SVA INTERIORS

PHASE 2

EXPLORATION AND INFORMATION GATHERING

SPACE MEASUREMENT GUIDE

HOW TO MEASURE YOUR PLACE

To ensure an accurate representation of the space to redesign, precise space measurements must be taken. Below is a checklist outlining the main details that should be taken into account to help you complete this task:

- ☐ Create a floor plan
  - Roughly outline the room shape
  - Represent openings (doors, windows…)
  - Represent protruding elements (built-in cabinets, fireplaces, columns…)
  - Represent recessed elements (niches, alcove…)
  - Annotate the following measurements on it
- ☐ Measure room (longest and widest part)
  - Total length and width
  - Ceiling height
- ☐ Measure walls
  - Length from corner to corner
  - Thickness
  - Height (if different from the general ceiling height)
- ☐ Measure doors (the hole)
  - Width
  - Height
  - Frame width
- ☐ Measure windows (the hole)
  - Width
  - Height
  - Frame width
  - Distance from the floor
- ☐ Measure protruding elements
  - Width
  - Height
  - Depth
  - Distance from the floor

- ☐ Measure recessed elements
  - Width
  - Height
  - Depth
  - Distance from the floor

- ☐ Measure the relative distance of doors, windows, and other elements.
  - Distance from the nearest corner
  - Distance between them

- ☐ Describe mouldings
  (wherever applicable and if you want them to remain).
  - Height and profile of baseboard
  - Height and profile of crown moulding
  - Distance from the floor and profile of chair railing
  - Distance from the floor and profile of picture railing
  - Placement on the wall of picture moulding

- ☐ Describe paneling
  (wherever applicable and if you want them to remain)
  - Type and height

- ☐ Measure the relative distance of electrical elements on the wall
  (outlets, switches, electrical panels, light fixtures)
  - Distance from the nearest corner
  - Distance from the floor
  - Width
  - Height
  - Depth

- ☐ Measure relative distance of HVAC elements
  - Distance from the nearest corner
  - Distance from the floor
  - Width
  - Height
  - Depth

- ☐ Measure the relative distance of ceiling light fixtures
  - Distance from the walls

- ☐ Additional measurements
  - Any irregularities or architectural features of interest (angled or curved walls and ceilings, bay windows...)

- ☐ Take photographs or videos
  (preferably both, as many as possible and with good quality) of
  - Every wall, so every element and feature is completely visible (if possible)
  - Every corner
  - Every element (doors, windows, protruding, recessed, electrical, HVAC...) and architectural feature details
  - Floor details
  - Ceiling details
  - Any other element you consider useful

- ☐ In Bathrooms, also measure
  (if applicable)
  - Shower
  - Bathtub
  - Sink
  - Vanity (height, depth, width and distance from the floor, if it is floating)
  - Vanity doors and drawers
  - Wall cabinets' distance from the countertop, height, depth and every module width

- ☐ In Kitchens, also measure
  (if applicable)
  - Toe-kick height and depth
  - Base cabinets height (from toe-kick), depth and every module width
  - Countertop thickness and overhang
  - Wall cabinets height, depth and every module width
  - Wall cabinets distance from the countertop
  - Doors thickness
  - Drawers height
  - Soffit height
  - Appliances