City of Newburyport Planning Board Application for SITE PLAN REVIEW

Applicant:	Hillside Living LLC						
Address:	c/o Lisa Mead, Blatman, Bobrowski, Mead & Talerman, LLC						
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Phone:	978 463 7700						
Property Addre	End of Cottage Court Extension						
Assessor's Map	nortion of 35-120						
Deed Reference	B30377 P467						
Dood (Colorolloc	or Certificate of Title:						
Type of Project:	✓ Major Minor						
Brief description Construct ter	of request: n room lodging house.						
Engineer:	Westcott Site Services						
Address:	60 Prospect St, Waltham MA 02453						
Phone:	781 647 0062						
	Hall & Moskow Corp, See Also Attached Power of Atty.						
Owner:	75 Water Street						
Address:	Newburyport MA 01950						
Phone:	978 465 7047						
Owner's Signatu	ire: Xelen X						

BLATMAN, BOBROWSKI, MEAD & TALERMAN, LLC

ATTORNEYS AT LAW-

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February 2, 2016

James McCarthy, Chair Newburyport Planning Board City Hall 60 Pleasant Street Newburyport, Massachusetts 01950

LISA L. MEAD

Lisa@bbmatlaw.com

RE: Cottage Court Extension / Route One

Southern Portion of Map 35 Parcel 120 (south) (the "Property")

Site Plan Review

Dear Chairman McCarthy and Members of the Board;

Reference is made to the above captioned matter. In that connection, this firm represents Hillside Living LLC., (the "Applicant") who along with the YWCA of Newburyport are developing the Property which is located in the R-3 zoning district.

<u>I Overview</u>

The parties are proposing to develop the Property as a Lodging House to service individuals being served by the YWCA. The Property consists of 8,515 square feet and includes 185.44 feet of frontage on Route One and the private way. The Applicant proposed to locate the structure, given the topography of the Property, so that there is a front yard setback of 7.5 feet, side yard setbacks of 40 and 7 feet and a rear yard setback of 11 feet. There is proposed to be ten room consisting of private bedrooms with common living, bathroom and kitchen facilities. (The "Project").

As required, the Petitioner has received a denial from the Building Commissioner for the proposed renovations. Said denial dated November 18, 2015 and attached hereto. The Applicant has attended a Technical Review Committee Meetings over the past year with various department representatives within the City including, Water, Sewer, Fire, Police, Engineering and Planning. The Applicant has received letters from the Water, Sewer, Fire and Police Departments noting that they are satisfied with the Applicant's proposal with regards to their areas of responsibility.

In order to construct the proposed Project, the Applicant will require a Major Sit Plan Review under Section XV-C of the Ordinance from this Board.

II. The Requirements Under Section XV-E(a)

Under Section XV-C of the Ordinance, site plan review is required "for any structure intended for residential use which includes five (5) or more residential units on one property..." Major site plan review is mandated where a project consists of construction of ten (10) or more new or additional parking or loading spaces and where there is renovation to 25% or more of the existing gross floor area. Accordingly, this project is subject to major site plan review.

In accordance with Section XV-E(a) of the Ordinance, the following information is provided, all as shown on the Plans included herewith:

- 1. <u>Location and boundaries</u>. The location and boundaries of the Property and adjacent roadways, to the extent feasible, are shown on the Plans.
 - 2. <u>Structures.</u> Both existing and proposed structures are shown on the Plans.
 - 3. <u>Signage</u>. Signage is shown on the plan.
 - 4. <u>Landscaping</u>. The Landscape Plan is provided.
- 5. <u>Traffic.</u> Traffic patterns, site access and circulation within the site are all shown on Site Plans included in the Plan Package by Moskow Linn Architects, Inc. and dated November 16, 2015, revised date February 1, 2016 (the "Plans") and as more specifically reviewed in the traffic impact and access study provided by MDM Transportation Consultant's, Inc., dated November 2015 and attached hereto.
- 6. <u>Parking.</u> The locations of parking spaces, entrances and exits to the parking lot and the Property area are all shown on the Plans.
- 7. <u>Public access.</u> All access through the property is shown on the Plans and the interconnection between the private ways and the public ways are set forth as well.
- 8. <u>Lighting.</u> The lighting is shown on the Lighting Plan in the Plans. There will be low level lighting in various areas of the site as well as typical residential fixtures located at the entry to the building and adjacent to the ways. The cut sheets for same are a part of the Plans.
- 9. <u>Topography.</u> Both existing and proposed topography of the site, with contours, are shown on the Plans.
- 10. <u>Water and waste disposal, drainage and other utilities.</u> The locations of water and sewer systems, other utilities and connections thereto are shown on the Plans.

III. Narrative Submittals Under Section XV-E(b)

As required by Section XV-E(b) of the Ordinance, the following narrative submittals are provided to assist with the Board's review of the Project:

1. <u>Surface and groundwater pollution</u>. The Storm Water Report prepared by Westcott

Site Services is attached hereto. (the "Storm water Report").

- 2. <u>Soils.</u> Please see Storm Water Report.
- Environmental and community impact analysis. The Applicant requests a Waiver from a full Environmental and community impact analysis. However, the Applicant provides that it has undertaken significant hazardous material remediation from the Property which was for years operated essentially as a salvage yard. The lodging house will be integrated into the adjacent Hillside Sustainable Community and together proposed project is projected to have a "Net Zero" impact on energy consumption through the inclusion of solar panels throughout the project, methods of construction, sources and methods of heat, production of food on site, permeable roadways, rainwater collection, LED lighting and implementation of recycling and reuse to name a few employed techniques. The Applicant has provided letters from the water and sewer department which indicate there will be no negative impact on those aspects of the city infrastructure. Additionally, the Applicant will be employing the use of electric car sharing among its residents to reduce the number and type of cars on the public roads. Stormwater will also be all taken care of on site. (Please see attached letters of the Water, Sewer, Fire and Police Departments).

Given the initial cleanup of the site and the proposed reuse the actual impacts to the environment and the community are a net positive with little to no negative impact.

- 4. <u>Traffic impacts.</u> As provided in the Traffic Report attached, "Traffic impacts associated with the proposed lodging house and adjacent development are not expected to notably affect travel or safety conditions in the site vicinity."
- 5. <u>Architectural style.</u> The architect is providing a style which will nicely integrate into the existing style of homes in the Cottage Court Hillside Avenue neighborhood.
- 6. Other permits required. In addition to site plan approval, the Project requires: a Special Permit for lodging house use, and dimensional variances for lot area and reduced the setbacks from the Zoning Board.

IV. Criteria for Site Plan Review

Pursuant to Section XV-G of the Ordinance, I address each of the criteria for site plan review as follows:

- 1. <u>Community character.</u> The Hillside Avenue Cottage Court Area consists of a mix of architectural styles. The Cottage Court area resembles a cottage style architecture. The area generally is residential on three sides but also is bounded by a state highway and cemetery. The Project is in keeping with the residential area and compliments the character of the architecture as well as making use of the unique topography of the site.
- 2. <u>Traffic</u>, parking and public access. Traffic impacts, or the absence thereof, are referenced above, and analyzed in detail in the Traffic Study annexed hereto. As noted previously the project will have a negligible impact on the surrounding roads. All parking is accommodated on site and importantly the creation of the private parking lot will utilize a solar canopy for cover.

- 3. <u>Health.</u> The Project will have no negative effect on the public health or safety. In fact, by remediating the hazardous materials on site, constructing the Project to be Net Zero and including the ability for the residents of the lodging house to grow food will be a benefit to the health of the residents of the Project and the community at large.
- 4. <u>Public services and utilities.</u> Both the water and sewer demand of the Project have been reviewed by the Water and Sewer Departments who have determined that there is sufficient capacity to handle the additional residential units. All storm water will be treated on site.
- 5. <u>Land use planning.</u> The Project implements the use of the density bonus available in the Zoning Ordinance to allow for a restriction on providing rental units for at least 40 years. The Master Plan as well as other goals of the city include reusing former "dirty" sites in a productive manner such as is being proposed. The design of the lodging house and locating it into the side of the hill takes advantage both for energy efficiency as well as design, of the existing topography of the site.
- 6. Open space and environmental protection. The proposal has only positive impacts on the environment, beginning with the cleanup of the site to the creation of a Net Zero project. Further, as time goes on, the environment both locally, at the Property, and on the community at large will be positive.

V. Development and Performance Standards

Pursuant to Section XV-H of the Ordinance, I address each of the required development and performance standards, to the extent the same are applicable, as follows:

- 1. <u>Pedestrian and vehicular access and traffic impacts.</u> Pedestrian and vehicular access, circulation on-site and traffic concerns are all addressed, above, and in detail in the traffic study annexed hereto.
- 2. <u>Site plan and architectural design.</u> The Project has been designed so as to address the design elements identified in the Ordinance and, as noted above, to be consistent with and complimentary too the surrounding neighborhood and takes advantage of the topography of the site.
- 3. <u>Lighting.</u> The lighting uses low level, low located, LED lights at various spaces throughout the Property. Additionally, typical residential lighting is placed at the front entry of the building. The lighting will not spill onto the neighboring properties.
- 4. <u>Landscaping</u>. Landscaping is an integral part of the Project's design, both for aesthetics and for the practical purpose gardening and sustainable development.
- 5. <u>Storm water runoff.</u> The project complies with the Massachusetts Storm Water Guidelines.

- 6. <u>Water quality.</u> The Project does not result in any negative impact on the quality of groundwater.
 - 7. <u>Wetlands.</u> The Project does not result in any impact on wetland resources.
- 8. <u>Erosion control.</u> Erosion control measures will be implemented during construction.
- 9. <u>Environmental performance standards.</u> The Project complies with the performance standards set forth in Section XI of the Ordinance, governing fire and explosive hazards, radioactivity, smoke, air pollution, wastes, vibration, noise, odors and glare.
- 10. <u>Utilities.</u> All new locations and connections are represented on the Site Plans. The Applicant will be providing a new looped water main from Cottage Court, through the Fireman's Lane to Hillside. The City does not currently have a looped system. A new fire hydrant will be installed on the south end of the site. All electricity, telephone and cable will be underground.

VI. Conclusion

Wherefore, the Petitioners respectfully request that the Board grant site plan approval for the Project in accordance with Section X-V of the Ordinance.

Respectfully submitted, Hillside Living, LLC

by its attorney,

Lisa L. Mead

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February 2, 2016

IN HAND Planning Board Pleasant Street Newburyport MA 01950

SARAH E. BELLINO

Sarahb@bbmatlaw.com

RE: Waiver Request / Site Plan Review / Cottage Court and Hillside Ave.

Dear Members of the Board;

Reference is made to the above captioned matter. In that connection, this letter shall serve as a waiver request from the requirements of a portion of section XV-H-C.2 of the City of Newburyport Zoning Ordinance as follows:

1. Environmental and Community Impact Analysis

Given the limited nature of the modification and that there are no new or additional uses and no impacts on surrounding roadways, the Applicant requests that the requirement for this specific reports be waived and that the information provided in this submittal be deemed sufficient.

2. Landscape Plan Executed by a Registered Landscape Architect.

Whole Systems Design LLC (WSD) is imminently qualified to prepare a landscape and permaculture plan to the Board. WSD was developed as a land-based response to biological and cultural extinction and the increasing separation between people and elemental things. WSD identifies, designs, and develops human habitats - landscape and infrastructure systems - that yield perennial abundance and enduring value. The product is adaptive, resilient and secure places in a future of peak oil, climate instability, and deepening economic insolvency. WSD's studio and homestead in Vermont's Mad River Valley serves as a proving ground for the regenerative land developments featured throughout their work. Conducting nearly 200 site development consultations across New England and beyond, Ben and his highly skilled team have generated widespread acclaim for their revolutionary approach to mitigate today's pressing issues, as they develop into a world class design shop - one of their most notable projects being the redesign of Burlington's city center into an interactive landscape full of edible vegetation and stormwater infiltration features. Their services integrate the many aspects of sustainable landscape architecture, including ecological analysis, land planning, sustainable architecture and green building, renewable energy systems integration, planting and hardscape construction, and project management. Ben is also the author of the award-winning

book the Resilient Farm and Homestead (Chelsea Green, 2013), illustrated by his partner at Whole Systems Design, Cornelius Murphy.

The landscape design required for this project must incorporate both the traditional landscape techniques but also integrate the agricultural needs of the Property.

I thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Lisa L. Mead



FIRM PROFILE

Whole Systems Design, LLC (WSD) identifies, designs and develops human habitats; integrated landscape and building systems, that yield perennial abundance and enduring value. We go beyond current trends in sustainability by implementing regenerative food, fuel, and shelter systems that thrive on current solar energy. We differ from other designers in that we actually live inside of our work everyday, amidst the spaces and ecosystems we design. Our direct interaction with our designs allows us to provide clients with enhanced connections to place, increased levels of self-sufficiency, and tangible learning opportunities through integration with the ecological systems that surround them. These places become more adaptive, resilient and vibrant over time, while requiring less input from distant and ancient energy sources.

We are a multi-faceted design studio rooted in ecological analysis and holistic practices, known for our pioneering work in the research and development of regenerative land management strategies. These strategies include a diverse array of stormwater management and perennial food system techniques. Our process involves a multi-disciplinary approach integrating ecology, agriculture, architecture, pedagogy, and project management. We assist clients in all areas of project development from visioning and goals articulation to site selection, construction management, project communications, and research/education.

We facilitate 1-day to 10-day courses that equip citizens with the capacity to grow their own food, medicine and fuel; plan and develop a resilient home and farm infrastructure; and cultivate a high level of self-reliance while creating durable and vibrant livelihoods for themselves and their family. This allows our firm continual practice and interaction with what it means to design and develop optimal learning landscapes.



BEN FALK, M.A.L.D. WHOLE SYSTEMS DESIGN, LLC

Ben developed Whole Systems Design, LLC as a land-based response to biological and cultural extinction and the increasing separation between people and elemental things. Life as a designer, builder, ecologist, tree-tender, and backcountry traveler continually informs Ben's integrative approach to developing landscapes and buildings. His home landscape and the WSD studio site in Vermont's Mad River Valley serve as a proving ground for the regenerative land developments featured in the projects of Whole Systems Design. Ben has studied architecture and landscape architecture at the graduate level and holds a master's degree in land-use planning and design. He has conducted nearly 200 site development consultations across New England and facilitated dozens of courses on permaculture design, property selection, microclimate design, and design for climate change.

EDUCATION 2005 The Conway School of Landscape Design

Master of Arts, Landscape Design

2000 The University of Vermont

Bachelor of Science, Environmental Studies

PROFESSIONAL Author | The Resilient Farm & Homestead - published by Chelsea Green Press

Founder & Director, Planner, Teacher | Whole Systems Design, LLC - Moretown, VT

Speaker | TEDx, Keynotes & Conferences

Instructor | Yestermorrow Design/Build School - Warren, VT

Teacher, Design/Builder, Campus Designer I The Island School - Cape Eleuthera, BS

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Riverdale Country School - New York, NY

Edible Landscape Plan and curriculum development

The Lawrenceville School - Lawrenceville, NJ

Campus Food Garden

The Hotchkiss School - Lakeville, CT

Central Heating Facility | THS Farm Working Master Plan | Campus Trail Map

Farm & Wilderness - Plymouth, VT

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Northfield Mount Hermon - Gill, MA

Campus Map & Sustainability Programming

CEF & The Island School - Cape Eleuthera, Bahamas

Campus Master Plan

State of Vermont Department of Buildings, Grounds & Services - Windsor, VT

Windsor Integral Sustainability Initiative



AWARDS, HONORS & PUBLICATIONS

Board of Directors (past & present)

Yestermorrow Design/Build School

Bright Blue Ecomedia Whole Systems Health Compost Power Network

2013 American Horticultural Society Book Award - The Resilient Farm & Homestead

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2010 "Wild Farms" Northern Woodlands

"Cleaner Energy from Firewood" Mother Earth News

Vermont Commons - Regular Columnist

2008 "Promised Land" Fast Company Magazine



CORNELIUS MURPHY

WHOLE SYSTEMS DESIGN, LLC

Cornelius is an ecologically minded designer, illustrator, and project manager focusing on the research and development of regenerative and ecological design principles in the areas of agriculture, community planning, education and the public realm. Over the last eight years, he has helped Whole Systems Design grow into a recognized leader in ecological design, permaculture, regenerative agriculture and landscape master planning. His professional experience includes academic and corporate campus, estate and public park planning and design while working for several California-based landscape architecture studios. Cornelius also manages 40 acres of prime farmland along the Lamoille River in Johnson, VT for Laraway Youth & Family Services, a state-wide social services agency focusing on the empowerment of at-risk youth through strengthening families and building community.

EDUCATION 2007 Regenerative Design Institute

Permaculture Design Certificate

2005 Santa Barbara City College

Course studies in sustainability and ecology

2004 Temple University Rome Campus

Advanced Architecture Studio, Photography

2004 Temple University Ambler Campus

Bachelor of Science (BSLA),

Department of Landscape Architecture and Horticulture

PROFESSIONAL Land Steward | Laraway Youth & Family Services - Johnson, VT

Designer, Project Manager | Whole Systems Design, LLC - Moretown, VT

Designer | Land Goodkind Landscape Architects - Santa Barbara, CA

Project Manager | Van Atta Associates, Inc. - Santa Barbara, CA

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE The Hotchkiss School - Lakeville, CT

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WHOLE SYSTEMS DESIGN, LLC

State of Vermont Department of Buildings, Grounds & Services - Windsor, VT

Windsor Integral Sustainability Initiative

Westmont College - Santa Barbara, CA

Landscape Mater Plan

University of California Santa Barbara - Santa Barbara, CA

UCSB Lagoon Park | North Campus Housing

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ASLA Honor Society, Alpha Row Chapter

Cum Laude Honors, Temple University

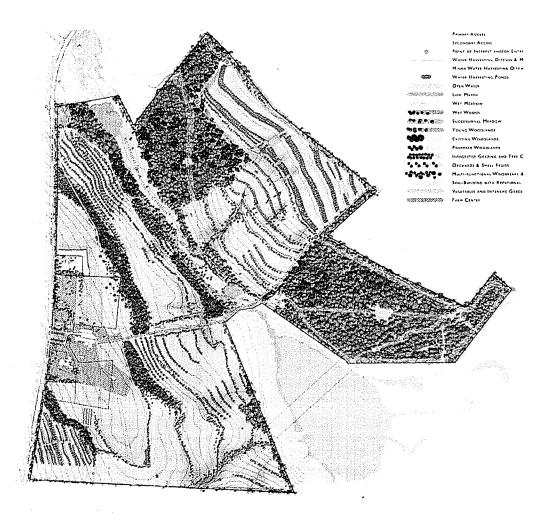
2003 Greywater Gardens, Philadelphia Flower Show

Best in Show, Educational Category Bulkley Medal, Garden Club of America

ASLA Honor Award, Communications Category



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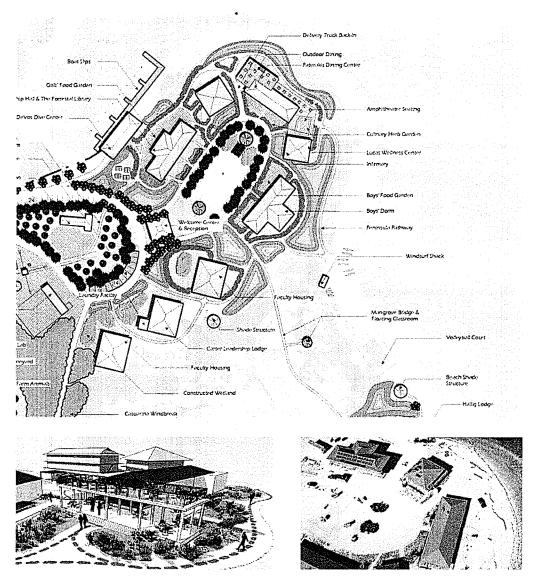


THE HOTCHKISS SCHOOL Lakeville, CT The Hotchkiss School (THS) is a selective, independent boarding school striving to develop a lifelong love of learning, responsible citizenship, and personal integrity in their students. THS is a nationally recognized secondary school with students from across the United States and 37 foreign countries.

WSD was hired to create a forward looking campus master plan, an agricultural master plan for a newly acquired farm property, a campus trail map and provide overall consulting for sustainable campus strategies. WSD also provided interprative graphics, programatic consultation, and resource management strategies for THS's new Central Heating Facility.



WHOLE SYSTEMS DESIGN, LLC RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

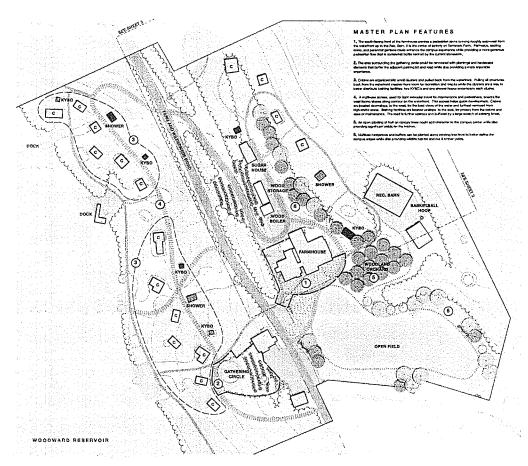


THE ISLAND SCHOOL Cape Eleuthera, BS The Island School (IS) offers a transformative educational semester and summer journey for high school students from around the world. IS engages in the process of inquiry in order to discover sustainable solutions to real world problems.

WSD provided master planning services and program development for the 18-acre school and research facility. The CEF Master Plan integrated various ongoing initiatives to create and solidify plans for future growth and expansion while also improving the resiliency and adaptability of a landscape facing both immediate and long-term threats due to global climate change.



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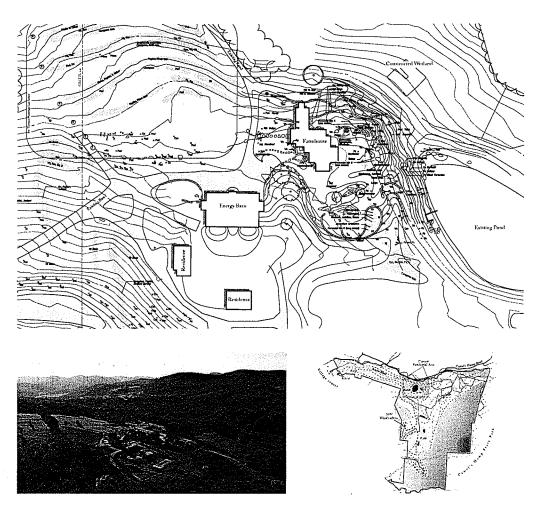
FARM & WILDERNESS
Plymouth, VT

Farm & Wilderness offers six overnight camps for children ages nine through seventeen, a day camp and a family camp. At F&W, activities grow out of a closeness to the land and the people. Campers delve into the farm and garden, the woods and lake, and are living within a close-knit community. The strength of the F&W program is that use of daily activities and the simple tasks of daily life to teach the intangible skills of living respectfully and happily.

WSD consulted with Leadership staff to re-think the layout and development of two F&W campuses, Tamarack Farm & Saltash Mountain. While the organization and their programs have been incredibly successful over the years, their campuses have suffered from an ad-hoc approach to growth. WSD provided strategies to improve campus circulation, utility & resource management, and create a more aesthetic but still highly functioning and working landscape.



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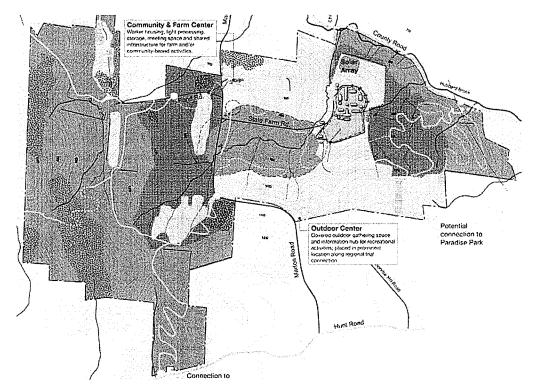
TEAL FARM Huntington, VT

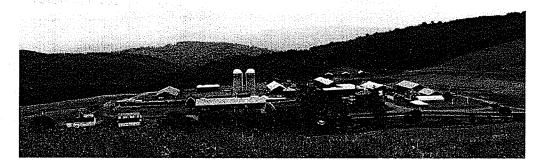
Teal Farm is a 1200 acre future-looking farm, ecological preserve, and residence seeking to prototype perpetual agriculture and energy systems capable of meeting regional food and energy needs within the tumultuous conditions of global warming, fluctuating energy supplies, and an oil-dependent global economy.

Whole Systems Design (WSD) created a Master Plan that outlined agricultural and infrastructure development potential for the next 10-25 years. The first phase began implementation in spring of 2007 with WSD responsible for planting thousands of trees and overseeing all landscape construction.



RELEVANT EXPERIENCE





WINDSOR INTEGRAL SUSTAINABILTY INITIATIVE Windsor, VT The State of Vermont hired a team led by WSD to develop a master plan for 900 acres of surplus property around the Southeast State Correctional Facility in Windsor, VT. The WSD team crafted a vision, program and plan to enhance inmate rehabilitation through involvement in agricultural practices, wildlife management, recreation and other site services.

The plan articulates a new model for local economic growth and investment by integrating inmate rehabilitation, a more localized and sustainable food system and community stewardship that is facilitated and supported by state agencies. Aspects of Phase 1 implementation as outlined in the plan began in 2012 with new inmate programming led by a local non-profit.

Office of the Building Commissioner/Zoning Code Enforcement Officer

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CITY OF NEWBURYPORT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES

16A PERRY WAY NEWBURYPORT, MA 01950 TEL: 978-465-4463 EXT. 1701

ANTHONY J. FURNARI, DIRECTOR OF DPS WAYNE S. AMARAL, DEPUTY DIRECTOR/DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

November 13, 2015

Ed Ramsdell Chair Zoning Board of Appeals 60 Pleasant Street Newburyport MA 01950

RE: Cottage Court and Hillside Avenue Development.

Dear Chair and Members of the Board;

I have reviewed the plans from Hall and Moskow Corp dated 11-05-15 showing the creation of 48 multifamily units on 149,153 square feet along with the accessory structures and proposed parking. The City of Newburyport sewer collection system has sufficient capacity to handle the proposed development. The proposed development will discharge into the Pond Street gravity sewer. The sewer division has no issues at this time with the proposed development.

Should you have any questions, please let me know.

Jamie Tuccolo

Sincerely

Collection System Superintendent



CITY OF NEWBURYPORT

POLICE DEPARTMENT

MARK R. MURRAY Interim City Marshau

4 Greek Street Newburyport, MA 01050

> TEL: 978-462-4411 FAX: 978-462-0396

November 13, 2015

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RE: Cottage Court and Hillside Avenue Development by Hall and Moskow, Corp.

Dear Chair and Members of the Board;

I have reviewed the plans from Hall and Moskow Corp dated 11-05-15 showing the creation of 48 multifamily units on 149, 153 square feet along with the accessory structures and proposed parking. There is sufficient access in and around the structures on the site and through the site for the police department. Given the various methods of access to and from the site, I see no public safety issues from a traffic or police enforcement point of view. The Police Department has no issues with the proposed plan.

Should you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Mark Murray

Interim City Marshal

Excellence In Policing Through Superior Service



CITY OF NEWBURYPORT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES

16A PERRY WAY NEWBURYPORT, MA 01950

TONY FURNARI, DIRECTOR
DAN LYNCH, WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM MANAGER

PHONE: 978-465-4464 FAX: 978-465-1623

November 13, 2015

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Chair
Zoning Board of Appeals
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Newburyport MA 01950

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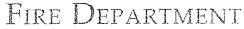
Should you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely

Daniel Lynch

CITY OF NEWBURYPORT







0 Greenleaf Street, Newburyport, MA 01950 (978) 465-4427 FAX (978) 463-9177

November 20, 2015

To: Ed Ramsdell, Zoning Board of Appeals

From: Deputy Bradbury

Re: Cottage Court & Hillside Ave, Hall and Moskow

I have reviewed the site plans in regards to fire department vehicle access and location of fire hydrants. The fire department has no objections to this development proceeding.

If I can be of further assistance to you do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Steve Bradbury Deputy Fire Chief

Cc: building department and planning office.

18 COTTAGE CT

Location 18 COTTAGE CT

Assessment \$6,300

Mblu 35/120///

PID 2064

Owner HALL & MOSKOW CORP

Building Count 1

Current Value

-	Assessment				
Valuation Year	Improvements	Land	Total		
Valuation 16a	\$0	\$6,300	\$6,300		
2015					

Owner of Record

Owner

HALL & MOSKOW CORP

Sale Price

Co-Owner Address

75 WATER ST STE 503

NEWBURYPORT, MA 01950

Certificate

Book & Page 30377/0467

04/29/2011

Sale Date Instrument

Ownership History

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Owner	Sale Price	Certificate	Book & Page	Instrument	Sale Date
			30377/0467	1F	04/29/2011
HALL & MOSKOW CORP	1055.000		29959/0455	1∨	11/12/2010
HALL & MOSKOW CORP	\$355,000				12/22/2008
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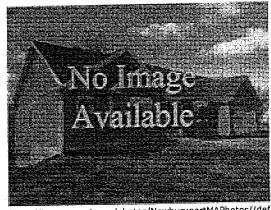
Building Information

Building 1 : Section 1

Year	Bui	t:

Buildir	ng Attributes	and the second s
Field	Description	
Style	Vacant Land	
Model		r – VNo lmage
Stories:		
Occupancy		Avanaoie
Exterior Wall 1		
Exterior Wall 2		
Roof Structure:		
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Interior Wall 1		Building	Layout	
Interior Wall 2		Building	Layout	
Interior Flr 1				Legend
Interior Flr 2			Building Sub-Areas	
Heat Fuel			No Data for Building Sub-Area	as
Heat Type:				
AC Type:				
Total Bedrooms:				
Total Bthrms:				
Total Half Baths:				
Total Xtra Fixtrs:				
Total Rooms:				
Bath Style:				
Kitchen Style:				
Extra Features				Legen
	Ex	tra Features		
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Land				
Land Use	and the second second	Land Line Val	uation	
Use Code 1320 Description RES ACLNUD		Size (Acres) Depth	0.35 0	

Zone

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Outbuildings <u>Legend</u>	
No Data for Outbuildings	
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Assessed Value \$6,300

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ILLUSTRATIVE LANDSCAPE PLAN (provided by WSD)

HILLSIDE - CENTER FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVING

NEWBURYPORT, MA

Hillside Living LLC 2 Federal Street

Newburyport, MA 01950

DEVELOPER

978.465.7047

ARCHITECT

ENGINEER

LANDSCAPE & PERMACULTURE

Whole Systems Design 66 Dean's Mountain Road Moretown, VT 05660 802.496.3128

SOLAR ENGINEER

207.985.0088

ENGINEER

508.303.0370

ATTORNEY OF RECORD

Lisa L. Mead Blatman, Bobrowski, Mead & Talerman 30 Green Street Newburyport MA 01950

GENERAL NOTES

1. ALL WORK TO BE PERFORMED IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ALL GOVERNING CODES AND ORDINANCES. INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE BUILDING CODE (8th ADDITION), MASSACHUSETTS FUEL, GAS AND PLUMBING CODES, MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRICAL CODE, OSHA REGULATIONS, ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEWBURYPORT, AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NEWBURYPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT.

2. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY IN THE FIELD ALL DIMENSIONS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY IN THE FIELD ALL CONDITIONS AFFECTING THE WORK. ANY CONDITIONS FOUND THAT ALTER OR OTHERWISE CHANGE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE WORK SHALL BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY TO THE ARCHITECT.

3. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE THE WORK SHOWN ON THESE DRAWINGS WITH WORK OF ALL TRADES (MECHANICAL, PLUMBING, ELECTRICAL, ETC.) AND BRING ANY CONFLICT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE ARCHITECT.

DRAWING LIST

COVER SHEET & GENERAL NOTES

EXISTING TOPOGRAPHIC PLAN

EROSION CONTROL PLAN

LAYOUT PLAN

PROPOSED GRADING PLAN

PROPOSED DRAIN PLAN

PROPOSED SEWER, WATER, & ELEC PLAN

GFA CALCULATIONS

SIGNAGE PLAN

EXTERIOR LIGHTING PLAN

YWCA FLOOR PLANS YWCA ELEVATIONS

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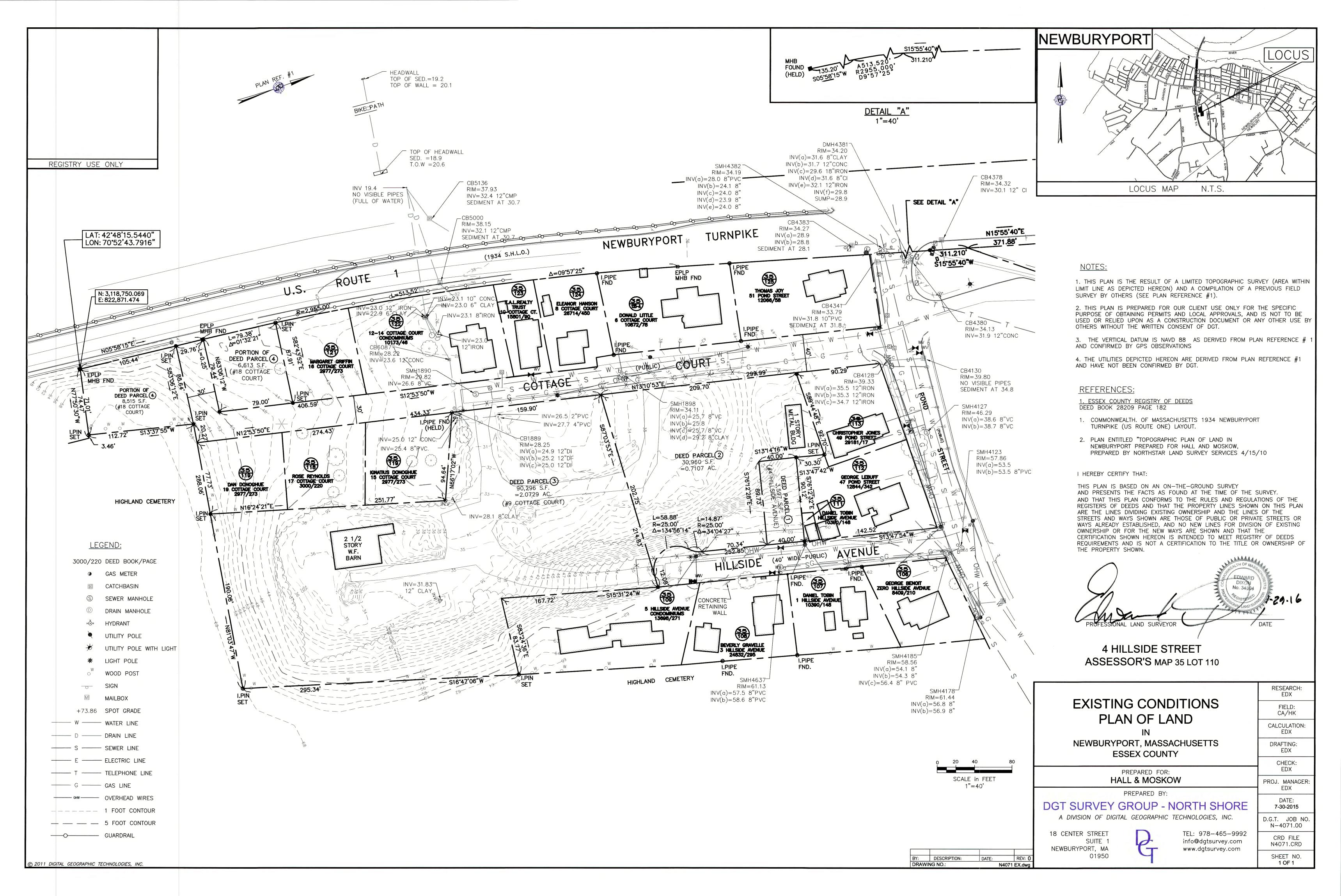
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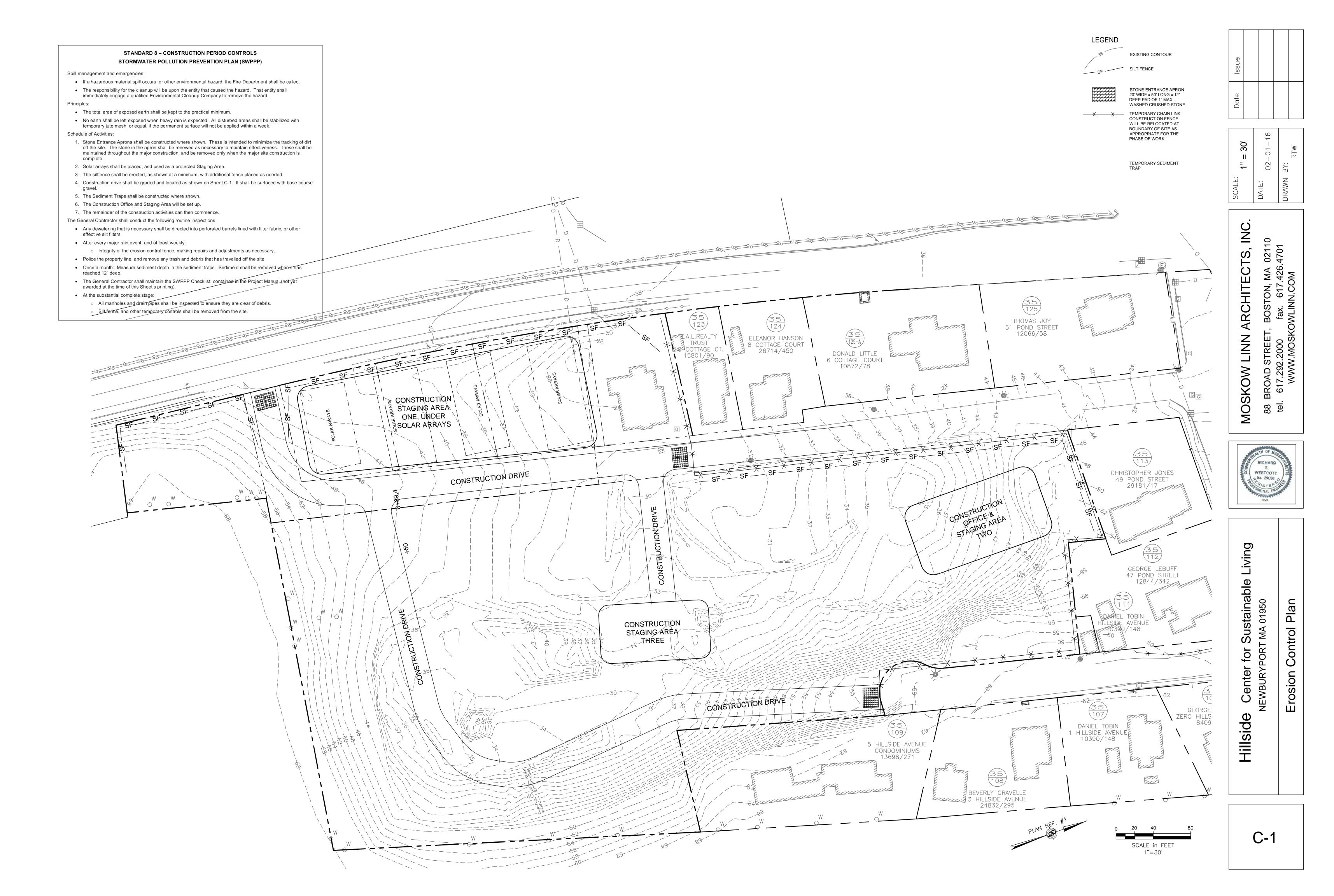
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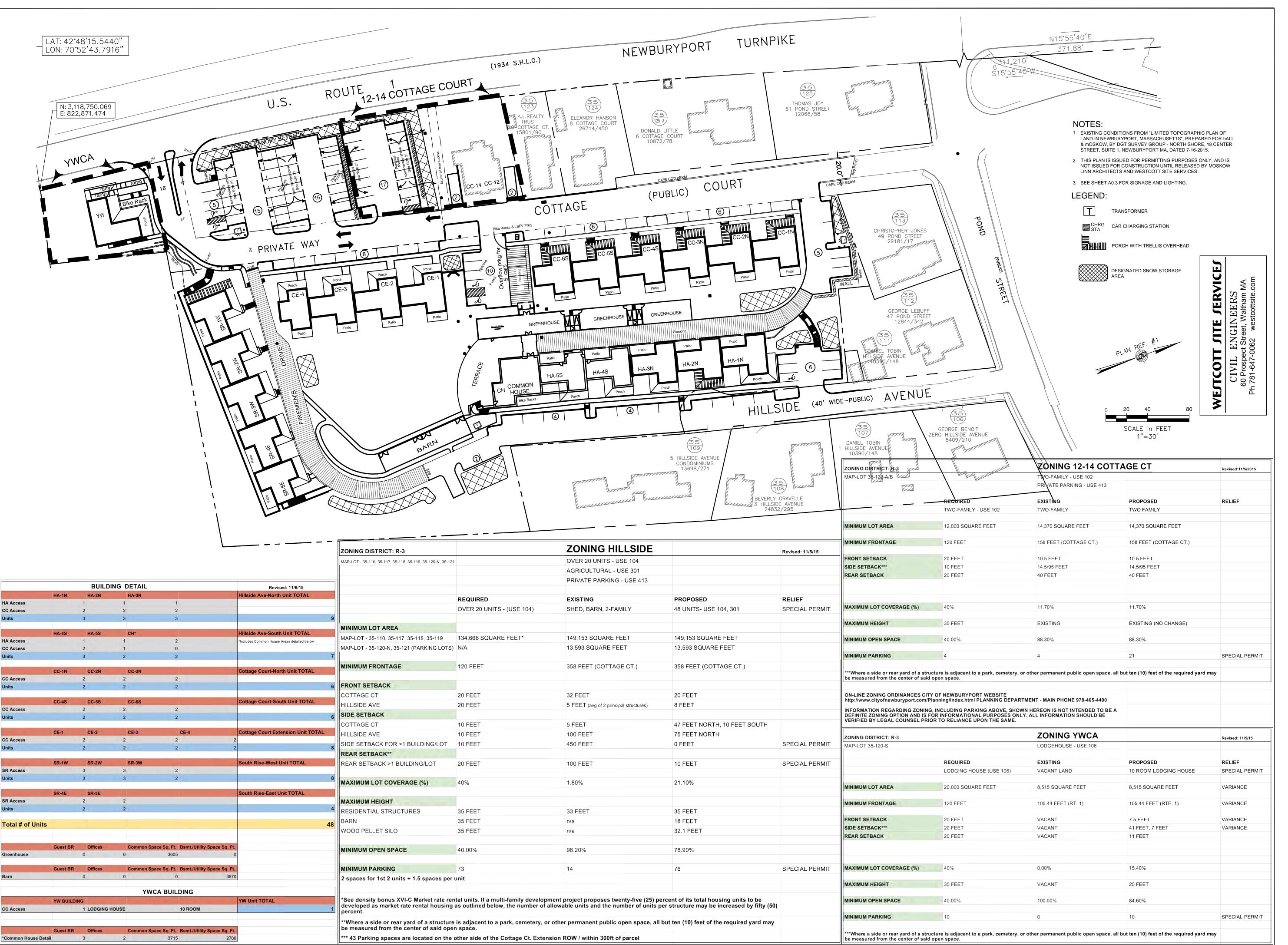
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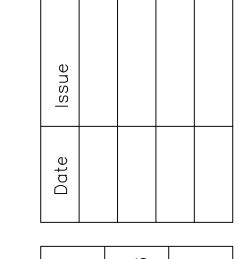
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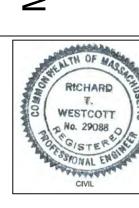




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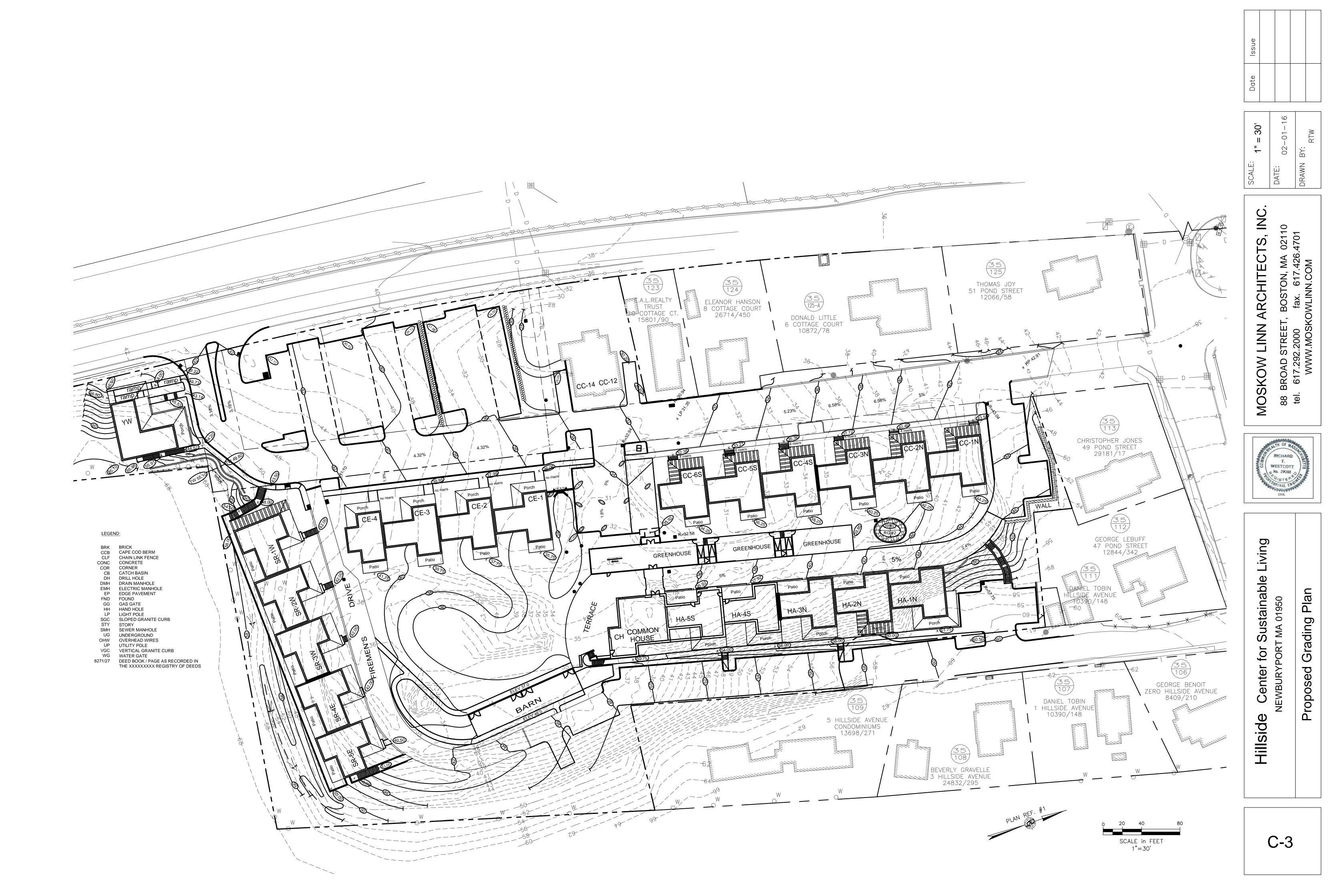
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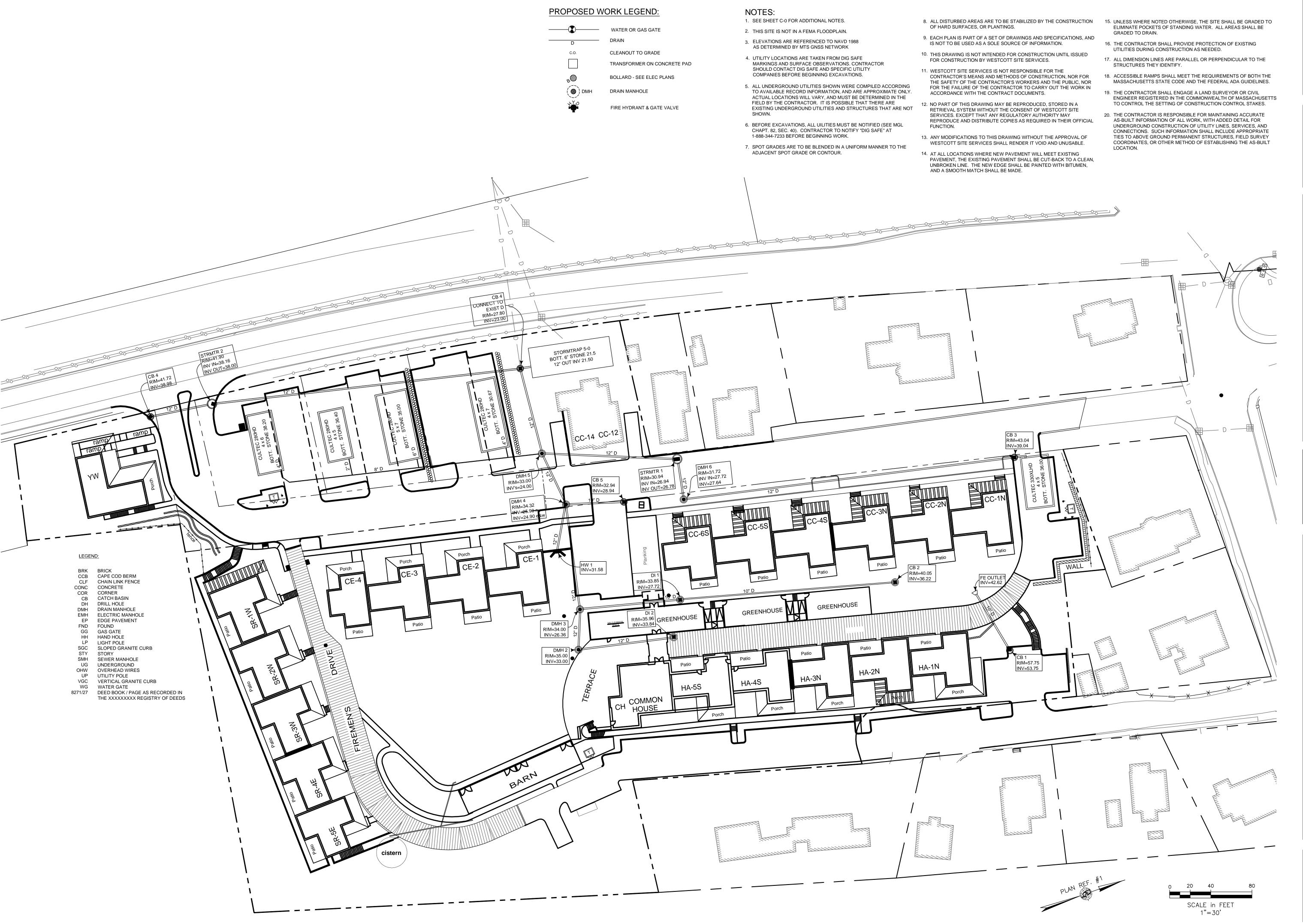
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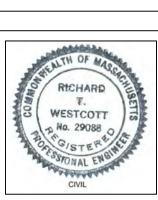
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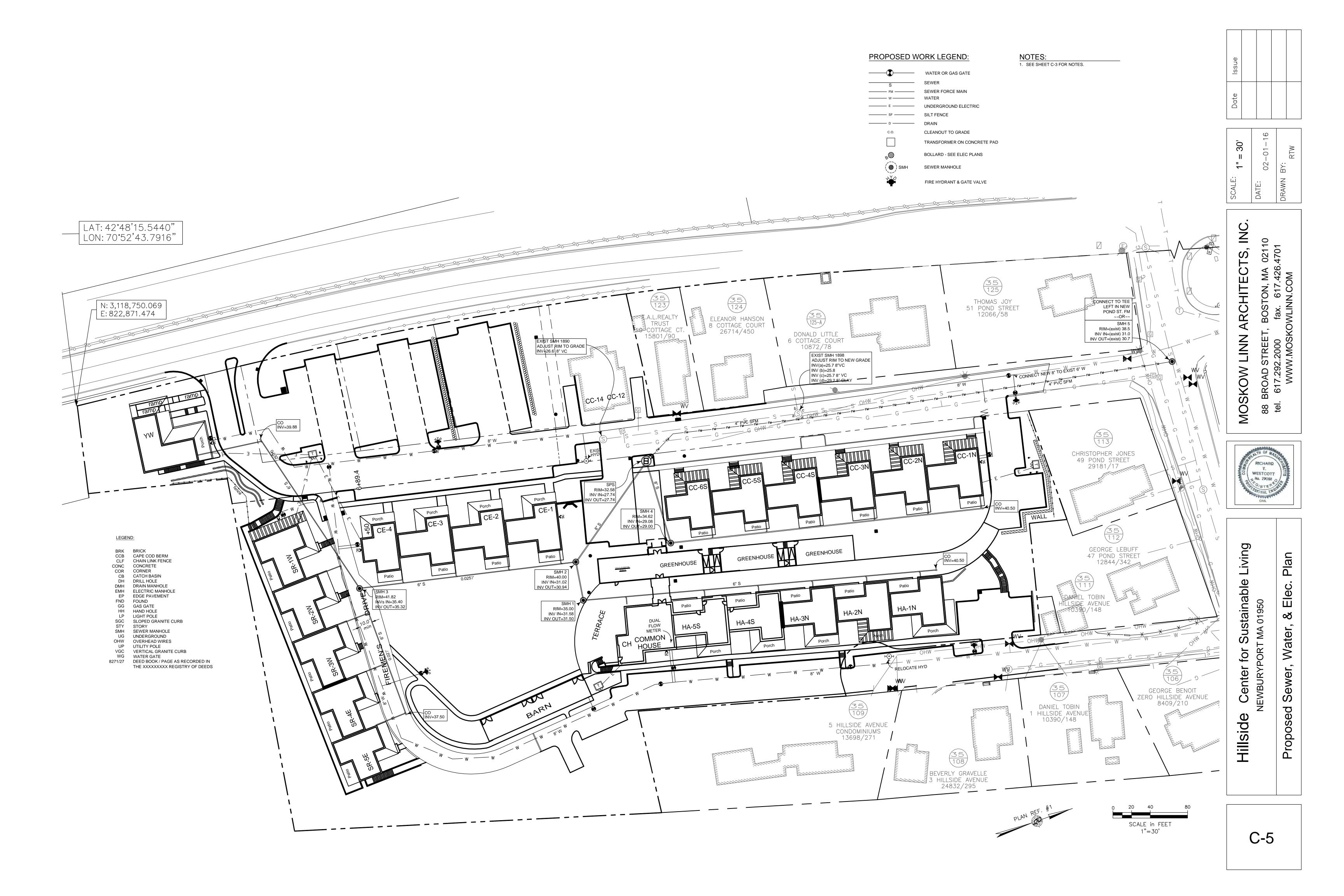


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GROSS FLOOR AREA CALCULATIONS					
BUILDING	FLOOR LEVEL	FLOOR AREA			
HA-N	1	3,010 SF			
	2	3,010 SF			
	3	3,010 SF			
	4	3,010 SF			
	TOTAL GFA	12,040 SF			
HA-S	Cellar	2,190 SF			
	1	3,845 SF			
	2	3,639 SF			
	3	3,301 SF			
	4	2,005 SF			
	TOTAL GFA	14,980SF			
CC-N	1	3,010 SF			
	2	1,704 SF			
	TOTAL GFA	4,714 SF			
CC-S	1	2,882 SF			
	2	1,704 SF			
	TOTAL GFA	4,586 SF			
CE	1	3,876 SF			
	2	2,272 SF			
	TOTAL GFA	6,148 SF			
SR-W	1	3,010 SF			
	2	3,010 SF			
	3	1,704 SF			
	TOTAL GFA	7,724 SF			
SR-E	1	1,847 SF			
	2	1,847 SF			
	3	1,136 SF			
	TOTAL GFA	3,830 SF			
BARN	1	1,546 SF			
	2	2,010 SF			
	TOTAL GFA	3,556 SF			
YWCA	1	1,080 SF			
	2	1,080 SF			
	3	1,080 SF			
	TOTAL GFA	3,240 SF			
GREENHOUSE	1	4,485 SF			
	TOTAL GFA	4,485 SF			
TOTAL PROJECT	TOTAL GFA	65,303 SF			

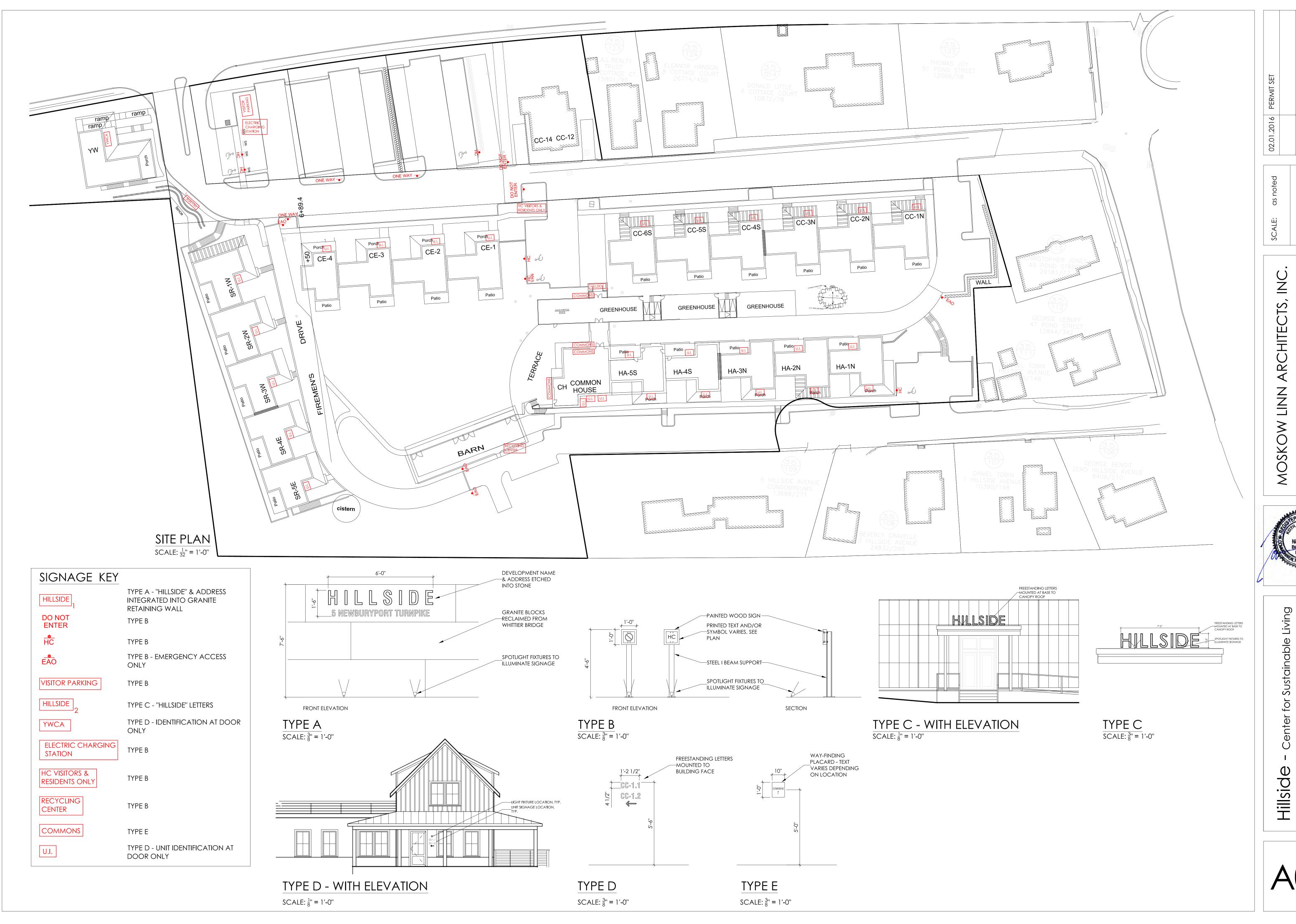
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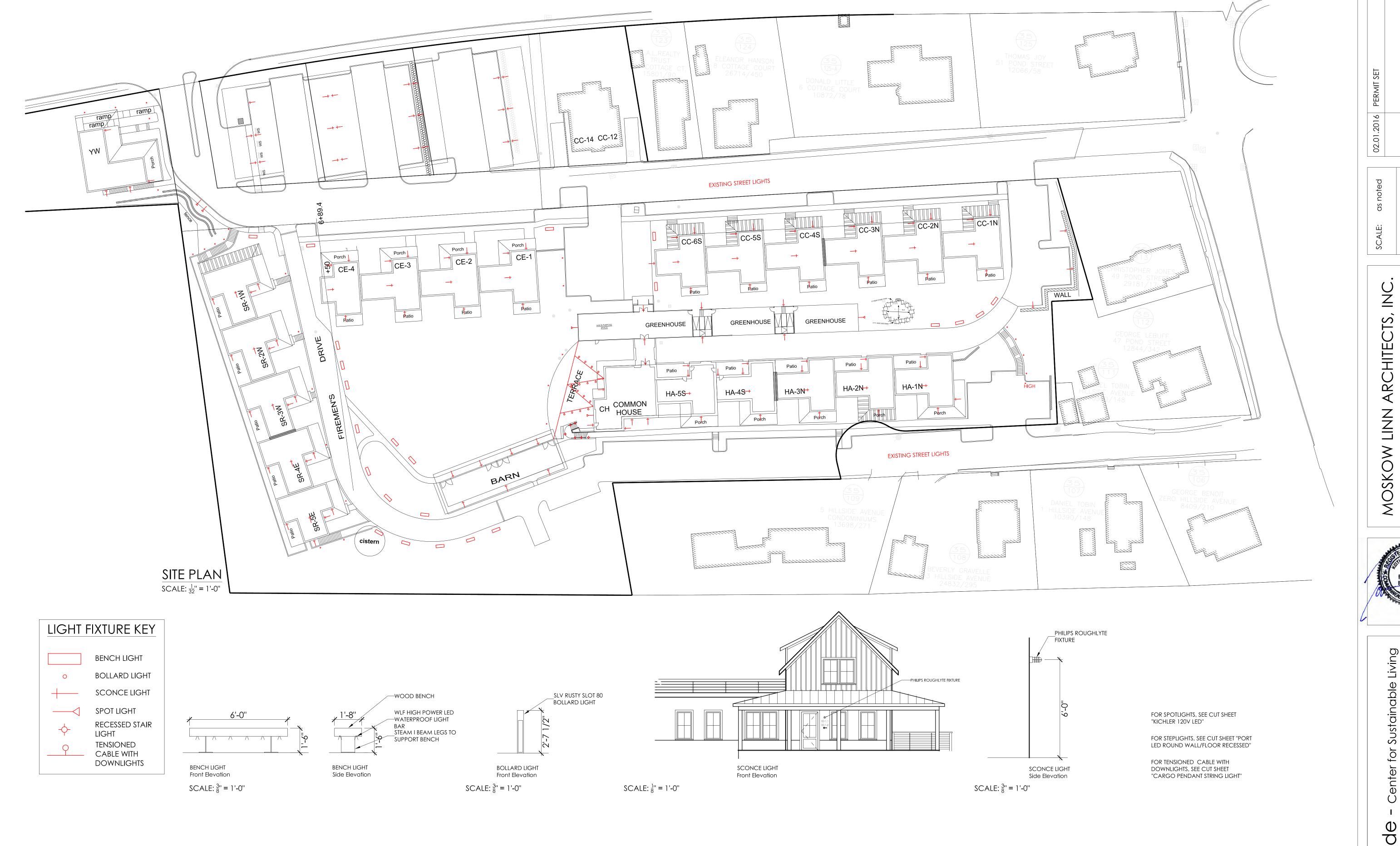
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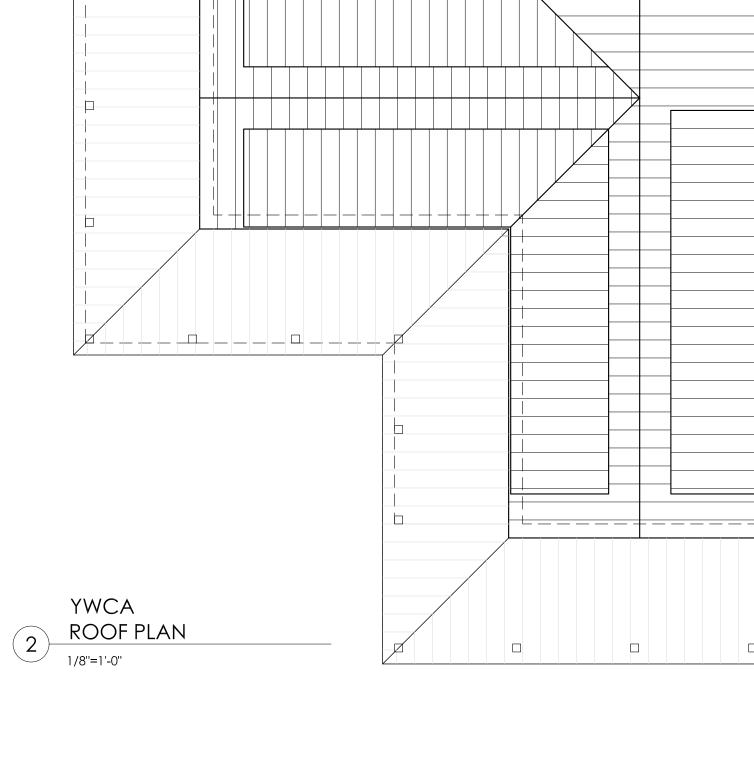
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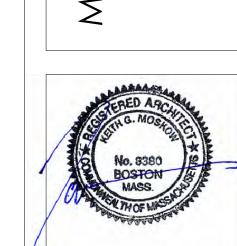
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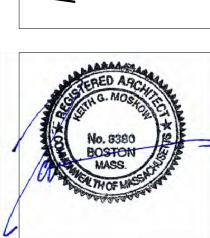


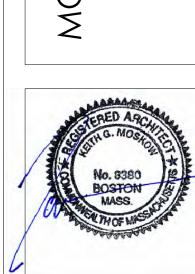
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SITE KEY

YWCA
LEVEL-1 FLOOR PLAN
1/8"=1'-0"





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FLOOR LEVEL 3
ELEV +66.0' FLOOR LEVEL 2
ELEV +57.0' FLOOR LEVEL 1
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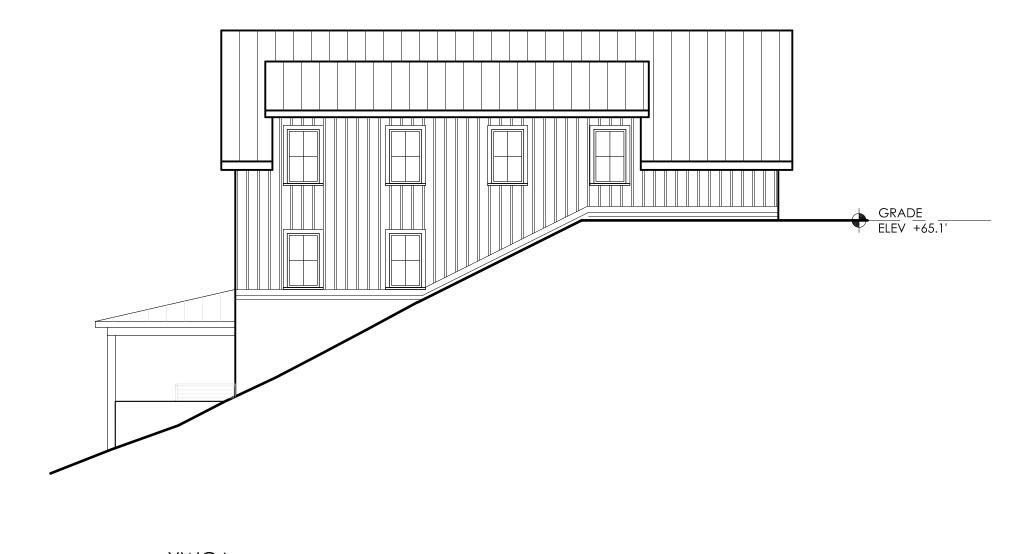
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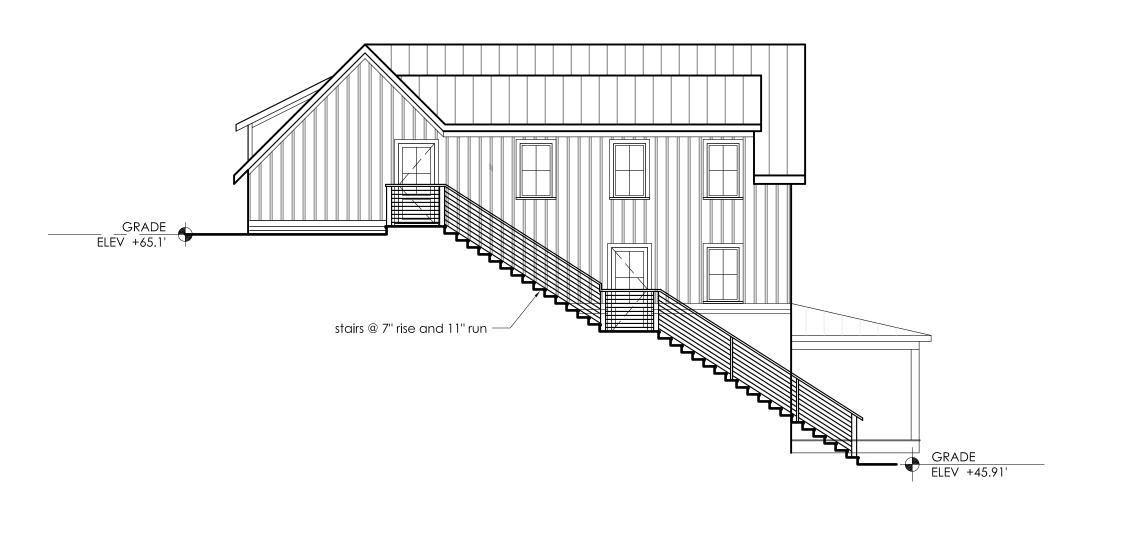
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