



**TOWN OF DIGHTON**  
**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
**979 SOMERSET AVENUE**  
**DIGHTON, MA 02715**  
**TEL: (508) 669-6431, EXT. 114**

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**TOWN OF DIGHTON**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given the Dighton Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing at **Old Town Hall, 1111 Somerset Avenue, Dighton, MA** on **Tuesday, February 25, 2025** at **7:00 PM** on the Variance Application of MAKO ENTERPRISES, LLC and ELEVATOR PROPERTIES, LLC for property located at 233R SUMMER STREET, being shown as Assessors Map 4, Lot 201, pursuant to SECTION 2620 TABLE OF DIMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS (APPENDIX B) of the Town of Dighton's Zoning By-Law in order to IMPROVE THE CURRENT STRUCTURE INTO A SINGLE FAMILY DEWLLING WITH INSUFFICIENT FRONTAGE.

Any person(s) interested or wishing to be heard on this matter should attend this hearing. Copies of the application are available in the Zoning Board of Appeals office, the Dighton Zoning Board of Appeals website, or, upon request, can be viewed by email by calling (508) 669-6431, ext. 114 or emailing [keasterday@digton-ma.gov](mailto:keasterday@digton-ma.gov).

DIGHTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
Zachary Caron, Chairman

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ZONING BOARD of APPEALS

1111 Somerset Avenue, Dighton, MA. 02715

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To the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Dighton:

Application Fee \$750.00/each

The undersigned hereby petitions for a public hearing on the action checked below:

☒ Variance from section(s)/parts Section 2620 Lot Frontage in  
the Residential District

of the Town of Dighton's Zoning Bylaws (Be specific)

☐ Special Permit from section (s) \_\_\_\_\_

of the Town of Dighton's Zoning Bylaws (Be specific)

☐ Appeal decision of Building Commissioner to (grant/ deny) permit. (Attach decision)

Nature of the Request is to allow:

See attached memorandum

The Property is Located at (Address) 233R Summer St Dighton / North  
Dighton MA. and is known as Map# 4 Lot# 201

The Petitioner will attach hereto the following:

- ☐ 1. Reasons for the Petition
- ☐ 2. Legal description of the premise (including most recent deed of property)
- ☐ 3. Site Plans: the subject property must be drawn to scale, accurate and shall include (but not limited to) to following information; all property lines with distances, all buildings located on the site, with distances to the property lines, any wetlands all parking and impervious surfaces, all proposed changes, lot area, frontage and abutters. Detailed and accurate plans (2 Full Size and 7 11x17), which includes measurements, heights, landmarks, etc, should be provided. If request involves a lack of frontage, the plans will require a review before the Planning Board and Conservation Committee as well.
- ☐ 4. A Check for \$750 for each Variance, Special Permit and/or Appeal. The application fee(s) check should be made out to the 'Town of Dighton'.
- ☐ 5. Tax Status Application Form which should be cleared and stamped by the Treasurers Department

- ☐ 6. Extension of Time Form
- ☐ 7. In the event of an appeal of the Building Commissioner's Decision, decision must be attached.
- ☐ 8. In the event that any other approvals have been issued on the property, such decision(s) shall be included as part of the application.
- ☐ 9. The Petitioners interest is set out as follows;

A. The owner of said land acquired legal title to the property on 11/27/23 and is recorded in book 28662 - Page 88 of Bristol County Registry of Deeds.

B. State whether you are the owner, or whether you have a lease, purchase and sale agreement etc. (giving dates and other pertinent information)

Petitioners are the owners

If represented by counsel, please enter name, address and phone number:

Frederick C Casavant, 2 Hms Essington Dr., Hingham MA 02043  
(781) 640-8188

Petitioner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Type/ print name clearly: Antonio J Luis of MAKU Enterprises LLC

Telephone: 401 651 2505

Address: 237 Front St City: Lincoln

State: RI Zip Code: 02865

**If Petitioner is not the owner, Owner shall affix assent here:**

Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Type/ print name clearly: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by Signature: (Chairman) \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by Signature: (Office Manager) \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
If represented by counsel, please enter name, address and phone number:

Petitioner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Type/ print name clearly: Kyle Seyboth of Elevator Properties Inc.

Telephone: 508 726 3492

Address: 969 Waterman Ave City: E. Providence

State: R.I. Zip Code: 02914

If Petitioner is not the owner, Owner shall affix assent here:

Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Type/ print name clearly: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by Signature: (Chairman) \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by Signature: (Office Manager) \_\_\_\_\_



November 18, 2024

Mr. Zachary Caron, Chairman  
Town of Dighton Zoning Board of Appeals  
979 Somerset Avenue  
Lower Level  
Dighton, MA 02715

**Re: 223R Summer Street, Dighton, MA**

Dear Chairman Caron and members of the Zoning Board of Appeals:

This letter serves to outline the variance that my client, MAKO Enterprises, LLC and Elevator Properties, LLC (hereinafter collectively the "Applicants"), are seeking from the Town of Dighton Zoning Board of Appeals (the "Board") from the dimensional requirements of the Town of Dighton Zoning Bylaws (the "Zoning Bylaws") regarding the proposed renovation of a residence and two garages (the "Project"), located at 223R Summer Street, Dighton, MA (the "Site"). Applicants are the owners of the Site pursuant to a deed recorded with the Bristol County North Registry of Deeds in Book 28662, Page 88 (copy filed herewith). Specifically, the Project requires variance from the Board as follows:

- 1) The Site contains an existing single-family home and two detached garages on a lot which has 53.52<sup>1</sup> linear feet of lot frontage, and it therefore requires a variance from § 2620, Appendix B, of the Zoning Bylaws, which requires 175 feet of minimum lot frontage in the Residential District, where the Site is located; and

**A. General Site Characteristics**

According to the "Variance Plan" for the Site, dated August 2, 2024, prepared by D. O'Brien Land Surveying (the "Variance Plan"), which is on file with the Board, the Site is comprised of an existing lot measuring 35,897 square feet and is currently improved by a house and two garage buildings. The lot is generally oval in shape, and is longer than it is wide, providing limited frontage, 23.64' at the Bedford Street entrance and 29.88 feet as the Prospect Street entrance. The Site has way/driveway on its borders leading to Prospect Street and Bedford Street. See copies of plan of land recorded with said Registry in Plan Book 48, Page 52 and the Dighton

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<sup>1</sup> 23.64 feet on Bedford Street and 29.88 feet on Prospect Street

assessor map both attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. The Site immediately abuts other residential buildings situated on parcels to its north, east and south. According to the “Town of Dighton Zoning Map” (the “Zoning Map”), the Site is located in the Residential District.

The existing single-family home and garages on the Site are otherwise in compliance with the dimensional regulations of the Zoning Bylaws. It is believed that the existing buildings predate the enactment of the Zoning Bylaws by the Town and, therefore, is construed as a preexisting nonconforming structure under the Zoning Bylaws.

Accordingly, the Project requires from the Board a variance from the minimum frontage requirement of 175 feet.

### **1. Elements To Be Considered When Issuing A Variance.**

Section 10 of G. L. c. 40A authorizes the Board to grant a variance from the terms of the Zoning Bylaws if it finds that:

[O]wing to circumstances relating to the soil conditions, shape, or topography of such land or structures and especially affecting such land or structures but not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located, a literal enforcement of the provisions of the [Bylaws] . . . would involve substantial hardship, financial or otherwise, to the petitioner or applicant, and that desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of such . . . [Bylaws].

As discussed in detail below, the requested variances are necessary due to the restrictive shape of the lot. However, the facts demonstrate that granting of the variance would not be detrimental to the public good, and would effectuate the purpose and intent of the Zoning Bylaws, that is “to protect the health and safety of its inhabitants, to encourage the most appropriate use of land throughout the town...”

### **2. The Proposed Project Complies with the Use Requirements of the Zoning Bylaws.**

According to the Table of Use Regulations Appendix A of the Zoning Bylaws, single family home is an allowed use as of right within the Residential District, where the Site is located. Therefore, the use of the Site as a residential single-family home comports with the Zoning Bylaws and does not require relief from the Board.

### **3. The Proposed Project Requires Variances From The Dimensional Requirements Of The Zoning Bylaws.**

The Project requires relief from the dimensional requirements of the Zoning Bylaws in the form of one variance set forth below.

#### **a. Nonconforming Lot Frontage**

Section 2620, Appendix B of the Zoning Bylaws, requires 175 feet of minimum lot frontage in the Residential District, where the Site is located. Due to the elongated, oval shape of the lot, its total frontage is limited to only a total of 53.52 feet. Therefore, a variance is required.

As noted above, due to the shape of the lot being unusually shaped, it is an impossibility for the site to comply with the frontage requirement of 175 feet. A variance would enable the single-family home and garages to be renovated and used by residents of Dighton, and renovations would be a much needed visual improvement to the Site. Therefore, the facts here demonstrate that the granting of a variance from the minimum frontage requirement would benefit the public and would further the purpose and intent of the Zoning Bylaws.

On behalf of my clients, thank you for your time and kind consideration of this correspondence relating to the variance requested from the Board. Should you have any questions regarding my client's application or this memorandum, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

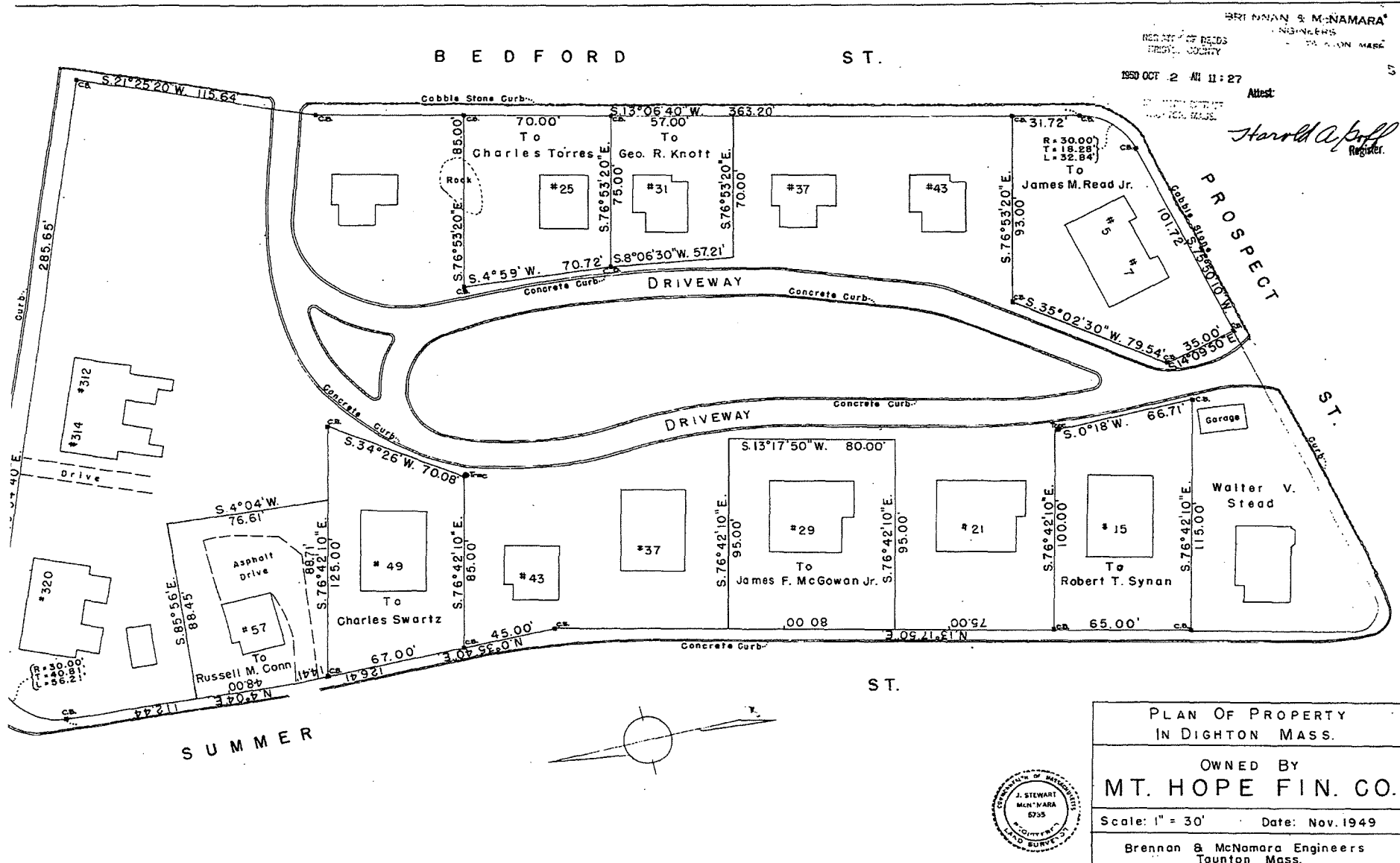
Sincerely,

/s/ Frederick C. Casavant IV

Enclosure

# EXHIBIT A





### **Legal Description of Premise**

A certain parcel of land in Dighton, Bristol County, Massachusetts situated within an area bounded by Prospect, Summer, Spring and Bedford Streets and more particularly described as follows:

Parcel I: Beginning at a point on the North side of Prospect Street at a point where the northerly curb line of Prospect Street joins the easterly (curb line of a driveway belonging to one Lee; thence following the said easterly and southerly line of the easterly most part of said driveway and running generally first north and then east to the west side of Bedford Street; thence turning and running north fifteen feet (15), more or less to the corner of Bedford Street and the north line of said Driveway; thence turning and running generally first westerly and then southerly by the north and west curb lines of the western most part of said driveway to the said north side of Prospect Street; thence turning and running easterly 15 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Meaning and intending to convey all of the driveway and to "Park Lots" so-called within the said eastern most and western most portions of the driveway which surround the said "Park Lots".

Parcel II: All that strip of land lying between the easterly and southerly concrete curb of the eastern most portion of the driveway running first northerly and then easterly from Prospect Street to Bedford Street and the western and northern boundaries of those parcels of land located between the said eastern-most driveway and Bedford Street and Prospect Street.

Parcel III: All that strip of land located between the western and northern curb line of the western most driveway running first northerly and then easterly between Prospect and Bedford Streets and the eastern most and southern boundaries of those parcels of land located between the said western most portion of the driveway and Summer and Spring Streets.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 233R Summer Street, North Dighton, MA 02764  
AP4, Lot201

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Bk: 28662 Pg: 88 Page: 1 of 3  
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ATTEST: Barry J. Amaral, Register  
Bristol County North Registry of Deeds

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MASSACHUSETTS EXCISE TAX  
Bristol County ND ROD 001  
Date: 11/27/2023 12:00 PM  
Ciri# 097488 08935  
Fee: \$410.40 Cons: \$90,000.00  
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**Quitclaim Deed**

**Raymond J. Charron**, being unmarried, of 206 Taunton Avenue, Norton, MA 02766,

for consideration paid in the amount of **NINETY THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$90,000.00)**, does hereby

Grant to **MAKO Enterprises, LLC** of 237 Front St, Lincoln, Rhode Island 02865, **and Elevator Properties, Inc.** of 969 Waterman Avenue, East Providence, Rhode Island 02914, as Tenants in Common

with Quitclaim Covenants:

See legal description marked "Exhibit A"  
attached hereto and made a part hereof

Meaning and intending to convey the same premises conveyed to Grantor by deed recorded in the Bristol County Registry of Deeds recorded in Book 14890, Page 245.

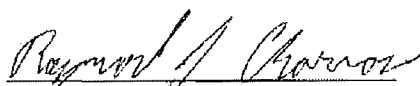
Under the pains and penalties of perjury I confirm that the subject property is not now, nor has it ever been either a place of residence or a principal place of residence for myself or my spouse, and there are no other persons entitled to any homestead rights in the property.

**Return to:**

Law Office of Michael C. Lima  
692 Warren Avenue  
East Providence, RI 02914


Property Address: 233R Summer Street, North Dighton, MA 02764

Witness my hand and seal this 21st day of November, 2023.

  
Grantor - Raymond J. Charron

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE**

On this 21st day of November, 2023, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared **Raymond J. Charron**, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification which was drivers license, to be the person whose signature is affixed hereto, and acknowledged to me that he signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose and who swore or affirmed to me that the contents of the documents are truthful and accurate to the best of his knowledge and belief.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public: \_\_\_\_\_  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

MICHAEL C. LIMA  
Notary Public - Rhode Island  
Notary ID 52437  
My Commission Expires Nov 13, 2027

**Exhibit A**

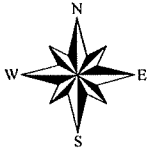
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AP 4, Lot 201



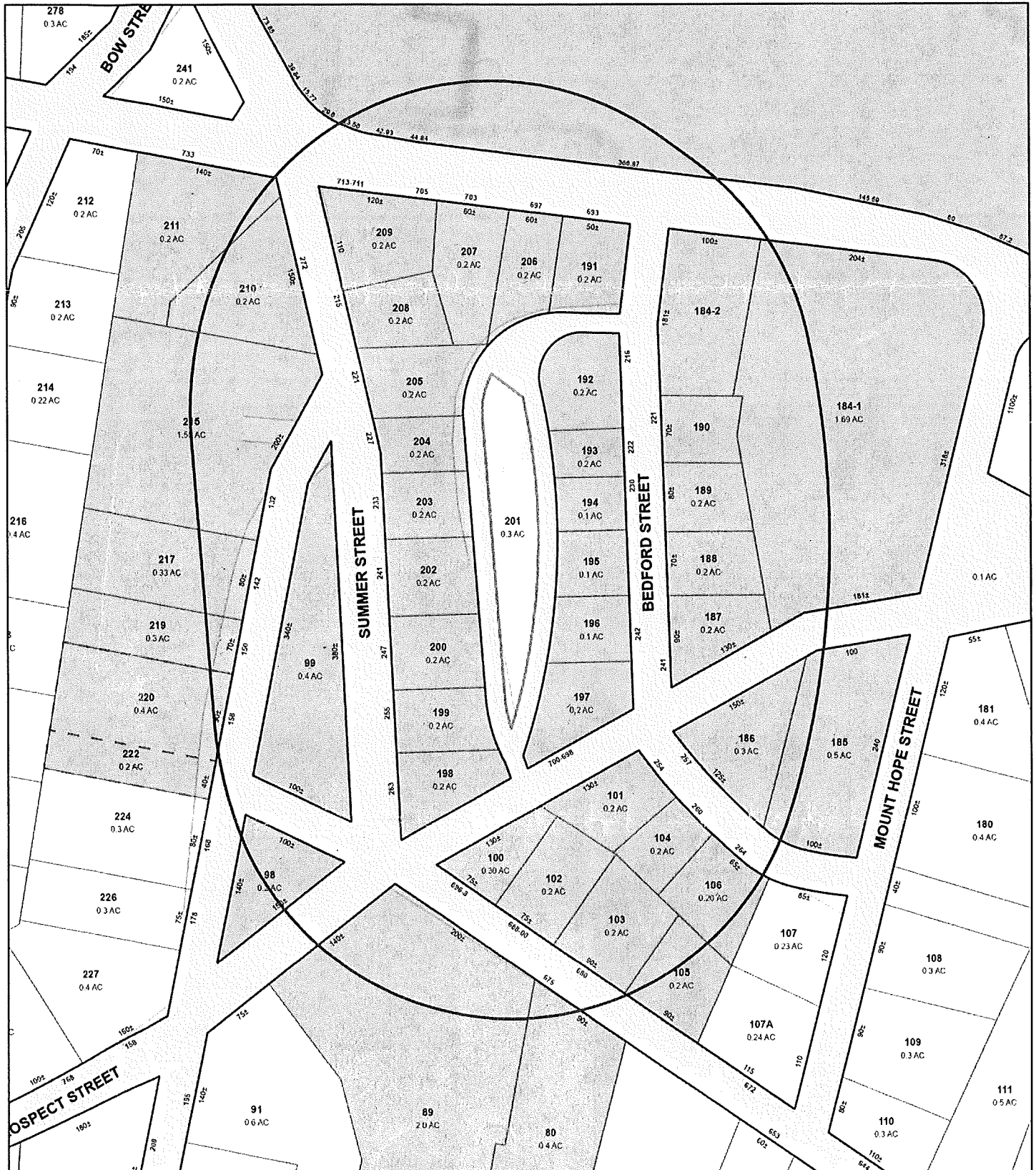
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1 inch = 141 Feet



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September 24, 2024



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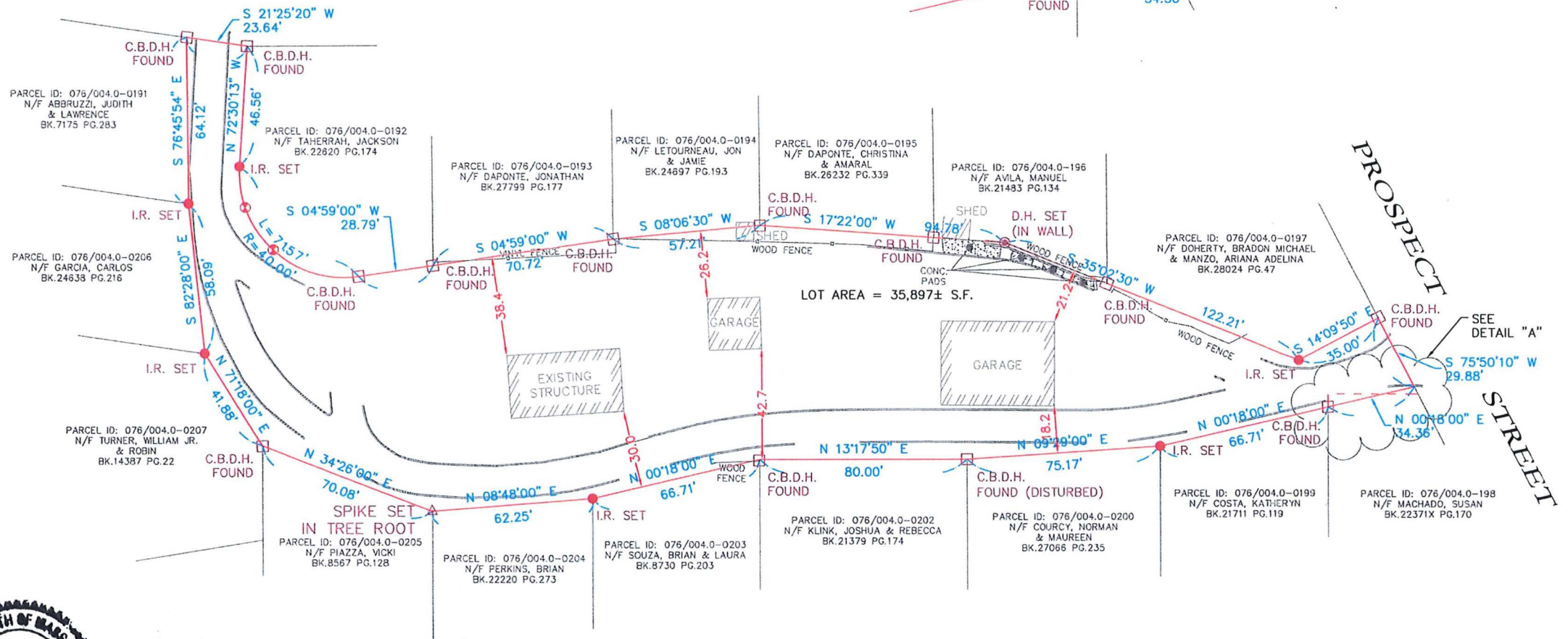
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2. THE LOCATION OF EXISTING UTILITIES AND STRUCTURES AS SHOWN ON THIS PLAN IS BASED ON RECORDS OF VARIOUS UTILITY COMPANIES, RECORD PLANS, AND WHERE POSSIBLE, MEASUREMENTS TAKEN IN THE FIELD. THIS INFORMATION IS NOT TO BE RELIED ON AS BEING EXACT OR COMPLETE. THE LOCATION OF ALL UNDERGROUND UTILITIES AND STRUCTURES SHALL BE VERIFIED IN THE FIELD BY THE CONTRACTOR PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION.

# LEGEND

- PROPERTY LINE
- ABUTTERS
- CONCRETE CURB
- CONCRETE BOUND
- DRILL HOLE
- IRON ROD
- NAIL
- STAKE SET

BEDFORD STREET

DETAIL "A"



Dennis O'Brien

P.L.S.

DEED REFERENCE, BK: 14890 PG: 245  
PLAN REFERENCE, PB: 44 PL: 32



CERTIFIED PLOT PLAN  
233R SUMMER STREET  
DIGHTON, MA BRISTOL COUNTY

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