Memorandum to the City of Markham Committee of Adjustment

February 8, 2023

File: A/254/22

Address: 12 Quintessa Court, Markham

Owner: Derek Lai

Agent: D.L. Engineering Inc. (Yoonkyoung Hong)

Hearing Date: Wednesday, February 15, 2023

The following comments are provided on behalf of the West District team.

The Applicant is requesting relief from the following "Residential One (R1) - F15*54" zone requirements under By-law 177-96, as amended, as it relates to a proposed two-storey addition to an existing two-storey single detached dwelling. The variance requested is to permit:

By-law 177-96, Table B1:

a) a front yard setback of 3.0 metres, whereas the By-law requires a minimum front yard setback of 4.5 metres

BACKGROUND

Property Description

The 653 m² (7,028 ft²) "Subject Lands" are located on the west side of Quintessa Court, north of Starhill Crescent and south of Major Mackenzie Drive East (refer to Appendix "A" – Aerial Photo). The Subject Lands are located within an established residential neighbourhood comprised of two-storey detached dwellings with retail uses to the north and east.

There is an existing 250 m² (2,690 ft²) two-storey detached dwelling on the Subject Lands which was constructed in 2006, according to assessment records. Mature vegetation exists on the property including three large mature trees in the side yard abutting Major Mackenzie Drive East.

Proposal

The Applicant is proposing to construct a 31.58 m² (339.92 ft²) two-storey addition to the front of the existing two-storey detached dwelling, above the garage (refer to Appendix "B" – Plans).

Official Plan and Zoning

Official Plan 2014 (partially approved on November 24/17, and updated on April 9/18). The subject lands are designated "Residential Low Rise", which provides for low-rise housing forms including single detached dwellings. Section 8.2.3.5 of the Official Plan outlines infill development criteria for the "Residential Low Rise" designation with respect to height, massing, and setbacks. This criteria is established to ensure that infill development is appropriate for the site and generally consistent with the zoning requirements for adjacent properties and properties along the same street, while accommodating a diversity of building styles.

In considering applications for development approval in a "Residential Low Rise" area, which includes minor variances, development is required to meet the general intent of the above noted development criteria. In addition, regard shall be had for the retention of existing trees and vegetation. Planning staff have had regard for the requirements of the development criteria in the preparation of the comments provided below.

Zoning By-Law 177-96

The subject property is zoned "Residential One (R1) - F15*54" zone under By-law 177-96, as amended, which permits single detached dwellings. The proposed development does not comply with the By-law with respect to minimum front yard setback.

Zoning Preliminary Review (ZPR) Undertaken

The owner has completed a Zoning Preliminary Review (ZPR) on December 8, 2022 to confirm the variances required for the proposed development.

COMMENTS

The *Planning Act* states that four tests must be met in order for a variance to be granted by the Committee of Adjustment:

- a) The variance must be minor in nature;
- b) The variance must be desirable, in the opinion of the Committee of Adjustment, for the appropriate development or use of land, building or structure;
- c) The general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law must be maintained; and
- d) The general intent and purpose of the Official Plan must be maintained.

Reduction in Front Yard Setback

The Applicant is requesting relief to permit a minimum front yard setback of 3.0 metres (9.84 feet), whereas a minimum front yard setback of 4.5 metres (14.76 feet) is required. This represents a reduction of 1.5 metres (4.92 feet) or approximately 22%. The variance is entirely attributable to the proposed second floor addition over the existing driveway. Staff are of the opinion that the second floor addition is minor in nature and staff have no concerns with the requested variance.

PUBLIC INPUT SUMMARY

No written submissions were received as of February 7, 2023. It is noted that additional information may be received after the writing of the report, and the Secretary-Treasurer will provide information on this at the meeting.

CONCLUSION

Planning Staff have reviewed the application with respect to Section 45(1) of The *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13, as amended, and are of the opinion that the variance request meets the four tests of the *Planning Act* and have no objection. Staff recommend that the Committee consider public input in reaching a decision.

The onus is ultimately on the Applicant to demonstrate why they should be granted relief from the requirements of the zoning by-law, and how they satisfy the tests of the *Planning Act* required for the granting of minor variances.

Please refer to Appendix "C" for conditions to be attached to any approval of this application.

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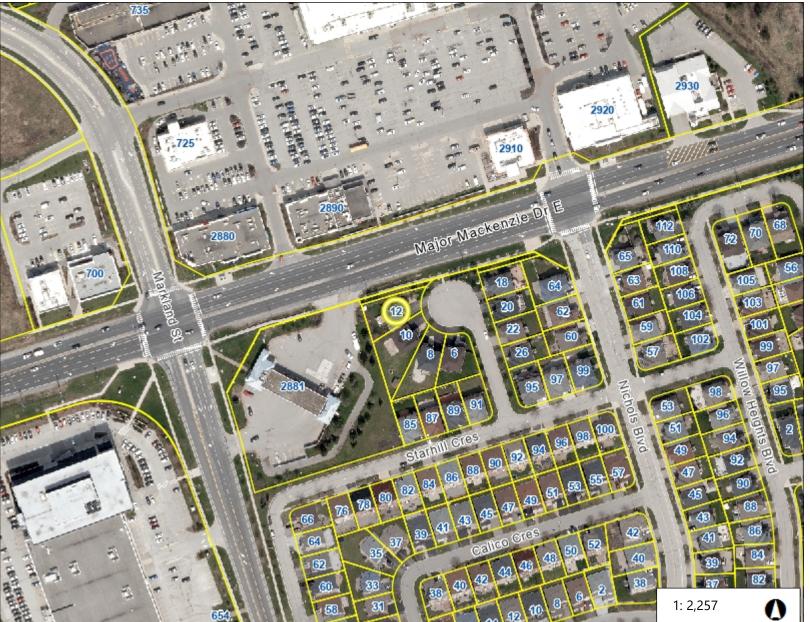
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Appendix "A" - Aerial Photo (12 Quintessa Court)





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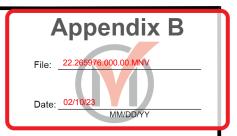
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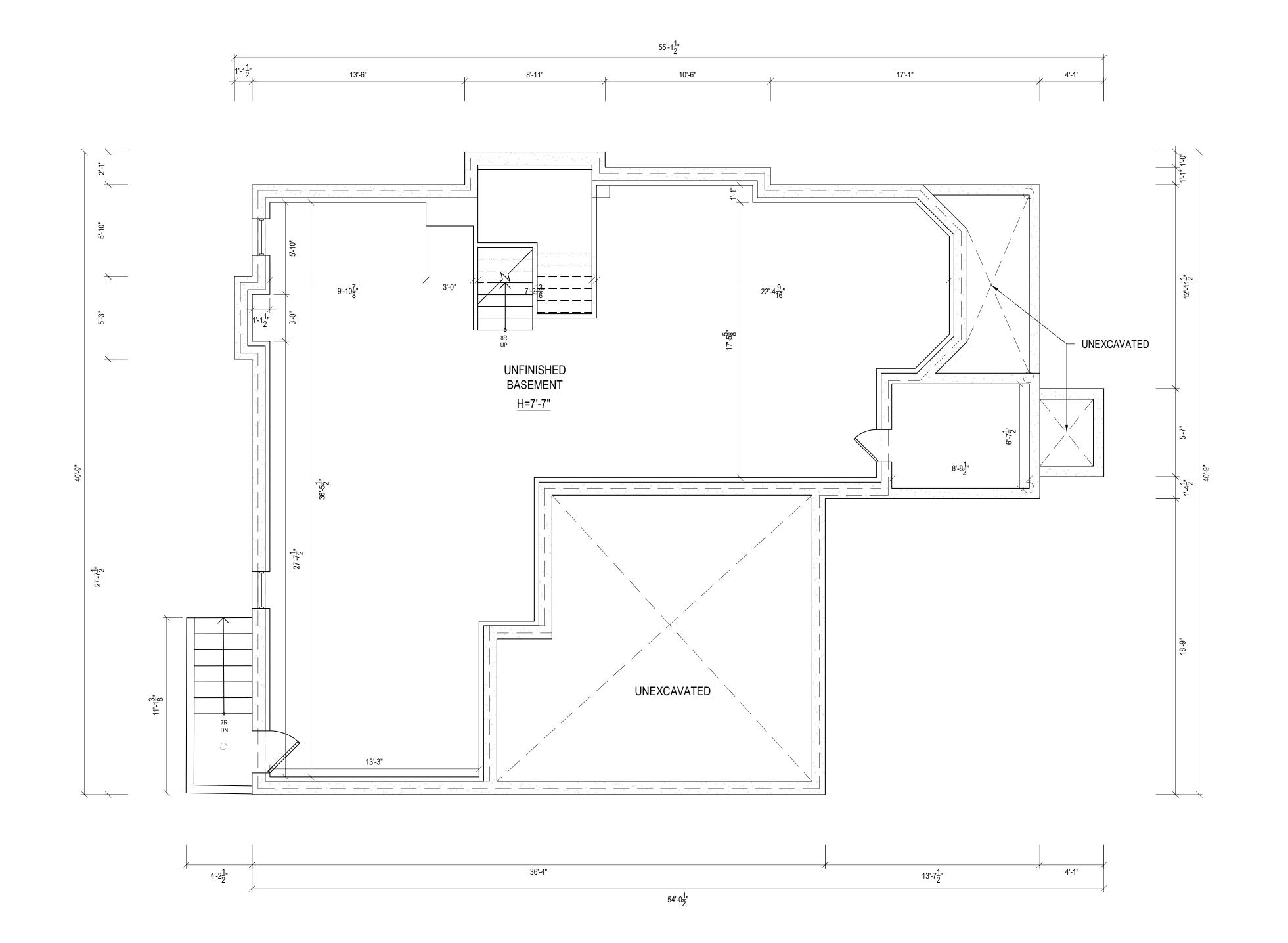
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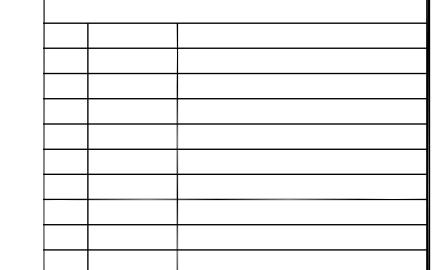




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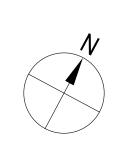
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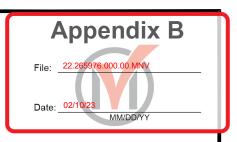
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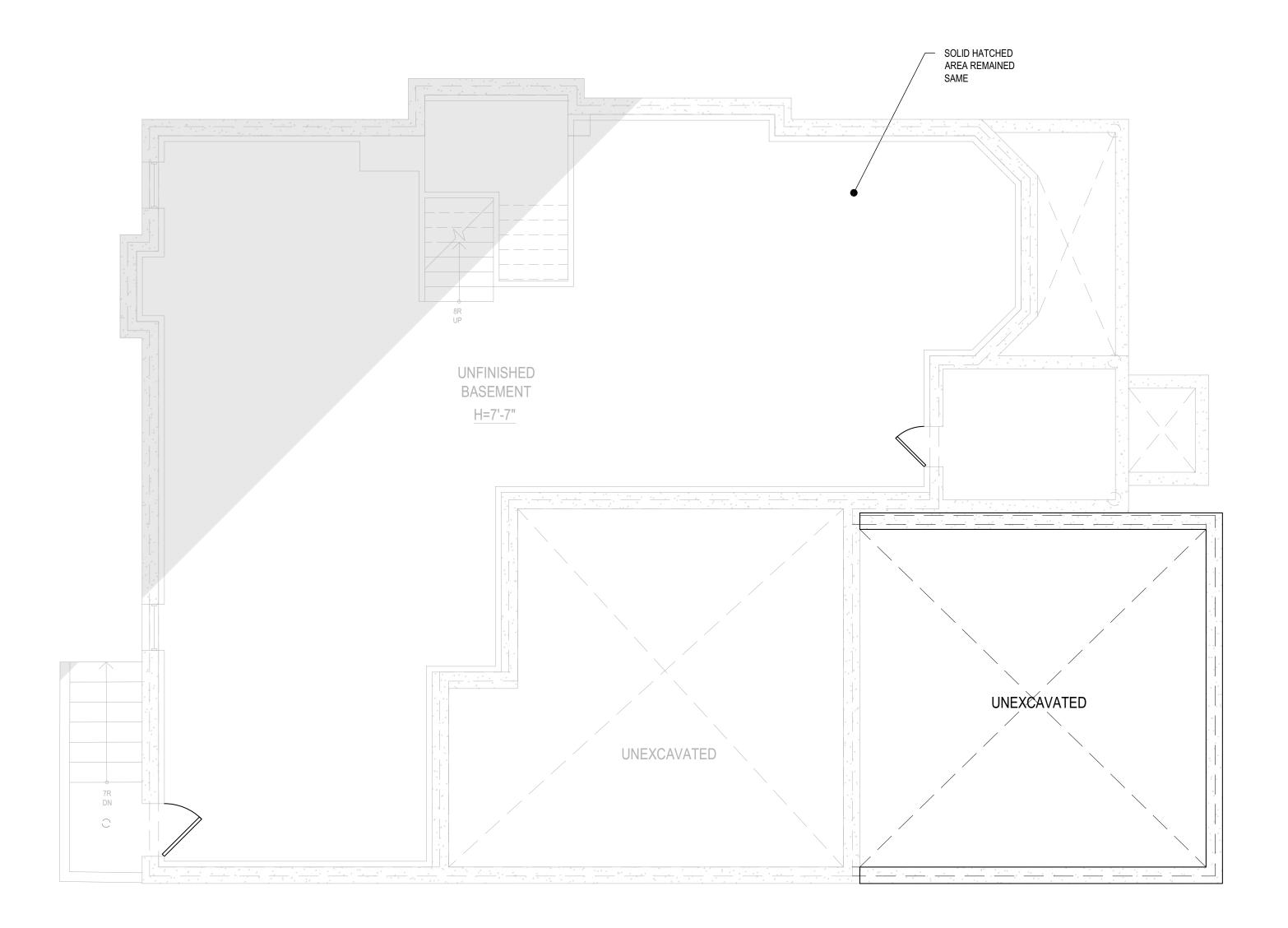
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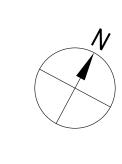
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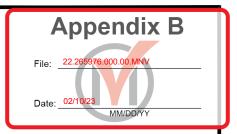
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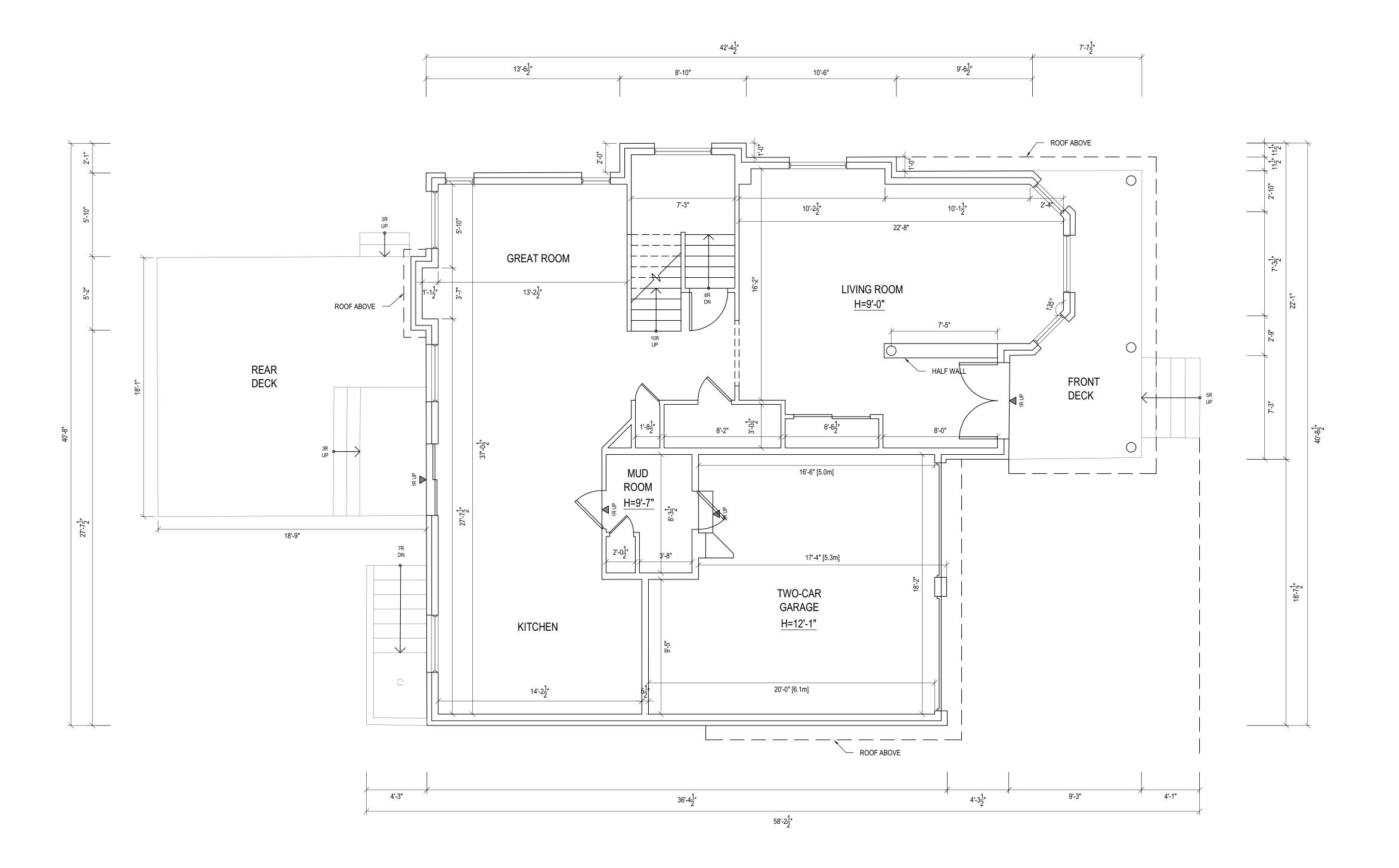
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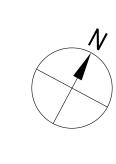
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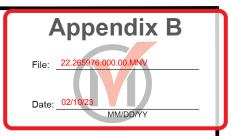
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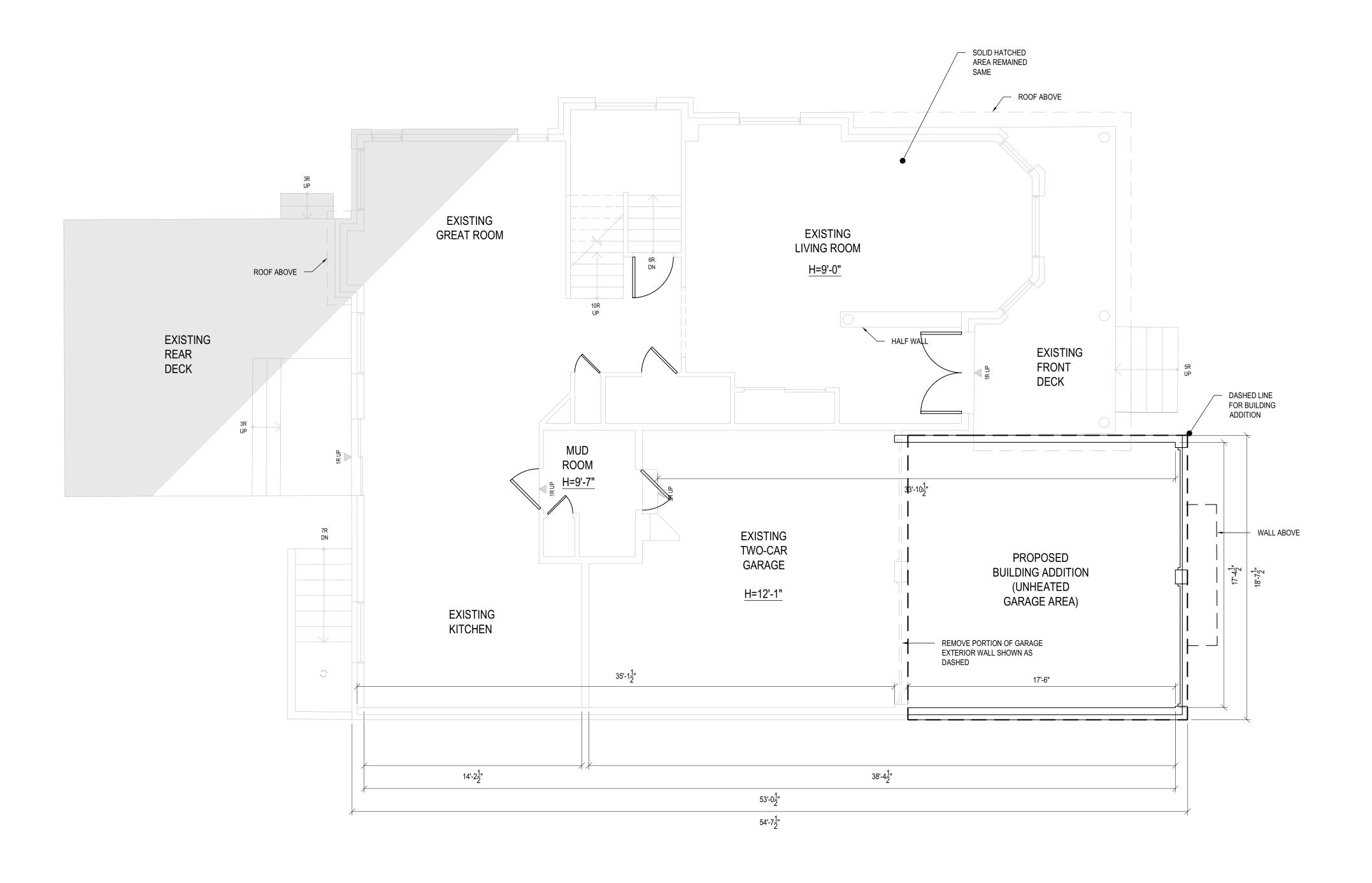
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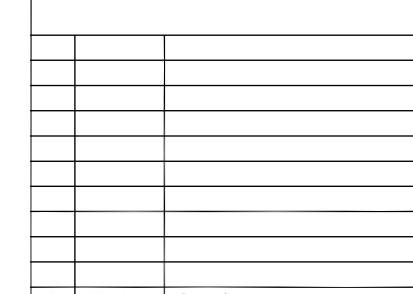




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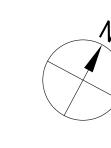


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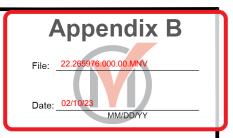
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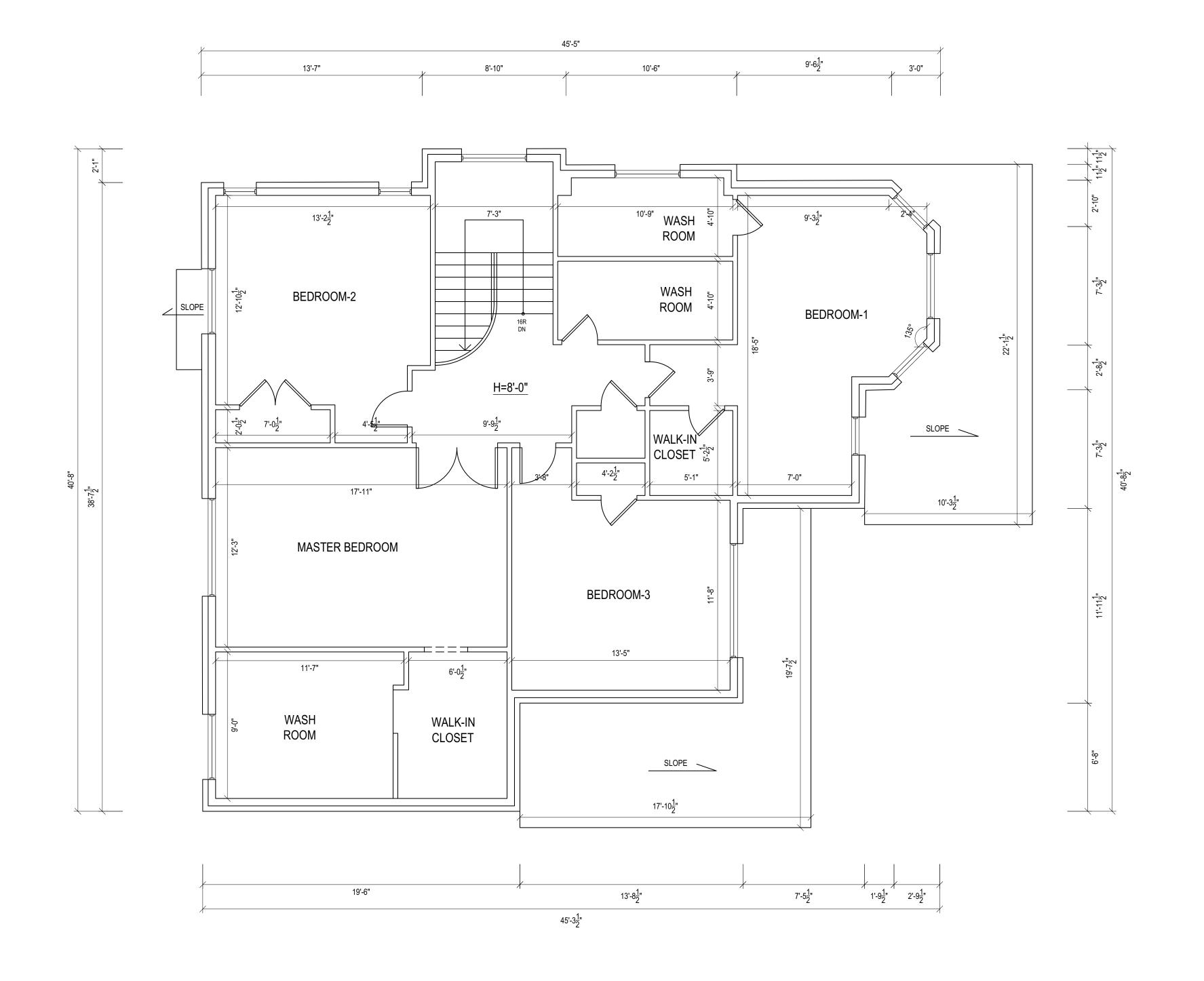
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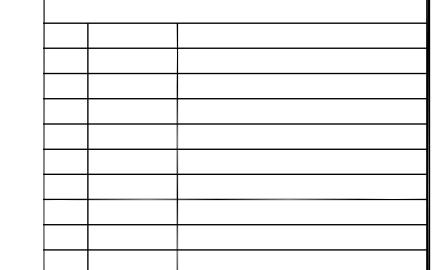




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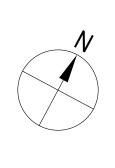


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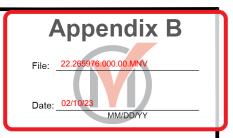
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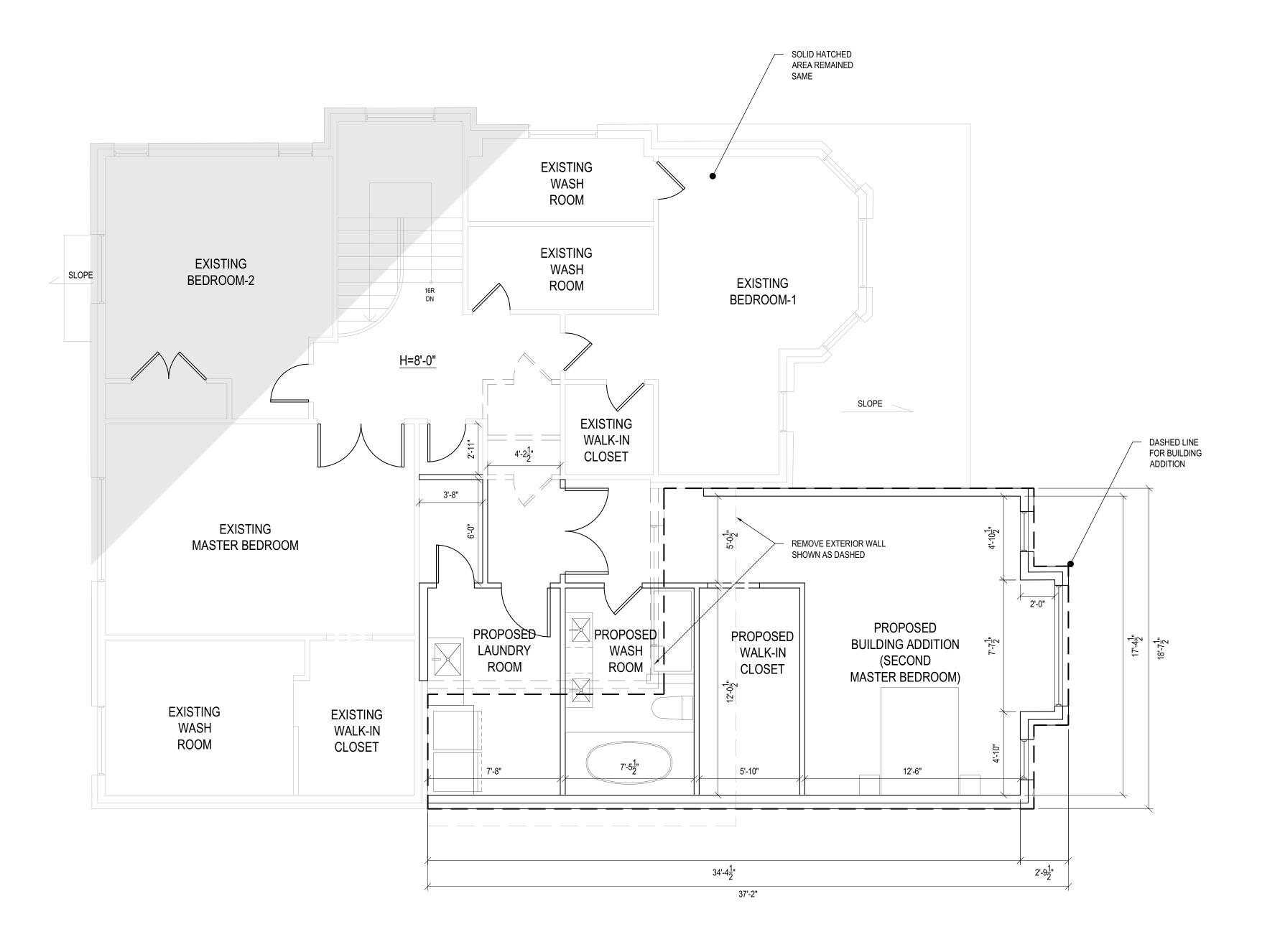
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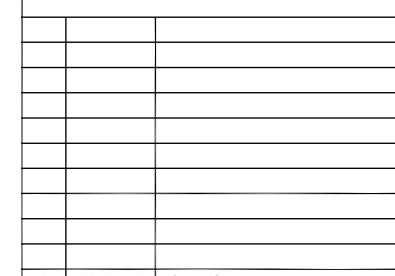




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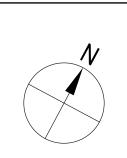
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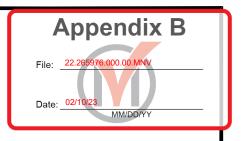
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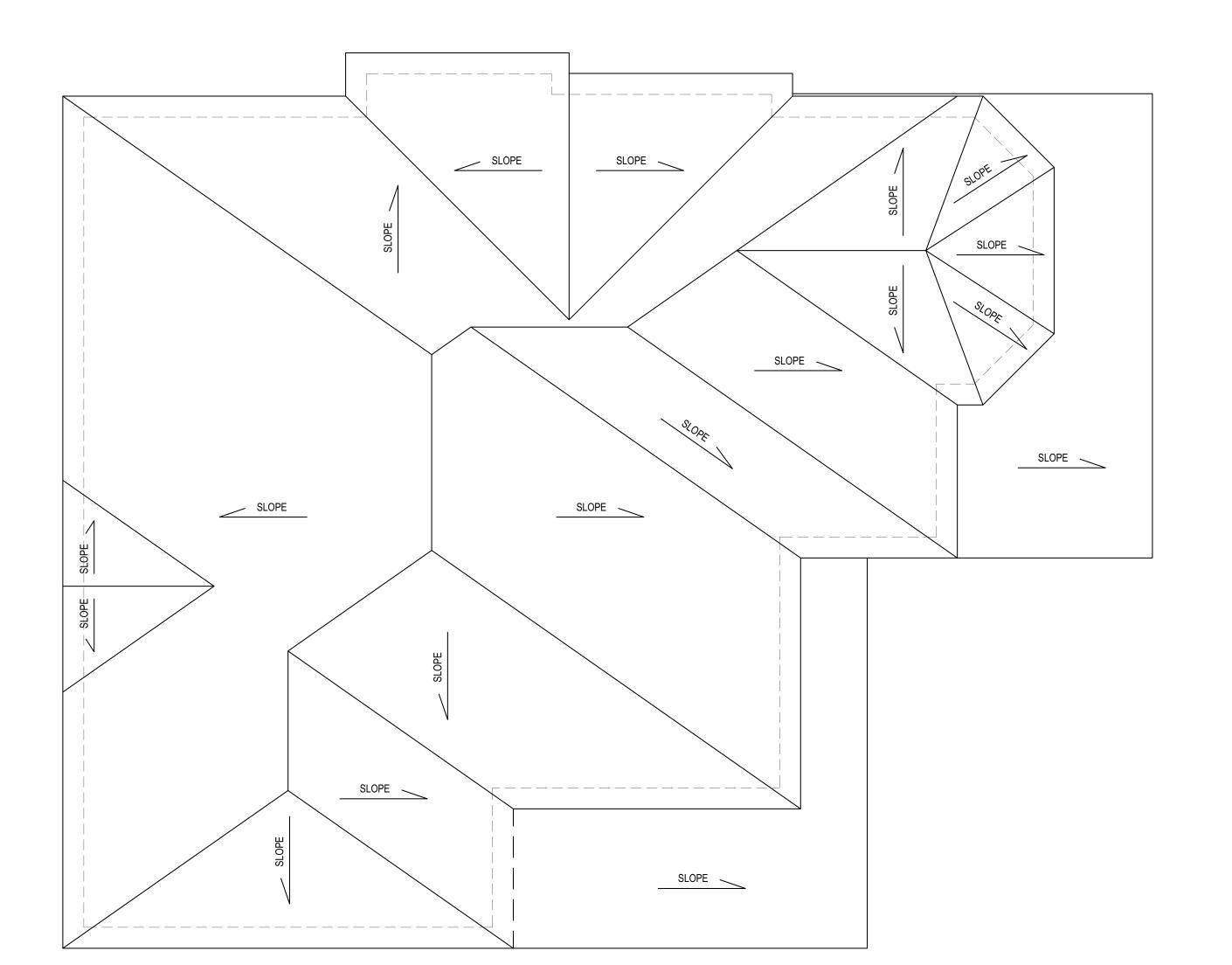
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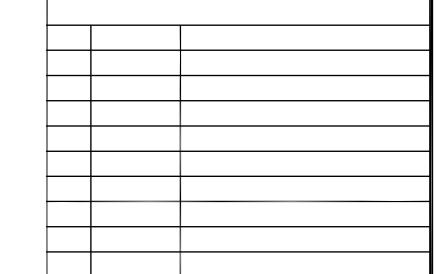


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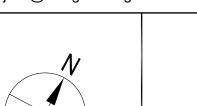
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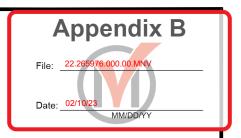
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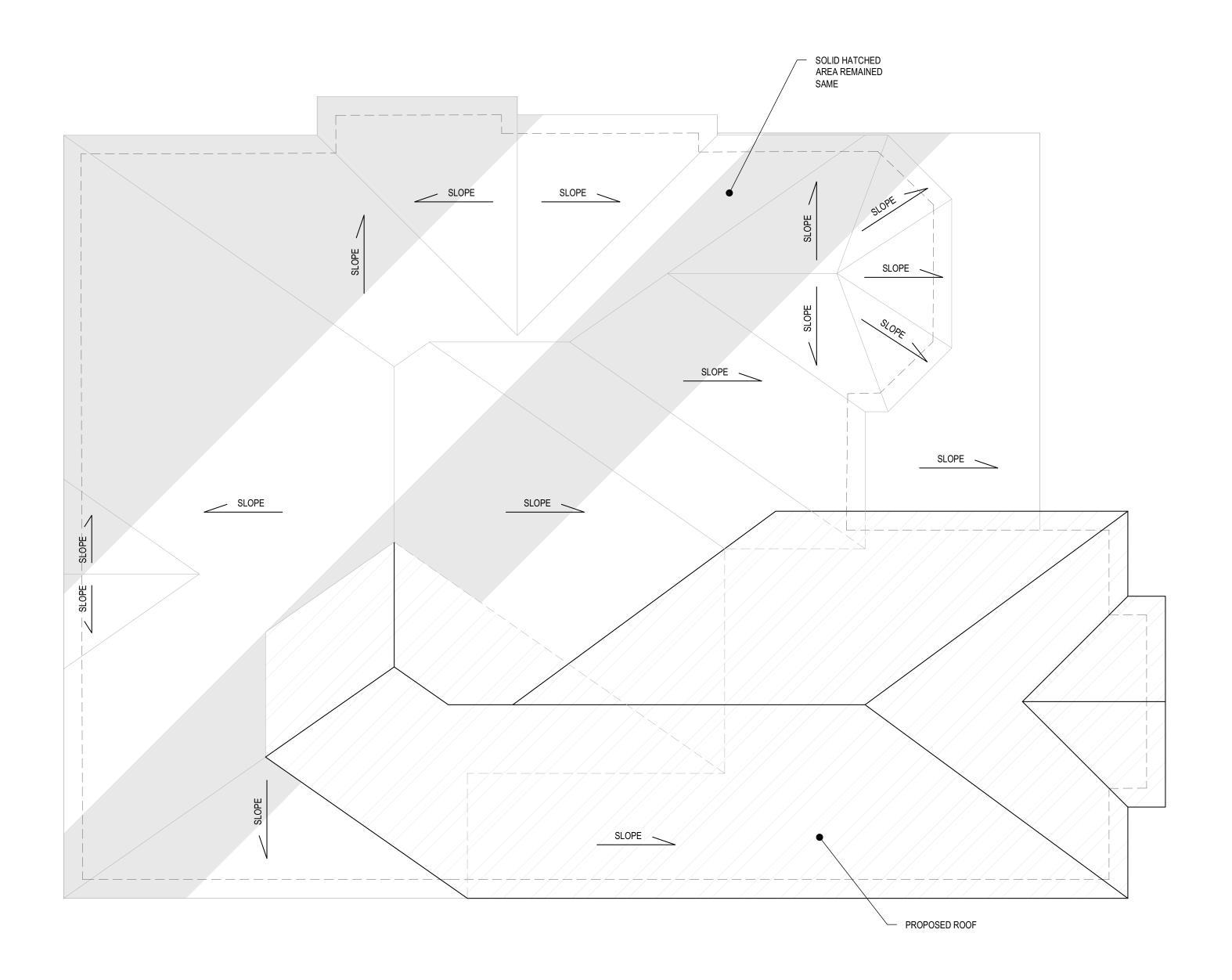
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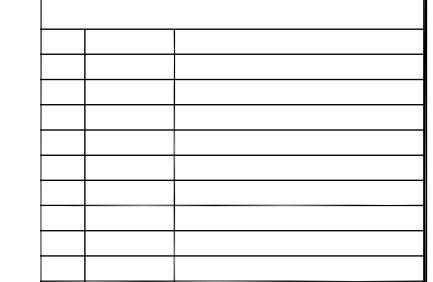


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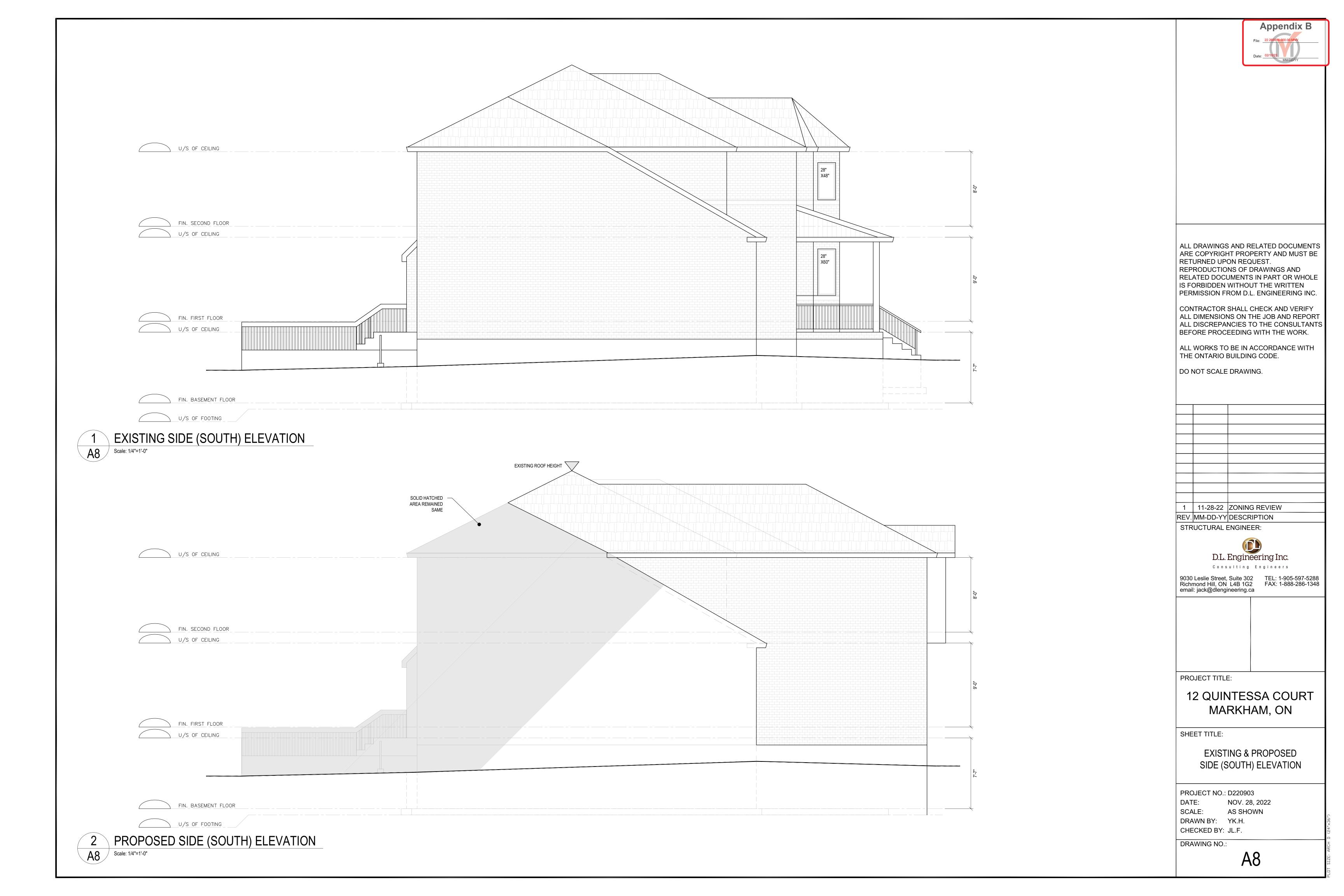


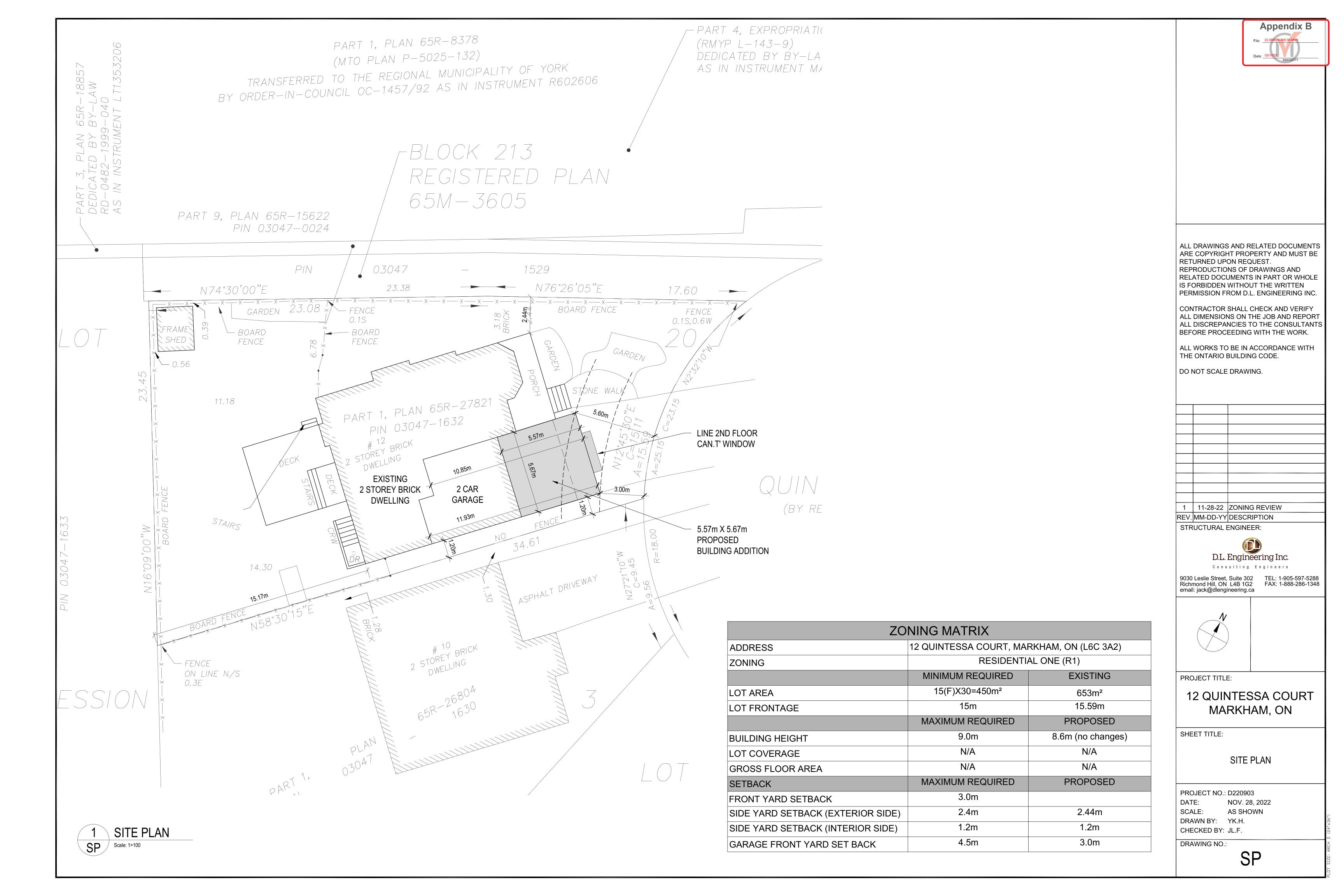
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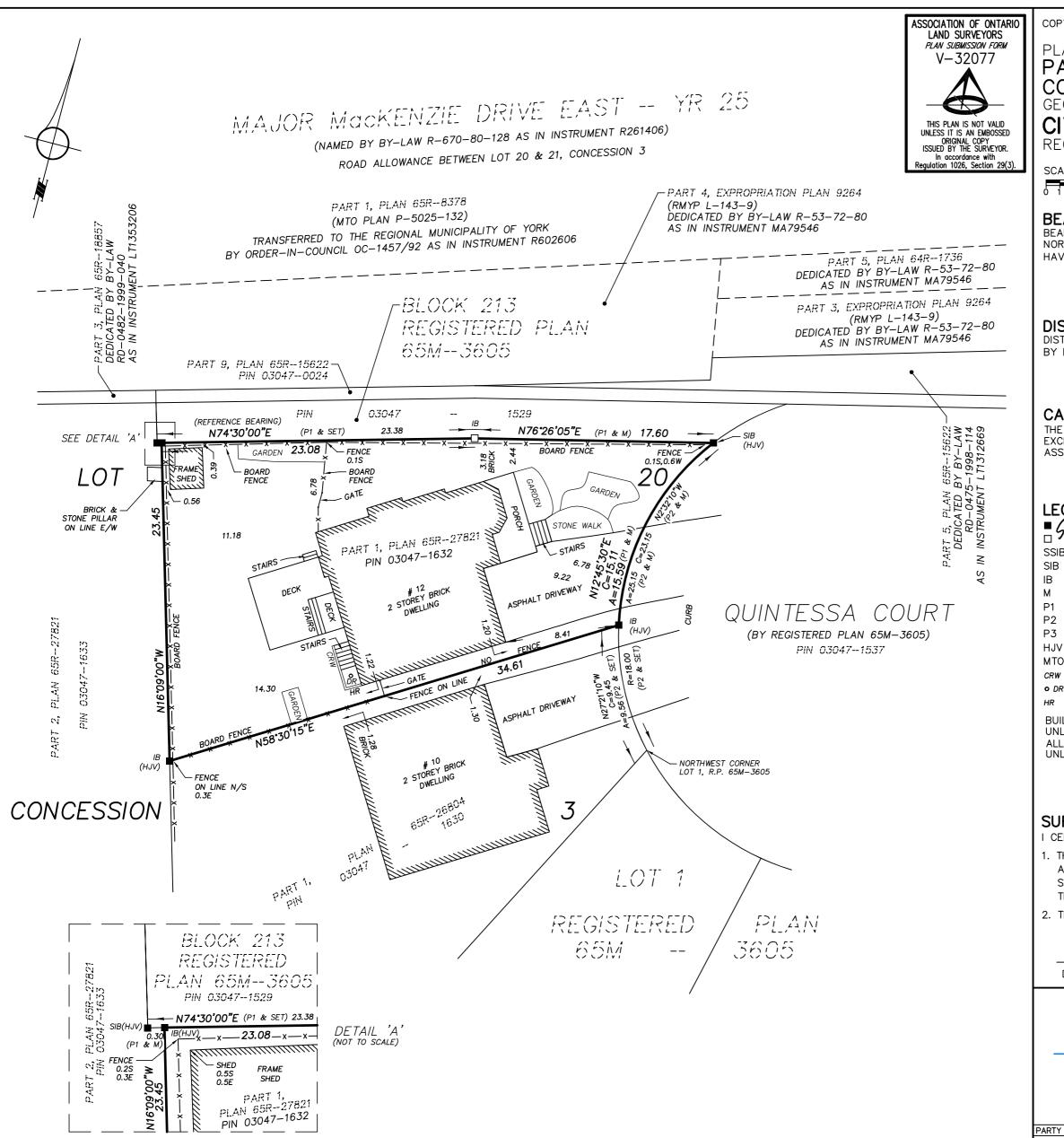




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- 1. THIS SURVEY AND PLAN ARE CORRECT AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SURVEYS ACT AND THE SURVEYORS ACT AND THE REGULATIONS MADE UNDER
- 2. THE SURVEY WAS COMPLETED ON AUGUST 31, 2022.

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APPENDIX "C" CONDITIONS TO BE ATTACHED TO ANY APPROVAL OF FILE A/254/22

- 1. The variances apply only to the proposed development as long as it remains;
- 2. That the variance applies only to the subject development, in substantial conformity with the plan(s) attached as Appendix "B" Plans to this Staff Report and that the Secretary-Treasurer receive written confirmation from the Director of Planning and Urban Design or designate that this condition has been fulfilled to his or her satisfaction;
- 3. That prior to the commencement of construction or demolition, tree protection be erected and maintained around all trees on site in accordance with the City's Streetscape Manual, including street trees, in accordance with the City's Streetscape Manual (2009) as amended, and inspected by City Staff to the satisfaction of the Tree Preservation Technician or Manager of By-law Enforcement & Regulatory Services Division.

CONDITIONS PREPARED BY:

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