# 3996 Innes Road Site Plan Control Application UDRP Formal Submission

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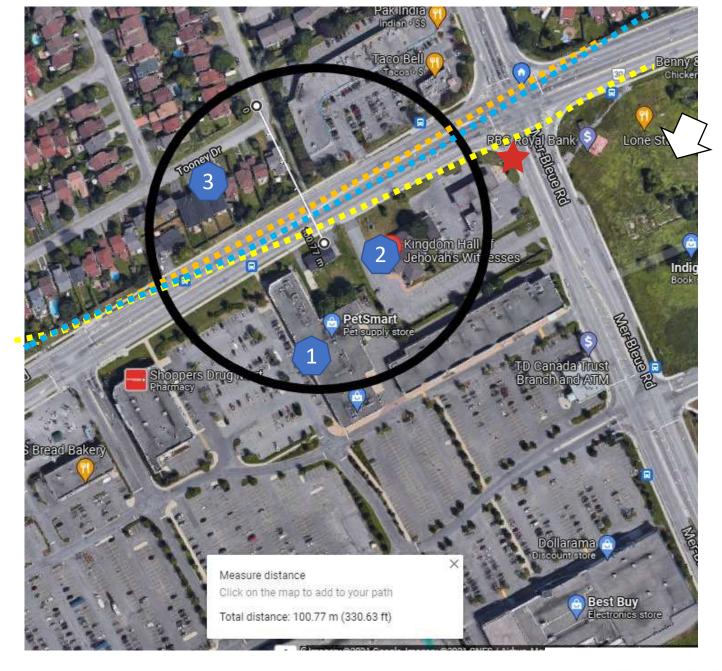
## Site Location and Broader Context



### **Aerial Views**

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# **CONTEXT PLAN**

- 100 metre (m) Buffer
- Transit . . . . .
- Arterial Road
- Cycling route . . .





- 100 m radius
- - Retail and eating establishments (SmartCentres Orléans)

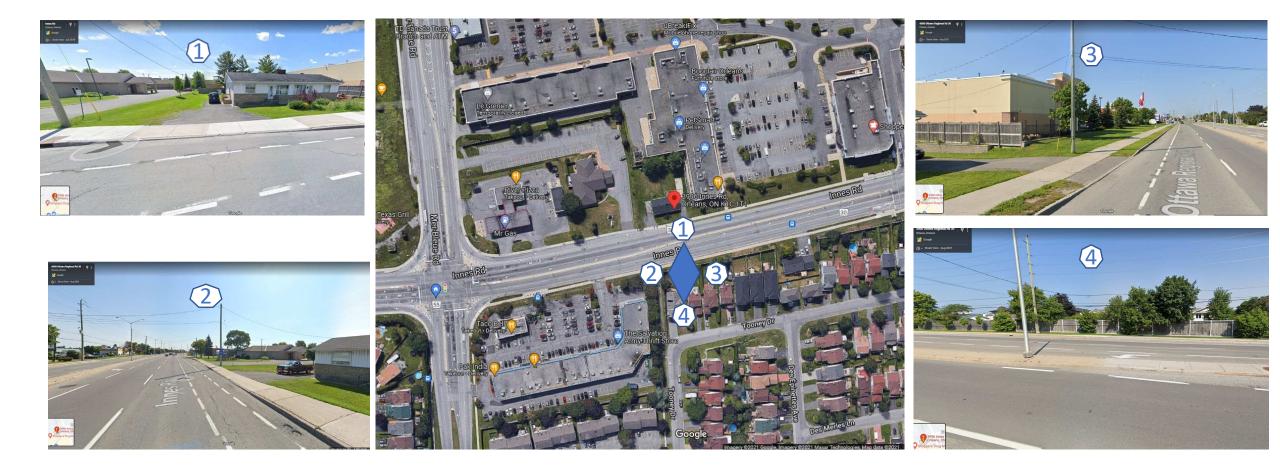


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- Religious Institution (Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
- Single dwellings (Orléans Village / Chateauneuf)



# Existing Conditions & Surrounding Context

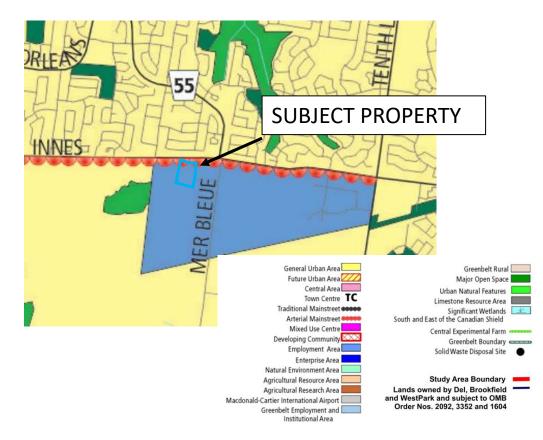


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# Ottawa Official Plan



City of Ottawa Official Plan – Schedule B Urban Policy Plan

### Zoning By-law 2008-250: Arterial Mainstreet (AM) Zone



### Source: Geottawa



#### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The subject parcel is approximately 1 524.64 sq. m. and is located at 3996 Innes Road in the community known as Orléans. The site is currently occupied by a detached dwelling immediately abutting a religious institution and SmartCentres Orléans commercial plaza. More specifically, 3996 Innes Road is bounded by Innes Road and a low-density residential subdivision referred to as Orléans Village / Chateauneuf (north), SuperCentres Orléans commercial plaza (south and west), and a religious institution known as Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness (east).

The development will consist of a 5-storey mixed use building. The ground floor would consist of 449.2 sq. m. of commercial space including a medical clinic and retail use (pharmacy). Storeys 2-4 would include 18 apartment units ranging in size from 64.15 sq. m. to 80.7 sq.m. Units at the rear of the building include an outdoor balcony whereas units fronting Innes Road include an opening with railing. The top floor includes two penthouse units approximately 180 sq. m. in size each with a large roof top terrace. High quality building materials are being proposed which are similar in style to recent (similar) medical buildings built along this same roadway.

A total of 34 vehicular parking spaces are being provided (2 accessible and 2 EV spaces). In addition, 12 bicycle parking spaces have been included.

#### SITE DESCRIPTION AND CONTEXTUAL ANALYSIS

- The side comprises an older detached dwelling that is out of character with this segment of Arterial Road (Innes Road).
- Majority of the abutting lands consist of the SmartCentres Orléans commercial plaza (mix of retail, eating establishments, etc.).
- Two similar properties were recently developed into medical facilities similar in style (no residential component) at
- The property is designated Employment Area.
- Innes Road abutting this site is a divided four lane Arterial Mainstreet with cycling and transit services.
- The zoning of the site is Arterial Mainstreet Zone (AM). The Site Plan Control Application conforms to the AM zone requirements.

### SUMMARY AND RESPONSE TO CITY OF OTTAWA POLICY AND DESIGN GUIDELINES

The site is designated Employment Area and fronts an Arterial Mainstreet.

The <u>Urban Design Guidelines for Development along Arterial Mainstreets</u> were approved by Council in 2006 and their purpose is to provide urban design guidance at the planning application stage in order to assess, promote and achieve appropriate development along Arterial Mainstreets.

#### Section 2.5.1 – Designing Ottawa

This section provides direction on patterns, locations of land uses and issues related to urban design to be sensitive to and compatible with existing communities. The Official Plan requires that all development applications be evaluated in the context of Section 2.5.1. The following table offers a response to how the proposed development addresses the design objectives:

Design Objectives	How the Proposed Development Meets the Objectives
1. To enhance the sense of community by creating and maintaining places with their own distinct identity.	The proposed mixed-use building will provide 20 apartment units (mix of 1 and 2 bedroom units) including a medical clinic and pharmacy at the ground level.
2. To define quality public and private spaces through development.	The street edge will be landscaped and sidewalks have been incorporated into the design to provide connectivity between the street and building. The podium has been setback 3.0 m from the front lot line (pre road widening) to provide as much separation from the busy arterial road traffic.



Design Objectives	How the Proposed Development Meets the Objectives
3. To create places that are safe, accessible and are easy to get to and move through.	Sidewalks connecting the street to the building have been incorporated. Accessible spaces have been located close to the building's main entry. Bicycle parking spaces have been placed in a location which will not interfere with vehicular or pedestrian traffic.
4. To ensure that new development respects the character of existing areas.	Innes Road is an Arterial Mainstreet comprised mostly of commercial (retail uses). Although the proposal will introduce a mixed-use form of development, the commercial uses within the podium are similar in style to recently completed medical facilities along Innes Road.
5. To consider adaptability and diversity by creating places that can adapt and evolve easily over time and that are characterized by variety and choice.	The redevelopment of the site contributes to achieving a more compact urban form. A wide range of new rental apartments will broaden housing choices in the area.
6. To understand and respect natural processes and features in development design.	Where possible, existing trees will be retained along the periphery of the site and new trees and landscaping will be added as part of the site plan.
7. To maximize energy efficiency and promote sustainable design to reduce the resource consumption, energy use and carbon footprint of the built environment.	Energy efficient building materials and systems will help to minimize the energy impact of this development.

<u>Section 4.11 – Urban Design and Compatibility</u> provides direction on how to assess development applications to ensure their integration into, and compatibility with, existing or planned community character and in the overall context of the OP.

#### SUMMARY AND RESPONSE TO PRE-CONSULTATION FEEDBACK

A pre-application meeting was held with City Staff on 19 January 2021.

As an infill / redevelopment property there is limited opportunity for at grade amenity areas. The site plan includes amenity areas at the rear of the property (away from the busy arterial road) and existing trees will be retained along the rear property line, where possible. In addition, majority of the units have a private balcony.

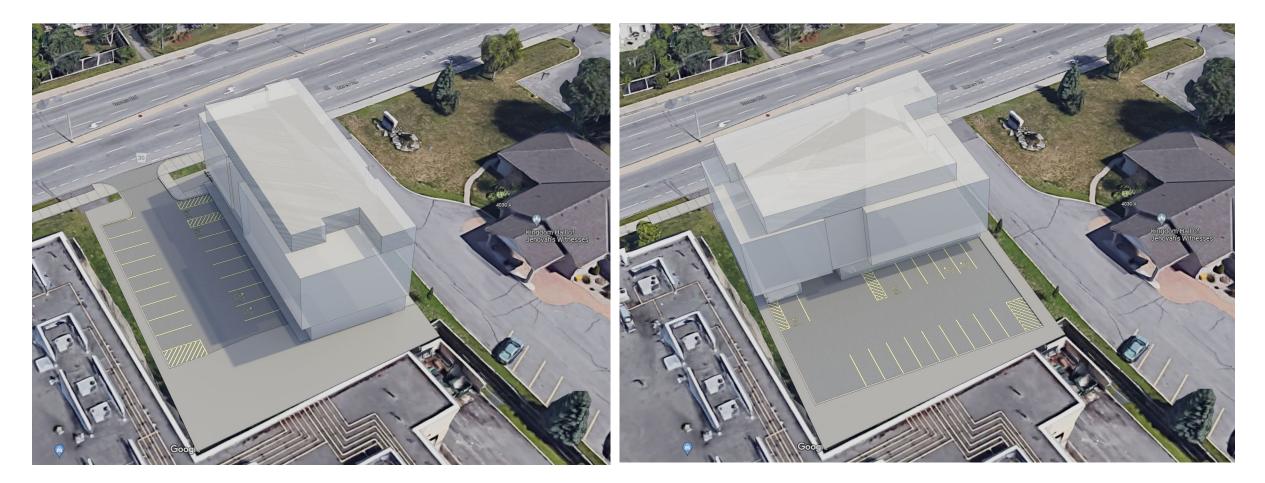
As recommended during the pre-application meeting, the design includes an underground parking garage and is taking advantage of the shared parking provisions for non-residential and visitor parking spaces in order to free up more site area for landscaping, planting, and amenity area.

As recommended bicycle parking spaces for residents and commercial tenants have been provided in the underground parking garage. Furthermore, visitor and commercial patron bicycle racks have also been provided outside adjacent the building.

As illustrated in the "Alternative Massing Options" orienting the building to the street (with its long axis facing the street) with the use of carriageway to bring vehicles to the rear of the building was ruled out as the site is very narrow and a carriageway poses complications with loading and unloading vehicles and design constraints. However, the ground floor podium has been recessed back 3.0 m from the front lot line (pre road widening) to provide as much separation from the busy arterial road traffic and provides an opportunity for landscaping and pedestrian linkage.



### **Alternative Massing Options**



Alternative Massing Option 1

Alternative Massing Option 2

**Site Plan Massing Options** 

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### Architectural Renderings – Street View







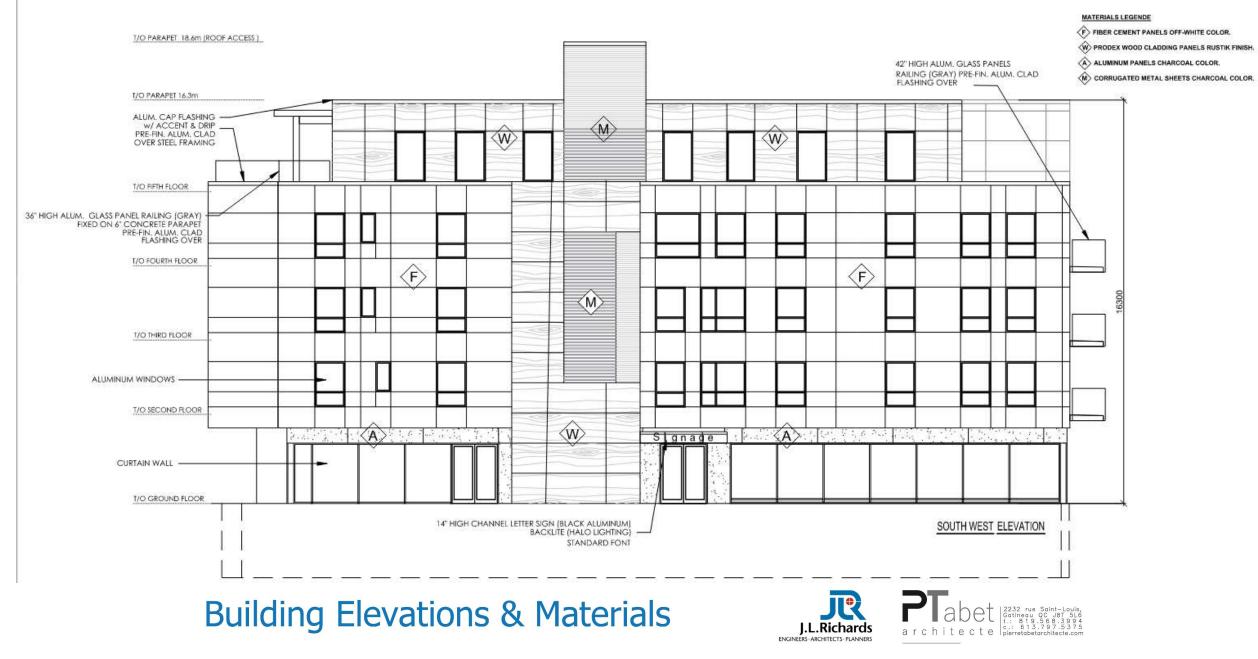
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### Architectural Renderings – Building Materials



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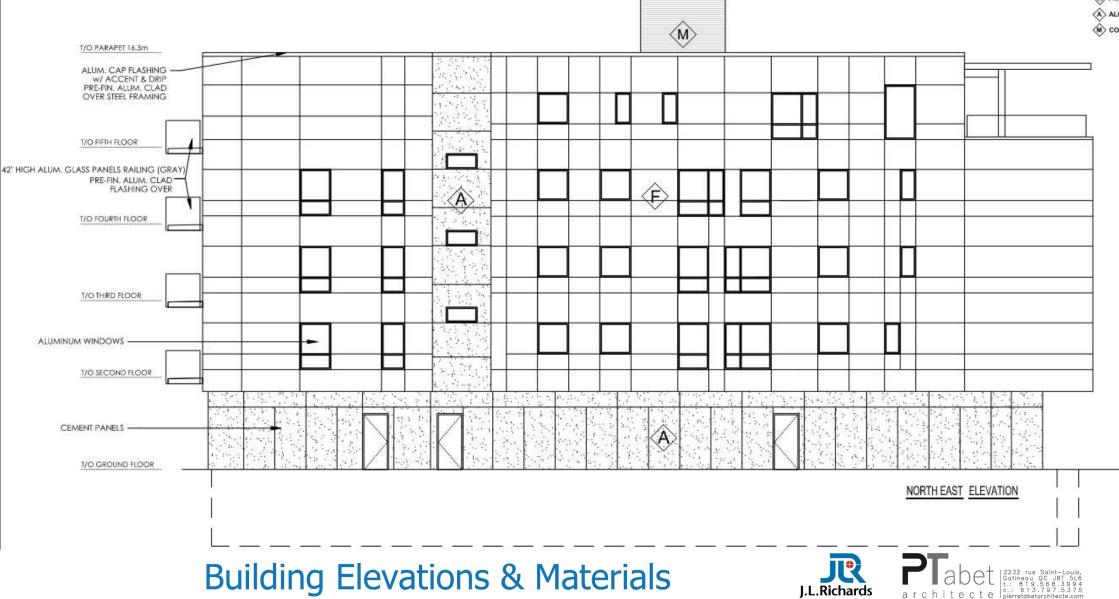
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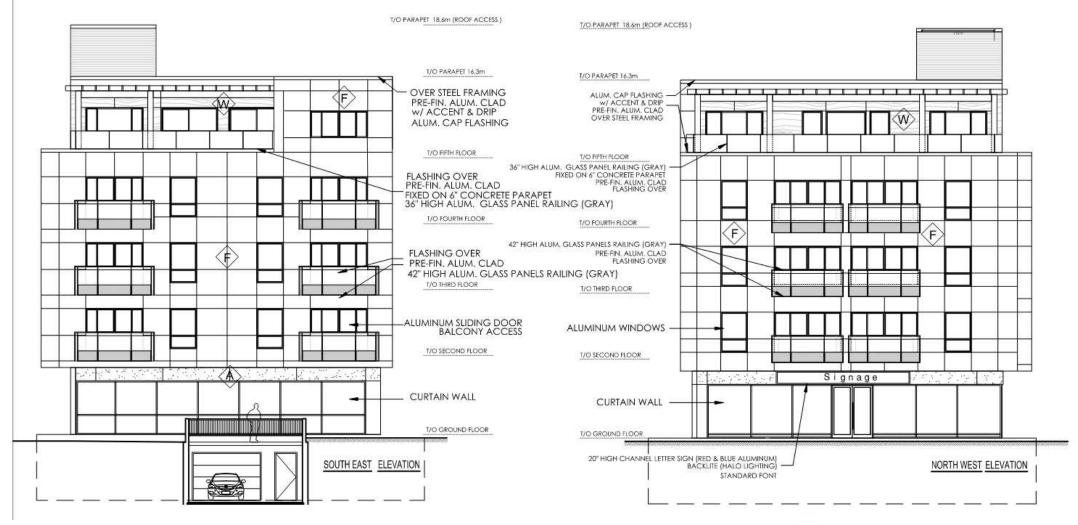
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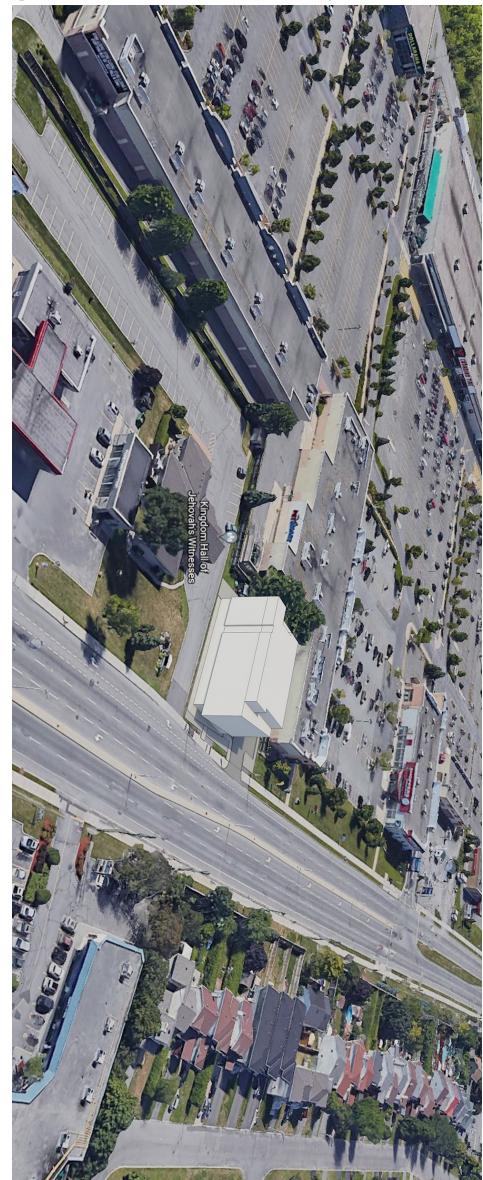
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**Building Elevations & Materials** 









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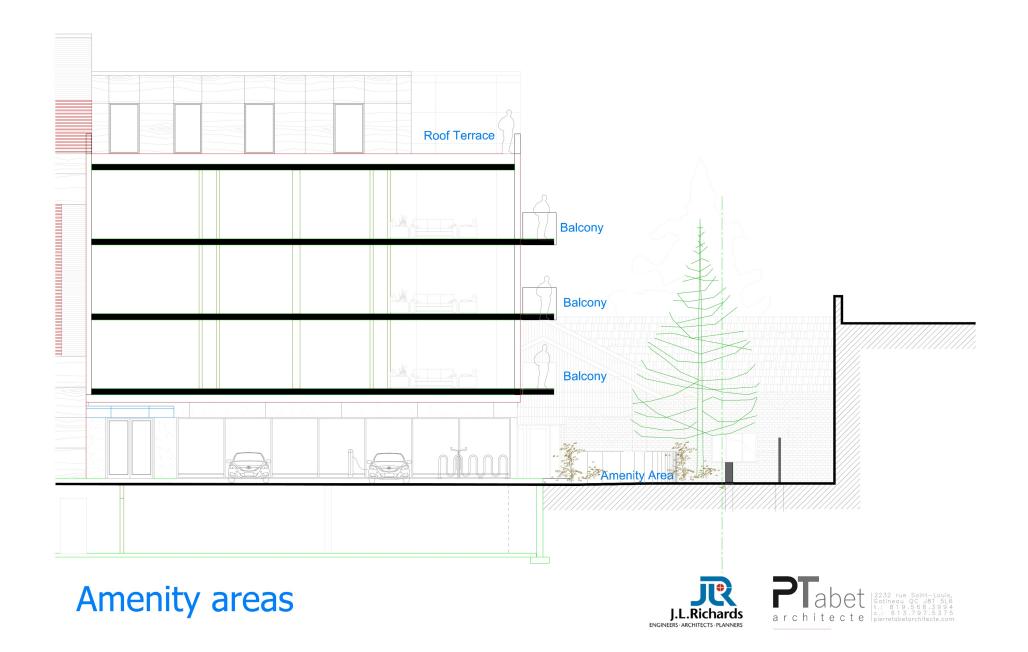
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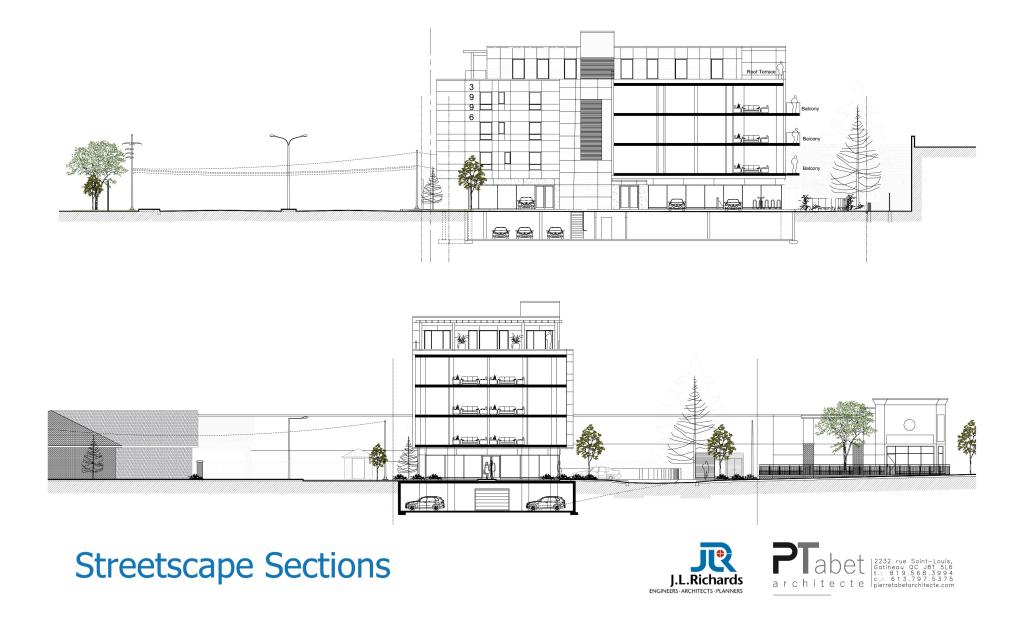


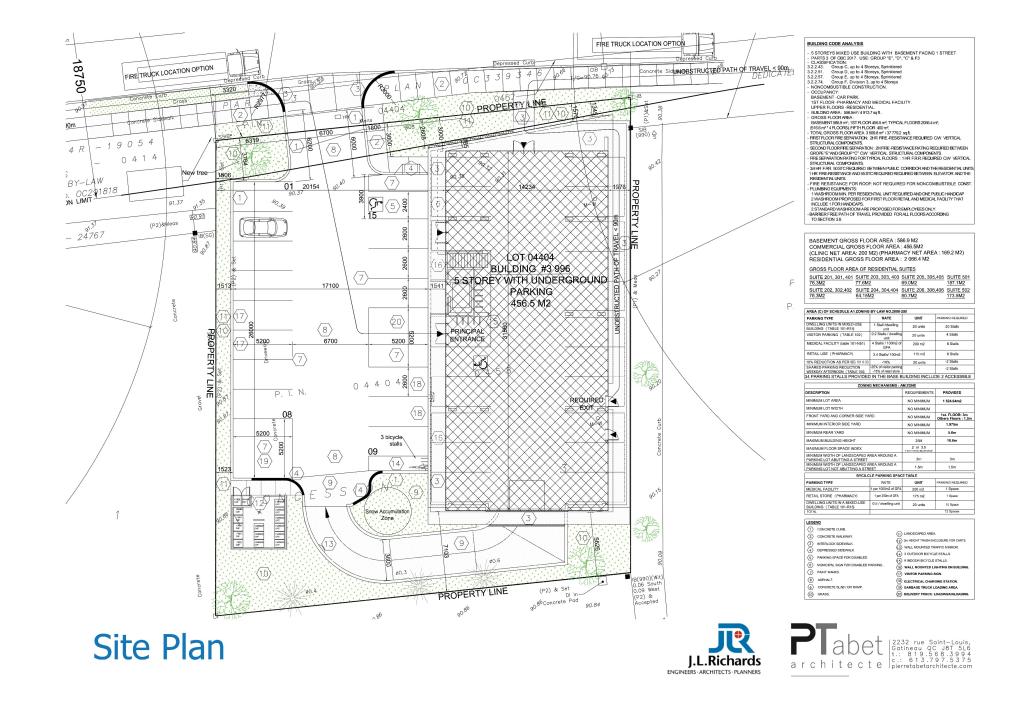
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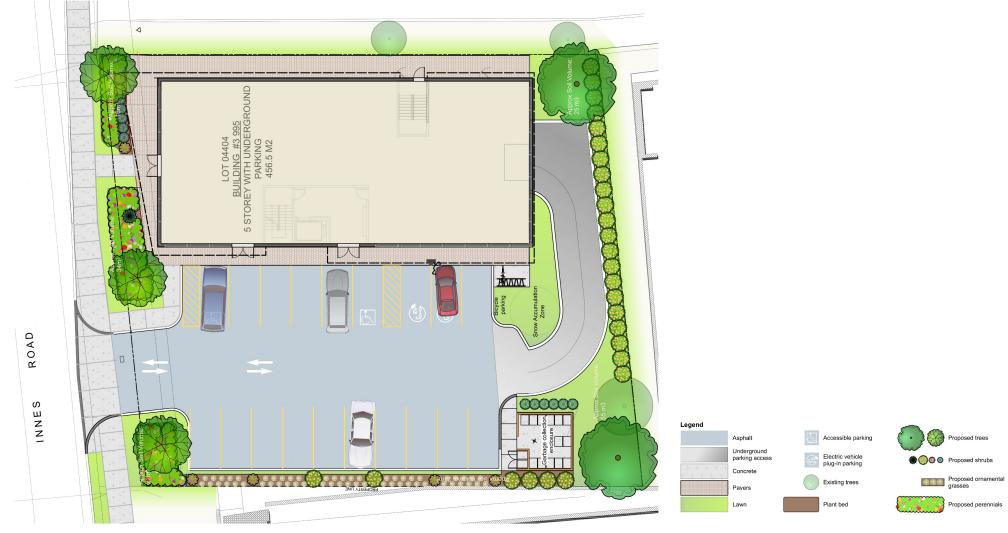






### Site Plan – Aerial View



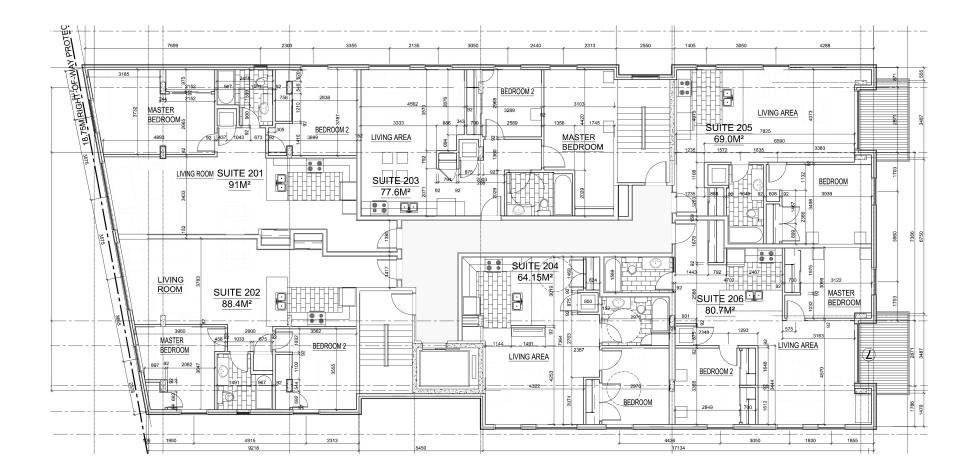


Landscape Plan





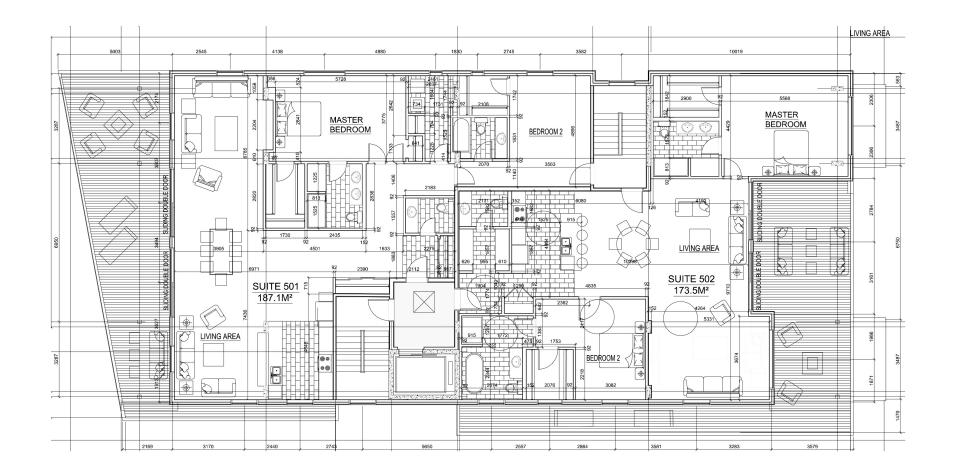




**Typical Floor Plan** 



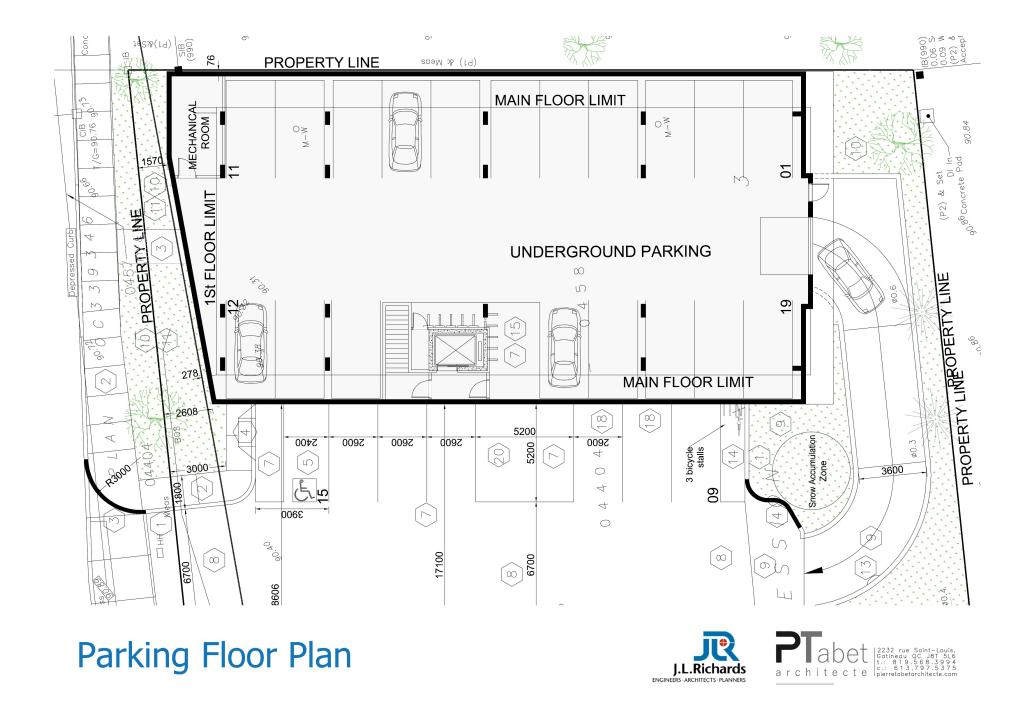
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Penthouse floor Plan



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