Cara Josie - Ben Homes 4325 Harvester Road, Unit 17 Burlington, ON L7N 1L7

June 4, 2024

Committee of Adjustments 1225 Trafalgar Road, Oakville, ON L6H 0H3

Dear Committee of Adjustments,

We are submitting the attached Minor Variance application on behalf of the homeowners at 358 Pinehurst Drive. We are proposing encroachment upon the rear yard and one side-yard setback (some of which are existing) in order to create a more functional living space for the homeowners. These variances are minor in nature and have been designed to work with the existing lot and maintain the look and charm of the home.

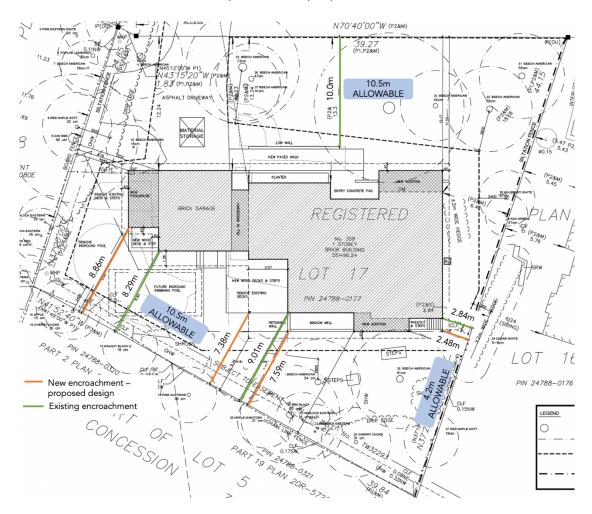
We have maintained the aesthetic of the original home while making some minor adjustments that improve the interior space and how it functions for the homeowners. The trees on the property are very important to both us and the homeowners and we have designed the home to ensure their protection and preservation. For example, the small addition on the front elevation of the house has been designed to cantilever on the upper level-only to ensure minimal impact to the root structure of the large tree in front. We have worked on many iterations of the rear of the property to achieve the homeowners desire for a basement walk-out while minimizing the impact on the property. Throughout the design process, we have had many conversations with an Arborist to discuss the best practices for construction and to minimize the impact on the trees and surrounding vegetation. The arborist will continue to be involved through the design and construction process.

The existing home is currently encroaching on the rear and side yard in three places, so the construction of a new roof requires review of these areas as a minor variance to the zoning by-law. In addition to these areas, we have one encroachment on the same side lot line. This variance is required for a proposed basement walk-out and retaining wall which is proposed to be 2.48m from the side lot line (zoning by-law allows 4.5m from side lot lines). We are proposing an encroachment of 7.59m from the rear lot line for a window well to the basement to give natural light and egress access

from the basement bedroom. As well as an encroachment of 7.38m from the rear lot line to a column supporting the roof over the rear deck. We are proposing an encroachment of 8.86m from the rear lot line for a new pool house structure to store the pool equipment and yard maintenance tools (zoning by-law allows 10.5m from rear lot line). We maintained the allowable front yard setback to the dwelling but are proposing a minor encroachment for a low decorative wall along the front walkway at 10.0m from the front lot line.

Although the rear, front and side yard setbacks have been encroached upon in some areas, we feel that the encroachments are minor based on the size and position of the home on the lot. In the case of the basement walk-out, window well and support column, these elements will result in little visual impact to the property. The pool house encroachment is also minor but feel that it is an important element to keep the property clear of the visual and audible disruption caused by exposed pool equipment. The screen wall at the front of the house is an important design element for the home that only falls slightly outside of the allowable setback.

Please find a site plan diagram below illustrating the existing yard encroachments and the proposed encroachments showing their minimal impact on the property.



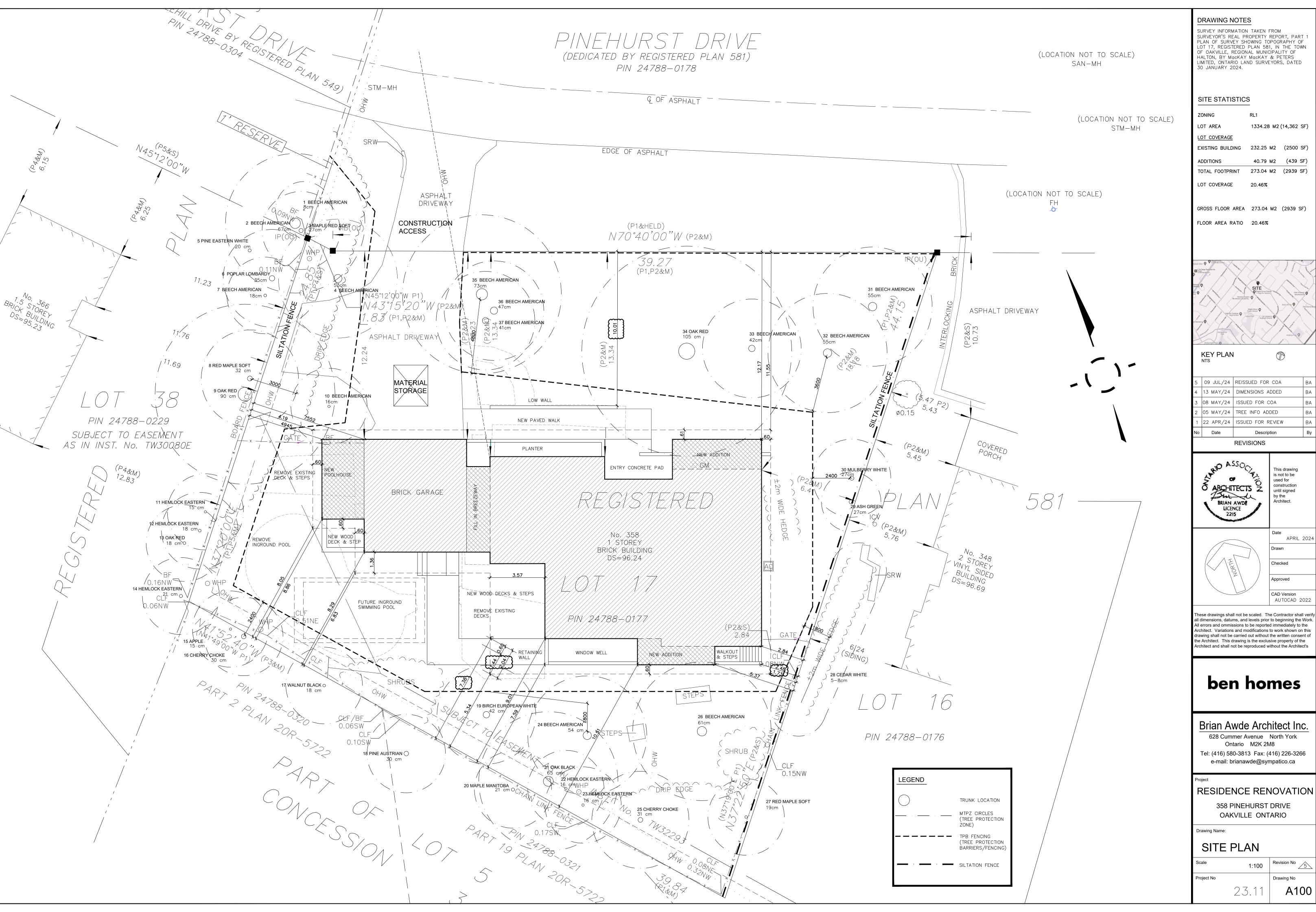
We feel that this is a lovey home on a beautiful, mature lot and have created a design that honors the original home and property. Both us and the homeowners are very much of the same mindset to preserve the home and property as much as possible, while creating the perfect family home. We appreciate your time and consideration.

Kind Regards,

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SURVEY INFORMATION TAKEN FROM SURVEYOR'S REAL PROPERTY REPORT, PART 1 PLAN OF SURVEY SHOWING TOPOGRAPHY OF LOT 17, REGISTERED PLAN 581, IN THE TOWN OF OAKVILLE, REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF HALTON, BY Mackay Mackay & PETERS LIMITED, ONTARIO LAND SURVEYORS, DATED 30 JANUARY 2024.

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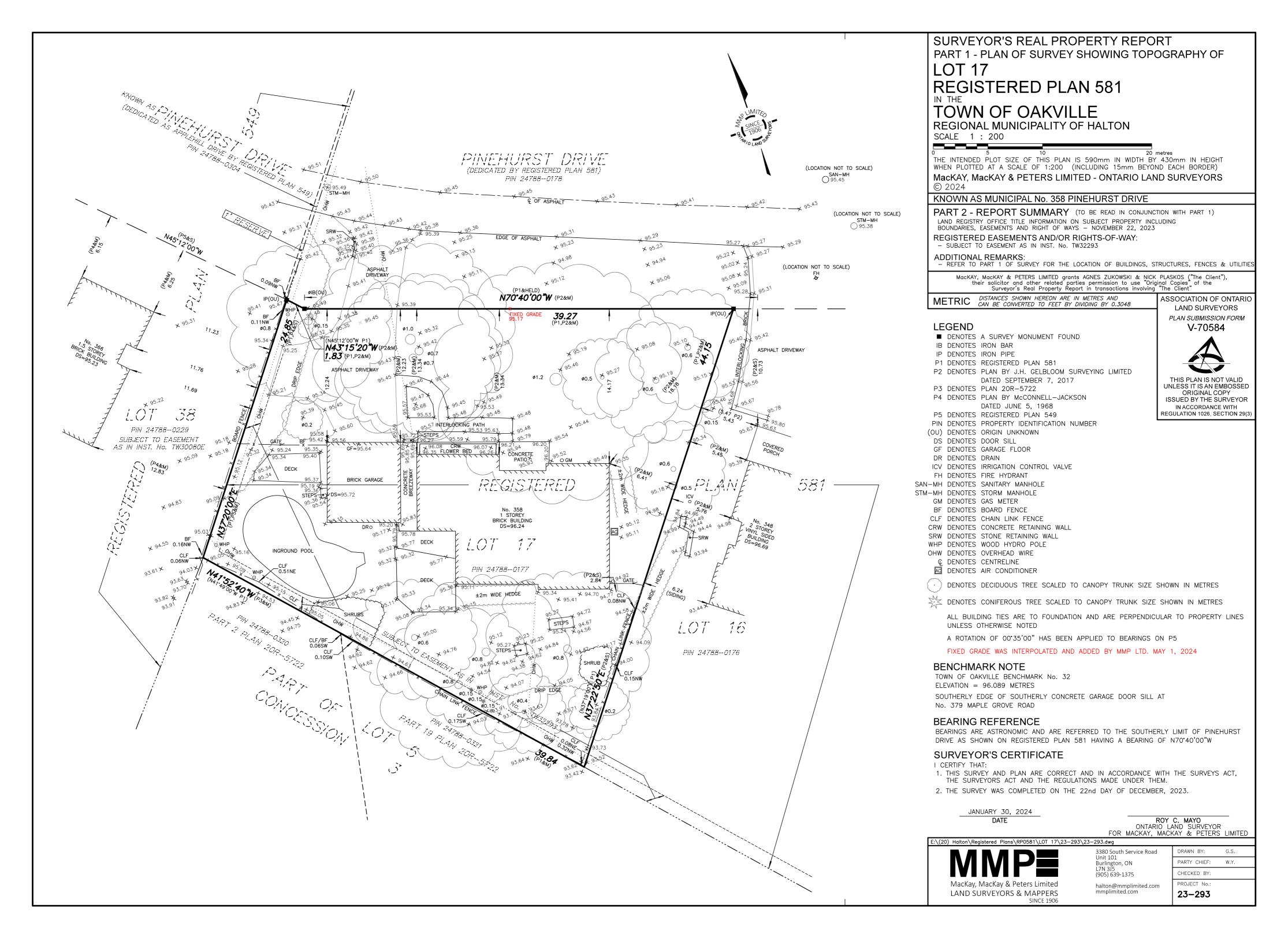
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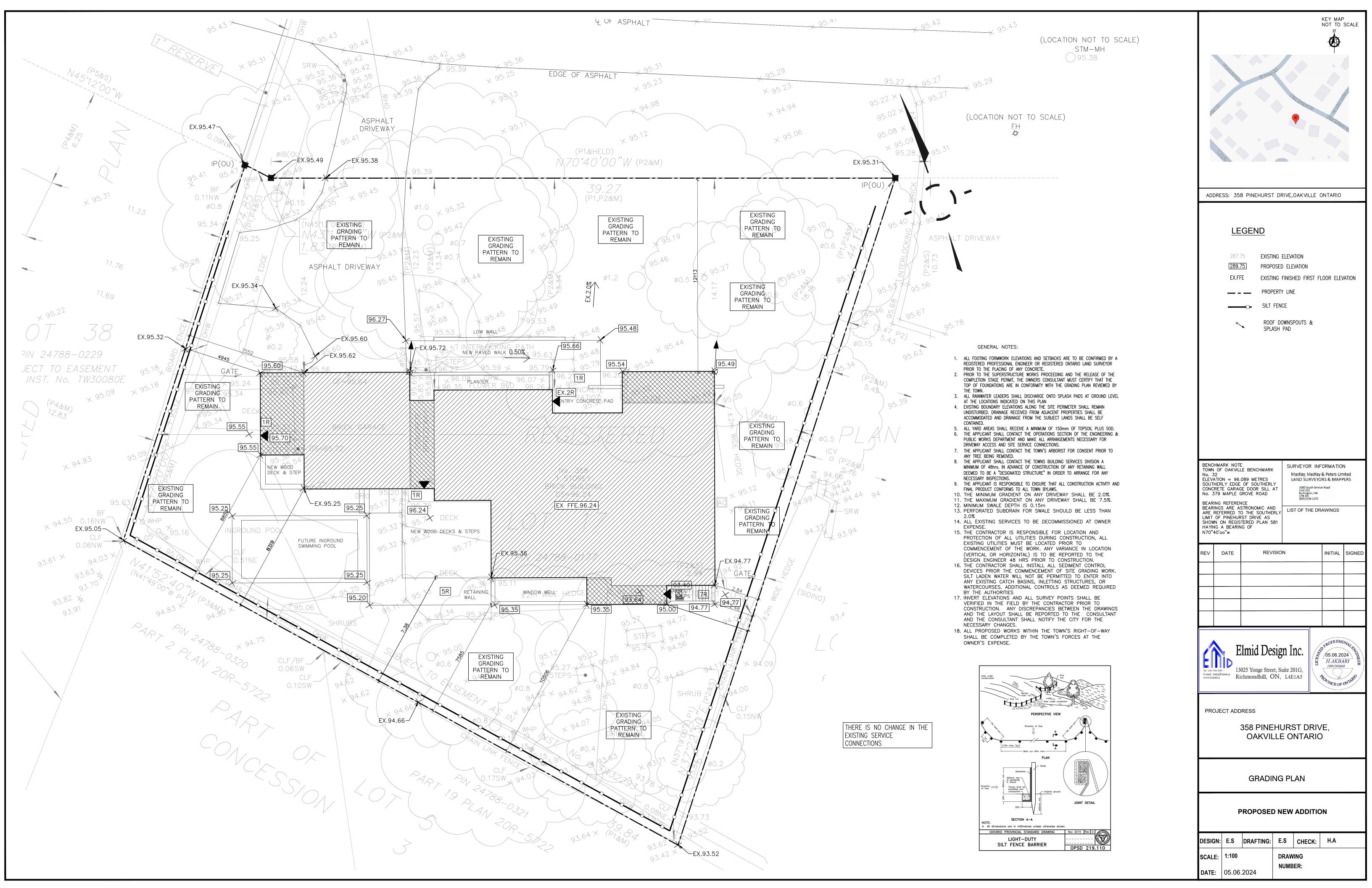
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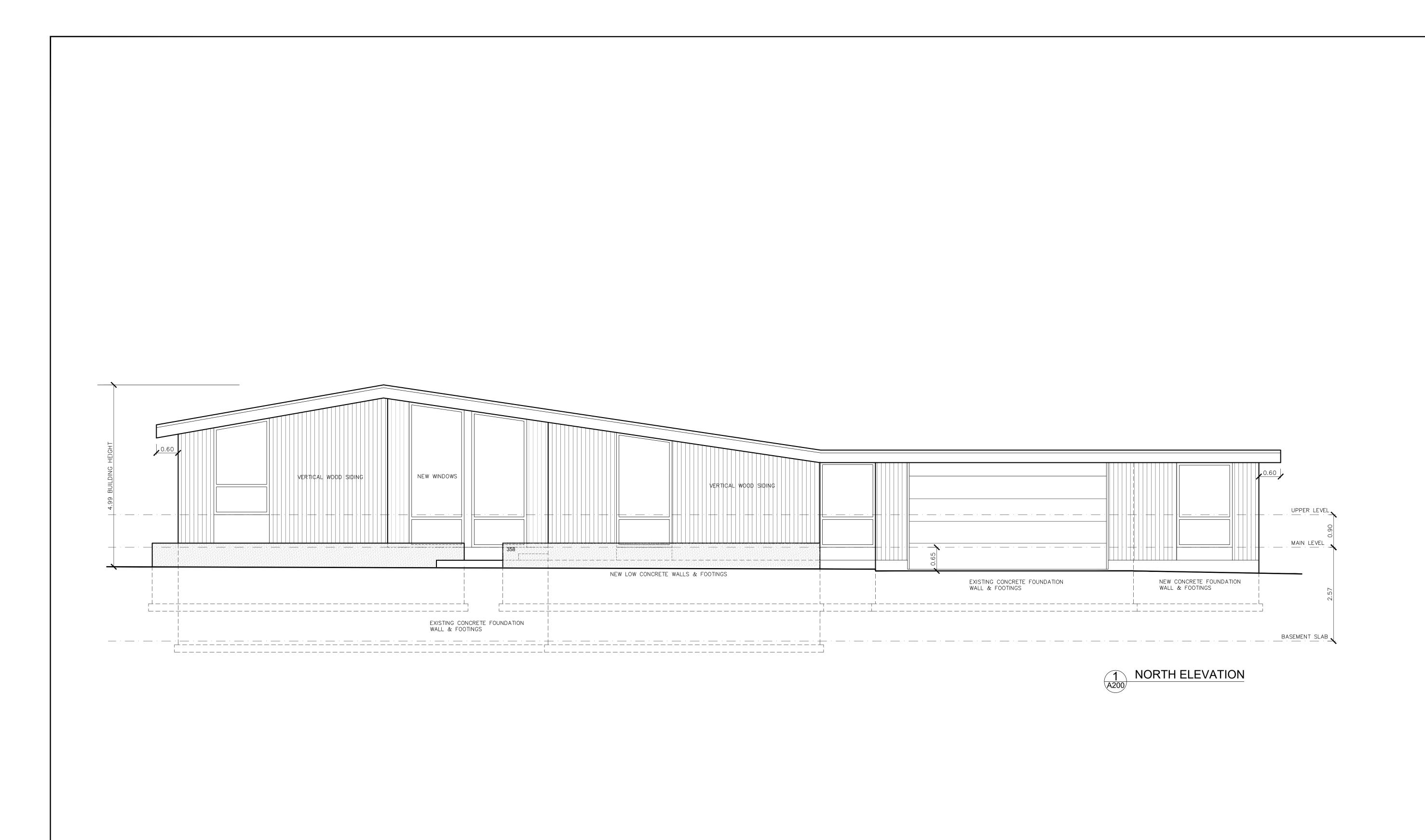
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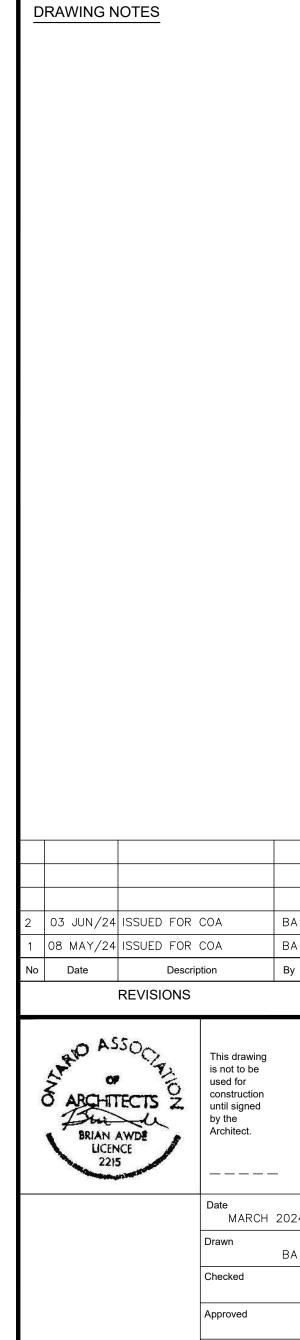
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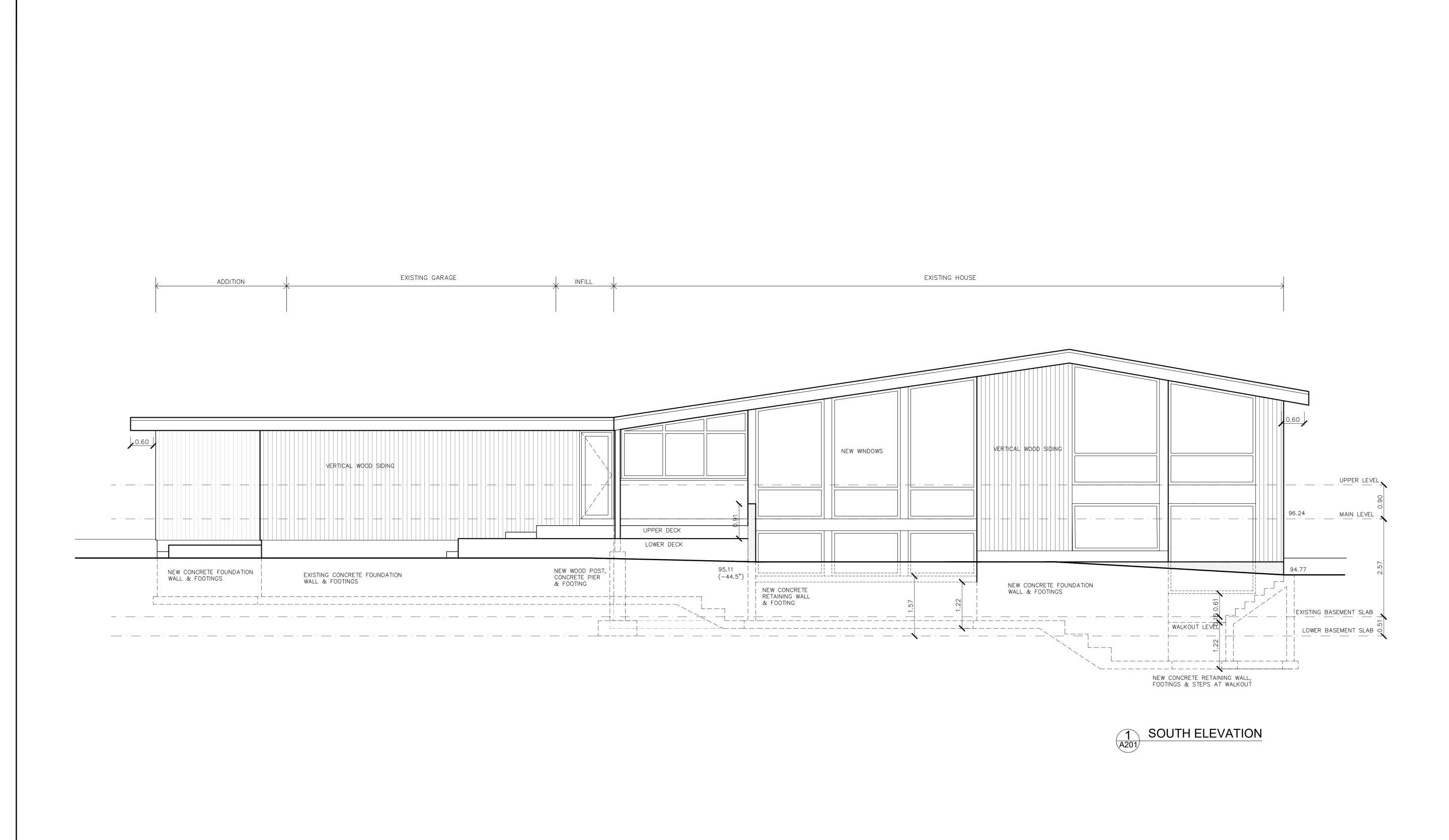
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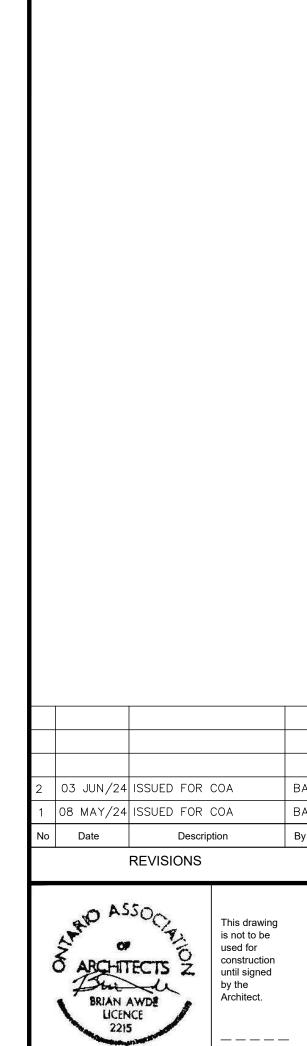
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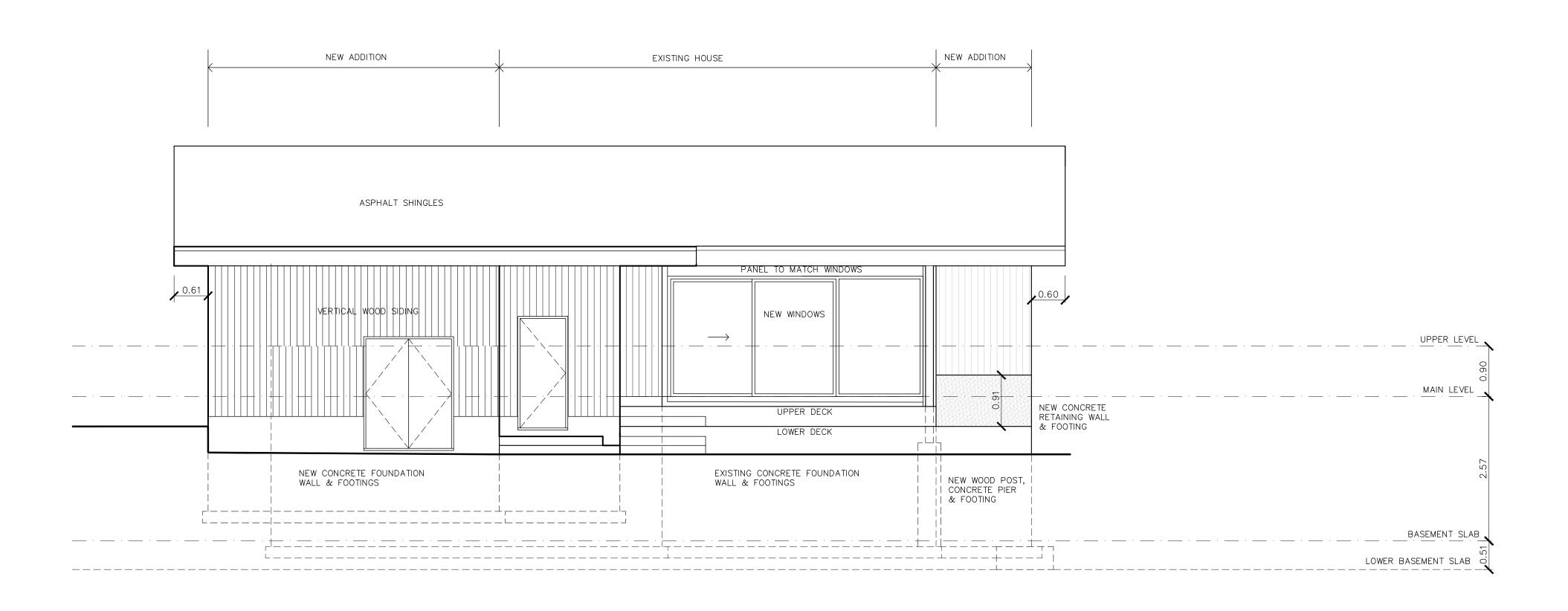
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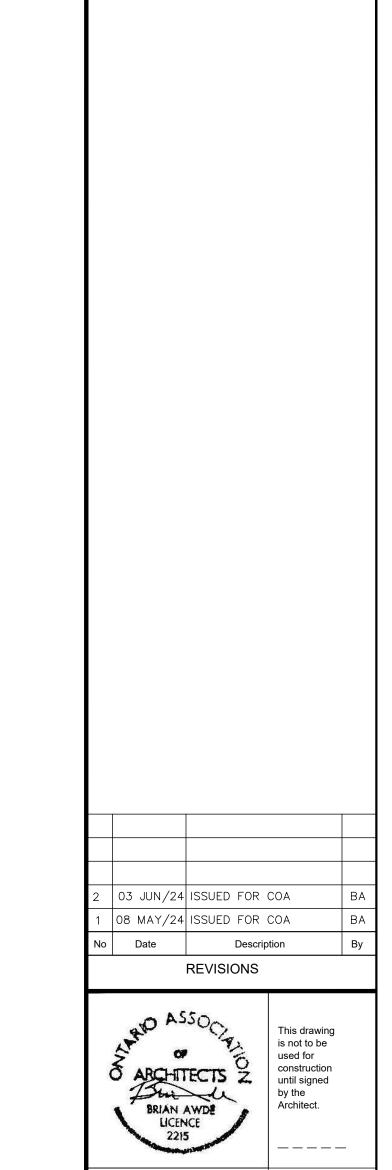
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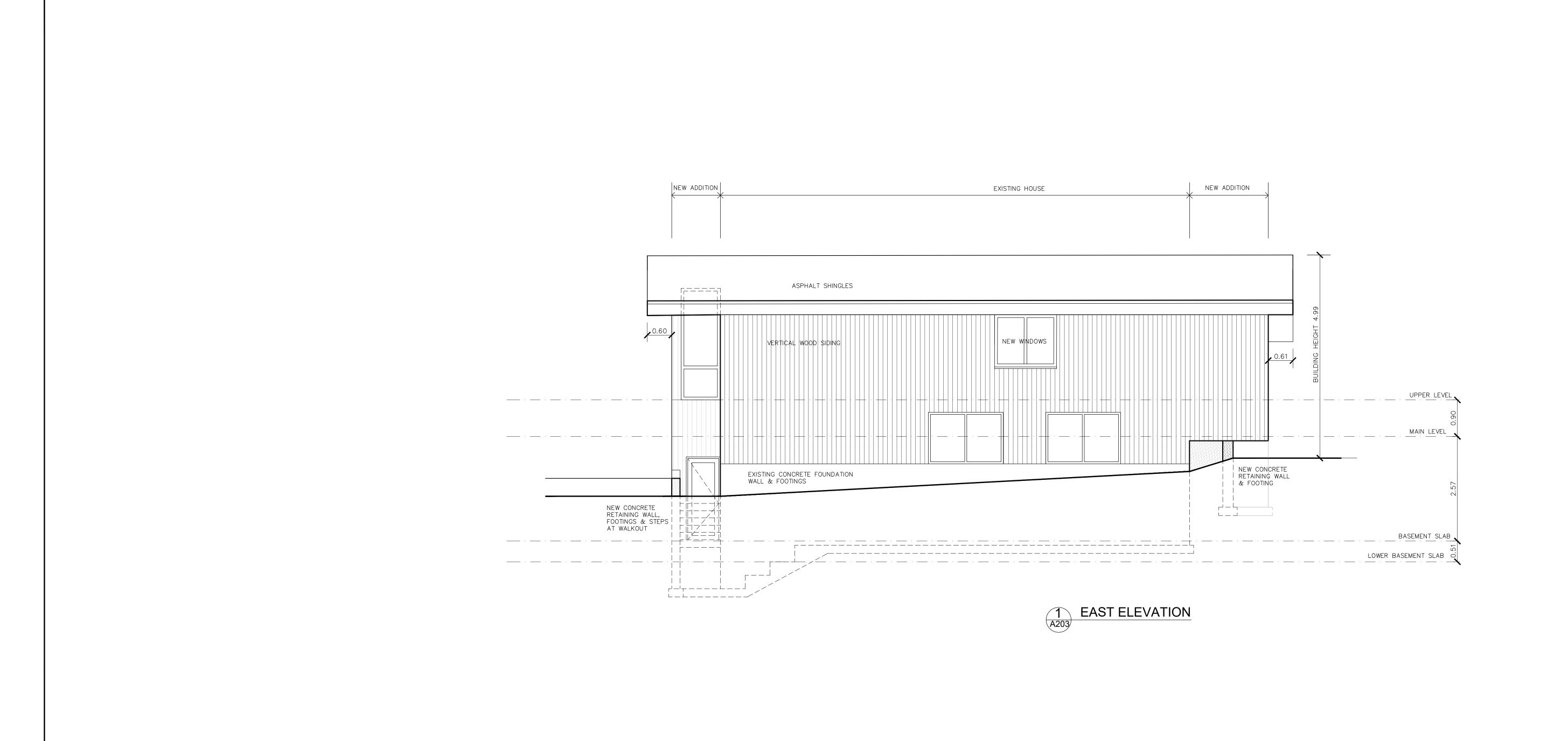
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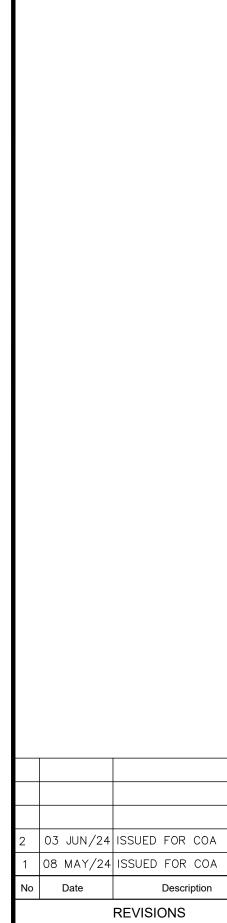
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#### **Arborist Report and Tree Preservation Plan for:**

358 Pinehurst Dr. Oakville, ON

#### Prepared for:

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#### **Background Information**

This report has been prepared in preparation for the application for a building permit in the Town of Oakville. The Arborcorp Tree Experts have been retained to provide an inventory of the existing trees, to give an overview of their current state of health and structure and to monitor the trees condition throughout the construction process. At the time of this inspection no construction activities had been started on this property. This report summarizes our findings and recommendations.

#### Methodology

The tree inventory and assessment was conducted on 14 April 2024. There are thirty seven (37) trees included in this report. The existing trees have been numbered and identified on the site plan provided by Ben Homes. Each tree was assigned a unique number and detailed data was collected.

A preservation priority rating was assigned to each tree based on its current health and structure. Typically, under existing conditions, trees having a high or moderate preservation priority rating are recommended for preservation, and those with a low rating are recommended for removal. Recommendations were assigned to preserve or remove each tree based on its current health and/or structure, and the expected impact from the proposed development. A final recommendation has been made of each tree that takes into account the tree's current biological health, structural condition, and the anticipated development impacts.

The scope of this report involves the identification of the existing trees on the property and to identify tree protection methods throughout the construction process.

Tree valuations for the municipal trees were calculated using the Replacement Cost Method as described in the Guide to Plant Appraisal 9<sup>th</sup> Edition. Species ratings were determined from the Ontario Supplement of this text

#### **Municipal Trees**

There are three (3) municipal trees included in this report.

Tree number one (1) is an 8cm dbh American Beech that is located at 366 Pinehurst Dr. This tree is in fair condition and protective measures have been recommended.

Tree number two (2) is a 67cm dbh American Beech that is located at 366 Pinehurst Dr. This tree is in good condition and protective measures have been recommended.

Tree number three (3) is a 27cm dbh Red Maple that is located at 366 Pinehurst Dr. This tree is in good condition and protective measures have been recommended.

Additional information on this tree can be found in Appendix 1, and a valuation can be found in Appendix 6.



#### **Neighbouring Trees**

There are fifteen (15) neighbouring trees within 6m of the property line.

Tree number five (5) is an approximate 20cm dbh White Pine that is located on the south side of the property at 366 Pinehurst Dr. This tree is in good condition and protective measures have been recommended.

Tree number six (6) is an approximate 35cm dbh Poplar that is located on the south side of the property at 366 Pinehurst Dr. This tree is in good condition and protective measures have been recommended.

Tree number seven (7) is an approximate 18cm dbh American Beech that is located on the south side of the property at 366 Pinehurst Dr. This tree is in good condition and protective measures have been recommended.

Tree number eight (8) is an approximate 30/8cm dbh split stem Red Maple (adjusted dbh of 32cm) that is located on the south side of the property at 366 Pinehurst Dr. This tree is in good condition and protective measures have been recommended.

Tree number nine (9) is an approximate 90cm dbh Red Oak that is located on the south side of the property at 366 Pinehurst Dr. This tree is in good condition and protective measures have been recommended.

Tree number eleven (11) is an approximate 15cm dbh Hemlock that is located on the south side of the property at 366 Pinehurst Dr. This tree is in good condition and protective measures have been recommended.

Tree number twelve (12) is an approximate 18cm dbh Hemlock that is located on the south side of the property at 366 Pinehurst Dr. This tree is in good condition and protective measures have been recommended.

Tree number thirteen (13) is an approximate 18cm dbh Red Oak that is located on the south side of the property at 366 Pinehurst Dr. This tree is in good condition and protective measures have been recommended.

Tree number fourteen (14) is an approximate 18/10cm dbh split stem Hemlock (adjusted dbh of 21cm) that is located on the south side of the property at 366 Pinehurst Dr. This tree is in good condition and protective measures have been recommended.

Tree number fifteen (15) is an approximate 15cm dbh Apple that is located on the south east side of the property at 355 Balboa Crt. This tree is in poor condition and protective measures have been recommended.

Tree number sixteen (16) is an approximate 30cm dbh Choke Cherry that is located on the south east side of the property at 355 Balboa Crt. This tree is in poor condition and protective measures have been recommended.

Tree number seventeen (17) is an approximate 18cm dbh Black Walnut that is located on the east side of the property at 355 Balboa Crt. This tree is in good condition and protective measures have been recommended.

Tree number eighteen (18) is an approximate 30cm dbh Austrian Pine that is located on the east side of the property at 355 Balboa Crt. This tree is in fair condition and protective measures have been recommended.

Tree number twenty (20) is an approximate 18/8cm dbh split stem Manitoba Maple (adjusted dbh of 21cm) that is located on the east side of the property at 351 Balboa Crt. This tree is in good condition and protective measures have been recommended.



Tree number twenty eight (28) is an approximate 5-8cm dbh Cedar Hedge that is located on the north side of the property at 348 Pinehurst Dr. This tree is in good condition and protective measures have been recommended.

Additional information on these trees can be found in Appendix 1.

#### **Observations**

There are nineteen (19) privately owned trees on this property.

Tree number four (4) is a 53 cm dbh American Beech that is located on the south side of the property. This tree is in good condition and protective measures have been recommended.

Tree number ten (10) is a 16cm dbh American Beech located on the south east side of the property. This tree is in good and protective measures have been recommended.

Tree number nineteen (19) is a 42cm dbh White Birch located on the east side of the property. This tree is in good condition and protective measures have been recommended.

Tree number twenty one (21) is a 65cm dbh Black Oak located on the east side of the property. This tree is in good condition and protective measures have been recommended.

Tree number twenty two (22) is a 16cm dbh Hemlock located on the east side of the property. This tree is in good condition and protective measures have been recommended.

Tree number twenty three (23) is a 16cm dbh Hemlock located on the east side of the property. This tree is in good condition and protective measures have been recommended.

Tree number twenty four (24) is a 54cm dbh American Beech located on the south east side of the property. This tree is in good and protective measures have been recommended.

Tree number twenty five (25) is a 31cm dbh Choke Cherry located on the south east side of the property. This tree is in good and protective measures have been recommended.

Tree number twenty six (26) is a 61cm dbh American Beech located on the south east side of the property. This tree is in good and protective measures have been recommended.

Tree number twenty seven (27) is a 19cm dbh Red Maple located on the northwest side of the property. This tree is in good and protective measures have been recommended.

Tree number twenty nine (29) is a 27cm dbh Green Ash located on the north side of the property. This tree is in poor and protective measures have been recommended.

Tree number thirty (30) is an 18/16/12cm dbh multi stem Mulberry (adjusted dbh 27) located on the north side of the property. This tree is in good and protective measures have been recommended.



Tree number thirty one (31) is a 55cm dbh American Beech located on the north side of the property. This tree is in good and protective measures have been recommended.

Tree number thirty two (32) is a 55cm dbh American Beech located on the west side of the property. This tree is in good and protective measures have been recommended.

Tree number thirty three (33) is a 42cm dbh American Beech located on the west side of the property. This tree is in good and protective measures have been recommended.

Tree number thirty four (34) is a 105cm dbh Red Oak located on the west side of the property. This tree is in fair and protective measures have been recommended.

Tree number thirty five (35) is a 73cm dbh American Beech located on the west side of the property. This tree is in good and protective measures have been recommended.

Tree number thirty six (36) is a 47cm dbh American Beech located on the west side of the property. This tree is in good and protective measures have been recommended.

Tree number thirty seven (37) is a 41cm dbh American Beech located on the west side of the property. This tree is in good and protective measures have been recommended.

Additional information on these trees can be found in Appendix 1.



#### **Tree Protection Recommendations**

The Following recommendations shall serve as guidelines for specific trees. These recommendations are intended to protect specific trees throughout the construction process. Protective tree hoarding shall be constructed according to Town of Oakville specifications and will consist of orange snow fencing with two by four frame top and bottom. The Arborcorp Tree Experts have been retained to ensure that all tree protection measures are being followed.

Tree number one (1) through thirty seven (37) shall have protective tree hoarding erected on the subject property as a one piece unit adhering to the guidelines set out in Appendix 1. Where necessary the hoarding can be installed up against any existing hard edged surface.

Trees number twenty four (24) twenty six (26) and thirty one (31) through thirty four (34) shall have horizontal root protection installed by way of a 4'x8' plywood sheet placed lengthwise between the trunk and limit of excavation on top of a 10cm depth layer of mulch to allow for the construction access route. Trees should be watered frequently during construction.

The Arborcorp Tree Experts have bee	n retained to ensure that all tree protection	measures are being followed
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In addition to these specific recommendations all of the guidelines indicated in Appendix 4 shall be adhered to throughout the construction process. The Arborcorp Tree Experts have been retained to complete all required arboricultural actions.

#### **Conclusions**

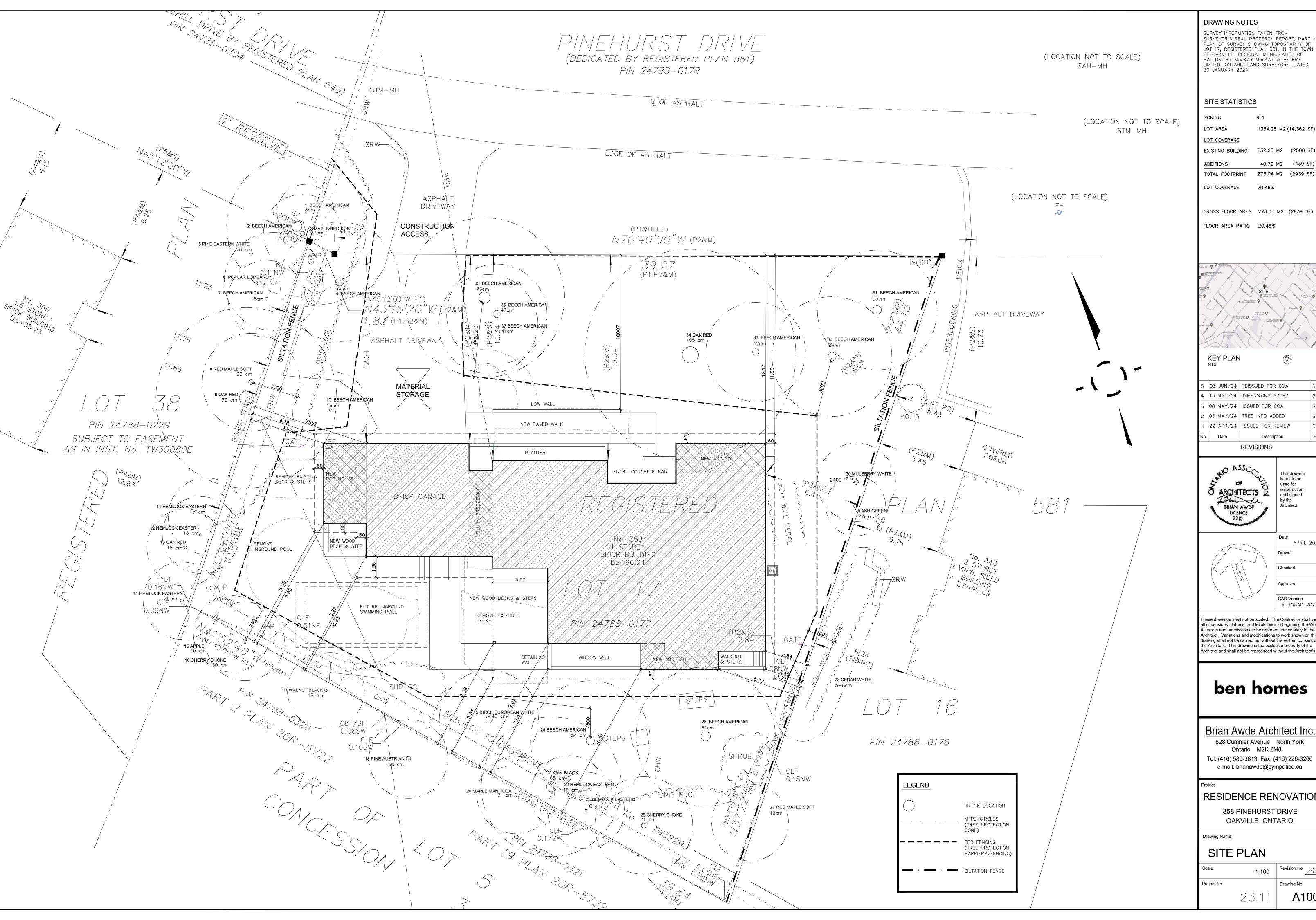
There are thirty seven (37) trees associated with this property, zero (0) of which will be affected by the proposed construction. There are three (3) municipal tree associated with this project. Tree preservation recommendations have been made for all trees affected by the proposed construction. Tree removals shall be carried out in accordance with the Town of Oakville's Private Tree Protection By-Law.



### **Appendix 1 Detailed Tree Data Graph**

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3	Maple Red (soft maple)	Acer rubrum	366	27	23	18	7	G	F	2.4	Υ	Р	Р	Р	ESTIMATED
4	Beech American	Fragus grandifolia	358	53	23	13	16	G	F	3.6	N	Р	Р	Р	
5	Pine Eastern White	Pinus strobus	366	20	15	5	10	G	G	2.4	N	Р	Р	Р	ESTIMATED
6	Poplar lombardy	Populus nigra "Italica"	366	35	25	8	15	G	G	3	N	Р	Р	Р	ESTIMATED
7	Beech American	Fragus grandifolia	366	18	7	4	4	G	F	2.4	N	Р	Р	Р	ESTIMATED
8	Maple Red (soft maple)	Acer rubrum	366	32	15	10	11	G	G	3	N	Р	Р	Р	ESTIMATED, ADJUSTED DBH
9	Oak Red	Quercus rubra	366	90	23	19	19	G	G	5.4	N	Р	Р	Р	ESTIMATED
10	Beech American	Fragus grandifolia	358	16	10	6	8	G	G	2.4	Ν	Р	Р	Р	
11	Hemlock Eastern	Tsuga canadensis	366	15	7	6	7	G	G	2.4	N	Р	Р	Р	ESTIMATED
12	Hemlock Eastern	Tsuga canadensis	366	18	7	6	7	G	G	2.4	Ν	Р	Р	Р	ESTIMATED
13	Oak Red	Quercus rubra	366	18	15	5	11	G	G	2.4	N	Р	Р	Р	ESTIMATED
14	Hemlock Eastern	Tsuga canadensis	366	21	7	6	7	G	G	2.4	N	Р	Р	Р	ESTIMATED, ADJUSTED DBH
15	Apple	Malus spp.	355 Balboa Crt	15	3	2	1	Р	Р	2.4	N	Р	Р	Р	ESTIMATED
16	Cherry Choke	Prunus virginiana	355 Balboa Crt	30	4	1	1	Р	Р	2.4	N	Р	Р	Р	ESTIMATED
17	Walnut Black	Juglans nigra	355 Balboa Crt	18	17	5	13	G	G	2.4	N	Р	Р	Р	ESTIMATED
18	Pine Austrian	Pinus nigra	355 Balboa Crt	30	16	7	14	F	Р	2.4	N	Р	Р	Р	ESTIMATED
19	Birch European White	Betula pendula	358	42	20	18	17	F	Р	3	N	Р	Р	Р	
20	Maple Manitoba	Acer negundo	351 Balboa Crt	21	10	10	8	G	Р	2.4	N	Р	Р	Р	ESTIMATED, ADJUSTED DBH
21	Oak Black	Quercus velutina	358	65	21	19	18	G	G	4.2	N	Р	Р	Р	
22	Hemlock Eastern	Tsuga canadensis	358	16	9	5	8	G	G	2.4	N	Р	Р	Р	
23	Hemlock Eastern	Tsuga canadensis	358	16	9	5	8	G	G	2.4	N	Р	Р	Р	
24	Beech American	Fragus grandifolia	358	54	24	18	20	G	G	3.6	N	Р	Р	Р	
25	Cherry Choke	Prunus virginiana	358	31	19	10	15	G	G	3	N	Р	Р	Р	
26	Beech American	Fragus grandifolia	358	61	23	21	19	G	F	4.2	N	Р	Р	Р	
27	Maple Red (soft maple)	Acer rubrum	358	19	11	5	9	G	F	2.4	N	Р	Р	Р	
28	Cedar White	Thuja occidentalis	348	5-8	4	1	4	G	G	1.8	N	Р	Р	Р	ESTIMATED
29	Ash Green	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	358	27	20	9	18	Р	Р	2.4	N	Р	Р	Р	
30	Mulberry White	Morus alba	358	27	6	8	5	G	Р	2.4	N	Р	Р	Р	ADJUSTED DBH
31	Beech American	Fragus grandifolia	358	55	22	16	18	G	G	3.6	N	Р	Р	Р	
32	Beech American	Fragus grandifolia	358	55	20	14	16	G	F	3.6	N	Р	Р	Р	
33	Beech American	Fragus grandifolia	358	42	17	12	13	G	F	3	N	Р	Р	Р	
34	Oak Red	Quercus rubra	358	105	26	20	19	F	G	6.3	N	Р	Р	Р	
35	Beech American	Fragus grandifolia	358	73	26	13	21	G	G	4.8	N	Р	Р	Р	
36	Beech American	Fragus grandifolia	358	47	25	12	20	G	F	3	N	Р	Р	Р	
37	Beech American	Fragus grandifolia	358	41	23	12	18	G	F	3	N	Р	Р	Р	

Trees highlighted in blue are municipally owned Trees highlighted in red are recommended for removal



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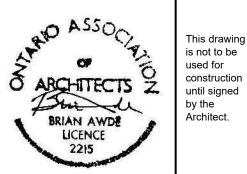
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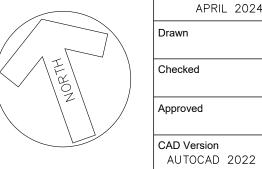
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GROSS FLOOR AREA 273.04 M2 (2939 SF)



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4	13 MAY/24	DIMENSIONS ADDED	В
3	08 MAY/24	ISSUED FOR COA	В
2	05 MAY/24	TREE INFO ADDED	В
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**RESIDENCE RENOVATION** 

OAKVILLE ONTARIO

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#### **Appendix 3 Tree Inventory Methodology**

**DBH (cm)** Diameter at breast height, 1.4m above ground, measured in centimeters.

**Height (m)** Height of tree from ground to top of crown.

**Crown Reserve (m)** Crown diameter (tree's canopy) measured at intervals of 1, 3, 5, 7.5, 10, 15 meters.

**Biological Health** Related to presence and extent of disease/disease symptoms and the vigour of the tree.

**G (Good)** - No disease or disease symptoms present, moderate to high vigour. **F (Fair)** - Presence of minor diseases/disease symptoms, and/or moderate vigour.

**P (Poor)** - Presence of diseases/disease symptoms, and/or severely poor vigour.

**Structure Condition** Related to defects in a tree's structure, (i.e., lean, co dominant stems).

**G (Good)** - No structural defects, well-developed crown.

**F (Fair)** - Presence of minor structural defects. **P (Poor)** - Presence of major structural defects.

Position on Site AP—above ground planter; ED - edge of forest or woodland; IN– interior of forest or

woodland; HR - hedgerow, or group of trees in a line; OG-open grown; PI - planting island.

**Preservation Priority** A rating of each tree's projected survival related to existing conditions.

1 (high) - high to moderate biological health, and well developed crown. Well suited as a shade tree of screen planting. Will survive existing conditions indefinitely.
2 (moderate) - one or more moderate to severe defects in biological health and/or structural condition. Marginally suited as a shade tree or screen planting. Can survive at least 3 - 5 years under existing conditions. This category also includes stock planted within past 2 years that is not yet established.

**3 (low)** - low biological health and/or severely damaged/defective structural condition, and/or unsuitable for urban uses. If biologically defective, survival for more than 1 - 3 years under existing conditions is unlikely.

**Municipal tree** Tree is located on the property of the local municipality/town. Y = Municipal tree.

Site Dev. Impact Impact to tree is anticipated from proposed development at or near the tree, and/or grade

changes (cut/fill) of which the tree is not likely to survive.

**Rec. Action** A recommendation to preserve or remove a tree based on i) anticipated impacts from

proposed development, ii) the tree's current biological health and structural condition, and

iii) having a moderate to high hazard potential.

P (preserve) - tree having moderate to high biological health and moderate to low structural

defects. Tree is likely to survive at least 3-5 years.

R (remove) - tree having low biological health and/or severe structural defects, and is not likely to survive more than 1.2 years, and/or will not survive proposed development.

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**C (conditional)** - tree's preservation or removal is related to potential relocation/modification of the limit of construction, and/or known treatments that will likely improve the biological health and/or structural condition of the tree. May require review of tree's condition, e.g., roots, at time of construction/excavation. Also applies to trees that may require further or

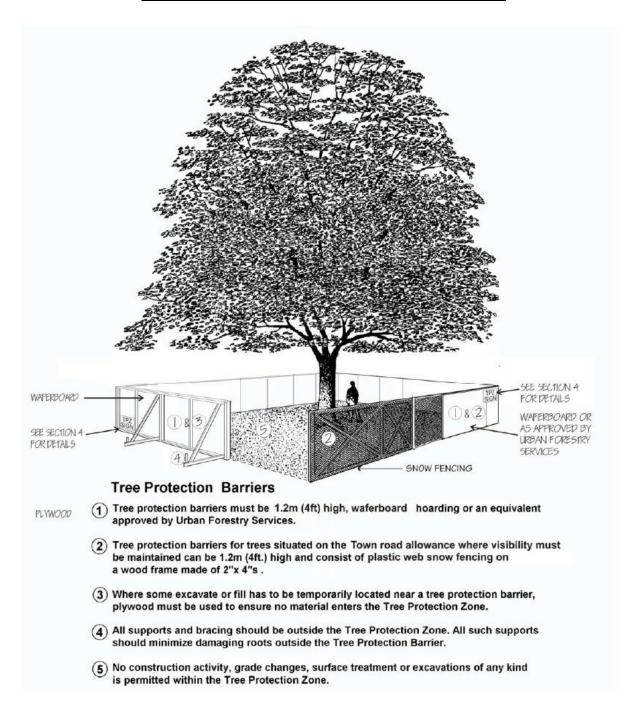
regular evaluation.

**Action Priority** A rating which relates to the urgency of treatment(s). H - high (immediate), M - moderate

(within 2 years), L - low (little or no action required)



#### **Appendix 4 Tree Protection Barriers**





### **Appendix 5 Municipal Tree Photo(s)**







### **Appendix 6 Appraisal Calculations**

Tree Number	Tree Species	Diameter of Appraised Tree (cm)	Area Of	Replaceme		Replaceme		Species Rating	Basic Value		Conditions Rating	Appraised Value
1	American Beech	8	50.24	6	28.26	410	14.508139	70.00%	633.22222	80.00%	80.00%	\$405.26
2	American Beech	67	3523.865	6	28.26	410	14.508139	70.00%	35910.306	80.00%	80.00%	\$22,982.60
3	Red Maple	27	572.265	6	28.26	235	8.3156405	66.00%	3220.675	80.00%	80.00%	\$2,061.23



#### **Appendix 7 Staff Credentials and Qualifications**







#### **Appendix 8 Limitations of Assessment**

It is the policy of Arborcorp Tree Experts Ltd. to attach the following clause regarding limitations. We do this to ensure that developers, agencies, municipalities and owners are clearly aware what is technically and professionally realistic in retaining trees.

The assessment of the trees presented in this report has been made using accepted arboricultural techniques. These include a visual examination of the above ground parts of each tree for structural defects, scars, external indications of decay such as fungal fruiting bodies, evidence of insect attack and crown dieback, discolored foliage, the condition of any visible root structures, the degree and direction of lean, the general condition of the trees and the surrounding site, and the proximity of property and people. Except where specifically noted in the report, none of the trees examined were dissected, cored, probed, or climbed, and detailed root crown examinations involving excavation were not undertaken.

Trees greater than 100 mm in DBH have been assessed for structural integrity by following the methodology in the International Society of Arboriculture's (ISA) "Evaluation of Hazard Trees in Urban Areas", Second Edition. Monetary values for trees have been determined using the Guide for Plant Appraisal 9<sup>th</sup> Edition's replacement cost method.

Notwithstanding the recommendations and conclusions made in this report, it must be realized that trees are living organisms, and their health and vigour constantly change over time. They are not immune to changes in site conditions, or seasonal variations in the weather conditions, including severe storms with high-speed winds.

While reasonable efforts have been made to ensure that the trees recommended for retention are healthy no guarantees are offered, or implied, that these trees, or any parts of them, will remain standing. It is both professionally and practically impossible to predict with absolute certainty the behavior of any single tree or group of trees or their component parts in all circumstances. Inevitably, a standing tree will always pose some risk. Most trees have the potential for failure in the event of adverse weather conditions, and this risk can only be eliminated if the tree is removed.

Although every effort has been made to ensure that this assessment is reasonably accurate, the trees should be re-assessed periodically. The assessment presented in this report is valid at the time of the inspection.

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