

MEMORANDUM

PLANNING DIVISION DEPARTMENT of COMMUNITY and NEIGHBORHOODS

To:	Salt Lake City Historic Landmark Commission
From:	Kelsey Lindquist (801) 535-7930
Date:	February 6, 2020
Re:	Liberty Square Apartments PLNHLC2017-00266

ACTION REQUIRED:

This memorandum provides updated information on the proposed Liberty Square new construction PLNHLC2017-00266. The referenced application was discussed at the July 7, 2016, June 1, 2017 and May 3, 2018 Historic Landmark Commission Meetings. The Historic Landmark Commission approved the new construction of Liberty Square at the referenced meetings and delegated the final plan details to Staff. At this time, the project representative is requesting a change in the approved material for the balcony screens. Vertical wood stiles was the approved screening material. The applicant is requesting to change the material to steel. Staff has determined that the requested material change is beyond Staff's authority to administratively approve. The Historic Landmark Commission is tasked with making a decision on the modified material for screen portion of the new construction of Liberty Square.

RECOMMENDATION:

Based on the analysis and findings listed in this staff report, testimony and the proposal presented, I move that the Commission approve the request for a Certificate of Appropriateness for the material change for the new construction of the eight three story apartment buildings, with the conditions listed in the motion.

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Vicinity Map
- **B.** Previously Approved Plan Set
- C. Revised Plan Set
- **D.** New Construction Standards
- E. Guidelines for New Construction

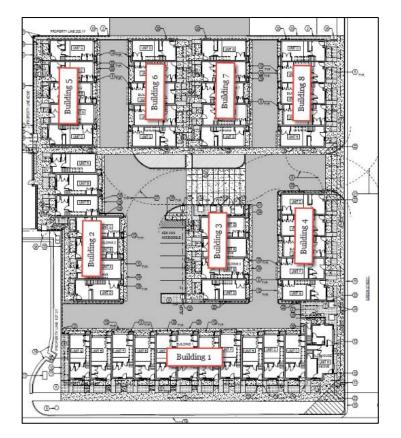
BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

The Historic Landmark Commission last heard the new construction proposal in a public hearing held on May 3, 2018. The full staff report can be accessed here: <u>http://www.slcdocs.com/Planning/HLC/2018/00266.pdf</u> The Historic Landmark Commission approved the new construction on the subject parcels located at 461 S. 600 E., 637 E. 500 S., 459 S. 600 E. and 633 E. 500 S. The proposal included eight three-story town home buildings with an approximate total of 48 units spread across the eight buildings. Additionally, the Historic Landmark Commission approved exterior modifications to the Ensign Floral Building, which is a contributing structure in the Central City Local Historic District.

Since the approval in May of 2018, the property owner has become concerned with the approved material for the screening between the second and third story balconies. The applicant is requesting to change the vertical wood stiles to a vertical metal screen. The screen is located on each of the 8 buildings. The screens are highly visible because they face the public way on elevated the second and third stories. Additionally, the metal screen was not included in the approved material pallet from 2018. Therefore, the project is being forwarded to the Historic Landmark Commission for review.

Liberty Square Site Plan

Liberty Square was approved as an eight structure townhome style apartment complex. The development fronts on Green Street and 500 South. Vehicle access is provided from the western portion of Green Street. No site plan alterations are being proposed.



<u>Materials</u>

Previously Approved: In 2018, the Historic Landmark Commission approved the following material pallet: metal soffits, running bond and stack bond masonry, hardy siding with a baton joint. The balconies were approved with metal railings and a vertical wood stile screen to delineate the balcony spaces.

Changes to the Approval: The applicant is requesting to change the approved wooden screen elements between the balconies. The material will change from wood to metal. The dimensions and style will remain similar to the approved wooden screen.

Reason for the Change: Per the applicant's narrative, "the primary reason for the material change request is constructability and long-term maintenance/appearance. The original subcontractor slated to fabricate and install the wood slats on the metal frames dropped out over concern of quality control. The wood members for the screen were long and relatively slender. Wood in this condition moves and warps, a tendency made worse by the exterior screens' exposure to sun and the elements."

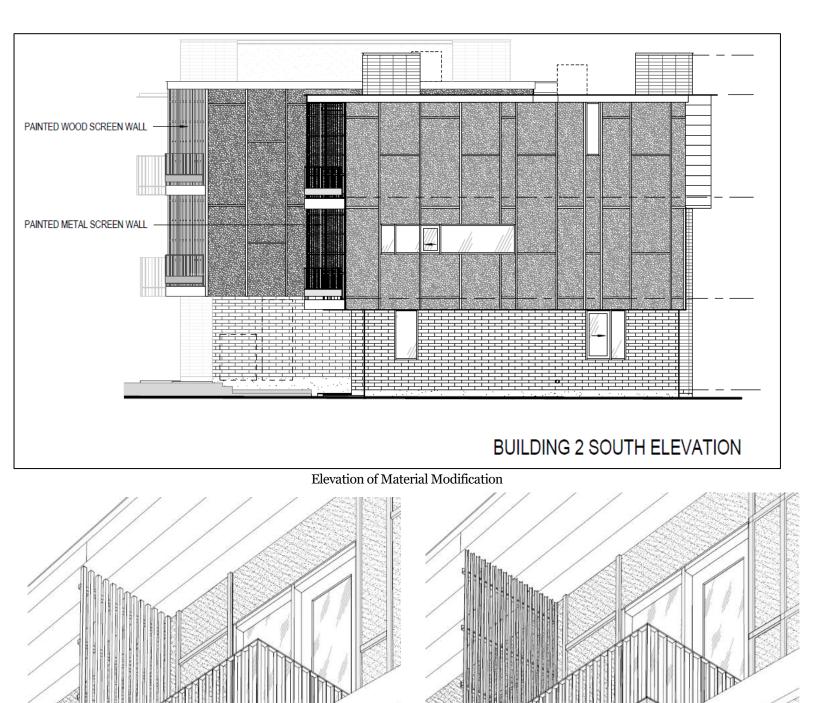
Staff Recommendation: The integration of the metal screens is compatible with the additional materials. The design utilizes contemporary materials, which include metal soffits and metal balcony railings. The material adjustment from wooden vertical screens to steel will provide a similar appearance. The composition of the metal screens will provide additional shadow lines throughout the each structure. Staff finds that the material modification is generally in line with the 2018 approval.



Perspective of Approved Screening Material



Elevation of Approved Screening Material



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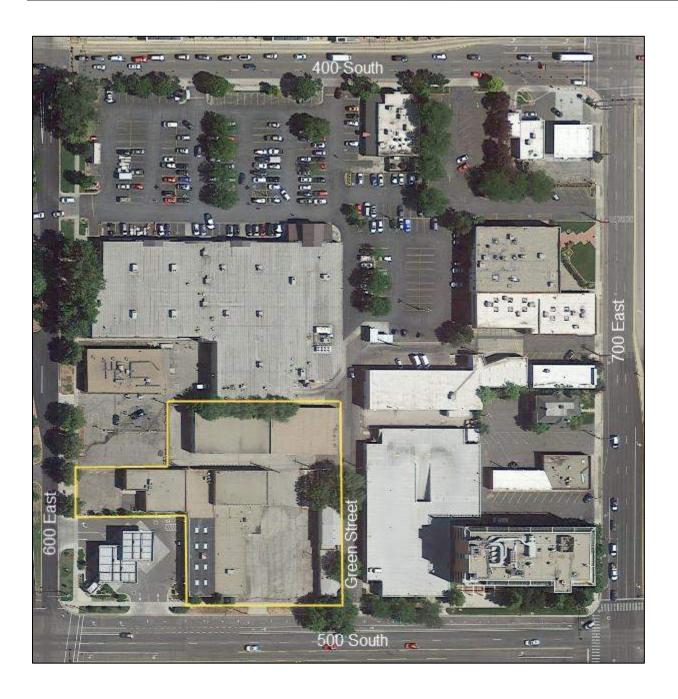
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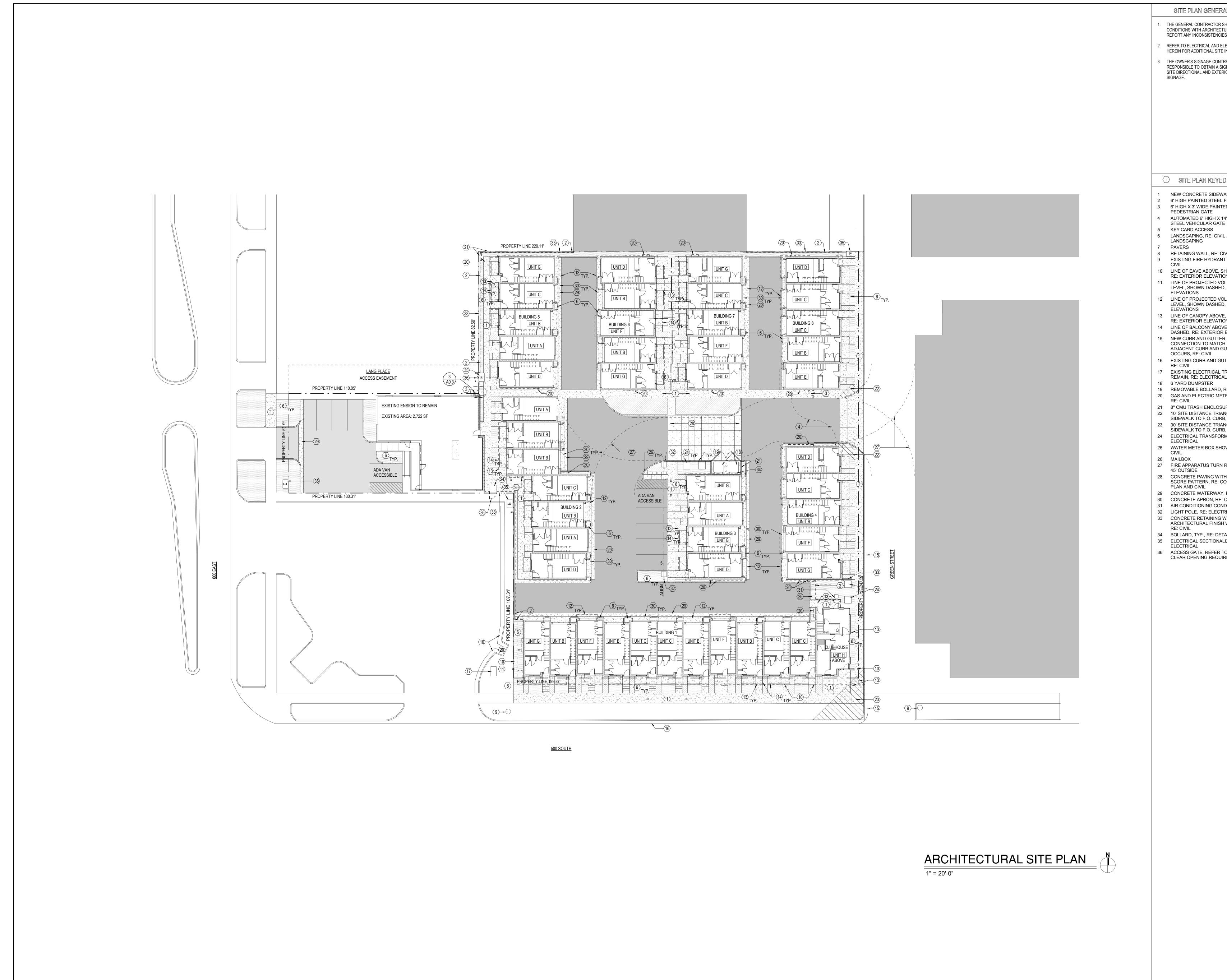
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TSA REVIEW SCORE:

Revised TSA scores are not required for this modification. The screens are considered an architectural element and not a cladding material. The material change will not alter the previous TSA scores. The TSA score for Building 1 is 174 points, Building 2 is 152 points, Building 3 is 137 points, Building 4 is 167 points, Building 5 is 152 points, Building 6 is 157 points, Building 7 is 152 points, and Building 8 is 167. All of the points exceed the minimum required for building permit review.

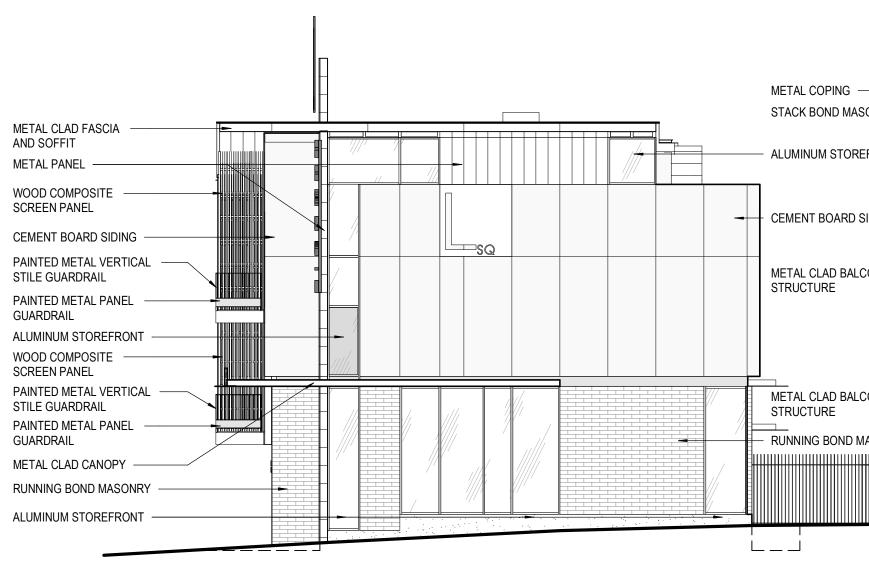
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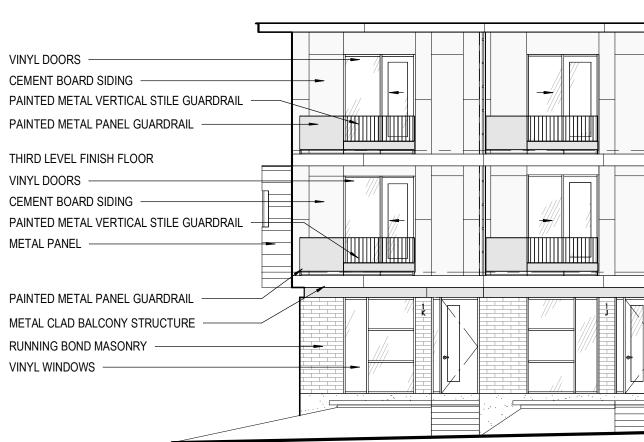


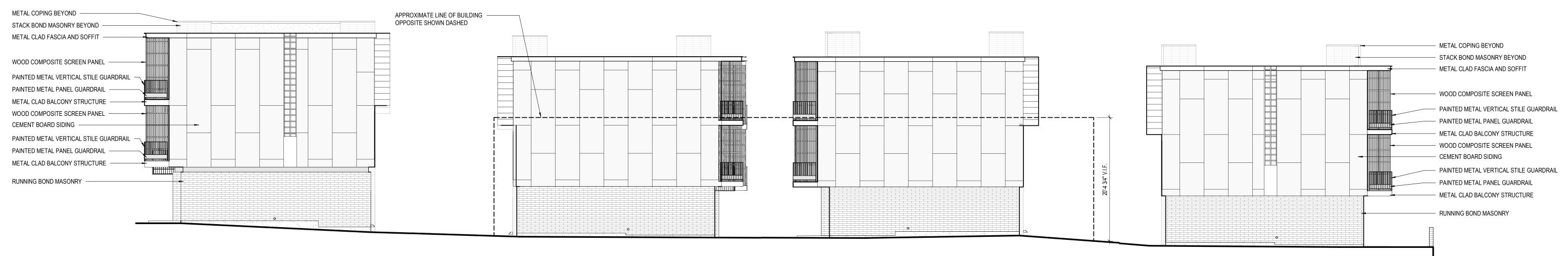
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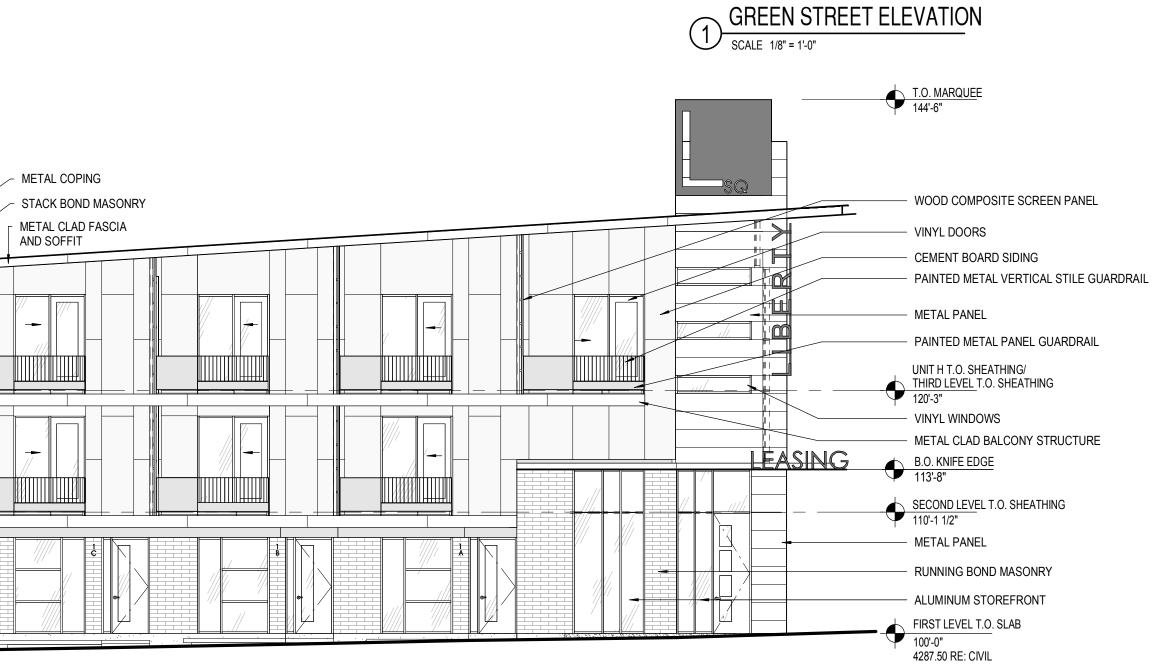
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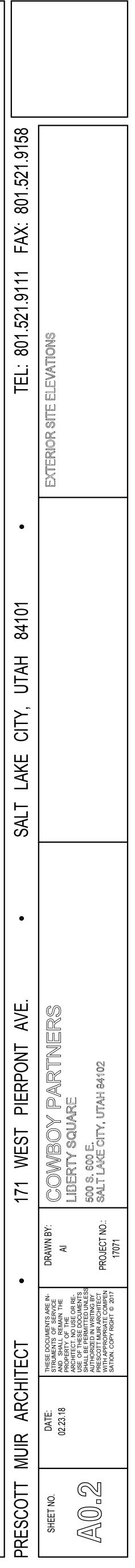
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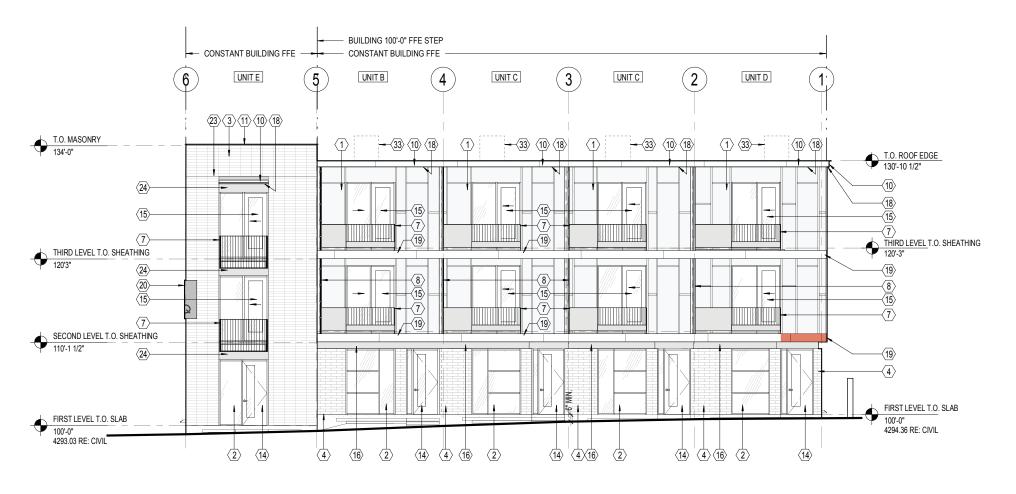




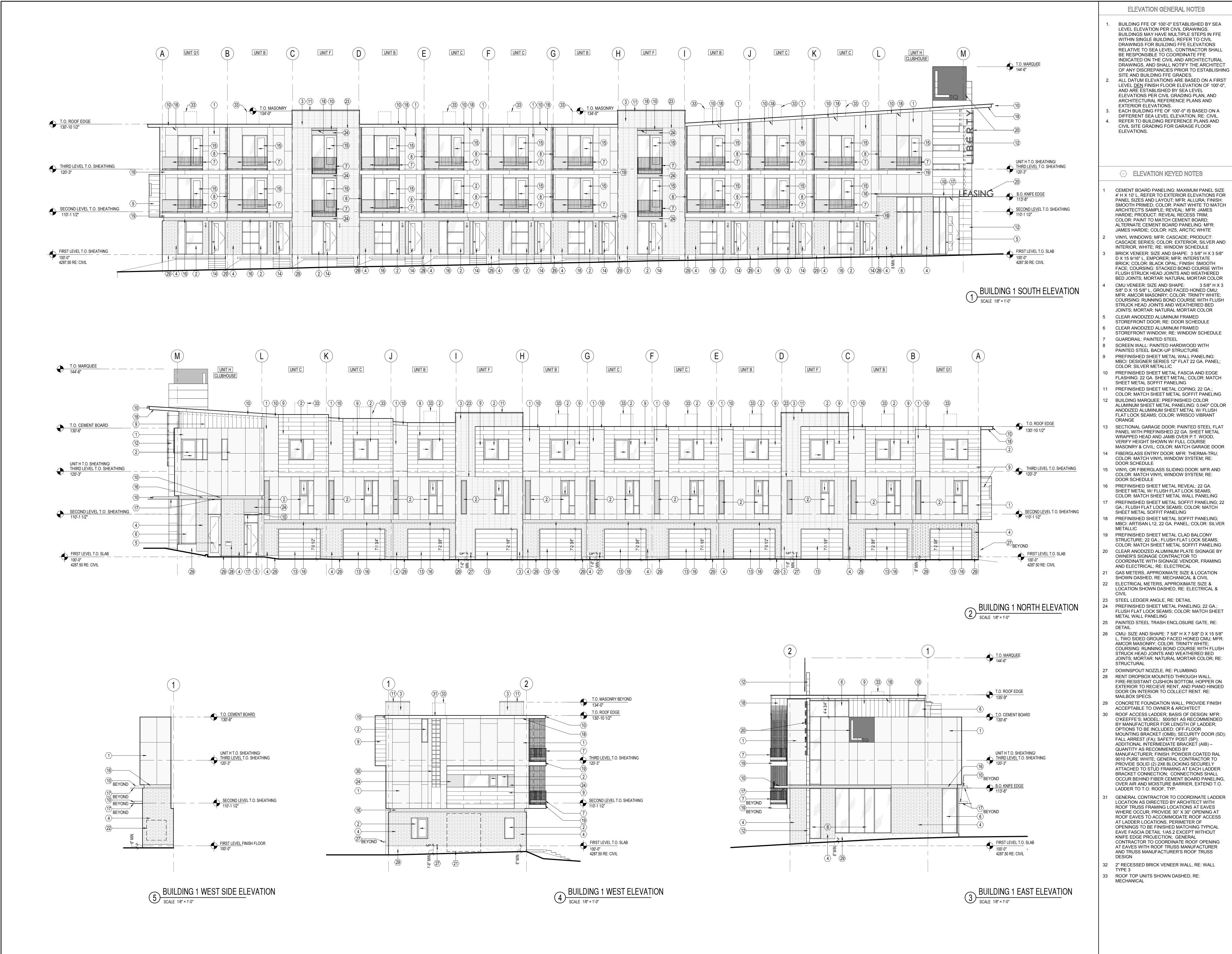
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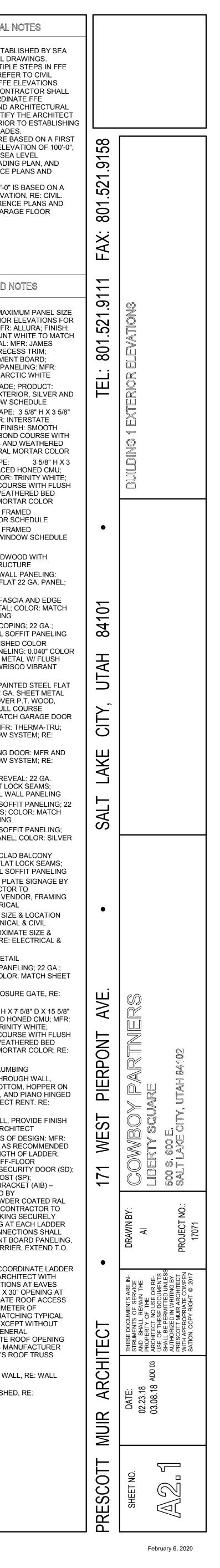


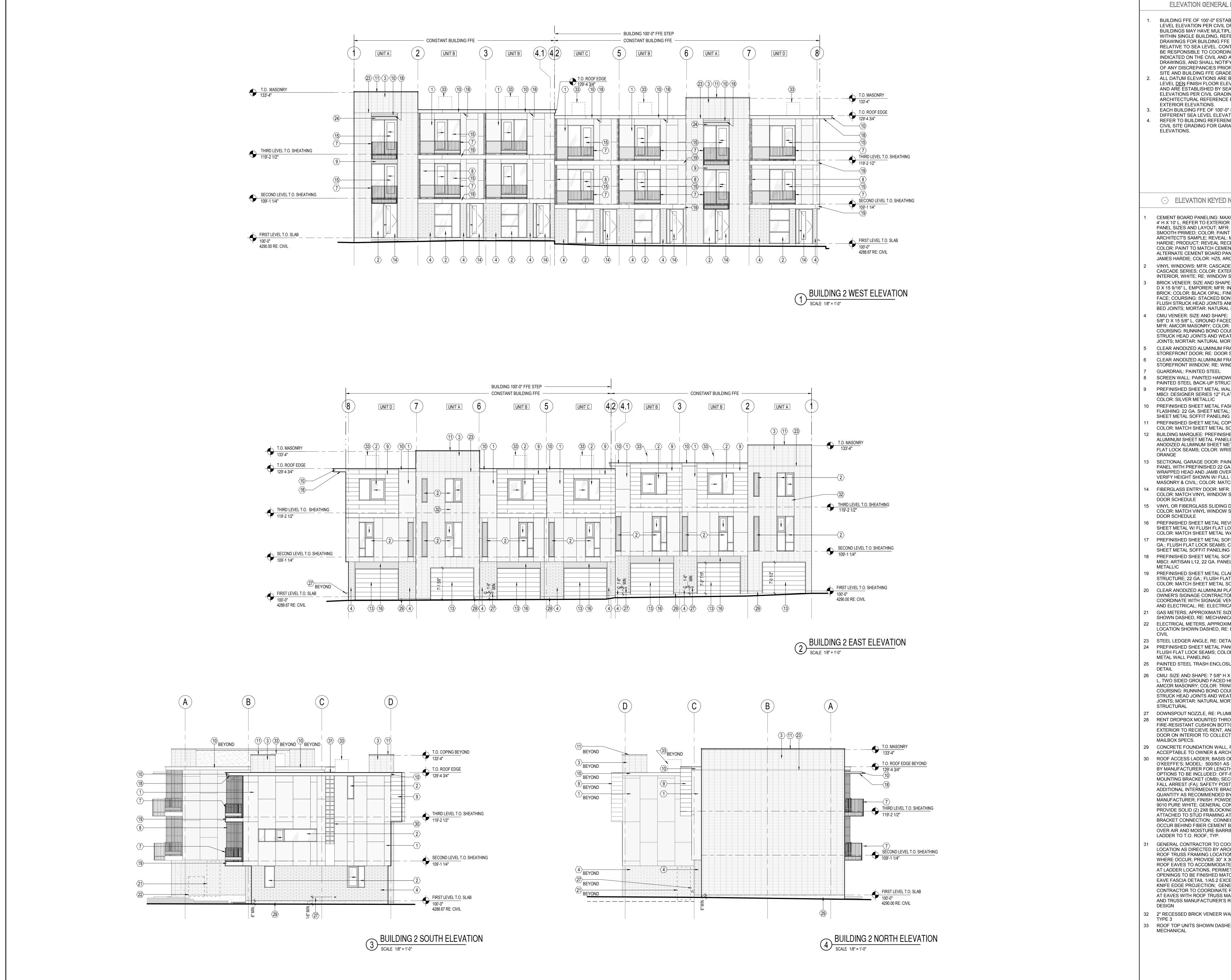
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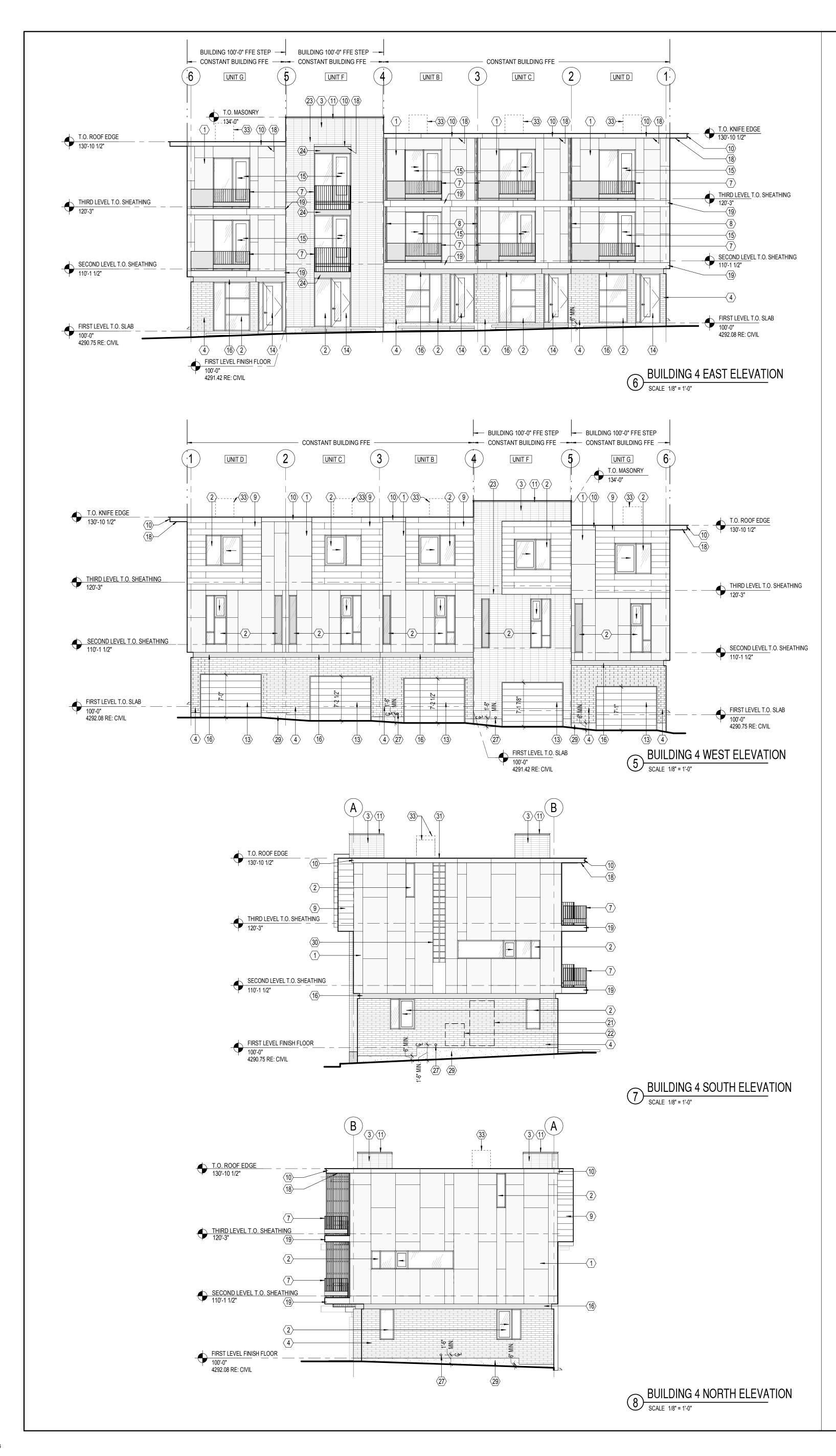
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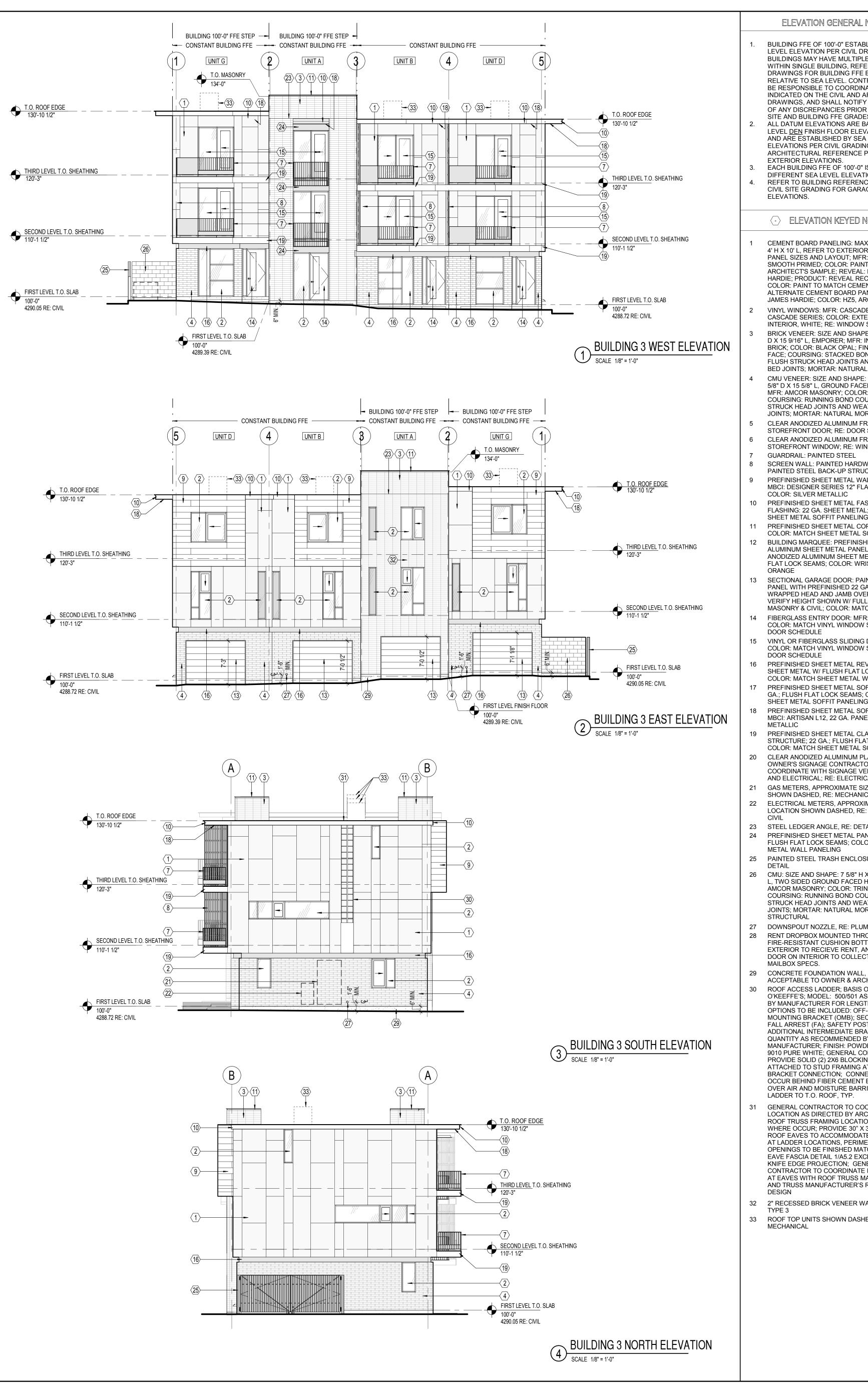


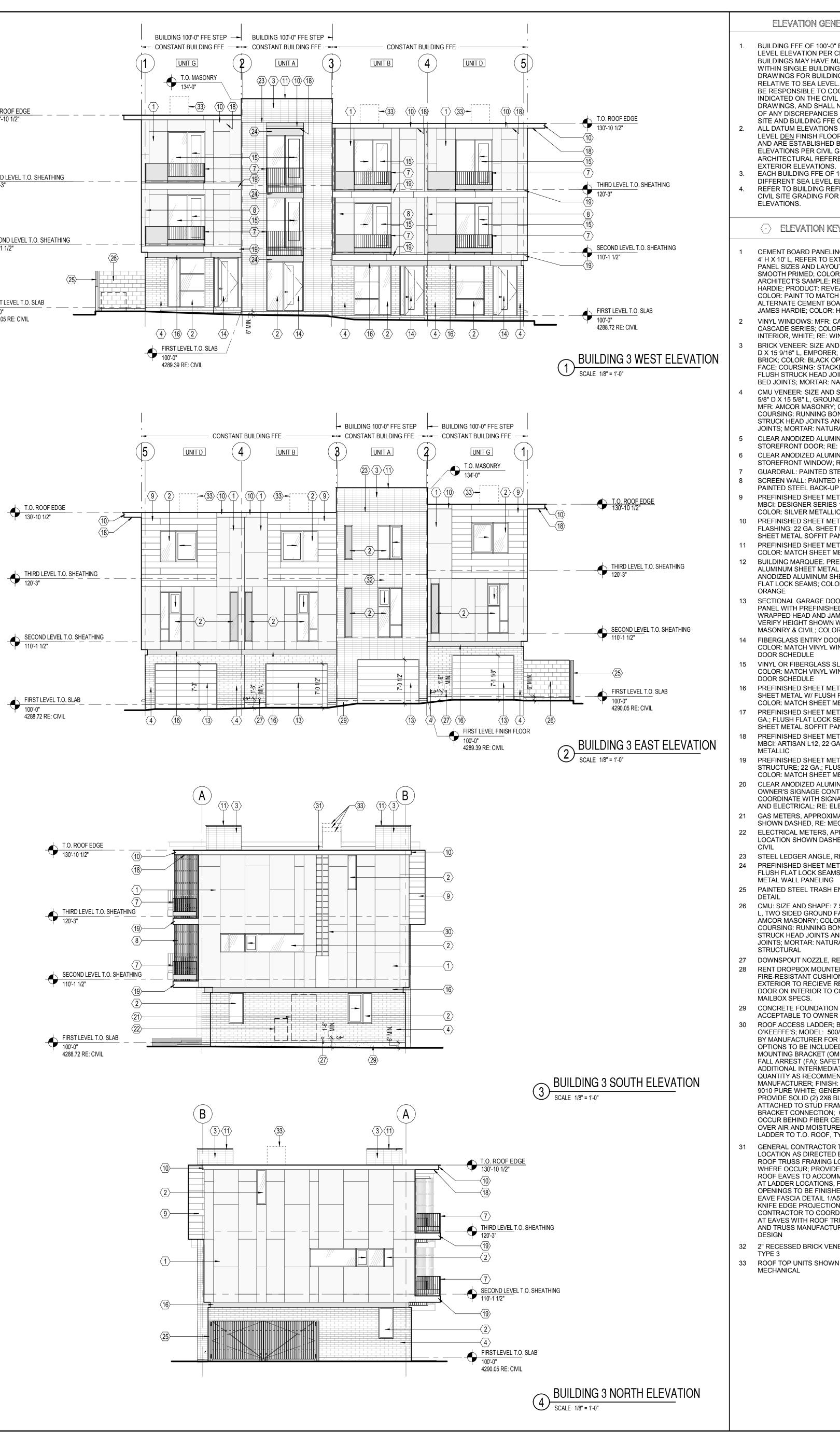


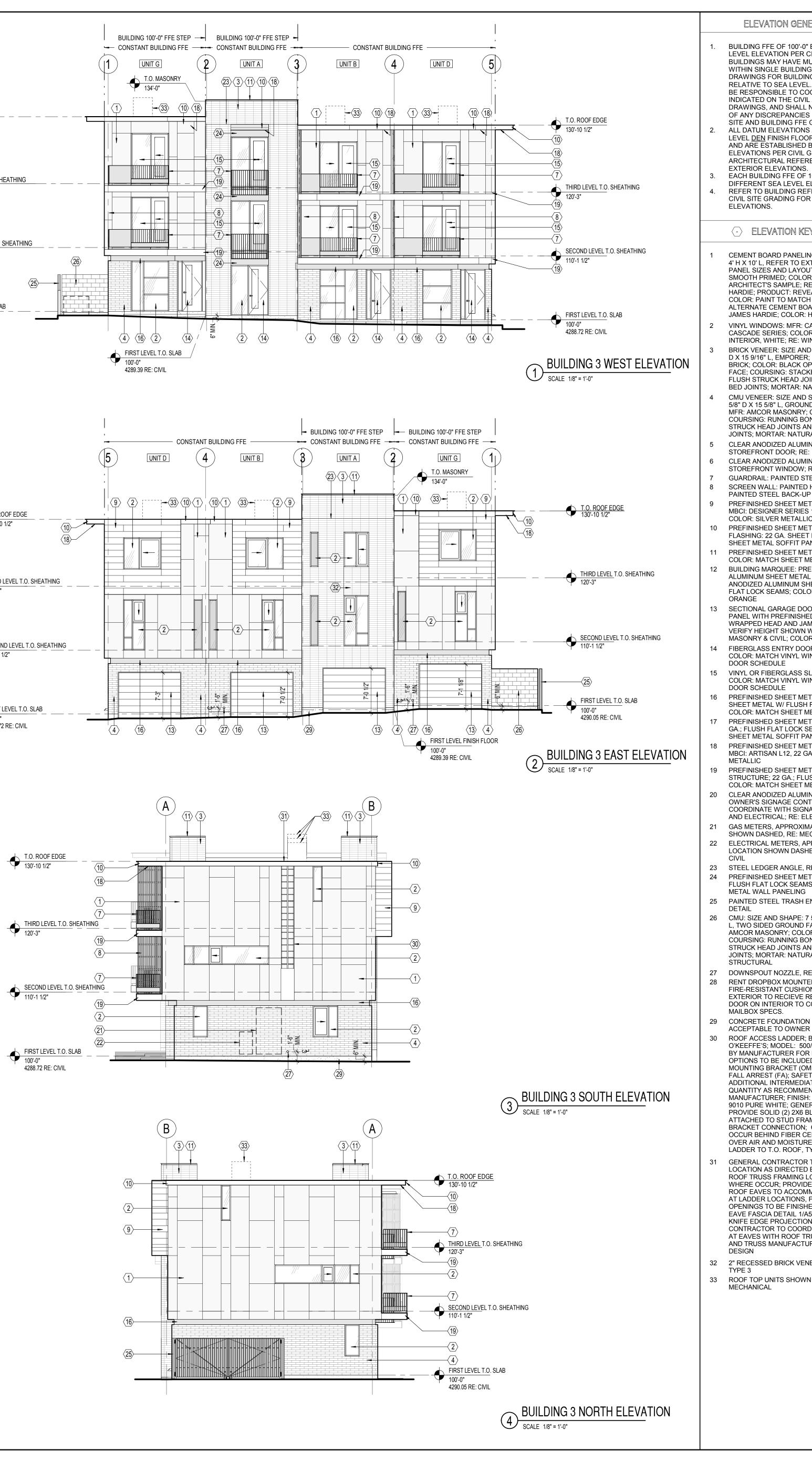


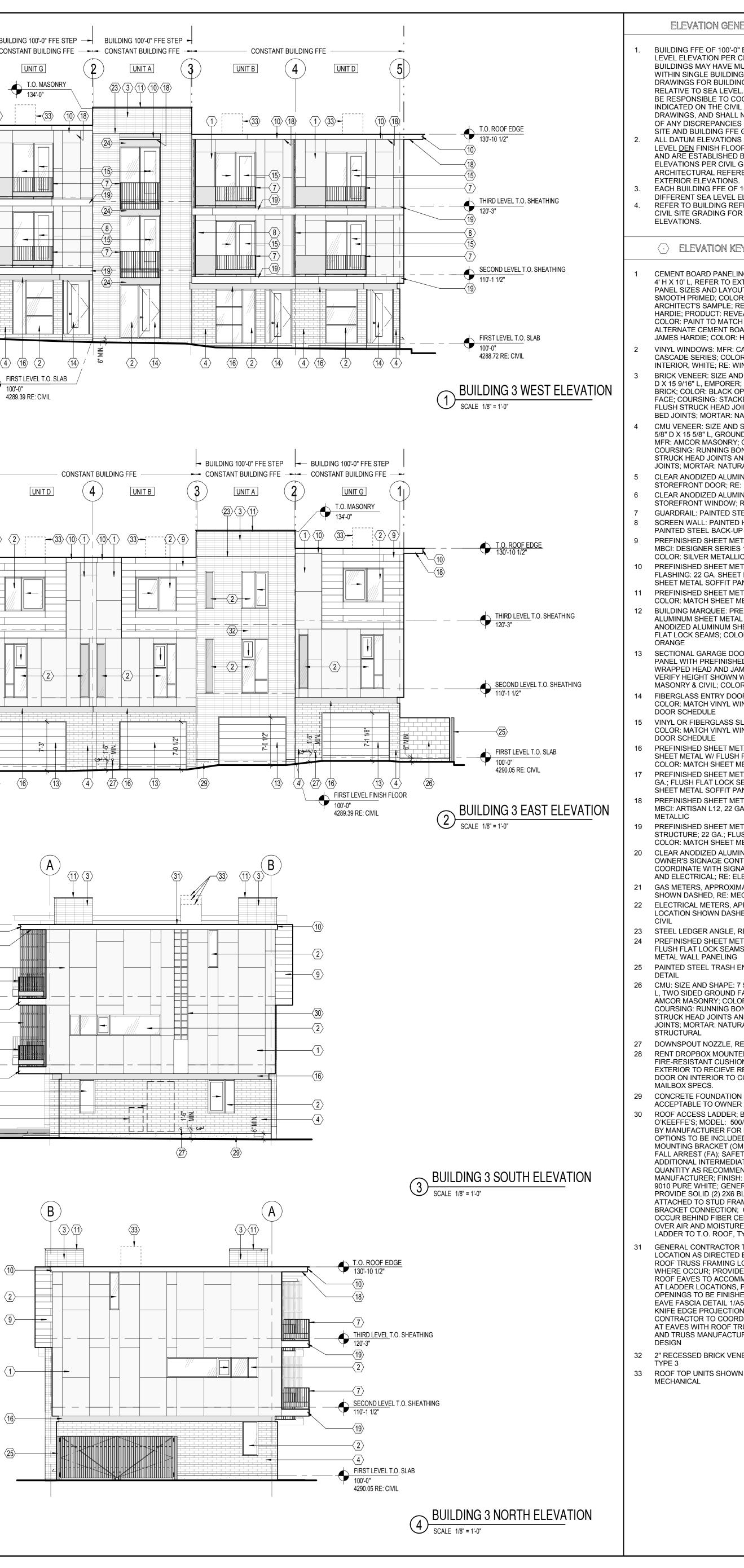
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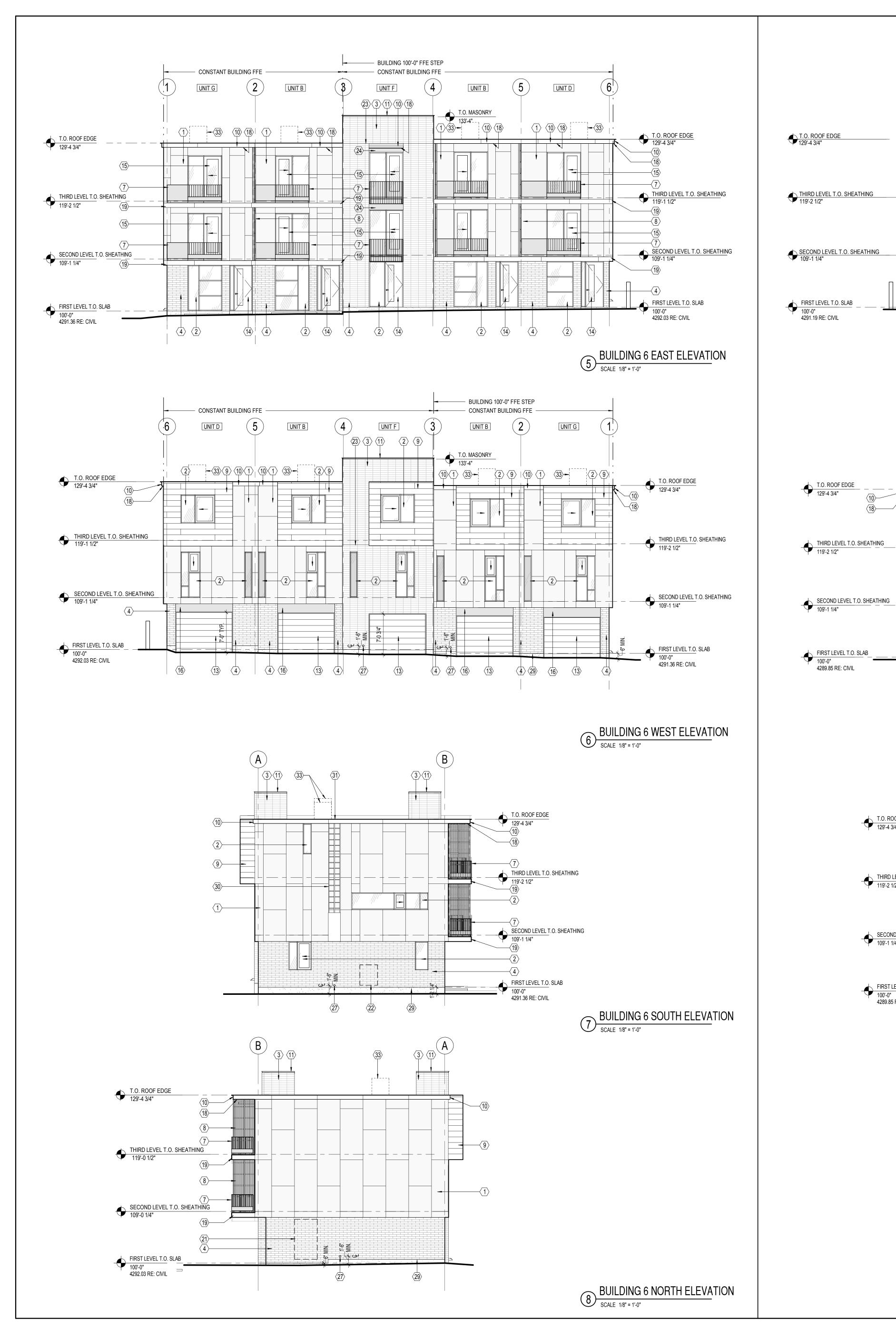


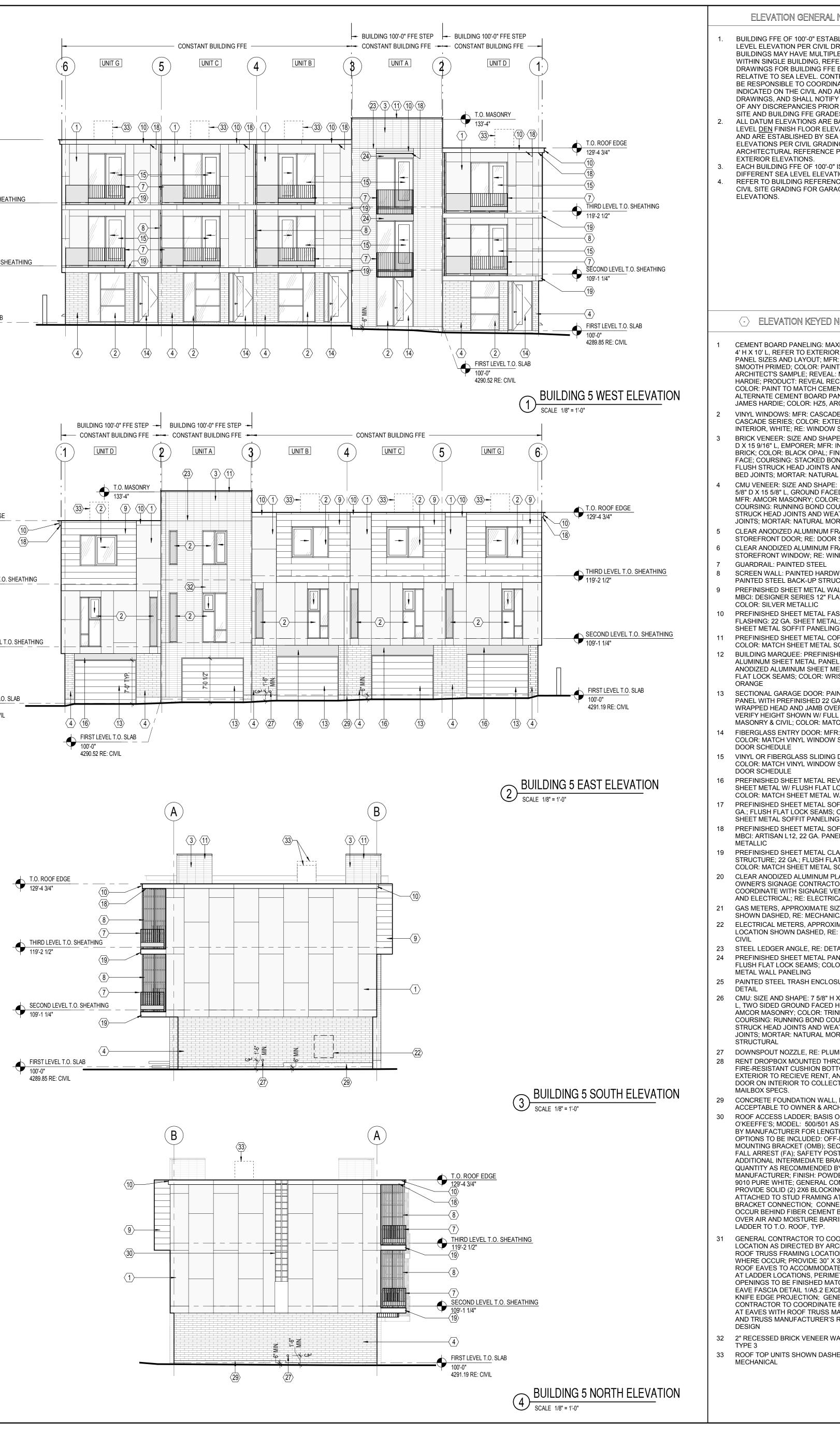




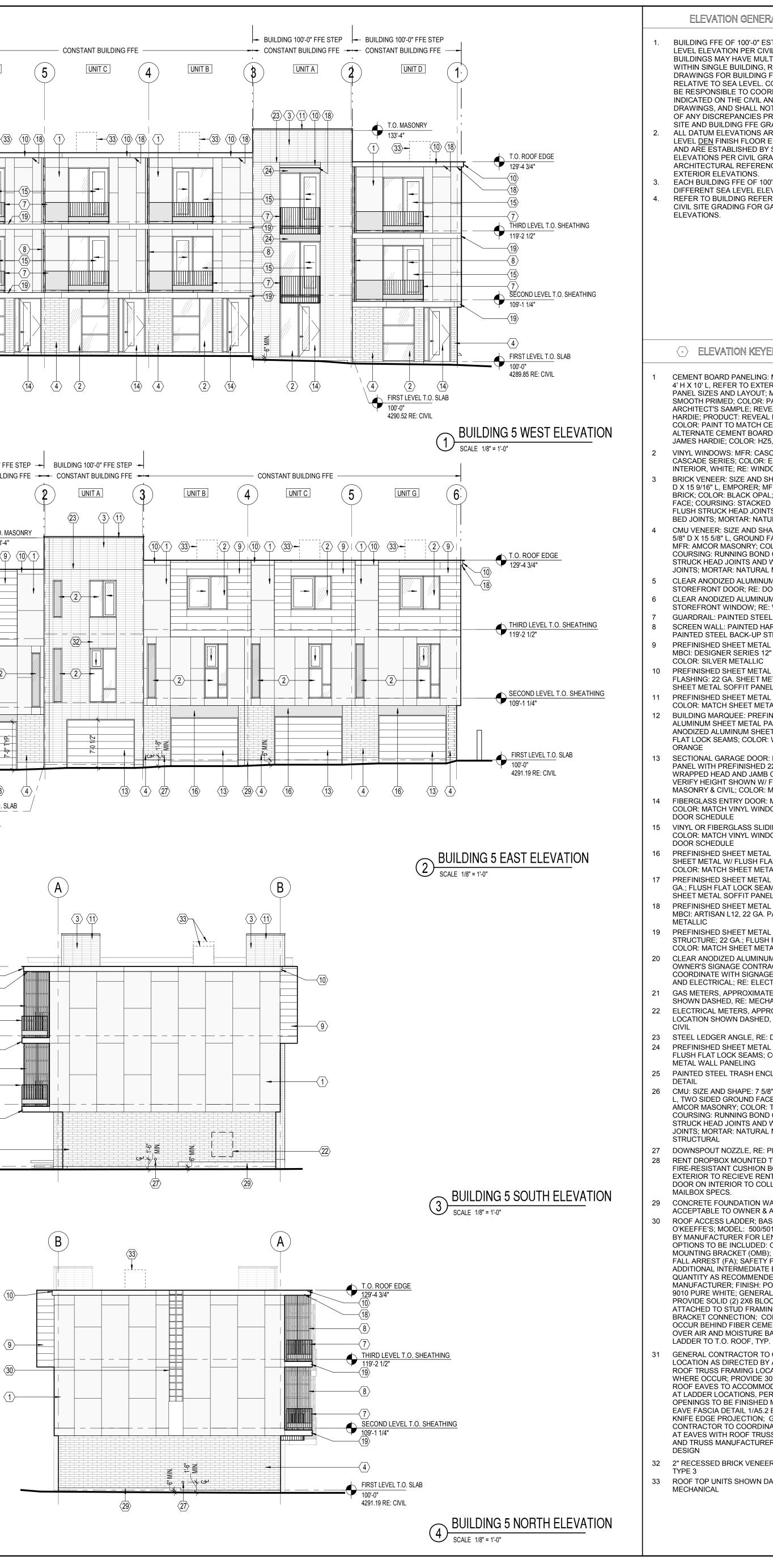


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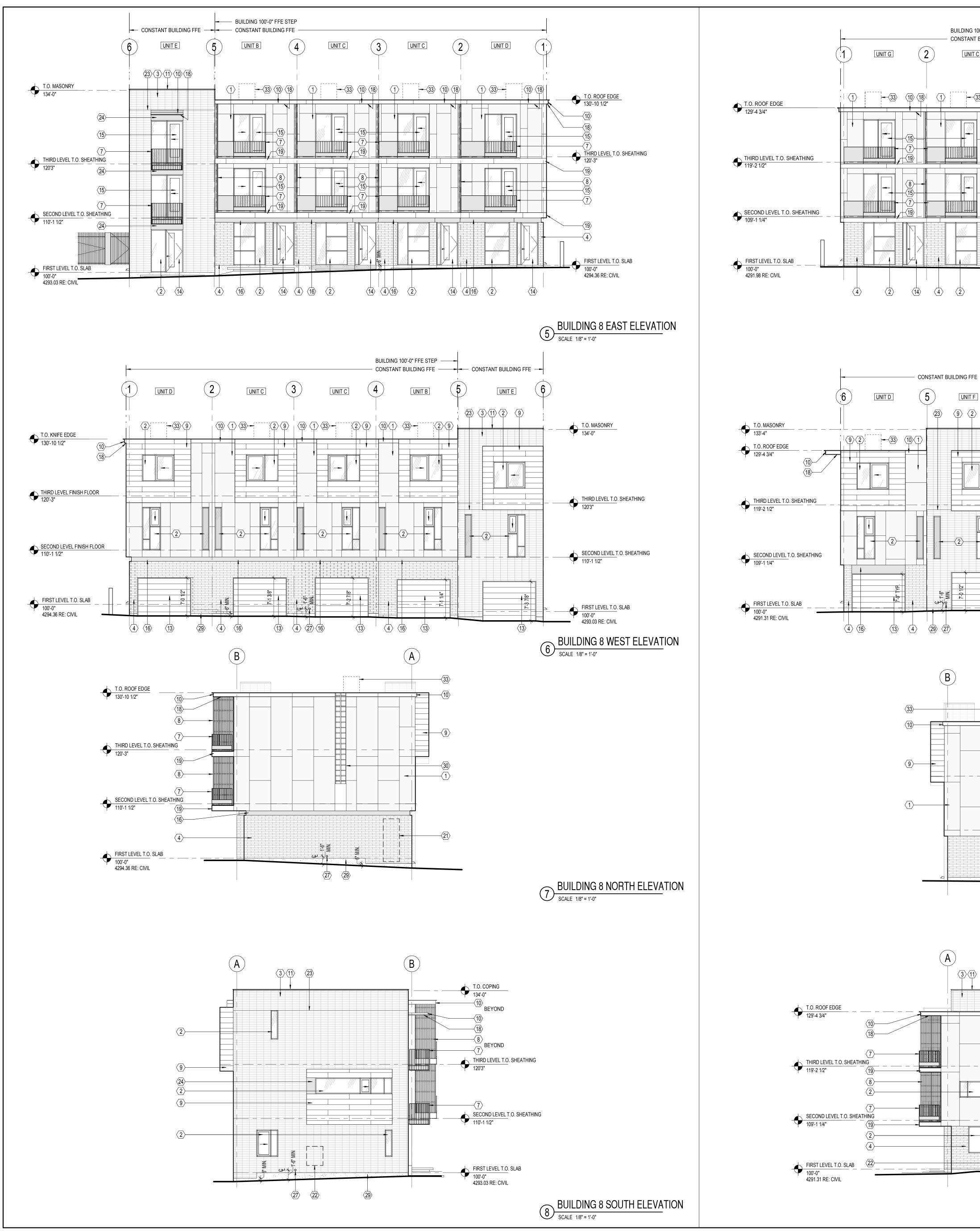




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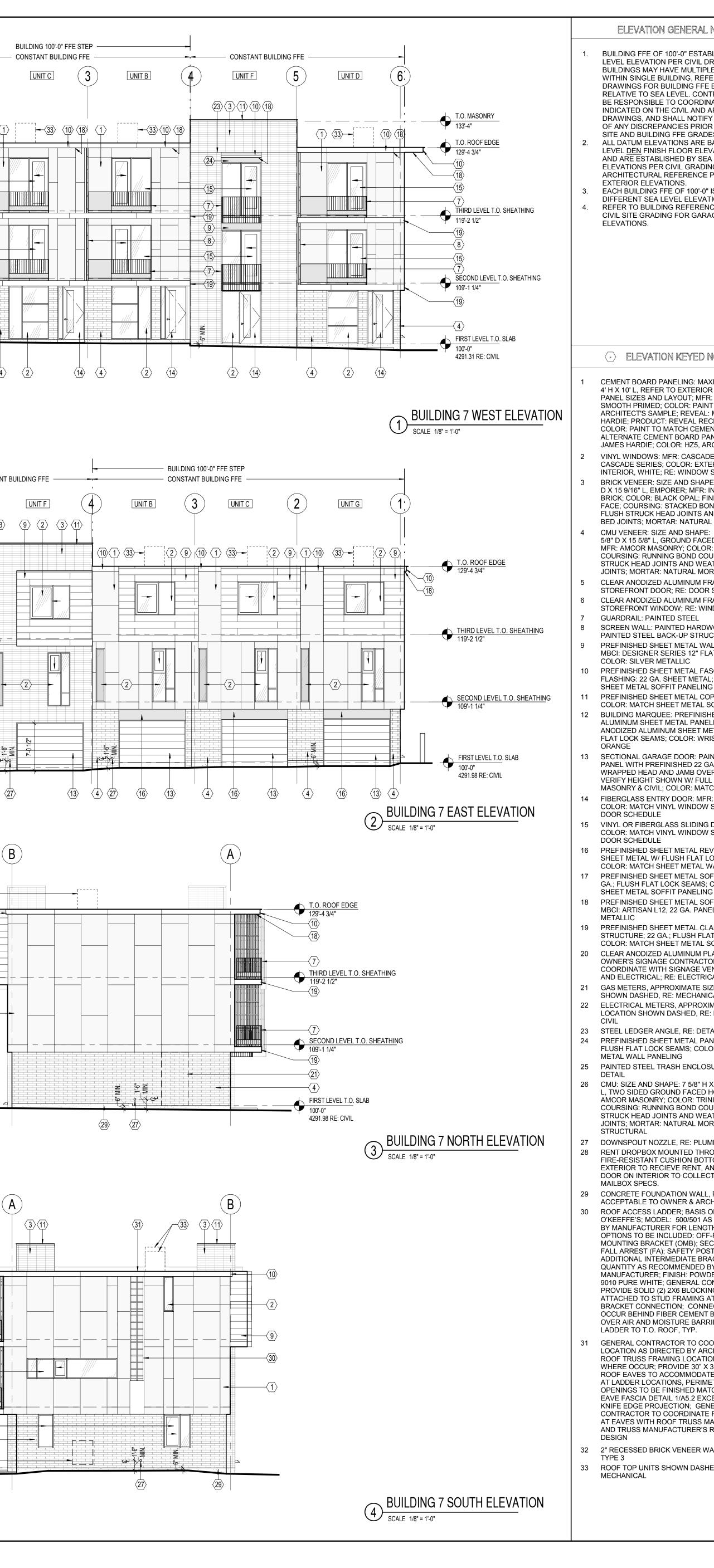


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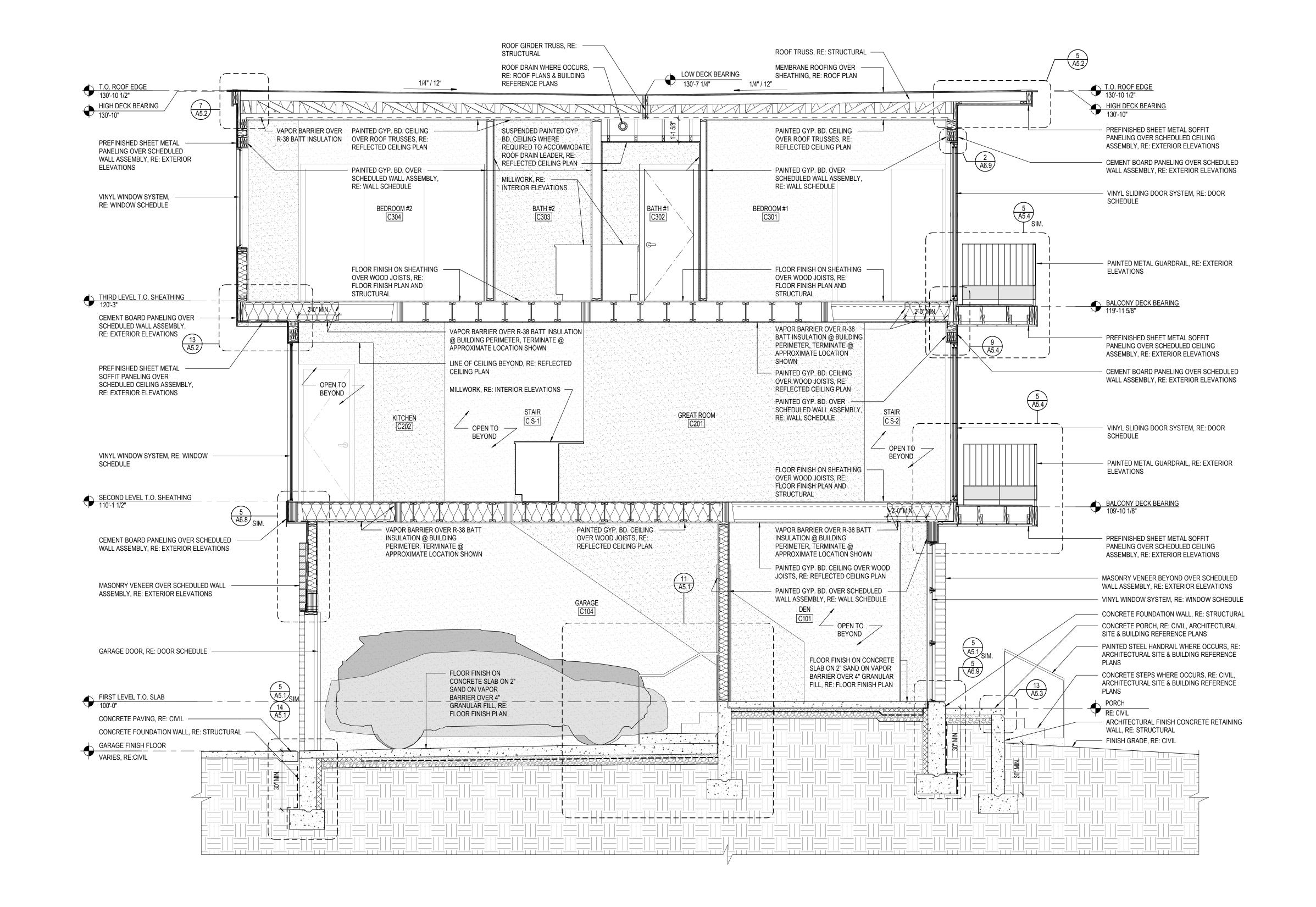
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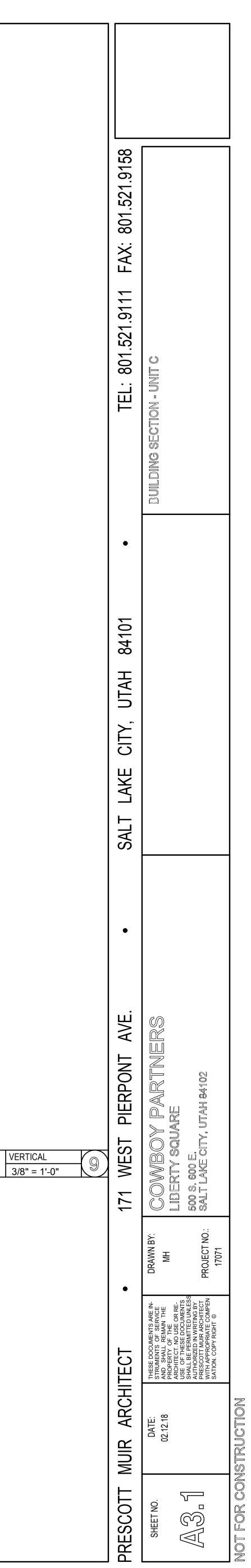


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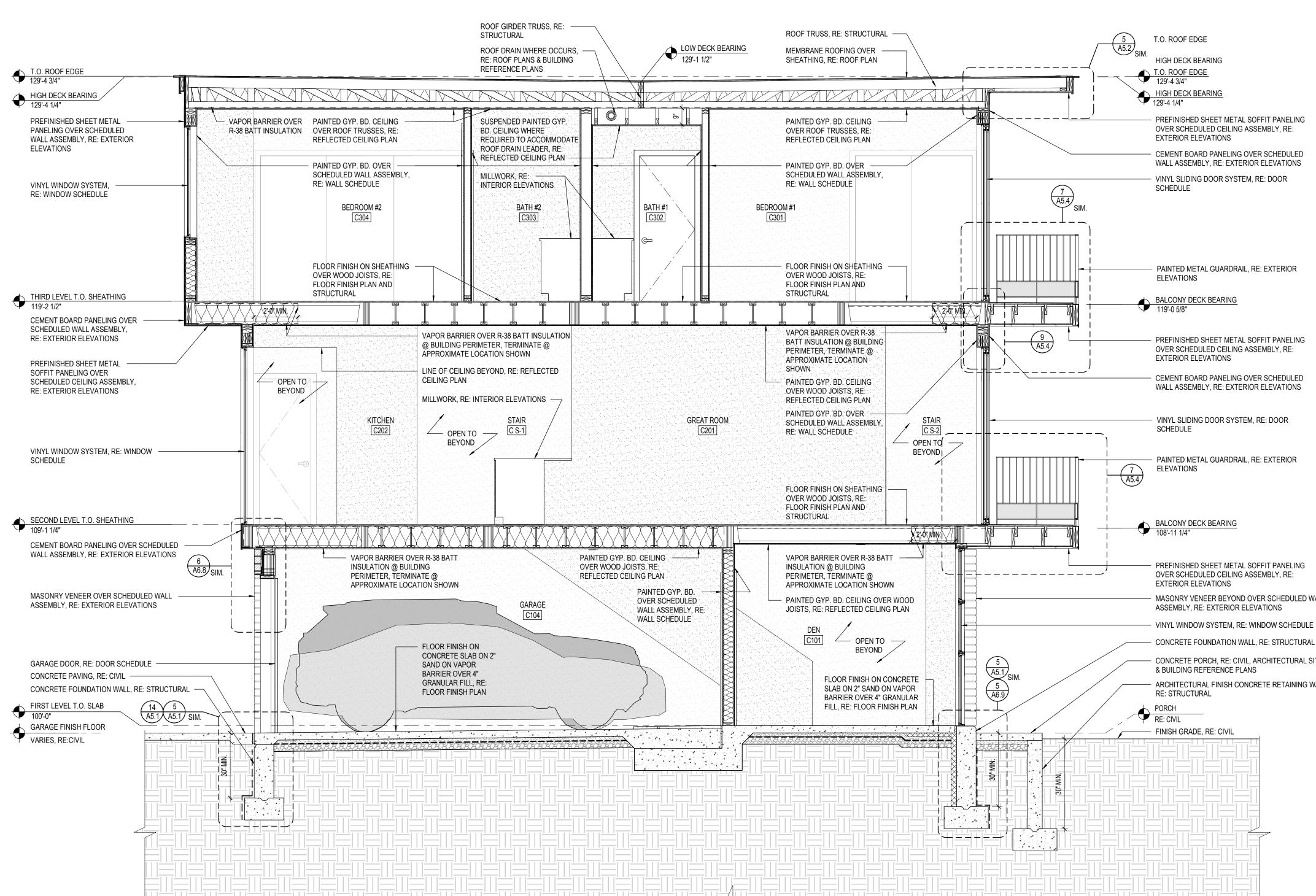


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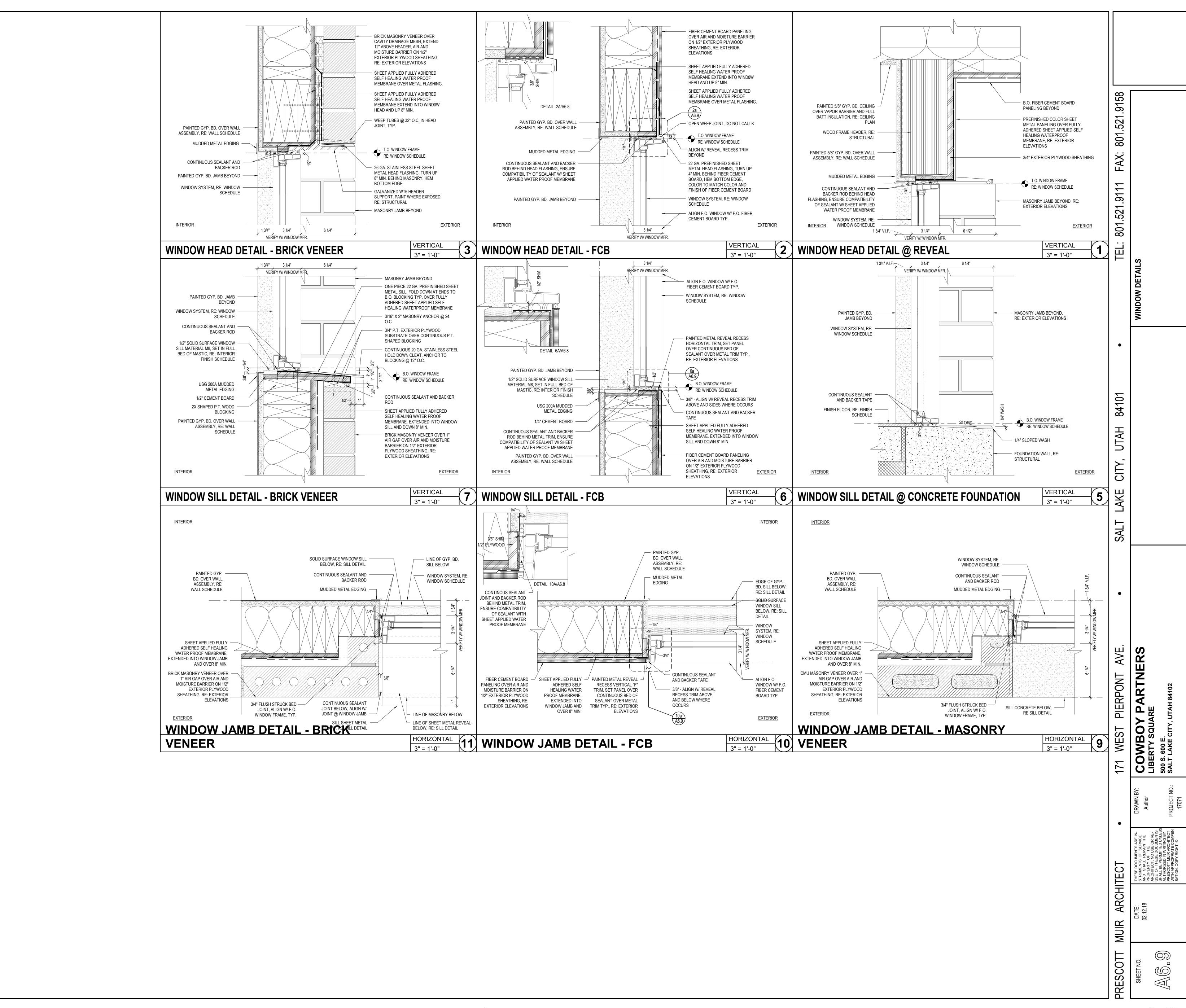




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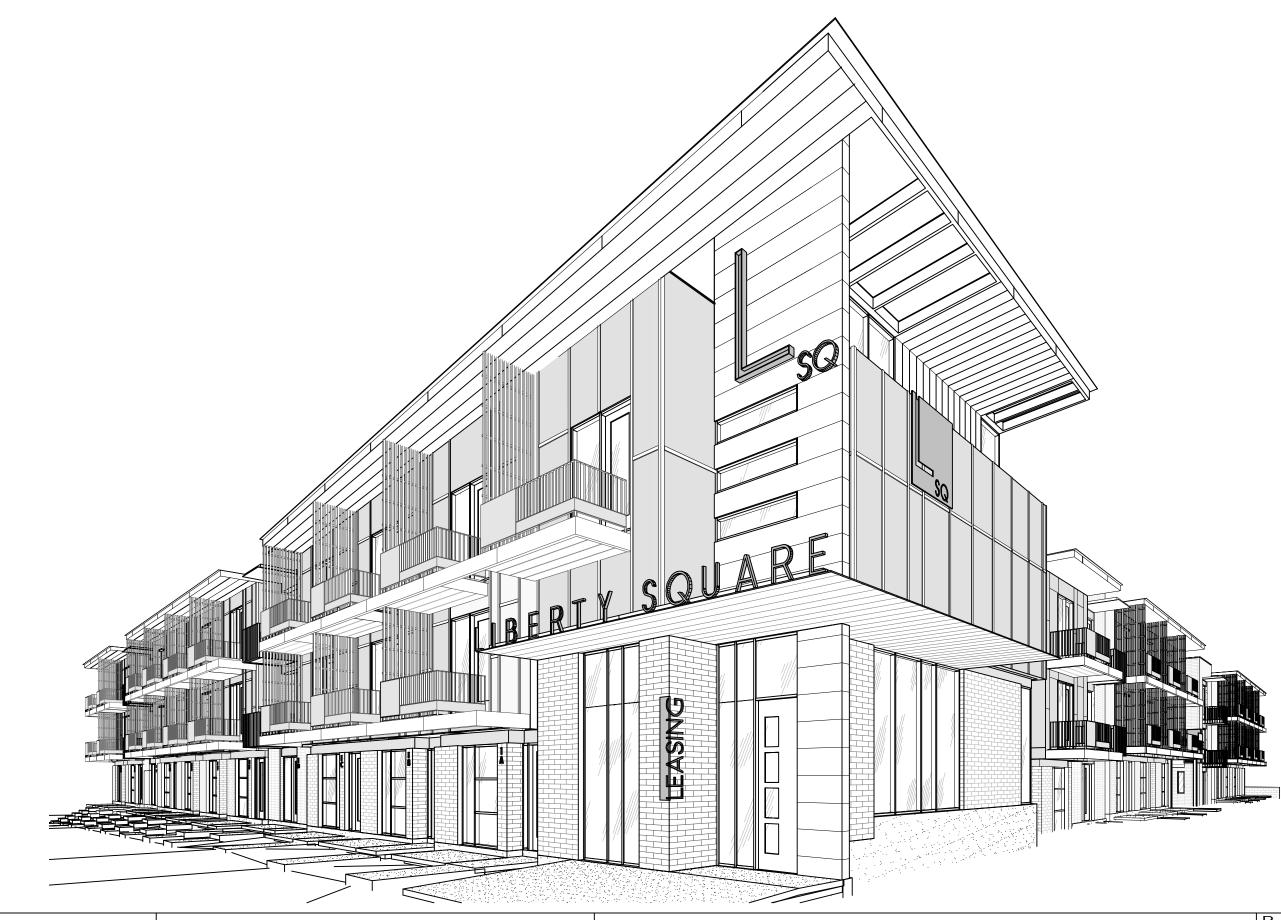


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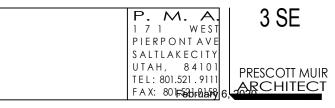
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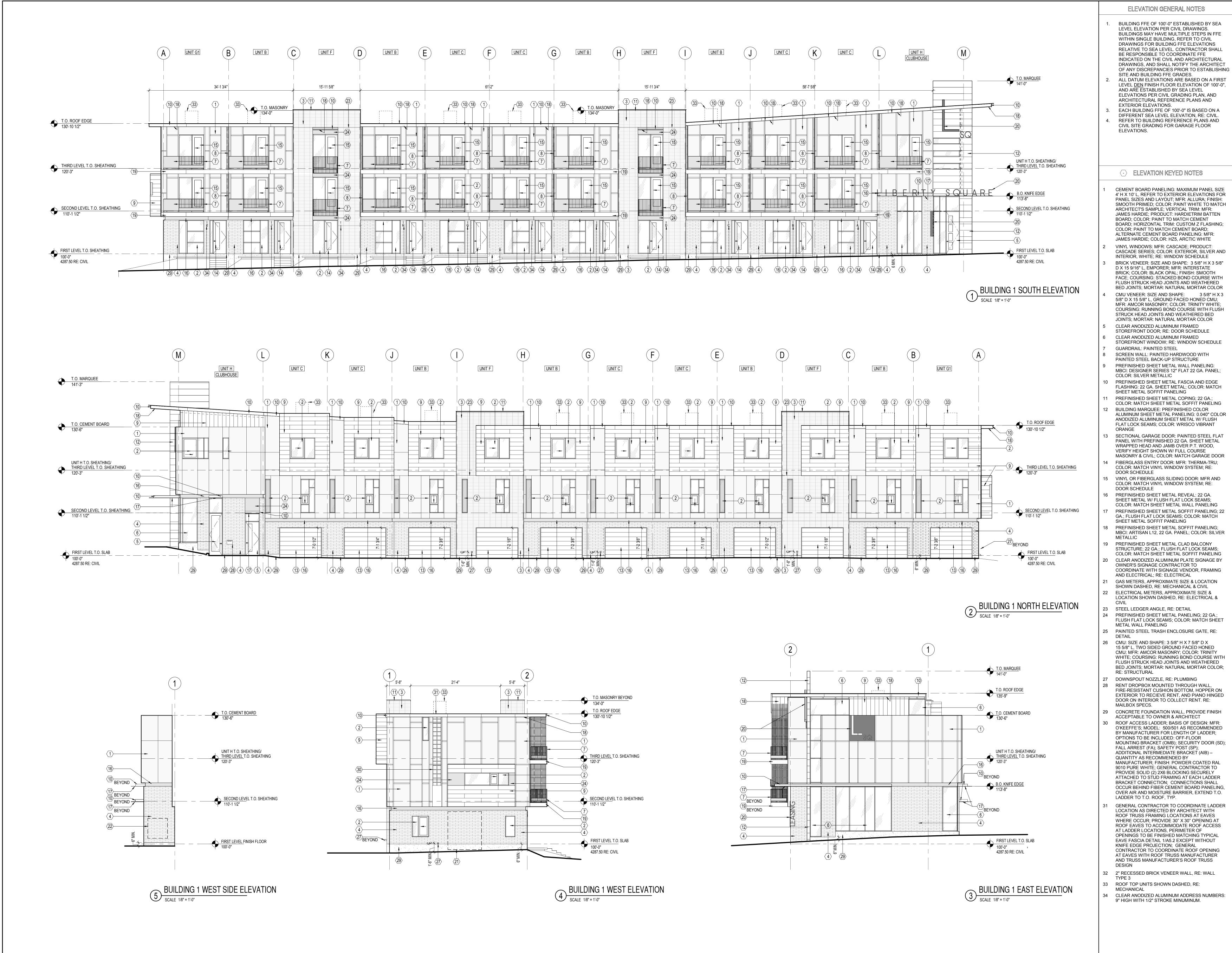


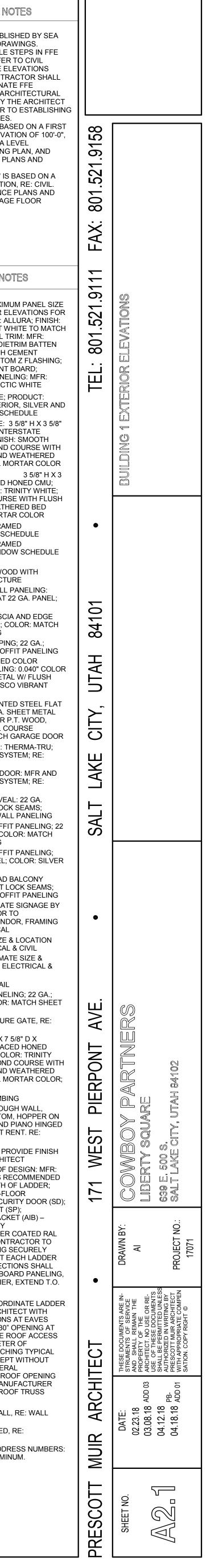




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January 22, 2019

Ms. Kelsey Lindquist, Senior Planner Planning Division Department of Community and Neighborhoods Salt Lake City Corporation 451 South State Street Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Re: Liberty Square Screen Material Change Narrative

Dear Ms. Lindquist:

Liberty Square Properties, LLC is requesting a change of material for the balcony screens associated with our Liberty Square project in the Central City Local Historic District. The screens were originally intended to be a $1.5" \times 3.5"$ full-story height painted wood members spaced 2.5" on center on a steel frame. We are proposing an updated design that replaces the painted wood verticals with 1" by 1" painted steel angles spaced 2.5" on center.

The primary reason for the material change request is constructability and long-term maintenance/appearance. The original subcontractor slated to fabricate and install the wood slats on the metal frames dropped out over concerns about quality control. The wood members for the screen were long and relatively slender. Wood in this condition moves and warps, a tendency made worse by the exterior screens' exposure to sun and the elements. The first subcontractor for the project could warranty the long-term performance and appearance of the screen. The general contractor for the project could not find a replacement subcontractor willing to take the job, even after approaching several companies, for similar reasons. Our inability to find a builder to fabricate the wood elements of the screens, combined with our shared concerns for the long-term performance of the wood in this condition, led us to consider alternatives. The steel material is much more stable, resilient, and able to maintain its appearance consistently. Further, we feel that painted steel is a high quality, attractive materials that fits within the materials of the neighborhood and the spirit of the design and historic district.

Aesthetically, we believe the updated design creates a more textural, dynamic effect without sacrificing the privacy aspect of the screen. The nature and spacing of the angles are perceived differently as one moves by and around them, changing from open to closed visually depending on your viewpoint. The sun moving across the screens will create changing shadow both on the building, ground and on the screens themselves. The smaller profile of the angles, along with their placement of the face along the frame and the fins presenting outward towards the face of the screen, gives the screens texture and depth.

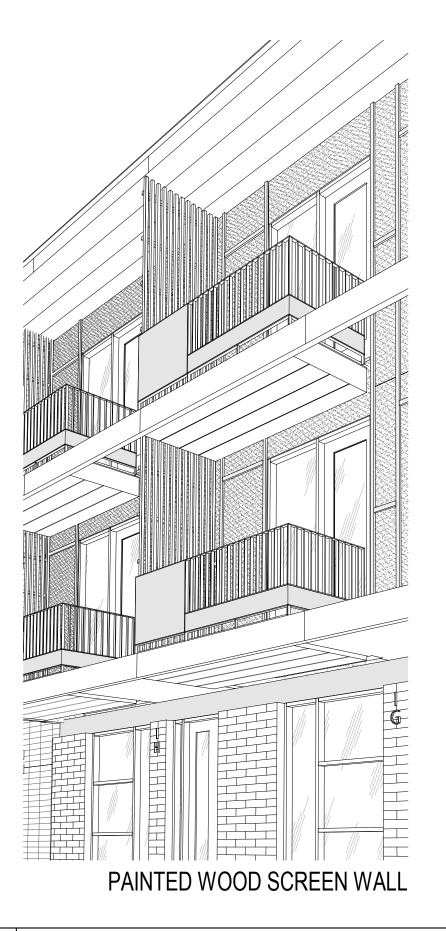
Conceptually, we feel that the steel material fits the context of the site and project, and the spirit of the Ensign building. The modernism represented by the Ensign building was accomplished with concrete block, brick, steel, glass and metal – industrial materials from an industrial age. Amongst Liberty Square's neighbors, you can see steel featured prominently in the design elements and signage of Trolley Square as well as the office building to the east.

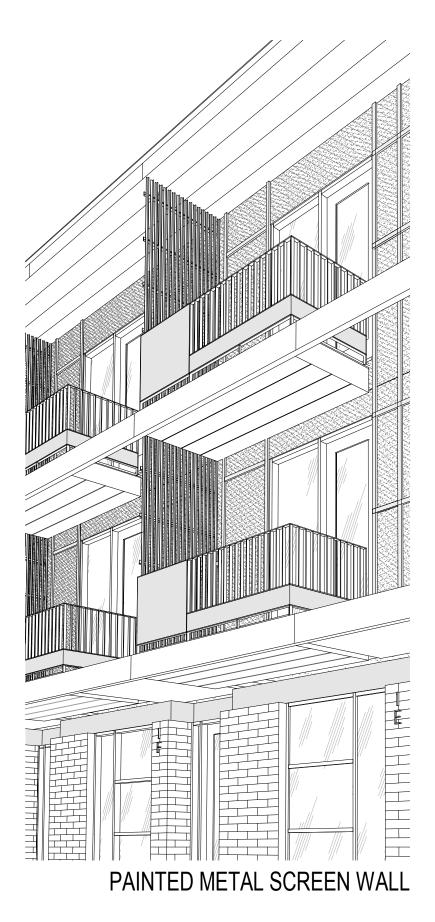
We humbly request your approval of the material change.

Sincerely,

LIBERTY SQUARE PROPERTIES, LLC

Chris Zarek





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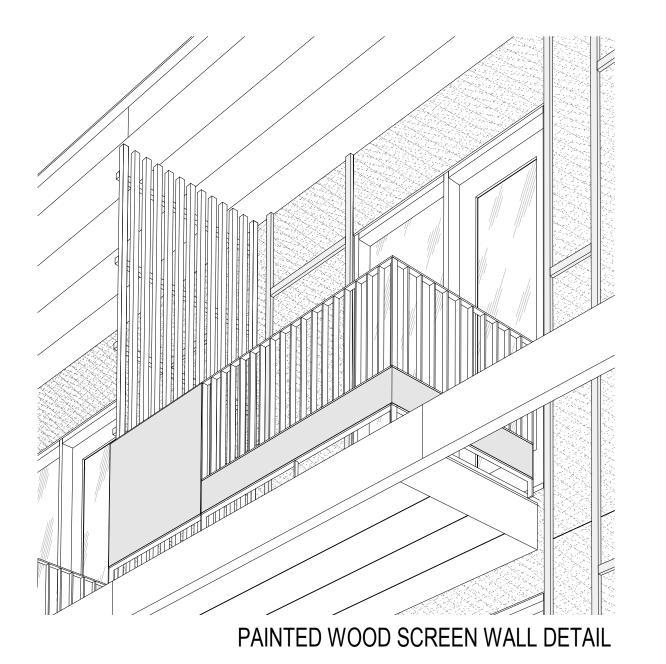
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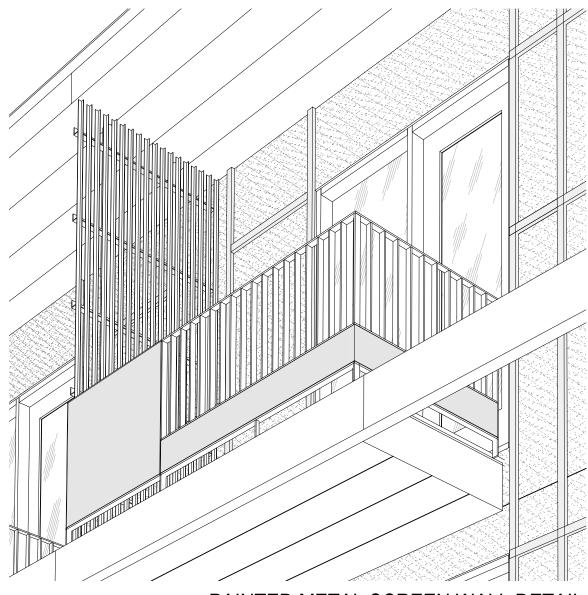
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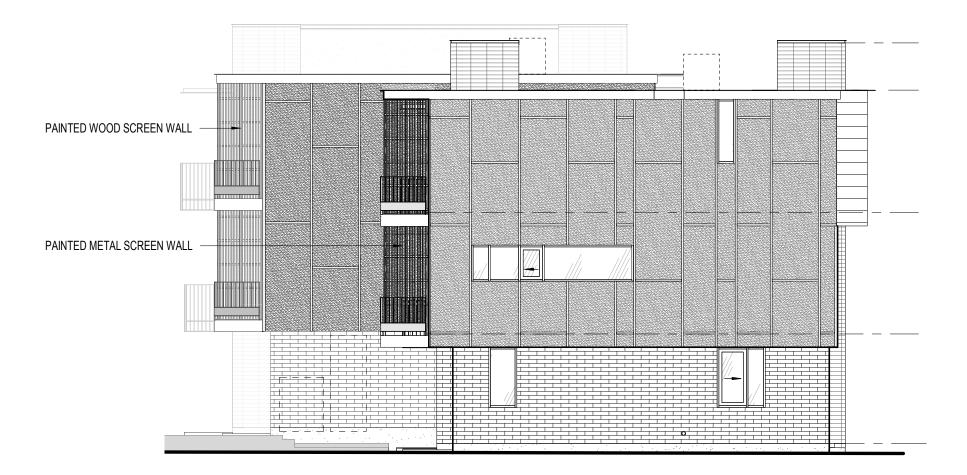
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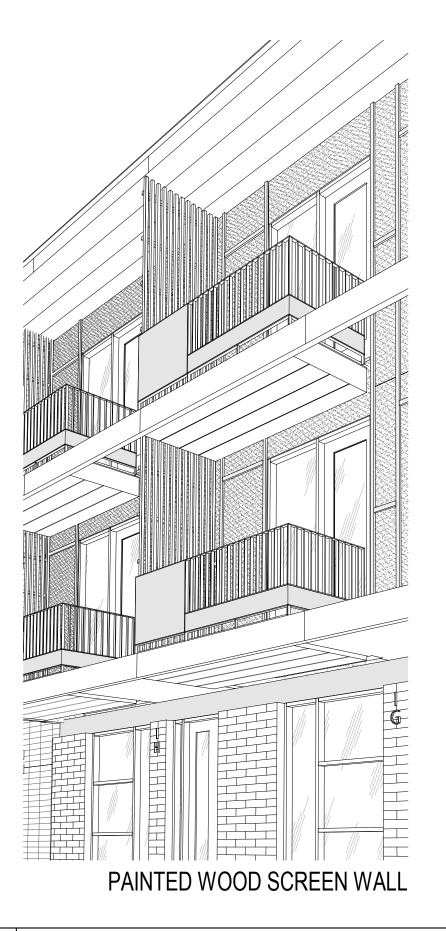
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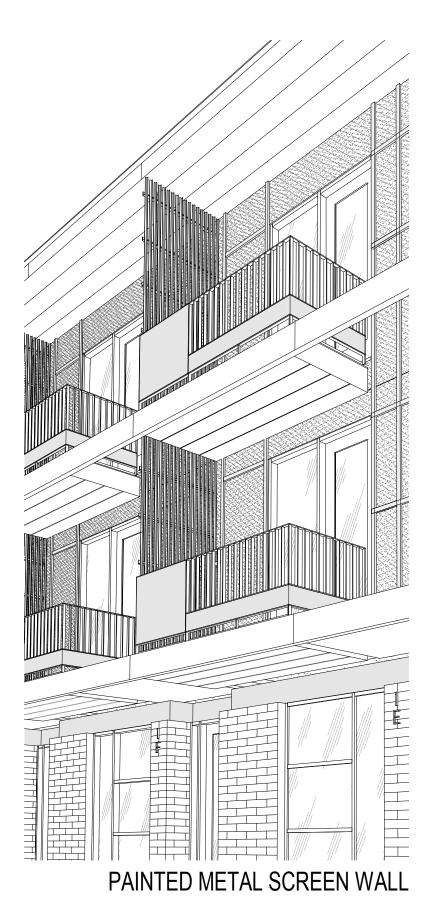


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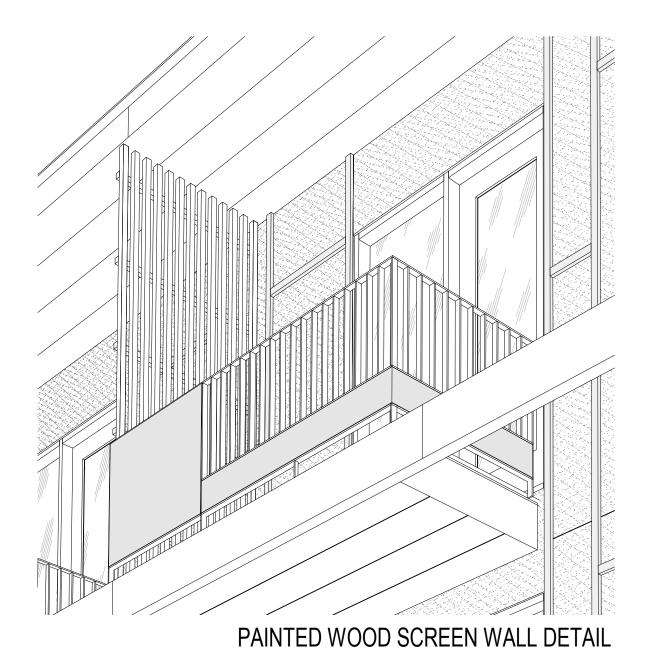
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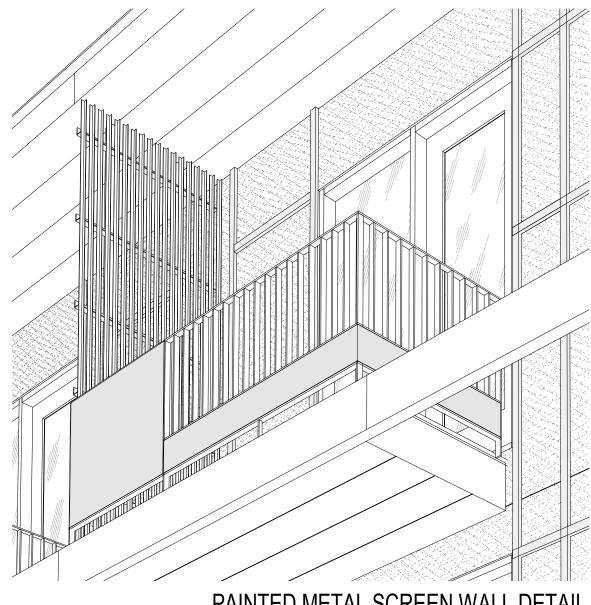
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ATTACHMENT D. STANDARDS FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION IN A HISTORIC DISTRICT

H Historic Preservation Overlay District – Standards for Certificate of Appropriateness for New Construction (21A.34.020.H)

Liberty Square was reviewed under the previous New Construction Standards. Staff has left the previous analysis in place. Please note, the applicable standard for the modification is highlighted in blue.

In considering an application for a Certificate of Appropriateness for new construction in a historic district, the Historic Landmark Commission shall find that the project substantially complies with all of the general standards that pertain to the application and that the decision is in the best interest of the City.

Design Guidelines for Historic Apartment & Multifamily Buildings in Salt Lake City, Chapter 12 New Construction, are the relevant historic design guidelines for this design review. The Design Objectives and related design guidelines are and are referenced in the following review where they relate to the corresponding Historic Design Standards for New Construction (21A.34.020.H), and can be accessed via the links below.

<u>Historic Apartment & Multifamily Buildings in Salt Lake City</u> <u>Historic Apartment & Multifamily Buildings in Salt Lake City, Chapter 12 New Construction</u>

Standard	Analysis	Finding
1. SCALE & FORM 1.a Height & Width: The proposed height and width shall be visually compatible with surrounding structures and streetscape;	Height <i>MF NC DG Design Objective – Height</i> : The maximum height of a new multifamily building should not exceed the general height and scale of its historic context, or be designed to reduce the perceived height where a taller building might be appropriate to the context. <i>MF NC DG</i> 12.48, 12.50, 12.51, 12.52	<u>Height</u> Complies
	The immediate context for the proposed apartment development consists of buildings that range from a one story gas station to the west, two story office structure to the south west, two story retail to the south, two story parking structure to the east and one story retail to the north. The block face for this proposal does not contain any contributing structures. In regards to height, the base zoning maximum permits a height of 75 feet. The proposed height ranges from 30' - 35' . The proposal is in scale with the development pattern and is appropriate for the site.	
	<u>Width</u> <i>MF NC DG Design Objective – Width</i> : The design of a new multifamily building should articulate the patterns established by the buildings in the historic context to reduce the perceived width of a wider building and maintain a sense of human scale. <i>MF NC DG 12.53</i>	<u>Width</u> Complies
	The width of each proposed structure is appropriate for the site. Each building is not as wide as Trolley Square or as tall as the office structure on the corner of 700 East. The development pattern of the greater surrounding area does contain buildings that have similar widths and heights. The proposal, in its current form, would be considered to be in scale with the subject streetscape.	

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1.b Proportion of Principal	Façade Proportion	Façade Proportion
Facades: The relationship	MFNC DG Design Objective – Character of	Complies
of the width to the height	the Street Block:	
of the principal elevations	The form, scale and design of a new multifamily	
shall be in scale with	building in a historic district should equate with	
surrounding structures	and complement the established patterns of	
and streetscape;	human scale characteristics of the immediate	
	setting and/or broader context.	
	MFNCDG 12.42, 12.43, 12.45	
	The proposal contains 8 three-story structures with the primary facades facing 500 South, Green Street and 600 East. The primary facades that face 500 South, Green Street and 600 East are situated towards the public realm with minimal esthelia	
	towards the public realm, with minimal setbacks.	
	The proportions of the surrounding building facades consist of a horizontal focus, which is reflected in each proposed structure within this development. The proportions of the principal facades are articulated with a change in materials and direction. The material and vertical shifts help to weight the structure at its corner. Additionally, these accents further articulate the perceived scale of the building and its relationship with the surrounding structures and streetscape.	
1.c Roof Shape: The roof	MF NC DG 12.54, 12.55	Roof Shape
shape of a structure shall		Complies
be visually compatible	Roof Shape	F
with the surrounding	Roof shape in this context does not vary; the	
structures and	majority of the surrounding structures have flat	
streetscape;	roofs. The proposal meets the underlying zoning.	
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1.d Scale of a	Building Façade Composition, Proportion & Scale	Scale of a Structure
Structure:	MF NC DG Design Objective – Height	Complies
The size and mass of the	The maximum height of a new multifamily	
structures shall be visually	building should not exceed the general height and	
compatible with the size	scale of its historic context, or be designed to	
and mass of surrounding	reduce the perceived height where a taller	
structures and streetscape	building might be appropriate to the context.	
	MF NC DG Design Objective – Width: The design of a new multifamily building should articulate the patterns established by the buildings	
	in the historic context to reduce the perceived	
	width of a wider building and maintain a sense of	
	human scale.	
	MF NC DG 12.48, 12.50, 12.51, 12.52, 12.53, 12.54,	
	12.55	
	The context that as many death a least in a ful	
	The context that surrounds the location of the	
	proposed 8 three-story apartment structure	
	development is similar in both height and width.	
	The proposed structures are not as wide as Trolley	
	Square to the south and not as tall as the office	
	building to the east. The building that abuts the	
	property to the north is smaller in height but wider	
	than the proposal.	

2. COMPOSITION OF	Building Character & Scale	Proportion of
PRINCIPAL FACADES:	MF NC DG Design Objective – Solid to Void	<u>Openings</u>
2.a Proportion of	Ratio, Window Scale & Proportion	Complies
Openings: The	The design of a new multifamily building in a	
relationship of the width	historic context should reflect the scale established	
to the height of windows	by the solid to void ratio traditionally associated	
and doors of the structure	with the setting and with a sense of human scale.	
shall be visually		
compatible with	MF NC DG Design Objective – Rhythm &	
surrounding structures	Spacing of Windows & Doors –	
and streetscape;	Fenestration	Rhythm of Solids to
	The window pattern, the window proportion and	Voids
	the proportion of the wall spaces between, should	Complies
	be a central consideration in the architectural	
	composition of the facades, to achieve coherence	
2.b RHYTHM OF SOLIDS TO	and an affinity with the established historic	
VOIDS IN FACADES: The	context.	
relationship of solids to	MF NC DG 12.60, 12.61, 12.62, 12.63	
voids in the façade of the		
structure shall be visually	The solid to void ratio proposed on the apartment	
compatible with	development doesn't relate to the surrounding	
surrounding structures	context. The surrounding context that abuts the	
and streetscape;	subject property is not historic, with the exception	
	of the Ensign Floral Building. The fenestration	
	pattern proposed appropriately emphasizes the	
	windows and entries on the ground floor. These	
	openings are primarily composed of vinyl. The	
	fenestration adjusts to sliding glass doors up the façade. Additionally, the windows are proposed to	
	be inset approximately 2 inches from the façade.	
	The separation of the structures allows the site to	
	avoid an over weighted design. Due to the current	
	design, the only ground floor transparency addition	
	is to the south eastern corner of Building 1.	
	However, the overall composition of the site	
	provides additional green space and pedestrian	
	interest.	
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2.c RHYTHM OF ENTRANCE	Building Character & Scale	Rhythm of Porch &
PORCH AND OTHER	MF NC DG Design Objective – Façade	Projections
PROJECTIONS: The	Articulation, Proportion & Visual	Complies
relationship of entrances	Emphasis	Complies
and other projections to	The design of a new multifamily building should	
sidewalks shall be visually	relate sensitively to the established historic context	
compatible with	through a thorough evaluation of the scale,	
surrounding structures	modulation and emphasis, and attention to these	
and streetscape;	characteristics in the composition of the facades.	
	MF NC DG Design Objective – Balconies,	
	Porches & External Escape Stairs	
	The design of a new multifamily building in a	
	historic context should recognize the importance	
	of balcony and primary entrance features in	
	achieving a compatible scale and character.	
	MF NC DGs 12.57, 12.58, 12.59, 12.64, 12.65	
	Design balconies as an integral part of the	
	architectural composition and as semi-public	
	outdoor private space which can engage with the	
	context.[12.64]	
	The proposed development is situated on 500	
	South and 600 East. Each unit contains individual	
	private entrances. The main leasing area entrance	
	is located at the corner of 500 South and Green	
	Street.	
	The building is articulated with projecting	
	balconies and overhangs. The balconies located on	
	the brick volumes have been decreased in width.	
	The decrease of the width provides additional	
	emphasis on the vertical aspect of the brick	
	volume. The rhythm of the projecting balconies on	
	both the second and third floor helps to create	
	dimension along the façade.	

2.d RELATIONSHIP OF	Building Materials, Windows, Elements &	Relationship of Materials
MATERIALS: The	Detailing	Complies
relationship of the color		*.** 1
and texture of materials	MF NC DG Design Objective – Materials	Windows
(other than paint color) of	The design of a new multifamily building should	Complies
the façade shall be	recognize and reflect the palette of building materials which characterize the historic district,	
compatible with the predominant materials	and should help to enrich the visual character of	Elements & Details
used in surrounding	the setting, in creating a sense of human scale and	Complies
structures and	historical sequence.	compiles
streetscape.	MF NC DG 12.67, 12.68, 12.69, 12.70	
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	MF NC DG Design Objective – Windows	
	The design of a new multifamily building should	
	include window design subdivision, profiles,	
	materials, finishes and details which ensure that	
	the windows play their characteristic positive role	
	in defining proportion and character of the	
	building and its contribution to the historic	
	context.	
	MF NC DG 1271, 12.72, 12.73, 12.74	
	MF NC DG Design Objective –	
	Architectural Elements & Details	
	The design of a new multifamily building should	
	reflect the rich architectural character and visual	
	qualities of buildings of this type within the	
	district.	
	MF NC DG 12.75, 12.76, 12.77	
	Matorials & Dotailing	
	<u>Materials & Detailing</u> The setting of this site in this part of Central City is	
	not defined by any particular material or style that	
	surrounds the proposed structures. The proposal	
	consists of a reference to mid-century modern, but	
	with a contemporary material palate. The	
	combination of the stack bond masonry, running	
	bond masonry, metal paneling, steel screen,	
	cement board and vertical stiles are contemporarily	
	articulated across each primary façade.	
	The continuation of the siding and articulation on	
	the secondary and tertiary facades is consistent	
	with the design, materials and detailing of the	
	primary façade.	
	Windows	
	The ground floor windows recess 2 inches from the	
	front façade. While the windows are recessed, the	
	façade does contain several elements that	
	contribute to its dimensional quality, such as the wooden screens, the projected balconies, the	
	vertical columns and the overhanging canopies.	
	Elements & Details	
	The balconies carry across each façade, each	
	balcony is distinguished with a metal screen that	
	demarcates a separation of space. In addition to the	
	length of the balconies, the combination of	
	materials and detailing on the railing, help to	
	contribute additional visual interest in the material details.	
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3.RELATIONSHIP TO	Settlement Patterns & Neighborhood Character	Relationship to the Street –
STREET	MF NC DG Design Objective – The Public	Walls of Continuity
3.a WALLS OF CONTINUITY:	Realm	Complies
Facades and site	A new multifamily building should respect the	complies
structures, such as walls,	characteristic placement, setbacks, massing and	
fences and landscape	landscape character of the public realm in the	
masses, shall, when it is	immediate context and the surrounding district.	
characteristic of the area,	MF NC DG 12.6, 12.7, 12.8, 12.9	
form continuity along a		
street to ensure visual	MF NC DG Design Objective – Building	
compatibility with the	Placement, Orientation & Use	
structures, public ways	A new multifamily building should reflect the	
and places to which such	established development patterns, directly	
elements are visually	address and engage with the street, and include	
related;	well planned common and private spaces, and	
	access arrangements.	
	MF NC DG 12.10, 12.11, 12.12, 12.13, 12.14, 12.15	
	MF NC DG Design Objective – Site Access,	
	Parking & Services	
	The site planning and situation of a new multi-	
	family building should prioritize access to the site	
	and building for pedestrians and cyclists,	
	motorized vehicular access and parking should be	
	discreetly situated and designed, and building	
	services and utilities should not detract from the	
	character and appearance of the buildings, the	
	site and the context.	
	MF NC DG 12.17, 12.24, 12.25	
	Directly west of the proposed new construction is	
	Ensign Floral, this one story commercial structure,	
	which will be converted into residential units, is	
	smaller in height than the proposed structures.	
	However, the relationship between the two is still	
	compatible with the remaining space and proposed	
	landscaping. Additionally, a steel fence is proposed	
	along the west, north and east property lines.	

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3.b RHYTHM OF	MF NC DG Design Objective – Building	Rhythm of Spacing & Structures
SPACING AND	Placement, Orientation & Use	on Streets
STRUCTURES ON	A new Multifamily building should reflect the	Complies
STREETS: The	established development patterns, directly	
relationship of a	address and engage with the street, and include	
structure or	well planned common and private spaces, and	
object to the	access arrangements.	
open space	MFNCDG 1210, 12.11, 12.12, 12.13	
between it and		
adjoining	The proposed building is surrounded by structures	
structures or	with zero setbacks. The structures located at 479 S.	
objects shall be	600 E., 461 S. 600 E., 675 E. 500 S., and 637 E.	
visually	500 S., all contain zero front yard setbacks. The	
compatible with	placement of the proposed structures will be	
the structures,	compatible with the existing development.	
objects, public		
ways and places		
to which it is		
visually related;		
3.c DIRECTIONAL	MF NC DG Design Objective – Building	Directional
EXPRESSION OF PRINCIPAL	Placement, Orientation & Use	Expression
ELEVATION: A structure	A new Multifamily building should reflect the	Complies
shall be visually	established development patterns, directly	
compatible with the	address and engage with the street, and include	
structures, public ways	well planned common and private spaces, and	
and places to which it is	access arrangements.	
visually related in its	MF NC DG 1210, 12.11, 12.12, 12.13	
orientation toward the	111 110 10 1 16110, 16111, 16116, 16110	
street; and	The proposal is located on a prominent site. Each	
Sti cotty und	structure contains individual entrances. The main	
	leasing area entrance is located on the corner of	
	500 South and Green Street. This entrance is	
	strongly articulated by overhanging canopies.	
	The primary façade and elevation faces 500 South.	
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3.d STREETSCAPE;	Settlement Patterns & Neighborhood Character	Streetscape & Pedestrian
PEDESTRIAN	MF NC DG Design Objective – Block &	Improvement
IMPROVEMENTS:	Street Patterns	Complies
Streetscape and	The urban residential patterns created by the	_
pedestrian improvements	street and alley network, lot and building scale	
and any change in its	and orientation, are a unique characteristic of	
appearance shall be	every historic setting in the city, and should	
compatible to the historic	provide the primary design framework for	
character of the landmark	planning any new multifamily building.	
site or H historic	MF NC DG 12.10, 12.11, 12.12	
	<i>MF NC DG D2:10, 12:11, 12:12</i> <i>MF NC DG Design Objective – The Public</i>	
preservation overlay		
district.	Realm	
	A new multifamily building should respect the	
	characteristic placement, setbacks, massing and	
	landscape character of the public realm in the	
	immediate context and the surrounding district.	
	MF NC DG 12.6, 12.7, 12.8, 12.9	
	MF NC DG Design Objective – Building	
	Placement, Orientation & Use	
	A new multifamily building should reflect the	
	established development patterns, directly	
	address and engage with the street, and include	
	well planned common and private spaces, and	
	access arrangements.	
	MF NC DG 12.11, 12.12, 12.22, 12.23, 12.24, 12.25	
	The man and is leasted as a manifestation to be	
	The proposal is located on a prominent site. Each	
	structure contains individual entrances and the	
	leasing area entrance is located on the corner of	
	500 South and Green Street. This entrance is	
	strongly articulated by overhanging canopies.	
	The primary façade and elevation faces 500 South.	
	The proposal will provide a 5' sidewalk and a 3'	
	landscaping strip.	
	In regards to Lang Place as a mid-block access,	
	there will be access from the east to west as a	
	pedestrian connection for the residents.	
	percention connection for the residents.	
3. SUBDIVISION OF LOTS:	Settlement Patterns & Neighborhood Character	Subdivision of Lots
The planning director	MF NC DG Design Objective - Block &	Complies
shall review	Street Patterns	compiles
subdivision plats	The urban residential patterns created by the	
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proposed for property	street and alley network, lot and building scale	
within an H historic	and orientation, are a unique characteristic of	
preservation overlay	every historic setting in the city, and should	
district or of a	provide the primary design framework for	
landmark site and any	planning any new multifamily building.	
required changes to	MF NC DG 12.4, 12.5	
ensure the proposed		
subdivision will be	The proposal includes 4 parcels and would involve	
compatible with the	the consolidation of the parcels. The size of parcel	
historic character of	is consistent with the surrounding development.	
the district and/or		
site(s)		
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ATTACHMENT E. DESIGN GUIDELINES FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION

Design Guidelines for Historic Apartment & Multifamily Buildings in Salt Lake City, Chapter 12 New Construction, are the relevant historic design guidelines for this design review, and are identified here as they relate to the corresponding Historic Design Standards for New Construction (21A.34.020.H). Historic Apartment & Multifamily Buildings in Salt Lake City

Historic Apartment & Multifamily Buildings in Salt Lake City, Chapter 12 New Construction

Design Standards for New Construction	Design Guidelines for New Construction	
1. SCALE & FORM	Building Façade Composition, Proportion & Scale Height - Design Objective	
 SCALE & FORM a Height & Width: The proposed height and width shall be visually compatible with surrounding structures and streetscape; 	 Building Façade Composition, Proportion & Scale Height - Design Objective The maximum height of a new multifamily building should not exceed the general height and scale of its historic context, or be designed to reduce the perceived height where a taller building might be appropriate to the context. 12.48 The building height should be compatible with the historic setting and context. The immediate and wider historic contexts are both of importance. The impact upon adjacent historic buildings will be paramount in terms of scale and form. 12.50 Where there is a significant difference in scale with the immediate context, the building height should vary across the primary façade, and/or the maximum height should be limited to part of the plan footprint of the building. Step back the upper floor/s of a taller building to achieve a height similar to that historically characteristic of the district. Restrict maximum building height to particular sections of the depth and length of the building. 12.51 The upper floor/s should step back where a taller buildings of typically lower height. 12.52 The primary and secondary facades should be articulated and modulated to reduce an impression of greater height and scale, and to complement the architectural hierarchy and visual interest. Design a distinctive and a taller first floor for the primary and secondary facades. Design a hierarchy of window height and/or width, when defining the fenestration pattern. Consider designing for a distinctive projecting balcony arrangement and hierarchy. Use materials and color creatively to reduce apparent height and scale, and maximize visual interest. 	
	 combination of single and multifamily historic buildings in the context. Reflect the modulation width of larger historic apartment buildings. If a building would be wider overall than structures seen historically, the facade should be subdivided into significantly subordinate planes which are similar in width to the building facades of the context. Step back sections of the wall plane to create the impression of similar façade widths to those of the historic setting. 	

1.b Proportion of Principal	Building Form & Scale
Facades: The relationship of	The Character of the Street Block – Design Objective
the width to the height of the	The form, scale and design of a new multifamily building in a historic district
principal elevations shall be	should equate with and complement the established patterns of human scale
in scale with surrounding	characteristics of the immediate setting and/or broader context.
structures and streetscape;	12.42 A new multifamily building should appear similar in scale to the scale established
su actures una su ceuscape,	by the buildings comprising the current street block facade.
	 Subdivide a larger mass into smaller "modules" which are similar in size to buildings
	seen traditionally.
	• The scale of principal elements, such as entrances, porches, balconies and window
	bays, are critical to creating and maintaining a compatible building scale.
	12.43 A new multifamily building should be designed to create and reinforce a sense of
	human scale. In doing so consider the following:
	• Design building massing and modulation to reflect traditional forms, e.g. projecting
	wings and balcony bays.
	 Design a solid-to-void (wall to window/door) ratio that is similar to that seen
	traditionally.
	 Design window openings that are similar in scale to those seen traditionally.
	 Articulate and design balconies that reflect traditional form and scale.
	 Design an entrance, porch or stoop that reflects the scale characteristic of similar
	traditional building types.
	or communally. Building Façade Composition Proportion & Scale
	12.45 The principal elements of the front facade should reflect the scale of the buildings
	comprising the block face and historic context.
	 The primary plane/s of the front facade should not appear to be more than a story
	higher than those of typical historic structures in the block and context.
	 Where the proposed building would be taller than those in the historic context, the
	upper floor/s should step back from the plane of the façade below.
	 A single wall plane or bay of the primary or secondary facades should reflect the
	typical maximum facade width in the district.
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1.c Roof Shape: The roof shape	Building Form & Scale
of a structure shall be visually	Massing
compatible with the	12.54 The overall massing of a new multi-family building should respect and reflect the
surrounding structures and	established scale, form and footprint of buildings comprising the street block and
streetscape;	historic context.
······································	• Modulate the building where height and scale are greater than the context.
	• Arrange the massing to step down adjacent to a smaller scale building.
	 Respect, and/or equate with the more modest scale of center block buildings and
	residences where they provide the immediate context.
	12.55 The proportions and roof forms of a new multifamily building should be designed
	to respect and reflect the range of building forms and massing which characterize the
	district.
	• Focus on maintaining a sense of human scale.
	• The variety often inherent in the context can provide a range of design options for
	compatible new roof forms.
	 Vary the massing across the street façade/s and along the length of the building on
	the side facades.
	 Respect adjacent lower buildings by stepping down additional height in the design
	of a new building.

1.d Scale of a Structure: The size	Building Façade Composition Proportion & Scale
and mass of the structures	Height - Design Objective
shall be visually compatible	The maximum height of a new multifamily building should not exceed the general height and
with the size and mass of	scale of its historic context, or be designed to reduce the perceived height where a taller
surrounding structures and	building might be appropriate to the context.
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	building height should vary across the primary façade, and/or the maximum height
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	 Restrict maximum building height to particular sections of the depth and length of
	the building.
	12.51 The upper floor/s should step back where a taller building will approach
	established neighborhoods, streets or adjacent buildings of typically lower
	height.
	12.52 The primary and secondary facades should be articulated and modulated to
	reduce an impression of greater height and scale, and to enhance a sense of human scale.
	 Design a distinctive and a taller first floor for the primary and secondary facades. Design a distinct top floor to help terminate the facade, and to complement the
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	 Design a hierarchy of window height and/or width, when defining the fenestration
	pattern.
	• Consider designing for a distinctive projecting balcony arrangement and hierarchy.
	• Use materials and color creatively to reduce apparent height and scale, and
	maximize visual interest.
	Width - Design Objective
	The design of a new multifamily building should articulate the patterns established by the
	buildings in the historic context to reduce the perceived width of a wider building and maintain
	a sense of human scale.
	12.53 A new multifamily building should appear similar to the width established by the combination of single and multifamily historic buildings in the context.
	 Reflect the modulation width of larger historic apartment buildings.
	 If a building would be wider overall than structures seen historically, the facade
	should be subdivided into significantly subordinate planes which are similar in
	width to the building facades of the context.
	• Step back sections of the wall plane to create the impression of similar façade widths
	to those of the historic setting.
	Massing
	12.54 The overall massing of a new multi-family building should respect and reflect the
	established scale, form and footprint of buildings comprising the street block and historic context.
	 Modulate the building where height and scale are greater than the context.
	 Arrange the massing to step down adjacent to a smaller scale building.
	 Respect, and/or equate with the more modest scale of center block buildings and
	residences where they provide the immediate context.
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	 Respect adjacent lower buildings by stepping down additional height in the design
	of a new building.
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2. COMPOSITION OF PRINCIPAL	Building Character & Scale	
FACADES	Solid to Void Ratio, Window Scale & Proportion – Design Objective	
2.a Proportion of Openings: The	The design of a new multifamily building in a historic context should reflect the scale	
relationship of the width to	established by the solid to void ratio traditionally associated with the setting and with a sense	
the height of windows and	of human scale.	
doors of the structure shall be	12.61 Window scale and proportion should be designed to reflect those characteristic of this	
visually compatible with	traditional building type and setting.	
surrounding structures and	Rhythm & Spacing of Windows & Doors - Fenestration – Design Objective	
streetscape;	The window pattern, the window proportion and the proportion of the wall spaces between,	
i /	should be a central consideration in the architectural composition of the facades, to achieve a	
	coherence and an affinity with the established historic context.	
	12.62 Public and more important interior spaces should be planned and designed to face	
	the street.	
	• Their fenestration pattern consequently becomes a significant design element of the	
	primary facade/s.	
	• Avoid the need to fenestrate small private functional spaces on primary facades, e.g.	
	bathrooms, kitchens, bedrooms.	
	12.63 The fenestration pattern, including the proportions of window and door openings,	
	should reflect the range associated with the buildings creating the established character	
	of the historic context and area.	
	Design for a similar scale of window and window spacing.	
	Reflect characteristic window proportions, spacing and patterns.	
	• Design for a hierarchy within the fenestration pattern to relieve the apparent scale of	
	a larger facade, and especially if this is a characteristic of the context.	
	• Arrange and/or group windows to complement the symmetry or proportions of the	
	architectural composition.	
	Emphasize the fenestration pattern by distinct windows reveals.	
	• Consider providing emphasis through the detailing of window casing, trim,	
	materials, and subdivision, using mullions and transoms, as well as the profiles	
	provided by operable/ opening windows. See also guideline 12.71-74 on window	
	detailing.	

2.b Rhythm of Solids to Voids in Facades: The relationship of solids to voids in the facade of the structure shall be visually compatible with surrounding structures and streetscape;	 Building Character & Scale Solid to Void Ratio, Window Scale & Proportion – Design Objective The design of a new multifamily building in a historic context should reflect the scale established by the solid to void ratio traditionally associated with the setting and with a sense of human scale. 12.60 The ratio of solid to void (wall to window) should reflect that found across the established character created by the historic structures in the district. Consider the following: Achieve a balance, avoiding areas of too much wall or too much window. Large surfaces of glass can be inappropriate in a context of smaller residential buildings. Design a larger window area with framing profiles and subdivision which reflect the scale of the windows in the established context. Window mullions can reduce the apparent scale of a larger window. Window frame and mullion scale and profiles should be designed to equate with the composition. 12.61 Window scale and proportion should be designed to reflect those characteristic of this traditional building type and setting. Rhythm & Spacing of Windows & Doors - Fenestration – Design Objective The window pattern, the window proportion and the proportion of the wall spaces between, should be a central consideration in the architectural composition of the facades, to achieve a coherence and an affinity with the established historic context. 12.63 The fenestration pattern, including the proportions of window and door openings, should reflect the range associated with the buildings creating the established character of the historic context and area. Design for a similar scale of window and window spacing. Reflect characteristic window proportions, spacing and patterns. Design for a hierarchy within the fenestration pattern to relieve the apparent scale of a larger facade, and especially if this is a characteristic of the context.
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2.c Rhythm of Entrance Porch and	Building Character & Scale
Other Projections: The relationship of entrances and	Façade Articulation, Proportion & Visual Emphasis Visual Emphasis – Design Objective
other projections to sidewalks shall be visually compatible with surrounding structures	The design of a new multifamily building should relate sensitively to the established historic context through a thorough evaluation of the scale, modulation and emphasis, and attention to these characteristics in the composition of the facades.
and streetscape;	12.57 Overall facade proportions should be designed to reflect those of historic buildings in the context and neighborhood.
	 The "overall proportion" is the ratio of the width to the height of the building,
	especially the front facade.
	• The modulation and articulation of principal elements of a facade, e.g. projecting wings, balcony sequence and porches, can provide an alternative and a balancing visual emphasis.
	• With townhouse development, the individual houses should be articulated to
	identify the individual unit sequence and rhythm.See the discussion of individual historic districts (PART III) and the review of typical
	historic building styles (PART I) for more information on district character and
	facade proportions.
	12.58 To reduce the perceived width and scale of a larger primary or secondary façade, a vertical proportion and emphasis should be employed. Consider the following:
	• Vary the planes of the façade for all or part of the height of the building.
	• Subdivide the primary façade into projecting wings with recessed central entrance section in character with the architectural composition of many early apartment buildings.
	 Modulate the height down toward the street, and/or the interior of the block, if this
	is the pattern established by the immediate context and the neighborhood.
	• Modulate the façade through the articulation of balcony form, pattern and design, either as recessed and/or projecting elements.
	 Vary the planes of the primary and secondary facades to articulate further modeling
	of the composition.

• Design for a distinctive form and stature of primary entrance.
 Compose the fenestration in the form of vertically proportioned windows.
 Subdivide horizontally proportioned windows using strong mullion elements to
enhance a sense of vertical proportion and emphasis.
12.59 A horizontal proportion and emphasis should be designed to reduce the perceived
height and scale of a larger primary or secondary façade. Consider the following:
• The interplay of horizontal and vertical emphasis can create an effective visual
balance, helping to reduce the sense of building scale.
• Step back the top or upper floors where a building might be higher than the context
along primary and/or secondary facades as appropriate.
• Design for a distinctive stature and expression of the first floor of the primary, and if
important in public views, the secondary facades.
Design a distinct foundation course.
• Employ architectural detailing and/or a change in materials and plane to emphasize
individual levels in the composition of the facade.
• Design the fenestration to create and/or reflect the hierarchy of the façade
composition.
• Change the materials and/or color to distinguish the design of specific levels.
Balconies, Porches & External Escape Stairs – Design Objective
The design of a new multifamily building in a historic context should recognize the importance
of balcony and primary entrance features in achieving a compatible scale and character.
12.64 Balconies, encouraged as individual semi-public outdoor spaces, should be
designed as an integral part of the architectural composition and language of the building.
• Use projecting and/or recessed balcony forms to complement and embellish the
design composition of the facades, and to establish visual emphasis and
architectural accent.
• Use a balcony or a balcony arrangement to echo and accentuate the fenestration
pattern of the building.
• Design balcony forms to be transparent or semi-transparent, using railings and/or
glass to avoid solid balcony enclosures.
 Select and design balcony materials and details as a distinct enrichment of the
building facade/s.
12.65 An entrance porch, stoop or portico should be designed as a principal design focus
of the composition of the facade.
• Design for greater stature to enhance visual focus, presence and emphasis.
• Design for a distinct identity, using different wall planes, materials, details, texture
and color.
Consider designing the name of the apartment building into the facade or the
porch/stoop.

2.d Relationship of Materials: The	Building Materials, Windows, Elements & Detailing	
relationship of the color and	Materials – Design Objective	
texture of materials (other	The design of a new multifamily building should recognize and reflect the palette of building	
than paint color) of the facade	materials which characterize the historic district, and should help to enrich the visual character	
shall be visually compatible	of the setting, in creating a sense of human scale and historical sequence.	
with the predominant	12.67 Building materials that contribute to the traditional sense of human scale and the	
materials used in	visual interest of the historic setting and neighborhood should be used.	
surrounding structures and	• This helps to complement and reinforce the palette of materials of the neighborhood	
streetscape.	and the sense of visual continuity in the district.	
-	• The choice of materials, their texture and color, their pattern or bond, joint profile	
	and color, will be important characteristics of the design.	
	 Creative design, based on analysis of the context, will be invaluable in these respects. 	
	12.68 Building materials that will help to reinforce the sense of visual affinity and	
	continuity between old and new in the historic setting should be used.	
	Use external materials of the quality, durability and character found within the historic	
	district.	
	12.69 Design with materials which provide a solid masonry character for lower floors	
	and for the most public facades of the building. Consider the following:	
	• Use brick and/or natural stone, in preference to less proven alternatives for these areas.	
	 Limit panel materials to upper levels and less public facades. 	
	• Where panel materials are considered, use high quality architectural paneling with a	
	proven record of durability in the regional climate.	
	• Synthetic materials, including synthetic stucco, should be avoided on grounds of	
	limited durability and longevity, and weathering characteristics.	
	12.70 Materials should have a proven durability for the regional climate, as well as the	
	situation and aspect of the building.	
	• Avoid materials which merely create the superficial appearance of authentic,	
	durable materials.	
	• The weathering characteristics of materials become important as the building ages,	
	in that they should complement rather than detract from the building and historic	
	setting as they weather and mature.	
	 New materials, which have a proven track record of durability in the regional 	
	climatic conditions, may be considered.	
	chinale conditions, may be considered.	
	Windows – Design Objective	
	The design of a new multifamily building should include window design subdivision, profiles,	
	materials, finishes and details which ensure that the windows play their characteristic positive	
	role in defining the proportion and character of the building and its contribution to the historic	
	context.	
	12.71 Windows should be designed to be in scale with those characteristic of	
	the building and the historic setting.	
	• Excessive window scale in a new building, whether vertical or horizontal, will	
	adversely affect the sense of human scale and affinity with buildings in the district.	
	• Subdivide a larger window area to form a group or pattern of windows creating more	
	appropriate proportions, dimensions and scale.	
	12.72 Windows with vertical proportion and emphasis are encouraged.	
	• A vertical proportion is likely to have greater design affinity with the historic	
	context.	
	• It helps to create a stronger vertical emphasis which can be valuable integrating the	
	design of a larger scale building within its context.	
	 See also the discussion of the character of the relevant historic district and 	
	architectural styles (PART I).	

12.73 Window reveals should be a characteristic of masonry and most public
 facades. These help to express the character of the facade modeling and materials. Win dow much will only a so the degree to which the building integrates with its
 Window reveals will enhance the degree to which the building integrates with its historic setting. A reveal should be recessed into the primary plane of the wall, and not achieved by
 A reveal should be recessed into the primary plane of the wall, and not achieved by applying window trim to the façade.
 This helps to avoid the impression of superficiality which can be inherent in some more recent construction, e.g. with applied details like window trim and surrounds. A hierarchy of window reveals can effectively complement the composition of the
fenestration and facades. 12.74 Windows and doors should be framed in materials that appear similar
in scale, proportion and character to those used traditionally in the neighborhood.
• Frame profiles should project from the plane of the glass creating a distinct hierarchy of secondary modeling and detail for the window opening and the composition of the facade.
• Durable frame construction and materials should be used.
• Frame finish should be of durable architectural quality, chosen to compliment the building design.
Vinyl should be avoided as a non-durable material in the regional climate.Dark or reflective glass should be avoided.
• See also the rehabilitation section on windows (PART II, Ch.3) as well as the discussions of specific historic districts (PART III) and relevant architectural styles (PART I).
Architectural Elements & Details – Design Objective
The design of a new multifamily building should reflect the rich architectural character and visual qualities of buildings of this type within the district.
12.75 Building elements and details should reflect the scale, size, depth and profiles of those found historically within the district.
• These include windows, doors, porches, balconies, eaves, and their associated decorative composition, supports and/or details.
12.76 Where used, ornamental elements, ranging from brackets to porches, should be in scale with similar historic features.
• The scale, proportion and profiles of elements, such as brackets or window trim, should be functional as well as decorative.
12.77 Creative interpretations of traditional details are encouraged.
• New designs for window moldings and door surrounds, for example, can create visual interest and affinity with the context, while conveying the relative age of the building.
• The traditional and characteristic use of awnings and canopies should be considered as an opportunity for creative design which can reinforce the fenestration pattern and architectural detail, while being a sustainable shading asset in reducing energy consumption. See also PART IV on Sustainable Design.

3. RELATIONSHIP TO THE

STREET 3.a Walls of Continuity: Facades and site structures, such as walls, fences and landscape masses, shall, when it is characteristic of the area, form continuity along a street to ensure visual compatibility with the structures, public ways and places to which such elements are visually related;

Settlement Patterns & Neighborhood Character

The Public Realm - Design Objective

A new multifamily building should respect the characteristic placement, setbacks, massing and landscape character of the public realm in the immediate context and the surrounding district.

12.6 A new building should contribute in a creative and compatible way to the public and the civic realm.

12.7 A building should engage with the street through a sequence of public to semi-private spaces.

12.8 A new multifamily building should be situated and designed to define and frame adjacent streets, and public and common spaces, in ways that are characteristic of the setting.

- Reflect and/or strengthen adjacent building quality, setbacks, heights and massing.
- Reinforce the historic streetscape patterns of the facing primary and secondary streets and/ or alleys.

12.9 A building on a corner lot should be designed to define, frame and contribute to the historic character of the public realm of both adjacent streets.

- The street character will also depend on the adjacent street blocks and frontage.
- Building setbacks may be different.
- The building scale may also vary between the streets.

Building Placement, Orientation & Use - Design Objective

A new multifamily building should reflect the established development patterns, directly address and engage with the street, and include well planned common and private spaces, and access arrangements.

12.10 The established historic patterns of setbacks and building depth should be respected in the siting of a new multifamily building.

12.11 The front and the entrance of the building should orient to and engage with the street.

- A new building should be oriented parallel to lot lines, maintaining the traditional, established development pattern of the block.
- An exception might be where early settlement has introduced irregular street patterns and building configurations, e.g. parts of Capitol Hill.

12.12 Access arrangements to the site and the building should be an integral part of the planning and design process at the earliest stage.

12.13 The situation, orientation, configuration and design of a new multifamily building should include provision for common exterior open spaces at ground level. Site and design such space/s to address the following:

- Reducing the bulk and the scale of the building.
- Configuration for residential amenity and casual social interaction.
- Shelter from traffic and traffic noise.
- Plan for solar access and seasonal shade.
- Landscape and light to enhance residential relaxation, enjoyment and neighboring environmental quality.

3.b Rhythm of Spacing and Structures on Streets: The relationship of a structure or object to the open space between it and adjoining structures or objects shall be visually compatible with the structures, objects, public ways and places to which it is visually related;	 12.24 Driveways serving groups of similar uses should be consolidated to minimize visual intrusion, and to provide less interruption to the sidewalk, pedestrian character and flow. Curb cuts should be shared between groups of buildings and uses where possible. Joint driveway access is encouraged. 12.25 Wherever possible, vehicular parking should be situated below the building, or alternatively behind the building in a manner that does not conflict with pedestrian access from the street. Surface parking areas should be screened from views from the street and adjacent residential properties. Building Placement, Orientation & Use - Design Objective A new multifamily building should reflect the established development patterns, directly address and engage with the street, and include well planned common and private spaces, and access arrangements. 12.10 The established historic patterns of setbacks and building depth should be respected in the sting of a new multifamily building. 12.11 The front and the entrance of the building should orient to and engage with the street. An exception might be where early settlement has introduced irregular street patterns and building configurations, e.g. parts of Capitol Hill. 12.12 Access arrangements to the site and the building should be an integral part of the planning and design process at the earliest stage. 12.13 The situation, orientation, configuration and design of a new multifamily building should include provision for common exterior open spaces at ground level. Site and design such space/s to address the following: Reducing the bulk and the scale of the building. Configuration for residential amenity and casual social interaction. Shelter from traffic and traffic noise.
	 12.14 Consider additional common open space on higher terrace or roof levels to enhance residential amenity and city views. Locate and design to preserve neighboring privacy. Plan and design for landscape amenity and best practices in sustainable design. (PART IV) 12.15 Private open space for each unit, whether ground level, terrace or balcony space, should be designed to create attractive outdoor space, and to help articulate the design of the building to reduce its bulk and scale. Private space should be contiguous with the unit. Private space should be clearly distinguished from common open space. Site Access, Parking & Services - Design Objective The site planning and situation of a new multi-family building should prioritize access to the site and building for pedestrians and cyclists, motorized vehicular access and parking should be discreetly situated and designed, and building services and utilities should not detract from the character and appearance of the building, the site and the context. 12.17 The primary public entrance to the building should be afforded priority and prominence in access from the street, and appropriately scaled in the design of the street façade/s. Avoid combining with any vehicular access or drive. Provide direct access to the sidewalk and street. Landscape design should reinforce the importance of the public entrance.

3.c Directional Expression of Principal Elevation: A structure shall be visually compatible with the structures, public ways and places to which it is visually related in its orientation toward the street;	 Building Placement, Orientation & Use - Design Objective A new multifamily building should reflect the established development patterns, directly address and engage with the street, and include well planned common and private spaces, and access arrangements. 12.10 The front and the entrance of the building should orient to and engage with the street. A new building should be oriented parallel to lot lines, maintaining the traditional, established development pattern of the block. A nex ocception might be where early settlement has introduced irregular street patterns and building configurations, e.g. parts of Capitol Hill. 12.24 Access arrangements to the site and the building should be an integral part of the planning and design process at the earliest stage. Vehicular - Cars & Motorcycles 12.23 A vehicular access and driveway should be discreetly placed to the side or to the rear of the building. A vehicular entrance which incorporates a ramp should be screened from street views. 12.23 A sigle curb cut or driveway should not exceed the minimum width required. Avoid curb cuts and driveways close to street corners. 12.24 Curb cuts should be shared between groups of buildings and uses where possible. Joint driveway access is encouraged. 12.52 Microser as should be screened from the street and adjacent resident approxemating and building should be situated below the building, or alternatively behind the building in a manner that does not conflict with pedestrian access from the street. Surface parking areas should be screened from views from the street and adjacent residental properties. 12.43 A new multifamily building should be scale character fraidionally. Articular end howings on consider the following. Design window openings that are similar in scale to those seen traditionally. Articulare and design balconies that reflect traditional forms, e.g. pr
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3.d Streetscape; Pedestrian Improvements: Streetscape and pedestrian improvements and any change in its appearance shall be compatible to the historic character of the landmark site or H historic preservation overlay district.	 Settlement Patterns & Neighborhood Character Block & Street Patterns - Design Objective The urban residential patterns created by the street and alley network, lot and building scale and orientation, are a unique characteristic of every historic setting in the city, and should provide the primary design framework for planning any new multifamily building. 12.5 A new apartment or multifamily building should be situated and designed to reinforce and enhance the established character, or master plan vision, of the context, recognizing its situation and role in the street block and building patterns. Respect and reflect the scale of lots and buildings associated with both primary and secondary street frontages. Site a taller building away from nearby small scale buildings.
	 A mid-block location may require careful design consideration to integrate a larger building with an established lower building scale. Respect and reflect a lower scale where this is characteristic of the inner block.
	The Public Realm - Design Objective A new multifamily building should respect the characteristic placement, setbacks, massing and landscape character of the public realm in the immediate context and the surrounding district.
	12.6 A new building should contribute in a creative and compatible way to the public and the civic realm.
	12.7 A building should engage with the street through a sequence of public to semi-private spaces.
	 12.8 A new multifamily building should be situated and designed to define and frame adjacent streets, and public and common spaces, in ways that are characteristic of the setting. Reflect and/or strengthen adjacent building quality, setbacks, heights and massing. Reinforce the historic streetscape patterns of the facing primary and secondary streets and/ or alleys.
	 12.9 A building on a corner lot should be designed to define, frame and contribute to the historic character of the public realm of both adjacent streets. The street character will also depend on the adjacent street blocks and frontage. Building setbacks may be different. The building scale may also vary between the streets.
	Building Placement, Orientation & Use - Design Objective A new multifamily building should reflect the established development patterns, directly address and engage with the street, and include well planned common and private spaces, and access arrangements.
	 12.11 The front and the entrance of the building should orient to and engage with the street. A new building should be oriented parallel to lot lines, maintaining the traditional, established development pattern of the block.
	• An exception might be where early settlement has introduced irregular street patterns and building configurations, e.g. parts of Capitol Hill.
	 12.12 Access arrangements to the site and the building should be an integral part of the planning and design process at the earliest stage. Vehicular – Cars & Motorcycles
	12.22 A vehicular access and driveway should be discreetly placed to the side or to the rear of the building.A vehicular entrance which incorporates a ramp should be screened from street
	 Landscape should be designed to minimize visual impact of the access and driveway.
	12.23 A single curb cut or driveway should not exceed the minimum width required. Avoid curb cuts and driveways close to street corners.

	 12.24 Driveways serving groups of similar uses should be consolidated to minimize visual intrusion, and to provide less interruption to the sidewalk, pedestrian character and flow. Curb cuts should be shared between groups of buildings and uses where possible. Joint driveway access is encouraged. 12.25 Wherever possible, vehicular parking should be situated below the building, or alternatively behind the building in a manner that does not conflict with pedestrian access from the street. Surface parking areas should be screened from views from the street and adjacent residential properties.
4. Subdivision Of Lots: The planning director shall review subdivision plats proposed for property within an H historic preservation overlay district or of a landmark site and may require changes to ensure the proposed subdivision will be compatible with the historic character of the district and/or site(s).	 Settlement Patterns & Neighborhood Character Block & Street Patterns - Design Objective The urban residential patterns created by the street and alley network, lot and building scale and orientation, are a unique characteristic of every historic setting in the city, and should provide the primary design framework for planning any new multifamily building. 12.4 The pattern and scale of lots in a historic district should be maintained, as the basis of the historic integrity of the intricate 'fine grain' of the neighborhood. Avoid assembling or subdividing lots where this would adversely affect the integrity of the historic settlement pattern. 12.5 A new apartment or multifamily building should be situated and designed to reinforce and enhance the established character, or master plan vision, of the context, recognizing its situation and role in the street block and building patterns. Respect and reflect the scale of lots and buildings associated with both primary and secondary street frontages. Site a taller building away from nearby small scale building. A corner site traditionally might support a larger site and building. A mid-block location may require careful design consideration to integrate a larger building with an established lower building scale. Respect and reflect a lower scale where this is characteristic of the inner block.