CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MEMORANDUM

TO: Planning Commission

FROM: Anne McIntosh, Director of Community Development

THROUGH: Laurie B Jester, Planning Manager

BY: Eric Haaland, Associate Planner

DATE: September 26, 2018

SUBJECT: Consideration of a Use Permit, Coastal Development Permit, and Vesting

Tentative Parcel Map No. 82003 for Proposed Construction of a Mixed Use Building with One Commercial Condominium Unit and Two Residential Condominium Units at 3920 Highland Avenue (DIDI, LLC)

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Planning Commission **CONDUCT** the Public Hearing and **ADOPT** the attached resolution approving the project subject to certain conditions.

APPLICANT

DIDI, LLC (Maureen Didi Lody and Tim Agee) PO Box 7524 Santa Monica, CA 90406

BACKGROUND

The subject site presently consists of a commercially zoned corner lot with a two-tenant commercial building, and 5 apartment units. The project is proposed to include a single 3-story building with two levels of parking, 1 commercial unit and 2 residential units. A vesting tentative parcel map is proposed to subdivide the property into separate ownership of each of those units. Section 10.16.020 of the City's zoning code requires use permit approval for the proposed residential use in a commercial zone. Coastal Development approval is required since the project is located in the non-appealable portion of the coastal zone.

A similar project was approved by the Planning Commission in 2008 for a different applicant, but that project was not constructed. The previous project had 5,097 square feet of total floor area, including 694 square feet of retail/personal services space. Office use was prohibited.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

LOCATION

Location 3920 Highland Ave. at the southeast corner

of Highland & 40th St., Crest Drive to the

east (See Vicinity Map).

Legal Description Lot 1, Block 9, Tract No. 4103.

Area District IV

LAND USE

General Plan

North End Commercial

Zoning CNE, Commercial North End

Existing Proposed Land Use 650 sq. ft. commercial space 1.049 sq.

650 sq. ft. commercial space 1,049 sq. ft. commercial space & 2 residential units

units totaling 2,100 sq. ft.

North (across 40th St)

South

totaling 4,775 sq. ft.

CNE/Apartments.

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Zoning/Land Uses South CNE/Apartments
East (across Crest Drive) El Segundo/Refinery

West (Across Highland Ave.) CNE/Laundry & apartments

PROJECT DETAILS

	<u>Proposed</u>	Requirement (Staff Rec)
Parcel Size:	4,195 sq. ft. (35'x120') (*)	2,700 sq. ft. min

Residential Density: 1 unit / 2,097 sq. ft. lot area 1 unit /850 sq. ft. lot area max.

Building Floor Area: 5,824 sq. ft. 6,292 sq. ft. max (*)

Height 30 ft. 30 ft. max.

Setbacks

Commercial (from streets) Varies: 1 – 18 ft. None

Residential

Neighboring

Front 5 ft. 5 ft. 5/2 ft. 5/2 ft. Rear North side 1 ft. 1 ft. South side 3.5 ft. 3.5 ft. Parking: 9 spaces 9 Spaces Vehicle Access 1 - 40th St. driveway N/A

1 – Crest Dr. driveway

^{(*) –} Site area after proposed sidewalk dedication estimated to be approximately 4,070 square feet, resulting in 6,105 square feet maximum buildable floor area

DISCUSSION

The submitted plans show an existing mixed use site to be redeveloped with a 3-story mixed use building with a commercial space, recessed behind a patio area, in front, and residential units above and behind, which would be owned separately in a condominium subdivision. The site would contain a 5,824 square foot building including one Highland Avenue level commercial space, and 2 residential units. Commercial pedestrian access would primarily be taken from Highland Avenue, residential access would be from 40th Street, and vehicle access would be taken from 40th Street and Crest Drive.

The proposed mixed use building would generally replace the existing 1 and 2-story buildings on the property with substantially increased floor area. All parking related to this building would be contained within/under the building. Three commercial parking spaces, and 6 residential spaces would be located in the street-level garage and unenclosed paved areas behind the commercial tenant space. The project would not result in any lost street parking since one driveway is located at the rear alley, and the other replaces the site's existing 40th Street driveway. All external pedestrian access will be taken from the Highland Avenue and 40th Street public sidewalks. The Highland Avenue building frontage includes ground level commercial space with a large patio and planter area, and upper levels of residential space with outdoor deck area. The 40th Street frontage includes ground level parking, a planter, residential entries, and upper level residential space/decks. The proposed Crest Drive elevation includes alley level residential parking and one story of residential space above.

The project conforms to the City's requirements for use, height, floor area, setbacks, parking, and open space. The commercial portion of the project is subject to the CNE regulations. The residential units are subject to the Residential High Density (RH) development standards except that the overall project floor area ratio for the mixed use site must conform to the more restrictive CNE requirement. The project issues that warrant discussion include residential/commercial use, housing, parking, and sidewalk dedication.

Residential/Commercial Use:

The CNE zone allows for residential use, subject to use permit approval. The Planning Commission must determine that the proposed residential units are not detrimental to the subject commercial area, and that the residential occupants of the units would not be detrimentally affected by the surrounding commercial uses. Residential use occupies the majority of the development, although the commercial portion is at the most prominent location facing Highland Avenue. The commercial space occupies the entire ground level Highland frontage which is desirable to enhance the commercial character and viability of the area.

The proposed amount of commercial area, while small, significantly exceeds the existing amount, and that of some recent mixed use projects. The residential portions of the project observe residential setback requirements, while the commercial portions require

none. The Planning Commission has recently discussed establishing standards that might specify appropriate use proportions, and blend physical design requirements of the involved uses. The overall design concept appears consistent with the purpose of the North End Commercial district (MBMC 10.16.010) by providing small, local, and visitor serving commercial uses along Highland Avenue, and residential uses as found to be appropriate.

Staff also believes that the proposed condominium occupants would not be detrimentally affected by the uses in the commercial area, since existing nearby commercial as well as the proposed office or service uses, will be of relatively low intensity, and residential uses also occupy most surrounding properties.

Housing:

Greater attention has recently been given to the City's rental and affordable housing stock. The project would remove five older and smaller residential units, and create two larger independently owned units. The Planning Commission may wish to discuss any housing concerns for this or future projects.

Parking:

The nine provided parking spaces conform to code parking requirements and have been reviewed by the City's Traffic Engineer. No tenant is currently identified for the proposed commercial space, but the proposed parking ratio of 1 space per 300 square feet typically only provides for personal service or general office use. Additional parking would allow for retail use (or reduced commercial area as was done in the previous/expired project). The applicant has indicated access to off-site parking east of the site across Crest Drive, but cannot provide the required formal lease documentation that the zoning code requires for qualifying off-site parking. Chevron Corporation informally leases parking spaces to refinery neighbors in the subject area within its strip of property that is accessible from Crest Drive.

The 1,049 square-foot size of the proposed commercial space (with personal service, office or similar uses only) reflects the 3 parking spaces that the applicant found feasible to provide in addition to the needed residential parking. Additional space could be provided behind, or in front of, the proposed space. The proposed design leaves open patio area in front of the enclosed space that could potentially be converted to unapproved/un-parked commercial use. Staff has included a condition in the draft resolution that requires the patio, and any other areas that are not counted for parking requirements, be designed and maintained to not be useable area.

The applicant has indicated the possibility of multiple commercial uses that combine to require no more than a total of 3 parking spaces. An example might be half retail and half animal grooming, in that animal grooming and select other commercial uses have particularly low parking requirements. The draft resolution provides for this possibility if all uses are permitted by right in the CNE zone, subject to review and approval of the

Community Development Director.

Sidewalk Dedication:

The City's Traffic Engineer and Public Works Department are requiring that 3 feet of property abutting Highland Avenue, as well as a corner cut off at Highland Avenue and 40th Street, be dedicated to widen the public sidewalk and ADA ramps to current standards. This reduction in site area sets the building back further (reflected on plans) and reduces allowable floor area (not yet reflected on plans). The proposed 5,824 feet of floor area will be in compliance with the final maximum buildable floor area estimated to be approximately 6,105 square feet.

REQUIRED FINDINGS

Use Permit:

Staff believes the Planning Commission can make the following findings in order to approve a Use Permit for the project pursuant to MBMC Section 10.84.060:

- 1. The proposed location of the use is in accord with the objectives of this title and the purposes of the district in which the site is located; in that mixed commercial and residential use as proposed is a desirable use as indicated in the CNE district.
- 2. The proposed location of the use and the proposed conditions under which it would be operated or maintained will be consistent with the General Plan; will not be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare of persons residing or working on the proposed project site or in or adjacent to the neighborhood of such use; and will not be detrimental to properties or improvements in the vicinity or to the general welfare of the city; since the project is compatible with the surrounding neighborhood and is in compliance with all applicable regulations as detailed in this report and draft Resolution.
- 3. The proposed use will comply with the provisions of this title, including any specific condition required for the proposed use in the district in which it would be located; since the project shall be in compliance with applicable provisions of the Manhattan Beach Municipal Code and the Local Coastal Program.
- 4. The proposed use will not adversely impact nor be adversely impacted by nearby properties. Potential impacts are related but not necessarily limited to: traffic, parking, noise, vibration, odors, resident security and personal safety, and aesthetics, or create demands exceeding the capacity of public services and facilities which cannot be mitigated; since it conforms to applicable regulations, is similar in scale to new development in the area, and will not be significantly more intense than the existing use of the site.

Vesting Tentative Parcel Map:

Staff believes the Planning Commission can make the following finding in order to

approve a Vesting Tentative Parcel Map for the project:

The proposed parcel map complies with the State Subdivision Map Act and Titles 10 and 11 of the Manhattan Beach Municipal Code since the lot size and other standards are met, and dedications are required for public right-of-way improvements.

Coastal Development Permit:

Staff believes the Planning Commission can make the following findings in order to approve a Coastal Development Permit for the project:

The project conforms with the commercial and residential development regulations and policies of the certified Manhattan Beach Local Coastal Program, specifically Policies II. B. 1, 2, & 3, as follows:

- The proposed structure is consistent with the building scale in the coastal zone neighborhood and complies with the applicable standards of the Local Coastal Program-Implementation Plan;
- The proposed structure is consistent with the residential bulk control as established by the development standards of the Local Coastal Program-Implementation Plan;
- The proposed structure is consistent with the 30' Coastal Zone residential height limit as required by the Local Coastal Program-Implementation Plan.

The project is in conformance with the public access and recreation policies of Chapter 3 of the California Coastal Act of 1976, as follows:

- Section 30212 (a) (2): The proposed structure does not impact public access to the shoreline, adequate public access is provided and shall be maintained along adjacent streets.
- Section 30221: Present and foreseeable future demand for public or commercial recreational activities that could be accommodated on the property is already adequately provided for in the area.

PUBLIC INPUT

A public notice for the project was mailed to property owners within 500 feet of the site and published in the Beach Reporter newspaper. Staff has received no responses to the project hearing notice

CITY DEPARTMENT INPUT

The applicant has addressed comments from the Building Division, Traffic Engineer, and City Engineer during the use permit review process. Conditions are included in the

attached draft resolution requiring the sidewalk dedication, typical street/utility improvements, and parking/traffic details. A notable condition requiring a parking space back-up notch will probably involve minor modification to the trash enclosure shown on the project plans.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

The Project is Categorically Exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Sections 15303 and 15332 based on staff's determination that the project is a small infill development within an urbanized area.

CONCLUSION

Staff recommends that the Planning Commission accept public hearing testimony, discuss the project issues, and adopt the attached resolution approving the project subject to certain conditions.

Attachments:

- A. Draft Resolution No. PC 18-
- B. Vicinity Map
- C. Applicant Material
- D. Vesting Tentative Parcel Map No. 82003
- E. Plans

c: DIDI, LLC, Applicant Srour & Associates, Applicant Rep. Michael Lee, Architect.

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RESOLUTION NO. PC 18-

RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH APPROVING A USE PERMIT, VESTING TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP NO. 82003, AND COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW MIXED USE BUILDING AT 3920 HIGHLAND AVENUE (DIDI, LLC)

THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

<u>SECTION 1.</u> The Planning Commission of the City of Manhattan Beach hereby makes the following findings:

- A. The Planning Commission of the City of Manhattan Beach conducted a public hearing on September 26, 2018, received testimony, and considered an application for a use permit, coastal development permit, and Vesting Tentative Parcel Map No. 82003 for construction of a 5,824 square foot mixed use building to include one commercial condominium unit and two residential condominium units at 3920 Highland Avenue in the City of Manhattan Beach.
- B. The existing legal description of the site is Lot 1, Block 9, Tract No. 4103.
- C. The applicant for the subject project is DIDI, LLC (Maureen Didi Lody and Tim Agee), the owner of the property.
- D. The Project is Categorically Exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Sections 15303 and 15332 based on staff's determination that the project is a small infill development within an urbanized area.
- E. The project will not individually nor cumulatively have an adverse effect on wildlife resources, as defined in Section 711.2 of the Fish and Game Code.
- F. The property is located within Area District IV and is zoned CNE, Commercial North End. The use is permitted by the zoning code and is appropriate as conditioned for the North End commercial area. The surrounding private land uses consist of CNE and City of El Segundo Industrial.
- G. The General Plan designation for the property is North End Commercial. The General Plan encourages ground floor retail and service development, such as this, that provides for neighborhood-oriented businesses, which preserve the low-intensity, pedestrian-oriented character of commercial areas in the North End and El Porto; while recognizing the unique qualities of mixed-use development. The project is specifically consistent with General Plan Policies as follows:
 - LU-1.1: Limit the height of new development to three stories where the height limit is thirty feet, or to two stories where the height limit is twenty-six feet, to protect the privacy of adjacent properties, reduce shading, protect vistas of the ocean, and preserve the low-profile image of the community.
 - LU-1.2: Require the design of all new construction to utilize notches, balconies, rooflines, open space, setbacks, landscaping, or other architectural details to reduce the bulk of buildings and to add visual interest to the streetscape.

Policy LU-6.4 and LU-9.7: Recognize the unique qualities of mixed-use areas and balance the needs of both the commercial and residential uses.

Policy LU-9.3: Continue to improve the aesthetic quality of businesses within the North End and El Porto.

H. The Planning Commission makes the following findings required to approve the Use Permit pursuant to MBMC Section 10.84.060:

- 1. The proposed location of the use is in accord with the objectives of this title and the purposes of the district in which the site is located; in that mixed commercial and residential use as proposed is a desirable use as indicated in the CNE district.
- 2. The proposed location of the use and the proposed conditions under which it would be operated or maintained will be consistent with the General Plan; will not be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare of persons residing or working on the proposed project site or in or adjacent to the neighborhood of such use; and will not be detrimental to properties or improvements in the vicinity or to the general welfare of the city; since the project is compatible with the surrounding neighborhood and is in compliance with all applicable regulations as detailed in this report and draft Resolution.
- 3. The proposed use will comply with the provisions of this title, including any specific condition required for the proposed use in the district in which it would be located; since the project shall be in compliance with applicable provisions of the Manhattan Beach Municipal Code and the Local Coastal Program.
- 4. The proposed use will not adversely impact nor be adversely impacted by nearby properties. Potential impacts are related but not necessarily limited to: traffic, parking, noise, vibration, odors, resident security and personal safety, and aesthetics, or create demands exceeding the capacity of public services and facilities which cannot be mitigated; since it conforms to applicable regulations, is similar in scale to new development in the area, and will not be significantly more intense than the existing use of the site.
- I. The proposed Vesting Tentative Parcel Map complies with the State Subdivision Map Act and Titles 10 and 11 of the Manhattan Beach Municipal Code since the lot size and other standards are met, and dedications are required for public right-of-way improvements.
- J. The project conforms with the commercial and residential development regulations and policies of the Manhattan Beach Local Coastal Program, specifically Policies II. B. 1, 2, & 3, as follows:
 - The proposed structure is consistent with the building scale in the coastal zone neighborhood and complies with the applicable standards of the Local Coastal Program-Implementation Plan;
 - The proposed structure is consistent with the residential bulk control as established by the development standards of the Local Coastal Program-Implementation Plan;
 - The proposed structure is consistent with the 30' Coastal Zone residential height limit as required by the Local Coastal Program-Implementation Plan.
- K. The project is in conformance with the public access and recreation policies of Chapter 3 of the California Coastal Act of 1976, as follows:
 - Section 30212 (a) (2): The proposed structure does not impact public access to the shoreline, adequate public access is provided and shall be maintained along adjacent streets.
 - Section 30221: Present and foreseeable future demand for public or commercial recreational activities that could be accommodated on the property is already adequately provided for in the area.
- L. This Resolution, upon its effectiveness, constitutes the Use Permit, Coastal Development Permit and Vesting Tentative Parcel Map approval for the subject project.

<u>Section 2.</u> The Planning Commission of the City of Manhattan Beach hereby **APPROVES** the subject Use Permit, Coastal Development Permit and Vesting Tentative Parcel Map No. 82003 application for a commercial and residential condominium building, subject to the following conditions (*indicates a site specific condition):

Site Preparation / Construction

- 1.* The project shall be constructed and operated in substantial compliance with the submitted plans and project description as approved by the Planning Commission on September 26, 2018. Any other substantial deviation from the approved plans or project description must be reviewed and approved by the Planning Commission, except that the front patio and area shall be modified to prevent commercial use of the space as determined to be appropriate by the Community Development Director.
- 2. A Construction Management and Parking Plan (CMPP) shall be submitted by the applicant with the submittal of plans to plan check. The CMPP shall be reviewed and approved by the City, including but not limited to, the City Traffic Engineer, Planning, Fire, Police and Public Works, prior to permit issuance. The Plan shall include, but not be limited to, provisions for the management of all construction related traffic, parking, staging, materials delivery, materials storage, and buffering of noise and other disruptions. The Plan shall minimize construction related impacts to the surrounding neighborhood, and shall be implemented in accordance with the requirements of the Plan.
- 3. All electrical, telephone, cable television system, and similar service wires and cables shall be installed underground to the appropriate utility connections in compliance with all applicable Building and Electrical Codes, safety regulations, and orders, rules of the Public Utilities Commission, the serving utility company, and specifications of the Public Works Department.
- 4. During building construction of the site, the soil shall be watered in order to minimize the impacts of dust on the surrounding area.
- 5. The siting of construction related equipment (job site offices, trailers, materials, etc.) shall be subject to the approval from the Director of Community Development prior to the issuance of any building permits.
- 6. A site landscaping and irrigation plan, including front yard sloping for screening effect, utilizing drought tolerant plants, including large-box-sized trees, shall be submitted for review and approval by the Community Development and Public Works Departments concurrent with the building permit application. All plants shall be identified on the plan by the Latin and common names. Protected trees shall be maintained or removed subject to issuance of a Tree Permit. A low-pressure, micro-spray or drip irrigation system shall be installed in the landscaped areas, which shall not cause any surface run-off. Landscaping and irrigation shall be installed per the approved plan prior to building final.
- 7. Landscape maintenance shall be provided by the condominium homeowners association, and shall include removal of yard waste off-site as determined to be appropriate by the Public Works Department. This requirement shall be stated in the project Covenants Conditions &Restrictions documents.
- 8. Backflow prevention valves shall be installed as required by the Department of Public Works, and the locations of any such valves or similar devices shall be subject to approval by the Community Development Department prior to issuance of building permits.
- 9. All defective, damaged, inadequate or substandard curb, gutter, street paving, sidewalk improvements, catch basins or similar public infrastructure shall be removed and replaced with standard improvements, subject to the review and approval of the Public Works Department. An offsite improvement plan will be required by Public Works Department

and will show all new sidewalk (less than 2% x-fall per ADA) and driveways along the property frontage, new N-S and E-W ADA compliant curb ramps and spandrel at corner of 40th & Highland, ADA curb ramp at 40th & Crest and replacement of any existing damaged curb along Highland and 40th fronting the property per Title 7 of the Municipal Code. Improvement Agreement and Bonds for all "offsite" improvements shall be required per Title 11.20 of the Municipal Code.

- 10. All on-site and off-site improvement plans, shall be submitted to plan check, at the same time as the building plans. The plans shall be reviewed and approved by the City Traffic Engineer, Planning, Public where applicable, prior to the issuance of permits. Such improvements shall be fully constructed or completed per the approved plans prior to issuance of a building final inspection and/or occupancy, whichever occurs first. The plans shall include, but not be limited to the following features:
 - a. Parking stall cross-slope shall not exceed 5%. ADA parking stall cross-slope shall not exceed 2%.
 - b. The driveway approach on 40th Street shall be at least 14 feet wide.
 - c. The internal driveway area shall remain clear of all obstructions at all times to provide proper vehicle maneuvering.
 - d. Doors shall not exit directly onto a vehicle aisle or street without a landing.
 - e. Provide unobstructed triangle of sight visibility (5' x 15') adjacent to each driveway and behind the ultimate property line when exiting the parking areas without walls, columns or landscaping over 36 inches high, tree trunks excepted. (MBMC 10.64.150) All planters and walls next to both driveways must conform to this requirement.
 - f. Provide a 15' unobstructed triangle of sight visibility on the site corners of Highland Avenue/40th Street and 40th Street/Crest Drive behind the property line extensions without walls, columns or landscaping over 36 inches high, tree trunks excepted. (MBMC 3.40.010)
 - g. All commercial parking spaces shall remain unrestricted for all users during business hours.
 - h. Provide height clearance signs and clearance warning bar for commercial parking area at driveway entrance.
 - i. Each commercial driveway entrance shall be signed to indicate the designated parking areas for the business(es) to the satisfaction of the City Traffic Engineer. Every commercial parking space shall be signed for parking for that business only. All private residential spaces and guest spaces shall be labeled with signs to the satisfaction of the City Traffic Engineer.
 - j. All parking spaces adjacent to a vertical obstruction, except columns, must be at least one foot wider than a standard space.
 - k. Wheel stops are required for all parking spaces inside a parking lot or structure except those spaces abutting a masonry wall or protected by a 6-inch high curb. A 2.5 foot overhang may be included in the stall length when calculating planters and walkway widths adjacent to parking stalls. (MBMC 10.64.100D)
 - l. At least two feet is required beyond the end of the commercial parking aisle to provide sufficient back-up space for vehicles in the last space of the aisle. The trash enclosure shall be relocated or modified to provide the required back-up space.
 - m. Disabled parking must comply with current standards. One van size disabled space is required in the commercial parking area with sufficient height clearance. See CBC Chapter 11B, Div II and other ADA requirements.
 - n. An accessible walkway shall be provided between the main commercial doors and public sidewalk (See ADA requirements).
 - o. All unused driveways shall be reconstructed with curb, gutter and sidewalk.
 - p. Provide and identify commercial loading area on site plan.
 - q. Bicycle parking shall be provided at a rate of five percent (5%) of all parking spaces. (MBMC 10.64.80)
 - r. A three feet (3') wide street dedication shall be provided to the City along the east side of Highland Avenue easterly of the existing property line. Remove existing sidewalk and construct an 8-feet wide public sidewalk along the Highland Avenue

- frontage to City standards. Show proposed right of way dedication on all plans.
- s. A radiused 10-foot corner cut-off dedication shall be provided to the City at the southeast corner of Highland Avenue and 40th Street as formed by the existing property line on 40th Street and the proposed property line along Highland Avenue. Construct a public sidewalk and pedestrian ramp on this corner to City standards. Show proposed right of way dedication on all plans.
- 11. No waste water shall be permitted to be discharged from the premises. Waste water shall be discharged into the sanitary sewer system.
- 12. Property line clean outs, mop sinks, erosion control, and other sewer and storm water items shall be installed and maintained as required by the Department of Public Works or Building Official. Oil clarifiers and other post construction water quality items may be required.
- 13. Security and other exterior lighting for the site shall be provided in conformance with Municipal Code requirements and shall include glare prevention design.

Condominium Conditions

- 14. A survey suitable for purposes of recordation shall be performed by a Civil Engineer or Land Surveyor licensed in the State of California, including permanent monumentation of all property corners and the establishment or certification of centerline ties at the intersections of:
 - a. Crest Drive with El Porto Street
 - b. Highland Avenue with El Porto Street
 - c. Crest Drive with 40th Street.
 - d. Highland Avenue with 40th Street
- 15. Each new condominium shall have separate water and sewer laterals as required by the Director of Public Works.
- Vesting Tentative Parcel Map No. 82003 shall be approved for an initial period of 3 years with the option of future extensions. The final map shall be recorded prior to condominium occupancy.

Commercial Operational Restrictions

- 17. * The facility shall include 1,049 square feet of personal services or general office commercial space. Multiple tenant occupancies that do not exceed a parking requirement of 3 spaces, and include only uses that are permitted by right in the CNE zone, in addition to personal services or general office, may be permitted subject to Community Development Director approval. Hours of operation shall be limited to 6am to 10:30pm daily.
- 18. * Areas not included in the approved 1,049 square feet of commercial space, such as front patio/entry area, and basement/crawl-space area, shall not be used for commercial operation (unless exempted by the zoning code) as determined by the Community Development Director.
- 19. The management of the facility shall police the property and all areas immediately adjacent to the businesses on the site during the hours of operation to keep it free of litter.
- 20. The operators of the facility shall provide adequate management and supervisory techniques to prevent loitering and other security concerns outside the subject businesses.
- 21. A covered trash and recycling enclosure(s), with adequate capacity shall be provided on the site subject to the specifications and approval of the Public Works Department, Community Development Department, and City's waste contractor. A trash and recycling plan shall be

- provided as required by the Public Works Department.
- 22. * Parking shall be provided in conformance with the current Manhattan Beach Municipal Code. Parking spaces shall be marked and signed as required by the Community Development Department. Commercial parking spaces shall be available to employees and customers and shall not be labeled or otherwise restricted for use by any individuals. Gates or other obstructions to commercial or guest parking areas shall be prohibited.
- 23. * All signs shall be in compliance with the City's Sign Code. Pole signs shall be prohibited. Commercial signs shall not be located upon or adjacent to residentially used portions of the building.
- 24. Noise emanating from the site shall be in compliance with the Municipal Noise Ordinance.
- 25. Any outside sound or amplification system or equipment is prohibited.

Procedural

- 26. *Interpretation*. Any questions of intent or interpretation of any condition will be resolved by the Planning Commission.
- 27. *Inspections*. The Community Development Department Staff shall be allowed to inspect the site and the development during construction subject to 24-hour advance notice.
- 28. *Assignment*. The permit may be assigned to any qualified persons subject to submittal of the following information to the Director of Community Development:
 - a. a completed application and application fee as established by the City's Fee Resolution;
 - b. an affidavit executed by the assignee attesting to the assignee's agreement to comply with the terms and conditions of the permit;
 - c. evidence of the assignee's legal interest in the property involved and legal capacity to undertake the development as approved and to satisfy the conditions required in the permit;
 - d. the original permitee's request to assign all rights to undertake the development to the assignee; and,
 - e. a copy of the original permit showing that it has not expired.
- 29. *Terms and Conditions are Perpetual*. These terms and conditions shall be perpetual, and it is the intention of the Director of Community Development and the permittee to bind all future owners and possessors of the subject property to the terms and conditions.
- 30. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective when all time limits for appeal as set forth in MBMC Section 10.100.030, and the City of Manhattan Beach Local Coastal Program Implementation Program Section A.96.160 have expired; and, following the subsequent Coastal Commission appeal period (if applicable) which is 10 working days following notification of final local action.
- 31. The subject Coastal Development Permit will be implemented in conformance with all provisions and policies of the Certified Manhattan Beach Local Coastal Program (LCP) and all applicable development regulations of the LCP Implementation Program.
- 32. All provisions of the Use Permit are subject to review by the Community Development Department 6 months after occupancy and yearly thereafter.
- 33. This Use Permit shall lapse three years after its date of approval, unless implemented or extended pursuant to 10.84.090 of the Municipal Code.

- 34. Pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21089(b) and Fish and Game Code section 711.4(c), the project is not operative, vested or final until the required filing fees are paid.
- 35. The Secretary shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution and shall forward a copy of this Resolution to the applicant. The Secretary shall make this resolution readily available for public inspection.
- 36. Terms and Conditions are Perpetual; Recordation of Covenant. The provisions, terms and conditions set forth herein are perpetual, and are binding on the Applicant, its successors-in-interest, and, where applicable, all tenants and lessees of the site. Further, the Applicant shall submit a covenant, prepared and approved by the City, indicating its consent to the conditions of approval of this Resolution, and the City shall record the covenant with the Office of the County Clerk/Recorder of Los Angeles. Applicant shall deliver the executed covenant, and all required recording and related fees, to the Department of Community Development within 30 days of the adoption of this Resolution. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Director may, upon a request by applicant, grant an extension to the 30-day time limit. The project approval shall not become effective until recordation of the covenant.
- 38. Indemnity, Duty to Defend and Obligation to Pay Judgments and Defense Costs, Including Attorneys' Fees, Incurred by the City. The owner shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City, its elected officials, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, and those City agents serving as independent contractors in the role of City officials (collectively "Indemnitees") from and against any claims, damages, actions, causes of actions, lawsuits, suits, proceedings, losses, judgments, costs, and expenses (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees or court costs) in any manner arising out of or incident to this approval, related entitlements, or the City's environmental review thereof. The owner shall pay and satisfy any judgment, award or decree that may be rendered against City or the other Indemnitees in any such suit, action, or other legal proceeding. The City shall promptly notify the owner of any claim, action, or proceeding and the City shall reasonably cooperate in the defense. If the City fails to promptly notify the owner of any claim, action, or proceeding, or if the City fails to reasonably cooperate in the defense, the owner shall not thereafter be responsible to defend, indemnify, or hold harmless the City or the Indemnitees. The City shall have the right to select counsel of its choice. The owner shall reimburse the City, and the other Indemnitees, for any and all legal expenses and costs incurred by each of them in connection therewith or in enforcing the indemnity herein provided. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to require the owner to indemnify Indemnitees for any Claim arising from the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the Indemnitees. In the event such a legal action is filed challenging the City's determinations herein or the issuance of the approval, the City shall estimate its expenses for the litigation. The owner shall deposit said amount with the City or enter into an agreement with the City to pay such expenses as they become due.

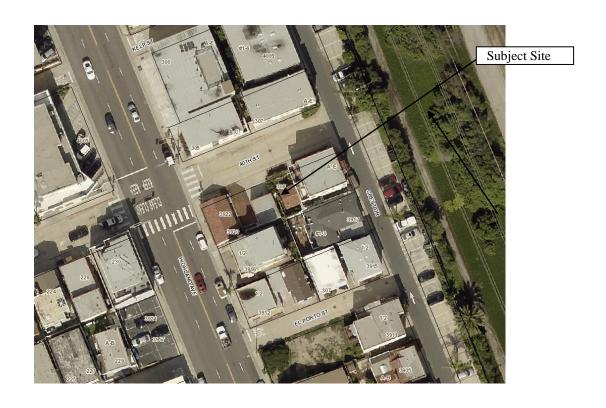
RESOLUTION NO. PC 18-

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of the Resolution as adopted by the Planning Commission at its regular meeting of September 26, 2018 and that said Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:
ANNE MCINTOSH, Secretary to the Planning Commission
Rosemary Lackow, Recording Secretary

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ATTACHMENT TO APPLICATION FOR THREE UNIT MIXED USE DEVELOPMENT IN THE COMMERCIAL NORTHEND ZONE FOR 3920 HIGHLAND AVENUE

January 2018
Revised per plans submitted 7/18/18

The proposal is for the demolition of existing 80 year old development containing five apartments and detached, one-story commercial component facing Highland and construction of a mixed use building with two residential units and one commercial unit. The subject 4195 sf site consists of an originally subdivided 35 x 119.85' lot in the CNE zone of Area District III. The proposal requires a Coastal Permit (non-appeal area) as well as a conditional use permit for condominium use and residential use in the CNE zone.

The proposed development responds to the critical goal of the District by providing an opportunity for residential use without eliminating any existing commercial business opportunities. With the mixed use concept, the new development will offer a perfect blend of small business options with an attractive residential component to replace the aging (and non-conforming) apartments. The commercial suite provides a great opportunity for a variety of neighborhood-serving service businesses, retail stores and offices, and the new residential units expand the opportunity for home ownership within the neighborhood.

The project site is strategically located on a corner providing vehicular & pedestrian access from three streets. However, given the characteristics of Highland Avenue which serves as a major surface artery for north/south bound traffic, it was paramount that new development provide safe and easy vehicular access without interruption of northbound traffic. For that reason, driveway and parking access for the commercial suite and one residential unit is located on 40th Street with private and guest parking for the second residential unit located on Crest.

Another critical goal is to preserve the low-intensity, pedestrian-oriented character of commercial areas in the District which is accomplished with design characteristics that encourage pedestrian interface, promote a comfortable relationship with the street and provide a physical environment that lends itself to a variety of neighborhood-oriented business options. The building is oriented towards Highland Avenue and the design accommodates commercial use at the street level, utilizing the corner location very efficiently with an inviting pedestrian entrance, street facing display windows and an attractive corner façade. Building elevations are well articulated with the upper levels terraced back from the street and open decks facing Highland Avenue and 40th Street, all of which add to the aesthetics of the building and move building mass away from the street.

The proposal meets guidelines established for approval of the conditional use permit as follows:

- 1. The location is in accord with objectives of the title and purposes of the district in that the location will accommodate the proposed mixed use, the commercial component offers an opportunity for a variety of neighborhood-serving businesses including food & beverage sales such as a small delicatessen, personal services and retail stores or offices, and the residential component offers new opportunities for owner-occupied homes without compromising potential commercial development.
- 2. The proposed location and conditions will be consistent with the General Plan: In addition to the above goal, the proposed development utilizes design characteristics that encourage pedestrian interface, promote a comfortable relationship with the street and provide a physical environment that lends itself to a variety of neighborhood-oriented business options and separates commercial and residential components so that there will be no internal conflict. The proposed development is in full compliance with all applicable standards and permitted uses and thus will not be detrimental to public

health, safety or welfare of any individuals working or residing in the neighborhood and will not conflict or impact adjacent improvements.

- 3. The proposed use is well within permitted uses for the CNE area and as stated complies with pertinent goals and objectives of the General Plan.
- 4. The proposed use is well within scope of uses intended for the area and will be compatible with surrounding neighborhood which is characterized by a mix of residential (primarily high density) and local commercial uses. Issues relating to traffic, noise, parking, security, aesthetics, and other impacts on the surrounding area are not relevant as the new complex will not generate any such impacts that infringe or burden nearby development and uses. Of special concern in the North End is availability of parking which the new development specifically addresses by providing a private two car garage and an open guest space for each residential unit and three dedicated spaces for the commercial unit. There will be no loss of on-street parking and there is no driveway access on Highland Avenue.

The General Plan has taken into consideration the relationship between mixed use development in the North End to the capacity of public agencies to provide needed services and has not identified any substantial conflict. In this situation, the proposed development with its local commercial component and two residences will not generate any unique or unanticipated demand for services.

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January 18, 2018

TO: City of Manhattan Beach

Community Development Department

ATTN: Eric Haaland, Associate Planner

SUBJECT: 3920 HIGHLAND AVE. COASTAL PERMIT APPLICATION - NON-APPEAL

CUP & VTPM 82003 for Mixed Use Condominium Development Two Residential and One Commercial Condominium Units (Didi, LLC)

The application for Coastal Permit is for the demolition of an existing 80+ year old development containing a two story, multi-unit apartment building at the rear of the lot, oriented towards 40th Street and Crest Drive and a one story, commercial structure facing Highland. The site is located in Area District III and zoned CNE. Proposed development incorporates a 1500 sf commercial unit facing Highland and two residential units (2235 sf & 2540 sf) with entries facing 40th Street and westerly view orientation. Each residential unit has a two car enclosed garage and one open guest parking space, and the commercial unit has three open spaces within the garage area accessed from 40th Street. There are no curb cuts on Highland. An existing curb cut on 40th Street will be reconfigured to provide driveway access for parking within the building for both the three commercial spaces and enclosed garage and open guest space for front Unit A. Parking for rear Unit B is located in an enclosed garage adjacent to Crest Drive where there is also guest parking for Unit B. In addition to the three on-site commercial and six residential spaces, there are an additional four designated spaces leased to the property owner from Chevron USA on the east side of Crest Drive across from the subject property. Those spaces along the Crest Drive corridor (between 38th St. and 45th St.) adjacent to the refinery have been leased to adjacent property owners for many years.

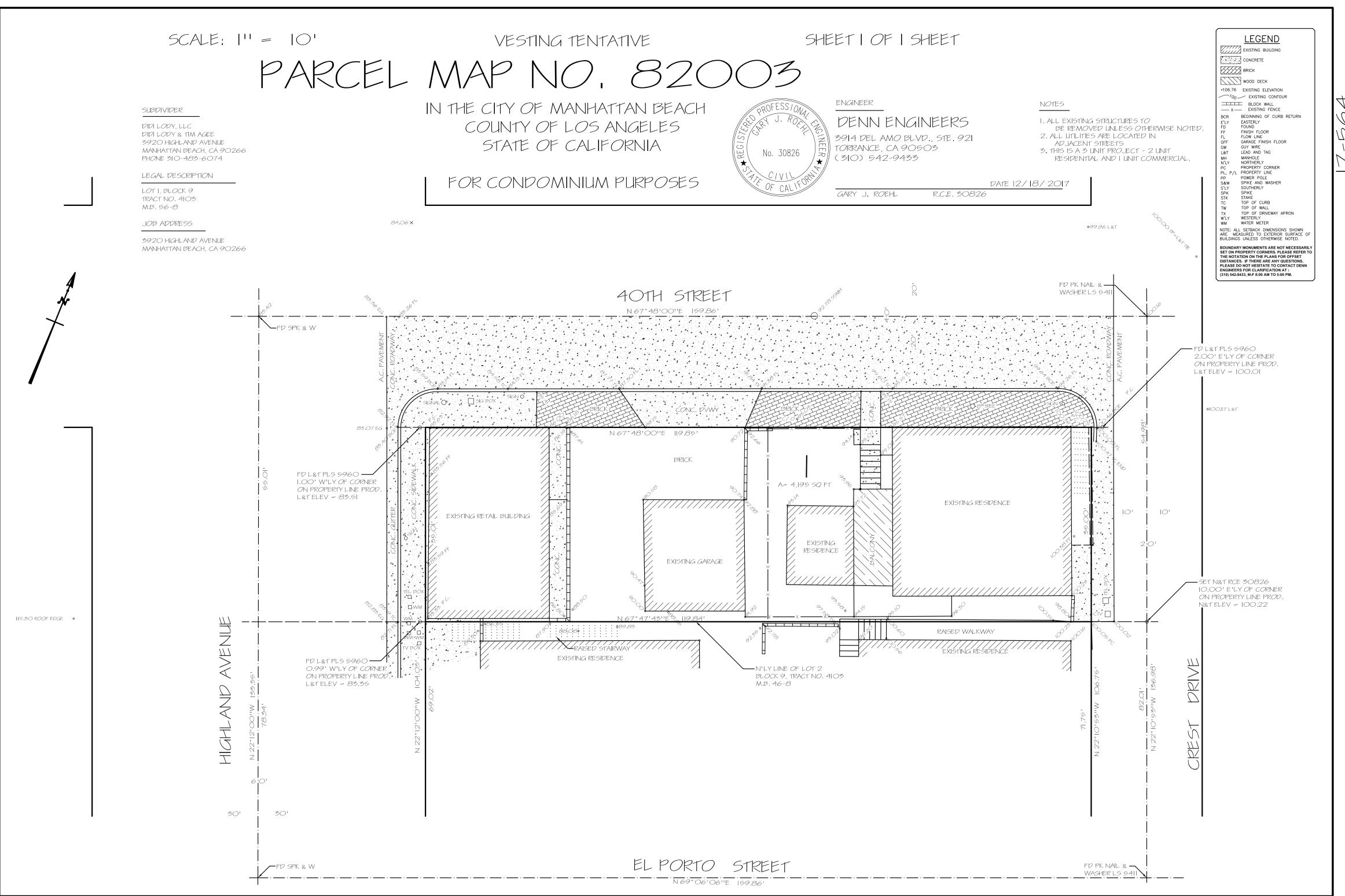
The commercial space is intended to accommodate a variety of business operations, including food & beverage sales, personal services, retail and office use. No tenant has been selected at this time. The goal of the owners is to capitalize on the heavy pedestrian presence characteristic of the North End throughout the day and evening hours which periodically throughout the year is enhanced by a strong visitor base. The owners are developing a concept for a shop catering to the surrounding residential and business neighborhood and incorporating small boutique coffee service along w/ specialty foods and related accoutrements that would be attractive to a cross-section of the residential, commercial and visitor pedestrian base and would expand the retail-service oriented character of the North End. Requested hours are 6:00am – 10:30 pm, daily, to allow flexibility as the business plan evolves for the commercial space. Although the four leased spaces cannot be counted towards required parking at this time, the long-standing, historic availability of those spaces plus the three on-site spaces for the commercial suite allows for a range of uses including retail sales, office use, food & beverage sales (such as delicatessens w/ incidental seating) and personal services.

The proposed mixed use development is designed to be in full compliance with zoning requirements as well as the Local Coastal Plan in that as drawn, the structures will meet standards regarding setbacks, height, floor area ratio, parking, open space, and all other zoning standards that apply to this area. In addition, the overall density is within the range permitted for the property. The development addresses the community goal to preserve small-town environment, local and visitor serving uses and compliance

with development standards to maintain a compatible physical presence. The proposed development is in compliance with the Local Coastal Plan in that:

- One goal of the CNE designation is to provide for a mix of small, local and visitor-serving commercial uses, and both the General Plan and the Local Coastal Plan recognize the existence of well established residential pockets throughout the area. Therefore, the General Plan seeks to preserve existing neighborhoods and to encourage the upgrading and replacement of older, substandard beach housing. Although the focus of the North End is to accommodate a range of community businesses that serve beach visitors and residents, it is critically dependent upon patronage from surrounding residential neighborhoods for the success of those businesses. The subject site is ideally located for a mixed use development with the commercial component on the Highland frontage and residential uses located at the rear and upper levels which areas are not especially conducive to typical commercial services that rely on visibility and access. The provisions of the Local Coastal Program incorporate zoning and development standards and the proposed plans meet all applicable standards, including allowable building area.
- The site is located on fully improved public streets and there will be no interference with pedestrian access to the beach or surrounding businesses. The building is oriented towards Highland Avenue and the design accommodates commercial use at the street level, utilizing the corner location very efficiently with an inviting pedestrian entrance, street facing display windows and an attractive corner façade. The building face is recessed to achieve a separation from the vehicular traffic and provide a sun screen. Building elevations are well articulated with the upper levels terraced back from the street and open decks facing Highland Avenue and 40th Street.
- The design provides sufficient parking including a private two car garage and open guest parking for each of the residential units with three, on-site dedicated spaces for the commercial suite and four additional spaces a short walk to Crest Drive at the rear of the site. Both the commercial and residential uses will benefit from public parking within walking distance as well as some street parking. All parking for the proposed development is accessed from either 40th Street or Crest Drive so there will be interference with pedestrian or vehicular traffic patterns along Highland Avenue.

Proposed development will include a 3' dedication along the Highland Avenue frontage for public access and a 10'0" corner cutoff dedication at the NW corner of Highland and 40th Street.



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Project Summary: 3920 HIGHLAND 3920 Highland Blvd. Job Address: Manhattan Beach, CA 90266 Area District IV (CNE) Zone: Building Type: Mixed Use MIXED USE Occupancy Group: Type VB (Sprinklered Throughout) Construction Type: Number of Stories: 3-Stories Parking: Attached 2-Car Garage + Guest (Ea.) Lot Size: $119.84 \times 35.00 = 4,195 \text{ sf}$ TRACT NO. 4103 Legal Description: LOT 1 BLOCK 9 APN 4137-002-023 Ground level Retail unit and **Project Description:** New (2) Condominiums units with attached 2-car garage (each) Project Data: Lot Area: 4,195 s.f. Open Space Unit A: Required: 335 s.f. (=2,235 x .15) Buildable Floor Area Proposed: 334 s.f (complies) Allowable: 6,292.5 s.f. (=4,195 x 1.5) Proposed: 5,149 s.f* (complies) Open Space Unit B: Required: 381 s.f. (=2,540 x .15) Proposed: 431 s.f (complies) *Includes basement calculation Residential: UNIT A UNIT B Living Area: 925 S.F. First Floor 1,015 S.F. 1,310 S.F. Second Floor 1,525 S.F. 2,235 S.F. 2,540 S.F. **Total Living Space** 375 S.F. 410 S.F. Garage **Total Building Area** 2,610 S.F. 2,950 S.F. 336 S.F. Open Space 431 S.F. Commercial: 1,049 S.F. Leasable SF (1:300) 279 S.F.* 40T∰ STREET On-site Parking Standard 3 Total on-site Parking Off-site Parking O8" TREE - POSSIBLE FUTURE: TURNING RADIUS: DRIVEWAY 7 Gross Parking 30'-0" Height Calculation 83.33 + 83.63 + 100.25 + 100.50 = 367.71 / 4 = 91.92 91.92 + 30 = 121.92121.92 HEIGHT LIMIT 33%LOPE DOPE 3% SL,OEFE RIDGE 12.1292 ;HLAND Contacts: Civil Engineer **General Contractor** GARAGE EXHAUST **DENN Engineers** 3914 Del Amo Blvd., Suite 921 Torrance, CA 90503 TEL BOX 4 (310) 542-9433 _____wм **Energy Consultant** Structural Engineer Newton Energy 1307 Post Avenue Torrance, CA 90501 (310) 320-6024

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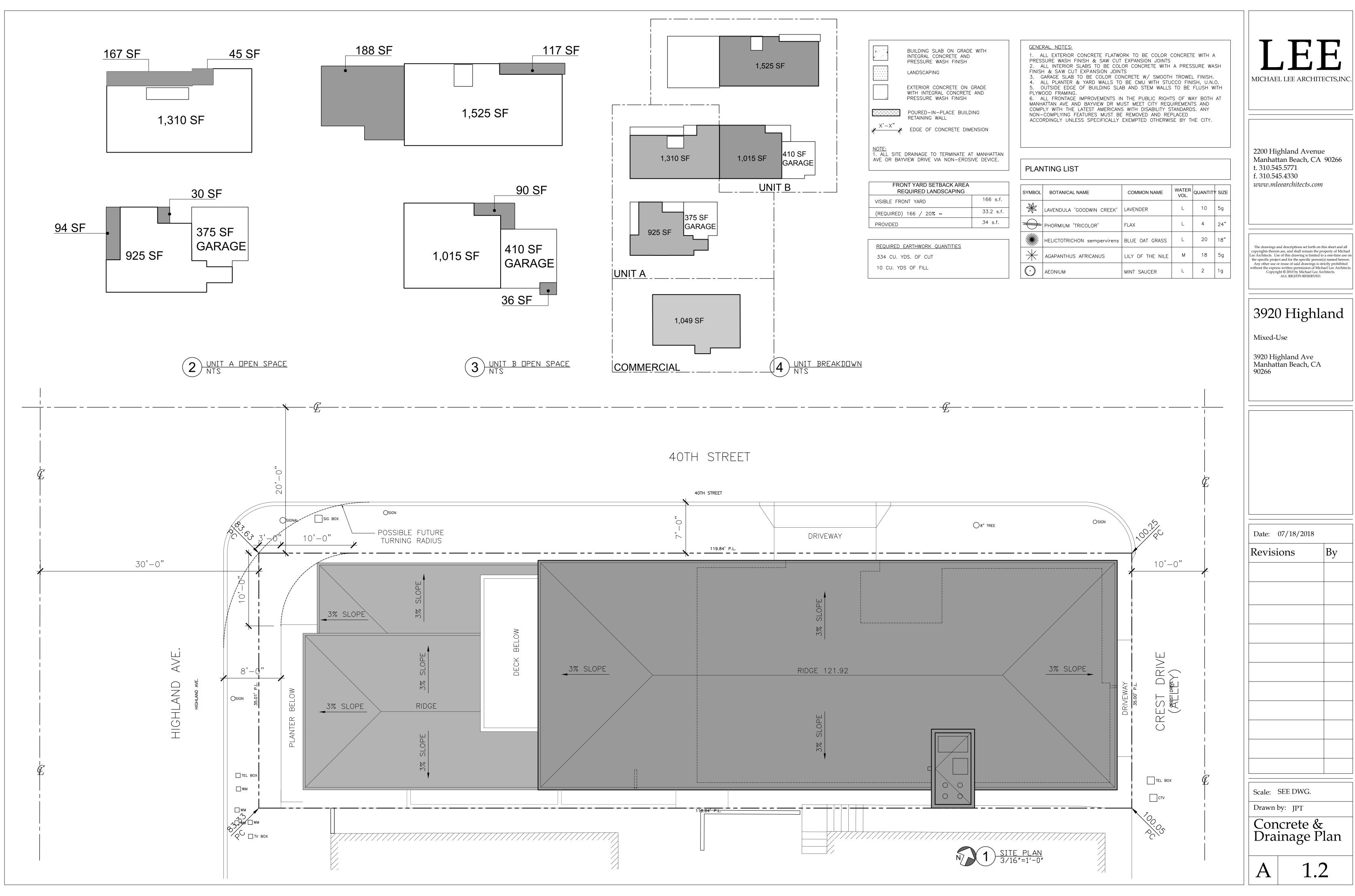
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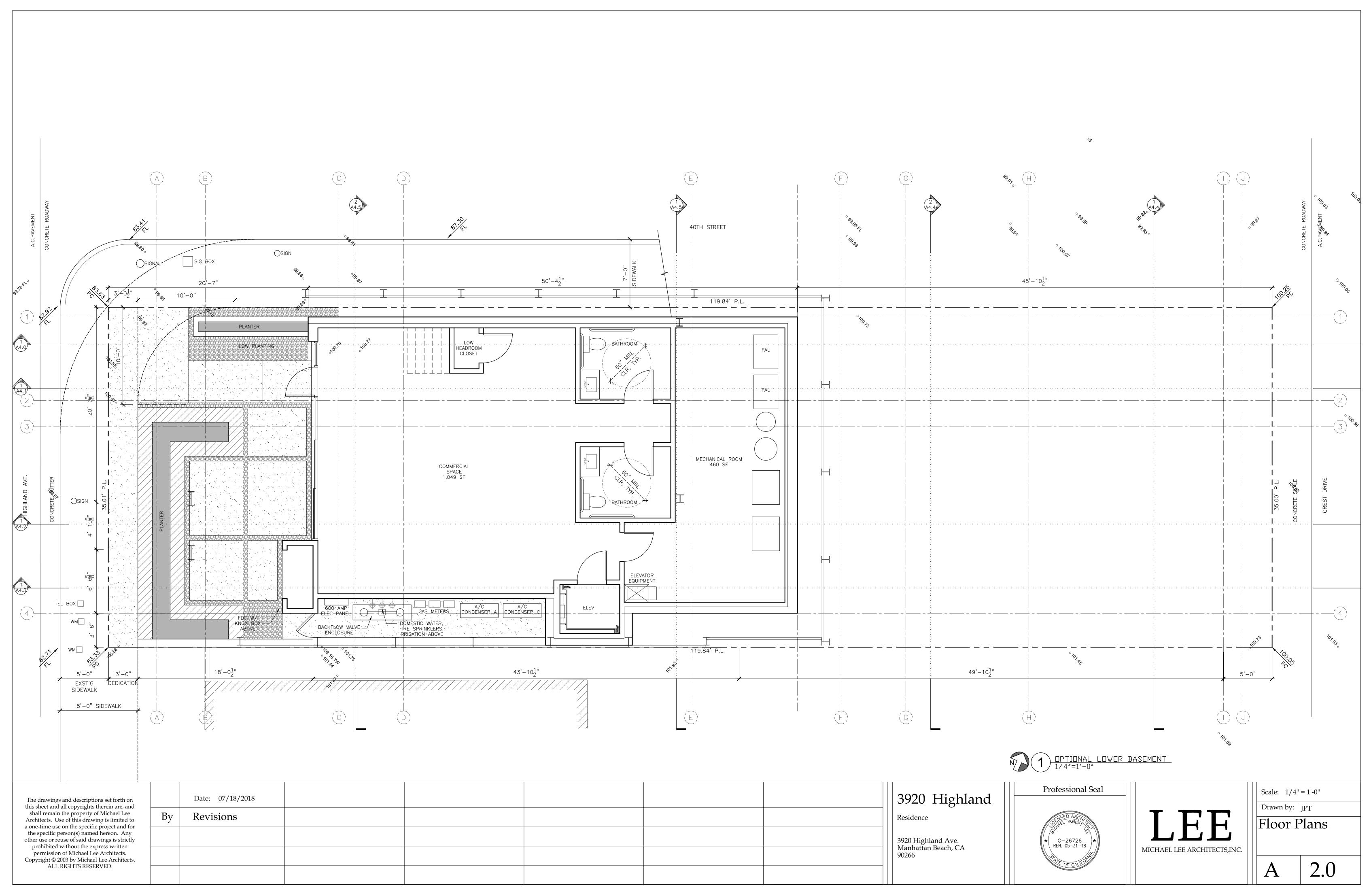
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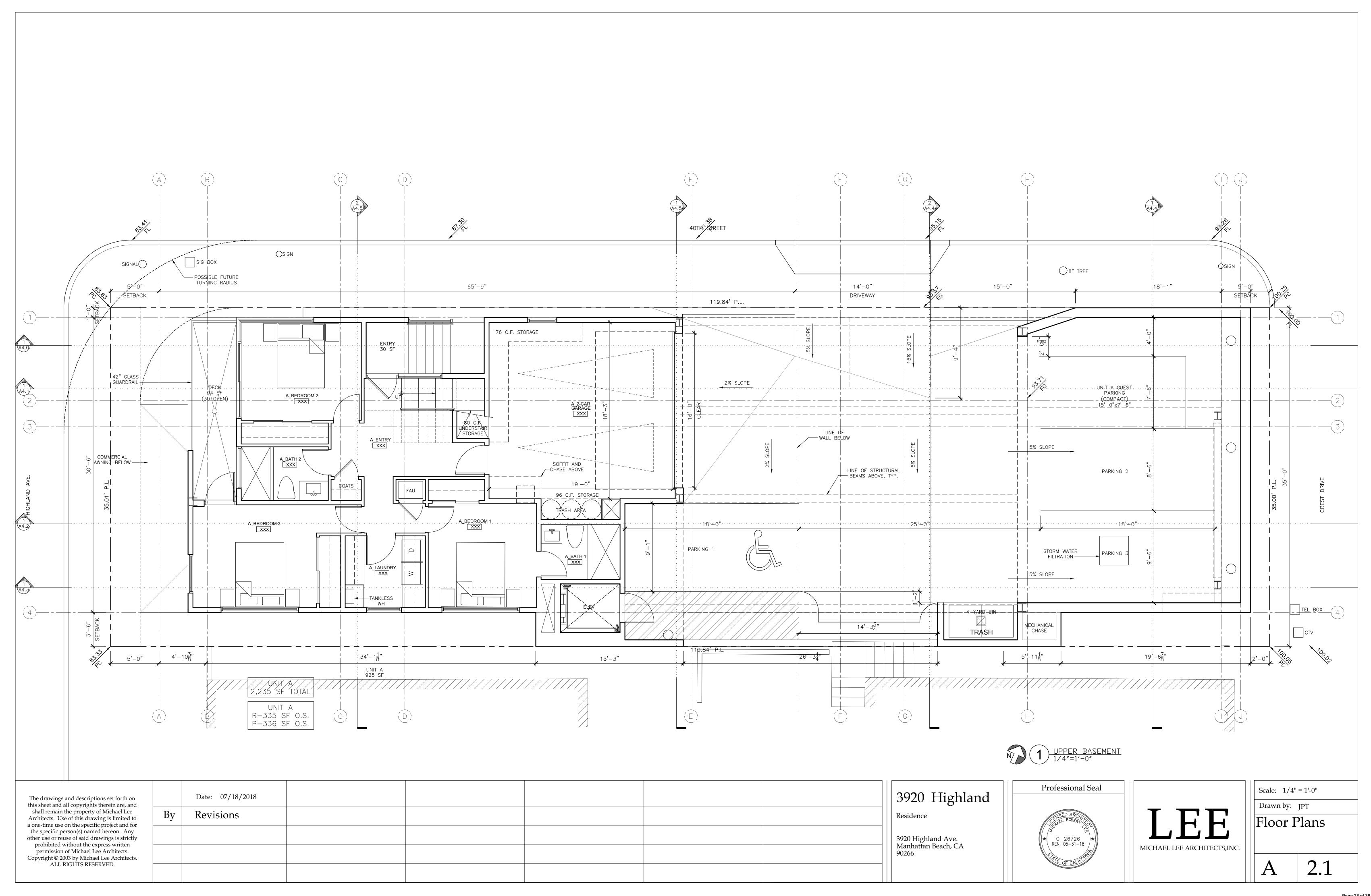
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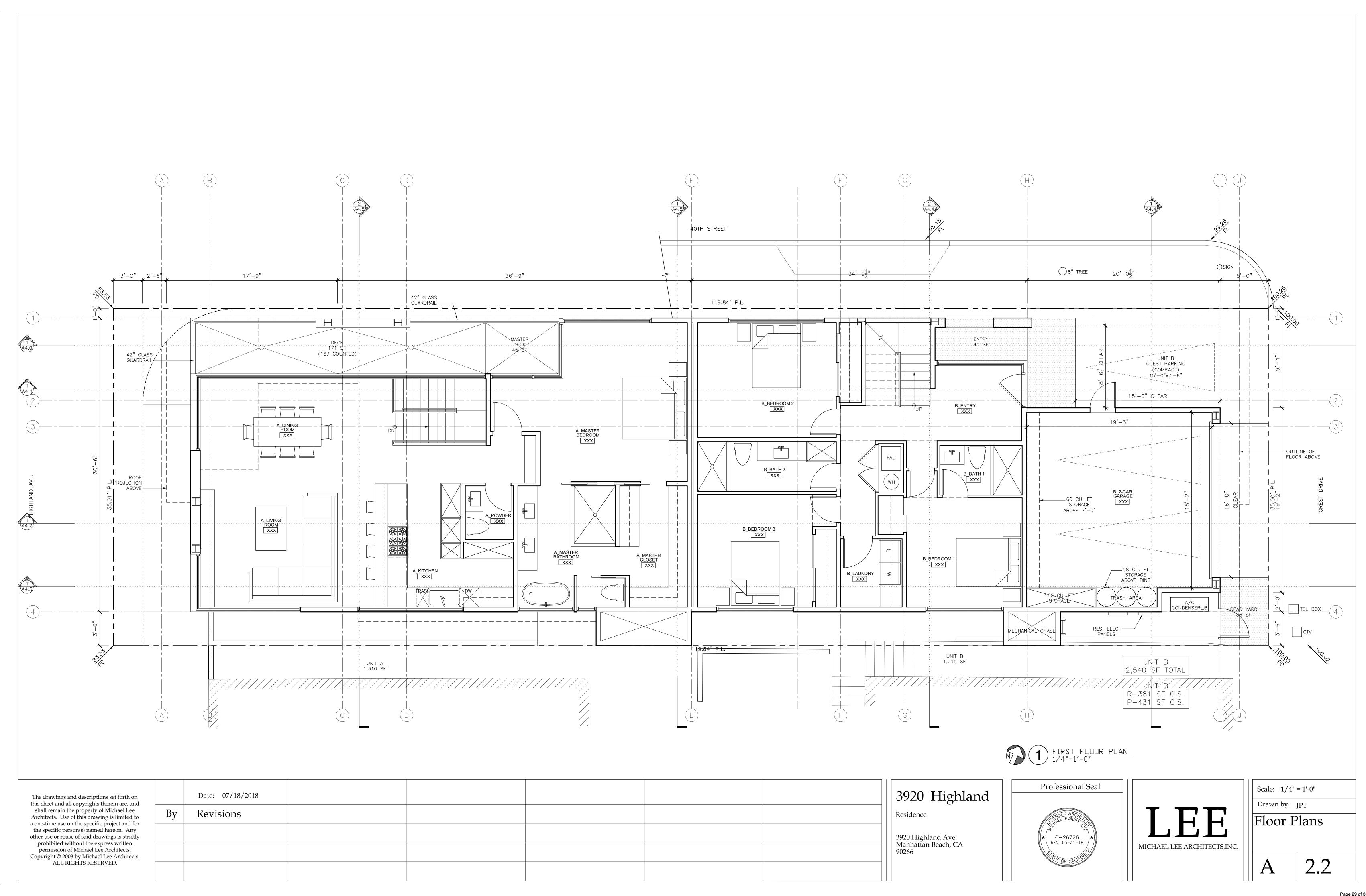
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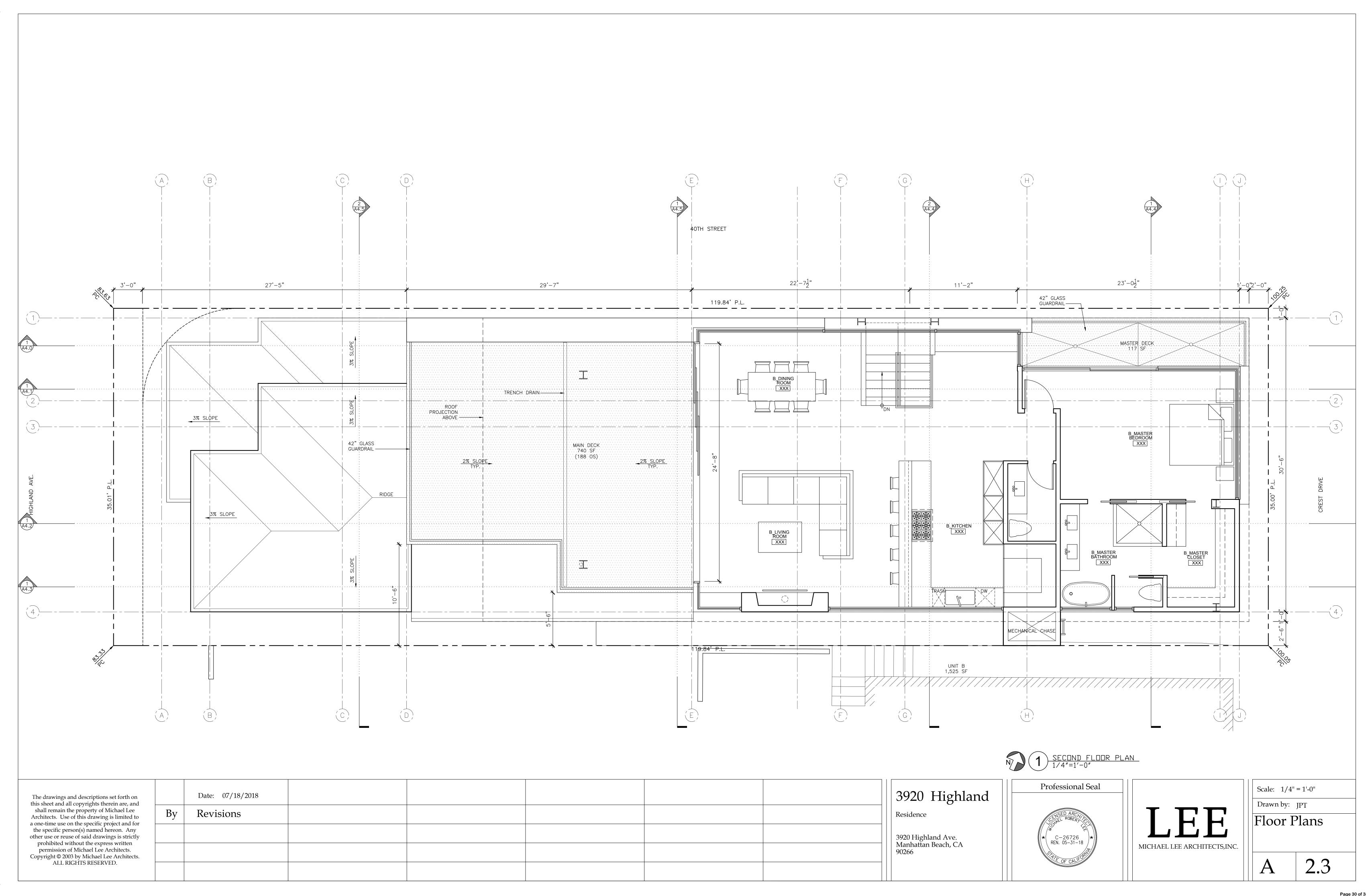
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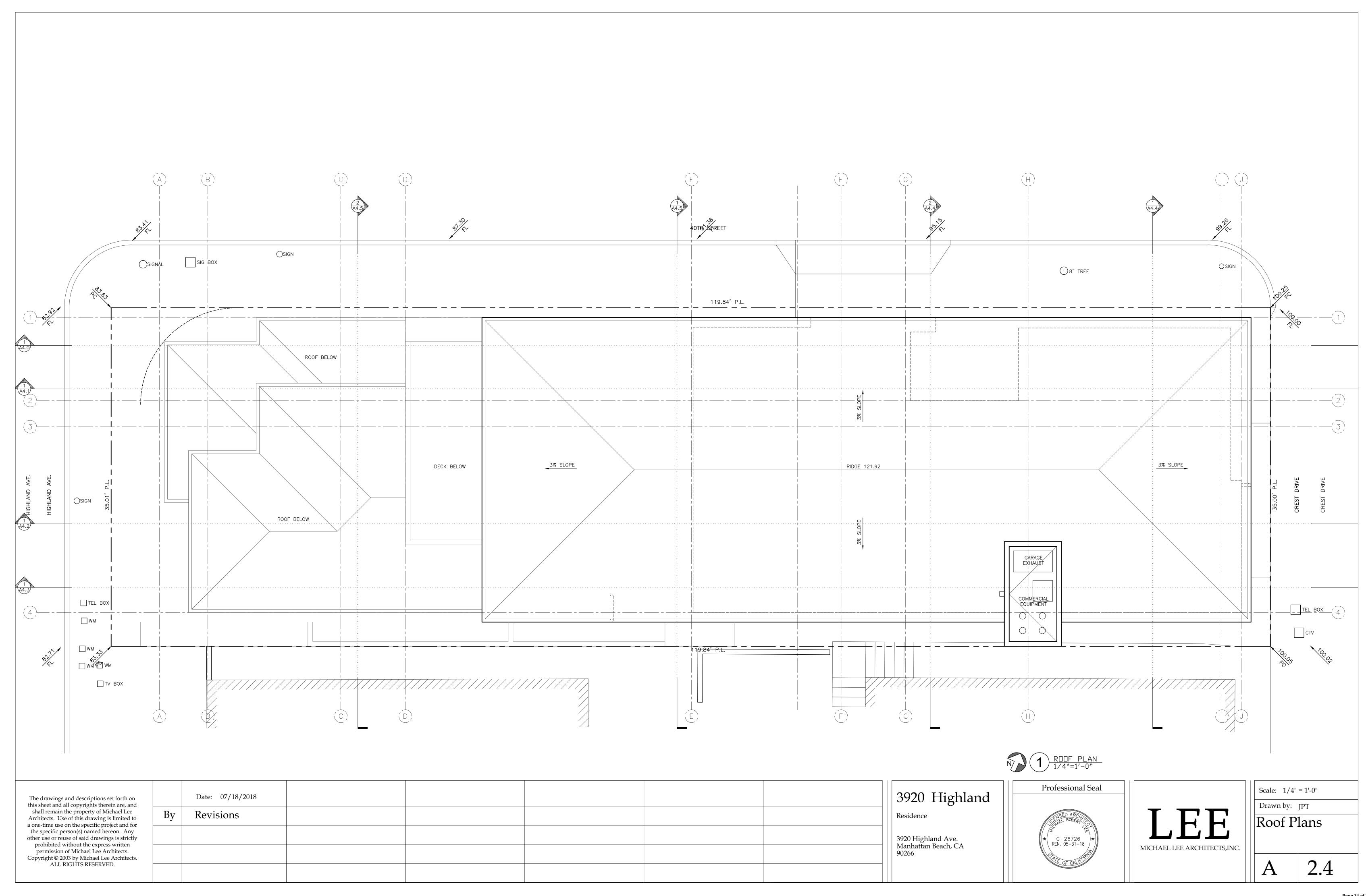


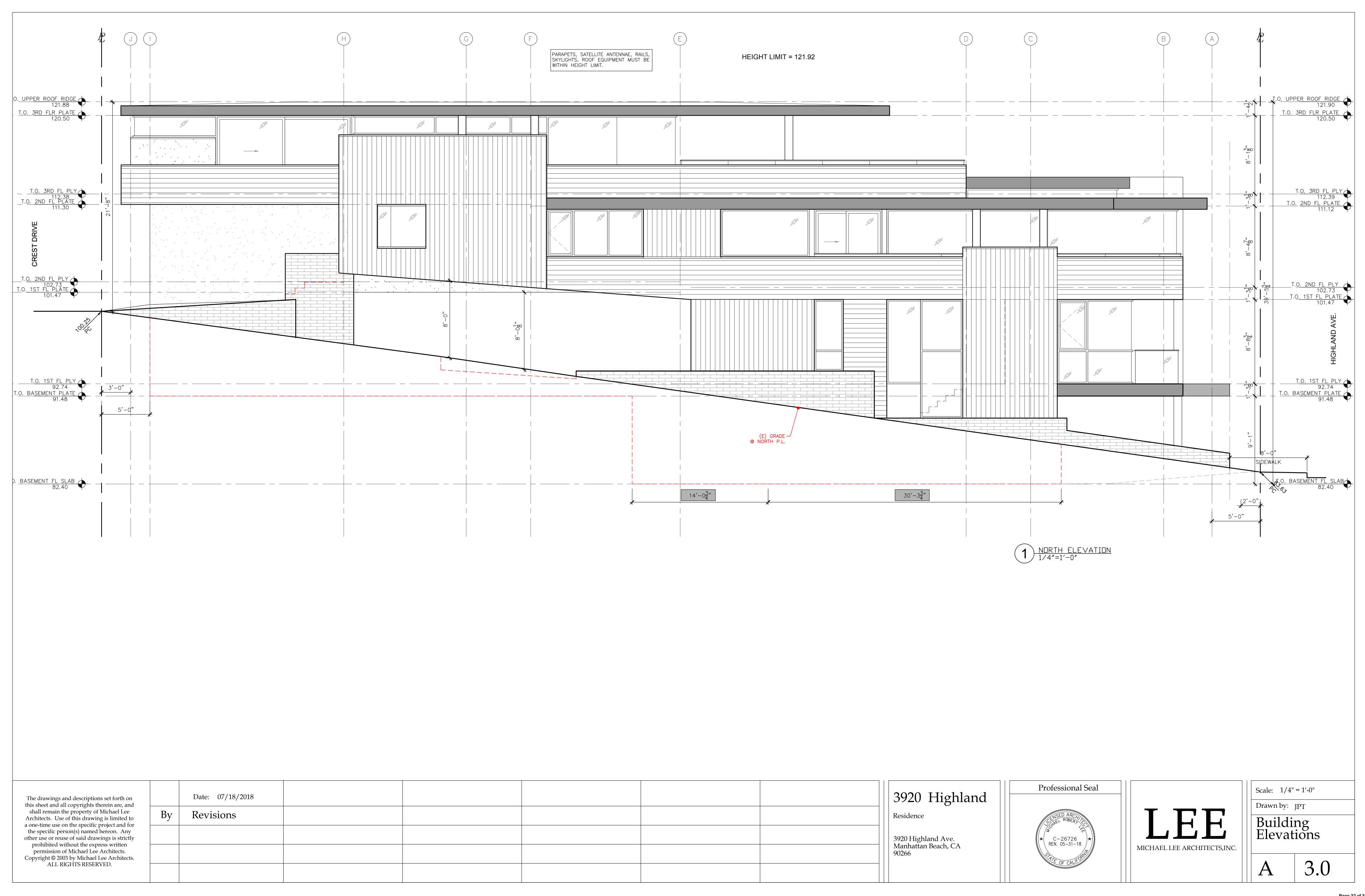


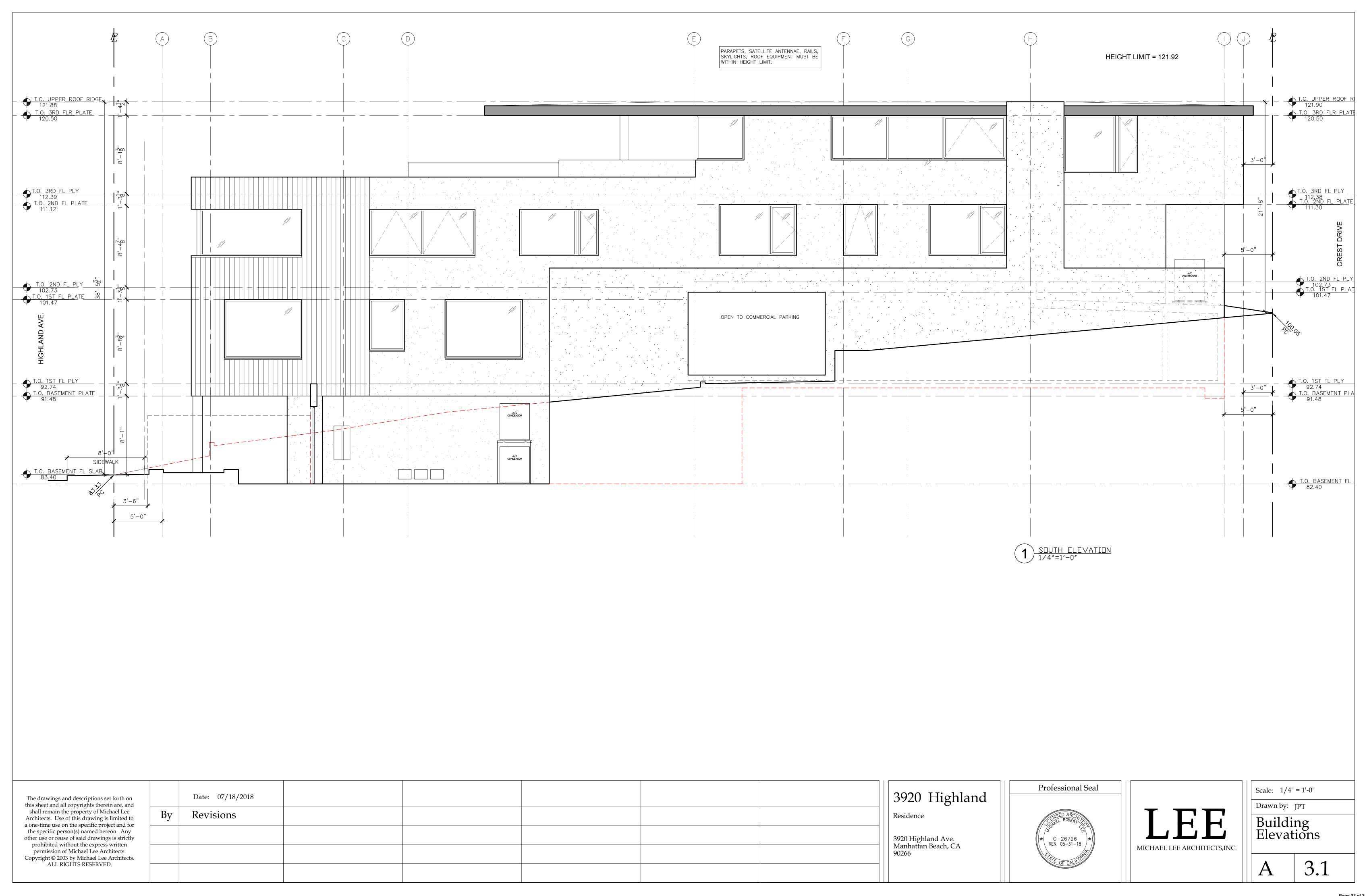


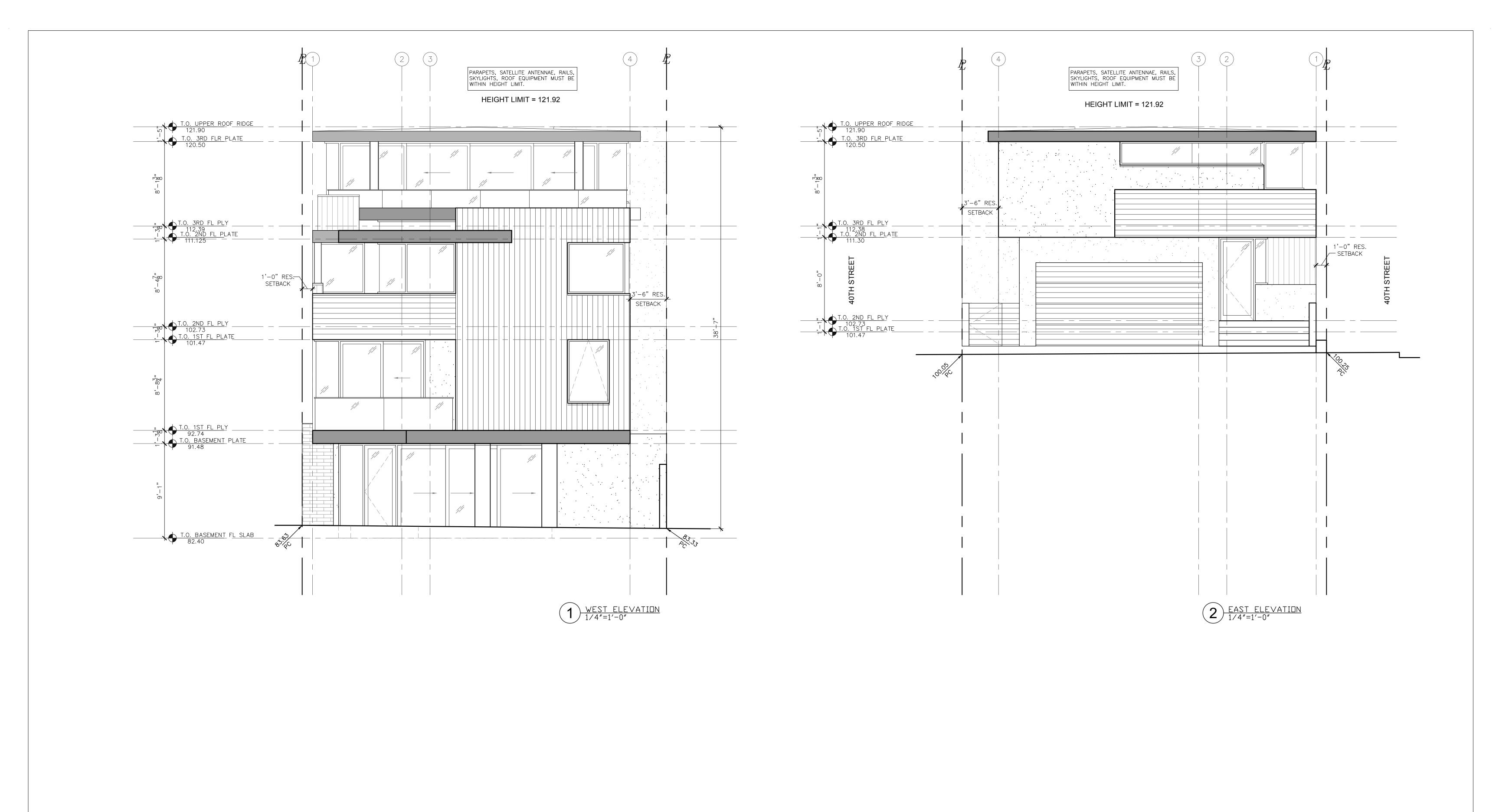












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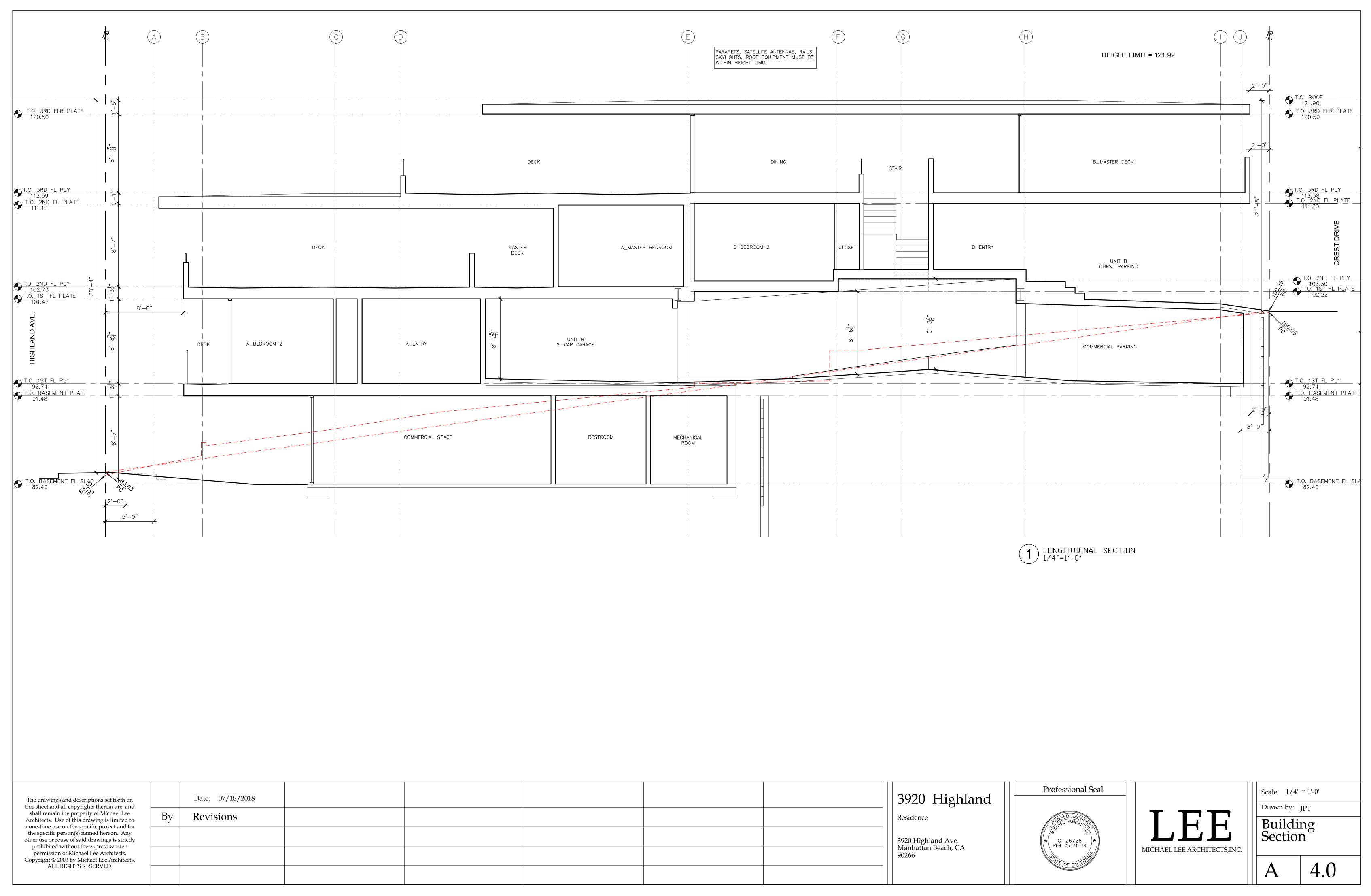
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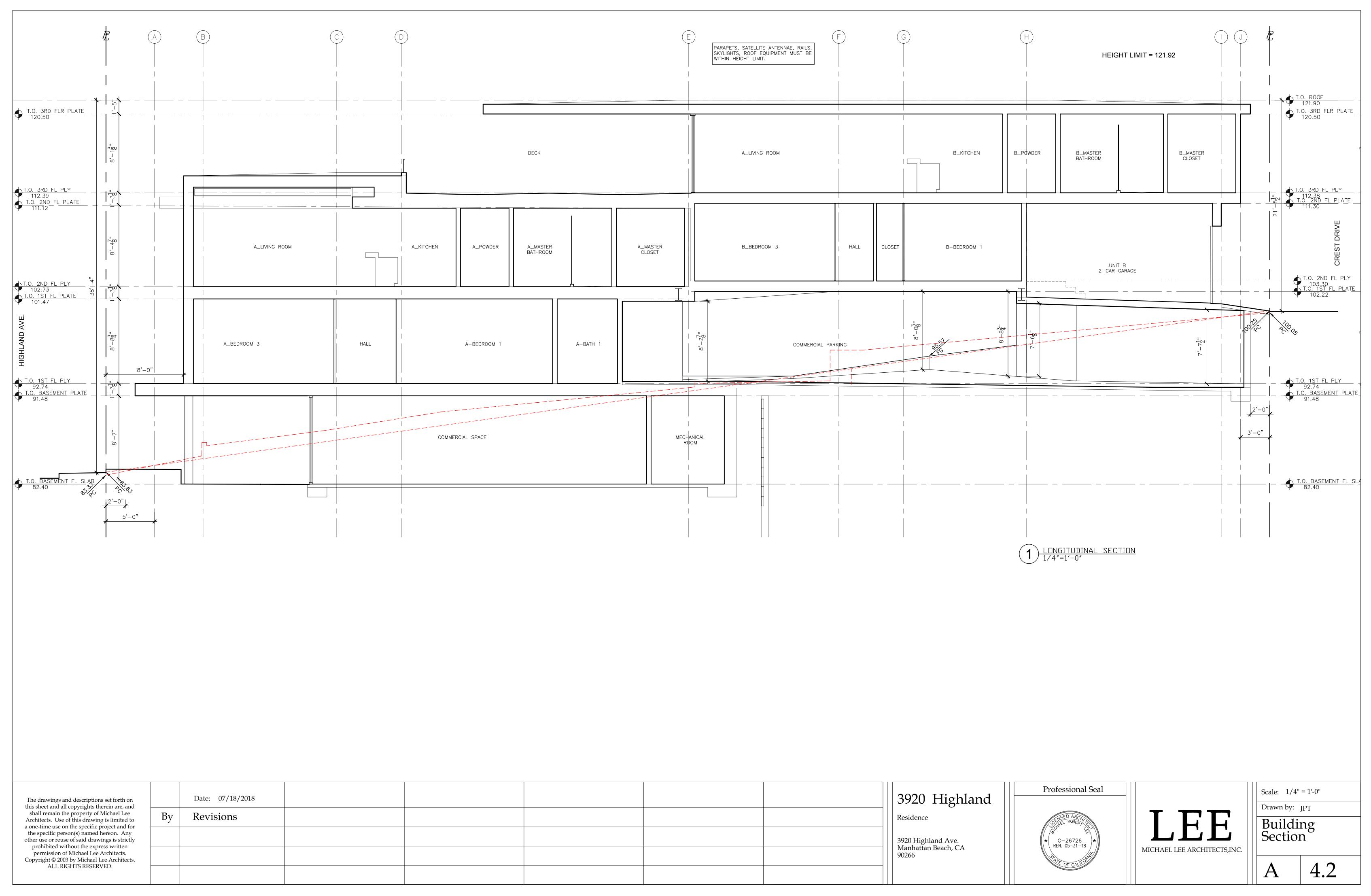
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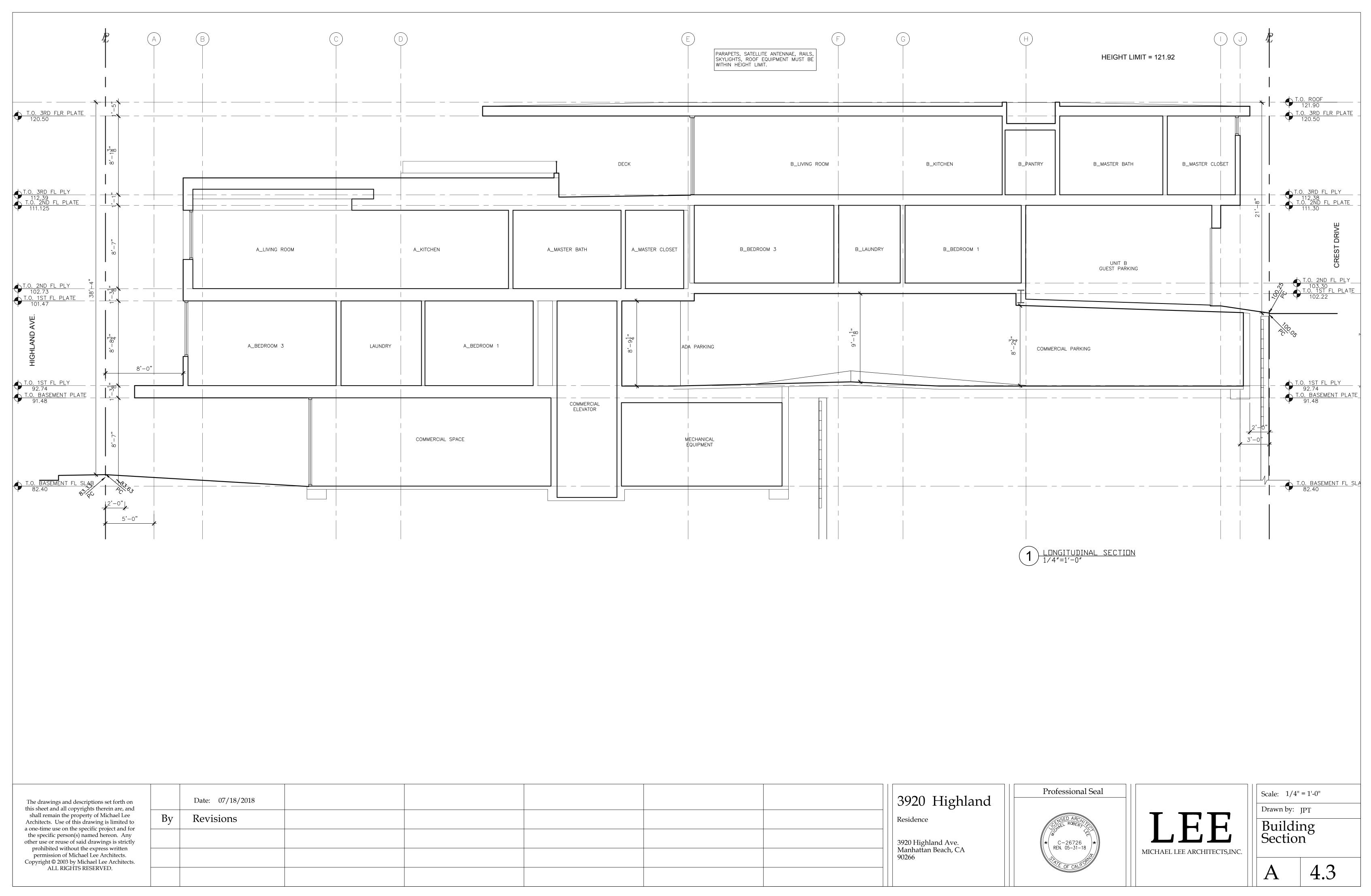
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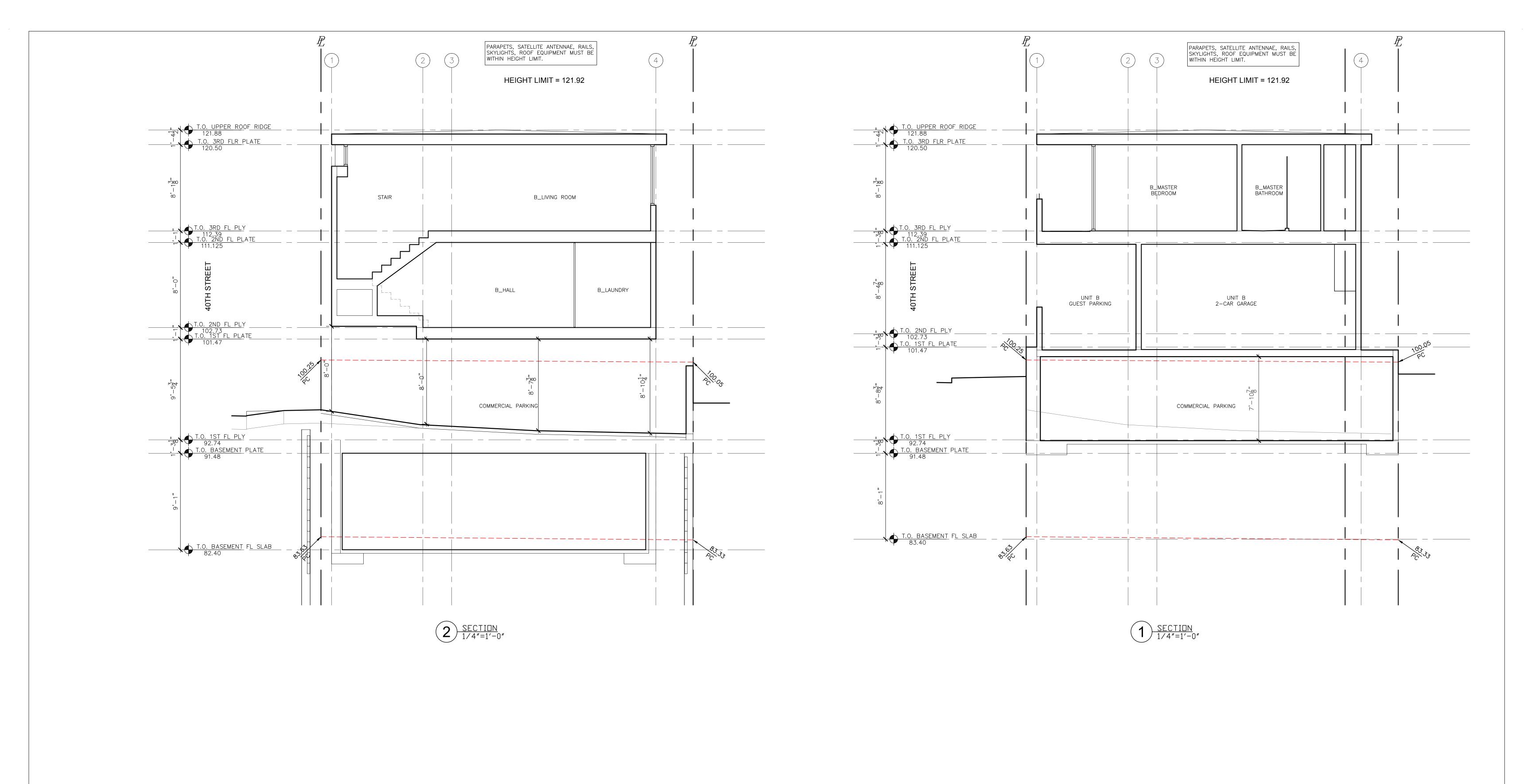
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