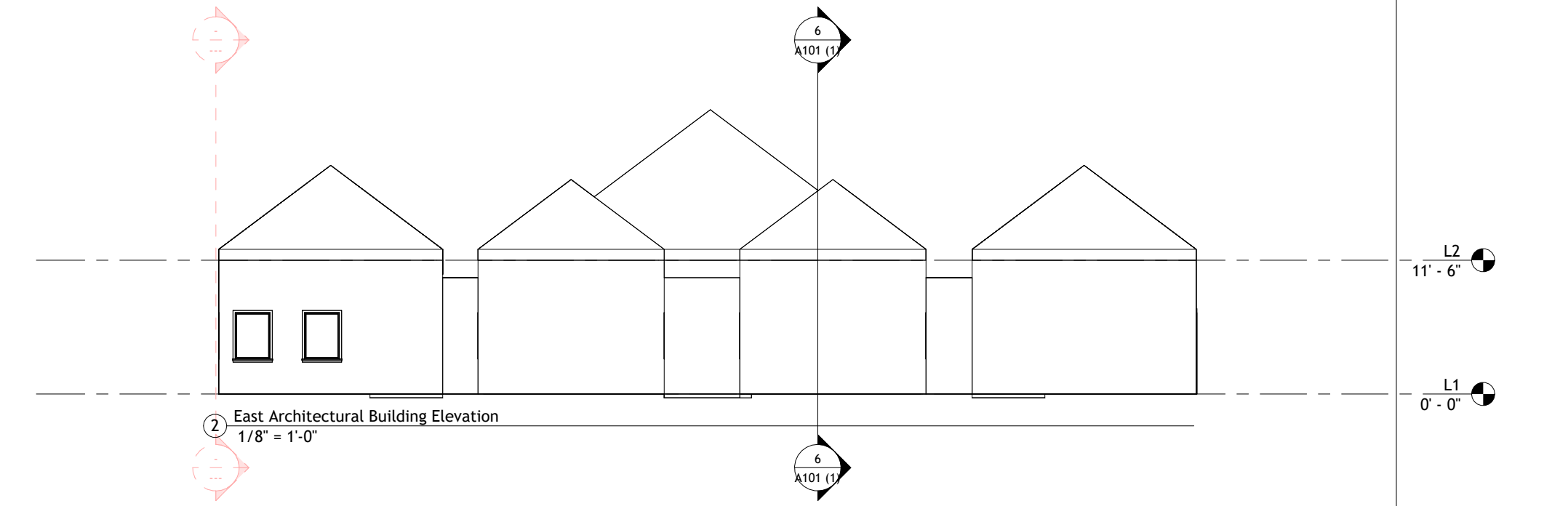
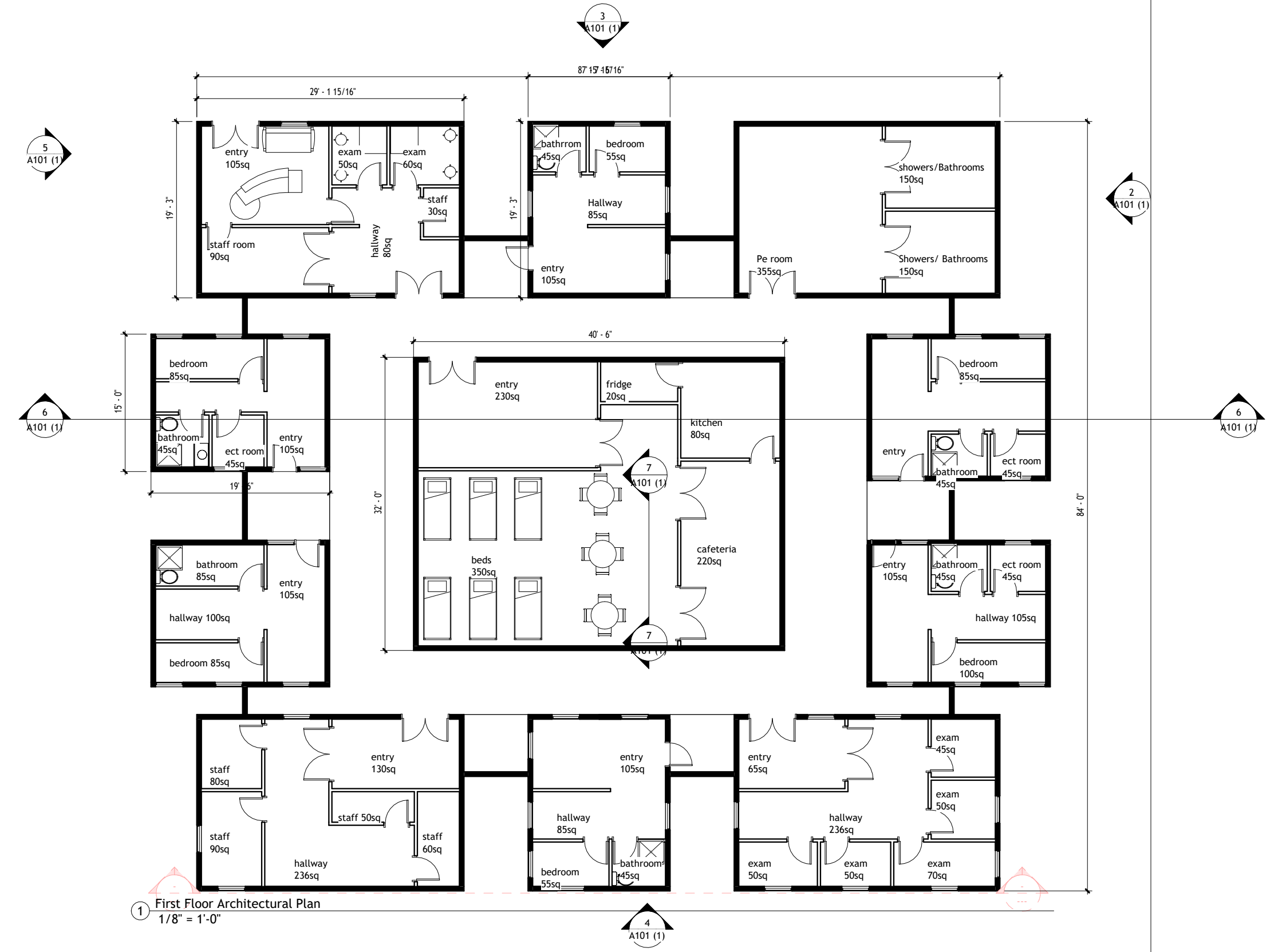
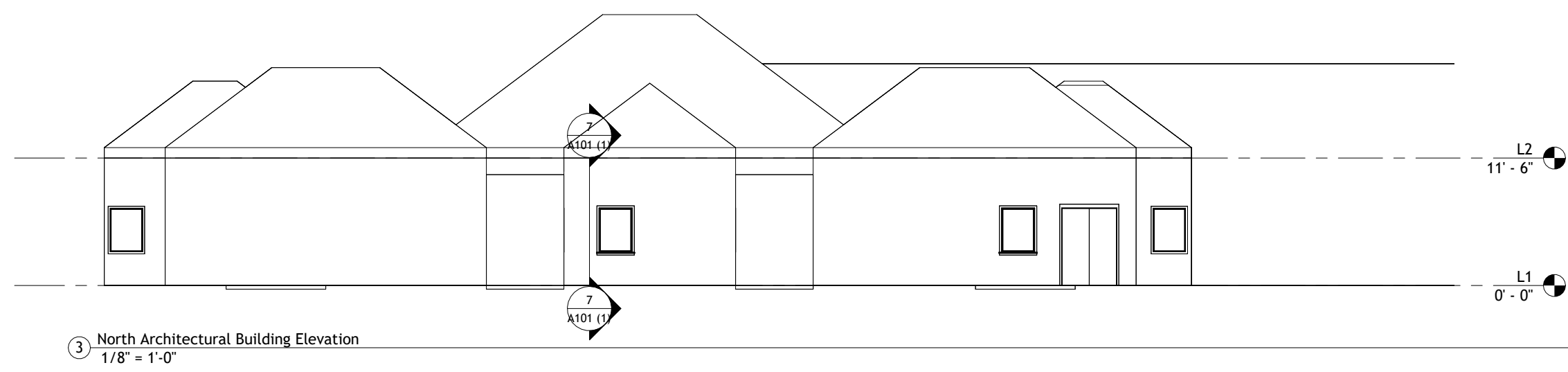
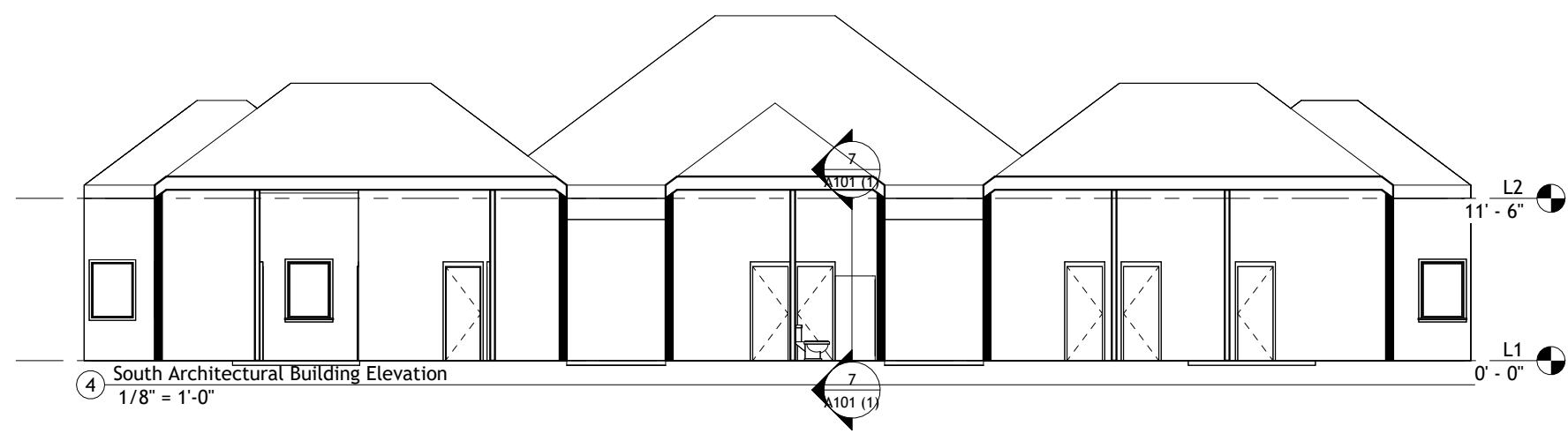
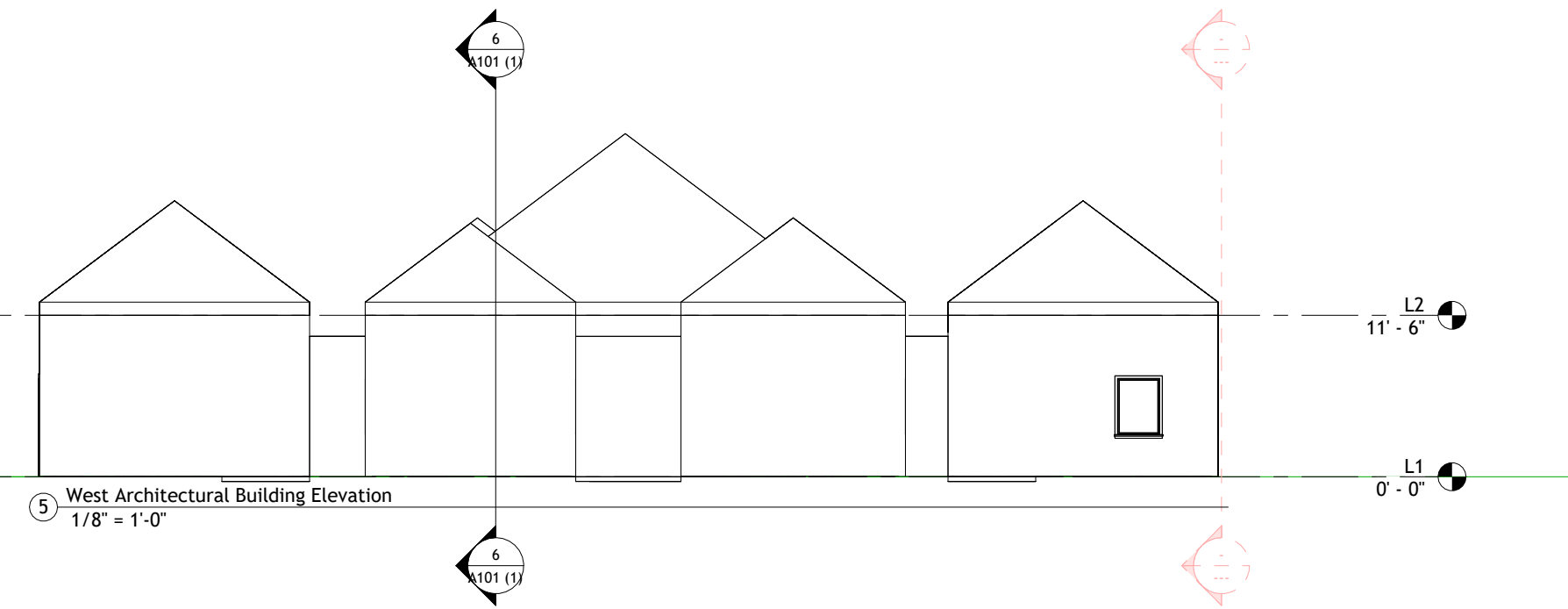
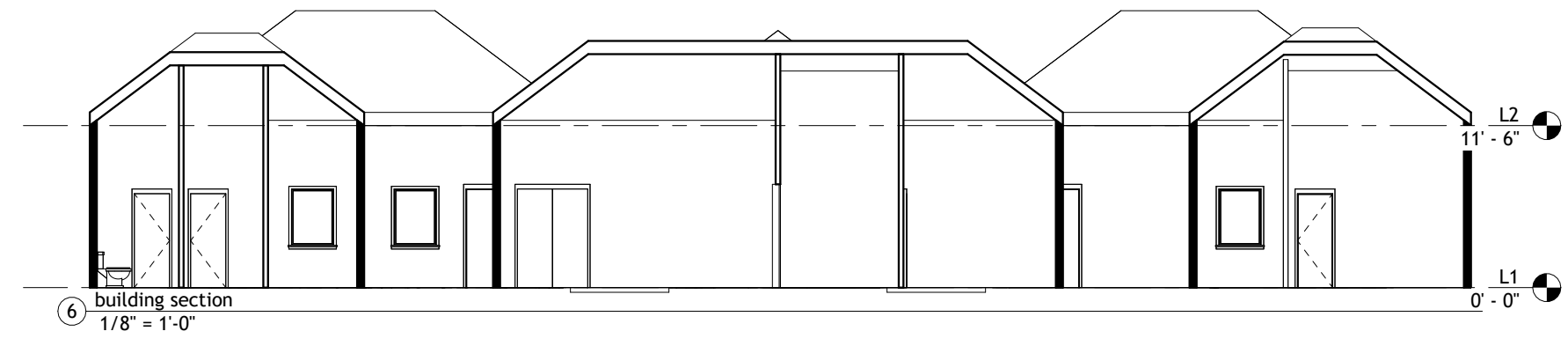
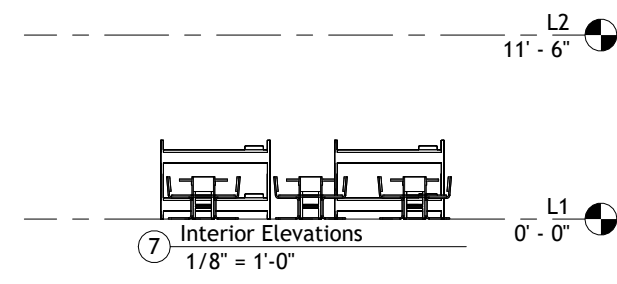


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Bethel Alaska, cold harsh middle of nowhere not the kinda place anyone would want to be homeless. I had three big goals when making my project: safety, help, community. In my design I wanted to make my building feel welcoming like when you come home from a long day of work and you walk through the front door feeling. The main big area is the temp stays and cafeteria. Temp buildings in the middle so maybe if you come in then maybe you will stay and get help. Around the main area is more permanent housing and offices for medical and therapy plus a gym for rec basketball that is open to the town to make it feel more open and bring them back into the community.

The more permanent housing offers two bedrooms if needed, a full bath, living room and a nice porch if they wanted to have some BBQ in the summer. The area is fully enclosed as a way to make it feel more safe and create a space in which healing and growth can be done without outside influence. Six housing buildings, three office buildings and one big area for eating and talking plus the gym building. The complex is located next to the hospital and police station in a way to deter any wrong doing and be close enough to help if needed.

What are things that homeless need to recover was a big question I wanted to answer with this project. I added places for them to get help with mental and drug related issues, one of the biggest things affecting the homeless. I have a whole building just for rehab and with the enclosed nature of my design it allows for a healing environment without input from the outside. I also have other housing that is in the form of cabins so while they're figuring things out they can keep their humanity and have a safe place to stay.