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APPLICATION FOR STATE ASSENT

Project Location	88 Washington Street	et Newport		File No. (CRMC USE ONLY)
r roject Location	No. Street	City/Town		
Owner's Name	William J. Ruh Trust			Plat: 12 Lot(s): 46
Mailing Address	88 Washington Street	Newport, RI	02840	Owner's Contact:
	Address	City Town, State	Zip Code	Number: Email Address:
Contractor RI Res	g. #60 - 4733Address	210 Old Airport Road RI 02842	d, Middletown,	Email address: jerry@kirbyperkins.com Tel. No. (4a) 848-0150
Designer Hull Cov	re Design Address	210 Old Airport Road RI 02842	d, Middletown,	Tel. No. (401) 367-0007
Name of Waterwa	Newport Harbor			Estimated Project Cost (EPC): \$1.5 mi Application Fee: \$7,750
Have you or any	previous owner filed as	application for and	or received an	assent for any activity on this property?
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PLEASE REVIEW REVERSE SIDE OF APPLICATION FORM

STATEMENT OF DISCLOSURE AND APPLICANT AGREEMENT AS TO FEES

The fees which must be submitted to the Coastal Resources Management Council are based upon representations made to the Coastal Resources Management Council by the applicant. If after submission of this fee the Coastal Resources Management Council determines that an error has been made either in the applicant's submission or in determining the fee to be paid, the applicant understands that additional fees may be assessed by the Coastal Resources Management Council. These fees must be paid prior to the issuance of any assent by the Coastal Resources Management Council.

The applicant understands the above conditions and agrees to comply with them.

Owner Signature

Date

William J. Ruh 88 Washington Street, Newport, RI 02840

Print Name and Mailing Address

RICRMCCOASTAL HAZARD APPLICATION WORKSHEET

STEP 4. SHORELINE CHANGE Transect Number: 3096 A. Using the CRMC Shoreline Change maps, indicate the transect number closest to your site, and erosion rate listed for that transect. Erosion Rate: 0.06 ft/year B. CHECK below the Projected Erosion Rate that corresponds to the design life you identified above. Year 2050 2060 2070 2080 2090 2100 Projected Future 1.34 1.45 1.57 1.70 1.84 2.00 **ErosionMultiplier** (e) 0 Source: Projected Shoreline Change Rate multipliers. (Oakley et al., 2016) C. COMPLETE EROSION SET BACKCALCULATION: Historicshoreline Design Life, Projected Future Erosion Setback (ft) changerate, STEP 1C ErosionMultiplier, 4A x 1C x 4B STEP4A STEP4B X 30 0.06 x 1.34 -2.41NOTE: Setbacks are required per the CRMC Red Book, Section 1.1.9. A minimum setback of 50-feet is required, but a greater setback may be necessary and/or desirable based on this analysis. STEP 5. OTHER SITE CONSIDERATIONS: CERI & SLAMM A. Use the Coastal Environmental Risk Index (CERI) map (See Tab 5A on the viewer) to enter your address and CHECK the level of projected damage to your location, as indicated on the map that corresponds to the design life identified in STEP 1. CERI Level: Moderate High Severe Extreme inundated by 2100 Not applicable **(**0) B. Sea Level Affecting Marshes Model (SLAMM) (See Tab 5B on the Viewer) - This step is for Large Projects and Subdivisions only, six (6) or more units, as defined by the CRMC Red Book Section 1.1.6.I(1)(f). This step may be skipped for other projects. Use the Sea Level Affecting Marshes Model (SLAMM) Maps to assess potential impacts to large projects and subdivisions from salt marsh migration resulting from projected sea level rise. CRMC SLAMM maps can be accessed here. The CRMC recommends using the 3-foot SLR projection within SLAMM to assess VES NO future potential project impacts on migrating marshes. Does the SLAMM map that corresponds to the design Iffe you identified in STEP 1 expose your project site to future salt marsh migration? CHECK YES or NO C. Consider and discuss with your design consultant other forces or factors that might impact the development, such as coastal habitats, shoreline features, public access, wastewater, storm water, depth to watertable/groundwater dynamics, saltwater intrusion, or other issues not listed above. In addition, pressure from rising sea levels will result in rising subsurface groundwater levels ultimately effecting wells and septic systems. STEP 6: DESIGN EVALUATION A. Using Chapter 7 of the RI Shoreline Change SAMP as a guide, investigate mitigation options for the exposure identified above and include that in the final application. This fully completed Coastal Hazard Application Guidance worksheet must accompany the application. If you are a design or engineering professional, please print and sign kere that you have discussed the findings of this worksheet with the Owner.

DESIGN/ENGINEER SIGNATUR

OWNER'S SIGNATURE:

DATE: 5-30-24

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RICRMC COASTAL HAZARD ANALYSIS WORKSHEET

APPLICANT NAME: William J Ruh Trust

PROJECT SITE ADDRESS: 88 Washington Street Newport (AP 12 Lot 46)

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CRMC VARIANCE CRITERIA 88 WASHINGTON STREET; NEWPORT, RI

1. The proposed alteration conforms with the applicable goals and policies of the Coastal Resource Management Program.

The CRMP classifies the waterfront at 88 Washington Street as a Type 2, low-intensity use, Water. The Council's goal for this water type is to "maintain and, where possible, restore the high scenic value, water quality, and natural habitat values of the areas, while providing for low intensity uses that will not detract from these values." To that end, it is important to view the applicant's variance request in relation to the surrounding land-use. The shoreline from the applicant's property north to Battery Park is hardened with each home having some type of structural shoreline protection. The same hardened shoreline condition extends south of the subject property to the Goat Island causeway. This in effect qualifies the waterfront along the entire Type 2 Water classification as a Manmade Shoreline as defined in Section 1.2.2 (F). The Council's policies for Manmade Shorelines differ significantly in the fact that the Program acknowledges that these areas "usually have a major impact on the appearance of the shore" when viewed from the water. The CRMP's policy for these shorelines includes "the maintenance of structures that effectively mitigate erosion and/or sustain landforms adjacent to the water."

When viewed in the light of the juxtaposed land-use, it is apparent that the applicant's proposal (1) does not impact the scenic value of the shoreline when viewed from the water, (2) does not impact the natural habitat values of the shoreline, and (3) is consistent with the level of residential development on the adjacent properties. For this specific property, the requested buffer zone variance does conform with the overall goals and policies of the CRMP.

2. The proposed alteration will not result in significant adverse environmental impacts or use conflicts, including but not limited to, taking into account cumulative impacts.

The project does not impact or alter any existing naturalized buffer zone and, since it is located within a section of Manmade Shoreline, there is limited naturalized habitat within the intertidal zone. Therefore, the applicant's request for a buffer zone variance does not result in any significant adverse impacts to the shoreline's habitat values. The fact that the applicant is

proposing to restore a significant portion of the yard adjacent to the sheet pile bulkhead to vegetated buffer zone creates one of the only naturalized habitats along the length of this Type 2 shoreline. The project also provides stormwater management for all impervious surfaces in conjunction with the proposed vegetated buffer which will improve water quality in the receiving coastal water.

The applicant has received all of the required approvals for the proposed addition to the existing dwelling from the City of Newport. The surrounding land-use is strictly residential. There are no use conflicts resulting from the applicant's proposal.

Due to conditions at the site in question, the applicable standard(s) cannot be met.

The subject site consists of 13,919 sq. ft of land. The site is bounded by Newport Harbor on the west and partial on the north and south. The lot has 109 feet of frontage on Washington Street and is approximately 127 feet deep. 69% of the lot is located within the coastal buffer.

There are several existing conditions on the site which impact the applicant's ability to meet the standards. The first is the presence of the John Tripp House. The Tripp House is listed on the RI State Register of Historic Buildings. The Tripp House is functionally obsolete. The Tripp House's registration prohibits the applicant from relocating or removing the Tripp House to another location. The ceiling heights in the Tripp House are less than seven (7) feet. The size and configuration of the Tripp House does not support the requirements of modern living.

There is also a specimen London Plane tree located along the easterly lot line. The location of the proposed dwelling was sited to preserve the London Plane tree. It is impossible to locate the proposed dwelling further inland without detrimentally impacting the tree.

The project was reviewed by the Newport Historic District Commission. The Commission approved the siting of the proposed dwelling to preserve the character and vistas of the adjacent Tripp House and preserve the London Plane tree. The Rhode Island Historic Preservation Commission requested the applicant to set back the proposed dwelling an additional two (2) feet from Washington Street to preserve the character and vistas of the historic Tripp House. As a result of the comments from the Rhode Island Historic Preservation Commission the proposed dwelling now has a requested setback of 19'1.5" feet from Washington Street. The proposed dwelling complies with all the requirements of the Newport Zoning Code for the R-10

District. The footprint of the existing Tripp House and proposed dwelling satisfy the 20% lot coverage requirements of the zoning code.

4. The modification requested by the applicant is the minimum variance to the applicable standard(s) necessary to allow a reasonable alteration or use of the site.

The modifications to the coastal buffer and setback are the minimum variances to allow a reasonable use of the site. As previously mentioned, the existing Tripp House is not capable of supporting modern living. The proposed dwelling will permit the applicants to reside in a code compliant single family dwelling. The Tripp House will be converted to a guest house, which is permitted by the Newport Zoning Ordinance. The proposed dwelling was downsized to a modest three (3) bedroom, two and one half (2.5) bath home. The total interior habitable area is 3,412 sq. ft.

5. The requested variance to the applicable standard(s) is not due to any prior action of the applicant or the applicant's predecessor in title.

The requested variance is not due to any prior action by the applicant or the applicants' predecessor in title. The requests for variances are solely related to the location of the site adjacent to Newport Harbor and the seawalls along the south, west and north sides of the lot. The applicants' predecessor relocated the Tripp House to the site; however, it was the Department of the Interior's designation of the Tripp House as a historic building which limited the applicants' use of the site for the development of a new home.

6. Due to the conditions of the site in question, the standard(s) will cause the applicant an undue hardship. In order to receive relief from an undue hardship and applicant must demonstrate inter alia the nature of the hardship and that the hardship is shown to be unique or particular to the site.

According to applicants' wetland's biologist, Scott Rabideau, and real estate expert,

James A. Houle, the application of the coastal buffer and building setbacks to this site creates an
undue hardship. The subject lot is bounded on three (3) sides by Newport Harbor.

Approximately forty- four (44) feet of that northerly boundary line is bounded by Newport

Harbor. One hundred twenty-seven (127) feet of the southerly boundary is also bounded by

Newport Harbor. No other lot between Washington Street and Newport Harbor has similar
coastal buffer restrictions on the north and south sides of the lot. Applying the fifty (50) feet
coastal buffer from the northern and southern intersections of the land and Newport Harbor

limits development to a building envelope approximately thirty-four (34) feet wide and immediately adjacent to Washington Street. The proposed dwelling is sited to require a variance of 54% from the coastal buffer.

88 WASHINGTON STREET, NEWPORT, RI SITE PHOTOS



PHOTO 1: VIEW TO COASTAL FEATURE/NEWPORT HARBOR

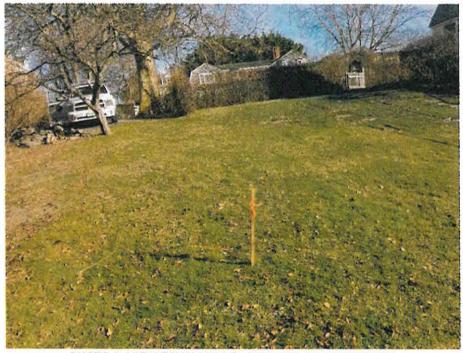


PHOTO 2: VIEW TOWARDS ROAD TO SITE OF NEW HOUSE.



PHOTO 3: VIEW TOWARDS ROAD TO EXISTING HISTORIC HOUSE.

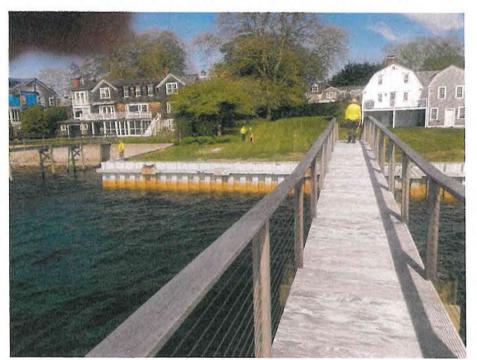


PHOTO 4: VIEW TOWARDS ROAD FROM DOCK; HISTORIC HOME AT RIGHT.

TO:

Coastal Resources Management Council

4808 Tower Hill Road Suite 3

Wakefield, RI 02879 Phone: (401) 783-3370



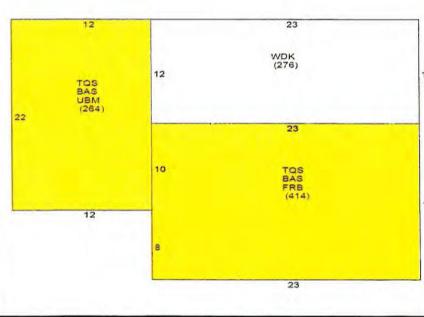
DATE: 3/12 FROM: **Building Official** SUBJ: Application of: Washington Street Newport RI 02840 Address: 88 Washington St ___Plat No. 12 To Construct: New Single Family Dwelling I hereby certify that I have reviewed _____ foundation plan(s). _ plan(s) for entire structure site plans Titled: Date of Plan (last revision): 2/15/24 and find that the issuance of a local building permit is not required as in accordance with Section _____ of the Rhode Island State Building Code. and find that the issuance of a local building permit is required. I hereby certify that this permit shall be issued once the applicant demonstrates that the proposed construction/activity fully conforms to the applicable requirements of the RISBC. and find that a Septic System Suitability Determination (SSD) must be obtained from the RI Dept. of Environmental Management. and find that a Septic System Suitability Determination (SSD) need not be obtained from the RI Dept. of Environmental Management. and find that said plans conform with all elements of the zoning ordinance, and that if said plans require zoning board approval, that the applicant has secured such approval and that the requisite appeal period has passed with no appeal filed or appeal is final. The Zoning Board approval shall expire on Note Breakway wills with without do not con home to steel ? Building Official's Signature Date and find that said plans conform with all elements of the zoning ordinance, and that if said plans require zoning board approval, that the applicant has secured such approval and that the requisite appeal period has passed with no appeal filed or appeal is final.

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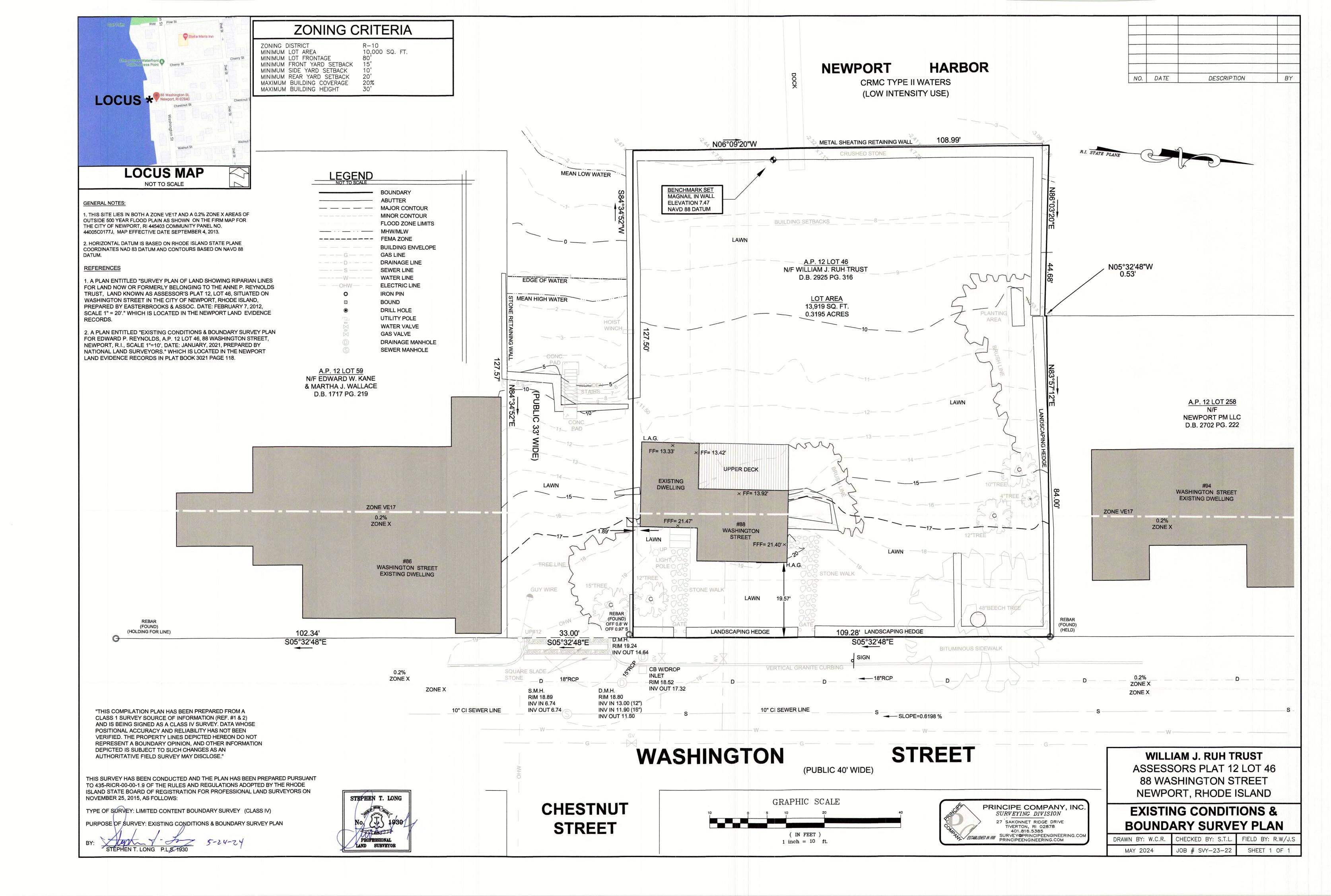
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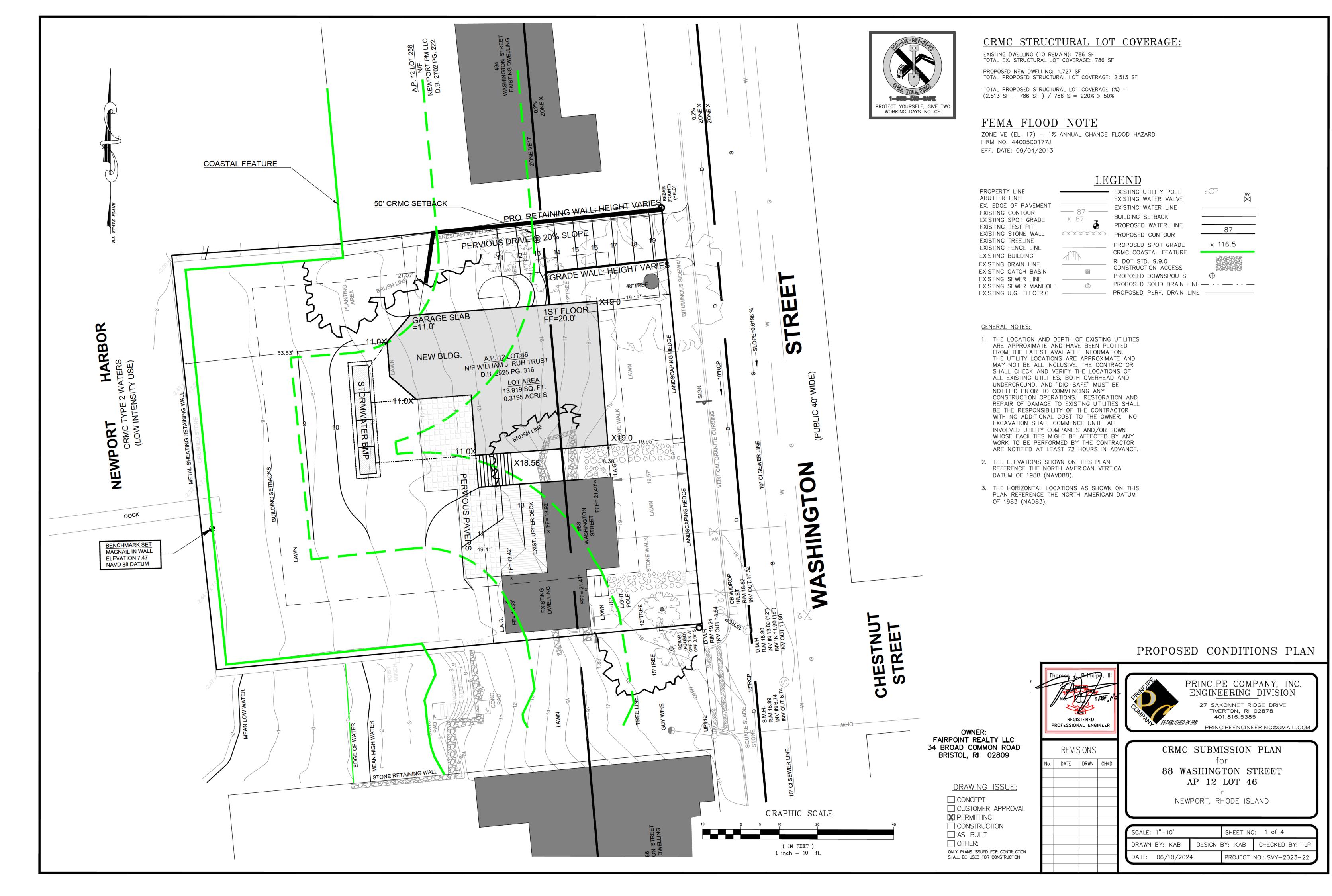
Parcel: 12-046 Location: 88 WASHINGTON ST Owner: WILLIAM J RUH TRUST Account: 2365 User Acct: R02489 LUC: 01 - Single Fam Zoning: R10 Parcel Values Total: \$5,049,400 Land: \$3,613,100 Land Area: 13,919 SF Building: \$1,436,300 Assessed: \$5,049,400 Sales Information **Book and Page** Instrument Type Date Price Grantor REYNOLDS EDWARD P 2925-316 Warranty 09/18/2020 \$3,580,000 2457-205 09/10/2014 \$0 REYNOLDS EDWARD PERRY TRUSTE Building Type: Custom HistonYear Built: 1720 Grade: A-Condition: VG Heat Fuel: Gas Heat Type: Forced Air-D % Air Conditioned: 100.00 Fireplaces: 3 Exterior Wall:Clapboard Bsmnt Garage: 0 Roof Cover: Wood Shingle # of Units: 1 # of Rooms: 5 # of Bedrooms: 2 Full Bath: 2 1/2 Baths: 1 Yard Item(s) Description Quantity Size Year Condition Quality Value SHED FRAME 98 1900 AV \$700.00 Average **Building Areas** Net Area Area Finished Area Basement, Unfinished 264 SF OSF Deck, Wood 276 SF 0 SF Fin.Raised Bsmnt 414 SF 414 SF First Floor 678 SF 678 SF Three Quarter Story 542.4 SF 542.4 SF

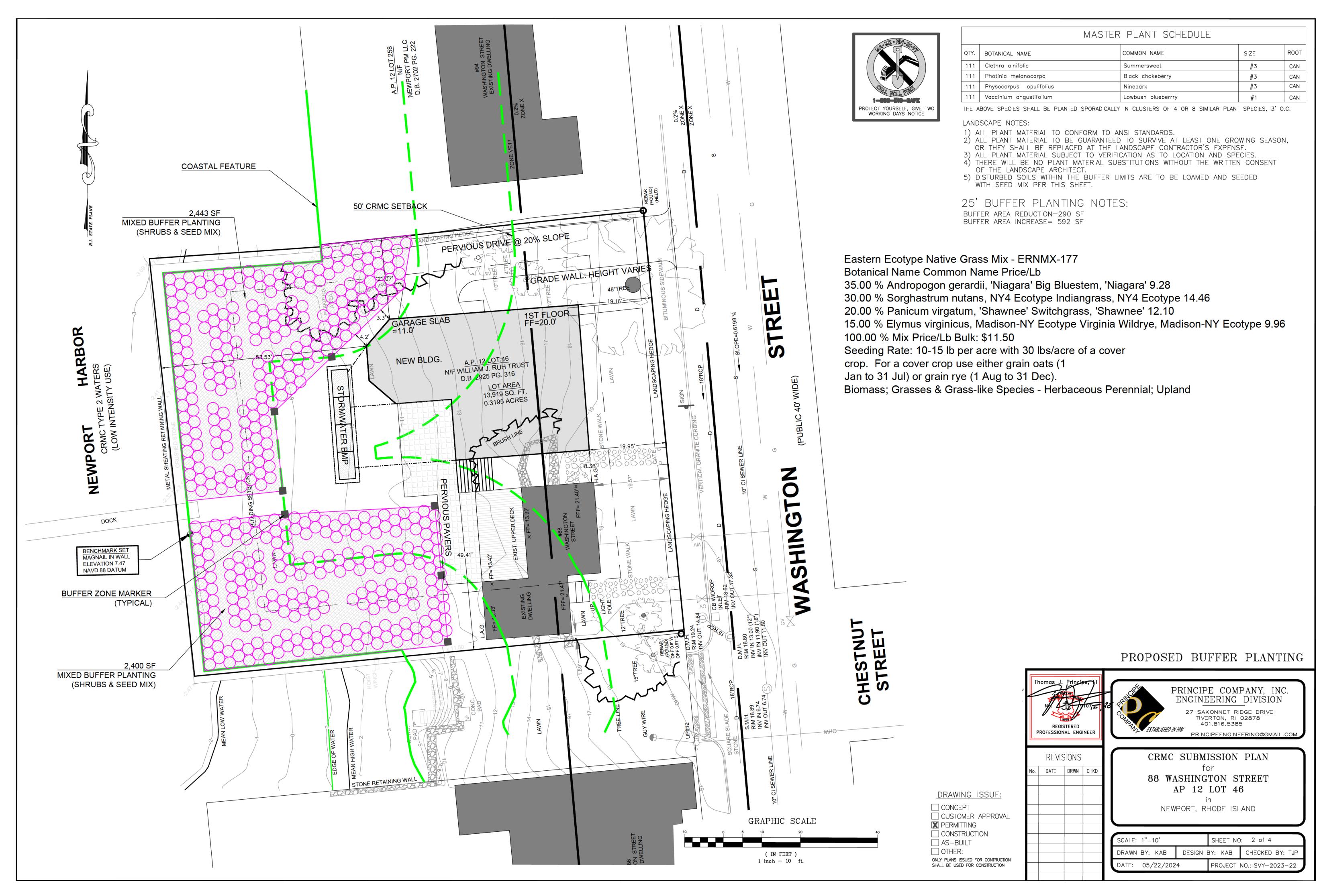
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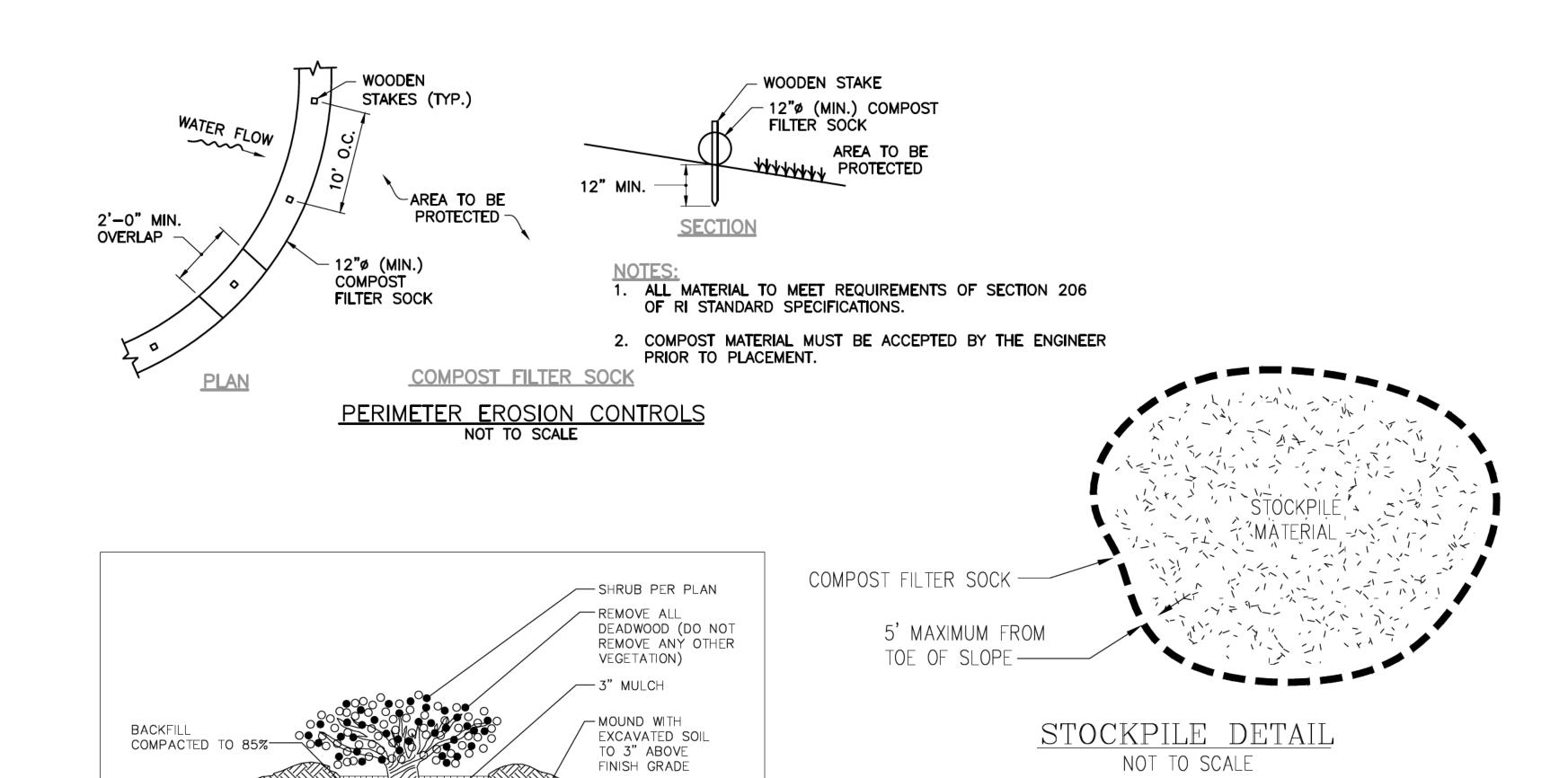






EROSION CONTROL, SOIL STABILIZATION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN

- 1. PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF ANY CLEARING, GRUBBING, DEMOLITION OR EARTHWORK ACTIVITY, TEMPORARY EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES AS INDICATED ON THE PLANS ARE TO BE INSTALLED BY THE CONTRACTOR.
- 2. CONSTRUCTION ACCESS STABILIZATION ENTRANCE PADS ARE TO BE INSTALLED PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF SITE GRUBBING OR EARTHWORK ACTIVITY.
- 3. THE PROJECT CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE, TO THE EXTENT PRACTICAL, SHOULD REQUIRE THE INSTALLATION OF DOWN GRADE AND OFF SITE STORM DRAINAGE SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS BEFORE THE START OF SITE GRUBBING AND EARTHWORK ACTIVITY.
- 4. TEMPORARY SITE SLOPE TREATMENTS FOR SOIL STABILIZATION SHALL CONSIST OF STRAW, FIBER MULCH, RIP RAP OR PROTECTIVE COVERS SUCH AS MAT OR FIBER LINING (BURLAP, JUTE, FIBERGLASS NETTING, AND EXCELSIOR OR EQUAL PRODUCTS). THESE AND OTHER ACCEPTABLE MEASURES SHALL BE INCORPORATED INTO THE SITE WORK AS WARRANTED OR AS ORDERED BY THE ENGINEER.
- 5. CONSTRUCTION SITES ARE DYNAMIC, THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INSTALLATION AND OR MOVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF EROSION CONTROLS, SOIL STABILIZATION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES AS NEEDED TO MAXIMIZE THE INTENT OF THE PLAN FOR ALL SITE CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT THE CONSTRUCTION PERIOD.
- 6. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PERIODIC INSPECTION, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND REPLACEMENT OF EROSION CONTROLS, SOIL STABILIZATION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL DEVICES UNTIL AN ACCEPTABLE PERMANENT VEGETATIVE GROWTH IS ESTABLISHED. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN A DETAIL LOG OF ALL EROSION CONTROL INSPECTIONS, COMPLAINTS RELATED TO EROSION OR SEDIMENT AND CORRECTIVE REMEDIAL MEASURES TAKEN THROUGHOUT THE COURSE OF THE PROJECT CONSTRUCTION.
- 7. SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL IS NOT LIMITED TO DAMAGES CAUSED BY WATER BUT ALSO INCLUDES EROSION AND SEDIMENT RESULTING FROM WINDS. MEASURES, SUCH AS TEMPORARY GROUND COVERS, WATER AND CALCIUM APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE UNDERTAKEN AS NEEDED TO MINIMIZE WIND RELATED SOIL AND DUST CONTROL.
- 8. STOCK PILES OF EARTH MATERIALS SHALL NOT BE LOCATED NEAR WATERWAYS OR WETLANDS. STOCK PILES SHALL HAVE SIDE SLOPES NO GREATER THAN THIRTY PERCENT (30%). STOCK PILES SHALL BE SURROUNDED ON THE DOWN GRADIENT OF THE EXISTING GROUND SURFACE BY STRAW BALES OR COMPOST FILTER SOCK. THE STOCK PILES SHALL ALSO BE SEEDED OR STABILIZED IN SOME MANOR TO PREVENT SOIL EROSION.
- 9. THE SMALLEST POSSIBLE SITE AREAS SHALL BE DISTURBED OR EXPOSED AT ONE TIME AND DENUDED SLOPES OR WORK AREAS SHALL NOT BE LEFT EXPOSED FOR EXCESSIVE PERIODS OF TIME, SUCH AS INACTIVE PERIODS OR SITE WORK SHUT DOWNS.
- 10. TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, ALL DISTURBED AREAS MUST BE SEEDED OR STABILIZED WITHIN THE CONSTRUCTION SEASON. STABILIZATION OF ONE FORM OR ANOTHER SHALL BE ACHIEVED WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS OF FINAL GRADING.
- 12. EXPOSED STEEP OR LONG SLOPES SHOULD BE TREATED WITH "CRIMPING" OR "TRACKING" TO REDUCE EROSION AND SEDIMENT AND TO TACK DOWN SEEDING OR MULCH APPLICATIONS.
- 13. IF CONCRETE IS TO BE USED ON SITE, THE CONTRACTOR MUST ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN SPECIFIC WASHOUT AREAS FOR THE CONCRETE TRUCKS WITH APPROPRIATE PROTECTION CONTROLS.
- 14. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING AND MAINTAINING COLLECTION AND STORAGE LOCATIONS ON-SITE FOR ALL CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS AND TRASH SO THAT THIS MATERIAL DOES NOT BECOME A NEIGHBORHOOD NUISANCE.
- 15. EXISTING TREES AND VEGETATION WILL BE RETAINED WHENEVER FEASIBLE.
- 16. SITE SOIL EROSION AND SOIL STABILIZATION AND SEDIMENT CONTROLS MUST CONFORM TO ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THE APPLICABLE LOCAL COMMUNITY ORDINANCES AND STATE REGULATIONS.



PLANT SHRUB AT

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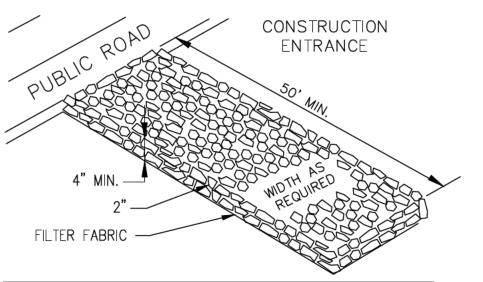
- DEPTH EQUAL TO

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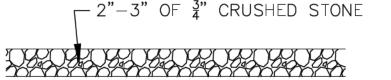
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	MATERIALS SIZE		
SQUARE MESH SIEVES	2" CRUSHED STONE OR GRAVEL	ASTM C-33 NO. 2	ASTM C-33 NO. 3
	% FINER	% FINER	% FINER
2-1/2 INCHES	100	90-100	100
2 INCHES	95-100	35-70	90-100
1-1/2 INCHES	30-55	0-15	35-70
1-1/4 INCHES	0-25	_	_
1 INCH	0-5	_	0-15
3/4 INCH	_	0-5	_
1/2 INCH	_	_	0-5
3/8 INCH	_	_	_

STABILIZATION PAD TO BE IN CONFORMANCE WITH STANDARDS SET FORTH IN THE "CONNECTICUT GUIDELINES FOR SOIL & SEDIMENT CONTROL'

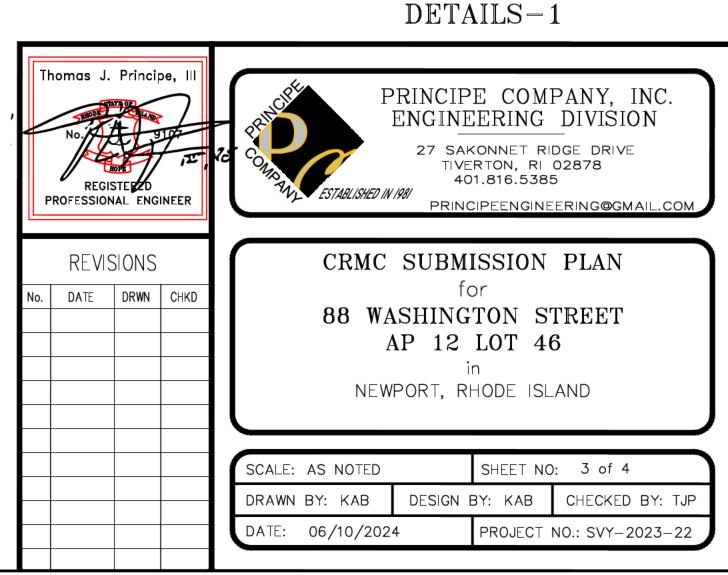
STONE STABILIZATION PAD @ CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCES NOT TO SCALE



10" OF 1.5-2" DIA. STONE BASE COURSE (PLACED AND COMPACTED IN TWO 6" LAYERS)

- COMPACTED GRAVEL SUBBASE (TOTAL DEPTH TO BE DETERMINED BY ENGINEER BASED ON SOILS)

PERVIOUS DRIVEWAY (TYPICAL) CROSS SECTION



DRAWING ISSUE: CONCEPT ☐ CUSTOMER APPROVAL X PERMITTING CONSTRUCTION AS-BUILT OTHER: ONLY PLANS ISSUED FOR CONTRUCTION SHALL BE USED FOR CONSTRUCTION

GENTLY HAND

MAIN ROOTS

SUBGRADE

LOOSEN SOIL FROM

AROUND ROOTBALL

WITHOUT SEVERING

SPREAD ROOTS -OVER UNDISTURBED 2 x ROOTBALL

CONTAINER GROWN SHRUB DETAIL

DIAMETER (MIN.)

MINIMUM DEPTH TO LEDGE

FROM ROOT BALL SHALL BE 12" FOR ALL MATERIALS, EXCEPT Ac



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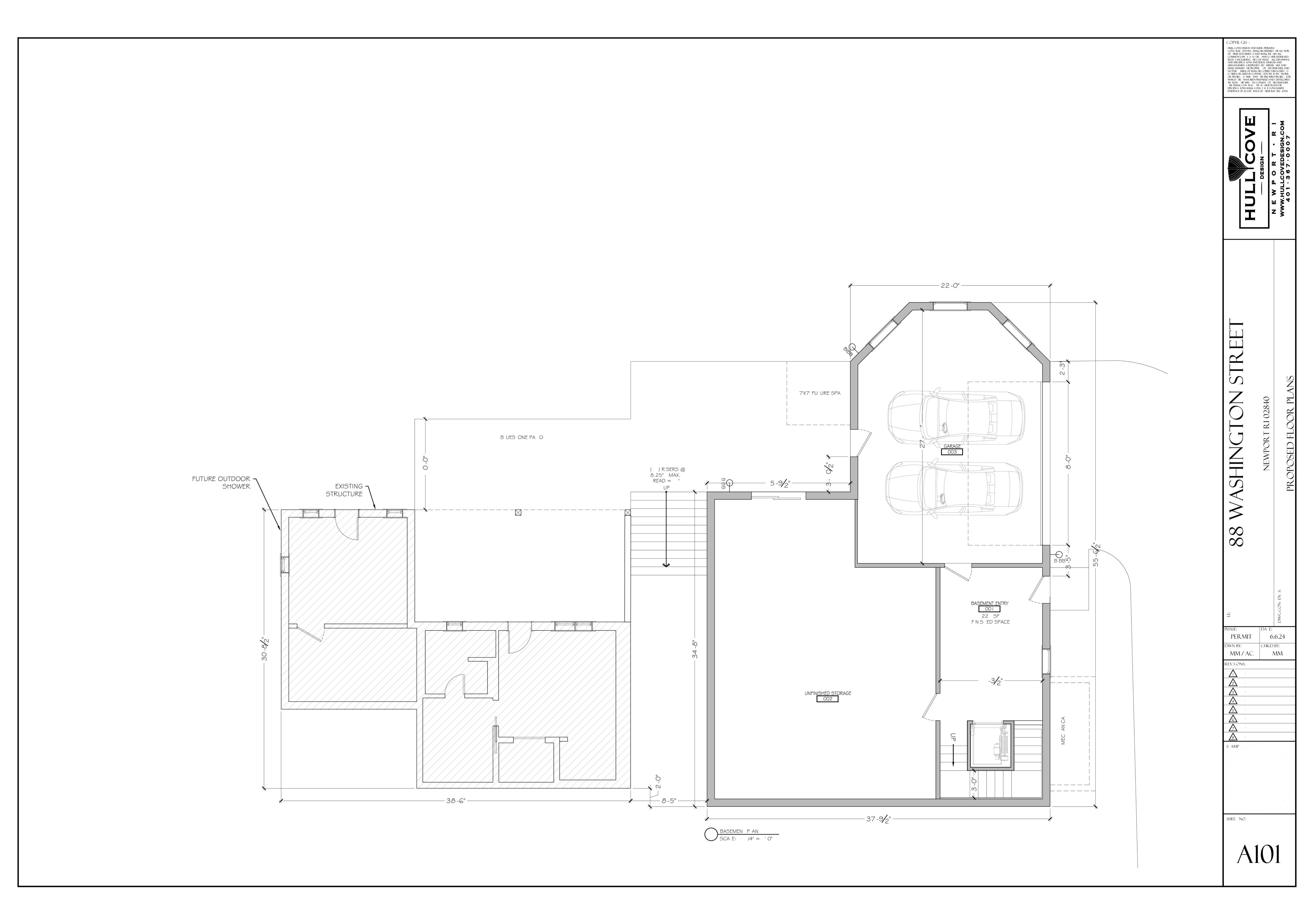
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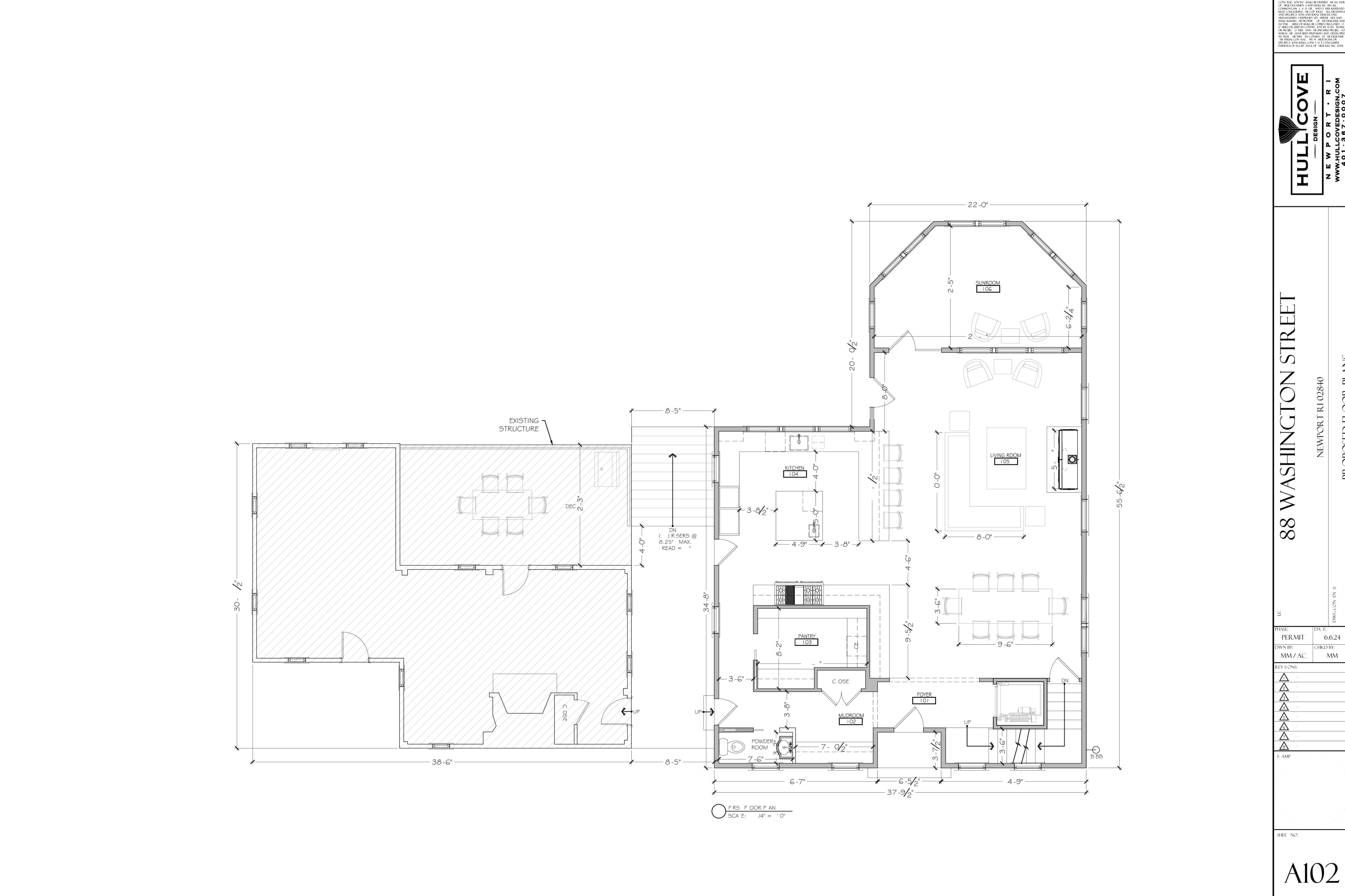
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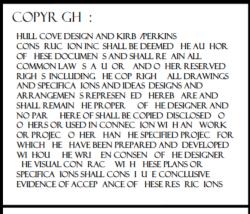
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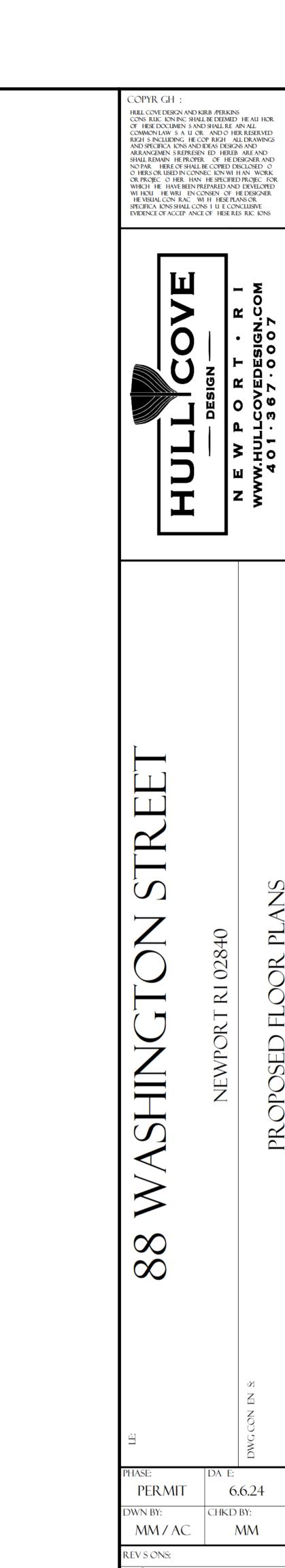
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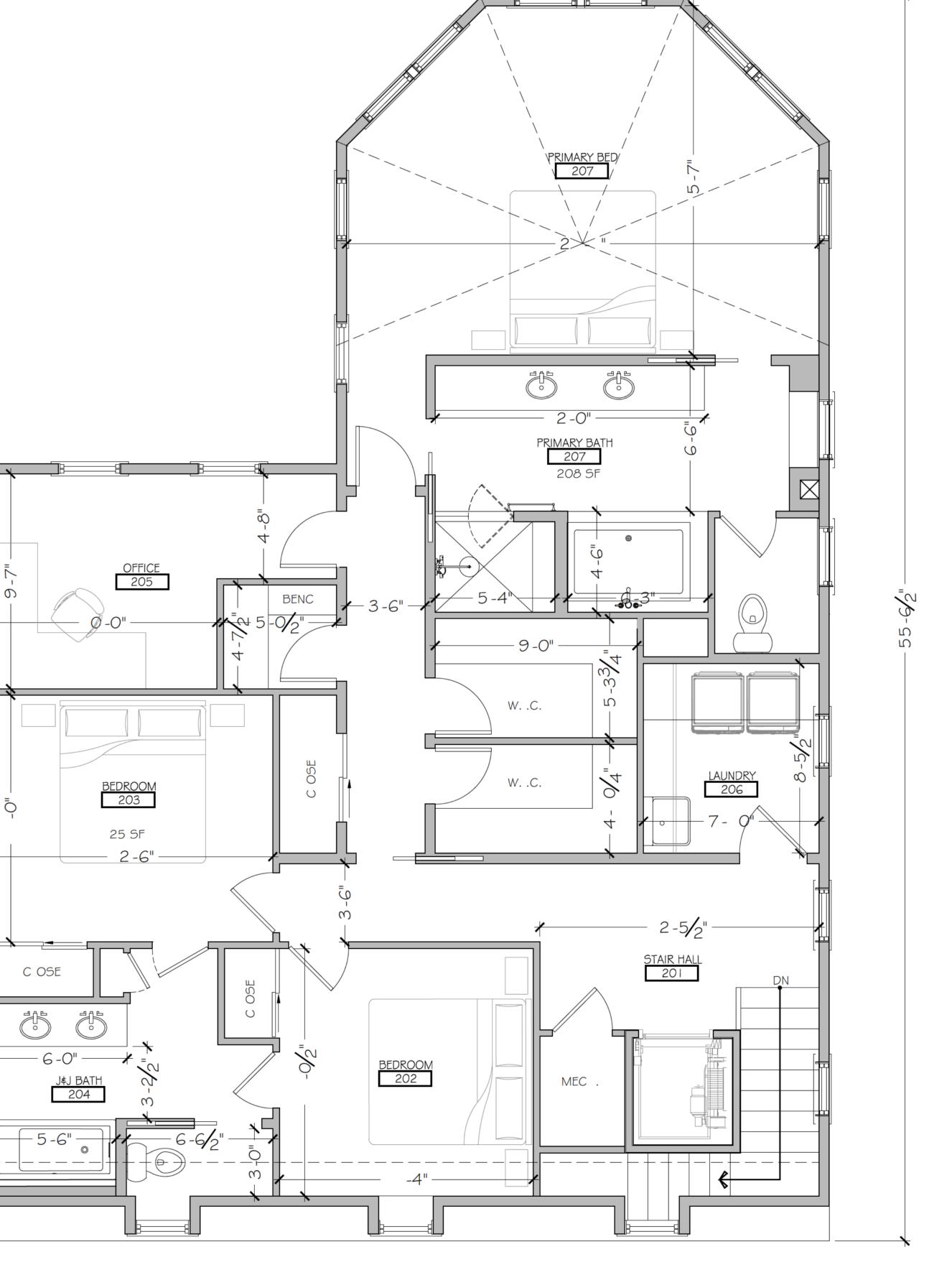
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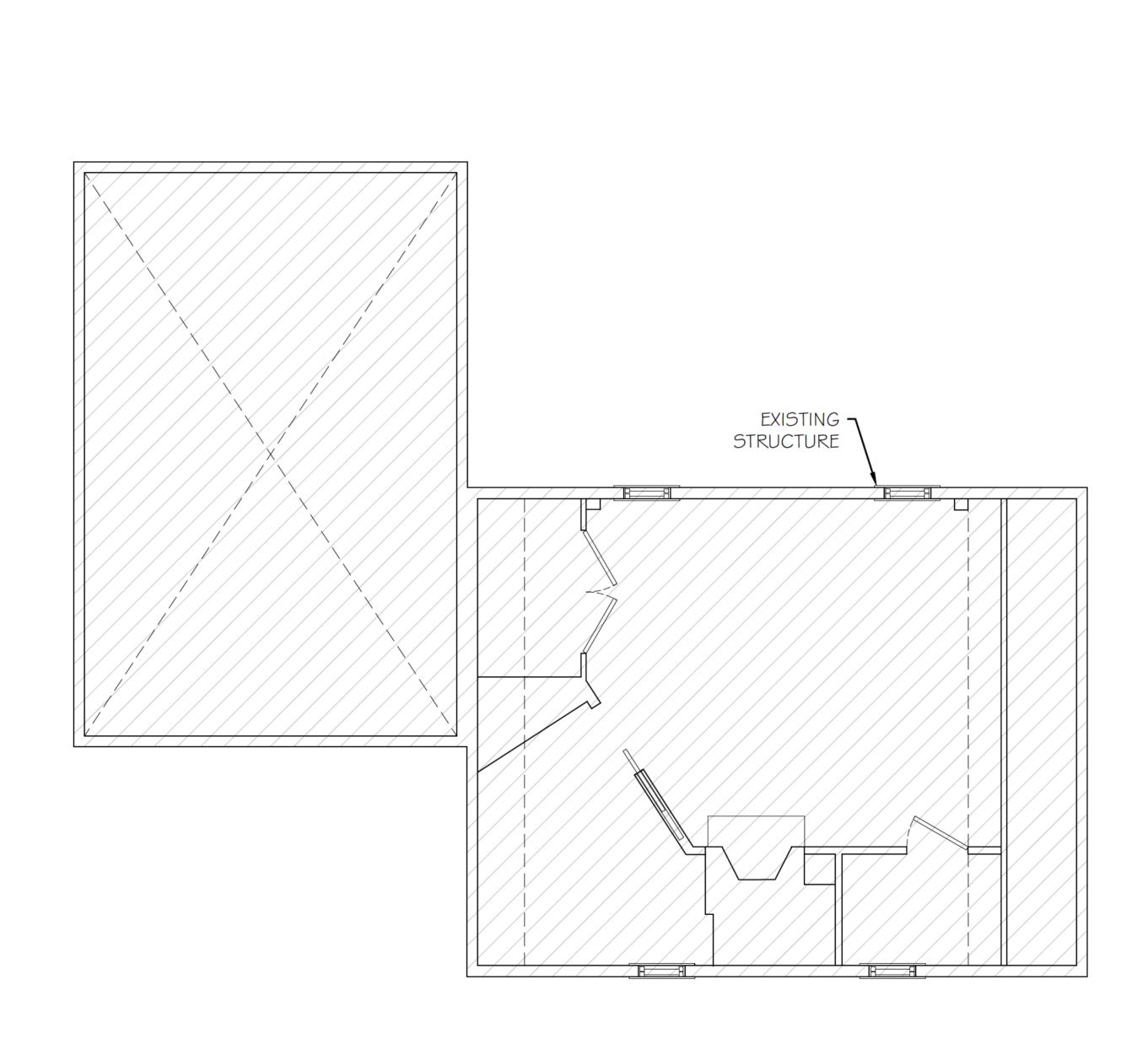














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