#### **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-23:191	SUBJECT	405 MAIN STREET W,
NO.:		PROPERTY:	HAMILTON
ZONE:	C5, R1a (Mixed Use Medium	ZONING BY-	Zoning By-law City of Hamilton 05-
	Density, Low Density	LAW:	200, as Amended
	Residential, Small Lot)		

**APPLICANTS:** Owner: 3H PROPERTIES 405 MAIN STREET

**Agent: ALFREDO HERMANO** 

The following variances are requested:

- 1. Parking shall be permitted to be located within 0.0 metres of a street line instead of the required setback of 3.0 metres from a street line.
- 2. A minimum aisle width of 0.0 metres shall be permitted instead of the required 6.0 metre aisle width for 90 degree parking spaces.

**PURPOSE & EFFECT:** To facilitate the construction of a Multiple Dwelling

#### Notes:

- 1. The requested Variance for a reduction in parking is not required due to Section 5.7 g) i) and ii) in the Hamilton Zoning By-law No. 05-200.
- 2. Please be advised Minor Variance Application HM/A-22:203 for this subject property become final and binding on August 18th, 2022.

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:

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#### HM/A-23:191

TIME:	9:20 a.m.
PLACE:	Via video link or call in (see attached sheet for details)
	2 <sup>nd</sup> floor City Hall, room 222 (see attached sheet for
	details), 71 Main St. W., Hamilton
	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
- Visit Committee of Adjustment staff at 5<sup>th</sup> floor City Hall, 71 Main St. W., Hamilton
- 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, calling in, or attending in person. Please see attached page for complete instructions, including deadlines for registering to participate virtually and instructions for check in to participate in person.

#### **FURTHER NOTIFICATION**

If you wish to be notified of future Public Hearings, if applicable, regarding HM/A-23:191, you must submit a written request to <u>cofa@hamilton.ca</u> or by mailing the Committee of Adjustment, City of Hamilton, 71 Main Street West, 5th Floor, Hamilton, Ontario, L8P 4Y5.

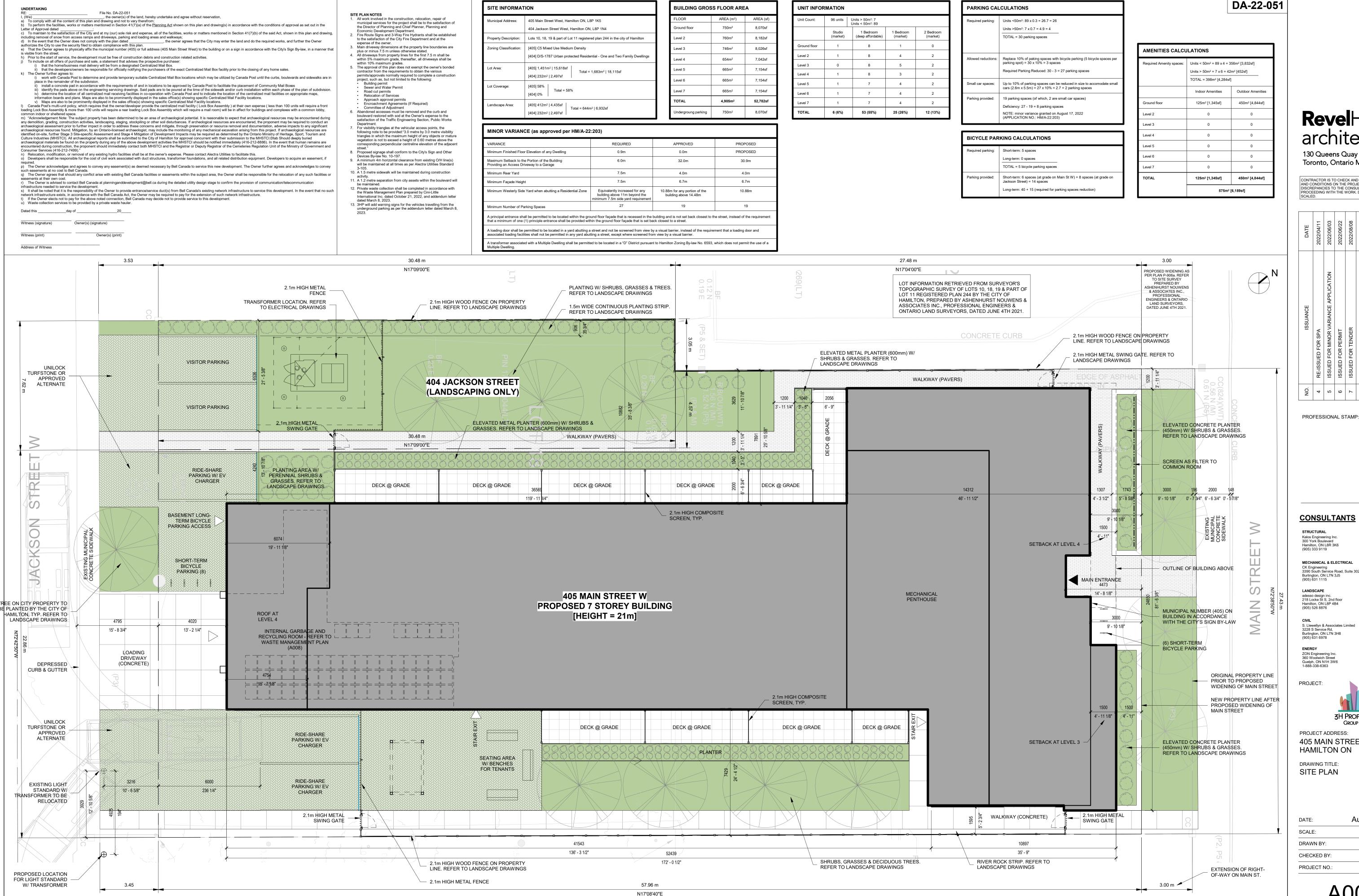
If you wish to be provided a Notice of Decision, you must attend the Public Hearing and file a written request with the Secretary-Treasurer by emailing <a href="mailton.ca">cofa@hamilton.ca</a> or by mailing the Committee of Adjustment, City of Hamilton, 71 Main Street West, 5th Floor, Hamilton, Ontario, L8P 4Y5.

#### HM/A-23:191



DATED: August 8, 2023

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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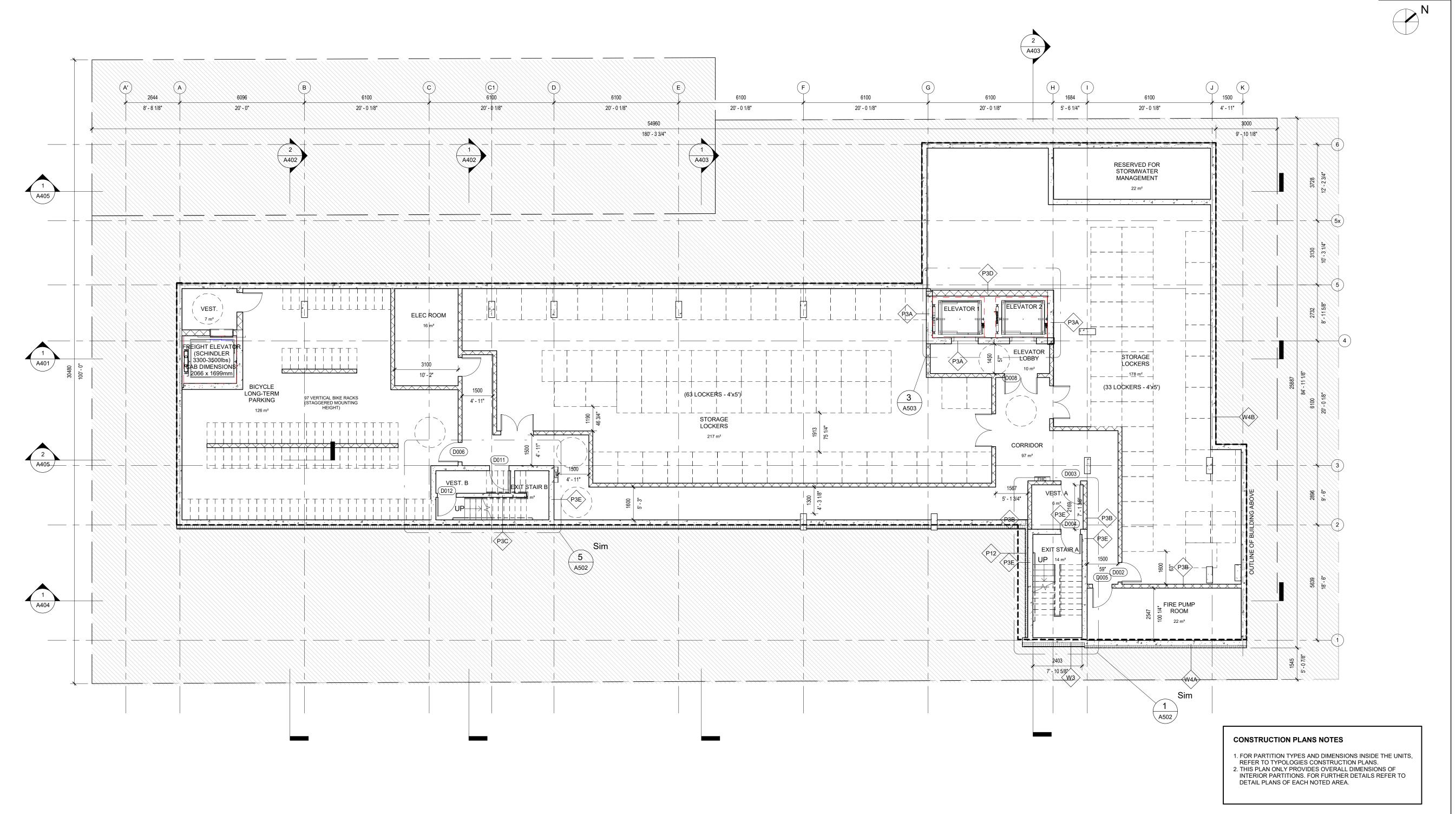
**3H PROPERTIES** 

GROUP INC.

PROJECT ADDRESS: 405 MAIN STREET WEST **HAMILTON ON** 

DRAWING TITLE: SITE PLAN

DATE:	August 20, 2021
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#### **LEGEND** WASHROOM ACCESSORY (REFER NEW WALL/PARTITION TO ACCESSORIES SCHEDULE) NEW BUILDING/MILLWORK ELEMENT **ELEVATION REFERENCE** PARTITION TYPE (REFER TO PARTITION SCHEDULE) DOOR TYPE (REFER TO DOOR SCHEDULE) WINDOW TYPE (REFER TO WINDOW DETAIL REFERENCE SCHEDULE) A101 WALL/FLOOR FINISH (REFER TO FINISHES SCHEDULE)

Area						
Name	SQ. M.	SF				
Name	JQ. IVI.	JI .				
BICYCLE LONG-TERM PARKING	126 m²	1351 SF				
CORRIDOR	97 m²	1041 SF				
ELEC ROOM	16 m²	176 SF				
ELEVATOR 1	Redundant Room					
ELEVATOR 2	14 m²	149 SF				
ELEVATOR LOBBY	10 m²	110 SF				
EXIT STAIR A	14 m²	154 SF				
EXIT STAIR B	11 m²	116 SF				
FIRE PUMP ROOM	22 m²	238 SF				
RESERVED FOR STORMWATER MANAGEMENT	22 m²	236 SF				
STORAGE LOCKERS	178 m²	1913 SF				
STORAGE LOCKERS	217 m²	2338 SF				
VEST.	7 m²	73 SF				
VEST. A	6 m²	70 SF				
VEST. B	5 m²	55 SF				
	745 m²	8019 SF				

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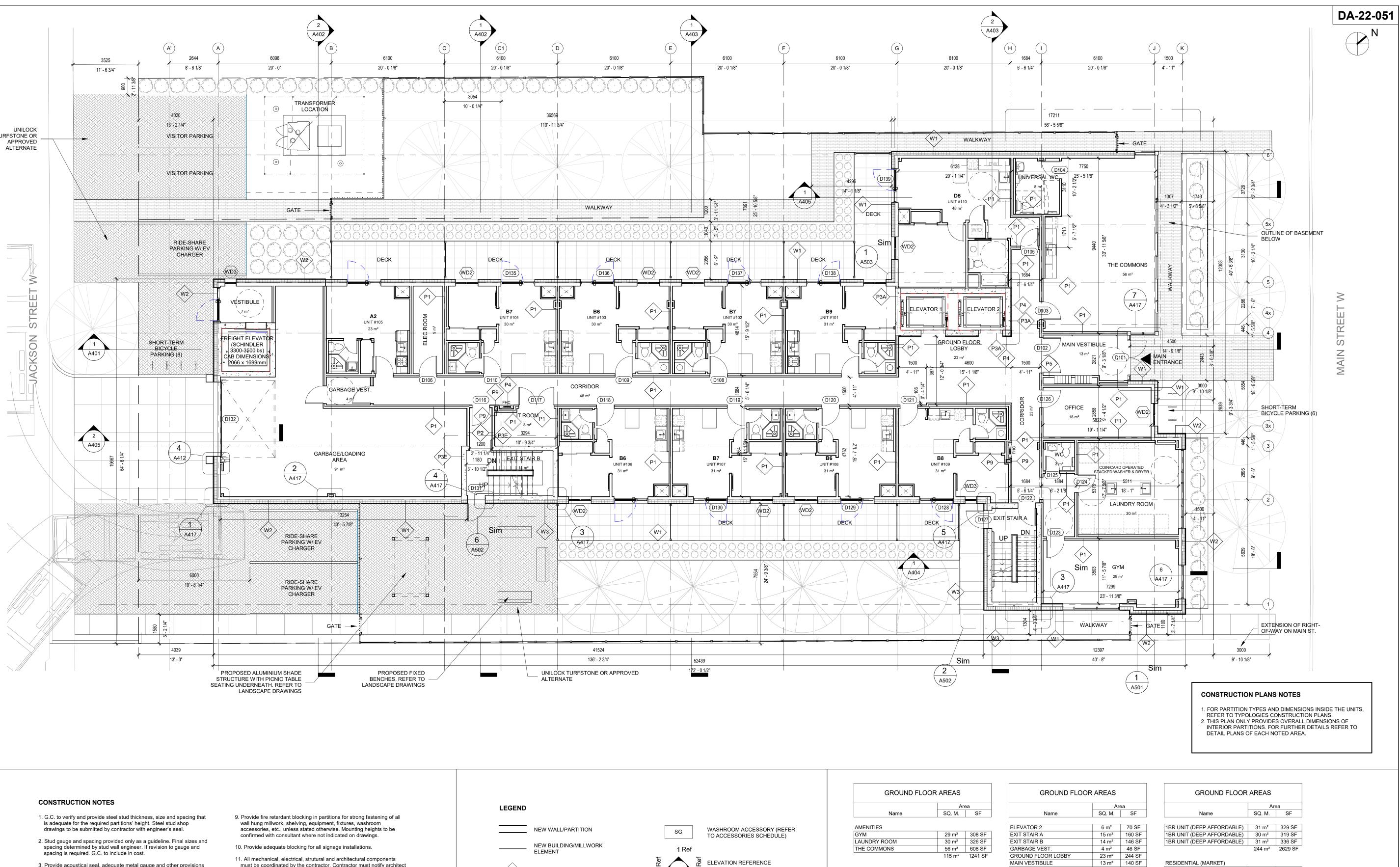


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	Ar	Area		
Name	SQ. M.	SF		
MENITIES				
YM	29 m²	308 SF		
AUNDRY ROOM	30 m²	326 SF		
HE COMMONS	FC2	608 SF		
IE COMMONS	56 m <sup>2</sup>	000 3		
TIE COMMONS	115 m <sup>2</sup>	1241 SF		
ОН	115 m²	1241 SF		
DH LEC ROOM	115 m²	1241 SF 96 SF		
OH LEC ROOM	115 m²	1241 SF		
OH LEC ROOM ARBAGE/LOADING AREA	115 m²	1241 SF 96 SF		
OH LEC ROOM ARBAGE/LOADING AREA ROOM FFICE	9 m <sup>2</sup>	1241 SF 96 SF 983 SF		
OH LEC ROOM ARBAGE/LOADING AREA ROOM FFICE	9 m² 91 m² 8 m²	1241 SF 96 SF 983 SF 81 SF		
OH LEC ROOM ARBAGE/LOADING AREA ROOM	9 m <sup>2</sup> 91 m <sup>2</sup> 8 m <sup>2</sup> 18 m <sup>2</sup>	1241 SF 96 SF 983 SF 81 SF 189 SF		

CORRIDOR

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**ELEVATOR 1** 

48 m² 513 SF

23 m<sup>2</sup> 245 SF 7 m<sup>2</sup> 75 SF

GROUND FLOOR	AREAS		
	Are	ea	
Name	SQ. M.	SF	
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LEVATOR 2	6 m²	70 SF	1B
XIT STAIR A	15 m²	160 SF	1B
XIT STAIR B	14 m²	146 SF	1B
ARBAGE VEST.	4 m²	46 SF	
ROUND FLOOR LOBBY	23 m²	244 SF	
AIN VESTIBULE	13 m²	140 SF	RE
ESTIBULE	7 m²	75 SF	ST
	159 m²	1714 SF	
ESIDENTIAL			RE
OMMON AREAS HALLWAY	7 m²	75 SF	1B

VLOTIDOLL	/ '''	7501
	159 m²	1714 SF
RESIDENTIAL		
COMMON AREAS HALLWAY	7 m²	75 SF
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RESIDENTIAL (DEEP AFFORDABL	.E)	
1BR UNIT (DEEP AFFORDABLE)	31 m²	330 SF

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GROUND FLOOR AREAS						
Area						
Name	SQ. M.	SF				
1BR UNIT (DEEP AFFORDABLE)	31 m²	329 SF				
1BR UNIT (DEEP AFFORDABLE)	30 m²	319 SF				
1BR UNIT (DEEP AFFORDABLE)	FORDABLE) 31 m <sup>2</sup> 336 SF					
244 m² 2629 SF						
RESIDENTIAL (MARKET)						
STUDIO UNIT 23 m <sup>2</sup> 252 SF						
23 m² 252 SF						
RESIDENTIAL (MARKET/ACCESSI	BLE)					

23 m²	252 SF
BLF)	
	512 SF
48 m²	512 SF
734 m²	7898 SF
	BLE) 48 m² 48 m²

EXTERIOR AMENITY SPACES (405 LOT ONLY)

 DECKS = 102.5m<sup>2</sup> [1,103sf] LANDSCAPE AREA (MINUS PLANTING STRIP) = 287.5m<sup>2</sup> [3,088sf] TOTAL = 390m<sup>2</sup> [4,197sf]

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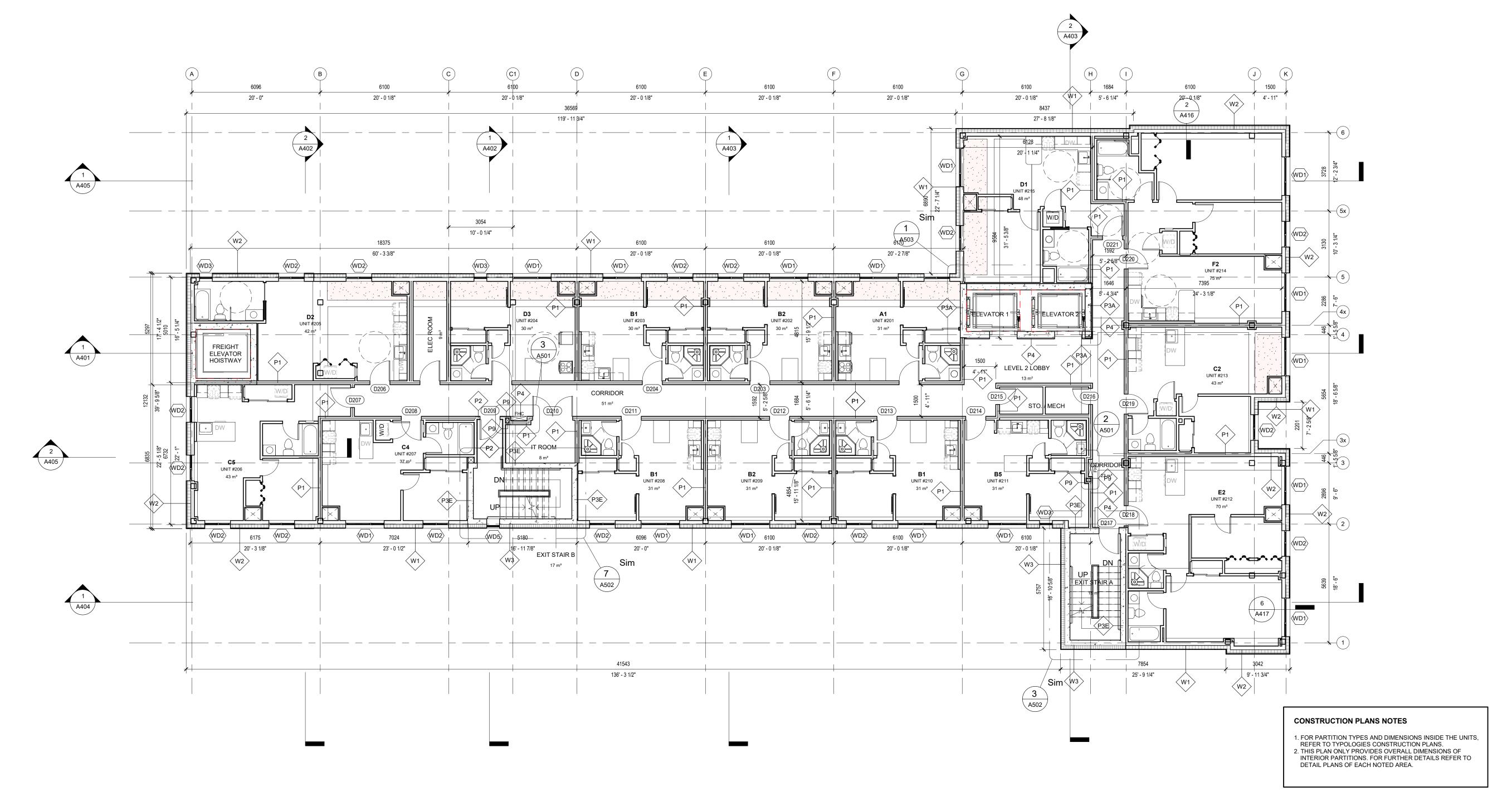
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GROUND FLOOR PLAN

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SCHEDULE)

	NAME	SQ. M.	SF
WASHROOM ACCESSORY (REFER	вон		
TO ACCESSORIES SCHEDULE)	ELEC ROOM	9 m²	96 SF
_	IT ROOM	8 m²	81 SF
ef	STO. / MECH	6 m²	70 SF
ELEVATION REFERENCE		23 m²	246 SF
1	CIRCULATION		
	CORRIDOR	51 m²	554 SF
ef	CORRIDOR	23 m²	245 SF
÷1	ELEVATOR 1	13 m²	145 SF
Ref	ELEVATOR 2	Redundant Room	
DETAIL REFERENCE	EXIT STAIR A	15 m²	160 SF
	EXIT STAIR B	17 m²	179 SF
	LEVEL 2 LOBBY	13 m²	145 SF
		133 m²	1428 SF
	RESIDENTIAL (DEEP AFFORDABLI	≣)	
	1BR UNIT (DEEP AFFORDABLE)	31 m²	336 SF
	1BR UNIT (DEEP AFFORDABLE)	31 m²	330 SF

LEVEL 2 FLOOR AREAS

	AREAS	
	AR	EA
NAME	SQ. M.	SF
1BR UNIT (DEEP AFFORDABLE)	31 m²	330 SF
1BR UNIT (DEEP AFFORDABLE)	31 m <sup>2</sup>	330 SF
1BR UNIT (DEEP AFFORDABLE)	30 m <sup>2</sup>	327 SF
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IBR GIVIT (BEEL 7111 GRB/BEE)	184 m²	1981 SF
RESIDENTIAL (MARKET)		
1BR UNIT	43 m²	458 SF
1BR UNIT	37 m²	393 SF
1BR UNIT	43 m²	468 SF
2BR UNIT	70 m²	750 SF
25.1.01111	31 m <sup>2</sup>	329 SF
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STUDIO UNIT	223 m²	2400 SF
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STUDIO UNIT RESIDENTIAL (MARKET/ACCESSII	223 m²	2400 SF 512 SF
STUDIO UNIT RESIDENTIAL (MARKET/ACCESSII 1BR UNIT	223 m² BLE)	
	223 m <sup>2</sup> BLE) 48 m <sup>2</sup>	512 SF

195 m<sup>2</sup> 2104 SF 758 m<sup>2</sup> 8159 SF

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#### **APPENDIX A**

RE: 405 Main St. West, Hamilton, On. FILE NO: DP 22051

405 Main St. West, is a proposed seven story, privately funded, affordable housing apartment complex. The premier location of the proposed project, warrants consideration of a minor variance removing the requirement for below grade on site vehicle parking.

The City of Hamilton's own strategic vision is about creating a vibrant, healthy, and sustainable city where people of all ages and abilities can enjoy a good quality of life. The Urban Hamilton Official Plan (UHOP) emphasizes the importance of fundamental rights, including embracing sustainability and creating a vision for complete compact communities served by streets made for walking, cycling, and an attractive transit system. This vision is supported by policies to reduce auto dependence and limit the amount of land occupied by automobile parking. The transportation policies are deliberately interspersed with the land-use policies to emphasize the importance of considering both areas to achieve the overall vision of a compact, whole, sustainable community.

The Province of Ontario 2021 appointed a Housing Affordability Task Force to provide the government with recommendations on additional measures to address market housing supply and affordability. The report was published and identified one of the barriers to implementing affordable housing (such as this project) is the requirement for costly parking stalls even though development may not require them.

In support of the variance application, please find below, the following excerpts copied herein from "Paradigm Transportation Solutions Limited, June 2022 Report"-FYI:

Transit Service - Currently, HSR operates five routes adjacent to the Site:

- ▶ **Route 1 (King)** provides service seven days a week in lower Hamilton from Hamilton GO to Eastgate Square in the east. Route 1 operates with approximately six- to eight-minute headways during weekday peak hours and headways of up to 20 minutes during other service hours.
- ▶ **Route 5 (Delaware)** provides service seven days a week in east-west lower Hamilton, including Dundas, Ancaster and Stoney Creek. Route 5 operates with approximately 12-minute headways during weekday peak hours and headways up to 30 minutes during other service hours.
- ▶ Route 7 (Locke) provides service seven days a week in both the east-west and north-south routes servicing the south-west end of the city from then downtown. Route 7 operates with approximately 20-minute headways during

weekday peak hours and headways of up to 60 minutes during other service hours.

- ▶ Route 10 (B Line Express) provides weekday and Saturday service from University Plaza in the west end to Eastgate Square in the east end. Route 10 operates with approximately seven- to eight-minute headways during weekday peak hours and headways of up to 20 minutes during other service hours. Service is not provided on Sundays.
- ▶ Route 51 (University) provides weekday and Saturday service in an eastwest direction between downtown and west Hamilton along Main Street West and King Street West. It services Hamilton GO Centre, Jackson Square and McMaster University. Route 51 is currently on hiatus until September 2022.

Transit Score is a measure of transit accessibility. It aggregates information regarding transit frequency, the density of stops and routes, and mode of service. It is used to gauge the transit accessibility of each neighbourhood. 405 Main Street West has a Transit Score of **70** and is considered "Excellent Transit," which means transit is convenient for most trips.

#### **Future Rapid Transit Service**

Future transit plans for the city include the proposed Hamilton Light Rail Transit (LRT) project. The 14-kilometre route will connect McMaster University in the west end to Eastgate Square in the east, traversing King Street East in the vicinity of the subject site. The nearest stop will be approximately 510 metres northwest of the subject site at King Street East and Dundurn Street South. The proposed LRT line will likely link to GO Transit, VIA Rail services and walking and cycling trails to help provide sustainable transportation choices to residents of Hamilton.

As stated, and recognized by the city, a key transportation objective in intensification areas is to transform the primary travel mode into sustainable options (walking, cycling and transit); the provision of the LRT will provide an incentive for a reduced parking demand through a shift in the mode of travel. Albeit, the Site does not fall directly within the prescribed Transit-Oriented Corridor Zone; however, the magnitude of rapid transit's pedestrian accessibility isn't limited to the corridor in which the LRT is provided. Instead, it extends well beyond the corridor represented by a "walkshed" with a circle radius of 800 metres surrounding the rapid transit stop.

As stated previously, a future LRT stop will be within a 510-metre walk of the Site. As the transit corridor zone identifies reduced parking requirements given expected travel pattern changes, there should be some flexibility in

accommodating reduced parking requirements for the Site given the proximity to the LRT and within the prescribed walkshed.

The higher service frequency, lower travel times and longer span of service are likely to attract existing riders who may presently drive and are expected to result in newcomers to the area deferring automobile purchases. Consequently, future parking demand is expected to be lower than present when this service is operational. This provides further merit and support for a reduced parking supply as keeping consistent with the status quo for the area will likely necessitate achieving these goals.

#### **Bike Share**

The City of Hamilton, in partnership with Social Bicycles (SOBI), has implemented a bike-share program. The bike-share program provides bicycles at several locations across the Downtown area for use by members of the program on a short-term rental basis. The nearest SOBI location is approximately 260 metres west of the subject site (a two-minute walk) at Main Street West and Dundurn Street South.

#### **Car Share**

Car sharing refers to automobile rental services that substitute for private vehicle ownership. It makes occasional vehicle use affordable while providing an incentive to minimize driving and rely on alternative travel options as much as possible. The availability of car-share spaces on the subject site allows residents of the development and surrounding community who usually would not need a vehicle for their daily activities to be comfortable deciding not to own a vehicle.

#### Walkability

Walk Score is a well-known (but proprietary) measure of walkability – it aggregates several data sources to provide a proxy measure of the quality of the pedestrian environment. It is utilized to gauge the walkability and destination density of each neighbourhood. 405 Main Street West has a Walk Score of **85** and is considered a "Very Walkable" location, meaning most errands can be accomplished on foot.

#### Cycling

Bike Score is a measure of the area's ability to accommodate cyclists. A Bike Score is calculated for a given location by measuring bike infrastructure (lanes, trails, etc.), hills, destinations and road connectivity, and the number of bike

commuters. 405 Main Street West has a Bike Score of **86** and is considered "Very Bikeable," which means biking is convenient for most trips.

**Note:** The proposed design provides for easy access and egress, to and from the basement by way of single level dedicated cargo elevator, for use by cyclists, without the need to transit through the ground floor of the building.

#### 4.3 Transportation Planning Context

The transportation context includes direction provided by recently completed and ongoing planning initiatives to transform the site area. Overall, the initiatives described in the following sections seek to improve the public realm and non-auto modes of travel while appropriately accommodating intensification and new development.

#### 4.3.1 Metrolinx 2041 Transportation Plan

Metrolinx launched the 2041 Transportation Plan in 2018, including the regional transportation plan for the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA). This Plan provides even more people with access to fast, frequent and reliable transit and makes it easier for travellers to use transit or travel by bike or foot. While Metrolinx authored this Plan, it was developed closely through a comprehensive public engagement strategy with over 30 GTHA municipalities (including Hamilton) to create an integrated multimodal regional transportation plan.

The Plan's primary objectives include, but are not limited to:

	Designing communities, transit stations and Mobility Hubs to support transit
use ar	nd active transportation;
	Using parking demand strategies to encourage car-sharing and other
mode	s besides the car;
	Addressing the beginning and end of a traveller's journey—the first- and
ast m	ile;
	Optimizing the use of roads and highways to support transit and goods
nove	ment; and
	Embedding design excellence, sustainability and universal access in
transit	planning.

As part of the 2041 Transportation Plan, the role of parking management in land use planning in that current Zoning By-laws was not doing enough to curb future developments' dependency on vehicle travel. The 2041 Transportation Plan presents an opportunity to make parking management a priority. Parking policies should coordinate off-street parking supply with transit expansion and support other alternatives to driving. As a result, a comprehensive approach to applying best practices in parking management is even more necessary today, given that on-demand services and autonomous vehicles are likely to change the demand for off-street parking.

As part of the Metrolinx 2041 Transportation Plan, parking management for the Site will positively impact and optimize the development to take full advantage

of the evolving transportation context of the area such that transit will become more accessible to area employees and visitors with the provision of the LRT.

#### 4.3.2 Transportation Master Plan

The City's recent update to the Transportation Master Plan (TMP) in 2018 contemplated a new vision for a balanced transportation system that supports economic growth and health and safety communities.

As for parking, transportation and land use patterns coupled with effective parking management strategies can support modal choice and active modes of travel, transit-oriented development, and economic growth.

As Hamilton shifts towards a balanced approach to transportation, best practices focus on setting maximum parking standards instead of minimum parking standards to ensure parking supply is balanced with mode share targets and urban design objectives.

The Site will positively impact and optimize the development to take full advantage of the evolving transportation context of the area. Transit will become more accessible to area residents with the provision of the LRT. The Site will continue to support the strategies laid out in the TMP as the parking management strategy will contribute to a balanced transportation network.

#### 4.3.3 Transportation Demand Management (TDM)

The City of Hamilton, in 2015, drafted the Transportation Demand Management (TDM) for Development policy that actively engages the development community to integrate Travel Demand Management (TDM) in all current and future development applications.

TDM strategies that modify travel behaviour are essential to lessening the demand for parking. In addition to Citywide initiatives to invest in transit and active transportation, reducing drive-alone trips and the following programs can support a reduced parking supply:

supp	ort a reduced parking supply:
	Carpooling permit program and carpool matching system (current Smart
Com	ımute Program);
	Increasing car-share spaces;
	Promoting one-way car share and developing strategies around on-street
parki	ing usage of car-share vehicles;
	Increasing the number of secure bike storage lockers by reviewing
unde	erutilized space in current parking facilities;
	Increasing parking supply in areas that easily connect to rideshare or
walk	able paths;
	Developing a curb-side management strategy which will assist both
rides	hare services and Autonomous Vehicle Technology (AVT); and,
	Supporting bike share by adding revenue streams to provide funding.
	development actively engages and incorporates TDM to influence travel
	aviour for residents and visitors by including on-site visitor parking and limitec
on-si	te parking. As TDM is closely linked with reducing vehicle trips, an added

benefit is the reduction and need for on-site parking. The development also includes five short-term bicycle parking spaces near the entrance of the building and ten long-term bicycle parking spaces on the basement floor.

#### 4.3.4 Provincial Policy Framework

The Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe (Ministry of Infrastructure, 2020) Provincial Policy Statement (MMAH, 2020) all directly call for a shift away from automobile travel and towards more sustainable forms of transportation, including transit and active transportation:

The Growth Plan outlines that growth in population and employment will be accommodated by reducing dependence on automobiles through the support and development of mixed-use, transit-supportive, pedestrian-friendly urban environments (Ministry of Infrastructure, 2020 – Section 4.2.10);

The Provincial Policy Statement (PPS) states that land-use patterns should "minimize the length and number of vehicle trips, and support current and future use of transit and active transportation" (MMAH, 2020 – Section 1.6.7.4);

#### 4.3.5 Ontario's Five-Year Action Plan

Ontario's Five-Year Climate Change Action Plan was announced in June 2016 (herein referred to as "the Plan"). The Plan emphasizes the importance of addressing climate change at the municipal level. Some of the critical transportation and land-use planning actions outlined in the Plan are as follows: Support cycling and walking: Commuter cycling networks will be established across Ontario, targeting routes with high-commuting volumes, such as between residential communities, major transit stations and employment areas. There will be more cycling facilities in urban areas, including gradeseparated routes and cycling signals. More bicycle parking will be at transit stations and provincially owned, publicly accessible facilities. Ontario will revise provincial road and highway standards to require commuter cycling infrastructure to be considered for all road and highway construction projects where it is safe and feasible. Ontario will do the same for major transit corridors. Reduce single-passenger vehicle trips: Ontario will grant municipalities and large private employers to implement Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Plans. The plans will help increase walking, cycling, carpooling, telecommuting and flex-work schedules, reducing fossil fuel consumption, traffic congestion and transportation emissions. Eliminate minimum parking requirements: Minimum parking requirements for municipal zoning bylaws will be eliminated over the next five years, especially in transit corridors and other high-density, highly walkable communities. Minimum parking requirements are a barrier to creating complete, compact, mixed-use communities. Instead, bylaws encourage bike lanes, larger sidewalks, and enhanced tree canopies. Eliminating minimum parking requirements is not new in North America. Residential developments with lower parking requirements are being

promoted, approved, and developed in Vaughan, Toronto, Calgary, Vancouver and other cities. This shift away from providing excess residential parking highlights a changing perspective. The subject site's reduced minimum parking supply requirement would conform with Ontario's current Climate Action Plan.

#### 4.4.1 Hamilton Climate Emergency

Hamilton's City Council has recognized the impacts of climate change in Hamilton "not only cause millions of dollars of infrastructure damage, but damages homes, businesses, and puts people at increased risk to their health and safety." The council unanimously passed a motion to declare a climate emergency on March 27, 2019, and directed staff to form a Corporate Climate Change Task Force (CCCTF). The CCCTF aims to support a culture shift, ensuring that a climate change lens is incorporated into routine work across all City departments.

Of importance are the goals of the Community Energy Plan . Specifically, the City will work toward being a net carbon-neutral community by 2050, with an interim target of reducing emissions by 50% by 2030. However, to meet the 2050 goal, the City will need to offset carbon dioxide emissions by purchasing carbon offsets or further reducing emissions.

As the climate emergency declaration is a Council priority, the importance of supporting a low carbon redevelopment project focusing on reduced vehicle trips is apparent. Meaningful change is required as soon as possible to meet the City's emissions target. If Hamilton's current emissions patterns do not decrease, the City will emit 9.6 MtCO2e by 2050, a 10% increase in GHG.

While single-occupant vehicle trips are commonly targeted in transport policies, they are only a consequence of the spatial layout and densities of the accompanying land uses. Therefore, there is merit in targeting the underlying cause of these carbon emissions rather than solely focusing on policies to reduce private vehicle use.

Parking management has an important role to play in reducing carbon emissions. In this respect, car parking is the "glue" between these facets of the land use and transport environment. In addition, car parking is a critical factor that can be targeted relatively quickly by planners and their municipal plans. The transportation sector is responsible for 23% of Canada's GHG emissions and offers tremendous opportunities for significant emissions reduction. Municipalities in Canada are lagging behind other countries in supporting zero-emission vehicles and other sustainable transportation policies. Cities need to drive a transition towards zero and low-emissions transportation modes, increase cleaner fuels, expand public transit ridership, and encourage denser, mixed-use communities to meet the City's emissions target.

Significant encouragement is needed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions related to the transportation sector to shift travel modes from single-occupant vehicles towards public transit, auto-share and active transportation.

#### 4.4.2 Ontario Housing Affordability Task Force

The Province of Ontario in 2021 appointed a Housing Affordability Task Force to provide the government with recommendations on additional measures to address market housing supply and affordability.

In 2022, the report was published and sets out recommendations that would set a bold goal and clear direction for the province, increase density, remove exclusionary rules that prevent housing growth, prevent abuse of the appeals process, and make sure municipalities are treated as partners in this process by incentivizing success.

Of these recommendations, the report identified that municipalities require numerous studies and set rules for adding housing, many of which go well beyond the requirements of the provincial Planning Act. While some of this guidance has value for urban design, some rules are arbitrary and not supported by evidence, such as the requirement for costly parking stalls even though development may not require them.

By-laws and guidelines that preserve "neighbourhood character" often prevent smart growth and innovative development. The people suffering are primarily young, visible minorities, and marginalized. It is the perfect example of a policy that appears neutral on its surface but is discriminatory in its application. Minimum parking requirements for each new unit are outdated municipal requirements that increase the cost of housing and are increasingly less relevant with public transit and rideshare services. Minimum parking requirements add as much as \$165,000 to the price of a new housing unit.



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#### APPLICATION FOR A MINOR VARIANCE/PERMISSION

UNDER SECTION 45 OF THE PLANNING ACT

#### 1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

	NAME	MAILIN	G ADDRESS				
Registered Owners(s)	3H Properties 405 Main Stre	9					
Applicant(s)	Alfredo Hermano						
Agent or Solicitor							
1.2 All corresponden	ce should be sent to	☐ Purchas		☑ Owner ☐ Agent/Solicitor			
1.3 Sign should be s	ent to	☐ Purchas ☐ Applicar		<ul><li>✓ Owner</li><li>☐ AgentSolicitor</li></ul>			
I.4 Request for digita	al copy of sign	☑Yes*	□No				
If YES, provide e	mail address where sign	ı is to be se	nt				
.5 All corresponden	ce may be sent by email		✓ Yes*	□ No			
(if applicable). O	If Yes, a valid email must be included for the registered owner(s) AND the Applicant/Agent (if applicable). Only one email address submitted will result in the voiding of this service. This request does not guarantee all correspondence will sent by email.						
D LOCATION OF SI	LID IECT LAND						

#### 2. LOCATION OF SUBJECT LAND

2.1 Complete the applicable sections:

Municipal Address	405 Main St W Hamilton, ON L8P 1K5					
Assessment Roll Number	01009553070	01009553070				
Former Municipality	Hamilton					
Lot		Concession				
Registered Plan Number	244	Lot(s)	10, 18, 19			
Reference Plan Number (s)		Part(s)	part of Lot 11			

2.2	Are there any easements or restrictive covenants affecting the subject land?
	☐ Yes ☑ No If YES, describe the easement or covenant and its effect:
3.	PURPOSE OF THE APPLICATION
	ditional sheets can be submitted if there is not sufficient room to answer the following estions. Additional sheets must be clearly labelled
All c	dimensions in the application form are to be provided in metric units (millimetres, metres, hectares, )
3.1	Nature and extent of relief applied for:
	Further reduction in below grade parking. Please see Appendix A
	☐ Second Dwelling Unit ☐ Reconstruction of Existing Dwelling
3.2	Why it is not possible to comply with the provisions of the By-law?
	It is possible to comply, but given the location of the proposed project, an opportunity to meet provincial and local reduction in traffic replaced by bicycles and pedestrian. Please see Appendix A
3.3	Is this an application 45(2) of the Planning Act.  ☑ Yes □ No
	If yes, please provide an explanation:
	As above

#### 4. DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT LAND AND SERVICING INFORMATION

#### 4.1 Dimensions of Subject Lands:

Lot Frontage	Lot Depth	Lot Area	Width of Street
Refer to below			
405 Main St = 57.96m /	405 Main St = 27.43m /	405 Main St = 1,451m2 /	405 Main St = 26.213m /
404 Jackson St = 7.62m	404 Jackson St = $30.48$ m	404 Jackson St = 232m2	404 Jackson St = 15m

<ul><li>4.2 Location of all buildings and structures on or proposed for the subject lands: (Specify distance from side, rear and front lot lines)</li></ul>						
Existing:						
Type of Structure	Front Yard Setback	Rear Yard Setback	Side Yard Setbacks	Date of Construction		
405 Main St: Wimpey's restaurant. 1 storey	North (Main St) = 0m	West (Jackson St) = 43.06m	East = 0m / West = 8.51m			
404 Jackson St: 1 storey dwelling	North = 16.1m	West (Jackson St) = 0.26m	East = 0.4m/ West = 0.44m			
Proposed:				D 1 1		
Type of Structure	Front Yard Setback	Rear Yard Setback	Side Yard Setbacks	Date of Construction		
405 Main St, 96 units	North (Main St) = 1.5 & 3m	West (Jackson St) = 4.02m / West = 1.2m & 7.891m	East = 1.44m & 7.5m			
4.3. Particulars of a sheets if neces  Existing:	•	tures on or proposed	for the subject lands (a	attach additional		
Type of Structure	Ground Floor Area	Gross Floor Area	Number of Storeys	Height		
405 Main St: Wimpey's restaurant. 1 storey	310m2	310m2	1	N/A		
404 Jackson St: 1 storey dwelling	76.79m2	76.79m2	1	N/A		
Proposed:						
Type of Structure	Ground Floor Area	Gross Floor Area	Number of Storeys	Height		
405 Main St	750m2	4,905m2	7	21m		
<ul> <li>4.4 Type of water supply: (check appropriate box)</li></ul>			☐ lake or other☐ other means☐ ditches☐ other means☐	(specify)		

4.0	ype of sewage disposal proposed: (check appropriate box)  ☑ publicly owned and operated sanitary sewage ☐ system privately owned and operated individual ☐ septic system other means (specify)		
4.7	Type of access: (check appropriate box)  ☐ provincial highway ☐ municipal road, seasonally maintained ☐ municipal road, maintained all year  ☐ Tight of way ☐ other public road		
4.8	Proposed use(s) of the subject property (single detached dwelling duplex, retail, factory etc.):  96 Multi-Family Affordable Housing units		
4.9 <b>7</b>	Existing uses of abutting properties (single detached dwelling duplex, retail, factory etc.): 405 Main St: Restaurant (commercial) / 404 Jackson St: residential HISTORY OF THE SUBJECT LAND		
7.1	Date of acquisition of subject lands:  November 19, 2021		
7.2	Previous use(s) of the subject property: (single detached dwelling duplex, retail, factory etc) 405 Main St: Restaurant (commercial) / 404 Jackson St: residential		
7.3	Existing use(s) of the subject property: (single detached dwelling duplex, retail, factory etc) 405 Main St: Restaurant (commercial) / 404 Jackson St: residential		
7.4	Length of time the existing uses of the subject property have continued:  Unknown		
7.5	What is the existing official plan designation of the subject land?		
	Rural Hamilton Official Plan designation (if applicable): N/A  Rural Settlement Area:		
	Urban Hamilton Official Plan designation (if applicable) Mixed Use - Medium Density		
	Please provide an explanation of how the application conforms with the Official Plan.  Our current zoning C5 which is Commercial and Mixed used zone which conforms with the official plan.		
7.6	What is the existing zoning of the subject land? C5, E298 pursuant to Zoning By-law No. 05-20		
7.8	Has the owner previously applied for relief in respect of the subject property? (Zoning By-lawAmendment or Minor Variance)  Yes		

7.9	Is the subject property the subject <i>Planning Act</i> ?	ect of a current application for consent under Section 53 of the		
	rianning Act:	☑ Yes	□ No	
	If yes, please provide the file numb	per: DP 220	051	
7.10	If a site-specific Zoning By-law Am two-year anniversary of the by-law		s been received for the subject property, has the ed expired?	
	]	Yes	☑ No	
7.11		lowed must l	Director of Planning and Chief Planner that the be included. Failure to do so may result in an	
8	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION			
8.1	Number of Dwelling Units Existing	0		
8.2	Number of Dwelling Units Propose	ed: <u>96</u>		
8.3	Additional Information (please inclu	ude separate	e sheet if needed):	
	Refer to Appendix A			

# **COMPLETE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS** 11.1 All Applications ✓ Application Fee ✓ Site Sketch ✓ Signatures Sheet Other Information Deemed Necessary Cover Letter/Planning Justification Report Authorization from Council or Director of Planning and Chief Planner to submit application for Minor Variance ☐ Minimum Distance Separation Formulae (data sheet available upon request) ☐ Hydrogeological Assessment Septic Assessment Archeological Assessment Noise Study ☐ Parking Study