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Planning and Housing Committee Toronto City Hall 100 Queen Street West Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

RE: RE: PH16.4 - Implementing a Rental Renovation Licence Bylaw to Address Renovictions

Good day,

By way of introduction, I am the Chair of the Dawes ACORN Tenant's Association. Our Association currently comprises Tenants living along the north end of Dawes Road, East York. More Specifically, our membership is largely comprised of Tenants located at 500, 506, 508, 510, 516 and 610 Dawes Road.

We have been working collaboratively with Toronto ACORN, Don Valley Community Legal Services ("DVCLS"), and other community partners in efforts in inform, educate, and discuss the issue of renovictions with local tenants who are concerned or have been impacted by this worrying tend in our neighborhood.

Support for a renovation licensing framework and recommendations set forth by staff is very strong among our tenant base, with the most vocal proponents of the proposed by-law (and by-law amendments) coming from Tenants situated at 508 Dawes; a building that has dealt with three separate waves of renovictions over the past 4-5 years. Accordingly, our association supports the contents of the report prepared by staff and ask that members of the Planning & Housing Committee fully support the implementation of the renoviction by-law in accordance with staff recommendations.

As detailed in **Ontario ACORN's Report dated October 2nd, 2024**¹, 508 Dawes Road, is one of 21 buildings located in 7 Ontario Cities, linked to Michael Klein who owns these properties through several companies domiciled in Ontario. Of the 21 buildings in Klein's portfolio, 680 units have been impacted by renoviction notices. This has impacted 1,750 low-income tenants. Accordingly, Toronto ACORN has identified him as "Ontario's No 1 Renovictor".

¹ See Who's Ontario's Biggest Renovictor?, renoviction report by Ontario Acorn at TAB 1

More recently, tenants at 508 Dawes Road have organized the renovations sought by Klein.

Earlier this year, a small group tenants at 508 Dawes, were successful in combating the renovictions at the Ontario Landlord & Tenant Board ("LTB"), having retained counsel to assist them in challenging the Landlord's assertion that vacant possession was required. Currently, another group of roughly 10-14 tenants at the property have retained the same counsel to challenge a new series of applications to end their tenancies for renovation-related matters. This new group is made up of tenants at both 508 Dawes Road and 994 O'Connor Drive (both tied to Mr. Klein).

Notwithstanding their success in challenging current efforts to displace them, tenants at 508 Dawes Road have also dealt with other issues, such as the poor maintenance of common areas and threats to their amenity space.²

Upon hearing of the proposed renoviction policy changes set forth in the Staff report, Tenants of our Association expressed optimism in that these tools result in some or all the following:

- 1. Encourage Landlords to proactively engage in ordinary maintenance to prevent poor states of unit repair which warrant vacant possession for remediation.
- 2. Maintain and improve socio-economic stability in our city.
- **3.** Enhance the negotiating power of vulnerable tenants faced with the prospect of N13/L2 related displacement.
- **4.** Ensure that N13 notices and L2 application are made in good faith by landlords and reduce instances of bad-faith notices and LTB filings..
- **5.** Reduce the number of bad-faith N13s issued by Property Owners who provide residential tenancies ("Landlords").
- **6.** Reduce the financial impact and time commitment required by tenants to challenge illegitimate N13 notice and L2 applications.
- 7. Improve tenant understanding of their rights and facilitate access to tenant resources.

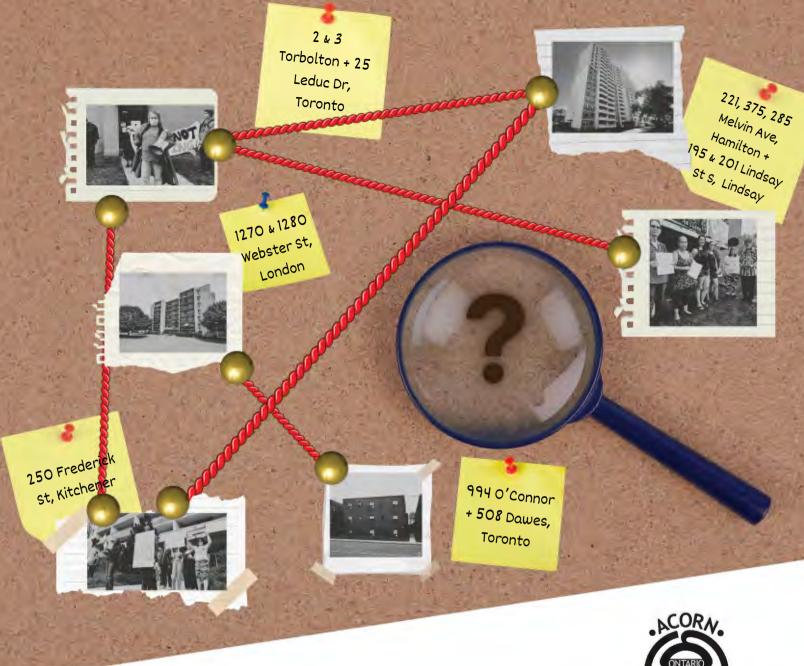
In closing, we thank Councillor Paula Fletcher, Mayor Olivia Chow, Ontario ACORN, Toronto ACORN, Don Valley Community Legal Services, and the many other stakeholders who championed this cause. We further thank the City staff for their many undertakings in producing this report.

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Dawes ACORN Tenants' Association

² See TAB 2 for Details re Item - 2024.SZ20.3 508 Dawes Road, Minor Variance (Committee of Adjustments)

TAB 1



ONTARIO ACORN

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WHO IS ONTARIO'S BIGGEST **Renovictor?**

ACORN'S INVESTIGATION CONNECTS MICHAEL KLEIN TO 21 BUILDINGS FACING RENOVICTION ACROSS 7 CITIES

INTRODUCTION

Ontario ACORN is raising the alarm on a landlord that we believe to be the province's biggest perpetrator of renovictions - Michael Klein. Through corporate record searches, ACORN has linked Michael Klein to 21 buildings experiencing mass renovictions in Toronto, Hamilton, Kitchener, Cambridge, Guelph, London and Lindsay, Ontario.

This landlord profile is an attempt by ACORN members living in buildings owned by Michael Klein to shed light on how one landlord has gamed the system to make a business out of renovictions.

First, we will provide background on what are renovictions and the scale of the crisis in Ontario. Then the report will delve into Michael Klein's predatory tactics, how he operates his business in the shadows, and which buildings are currently resisting renovictions. Finally, we will conclude with testimonies from Klein tenants, how ACORN tenant unions are fighting back, and our demands for all levels of government to step in and protect tenants.

WHAT IS ACORN:

ACORN Canada is a multi-issue, membershipbased community and tenant union of low -



income and working class people. We believe that social and economic justice can best be achieved by building community power for change. Our members fight landlords and corporations through direct action. Our members also fight for new and improved laws to protect their rights.

THE PROBLEM WITH RENOVICTIONS:

Canada is losing more affordable housing than we can build. Research shows that from 2016-2021, 230,000 low-rent units (rents below \$750) were lost. This is an average of 46,000 per year (1). One of the driving forces of this loss is the rise of renovictions.

What are renovictions? Renovictions are when a landlord evicts a tenant under the guise of doing major renovations that are often unnecessary, cosmetic and/or could be done while the tenant remains in their unit. When renovictions take place, tenants are forced into a housing market that is totally unaffordable, often paying thousands of dollars more in rent or being priced out of their community completely.

In Ontario, there is no rent control on vacant units so once a tenant moves out the landlord can increase the rent by an unlimited amount. This system of vacancy de-control creates a financial incentive that makes renovictions extremely lucrative for corporate landlords.

ACORN's Ontario Renovictions Report analyzed N13 data obtained from the Landlord and Tenant Board (LTB) through Freedom of Information requests. An N13 notice is given by a landlord to a tenant when the landlord wants to evict for major renovations, conversion to another use or to demolish the unit. Our analysis showed a 300% increase in N13 evictions filed at the LTB between 2017-2022 (2). However, it is important to point out that this doesn't capture the full picture as many landlords force out tenants through a "mutual agreement" by offering a buyout, intimidation and generally making life difficult until the tenant leaves. These cases do not ever reach the LTB.



ONTARIO'S BIGGEST Renovictor: Michael Klein

Michael Klein has made renovictions his business. He buys reasonably affordable housing on the private market, mass evicts long-term tenants and replaces them with new tenants he can charge more. In an interview with First National, Michael Klein described his strategy:

"think [of] properties that have low rent, vacancies, physical issues or problem tenants. I step in and get to work. I like to describe myself as a doctor. I bring these buildings back to life. I invest physical and financial energy to work a property back up to market value." (3)

KLEIN BUILDINGS FACING RENOVICTION

ACORN first became aware of Michael Klein in 2020 after new owners, 2 Torbolton Ltd, issued N13s to tenants living in townhomes at 2 Torbolton & 25 Leduc Dr in Toronto's Rexdale neighbourhood. Corporate records for the company list Michael Klein as the director. Soon after in early 2021, ACORN organizers noticed that the letters tenants received in Rexdale were nearly identical to letters tenants at 285 Melvin Ave in Hamilton received after their new landlord, Melvin Apartments Inc, bought their building. Again, a corporate record search revealed Michael Klein to be the director.

Through daily doorknocking and tenants reaching out to their local ACORN offices, more Michael Klein tenants have formed ACORN

21 BUILDINGS 7 CITIES

tenant unions in their buildings to fight their evictions. In 2022 and 2023, more buildings on Melvin Ave joined Hamilton ACORN to fight Klein renovictions. In 2023, tenants of 1270 & 1280 Webster St attended a London ACORN meeting in huge numbers to learn about their rights and to get organized after new ownership gave out N13s. A CBC article confirmed that Michael Klein was behind Webster Apts Inc.

In 2024, tenants in 6 more Michael Klein owned buildings across multiple cities joined ACORN to defend their homes from renovictions.

After examining letters to tenants, N13s, media reports, paying for corporate records and land titles, and speaking with other groups (York South-Weston and Riverview Legal), we have connected Michael Klein to 21 buildings experiencing renovictions within the past 4 years. ACORN is actively organizing with tenants in 13 of these buildings:

- 994 O'Connor Dr, Toronto
- 508 Dawes Rd, Toronto
- 3 Torbolton Dr, Toronto
- 2 Torbolton & 25 Leduc Dr, Toronto
- 80 Guestville Ave, Toronto
- 1A Bansley Ave, Toronto

- 1270 & 1280 Webster St, London
- 221, 375 & 285 Melvin Ave, Hamilton
- 250 Frederick St, Kitchener
- 141 & 149 Borden Ave N, Kitchener
- 201 & 195 Lindsay St S, Lindsay
- 94 Beck St, Cambridge
- 4, 6, 8 Brant Ave, Guelph

These buildings hold approximately 680 units impacted by renovictions. According to Statistics Canada, the average household size in Ontario is 2.6 people. That means if Michael Klein's attempts to clear out these units for unnecessary renovations are successful, 1,768 low income and working class people will be displaced and their affordable homes will be lost forever. Hearings for some of these buildings are around the corner, taking place this October and December.



All these addresses share similar characteristics:

- They had been recently bought by a new company. In the majority of cases, tenants are informed that the new owner is either a numbered company or the name is simply the building address incorporated. However, when you pull the records from the Ontario Business Registry, Michael Klein is listed as the director of these companies.
- Existing rents are well below average market rent as many tenants have lived there for many years and are protected by rent control. However, newer tenants paying higher rents are sometimes excluded from the N13 evictions. For example, in Lindsay tenants who are paying \$1,600/month or more haven't been given eviction notices while those paying closer to \$1,000/month have.
- Tenants facing eviction are low-moderate income. They are usually seniors, people with disabilities, immigrants or newcomers, low waged workers and families.

So how can one landlord - particularly one that most people have never heard of - be responsible for destroying so many affordable homes and upending so many peoples' lives? Keep reading to learn about Michael Klein's renoviction playbook.

PREDATORY TACTICS

Not long after Klein buys a building, tenants receive a misleading letter that is nearly identical across several buildings. Each letter says "...we have no choice but to terminate your lease effective [insert date on N13 notice to vacate]. Attached you'll see the appropriate N9

and N13 forms issued by the Landlord and Tenant Board." An N9 is a 'Tenant's Notice to End the Tenancy.' This purposely misleads tenants into believing that they must leave their home by X date (as opposed to waiting for a hearing at the LTB) and forgo their right to return after renovations at the same rent (provincial law in Ontario that is rarely enforced). These letters also include a low ball buyout offer ranging between \$4,000-\$5,000 if tenants move out early. In several of the N13s the reasons listed for renovations are also nearly identical and the timeline provided is either 6-9 months or 7-10 months.

Other tactics Klein is notorious for include:

- Refusing to do repairs and pest treatment.
 For example, the Hamilton Spectator reported that Hamilton tenants who were Syrian Refugees sued Michael Klein for neglecting bedbug infestations.
- Offering tenants financial incentive to forgo their right of first refusal and move out. This starts small (\$4,000-\$5,000) but in some cases can increase over time. In Toronto, tenants living at 2 Torbolton and 25 Leduc Dr were pressured to leave after being offered \$20,000+. However, tenants ended up paying much higher rents elsewhere and this money will run out after just a few years.



- Increasing fees previously included in their lease. For example, in both London and Kitchener tenants' parking fees skyrocketed to \$250+ /month and were threatened to have their vehicles ticketed and towed if not registered at this new price. Hamilton tenants had laundry fees increase.
- Intimidating tenants by persistently knocking on doors and harassing tenants saying they'll never win at court and to give up their right to return.
- Once tenants start organizing collectively (often through ACORN), management then interferes with tenants' right to organize tearing down flyers on tenants' rights, disrupting peaceful protests, and calling police on tenants and their quests. In London. management handed out trespassing notices to a CBC journalist during a protest organized by ACORN members living at 1270 & 1280 Webster St. At this same protest, one of Klein's employees shoved a senior tenant which was captured by CTV News.

WHO IS MICHAEL KLEIN?

Challenging your eviction is incredibly difficult when you don't have a real way to communicate with the owner of the building. Tenants are only provided contact information for the property manager or super. However, they are not the ones who make the decisions about renovations and tenants' notices to vacate.

Michael Klein has been able to hide behind multiple numbered companies and new businesses he creates with varying head office addresses listed on corporate records. These head offices have ranged from units in one of Klein's other apartment buildings, PO boxes to unrelated businesses. Only one address that some tenants have been provided is an office building, however, there is no signage. Moreover, when ACORN members living in Klein buildings drove from Hamilton, London and Toronto to verify if this was their landlord's actual office so they could secure a meeting, the office shut down and tenants were barred from entering.



An online search identifies several 'Michael Klein's involved in Canadian real estate. However, the Michael Klein responsible for these mass evictions is also associated with the following businesses:

- Family Properties
- Diamond International Management

Property management of Klein's buildings is typically (though not always) done by Rahul Brahmbhatt, however, many tenants are now reporting that more of the business is being taken over by Shaya Klein - Michael Klein's adult son.

So who is Michael Klein? The short answer is no one seems to know for certain. Which is concerning for the public given how much affordable housing he has destroyed but primarily for his tenants - don't they deserve to know who is kicking them out of their homes?

TENANT TESTIMONIES

SHARON HODGSON, LONDON ACORN



"I live at 1270 Webster St in one of 140 units in two buildings in North London. Last April, I found a notice outside my door saying that my lease was being terminated due to the building being in poor repair. A new owner [Michael Klein] had bought the building the previous month and had delivered these N13 notices to random tenants. Within 30 days of that notice, I saw ads on Kijiji of our units being offered at double the rent... I had never been evicted, and had never been homeless, and now I was facing the possibility of both."

PAULEEN KSONZENA, HAMILTON ACORN



"My time at 285 Melvin Ave is the longest I've ever lived anywhere: 16 years. This isn't just their property, this is my home. After Michael Klein's Family Properties renovicted dozens of my friends and neighbours, this building is a stranger to me. I no longer have a support system 10 steps away. I am overwhelmed with feelings of loss, depression, isolation, and anxiety. I am 78, and I have spent a lot of time wondering which birthday might be my first birthday as a homeless senior."

CYRIL PENNEY, TORONTO ACORN



"Since my mother was threatened with eviction at 3 Torbolton Dr, I have watched her mental and physical health decline. She is suffering everyday with the anxiety of not knowing if she'll be able to afford another home. She is the best tenant a landlord can have. The Family Properties website says that when you rent with them, "you're not just a resident, you're family." I'm curious, would Michael Klein kick his own mother to the curb?"

ACORNAL STATEMENT OF STATEMENT

Michael Klein's serial renovictions put thousands of tenants' housing at risk. ACORN is fighting back the best way we know how - through community organizing. Countless direct actions have been organized by ACORN tenant leaders outside their buildings to protest the evictions. Recently 60+ tenants in Klein owned buildings came together for a virtual meeting, creating solidarity across buildings and cities. While ACORN will continue to fight Michael Klein's renovictions one by one if we have to, it's the job of governments to protect tenants from bad actors taking advantage of an ineffective system.

While Michael Klein may be Ontario's biggest renovictor, he is certainly not the only one. It is also very likely that the buildings we've listed are not the only ones Klein has tried to flip. The Family Properties website lists many other buildings in Klein's portfolio.

ACORN is calling on ALL levels of government to end the renoviction crisis by:

- <u>Municipal:</u> Passing strong antirenoviction bylaws similar to Hamilton.
- <u>Provincial</u>: Introducing Vacancy Control to cap rent increases when a tenant moves out, as a result, removing the financial incentive to do renovictions. Apply rent control to all buildings, not just those built prior to 2018. Ban renovictions.
- <u>Federal:</u> Implementing a public registry of ownership so that tenants know who their landlords are and can hold them accountable. The federal government can require provinces and territories to implement a renoviction ban and full rent control, including vacancy control. This can happen as part of the blueprints for the Renter's Bill of Rights that the federal government negotiates with provinces and territories.

HOW TO SUPPORT

- SIGN/SHARE OUR ONLINE ACTION GENERATING EMAILS TO MICHAEL KLEIN TO STOP THE RENOVICTIONS
- CALL YOUR LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES IN SUPPORT OF ACORN'S DEMANDS
- JOIN ACORN'S E-NEWSLETTER TO STAY UP-TO-DATE AND TO BE NOTIFIED OF UPCOMING ACTIONS ON RENOVICTIONS
- ARE YOU A RENTER OR LOW-INCOME/ WORKING CLASS PERSON? BECOME AN ACORN MEMBER
- DONATE TO SUPPORT TENANT ORGANIZING

LINKS AND REFERENCES

LINKS

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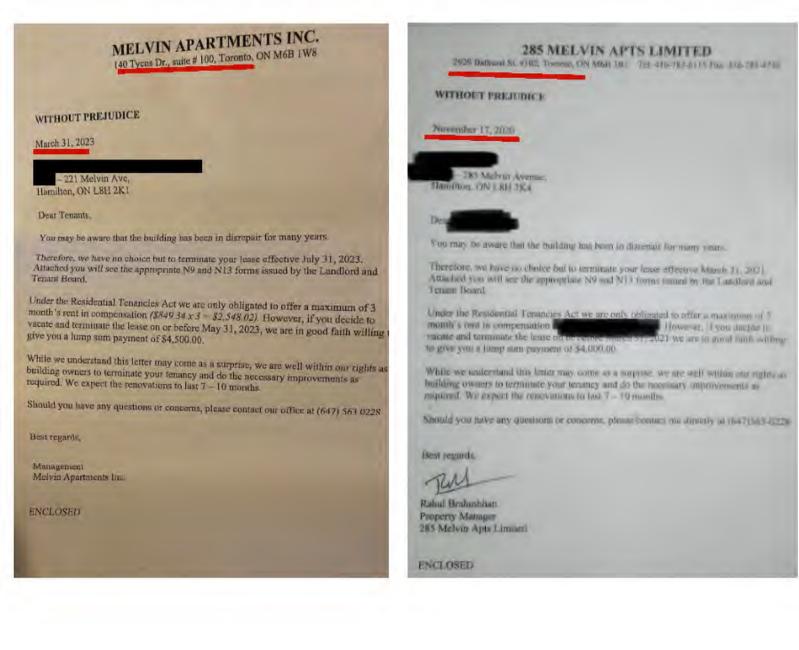
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September 18th, 2024

Committee of Adjustment 100 Queen St. W., 16th floor, West Tower Toronto, ON, M5H 2N2 Attention: Members of the Committee

RE: Item - 2024.SZ20.3 508 Dawes Road, Minor Variance

We are writing this correspondence to express our objection to the minor variance sought by the owner of 508 Dawes Road, Toronto.

This variance stands to further restrict access to important amenity space to which the tenants are currently entitled under the existing/applicable zoning by-law., much of which has already been constructed upon in contravention of , and the Building Code Act (Ontario).¹

BACKGROUND

As noted in the original notice of hearing dated August 27th, 2024, the application seeks to legalize and maintain the existing four-story apartment building by permitting the increase of the number of residential units, and to reduce the amenity space on the lot.

More specifically, the purpose of the application is to bring the property owner into compliance with municipal zoning requirements, by amending the property's requirements pursuant to **Chapter 15.10.40.50.(1)**, **By-law 569-2013**:

Chapter 15.10.40.50.(1), By-law 569-2013

A minimum of 12 m² of residential amenity space (at a minimum rate of 4 m² for each unit) for an apartment building with 20 or more dwelling units must be provided.

¹ Chapter 15.10.40.50.(1), By-law 569-2013

Chapter 15.10.40.50.(1)(A), By-law 569-2013

A minimum of 6 m^2 of indoor residential amenity space (at a minimum rate of 2 m^2 for each unit) for an apartment building with 20 or more dwelling units must be provide.

ISSUES & THE LAW

THE ILLEGAL SUITES - UNITS 110, 111

As previously stated, much of the amenity space in the property owner's application has already been converted into illegal apartment units, being units 110 & 111 at the property (the "illegal suites"). Moreover, the tenants at 508 Dawes Road were never notified of the Landlord's intent to construct new suites at the property until it became apparent to someone in the community that this variance was being sought, at which time our Tenants' Association became aware.

For further clarity (and as a point of emphasis), tenants at 508 Dawes Road were not made aware of the property owner's application for minor variance until days before this matter was initially heard before the Committee on September 18th, 2024; years after the illegal suites had been constructed and rented, and well after an Order to Comply was served upon the property owner on November 5th, 2020. Once served with the Order to Comply, the property owner was required to submit plans to the City and obtain the necessary permit for the unauthorized construction; failing which, the property owner would be required to remove the unauthorized construction and restore the area back to its permitted state.²³ To date, the permits have not been secured and there is no reasonable prospect of the same as zoning compliance is unlikely giving the impact to tenants.

The conduct of the property owner is demonstrative of their disregard for the tenants of the building and the rule of law as it pertains to the Ontario Building Code and municipal zoning processes.

The result of their unlawful and negligent activities has far-reaching implications for all tenants at 508 Dawes Road, including those occupying the illegal suites. The lengths to which the property owner sought to conceal the addition of new suites, intimidate tenants, and disorient those trying to inquire about this matter has frustrated many in our neighbourhood.

Among the most serious concerns raised by tenants is that the property owner is attempting to retroactively obtain permits for the construction of the existing illegal units. This cannot be done without "zoning away" the tenants' amenity space, which the property owner did not contemplate in their decision to break the law and build the illegal suites.

² See Order to Comply prepared by Toronto Building Specialist Jackson Kwok, dated November 3rd, 2020 at **TAB 1**.

³ See page 5 of the building plan, showing the existing illegal suites, which are supposed to be storage locker areas (**TAB 2**). Any other use is unlawful.

In other words, the property owner though that their illegal conduct could be remedied by a mere permit application and is now in a legal bind due to the emerging zoning requirement before the Committee.

As a result, the property owner's conduct has caused multiple issues to arise which cannot (and should not) be reconciled in a manner that prejudices tenants and unjustly benefits the property owner. The fact that the property owner is now seeking assistance from this Committee in reconciling their illegal conduct and intends to reduce the amenity space that they are legally required to provide per zoning is an affront to the tenants of 508 Dawes and the Committee.

The loss of the storage locker space arising from the creation of the illegal suites has resulted in fridges, ovens and other supplies being stored in the laundry room and in the hallway of the main level of the building.⁴ This must not be allowed. Those areas must be restored to their original use as storage/storage locker space.

Pictures of the entrances to the illegal suites are available at TAB 3.

ADDITIONAL SUITE PROPOSED (UNIT 112), PROPOSED REDUCTION & RELOCATION OF LAUNDRY ROOM AMENTITIES

As provided at **TAB 3**, the laundry room is not very large. It currently accommodates 3-4 washing machines, 4 dryers, and a sink which are used by the tenants of the 62 legal apartment units at the property. If the laundry machines are moved into the storage locker as proposed, tenants fear that accessibility will be significantly diminished and that apparel appliances and equipment, will be left in the hallway or placed in what small storage remains, further diminishing accessibility and causing safety concerns to arise.

CONCLUSION

We ask that the Committee do the following insofar as such is within their jurisdiction:

- 1. Reject the property owner's application for the proposed variance or order an indefinite deferral of the item.
- 2. Order the property owner to remove the unauthorized construction and restore the areas back to their permitted state.
- 3. Order the property owner to provide copies of the Committee's order to each tenant at the property, including those who are living in the illegal suites.

⁴ See Photos of the Laundry room. There are only 3-4 washing machines and 4 dryers and one sink supporting the 62 legal apartment units. Photos of building materials on the first/main floor hallway can be seen in other photos (**TAB4**).

- 4. Order the property owner to notify the tenants of illegal units (110 and 111) of the Committee's order and to make available all documents related to this application to them electronically or in print form.
- 5. Make any other decision the Committee deems just in the circumstances, save approval of the property owners.

Yours,

Ryan Endoh

Chair, Dawes ACORN Tenants' Association Licensed Paralegal & Notary Public for Ontario

TAB 1



100 Queen Street West Toronto, ON M5H 2N2 BCIN: 17523

Order to Comply

Pursuant to Subsection 12(2) of the Building Code Act, 1992

Order Number: 20 214318 WNP 00 VI

Address to which Order applies: 508 DAWES RD

Order issued to:

DAWES APARTMENTS INC 2929 BATHURST ST SUITE 102 TORONTO, ON M6B 3B1 CAN

Date Order issued: November 03, 202	Date	Order	issued:	November	03,	2020
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The inspection on or about Nov 3, 2020 at the above-referenced address found the following contravention(s) of the Building Code or the Building Code Act, 1992.

Work at the above location is in contravention of Section 8, Subsection (1) of the Building Code Act, S.O.1992, c.23, as amended, which states "No person shall construct or demolish a building or cause a building to be constructed or demolished in a municipality unless a permit has been issued therefore by the Chief Building Official" because the following construction/demolition has proceeded prior to obtaining a permit. You are hereby ordered to correct the contraventions itemized below by the dates listed below, or by Dec 3, 2020.

Item	Reference	Description and location	Required action and compliance date
1	BCA 8.(1)	To convert multiple storage rooms into rental units and add a room to the rear of the building without the benefit of building permit.	You are required to submit plans and obtain the necessary permit for the said unauthorised construction. Failing to obtain the necessary permit, you are required to removed unauthorised construction and restore area back to its permitted state and use.

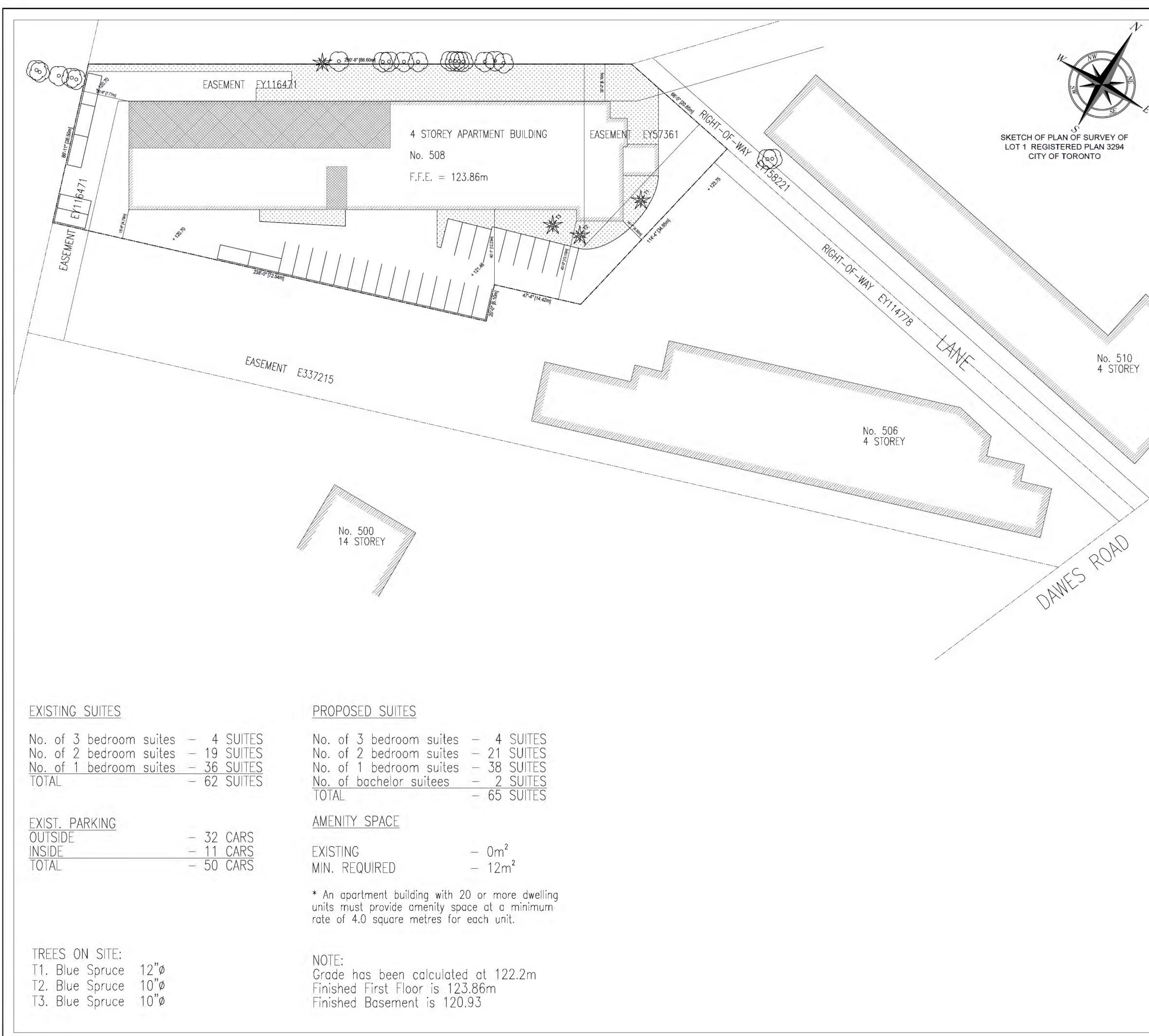
Order issued by:

Signature	Jackson Kurok	BCIN	25140	Telephone	416-338-0700
Name	Jackson Kwok, Building Specialist			Facsimile	416-696-4151
Address	Toronto Building Division, 95 The Espla	nade Ground I	Floor Toronto,	ON M5E 2A2	

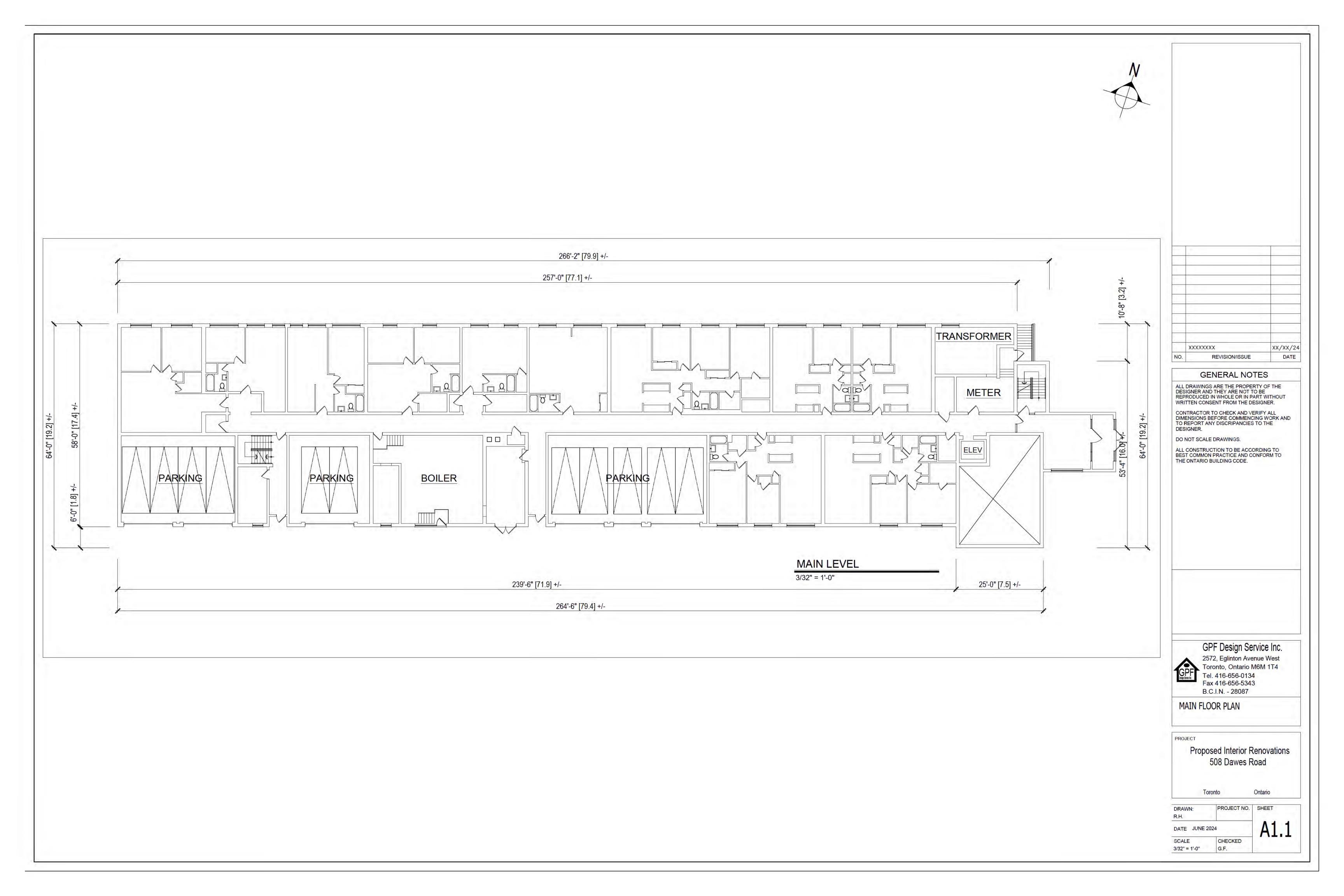
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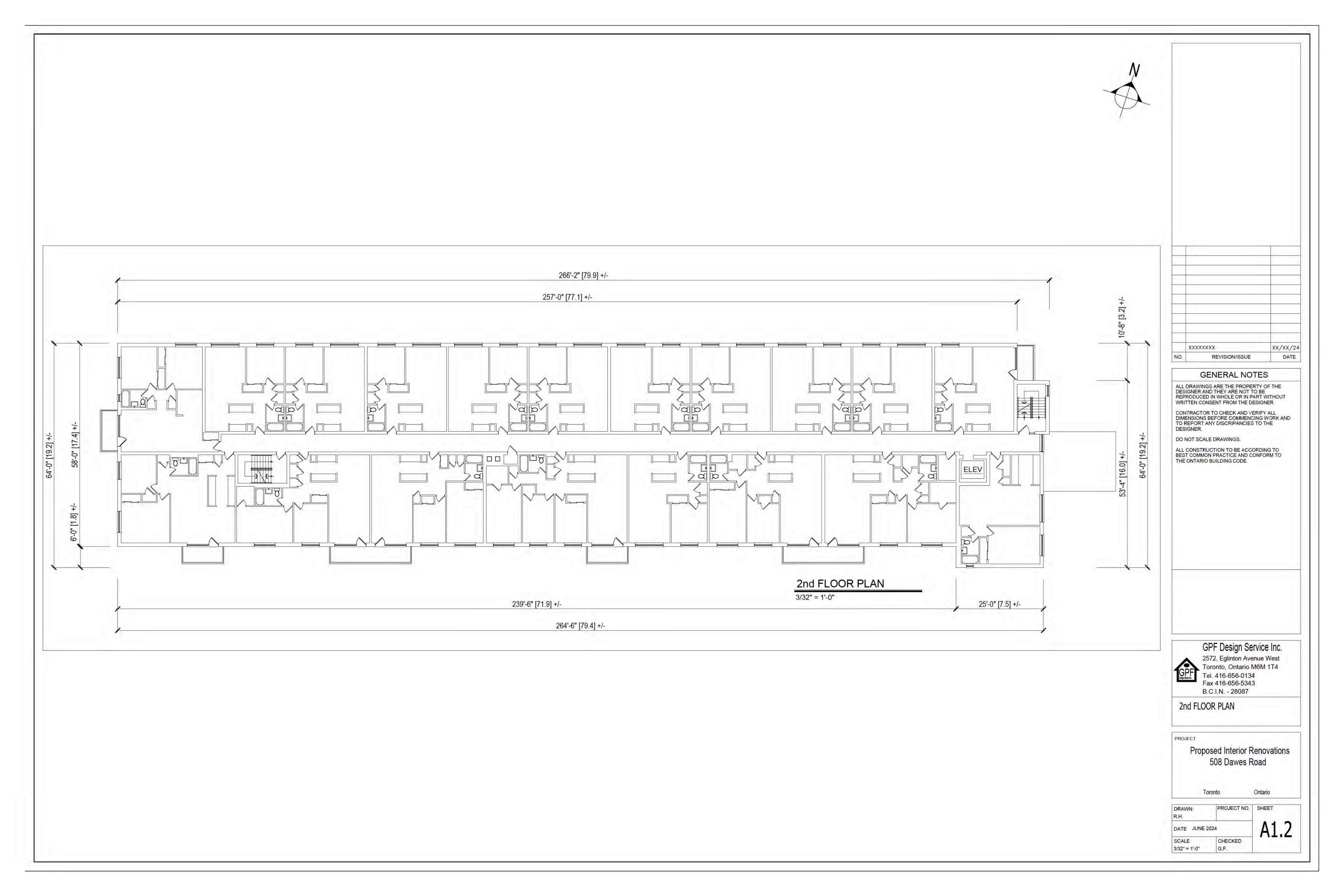
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 produced after Jackson Kwok electronically authenticated this document.
- It is illegal to obstruct the visibility of a posted Order. It is also illegal to remove a posted Order unless authorized by an
 inspector or Registered Code Agency. [Building Code Act, 1992 s. 20]
- An Order may be appealed to the Superior Court of Justice. [Building Code Act, 1992 s. 25]. It may also be appealed to the Building Code Commission concerning the sufficiency of compliance with the technical requirements of the Building Code. [Building Code Act, 1992 s. 24]
- Failure to comply with this Order could result in a Stop Work Order. [Building Code Act, 1992 s. 14]
- Failure to comply with this Order is an offence which could result in a fine. [Building Code Act, 1992 s.36]
- No construction affected by this Order is to be covered until inspected and approved. [Building Code Act, 1992 s.13]

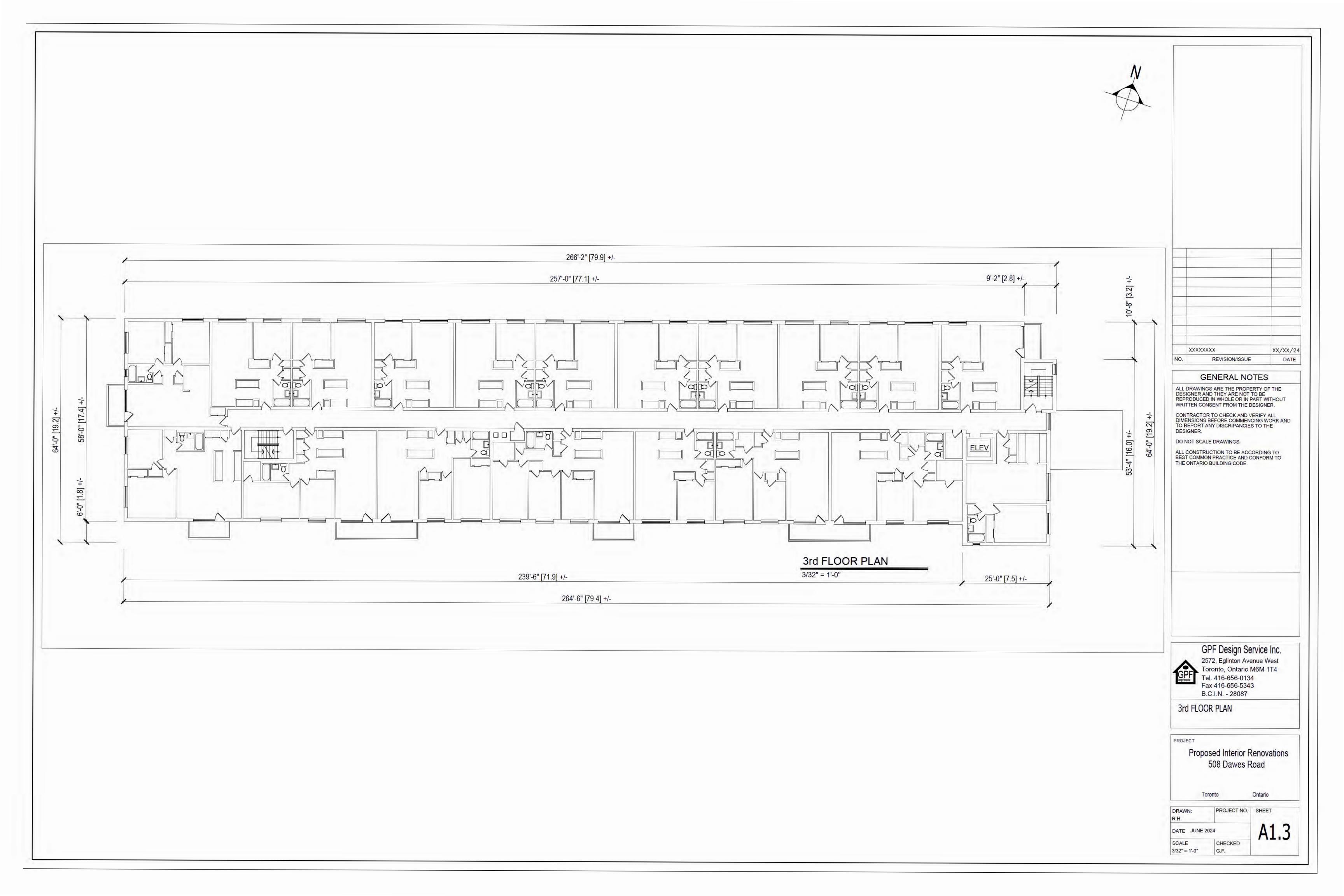
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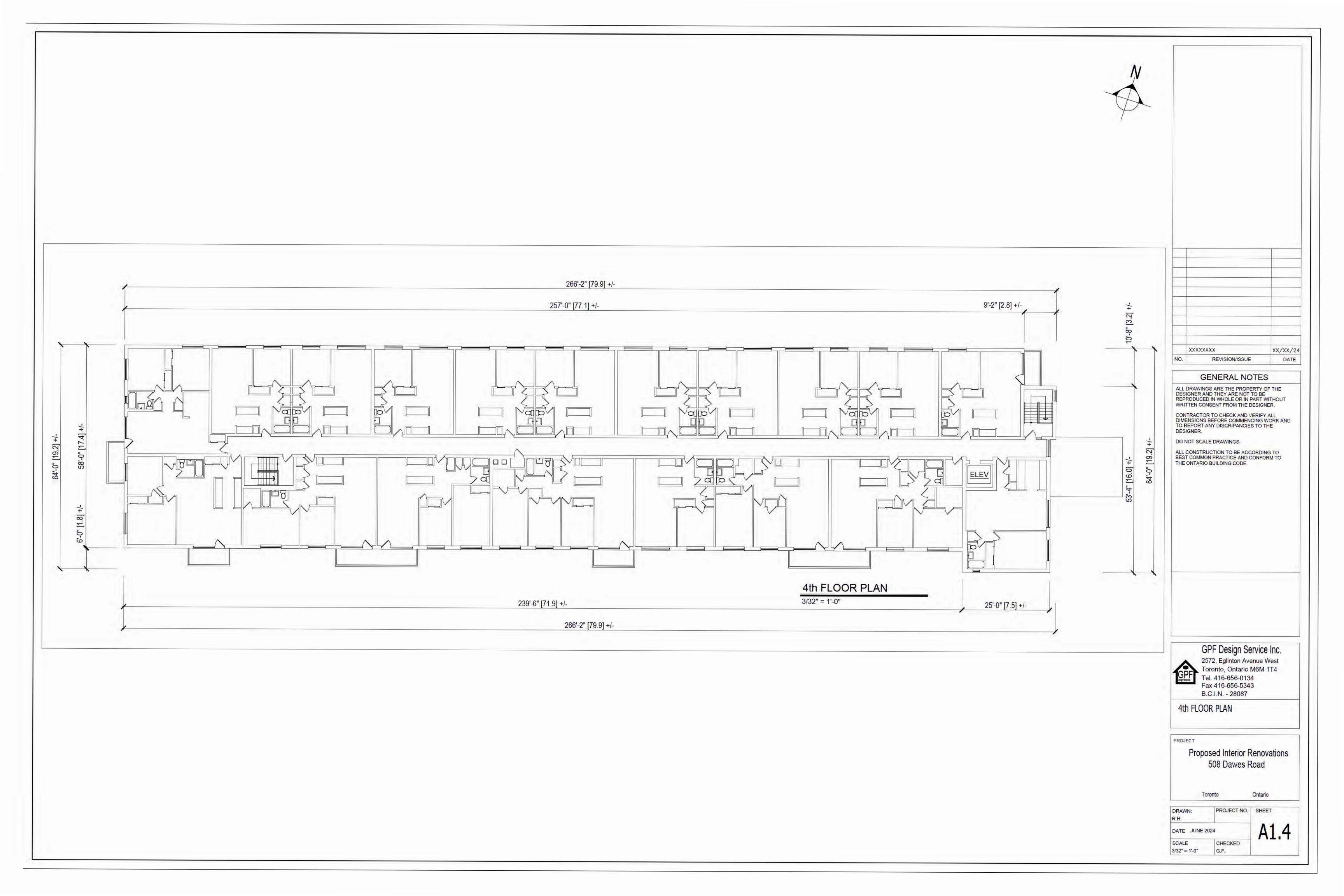


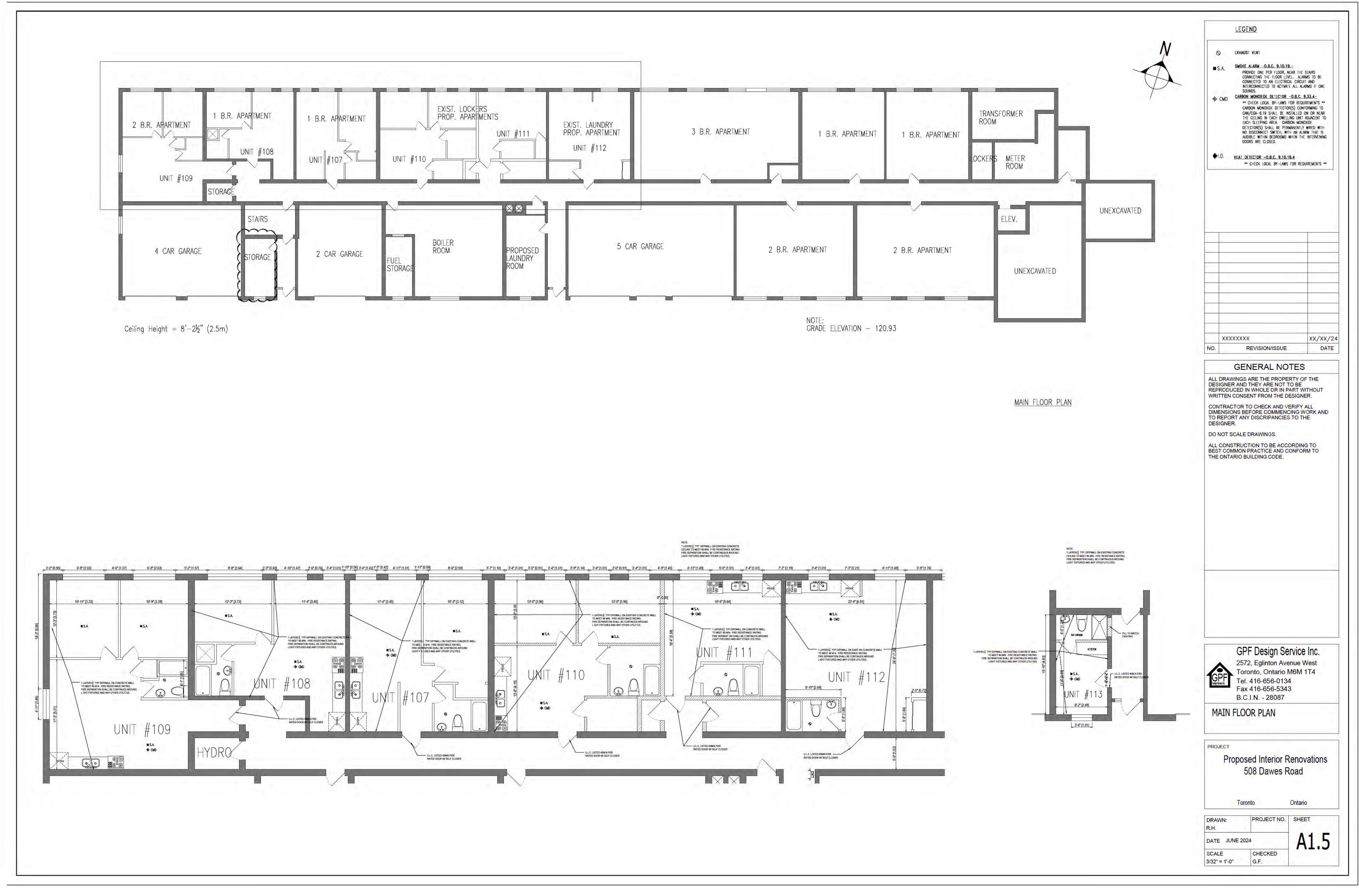
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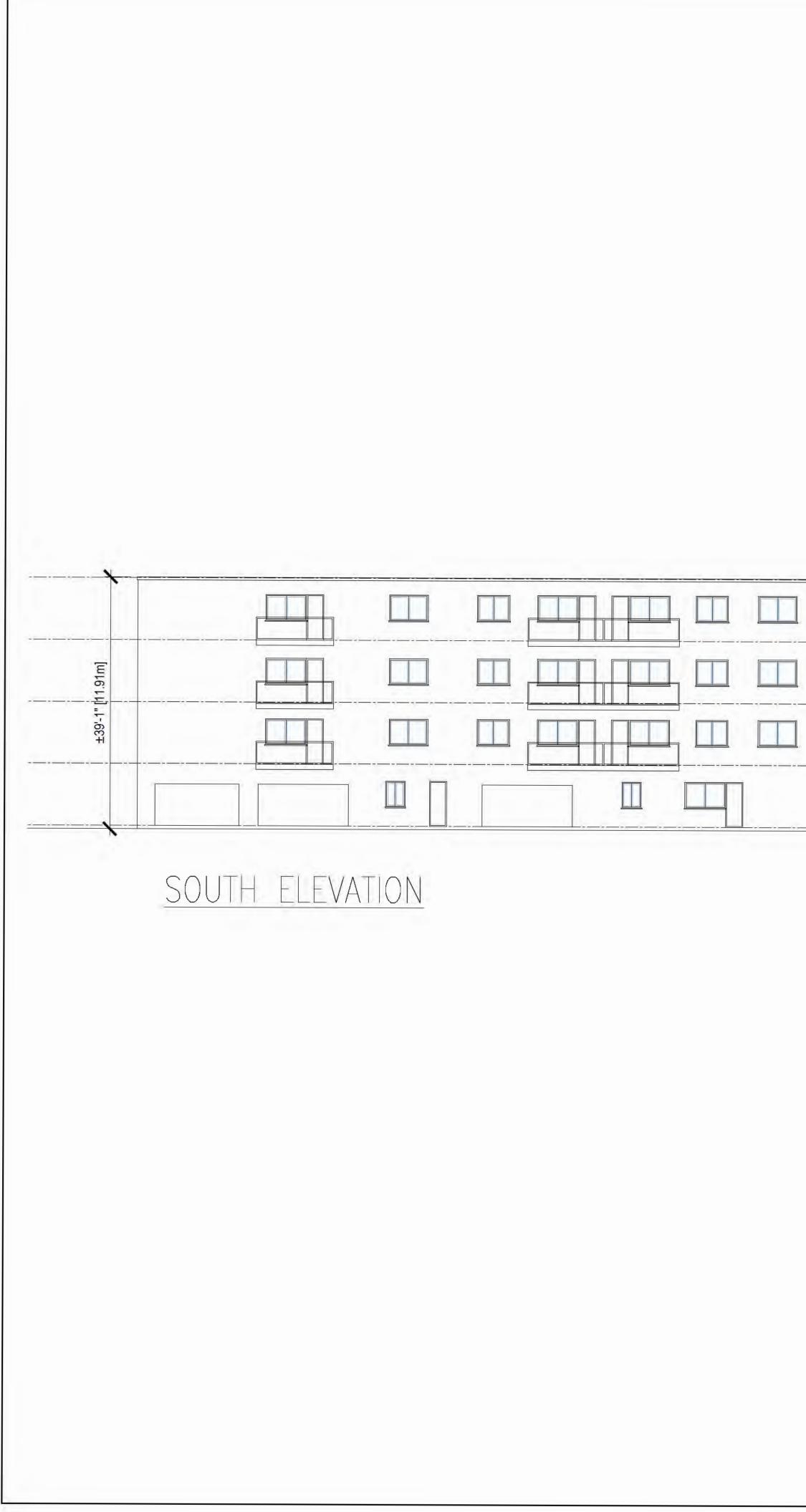






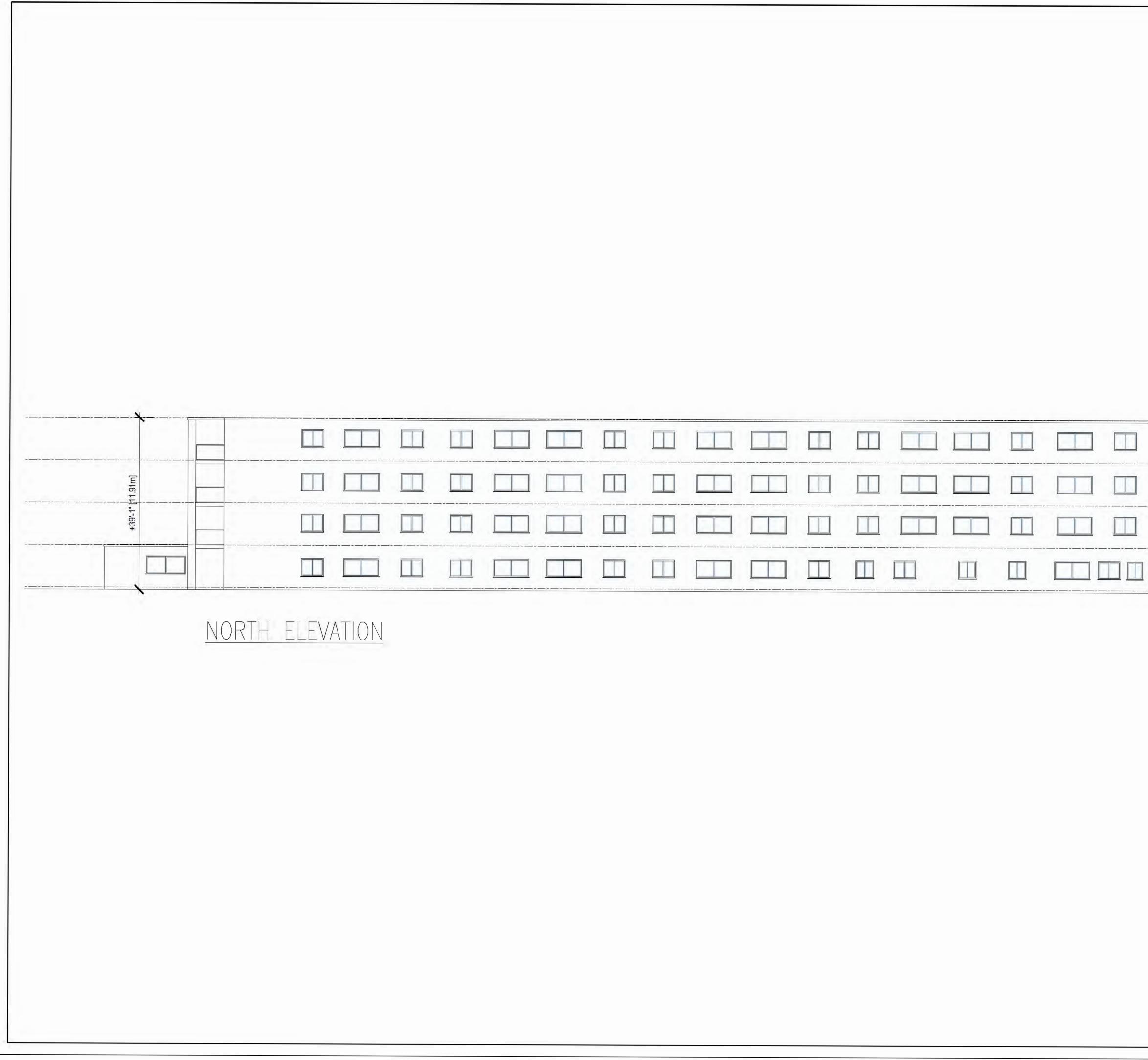




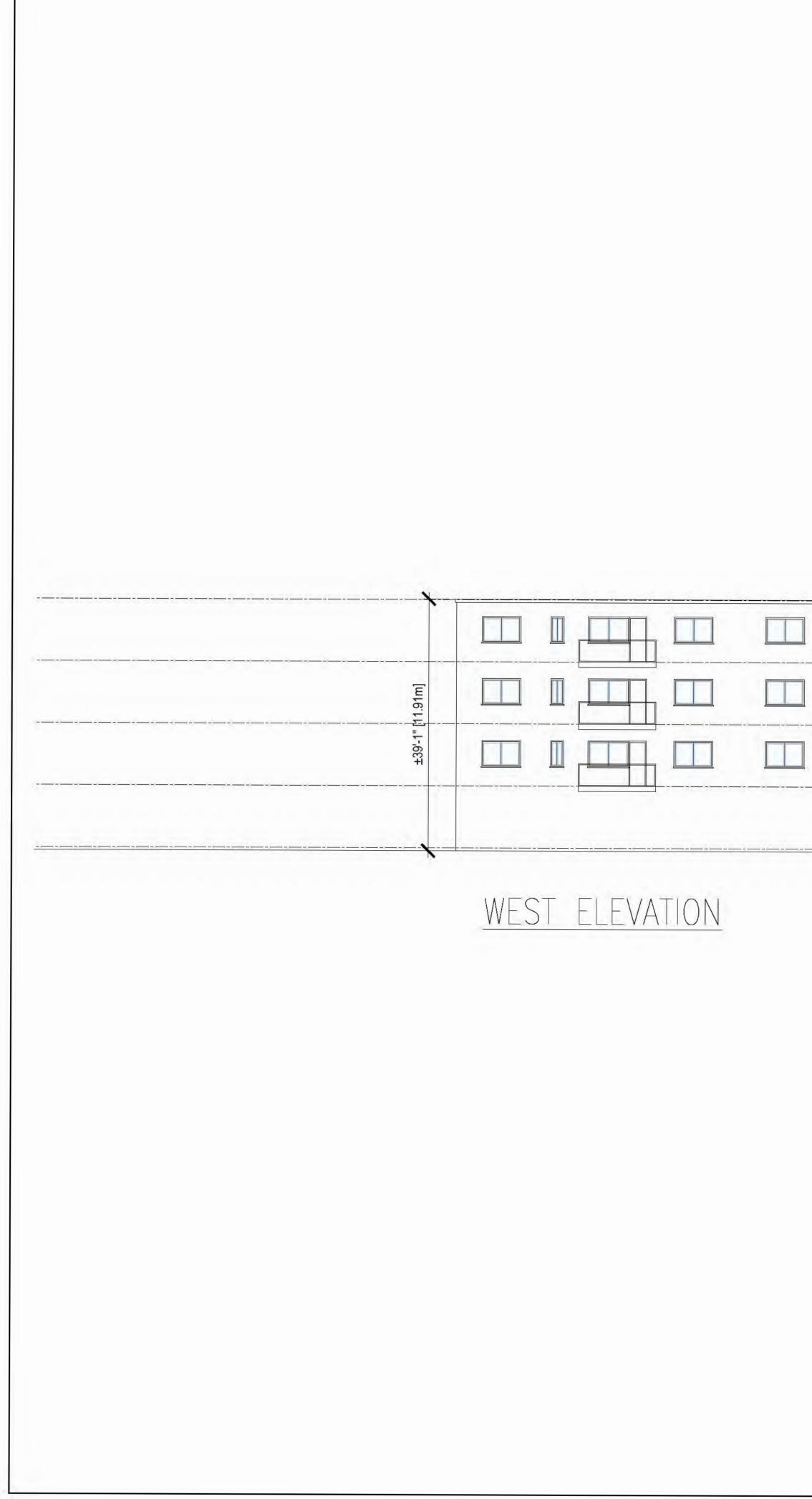


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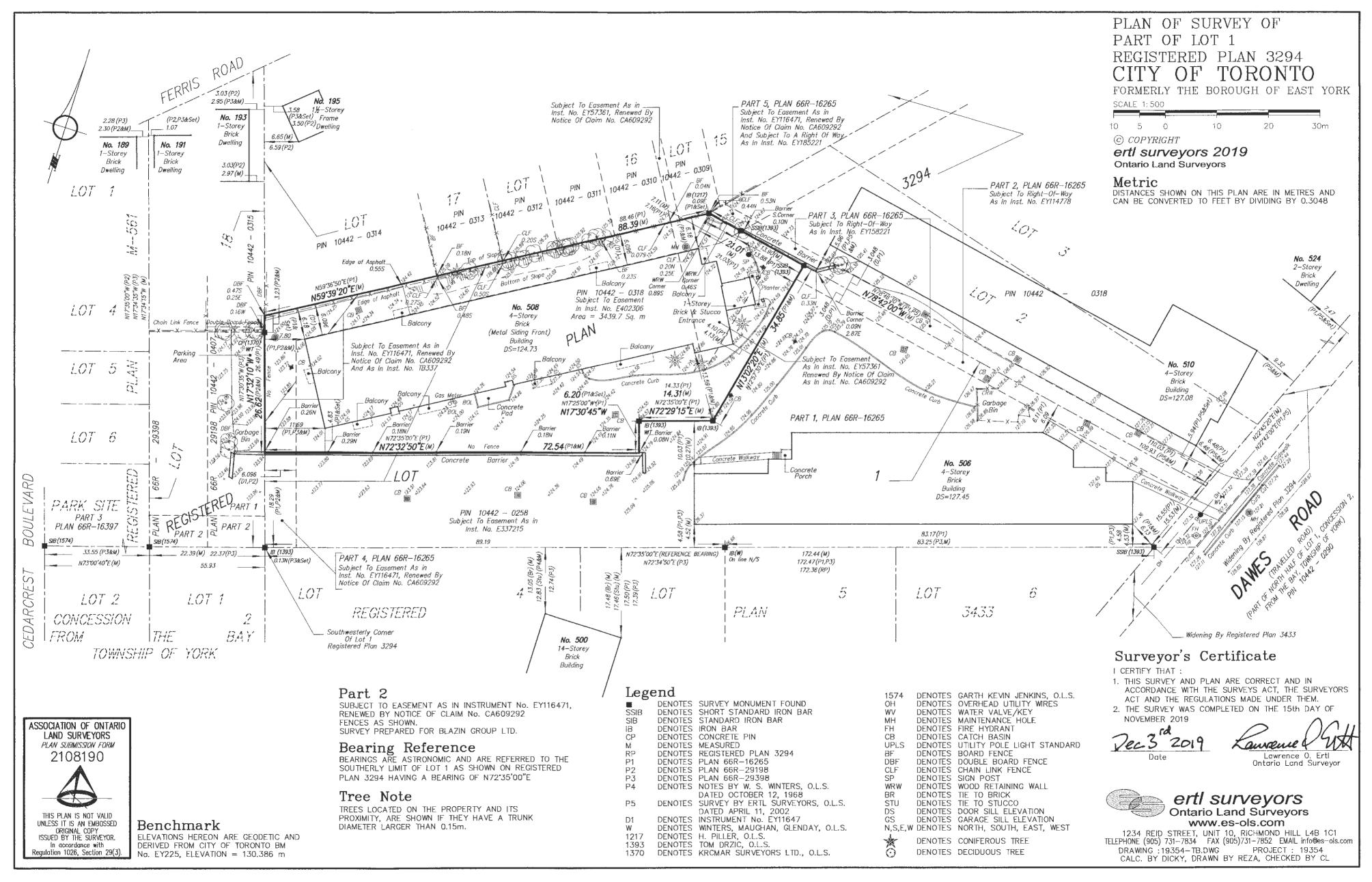
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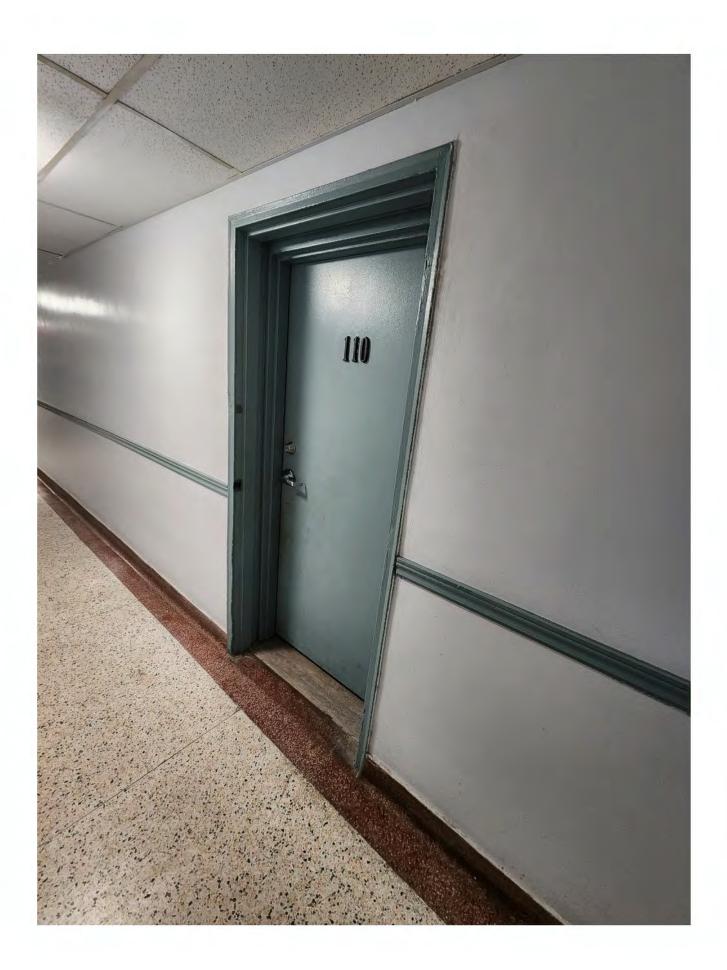
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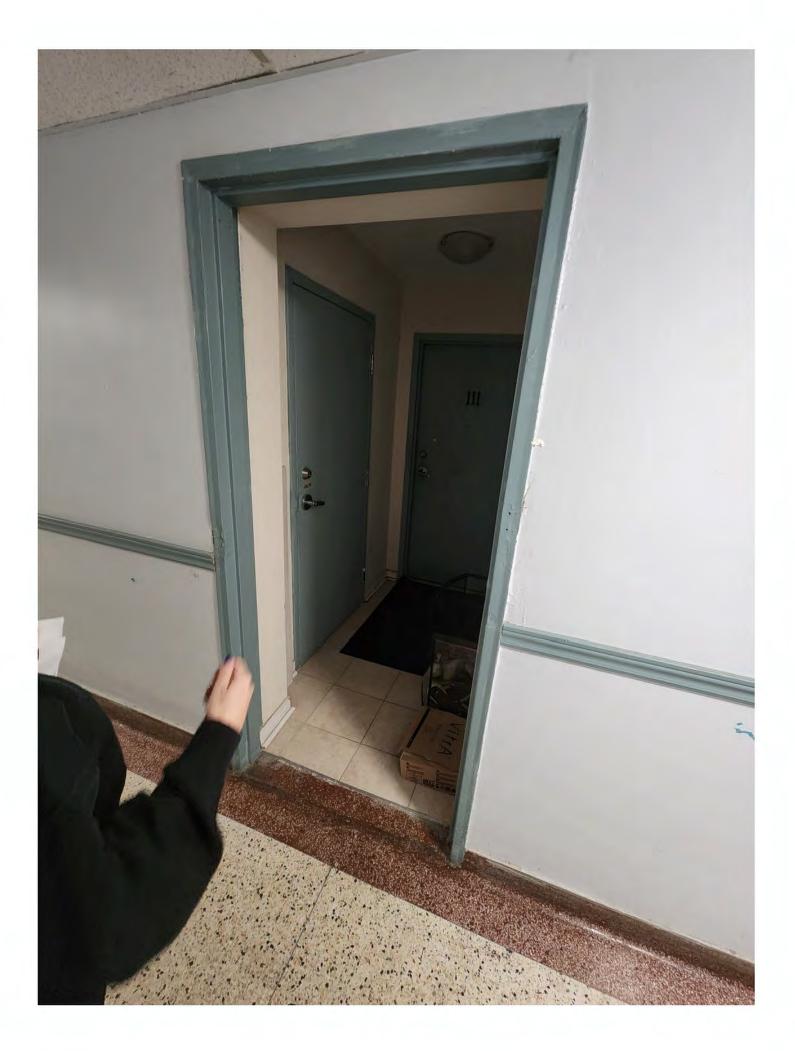
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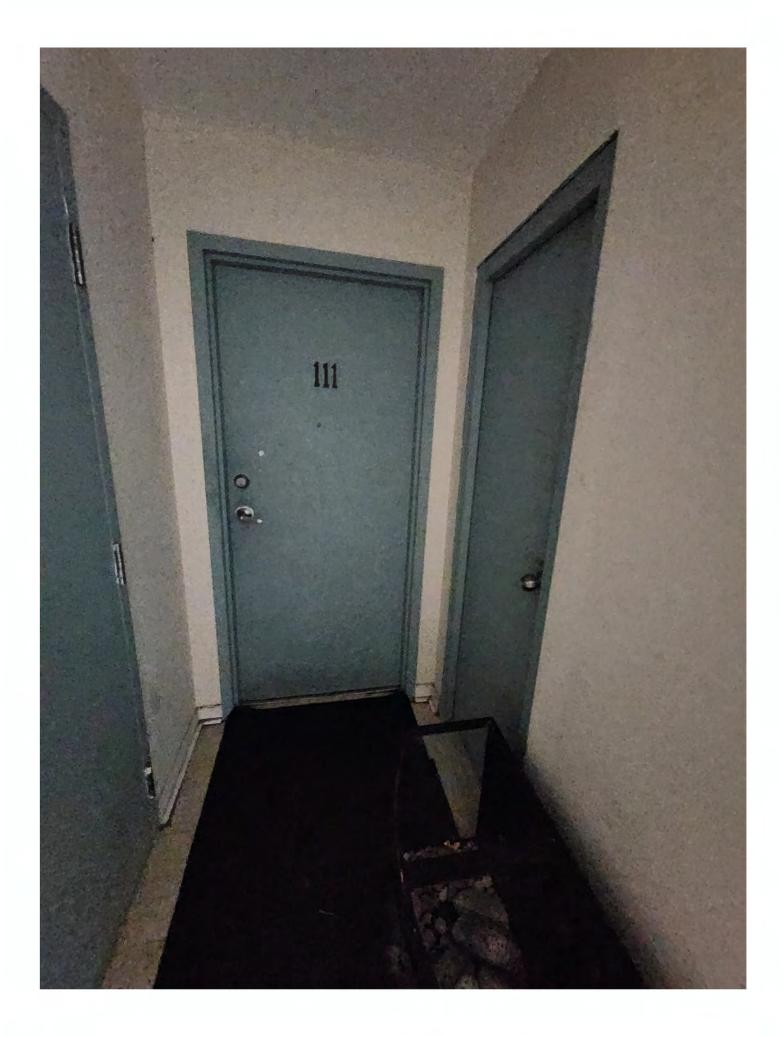


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