File: A157/20

Applicant: Howie Fleisher Holdings Inc.

20 Silver Fox Pl Maple ON Address:

Permawood Solariums **Agent:**

Please note that comments and written public submissions received after the preparation of this Staff Report (up until noon on the last business day prior to the day of the scheduled hearing date) will be provided as an addendum.

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

Staff Report Prepared By: Pravina Attwala Hearing Date: Thursday, April 8, 2021



Minor Variance Application

Agenda Item: 6

A157/20 Ward: 1

Staff Report Prepared By: Pravina Attwala, Assistant Secretary Treasurer

Date & Time of Live Stream Hearing:

Thursday, April 8, 2021 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 Vaughan.ca/LiveCouncil

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: Howie Fleisher Holdings Inc.

Agent: Permawood Solariums

Property: 20 Silver Fox PI Maple

Zoning: The subject lands are zoned RR/OS5 and subject to the provisions of Exception

9(322) under By-law 1-88 as amended

OP Designation: Vaughan Official Plan ('VOP 2010'): "Oak Ridges Moraine Countryside"

Related Files: None

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

of a proposed one storey addition to be located at the rear of the existing single family dwelling and to permit the existing accessory structures (frame garage,

swimming pool and shed) on the subject land.

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

By-law Requirement	Proposal
1. Maximum lot coverage of 10% is permitted.	1. To permit a maximum lot coverage of 12.24%
	(8.90% dwelling; 1.10% Addition; 0.29% porch;
	0.39% porch extension; 1.33% cabana; 0.23%
	shed).
2. Accessory structure to a residential dwelling is not	2. To permit the accessory structure located on OS5
permitted on OS5 zone.	zone.
3. Accessory structure shall be located in the rear	3. To permit the accessory structure (existing pool)
yard.	not located in the rear yard.
4. Accessory structure may only be erected in the	4. To permit the accessory structure (existing shed)
areas shown as "Building Envelopes" on the	to be erected outside of the areas shown as
Schedule E-332.	"Building Envelopes" on the Schedule E-332

Background (previous applications approved by the Committee on the subject land): N/A

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: N/A

Staff & Agency Comments

Please note that staff/agency comments received after the preparation of this Report will be provided as an addendum item to the Committee. Addendum items will shall only be received by the Secretary Treasurer until **noon** on the last business day **prior** to the day of the scheduled Meeting.

Committee of Adjustment:

Public notice was mailed on March 24, 2021

Applicant confirmed posting of signage on March 1, 2021

Property Information	
Existing Structures	Year Constructed
Dwelling	1980 (Purchased 2020)

Applicant has advised that they cannot comply with By-law for the following reason(s): Existing house does not comply to zoning by-law.

Adjournment Request: The applicant was provided an opportunity to adjourn the application prior to the issuance of public notice to permit time to address planning comments, which included:

Given the sensitivity of the abutting lands OS5, the Urban Design and Environmental Planning Division of the Development Planning Department is requesting additional time to review the application.

DP staff have contacted the Zoning Division of Building Standards to understand whether the existing pool/cabana requires additional variances. It appears a portion of the hardscape surrounding the pool may be within the OS5 lands. Depending on this review other variances may be required.

In response to Planning request for clarification regarding the existing pool/cabana, zoning staff have requested additional information:

The pool landscaping is encroaching to the OS5 zone. Additional variances may be required. **Applicant to provide the details and setbacks of pool landscaping to the OS5 zone boundaries.**

Building Standards (Zoning Review):

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

A Building Permit has not been issued. The Ontario Building Code requires a building permit for structures that exceed 10m2

The pool landscaping is encroaching to the OS5 zone. Additional variances may be required. **Applicant to provide the details and setbacks of pool landscaping to the OS5 zone boundaries.**

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

The subject lands may be subject to the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Act, RSO 2001.

Building Inspections (Septic):

No comments or concerns

Development Planning:

Official Plan: Vaughan Official Plan ('VOP 2010'): "Oak Ridges Moraine Countryside"

Application under review.

Development Engineering:

The Development Engineering (DE) Department does not object to variance application A157/20 subject to the following condition(s):

The Owner/applicant shall submit the final Lot Grading and/or Servicing Plan to the Development Inspection and Lot Grading division of the City's Development Engineering Department for final lot grading and/or servicing approval prior to any work being undertaken on the property. Please visit or contact the Development Engineering Department through email at DEPermits@vaughan.ca or visit

https://www.vaughan.ca/services/residential/dev_eng/permits/Pages/default.aspx to learn how to apply for lot grading and/or servicing approval.

Parks Development - Forestry:

No comments or concerns

By-Law and Compliance, Licensing and Permit Services:

No comment to date.

Financial Planning and Development Finance:

No comment no concerns

Fire Department:

No comments or concerns

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 **adjourn** this application the following condition(s) is required:

	Department/Agency	Condition
1	Committee of Adjustment	Applicant to provide payment of Adjournment Fee (see Fee
	Christine Vigneault	Schedule) prior to the rescheduling of Application A157/20, if required.
	905-832-8585 x 8332 christine.vigneault@vaughan.ca	

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	Development Engineering	The Owner/applicant shall submit the final Lot Grading and/or
	Farzana Khan	Servicing Plan to the Development Inspection and Lot Grading
	005 022 0505 × 2600	division of the City's Development Engineering Department for
	905-832-8585 x 3608 Farzana.Khan@Vaughan.ca	final lot grading and/or servicing approval prior to any work being undertaken on the property. Please visit or contact the
	<u>r arzana.rrian@yaugnan.ca</u>	Development Engineering Department through email at
		DEPermits@vaughan.ca or visit
		https://www.vaughan.ca/services/residential/dev_eng/permits/Pa
		ges/default.aspx to learn how to apply for lot grading and/or
		servicing approval.
2	TRCA	That the applicant provides the required fee amount of \$580.00
	Hamedeh Razavi	payable to the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.
	416-661-6600 x 5256	
	hamedeh.razavi@trca.ca	
3		Application under review.
	Roberto Simbana	777
	905-832-8585 x 8810	
	roberto.simbana@vaughan.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.

Notice to Public

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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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ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION: During the COVID-19 emergency, residents can view a live stream of the meeting Vaughan.ca/LiveCouncil. To make an electronic deputation, residents must complete and submit a Public Deputation Form no later than noon on the last business prior to the scheduled hearing. To obtain a Public Deputation Form please contact our office or visit www.vaughan.ca

Presentations to the Committee are generally limited to 5 minutes in length. Please note that Committee of Adjustment meetings may be audio/video recorded. Your name, address comments and any other personal information will form part of the public record pertaining to this application.

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

Schedule A: Plans & Sketches

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Location Map Plans & Sketches

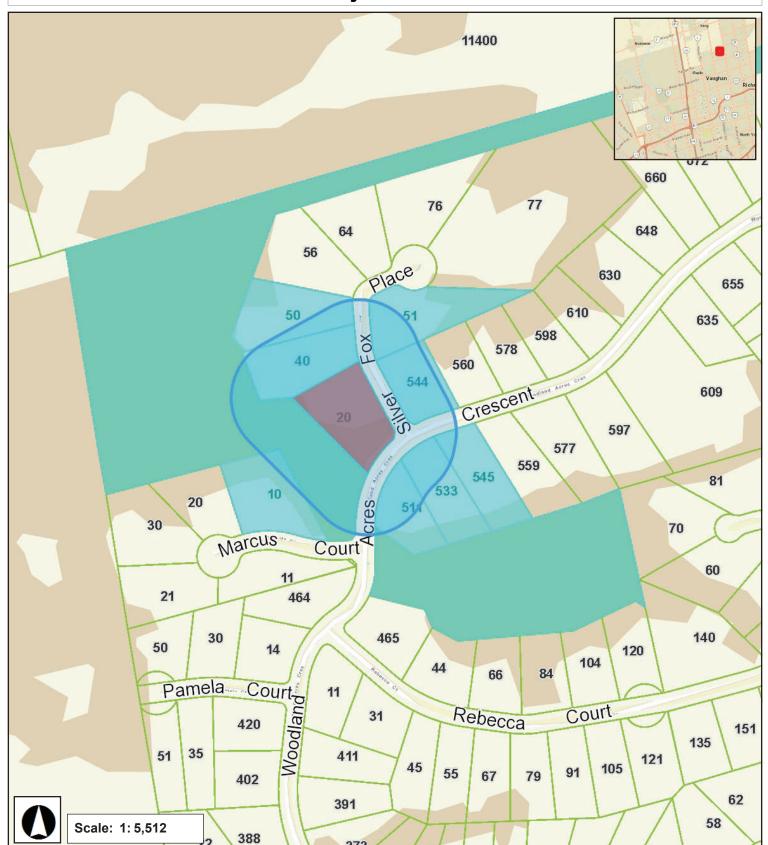


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VAUGHAN LOCATION MAP - A157/20

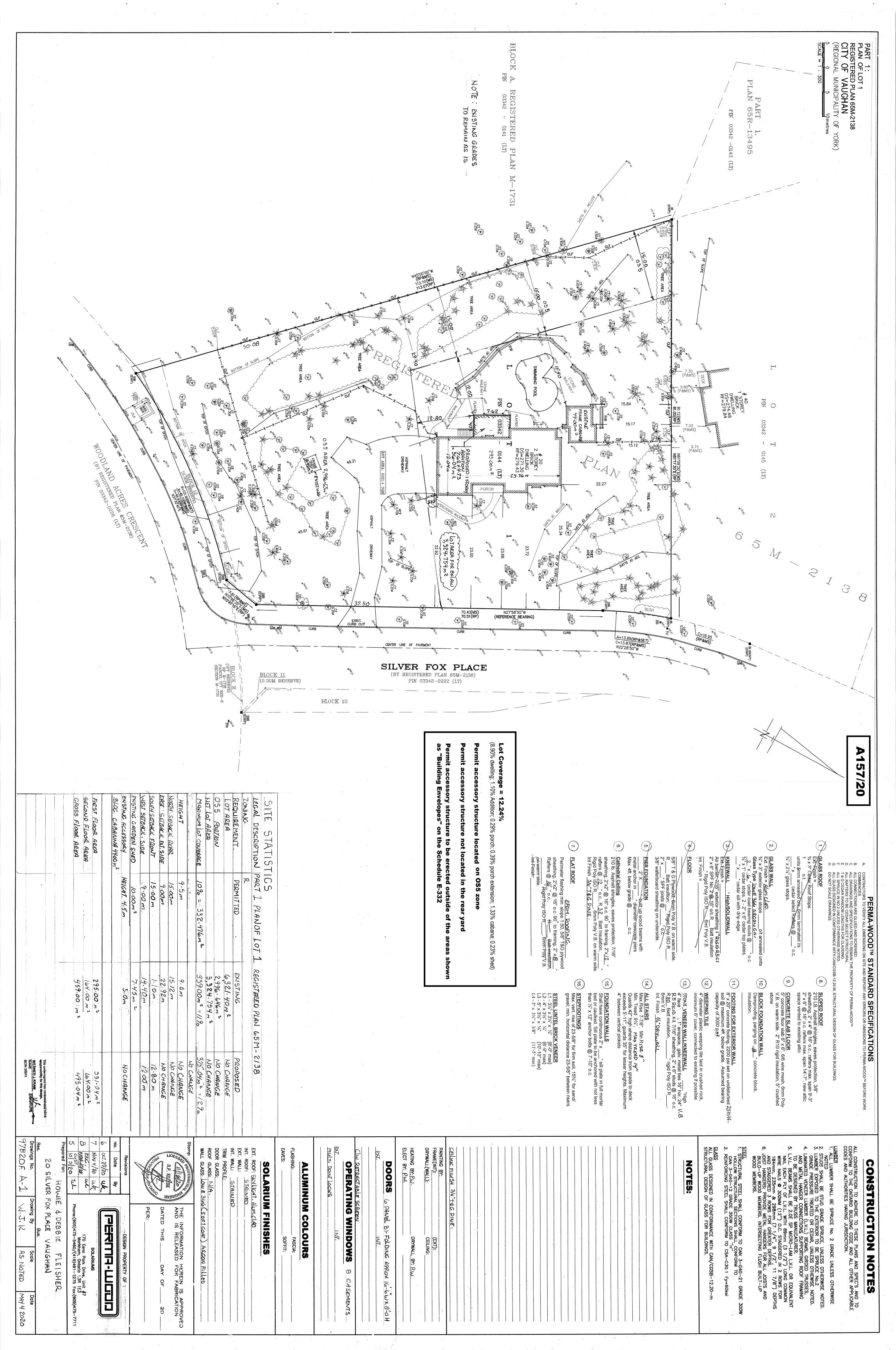
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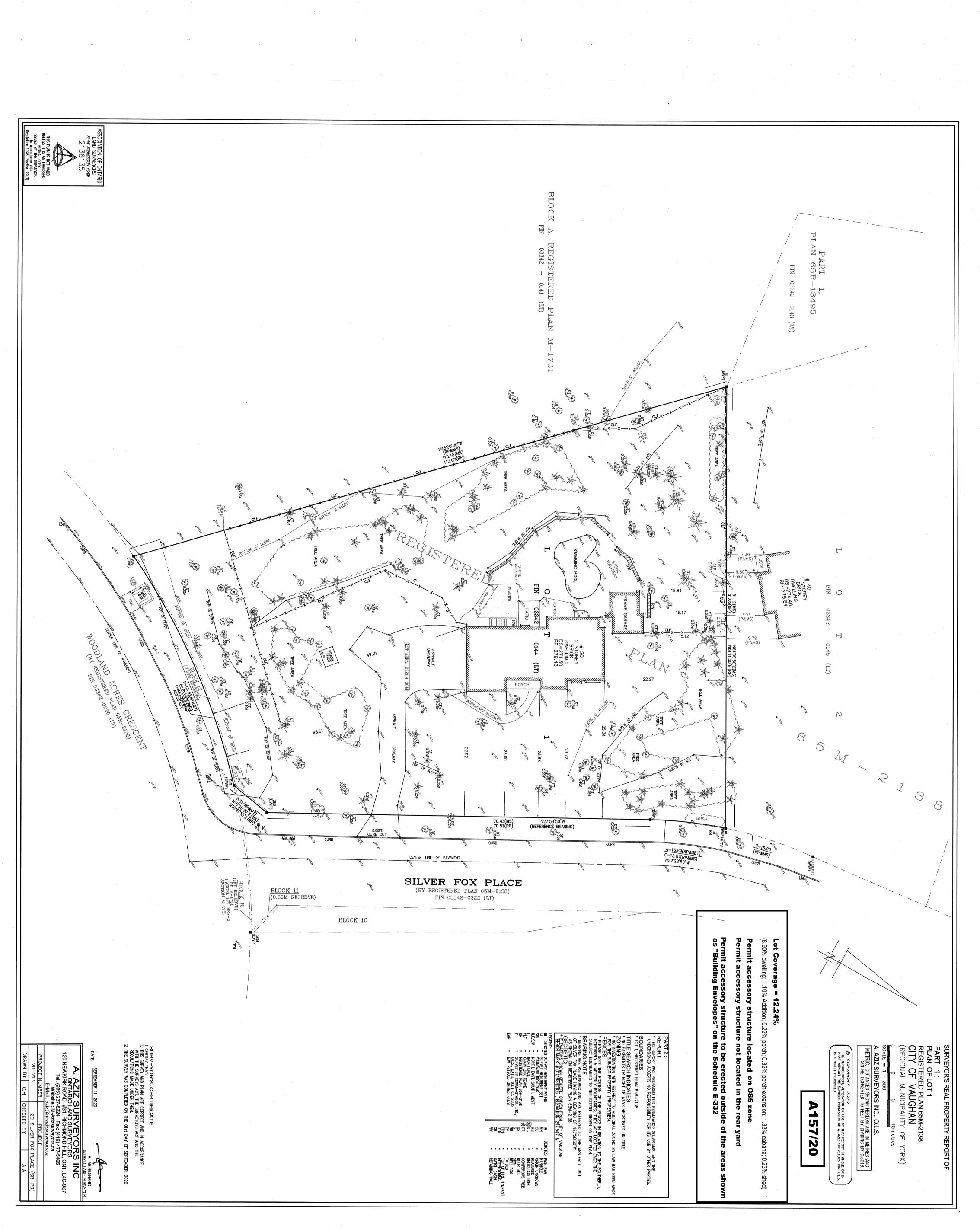
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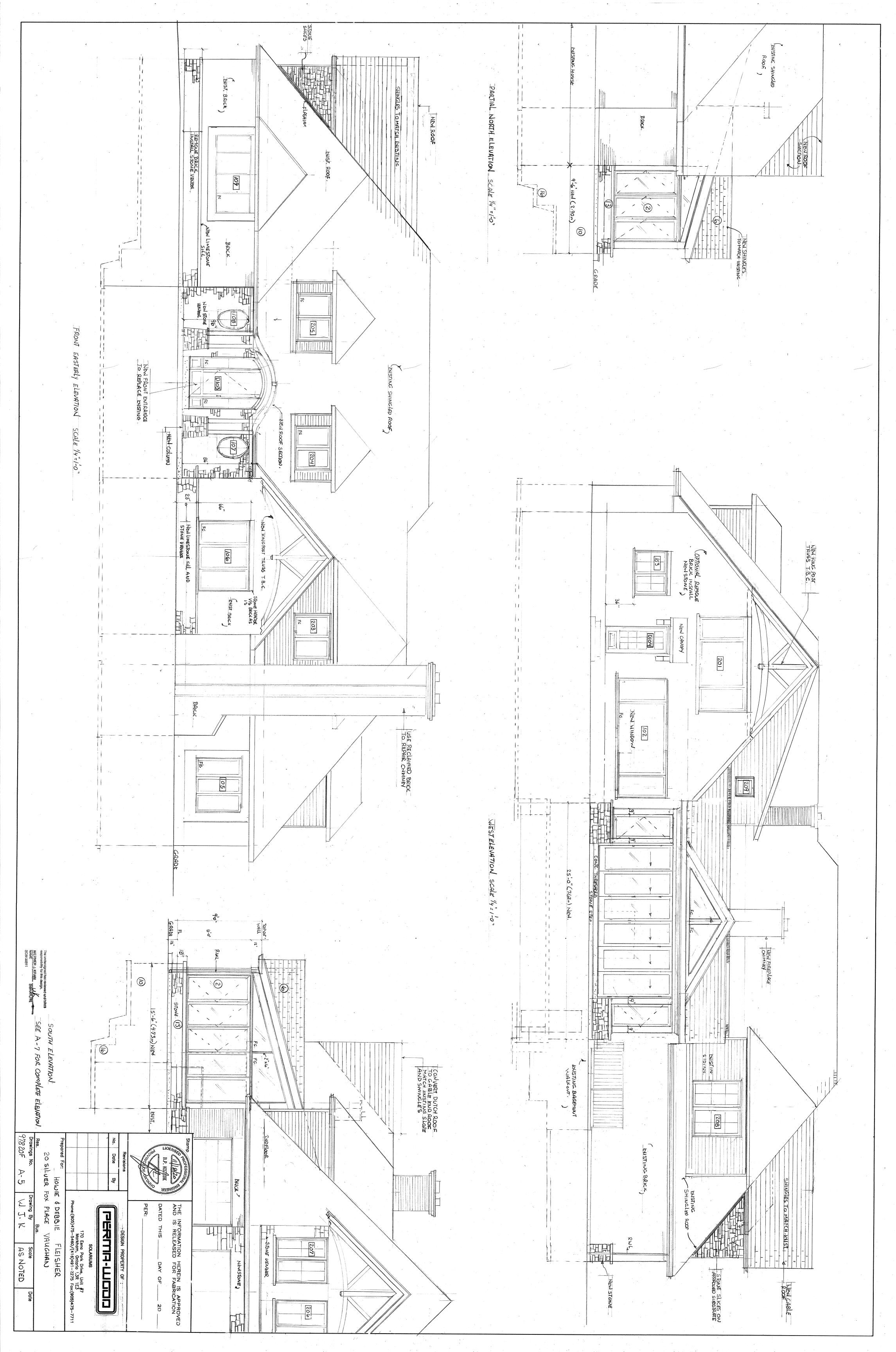


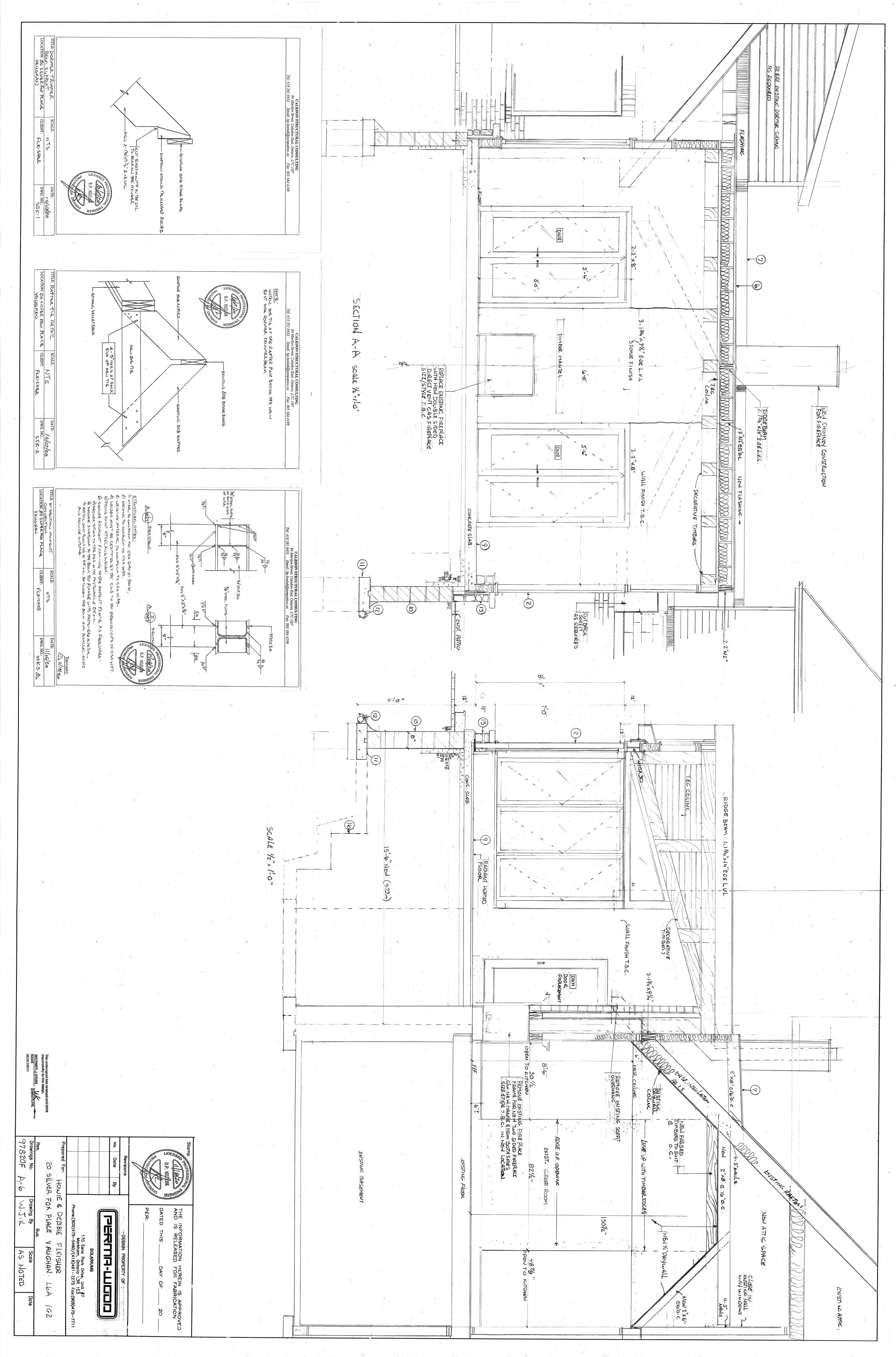
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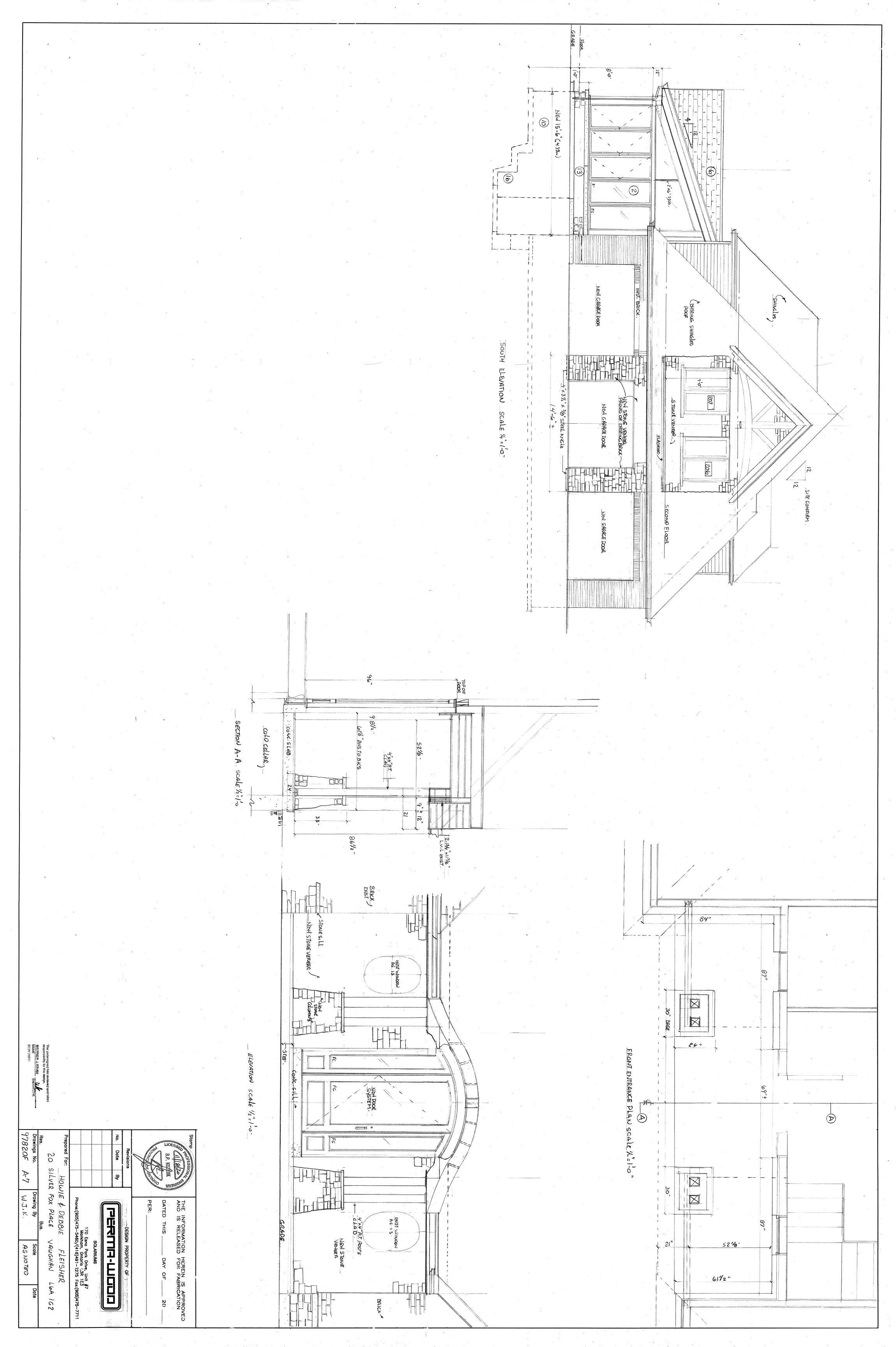
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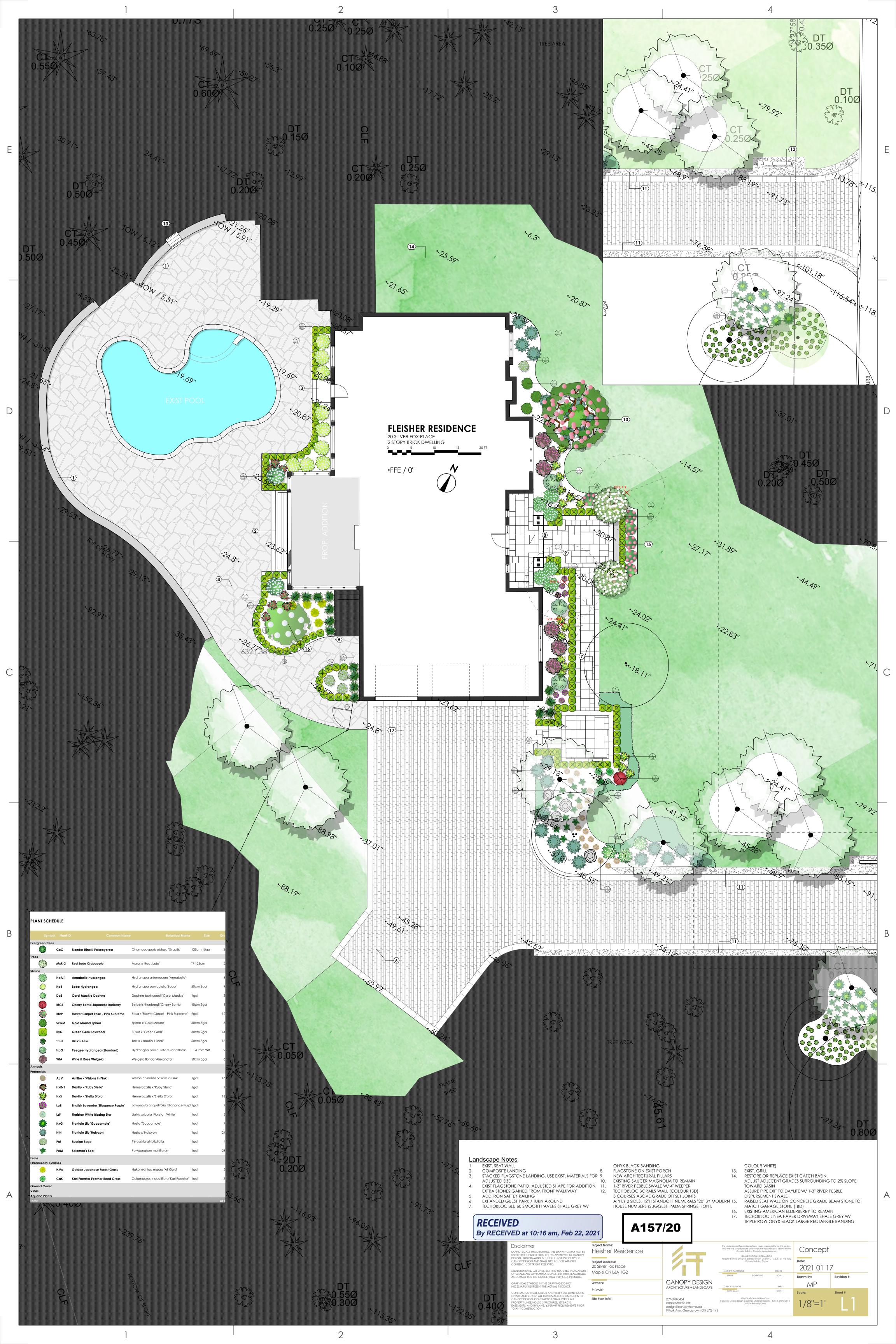


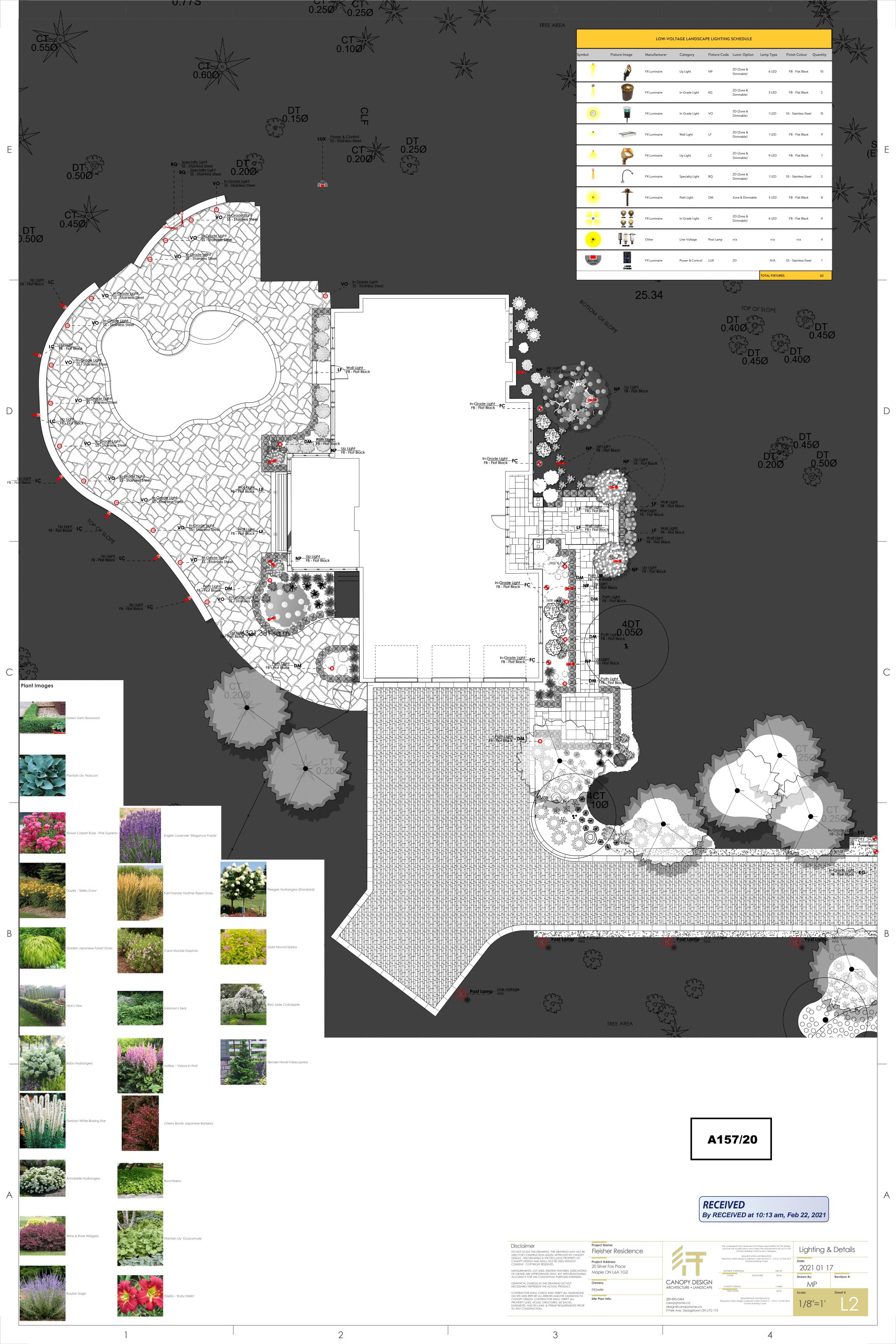












Schedule B: Public Correspondence Received

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None

Schedule C: Agency Comments

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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: temail: ony.donofrio@alectrautilities.com
temail: ony.donofrio@alectrautilities.com

Mr. Tony D'Onofrio

Supervisor, Subdivisions (Alectra East)

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

Attwala, Pravina

Subject: FW: A157/20 - REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

From: Blaney, Cameron (MTO) < Cameron.Blaney@ontario.ca>

Sent: February-24-21 9:56 AM

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

Subject: [External] RE: A157/20 - REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

Hello Pravina,

This site is outside of MTO permit control area and MTO has no concerns.

Cameron Blaney I Corridor Management Planner I Simcoe & York

Highway Corridor Management Section – Central Operations 159 Sir William Hearst Avenue I Ministry of Transportation 7th Floor, Building D I Downsview, Ontario I M3M 0B7 416-358-7871

Cameron.Blaney@ontario.ca

Attwala, Pravina

Subject: FW: A157/20 - REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

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

Sent: March-03-21 3:34 PM

To: Attwala, Pravina <Pravina.Attwala@vaughan.ca>; MacPherson, Adriana <Adriana.MacPherson@vaughan.ca>;

Providence, Lenore < Lenore. Providence @vaughan.ca> **Subject:** [External] RE: A157/20 - REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

Good afternoon Pravina,

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 | <a h



March 24, 2021 CFN 64195.07 Ex-Ref CFN 63912

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

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

Dear Christine:

Re: Minor Variance Application A157/20

20 Silver Fox Place, PLAN 65M2138 Lot 1

City of Vaughan, Region of York

Owner: Howie Fleisher Holdings Inc. (Agent: Permawood Solariums c/o Werner Kram)

This letter acknowledges receipt of the above noted application, received by Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) on July 23, 2020. TRCA staff has reviewed the application and offers the following comments for the consideration of the Committee of Adjustment.

Background

It is our understanding that the purpose of the noted variance is to facilitate the construction of an addition to an existing single detached dwelling. More specifically,

- 1. To permit a maximum lot coverage of 12.24%.
- 2. To permit the accessory structure located on OS5 zone.
- 3. To permit the accessory structure not located in the rear yard.
- 4. To permit the accessory structure to be erected outside of the areas shown as "Building Envelopes" on the Schedule E-332.

Applicable TRCA Policies and Regulations

Living City Policies (LCP):

The Living City 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. It is these policies that guide TRCA's review of

Ms. Vigneault March 24, 2021

the subject application, along with those found in other Provincial and municipal plans, documents, and guidelines.

Ontario Regulation 166/06:

The subject property is regulated by TRCA due to a valley corridor and Regional Storm flood plain associated with a tributary of the Humber River which traverses the southwestern portion of the lot.In accordance with *Ontario Regulation 166/06 (Regulation of Development, interference with Wetlands and Alterations to Shorelines and Watercourses)*, 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.

Application-Specific Comments

Based on the above, the subject property is partially located within TRCA Regulated Area. TRCA recently issued a permit to facilitate the construction of the proposed works on January 15, 2021 (TRCA Permit No. C-201096).

Based on a review of the plans submitted with this variance application, TRCA is satisfied that the noted works are consistent with the plans that were approved as a part of the TRCA Permit C-201096. As such, TRCA has no concerns with the proposed variance.

Fees

By copy of this letter, the applicant is advised that the application is subject to a \$580.00 (Variance-Residential-Minor) review fee. The applicant is responsible for fee payment and should forward the application fee to this office as soon as possible.

Recommendation

Based on the above, TRCA staff have **no objection** to the approval of Minor Variance Application A157/20, subject to the following condition:

1. That the applicant provides the required fee amount of \$580.00 payable to the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.

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

Sincerely,

Hămedeh Razavi

Planner I, Development Planning and Permits

HR/mh