## The VISTA on PLEASANT

247 Pleasant Street, Dartmouth, NS 3, 5 & 7 Chadwick Street, Dartmouth, NS

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### **DESIGN RATIONALE**

# PLANNING PRINCIPLES: COMPLETE COMMUNITIES & STRATEGIC GROWTH

While we recognize the future vision for this Pleasant Street area is to be a complete community with an emphasis on pedestrian oriented commercial use, the neighbourhood needs population density and diversity to support that vision. Added density and diversity would improve the social, economical, and physical vibrancy of Pleasant Street, and create the demand for new, quality businesses in the area. It is an up-and-coming neighbourhood with a lot of potential due to the access to active transportation and prime waterfront location. Pleasant Street has many commercial lot opportunities, however without the demand that added density brings, potential businesses will not be viable. Densifying the neighbourhood is the first step towards the complete community vision.

The building design aims to enhance the neighbourhood by providing a variety of residential units. The high-quality, economical apartment units are designed for young professionals working at the hospitals or attending college, while the townhouse units could provide young families a place to live close to the community centre and new public school. By providing housing for those that already work or study in the area and by attracting new families, the proposed development promotes a healthy live-work lifestyle, reduces commuting, adds vibrancy and economy to the area, activates the corner, and establishes 'eyes on the street'.

The neighbourhood can support added density because residents can utilize the active and public transportation options that are already servicing the area. The waterfront trail allows walking or biking to both the Woodside and Alderney Ferry Terminals, and Pleasant Street supports main bus routes.



### PLANNING PRINCIPLES: PEDESTRIAN ORIENTED & HUMAN SCALE

The building design fosters pedestrian oriented and human scale streetscapes along both Pleasant Street and Chadwick Street. On Pleasant Street the combination of setbacks, lower streetwall height, and landscaping provide pedestrian oriented character, a more enjoyable walking experience, and 'eyes on the street'. A possible ground level café could provide an amenity for residents and activate the corner. The townhouse units facing Chadwick Street respond to the residential nature of the street to ensure continuity of street frontage and neighbourhood character.

Building material, colour, landscaping, and lighting are also aimed at creating a pedestrian oriented and human scale streetscape. Variations in cladding materials and colour add depth and interest to the massing and reduce visual impact of the building. Balconies provided for apartment units are designed with consideration for sightlines, water views, increased natural lighting, and the possibility of neighbouring development in the future.

In an area drafted as a pedestrian oriented commercial street zone of downtown Dartmouth, the proposed building is a first step towards the vision of turning Pleasant Street from a corridor into a pedestrian oriented community.

### **PROJECT DATA**

**LOCATION:** 247 Pleasant Street; 3, 5 & 7 Chadwick Street

**PIDS**: 00247018, 00247007, 00246991, 00246983

**ZONE:** C2 / R2 **SITE AREA:** 18,290 sf

**BUILDING FOOTPRINT** 

10,500 sf 57%

**UNIT BREAKDOWN** 

 Studio
 1BR
 2 BR
 3BR
 TH
 Total Units

 3
 26
 9
 5
 12
 55

**AMENITIES** Total: 11,803 sf

Outdoor 9037 sf

Indoor 2766 sf

**PARKING** 

Indoor (Below Grade): 62 spaces

**BICYCLE PARKING** 

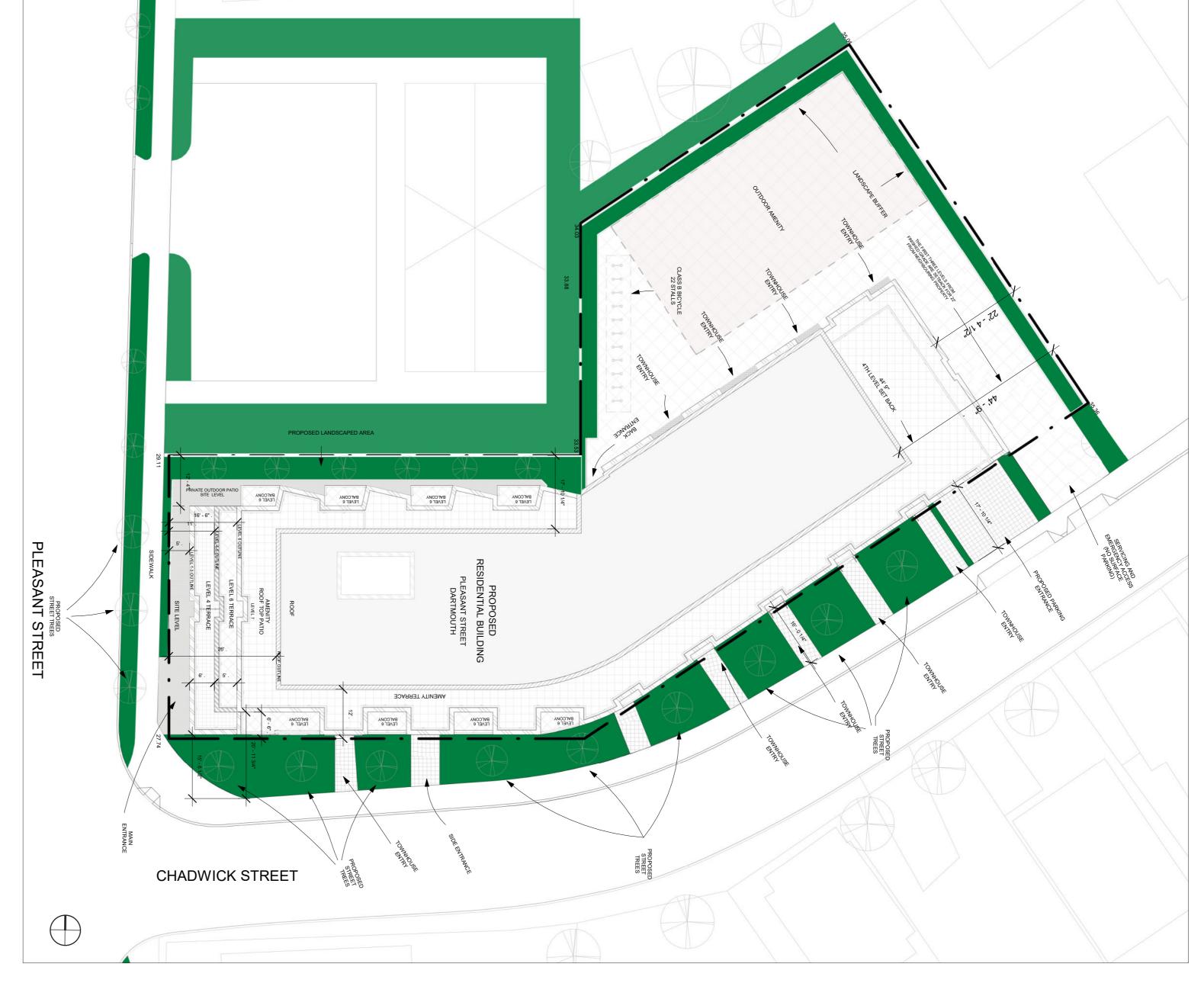
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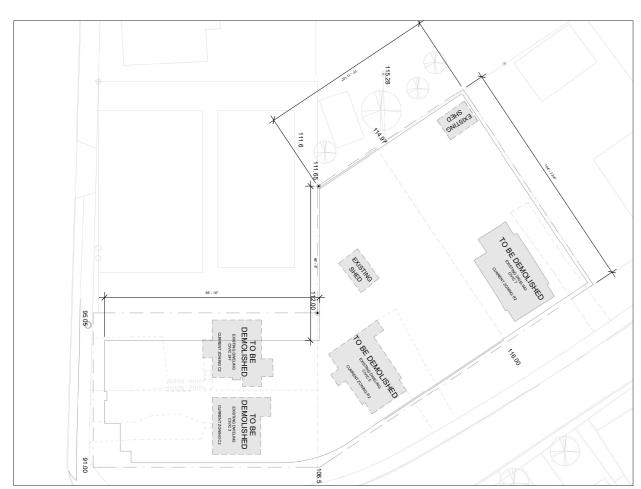
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GFA (minus parking): 50,824 sf GFA (parking): 31,912 sf

GFA RATIO: 2.8







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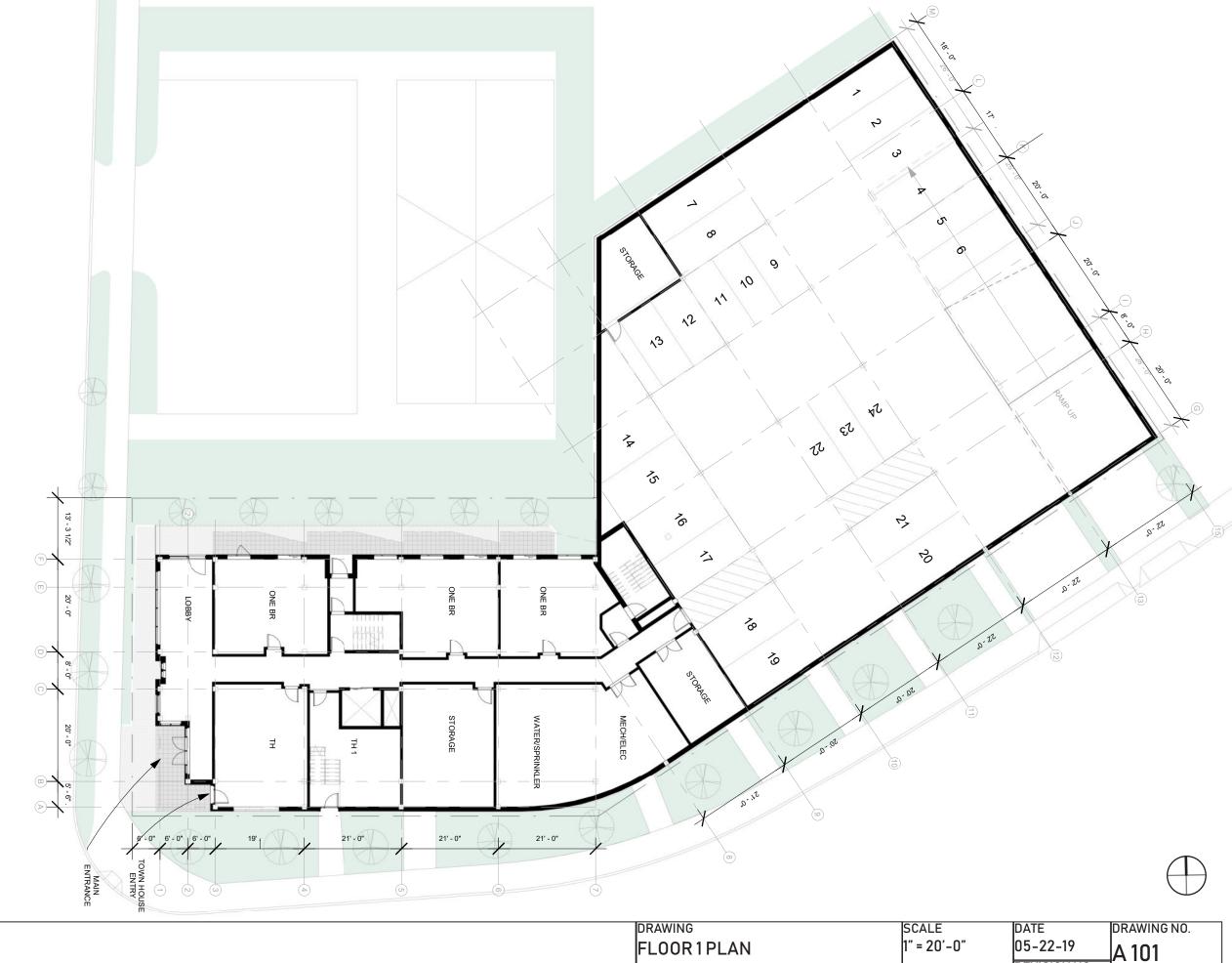
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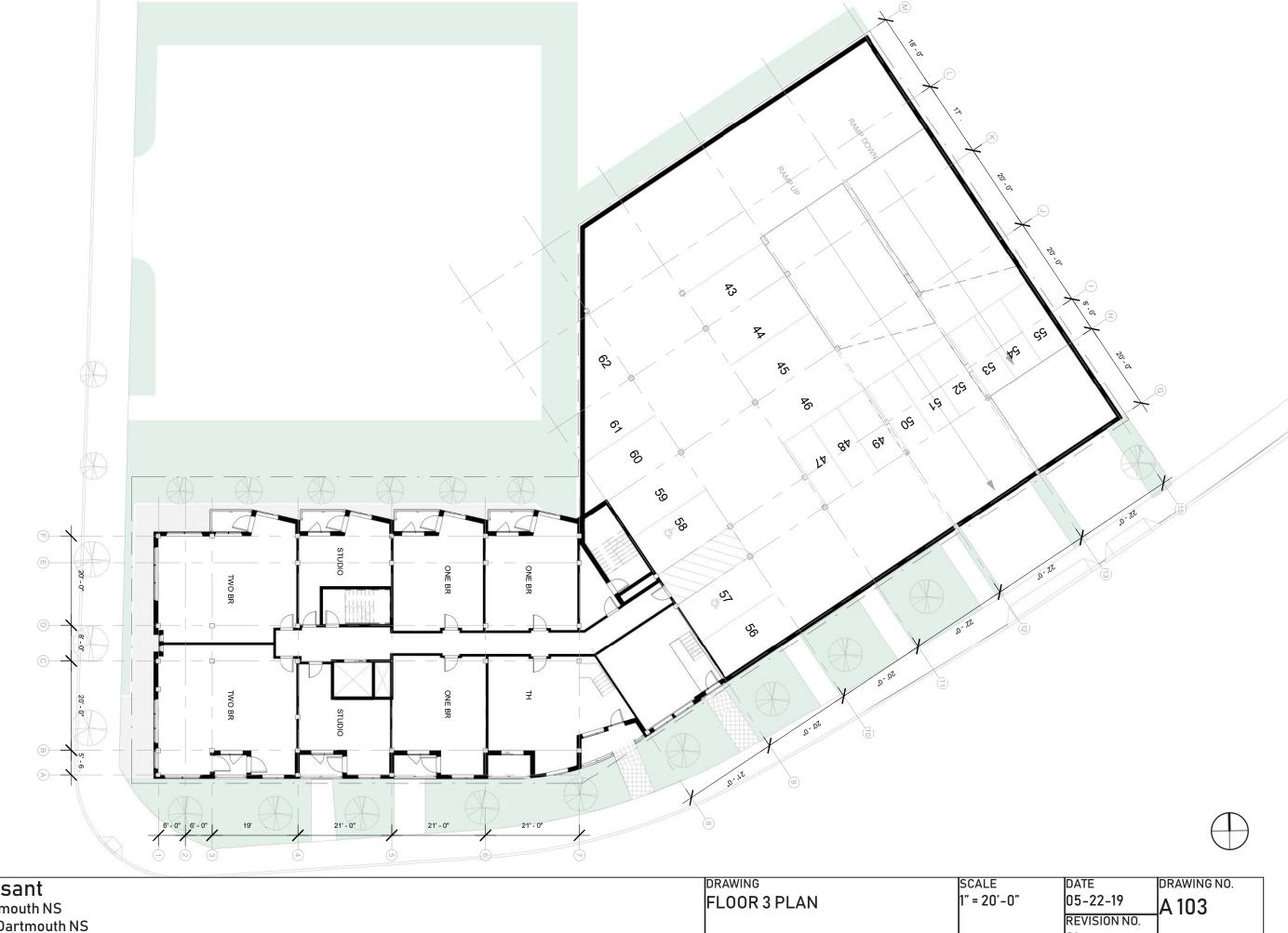
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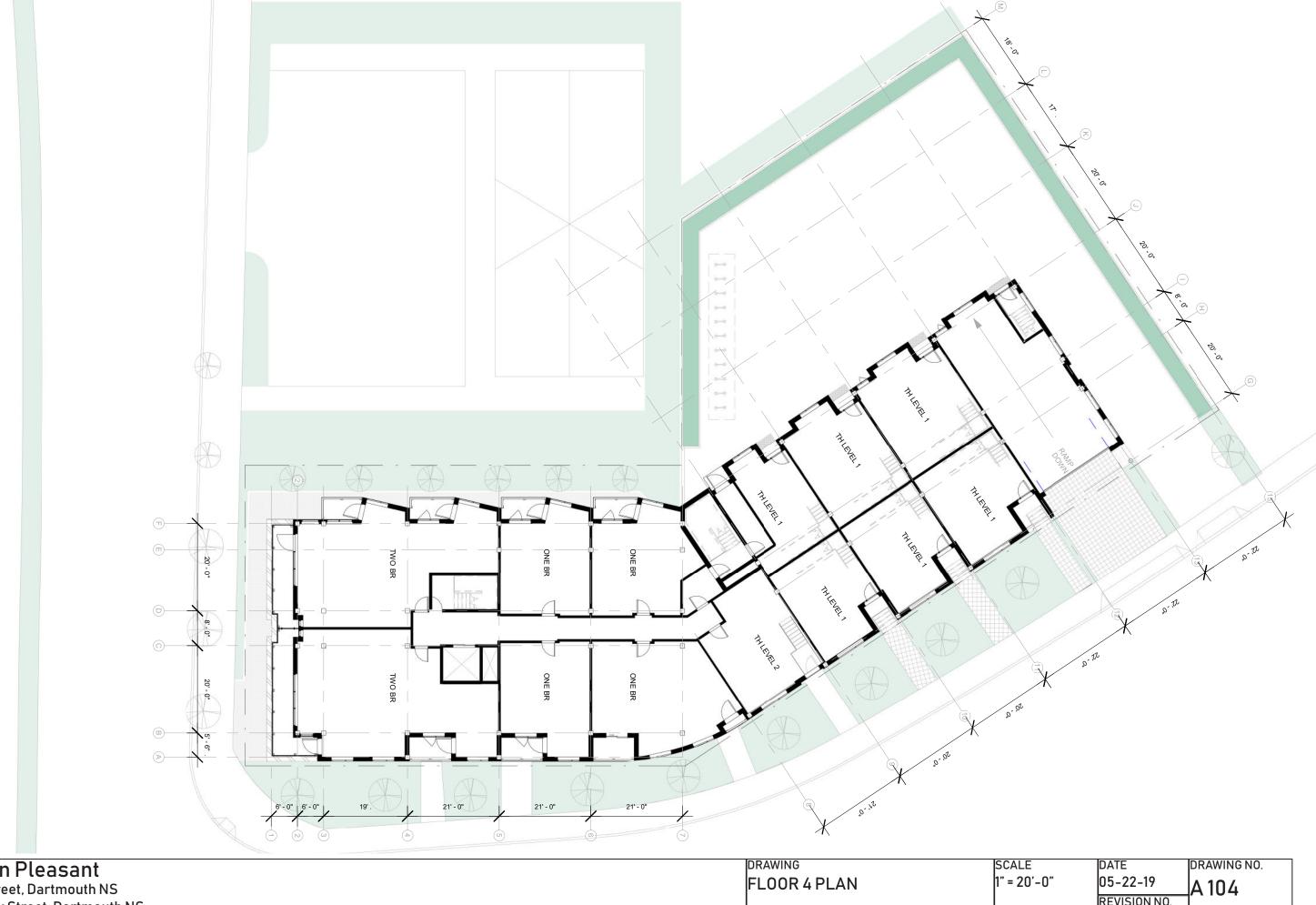
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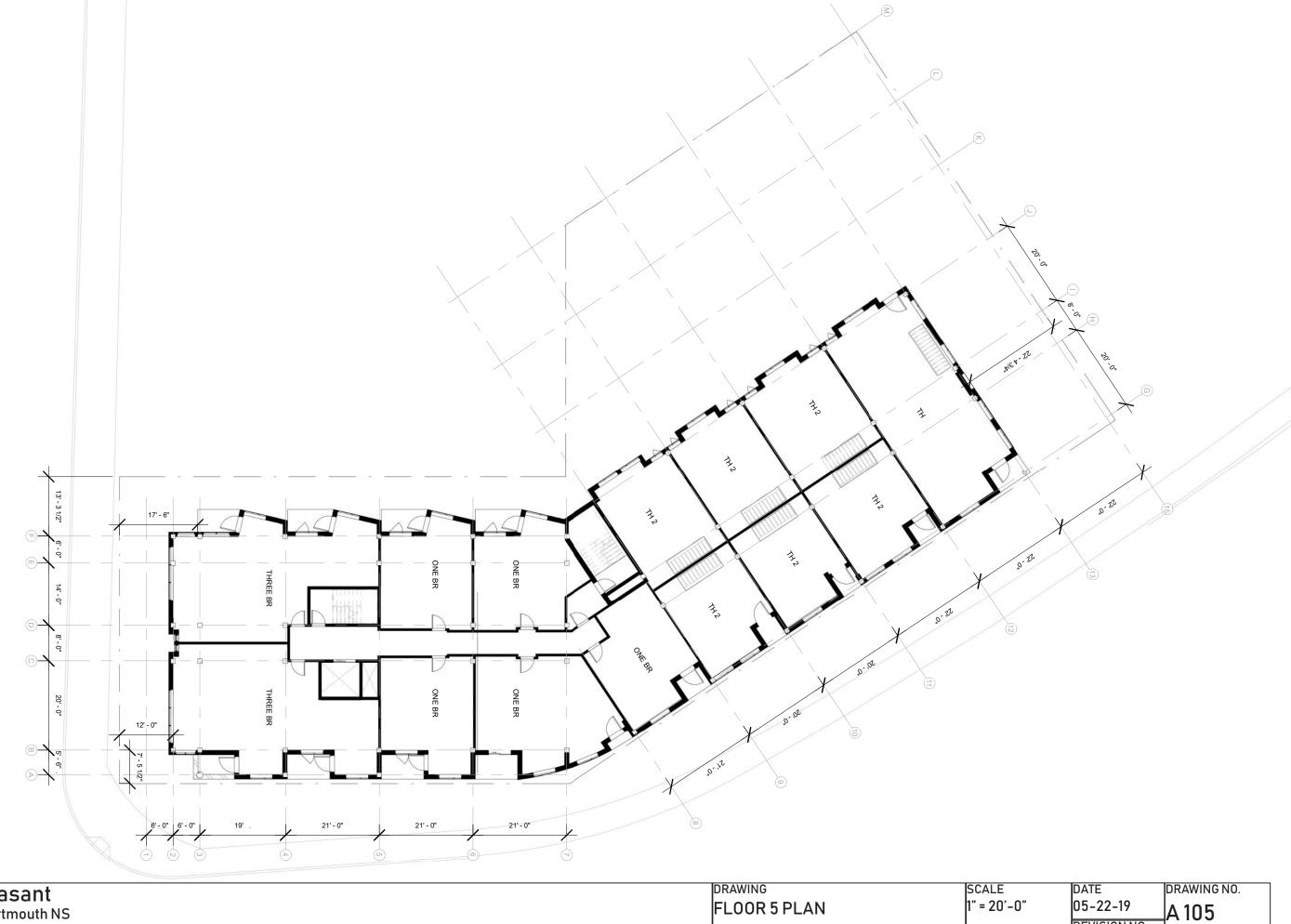


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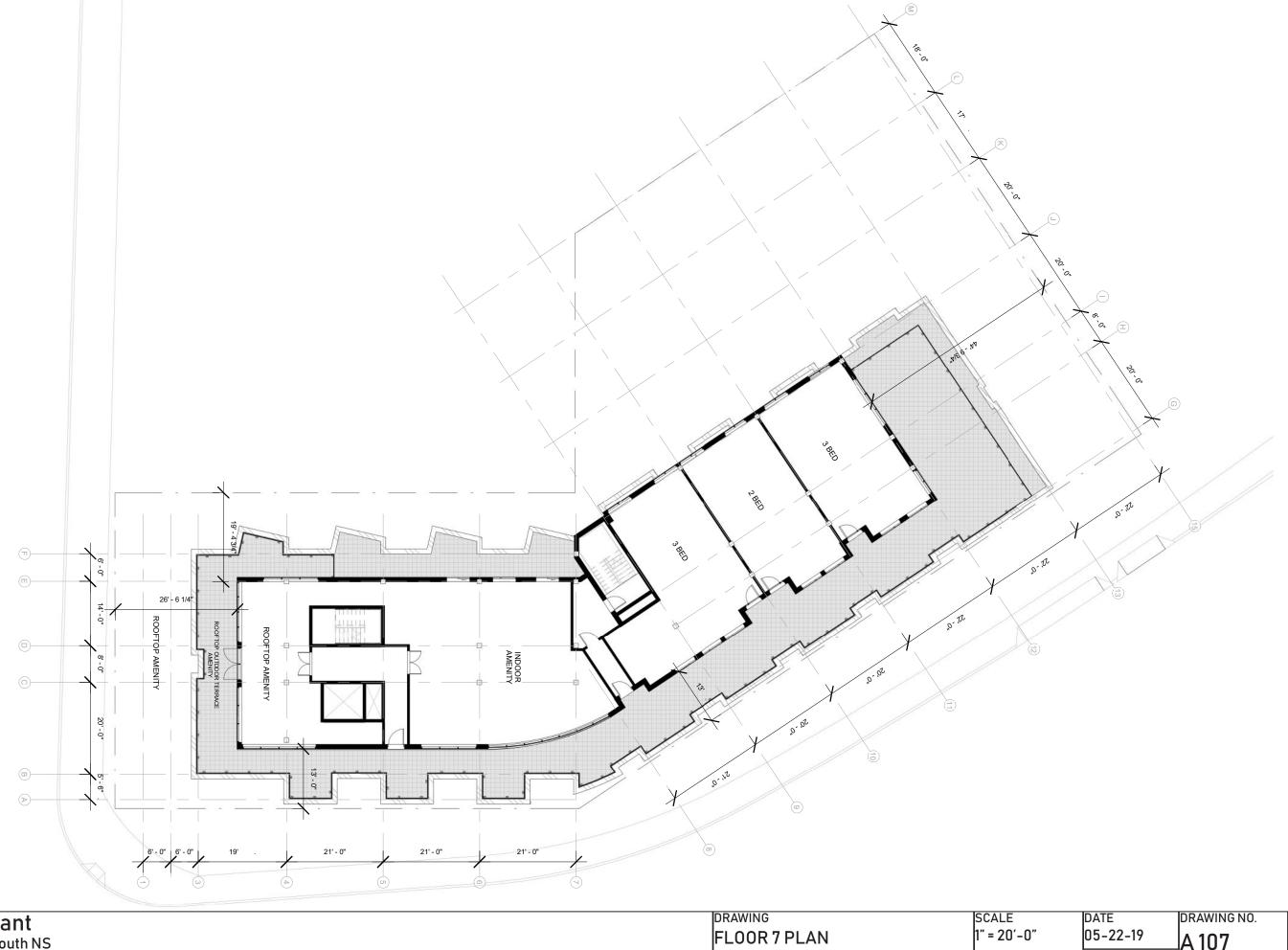












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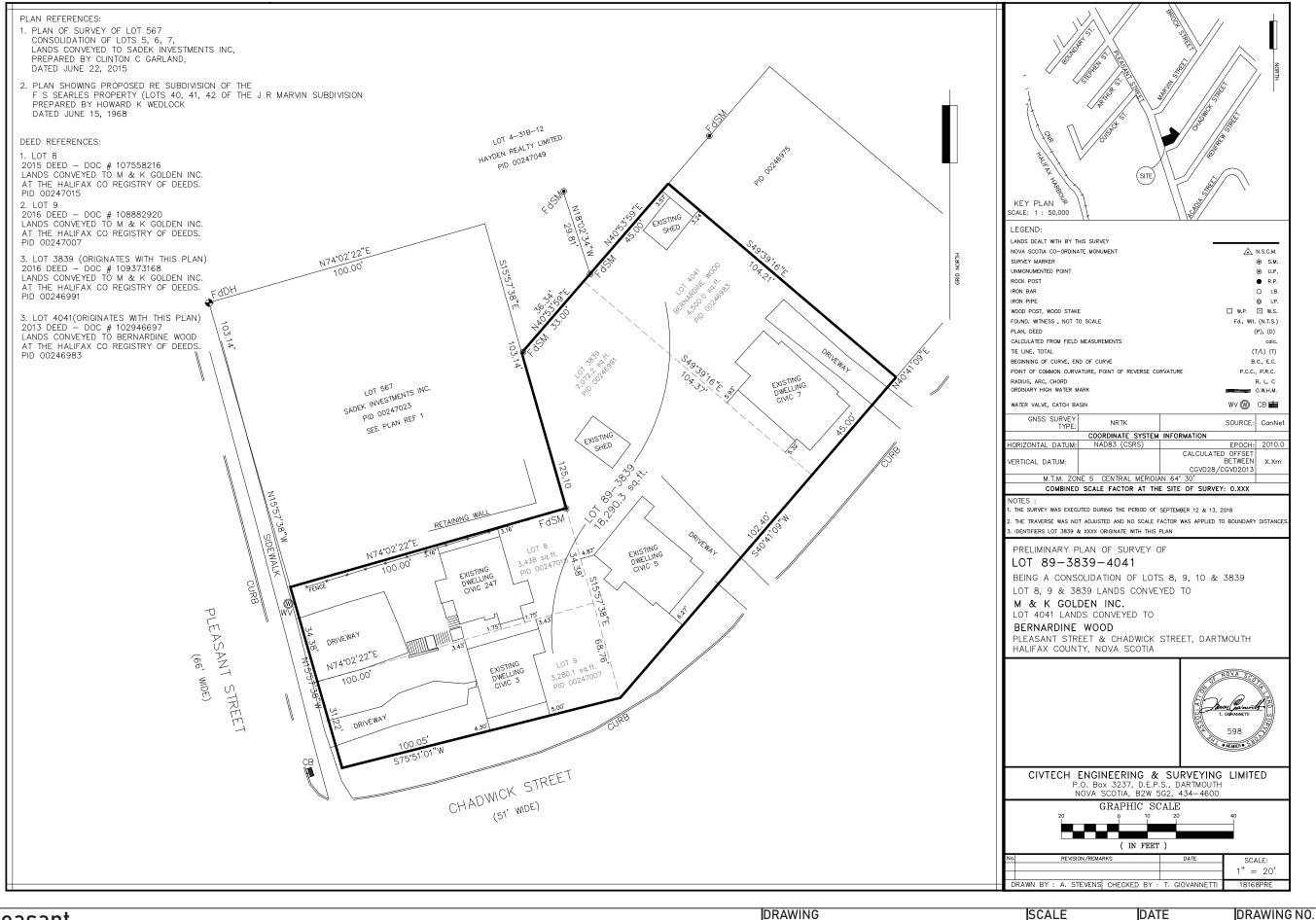




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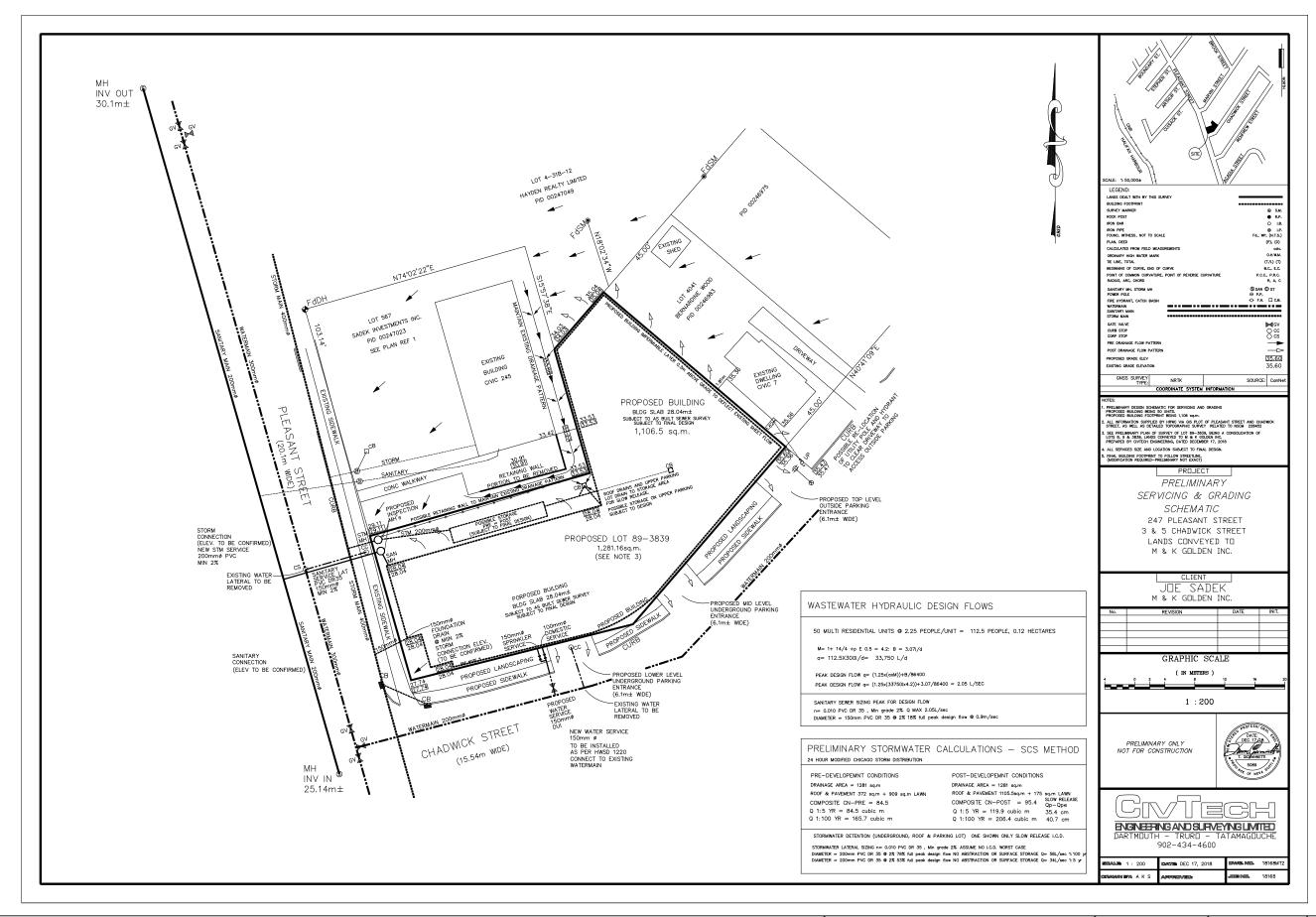


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