

DESIGN COMMISSION MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2015 6:00 PM ONE TEXAS CENTER ROOM 325 505 BARTON SPRINGS RD., AUSTIN, TEXAS 78704

Current Commission Members

Dean Almy (DA) — Chair Evan Taniguchi (ET) — Vice Chair Hope Hasbrouck (HH) — Secretary	Juan E. Cotera (JC) James Shieh (JS) Jeannie Wiginton (JW) Bart Whatley (BW)
	Jorge E. Rousselin (COA – PDRD) Staff Liaison

AGENDA

Please note: Posted times are for time-keeping purposes only. The Commission may take any item(s) out of order and no express guarantee is given that any item(s) will be taken in order or at the time posted.

Approx. time **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL** 6:00 PM 1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL 6:00 PM The first five speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda. 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Discussion and Possible Action) 6:15 PM a. Discussion and possible action on the January 26, 2015 Design Commission meeting minutes. (Jorge Rousselin, COA-PDRD) 3. NEW BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action): 6:20 PM a. Discussion and possible action on a recommendation to defer reviewing responses to the Lady Bird Lake Excursion Boat RFP to the Parks and Recreation Board representative and authorize the Chair to take appropriate action to enter a joint recommendation to City Council to authorize award and execution of a revenue contract with LONE STAR RIVERBOAT, INC. (Kirk Scanlon, COA-PARD); b. Discussion and possible action on the Hyatt House Design Development submittal located at 901 Neches St. seeking support for a waiver request to the Pedestrian Oriented Business requirement due to slope constraints along 9th St. (Reece Whitley, Noble Surveying & Engineering Works); c. Discussion and possible action on the courtesy briefing memo relating to Downtown Alley Naming. (Cari Buetow, COA-ATD); and d. Discussion and possible action on Design Commission's role in CodeNEXT. 4. OLD BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action) 7:35 PM a. Discussion and possible action on recommended changes to the Design Commission Project Review Sheet. (Commissioner Whatley).

5. COMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS (Discussion and Possible Action)	7:45PM
a. Standing Committees Reports;	
b. Working Group Reports;	
c. Liaison Reports;	
d. Appointment of Committee/Working Group members by Chair.	
6. STAFF BRIEFINGS: None	7:50 PM
7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: None	7:50 PM
8. ANNOUNCEMENTS	7:55 PM
a. Chair Announcements;	
b. Items from Commission Members; and	
c. Items from City Staff.	
ADJOURNMENT	8:00 PM

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Design Commission Committees, Working Groups, and Liaisons

Committees

- 1. Bylaws/Policies & Procedures Committee: Wiginton (Chair), Cotera, Whatley
- 2. Executive Committee: Almy (Chair), Taniguchi, Hasbrouck

Working Groups

- 1. Planning and Urban Design Working Group: Whatley (Chair), Cotera, Shieh
- 2. Architecture and Development Working Group: Almy (Chair), Taniguchi, Cotera
- 3. Landscape and Infrastructure Working Group: Hasbrouck (Chair), Wiginton, Almy
- 4. Public Engagement Working Group: Wiginton (Chair), Taniguchi, Hasbrouck

Design Commission Liaisons

- 1. Downtown Comm. Liaison / Downtown Austin Plan: Whatley
- 2. Airport Boulevard Redevelopment Initiative: Whatley

Design Commission Staff Liaison:

Jorge E. Rousselin, Development Services Process Coordinator Urban Desgin, Planning and Development Review Department City of Austin, One Texas Center, 505 Barton Springs Rd., Austin, TX 78704 Phone: (512) 974-2975 ■ E-mail: jorge.rousselin@austintexas.gov

Resources:

- 1. The Urban Design Guidelines for Austin can be accessed here: <u>Urban Design Guidelines for Austin</u>.
- 2. Design Commission backup may be accessed here: Design Commission Backup.



DESIGN COMMISSION MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 2015 6:00 PM AUSTIN CITY HALL, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS ROOM 1101 301 W. SECOND STREET, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

Meeting Notes

Call to order by: H. Hasbrouck at 6:15 PM.

Roll Call: DA, ET, JW not present

1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: None

- 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Discussion and Possible Action)
- a. Discussion and possible action on the December 15, 2014 Design Commission meeting minutes. (Jorge Rousselin, COA-PDRD).

The motion to approve the minutes as drafted made by H. Hasbrouck; Second by B. Whatley was approved on a vote of [4-0] [DA, ET, JW not present].

- 3. NEW BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action):
- a. Briefing and update on the City of Austin Complete Streets Policy, and discussion on how creation of Urban Design Guidelines and Complete streets efforts can be synched up to support mutual goals. (Kit Johnson, COA-PW and Katherine Gregor, COA-ATD).
 - Mr. Kit Johnson & Ms. Katherine Gregor gave an update on the COA Complete Streets Policy focusing on implementation approach and how it can be integrated into the UDG.

Mr. Humberto Rey spoke on the coordination with Capital Metro and the Great Streets Program.

No action by the Commission.

b. Discussion and possible action on Design Commission's role in CodeNEXT

The motion to postpone to February meeting made by H. Hasbrouck; Second by J. Cotera was approved on a vote of [4-0]. [DA, ET, JW not present].

c. Discussion and possible action on appointing a Design Commission representative to the CodeNEXT working groups.

The motion to appoint B. Whatley to serve as the Design Commission representative to the CodeNEXT working groups made by J. Shieh second by J. Cotera was approved on a vote of [4-0]. [DA, ET, JW not present].

4. OLD BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action)

a. Discussion and possible action on recommended changes to the Design Commission Project Review Sheet.

Commissioner Whaley presented an initial framework to modify the project review sheet.

The Commission requested a follow-up development of the application packet for next meeting.

5. COMMITTEE AND WORKING GROUP REPORTS (Discussion and Possible Action)

- a. Standing Committees Reports: None
- b. Working Group Reports: None
- c. Liaison Reports: Commissioner Whatley reported on the CodeNEXT working groups focusing on infill housing, missing middle, and compatibility.
- d. Appointment of Committee/Working Group members by Chair: None
- 6. STAFF BRIEFINGS: None
- 7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: None

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

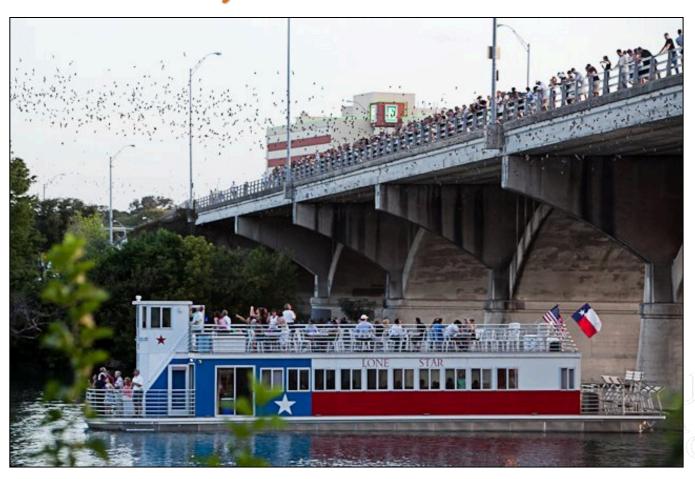
- a. Chair Announcements: None
- b. Items from Commission Members: None
- c. Items from City Staff: None

ADJOURNMENT by consensus at: 7:26 PM

Item 3A

LADY BIRD LAKE EXCURSION BOAT PROPOSAL

DESIGN COMMISSION FEBRUARY 23, 2015



Overview

Code of Ordinance:

§ 8-1-74 - REVIEW OF A PROPOSAL SEEKING A CONCESSION.

A representative from the (Parks and Recreation) board, the Environmental Board, and the Design Commission <u>may</u> evaluate each proposal received in response to a request for proposals for a boating concession authorized under <u>8-1-72</u> (*Boating Concessions*). The representatives <u>shall</u> make a joint recommendation to the council on the grant of a concession under this article.

Previous Action:

Jan. 13th - Concessions and Contracts Committee (Subcommittee of the Parks Board)

Committee members unanimously (3-0) agreed to place the item on the PARB agenda for the January 27th meeting to the City Council the approval of the negotiation and execution of the Lady Bird Lake Excursion Boat agreement.

Jan. 21th - Environmental Board

Moved to delegate the review of the Lady Bird Lake Excursion Boat RFPs to the Parks and Recreation Board. Board Member James Schissler moved to approve and Mary Ann Neely seconded. Vote 6-0-0-1. Robert Deegan was absent.

Jan. 27th - Parks and Recreation Board

Board members unanimously (5-0) agreed to recommend to the City Council the approval of the negotiation and execution of the Lady Bird Lake Excursion Boat agreement

Jan 29th - Parks and Recreation Board Representative Review

Parks and Recreation and Purchasing Department staff met with Jane Rivera, Chair Parks and Recreation Board, to evaluate the single proposal received from the Lady Bird Lake Excursion Boat Request for Proposals (RFP). Ms. Rivera approved the proposal and recommends Council grant the concession to the best evaluated proposer: Lone Star Riverboat.

Concession Location Map









surveying purposes. It does not represent an on-the-ground survey and represents on the approximate relative location of proper

Concession Facilities:

- Dock
- **Three Boats**
- Ramp to dock
- No buildings or other structures



Town Lake Park Concessions: Location Map

Feb. 13, 2015 K.Scanlon

Excursion Boat - FAQ

- Lone Star Riverboats Contract: All concession contracts are license agreements that allow for the operation and provision of recreational services on parkland.
- **Contract Performance:** Contractor in compliance with contract. No incidents of cure.
- **Gross Revenue**: Lone Star generated \$507,000 in FY14.
- Commissions to the City: Lone Star pays 8% of gross revenue to City as rent.
- Environmental Programming
 - Bat Tours: Partner with the Bat Conservation Society to establish and interpretive
 - **Student Tours**: Lone Star has partnered with the Expedition School to provide fee environmental tour of Lady Bird Lake to approximate 300 students annually.

Respondents Proposal

- Experience: 27 years operating on Lady Bird Lake
- Term: The term of the agreement will be one (1) five year primary term with one (1) five year option period.
- Increased Revenue: Increase in commissions paid to the City from the current 8% of gross revenue to 9% of gross revenue for the first 5years and 10% for five year option period.
- **ADA Compliance**: The Respondent shall finance, design, permit and construct the sidewalks, railings; parking and sundries to ensure compliance with the American Disabilities Act.
- Increase Capacity: The Respondent shall increase the capacity of the fleet by approximate 30 seats. No expansion of the dock will be required.

Action

Whereas, the Design Commission delegates the review of Lady Bird Lake Excursion Boat solicitations to the Parks and Recreation Board.

And whereas, the provision of recreational and leisure services on Lady Bird Lake fall outside the charge of the Design Commission;

And whereas, the Respondent's proposal will not result in the any construction of or alteration to a public streetscape, plaza, open space, or buildings within the downtown;

Therefore, the Design Commission recommends to defer reviewing RFP responses to the Parks and Recreation Board representative and authorizes the chair to take appropriate action to enter a joint recommendation to City Council to authorize award and execution of a revenue contract with LONE STAR RIVERBOAT, INC., to provide boat excursion services on Lady Bird Lake.

Review of a Proposal Seeking a concession in Town Lake Park

Management and Operation of Excursion Boat Services on Lady Bird Lake

Solicitation #: RFP TVN0048

On January 29th, Parks and Recreation and Purchasing Department staff met with Jane Rivera, Chair Parks and Recreation Board, to evaluate the single proposal received from the above referenced Request for Proposals (RFP). As stated in City of Austin Code of Ordinances Section 8-1-74 the Environmental Board and Design Commission *may* participate in the evaluation; however, both entities decided to defer to the judgment of the Parks and Recreation Board representative. Therefore, based upon the review of the proposal submitted and the evaluation criteria provided and in accordance with the above referenced section of the City's Code of Ordinances, the Boards and Commission make a joint recommendation to council to grant the concession to the best evaluated proposer: Lone Star Riverboat, Inc.

Jen Rivaa	Date <u>02/09/2015</u>
Parks and Recreation Board	
Environmental Board	Date: Q (8 //5
Design Commission	Date:



City of Austin Design Commission – Project Submittal Consideration Sheet

Project Name: 901 Neches Street, I		2014-0308C)		
Project Location/Address 901 Neches Street,				
Applicant: Reece Whitley		Property Owner: Journeyman Austin Holding, Inc.		
Mailing Address: 7614 A. HWY 71 Wes	t, Austin TX 78735	Mailing Address: 7701 N. Lamar, Ste 100, Austin TX78752		
Phone Number: 512-535-1820		Phone Number: 512-247-7000		
Project Architect/Engine Noble Surveying & E		Project Start Date: June 2015	Project End Date: September 2016	
Mailing Address: reece@noble-tx.com	1	Phone Number: 512-535-1820		
Is project subject to red plan or zoning application		Anticipated Dates of Ac	tion	
Yes No No]	Planning Commission: City Council:		
Narrative Description of attach or add additiona		cluding entitlements that y) :	you are seeking;	
The 0.407 acre site is located at 901 Neches Street, Austin, TX. It is located in the Waller Creek Watershed which is classified as an Urban watershed. The property is also located in the City of Austin full purpose jurisdiction. The zoning on the property is DMU, Downtown Mixed Use. This project calls for erecting a 9 story hotel that will feature a total of 189 guest rooms with a 127 car garage on the lower floors. This project will also participate in the Austin Great Streets program along the Neches and 9th Street property lines with approvals in place from Humberto Rey. We are requesting a waiver for the Pedestrian Oriented Business requirement due to slope restraints along 9th St We believe we meet the spirit of the POB with the additions of folding door system with a Juliette Balcony along the 9th Street that open the Hotel Lobby and bar to the public sidewalk along 9th.				
Is Alternative Equivalen	t Compliance (AEC) re	equested for this project	?	
Yes ✓	No If yes,	please refer to following	page	
Current Status of Submi	ittal: Schema	atic 🗸 D	esign Development	
Do you have a copy of the lf not, please see: http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/	-	lelines for Austin? Y	res No	
Please fill in the subseq	uent information on th	ne following pages.		

Relate the project to applicable items addressed in the Urban Design Guidelines for Austin. For an explanation of each guideline, please review the document at: http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/downtown/downloads/urban design guidelines for austin.pdf

ALTERNATIVE EQUIV	/ALENT COMPLIA	NCE (AEC)	
Is AEC being requested	for this project?	Yes	√No
If yes, please explain nat sought. Attach additiona		ing alternatives	offered and entitlements
AREA WIDE GUIDELI	NES		
1. Create dense develo	pment		
incorporated,	need input,	√N/A	
2. Create mixed-use de	velopment		
incorporated,	need input,	✓ N/A	

3. Limit development	which closes downto	own streets
incorporated,	need input,	✓ N/A
4. Buffer neighborhoo	d edges	
incorporated,	need input,	✓ N/A
5. Incorporate civic ar	t in both public and p	private development
✓ incorporated,	need input,	N/A
6. Protect important p	ublic views	
incorporated,	need input,	N/A
7. Avoid historical mis	srepresentations	
incorporated,	need input,	✓ N/A
8. Respect adjacent hi	istoric buildings	
incorporated,	need input,	N/A
9. Acknowledge that r	ooftops are seen fro	m other buildings and the street
✓incorporated,	need input,	N/A
10. Avoid the develop	ment of theme enviro	onments
incorporated,	need input,	√ N/A
11. Recycle existing b	uilding stock	
incorporated,	need input,	✓N/A

GUIDELINES FOR THE PUBLIC STREETSCAPE

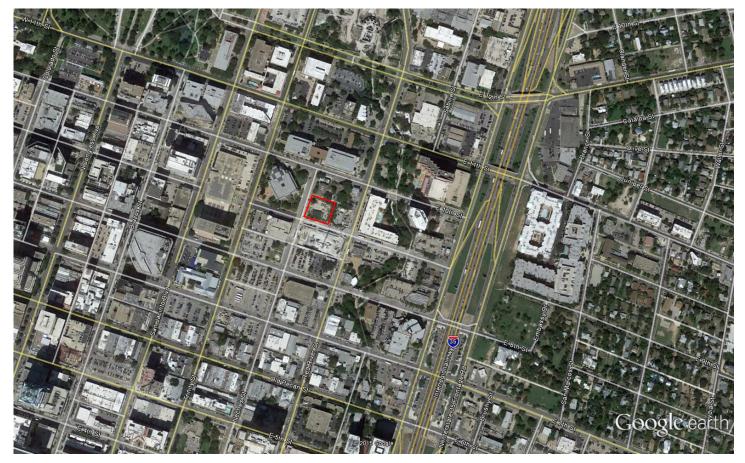
1. Protect the pedestr	ian where the buildir	ng meets the street
incorporated,	need input,	N/A
2. Minimize curb cuts		
incorporated,	need input,	N/A
3. Create a potential fo	or two-way streets	
incorporated,	need input,	N/A
4. Reinforce pedestria	nn activity	
incorporated,	need input,	N/A
5. Enhance key transi	t stops	
incorporated,	need input,	√ N/A
6. Enhance the streets	scape	
incorporated,	need input,	N/A
7. Avoid conflicts bet	ween pedestrians an	d utility equipment
incorporated,	need input,	N/A
8. Install street trees		
incorporated,	need input,	N/A
9. Provide pedestrian-	-scaled lighting	
incorporated,	need input,	N/A
10. Provide protection	n from cars/promote	curbside parking
incorporated,	need input,	√N/A

11. Screen mechanical	and utility equipmer	nt
incorporated,	need input,	N/A
12. Provide generous s	street-level windows	
incorporated,	need input,	N/A
13. Install pedestrian-fi	riendly materials at s	treet level
incorporated,	need input,	N/A
GUIDELINES FOR PL	AZAS AND OPEN	SPACE
1. Treat the four square	es with special consi	deration
incorporated,	need input,	√N/A
2. Contribute to an ope	en space network	
incorporated,	need input,	√N/A
3. Emphasize connecti	ons to parks and gre	enways
incorporated,	need input,	√N/A
4. Incorporate open sp	ace into residential o	levelopment
incorporated,	need input,	√N/A
5. Develop green roofs		
incorporated,	need input,	√N/A
6. Provide plazas in hig	gh use areas	
incorporated,	need input,	√ N/A

nction, size, and act	ivity
need input,	√ N/A
climate in plaza desig	gn
need input,	√ N/A
rculation, boundarie	s, and subspaces in plaza design
need input,	✓ N/A
priate amount of pla	za seating
need input,	✓ N/A
d spatial complexity	in public spaces
need input,	N/A
ven urban spaces	
need input,	√ N/A
re civic art and fount	ains in plazas
need input,	✓ N/A
rice for plaza particip	pants
need input,	✓N/A
plazas through way	finding, lighting, & visibility
need input,	√ N/A
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GUIDELINES FOR BUILDINGS

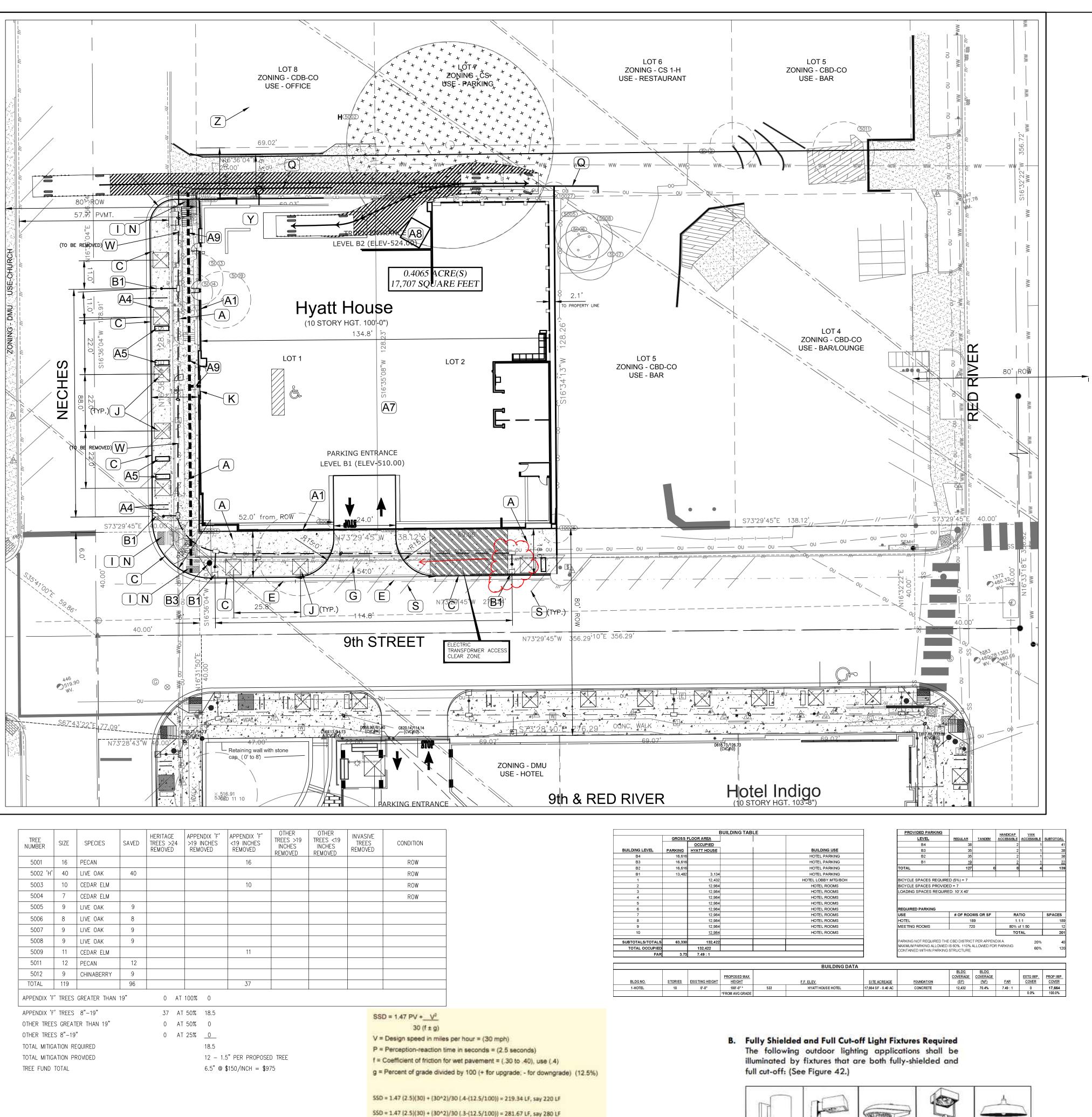
1. Build to the street		
incorporated,	need input,	N/A
2. Provide multi-tena	nt, pedestrian-orient	ed development at the street level
incorporated,	need input,	N/A
3. Accentuate primar	y entrances	
incorporated,	need input,	N/A
4. Encourage the incl	lusion of local chara	cter
incorporated,	need input,	N/A
5. Control on-site par	king	
incorporated,	need input,	N/A
6. Create quality cons	struction	
incorporated,	need input,	N/A
7. Create buildings w	ith human scale	
✓incorporated,	need input,	N/A





feet 2000 meters 700





Stop condition is approximately 150 LF west from driveway on 9th street, a one-way street. There is the

possibility that 2 parked cars could be on the hillside between the drive and the 3-way stop intersection

9th and Neches. This distance falls well within the Stopping Sight Distance.

SITE NOTE LEGEND:

(A) NEW CONCRETE SIDEWALK. SEE DETAIL SHEET.

EXISTING CURB/EDGE OF PAVEMENT TO REMAIN.

C CURB & GUTTER. SEE DETAIL SHEET.

ACCESSIBLE ADA RAMP. SEE DETAIL SHEET.

SAW CUT & REMOVE EXIST PVMT &/OR CURB & GUTTER.

TYPE II COMMERCIAL DRIVEWAY. SEE DETAIL SHEET.

6" MEDIUM DUTY CONCRETE PAVEMENT. SEE DETAIL

TYPE I ACCESSIBLE RAMP. SEE DETAIL SHEET.(COA)

TREE PLANTER/PLANTER AREA.

PRIMARY ENTRANCE FACADE

L LANDSCAPE AREA.

APPROXIMATE NEW METAL POWER POLE LOCATION.

2' DETECTABLE PAVERS, SEE DETAIL SHEET.

(O) FOR BIKE RACK SEE LEVEL B1 ARCH PLAN.

EXISTING RETAINING WALL TO BE REMOVED. SEE STRUCTURAL PLANS.

(R) EXISTING FIRE HYDRANT

OBLITERATE EXISTING PAVEMENT MARKING, REPLACE WITH MARKINGS APPROVED BY ATD.

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4" WHITE PARKING STRIPE.

(V) EXIST STORM SEWER CURB INLET TO REMAIN.

EXISTING ABOVE GROUND UTILITIES.

Y 10' x 40' LOADING SPACE

Z EXISTING BUILDING/STRUCTURE WITHIN 50'

(A1) FDC

[A4] PROPOSED BIKE RACK. SEE DETAIL SHEET.

(A5) PROPOSED BENCHES. SEE DETAIL SHEET.

FIRE PUMP ROOM AND ACCESS DOOR

(A8) DUMPSTER LOCATION

ACCESSIBLE ROUTE

(B1) PROPOSED STREET LIGHT LOCATION

B3 TRASH RECEPTACLE

REQUIRED. UDA_

Figure 42: Examples of fully-shielded light fixtures

SITE NOTES:

ALL DIMENSIONS ARE TO FACE OF CURB, CENTER OF STRIPE EXCEPT

REFERENCE ARCHITECTURAL/MEP PLANS FOR SITE LIGHTING &

ELECTRICAL PLAN. REFERENCE ARCHITECTURAL PLANS FOR DUMPSTER ENCLOSURE DETAILS.
REFERENCE ARCHITECTURAL PLANS FOR ALL BUILDING APPURTENANCES,

BUILDING DIMENSIONS, DOOR LOCATIONS, AND EXITS. THE OWNER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL COSTS FOR RELOCATION OF, OR DAMAGES TO EXISTING UTILITIES.

ALL EASEMENTS ARE SHOWN ON THIS PLAN, AS DISCOVERED DURING TITLE SURVEY RESEARCH. THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING CLEARANCES REQUIRED BY THE NATIONAL ELECTRIC SAFETY CODE, OSHA REGULATIONS, CITY OF AUSTIN RULES AND REGULATIONS AND TEXAS STATE LAWS PERTAINING TO CLEARANCES WHEN WORKING IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO OVERHEAD POWERLINES AND EQUIPMENT. CITY OF AUSTIN WILL NOT RENDER ELECTRIC SERVICE UNLESS REQUIRED CLEARANCES

ARE MAINTAINED. ALL COSTS INCURRED BECAUSE OF FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIRED CLEARANCES WILL BE CHARGED TO THE OWNER. ANY RELOCATION OF ELECTRIC FACILITIES SHALL BE AT OWNER'S EXPENSE THIS SITE IS COMPOSED OF 2 LOTS. IT HAS BEE APPROVED AS A COHESIVE DEVELOPMENT. IF A PORTION OF THE LOTS/TRACTS ARE SOLD, APPLICATION FOR SUBDIVISION AND SITE PLAN APPROVAL MAY BE

SEE GRADING, UTILITY AND LANDSCAPE PLAN FOR TREE LIST, TREES SAVED/REMOVED AND SPECIAL NOTES REGARDING ENCROACHMENT IN

TREE CRZ (50% CANOPY). SCREENING FOR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND LOADING AREAS SHALL BE THE SAME AS, OR OF EQUAL QUALITY TO, PRINCIPAL BUILDING MATERIALS. A CONDITIONAL LETTER OF APPROVAL IS REQUIRED BY AUSTIN ENERGY

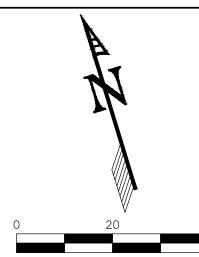
GREEN BUILDING PROGRAM PRIOR TO BUILDING PERMIT

COMPLIANCE WITH THE COMMERCIAL AND MULTI-FAMILY RECYCLING ORDINANCE IS MANDATORY FOR MULTI-FAMILY COMPLEXES AND BUSINESSES AND OFFICE BUILDINGS. ALL EXTERIOR LIGHTING WILL BE FULL CUT-OFF AND FULLY SHIELDED IN COMPLIANCE WITH SUBSCHAPTER E 2.5 AND WILL BE REVIEWED DURING BUILDING PLAN REVIEW. ANY CHANGE OR SUBSTITUTION OF LAMP/LIGHT

FIXTURES SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE DIRECTOR FOR APPROVAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2.5.2.E. THE PROPOSED 189 ROOM HOTEL DOES NOT EXCEED THE 2,000 TRIP LIMITATION SET BY ORDINANCE.

PROJECT WILL COMPLY WITH COA GREAT STREETS STANDARDS, INCLUDING ALL FURNISHINGS SPECIFICATIONS AS WELL AS INSTALL ALL GREAT STREET ELECTRICAL OUTLETS WILL BE PROVIDED AT ALL TREE WELLS. CONTRACTOR TO NOTIFY AUSTIN ENERGY 30 DAYS PRIOR TO ABOVE

GROUND AUSTIN ENERGY OWNED UTILITY NEEDING TO BE REMOVED.



GRAPHIC SCALE: 1" = 20'

LIGHT POLE POWER POLE

DOWN GUY

FIRE HYDRANT WATER VALVE

WATER METER

BACKFLOW PREVENTER

WATER METER VAULT WATER MANHOLE

TRAFFIC CONTROL BOX TRAFFIC SIGNAL POST

CURB INLET (SIZE VARIES)

"NO PARKING FIRE LANE WASTEWATER LINE

GREASE TRAP (SIZE VARIES)

TELEPHONE RISER

CABLE TV RISER

ELECTRIC BOX ELECTRIC METER

GAS METER

GRATE INLET

STORMSEWER LINE

ELECTRIC LINE

OVERHEAD ELECTRIC UNDERGROUND TELEPHONE

TELECOMMUNICATIONS LINE

WASTEWATER CLEANOUT

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS

TC - TOP OF CURB

TREE TO BE REMOVED

TREE TO BE SAVED

BEING ALL OF LOT 1 AND 2, BLOCK 114 OF THE ORIGINAL CITY OF AUSTIN, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT ON FILE

IN THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

NORTHWEST CORNER OF 9TH STREET AND NECHES

CORNER OF SAID LOT 1, ELEVATION = 526.15'.

FILE NUMBER: <u>SP2014-0308-C</u> APPLICATION DATE: <u>AUGUST 8, 2014</u>

APPROVED BY COMMISSION ON: _____UNDER SECTION_

TBM #1- SQUARE CUT ON TOP OF CONCRETE CURB AT THE

STREET, ±81' WEST OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID

TBM #2- SQUARE CUT ON TOP OF A RETAINING WALL ON THE

NORTH SIDE OF THE ALLEY, ±38' EAST OF THE CENTERLINE

OF NECHES STREET, ±18' NORTHWEST OF THE NORTHWEST

THIS PROJECT IS TO CONSTRUCT A 10 STORY

HOTEL WITH 189 ROOMS, APPROPRIATE PARKING,

SHEET___OF ___

TP - TOP OF PAVEMENT DIRECTION OF FLOW

CURB & GUTTER

EDGE OF PAVEMENT

UNDERGROUND CABLE AND INTERNET

ELECTRIC MANHOLE (SIZE VARIES) WASTEWATER MANHOLE (SIZE VARIES

STORMSEWER MANHOLE (SIZE VARIES

TELEPHONE MANHOLE (SIZE VARIES)

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE ROUTE

GAS VALVE

DESCRIPTION

TRANSFORMER (SIZE VARIES)

LEGEND

EXISTING | PROPOSED

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

BENCHMARK NOTE:

LOT 1, ELEVATION = 521.47'.

PROJECT SCOPE:

SITE PLAN APPROVAL

CHAPTER____OF THE AUSTIN CITY CODE.

CASE MANAGER: CHRISTINE BARTON-HOMES.

GREG GUERNSEY, A.I.C.P.

EXPIRATION DATE.

PROJECT EXPIRATION DATE (ORD. #970905-A)_

DIRECTOR, PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REVIEW

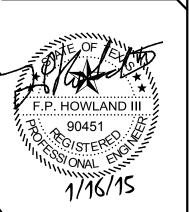
RELEASED FOR GENERAL COMPLIANCE:__

EXPIRATION DATE (25-5-81, LDC): <u>AUGUST 8, 2017</u>

UTILITIES, AND LANDSCAPING.

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7614-A HWY 71 WEST AUSTIN, TX. 78735 (512) 535-1820 (www.noble-tx.com)



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SURVEYING &

ENGINEERING

WORKS, L.L.C.

TBPE: F#9852

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			DATE
			DESCRIPTION
			NO.

Design Team: T.H./R.W.

SHEET

OF **36** NSEW Project No:

0275-0002

City Project No: SP-2014-0308C ate: August 8, 2013

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FINAL PLAT MUST BE RECORDED BY THE PROJECT EXPIRATION DATE, IF APPLICABLE.

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LEVEL B1 (ELEV-510.00)

SCALE:1"=10'

PROJECT SCOPE:

THIS PROJECT IS TO CONSTRUCT A 10 STORY HOTEL WITH 189 ROOMS, APPROPRIATE PARKING, UTILITIES, AND LANDSCAPING.

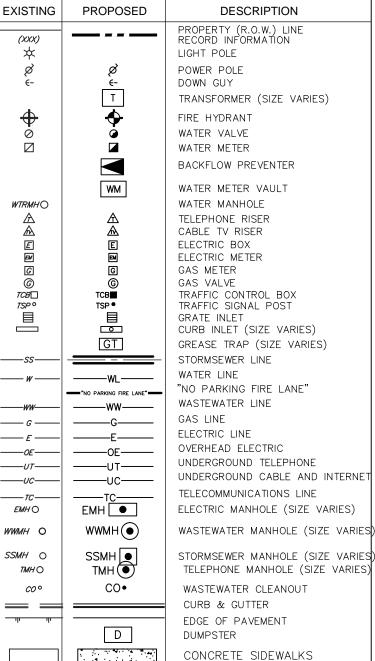
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- ESTABLISH POSITIVE SITE DRAINAGE.
- PROOF ROLL THE SUBGRADE TO DETECT ANY WET, SOFT, OR PUMPING AREAS, TREAT THESE AREAS WITH DRYING OR STABILIZING AGENTS AS NECESSARY OR REMOVE AND REPLACE THEM WITH A SUITABLE FILL MATERIAL. (CONSULT WITH ENGINEER PRIOR TO PERFORMING)
- COMPACT THE SUBGRADE TO A MINIMUM OF NINETY FIVE (95) PERCENT OF ITS MAX. DRY DENSITY AS DETERMINED BY THE STANDARD PROCTOR COMPACTION TEST (ASTM D
- 4. ALL SPOT GRADES SHOWN ARE FOR TOP OF PAVEMENT UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- REFER TO DETAIL SHEET FOR PAVEMENT SECTIONS.
- ALL ROOF AREAS ARE TO DRAIN TO ROOF GUTTERS THAT WILL CONNECT DIRECTLY TO THE STORM SEWER SYSTEM. NO ROOF RUNOFF IS TO BE FREE RELEASED TO THE GROUND.
- CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEMOLITION OF EXISTING STRUCTURES INCLUDING REMOVAL OF ANY EXISTING UTILITIES SERVING THE STRUCTURE. UTILITIES ARE TO BE REMOVED TO THE RIGHT-OF-WAY.
- THE CONTRACTOR IS SPECIFICALLY CAUTIONED THAT THE LOCATION AND/OR ELEVATION OF EXISTING UTILITIES AS SHOWN ON THESE PLANS IS BASED ON RECORDS OF THE VARIOUS UTILITY COMPANIES, AND WHERE POSSIBLE, MEASUREMENTS TAKEN IN THE FIELD. THE INFORMATION IS NOT TO BE RELIED ON AS BEING EXACT OR COMPLETE. THE CONTRACTOR MUST CALL THE APPROPRIATE UTILITY COMPANIES AT LEAST 72 HOURS BEFORE ANY **EXCAVATION TO REQUEST EXACT FIELD LOCATION OF** UTILITIES. IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO RELOCATE ALL EXISTING UTILITIES WHICH CONFLICT WITH THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS SHOWN ON THE PLANS.
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- 12. CONTRACTOR SHALL ADJUST AND/OR CUT EXISTING PAVEMENT AS NECESSARY TO ASSURE A SMOOTH FIT AND CONTINUOUS GRADE.
- TOPOGRAPHIC INFORMATION IS TAKEN FROM A TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY FROM 4WARD PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYING INC. IF THE CONTRACTOR DOES NOT ACCEPT EXISTING TOPOGRAPHY AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS, WITHOUT EXCEPTION, THEN THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUPPLY, AT THEIR EXPENSE, A TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY BY A REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR TO THE OWNER FOR REVIEW.
- CONSTRUCTION SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE GOVERNING CODES AND BE CONSTRUCTED TO SAME.
- POURED MORTAR INVERT FROM INVERT IN TO INVERT OUT.

15. ALL STORM STRUCTURES SHALL HAVE A SMOOTH UNIFORM

DEWATERING NOTE:

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HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE ROUTE

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DIRECTION OF FLOW

TREE TO BE REMOVED

TREE TO BE SAVED

DRIVEWAY 2 - 9TH STREET (GARAGE ENTRANCE)

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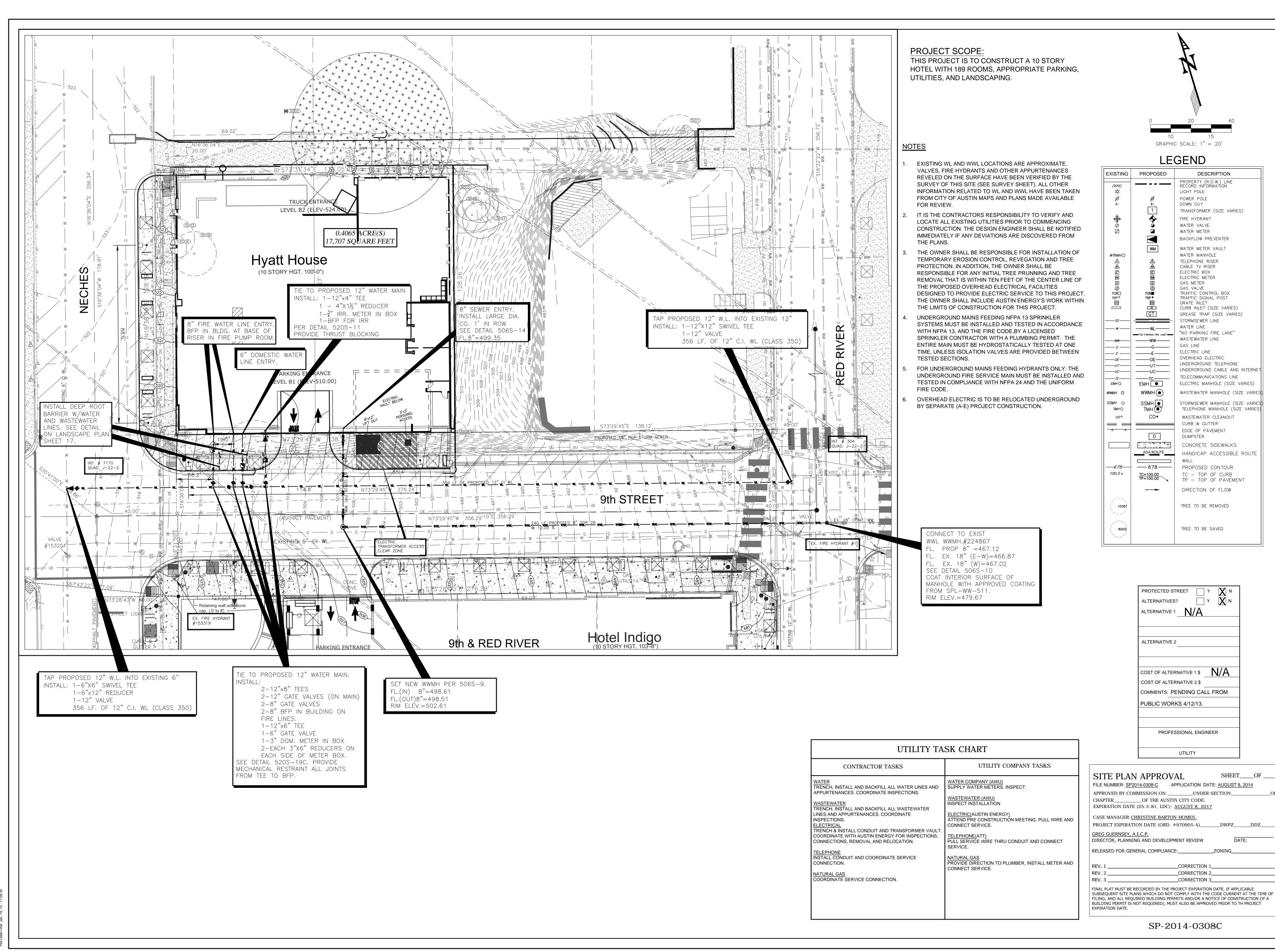
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DRIVEWAY 1 - ALLEYWAY (GARAGE ENTRANCE)

SCALE:1"=10'



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DESCRIPTION

TRANSFORMER (SIZE VARIES)

LIGHT POLE

POWER POLE

FIRE HYDRANT

WATER VALVE

WATER METER

BACKFLOW PREVENTER

WATER METER VAULT

WATER MANHOLE

TELEPHONE RISER

ELECTRIC BOX

GAS METER

GRATE INLET

STORMSEWER LINE

WASTEWATER LINE

OVERHEAD ELECTRIC

UNDERGROUND TELEPHONE

TELECOMMUNICATIONS LINE

WASTEWATER CLEANOUT

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS

TC — TOP OF CURB TP — TOP OF PAVEMENT

DIRECTION OF FLOW

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CURB & GUTTER

DUMPSTER

WALL

EDGE OF PAVEMENT

UNDERGROUND CABLE AND INTERNET

ELECTRIC MANHOLE (SIZE VARIES)

WASTEWATER MANHOLE (SIZE VARIES

STORMSEWER MANHOLE (SIZE VARIES

TELEPHONE MANHOLE (SIZE VARIES)

ELECTRIC LINE

GAS VALVE

ELECTRIC METER

TRAFFIC CONTROL BOX TRAFFIC SIGNAL POST

CURB INLET (SIZE VARIES)

"NO PARKING FIRE LANE"

GREASE TRAP (SIZE VARIES)

DOWN GUY

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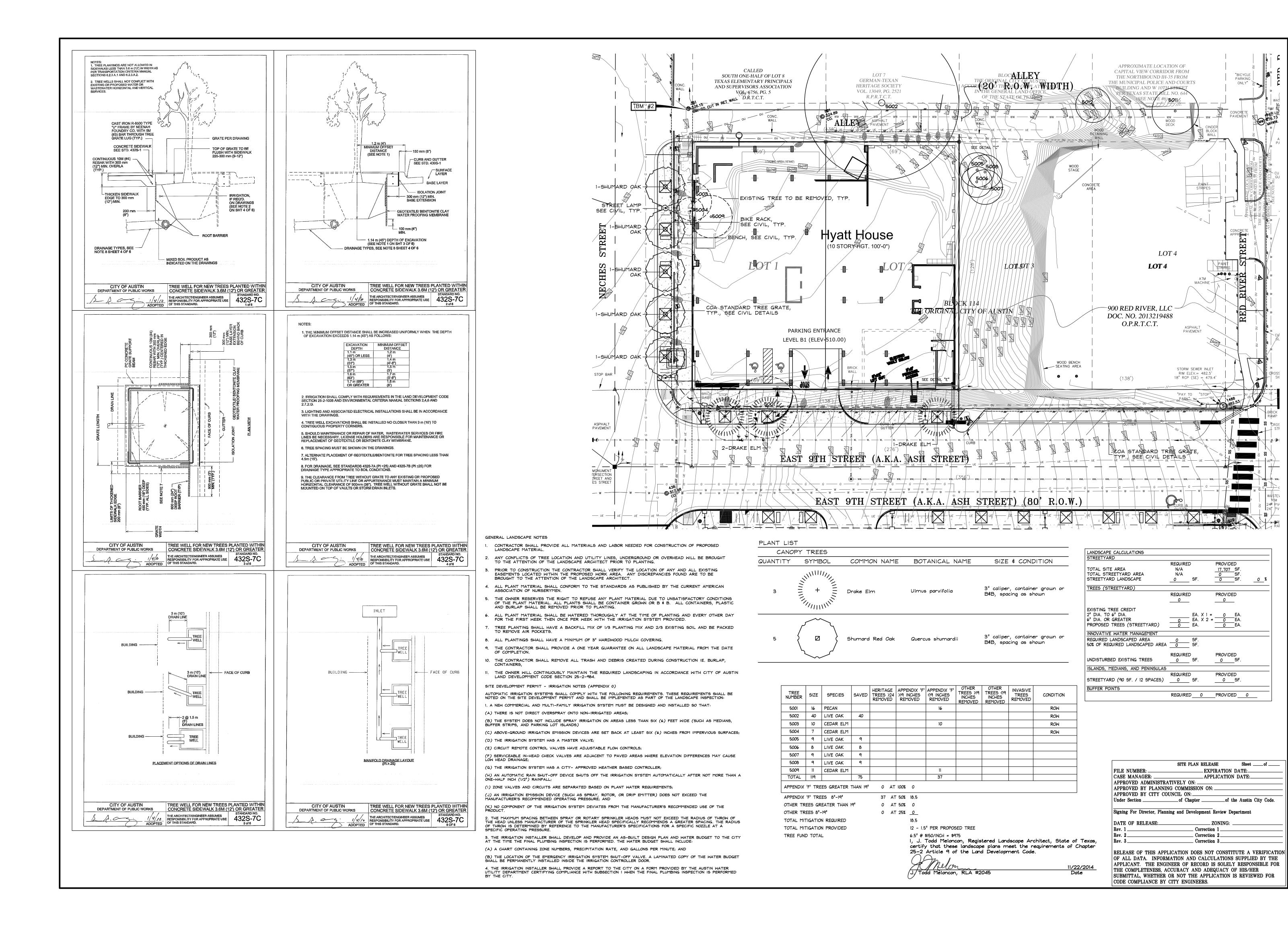
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SCALE: 1"=20" JTM

Checked:_ Approved: ___<u>JTM</u>

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ate: <u>Nov. 22, 2014</u>

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WEST ELEVATION - NECHES STREET O 5' 10' 20' 30' Scale 1/8" = 1'-0"

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EAST ELEVATION

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0 5' 10' 20'





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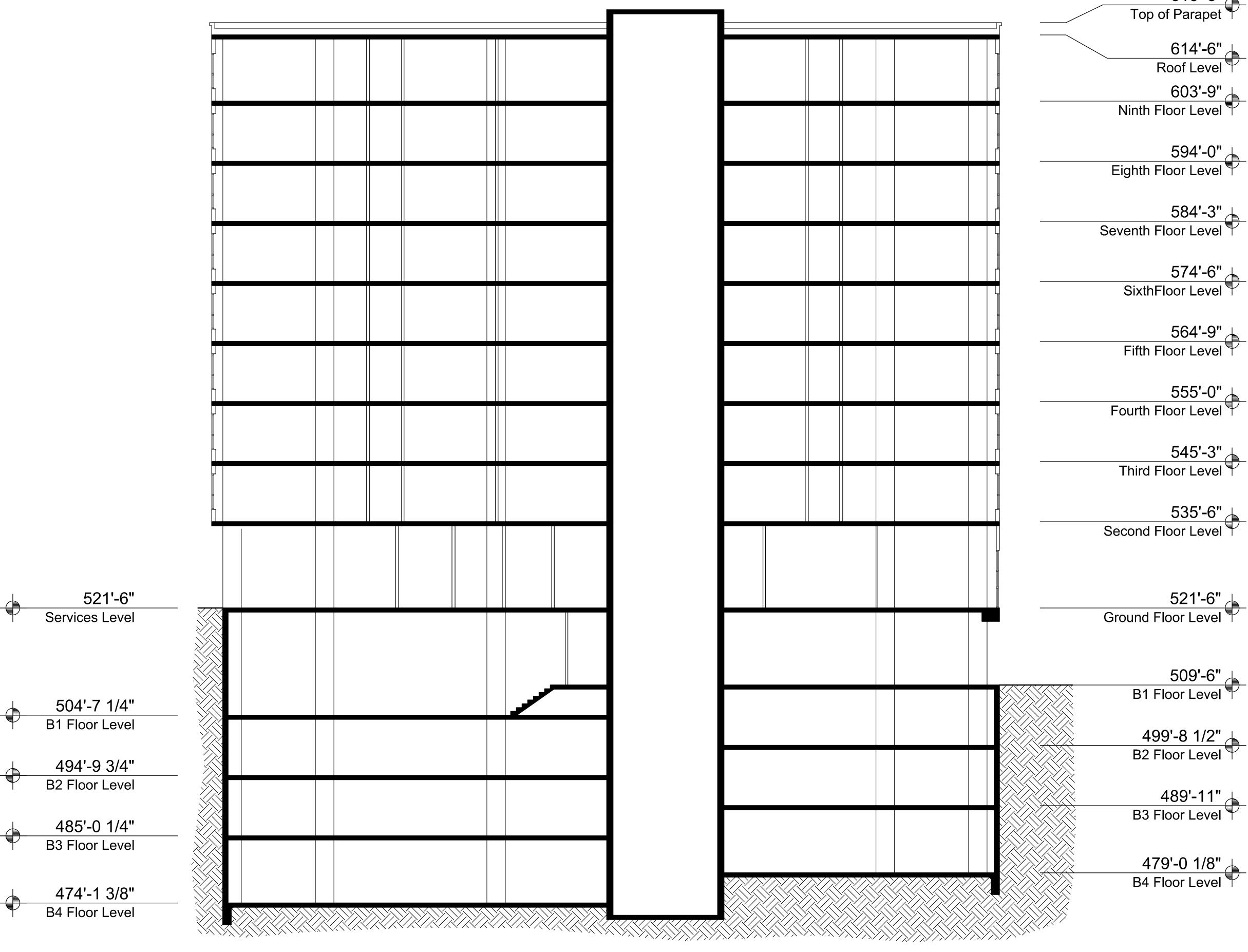


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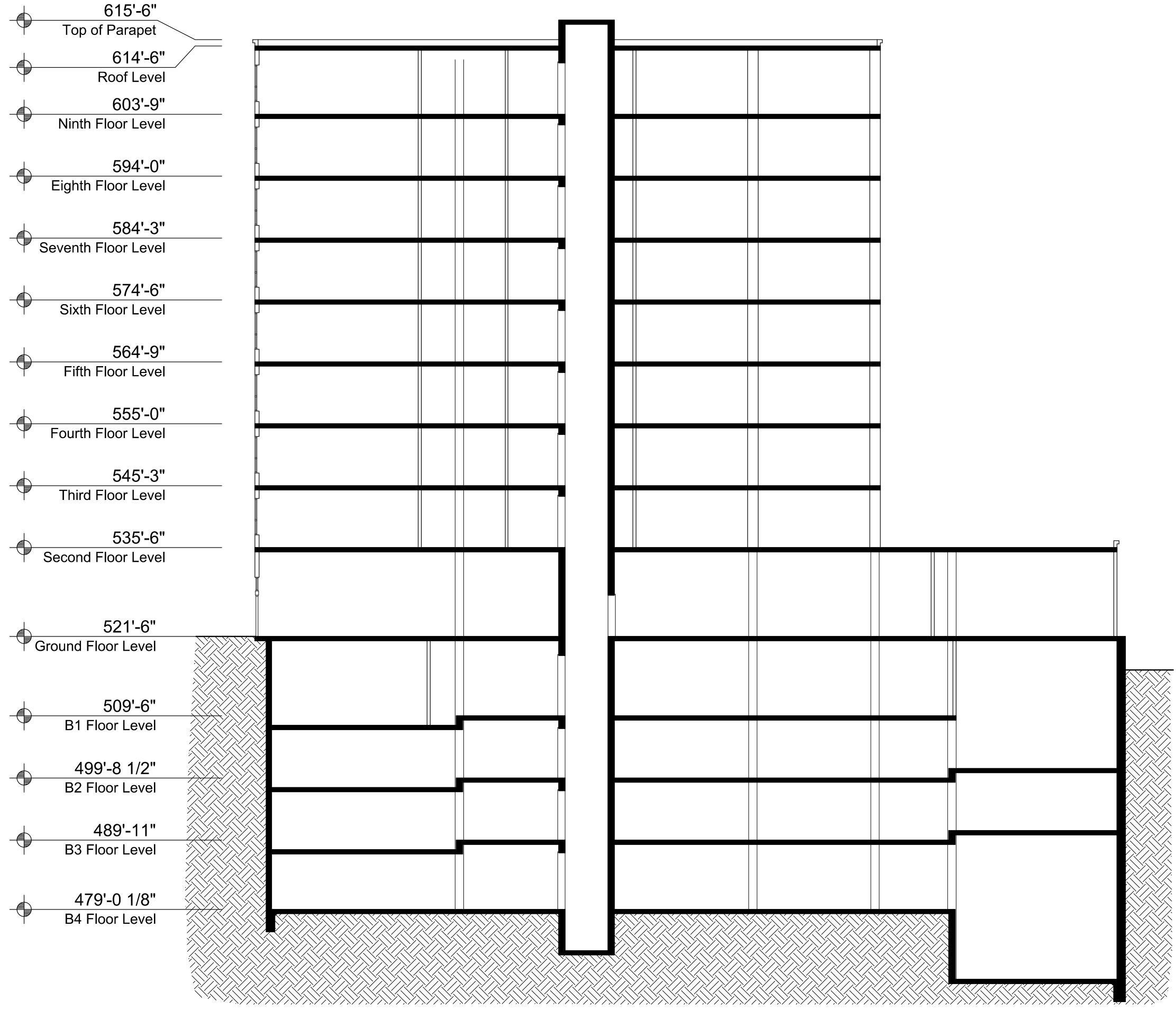




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EAST - WEST SECTION

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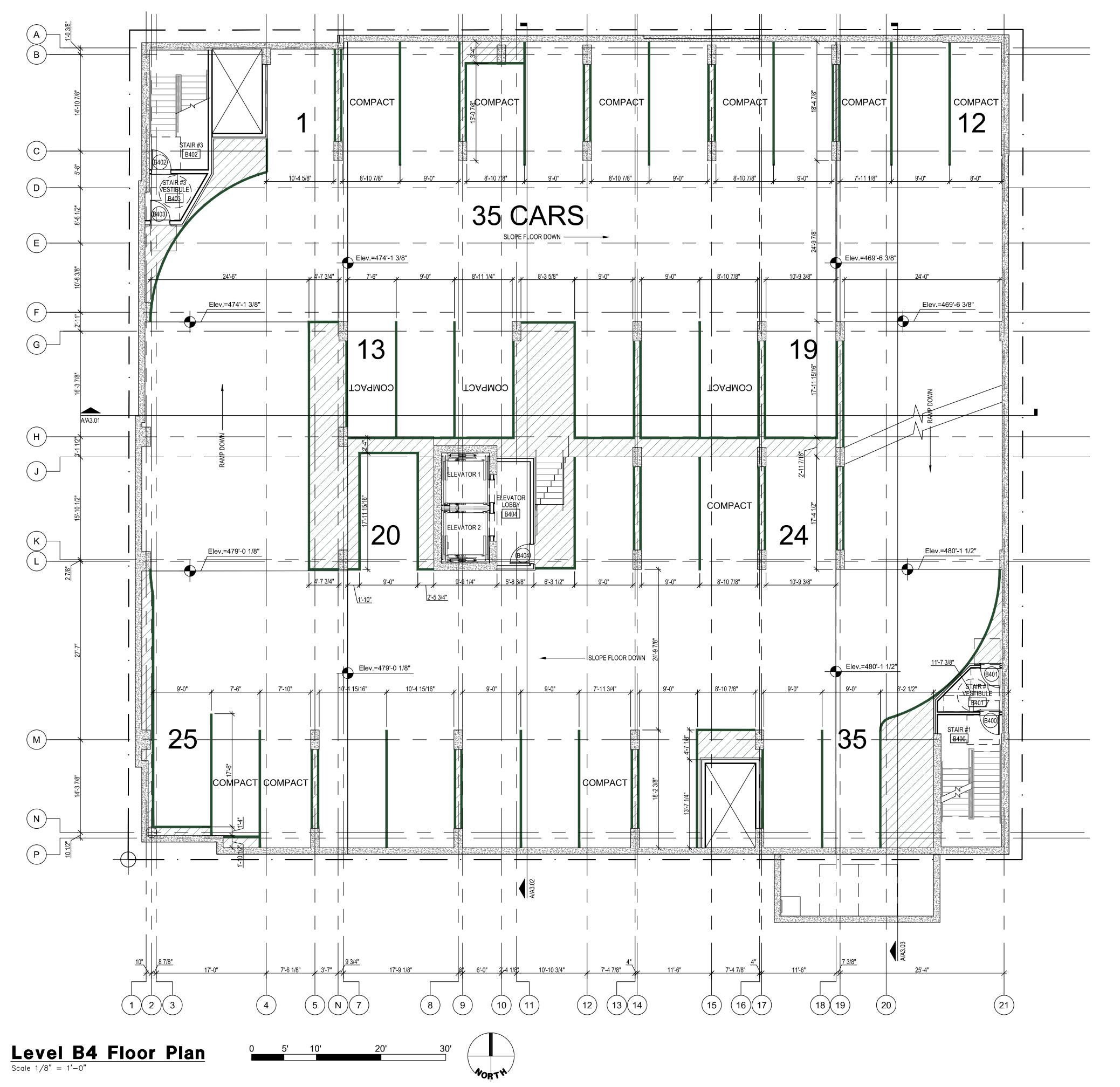








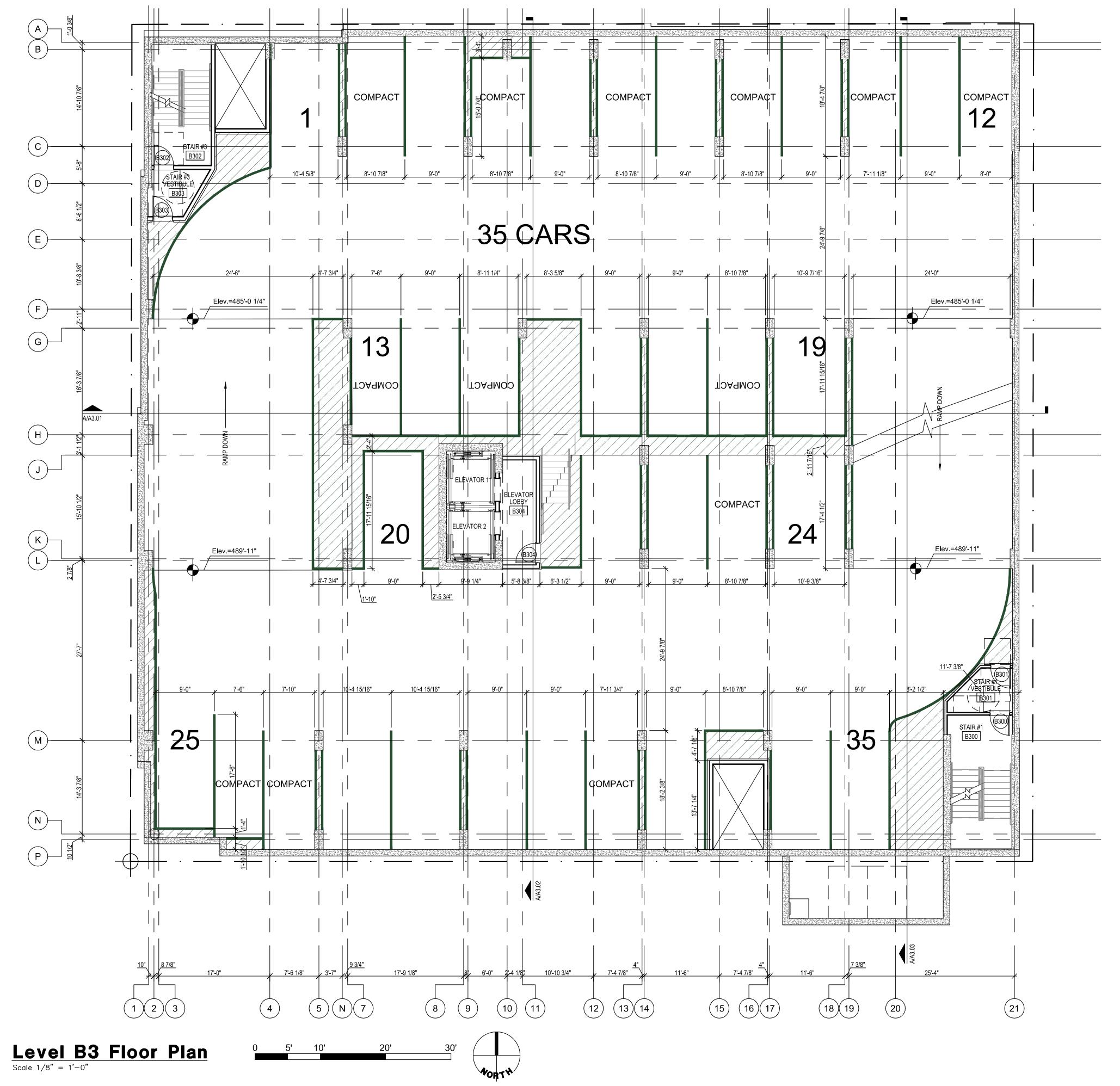








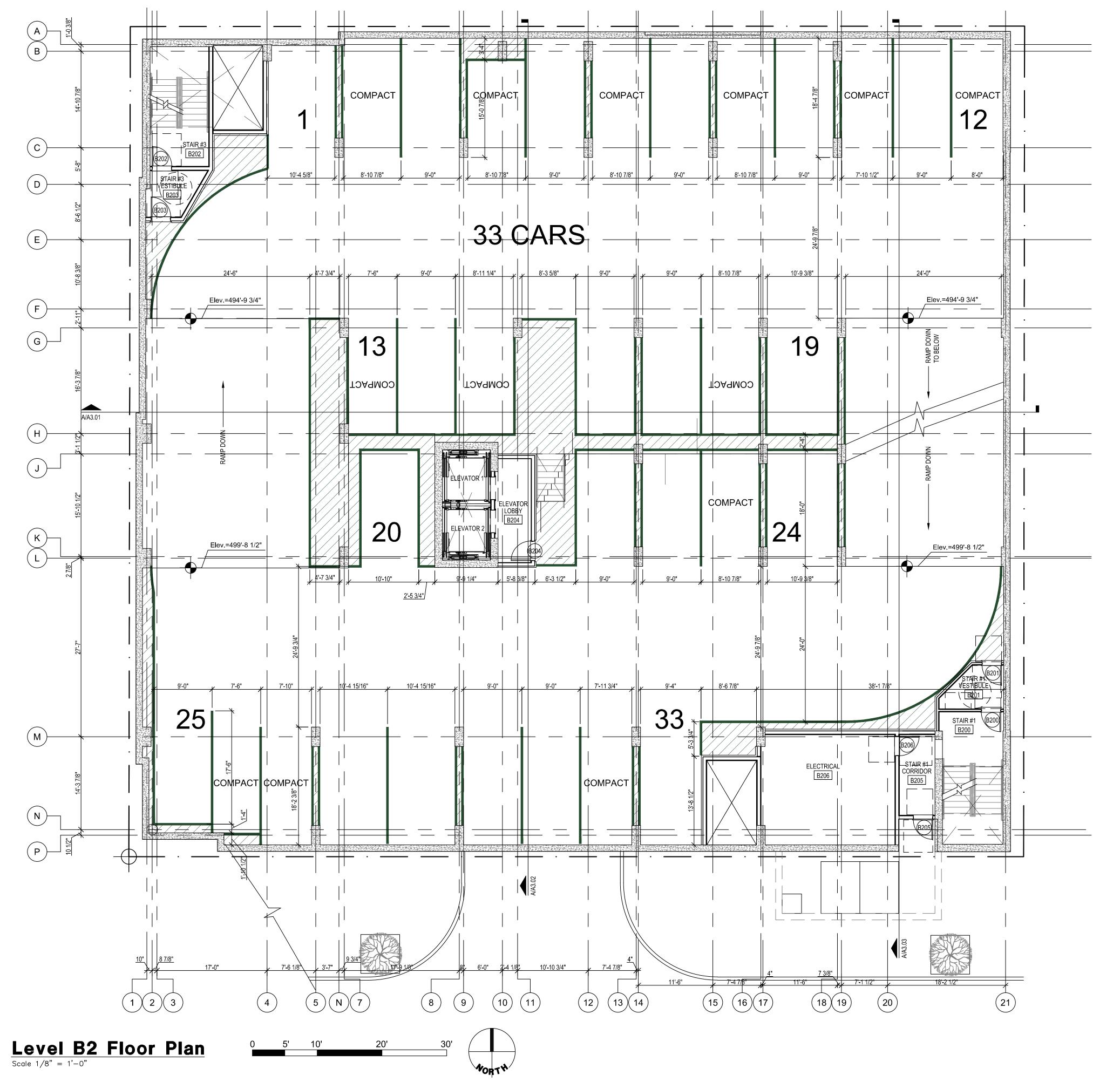








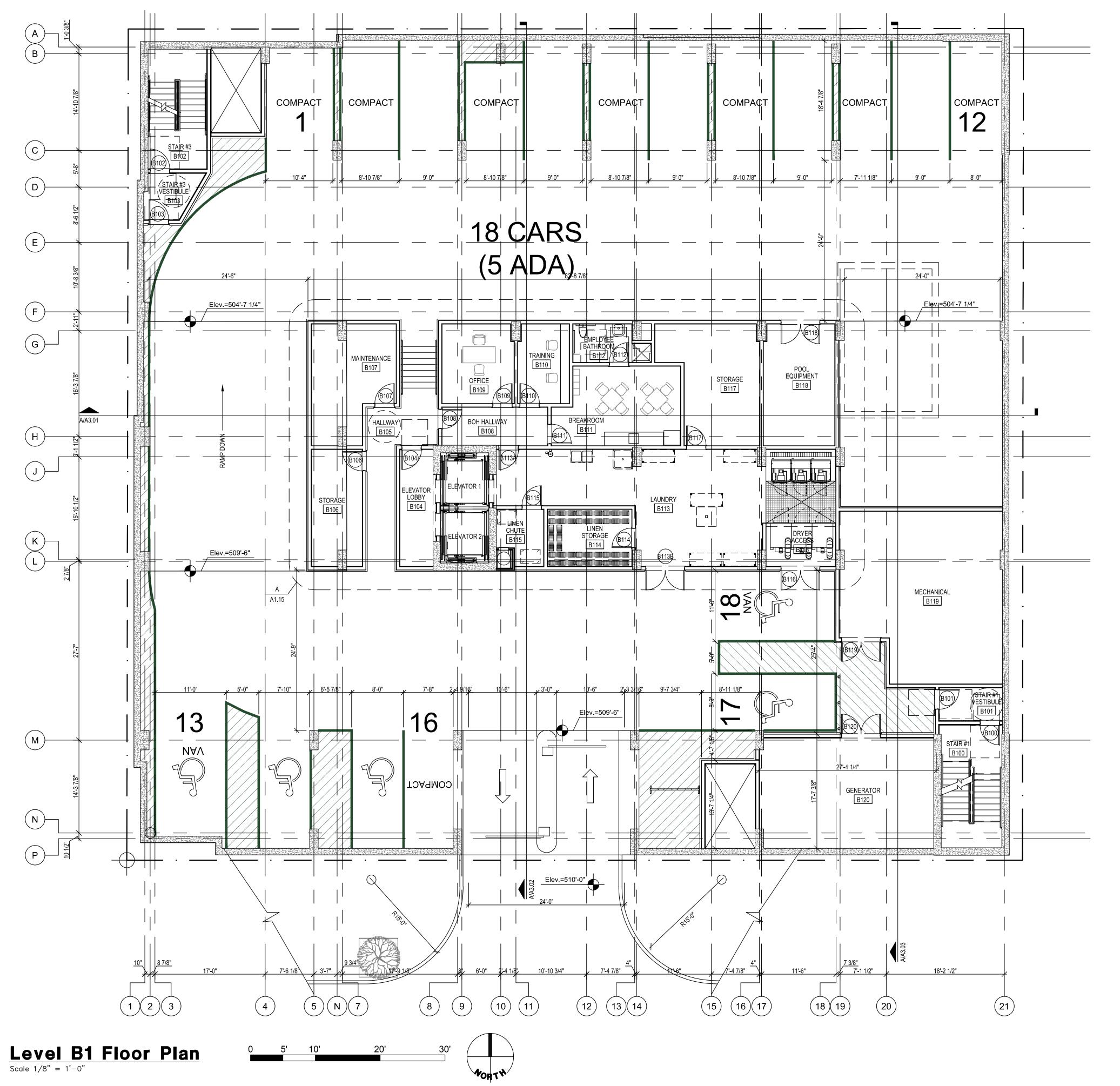








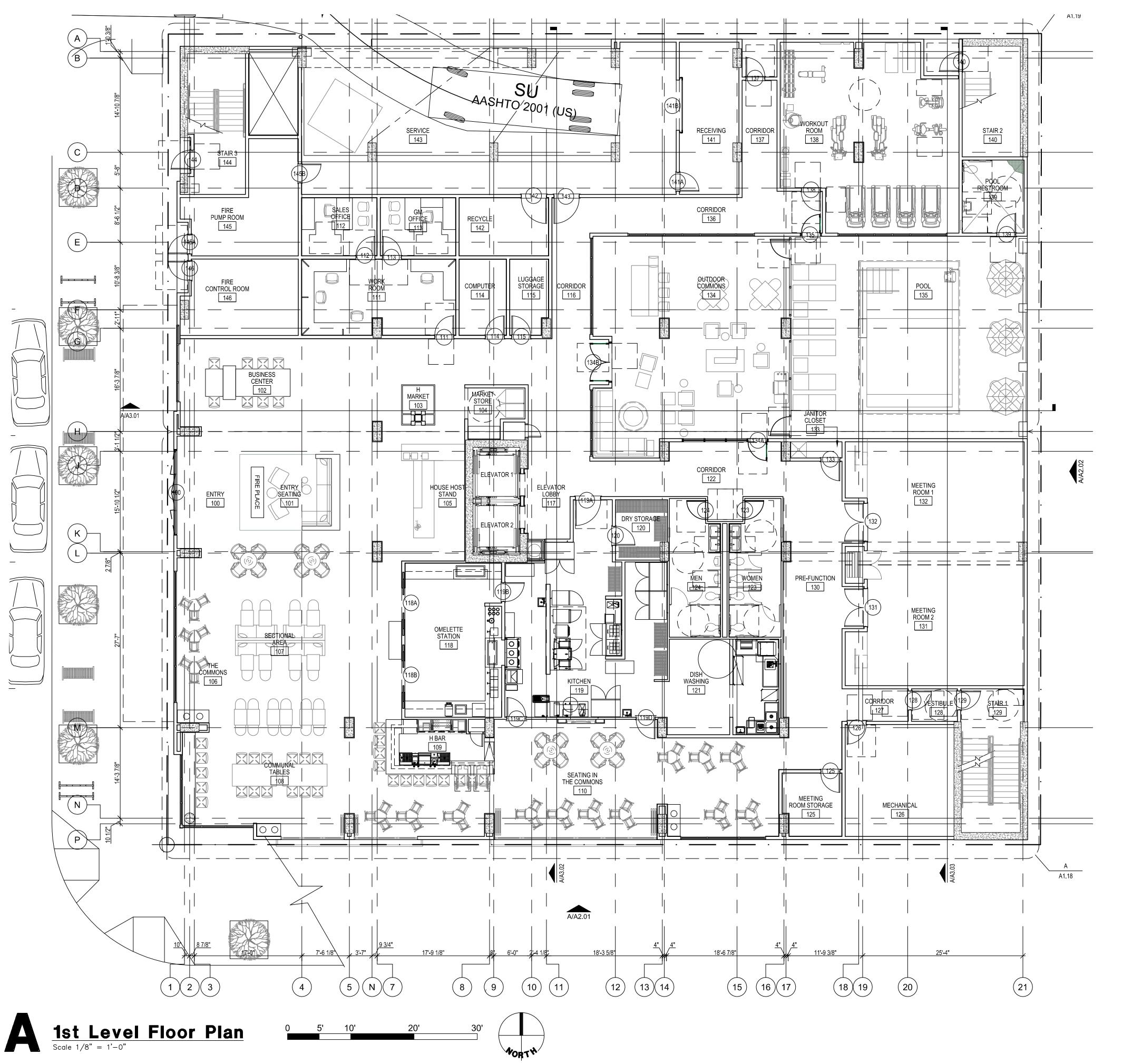








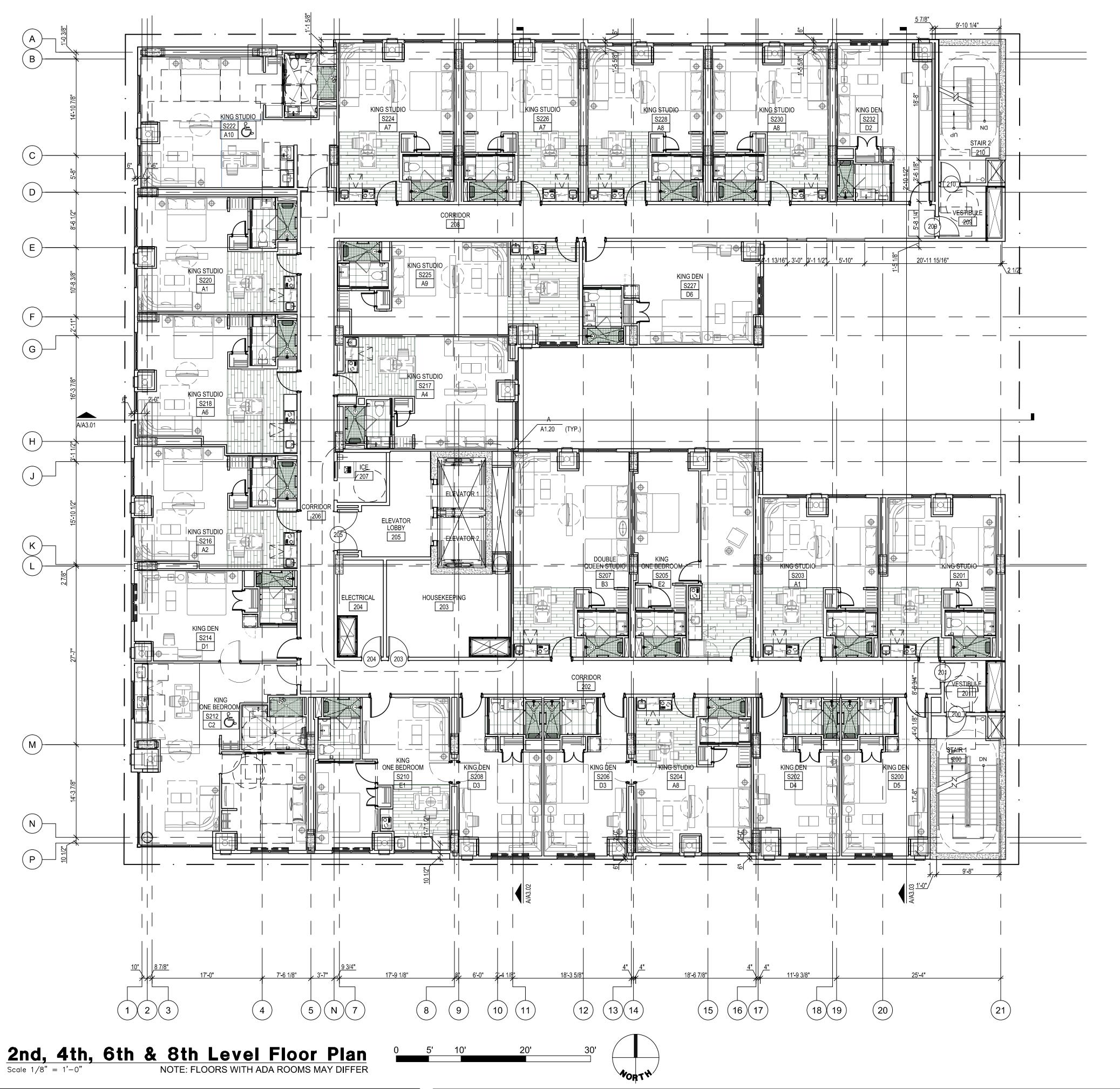




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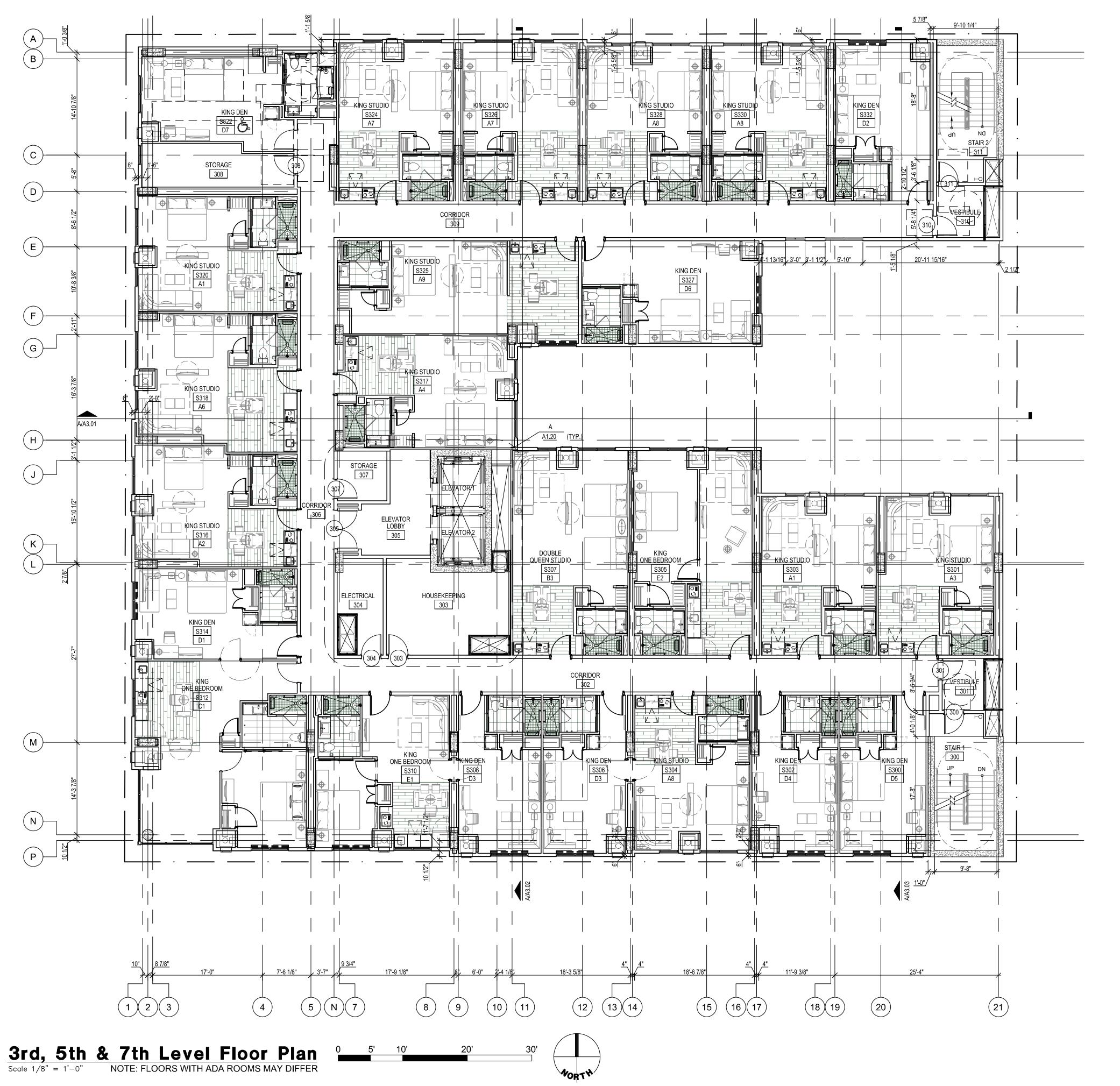








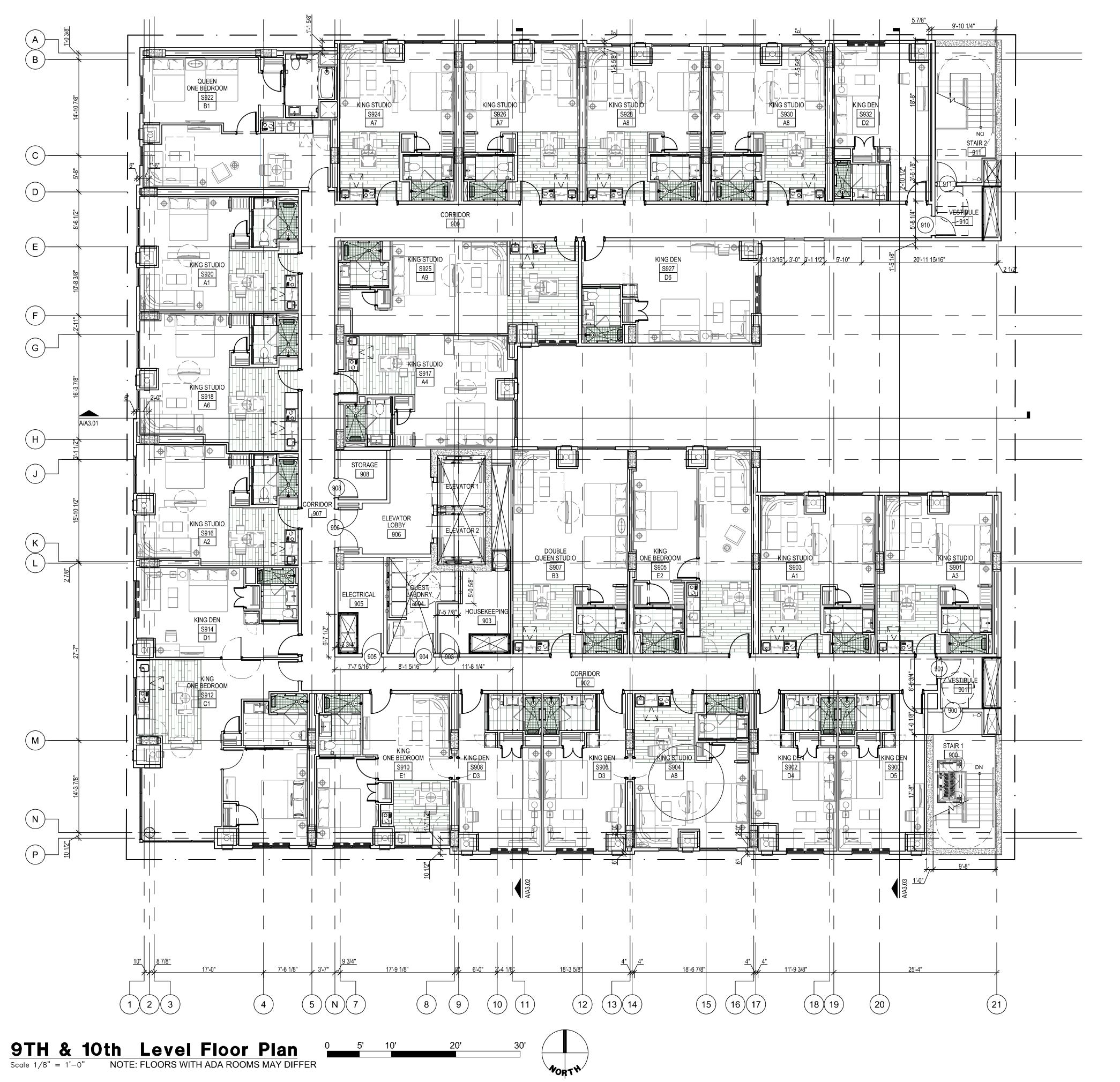








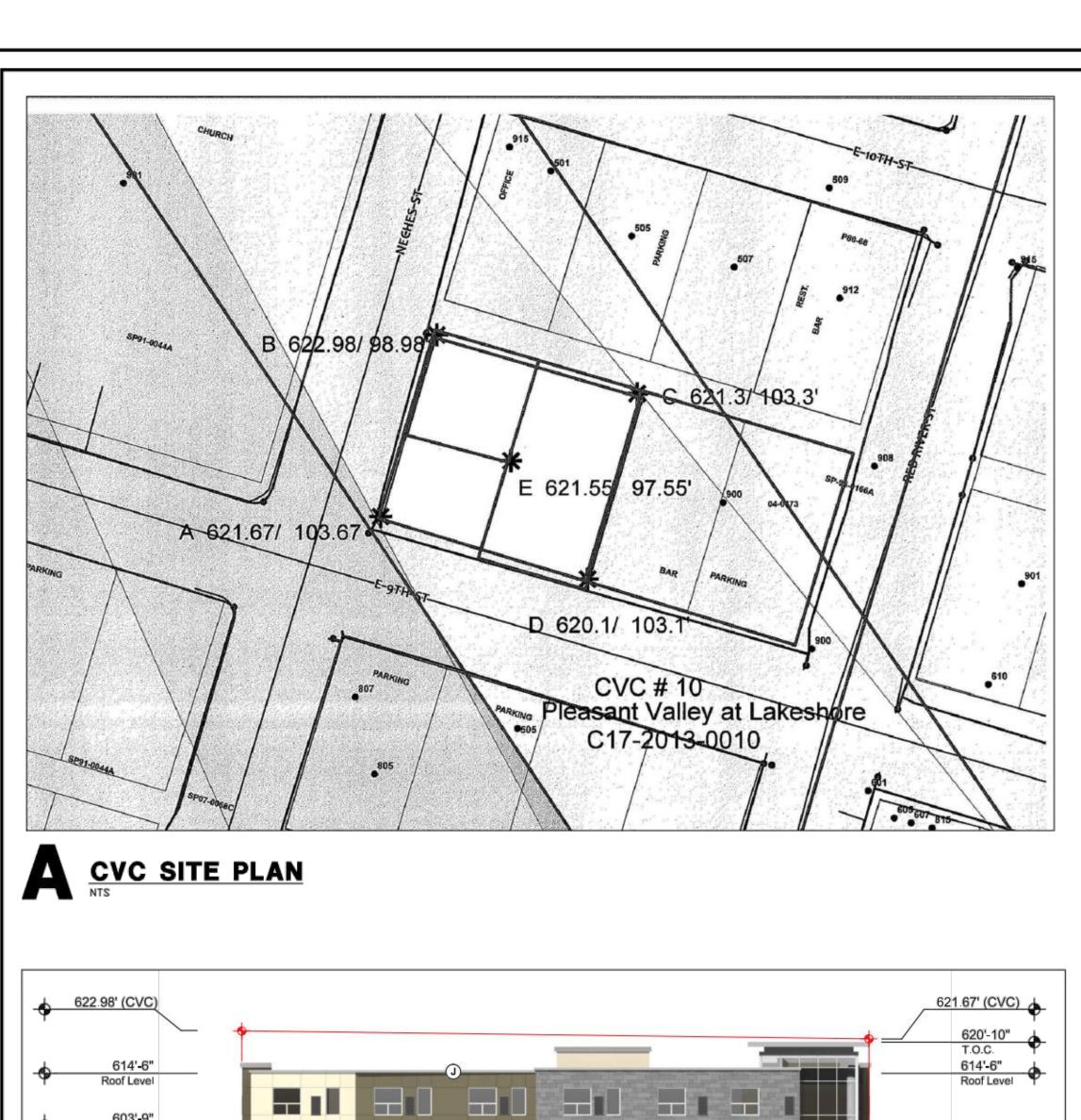


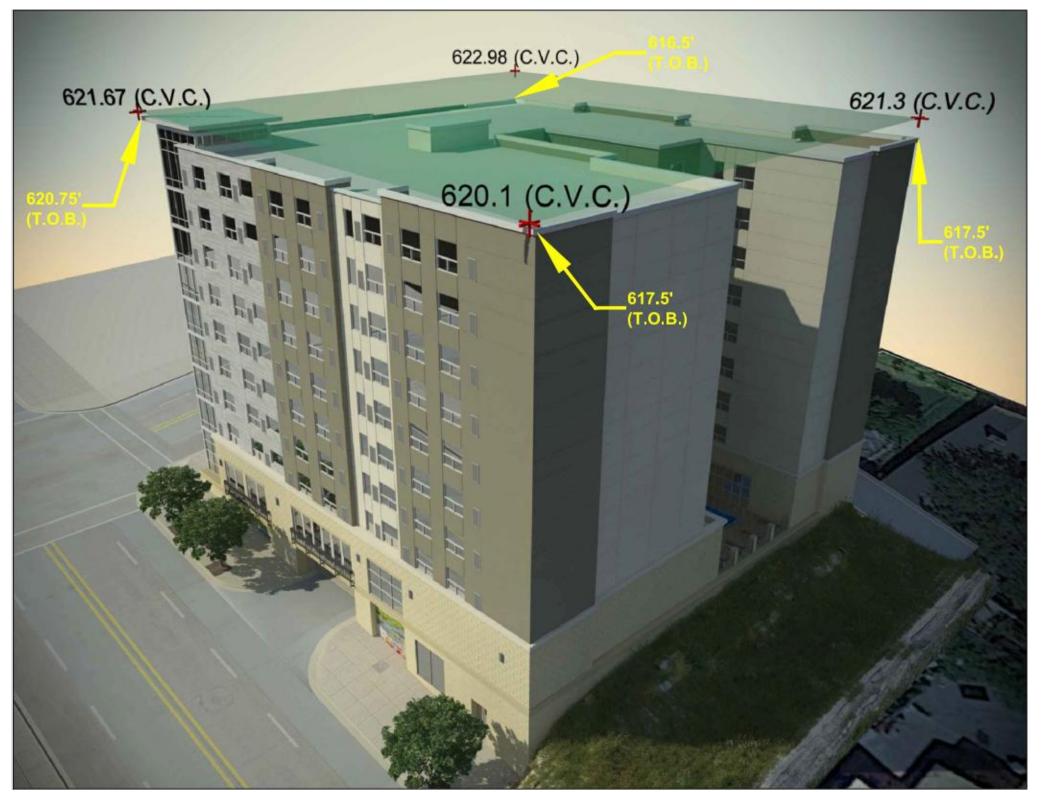












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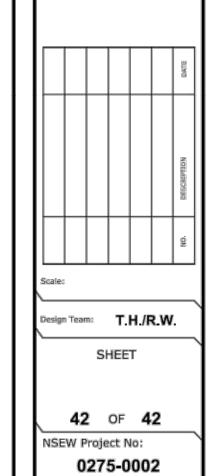
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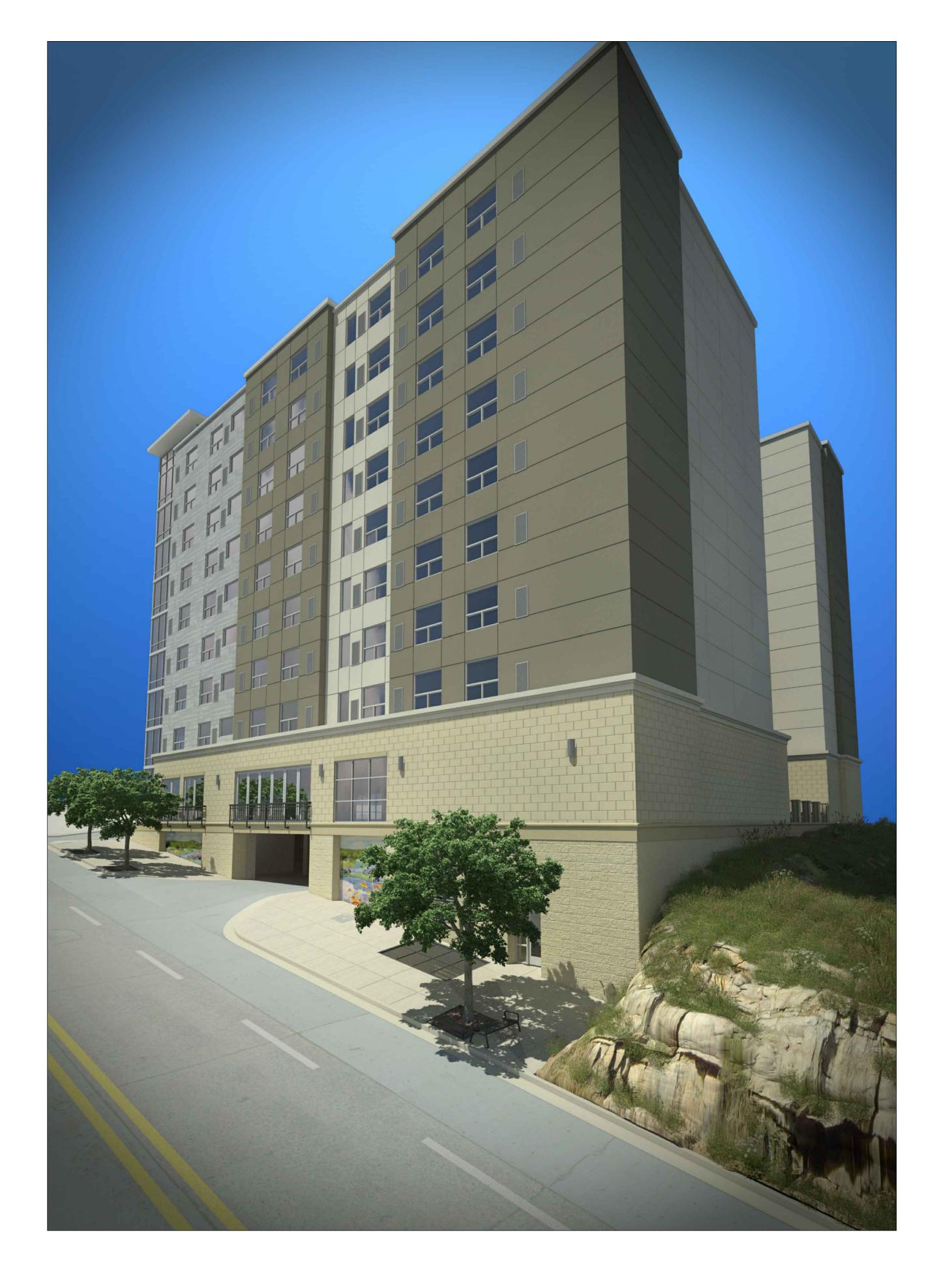
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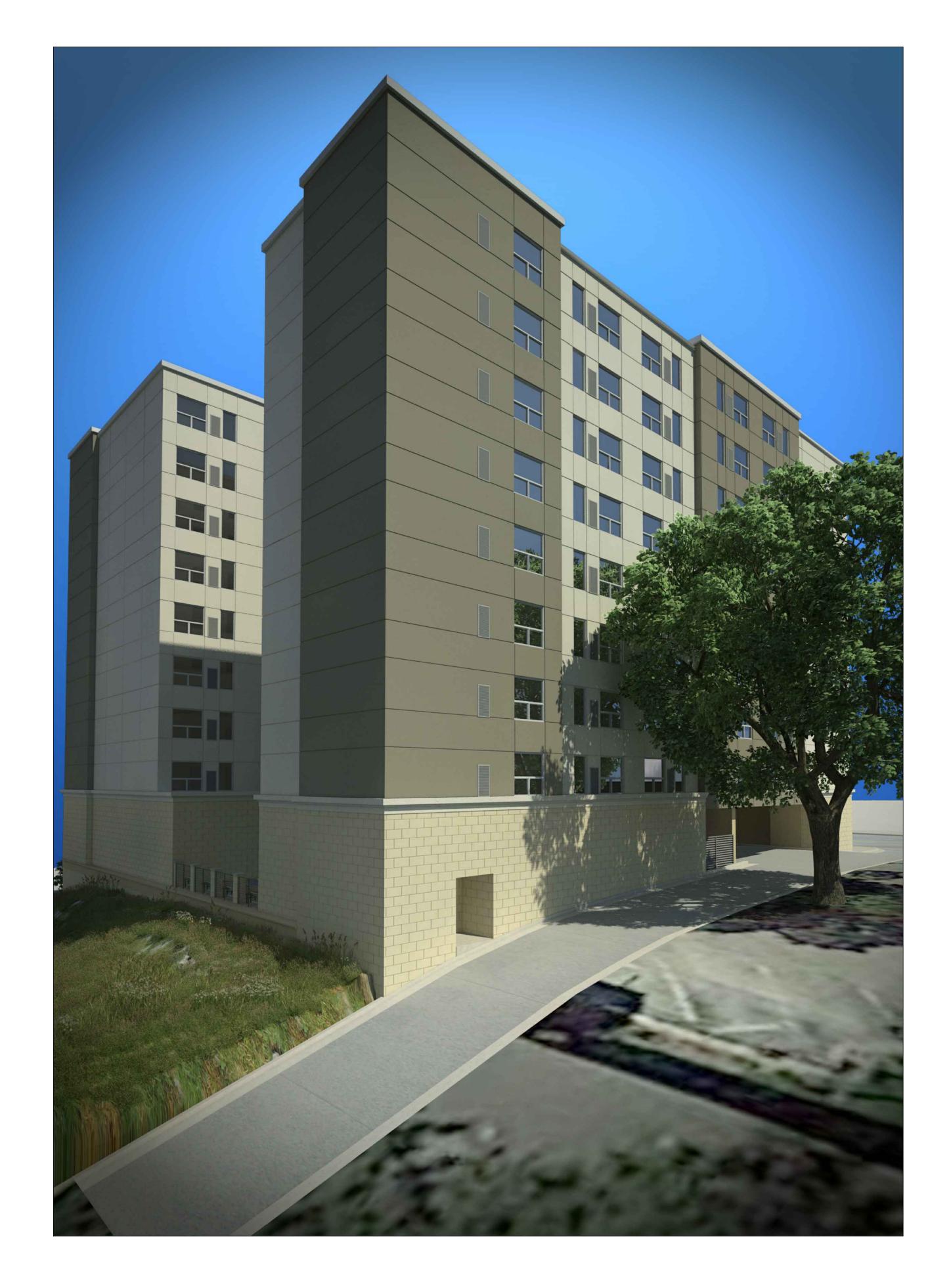


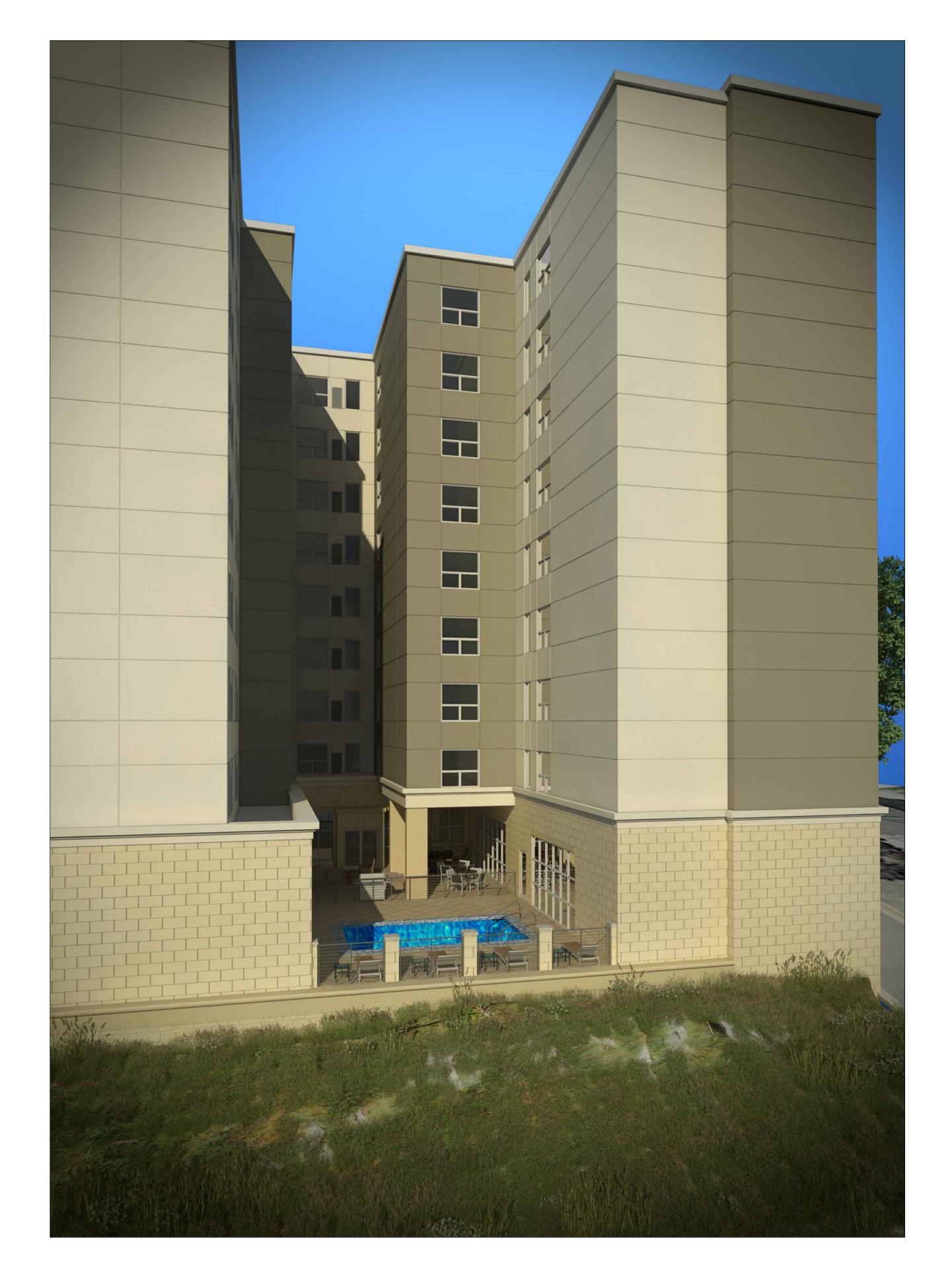














MEMORANDUM

TO: Design Commission

Jorge Rousselin, Commission Liaison

FROM: Robert Spillar, P.E., Director

Austin Transportation Department

DATE: March 13, 2015

SUBJECT: CIUR 1517 – Relating to Downtown Alley Naming

This briefing memo is being provided to the Commission as a courtesy to provide information regarding Council Item Update Report (CIUR) 1517. At their December 11, 2014 meeting, City Council passed Resolution 20141211-124 that directed the City Manager to solicit the feedback of the Downtown Commission and other stakeholders for a naming convention or naming process for the downtown alleyway grid. CIUR 1517 was directed to the Austin Transportation Department (ATD) as the lead. The following actions have been taken in response:

- February 18, 2015, the Downtown Commission formed a working group to address the Resolution.
- February 19, 2015, ATD met with various City of Austin department representatives to discuss the naming convention currently used for identification of alleys within the departments.
- March 05, 2015, ATD staff met with the Downtown Commission Alley Naming Working Group.
- March 06, 2015, ATD staff attended the Downtown Alley Workgroup meeting to provide an update on the Resolution.

Based on the feedback received ATD recommends the following:

- 1. Code Amendment Code of Ordinances 12-1-1 defines Alley to mean a street of 20 feet or less in width, having no legal or official name other than alley. In all of the above meetings it was agreed that there is not a need to publicly name all, about 100, existing alleys within the downtown grid (Attachment A). Naming those downtown alleys that are confirmed for activation as public space would add more meaning to the activated spaces and control visual clutter downtown by mindfully selecting the type of signage used to identify the activated downtown alleys. The code must be amended to allow for the naming of alleys. It is recommended that this code definition be updated to define Alley to mean a street of 20 feet or less in width, having no legal or official name other than alley, except when an alley has been confirmed for activation within the downtown boundary.
- 2. Naming Convention The City of Austin has internally used the same naming convention for alleys since prior to 1967. In 1984, the City Manager confirmed the internal naming convention for the purpose of making entries into the Traffic Register (Attachment B). Under the internal naming convention alleys are identified as follows:
 - a. North-south Alleys are named for the nearest parallel street to its west.
 - b. East-west Alleys are named for the nearest parallel street to its south.

In December 2014, Austin Transportation Department, Public Works Department, and Communications Technology Management Department agreed to use this naming convention in

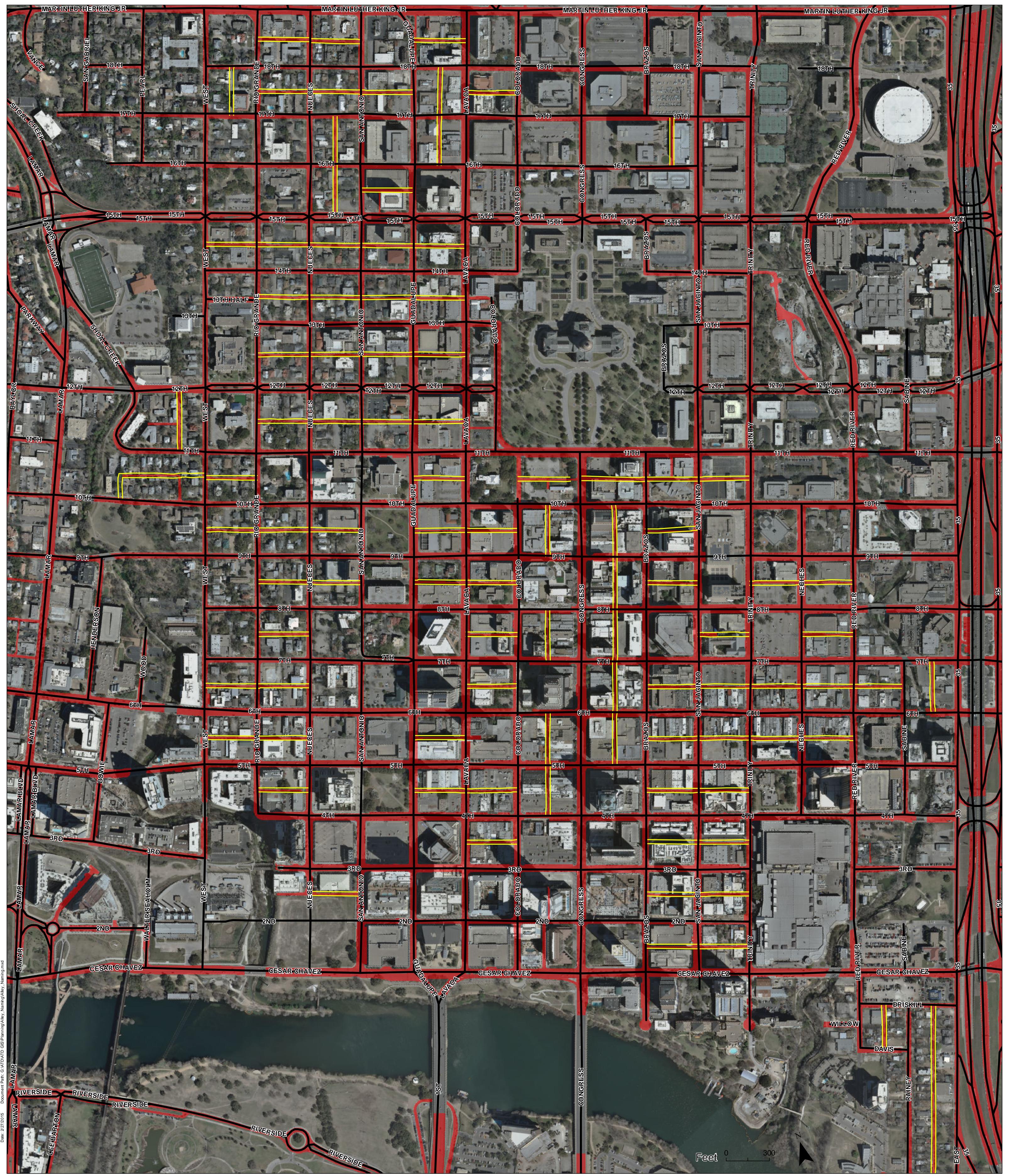
the management of assets maintained in the City's Enterprise databases (Attachment C). Those attending the above noted meetings agreed with the recommendation to use the same naming convention outlined above when publicly naming a downtown alley that has been confirmed for activation. ATD should be notified as a part of the alley activation process to coordinate the naming of the alley and any temporary or permanent signage. No council action would be required to apply the alley name as defined in the naming convention.

- 3. Honorary Downtown Alley Name Designations-Many stakeholders expressed concern that the downtown alley names per the naming convention may not appeal to the character or history of certain alley activation projects. Therefore, the concept of honorary downtown alley name designations was presented as a way to maintain the applied legal name, per the naming convention, while providing Property Owners, City Council, and/or City Departments with a way to:
 - a. honor a person, place, institution, group, entity, or historical event; or
 - b. enhance a neighborhood through the association of alley name with its location, area characteristics, and history.

Those attending the above noted meetings agreed that an honorary naming process would meet the objective. It is recommended that the honorary downtown alley name designations only apply to alleys that have been confirmed for activation within downtown. The honorary process is expected to include an application and fee submittal to the City. ATD would then process the request by setting the item for Council Action and notifying affected property owners, agencies and City Departments of the Council date. It is expected that the applicant would pay for the sign replacement and ATD would coordinate any temporary or permanent signage as a part of the honorary process.

Please contact Cari Buetow at 512-974-6368 if there are questions or if your Commission would like a presentation, ATD would be happy to attend your next meeting and participate in the discussion.

cc: Robert Goode, P.E., Assistant City Manager
Gordon Derr, Assistant Director, Austin Transportation Department
Cari Buetow, Program Coordinator, Austin Transportation Department





Austin Transportation Department Alley Naming Program

Legend

Identified Allies between MLK, I-35, Lady Bird Lake, and Lamar



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Attachment B		
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Date March 22, 198

TO: Nicholas M. Meiszer

SUBJECT: Traffic Control Installations/Deletions
DATE
INSTALLED/DELETED:

CODE:

11-2-46(7,10,29) 1. This item is to annotate the method used to identify alleys for the purpose of entries into the Traffic Register.

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Alleys are identified as follows:

- a. North-South Alleys are named for the nearest parallel street to its west.
- b. East-West Alleys are named for the nearest parallel street to its south.

(See Attachment 1)

REMARKS:

1. This method of identification has been in use since prior to 1967 but never formally identified for the purpose of the Traffic Register.

Based upon a traffic engineering study, I find the above regulations necessary for the free flow and the expeditious handling of traffic and the safety of persons and property.

Traffic Engineer

Date

APPROVED: Leny

Date

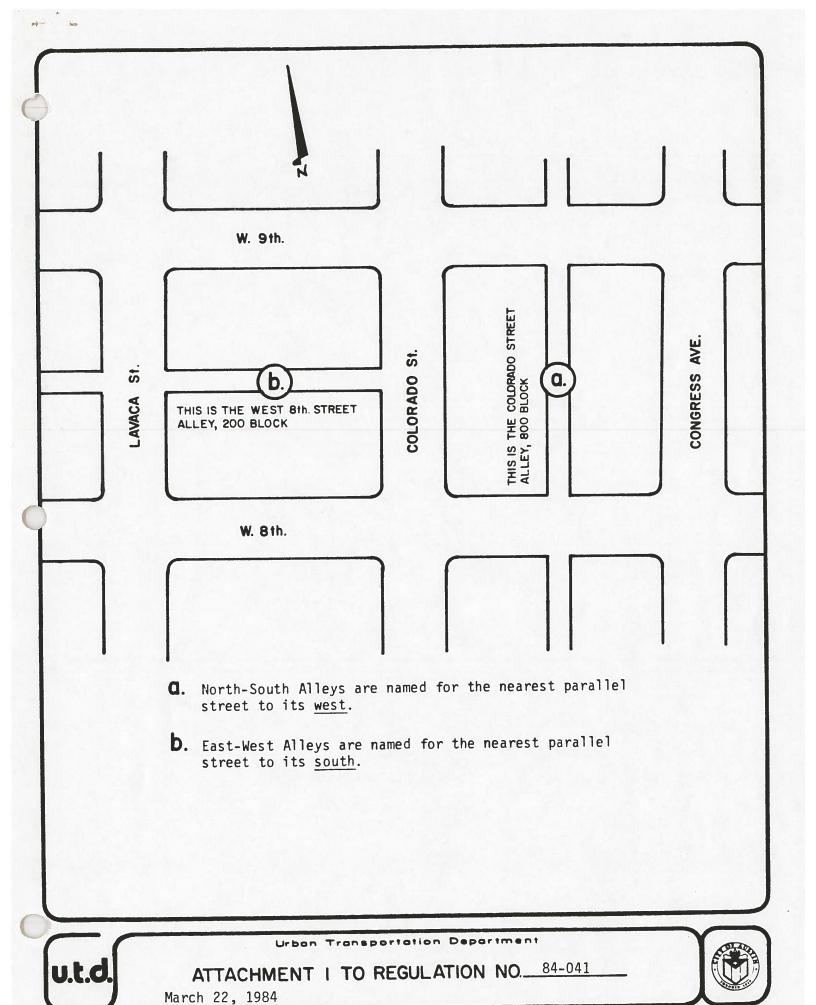
URBAN TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

I hereby certify that the above regulations have been authenticated and placed in the Traffic Register for the City of Austin, Texas.

CERTIFIED:___

City Clerk

Date



Alley Naming Convention Summary

GIS Operating Board – Subcommittee December 2, 2014

Chair: Marna McLain (CTM)

Members: Jacquie Hrncir (ATD), Annie Van Zant (PWD), Alan Hughes (ATD), Stephanie Jensen (CTM), Belinda Martin-Limuel (CTM), Cathy Winfrey (CTM), Daniel Haverlah (PWD)

Background:

Alleys are assets that need to be managed and maintained using Enterprise databases. In order for this to occur, Alleys need to have an identifier (name) assigned. In July 2014, the GIS Operating Board formed a subcommittee to discuss and determine a naming convention for Alleys that would align with the business needs of affected departments.

The naming convention must meet the following requirements:

- Create a naming convention that is similar to the historical alley naming convention, to match with existing records
- Reference surrounding street names and street ranges so that the Alley is easily located and identified
- Meet existing GIS Data standards
- Follow current Addressing standards
- Maintain a character limit for existing databases Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Computer Aided Software (CAD)

Naming Convention Summary:

- 1. Alleys with a East/West orientation will take the name of the South facing street.
- 2. Alleys with a North/South orientation, will take the name of the West facing street.
- 3. Alleys will be assigned a block range based on the street segments.
- 4. Alleys will have the street type Alley or 'ALY.'
- 5. If multiple Alleys exist in one block, a letter (A, B, C, D, F, etc.) designation will be assigned to each Alley. The letters "E", "N", "S", and "W" may not be used since those letters represent directionals in the street segment layer. Alleys using this naming convention will be labeld from West to East and North to South.
- 6. The names of the Alleys, including any directionals, suffixes, prefixes, and the Alley street type (ALY), must not exceed 30 characters due to database limitations in GIS and the CAD software. Alley names may be concatenated to comply with this limitation.

Next Steps:

1. Test the Alley naming convention with existing databases including GIS and CAD, and Address locators. Modify if necessary.

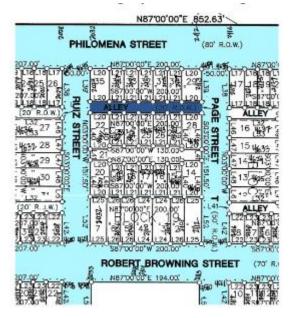
- 2. Determine if the Alley segments should be added to the existing enterprise Street Segment data or maintained in a separate feature class.
- 3. Add the alley segments to GIS, following the data standards established by the GIS Operating Board.
- 4. Determine department(s) responsible for maintenance day forward and draft workflows for updates.

Alley Name Examples:

Direction	Name	Street_Type	Left_From	Left_To	Right_From	Right_To
	Colorado	ALY	400	418	401	419
W	8 th	ALY	501	517	500	516
	Robert Browning A	ALY	2030	2112	2031	2113

1. East/West Alley

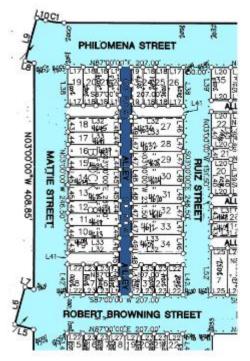
Alleys with an East/West orientation will take the name of the South facing street.



Direction	Name	Street_Type	Left_From	Left_To	Right_From	Right_To
	Robert Browning	ALY	2030	2112	2031	2113

2. North/South Alley

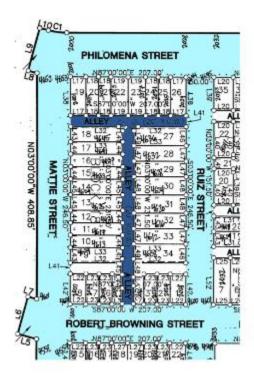
Alleys with a North/South orientation will take the name of the West facing street.



Direction	Name	Street_Type	Left_From	Left_To	Right_From	Right_To
	Mattie	ALY	4600	4652	4601	4653

3. "T" Alley

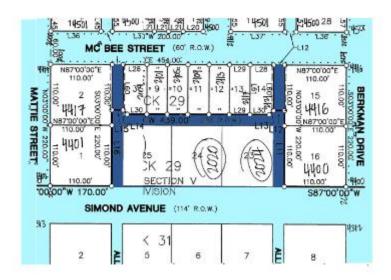
A "T" Alley is made up of two alleys. An East/West alley and a North/South alley. Both alleys will be separately named.



Direction	Name	Street_Type	Left_From	Left_To	Right_From	Right_To
	Mattie	ALY	4600	4652	4601	4653
	Robert Browning	ALY	2000	2028	2001	2029

4. "H" Alley

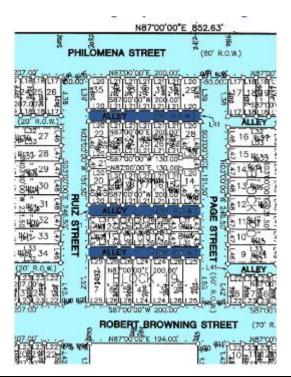
An "H" Alley is made up of three alleys. All three alleys will be separately named. Often a letter designation will be used to differentiate between two alleys that may share a name and block range.



Direction	Name	Street_Type	Left_From	Left_To	Right_From	Right_To
	Mattie A	ALY	4400	4416	4401	4417
	Mattie B	ALY	4400	4416	4401	4417
	Simond	ALY	2000	2028	2001	2029

5. Three Alleys in One Block

All three alleys will be separately named and will use a letter designation to differentiate between alleys that may share a name and block range.



Direction	Name	Street_Type	Left_From	Left_To	Right_From	Right_To
	Robert Browning A	ALY	2030	2112	2031	2113
	Robert Browning B	ALY	2030	2112	2031	2113
	Robert Browning C	ALY	2030	2112	2031	2113

6. "Dog-Leg" Alley

A "Dog-Leg" Alley is made up of two alleys. An East/West alley and a North/South alley. Both alleys will be separately named.



Direction	Name	Street_Type	Left_From	Left_To	Right_From	Right_To
	Mattie	ALY	4600	4652	4601	4653
	Robert Browning	ALY	2000	2028	2001	2029

January 13, 2015

Design Commission Attn: Dean Almy

The process of the code revisions (CODENEXT) promises to be long and difficult at best. The good news is that we could not have a better consultant team for the task.

It has long been my opinion that the code issues have increased costs significantly and unnecessarily and have compromised the quality of design in our city. As you well know good design cures most concerns.

Since the Design Commission is the only group I can think of that is official and knowledgeable I am hoping that the Commission will step up to lead the discussion as the process unfolds. Under the leadership of the Design Commission the conversation can deal with possibilities rather than ill-conceived limitations; can be based on good design principles not on no growth politics.

Our urban life is less robust and less pervasive than it could be, and our taxes are higher due to the politics of "No". Let's just do something about that in 2015.

DESIGN COMMISSION WORKING GROUP ON PROJECT REVIEW APPLICATION

Question #__?__

How does this project serve to enhance the urban environment in which it "resides"? Does it respond to the structure and quality of life illustrated by the Urban Design Guidelines, the Great Streets Program, the Commercial Design Standards, _______, (we need to insert other COA guides)? Describe how this project serves to make the city more walkable, humane, dense, diverse, pedestrian friendly, responsive to public art, unique and authentic in character, safe and connected to the outdoors.



INTERNAL REVIEW OF CITY PROJECTS

Project Name:	Project Manager:
Project Location:	Lead Sponsor Dept:
Date of Submittal:	Other Sponsor Depts:

Thank you for submitting your project. The Complete Streets Review process supports Austin livability and generates project-specific, context-sensitive solutions for better streets and public spaces that serves everyone and all modes. It does not supercede or replace the Land Development Code, City Criteria Manuals, or ADA Compliance Reviews.

When is a review needed?

Any City project that impacts or includes the right-of-way is required to comply with the Complete Streets policy. **Completion of this review is expected during project scoping, and at each major project review milestone: 30%, 60%, and 90%.** A review IS NOT needed for projects classified as emergency repairs or basic street maintenance.

The review process

The Project Manager should complete this checklist and submit it during project scoping to the Complete Streets Program (Scott. Gross@AustinTexas.gov). Projects already scoped should submit it ASAP or at the next major milestone. You will receive a follow-up response, which may include a collaborative meeting during scoping with Complete Streets subject matter experts and/or review at a Public Works Quality Management Division meeting. The Complete Streets review will result in a set of recommendations within 10-30 days, and ongoing guidance throughout the project as needed.

Preparation steps

- 1. Read Austin's Complete Streets Policy.
- 2. Determine whether the project site is in a specific regulatory district and/or overlay district. If so, additional standards and processes may apply. These need to be integrated with Complete Streets requirements.
- 3. Review the design guidelines referenced in the Policy and endorsed by Austin City Council:
 - Urban Street Design Guide (NACTO)
 - Urban Bikeway Design Guide (NACTO)
 - Designing Walkable Urban Thoroughfares (ITE/CNU)
- In addition, please review:
 - 2014 Bicycle Master Plan
 - Urban Design Guidelines for Austin (Design Commission)
- 4. Consult CIVIC and IMMPACT to coordinate with adjacent, emerging City projects.

Subject matter experts

Need advice? Have a question? Technical staff across departments can consult on specific elements. Contact:

• Scott Gross, Street Design, Austin Transportation

• Lizzy Smith, Urban Design & Public Realm

Policy Exceptions

The process for granting an exception is defined in the Complete Streets Policy. Requests must be submitted in compliance with policy requirements, through the Complete Streets Program Manager (Katherine.Gregor@AustinTexas.gov). The request will be reviewed initially by staff; if necessary, it will be jointly considered by the Directors of Transportation, Public Works, and Planning and Development Review, who will make an ultimate determination.

EXISTING CONDITIONS
1. Please describe the project goals, scope, budget, and schedule. If desired, attach appropriate documents.
2. What is the above stay (contact) of the area surrounding the project? (about all that apply)
2. What is the character (context) of the area surrounding the project? (check all that apply)
☐ Industrial ☐ Multifamily ☐ Mix of Uses ☐ Urban ☐ Within ETJ ☐ Residential ☐ Commercial ☐ Suburban ☐ Rural ☐ Downtown
3. What common destinations might people need to travel to, from your project site? Examples include transit stops, schools, parks, shopping and mixed-use centers, employment centers, housing, etc. Could they walk, bike, or take transit?
4. What regulatory districts and overlays exist in the project area?
Imagine Austin Center □ TOD □ Great Streets □ Sub. E Core Transit Corridor □ MUD □ NBG Imagine Austin Corridor □ UNO □ Neighborhood Plan □ Sub.E Urban Roadway □ PID □ ERC
5. What types of infrastructure are included in the project? (check all that apply)
☐ Roadway ☐ Water Utility ☐ Electric Utility ☐ Streetscape ☐ Art in Public Places
☐ Sidewalks ☐ Landscaping ☐ Telecom ☐ Wayfinding ☐ Other
Street Trees Stormwater Management Gas Utility Street Furnishings ————————————————————————————————————
6. Are there natural features existing within the ROW, to be preserved, protected or celebrated? (e.g. heritage trees, creek)
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7. Within the ROW, what accommodations need to be made for drainage and flooding, water quality, or erosion? What opportunities exist for rain gardens? (Please schedule a consultation with Watershed Protection staff as needed.)

PROJECT ELEMENTS: POLICY COMPLIANCE

Principle 1. Complete Streets serve all users and modes.		
1. People Walking: Is the project site fully served by sidewalks? If not, are new/repaired sidewalks included in the project? Please consult Sidewalk Master Plan. Please identify pedestrian network gaps, which may be indicated by informal walking paths.		
	Explain how or why not	
□ Y		
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2. Pe	ople Biking: Is the project site fully served by bikeways? If not, are new bikeways included in the project?	
	Explain how or why not	
□ Y		
□ N		
3. Transit Riders: If a transit stop is located within a 1/4 mile of the site, is an accessible, appealing connection provided?		
5. 110	Explain how or why not	
□ Y	Explain now of why not	
□ N		
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4. Cc	enstruction Phase: Are alternate paths with safety barriers specified for people walking and biking?	
	Explain how or why not	
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Princ	ciple 2. Complete Streets require connected travel networks	
	the project and its ROW includes, or is it adjacent to, a gap in the sidewalk, bikeway, or street network, does the project de elements to close the gap?	
	Please describe the nature of the gap, and the opportunity to close it.	
□ Y		
□N		
Princ	ciple 3. Complete Streets are beautiful, interesting, and comfortable places for people	
6. Does the design adhere to City streetscape standards that govern the project area? Have streetscape improvements been included in the project? e.g. street furniture, street trees, landscaping and planting strips, public art, placemaking, special signage		
	Reference applicable streetscape standards by district/overlay. Suggest opportunities for enhanced streetscapes.	
□ Y		
□N		
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7. Does the project scope include any streetscape improvements? Does the 2% AIPP construction budget requirement apply?		
	Explain planned improvements art, or identify opportunities within the ROW	
□ Y		
□N		

PROJECT ELEMENTS: Policy Compliance

8. If the existing sidewalk is interrupted by utility or curb cuts, does the project remove/consolidate cuts wherever possible?			
	Explain how or why not		
□ Y			
\square N			
9. Roadway Projects: Does the design update the roadway geometrics, to improve comfort/safety for people walking/biking?			
iviuy	include realigning slip lane or perpendicular intersections. Describe opportunities and any issues or barriers.		
□ Y	Describe opportunities and any issues of burners.		
□ N			
10. I	10. If overhead or underground utilities were relocated, could enhanced tree planting or streetscape improvements occur?		
	Please describe opportunities and barriers, and any communication to date with the utilities.		
□ Y			
\square N			
Prin	ciple 4. Complete Streets require best-practice design criteria and context-sensitive approaches		
11. Roadways: Does the project adhere to NACTO Urban Street Design Guide and/or ITE/CNU Context Sensitive Approach? Issues to be addressed include Imagine Austin goals, human scale, street design and width, speeds, hierarchy of modes, connectivity			
	Explain how or why not		
□ Y			
□N			
12. l	f an adopted Neighborhood Plan applies, have its recommendations relevant to improved streets/ROW been met?		
	Explain how or why not		
□ Y			
□ N			
Prin	ciple 5. Complete Streets protect Austin's sustainability and environment		
13. Have you consulted ECM 1.6.7 to see if stormwater requirements could be satisfied through Green Stormwater Infrastruc-			
ture	? Could vegetated areas, including trees, serve as stormwater facilities?		
	Explain how or why not		
□ Y			
\square N			
14. Does the project include any "Green Street" elements? Examples: rain garden, vegetated bump-outs, below-ground cisterns, native/drought tolerant vegetation, porous/cool pavement, etc			
	Explain how or why not		
□ Y			
□N			
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PROJECT ELEMENTS: POLICY COMPLIANCE

15. I	15. Is the project area identified as a priority area for tree planting? (Consult Urban Forester)		
	Explain how or why not		
Y			
16. I	f street trees are included, are continuous planting beds (vs. wells) specified, to maximize soil volume and extend tree life?		
	Explain how or why not		
☐ Y			
□N			
Prin	ciple 6. Complete Streets are the work of all City departments		
	Has the Project collaborated with other City or outside project teams, specifically to optimize Complete Street outcomes?		
	se check CIVIC and IMMPACT. Please provide policy information to any outside entities(County, CapMetro, AISD, UT)		
	Explain how or why not		
Y			
	ciple 7. Complete Streets include all roadways and all projects and phases		
1	Does this project create potential barriers to future Complete Street improvements? Have all elements of the transportasystem, all modes, and all physical elements within the ROW/streetscape been thoroughly considered?		
tion	Explain how or why not		
	Explain now of why not		
Y			
□N			
19. Has the Project sought funding, including alternative sources or partners, to fund all possible Complete Streets elements? The Complete Streets Policy requires all major City roadway projects to budget up to 20% for Complete Streets improvements.			
	Explain how or why not		
Y			
\square N			
20. Ongoing maintenance: Has the Department or project budgeted for maintenance, or consulted with Public Works? Including "structural pruning" by a certified arborist for newly planted trees			
	Explain how or why not		
☐ Y			
□N			
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