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Town of Oakville Building Services Department 1225 Trafalgar Road Oakville, ON L6H 0H3 <u>coarequests@oakville.ca</u>

RE: Minor Variance Application - 245 Vance Drive, Oakville ON L6L 3K9

SMPL Design Studio is the authorized consultant for the property owner of 245 Vance Drive in the Town of Oakville, and we are pleased to submit this application for a Minor Variance on their behalf.

The subject lands are designated *Urban Area* on Map 1, Regional Structure in the Region of Halton's Official Plan. Within the Town of Oakville Official Plan they are furthermore designated *Residential Areas* on Schedule A1 Urban Structure, and *Low Density Residential* on Schedule F South West Land Use. Additionally, the lands reside in the Residential Low (RL3-0) Zone in Oakville's Zoning By-law No. 2014-014. The lands front onto Vance Drive and are surrounded by existing low density residential uses.

This Minor Variance application is intended to achieve relief from the Town of Oakville's Zoning By-law No. 2014-014 with respect to the Residential Low (RL3-0) Zone to permit the development of the lands for the proposed construction of a new 2-storey single detached dwelling with attached garage and covered patio, to replace the existing 2 storey single detached dwelling with attached garage.

The following minor variance is requested:

• To permit a *maximum* garage area of 79.26m2 whereas 45m2 is permitted.

Is the proposed minor variance in keeping with the general purpose and intent of the Official Plan?

The lands are designated *Residential Areas* on Schedule A1 Urban Structure, as well as *Low Density Residential* on Schedule F South West Land Use in the Town of Oakville Official Plan.

As outlined in Section 11, *Residential Areas* represent the areas that provide for stable residential communities. It is furthermore stated that housing initiatives to facilitate revitalization and innovation are to be promoted. Section 11.2 speaks to permitted uses within the *Low Density Residential* designation, which include detached dwellings.

The proposed new 2-storey single detached dwelling represents a permitted use within this designation, and will contribute to the revitalization of this neighbourhood while remaining a part of this existing stable residential community.

The intent of these policies is to encourage and accommodate compatible forms of development which is exemplified in the subject application. The requested variances will facilitate the Site Plan, which represents a permitted use, and the proposed new residential build is in keeping with the existing and planned land uses in the surrounding area. Therefore, the requested variances meet the general purpose and intent of the Official Plan.

Is the proposed minor variance in keeping with the general purpose and intent of the Zoning By-law?

The subject lands are located in the Residential Low (RL3-0) Zone in Oakville's Zoning By-law No. 2014-014.

The intent of regulating the garage floor area is to prevent the garage from being a visually dominant feature of the dwelling. As noted in the submitted drawings, the additional floor area, which is intended for storage, would be predominantly internal to the dwelling and therefore it would not be a visually dominant feature, or impact the streetscape negatively.

The proposal conforms to all other zoning provisions, and therefore the overall intent of the Zoning By-law is maintained.

Is the proposed minor variance minor in nature?

The proposed variance is minor in nature and necessary to facilitate the Site Plan. The intent of this application is to request relief from the zoning provisions regarding front yard setback and garage area, and will allow a permitted use. Given that all other regulations of the By-law remain, the request is consistent with the Zoning By-law and is considered to be minor in nature.

Is the proposed minor variance desirable for the appropriate development or use of the land, building or structure?

The requested variance will facilitate the Site Plan, which will result in a form of development that is in keeping with the character of the surrounding area, and represents a use of land that is permitted in the Town of Oakville's Official Plan and Zoning By-law No. 2014-014. Therefore, the application is desirable and appropriate for the development of the lands.

As such, the proposed variance satisfies the four tests as outlined in Section 45(1) of the *Planning Act* as the relief requested is minor in nature, is desirable for the appropriate development of the land, and meets the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan and Zoning By-law.

In support of our Minor Variance application, the following material is provided for review:

- Minor Variance Application Form, prepared by SMPL Design Studio, dated October 26, 2022;
- Site Plan, prepared by SMPL Design Studio, dated October 7, 2022;
- Architectural Drawings, prepared by SMPL Design Studio, dated October 7, 2022; and,
- Survey Plan, prepared by Cunningham McConnell Limited, dated July 11, 2022.

We look forward to working with Town Staff in the review of this application. Should you have any questions or require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Lindsey Bruce Director of Operations <u>lindsey@smpldesignstudio.com</u>

245 Vance Drive Oakville, Ontario



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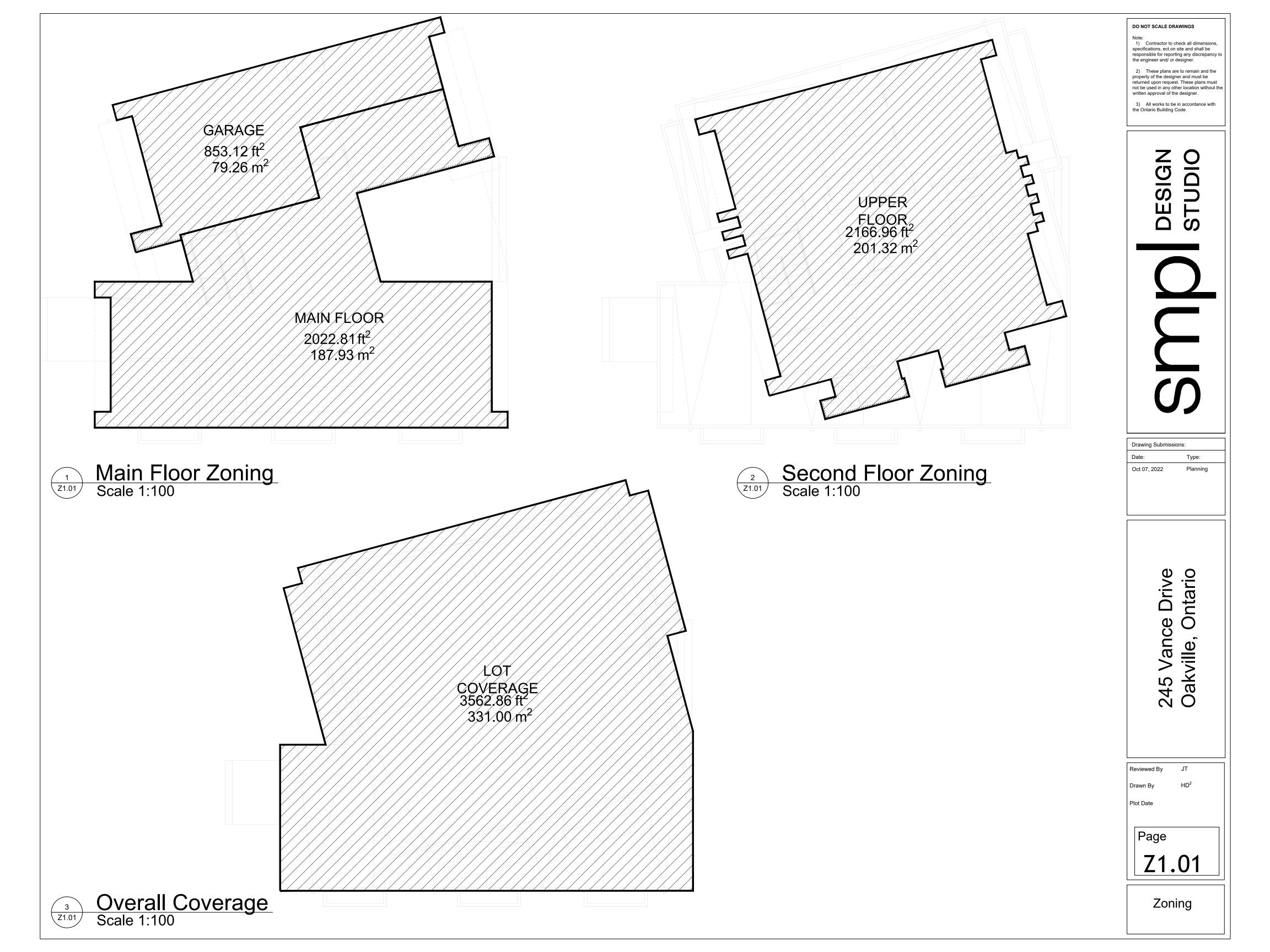
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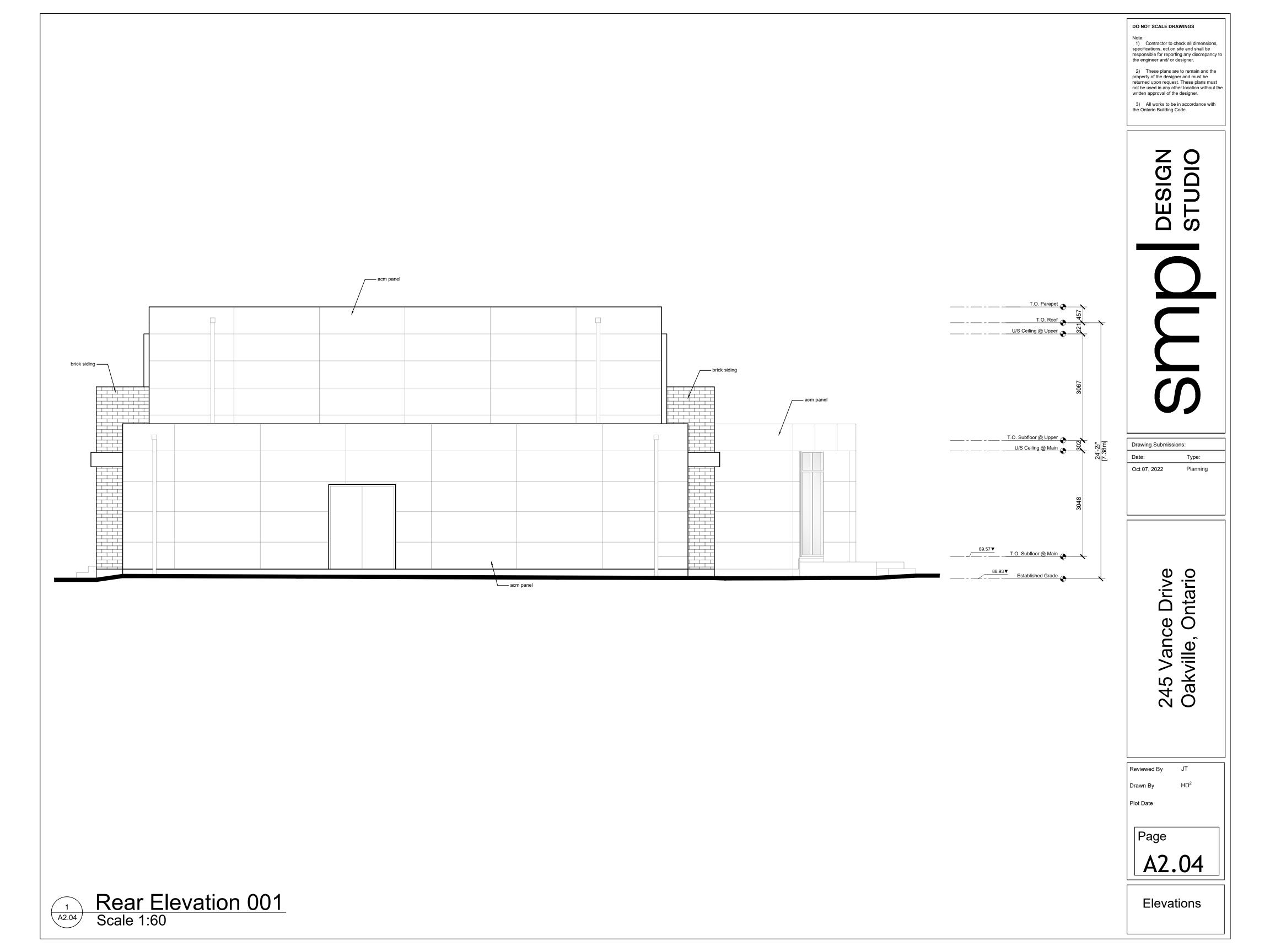


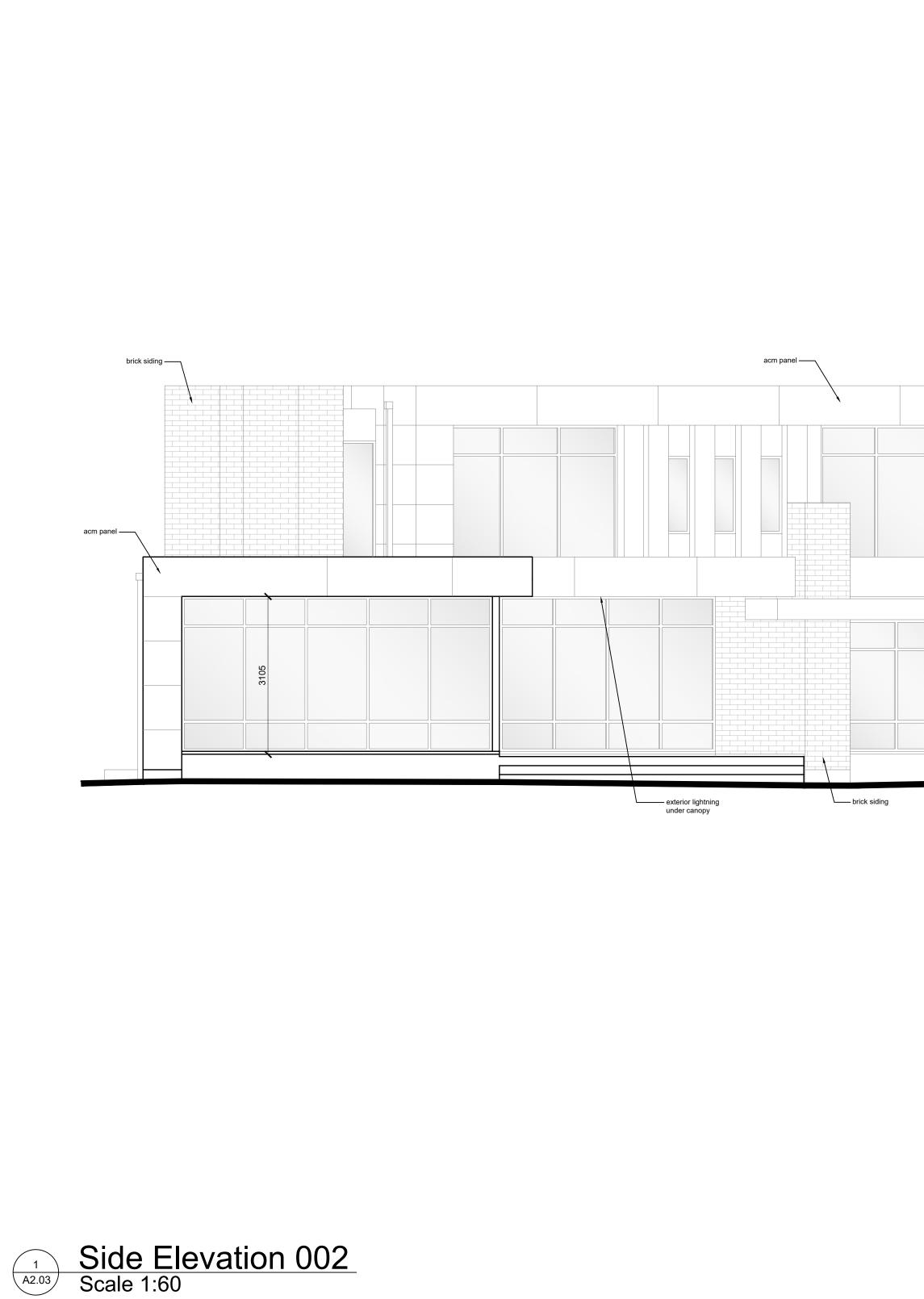
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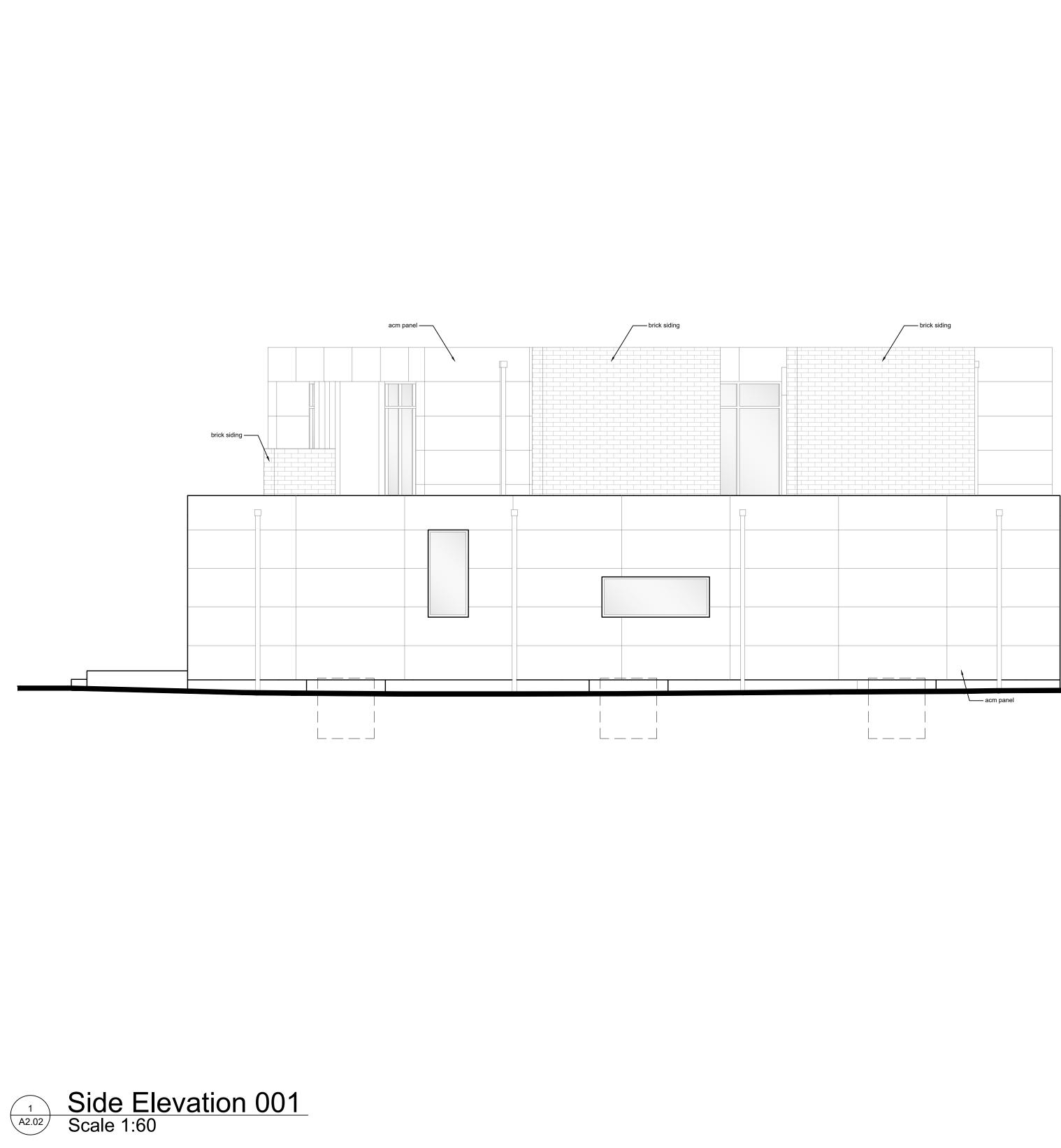
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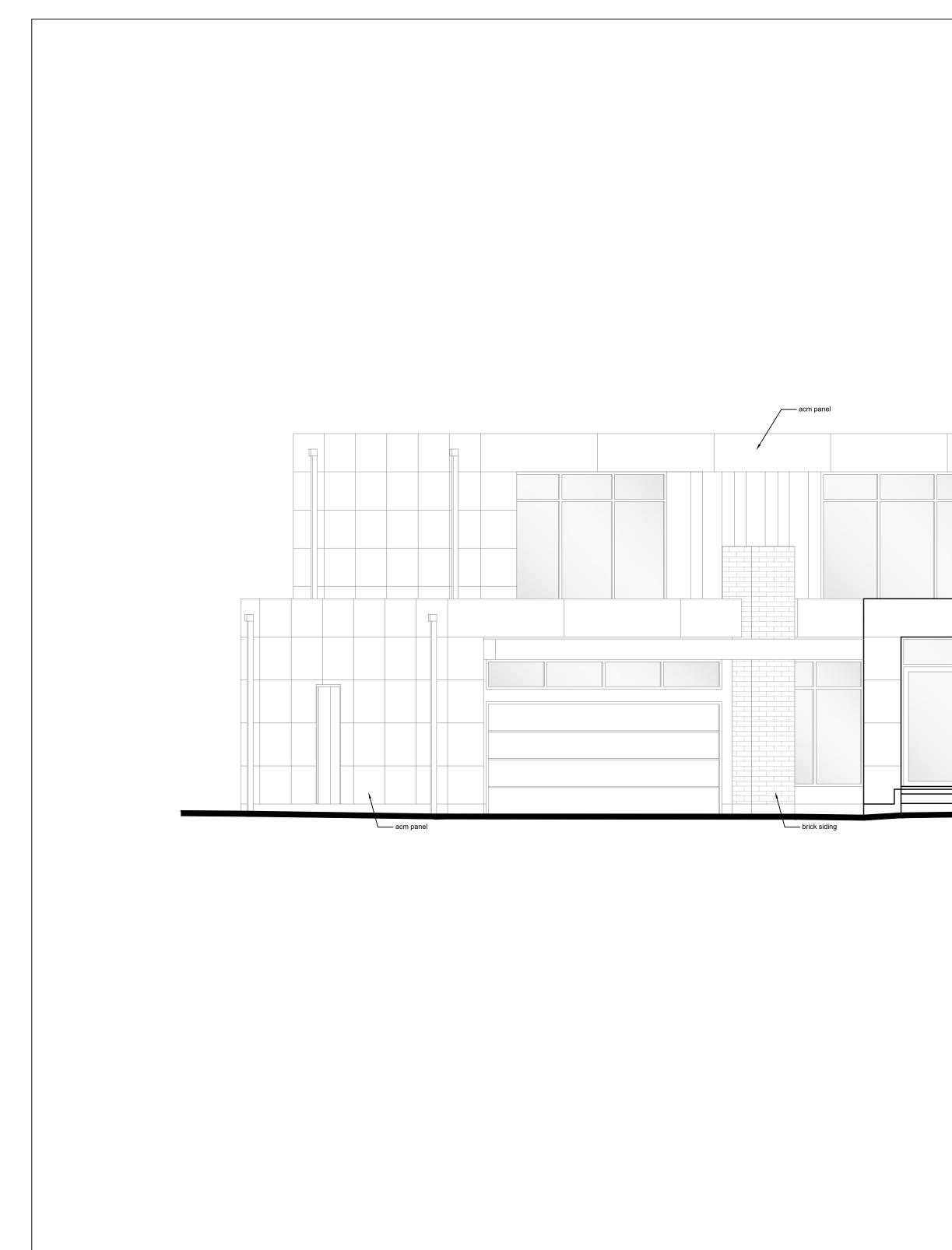
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