REQUEST FOR WAIVER FROM ACCESSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF CHAPTER 553, PART V, FLORIDA STATUTES

Your application will be reviewed by the Accessibility Advisory Council and its recommendations will be presented to the Florida Building Commission. You will have the opportunity to answer questions and/or make a short presentation, not to exceed 15 minutes, at each meeting. The Commission will consider all information presented and the Council's recommendation before voting on the waiver request.

1. N	ame and	address	of project	for which	the waiver	is requested.
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Name: 1676 James Ave - Hostel

Address: 1676 James Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33139

2. Name of Applicant. If other than the owner, please indicate relationship of applicant to owner and written authorization by owner in space provided:

Applicant's Name: Elsa Urquiza Applicant's Address: 227 E Alto Rivo Drive, Miami Beach, FL 33139 Applicant's Telephone: (305) 494-9060 FAX: Applicant's E-mail Address: elsa.urquiza@att.net Relationship to Owner: Self Owner's Name: Elsa Urquiza Owner's Address: 227 E Alto Rivo Drive, Miami Beach, FL 33139 FAX Owner's Telephone: (305) 494-9060 Owner's E-mail Address: elsa.urquiza@att.net Signature of Owner: 202a

Contact Person: Juan R. Alvarenga, Shulman + Associates

Contact Person's Telephone: (305) 438-0609 E-mail Address: juan@shulman-design.com

This application is available in alternate formats upon request.

Form No. 2001-01

3. Please check one of the following:
[] New construction.
[] Addition to a building or facility.
[] Alteration to an existing building or facility.
[] Historical preservation (addition).
[X] Historical preservation (alteration).
4. Type of facility. Please describe the building (square footage, number of floors). Define the use of the building (i.e., restaurant, office, retail, recreation, hotel/motel, etc.)
Change of use of an existing 2 story apartment building (built in 1941) to a high end Hostel. Mix of private and group rooms, 14,908 square feet total for building. No additional square footage is being added. Renovation of historic front façade and some reconfiguration of interior partitions. Existing apartment rooms are converted to hostel rooms by removing bathroom, kitchen and repurposing space to separate water closet and shower.
5. Project Construction Cost (Provide cost for new construction, the addition or the alteration): As of this time, that total estimated cost of the renovation being performed is \$777,261
6. Project Status: Please check the phase of construction that best describes your project at the time of this application. Describe status.
[] Under Design [] Under Construction*
[X] In Plan Review [] Completed*
* Briefly explain why the request has now been referred to the Commission

Due to the change of use of the building, the local building department is requiring an elevator for the second floor. Providing access to the second floor will present a very high renovation cost to the existing project. This is an extreme hardship for a project of this scale. Therefore, the request is to waive Florida Statute Section 553.509 down to meet the Federal ADA requirements which do not require vertical accessibility in 2 story buildings.

Also the access to the existing courtyard will be from the outside new ADA ramp (see plans).

7. **Requirements requested to be waived.** Please reference the applicable section of Florida law. Only Florida-specific accessibility requirements may be waived.

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8. **Reason(s) for Waiver Request:** The Florida Building Commission may grant waivers of Florida-specific accessibility requirements upon a determination of unnecessary, unreasonable or extreme hardship. Please describe how this project meets the following hardship criteria. Explain all that would apply for consideration of granting the waiver.

[X] The hardship is caused by a condition or set of conditions affecting the owner which does not affect owners in general.

The renovation to the building will not increase the size of the current apartment building structure. Due to change of use, the building department is requiring vertical ADA accessibility to the 2^{nd} floor.

All amenities on second floor will be provided at ground floor. Accessibility to the ground floor has been ensured throughout with: (see attached plans)

- New ramps from the street and courtyard
- Hydraulic chair lift at lobby level to upper ground level
- 2 accessible rooms with hearing impaired + 2 hearing impaired rooms
- One accessible restroom for each sex
- Accessible routes

[X] Substantial financial costs will be incurred by the owner if the waiver is denied.

The cost to comply if waiver is denied will represent over 12% of the costs of the renovation to date. Cost of elevator \$96,520. Cost of renovation \$777,261 (without an elevator)

[X] The owner has made a diligent investigation into the costs of compliance with the code, but cannot find an efficient mode of compliance. Provide detailed cost estimates and, where appropriate, photographs. Cost estimates must include bids and quotes.

Renovation budget is \$777,261. Cost to add an elevator is \$96,520. See attached budget and quotes.

- 9. Provide documented cost estimates for each portion of the waiver request and identify any additional supporting data which may affect the cost estimates. For example, for vertical accessibility, the lowest documented cost of an elevator, ramp, lift or other method of providing vertical accessibility should be provided, documented by quotations or bids from at least two vendors or contractors.
- a. Otis Elevator Company \$49,720 (not including additional structure, electric work, etc.)
- b. Schindler Elevator Corp \$43,100 (not including additional structure, electric work, etc.)
- c. See attached Cuesta Construction for budget to install full elevator \$96,520
- 10. Licensed Design Professional: Where a licensed design professional has designed the project, his or her comments MUST be included and certified by signature and affixing of his or her professional seal. The comments must include the reason(s) why the waiver is necessary.

The cost to install and elevator and related infrastructure would be a substantial increase to the overall budget of this renovation project. Per the attached plans the building will have the required accessible rooms on the ground floor. Also all amenities on the second floor will be provided on the ground accessible floor.

Signature

Allan T. Shulman, FAIA, LEED AP
Printed Name

Phone number (305) 438-0609

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT:

I hereby swear or affirm that the applicable documents in support of this Request for Waiver are attached for review by the Florida Building Commission and that all statements made in this application are to the best of my knowledge true and correct.

Dated this 20 hd day of August ,20 12

Less on August ,20 12

Signature

Elsa M. OBBOIZA

Printed Name

By signing this application, the applicant represents that the information in it is true, accurate and complete. If the applicant misrepresents or omits any material information, the Commission may revoke any order and will notify the building official of the permitting jurisdiction. Providing false information to the Commission is punishable as a misdemeanor under Section 775.083, Florida Statutes.

REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION BY LOCAL BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Please state why the issue is being referred to the Florida Building Commission as well as a recommendation for disposition. The Building Official or his or her designee should review the application and indicate that to the best of his or her knowledge, all information stipulated herein is true and accurate. Further, if this project is complete, explain why it is being referred to the Commission. The Building Official or his or her designee should sign a copy of the plans accompanying this application as certification that such plans are the same as those submitted for building department review. Please reference the applicable section of the Accessibility Code.

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	Signature		
	Printed Name		
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	Telephone/FAX		
Address:			



Chatham Apartments Hostel

Preliminary Construction Cost Budget July 27, 2012

GENERAL CONDITIONS	\$ 58,570	8%
DEMOLITION	\$ 23,420	3%
CONCRETE	\$ 8,000	1%
MISC METALS	\$ 1,000	0%
VANITIES	\$ 9,450	1%
ROUGH CARPENTRY	\$ 5,000	1%
MILLWORK	\$ 4,000	1%
FIRE STOPPING	\$ 2,000	0%
ROOFING	\$ 7,000	1%
DOORS	\$ 66,600	9%
WINDOWS	\$ 22,520	3%
STUCCO	\$ 7,500	1%
GYPSUM SYSTEMS	\$ 31,498	4%
TILE FINISHES	\$ 96,740	12%
PAINTING	\$ 37,792	5%
TOILET ACCESSORIES	\$ 7,800	1%
PLUMBING	\$ 65,100	8%
HVAC	\$ 62,300	8%
FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM	\$ 34,316	4%
ELECTRICAL	\$ 149,080	19%
CHAIR LIFT	\$ 20,000	3%
SUBTOTAL	\$ 719,686	93%
OVERHEAD AND FEE	\$ 57,575	7%
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION BUDGET	\$ 777,261	100%



August 17, 2012

Juan R. Alvarenga, Assoc. AIA Associate Shulman + Associates 100 NE 38 Street, Space 2 Miami, FL 33137

RE: 1676 James Avenue Hostel

Mr. Alvarenga:

Please accept this correspondence as a budget to install a new 2,100 lbs. capacity passenger elevator, elevator shaft and electrical gear for the above referenced project:

Concrete Masonry Shaft	\$30,000			
2,100 lbs. Elevator	\$49,720			
Roof Patch	\$ 2,000			
Electrical Switch Gear	\$ 6,000			
Contractor Management Fee	\$ 8,800			
Total	\$96,520			

Please note that this does not include design and permit fees.

Regards,

George L. Cuesta

Otis Elevator Company

North American Area 16200 NW 59th Avenue, Suite 109 Miami Lakes, FI 33014 Ph (305) 816-5779 Cell (305) 684-1035 Fax (860) 660-0643



January 1, 2010

Cuesta Construction 1414 NW 107th Avenue Suite 401 Miami, FL 33172

Re: Italian Studios Building

Miami Beach, FL

We are pleased to provide you with our proposal to furnish and install within the mentioned facility; One (1) Otis LVMT Telescopic Hole-less Hydraulic elevator for the sum of:

Forty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Dollars and 00/100 (\$49,720.00)

Please take note of the following Attachments, which are a part of this proposal:

Attachment "A":

Scope of Work

Attachment "B":

General Clarifications/ Terms & Conditions

Attachment "C":

Alternates

Attachment "D":

Preparatory Work by Others-typical where required

We appreciate this opportunity to provide you with our proposal on this project and look forward to working with you and your project team. Upon your review / evaluation of the foregoing, please give me a call to discuss in detail / value engineering options. My direct phone line is (305) 816-5779.

Sincerely,

Frank Smith

Otis Elevator Company

Enclosures



January 19, 2010

Mr. Michael Cuesta Cuesta Construction 1414 NW 107th Ave Suite 401 Miami, FL 33172

Project: Italian Studios Building Location: Miami Beach, FL 33139

Dear Mr. Questa:

Schindler Elevator Corporation is pleased to submit our proposal to furnish and install in the above building Units: 01, Hydraulic Elevator for the sum of Forty Three Thousand One Hundred Dollars and 00/100, (\$43,100.00) if applicable including tax.

The above proposal is based on furnishing our standard equipment as defined by the attached specifications summary, in accordance with our attached standard terms and conditions. This proposal will become part of our agreement with you for this work.

We offer our proposal with the following clarifications:

- Please note elevator dimensions shown in building plans do not meet FBC code, clear hoistway will need to be 8'-4" X 6'-0"
- 2. We will provide standard Schindler jamb mounted fixtures.
- 3. We have quoted standard baked enamel entrance frames and doors.
- 4. Quote based on standard cab finishes.
- 5. Please insure that elevator machine room locations on building plans meets code.
- 6. Please read specification summary for equipment Schindler will be supplying.

Schindler's installation schedule is based on the proper job ready conditions being available (including but not limited to dry/ complete hoistway, 3-phase power to control room, etc...). Schindler will begin manufacture of elevator components in the soonest available factory timeslot after confirmation that all preparatory work by others has been completed (see Schindler's Job Readiness Checklist). If all installation ready conditions are not available at least one (1) week prior to the projected delivery date, Schindler may elect to store the equipment off-site until installation ready conditions are confirmed by a Schindler representative (Storage fee of \$500.00/unit & \$150.00/week (no prorate) shall be the responsibility of the Contractor). At time of installation readiness confirmation, the soonest available installation team shall be assigned to the Project.

For your convenience, we will provide you with an invoice equal to 35% of the above price upon acceptance of our proposal. Payment of the initial invoice is a condition precedent to production of materials.

We will also submit to you, upon acceptance of this proposal, our detailed specifications and our standard form of contract for execution.

Please note our proposal is valid for 45 days.

You may indicate your acceptance of our proposal by signing and returning this document to me.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher Ducalo New Equipment Sales Schindler Elevator Corp

SHULMAN + ASSOCIATES

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ELEVATOR WAIVER



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NO DESCRIPTION DATE

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COVER SHEET

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PROJECT ZONING DATA

CD-3, MUSEUM HISTORIC DISTRICT

PROPOSED

R-1 [HOTEL (transient)] 2 STORIES (EXISTING)

21'-6" (EXISTING)

PROVIDED

7,454SF /FL = 14,908 SF (EXISTING)

12,000 SF

7 STORIES

7,454 SF

7,454 SF

14,908 SF

ALLOWED

15%= 4

ALLOWED/REQUIRED

2.75 X 12,000 SF = 33,000 SF

R-2 [APARTMENT HOUSE]

GENERAL

LOT AREA

STORIES

HEIGHT

ZONING DISTRICT

BUILDING AREA

FLOOR AREA RATIO

OCCUPANCY GROUP

EXISTING FLOOR AREA

TOTAL #HOTEL UNITS

GROUND FLOOR

2ND FLOOR

EXISTING/PROPOSED FLOOR AREA

PROPOSED UNIT SUMMARY

HOTEL UNITS 300-335 SF

HOSTE

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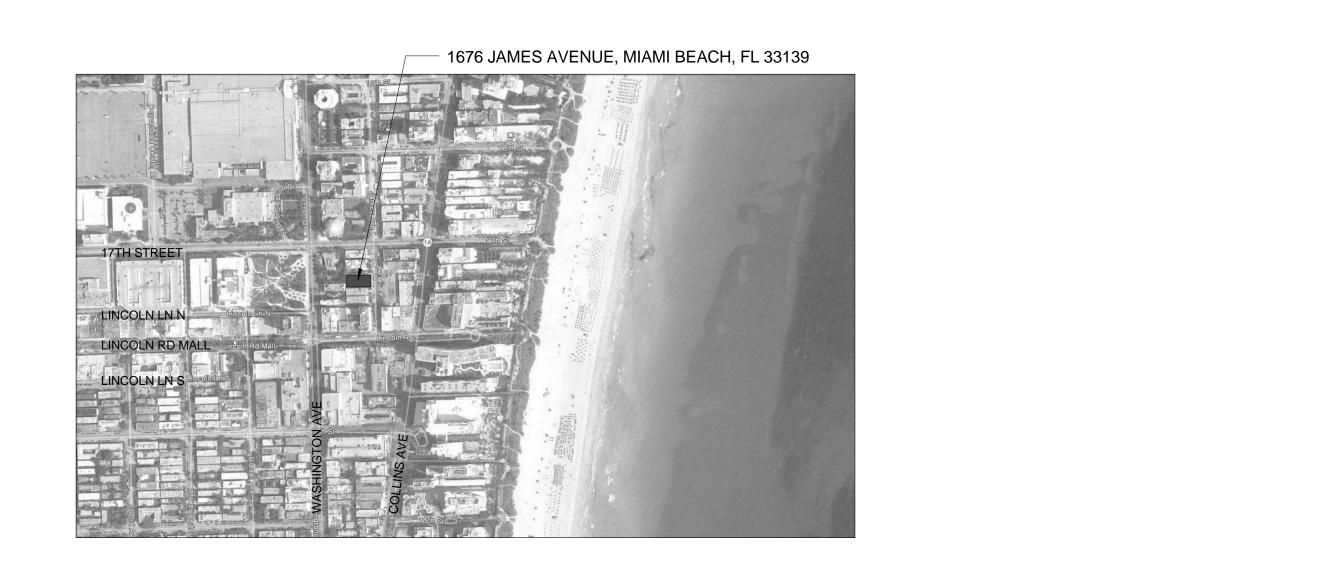
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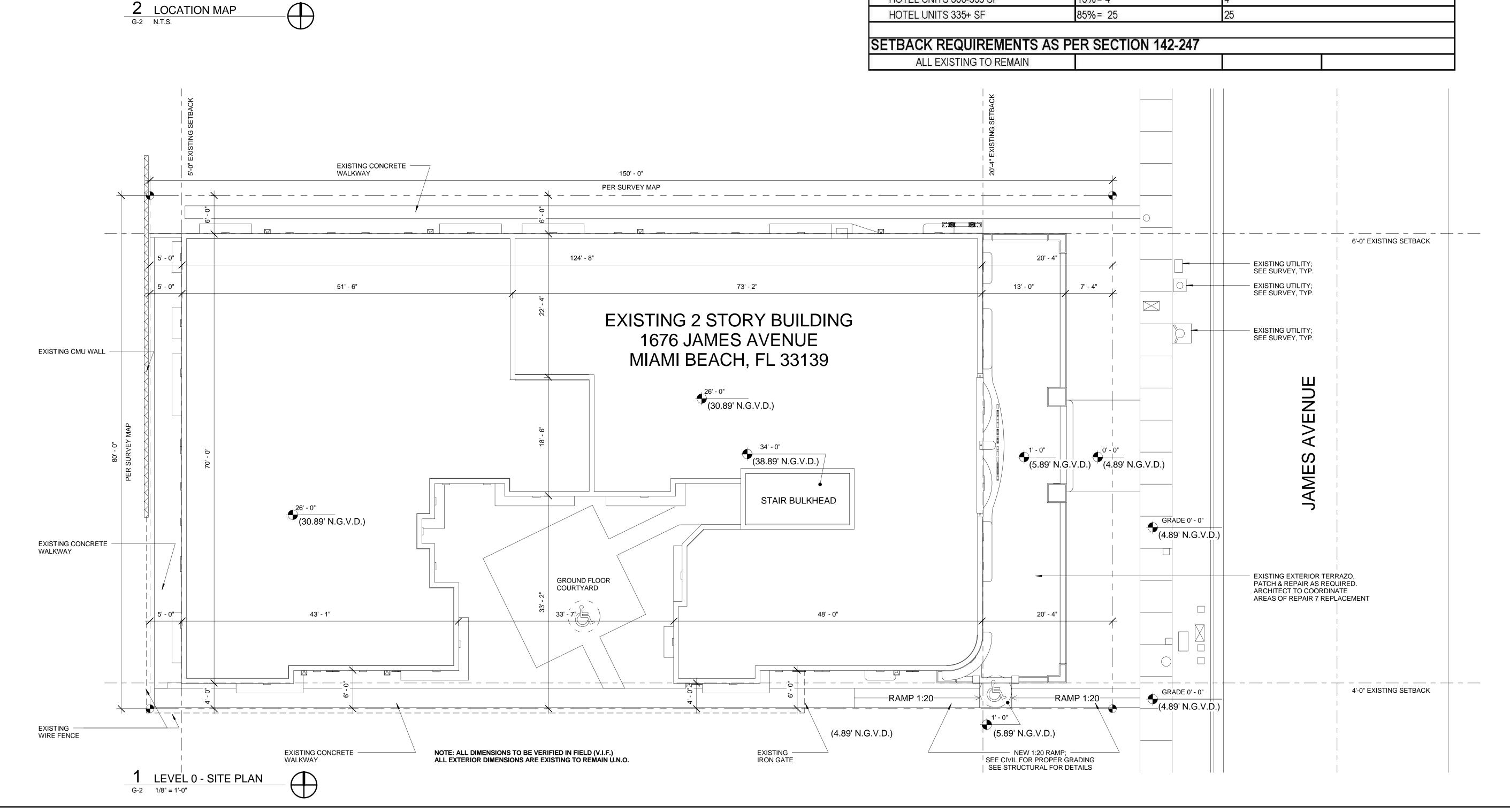
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SITE PLAN & ZONING

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2 LOCATION MAP



Waterproof(ing)

WSCT Wainscot

Waster Receptacle

Weather-Strip(ing)

Slab on Grade

Space(ing) Specifications

JAN JBOX

Juncition Box

Joist Joint

Janitor's Closet

Face of Brick

Floor Drain

PAR PBD PC

Partical Board

PERIM Perimeter

Precast Concrete

Concrete Masonry Uni

Cased Opening

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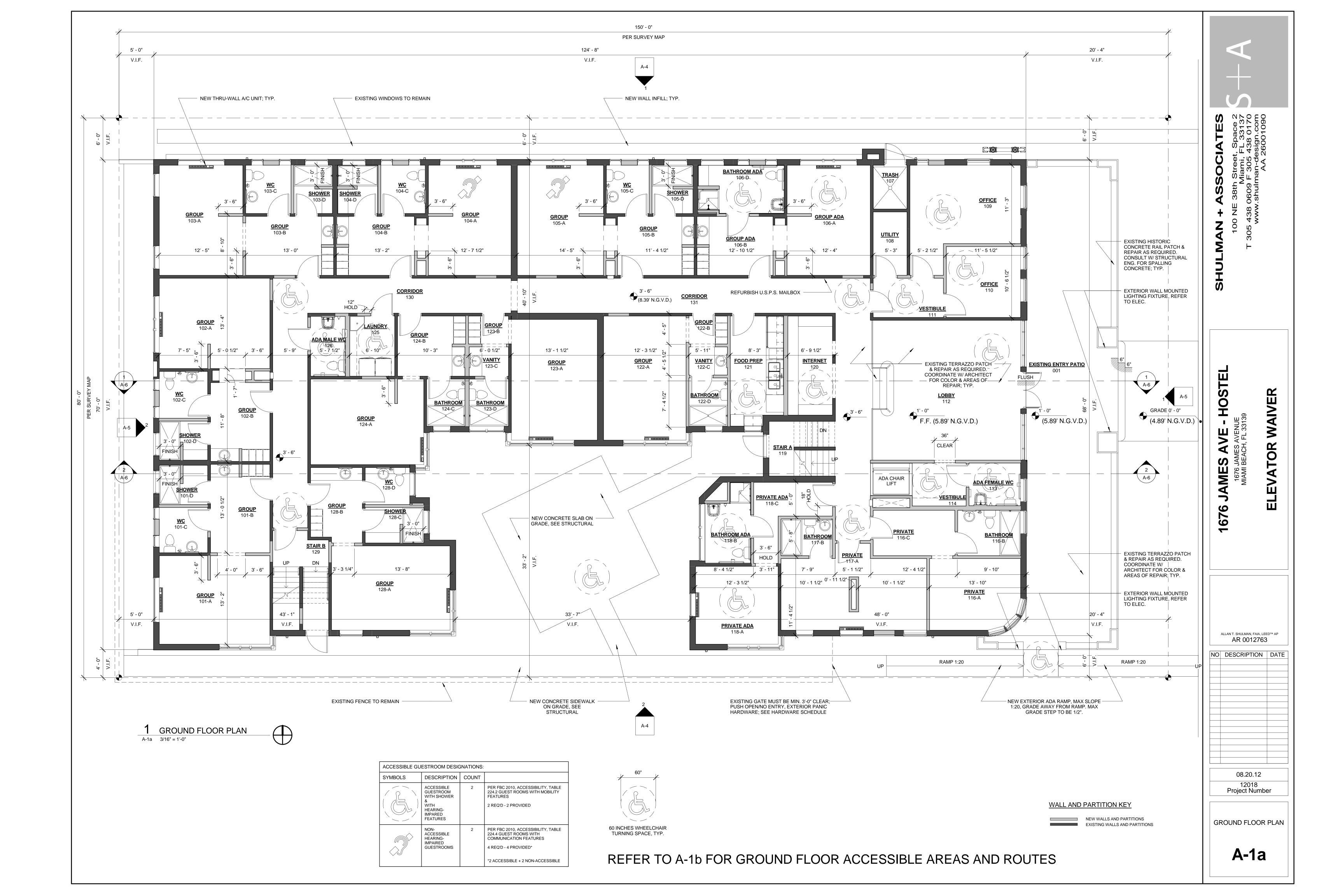
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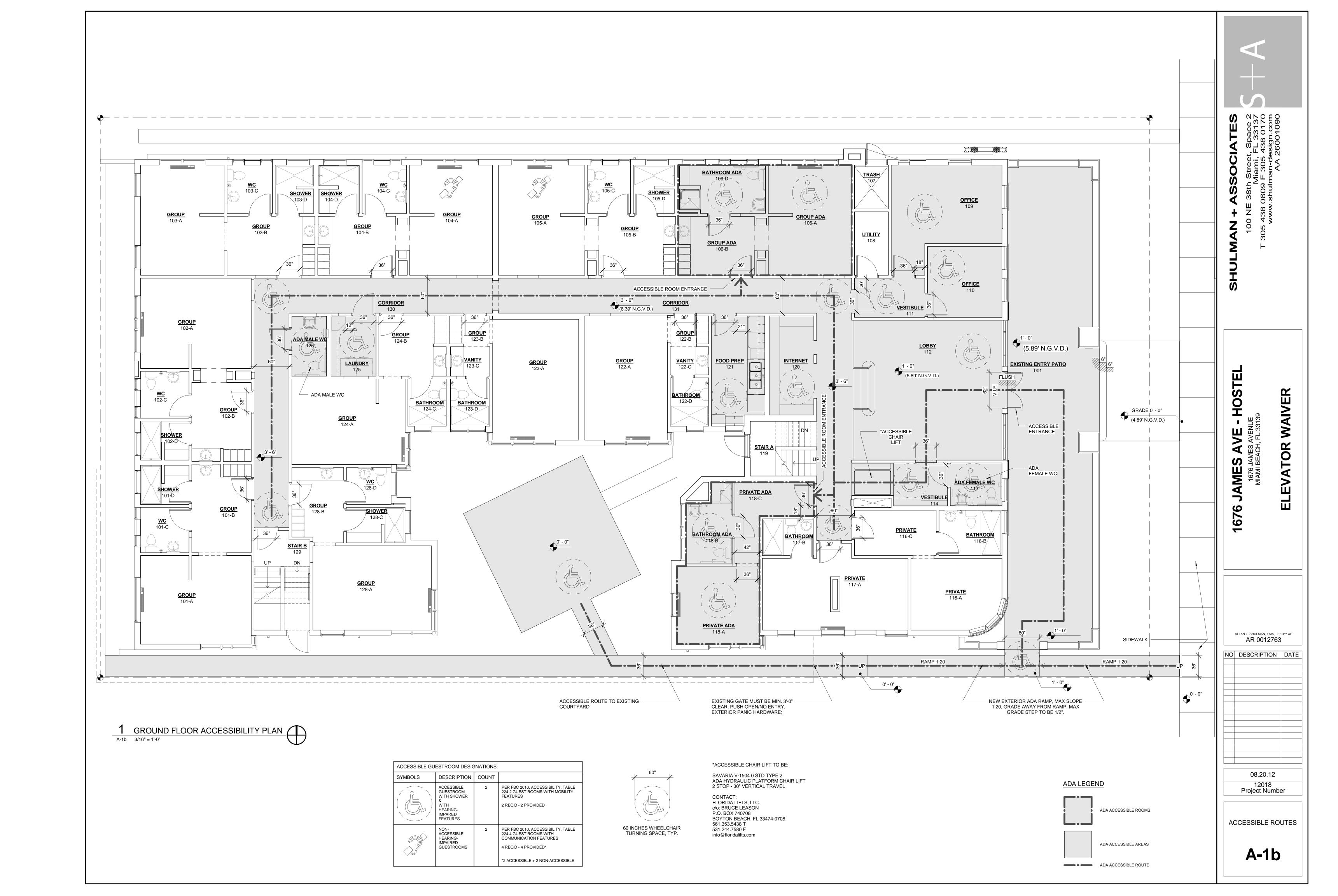
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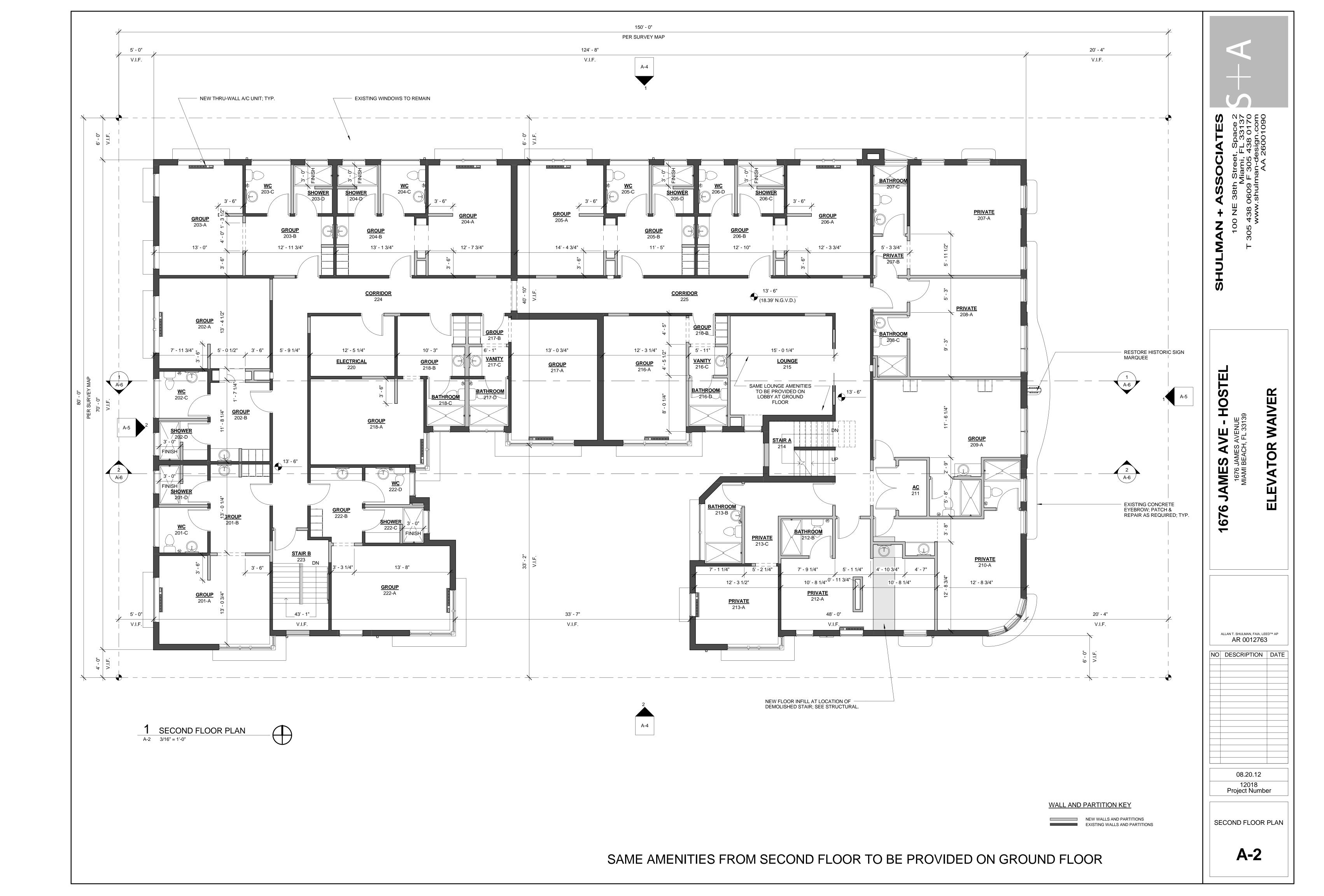
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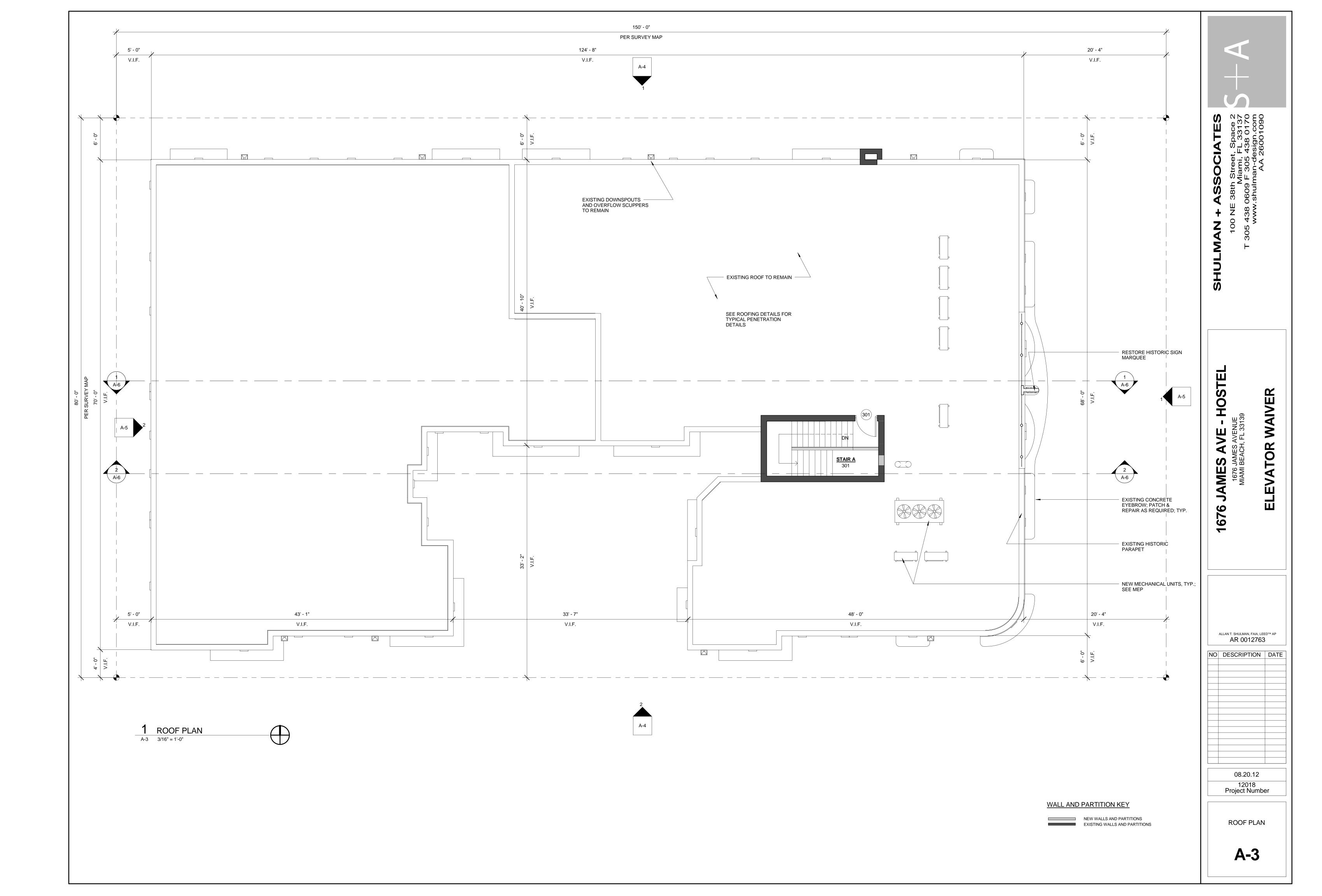
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GENERAL NOTE:

THIS NOTE ONLY PERTAINS TO FACADE OF EXISTING BUILDING: STUCCO TO BE PATCHED AND REPAIRED PER ASTM C1063 STANDARDS. PROVIDE TWO-COAT STUCCO APPLICATION OF SCRATCH AND FINISH COAT.

IF CRACKS ARE VISIBLE FROM 10 FT. AWAY OR ARE A SOURCE OF LEAKING IT SHOULD BE PATCHED.

APPLY ACRYLBOND BONDING AGENT ON EXISTING WALLS TO BE PATCHED BEFORE STUCCO IS APPLIED.

EAST ELEVATION

A-5 3/16" = 1'-0"

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BUILDING ELEVATIONS

A-5

