

TREE CONSERVATION REPORT

1110 Fisher

Tree Conservation Report submitted as Partial Requirements for a Zoning Application

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Introduction

This Tree Conservation Report has been prepared for 1110 Fisher, as partial requirements for the Zoning Application submitted to the City of Ottawa. The objectives of this Tree Conservation Report are:

- To describe all trees over 10 cm on the site and all city-owned trees on adjacent property, recording their species, size, and current health condition
- To evaluate the impact of the trees by the proposed development and what the recommended action is (retain or protect)
- To provide recommendations on how to mitigate damage to retained trees during construction

At the time of preparation, there were no grading plans or surveys available to accurately determine ownership of the trees and their exact locations. The Site Plan prepared by Prestige Homes was used for mapping purposes and tree locations were estimated. If required, this Tree Conservation Report can be updated as part of the Site Plan Control Application.

Current vegetation

The following trees are located on the subject site.

Tree ¹	Species	Diameter at breast height (dbh)	Critical Root Zone (m)	Ownership	Condition	Action
1	Norway maple (Acer platanoides)	78 cm	8 m	City (to be confirmed)	Fair/poor	Proposed removal
2	Norway maple (Acer platanoides)	30 cm	3 m	City (to be confirmed)	Good	Proposed removal
3	Norway maple (Acer platanoides)	8 cm	1 m	City (to be confirmed)	Good	Proposed removal

¹ Please refer to the attached survey and grading plan for tree numbers



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In addition to the above, there are also trees and vegetation located close to the property line on neighbouring property. These have been identified in the Existing Conditions Map provided in this report. This map used the 2015 imagery from geoOttawa. Note that the locations of the vegetation are approximate only. Along the southern property line, there are trees along the east side that range from 25-45 cm in diameter. Along the same southern line, there is a cedar hedge along the west side that is hanging over the property line. A cedar hedge also extends along the west property line. On the northern property line, there are two white spruce on the west side that are close (within a metre) of the property line whose roots may be impacted by work done on the site. Some soil within the root zone has already been disturbed from previous activity. Along the east side, there are some Manitoba maples along the neighbouring property that may require pruning over the property line.

Proposed Development and Conserved Vegetation

The proposed development is shown in the Tree Conservation Report Map. This map shows a tree layer created by Dendron Forestry Services overlaying the Site Plan provided by Prestige Design & Construction. Note that locations of the trees on this map are estimates only. No survey or grading plan was available at the time of report preparation and geoOttawa was used to estimate their locations.

Based on the level of construction proposed at this site, it is recommended that the Norway maples at the front of the property be removed and replaced once construction is complete. Trees no.2 and 3 have been naturally seeded and were most likely not planted by the City.

Tree Protection Measures

For those trees on neighbouring property that are close to the property line and whose roots will be impacted by the proposed development, it is recommended that the following protection measures be implemented prior to construction:

- Erect a fence at the critical root zone (CRZ) of trees;
- Do not place any material or equipment within the CRZ of the tree;
- Do not attach any signs, notices or posters to any tree;
- Do not raise or lower the existing grade within the CRZ without approval;
- Tunnel or bore when digging within the CRZ of a tree;
- Do not damage the root system, trunk or branches of any tree;
- Ensure that exhaust fumes from all equipment are NOT directed towards any tree's canopy.

In addition, any pruning that is required for trees hanging over the property line should be completed according to good arboricultural practices.



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The undersigned personally inspected the property and issues associated with this report on April 15, 2019. On Behalf of Dendron Forestry Services,





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Figure 1: Tree no. 1 - Norway maple in fair/poor condition on City property



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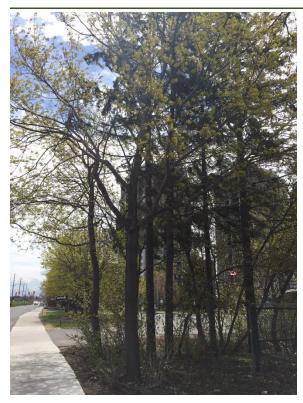


Figure 2: Trees no. 2 and 3 - City-owned Norway maples



Figure 3: Southern property line



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Figure 4: Western property line



Figure 5: White spruce along the northern property line



Figure 6: Manitoba maple along the northern property line



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Limitations of this Report

This Report is based on the circumstances and observations as they existed at the time of the site inspection of the Client's Property and the trees situate thereon by Dendron and upon information provided by the Client to Dendron. The opinions in this Report are given based on observations made and using generally accepted professional judgment, however, because trees and plants are living organisms and subject to change, damage and disease, the results, observations, recommendations, and analysis as set out in this Report are valid only as at the date any such testing, observations and analysis took place and no guarantee, warranty, representation or opinion is offered or made by Dendron as to the length of the validity of the results, observations, recommendations and analysis contained within this Report As a result the Client shall not rely upon this Report, save and except for representing the circumstances and observations, analysis and recommendations that were made as at the date of such inspections. It is recommended that the trees discussed in this Report should be re-assessed periodically.

Further Services

Neither Dendron nor any assessor employed or retained by Dendron for the purpose of preparing or assisting in the preparation of this Report shall be required to provide any further consultation or services to the Client, save and except as already carried out in the preparation of this Report and including, without limitation, to act as an expert witness or witness in any court in any jurisdiction unless the Client has first made specific arrangements with respect to such further services, including, without limitation, providing the payment of the Report's regular hourly billing fees.

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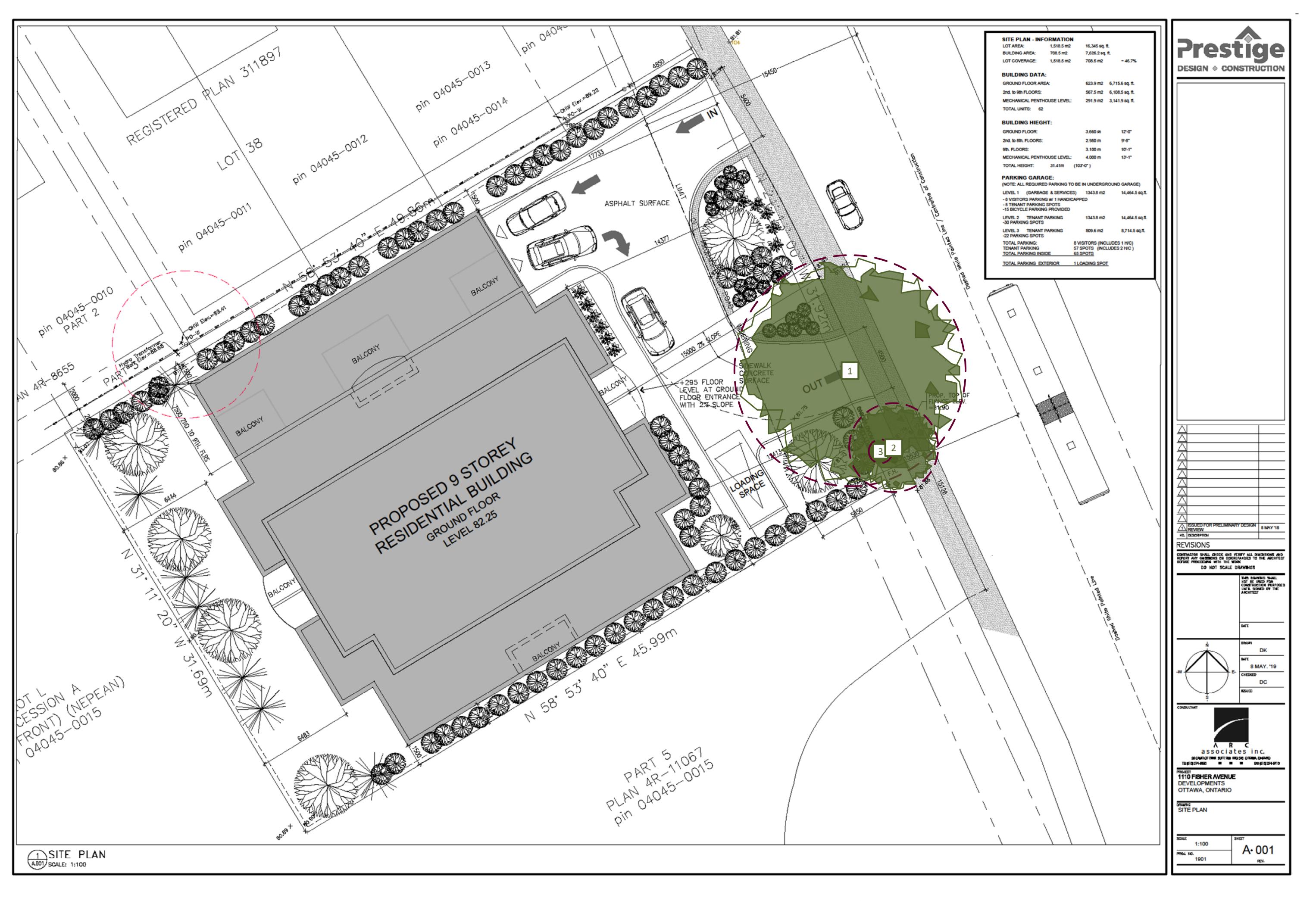
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- c) the accuracy of the Property line locations or boundaries with respect to the Property; and
- d) the accuracy of any other information provided to Dendron by the Client or third parties;
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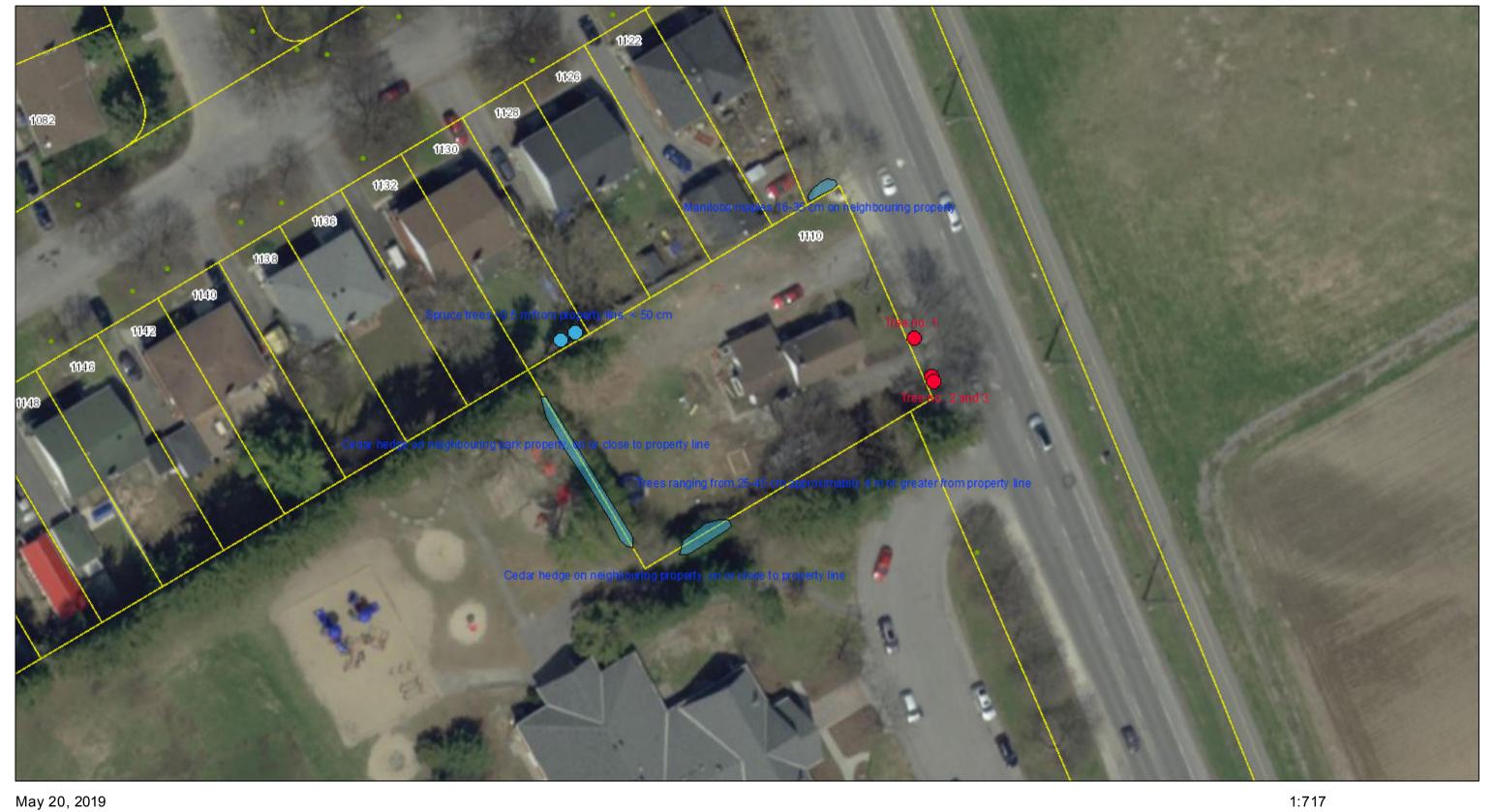
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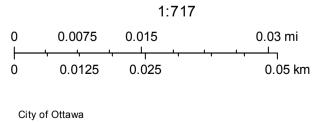


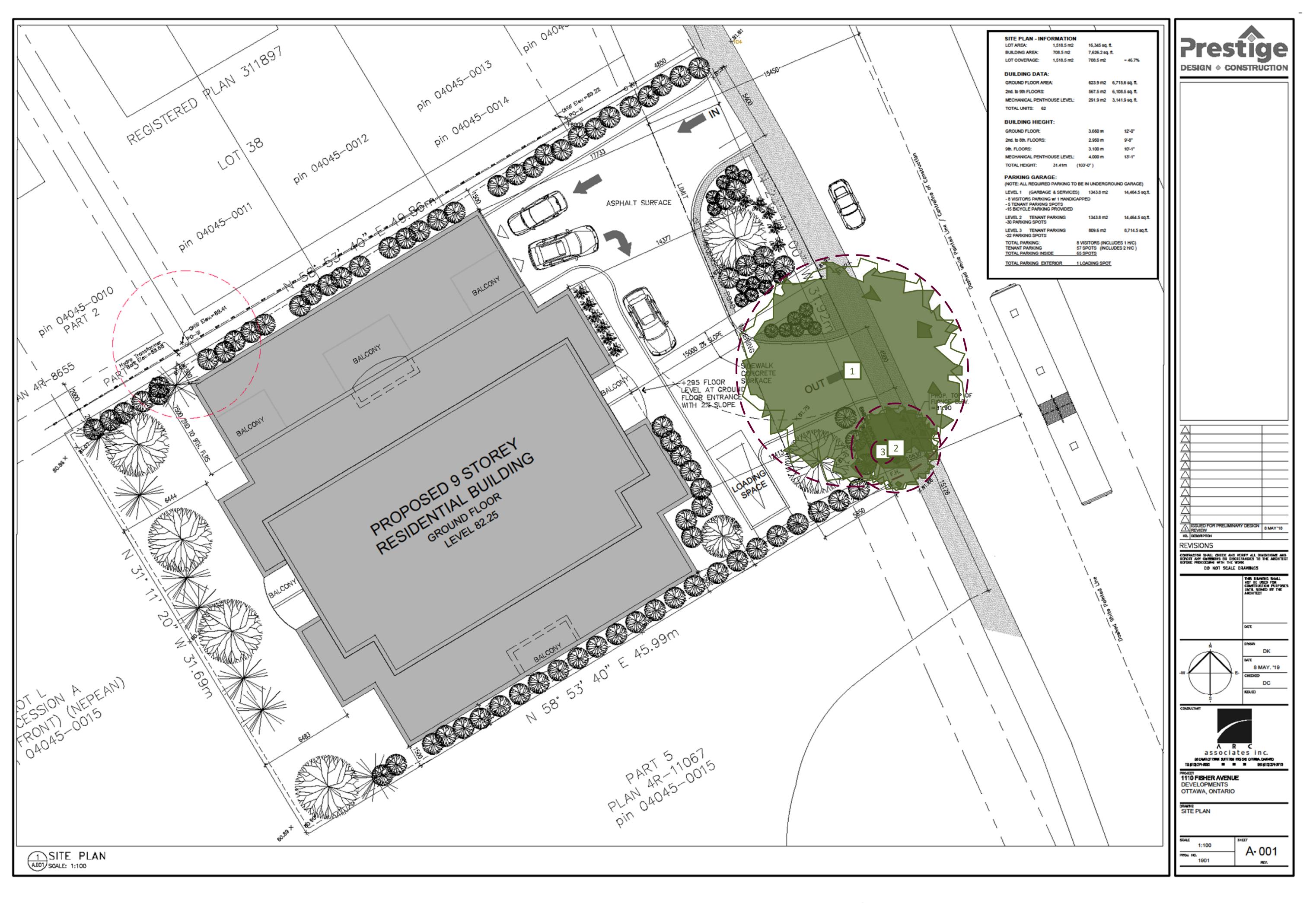




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