

Application for Public Hearing VARIANCE

YOU MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED, ATTACH EXTRA PAGES TO THE PETITION.

Name of Business (if Applicable): NA - residential
Address/Location of Property in Question: 140 S. Austin Blvd, Oak Park, IL 60304
Property Identification Number(s)(PIN): 16171150220000
Name of Property Owner(s): Svitlana Kryzhanovska and Roman Stavniichuk
Address of Property Owner(s): 6650 Majestic Way - Carpentersville, IL 60110
E-Mail of Property Owner(s): stavroman@gmail.com Phone: (414) 530 6601
If Land Trust, name(s) of all beneficial owners: (A Certificate of Trust must be filed.) NA
Name of Applicant(s) (if different than Property Owner): Valentina Gaglio, ASTUDIO Architects
Applicant's Address: 5445 N. Sheridan Rd Chicago, IL 60640
Applicant's Contact Information: Phone 312.798.9227 E-Mail valentina@astudio.archi
Other:
Property Interest of Applicant:OwnerLegal RepresentativeContract PurchaserOther (If Other - Describe):Architect - See Permit Application # 20230303904
Property Type: ☐1 or 2 Family Residential Multiple-Family ☐Commercial ☐Mixed-Use ☐Hospital ☐Institutional
Zoning District : □R-1 □R-2 □R-3(50) □R-3(35) □R-4 □R-5 □R-6 ▼ R-7
□DT(1-2-3) □GC □HS □MS □NA □NC □RR □H □OS □I
Describe Variance Proposal: Interior work only - no changes to sq.ft. or building volume. New dwelling unit in existing basement. (2) existing units+(1) proposed unit. The required lot area would be 5,000 sq.ft. for (2) units+700 sq. ft. for a 3rd unit. We propose waiving the 700 sq.ft. lot area requirement for the third unit. The existing lot area is 5,000 sq.ft. and has (4) existing parking spaces to remain.

Adjacent: Zoning Districts	Land Uses
	multi-family residential
To the South: R-7	
To the East: NA- City of Ch	nicago
To the West: R-4	
	y in violation of the Zoning Ordinance?Yes _XNo
	subject to any zoning relief?Yes _X_No
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contrary to the intent and purpose of the Zoning Ordinance or Comprehensive Plan;

Aesthetically, the proposed basement dwelling unit wouldn't change the building and might positively impact the neighborhood by adding "eyes on the street". The surrounding area on Austin boulevard is zoned for multi-family, and the existing buildings vary between 3 and 4 finished levels, with a number of 6+ units buildings. Austin Blvd transitions to a commercial area at the intersection of Madison st.

We believe a small density increase (with no impact to street parking) to be in harmony with the neighborhood and the intent and purpose of the Zoning Ordinance.

I (we) certify that all the above statements and the statements contained in any papers or plans submitted herewith are true to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

I (we) consent to the entry in or upon the premises described in this application by any authorized official of the Village of Oak Park for the purpose of securing information, posting, maintaining and removing such notices as may be required by law.

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(Printed Name) Applicant

(Signature) Applicant

11/05/2023

Roman Stavniichne K

(Printed Name) Owner

(Signature) Owner

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Owner's Signature must be notarized

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS

DAY OF Moumber 2023

Official Seal CAROLYN MILLER Notary Public, State of Illinois Commission No. 731477 My Commission Expires August 8, 2027

Updated September 2017



140 S. Austin Blvd- Application for variation Cover Letter

Dear Michael Bruce,

I am writing regarding the existing two unit building at 140 S. Austin Blvd., located in a multi-unit residential district R-7.

We are proposing a conversion of the existing basement into a dwelling unit. No changes to the volume or footprint of the building would be necessary.

There are 2 existing dwelling units in the building, and there would be 3 after construction. 4 existing parking spaces will remain and be available to the 3 units on said lot.

The one condition that doesn't meet the Zoning Ordinance is the lot area. The existing lot area is 5,000 sq. ft. We would like to apply for a zoning variation to waive the additional 700 sq. ft. of lot area required for a third dwelling unit.

What could be built as of right, without applying for a variance, is a finished basement to be shared by the 2 tenants above as an activity room or remote-work area.

We are confident that a new dwelling unit close to public transportation and a commercial district would positively impact housing availability and variety, neighborhood vitality and safety, and would benefit the Village of Oak Park.

Please note that the following documents are part of the CD drawings-Issued for Variation

- Site Plan
- Location Plan
- Floor plans
- Photographs of surrounding properties

Thank you,





Section 14.3 Variation Standards

A written response to each of the following standards that must be met in order for a variation to be granted (Section 14.3 E of the Village of Oak Park Zoning Ordinance) must be submitted. Each standard must be quoted from the Zoning Ordinance and then followed by a reasoned response to the standard. Please note that all three standards must be met in order for the ZBA to grant any variances.

- 1. The Zoning Board of Appeals decision must make findings to support each of the following:
- a. The strict application of the terms of this Ordinance will result in undue hardship unless the specific relief requested is granted.

RESPONSE: Table 4-1: Residential Districts Dimensional Standards -MINIMUM LOT AREA: MF: 5,000 sq.ft. + 700 sq.ft. for each du after first 2 du

The strict application of this ordinance allows (2) residential units. The rental income from both units covers regular expenses (Mortgage, Property Taxes, Utilities, Homeowners Insurance etc.) with a margin of about +\$100/month. Any unexpected expenses put the owner's balance at a loss. In the past year, the building operated at about -\$600/month. Recently, one of the units hasn't had any income, and the balance dropped to -\$2,600/month.

The owner is a scientist who works in the healthcare industry, and made a real estate investment in Oak Park from personal savings. This hardship, if sustained, would force the owner to sell the building.

Adding a third dwelling unit in a currently empty space would help balance the income and expenses and weather high expense periods. At a community level, a third compact and affordable unit would create socially valuable housing options for a diverse demographic, including single parents or young families.

b. The particular physical surroundings, shape or topographical conditions of the specific property impose a particular hardship upon the owner, as distinguished from a mere inconvenience, if the strict letter of the regulations were to be carried out.

RESPONSE: This variation would only apply to a lot size requirement. The lot and building are existing and cannot be modified. The proposed dwelling unit would occupy part of the existing garden level. No exterior changes to the existing conditions.

c. The plight of the owner is due to unique circumstances inherent to the subject property and not from the personal situation of the owner and has not been created by any person presently having a proprietary interest in the property in question.

RESPONSE: All conditions are existing and not created by any person presently having a proprietary interest in the property in question.

- 2. The Zoning Board of Appeals, in making its findings, may inquire into the following evidentiary issues, as well as any others deemed appropriate:
- a. The granting of the variation will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, and welfare in the neighborhood in which the property is located.

RESPONSE: The granting of the variation would only allow for a residential unit in an existing garden level space. No changes to the building square footage, bulk, or exterior appearance would occur. The existing off-street parking exceeds the requirements of one parking space per unit and the unit is close to bus and "L train" stops.





b. The proposed variation will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property, substantially increase congestion in the public streets, increase the danger of fire, endanger the public safety, or impair property values within the neighborhood.

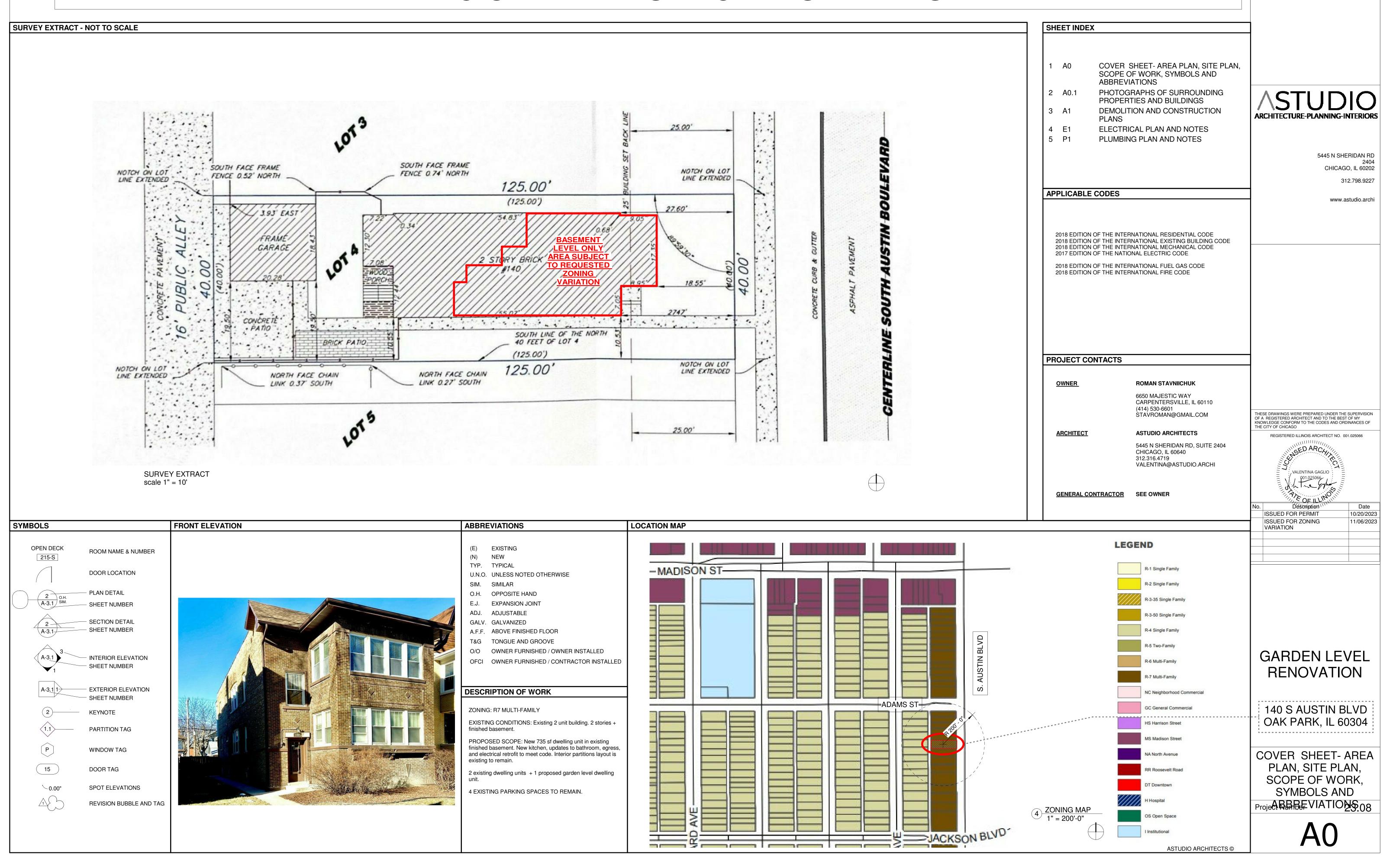
RESPONSE: The granting of the variation wouldn't impact light and air, or congestion. It might increase public safety and property value by occupying an otherwise empty basement and creating "eyes on the street".

c. The proposed variation is consistent with the spirit and intent of this Ordinance and the adopted land use policies.

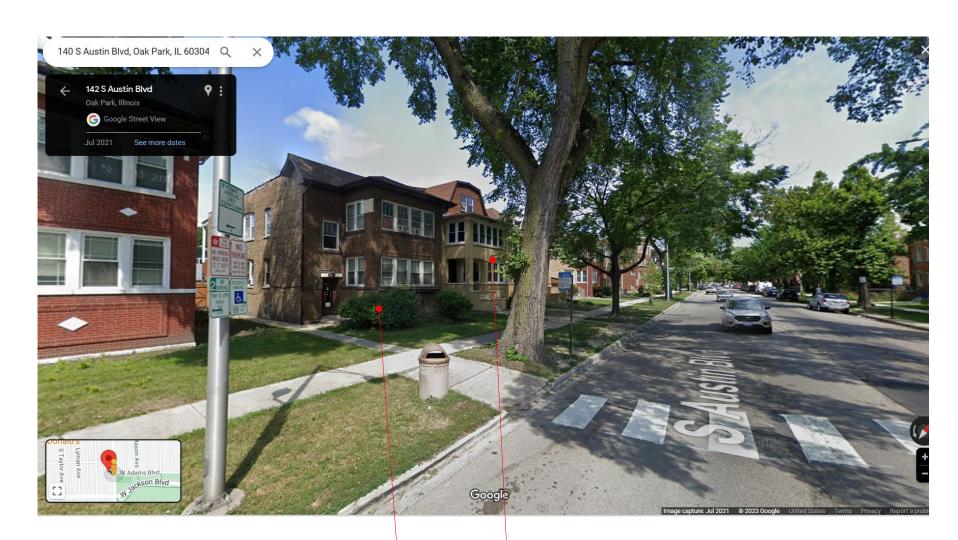
RESPONSE: The proposed variation is consistent with the spirit of an R7-multi unit zoning district. The property is also directly in front of bus stops and 0,2 miles from the Madison St. commercial area.

The surrounding buildings have a minimum of 2 units, with many having 3, 4, and some having 6+ units.

NEW DWELLING UNIT IN EXISTING FINISHED BASEMENT







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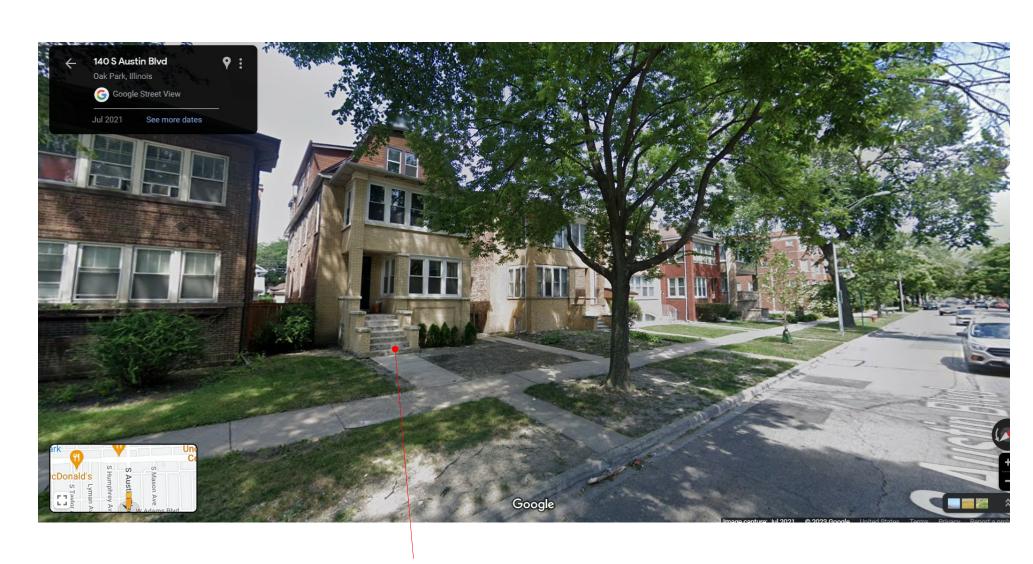


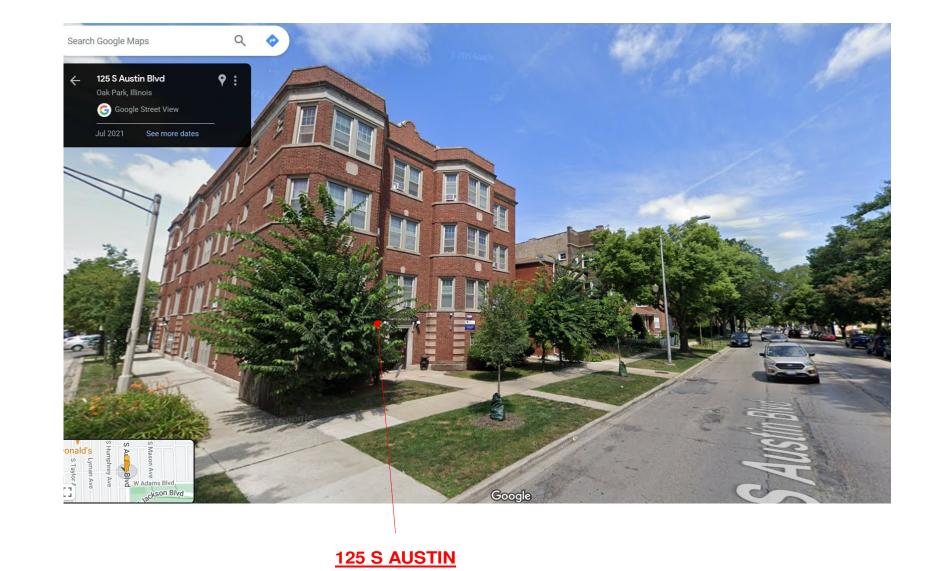
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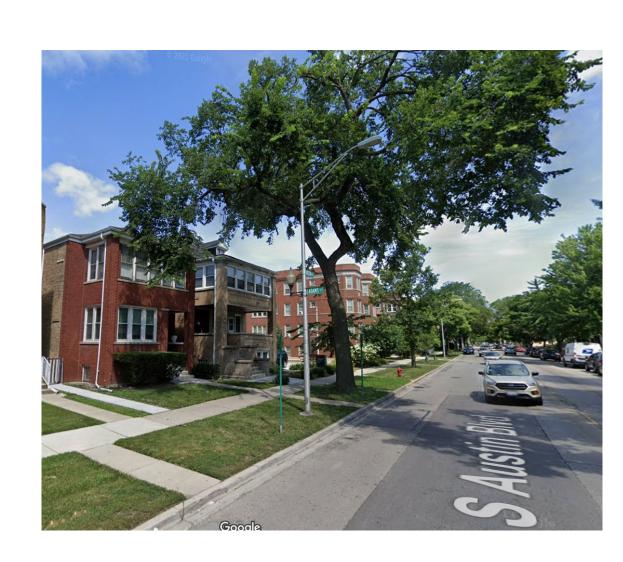
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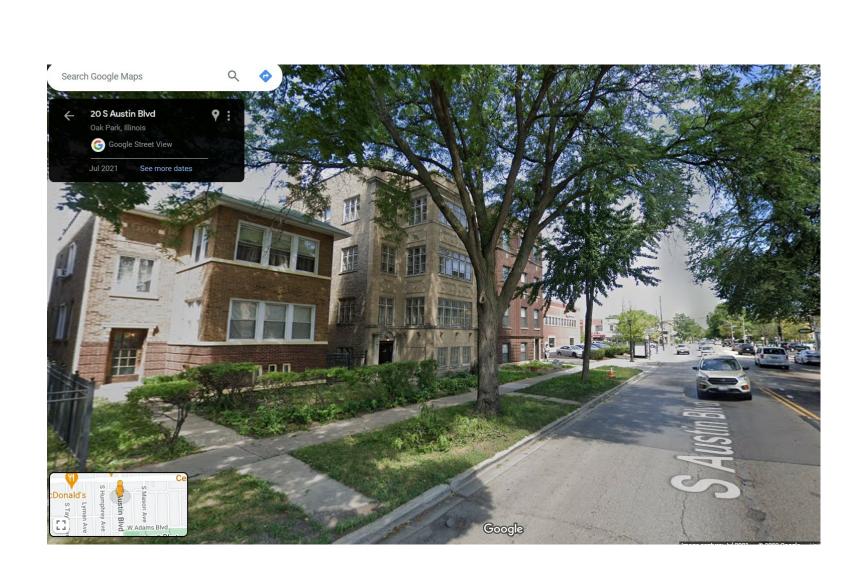
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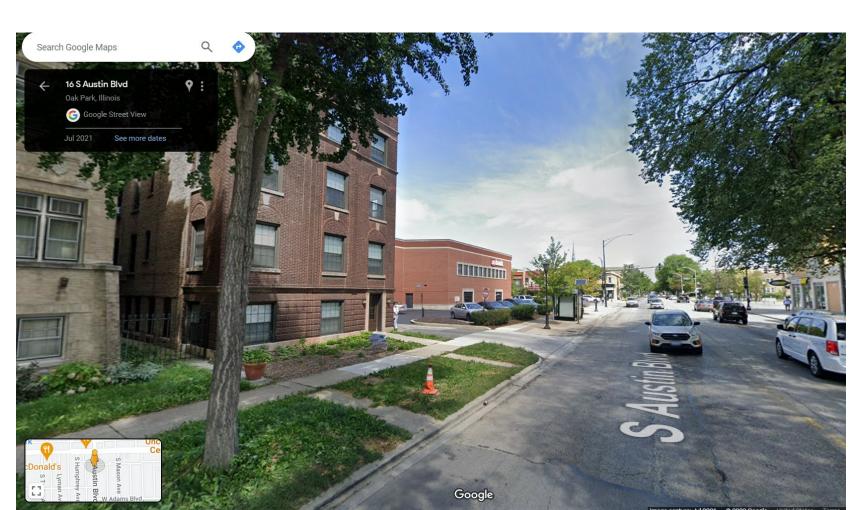


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PHOTOGRAPHS OF SURROUNDING PROPERTIES AND BUILDINGS

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- 1. ALL MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT AND LABOR SHALL BE PROVIDED BY THE CONTRACTOR UNLESS NOTED
- OTHERWISE.

 2. WHERE SPECIFIC DIMENSIONS, DETAILS OR DESIGN INTENT CANNOT BE DETERMINED FROM THE DRAWINGS,
- CONSULT WITH THE ARCHITECT PRIOR TO PROCEEDING WITH THE WORK.

 3. INSTALL MATERIALS AND SYSTEMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS AND REVIEWED
- SUBMITTALS.

 4. INSTALL MATERIALS AND SYSTEMS IN PROPER RELATION WITH ADJACENT CONSTRUCTION AND WITH UNIFORM
- APPEARANCE.
 5. THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO COORDINATE WITH OWNER FOR OWNER FURNISHED ITEMS
- AND EQUIPMENT AS APPLICABLE.

 6. THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A FINAL PUNCHLIST TO THE OWNER FOR REVIEW
- AND COMMENTARY PRIOR TO SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION.

 7. PROTECT THE EXISTING BUILDINGS AND SITE TO REMAIN. REPAIR/ REPLACE ANY SURFACES OR ITEMS THAT
- DAMAGED DURING CONSTRUCTION.

 8. BROOM SWEEP AND REMOVE DEBRIS FROM THE SITE ON A DAILY BASIS.
- 9. THE CONTRACTORS SHALL CAREFULLY EXAMINE THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND THE CONSTRUCTION SITE TO OBTAIN FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE OF THE EXISTING CONDITIONS. NO EXTRA WILL BE ALLOWED FOR WORK THAT COULD HAVE BEEN DETERMINED BY EXAMINING THE SITE AND DOCUMENTS.
- 10. THE CONTRACTORS SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING ALL DIMENSIONS AT THE SITE. ALL EXISTING CONDITIONS SHALL BE VERIFIED BY FIELD MEASUREMENT PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION, FABRICATION OR
- 11. THE CONTRACTORS SHALL NOTIFY THE ARCHITECT OF ANY DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN FIELD OBSERVATION
- AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.
- 12. ALL DETAILS AND SECTIONS SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS ARE INTENDED TO BE TYPICAL AND SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO APPLY TO SIMILAR SITUATIONS ON THE PROJECT UNLESS A DIFFERENT DETAIL OR SECTION IS SHOWN
- 13. THE CONTRACTOR AND THEIR SUB CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE ALL ASPECTS OF THE WORK. EACH CONTRACTOR AND SUB CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE THEIR WORK WITH THE WORK OF OTHER TRADES. NO EXTRA WILL BE ALLOWED DUE TO LACK OF PROJECT COORDINATION.

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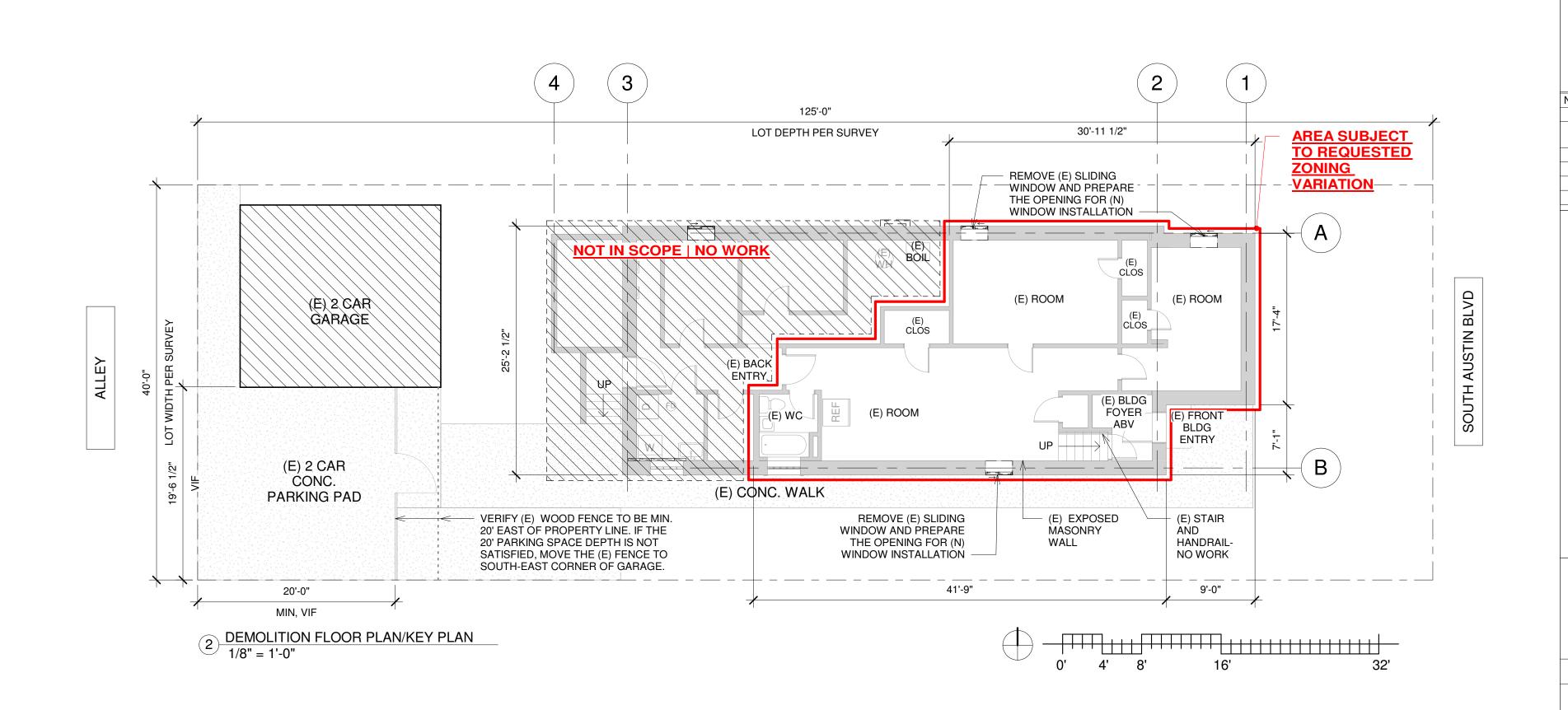
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Room Finishes Schedule							
Name	Area	Floor Finish	Base Finish	Wall Finish	Ceiling Finish		
(E) WC	37 SF	LVT	WD	PTD GYPSUM	PTD GYPSUM		
WORKSPACE	189 SF	LVT	WD	PTD GYPSUM	PTD GYPSUM		
BEDROOM 1	175 SF	LVT	WD	PTD GYPSUM	PTD GYPSUM		
BEDROOM 2	139 SF	LVT	WD	PTD GYPSUM	PTD GYPSUM		
APARTMENT ENTRY	117 SF	LVT	WD	PTD GYPSUM	PTD GYPSUM		

		ORDINANCE REQUIREMENTS				ACTUAL PROVIDED			
			NATURAL LT VENT		MECHANICAL VENTILATION (CFM)		NATURAL LT & VT		MECHANICAL VENTILATION (CFM)
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WORKSPACE	189	15.1	7.6			7.5	8.02		100 CFM MIN-400 MAX
BEDROOM 1	175	14.0	7.0			7.5	8.02	NA	NA
BEDROOM 2	139	11.1	5.6			7.5	8.02	NA	NA
(E) WC	37	3.0	1.5			9	1.56	NA	50 CFM (E)

Window Schedule								
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W-1	1	2' - 10"	2' - 10"	≤ 0.3 cfm/ft² LEAKAGE		LH CASEMENT		
W-2	2	2' - 10"	2' - 10"	≤ 0.3 cfm/ft² LEAKAGE		RH CASEMENT		



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VALENTINA GAGLIO

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GENERAL ELECTRICAL NOTES

DIRECTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

- 1 THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL NECESSARY FOR A COMPLETE AND FUNCTIONAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEM
- 2 MATERIALS AND INSTALLATION SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL CODES, LAWS AND ORDINANCES OF FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL GOVERNING BODIES HAVING JURISDICTION.
- 3 MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT SHALL BE LISTED AND/OR LABELED BY U.L., ETL, CSA, OR ANOTHER RECOGNIZED TESTING LAB.
- 4 THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SECURE AND PAY FOR ALL PERMITS, GOVERNMENTAL FEES AND LICENSES
- NECESSARY FOR THE PROPER EXECUTION AND COMPLETION OF THE ELECTRICAL WORK.

 5 THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER OF ANY MATERIALS OR APPARATUS BELIEVED TO BE INADEQUATE, UNSUITABLE, IN VIOLATION OF LAWS, ORDINANCES, RULES OR REGULATIONS OF AUTHORITIES HAVING JURISDICTION.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CAREFULLY EXAMINE THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, VISIT THE SITE, AND BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE BUILDING STANDARDS AND LOCAL CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE WORK. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL NOT RELIEVE THE CONTRACTOR OF THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE CONTRACT.
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 7 ALL MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT SHALL BE ERECTED, INSTALLED, CONNECTED, CLEANED, ADJUSTED, TESTED, CONDITIONED, AND PLACED IN SERVICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S
- 8 REFER TO ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS FOR EXACT LOCATIONS AND MOUNTING HEIGHTS OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT. VERIFY LAYOUT WITH ARCHITECT PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.
- 9 ALL MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT, WIRING DEVICES, ETC. SHALL BE NEW AND PER SPECIFICATION.

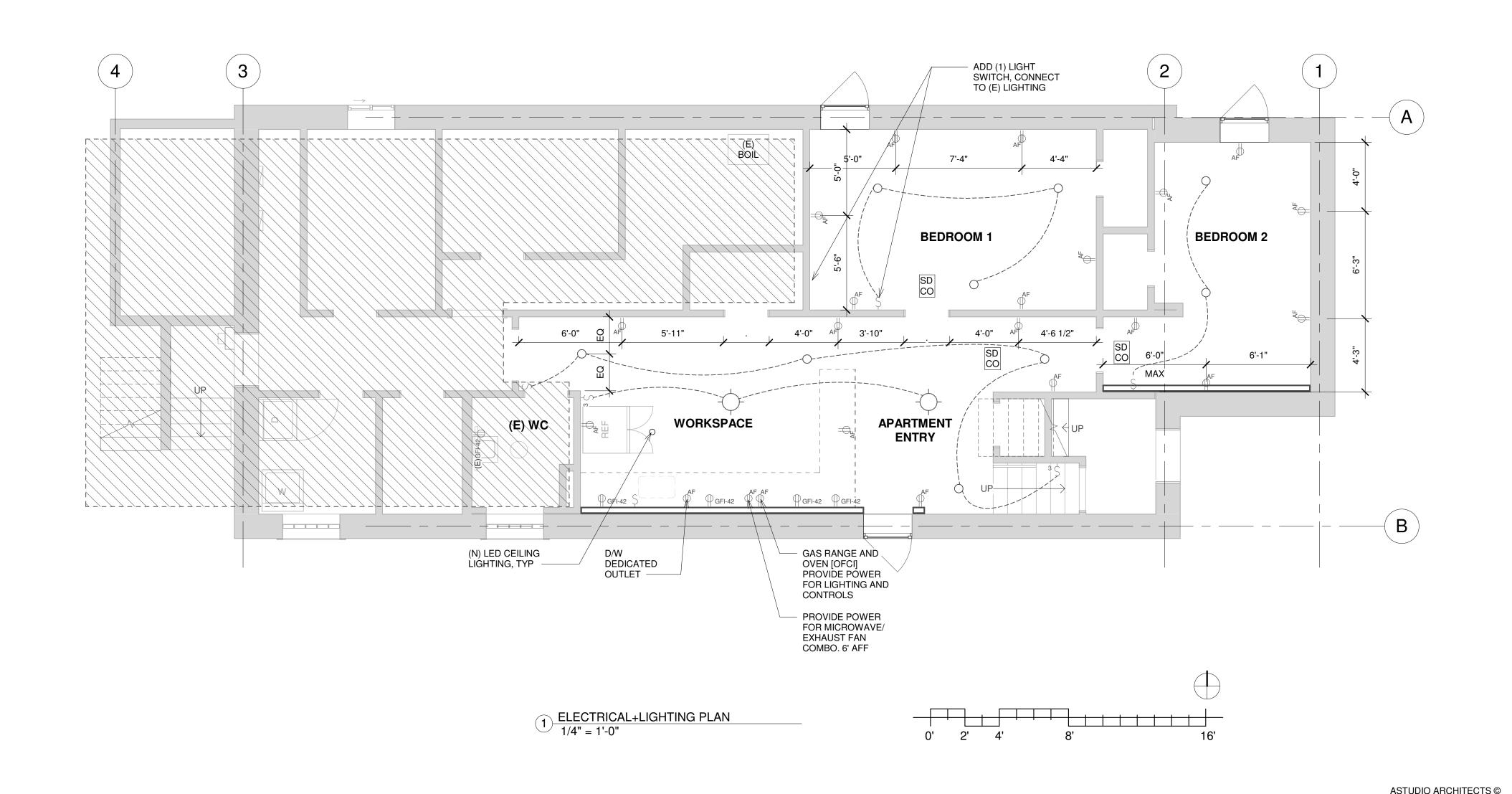
 10 REFER TO THE MECHANICAL DRAWINGS FOR EXACT LOCATIONS OF MOTORS. FINAL CONNECTIONS TO
- MOTORS SHALL BE MADE WITH LIQUID TIGHT FLEXIBLE STEEL CONDUIT. PROVIDE LOCAL DISCONNECT SWITCHES FOR ALL MOTORS.
- 11 PROVIDE GFI PROTECTION FOR RECEPTACLES ACCORDING TO NEC 210.8
- 12 ALL RECESSED LIGHT FIXTURES IN CONTACT WITH INSULATION SHALL BE RATED FOR SUCH AN INSTALLATION. WHERE A SPECIFICATION OF A SPECIFIC LIGHT FIXTURE CALLS FOR INSULATION TO BE HELD AWAY A SPECIFIC DISTANCE, ADHERE TO MANUFACTURE'S INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SAID FIXTURE.
- 13 THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY THE CEILING TYPE BEFORE ORDERING LIGHTING FIXTURES. EQUIP ALL LIGHTING FIXTURES WITH NEW LAMPS AT THE COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION PER MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS
- 14 PROVIDE AFCI RECEPTACLES ACCORDING TO NEC 210.12
- 15 ALL RECEPTACLES IN BATHROOMS SHALL BE WIRED TO A SEPARATE 20 AMP CIRCUIT.
- 16 HARD WIRE ALL LIFE SAFETY DEVICES AS REQUIRED BY LOCAL BUILDING CODES. INSTALL MINIMUM (1) SMOKE DETECTOR AND (1) CO2 DETECTOR EACH HABITABLE FLOOR AND IN EACH BEDROOM
- 17 ALL MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT, WIRING DEVICES, ETC. SHALL BE LUTRON ""DIVA"" TYPE.

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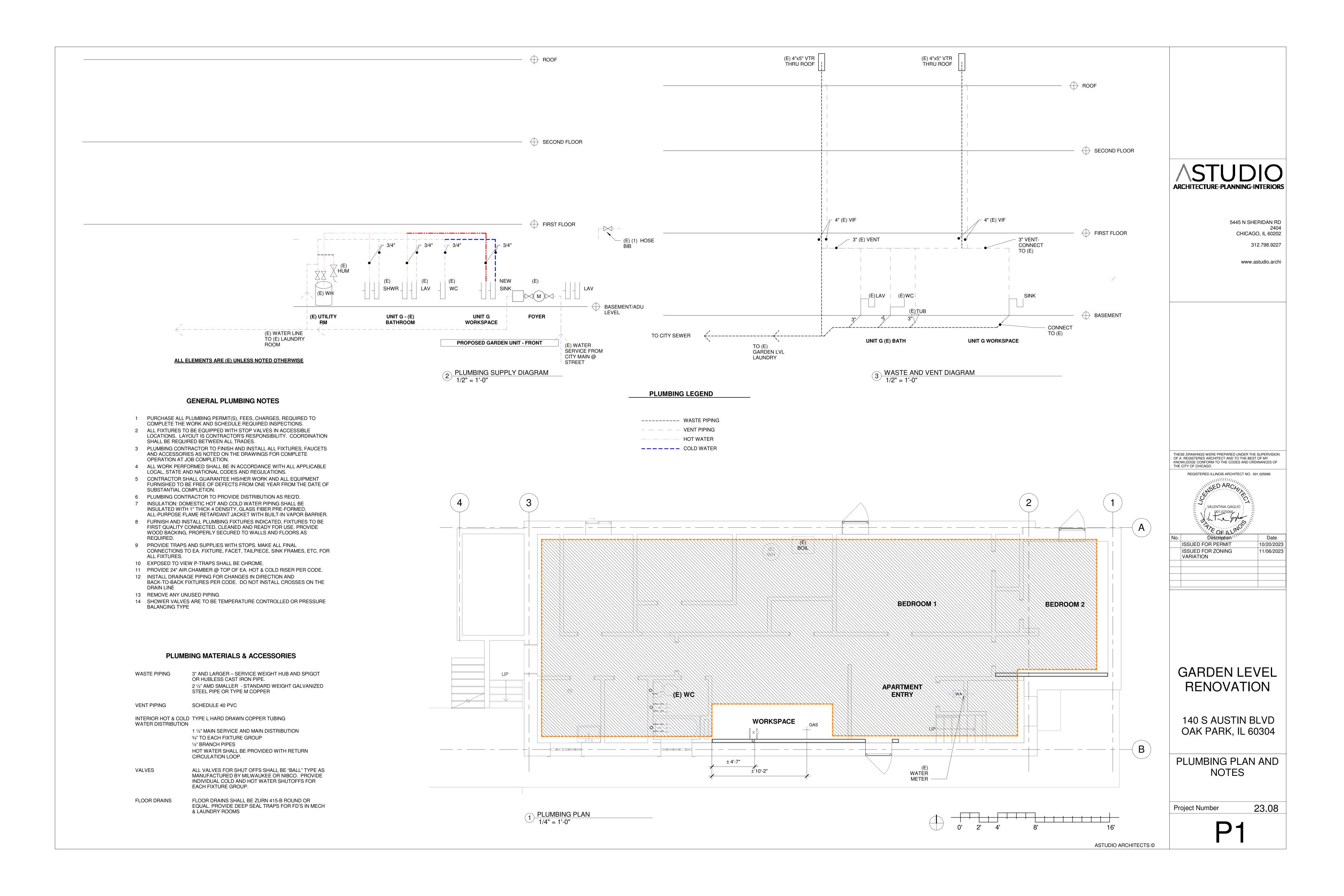
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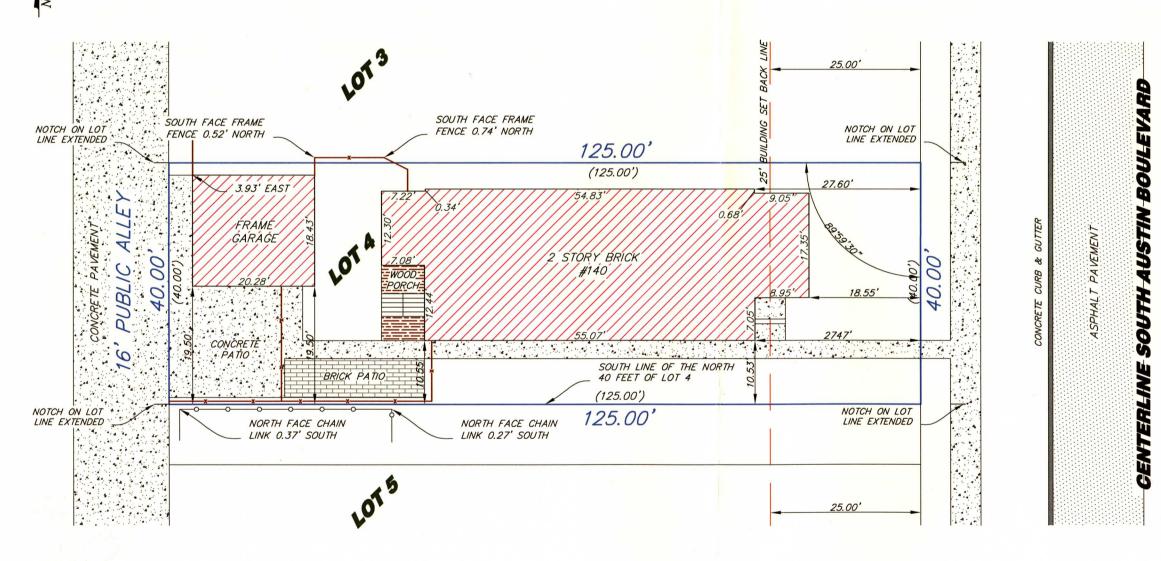


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BOUNDARY SURVEY

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17, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

±5,000 SQUARE FEET



GRAPHIC SCALE



(IN FEET)
1 inch = 16 ft.

DESIGN FIRM: #184-002898

LEGAL DESCRIPTION PROVIDED BY CLIENT

STATE OF ILLINOIS) C.C. COUNTY OF COOK) C.C.

PYRAMID LAND SURVEYORS, INC. AS ILLINOIS LICENSED PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS, HEREBY STATE THAT WE HAVE SURVEYED THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED ABOVE AND THIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONFORMS TO THE CURRENT ILLINOIS MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR A BOUNDARY SURVEY.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL Saturday, April 30, 2022

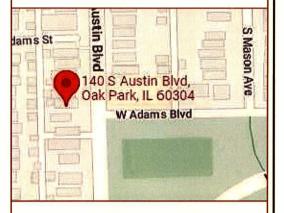
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VICINITY MAP



140 SOUTH AUSTIN BOULEVARD



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PYRAMID LAND SURVEYORS Land Surveyors Illinois and Wisconsin

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FIELD WORK COMPLETED: APRIL 29, 2022

DRAWN BY: G.V.S.

MEASURED DISTANCE

(RECORDED DISTANCE)

SCALE: 1"=16'

BOOK NUMBER: 2205-78

DRAWING NUMBER: 117-220519

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