

City of Locust

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MEMORANDUM

Date: July 31, 2024

From: Cesar Correa, City Manager To: Mayor & City Council

Subject: Conditional Zoning Site Plan Amendment – Locust Property Holdings

BACKGROUND & PETITION INFORMATION

On May 11th Locust City Council approved a conditional zoning to allow the construction of 2 (two) new medical facilities. On May 29, 2024 the applicant, Dr. Jason Martin, submitted a site plan amendment request.

The site plan amendment received a unanimous favorable recommendation from the Locust Planning & Zoning Board during their monthly meeting on June 27, 2024.

Applicant: Dr. Jason Martin

Owner Information: Locust Property Holdings, LLC

Existing Zoning: Highway Commercial – Conditional (HC-C)

Proposed Zoning: Highway Commercial – Conditional (HC-C)

Permitted Uses: All uses permitted in the Highway Commercial zoning district as shown in Article 2 Section 5 Use Table of the City of Locust Land Development Ordinance, would be permitted on the subject property. The proposed use *Medical/Health Care Offices* is a conditional use in the Highway Commercial District.

Parcel ID Numbers: Stanly County PIN#: 556504703584

Area in Acres: 1.05 acres.

Site Description: This property is part of Dr. Martin's commercial complex, and it will be serviced through Professional Park Drive.

Adjacent Land Use: Commercial (Cabarrus Family Medical, All-State Insurance, proposed Dunkin Donuts) and Vacant.

Surrounding Zoning: The property is surrounded by Highway Commercial on all sides

Utility Service Provider: The property will be served by public water through Stanly County Utilities, and sewer provided by the City of Locust.

EXHIBITS

- 1. Application for Zoning Change
- **2.** Approved Site Plan
- **3.** Proposed Site Plan Amendment
- **4.** Proposed Elevations

LAND USE PLAN ANALYSIS

The property lies within the area designated on the adopted 2014 Land Use Plan for commercial uses.

The property is currently zoned Highway Commercial Conditional. The applicant is requesting changes to accommodate additional parking and a retention wall. This amendment is reasonable because the property is adjacent to existing commercial uses, which are components of the overall Locust Property Holdings, LLC development. The amendment allows for the growth and expansion of the City's commercial tax base and sales taxes, thus providing opportunities for local jobs for the community.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

The applicant submitted a Site Plan (Exhibit #3) and proposed elevations (Exhibit #4) for the overall development of the property that will be attached to the approval of the conditional rezoning should the City choose to support this request.

Staff has reviewed the Site Plan and finds that it meets the standards of the City of Locust Land Development Ordinance.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

The City of Locust Land Development ordinance and the North Carolina General statutes require the Planning & Zoning Board to make a recommendation on the zoning amendment.

On June 27, 2024 the Locust Planning & Zoning Board reviewed the site plan amendment petition and voted to recommend *approval* of the proposed site plan changes.

Notice of the meeting and this agenda item have been publicized, letters have been mailed to all adjacent property owners within 500ft of the subject property, and a zoning hearing sign has been posted on the property.

The Council may vote to recommend approval, denial, or to modify the recommended classification in accordance with the adopted 2014 Land Use Plan.

SUGGESTED MOTION LANGUAGE

The following suggested motion language is provided as a guideline to assist the Council with references required for zoning amendments. The language may be altered as deemed appropriate by any member of the City Council in the making of a motion.

<u>Suggested motion:</u> "To approve the conditional rezoning site plan amendment request with the associated site plan and proposed elevations, and find it to be consistent with the 2014 Land Use Plan.



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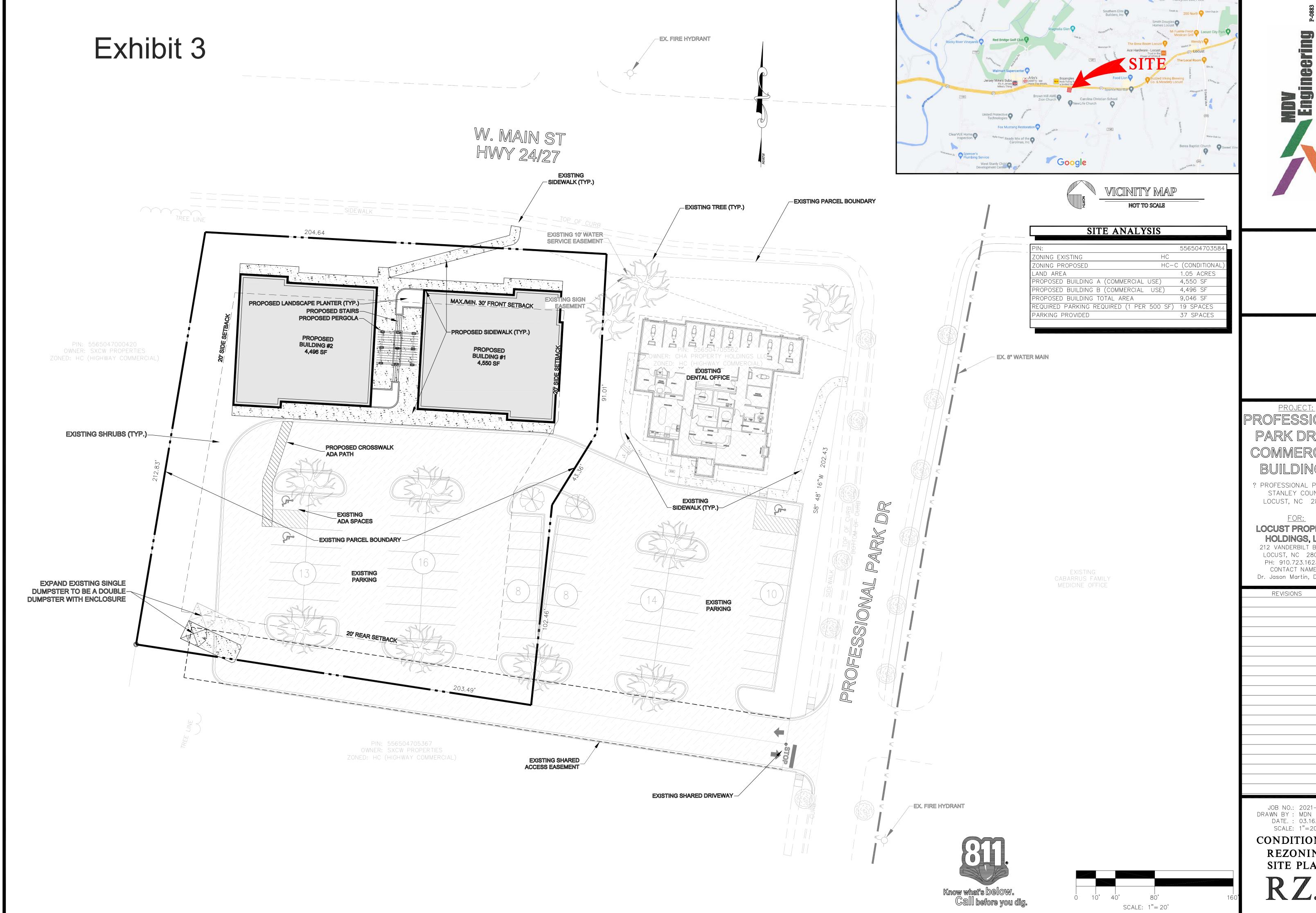
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Application for Conditional Zoning Change

Date: $5/29/24$
Applicant Name: Dr. Jason Martin
Company Name (if applicable): Locust Property Holdings, LLC
Address: 212 VANDERBILT BLVD
Phone Number: 910.723.1623
Address of Property Change: 122 Professional Park Drive
Present Zoning District: Highway Commercial - Conditional (HC-C)
Requested Zoning District: Highway Commercial Conditional (HC-C) Amendment
Applicant Signature:

The following information is required with the application:

- (1) Map of the property to be rezoned, accurate description to show the following:
 - a. All property lines with dimensions, north arrow.
 - b. Names and addresses of adjoining landowners.
 - c. Location of all existing structures, use of all land.
 - d. Zoning classifications of all abutting zoning districts.
- (2) Comprehensive site plan.
- (3) Color renderings of the exterior.
- (4) Comprehensive landscape plan
- (5) All signage "monument and building"
- (6) A fee of \$500 (non-refundable) must accompany this application.



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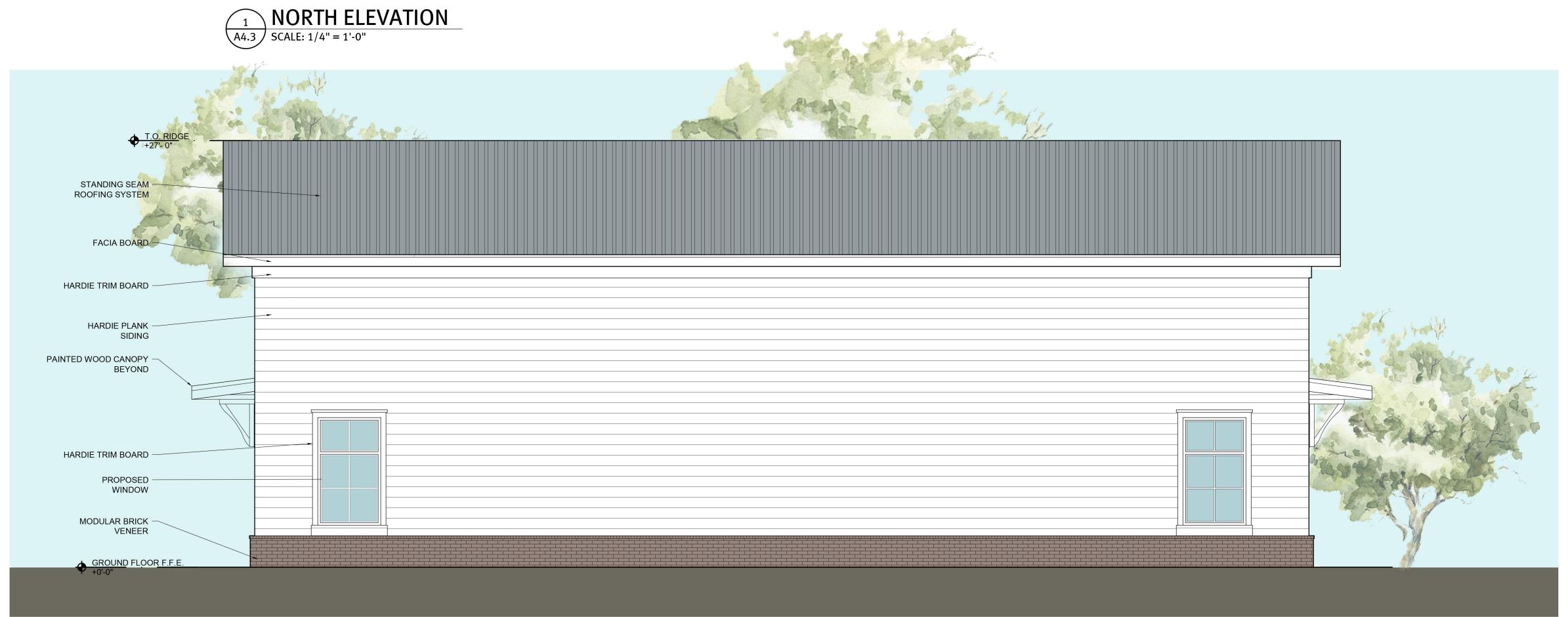
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212 VANDERBILT BLVD. LOCUST, NC 28097 PH: 910.723.1623 CONTACT NAME: Dr. Jason Martin, D.M.D.

JOB NO.: 2021-106 DATE.: 03.16.23 SCALE: 1"=20'

CONDITIONAL REZONING SITE PLAN



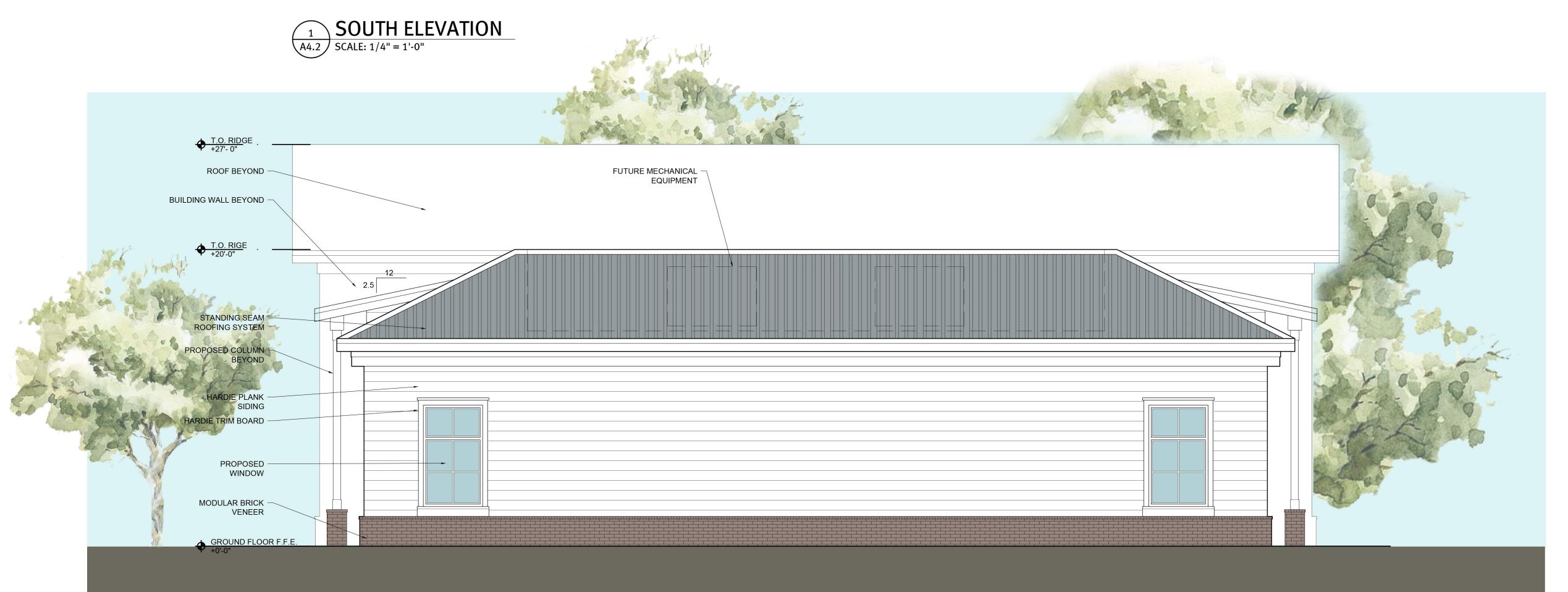






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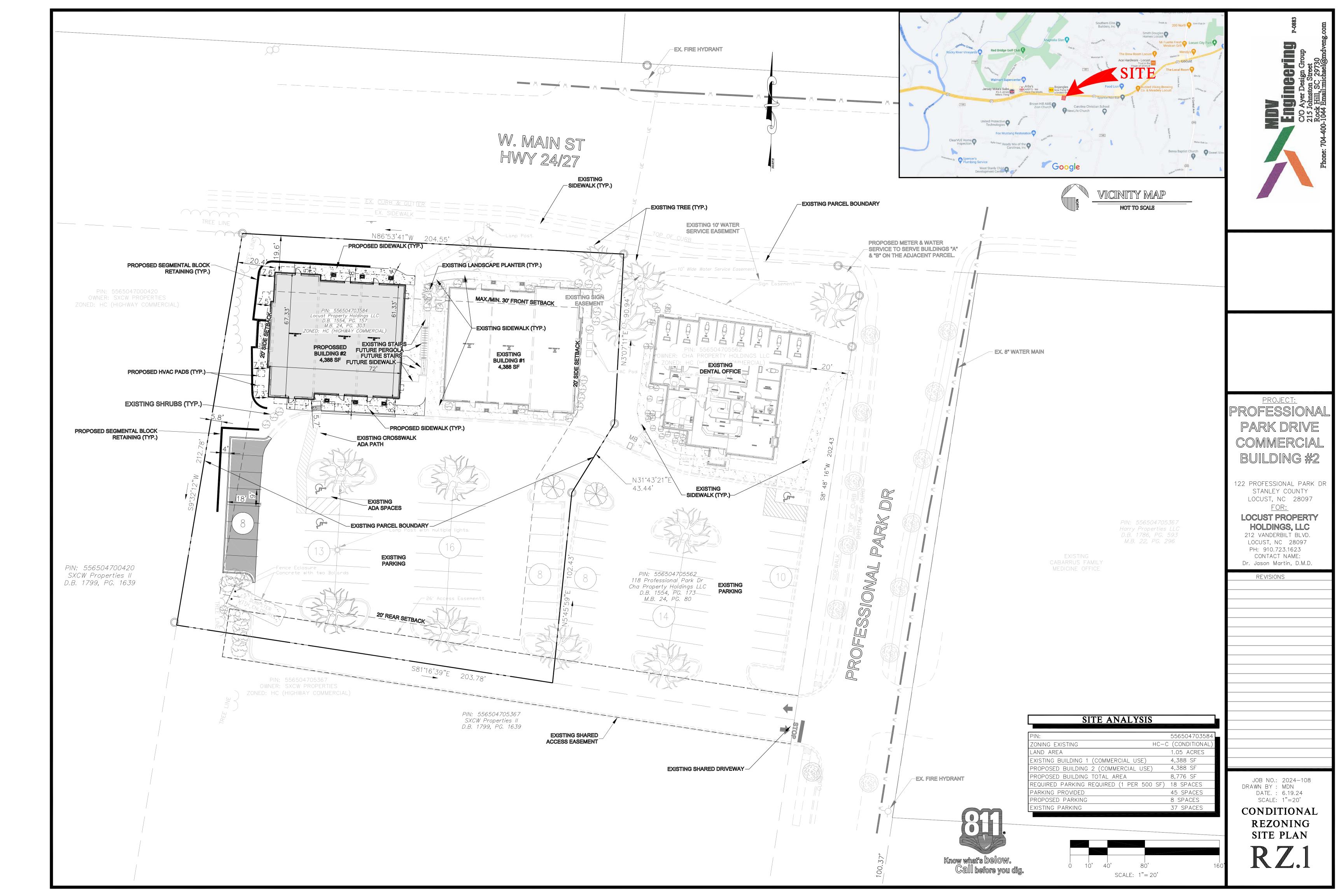


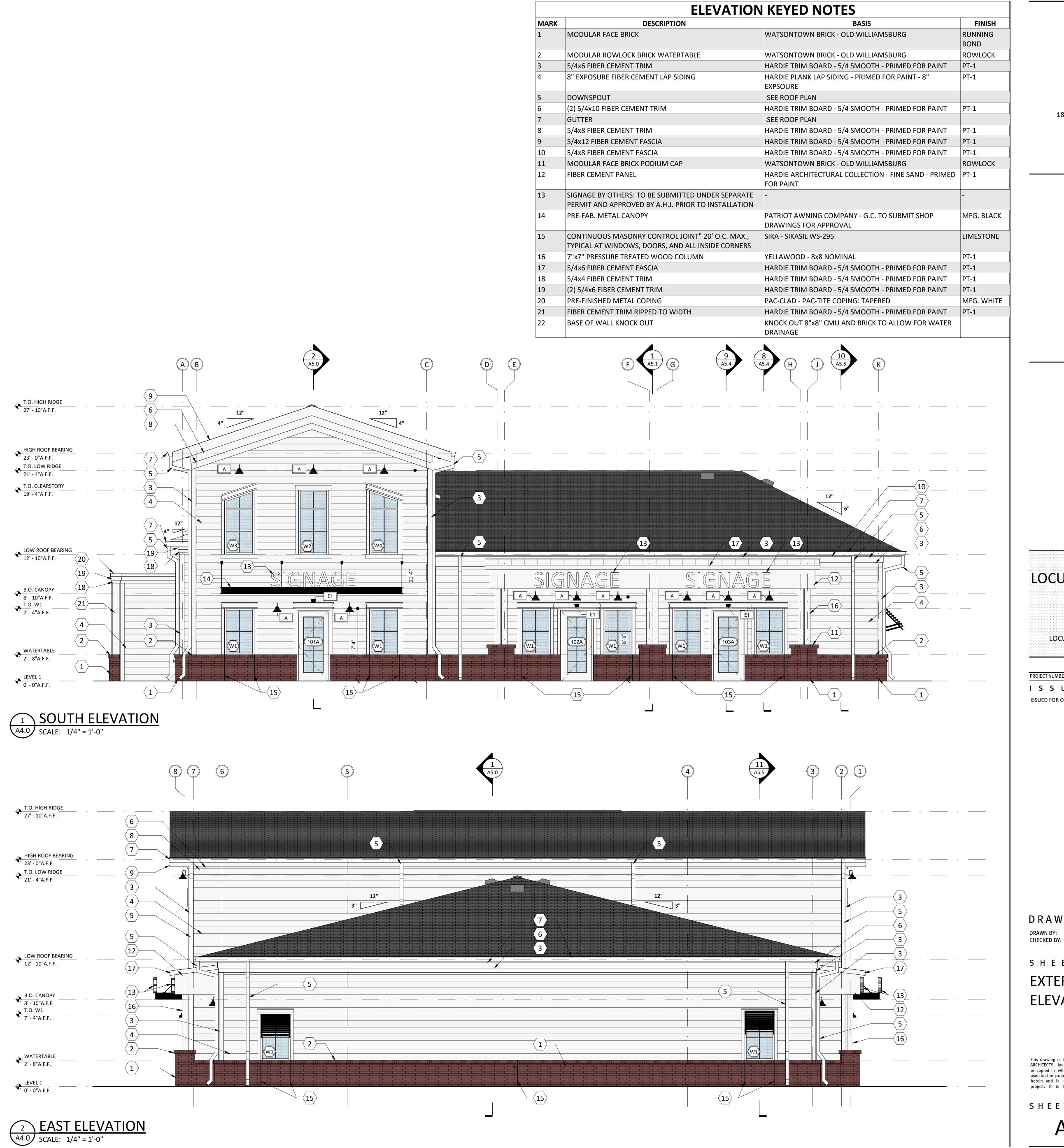






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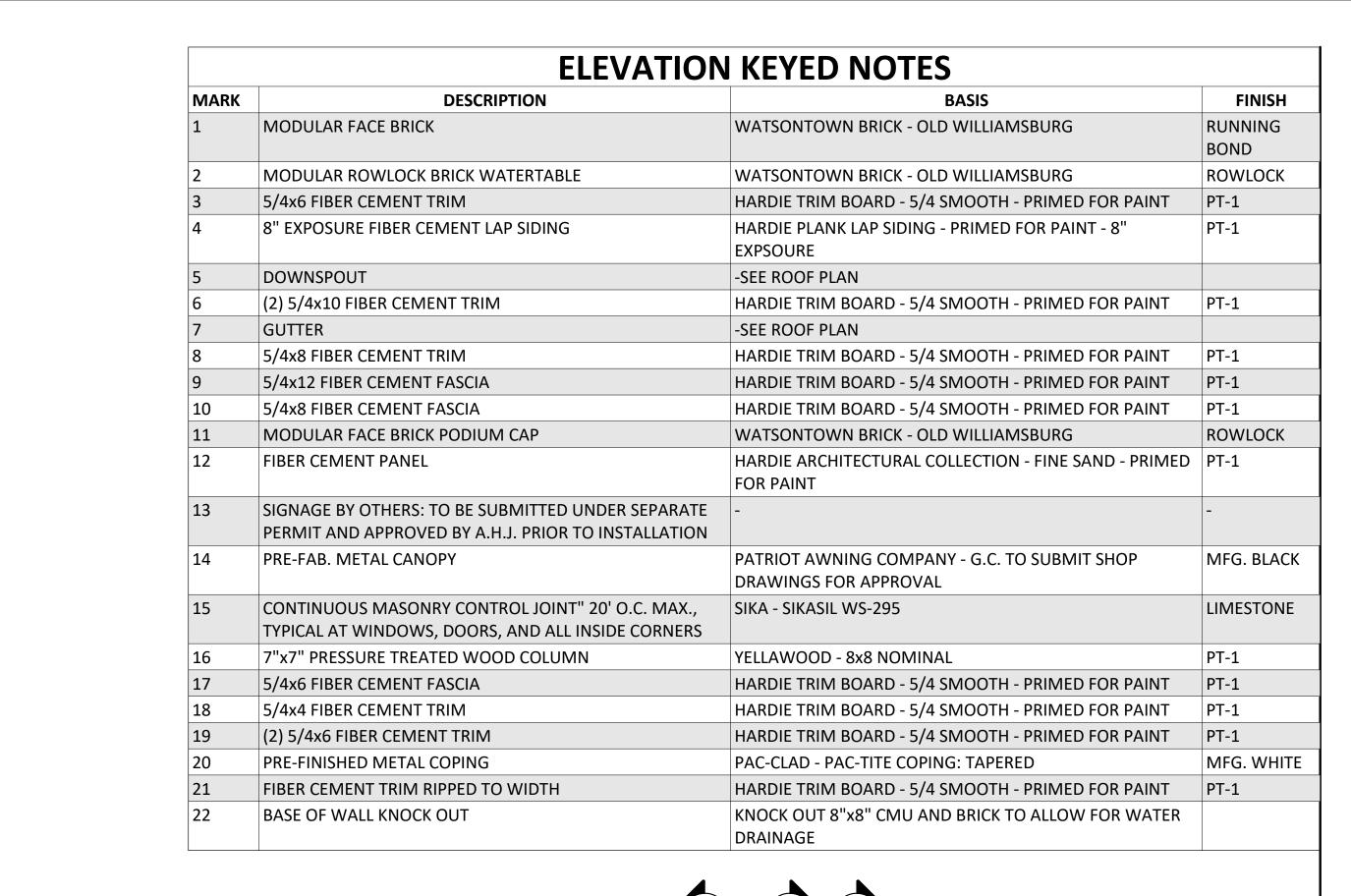
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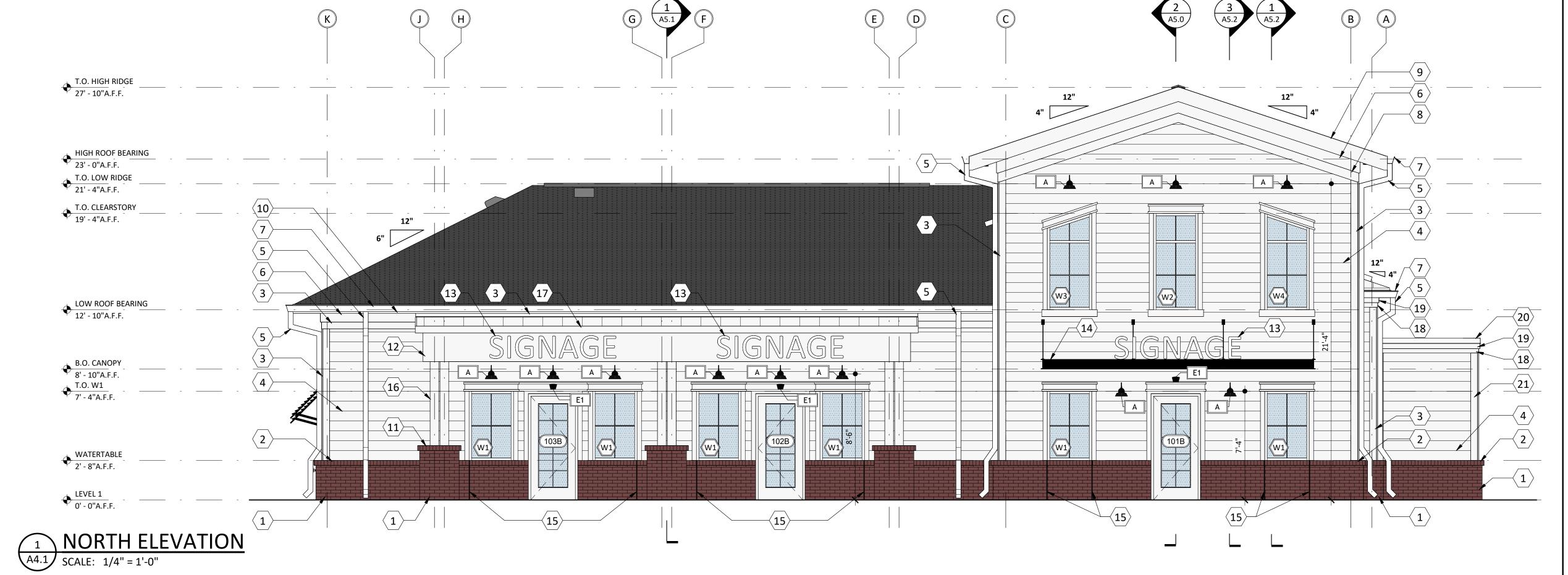
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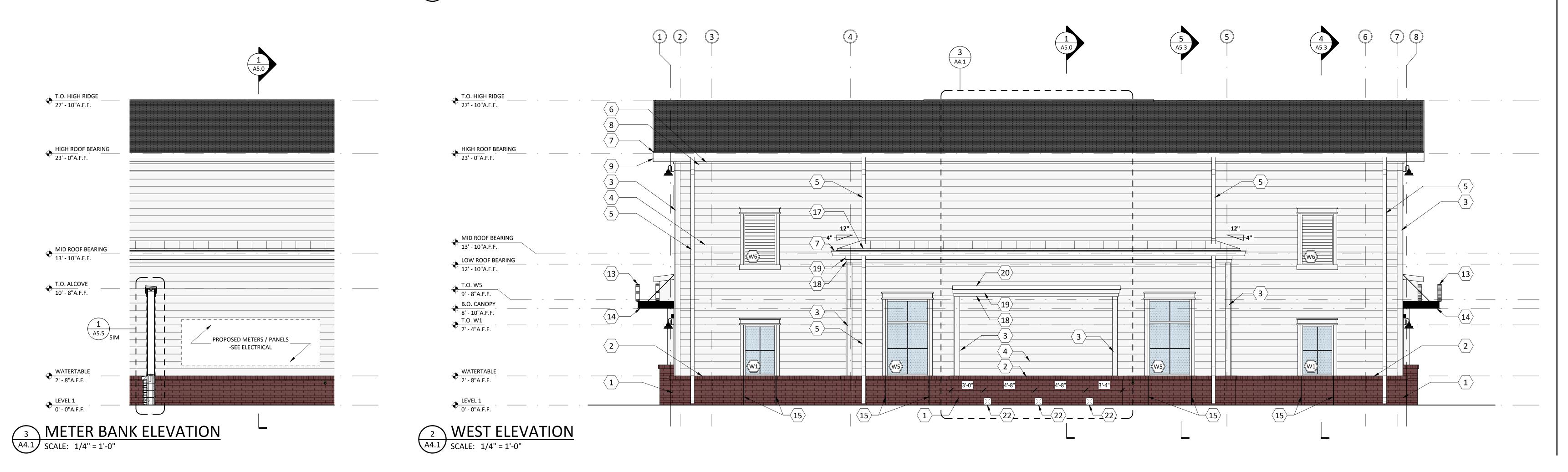
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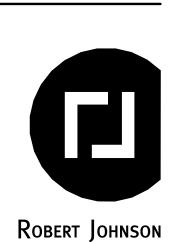
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