

July 27, 2021

Via Email

Mr. Lee Butler Community Development Director City of Santa Cruz 809 Center Street Room 107 and 101 Santa Cruz, CA 95060 lbutler@cityofsantacruz.com

Re: 831 Water Street – Mixed-Use Development (PLFYI 053)

Revised Site Plan

Dear Mr. Butler:

Wendel Rosen, LLP represents Novin Development Corporation ("Applicant") in connection with a proposed mixed-use development project located at the northwest corner of Water Street and N. Branciforte Avenue in the City of Santa Cruz. The project, as proposed, includes the construction of two, five-story, mixed-use buildings totaling 90,285 square feet and proposes 145 apartments (50% of which will be affordable) with shared underground parking, ground-floor commercial and residential amenity space (the "Project"). As you are aware, the Applicant submitted an application to the City of Santa Cruz ("City") for processing the Project's land use entitlements pursuant to Government Code section 65913.4 ("SB 35") on July 1, 2021.

The purpose of this correspondence is to transmit a revised plan set to the City for review and processing pursuant to SB 35 and to authorize an extension of time to the City for its review and processing of the Project application. SB 35 imposes strict timeframes within which a local agency is required to determine a project's eligibility for processing under the statute; for a project of this size, the City is required to determine eligibility within 60 days of application submittal.

During a call between staff and the Applicant on Friday, July 16th, staff made the Applicant aware of a potential conflict in the Project design and objective zoning standards related to slope and fire access. Pursuant to Government Code section 65913.4, the Applicant is submitting a revised site plan which addresses this potential conflict. The revised plans include the changes that are addressed in the memo attached hereto from Lowney Architecture and dated July 27, 2021.

In an effort to allow the City time to adequately evaluate the revised site plan/design for compliance with objective zoning standards, the Applicant is willing to extend the time for the City's review by an additional 21 days. Rather than the City's 60-day review period terminating

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on August 30^{th} , the Applicant is voluntarily willing to extend the review period to September 27^{st} .

We understand the City intends to host an informational community meeting within this period of time. The Applicant is amenable to participating in the community meeting and to having the revised plan set shared with the community.

Thank you and please do not hesitate to contact either me or my partner, Patricia Curtin (pcurtin@wendel.com) should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

WENDEL ROSEN LLP

Amara Morrison

ALM/cab

cc: Client

Darcy Pruitt, Assistant City Attorney Samantha Haschert, Principal Planner Mark Rhoades, Rhoades Planning Group Mark Donahue, Lowney Architecture

MEMORANDUM



Date: July 27, 2021 Project Name 831 Water Street

To: Amara Morrison Project No: 18-218

Wendel Rosen LLP From: Mark Donahue

Subject: SB35 Package comparison CC: Iman Novin

Sam Woodburn Mark Rhoades Mia Perkins Alex Marqusee

The following list describes the major differences between the package submitted to the City of Santa Cruz on July 1, 2021, and the revised package issued on July 27, 2021.

• The unit count and program has been revised as follows:

- o The unit count has been reduced from 149 units to 145 units
- o The unit mix has been revised:
 - Studios have changed from a total of 96 units to 64 units
 - 1BR units have changed from 52 units to 63 units
 - 2BR units have changed from 1 unit to 15 units
 - 3BR units have changed from 0 units to 3 units
- Retail square footage has been reduced from 8.947 sf to 3,057 sf
- o Rooftop bar has been eliminated from the revised submittal
- The Community Room in the Affordable building has been reduced from 3,281 sf to 1,736 sf
- The open space has been reduced from 28,087 sf overall to 20,905 sf overall
- o The number of at grade parking spaces has been reduced from 7 stalls to 3 stalls
- o Commercial parking has been removed from basement garage. The stair leading from the retail to the parking garage has been removed.
- The office function has been consolidated in the Affordable building (Building B).
- The building configuration has been revised in the following ways:
 - The courtyard has been eliminated from Building A, and the U-shaped configuration has been eliminated from Building B, replaced with generally linear bars.
 - Fire Access from the adjoining property on Belvedere Court has been added across the Water Street frontage. The buildings are now sited a minimum of 20 feet from the Water Street property line.
 - The buildings have been moved out of the 20-foot setback zone from the frontage along Water Street in the zone that exceeds a 30% slope.
 - The basement parking garage footprint has been reduced from 32,522 sf to 26,231 sf and has been pulled back from the adjoining properties.
 - 24 residential units have been added to the ground floor with stoops proposed for the 11 units that face Water Street.



- The residential ground floor has been raised 2'-0" from the adjacent site grade to provide separation between the units and the exterior walkways.
- o The courtyard between the building has been reduced from 26' to an average of 13'-6".
- The two buildings are now joined by pedestrian bridges to accommodate more efficient exiting.
- o Bike storage has been moved out of each building and placed in storage sheds along the interior side yard wall.
- The number of balconies has been increased from 11 each per typical floor to 18 per typical floor. All balconies have been moved to the Water Street frontage.
- The number of elevators has been reduced to two (2) from the previous count of three (3).
- The exterior mail kiosk has been removed and mail operations moved to the interiors of the buildings.



831 WATER STREET DEVELOPMENT

SANTA CRUZ, CA 95060

ABBREVIATIONS

(D) DEMOLISH (E) EXISTING

ADJ ADJUSTABLE/ADJACEN AFF ABOVE FINISHED FLOOR ALT ALTERNATE ARCH ARCHITECTURA AUTO AUTOMATIC

BLDG BUILDING BO BOTTOM OF CBC CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE

CL CENTER LINE CLR CLEAR CJ CONSTRUCTION JOINT COLCOLUMN CONC CONCRETE CONT CONTINUOUS

DEPT DEPARTMENT DET DETAIL DIA DIAMETER DN DOWN DR DOOR DRWR DRAWER

EA EACH EL ELEVATION ELEV ELEVATOR ENG ENGINEER EQ EQUAL EQUIP EQUIPMENT **EXHEXHAUST** EXT EXTERIOR

FA FIRE ALARM FAB FABRICATE FE FIRE EXTINGUISHER FF FINISHED FLOOR FIN FINISH FLR FLOOR FO FACE OF FOF FACE OF FINISH FOS FACE OF STUD FOW FACE OF WAL

FP FIRE PROTECTION

FRT FIRE RETARDANT TREATED

GA GAUGE GALV "GALVANIZED, GALVANIZING" GLAM GLUE LAMINATED BEAM GSM GALVANIZED SHEET METAL GYP GYPSUM BOARD

HD HOLD DOWN HORIZ HORIZONTAL **HSB HIGH STRENGTH BOLTS** HSR HIGH STRENGTH RODS **HVAC HEATING VENTILATION &** AIR CONDITIONING

INFO INFORMATION

L "LONG, LENGTH" LB POUND LH LEFT HAND LHR LEFT HAND REVERSE LT LIGHT LTW LIGHT WEIGHT

MFR MANUFACTURER MAINT MAINTENANCE MECH MECHANICAL MEZZ MEZZANINE MISC MISCELLANEOUS

NIC NOT IN CONTRACT NO NUMBER NTS NOT TO SCALE OC ON CENTER

PL PROPERTY LINE PLAM PLASTIC LAMINATE PLY PLYWOOD PT PRESSURE TREATED

OD OUTSIDE DIAMETER OP OPENING OPPOPPOSITE

> VEST VESTIBULE VIF VERIFY IN FIELD W/ WITH W/O WITHOUT WC WATER CLOSET

RAD RADIUS RECPT RECEPTACLE REF REFERENCE REQREQUIRED **REV REVISION** RH RIGHT HAND

RO ROUGH OPENING SS SANITARY SEWER SCHED SCHEDULE SECT SECTION SJ SEISMIC JOINT SHT SHEET SM SHEET METAL

RHRRIGHT HAND REVERSE

RM ROOM

SIM SIMILAR SJ SEISMIC JOINT SPEC SPECIFICATION SF SQUARE FOOT/FEET SST STAINLESS STEEL STL STEEL STOR STORAGE STRUCT STRUCTURAL SYM SYMMETRICAL SYS SYSTEM

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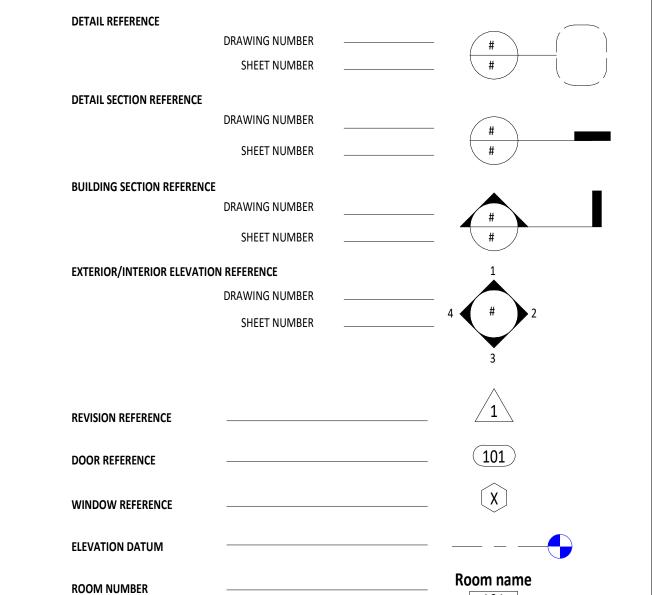
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VERT VERTICAL

WD WOOD WH WATER HEATER

PARCEL MAP FOR TAX PURPOSES ONLY

GRAPHIC SYMBOLS



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1' - 0" ACT-1

PROJECT DIRECTORY

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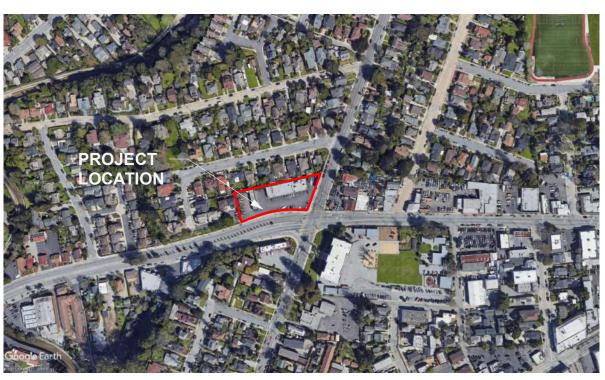
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VICINITY MAP





PROJECT DESCRIPTION

THIS PROJECT IS A MIXED USE RESIDENTIAL AND RETAIL PROJECT, WITH 74 UNITS OF MARKET RATE UNITS AND 2,727 SF GROUND RETAIL SPACE, AND 71 UNITS OF AFFORDABLE UNITS WITH 1,400 SF RESIDENT AMENITY

THE TWO BUILDINGS ARE 5 LEVELS TYPE IIIA WOOD FRAME BASEMENT. CONCRETE MAT SLAB FOUNDATION PER STRUCTURAL

PROJECT IS TO BE BUILT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF THE GREEN POINT RATED PROGRAM.

15 UNITS TO MEET ADA MOBILITY FEATURES DEFINED IN CBC 11B 809.2 THROUGH 11B 809.4 AND 8 UNITS TO HAVE COMMUNICATIONS FEATURES DEFINED IN CBC 11B 809.5.

PROJECT DATA

Ground level

BUILDING B:

Ground level

Total gross sf:

UNIT COUNT

BUILDING A:

1-Bedroom:

Level 2-4:

1-Bedroom:

2-Bedroom:

2-Bedroom

3-Bedroom

BUILDING B:

TOTAL:

Studio:

1-Bedroom:

2-Bedroom

Level 2-4:

1-Bedroom

2-Bedroom:

TOTAL UNITS:

Studio:

TOTAL:

Level 5:

Studio:

Studio:

Ground Level:

Level 2-4:

Level 2-4:

Level 5:

Total:

9,998 sf

10,532 sf

9,510 sf

51,104 sf

9,613 sf

9,856 sf

39,181 sf

90,285 sf

GROSS SF CALCULATION PROJECT INFORMATION BUILDING A: Site Location:

ZONING DISTRICT: C-C COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL

GENERAL PLAN LAND USE: MXHD MIXED USE HIGH DENSITY

00921230; 00921231; 00921238

831 Water St

Santa Cruz, CA 95060

LOT AREA: Total Area: 39,607 sf

> Max Far: 2.75 Allowable sf: $2.75 \times 39,607 = 108.919 \text{ sf}$

Provided FAR: 2.28 SETBACKS: Front yard: 0 ft Rear vard: 20 ft*

Side yard: 0 ft * Site abuts an R-District - setbacks should

for the adjacent yard in the said R-District

RETAIL BUILDING A:

Retail Ground Level: 2,727 **SERVICES**

BUILDING B: Resident Amenity Space: 1,400 sf

PARKING Below grade:

26,231 sf

OPEN SPACE CALCULATION

Required Open Space:

24.10.75: 100 sf/unit of private open space or 150 sf/unit of common open space

2/3 sf private open space = 1 sf group open space

BUILDING A

Required max 150 sf x 74 = 11,100 sfProvided:

BUILDING B

Total Open Space:

Required max 150 sf x 71 = 10,650 sf Provided:

Total Open Space: 23,500 sf Combined

ISSUES & REVISIONS DATE

14,005 sf Combined

9,495 sf Combined

PERMIT SET 6.30.2021

SHEET LIST

GENERAL

PROJECT INFORMATION

BG2.0 **DENSITY BONUS CALCULATIONS - BASE**

SITE CONTEXT

ARCHITECTURAL

COVER SHEET SITE PLAN

PARKING & BIKE CALCULATIONS

B0.3 DEMO PLAN

B1.0 BASEMENT FLOOR PLAN

B1.1 **GROUND FLOOR PLAN** B1.2 LEVEL 2 PLAN

B1.3 LEVEL 3 PLAN

B1.4 LEVEL 4 PLAN

B1.5 LEVEL 5 PLAN

B1.6 **ROOF PLAN**

B3.1 **BUILDING A SECTION** B3.2 **BUILDING A SECTION**

B3.3 **BUILDING B SECTION**

B3.4 **BUILDING B SECTION** B3.5 SITE SECTION

ENLARGED UNIT PLANS



SPACE.

CONSTRUCTION OVER ONE LEVEL OF TYPE IA CONCRETE ENGINEER'S DESIGN.







PARTITION TYP

CENTER LINE

FINISH CEILING HEIGHT





RESIDENTIAL (AFFORDABLE) - 7,050 SF

BASE PROJECT Ground Floor Program

RESIDENT AMENITY SPACE - 1,400 SF



BASE PROJECT Residential Program



PROPOSED PROJECT Ground Floor Program



RESIDENTIAL (AFFORDABLE) - 9,855 SF/FLOOR x 3 FLOORS

RESIDENTIAL (MARKET RATE) - 10,530 SF/FLOOR X 3 FLOORS 9,510 SF/FLOOR X 1 FLOOR

PROPOSED PROJECT Residential Program

C-C Community Commercial (Part 8 - 24.10.700)

Standard	Reference	Requireme	ht:	
Height	24.10.750.1.a		3	stories
			40	feet
Setbacks	24.10.750.1.c	Front	0	feet
	Vita de Proposicionidado	Rear	20	feet*
		Side	0	feet
	*20 feet required wh	ere C-C abuts any	residential	district
Open Space	24.10.750.1.d	Private	100	sf per unit
		Common	150	sf per unit

MXHD Mixed-Use High Density (2030 General Plan Chapter 4)

Standard	Reference	Requirement	
Height	DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF	5	stories
- 12 m		65	feet









Base Unit Count

TOTAL ALLOWABLE UNITS

BASE SCHEME	2.75 FAR MAX

Market Rate	%	Units per floor	Plate size			TOTAL UNITS	
Studio	5%	27 units	13,900 sf	2 levels	27,800 sf	55 units	
1BR	76%						
2BR	15%						
3BR	4%						
Avg. unit size		514 sf					
Total Residentia	al square footage				27,800		**
Other program							
Retail					8,900 sf		
Residential supp	port				8,800 sf		25
TOTAL SQUARE	FOOTAGE				45,500 sf		
TOTAL FAR SQU	JARE FOOTAGE				45,500 sf		
Affordable							
Studio	85%	25 units	10,250 sf	2 levels	20,500 sf	50 units	
1BR	10%						
2BR	6%						
Avg. unit size		411 sf					
Total Residentia	al square footage				20,500 sf		
Other program							
Community Roc	om				3,330 sf		
Residential supp	port				8,950 sf		*1
TOTAL SQUARE	FOOTAGE				32,780 sf		, ,
PARKING STRUC	CTURE SQUARE FOOTA	AGE			17,728 SF		
TOTAL FAR COLL	JARE FOOTAGE				50,508 sf		

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						BASE UNIT COUNT		105 units
						Lot size		0.91 acres
						DU/acre		15 units
						TOTAL FAR SF		96,008 sf
						BASE FAR		2.42
PROPOSED SCHEME	2.49	FAR						
			Jnit sizes			Avg. size		
Market Rate (Building A)						al december. • All professional		
Studio	1 units	4 levels	399 sf	4 units	1,596 sf	4	5%	
1BR	11 units	1 levels	450 sf	11 units	4,950 sf	56	76%	
	13 units	3 levels	450 sf	39 units	17,550 sf			
	1 units	3 levels	408 sf	3 units	1,224 sf			
	1 units	3 levels	497 sf	3 units	1,491 sf			
2BR	1 units	4 levels	647 sf	4 units	2,588 sf	11	15%	
	1 units	4 levels	650 sf	4 units	2,600 sf	199.00		
	2 units	1 levels	776 sf	2 units	1,552 sf			
	1 units	1 levels	929 sf	1 units	929 sf			
3BR	3 units	1 levels	1175 sf	3 units	3,525 sf	3	4%	
JUN	35 units	I ICVCIS	11/3 31	74 units	38,005 sf	514 sf	470	
OTHER PROGRAM				3 3 mmm	/	E.E. 20		
Retail					2,727 sf			
Residential Support					672 sf			
TOTAL SQUARE FOOTAGE					41,404 sf			
TOTAL FAR SQUARE FOOTAGE					41,404 sf			
Affordable								
Studio	10 units	1 levels	371 sf	10 units	3,710 sf	60	85%	
	8 units	3 levels	371 sf	24 units	8,904 sf			
	1 units	1 levels	388 sf	1 units	388 sf			
	1 units	1 levels	415 sf	1 units	415 sf			
	2 units	3 levels	415 sf	6 units	2,490 sf			
	6 units	3 levels	404 sf	18 units	7,272 sf			
1BR	1 units	4 levels	452 sf	4 units	1,808 sf	7	10%	
	1 units	3 levels	450 sf	3 units	1,350 sf	-		
2BR	1 units	4 levels	713 sf	4 unit	2,852 sf	4	6%	
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OTHER PROGRAM				recen temperati				
Residential Support					618 sf			
Community Room					1,400 sf			
TOTAL SQUARE FOOTAGE					31,207 sf			
PARKING STRUCTURE SQUARE F	OOTAGE				26,231 SF			
TOTAL FAR SQUARE FOOTAGE					57,438 sf			
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DENSITY BONUS CALCULATION			500/			PROPOSED UNIT CO	UNI	145 units
Affordable units			50%			Lot size		0.91 acres
Density bonus per SB35 (50% x B	BASE unit count)		53 units	5		DU/acre		20 DU/ac

105 units

158 units

DENSITY BONUS CALCULATIONS - BASE 831 WATER ST. - 7/27/21 BG2.0

TOTAL FAR SF

PROPOSED BASE FAR

98,842 sf

2.49

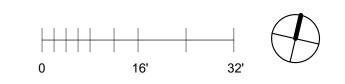












Required Auto Parking:

24.12.240:

BASE PARKING CALCULATION

1 space/Studio x 64 studios	64 spaces
1 space/1BR x 63 1BRs	63 spaces
2 spaces/2BR x 15 2BRs	30 spaces
2 spaces/3BR x 3 3BRs	6 spaces
TOTAL BASE PARKING REQ'D	163 spaces

<u>Guest = 10% x 163 spaces</u>	17 spaces
TOTAL w/GUEST PARKING	180 spaces

DENSITY BONUS PARKING CALCULATION

0.5 spaces/Studio x 64 studios	32 spaces
0.5 spaces/1BR x 63 1BRs	32 spaces
1 space/2BR x 15 2BRs	15 spaces
1 space/3BR x 3 3BRs	3 spaces
TOTAL w/DB	82 spaces

<u>Guest = 10% x 82 spaces</u>	9 spaces
DB TOTAL w/GUEST PARKING	91 spaces

COMMERCIAL PARKING CALCULATION

Required: 1 space/250 gsf

2,727 gsf / 250 sf 11 spaces

Provided Auto Parking: Residential (2 level stacker)

Total auto spaces provided:	138 spaces
Residential EV:	12 spaces
Residential ADA:	6 spaces
Residential (2 level stacker)	120 spaces

TOTAL PARKING PROVIDED:	141 spaces
Total auto spaces provided:	3 spaces
Commercial ADA:	1 space
Commercial Ground Ivl.:	2 spaces

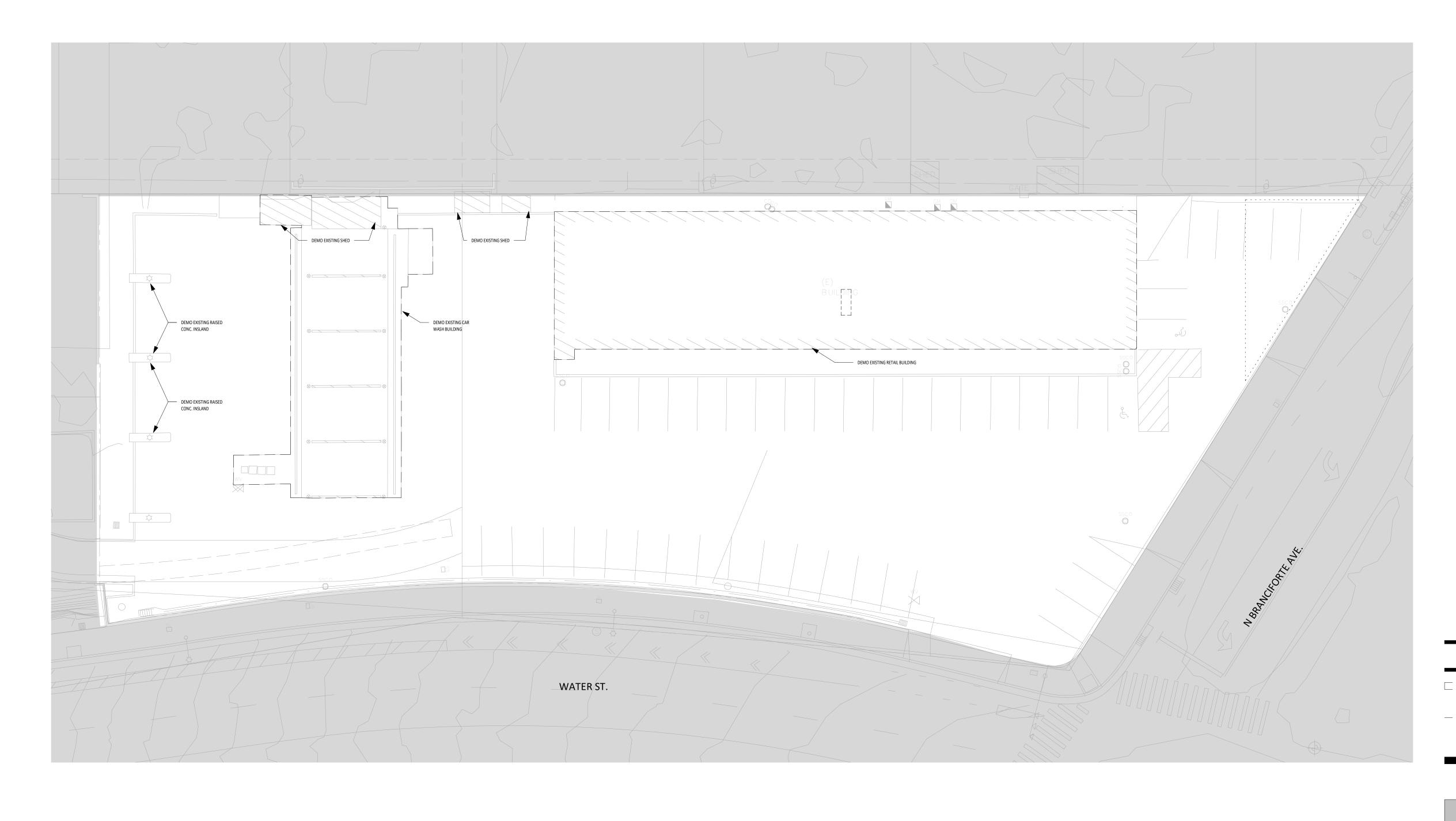
Required Bicycle Parking:

24.12.250:

Residential: 1 space/ units

Commercial: 2 + 15% of auto parking required **Total bicycle spaces provided:** 110 spaces





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EXISTING ITEM TO BE DEMOLISHED, REFER TO KEY NOTES ABOVE

EXISTING WALL TO REMAIN

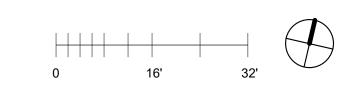
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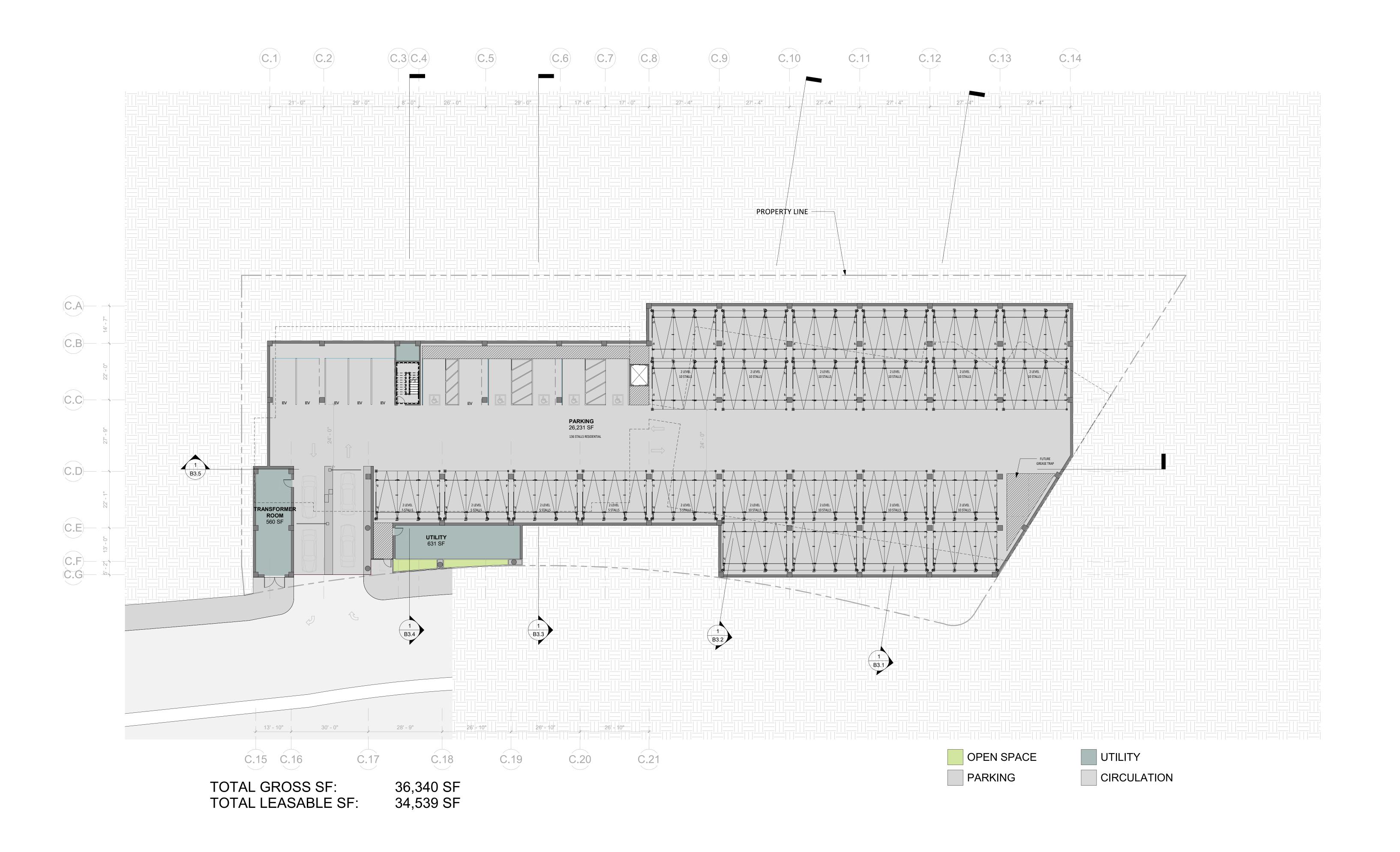










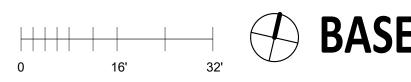












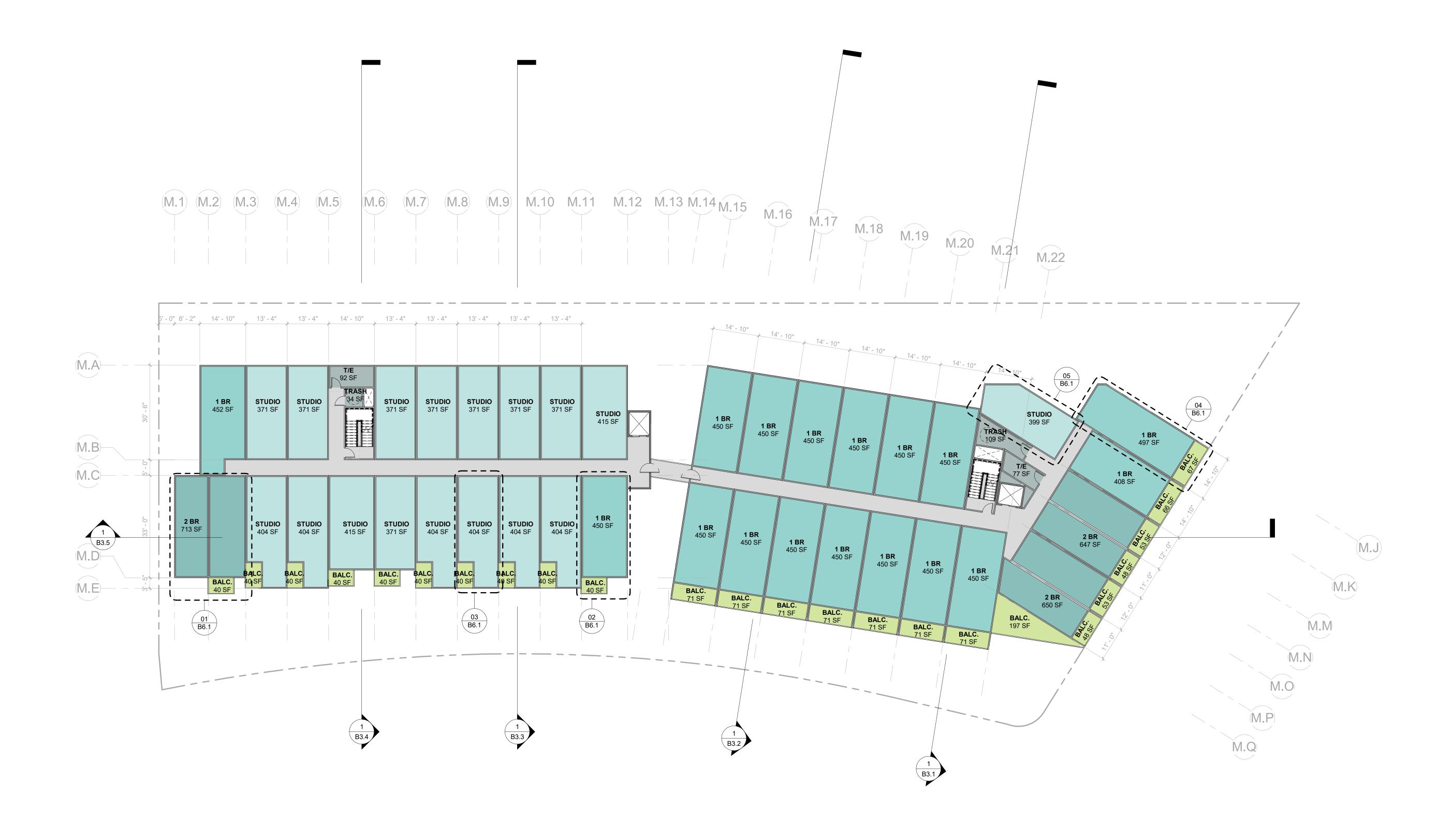












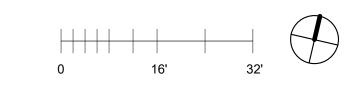
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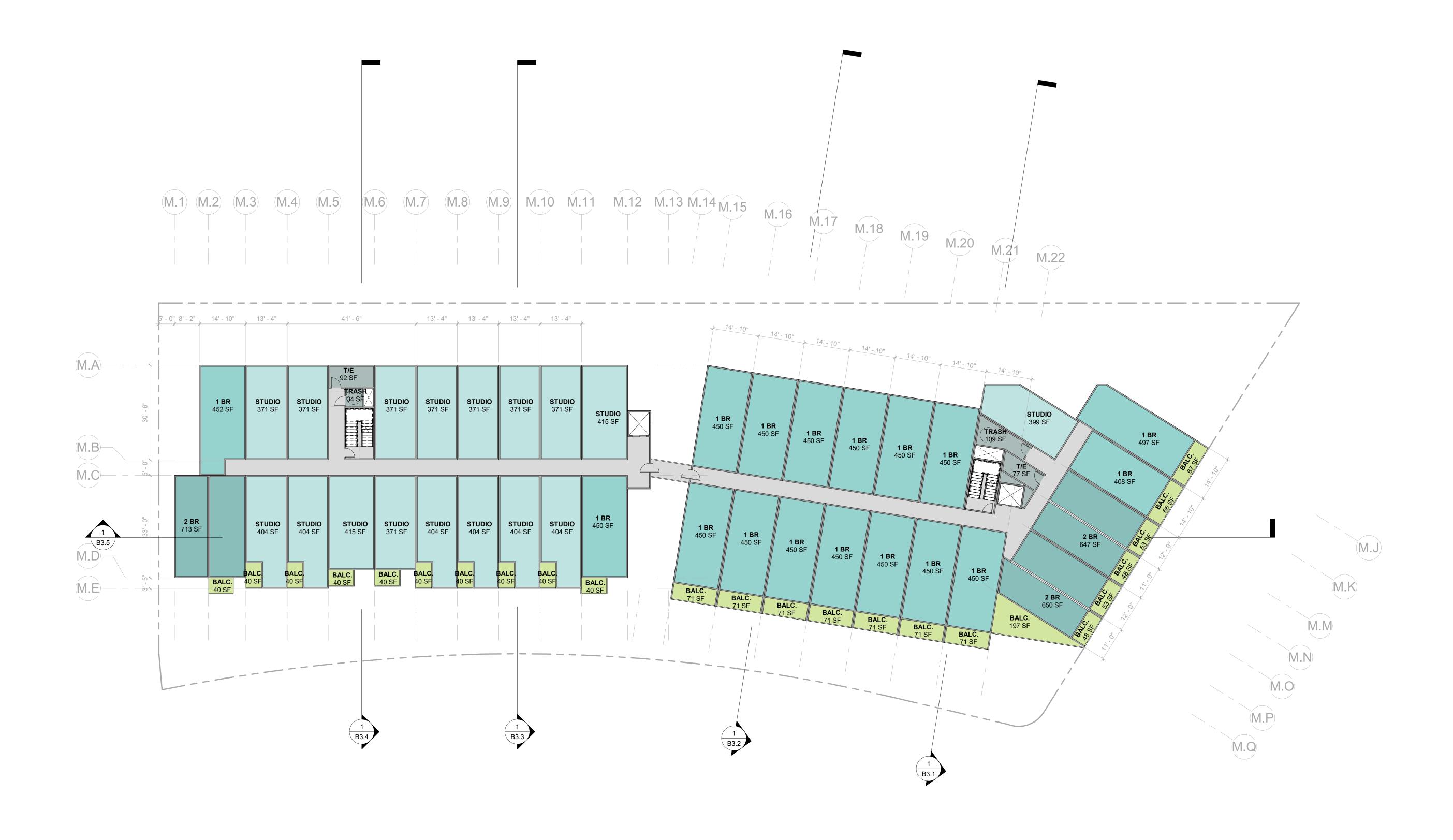




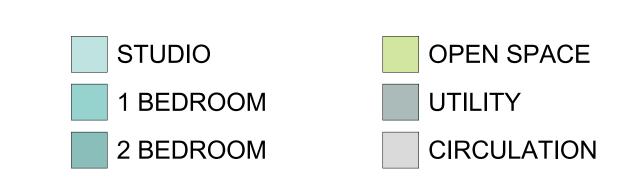




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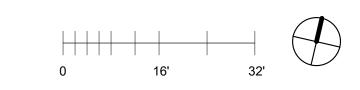


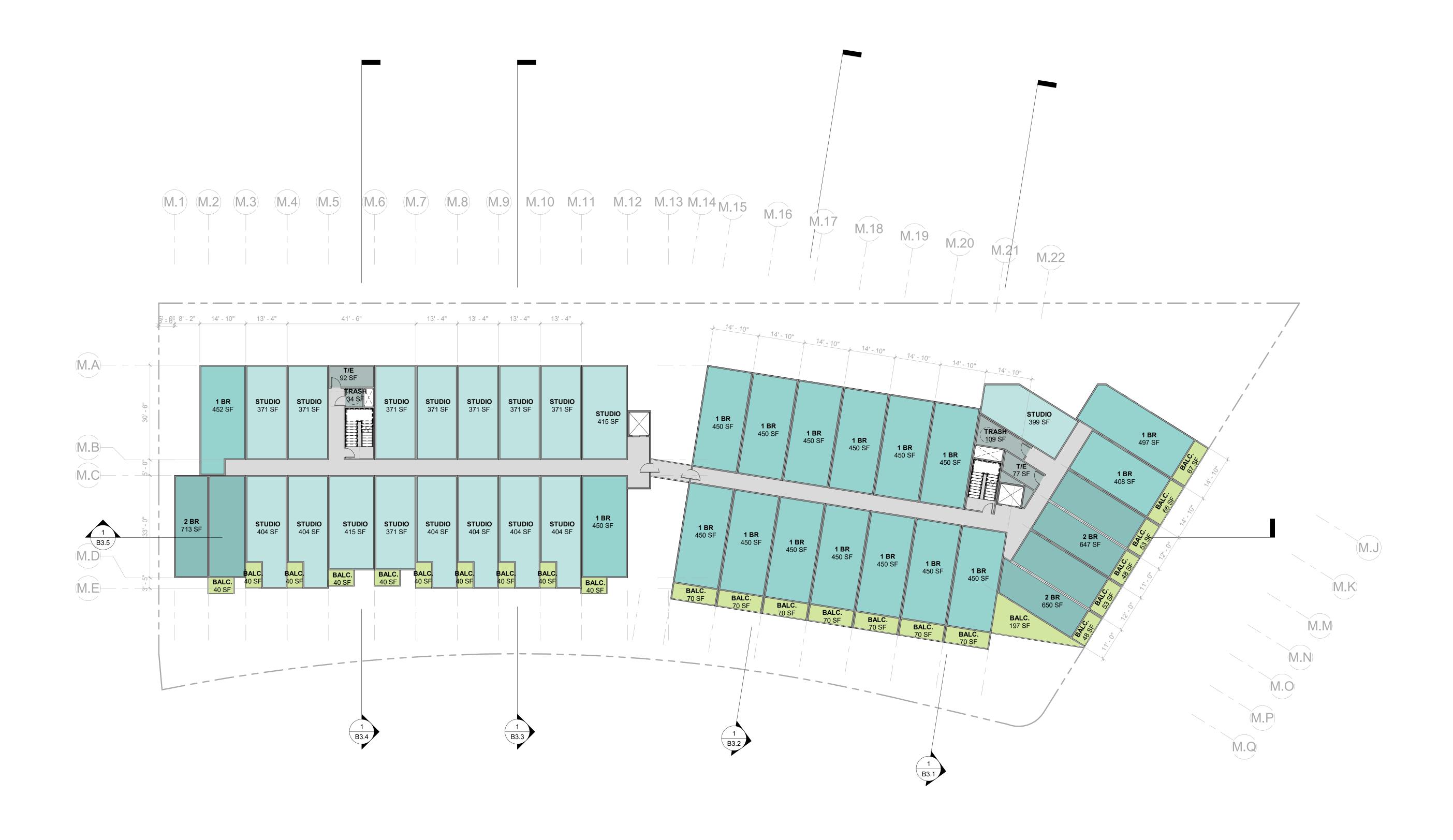


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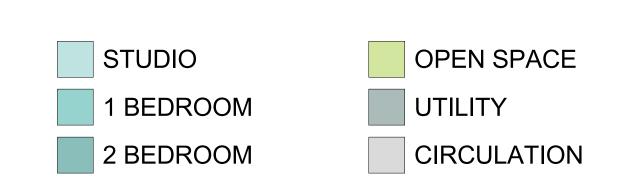








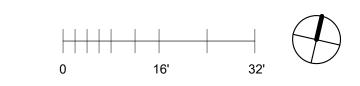
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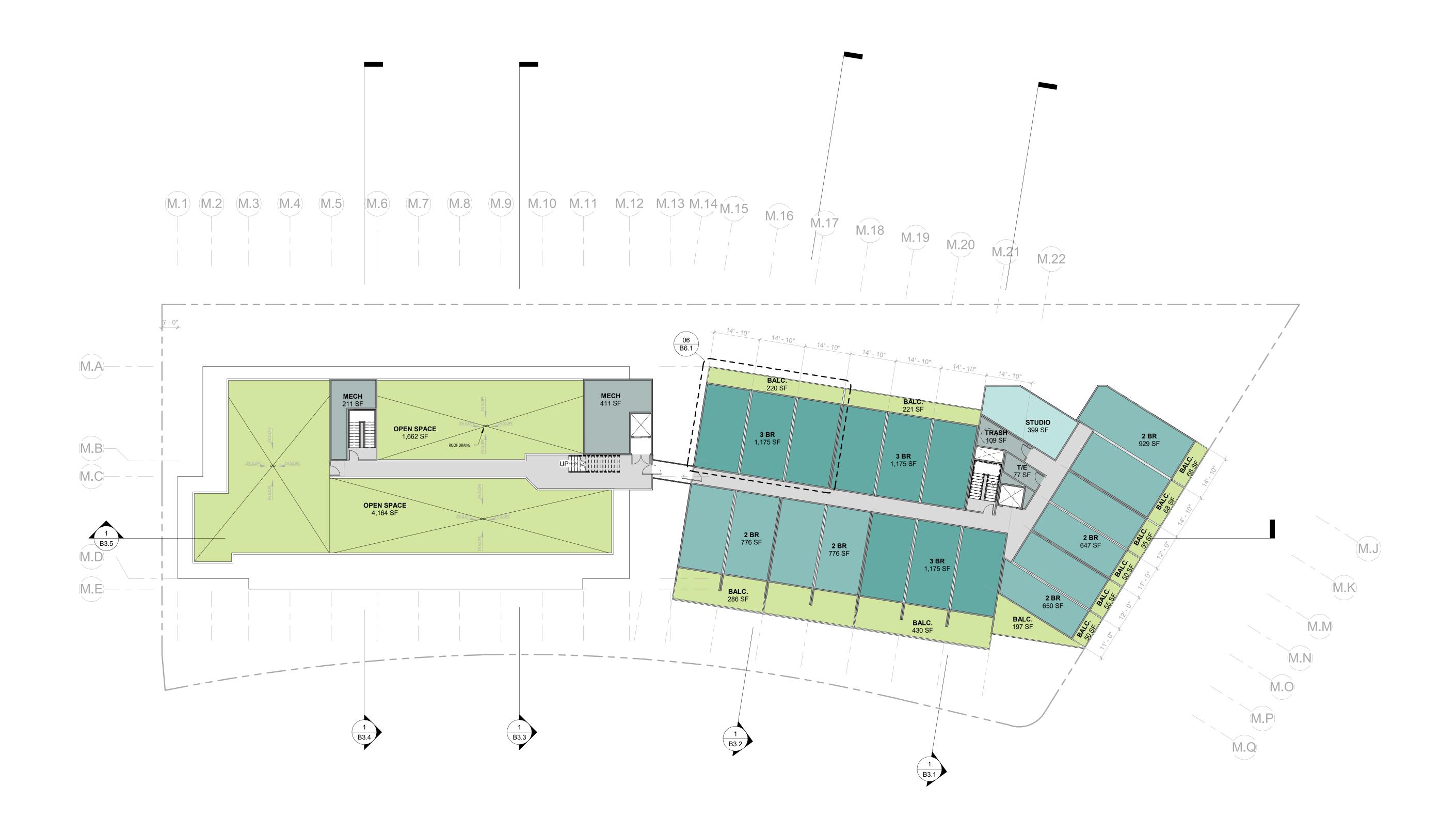




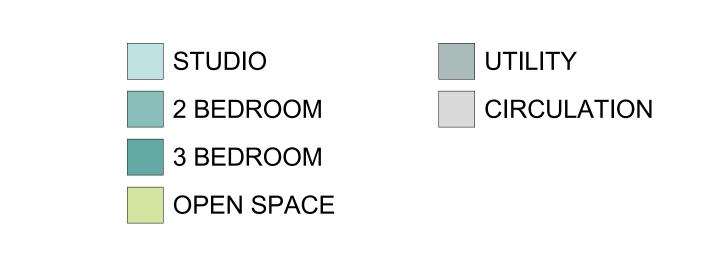








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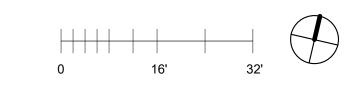


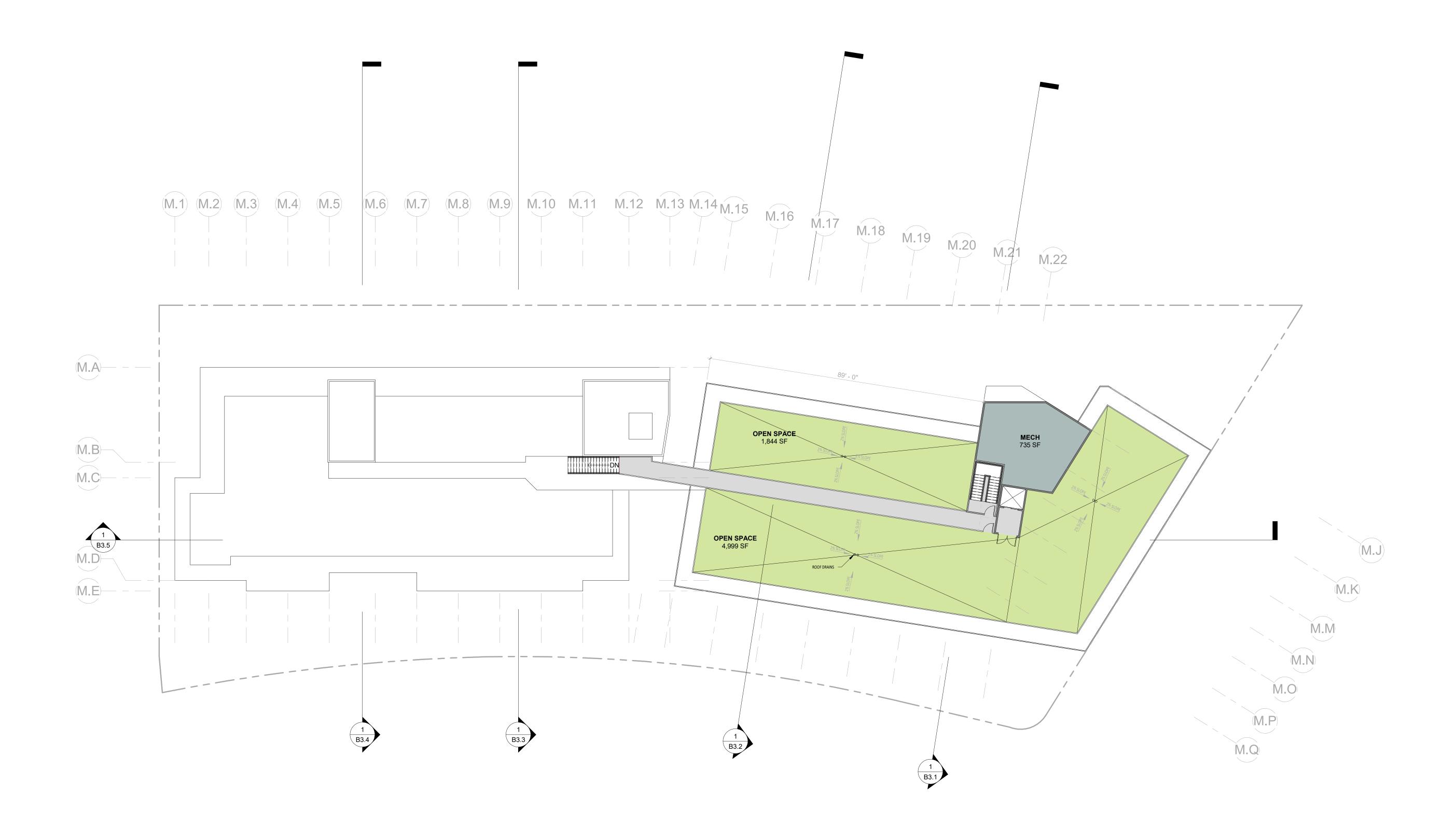










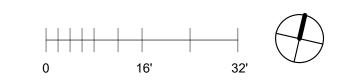


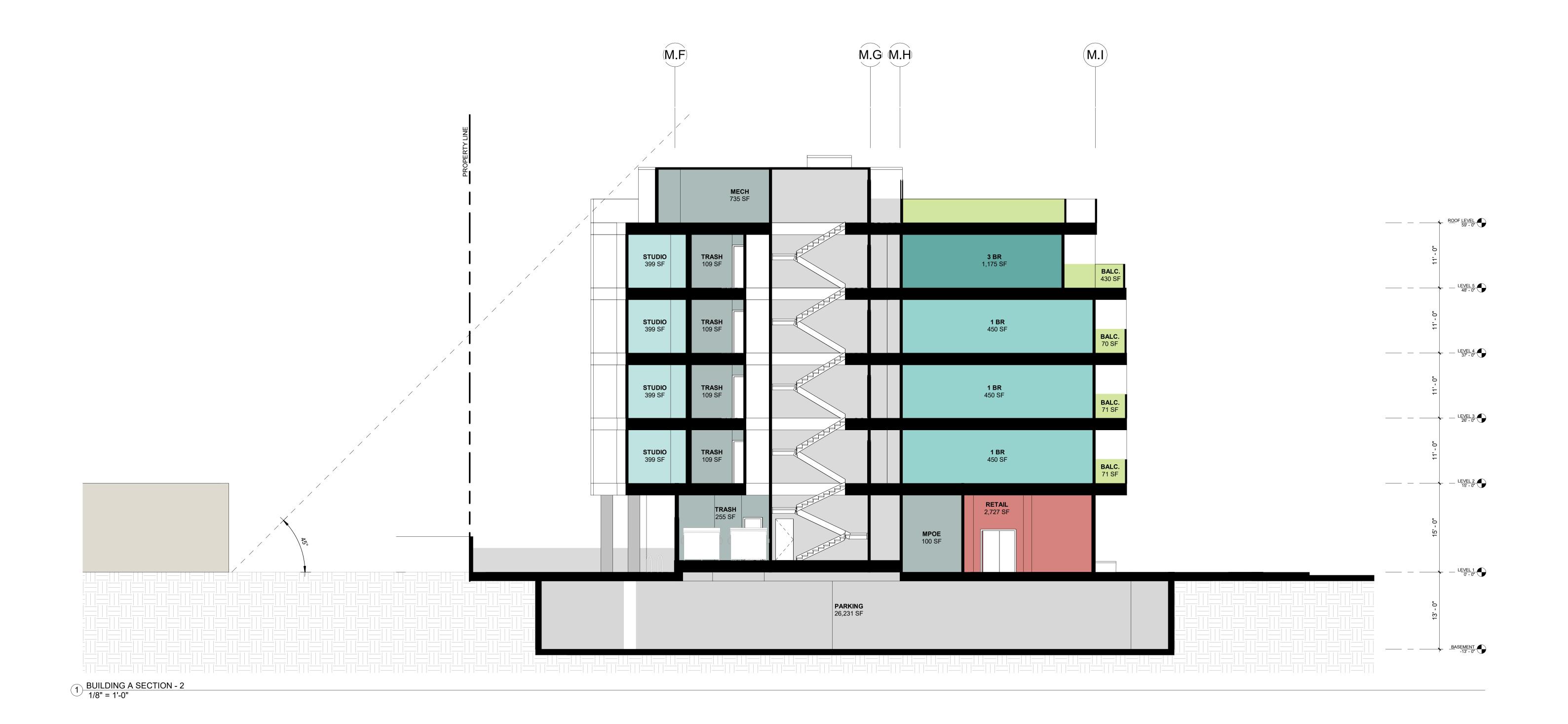










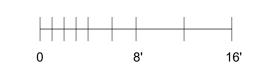


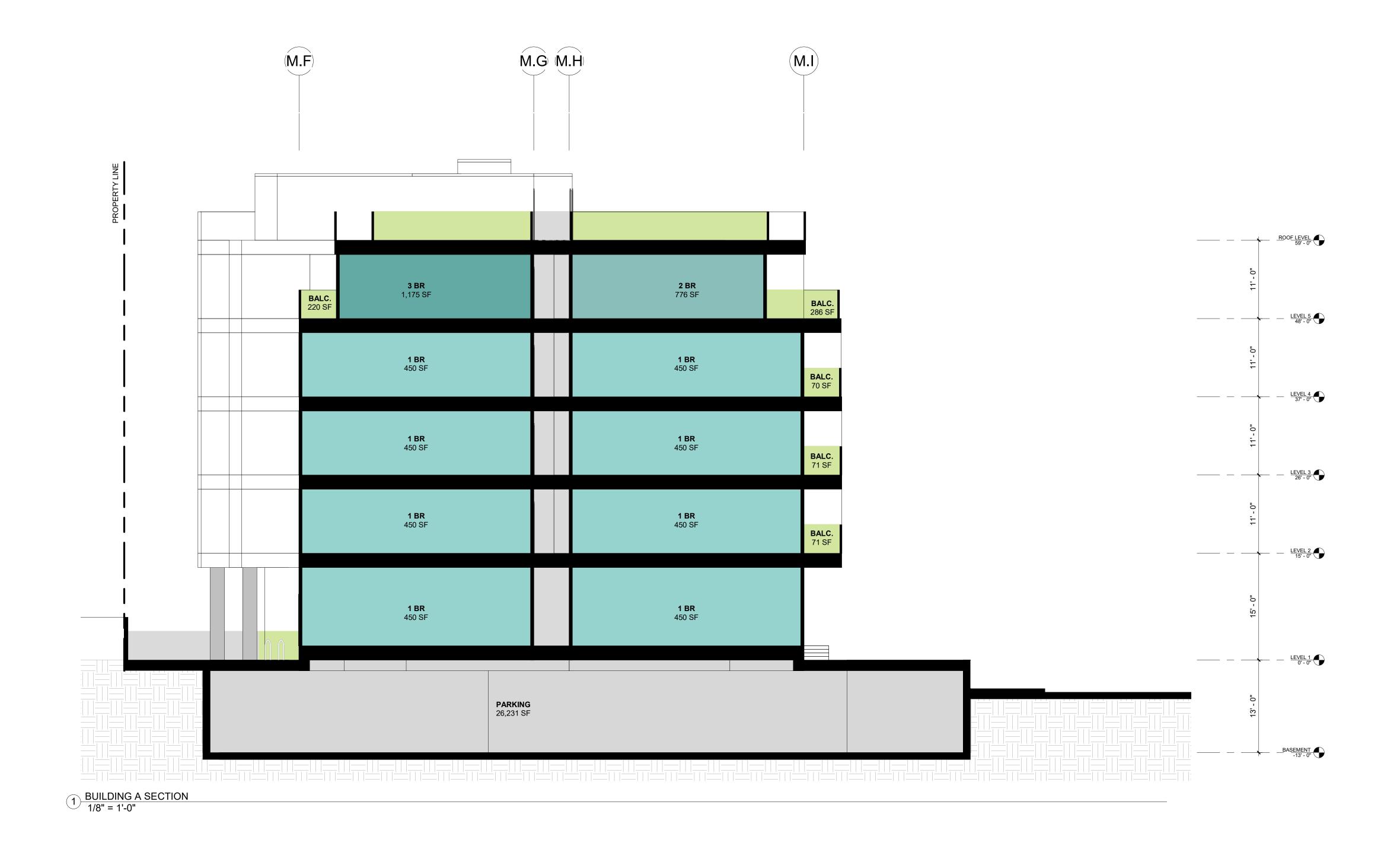










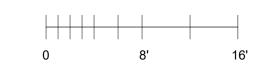


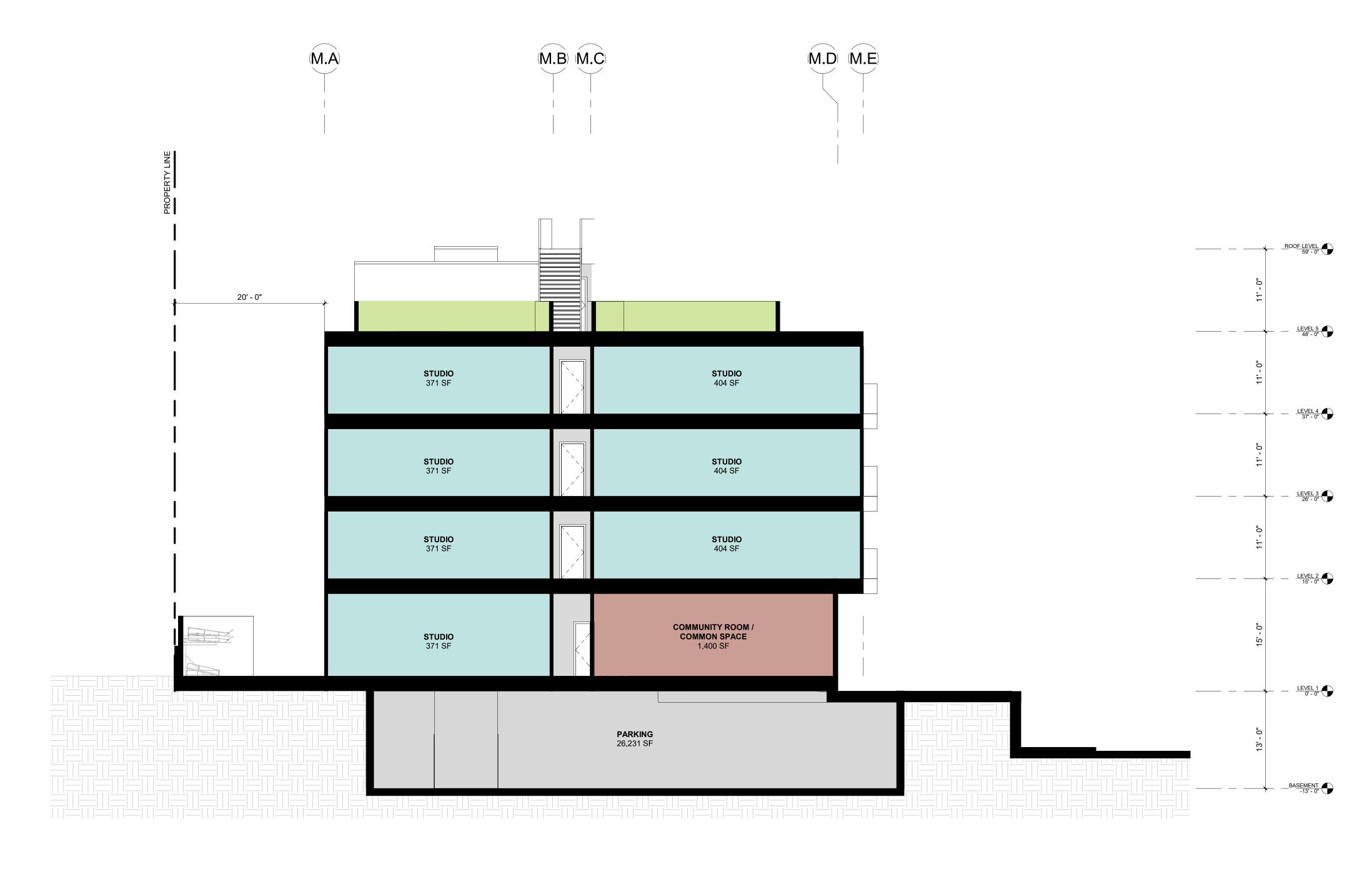












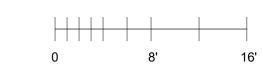
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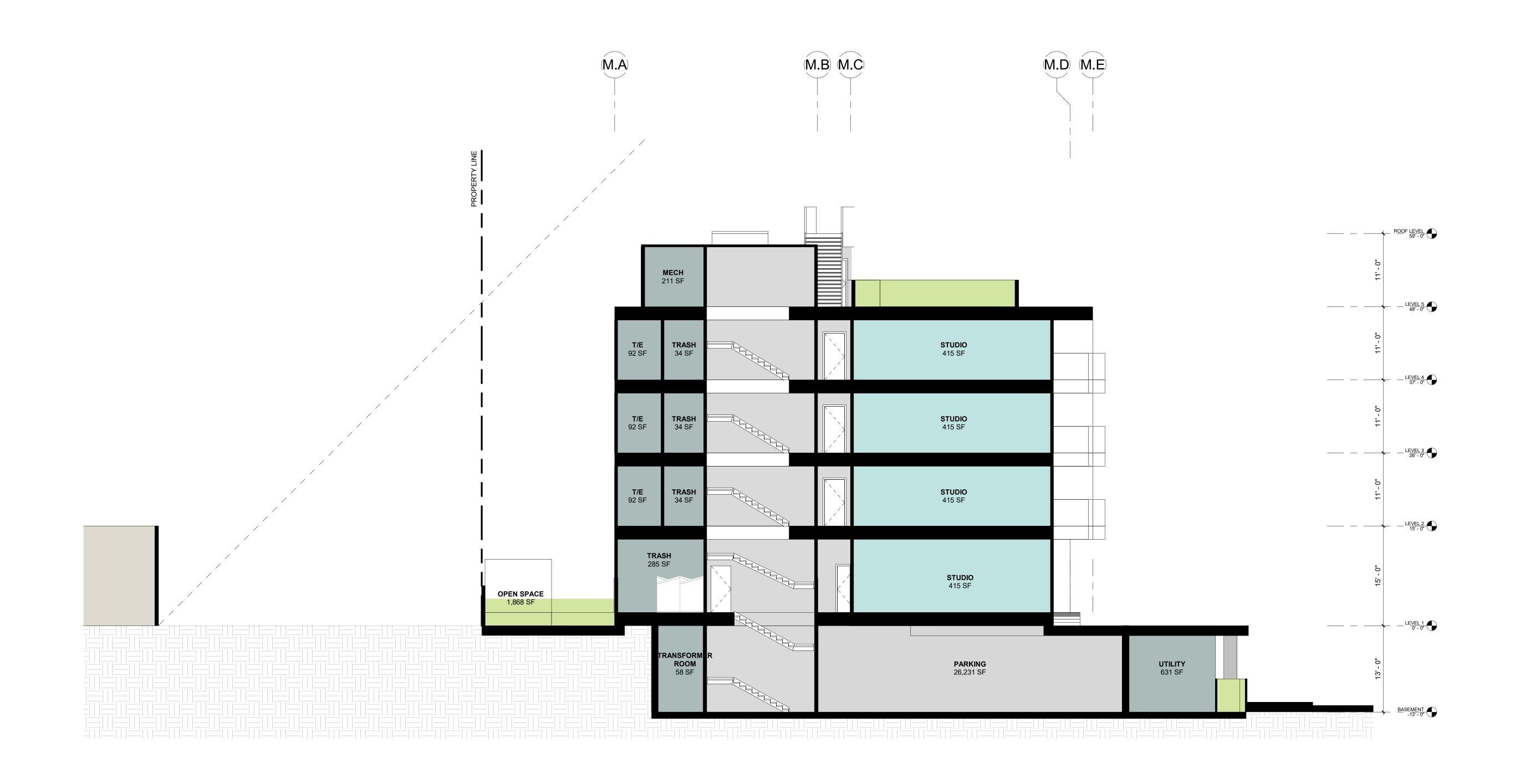












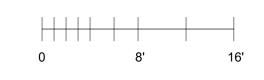
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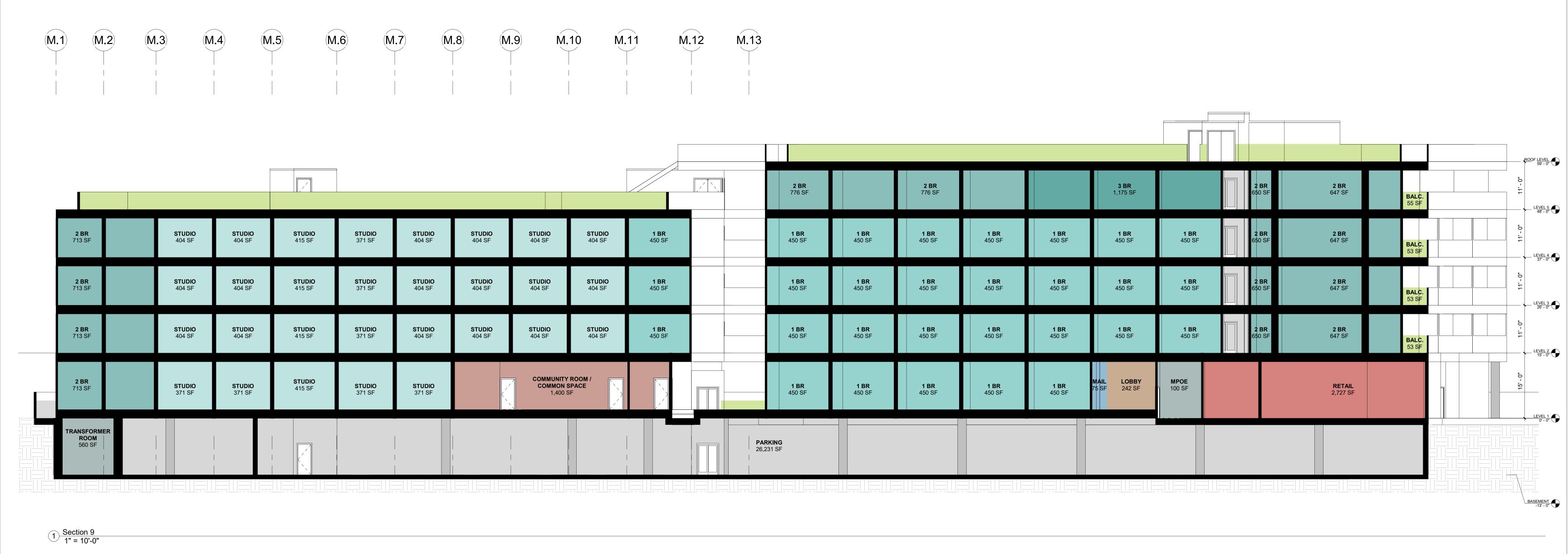










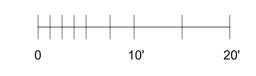


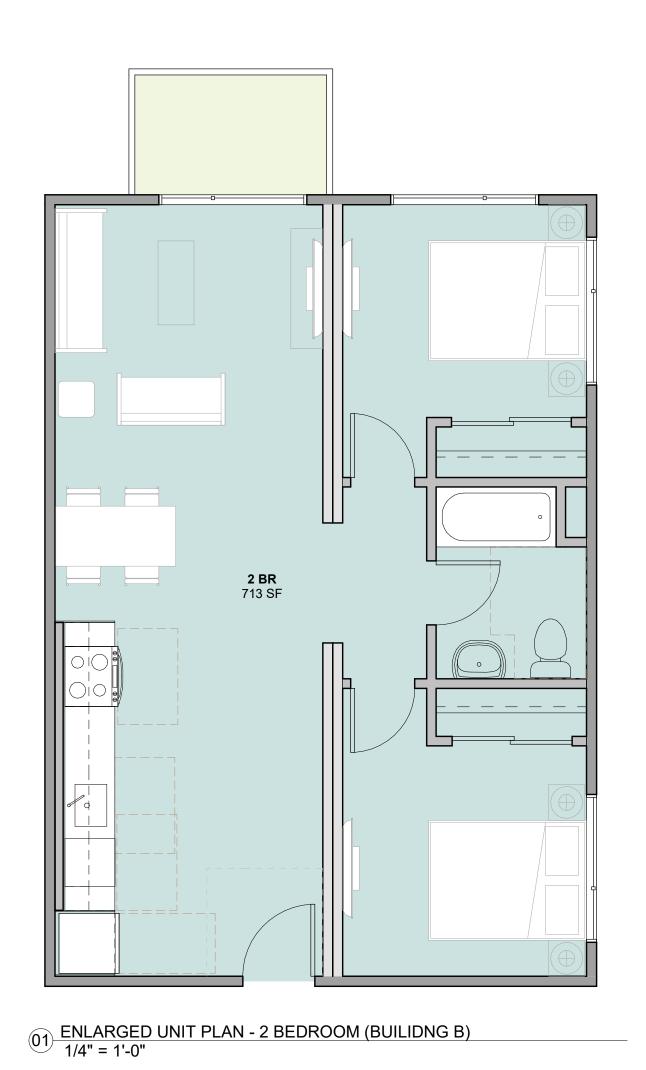


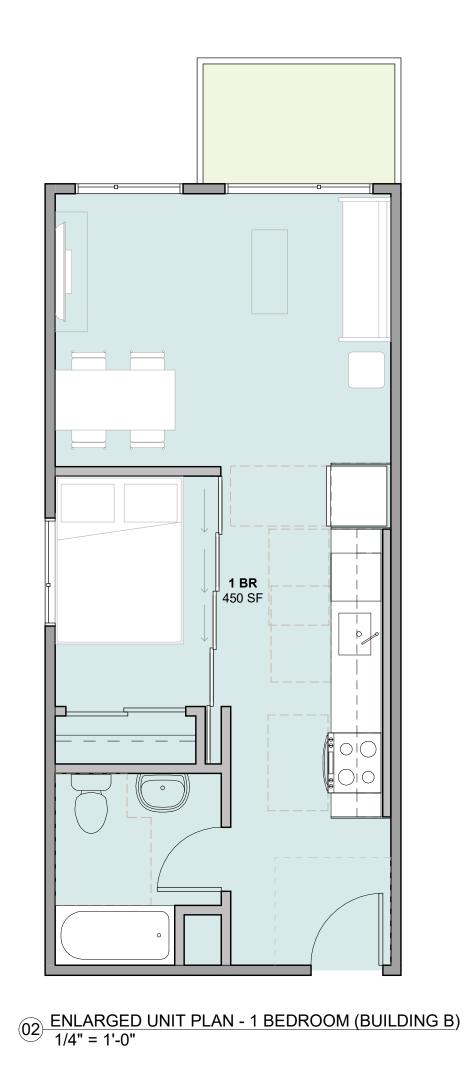




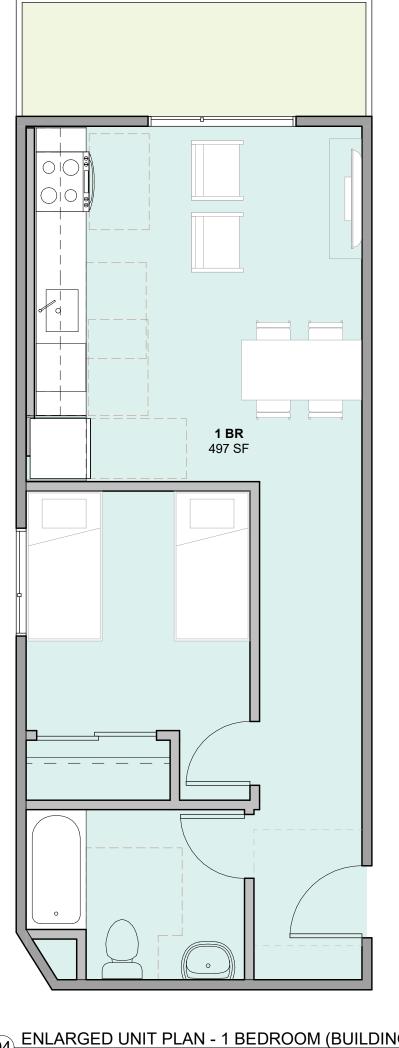


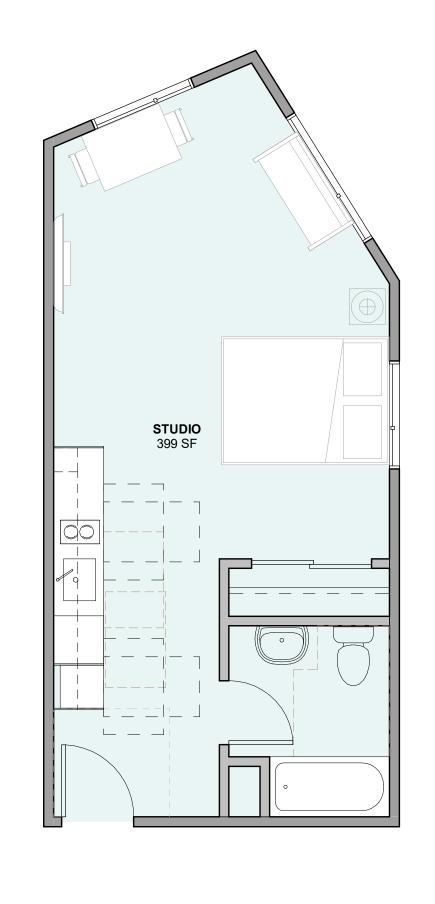












05 ENLARGED UNIT PLAN - STUDIO (BUILDING A)
1/4" = 1'-0" O4 ENLARGED UNIT PLAN - 1 BEDROOM (BUILDING A)
1/4" = 1'-0"

