

# Watermark Placement







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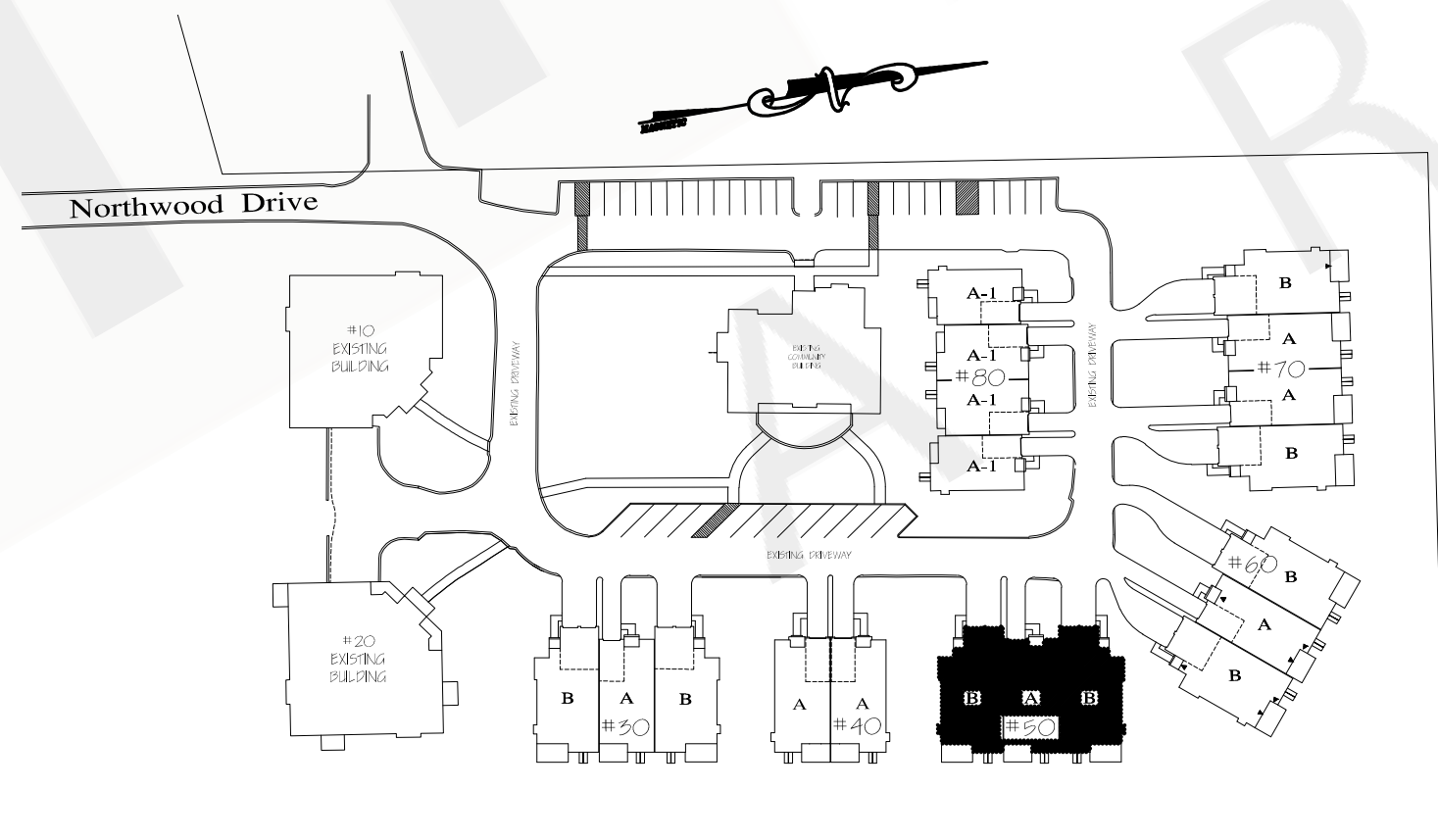
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## SCHEDULE OF DRAWINGS:

A0.1	TITLE SHEET
A1.1	1ST FLOOR PLAN
A1.2	2ND FLOOR PLAN
A2.1	ELEVATIONS
A2.2	ELEVATIONS
A3.1	BUILDING SECTIONS
A3.2	BUILDING SECTIONS
A4.1	WALL SECTIONS
A4.2	AIR BARRIER NOTES & DETAILS
A5.1	DETAILS
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S1.2	1ST FLOOR FRAMING
S1.3	2ND FLOOR FRAMING
S1.4	CEILING FRAMING
S1.5	ROOF FRAMING
S2.1	DETAILS
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KEY PLAN

### GENERAL NOTES

#### GENERAL

1. THE GOVERNING BUILDING CODE FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION IS THE INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL (IRC 2018) WITH MASSACHUSETTS STATE BUILDING CODE AMENDMENTS (11TH EDITION).
2. ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS SHALL BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH STRUCTURAL, MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, AND SHED DRAWINGS.
3. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONFIRM ALL DIMENSIONS AND NOTIFY ARCHITECT OF ANY DISCREPANCIES, AMBIGUITIES, OR INCONSISTENCIES PRIOR TO PROCEEDING WITH THE WORK. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ALSO NOTIFY THE ARCHITECT, PRIOR TO PROCEEDING WITH THE WORK, IF ANY CONSTRUCTION NEEDS TO BE ADJUSTED DUE TO FIELD CONDITIONS.
4. AN ASSUMPTION HAS BEEN MADE THAT THE ELEVATION DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE GARAGE SLAB AND THE FIRST FLOOR IS 24" THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE ARCHITECT IF THIS IS INCONGRUENT WITH THE SITE CONDITIONS PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION.
5. ALL FLASHING IN CONTACT WITH PRESSURE TREATED LUMBER SHALL BE CORROSION RESISTANT.
6. ALL CHIMNEYS TO BE CONSTRUCTED 50' TO TOP OF THE FLUE IS 2'-0" ABOVE ANY ROOF/WALL WITHIN 10'-0".
6. PROVIDE CONTINUOUS PITCH BREAK VENTS AT ALL ROOF/WALL INTERSECTIONS WHERE SOFFIT VENTS ARE INSTALLED.

#### DIMENSIONS

1. DIMENSIONING STANDARDS WITHIN THE DOCUMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED:
  - A) DIMENSIONING TO EXTERIOR WALLS ARE FROM OUTSIDE FACE OF A STUD OR CONCRETE WALL.
  - B) DIMENSIONING AT WINDOWS AND EXTERIOR DOORS REPRESENTS A DIMENSION TO THE CENTER OF THAT OPENING FROM THE CENTER OF ANOTHER OPENING OR THE OUTSIDE FACE OF A STUD OR CONCRETE WALL.
  - C) INTERIOR DIMENSIONING AT STUD WALLS REPRESENTS A DIMENSION TO THE MIDDLE OF THE STUD UNLESS INTERIOR WALL IS ALSO AN EXTERIOR WALL. DIMENSION IS TO FACE OF STUD.
  - D) INTERIOR DIMENSIONING AT STAIRS REPRESENTS A DIMENSION TO THE FINISHED FACE OF THE STAIR.
  - E) DIMENSIONING OF WALLS ENCLOSED THEREAFTER WAYS PRE-MANUFACTURED FLOOR JOISTS AND ALL OTHER BUILDING NOT BE CONFINED WITH THE FINISHED MANUFACTURER FOR THE REQUIRED R.G. AND JOIST SPACING.
2. DIMENSIONS PERTAINING TO THE BUILDING HEIGHT SHOWN OF THE ARCHITECTURAL AND STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS ARE FOR THE BUILDING AND THE COMPONENTS SHALL BE THE OVERALL BUILDING HEIGHT MEASURED FROM THE 1ST FLOOR FLOOR DECK. THE OWNER/ARCHITECT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING AND ESTABLISHING THE GRADE RELATIVE TO THE 1ST FLOOR. TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH ZONING AND BUILDING CODE HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS.
3. ALL DIMENSIONING FROM EXISTING SURFACES ARE FROM FACE OF EXISTING SURFACE.
4. CLOSET DOORS THAT ARE NOT DIMENSIONED ARE TYPICALLY 4'-0" WIDE. OPENING ON THE FINISH CASING MEASUREMENT FROM FACE FINISH TO THE DOOR OPENING ON THE BUTT SIDE.
5. DIMENSIONING LOCATING CLOSET OPENINGS ARE TYPICALLY DIMENSIONED TO THE CENTER OF THAT OPENING. TYP. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

#### STAIRWAYS/BALCONIES

1. STAIRWAYS SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN 5'-0" IN CLEAR WIDTH AT ALL POINTS ABOVE THE PERMITTED HANDRAIL HEIGHT AND BELOW THE REQUIRED HEADROOM HEIGHT. HANDRAIL HEIGHT SHALL BE 3'-0" MINIMUM TREAD DEPTH SHALL BE 10" WITH NOSING NOT TO EXCEED 1 1/4". HANDRAIL TREADS SHALL HAVE A MIN. DEPTH EQUAL TO THE STAIRWAY RUN TREAD DEPTH AT A DISTANCE OF 10" FROM THE HANDRAIL SIDE WITH A MIN. TREAD DEPTH OF 3" AT ANY POINT. MINIMUM HEADROOM SHALL BE 6'-4" MEASURED VERTICALLY FROM THE SLOPED PLANE ADJOINING THE TREAD NOSING OR FROM THE FLOOR GRADE BELOW. THE HANDRAIL CLEAR OPENING BETWEEN RAILS, BALUSTERS, AND FLOORS SHALL NOT EXCEED FOUR (4) INCHES.
2. HANDRAILS SHALL BE PROVIDED ON AT LEAST ONE SIDE OF EACH CONTINUOUS RUN OF TREADS OR FLIGHT OF STAIRS WITH 4 OR MORE RISERS. MINIMUM HEIGHT SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN 34" WITH A MAXIMUM NOT TO EXCEED 38". HANDRAILS SHALL BE CONTINUOUS FOR THE FULL LENGTH OF THE FLIGHT.
3. GUARDRAILS, 36" MINIMUM IN HEIGHT, SHALL BE INSTALLED IN FLOOR, PORCH, AND/OR BALCONY AREA MORE THAN THIRTY (30) INCHES ABOVE A FLOOR OR GRADE BELOW. GUARDRAILS ON OPEN SIDES OF STAIRS, WITH A TOTAL RISE OF MORE THAN THIRTY (30) INCHES ABOVE A FLOOR OR GRADE BELOW, SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN 34" IN HEIGHT MEASURED VERTICALLY FROM THE TACKLING OF THE TREADS. THE HANDRAIL CLEAR OPENING BETWEEN RAILS, BALUSTERS, AND FLOORS SHALL NOT EXCEED FOUR (4) INCHES.

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4. AN INSULATED DOOR SHALL BE PROVIDED AT THE TOP OF UNFINISHED BASEMENT STAIRS OR INSULATE THE WALLS AND THE INTERIOR OF STAIRS AND PROVIDE AN INSULATED DOOR AT THE BOTTOM OF BASEMENT STAIRS.
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### MINIMUM ROOM REQUIREMENTS

1. HABITABLE ROOMS, HALLWAYS, CORRIDORS, BATHROOMS, TOILET ROOMS, LAUNDRY ROOMS AND BASEMENTS SHALL HAVE A CEILING HEIGHT OF NOT LESS THAN SEVEN (7) FEET MEASURED FROM THE FINISH FLOOR TO THE LOWEST PROJECTION FROM THE CEILING.
- EXCEPTIONS:
  - 1. BEAMS AND GIRDERS SPACED NOT LESS THAN FOUR (4) FEET ON CENTER MAY PROJECT NOT MORE THAN SIX (6) INCHES BELOW THE REQUIRED CEILING HEIGHT.
  - 2. CEILING IN BASEMENTS WITHOUT HABITABLE SPACE MAY PROJECT TO WITHIN SIX FEET EIGHT INCHES OF THE FINISHED FLOOR EXCEPT THAT BEAMS, GIRDERS, DUCTS AND OTHER OBSTRUCTIONS MAY PROJECT TO WITHIN SIX FEET FOUR INCHES OF THE FINISHED FLOOR.
  - 3. NOT MORE THAN 50% OF THE REQUIRED FLOOR AREA OF A ROOM IS PERMITTED TO HAVE A SLOPED CEILING LESS THAN SEVEN FEET IN HEIGHT WITH NO PORTION OF THE REQUIRED FLOOR AREA LESS THAN FIVE FEET IN HEIGHT.
  - 4. BATHROOMS SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM CEILING HEIGHT OF SIX FEET EIGHT INCHES OVER THE FINISH AND AT THE FRONT CLEARANCE AREA FOR THE FIXTURES. A DOWNER OR TUB WITH A SHOWERHEAD SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM CEILING HEIGHT OF SIX FEET EIGHT INCHES ABOVE A MINIMUM 50'X50' AREA AT THE SHOWERHEAD.
2. EVERY DWELLING SHALL HAVE AT LEAST ONE HABITABLE ROOM WITH A GROSS FLOOR AREA OF AT LEAST 800 SQUARE FEET.
3. OTHER HABITABLE ROOMS SHALL HAVE A FLOOR AREA OF NOT LESS THAN 70 SQUARE FEET EXCEPT KITCHENS.
4. HABITABLE ROOMS SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN SEVEN FEET IN ANY HORIZONTAL EXCEPT KITCHENS.
5. PORTIONS OF A ROOM WITH A SLOPING CEILING MEASURING LESS THAN FIVE (5) FEET OR A HINGED CEILING MEASURING LESS THAN SEVEN (7) FEET SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED AS CONTRIBUTING TO THE MINIMUM REQUIRED HABITABLE AREA FOR THAT ROOM.

### ROOMS AND SIDING

1. PROVIDE CONTINUOUS 4'-0" WIDE FIBERGLASS REINFORCED BUTYRONE ICE AND WATER SHIELD AT ALL ROOF EDGES, CENTERED ON ALL VALLEYS AND AT ROOF/HALL INTERSECTIONS CARRIED 1'-0" UP THE WALLS/STEPS TO MANUFACTURER'S INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS.
2. PROVIDE ALUMINUM STEP FLASHING AT ROOF/WALL AND ROOF/HALL/CHIMNEY INTERSECTIONS.
3. PROVIDE ALUMINUM FLASHING OVER ALL WINDOW AND DOORS HEAD TRIM AND AT THE CONNECTION BETWEEN ALL EXTERIOR WALLS AND EXTERIOR DECKS.
4. PROVIDE CONTINUOUS SOFFIT VENTS OR CONTINUOUS VENTED DRAIN EDGE AT ALL SOFFIT OVERHANGS.
5. PROVIDE 1/4" FELT UNDER ALL ROOF SHINGLES (UNLESS SPECIFIED OTHERWISE).
6. PROVIDE CONTINUOUS RIDGE VENTS (UNLESS SPECIFIED AS OTHERWISE) SEE BUILDING ELEVATION FOR EXTENT.
7. ALL GUTTERS AND DOWNSPOUTS TO BE PREPARED ALUM. COLOR TO BE SELECTED BY OWNER.

### LIGHT/VENTILATION AND INSULATION

1. ALL HABITABLE ROOMS SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH AGGREGATE GLAZING OF NOT LESS THAN 8% OF THE FLOOR AREA OF SUCH ROOMS. NATURAL VENTILATION SHALL BE PROVIDED DOORS, WINDOWS, LOWERS OR OTHER APPROVED OPENINGS TO THE OUTDOOR AIR. THE MINIMUM OPENABLE AREA TO THE OUTDOORS SHALL BE 4% OF THE FLOOR AREA BEING VENTILATED.
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2. ALL BATHROOMS, WATER CLOSET COMPARTMENTS AND OTHER SIMILAR ROOMS SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH AGGREGATE GLAZING AREA OF NOT LESS THAN THREE SQUARE FEET, 1/2 OF WHICH MUST BE OPENABLE.

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