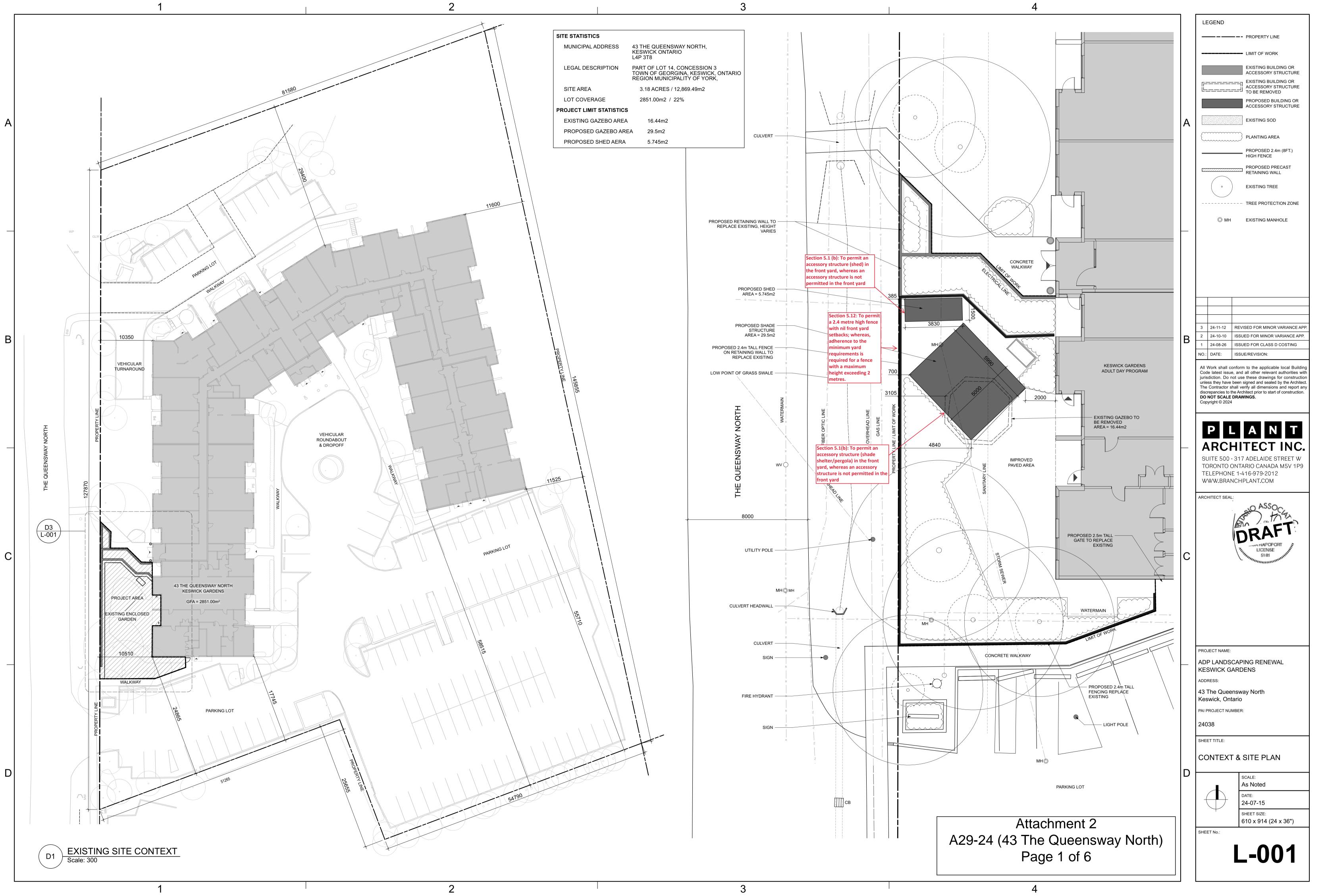


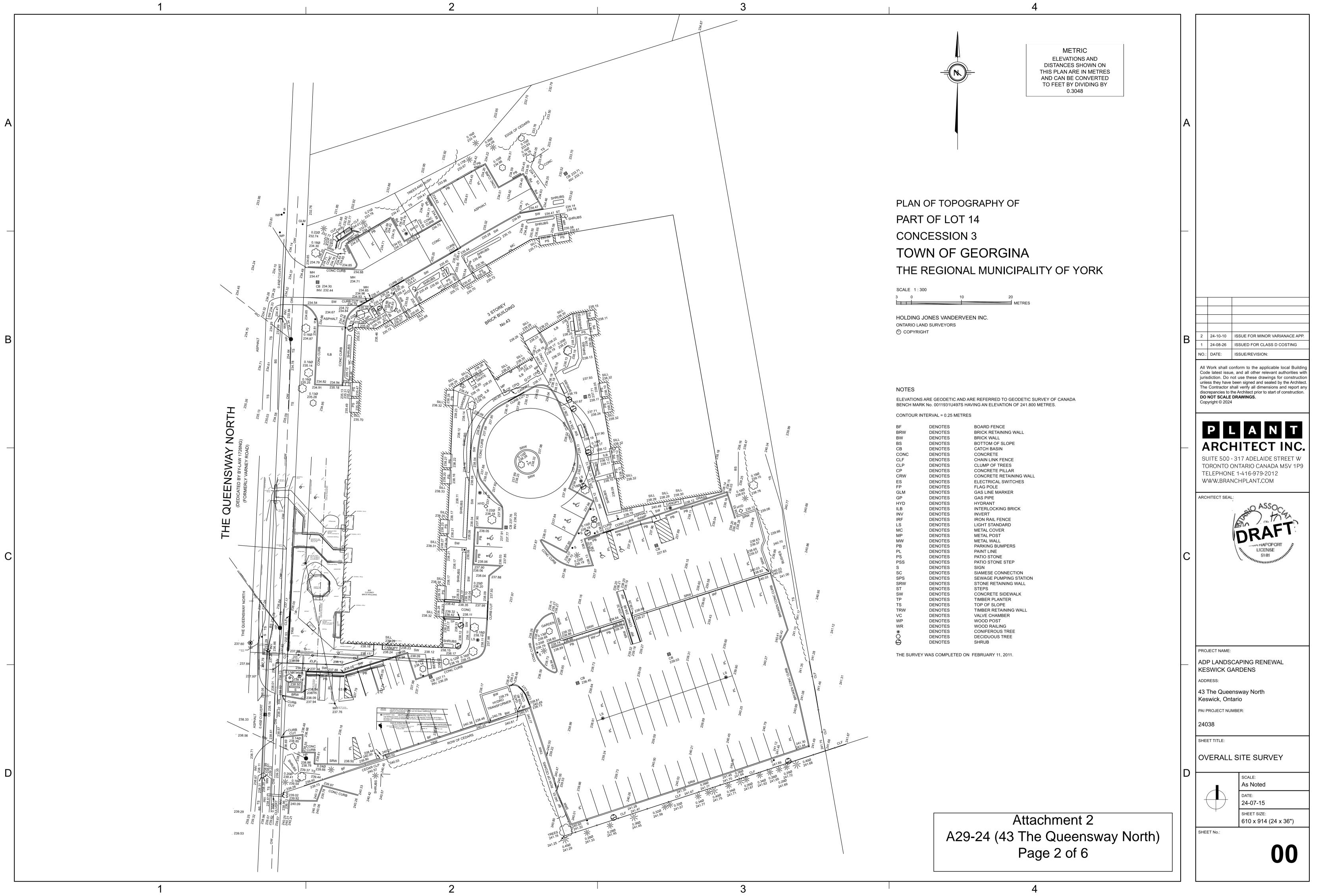


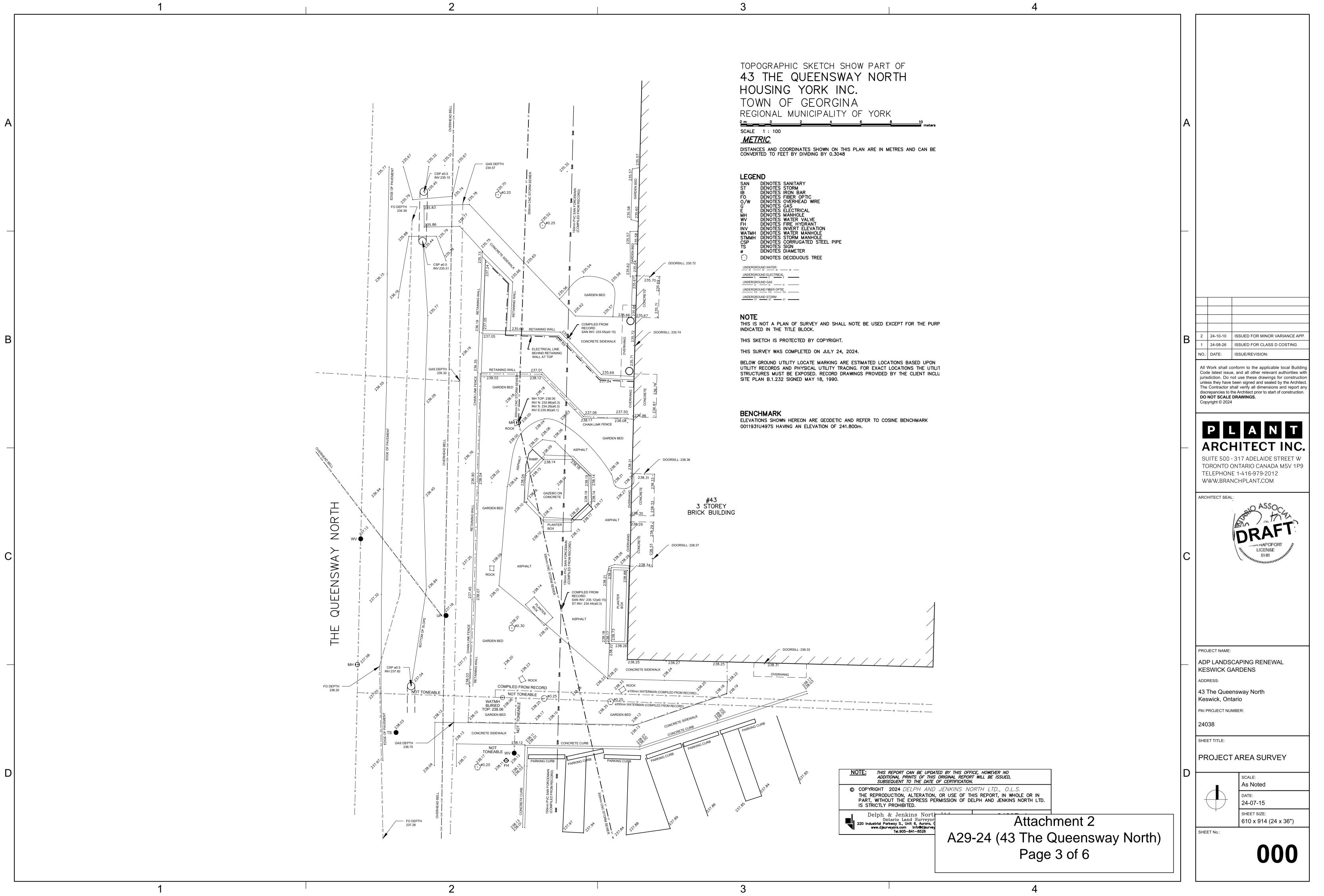
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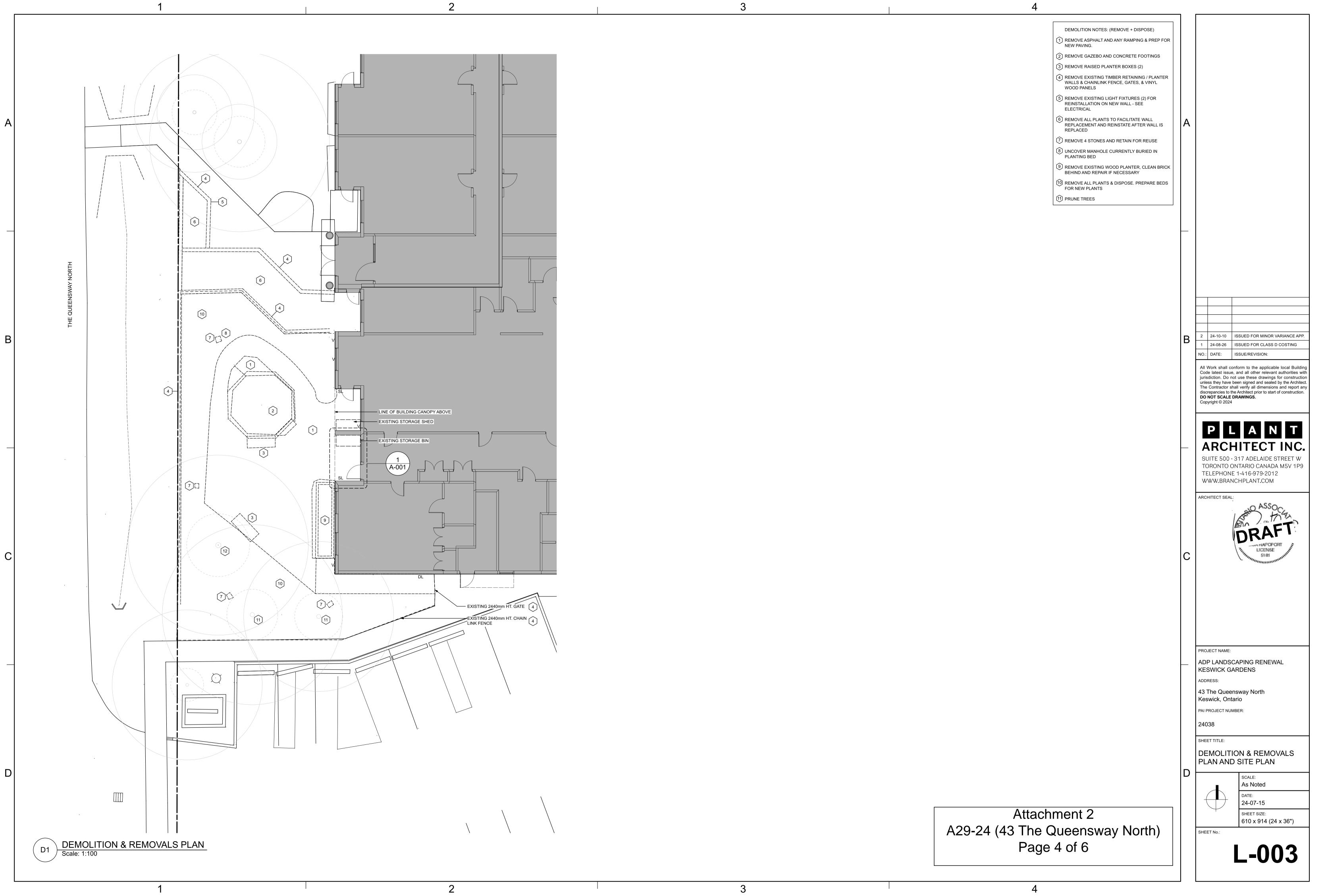


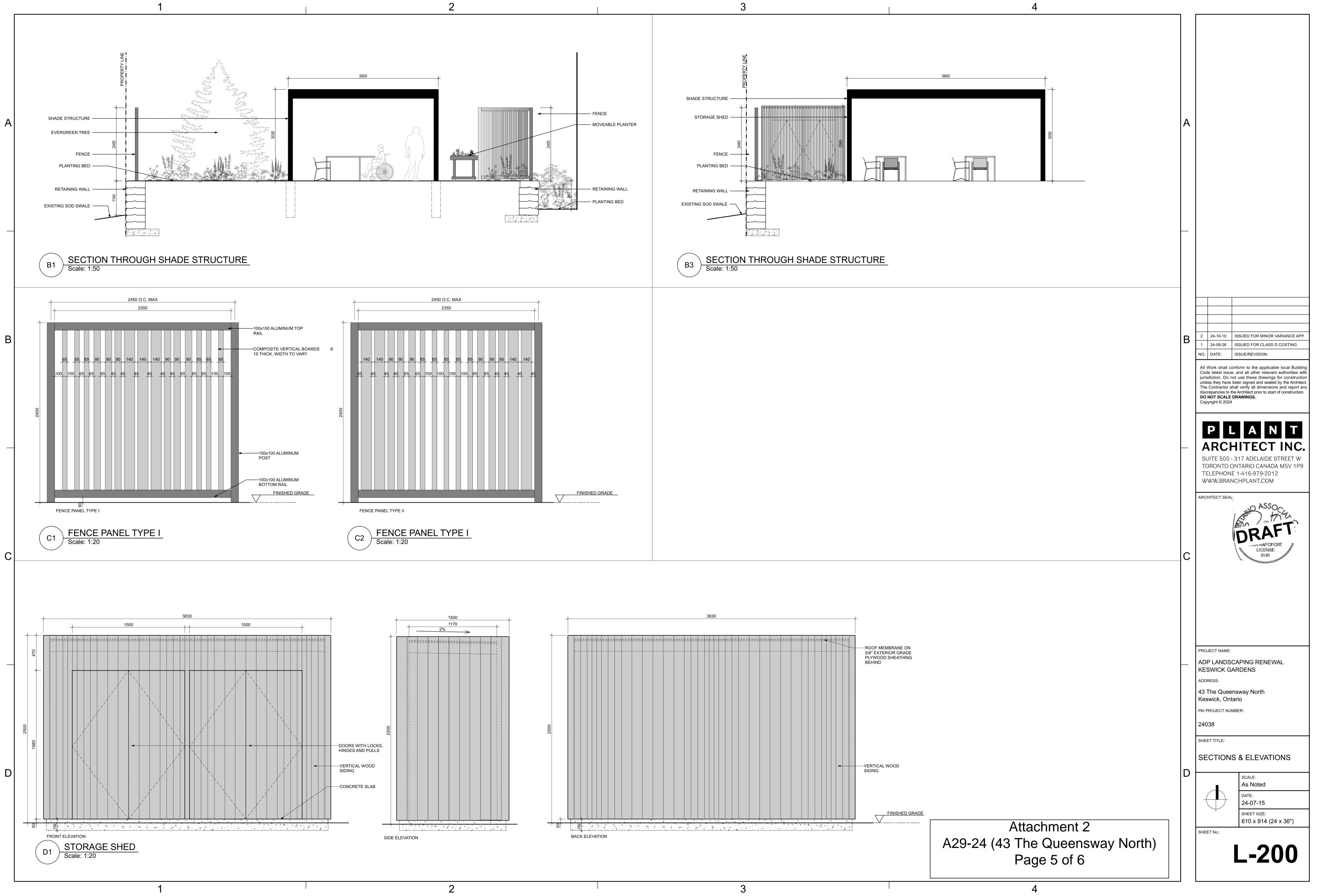
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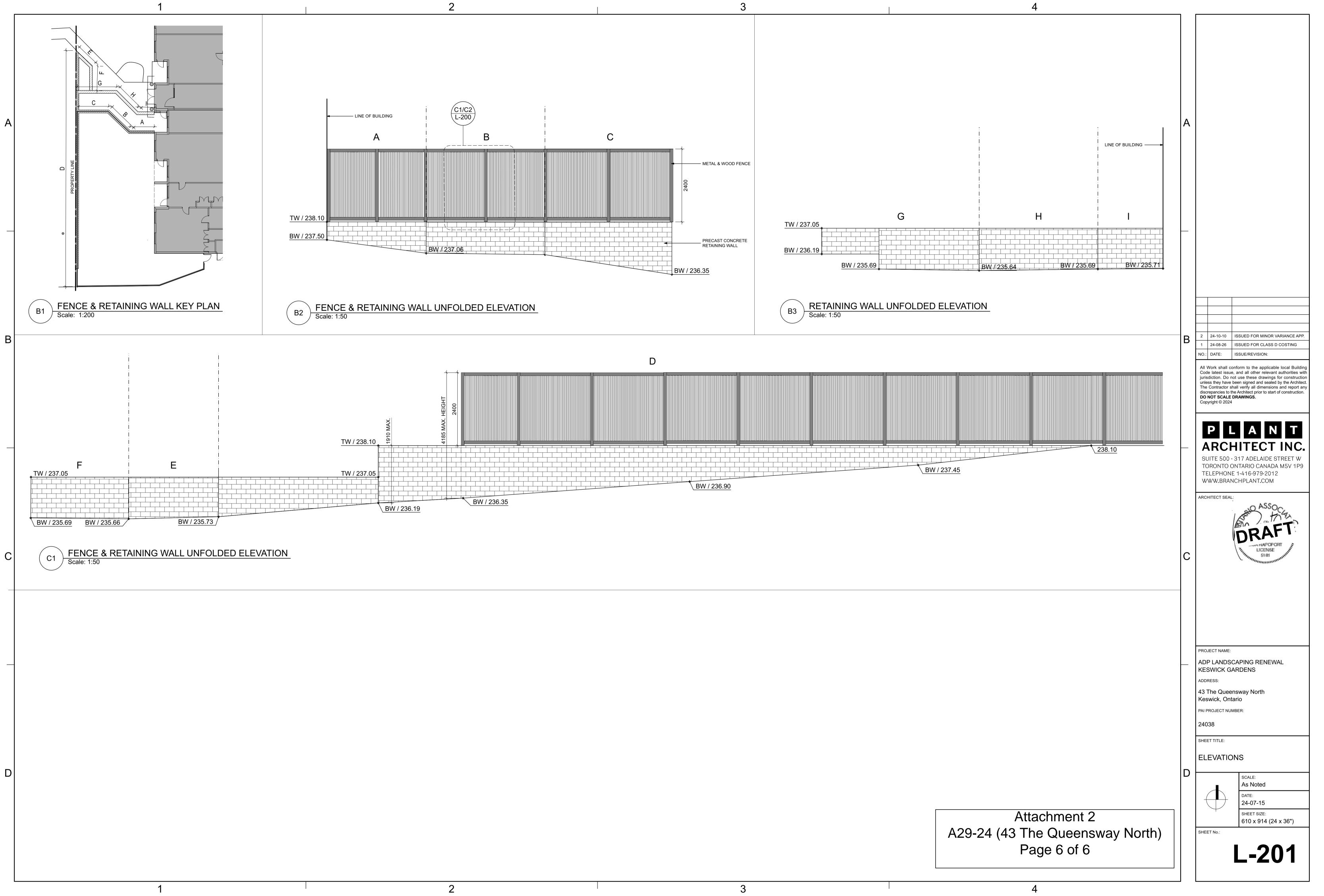










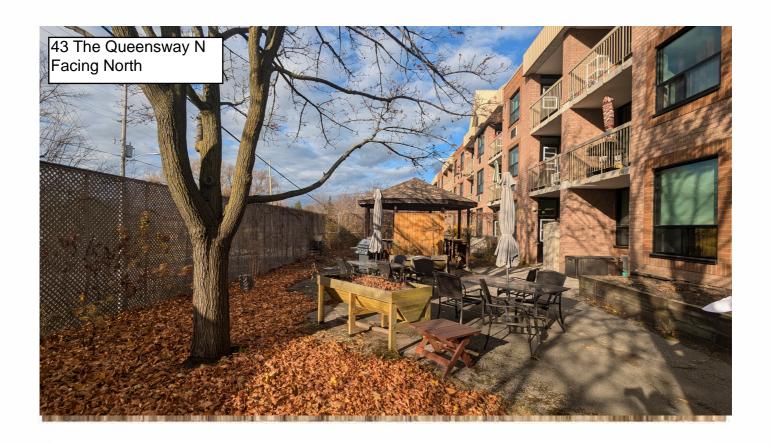


# Site Photos





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November 14, 2024

Municipal File No.: A28-24 LSRCA File No.: VA-156546-110824

Brianna Raines
Secretary-Treasurer to the Committee of Adjustment
Planning Division, Development Services Department
26557 Civic Centre Road
Keswick, ON L4P 3G1

Dear Ms. Raines,

Re: Application for Minor Variance

43 The Queensway North

**Town of Georgina** 

Owner: York Housing Inc.
Applicant: PLANT Architect Inc.

Thank you for circulating the above-captioned application to the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority (LSRCA) for review and comment. It is our understanding that the Applicant/Owner is proposing to construct a shed, pergola and fenced in amenity area. The Applicant/Owner is seeking relief from the following sections of the Town of Georgina Zoning By-law No. 500, as amended:

- **Section 5.1 (b)** which does not permit an accessory building or structure in any yard other than an interior side yard or rear yard, whereas the proposal is requesting to construct an accessory building (pergola) in a front yard;
- Section 5.1 (b) which does not permit an accessory building or structure in any yard other than an interior side yard or rear yard, whereas the proposal is requesting to construct an accessory building (shed) in a front yard;
- **Section 5.1 (b)** which requires an accessory structure to be setback a minimum of 2 metres from the existing dwelling, whereas the proposal is requesting a setback of 1.58 metres;
- Section 5.12 which requires adherence to the minimum yard requirements for a fence with a maximum height exceeding 2 metres, whereas the proposal is requesting a 2.4 metre high fence with nil front yard setbacks.

### **Documents Received and Reviewed by Staff**

Staff have received and reviewed the following documents submitted with this application:

Notice of Hearing (dated November 7, 2024)

Staff have reviewed this application as per our delegated responsibility from the Province of Ontario to represent provincial interests regarding natural hazards identified in Section 5.2 of the Provincial Planning Statement (PPS, 2024) and as a regulatory authority under Ontario Regulation 41/24 of the *Conservation Authorities Act.* LSRCA has also provided comments as per our Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Town of Georgina. The application has also been reviewed through our role as a public body under the *Planning Act* as per our CA Board approved policies. Finally, LSRCA has provided advisory comments related to policy applicability and to assist with implementation of the South Georgian Bay Lake Simcoe Source Protection Plan under the *Clean Water Act*.

#### Recommendation

Based on our review of the submitted information in support of the application, the proposal is consistent and in conformity with the natural hazard policies of the applicable plans. On this basis, we have no objection to the approval of this application for Minor Variance. It is recommended that any approval of this application be subject to the following conditions:

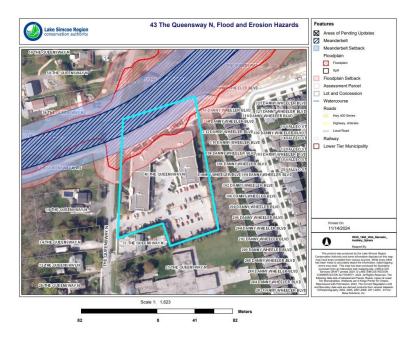
• That the Applicant/Owner shall pay the LSRCA Plan Review Fee in accordance with the approved LSRCA Fee Schedule. The applicable fee for Minor Variance (Minor – planner review only) is \$536.

#### **Site Characteristics**

The subject land is approximately 1.28 hectares (3.16 acres) in area and is located east of The Queensway North and south of Danny Wheeler Boulevard within the Town of Georgina. The subject land is currently zoned 'Medium Density Urban residential (R3) Zone' per the Town of Georgina Zoning By-law No. 500, as amended.

Existing environmental mapping indicates the following:

- The subject property is partially regulated by the LSRCA under Ontario Regulation 41/24. Please see a detailed regulatory map below. This is representative of:
  - The presence of a watercourse (Keswick Creek)
  - Regulatory floodplain and meanderbelt (erosion) hazards associated with Keswick Creek
- The subject property is within the Protected Countryside designations per the Greenbelt Plan.



# **Delegated Responsibility and Statutory Comments**

- 1. LSRCA has reviewed the application through our delegated responsibility from the Province to represent provincial interests regarding natural hazards identified in Section 5.2 of the Provincial Planning Statement (PPS). There are identified natural hazards on the subject land (floodplain, erosion hazard area). Based on the information submitted as part of this application, the proposal is located outside of the hazardous lands and is therefore consistent with 5.2 of the PPS.
- 2. LSRCA has reviewed the application as per our responsibilities as a regulatory authority under Ontario Regulation 41/24. This regulation, made under Section 28 of the *Conservation Authorities Act*, enables conservation authorities to regulate development in or adjacent to river or stream valleys, Great Lakes and inland lake shorelines, watercourses, hazardous lands and wetlands. Development taking place on these lands may require permission from the conservation authority to confirm that the control of flooding, erosion, dynamic beaches, pollution or the conservation of land are not affected. LSRCA also regulates the alteration to or interference in any way with a watercourse or wetland.

Ontario Regulation 41/24 applies to a portion of the subject property. The proposed development is located outside of the regulated area therefore a permit from the LSRCA is not required at this time.

## **Advisory Comments**

1. LSRCA has reviewed the application through our responsibilities as a service provider to the Town of Georgina in that we provide through a MOU as well as through our role as a public body, pursuant to the *Planning Act*.

#### Summary

Based on our review of the submitted information in support of this application, we have no objection to the approval of this application for Minor Variance.

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Given the above comments, it is the opinion of the LSRCA that:

- 1. Consistency with Section 5.2 of the PPS has been demonstrated;
- 2. Ontario Regulation 41/24 applies to a portion of the subject site. The proposal is located outside of the regulated area therefore a permit from the LSRCA is not required;
- That the Applicant/Owner shall pay the LSRCA Plan Review Fee in accordance with the approved LSRCA Fee Schedule. The applicable fee for Minor Variance (Minor – planner review only) is \$536.

Please inform this office of any decision made by the municipality with regard to this application. We respectfully request to receive a copy of the decision and notice of any appeals filed.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned (j.lim@lsrca.on.ca).

Sincerely,

Jessica Lim Planner I

Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority (LSRCA)