PLANNING RATIONALE REPORT FOR SITE PLAN CONTROL APPLICATION

3130 WOODROFFE AVENUE - BARRHAVEN CITY OF OTTAWA

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This report has been prepared on behalf of Vo and Van Holdings Corporation in support of a Site Plan Control Application for their lands at the north west corner of Woodroffe Avenue and Deerfox Drive in Barrhaven. The legal description of the property is Part of Lot 16, Concession 2 Rideau Front, geographic Township of Nepean, City of Ottawa (see Survey Plan in Appendix). The municipal address is 3130 Woodroffe Avenue.

The surrounding land uses are primarily residential to the west (Fieldcrest Avenue) residential to the north on lots that are wanting to redevelop for some office or mixed use development proposals, residential to the east (on the east side of Woodroffe Avenue and lands to the south that are residential or residential/commercial but are proposed for future office/commercial or higher density residential in nature.

The subject lands have a frontage of approximately 52 m on the west side of Woodroffe Avenue and approximately 67 m of frontage on the north side of Deerfox Drive and an overall lot area of 3830 m2.

The property is in an LC8 H (11) zone and at the present time the lands contain a single family home which is not occupied. A number of nearby properties have similar LC zoning but many of them have a holding provision that goes along with the zoning and this holding provision can only be lifted once servicing connections have been finalised, traffic and tree conservation studies completed to the satisfaction of the City.

The intent of the proposal is to develop the lands for a dental clinic with a footprint of approximately 532 m2 (5726 ft2) and to also construct 2 pairs of rental semi detached residential units (for a total of 4 new residential units). The semi detached units will have a footprint of 392 m2 (see Site Plan in Appendix). Vehicular access will be provided at the north east corner of the site from Woodroffe Avenue (a right in and right out access) and along the south property line (Deerfox Drive via a full turning movement access).

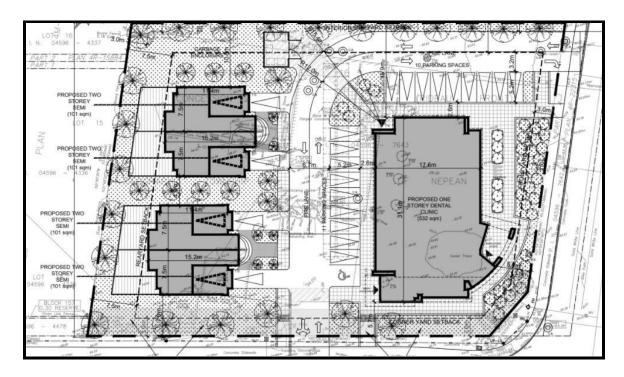
In order to facilitate this development it will be necessary to file a site plan application. In 2017 this site received Site Plan approval for a similar project (a dental clinic 332 m2 in size and tenant space permitted in the zoning classification of 148 m2 with partial basements) but the required Site Plan Agreement documents were not executed by the owners. Since that time, modifications have been made to the design of the building and the project is now proposing to add some semi detached units. See Design Brief for more details.

As well, the civil engineers for the project have modified the servicing arrangement that will be more cost effective and will result in the extension of sanitary sewers along Woodroffe Avenue that will benefit the property owners at

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3112, 3150 and 3162 Woodroffe/15 Deerfox and the extension of those sewers is captured within this site plan application for 3130 Woodroffe. A cost sharing agreement is being prepared for all of the benefitting parties for this sewer extension and it is based on their proportional cost to hook up to the new system. The drawings of this new servicing arrangement are being filed with this application as it is the first development application that is ready to be submitted and the subject lands are not subject to a holding provision.



Site Plan extract with the new dental clinic on the right hand (east) side and the semis on the left hand (west) side.

The LC8 zone permits the proposed uses.

As per the City Zoning By-law,

Purpose of the Zone

The purpose of the LC – Local Commercial Zone is to:

allow a variety of small, locally-oriented convenience and service uses as well as residential uses in the General Urban Areas and in

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the Residential Character Areas of the **Central Area** designations of the Official Plan;

restrict the non-residential uses to individual occupancies or in groupings as part of a small plaza that would meet the needs of the surrounding residential areas;

provide an opportunity to accommodate residential or mixed uses development; and

impose development standards that will ensure that the size and scale of development are consistent with that of the surrounding residential area.

There are specific requirements for non residential and residential uses in the LC8 subzone and they are highlighted below:

LC8 Subzone (By-law 2013-205)

In the LC8 Subzone:

a maximum of two non-residential occupancies are permitted in one stand-alone building per lot with a permitted combined total gross leasable floor area no greater than 500 square metres

and

only the following residential uses are permitted, subject to the provisions of subsections 189(4) and (5) and the following provisions:

a maximum of four dwelling units is permitted; (By-law 2017-148)

The proposed development meets these zoning criteria for the property with the leasable floor area being less than 500 m2 and only 4 residential units are being proposed.

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Below is an extract from the zoning matrix that is shown on the site plan drawing that is being filed with this application.

ITEM		REQUIRED	PROVIDED
Zone	Current LC8 H(11)	
Lot Area	Alexander and the second and the sec	No minimum	3829.4 sqm
Lot Width		No minimum	52.06 m
Maximum Building Height		11.0m	9.35 m (Two storey Semis) 7.25 m (Proposed clinic stand alone pad
Minimum Front Yard (Woodroffe Avenue)		3.0m	5.90 m (Proposed clinic stand alone pad
Minimum Interor Side Yard		5.0 m	10.80 m (Two storey Semis) 15.90 m (Proposed clinic stand alone pad
Minimum Corner Side Yard (Deerfox Drive)		3.0 m	7.00 m (Two storey Semis) 5.70 m (Proposed clinic stand alone pad
Minimum Rear Yard		7.5 m	7.50 m (Two storey Semis)
Building Footprint		n/a	405 sqm (Four two storey Semis) 532 sqm (Proposed clinic stand alone pad
Maximum Lot Coverage		n/a	405 sqm (Four two storey Semis) 532 sqm (Proposed clinic stand alone pad 937 sqm TOTAL (24%)
PARKING SPACES	Medical	4 Spaces per 100 sqm of medical clinic GFA Minus exterior walls, washrooms and utility/ Laundry rod 478.80 sqm (19 requi	
	Semis	1 per unit (Four Semis) (4 requi	red) 4 spaces
Required Bike Racks		1 Space per 2000 sqm of medical clinic GFA (0.2 requ	red) 3 Spaces
Maximum width of landscaping	area		
Adjacent to parking abutting a street		t 3.0 m	3.0 m

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The intent of the site plan application is to build a 1 storey dental clinic building that will have a ground floor area of 532 m2 (measured to the exterior of the outside walls) (see Appendix for the site plan drawing and architectural elevation plans) and also two pairs of semi detached units (a total of 4 units).

The maximum building height of the dental clinic is approximately 7.25 m and the maximum building height of the semi detached units is approximately 9.35 and these heights will not create any negative impacts on surrounding properties..

The development calls for 23 parking spaces in total. Nineteen of these parking spaces will be for the dental clinic needs and four of the spaces will be for the semi detached units. These parking spaces are accessible via the entrance to the site from Woodroffe (right in/right out access) and Deerfox Crescent (full turning movements). The provided parking totals meet the City requirements for these uses in this area.

There will also be pedestrian access to the building from both of the frontage streets with a walkway connecting the building to the sidewalk along these streets.

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Landscaped areas will be provided along the frontages of the property, along the north and west property lines and around the edges of the parking areas.

Traffic

A Traffic Impact Assessment is being prepared for this file and at the present time Steps 1 and 2 have been completed and are being filed with this application. These have also been sent separately to the City traffic branch by our clients' traffic engineers.

Official Plan Designation - City of Ottawa Official Plan

The site is designated Corridor - Evolving Neighbourhood on Schedule B6 of the 'new' City of Ottawa Official Plan which was adopted by City Council in November 2021 and is awaiting final ratification by the provincial Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

As per Section 6.2 of the new Official Plan, the Corridor designation applies to bands of land along specified streets whose planned function combines a higher density of development, a greater degree of mixed uses and a higher level of street transit service than abutting Neighbourhoods, but lower density than nearby Hubs. The Corridor designation includes two sub-designations, Mainstreet Corridors (also referred to as Main Streets) and Minor Corridors.

The proposal represents an intensification of the property versus the current uses and it is surrounded by properties that have at the present time servicing issues that prevent their full development until full services are available.

As per Section 6.2.1.3 of the Official Plan Corridors will generally permit residential uses and such non-residential uses that integrate with a dense, mixed-use urban environment. The City may require through the Zoning By-law and/or development applications to amend the Zoning By-law:

- a) Commercial and service uses on the ground floor of otherwise residential, office and institutional buildings with a strong emphasis on uses needed to contribute to 15-minute neighbourhoods; The proposal calls for a mixed use development of residential and commercial/office type uses that will provide for dental facilities in close proximity to nearby residential areas that people could walk to from their homes to their dentist appointments.
- b) Residential and/or office uses on the upper floors of otherwise commercial buildings; and/or
- c) Minimum building heights in terms of number of storeys to ensure multi-storey structures where uses can be mixed vertically within the building.

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5.6.1 Built Form Overlays

The Evolving overlay is applied to areas in close proximity to Hubs and Corridors to signal a gradual evolution over time that will see a change in character to support intensification, including guidance for a change in character from suburban to urban to allow new built forms and more diverse functions of land. The proposed development is an intensification in the area and is a new built form in the area and will support a more diverse function of the land than what exists there today

- 5.6.1.1 Provide built form direction for the urban area where intensification is anticipated to occur
- 1) The Evolving Overlay will apply to areas that are in a location or at stage of evolution that create the opportunity to achieve an urban form in terms of use, density, built form and site design. These areas are proximate to the boundaries of Hubs and Corridors as shown in the B-series of schedules of this Plan. The Evolving Overlay will be applied generally to the properties that have a lot line along a Minor Corridor; lands 150 m from the boundary of a Hub or Mainstreet designation; and to lands within a 400 m radius of a rapid transit station. The Overlay is intended to provide opportunities that allow the City to reach the goals of its Growth Management Framework for intensification through the Zoning By-law, by providing: This property allows the City to move towards fulfilment of the goals of the Growth Management Framework
- a) Guidance for a gradual change in character based on proximity to Hubs and Corridors, The property represents a gradual change in character from its current use and will not have negative impacts due to its distance to residential areas with those residential areas generally consisting of low rise residential development.
- b) Allowance for new building forms and typologies, such as missing middle housing;
- c) Direction to built form and site design that support an evolution towards more urban built form patterns and applicable transportation mode share goals; and
- d) Direction to govern the evaluation of development.
- 5.6.1. 2 Where an Evolving overlay is applied:
- a) The Zoning By-law shall provide development standards for the built form and buildable envelope consistent with the planned characteristics of the overlay area, which may differ from the existing characteristics of the area to which the

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overlay applies; and The zoning for the property allows the proposed mixed uses of a dental clinic and semi detached units.

The proposed use of the property as a dental clinic with some semi detached units on the same property complies with the Official Plan designation for the property.

Conclusions

The proposed development of a new dental clinic building and semi detached residential units at 3130 Woodroffe is consistent with the current zoning and Official Plan policies for the lands and with the proposed servicing modifications/upgrades that are part of this application within the Woodroffe Avenue Right of Way it will allow these lands and other nearby properties to develop in a cost effective manner.

The site represents a development that will allow for:

- a well designed contemporary building that serves the needs of the nearby residential communities
- · parking that serves the proposed uses
- a new development that meets setbacks in place based on the current zoning
- buffering through setbacks to adjacent properties.
- No adverse impacts on surrounding properties

Through the site plan process there are a number of key engineering studies and drawings required in support of the development. These studies show that the site can be serviced through the modified servicing design along Woodroffe that has been proposed and is part of this overall development application submission. This servicing design has been sent previously to the City Infrastructure engineer by our project civil engineer and will be the subject of a City approval process for the installation of new sewers within the Right of Way. In the appendix section of this report we are providing the on site site servicing plan and the complete set of civil engineering drawings for the on site and within the street works are being filed as part of the overall submission to the City.

Landscaping will be provided along the two street frontages and around the perimeter of the parking area and adjacent to the building and around the perimeter of the semi detached units and these landscaping and planted areas will provide screening and buffering to adjacent properties.

It is our opinion that the proposed development is consistent with the City of Ottawa Official Plan and Zoning By-law policies and regulations. It is being proposed at an appropriate scale of development and will be compatible with

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surrounding land uses and will contribute to this area of Barrhaven.

Should you have any questions or require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (613) 599 9216 or via email at probinson@probinsonconsulting.com

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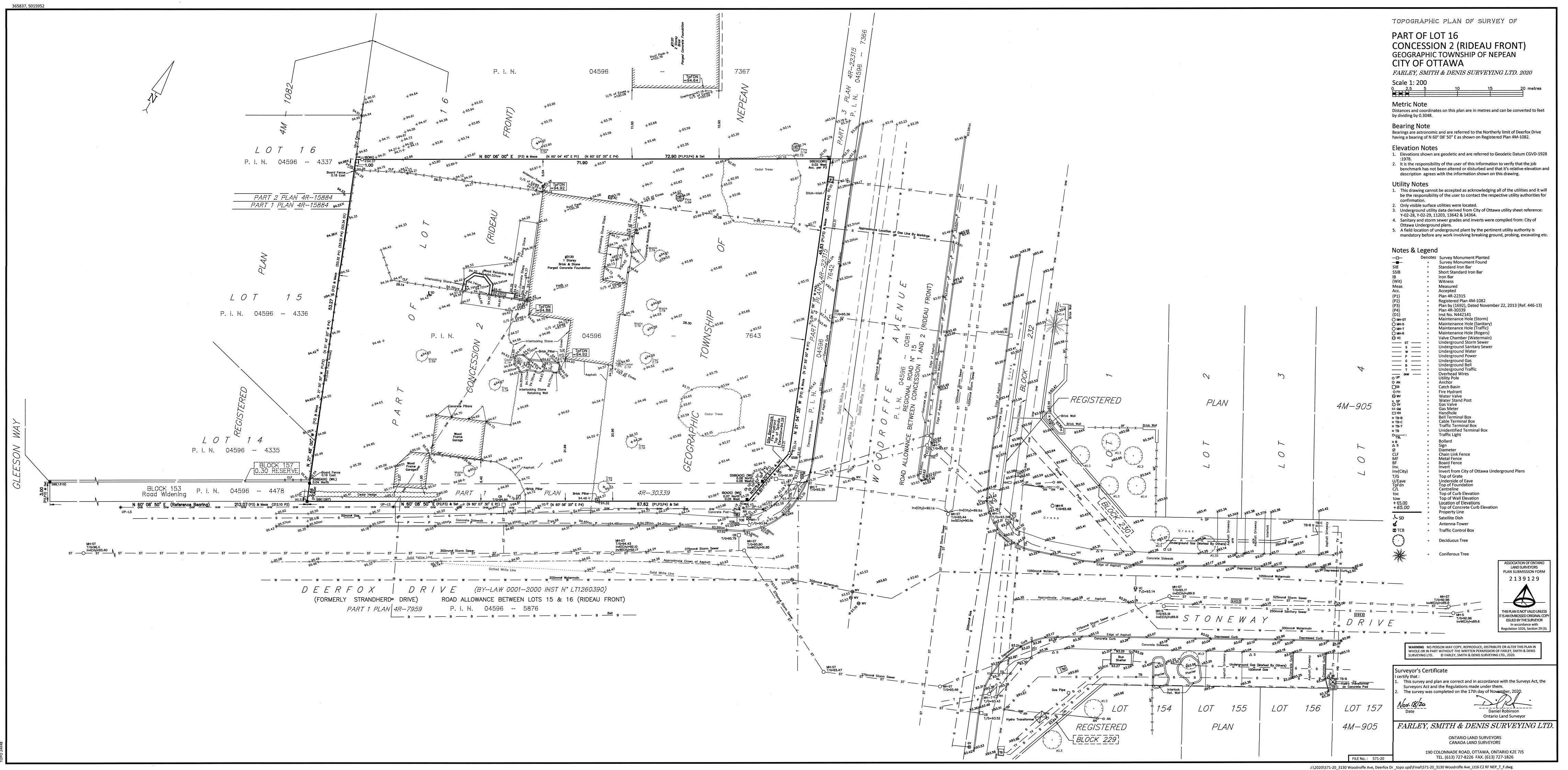
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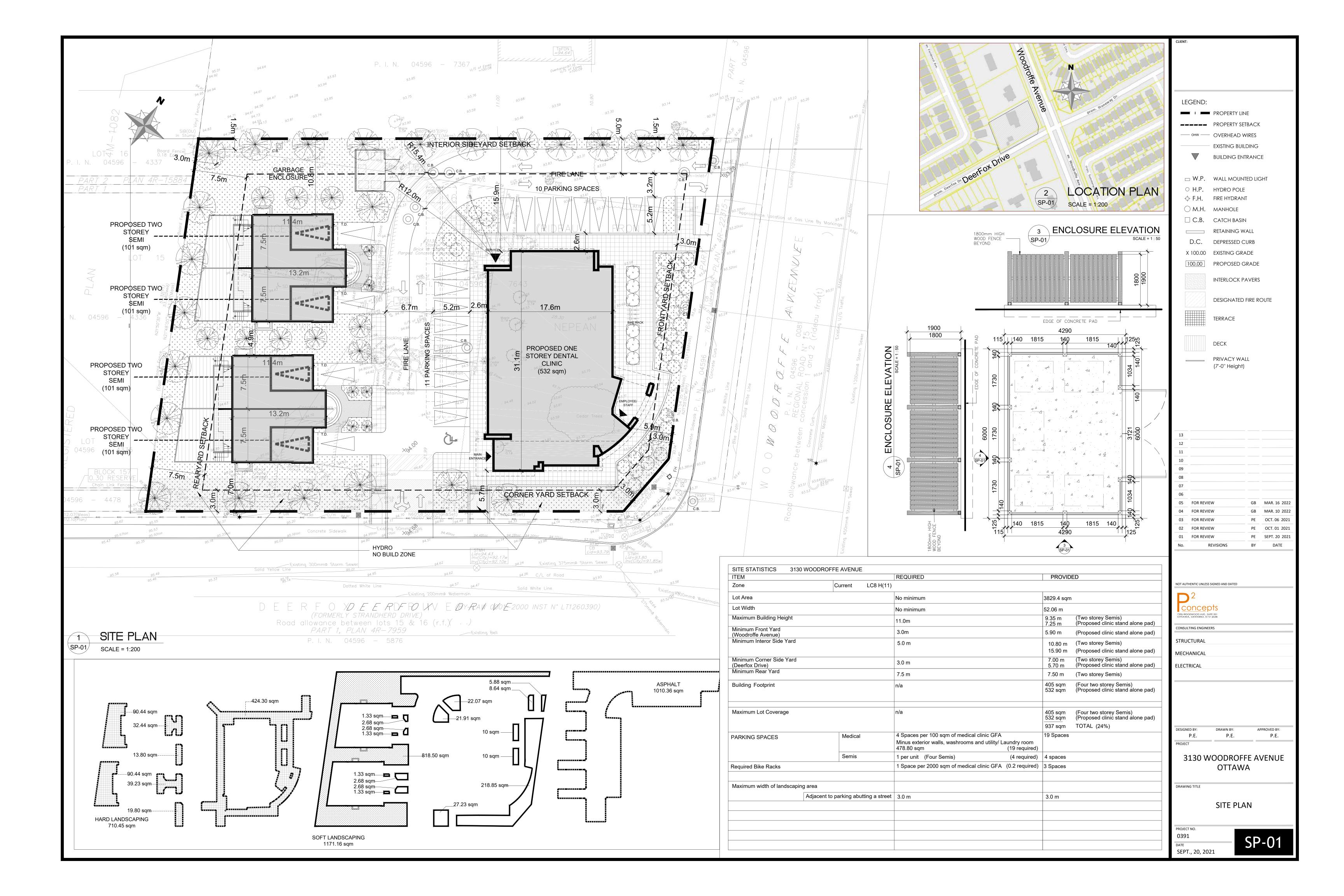
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SITE SURVEY,SITE PLAN AND ARCHITECTURAL PLANS, ON SITE ENGINEERING PLANS AND LANDSCAPE PLAN

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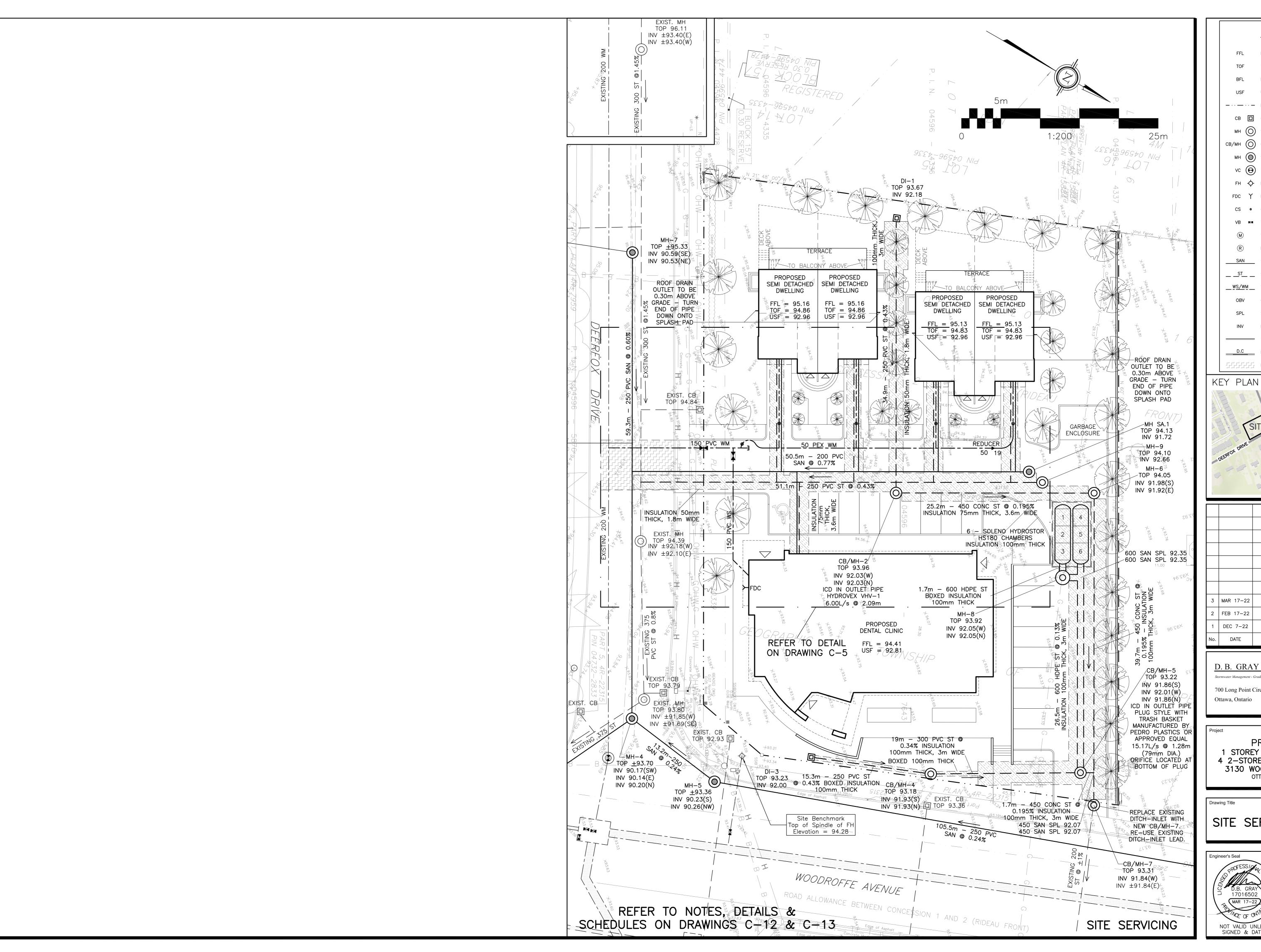
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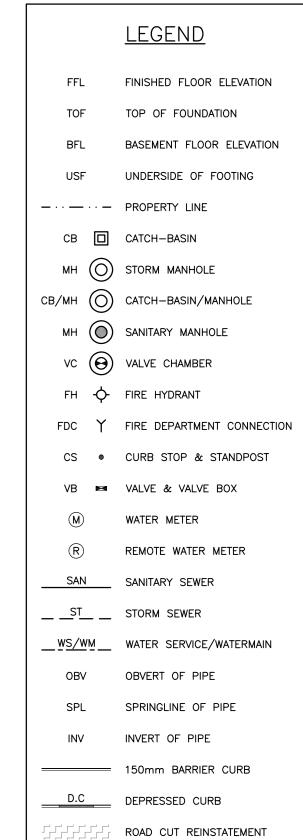
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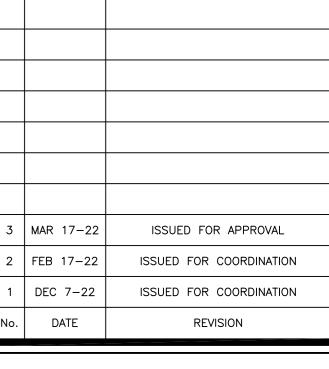
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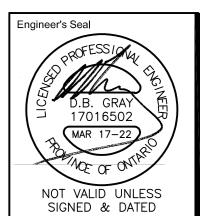
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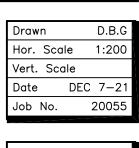
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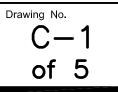
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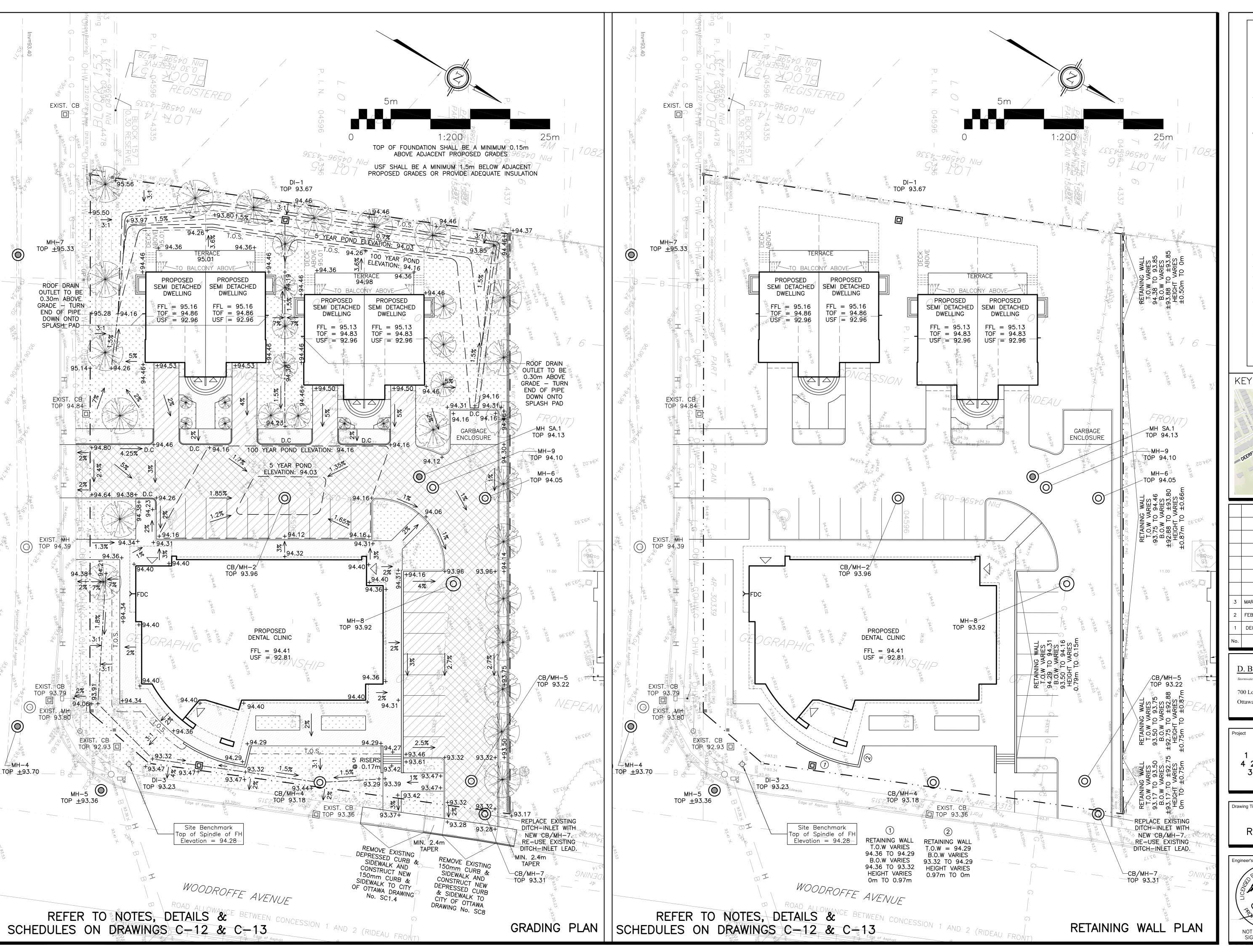
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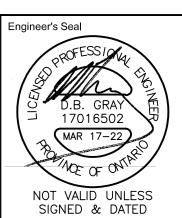
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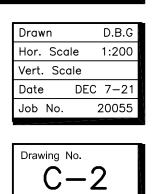
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