

## DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING RECOMMENDATION REPORT

**Central Area Planning Commission** 

Date: October 10, 2017

Time: After 4:30 p.m.\*

Place: Los Angeles City Hall

200 N. Spring Street, Room 1070

Los Angeles, CA 90012

Public Hearing: Required

**Appeal Status:** Appealable to City Council

**Expiration Date:** October 24, 2017

Incidental Cases: None
Related Cases: None
Council No.: 5 – Koretz
Plan Area: Hollywood
Specific Plan: None

Certified NC: Mid City West

**GPLU:** Low Medium II Residential

Zone: [Q]R3-1XL

**Appellants:** Lucille Saunders, La Brea

Willoughby Coalition

Applicant: Dan Lamy, Martel, LLC

PROJECT LOCATION:

829 North Martel Avenue

**PROJECT:** Demolition of an existing duplex; and the construction, use and maintenance of a three-story,

five-unit condominium with subterranean parking containing 12 residential parking spaces and one (1) guest parking space, on a lot that is 7,013.2 square feet in size for a total building height

of 32-feet, 6-inches.

**REQUESTS:** Appeal of the Deputy Advisory Agency's determination to approve Tentative Tract Map No. TT-

74883-CN.

#### **RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:**

1. **Deny** the appeal.

- 2. <u>Sustain</u> the action of the Advisory Agency in approving Tentative Tract Map No. TT-74883-CN; and the action of the Advisory Agency in approving a Zoning Administrator Adjustment to allow a building height increase of 30-inches above the permitted height of 30 feet in Height District 1XL.
- 3. Adopt the Findings of the Advisory Agency.
- 4. <u>Affirm</u> Categorical Exemption No. ENV-2017-1261-CE as the environmental clearance for the project pursuant to 15332 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

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#### Background

The subject property is a level, rectangular-shaped parcel of land with a frontage of 50 feet along Martel Ave and a uniform depth of 140 feet. The subject site is 7,013 square feet in size, zoned [Q]R3-1XL and currently designated for Medium Residential land uses in the Hollywood Community Plan.

The subject site is developed with a duplex, constructed in 1924. All structures on the site will be demolished. According to the City's database, ZIMAS, the property is subject to the Rent Stabilization Ordinance (RSO). The site was not found to be a potential historic resource based on the City's HistoricPlacesLA website or Survey LA.

The surrounding area is generally characterized by low-to medium-density residential uses. The subject site is located mid-block, at a point where buildings transition between one- to three-story single- and multi-family residential uses. The site has an existing easement on the northeast corner of the lot along Martel Ave. The proposed project is a three-story, five (5) unit residential condominium measuring 30 feet with an additional height adjustment of 30-inches above the 30 feet if the request is permitted. Based on the R3 Zone, Height District 1XL, and the lot size, five (5) units and a structure 30 feet in height are permitted on the site.

The approved subdivision will result in five (5) residential condominium units. The Applicant is providing 13 enclosed residential parking spaces, meeting the parking requirement of two (2) spaces per unit and a minimum ¼ guest space per unit.

Included as part of the subdivision request was a request for a Zoning Administrator Adjustment, per LAMC Section 17.53.J, to allow an overall building height of 32-feet, 6-inches in lieu of the of the otherwise permitted maximum height of 30 feet. The adjustment was to provide railing for maintenance safety procedures as it pertained to roof top Air Conditioning equipment. This request was approved.

The Applicant is providing 12 residential parking spaces and one (1) guest parking space, five (5) long-term bicycle parking spaces and one (1) short-term bicycle space located in the subterranean parking level. There are no protected trees on the site, as confirmed in a letter prepared by Bruce Malinowski, a registered Landscape Architect dated March 24, 2017.

#### PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing was held for the Tentative Tract Map on June 27, 2017. The Project's representative spoke at the hearing. No persons from the public were present or spoke against the proposed Project

The Project's representative identified that the project complies with all of the intent of the Small Lot Ordinance and is only requesting a height adjustment for guard railing purposes which will be 100 percent transparent.

The Deputy Advisory Agency approved the Tentative Tract Map and approved the height adjustment on July 27, 2017.

#### APPEAL POINTS AND STAFF RESPONSE

There is one appeal of the project. The appellant Lucille Saunders, representing the La Brea Willoughby Coalition, is appealing the decision of the Advisory Agency in approving the height adjustment and lack of sufficient public hearing noticing. The following is a summary of the appeals and staff's response.

**Appellant:** Lucille Saunders, representing the La Brea Willoughby Coalition

#### **Appellant's Statement:**

#### Objection No. 1.

The lack of sufficient Department of City Planning public hearing notice to the La Brea Willoughby Coalition resulted in denial of citizens' due process rights.

#### Staff's Response:

All Tentative Tract cases require noticing to Owners and Occupants within a 500-foot radius. The Applicant paid Better Technology Corporation (BTC) on January 31, 2017, BTC ID # VO17-111, to have all public hearing notifications sent to Owners, Occupants, designated Neighborhood Council, and Council District. Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 17.06 A.1 states "the Department shall notify all persons shown on the required list and map provided by the subdivider. Such notification shall be in writing and mailed not less than ten days prior to the Tentative Map being considered by the Advisory Agency." BTC certified mailing was completed on July 12, 2017, 15 days before the public hearing date. Lucille Saunders of the La Brea Willoughby Coalition requested via email on April 4, 2017 to be notified of the proceedings of the proposed project. A hearing notice was not sent to LWC. However, Lucille Saunders was made aware on June 26, 2017, via email, that the public hearing pertaining to the subject case was to be held on July 27, 2017. The present appeal was also properly noticed, thereby providing another opportunity for a public hearing.

#### Objection No. 2.

The failure of notification resulted in an inability to rightly challenge project requested "adjustment."

#### Staff's Response:

The Appellant contends that the approval of the height adjustment sets an adverse precedent counter to the neighborhood's long held concern and hard fought zoning regulations. There were no persons from the public present at the public hearing on July 27, 2017, to challenge the adjustment request from the Applicant. Due to no opposition and the roof railing being 100 percent transparent, the Advisory Agency did not find it detrimental to the environment or surrounding area to deny the adjustment request. At present, the proposed building is 30 feet tall, and with the clear railings, the total structure will be 32-feet, 6-inches tall. The approval of the adjustment was appropriate to ensure the safety of those installing and maintaining the mechanical equipment on the roof of the new building.

#### **Staff's Recommendation:**

In consideration of the foregoing, it is submitted that the Advisory Agency acted reasonably in approving Tentative Tract Map TT-74883-CN and in approving an Adjustment to allow a building height of 32-feet, 6-inches in lieu of the permitted height of 30 feet in Height District 1XL. Staff recommends that the Central Area Planning Commission deny the appeals, sustain the action of the Advisory Agency in approving TT-74883-CN and in approving a Zoning Administrator Adjustment for an increase in building height, adopt the Findings of the Advisory Agency, and affirm that Tentative Tract Map No. TT-74883-CN is Categorically Exempt from CEQA pursuant to Class 5332 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

# EXHIBIT 1

Vicinity Map TT-74883-CN-1A

City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning ZIMAS INTRANET Generalized Zoning 09/27/2017 WILLOUGHBY AV WILLOUGHBY AVE ICIRS-IXL R2.1K VISTA ST FULLER AVE WARING AVE Tract: TR 5665 Zoning: [Q]R3-1XL Address: 829 N MARTEL AVE APN: 5526005006 Block: None General Plan: Medium Residential

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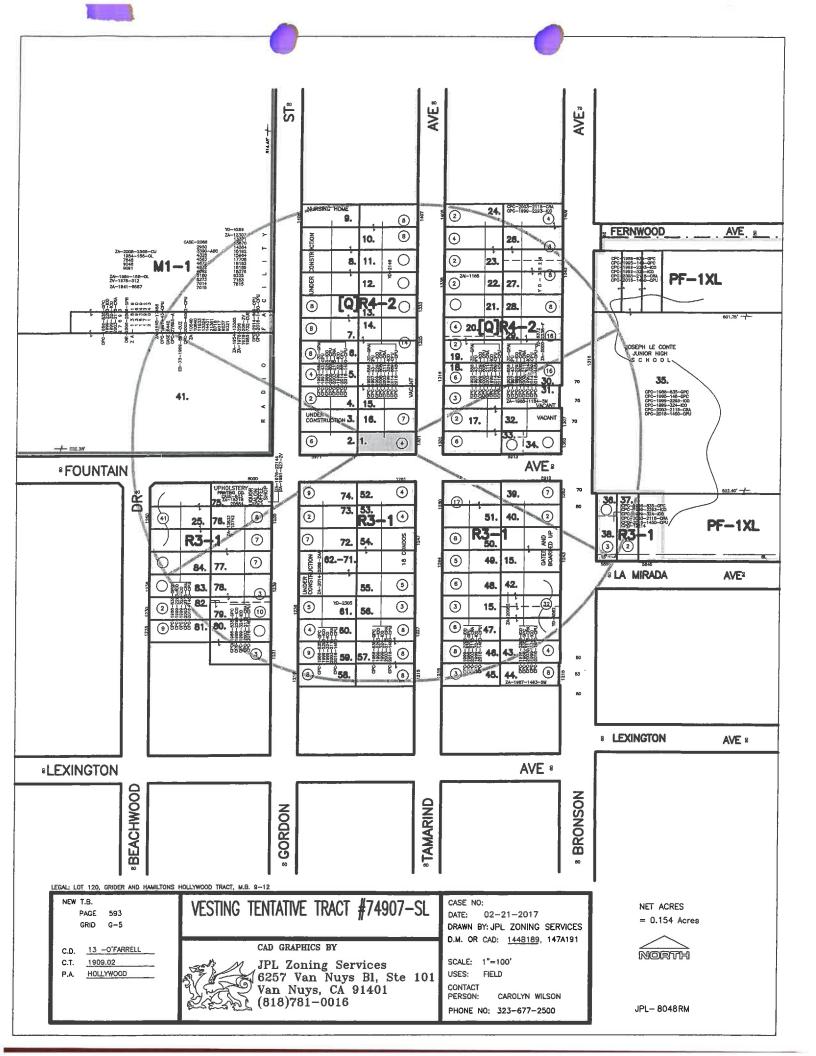
Lot: 105 Arb: None

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# EXHIBIT 2

Radius Map

TT-74883-CN



## EXHIBIT 3

Tentative Tract Map

TT-74883-CN

# TENTATIVE TRACT NO. 74883

IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES,

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOR CONDO SUBDIVISION PURPOSES

PROPOSED 5 UNITS WITH /2 COVERED

OFFSTREET PARKING STALLS

AND 1 COVERED GUEST PARKING STALL

- TOTAL: 13 SPECES

SCALE: 1"=10

OWNER/SUBDIVIDER:

Martel LLC P.O.BOX 4792 Westlake Village, CA 91362

#### **NOTES:**

1. A.P.N: 5526-005-006

2. THE BUILDING IS UNDERCONSTRUCTION AS AN

APARTMENT.

3. EXISTING AND PROPOSED ZONING: (Q) R3-1 XL

4. DISTRICT MAP: M B 60-97

5. THOMAS GUIDE: 593- GRID C6

6. HILLSIDE GRADING AREA: NO

7. HILLSIDE ORDANCE AREA: NO

8. COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AREA: NO
9. PLANNING AREA AND COMMUNITY NAME: Hollywood

10. PROPOSED SETBACKS ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH

THE CODES. REQUESTING 30 INCH HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT FOR RAILING PURPOSES

11. MAXIMUN HIGHT: 30 FEET

12. PROPOSED HEIGHT WITH ADJUSTMENT 30 FEET 30 INCHES

13. PROPOSED PROJECT: 5 ATTACHED TOWNHOMES

WITH TOTAL OF 13 COVERED PARKING.

14. GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: MEDIUM

RESIDENTIAL

15. SITE AREA:

GROSS AREA: 7,013.2

DEDICATION: 2 FEET FRONT OF PROPERTY

NET AREA AFTER DEDICATION: 6,913.2

16. SITE ADDRESS:

829 N. MARTEL AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90046

17. TITLE INFORMATION 18. THERE ARE NO KNOWN POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS AREAS AND/OR GEOLOGICALLY HAZARDOUS AREA ON OR NEAR SITE: NONE

19. PROJECT TO BE CONNECTED TO PUBLIC SEWER SYSTEM. 20. FRONT, SIDE, AND REAT LOT LINE

21. THERE ARE NO EXISTING OAK, CALIFORNIA BAY, WESTERN SYCAMORE, OR ANY PROTECTED TREE.

## EARTH WORK QUANTITIES: REMOVAL AND RECOMPACTION

**INDENTIFICATINO SYMBOLS:** 

CUT VOLUME: 2023 C.Y. FILL VOLUME: 0 C.Y. REMOVAL & RECOMPACTION: 500 C.Y. EXPORT: 2023 C.Y.

TOTAL EXPORT: 2023 C.Y.

### **LEGAL DESCRIPTION:**

LOT 5 OF TRACT MAP NO. TR 5665, RECORDED IN BOOK 60 OF MAPS, PAGES 97 OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICIAL RECORDS. PROJECT LOCATION-

VICINITY MAP

SETBACK MATRIX

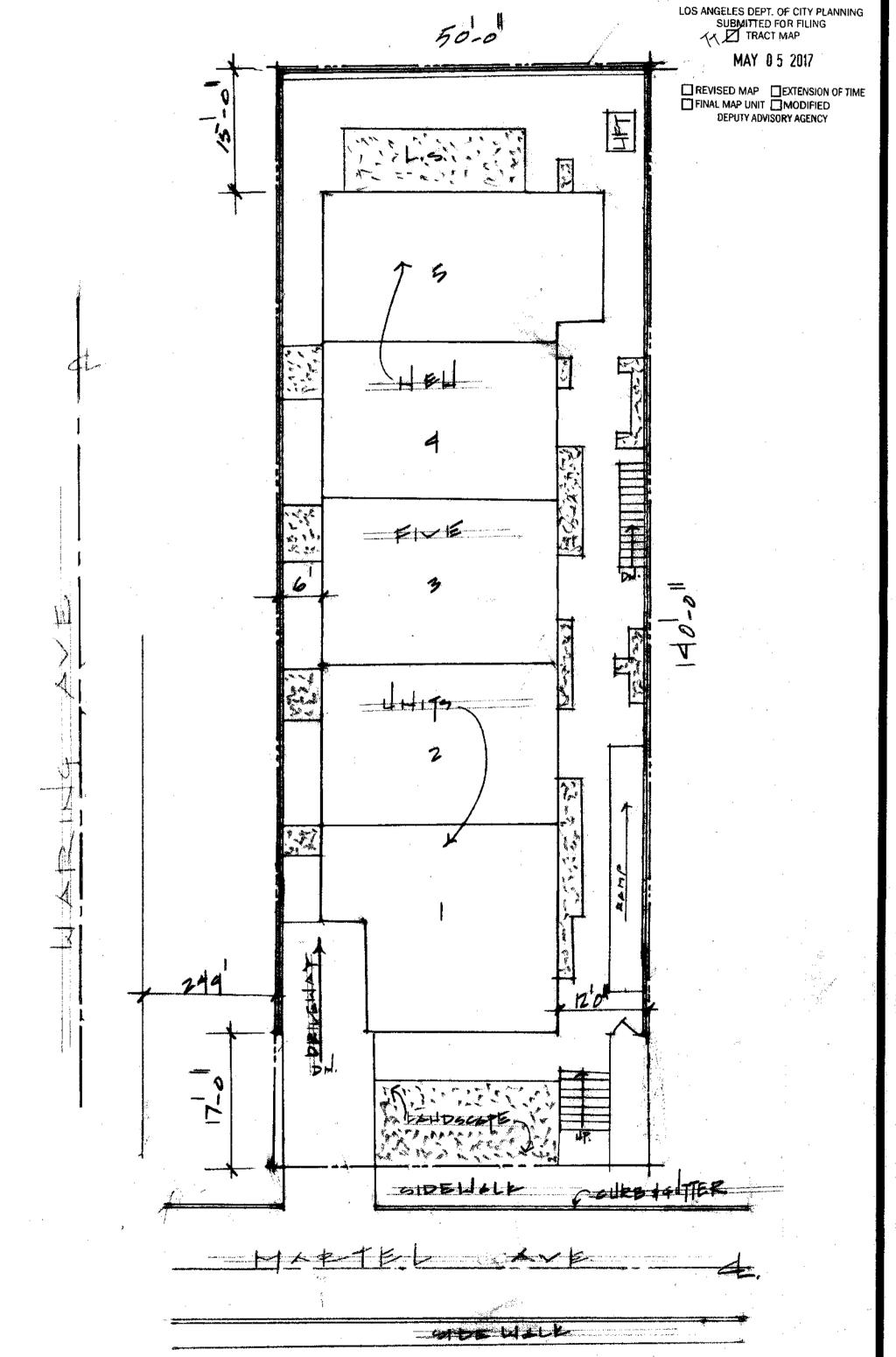
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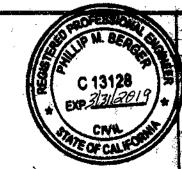
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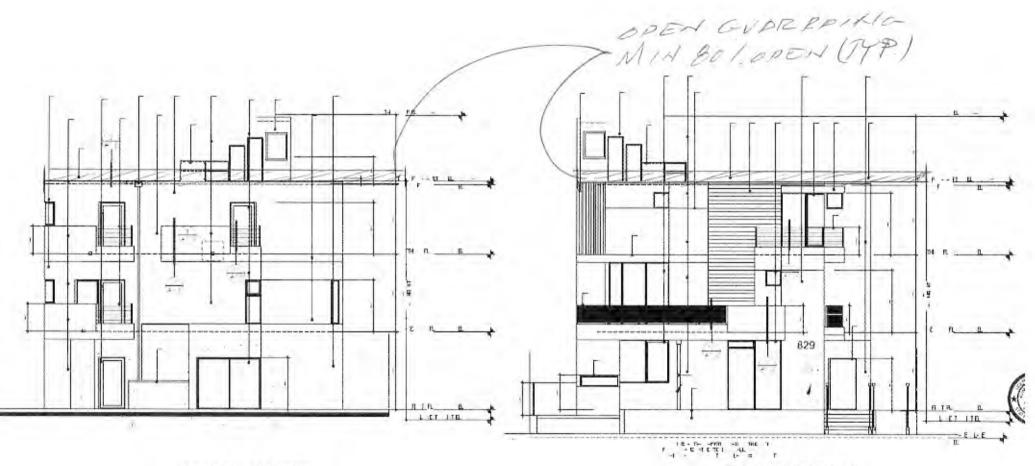
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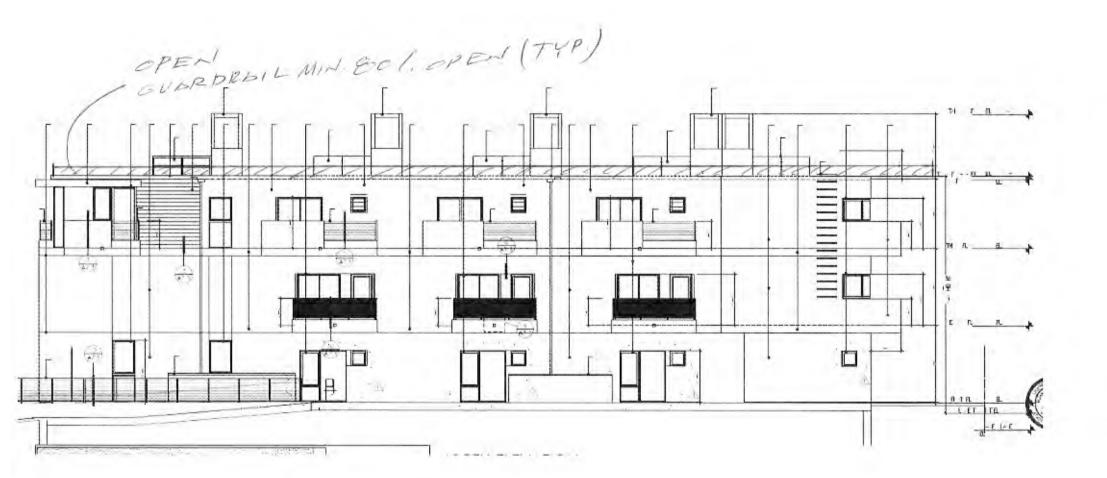
# EXHIBIT 4

Plans **TT-74883-CN** 



WEST ELEVATION

EAST ELEVATION



# 829 NORTH MARTEL AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90277

| BBREVIATIONS   | LEGEND   | PROJECT SUMMERY   | CONSULTANTS   |
|--|--|---|---|
| A.B. ANCHOR BOLT A/C AIR CONDITIONING ALUM. ALUMINUM ARCH. ARCHITECTURAL  BD. BOARD BLDG. BUILDING BLK. BLOCK BLK'G. BLOCKING B.W. BACK OF WALK  C. COMPACT C.O. CLEAN OUT CONC. CONCRETE CONT. CONTINUOUS CSB. CONCRETE SPLASH BLOCK  D. DRYER DBL. DOUBLE DN DOWN DWG DRAWING D. DOWN SPOUT  INT. INTERIOR INV. INVERT MANUFACTURING MANUF. MANUFACTURER MAX. MAXIMUM MECH. MECHANICAL MIN. MINIMUM MIN. MINIMUM MIN. MINIMUM N.T. METAL THRESHOLD MAX. MAXIMUM MECH. MECHANICAL MAX. MAXIMUM MECH. MECHANICAL MAX. MAXIMUM MIN. MINIMUM MI | WALL LINE: NUMBERS VERTICAL LETTERS HORIZONTAL  DOOR SYMBOL NUMBERS  WINDOW TYPE — LETTERS  DETAIL DETAIL IDENTIFICATION SHEET WHERE DETAIL IS DRAWN  SECTIONAL DETAIL DETAIL IDENTIFICATION SHEET WHERE DETAIL IS DRAWN  SECTION SECTION IDENTIFICATION SHEET WHERE SECTION IS DRAWN  ELEVATION IDENTIFICATION INTERIOR ELEVATION | PROPERTY ADDRESS: 829 NORTH MARTEL AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90046  OWNER: MARTEL LLC P.O.BOX 4792 WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA, 91362  LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 105 OF TRACT MAP NO. TR 5665, RECORDED IN BOOK 60 OF MAPS, PAGES 97 OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICIAL RECORDS. AIN: 5526-005-006  BUILDING CODE: CBC 2013 / 2014 LABC ZONE: QR3-1XL  BUILDING TYPE: V-B(1ST,2ND,3RD FLOOR) / I-A(BASEMENT) SPRINKLERS: THE BUILDING SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH AN APPROVED AUTOMATIC FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM, NFPA13, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 903.3.1.1 | STRUCTURAL ENGINEER:  HABIB SOLEYMANI 1917 PARNELL AVE. LA, CA 90025 (310) 475–8360  SOIL ENGINEER: Appled Earth Sclences GEOTECHNICAL . GEOLOGY . ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS www.aessoil.com (818) 552–6000  LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT RICHARD W. CAMPBELL, ASLA, BSLA P. O. BOX 6192 THOUSAND OAKS CALIFORNIA 91359 PHONE (805) 375–1010 EMAIL: rwcampbellosla@verizon.net  TOPOGRAPHY SURVEY DANIELS DANIELSON SURVEYING 13741 F00THILL BLVD.,SUITE 200 SYLMAR, CA 91342 TEL:(818) Tel: 362–8886 Fax: (818) 362–8000 email: info@danielsonsurveying.com www.danielsonsurveying.com plum info@danielsonsurveying.com www.danielsonsurveying.com www.danielsonsurveying.com plum info@danielsonsurveying.com www.danielsonsurveying.com plum info@danielsonsurveying.com plum |
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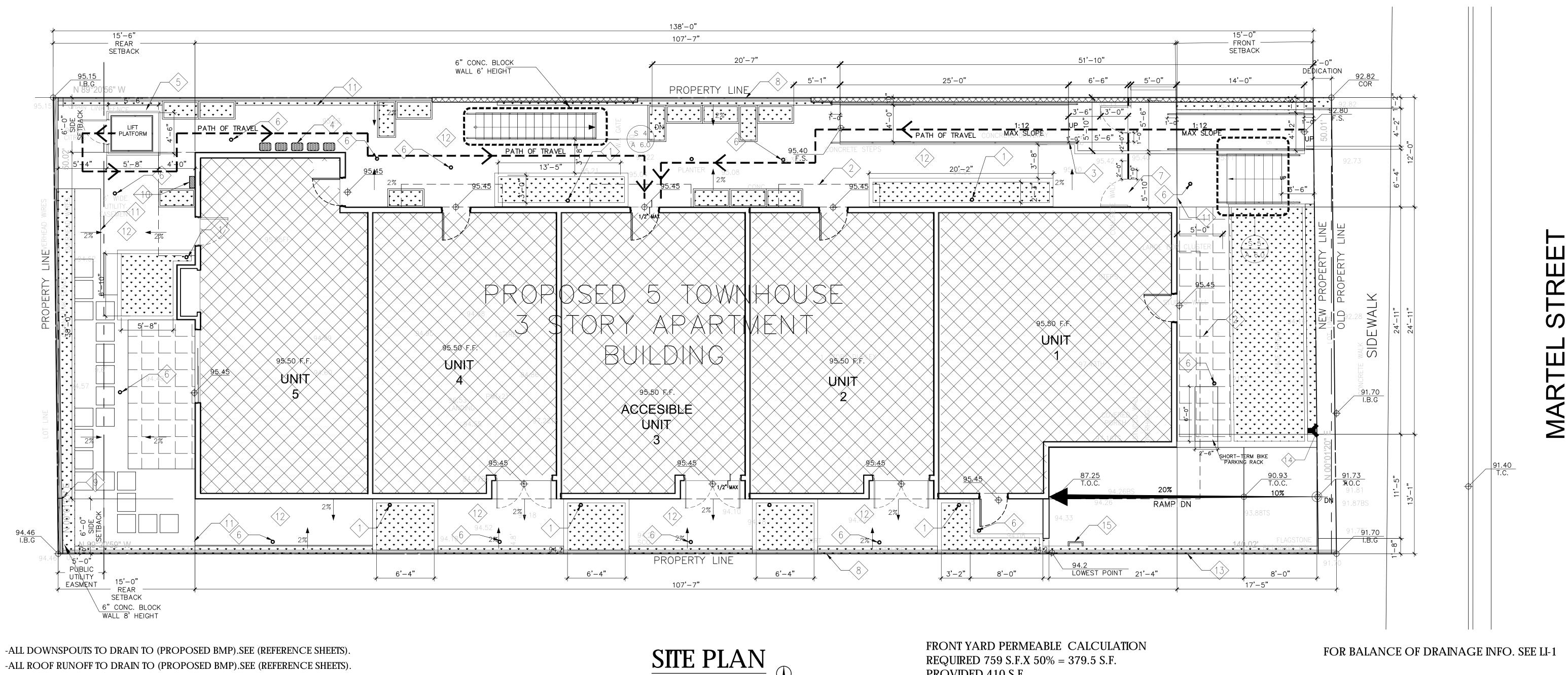
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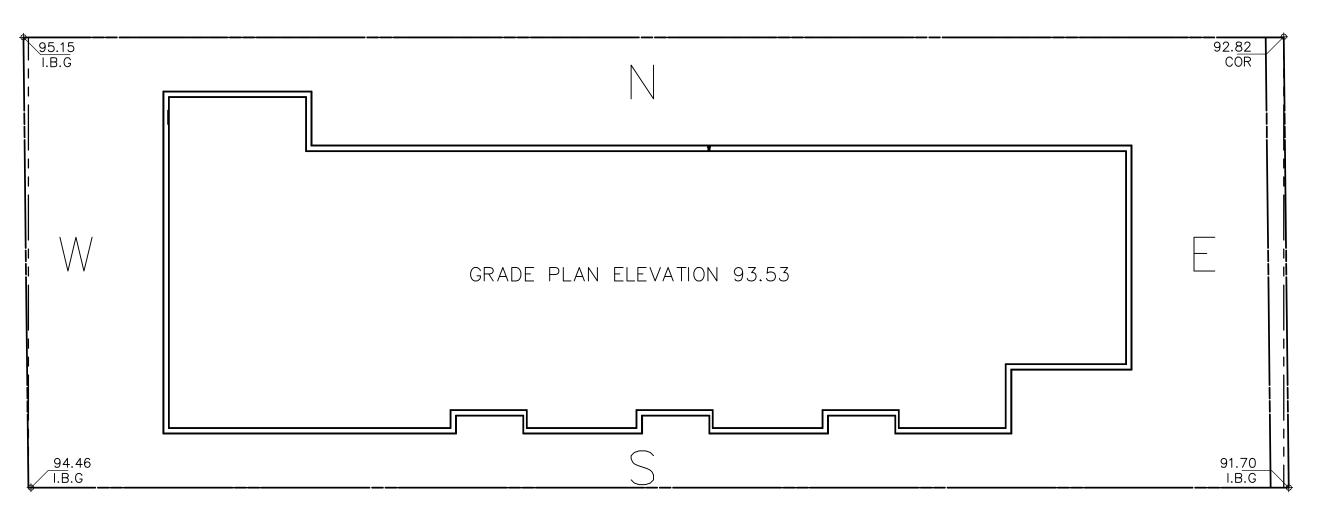
-ANY CHANGES (TYPE, SIZE, LOCATION) TO APPROVED STORMWATER BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE(S) (BMPS) MUST OBTAIN WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM LOS ANGELES, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF SANITATION PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION OF BMP(S).

SITE PLAN

PROVIDED 410 S.F.

SPACING PER MANUFACTURE'S SPECIFICATIONS— (MIN 10% OPEN SURFACE AREA) OPENINGS SHALL BE LEFT OPEN OR FILLED WITH 3/8" WASHED GRAVEL - BUILDING EDGE PERMEABLE PAVERS (3.14 MIN THICKNESS) TRENCH DRAIN — ADJACENT PAVEMENT 1/2" WEEP HOLES @ 2' O.C.\_ UNDISTURBED SECTION NOT TO SCALE INFILTRATION PERMEABLE PAVING ALLOWED FOR ft or 2 ft Subbase, per plan) INCIDENTAL RAINFALL (No roof runoff or concentrated runoff 10 ft from adjacent property line CONCRETE MOW STRIP\_\_\_\_\_ (PER PROJECT PLANS) 1. SITE SOILS SHALL HAVE ADEQUATE DRAINAGE (AT LEAST 0.5 INCHES PER HOUR). 2. INFILTRATION SHALL NOT CAUSE GEOTECHNICAL HAZARDS RELATED TO EXPANSIVE SOIL MOVEMENT, TUNNEL EROSION, OR SLOPE STABILITY. 3. IF INFILTRATION HARZARDS ARE A CONCERN, AN UNDERDRAIN SHALL BE INSTALLED TO DRAIN WATER INTO STORM DRAIN INLET OR ONSITE BMP. 4. ANY OVERFLOW SHALL BE DISCHARGED PER BUREAU OF ENGINEERING AND BUILDING & SAFETY REQUIREMENTS. 5. SLOPE IS NOT GREATER THAN 3 PERCENT. 6. FLOW DIRECTED TO PERMEABLE PAVEMENT SHALL BE DISPERSED SO AS NOT TO BE CONCENTRATED AT A SMALL AREA OF PAVEMENT. 7. PRE-FABRICATED PRODUCTS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED PER ALL APPROPRIATE MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS. IF REQUIRED, SUB-GRADE SOIL SHALL BE COMPACTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRODUCT INSTALLATION SPECIFICATION. 8. SEE PERMEABLE PAVERS FACT SHEET FOR MORE INFORMATION PERMEABLE PAVERS FOR SMALL SCALE RESIDENTIAL

> PROVIDED PATHWAYS WITH UNCOLORED CONCRETE=1000 S.F. REQUIRED 2336X25%=584 S.F.



GRADE PLANE CALCULATION

AVERAGE GRADE ELEVATION, EACH SIDE

NORTH: (95.15 + 92.82)/2 = 93.98

GRADE PLANE CALCULATION

(92.82 + 91.70)/2 = 92.26

SOUTH: (91.70 + 94.46)/2 = 93.08

(94.46 + 95.15)/2 = 94.80

ELEVATION OF GRADE PLANE= 374.12/4=93.53

#### **KEYNOTES**

(4) GAS METERS

ROOF DRAIN DOWNSPOUT TO LID PLANTER

BALCONY LINE ABOVE

METAL GUARDRAIL, SEE STAIR DETAIL

LIFT GUARDRAIL BY LIFT COMPANY

AREA DRAIN, PROVIDE 1/4"/FT MIN. SLOPE TOWARD DRAIN

6' HIGH FENCE AND GATE

6' HIGH FENCE ON PROPERTY LINE

PROVIDE 8' HIGH 6' LONG BLOCK WALL FOR ELECTRICAL PULL BOX- SEE ELEC. PLANS WEATHER OR SOIL- BASED AUTOMATIC IRRIGATION

SYSTEM CONTROLLERS. BASEMENT LINE BELOW

HARDSCAPE-UNCOLORED CONCRETE

3> 42" HIGH FENCE

14> FIRE DEPARTMENT CONNECTION

MUST BE WITHIN 150' OF A FIRE HYDRANT CFC 507.5.1.1

(15) LADDER CONNECTED TO WALL FOR 30" UNOBSTRUCTED ACCESS AROUND THE BUILDING

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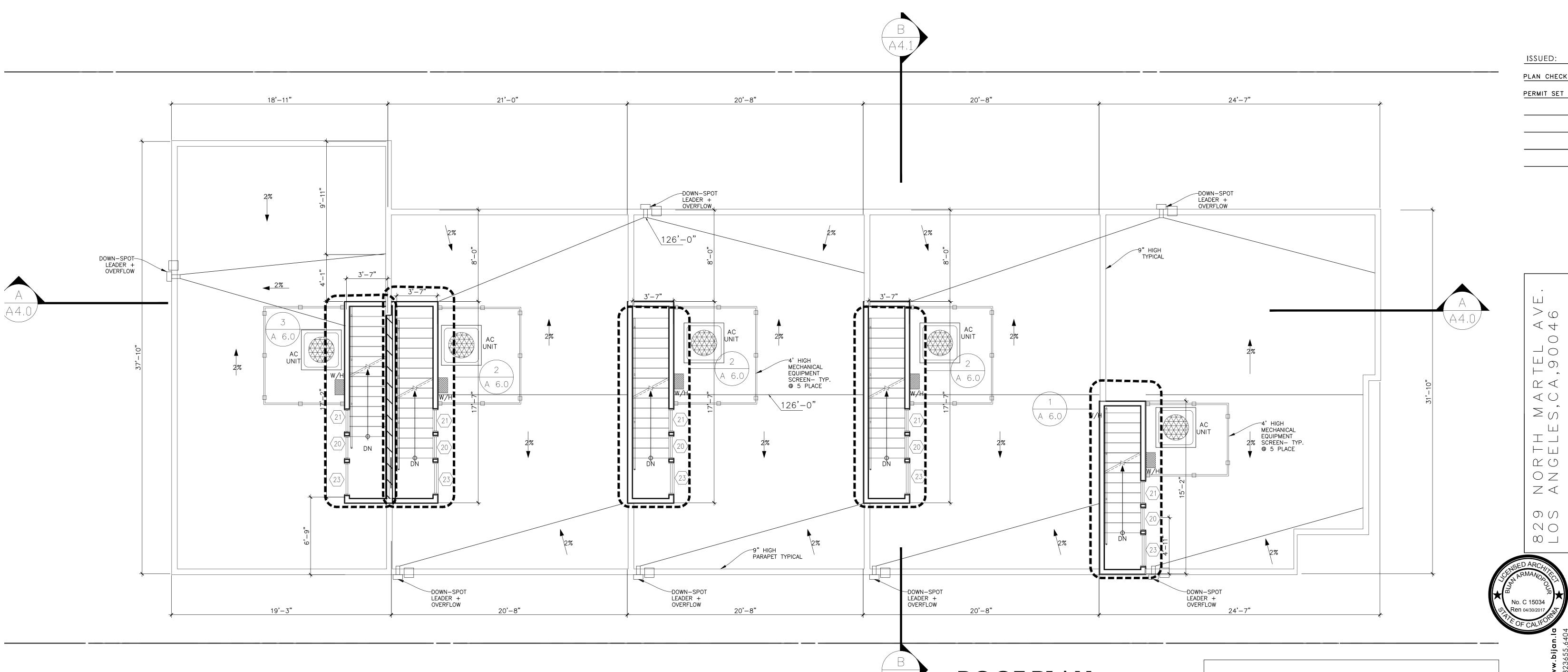
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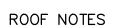
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# ROOF PLAN



POLYFRESKO G, COOL ROOF MODIFIED BITUMEN ROOFING MEMBRANE: BT POLYGLASS USA, INC-polyglass.com (888)410 1375, WHITE COLOR, CLASS A, ICC-ESR-3706

#### 2- SOLAR PANEL REQUIREMENT

EXCEPTION 4 TO SECTION 110.10(B)1B: LOW-RISE AND HIGH-RISE MULTIFAMILY BUILDINGS MEETING THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

A. ALL THERMOSTATS IN EACH DWELLING UNIT COMPLY WITH REFERENCE JOINT APPENDIX JA5 AND ARE CAPABLE OF RECEIVING AND RESPONDING TO DEMAND RESPONSE SIGNALS PRIOR TO GRANTING OF AN OCCUPANCY PERMIT BY THE ENFORCING AGENCY.

B. ALL APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 150.0(K), EXCEPT AS REQUIRED BELOW:

I. ALL PERMANENTLY INSTALLED INDOOR LIGHTING IN EACH DWELLING UNIT IS HIGH EFFICACY AS DEFINED IN TABLE 150.0-A OR 150.0-B AND IS INSTALLED IN KITCHENS, BATHROOMS, UTILITY ROOMS, AND PRIVATE GARAGES AT A MINIMUM.

II. ALL PERMANENTLY INSTALLED LIGHTING IN BATHROOMS IS CONTROLLED BY A VACANCY SENSOR.

#### **POLYFRESKO®** G

#### **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

Polyfresko G is a premium APP modified bitumen roofing membrane specifically designed for torch applications. Featuring patent pending CURE Technology®, Polyfresko G has a highly reflective granule surface which meets, or exceeds most standards for "cool roofing" and is listed with the Cool Roof Rating Council (CRRC) with an SRI of 90.

Polyfresko G is constructed with a high performance polyester reinforcement resulting in a roofing membrane with exceptional tensile strength and dimensional stability. CURE Technology features an innovative thin film technology attributing to Polyfresko's exceptional granule retention, stain and discoloration resistance and UV stabilization for long term durability and performance. Polyfresko G with CURE Technology is solvent-free and is environmentally friendly.

Polyfresko G membrane can be used as part of a Polyglass warranted multi-ply system, or as a flashing membrane in all applicable specifications in accordance with recommended installation practices.

#### Designed for heat-welded applications

 For application directly over acceptable substrates and/or part of multi-ply systems Ideal for new roofing, re roofing, and for flashing details

#### **FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

 Suitable for most "cool roof" specifications; exceeds requirements of CA Title 24 Premium membrane construction for exceptional durability and puncture resistance Scorch resistant surface Exceptional granule retention

#### **TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION**

| TEST METHOD | PROPERTY   | NOMINAL<br>VALUE |
|-------------|--|------------------|
| ASTM D5147  | Thickness, typical, mm (mils)                                      | 4.5 (180)        |
| ASTM D5147  | Peak Load @ 23+/-2C (73.4+/-3.6F), MD and XMD, min, kN/m (lbf/in.) | 8.8 (50)         |
| ASTM D5147  | Elongation @ 23+/-2C (73.4+/-3.6F), MD and XMD, min (%)            | 23               |
| ASTM D5147  | Tear Strength @ 23+/-2C (73.4+/-3.6F),<br>min, N (lbf)             | 311 (70)         |
| ASTM D5147  | Low Temperature Flexibility, max, C (F)                            | 0 (32)           |
| ASTM D5147  | Granule Embedment, a   | 2                |

#### **AVAILABLE COLORS**

| CRRC                           | Solar Reflectance<br>Thermal Emittance<br>Solar Reflectance Index (SRI) | <u>Initial</u><br>0.74<br>0.85<br>90 | Weathered Pending Pending Pending Pending |
|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| COOL ROOF                      | Rated Product ID Number   | 0616-0                               | 0001a                                     |
| RATING COUNCIL                 | Licensed Seller ID Number   | 0616                                 |   |
| Cool Roof Rating Council ratin | gs are determined for a fixed set of conditions, and                    | may not be appr                      | ropriate for determining seasonal energy  |
| performance. The actual effect | of solar reflectance and thermal emittance on build                     | ing performace m                     | nay vary.                                 |
| Manufacturer of product stipul | ates that these ratings were determined in accordan                     | ce with the applic                   | cable Cool Roof Council procedures.       |

#### **APPLICABLE STANDARDS**

Coverage (Approx)......100 sq ft

 ASTM D 6222 Type I UL Classified for use in class A, B or C roofs, as listed in the latest UL "Roofing Materials and Systems Directory" Factory Mutual Approved Miami Dade Code Compliance

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**PRODUCT DATA** 

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PRODUCT WARRANTY Polyglass USA, Inc. commercial roofing mem-branes can be backed with a manufacturer's warranty for up to 20 years when used as part of an approved, multi-ply roofing system. Please see your Polyglass USA, Inc. Sales or Technical Representative for specifications and details.



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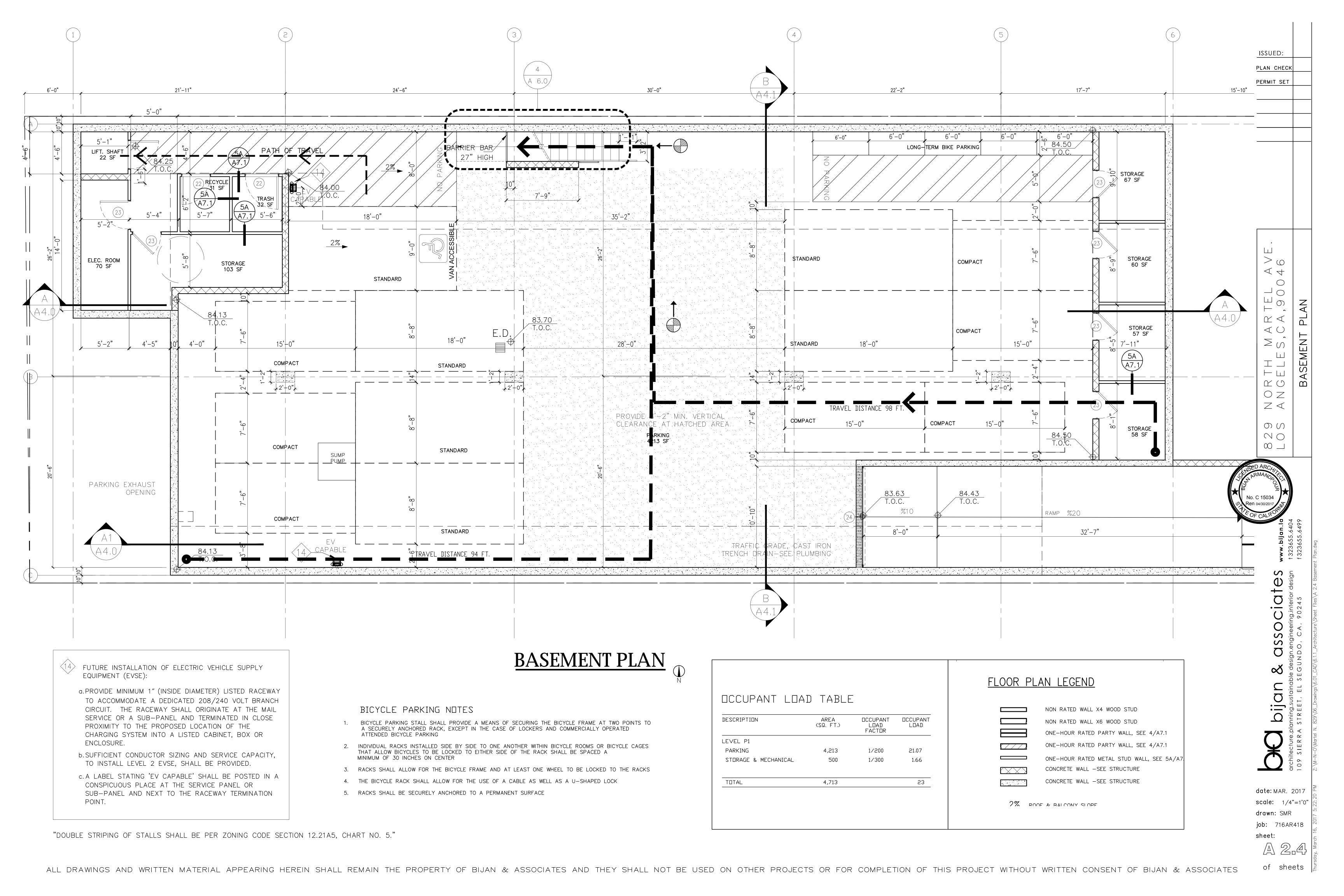
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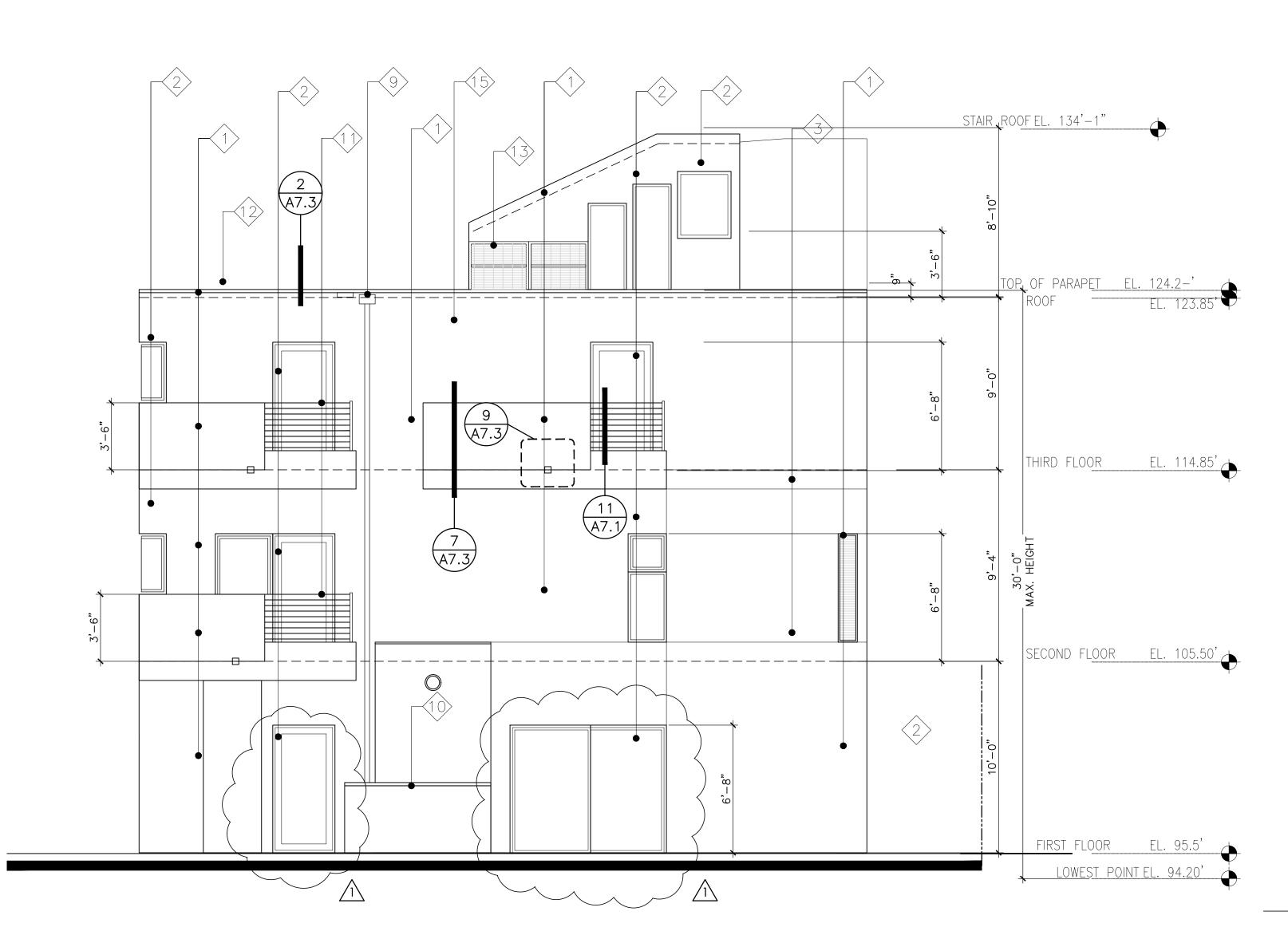
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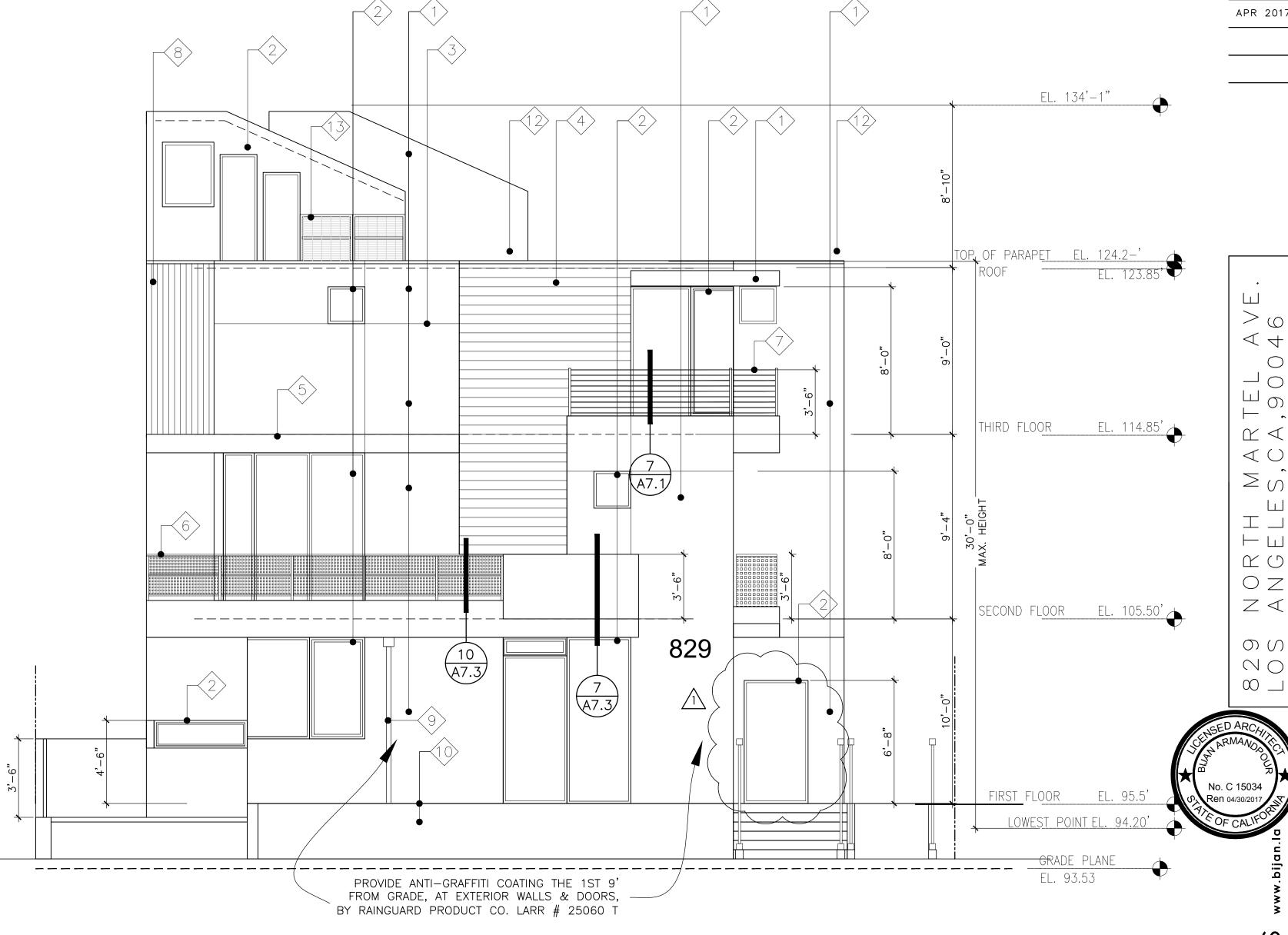
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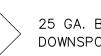
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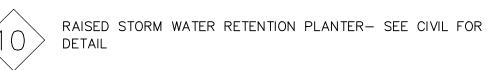
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FIRE DEPARTMENT LADDER-SEE DETAIL 01/A3.2

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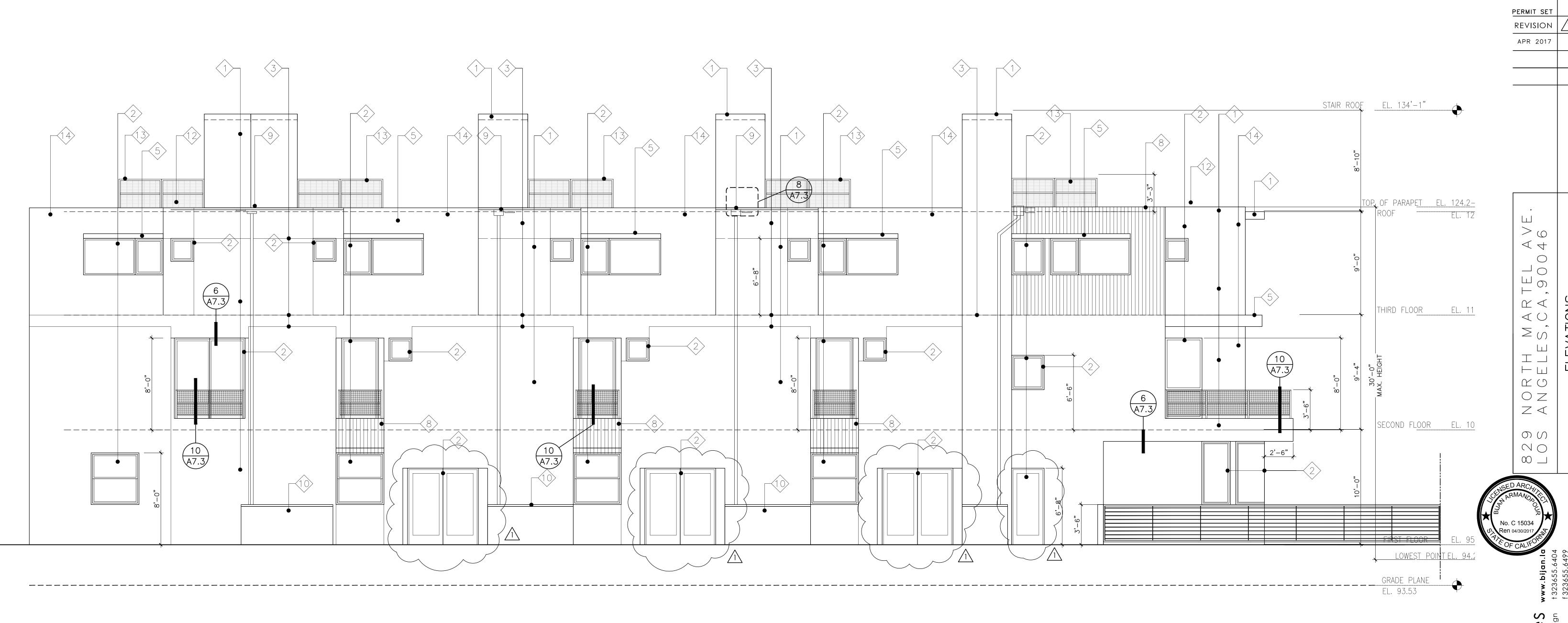
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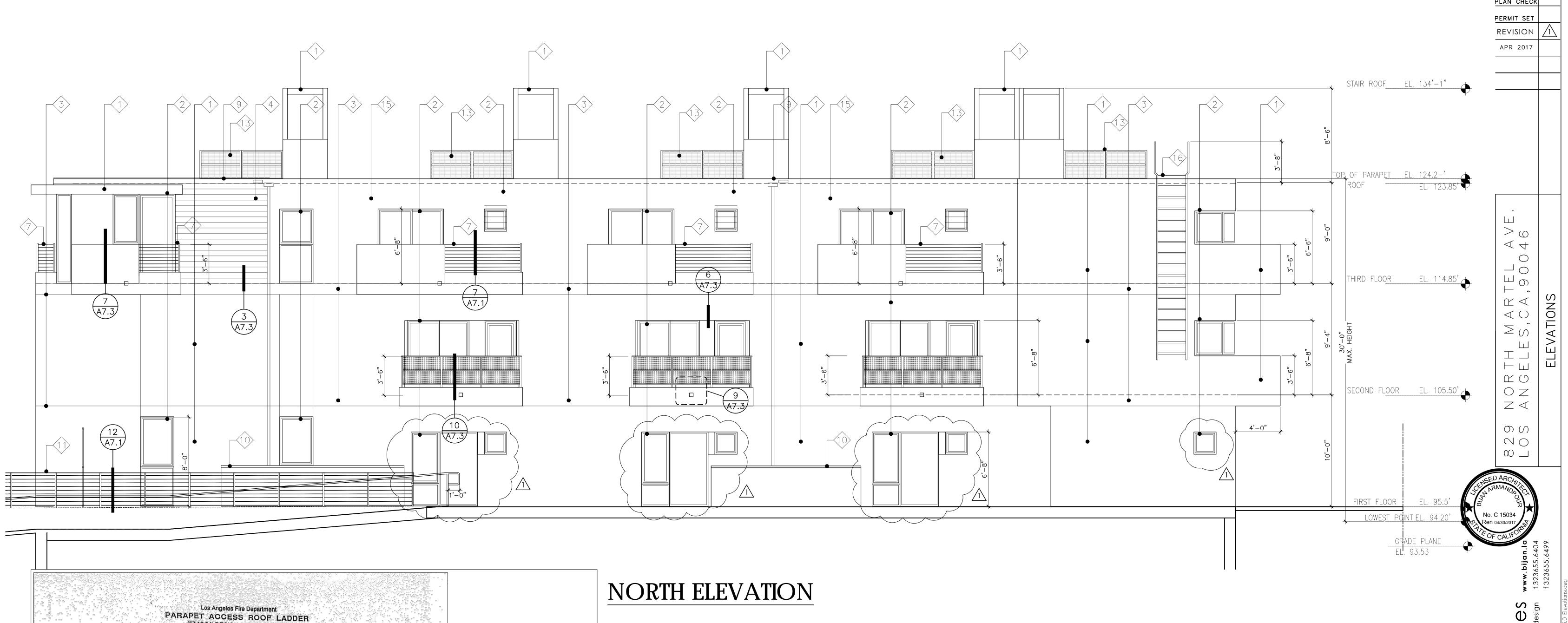
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# PARAPET ACCESS ROOF LADDER (57.12.04) DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS TOP OF PARAPET WALL

SIDE VIEW

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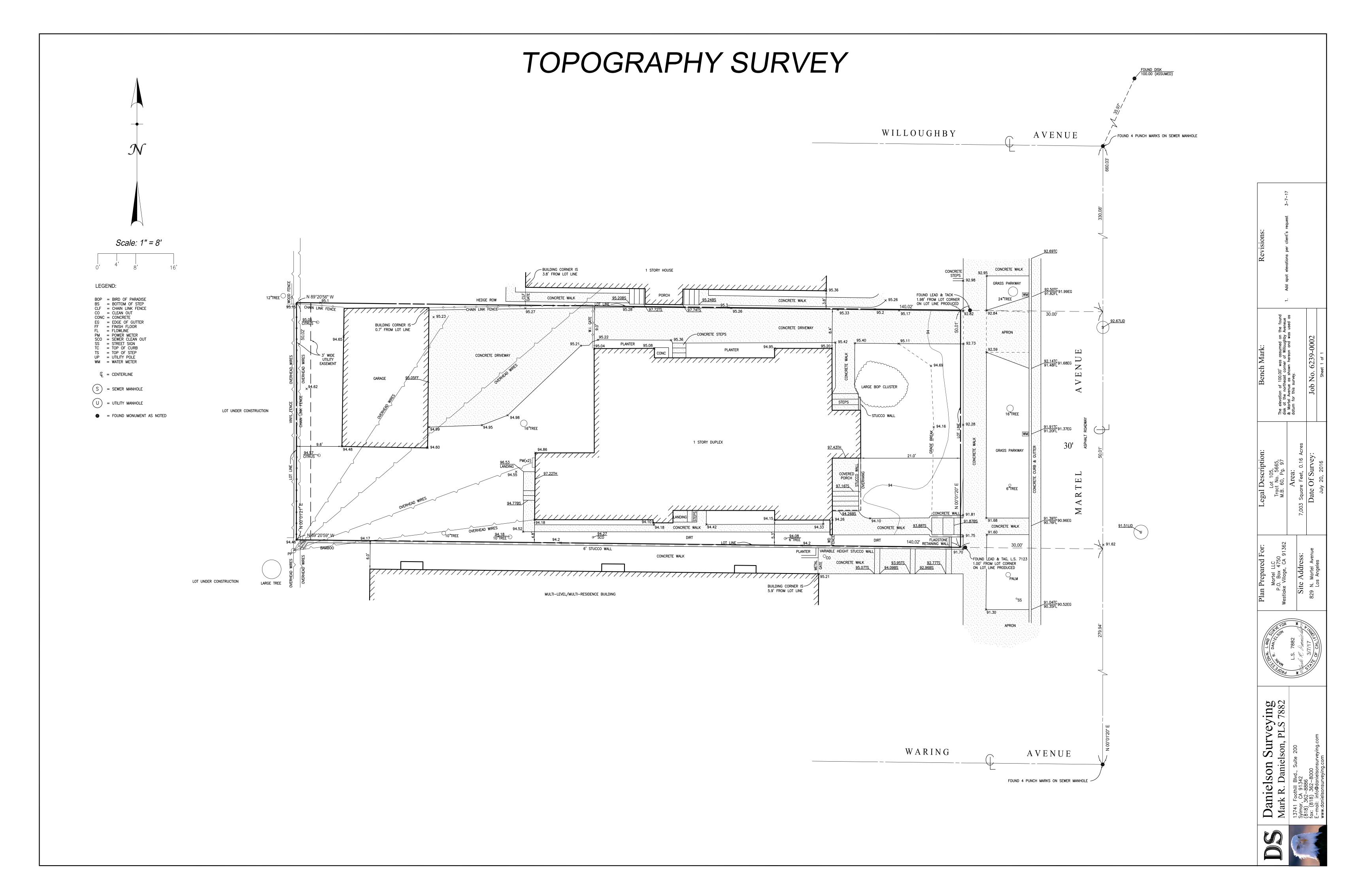
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# EXHIBIT 5

Letter of Determination TT-74883-CN

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**Decision Date:** 

August 15, 2017

Las Day to Appeal:

August 30, 2017

Martel LLC (O) 1316 Pathfinder Ave Westlake Village, CA 91362

Dan Lamy (R) 1316 Pathfinder Ave Westlake Village, CA 91362 RE: Tentative Tract Map No. TT-74883-CN

Related Case: N/A

829 NORTH MARTEL AVENUE

Hollywood Planning Area Specific Plan Subarea: N/A

Zone: [Q]R3-1XL Council District: 5

CEQA: ENV-2017-1261-CE

Legal Description: Lot 105; TR 5665

In accordance with provisions of Section 17.03 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC), the Advisory Agency adopted a Categorical Exemption from the environmental review pursuant to Article 19, Class 15332 of the CEQA State Guidelines, and approved Tentative Tract No. 74883 composed of one lot, located at 829 N Martel Ave for a maximum five (5) unit condominium as shown on map stamp-dated May 5, 2017 in the Hollywood Community Plan. A Zoning Administrator's Adjustment to allow a height increase of 30-inches above the otherwise permitted height of 30 feet in Height District 1XL was approved. This unit density is based on the R3-1XL Zone. (The subdivider is hereby advised that the LAMC may not permit this maximum approved density. Therefore, verification should be obtained from the Department of Building and Safety which will legally interpret the Zoning Code as it applies to this particular property.) The Advisory Agency's approval is subject to the following conditions:

**NOTE** on clearing conditions: When two or more **agencies** must clear a condition, subdivider should follow the sequence indicated in the condition. For the benefit of the applicant, subdivider shall maintain record of all conditions cleared, including all material supporting clearances and be prepared to present copies of the clearances to each reviewing agency as may be required by its staff at the time of its review.

#### **BUREAU OF ENGINEERING**

- 1. That a 2-foot wide strip of land be dedicated along Martel Avenue adjoining the subdivision to complete a 32-foot wide half public street right-of-way in accordance with **Modified Collector** Standards of LA Mobility Plan.
- 2. That the subdivider make a request to the Central District Office of the Bureau of Engineering to determine the capacity of existing sewers in this area.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND SAFETY, GRADING DIVISION

3. That prior to issuance of a grading or building permit, or prior to recordation of the final map, the subdivider shall make suitable arrangements to assure compliance, satisfactory to the Department of Building and Safety, Grading Division, with all the requirements and conditions contained in the correspondence dated May 18, 2017 and attached to the case file for Tract No. 74883.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND SAFETY, ZONING DIVISION

- 4. That prior to recordation of the final map, the Department of Building and Safety, Zoning Division shall certify that no Building or Zoning Code violations exist on the subject site. In addition, the following items shall be satisfied:
  - a. Provide a copy of [Q] condition(s). Show compliance with the above condition(s) as applicable or Department of City Planning approval is required.
  - b. Show all street dedication as required by Bureau of Engineering and provide net lot area after all dedication. "Area" requirement shall be rechecked as per net lot area after street dedication. Front yard requirements shall be required to comply with current code as measured from new property lines after dedication.

#### Notes:

The submitted Map may not comply with the number of parking spaces required by Section 12.21 A.4(a) based on number of habitable rooms in each unit. If there are insufficient numbers of parking spaces, obtain approval from the Department of City Planning.

The submitted Map may not comply with the number of guest parking spaces required by the Advisory Agency.

The existing or proposed building plans have not been checked for and shall comply with Building and Zoning Code requirements. With the exception of revised health or safety standards, the subdivider shall have a vested right to proceed with the proposed development in substantial compliance with the ordinances, policies, and standards in effect at the time the subdivision application was deemed complete. Plan check will be required before any construction, occupancy or change of use.

If the proposed development does not comply with the current Zoning Code, all zoning violations shall be indicated on the Map.

Backup space for parking space with less than 26' 8" shall provide sufficient parking stall width and garage door opening width to comply with the current Zoning Code requirement

An appointment is required for the issuance of a clearance letter from the Department of Building and Safety. The applicant is asked to contact Eric Huang at (213) 482-6876 to schedule an appointment.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

5. That the project be subject to any recommendations from the Department of Transportation.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 6. That prior to the recordation of the final map, a suitable arrangement shall be made satisfactory to the Fire Department, binding the subdivider and all successors to the following:
  - a. Submittal of plot plans for Fire Department review and approval prior to recordation of Tract Map Action.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER**

7. Satisfactory arrangements shall be made with the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) for compliance with LADWP's Water System Rules and requirements. Upon compliance with these conditions and requirements, LADWP's Water Services Organization will forward the necessary clearances to the Bureau of Engineering. (This condition shall be deemed cleared at the time the City Engineer clears Condition No. S-1.(c).)

#### **BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING - SPECIFIC CONDITIONS**

8. If new street light(s) are required, then prior to the recordation of the final map or issuance of the Certificate of Occupancy (C of O), street lighting improvement plans shall be submitted for review and the owner shall provide a good faith effort via a ballot process for the formation or annexation of the property within the boundary of the development into a Street Lighting Maintenance Assessment District.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS**

9. That the Park Fee paid to the Department of Recreation and Parks be calculated as a Subdivision (Quimby in-lieu) fee.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING-SITE SPECIFIC CONDITIONS**

- 10. <u>Prior to the recordation of the final map</u>, the subdivider shall prepare and execute a Covenant and Agreement (Planning Department General Form CP-6770) in a manner satisfactory to the Planning Department, binding the subdivider and all successors to the following:
  - a. Limit the proposed development to a maximum of five (5) dwelling units.

b. Provide a minimum of two (2) covered off-street parking spaces per dwelling unit, plus ¼ guest parking spaces per dwelling. All guest spaces shall be readily accessible, conveniently located, specifically reserved for guest parking, posted and maintained satisfactory to the Department of Building and Safety.

If guest parking spaces are gated, a voice response system shall be installed at the gate. Directions to guest parking spaces shall be clearly posted. Tandem parking spaces shall not be used for guest parking.

In addition, prior to issuance of a building permit, a parking plan showing off-street parking spaces, as required by the Advisory Agency, be submitted for review and approval by the Department of City Planning (201 N. Figueroa Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor).

- c. That prior to issuance of a certificate of occupancy, a minimum 6-foot-high slumpstone or decorative masonry wall shall be constructed adjacent to neighboring residences, if no such wall already exists, except in required front yard.
- d. The applicant shall install an air filtration system(s) to reduce the effects of diminished air quality on occupants of the project.
- e. That a solar access report shall be submitted to the satisfaction of the Advisory Agency prior to obtaining a grading permit.
- f. That the subdivider consider the use of natural gas and/or solar energy and consult with the Department of Water and Power and Southern California Gas Company regarding feasible energy conservation measures.
- g. Recycling bins shall be provided at appropriate locations to promote recycling of paper, metal, glass, and other recyclable material.
- h. INDEMNIFICATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF LITIGATION COSTS.

Applicant shall do all of the following:

- (i) Defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City from any and all actions against the City relating to or arising out of, in whole or in part, the City's processing and approval of this entitlement, including <u>but not limited to</u>, an action to attack, challenge, set aside, void or otherwise modify or annul the approval of the entitlement, the environmental review of the entitlement, or the approval of subsequent permit decisions, or to claim personal property damage, including from inverse condemnation or any other constitutional claim.
- (ii) Reimburse the City for any and all costs incurred in defense of an action related to or arising out of, in whole or in part, the City's processing and approval of the entitlement, including but not limited to payment of all court costs and attorney's fees, costs of any judgments or awards against the City (including an award of attorney's fees), damages, and/or settlement costs.
- (iii) Submit an initial deposit for the City's litigation costs to the City within 10 days' notice of the City tendering defense to the Applicant and requesting

a deposit. The initial deposit shall be in an amount set by the City Attorney's Office, in its sole discretion, based on the nature and scope of action, but in no event shall the initial deposit be less than \$50,000. The City's failure to notice or collect the deposit does not relieve the Applicant from responsibility to reimburse the City pursuant to the requirement in paragraph (ii).

- (iv) Submit supplemental deposits upon notice by the City. Supplemental deposits may be required in an increased amount from the initial deposit if found necessary by the City to protect the City's interests. The City's failure to notice or collect the deposit does not relieve the Applicant from responsibility to reimburse the City pursuant to the requirement in paragraph (ii).
- (v) If the City determines it necessary to protect the City's interest, execute an indemnity and reimbursement agreement with the City under terms consistent with the requirements of this condition.

The City shall notify the applicant within a reasonable period of time of its receipt of any action and the City shall cooperate in the defense. If the City fails to notify the applicant of any claim, action, or proceeding in a reasonable time, of if the City fails to reasonably cooperate in the defense, the applicant shall not thereafter be responsible to defend, indemnify or hold harmless the City.

The City shall have the sole right to choose its counsel, including the City Attorney's office or outside counsel. At its sole discretion, the City may participate at its own expense in the defense of any action, but such participation shall not relieve the applicant of any obligation imposed by this condition. In the event the Applicant fails to comply with this condition, in whole or in part, the City may withdraw its defense of the action, void its approval of the entitlement, or take any other action. The City retains the right to make all decisions with respect to its representations in any legal proceeding, including its inherent right to abandon or settle litigation.

For purposes of this condition, the following definitions apply:

"City" shall be defined to include the City, its agents, officers, boards, commissions, committees, employees, and volunteers.

"Action" shall be defined to include suits, proceedings (including those held under alternative dispute resolution procedures), claims, or lawsuits. Action includes actions, as defined herein, alleging failure to comply with any federal, state or local law.

Nothing in the definitions included in this paragraph are intended to limit the rights of the City or the obligations of the Applicant otherwise created by this condition.

11. That the subdivider shall record and execute a Covenant and Agreement to comply with [Q]/(Q) Condition(s) per CPC-86-831-GPC, Ordinance No. 164707.

#### **Tenant Relocation Conditions**

12. That the applicant execute and record a Covenant and Agreement (Planning Department General Form CP-6770) in a form satisfactory to the Advisory Agency binding the

applicant and any successor in interest to provide tenant relocation assistance and establish a relocation program in a manner consistent with Section 47.07 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code relating to demolition. The covenant and agreement shall be executed and recorded with 10 days after the expiration of the appeal period (and final action thereon) and a copy provided to each eligible tenant within five days of recordation of the covenant and agreement.

13. Within 10 days after the time to appeal has expired, the applicant shall execute and record a Covenant and Agreement (Planning Department General Form CP-6770) in a form satisfactory to the Advisory Agency binding the applicant and any successor in interest to the affirmative duty to abide by all provisions of the Ellis Act (Government Code §§ 7060, et seq.) and §§ 151.22 – 151.28 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING - STANDARD CONDOMINIUM CONDITIONS

- C-1 That approval of this tract constitutes approval of model home uses, including a sales office and off-street parking. Where the existing zoning is (T) or (Q) for multiple residential use, no construction or use shall be permitted until the final map has recorded or the proper zone has been effectuated. If models are constructed under this tract approval, the following conditions shall apply:
  - 1. <u>Prior to recordation of the final map</u>, the subdivider shall submit a plot plan for approval by the Development Services Section of the Department of City Planning showing the location of the model dwellings, sales office and off-street parking. The sales office must be within one of the model buildings.
  - 2. All other conditions applying to Model Dwellings under Section 12.22A, 10 and 11 and Section 17.05 O of the Code shall be fully complied with satisfactory to the Department of Building and Safety.
- C-2 Prior to the recordation of the final map, the subdivider shall pay or guarantee the payment of a park and recreation fee based on the latest fee rate schedule applicable. The amount of said fee to be established by the Advisory Agency in accordance with Section 17.12 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code and to be paid and deposited in the trust accounts of the Park and Recreation Fund.
- C-3 That a landscape plan, prepared by a licensed landscape architect, be submitted to and approved by the Advisory Agency in accordance with CP-6730 prior to obtaining any permit. The landscape plan shall identify tree replacement on a 1:1 basis by a minimum of 24-inch box trees for the unavoidable loss of desirable trees on the site. Failure to comply with this condition as written shall require the filing of a modification to this tract map in order to clear the condition.
  - In the event the subdivider decides not to request a permit before the recordation of the final map, a covenant and agreement satisfactory to the Advisory Agency guaranteeing the submission of such plan before obtaining any permit shall be recorded.
- C-4 In order to expedite the development, the applicant may apply for a building permit for an apartment/commercial building. However, prior to issuance of a building permit for apartments/commercial building, the registered civil engineer, architect or licensed land surveyor shall certify in a letter to the Advisory Agency that all applicable tract conditions affecting the physical design of the building and/or site, have been included into the

building plans. Such letter is sufficient to clear this condition. In addition, all of the applicable tract conditions shall be stated in full on the building plans and a copy of the plans shall be reviewed and approved by the Advisory Agency prior to submittal to the Department of Building and Safety for a building permit.

OR

If a building permit for apartments will not be requested, the project civil engineer, architect or licensed land surveyor must certify in a letter to the Advisory Agency that the applicant will not request a permit for apartments and intends to acquire a building permit for a condominium building(s). Such letter is sufficient to clear this condition.

#### **BUREAU OF ENGINEERING - STANDARD CONDITIONS**

- S-1 (a) That the sewerage facilities charge be deposited prior to recordation of the final map over all of the tract in conformance with Section 64.11.2 of the Municipal Code.
  - (b) That survey boundary monuments be established in the field in a manner satisfactory to the City Engineer and located within the California Coordinate System prior to recordation of the final map. Any alternative measure approved by the City Engineer would require prior submission of complete field notes in support of the boundary survey.
  - (c) That satisfactory arrangements be made with both the Water System and the Power System of the Department of Water and Power with respect to water mains, fire hydrants, service connections and public utility easements.
  - (d) That any necessary sewer, street, drainage and street lighting easements be dedicated. In the event it is necessary to obtain off-site easements by separate instruments, records of the Bureau of Right-of-Way and Land shall verify that such easements have been obtained. The above requirements do not apply to easements of off-site sewers to be provided by the City.
  - (e) That drainage matters be taken care of satisfactory to the City Engineer.
  - (f) That satisfactory street, sewer and drainage plans and profiles as required, together with a lot grading plan of the tract and any necessary topography of adjoining areas be submitted to the City Engineer.
  - (g) That any required slope easements be dedicated by the final map.
  - (h) That each lot in the tract comply with the width and area requirements of the Zoning Ordinance.
  - (i) That 1-foot future streets and/or alleys be shown along the outside of incomplete public dedications and across the termini of all dedications abutting unsubdivided property. The 1-foot dedications on the map shall include a restriction against their use of access purposes until such time as they are accepted for public use.
  - (j) That any 1-foot future street and/or alley adjoining the tract be dedicated for public use by the tract, or that a suitable resolution of acceptance be transmitted to the

City Council with the final map.

- (k) That no public street grade exceeds 15%.
- (I) That any necessary additional street dedications be provided to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 2010.
- S-2 That the following provisions be accomplished in conformity with the improvements constructed herein:
  - (a) Survey monuments shall be placed and permanently referenced to the satisfaction of the City Engineer. A set of approved field notes shall be furnished, or such work shall be suitably guaranteed, except where the setting of boundary monuments requires that other procedures be followed.
  - (b) Make satisfactory arrangements with the Department of Traffic with respect to street name, warning, regulatory and guide signs.
  - (c) All grading done on private property outside the tract boundaries in connection with public improvements shall be performed within dedicated slope easements or by grants of satisfactory rights of entry by the affected property owners.
  - (d) All improvements within public streets, private street, alleys and easements shall be constructed under permit in conformity with plans and specifications approved by the Bureau of Engineering.
  - (e) Any required bonded sewer fees shall be paid prior to recordation of the final map.
- S-3 That the following improvements be either constructed <u>prior to recordation of the final map</u> or that the construction be suitably guaranteed:
  - (a) Construct on-site sewers to serve the tract as determined by the City Engineer.
  - (b) Construct any necessary drainage facilities.
  - (c) Install street lighting facilities to serve the tract as required by the Bureau of Street Lighting.
  - (d) Plant street trees and remove any existing trees within dedicated streets or proposed dedicated streets as required by the Street Tree Division of the Bureau of Street Maintenance. All street tree plantings shall be brought up to current standards. When the City has previously been paid for tree planting, the subdivider or contractor shall notify the Urban Forestry Division ((213) 847-3077) upon completion of construction to expedite tree planting.
  - (e) Repair or replace any off-grade or broken curb, gutter and sidewalk satisfactory to the City Engineer.
  - (f) Construct access ramps for the handicapped as required by the City Engineer.
  - (g) Close any unused driveways satisfactory to the City Engineer.

- (h) Construct any necessary additional street improvements to comply with the 2010 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Standards for Accessible Design.
- (i) That the following improvements be either constructed prior to recordation of the final map or that the construction be suitably guaranteed:
  - a. Improve Martel Avenue being dedicated and adjoining the subdivision by the construction of the following:
    - A concrete curb, a concrete gutter, and a 5-foot concrete sidewalk and landscaping of the parkway or a 10-foot full-width concrete sidewalk with tree wells.
    - 2) Suitable surfacing to join the existing pavements and to complete a 22-foot half roadway.
    - 3) Any necessary removal and reconstruction of existing improvements.
    - 4) The necessary transitions to join the existing improvements.

#### NOTES:

Any removal of the existing street trees shall require Board of Public Works approval.

Satisfactory arrangements shall be made with the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, Power System, to pay for removal, relocation, replacement or adjustment of power facilities due to this development. The subdivider must make arrangements for the underground installation of all new utility lines in conformance with Section 17.05-N of the Los Angeles Municipal Code.

The final map must record within 36 months of this approval, unless a time extension is granted before the end of such period.

The Advisory Agency hereby finds that this tract conforms to the California Water Code, as required by the Subdivision Map Act.

The subdivider should consult the Department of Water and Power to obtain energy saving design features which can be incorporated into the final building plans for the subject development. As part of the Total Energy Management Program of the Department of Water and Power, this nocost consultation service will be provided to the subdivider upon his request.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT (CEQA)

Mitigation measures are not necessary as there are no potentially significant negative environmental effects associated with the project. The Director of Planning has determined that the project is Categorically Exempt from the environmental review pursuant to Section 15332 of the CEQA State Guidelines.

The project includes the demolition of a duplex; and the construction, use and maintenance of a three-story, five (5) unit residential development with subterranean parking. As new construction not exceeding five (5) dwelling units within an urbanized area, and a project which is characterized as in-fill development, the project qualifies for the Class 32 Categorical Exemption.

A project qualifies for a Class 32 Categorical Exemption if it is developed on an infill site and meets the following criteria:

- a) The project is consistent with the applicable general plan designation and all applicable general plan policies as well as with the applicable zoning designation and regulations;
- b) The proposed development occurs within city limits on a project site of no more than five acres substantially surrounded by urban uses;
- c) The project site has no value as habitat for endangered, rare or threatened species;
- d) Approval of the project would not result in any significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality; and
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The project meets all of the Criteria for the Class 32 Exemption. As shown in the case file, the project is consistent with the applicable Hollywood Community Plan designation and policies. The site is zoned [Q]R3-1XL and has a General Plan Land Use Designation of Medium Residential. The subject site is wholly within the City of Los Angeles, on a site that is approximately 0.16 acres. Lots adjacent to the subject site are developed with the following urban uses: low- to medium-density single and multi-residential uses. The site is not, and has no value as, a habitat for endangered, rare or threatened species. The site is previously disturbed and surrounded by development. There are no protected trees on the site, as identified in a letter prepared by Bruce Malinowski, a registered Landscape Architect dated March 24, 2017. The project will be subject to Regulatory Compliance Measures (RCMs), which require compliance with the City of Los Angeles Noise Ordinance; pollutant discharge, dewatering, stormwater mitigations; and Best Management Practices for stormwater runoff. These RCMs will ensure the project will not have significant impacts on noise and water. The project is beneath the threshold criteria established by LADOT for preparing a traffic study. Therefore, the project will not have any significant impacts to traffic. Similarly, the project will not result in significant impacts related to air quality because it falls below interim thresholds established by DCP staff, based on CalEEMod model runs relying on reasonable assumptions, consulting with AQMD staff, and surveying published air quality studies for which criteria air pollutants did not exceed the established SCAQMD construction and operational thresholds. The Proposed Site will be adequately served by all public utilities and services given that the construction of a five (5) unit residential development will be on a site which has been previously developed and is consistent with the General Plan. Therefore, it can be found that the project meets the qualifications of the Class 32 Exemption.

There are five (5) Exceptions which must be considered in order to find a project exempt under Class 15332: (a) Cumulative Impacts; (b) Significant Effect; (c) Scenic Highways; (d) Hazardous Waste Sites; and (e) Historical Resources.

There is not a succession of known projects of the same type and in the same place as the subject project. As mentioned, the project proposes a five (5) unit residential building in an area zoned and designated for such development. All adjacent lots are developed with one- to three-story single-and multi-family residential uses, and the subject site is of a similar size and slope to nearby properties. The project proposes a Floor Area Ratio (FAR) of 1.3:1 on a site that is permitted to have a maximum FAR of 3:1. The project size, density and height is not unusual for the vicinity of the subject site, and is similar in scope to other existing residential development in the area. Thus, there are no unusual circumstances which may lead to a significant effect on the environment. According to Appendix B of the City of Los Angeles Mobility Plan, the subject site is not designated as a state scenic highway, nor are there any designated state scenic highways located near the Proposed Site. Furthermore, according to Envirostor, neither the subject site, nor any site in the vicinity, is identified as a hazardous waste site. The Proposed Site has not been identified as a historic resource by local or state agencies, nor been determined to be eligible for listing in the

National Register of Historic Places, California Register of Historical Resources, the Los Angeles Historic-Cultural Monuments Register, and/or any local register; and was not found to be a potential historic resource based on the City's HistoricPlacesLA website or SurveyLA, the citywide survey of Los Angeles. Finally, the City does not choose to treat the site as a historic resource. Based on this, the project will not result in a substantial adverse change to the significance of a historic resource and this exception does not apply.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT (SUBDIVISION MAP ACT)

In connection with the approval of Tentative Tract No. 74883, the Advisory Agency of the City of Los Angeles, pursuant to Sections 66473.1, 66474.60, .61 and .63 of the State of California Government Code (the Subdivision Map Act), makes the prescribed findings as follows:

a) THE PROPOSED MAP IS CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PLANS.

The adopted Hollywood Community Plan designates the subject property for Medium Residential Use with the corresponding zone of R3. Per the requirements of the R3 Zone, every lot must have a minimum lot width of 50 feet and a minimum area of 5,000 square feet. Ordinance No. 164707 set forth a [Q] Qualified Classification limiting a minimum area of 1,200 square feet per dwelling unit. The proposed map has a lot area of 7,013 square feet and a lot width of 50 feet. The project proposes five (5) residential units, which does not exceed the density allowed per the underlying zone. Additionally, parking is located within a subterranean garage, and not within the required front yard setback. With approval of the height adjustment to allow a 30-inch height increase over the otherwise permitted 30-foot height, the project will be still remain consistent with the Hollywood Community Plan in that it contributes to a distinctive residential character that will be compliant with the permitted density of the site, allows opportunities for home ownership, and provides adequate common and private open space per the Specific Plan regulations.

b) THE DESIGN OR IMPROVEMENT OF THE PROPOSED SUBDIVISION IS CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PLANS.

The adopted Hollywood Community Plan designates the subject property for Medium Residential land uses. The property contains approximately 6,913 net square feet and is presently zoned [Q]R3-1XL. The proposed subdivision for five (5) residential units is allowable under the current adopted zone, overlay, and the land use designation.

The Bureau of Sanitation has reviewed the sewer/storm drain lines serving the subject tract and found no potential problems to the City's structures or potential maintenance problems. The project conforms with both the specific provisions and the intent of the Hollywood Community Plan. Therefore, the design is consistent with the intent and purpose of the applicable General Plan.

c) THE SITE IS PHYSICALLY SUITABLE FOR THE TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT.

The adjacent properties to the north, south, east, and west are zoned R3-1XL and consist of single and multi-family residential dwellings consistent with the general characteristic of the surrounding neighborhood.

The project site is not located in a Methane Zone, Landslide Zone, Liquefaction Zone, Hazardous Waste Zone, and is located 1.84 km from the Hollywood Fault. The Grading

Division of the Department of Building and Safety concluded on May 18, 2017 that a geology and soils report is not required prior to planning approval of the Tract Map as the property is located outside of a City of Los Angeles Hillside Area; is exempt or located outside of a State of California liquefaction, earthquake induced landslide, or fault rupture hazard zone; and does not require any grading or construction of an engineered retaining structure to remove potential geologic hazards. Therefore, the site is physically suitable for the proposed project.

d) THE SITE IS PHYSICALLY SUITABLE FOR THE PROPOSED DENSITY OF DEVELOPMENT.

The project site consists of a single parcel located along the westerly side of Martel Ave, between Warning Ave and Willoughby Ave. The lot has a width of approximately 50 feet and a uniform depth of 140 feet, for a total lot size of 7,013 square feet. The proposed subdivision for five (5) residential units is allowable under the current [Q]R3-1XL zone, overlay, and the land use designation.

The Department of Building and Safety, Grading Division has reviewed the project and determined that the site is physically suitable for the proposed type of development. Per the requirements of the [Q]R3-1XL Zone, the site is sufficient in size for the proposed subdivision. Therefore, the site is physically suitable for the proposed density of development.

e) THE DESIGN OF THE SUBDIVISION OR THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS ARE NOT LIKELY TO CAUSE SUBSTANTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE OR SUBSTANTIALLY AND AVOIDABLY INJURE FISH OR WILDLIFE OR THEIR HABITAT.

This subdivision is part of a class of projects which the City Council has determined will not have a significant effect upon the environment. Mitigation measures are not necessary as there are no potentially significant negative environmental effects associated with the project. The Director of Planning has determined that the project is Categorically Exempt from the environmental review pursuant to CEQA State Guidelines Section 15332.

f) THE DESIGN OF THE SUBDIVISION OR TYPE OF IMPROVEMENTS IS NOT LIKELY TO CAUSE SERIOUS PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEMS.

There appears to be no potential public health problems caused by the design or improvement of the proposed subdivision.

The development is required to be connected to the City's sanitary sewer system, where the sewage will be directed to the LA Hyperion Treatment Plant, which has been upgraded to meet Statewide ocean discharge standards. The Bureau of Engineering has reported that the proposed subdivision does not violate the existing California Water Code because the subdivision will be connected to the public sewer system and will have only a minor incremental impact on the quality of the effluent from the Hyperion Treatment Plant.

(g) THE DESIGN OF THE SUBDIVISION OR THE TYPE OF IMPROVEMENTS WILL NOT CONFLICT WITH EASEMENTS, ACQUIRED BY THE PUBLIC AT LARGE, FOR ACCESS THROUGH OR USE OF PROPERTY WITHIN THE PROPOSED SUBDIVISION.

An easement exists on the northeast corner of the lot along Martel Ave that will be maintained. No conflict will occur with easements acquired by the public at large for access through or use of the property within the proposed subdivision.

- (h) THE DESIGN OF THE PROPOSED SUBDIVISION SHALL PROVIDE, TO THE EXTENT FEASIBLE, FOR FUTURE PASSIVE OR NATURAL HEATING OR COOLING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE SUBDIVISION. (REF. SECTION 66473.1)
  - In assessing the feasibility of passive or natural heating or cooling opportunities in the proposed subdivision design, the applicant has prepared and submitted materials which consider the local climate, contours, configuration of the parcel(s) to be subdivided and other design and improvement requirements.
  - Providing for passive or natural heating or cooling opportunities will not result in reducing allowable densities or the percentage of a lot which may be occupied by a building or structure under applicable planning and zoning in effect at the time the tentative map was filed.
  - 3) The lot layout of the subdivision has taken into consideration the maximizing of the north/south orientation.
  - 4) The topography of the site has been considered in the maximization of passive or natural heating and cooling opportunities.
  - In addition, prior to obtaining a building permit, the subdivider shall consider building construction techniques, such as overhanging eaves, location of windows, insulation, exhaust fans; planting of trees for shade purposes and the height of the buildings on the site in relation to adjacent development.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT (ADJUSTMENT):

In order for an adjustment from the zoning regulations to be granted, all of the legally mandated findings delineated in Section 12.28 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code must be made in the affirmative. Following (highlighted) is a delineation of the findings and the application of the relevant facts of the case to same:

1. While site characteristics or existing improvements make strict adherence to the zoning regulations impractical or infeasible, the project nonetheless conforms with the intent of those regulations.

The subject property is a level, rectangular-shaped lot fronting Martel Ave located between Warning Ave and Willoughby Ave. The property is zoned [Q]R3-1XL, designated for Medium Residential land uses and located in the Hollywood Community Plan Area. The subject property has an existing duplex and an existing easement on the northeast corner of the lot along Martel Ave. The Applicant is requesting a 30-inch height adjustment over the otherwise permitted maximum height of 30 feet. The proposed building height is 30 feet and the additional 30-inches is only for railing purposes. The height increase will not cause any detrimental impact. Therefore, the proposed project will conform with the intent of the applicable zoning regulations.

2. In light of the project as a whole including any mitigation measures imposed, the project's location, size, height, operations and other significant features will be compatible with and will not adversely affect or further degrade adjacent properties, the surrounding neighborhood, or the public health, welfare and safety.

The proposed project would not change the character of the area given that the 30-inch increase above the permitted 30 feet will not create a visually obtrusive scenario. Adjacent properties are developed with one to three-story, residential buildings. The project is for a three-story, five (5) unit residential condominium. The proposed project will not result in a development that is out of scale

with surrounding improvements and the additional 30-inches is only for railing purposes. The project will be compatible and no adverse affect will be made on the surrounding neighborhood.

3. The project is in substantial conformance with the purpose, intent and provisions of the General Plan, the applicable community plan, and any specific plan.

The property is located in the Hollywood Community Plan area which designates the subject property for Medium Residential density, with corresponding zone of [Q]R3 and Height District No. 1XL. The property is not currently located within the area of any specific plan. As noted, the proposed project is in substantial conformance with provisions of the Community Plan. Goal 4A of the Hollywood Community Plan is to provide an equitable distribution of housing opportunities by type and cost accessible to all residents of the City. The proposed development will be in substantial conformance with the above mentioned Goal and with the purpose, intent and provisions of the General Plan.

These findings shall apply to both the tentative and final maps for Tract No. 74883.

VINCENT P. BERTONI, AICP

Advisory Agency

Kevin S. Golden

**Deputy Advisory Agency** 

VPB:KSG:JC:JH

Note:

If you wish to file an appeal, it must be filed within 10 calendar days from the decision date as noted in this letter. For an appeal to be valid to the City Planning Commission or Area Planning Commission, it must be accepted as complete by the City Planning Department and appeal fees paid, <u>prior to expiration of the above 10-day time limit.</u> Such appeal <u>must</u> be submitted on Master Appeal Form No. CP-7769 at the Department's Public Offices, located at:

Figueroa Plaza 201 North Figueroa Street 4th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90012 (213) 482-7077

Marvin Braude San Fernando Valley Constituent Service Center 6262 Van Nuys Boulevard, Room 251 Van Nuys, CA 91401 (818) 374-5050 West Los Angeles 1828 Sawtelle Boulevard 2nd Floor Los Angeles, CA 90025 (310) 231-2901

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The time in which a party may seek judicial review of this determination is governed by California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6. Under that provision, a petitioner may seek judicial review of any decision of the City pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.5, only if the petition for writ of mandate pursuant to that section is filed no later than the 90<sup>th</sup> day following the date on which the City's decision becomes final.

(04-11-17) Residential Condos

# EXHIBIT 6

Environmental Report TT-74883-CN

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# Class 32 Categorical Exemption for ENV-2017-1261-CE

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There are five (5) Exceptions which must be considered in order to find a project exempt under Class 15332: (a) Cumulative Impacts; (b) Significant Effect; (c) Scenic Highways; (d) Hazardous Waste Sites; and (e) Historical Resources.

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# EXHIBIT 7

Parcel Profile Report TT-74883-CN



## City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning

### 9/27/2017 PARCEL PROFILE REPORT

#### PROPERTY ADDRESSES

831 N MARTEL AVE 829 N MARTEL AVE

ZIP CODES

90046

RECENT ACTIVITY

VTT-74883-CN

CASE NUMBERS

CPC-2016-1450-CPU CPC-1986-831-GPC

CPC-18473-B ORD-183497 ORD-164707

ORD-161687 TT-74883-CN

ENV-2017-1261-CE

ENV-2016-1451-EIR

Address/Legal Information

PIN Number 141B181 120

Lot/Parcel Area (Calculated) 7,013.2 (sq ft)

Thomas Brothers Grid PAGE 593 - GRID C6

Assessor Parcel No. (APN) 5526005006

Tract TR 5665

Map Reference M B 60-97 Block None

Lot 105

Arb (Lot Cut Reference) None

Map Sheet 141B181

Jurisdictional Information

Community Plan Area Hollywood Area Planning Commission Central

Neighborhood Council Mid City West

Council District CD 5 - Paul Koretz

Census Tract # 1920.02

LADBS District Office Los Angeles Metro

Planning and Zoning Information

Special Notes None
Zoning [Q]R3-1XL

Zoning Information (ZI) None

General Plan Land Use Medium Residential

General Plan Footnote(s) Yes Hillside Area (Zoning Code) No

Specific Plan Area None

Subarea None
Special Land Use / Zoning None

Design Review Board No Historic Preservation Review No

Historic Preservation Overlay Zone None

Other Historic Designations None
Other Historic Survey Information None

Mills Act Contract None

CDO: Community Design Overlay None

CPIO: Community Plan Imp. Overlay None Subarea None

CUGU: Clean Up-Green Up None

NSO: Neighborhood Stabilization Overlay No

POD: Pedestrian Oriented Districts None

SN: Sign District No

Streetscape No
Adaptive Reuse Incentive Area None

Ellis Act Property Yes

Rent Stabilization Ordinance (RSO) Yes

Transit Oriented Communities (TOC) Tier 1
CRA - Community Redevelopment Agency None

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(\*) - APN Area is provided \*as is\* from the Los Angeles County's Public Works, Flood Control, Benefit Assessment.

Central City Parking No Downtown Parking No **Building Line** None 500 Ft School Zone No

500 Ft Park Zone Active: Poinsettia Recreation Center

Assessor Information

Assessor Parcel No. (APN) 552600500B

Ownership (Assessor)

Owner1 MARTEL LLC

1316 PATHFINDER AVE Address

**WESTLAKE VILLAGE CA 91362** 

Ownership (Bureau of Engineering, Land

Records)

Owner MARTEL LLC

1316 PATHFINDER AVE Address

**WESTLAKE VILLAGE CA 91362** 

APN Area (Co. Public Works)\*

Use Code 0200 - Residential - Double, Duplex, or Two Units - 4 Stories or Less

Assessed Land Val. \$969,000 Assessed Improvement Val. \$408,000 Last Owner Change 09/08/2016 \$1,350,013 Last Sale Amount

Tax Rate Area 67 1738578 Deed Ref No. (City Clerk) 1582225

1076768

**Building 1** 

Year Built 1924 **Building Class** D55 Number of Units 2 Number of Bedrooms 5 Number of Bathrooms 3

**Building Square Footage** 1,942.0 (sq ft)

**Building 2** No data for building 2 **Building 3** No data for building 3 Building 4 No data for building 4 Building 5 No data for building 5

Additional Information

Airport Hazard None Coastal Zone None

Farmland Area Not Mapped

YES Urban Agriculture Incentive Zone Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone No Fire District No. 1 No Flood Zone None Watercourse No Hazardous Waste / Border Zone Properties No Methane Hazard Site None High Wind Velocity Areas No Special Grading Area (BOE Basic Grid Map A-No

13372)

Seismic Hazards

Oil Wells

Active Fault Near-Source Zone

Nearest Fault (Distance in km) 1.8411444 Hollywood Fault Nearest Fault (Name)

None

Region Transverse Ranges and Los Angeles Basin

Fault Type B

Slip Rate (mm/year) 1.00000000

Slip Geometry Left Lateral - Reverse - Oblique

 Slip Type
 Poorly Constrained

 Down Dip Width (km)
 14.0000000

 Rupture Top
 0.00000000

 Rupture Bottom
 13.00000000

 Dip Angle (degrees)
 70.0000000

 Maximum Magnitude
 6.40000000

Alquist-Priolo Fault Zone No
Landslide No
Liquefaction No
Preliminary Fault Rupture Study Area No
Tsunami Inundation Zone No

**Economic Development Areas** 

Business Improvement District None
Promise Zone None
Renewal Community No

Revitalization Zone Central City
State Enterprise Zone None
Targeted Neighborhood Initiative None

Public Safety
Police Information

Bureau West
Division / Station Wilshire
Reporting District 702

Fire Information

 Bureau
 West

 Batallion
 5

 District / Fire Station
 41

 Red Flag Restricted Parking
 No

#### CASE SUMMARIES

Note: Information for case summaries is retrieved from the Planning Department's Plan Case Tracking System (PCTS) database.

Case Number: CPC-2016-1450-CPU

Required Action(s): CPU-COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATE

Project Descriptions(s): UPDATE TO THE HOLLYWOOD COMMUNITY PLAN

Case Number: CPC-1986-831-GPC

Required Action(s): GPC-GENERAL PLAN/ZONING CONSISTENCY (AB283)

Project Descriptions(s): HOLLYWOOD COMMUNITY PLAN REVISION/GENERAL PLAN CONSISTENCY PLAN AMENDMENT, ZONE CHANGES AND

HEIGHT DISTRICT CHANGES

Case Number. CPC-18473-B

Required Action(s): B-PRIVATE STREET MODIFICATIONS (2ND REQUEST)

Project Descriptions(s): CONTINUATION OF CPC-18473-A. SEE GENERAL COMMENTS FOR CONTINUATION.

Case Number TT-74883-CN

Required Action(s): CN-NEW CONDOMINIUMS

Project Descriptions(s): PURSUANT TO LAMC SECTION 17.00 A TENTATIVE TRACT MAP FOR (N) RESIDENTIAL CONDOMINIUMS.

Case Number ENV-2017-1261-CE

Required Action(s): CE-CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION

Project Descriptions(s): PURSUANT TO LAMC SECTION 17.00 A TENTATIVE TRACT MAP FOR (N) RESIDENTIAL CONDOMINIUMS.

Case Number ENV-2016-1451-EIR

Required Action(s): EIR-ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

Project Descriptions(s): UPDATE TO THE HOLLYWOOD COMMUNITY PLAN

#### DATA NOT AVAILABLE

ORD-183497 ORD-164707 ORD-161687

# EXHIBIT 8

**Appeal Documents** 

TT-74883-CN



#### APPLICATIONS:

### APPIAL APPLICATION

This application is to be used for any appeals authorized by the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) for discretionary actions administered by the Department of City Planning.

|    | APPELLANT BODY/CASE INFORMATION   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|----|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|    | Appellant Body:   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | ☑ Area Planning Commission ☐ City Planning Commission ☐ City Council ☐ Director of Planning   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | Regarding Case Number: ENV-2017-1261-EAF/TT-74883-CN  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | Project Address: 829 N MARTEL AVE 90046   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | Final Date to Appeal: AUGUST 31, 2017   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | Type of Appeal:  □ Appeal by Applicant/Owner  ☑ Appeal by a person, other than the Applicant/Owner, claiming to be aggrieved  □ Appeal from a determination made by the Department of Building and Safety |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. | APPELLANT INFORMATION   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | Appellant's name (print): LA BREA WILLOUGHBY COALITION  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | Company:  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | Mailing Address: 843 NORTH DETROIT STREET   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | City: LOS ANGELES State: CA Zip: 90046  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | Telephone: 323.939.2754 E-mail: labreacoalition@gmail.com   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | <ul> <li>Is the appeal being filed on your behalf or on behalf of another party, organization or company?</li> <li>Self</li> <li>Other: Neighborhood organization</li> </ul>                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | Is the appeal being filed to support the original applicant's position?  ☐ Yes ☑ No   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. | REPRESENTATIVE/AGENT INFORMATION  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | Representative/Agent name (if applicable): LUCILLE SAUNDERS   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | Company: LA BREA WILLOUGHBY COALITION   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | Mailing Address: 843 NORTH DETROIT STREET   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | City: LOS ANGELES State: CA Zip: 90046  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | Telephone: 323.939.2754 F-mail: labreacoalition@gmail.com   |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| 4. | JUSTIFICATION/REASON FOR APPEAL   |                    |             |         |                                 |  |  |
|----|---|--------------------|-------------|---------|---------------------------------|--|--|
|    | Is the entire decision, or only parts of it being appe  | aled?              | Entire      |         | Part                            |  |  |
|    | Are specific conditions of approval being appealed  | ? 🗆                | Yes         | Ø       | No                              |  |  |
|    | If Yes, list the condition number(s) here:  |                    |             |         |                                 |  |  |
|    | Attach a separate sheet providing your reasons for the appeal. Your reason must state:  |                    |             |         |                                 |  |  |
|    | The reason for the appeal     How you are aggrieved by the decision   |                    |             |         |                                 |  |  |
|    | <ul> <li>Specifically the points at issue</li> <li>Why you believe the decision-maker erred or abused their discretion</li> </ul> |                    |             |         |                                 |  |  |
| 5. | APPLICANT'S AFFIDAVIT   |                    |             |         |                                 |  |  |
|    | I certify that the statements contained in this application are complete and true:  |                    |             |         |                                 |  |  |
|    | Appellant Signature   | undle              | 1           | Da      | ne: 28 Acg 2017                 |  |  |
| 6. | FILING REQUIREMENTS/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  |                    |             |         |                                 |  |  |
|    | <ul> <li>Eight (8) sets of the following documents are required for each appeal filed (1 original and 7 duplicates):</li> </ul>   |                    |             |         |                                 |  |  |
|    | Appeal Application (form CP-7769)   |                    |             |         |                                 |  |  |
|    | Justification/Reason for Appeal   |                    |             |         |                                 |  |  |
|    | <ul> <li>Copies of Original Determination Letter</li> </ul>   |                    |             |         |                                 |  |  |
|    | <ul> <li>A Filing Fee must be paid at the time of filing the appeal per LAMC Section 19.01 B.</li> </ul>                          |                    |             |         |                                 |  |  |
|    | <ul> <li>Original applicants must provide a<br/>their 85% appeal filing fee).</li> </ul>  | copy of the origin | al applicat | tion re | ceipt(s) (required to calculate |  |  |

- All appeals require noticing per the applicable LAMC section(s). Original Applicants must provide noticing per the LAMC, pay mailing fees to City Planning's mailing contractor (BTC) and submit a copy of the receipt.
- Appellants filing an appeal from a determination made by the Department of Building and Safety per LAMC 12.26 K are considered Original Applicants and must provide noticing per LAMC 12.26 K.7, pay mailing fees to City Planning's mailing contractor (BTC) and submit a copy of receipt.
- A Certified Neighborhood Council (CNC) or a person identified as a member of a CNC or as representing the CNC may not file an appeal on behalf of the Neighborhood Council; persons affiliated with a CNC may only file as an individual on behalf of self.
- Appeals of Density Bonus cases can only be filed by adjacent owners or tenants (must have documentation).
- Appeals to the City Council from a determination on a Tentative Tract (TT or VTT) by the Area or City Planning Commission must be filed within 10 days of the <u>date of the written determination</u> of said Commission.
- A CEQA document can only be appealed if a non-elected decision-making body (ZA, APC, CPC, etc.) makes
  a determination for a project that is not further appealable. [CA Public Resources Code ' 21151 (c)].

| Base Fee: \$89.00               | Reviewed & Accepted by (DSC Planner):<br>Sarah Graman | Date: 8/28/2017  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Receipt No:<br>0101 781618      | Deemed Complete by (Project Planner):                 | Date:  |  |  |
| Determination authority notifie | ed  | ☐ Original receipt and BTC receipt (if original applicant) |  |  |



August 28, 2017

RE: ENV-2017-1261-EAF/TT-74883-CN/829 N MARTEL AVE APPEAL JUSTIFICATION

#### AGGRIEVED PARTY:

The La Brea Willoughby Coalition ("LCW"), a recognized neighborhood advocacy association's area includes the above cited project ("project") address. When the project application was noted on the Department of City Planning ("DCP") "Early Notification Report," LWC notified:

- 1) the DCP planner, "LWC ... critical "interested party" in ... project, requests DCP to please advise when case has been assigned to DCP planner and place this neighborhood organization on all mailing, notices, hearings, and the like lists immediately and ongoing throughout the planning process" and
- 2) the project contact, LWC stated, "the LWC land use committee would appreciate meeting with you and project representatives to learn the scope of the project and note how the neighborhood zoning codes and regulations protect our community at the earliest mutual convenience." Further, LWC requested "[send your] project plans/design for [LWC] review.

#### HOW LWC AGGRIEVED

DCP did not give sufficient Tract public hearing notice to the LWC, and the project contact did not send plans/designs nor did he correspond further with LWC.

#### POINTS AT ISSUE

Lack of DCP sufficient Tract public hearing notice to the LWC resulted in denial of citizens' due process rights, and

resulted in citizens' inability to rightly challenge project requested "adjustment."

#### DECISION MAKER ERRED

Decision Letter approved the unchallenged adjustment which set an adverse precedent counter to the neighborhood's long held concern and hard fought zoning codes and regulations.

To sincerely serve, protect, and respect,

Lucille Saunders, President.

La Brea Willoughby Coalition

Phone: 323.939.2754

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Decision Date:

August 15, 2017

Las Day to Appeal:

August 30, 2017

Martel LLC (O)

1316 Pathfinder Ave

Westlake Village, CA 91362

Dan Lamy (R)

1316 Pathfinder Ave Westlake Village, CA 91362 RE:

Tentative Tract Map No. TT-74883-CN

Related Case: N/A

829 NORTH MARTEL AVENUE

Hollywood Planning Area Specific Plan Subarea: N/A

Zone: [Q]R3-1XL Council District: 5

CEQA: ENV-2017-1261-CE

Legal Description: Lot 105; TR 5665

In accordance with provisions of Section 17.03 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC), the Advisory Agency adopted a Categorical Exemption from the environmental review pursuant to Article 19, Class 15332 of the CEQA State Guidelines, and approved Tentative Tract No. 74883 composed of one lot, located at 829 N Martel Ave for a maximum five (5) unit condominium as shown on map stamp-dated May 5, 2017 in the Hollywood Community Plan. A Zoning Administrator's Adjustment to allow a height increase of 30-inches above the otherwise permitted height of 30 feet in Height District 1XL was approved. This unit density is based on the R3-1XL Zone. (The subdivider is hereby advised that the LAMC may not permit this maximum approved density. Therefore, verification should be obtained from the Department of Building and Safety which will legally interpret the Zoning Code as it applies to this particular property.) The Advisory Agency's approval is subject to the following conditions:

MOTE on clearing conditions: When two or more agencies must clear a condition, subdivider should follow the sequence indicated in the condition. For the benefit of the applicant, subdivider shall maintain record of all conditions cleared, including all material supporting clearances and be prepared to present copies of the clearances to each reviewing agency as may be required by its staff at the time of its review.

#### BUREAU OF ENGINEERING

- That a 2-foot wide strip of land be dedicated along Martel Avenue adjoining the subdivision to complete a 32-foot wide half public street right-of-way in accordance with <u>Modified</u> Collector Standards of LA Mobility Plan.
- That the subdivider make a request to the Central District Office of the Bureau of Engineering to determine the capacity of existing sewers in this area.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND SAFETY, GRADING DIVISION

 That prior to issuance of a grading or building permit, or prior to recordation of the final map, the subdivider shall make suitable arrangements to assure compliance, satisfactory to the Department of Building and Safety, Grading Division, with all the requirements and conditions contained in the correspondence dated May 18, 2017 and attached to the case file for Tract No. 74883.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND SAFETY, ZONING DIVISION

- 4. <u>That prior to recordation of the final map</u>, the Department of Building and Safety, Zoning Division shall certify that no Building or Zoning Code violations exist on the subject site. In addition, the following items shall be satisfied:
  - a. Provide a copy of [Q] condition(s). Show compliance with the above condition(s)
    as applicable or Department of City Planning approval is required.
  - b. Show all street dedication as required by Bureau of Engineering and provide net lot area after all dedication. "Area" requirement shall be rechecked as per net lot area after street dedication. Front yard requirements shall be required to comply with current code as measured from new property lines after dedication.

#### Notes:

The submitted Map may not comply with the number of parking spaces required by Section 12.21 A.4(a) based on number of habitable rooms in each unit. If there are insufficient numbers of parking spaces, obtain approval from the Department of City Planning.

The submitted Map may not comply with the number of guest parking spaces required by the Advisory Agency.

The existing or proposed building plans have not been checked for and shall comply with Building and Zoning Code requirements. With the exception of revised health or safety standards, the subdivider shall have a vested right to proceed with the proposed development in substantial compliance with the ordinances, policies, and standards in effect at the time the subdivision application was deemed complete. Plan check will be required before any construction, occupancy or change of use.

If the proposed development does not comply with the current Zoning Code, all zoning violations shall be indicated on the Map.

Backup space for parking space with less than 26' 8" shall provide sufficient parking stall width and garage door opening width to comply with the current Zoning Code requirement

An appointment is required for the issuance of a clearance letter from the Department of Building and Safety. The applicant is asked to contact Eric Huang at (213) 482-6876 to schedule an appointment.

#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

That the project be subject to any recommendations from the Department of Transportation.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 6. That prior to the recordation of the final map, a suitable arrangement shall be made satisfactory to the Fire Department, binding the subdivider and all successors to the following:
  - Submittal of plot plans for Fire Department review and approval prior to recordation of Tract Map Action.

#### DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER

7. Satisfactory arrangements shall be made with the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) for compliance with LADWP's Water System Rules and requirements. Upon compliance with these conditions and requirements, LADWP's Water Services Organization will forward the necessary clearances to the Bureau of Engineering. (This condition shall be deemed cleared at the time the City Engineer clears Condition No. S-1.(c).)

#### BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING - SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

8. If new street light(s) are required, then prior to the recordation of the final map or issuance of the Certificate of Occupancy (C of O), street lighting improvement plans shall be submitted for review and the owner shall provide a good faith effort via a ballot process for the formation or annexation of the property within the boundary of the development into a Street Lighting Maintenance Assessment District.

#### DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS

That the Park Fee paid to the Department of Recreation and Parks be calculated as a Subdivision (Quimby in-lieu) fee.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING-SITE SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

- 10. Prior to the recordation of the final map, the subdivider shall prepare and execute a Covenant and Agreement (Planning Department General Form CP-6770) in a manner satisfactory to the Planning Department, binding the subdivider and all successors to the following:
  - a. Limit the proposed development to a maximum of five (5) dwelling units.

b. Provide a minimum of two (2) covered off-street parking spaces per dwelling unit, plus ¼ guest parking spaces per dwelling. All guest spaces shall be readily accessible, conveniently located, specifically reserved for guest parking, posted and maintained satisfactory to the Department of Building and Safety.

If guest parking spaces are gated, a voice response system shall be installed at the gate. Directions to guest parking spaces shall be clearly posted. Tandem parking spaces shall not be used for guest parking.

In addition, prior to issuance of a building permit, a parking plan showing off-street parking spaces, as required by the Advisory Agency, be submitted for review and approval by the Department of City Planning (201 N. Figueroa Street, 4th Floor).

- c. That prior to issuance of a certificate of occupancy, a minimum 6-foot-high slumpstone or decorative masonry wall shall be constructed adjacent to neighboring residences, if no such wall already exists, except in required front yard.
- d. The applicant shall install an air filtration system(s) to reduce the effects of diminished air quality on occupants of the project.
- That a solar access report shall be submitted to the satisfaction of the Advisory Agency prior to obtaining a grading permit.
- f. That the subdivider consider the use of natural gas and/or solar energy and consult with the Department of Water and Power and Southern California Gas Company regarding feasible energy conservation measures.
- g. Recycling bins shall be provided at appropriate locations to promote recycling of paper, metal, glass, and other recyclable material.
- h. INDEMNIFICATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF LITIGATION COSTS.

Applicant shall do all of the following:

- (i) Defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City from any and all actions against the City relating to or arising out of, in whole or in part, the City's processing and approval of this entitlement, including <u>but not limited to</u>, an action to attack, challenge, set aside, void or otherwise modify or annul the approval of the entitlement, the environmental review of the entitlement, or the approval of subsequent permit decisions, or to claim personal property damage, including from inverse condemnation or any other constitutional claim.
- (ii) Reimburse the City for any and all costs incurred in defense of an action related to or arising out of, in whole or in part, the City's processing and approval of the entitlement, including but not limited to payment of all court costs and attorney's fees, costs of any judgments or awards against the City (including an award of attorney's fees), damages, and/or settlement costs.
- (iii) Submit an initial deposit for the City's litigation costs to the City within 10 days' notice of the City tendering defense to the Applicant and requesting

a deposit. The initial deposit shall be in an amount set by the City Attorney's Office, in its sole discretion, based on the nature and scope of action, but in no event shall the initial deposit be less than \$50,000. The City's failure to notice or collect the deposit does not relieve the Applicant from responsibility to reimburse the City pursuant to the requirement in paragraph (ii).

(iv) Submit supplemental deposits upon notice by the City. Supplemental deposits may be required in an increased amount from the initial deposit if found necessary by the City to protect the City's interests. The City's failure to notice or collect the deposit does not relieve the Applicant from responsibility to reimburse the City pursuant to the requirement in paragraph (ii).

(v) If the City determines it necessary to protect the City's interest, execute an indemnity and reimbursement agreement with the City under terms

consistent with the requirements of this condition.

The City shall notify the applicant within a reasonable period of time of its receipt of any action and the City shall cooperate in the defense. If the City fails to notify the applicant of any claim, action, or proceeding in a reasonable time, of if the City fails to reasonably cooperate in the defense, the applicant shall not thereafter be responsible to defend, indemnify or hold harmless the City.

The City shall have the sole right to choose its counsel, including the City Attorney's office or outside counsel. At its sole discretion, the City may participate at its own expense in the defense of any action, but such participation shall not relieve the applicant of any obligation imposed by this condition. In the event the Applicant fails to comply with this condition, in whole or in part, the City may withdraw its defense of the action, void its approval of the entitlement, or take any other action. The City retains the right to make all decisions with respect to its representations in any legal proceeding, including its inherent right to abandon or settle litigation.

For purposes of this condition, the following definitions apply:

"City" shall be defined to include the City, its agents, officers, boards, commissions, committees, employees, and volunteers.

"Action" shall be defined to include suits, proceedings (including those held under alternative dispute resolution procedures), claims, or lawsuits. Action includes actions, as defined herein, alleging failure to comply with any federal, state or local law.

Nothing in the definitions included in this paragraph are intended to limit the rights of the City or the obligations of the Applicant otherwise created by this condition.

11 That the subdivider shall record and execute a Covenant and Agreement to comply with [Q]/(Q) Condition(s) per CPC-86-831-GPC, Ordinance No. 164707

#### **Tenant Relocation Conditions**

12. That the applicant execute and record a Covenant and Agreement (Planning Department General Form CP-6770) in a form satisfactory to the Advisory Agency binding the applicant and any successor in interest to provide tenant relocation assistance and establish a relocation program in a manner consistent with Section 47.07 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code relating to demolition. The covenant and agreement shall be executed and recorded with 10 days after the expiration of the appeal period (and final action thereon) and a copy provided to each eligible tenant within five days of recordation of the covenant and agreement.

13. Within 10 days after the time to appeal has expired, the applicant shall execute and record a Covenant and Agreement (Planning Department General Form CP-6770) in a form satisfactory to the Advisory Agency binding the applicant and any successor in interest to the affirmative duty to abide by all provisions of the Ellis Act (Government Code §§ 7060, et seq.) and §§ 151.22 – 151.28 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING - STANDARD CONDOMINIUM CONDITIONS

- C-1 That approval of this tract constitutes approval of model home uses, including a sales office and off-street parking. Where the existing zoning is (T) or (Q) for multiple residential use, no construction or use shall be permitted until the final map has recorded or the proper zone has been effectuated. If models are constructed under this tract approval, the following conditions shall apply:
  - Prior to recordation of the final map, the subdivider shall submit a plot plan for approval by the Development Services Section of the Department of City Planning showing the location of the model dwellings, sales office and off-street parking. The sales office must be within one of the model buildings.
  - All other conditions applying to Model Dwellings under Section 12.22A, 10 and 11 and Section 17.05 O of the Code shall be fully complied with satisfactory to the Department of Building and Safety.
- C-2 Prior to the recordation of the final map, the subdivider shall pay or guarantee the payment of a park and recreation fee based on the latest fee rate schedule applicable. The amount of said fee to be established by the Advisory Agency in accordance with Section 17.12 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code and to be paid and deposited in the trust accounts of the Park and Recreation Fund.
- C-3 That a landscape plan, prepared by a licensed landscape architect, be submitted to and approved by the Advisory Agency in accordance with CP-6730 prior to obtaining any permit. The landscape plan shall identify tree replacement on a 1:1 basis by a minimum of 24-inch box trees for the unavoidable loss of desirable trees on the site. Failure to comply with this condition as written shall require the filing of a modification to this tract map in order to clear the condition.
  - In the event the subdivider decides not to request a permit before the recordation of the final map, a covenant and agreement satisfactory to the Advisory Agency guaranteeing the submission of such plan before obtaining any permit shall be recorded.
- C-4 In order to expedite the development, the applicant may apply for a building permit for an apartment/commercial building. However, prior to issuance of a building permit for apartments/commercial building, the registered civil engineer, architect or licensed land surveyor shall certify in a letter to the Advisory Agency that all applicable tract conditions affecting the physical design of the building and/or site, have been included into the

building plans. Such letter is sufficient to clear this condition. In addition, all of the applicable tract conditions shall be stated in full on the building plans and a copy of the plans shall be reviewed and approved by the Advisory Agency prior to submitted to the Department of Building and Safety for a building permit.

#### OR

If a building permit for apartments will not be requested, the project civil engineer, architect or licensed land surveyor must certify in a letter to the Advisory Agency that the applicant will not request a permit for apartments and intends to acquire a building permit for a condominium building(s). Such letter is sufficient to clear this condition.

#### BUREAU OF ENGINEERING - STANDARD CONDITIONS

- S-1 (a) That the sewerage facilities charge be deposited prior to recordation of the final map over all of the tract in conformance with Section 64.11.2 of the Municipal Code.
  - (b) That survey boundary monuments be established in the field in a manner satisfactory to the City Engineer and located within the California Coordinate System prior to recordation of the final map. Any alternative measure approved by the City Engineer would require prior submission of complete field notes in support of the boundary survey.
  - (c) That satisfactory arrangements be made with both the Water System and the Power System of the Department of Water and Power with respect to water mains, fire hydrants, service connections and public utility easements.
  - (d) That any necessary sewer, street, drainage and street lighting easements be dedicated. In the event it is necessary to obtain off-site easements by separate instruments, records of the Bureau of Right-of-Way and Land shall verify that such easements have been obtained. The above requirements do not apply to easements of off-site sewers to be provided by the City.
  - (e) That drainage matters be taken care of satisfactory to the City Engineer.
  - (f) That satisfactory street, sewer and drainage plans and profiles as required, together with a lot grading plan of the tract and any necessary topography of adjoining areas be submitted to the City Engineer.
  - (g) That any required slope easements be dedicated by the final map.
  - (h) That each lot in the tract comply with the width and area requirements of the Zoning Ordinance.
  - (i) That 1-foot future streets and/or alleys be shown along the outside of incomplete public dedications and across the termini of all dedications abutting unsubdivided property. The 1-foot dedications on the map shall include a restriction against their use of access purposes until such time as they are accepted for public use.
  - (j) That any 1-foot future street and/or alley adjoining the tract be dedicated for public use by the tract, or that a suitable resolution of acceptance be transmitted to the

City Council with the final map.

- (k) That no public street grade exceeds 15%.
- (I) That any necessary additional street dedications be provided to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 2010.
- S-2 That the following provisions be accomplished in conformity with the improvements constructed herein:
  - (a) Survey monuments shall be placed and permanently referenced to the satisfaction of the City Engineer. A set of approved field notes shall be furnished, or such work shall be suitably guaranteed, except where the setting of boundary monuments requires that other procedures be followed.
  - (b) Make satisfactory arrangements with the Department of Traffic with respect to street name, warning, regulatory and guide signs.
  - (c) All grading done on private property outside the tract boundaries in connection with public improvements shall be performed within dedicated slope easements or by grants of satisfactory rights of entry by the affected property owners.
  - (d) All improvements within public streets, private street, alleys and easements shall be constructed under permit in conformity with plans and specifications approved by the Bureau of Engineering.
  - (e) Any required bonded sewer fees shall be paid prior to recordation of the final map.
- S-3 That the following improvements be either constructed <u>prior to recordation of the final map</u> or that the construction be suitably guaranteed:
  - (a) Construct on-site sewers to serve the tract as determined by the City Engineer.
  - (b) Construct any necessary drainage facilities.
  - (c) Install street lighting facilities to serve the tract as required by the Bureau of Street Lighting.
  - (d) Plant street trees and remove any existing trees within dedicated streets or proposed dedicated streets as required by the Street Tree Division of the Bureau of Street Maintenance. All street tree plantings shall be brought up to current standards. When the City has previously been paid for tree planting, the subdivider or contractor shall notify the Urban Forestry Division ((213) 847-3077) upon completion of construction to expedite tree planting.
  - (e) Repair or replace any off-grade or broken curb, gutter and sidewalk satisfactory to the City Engineer.
  - (f) Construct access ramps for the handicapped as required by the City Engineer
  - (g) Close any unused driveways satisfactory to the City Engineer.

- (h) Construct any necessary additional street improvements to comply with the 2010 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Standards for Accessible Design.
- (i) That the following improvements be either constructed prior to recordation of the final map or that the construction be suitably guaranteed:
  - a. Improve Martel Avenue being dedicated and adjoining the subdivision by the construction of the following:
    - A concrete curb, a concrete gutter, and a 5-foot concrete sidewalk and landscaping of the parkway or a 10-foot full-width concrete sidewalk with tree wells.
    - Suitable surfacing to join the existing pavements and to complete a 22foot half roadway.
    - 3) Any necessary removal and reconstruction of existing improvements.
    - 4) The necessary transitions to join the existing improvements.

#### NOTES:

Any removal of the existing street trees shall require Board of Public Works approval.

Satisfactory arrangements shall be made with the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, Power System, to pay for removal, relocation, replacement or adjustment of power facilities due to this development. The subdivider must make arrangements for the underground installation of all new utility lines in conformance with Section 17.05-N of the Los Angeles Municipal Code.

The final map must record within 36 months of this approval, unless a time extension is granted before the end of such period.

The Advisory Agency hereby finds that this tract conforms to the California Water Code, as required by the Subdivision Map Act.

The subdivider should consult the Department of Water and Power to obtain energy saving design features which can be incorporated into the final building plans for the subject development. As part of the Total Energy Management Program of the Department of Water and Power, this nocost consultation service will be provided to the subdivider upon his request.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT (CEQA)

Mitigation measures are not necessary as there are no potentially significant negative environmental effects associated with the project. The Director of Planning has determined that the project is Categorically Exempt from the environmental review pursuant to Section 15332 of the CEOA State Guidelines.

The project includes the demolition of a duplex; and the construction, use and maintenance of a three-story, five (5) unit residential development with subterranean parking. As new construction not exceeding five (5) dwelling units within an urbanized area, and a project which is characterized as in-fill development, the project qualifies for the Class 32 Categorical Exemption.

A project qualifles for a Class 32 Categorical Exemption if it is developed on an infill site and meets the following criteria:

- a) The project is consistent with the applicable general plan designation and all applicable general plan policies as well as with the applicable zoning designation and regulations;
- The proposed development occurs within city limits on a project site of no more than five acres substantially surrounded by urban uses;
- c) The project site has no value as habitat for endangered, rare or threatened species;
- d) Approval of the project would not result in any significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality; and
- e) The site can be adequately served by all required utilities and public services.

The project meets all of the Criteria for the Class 32 Exemption. As shown in the case file, the project is consistent with the applicable Hollywood Community Plan designation and policies. The site is zoned [Q]R3-1XL and has a General Plan Land Use Designation of Medium Residential. The subject site is wholly within the City of Los Angeles, on a site that is approximately 0.16 acres. Lots adjacent to the subject site are developed with the following urban uses: low- to medium-density single and multi-residential uses. The site is not, and has no value as, a habitat for endangered, rare or threatened species. The site is previously disturbed and surrounded by development. There are no protected trees on the site, as identified in a letter prepared by Bruce Malinowski, a registered Landscape Architect dated March 24, 2017. The project will be subject to Regulatory Compliance Measures (RCMs), which require compliance with the City of Los Angeles Noise Ordinance; pollutant discharge, dewatering, stormwater mitigations; and Best Management Practices for stormwater runoff. These RCMs will ensure the project will not have significant impacts on noise and water. The project is beneath the threshold criteria established by LADOT for preparing a traffic study. Therefore, the project will not have any significant impacts to traffic. Similarly, the project will not result in significant impacts related to air quality because it falls below interim thresholds established by DCP staff, based on CalEEMod model runs relying on reasonable assumptions, consulting with AQMD staff, and surveying published air quality studies for which criteria air pollutants did not exceed the established SCAQMD construction and operational thresholds. The Proposed Site will be adequately served by all public utilities and services given that the construction of a five (5) unit residential development will be on a site which has been previously developed and is consistent with the General Plan. Therefore, it can be found that the project meets the qualifications of the Class 32 Exemption.

There are five (5) Exceptions which must be considered in order to find a project exempt under Class 15332: (a) Cumulative Impacts; (b) Significant Effect; (c) Scenic Highways; (d) Hazardous Waste Sites; and (e) Historical Resources.

There is not a succession of known projects of the same type and in the same place as the subject project. As mentioned, the project proposes a five (5) unit residential building in an area zoned and designated for such development. All adjacent lots are developed with one- to three-story single-and multi-family residential uses, and the subject site is of a similar size and slope to nearby properties. The project proposes a Floor Area Ratio (FAR) of 1.3:1 on a site that is permitted to have a maximum FAR of 3:1. The project size, density and height is not unusual for the vicinity of the subject site, and is similar in scope to other existing residential development in the area. Thus, there are no unusual circumstances which may lead to a significant effect on the environment. According to Appendix B of the City of Los Angeles Mobility Plan, the subject site is not designated as a state scenic highway, nor are there any designated state scenic highways located near the Proposed Site. Furthermore, according to Envirostor, neither the subject site, nor any site in the vicinity, is identified as a hazardous waste site. The Proposed Site has not been identified as a historic resource by local or state agencies, nor been determined to be eligible for listing in the

National Register of Historic Places, California Register of Historical Resources, the Los Angeles Historic-Cultural Monuments Register, and/or any local register; and was not found to be a potential historic resource based on the City's HistoricPlacesLA website or SurveyLA, the citywide survey of Los Angeles. Finally, the City does not choose to treat the site as a historic resource. Based on this, the project will not result in a substantial adverse change to the significance of a historic resource and this exception does not apply.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT (SUBDIVISION MAP ACT)

In connection with the approval of Tentative Tract No. 74883, the Advisory Agency of the City of Los Angeles, pursuant to Sections 66473.1, 66474.60, .61 and .63 of the State of California Government Code (the Subdivision Map Act), makes the prescribed findings as follows:

 a) THE PROPOSED MAP IS CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PLANS.

The adopted Hollywood Community Plan designates the subject property for Medium Residential Use with the corresponding zone of R3. Per the requirements of the R3 Zone, every lot must have a minimum lot width of 50 feet and a minimum area of 5,000 square feet. Ordinance No. 164707 set forth a [Q] Qualified Classification limiting a minimum area of 1,200 square feet per dwelling unit. The proposed map has a lot area of 7,013 square feet and a lot width of 50 feet. The project proposes five (5) residential units, which does not exceed the density allowed per the underlying zone. Additionally, parking is located within a subterranean garage, and not within the required front yard setback. With approval of the height adjustment to allow a 30-inch height increase over the otherwise permitted 30-foot height, the project will be still remain consistent with the Hollywood Community Plan in that it contributes to a distinctive residential character that will be compliant with the permitted density of the site, allows opportunities for home ownership, and provides adequate common and private open space per the Specific Plan regulations.

b) THE DESIGN OR IMPROVEMENT OF THE PROPOSED SUBDIVISION IS CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PLANS.

The adopted Hollywood Community Plan designates the subject property for Medium Residential land uses. The property contains approximately 6,913 net square feet and is presently zoned [Q]R3-1XL. The proposed subdivision for five (5) residential units is allowable under the current adopted zone, overlay, and the land use designation.

The Bureau of Sanitation has reviewed the sewer/storm drain lines serving the subject tract and found no potential problems to the City's structures or potential maintenance problems. The project conforms with both the specific provisions and the intent of the Hollywood Community Plan. Therefore, the design is consistent with the intent and purpose of the applicable General Plan.

c) THE SITE IS PHYSICALLY SUITABLE FOR THE TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT.

The adjacent properties to the north, south, east, and west are zoned R3-1XL and consist of single and multi-family residential dwellings consistent with the general characteristic of the surrounding neighborhood.

The project site is not located in a Methane Zone, Landslide Zone, Liquefaction Zone, Hazardous Waste Zone, and is located 1.84 km from the Hollywood Fault. The Grading

Division of the Department of Building and Safety concluded on May 18, 2017 that a geology and soils report is not required prior to planning approval of the Tract Map as the property is located outside of a City of Los Angeles Hillside Area: is exempt or located outside of a State of California liquefaction, earthquake induced landslide, or fault rupture hazard zone; and does not require any grading or construction of an engineered retaining structure to remove potential geologic hazards. Therefore, the site is physically suitable for the proposed project.

d) THE SITE IS PHYSICALLY SUITABLE FOR THE PROPOSED DENSITY OF DEVELOPMENT.

The project site consists of a single parcel located along the westerly side of Martel Ave, between Warning Ave and Willoughby Ave. The lot has a width of approximately 50 feet and a uniform depth of 140 feet, for a total lot size of 7.013 square feet. The proposed subdivision for five (5) residential units is allowable under the current [Q]R3-1XL zone, overlay, and the land use designation.

The Department of Building and Safety, Grading Division has reviewed the project and determined that the site is physically suitable for the proposed type of development. Per the requirements of the [Q]R3-1XL Zone, the site is sufficient in size for the proposed subdivision. Therefore, the site is physically suitable for the proposed density of development.

e) THE DESIGN OF THE SUBDIVISION OR THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS ARE NOT LIKELY TO CAUSE SUBSTANTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE OR SUBSTANTIALLY AND AVOIDABLY INJURE FISH OR WILDLIFE OR THEIR HABITAT.

This subdivision is part of a class of projects which the City Council has determined will not have a significant effect upon the environment. Mitigation measures are not necessary as there are no potentially significant negative environmental effects associated with the project. The Director of Planning has determined that the project is Categorically Exempt from the environmental review pursuant to CEQA State Guidelines Section 15332.

f) THE DESIGN OF THE SUBDIVISION OR TYPE OF IMPROVEMENTS IS NOT LIKELY TO CAUSE SERIOUS PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEMS.

There appears to be no potential public health problems caused by the design or improvement of the proposed subdivision.

The development is required to be connected to the City's sanitary sewer system, where the sewage will be directed to the LA Hyperion Treatment Plant, which has been upgraded to meet Statewide ocean discharge standards. The Bureau of Engineering has reported that the proposed subdivision does not violate the existing California Water Code because the subdivision will be connected to the public sewer system and will have only a minor incremental impact on the quality of the effluent from the Hyperion Treatment Plant.

(g) THE DESIGN OF THE SUBDIVISION OR THE TYPE OF IMPROVEMENTS WILL NOT CONFLICT WITH EASEMENTS, ACQUIRED BY THE PUBLIC AT LARGE, FOR ACCESS THROUGH OR USE OF PROPERTY WITHIN THE PROPOSED SUBDIVISION. An easement exists on the northeast corner of the lot along Martel Ave that will be maintained. No conflict will occur with easements acquired by the public at large for access through or use of the property within the proposed subdivision.

- (h) THE DESIGN OF THE PROPOSED SUBDIVISION SHALL PROVIDE, TO THE EXTENT FEASIBLE, FOR FUTURE PASSIVE OR NATURAL HEATING OR COOLING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE SUBDIVISION. (REF. SECTION 66473.1)
  - 1) In assessing the feasibility of passive or natural heating or cooling opportunities in the proposed subdivision design, the applicant has prepared and submitted materials which consider the local climate, contours, configuration of the parcel(s) to be subdivided and other design and improvement requirements.
  - 2) Providing for passive or natural heating or cooling opportunities will not result in reducing allowable densities or the percentage of a lot which may be occupied by a building or structure under applicable planning and zoning in effect at the time the tentative map was filed.
  - The lot layout of the subdivision has taken into consideration the maximizing of the north/south orientation.
  - 4) The topography of the site has been considered in the maximization of passive or natural heating and cooling opportunities.
  - 5) In addition, prior to obtaining a building permit, the subdivider shall consider building construction techniques, such as overhanging eaves, location of windows, insulation, exhaust fans; planting of trees for shade purposes and the height of the buildings on the site in relation to adjacent development.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT (ADJUSTMENT):

In order for an adjustment from the zoning regulations to be granted, all of the legally mandated findings delineated in Section 12.28 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code must be made in the affirmative. Following (highlighted) is a delineation of the findings and the application of the relevant facts of the case to same:

 While site characteristics or existing improvements make strict adherence to the zoning regulations impractical or infeasible, the project nonetheless conforms with the intent of those regulations.

The subject property is a level, rectangular-shaped lot fronting Martel Ave located between Warning Ave and Willoughby Ave. The property is zoned [Q]R3-1XL, designated for Medium Residential land uses and located in the Hollywood Community Plan Area. The subject property has an existing duplex and an existing easement on the northeast corner of the lot along Martel Ave. The Applicant is requesting a 30-inch height adjustment over the otherwise permitted maximum height of 30 feet. The proposed building height is 30 feet and the additional 30-inches is only for railing purposes. The height increase will not cause any detrimental impact. Therefore, the proposed project will conform with the Intent of the applicable zoning regulations.

In light of the project as a whole including any mitigation measures imposed, the project's
location, size, height, operations and other significant features will be compatible with and
will not adversely affect or further degrade adjacent properties, the surrounding
neighborhood, or the public health, welfare and safety.

The proposed project would not change the character of the area given that the 30-inch increase above the permitted 30 feet will not create a visually obtrusive scenario. Adjacent properties are developed with one to three-story, residential buildings. The project is for a three-story, five (5) unit residential condominium. The proposed project will not result in a development that is out of scale

with surrounding improvements and the additional 30-inches is only for railing purposes. The project will be compatible and no adverse affect will be made on the surrounding neighborhood.

 The project is in substantial conformance with the purpose, intent and provisions of the General Plan, the applicable community plan, and any specific plan.

The property is located in the Hollywood Community Plan area which designates the subject property for Medium Residential density, with corresponding zone of [Q]R3 and Height District No. 1XL. The property is not currently located within the area of any specific plan. As noted, the proposed project is in substantial conformance with provisions of the Community Plan. Goal 4A of the Hollywood Community Plan is to provide an equitable distribution of housing opportunities by type and cost accessible to all residents of the City. The proposed development will be in substantial conformance with the above mentioned Goal and with the purpose, intent and provisions of the General Plan.

These findings shall apply to both the tentative and final maps for Tract No. 74883.

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Note:

If you wish to file an appeal, it must be filed within 10 calendar days from the decision date as noted in this letter. For an appeal to be valid to the City Planning Commission or Area Planning Commission, it must be accepted as complete by the City Planning Department and appeal fees paid, prior to expiration of the above 10-day time limit. Such appeal must be submitted on Master Appeal Form No. CP-7769 at the Department's Public Offices, located at:

Figueroa Plaza 201 North Figueroa Street 4th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90012 (213) 482-7077

Marvin Braude San Fernando Valley Constituent Service Center 6262 Van Nuys Boulevard, Room 251 Van Nuys. CA 91401 (818) 374-5050

West Los Angeles 1828 Sawtelle Boulevard 2nd Floor Los Angeles, CA 90025 (310) 231-2901

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The time in which a party may seek judicial review of this determination is governed by California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6. Under that provision, a petitioner may seek judicial review of any decision of the City pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.5, only if the petition for writ of mandate pursuant to that section is filed no later than the 90th day following the date on which the City's decision becomes final.

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