## Staff Report Summary

## Item #13

Ward #1

**File:** A105/20

**Applicant:** 1387700 Ontario Ltd, Lindvest Properties (Pine Valley)

Ltd.

Address: Part E1/2 Lot 25 Concession 7(VGN), Part 1

65R37855, and Part 1 65R37853 Except Parts 1-3

65R38594 and Parts 1 & 2 65R38595; City of

Vaughan.

The subject lands are further described as Parts 11-14 (Unit 4) and Parts 20-23 (Unit 1), on Block 83 as provided in Draft Plan of Subdivision 19T-03V25

**Agent:** KLM Planning Partners Inc

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Commenting Department	Positive Comment	Condition(s)
	Negative Comment	<b>√</b> ×
Committee of Adjustment	V	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$
Building Standards	V	
Building Inspection	V	
Development Planning	V	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Cultural Heritage (Urban Design)	V	
Development Engineering	V	$\overline{\square}$
Parks, Forestry and Horticulture Operations		
By-law & Compliance		
Financial Planning & Development	$\overline{\checkmark}$	
Fire Department		
TRCA	$\overline{\square}$	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Ministry of Transportation	$\overline{\square}$	
Region of York	$\overline{\checkmark}$	
Alectra (Formerly PowerStream)	$\overline{\checkmark}$	
Public Correspondence (see Schedule B)		

Adjournment History: None	
Background History: None	

Staff Report Prepared By: Adriana MacPherson Hearing Date: Thursday, November 12, 2020



## Minor Variance Application

Agenda Item: 13

**A105/20** Ward: 1

Staff Report Prepared By: Adriana MacPherson, Assistant Secretary Treasurer

Date & Time of Live Stream Hearing:

Thursday, November 12, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

As a result of COVID-19, Vaughan City Hall and all other City facilities are closed to

the public at this time.

A live stream of the meeting is available at <a href="Vaughan.ca/LiveCouncil">Vaughan.ca/LiveCouncil</a>

Please submit written comments by mail or email to:

City of Vaughan

Office of the City Clerk – Committee of Adjustment 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1

cofa@vaughan.ca

To make an electronic deputation at the meeting please contact the Committee of

Adjustment at cofa@vaughan.ca or 905-832-8504. Ext. 8332

Written comments or requests to make a deputation must be received by noon on

the last business day before the meeting.

**Applicant:** 1387700 Ontario Ltd, Lindvest Properties (Pine Valley) Ltd.

Agent: KLM Planning Partners Inc

Property: Part E1/2 Lot 25 Concession 7(VGN), Part 1 65R37855, and Part 1 65R37853 Except

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The subject lands are further described as Parts 11-14 (Unit 4) and Parts 20-23

(Unit 1), on Block 83 as provided in Draft Plan of Subdivision 19T-03V25

**Zoning:** The subject lands are zoned RT1 9(1457) and subject to the provisions of

Exception under By-law 1-88 as amended.

**OP Designation:** Vaughan Official Plan 2010 ('VOP 2010'): "Medium-Density Residential-

Commercial", subject to Area Specific Policy 12.13: Block 40/47

Related Files: A103/20 and A104/20

**Purpose:** Relief from By-law 1-88, as amended, is being requested to permit the construction of a

two (2) proposed townhouse units (Units 1 & 4) on Parts 11-14 and 20-23 (as shown on the draft reference plan submitted). Parts 11-14 (Unit 4) and 20-23 (Unit 1) are located

within draft plan of subdivision 19T-03V25, Block 83.

Relief is required to facilitate draft plan of subdivision 19T-03V25 and Site Plan

Application DA.18.084.

The following variances are being requested from By-Law 1-88, as amended, to accommodate the above proposal:

By-law Requirement	Proposal
1. A maximum driveway width of 3.5 metres is	1. To permit a maximum driveway width of 5.81
required.	metres.
2. A minimum interior garage width of 5.5 metres is	2. To permit a minimum interior garage width of 3.65
required.	metres.

Background (previous applications approved by the Committee on the subject land): None.

For information on the previous approvals listed above please visit <u>www.vaughan.ca</u>. To search for a file number, enter it using quotes around it. For example, "A001/17".

To search property address, enter street number and street name using quotes. For example, "2141 Major Mackenzie". Do not include street type (i.e. drive).

Adjournment History: None

## **Staff & Agency Comments**

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## **Committee of Adjustment:**

Public notice was mailed on October 28, 2020

Applicant confirmed posting of signage on October 26, 2020

Property Information	
Existing Structures	Year Constructed
Dwelling	TBC

Applicant has advised that they cannot comply with By-law for the following reason(s):

Unit 1: Due to the irregular shape of the lot has resulted in an increased driveway width to enable appropriate vehicular ingress/egress.

Unit 4: The minimum required interior garage dimension is not feasible in consideration that the driveway access is from Adario Crescent and the requirement is a function of the lot frontage that exceeds 12 metres as the front lot line is deemed to be Pine Valley Drive in the Zoning By-law.

Recommended conditions of approval:

That the applicant obtains a municipal address from the GIS Mapping Section of the Development Planning Department and that confirmation of address creation be provided to the Secretary Treasurer.

Adjournment Request: None

## **Building Standards (Zoning Review):**

Stop Work Order(s) and Order(s) to Comply: There are no outstanding Orders on file.

The applicant shall be advised that additional variances may be required upon review of detailed drawing for building permit/site plan approval.

## **Building Inspections (Septic):**

No comments or concerns

## **Development Planning:**

Vaughan Official Plan 2010 ('VOP 2010'): "Medium-Density Residential-Commercial", subject to Area Specific Policy 12.13: Block 40/47

The Owner is requesting permission to develop the subject lands for townhouse dwelling units with the above-noted variances. The Subject Lands are located within Draft Plan of Subdivision File 19T-03V25 and are subject to Zoning By-law Amendment File Z.03.107 and Site Development File DA.18.084 to permit street townhouses. Draft Plan of Subdivision File 19T-03V25 was approved by Ontario Municipal Board, now known as the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal ('LPAT') on April 6, 2016 (OMB File No. PL150872). Zoning By-law Amendment File Z.03.107 was approved by LPAT on April 27, 2018 and endorsed by Vaughan Council on May 23, 2018 as By-law 69-2018.

Due to the irregularly shaped block, the proposed driveway for Unit #1 flares out to 5.81m to ensure safer vehicular movement to and from the units on the ends of the townhouse dwelling. The reduction in the minimum interior width of the garage is considered technical in nature as it is a tandem garage and can facilitate the parking of two motor vehicles. Development Engineering staff do not object to the proposed variances. The Development Planning Department is, therefore, of the opinion that the proposed variance is minor in nature, maintains the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan and Zoning By-law, and is desirable for the appropriate development of the land.

The Development Planning Department recommends approval of the application, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. That Draft Plan of Subdivision File 19T-03V25 be registered to the satisfaction of the Development Planning Department, in accordance with the Draft 65M-Plan and Draft 65R-Plan provided.
- 2. That Site Development File DA.18.084 be approved to the satisfaction of the Development Planning Department.

## Cultural Heritage (Urban Design):

The subject lands have been determined to be free of further archaeological work. Notwithstanding:

Should archaeological resources be found on the property during construction activities, all work must cease and both the Ontario Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Cultural Industries, as well as the City of Vaughan's Development Planning Department, Urban Design and Cultural Heritage Division shall be notified immediately.

In the event that human remains are encountered during construction activities, the proponent must immediately cease all construction activities. The proponent shall contact the York Regional Police Department, the Regional Coroner and the Bereavement Authority of Ontario.

## **Development Engineering:**

The Development Engineering (DE) Department does not object to variance application A105/20 subject to the following condition(s):

The Owner/applicant shall obtain approval for the related Site Development Application (DA.18.084) from the Development Engineering (DE) Department.

## Parks, Forestry and Horticulture Operations:

No Response.

## By-Law and Compliance, Licensing and Permit Services:

No comments.

## **Financial Planning and Development Finance:**

No comment no concerns

## **Fire Department:**

No Response.

Schedule A - Plans & Sketches

## Schedule B - Public Correspondence

None

## **Schedule C - Agency Comments**

Alectra (Formerly PowerStream) – No concerns or objections Region of York – No concerns or objections MTO – Located outside of MTO permit control area TRCA – comments with conditions

## Schedule D - Previous Approvals (Notice of Decision)

None

## Staff Recommendations:

Staff and outside agencies (i.e. TRCA) act as advisory bodies to the Committee of Adjustment. Comments received are provided in the form of recommendations to assist the Committee.

The Planning Act sets the criteria for authorizing minor variances to the City of Vaughan's Zoning By-law. Accordingly, review of the application considers the following:

- ✓ That the general intent and purpose of the by-law will be maintained.
- ✓ That the general intent and purpose of the official plan will be maintained.
- That the requested variance(s) is/are acceptable for the appropriate development of the subject lands.
- ✓ That the requested variance(s) is/are minor in nature.

Should the Committee find it appropriate to approve this application in accordance with request and the sketch submitted with the application as required by Ontario Regulation 200/96, the following conditions have been recommended:

	Department/Agency	Condition
1	Committee of Adjustment	That the applicant obtains a municipal address from the GIS
	Christine Vigneault	Mapping Section of the Development Planning Department and that confirmation of address creation be provided to the
	905-832-8585 x 8332 christine.vigneault@vaugan.ca	Secretary Treasurer.
2	Development Planning Brandon Bell	That Draft Plan of Subdivision File 19T-03V25 be registered to the satisfaction of the Development Planning Department,

	Department/Agency	Condition
	905-832-8585	in accordance with the Draft 65M-Plan and Draft 65R-Plan
	Brandon.Bell@vaughan.ca	provided.
		2. That Site Development File DA.18.084 be approved to the
		satisfaction of the Development Planning Department.
3	Development Engineering	The Owner/applicant shall obtain approval for the related Site
	Farzana Khan	Development Application (DA.18.084) from the Development
		Engineering (DE) Department.
	905-832-2281	
	Farzana.Khan@vaughan.ca	
4	TRCA	That the applicant provides the required fee amount of
	Hamedeh Razavi	\$1,100.00 payable to the Toronto and Region Conservation
		Authority.
	416-661-6600 x 5256	
	hamedeh.razavi@trca.ca	

## **Conditions**

It is the responsibility of the owner/applicant and/or authorized agent to obtain and provide a clearance letter from respective department and/or agency. This letter must be provided to the Secretary-Treasurer to be finalized. All conditions must be cleared prior to the issuance of a Building Permit.

## **Please Note:**

Relief granted from the City's Zoning By-law is determined to be the building envelope considered and approved by the Committee of Adjustment.

Development outside of the approved building envelope (subject to this application) must comply with the provisions of the City's Zoning By-law or additional variances may be required.

Elevation drawings are provided to reflect the style of roof to which building height has been applied (i.e. flat, mansard, gable etc.) as per By-law 1-88 and the Committee of Adjustment approval. Please note, that architectural design features (i.e. window placement), that do not impact the style of roof approved by the Committee, are not regulated by this decision.

## **Notice to the Applicant – Development Charges**

That the payment of the Regional Development Charge, if required, is payable to the City of Vaughan before issuance of a building permit in accordance with the Development Charges Act and the Regional Development Charges By-law in effect at the time of payment.

That the payment of the City Development Charge, if required, is payable to the City of Vaughan before issuance of a building permit in accordance with the Development Charges Act and the City's Development Charges By-law in effect at the time of payment.

That the payment of the Education Development Charge if required, is payable to the City of Vaughan before issuance of a building permit in accordance with the Development Charges Act and the Boards of Education By-laws in effect at the time of payment

That the payment of Special Area Development charge, if required, is payable to the City of Vaughan before issuance of a building permit in accordance with the Development Charges Act and The City's Development Charge By-law in effect at the time of Building permit issuance to the satisfaction of the Reserves/Capital Department.

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**PUBLIC CONSULTATION DURING OFFICE CLOSURE:** Any person who supports or opposes this application, but is unable to attend the hearing, may make a written submission, together with reasons for support or opposition. Written submissions on an Application shall only be received until **noon** on the last business day **prior** to the day of the scheduled hearing. Written submissions can be mailed and/or emailed to:

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**PUBLIC RECORD:** Personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA), the Planning Act and all other relevant legislation, and will be used to assist in deciding on this matter. All personal information (as defined by MFIPPA), including (but not limited to) names, addresses, opinions and comments collected will become property of the City of Vaughan, will be made available for public disclosure (including being posted on the internet) and will be used to assist the Committee of Adjustment and staff to process this application.

**NOTICE OF DECISION:** If you wish to be notified of the decision in respect to this application or a related Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT) hearing you must complete a Request for Decision form and submit to the Secretary Treasurer (ask staff for details). In the absence of a written request to be notified of the Committee's decision you will **not** receive notice.

For further information please contact the City of Vaughan, Committee of Adjustment Adriana MacPherson

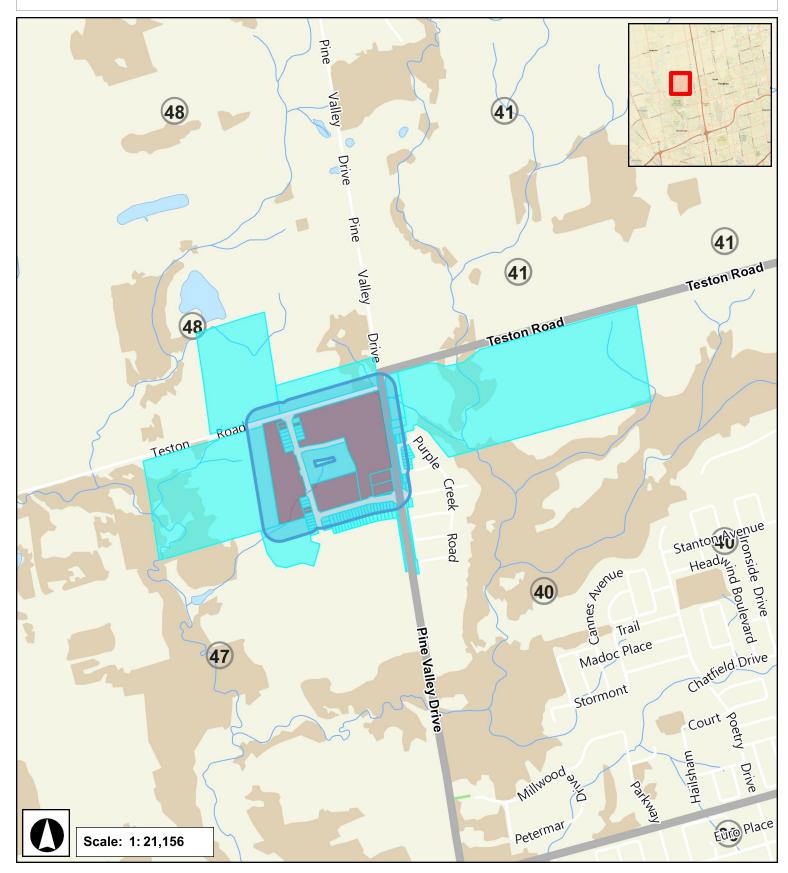
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## Schedule A: Plans & Sketches

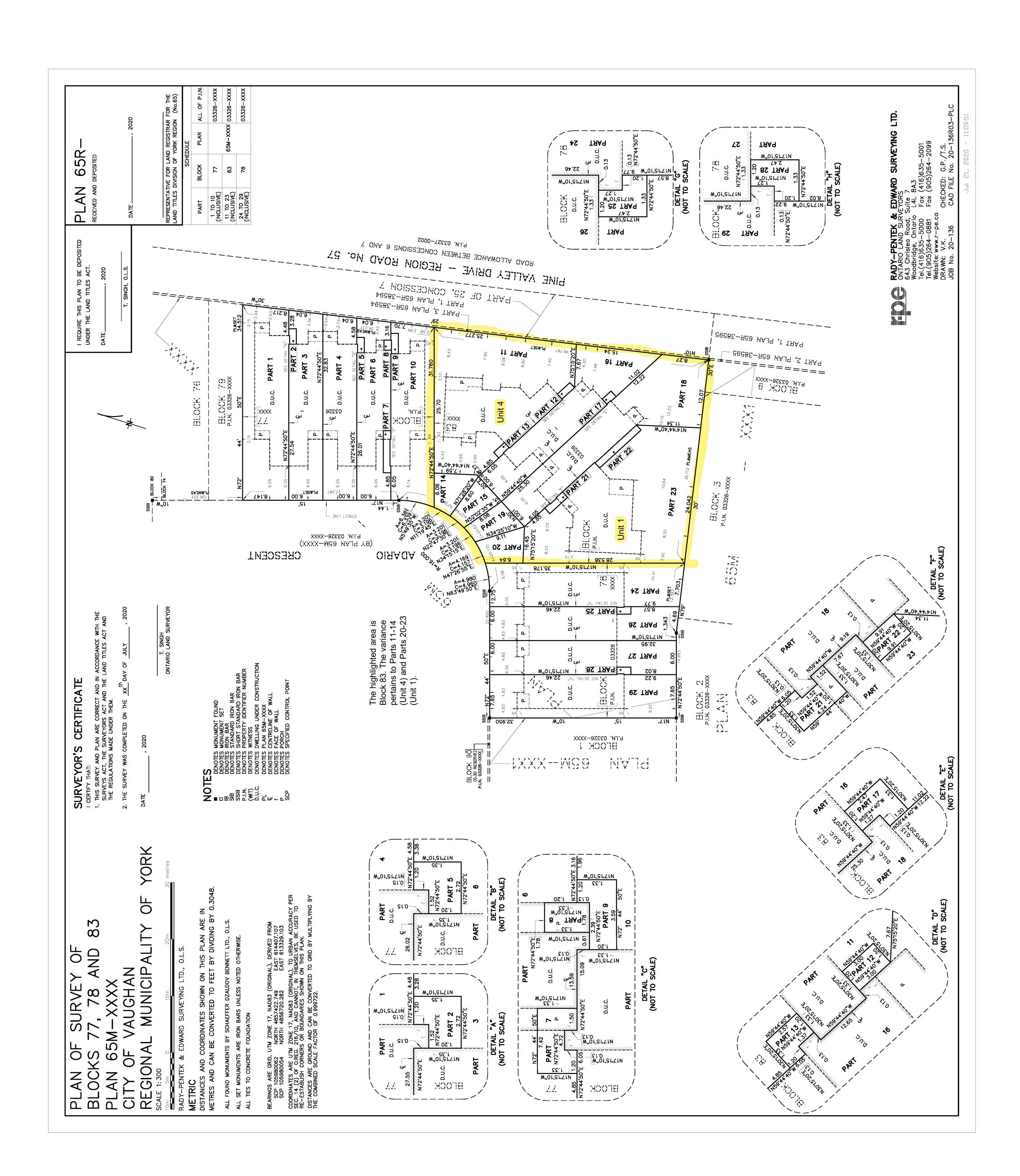
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Location Map Plans & Sketches

## Notification Map - A103/20, A104/20 & A105/20



October 27, 2020 4:41 PM



## TESTON ROAD

COAD ALLOWANCE BETWEEN LOTS 25 AND 26, CONCESSION 7



## PLAN 65M-

AND ENTERED IN THE PARCEL REGISTER FOR PROPERTY IDENTIFIER No.

03326-0432

Representative For Land Registrar

THIS PLAN COMPRISES PART OF PIN 03326-0432.

SUBJECT TO EASEMENT OVER PART 4, PLAN 65R-38841 AS IN INST. No. YR3076043 (AFFECTS PART OF LOTS 34 AND 35, ALL OF BLOCK 82 (0.30 RESERVE) AND PART OF KINBURN CRESCENT).

1220.62 N68\*46'20"E (NOT TO SCALE)

SCP 105980062

## PLAN OF SUBDIVISION OF

## PART OF THE EAST HALF OF LOT 25, CONCESSION 7

(GEOGRAPHIC TOWNSHIP OF VAUGHAN, COUNTY OF YORK)

# CITY OF VAUGHAN REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK SCALE 1:1000

SCHAEFFER DZALDOV BENNETT LTD.

## NOTES

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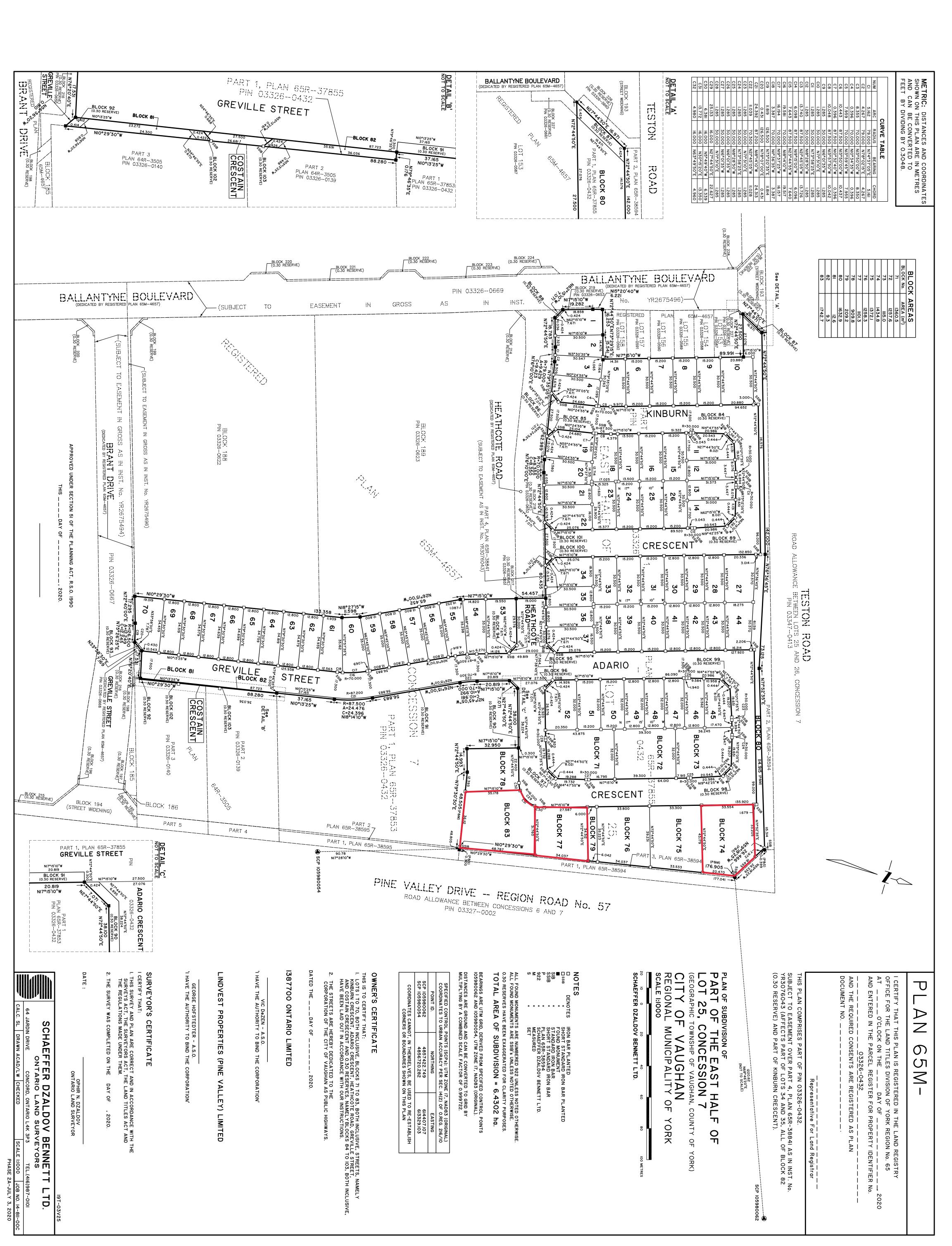
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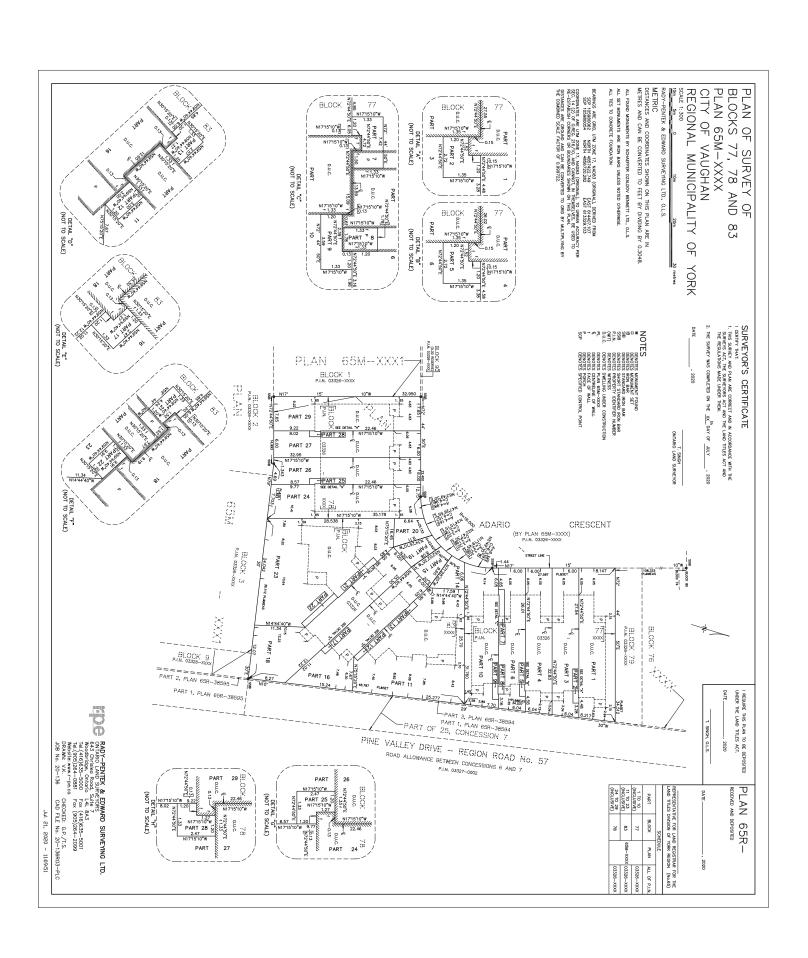
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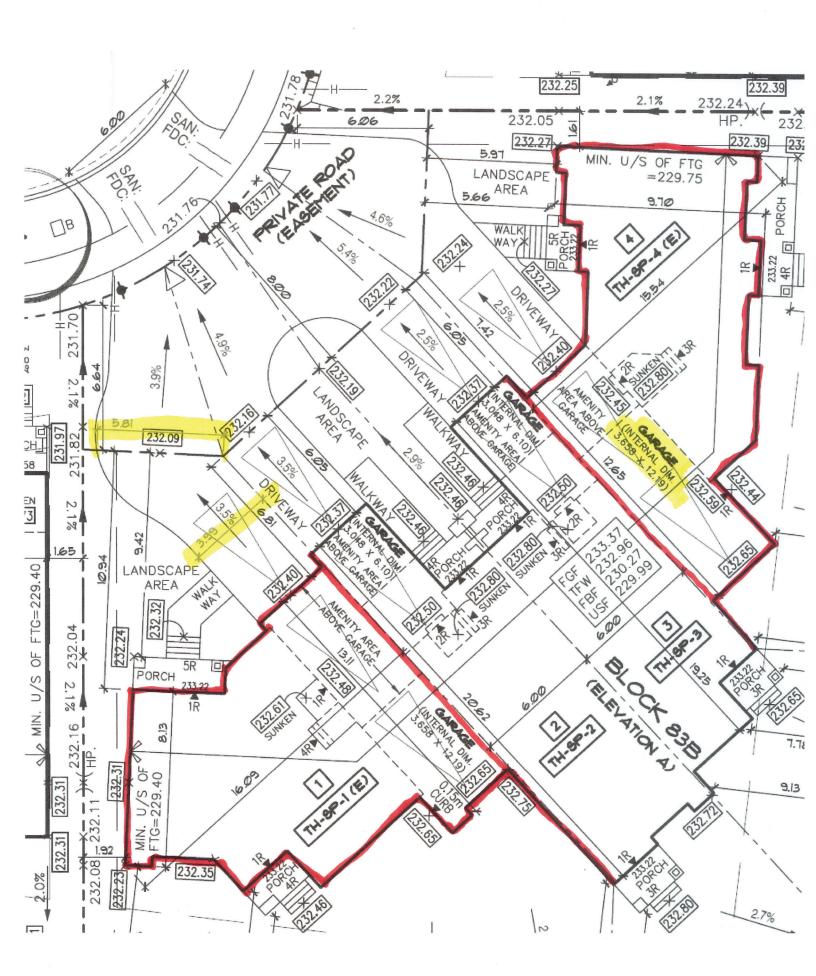
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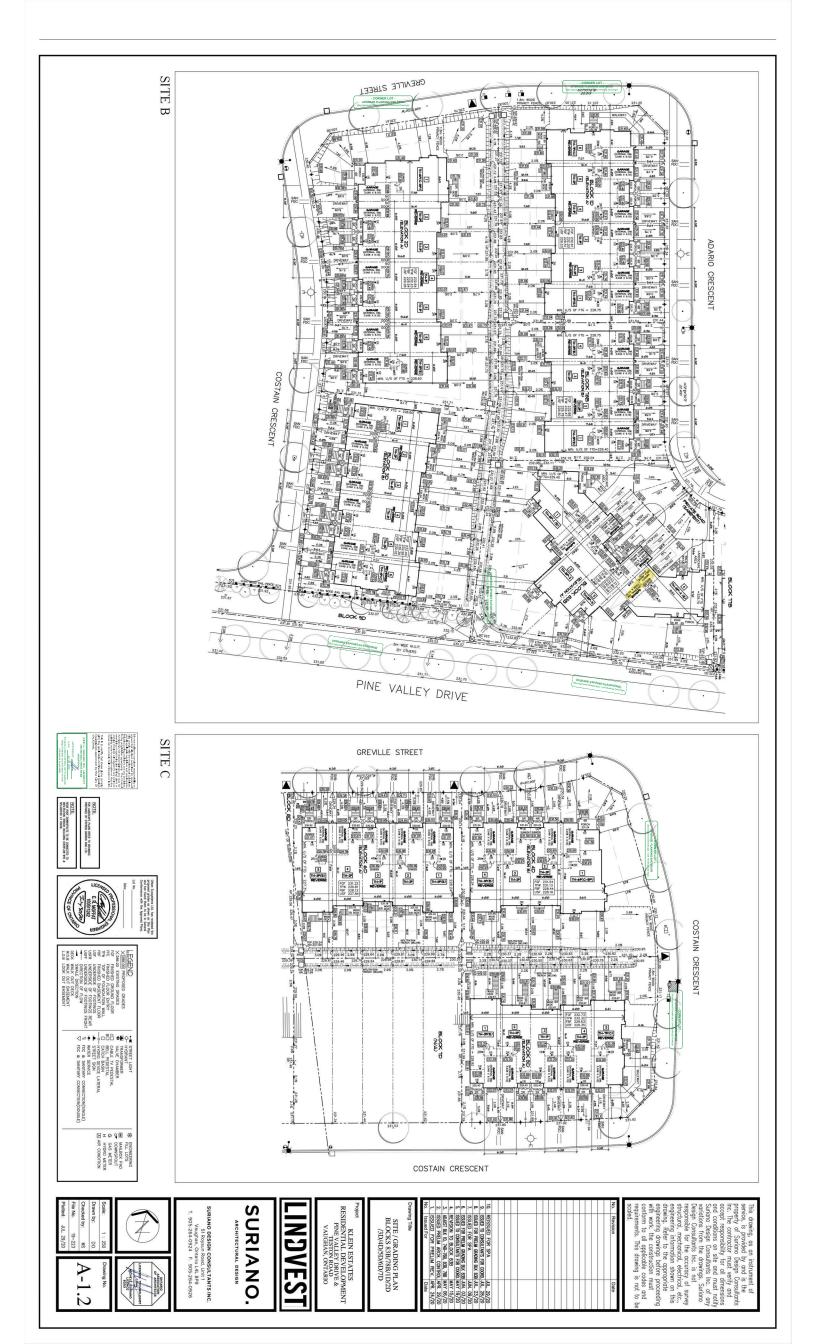
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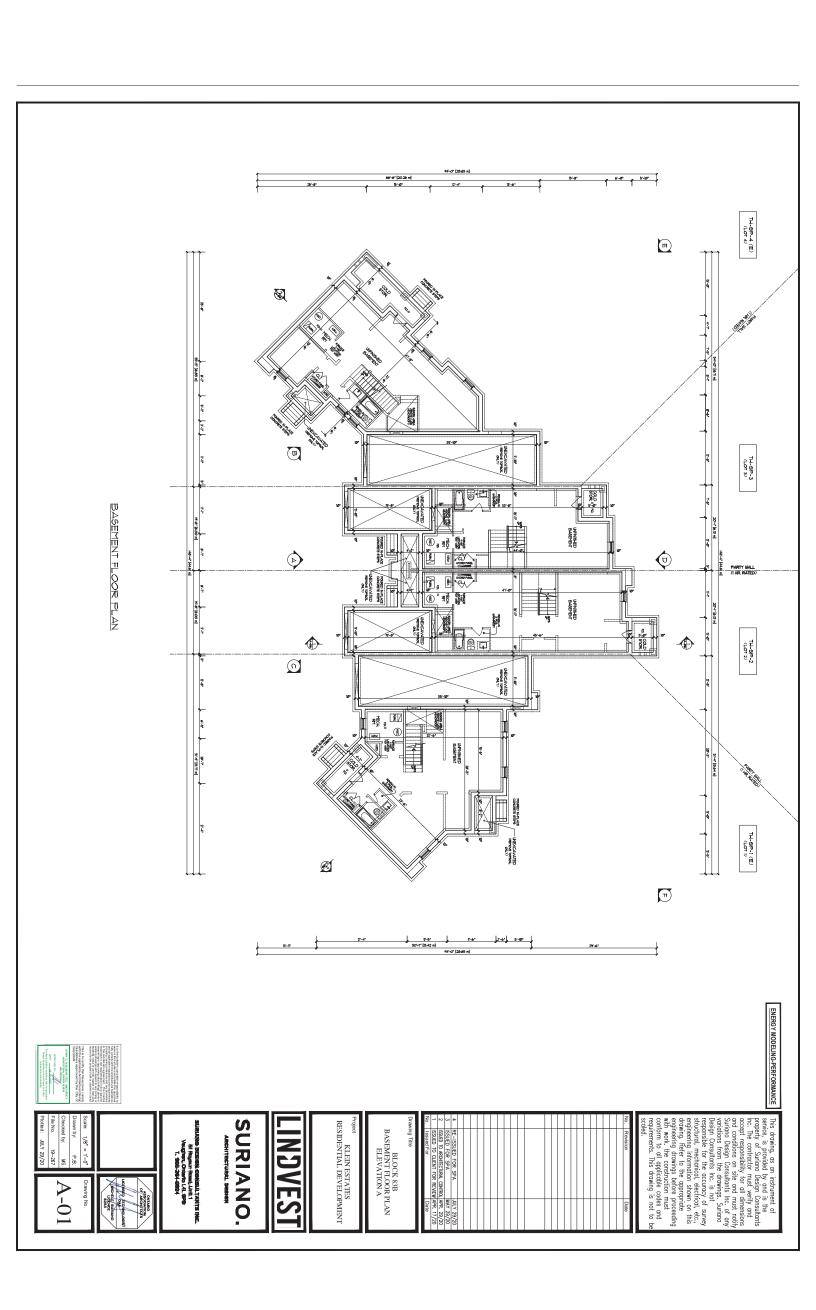
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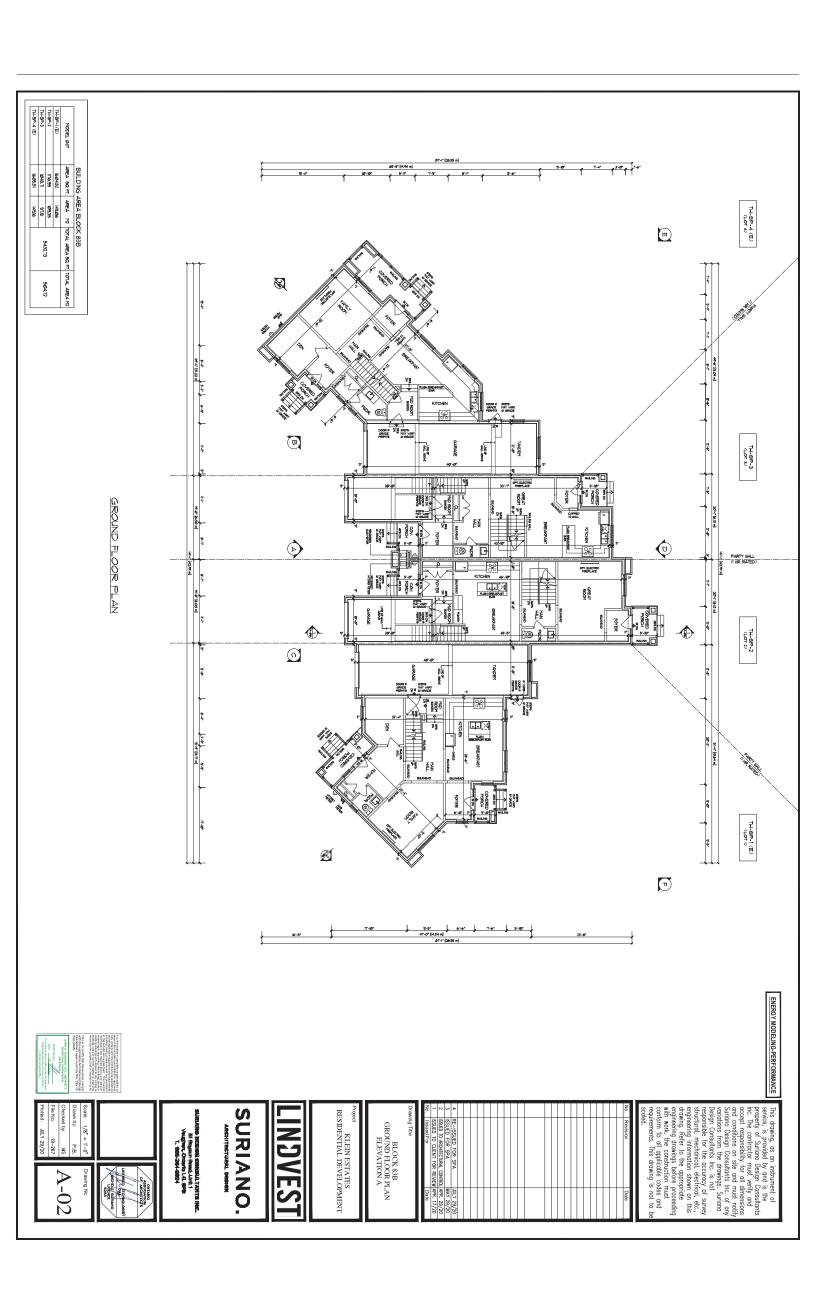


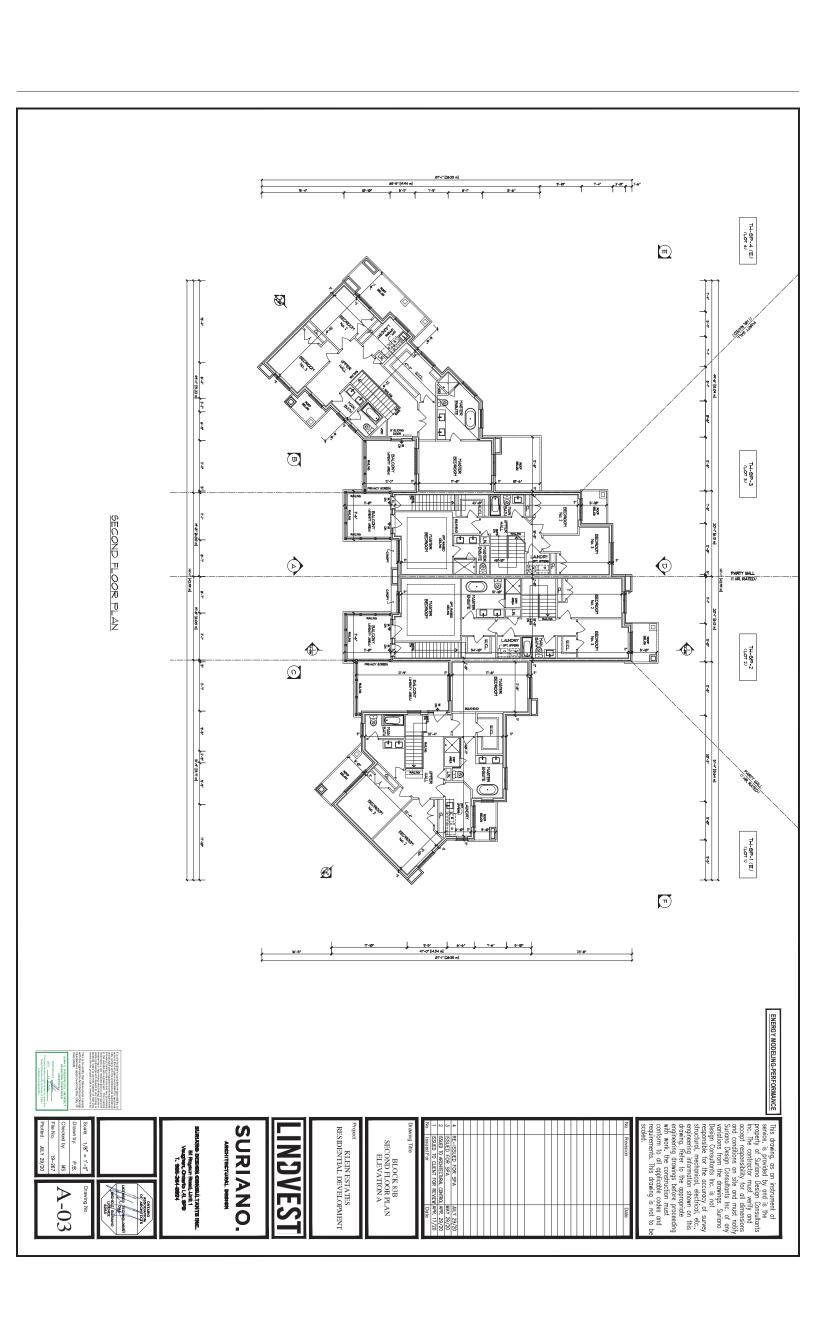


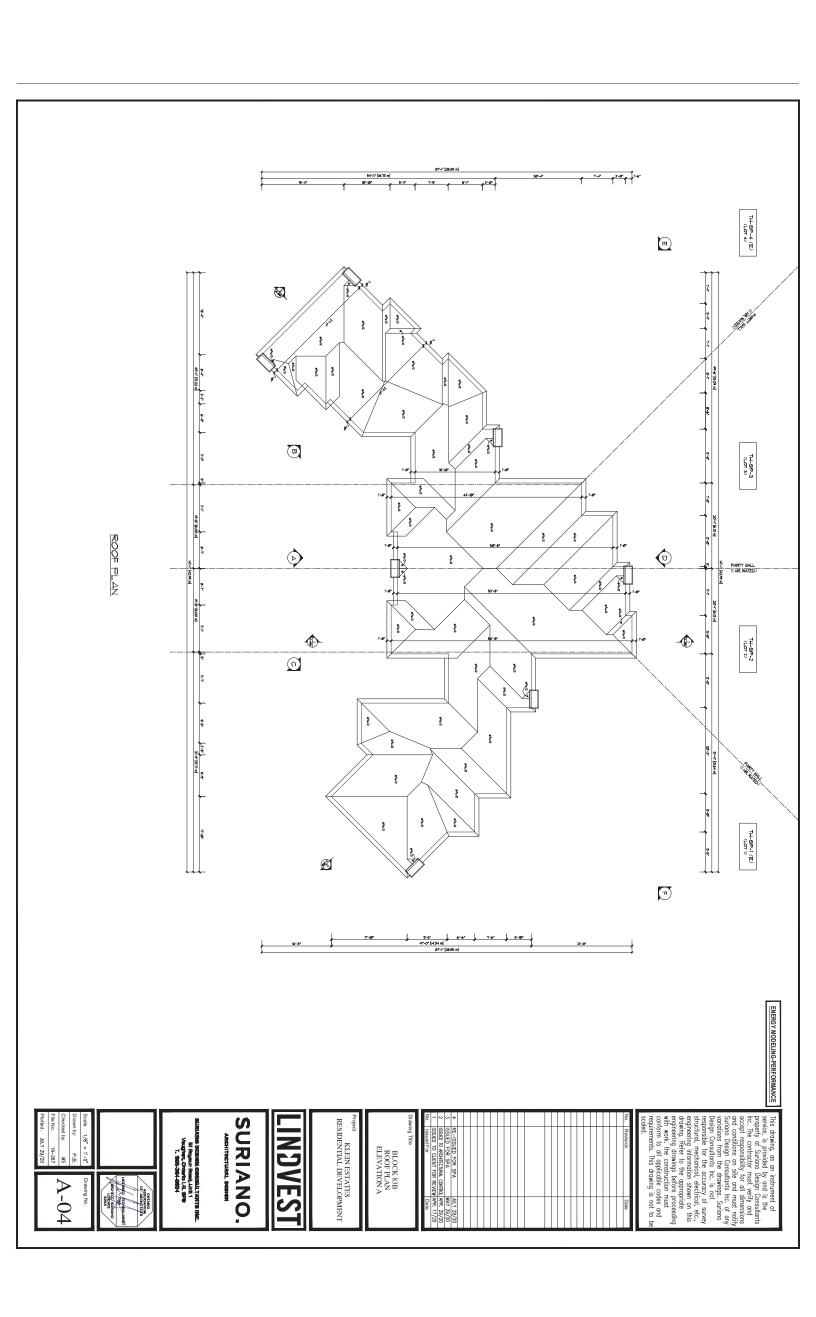


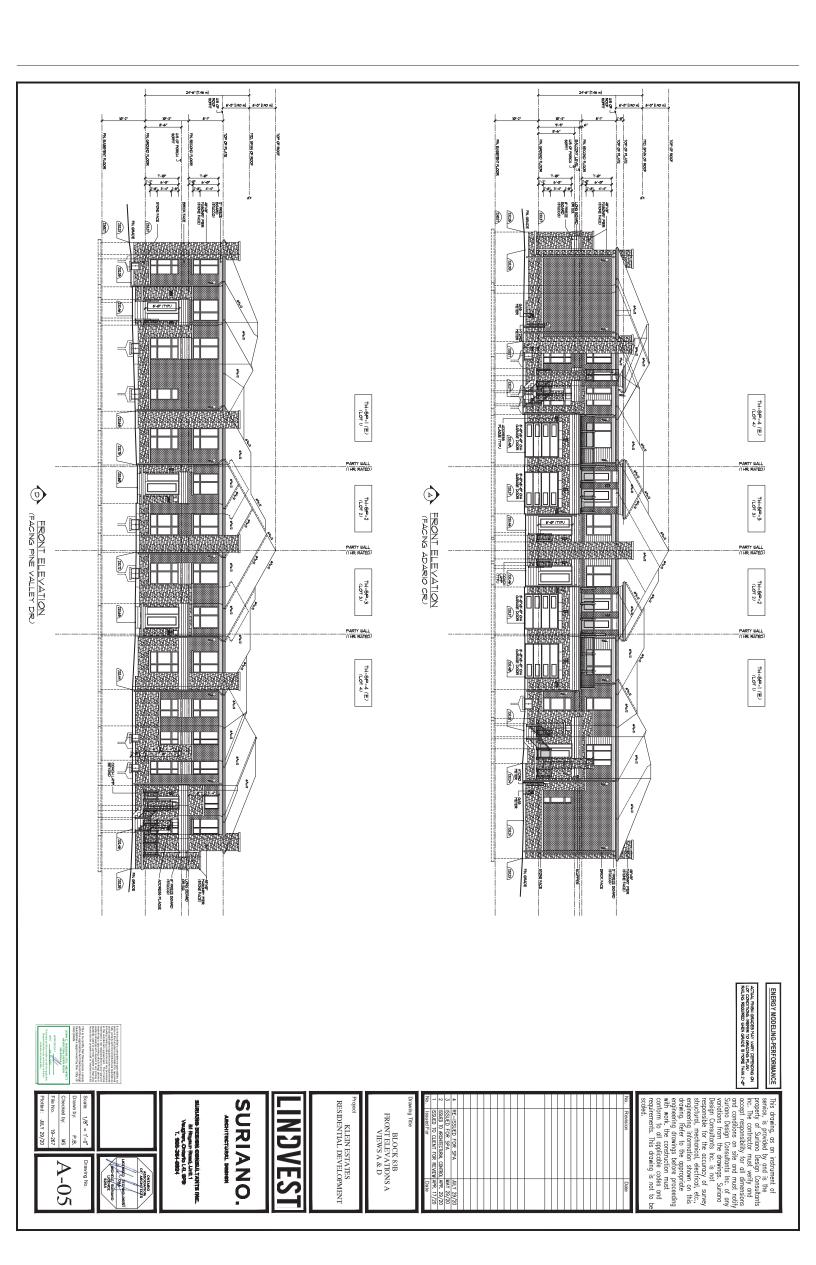


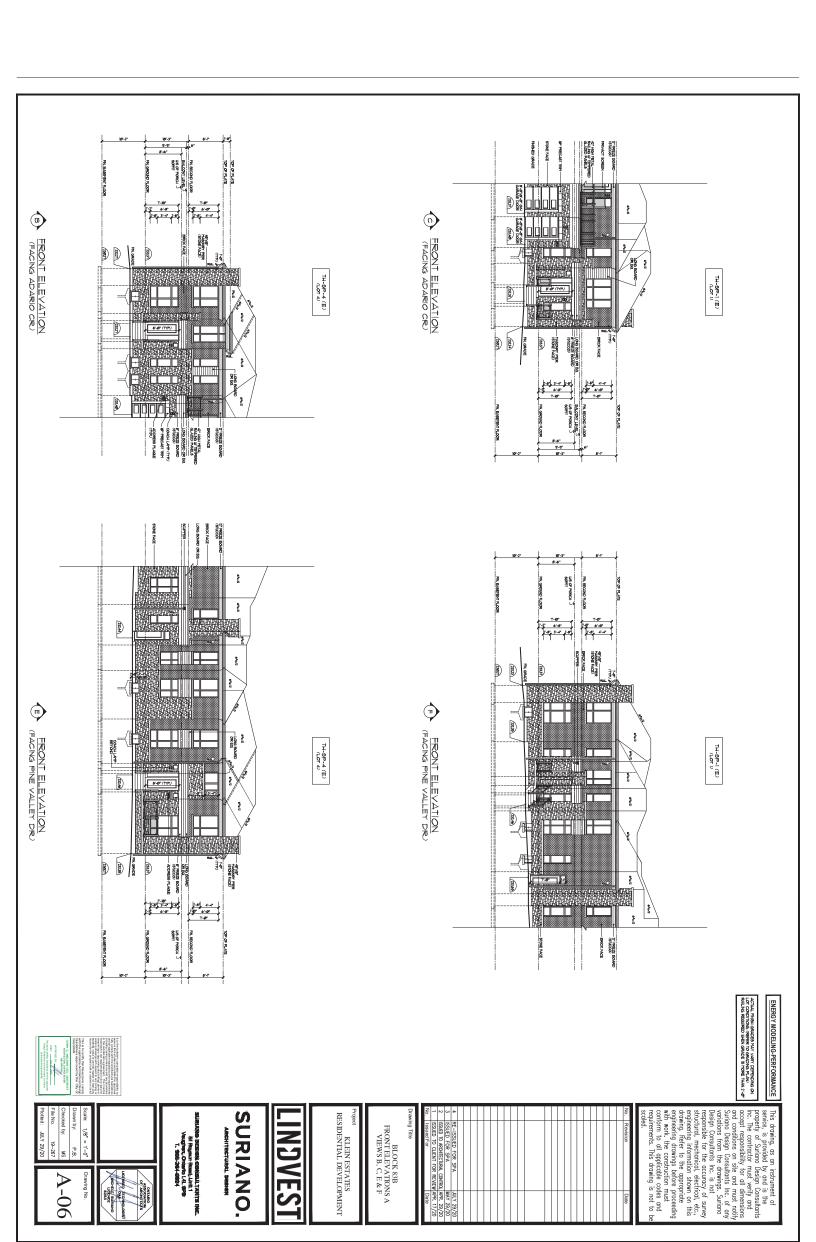




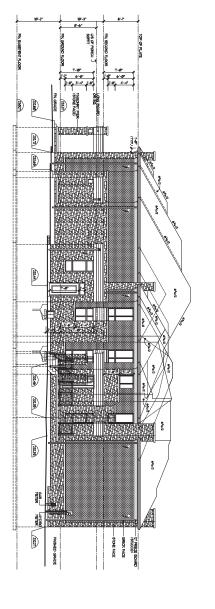






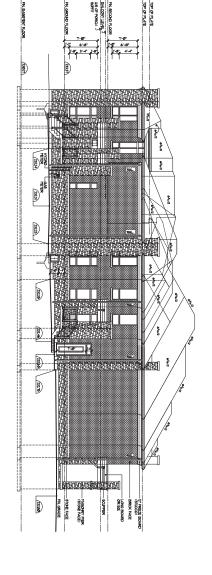


LEFT SIDE ELEVATION



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TH-6P-4 (E) (LOT 4)



TH-9P-1 (E)

ACTUAL PNISH GRADES MAY VARY DEPENDING ON LOT CONDITIONS, (REFER TO GRADING PLAN) RALING REQUIRED WHEN GRADE 19 MORE THAN 2"-O ENERGY MODELING-PERFORMANCE

This drawing, as an instrument of service, is provided by and is the property of Surriano Design Consultants Inc. The contractor must verify and accept responsibility for all dimensions and conditions on site and must notify Suriano Design Consultants Inc. of any variations from the drawings, Suriano Design Consultants Inc. is not responsible for the accuracy of survey structural, mechanical, electrical, etc., engineering information shown on this drawing. Neter to the appropriate engineering drawings before proceeding with work, the construction must conform to all applicable codes and requirements. This drawing is not to be engled

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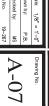
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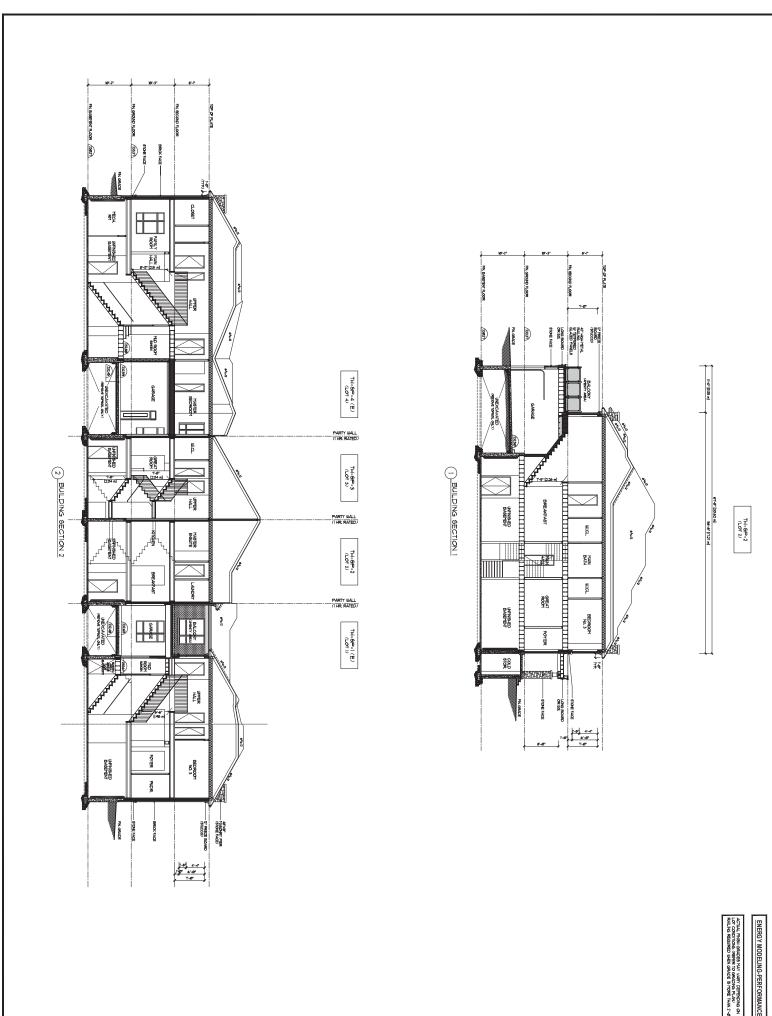
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ISSUED TO CLIENT FOR REVIEW APR. 17/20

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KLEIN ESTATES RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

BLOCK 83B BUILDING SECTIONS A

RE-ISSUED FOR SPA JULY 29/20
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LOT CONDITIONS. (RETER TO GRADING PLAN)
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None

## **Schedule C: Agency Comments**

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Alectra (Formerly PowerStream) – No concerns or objections Region of York – No concerns or objections MTO – Located outside of MTO permit control area TRCA – comments with conditions



## **COMMENTS:**

	We have reviewed the proposed Variance Application and have no comments or objections to its approval.
X	We have reviewed the proposed Variance Application and have no objections to its approval, subject to the following comments (attached below).
	We have reviewed the proposed Variance Application and have the following concerns (attached below).

Alectra Utilities (formerly PowerStream) has received and reviewed the proposed Variance Application. This review, however, does not imply any approval of the project or plan.

All proposed billboards, signs, and other structures associated with the project or plan must maintain minimum clearances to the existing overhead or underground electrical distribution system as specified by the applicable standards, codes and acts referenced.

In the event that construction commences, and the clearance between any component of the work/structure and the adjacent existing overhead and underground electrical distribution system violates the Occupational Health and Safety Act, the customer will be responsible for 100% of the costs associated with Alectra making the work area safe. All construction work will be required to stop until the safe limits of approach can be established.

In the event construction is completed, and the clearance between the constructed structure and the adjacent existing overhead and underground electrical distribution system violates the any of applicable standards, acts or codes referenced, the customer will be responsible for 100% of Alectra's cost for any relocation work.

## References:

- Ontario Electrical Safety Code, latest edition (Clearance of Conductors from Buildings)
- Ontario Health and Safety Act, latest edition (Construction Protection)
- Ontario Building Code, latest edition (Clearance to Buildings)
- PowerStream (Construction Standard 03-1, 03-4), attached
- Canadian Standards Association, latest edition (Basic Clearances)

If more information is required, please contact either of the following:

Mr. Stephen Cranley, C.E.T Supervisor, Distribution Design, ICI & Layouts (North)

**Phone**: 1-877-963-6900 ext. 31297

*E-mail*: <a href="mail: ony.donofrio@alectrautilities.com">temail: ony.donofrio@alectrautilities.com</a>
<a href="mail: ony.donofrio@alectrautilities.com">temail: ony.donofrio@alectrautilities.com</a>

Mr. Tony D'Onofrio

Supervisor, Subdivisions (Alectra East)

Phone: 1-877-963-6900 ext. 24419

## MacPherson, Adriana

**Subject:** FW: A105/20 - Request for Comments

From: Hurst, Gabrielle <Gabrielle.Hurst@york.ca>

Sent: October-21-20 8:43 AM

**To:** MacPherson, Adriana <Adriana.MacPherson@vaughan.ca>; Providence, Lenore <Lenore.Providence@vaughan.ca>;

Attwala, Pravina < Pravina. Attwala@vaughan.ca>

Subject: [External] RE: A105/20 - Request for Comments

## Good morning Adriana,

The Regional Municipality of York has completed its review of the above minor variance and has no comment. Regards,

## Gabrielle

**Gabrielle Hurst MCIP RPP** | Community Planning and Development Services | The Regional Municipality of York | 1-877 464 9675 ext 71538 | Gabrielle.hurst@york.ca | www.york.ca

## MacPherson, Adriana

**Subject:** FW: A103/20, A104/20 and A105/20 - Request for Comments

From: Hajjar, Alexander (MTO) < Alexander. Hajjar@ontario.ca>

Sent: October-16-20 2:30 PM

To: MacPherson, Adriana < Adriana. MacPherson@vaughan.ca>

Cc: Vigneault, Christine < Christine. Vigneault@vaughan.ca>; Scholz, Kevin (MTO) < Kevin. Scholz@ontario.ca>; Committee

of Adjustment < CofA@vaughan.ca>

Subject: [External] RE: A103/20 - Request for Comments

Good Afternoon Adriana,

MTO has reviewed the subject land(s) located at:

- 1. Part of Lot 1 and 2 of Block 74, Part of lot 25, Concession 7.
- 2. Parts 1-10 Block 77, Part of Let 25, Concession 7
- 3. Parts 11-14 and Parts 20-23, Block 83, Part of Lot 25, Concession 7
- 4. 35 Fruit Drive, Waadbridge

in the City of Vaughan. The subject lands are outside the MTO permit control area and therefore do not require a permit from this office.

Best Regards,

## Alexander Hajjar

Transportation Technician Highway Corridor Management Section Ministry of Transportation, MTO 416.235.4504



October 28, 2020 CFN: 62574.28 X-Ref CFN 50914, 56211, 60805.34

## SENT BY E-MAIL: Christine.Vigneault@vaughan.ca

Christine Vigneault
Secretary Treasurer
Committee of Adjustment
City of Vaughan
2141 Major Mackenzie Drive
Vaughan, Ontario L6A 1T1

Dear Christine:

Re: Committee of Adjustment

Minor Variance Applications A103/20, A104/20, A105/20 South West Corner of Pine Valley Drive and Teston Road

Part Lot 25, Concession 7

City of Vaughan

Owner: 1387700 Ontario Limited, Roybridge Holdings Limited, Lindvest Properties (Pine

Valley) Limited, Lindvest Properties (Pine Valley RB) Limited

(Agent: KLM Planning Partners Inc. c/o Mark Yarranton)

This letter acknowledges receipt of the above-noted applications, received by the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) on October 16, 2020. TRCA staff has reviewed the applications and offers the following comments for the consideration of the Committee.

## **Background**

## A103/20

The purpose of the noted Minor Variance Application for Part 1 and 2 of Block 74, is to request the following:

1. to permit a minimum rear yard setback of 6.53 metres.

### A104/20

The purpose of the noted Minor Variance Application for Parts 1-10, Block 77, is to request the following:

1. to permit a rear yard setback of 6.05 metres.

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The purpose of the noted Minor Variance Application for Parts 11-14, Block 83, is to request the following:

- 1. To permit a maximum driveway width of 5.81 metres.
- 2. To permit a minimum interior garage width of 3.658 metres.

It is our understanding that the purpose of the noted variances is to permit the construction of low-rise townhouse dwellings.

## **Applicable Policies and Regulations**

Ontario Regulation 166/06:

The subject property is partially located within TRCA's Regulated Area of the Humber River Watershed due to the presence of a Provincially Significant Wetland (PSW) located on adjacent lands to the north of the site. In accordance with *Ontario Regulation 166/06*, development, interference or alteration may be permitted in the Regulated Area where it can be demonstrated to TRCA's satisfaction that the control of flooding, erosion, dynamic beaches, pollution, or the conservation of land will not be affected. In this regard, TRCA must be contacted prior to any works taking place in the Regulated Area.

## Living City Policies (LCP):

The Living Policies for Planning and Development in the Watersheds of the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (LCP) describes a 'Natural System' made up of natural features and areas, water resources, natural hazards, potential natural cover and/or buffers. The LCP recommends that development not be permitted within the Natural System and that it be conveyed into public ownership for its long-term protection and enhancement. The LCP also provides policies for developing adjacent to, and in, the Natural System (where permitted), while meeting natural hazard management requirements, and maintaining and enhancing the functions of the protected Natural System. These policies also seek to integrate the natural and built environments, maximizing opportunities for ecosystem services from across the entire landscape. These policies guide TRCA's review of the subject application, along with those found in other Provincial and municipal plans, documents, and guidelines.

## **Application-Specific Comments**

TRCA was involved in the review of the associated Draft Plan of Subdivision (Municipal File No. 19T-03V25) and Site Development Application (Municipal File No. DA.18.084) for this site. Through the review of these applications TRCA's policy interests were addressed. TRCA has also issued a permit (Permit No. C-161212, originally approved on August 5, 2016, revised on August 14, 2017) to facilitate preliminary and final grading and servicing works associated with the development.

Based on a review of the plans submitted with this Minor Variance Applications, TRCA staff can confirm that the proposal is consistent with the previously approved plans. As such, TRCA staff are satisfied that the proposed works will not have any negative impacts on the adjacent natural features or associated natural hazards. Based on the above, TRCA has no concerns with the currently proposed variances.

### **Fees**

By copy of this letter, the applicant is advised that the TRCA has implemented a fee schedule for our planning application review services. This application is subject to a \$1,100.00 (Variance-Subdivision-Minor) review fee. The applicant is responsible for fee payment and should forward the application fee to this office as soon as possible.

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## **Recommendation**

Based on the above, TRCA staff have **no objection** to the approval of Minor Variance Applications A103/20, A104/20 and A105/20, subject to the following condition:

1. That the applicant provides the required fee amount of \$1,100.00 payable to the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.

I trust these comments are of assistance. Should you have any questions, please contact me at extension 5256 or at Hamedeh.Razavi@trca.ca

Sincerely,

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