

Memorandum

File #: 21-00305	Architectural Review Board	4/15/2021	
TO:	Architectural Review Board Members		
FROM:	Gregg Harding, RPA, Historic Preservation Planner		
DATE:	4/7/2021		
SUBJECT:			

120 S. Tarragona Street Site Specific Development Conceptual Design Review for New Construction

#### BACKGROUND:

J.J. Zielinski is requesting conceptual review for the construction at a site specific development and consisting of six attached three-story condominiums. The site specific development was approved by City Council in 1989 and again in 2006 after major revisions allowed the site to change to a residential use. ARB also approved conceptual plans for this site in 2006 at which time the existing building was demolished.

Although this development was changed from HC-1 to SSD, the design and materials are subject to ARB review and approval based on past records. Building standards such as the currently shown setbacks and maximum height have been previously approved as revisions to the overall development. An early design for this property was referred to as the "Courtyards on Tarragona" and those files are included as background information only. The current design should be reviewed as a new project and is not restricted to the previously proposed type of construction, theme, or exterior features. As a SSD, the proposed project is not bound by new construction standards typically enforced in the Pensacola Historic District. However, the final plans should still be designed in a manner that is complementary to the overall character of nearby buildings and the district.

Please find attached all relevant documentation for your review.

#### **RECOMMENDED CODE SECTIONS:**

Sec. 12-3-15 Site specific development Sec. 12-3-10(1)(h) PHD, New construction in the historic district (in part)

#### 120 S. Tarragona Street







#### Architectural Review Board

#### MEMORANDUM

TO: Architectural Review Board Members

**FROM:** Don Kelly, Secretary to the Board

**DATE:** May 10, 2006

SUBJECT: Item 8 120 South Tarragona Street Contributing Structure/Replacement Structure Pensacola Historic District SSD

#### RECOMMENDATION

That the Board consider the request for approval

#### BACKGROUND

S. Ellen Carver of Carver Builders, Inc. is requesting approval of the demolition of a contributing structure and approval of the revised conceptual design for Courtyards on Tarragona.



Date: May 2, 2006

Subject: Inspection of historical building 120 S Tarragona St 00-0S-00-9001-003-359

Attention: Howard Steele

Dear Sir:

At your request, the building located at the address listed above was inspected on the morning of May 1, 2006 to determine the feasibility of renovating the existing building. The original structure was built in 1908 and is a brick building on a monolithic slab on grade. The exterior surface is covered with cement based stucco. Several health and structural issues must be addressed before the structure can be deemed safe for occupation.

#### **Roof Structure (Fig 1):**

The roof decking has rotted due to prolonged exposure to the elements. Many trusses are charred from a fire sometime in the past. Much of the roof covering is missing, leaving sheathing and trusses exposed.

#### Walls (Fig 2, 3, 4):

The brick veneer has cracked in several places and is evident through the stucco covering. No evidence of sheathing could be seen through those parts of the wall that were exposed. Since brick veneer is not meant to be an adequate resistance to shear forces, and since it is cracked significantly, the building does not have adequate shear walls to meet Florida Building Code requirements. The trusses bear on a double top plate, but the studs are connected only to the bottom ply. All insulation has been exposed to wet conditions since September 2004 and is thoroughly soaked.

#### **Interior Finishes (Fig 5):**

All drywall throughout the building is damaged from exposure to wet conditions. All the ceiling tiles are wet from rain falling through the openings in the roof and lie in disintegrated piles on the floor. The dropped ceiling grid is rusted. All floor coverings remain soaked.

#### Cabinets / Appliances (Fig 6):

Every cabinet is soaked, warped, and falling apart due to exposure to fluctuating temperatures

and rain flowing through openings in the roof. Every appliance in the building is water damaged and rusted.

#### **Mechanical / Electrical / Plumbing:**

Insulation around all flex ducts running through the ceiling are soaked. All HVAC equipment is rusted and falling apart. All electrical connections have been exposed to water and are corroded. Many of the pipes are original 1908 construction and are either rusted or do not meet current plumbing code requirements.

#### **Health concerns:**

Virtually every exposed surface has thick mold growth that has been allowed to grow virtually unrestrained in the moist, closed off environment for almost two years. Due to the extent of infestation, mold remediation is unlikely to be effective.

#### **Conclusion:**

Existing Building Code 305.1 states that renovations involving an area that exceeds 50% of the aggregate area of the building within 12 months are classified as Level 3 renovations. As such, the requirements for Levels 1, 2, and 3 must be met, requiring that the entire building be brought up to current codes. According to Section 1005 of the Existing Building Code, historic structures shall be considered to be in compliance if, among other requirements, it can be shown that no hazard will be continued through noncompliance. Since the entire structure was built to those standards that existed in 1908, and virtually all structural and aesthetic elements of the building are not compliant with the current building code, eliminating all hazards without demolishing the building will not be feasible.

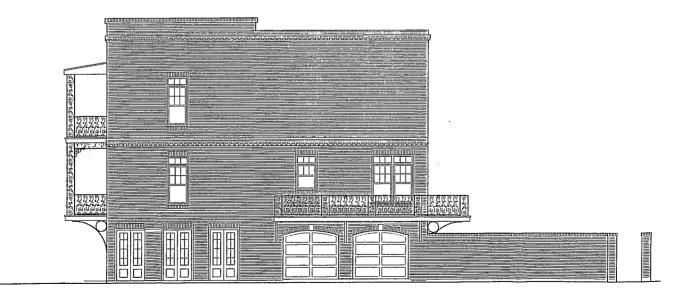
Because of the level of mold infestation and the absence of structural integrity, the building should not be renovated because it can not be made safe for occupation. It is recommended that the building be replaced with one that attempts to portray an architectural style matching as much of the character of historic Pensacola as possible.

If you have any further questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



WEST ELEVATION



SOUTH ELEVATION

# CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM Item #6-A

TO:	Mayor and City Council	
FROM:	Thomas J. Bonfield, City Manager Tor IJB	
DATE:	July 13, 2006	
SUBJECT:	Major Revision to Site Specific Development-120 South Tarragona Street	
<b>RECOMMENDATION:</b>	That City Council conduct a quasi judicial hearing to consider a major revision to the Site Specific Development located at 120 South Tarragona Street.	
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PRIOR ACTION:	Council approved the existing Site Specific Development Plan in 1989.	
CURRENT ACTION;		
FUNDING:	None required.	
ATTACHMENTS:	PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED AND ON FILE IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.	
	Pensacola	

Mayor and City Council Major Revision to Site Specific Development-120 South Tarragona Street July 13, 2006 Page 2

STAFF CONTACT:	Kevin A. Cowper, Community Development Director, Sherry
	Morris, Planning Services Administrator.

PRESENTATION: Yes.

## **COMMITTEE MEMORANDUM**

**COMMITTEE:** 

Economic and Community Development

#### **INFORMATION ONLY**

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ATTACHMENTS:	<ol> <li>(1) Staff Report</li> <li>(2) Location Maps</li> <li>(3) Site Specific Development Plan</li> <li>(4) Committee Memo - January 6, 1989</li> </ol>
STAFF CONTACT:	Kevin A. Cowper, Community Development Director; Sherry H. Morris, Planning Services Administrator.
PRESENTATION:	No.

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The SSD zoning designation was a provision in the City's Land Development Code (LDC) which permitted properties to be rezoned to SSD to permit deviation from zoning regulations through development plan review and approval. While new Site Specific Developments are not allowed, major changes to previously approved Site Specific Developments may be approved by City Council review and approval. The existing SSD was approved in 1989, and the City Council Committee report addressing the original approval is attached.

The property was previously zoned HC-1 prior to being rezoned to SSD, and all exterior modifications are subject to review and approval by the Architectural Review Board. The ARB granted conceptual approval for the revised SSD, including approval to demolish the existing structure on the site, at the May 18, 2006 meeting.

Thomas J. Bonfield, City Manager Major Revision to Site Specific Development-120 Tarragona Street July 10, 2006 Page 2

The Planning Board reviewed the request on June 13, 2006 and recommended approval. Public notice for the quasi-judicial hearing was published in the Pensacola News Journal. No written comments were received. Any comments received prior to the quasijudicial hearing will be provided to City Council.

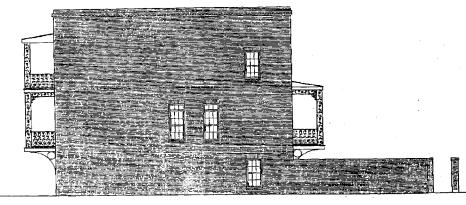
#### FINANCIAL IMPACT:

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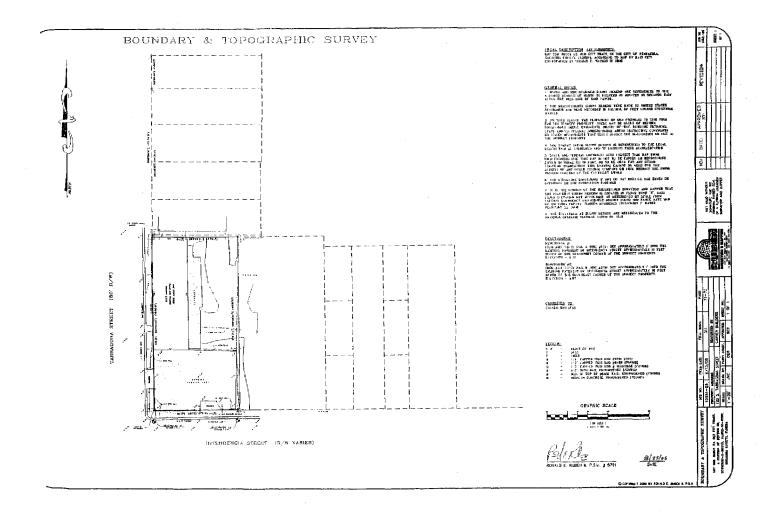
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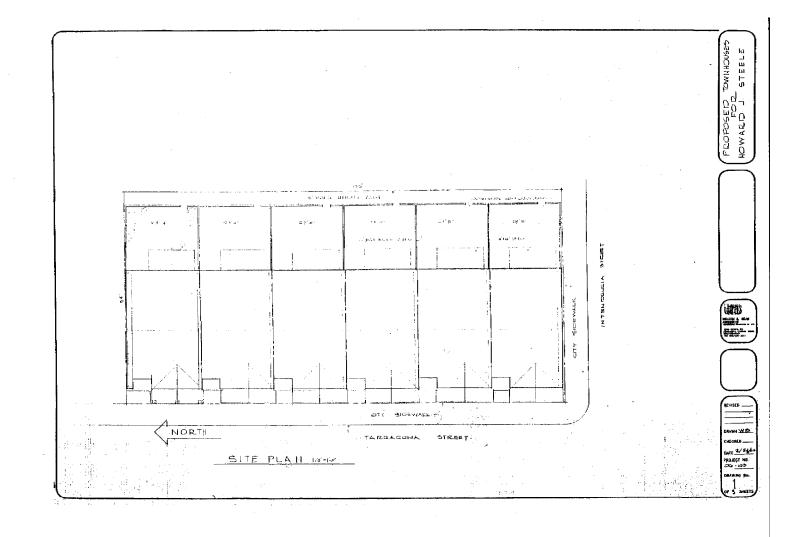
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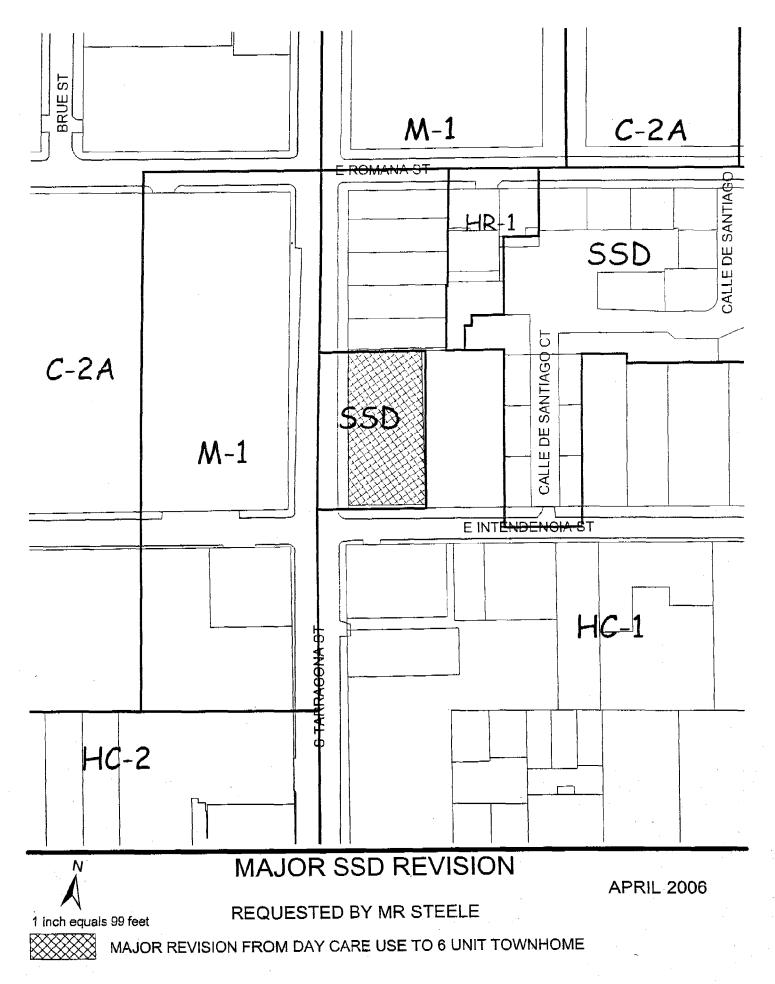


SOUTH ELEVATION

MAJOR SSD REVISION NOT TO SCALE APRIL 2006 REQUESTED BY MR STEELE







# Courtyards on Tarragona

#### Site Location

120 S. Tarragona Pensacola, FL; NE corner of the intersection of Tarragona & Intendencia; the site is 170'X84'; .33 Acres +/-

#### **Current Condition**

Currently the site has a single story masonry structure with stucco veneer, an asphalt parking lot and a grassed area. The existing structure is approximately 3,930 square feet in area. The total impervious area is calculated at 14,470 square feet in area. Previous to Hurricane Ivan the site was a licensed child care center facility (Kids' Stuff Learning & Child Care Center). Due to excessive damage from Hurricane Ivan the building is no longer usable and a demolition permit has been issued by the City of Pensacola.

#### Proposed

A 6-unit, 3-story townhome complex with a two car garage and individual rear courtyards

#### Type of construction:

Insulated concrete forms (ICF) with concrete fill will serve as the structural component. The firewalls will be ICF. The front, back and side elevations will have brick veneer. The roof will slope from the front elevation to the rear. The Florida Building Code will apply.

#### Exterior Features:

Each unit will have three balconies. Two will overlook Tarragona and one will overlook the rear courtyard. Each unit will have its own distinctive ornamental ironwork detail, giving a unique design to each residence. The courtyards will be accessible from within the residence as well as from a utility easement at the east property line. Each courtyard will be separated by a 6' brick wall. The architecture will closely resemble what can be found on Palafox Street and in the French Quarter in New Orleans.

#### Parties

#### Owner

S. Ellen Carver PO Box 644 Milton, FL 32572

#### Developer/Contractor

Carver & Steele Howard J. Steele PO Box 644 Milton, FL 32572 850.623.8144 850.393.9434

#### <u>Architect</u>

William R. Bean 3590 Riddick Drive Pensacola, FL 850.439.3841

#### Engineer

Landmark Engineering 1304 N. Pace Blvd. Pensacola, FL 32505 850.470.9722

# COMMITTEE MEMORANDUM

**COMMITTEE:** General Government

DATE: January 6, 1989

SUBJECT: Final SSD Plan -- 114-124 South Tarragona Street

#### ISSUE:

The Planning Board has reviewed the final SSD plan of a day care center, located at 114-124 South Tarragona, submitted by Joe Pair. City Council approved the preliminary SSD request at a public hearing conducted on December 15, 1988. No opposition was expressed.

The final SSD site plan has been reviewed and approved by the appropriate City departments. All exterior modifications to the structure will have to be reviewed and approved by the Architectural Review Board.

After reviewing the SSD final site plan, the Planning Board unanimously recommended approval of the project.

#### ALTERNATIVES:

- 1. Approve the final SSD site plan for 114-124 South Tarragona Street.
- 2. Deny the final SSD plan and request changes.

#### POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

The site plan is consistent with the SSD ordinance and guidelines.

#### FINANCIAL IMPACT:

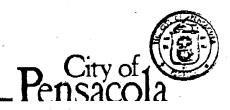
The proposed improvements to this property will generate additional ad valorem and utility tax revenue for local government.

#### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IMPACT:

Renovation and construction activities associated with converting this building to a day care center will generate additional labor and material expenditures within the local economy.

#### STAFF CONTACT:

Deputy City Manager Ed Hinkle; Community Design & Planning Director Peter DeVries.



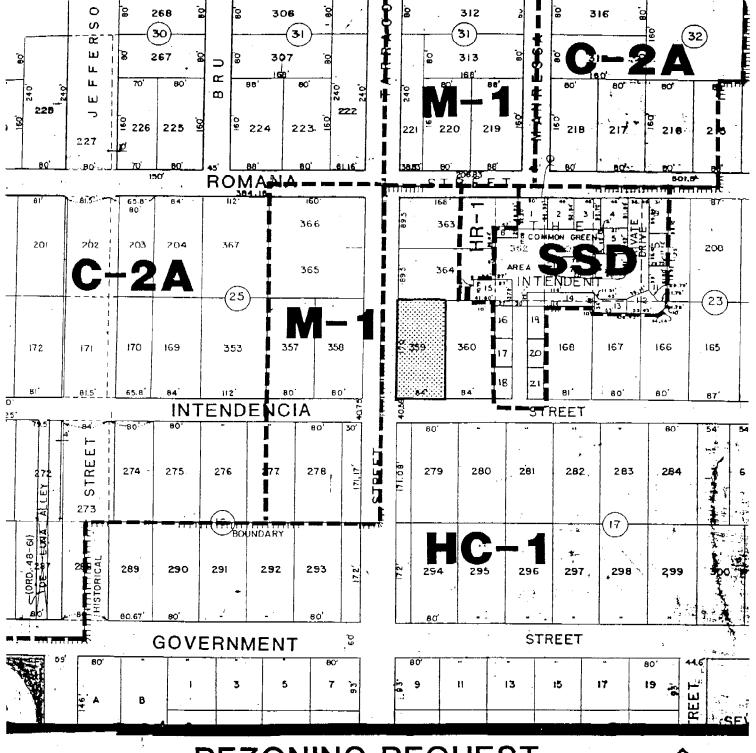
General Government Final SSD Plan -- 114-124 South Tarragona Street January 6, 1989 Page 2

#### RECOMMENDATION:

That City Council concur with the Planning Board recommendation and approve the final SSD site plan for 114-124 South Tarragona Street.

Respectfully submitted

Peter A. DeVries Secretary to the Planning Board



# **REZONING REQUEST**



NOT TO SCALE

OCTOBER 1988

REQUESTED BY MR PAIR



SSD (SITE SPECIFIC DAY CARE CENTER)

FOR A CHILDCARE CENTER

REQUESTED BY MR PAIR

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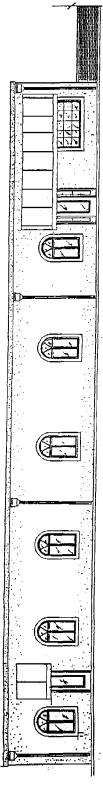
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REQUESTED BY MR PAIR

JANUARY 1989

NOT TO SCALE

# SSD ELEVATION



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#### Architectural Review Board Application Full Board Review

			Applicat	ion Date:	
Project Address:					
Applicant:					
Applicant's Address:					
Email:				Phone:	
Property Owner:					
(If different from Applicant)		plicant)			
District:	PHD	NHPD	OEHPD	PHBD	GCD
Application is hereby ma	de for the pro	ject as described	herein:		
Residential Hom	estead – \$50.	00 hearing fee			
Commercial/Oth	ner Residential	l – \$250.00 hearii	ng fee		

\* An application shall be scheduled to be heard once all required materials have been submitted and it is deemed complete by the Secretary to the Board. You will need to include ten (10) copies of the required information. Please see pages 3 - 4 of this application for further instruction and information.

Project specifics/description:

*I, the undersigned applicant, understand that payment of these fees does not entitle me to approval and that no refund of these fees will be made. I have reviewed the applicable zoning requirements and understand that I must be present on the date of the Architectural Review Board meeting.* 

**Applicant Signature** 

Date

Planning Services 222 W. Main Street \* Pensacola, Florida 32502 (850) 435-1670 Mail to: P.O. Box 12910 \* Pensacola, Florida 32521

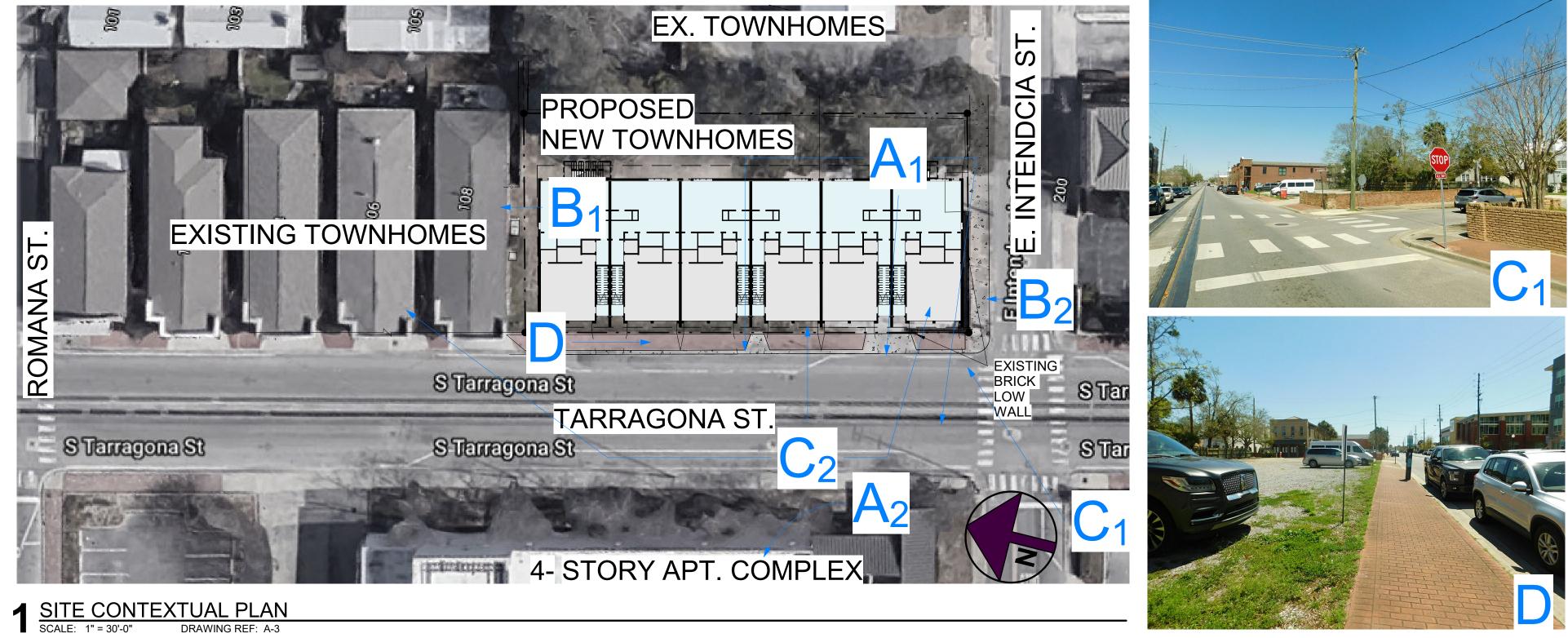














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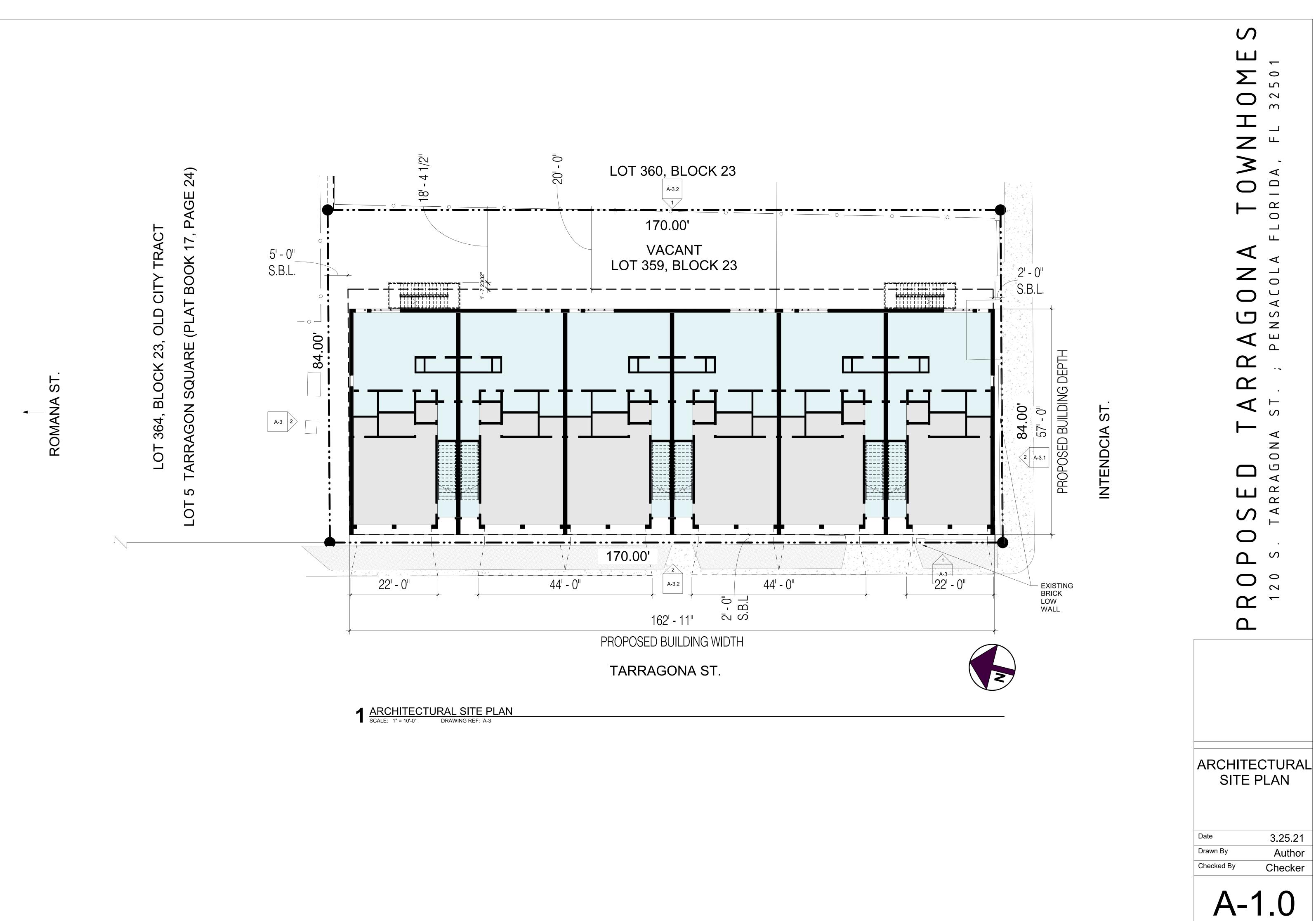




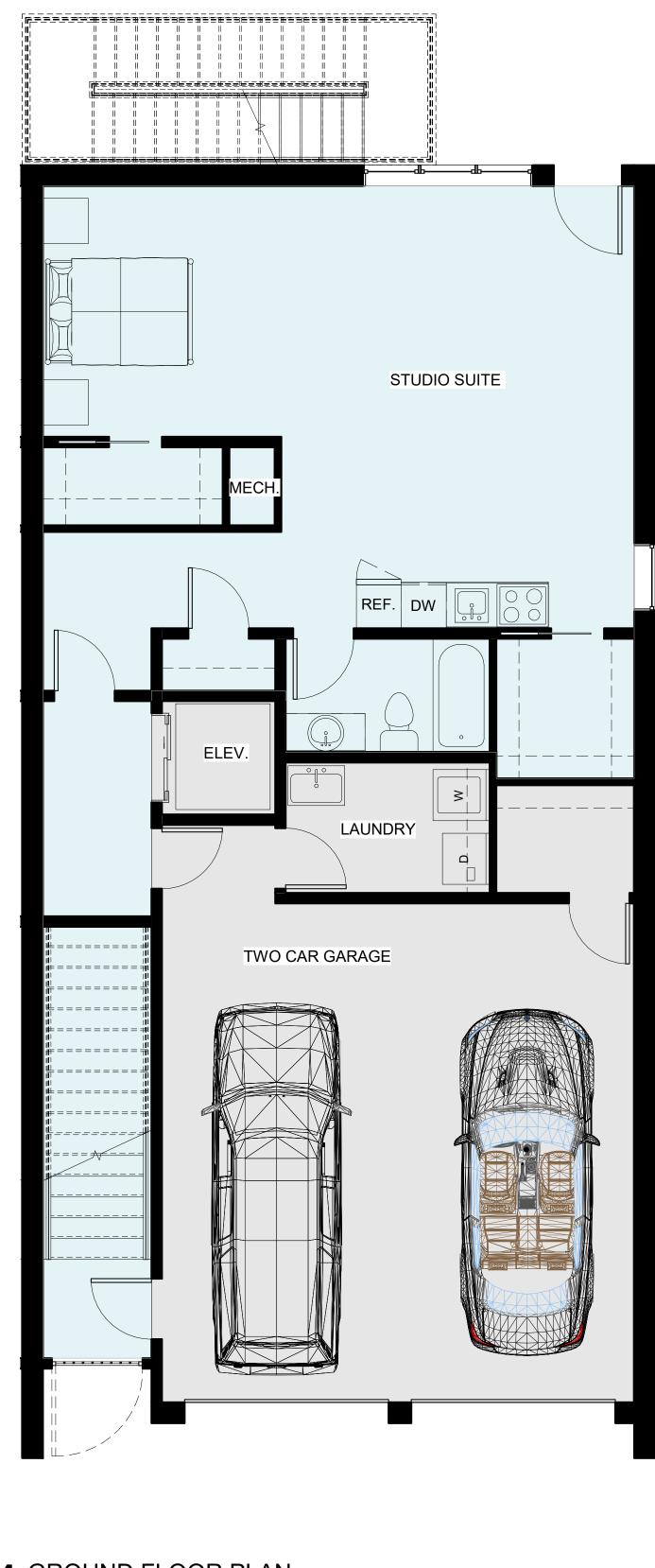
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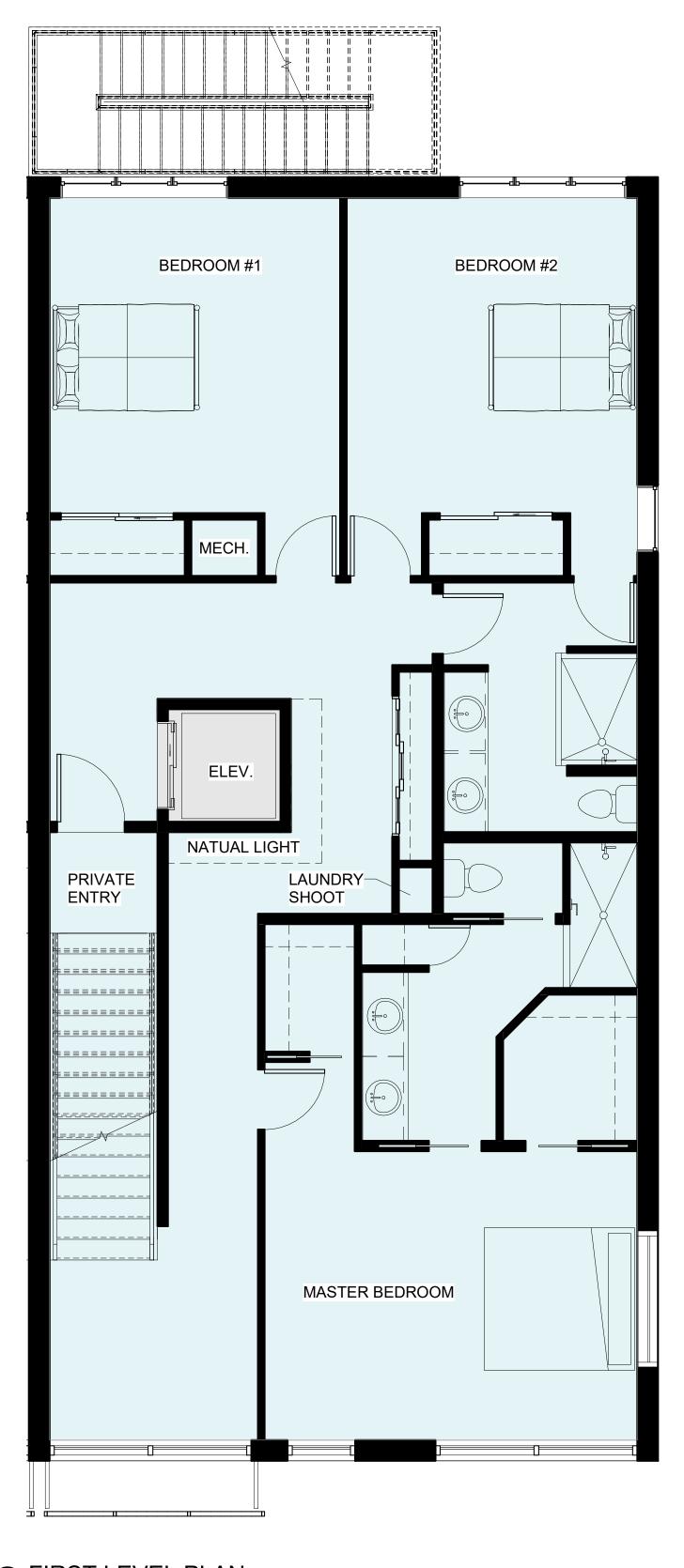
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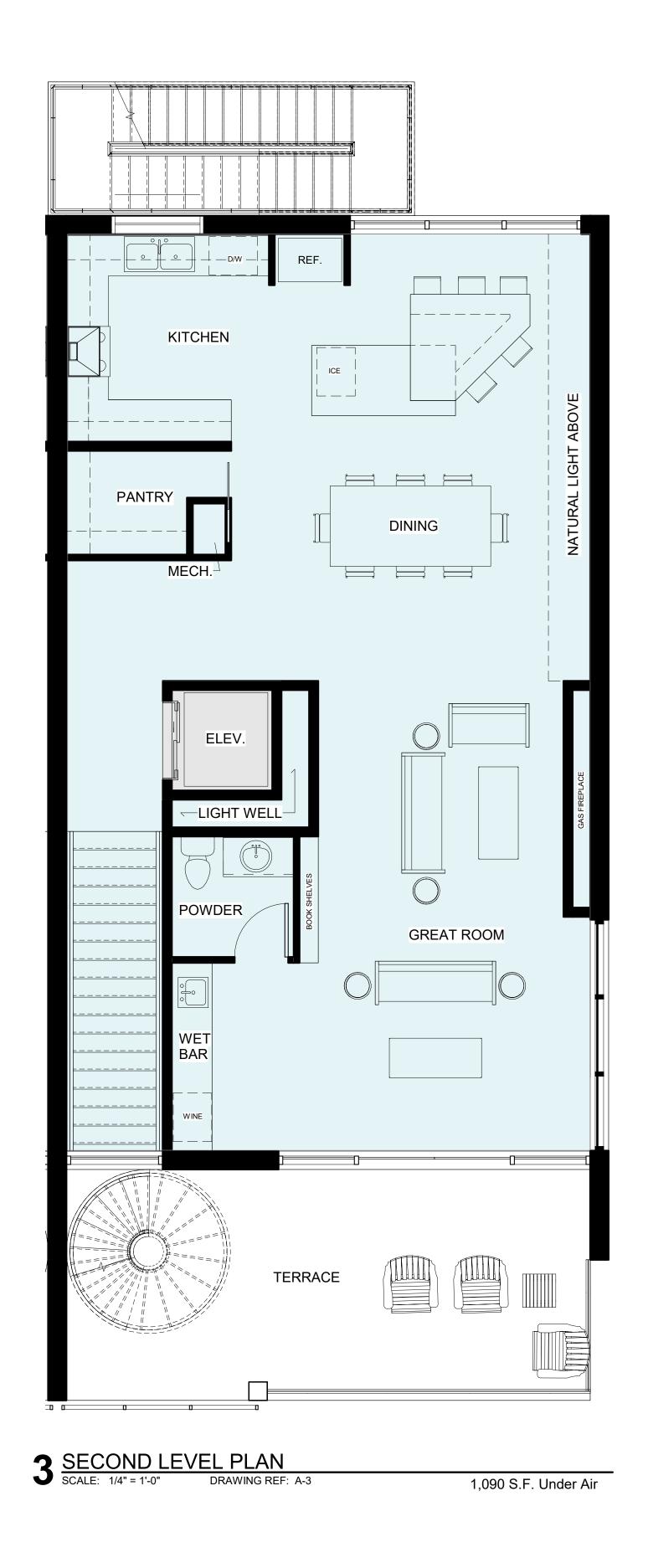
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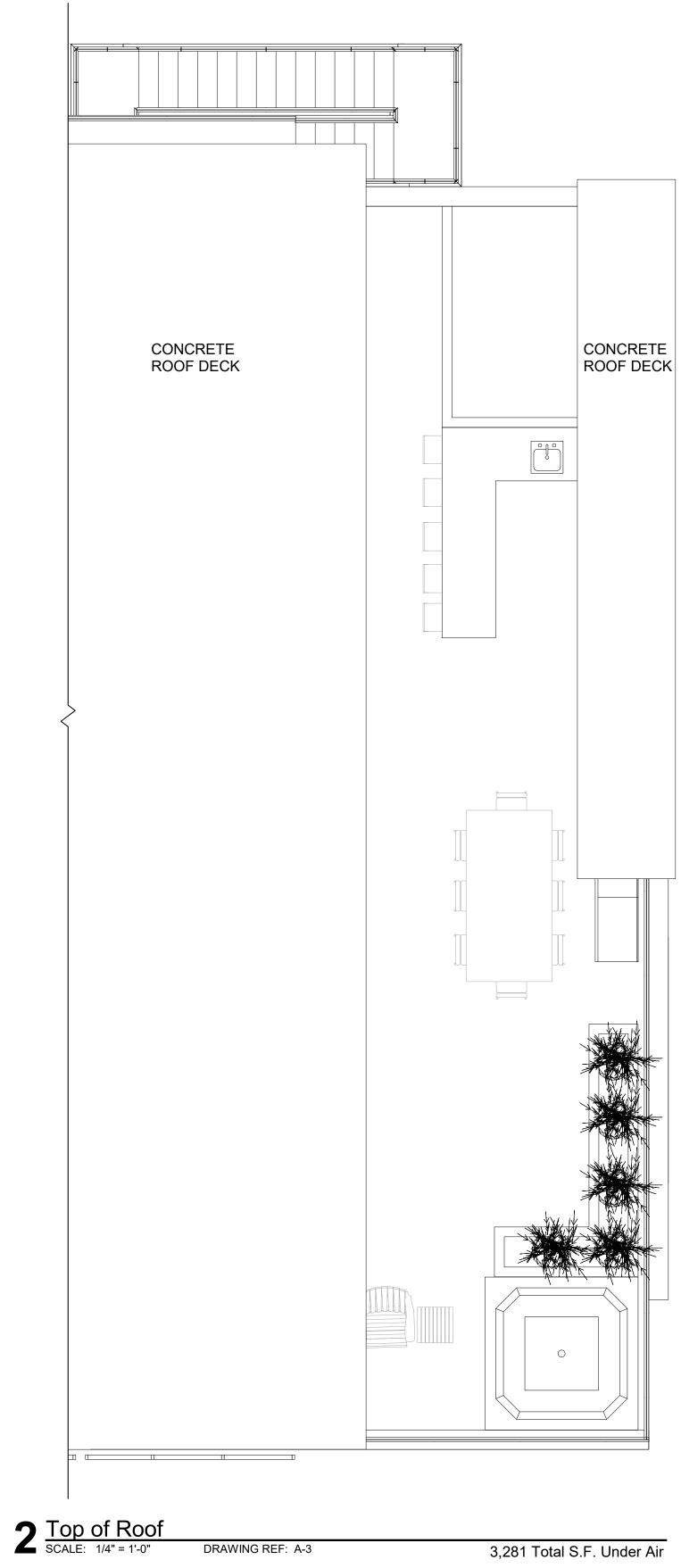
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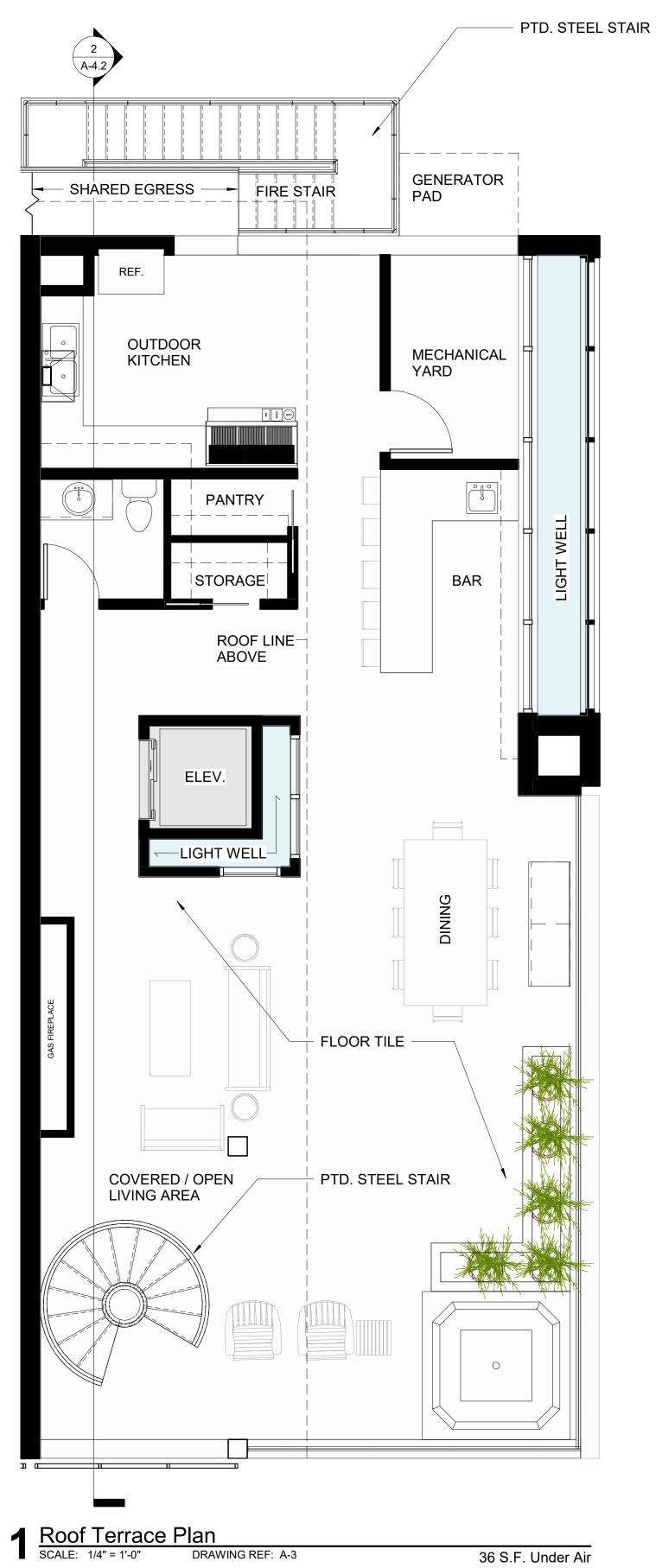
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