

Planning Commission Staff Report Project Plan Approval Hearing Date: May 14, 2014

ITEM 1 Cowboy Partners requests Project Plan Approval for Liberty Center, a mixed use development located at 310 West Center. *Central Business District Neighborhood* 14-0003PPA

Applicant: Cowboy Partners

Staff Coordinator: Josh Yost

Property Owner: Provo City

Redevelopment Agency Parcel ID#: 04:065:0029

Current Zone: DT-1

General Plan Des.: Downtown

Acreage: 1.46 Number of Lots: 1

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS

- 1. **Continue** to a future date to obtain additional information or to further consider information presented. *The next available meeting date is June 11, 2014, 5:00 p.m.*
- 2. <u>Deny</u> the requested Project Plan. *This action is not consistent with the recommendations of the staff report. The planning Commission should state new findings.*

Current Legal Use: Vacant Property

Relevant History: The subject property is currently owned by the Provo City Redevelopment Agency and under contract for sale to Cowboy Partners.

Neighborhood Issues: None noted.

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Planning Commission approve the Project Plan Application for Liberty Center with the condition that the project complies with noted code requirements and standard departmental approval requirements.

OVERVIEW

Cowboy Partners requests Project Plan Approval for Liberty Center, a mixed use development located at 310 West Center. The proposed project is a four-story mixed use development comprised of 6,465 square feet of ground floor commercial space at the corner of Center Street and 300 West, 3,317 square feet of tenant amenity space and building management offices along 300 West, north of the commercial space, with 120 one and two bedroom rental apartments along the remaining street frontage and in the upper three floors. Parking is

provided in a four-tier parking garage located in the block interior containing 187 automobile parking spaces and 64 bicycle parking spaces.

The project has received initial review by the Coordinator's Review Committee. No major concerns have been raised.

The project has been reviewed by the Design Review Committee. The Committee recommended approval of the project design with conditions. The applicant has consented in writing to the Design Review Committee's recommendation and waived further action by the Planning Commission. Therefore, according to Provo City Code 14.04A.020 (a) the Design Review Committee recommendation shall be considered approved by the Planning Commission and no further review of the project design is required. Revised building elevations reflecting Design Review conditions have not been received at the time of the publishing of this report.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The subject property is currently zoned DT1 – General Downtown.

Each of the proposed uses of the planned development is an allowed use within the DT1 zone.

The subject property is not located within 60 feet of, or directly across the street from, an RC, R1, R2 or PRO-R zone and is therefore not subject to Provo City Code 14.21A.080. Transitional Development Standards.

STAFF ANALYSIS

The proposed development complies with the provisions of the DT1 Zone and the Downtown Development Design Standards found in 14.34.295 with the following exceptions.

14.21A.160. Landscaping and Recreational Amenities

- (2) In any new project consisting of five or more residential units, an area equivalent to ten per cent (10%) of the residential gross floor area shall be developed in recreational amenities, such as a common clubhouse, gym, pool, roof-top garden, or other amenity. Landscaping in front and street side yards, the 15 foot minimum facade set back, and other required areas (such as distance provisions required by the International Building Code) shall not be calculated towards meeting this provision. Only 50% of the required recreational amenity space may be located outdoors at the ground floor level. (Enacted 2010-31)
- Based on calculations performed by staff using the submitted scaled drawings, the project does not provide the required area of recreational amenities. The following table summarizes the findings of staff.

Residential Gross Floor Area	10% Amenity Requirement	Provided Interior Area		Provided Exterior Area		Total Amenity Area Provided	
118,697	11,870	Clubhouse Roof Terrace	3,317 2,480	Courtyard 1 Courtyard 2	1,564 1,423		
				Courtyard 3	2,415		
		Interior		Exterior			
		Total	5,797	Total	5,402	Total	11,199
		% Total	49%	% Total	46%	Deficit	671

14.34.295. Downtown Development Design Standards.

- (1) A minimum of one pedestrian entrance to a commercial space, lobby, or residential unit shall be provided for every fifty (50) feet of building frontage along primary streets and one hundred (100) feet on secondary streets. Properties located in the Downtown Gateway (GW) zone must provide a minimum of one pedestrian entrance to a commercial space, lobby, or residential unit for every one hundred (100) feet of street frontage. All properties with frontage on Center Street in the GW zone must provide a pedestrian entrance that fronts Center Street.
- No pedestrian entrance is provided along the 100 North building frontage, two entrances should be provided. Access from the sidewalk to the patio door of the adjacent units could meet this requirement
- (5) All windows and doors, with the exception of ground level shop fronts, shall be square or vertical in proportion.
- The double ganged windows present at each elevation are not square or vertical in proportion. To meet this requirement these windows can either be separated as at the fourth level and the southern portion of the East elevation, or be designed with a mullion which projects from the face of the surrounding window framing to visually separate the ganged units.
- (7) Pitched roofs, if provided, shall be symmetrically sloped no less than 5:12 on all elevations facing a public street. Pitched roofs for residential porches and attached sheds may be no less than 2:12. This provision should not be construed to prohibit flat roof designs.
- The pitched roof over the southernmost tower is sloped 4:12, less than 5:12.

- (11) Mechanical equipment shall have an opaque screening barrier that is architecturally compatible with the primary structure. Only the minimal amount of screening necessary to fully screen such equipment shall be used. See 14.34.295 Architectural Standards Illustrated. (Enacted 2010-31)
- The applicant shall provide plans showing location of mechanical equipment and required screening.

Each of these items can be addressed through completion of the CRC review process and should not interfere with Planning Commission approval.

CONCLUSIONS

Due to the projects compliance with the applicable city code, it must be approved by the Planning Commission conditional to compliance with above noted code requirements and departmental approval requirements.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

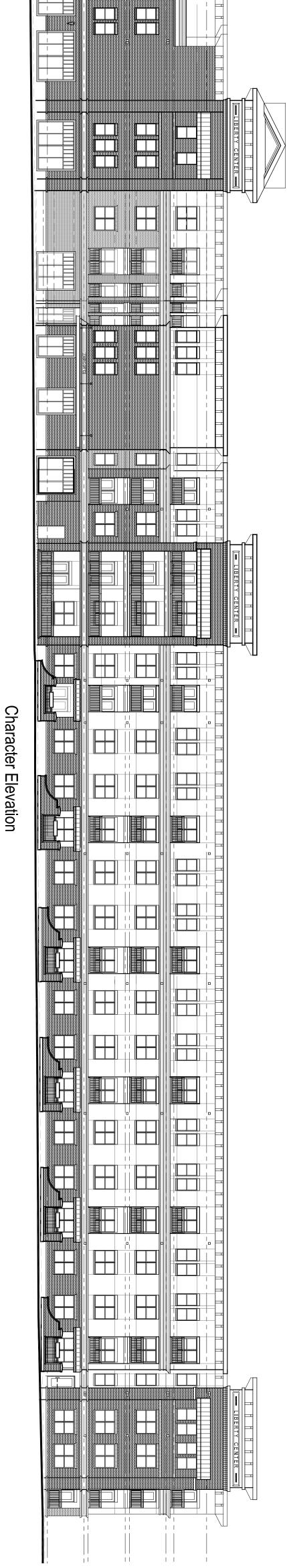
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ATTACHMENTS

1. Project Plans

310 WEST CENTER STREET

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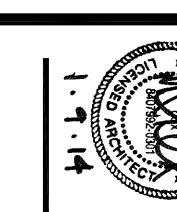
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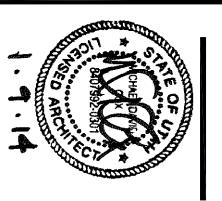
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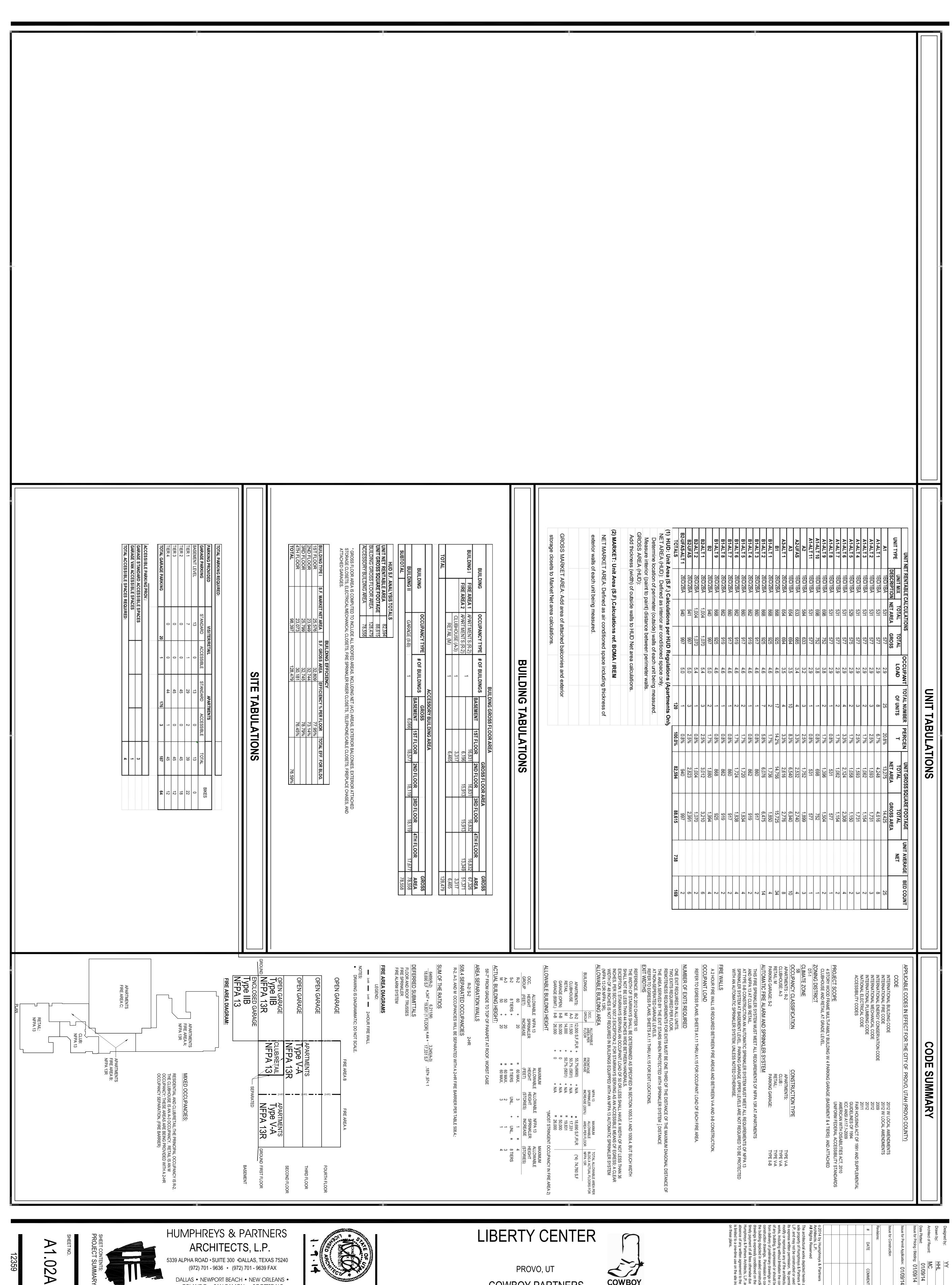
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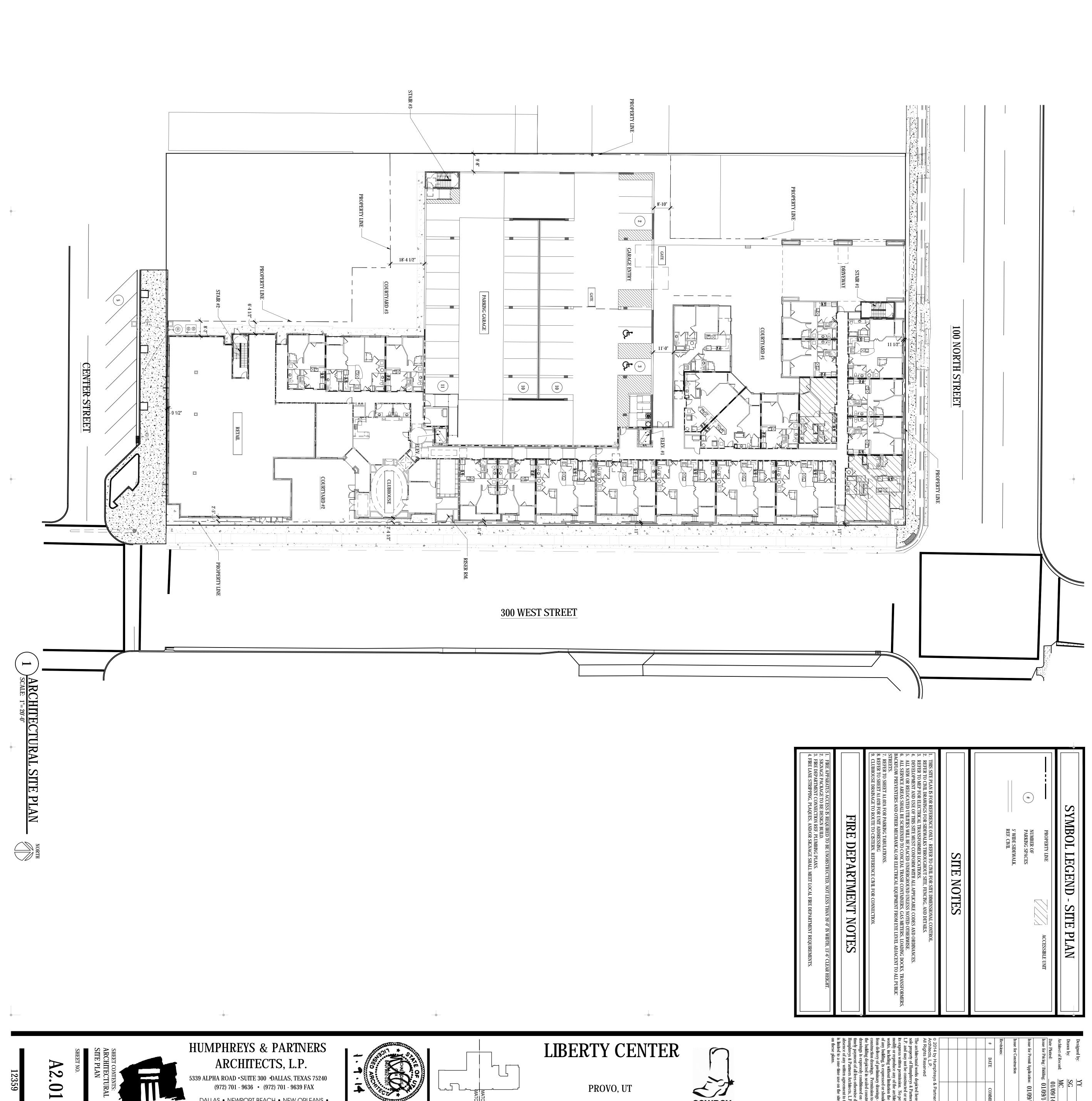
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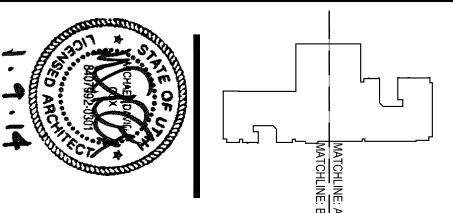
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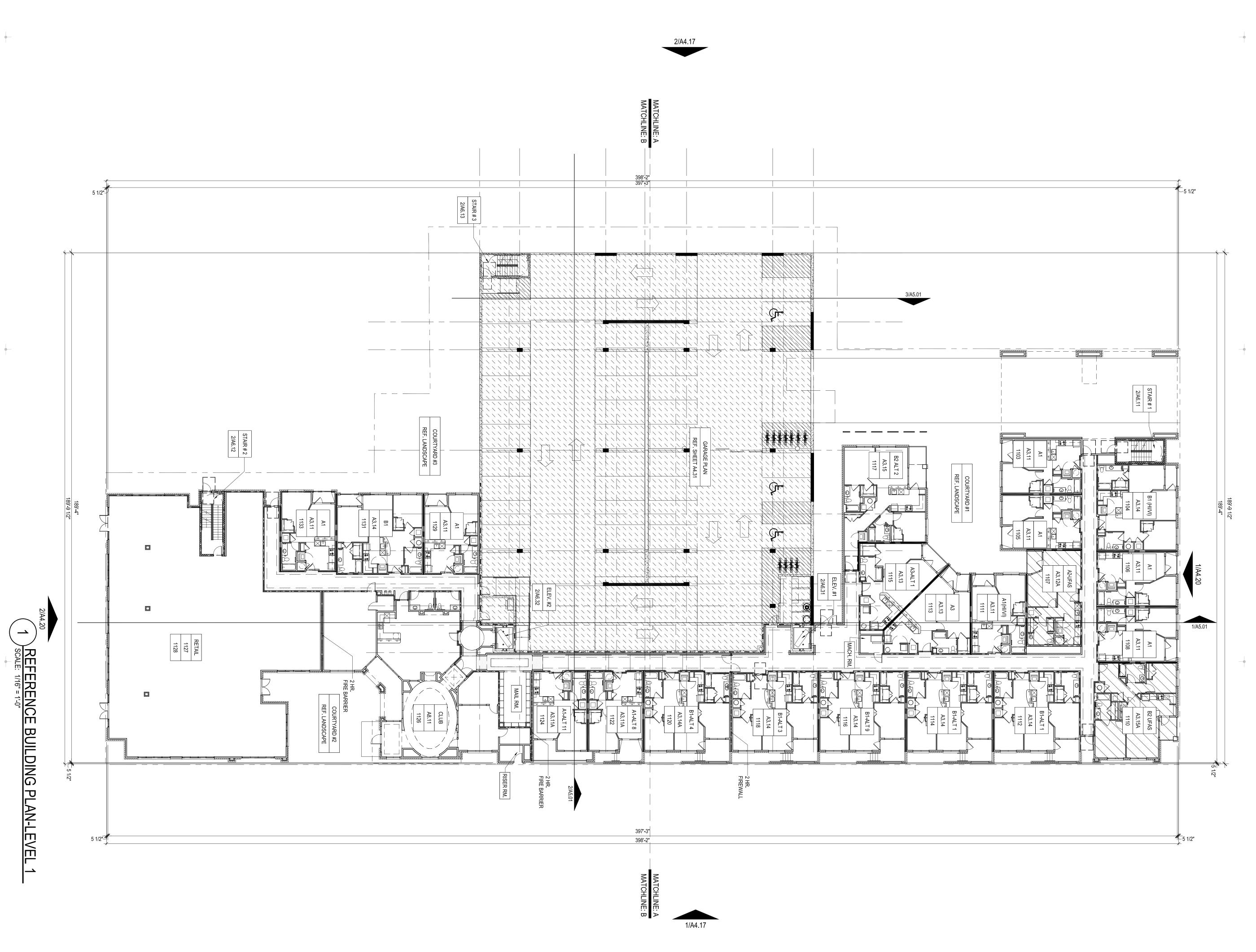


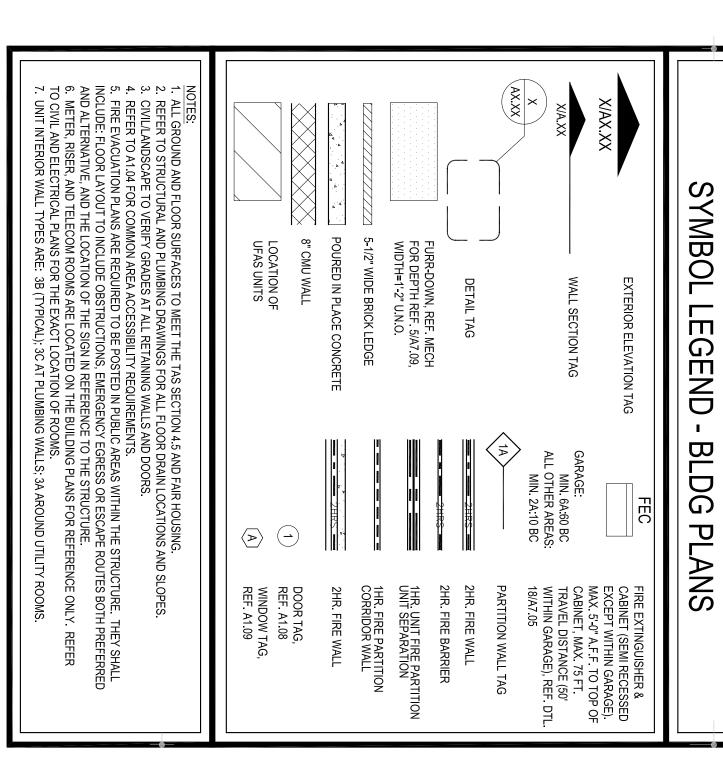


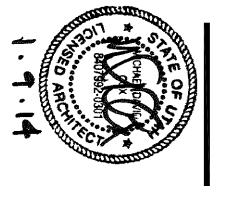


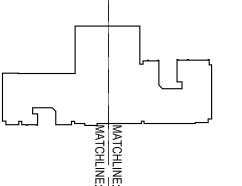






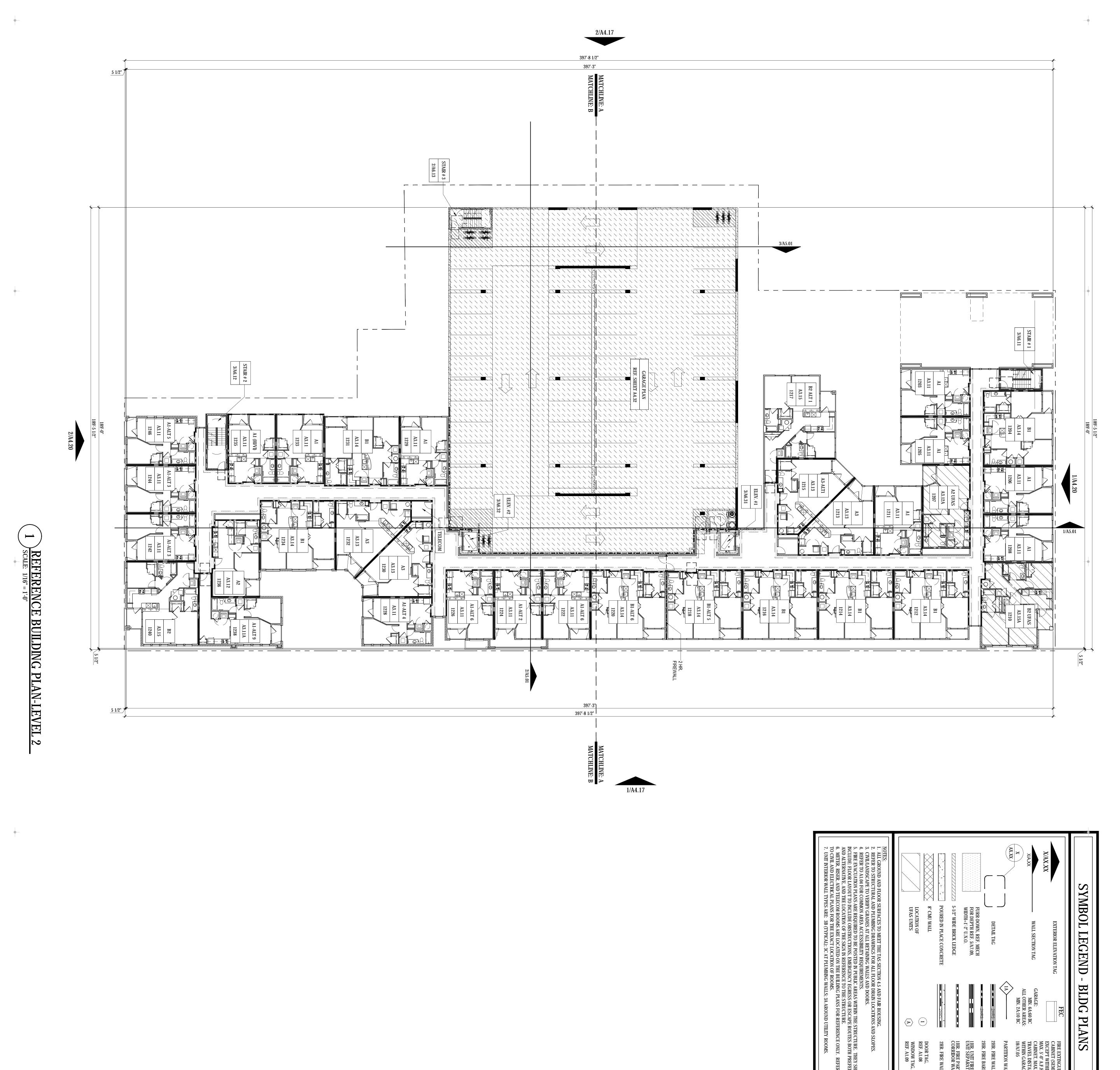






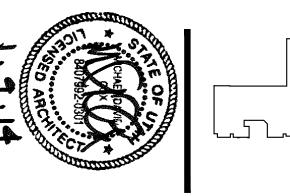


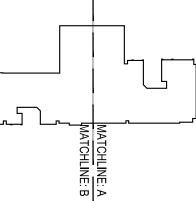


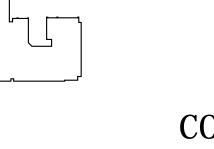


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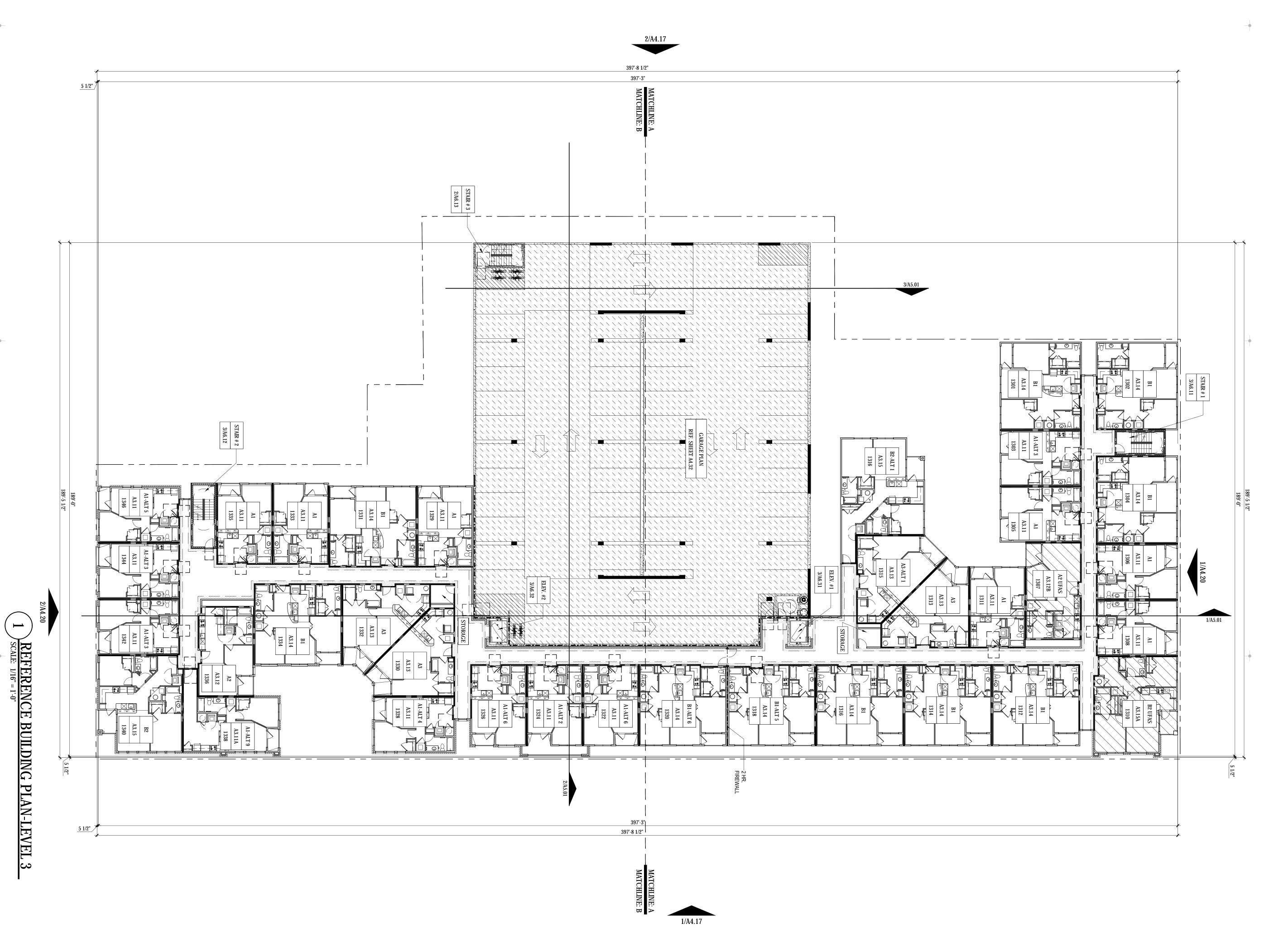


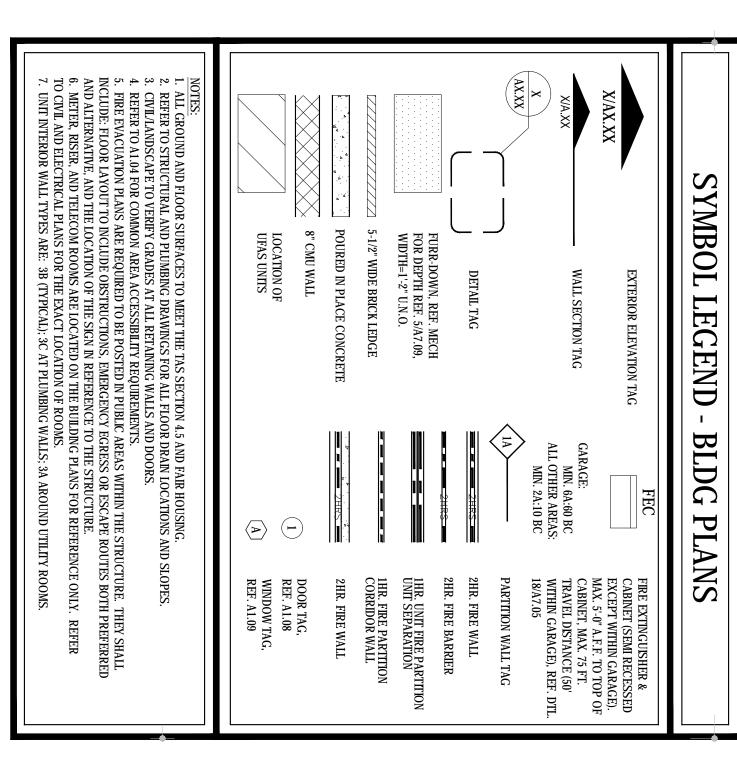
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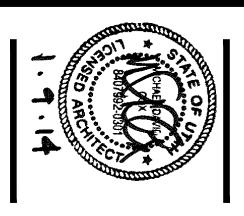


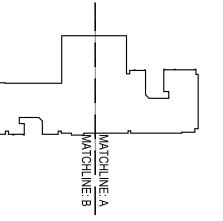


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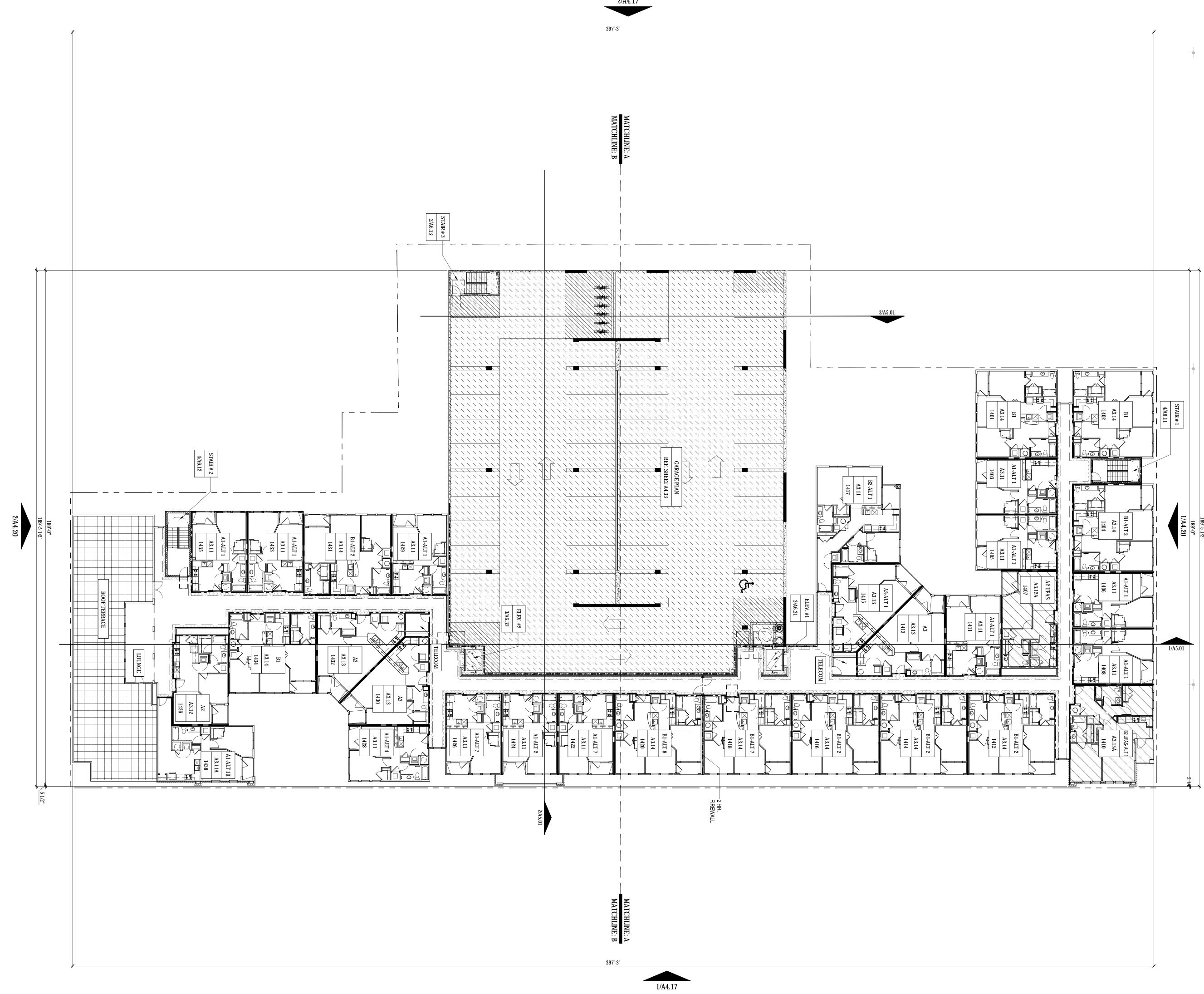
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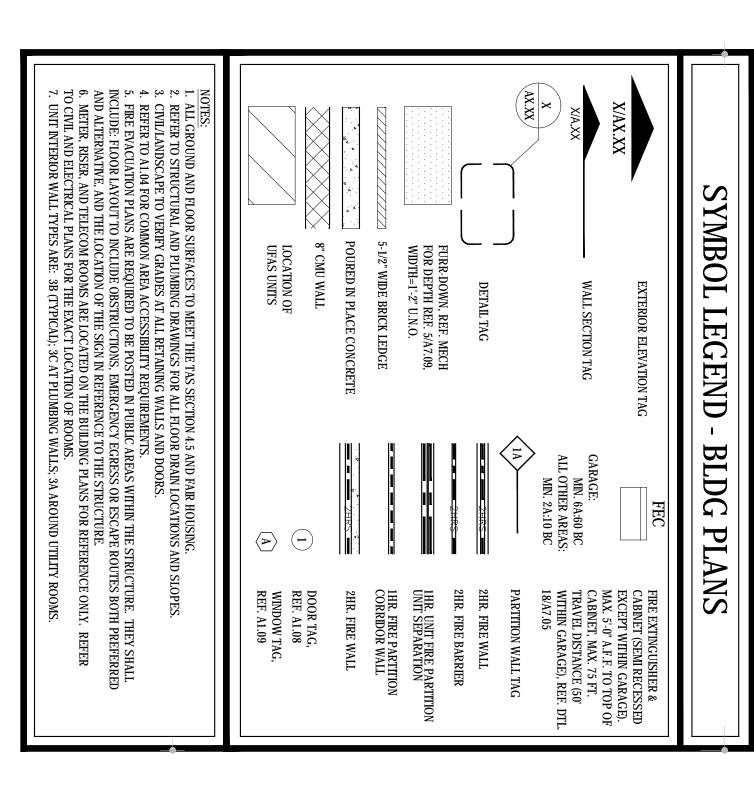














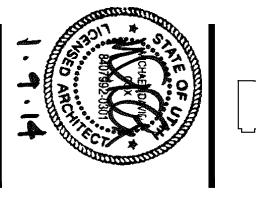
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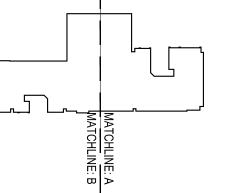
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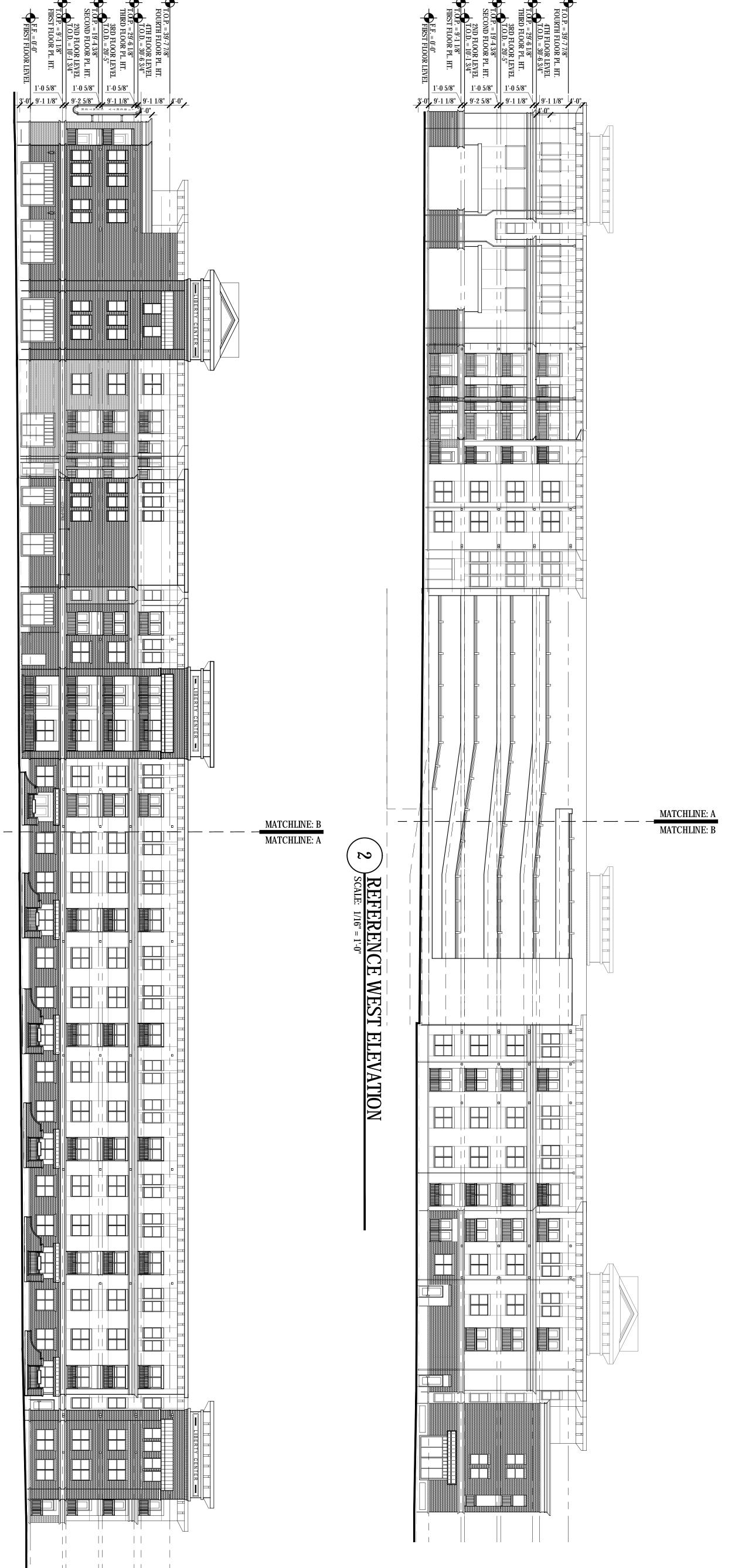
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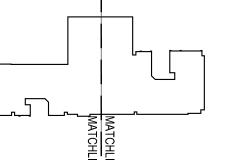
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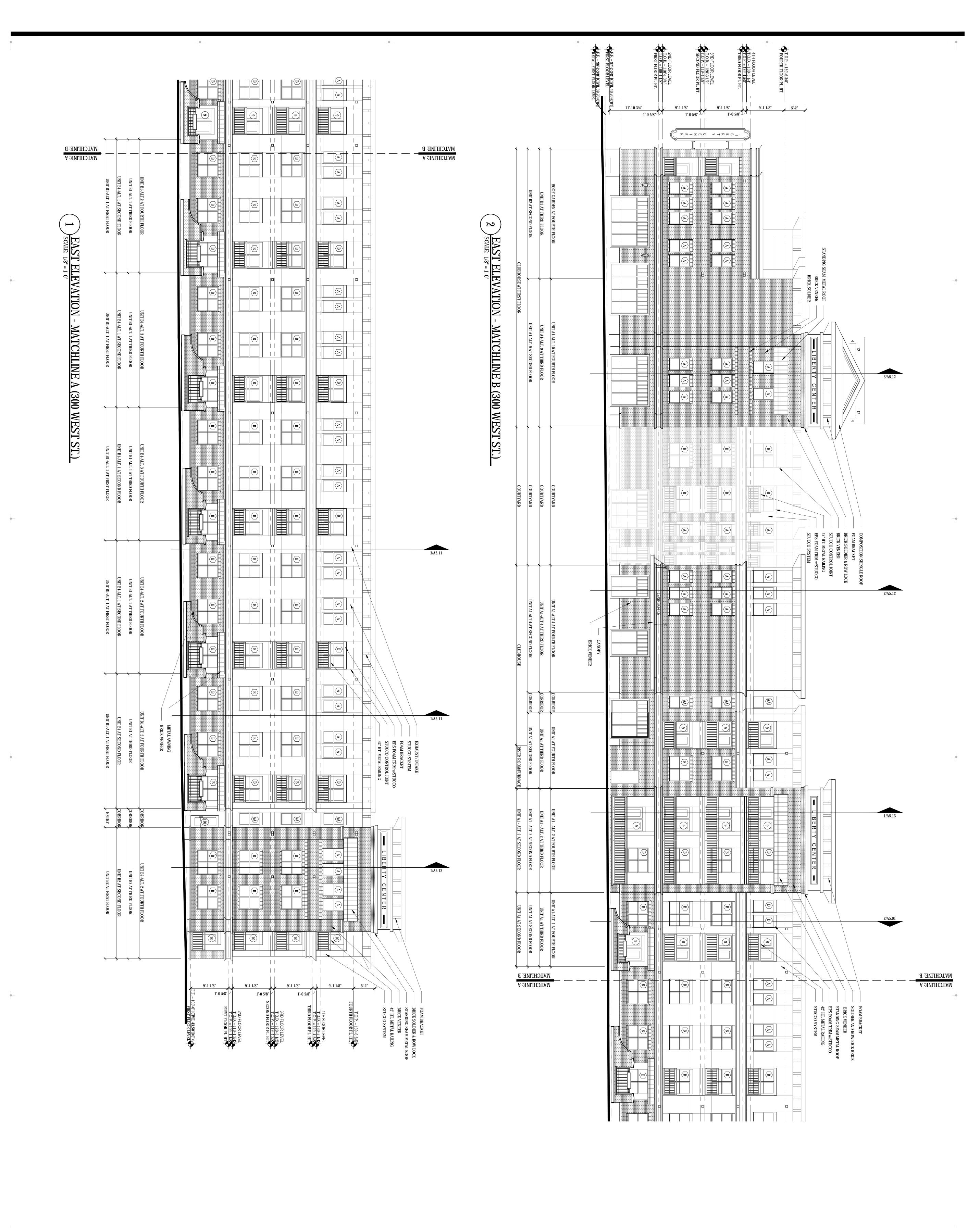


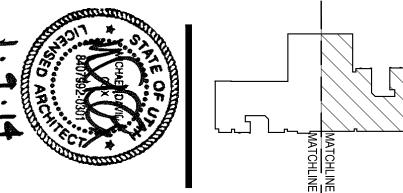










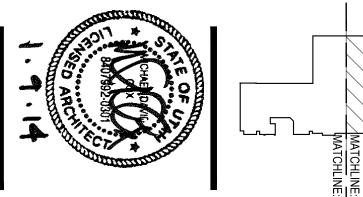


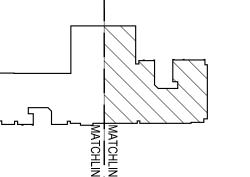








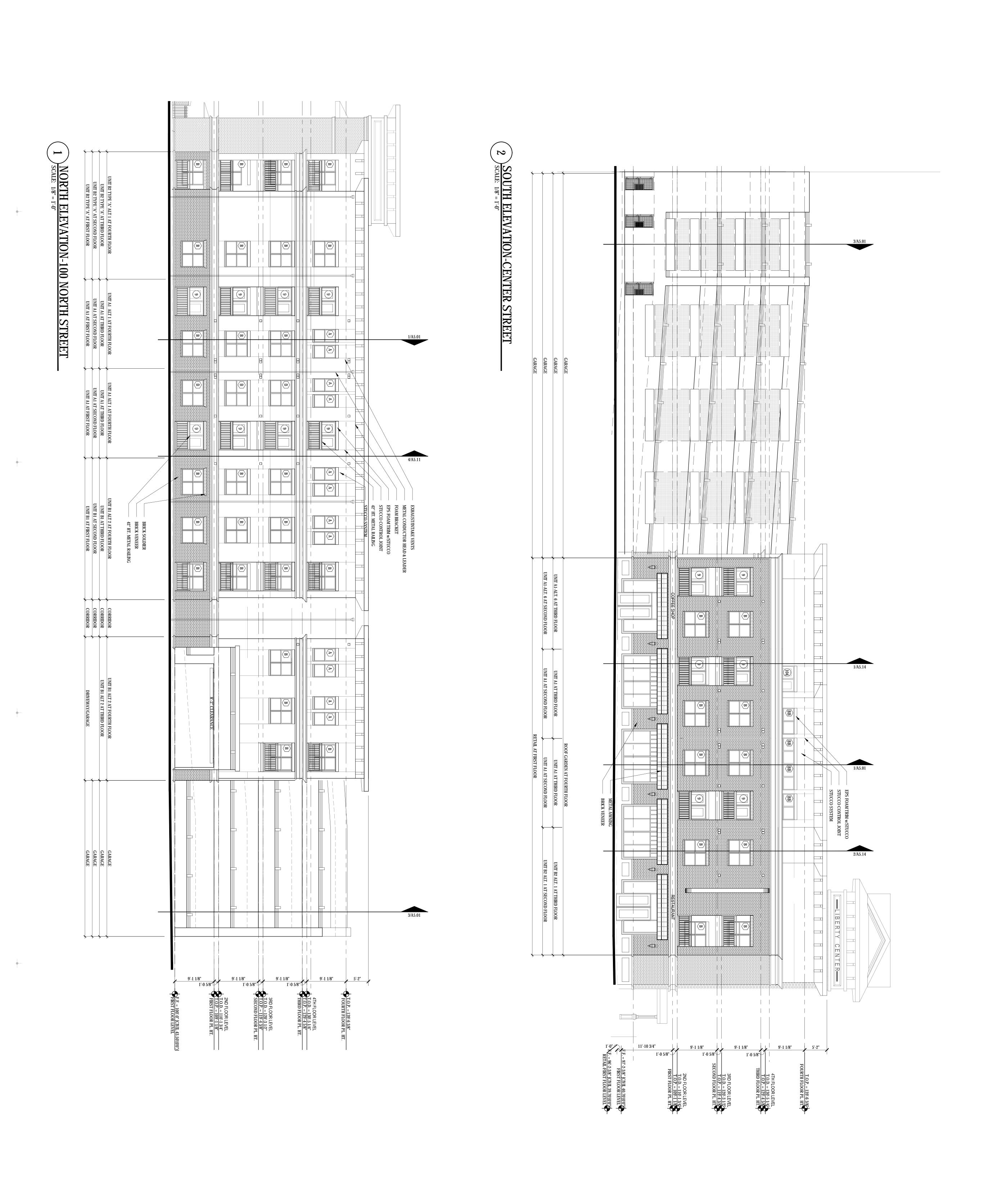






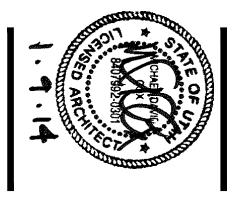


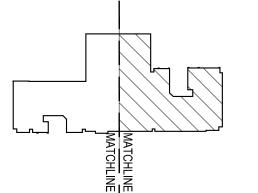
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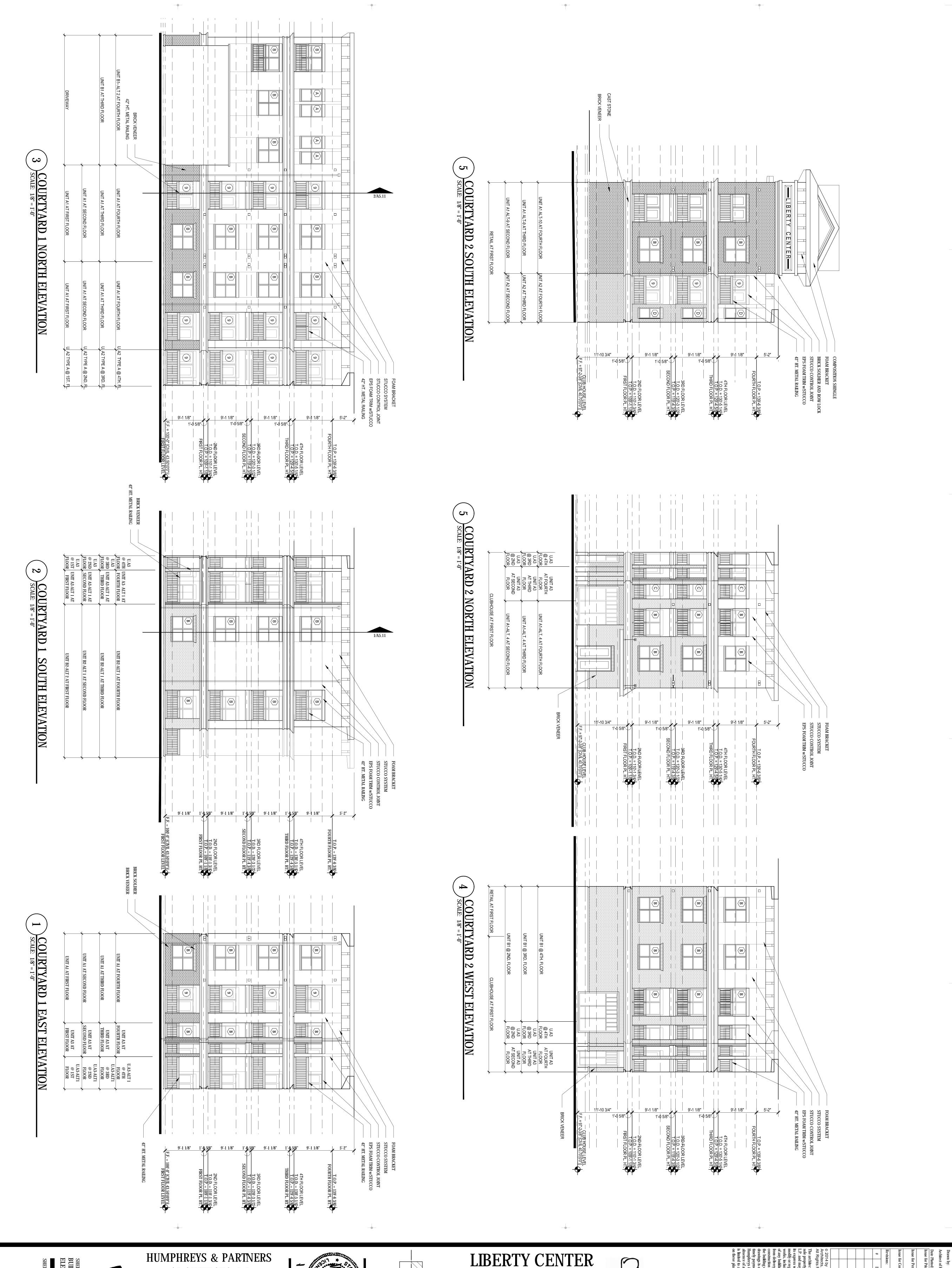
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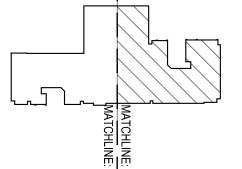




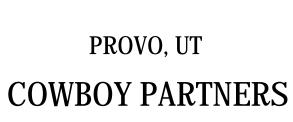
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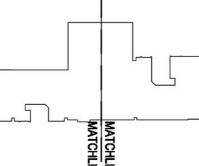


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