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ELM STREET APARTMENTS

200-Unit Rental Development 20 Elm Street, North Reading, MA Developer: NY Ventures, LLC





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PROJECT HISTORY

- ► May/June 2018: 240-Unit rental development proposed to the Town of North Reading.
- ▶ December 2018: Application filed with MassHousing for a scaled-back 200-Unit rental development.
- ▶ January 2019: Applicant revises plans to provide greater setbacks to neighbors on Lynn Street.
- ► March 2019: MassHousing grants site eligibility for 200-Unit rental development.
- ► April July 2019: Development Team meets with Town of North Reading officials on development alternatives (re-zoning).
- ▶ July 2019: Application for 200-Unit Rental Development, as approved by MassHousing.

MassHousing Conditions of Approval

- ► Compliance with all state and federal environmental laws.
- ► Address size, scale, density, & neighborhood character.
- Consider revised architectural features to match surrounding neighborhood.
- ► Ensure safe vehicular and pedestrian traffic.
- ▶ Review plans with local Fire Safety Officials.
- ► Accessible design features.
- ► Address potential traffic/safety impacts.
- ► Incorporate energy-saving and sustainability features into project buildings and site landscaping.



PROPERTY FACTS

▶Location: 20 Elm Street (MA Rt. 62),

west of the intersection

of Elm St./Boston St.

►Zoning: Residence A (RA)

►Land Area: 24.2 +/- Acres

► As of Right Use: 10 single-family homes

▶ Present Use: Teresa's Prime Restaurant

& Event Facility

Grill 19 Restaurant

Pool & Tennis Court

► History: Formerly the Thomson Club

clubhouse & driving range



STREET VIEW OF 20 ELM STREET





20 ELM STREET AERIAL VIEW



ELM STREET APARTMENTS: PROJECT DETAILS

▶ Proposal: Ch. 40B development

consisting of 200 rental

units in 5 buildings

►Buildings: All 5 buildings will be 4

residential stories over a

parking level, and will

contain 40 units each

►Units: 100 one-bedroom units

80 two-bedroom units

20 three-bedroom units (10%)



ELM STREET APARTMENTS: SITE DETAILS

▶ Parking: 133 garage parking spaces

+175 surface parking spaces 308 total parking spaces (ratio: 1.54 spaces/unit)

▶Site Access: 24-foot wide access way

from Elm Street (separate

from restaurant complex).
Site layout will enable full access

by emergency vehicles (fire, police, ambulance) and will provide a secondary emergency

access road (gated).

▶ Utilities:

Public water, electricity, natural gas, cable/internet. A Small Package Plant, designed in accordance with MassDEP's Groundwater Discharge Permit Program, will be constructed to handle Project wastewater

(septic)



AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN NORTH READING

- ▶ Mass. General Laws Chapter 40B requires all Massachusetts towns and cities to have at least 10% affordable housing.
- ▶ Under Chapter 40B, the production of affordable housing overrides most local concerns, such as traffic delays, density, neighborhood character, property values, etc. Only the protection of the health and safety of occupants of the project and North Reading residents are relevant countervailing concerns.
- ▶ North Reading is currently at 9.6% affordable -- 20 units short of 10%.†
- ► MassHousing has determined that Elm Street Apartments and the Project site are eligible for the proposed development under Chapter 40B.
- ▶ Although North Reading is close to 10% now, after the 2020 Federal Census results are released next Spring, the total number of housing units in North Reading will be recalculated to reflect all development activity since 2010. When this happens, North Reading's total number of housing units is projected to increase significantly.‡ When this happens, the Town's affordability percentage will decline to well below 10%.
- ▶ Of the 200 total units at Elm Street Apartments, 50 units (25%) will be designated as affordable units. However, under 40B regulations, all 200 units will be eligible to be counted towards the Town's required 10%.
- ▶ If Elm Street Apartments is approved, North Reading will be at 13.2% affordable. Furthermore, North Reading would be projected to remain well above 10% affordable even after the 2020 Census thus protecting the Town from future 40B projects for the foreseeable future.



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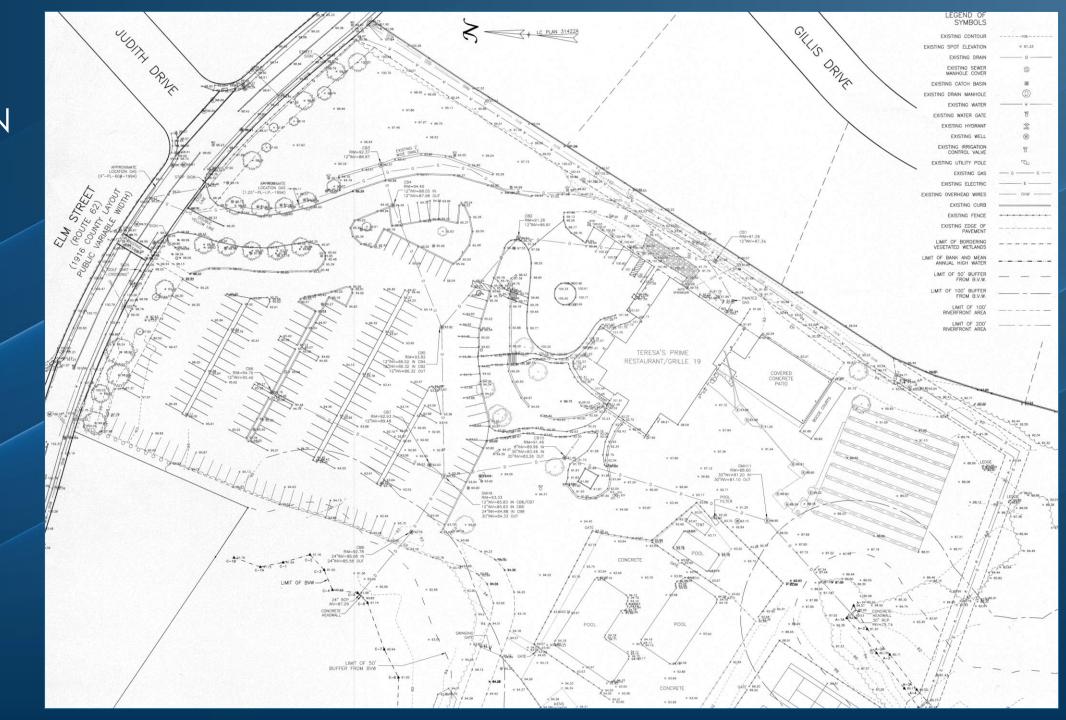
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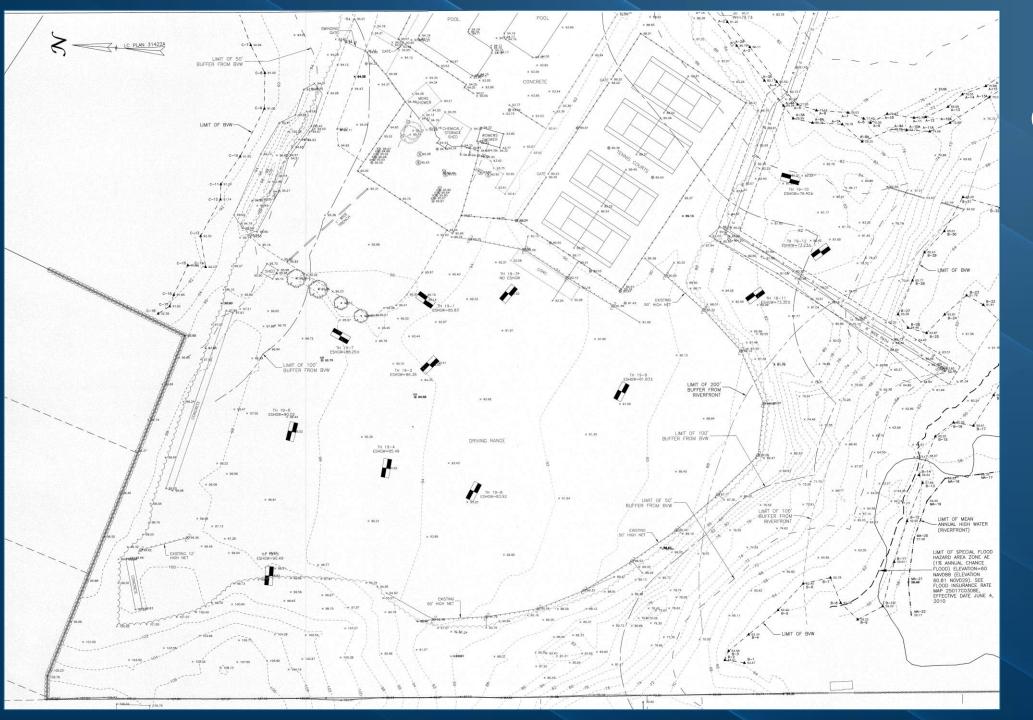




SITE AERIAL VIEW

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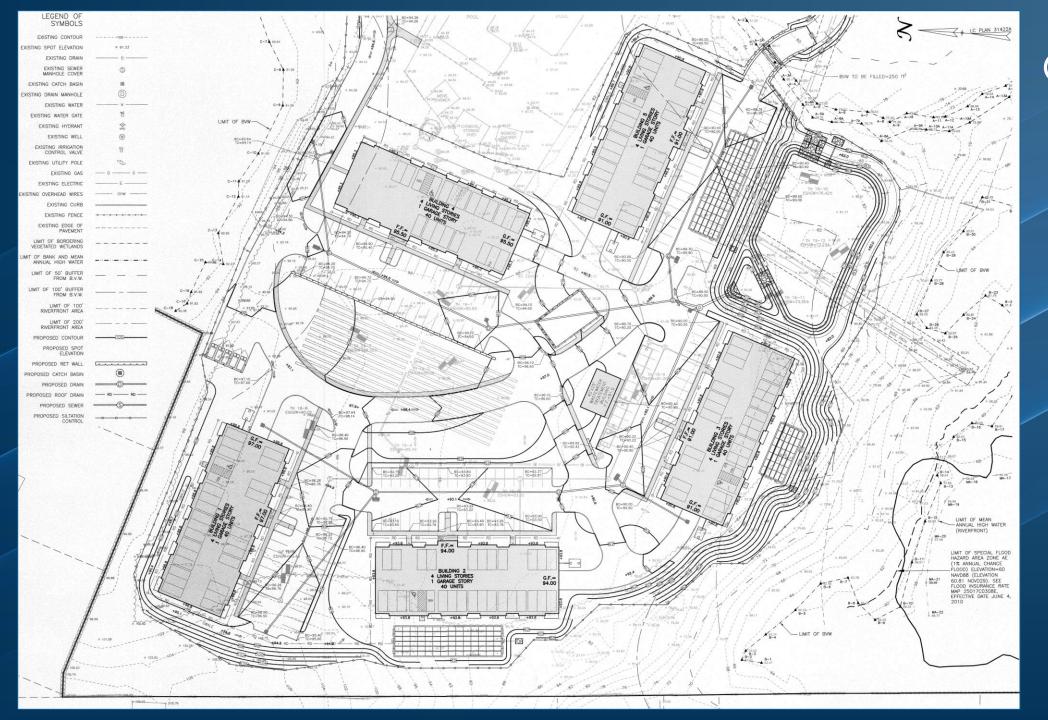




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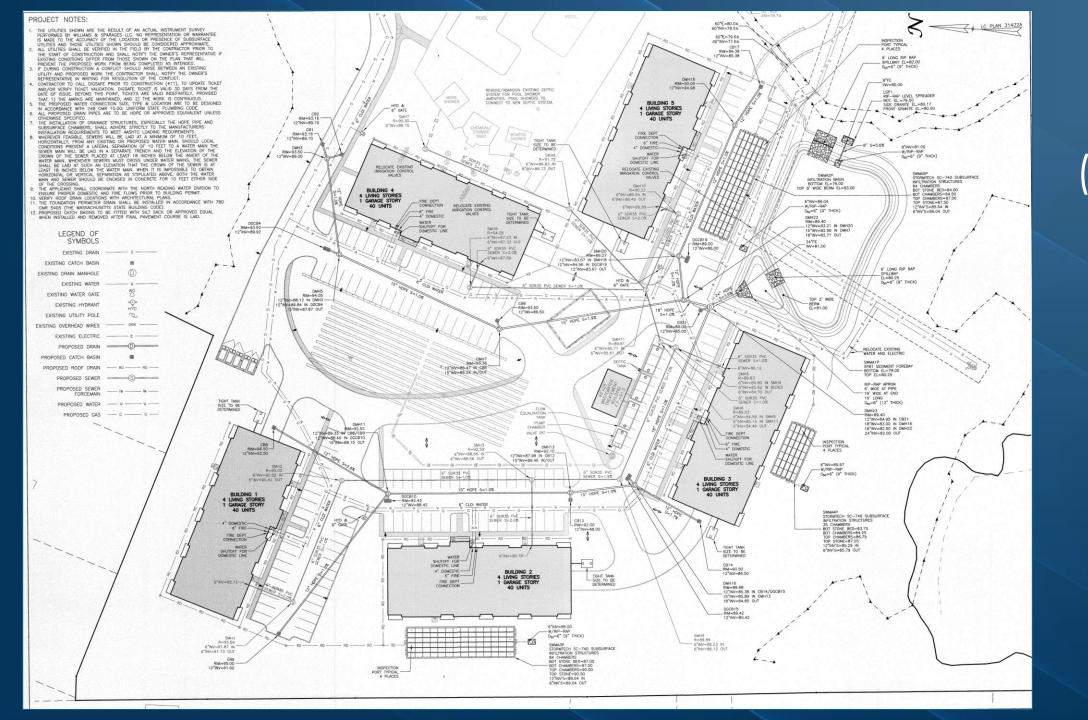




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UTILITY
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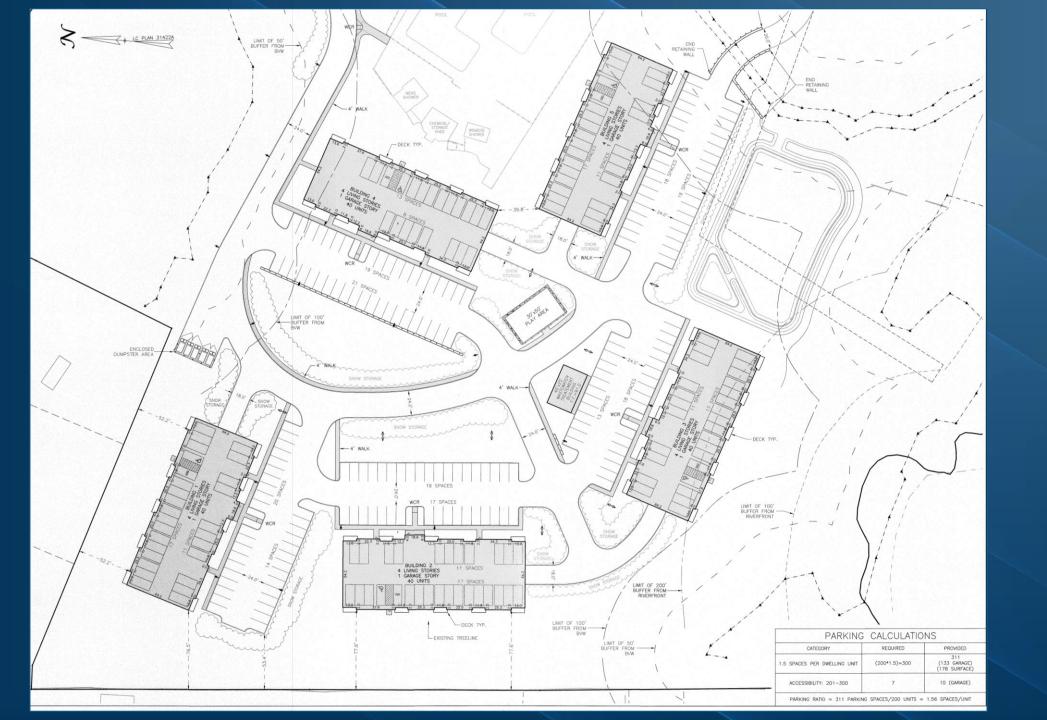




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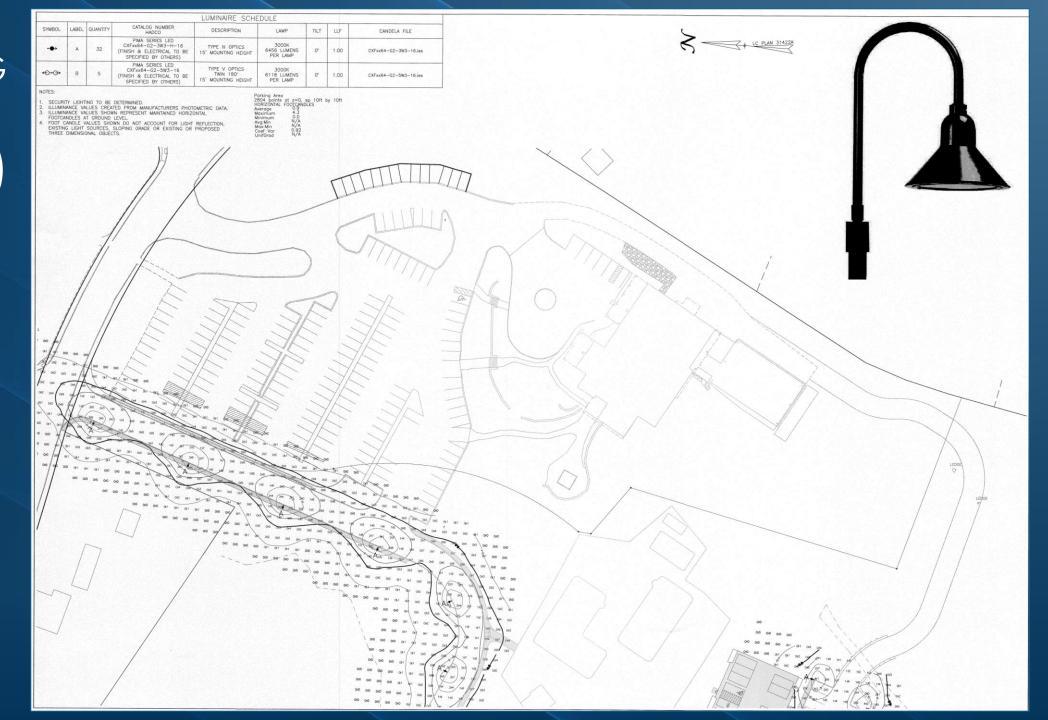
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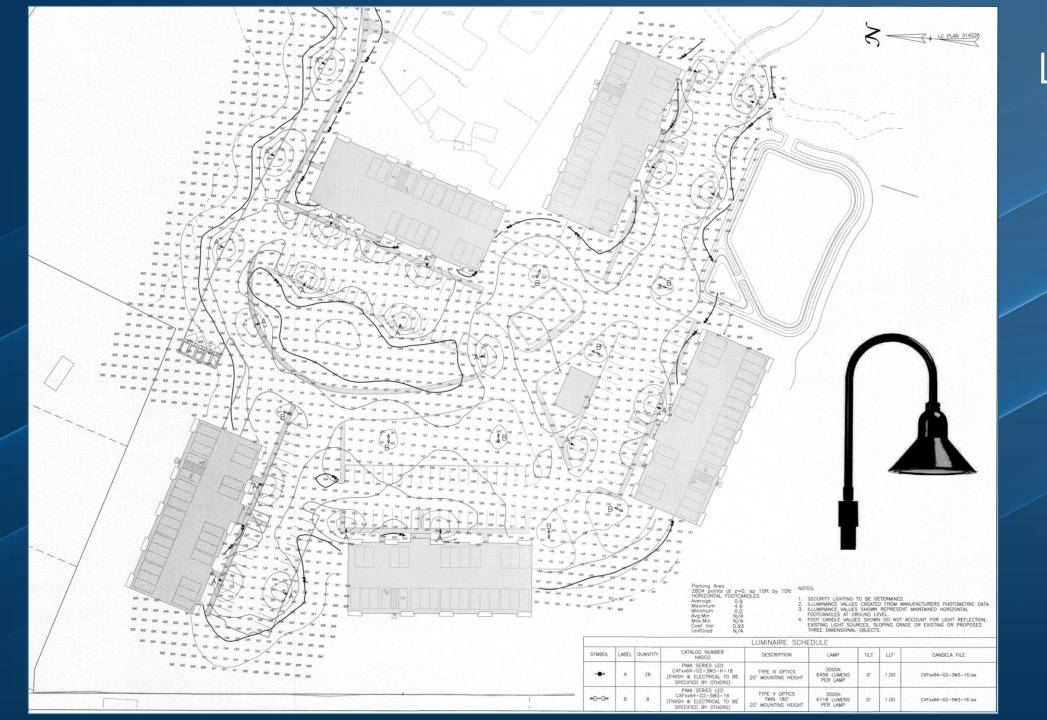




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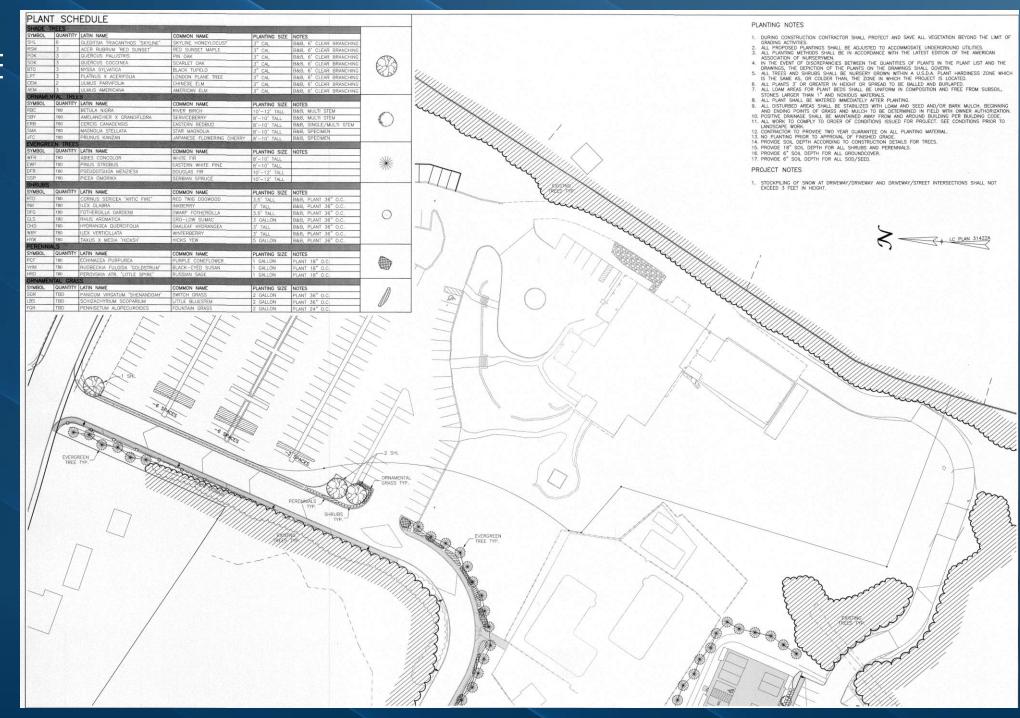
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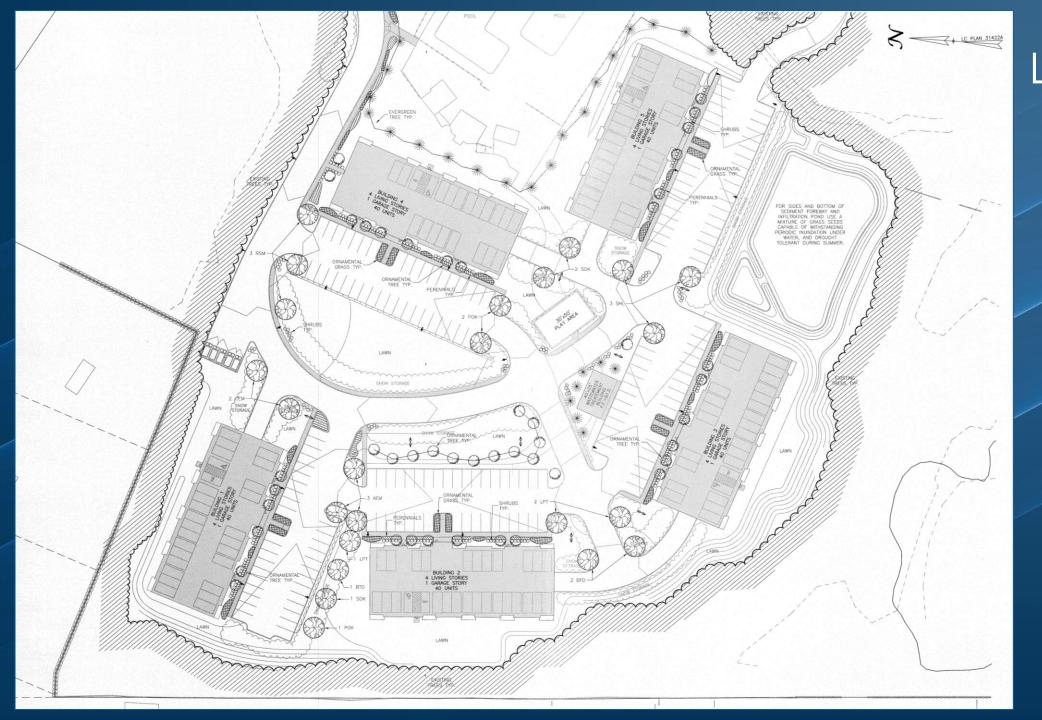




LIGHTING PLAN (2 OF 2)

LANDSCAPE PLAN (1 OF 2)





LANDSCAPE PLAN (2 OF 2)



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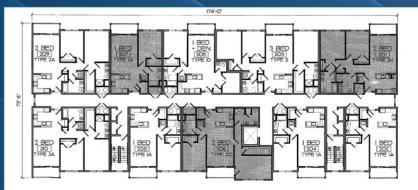


Architecture/Design



SITE AERIAL VIEW

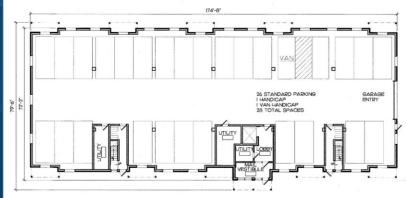
BUILDING 1 LAYOUT



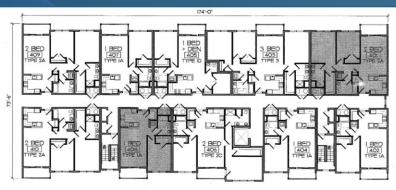
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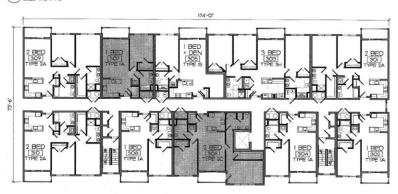
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BUILDING 1 - FOURTH FLOOR PLAN
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3 BUILDING 1 - THIRD FLOOR PLAN
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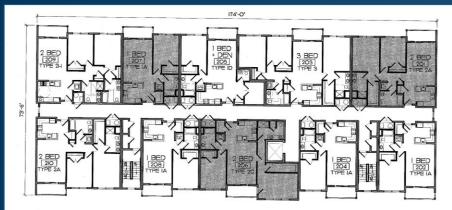
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ONE BEDROOM (IA)	3	4	4	4	15	I BR	I BEDROOM
ONE BEDROOM + DEN (ID)	1	1	0	1	3	I BR + DEN	UNITS 50%
ONE BEDROOM + DEN SMALL (IS)	0	0	1	0	1	I BR + DEN SM	
ONE BEDROOM HOP (IH)	1	0	0	0	1	I BR HCP	
TWO BEDROOM (2A)	3	2	3	3	11	2 BR (2A)	2 BEDROOM
TWO BEDROOM (2C)	1	1	1	1	4	2 BR (2C)	UNITS 40%
TWO BEDROOM HCP (2H)	0	1	0	0	1	2 BR HCP	
THREE BEDROOM (3)	1	1	0	1	3	3 BR	3 BEDROOM
THREE BEDROOM HCP (3H)	0	0	1	0	1	3 BR HCP	UNITS IOS
TOTAL	10	10	10	10	40 UNITS		

UNIT DESIGNATION

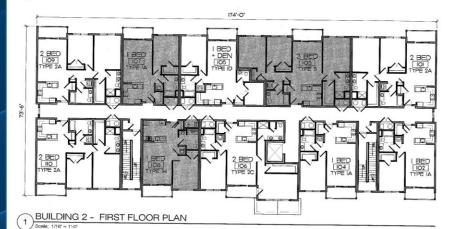
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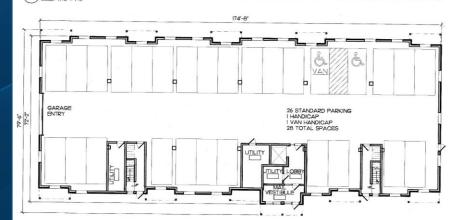
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ONE BEDROOM (IA)	15	15	15	15	15	75	I BR	I BEDROOM
ONE BEDROOM + DEN (ID)	3	3	3	3	3	15	I BR + DEN	50%
ONE BEDROOM + DEN SMALL (IS)	1	1	1	1	1	5	I BR + DEN SM	
ONE BEDROOM HOP (IH)	1	1	1 .	1	1	5	I BR HCP	
TWO BEDROOM (2A)	II	11	11	11	11	55	2 BR (2A)	2 BEDROOM
TWO BEDROOM (2C)	4	4	4	4	4	20	2 BR (2C)	80 UNITS
TWO BEDROOM HCP (2H)	1	1	1	1	1	5	2 BR HCP	
THREE BEDROOM (3)	3	3	3	3	3	15	3 BR	3 BEDROOM
THREE BEDROOM HOP (3H)	1	1	1	1	1.	5	3 BR HCP	20 UNITS
TOTAL	40 UNITS	200 UNITS						

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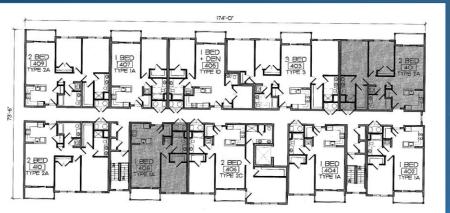


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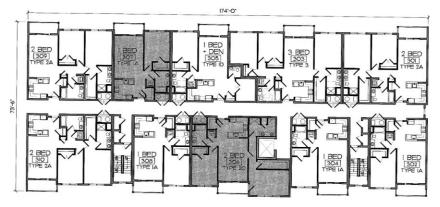




0 BUILDING 2 - GARAGE/GROUND LEVEL PLAN
Scale: 1/16' = 1'-0'



BUILDING 2 - FOURTH FLOOR PLAN
Scale: 1/16" = 1'-0"



3 BUILDING 2 - THIRD FLOOR PLAN
Scale: 1/16" - 1'-0"

BUILDING 2	IST FL.	2ND FL.	3RD FL	4TH FL.	TOTAL		
ONE BEDROOM (IA)	3	4	4	4	15	1 82	I BEDROOM
ONE BEDROOM + DEN (ID)	1	1	0	1	3	1 BR + DEN	UNITS 501
ONE BEDROOM + DEN SMALL (IS)	0	0	1	0	1	I BR + DEN SM	
ONE BEDROOM HCP (IH)	1	0	0	0	1	I BR HCP	
TWO BEDROOM (2A)	3	2	3	3	11	2 BR (2A)	2 BEDROOM UNITS 40%
TWO BEDROOM (2C)	1	1	1	1	4	2 BR (2C)	
TWO BEDROOM HCP (2H)	0	T	0	0	1	2 BR HCP	
THREE BEDROOM (3)	1	1	0	1	3	3 BR	3 BEDROOM
THREE BEDROOM HCP (3H)	0	0	1	0	1	3 BR HCP	UNITS IOS
TOTAL	10	10	10	10	40 UNITS		

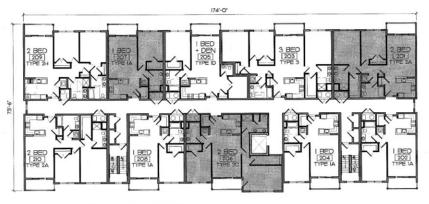


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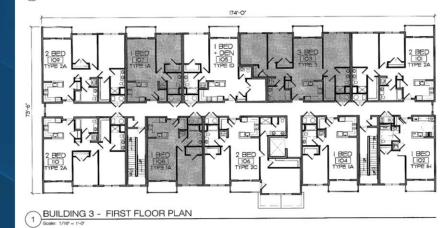
UNIT BREAKDOWN - BUILDING 2

Building 2 Layout

BUILDING 3 LAYOUT



2 BUILDING 3 - SECOND FLOOR PLAN
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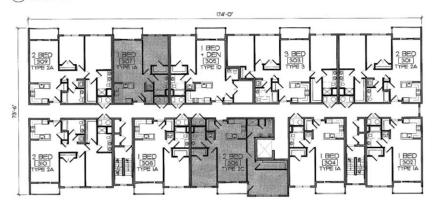
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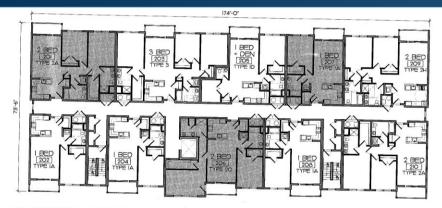
BUILDING 3 - THIRD FLOOR PLAN

BUILDING 3	IST FL.	2ND FL.	3RD FL.	4TH FL	TOTAL		
ONE BEDROOM (IA)	3	4	4	4	15	I BR	I BEDROOM UNITS 50%
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ONE BEDROOM HCP (IH)	1	0	0	0	1	I BR HCP	
TWO BEDROOM (2A)	3	2	3	3	П	2 BR (2A)	2 BEDROOM
TWO BEDROOM (2C)	1	1	1	1	4	2 BR (2C)	UNITS 40%
TWO BEDROOM HCP (2H)	0	1	0	0	1	2 BR HCP	
THREE BEDROOM (3)	1	1	0	1	3	3 BR	3 BEDROOM UNITS IOS
THREE BEDROOM HCP (3H)	0	0	1	0	1	3 BR HCP	UNISION
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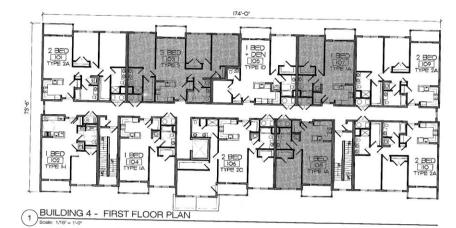


UNIT DESIGNATION

UNIT BREAKDOWN - BUILDING 3



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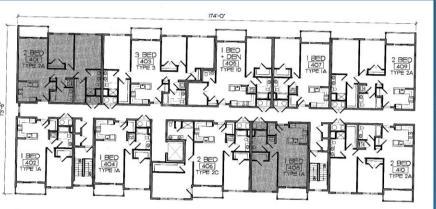
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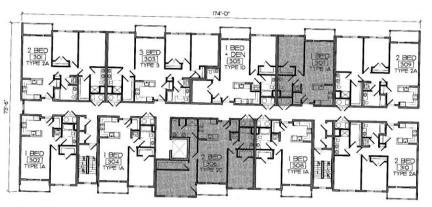
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0 BUILDING 4 - GARAGE/GROUND LEVEL PLAN



BUILDING 4 - FOURTH FLOOR PLAN
Scale: 1/16" = 1'-0"



3 BUILDING 4 - THIRD FLOOR PLAN
Scale: 1/16" = 1"-0"

BUILDING 4	IST FL.	2ND FL.	3RD FL.	4TH FL.	TOTAL		
ONE BEDROOM (IA)	3	4	4	4	15	I BD	
ONE BEDROOM + DEN (ID)	1	1	0	+	3		UNITS 50%
ONE BEDROOM + DEN SMALL (IS)	0	0	-	-	3	I BR + DEN	
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ONE BEDROOM HOP (IH)	1	0	0	0	1	I BR HCP	1
TWO BEDROOM (2A)	3	2	3	3	11	2 BR (2A)	2 BEDROOM
TWO BEDROOM (2C)	1	1	1	T	4	2 BR (2C)	UNITS 40%
TWO BEDROOM HCP (2H)	0	1	0	0		2 BR HCP	
THREE BEDROOM (3)	1	1	0	1	3		
THREE BEDROOM HCP (3H)	0	-	-		3	3 BR	3 BEDROOM UNITS IOS
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TOTAL	10	10	10	10	40 UNITS		



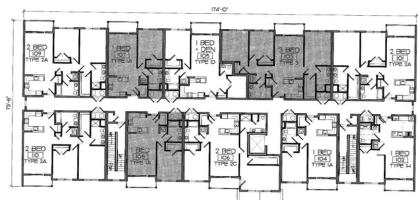
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BUILDING 4 LAYOUT

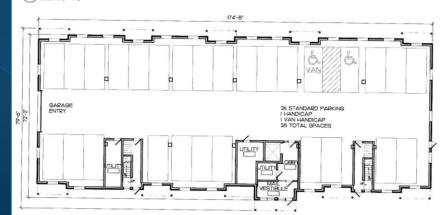
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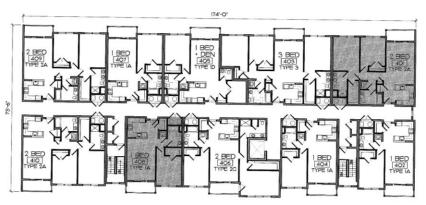
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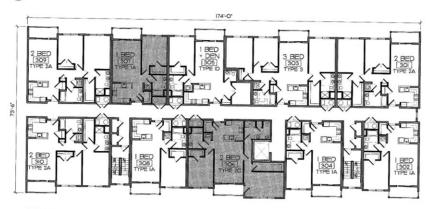
BUILDING 5 - FIRST FLOOR PLAN
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BUILDING 5 - FOURTH FLOOR PLAN
Scale: 1/16' = 1'-0'



BUILDING 5 - THIRD FLOOR PLAN
Scale: 1/16' = 1'-0'

BUILDING 5	IST FL.	2ND FL.	3RD FL	4TH FL	TOTAL		
ONE BEDROOM (IA)	3	4	4	4	15	I BO	I BEDROOM
ONE BEDROOM + DEN (ID)	1	1	0	1	3	I BR + DEN	UNITS 50%
ONE BEDROOM + DEN SMALL (IS)	0	0	1	0	1	I BR + DEN SM	
ONE BEDROOM HOP (IH)	1	0	0	0	1	1 BR HCP	
TWO BEDROOM (2A)	3	2	3	3	11	2 BP (2A)	2 BEDROOM
TWO BEDROOM (2C)	1	1	1	1	4	2 BR (2C)	UNITS 40%
TWO BEDROOM HCP (2H)	0	1	0	0	1	2 BR HCP	
THREE BEDROOM (3)	1	1	0	1	3	3 BR	3 BEDROOM
THREE BEDROOM HCP (3H)	0	0	1	0	1	3 BR HOP	UNITS IOS
TOTAL	10	10	10	10	40 UNITS	0	

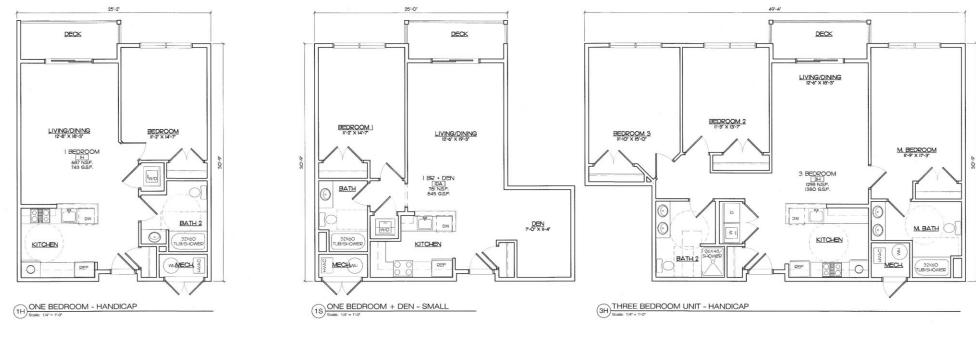
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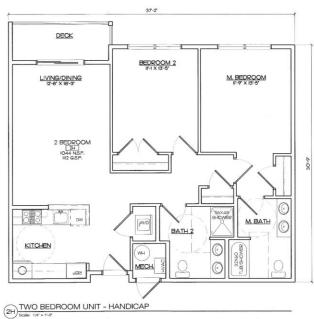
UNIT BREAKDOWN - BUILDING 5



Unit Floor Plans

Unit Floor Plans





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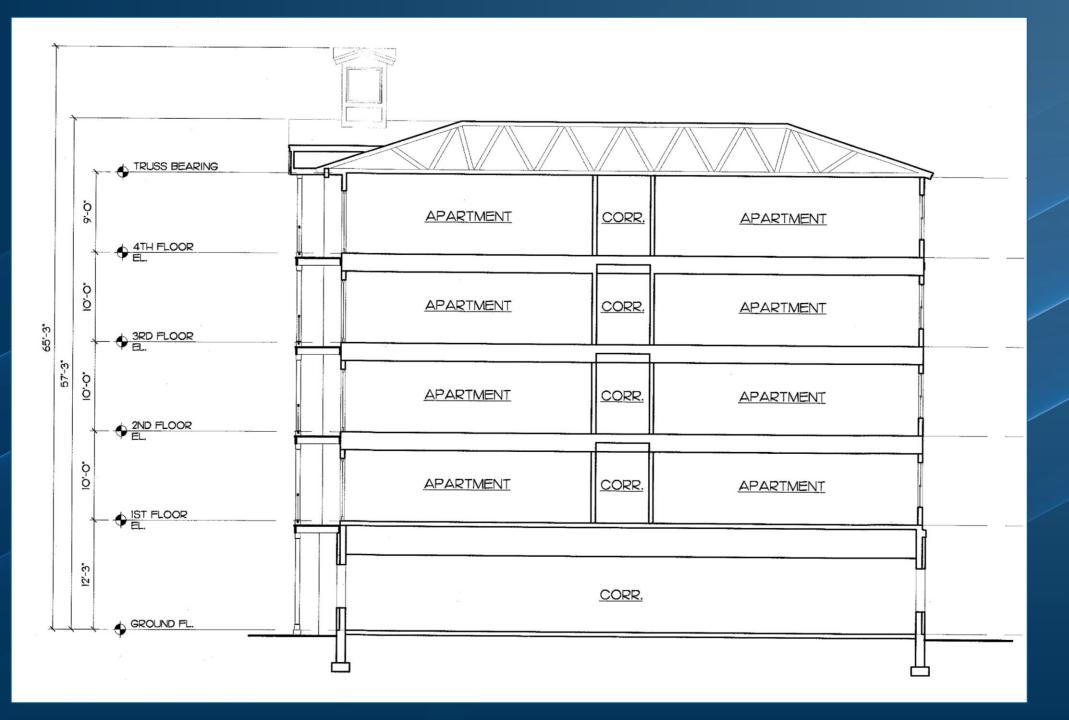
BUILDING ELEVATIONS: FRONT/REAR



BUILDING ELEVATIONS: LEFT & RIGHT SIDES







BUILDING CROSS SECTION







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