

# 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): NOT APPLICABLE  | _  |  |
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| Address/Location of Property in Question: 427 MADISON STREET OAK PARK, ILLINOIS 60302  Property Identification Number(s)(PIN): 16-18-206-014-0000 |    |  |
| Name of Property Owner(s): SJM HOLDINGS, LLC  |    |  |
|   |    |  |
| Address of Property Owner(s): 6540 ROOSEVELT RD OAK PARK, ILLINOIS 60304  |    |  |
| E-Mail of Property Owner(s): SJTRYAD@AOL.COM Phone: 708-524-9400  | _  |  |
| If Land Trust, name(s) of all beneficial owners: (A Certificate of Trust must be filed.)  |    |  |
|   |    |  |
| Name of Applicant(s) (if different than Property Owner): 427 MADISON, LLC   |    |  |
|   |    |  |
| Applicant's Address: 427 MADISON STREET OAK PARK, ILLINOIS 60302  | _  |  |
| Applicant's Contact Information: Phone <u>847-602-0520</u> E-Mail MIKE@LDEVELOPS.COM  |    |  |
| Other:  |    |  |
| Property Interest of Applicant:OwnerLegal RepresentativeX_Contract PurchaserOther (If Other - Describe):  |    |  |
| Property Type: □1 or 2 Family Residential XMultiple-Family □Commercial □Mixed-Use □Hospital □Institution  | al |  |
| <b>Z</b> oning 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 <b>X</b> MS □NA □NC □RR  |    |  |
| □H □os □I   |    |  |
| Describe Variance Proposal:   |    |  |
| • REAR YARD SETBACK FROM 25'-0" TO 7'-8"  |    |  |
| • SIDE YARD SETBACK (SOUTH) FROM 5'-0" TO 0'-0"   |    |  |

| Size of P | arcel (from Plat of Survey):     | 6,979.68 Square Feet   |
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| Adjacent  | : Zoning Districts               | Land Uses  |
| To the N  | lorth: MS                        | MADISON STREET   |
| To the S  | outh: <b>R-3-50</b>              | SINGLE FAMILY  |
| To the E  | ast: <b>MS</b>                   | MADISON STREET   |
| To the V  | Vest:MS                          | MADISON STREET   |
| 1         | If Yes, how?                     | violation of the Zoning Ordinance?YesXNo   |
| •         |                                  | ubject to any zoning relief?YesX_No  |
|           |                                  |  |
|           | f Yes, please provide relevant C | Ordinance No.'s  |
|           |                                  | any Historic District? Yes _X No □ Ridgeland/Oak Park □ Gunderson  |
| From wh   | at Section(s) of the Zoning Or   | dinance are you requesting approval / relief?  |
| Article:_ | ARTICLE 5 COMMERCIAL DIST        | TRICT Section: TABLE 5-1: REQUIRED REAR SETBACK  |
| Article:_ | ARTICLE 5 COMMERCIAL DIST        | TRICT Section: TABLE 5-1: REQUIRED SIDEYARD SETBACK  |
| Article:_ |                                  | Section:   |
|           |                                  | of this request will be in harmony with the neighborhood and not e Zoning Ordinance or Comprehensive Plan; |
| THE C     | COMPREHENSIVE PLAN CALLS I       | FOR POCKET INFILL RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT ALONG MADISON STREET.  |
| ADDI      | TIONALLY, TOWNHOMES AS A U       | SE HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED ALONG MADISON STREET AS LONG AS NOT ON  |
| PRIM      | IARY INTERSECTIONS. THIS PU      | TS THIS DEVELOPMENT IN HARMONY WITH THE NEIGHBORHOOD.  |
|           |                                  |  |

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.

/ I./ h a c ( / Le / Printed Name) Applicant /

(Signature) Applicant

3-25-24 Date

SJM Holdings LL

(Printed Name) Owner

(Signature) Owner

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3-25-24

#### Owner's Signature must be notarized

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS

25 K DAY OF MARCH, 20:

(Notary Public)

MICHAEL R LACY Official Seal

Notary Public - State of Illinois My Commission Expires Sep 20, 2025

**Updated September 2017** 

#### 427 Madison Street Development

March 18, 2024

Revised March 23, 2024

#### Section 14.3 Variation Standards

#### **Approval Standards**

- 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.

If the strict application of the terms of this Ordinance are applied, the proposed development will not be feasible. Specifically, if the height relief is not granted, given the soils conditions and limitations of the land use for residential use on the first floor of the development, the development will not meet certain market demands for outdoor use (the upper level's outdoor spaces) and therefore not be feasible.

Similarly, if the building setback relief to the south is not granted, then the proposed development will not be feasible given the potential loss of square footage for each townhouse unit. Specifically, at grade level, the only items that encroach onto the five-foot side yard setback are structural columns at each of the townhomes' demising walls and structural beams that run from each column back to each townhome. The south wall of each townhome is 8 feet 5 inches to the north – well beyond the five-foot side yard setback. See SK 2.1 If the strict application of the terms of this Ordinance are applied, these columns would need to be moved five-feet to the north along with the driveway, the developments only vehicular access. This adjustment would create certain structural conditions that will create a hardship with typical

townhouse construction. That condition along with the condition as cited in paragraph one of this response, now adds to the hardship that is inherent in this property – specifically the unusual with of the property. The width has been a historic impediment to development in this zone and along Madison street.

Similarly, if the building setback relief to the west is not granted, then the proposed development will not be feasible given the potential loss of townhouse units. Specifically, Given the cited hardships in Paragraph one and two of the response, the potential loss of one townhome unit, makes this development not feasible. Already the development hinges on feasibility given the limitations on the use at the grade level, building height, building setbacks to the east, north and south. The applicant has agreed to add a two foot relief to the west in order to allow for relief of traffic conditions along what is admittedly a very restricted alley width. Additionally, it should be stated that if the strict application of the terms of this Ordinance are applied, the additional distance does not benefit the community. It merely adds a distance between its neighbor to the west, a multifamily building, and creates a gap in the urban fabric giving the illusion that the public alley is wider than it actually is - eight feet.

Now therefore, given the stated facts in paragraph one, two and three, If the strict application of the terms of this Ordinance will result in undue hardship unless the specific relief requested is granted.

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.

The proposed development's size, specifically the width as cited in Standard number one's applicant's response, and shape of the property's boundaries and the property's environmental 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.

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.

The plight of the owner and applicant related to this property are due to unique circumstances inherent to the subject property – specifically the property's location on a corner, the lot size, lot width and most importantly, the property's environmental condition – no residential use on the ground floor has not been 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.

The proposed development will be constructed in accordance with all applicable codes and ordinances adopted by the Village of Oak Park including the IBC building codes which govern construction type for the development and the zoning code with exceptions as cited in the Zoning Variances for this development. In following these codes and ordinances, the development's maintenance, and operation of the proposed special use will not endanger the public health, safety, or welfare.

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.

Similarly, the proposed development will be constructed in accordance with all applicable codes and ordinances adopted by the Village of Oak Park including the IBC building codes which govern construction type for the development and the zoning code with exceptions as cited in the Zoning Variances for this development.

In following these codes and ordinances, the development's The proposed variation will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to adjacent property nor increase the danger of fire, endanger the public safety.

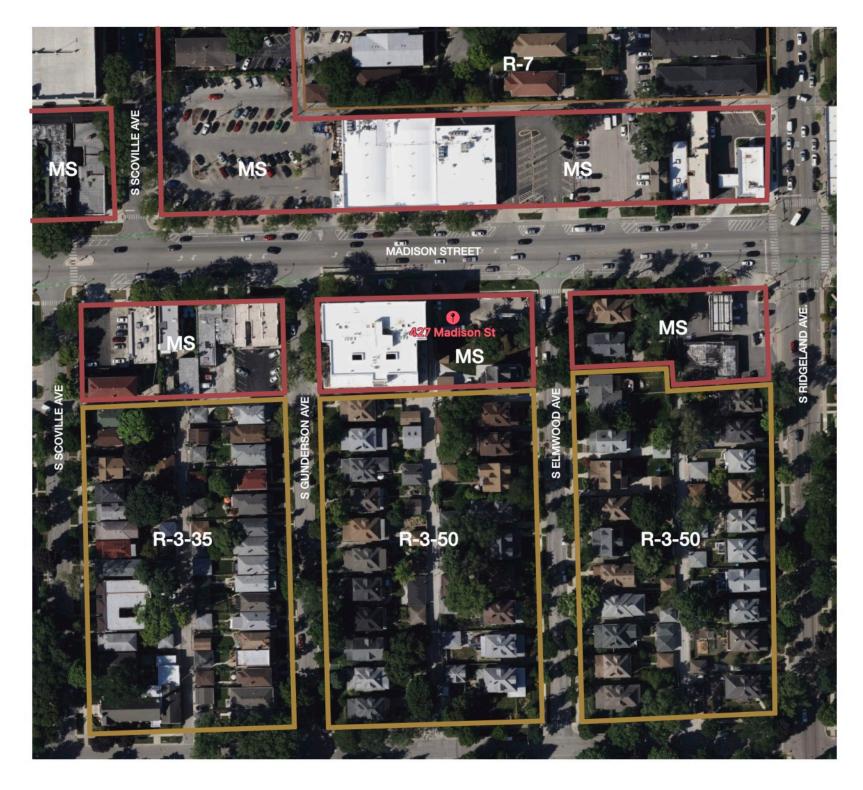
In terms of congestion, given the property's prior use as a gas station, the proposed use for residential townhomes, the development will not substantially increase congestion in the public streets.

Finally, the proposed development will, in the applicant's experience, help support adjacent and neighboring property values given the consistent use (residential, moderate density housing).

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

The proposed special use is compatible with the general land use of adjacent properties and other property with the immediate vicinity in that it generally complies with the zoning ordinance for this zone district, with minor variances that are part of this Application. Further, the development generally complies with Envision Oak Park as it relates to providing unique ways to add residential uses throughout the Village and Oak Park's comprehensive plan for land uses in this zone district.

**END OF RESPONSES** 



### LOCATION + ZONING MAP



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| PRT         | 3/27/2024   |
| Issued for: | Date        |

#### **401MADISON TOWNHOMES**

OAK PARK

**ZONING MAP** 

**LEGEND** 

R-1 Single Family

R-2 Single Family

R-3-35 Single Family

R-3-50 Single Family

R-4 Single Family

R-5 Two-Family

R-6 Multi-Family

R-7 Multi-Family

NC Neighborhood Commercial

GC General Commercial

**HS Harrison Street** 

MS Madison Street

NA North Avenue

RR Roosevelt Road

DT Downtown

OS Open Space

I Institutional

H Hospital

Adopted March 5, 2024

**427 Madison Street** Oak Park Illinois 60302

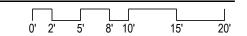
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### NORTH ELEVATION - FRONT





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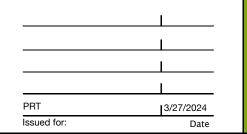
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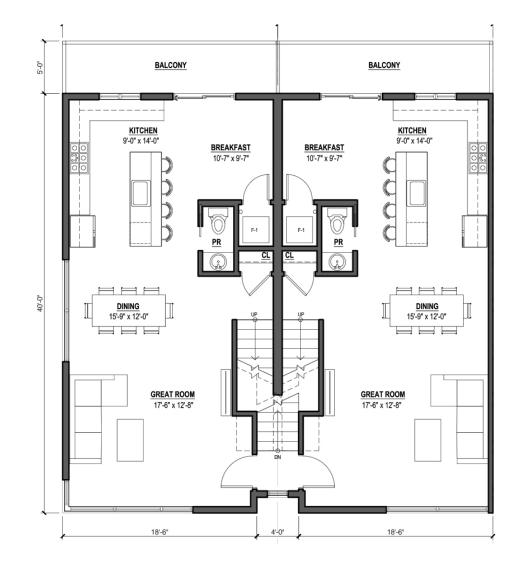
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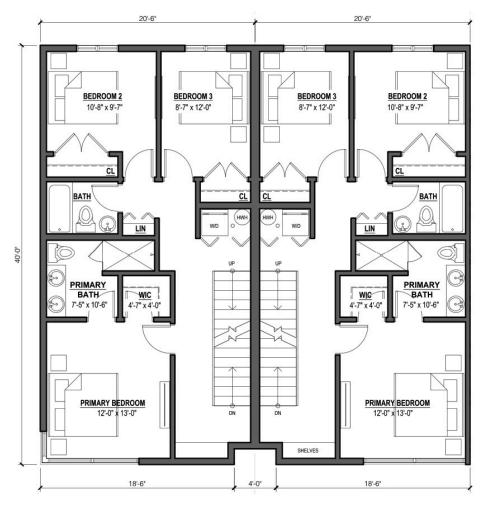


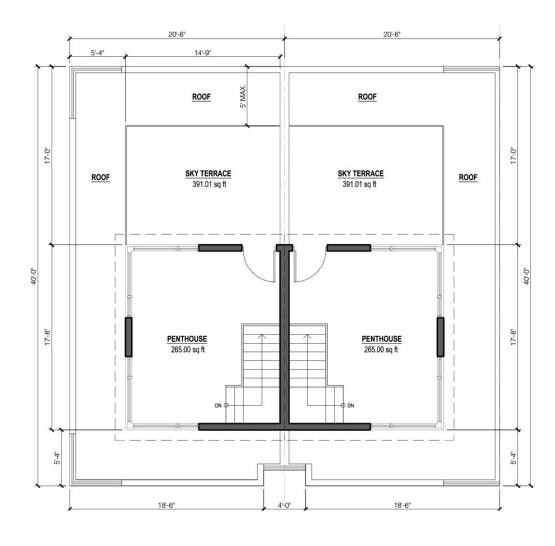
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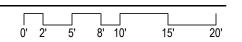








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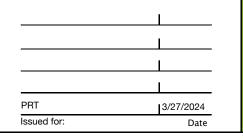
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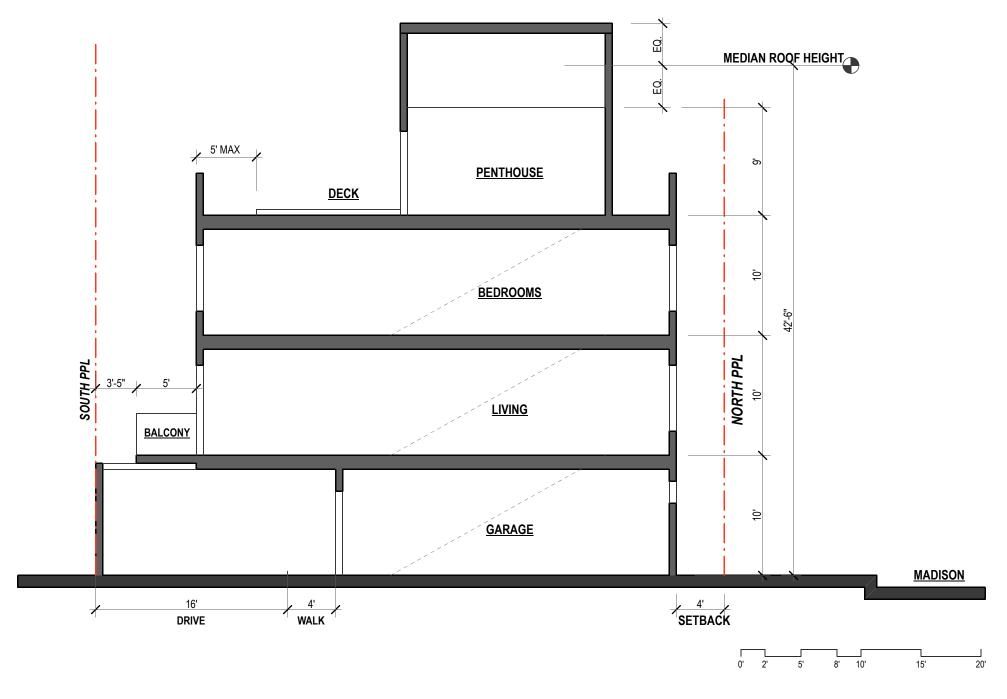


## **401MADISON TOWNHOMES**

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FLOOR PLANS

SK1.3

Sheet No



#### SCHEMATIC BUILDING SECTION LOOKING WEST

SCALE 1/8" = 1'-0"



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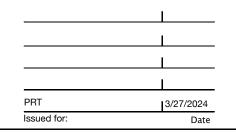
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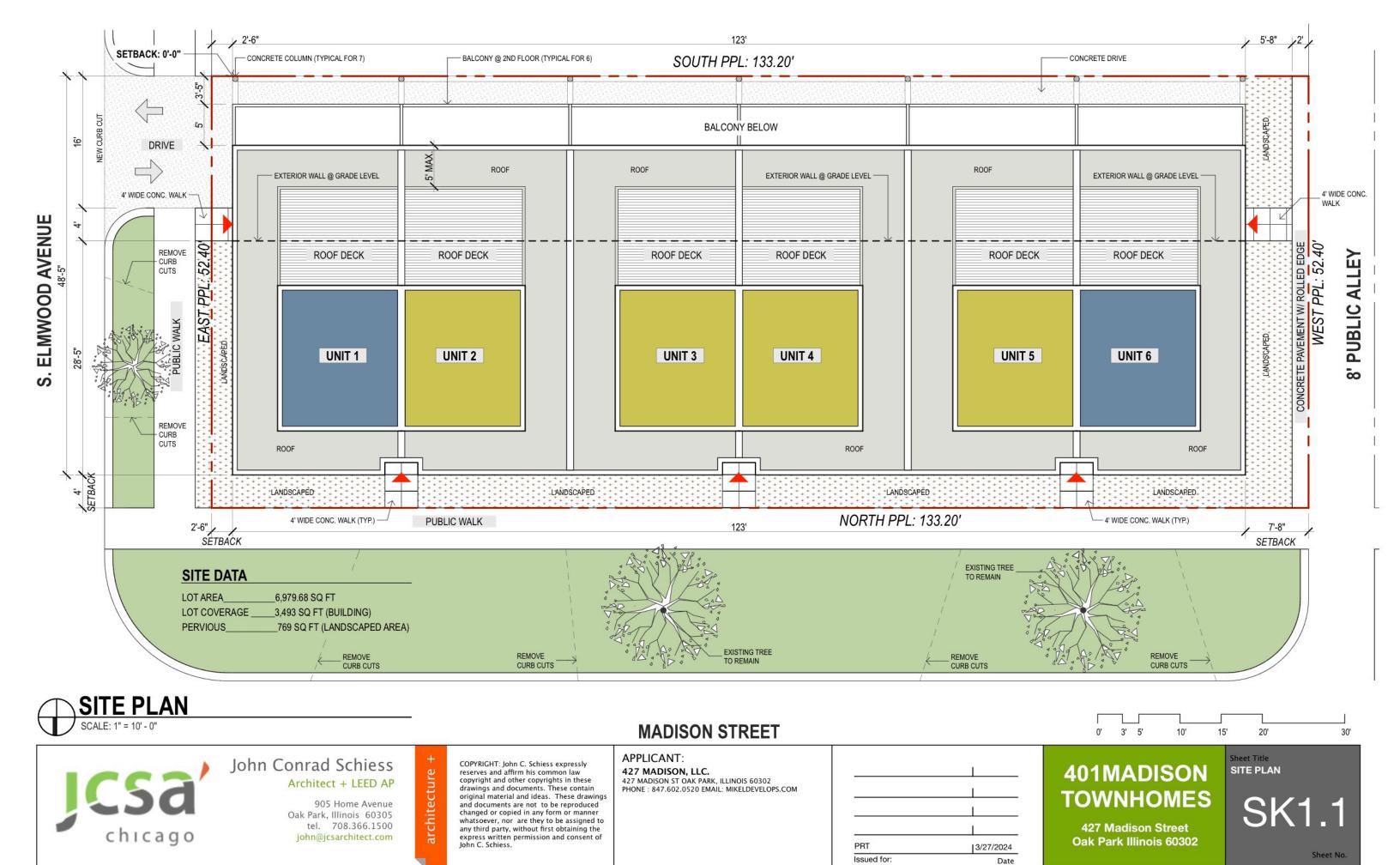


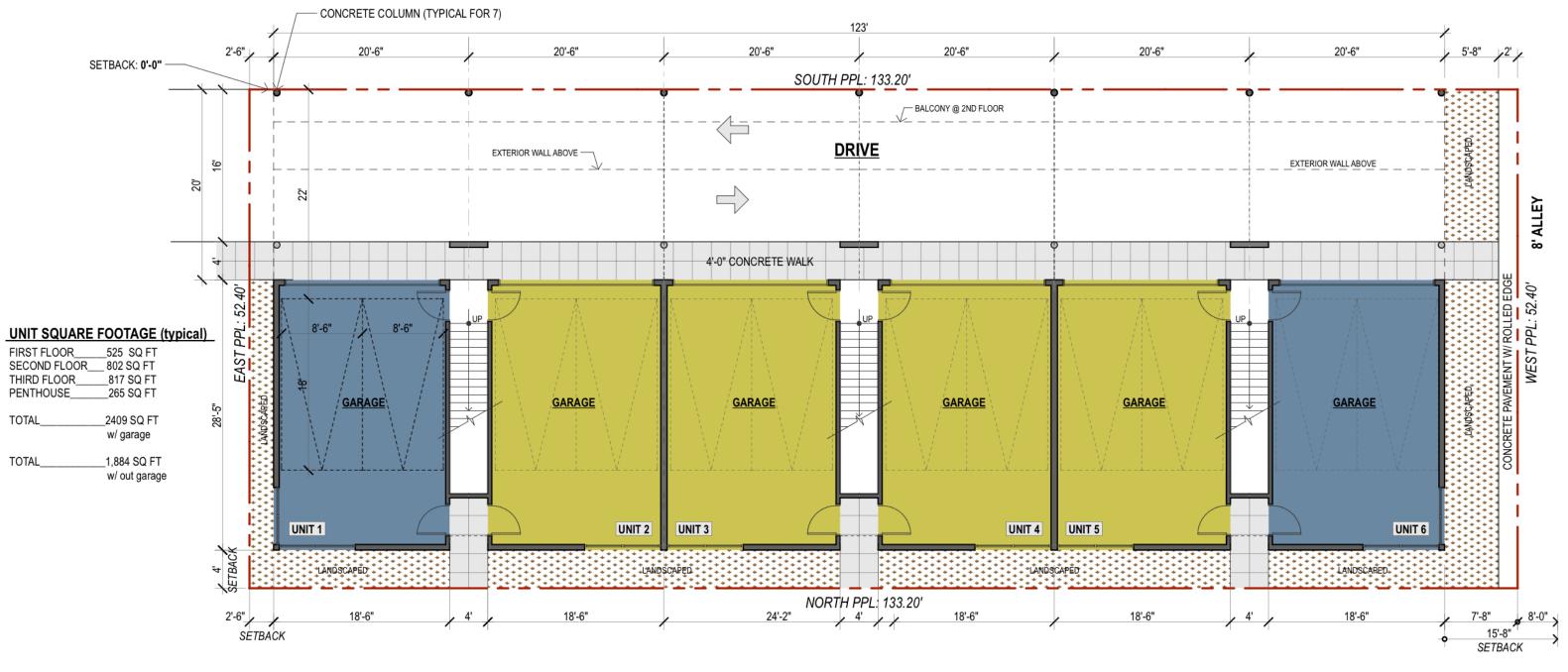
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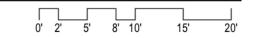
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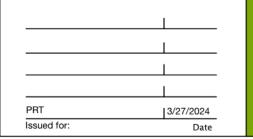
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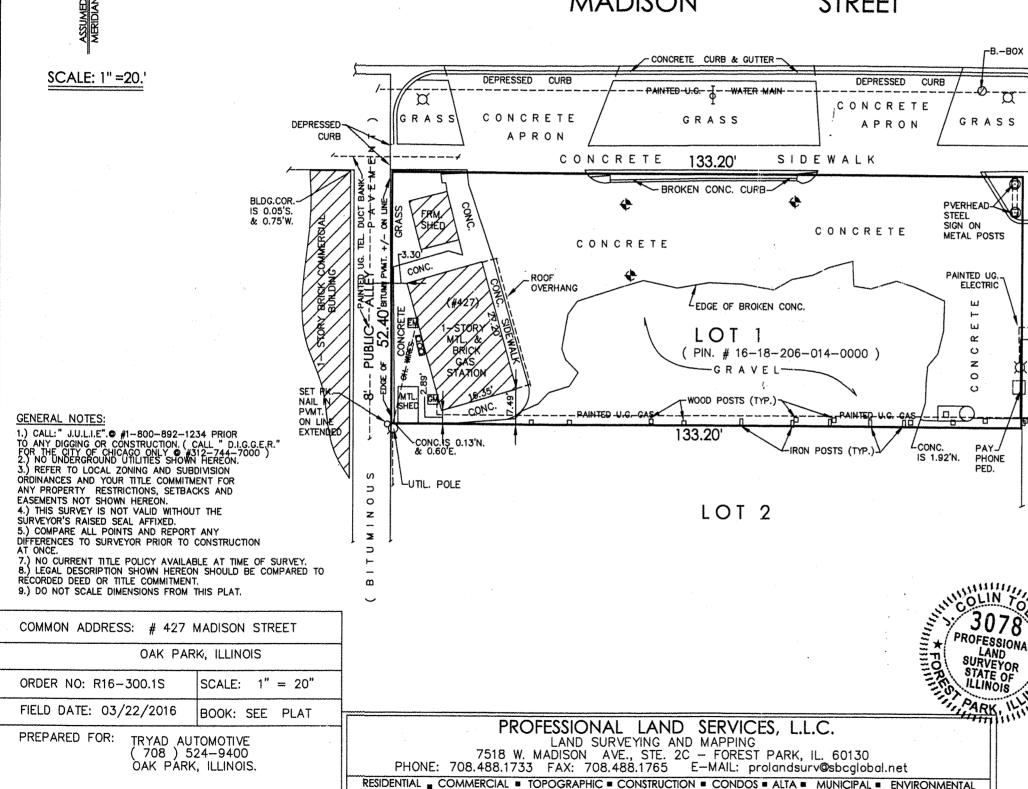
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### PLAT OF SURVEY

LOT 1 IN BLOCK 8 IN THE SUBDIVISION OF BLOCKS 7 AND 8 OF S.T. GUNDERSON AND SON'S ADDITION TO OAK PARK, A SUBDIVISION OF THE EAST 1/2 OF BLOCK 4 IN B.F. JERVIS' SUBDIVISION OF SECTION 18. TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS,

MADISON

STREET



FRS - FOUND RAILROAD SPIKE FIP = FOUND IRON PIPE FIR = FOUND IRON ROD FIB - FOUND IRON BAR FPK = FOUND PK NAIL
FCC = FOUND CUT CROSS FN = FOUND CUT NOTCH SIP = SET IRON PIPE SCC = SET CUT CROSS SPK = SET PK NAIL REC = RECORD INFORMATION MEAS = MEASURED INFORMATION
CALC = CALCULATED INFORMATION FC = FENCE CORNER
TF = TOP OF FOUNDATION
FF = FINISHED FLOOR FFG = FINISHED FLOOR GARAGE
TC = TOP OF CURB
FL = FLOW LINE
INV = INVERT CONC - CONCRETE BIT = BITUMINOUS
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BRK = BRICK
CMP = CORRUGATED METAL PIPE
UE = UTILITY EASEMENT
PU&DE = PUBLIC UTILITY &
DRAINAGE EASEMENT
FC = FENCE CORNER
N = NORTH N = NORTH S = SOUTH W = WEST OH = OVERHANG FRM. - FRAME O - IRON PIPE + = CUT CROSS X X = CHAIN-LINK FENCE O = IRON FENCE TR - TRANSFORMER (PAD) AC - AIR CONDITIONER GM = GAS METER EM - ELECTRIC METER = UTILITY PEDESTAL (O) = MANHOLE/CATCHBASIN ( STORM INLET C - UTILITY POLE o→ = ANCHOR (GUY WIRE) T = LIGHTPOLE G = TRAFFIC SIGNAL POLE

**LEGEND** 

STATE OF ILLINOIS ) COUNTY OF COOK ) S.S.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I, JOHN COLIN TOLINE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE SURVEYED THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY AND THAT THE PLAT HEREON DRAWN IS A CORRECT REPRESENTATION OF SAID SURVEY AND THAT ALL DIMENSIONS ARE SHOWN IN FEET AND DECIMAL PARTS THEREOF CORRECTED TO A TEMPERATURE OF 68 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT.

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► MARCH 24, 2016

JOHN COLIN TOLINE, P.L.S. # 35-3078 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOVEMBER 30, 2016 PROPESSIONAL LAND SERVICES, L.L.C.

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