

## City of New Buffalo Planning Commission Special Meeting Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at 5:30 P.M. AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Approval of Agenda
- 4. Approval of Previous Minutes- April 5, 2022
- 5. Public Comment
- 6. Public Hearing
  - 34 N. Townsend Street Special Use request for residential structures located in the Central Business District
- 7. New Business
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- 8. Commissioner Comments
- 9. Adjournment

The Regular Meeting for April 5, 2022 of the New Buffalo City Planning Commission was called to order by Chair Billingslea at 7:01 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Member Schmidt, Rau, McCollum, Joseph, Chair Billingslea

Staff Present: City Manager; Darwin Watson, Deputy Clerk; Nancy Griffin

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Rau, seconded by Joseph to approve the agenda:

Voice Vote, Motion Carried, 5-0.

Approval of Previous Minutes: February 1, 2022:

Motion by Joseph, seconded by Rau to approve February 1, 2022 meeting minutes.

Voice Vote, Motion Carried, 5-0.

#### **Public Comment:**

Roger Barbour

Dan Petersen – The Pokagon Fund

#### **Unfinished Business:**

a. Discussion regarding zoning for marijuana

Discussion took place regarding the City opting in or opting out and scheduling the open meetings to create a document as a recommendation to the City Council. Clarification also has to be made as to whether recreational and medical can be separated in the City ordinances.

Motion by Rau, seconded by McCollum to table the discussion regarding marijuana in the City.

Roll Call Vote: Rau, Joseph, McCollum, Schmidt, Chair Billingslea Motion Carried, 5-0.

#### **New Business:**

a. 2 S. Franklin Street - Site Plan Review

Motion by McCollum seconded by Joseph to approve the site plan for construction of a new parking lot located on the property known as 2 S. Franklin Street with the addition of six (6) parking bumpers.

Roll Call Vote: McCollum, Rau, Schmidt, Joseph, Chair Billingslea Motion Carried, 5-0.

#### b. Planning Commission meeting time

Motion by Rau, seconded by Schmidt to approve setting the Planning Commission meeting time to 5:30 p.m. going forward.

Roll Call Vote: Joseph, Rau, Schmidt, McCollum, Chair Billingslea Motion Carried, 5-0.

c. Year-End report review and discussion

Motion by Rau, seconded by McCollum to approve the 2021 Planning Commission Year-End Report.

Roll Call Vote: Rau, McCollum, Joseph, Schmidt, Chair Billingslea

Motion Carried, 5-0.

#### **Commissioner Comments:**

Member Schmidt mentioned the Commission should look at the following four areas: General Commercial District, zoning, review of the Master Plan and sewer.

The City Manager announced there will be a zoning review of the Houseal Lavigne recommendation with the City Council on April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and a review of the sewer rates on April 28, 2022.

Adjournment: Motion by Joseph, seconded by McCollum to adjourn the meeting at 7:44 p.m.

Voice Vote Motion Carried.	
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Paul Billingslea, Chair	Amy Fidler, City Clerk



# City of New Buffalo

# Special Use Permit Staff Report

Hearing Date: May 10<sup>th</sup> 2022 Project Number: PZ22-0014

Applicant: Ron Farina (Seville Investments, LLC)

Subject Property Address: 34 N Townsend Street, New Buffalo, MI 49117

Nature of the Request: Special Use request for Residential structures located in the Central

Business District.

Zoning District: CBD "Central Business District"

## **OVERVIEW**

The applicant requests a special use permit for the construction of ten (10) townhouse, four in one building and three in each of the other two buildings. City of New Buffalo Zoning Sec. 10-2 "Uses permitted by right and special use permit". Allows residential dwelling with (item 44) with special use permit.

This location, just to the east of the library currently has a vacant residence on the property that would be raised to make way for this new development.

**Evaluation of the Application:** Upon review of the application materials, validation of the facts reported, site inspection and evaluation of each of the criteria required for review and noted in this staff report, it is the recommendation of the Zoning Administrator that all required information has been provided to Planning Commission to render a decision on this special use permit request.

Respectfully submitted,

Ted Hanson Building Official City of New Buffalo

#### PLANNING COMMISSION! ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION



Name

email

Staff Only

Project Name 10 Town houses Project Number P2 22-6014 Review Fee Paid 500 Escrow Fee Paid \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION TO:

PLANNING COMMISSION

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

224 W Buffalo St, New Buffalo, MI 49117

City Hall: 269-469-1500 Building Dept: 269-469-7144

Facsimile: 269-469-7917

Instructions: Fill-in all blanks and 'X' applicable boxes ( ). Incomplete applications cannot be processed.

I. Applicant and Owner Information

34 N. Townsend

A) Applicant(s) principal contact:

Ron Farina (Seville Investments, LLC) Address Telephone

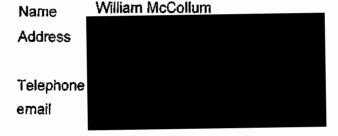
E) Property owner(s) principal contact:

Ron Farina (Seville Investments, LLC) Name Address Telephone email

B) Applicant(s) secondary contact:

Name .	Mario F. Cirignani
Address	
Telephone email	

F) Architect (if applicable):



C) Agent or Attorney (if applicable):

Name	Mario F. Cirignani	
Address		
Telephone		
email		

G) Engineer (ifapplicable):



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D) Is the property held in Trust*:	H) Applicant is (circle one):
Yes - Answer below No - Skip below	Property owner
Name of Trust	Attorney
Address	Agent
	Engineer
Telephone	Other:
email	
* Trusts: Provide an attached statement from the trus	etae verifying the names of all the beneficial owners

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# PLANNING COMMISSION/ ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION

# II. Purpose of Application

A) This application is a request for the folic	owing action:	
Rezoning of Property	Subdivision Approval	Site Plan Approval
Rezoning Amendment	Variance(s) Approval	Special Use Approval
Lot Split – Subdivision or Land Division	Other:	
B) The reasons for the requested action(s)  Proposed site plan for a ten (10) unit t		evelopment.
C) The specific section(s) of the City Zoning addresses the amendment, variance, or		
No variances are requested.		
D) The following two questions are only for ap	plications which contain a r	equest for a zoning variance:
<ol> <li>Are the conditions which prevent the c individual who has or had a property in</li> </ol>		
<ol><li>If the conditions were self-imposed (no Not Applicable.</li></ol>	ot hardship), explain why t	he variance should be granted:

# PLANNING COMMISSION/ ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION

# III. Site and Surrounding Property Information

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	it thereof as recorded in Li	ber C of Deeus, pages	s 100 and 100, bernen county Records, Michigan
C) Permanent Re	eal Estate Tax Identific	ation Number: 62-	-0340-0217-02-1 and 62-0340-0217-01-
D) Parcel Size:	26,294	Square fee	ıt .
,	.60	Acres	
	198'9"	Dimension	of lot frontage
	132'2"	Dimension	of lot depth
:) What are the o	current land uses and z	zoning on the prope	erty and the adjoining properties:
	Current zonir	ng	Current land use
1. On Site:	Commercia	il (CBD)	Residential
	roperty:		Residential
Adjoining p     a) North of	f Site R3		
a) North o		I (CBD)	Residential/Restaurant
•	f Site Commercia	I (CBD)	Residential/Restaurant Residential

## PLANNING COMMISSION/ ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION

# IV. Description of the Proposed Development

A) Please describe the New ten (10) unit tow	•			_	ming approval	of the request:
B) What is the proposed	time frame	for the buil	ld out of this	developme	ont Spring 20	22
C) For each intended us total square footage of the number and size of the control of the c	e please fill- of the develo	in the num	ber of buildi	ings, square	e footage of ea	ch building, the
Building Use	Number of Buildings	Building Area (sq ft)	Total Building (sq ft)	Required Parking Spaces	Water Connections and Sizes	Sewer Connections and Sizes
Single Family R-1						
Two Family R-2						
Mufti-Family R-3			- //			
Central Business CBD	3	2,800	28,000	20		
Gen. Commercial GCD						
Waterfront Marina WM						
General Industrial I-1						
TOTAL	3	2,800	28,000	20		
D) If this application is for and the proposed road  1) Average daily traffic  2) Peak traffic flow co  3) How many lineal fe  4) How many cul-de-s  5) How many curb cut	d configuration count for the pure tof roadwards will be at the country. Country, Co	on it will hat the proposed de ay is propo constructed bunty or St	ed development: sed to be ded d as part of the	N/A  N/A  eveloped:	332LF 0 2	
No Yes – de	emplated in scribe the ty	this applica pe and qua	ation concer antity of ma	n any hazai terials (attao	rdous materials ch extra pages	if necessary):

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## V. Attachments

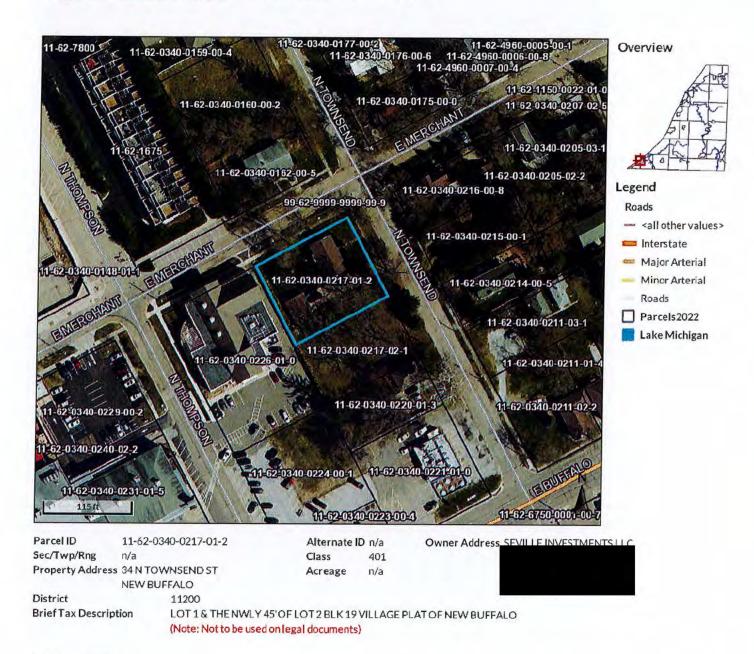
A)	<u>X</u>	Plat of Survey with legal description.
B)	<u>X</u>	Site plan of proposed use of project showing traffic patterns, parking locations and court, drainage patterns including detention areas, landscaping plans, exterior lighting locations and illumination pattern, building facade portrait and building size and location dimensions
C)	N/A	Floodplain map (engineer's drawing or FEMA map showing location of subject property).
D)		Application fee in the amount of \$
E)	N/A	High Risk Dune Area Designation and/or Soil Conservation Analysis (if applicable).
F)	N/A	Application for permits (specify type):
·	1) Mich	igan DOT
	2) Cour	nty Road Commission
	•	nty Health Department
	•	Dept. of Public Health
	-	gan DEQ
	6) Othe	
	RI/A	Sand Dune Permit for Construction (if applicable).
		al comments or pertinent information (attach additional pages if necessary):
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#### PLANNING COMMISSION/ ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION

## VII. Signature and Declaratory Statement

A) Required attendance at public hearing(s) and/or meeting(s): The Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) have established a policy requiring the applicant or a designated representative of the applicant to be present at any meeting or public hearing at which their application is to be considered. Failure of the applicant or designee of the applicant to appear may postpone consideration of the application by the Planning Commission or ZBA.
 B) Declaratory Statement:

В)	Ron Farina,	Seville Inve	stments, LL0	C_, hereby cer	tify that all inform d correct to the b	nation contained in est of my knowledg	this ge and
	further, I ackno I furthermore gr	wledge the re rant permission	equired attend on for identifié	lance of the ap d members of	plicant as set for	th in paragraph A a Buffalo's Planning	
C)	Applicant Signa	ature:	Mus -	>	D	ate: 02-32-	2022
D)	Notary Public C I, ElisaBi よる appeared before	ETHA. K	ETTIG of Febr	, Notary Pub <u>ಬರಿಬ್ಲ, ೩೦</u> d that all matte	olic in and for the <u>スプ</u> the abov ers contained in th	State of Michigan t e captioned applica nis application are t	his ant rue.
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A)	Fire Departmen application and which can be ar	associated do	ocumentation	must be review	wed by the Fire C	nily dwellings: This Chief or his designe	e,
					Review Date	:	<del></del>
	Approval:	Yes	No	Signature:			
	Conditions:	Attached	None	Title:			
-	where the follow	ing signature	s are required	d for verification	the Office of the n that this is a co n or the Zoning Bo	Zoning Administra mplete and valid pard of Appeals.	tor,
Bui	lding Inspector:	<b>*</b>			Date:		
Zor	ning Administrato	or:			Date:		
Initi	al meeting date:				_		



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224 W Buffalo St New Buffalo, MI 49117

(269) 469-1500 (269) 469-7917 Invoice For Permit: PZ22-0014

Print Date: 04/04/2022

Pay by Account In Full



\$ 500.00

SEVILLE INVSTMNT ILC

Invoice No 00001852

Invoice Date Permit Number

Address

Amount Due

04/04/22

PZ22-0014

34 N Townsend ST

\$ 500.00

Quantity 1.000

Description

Special Use - Multi-Family

Amount Cost

Balance

\$500.00

\$ 500.00

Total Amount Due

\$ 500.00

Receipt: 100926

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Cashier: SBOONE

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(269) 469-1500

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The sum of:

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500.00

Signed:

NEW BUFFALO, MI 49118

Architect: William O.

McCollum

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34 N. T	ownsend St. N			
Job Number 2235	C	entral Busine	ess District	
Lot Area:	<b>26,299 SF</b> 8,000 SF Mir			Min.
SETBACKS	Required	Proposed	Comments	
Front yard; Merchant St.	0'-0"	12'-0"	Propo	sed
Front yard; Townsend St.	0'-0"	0'-0"	Propo	sed
Sideyard; Public Library	10'-0"	10'-0"	Proposed	
Sideyard; Residential	30'-0"	42'-6"	Proposed	
Building Height	35'-0"	35'-0"	Proposed	
LOT	COVERAGE	CALCULAT	ΓIONS	
Gross Lot Area			allowable sf co	verage
26,299 sf			x70%	18,409
(10) Proposed Town H	ouses (33% Co	ov.)		8,810
Allowable Expansion				9,599

### SCOPE OF WORK DESCRIPTION:

NEW DEVELOPMENT AT CORNER OF MERCHANT & TOWNSEND STREETS LOCATED IN THE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT.

(10) NEW 2 STORY TOWNHOUSES W/ BASEMENT & GARAGES.

### **DEVELOPER:**

#### ARCHITECT:

MCCOLLUM ARCHITECTS

(312) 550-7008

BILL@MCCOLLUMARCHITECTS.COM

## **CIVIL ENGINEER:**

RADTKE ENGINEERING & SURVEYING LLC

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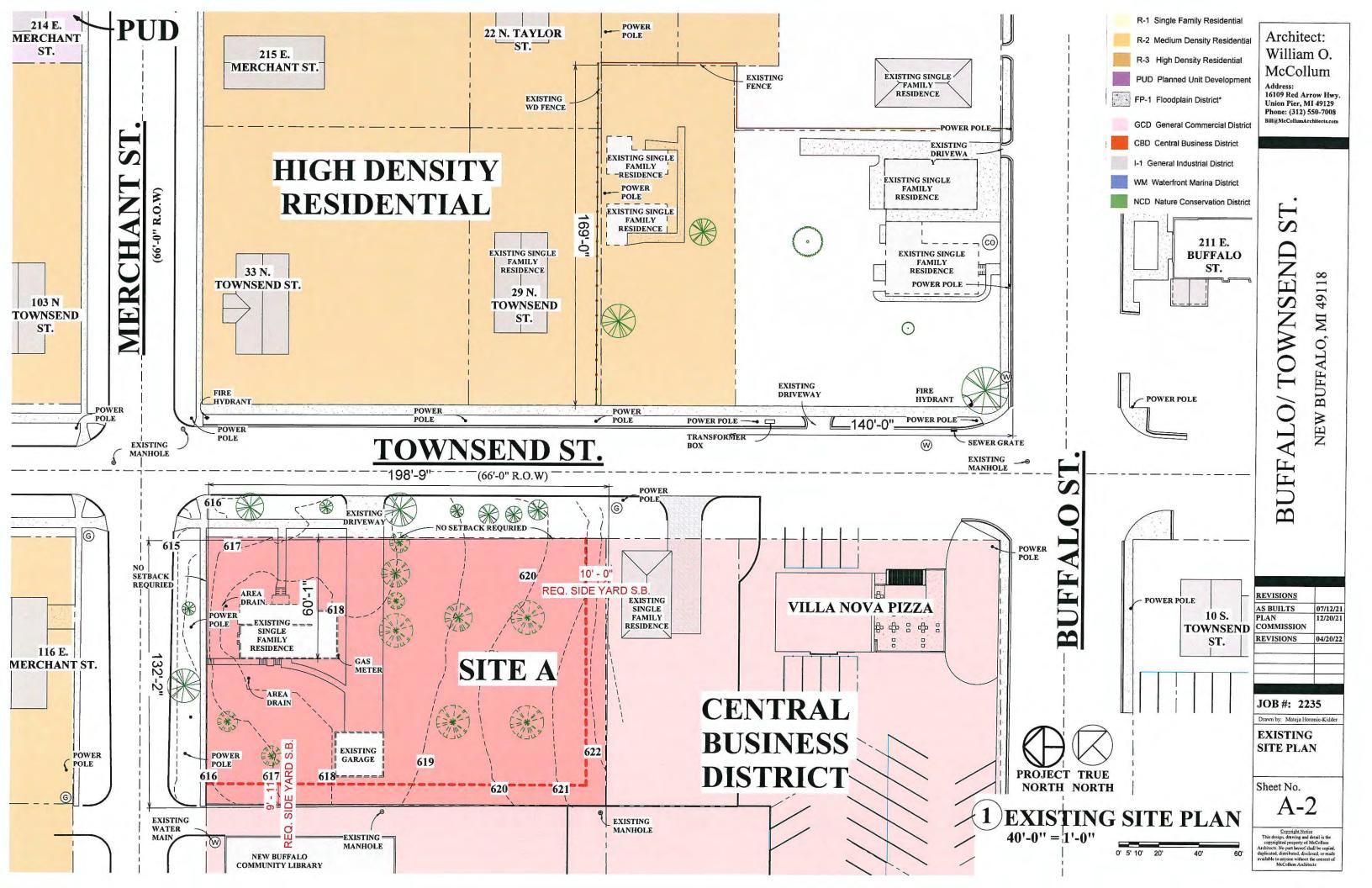
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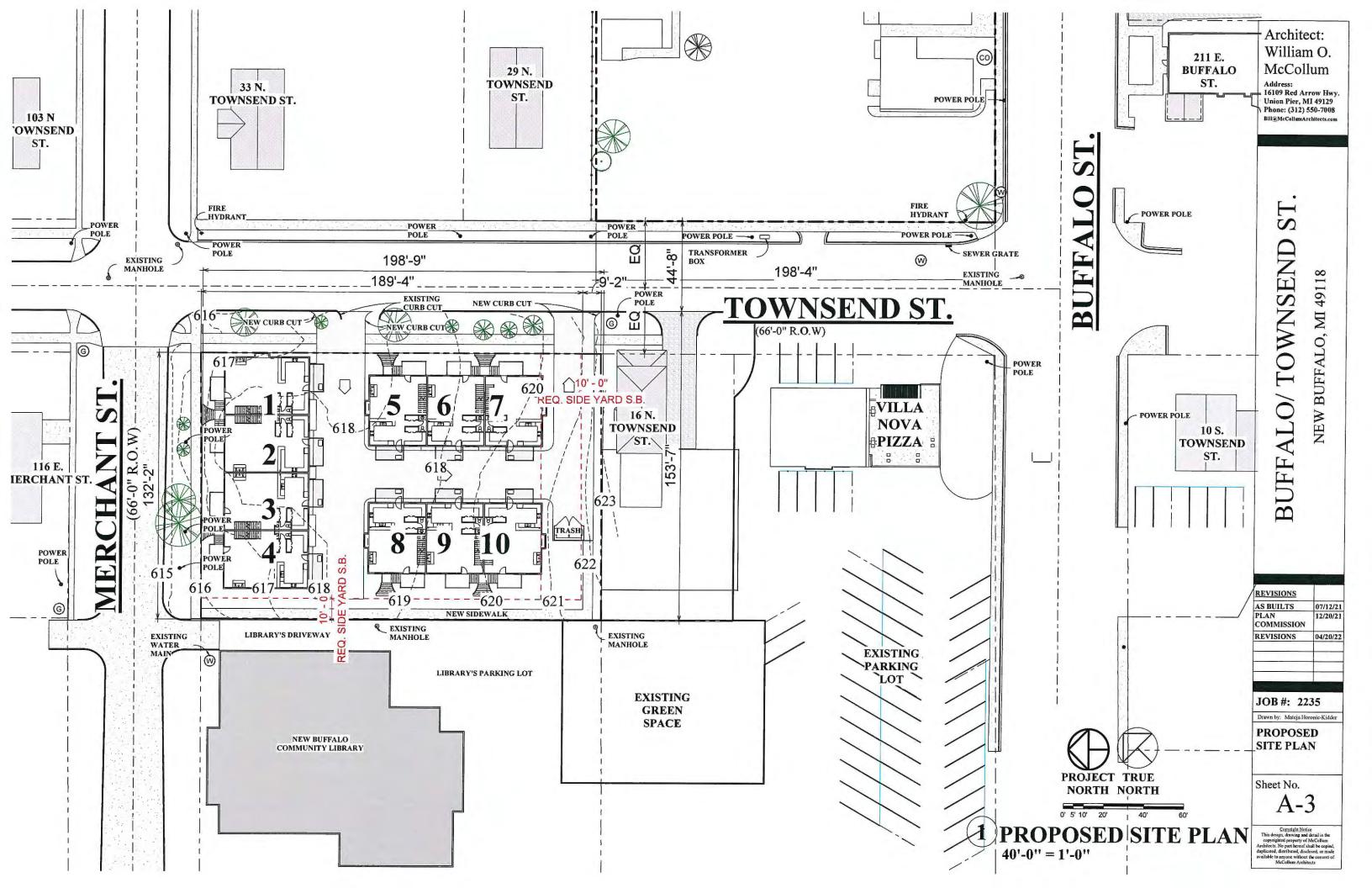
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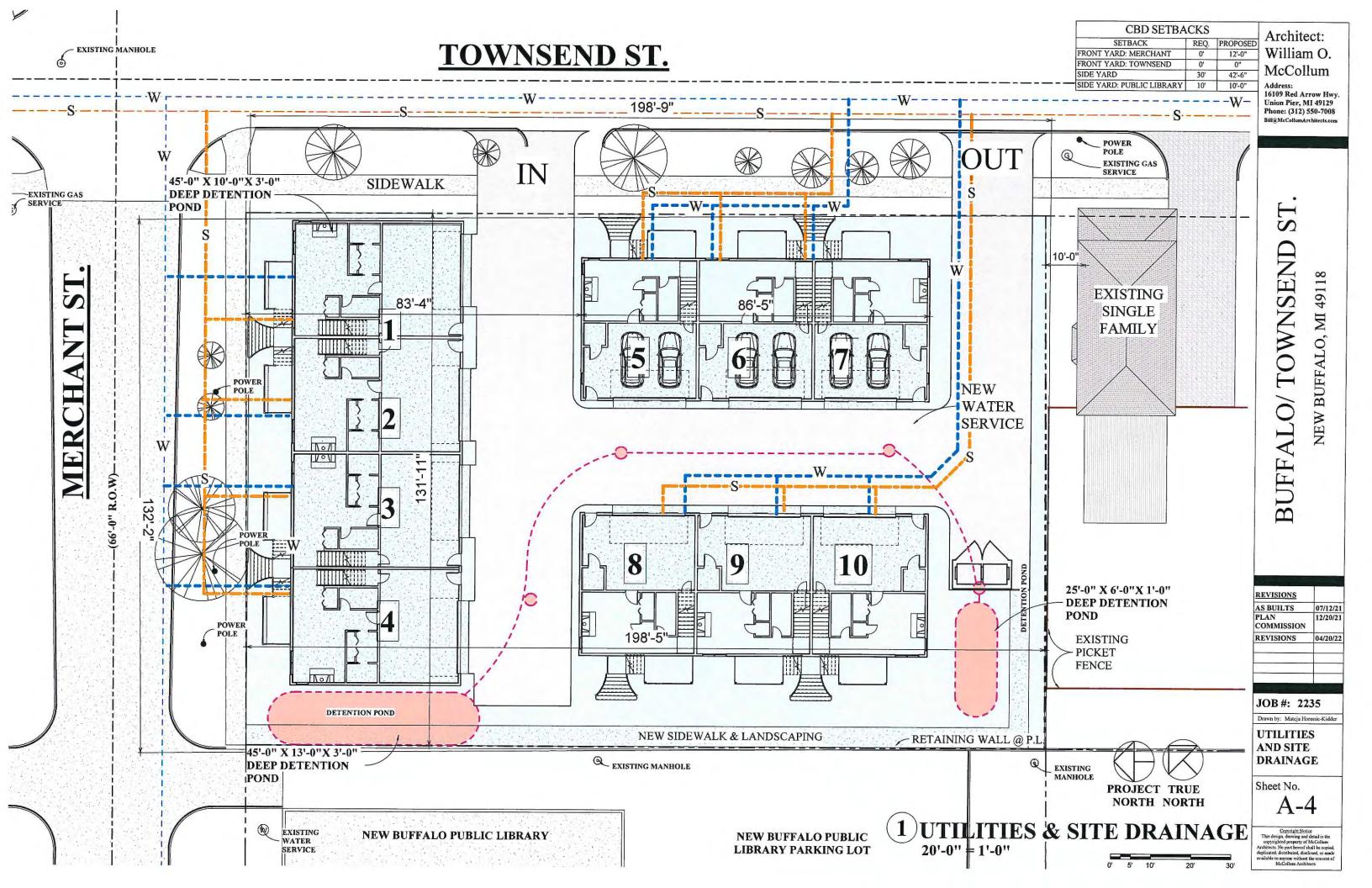
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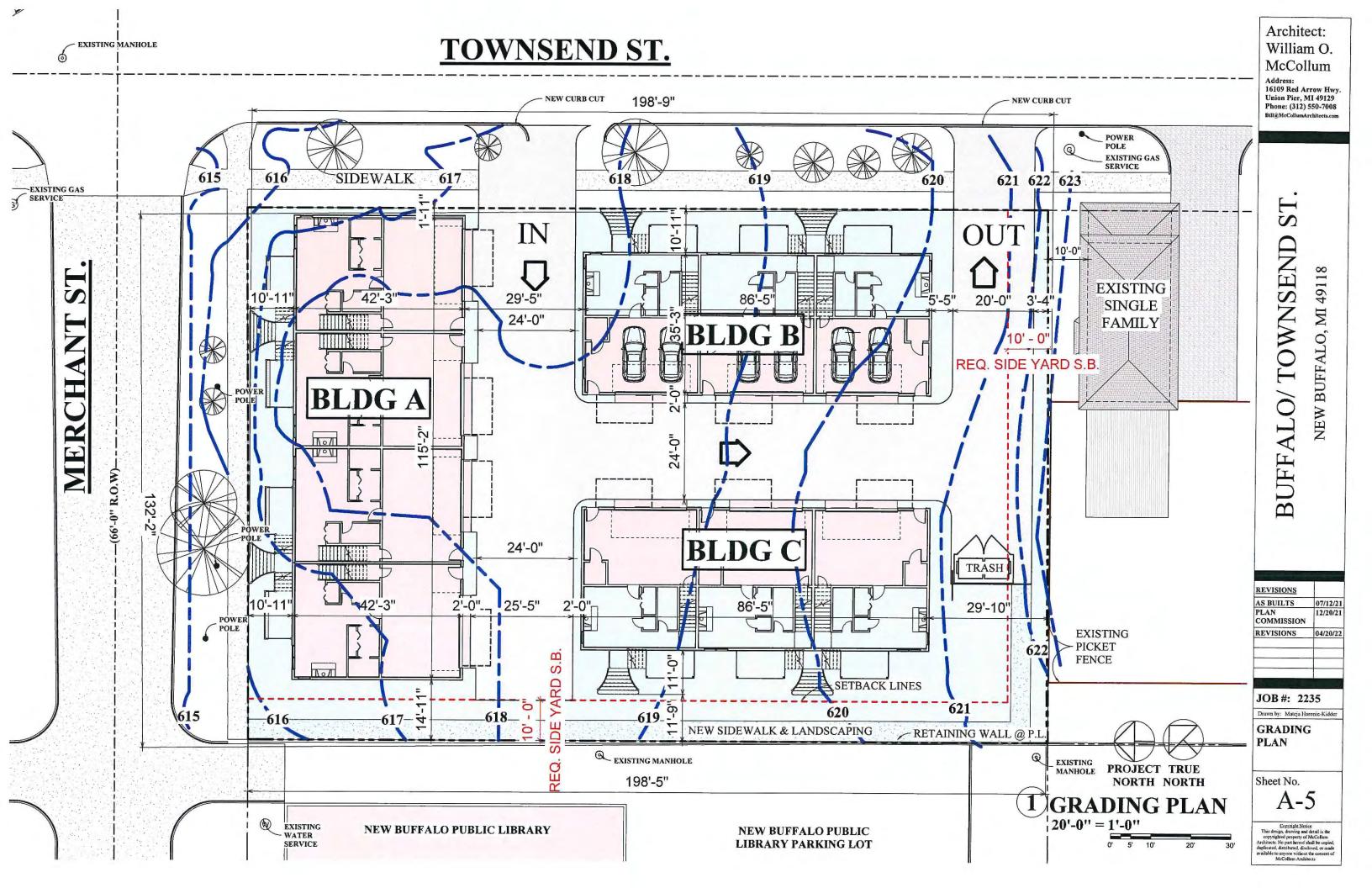
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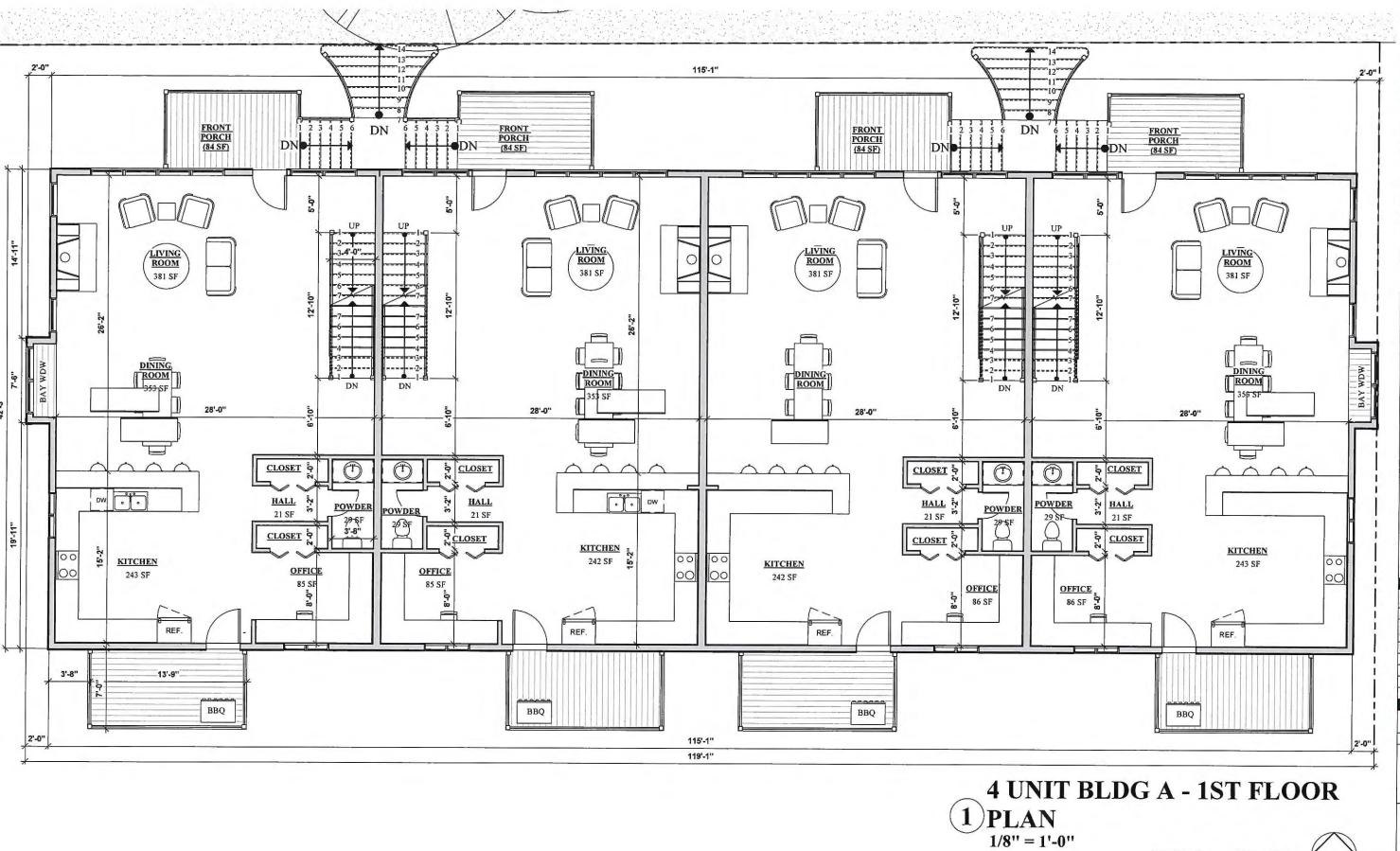
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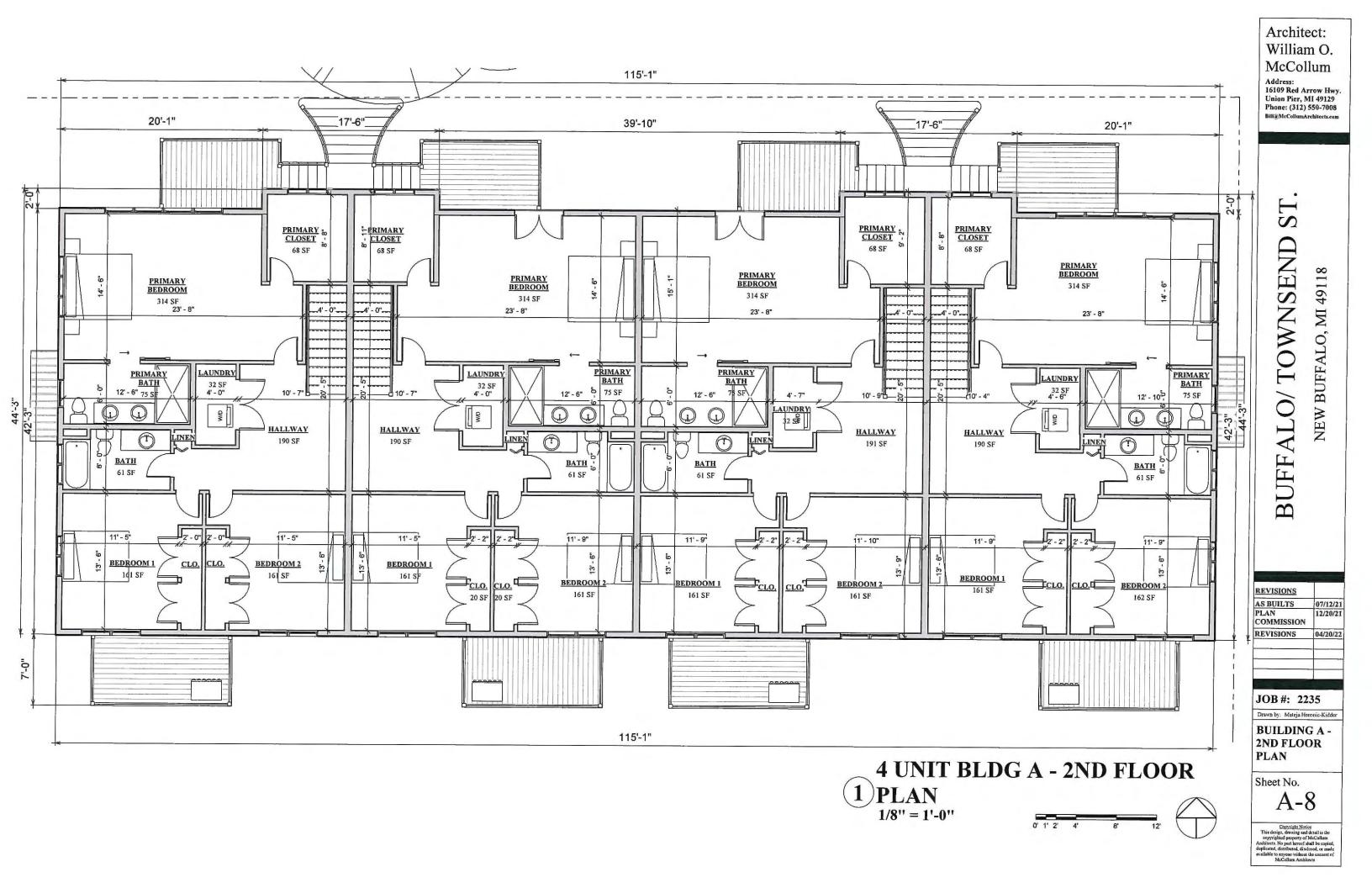
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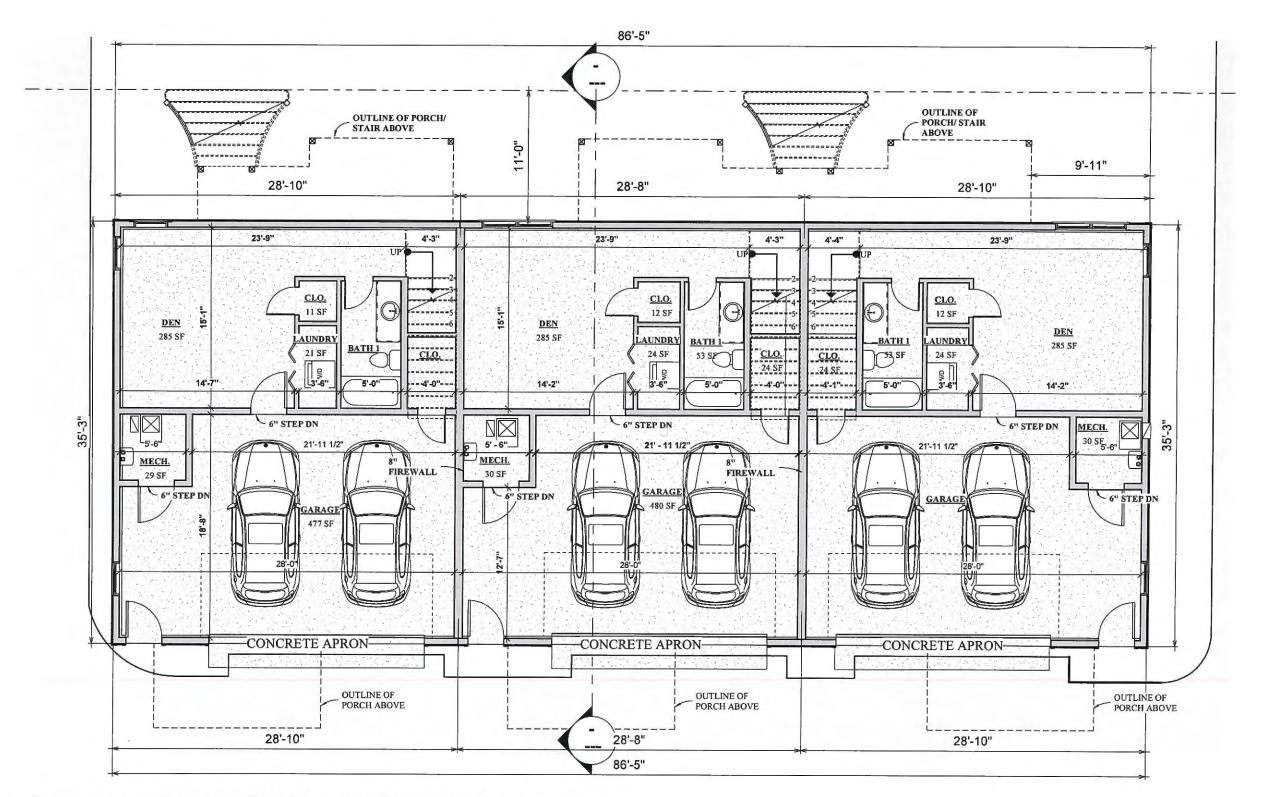
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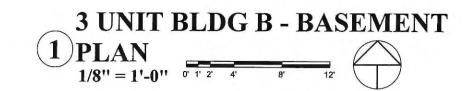
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	EXISTING	<b>PORCHES</b>	GARAGE	COMBINED
Second Floor	881			881
First Floor	881	109+50		1,040
Lower Level	403	0	478	881
Totals	2,165	159	478	2,802



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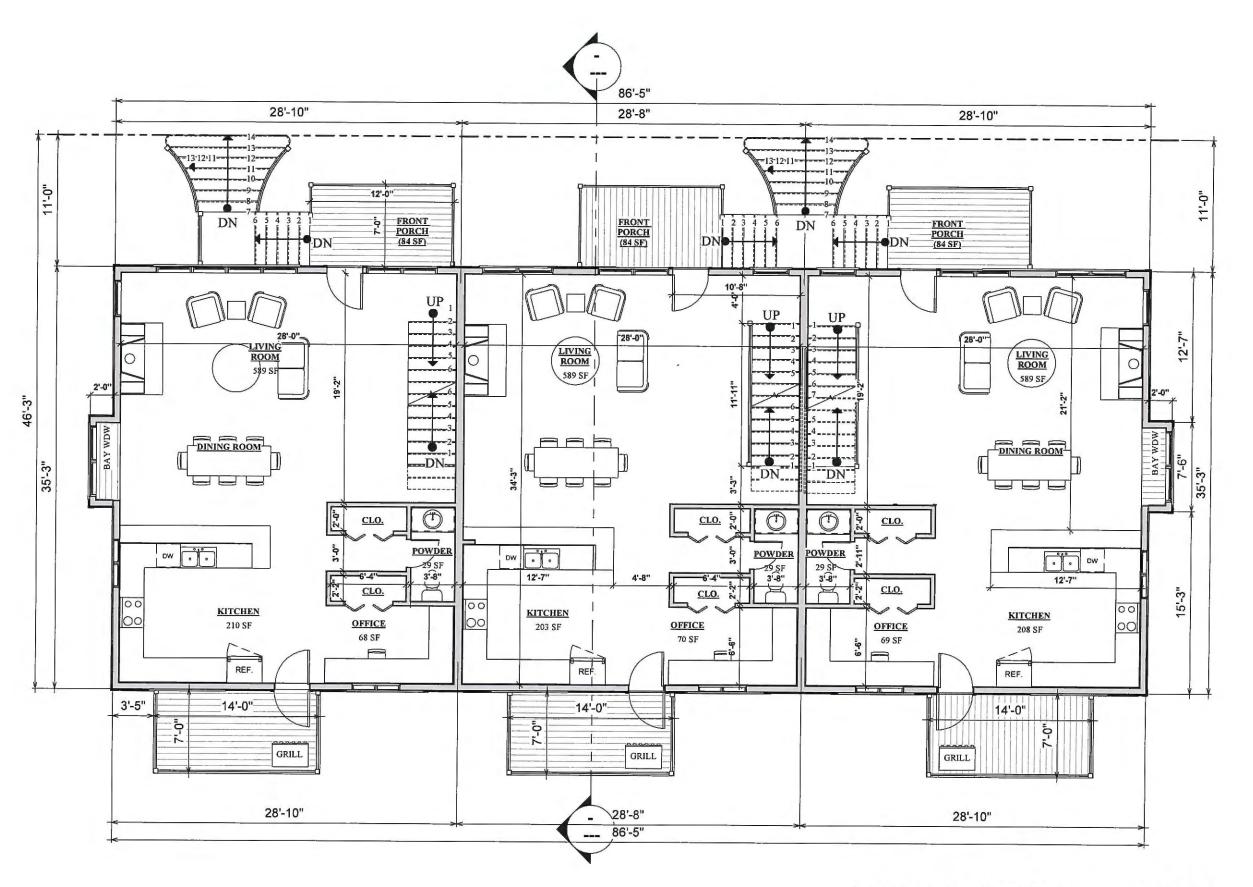
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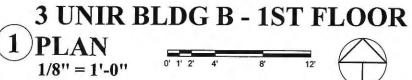
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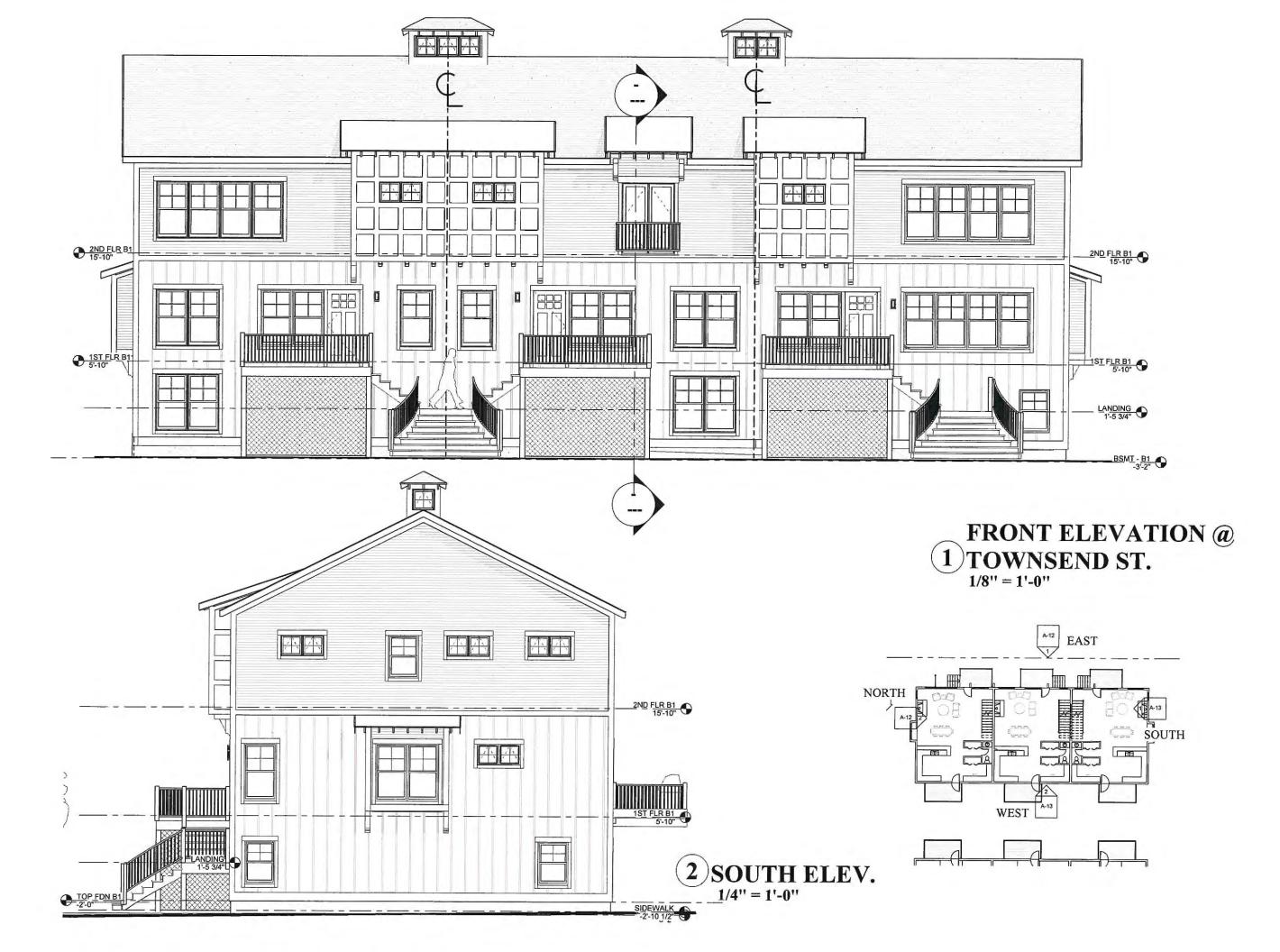
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