

Design Review Board Case # 20-0002 Block 32 - Carlyle Plaza II / Carlyle Park Towers

Application	General Data			
Project Name:	DRB Date:	January 21, 2021		
Block 32 – Carlyle Plaza II / Carlyle Park Towers	Site Area:	Block 32 – Eisenhower East		
Location: Block 32 – Eisenhower East	Zone:	CDD #11		
	Proposed Use:	Residential, Retail, Parking, and Open Space		
Applicant: Carlyle Plaza, LLC c/o McGuireWoods LLP	Net Floor Area:	1,387,170 square feet (entire Block 32 development)		

Purpose of Application: DRB review of the architecture for the Tower One and Tower Two buildings proposed within the new first phase of the Carlyle Plaza Two / Carlyle Park Towers development.

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DRB WORK SESSION, OCTOBER 22, 2020: The Board generally found the scale, form, and massing of the two tower buildings both effective and successful. The Board complimented the applicant's massing and stated the two tower buildings accommodate excellent views from every direction and provide efficient light and air to all units in the building. The Board also commended the differing heights of the two tower buildings and the variety and limited shadows it creates. The board also supported the applicant's placement of residential liner units along the above grade parking garage which screen most of the garage from the public realm. Overall, the Board stated they would approve an endorsement of the architecture in the future, but would like to see the following changes:

- Consider removal of the recessed LED vertical lighting that spans the entire height of both towers.
- Differentiate the 4-story base located along John Carlyle Street from the adjacent tower architecture by exploring darker building material colors and massing that creates the base as its own form on the building façade.
- Incorporate plantings on the façade of the 4-story base along John Carlyle Street so that pedestrians are more aware of the green space/open space deck above.
- Modify the façade of the 4-story base so that it is more difficult to distinguish between which levels have residential units fronting John Carlyle and which levels are garage.

- Alter the design of the residential liner units along John Carlyle Street so the read more as residential rather than commercial.
- Consider changes to the spacing of the grid on the face of the building.

DRB WORK SESSION, DECEMBER 17, 2020: Based on the feedback from the October 22, 2020 DRB meeting, the applicant worked to address the Board's feedback and recommendations and made several changes to the building architecture, including:

- Changes to the front porch of the residential units to make them look more residential rather than commercial.
- Changes to the grid pattern on the building so the dimensions of the grid change throughout the building.
- Plantings incorporated at the top of the 4-story base along John Carlyle Street.
- Modifications to the façade of the 4-story base so that it is more difficult to distinguish between which levels have residential units which levels are garage.
- Removal of the LED lights that spanned the height of the two towers.

Overall, the Board found that the applicant's materials and architectural design were acceptable. The DRB was prepared to approve the architecture, but due to timing and potential noticing issues, the Board decided to wait until the January 21, 2021 DRB meeting to formally approve the architecture.

Block 32 – DRB Architecture Review

Background

The applicant, Carlyle Plaza, LLC, represented by McGuire Woods LLP, is requesting Design Review Board (DRB) review and comment on two new tower buildings at the southeast corner of Eisenhower Avenue and John Carlyle Street. The two towers are part of the larger Eisenhower Block 32 development (see Attachment 1 "Eisenhower East Block Map"), which extends from Eisenhower East to the north, Limerick Street to the South, John Carlyle Street and Bartholomew Street to the west and Holland Lane to the east and had been previously designed and approved as a pair of office towers.

Approval Process

In addition to this DRB submission, the applicant has submitted a DSUP (Development Special Use Permit) amendment for the Carlyle Plaza II development, which was approved in 2012, in order to provide for a shift in use from office to residential above and beyond the quantity currently allowed. If the DRB approves this DRB submission, the DRB's approval will be forwarded to Planning Commission and City Council for consideration in their review of Tower One and Tower Two DSUP amendments.

DRB Meeting Purpose

The purpose of this DRB meeting is to is conduct a final review of the proposed architecture and vote on approval of the architecture. Further, the DRB will discuss the applicant's proposed open

space design as a work session item. As such, no vote is to be considered regarding the open space at this time. The open space vote will occur at a subsequent DRB meeting.

Proposal

The applicant, Carlyle Plaza, LLC, proposes to construct two towers of varying height on the Block 32 development site within Eisenhower East, approximately 0.4 miles from the Eisenhower Metro Station. The applicant proposes residential units with ground floor retail in Tower One (the north tower) and residential units in Tower Two (the south tower). The towers are conjoined at the base by an above-grade parking structure that ascends approximately 4 stories above the ground floor retail and lobby space.

Staff Analysis & Recommendations

The current architecture submission is largely unchanged from the previous submission for the December 17, 2021 meeting. For the December meeting, the applicant had worked to address several of the Board's comments to produce attractive final building designs that complements the public realm, the entirety of the Block 32 development, and other existing and proposed buildings within the neighborhood.

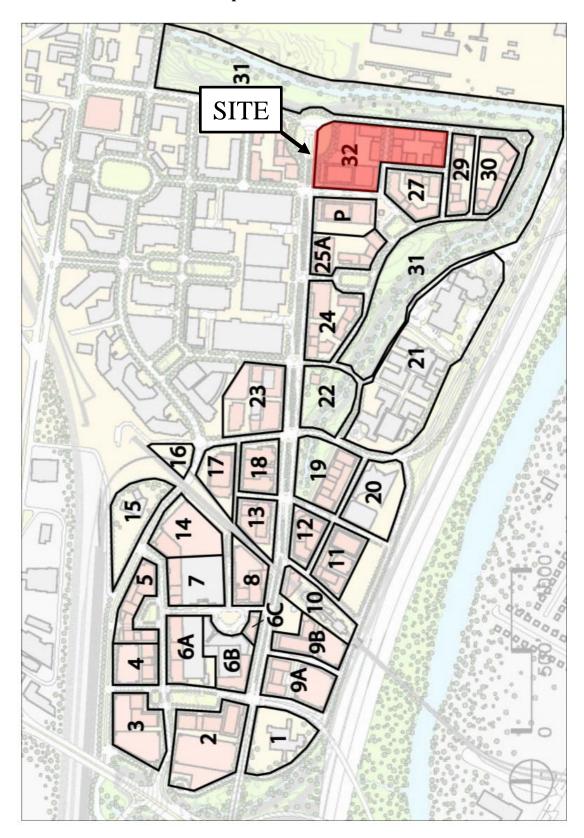
Staff believes that the proposed building architectural design is now acceptable and meets the intent with regards to both the Carlyle Plaza Design Guidelines and the Eisenhower East Design Guidelines. The DRB will conduct a final review of the building materials when building material samples are submitted as part of the Final Site Plan phase of development. Staff does not have any further recommendations regarding the building architecture.

The DRB is responsible for review of projects for conformance to the urban design precepts of the Eisenhower East design guidelines, and as such, reviews the overall landscape architectural design of such spaces. The spatial requirements, designation of public access, program of activities or amenities, required access, connectivity to transportation networks (including bicycle and pedestrian), and provision of public art are planning and design requirements of the City and the DSUP process and therefore are not included in the DRB's responsibility to review and provide recommendations. Similarly, compliance with other City-wide requirements such as the Landscape Guidelines and Green Building Policy will be reviewed and recommended for approval through other venues.

Conclusion

Staff recommends that the DRB vote to endorse the architecture for both Tower 1 and Tower 2 buildings as they are shown in the submission received on January 8, 2021. This endorsement will not include the design of the site layout or open space areas at this time.

Attachment 1: Eisenhower East Block Map



Attachment 2: Approved Site Plan



Carlyle/Eisenhower East Design Review Board (DRB) Application

PROJECT NAME:	Carlyle Park		BLOCK: <u>32</u>
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Applicant Signature:			Date: 01/08/21
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Carlyle/Eisenhower East Design Review Board (DRB) Filing Instructions

Filing Deadlines

- Applications for DRB review must be submitted no later than thirty (30) calendar days prior to the scheduled DRB meeting.
- Contact the DRB staff at the number below <u>at least a week prior to filing</u> to coordinate submissions by the filing deadline. DRB staff will request that PDFs of draft submissions be emailed to P&Z for pre-review and comment. <u>Staff will notify applicants of any suggested design/content revisions to submissions to be made by the filing deadline.</u>
- A schedule of submission dates is maintained in the Department of Planning and Zoning and is also posted at: http://alexandriava.gov/planning/info/default.aspx?id=43130
- All applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on the day of the application filing deadline.
- If no applications are received by the submission deadline for a given hearing, that hearing will be cancelled.

Application Support Materials

- All supporting materials (see attached checklist) must be submitted by the **filing deadline** (see above). New material may not be submitted or presented at the DRB hearing.
- Applications without the required supporting materials are deemed incomplete and will not be heard by the DRB.

For assistance with any of these procedures contact P&Z Development Staff at (703) 746-4666.

Carlyle/Eisenhower East Design Review Board (DRB) Application Checklist for <u>Buildings in FINAL REVIEW*</u>:

NA	_Detailed physical building model at appropriate scale
NA	Submit the following plan copies containing all of the information on this checklist:
	Twelve (12) 11"x17" collated, stapled color sets
	One (1) 24"x36" collated, stapled, color sets, and
	One (1) 11"x17" 120 dpi PDF file
	Number all sheets in plan set
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Zoning	tabulations (for each element, list zoning ordinance requirement and number proposed):
	_Zoning of the site
	_Existing uses on the site
-/-	_Proposed uses for the site
	_Lot area(s) (and minimum lot area required under zoning, if applicable)
	_Number of dwelling units (list by number of bedrooms for multifamily)
	_Units per acre for residential
	_Gross square feet (GSF) of building area, total and listed by use (with area devoted to parking
. /	included and listed separately)
	_Net square feet (NSF) of floor area, total and listed by use
	_Existing and proposed floor-area-ratios
	Open space total provided and broken down by ground-level space and usable space provided
	_Average finish grade for each building
	_Height of each building above average finish grade
	_Building setbacks with required and proposed listed separately
	_Frontage with required and proposed listed separately
	_Parking spaces (listed by compact, standard, handicapped size and total)
	_Loading spaces (number required and number proposed)
Site pla	an/architecture:
<u></u>	_Color Site plan at appropriate scale, showing approved uses & heights for adjacent properties
	Color Landscape concept plan showing hardscape and planting areas, trees, street furniture, etc.
$\overline{}$	_Color typical floor plans at min. 1/16" = 1'-0" for all levels including roof
$\overline{}$	Building elevations in color at min. $1/16'' = 1'-0''$ of all building faces with materials labeled,
· · · · · ·	rendered with shadows and keyed to plans
✓	Building/site sections showing grade changes in relationship to buildings and/or retaining walls,
	rendered with shadows and keyed to plans and showing average finish grade line and heights,
	including penthouses
√	_Street-level perspective views in color
	Building solid/void area ratio calculation drawings and tabulations
	Landscape details, referenced to Color Landscape plan
	Enlarged details (plan/section/elevation) of all building setbacks with dimensions
	_Wall sections with enlarged details indicating different conditions at building setbacks
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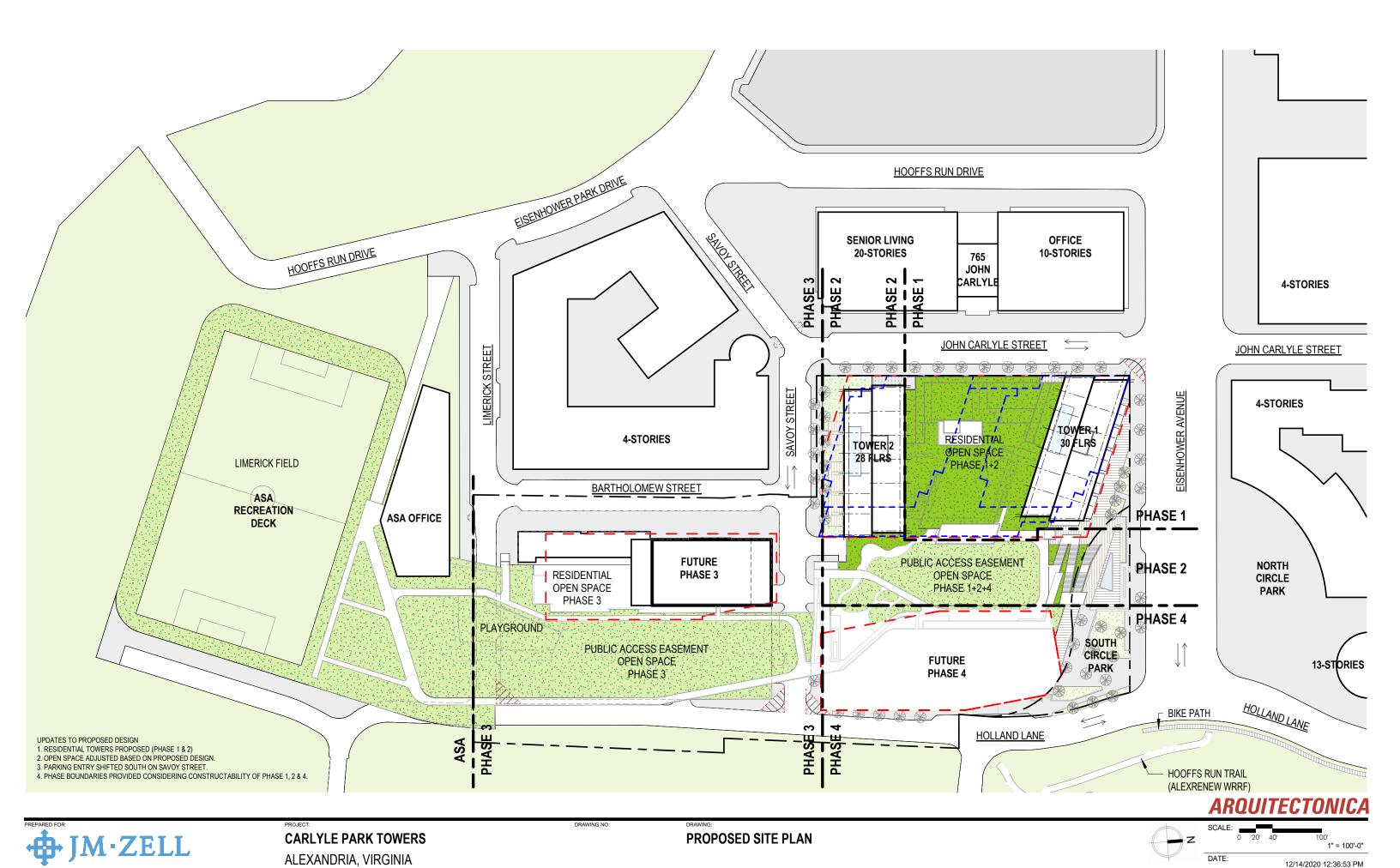


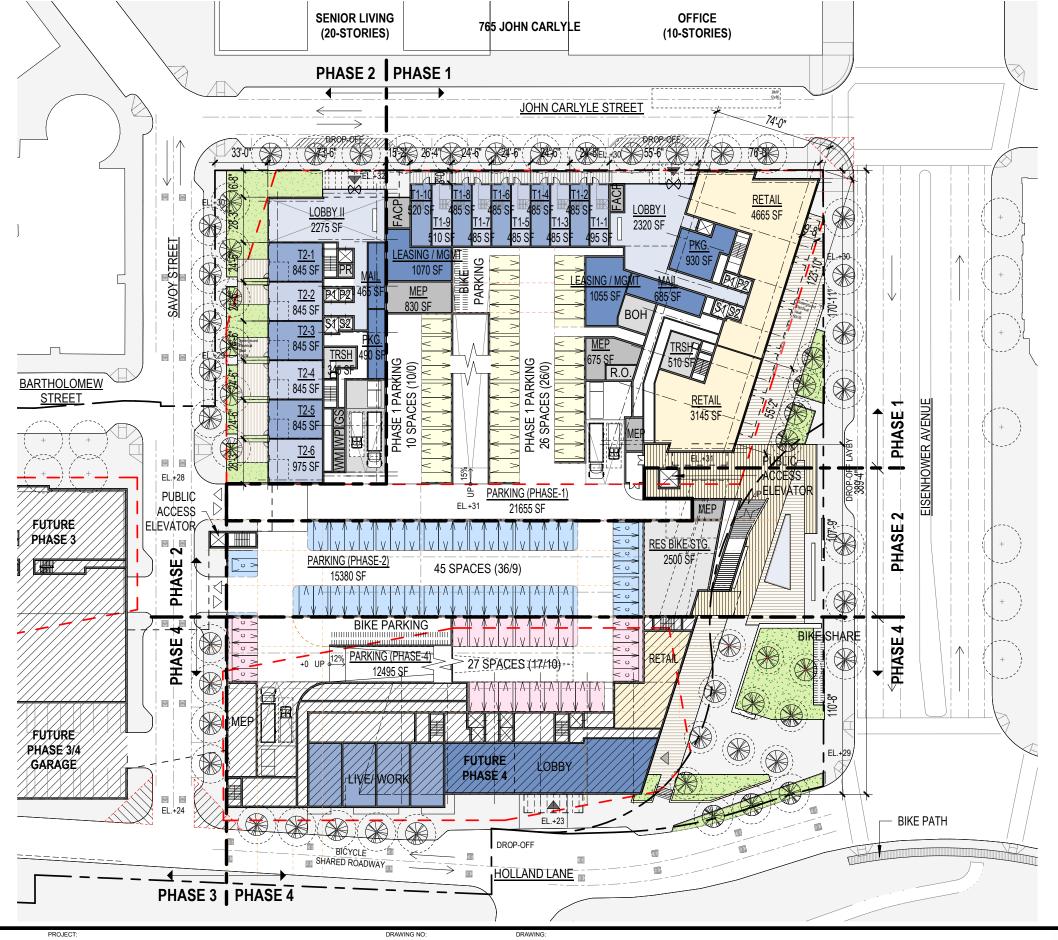
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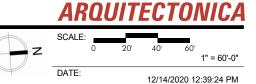


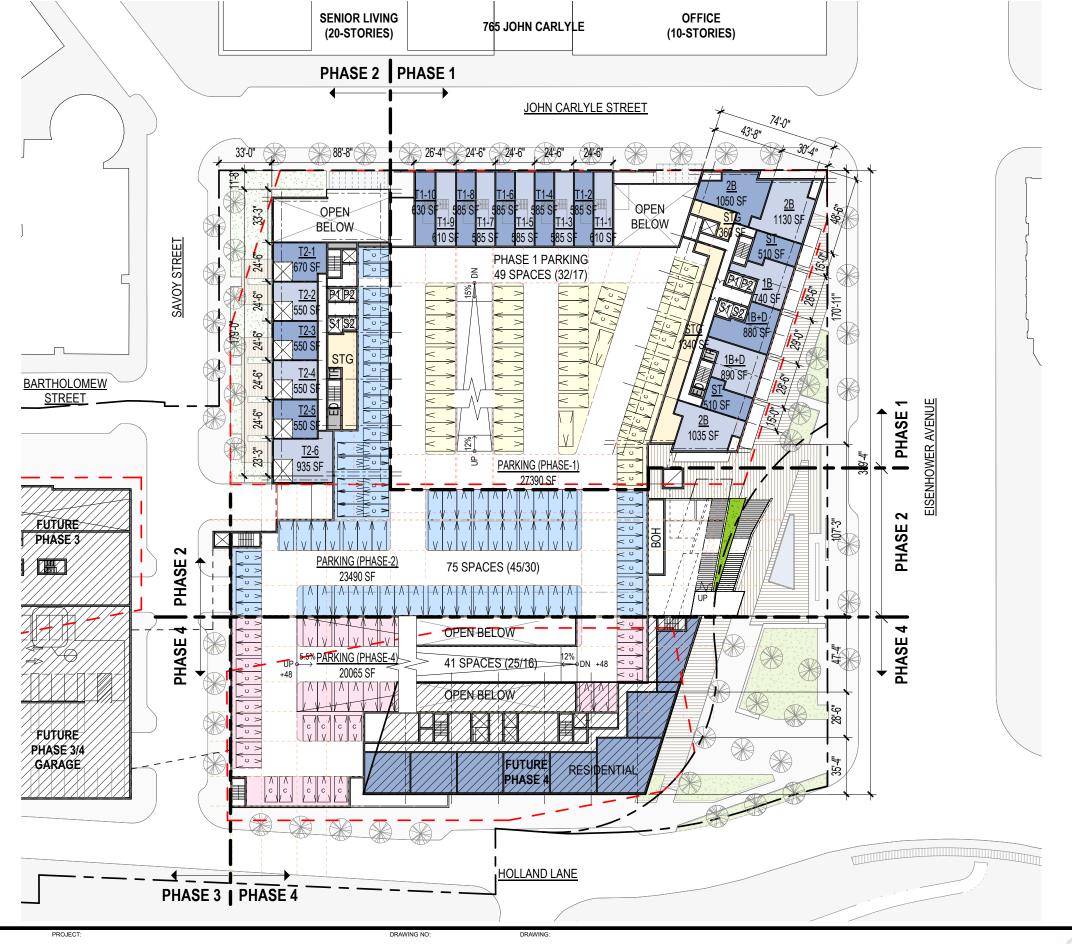


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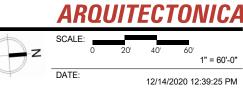


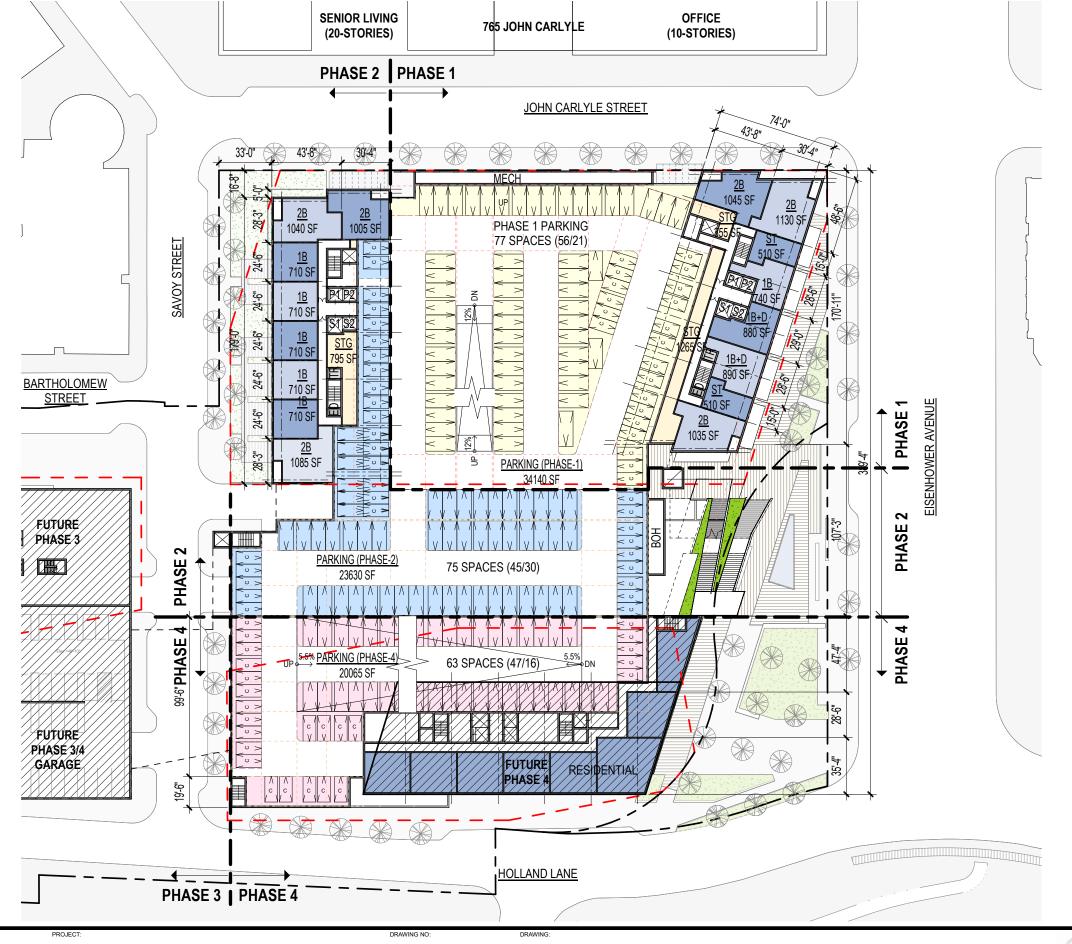


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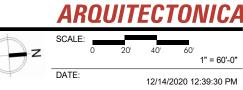




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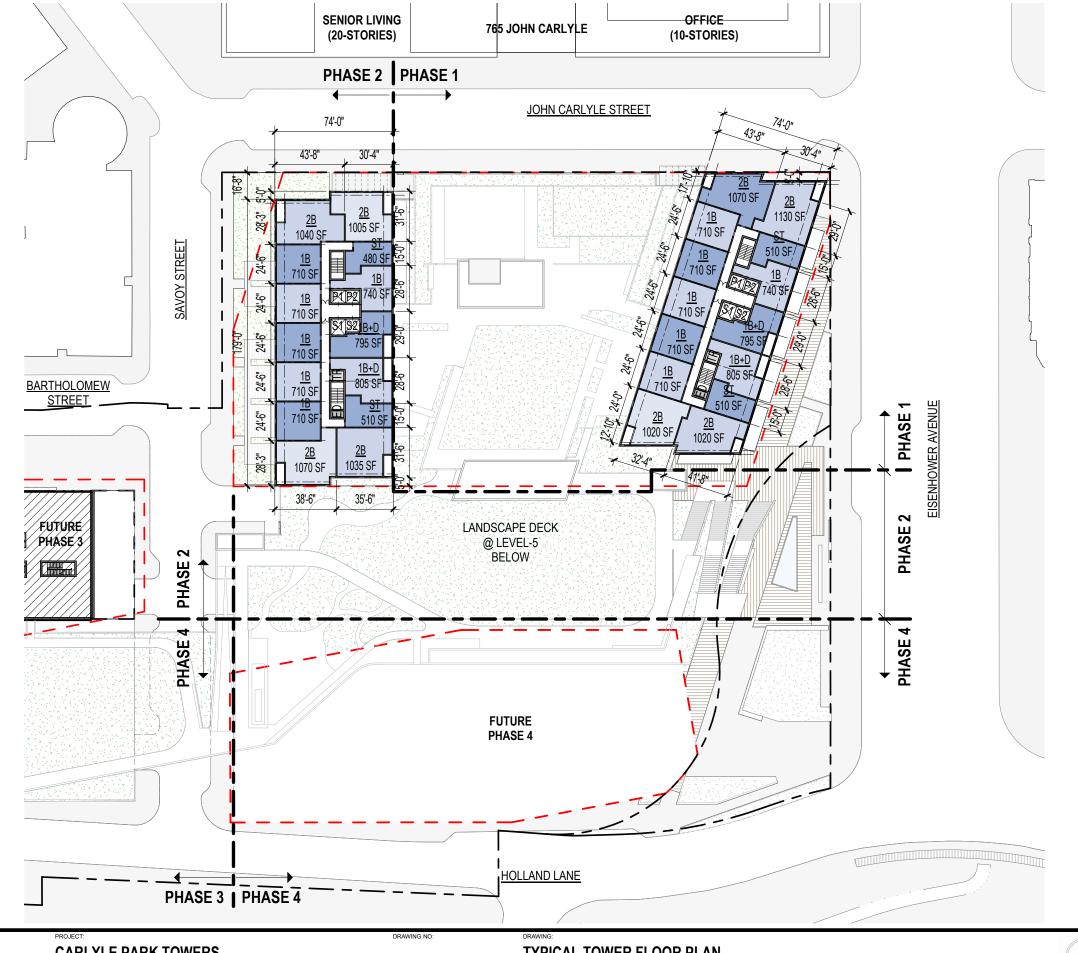


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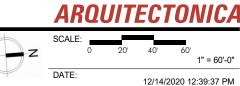
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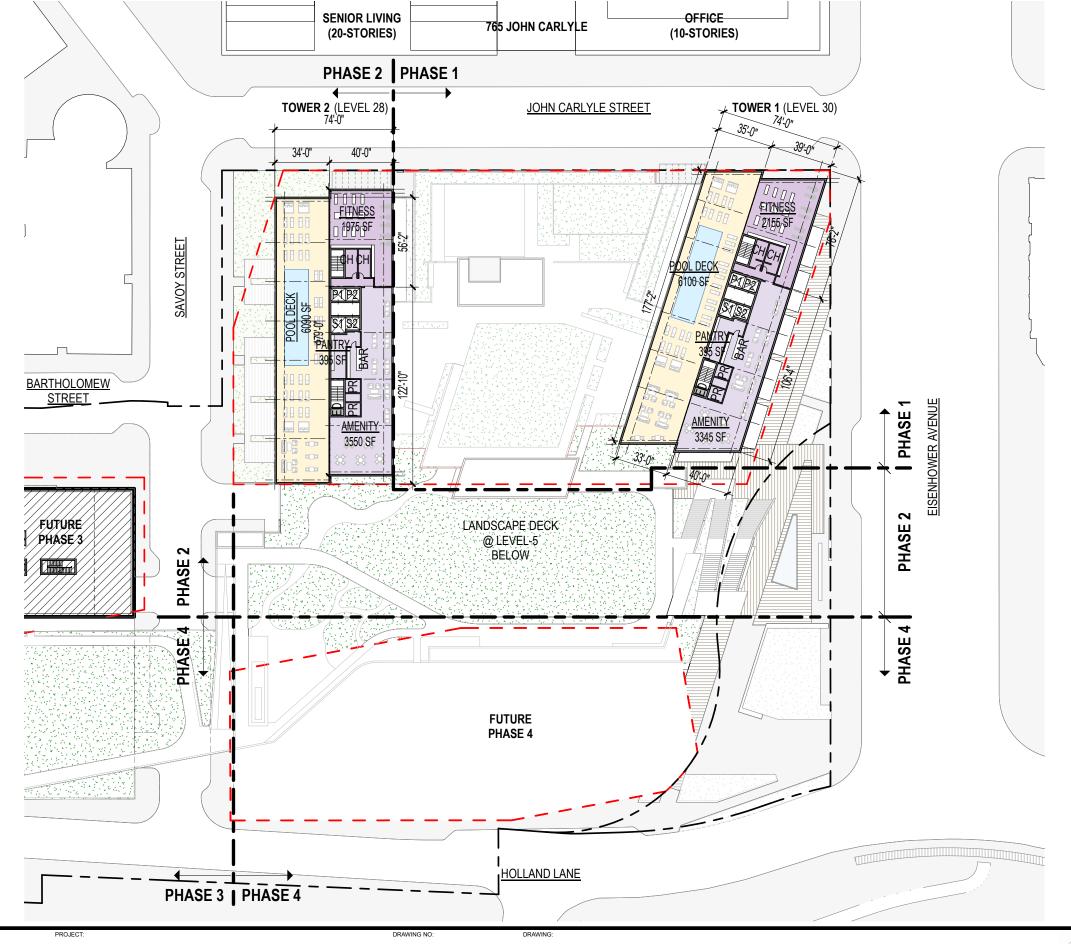
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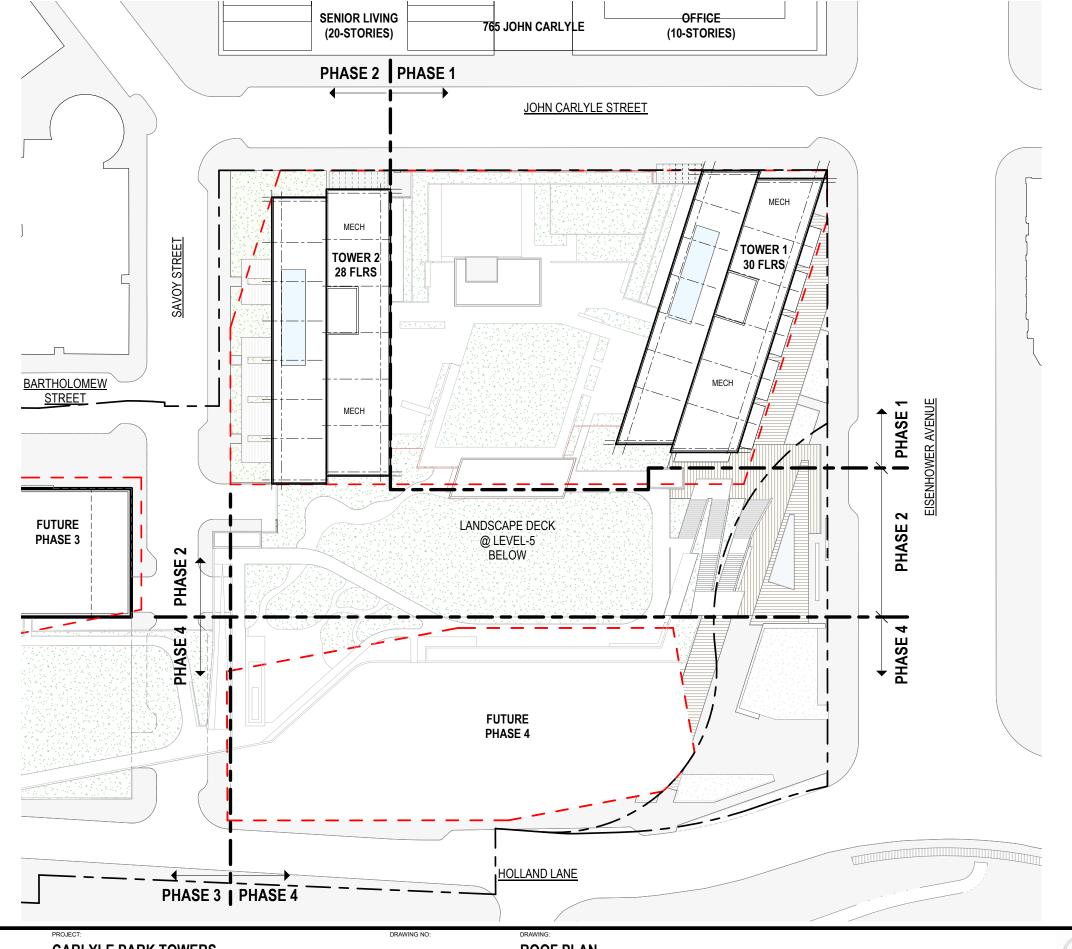
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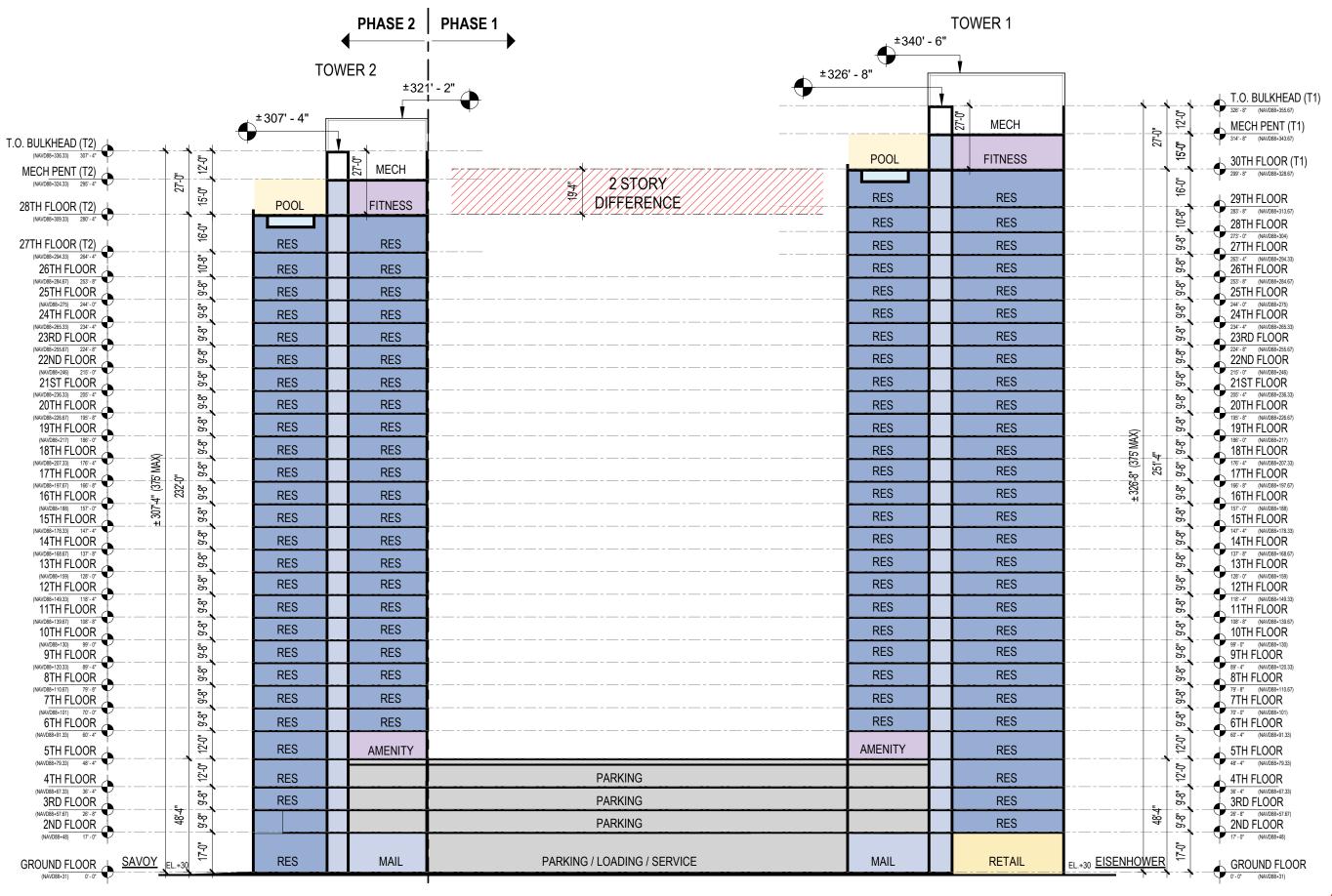
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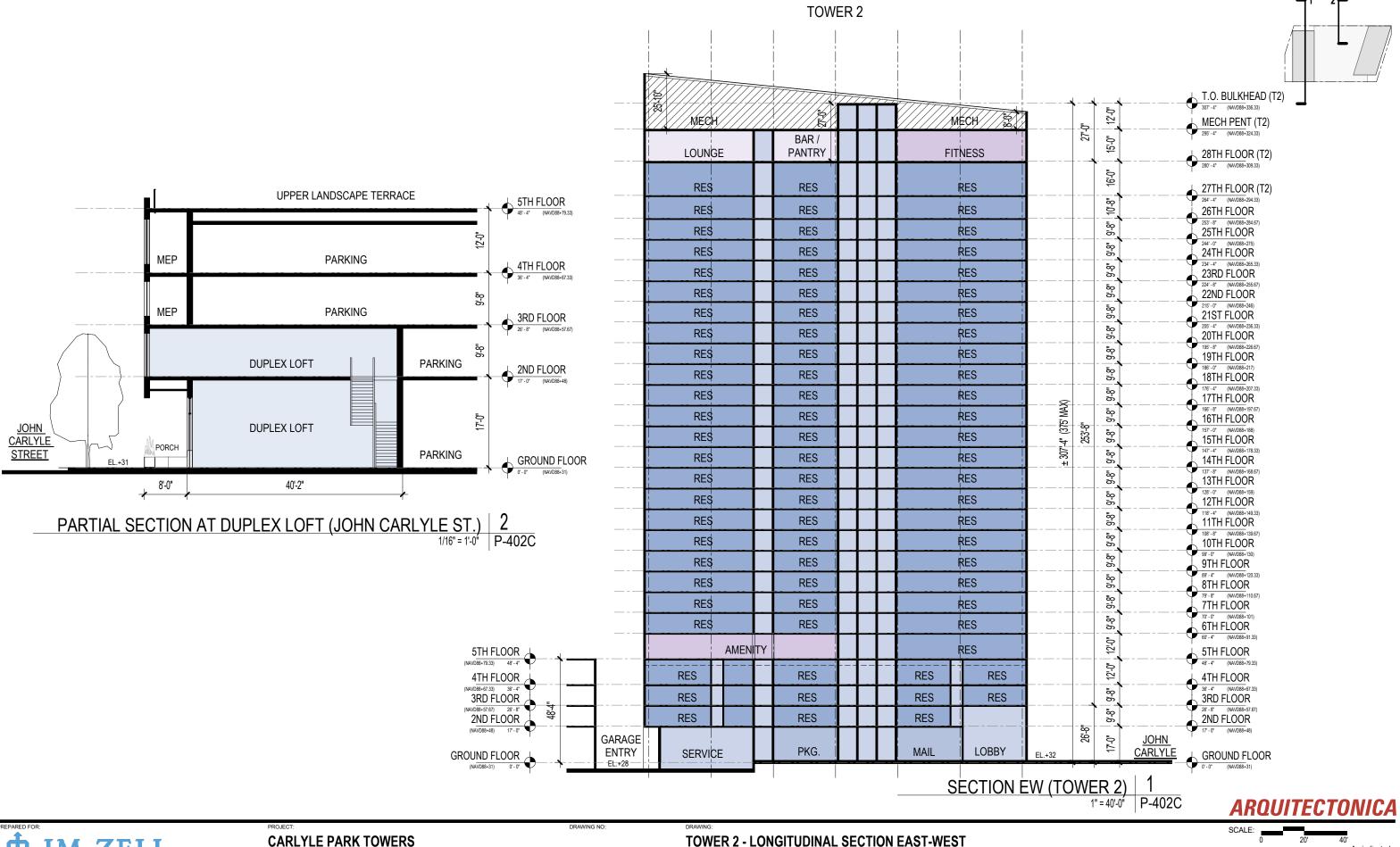
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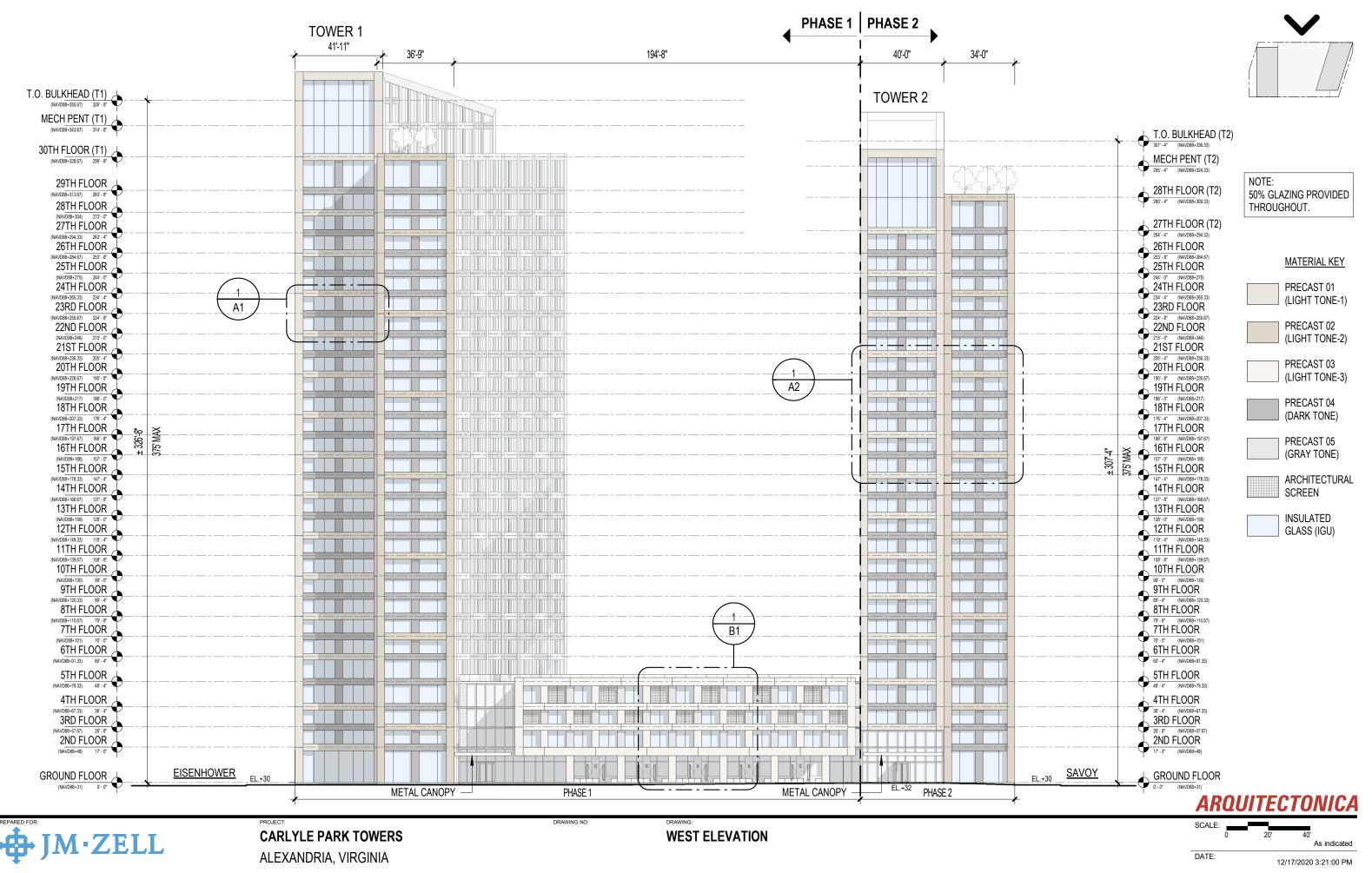
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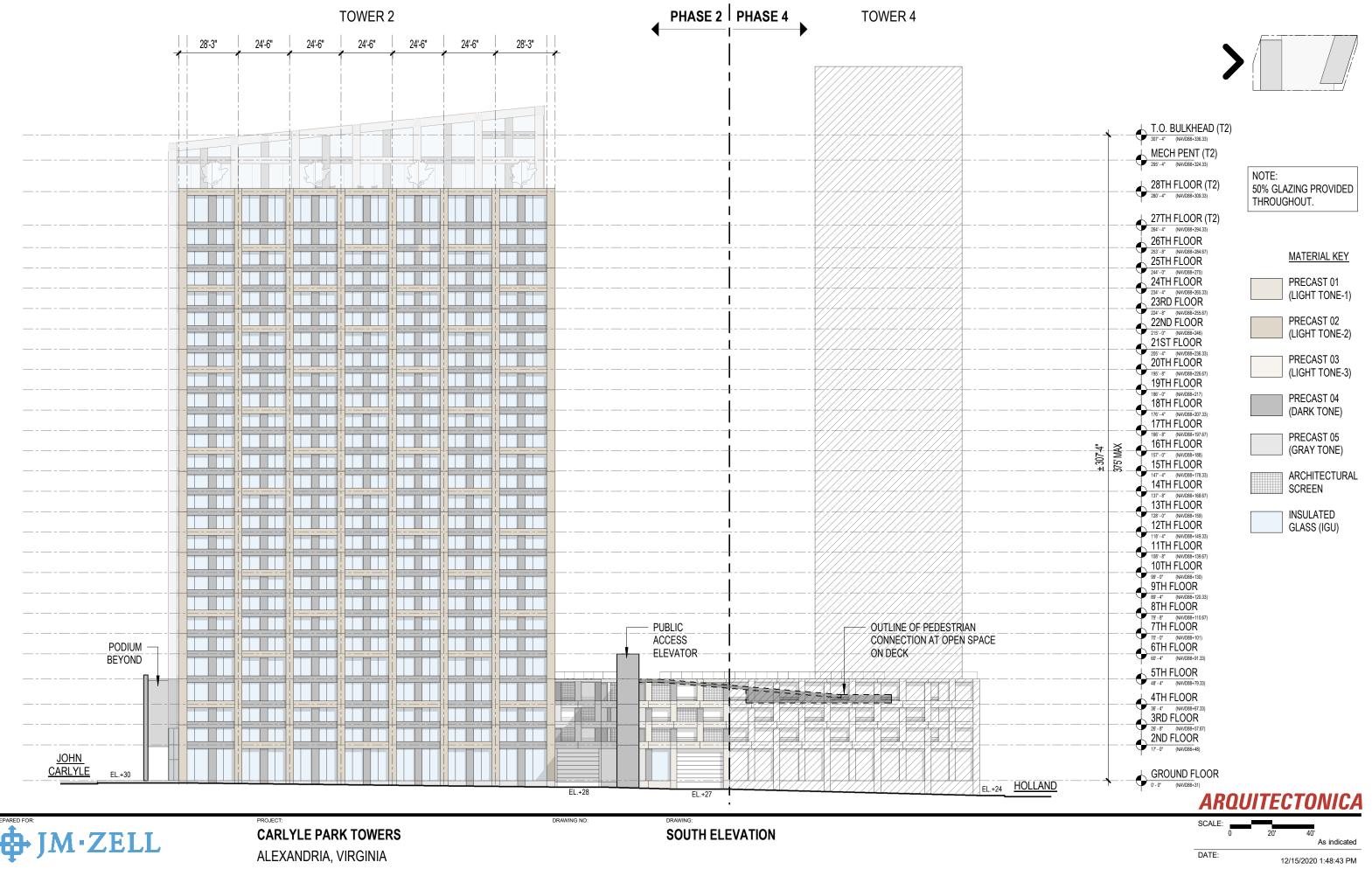


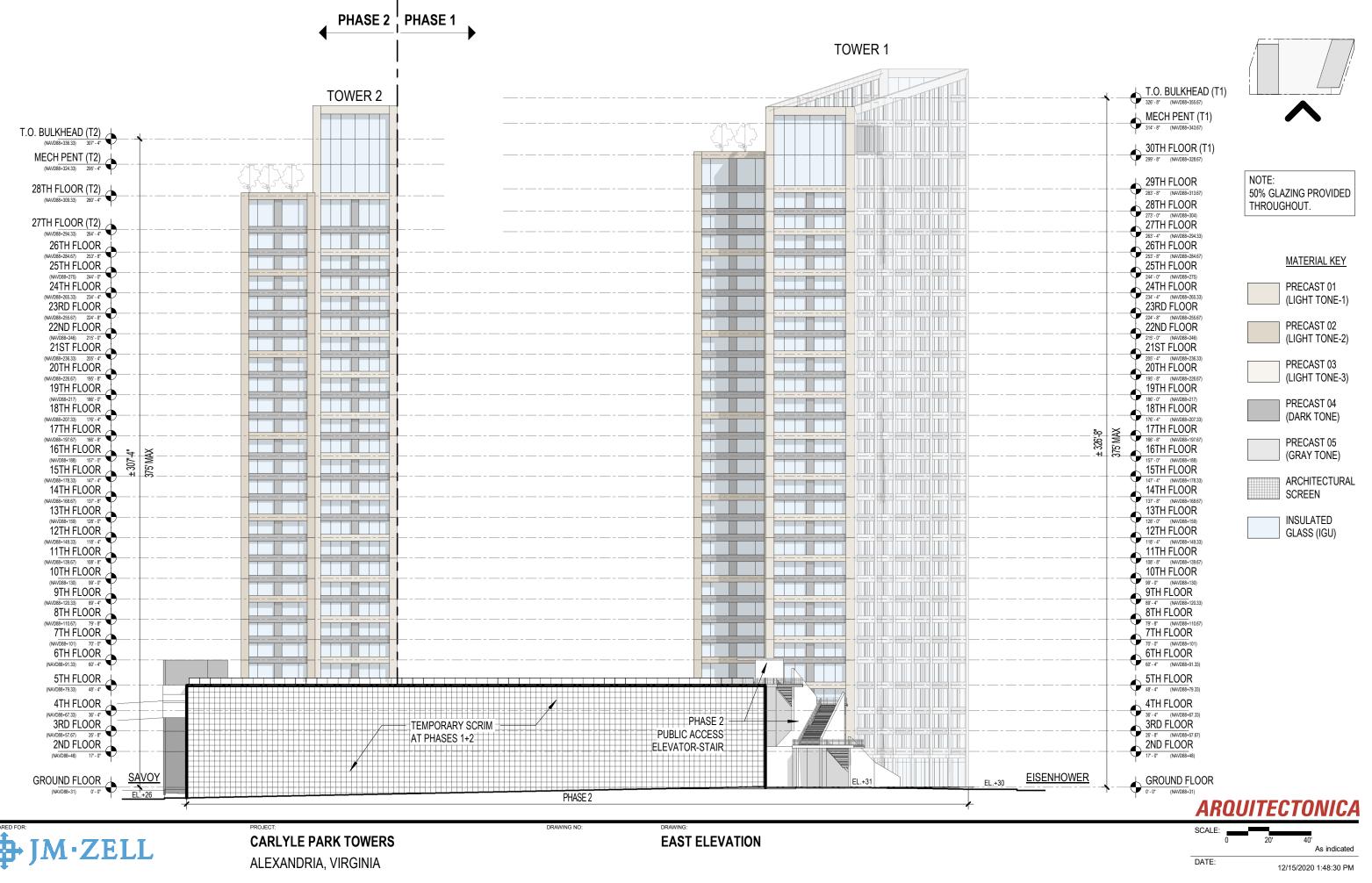
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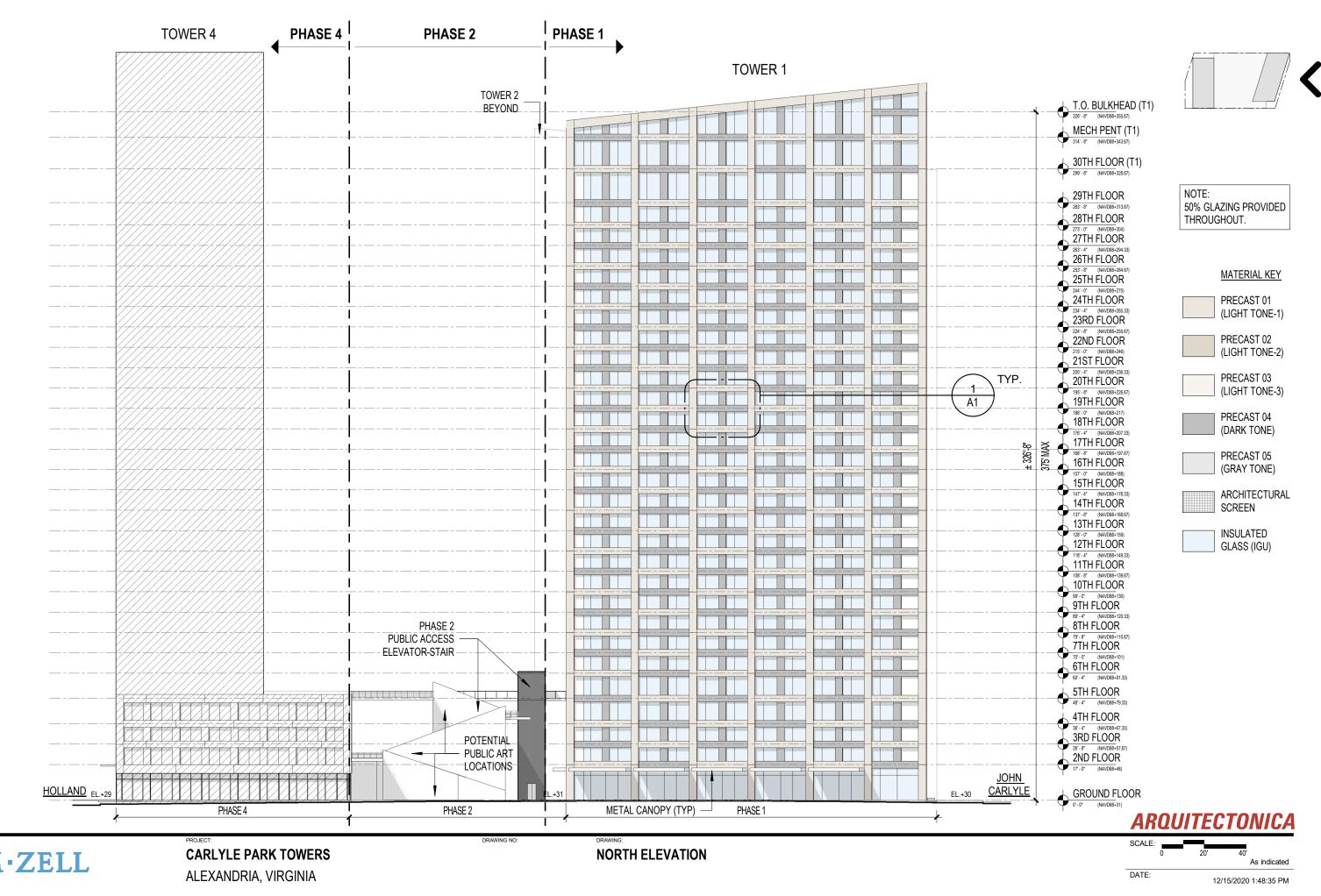
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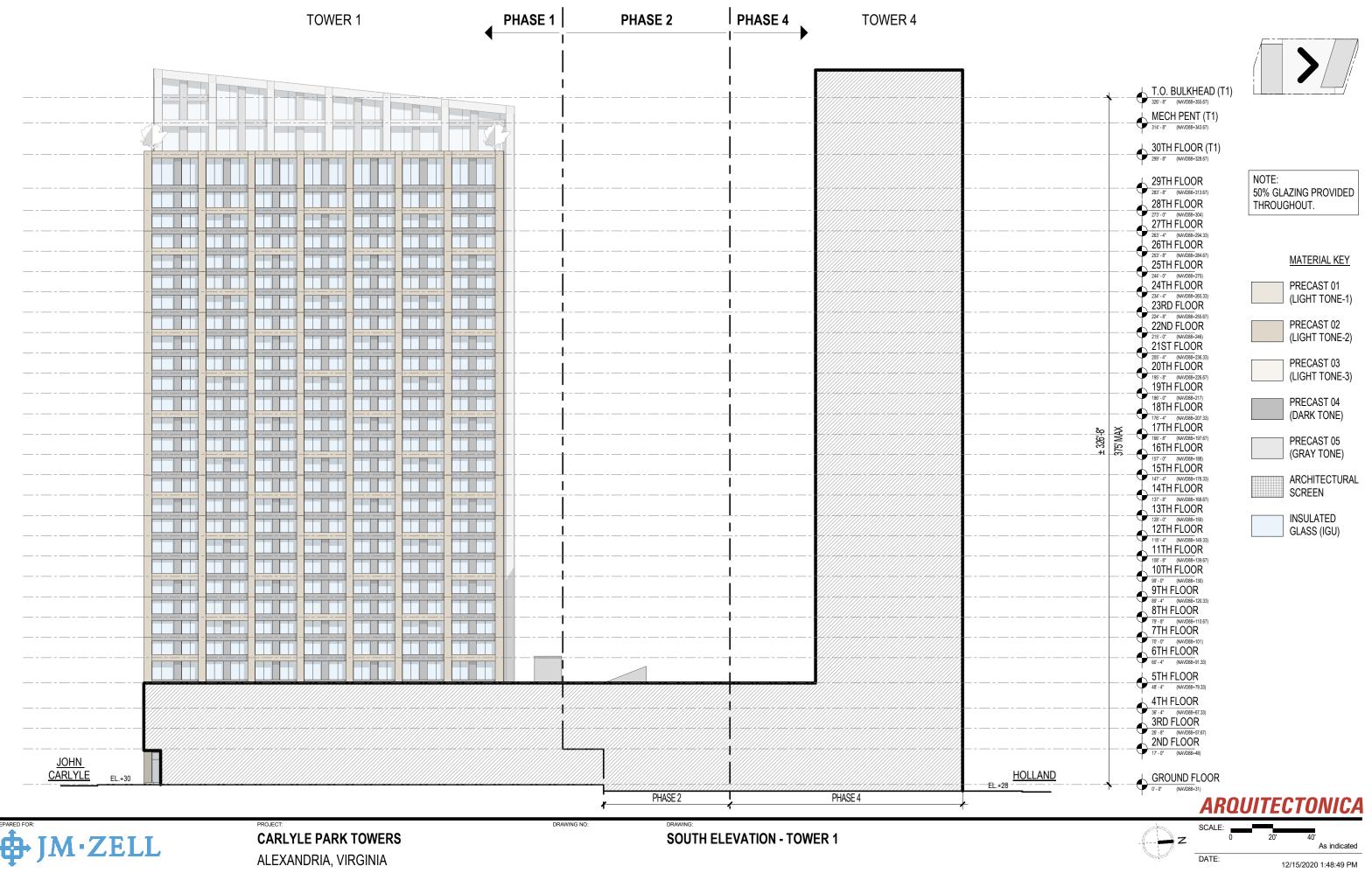
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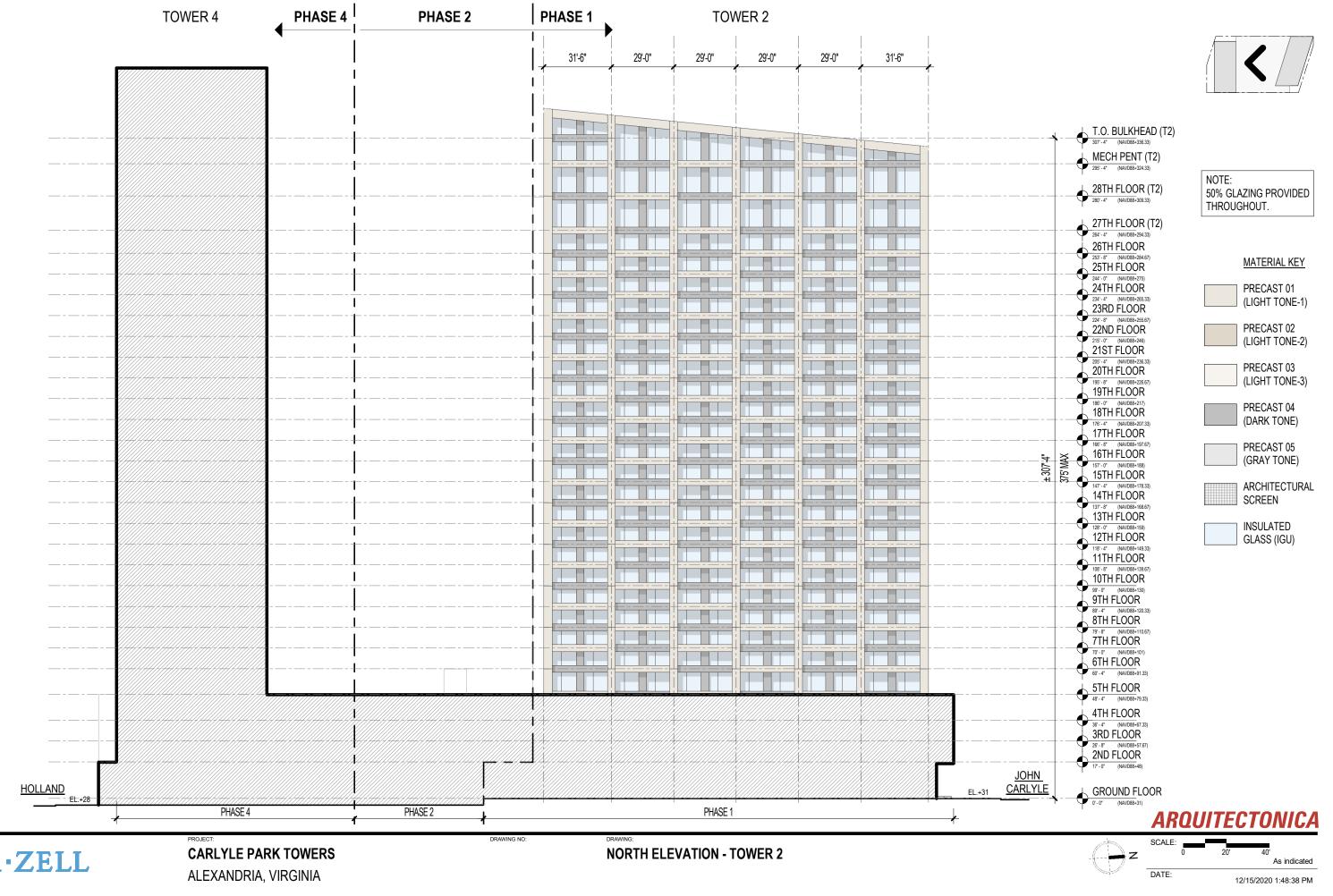


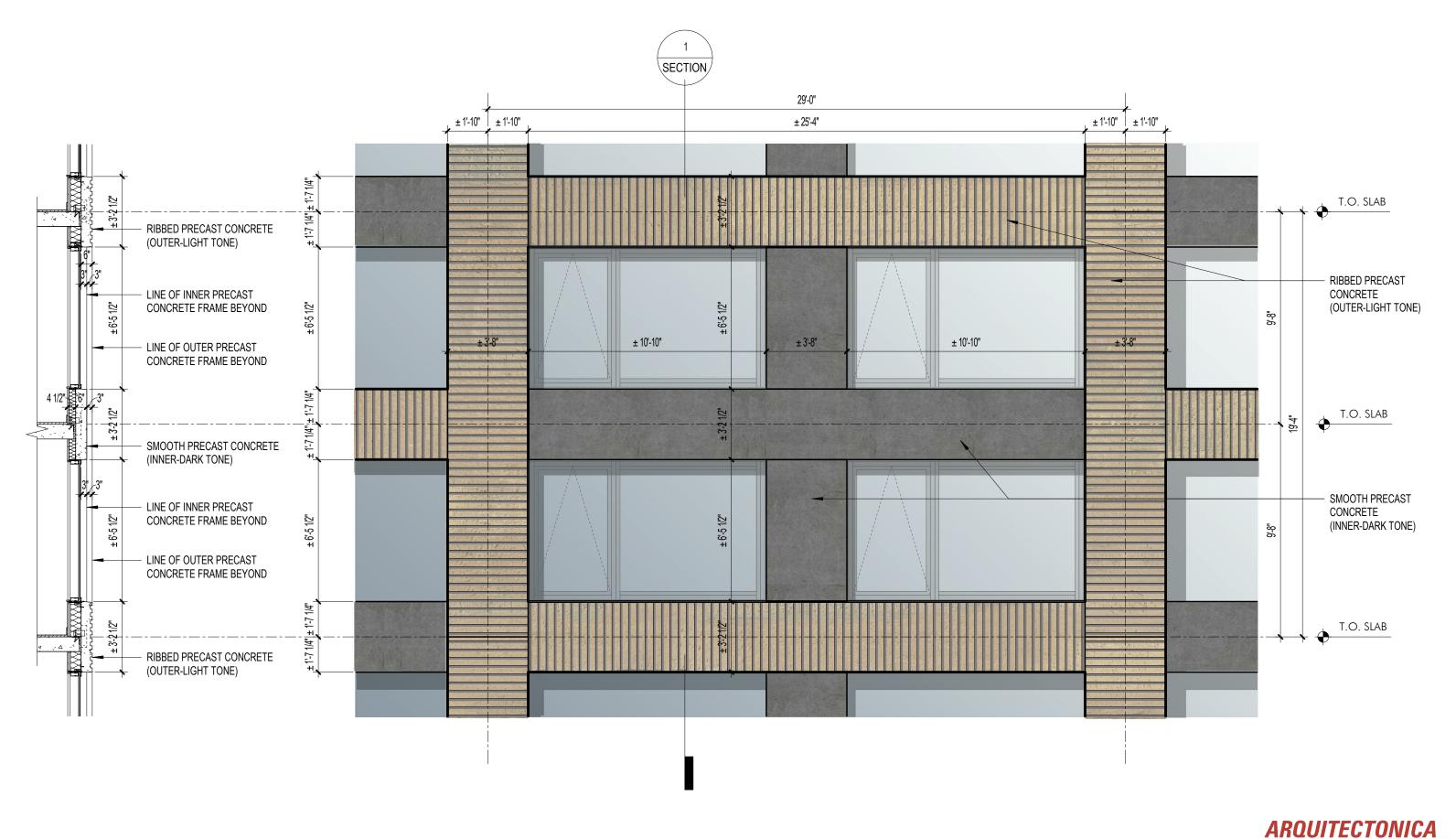












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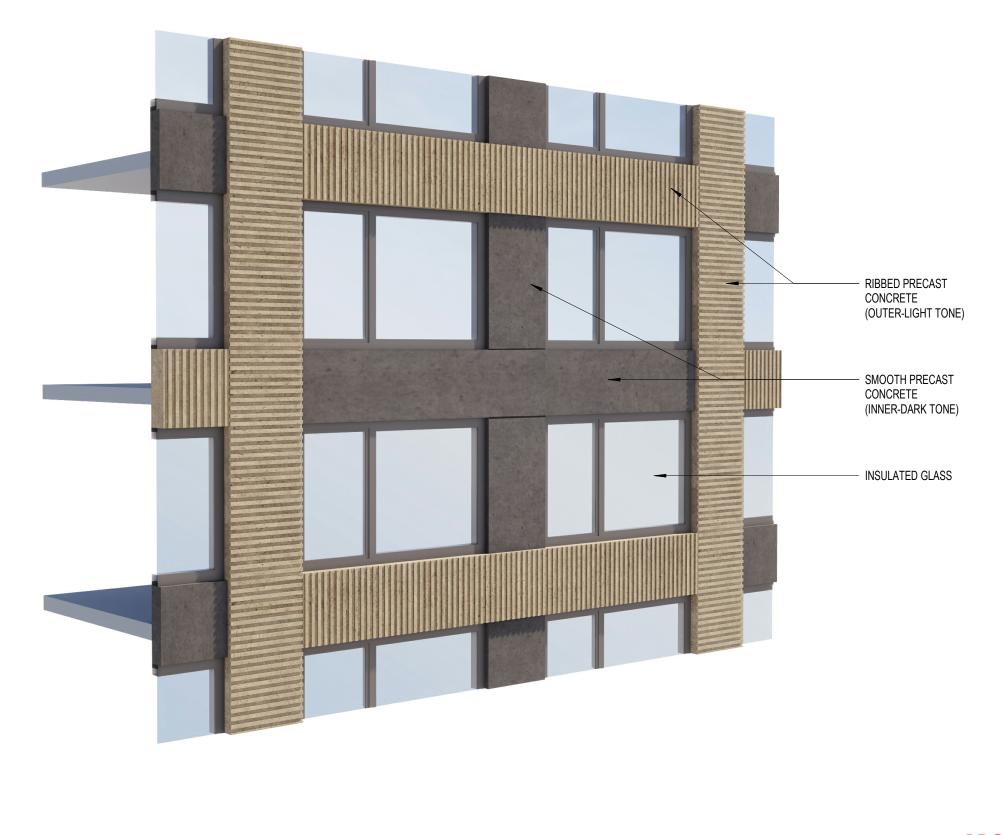
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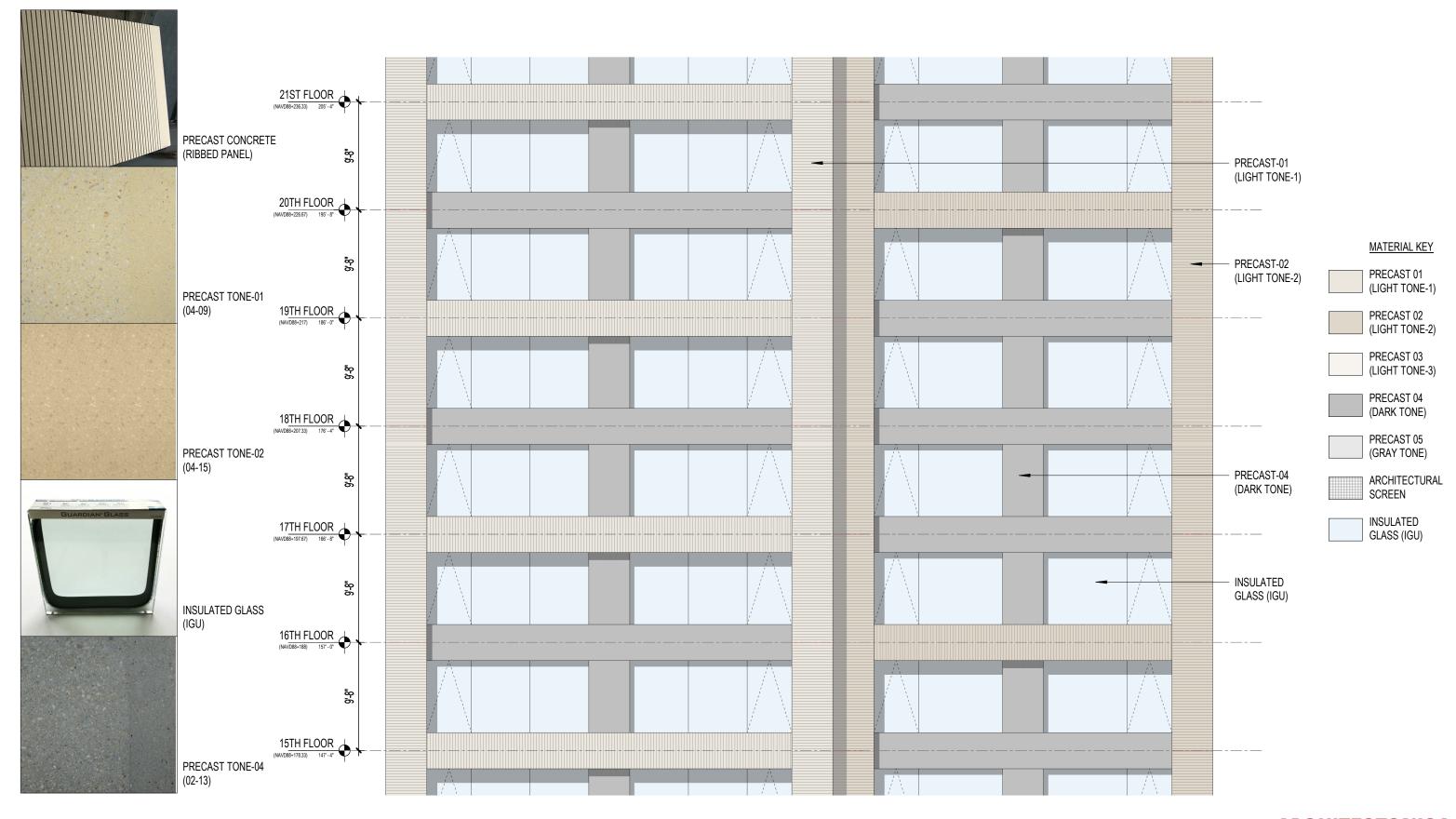
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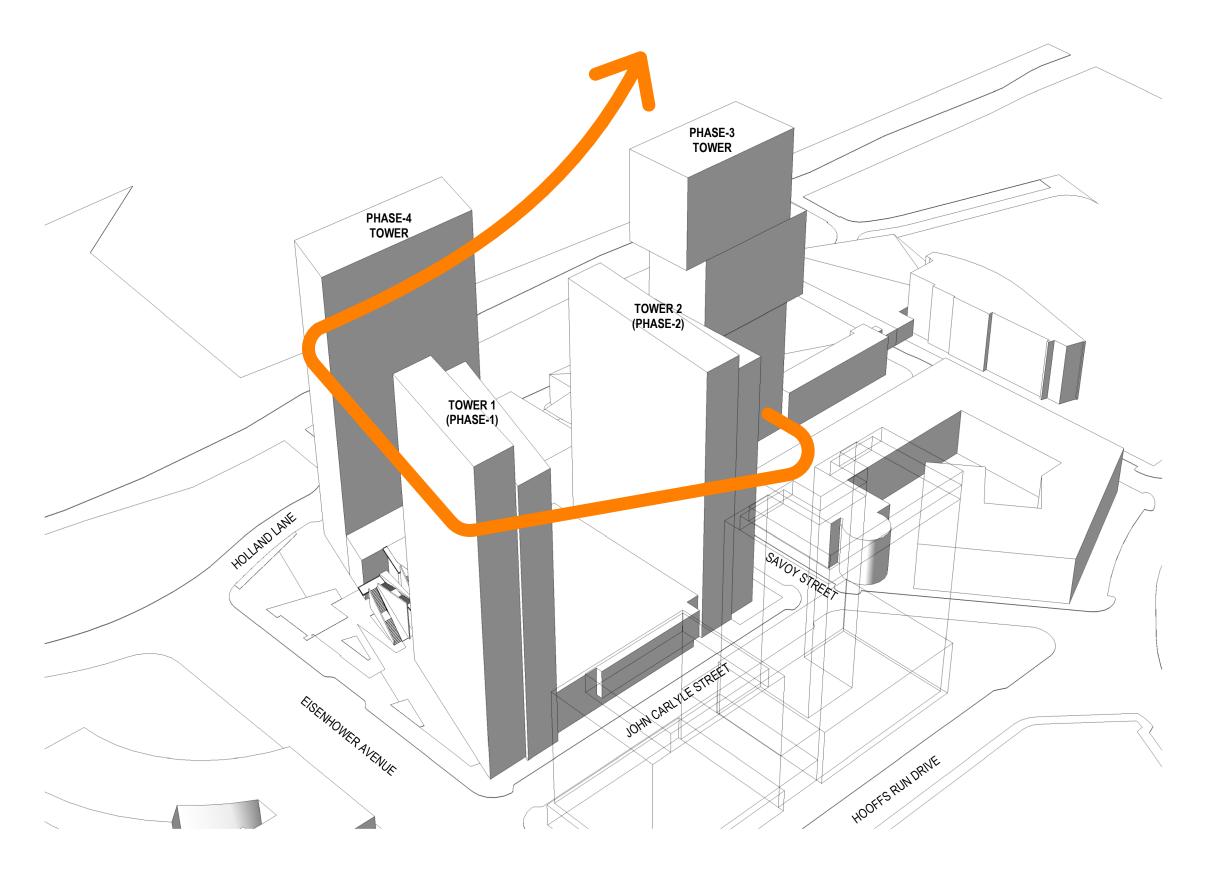
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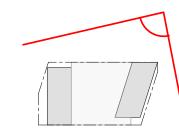
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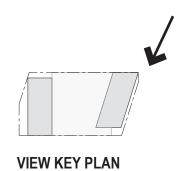
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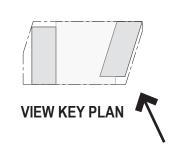




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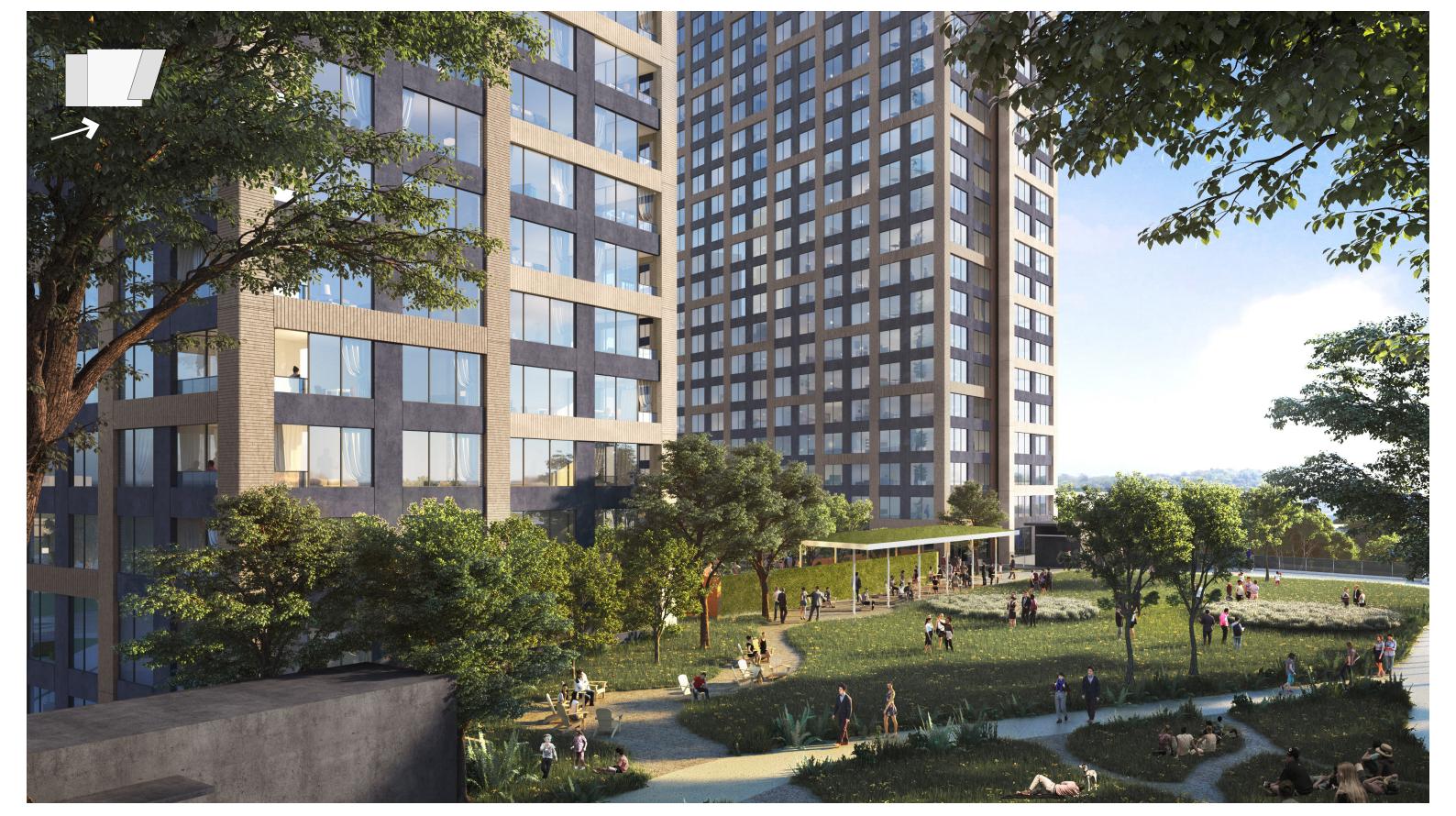
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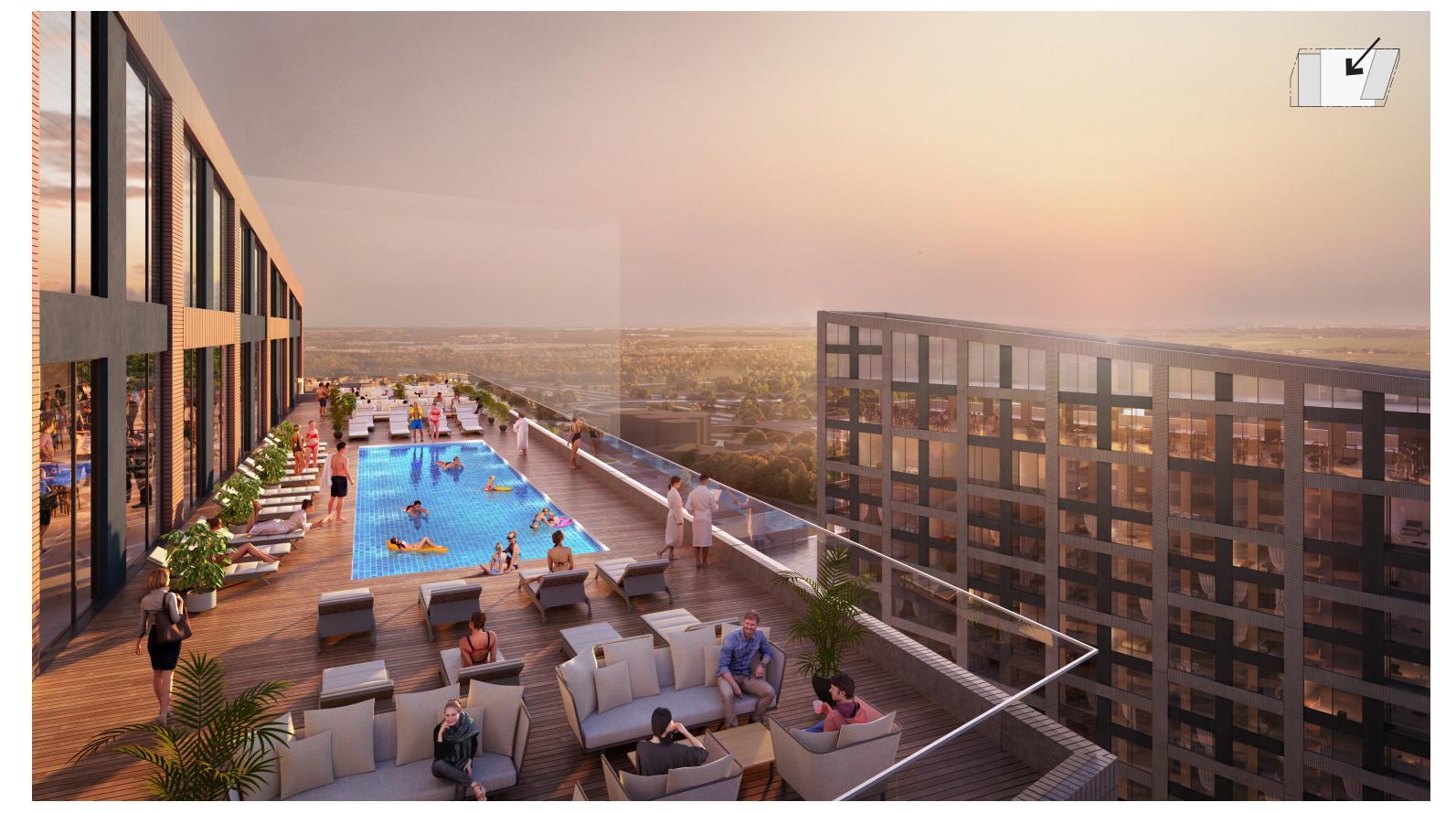






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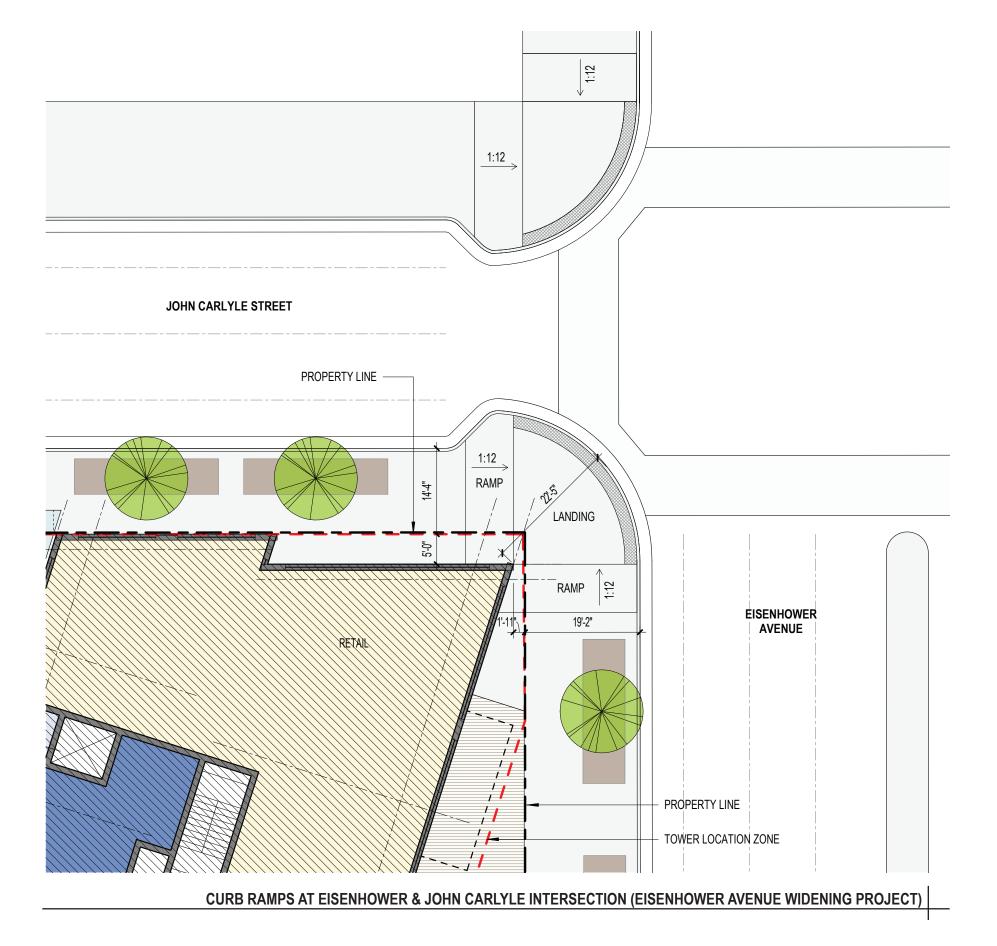
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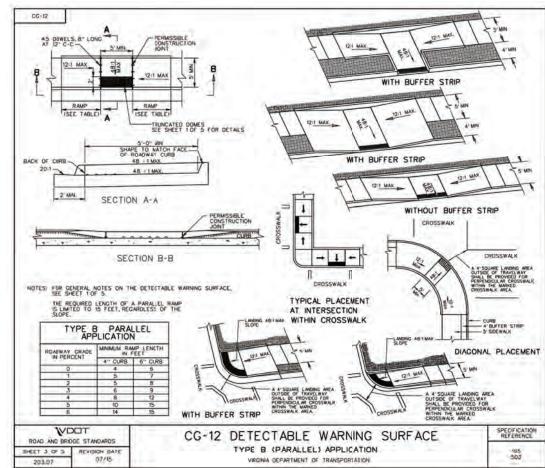
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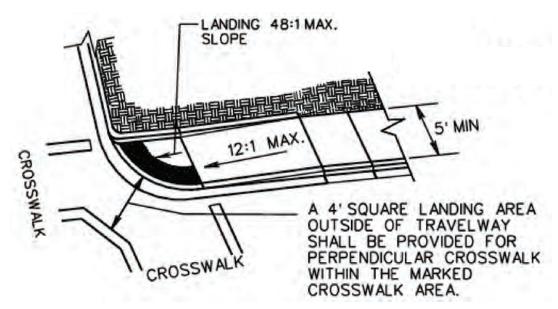
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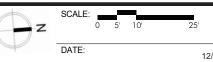
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CARLYLE PARK - ZONING TABULATION

ZONE: CDD #11 **EXISTING USE:** VACANT

PROPOSED USES ON SITE: RESIDENTIAL, RETAIL, PARKING & OPEN SPACE

PROPOSED F.A.R.: 5.11

TOTAL LOT AREA (2): 271,219 SF (6.23 ACRES)

PERMITTED FLOOR AREA PER DSUP 2019-0024 (1)

	PERMITTED	PROPOSED
RESIDENTIAL	632,056	1,378,170
OFFICE	755,114	
RETAIL (3)	-	9,000
TOTAL	1,387,170	1,387,170

UNIT MIX (TOWERS 1+2)

DAIT MIX (TOWERS 1+2)									
	TOWER 1	(PHASE 1)	TOWER 2	(PHASE 2)	TOWERS 1+2 (PHASE 1+2)				
TYPE	COUNT	%	COUNT	%	COUNT	%			
ST	56	15%	44	13%	100	13.9%			
1BR	207	54%	191	56%	398	55.3%			
2BR	108	28%	98	29%	206	28.6%			
3B	-	-	-	-	-	-			
DUPLEX	10	3%	6	2%	16	2.2%			
TOTAL	381	100%	339	100%	720	100.0%			

		GROSS	ZONING	MAXIMUM					AVG.	
		FLOOR AREA	FLOOR AREA	PARKING	PROVIDED	LOADING	LOADING	APPROX. UNIT	BUILDING FINISH	BUILDING HEIGHT
RESIDENTIAL	# FLOORS (4)	GSF (4)	(ZSF-NET) (4)	AS PER DSUP	PARKING	REQUIRED	PROVIDED	COUNT	GRADE (5)	(6)
PHASE 01		387,800	359,245	=	249		2	-	± 31.00	375' MAX
PHASE 02		343,580	314,775	-	278		2	-	± 32.50	375' MAX
PHASE 03		422,010	365,800	=	442		2	-	± 27.50	375' MAX
PHASE 04		379,860	347,350	-	190		2	-	± 30.50	375' MAX
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL		1,533,250	1,387,170	2,055	1,159	N/A	8	1,414		

RESIDENTIAL DENSITY: 227 UNIT/ACRE 0.82 PARKING SPACE/UNIT

PARKING	# FLOORS (4)	GROSS FLOOR AREA GSF (4)	ZONING FLOOR AREA (ZSF-NET) (4)	MAXIMUM PARKING AS PER DSUP	STREET PARKING	COMPACT SPACES	STANDARD SPACES	HANDICAP SPACES	VAN ACCESSIBLE HANDICAP	TOTAL PROVIDED PARKING
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PHASE 01	4	121,050		-	8	53	180	6	2	249
PHASE 02	4	87,745		-	7	78	185	6	2	278
PHASE 03	4	105,840		-	2	91	165	5	2	265
PHASE 03/04 GARAGE	3	58,400		-	-	42	127	6	2	177
PHASE 04	4	72,700		-	4	83	96	5	2	190
TOTAL PARKING		445,735		2,055	21	347	753	28	10	1,159

TOTAL RESIDENTIAL & PARKING GSF: 1,978,985

NOTES:

- 1. PER DSUP PERMIT, ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCE OF UP TO 250,000 SF OF OFFICE MAY BE CONVERTED TO HOTEL & UP TO 125,000 SF OF OFFICE MAY BE CONVERTED TO RESIDENTIAL
- 2. LOT AREA REFLECTS BLOCK 32 PER DSUP
- 3. RETAIL AREA TO BE PROVIDED AS A RANGE BETWEEN 9,000 TO 15,000 SF
- 4. TO BE DETERMINED THROUGH THE PROJECT'S DESIGN GUIDELINES
- 5. AVERAGE FINISH GRADE FOR ALL BUILDINGS IS BASED ON GRADE AT EISENHOWER PLAZA FRONTAGE
- 6. SEE CARLYLE PLAZA DESIGN GUIDELINES FOR ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS ON HEIGHT

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