FINAL PROPOSAL FOR PATIOS AND FENCES

for The Villas at the River

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THE PROBLEM: Who is responsible for the repair, maintenance, and replacement of Patios and Fences at the Villas at the River?

WHAT DO OUR BY-LAWS SAY? Per Master Deed Article 4.3 E:

4.3 E Each co-owner shall be responsible for the <u>repair</u>, <u>maintenance and</u> <u>replacement</u> of the patio, including fencing adjoining the patio, which is a limited common element appurtenant to the co-owner's unit. (*Patios are detailed in Ex. D drawings*)

See Exhibit D drawings below:

<u>Typical Abbey/Canterbury Plan</u> (16 Abbeys and 72 Canterburys)

<u>Duplex Plan</u> (4 units in 2 duplexes – Buildings 8 and 9)

<u>Villa and Chateau Plan</u> (2 Villas and 2 Chateaus in Building 2)

PATIO PROTOCOL GOING FORWARD:

For 2021: <u>Sidewalks</u> will continue to be maintained by the HOA. (Filling broken joints with polyurethane, bleaching, and rust removal.) <u>Patios</u>, as defined in the Master <u>Deed drawings</u>, will have cracked joints repaired (filled with backer rod and <u>polyurethane sealant as needed)</u> to bring all patios to the same standard. Thereafter, patios can be repaired, maintained, or replaced by the HOA, but the co-owner will bear the cost of this work. Co-owners may hire their own contractor after submitting a request to the Board and that request being approved.

FENCE PROTOCOL GOING FORWARD:

For 2021: All fences will be inspected and brought to the same level (since the project

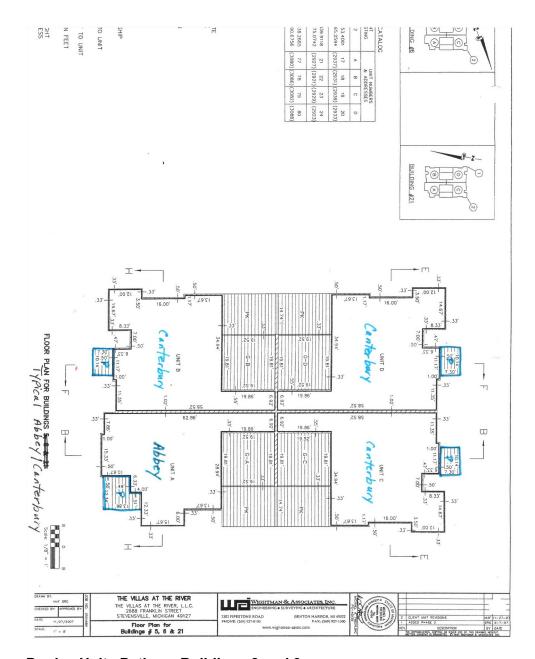
was started and not finished). Funds are in the 2021 budget to finish this work.

After 2021: All fences shall be the responsibility of the co-owner for repair, painting, maintenance, and/or replacement or removal. Homeowners may do their own work on their fence or may hire the work done by the HOA or by an outside contractor. Paint colors and products must conform to the HOA standard available from Sherwin Williams. (The Board will work with the new property manager for quotes on these services.) If the homeowner fails to maintain their fence after 2021, the Villas HOA will arrange for the necessary painting and/or repairs and bill the homeowner for labor and materials.

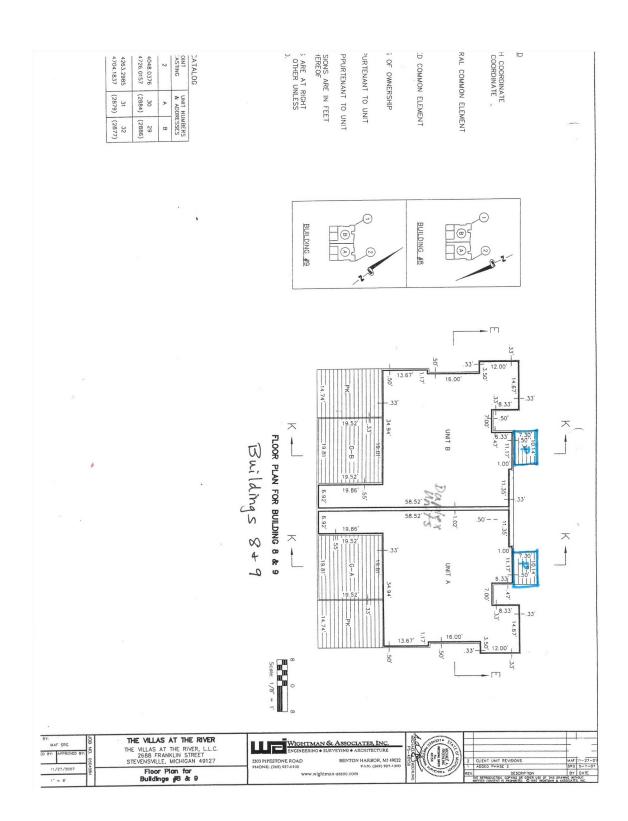
See Drawings below for Patio definition.

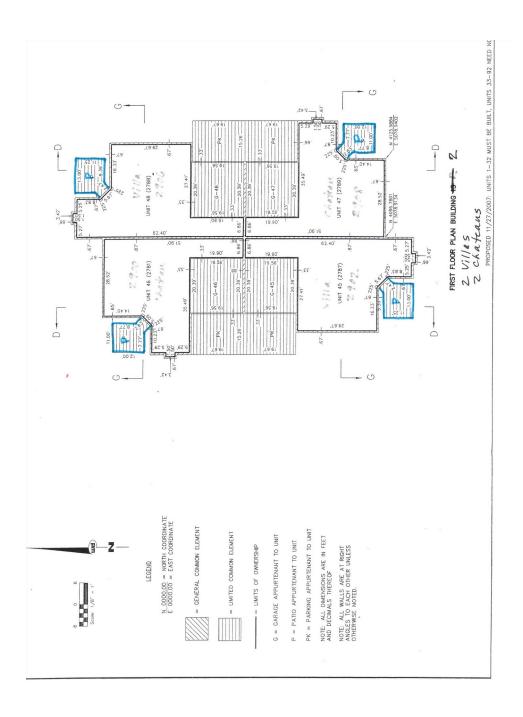
Patios are highlighted in blue ink.

Canterbury and Abbey Patios:



Duplex Units Patios – Buildings 8 and 9





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