

Advisory Design Panel Report

For the Meeting of February 26, 2025

To: Advisory Design Panel **Date:** February 14, 2025

From: Geordie Gordon, Senior Planner – Planning and Development

Subject: Development Permit with Variances Application No. 000647 for 1909 Cook Street

and 1110 & 1112 Caledonia Avenue

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Advisory Design Panel (ADP) is requested to review a Development Permit with Variances Application (DPV) for 1909 Cook Street and 1110 & 1112 Caledonia Avenue Street and provide advice to Council.

The proposal involves the removal of the heritage designation and demolition of the single family dwelling at 1112 Caledonia Avenue and the development of 11 residential units in townhouse form on the existing surface parking lot on Cook Street. The proposal requires a Rezoning, Heritage Alteration Permit and Development Permit with Variances Application. While the applications are related, the ADP is requested to comment only on the DPV application.

Staff are looking for commentary from the Advisory Design Panel with regard to:

- proposed new buildings relationship with Caledonia Avenue and Cook Street
- impact of the removal of the heritage dwelling
- setbacks
- building layout design
- provision of open site space
- any other aspects of the proposal on which the ADP chooses to comment.

The Options section of this report provides guidance on possible recommendations that the Panel may make, or use as a basis to modify, in providing advice on this application.

BACKGROUND

Applicant: Fr. Yuriy Vyshnevskyy,

Architect: Ms. Heather Spinney, Architect AIBC

Studio PA

Development Permit Area: Development Permit Area 17(HC), North Park Village and

District

Heritage Status: 1112 Caledonia Avenue – Registered Heritage Building

Description of Proposal

The proposal is to demolish the fire-damaged heritage-designated building at 1112 Caledonia Avenue and construct 11 new rental townhouse style residential dwelling units in two buildings on the current surface parking lot that is accessed off Cook Street. The surface parking is proposed to be relocated to the site of the existing heritage building with access off Caledonia Ave.

The proposal includes the following major design components:

- demolition of the existing heritage designated building at 1112 Caledonia Avenue
- construction of two new three-storey residential buildings containing a total of 11 residential units (10 net new).
- pedestrian walkway from Cook Street to access residential units in the rear building (Building B)
- relocation of surface parking lot and entrance to Caledonia Avenue.

Exterior finishes include:

- hardiplank lap siding in two colours (grey and slate) with red trim
- opaque panel railing system
- black railing system.

Landscaping elements include:

- three additional trees (in addition to those retained onsite)
- hardscape materials: concrete, unit pavers, gravel
- landscape features: log benches, trellis, rocks
- a variety of shrubs and perennials for planting areas.

The following data table compares the proposal with the URMD Zone, Urban Residential Multiple Dwelling District. An asterisk is used to identify where the proposal is less stringent than the existing Zone. Additionally, the key City policy that pertains to the area has been included in this table.

Zoning Criteria	Proposal	Zone Standard (URMD)	OCP Policy	Fernwood Neighbourhood Policy
Site area (m²) – minimum	1915.00	1840.00	-	-
Density (Floor Space Ratio) – maximum	0.61:1	2.0:1	2.5:1	2.5:1
Total floor area (m²) – maximum	1168	3830	4,787.5	4,787.5
Height (m) – maximum	14 (existing, TBC) 8.95 (proposed)	18.50	-	-
Storeys – maximum	3	6	4 to 6	4 to 6
Site coverage (%) – maximum	42.50*	40.00	-	-
Open site space (%) – minimum	48.7 *(TBC)	50.00	-	-
Setbacks (m) – minimum				
Front (Cook Street, post dedication)	Balcony – 0.485 (TBC) Building face – 2.95 (TBC)	4.00	-	-
Rear (E)	2.00	10.00		
Side (N)	3.5 – Bldg. A 4.00 – Bldg. B	6.00		
Side (Caledonia Avenue)	>4.00 (Bldg. A and B)	4.00		

Zoning Criteria	Proposal	Zone Standard (URMD)	OCP Policy	Fernwood Neighbourhood Policy
Vehicle parking – minimum Visitor Van Accessible Accessible Visitor Van Accessible Visitor Accessible	10* total 1 0* 1 0 0	20 total 1 1 0 0	-	-
Bicycle parking stalls – minimum Short term	6 *	15	-	-
Long term	18	14		

Sustainability Features

The applicant has not identified any sustainability features beyond the minimum requirements.

Consistency with Policies and Design Guidelines

Official Community Plan

The subject property is designated as Large Urban Village in the Official Community Plan (OCP), which supports low and mid-rise residential and multi-unit mixed use buildings with a height ranging from four to six storeys and a base density of 1.5:1 Floor Space Ratio (FSR) up a maximum of approximately 2.5:1 FSR.

The proposal is consistent with the use envisioned in the OCP, though the built form, height, and density are all significantly lower than envisioned in the Large Urban Village Designation.

While there is no requirement to develop a site to the highest and best use permitted under applicable land development policies, the lower density form may not be the most efficient form of development and have adverse impacts on site design and open space. The OCP presents the preferred pattern of development and resulting urban fabric; this proposal represents a departure from that vision.

The OCP identifies the subject properties within Development Permit Area 17 (HC) North Park Village and District, which establishes objectives for the form and character of multifamily development.

Fernwood and North Park Neighbourhood Plans

The Fernwood Neighbourhood Plan (FNP, 2022) is consistent with the OCP and identifies the subject properties in the Large Urban Village Designation and the use and built form policies.

The subject property is within the North Park Village, as a "Shared Large Urban Village" as it sits on the border of Fernwood and North Park neighbourhoods and defers to the North Park Neighbourhood Plan (NPNP, 2022) for future directions for the village area. The NPNP describes the village as the heart of the North Park neighbourhood. Future directions of the North Park Village contained with the Neighbourhood Plan include support for a range of scale in future development, a high quality of urban design, connected public realm, housing choice, and increased urban forestry and landscaping.

Design Guidelines for Development Permit Area 17 (HC)

Relevant Design Guidelines for this DPA are:

- General Urban Design Guidelines (2022)
- Guidelines for Fences, Gates and Shutters (2010)
- Standards and Guidelines for the Conservation of Historic Places in Canada
- City of Victoria Heritage Program Sign & Awning Guidelines (1981)

ISSUES AND ANALYSIS

The following sections identify and provide a brief analysis of the areas where the Panel is requested to provide commentary. The Panel's commentary on any other aspects of the proposal is also welcome.

Relationship with Caledonia Avenue and Cook Street

The General Urban Design Guidelines specify that where a redevelopment is on a corner site, both street frontages should be developed as front elevations. The guidelines also indicate that ground floor units should incorporate individual entrances and that where a residential use is provided at ground level that there should be strong entry features and building design that encourages interaction with the street.

As proposed, the townhouse units have not been developed to address both the Caledonia Avenue and the Cook Street elevations. The location of the existing church on the corner of the site presents obstacles to satisfying this guideline, as the new building placement is not on the corner. Addressing both frontages may be challenging, but staff are seeking ADP input on options to improve the Caledonia Avenue frontage as a front elevation.

Staff are also looking for input on options to improve the Cook Street elevation to improve entry features and interaction with the street.

Removal of the heritage dwelling

While advice to Council on the proposed removal of the heritage-designated dwelling is primarily the purview of the Heritage Advisory Design Panel (HAPL), the removal will have a significant impact on the fabric of the Caledonia Avenue streetscape. The General Urban Design Guidelines specify that new development should respond to the established orientation of building to fronting streets and to established pedestrian friendly streets. The proposed removal of the heritage building will have a negative impact on the established character of Caledonia Avenue. Staff are looking for input on options to mitigate the impact of heritage removal, if authorized by Council.

The removal of the heritage building and replacement with surface parking also presents challenges, as the guidelines specify that parking should be underground or tuck under style. Where this cannot be provided, the parking are should be well screened. There is limited screening of the parking area proposed, and staff are looking for options to improve the parking layout and screening. Options to improve could include additional landscaping elements.

Building layout design

The proposed construction of the new townhouse units consists of two separate buildings. While there are no specific design considerations that require all units be contained within the same building on site, staff are looking for input on the efficiency of the proposed building design and the impact on setbacks and open site space. Providing all units in one building might result in a more efficient site layout and improved setbacks and open space.

Setbacks

The General Urban Design Guidelines suggest an 8m minimum setback from the rear lot line. The proposed rear lot line setback is 2m. The proposed rear yard setback may be insufficient to mitigate privacy and overlook issues for the yard to the east. As noted above, the building layout design may not be suitable for the site when considering the impact to building setbacks. Staff are looking for input on possible revisions that could address site layout and setback conditions.

Provision of open site space

Under the General Urban Design Guidelines, new development should provide a range of common outdoor amenity space that encourages social interaction, play, urban food production, and supports the city's urban forestry goals.

As currently proposed, the application maintains a signific amount of open site space (approximately 49%), but the way the space is intended to be utilized may not achieve the intended goals of the guidelines. Staff are therefore looking for suggestions on how the open space may be improved to provide opportunities for social interaction and play.

OPTIONS

The following are three potential options that the Panel may consider using or modifying in formulating a recommendation to Council:

Option One

That the Advisory Design Panel recommends to Council that Development Permit Application No. 000647 for 1909 Cook Street and 1110 & 1112 Caledonia Avenue be approved as presented.

Option Two

That Advisory Design Panel recommends to Council that Development Permit Application No. 000647 for 1909 Cook Street and 1110 & 1112 Caledonia Avenue be approved with the following changes:

as listed by the ADP.

Option Three

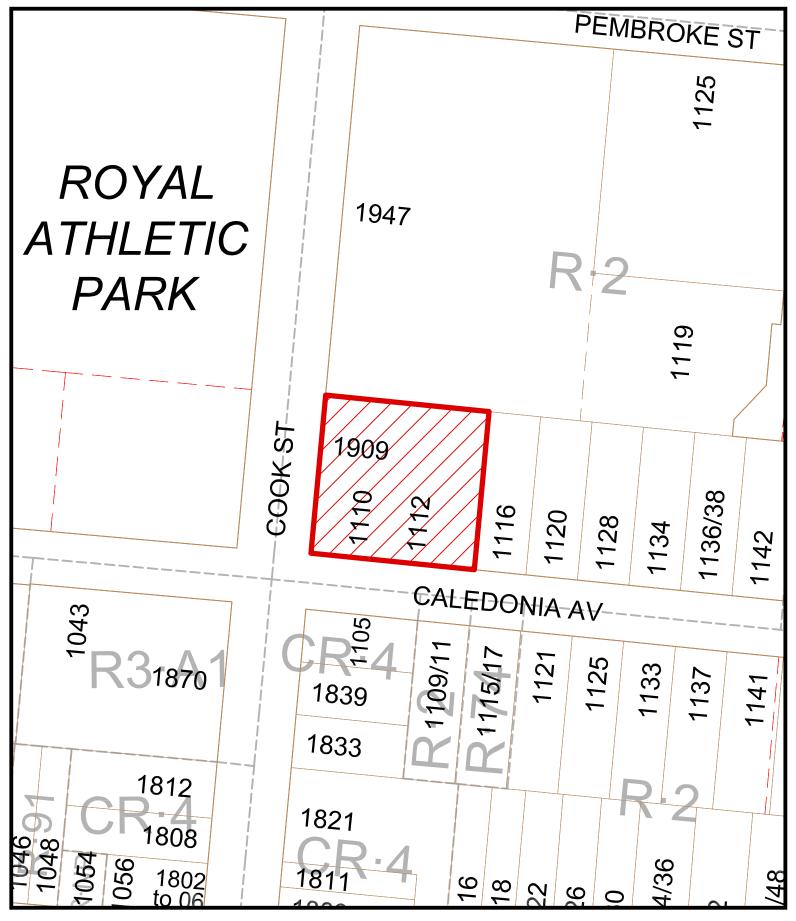
That the Advisory Design Panel recommend to Council that Development Permit Application No. 000647 for 1909 Cook Street and 1110 & 1112 Caledonia Avenue does not sufficiently meet the applicable design guidelines and polices and should be declined (and that the key areas that should be revised include:)

• as listed by the ADP, if there is further advice on how the application could be improved.

ATTACHMENTS

- Subject Map
- Aerial Map
- Plans date stamped November 22, 2024
- Applicant's letters dated November 22, 2024 and January 28, 2025.

cc: Yuriy Vyshnevskyy, Applicant; Heather Spinney, Architect.













UKRAINIAN CHURCH - NEW HOUSING

PROPOSED PROJECT INFORMATION

LEGAL ADDRESS LOT A PLAN VIP52712 VICTORIA SUBURBAN LOT 17, SEC 339 LGA CIVIC ADDRESS 1909 COOK STREET + 1110 AND 1112 CALEDONIA AVENUE

ESTIMATED SITE AREA 1,915 m² / 20,613 ft² / 0.195 Ha. +/-

EXISTING OCP

URBAN PLACE DESIGNATION (MAP 2):

LARGE URBAN VILLAGE (40% OF POPULATION GROWTH)

ENHANCE NORTH PARK VILLAGE WITH NEW PUBLIC SPACES AND BUSINESS

BUILT FORM:

LOW-RISE AND MID-RISE MULTI-UNIT BUILDINGS UP TO APPROXIMATELY SIX STOREYS INCLUDING ROW-HOUSES AND APARTMENTS

PLACE CHARACTER FEATURES:

ONE TO THREE STOREY BUILDING FACADES DEFINE THE STREET WALL REGULARLY SPACED BOULEVARD AND STREET TREE PLANTING, WIDE SIDEWALKS

OFF-STREET PARKING UNDERGROUND, AT THE REAR OR OTHERWISE SCREENED CENTRAL PUBLIC GREEN SPACE OR SQUARE

TOTAL FLOOR SPACE RATIOS GENERALLY UP TO 1.5:1

LOCAL AREA PLANNING PRIORITIES (MAP 3):

NORTH PARK VILLAGE = PRIORITY 2

DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NORTH PARK VILLAGE AND DISTRICT

TOTAL FLOOR AREA

SUPPORT THE CONTINUES EVOLUTION OF NORTH PARK VILLAGE AS A VIBRANT MIXED-USE CENTRE FOR THE SURROUNDING NEIGHBOURHOODS

ENHANCE THE URBAN FOREST IN THE MORE URBAN PARTS OF THE NORTH

PARK NEIGHBOURHOOD

TOWNHOUSES = 540 m^2

EXIST. CHURCH = 628 m² (ESTIMATED)

EXISTING ZONING R-2 ZONE, TWO FAMILY DWELLING DISTRICT PROPOZED RE-ZONING NEW COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT

BLDG AREA EXIST. CHURCH = 362 m² (ESTIMATED)

TOWNHOUSES = 289 m²

FLOOR AREA RATIO PERMITTED = 1.2 : 1 (BASED ON "HOUSING OPPORTUNITY" URBAN PLACE DESIGNATION) PERMITTED = 1.4 : 1 (BASED ON CR-4 ZONING)

PERMITTED = 1.5 : 1 (BASED ON "LARGE URBAN VILLAGE" URBAN PLACE DESIGNATION PROPOSED = 0.6 : 1

SITE COVERAGE PERMITTED = MAX. 40% BASED ON R-2 ZONE PROPOSED = 42.5 %

OPEN SITE SPACE PERMITED = MIN. 30% BASED ON R-2 ZONE

HEIGHT PERMITTED = 12 m (BASED ON CR-4 ZONE) EXISTING CHURCH = 14 m +/-

PROPOSED TOWNHOUSES = 8.9 m +/-NUMBER OF STOREYS PERMITTED = 4 STOREYS (BASED ON CR-4 ZONE)

PROPOSED = 48.7 %

PROPOSED = 3 STOREYS

PARKING PER SCHEDULE C = ATTACHED DWELLING ATTACHED DWELLING = 1.0 SPACES PER DWELLING UNIT (6)

> = 0.10 SPACES PER DWELLING UNIT (1) PLACE OF WORSHIP = $1 / 80 \text{m}^2 = 7$

TOTAL REQ'D = 14 TOTAL PROVIDED = 10 (INCL. 1 BARRIER-FREE)

= 1 PER REQ'D VEHICLE PARKING SPACE

REQUEST PARKING VARIANCE OF 4

TRADE-OFF = GREENSPACE + ENHANCED BIKE PARKING + TRANSIT PASSES

BIKE PARKING PER SCHEDULE C = ATTACHED DWELLING

> CLASS 1 (LONG TERM) = 1 PER DWELLING UNIT (11) CLASS 2 (SHORT TERM)=6 SPACES OR 0.1 SPACES / DWELLING UNIT

(WHICHEVER IS GREATER) (6) TOTAL REQ'D = 17 TOTAL PROVIDED = 24

BUILDING SETBACKS FRONT YARD = 4.4 m (DEDICATION) REAR YARD = 2.0 m

NORTH SIDE YARD = 3.5 m & 4.0 m SOUTH SIDE YARD = 1.38 m (DEDICATION) COMBINED SIDE YARDS = 11.28 m

RESIDENTIAL USE DETAILS TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS = 11 1 BEDROOM = 5 3 BEDROOM = 6

> GROUND-ORIENTED UNITS = 11 MINIMUM UNIT FLOOR AREA = 54 m² TOTAL RESIDENTIAL FLOOR AREA = 573 m²



CONCEPTUAL VIEW FROM CALEDONIA

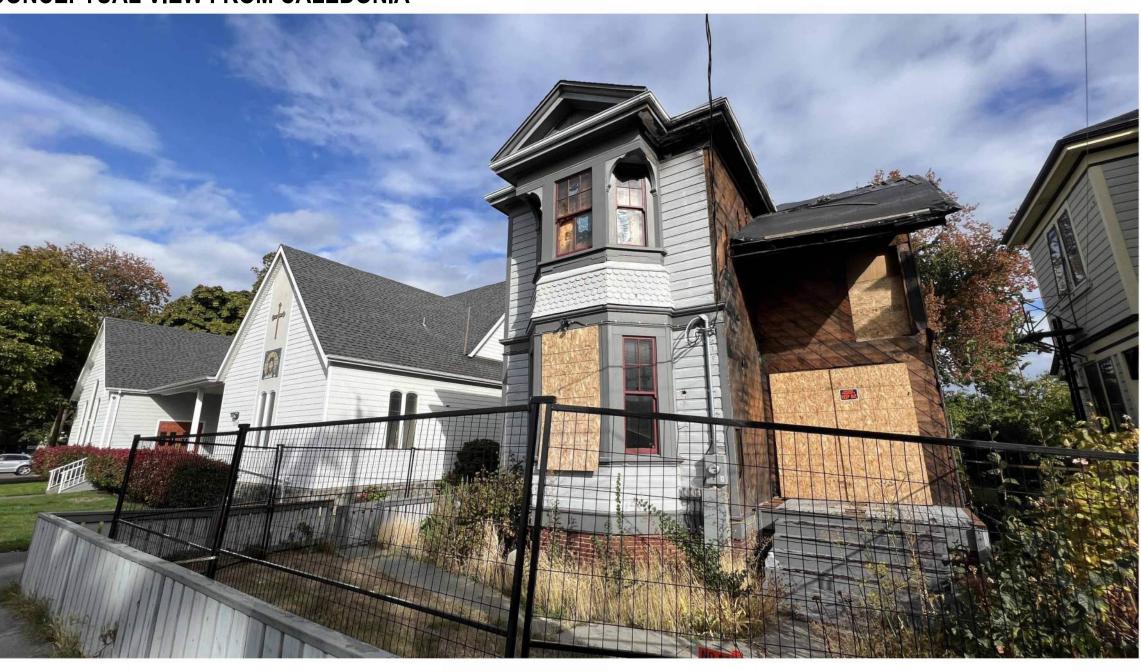
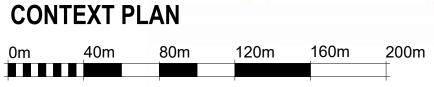


PHOTO OF EXISTING SITE

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2	27.50	2 and 3	26.73	2240	59880.80	
3	25.97	3 and 4	25.97	5111	132707.12	
4	25.97	5 and 6	27.50	448	12320.00	
5	27.50	6 and 7	27.50	12158	334345.00	
6	27.50	7 and 8	27.50	448	12320.00	
7	27.50	9 and 10	25.97	5111	132707.12	
8	27.50	10 and 11	26.73	2240	59880.80	
9	25.97	11 and 12	27.50	1359	37372.50	
10	25.97	12 and 1	27.50	12158	334345.00	
11	27.50	16 and 17				
12	27.50	18 and 19				
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4	25.97	5 and 6	26.73	2563	68515.40	
5	25.97	6 and 7	27.50	7517	206717.50	
6	27.50	8 and 9	25.97	9124	236904.66	
7	27.50	10 and 11	27.50	7517	206717.50	
8	25.97	12 and 13	26.43	3049	80592.69	
9	25.97	13 and 14	25.97	2550	66210.75	
10	27.50	15 and 1	27.50	2089	57447.50	
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EXIST. CHURCH

BUILDING AREA

389m² +/-

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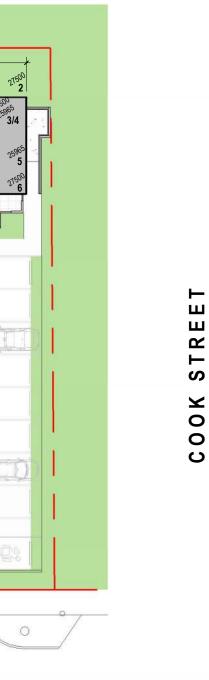
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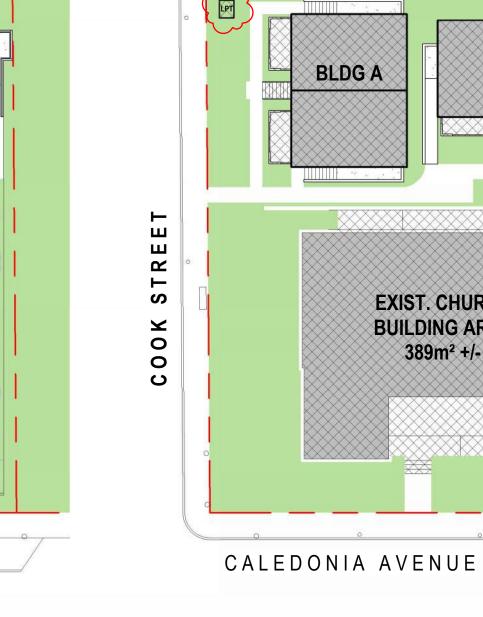






SCALE 1:300

CALEDONIA AVENUE



SITE COVERAGE

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EXIST. CHURCH

BUILDING AREA

389m² +/-



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UKRAINIAN CHURCH - NEW HOUSING

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PROJECT NUMBER 23-005

COVER + PROJECT INFO





Submission

Received Date:

SITE COVERAGE = 814 m² = 42.5%

DECKS AND STAIRS TO LEVEL 1

INCLUDING STRUCTURE, BALCONIES,

BLDG B

OPEN SITE SPACE = 932 m² = 48.7%

INCLUDING PATIOS AND WALKWAYS

EXCLUDING DRIVEWAYS AND LPT

BLDG A

CALEDONIA AVENUE

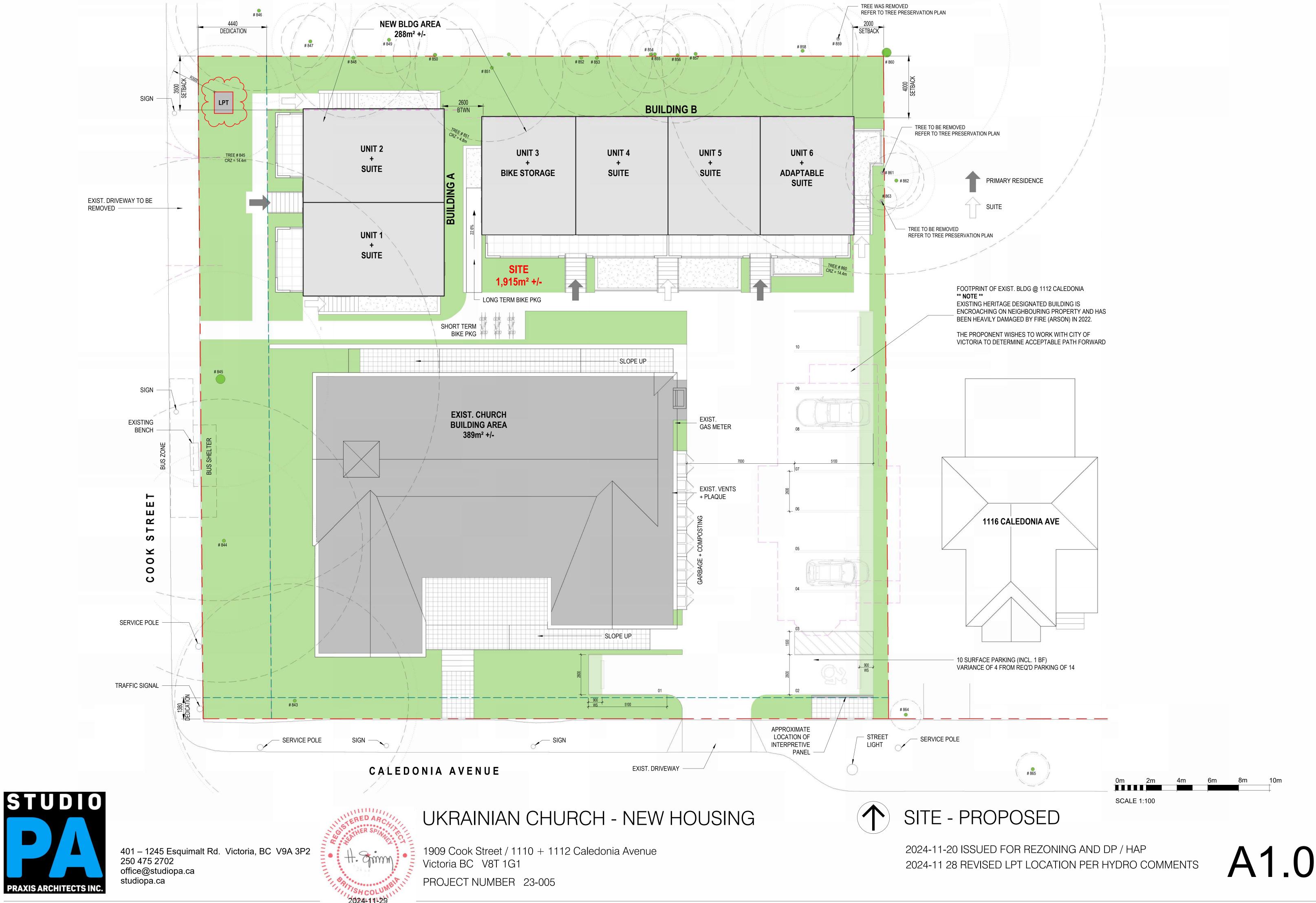
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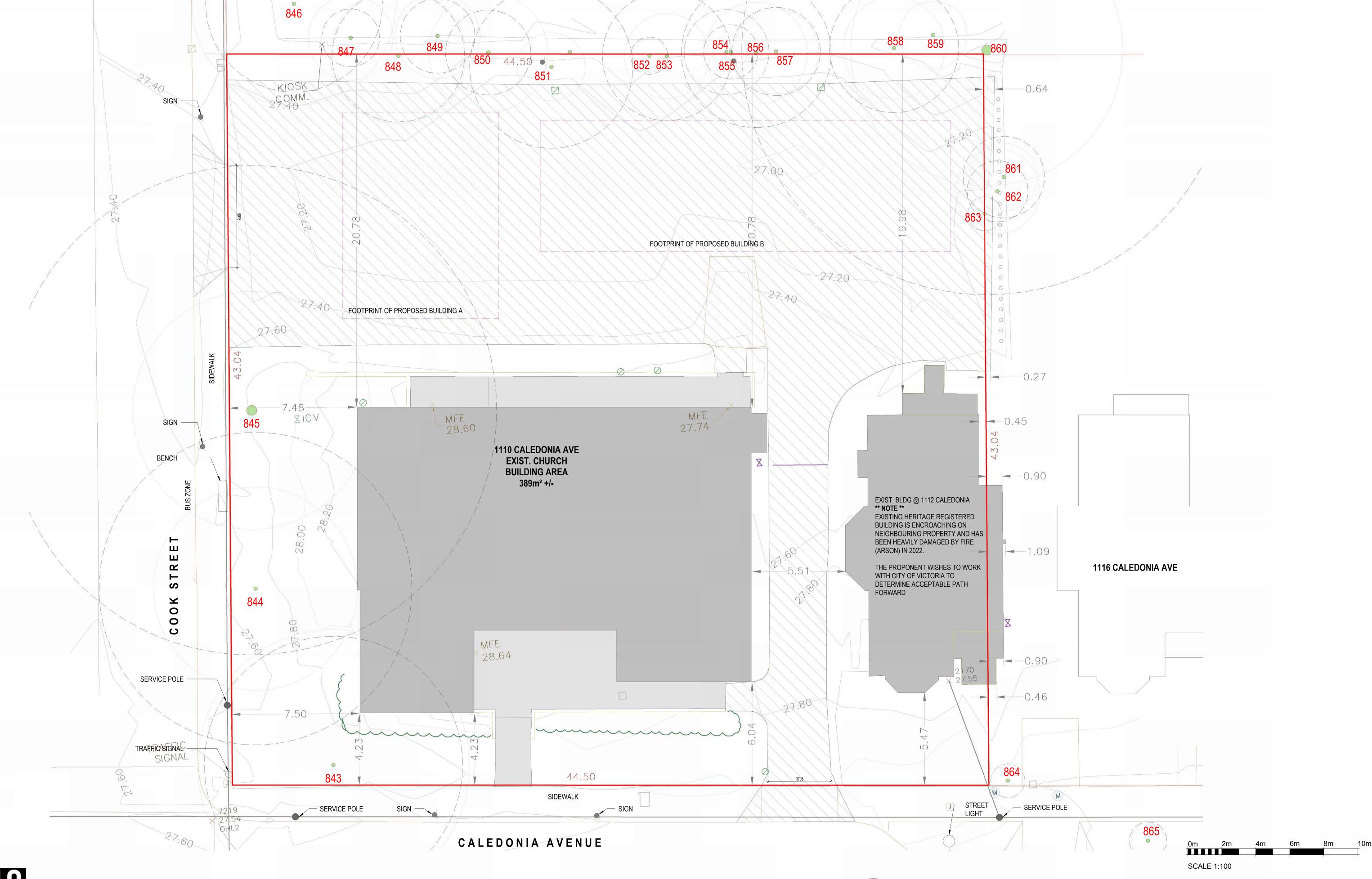
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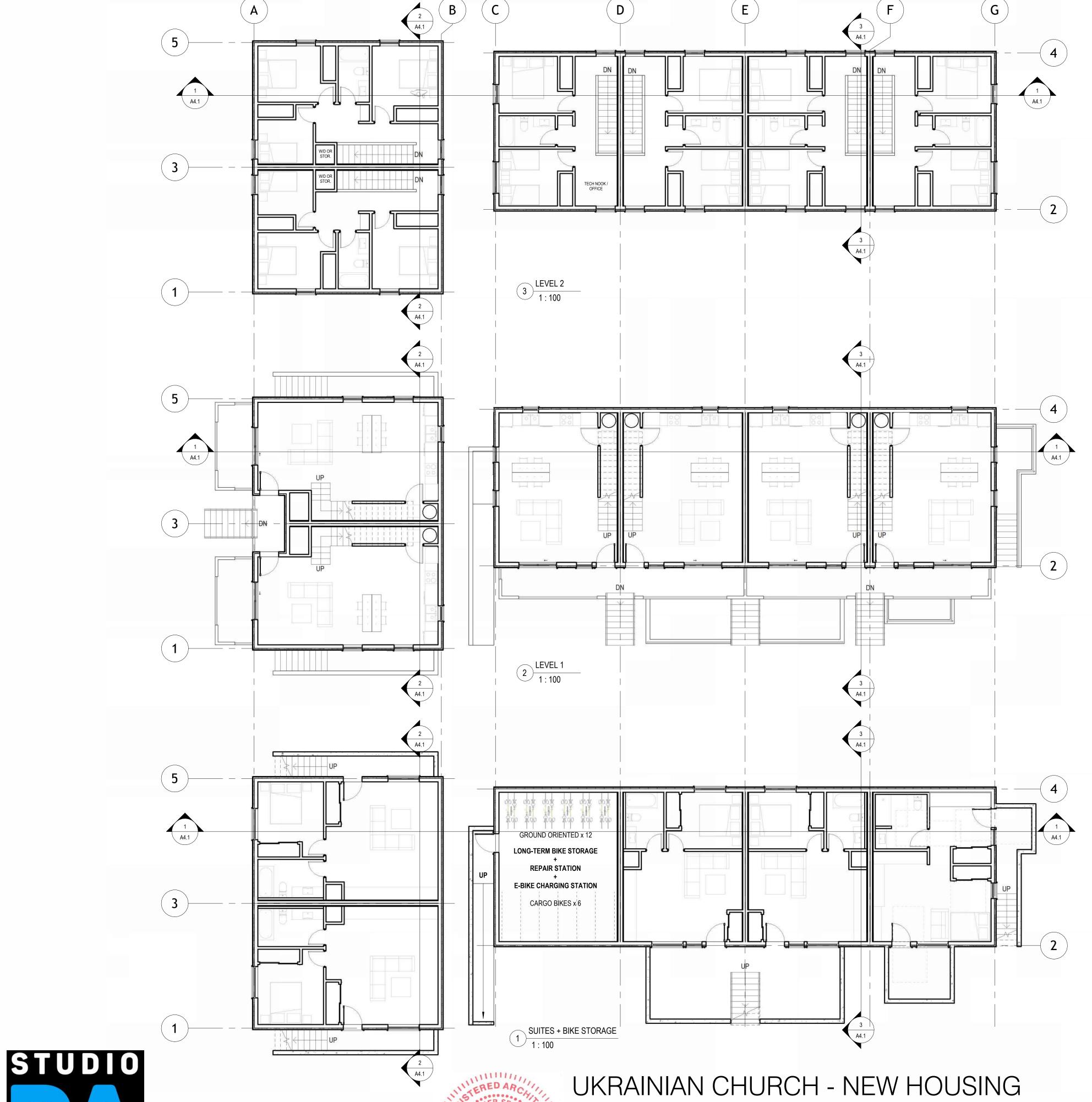
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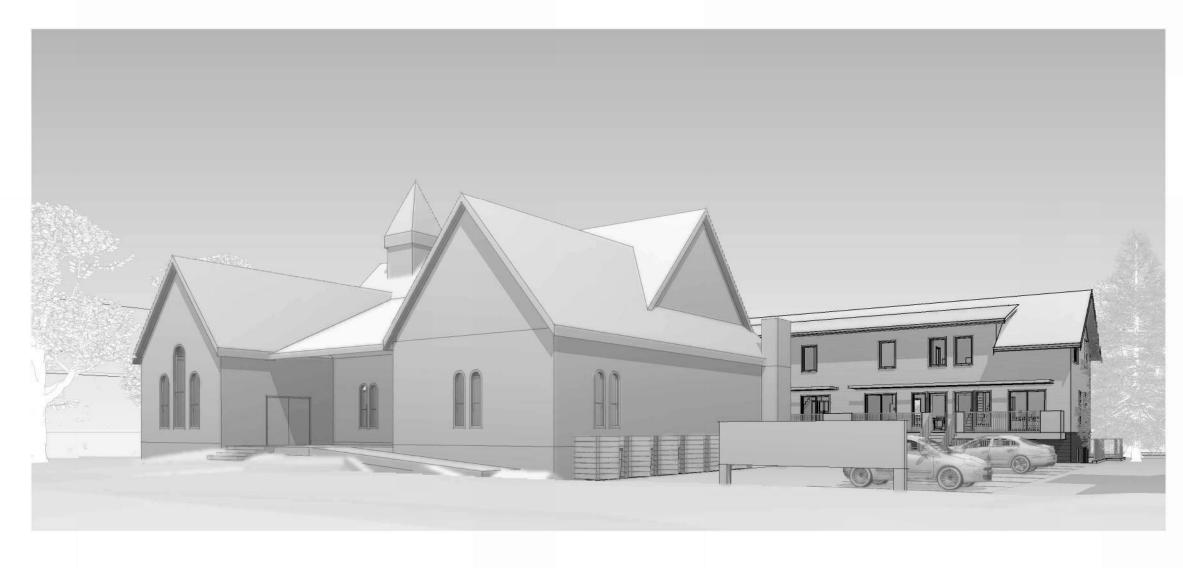


SITE - EXISTING

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VIEW FROM CALEDONIA AVENUE



0m 2m 4m 6m 8m 10m



FLOOR PLANS + 3D VIEWS

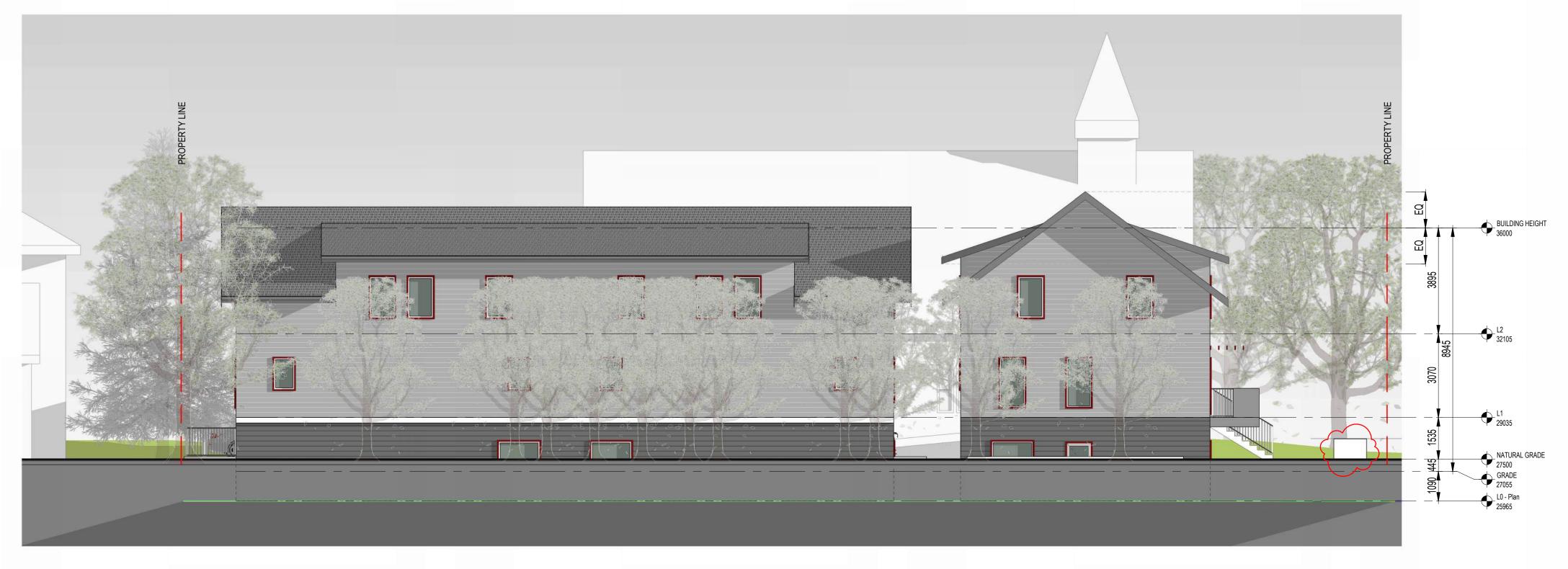
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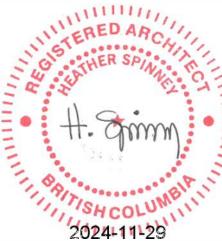


ELEVATION - NORTH





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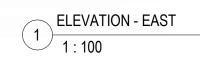


ELEVATIONS - NORTH + SOUTH

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2 ELEVATION - WEST (COOK)



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ELEVATIONS - EAST + WEST

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NORTH ELEVATION - BLDG A + BLDG B 1:100

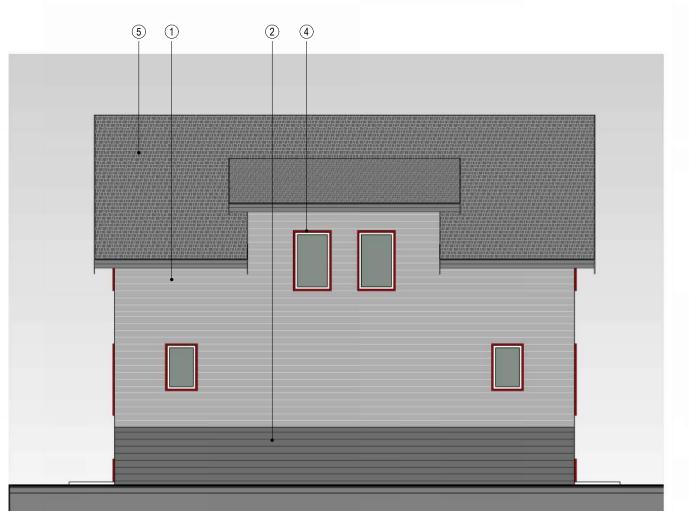




WEST ELEVATION - BLDG A

1:100

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EAST ELEVATION - BLDG A
1:100



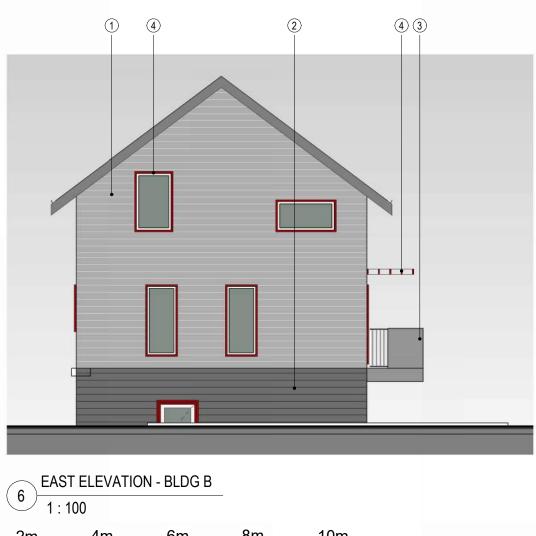
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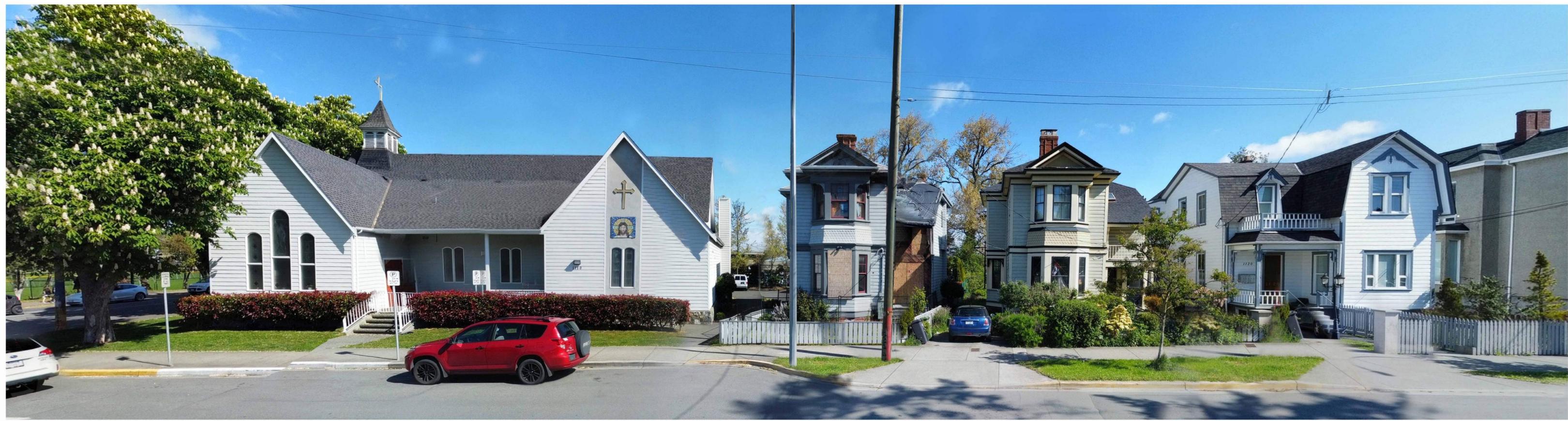
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- 2 EXTERIOR CLADDING HARDIPLANK LAP SIDING CUSTOM COLOUR TO MATCH BENJAMIN MOORE PM-8 CHARCOAL SLATE
- 3 OPAQUE PANEL IN RAILING SYSTEM GREY TO MATCH CLADDING
- 4 WINDOW / DOOR TRIM, EXTERIOR SHADING DEVICE PAINTED BENJAMIN MOORE CC-66 RAPTURE
- 5 ROOFING SHINGLES IKO ARCHITECTURAL GRAPHITE BLACK
- 6 RAILINGS BLACK



SCALE 1:100

ELEVATIONS AND MATERIAL FINISHES

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CALEDONIA STREET VIEW - EXISTING



CALEDONIA STREET VIEW - PROPOSED



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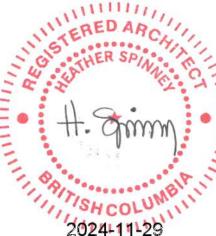
COOK STREET VIEW - EXISTING



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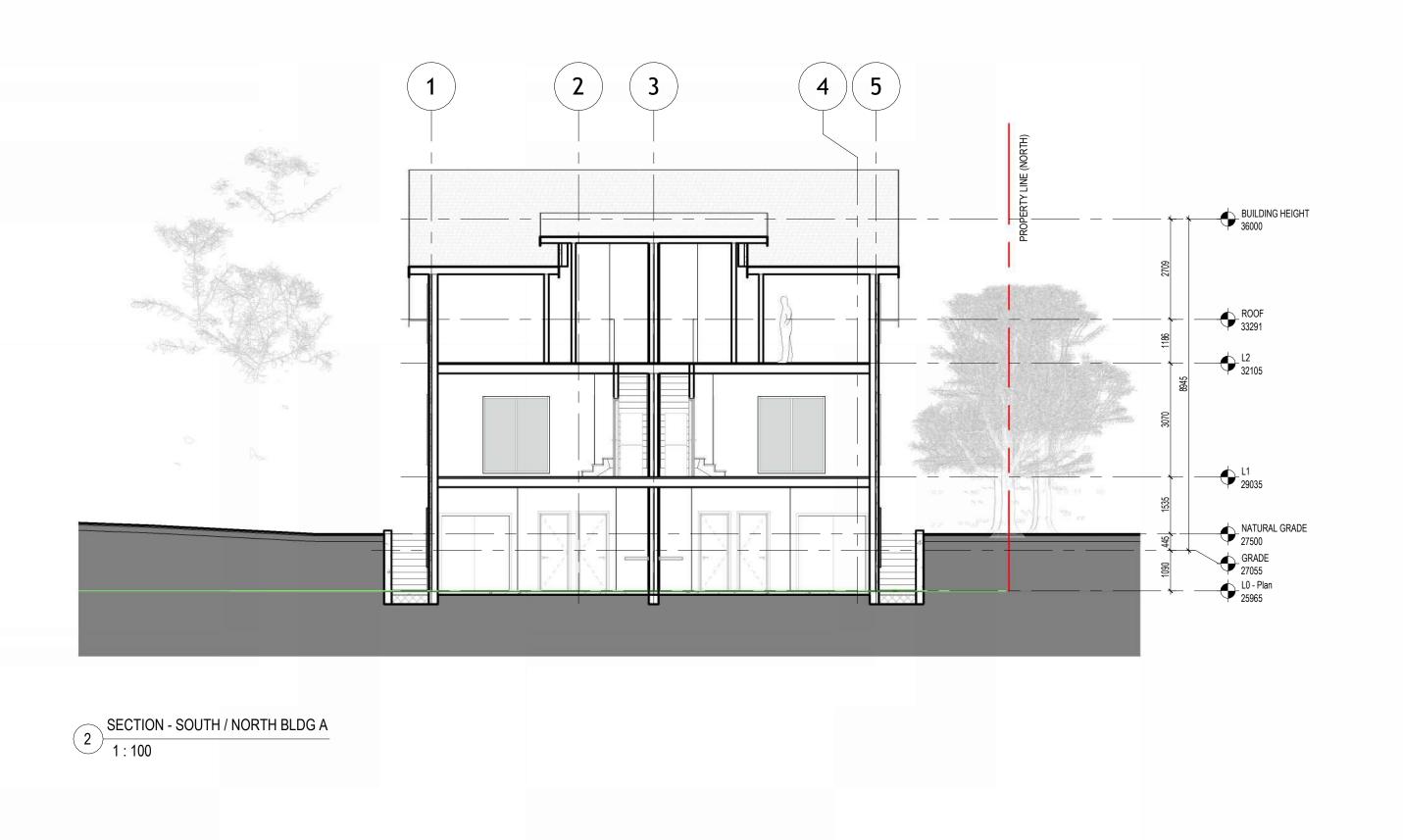


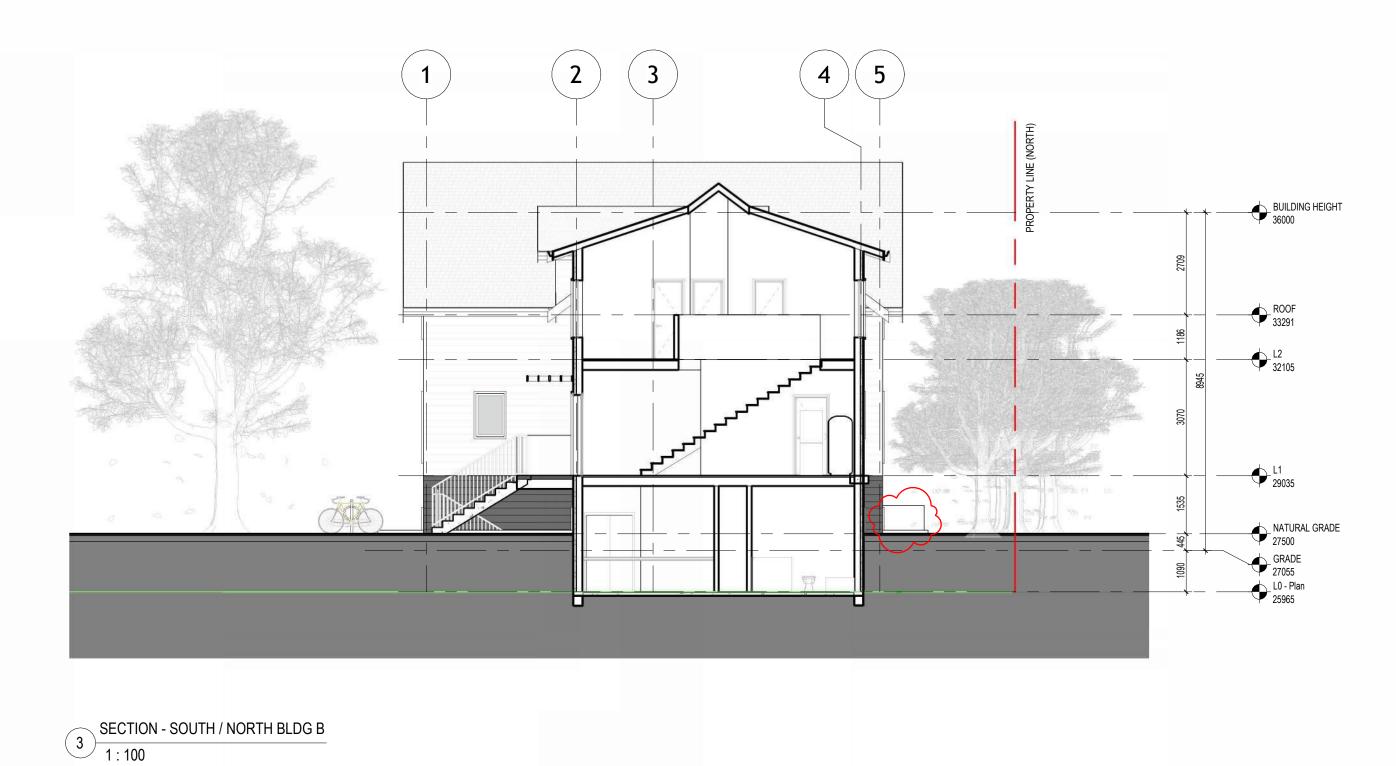
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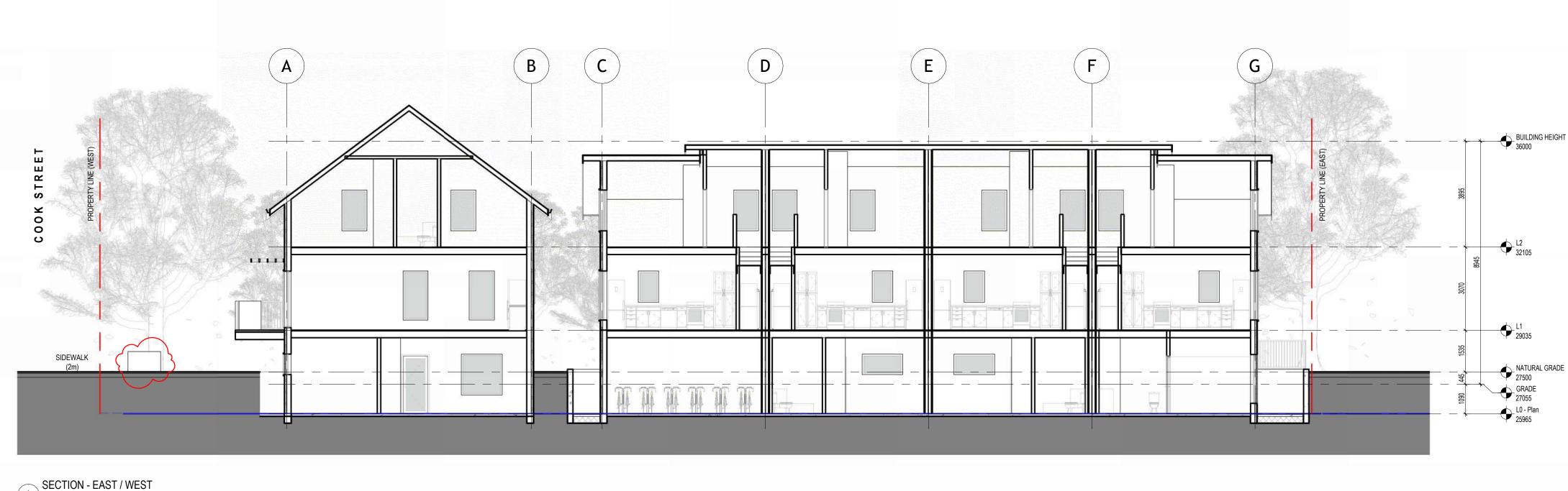
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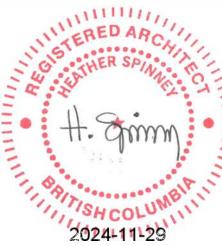








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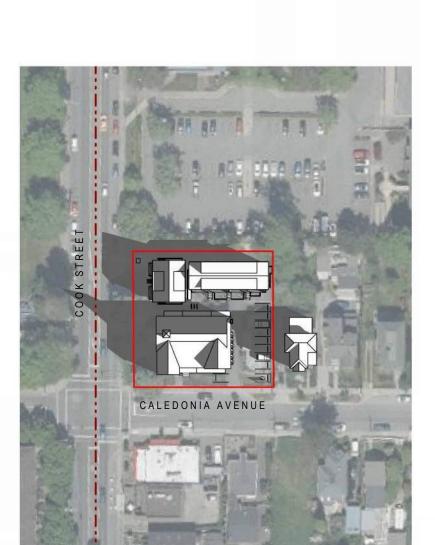
SECTIONS

2024-11-20 ISSUED FOR REZONING AND DP / HAP 2024-11 28 REVISED LPT LOCATION PER HYDRO COMMENTS

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1 SHADOW STUDY - SUMMER 06.42 1 : 1200



9 SHADOW STUDY - SPRING/FALL 08.47 1:1200



5 SHADOW STUDY - WINTER 09.32 1 : 1200



2 SHADOW STUDY - SUMMER 12.00 1:1200



SHADOW STUDY - SPRING/FALL 12.00

1: 1200



6 SHADOW STUDY - WINTER 11.00 1 : 1200



3 SHADOW STUDY - SUMMER 16.00 1:1200

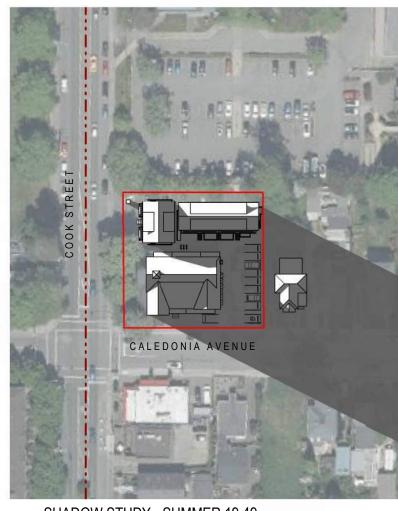


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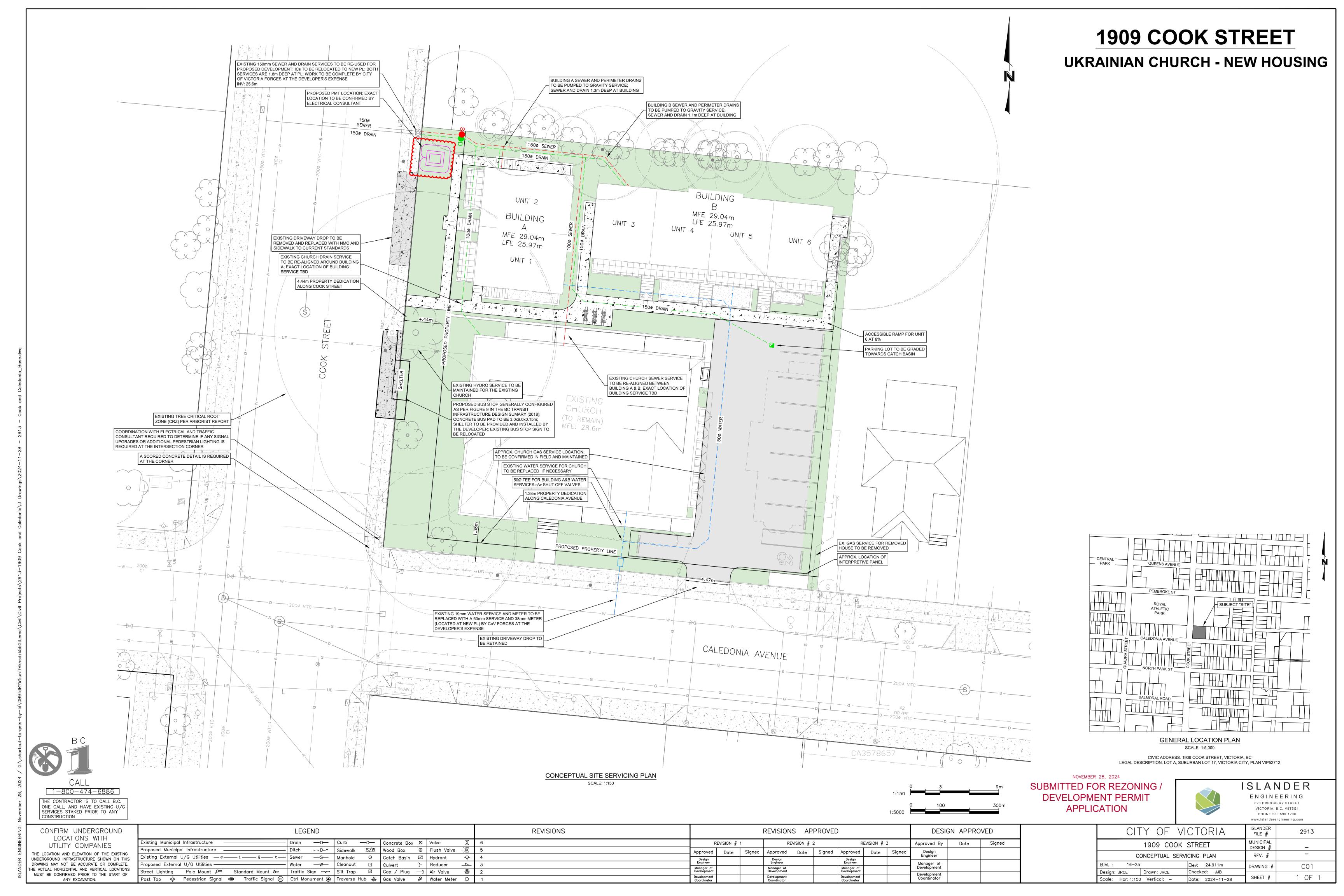
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ST.NICHOLAS UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH 1110/1112 CALEDONIA AVE. - LANDSCAPE DRAWINGS

L6.1 Details - Paving

L6.3 Details - Planting

L6.4 Details - Planting

L6.2 Details - Site Furnishings

SHEET LIST

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GENERAL LEGEND

DETAIL NUMBER X SHEET ON WHICH ₹Lx.x, ---- LINE BETWEED SEEDMIX AND SHRUB AREA

GRADING LEGEND

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PROJECT NAME: **UKRAINIAN CHURCH**

DRAWING NAME: **COVER SHEET AND GENERAL NOTES**

DATE: NOV. 2024 SCALE: AS INDICATED DRAWN: AK CHECKED: BE

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GENERAL NOTES

- EXISTING SURVEY INFORMATION IS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING DRAWING: 2327 - DWG - Landscape Base
- PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION, THE CONTRACTOR MUST CAREFULLY EXAMINE THE EXISTING SITE SURFACE CONDITIONS AND TOPOGRAPHY AND INFORM THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT OF ANY UNSATISFACTORY CONDITIONS. NO ALLOWANCES WILL BE MADE LATER FOR ANY EXPENSES INCURRED DUE TO FAILURE TO IDENTIFY UNSATISFACTORY SITE SURFACE CONDITIONS AND TOPOGRAPHY.
- DO NOT SCALE DRAWINGS. USE DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION AS PROVIDED IN THE DRAWINGS. CONTACT THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT IF THERE IS ANY AMBIGUITY, LACK OF INFORMATION, OR INCONSISTENCY.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CLEAN AND RESTORE ALL AREAS DAMAGED OR AFFECTED BY WORKS OUTSIDE THE LIMIT OF WORK TO THE CONDITIONS THAT EXISTED PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION OR IMPROVED, TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT
- 5. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY DIMENSIONS SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS AND NOTIFY THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT OF ANY DISCREPANCIES OR INCONSISTENCIES PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ESTABLISHING THE LIMIT OF WORK LINE.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING ALL UNDERGROUND UTILITIES AND TAKING THE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS PRIOR TO AND DURING CONSTRUCTION. REFER TO CIVIL.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DISPOSING OF EXCESS FILL OFF-SITE.
- 10. REFER TO ARCHITECTURAL AND CIVIL DRAWINGS FOR DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC REMOVALS.

MATERIALS PLAN NOTES:

- 1. REFER TO DETAILS AND SECTIONS FOR ALL LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS.
- 2. REFER TO CITY OF COLWOOD STANDARDS FOR WORK ON TYPICAL SIDEWALKS.
- 3. BOULDER PLACEMENT: COORDINATE REVIEW, SELECTION, AND PLACEMENT WITH LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT.

LAYOUT PLAN NOTES:

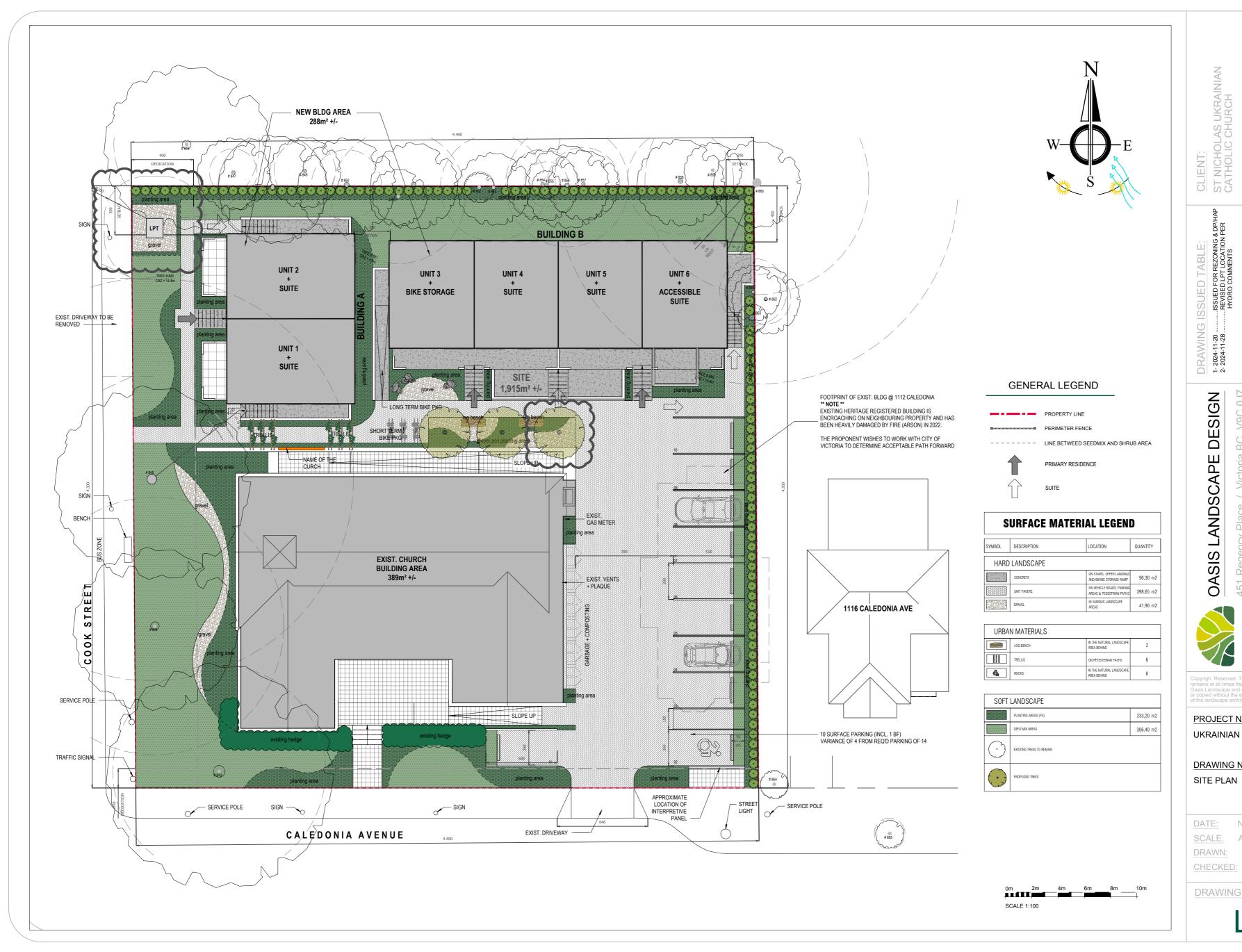
- 1. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE NOMINAL; DIMENSIONS ARE BASED ON STATIONING POINTS PROVIDED BY CIVIL.
- 2. REFER TO THE GRADING PLAN FOR HORIZONTAL CONTROL OF PAVING AND LANDSCAPE AREAS.
- 3. ALL SITE FURNISHING LOCATIONS MUST BE CONFIRMED WITH THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT ON SITE PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.
- 4. REFER TO CIVIL DRAWINGS FOR PATHWAY AND CURB ALIGNMENTS AND DETAILS.

GRADING PLAN NOTES

- ALL ELEVATIONS ARE NOMINAL AND ARE BASED ON SURVEY AND ELEVATIONS PROVIDED BY ARCHITECT AND CIVIL. THE CONTRACTOR MUST VERIFY ALL MEASUREMENTS.
- 2. ALL PROPOSED ELEVATIONS ARE TO THE TOP OF FINISHED GRADE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- PAVING IS GRADED TO A TYPICAL DIMENSION ABOVE STRUCTURAL SLABS. REFER TO THE ARCHITECT FOR THE TYPICAL ELEVATION
- 4. ALL UTILITY COVERS INSIDE THE LANDSCAPE AREA MUST BE ADJUSTED TO FINAL GRADE.
- 5. CONDUCT A GRADING START-UP MEETING WITH THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT IN THE FIELD TO CONFIRM THE GRADING DESIGN.

PLANTING PLAN NOTES:

- 1. ALL PLANT MATERIAL MUST MEET CNLA STANDARDS. REFER TO THE CANADIAN NATIONAL LANDSCAPE STANDARD, LATEST EDITION.
- 2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GENERAL URBAN DESIGN GUDELINES, ENSURE THAT AT LEAST 30% OF THE COMMON LANDSCAPED AREAS INCLUDE A DIVERSE COMBINATION OF PLANTS THAT ARE NATIVE TO SOUTHERN VANCOUVER ISLAND, FOOD-BEARING, AND/OR PROVIDE POLLINATOR HABITAT.
- 3. AREA OF SEARCH FOR PLANT MATERIAL: PACIFIC NORTHWEST INCLUDING BRITISH COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON, AND OREGON.
- 4. REFER TO SPECIFICATIONS FOR GENERAL CONDITIONS, MATERIALS, AND INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS.
- 5. CONFIRM TREE PLANTING LOCATIONS AND PLANTING LAYOUT WITH THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT ON SITE.
- 6. NO SUBSTITUTIONS OF ANY PLANT MATERIAL WILL BE APPROVED WITHOUT SUBMITTAL REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE CLIENT/LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT.
- 7. CONFIRM WITH THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT THE PRE-PURCHASE OF ANY PLANT MATERIALS OR REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACT GROWING DUE TO PLANT AVAILABILITY.
- 8. ALL TREE SOIL VOLUMES MUST MEET CITY OF COLWOOD STANDARDS.
- 9. REFER TO MECHANICAL/CIVIL DRAWINGS FOR DRAINS AND OFFSITE GRADING

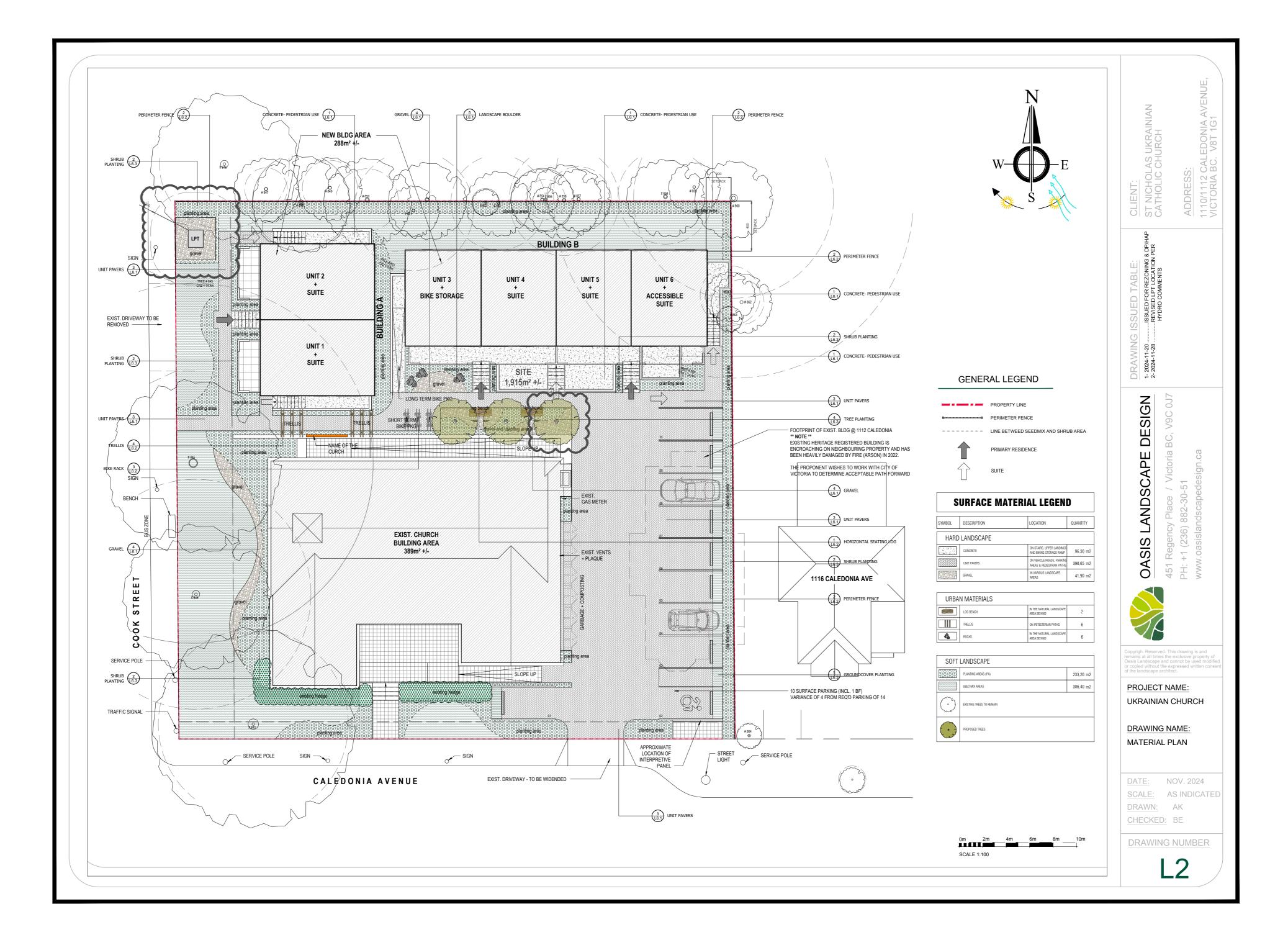


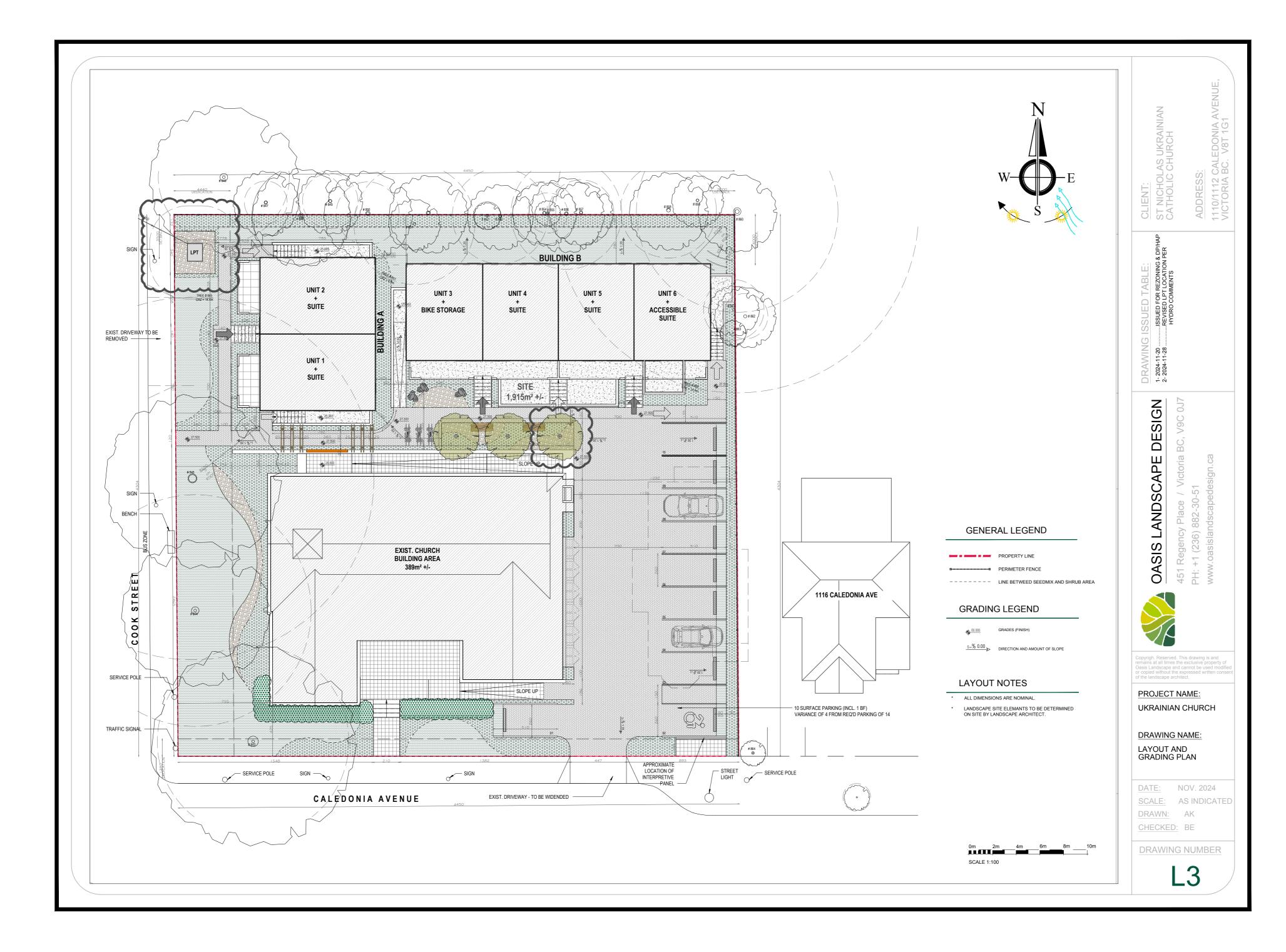
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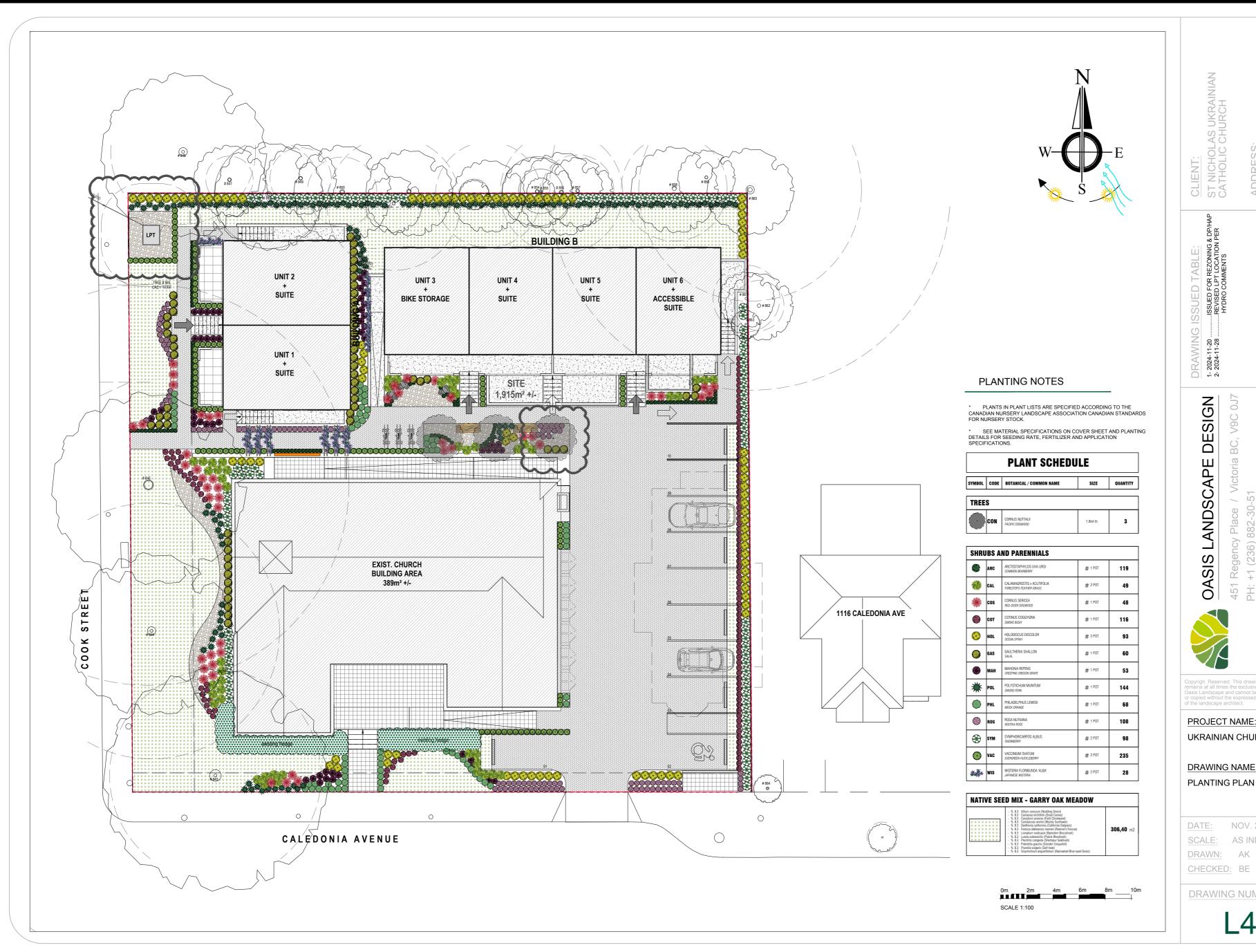
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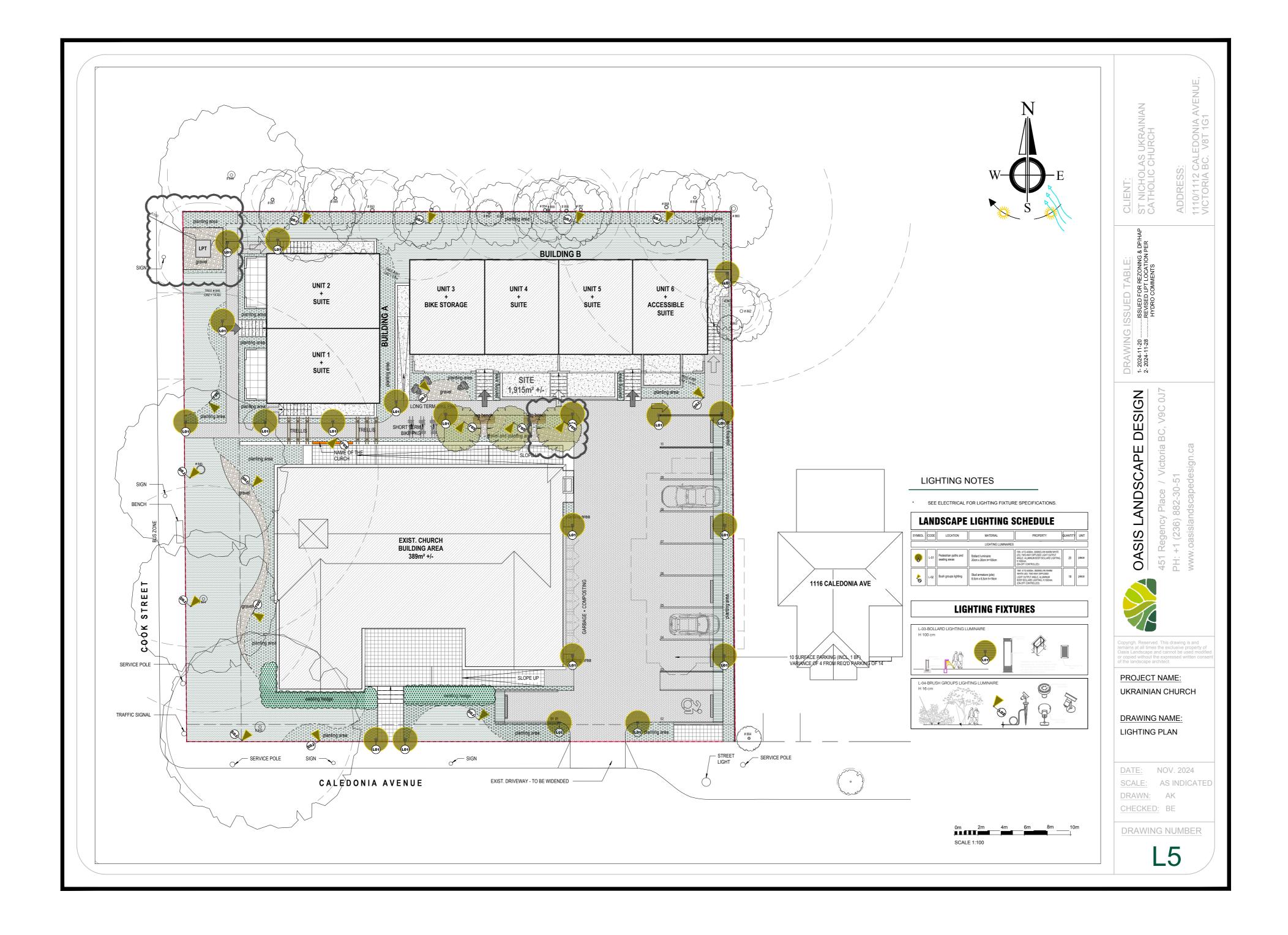
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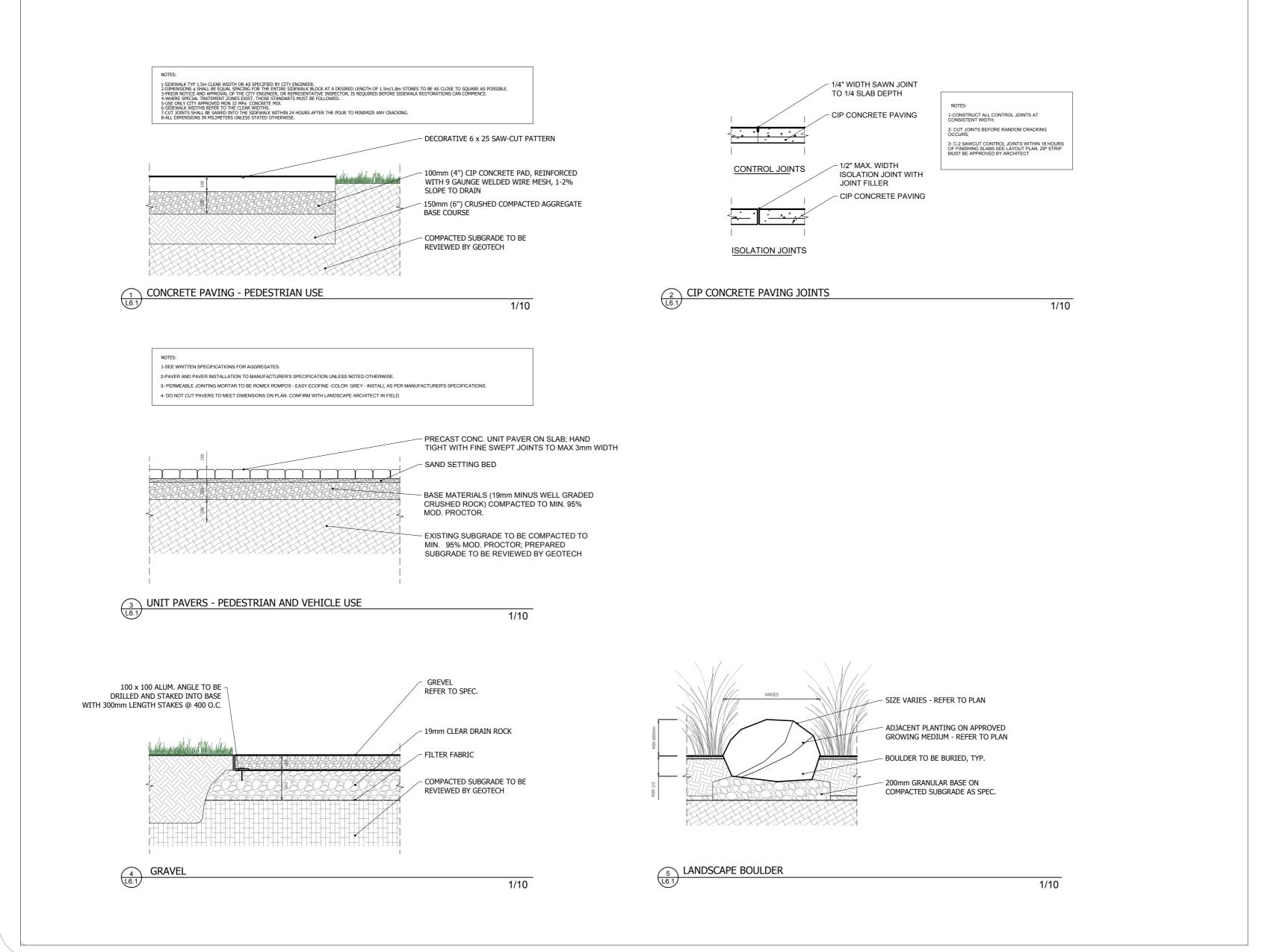
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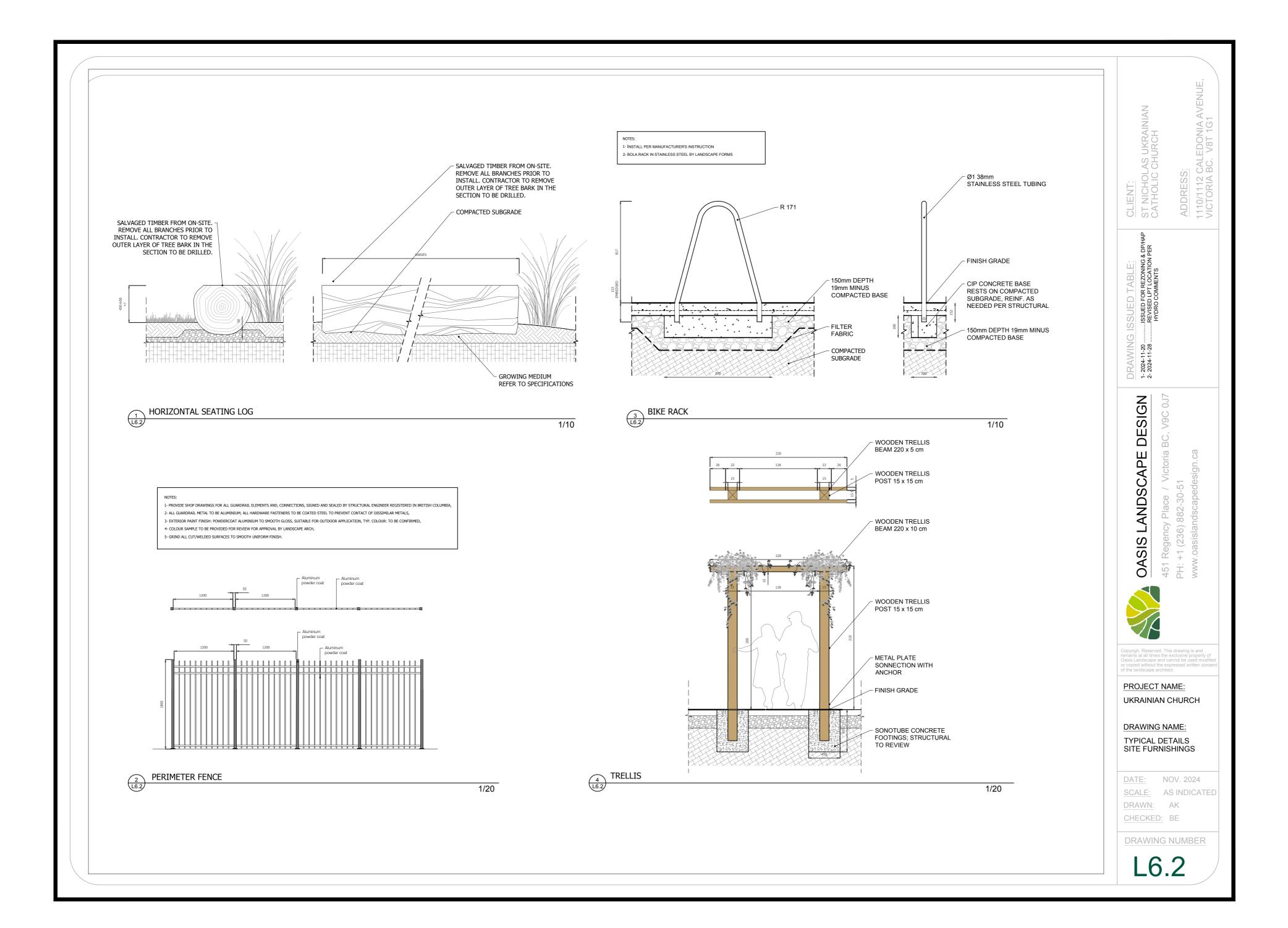
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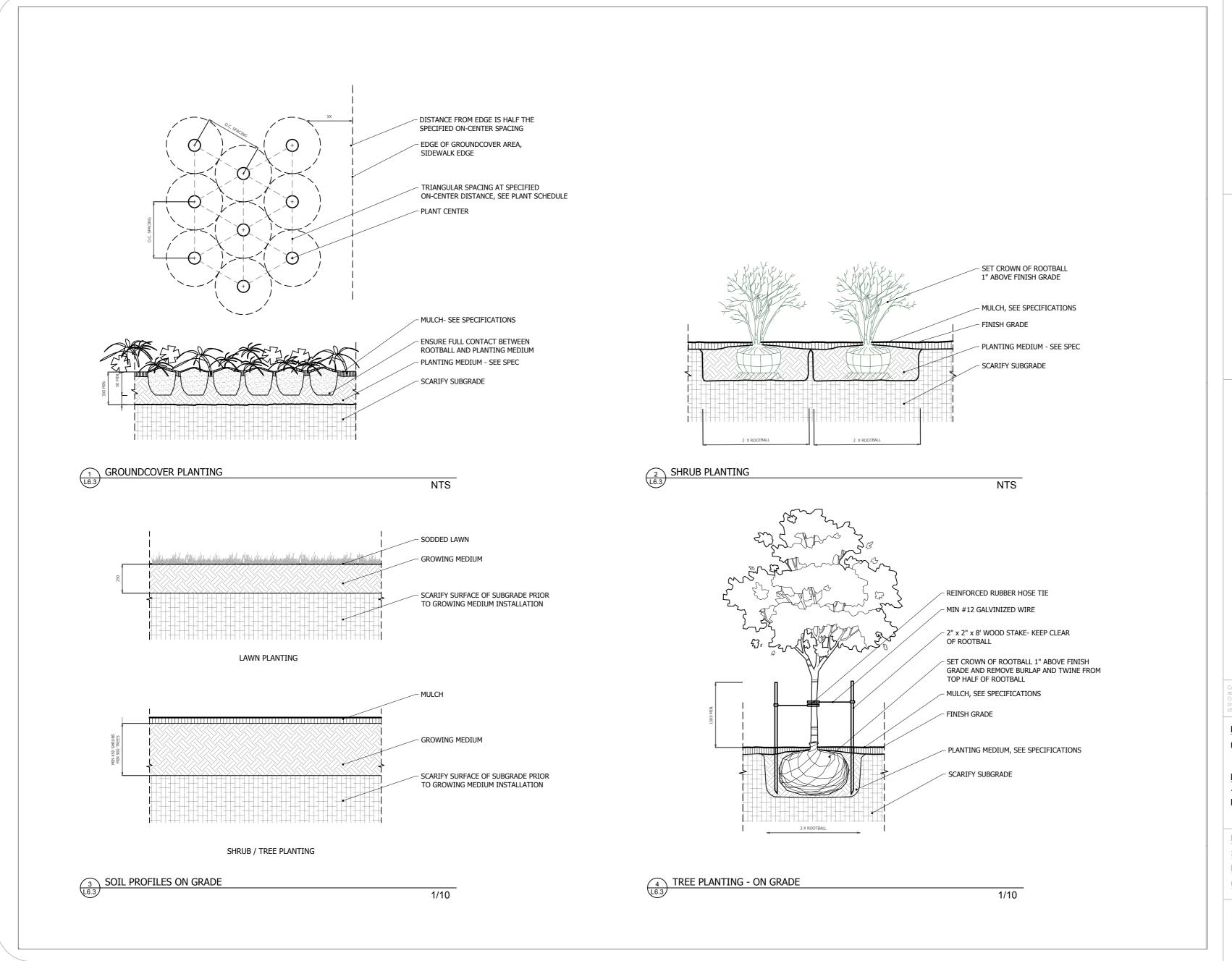
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DRAWING NAME: TYPICAL DETAILS PLANTING

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GENERAL PLANTING NOTES

PLANT MATERIAL INSTALLATION

- All trees, shrubs and groundcovers shall be planted as detailed & as shown on the planting plan. All beds to receive a cover of clean mulch to a minimum depth of 50mm (2").
- Plant material sizes and conditions is indicated on the landscape drawings.
- The total of individual plant groupings shown on the planting plan is specified on the master plant list (plant legend). The contractor must notify the landscape architect in writing before starting any work if there are any discrepancies. If the landscape architect is not notified of discrepancies, the contractor will assume full responsibility.
- Mulch shredded pine mulch by "Gro Bark" or equal. Landscape architect to approve mulch before installation.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

- Proper maintenance procedures are to be fully administrated for all newly constructed landscape work. This shall apply only during the construction period, unless otherwise specified. Contractor is responsible for maintenance of seeded and planting areas until final appeptance by landscape architect.
- Rodent protection the contractor shall be responsible for the protection of all trees and shrubs for winter protection and from rodent injury for the duration of the one (1) year warranty and maintenance period.
- Protective guards shall be employed around all deciduous trees. Installed prior to the application of the mulch and should be placed a minimum of 100mm (4") out from the tree trunk on all sides.

 All shrubs and coniferous trees shall have an application of "skoot" or approved equivalent rodent formula, to be applied at the end of October. Follow manufacturer's directions for application.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Use the above specifications in conjunction with the general landscape guidelines set forth by the Victoria CNLA, the Nursery Sod Growers Association of Victoria, and the Canadian Nursery Stock Standards outlined on the planting plan. Ensure that each specimen or bundle is clearly labeled or marked with the appropriate variety, size, and grade, in compliance with these standards.
- Substitutions in variety, size, or grade must be approved by the landscape architect. Only nursery stock grown according to proper horticultural practices shall be used. All utility lines must be staked out prior to excavation. The contractor must obtain all necessary permits before proceeding with work. Specifications and contract documents should be submitted to the landscape architect before the end of the bidding process and commencement of construction. Note that these specifications may be superseded by additional details provided in the tender documents. The contractor is responsible for reviewing all documents thoroughly.

WARRANTY & MAINTENANCE PERIOD

- Provide one (1) year warranty and maintenance period on all landscape work from date of final acceptance by landscape architect. If any materials are replaced within the one (1) year warranty period, the City of Colwood will require a further one (1) year warranty on the replaced materials.

LANDSCAPE SPECIFICATIONS

ROUGH GRADING

- Rough grade and fill areas to establish subgrade as required. Provide drainage pattern as indicated on drawings. Round smoothly all tops and toes of slopes. Compact all areas to 95% standard proctor density unless specified otherwise.

FINE GRADING

- All areas must be fine-graded to the finished elevations as indicated in the layout, grading plan, or civil site plan, following the applicable standards and procedures as per the City of Colwood's guidelines.

SPREADING OF TOPSOIL

- Scarify the subsoil prior to the spreading the topsoil. Remove all debris and leave a fine textured even surface. All topsoil to be imported unless previously approved by landscape architect. Obtain approval for the quality of any imported topsoil before delivery to the site. Topsoil is to be compacted to create a firm and even surface.

MINERAL FERTILIZER

- Apply the following mineral fertilizer unless soils tests show other requirements:
- 1- Seedded areas 11% nitrogen, 8% phosphorus and 4% potash (11-8-4) at the rate of 4,5kg over m2 (10 LBS over 1000 SQ. Ft.)
- 2- Planting beds 7% nitrogen, 7% phosphorus and 7% potash (7-7-7) at the rate of 40 grams (4 OZ.) for every bushel of topsoil.

PRPERATION OF PLANTING BEDS

- All plant beds to be continuous.
- Excavate all planting beds to the depth as indicated on the drawings and details. Backfill all planting beds with a soil mixture consisting of six (6) parts of sand loam, one (1) part of finely pulverized peat moss, two (2) parts of well-rotted manure and the mineral fertilizer as specified above. Also add 58 kilos bonemeal/cubic meter of planting soil (1LB./cubic yard). Prepare the planting beds for planting before the delivery of the plant material to the job site.

NOTE: If the existing soil conditions are clay or wet in nature, contact the landscape architect for instructions of a suitable soil mixture. Failure to do this may result in delay of approval and acceptance.

PLANT MATERIALS

- All plant material shall conform to the standards of the Canadian Nursery Trades Association for size and species.
- All shrub and tree material shall be container grown, potted, S/B or B/B. Unless otherwise noted. Bare root planting shall be acceptable for certain species durind early spring or late fall planting season. Contractor shall make requests for root condition substitution in writing to the landscape architect prior to commencement of planting operations. All plant materials to be clay grown stock unless otherwise noted.
- Confirm with Landscape Architect the pre-purchase of any plant materials or requirements for contract growing due to plant availability.

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Ukrainian Church – New Housing



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PROJECT:

Architect's Project Number:

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UKRAINIAN CHURCH – NEW HOUSING

1909 Cook Street / 1110 + 1112 Caledonia Avenue

Date: November 20, 2024

RE: LETTER TO MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Dear Mayor and Council -

This letter is being submitted in support of the Development Permit Application

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:

Current zoning = R2 Zone, Two Family Dwelling District Proposed re-zoning = New Comprehensive Development Existing Zoning Density = 0.5 : 1

Proposed Density = 0.6:1

Rental Units

Total of 11 units, each has direct access to the outside for entrance and exit:

- 6 2 bedroom units
- 5 1 bedroom suites

Inclusion of adaptable housing features: 1 unit designed as adaptable

GOVERNMENT POLICIES: CONFORMANCE WITH OCP + Neighbourhood / Precinct Plan

Urban Place Designations (Map 2) - Large Urban Village - North Park Village, Fernwood

- Built Form is described as low- and mid-rise multi-unit, mixed use, and freestanding commercial
- Uses are described as residential and mixed use, commercial, including visitor accommodation, live/work, home occupations.
- In terms of Density, total floor space ratios up to 1.5:1 is permitted (proposal = 0.8)

30 Year Growth Management Concept (Figure 3)

- Site is located within the Remainder of the City which is expected to see 10% of the population growth (2,000 new ppl by 2041)

Regional Growth Strategy

- Victoria supporting RGS target of accommodating 95% of new dwelling units within the regional urban containment policy area, some of which will be located in human-scaled neighborhoods such as North Park Village / Fernwood
- Victoria helps to protect Capital Region's rural communities by housing a significant proportion of regional population growth in walkable, transit accessible communities
- Improved Multi-Modal Connectivity and Mobility there are options for walking, taking transit or biking to nearby services and amenities
- Supporting reduction in Community-Based GHG Emissions by minimizing vehicle emissions, providing EV infrastructure and choosing renewable energy over fossil fuels

Fernwood Strategic Directions (Map 24)

- Accommodate new population and diverse housing choices between North Park and Fernwood Villages
- Improve cycling and pedestrian connections to downtown and other parts of the City and region
- Maintain heritage character, buildings and streetscapes of significance

Climate Change and Energy

- Climate Leadership Plan Progress Report 2022
- (overall community GHG emissions are down 24% since 2007)

- (2021 Victoria) 42% of emissions from transportation (down from 43% in 2007) and 16% from single family homes. Overall, buildings account for 50% of Victoria's community emissions.
- Proposed delvelopment has the potential to minimize emissions from transportation due to realistic alternatives to use of single occupancy vehicle
- The site achieves a Walk Score of 81 (very walkable most errands can be accomplished on foot) a Transit Score of 64 (good transit many nearby public transportation options) and a Bike Score of 81 (very bikable daily errands can be accomplished on a bike) according to www.walkscore.com
- Low Carbon Mobility consider infrastructure for EV
- Low Carbon High-Performance Buildings Design and Build well:
 - with high performing durable and resilient materials to protect building envelope
 - ensure building is airtight to reduce heat loss and energy demand
 - minimize thermal bridging
 - ensure insulation is adequate and continuous as possible
 - consider ductless dryers to reduce air leakage and heat loss
 - discourage the use of fossil fuels such as natural gas
 - encourage electrification as much as possible
 - consider off-site prefabrication to significantly minimize waste, improve quality of construction and reduce construction time

PROJECT BENEFITS AND AMENITIES:

- Supply of desperately needed housing for families in established neighbourhood with gentle densification.

 Enhance the sense of community by providing diverse housing options that cater to families, singles, and seniors
- Encourage local engagement through proximity to the Ukrainian Church and its cultural activities
- Increase biking activity in the area by providing more bike parking than required, promoting eco-friendly transportation options and encouraging a healthier lifestyle
- Well-lit common areas to increase pedestrian activity and safety in the area
- Opportunities for hosting community events and activities within the church property, fostering neighborly connections and cultural exchange.
- Urban Agriculture: proposed development includes areas for planting which will also provide habitat for pollinators

NEED AND DEMAND:

- In order to help support expected population growth, property needs to be rezoned for greater density.
- Outward expansion of Victoria's housing stock is limited, so it is necessary to create more compact built environment which in this case includes gentle densification
- It is anticipated that Victoria will need an additional 2,700 ground-oriented housing units over the next 30 years.

NEIGHBOURHOOD:

- Appropriate scale within the context of adjacent buildgs
- Existing Ukrainian Church is located on the property
- North property line borders Health Services parking lot, East property line borders single family dwelling lot
- A corner lot is an ideal location for gentle densification by providing multiple access points and minimizing impact on neighbouring properties.

IMPACTS:

• We feel the development will improve the existing neighbourhood by adding much needed housing stock, as well as enhancing public street, providing street vitality, pedestrian and biking activity, safety, and 'eyes on the street'.

DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT PERMIT GUIDELINES:

OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN:

DPA 17 (HC): NORTH PARK VILLAGE AND DISTRICT GUIDELINES:

General Urban Design Guidelines (2022):

- 5.0 Open Space and Landscaping: provided open space is usable, attractive and well-integrated with the design of the building; species selection provides interest year-round
- 7.1 Buildings with industrial uses: not applicable
- 7.2 Heritage building context and skyline: not applicable, heritage designated single family dwelling heavily

damaged by fire to be removed

7.3 Universal Accessible Design and Safety: common outdoor areas are accessible and safe for people of all abilities

8.3 Supplementary design guidelines for urban villages: located at the north-east corner of North Park Village, proposed development creates a visual transition to adjacent areas ('Housing Oportunity' and 'Traditional Residential' as per Map 24, Fernwood Strategic Directions, OCP)

Guidelines for Fences, Gates and Shutters (2010)

Fence: aluminium picket fence complimented with planting proposed at north and east property line, no fence at south and west property lines.

Gates and Shutters: not applicable.

Standards and Guidelines for the Conservation of Historic Places in Canada

Property contains existing heritage designated building heavily damaged by fire and encroaching on neighbouring property. The proponent wishes to work with City of Victoria to determine acceptable path forward.

City of Victoria Heritage Program Sign & Awning Guidelines (1981)

Not applicable

SAFETY AND SECURITY:

CPTED – Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (5 key principles)

- Natural Surveillance maximize visibility to be able to identify suspicious behaviour
- Territorial Reinforcement clear distinction between public and private areas
- Natural Access Control discourage access to private areas
- Maintenance appropriate care of property for continued intended use
- Activity Support engage and interact on property as appropriate to discourage criminal acts

TRANSPORTATION:

- Parking has been provided in accordance with Schedule P, Attached Dwelling. Total required = 14 parking spaces, proposed variance = 10 parking spaces
- Bike parking has been provided in accordance with Schedule P, Attached Dwelling. Total required = 17 parking spaces, total provided = 24 parking spaces

HERITAGE:

- Property contains existing heritage designated building heavily damaged by fire and encroaching on neighbouring property.
- The proponent wishes to work with City of Victoria to determine acceptable path forward.
- Heritage Consultant is involved to provide a heritage report.

CLIMATE-FORWARD GREEN BUILDING FEATURES THE CLIENT IS WILLING TO CONSIDER:

Near Zero Emissions:

Design mechanical systems as fully electric.

Building Retention and Reuse:

Increase waste reduction and landfill diversion to exceed requirements.

• Low Carbon Materials and Construction:

Prioritize and specify the use of low embodied carbon materials and/or carbon-sequestering materials

• Transportation:

Speak with City staff about transportation demand management alternatives to minimize parking.

Ensure bicycle parking includes gear storage, a repair station and heavy-duty locks, while considering all bike types, including cargo and e-bikes

Exceed requirements for EV charging, such as providing charging for e-bikes

Provide transit passes for occupants

Rainwater Management and Green Infrastructure:

Support native plants and pollinators

Landscaping and Native Plants:

Plants are native to southern Vancouver Island, climate-adapted, food-bearing and/or provide pollinator habitats

• Urban Gardening and Food Production:

Incorporate pollinator gardening into landscaped areas

• Climate Change Adaptation:

Minimize overheating risk using mechanical and passive cooling techniques Use future climate predictions to design mechanical systems Include measures to ensure indoor air quality during forest fire smoke events

URBAN FORESTRY:

- Two unprotected trees potentially to be removed; two new trees are proposed.
- Urban Agriculture: planted areas will provide habitat for pollinators

EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE

- Existing Major Water Main (300mm ø or greater) Map 13
- No Major Sanitary Sewer Main (250mm ø or greater) Map 14
- Major Stormwater Main (250mm ø or greater) Map 15

Sincerely,

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