



HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT

2305 Embleton Road, Brampton

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Hobson Built Heritage was retained by Umbria Developers to prepare a scoped *Heritage Impact Assessment* (HIA) for a proposed development at 2305 Embleton Road in Brampton. The proposed development consists of 4 townhouse blocks on a private road. A heritage assessment was requested by staff at the City of Brampton because the subject property is across the street from Huttonville Public School, a non-Designated heritage property that is Listed on the Municipal Heritage Register.

The proposed development is a low-rise residential development that is physically separated from the adjacent heritage property by Embleton Road. The five dwellings on the subject property that are proposed for demolition were built c.1950 and do not have cultural heritage value. A *Stage 1 and Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment* has been completed by Amick Consultants Limited and no further archaeological assessment is recommended.

Therefore, it has been determined that:

- the proposed development will have no negative impacts on cultural heritage resources

Therefore:

- no mitigation is required.

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Preparation of this report included remote review of the subject property and adjacent properties, review of relevant heritage policies and applicable legislation, review of the historical and cultural context of the area, and consultation with heritage planning staff. The Stage 1 & 2 Archaeological Assessment undertaken by Amick Consultants Ltd. was reviewed. The drawings for the proposed development were reviewed and are included in the appendix of this report.

2.0 LOCATION & SITE DESCRIPTION

The subject property is 2305 Embleton Road and is located on the south side of Embleton Road across the street from the Huttonville Public School. The subject property is approximately one hectare in extent and contains five one-storey dwellings accessed by a private road. The property is bounded by Embleton Road to the north, residential development on the east and agricultural fields on the west and south.



LOCATION MAP: 2305 Embleton Road, the subject property

See [Appendix A](#) for photos of the subject property and contextual relationships to Embleton Road and Huttonville Public School.

3.0 HERITAGE PLANNING CONTEXT

The subject property is across the street from Huttonville Public School, a property that is Listed as a non-Designated heritage property on the City of Brampton's Municipal Heritage Register.

The site is historically significant because it has been the site of a public school since the 1850s. The present school on the site was built in 1938 and significantly enlarged in the 1950s and 1960s. There is no formal statement of cultural heritage value but research and evaluation suggests that the heritage value is associative and contextual, and pertains primarily to the historic and continuing association of this site with public education in Huttonville dating back to the early settlement period.



Huttonville Public School, 2322 Embleton Road, Part of Lot 6, Concession 5 WHS

4.0 HISTORIC CONTEXT

Historically, the subject property at 2305 Embleton Road is Part of Lot 5, Concession 5 WHS in the Township of Chinguacousy that is now part of the City of Brampton, Regional Municipality of Peel.

Historic mapping shows that the subject property was part of a larger parcel in the rural area just west of the village of Huttonville in the Township of Chinguacousy. On the **1859 Tremaine Map** the subject property is part of a larger parcel belonging to **John Blain** and there are no structures on the subject property. In the **1877 County Atlas** the subject property is part of a larger parcel belonging to James P. Hutton, the founder of mills in this vicinity on the Credit River, after whom the settlement of Huttonville is named. There are still no structures on the subject property but there is a farmhouse in the northwest corner of the parcel and a schoolhouse across the street.

The schoolhouse recorded on the **1877 County Atlas** is the brick school built in 1876 on land that was leased from William Ostrander. This was the third schoolhouse that served S.S.1 Chinguacousy, replacing the previous log and frame structures erected by the first European settlers in this area. This schoolhouse remained in use until it was destroyed by fire in 1933. It was replaced by new school on the same site that opened in 1938. This school was significantly enlarged in the 1950s and 1960s to its current configuration, now known as Hutton Public School.



Huttonville School in 1876 (destroyed by fire in 1933)



Huttonville School in 1967 – built on the same site

The 1942 Topographical Map shows no structures on the subject property. The 1954 Aerial Photo of this area shows the five dwellings and private road on the subject property. Therefore, the five dwellings on the subject property were built between 1942 and 1954.

See [Appendix B](#) for historic mapping of the study area.

5.0 PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

The proposed development consists of 4 townhouse blocks with a total of 30 units, including 14 back-to-back townhouse units and 16 front-loaded townhouse units. The 3-storey townhouses will be common element condominium units located along a private road. The area is zoned for single-detached dwellings so an amendment to the Zoning By-law is required. The site is adjacent to wetland (Provincially Significant Churchville-Norval Wetland Complex) and development is regulated by Credit Valley Conservation (CVC). Five single-detached dwellings currently on the subject property will be demolished and tree removals will be required. New landscaping is proposed for the Embleton Road frontage.



PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT – four blocks of 3-storey townhouses

6.0 HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT

The *Ontario Heritage Toolkit* provides guidance on evaluating potential impacts to cultural heritage resources and mitigation measures for avoiding or reducing negative impacts. There may be negative impacts on cultural heritage resources before, during, or after work has been completed. These impacts may be direct or indirect, temporary or permanent. Negative impacts should be described in terms of their effect on specific heritage attributes, or, in some cases, the overall cultural heritage value or interest of a property.

Impacts of the proposed development are evaluated according to the *Ontario Toolkit* in the table below:

NEGATIVE IMPACTS <i>Ontario Heritage Toolkit</i> (2006)	IMPACT ASSESSMENT	MITIGATION REQUIRED
DIRECT IMPACTS		
Destruction of any, or part of any, significant heritage attributes or features	<u>No impact</u>	<u>No mitigation required.</u> Existing buildings on the subject property proposed for demolition were built c.1950 and do not have cultural heritage value.
Alteration that is not sympathetic, or is incompatible, with the historic fabric and appearance	n/a	n/a
INDIRECT IMPACTS		
Shadows created that alter the appearance of a heritage attribute or change the viability of an associated natural feature or plantings, such as a garden	<u>No impact</u>	<u>No mitigation required.</u> The proposed development is limited to 3-storeys in height and is located across the street from the heritage resource. Therefore, the proposed development will cast no shadows on the adjacent heritage resource.
Isolation of a heritage attribute from its surrounding environment, context or or a significant relationship	<u>No Impact</u>	<u>No mitigation required.</u> The proposed development will not isolate the adjacent heritage resource because physically separated from the heritage property by Embleton Road.
Direct or indirect obstruction of significant views or vistas within, from, or of built and natural features	<u>No impact</u>	<u>No mitigation required.</u> The proposed development is limited to 3-storeys in height

		and is located across the street from the heritage resource. Therefore, it will not obstruct significant views or vistas to the heritage resource from Embleton Road.
A change in land use (such as rezoning a church to a multi-unit residence) where the change in use negates the property's cultural heritage value	No impact	<u>No mitigation required.</u> The rezoning required for the proposed development to permit townhouse development supports the use of the adjacent heritage property as a public school by providing a range of new housing options.
Land disturbances such as a change in grade that alters soils, and drainage patterns that adversely affect a cultural heritage resource, including archaeological resources	Potential impacts to Archaeological resources	<u>Mitigation has been undertaken:</u> A Stage 1 & 2 Archaeological Assessment by Amick Consultants Ltd. has been completed and submitted to the Ministry. No archaeological resources were identified. Therefore, <u>no further mitigation is required.</u>

7.0 CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The proposed development is limited to three storeys in height and is physically separated from the adjacent heritage resource known as Huttonville Public School by Embleton Road. The five dwellings on the subject property proposed for demolition were built c. 1950 and do not have cultural heritage value or interest. Archaeological interests have been satisfied and no archaeological resources were found on the subject property. The proposed townhouse development supports continued use of the adjacent heritage property as a public school by providing a range of new housing options.

Therefore, there are no heritage concerns with the proposed development. As no negative impacts were identified, no mitigation is required.

8.0 SOURCES

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Archaeologists Inc. Stage 1-2 Archaeological Assessment: 2322 Embleton Road (26 May 2015)
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9.0 QUALIFICATIONS OF THE AUTHOR

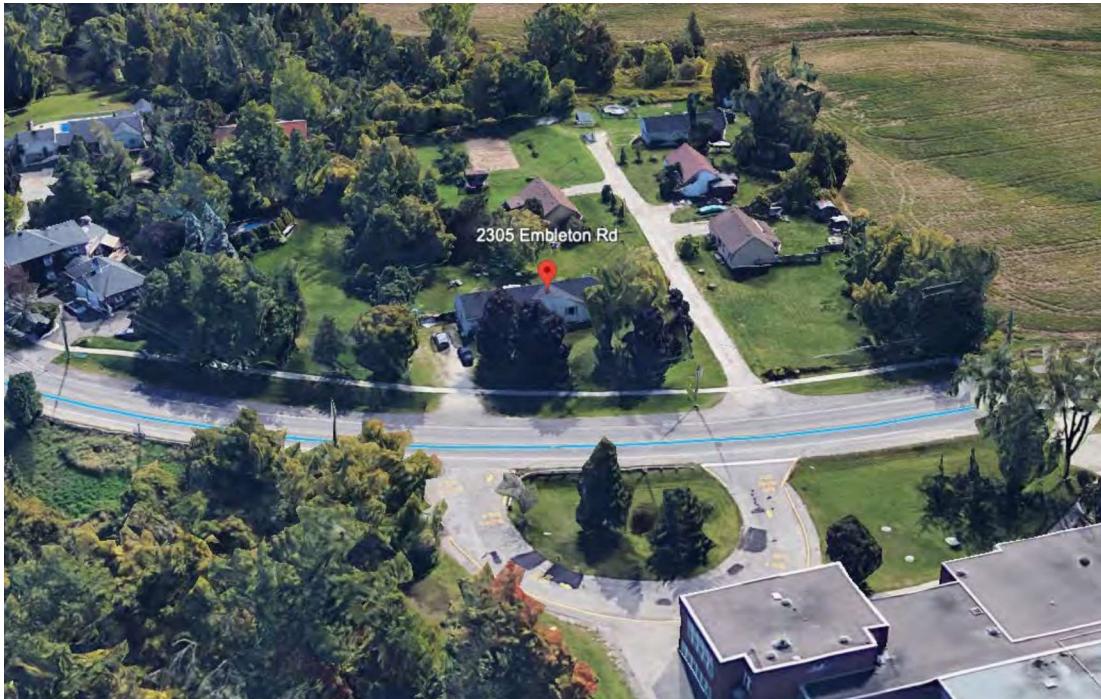
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APPENDIX A: PHOTO DOCUMENTATION



AERIAL VIEW OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, 2305 Embleton Road, Huttonville

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ADJACENT HERITAGE PROPERTY, Huttonville Public School, 2322 Embleton Road



STREETVIEW – looking east along Embleton Road



STREETVIEW – looking west along Embleton Road



2305 Embleton Road – aerial view of the subject property - Huttonville School visible across the street



2305 Embleton Road – the subject property contains five one-storey dwellings on a private road dating from the second half of the 20th century



2305 Embleton Road – front elevation of 20th century dwelling on the subject property that faces Embleton Road



2305 Embleton Road – rear elevation of 20th century dwelling on the subject property that faces Embleton Road



2305 Embleton Road – 20th century dwelling on the subject property



2305 Embleton Road – 20th century dwelling on the subject property

Photos credits: Google Earth

Real Estate listing, J.T. Home Tours <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MIN2XkH9pIA>

APPENDIX B: HISTORIC DOCUMENTATION



1859 Tremaine Map – property of John Blain – no structures shown



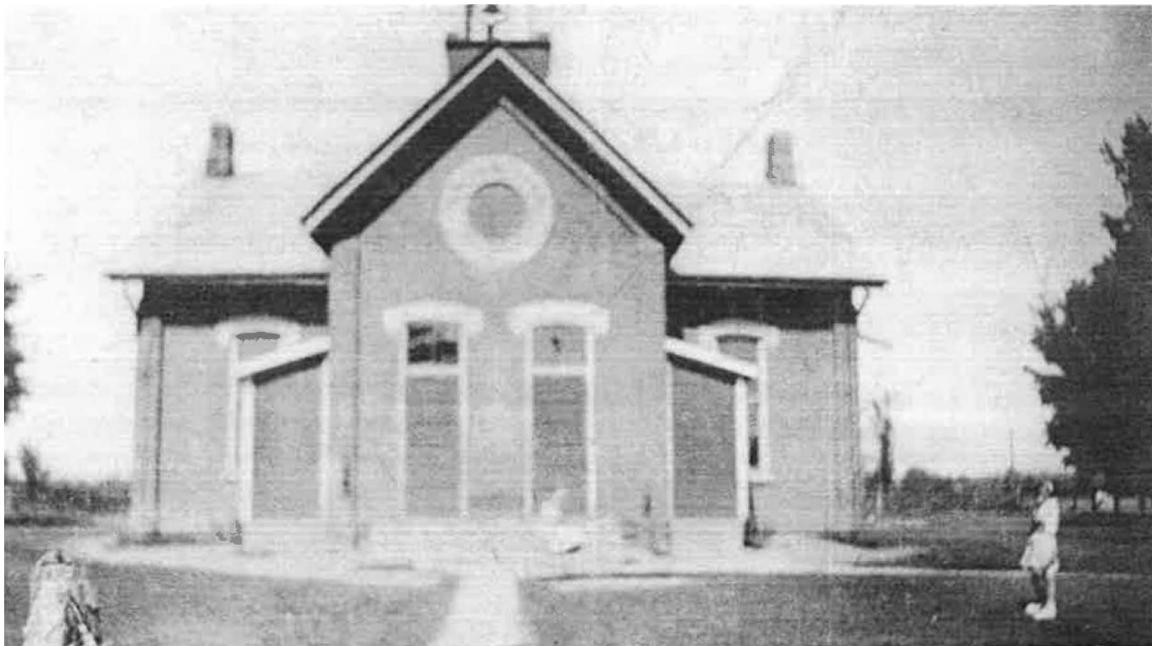
1877 County Atlas Map – property of James P. Hutton – one farmhouse located in the northwest corner – no structures on the subject property – School located across the street



1942 Topographical Map



1954 Aerial Photo – there are five structures and a road on the subject property that corresponds to the current layout of five dwellings – therefore the structures on the subject property date to c.1950



Huttonville School - the 3rd schoolhouse built in 1876. Located across the street from the subject property. This has been the site of a public school since the 1850s, historically known as S.S. No. 1 Chinguacousy



1967 photo of Huttonville Public School – The brick school built in 1876 remained in use until it was destroyed by fire in 1936. It was replaced by a new school that opened in 1938. This photo shows additions built in the 1950s and 1960s.

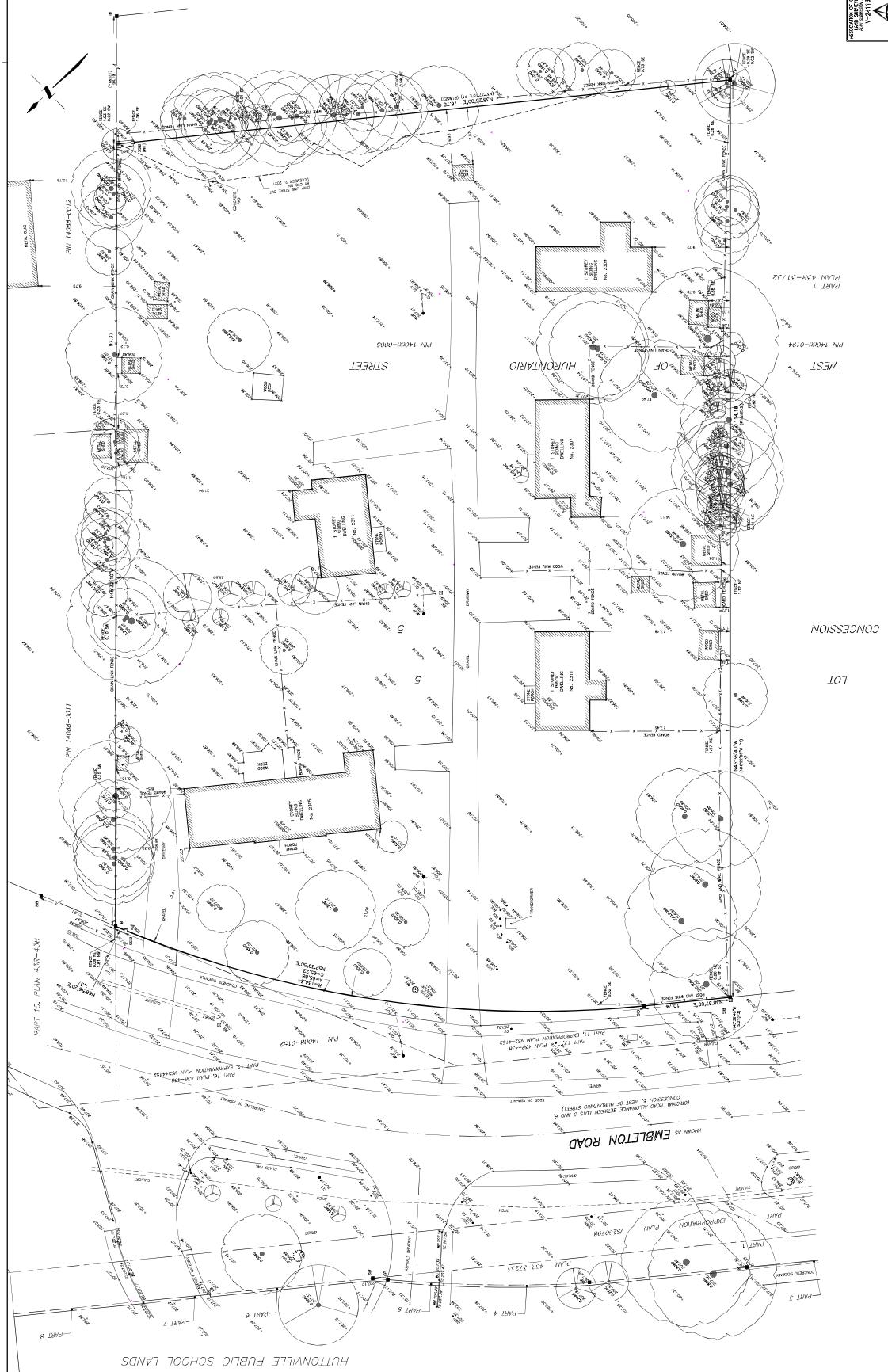
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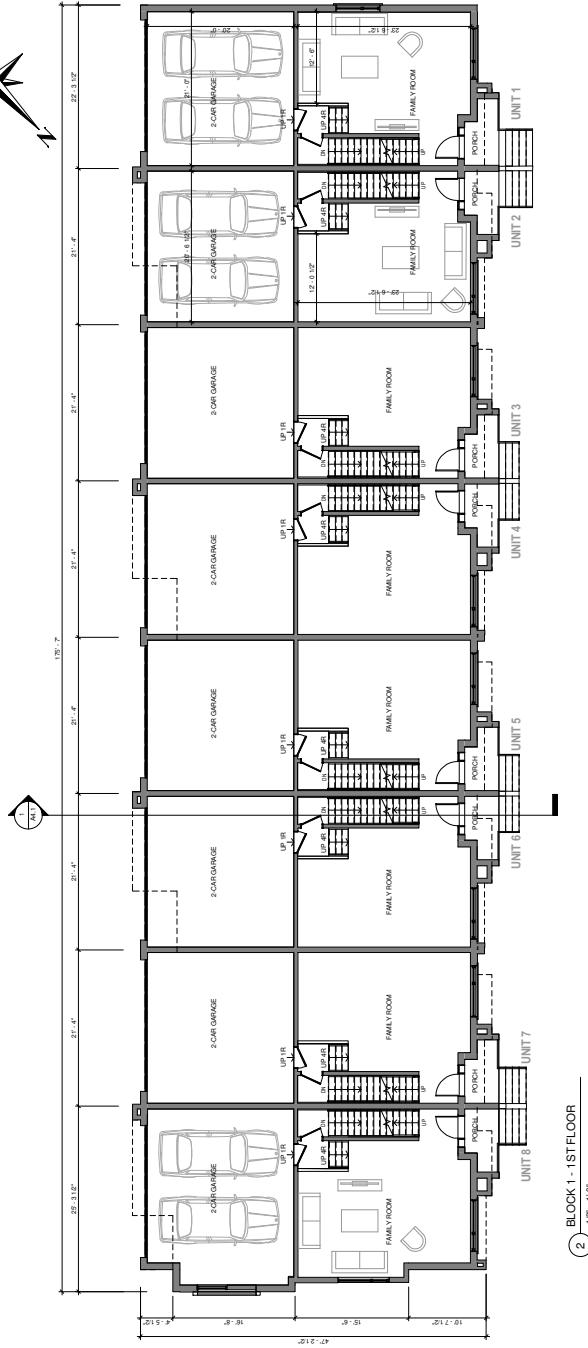
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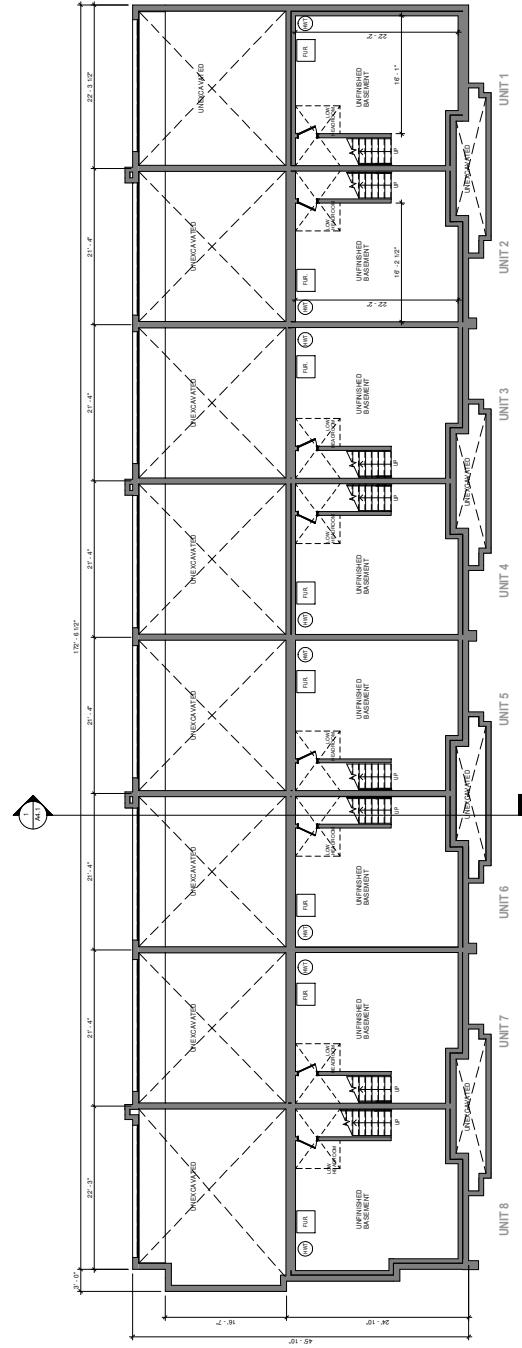
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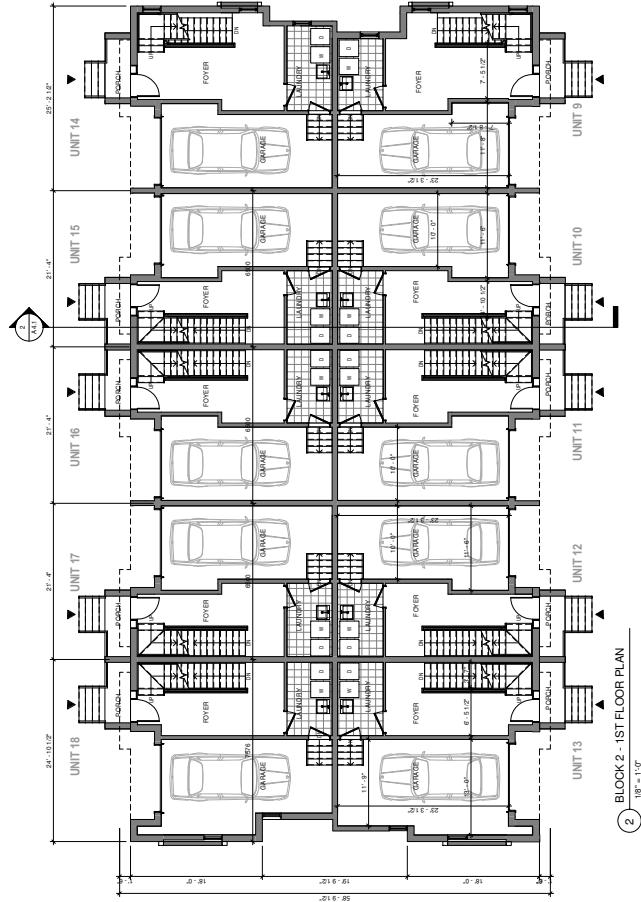


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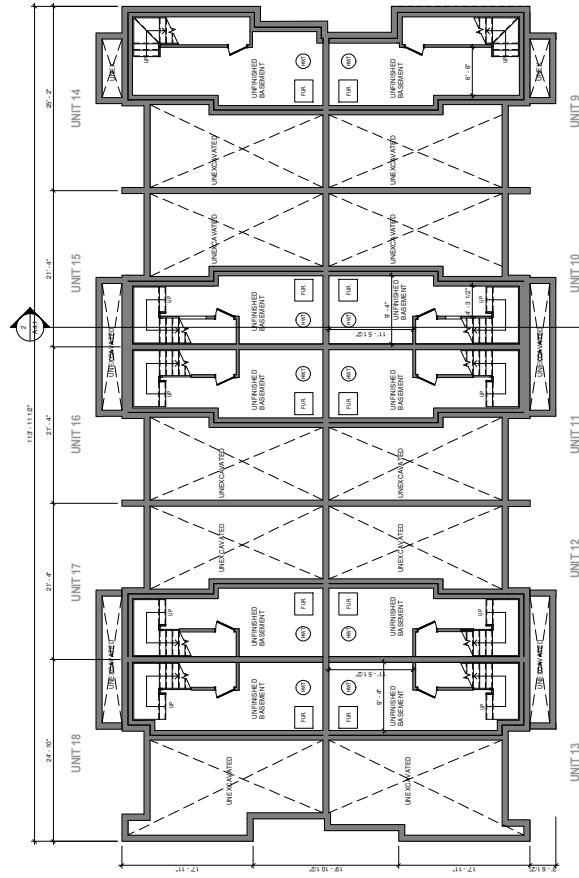
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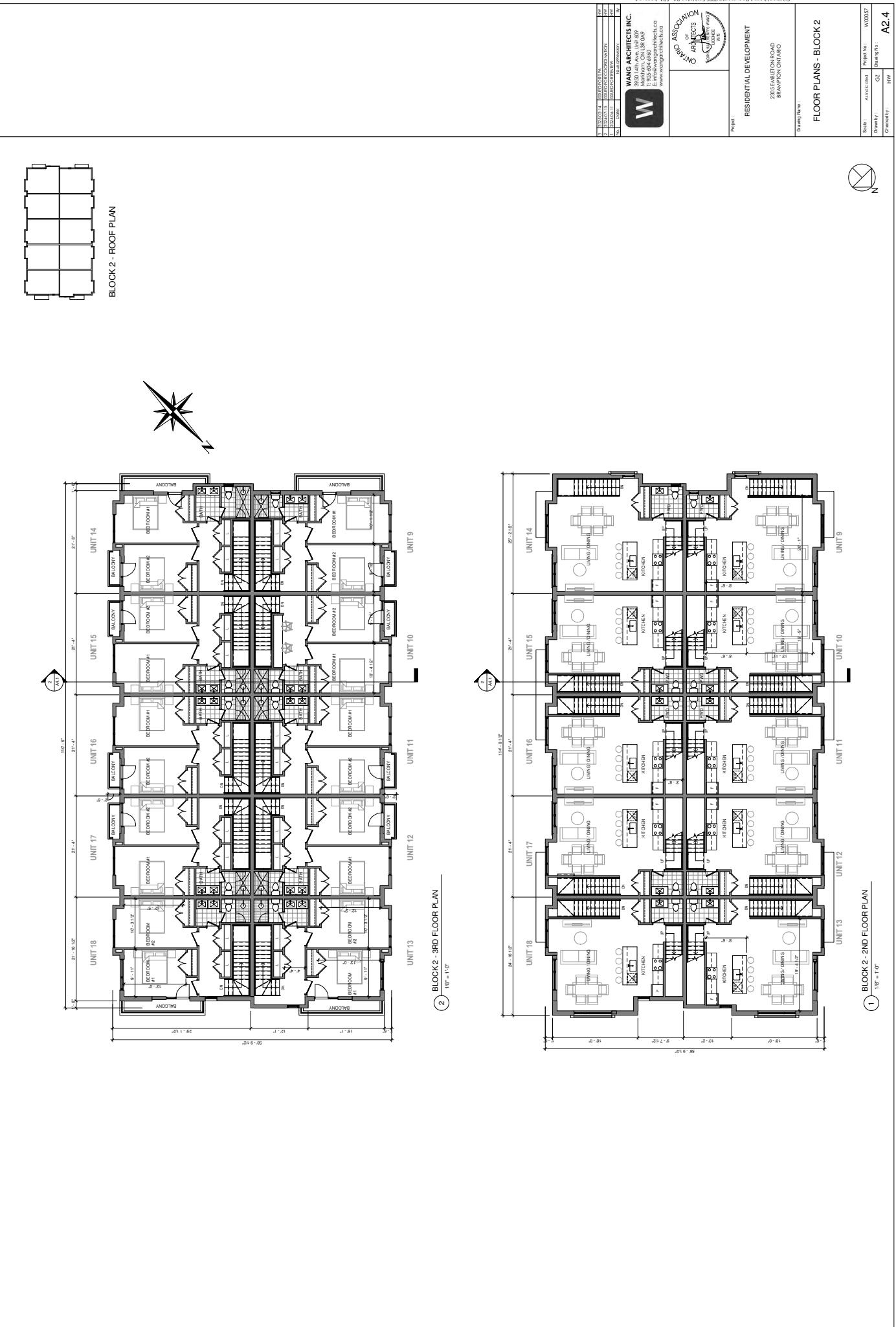
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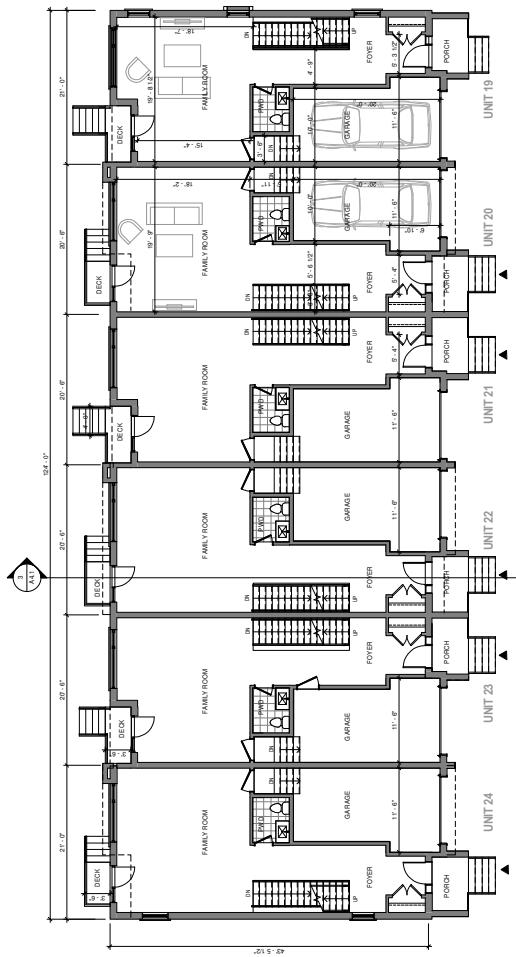


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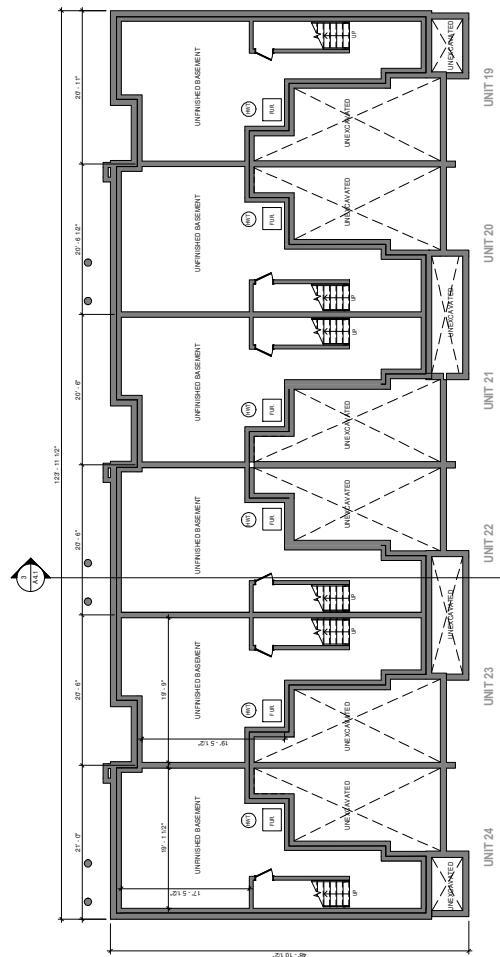
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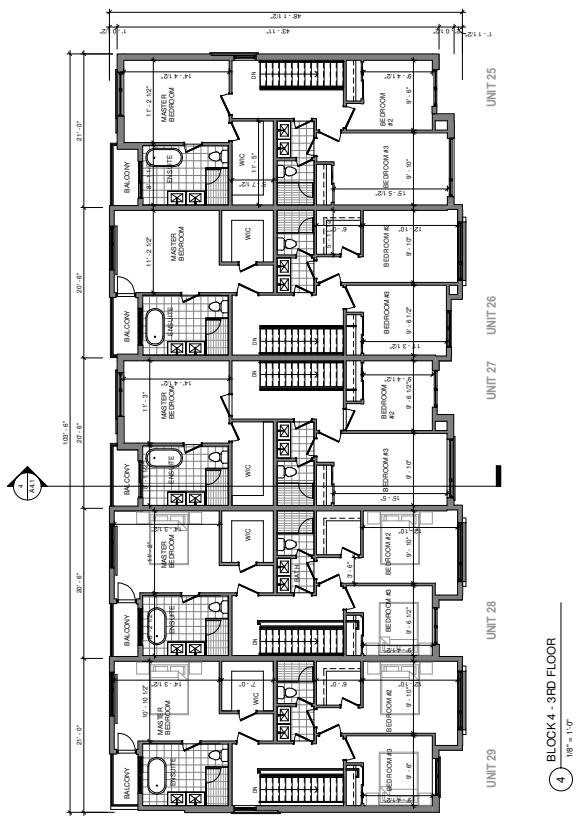
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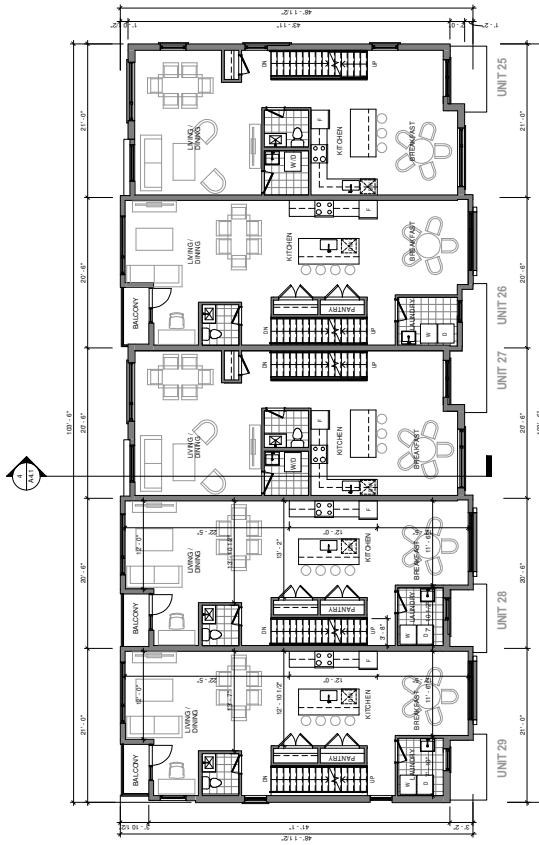


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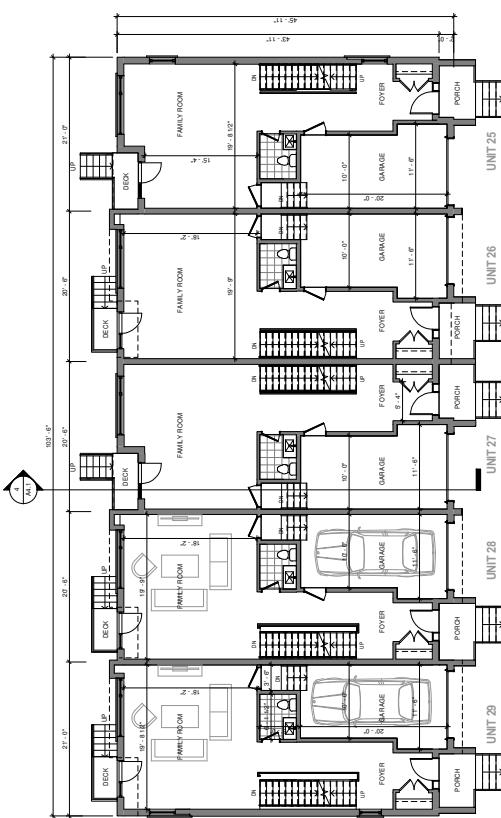
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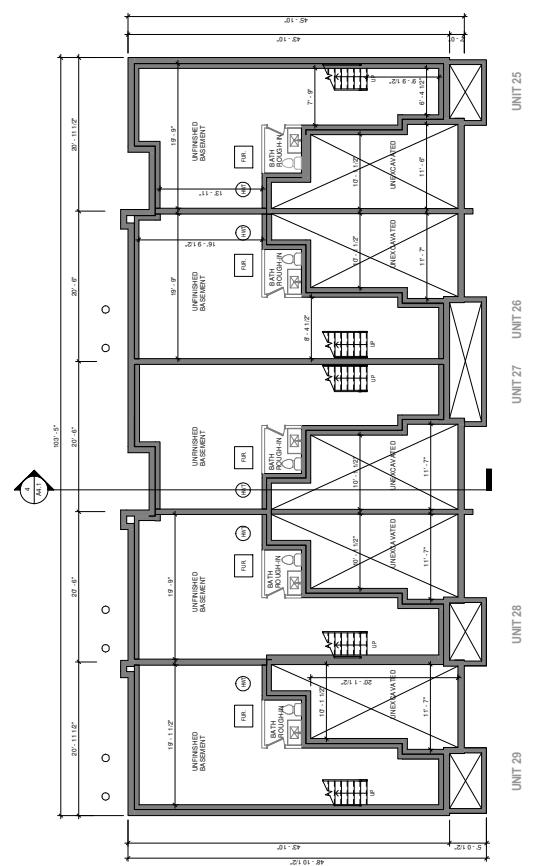
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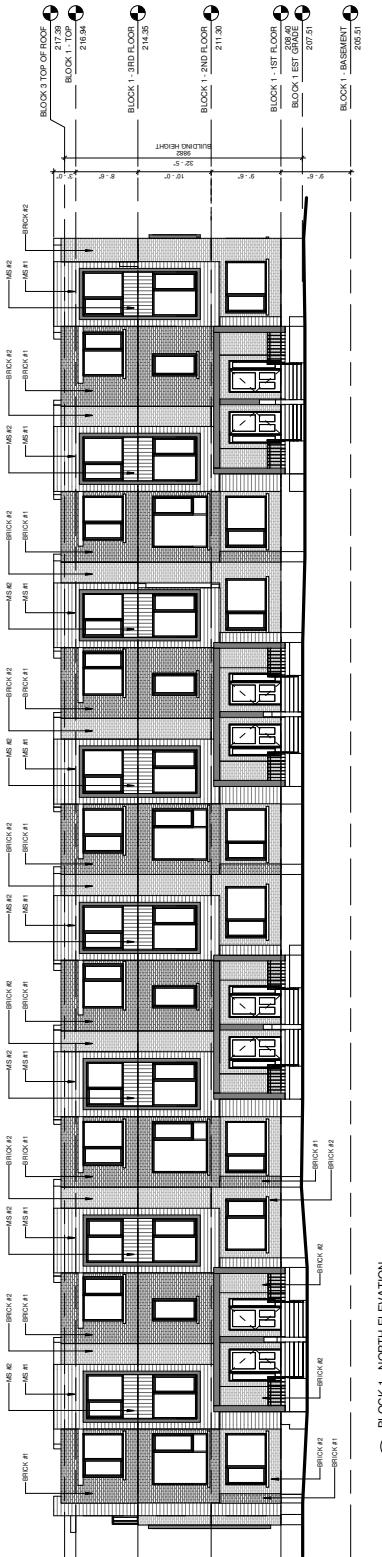


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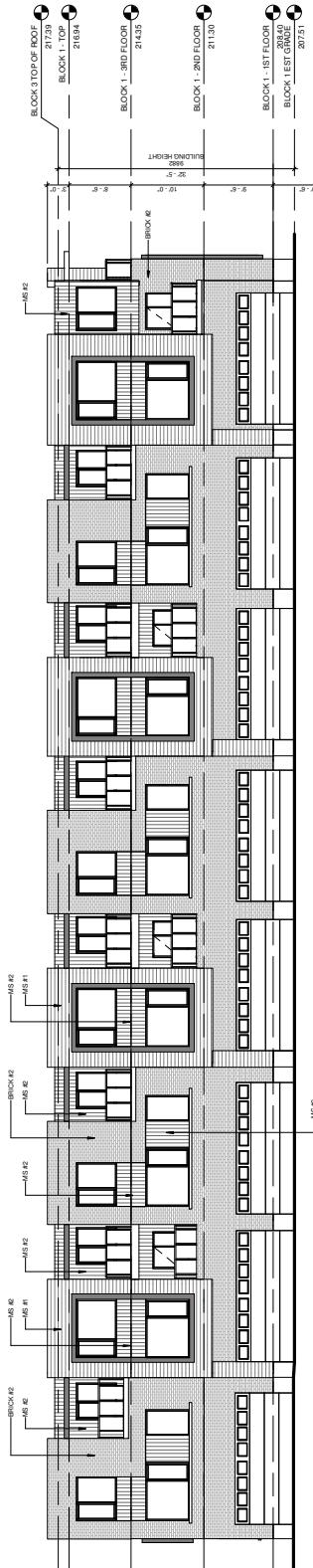


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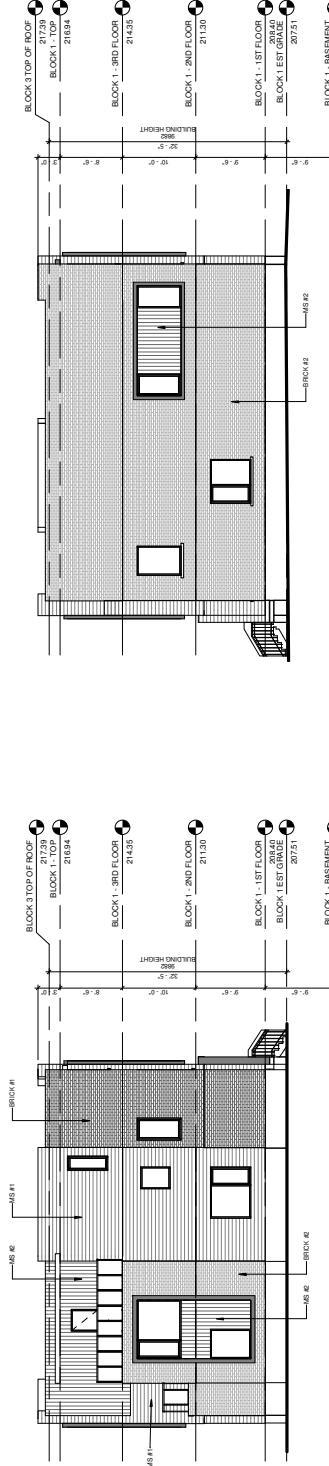
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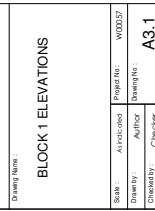
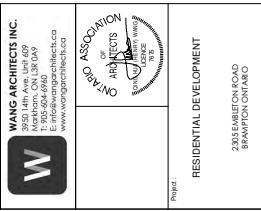
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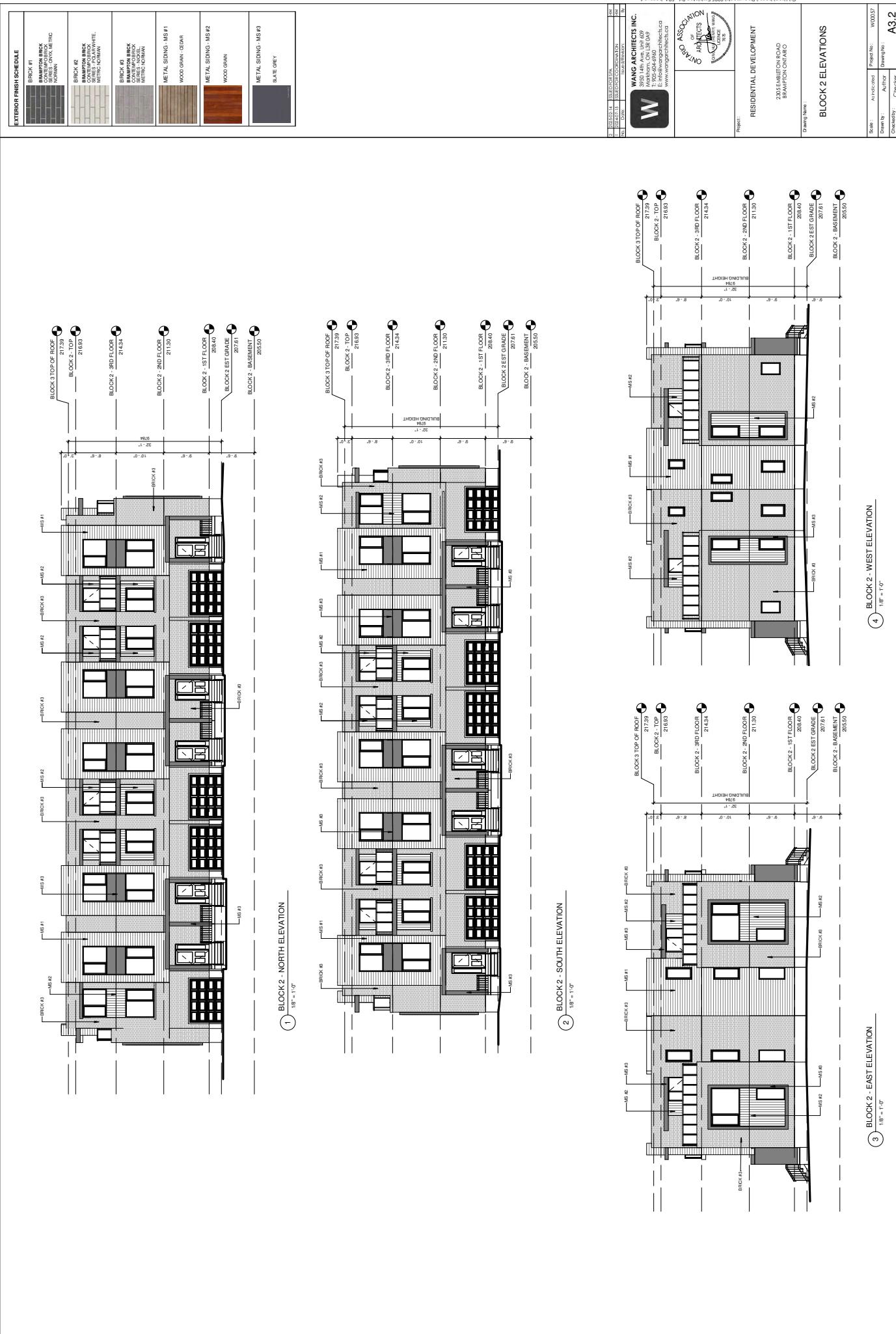


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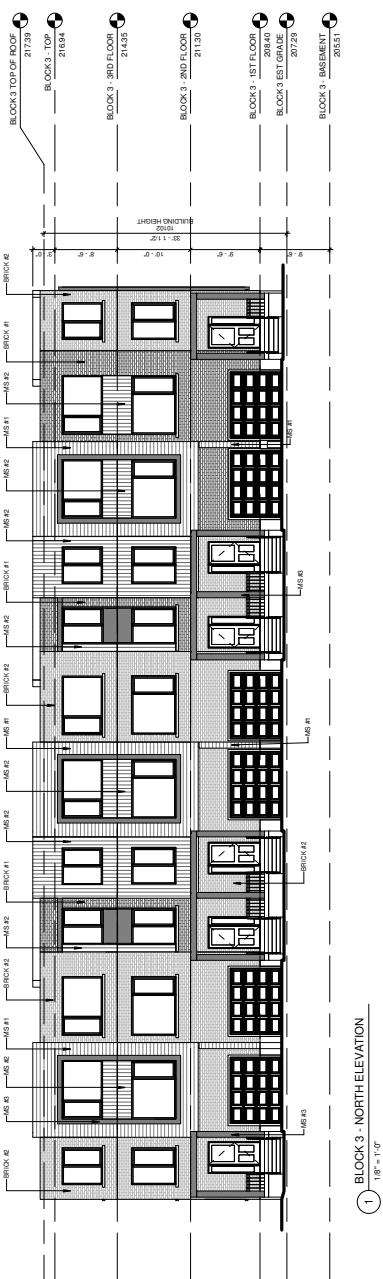


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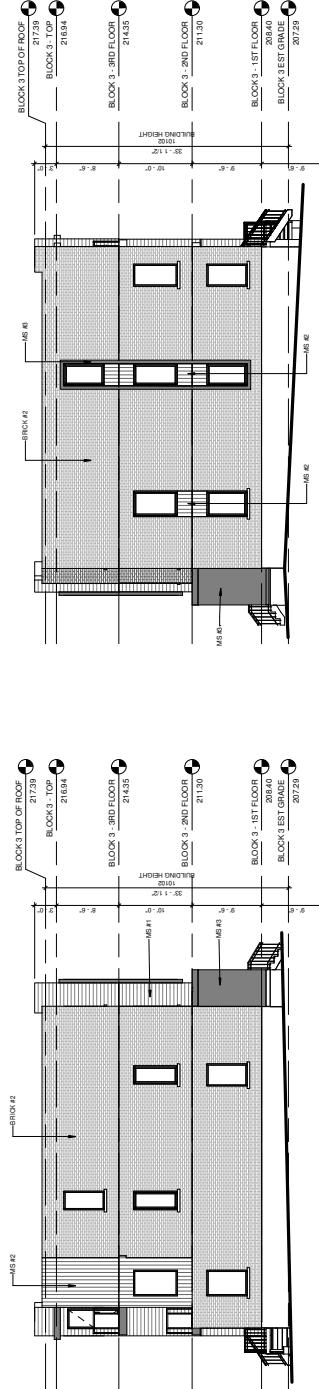
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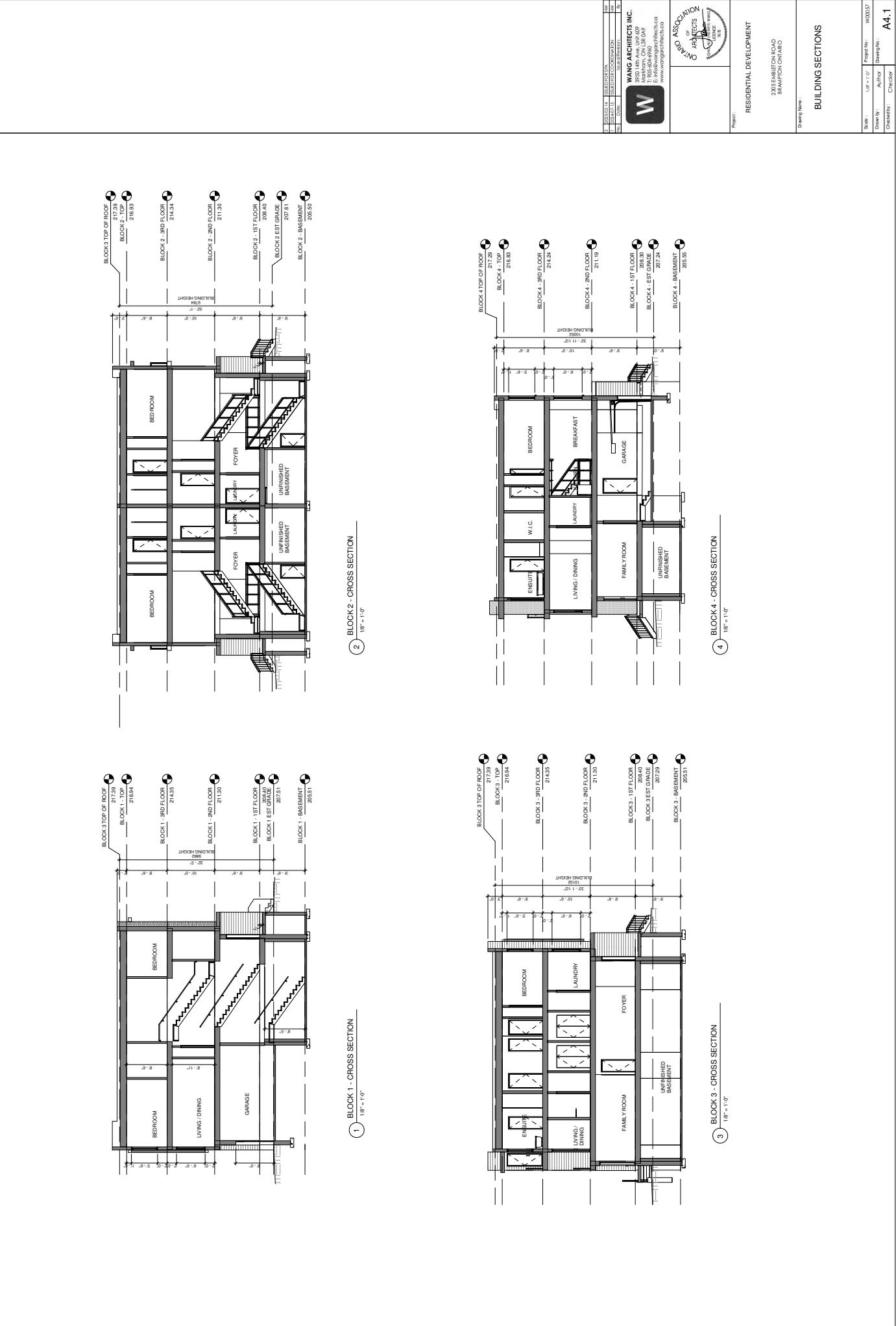


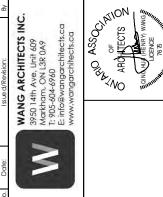
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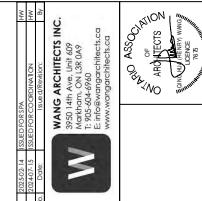
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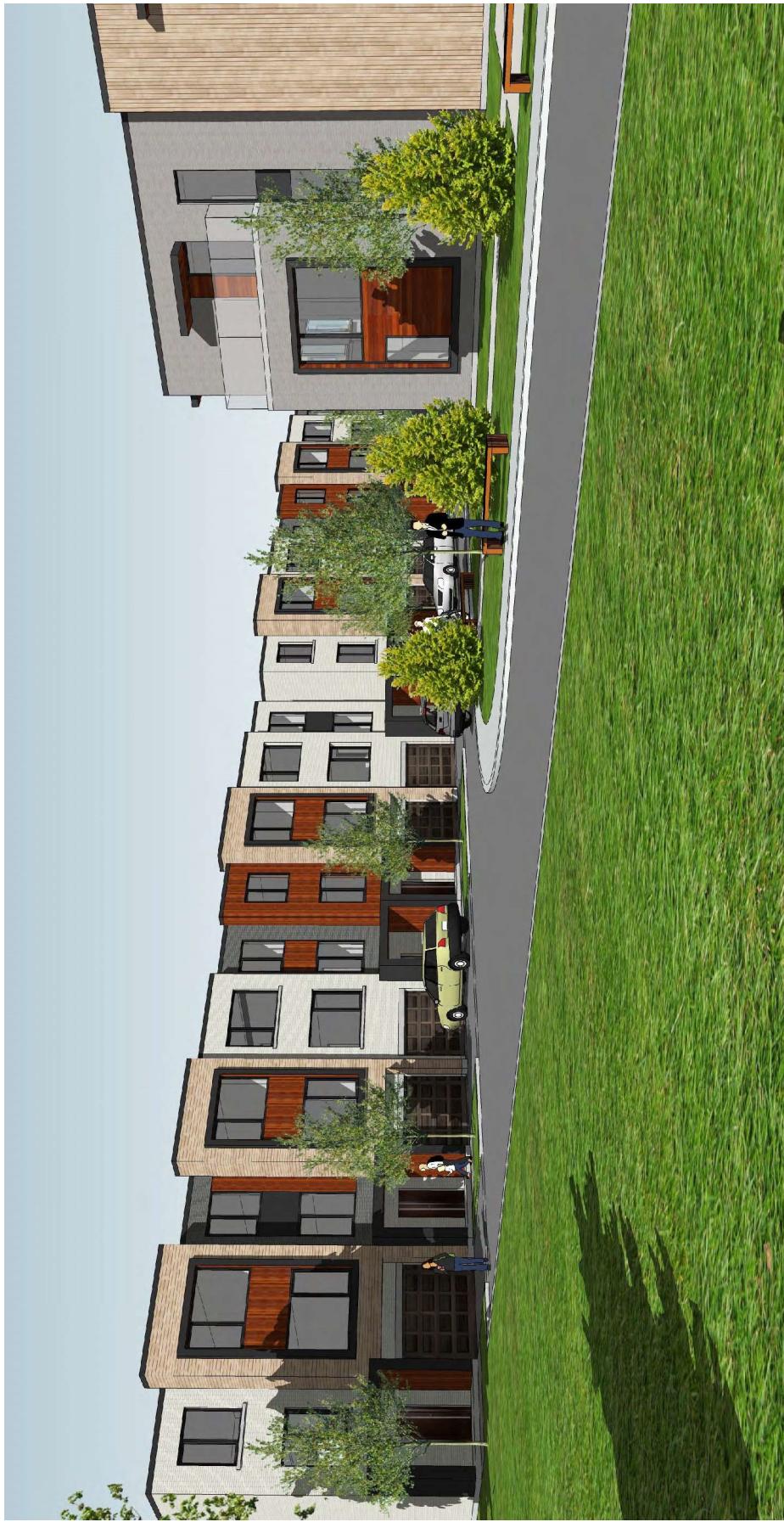


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