MONTGOMERY COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT					
Address:	7221 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park	Meeting Date:	5/21/2019		
Resource:	Non-Contributing Resource	Report Date:	5/14/2019		
Applicante	Takoma Park Historic District	Public Notice:	5/7/2019		
Applicant:	City of Takoma Park (Jingjing Liu, Agent)	Tax Credit:	N/A		
Review:	Preliminary Consultation	Staff:	Michael Kyne		
Case Number:	N/A				
PROPOSAL:	Demolition and new construction				

Preliminary Consultation

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the applicants make any revisions based upon the HPC's comments and return for a second preliminary consultation.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE:	Non-Contributing Resource within the Takoma Park Historic District
STYLE:	Modern (Commercial)
DATE:	c. 1930s-1950s

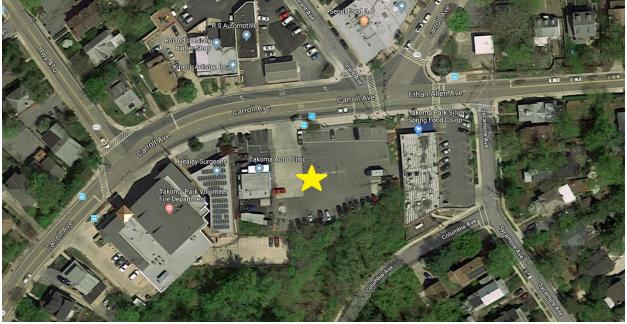


Fig. 1: Subject property.

PROPOSAL

The applicants propose to demo the existing Non-Contributing commercial building at the subject property and construct an approximately 40,762 square feet, two-story commercial structure.

APPLICABLE GUIDELINES

When reviewing alterations and new construction within the Takoma Park Historic District several documents are to be utilized as guidelines to assist the Commission in developing their decision. These documents include the historic preservation review guidelines in the approved and adopted amendment for the *Takoma Park Historic District (Guidelines), Montgomery County Code Chapter 24A (Chapter 24A), Ordinance #1999-43, Takoma Park Commercial District Façade Ordinance (Ordinance #1999-43), and the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation (Standards). The pertinent information in these documents is outlined below.*

Takoma Park Historic District Guidelines

Categorization of Resources

The purpose of categorizing the buildings within the Takoma Park Historic District is to provide the Historic Preservation Commission and property owners with guidance as to the significance of various structures. As provided by Section 24A-8 (d) of the Historic Preservation Ordinance, structures with the highest degree of historical and architectural importance would receive the most detailed level of design review, structures of little historical or architectural significance would receive the most lenient level of design review, etc.

The buildings in the Takoma Park Historic District have been classified into three categories. These categories are Outstanding, Contributing, and Non-Contributing/Out-of-Period. The subject property (the c. 1930s-1950s auto clinic building) is classified as a Non-Contributing Resource. This project will also affect the adjacent City-owned vacant lot to the east. The vacant lot has not been classified, but it is within the boundaries of the Master Plan-designated historic district.

The *Guidelines* state that a Non-Contributing Resource is "[a] resource which is an intrusion in the district because of its lack of architectural and historical significance and/or because of major alterations that have eliminated most of the resource's original architectural integrity. Or a resource that is a newer building, which possibly contributes to the overall streetscape but is out of the district's primary historical and architectural context."

There are two very general, broad planning and design concepts which apply to all categories. These are:

- The design review emphasis will be restricted to changes that are at all visible from the public right-of-way, irrespective of landscaping or vegetation (it is expected that the majority of new additions will be reviewed for their impact on the overall district), and,
- The importance of assuring that additions and other changes to existing structures act to reinforce and continue existing streetscape, landscape, and building patterns rather than to impair the character of the historic district.

The *Guidelines* specific to Commercial Areas (Takoma Old Town and Takoma Junction) state the following:

The intent of including the Takoma Old Town and Takoma Junction areas within the Takoma Park Historic District is to recognize the historic importance of these commercial nodes in the development and growth of the City of Takoma Park. It is not the intent of historic designation to stop or limit new development in these areas, as allowed under current zoning. The goal is to encourage new development that is sensitive to the historic and architectural character of Takoma Park.

The City of Takoma Park has already done a great deal of work on design standards for Takoma Old Town and Takoma Junction. For example, important streetscape elements and revitalization strategies in Takoma Park's commercial areas are discussed in detail in the "Takoma Old Town Commercial Revitalization Plan".

In addition, the City of Takoma Park has enacted ordinances which provide design standards for Takoma Old Town (#2592 and #2701) and Takoma Junction (#1985-30) [*Ordinance #1999-43, Takoma Park Commercial District Façade Ordinance*, repeals and supersedes ordinances #2592, #2701 and #1985-30].

The design standards in these ordinances are very detailed and provide appropriate guidance for design review of alterations and additions to existing structures in the commercial areas of the Takoma Park Historic District. They should be used by the Historic Preservation Commission in reviewing applications for all HAWPs in the commercial areas.

As with the residential areas, there are structures in the commercial areas that have been classified as Outstanding, Contributing and Non-Contributing/Out-of-Period. Although the design standards that have already been adopted by the City of Takoma Park will be used for guidance with all structures, the level of scrutiny for each resource should be commensurate with its architectural and historical significance.

Also like the residential areas, demolition of Non-Contributing/Out-of-Period Resources should be permitted. However, any new building should be reviewed under the guidelines for new construction that follow.

New Construction

Commercial Areas: Takoma Old Town and Takoma Junction

Important streetscape elements in Takoma Park's commercial areas are discussed in detail in the "Takoma Old Town Commercial Revitalization Plan", published by the City of Takoma Park. In addition, the City of Takoma Park has enacted ordinances which provide design standards for new construction in Takoma Old Town (#2592 and #2701) and Takoma Junction (#1985-30) [see note on Circle 2 regarding Ordinance #1999-43].

The design standards in these ordinances provide appropriate guidance for new construction within the commercial areas of the Takoma Park Historic District. They should be used by the Historic Preservation Commission in reviewing applications for new construction.

Additional streetscape elements and patterns which should be considered include:

- Principal building facades with their main entrances oriented to the street.
- Pedestrian orientation of shopfronts with entryways and display windows immediately

adjacent to the sidewalk.

• Orientation of driveways and parking areas to the rear and sides of buildings, but with pedestrian access to the parking from the building fronts.

Public Improvements

Although much of Takoma Park's architectural and historical significance is derived directly from the built environment, there are overall community features which contribute greatly-and are in fact integral-to the historic ambiance of this "garden suburb". These features should be recognized and preserved as part of the setting for this historic district.

Primary among these features is the existence of significant areas of open space. Park areas throughout the district are extremely important to the setting and character of Takoma Park. Some of the more prominent areas of open space include the park at Albany and Takoma Avenues, the small islands at Piney Branch and Philadelphia and at Maple and Philadelphia, and the Thomas/Siegler House land.

Existing parks and areas of open space in Takoma Park should be preserved. In addition, review of subdivision proposals in the district should be sensitive to historic development patterns and to preserving areas of open space. Existing patterns of building coverage and the ample front and back yards that are characteristic of Takoma Park all contribute to the overall environmental setting of the historic district. These features should serve as guides in reviewing subdivisions and in planning new development within the district.

Another feature which is closely related to the sense of open space in the district is the existence of a large number of mature trees and extensive landscaping throughout the community. All public improvements in Takoma Park should strive to create the minimal disturbance possible to these types of natural features. In addition, review of subdivision proposals in the district should emphasize the retention of mature trees and landscaping.

Finally, the roads which pass through Takoma Park have a major impact on the character of this historic community. The Montgomery County Department of Transportation and the Maryland State Highway Administration should be sensitive to the importance of Takoma Park as a historic district and should assure that road and sidewalk improvements are done in such a way so as to enhance, rather than detract, from the historic ambiance of Takoma Park. In particular, any changes to Philadelphia Avenue (MD 410), Piney Branch Road (MD 320), and Carroll Avenue (MD 195) should be carefully considered and designed to be in keeping with Takoma Park's historic character.

Montgomery County Code; Chapter 24A-8

- (a) The commission shall instruct the director to deny a permit if it finds, based on the evidence and information presented to or before the commission that the alteration for which the permit is sought would be inappropriate, inconsistent with or detrimental to the preservation, enhancement or ultimate protection of the historic site or historic resource within an historic district, and to the purposes of this chapter.
- (b) The commission shall instruct the director to issue a permit, or issue a permit subject to such conditions as are found to be necessary to insure conformity with the purposes and requirements of this chapter, if it finds that:

- (1) The proposal will not substantially alter the exterior features of an historic site or historic resource within an historic district; or
- (2) The proposal is compatible in character and nature with the historical, archeological, architectural or cultural features of the historic site or the historic district in which an historic resource is located and would not be detrimental thereto or to the achievement of the purposes of this chapter; or
- (3) The proposal would enhance or aid in the protection, preservation and public or private utilization of the historic site or historic resource located within an historic district in a manner compatible with the historical, archeological, architectural or cultural value of the historic site or historic district in which an historic resource is located; or
- (4) The proposal is necessary in order that unsafe conditions or health hazards be remedied; or
- (5) The proposal is necessary in order that the owner of the subject property not be deprived of reasonable use of the property or suffer undue hardship; or
- (6) In balancing the interests of the public in preserving the historic site or historic resource located within an historic district, with the interests of the public from the use and benefit of the alternative proposal, the general public welfare is better served by granting the permit.
- (c) It is not the intent of this chapter to limit new construction, alteration or repairs to any 1 period or architectural style.
- (d) In the case of an application for work on an historic resource located within an historic district, the commission shall be lenient in its judgment of plans for structures of little historical or design significance or for plans involving new construction, unless such plans would seriously impair the historic or architectural value of surrounding historic resources or would impair the character of the historic district. (Ord. No. 9-4, § 1; Ord. No. 11-59.)

Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation:

2. The historic character of a property [or, as in this case, the historic district] shall be retained and preserved. The removal of historic materials or alteration of features and spaces that characterize a property shall be avoided; and

9. New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction shall not destroy historic materials that characterize the property. The new work shall be differentiated from the old and shall be compatible with the massing, size, scale, and architectural features to protect the historic integrity of the property and its environment.

10. New additions and adjacent or related new construction shall be undertaken in such a manner that if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment would be unimpaired.

STAFF DISCUSSION

The proposal will affect the subject property, a c. 1930s-1950s Non-Contributing commercial structure (Takoma Auto Clinic), as well as the adjacent City-owned vacant lot to the east. The project location is within the Takoma Junction commercial area, which encompasses both sides of Carroll Avenue, bounded_

on the northeast by Lee Avenue, and on the southwest by Philadelphia Avenue, including the first blocks of Lee Avenue, Grant Avenue, and Sycamore Avenue. The applicants propose to demolish the Non-Contributing commercial structure and to construct an approximately 40,762 sf commercial building with underground parking.

Per the *Takoma Park Historic District Guidelines*, the Historic Preservation Commission is to review projects within commercial areas of the Takoma Park Historic District (Takoma Old Town and Takoma Junction) using the design standards set forth in the *Takoma Park Commercial District Façade Ordinance* (Ordinance#1999-43).¹

The *Guidelines* state that demolition of Non-Contributing/Out-of-Period Resources should be permitted, and that any new building should be reviewed under the guidelines for new construction in the *Guidelines* and *Ordinance 1999-43*. The design standards for new buildings in *Ordinance 1999-43* state that façades must be compatible with and enhance the character of the adjacent areas and be approved by the Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission.

Staff has reviewed the applicants' proposal and made the following findings:

- The overall size, scale, massing, height, and architectural expression of the building are incompatible with the historic district. Specifically, within the context of this commercial area, the majority of the existing historic buildings are one-story structures, with limited number at two stories. Heights are in the range of 15'-25'.
- The proposed height of this building is too tall to be considered compatible with the adjacent and confronting structures in the commercial district. Staff finds that any proposed building above 30' at the parapet is likely to be architecturally incompatible in the project location. As a suggestion to achieve compatibility of height and scale, staff recommends a first story floor-to-floor height of no more than 15'; a second story floor-to-floor height of no more than 12'. Any parapet should be simplified and should serve to add horizontal, not vertical, expression to the new building.
- The applicants propose two elevator/stair towers for the new building. The stair tower on the northwestern corner in particular will introduce a new feature to the streetscape and have the potential to detract from the surrounding historic district. Staff asks that the applicants demonstrate why two elevator/stair towers are required.
- The proposed glass stair tower in the northwest corner is inappropriate in terms of overall height and architectural expression. If a stair/elevator tower is provided on this side of the building, it should be located within the mass of the building itself and skinned so that it blends with adjacent elevations.
- The entire building should read as one, no more than two, buildings, as staff finds that three to four differentiated architectural expressions are not a successful method for breaking up the facade and achieving compatibility with the surrounding streetscape. Given the simple and workmanlike architectural expression of the majority of buildings in the Takoma Junction portion of the commercial district, differentiation should focus on using massing instead of higher-styled details.
- The proposed streetscape is too narrow to accommodate the existing and additional pedestrian activities. The façade of the building should be pulled back to the south, allowing at least a 12'-15' of clear sidewalk width. This could also better accommodate outdoor dining or other activities to

¹ Ordinance 1999-34 repeals and supersedes previous ordinances #2592, #2701 and #1985-30.

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- The applicants should consider breaking up the long mass of the building by providing a break. Successful examples include a complete break, resulting in two above grade structures, or a large enough break to create sufficient courtyard/open space area between the two buildings. This break could be experienced as a vacant lot (or portion thereof), and it could effectively present the building as two distinct structures.
- Any tree greater than 1" diameter requires a variance for removal **under the Forest Conservation Ordinance.** Any tree greater than 6" diameter at 4' high also requires HPC approval as part of the HAWP. Planting of new mature trees should be proposed for any that are removed.
- If the applicants propose to place their required storm water management in the forested area of the property, they should consider alternative designs that minimize tree removal.
- The applicants should show the total limits of disturbance on future submissions, including the number, type, and size of trees to be removed.
- All street lights, pavers, and hardscape will require review and approval by the HPC. The applicants should provide this information in future submissions, allowing staff and the HPC to comment on compatibility before a HAWP application is submitted.
- Any proposed road realignments may be incompatible with and detrimental to the historic district and inconsistent with the *Guidelines* for new construction/public improvements (see Circle 4). The removal of any structure to accommodate a road realignment is contrary to the purposes of the historic district. Alternatives should be explored outside of the intersection and through passive/less destructive solutions to mitigate traffic issues. The location of the roads date to the platting of the subdivision and moving or substantially realigning these roads would have an adverse effect on the historic district. This work would also require review and concurrence by Maryland Historic Trust, as it would occur on a State Road.
- Any offsite improvements, including the proposed lay-by, must be reviewed and approved by HPC as part of the HAWP.
- In accordance with the *Guidelines*, staff finds that the demo of the Non-Contributing/Out-of-Period building (Takoma Auto Clinic) should be permitted.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

• Staff recommends that the applicant make any revisions based upon the HPC's comments and return for a second preliminary consultation.





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301/563-3400 APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

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THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.

1. WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

 Description of existing structure(s) and environmental setting, including their historical features and significance: See Narrative

b. General description of project and its effect on the historic resource(s), the environmental setting, and, where applicable, the historic district: See Narrative

2. SITE PLAN

Site and environmental setting, drawn to scale. You may use your plat. Your site plan must include:

- a. the scale, north arrow, and date;
- b. dimensions of all existing and proposed structures; and
- c. site features such as walkways, driveways, fences, ponds, streams, trash dumpsters, mechanical equipment, and landscaping.

3. PLANS AND ELEVATIONS

You must submit 2 copies of plans and elevations in a format no larger than 11" x 17". Plans on 8 1/2" x 11" paper are preferred.

- a. Schemetic construction plans, with marked dimensions, indicating location, size and general type of walls, window and door openings, and other fixed features of both the existing resource(s) and the proposed work.
- b. Elevations (facades), with marked dimensions; clearly indicating proposed work in relation to existing construction and, when appropriate, context. All materials and fixtures proposed for the exterior must be noted on the elevations drawings. An existing and a proposed elevation drawing of each facade affected by the proposed work is required.

4. MATERIALS SPECIFICATIONS

General description of materials and manufactured items proposed for incorporation in the work of the project. This information may be included on your design drawings.

5. PHOTOGRAPHS

- a. Clearly labeled photographic prints of each facade of existing resource, including details of the affected portions. All labels should be placed on the front of photographs.
- b. Clearly label photographic prints of the resource as viewed from the public right-of-way and of the adjoining properties. All labels should be placed on the front of photographs.

6. TREE SURVEY

If you are proposing construction adjacent to or within the dripline of any tree 6° or larger in diameter (at approximately 4 feet above the ground), you must file an accurate tree survey identifying the size, location, and species of each tree of at least that dimension.

7. ADDRESSES OF ADJACENT AND CONFRONTING PROPERTY OWNERS

For <u>ALL</u> projects, provide an accurate list of adjacent and confronting property owners (not tenants), including names, addresses, and zip codes. This list should include the owners of all lots or parcels which adjoin the parcel in question, as well as the owner(s) of lot(s) or parcel(s) which lie directly across the street/highway from the parcel in question.

PLEASE PRINT (IN BLUE OR BLACK INIC) OR TYPE THIS INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE. PLEASE STAY WITHIN THE GUIDES OF THE TEMPLATE, AS THIS WILL BE PHOTOCOPIED DIRECTLY ONTO MAILING LABELS.

HAWP APPLICATION: MAILING ADDRESSES FOR NOTIFING [Owner, Owner's Agent, Adjacent and Confronting Property Owners]

Owner's mailing address	Owner's Agent's mailing address
City of Takoma Park	
•	Developer- Neighborhood Development Company
7500 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park MD 20912	3232 Georgia Avenue NW, Suite 100, Washington DC 20010
Adjacent and confronting	Property Owners mailing addresses
R&D Turner Family LLC	18341 Carrico Mills Road, Stevensburg, VA 22741
Matthew Oakes and Kristina Kasik Oakes	7126 Sycamore Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912-4639
James L. and E. C. Suntum	7125 Poplar Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912
Roland G. Weiss and Helen I. Alexander	44 Columbia Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912-4636
David E. Pollock and Judy F. Kirpich	7118 Poplar Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912
Montgomery County, Maryland	101 Monroe Street, 2nd Floor, Rockville, MD 20850-2503
Inan Phillips	35 Columbia Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912
Nachel Enterprises LLC	2912 Fairland Road, Silver Spring, MD 20904
Guru Kirat Enterprises LLC	2912 Fairland Road, Silver Spring, MD 20904
Roland J. Dawes	7214 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park MD 20912
Ozone Enterprises, Inc. TLAD Enterprises LLC	7216 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912-4642
Edward Bontempo and Cynthia M. Wells	7224 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912 5 Grant Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912
7300 Carroll Ave. LLC	904 Valencia Court,Baltimore, MD 21230
Ralph G. Scaggs Realty Trust	218 Samantha Drive, Lewes, MD 19958
Mark Stewart Howard	7312 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912
Mark Schneider and Jessica Racine White Renee Harris Yates Tr.	1649 Fuller Street, NW, Washington DC 20009
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TAKOMA JUNCTION NARRATIVE

INTRODUCTION

The subject property contains a gross tract area of approximately 1.25 acres and is comprised of several parcels bounded on the north by Carroll Avenue, on the south by a wooded lot and Columbia Avenue, on the east by the Takoma Park Silver Spring Grocery Co-operative ("Co-op"), and on the west by a single story automobile parts store ("Property"). More specifically, the Property is comprised of a number of record lots known as Lot 36 and parts of Lots 32-35 and 37, Block 19, in "B.F. Gilbert's Addition to



Takoma Park". The Property is partially improved. The eastern half of the Property is paved and primarily used for parking. The western portion of the Property is currently occupied by the Takoma Auto Clinic, consisting of a one-story building and associated parking area.

The Property is zoned NR-0.75, H-50. The Property is located within the planning boundaries of the Takoma Park Master Plan, which was approved and adopted in December 2000 (the "Master Plan"). The Property is also located in the Takoma Park East Silver Spring Commercial Revitalization Zone ("TPESS Overlay") and the Takoma Park Historic District.

The proposed redevelopment is a 100% commercial building with approximately 19,386 square feet of new retail space and approximately 21,376 square feet of new office space. This mixed-use commercial development will replace a surface parking lot and auto service center with community serving retail and office uses, helping to transform Takoma Junction to a "village center with traditional small-town charm" by providing "unique stores and services both to nearby neighborhoods and regional visitors" as envisioned in the Master Plan.

EXISTING CONDITIONS AND SURROUNDING AREA

The Property is located in an area of Takoma Park known as Takoma Junction. The Master Plan envisions Takoma Junction as "the commercial heart of Takoma Park" with "various neighborhood-oriented and some area-serving commercial uses" (Master Plan at 44).

The site is a city owned "vacant lot" next to the Food Co-op at Takoma Junction. Id. As noted above, the Property is partially improved, with the eastern half of the site being a paved parking area and the western half occupied by the one-story Takoma Auto Clinic building. There are currently two curb cuts providing access to the Property from Carroll Avenue.

The Co-op, zoned NR-0.75, H-50, abuts the Property to its west. To the east, a single-story automobile parts store, zoned C.R.T.-1.5, C-1.5, R-0.75, H-50 and the Takoma Park Fire Station

¹ Both buildings neighboring the property - the Co-op and the single-story automobile parts store - are "noncontributing resources." Id. Appx. A The commercial buildings across the Carroll Avenue from the Property are "contributing resources." Id.

abut the Property. To the south, the Property abuts a steeply sloping, tree-covered hillside in the R-60 zone that is owned by the City, upon which some of the Project's forest conservation requirement will be met. Confronting the Property across Carroll Avenue to the north are several small businesses including restaurants, a barber shop, and an automotive shop. That area is zoned C.R.T.-1.5, C-1.5, R-0.75, H-50 east of Grant Avenue and N.R.-0.75, H-50 west of Grant Avenue. Confronting the Property to its northeast across Ethan Allen Avenue and to its south across Columbia Avenue are single family homes zoned R-60.

The subject property is located within the commercial section of the Takoma Park Historic District (Resource Number 37/003-004), an area designated as an historic district under the Montgomery County Master Plan for Historic Preservation and the Historic Preservation Ordinance (Chapter 24A). The Takoma Park Historic District is among the largest areas in the county to be designated and is subject to the 1992 Approved and Adopted Amendment to the Master Plan for Historic Preservation: Takoma Park Historic District and Carroll Manor/Douglas House. This amendment includes a detailed discussion of the historic and architectural significance of the district, the analysis of resources within the boundaries as contributing or non-contributing resources, and historic preservation review guidelines to support review by the Historic Preservation Commission of applications for Historic Area Work Permits (HAWPs).

The Mayor and Council of Takoma Park further recognized that area containing the subject property as a Commercial Revitalization Area subject to additional requirements to enhance its architectural character and historicity. Sections K and L of Ordinance No. 1985-30 established standards for compatibility for new development.

The project site is located within the historic commercial area known as Takoma Junction, which retains the early twentieth century character established by its collection of simple 1-2 story brick structures with minimal architectural detailing. The portion of the commercial area containing the subject property is located south of the main concentration of contributing commercial buildings on Carroll Avenue (MD Route 195). This south portion of the district in the vicinity of the project area is occupied by a paved lot and non-contributing buildings to the district. The project area includes a non-contributing building constructed ca. 1930-1950 and a paved lot. The non-contributing building at 7221 Carroll Avenue (Takoma Auto Clinic) is proposed for demolition. The project area is adjoined by non-contributing buildings to the district on the east and west at 201 Ethan Allen (PTPSS Co-Op) and 7211 Carroll avenues.

THE PROJECT

The project is a two-story structure with approximately 40,762 square feet new commercial construction and underground parking.

Open Space, Streetscape, and Amenity Areas

Twenty percent of the total lot, or approximately 9,321 square feet, will be open space. The Project will include an 8' clear wide sidewalk for pedestrian path and 2'-8' trees, furnishing area along Carroll Avenue for people to hang out and socialize. There is also a 40' wide/2,700 SF public space at the west end to create a public social gathering space. This space will be an inviting area

with greenery and benches in which individuals of all ages may congregate. The streetscape also includes three bike racks with space for six bicycles.

Green Features

The project will be LEED Gold certified. Both green roof area and bioretition planter area will provide stormwater management. Approximately 50 trees will be replanted on the hillside of the site and along Carroll Avenue.

<u>Loading</u>

The project proposed a layby lane along the Property's Carroll Avenue frontage. The City of Takoma Park's Resolution approving the Project requires the layby and the City, neighborhood and adjacent property owners requested the layby to provide loading for the adjacent Takoma Park / Silver Spring Co-Op.

Historic Features

The Property is located in the area known as Takoma Junction, which is part of the Takoma Park Historic District ("Historic District"). The Project complies with all applicable standards for new buildings located within the Historic District including the following: 1) Takoma Park Ordinance 1985-30 ("Ordinance 1985-30), 2) Chapter 8.40 of the Takoma Park City Code ("Chapter 8.40"), 3) the Design Guidelines for Commercial Buildings in the City of Takoma Park, Md. ("Design Guidelines"), 4) the Approved and Adopted Amendment to the Master Plan for Historic Preservation in Montgomery County, MD Takoma Park Historic District & Carroll Manor/Douglas House ("Historic Preservation Master Plan").

Under the applicable ordinances, new buildings should have facades that are "compatible with and enhance the character of the adjacent areas" and "should respect the traditional quality of the surrounding commercial area and of the residential neighborhood" (Takoma Park Code 8.40.150.). According to the Design Guidelines: "Achieving compatibility does not mean duplicating [...]. A new building [...] should be seen as a product of its own time. However, by effectively relating to the neighborhood, a new building shows a district's evolution just as the existing buildings show its past" (Design Guidelines at 10). The Project's design blends with the historic properties in its vicinity, but also includes modern elements that distinguish it from those historic properties ¹.

Takoma Junction is to be an "extension of Takoma Old Town, providing unique stores and services." The proposed project is a low-scale building that will contribute to the low-scale, small town quality along Carroll Avenue. The building will have abroad yet rhythmic façade such that it feels like a series of attached buildings rather than a single long building. This breaks down the building's scale and blends I in with its neighbors.

The project is also "sensitive to the scale and historic character of the area." The proposed building height is approximately 35 feet, which is compatible with the other one- and two-story commercial buildings in Takoma Junction and in the surrounding R-60 zone. The proposed canopy delineating

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the first and second stories of the Project will be roughly the same height as the Co-op and serves as a datum for the new building in relation to the context of the neighboring structure.

The proposed building continues the street setback established by the Co-op buildings. This consistent building setback is a character defining feature found in the surviving historic commercial development along Carroll Avenue. The calibration of the specific sidewalk zones has been carefully planned to accommodate the retail activity, clear pedestrian zones and the need for delivery and service to occur within the streetscape. Design Guidelines at 11. At street level, shopfronts are proposed to be pedestrian-oriented with "display windows immediately adjacent to the sidewalk" except for a single step back which will add interest to the façade.

The building has been carefully designed to be respectful of the sobriety, timelessness, and sturdy materials that typify the neighborhood. Solid construction that includes brick and metal, punched windows, moderate decoration and human scaled fenestration have all been chosen to seamlessly integrate with the architectural heritage of Takoma Park.

The building is intended to fit comfortably on the site and provide a familiar architectural language. Some components are intentionally modern, including the tower element that houses the primary stair and elevator, while the basic language is a simple and sturdy gentle articulation within the context of a strong and lasting building.

Providing interior access to the new commercial space while affording access to parking to both users of the new building and to customers of established businesses in the area was accomplished through the inclusion of two stairs and elevators. This solution was identified during neighborhood outreach in Takoma Park. An agreement has been reached between property owners involved that will enable safe and convenient use by all parties. The two means of vertical circulation will provide users with a clear and "readable" circulation pattern for accessing the garage and for exiting the garage for different uses above ground.

The colors are also compatible with the Takoma Park palette. Clay brick with mixed dark and light tones are common in the neighborhood. Metal windows with divided lights respond to the age of the neighborhood. Articulated but simple window headers and sills provide shadow lines without being overly ornamental. Occasional brick details and fretwork are used m a reserved capacity to highlight the roof shape, but not be extravagant.

Elements of the streetscape will separate sidewalk users from the lay-by lane and travel lane. Trees will shade both the travel lane and sidewalk and provide a further barrier between the pedestrian zone and travel lanes. The streetscape along the Carroll A venue frontage is calibrated to provide safe passage along the pedestrian routes, shade, seating for both dining and simple passive socializing, and the necessary infrastructure for loading and service. The proposed streetscape will be a source of community pride and culture by incorporating opportunities for art in the public realm and public space for the community to gather.

EXISTING PHOTOGRAPHS

Subject Site



a. Whole Site - Existing front along Carroll Avenue



b. Auto Clinic Property - Existing front of Carroll Avenue

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c. Auto Clinic Property - Existing left side of Carroll Avenue



d. Auto Clinic Property - Existing rear side

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e. Public Parking Lot - Existing front site along Carroll Avenue



f. Public Parking Lot – Existing rear site along Columbia Avenue

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g. Public Parking Lot – Existing rear site



h. Public Parking Lot - Existing rear site

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Neighboring Property- TPSS Co-op: 201 Ethan Allen Avenue, Takoma Park



a. Co-op - Existing front site along Carroll Avenue



b-1. Co-op – Existing back site along Columbia Avenue

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b-2. Co-op – Existing back site along Columbia Avenue



c-1. Co-op – Existing left site along Sycamore Avenue

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c-2. Co-op – Existing left site along Sycamore Avenue



d. Co-op - Existing left site along Carroll Avenue

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e. Co-op – Existing right site along Carroll Avenue

Neighboring Property- Healey Surgeon 7211 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park



a. Healey Surgeon - Existing front site along Carroll Avenue



e. Healey Surgeon - Existing left site along Carroll Avenue

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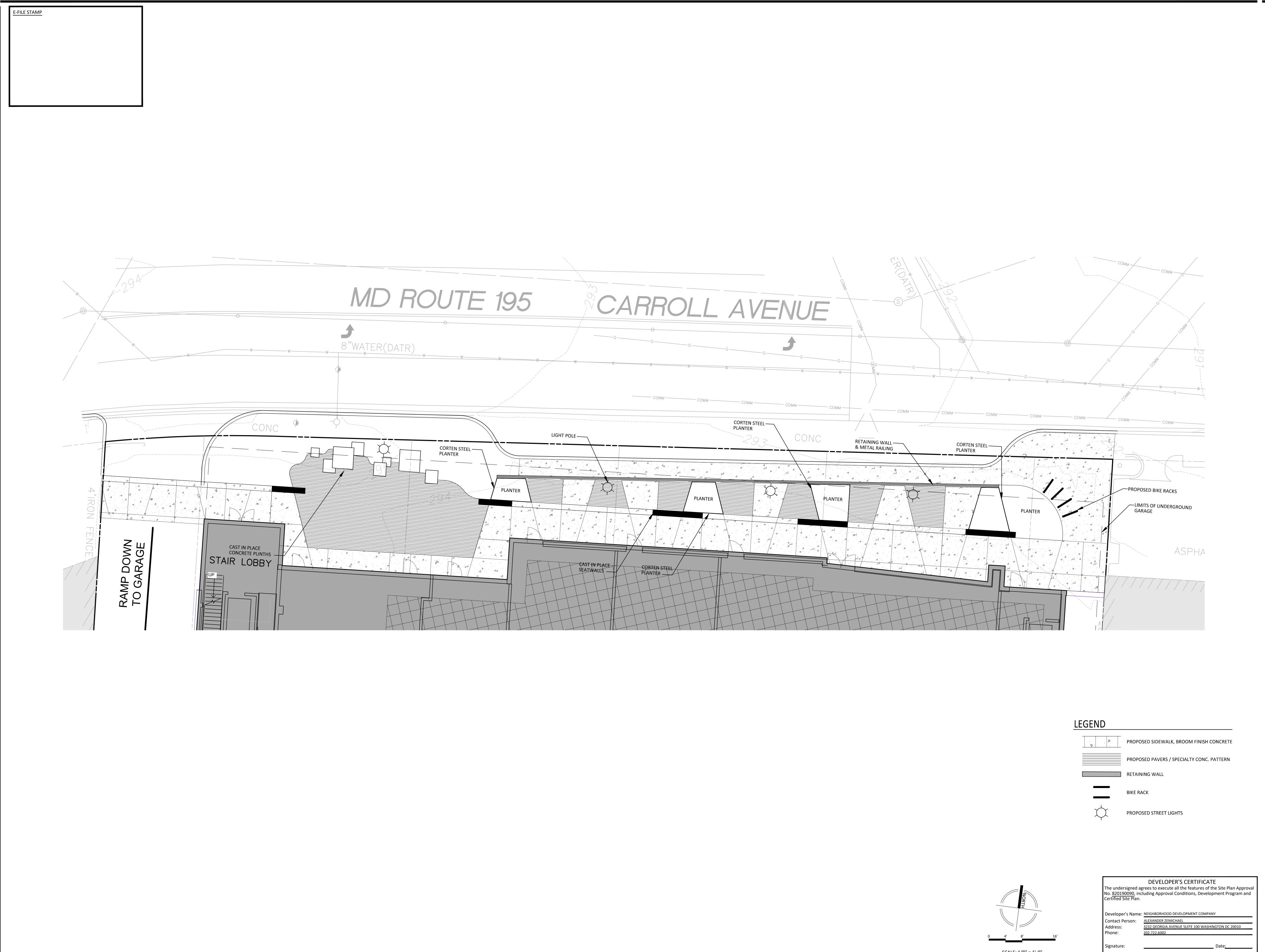
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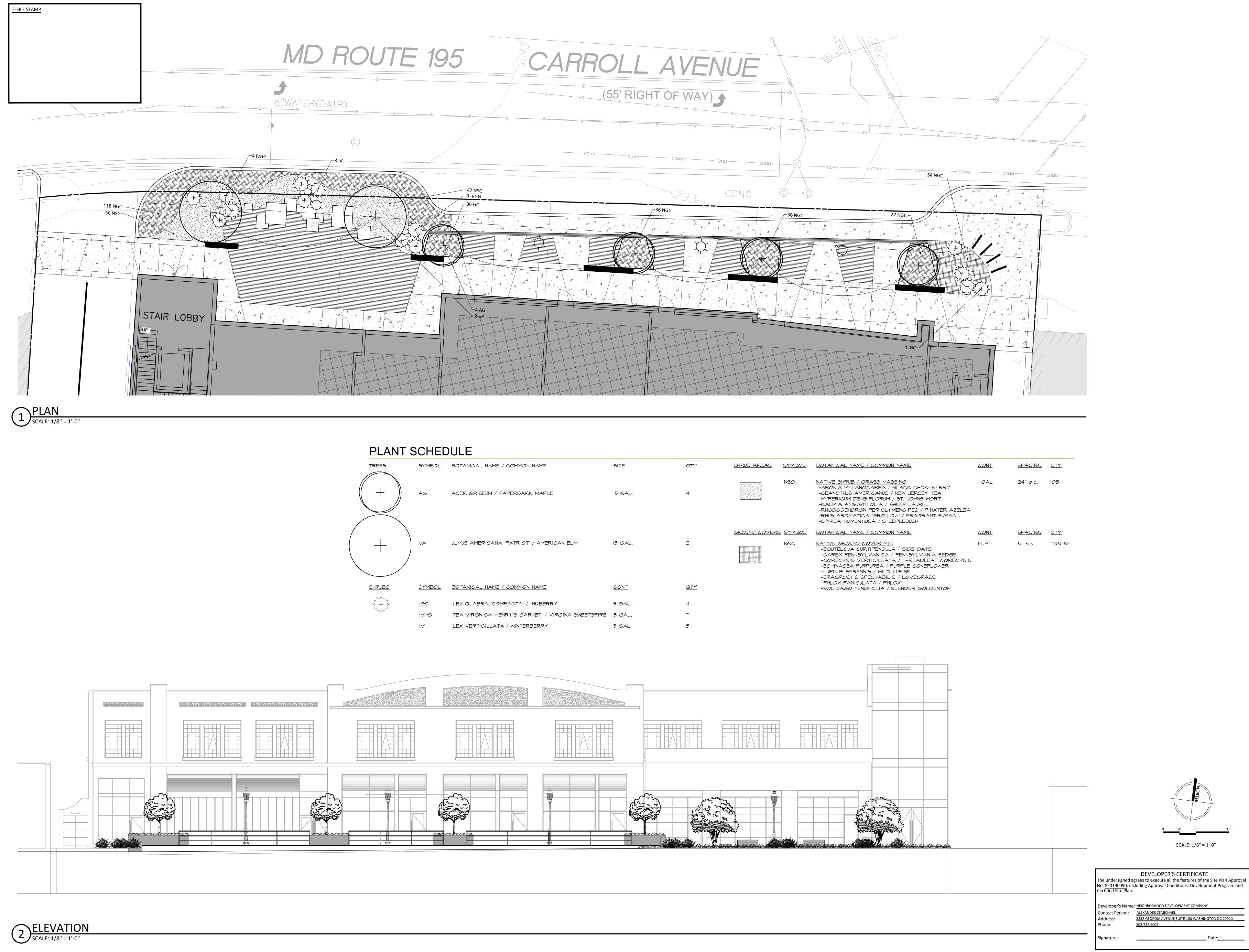
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	IVHG	ITEA VIRGNICA 'HENRY'S GARNET' / VIRGINA SWEETSPIRE	5 GAL.	7						
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GENERAL PLANTING NOTES

PLANT / MATERIAL NOTES PLANT IDENTIFICATION:

- 1. ALL PLANTS SHALL BE PROPERLY MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION AND CHECKING AND ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE.
- 2. STATE OR FEDERAL NURSERY INSPECTION CERTIFICATES SHALL BE FURNISHED TO THE OWNER UPON REQUEST.
- 3. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY PLANT QUANTITIES AND ANY DISCREPANCIES SHALL BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE OWNER. PLANT QUANTITIES SHOWN ON THE PLAN SHALL GOVERN OVER THOSE SHOWN ON THE PLANT LIST.
- 4. CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH AND PLANT ALL PLANTS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE WORK AS SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS.
- 5. PLANTS WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CURRENT EDITION OF THE 'AMERICAN STANDARD FOR NURSERY STOCK' PUBLISHED BY THE AMERICAN NURSERY AND LANDSCAPE ASSOCIATION AND CONFORM IN GENERAL TO THE REPRESENTATIVE SPECIES.
- 6. SUBSTITUTIONS SHALL NOT BE MADE WITHOUT PRIOR WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM THE OWNER & MNCPPC STAFF. ANY SUBSTITUTIONS MADE WITHOUT THIS APPROVAL MADE BE SUBJECT TO REJECTION AND REMOVAL AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.
- 7. PLANT MATERIAL SHALL BE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION AND APPROVAL BY OWNER OR OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE FOR CONFORMITY TO SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS AS TO QUALITY, SIZE AND VARIETY. PLANTS DAMAGED IN HANDLING OR TRANSPORTATION MAY BE REJECTED BY THE OWNER.
- 8. THERE MAY BE CONCRETE WITHIN THE SLOPES OF SUBJECT PROPERTY. FIELD ADJUSTMENTS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE PLACEMENT OF TREES DUE TO THE PROXIMITY OF EXISTING TREES OR ROCK / CONCRETE WITHIN THE SITE.

9. STAKING OF TREES MAY BE NECESSARY ON TREES THAT ARE PLANTED ON SLOPES GREATER THAN 30% PLANT QUALITY:

- 1. ALL PLANTS SHALL BE NURSERY GROWN IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOOD HORTICULTURAL PRACTICE AND BE FREE OF PLANT DISEASE, INSECTS, EGGS AND LARVAE AND SHALL HAVE HEALTHY ROOT SYSTEMS, PLANTS SHALL BE OBTAINED FROM SITES WHICH ARE SIMILAR IN SOIL AND CLIMATIC CONDITIONS AS THOSE OF THE PROJECT SITE.
- 2. BALLED AND BURLAPPED PLANTS SHALL BE DUG WITH FIRM, NATURAL BALL OF EARTH. BALL SIZES SHALL BE IN
- ACCORDANCE WITH A.N.L.A. SPECIFICATIONS. 3. CONTAINER GROWN STOCK SHALL HAVE BEEN GROWN IN THE CONTAINER LONG ENOUGH FOR THE ROOT SYSTEM TO HAVE DEVELOPED SUFFICIENTLY TO HOLD ITS SOIL TOGETHER.
- 4. PRUNING SHALL BE DONE DURING PLANTING OPERATION.
- 5. ALL PLANT MATERIAL IN TRANSIT SHALL BE COVERED WITH BURLAP OR SIMILAR COVER TO KEEP IT FROM WIND DAMAGE AND DRYING OUT.

PLANT SIZE:

1. ALL PLANT SIZES SHALL AVERAGE AT LEAST THE MIDDLE OF THE PLANT RANGE GIVEN IN THE PLANT LIST, BUT IN NO CASE SHALL ANY PLANT BE LESS THAN THAT SIZE STATED FOR THAT SPECIES.

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3. SINGLE TRUNK TREES SHALL NOT INCLUDE THE "V" CROTCHES THAT COULD BE POINTS OF WEAK LIMB STRUCTURE OR DISEASE.

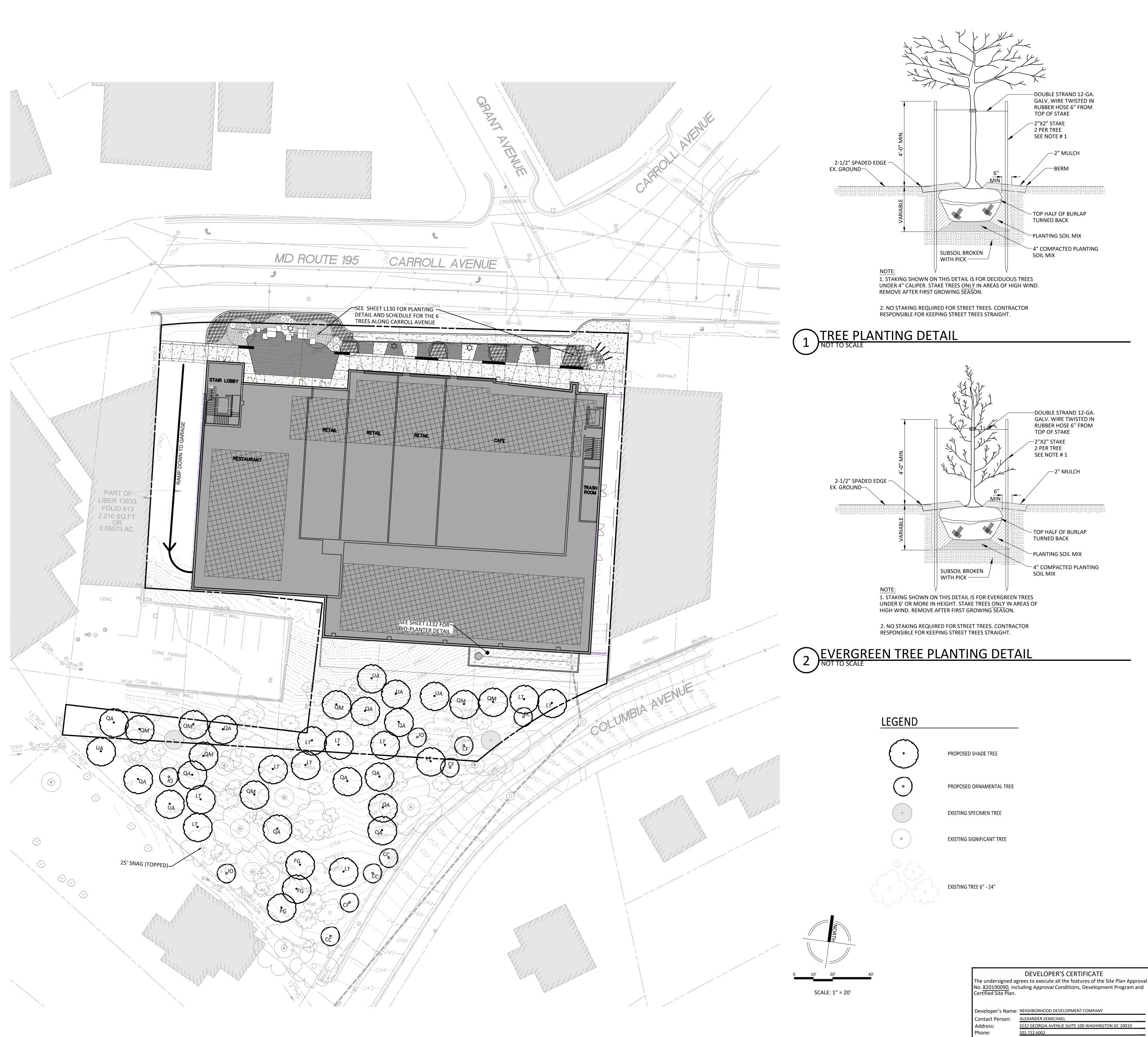
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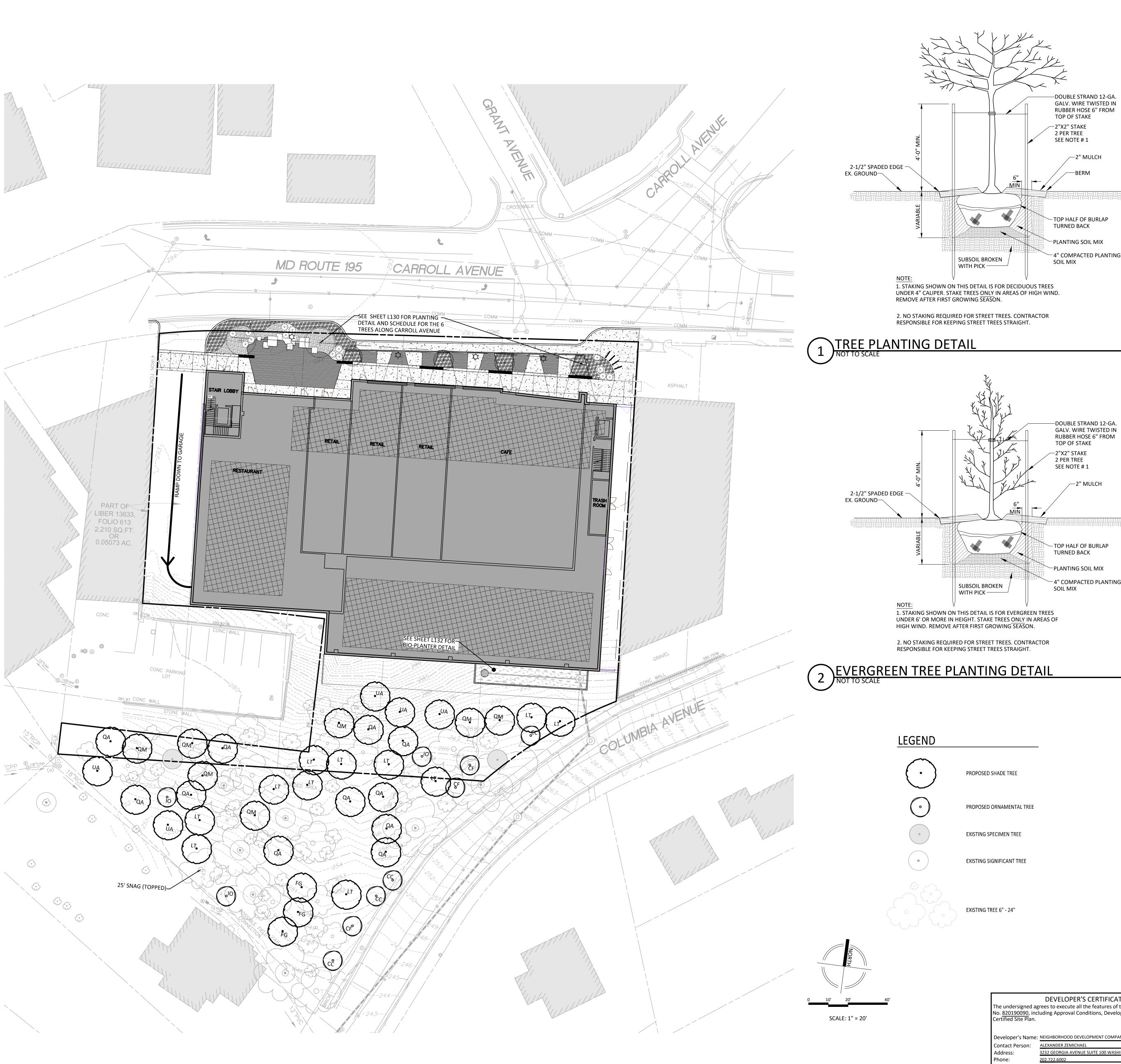
- 1. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE DURING THE CONTRACT AND UP TO THE TIME OF FINAL ACCEPTANCE FOR KEEPING THE PLANTING AND WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO IN GOOD CONDITION BY REPLANTING, PLANT REPLACEMENT, WATERING, WEEDING, CULTIVATING, PRUNING AND SPRAYING, RE-STAKING AND CLEANING UP AND BY PERFORMING ALL OTHER NECESSARY OPERATIONS OF CARE FOR PROMOTION OF GOOD PLANT GROWTH SO THAT ALL WORK IS IN SATISFACTORY CONDITION AT TIME OF FINAL ACCEPTANCE, AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE OWNER.
- 2. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE REQUIRED TO REMOVE ALL DEBRIS, TRASH, AND UNNECESSARY MATERIALS FROM THE AREA OF WORK AND/OR THE PROPERTY ON A WEEKLY BASIS.
- 3. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REMOVE ALL DEAD PLANT MATERIAL FROM THE JOB SITE ON A WEEKLY BASIS. CONTRACTOR SHALL ALSO BE REQUIRED TO RETAIN A LOG OF ALL PLANT MATERIALS REMOVED DUE TO DEATH OR INJURY SO AS TO PROPERLY IDENTIFY THOSE PLANTS FOR REPLACEMENT.

WARRANTY AND REPLACEMENT:

- 1. ALL PLANT MATERIAL, INCLUDING TREES AND ALL WOODY AND HERBACEOUS PLANTS SHALL BE GUARANTEED FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF INITIAL ACCEPTANCE. THE CONTRACTOR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSSES OR DAMAGE CAUSED BY OTHER TRADES, MECHANICAL INJURY OR VANDALISM.
- 2. ANY MATERIAL THAT IS 25% DEAD OR MORE SHALL BE CONSIDERED DEAD AND SHALL BE REPLACED AT NO COST TO THE OWNER.
- 3. ANY PERSON WHO INSTALLS A TREE PURSUANT TO THIS PLAN SHALL GUARANTEE THE LIFE OF THE TREE FOR ONE (1) YEAR AND SHALL REPLACE ANY TREE THAT DIES OR BECOMES DISEASED DURING THE ONE (1) YEAR PERIOD. THE PROPERTY OWNER SHALL WATER ANY TREE, OR OTHER WOODY OR HERBACEOUS PLANTING INCLUDING CONTAINER PLANTINGS LOCATED IN THE PUBLIC SPACE.
- 4.THE PROPERTY OWNER SHALL PERFORM ANY NEEDED MAINTENANCE OF THE TREE SPACE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, CLEANING, WEEDING, MULCHING, AND REPLACEMENT OF PLANTINGS, OR GROUND COVER.
- 5. THE PROPERTY OWNER SHALL PERFORM ANY NEEDED GENERAL MAINTENANCE WORK ON LANDSCAPED AREAS AND PLANTER BOXES INSTALLED ON PUBLIC SPACE.
- 6. THE PROPERTY OWNER OR THE DEPARTMENT MAY PERFORM ANY EMERGENCY MAINTENANCE OF A TREE IN THE PUBLIC SPACE.

KEY	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE	QTY
SHADE	TREES			
FG	Fagus grandifolia	American Beech	1.5"- 2" CAL.	3
LT	Liriodendron tulipifera	Tuliptree	1.5"- 2" CAL.	11
QM	Quercus muehlenbergii	Chinkapin Oak	1.5"- 2" CAL.	7
QA	Quercus alba	White Oak	1.5"- 2" CAL.	11
UA	Ulmus americana 'Princeton'	American Elm	1.5"- 2" CAL.	5
		•	TOTAL	37
ORNAN	IENTAL TREES		·	
CC	Cercis canadensis	Redbud	1.5"- 2" CAL.	4
CF	Cornus florida	Flowering Dogwood	1.5"- 2" CAL.	3
Ю	llex opaca	American Holly	1.5"- 2" CAL.	3
			TOTAL	10
			GRAND TOTAL	47







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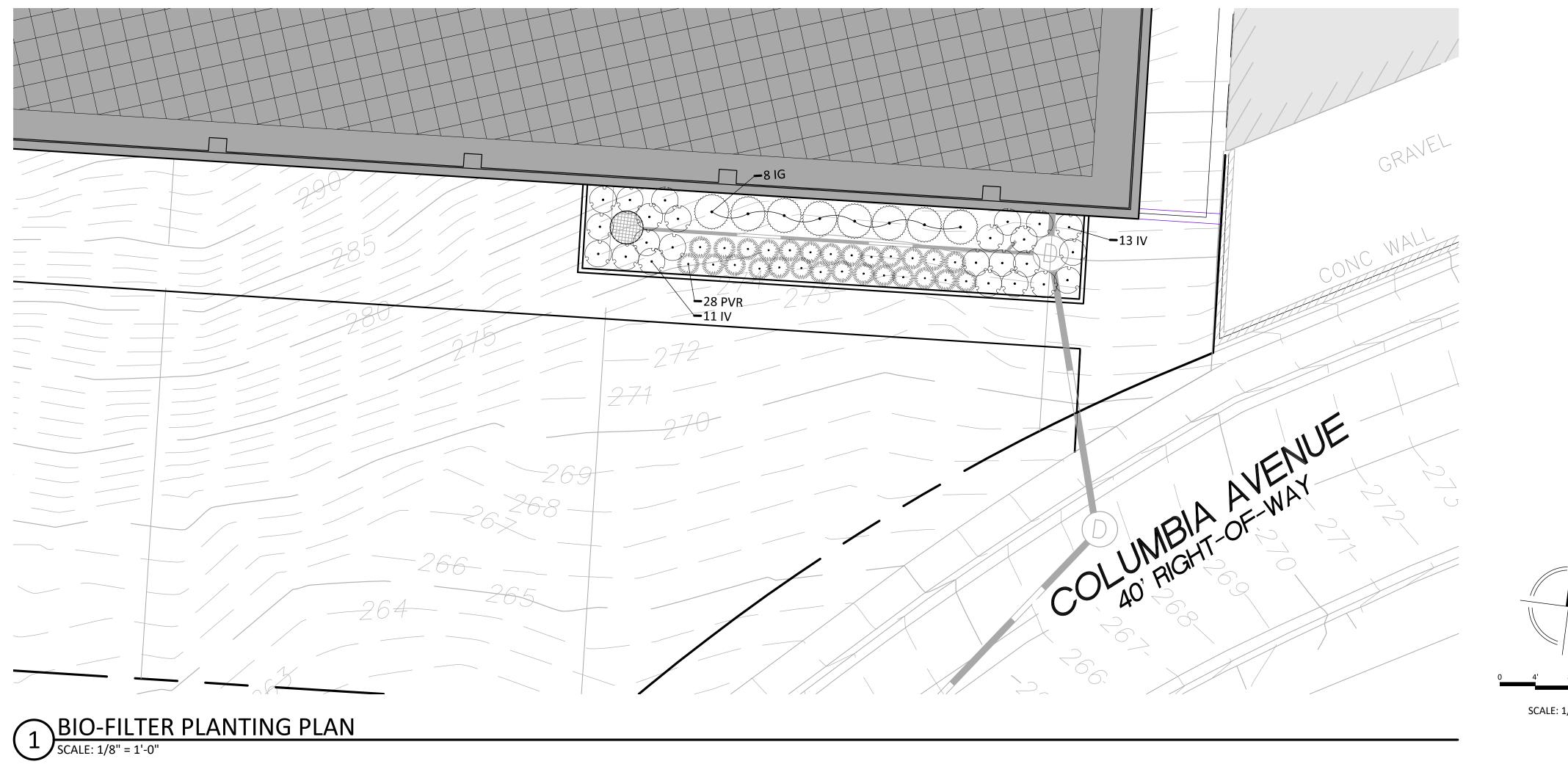
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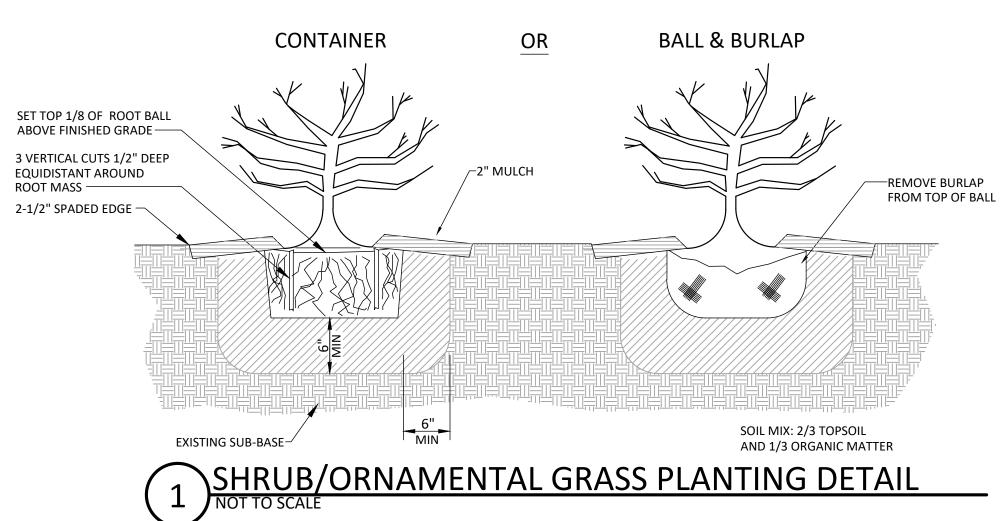
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PLANT SCHEDULE - BIOFILTER

KEY	QTY	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE	SPACING		
SHRUBS / ORNAMENTAL GRASSES							
IG	8	llex glabra	Inkberry Holly	3 GAL.	3' O.C.		
IV	24	Itea virginica	Virginia Sweetspire	3 GAL.	3' O.C.		
PVR	28	Panicum virgatum 'Rotstrahlbusch'	Switchgrass	3 GAL.	30" O.C.		

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NOTE: FINAL DESIGN & LAYOUT TO BE APPROVED BY DPS DURING STORMWATER MANAGEMENT APPROVAL.





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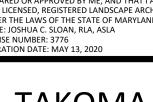
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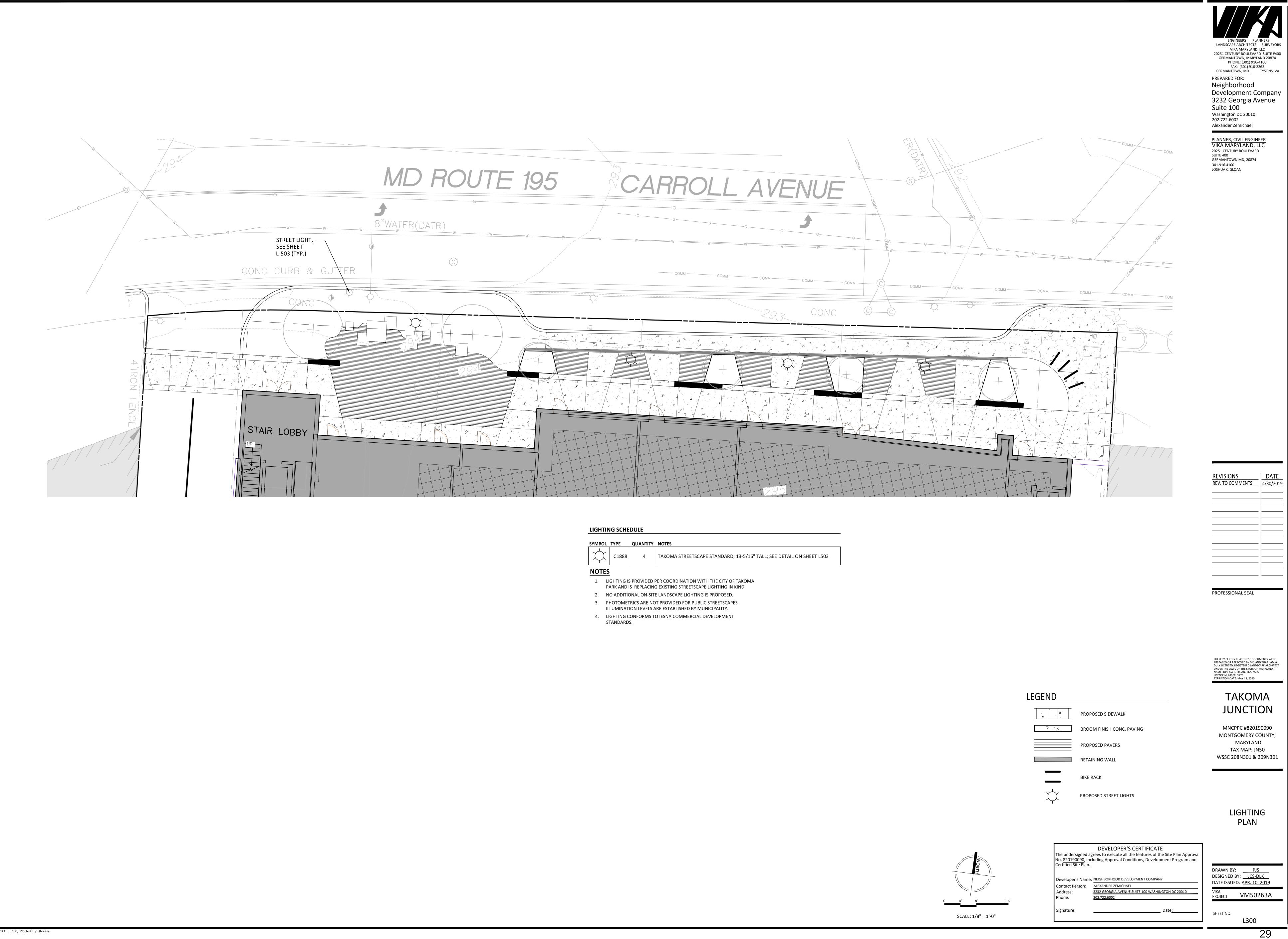
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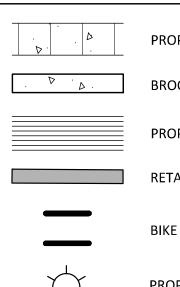
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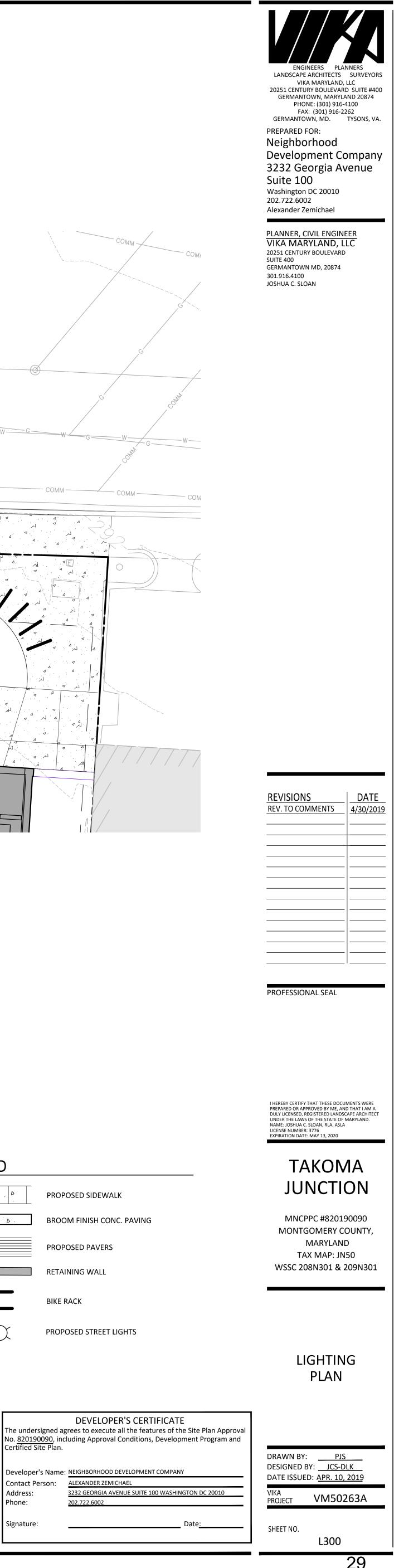
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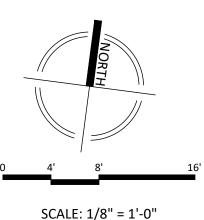


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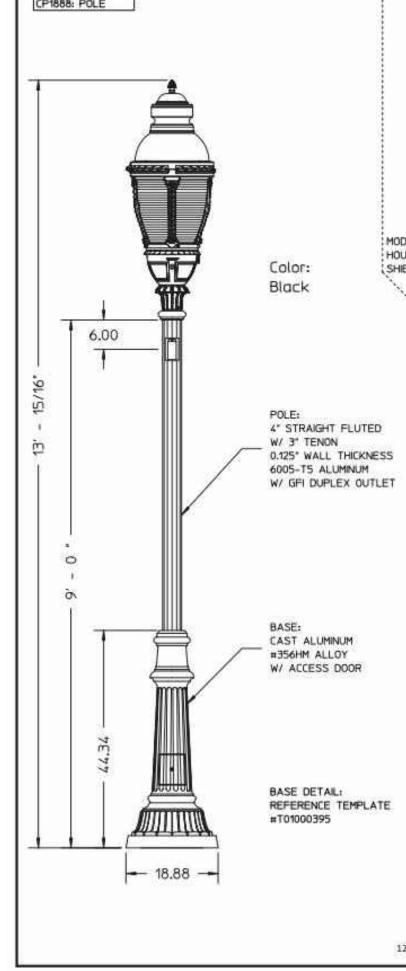






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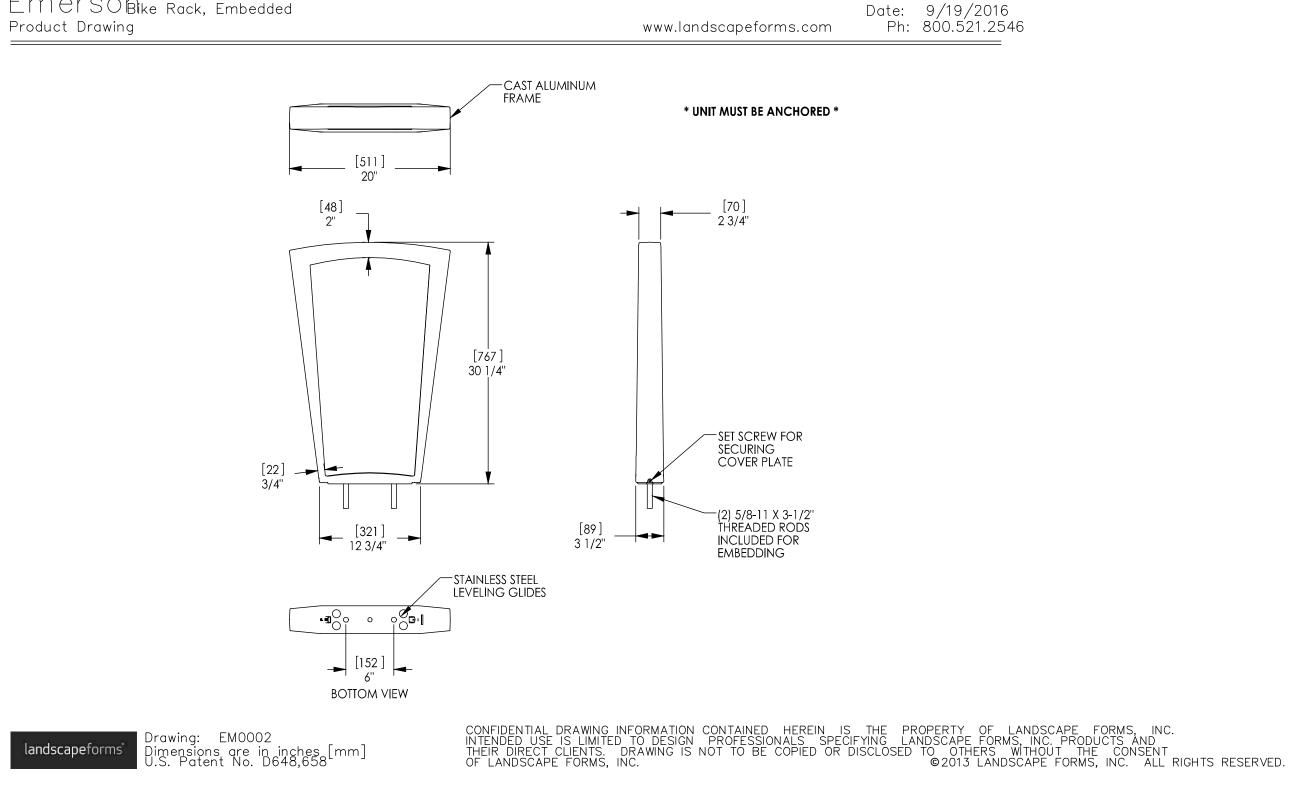
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5.0 SEEDING: PRODUCTS AND PROCEDURES

5.3 PRODUCTS

- A. MULCHING MATERIALS
- STATE 3. WOOD FIBER HYDRAULIC MULCH PRODUCTS SHALL CONSIST OF SPECIALLY PREPARED WOOD THAT HAS BEEN PROCESSED TO A

- **B. STABILIZING MATERIALS**
- C. SEED MIX
- OF MARYLAND EXTENSION OR REFER TO WWW.IPMNET.UMD.EDU.

SOILS 1.7 SOIL TESTING

- AGRICULTURAL SOIL TESTING LABORATORY.
- REQUIRE ACIDIC SOIL FOR HEALTHY GROWTH. SUGGESTED RANGES
- NUTRIENT PARTS PER MILLION CONCENTRATION DEPENDING ON CEC* CALCIUM 400 TO 4.000 MAGNESIUM 60 TO 450 POTASSIUM 91 TO 250 PHOSPHORUS 30 TO 50 IF THE FOLLOWING NUTRIENTS ARE ANALYZED (SUGGESTED FOR SANDY SOILS) IRON 5 TO 20 5 TO 20 MANGANESE COPPER 0.3 TO 1 BORON 0.5 TO 1 ZINC 1 TO 3 **SS 0.2 TO 1/5 MMHOS/CM

6.0 TO 7.5

- 1:1 SOIL/WATER EXTRACT. THE EC UNITS OF mmhos/cm, dS/m, and mS/cm ARE INTERCHANGEABLE.
- 2.0 PRODUCTS
- 2.1 ORGANIC AMENDMENTS A. THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF TYPES OF ORGANIC AMENDMENTS THAT MAY BE USED AS SOIL AMENDMENTS: YARD DEBRIS MATURE COMPOST (E.G., LEAFGRO*) - LEAVES, GRASS CLIPPINGS, AND PRUNINGS SCREENED THROUGH A 3/4" SCREEN AND CONTAINING LESS THAN 1% MAN-MADE INERTS.
- TRIMMINGS BLENDED WITH OTHER ORGANIC MATERIAL DESIGNED TO PRODUCE COMPOST HIGH IN FUNGAL MATERIAL.
- 2.2 IMPORTED SOILS
- C. IMPORTED SOIL SHALL NOT CONTAIN TOXIC SUBSTANCES HARMFUL TO PLANT GROWTH.
- 2.3 PLANTING MIXES
- INCORPORATED TO OBTAIN A CONSISTENT BLEND.
- **3.0 SOIL PREPARATION**

3.1 MINIMUM MODIFICATIONS TO CREATE PLANTING SOILS A. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- DICTATED BY THE LOCAL JURISDICTION, SHALL BE AMENDED BY HAND.
- 3.2 MODIFICATION TO EXISTING SOILS
- A. GENERAL CONDITIONS
- THOROUGHLY INCORPORATE THE AMENDMENTS INTO THE UPPER 6" OF SOIL.
- **3.3 SIGNIFICANT MODIFICATIONS TO CREATE PLANTING SOILS** A. GENERAL CONDITIONS
- CAPACITY OR WHEN THE SOIL IS FROZEN.
- WITHIN 1" TO 2" FROM FINAL SUBGRADE, AS INDICATED ON THE DRAWINGS.
- 3.4 SUBSOILING TO REDUCE COMPACTION
- PASS OF SUBSOILIING EQUIPMENT SHALL BE UP AND DOWN THE SLOPE.
- COMPOST. 3.6 ADDING SOILS OR PLANTING MIXES
- B. TILL THE SUBGRADE TO A MINIMUM DEPTH OF 6". MULCH

APPROVED EQUAL, AND FREE OF FOREIGN MATTER.

- FERTILIZER:
- TIME FERTILIZATION SHOULD OCCUR WITHIN THE ONE YEAR GUARANTEE PERIOD.
- OWNER PRIOR TO IMPORTING TOPSOIL ONTO THE PROJECT SITE. PLANTING NOTES
- LOCATION:
- INSPECTION AND APPROVAL BY THE OWNER OR OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE PRIOR TO PLANTING. 2. CONTRACTOR MAY MAKE MINOR ADJUSTMENTS TO PLANT LOCATIONS IN THE FIELD SO AS
- SHAPE, AND VIGOR.

GENERAL PLANTING NOTES

- PLANT / MATERIAL NOTES PLANT IDENTIFICATION:
- 1. ALL PLANTS SHALL BE PROPERLY MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION AND CHECKING AND ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE.
- 2. STATE OR FEDERAL NURSERY INSPECTION CERTIFICATES SHALL BE FURNISHED TO THE OWNER UPON REQUEST.
- 3. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY PLANT QUANTITIES AND ANY DISCREPANCIES SHALL BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE OWNER. PLANT QUANTITIES SHOWN ON THE PLAN SHALL GOVERN OVER THOSE SHOWN ON THE PLANT LIST.
- 4. CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH AND PLANT ALL PLANTS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE WORK AS SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS.
- 5. PLANTS WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CURRENT EDITION OF THE 'AMERICAN STANDARD FOR NURSERY STOCK' PUBLISHED BY THE AMERICAN NURSERY AND LANDSCAPE ASSOCIATION AND CONFORM IN GENERAL TO THE REPRESENTATIVE SPECIES.
- 6. SUBSTITUTIONS SHALL NOT BE MADE WITHOUT PRIOR WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM THE OWNER & MNCPPC STAFF. ANY SUBSTITUTIONS MADE WITHOUT THIS APPROVAL MADE BE SUBJECT TO REJECTION AND REMOVAL AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.
- 7. PLANT MATERIAL SHALL BE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION AND APPROVAL BY OWNER OR OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE FOR CONFORMITY TO SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS AS TO QUALITY, SIZE AND VARIETY. PLANTS DAMAGED IN HANDLING OR TRANSPORTATION MAY BE REJECTED BY THE OWNER. PLANT QUALITY:

1. ALL PLANTS SHALL BE NURSERY GROWN IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOOD HORTICULTURAL PRACTICE AND BE FREE OF PLANT DISEASE, INSECTS, EGGS AND LARVAE AND SHALL HAVE HEALTHY ROOT SYSTEMS, PLANTS SHALL BE OBTAINED FROM SITES WHICH ARE SIMILAR IN SOIL AND CLIMATIC CONDITIONS AS THOSE OF THE PROJECT SITE.

- 2. BALLED AND BURLAPPED PLANTS SHALL BE DUG WITH FIRM, NATURAL BALL OF EARTH. BALL SIZES SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH A.N.L.A. SPECIFICATIONS.
- 3. CONTAINER GROWN STOCK SHALL HAVE BEEN GROWN IN THE CONTAINER LONG ENOUGH FOR THE ROOT SYSTEM TO HAVE DEVELOPED SUFFICIENTLY TO HOLD ITS SOIL TOGETHER. 4. PRUNING SHALL BE DONE DURING PLANTING OPERATION.
- 5. ALL PLANT MATERIAL IN TRANSIT SHALL BE COVERED WITH BURLAP OR SIMILAR COVER TO KEEP IT FROM WIND DAMAGE AND DRYING
- PLANT SIZE:
- 1. ALL PLANT SIZES SHALL AVERAGE AT LEAST THE MIDDLE OF THE PLANT RANGE GIVEN IN THE PLANT LIST, BUT IN NO CASE SHALL ANY PLANT BE LESS THAN THAT SIZE STATED FOR THAT SPECIES.
- 2. CALIPER MEASUREMENTS SHALL BE TAKEN AT A POINT ON THE TRUNK 6 INCHES ABOVE NATURAL GRADE FOR TREES UP TO 4 INCHES IN DIAMETER; AND AT A POINT 12 INCHES ABOVE NATURAL GRADE FOR TREES OVER 4 INCHES IN DIAMETER.
- 3. SINGLE TRUNK TREES SHALL NOT INCLUDE THE "V" CROTCHES THAT COULD BE POINTS OF WEAK LIMB STRUCTURE OR DISEASE.
- 4. SHRUBS HEIGHT SHALL BE MEASURED FROM THE GROUND TO THE AVERAGE HEIGHT OF THE TOP OF THE PLANT. SPREAD SHALL BE MEASURED FROM THE END OF THE BRANCHING. EQUALLY AROUND THE PLANT, MEASUREMENTS SHALL NOT INCLUDE TERMINAL GROWTH.
- 5. HEIGHT AND SPREAD DIMENSIONS SPECIFIED SHALL REFER TO THE MAIN BODY OF THE PLANT AND NOT FROM BRANCH TIP TO TIP. SEEDING AND SODDING:

SOIL TESTING

- A SOIL TEST SHALL BE MADE TO DETERMINE SOIL TEXTURE, pH, MAGNESIUM, PHOSPHORUS AND POTASSIUM. ADDITIONAL TESTS FOR SOLUBLE SALTS AND ORGANIC MATTER SHOULD ALSO BE MADE. SOIL TESTS SHALL BE CONDUCTED BY A STATE LABORATORY OR RECOGNIZED COMMERCIAL LABORATORY. THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR SHALL PERFORM ONE (1) SOIL TEST USING A REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE OF ON-SITE SOILS. IF EXISTING SOIL HAS BEEN UNDISTURBED AND IS SUITABLE AS DETERMINED BY SOIL TEST, NO ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS ARE REQUIRED. IF THE OWNER DOES NOT ACCEPT THE SOIL TEST RESULTS AS SUBMITTED BY THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR THE OWNER IS ACCEPTING FULL RESPONSIBILITY AND THEREBY VOIDS THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR'S GUARANTEE. ADJUSTMENTS SHOULD BE MADE BASED ON SOIL TEST RESULTS.
- ACCEPTABLE SOIL TEST RESULTS pH RANGE ORGANIC MATTER MAGNESIUM - Mg

PHOSPHORUS - P₂O₂

POTASSIUM - K₂0

SOLUBLE SALTS

BLUEGRASS 6.0-7.0, FESCUES 5.5-7.0 >1.5% 35 POUNDS PER ACRE 100 POUNDS PER ACRE 85 POUNDS PER ACRE NOT TO EXCEED 900 PPM

2.0 PRODUCTS

- 2.1 QUALITY ASSURANCE
- MANUFACTURERS' CERTIFIED ANALYSES SHALL ACCOMPANY PACKAGED STANDARD PRODUCTS.
- 2.2 ORGANIC MATTER
- A. LEAF COMPOST: SCREENED AND FREE OF TRASH.
- B. COMPOSTED SWAGE SLUDGE: APPROVED, SCREENED, POLYMER-DEWATERED SEWAGE SLUDGE WITH A pH OF 6.2 TO 7.2. C. MSW (MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE) COMPOST WITH pH OF 6.2 TO 7.2 THAT IS SCREENED AND CONTAINS LESS THAN 1% MAN-MADE MATERIALS.

REFER TO LANDSCAPE SPECIFICATION GUIDELINES PART 7: SOILS, SECTION 1.7 (SOIL TESTING) TO DETERMINE HOW TO RAISE AND LOWER pH.

- 2.3 TOPSOIL
- A. TOPSOIL SHALL MEET ACCEPTABLE SOIL TEST LEVELS AS SPECIFIED IN THE SOILS SPECIFICATION.
- B. TOPSOIL INSTALLED ON GRADE SHALL ATTEMPT TO MATCH EXISTING SOIL TEXTURE, EXCEPT FOR SITUATIONS WHERE CLAY SUBSOIL EXISTS. WHERE CLAY SUBSOIL EXISTS, USE LOAM OR SILT LOAM TOPSOILS. C. TOPSOIL SHALL BE FREE OF STONES, LUMPS, PLANTS, ROOTS, AND OTHER DEBRIS OVER 11/2". TOPSOIL MUST ALSO BE FREE OF PLANTS
- OR PLANT PARTS. D. TOPSOIL SHALL NOT CONTAIN TOXIC SUBSTANCES HARMFUL TO PLANT GROWTH (E.G., PESTICIDE RESIDUES).

3.0 SOIL PREPARATION

- 3.1 SUBGRADE SOIL PREPARATION
- A. GENERAL CONDITIONS: WORK SHALL PROCEED ONLY AFTER ROUGH GRADING HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND THE SUBGRADE IS WITHIN
- 2/10 OF 1' (I.E., 2.4") FROM FINAL SUBGRADE. IF THE GRADED AREA DEVELOPS VOLUNTEER WEED GROWTH, THE GROWTH MUST BE ELIMINATED AT THE EXPENSE OF THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR OR THE OWNER.
- B. GRADES: GRADES THAT HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE DRAWINGS AND/OR OTHER APPLICABLE SPECIFICATIONS SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN A TRUE AND EVEN GRADE.
- C. LIMING: LIMESTONE SHALL BE SPREAD BASED ON SOIL TEST RECOMMENDATIONS. LIME SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED UNIFORMLY OVER DESIGNATED AREAS AND WORKED INTO THE SOIL IN CONJUNCTION WITH AN EXPANDED TILLAGE OPERATION, AS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH D, WHICH FOLLOWS.
- D. TILLING (SCARIFYING): AFTER THE AREAS HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO GRADE, THE SUBGRADE SHALL BE LOOSENED BY DISKING OR SCARIFYING TO A DEPTH OF 6" TO 8". THIS IS ESPECIALLY CRITICAL WHEN TOPSOIL IS TO BE ADDED.
- 3.4 FINISH GRADE
- A. GENERAL CONDITIONS: THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROCEED ONLY AFTER THE TOPSOIL OR SUBSOIL HAS BEEN PREPARED UNIFORMLY IN THE DESIGNATED AREAS TO WITHIN 1/4 OF 1". ANY UNDULATIONS OR IRREGULARITIES IN THE SURFACE RESULTING FROM FERTILIZING, LIMING, TILLING, OR OTHER CAUSES SHALL BE LEVELED PRIOR TO SODDING OR SEEDING. B. PRIOR TO SODDING OR SEEDING, THE SURFACE SHALL BE CLEARED OF ALL TRASH, DEBRIS, AND STONES LARGER THAN 11/2" IN
- DIAMETER OR LENGTH, AND OF ALL ROOTS, BRUSH, WIRE, GRADE STAKES AND OTHER OBJECTS THAT WOULD INTERFERE WITH SODDING OR SEEDING.

4.0 SOD: PRODUCTS AND PROCEDURES 4.2 PRODUCTS

ACCEPTABLE

AYOUT: L504, Plotted By: Koeser

PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.

- A. CLASSES OF MD TURFGRASS SOD:
- 1. STATE-CERTIFIED SOD (LABELED)
- THE MIXTURE IS MADE UP OF INDIVIDUAL VARIETIES THAT HAVE BEEN EVALUATED FOR AT LEAST FIVE YEARS AT UP TO EIGHT DIFFERENT LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA AND ARE READILY AVAILABLE IN CERTIFIED FORM. ONE LABEL IS REQUIRED BY LAW ON EACH AND EVERY LOAD OF SOD, REGARDLESS OF SIZE. THE PURCHASER SHOULD REQUIRE A "CERTIFIED" LABEL UPON DELIVERY. 2. OTHER SOD
- TURFGRASS SOD THAT MEETS AND EXCEEDS THE STANDARDS OF STATE CERTIFIED AND STATE APPROVED SOD AND IS APPROVED BY THE OWNER OR OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE. **B. SPECIFICATIONS FOR SOD MATERIALS**
- 1. CLASS AND COMPOSITION: CLASS OF TURFGRASS SOD SHALL BE TURF-TYPE TALL FESCUE, OR ZOYSIA GRASS.
- 2. THICKNESS OF CUT: SOD SHALL BE MACHINE CUT AT A UNIFORM SOIL THICKNESS OF 1/2", PLUS OR MINUS 1/4", AT THE TIME OF CUTTING, MEASUREMENT FOR THICKNESS SHALL EXCLUDE TOP GROWTH AND THATCH. 3. PAD SIZE: INDIVIDUAL PIECES OF SOD SHALL BE CUT TO THE SUPPLIER'S STANDARD WIDTH AND LENGTH. MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE

DEVIATION FROM STANDARD WIDTHS AND LENGTHS SHALL BE 5%. BROKEN PADS AND TOR OR UNEVEN ENDS WILL NOT BE

THE SECTION, NOTE: YOUNGER TALL FESCUE WILL NOT BE STRONG ENOUGH TO PASS THIS TEST BUT IS STILL OKAY TO USE.

6. TIME LIMITATIONS: UNDER OPTIMAL CONDITIONS, SOD SHALL BE HARVESTED, DELIVERED AND INSTALLED WITHIN A PERIOD OF 36

5. SOD VIABILITY: SOD SHALL NOT BE HARVESTED OR TRANSPLANTED UNDER DROUGHT CONDITIONS.

4. STRENGTH OF SOD SECTIONS: UNDER IDEAL CONDITIONS, STANDARD SIZE SECTIONS OF SOD SHALL BE STRONG ENOUGH TO SUPPORT

THEIR OWN WEIGHT AND RETAIN THEIR SIZE AND SHAPE WHEN SUSPENDED VERTICALLY FROM A FIRM GRASP ON THE UPPER 10% OF

HOURS. BECAUSE SOD IS A PERISHABLE COMMODITY, HOWEVER, IF HIGH TEMPERATURES AND LOW MOISTURE EXTREMES OCCUR, ITS

VIABILITY DECLINES AND INSTALLATION SHOULD OCCUR WITHIN 24 HOURS FROM HARVEST. SOD NOT TRANSPLANTED WITHIN THIS

PERIOD SHALL BE INSPECTED AND APPROVED OR REJECTED BY THE OWNER, OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE, OR GENERAL CONTRACTOR

TREE MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS:

ANY PERSON WHO INSTALLS A TREE PURSUANT TO THIS PLAN SHALL GUARANTEE THE LIFE OF THE TREE FOR ONE (1) YEAR AND SHALL REPLACE ANY TREE THAT DIES OR BECOMES DISEASED DURING THE ONE (1) YEAR PERIOD. THE PROPERTY OWNER SHALL WATER ANY TREE, OR OTHER WOODY OR HERBACEOUS PLANTING INCLUDING CONTAINER PLANTINGS LOCATED IN THE PUBLIC SPACE.

THE PROPERTY OWNER SHALL PERFORM ANY NEEDED MAINTENANCE OF THE TREE SPACE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, CLEANING, WEEDING, MULCHING, AND REPLACEMENT OF PLANTINGS, OR GROUND COVER. THE PROPERTY OWNER SHALL PERFORM ANY NEEDED GENERAL MAINTENANCE WORK ON LANDSCAPED AREAS AND

PLANTER BOXES INSTALLED ON PUBLIC SPACE. THE PROPERTY OWNER OR THE DEPARTMENT MAY PERFORM ANY EMERGENCY MAINTENANCE OF A TREE IN THE PUBLIC SPACE.

MAINTENANCE / WARRANTY NOTES: CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE DURING THE CONTRACT AND UP TO THE TIME OF FINAL ACCEPTANCE FOR KEEPING THE PLANTING AND WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO IN GOOD CONDITION BY REPLANTING. PLANT REPLACEMENT, WATERING, WEEDING, CULTIVATING, PRUNING AND SPRAYING, RE-STAKING AND CLEANING UP AND BY PERFORMING ALL OTHER NECESSARY OPERATIONS OF CARE FOR PROMOTION OF GOOD PLANT GROWTH SO THAT ALL WORK IS IN SATISFACTORY CONDITION AT TIME OF FINAL ACCEPTANCE, AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE OWNER.
- 2. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE REQUIRED TO REMOVE ALL DEBRIS, TRASH, AND UNNECESSARY MATERIALS FROM THE AREA OF WORK AND/OR THE PROPERTY ON A WEEKLY BASIS. 3. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REMOVE ALL DEAD PLANT MATERIAL FROM THE JOB SITE ON A WEEKLY BASIS.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL ALSO BE REQUIRED TO RETAIN A LOG OF ALL PLANT MATERIALS REMOVED DUE TO DEATH OR INJURY SO AS TO PROPERLY IDENTIFY THOSE PLANTS FOR REPLACEMENT.
- WARRANTY AND REPLACEMENT:

MAINTENANCE:

- 1. ALL PLANT MATERIAL, INCLUDING TREES AND ALL WOODY AND HERBACEOUS PLANTS SHALL BE GUARANTEED FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF INITIAL ACCEPTANCE. THE CONTRACTOR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSSES OR DAMAGE CAUSED BY OTHER TRADES, MECHANICAL INJURY OR VANDALISM.
- 2. ANY MATERIAL THAT IS 25% DEAD OR MORE SHALL BE CONSIDERED DEAD AND SHALL BE REPLACED AT NO COST TO THE OWNER.

1. STRAW SHALL BE FREE OF ROT, MILDEW AND NOXIOUS WEED SEEDS AND SHALL BE A SMALL GRAIN, SUCH AS WHEAT, BARLEY, OR 2. WOOD CELLULOSE FIBER MULCH SHALL CONSIST OF SPECIALLY PREPARED CELLULOSE PROCESSED INTO A UNIFORM FIBROUS PHYSICAL

- UNIFORM FIBROUS STATE, AND SHALL BE PACKAGED FOR SALE AS A HYDRAULIC MULCH FOR USE WITH HYDRAULIC SEEDING EQUIPMENT. THE WOOD FIBERS OF WOOD FIBER HYDRAULIC MULCH PRODUCTS SHALL HAVE A LENGTH OF APPROXIMATELY 0.5" AND A DIAMETER OF APPROXIMATELY 0.0625". WOOD FIBER HYDRAULIC MULCH PRODUCTS SHALL HAVE A pH RANGE OF pH 4.0 TO 8.5. AND AN ASH CONTENT THAT SHALL NOT EXCEED 7% OF THE PRODUCT BY WEIGHT. IT SHALL CONTAIN NO MATERIALS OR CHEMICALS IN CONCENTRATIONS THAT INHIBIT THE GERMINATION OR GROWTH OF GRASSES, FORBS, MEADOW FLOWERS, OR OTHER SEEDLINGS WHEN THEY ARE APPLIED ACCORDING TO THE MANUFACTURER'S LABEL DIRECTIONS. 4. EROSION CONTROL BLANKETS SHALL BE WOVEN AND MAY CONTAIN LIGHTWEIGHT PLASTIC NETTING ON ONE OR BOTH SIDES.
- 1. LIQUID MULCH BINDERS SHOULD BE APPLIED MORE HEAVILY AT THE EDGES, WHERE WIND CATCHES THE MULCH.
- 1. PRIOR TO SPECIFYING THE COMPOSITION OF THE CERTIFIED SEED MIX OR BLEND AND APPLICATION RATES, CONTACT THE UNIVERSITY
- A. SOIL TESTS SHALL BE MADE OF EXISTING SOILS, IMPORTED SOILS, AND PLANTING MIXES TO DETERMINE SOIL TEXTURE, pH, TOTAL CALCIUM, MAGNESIUM, PHOSPHOROUS, POTASSIUM, SOLUBLE SALTS AND PERCENT ORGANIC MATTER. EACH SAMPLE TO BE SUBMITTED FOR TESTING SHALL BE EXTRACTED FROM A COMPOSITE SAMPLE REPRESENTING A MINIMUM FIVE (5) CORE SAMPLES FOR EACH SOIL AREA. SOIL TESTS SHALL BE CONDUCTED BY A STATE AGRICULTURAL SOIL TESTING LABORATORY OR BY A COMMERCIAL B. EACH SOIL TEST SHALL EXAMINE THE FOLLOWING CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL ATTRIBUTES. ANY SOIL THAT FALLS WITHIN THE INDICATED RANGE OF RESULTS SHALL BE CONSIDERED PROVISIONALLY ACCEPTABLE. ITS DH LEVEL SHOULD BE EXAMINED FOR SUITABILITY WITH THE PLANTS THAT ARE TO BE GROWN ON THE SITE. SPECIAL ATTENTION SHOULD BE PAID TO THE DH TOLERANCES OF PLANTS THAT

* Ca, K, AND Mg OPTIMAL RANGES DEPEND ON THE ABILITY OF A SOIL TO HOLD CATIONS (CATION EXCHANGE CAPACITY). NUTRIENT LEVELS SHALL BE AS RECOMMENDED BY THE SOILS LAB FOR THE TYPES OF PLANTS AND SOIL CONDITIONS. ** SOLUBLE SALTS OR ELECTRICAL CONDUCTIVITY (EC) DEPEND ON THE TYPE OF TEST BEING PERFORMED. THE RECOMMENDATION IS FOR A

COMPOST: ORGANIC BLENDED MATERIAL. PROPERLY COMPOSTED AT TEMPERATURES SUFFICIENT TO BREAK DOWN ALL WOODY FIBERS, SEEDS, AND LEAF STRUCTURES; FREE OF TOXIC AND NONORGANIC MATTER. SOURCE MATERIAL SHALL BE YARD WASTE

COMPOST SHALL BE COMMERCIALLY PREPARED COMPOST AND MEET U.S. COMPOST COUNCIL STA/ TMECC CRITERIA, OR AS MODIFIED IN THIS SECTION FOR STABLE, MATURE COMPOST INTEDED FOR BACKFILL MIX COMPONENT.

A. IMPORTED SOIL SHALL MEET ACCEPTABLE SOIL TEST LEVELS AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 1.7 (SOIL TESTING) IN THIS GUIDELINE. B. IMPORTED SOILS SHALL BE LOAMS OF TEXTURAL CLASSIFICATION SPECIFIED FOR EACH APPLICATION.

A. TO MINIMIZE VOLUME REDUCTION OVER TIME, ONLY THE FOLLOWING ORGANIC SOURCES SHALL BE PERMITTED: MILLED PINE BARK. PINE FINES, MATURE YARD DEBRIS COMPOST (E.G., LEAFGRO) OR MANURE COMPOST. B. PLANTING MIXES SHALL BE BLENDED MECHANICALLY USING A COMMERCIAL MIXER OR SHREDDER. INGREDIENTS SHALL BE UNIFORMLY C. PROTECT PLANT MIX STOCKPILES AFTER MIXING BY USING PLASTIC SHEETING OR TARPS.

1. IDENTIFY UTILITIES AND UNDERGROUND UTILITIES. ALL AREAS ON EITHER SIDE OF THE UTILITY MARKING, WHERE THE DISTANCE IS 2. GRADES AFTER AMENDMENT, TILLING, AND FINE GRADING IN THE SPECIFIED AREA SHALL CONFORM TO THE DRAWINGS. 3. ROTOTILLING SHALL NOT BE PERFORMED WITHIN THE CRITICAL ROOT ZONE OF EXISTING TREES.

1. AMENDMENTS SHALL BE APPLIED UNIFORMLY BASED ON THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS AND SOIL TEST RESULTS.

1. IDENTIFY UTILITIES AND UNDERGROUND UTILITIES (SEE SECTION 1.5 IN THIS GUIDELINE). ALL AREAS ON EITHER SIDE OF THE UTILITY MARKING, WHERE THE DISTANCE IS DICTATED BY THE LOCAL JURISDICTIONS, SHALL BE AMENDED BY HAND. 2. THE SOIL SHALL NOT BE TILLED, REGRADED, AMENDED, OR OTHERWISE WORKED WHEN THE SOIL'S MOISTURE LEVEL IS ABOVE FIELD 3. GRADES AFTER AMENDMENT, TILLING, AND FINE GRADING IN THE SPECIFIED AREA SHALL CONFORM TO THE DRAWINGS. 4. WORK TO ADD SOIL SHALL PROCEED ONLY AFTER ROUGH GRADING OF THE SUBSOIL HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND THE SUBGRADE IS

A. SUBSOILING SHALL BE DONE USING A TRENCHER (E.G., DITCHWITCH), BACKHOE, MINI-EXCAVATOR, OR ROTARY SPADER. B. THE SUBSOILER SHALL PENETRATE THE SOIL TO A DEPTH OF 24" AT A MAXIMUM 24" INTERVAL WITH TWO PASSES IN EACH AREA AT 90 DEGREES TO EACH OTHER. IN SLOPED AREAS, THE FIRST PASS OF SUBSOILING EQUIPMENT SHALL BE ACROSS THE SLOPE. THE SECOND C. IF THE SOIL BEING SUBSOILED IS A LOAM, SILT LOAM, OR CLAY LOAM, SPREAD A 4" TO 6" LAYER OF PINE FINES, PINE BARK, OR MATURE

A. ADD IMPORTED SOIL OR PLANTING MIX. DEPTHS SHALL BE AS MEASURED FROM THE TOP OF THE SUBSOIL TO THE FINE GRADED SOIL LEVEL FOR MULCHED AND SEEDED LAWN AREAS AND TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SOD FOR SODDED LAWN AREAS.

1. MULCH SHALL BE EITHER COMPOSTED HARDWOOD BARK, FINE SHREDDED HARDWOOD BARK, PINE BARK OR

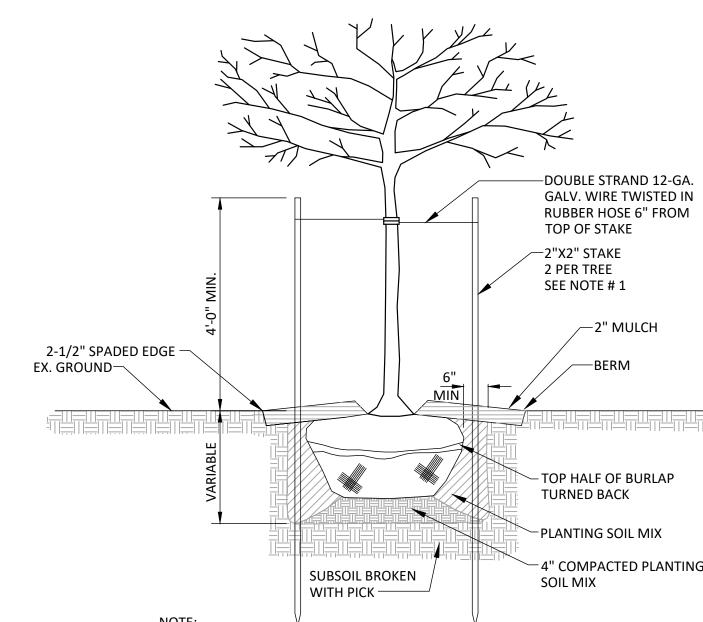
1. FERTILIZER SHALL BE GRANULAR, PACKET OR PELLET, WITH 35% TO 80% OF TOTAL NITROGEN IN ORGANIC FORM. IT SHALL BE A COMPLETE FERTILIZER WITH A MINIMUM ANALYSIS OF 10% NITROGEN, 6% PHOSPHOROUS AND 4% POTASSIUM. GRANULAR FERTILIZER SHALL BE APPLIED TO THE SOIL MIX WITH A 10-6-4 ANALYSIS AT THE FOLLOWING RATES: TREE PITS, 2-3 LBS. PER INCH OF TRUNK DIAMETER; SHRUB BEDS, 2 LBS. PER 100 SQUARE FEET OF BED AREA (OR 1/4 LB. PER FOOT OF HEIGHT OR SPREAD). GROUND COVER, VINE AND HERBACEOUS PLANTS, 2-3 LBS. PER 100 SQUARE FEET. THE OWNER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE THE

2. TOPSOIL, IF REQUIRED, SHALL BE FERTILE, FRIABLE NATURAL LOAM, UNIFORM IN COMPOSITION, FREE OF STONES CLUMPS, PLANTS, AND THEIR ROOT DEBRIS AND OTHER EXTRANEOUS MATTER OF 1 INCH IN DIAMETER, AND CAPABLE OF PERMITTING VIGOROUS PLANT GROWTH. TOPSOIL SHALL HAVE A pH RANGE OF 6.0 TO 6.5, WITH A pH RANGE OF 5.0 TO 5.5 FOR PLANTS REQUIRING ACID SOILS. CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE SOIL ANALYSIS TO

1. PLANT LOCATIONS WILL BE STAKED BY THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR AND WILL BE SUBJECT TO

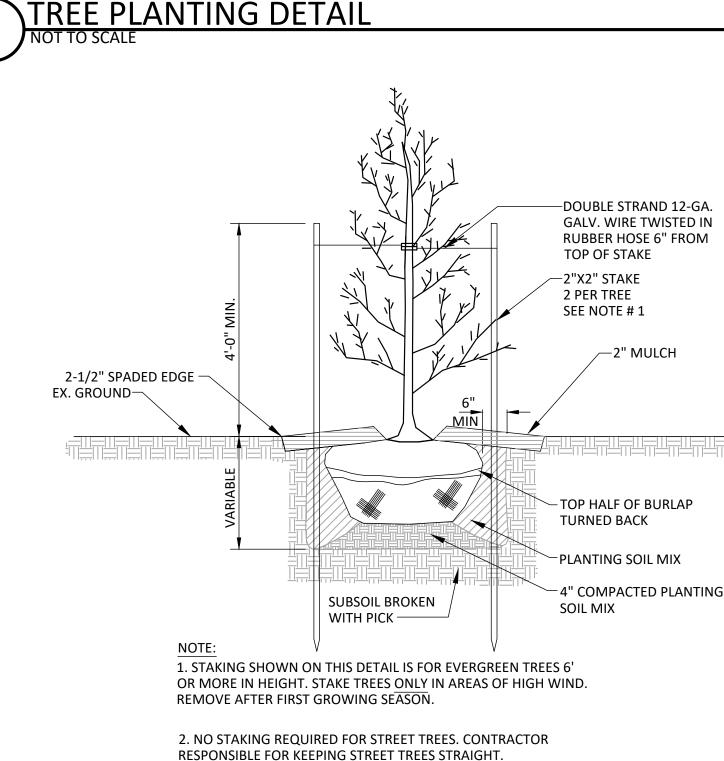
TO AVOID UTILITIES, SWALES AND OTHER UNFORESEEN CONFLICTS. IF UNUSUALLY LARGE DISCREPANCIES ARISE BETWEEN ACTUAL FIELD LIMITS AND THOSE PLANTING AREAS SHOWN ON THE PLAN . THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE PRIOR TO PLANTING. FAILURE TO MAKE THIS NOTIFICATION MAY RESULT IN THE CONTRACTOR'S NEED TO RELOCATE THE PLANT MATERIAL AT HIS OWN EXPENSE.

3. TREES AND SHRUBS THAT ARE TO BE PLANTED IN UNIFORM MASSES AND/OR ROWS SHALL BE OF UNIFORM SIZE,



NOTE: 1. STAKING SHOWN ON THIS DETAIL IS FOR DECIDUOUS TREES UNDER 4" CALIPER. STAKE TREES ONLY IN AREAS OF HIGH WIND. REMOVE AFTER FIRST GROWING SEASON.

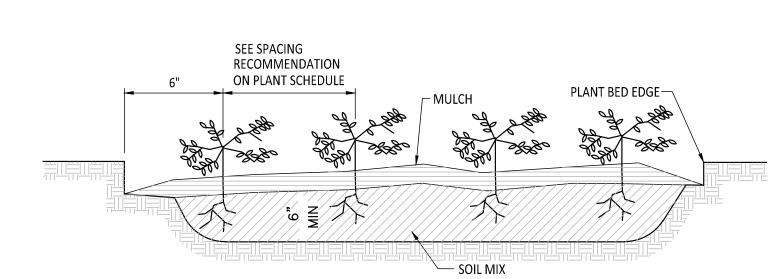
2. NO STAKING REQUIRED FOR STREET TREES. CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING STREET TREES STRAIGHT.



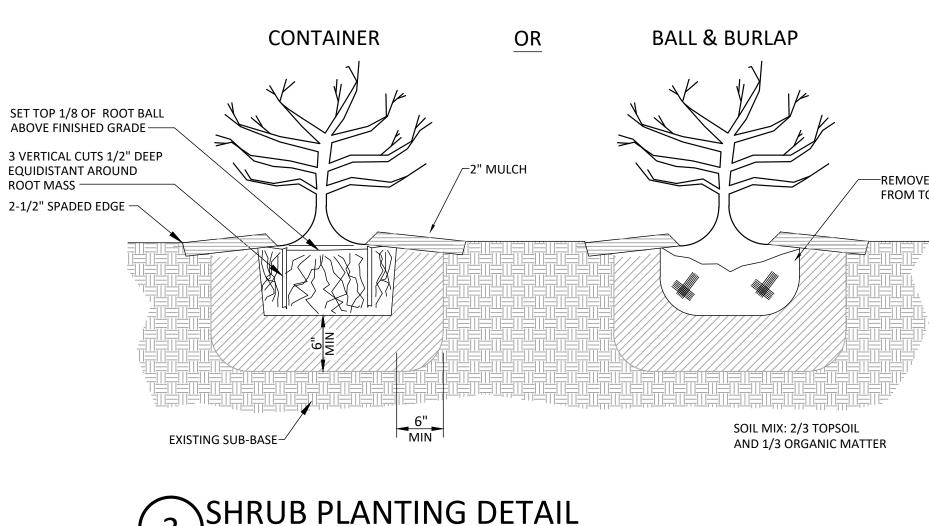
EVERGREEN TREE PLANTING DETAIL

The undersigned agrees to execute all the features of the Site Plan Approval No. 820190090, including Approval Conditions, Development Program and Certified Site Plan. Developer's Name: NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT COMPANY Contact Person: ALEXANDER ZEMICHAEL Address: 3232 GEORGIA AVENUE SUITE 100 WASHINGTON DC 20010 Phone: Signature

<u>\GROUND COVER PLANTING DETAIL</u>



GALV. WIRE TWISTED IN **RUBBER HOSE 6" FROM**





VIKA MARYLAND, LL 20251 CENTURY BOULEVARD SUITE 400 GERMANTOWN MD, 20874 301.916.4100 JOSHUA C. SLOAN

-REMOVE BURLAP FROM TOP OF BALL

REVISIONS REV. TO COMMENTS	DATE 4/30/2019

PROFESSIONAL SEAL

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THESE DOCUMENTS WER PREPARED OR APPROVED BY ME, AND THAT I AM A DULY LICENSED, REGISTERED LANDSCAPE ARCHITE UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND. NAME: JOSHUA C. SLOAN, RLA, ASLA LICENSE NUMBER: 3776 EXPIRATION DATE: MAY 13, 2020



MNCPPC #820190090 MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND TAX MAP: JN50 WSSC 208N301 & 209N301



DRAWN BY: PJS

DESIGNED BY: JCS-DLK

DATE ISSUED: <u>APR. 10, 2019</u>

DEVELOPER'S CERTIFICATE

SHEET NO.

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April 29, 2019

Mr. Marco Fuster The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission 8787 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20910

> RE: Variance Request Forest Conservation Plan Amendment (FCP No TBD) Takoma Junction

Dear Mr. Fuster:

On behalf of Neighborhood Development Company (NDC) we are submitting this variance request in accordance with Section 22A-21(b) of the Montgomery County Forest Conservation Law, for the above referenced project. A total of 32 trees larger than 1" diameter will potentially be removed on the project property and on the adjacent property (Lot 39). A variance is being requested to remove the trees as noted below. All efforts will be made to protect and save trees where possible, however, a variance to remove the trees highlighted below is being requested at this time in case removal is deemed necessary by the inspector/certified arborist at the time of construction.

Table 1 below describes the trees on-site and identifies the trees to be removed.

On-Site Trees and Trees on Lot 39						Remove or
Tree #	Common Name	Scientific Name	DBH (inches)	Condition	Location	Retain
1	American Elm	Ulmus americana	7	Good	Е	Remove
2	American Elm	Ulmus americana	9	Good	Е	Remove
3	Mulberry	Morus alba	19	Good	Е	Remove
4	Black Locust	Robinia pseudoacacia	16	Fair	Е	Remove
5	Black Locust	Robinia pseudoacacia	13	Good	Е	Remove
6	Box Elder	Acer negundo	9/7 SPLIT	Good	Е	Remove
7	Box Elder	Acer negundo	11/12 SPLIT	Fair	Е	Remove
8	Mulberry	Morus alba	9/7/11/9 MULTI	Fair	Е	Remove
9	American Elm	Ulmus americana	7	Good	Е	Remove
10	Red Oak	Quercus rubra	12	Good	Е	Remove
11	Catalpa	Catalpa bignonioides	7	Poor	Е	Remove
12	White Ash	Fraxinus americana	10	Fair	Е	Remove
13	Black Cherry	Prunus serotina	12	Good	Е	Remove
14	White Oak	Quercus alba	36.5	Good	Е	Retain
15	White Oak	Quercus alba	29.5	Fair	Е	Retain
16	Box Elder	Acer negundo	7	Poor	Е	Remove
17	Black Locust	Robinia pseudoacacia	11	Poor	E	Remove
18	Post Oak	Quercus stellata	27.3	Fair	Е	Retain
19	Box Elder	Acer negundo	8	Fair	Е	Remove

Гree #	Common Name	Scientific Name	DBH (inches)	Condition	Location	or Retair
20	Cherry	Prunus spp.	11	Poor (Deceased)	E	Remov
21	Black Cherry	Prunus serotina	9.5	Good	E	Retain
22	American Elm	Ulmus americana	6	Poor	E	Remov
23	White Oak	Quercus alba	11	Good	E	Retain
24	Linden	Tilia spp.	6	Good	E	Remov
25	White Ash	Fraxinus americana	12	Fair	E	Retai
26	American Elm	Ulmus americana	24	Good	Ē	Retai
27	Mulberry	Morus alba	6/9 SPLIT	Fair	Ē	Retai
28	Black Cherry	Prunus serotina	9	Fair	Ē	Retai
29 29	Black Locust	Robinia pseudoacacia	12	Poor	N	Remo
30	American Elm	Ulmus americana	14	Good	N	Remov
31	Black Locust	Robinia pseudoacacia	14	Fair	N	Remov
32	Mulberry	Morus alba	15	Good	N	Remov
33	American Elm	Ulmus americana	11	Good	N	Remo
34	Black Cherry	Prunus serotina	14	Fair	N	Remo
35	Catalpa	Catalpa bignonioides	4/10 SPLIT	Fair	N	Remo
36	American Elm	Ulmus americana	3/14 SPLIT	Good	N	Remo
37	Catalpa	Catalpa bignonioides	13	Poor	N	Remo
38	Black Locust	Black Locust	4/8 SPLIT	Good	N	Remo
39	American Elm	Ulmus americana	6	Good	N	Retai
40	Ash	Fraxinus spp.	14	Poor	N	Retai
41	Box Elder	Acer negundo	12	Good	N	Retai
42	American Elm	Ulmus americana	8	Poor	N	Remov
43	Catalpa	Catalpa bignonioides	7	Poor	N	Retai
44	Ash	Fraxinus spp.	15	Poor (Deceased)	N	Retai
45	Beech	Fagus spp.	22	Good	N	Retai
46	Black Cherry	Prunus serotina	10	Good	N	Retai
47	American Elm	Ulmus americana	8	Fair	N	Retai
48	Sugar Maple	Acer saccharum	7	Fair	N	Retai
49	Ash	Fraxinus spp.	8	Good	N	Retai
50	Ash	Fraxinus spp.	7	Good	N	Retai
51	Elm	Ulmus spp.	8	Good	N	Retai
52	Elm	Ulmus spp.	9	Fair	N	Retai
53	Beech	Fagus spp.	9	Good	N	Retai
55 54	Catalpa	Catalpa bignonioides	18	Poor	N	Retai
55	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	21	Fair	N	Retai
55 56	Beech	Fagus spp.	12	Poor	N	Retai
50 57	Tulip Poplar	Liriodendron tulipifera	29	Good	W	Retai
58	Black Cherry	Prunus serotina	11	Good	W	Retai
58 59	Tulip Poplar	Liriodendron tulipifera	32.1	Fair / Poor	W	Retai
60	Elm	Ulmus spp.	8	Good	W	Retai
61	Ash	Fraxinus spp.	8 7	Good	W	Retai
62	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	7	Good	W	Retai
04	Reu maple	Acer platanoides	17	Good	W	Retain



On-Site Trees and Trees on Lot 39					Remove or	
Tree #	Common Name	Scientific Name	DBH (inches)	Condition	Location	Retain
64	Ash	Fraxinus spp.	10	Poor	W	Retain
65	White Oak	Quercus alba	9	Good	W	Retain
66	White Oak	Quercus alba	11	Good	W	Retain
67	Chestnut Oak	Quercus prinus	26	Good	W	Retain
68	Chinkapin Oak	Quercus muehlenbergii	22	Good	W	Retain
69	Beech	Fagus spp.	10	Good	W	Retain
70	Beech	Fagus spp.	9	Good	W	Retain
71	Sugar Maple	Acer saccharum	6	Good	W	Retain
72	Tulip Poplar	Liriodendron tulipifera	24.2	Fair	W	Retain
73	Norway Maple	Acer platanoides	10	Good	W	Retain
74	Ash	Fraxinus spp.	21	Poor	W	Retain
75	Tulip Poplar	Liriodendron tulipifera	26	Fair	S	Retain
76	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	6	Good	S	Retain
77	Elm	Ulmus spp.	8	Good	S	Retain
78	Tulip Poplar	Liriodendron tulipifera	18	Good	S	Retain
79	Elm	Ulmus spp.	7	Good	S	Retain
80	Beech	Fagus spp.	7	Good	S	Retain
81	White Oak	Quercus alba	10	Good	S	Remove
82	American Elm	Ulmus americana	10	Fair	S	Remov
83	Beech	Fagus spp.	8	Good	S	Retain
84	Chinkapin Oak	Quercus muehlenbergii	16	Poor	S	Retain
85	White Oak	Quercus alba	11	Good	S	Retain
86	Beech	Fagus spp.	14	Fair	S	Retain
87	White Oak	Quercus alba	11	Good	S	Retain
88	Catalpa	Catalpa bignonioides	7	Fair	S	Retain
89	Willow Oak	Quercus phellos	24	Good	S	Retain
90	Willow Oak	Quercus phellos	26	Good	S	Retain
91	White Oak	Quercus alba	10	Good	S	Retain

a.) Describe the special conditions peculiar to the property which would cause the unwarranted hardship.

The requested tree variance is necessary for implementation of this redevelopment project which has an approved NRI and Development Plan, and pending Forest Conservation Plan, and is proceeding through the development approval process with the concurrent submission of the Preliminary and Final Site Plans. The conditions related to this request are the unavoidable consequences of the development process under the zoning approved through the Master Plan.

The project limits of disturbance (LOD) were designed to avoid impacts to trees as much as possible while still providing sufficient access for construction. While impacts were reduced and avoided in many locations, they could not be completely avoided because of the need to provide adequate access to construct the new building and associated storm drain, to accomplish the project goals.



Not granting the waiver is an unwarrantable hardship. The trees will be impacted by new building and associated storm drain. There is no existing storm drain infrastructure in Carroll Avenue. Columbia Avenue, at the intersection with Poplar Avenue, is the closest connection point to existing storm drain infrastructure. This condition necessitates that the development have storm drain outfall south, thru the wooded portion of the lot, to Columbia Avenue. Other utilities (e.g. water and sanitary) are being taken to Carroll Avenue to further minimize the impact to the existing trees.

b.) Describe how enforcement of this chapter will deprive the landowner of rights commonly enjoyed by others in similar areas.

The requested variance is based on development plans that are consistent with the zoning approved through the County planning process. Strict protection of all trees 1" and larger on site would deprive the applicant from making significant changes to the site and these changes are necessary to complete the project.

c.) Verify that State water quality standards will not be violated and that a measurable degradation in water quality will not occur as a result of granting the variance.

The site is located in an urban area that was developed before modern stormwater management regulations were enacted and no stormwater management is currently provided on the site in the existing condition. The concept stormwater management plan incorporates environmental site design (ESD) to the maximum extent practicable (MEP) according to the latest revision to Chapter 5 of the MDE Stormwater Management Design Manual. The plan provides stormwater treatment to the MEP of the project site through the use of micro bioretention facilities and green roof. These facilities will provide treatment for stormwater management runoff. Therefore, granting the variance to impact these trees will not result in any violation of State water quality standards or degradation of water quality.

The proposed project will have an approved sediment and erosion control plan and will not violate any state water quality standards. Stormwater management facilities will be provided in accordance with County and City of Takoma Park regulations to meet stormwater quality goals as noted above.

d.) Provide any other information appropriate to support the request.

The applicant is minimizing tree impacts by installing the storm drain away from the large trees to the extent possible. All efforts will be made to protect trees and the City Arborist and/or the contractor's arborist will ultimately determine if any of the trees need to be removed. Tree protection fencing and tree planking will be installed where necessary. Root pruning will occur under the supervision of a certified arborist.

We believe the supporting information provided with this letter justifies the variance to impact the trees as shown in Table 1. Please contact us at 202-289-4545 if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

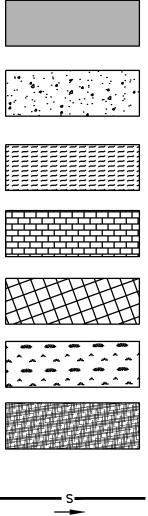
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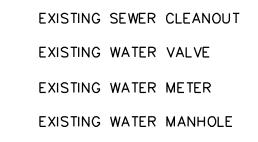
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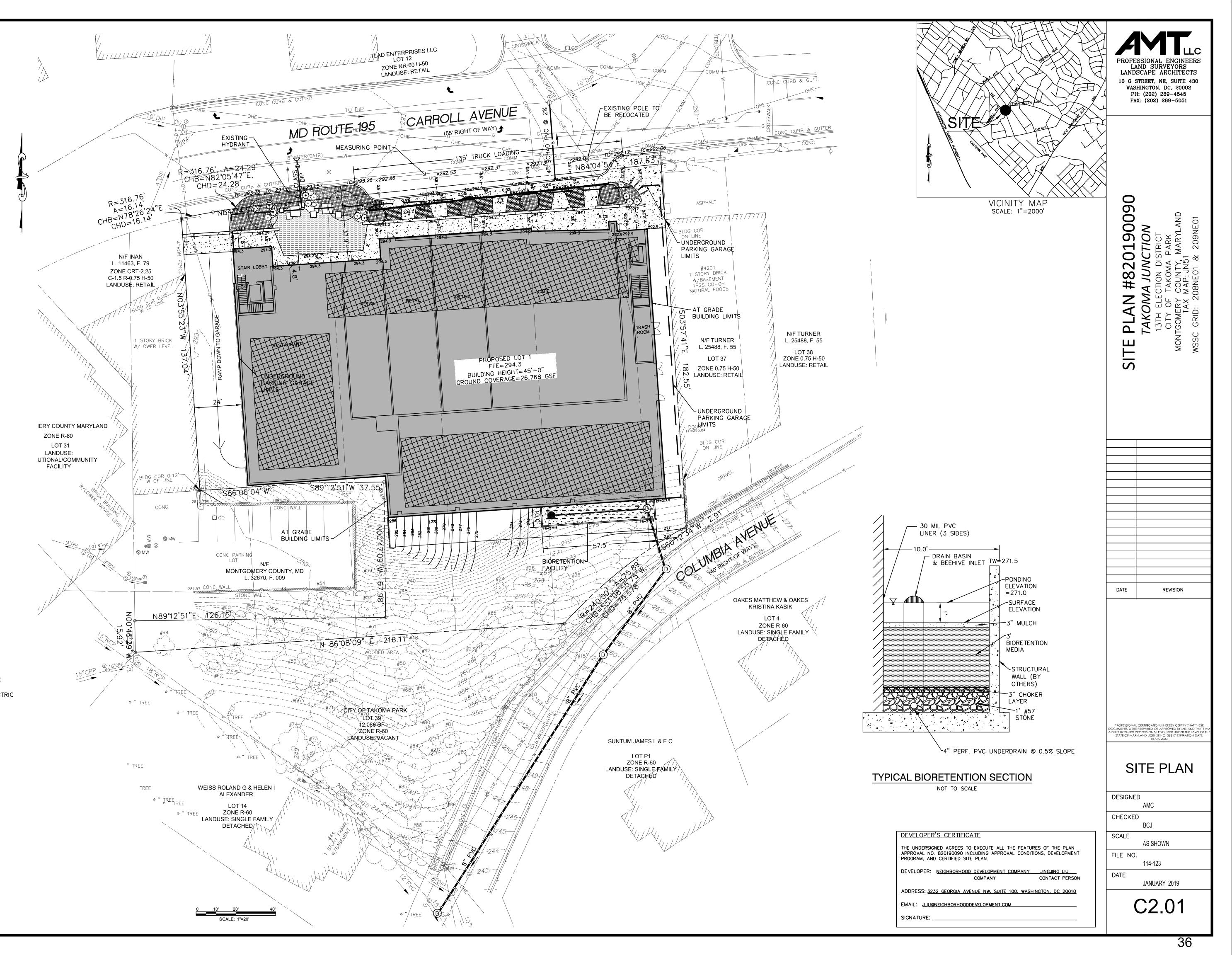
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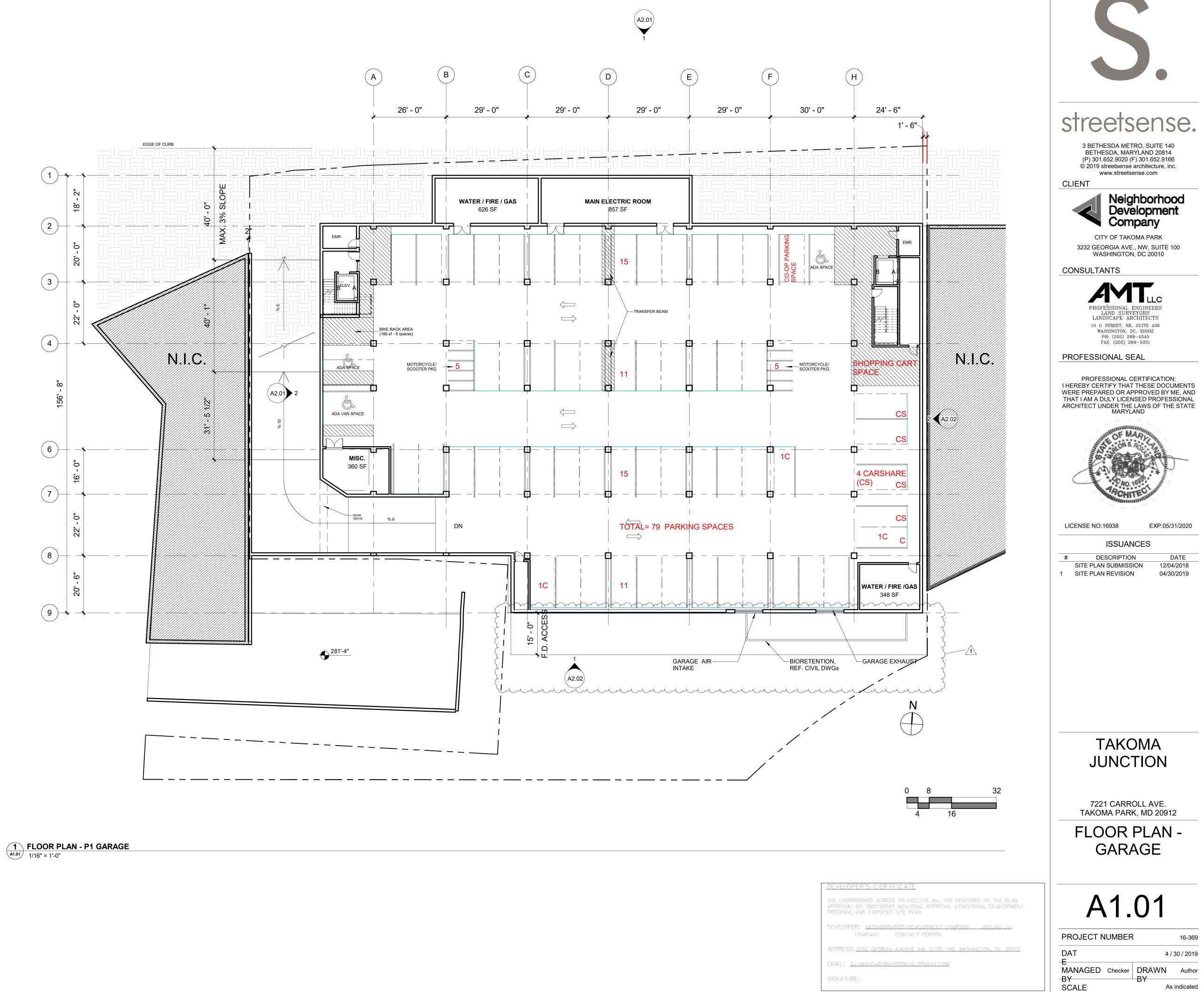
UNDERGROUND PARKING GARAGE BOUNDARY

PROPOSED BUILDING

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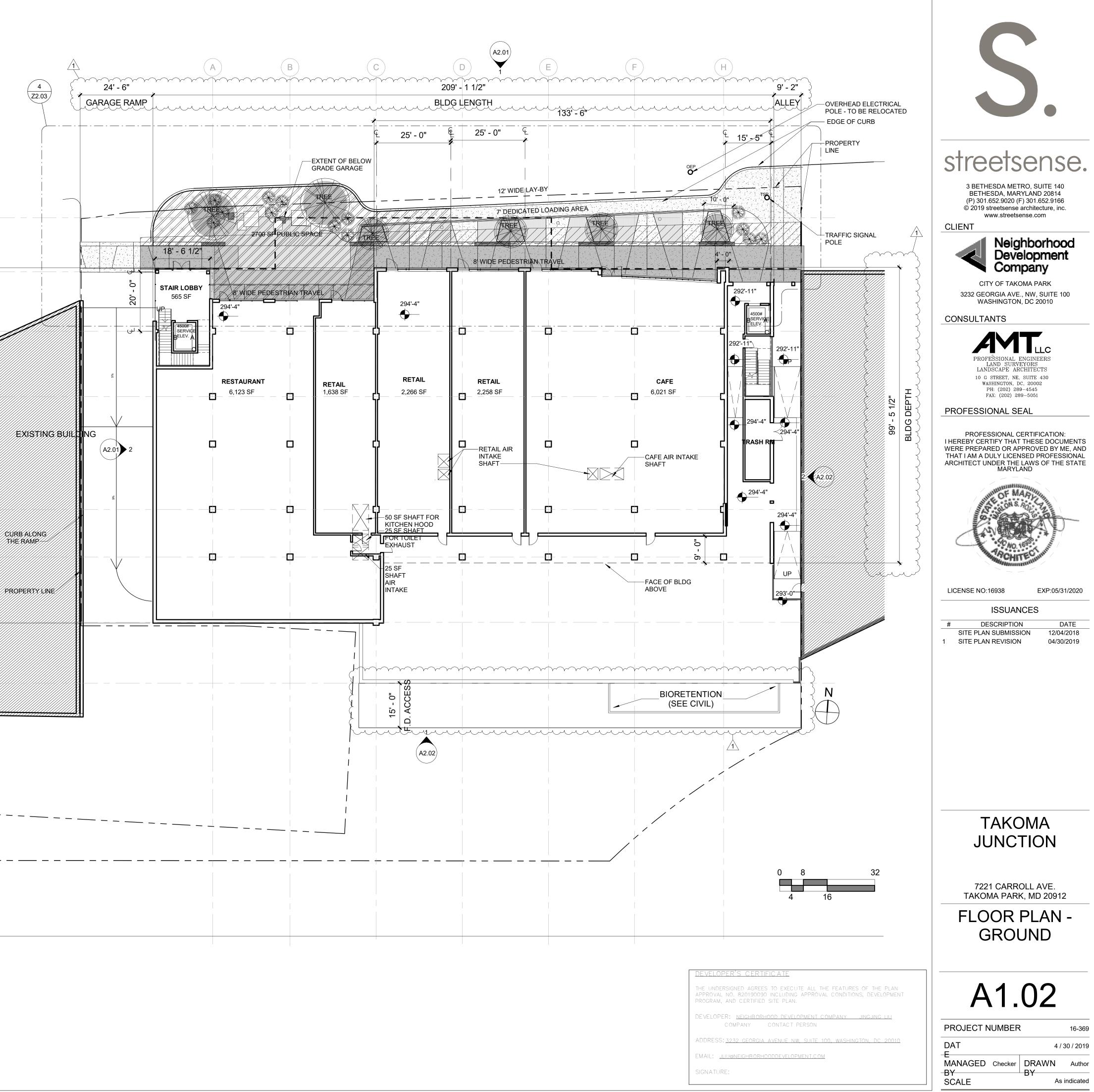






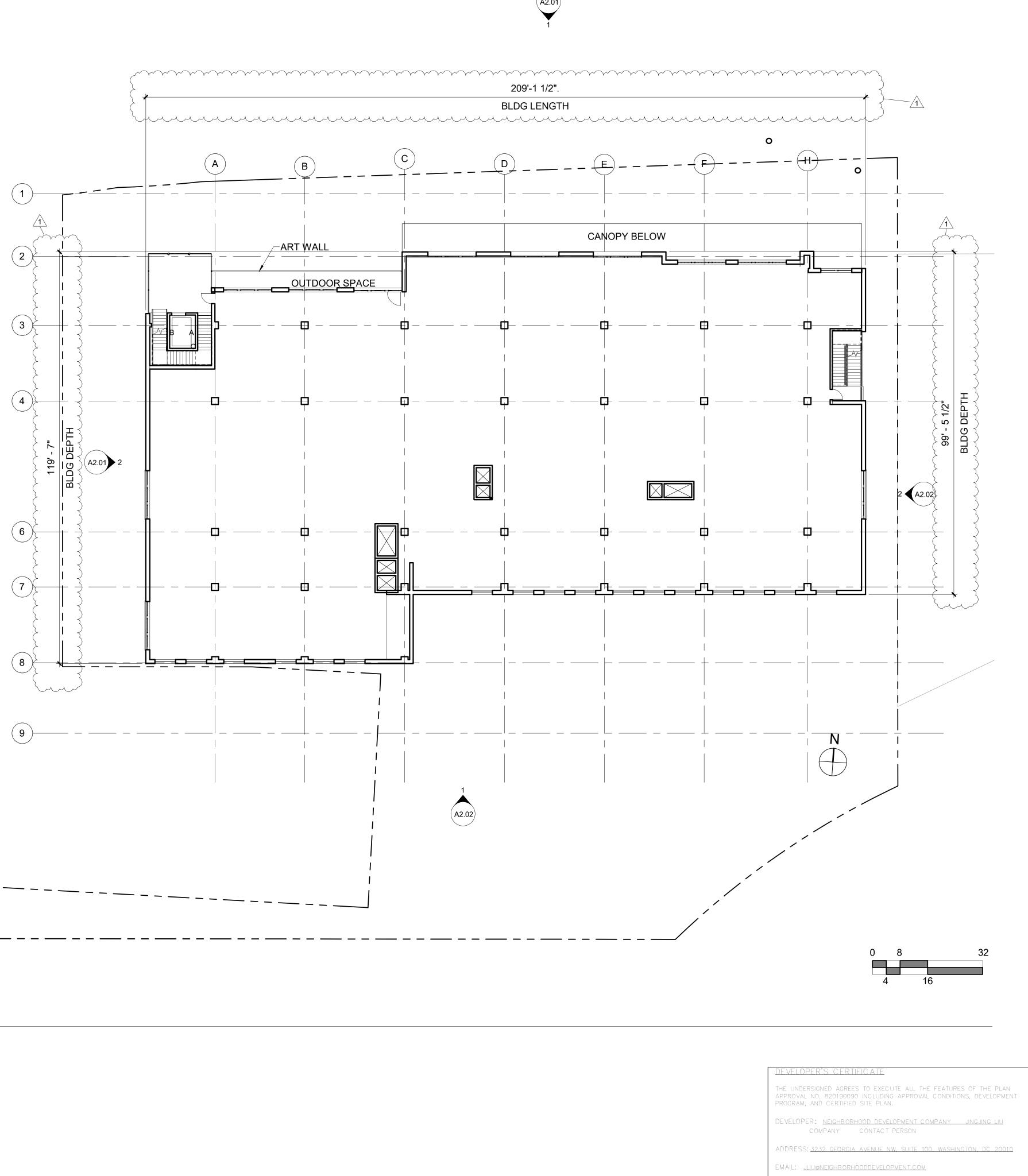
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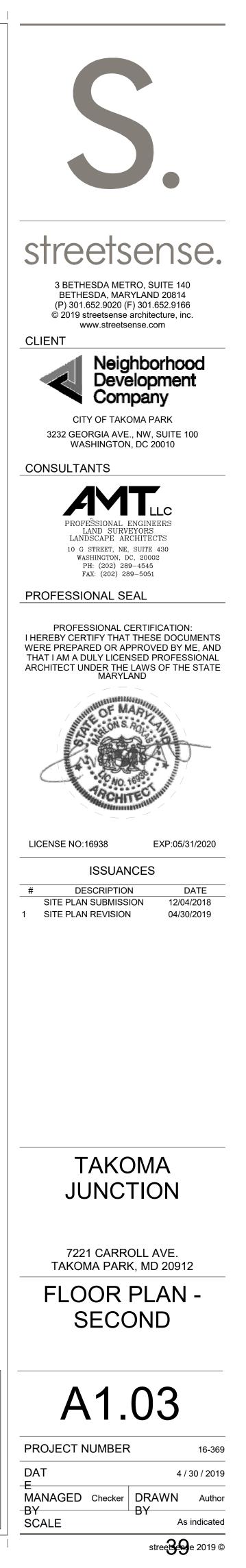


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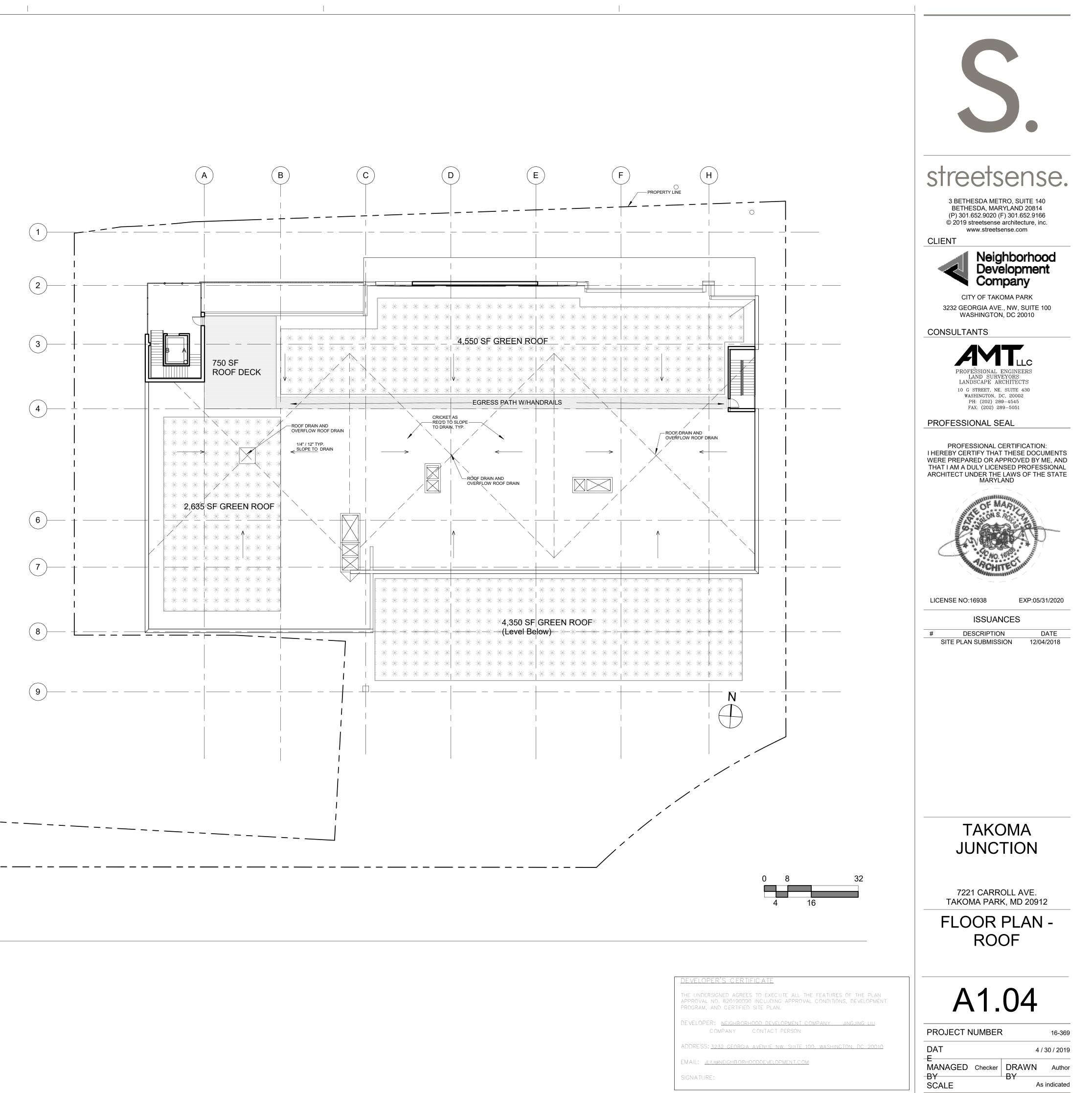




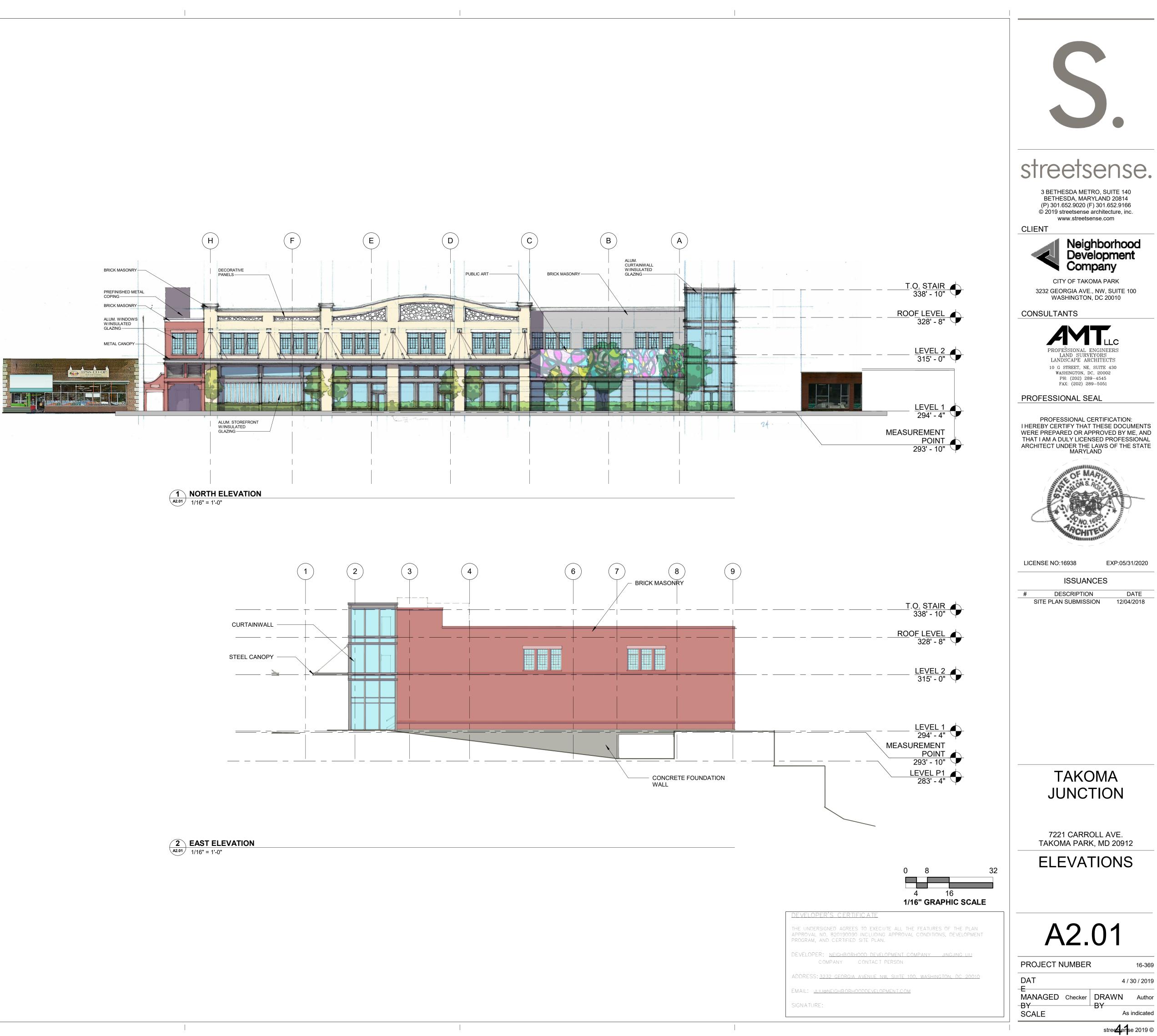
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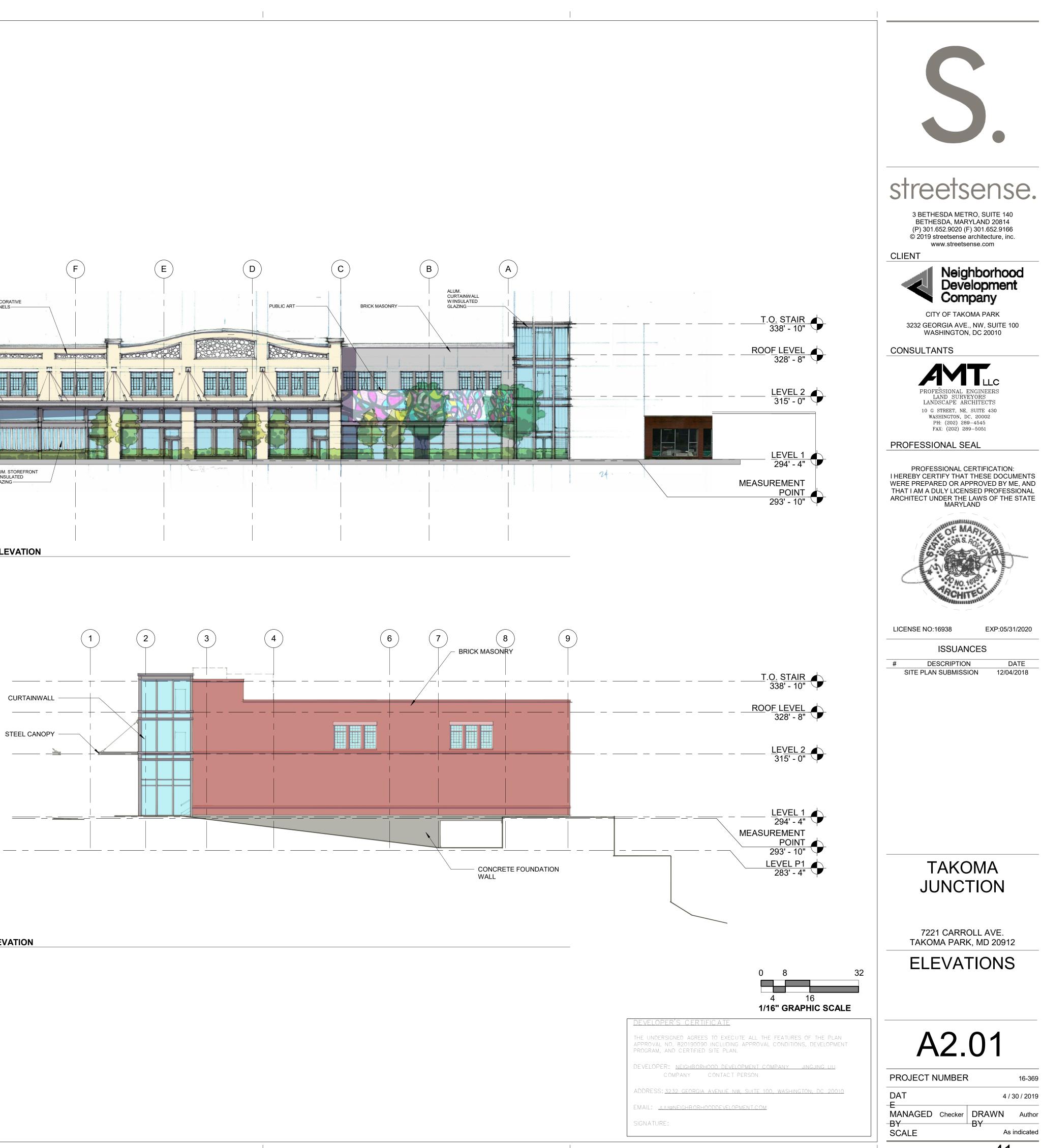


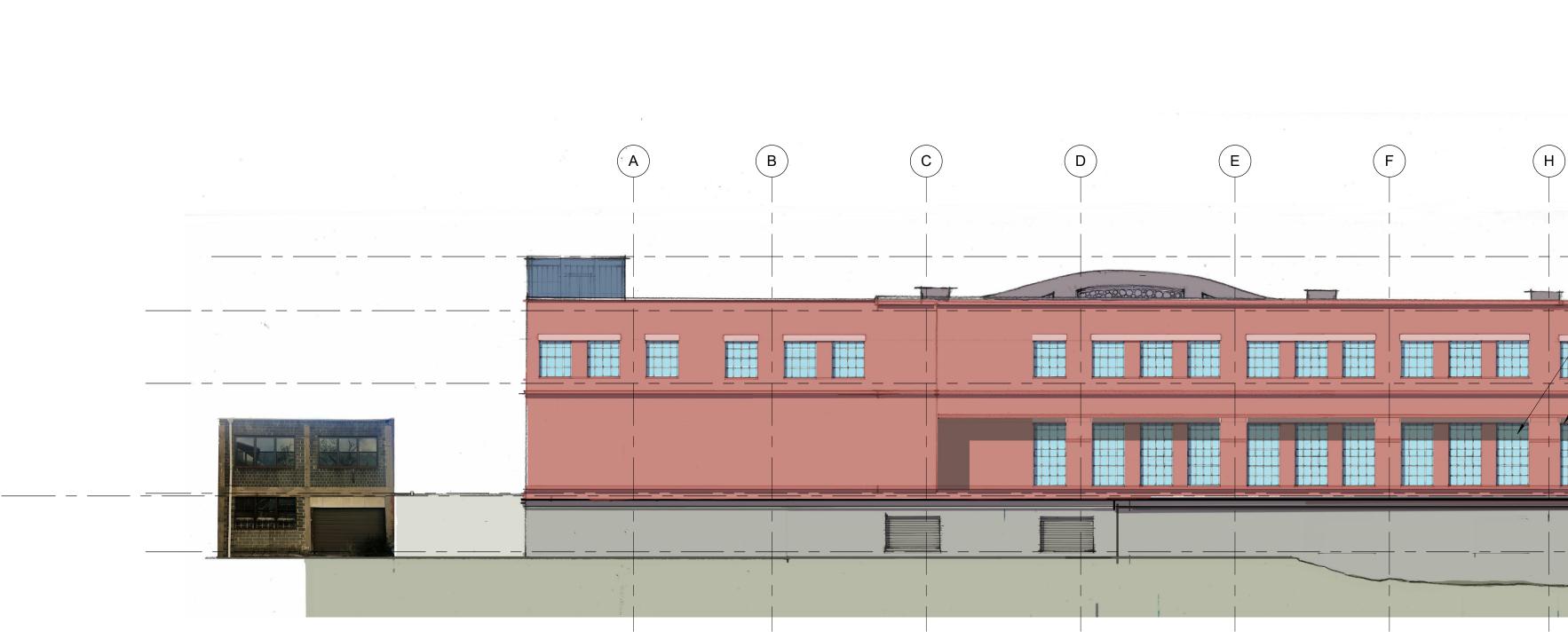
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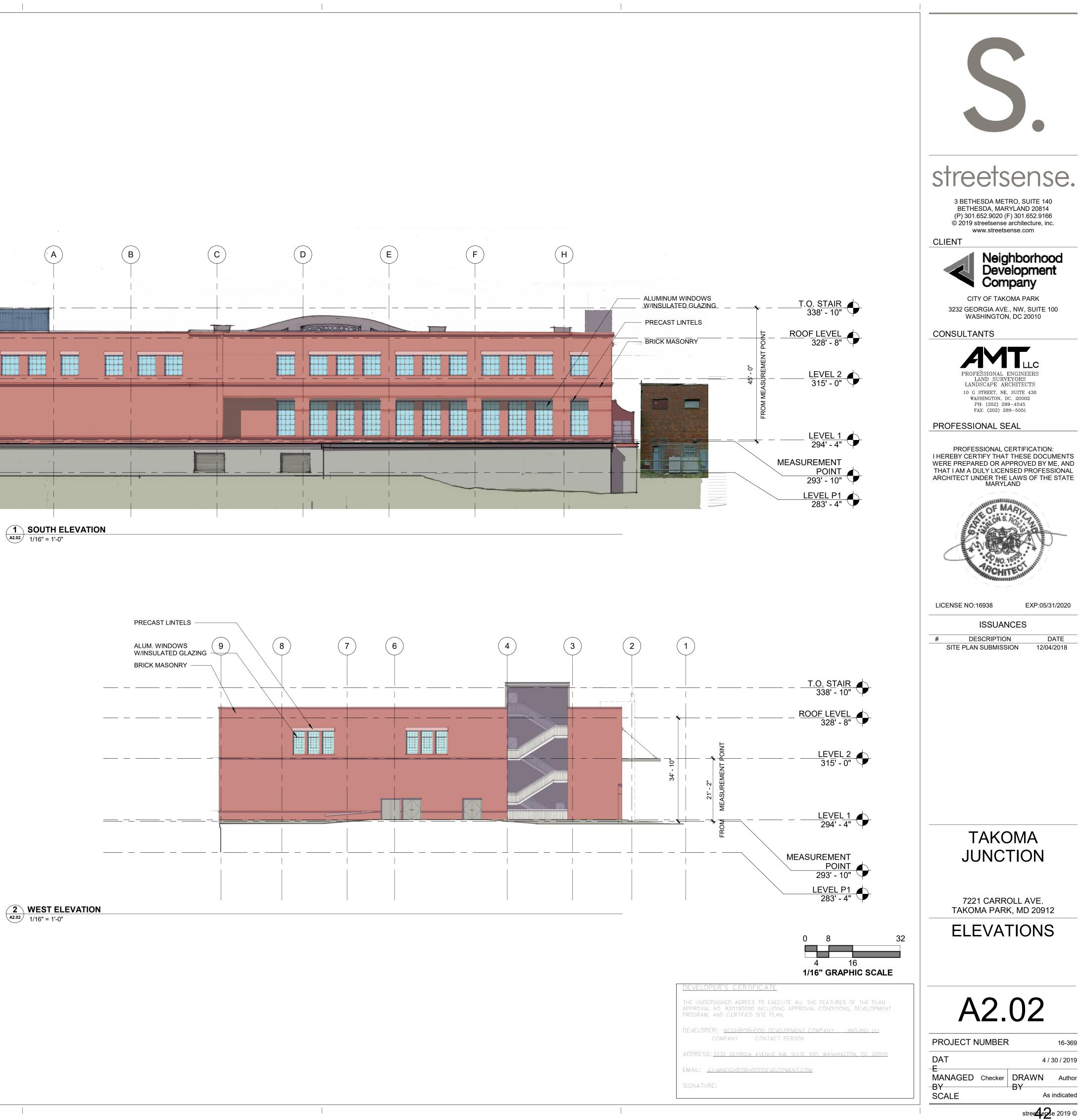
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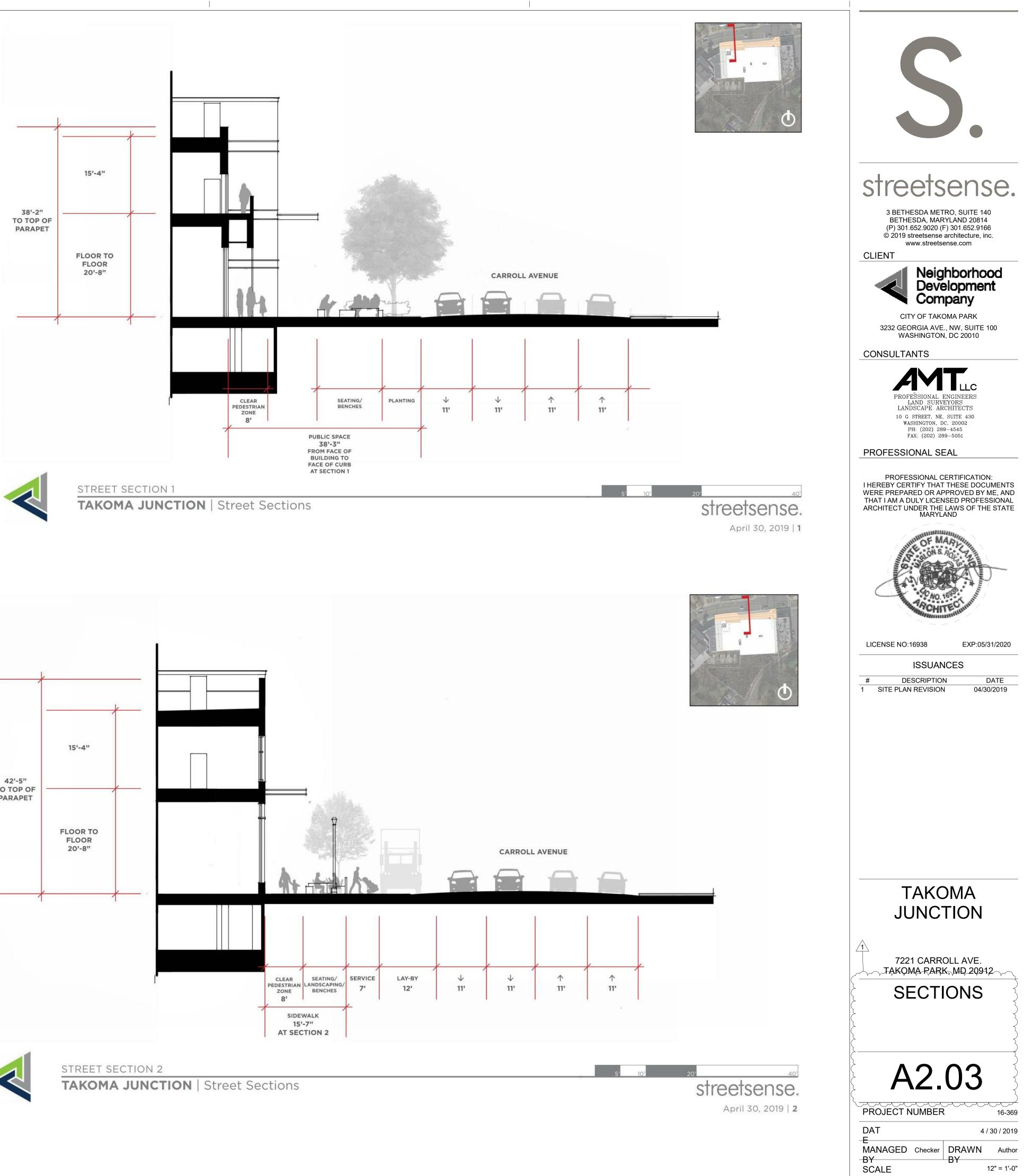


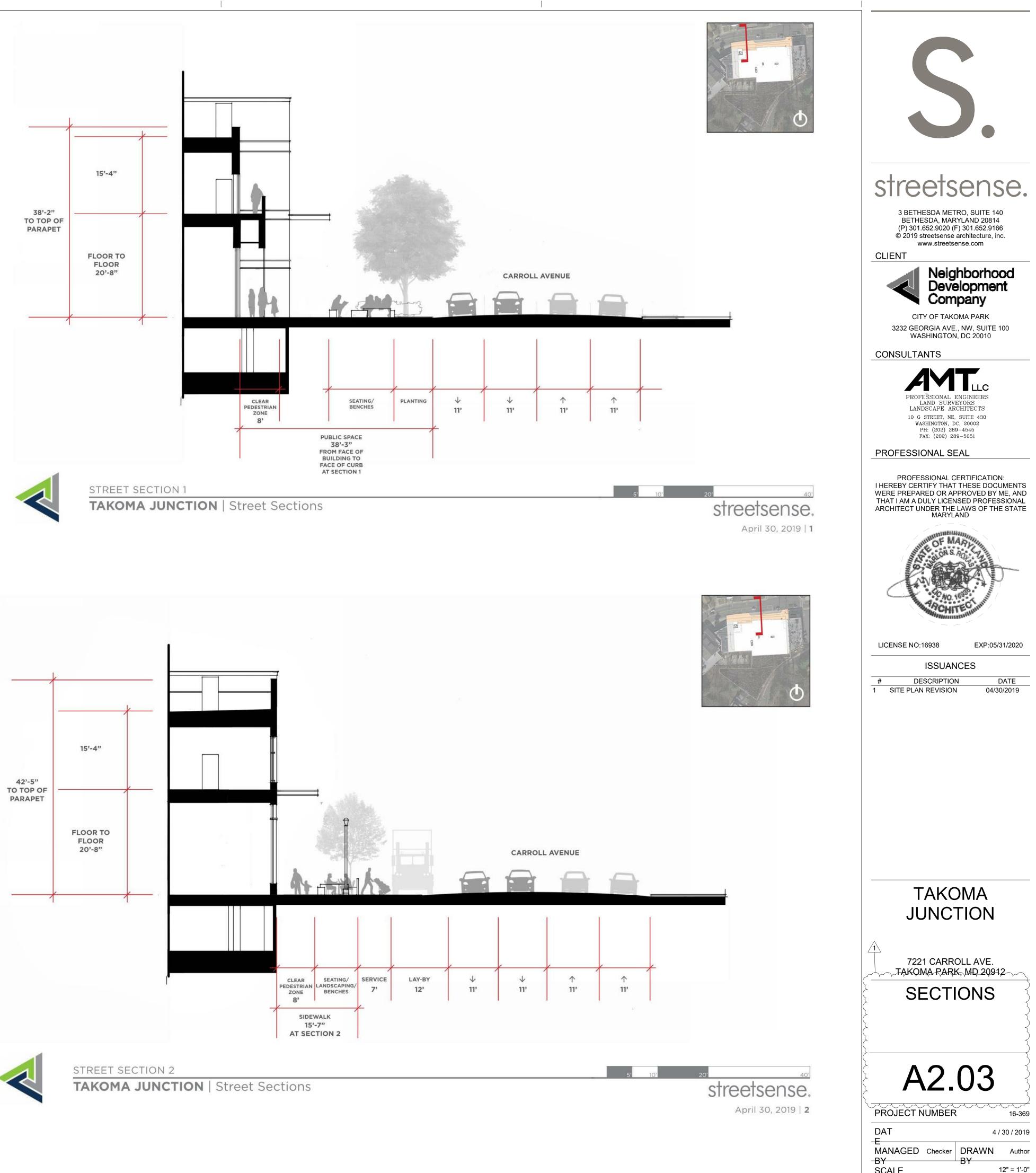




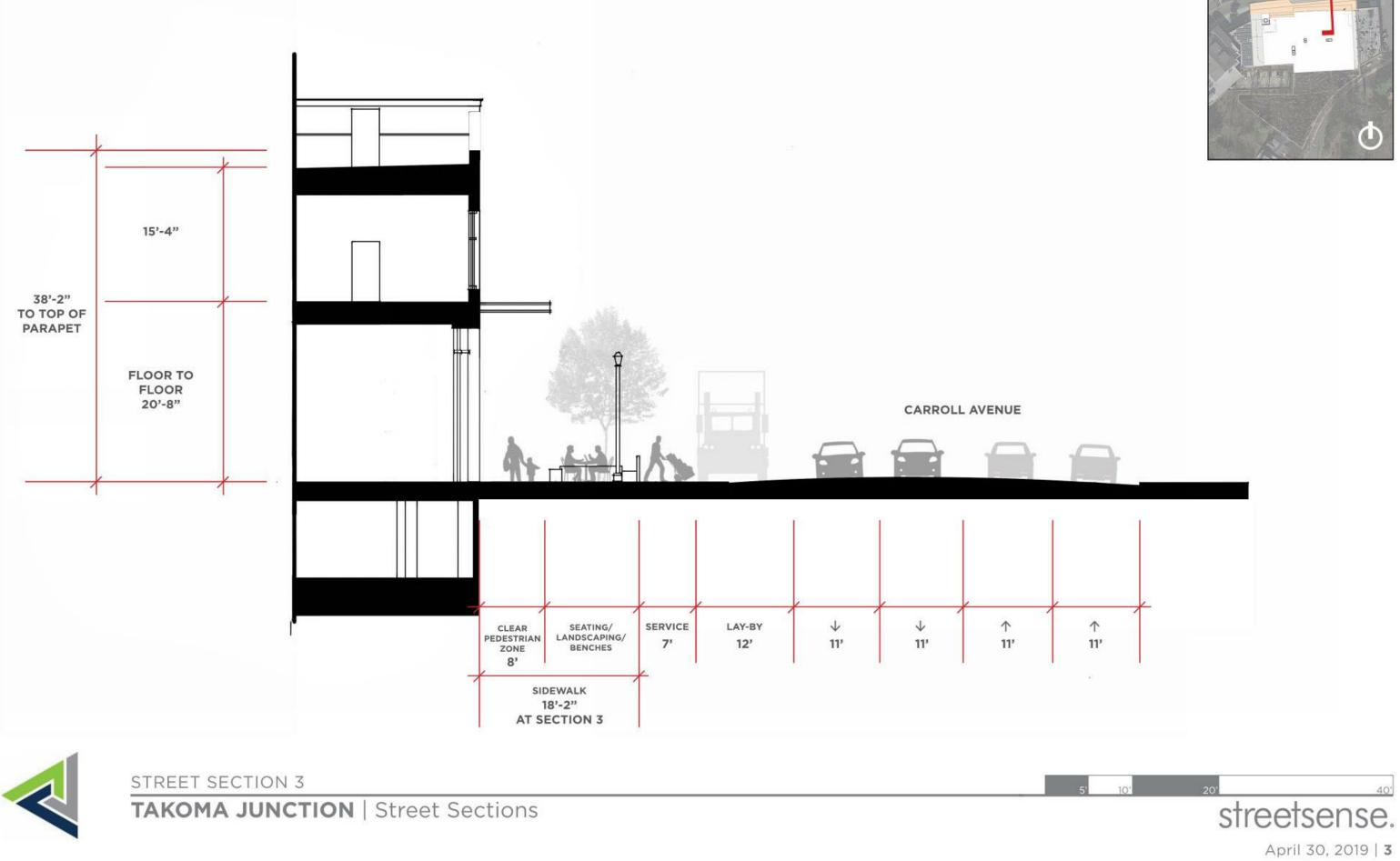
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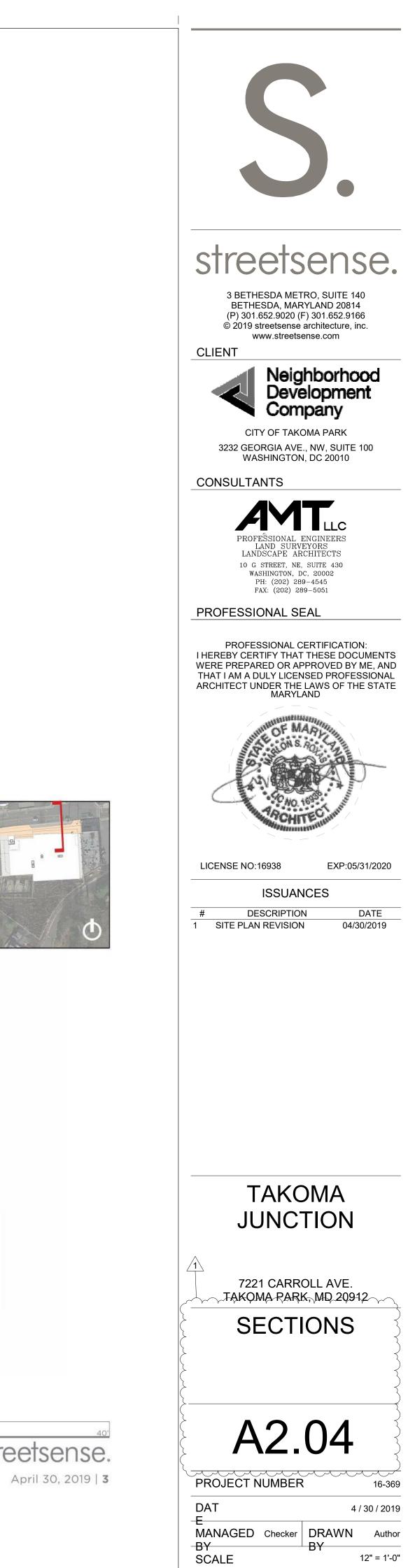






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٩		R=316.70 CHB=N82.05'47
FOREST CONSERVATION WORKSHEET		
Takoma Junction		R = 316.76' $A = 16.14'$ $A = 16.14'$ $CHB = N78.26'24''E$ $CHB = 16.14'$ $CHD = 16.14'$
NET TRACT AREA:		A= 18:26'24 - • N82
 A. Total tract area B. Land dedication acres (parks, county facility, etc.) 	1.14 * 0.00	
 C. Land dedication for roads or utilities (not being constructed by this plan) 	0.00	
D. Area to remain in commercial agricultural production/use	0.00	N/F INAN
E. Other deductions (specify) F. Net Tract Area=	1.14	L. 11463, F. 79
LAND USE CATEGORY: (from Trees Technical Manual)		
Input the number "1" under the appropriate land use, limit to only one entry.		
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H. Conservation Threshold 15% x F =	0.17	
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J. Area of forest above afforestation threshold= K. Area of forest above conservation threshold=	0.14 0.14	
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BREAK EVEN POINT:		$T = \frac{24}{1}$
 L. Forest retention above threshold with no mitigation= M. Clearing permitted without mitigation= 	0.20 0.12	MERY COUNTY MARYLAND
PROPOSED FOREST CLEARING:		
 N. Total area of forest to be cleared= O. Total area of forest to be retained= 	0.20 0.12	
PLANTING REQUIREMENTS:		
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 P. Reforestation for clearing above conservation threshold= Q. Reforestation for clearing below conservation threshold= 	0.04 0.10	S862
R. Credit for retention above conservation threshold=	0.00	CONC 28 CONC
S. Total reforestation required=	0.14	
T. Total afforestation required=	0.00	
U. Credit for landscaping (may not exceed 20% of "S")= V. Total reforestation and afforestation required=	0.00 0.14	₹ ⊗ MW
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*OFF-SITE LOD INCLUDED IN NET TRA	ACT AREA	
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		======T60
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FOREST RETAINED = 0.20 ACF FOREST CLEARED = 0.12 ACF		

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ACREAGE WITHIN PRIORITY AREAS:		RETAINED CLEARED PAINTED	= 0.00	ACRES
STREAM BUFFER:		LENGTH AVERAGE WIDTH		

OFF-SITE CATEGORY 1 FOREST CONSERVATION EASEMENT: 0.28 ACRE PROVIDE PERMANENT CONSERVATION EASEMENT SIGNS ALONG PERIMETER OF 14 -CONSERVATION AREA AT 10' INTERVALS T1C

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MAPPED SOIL TYPES

SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	HYDRIC?	PRIME AGRICULTURAL?	HIGHLY ERODIBLE?
57B	CHILLUM SILT LOAM, 3-8% SLOPES	NO	NO	NO
57C	CHILLUM SILT LOAM, 8-15% SLOPES	NO	NO	NO

*NOTE: K-FACTOR AND ERODIBILITY ARE DETERMINED BY THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT TREES APPROVED TECHINICAL MANUAL.

