

TOWN OF VIEW ROYAL

BOARD OF VARIANCE MEETING WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2023 AT 7:00PM VIEW ROYAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
 - a) Selection of chair and co-chair
- 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA (motion to approve)
- 3. MINUTES, RECEIPT & ADOPTION OF
- 4. APPLICATIONS
 - a) 2023-01 2814 Shoreline Dr (Lot 22, Section 2, Esq Dist, Plan VIP11919)
 Pg. 2-21
 Applicants: C & D Wignall
 Variance: Reduce side yard setback from 2.0m to 1.71m and increase height of principal building from 7.5m to 8.4m
- 5. CORRESPONDENCE
- 6. NEW BUSINESS
- 7. TERMINATION



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Board of Variance Report

TO: Board of Variance DATE: May 30, 2023

FROM: Stirling Scory, RPP, MCIP MEETING: June 14, 2023

Community Planner FILE NO: 2023/01

BOARD OF VARIANCE APPLICATION NO. 2023/01 2814 Shoreline Drive

APPLICANT REQUESTED VARIANCE:

THAT the Board approve the issuance of the following variances to Section 8.1.4 of Zoning Bylaw No. 900, 2014:

- reduce the minimum setback of a principal building to a side yard lot line from 2.0 m to 1.71 m; and
- increase the maximum permitted height of the principal building from 7.5 m to 8.4 m

as shown on the plans and elevations attached to the staff report dated April 24, 2023, for the property located at 2814 Shoreline Drive and more particularly described as:

LOT 22, SECTION 2, ESQUIMALT DISTRICT, PLAN VIP11919

PURPOSE OF REPORT:

To provide the Board with information on the Board of Variance Application to permit the construction of a bedroom, walk through closet, and ensuite on the second storey of the existing detached dwelling.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY:

The Board is to consider the variances according to the following section within the Local Government Act:

542 (1) On an application under section 540, the board of variance may order that a minor variance be permitted from the requirements of the applicable bylaw, or that the applicant be exempted from section 531 (1) [alteration or addition while non-conforming use continued], if the board of variance...is of the opinion that the variance or exemption does not do any of the following:

- (i) result in inappropriate development of the site:
- (ii)_adversely affect the natural environment;

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- (iii) substantially affect the use and enjoyment of adjacent land;
- (iv) vary permitted uses and densities under the applicable bylaw;
- (v) defeat the intent of the bylaw.

BACKGROUND:

RELEVANT BYLAWS / POLICIES:

The requested variances are to Section 8.1.4 of Zoning Bylaw No. 900, 2014, specifically the subsections titled *Building Size* and *Siting of Principal Building and Other Structures*.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Attachment 1 Letter to the Board
- Attachment 2 Survey
- Attachment 3 Plans

DISCUSSION:

The owner requests that two variances be considered to facilitate a proposed renovation to their home (Attachment 3), which includes the removal of a portion of the roof on the northwest side of the house, for the construction of a new bedroom, walk-through closet, and ensuite.

Side Yard Setback Variance

The applicant is proposing to reduce the minimum side yard setback for a principal dwelling from 2m to 1.71m to allow for a second-floor addition to project into the minimum required setback distance. The home is considered existing non-conforming as it currently encroaches into the required setback and for this reason a variance is requested. The applicant has requested the Board to review the application in consideration that the home is constrained by existing lot configuration, siting, and the minimum required setback.

Height Variance

The applicant is requesting to increase the maximum height of the building from 7.5m to 8.4m. For clarity, the height of the building is not changing; however, the roof shape is changing from a pitched roof to an irregular shaped roof, which is measured differently in the Zoning Bylaw. A pitched roof is measured to mid-point of the roof, whereas an 'irregular' roof type is measured to top of roof. The result is that the height of the building has technically 'increased' based on definition. The proposed roof construction is actually lower than the existing top of roof. The construction will require that the extent of the roof be expanded, covering a portion of the existing deck beneath. See Figures 1 to 4 (Attachment 3) for further clarification for the proposed addition.

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Figure 1 - Existing Rear (West) Elevation

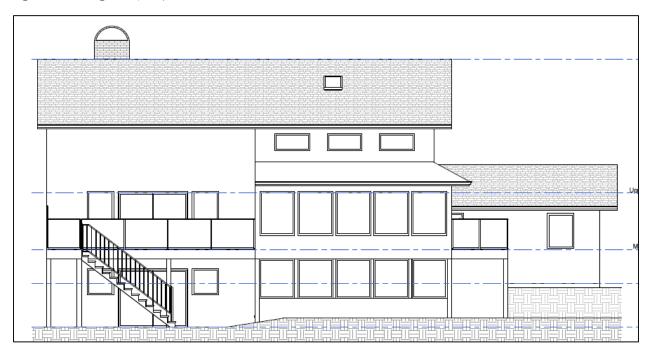
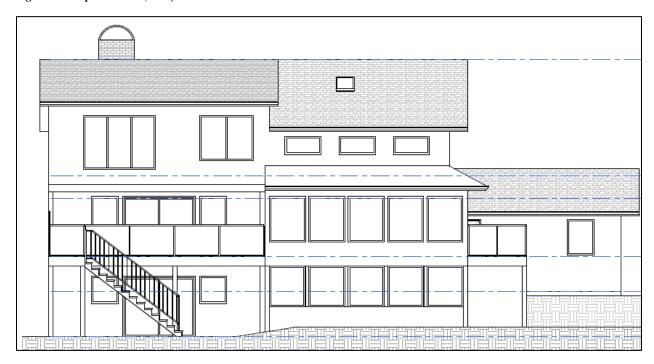


Figure 2 - Proposed Rear (West) Elevation



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Figure 3 - Existing Side (North) Elevation

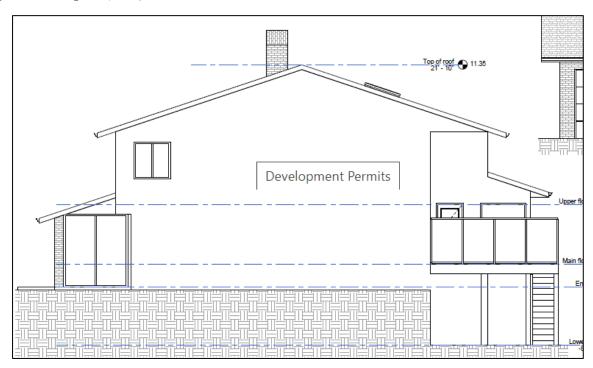
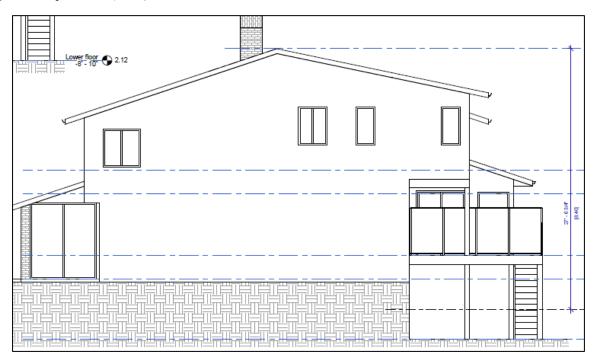


Figure 4 - Proposed Side (North) Elevation

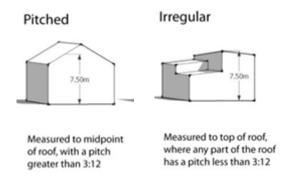


For greater clarity, the following images are taken from the definition section for *height* from *Zoning Bylaw No. 900, 2014.*

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Figure 5 - Pitched Vs Irregular Roof



These images above in Figure 5 show the difference in how height is measured for a pitched roof (midpoint) and for an irregular roof (top of roof).

Other Considerations:

The subject site is located on the periphery of the Natural Watercourse and Shoreline Development Permit Area, and the proposed works appear to be outside of this development permit area. If development occurred in this area, then the applicant would be required to apply for a Development Permit, subject to Council approval.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION:

A notice of the Board's consideration of this variance application was delivered to owners and occupants of properties within a radius of 100 metres of the subject parcel.

SUBMITTED BY:

Stirling Scory, RPP, MCIF Community Planner

ATTACHMENT 1

May 23 2023 Roof Height Variance and Side yard setback variance request for 2814 Shoreline

To Whom It May Concern:
We are requesting variance relaxations for:

Max roof height from 7.5m to 8.4m. .9m Relaxation

Interior side yard setback from 2.0m to 1.71m .29m Relaxation

Hardship:

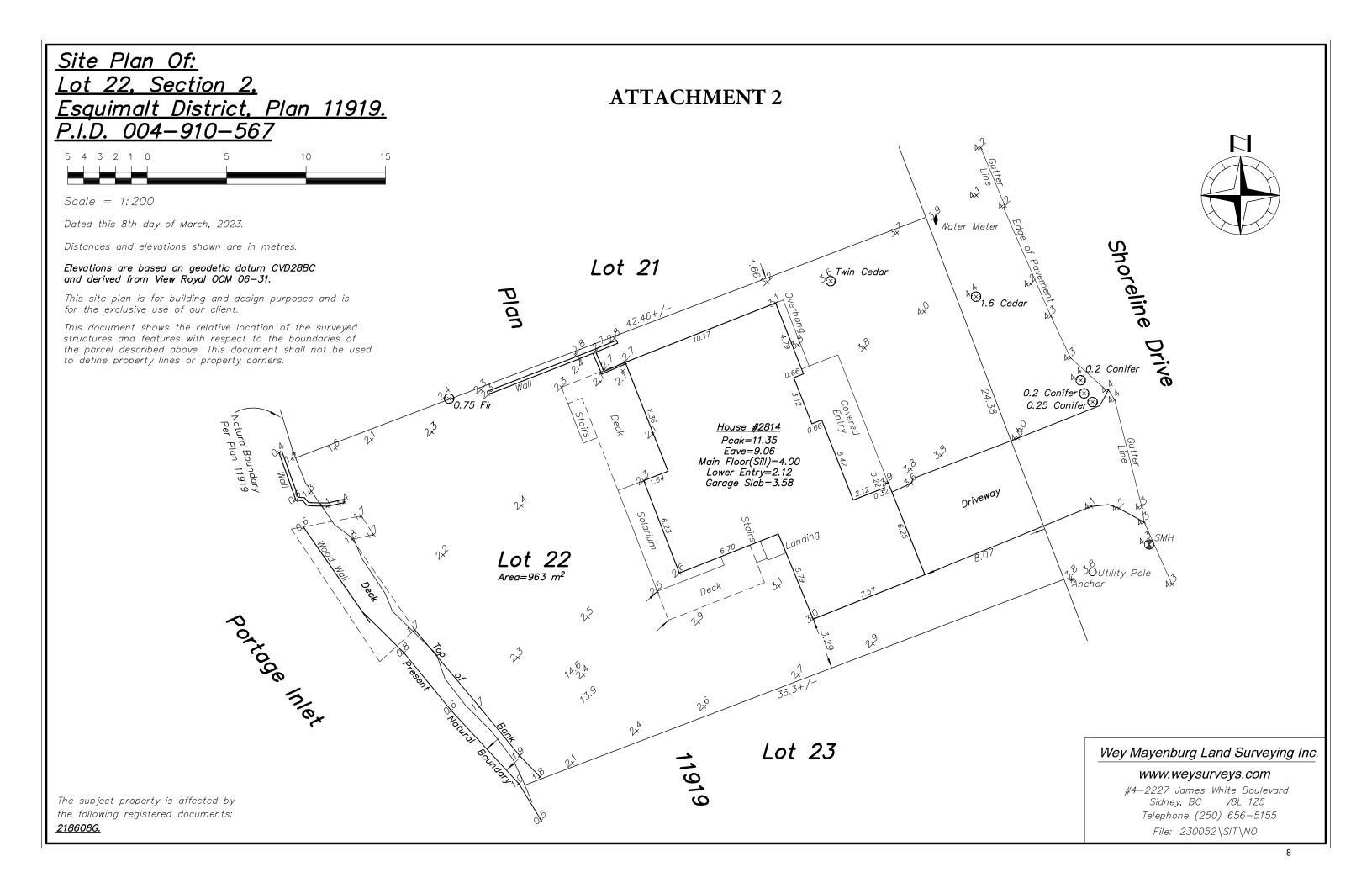
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The existing house has a large vaulted ceiling, this un utilized floor area, and create a large cold space that creates drafts. The existing east (rear) facing roof has a large and high overhang that does little to protect from wind driven rain. Both case hardship due to the lake of thoughtful design. We have designed a modest bedroom, walk-thou closet and ensuite. The bedroom is only 12' wide, the is just enough space. The existing roof is slightly too low to allow livable space. A new rafter roof needs to be built. This means we need to build a 2/12 shed roof to create proper head height. The existing roof peak seen from road side / frontage will remain the same. This existing top of roof is 8.4m. The new 2.12 pitch roof connects to the existing ridge. Unfortunately the 2/12 roof is consider a flat roof, and a new structure. This is the reason for the variance request. Also a very small portion of the outer gable wall of this roof is 1.71m from the property line. Even though much of the existing house is also closer than 2m, this new portion of wall needs to conform to the setback, or needs a needs a minor variance relaxation.

We feel the above info identifies the hardship required to allow a board of variance to grant relaxation. We feel this is a minor variance.

Thank you

Lindsay Justin Baker Aspire Custom Designs Ltd. 250-415-1856



ATTACHMENT 3

Civic address

Legal description

P.I.D.

Proposed scope of work

Seismic Region SA

Climatic Zone

NAFS

House footprint

Covered Porch footprint

Rear decks&stairs footprint

Zone

Lot area

Floor area

Upper floor

Main floor

Garage

Setbacks

Average grade

Mid point of roof height

Lower Floor

Total Floor Area

Garage exemption

Front yard setback (east)

Rear yard setback (west)

Interior side yard setback (north)

Interior side yard setback (south)

Total Floor Area

Combined lot coverage :

Impermeable Surface Coverage

PROJECT DATA TABLE

Existing

R-1

963m²

271.2m2 -28.17%

203m²

23.1m²

45.1m²

343m² -35.62%

107.9

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Existing, m

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Proposed

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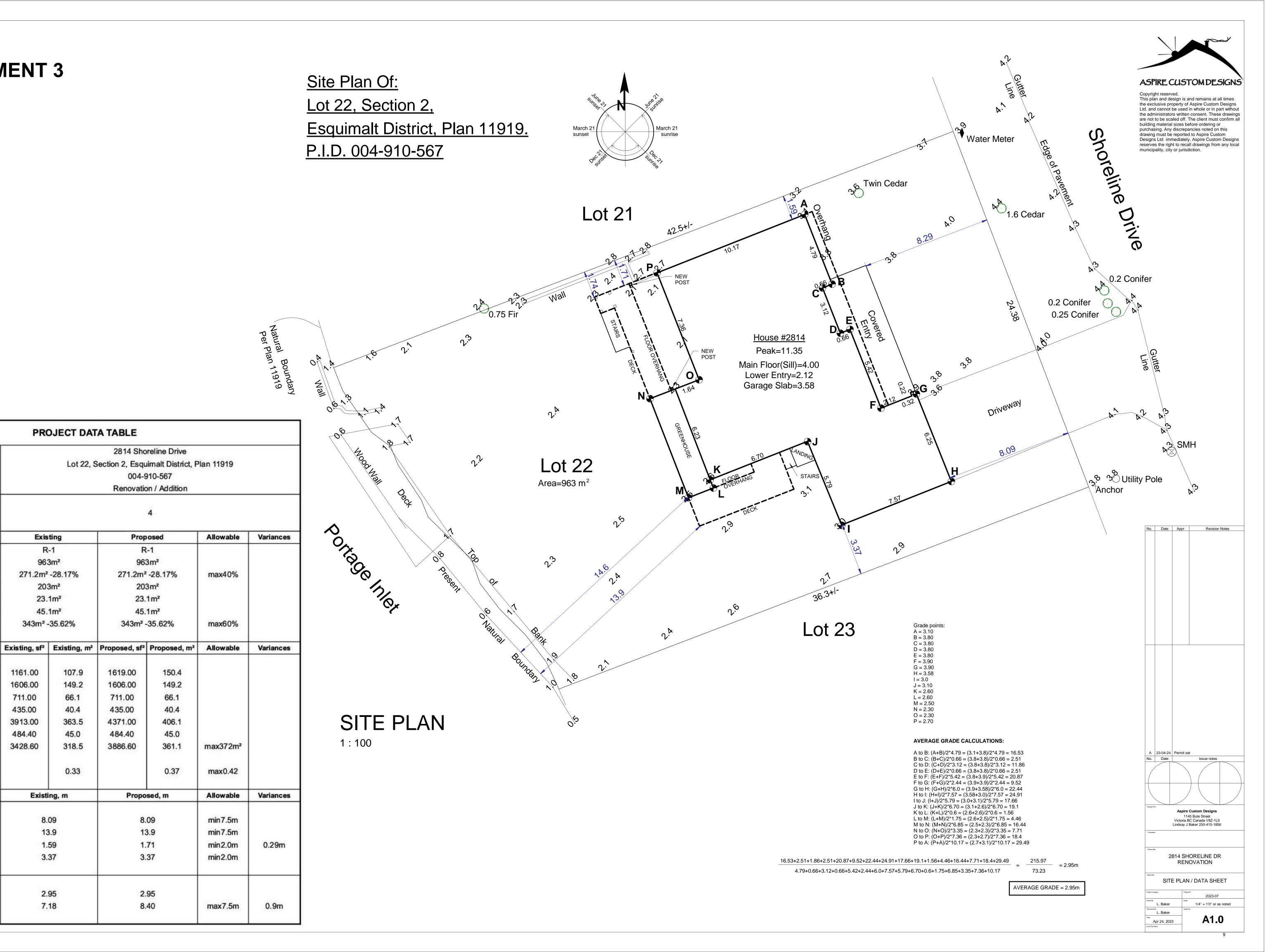
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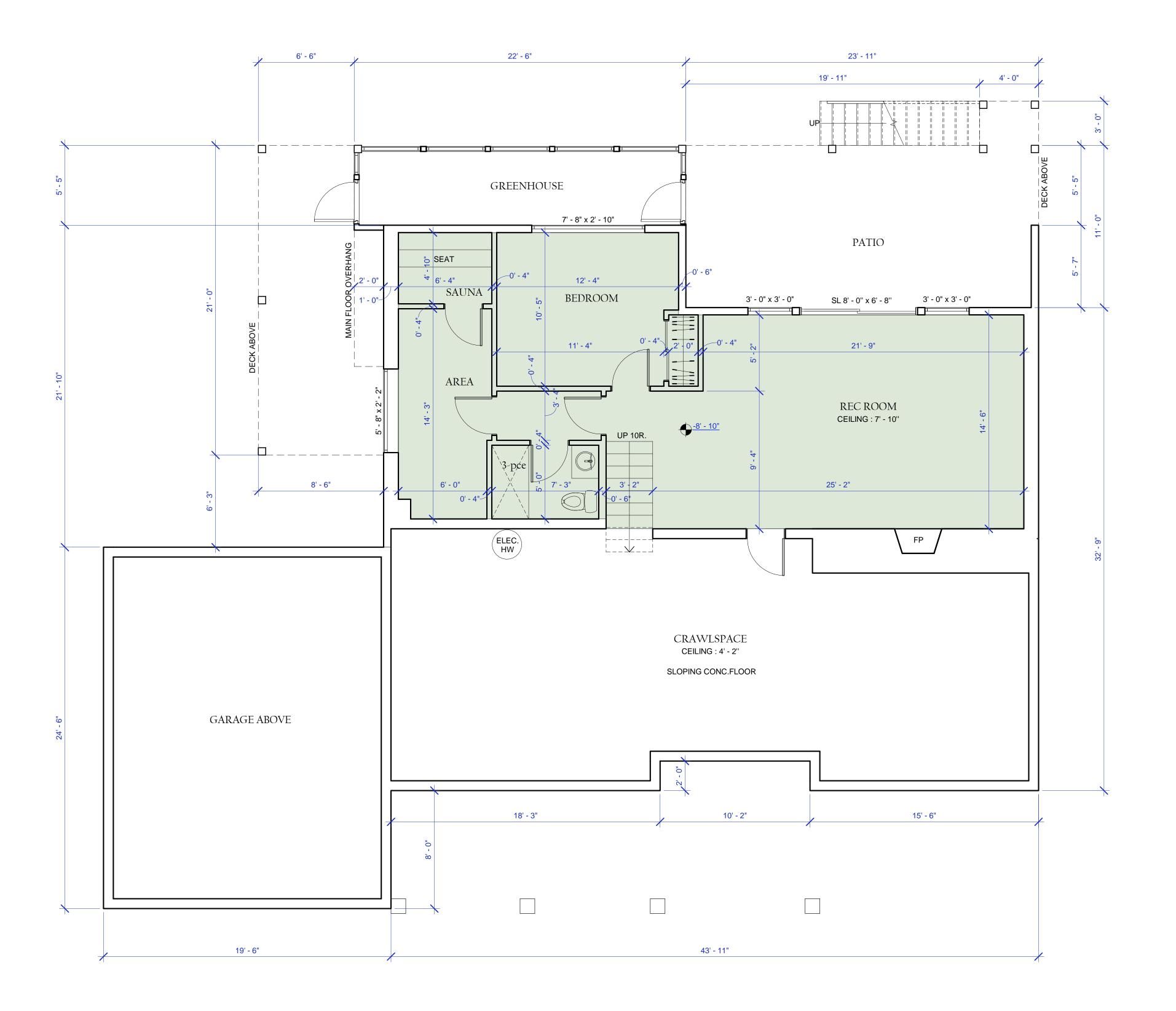
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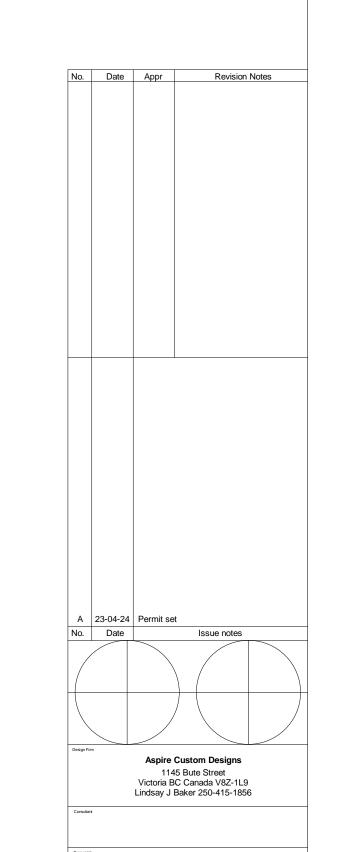


EXISTING LOWER FLOOR - 711sq.ft / 66m²



EXISTING LOWER FLOOR PLAN

1/4" = 1'-0"



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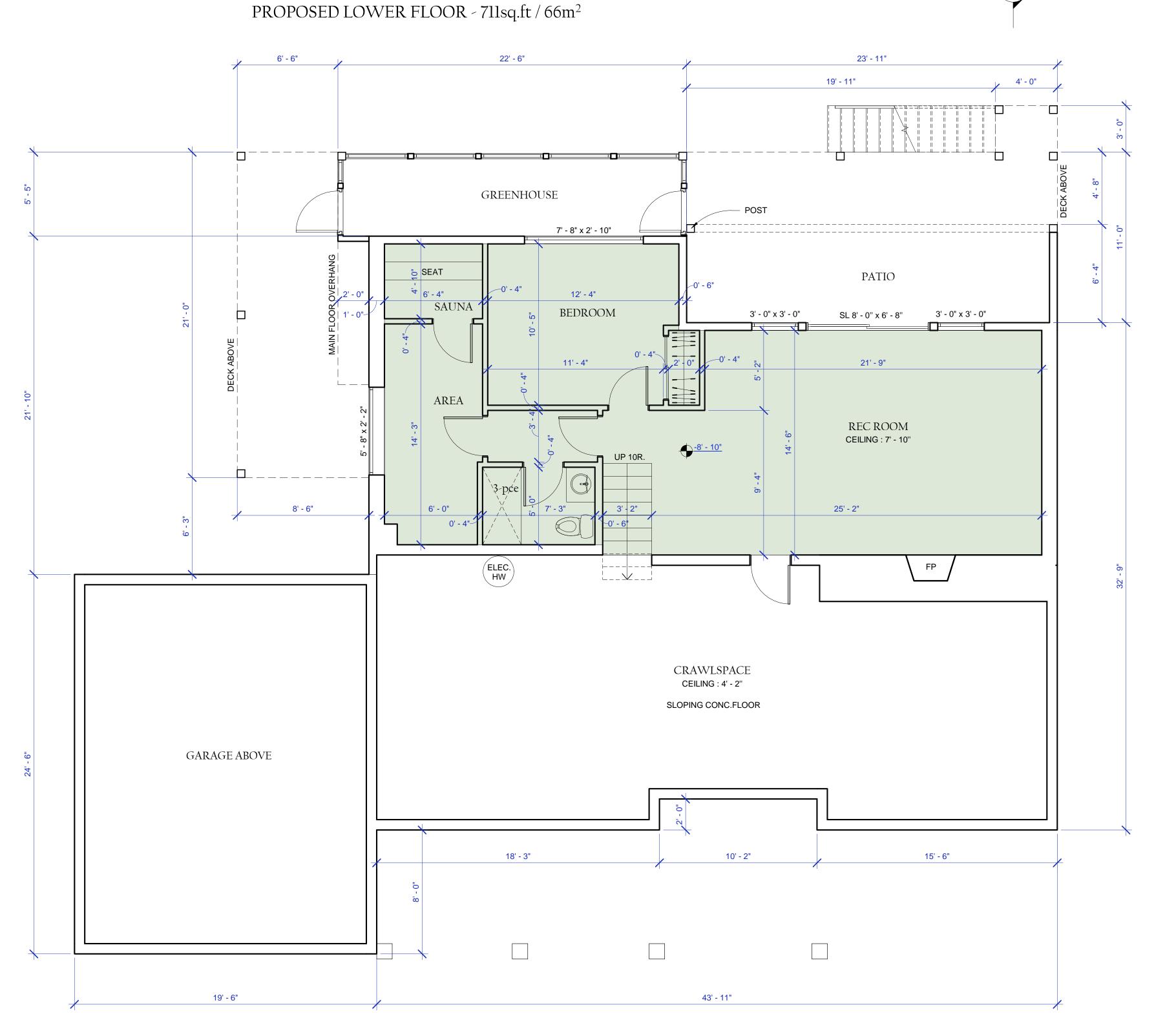
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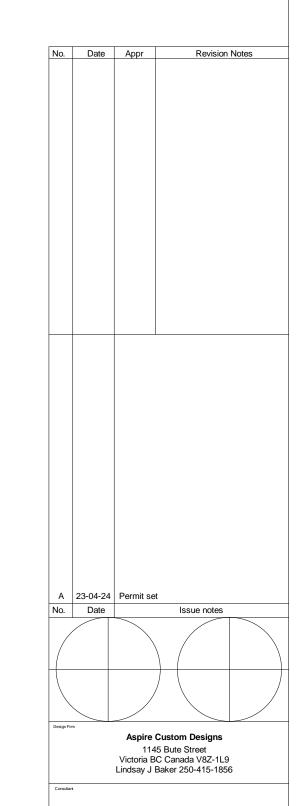




PROPOSED LOWER FLOOR PLAN

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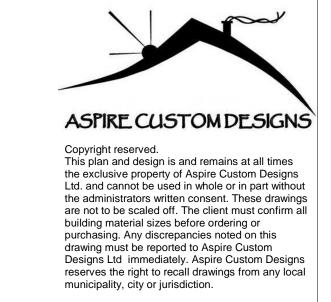
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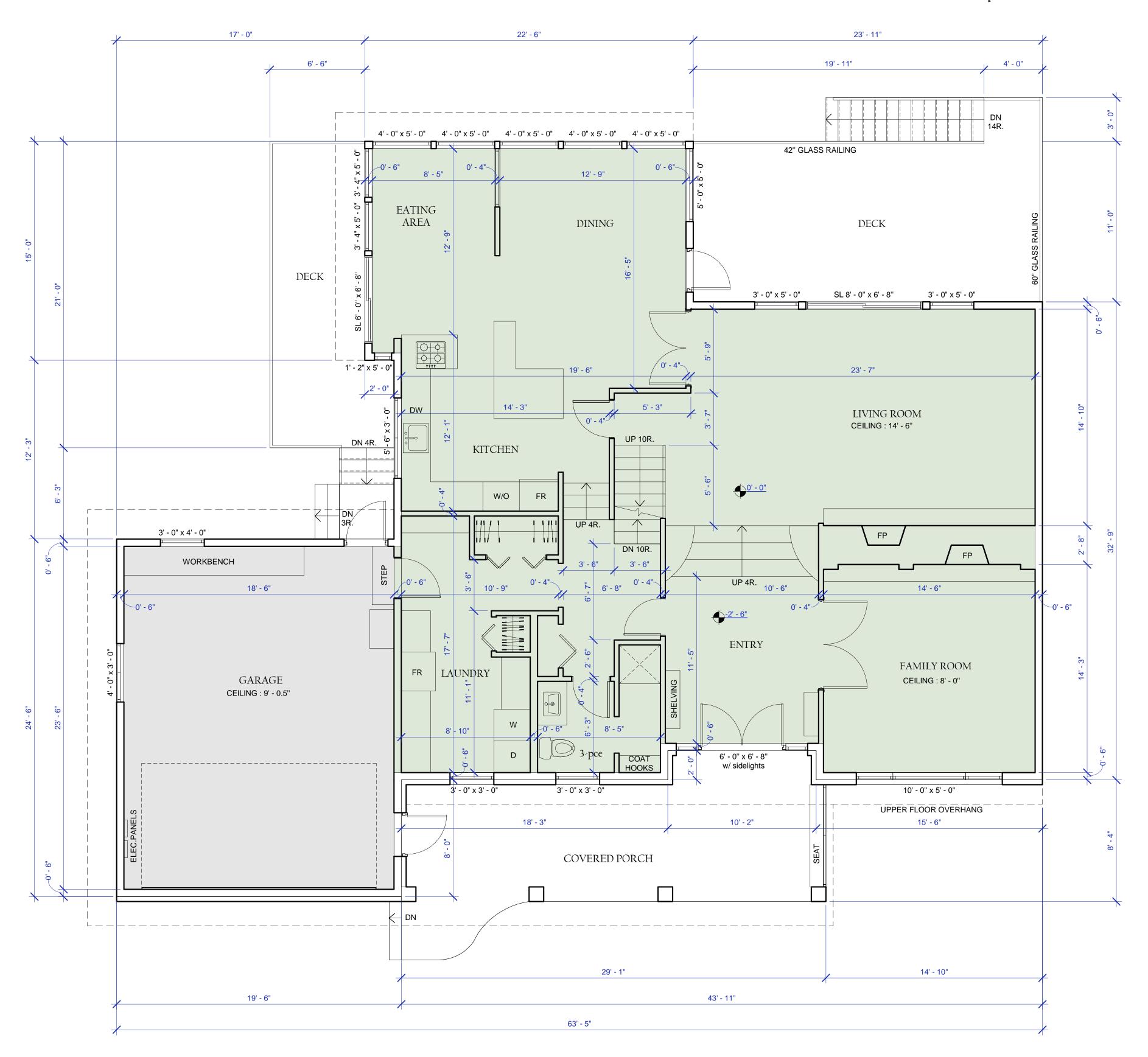
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EXISTING MAIN FLOOR - 1606sq.ft / 149.2m² EXISTING GARAGE - 435sq.ft / 40.4m²



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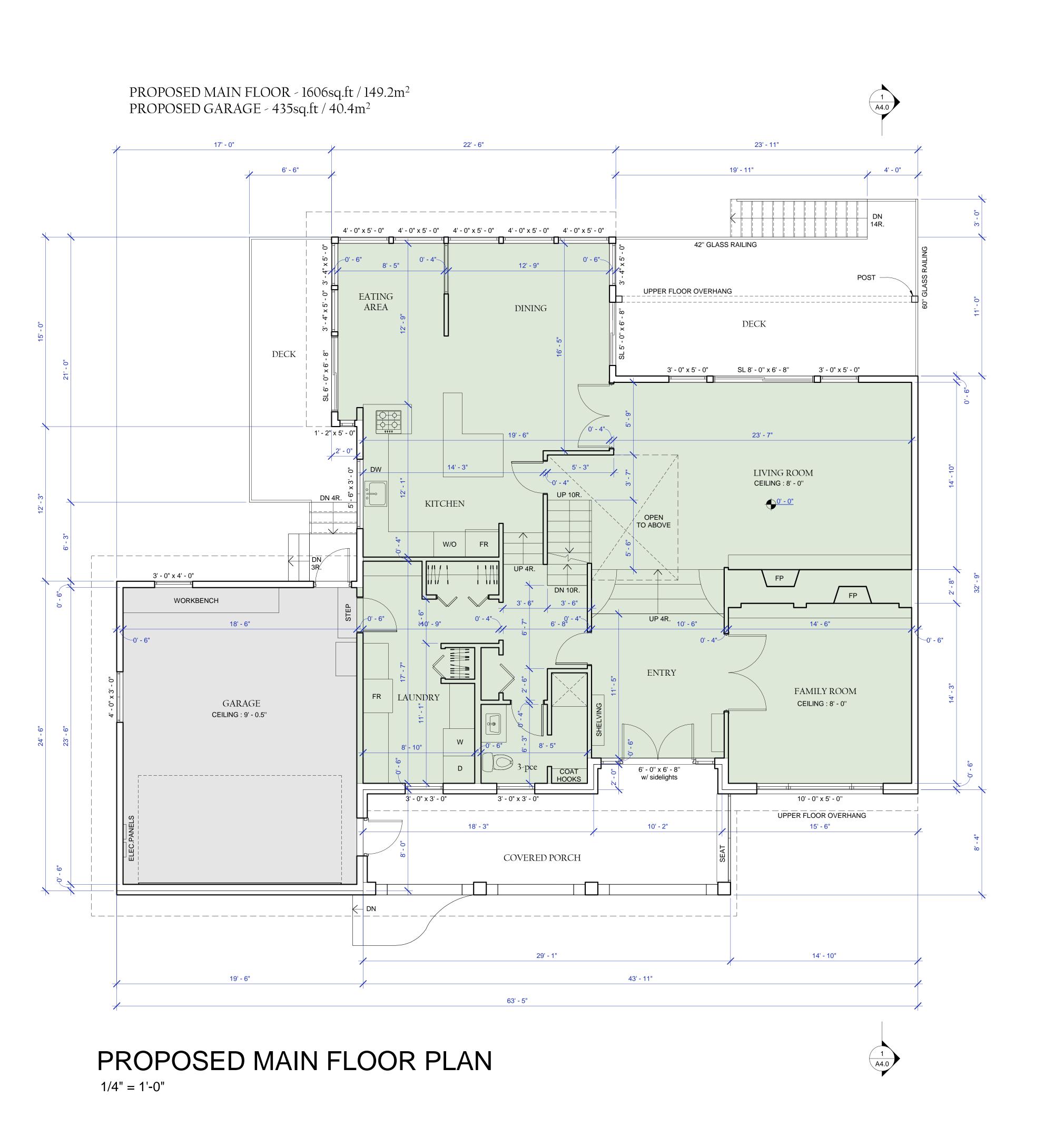
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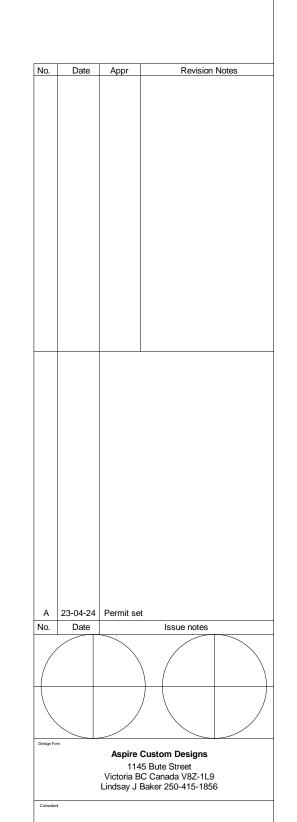
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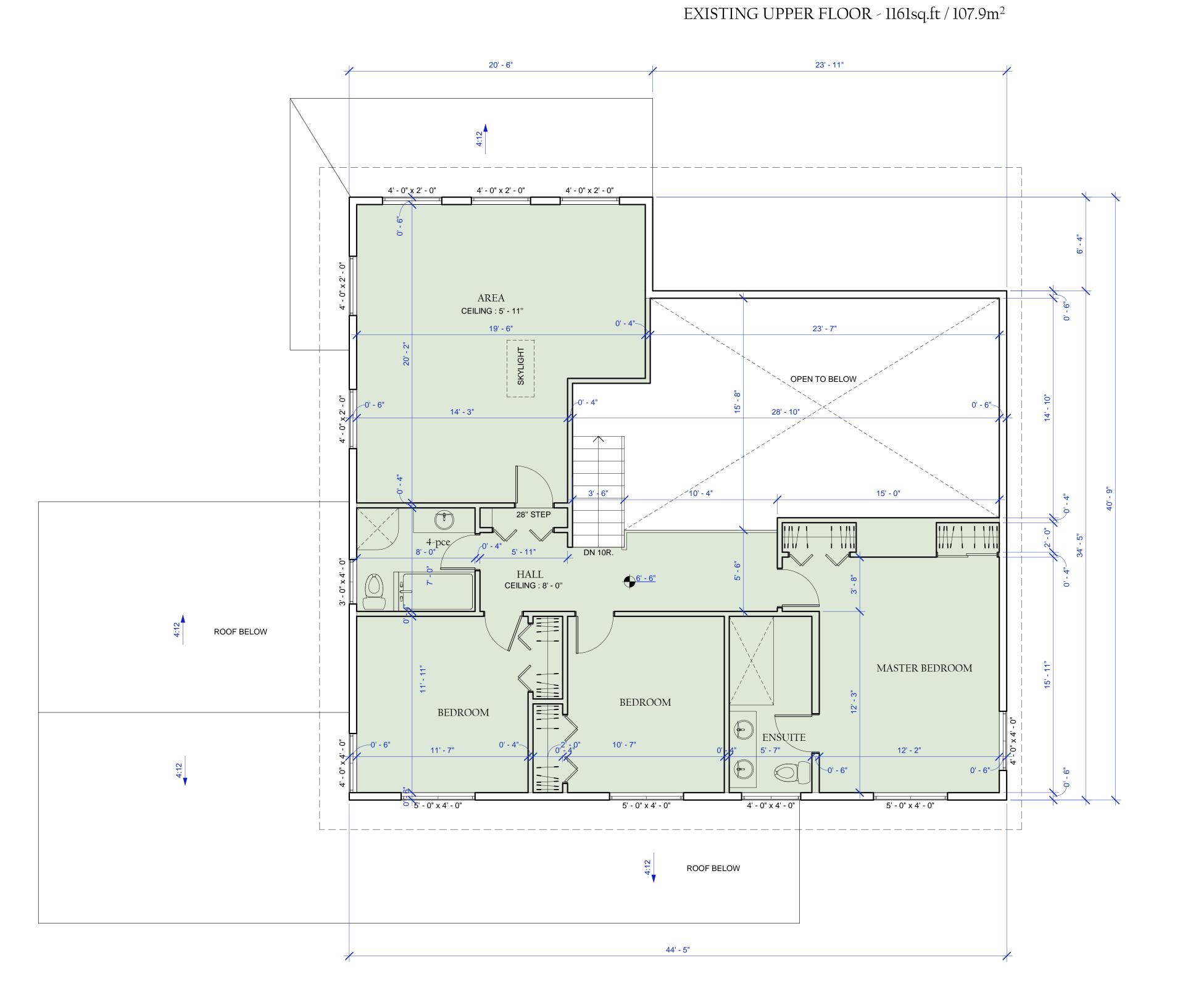
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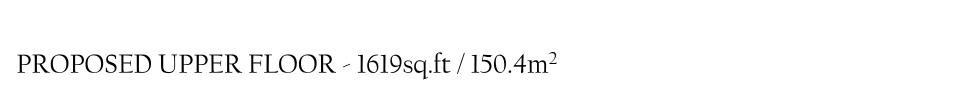
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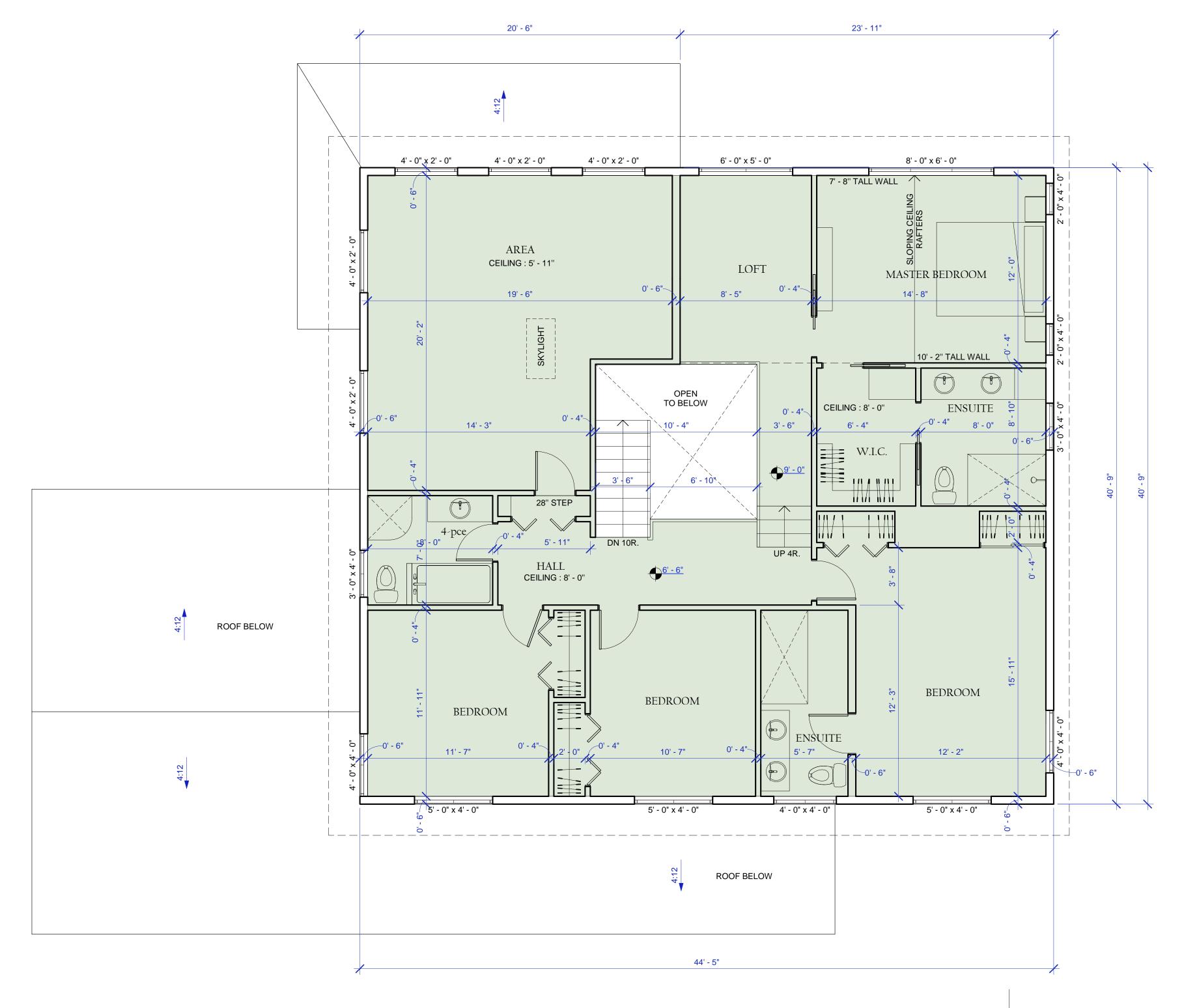
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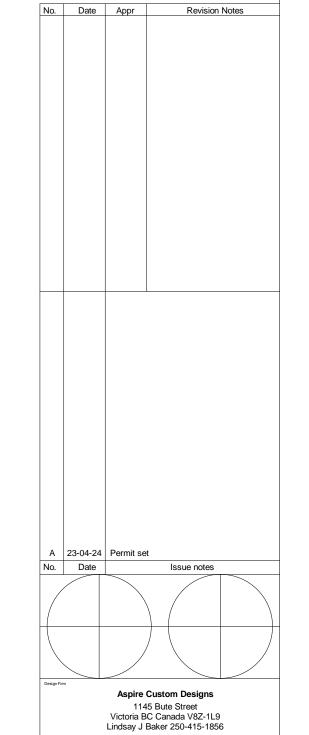






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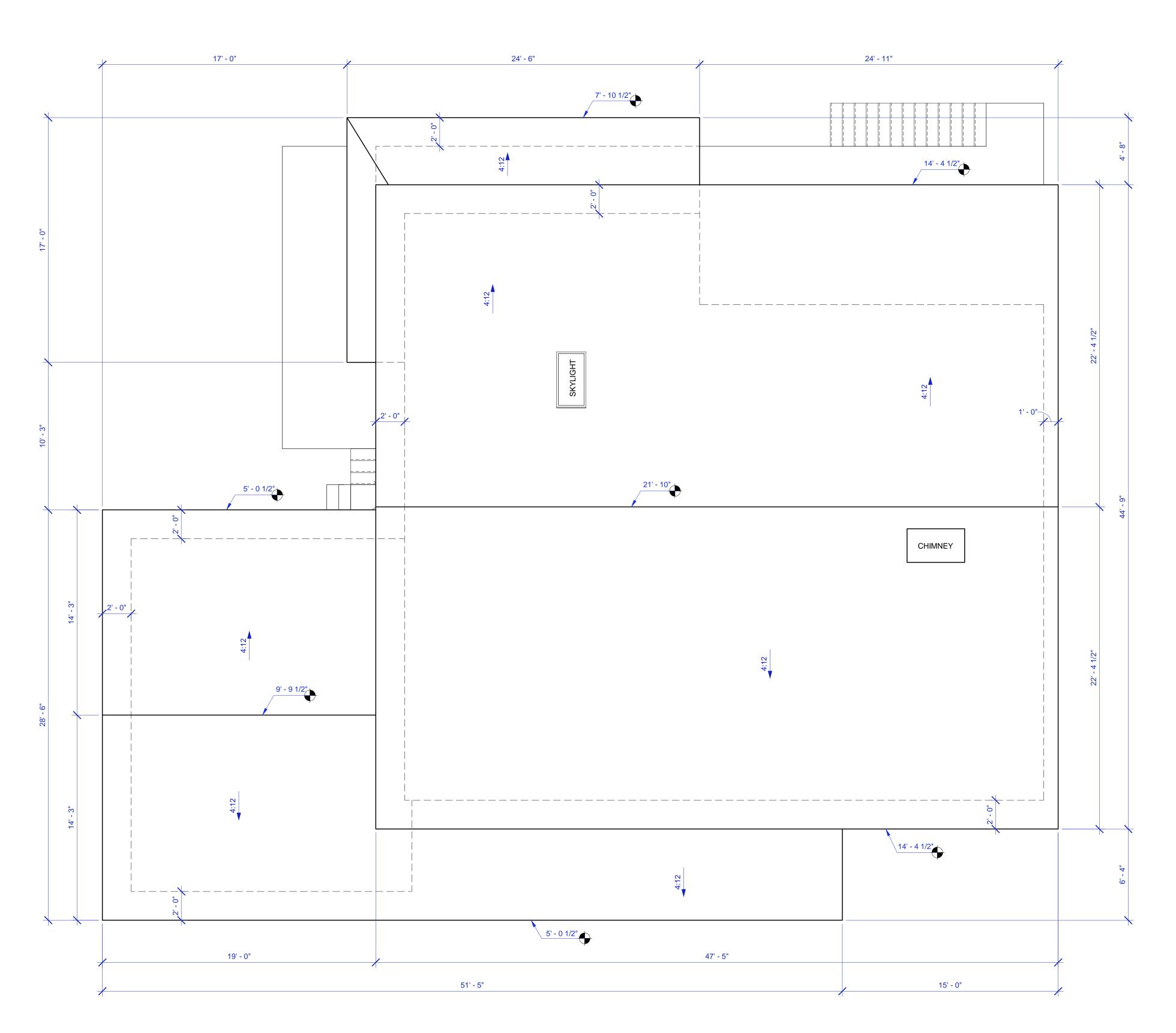
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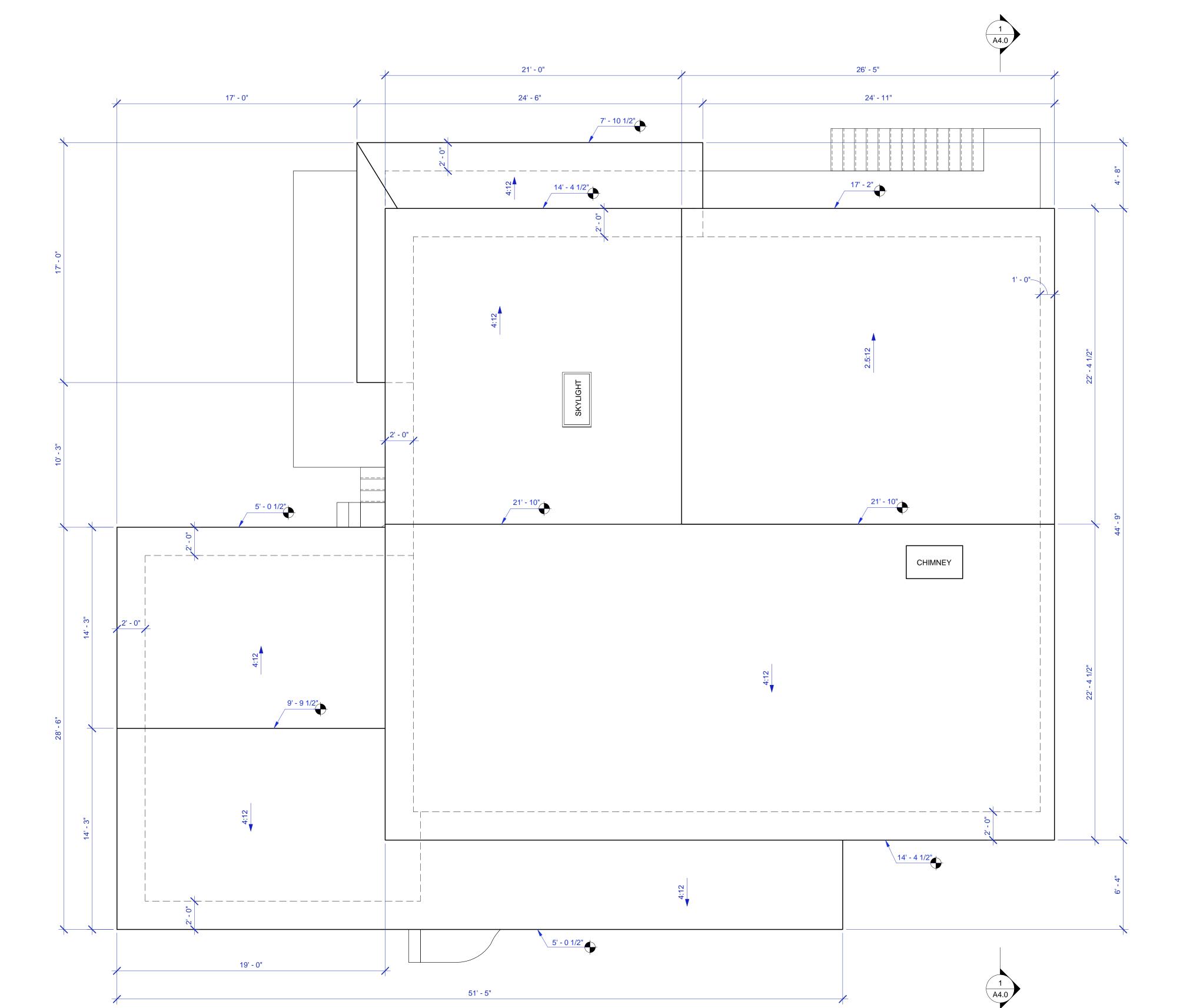


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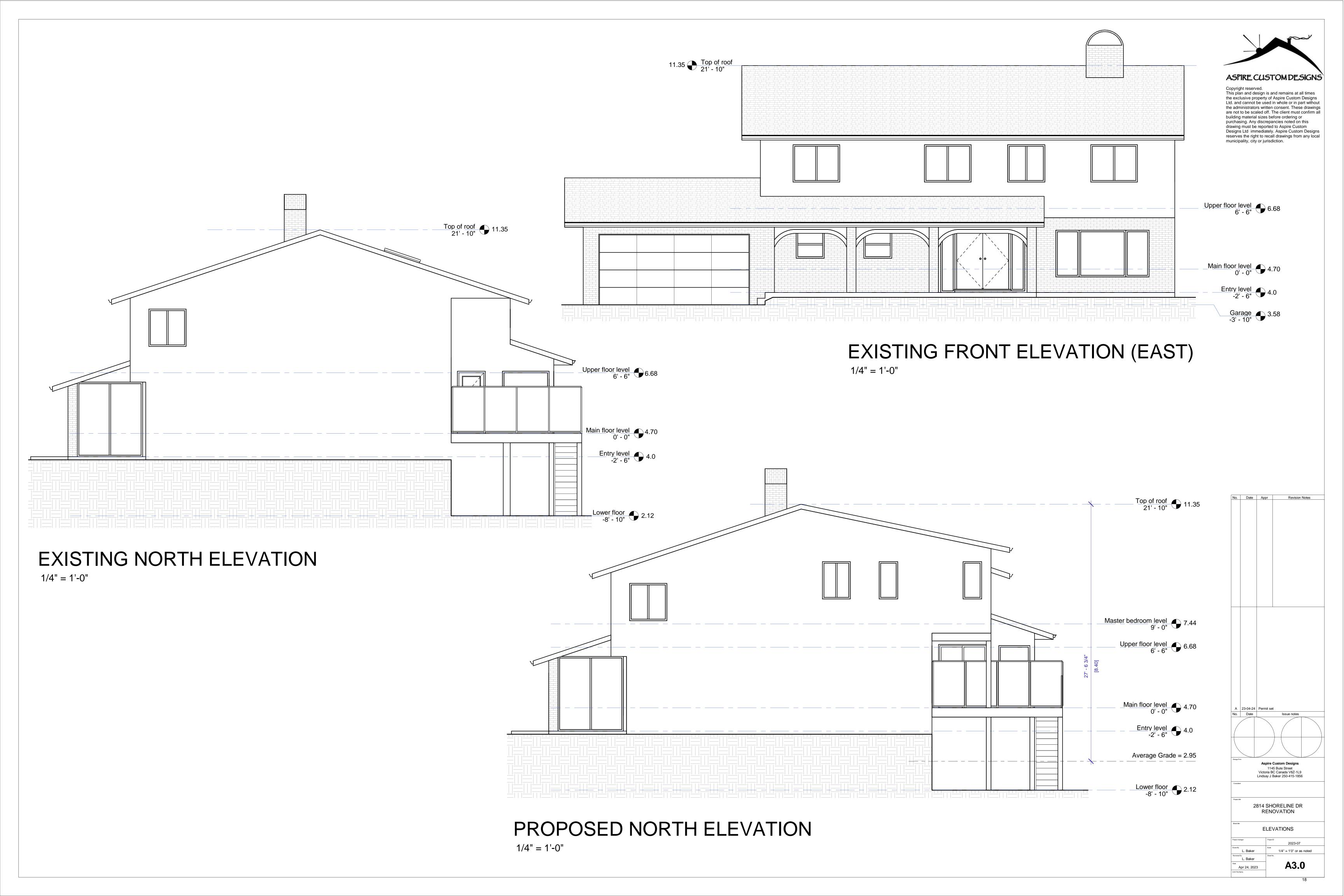


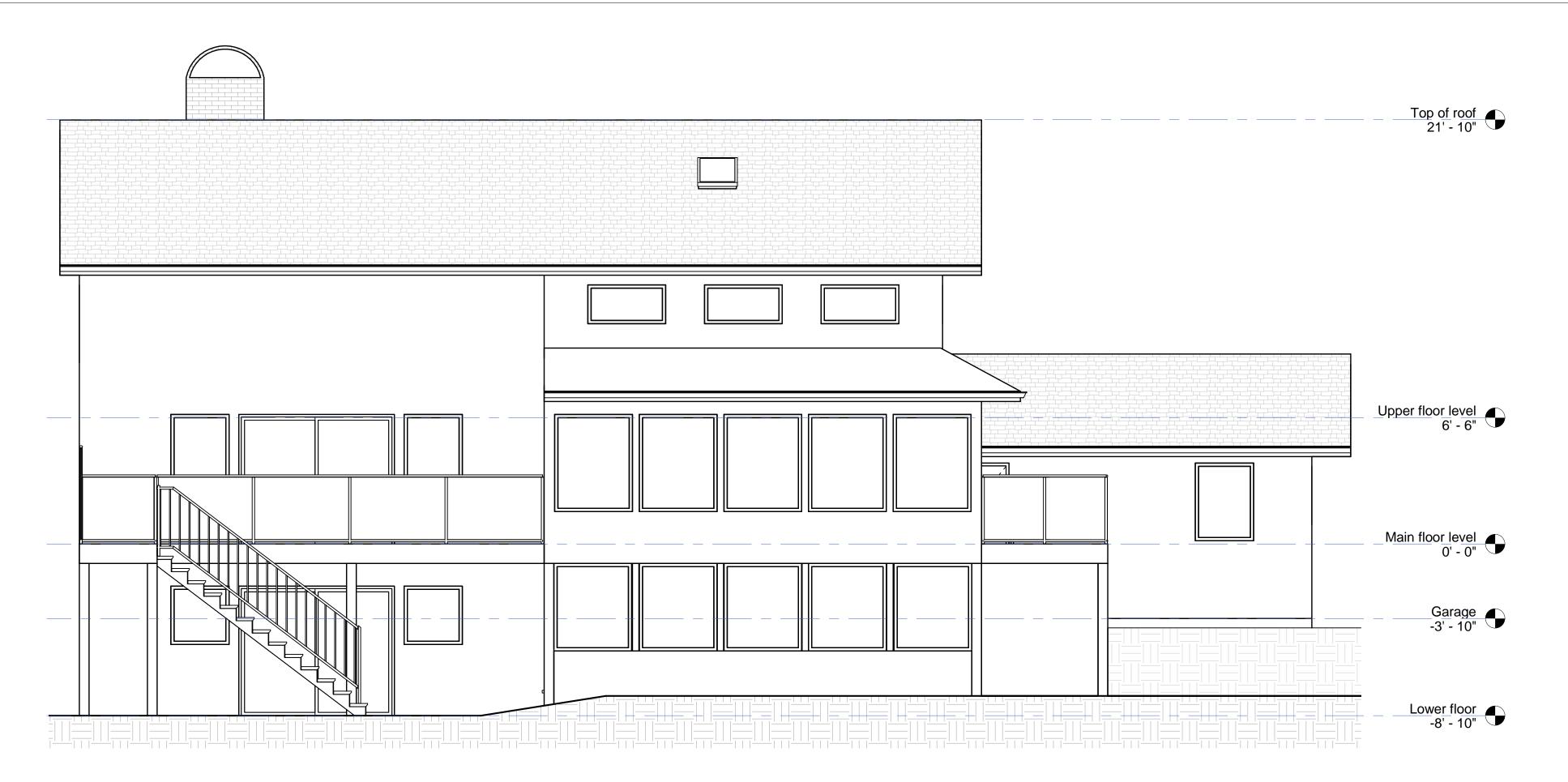


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PROPOSED REAR ELEVATION (WEST)

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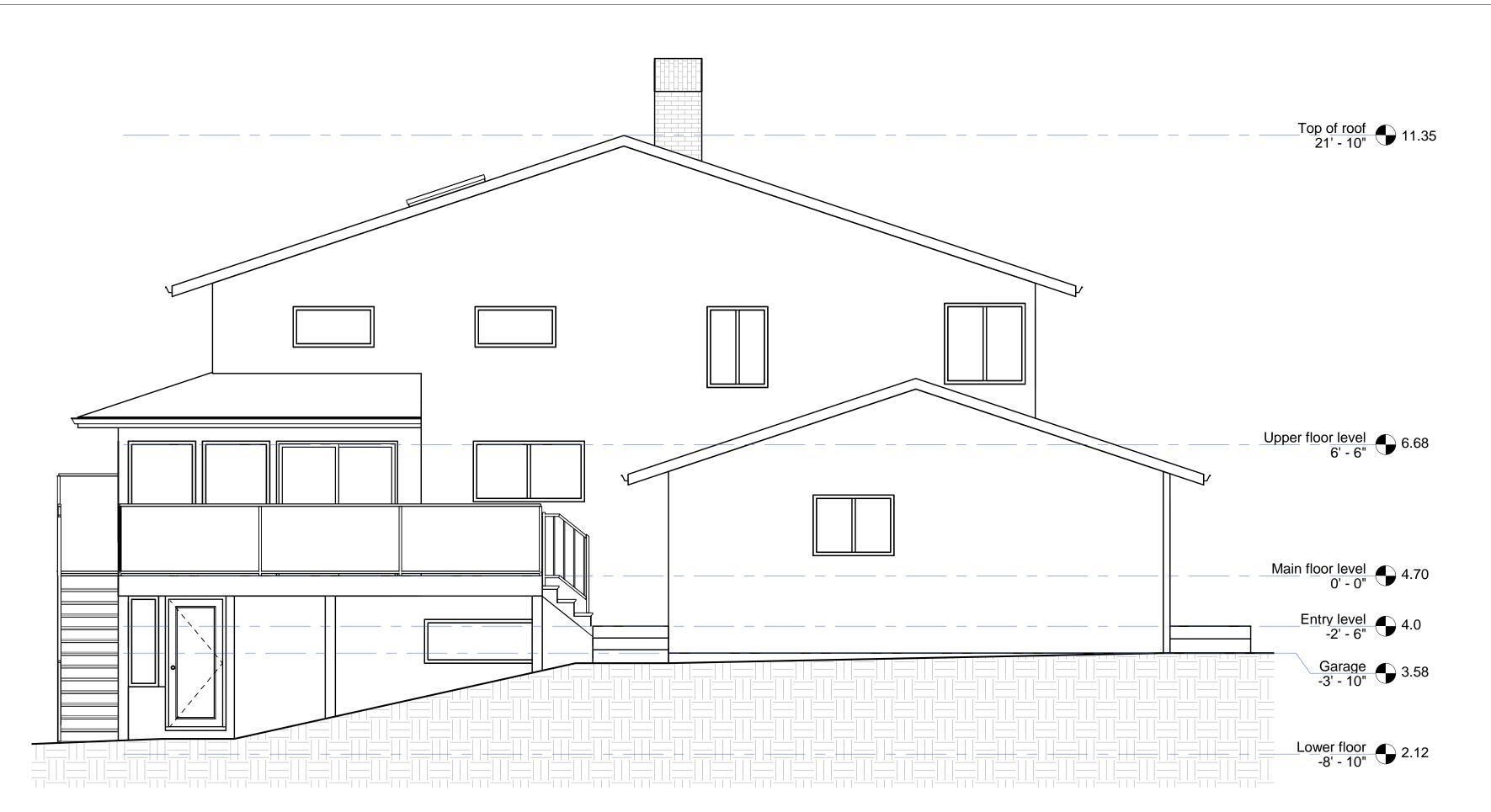
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PROPOSED SOUTH ELEVATION

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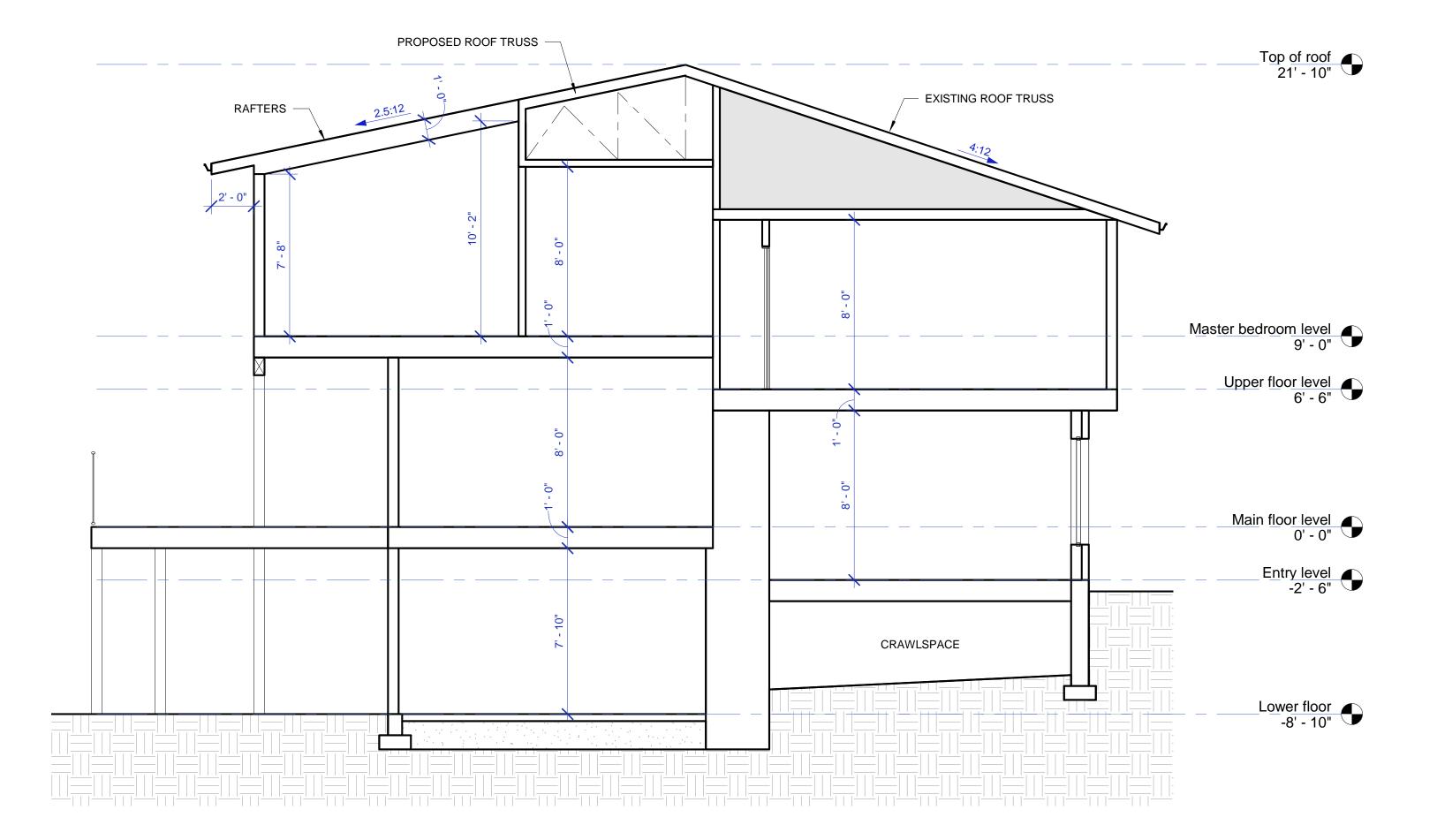
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