





## Dreamcasa Luis Diazgranados, Principal

Dream Casa is an agency that offers unique architectural and design solutions to residential and commercial properties in Boston metro area and surrounding suburbs as investment opportunities. We are a one-stop service agency which takes care of finding the right place to invest in. We oversee architectural alterations and refurbishment.

Our philosophy is that of a private concierge service. We take charge of all the hassle and time consuming tasks (chasing real estate agents, properties, solicitors, contractors, suppliers and retailers) and return to our investors with a deal.

Established in 2010, DREAM CASA evolved from ARCO IIc design + build to focus on private investment opportunities, providing our investors the best financial deal in real estate property acquisition, real estate design and redevelopment transactions, arraying from land development for new construction to rehabilitation & re-development of real estate existing assets.

The architectural design that is part of our service is studied not only to maximize the potential of the property but also to enhance the asset value.

## ARCO design+build

ARCO, llc is a design build firm focused on architecturally driven projects and devoted to high quality craftsmanship, all with the environment in mind. The firm is dedicated to offering clients the best of both worlds: in house architectural design and innovative construction processes.

Established in 2004 by international designer and construction supervisor Luis Diazgranados, ARCO has completed numerous projects ranging from kitchen and bath remodels to new construction homes. In order to insure that sustainability remains a focus the firm is comprised of not only construction focused personnel, but also sustainable designers with training in both the US Green Building Council's LEED program and Passive House US.

ARCO strives to build strong relationships with clients, all by bringing them beautiful spaces by using sustainable construction practices, principles, and techniques.

## Ronald F. Jarek A.I.A.

During the past several years Mr. Jarek has enjoyed practicing architecture in the capacity of sole proprietor and freelance consultant / advisor, as well as lecturer, educator and traveler. He has recently joined arco IIc as Architect in residence.

Prior to co-founding the DeMarco Jarek Partnership, Architects and Planners in 1983 through 1998, Ronald F. Jarek worked with several major architectural firms in Philadelphia and the Metropolitan Boston area. During his tenure at DJP through 1998, he co-managed the firm, guiding it to become the well balanced, design and technically proficient unit that it is today under the sucessorship of Mr. Charles DeMarco.

Mr. Jarek received his Bachelors of Architecture Degree from Boston Architectural Center and his degree in Architectural Technology from Temple University. He has garnered over 40 years of experience in the fields of Architectural Design and Building Construction Technology and has a diverse background in all "building types".

Using his accumulated knowledge in both new and renovated construction, R.F.J. has practiced as a project manager/architect on single and multi–family housing as well as, office, commercial and institutional complexes. He has also designed/administrated such projects as: (1) Oliver's Pond Mixed Use Condominium Complex in Marblehead, MA; (2) the fifty thousand square foot expansion of the East Boston, MA Neighborhood Health Center; (3) the MBTA's Red Line Extension to Braintree, MA consisting of a 15, 000 square foot Model Exchange Station and 1,200 car multi–deck Parking Structure; and (4) the Master Planning effort for a \$300 million multiple building office complex in Fairfax, Virginia. As a member of the Urban Investment and Development's team for Boston's \$700 million Copley Place, Mr. Jarek worked as an Associate Construction Manager / Tenant Coordinator concentrating principally on the office and secondarily on the mall and hotel components.

Practicing as a Registered Architect in Massachusetts and formally in New Hampshire and Vermont; Mr. Jarek also held a National Council of Registration Boards Certificate membership. Further, he is licensed to construct any class of building (A, B, or C) in Boston and holds a state Supervisors License. In addition, Mr. Jarek has practiced as a Member of the American Institute of Architects, The Boston Society of Architects and the Construction Specification Institute.

While serving on The City of Newton Advisory Commission on Urban Beautification, Mr. Jarek assisted in making ordinance related recommendations to the Mayor on relevant issues pertaining to construction in the City. He has served as a voting member of the Newton Bio-Safety Commission and is a Life Member of Delta Sigma Pi, Professional Business Fraternity and the Knights of Columbus.



### Terrance P. Morris, Esquire

Terry has been active in zoning and development matters for more than thirty-five years in both the public and the private sectors. As Vice President/ General Counsel for development firms and more recently in his private practice, he has been responsible for: coordinating the preparation of architectural and engineering documents for each project; overseeing public review and approval process for special permit projects; interactions with corporate counsel and municipal departments, including Inspectional Services, Engineering, Planning and Public Works; and evaluation of the zoning and land use aspects of prospective projects.

Terry has successfully directed numerous multi-family developments in Newton, Brookline, Watertown, Somerville and Cambridge through the approval process. As a private developer from 1983 to 1988, he coordinated permit approvals for, and oversaw the construction of, the adaptive reuse of varied commercial and institutional sites for residential development in Newton.

In addition to his private sector work, Terry served on the Newton Board of Alderman from 1973 to 1983. As chairman of its Land Use Committee, he reviewed all projects that required either zone changes or special permits. As Executive Director of the Cambridge Rent Control Board from 1990-1996, he was responsible for the administration of 12,000 rent-controlled units, including the review of rent increases pertaining to capital improvements on all such properties.



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**VIEW FROM AUBURN ST** 



VIEW FROM REAR OF SITE



VIEW FROM WEST SIDE

**EXISTING CONDITIONS** 

## **EXISTING SITE PLAN**





# **DEMOLITION PLAN**





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# SITE LAYOUT





#### EXISTING TREE TO REMAIN more **XISTING TREE TO** REMAIN GROUP OF BLUE MAID HOLLY, BAKER BLUE SPRUCE AND EXISTING TREE NEW SCREEN PLANTING EXISTING EXISTING TREE TO REMAIN FORESTER'S FEATHER GRASS EXISTING TREE 6 DARK AMERICAN REMAIN REMAIN Landen ARBORVITAE TERRACE alua 2 DARK AMERICAN ARBORVITAE FORESTER'S FEAT, ER GRASS EXISTING TREE TO REMAIN UNIT3 UNIT4 EXISTING GROUP OF TREES GRASSCRETE OR EQUAL AND SHRUBS TO BE REMAIN PERVIOUS OR PERMEABLE LOWERING MEDILI PAVING TREE AND IC PLANTING ROYAL S EXISTING TREE TO REMAIN GRASSGRETE OR EQUAL PERVIOUS OR PERMEABLE PAVING EXISTING TREE MIXED EVERGREEN AND PRIVACY TO REMAIN GROUP OF FLOWERING MEDIUM PLANTING 1 CORALBURST FLOWERING CRAB 2 BLUE MAID HOLLY 3 BLUSHING BRIDE HYDRANGEA STAR MAGNOLIA, BLUSHING RANGEA GRASSCRETE OR EQUAL PERVIOUS OR PERMEABLE PAVING UNIT2 NEW MEDIUM SHADE TREE AND BUSHES FOR SCREEN AND PRIVACY GRASSCRETE OR EQUAL ERVIOUS OR PERMEABLE UHIT1 EXISTING TREE TO REMAIN EXISTING SHRUB TO REMAIN NEW EVERGREEN SCREEN ALONG RETA NING KNEE WALL DARK AMERICAN ARBORVITAE JEUES - EXISTING HEDGE TO REMAIN t 10-NEW TREE LAWN NEW HEDGE ALONG FRONT PERIMETER Instruction 51117 ----

AUBURN STREET

LANDSCAPING PLAN

#### PLANTING NOTES:

In case of discrepances between plant list and actual planting plan, Contractor shall notify Landscape Architect and shall supply the quantities and varieties deemed to be correct by the Landscape Architect, at no additional cost to the Owner;

All Plant national and related planting practices shall conform to ANSI ZGO.1, Standards for Nursery Stock.

Plant substitutions shall be submitted to Landscape Architect for approval prior to purchase and installation.

Existing trees shall be suitably protected from damage during the construction period.

Planting shall only be performed when weather and soil conditions are suitable for plant material specified in accordance with locally accepted practice.

Plants shall be guaranteed for a minimum period of one year after the date of final completion.

Plant material shall be balled and burlapped (B4B,) or containered. Bare root material other than ground cover is not acceptable.

Planting backfill shall consist of 2/3 loam and 1/3 peak moso by volume; pH range shall be 6.0-6.5. Pentiaer shall be slow-release type, placed at pit locations and at a rate in accordance with manufacturer's printed instructions.

Trees shall be stake or guyed at Contractor's option and upon Landscape Architect's approval.

All planting areas not indicated as lawn shall receive 3 in. layer of shreaded bark mulch consisting of handwood and softwood bark, partially decomposed and dark brown in color.

All plant bed edges shall be neatly cut to the shape indicated on the Drawings; minimum 4" depth. Trees indicated to be planted within law areas shall receive a 5 ft, durinter bark mulch ring, centered on tree trunk, with edge cut as described above.

#### LAWNS AND GRASSES:

Seed Mx shall conform to the following:

#### SEED

A. Seed muture: Standard grade seed of the most recent season's crop. Seed shall be dry and free of mold. Seed shall be incollated with endophytes. Seed moture shall be as follows:

SEED MIX - LAWN GRASS

Name of Seed	% by Weight in Mistare	Meumum % Eventy.	Minimum % Germination	
Poa pratemon "Midnight" Bluegraes	50	90	75	
flestuca rubra "filorentine" Fescue	25	95	85	
Lolum perenne "Manhattan III" Ryngrano	25	98	95	

SOD - LAWN GRASS

A. Certified Turfigrass Sodi: Superior sodi grown from certified, high quality seed of known ongin or from plastings of certified grass seedlings or stolans. It shall be inspected by the certification agency of the state in which it is grown to assure satellactory genetic identity and purity, overall high quality and freedom from nowous weeds as well as excessive quantities of other crop and weedy plants at time of harvest. All seed or original plant material in muture must be certified. Turfigrass sod shall meet the published state statiaties for certification.

 Sod shall be a moture of four or five current and improved bloegrass vaneties found in this top 25% of the NTEP (National Turfgrass Evaluation Proceedings), with last two tests spanning over & years. Mature shall contain approximately equal proportions of each typenil component.



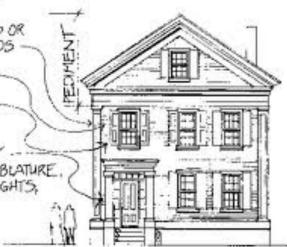




-SKIRT BOARD

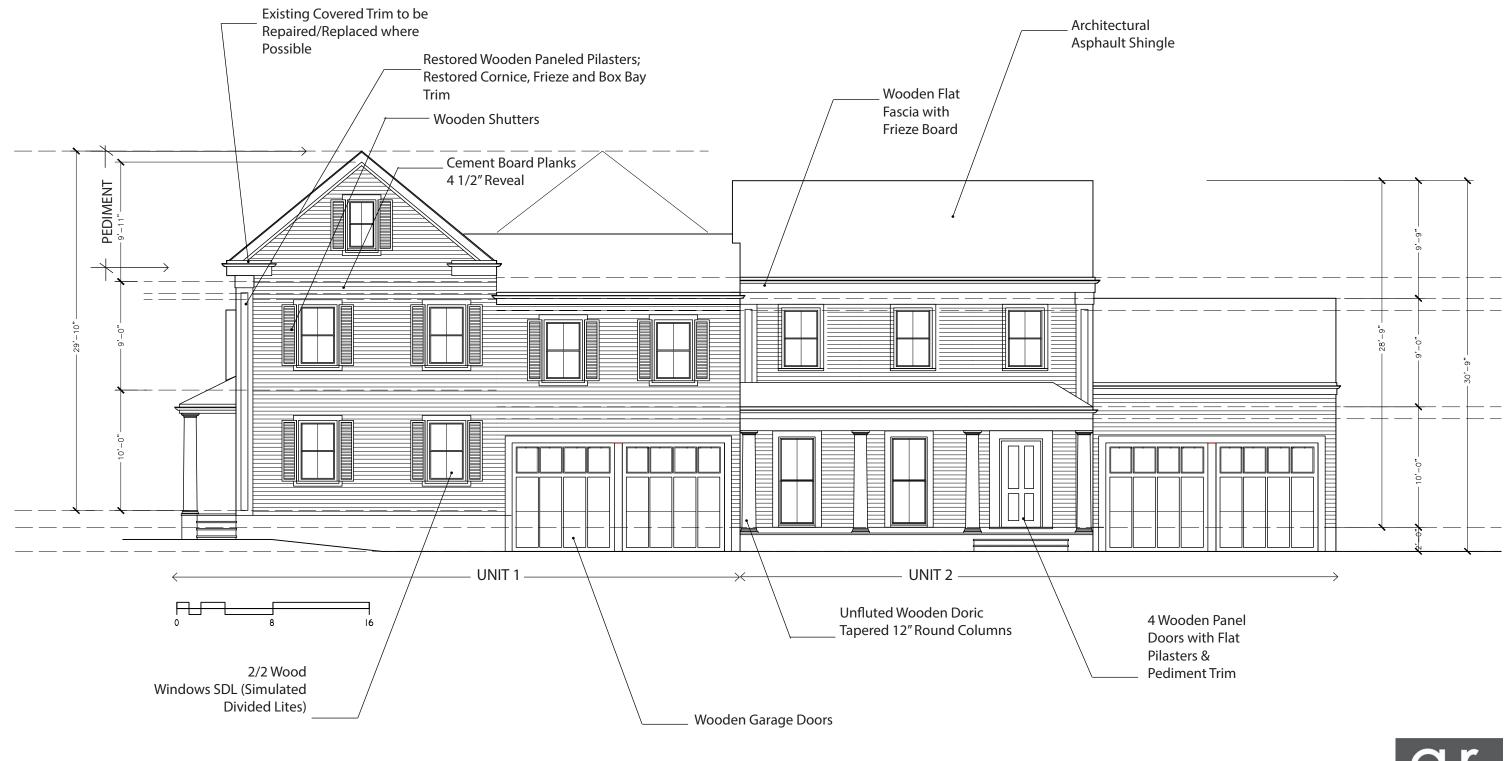
### GABLE END TO THE STREET PANELED PILASTERS OR WIDE CORNER BOARDS CLAPBOARDS OR FLATBOARDS BLINDS G/G SASH OFF - CENTER ENTRY ELAT PILASTERS, ENTABLATURE SIDE # TRANSOM LIGHTS, 4 "PANEL DOOR

# **GREEK REVIVAL DETAILING CHARACTERISTICS**









**ELEVATION A-A** UNIT 1 & 2- COURTYARD ELEVATION

**ARCHITECTURAL DETAILING CHARACTERISTICS** 







## **ELEVATION B-B** UNIT 3 & 4 - COURTYARD ELEVATION

MATERIALS LIST	
<ul> <li>ROOF:</li> <li>Architectural Asphalt Shingles TRIM:</li> <li>Painted Clear Pine Rake, Cornice, Frieze, Water-table, Belt, Brackets, Dentals, Corner and/or Running Trim</li> <li>SIDING:</li> <li>Cement Board Planks, 4.5" Reveal, Pre-Finish, Smooth</li> <li>Painted MDO at Dormer Pediments</li> <li>DOWN SPOUTS AND GUTTERS:</li> <li>Baked on Color Finish, Aluminum Box Trough Style with Leaders and Fittings</li> <li>WINDOWS:</li> <li>Painted Wood, Insulated Glass, Simulated 2 over 2 Divided Lites</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>DOORS: <ul> <li>Painted Wood 4 Panel Entry Units</li> <li>Painted Panel Style Garage Doors</li> </ul> </li> <li>COLUMNS: <ul> <li>Painted Wood Tapered with Doric Plinth and Capital</li> <li>PORCH, DECK AND STEPS:</li> <li>Stained Clear Fir Porch, Deck and Stair Treads</li> <li>Painted Wood Balustrade and Newel Post</li> </ul> </li> <li>WALKS: <ul> <li>Concrete Pavers at Entry Points</li> </ul> </li> <li>DRIVEWAY: <ul> <li>Bituminous</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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– UNIT 1

— UNIT 3 –

# **ELEVATION C-C** UNIT 1 - 3 & 4 - STREET ELEVATION

MATERIALS LIST	
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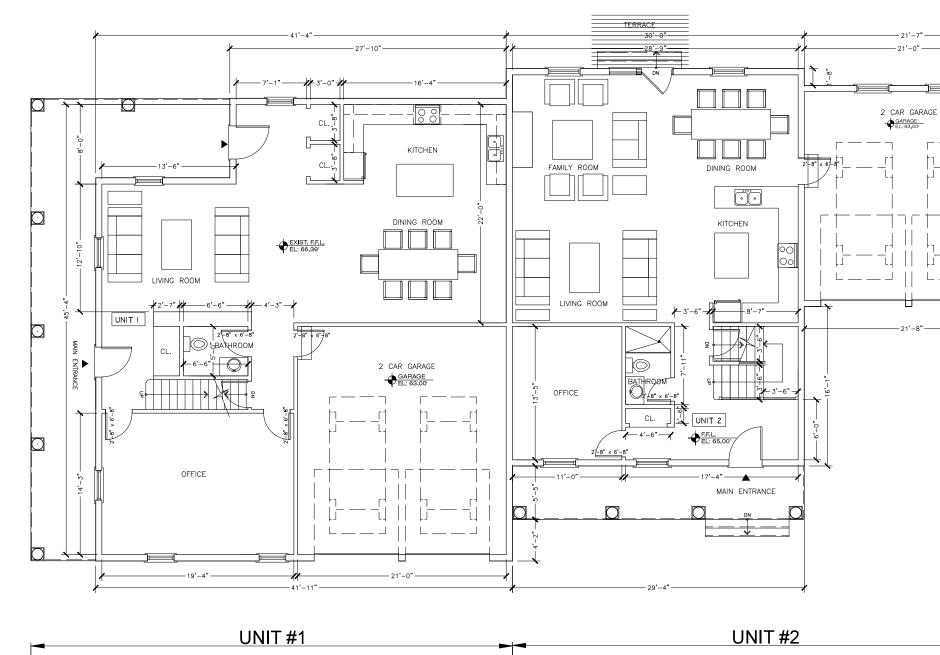


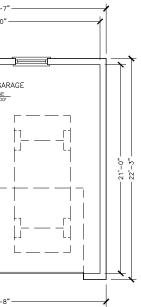
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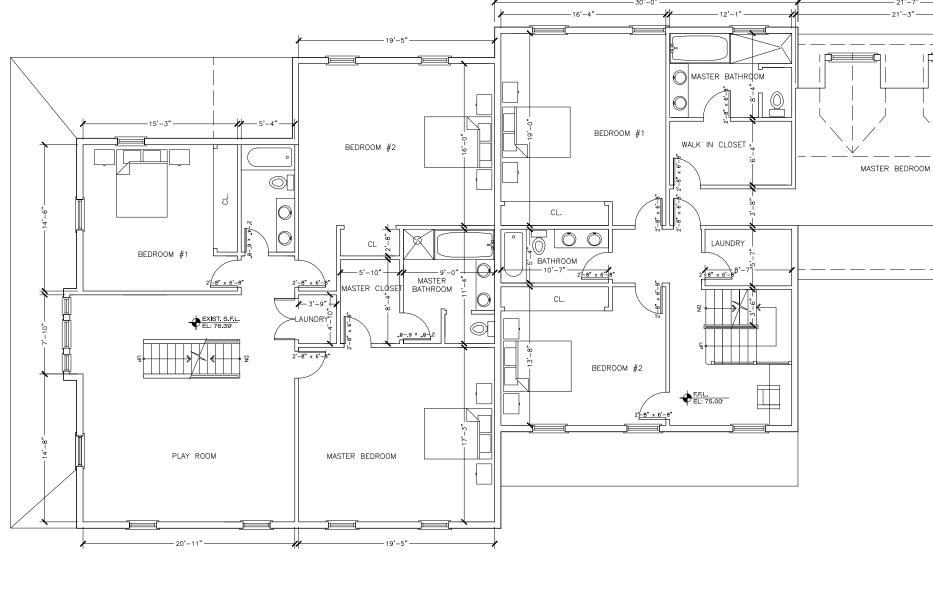
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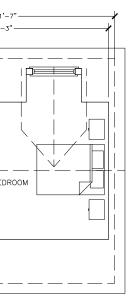






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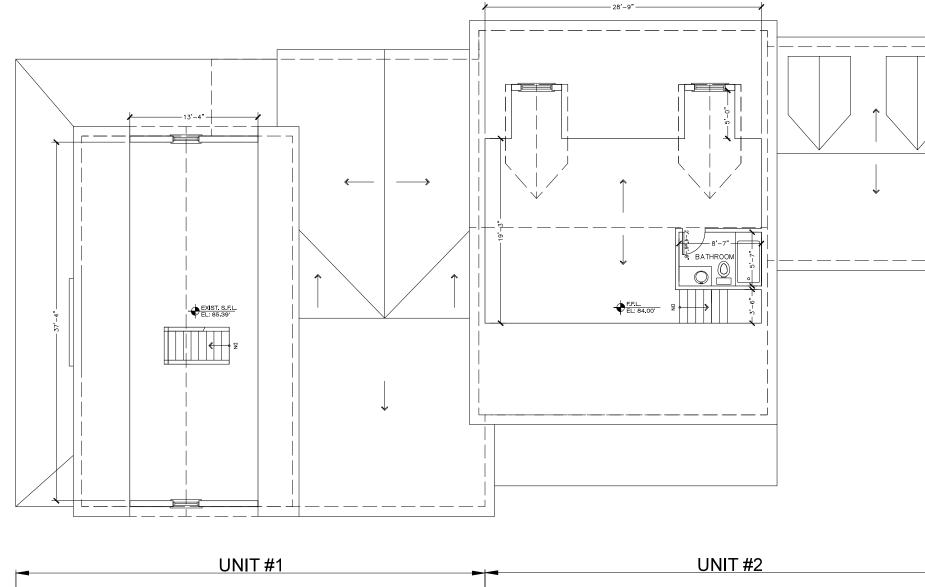






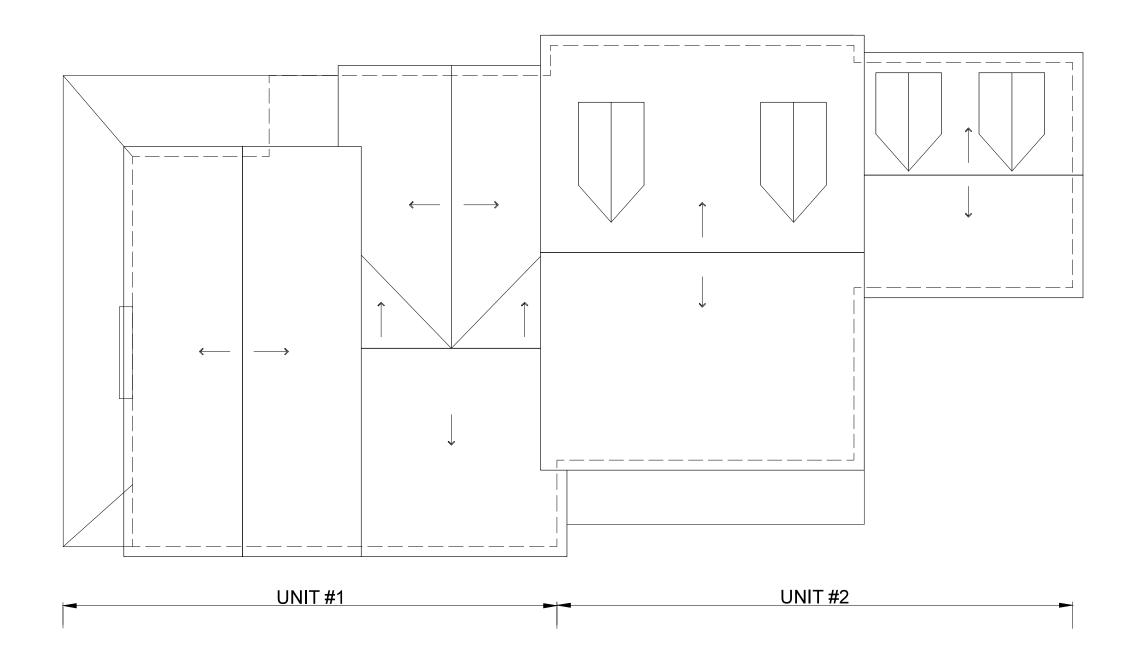
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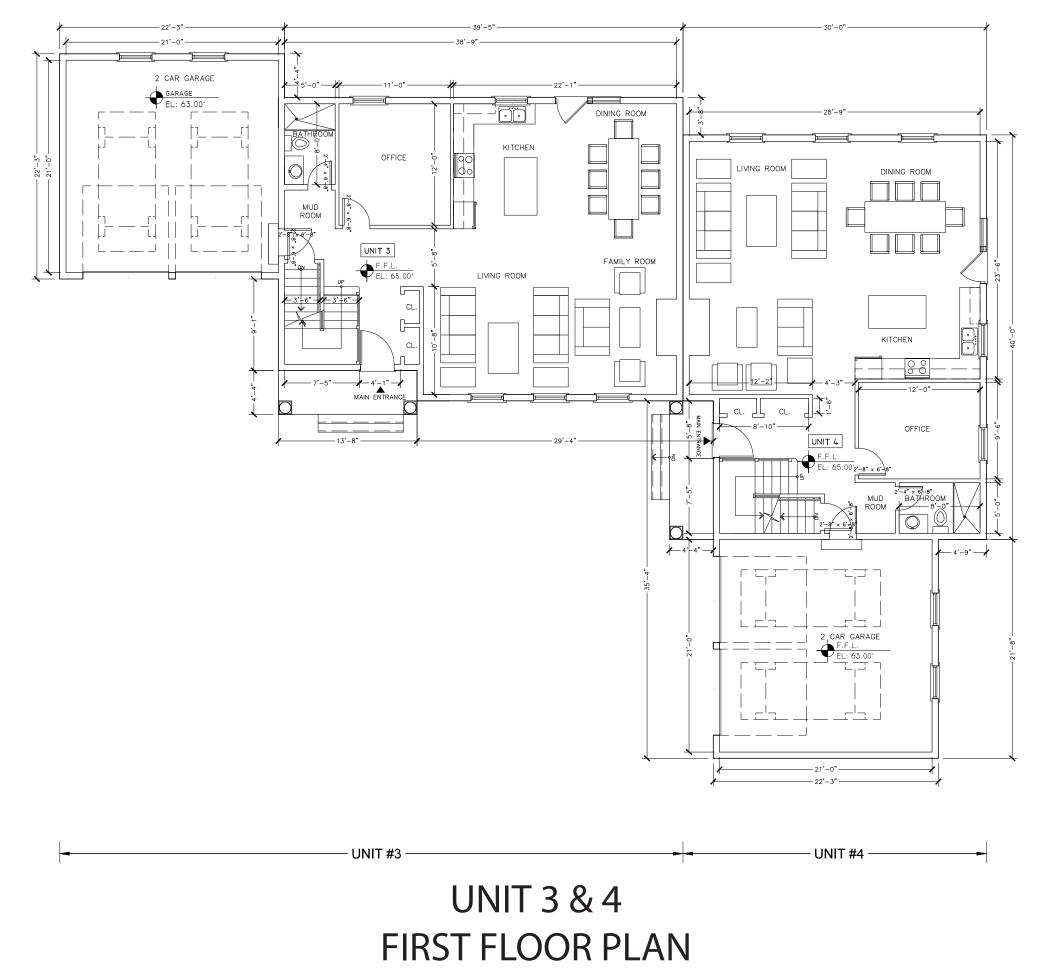






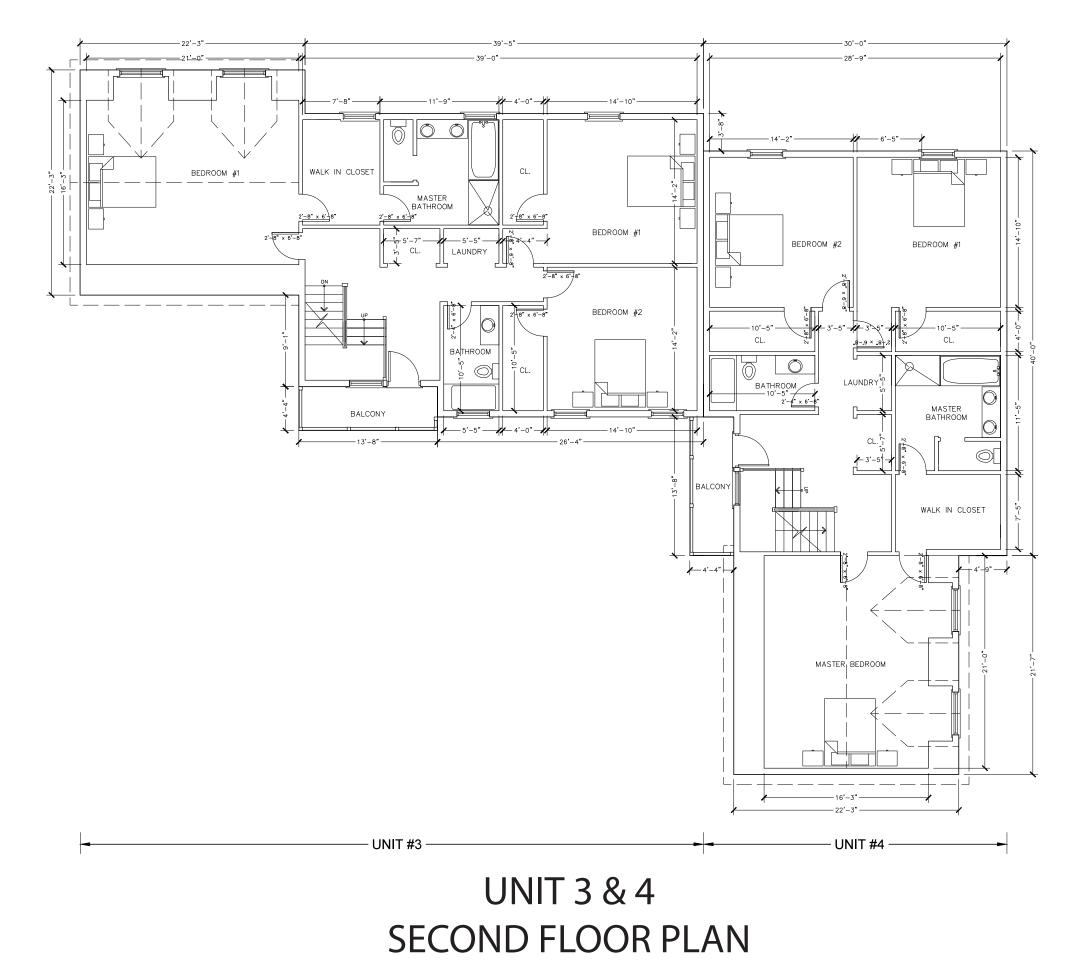
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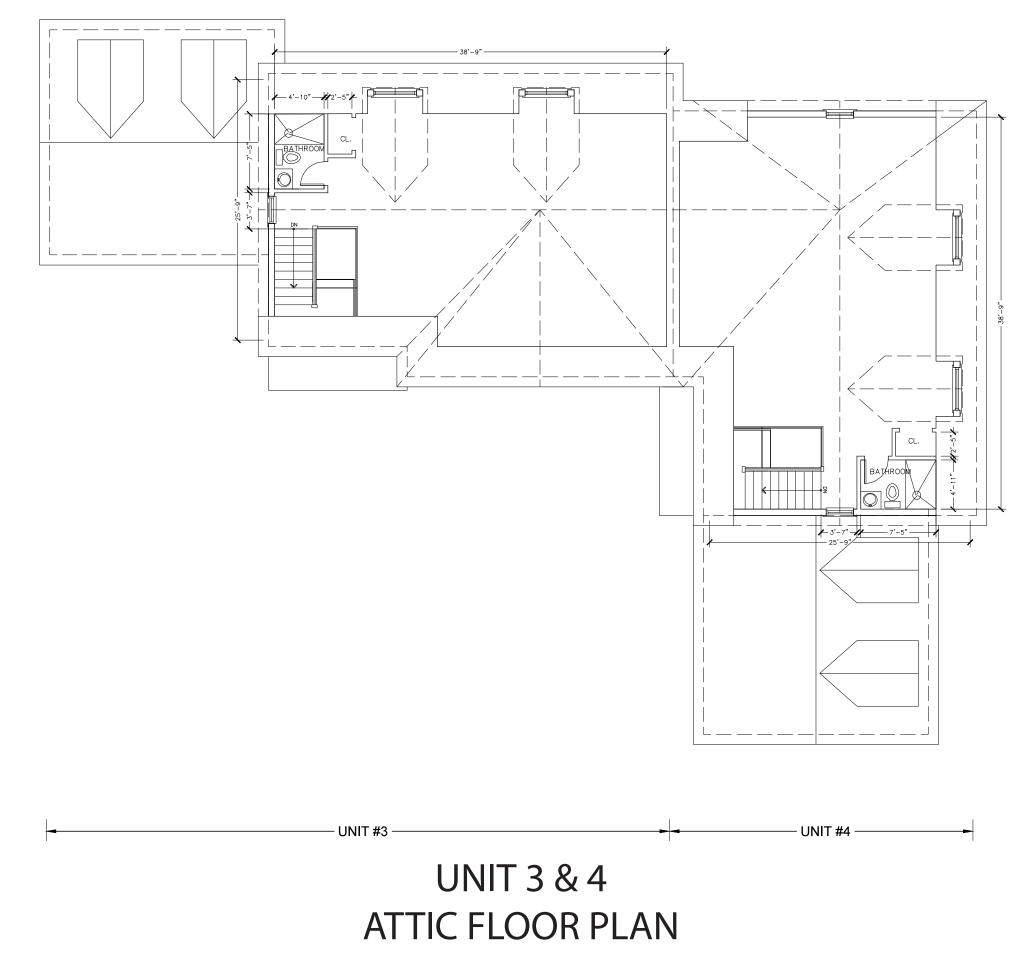




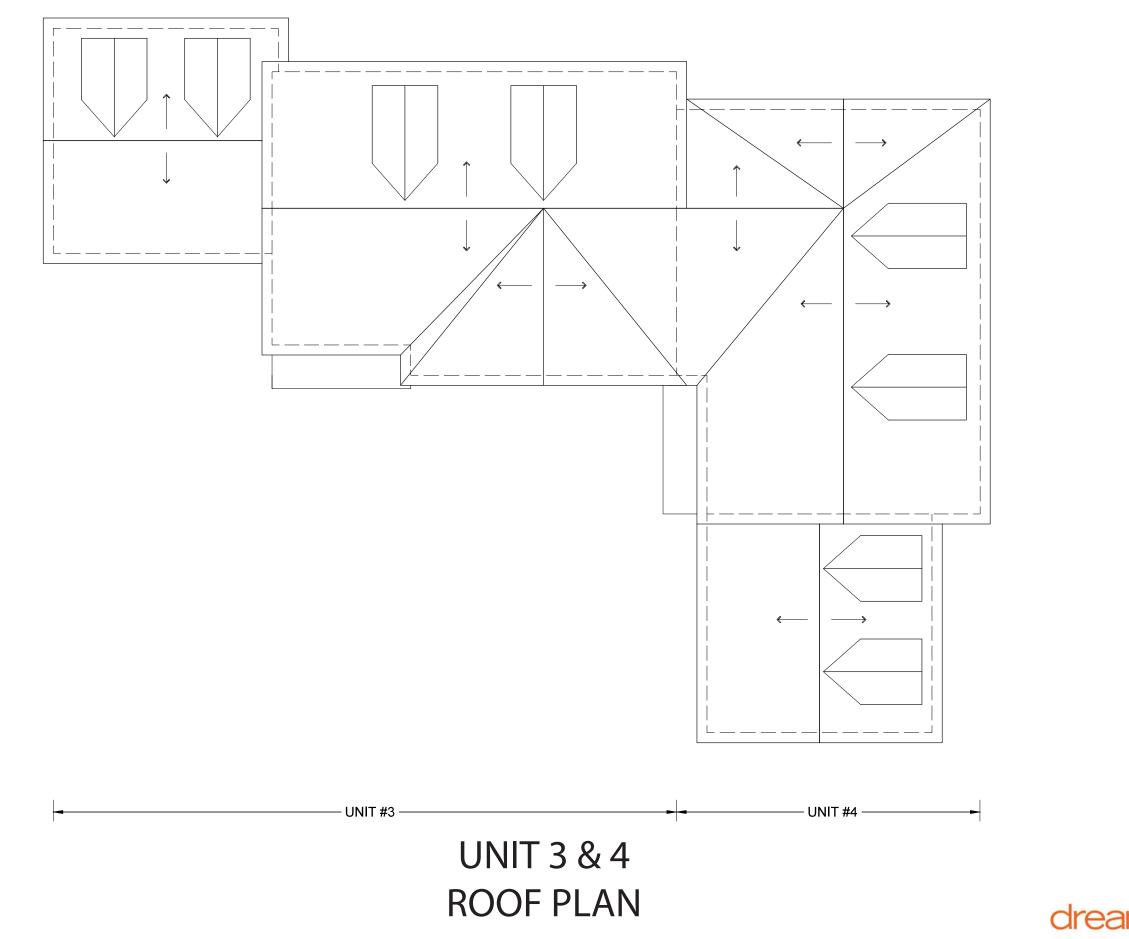
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# FAR AND LOT COVERAGE SCHEDULE

7,501 / 31,437 = 24%

LOT COVERAGE

FAR CALCULATION

	IST FLOOR FOOTPRINT	<u>IST FLOOR</u> (INCL GARAGE)	2ND FLOOR	ATTIC	TOTAL AREA
UNIT #1	2,255	1,844	1,793	334	3,971
<u>UNIT #2</u>	1,842	1,681	1,530	412	3,623
<u>UNIT #3</u>	I,702	1,642	1,532	566	3,740
<u>UNIT #4</u>	I,702	1,642	1,532	566	3,740
	7,501				15074



15,074 / 31,437 = 47%

