# Hamilton

#### **COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT**

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Minor Variance

### You are receiving this notice because you are either:

- Assessed owner of a property located within 60 metres of the subject property
- Applicant/agent on file, or
- Person likely to be interested in this application

APPLICATION	HM/A-22:132	SUBJECT	41-61 WILSON ST., and 97, 99 &
NO.:		PROPERTY:	117 JOHN ST., N. HAMILTON
ZONE:	"D5, H17, H19 and H20"	ZONING BY-	Zoning By-law 05-200, as
	(Downtown Residential)	LAW:	Amended

**APPLICANTS:** Agent A.J. Clarke & Associates – Ryan Ferrari

Owner Hamilton II GP Inc. - Kash Pashootan

### The following variances are requested:

- 1. No setback shall be required from the building base façade height of 22.0m abutting Wilson Street and 16.0m abutting John Street North and Hughson Street North instead of the minimum required 3.0m stepback from the building base façade height of 22.0m abutting Wilson Street and 16.0m abutting John Street North and Hughson Street North.
- 2. A minimum stepback of 11.0m shall be permitted from all side and rear lot lines, except any flankage yard, for any portion of the building exceeding 44.0m in height instead of the minimum required stepback of 12.5m from all side and rear lot lines, except any flankage yard, for any portion of the building exceeding 44.0m in height.
- 3. A minimum distance of 22.0m shall be permitted between exterior walls on the same property for that portion of a building exceeding 44.0 metres in height instead of the requirement that for that portion of a building exceeding 44.0 metres in height a distance of 25.0 metres shall be provided between exterior walls on the same property.
- 4. A minimum rear yard of 6.3m shall be permitted instead of the minimum required rear yard of 7.5m.
- 5. A balcony shall be permitted to encroach into any yard a maximum of 1.5m instead of the maximum permitted balcony encroachment of 1.0m.

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- 6. A maximum building height of 97.0m shall be permitted instead of the maximum building height of 88.0m.
- 7. No increase in the minimum width of a parking space shall be required were a wall, column or any other obstruction is located abutting a maximum of fourteen (14) parking spaces instead of the requirement that where a wall, column, or any other obstruction is located abutting or within any parking space within an above ground or underground parking structure, the minimum width of a parking space shall be increased by 0.3 metres.
- 8. A maximum of not more than 16% of the required parking spaces within Phase 1 and a maximum of not more than 10.25% of the required parking spaces for the entire development may be identified for the parking of small car only having a minimum width of 2.6 metres and a minimum length of 5.5 metres instead of the requirement that not more than 10% of the required parking spaces may be identified as being reserved for the parking of small cars only having a minimum width of 2.6 metres and a minimum length of 5.5 metres.
- 9. Two (2) short-term bicycle parking spaces shall be provided for the commercial units instead of the minimum required five (5) short-term bicycle parking spaces.
- 10. No long-term bicycle parking spaces shall be provided for the commercial unit exceeding a gross floor area of 450m<sup>2</sup> instead of the minimum required two (2) long-term bicycle parking spaces per commercial unit between 450.0m<sup>2</sup> and 10,000m<sup>2</sup> of gross floor area.

**PURPOSE & EFFECT:** To permit the construction three (3), 31 storey mixed-use towers sitting on a podium with commercial units at-grade and residential units above in order to facilitate Site Plan File No. DA-21-097:

### Notes:

- i. The variances are necessary to facilitate Site Plan File No. DA-21-097.
- ii. If Variance # 8 is granted, a maximum of 50 parking spaces may be identified for small cars only within Phase 1 and also for the entire development. The plans submitted show 49 parking spaces being labelled for small cars only.
- iii. The "H17, H19, H20" Holding provision shall be removed prior to the commencement of the proposed development.

This Notice must be posted by the owner of any land which contains seven or more residential units so that it is visible to all residents.

This application will be heard by the Committee as shown below:

#### HM/A-22:132

DATE:	Thursday, June 9, 2022
TIME:	3:55 p.m.
PLACE:	Via video link or call in (see attached sheet for details)
	To be streamed (viewing only) at
	www.hamilton.ca/committeeofadjustment

For more information on this matter, including access to drawings illustrating this request and other information submitted:

- Visit www.hamilton.ca/committeeofadjustment
- Email Committee of Adjustment staff at cofa@hamilton.ca
- Call 905-546-CITY (2489) or 905-546-2424 extension 4221, 4130, or 3935

### **PUBLIC INPUT**

**Written:** If you would like to submit written comments to the Committee of Adjustment you may do so via email or hardcopy. Please see attached page for complete instructions, <u>including deadlines</u> for submitting to be seen by the Committee.

**Orally:** If you would like to speak to this item at the hearing you may do so via video link or by calling in. Please see attached page for complete instructions, including deadlines for registering to participate.





DATED: May 24, 2022

Jamila Sheffield, Secretary-Treasurer Committee of Adjustment Information respecting this application is being collected under the authority of the Planning Act, R.S.O., 1990, c. P. 13. All comments and opinions submitted to the City of Hamilton on this matter, including the name, address, and contact information of persons submitting comments and/or opinions, will become part of the public record and will be made available to the Applicant and the general public, and may include posting electronic versions.



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### PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES

#### Written Submissions

Members of the public who would like to participate in a Committee of Adjustment meeting are able to provide comments in writing or via email in advance of the meeting. Comments can be submitted by emailing cofa@hamilton.ca or by mailing the Committee of Adjustment, City of Hamilton, 71 Main Street West, 5th Floor, Hamilton, Ontario, L8P 4Y5. Comments must be received by noon two days before the Hearing.

Comments can also be placed in the drop box which is located at the back of the 1st Floor of City Hall, 71 Main Street West. All comments received by noon two business days before the meeting will be forwarded to the Committee members.

Comments are available two days prior to the Hearing and are available on our website: www.hamilton.ca/committeeofadjustment

### **Oral Submissions During the Virtual Meeting**

Members of the public are also able to provide oral comments regarding Committee of Adjustment Hearing items by participating through Webex via computer or phone. Participation in this format requires pre-registration in advance. **Interested members of the public must register by noon the day before the hearing.** 

To register to participate by Webex either via computer or phone, please contact Committee of Adjustment staff by email cofa@hamilton.ca or by phone at 905-546-2424 ext. 4221. The following information is required to register: Committee of Adjustment file number that you wish to speak to, the hearing date, name and address of the person wishing to speak, if they will be connecting via phone or video, and if applicable the phone number they will be using to call in. A separate registration for each person wishing to speak is required. Upon registering for a meeting, members of the public will be emailed a link for the Webex meeting the Wednesday afternoon before the hearing. The link must not be shared with others as it is unique to the registrant.

All members of the public who register will be contacted by Committee Staff to confirm details of the registration prior to the Hearing and provide an overview of the public participation process.

We hope this is of assistance and if you need clarification or have any questions, please email cofa@hamilton.ca or by phone at 905-546-2424 ext. 4221.

Please note: Webex (video) participation requires either a compatible computer or smartphone and an application (app/program) must be downloaded by the interested party in order to participate. It is the interested party's responsibility to ensure that their device is compatible and operating correctly prior to the Hearing.

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3	REISSUED FOR SITE PLAN APPROVAL	2022-03-16					
4	Committee of Adjustment Revision	2022-04-11					
5	Minor Variance Application	2022-05-18					



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SITE STA	ATISTICS - 41 WILSON S <sup>-</sup> 2022-04-11	* Please note, these statistics have been taken at a	
MUNICIPAL ADDRESS	41 WILSON STREET HAMILTON, ONTARIO		preliminary stage of design, and are subject to change as  co-ordination and detailed calculations are carried out.
PROPOSED USE	MIXED-USE	HIGH-RISE	co-ordination and detailed calculations are carried out.
EXISTING SITE AREA	7,389 m²	79,534 ft <sup>2</sup>	
FUTURE SITE AREA	6,916 m² 74,442 ft²		

		SITE AREA	7,389 m²	79,534 ft²
GCA	GCA SM	GCA SF	GFA SM (BYLAW 05-200)	GFA SF (BYLAW 05-20
Ground	5,584 m²	60,106 ft <sup>2</sup>	4,788 m²	51,538 ft <sup>2</sup>
Mezz	3,317 m²	35,704 ft²	1,550 m²	16,684 ft²
Floor 2	5,602 m²	60,299 ft²	3,098 m²	33,347 ft²
Floor 3	5,663 m²	60,956 ft²	3,159 m²	34,003 ft²
Floor 4	5,663 m²	60,956 ft²	3,159 m²	34,003 ft²
Floor 5	4,975 m²	53,550 ft <sup>2</sup>	2,580 m²	27,771 ft²
Floor 6	4,975 m²	53,550 ft²	2,580 m²	27,771 ft²
Floor 7	4,822 m²	51,904 ft²	2,555 m²	27,502 ft <sup>2</sup>
Floor 8	2,250 m²	24,219 ft <sup>2</sup>	2,250 m²	24,219 ft <sup>2</sup>
Floor 9	2,250 m²	24,219 ft <sup>2</sup>	2,250 m²	24,219 ft <sup>2</sup>
Floor 10	2,250 m²	24,219 ft²	2,250 m²	24,219 ft²
Floor 11	2,250 m²	24,219 ft²	2,250 m²	24,219 ft²
Floor 12	2,250 m²	24,219 ft²	2,250 m²	24,219 ft²
Floor 13	2,250 m²	24,219 ft²	2,250 m²	24,219 ft²
Floor 14	2,250 m²	24,219 ft²	2,250 m²	24,219 ft <sup>2</sup>
Floor 15	2,250 m²	24,219 ft²	2,250 m²	24,219 ft <sup>2</sup>
Floor 16	2,250 m²	24,219 ft²	2,250 m²	24,219 ft <sup>2</sup>
Floor 17	2,250 m²	24,219 ft²	2,250 m²	24,219 ft²
Floor 18	2,250 m²	24,219 ft²	2,250 m²	24,219 ft²
Floor 19	2,250 m²	24,219 ft²	2,250 m²	24,219 ft²
Floor 20	2,250 m²	24,219 ft²	2,250 m²	24,219 ft²
Floor 21	2,250 m²	24,219 ft²	2,250 m²	24,219 ft²
Floor 22	2,250 m²	24,219 ft²	2,250 m²	24,219 ft²
Floor 23	2,250 m²	24,219 ft²	2,250 m²	24,219 ft²
Floor 24	2,250 m²	24,219 ft²	2,250 m²	24,219 ft²
Floor 25	2.250 m²	24.219 ft²	2,250 m²	24.219 ft²
Floor 26	2,250 m²	24,219 ft²	2,250 m <sup>2</sup>	24,219 ft²
Floor 27	2,250 m²	24,219 ft²	2,250 m²	24,219 ft²
Floor 28	2,250 m²	24,219 ft <sup>2</sup>	2,250 m²	24,219 ft <sup>2</sup>
Floor 29	2,250 m <sup>2</sup>	24,219 ft²	2,250 m <sup>2</sup>	24,219 ft²
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Floor 30	2,250 m²	24,219 ft²	2,250 m²	24,219 ft²
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TOTAL	92,351 m²	994,057 ft²	75,219 m²	809,650 ft <sup>2</sup>

FLOOR	STUDIO	1 BR	1 BR + D	2 BR	3 BR	UNIT TOTAL	STUDIO	1 BR	1 BR + D	2 BR	3 BR	UNIT TOTAL	STUDIO	1 BR	1 BR + D	2 BR	3 BR	UNIT TOTAL
Ground	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
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loor 3	0	2	2	10	1	15	0	4	4	12	2	22						0
loor 4	0	2	2	10	1	15	0	4	4	12	2	22						0
loor 5	1	1	4	4	2	12	2	3	4	9	1	19						0
loor 6	1	1	5	3	2	12	2	3	4	9	1	19						0
loor 7	0	1	5	4	2	12	3	1	3	7	2	16						0
loor 8	1	2	3	4	1	11	0	1	4	4	1	10	0	0	1	4	0	5
loor 9	1	1	4	4	1	11	1	2	3	4	1	11	1	1	1	6	1	10
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loor 18	1	1	4	4	1	11	1	2	3	4	1	11	1	1	1	6	1	10
loor 19	1	1	4	4	1	11	1	2	3	4	1	11	1	1	1	6	1	10
loor 20	1	2	3	4	1	11	1	2	3	4	1	11	1	1	1	6	1	10
loor 21	1	1	4	4	1	11	1	2	3	4	1	11	1	1	1	6	1	10
loor 22	1	1	4	4	1	11	1	2	3	4	1	11	1	1	1	6	1	10
loor 23	1	1	4	4	1	11	1	2	3	4	1	11	1	1	1	6	1	10
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loor 25	1	1	4	4	1	11	1	2	3	4	1	11	1	1	1	6	1	10
loor 26	1	1	4	4	1	11	1	2	3	4	1	11	1	1	1	6	1	10
loor 27	1	1	4	4	1	11	1	2	3	4	1	11	1	1	1	6	1	10
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	<b>7</b> %	10%		40%	99	6	8%	17%	25%	41%	9%	6	10%	10%	10%	60%	10%	,

UNIT NUMBER

0-12

13+

0-12

13-50

50+

0-12

13+

RATIO

0 / UNIT

0.3 / UNIT

0 / UNIT

0.5 / UNIT

0.7 / UNIT

0 / UNIT

0.3 / UNIT

PROPOSED UNITS

12

136

12

38

345

12

42

597

1%	10%	33%	40%	9%	
OTAL UNI	T BREAKDO	WN			
STUDIO	1 BR	1 BR + D	2 BR	3 BR	UNIT TOTAL
76	121	227	422	85	931
8%	13%	24%	45%	9%	100%
	37	7%			

**PARKING - PHASE 1** 

**UNIT TYPE** 

<50sm

<50sm

>50sm

>50sm

>50sm

TOTAL

3 Bedroom Units

3 Bedroom Units

PΑ	RK	IN	3

UNIT TYPE	UNIT NUMBER	RATIO	PROPOSED UNITS	REQUIRED SPACES	PROVIDED SPACES
<50sm	0-12	0 / UNIT	12	0	
<50sm	13+	0.3 / UNIT	250	75	
>50sm	0-12	0 / UNIT	12	0	
>50sm	13-50	0.5 / UNIT	38	19	
>50sm	50+	0.7 / UNIT	534	374	
3 Bedroom Units	0-12	0 / UNIT	12	0	
3 Bedroom Units	13+	0.3 / UNIT	73	22	
TOTAL			931	490	495

PARKING				
ABOVE GRADE	GCA SM	GCA SF	PARKING STALLS	SMALL CAR
GROUND	787 m²	8,473 ft <sup>2</sup>	21	6
MEZZANINE	1,567 m²	16,870 ft <sup>2</sup>	49	19
FLOOR 2	2,522 m²	27,141 ft²	75	3
FLOOR 3	2,522 m²	27,141 ft²	75	3
FLOOR 4	2,522 m²	27,141 ft²	75	3
FLOOR 5	2,402 m²	25,858 ft <sup>2</sup>	70	5
FLOOR 6	2,402 m²	25,858 ft <sup>2</sup>	70	5
FLOOR 7	2,232 m²	24,029 ft <sup>2</sup>	60	5
TOTAL	16,956 m²	182,512 ft <sup>2</sup>	495	49

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FLOOR

Floor 2

Floor 3

Floor 5 Floor 6

Floor 7

Floor 8

Floor 9

Floor 10

Floor 11

Floor 12

Floor 13

Floor 14 Floor 15

Floor 16

Floor 17

Floor 18

Floor 19

Floor 20

Floor 21

Floor 22

Floor 23

Floor 24

Floor 25

Floor 26

Floor 27

Floor 28

Floor 29

Floor 30

PROVIDED SPACES

361

REQUIRED SPACES

0

41

0

19

242

0

13

314

AMENITY AREA

244 m<sup>2</sup> 50 m²

50 m

50 m² 460 m

139 m

271 m

311 m

311 m

311 m

311 m

311 m

311 m 311 m

311 m

311 m²

311 m<sup>2</sup>

311 m<sup>2</sup>

311 m<sup>2</sup>

311 m

311 m<sup>2</sup>

311 m²

311 m<sup>2</sup>

311 m<sup>2</sup>

311 m<sup>2</sup>

311 m²

311 m

311 m

10,129 m<sup>2</sup>

2,023 m 311 m



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PROJECT

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PROJECT NO: 127238	
DRAWN BY: SA	CHECKED BY
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SHEET TITLE SITE STATISTICS

SHEET NUMBER

SITE STATISTICS SUMMARY - 41 WILSON STREET

MUNICIPAL ADDRESS

PROPOSED USE

**FUTURE SITE AREA** 

HEIGHT MAIN ROOF

LANDSCAPED AREA

DENSITY (GFA/SITE)

UNIT BREAKDOWN

**RES. AMENITY** 

NON-RES

RETAIL

PARKING

INDOOR/OUTDOOR

RESIDENTIAL PARKING

RESIDENTIAL LONG TERM

RESIDENTIAL SHORT TERM COMMERCIAL LONG TERM

COMMERCIAL SHORT TERM

BARRIER FREE

BICYCLE PARKING

TOTAL PROVIDED GARBAGE BINS

BINS

LOADING PROVIDED

SUITES STUDIO

1B+D

GFA (BY-LAW 05-200)

LANDSCAPED PERCENTAGE

41 WILSON STREET

3 TOWERS, 30 STOREY BUILDING

6,916 m<sup>2</sup>

96.15m

813 m²

12%

75,219 m<sup>2</sup>

TOTAL = 931 SUITES

1,705 m²

(49 SMALL CAR)

76

121

227

422

85

REQUIRED

REQUIRED

REQUIRED

465

5

477

REQUIRED

59

490 SPACES

11 SPACES

3,724 m²

10.88 (BY-LAW 05-200)

8%

13%

24%

45%

9%

PROVIDED

10,129 m<sup>2</sup>

PROVIDED

495 SPACES

12 SPACES

PROVIDED

466

0

2

473

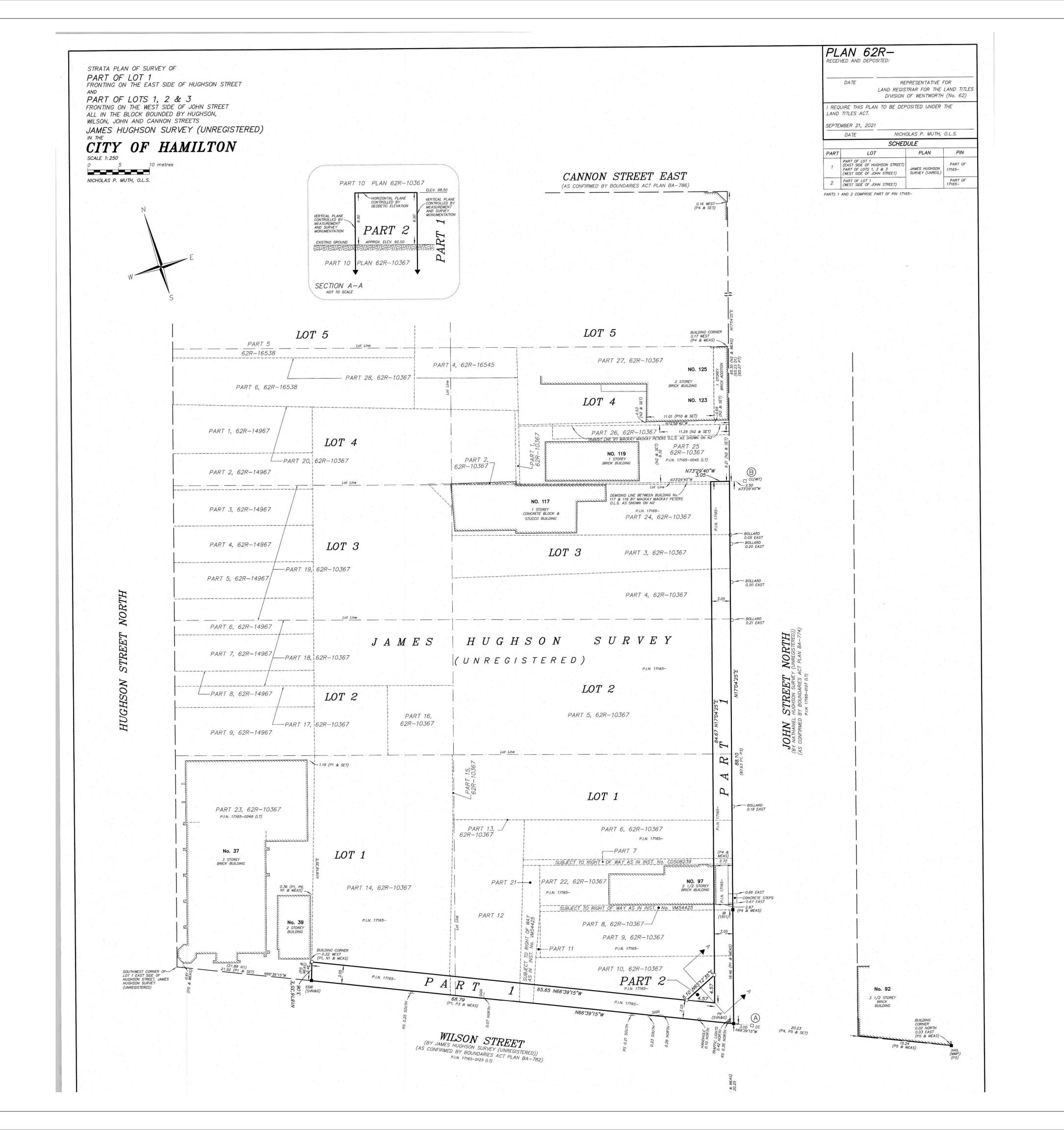
PROVIDED

59

2 (L13m, W3.5m, H7m)

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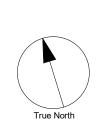
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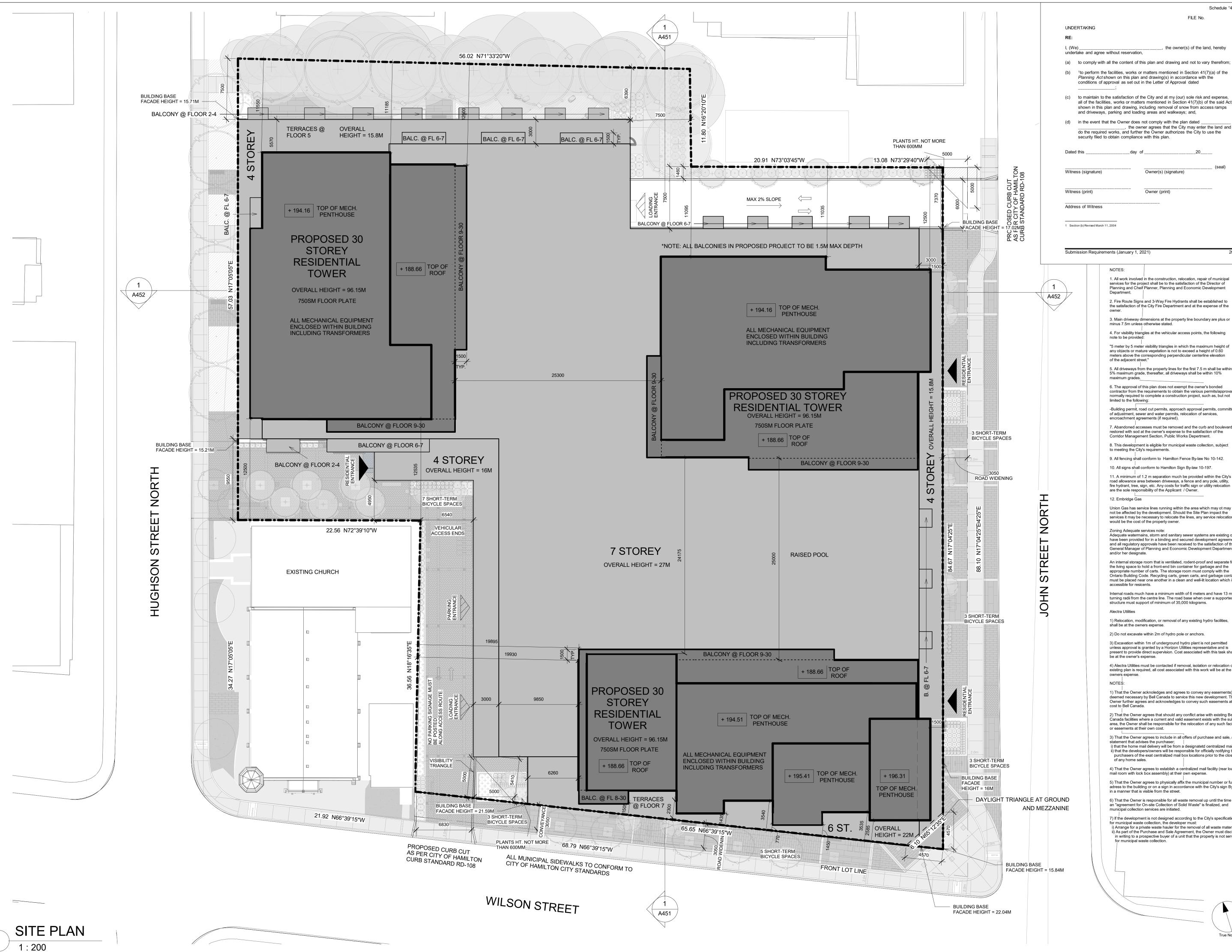


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the owner(s) of the land, hereby

(a) to comply with all the content of this plan and drawing and not to vary therefrom; (b) 1to perform the facilities, works or matters mentioned in Section 41(7)(a) of the Planning Act shown on this plan and drawing(s) in accordance with the

(c) to maintain to the satisfaction of the City and at my (our) sole risk and expense, all of the facilities, works or matters mentioned in Section 41(7)(b) of the said Act, shown in this plan and drawing, including removal of snow from access ramps

(d) in the event that the Owner does not comply with the plan dated \_\_\_ , the owner agrees that the City may enter the land and do the required works, and further the Owner authorizes the City to use the security filed to obtain compliance with this plan.

Owner(s) (signature)

Submission Requirements (January 1, 2021)

2. Fire Route Signs and 3-Way Fire Hydrants shall be established to the satisfaction of the City Fire Department and at the expense of the

minus 7.5m unless otherwise stated. 4. For visibility triangles at the vehicular access points, the following

"5 meter by 5 meter visibility triangles in which the maximum height of any objects or mature vegetation is not to exceed a height of 0.60 meters above the corresponding perpendicular centerline elevation

5. All driveways from the property lines for the first 7.5 m shall be within 5% maximum grade, thereafter, all driveways shall be within 10%

contractor from the requirements to obtain the various permits/approvals normally required to complete a construction project, such as, but not -Building permit, road cut permits, approach approval permits, committee

of adjustment, sewer and water permits, relocation of services, encroachment agreements (if required). 7. Abandoned accesses must be removed and the curb and boulevard

restored with sod at the owner's expense to the satisfaction of the Corridor Management Section, Public Works Depertment. 8. This development is eligible for municipal waste collection, subject

9. All fencing shall conform to Hamilton Fence By-law No 10-142.

10. All signs shall conform to Hamilton Sign By-law 10-197. 11. A minimum of 1.2 m separation much be provided within the City's road allowance area between driveways, a fence and any pole, utility, fire hydrant, tree, sign, etc. Any costs for traffic sign or utility relocation

Union Gas has service lines running within the area which may ot may not be affected by the development. Should the Site Plan impact the services it may be necessary to relocate the lines, any service relocation

Zoning Adequate services note: Adequate watermains, storm and sanitary sewer systems are existing or have been provided for in a binding and secured development agreement and all regulatory approvals have been received to the satisfaction of the General Manager of Planning and Economic Development Department

An internal storage room that is ventilated, rodent-proof and separate from the living space to hold a front-end bin container for garbage and the appropriate number of carts. The storage room must comply with the Ontario Building Code. Recycling carts, green carts, and garbage containers must be placed near one another in a clean and well-lit location which is

Internal roads much have a minimum width of 6 meters and have 13 meter turning radii from the centre line. The road base when over a supported structure must support of minimum of 35,000 kilograms.

1) Relocation, modification, or removal of any existing hydro facilities,

2) Do not excavate within 2m of hydro pole or anchors.

3) Excavation within 1m of underground hydro plant is not permitted unless approval is granted by a Horizon Utilities representative and is

present to provide direct supervision. Cost associated with this task shall be at the owner's expense. 4) Alectra Utilities must be contacted if removal, isolation or relocation of existing plan is required, all cost associated with this work will be at the

1) That the Owner acknoledges and agrees to convey any easements(s) as deemed necessary by Bell Canada to service this new development. The Owner further agrees and acknowledges to convey such easements at no

2) That the Owner agrees that should any conflict arise with existing Bell Canada facilities where a current and valid easement exists with the subject area, the Owner shall be responsibile for the relocation of any such facilities

3) That the Owner agrees to include in all offers of purchase and sale, a statement that advises the purchaser;
i) that the home mail delivery will be from a designated centralized mailbox; ii) that the developers/owners will be responsible for officially notifying the purchasers of the exat centralized mail box locations prior to the closing of any home sales.

4) That the Owner agrees to establish a centralized mail facility (rear loading mail room with lock box assembly) at their own expense. 5) That the Owner agrees to physically affix the municipal number or full adress to the building or on a sign in accordance with the City's sign By-law,

in a manner that is visible from the street. 6) That the Owner is responsible for all waste removal up until the time that

an "agreement for On-site Collection of Solid Waste" is finalized, and municipal collection services are initiated.

7) If the development is not designed according to the City's specifications for municipal waste collection, the developer must: i) Arrange for a private waste hauler for the removal of all waste materials. ii) As part of the Purchase and Sale Agreement, the Owner must disclose in writing to a prospective buyer of a unit that the property is not servicable **EMBLEM** 

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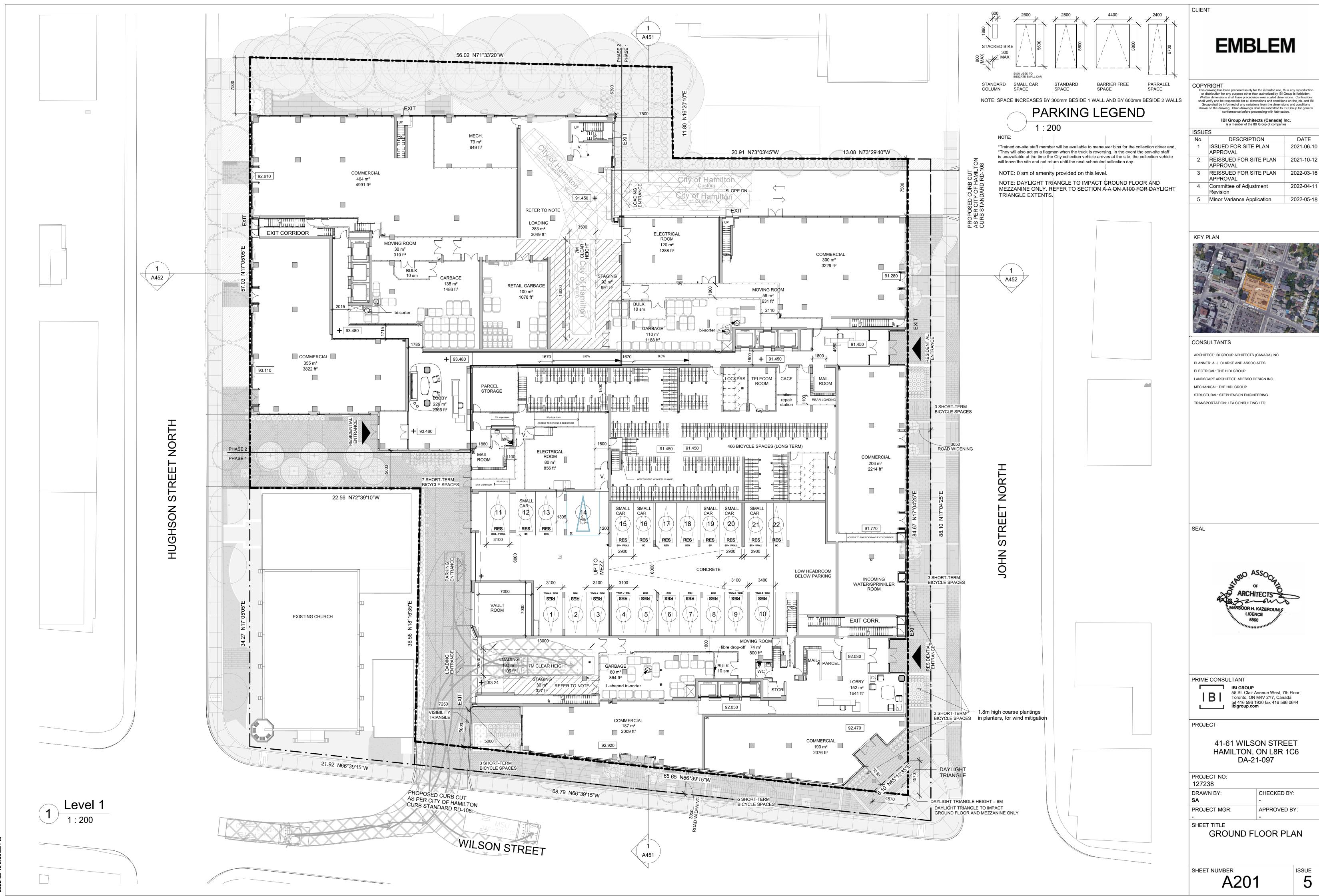
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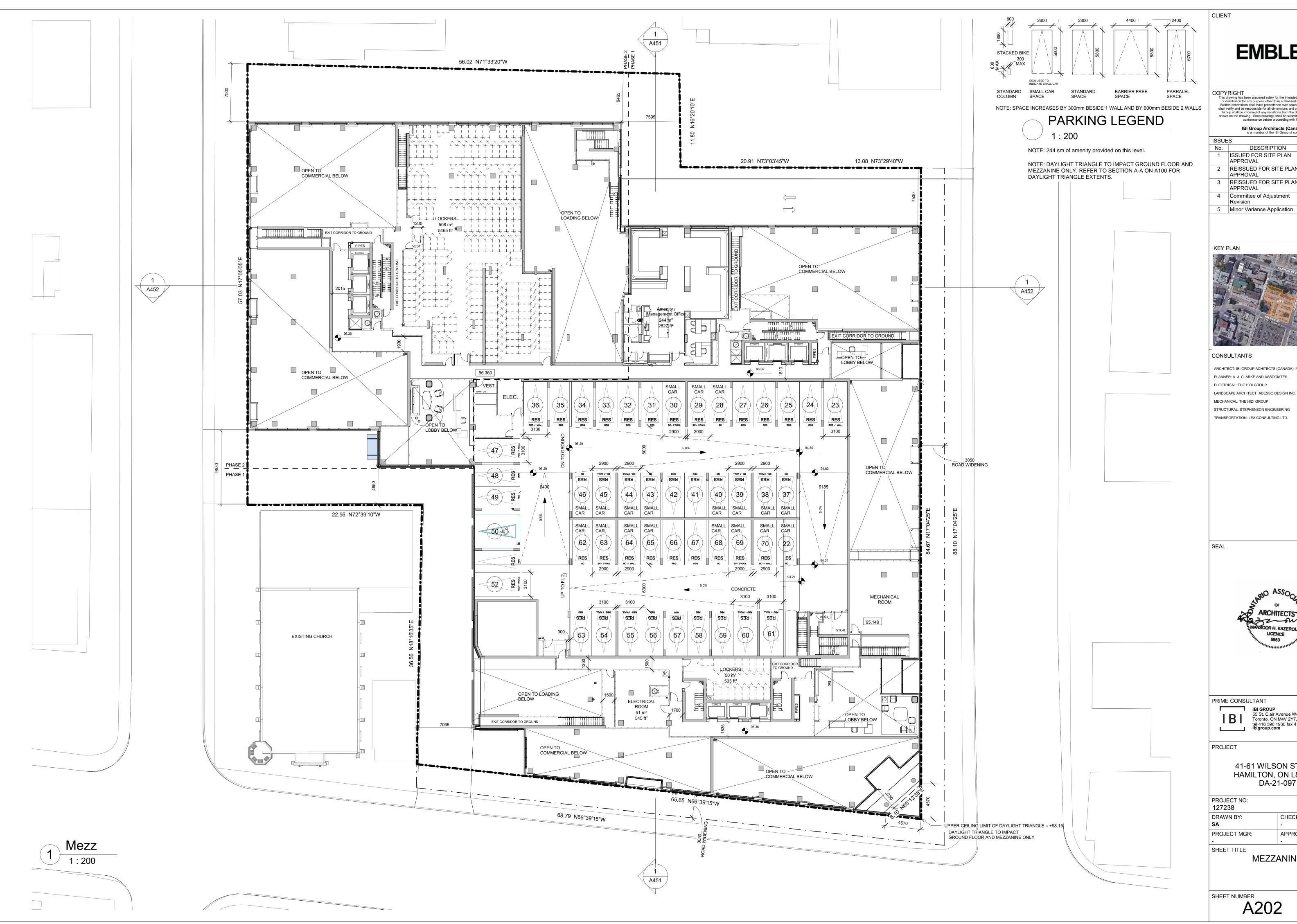




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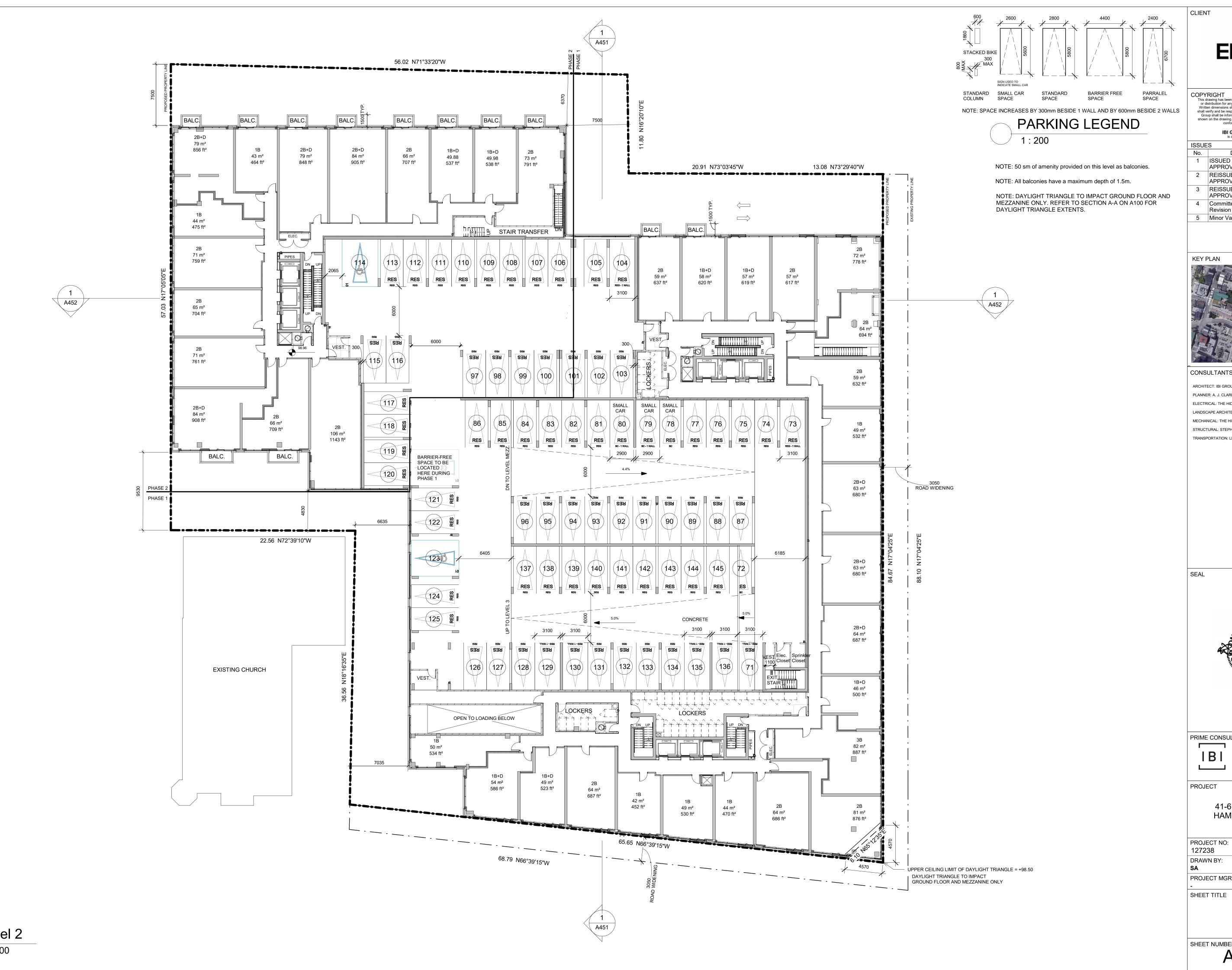
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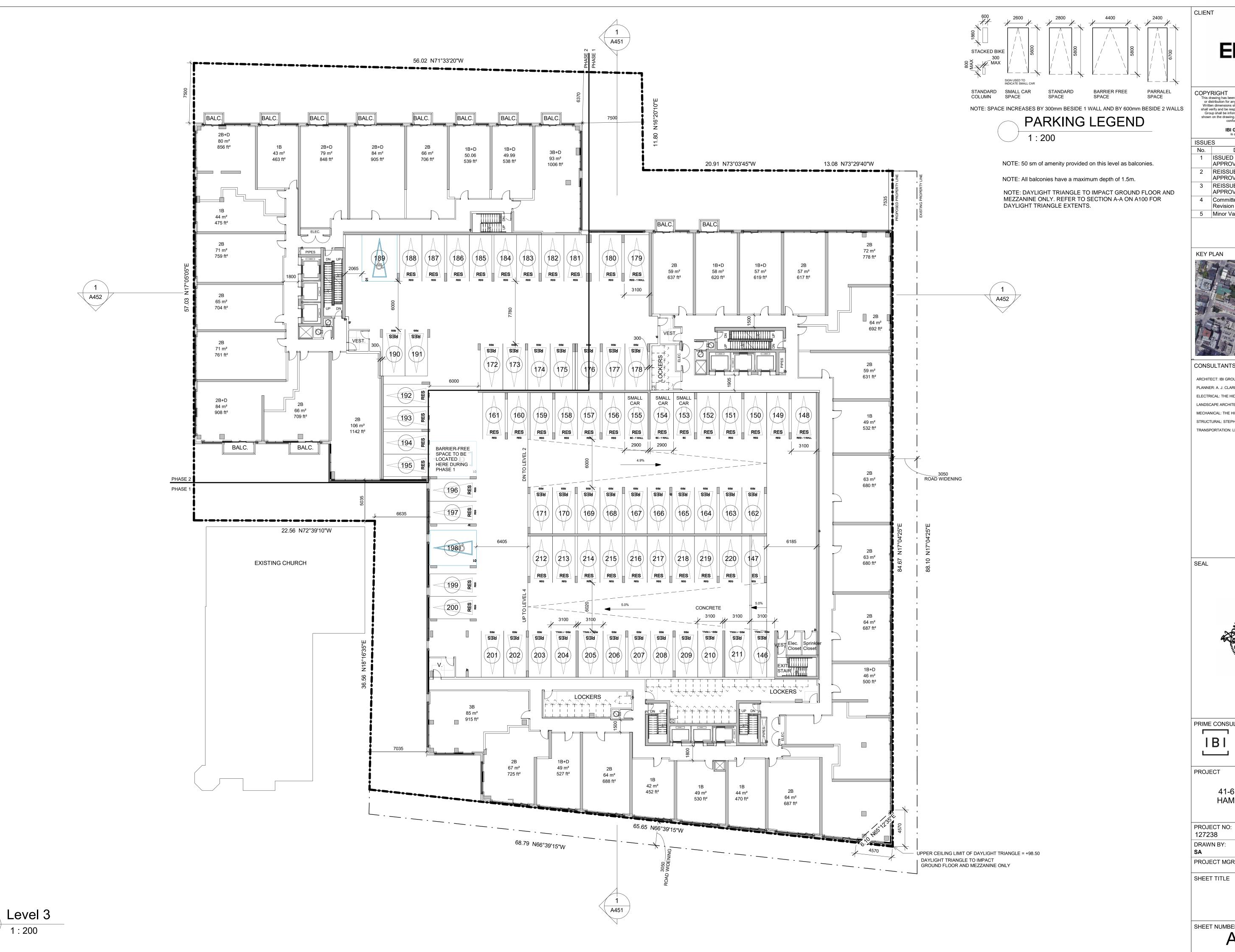
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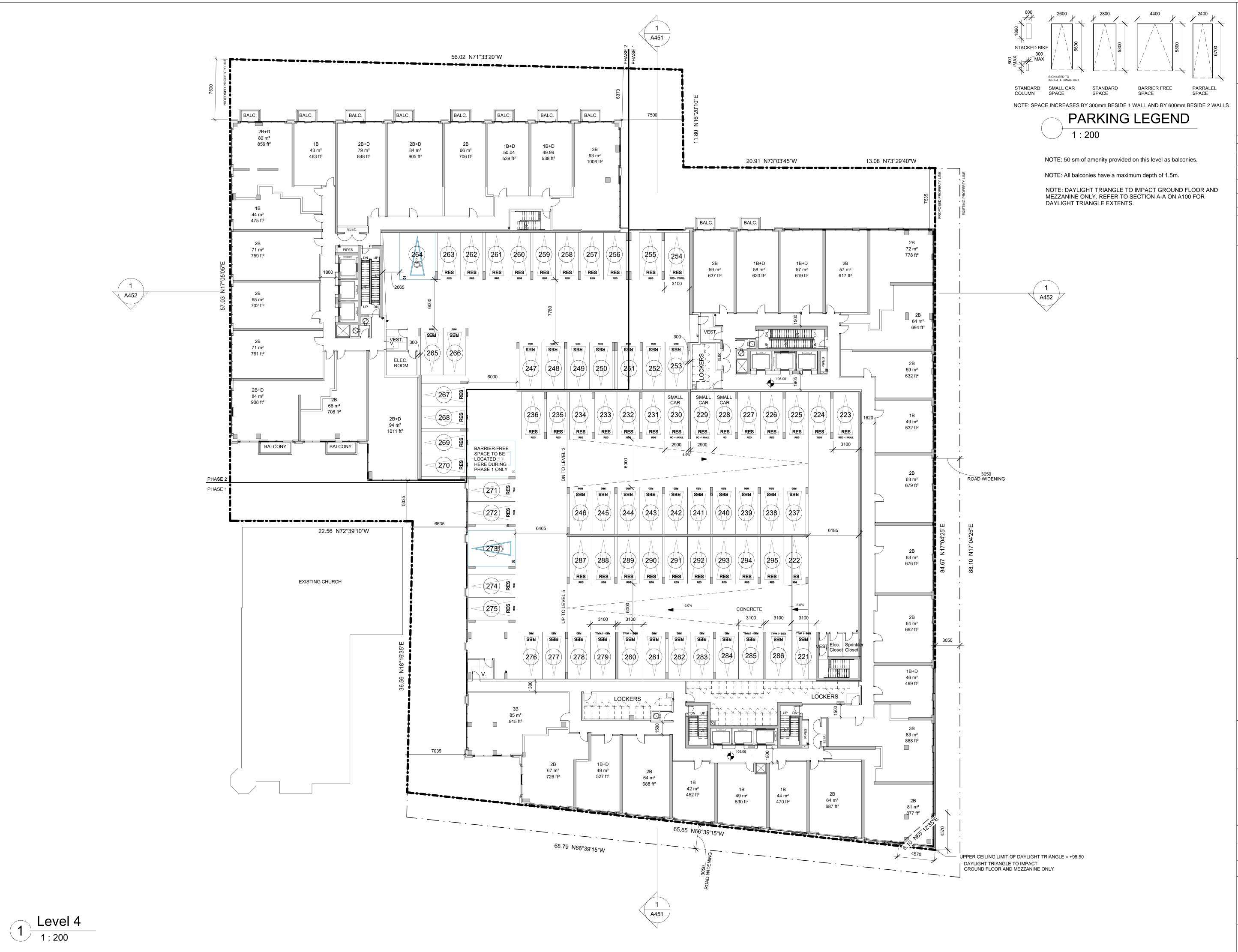
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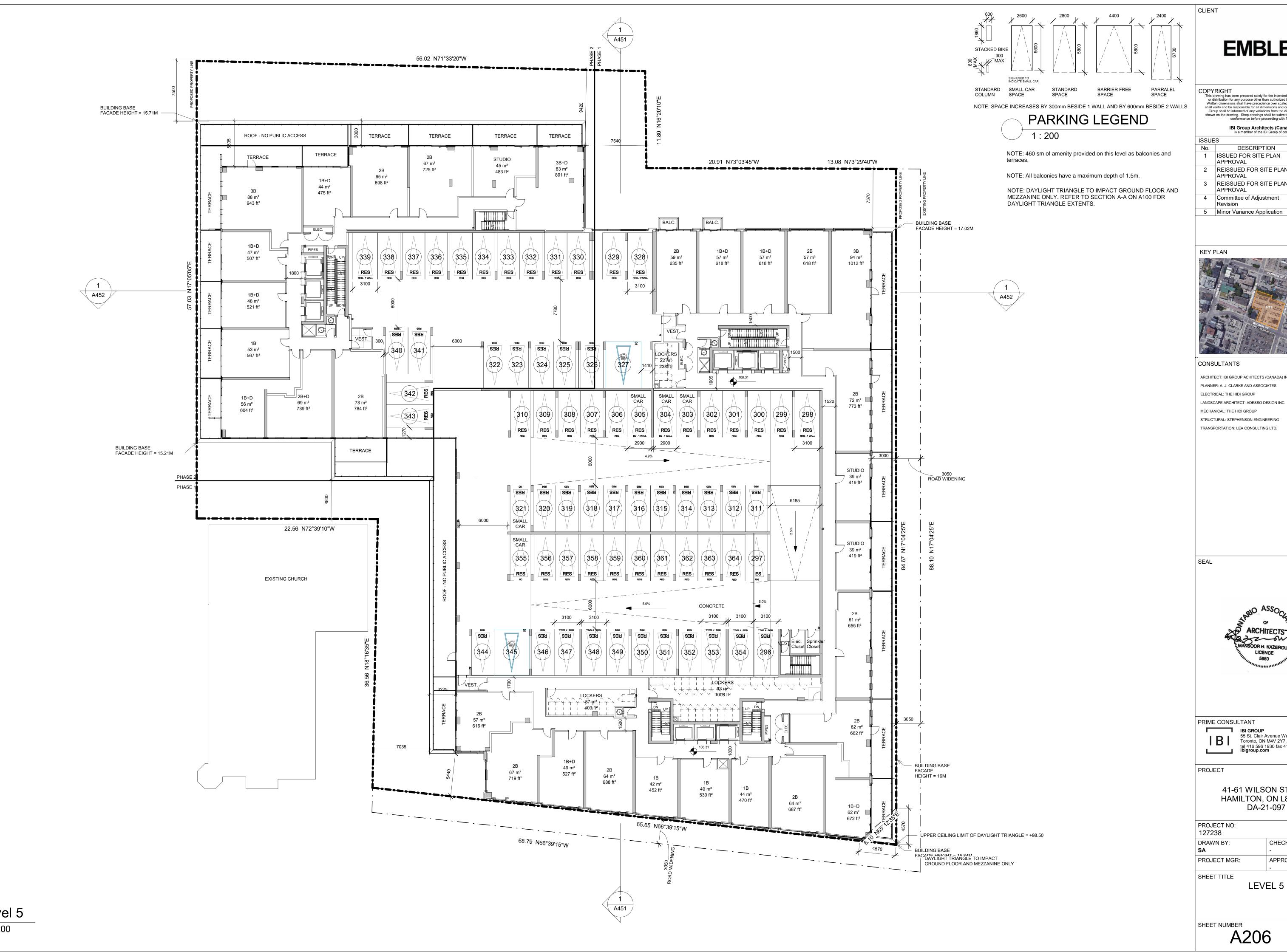
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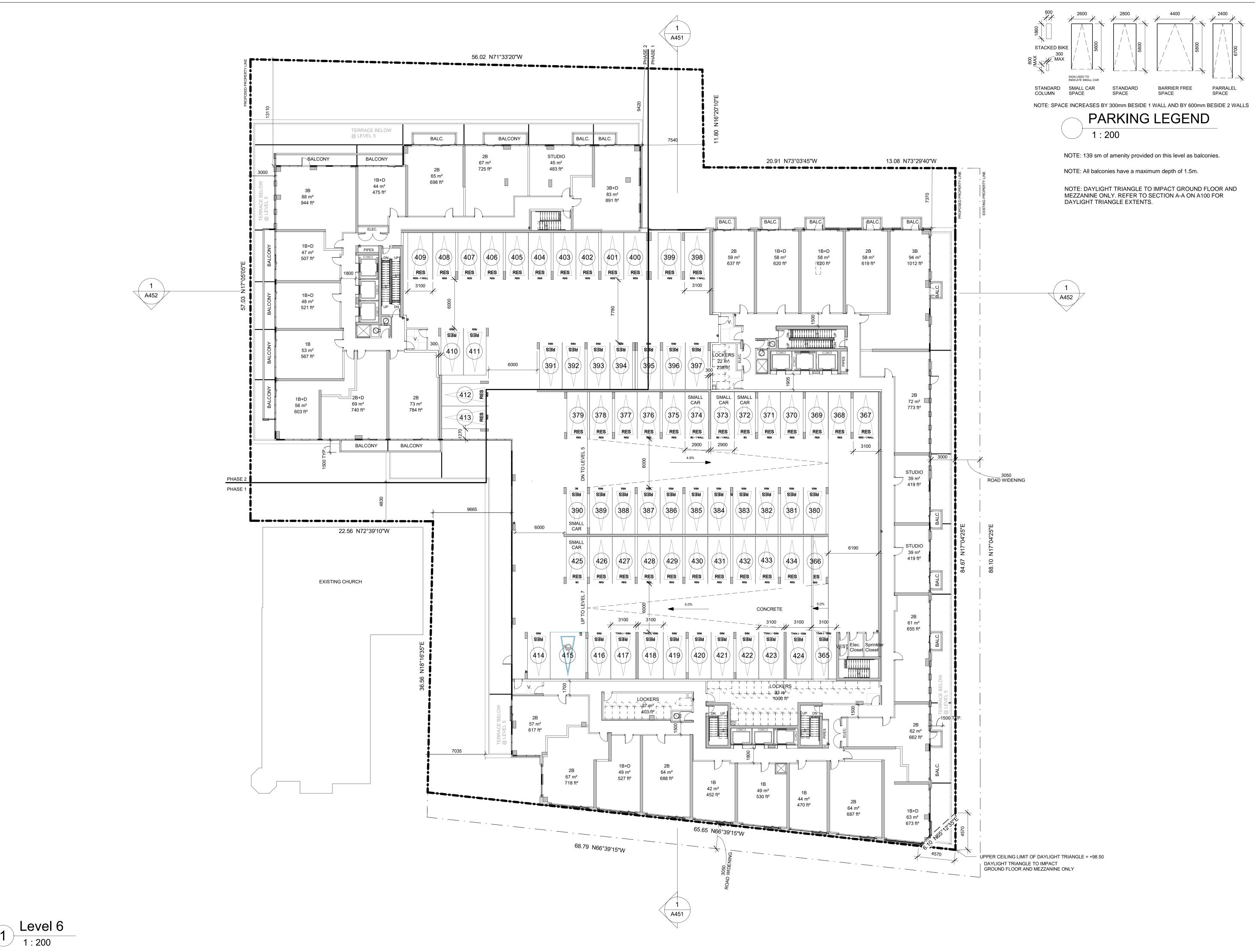
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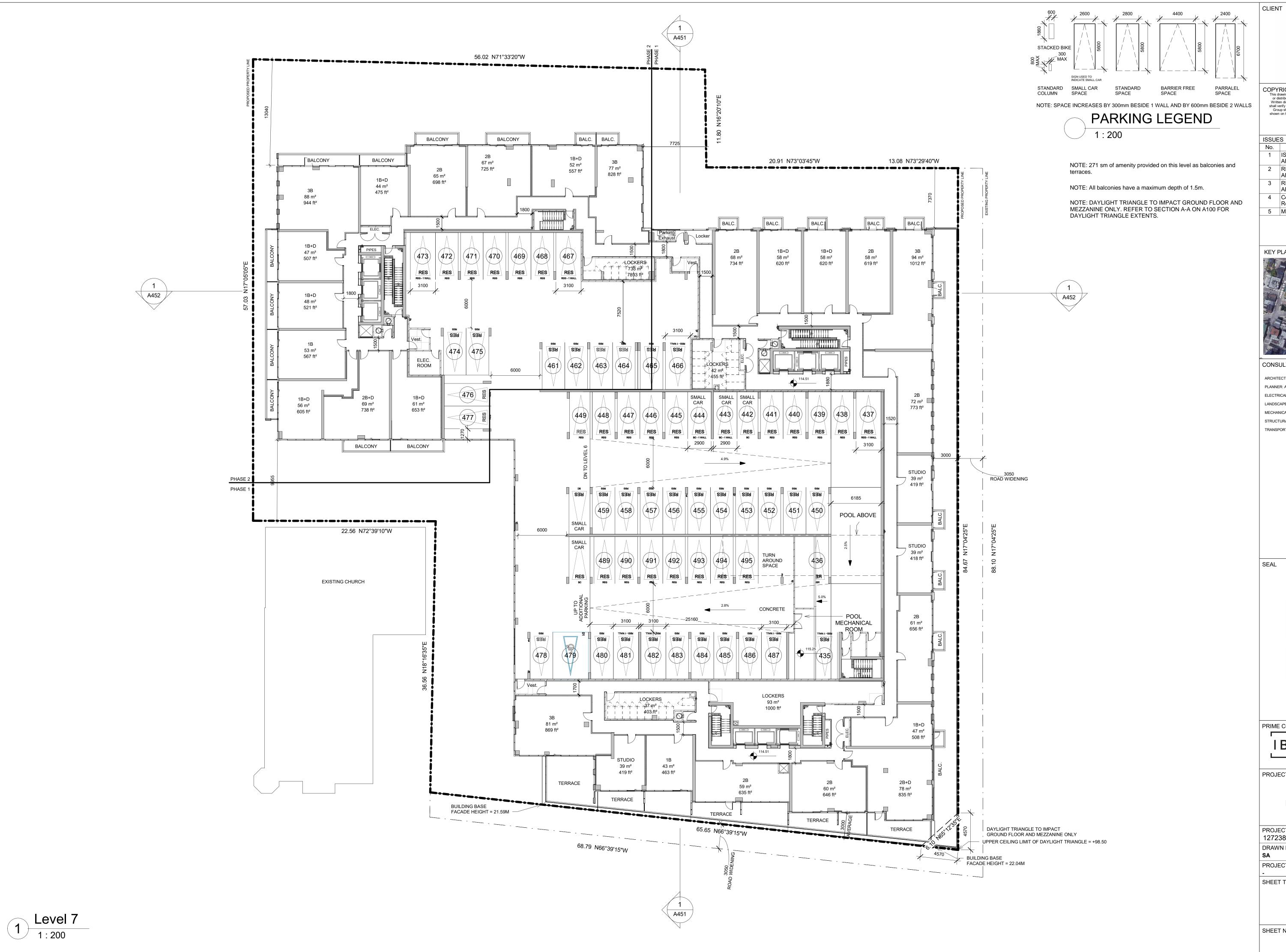
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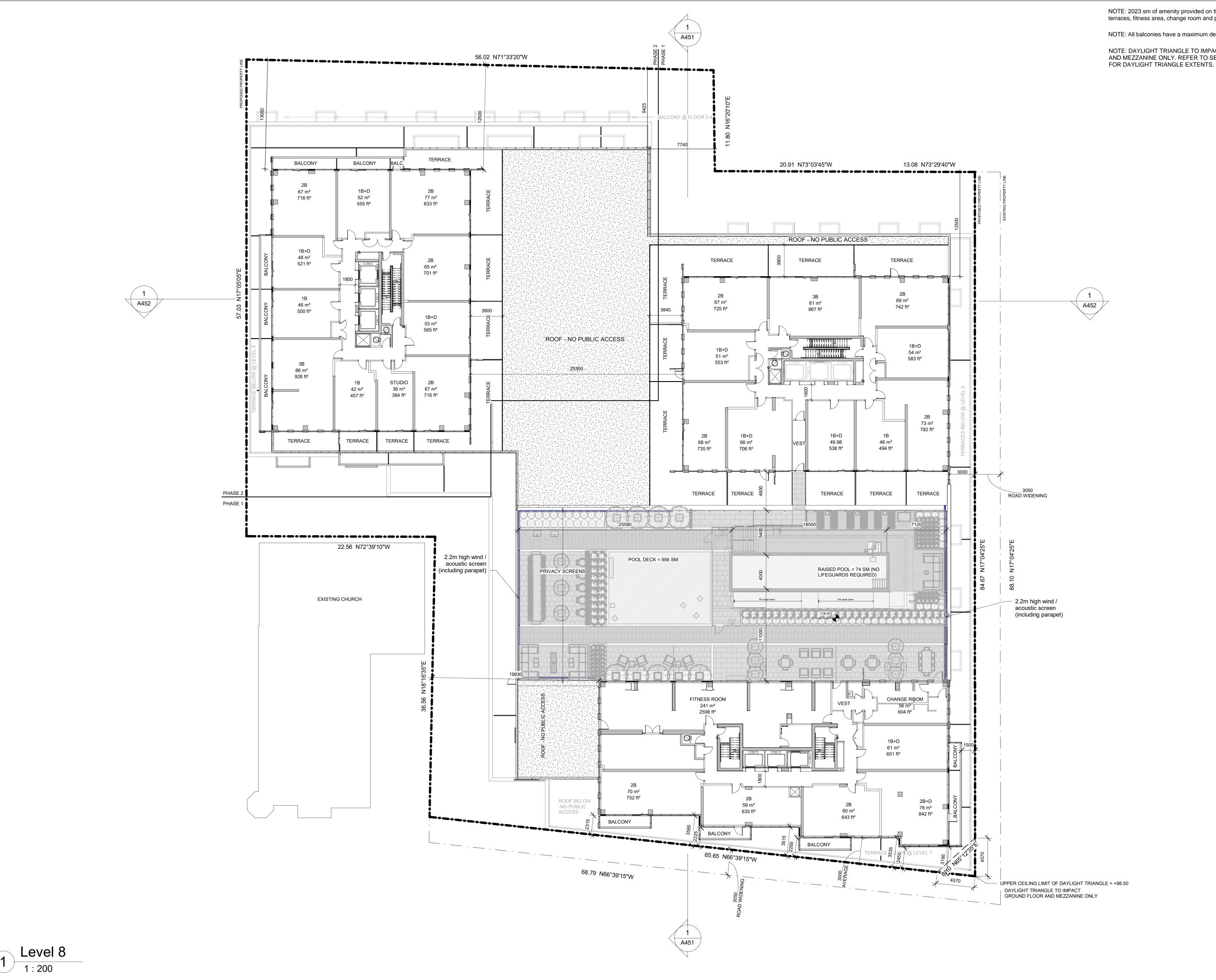
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NOTE: 2023 sm of amenity provided on this level as balconies, terraces, fitness area, change room and pool deck.

NOTE: All balconies have a maximum depth of 1.5m.

NOTE: DAYLIGHT TRIANGLE TO IMPACT GROUND FLOOR AND MEZZANINE ONLY. REFER TO SECTION A-A ON A100 CLIENT

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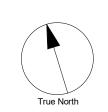
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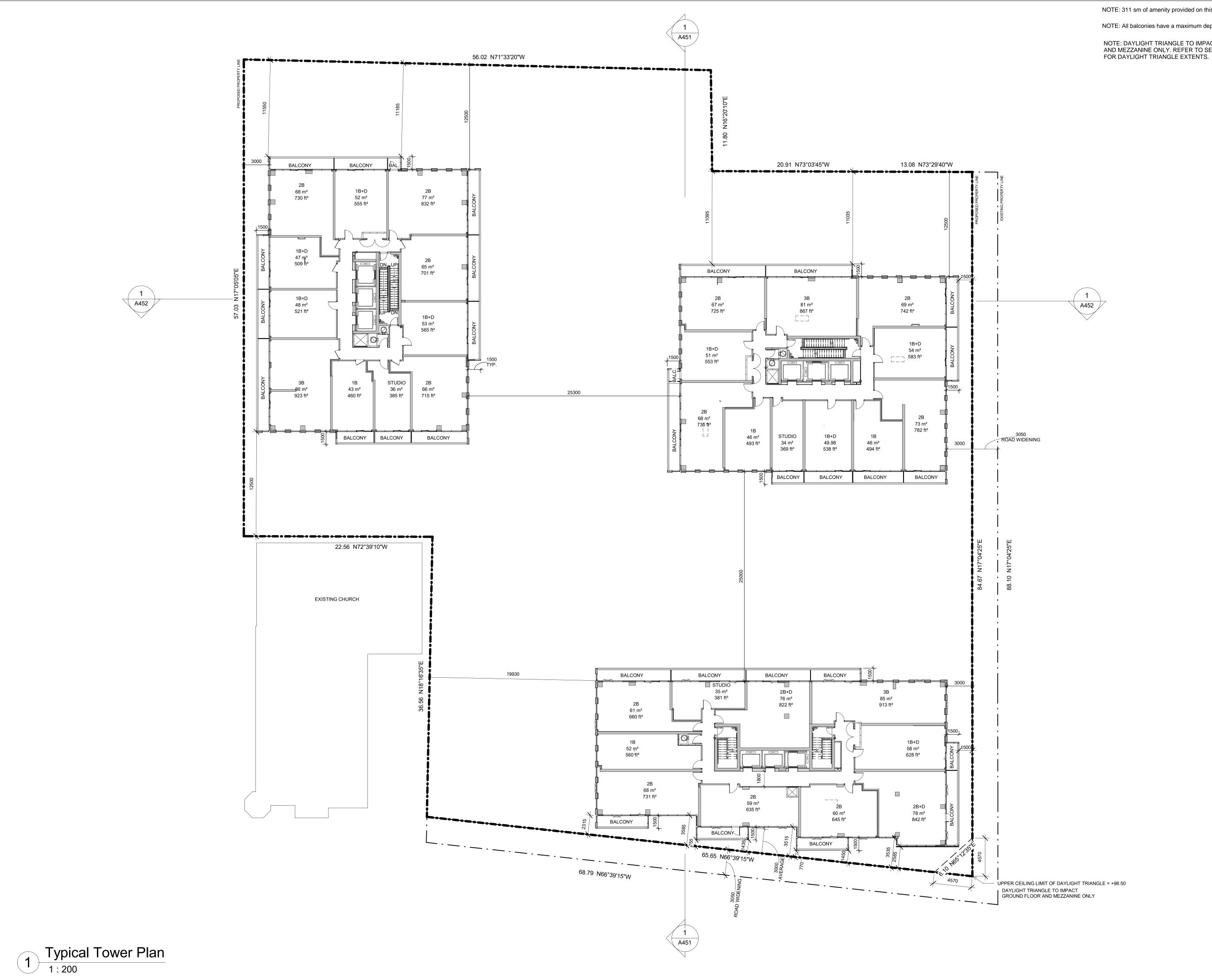
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NOTE: 311 sm of amenity provided on this level as balconies.

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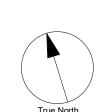


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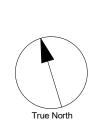


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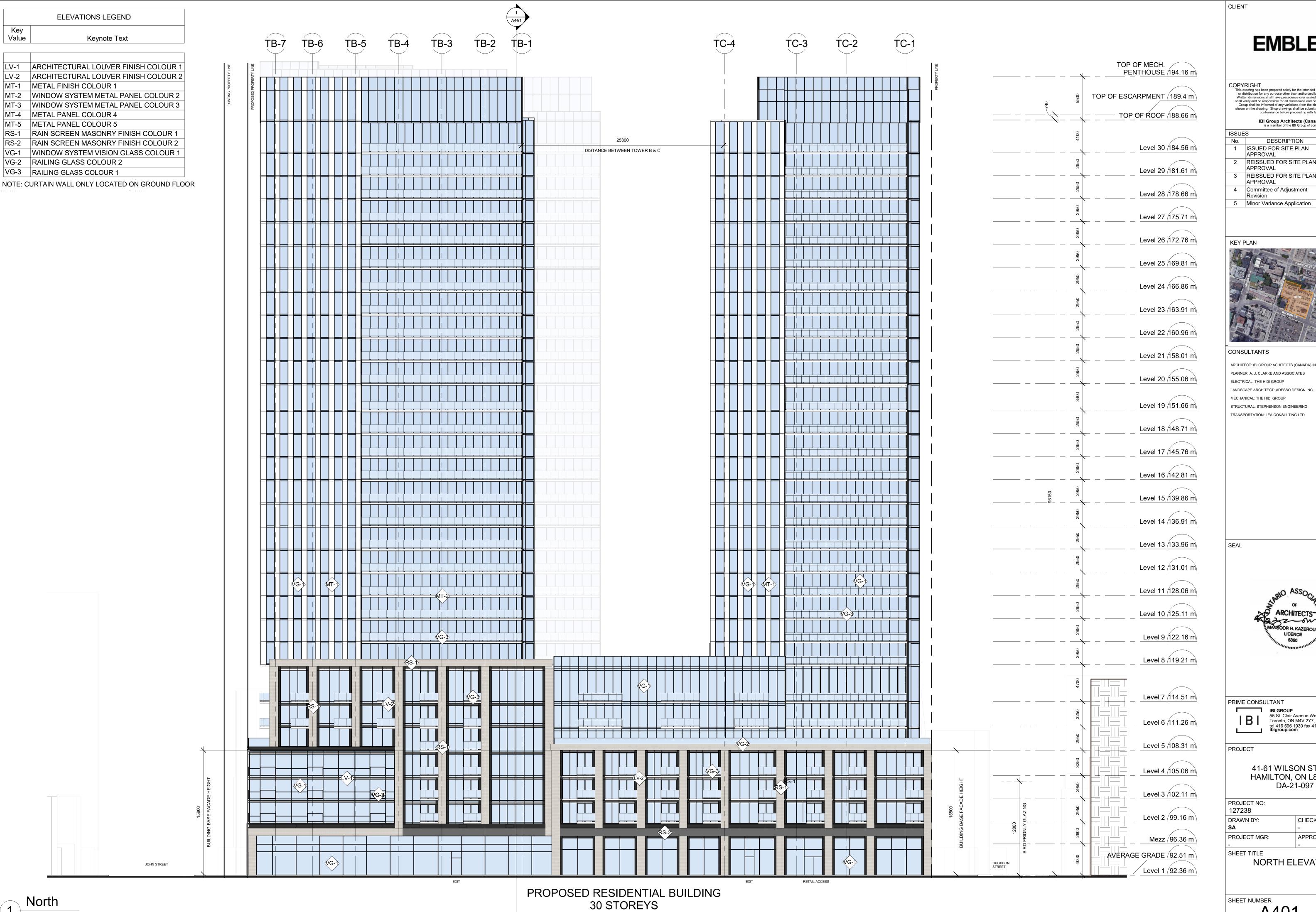
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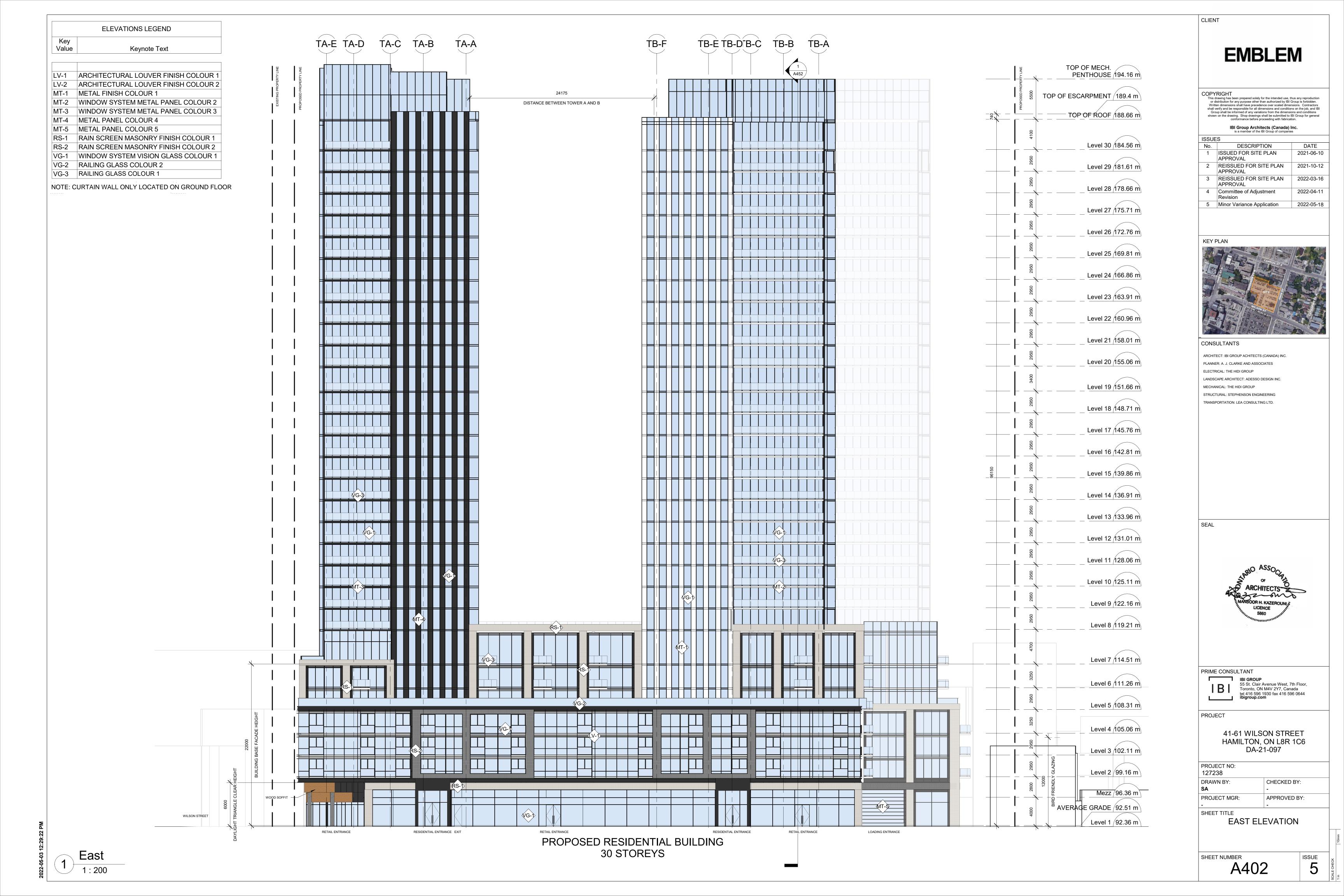
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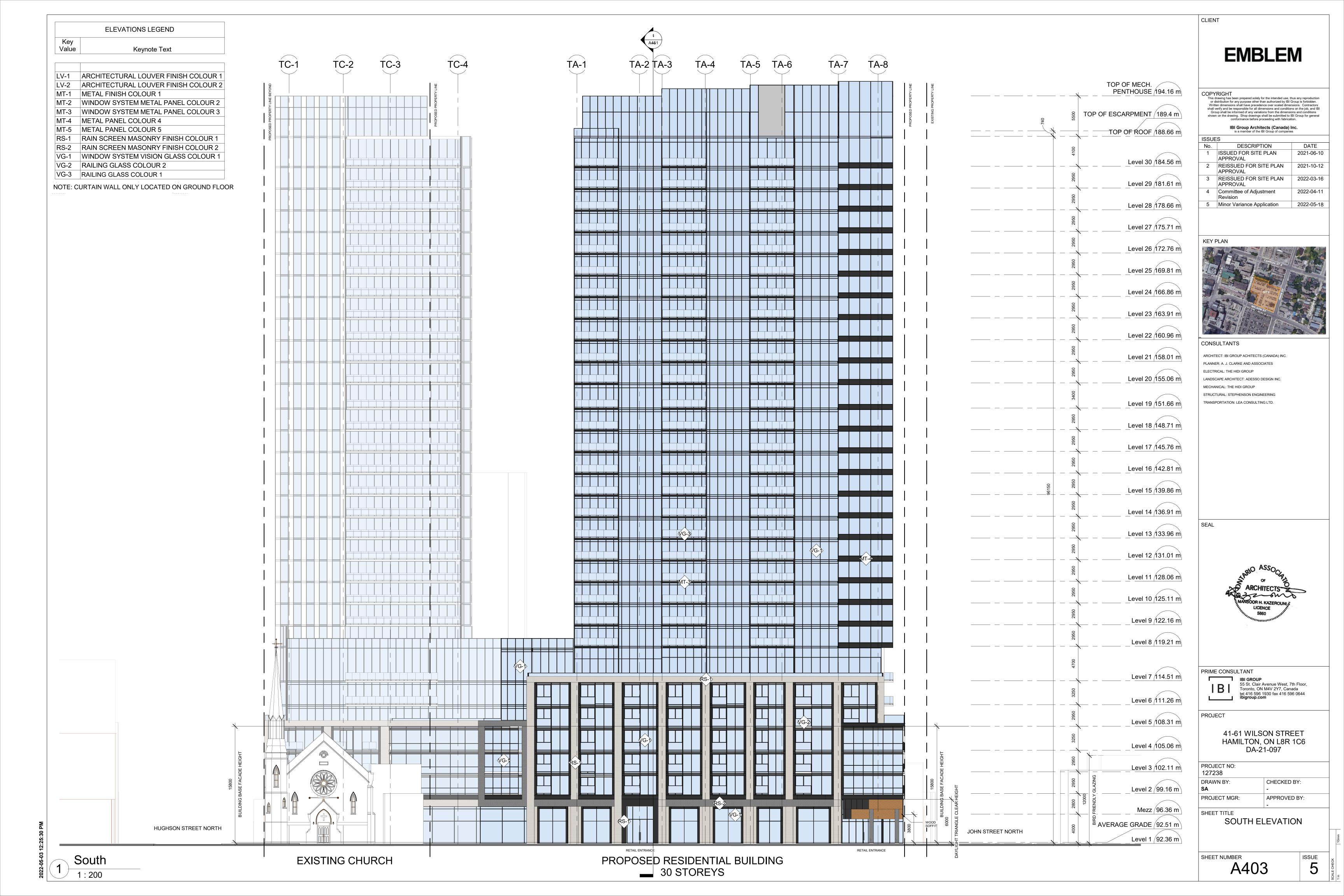
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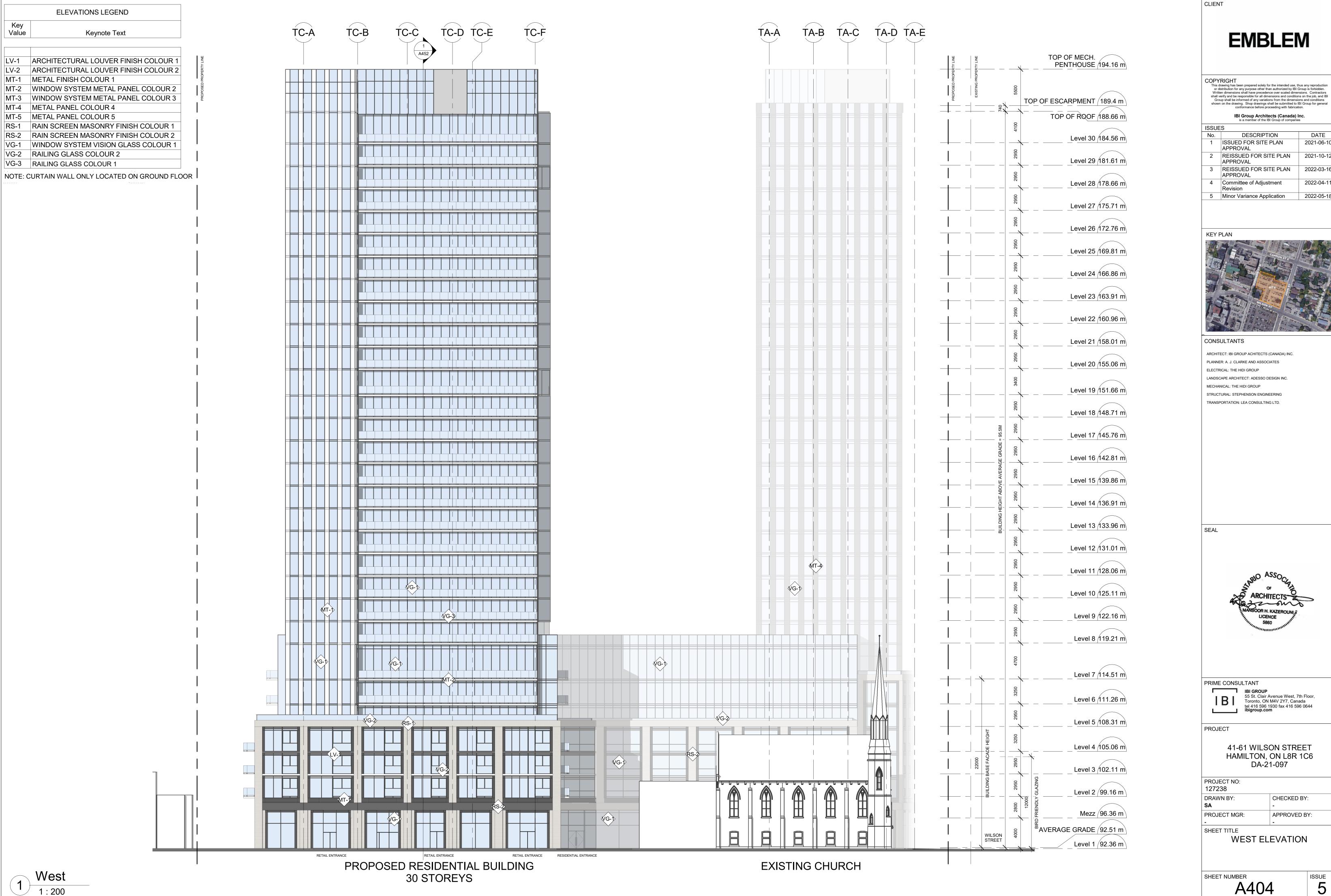
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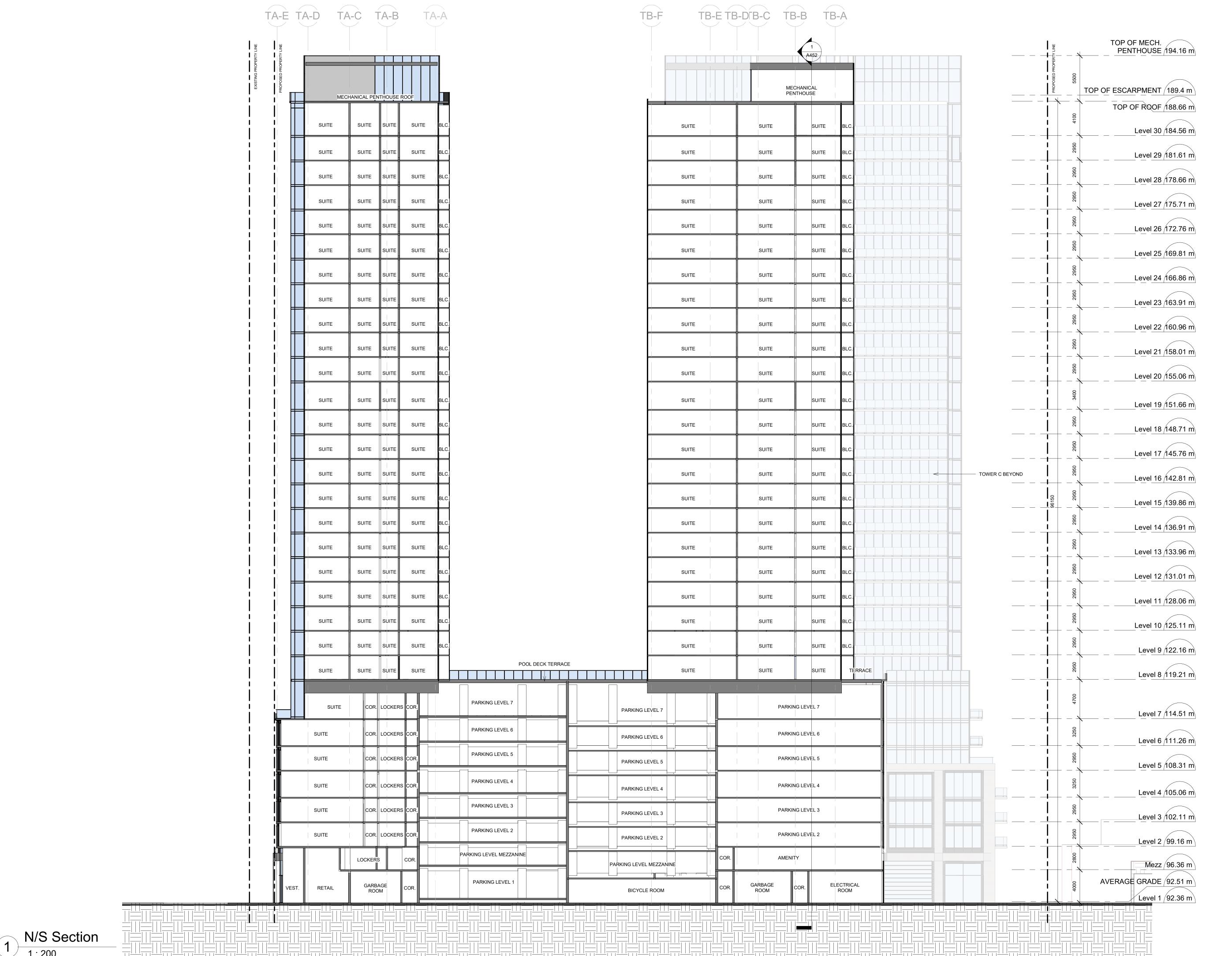


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HUGHSON STREET - SOUTH / EAST VIEW



### A. J. Clarke and Associates Ltd.

City of Hamilton Committee of Adjustment 71 Main Street West, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y5 April 12, 2022

Attn: Ms. Jamila Sheffield

Secretary Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment (email: Jamila.Sheffield@hamilton.ca)

Re: 41 Wilson Street, Hamilton (File No. DA-21-097)

**Minor Variance Application Submission** 

Dear Ms. Sheffield:

A.J Clarke and Associates Ltd. has been retained by Hamilton II GP Inc. for the purposes of submitting the enclosed Minor Variance Application for the subject lands comprised of three parcels, known as 41 Wilson Street, 117 John Street North, and 97 John Street North, respectively.

The purpose of this analysis is in support of the Minor Variance Application for the subject lands and is to clear special condition 10 of the Conditional Approval Letter for file No. DA-21-097. The proposed development is the construction of a three tower, high-rise, mixed-use structure with all three towers reaching 30-storeys in height. The residential towers along, with podium, will contain 931 dwelling units of various sizes and ground floor retail spaces. The towers are connected via a seven-storey podium structure which contains:

- A ground floor containing:
  - o Retail spaces along Wilson Street, John Street North, and Hughson Street North;
  - Building management facilities such as water, electrical, garbage, telecommunications rooms and two (2) loading spaces;
  - 21 enclosed parking spaces (1 accessible) and 464 long-term bicycle spaces;
  - o Two (2) lobbies, three (3) mail rooms, and one (1) vault room.
- A Mezzanine Level consisting of 49 parking spaces (1 accessible), amenity/ office space, and lockers.
- Floors 2-7 contain enclosed parking facilities with dwelling units surrounding the parking.
- The podium roof contains amenity ample amenity space including outdoor yoga area, fitness room, pool, and pool deck.

The site is accessible by vehicle from Wilson Street, along with a loading/ garbage entrance from John Street North. This entire structure will be built around the existing church at the corner of Wilson Street and Hughson Street North with a 5m setback from the existing Church Property.



Several variances are required to facilitate the desired built form for the development.

The subject lands are located on Wilson Street, between Hughson Street North and John Street North, within the Downtown Urban Growth Centre. The subject lands are currently occupied by a surface parking lot, auto service centre, and Chinese Community Centre Association of Hamilton (now closed).

The following supporting materials are submitted to your attention, in support of the subject application:

- One (1) digital copy of the required filled and signed Minor Variance Application Form;
- One (1) digital copy of the Architectural Drawing Package, prepared by IBI Group Architects Inc., dated April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- One (1) digital copy of the Visual Impact Assessment, prepared by IBI Group Architects Inc., dated April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022
- One (1) cheque in the amount of \$3,465.00 representing the required application fee.

The surrounding area consists largely of commercial and mixed uses along with swaths of surface parking lots with various institutional buildings and parks. North of the subject lands is Cannon Street lined with commercial and mixed uses; further north is the Ventura Towers high-rise apartment. To the east is the Beasley neighbourhood containing low and medium density residential, Beasley Park and Community Centre, and Dr. JE Davey Elementary School. To the south are several surface parking lots, and Alectra Utilities Corporate office. Further south is King William St, which is lined with medium-density, mixed-use structures, and a mixed-use, high-rise development. To the west is the James St North Primary Corridor which contains medium-density mixed use land uses including several high-rise structures.

The immediate surrounding land uses include:

North Automotive Repair Centres & Law Firm/ Commercial/ Minor Arterial Road

**South** Surface Parking Lot, Minor Arterial Road

West House of Worship, Commercial Plaza, Abandoned Theatre, Event Space

East Medium-density Office Buildings, House of Worship, Medium-density residential

A review of the applicable planning policies has been included below.

#### **Planning Policy Overview**

### **Urban Hamilton Official Plan (UHOP)**

The Urban Hamilton Official Plan is the guiding document for where and how the City of Hamilton will grow until 2051 and beyond.

The subject lands are designated 'Downtown Mixed-Use Area' on Schedule E-1 – Urban Land Use Designations in the Urban Hamilton Official Plan (UHOP). This designation permits commercial uses; institutional uses; arts, cultural, entertainment and recreational uses; accommodation (hotels, convention and conference centres); residential uses. The subject lands are also a part of the Downtown Urban Growth Centre as per Schedule E – Urban Structure in the UHOP.



### B.6.0 HAMILTON SECONDARY PLANS B.6.1 Downtown Hamilton Secondary Plan (OPA 102)

"Downtown Hamilton is identified as an Urban Growth Centre in the Province's Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe and as such, Downtown is the City's pre-eminent node due to its scale, density, range of uses, function, and identity by residents of the City as the Downtown. Downtown shall be the location for tall buildings and shall be planned for a range of uses appropriate to its role as the City's pre-eminent node."

The subject lands are designated as "Downtown Residential" within the Downtown Hamilton Secondary Plan as per Map B.6.1-1 – Land Use Plan. The lands are also designated as "High-Rise 2" as per Map B.6.1-2 - Maximum Building Heights, found in the Secondary Plan. The subject lands also abut a View Corridor to Niagara Escarpment, as per Appendix C "Viewshed Analysis."

#### 6.1.4 General Land Use Policies

#### **Building Heights**

**6.1.4.12** Building heights are identified on Map B.6.1.2 – Downtown Hamilton Building Heights and the maximum heights for each area shall fall into the following categories:

e) High Rise 2 – up to 30 storeys

"Niagara Escarpment Height", Appendix D of the Secondary Plan, shows the subject lands to be within the escarpment height range of 189.4 metres to 190.2 metres.

### High-Rise (tall) Buildings

**6.1.4.20** ...it is not the intent of the Downtown Hamilton Tall Building Guidelines to limit creativity and innovation in design. Where it can be demonstrated that an alternative built form achieves the intent of the Downtown Hamilton Tall Building Guidelines, alternative built forms shall be permitted, subject to demonstrating good planning principles and meeting the intent and vision of the policies of this Plan.

### **6.1.5 Downtown Residential Designation**

"The Downtown Hamilton Secondary Plan supports the improved multi-modal connection of residential neighbourhoods to the Downtown core, the development of vacant land for higher and better use at an appropriate scale and the overall balancing of commercial and residential development for a vibrant healthy core."

#### **Views and Vistas**

**6.1.10.5** In order to understand and limit the loss of views to the Niagara Escarpment, significant view locations and corridors have been identified on Appendix C – Downtown Hamilton – Viewshed Analysis. The City of Hamilton shall prepare Volume 2, Chapter B – Hamilton Secondary Plans Vol. 2 – B.6.1 22 of 36 Urban Hamilton Official Plan February 2021 visual impact guidelines and a visual impact assessment shall be prepared in accordance with the guidelines.



**6.1.10.6** A Visual Impact Assessment may be required for development located on streets identified as View Corridors to the Niagara Escarpment, and properties identified as Locations Where There May Be Impacts to Views, as shown on Appendix C – Downtown Hamilton Secondary Plan – Viewshed Analysis.

#### City of Hamilton Zoning By-law 05-200

The subject lands are zoned "Downtown Residential (D5) Zone", with Holding Provisions: H17, H19, H20, in the City of Hamilton Zoning By-law 05-200. The D5 zoning permits: Artist Studio; Community Garden; Commercial School; Day Nursery; Duplex Dwelling; Dwelling Unit; Educational Establishment; Emergency Shelter; Lodging House; Long Term Care Facility; **Multiple Dwelling; Office**; Personal Service; Place of Worship; Repair Service; Residential Care Facility; Restaurant; **Retail**; Retirement Home; Semi-Detached Dwelling; Single Detached Dwelling; Social Services Establishment; Street Townhouse Dwelling; Tradesperson Shop. A review of the applicable zone provisions will be included below:

Regulation	Requirement	Provided
Minimum Lot Frontage (buildings	35 metres	65m; Wilson Street
over 44 m in height)		84m John Street
Minimum Lot Area (buildings over	1,575 m <sup>2</sup>	6,916m <sup>2</sup>
44 m in height)		
Minimum Rear Yard	7.5 metres	6.3m
Maximum Building Height	Shall be in accordance with Figure 1 of	96.15m
	Schedule "F"	
	Subject Lands: 88 metres	
Minimum Amenity Area	4 m <sup>2</sup> / dwelling unit: 3,712 m <sup>2</sup>	10,219m <sup>2</sup>
Minimum Landscaped Area for	691.6 m <sup>2</sup>	
Multiple Dwellings		
Balcony Yard Encroachment	Balcony may encroach into any required	1.5m
(Section 4, General Provisions)	yard to a maximum of 1.0 metres, except	
	required side yard where not more than	
	one-third of its width or 1.0 metres,	
	whichever is the lesser;	
Downtown Zones General Provision	S	
BUILDINGS OVER 44 metres in	-	-
height shall:		
Have a minimum 3m stepback	Along Wilson: 22 metres	2.3m along
from building base façade height	Along John and Hughson: 16 metres	Wilson
shown in Special Figure 15		
Additional stepbacks for portions of	12 metres from all side and rear lot lines.	12m
building exceeding 44 metres:		
Distance between exterior walls	25 metres	25m
Parking		
Number of spaces required	For proposal: 490	495
Barrier Free Parking Minimum	2 spaces + 2% of total number of spaces	11
(201-1000 spaces)	required: 2 + 9.8 = 11 (rounded down)	Provided



#### **Minor Variance**

Several variances are required to facilitate the proposed development. The variances are as follows:

- 1. To permit a building height of 96.15 metres, whereas a maximum of 88 metres is permitted.
- 2. To permit a minimum rear yard of 6.3 metres, whereas a minimum of 7.5 metres is required.
- 3. To permit a building base façade stepback of 2.3 metres, whereas 3 metres is required.
- 4. To permit a balcony encroachment of 1.5 metres, whereas 1 metres is permitted.

This minor variance application is made under the authority of Section 45(1) of the Planning Act. Accordingly, a minor variance must meet the requisite four tests as described in Section 45 (1) of the Act. The tests and professional opinion are outlined below:

### 1. Do the proposed variances maintain the intent and purpose of the Urban Hamilton Official Plan?

The proposed development will feature a use that is permitted under the current Official Plan designation of "Downtown Mixed-Use Area" as well as the "Downtown Residential" designation within the Downtown Hamilton Secondary.

The proposed variances maintain the intent and purpose of the UHOP. The proposed development will assist in the diversification of the housing stock while adding a significant number of dwelling units. The development capitalizes on highest and best use of currently underutilized lands in an area that is within the Downtown Urban Growth Centre – which is where higher densities shall be focused. This will assist in accommodating 20% of the city-wide intensification over the time period of the UHOP. The development will also accommodate ample retail space.

The development is exemplary model that follows the Vision and Principles set in both the UHOP and the Downtown Hamilton Secondary Plan, which include items such as:

- a) Use public realm improvements as a catalyst for revitalization.
- b) Strengthen the connection to neighbourhoods, the Waterfront, the Escarpment and other surrounding features or attractions.
- c) Promote Downtown living.
- d) Build on existing strengths.
- e) Downtown is healthy and safe.
- h) The Niagara Escarpment is an essential part of the character and appearance of the City; views to the Escarpment are important assets to protect

The building height generally conforms to the UHOP as the maximum height for the subject lands has a limit of 30 storeys as a site designated "High Rise 2."

The subject lands also fall within a Higher Order Transit Station Area, as per Appendix A of the Downtown Hamilton Secondary Plan; the development achieves a higher density of housing that is transit supportive.



It is our professional opinion that the proposed variances maintain the intent and purpose of the Urban Hamilton Official Plan.

### 2. Do the proposed variances maintain the intent and purpose of the Former City of Hamilton Zoning By-law 6593?

The required variances to the City of Hamilton Zoning By-law 05-200 are intended to facilitate a desirable built form which will contribute greatly to provide a diverse size of dwelling types within the urban built form, specifically within the high-density Downtown Urban Growth Centre.

#### **Building Height**

The proposed development will be 96.15 metres in overall height.

A variance is required to the maximum height requirement for the proposed development of the three 30-storey tower structures from 88 metres to 96.15 metres. While the bylaw creates a specific height of 88 metres, the Official Plan sets forth a maximum height of 30 storeys to which the proposed development complies. Further, as per Appendix D – Escarpment Heights, the proposal maintains the maximum height above sea level, being under 189.4m Escarpment Height. The increase in height is to facilitate a slightly higher ceiling height on each floor.

Furthermore, a staff-supported Visual Impact Assessment was submitted to the City to provide evidence the development will not interfere with the views and vistas of the Niagara Escarpment. Accordingly, the intent of the by-law is maintained.

#### **Rear Yard**

Proposed is a rear yard of 6.3 metres.

A variance is required to the minimum rear yard depth requirement from 7.5 metres to 6.3 metres.

The subject lands are situated on an irregular shaped lot; this includes the rear lot which slopes south easterly. The proposed development follows the minimum requirement with the only exception being two pinch points along the irregularly sloped, northern property lines. Were the lot line consistent, the proposed development would comply with the by-law. Accordingly, the intent of the by-law is maintained.

### **Building Base Façade Stepback**

Proposed is a development that will require a minimum stepback of 2.3 metres along Wilson Street.

A variance is required to the minimum building base façade stepback of 2.3 metres, whereas 3 metres is required. These stepbacks ensure development is pedestrian-friendly in scale for the first 22 metres in building height.



The subject lands are situated with an irregular front lot line. The building façade has several stepbacks to maintain an average stepback of at least 3 metres. However, in creating these stepbacks several pinch points come to a point at 2.3 metres from the front lot line. Staff are supportive of the average stepback distance set in the proposed architectural drawings. The general intent of the by-law is therefore maintained.

#### **Rear Yard Balcony Encroachment**

The proposed development will require balconies facing the rear yard lot line to encroach 1.5 metres onto the required rear yard.

A variance is required to permit an encroachment of 1.5 metres, whereas only 1 metre is permitted. This by-law is to ensure that buildings generally follow required yard distances and building envelope while not having large overhanging amenity spaces. This is also intended to allow neighbouring residents more privacy.

The proposed dimensions of the 1.5-metre-deep balconies allow for a more suitable amenity space that allows for resident comfort. The rear-facing balconies also overlook commercial spaces rather than residential lots that would require more private amenity space. Accordingly, the general intent of the by-law is therefore maintained.

#### 3. Are the proposed variances appropriate for the development of the subject lands?

As noted above, the variances are intended to facilitate desirable built form within the Downtown Urban Growth Centre. The UHOP allows for building heights of 30-storeys, of which the proposed development conforms to. The required yards and stepbacks are generally respected with the exception of pinch points created from irregularly shaped lot fabrics. The balconies' 1.5 metre depth allow for more usable and comfortable amenity space for residents. The variances are therefore appropriate for the development of the subject lands.

#### 4. Are the proposed variances minor in nature?

The proposed variances are very minimal in respect to the scale and scope of the project as well as the allowed built forms in the Downtown Urban Growth Centre. The building height has been shown to not affect the views of the Niagara Escarpment, as evidenced in the submitted Visual Impact Assessment. The rear yard and building setbacks generally comply with the by-laws, except for pinch points created due to irregularly shaped lot lines. The balcony depth of an extra 0.5 metres (18 inches) in minimal and overlooks commercial zones rather than neighbouring residents.

There are no perceived impacts on the neighbouring properties, as they are in keeping with the generally intent of both the Official Plan and By-law, and it is of our professional planning opinion that the variances are minor in nature.

In accordance with the above criteria, variances to permit altered building height, rear yard depth, step backs, and balcony encroachments into required yards will be required to facilitate the redevelopment of the lots. While the proposed development does not meet the exact requirements



prescribed in the Zoning By-law, the proposed minor variances will provide relief from these minor zoning deficiencies.

As such, the proposed development is appropriate for the subject lands and has sufficient regard for the matters listed under Section 45 (1) of the *Planning Act*.

I trust that you will find the enclosed satisfactory for your purposes. Please confirm receipt of this submission and we look forward to being scheduled for the next available hearing date. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Ryan Ferrari, BURPI, CPT

Planner

A. J. Clarke and Associates Ltd.

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### **APPLICATION FOR A MINOR VARIANCE**

FOR OFFICE USE ON	NLY.			
APPLICATION NO	DATE	APPLICATION RECEIVE	D	
PAID	DATE APPLICATION	ON DEEMED COMPLETE		
SECRETARY'S SIGNATURE				
	The	Planning Act		
	Application for Mino	or Variance or for Permiss	ion	
	ning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Ch	ee of Adjustment for the Cit napter P.13 for relief, as des		
1, 2	NAME	MAILING ADDRESS		
Registered Owners(s)  Applicant(s)*				
Agent or Solicitor				
Note: Unless of any.	otherwise requested all	communications will be s	ent to the agent, if	
3. Names and add	dresses of any mortgagee	s, holders of charges or oth	er encumbrances:	

Additional sheets can be submitted if there is not sufficient room to answer the following questions. Additional sheets must be clearly labelled

4.	Nature and extent of relief applied for:			
	Variances for building height, stepbacks, rear yard, and yard-encroaching balconies. See cover letter for details.			
	☐ Second Dwelling Unit ☐ Reconstruction of Existing Dwelling			
5.	Why it is not possible to comply with the provisions of the By-law?			
	Please see attached Cover Letter			
6.	Legal description and Address of subject lands (registered plan number and lot number or other legal description and where applicable, <b>street and street number</b> ):			
	Lot 2, Lot 3, Part Lots 1, Part Lots 3, Part Lots 4, James Hughson Survey (unregistered), Regional Municipality of Hamilton, Known municipally as: 41 Wilson Street, 97 John Street North, 117 John Street North			
7.	PREVIOUS USE OF PROPERTY			
	Residential Industrial Commercial			
	Agricultural Vacant ×			
	Other			
0.4	If Industrial or Commercial, specify useauto repair, surface parking, community centre			
8.1 8.2	Has the grading of the subject land been changed by adding earth or other material, i.e. has filling occurred?			
	Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown ■			
8.3	Has a gas station been located on the subject land or adjacent lands at any time?  Yes ☐ No ■ Unknown ☐			
8.4	Has there been petroleum or other fuel stored on the subject land or adjacent lands?  Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown ■			
8.5	Are there or have there ever been underground storage tanks or buried waste on the subject land or adjacent lands?			
9.6	Yes No Unknown  Unknown			
8.6	Have the lands or adjacent lands ever been used as an agricultural operation where cyanide products may have been used as pesticides and/or sewage sludge was applied to the lands?			
	Yes No x Unknown			
8.7	Have the lands or adjacent lands ever been used as a weapon firing range?  Yes □ No ■ Unknown □			
8.8	Is the nearest boundary line of the application within 500 metres (1,640 feet) of the fill area of an operational/non-operational landfill or dump?			
	Yes ☐ No ■ Unknown ☐			
8.9	If there are existing or previously existing buildings, are there any building materials remaining on site which are potentially hazardous to public health (eg. asbestos, PCB's)?			
	Yes ■ No □ Unknown □			

8.10	Is there any reason to uses on the site or a Yes No	idjacent sites?	ct land may have been contaminated by former			
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8.11	What information did	l vou use to determir	ne the answers to 8.1 to 8.10 above?			
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8.12	previous use invento	revious use of property is industrial or commercial or if YES to any of 8.2 to 8.10, a vious use inventory showing all former uses of the subject land, or if appropriate, to adjacent to the subject land, is needed.				
	Is the previous use i	nventory attached?	Yes No x			
9.	ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CLAUSE					
	I acknowledge that t remediation of conta	he City of Hamilton i	is not responsible for the identification and perty which is the subject of this Application – by			
	Date	· ·	Signature Property Owner(s)			
			Hamilton II GP Inc.			
			Print Name of Owner(s)			
10.	Dimensions of lands	affected:				
	Frontage	68.79m				
	Depth	+/- 91.3m and +/-8	88.10m			
	Area	6,916 m2				
	Width of street	20.25 metres				
11.	Particulars of all buildings and structures on or proposed for the subject lands: (Specif ground floor area, gross floor area, number of stories, width, length, height, etc.)					
	Existing:_					
		(+/- 6813 metres so by Centre (2.5 storey	quared), auto repair shop (1 storey), vacant ys)			
	Drangad					
	Proposed Mixed Use Poside	ential and Commore	ial. Three towers (30 storeys in total height)			
	on a podium of 7 st	oreys in height. Mul	ti-level, above-ground, parking strucutre und floor. GFA = 75,155 m2			
12.	distance from side, r	ngs and structures o rear and front lot line	on or proposed for the subject lands; (Specify es)			
	Existing:					
	of +/- 125 m2	centre: 0.0 m front y	yard depth, 7.5 m frontage, ground floor area			
		/- 20.6 m front yard	depth, +/- 8.3 m frontage, ground floor area			
	Proposed:					
	See attached archit	ectural package.				

3.	Date of acquisition of subject lands: 2020		
4.	Date of construction of all buildings and structures on subject lands: unknown		
5.	Existing uses of the subject property (single family, duplex, retail, factory etc.): commercial: auto repair shop, vacant community centre, surface parking		
6.	Existing uses of abutting properties (single family, duplex, retail, factory etc.): commercial: law firm, auto repair shop		
7.	Length of time the existing uses of the subject property have continued: Since construction		
8.	Municipal services available: (check the appropriate space or spaces)  Water <u>yes</u> Connected <u>yes</u>		
	Sanitary Sewer <u>yes</u> Connected <u>yes</u> Storm Sewers <u>yes</u>		
9.	Present Official Plan/Secondary Plan provisions applying to the land:		
	'Downtown Mixed-Use Area' (UHOP), "Downtown Residential" (Secondary Plan)		
20.	Present Restricted Area By-law (Zoning By-law) provisions applying to the land:		
	D5 - Downtown Residential, Holding Provisions: H17, H19, H20		
?1.	Has the owner previously applied for relief in respect of the subject property? (Zoning Bylaw Amendment or Minor Variance)     Yes  No  If yes, please provide the file number:		
	n yee, please previde the me namber.		
	21.1 If a site-specific zoning by-law amendment has been received for the subject property, has the two-year anniversary of the by-law being passed expired?		
	☐ Yes ☐ No		
	21.2 If the answer is no, the decision of Council, or Director of Planning and Chief Planner that the application for Minor Variance is allowed must be included. Failure to do so may result in an application not being "received" for processing.		
2.	Is the subject property the subject of a current application for consent under Section 53 of the <i>Planning Act</i> ?		
	☐ Yes     No		
3.	Additional Information (please include separate sheet if needed)		
	Please see attached cover letter.		
4.	The applicant shall attach to each copy of this application a plan showing the dimensions of the subject lands and of all abutting lands and showing the location, size and type of all buildings and structures on the subject and abutting lands, and where required by the Committee of Adjustment such plan shall be signed by an Ontario Land Surveyor.		