



MEMORANDUM

TO: Heritage Markham Committee

FROM: Evan Manning, Heritage Planner

DATE: August 10, 2022

SUBJECT: Committee of Adjustment Variance Application

22 Byer Drive, Markham Village

A/041/21

Property/Building Description: Two-storey detached dwelling constructed in 1983 as per

MPAC records.

Use: Residential

Heritage Status: The subject property is not municipally-recognized as a

heritage resource, although it is considered *adjacent*, as defined in the City of Markham Official Plan (2014), to the

Markham Village Heritage Conservation District.

Application/Proposal

• The City has received a Committee of Adjustment application seeking variances to facilitate modifications and expansion of the existing non-heritage dwelling at 22 Byer Drive (the "subject property" or the "property") totalling 64.66m² (696.02 ft²).

Requested Variances to the Zoning By-law

- **By-law 153-80, Section 7.2 (b):** a 1.20 metre side yard setback, whereas the By-law requires a minimum side yard setback of 1.80 metres;
- **b) By-law 153-80, Section 7.2 (b):** a rear yard setback of 7.08 metres, whereas the By-law requires a minimum rear yard setback of 7.50 metres;
- c) By-law 153-80, Section 7.2 (c): a maximum lot coverage of 43.63 percent, whereas the By-law permits a maximum lot coverage of 33.3 percent.

Background

• The subject property is located on the west side of Byer Drive to the north of Snider Drive, and is visually buffered from the Markham Village Heritage Conservation District (the "MVHCD" or the "District") by residential properties on the east side of Byer Drive.

• Surrounding built-form dates to the early 1980s as per MPAC records. Note that none of the abutting residential properties are municipally-recognized as heritage resources.

Heritage Policy

- The subject property is located *adjacent* (within 60m of a *cultural heritage resource*), as defined within the 2014 Official Plan (OP), to the MVHCD. At its closest point, the subject property is approximately 57m from western boundary of the MVHCD at 8 Peter Street:
- While the MVHCD Plan does not contain policies or guidelines concerning new construction adjacent to the District, Section 4.5.1.1 of the 2014 Official Plan directs Staff to review any application for development approval on lands *adjacent* to *cultural heritage resources* to maintain the integrity of those resources. This review includes minor variance applications;
- Section 4.5.3.3 of the OP notes it is the policy of Council "to ensure that development that directly affects a *cultural heritage resource* itself and *adjacent lands*, is designed, sited or regulated so as to protect and mitigate any negative visual or physical impact on the heritage attributes of the resource, including considerations such as scale, massing, height, building orientation and location relative to the resource".
- Section 4.5.3.11 of the OP indicates that the municipality will review applications for *development approval* and *site alteration* on *adjacent lands* to an individually designated property or a heritage conservation district to require mitigative measures and/or alternative development approaches in order to conserve the *heritage attributes* affected. This review may include measures to ensure compatibility with the characteristics, context and appearance of the *heritage attributes* affected".

Staff Comment

- The subject property, although considered *adjacent* to the MVHCD as defined in the 2014 OP, fronts a different street from the nearest adjacent Part V-designated properties on Peter Street, and is not visible from the District;
- Heritage Section staff, therefore, do not believe that this minor variance application has a
 negative visual or physical impact on the heritage attributes of the MVHCD, and
 recommend that Heritage Markham provide no comment from a heritage perspective on
 the application. This Staff position is also supported by the absence of policies and
 guidelines within the MVHCD Plan concerning new construction on lands considered
 adjacent to the District.

Suggested Recommendation for Heritage Markham

THAT Heritage Markham has no comment from a heritage perspective on the variance application (A/041/22) for 22 Byer Drive.

ATTACHMENTS:

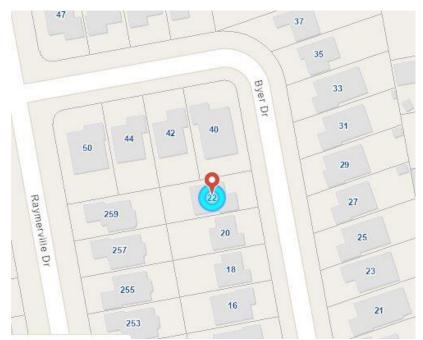
Appendix 'A' Location Maps

Appendix 'B' Photographs of Subject Property

Appendix 'C' Site Plan Appendix 'D' Drawings

Appendix 'A'

Location Maps



The subject property circled in blue (Source: City of Markham)



The relationship of the subject property, circled in blue, to the MVHCD, and the 60m buffer from the western boundary of the District [contained within the purple lines] (Source: City of Markham)

Appendix 'B' *Photographs of the Subject Property*



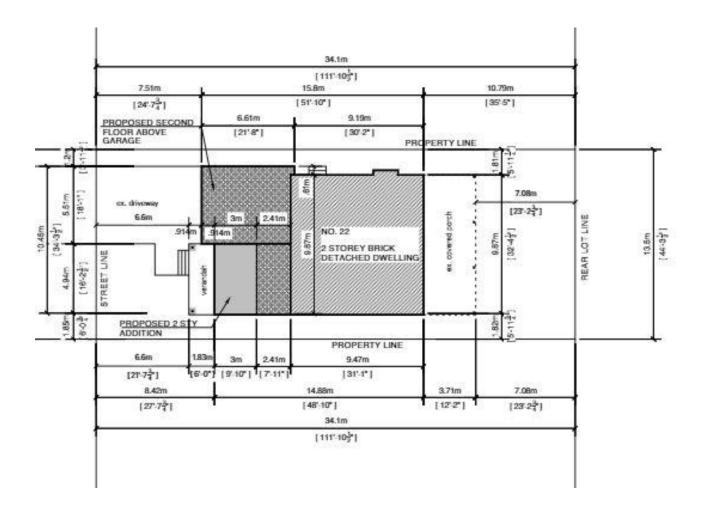
Aerial image of the subject property (Source: Google)



Primary (east) elevating of the existing dwelling on the subject property (Source: Google)

Appendix 'C'

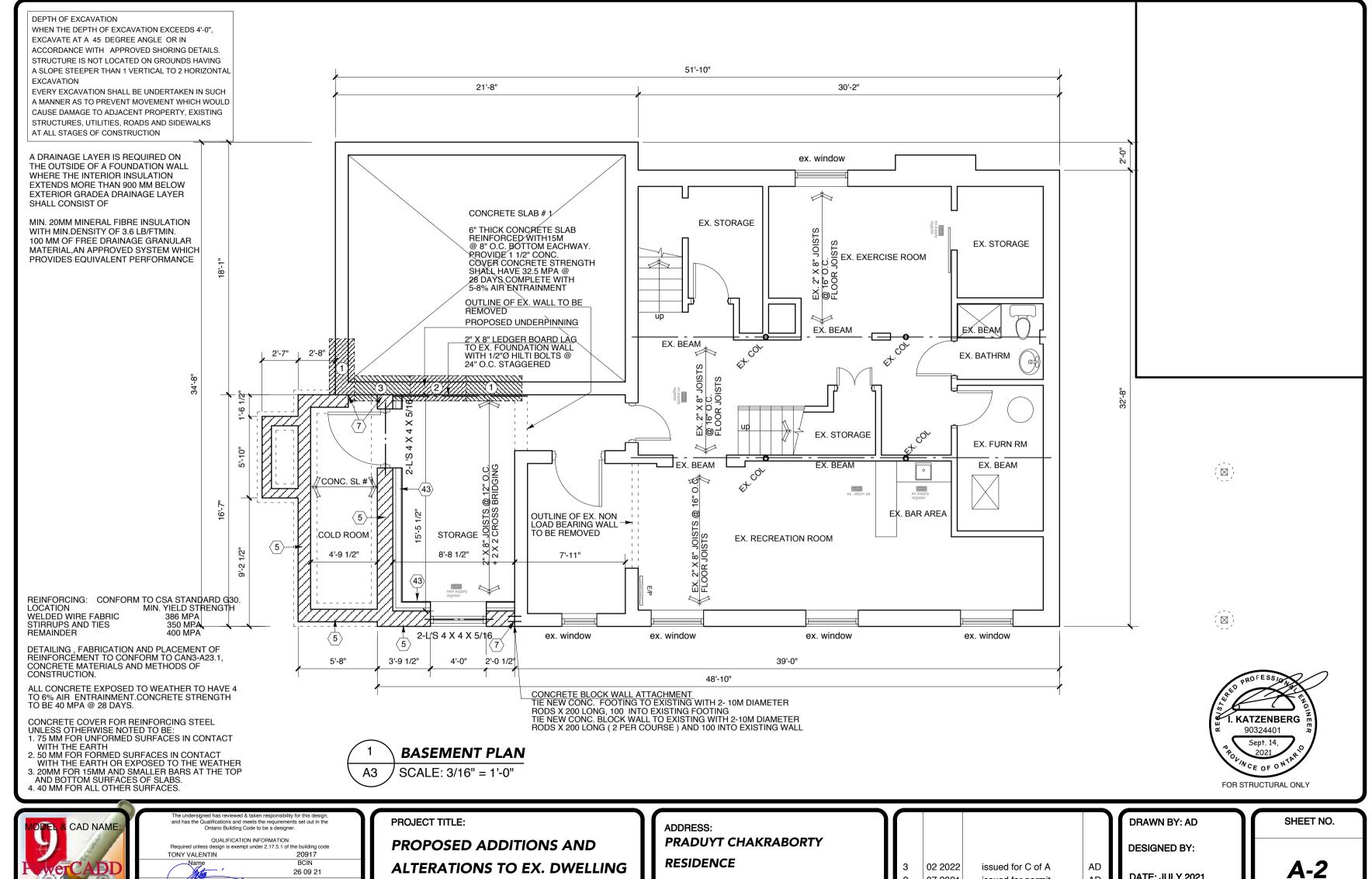
Proposed Site Plan



ZONING	LOT FRONTAGE 13.50 m	LOT DEPTH 34.10 m	LOT AREA 460.35 m2	
LOT AREA	460.35 m2 [4955.33 sq ft]			
	EXISTING	ADDITION	TOTAL FLOOR AREA	
BASEMENT	NONE	14.82 m2 [159.53 sq ft]	14.82 m2 [159.53 sq ft]	
FIRST FLOOR	105.38 m2 [1134.28 sq ft]	14.82 m2 [159.53 sq ft]	120.20 m2 [1293.86 sq ft]	
SECOND FLOOR	93.47 m2 [1006.14 sq ft]	49.84 m2 [536.49 sq ft]	143.31 m2 [154.63 sq ft]	
TOTAL FLOOR AREA	196.85 m2 [2118.95 sq ft]	64.66 m2 [696.02 sq ft]	261.51 m2 [2814.96 sq ft]	

(Source: Applicant)

Appendix 'D' *Drawings*





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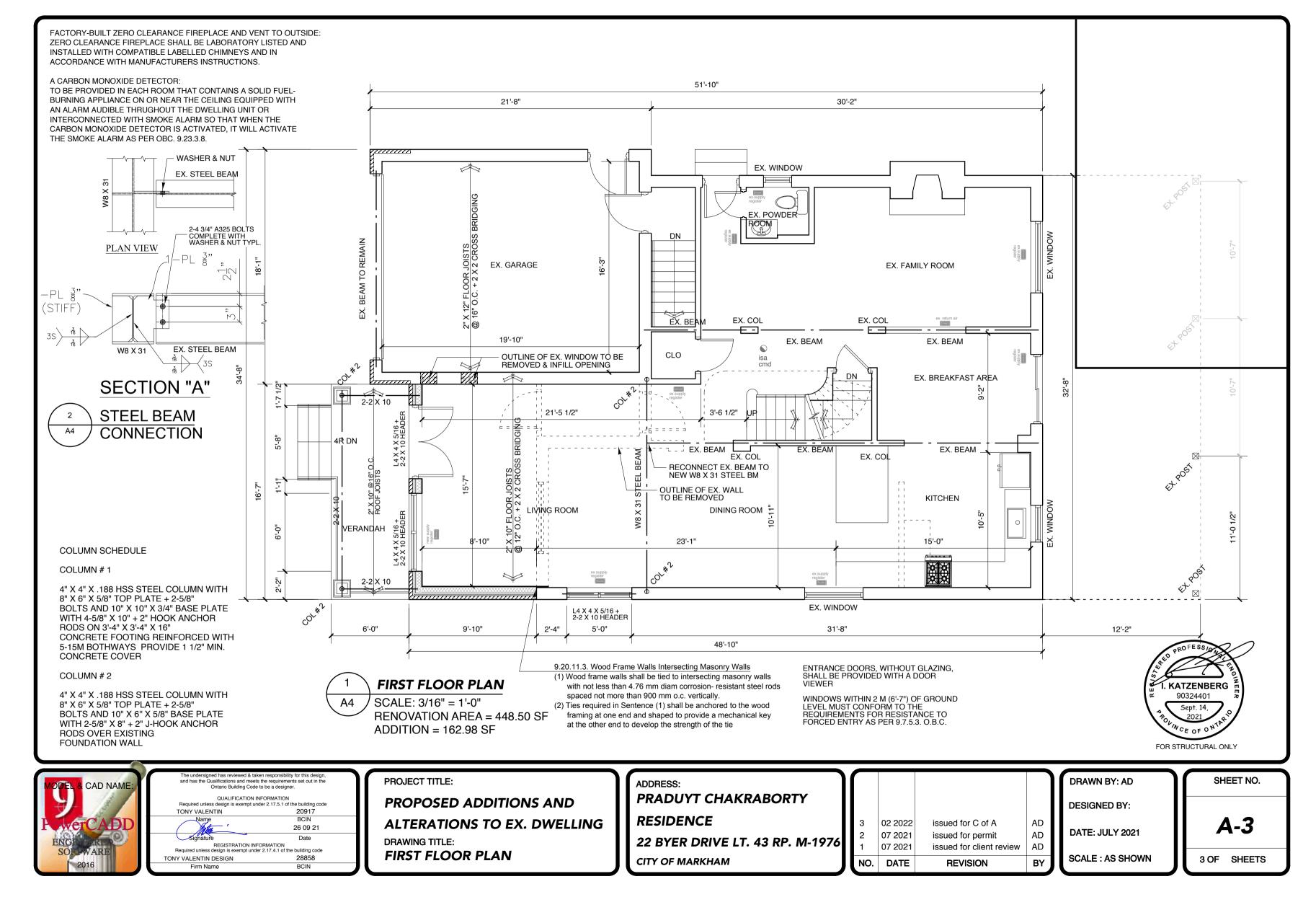
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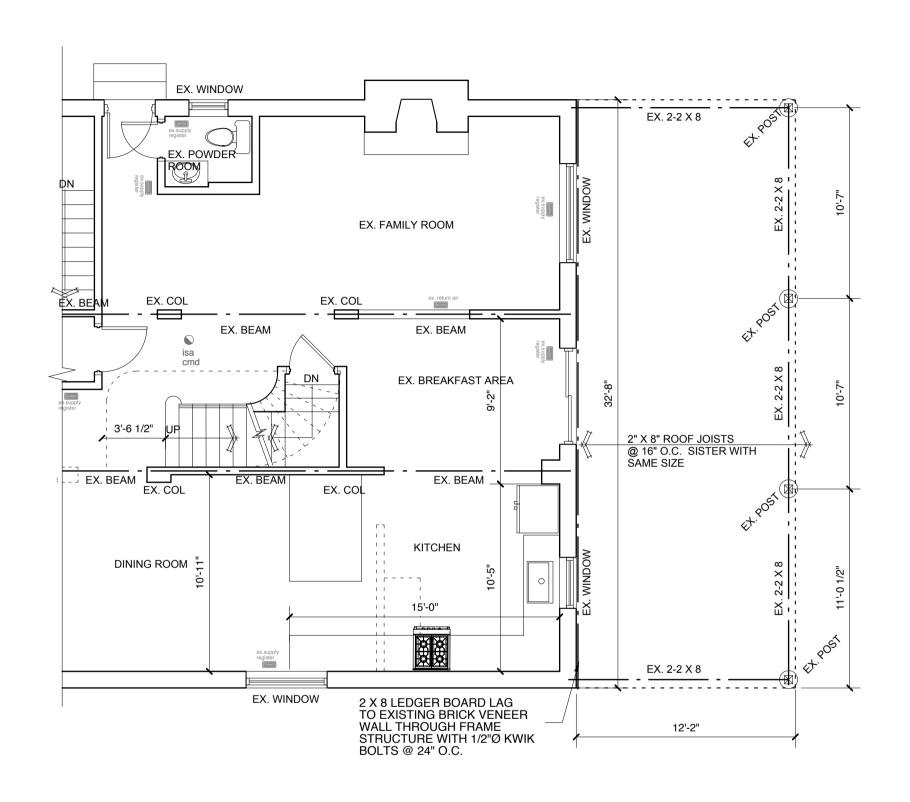
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COLUMN SCHEDULE

COLUMN # 1

4" X 4" X .188 HSS STEEL COLUMN WITH 8" X 6" X 5/8" TOP PLATE + 2-5/8" BOLTS AND 10" X 10" X 3/4" BASE PLATE WITH 4-5/8" X 10" + 2" HOOK ANCHOR RODS ON 3'-4" X 3'-4" X 16" CONCRETE FOOTING REINFORCED WITH 5-15M BOTHWAYS PROVIDE 1 1/2" MIN. CONCRETE COVER

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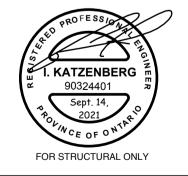
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FIRST FLOOR PLAN

SCALE: 3/16" = 1'-0" RENOVATION AREA = 448.50 SF ADDITION = 162.98 SF ENTRANCE DOORS, WITHOUT GLAZING, SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH A DOOR VIEWER

WINDOWS WITHIN 2 M (6'-7") OF GROUND LEVEL MUST CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS FOR RESISTANCE TO FORCED ENTRY AS PER 9.7.5.3. O.B.C.



MODEL & CAD NAME:

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SOF WARE
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The undersigned has reviewed & taken responsibility for this design, and has the Qualifications and meets the requirements set out in the Ontario Building Code to be a designer.

QUALIFICATION INFORMATION
Required unless design is exempt under 2.17.5.1 of the building code

TONY VALENTIN

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Name
BCIN
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Signature
Date
REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Required unless design is exempt under 2.17.4.1 of the building code

TONY VALENTIN DESIGN
28858

Firm Name
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PROJECT TITLE:

PROPOSED ADDITIONS AND
ALTERATIONS TO EX. DWELLING
DRAWING TITLE:
PARTIAL FIRST FLOOR PLAN

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RESIDENCE
22 BYER DRIVE LT. 43 RP. M-1976
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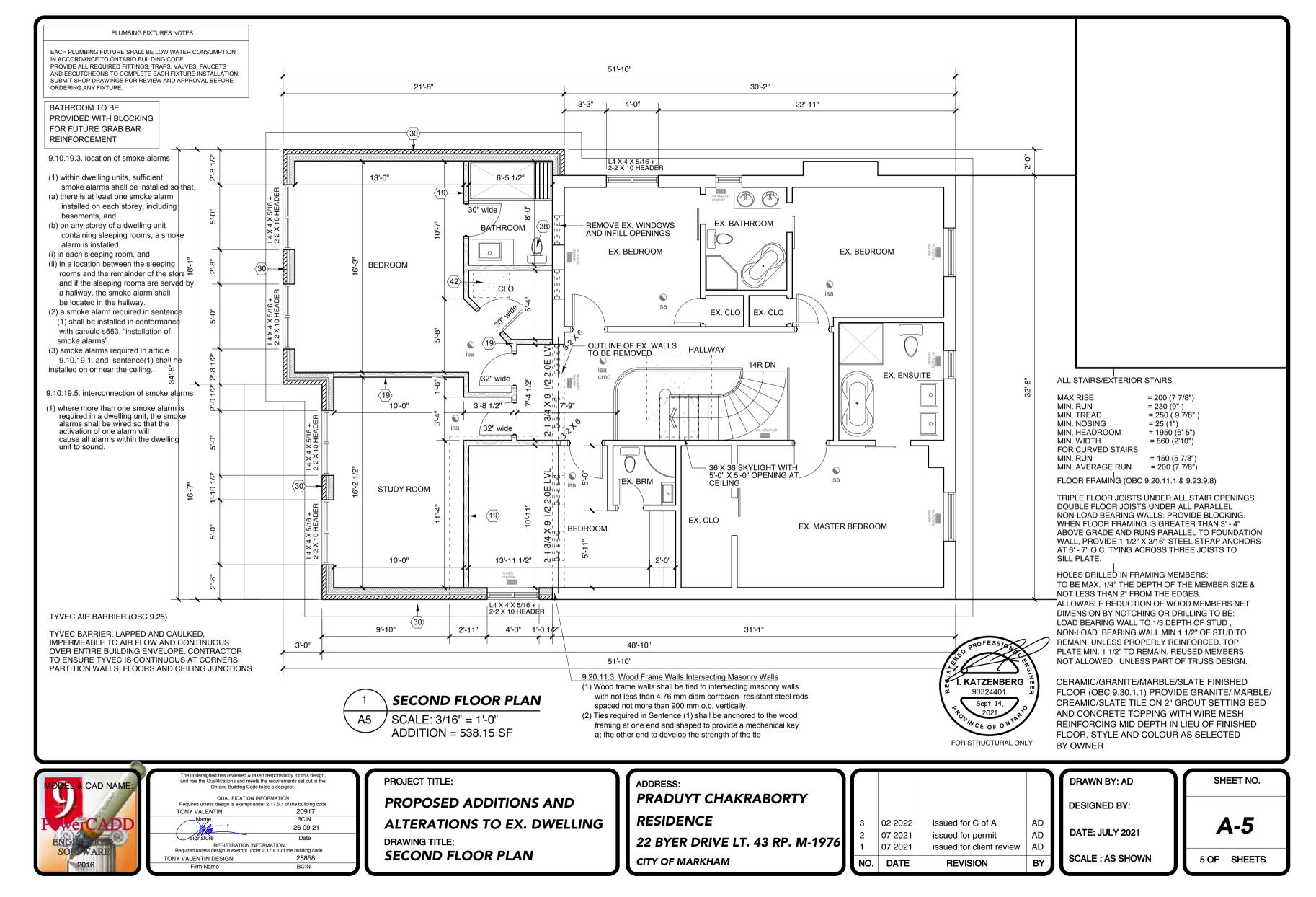
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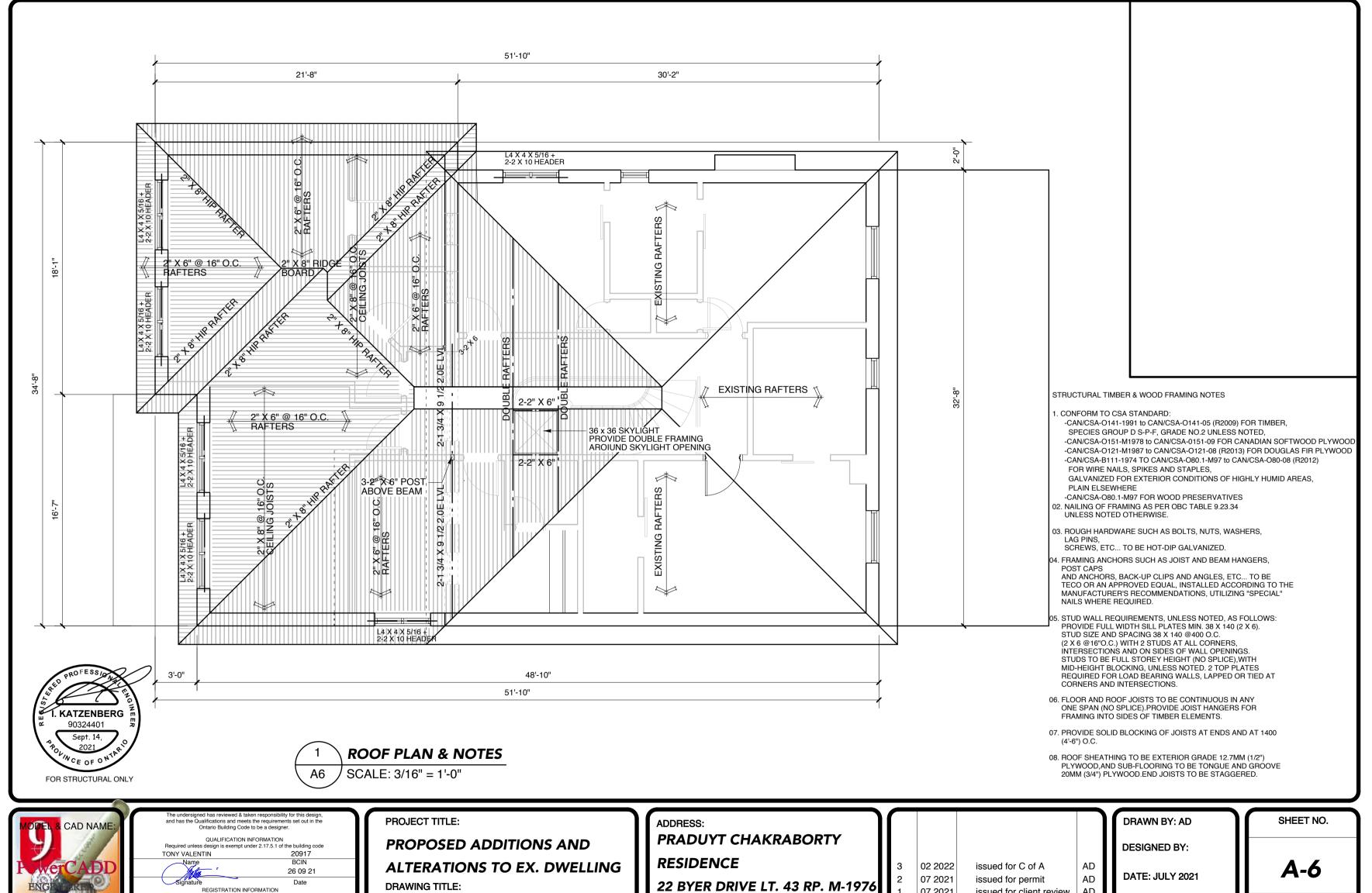
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ROOF PLAN & NOTES

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