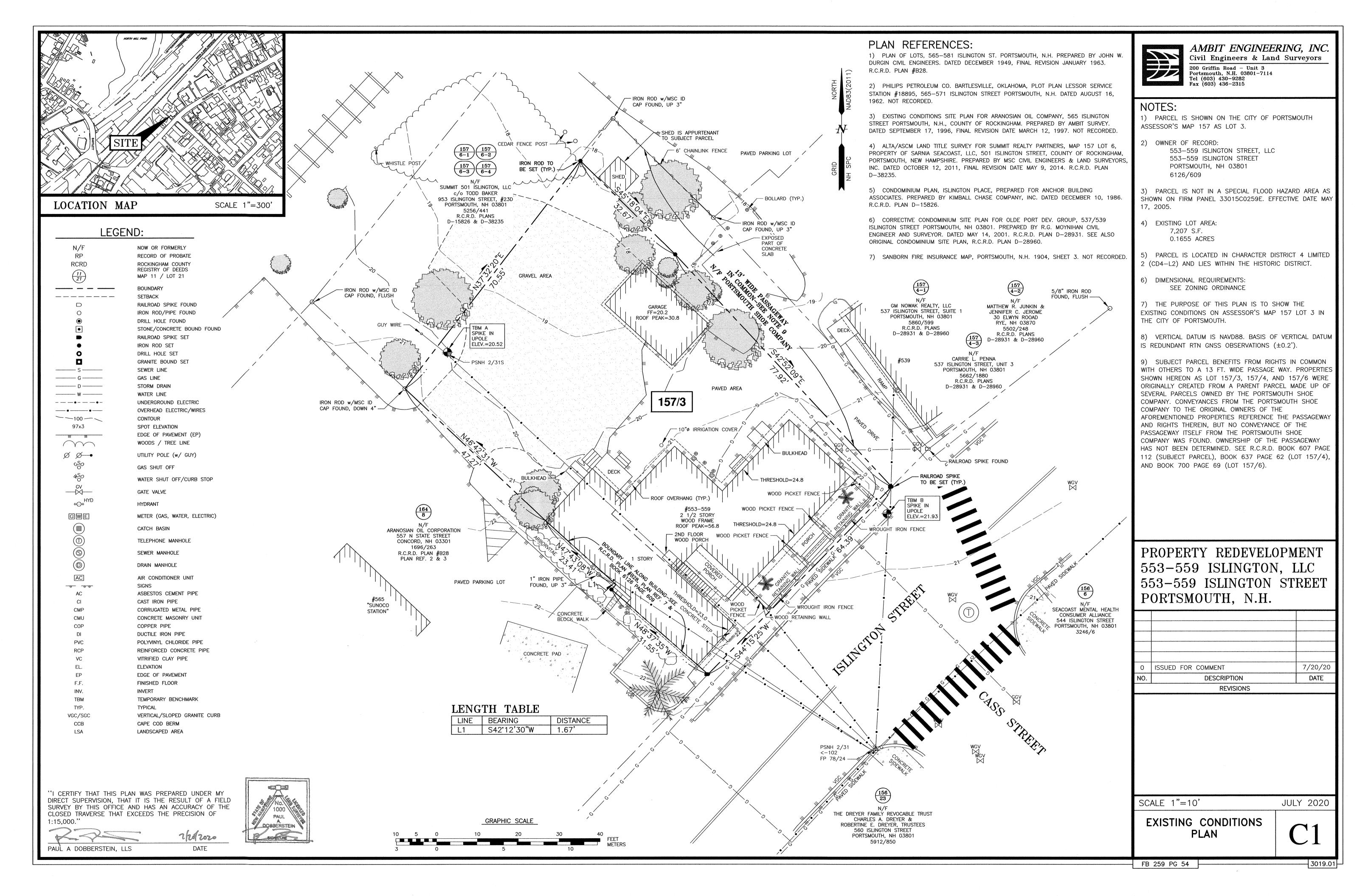
Square: 8-3/4"

Height: 14-1/2" Overall Ht. W/Chain Or Stem: 101"









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DEMOLITION NOTES

a) THE LOCATIONS OF UNDERGROUND UTILITIES ARE APPROXIMATE AND THE LOCATIONS ARE NOT GUARANTEED BY THE OWNER OR THE DESIGNER. IT IS THE CONTRACTORS' RESPONSIBILITY TO LOCATE UTILITIES AND ANTICIPATE CONFLICTS. CONTRACTOR SHALL REPAIR EXISTING UTILITIES DAMAGED BY THEIR WORK AND RELOCATE EXISTING UTILITIES THAT ARE REQUIRED TO BE RELOCATED PRIOR TO COMMENCING ANY WORK IN THE IMPACTED AREA OF THE PROJECT.

b) ALL MATERIALS SCHEDULED TO BE REMOVED SHALL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE CONTRACTORS UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL DISPOSE OF ALL MATERIALS OFF-SITE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL REGULATIONS, ORDINANCES AND CODES. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE REMOVAL, RELOCATION, DISPOSAL, OR SALVAGE OF UTILITIES WITH THE OWNER AND APPROPRIATE UTILITY COMPANY.

c) ANY EXISTING WORK OR PROPERTY DAMAGED OR DISRUPTED BY CONSTRUCTION / DEMOLITION ACTIVITIES SHALL BE REPLACED OR REPAIRED TO THE ORIGINAL EXISTING CONDITIONS BY THE CONTRACTOR AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE OWNER.

d) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY LOCATION OF ALL EXISTING UTILITIES AND CALL DIG SAFE AT LEAST 72 HOURS PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF ANY DEMOLITION/CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES.

e) SAWCUT AND REMOVE PAVEMENT ONE FOOT OFF PROPOSED EDGE OF PAVEMENT OR EXISTING CURB LINE IN AREAS WHERE PAVEMENT TO BE REMOVED ABUTS EXISTING PAVEMENT OR CONCRETE TO REMAIN.

f) IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH THE CONDITIONS OF ALL THE PERMIT APPROVALS.

q) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL OBTAIN AND PAY FOR ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION PERMITS, NOTICES AND FEES NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE WORK AND ARRANGE FOR AND PAY FOR ANY INSPECTIONS AND APPROVALS FROM THE AUTHORITIES HAVING JURISDICTION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ADDITIONAL AND OFF-SITE DISPOSAL OF MATERIALS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE WORK.

h) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REMOVE AND DISPOSE OF ALL EXISTING STRUCTURES, CONCRETE, UTILITIES, VEGETATION, PAVEMENT, AND CONTAMINATED SOIL WITHIN THE WORK LIMITS SHOWN UNLESS SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED TO REMAIN. ANY EXISTING DOMESTIC / IRRIGATION SERVICE WELLS IN THE PROJECT AREA IDENTIFIED DURING THE CONSTRUCTION AND NOT CALLED OUT ON THE PLANS SHALL BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE OWNER AND ENGINEER FOR PROPER CAPPING / RE-USE. ANY EXISTING MONITORING WELLS IN THE PROJECT AREA IDENTIFIED DURING THE CONSTRUCTION AND NOT CALLED OUT ON THE PLANS SHALL BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE OWNER AND ENGINEER TO COORDINATE MONITORING WELL REMOVAL AND/OR RELOCATION WITH NHDES AND OTHER AUTHORITY WITH JURÍSDICTION PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.

i) ALL WORK WITHIN THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH RIGHT OF WAY SHALL BE COORDINATED WITH THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS (DPW).

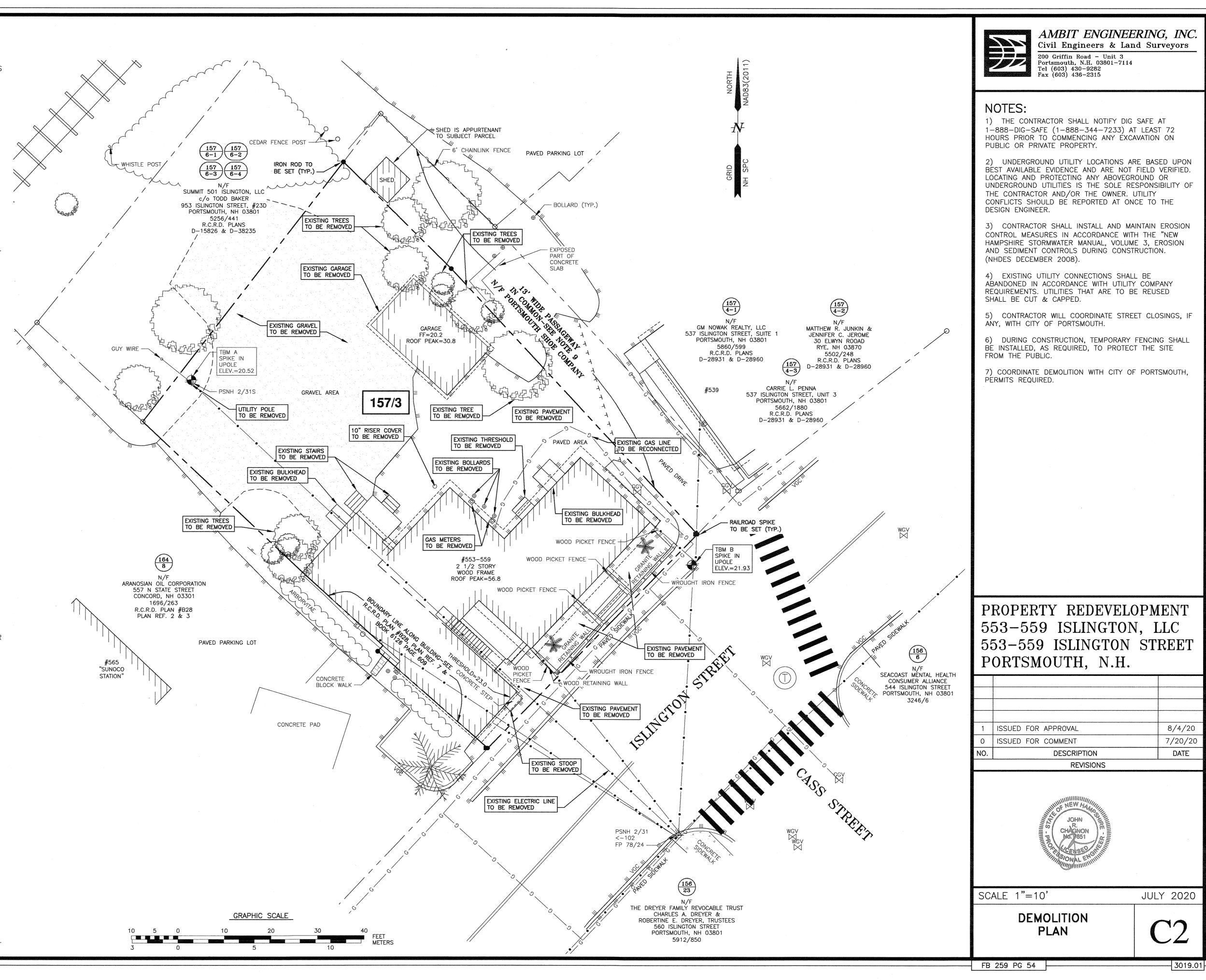
i) REMOVE TREES AND BRUSH AS REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION OF WORK. CONTRACTOR SHALL GRUB AND REMOVE ALL SLUMPS WITHIN LIMITS OF WORK AND DISPOSE OF OFF-SITE IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

k) CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT ALL PROPERTY MONUMENTATION THROUGHOUT DEMOLITION AND CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS. SHOULD ANY MONUMENTATION BE DISTURBED, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL EMPLOY A NH LICENSED LAND SURVEYOR TO REPLACE THEM.

I) PROVIDE INLET PROTECTION BARRIERS AT ALL CATCH BASINS WITHIN CONSTRUCTION LIMITS AND MAINTAIN FOR THE DURATION OF THE PROJECT. INLET PROTECTION BARRIERS SHALL BE HIGH FLOW SILT SACK BY ACF ENVIRONMENTAL OR APPROVED EQUAL. INSPECT BARRIERS WEEKLY AND AFTER EACH RAIN OF 0.25 INCHES OR GREATER. CONTRACTOR SHALL COMPLETE A MAINTENANCE INSPECTION REPORT AFTER EACH INSPECTION. SEDIMENT DEPOSITS SHALL BE REMOVED AFTER EACH STORM EVENT OR MORE OFTEN IF WARRANTED OR FABRIC BECOMES CLOGGED. EROSION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE INSTALLED PRIOR TO THE START OF ANY CLEARING OR DEMOLITION ACTIVITIES.

m) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PAY ALL COSTS NECESSARY FOR TEMPORARY PARTITIONING, BARRICADING, FENCING, SECURITY AND SAFELY DEVICES REQUIRED FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF A CLEAN AND SAFE CONSTRUCTION SITE.

n) ANY CONTAMINATED MATERIAL REMOVED DURING THE COURSE OF THE WORK WILL REQUIRE HANDLING IN ACCORDANCE WITH NHDES REGULATIONS. CONTRACTOR SHALL HAVE A HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN IN PLACE, AND COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE PERMITS, APPROVALS, AUTHORIZATIONS, AND REGULATIONS



APPROVED BY THE PORTSMOUTH PLANNING BOARD

IMPERVIOUS SURFACE AREAS (TO PROPERTY LINE)

STRUCTURE	PRE- CONSTRUCTION IMPERVIOUS (S.F.)	POST- CONSTRUCTION IMPERVIOUS (S.F.)		
MAIN STRUCTURE	1880	2291		
BULKHEAD	40	38		
CONCRETE	39	153		
STAIRS/PORCH	137	209		
PAVEMENT	1436	3,112		
GRAVEL	2289	N/A		
TOTAL	5,821	5,803		
LOT SIZE	7,207	7,207		
% LOT COVERAGE	80.8%	80.5%		

DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS:

<u>CD4–L2:</u> CHARACTER DISTRICT4–LIMITED RUILDING PLACEMENT (PRINCIPLE)

BUILDING PLACEMENT (PRINCIPLE):					
	REQUIRED	EXISTING	PROPOSED		
MAX. PRINCIPLE FRONT YARD:	15 FEET	3 FEET	3 FEET		
MAX. SECONDARY FRONT YARD	: 12 FEET	NA	NA		
MIN. SIDE YARD:	5-20 FEET	O FEET	O FEET		
MIN. REAR YARD:	5 FEET	48 FEET	48 FEET		
FRONT LOT LINE BUILDOUT:	60%-80%	92%	92%		

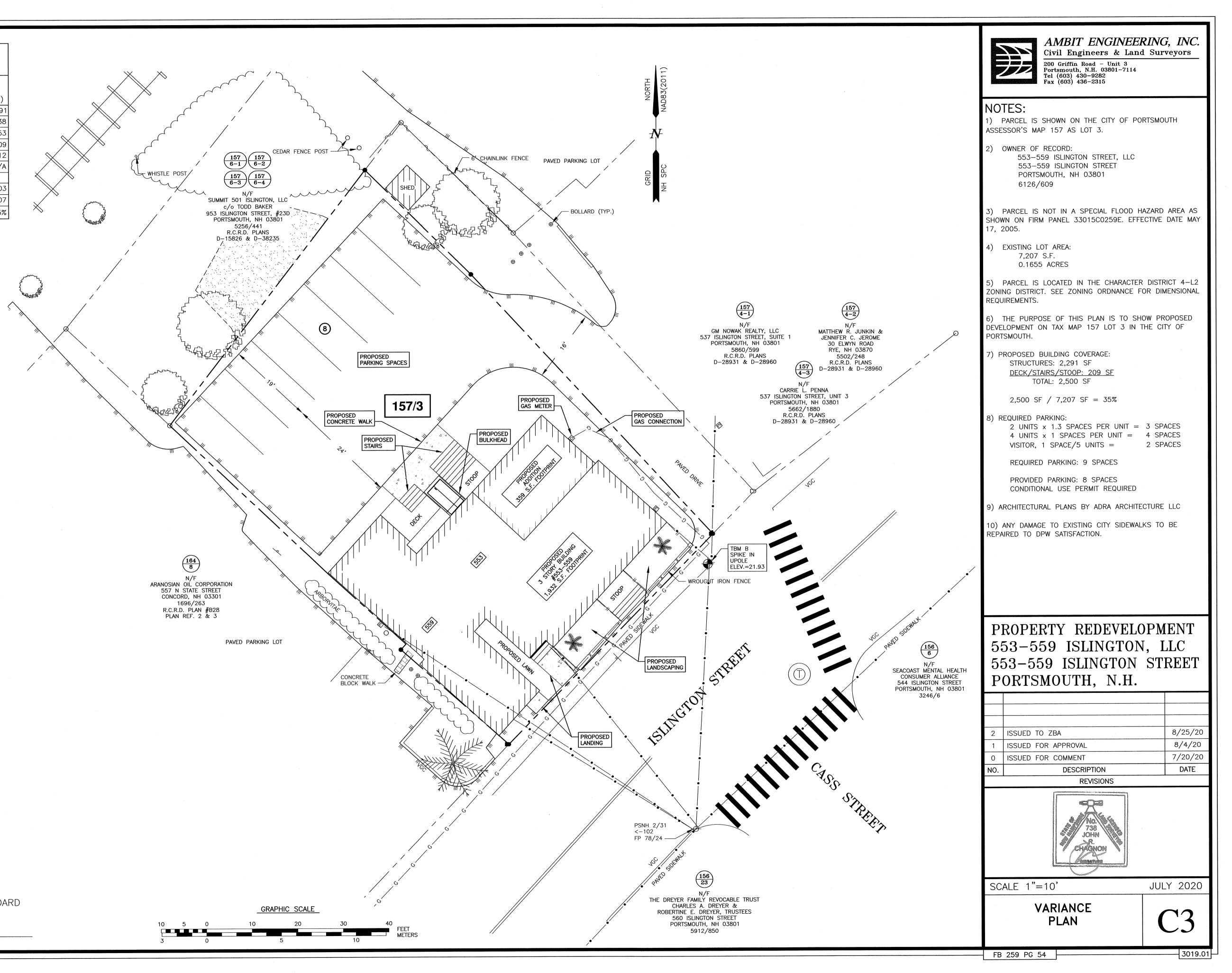
BUILDING TYPES:

ALLOWED BUILDING TYPES: HOUSE, DUPLEX, ROWHOUSE, APARTMENT BUILDING, LIVE/WORK BUILDING

ALLOWED FACADE TYPE: PORCH, STOOP, STEP, FORECOURT, RECESSED-ENTRY, DOORYARD

BUILDING FORM.

BUILDING FORM:			
MAX. STRUCTURE HEIGHT:	35 FEET	31.0 FEET	31.0 FEET
MAX. FINISHED FLOOR SURFAC	E		
OF GROUND FLOOR ABOVE			
SIDEWALK GRADE:	36 IN. MAX	30/12 IN.	30/12 IN.
MIN. GROUND STORY HEIGHT:	11 FEET	10'-7 <u>1</u> "	10'-7 1 "
FACADE GLAZING:	20-40%	16%	16%
ROOF TYPE: FLAT, GABLE, HIP,	, GAMBREL, MA	NSARD	
LOT OCCUPATION:			
MAX. BUILDING BLOCK	80 FEET	41 FEET	41 FEET
MAX FACADE MOD. LENGTH:	50 FEET	36'11"	36'11"
MIN. ENTRANCE SPACING:			
MAX. BUILDING COVERAGE:	60%	28%	35%
MAX. BUILDING FOOTPRINT:	2,500 SF	2188SF	2500 SF
	3,000 SF		
MIN. LOT AREA/DWELLING:			
MIN. OPEN SPACE COVERAGE:	25%	19.2%	19.5%
MAX. GROUND FLOOR GFA/USI	E: NR		





CHAIRMAN

DATE