Providence City Plan Commission

October 19, 2021



AGENDA ITEM 1 • 24 EIGHTH STREET



Height comparison of the proposed building



View of the site from 8th Street



Aerial view of the site

OVERVIEW

OWNER/ Ghassan Daou, RJR Daou

APPLICANT: Realty **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The applicant is proposing to construct a

24 unit dwelling on the subject lot area after conducting an administrative subdivision. Parking, landscaping and other improvements will be provided in conjunction with the development. A dimensional adjustment for front yard setback and a design waiver from the build-to percentage requirement have

Approval of the Preliminary Plan subject

to the noted findings and conditions

been requested.

CASE NO./ 21-034MI

PROJECT TYPE: Preliminary Plan Approval

PROJECT LOCATION:

NEIGHBORHOOD:

18-24 Eighth Street **RECOMMENDATION:**

AP 91 Lots 162 and 632

Hope

PROJECT PLANNER: Choyon Manjrekar



Building rendering



Proposed site plan

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The applicant will apply for an administrative subdivision that would merge AP 91 lots 162 and 153, and move the westerly line of lot 632 to the west, resulting in a 10,000 SF lot for the proposed development. The applicant is proposing to construct a four story building with 24 dwelling units with parking, landscaping and other site improvements. A dimensional adjustment for the front yard setback and a design waiver from the build-to percentage requirement have been requested.

ANALYSIS AND IDENTIFICATION OF POTENTIAL ISSUES

<u>Use</u>

The subject lot is zoned C-2, where multifamily development is permitted by right.

Dimensions and site design

The lot is currently vacant with the building proposed to

front on 8th Street. The basement will be used for utilities and storage with housing provided on the upper stories. Based on plans provided, the building will maintain a 10 foot corner side setback from the adjacent lot in the R-2 zone and a front yard setback of approximately 7'8", which is outside of the 5' build-to zone, and will not meet the build-to percentage requirement. The applicant has requested a dimensional adjustment for the front yard setback and a design waiver for the build-to percentage requirement.

Based on plans provided, the building's design conforms to the design guidelines for multifamily development outlined in Section 1202 K of the ordinance. The design meets this requirement by employing a consistent treatment for the exterior, and introduces projections and recesses with fenestration to provide visual variety to the façade. Proposed materials on the façade could include terracotta tiles,

black slate tiles, painted metal panels and/or cement panels, which are all permitted materials in this zone.

Parking

The lot is exempt for providing parking as it measures 10,000 SF in the C-2 zone. However, ten diagonal spaces accessible from ninth street will be provided adjacent to the building.

Landscaping

With an area of 10,000 SF, the development requires 1,500 SF of canopy coverage. A conceptual landscaping plan indicates that the applicant will plant street trees in addition to plantings in the parking area and the rear of the building, which could exceed the coverage requirement. The landscaping plan will be subject to the approval of the City Forester prior to final plan approval.

Drainage and site management

Stormwater management will be provided onsite with the applicant using an underground infiltration system for drainage and best management practices to treat stormwater. Provided calculations show that runoff will be reduced from existing conditions and for future storm events.

<u>Dimensional Adjustment and Design Waiver</u>

The applicant has requested a dimensional adjustment from the front yard setback and build-to percentage requirement. The proposed front setback of 7'8" will be located outside the 5' build-to zone. As over 60% of the building frontage will be outside of the zone, the development will not meet the build-to percentage requirement.

Per the applicant, the building's siting is due to the uneven topography of the lot and the average setback on lots on either side of the development. The lot's grading, which is uneven in the front yard, requires that the building be sited as proposed to accommodate the development. The proposed siting would conform to the average front setback maintained by residential lots on either sides of the development, which would be in conformance with the neighborhood's character. It is the DPD's opinion that the CPC should grant a dimensional adjustment finding that it is required due to the physical characteristics and location of the site. A design waiver from the build-to percentage requirement should also be granted as the proposed setback, which is necessary for the development's construction, would locate over 60% of the front façade outside of the build-to zone.

FINDINGS

Section 806 of the Commission's *Development Review Regulations* requires that the City Plan Commission make the following findings as part of their approval of all land development project applications. Based on the analysis contained herein and subject to the conditions contained in this report, staff has prepared the following findings regarding the request for approval of the Master Plan stage:

- 1. Consistency—The proposed development is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and/or has satisfactorily addressed the issues where there may be inconsistencies.
 - The subject property is located in an area where, according to the future land use map of *Providence Tommorow: The Comprehensive Plan,* multifamily development is encouraged.
 - Provision of housing would conform to objective H-2 of the comprehensive plan which encourages creation of new housing in the City.
- 2. Compliance with Zoning Ordinance—The proposed development is in compliance with the standards and provisions of the Zoning Ordinance.
 - Use: The site is zoned C-2 where multifamily development is permitted by right.
 - Dimension and Design: The development will conform to the dimensional and design requirements of the C-2 zone

subject to the CPC granting a dimensional adjustment and design waiver.

Parking: The site is exempt from parking as the area does not exceed 10,000 SF, but 10 parking spaces will be provided for the building.

- Landscaping: It appears that the applicant will meet the canopy coverage requirement based on the conceptual plan. The plan shall be subject to the City Forester's approval prior to the final plan stage.
- 3. Environmental Impact—There will be no significant environmental impacts from the proposed development as shown on the final plan, with all required conditions for approval.
 - A drainage and stormwater management plan have been provided. No negative environmental impacts are expected as the applicant is expected to come into conformance with all applicable environmental regulations.
- 4. Buildable Lot—The subdivision or development project, as proposed, will not result in the creation of individual lots with such physical constraints to development that building on those lots according to pertinent regulations and building standards would be impracticable.
 - The applicant shall apply for an administrative subdivision to align the lots as depicted on the plan prior to final plan approval. There are no physical constraints that impact development of this property as it will conform to the dimensional requirements of the zoning ordinance upon approval of the administrative subdivision.
- 5. Street Access—All proposed development projects and all subdivision lots shall have adequate and permanent physical access to a public street. Lot frontage on a public street without physical access shall not be considered compliance with this requirement.

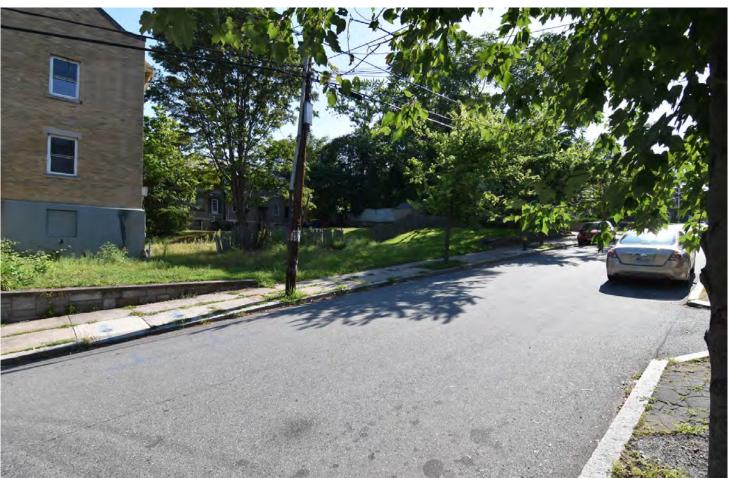
Adequate vehicular and pedestrian access is provided from 8th and 9th Streets.

RECOMMENDATION

The CPC should vote to approve the preliminary plan subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The CPC should grant a dimensional adjustment for front yard setback.
- 2. The CPC should grant a design waiver from the build-to percentage requirement.
- 3. The applicant shall apply for an administrative subdivision to align the lots as depicted on the plan.
- 4. The landscaping plan shall be subject to the City Forester's approval.
- 5. Final plan approval should be delegated to DPD staff.





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APARTMENT BUILDING 24 EIGHTH STREET PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02906

24 EIGHTH STREET - CURRENT SITE
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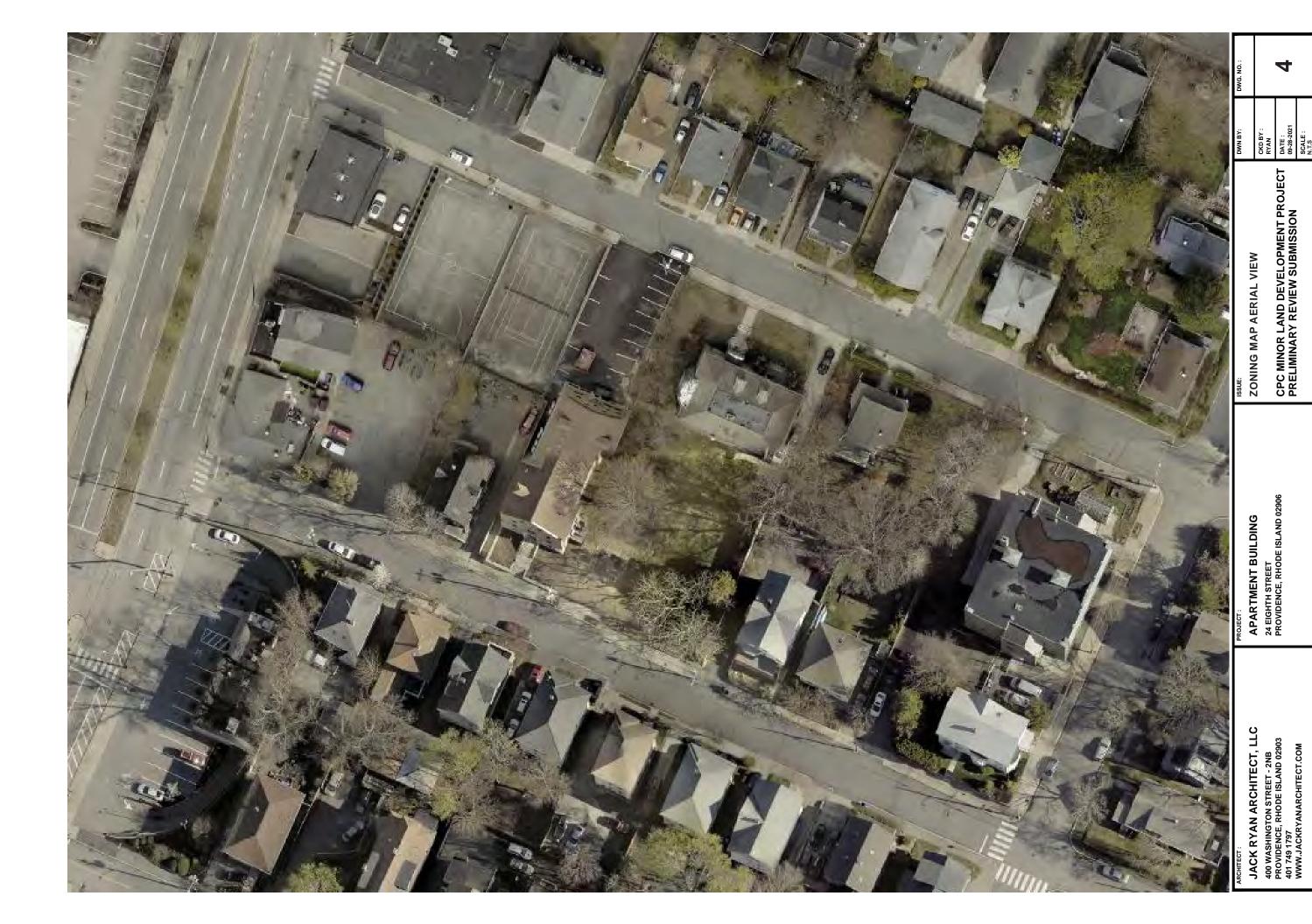


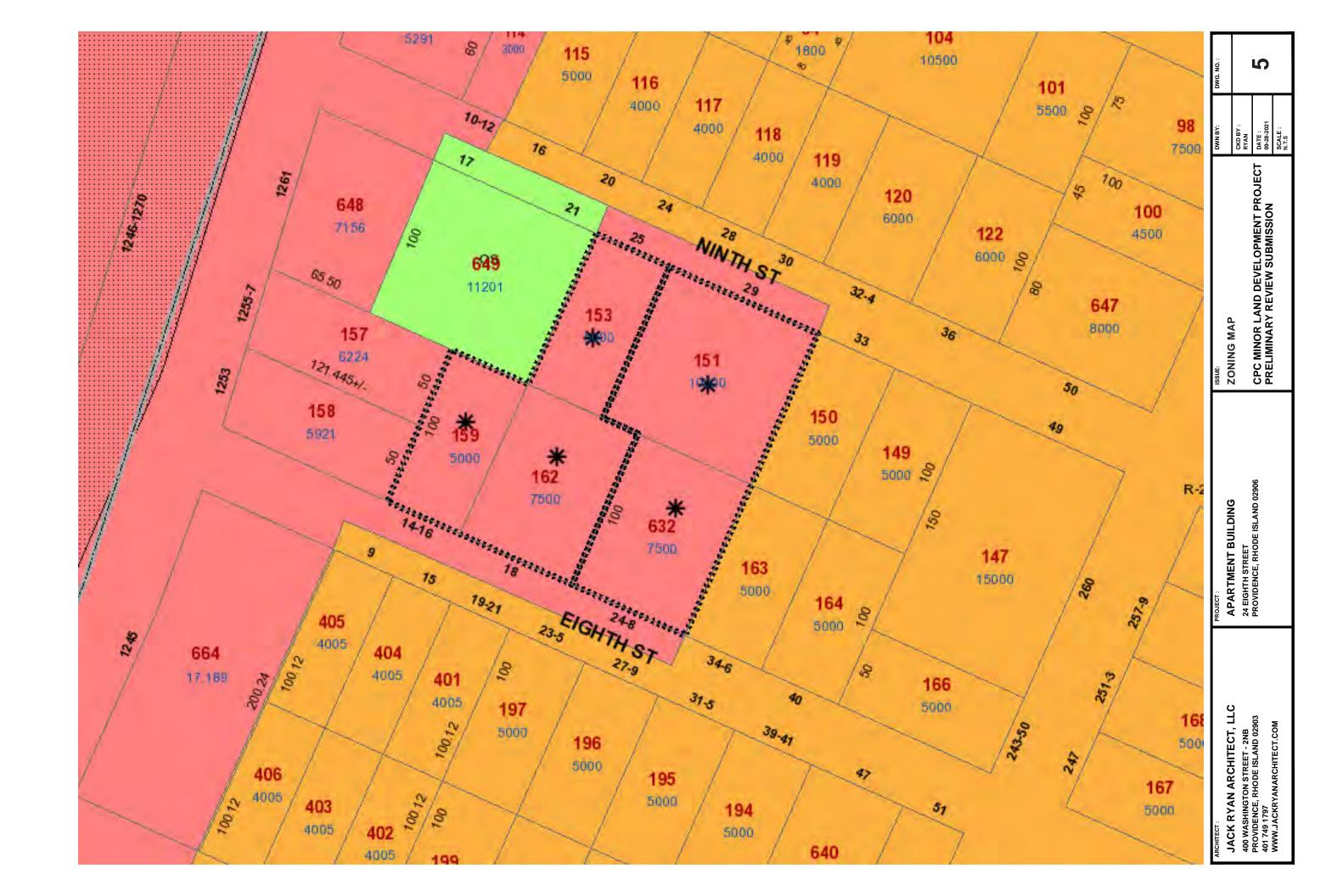


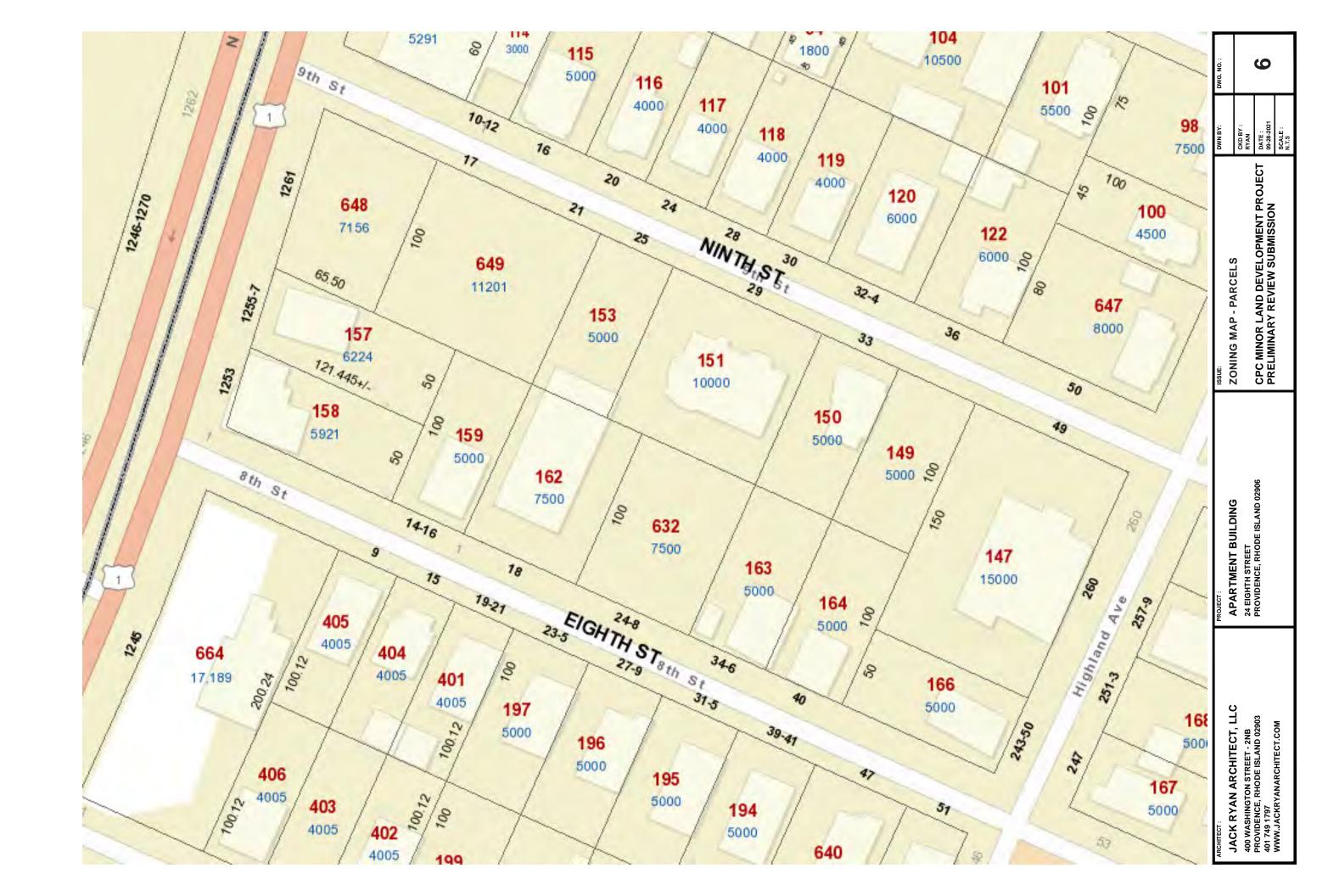


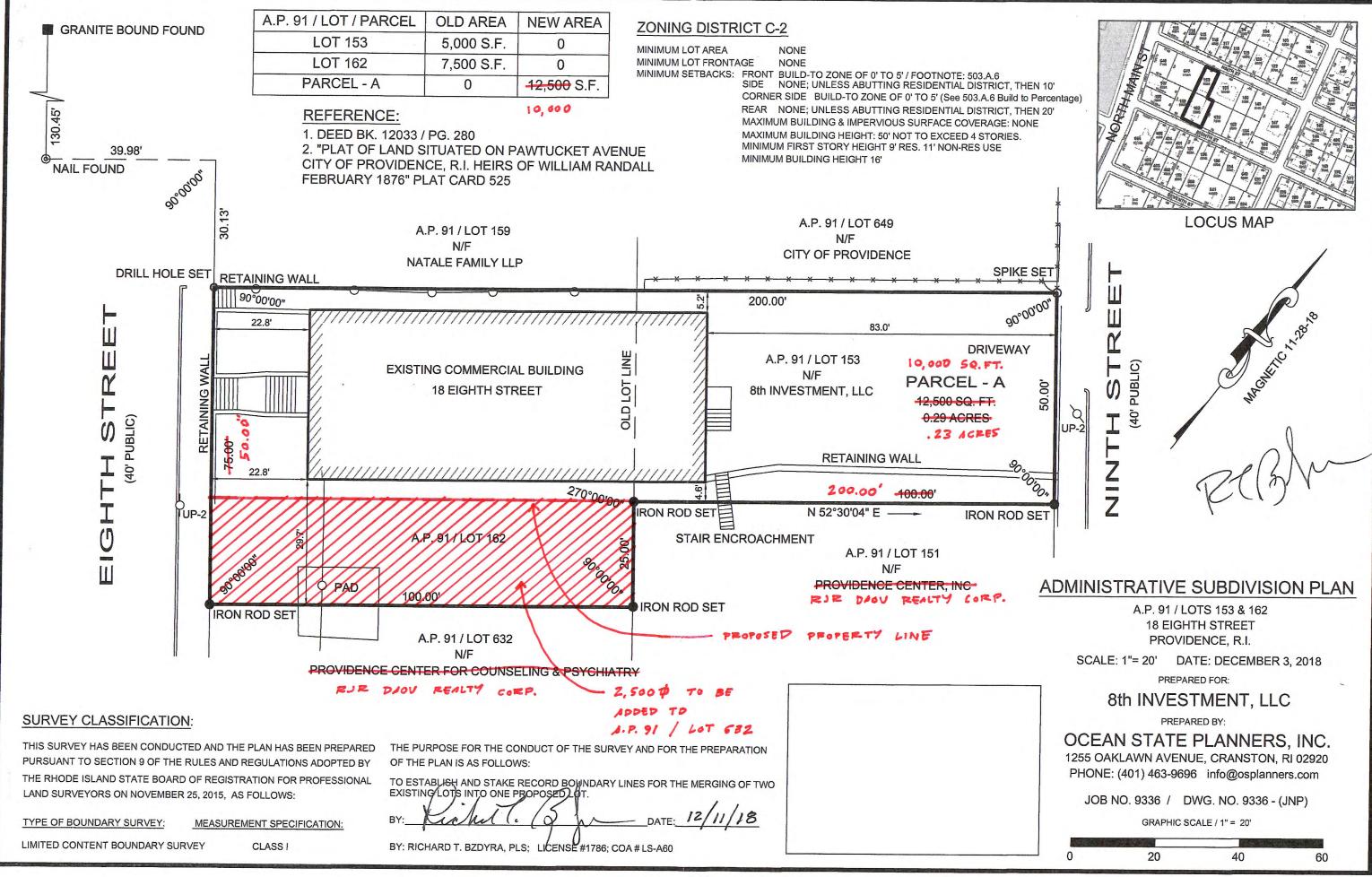
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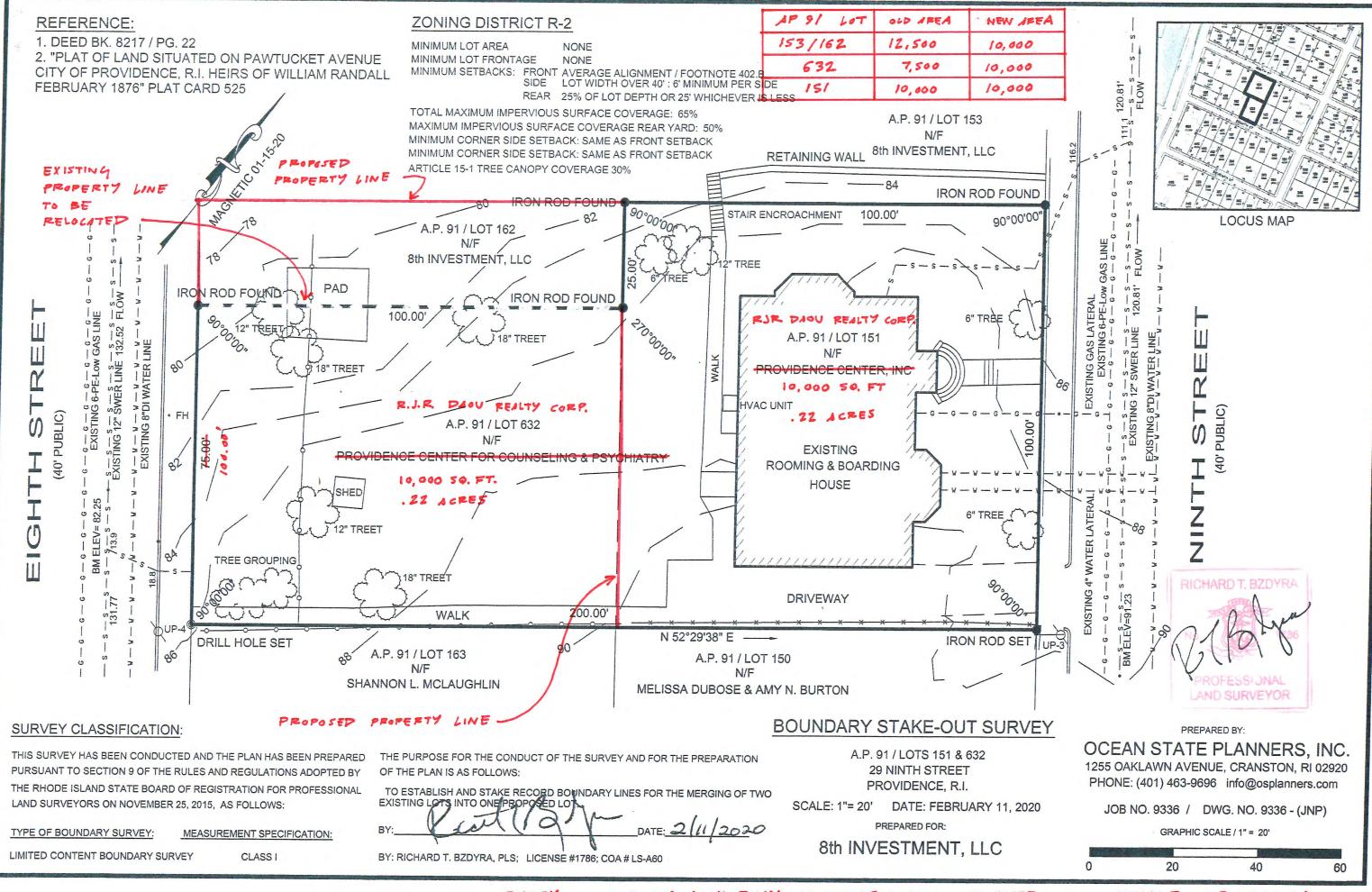
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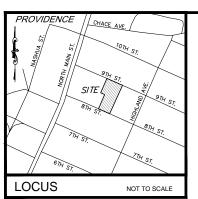












<u>LEGEND</u>

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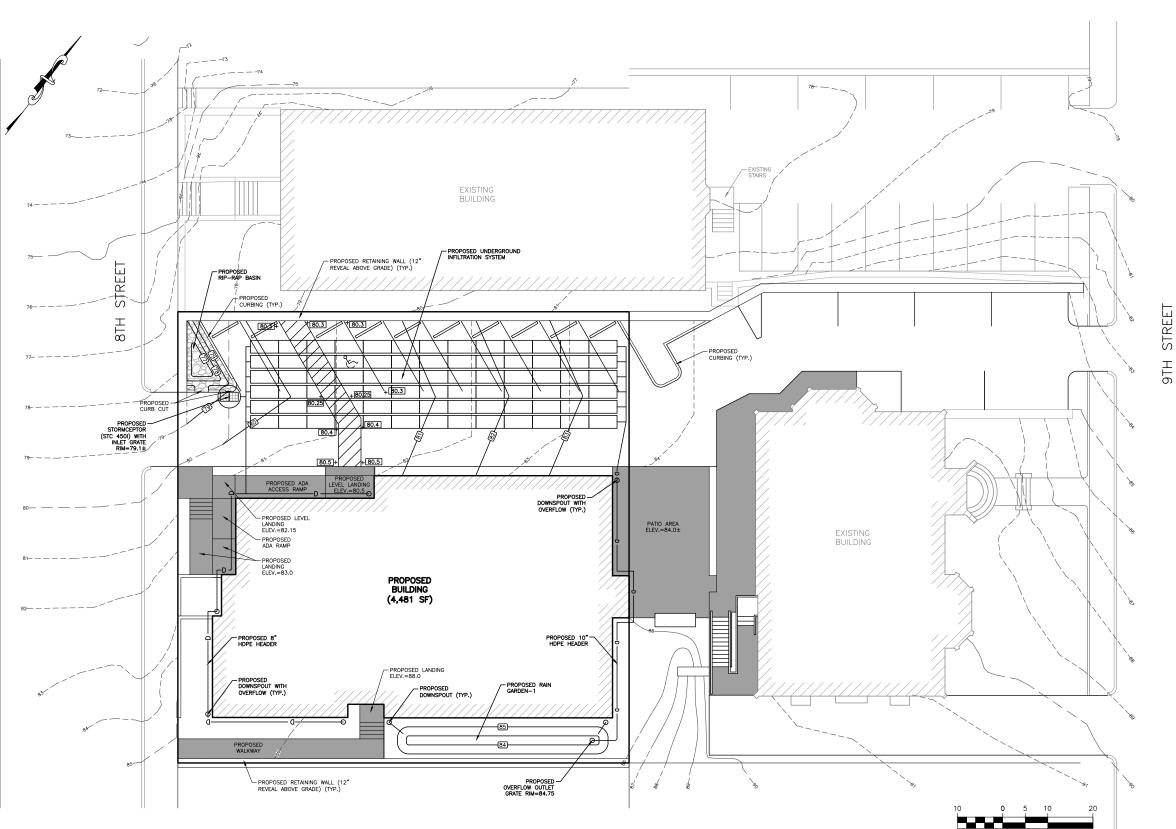
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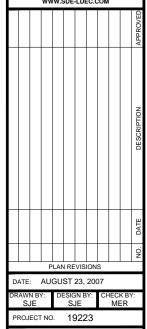
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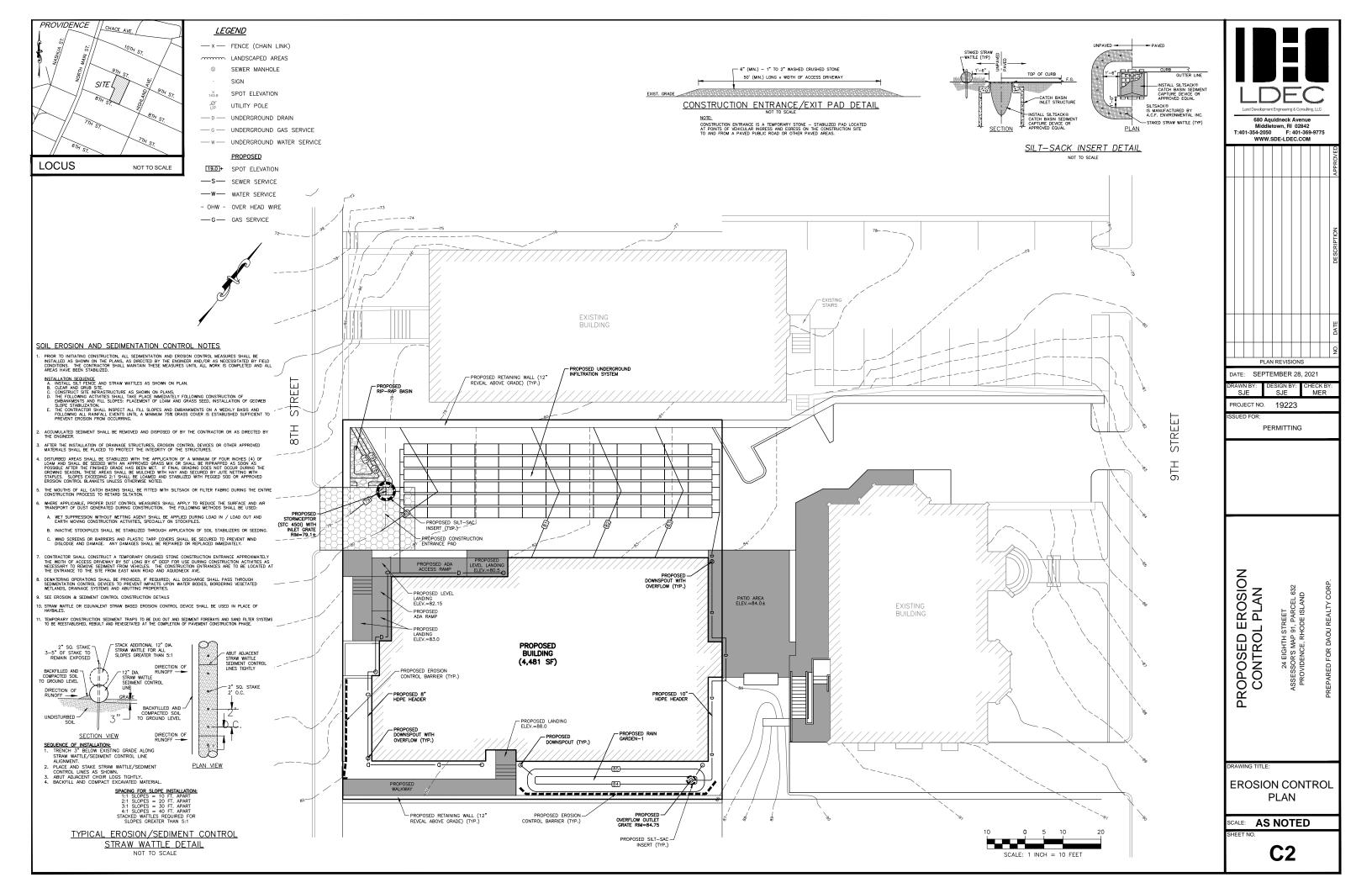
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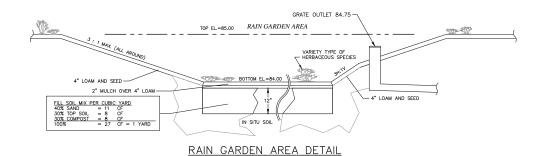
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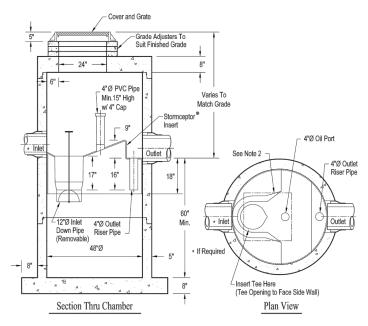
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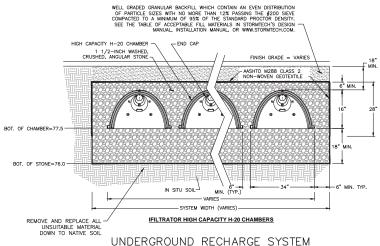


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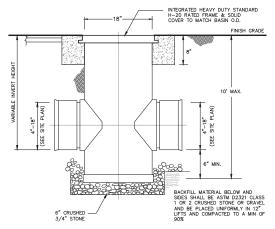
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- 1. The Use Of Flexible Connection is Recommended at The Inlet and Outlet Where Applicable.
- 2. The Cover Should be Positioned Over The Inlet Drop Pipe and The Oil Port.
- 3. The Stormceptor System is protected by one or more of the following U.S. Patents: #4985148, #5498331, #5725760, #5753115, #5849181, #6068765, #6371690.
- 4. Contact a Concrete Pipe Division representative for further details not listed on this drawing.



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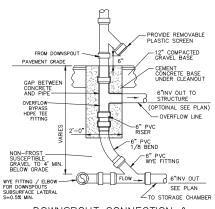
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TYPICAL DRAIN MANHOLE DETAIL NYLOPLAST DRAIN BASIN

NOTES:

- ALL MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION OF PLASTIC DRAIN MANHOLE SHALL CONFORM TO THE STANDARDS, REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS ESTABLISHED BY ADVANCED DRAINAGE SYSTEMS (ADS) INC.—NYLOPLAST, ASTM, AND AASHTO.
- FINAL MATERIAL SELECTION SHALL BE REVIEWED BY THE DESIGN ENGINEER, TOWN REPRESENTATIVE, AND PROJECT OWNER.
- 3. CERTIFED MANUFACTURERS REFERENCE/CONTACT: WWW.ADS-PIPE.COM



DOWNSPOUT CONNECTION &
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CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

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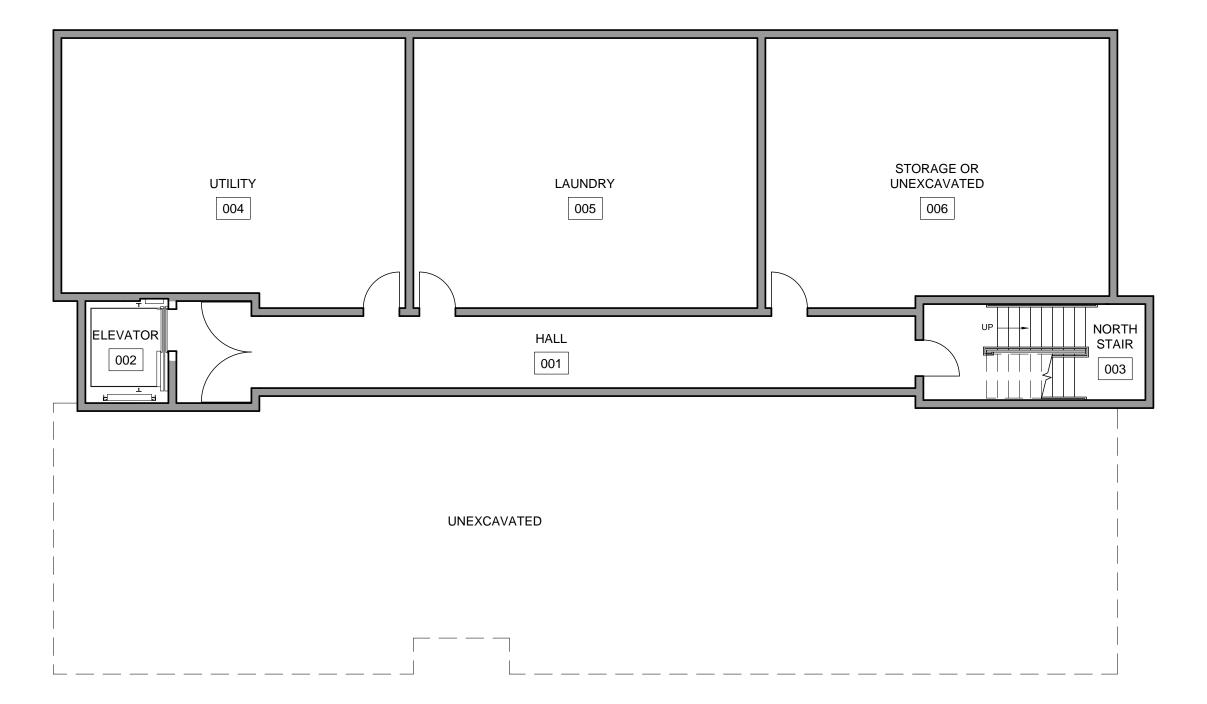
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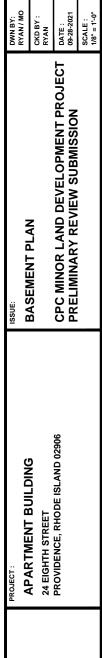
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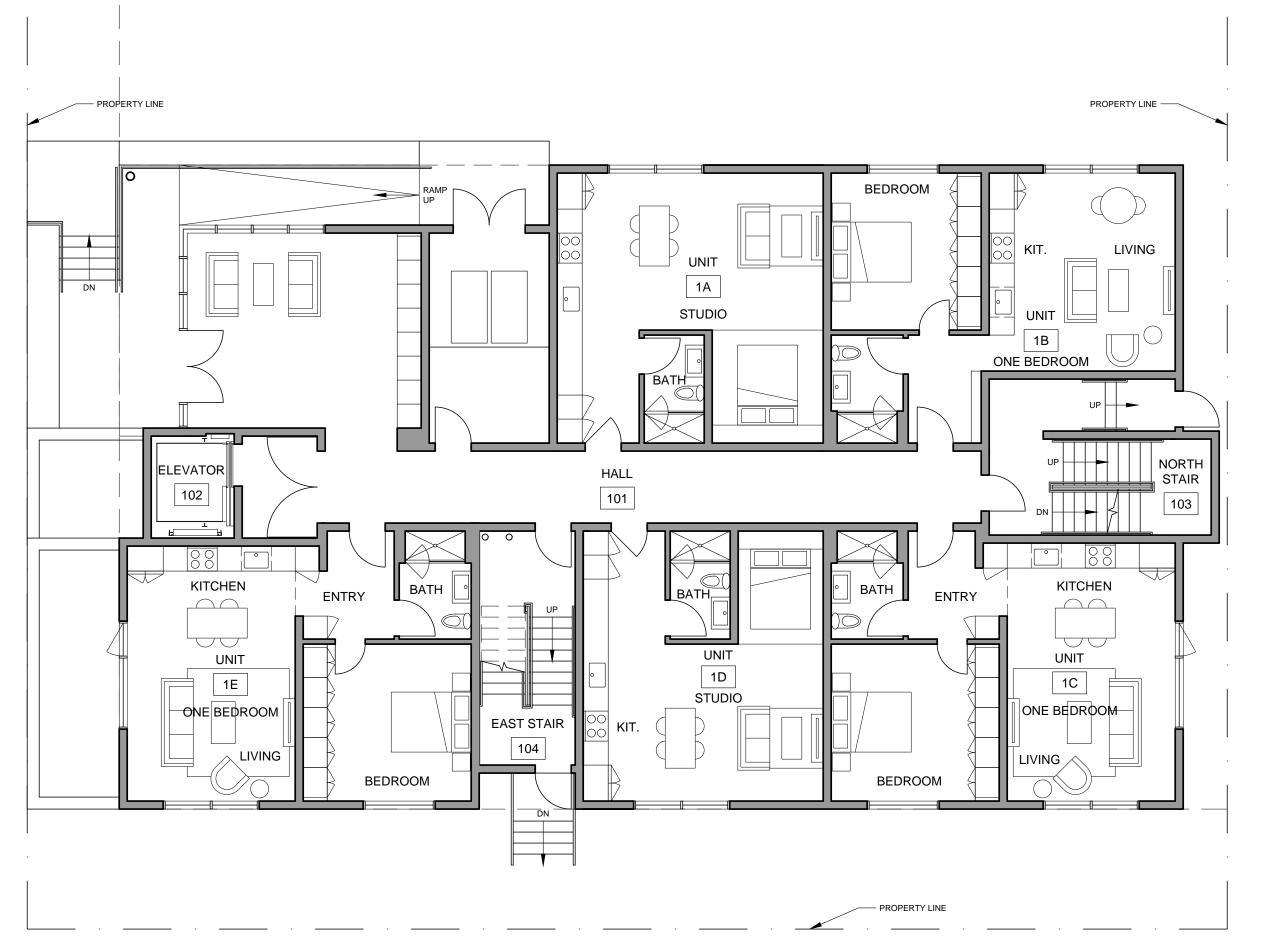




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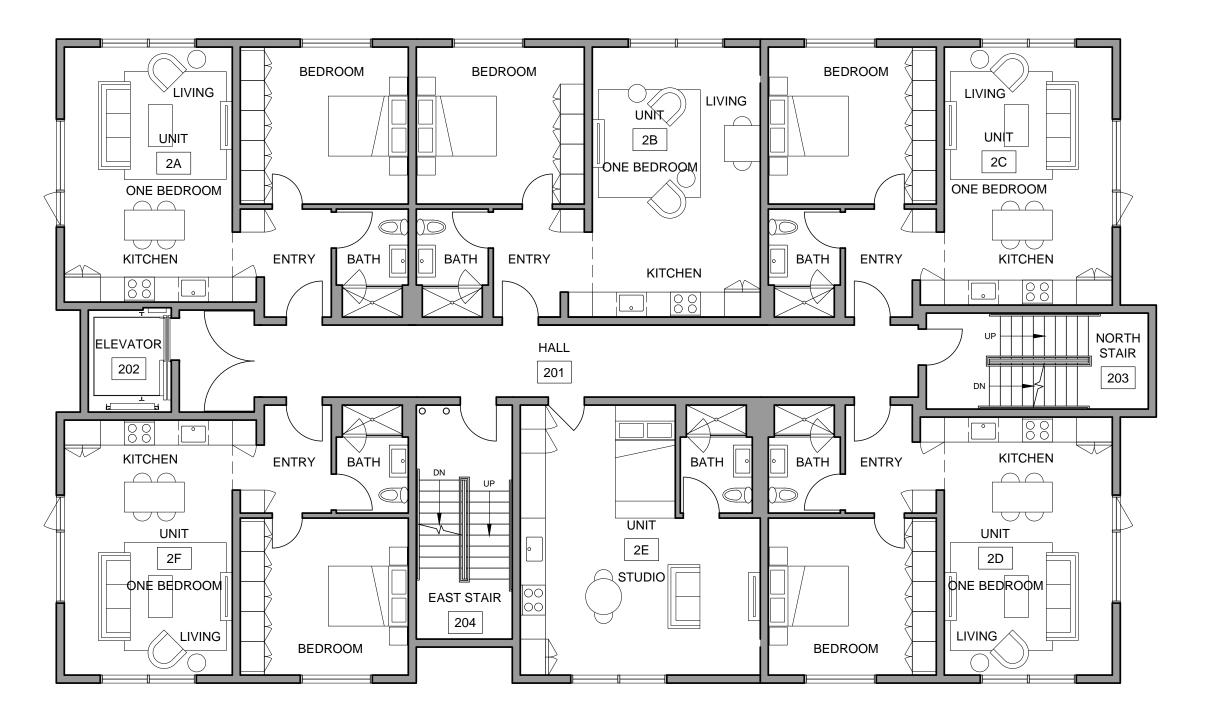
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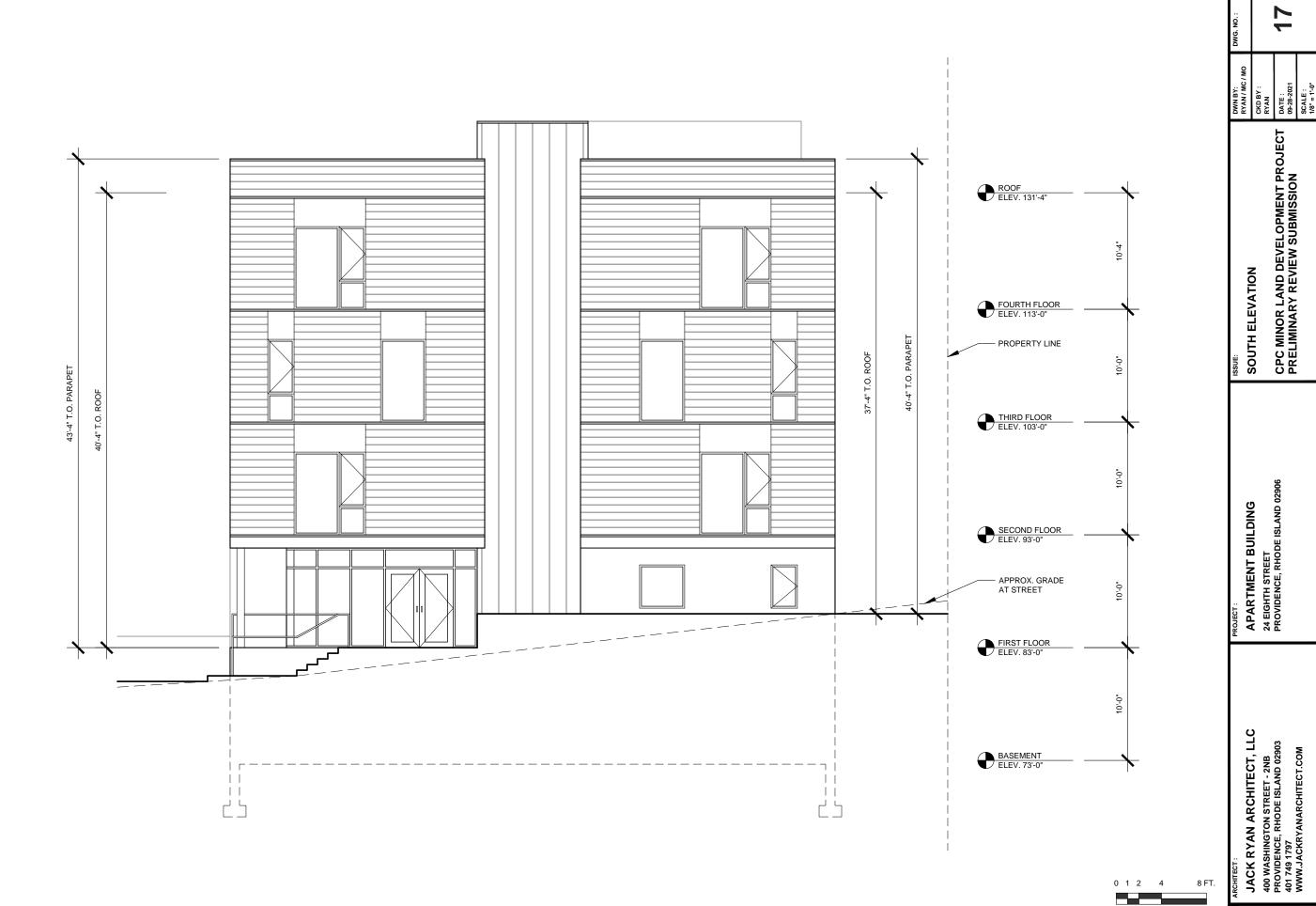


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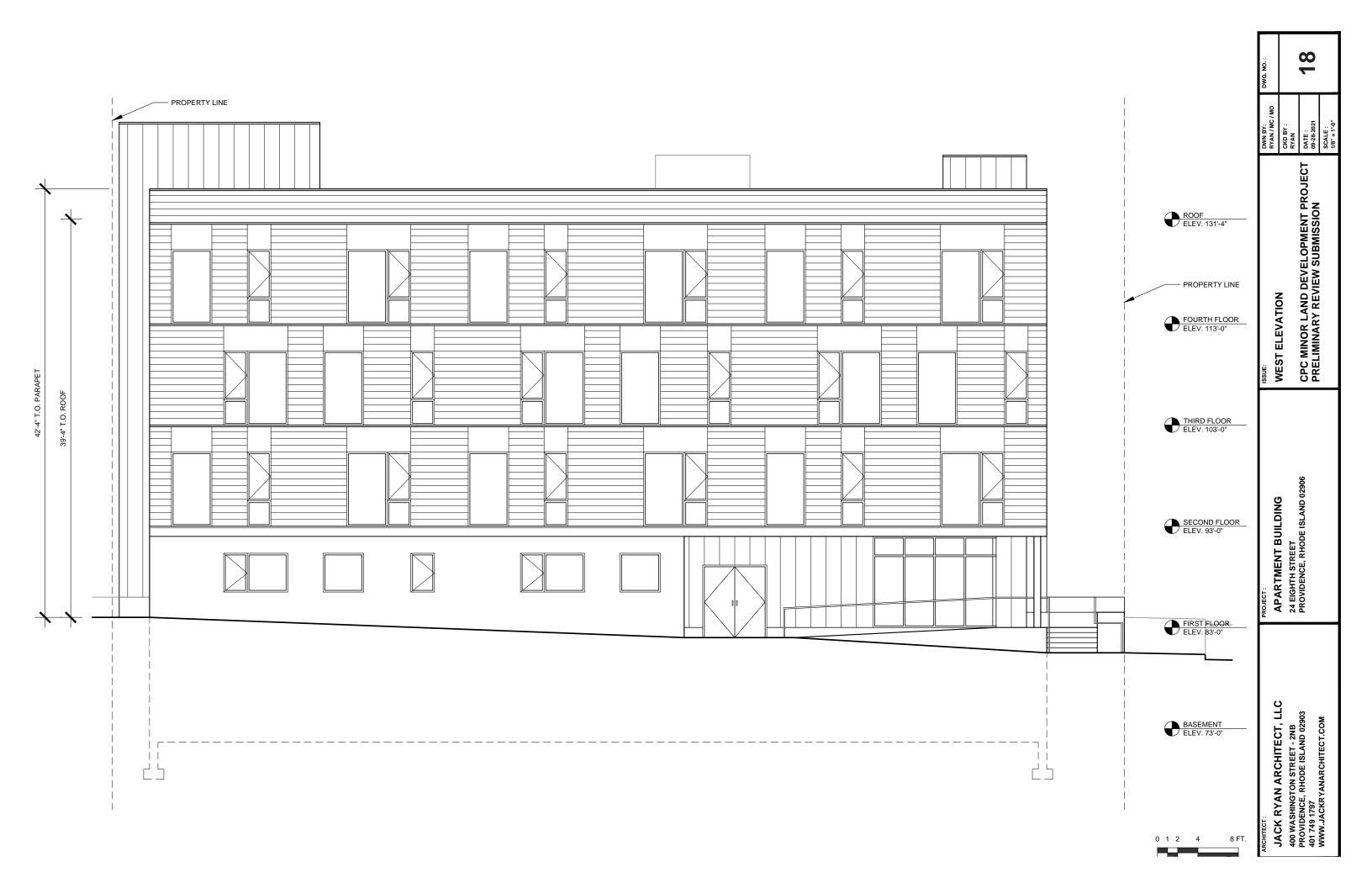
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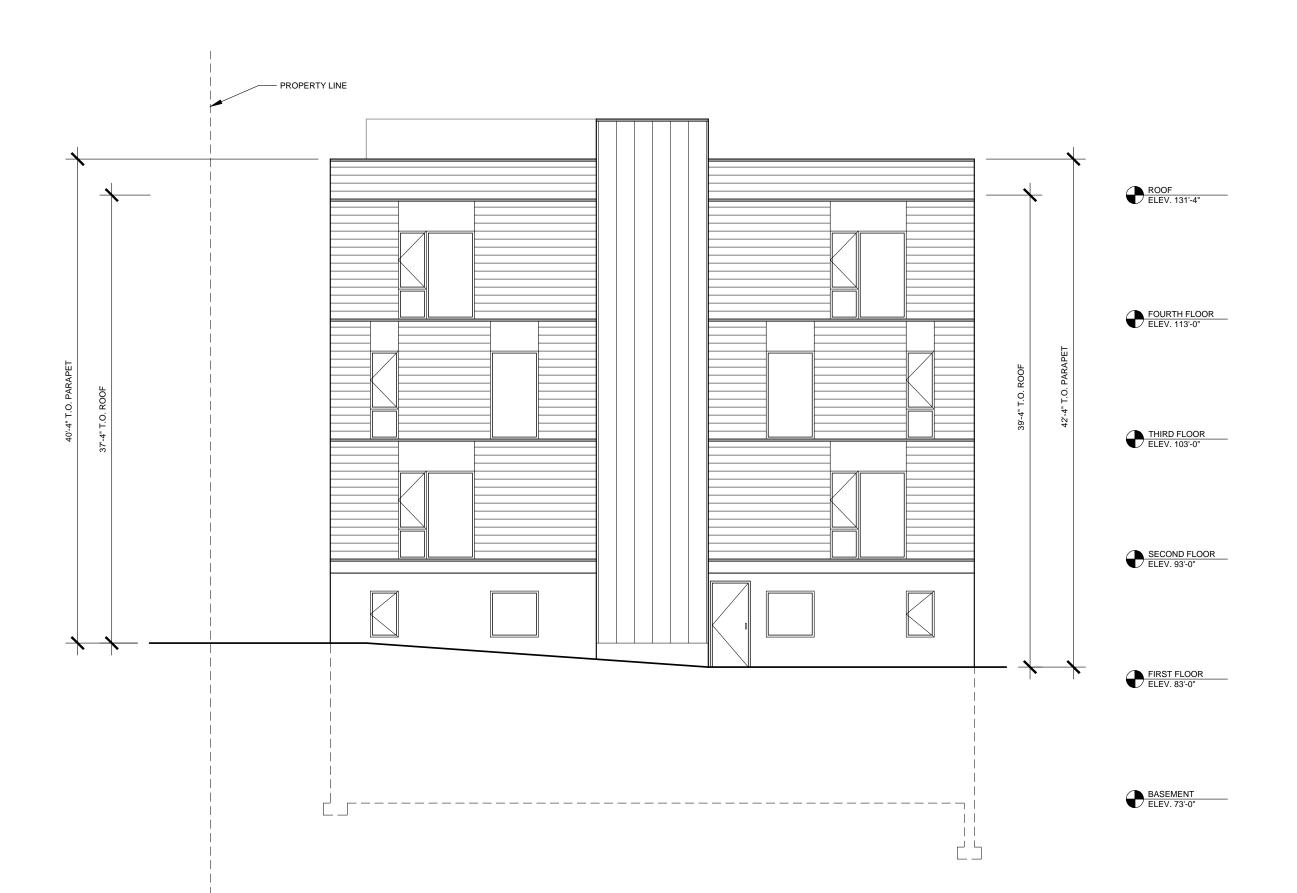
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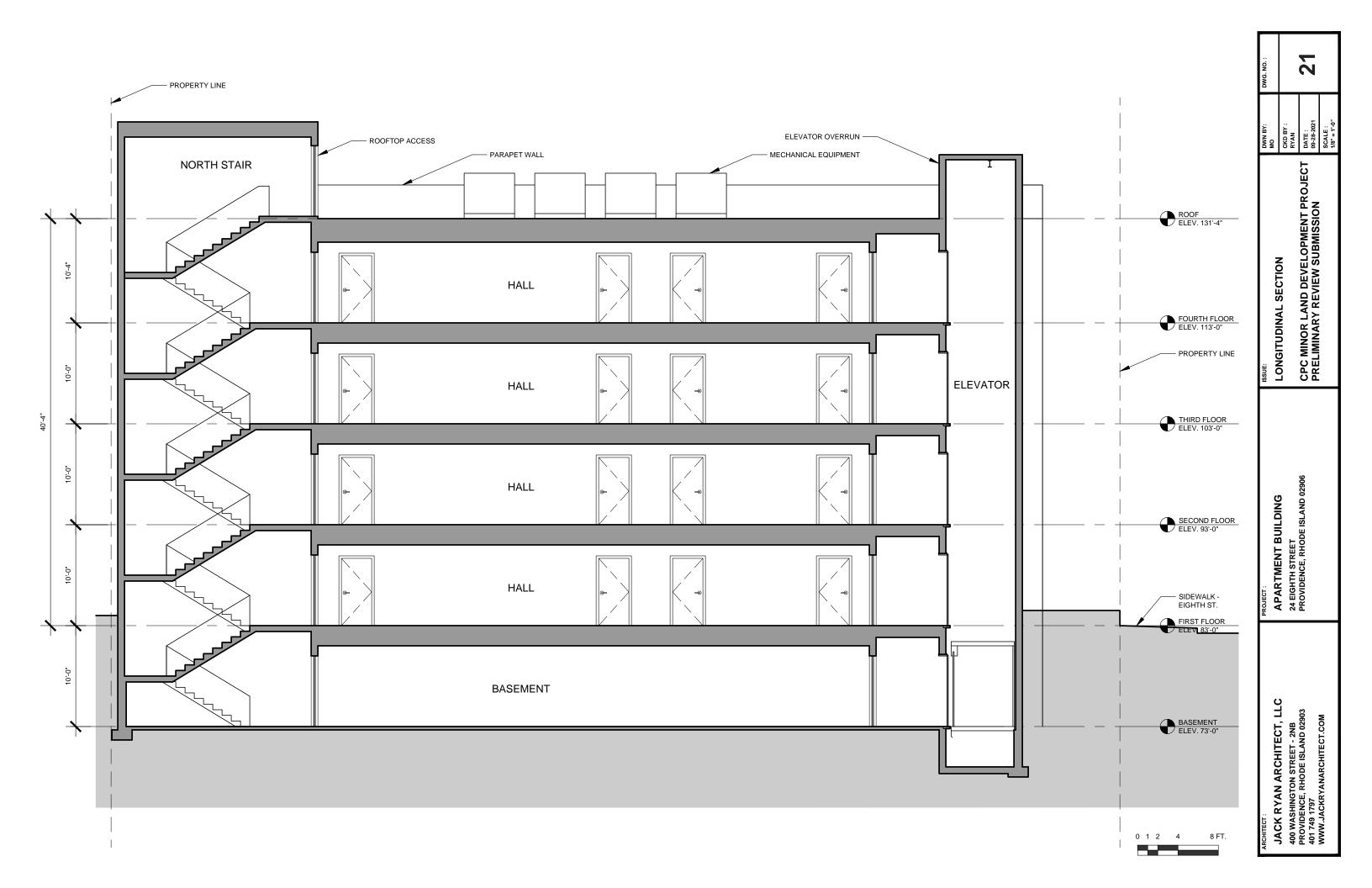
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