Memo to the Planning Commission

HEARING DATE: MARCH 23, 2017

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Planning Information: 415.558.6377

Date: March 16, 2017

 Case No.:
 2014-001196DRP

 Project Address:
 1946 32ND AVENUE

 Permit Application:
 2014.06.27.9798

Zoning: RH-1 [Residential House, One-Family]

40-X Height and Bulk District

Block/Lot: 2103/041

Project Sponsor: Angelina Chuong

321 Teddy Avenue

San Francisco, CA 94134

Staff Contact: Andrew Perry – (415) 575-9017

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Recommendation: Take DR and Approve with Modifications

BACKGROUND

A request for Discretionary Review was filed on Building Permit Application No. 2014.06.27.9798, which is scheduled to be heard at this same hearing on March 23, 2017. In the last couple of weeks, the Project Sponsor, DR requestor, and other neighbors in support of the DR have developed a revised proposal that is agreeable to all parties. Plans of the revised proposal dated March 15, 2017 are attached immediately following this Memo, while the originally noticed plans are included as an attachment at the end of the staff report for this item.

CURRENT PROPOSAL

The revised proposal incorporates the following changes to the original plan, per the agreement between the parties:

- Elimination of the proposed third floor entirely.
- Additional 12'-5" of rear depth to the horizontal addition at the ground floor only. The resulting addition will terminate 6'-8" forward of the required 25% rear yard setback line, or 36'-8" from the rear property line.
- Addition of a 9'-5" deep deck located above the additional ground floor massing, with the deck providing 5' setbacks from both side property lines. At the rear of the building, the deck will include stairs to grade, however this feature will not be located any closer than 6'-8" to the rear yard setback line.

REQUIRED COMMISSION ACTION

In order for the project to proceed per the agreement that was reached between the Project Sponsor, the DR requestor, and other neighbors with concerns about the project, the Commission must take DR and

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approve the project with modifications, specifically per the revised plans dated March 15, 2017 that appear as an attachment to this memo.

BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- The project with modifications is agreeable to both the Project Sponsor, DR requestor, and other neighbors in support of the DR request.
- The project does not create any exceptional or extraordinary circumstances.
- The project complies with all applicable provisions of the Planning Code and is consistent with the General Plan.
- Taking DR and approving the project with the modifications as specified in the plan set dated March 15, 2017 will allow it to be heard on the consent calendar.

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Attachment:

Draft Discretionary Review Action Memo Revised Plans dated March 15, 2017

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DR Requestor: Amelia Arce

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ADOPTING FINDINGS RELATED TO TAKING DISCRETIONARY REVIEW OF CASE NO. 2014-001196DRP AND THE APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATIONS OF BUILDING PERMIT 2014.06.27.9798 RESULTING IN CONSTRUCTION OF A TWO-STORY HORIZONTAL REAR ADDITION TO AN EXISTING TWO-STORY SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING WITHIN THE RH-1 (RESIDENTIAL HOUSE, ONE-FAMILY) ZONING DISTRICT AND A 40-X HEIGHT AND BULK DISTRICT.

PREAMBLE

On June 27, 2014, Angelina Chuong filed for Building Permit Application No. 2014.06.27.9798 proposing construction of a two-story horizontal addition at the rear of the existing building, as well as a new, third-story vertical addition to an existing, two-story, single-family dwelling within the RH-1 (Residential House, One-Family) District and a 40-X Height and Bulk District..

On November 28, 2016 Amelia Arce (hereinafter "Discretionary Review (DR) Requestor") filed an application with the Planning Department (hereinafter "Department") for Discretionary Review (2014-001196DRP) of Building Permit Application No. 2014.06.27.9798.

The Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") as a Class 1 categorical exemption.

On March 23, 2017, the San Francisco Planning Commission (hereinafter "Commission") conducted a duly noticed public hearing at a regularly scheduled meeting on Discretionary Review Application 2014-001196DRP.

The Commission has heard and considered the testimony presented to it at the public hearing and has further considered written materials and oral testimony presented on behalf of the applicant, Department staff, and other interested parties.

ACTION

The Commission hereby takes Discretionary Review requested in Application No. 2014-001196DRP and approves the Building Permit Application 2014.06.27.9798 subject to the following conditions:

1. Modification of the plans, consistent with the revised plans that appeared in the staff report and are dated March 15, 2017, as per the agreement between Project Sponsor and DR Requestor, specifically to include the elimination of the proposed third story, and to allow for the additional horizontal expansion at the ground floor level only with a deck above, not to be located closer than 6'-8" to the required rear yard setback.

BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION

The reasons that the Commission took the action described above include:

- 1. The DR Requestor and Project Sponsor were able to mediate an agreement that resolved concerns about the project's impacts to the adjacent property. Official revisions were not able to be submitted prior to the hearing; therefore the Commission's action memorialized the terms of agreement, which were fully represented in the revised plan set dated March 15, 2017, and which appeared in the staff report for Case No. 2014-001196DRP.
- 2. The Commission determined that with changes to the proposed plan as identified through the revision dated March 15, 2017 which appeared in the staff report for Case no. 2014-001196DRP, the project is appropriate, and instructed staff to approve the project with modifications specified based on plans marked Exhibit A on file with the Planning Department.

Case No. 2014-001196DRP 1946 32nd Avenue

APPEAL AND EFFECTIVE DATE OF ACTION: Any aggrieved person may appeal this Building Permit Application to the Board of Appeals within fifteen (15) days after the date the permit is issued. For further information, please contact the Board of Appeals at (415) 575-6881, 1650 Mission Street # 304, San Francisco, CA, 94103-2481.

Protest of Fee or Exaction: You may protest any fee or exaction subject to Government Code Section 66000 that is imposed as a condition of approval by following the procedures set forth in Government Code Section 66020. The protest must satisfy the requirements of Government Code Section 66020(a) and must be filed within 90 days of the date of the first approval or conditional approval of the development referencing the challenged fee or exaction. For purposes of Government Code Section 66020, the date of imposition of the fee shall be the date of the earliest discretionary approval by the City of the subject development.

If the City has not previously given Notice of an earlier discretionary approval of the project, the Planning Commission's adoption of this Motion, Resolution, Discretionary Review Action or the Zoning Administrator's Variance Decision Letter constitutes the approval or conditional approval of the development and the City hereby gives **NOTICE** that the 90-day protest period under Government Code Section 66020 has begun. If the City has already given Notice that the 90-day approval period has begun for the subject development, then this document does not re-commence the 90-day approval period.

I hereby certify that the Planning Commission did not take Discretionary Review and approved the building permit as reference in this action memo on March 23, 2017.

Commission Secretary
AYES:
NAYS:
ABSENT:
ADOPTED:

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INFORMATAIONS:

OWNER: FEI XIE 1946 32ND AVE SAN FRANCISCO CA.

ARCHITECT DESIGNER: AM ASSOCIATES 210 GIRARD ST. SAN FRANCISCO CA 94134

(415)7229611 CONTRACT: ANGELINA CHUONG ACHUONG@GMAIL.COM

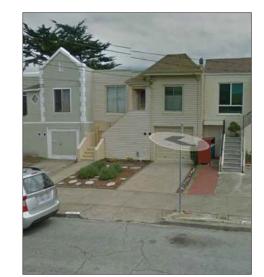
GENERAL CONTRACTOR: TO BE DETERMINED

PROJECT DATA

L. APN'S
3. ZONING:
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5. FLOOD ZONE:
5. SITE APEA:
6. TOTAL STORIES:
7. COVERED PARKING SPACES:
8. INEX SPRINKLER:
8. MAXMUM SIZE OF MAIN DEWELLING UNIT:
8. MAXMUM S N/A 2,996 SQ.FT. TWO TO THREE ONE NONE I. MAXIMUM FAR: J. MAXIMUM LOT COVERAGE 0.75x2.996=2.247 SQ.FT.

K. SETBACK:

PROPOSED FRONT YARD (SPECIAL) NO CHANGE SIDE YARD (LEFT) NO CHANGE SIDE YARD (RIGHT) REAR YARD (SPECIAL) NO CHANGE 36'-8" L. OCCUPANCY GROUP: M. TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION: R3/U VB



		EXISTNG	DEMO	NEW	SUBTOTAL
A. GARAGE		355	-	-	355
B. FLOOR AR	EA	1,040	-	1,048	2,088
-C. PATIO		156	156	180	180
D. STORAGE	SHED	-	-	-	-
TOTAL		1,395	0	1,048	2,443

JURISDICTION: CITY SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO BUILDING CODE:

2010 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE ADMENDMENTS 2010 CALIFORNIA RESIDENTIAL CODE 2010 CALIFORNIA MECHANICAL CODE 2010 CALIFORNIA ELECTRICAL CODE 2010 CALIFORNIA PLUMBING CODE 2010 CALIFORNIA ENERGY CODE 2010 CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE & ALL RELATED 2010 SAN FRANCISCO BUILDING CODE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

T-24 RESIDENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

LIGHTING COMPLIANCE

AT LEAST 50% OF INSTALLED LIGHTING LUMINAIRE WATTAGE WILL BE OF HIGH EFFICACY AND WILL BE SWITCHED SEPARATELY FROM NON HIGH EFFICACY

BATHROOM, LAUNDRY ROOM, GARAGE, UTILITY ROOM:
ALL LIGHTING WILL BE HIGH EFFICACY AND CONTROLLED BY A CERTIFIED
OCCUPANT SENSOR WITH MANUAL-ON MOTION SENSOR WHICH WILL NOT HAVE AN

OTHER ROOMS - BEDROOMS, HALLWAYS, STAIRS, DINING ROOMS AND CLOSETS LARGER THAN 70 SQUARE FEET: ALL LIGHTING WILL BE HIGH EFFICACY OR CONTROLLED BY A DIMMER SWITCH OR A

CERTIFIED OCCUPANT SENSOR WITH MANUAL-ON MOTION SENSOR WHICH WILL NOT HAVE AN " ALWAYS-ON" OPTION.

RECESSED LUMINAIRES IN INSULATED CEILINGS:
ALL LUMINAIRES INSTALLED IN INSULATED CEILINGS SHALL BE APPROVED FOR ZERO-CLEARANCE INSULATION COVER AND BE CERTIFIED AS AIR TIGHT.

ALL OUTDOOR LIGHTING SHALL BE HIGH EFFICACY CONTROLLED BY CERTIFIED MOTION SENSORS UNLESS IT IS LANDSCAPE LIGHTING AND NOT ATTACHED TO BUILDINGS, OR IS IN OR AROUND SWIMMING POOLS OR WATER FEATURES.

MECHANICAL COMPLIANCE

MECHANICAL ROOM:
COMBUSTION AIR SHALL BE PROVIDED FROM OUTSIDE. AS LISTED IN 2010 CMC

MAKE-UP AIR SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH A MINIMUM OPENING OF 100 SQUARE INCHES ALSO MOISTURE DUCTING TO THE OUTSIDE IN COMPLIANCE WITH 2010 CMC CODE SECTIONS 504.3.1, 504.3.2, 504.3.2.1 AND 504.3.2.2. EXHAUST DUCTING SHALL TERMINATE A MINIMUM OF 3' FROM THE PROPERTY LINE AND AND BUILDING OPENING, 2010 CMC CODE SECTION 504.4.

ALL FLUES SHALL TERMINATE NO LESS THAN 4' FROM A PROPERTY LINE AND 2' ABOVE THE HIGHEST POINT OF THE ROOF OR AS OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY 2010 CBC CODE SECTIONS 806.5 AND 806.6.

A MINIMUM OPENING OF 200 SQUARE INCHES TO THE OUTSIDE SHALL BE PROVIDED.

DRAWINGS ARCHITECTURAL

COVER SHEET; GENERAL INFORMATION EXISTING/PROPOSED SITE PLANS EXISTING FLOOR PLAN AND SITE PLAN A2.0 PROPOSED FLOOR PLANS A3.0

PROPOSED ELEVATIONS & SECTIONS A4.0

A5.0 EXISTING/PROPOSED ELEVATIONS

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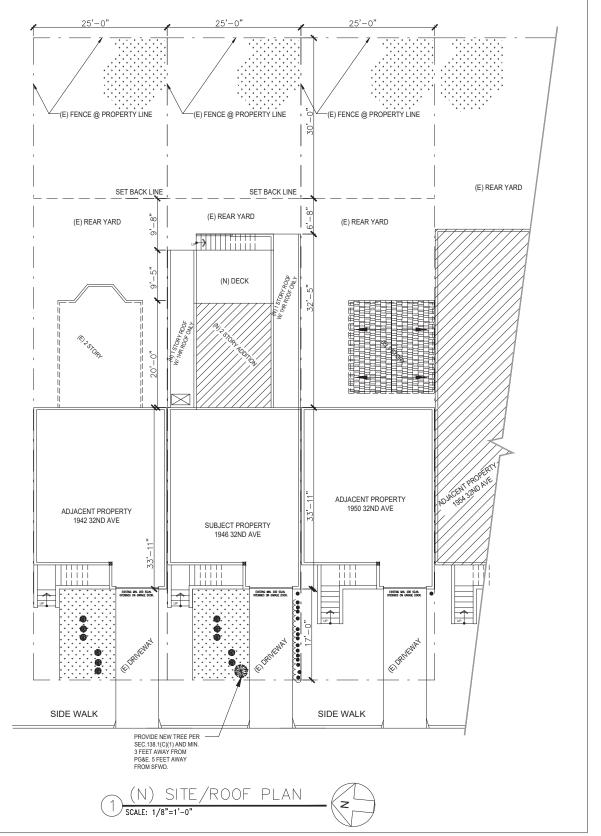
EXISTING/PROPOSED ELEVATIONS

SCOPE OF WORK

THE PURPOSE OF THESE PLANS AND THE BUILDING PERMIT APPLIED FOR UNDER SAME IS TO:

- BACK ADDITION TO THE EXISTING HOUSE AS PER PLAN.
- 2. ABOUT 32.5 CUBIC YARDS OF THE EXCAVATION DIRT WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE BACK YARD

RESIDENTIAL BACK ADDITION 1946 32ND AVE. SAN FRANCISCO, CA.



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REVISIONS

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06-27-14	SUBMITTAL	AC
06-13-15	REVISED FOR PLAN CHECK	AC
02-05-17	REVISED	AC
03-15-17	REVISED	AC
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OWNER

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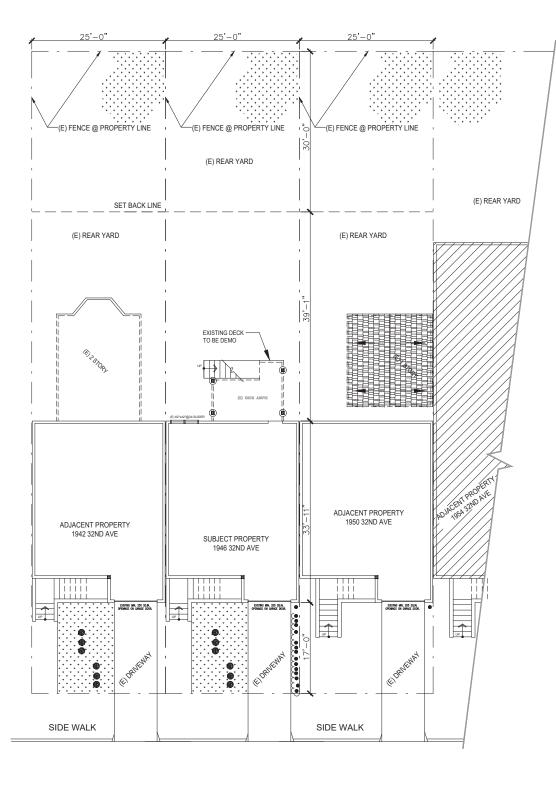
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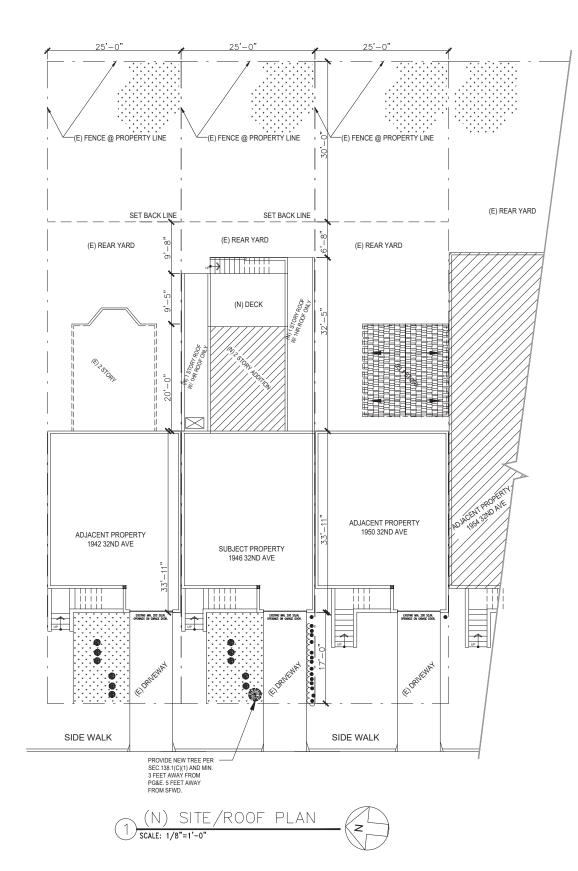
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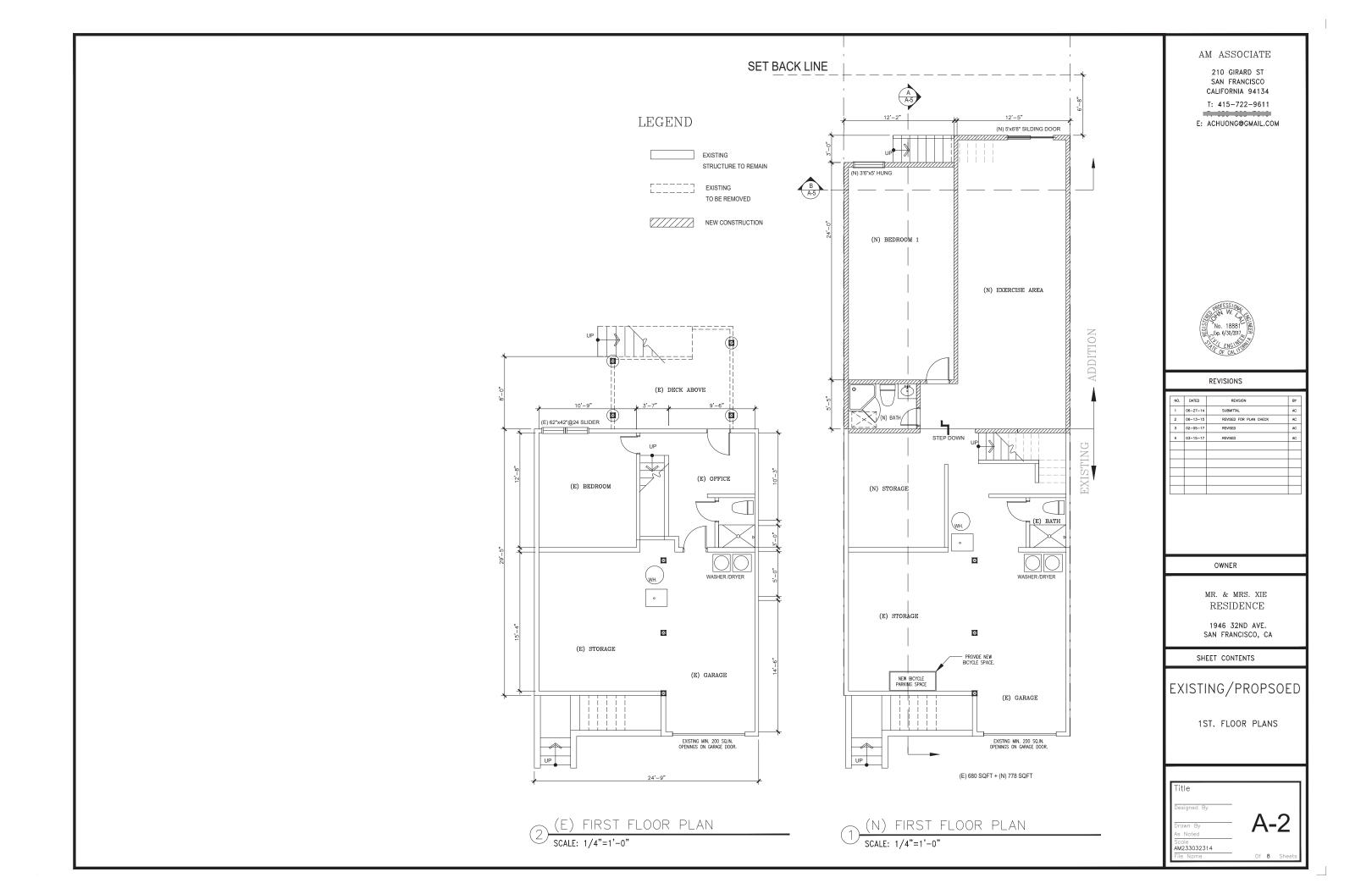
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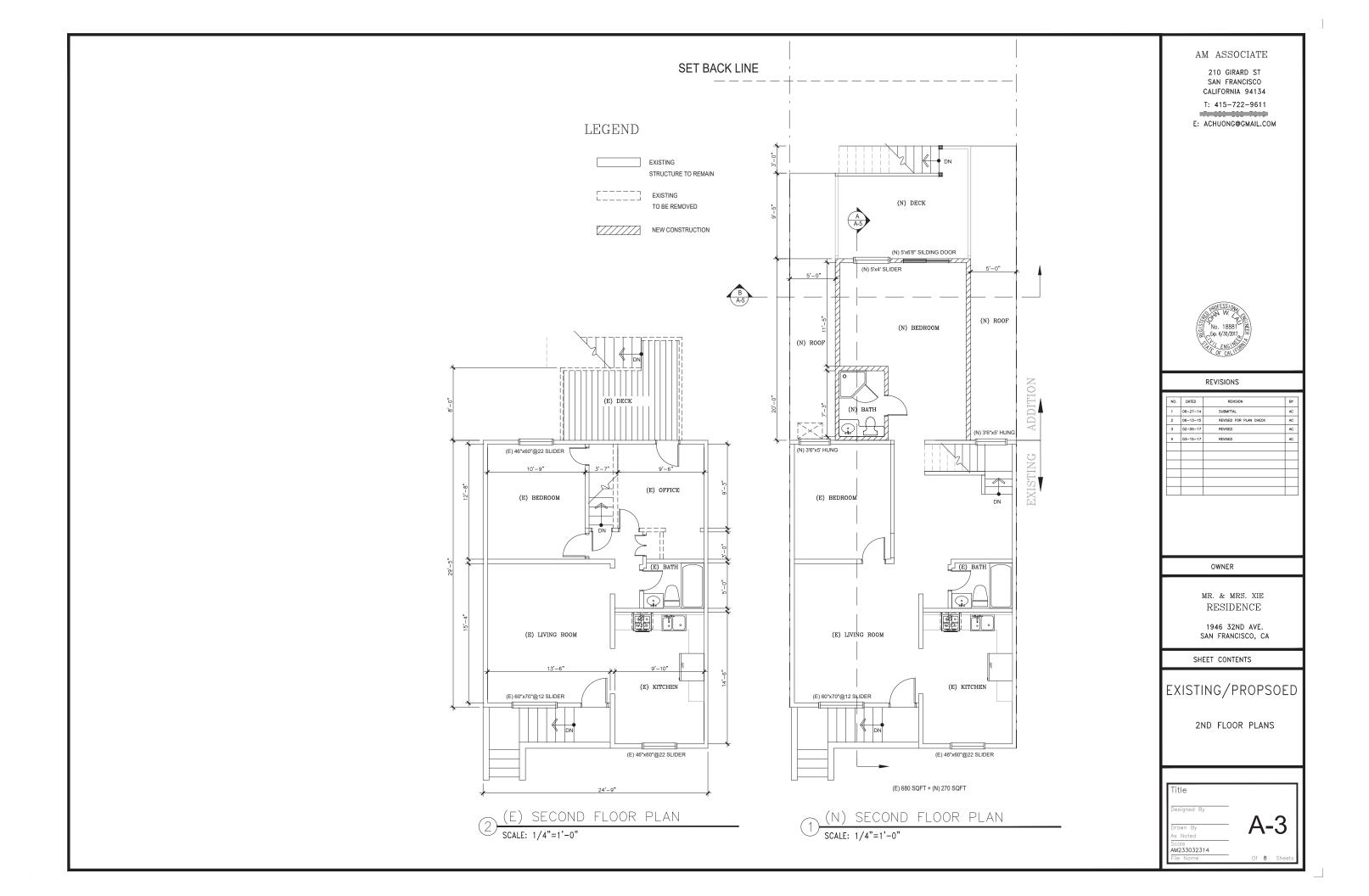
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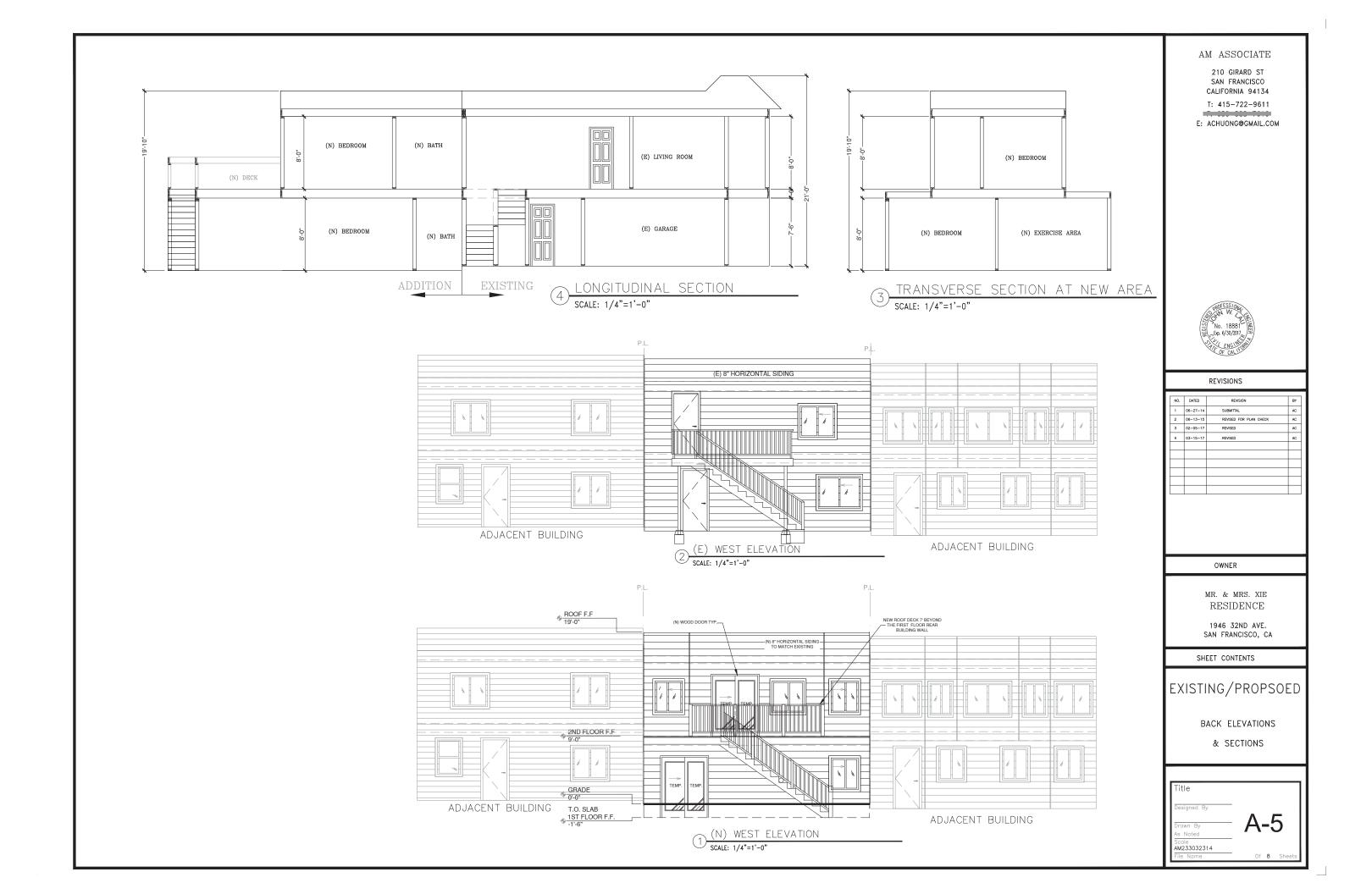
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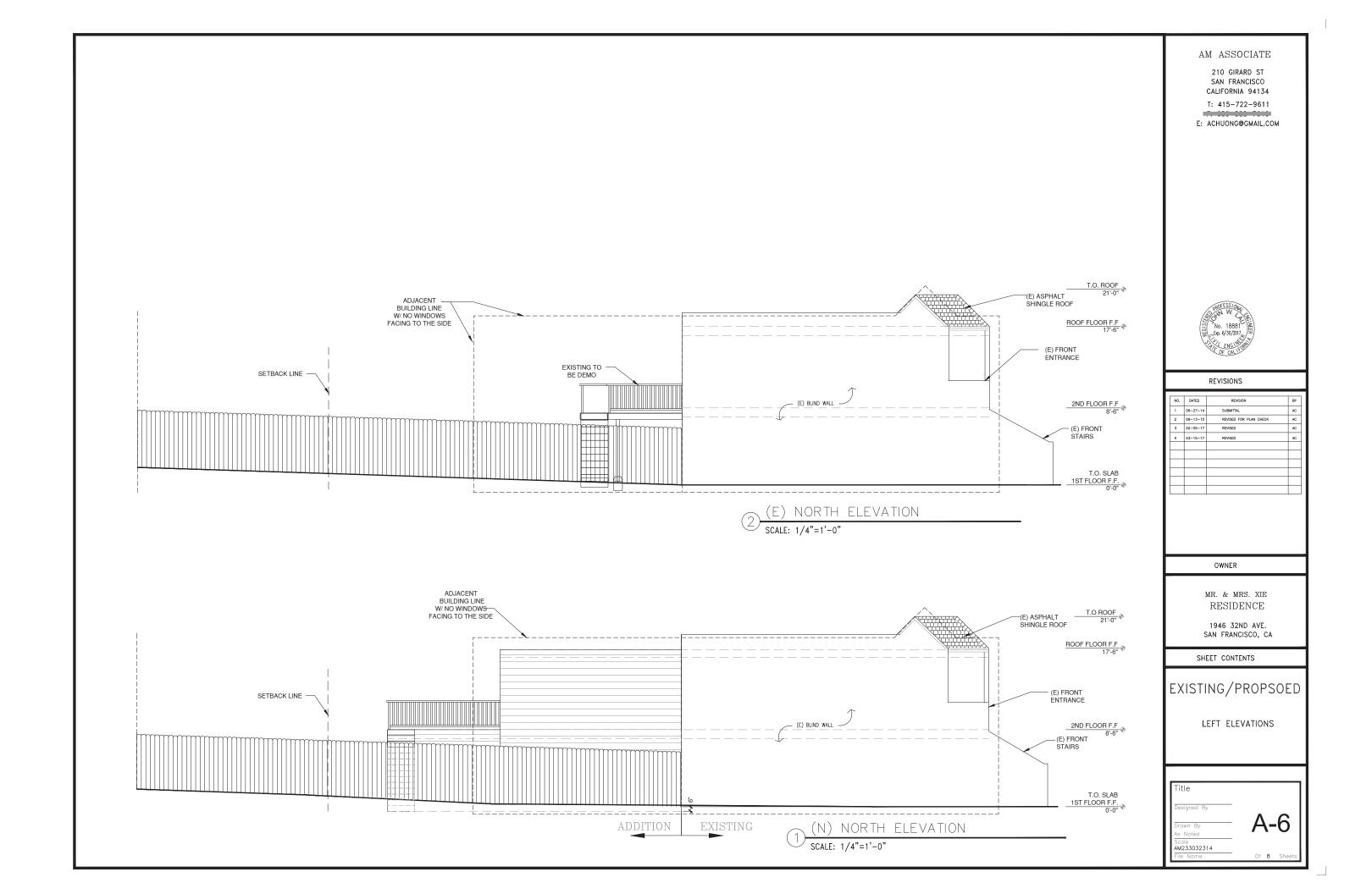
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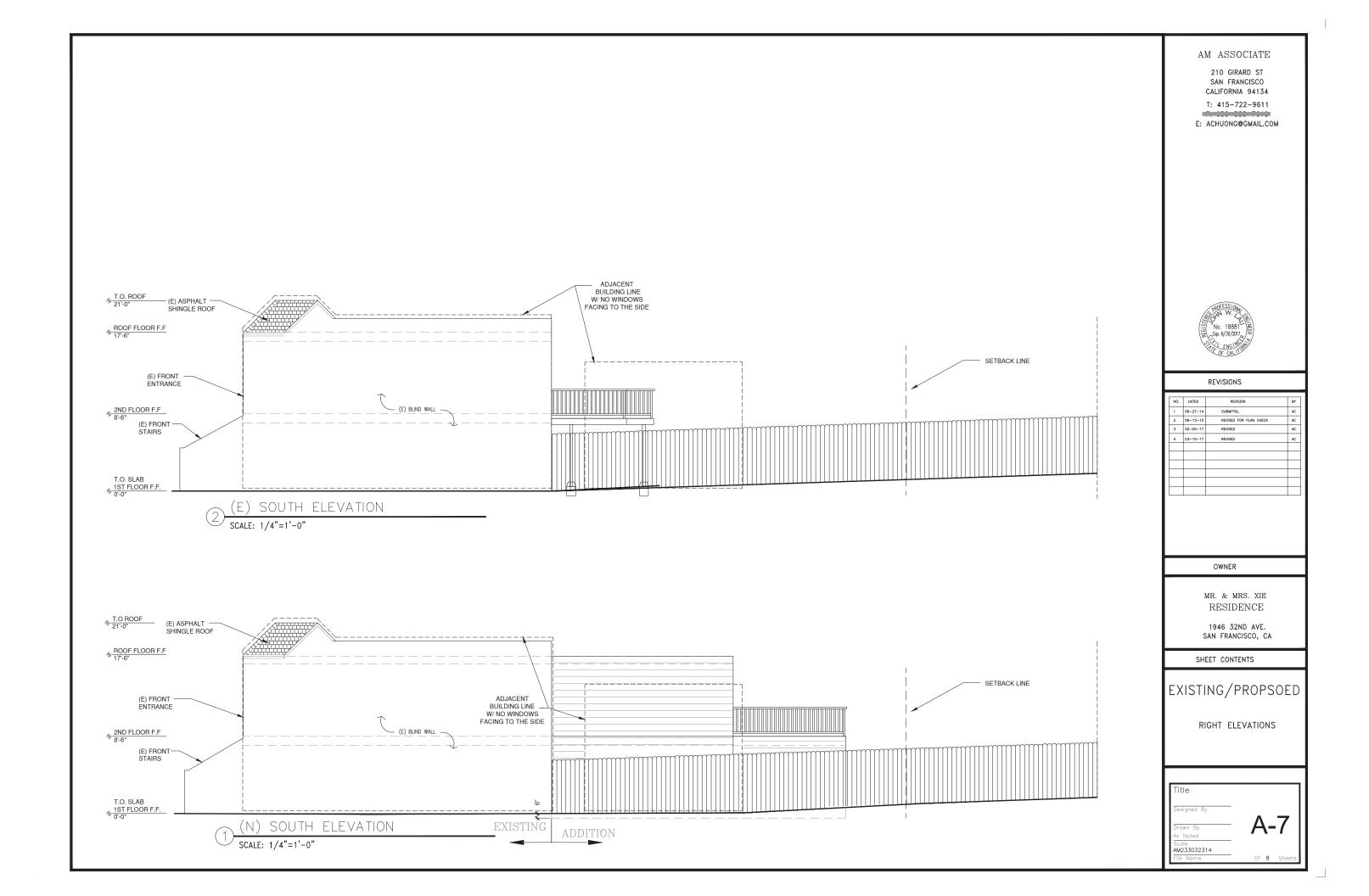














Discretionary Review Abbreviated Analysis

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SITE DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT USE

The project site is located on Lot 041 in Assessor's Block 2103 on the eastern side of 32nd Avenue, between Ortega and Pacheco Streets. The project site is located on a relatively level lot, with a slight upslope at the rear half of the lot and mid-block open space. The lot is slightly longer than a standard lot, measuring 25 feet wide and 120 feet deep, with a lot area of 3,000 square feet. The existing two-story building was constructed in 1942, contains a garage at the existing ground floor level, and currently only measures approximately 34 feet in depth.

SURROUNDING PROPERTIES AND NEIGHBORHOOD

The project site is located within an RH-1 (Residential House, One-Family) District, which also almost completely characterizes the surrounding area. Approximately 1,000 feet to the north is the Noriega Neighborhood Commercial District. Additionally, there are two areas of "Public" zoning in the vicinity, with the Sunset Reservoir located approximately a quarter-mile to the east, and with San Francisco Fire Station No. 18 located directly opposite the project site on 32nd Avenue.

The surrounding neighborhood is dominated by low-density, predominantly two-story, single-family dwellings; however there are limited examples of three-story buildings located on the subject block and on other blocks in the vicinity. Additionally, the subject block and others in the vicinity exhibit a fairly uniform and generous mid-block open space; however, again, there are some examples of structures encroaching deeper toward the rear of the lot. Most directly relevant for this project, there are two buildings to the south of the subject property (one property removed) that extend deeper into the rear yard, and the subject project proposes to match the depth of the popout structure located on the adjacent property immediately to the north.

BUILDING PERMIT NOTIFICATION

TYPE	REQUIRED PERIOD	NOTIFICATION DATES	DR FILE DATE	DR HEARING DATE	FILING TO HEARING TIME
311 Notice	30 days	October 31, 2016 - November 30, 2016	November 28, 2016	March 23, 2017	115 days (3 months, 23 days)

HEARING NOTIFICATION

ТҮРЕ	REQUIRED PERIOD	REQUIRED NOTICE DATE	ACTUAL NOTICE DATE	ACTUAL PERIOD
Posted Notice	10 days	March 13, 2017	March 13, 2017	10 days
Mailed Notice	10 days	March 13, 2017	March 13, 2017	10 days

PUBLIC COMMENT

	SUPPORT	OPPOSED	NO POSITION
Adjacent neighbor(s)	-	3 (including DR requestor)	-
Other neighbors on the			
block or directly across	-	6	-
the street			
Neighborhood groups	-	-	-

In general, Department staff has received comments from neighbors on the subject block in opposition to the proposed project, primarily due to the addition of a new third-story, which neighbors feel is out of character for the block and neighborhood, and which has the potential to dramatically alter this block moving forward. Some neighbors have commented that they feel misled by the architect, who proceeded with the proposed third-story design, despite the large amount of negative feedback on that proposal during the pre-application meetings held in 2014. In addition to the DR filer, who lives at the adjacent property to the south, there are 8 other neighbors that have signed on in support of the DR request.

DR REQUESTOR

The DR requestor is Amelia Arce, property owner at 1950 32nd Avenue, located immediately adjacent to the south of the subject property.

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DR REQUESTOR'S CONCERNS AND PROPOSED ALTERNATIVES

In the application, the DR requestor primarily focuses on the proposed third floor, indicating their concern that the project would result in a building which is too tall, and which intrudes on adjacent neighbors' privacy and light. Specifically, the DR requestor raises the following points in the application:

- The proposed third floor will occupy the full width of the lot, which will be a major daylight block to the DR requestor's home and rear yard.
- The third floor windows and rear deck would allow the subject property to look down directly into the rear yard and home of the DR requestor, which raises privacy concerns.
- The proposed third floor and rear roof deck over the second floor is incompatible with the block
 where there are no other examples of third stories. This proposal sets a precedent on the block,
 where if other homes began adding third stories, it would dramatically impact the neighborhood
 character, the usability of the existing mid-block open space, and the privacy for all on the block.
- The proposed deck above the second floor addition at the rear violates the Commission's established roof deck policies, since there is no pattern of roof decks in the vicinity.

The DR requestor proposes that the project should eliminate the roof deck above the second floor at the rear addition, and eliminate the third-floor addition. At a minimum, the DR requestor feels that the third floor should be set back on the sides to lessen the privacy impact and should not have windows on the sides facing other houses.

See attached Discretionary Review Application, dated November 28, 2016.

PROJECT SPONSOR'S RESPONSE TO DR APPLICATION

The project sponsor has noted that there are no windows proposed along the side facades of either the two-story horizontal rear addition or the vertical addition, and therefore does not result in privacy concerns as stated by the neighbors. Additionally, the third story's size, location, and amount of setback should only minimally block light to the adjacent properties.

The project sponsor has stated that they are willing to eliminate the proposed third floor, if that square footage can then be transferred to the ground floor at the rear, which would result in the project extending farther toward the rear yard setback line.

See attached Response to Discretionary Review, dated March 8, 2017.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The Department has determined that the proposed project is exempt/excluded from environmental review, pursuant to CEQA Guideline Section 15301 (Class One - Minor Alteration of Existing Facility, (e) Additions to existing structures provided that the addition will not result in an increase of more than 10,000 square feet).

RESIDENTIAL DESIGN TEAM REVIEW

The Residential Design Team (RDT) reviewed the project after the filing of the DR application, in specific light of the concerns identified in that application. The RDT does not find that the proposed project results in any exceptional or extraordinary circumstances and has recommended an abbreviated DR hearing.

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Since the DR has been filed, the project sponsor and neighbors have been in communication in an attempt to work out a revised proposal that meets both the needs of the project and alleviates the concerns of the neighbors. One proposed alternative that has been discussed involves the elimination of the third floor entirely, while having the proposed rear addition extend farther toward the rear of the lot by about 12.5 feet at the ground floor only. The Department can be in support of such an alternative, if that is the preferred compromise for the neighbors as well.

Under the Commission's pending DR Reform Legislation, this project would not be referred to the Commission as this project does not contain or create any exceptional or extraordinary circumstances.

RECOMMENDATION:

Do not take DR and approve project as proposed

Attachments:

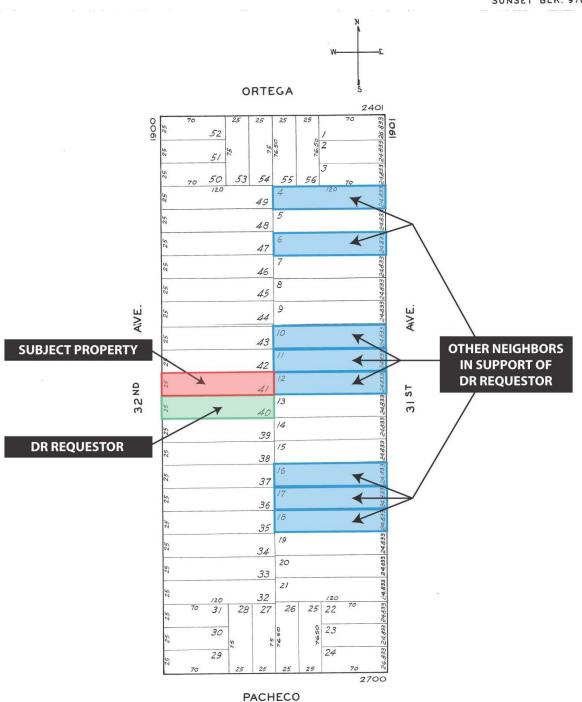
Block Book Map
Sanborn Map
Zoning Map
Aerial Photographs
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Section 311 Notice
CEQA Categorical Exemption
DR Application dated November 28, 2016
Response to DR Application dated March 8, 2017
Reduced Plans

Exhibits

Block Book Map

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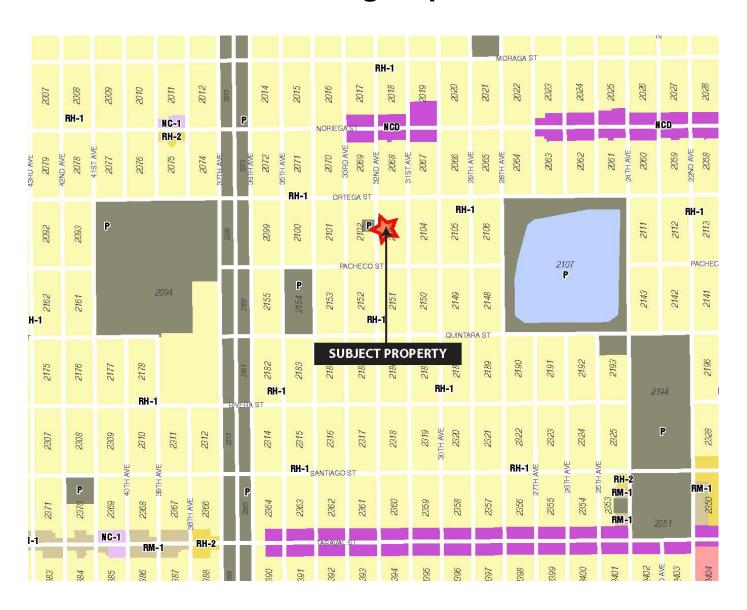
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Sanborn Map* (Oriented North)



^{*} The Sanborn Maps in San Francisco have not been updated since 1998, and this map may not accurately reflect existing conditions.

Zoning Map



Aerial Photo

(Oriented East)



Aerial Photo (Oriented West)



Aerial Photo

(Oriented North - Angled View)



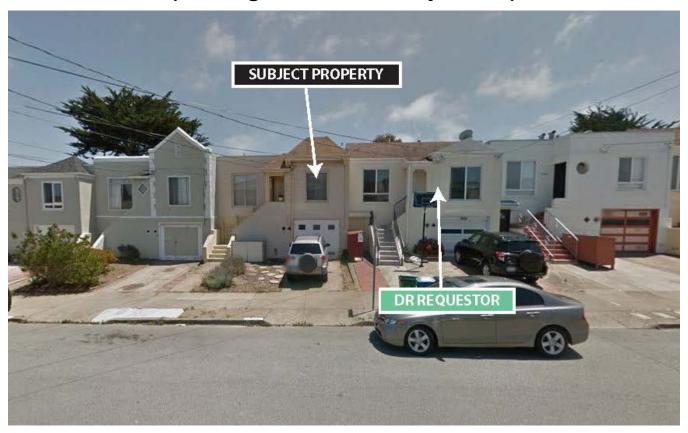
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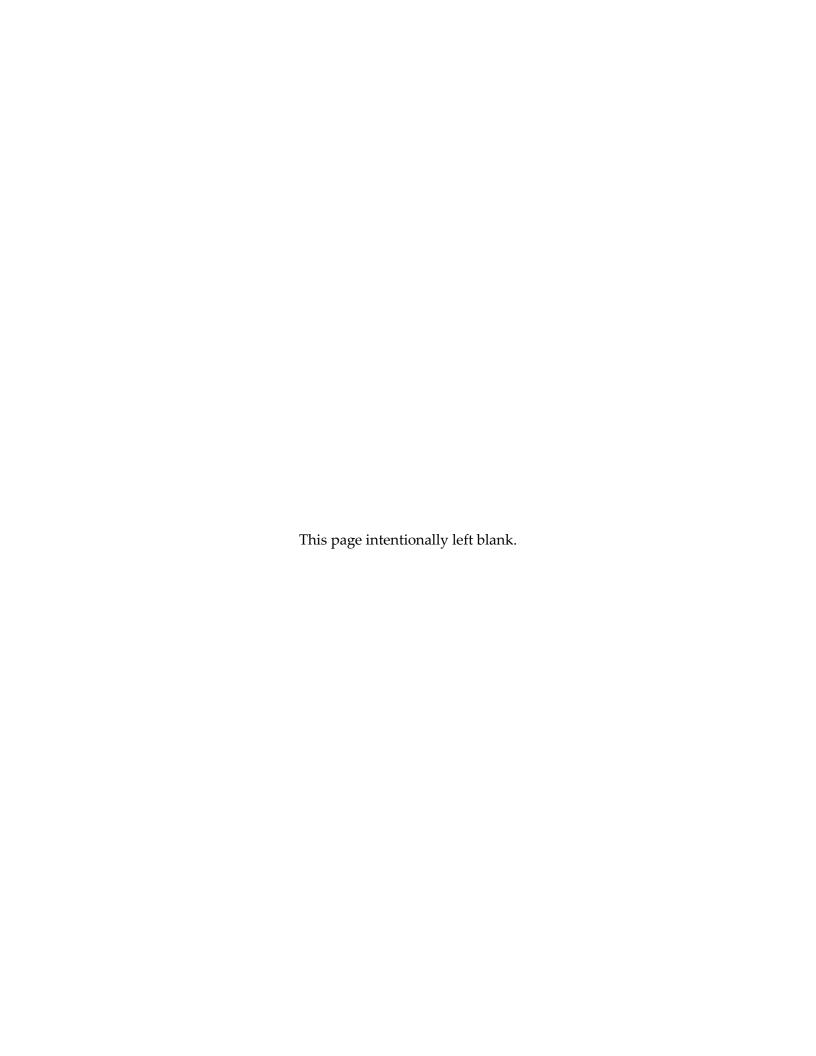
(Oriented Southeast - Other 3-story massing examples in vicinity)



Context Photo

(Looking East toward Project Site)





NOTICE OF BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION (SECTION 311)

On **June 27, 2014**, the Applicant named below filed Building Permit Application No. **2014.06.27.9798** with the City and County of San Francisco.

PROP	ERTY INFORMATION	APPL	ICANT INFORMATION
Project Address:	1946 32 nd Avenue	Applicant:	Angelina Chuong
Cross Street(s):	Ortega / Pacheco	Address:	321 Teddy Ave.
Block/Lot No.:	2103 / 041	City, State:	San Francisco, CA 94134
Zoning District(s):	RH-1 / 40-X	Telephone:	(415) 722-9611

You are receiving this notice as a property owner or resident within 150 feet of the proposed project. You are not required to take any action. For more information about the proposed project, or to express concerns about the project, please contact the Applicant listed above or the Planner named below as soon as possible. If you believe that there are exceptional or extraordinary circumstances associated with the project, you may request the Planning Commission to use its discretionary powers to review this application at a public hearing. Applications requesting a Discretionary Review hearing must be filed during the 30-day review period, prior to the close of business on the Expiration Date shown below, or the next business day if that date is on a week-end or a legal holiday. If no Requests for Discretionary Review are filed, this project will be approved by the Planning Department after the Expiration Date.

Members of the public are not required to provide personal identifying information when they communicate with the Commission or the Department. All written or oral communications, including submitted personal contact information, may be made available to the public for inspection and copying upon request and may appear on the Department's website or in other public documents.

	PROJECT SCOPE	
☐ Demolition	□ New Construction	☐ Alteration
☐ Change of Use	☐ Façade Alteration(s)	☐ Front Addition
☑ Rear Addition	☐ Side Addition	☑ Vertical Addition
PROJECT FEATURES	EXISTING	PROPOSED
Building Use	Single-Family Dwelling	No Change
Front Setback	17 feet	No Change
Building Depth	34 feet	54 feet
Rear Yard	69 feet	49 feet
Building Height	18 feet	26' – 2"
Number of Stories	2	3

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposal is to construct a two-story horizontal addition at the rear and a new third-story vertical addition to the existing single-family dwelling. The two-story horizontal addition proposed at the rear will result in an additional 20 feet of building depth. At the first floor, the rear addition will be 25 feet wide, covering the full lot width; at the second floor, the addition will be set back from both side property lines by 5 feet. The project also proposes a new third-story vertical addition, to be set back from the front building wall by 15 feet. At the rear, the new third-story master bedroom will have access to a deck on the roof of the new two-story horizontal addition below, and the deck will extend for 10 feet. No changes are proposed to the existing façade. See attached plans.

The issuance of the building permit by the Department of Building Inspection or the Planning Commission project approval at a discretionary review hearing would constitute as the Approval Action for the project for the purposes of CEQA, pursuant to Section 31.04(h) of the San Francisco Administrative Code.

For more information, please contact Planning Department staff:

Planner: Andrew Perry Telephone: (415) 575-9017

Telephone: (415) 575-9017 Notice Date: 10/31/16
E-mail: andrew.perry@sfgov.org Expiration Date: 11/30/16

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT PROCEDURES

Reduced copies of the proposed project plans have been included in this mailing for your information. If you have questions about the plans, please contact the project Applicant listed on the front of this notice. You may wish to discuss the plans with your neighbors or neighborhood association, as they may already be aware of the project. If you have general questions about the Planning Department's review process, please contact the Planning Information Center at 1660 Mission Street, 1st Floor (415/558-6377) between 8:00am - 5:00pm Monday-Friday. If you have specific questions about the proposed project, you should contact the planner listed on the front of this notice.

If you believe that the impact on you from the proposed project is significant and you wish to seek to change the project, there are several procedures you may use. We strongly urge that steps 1 and 2 be taken.

- 1. Request a meeting with the project Applicant to get more information and to explain the project's impact on you.
- 2. Contact the nonprofit organization Community Boards at (415) 920-3820, or online at www.communityboards.org for a facilitated discussion in a safe and collaborative environment. Community Boards acts as a neutral third party and has, on many occasions, helped reach mutually agreeable solutions.
- 3. Where you have attempted, through the use of the above steps or other means, to address potential problems without success, please contact the planner listed on the front of this notice to discuss your concerns.

If, after exhausting the procedures outlined above, you still believe that exceptional and extraordinary circumstances exist, you have the option to request that the Planning Commission exercise its discretionary powers to review the project. These powers are reserved for use in exceptional and extraordinary circumstances for projects which generally conflict with the City's General Plan and the Priority Policies of the Planning Code; therefore the Commission exercises its discretion with utmost restraint. This procedure is called Discretionary Review. If you believe the project warrants Discretionary Review by the Planning Commission, you must file a Discretionary Review application prior to the Expiration Date shown on the front of this notice. Discretionary Review applications are available at the Planning Information Center (PIC), 1660 Mission Street, 1st Floor, or online at www.sfplanning.org). You must submit the application in person at the Planning Information Center (PIC) between 8:00am - 5:00pm Monday-Friday, with all required materials and a check payable to the Planning Department. To determine the fee for a Discretionary Review, please refer to the Planning Department Fee Schedule available at www.sfplanning.org. If the project includes multiple building permits, i.e. demolition and new construction, a separate request for Discretionary Review must be submitted, with all required materials and fee, for each permit that you feel will have an impact on you. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

If no Discretionary Review Applications have been filed within the Notification Period, the Planning Department will approve the application and forward it to the Department of Building Inspection for its review.

BOARD OF APPEALS

An appeal of the Planning Commission's decision on a Discretionary Review case may be made to the **Board of Appeals within 15 calendar days after the building permit is issued** (or denied) by the Department of Building Inspection. Appeals must be submitted in person at the Board's office at 1650 Mission Street, 3rd Floor, Room 304. For further information about appeals to the Board of Appeals, including current fees, contact the Board of Appeals at (415) 575-6880.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

This project has undergone preliminary review pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). If, as part of this process, the Department's Environmental Review Officer has deemed this project to be exempt from further environmental review, an exemption determination has been prepared and can be obtained through the Exemption Map, on-line, at www.sfplanning.org. An appeal of the decision to exempt the proposed project from CEQA may be made to the Board of Supervisors within 30 calendar days after the project approval action identified on the determination. The procedures for filing an appeal of an exemption determination are available from the Clerk of the Board at City Hall, Room 244, or by calling (415) 554-5184.

Under CEQA, in a later court challenge, a litigant may be limited to raising only those issues previously raised at a hearing on the project or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission, Planning Department or other City board, commission or department at, or prior to, such hearing, or as part of the appeal hearing process on the CEQA decision.



SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

CEQA Categorical Exemption Determination

PROPERTY INFORMATION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project Add	ress		Block/Lot(s)	
	194	46 32nd Avenue	21	03 / 041
Case No.		Permit No.	Plans Dated	
2014-001	196DRP	2014.06.27.9798		6/13/15
✓ Additio	n/	Demolition	New	Project Modification
Alteration	on	(requires HRER if over 45 years old)	Construction	(GO TO STEP 7)
Project desc	ription for l	Planning Department approval.		
		ar addition with ground story at full-lot widt lines, and new third-story vertical addition	,	•
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*Note: If ne		applies, an Environmental Evaluation Appl		
\checkmark	Class 1 – F	existing Facilities. Interior and exterior alter	ations; additions und	der 10,000 sq. ft.
	residences change of sq. ft. if pr	New Construction/ Conversion of Small Str or six (6) dwelling units in one building; con use under 10,000 sq. ft. if principally permitt incipally permitted or with a CU.	mmercial/office struc	ctures; utility extensions.; .;
	Class			
STEP 2: CE TO BE COM		TS BY PROJECT PLANNER		
If any box i	s checked b	pelow, an Environmental Evaluation Applic	ation is required.	
	hospitals, Does the j generator documenta the project	ty: Would the project add new sensitive rece residential dwellings, and senior-care facilit project have the potential to emit substantial s, heavy industry, diesel trucks)? Exceptions: tion of enrollment in the San Francisco Departn would not have the potential to emit substantial ox Determination Layers > Air Pollutant Exposure Zo	ies) within an Air Popollutant concentra do not check box if the nent of Public Health (pollutant concentration	ollution Exposure Zone? tions (e.g., backup diesel e applicant presents DPH) Article 38 program and
	hazardou manufact or more o checked a Environm	Is Materials: If the project site is located on to sometimes materials (based on a previous use such as uring, or a site with underground storage tail food disturbance - or a change of use from it and the project applicant must submit an Environtal Site Assessment. Exceptions: do not check in the San Francisco Department of Public Hea	gas station, auto reparks): Would the proj ndustrial to resident vironmental Applica ork box if the applicant p	pair, dry cleaners, or heavy ect involve 50 cubic yards ial? If yes, this box must be tion with a Phase I presents documentation of

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	Maher program, or other documentation from Environmental Planning staff that hazardous material effects would be less than significant (refer to EP_ArcMap > Maher layer).
	Transportation: Does the project create six (6) or more net new parking spaces or residential units? Does the project have the potential to adversely affect transit, pedestrian and/or bicycle safety (hazards) or the adequacy of nearby transit, pedestrian and/or bicycle facilities?
	Archeological Resources: Would the project result in soil disturbance/modification greater than two (2) feet below grade in an archeological sensitive area or eight (8) feet in a non-archeological sensitive area? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Archeological Sensitive Area)
	Subdivision/Lot Line Adjustment: Does the project site involve a subdivision or lot line adjustment on a lot with a slope average of 20% or more? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Topography)
	Slope = or > 20%: Does the project involve any of the following: (1) square footage expansion greater than 1,000 sq. ft. outside of the existing building footprint, (2) excavation of 50 cubic yards or more of soil, (3) new construction? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Topography) If box is checked, a geotechnical report is required.
	Seismic: Landslide Zone: Does the project involve any of the following: (1) square footage expansion greater than 1,000 sq. ft. outside of the existing building footprint, (2) excavation of 50 cubic yards or more of soil, (3) new construction? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Seismic Hazard Zones) If box is checked, a geotechnical report is required.
	Seismic: Liquefaction Zone: Does the project involve any of the following: (1) square footage expansion greater than 1,000 sq. ft. outside of the existing building footprint, (2) excavation of 50 cubic yards or more of soil, (3) new construction? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Seismic Hazard Zones) If box is checked, a geotechnical report will likely be required.
	are checked above, GO TO STEP 3. <u>If one or more boxes are checked above, an <i>Environmental</i> Application is required, unless reviewed by an Environmental Planner.</u>
<u> </u>	Project can proceed with categorical exemption review. The project does not trigger any of the CEQA impacts listed above.
Comments a	and Planner Signature (optional):
	OPERTY STATUS – HISTORIC RESOURCE
	IPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER IS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: (refer to Parcel Information Map)
	tegory A: Known Historical Resource. GO TO STEP 5.
Ca	tegory B: Potential Historical Resource (over 45 years of age). GO TO STEP 4.
✓ Ca	tegory C: Not a Historical Resource or Not Age Eligible (under 45 years of age). GO TO STEP 6.

STEP 4: PROPOSED WORK CHECKLIST TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER

Che	ck all that apply to the project.
П	1. Change of use and new construction. Tenant improvements not included.
	2. Regular maintenance or repair to correct or repair deterioration, decay, or damage to building.
	3. Window replacement that meets the Department's Window Replacement Standards. Does not include
ш	storefront window alterations.
	4. Garage work. A new opening that meets the Guidelines for Adding Garages and Curb Cuts, and/or
	replacement of a garage door in an existing opening that meets the Residential Design Guidelines.
Ш	5. Deck, terrace construction, or fences not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-of-way.
	6. Mechanical equipment installation that is not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-of-way.
	7. Dormer installation that meets the requirements for exemption from public notification under <i>Zoning Administrator Bulletin No. 3: Dormer Windows</i> .
	8. Addition(s) that are not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-of-way for 150 feet in each
	direction; does not extend vertically beyond the floor level of the top story of the structure or is only a single story in height; does not have a footprint that is more than 50% larger than that of the original
_	building; and does not cause the removal of architectural significant roofing features.
Not	e: Project Planner must check box below before proceeding.
П	Project is not listed. GO TO STEP 5.
Ħ	Project does not conform to the scopes of work. GO TO STEP 5 .
一	Project involves four or more work descriptions. GO TO STEP 5.
Ш	Project involves less than four work descriptions. GO TO STEP 6.
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ТО	EP 5: CEQA IMPACTS – ADVANCED HISTORICAL REVIEW BE COMPLETED BY PRESERVATION PLANNER 1. Project involves a known historical resource (CEQA Category A) as determined by Step 3 and conforms entirely to proposed work checklist in Step 4. 2. Interior alterations to publicly accessible spaces. 3. Window replacement of original/historic windows that are not "in-kind" but are consistent with
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	9. Other work that would not materially impair a historic district (specify or add comments):						
		"					
	(Requires approval by Senior Preservation Planner/Prese						
	10. Reclassification of property status. (Requires approx	val by Senior Preservation Planner/Preservation					
ΙШ	Coordinator)						
		to Category C					
	a. Per HRER dated: (attach HRE	R)					
	b. Other (specify):						
Not	Note: If ANY box in STEP 5 above is checked, a Preservation Planner MUST check one box below.						
	Further environmental review required. Based on the						
	Environmental Evaluation Application to be submitted. G	1 , 1					
	Project can proceed with categorical exemption revie	w. The project has been reviewed by the					
Preservation Planner and can proceed with categorical exemption review. GO TO STEP 6.							
Com	ments (optional):						
Prese	ervation Planner Signature:						
	P 6: CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION DETERMINATION						
TOE	BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER						
		Further environmental review required. Proposed project does not meet scopes of work in either (check					
	all that apply):						
	Step 2 – CEQA Impacts						
	Step 5 – Advanced Historical Review						
	STOP! Must file an Environmental Evaluation Application.						
V	No further environmental review is required. The project is categorically exempt under CEQA.						
	Planner Name: Andrew Perry	Signature:					
	Project Approval Action:	()					
	, 11	Andrew W. Perry DN: dc=org, dc=sfgov,					
	Building Permit	dc=cityplanning, ou=CityPlanning, ou=Current Planning, cn=Andrew W.					
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		Perry, email=Andrew Perry@sfggy.org					
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STEP 7: MODIFICATION OF A CEQA EXEMPT PROJECT TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER

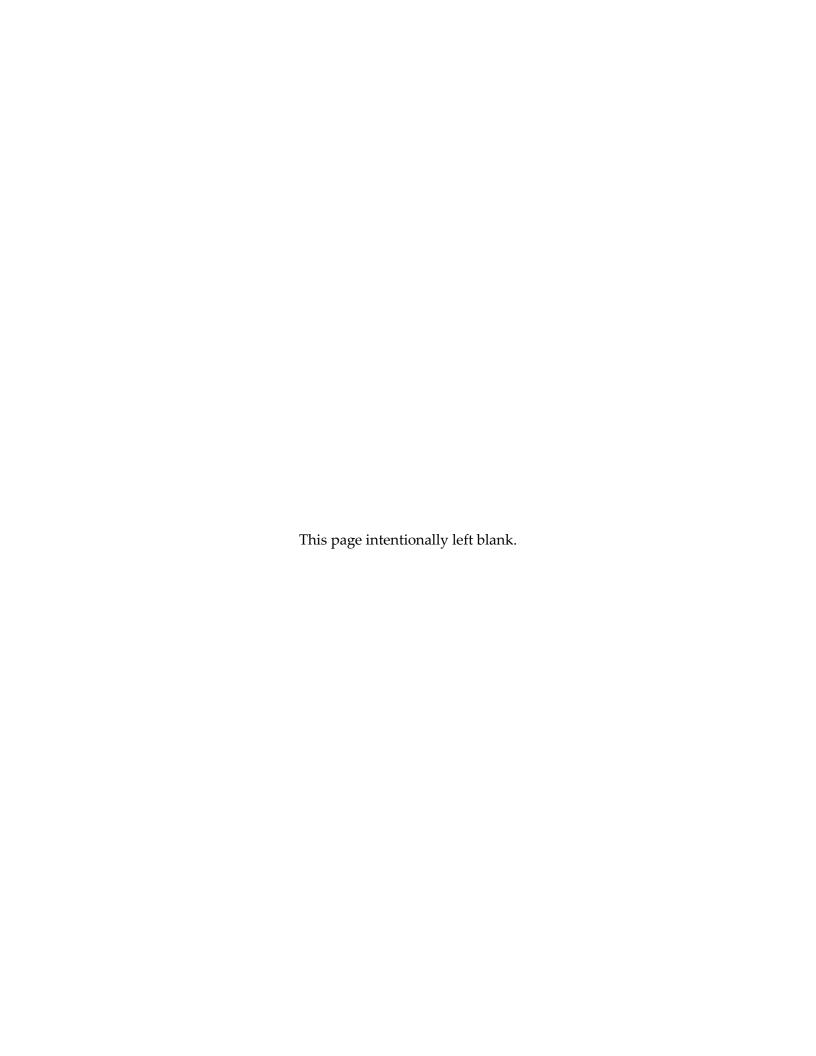
In accordance with Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, when a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) exempt project changes after the Approval Action and requires a subsequent approval, the Environmental Review Officer (or his or her designee) must determine whether the proposed change constitutes a substantial modification of that project. This checklist shall be used to determine whether the proposed changes to the approved project would constitute a "substantial modification" and, therefore, be subject to additional environmental review pursuant to CEQA.

PROPERTY INFORMATION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project A	ddress (If different tha	nn front page)	Block/Lot(s) (If different than front page)			
Case No.		Previous Building Permit No.	New Building Permit No.			
Plans Dated		Previous Approval Action	New Approval Action			
Modified	l Project Description:					
DETERMIN	NATION IF PROJECT CO	ONSTITUTES SUBSTANTIAL MODIF	ICATION			
		ject, would the modified project:				
Π	Result in expansion of the building envelope, as defined in the Planning Code;					
Result in the change of use that would require public notice under Planning Code						
Sections 311 or 312;						
	Result in demolition as defined under Planning Code Section 317 or 19005(f)?					
	Is any information being presented that was not known and could not have been known					
at the time of the original determination, that shows the originally approved project in						
no longer qualify for the exemption?						
If at leas	t one of the above box	es is checked, further environme	ental review is required. ATEX FORM			
DETERMIN	ATION OF NO SUBSTANT	IAL MODIFICATION				
The proposed modification would not result in any of the above changes.						
If this box is checked, the proposed modifications are categorically exempt under CEQA, in accordance with prior project						
		ental review is required. This determinat				
Department website and office and mailed to the applicant, City approving entities, and anyone requesting written notice. Planner Name: Signature or Stamp:						
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SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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APPLICATION FOR

Discretionary Review

1. Owner/Applicant Information	e filing as a grou	a see attacked 1:+
DR APPLICANT'S NAME:		b) see anache Mil
Amelia Arce		
DR APPLICANT'S ADDRESS:	ZIP CODE:	TELEPHONE:
1950 32 NO AVE, SAN P	RANCISCO 94116	(415) 713-0831
PROPERTY OWNER WHO IS DOING THE PROJECT ON WHICH YOU ARE REQUE	STING DISCRETIONARY REVIEW NAME:	
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ADDRESS:	ZIP CODE:	TELEPHONE:
1946 32 NO AVE, SAN FRAN	161860 9416	(.)
CONTACT FOR DR APPLICATION:		
Same as Above		
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2. Location and Classification STREET ADDRESS OF PROJECT: 1946 32 ^{PD} Ave		ZIP CODE: 94116
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URTEGA ST AND PACHECO	St.	
ASSESSORS BLOCK/LOT: LOT DIMENSIONS: LOT AREA (SQ FT)	ZONING DISTRICT:	HEIGHT/BULK DISTRICT:
2103/041 119 224 2996	.	40 - X
3. Project Description		
Please check all that apply Change of Use Change of Hours New Constr	uction Alterations T	Dame distinct Department
- Change of Hours - New Collisis	action — Atterations — I	Demolition Other
Additions to Building: Rear 🔀 Front 🗌 Heig	ht 🛭 Side Yard 🗌	
Present or Previous Use: SFH		
Proposed Use: SFH		
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Building Permit Application No. 2014 - 06-2	7-7+98 Date Fi	led: 6 27 12014

4. Actions Prior to a Discretionary Review Re	quest
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Prior Action	YES	NO
Have you discussed this project with the permit applicant?	×	
Did you discuss the project with the Planning Department permit review planner?	×	
Did you participate in outside mediation on this case?		×

5.	Changes	Made	to the	Project	as a	Result	of Mediation
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If you have discussed the project with the applicant, planning staff or gone through mediation, please summarize the result, including any changes there were made to the proposed project.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED.	

Application	on for Discretionary Review
CASE NUMBER: or Staff Use only	

Discretionary Review Request

In the space below and on separate paper, if necessary, please present facts sufficient to answer each question.

1.	What are the reasons for requesting Discretionary Review? The project meets the minimum standards of the Planning Code. What are the exceptional and extraordinary circumstances that justify Discretionary Review of the project? How does the project conflict with the City's General Plan or the Planning Code's Priority Policies or Residential Design Guidelines? Please be specific and site specific sections of the Residential Design Guidelines.
	PLEASE SEE ATTACHED.
2.	The Residential Design Guidelines assume some impacts to be reasonable and expected as part of construction. Please explain how this project would cause unreasonable impacts. If you believe your property, the property of others or the neighborhood would be adversely affected, please state who would be affected, and how:
	PLEASE SEE ATTACHED.
3.	What alternatives or changes to the proposed project, beyond the changes (if any) already made would respond to the exceptional and extraordinary circumstances and reduce the adverse effects noted above in question #1?
	PLEASE SEE ATTACHED.

Applicant's Affidavit

Under penalty of perjury the following declarations are made:

- a: The undersigned is the owner or authorized agent of the owner of this property.
- b: The information presented is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- c: The other information or applications may be required.

Signature:	Date: 11 28 2016
Print name, and indicate whether owner, or authorized agent:	
AMELIA ARCE Owned / Authorized Agent (circle one)	

Application	on for Discretionary Review
CASE NUMBER: For Staff Use only	

Discretionary Review Application Submittal Checklist

Applications submitted to the Planning Department must be accompanied by this checklist and all required materials. The checklist is to be completed and signed by the applicant or authorized agent.

REQUIRED MATERIALS (please check correct column)	DR APPLICATION
Application, with all blanks completed	
Address labels (original), if applicable	&
Address labels (copy of the above), if applicable	&
Photocopy of this completed application	Y
Photographs that illustrate your concerns	
Convenant or Deed Restrictions	
Check payable to Planning Dept.	Y
Letter of authorization for agent	
Other: Section Plan, Detail drawings (i.e. windows, door entries, trim), Specifications (for cleaning, repair, etc.) and/or Product cut sheets for new elements (i.e. windows, doors)	

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For Department Use Only		NOV : 3.	
Application received by Planning Department:		• ,	
By: M. Corrette	Date:	· 	

NOTES:

Required Material.

Copional Material.

Two sets of original labels and one copy of addresses of adjacent property owners and owners of property across street.



FOR MORE INFORMATION: Call or visit the San Francisco Planning Department

Central Reception

1650 Mission Street, Suite 400 San Francisco CA 94103-2479

TEL: 415.558.6378 FAX: 415 558-6409

WEB: http://www.sfplanning.org

Planning Information Center (PIC)

1660 Mission Street, First Floor San Francisco CA 94103-2479

TEL: 415.558.6377

Planning staff are available by phone and at the PIC counter. No appointment is necessary.

2014-06-27- ATTACHMENT OF GROUP LIST FOR 9798 APPLICATION FOR DISRETIONARY REVIEW

Amy Arce

415-713-0831

1950 32nd Ave.

San Francisco, CA 94116

Patricia M. Gobui 1939 31st Ave. San Francisco, CA 94116

Yan Wang 1943 31st Ave. San Francisco, CA 94116

Vivienne Yu 1947 31st Ave. San Francisco, CA 94116

Betsy Johnsen 1963 31st Ave. San Francisco, CA 94116

Warren Liu 1967 31st Ave. San Francisco, CA 94116

Brian Lee 1971 31st Ave. San Francisco, CA 94116

Hank Chen 1923 31st Ave. San Francisco, CA 94116

Choi Lan Lee 415- 564-2023 1915 31st Ave. San Francisco, CA 94116

ATTACHMENT TO DISCRETIONARY REVIEW REQUEST FOR

BUILDING PERMIT 2014-06-27-9798 at 1946 32ND AVE

AMELIA ARCE

5. Changes Made to the Project as a Result of Mediation

I am the next door neighbor to the sponsor, and the proposed building will have extremely negative effects on me. Plus, at least nine other neighbors have signed onto this Petition with me. I would probably have more, but the sponsor surprised me with these completed plans less than a month ago, and I have had no notice to contact my other neighbors.

The sponsors and their architect have engaged in many deceptive practices. We cannot trust that the sponsors will even follow these plans. The architect, Angelina Chuong, first presented plans to me and my neighbors 2 ½ years ago. She mailed a brief summary to us on 6/11/2014, and scheduled a "Pre-application Meeting" on-site on 6/26/2014. Many people attended this meeting. Neighbors were very angry with the plans, which called for a large extension into the rear yard, plus a vertical addition to three stories, with a third-story rooftop deck overlooking everyone's yard.

Neighbors and I were angry at the pre-application meeting because of the extreme plans in the application. Moreover, the pre-application plans' cover sheet completely misrepresented the application: it stated that there was NO CHANGE in the proposed number of stories when there was a third story addition; it stated there was NO CHANGE in the building height when there was an increase; it stated that the proposed footage was 1,750 sq. ft. when the plans showed the new footage as 3,489 sq. ft.; and it stated that the proposed building depth was 32 ft, when it would actually be 66 ft. Ms. Chuong apologized for those mistakes and said she had "been in a hurry."

My neighbors and I criticized the plans. Ms. Chuong took our names and addresses (I have attached a portion of the list here). She told us she would contact us.

Six months later, Ms. Chuong called another meeting for 12/9/2014. It was held in a nearby donut shop instead of on-site. Many neighbors attended and it was very crowded. This time, NO plans were available beforehand or at the meeting. Instead Ms. Chuong presented a scaled model building for people to look at. It still had the third story addition and overlooking deck. The neighbors again objected and wrote down their criticisms on paper at the invitation of Ms. Chuong, and again we gave her our email addresses and other contact information (see attached).

Ms. Chuong said at the donut shop meeting that she had tried to stop the third story, but had been unsuccessful because the owners really wanted it. She responded verbally to the criticisms that the building was too tall and had an overlooking roofdeck. Ms. Chuong said that she herself felt it was very "architecuturally aggressive" and she had tried to talk the sponsors out of it, and she would change it. Despite these reassurances, and even though she took our names and addresses, she NEVER CONTACTED ANYONE on the list in any manner. We never had further conversation with her, or any further communication from her of any kind, until this release of the final plan almost two

years after the last meeting. On 10/30/2016, plans arrived which told us that we had to request a review hearing within 30 days or forfeit our rights. Thus, we are scrambling to respond (during the election and Thanksgiving season) to this issue we did not think existed.

Two of the neighbors contacted the Planning Commission. One wrote an email, and the staff member promptly responded and told her the deadline for a DR request. Another neighbor visited the Commission on 11/23/2016 and 11/25/2016 and spoke to a staff member to try to understand the process. This has been our total interaction on this project with the staff of the Planning Commission. They have been helpful and responsive, but our time has been abbreviated.

The changes that have occurred since the original plans that were shown to us 2 ½ years ago are a little difficult to be clear on; it has been a while since then, and the plans provided in the Pre-application Packet were sketchy, and the cover sheet inaccurate. Since then, there have been no intermediate plans to review, and no dialog. The apparent changes that impact us are that the extension of the building has been reduced from 32 additional feet to 20 feet, so that it is in line with the buildings on either side; the extension has been set back on both sides; the third floor addition is less deep, but is not set back from the sides; and the third floor rooftop deck has greatly increased in size.

Discretionary Review Request

1. What are the reasons for requesting Discretionary Review? That are the exceptional and extraordinary circumstances that justify Discretionary Review? How does the project conflict with the City's General Plan or the Planning Code's Priority Policies or Residential Design Guidelines?

Why we are filing DR:

In summary: The building is too tall, and intrudes on privacy and light. The third floor addition is the full width of the lot. There are no other third floor additions on the block. Likewise there are no other third floor (or any other) roof top decks in the neighborhood. We cannot trust the builders.

Residential Design Guidelines specific to this issue include the following:

A. Guideline: Articulate the building to minimize impacts on light and privacy to adjacent properties (p.16).

I, Amelia Arce, am the immediate next door neighbor, and my house is just south of sponsor's. Sponsor has a proposed third floor that is the width of the lot, which will be a major daylight block to my home and rear yard. I am particularly concerned because my 80 year old mother lives with me and does not often leave the house. She needs daylight. This proposed additional height will block light to my rear windows and rear yard.

Moreover, they substantially intrude onto my privacy.

Also, the plans once again do not tell the truth because the plans we were given on 10/31/2016 show NO WINDOWS on the north and south sides of the third floor, but the plans registered with the planning commission show that there are windows there. Ms. Chuong has once again engaged in deceptive practices about what will be built. It is impossible to trust what she says will or will not be built.

The windows seen at the Planning Commission would be on the proposed third floor addition wall facing me. They would directly look down onto my backyard and directly into the rear window of my house on the second floor. The occupants would be able to see into my house, as would any users of the proposed overlooking rooftop porch.

Quiet and privacy are extremely important to our family. We have owned our house for over 35 years, without any addition to our house. It is a very quiet, residential street. It is not commercial, and owners far outnumber renters. You may ask how it can be a quiet street if we are directly across the street from a fire station, but the fact is that even the firemen recognize our residential nature: when there is a fire, they do not put on their sirens until they have left our neighborhood! We never hear loud sirens, even during an emergency.

B. Guideline: Design the height and depth of the building to be compatible with the existing building scale at the mid-block open space.

Another indicator of our residential nature is the fact that our middle block area has been very well preserved – there is more than the minimum open space in the rear yards. The neighborhood is filled with single family houses and it is so quiet – we hear only children playing and families in their yards.

There are no other third stories like this on my street. This building of a third story is incompatible with the existing building scale. Not only is my personal privacy jeopardized by this particular building, but by the development of a neighborhood with third stories added to buildings. While I personally am disturbed by the impact on the loss of light and the loss of privacy, all the members of this group are disturbed by the potential loss of privacy by development of third story additions in our neighborhood. I do acknowledge that the sponsor's proposed extension of the first and second stories to the rear yard have been set back on both sides to minimize impact. The sponsors will gain substantial square footage obtained from that extension.

The addition of an additional "master suite" on the third floor, which will be the width of the lot, is still a third floor addition, in a neighborhood where there are no third floors. Although the proposed third floor addition is set back from the street, it still impacts my house. Besides the direct impact on middle space usage, if everyone built a third story addition, it would change the neighborhood style and usage. We wish to maintain the neighborhood character of uniform SFH's, which has existed for so long.

C. The roof deck fails to comply with the Commissions well-established roof deck policies (no decks on roof tops in neighborhoods in which there is no pattern of roof decks in the immediate vicinity).

The Commission has enforced this rule with greater force every month, leading to the entire removal of roof decks since late 2015. There are NO roof decks in the immediate vicinity. We ask that the roof deck

be removed because there is no established pattern in the neighborhood. This is a neighborhood that has preserved its middle space. Backyards are used by families for their children to play in and people to gather. It is a private space and would strongly feel the intrusion of this space if a pattern of rooftop decks were established.

WE ARE AND HAVE ALWAYS BEEN WILLING TO DISCUSS THESE ISSUES IN PERSON WITH THE SPONSOR AND NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT THAT TAKES INTO CONSIDERATION EVERYONE'S PERSPECTIVES.

2. Explain how this project would cause unreasonable impacts...to your property and/or the properties of other.

By breaking the well-established pattern of height on this block, this project will threaten my privacy both when my family is outdoors and even when we are INDOORS. It will also block needed sunlight from my yard and my windows. The privacy of the neighbors is also threatened by the roof deck. The building height is a factor, even though it is set back from the front, because of this impact on rear yard usage in this very residential neighborhood.

While only 9 neighbors have signed on to this particular group request, that has more to do with the fact that there has been no communication from the builders. Had we had more time and notice of the actual changes proposed, more would undoubtedly have joined. The builder's consistent use of incorrect or insufficient information has limited the ability of neighbors to respond.

- 3. What alternatives or changes would respond to the exceptional and extraordinary circumstances?
- The roof deck absolutely should be eliminated because of its impact on neighborhood privacy and design.
- The third floor addition should be eliminated for similar reasons
- At minimum, it should be set back on the sides to lessen privacy impact; it should not have windows on sides facing other houses.

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Discretionary Review Application Address Labels

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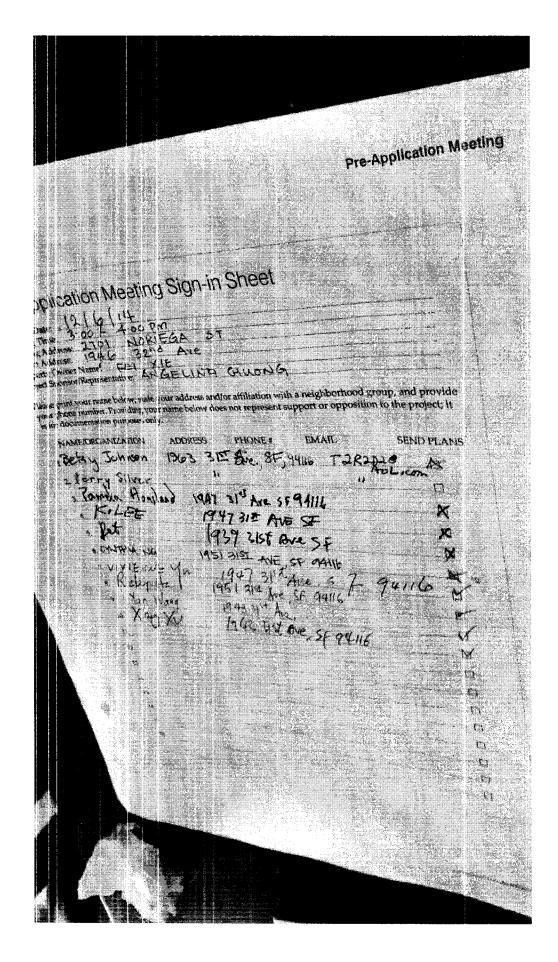
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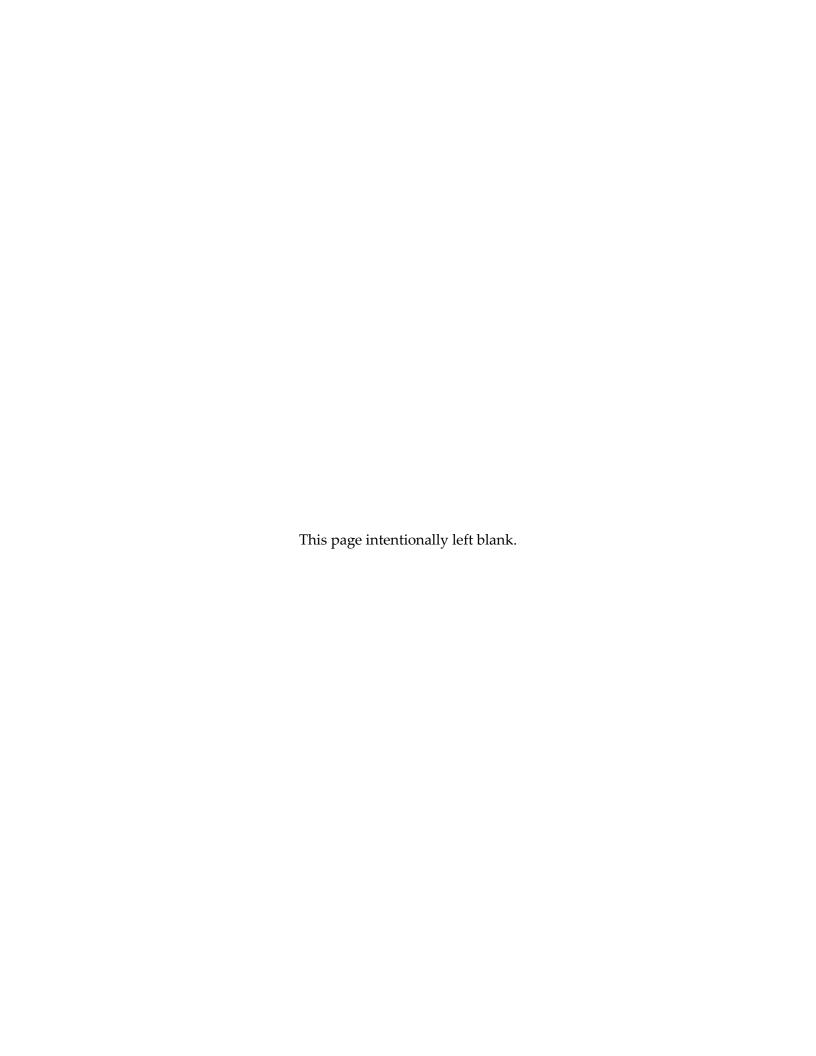
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RESPONSE TO

DISCRETIONARY REVIEW (DRP)





1650 MISSION STREET, SUITE 400 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103-2479 MAIN: (415) 558-6378 SFPLANNING.ORG

Project	Information
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Property Address:

1946 32 nd Ave

Zip Code:

94116

Building Permit Application(s):

2014.06.27.9798

Record Number:

2014-001196 PRI

Assigned Planner:

Andrew Perry

Project Sponsor

Name:

Fei Xio

Phone: (415) 816-6683

Email:

feix 25 @ gmail. com

Required Questions

1. Given the concerns of the DR requester and other concerned parties, why do you feel your proposed project should be approved? (If you are not aware of the issues of concern to the DR requester, please meet the DR requester in addition to reviewing the attached DR application.)

Neighbors concerned of privacy due to windows facing them on the side. Reassured them there are no side windows. Concerns of third story blocking sunlight. The setbacks minimize blocking of light.

2. What alternatives or changes to the proposed project are you willing to make in order to address the concerns of the DR requester and other concerned parties? If you have already changed the project to meet neighborhood concerns, please explain those changes and indicate whether they were made before

Third floor can be removed, with that space moved to the ground floor extending deeper into back yard.

3. If you are not willing to change the proposed project or pursue other alternatives, please state why you feel that your project would not have any adverse effect on the surrounding properties. Include an explaination of your needs for space or other personal requirements that prevent you from making the changes requested by the DR requester.

Third floor can be relocated to ground floor

Project Features

Please provide the following information about the project for both the existing and proposed features. Please attach an additional sheet with project features that are not included in this table.

	EXISTING	PROPOSED
Dwelling Units (only one kitchen per unit - additional kitchens count as additional units)	1	1
Occupied Stories (all levels with habitable rooms)	2	3
Basement Levels (may include garage or windowless storage rooms)	}	,
Parking Spaces (Off-Street)	75 15 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	,
Bedrooms	2	7
Height	2. 0.	5
Building Depth	21 ft	27 ft 4 in
	34ft. + 11ft deck 54 ft.	
Rental Value (monthly)	Ø	6
Property Value	\$660,000	# 760,000

I attest that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:	GOLE	Date: 3/8/17
Printed Name:	Angelina Chuong	Property Owner Authorized Agent

If you have any additional information that is not covered by this application, please feel free to attach additional sheets to this form.

INFORMATAIONS:

1946 32ND AVE SAN FRANCISCO CA.

ARCHITECT DESIGNER: AM ASSOCIATES 2436 POLK ST. SAN FRANCISCO CA 94121

(415)7229611 CONTRACT: ANGELINA CHUONG ACHUONG@GMAIL.COM

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

PROJECT DATA

A. APN: B. ZONING: C. FLOOD ZONE: 2103/041 RH-1 C. FLOUD ZONE:

D. SITE AREA:

E. TOTAL STORIES:

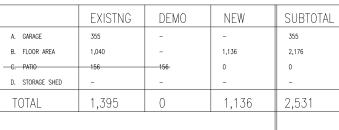
F. COVERED PARKING SPACES:

G. FIRE SPRINKLER:

H. MAXIMUM SIZE OF MAIN DEWELLING UNIT: MAXIMUM FAR: J. MAXIMUM LOT COVERAGE 0.75x2,996=2,247 SQ.FT

PROPOSED 17'-0" NO CHANGE NO CHANGE FRONT YARD (SPECIAL) SIDE YARD (RIGHT) NO CHANGE REAR YARD (SPECIAL) R3/U

L. OCCUPANCY GROUP:
 M. TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION:





JURISDICTION: CITY SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO BUILDING CODE:

2010 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE ADMENDMENTS 2010 CALIFORNIA RESIDENTIAL CODE 2010 CALIFORNIA MECHANICAL CODE 2010 CALIFORNIA ELECTRICAL CODE 2010 CALIFORNIA PLUMBING CODE 2010 CALIFORNIA ENERGY CODE 2010 CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE & ALL RELATED 2010 SAN FRANCISCO BUILDING CODE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

T-24 RESIDENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

LIGHTING COMPLIANCE

AT LEAST 50% OF INSTALLED LIGHTING LUMINAIRE WATTAGE WILL BE OF HIGH EFFICACY AND WILL BE SWITCHED SEPARATELY FROM NON HIGH EFFICACY

BATHROOM, LAUNDRY ROOM, GARAGE, UTILITY ROOM:
ALL LIGHTING WILL BE HIGH EFFICACY AND CONTROLLED BY A CERTIFIED
OCCUPANT SENSOR WITH MANUAL-ON MOTION SENSOR WHICH WILL NOT HAVE AN

OTHER ROOMS - BEDROOMS, HALLWAYS, STAIRS, DINING ROOMS AND CLOSETS LARGER THAN 70 SQUARE FEET:
ALL LIGHTING WILL BE HIGH EFFICACY OR CONTROLLED BY A DIMMER SWITCH OR A

CERTIFIED OCCUPANT SENSOR WITH MANUAL-ON MOTION SENSOR WHICH WILL NOT HAVE AN " ALWAYS-ON" OPTION.

RECESSED LUMINAIRES IN INSULATED CEILINGS:

ALL LUMINAIRES INSTALLED IN INSULATED CEILINGS SHALL BE APPROVED FOR ZERO-CLEARANCE INSULATION COVER AND BE CERTIFIED AS AIR TIGHT.

ALL OUTDOOR LIGHTING SHALL BE HIGH EFFICACY CONTROLLED BY CERTIFIED MOTION SENSORS UNLESS IT IS LANDSCAPE LIGHTING AND NOT ATTACHED TO BUILDINGS, OR IS IN OR AROUND SWIMMING POOLS OR WATER FEATURES.

MECHANICAL COMPLIANCE

MECHANICAL ROOM

COMBUSTION AIR SHALL BE PROVIDED FROM OUTSIDE. AS LISTED IN 2010 CMC

MAKE-UP AIR SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH A MINIMUM OPENING OF 100 SQUARE INCHES ALSO MOISTURE DUCTING TO THE OUTSIDE IN COMPLIANCE WITH 2010 CMC CODE SECTIONS 504.3.1, 504.3.2, 504.3.2.1 AND 504.3.2.2. EXHAUST DUCTING SHALL TERMINATE A MINIMUM OF 3' FROM THE PROPERTY LINE AND AND BUILDING OPENING, 2010 CMC CODE SECTION 504.4.

ABOVE THE HIGHEST POINT OF THE ROOF OR AS OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY 2010

A MINIMUM OPENING OF 200 SQUARE INCHES TO THE OUTSIDE SHALL BE PROVIDED.

DRAWINGS

ARCHITECTURAL

COVER SHEET; GENERAL INFORMATION

EXISTING/PROPOSED SITE PLANS A1.0

A2.0 EXISTING FLOOR PLAN AND SITE PLAN

PROPOSED FLOOR PLANS A3.0 PROPOSED ELEVATIONS & SECTIONS

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EXISTING/PROPOSED ELEVATIONS A5.0 EXISTING/PROPOSED ELEVATIONS A6.0

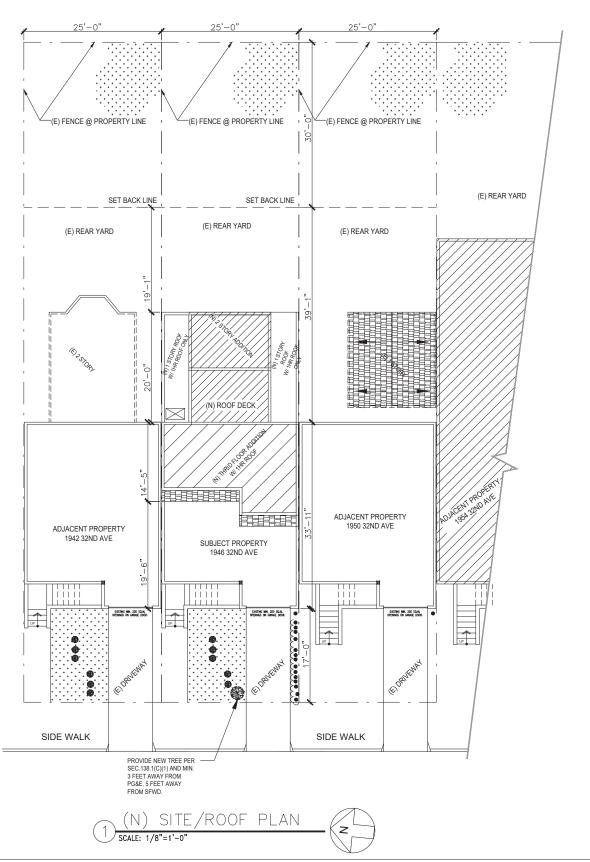
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SCOPE OF WORK

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- BACK ADDITION TO THE EXISTING HOUSE AS PER PLAN.
- THERE ABOUT 32.5 CUBIC YARDS OF THE EXCAVATION DIRT

RESIDENTIAL BACK ADDITION 1946 32ND AVE. SAN FRANCISCO, CA.



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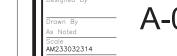
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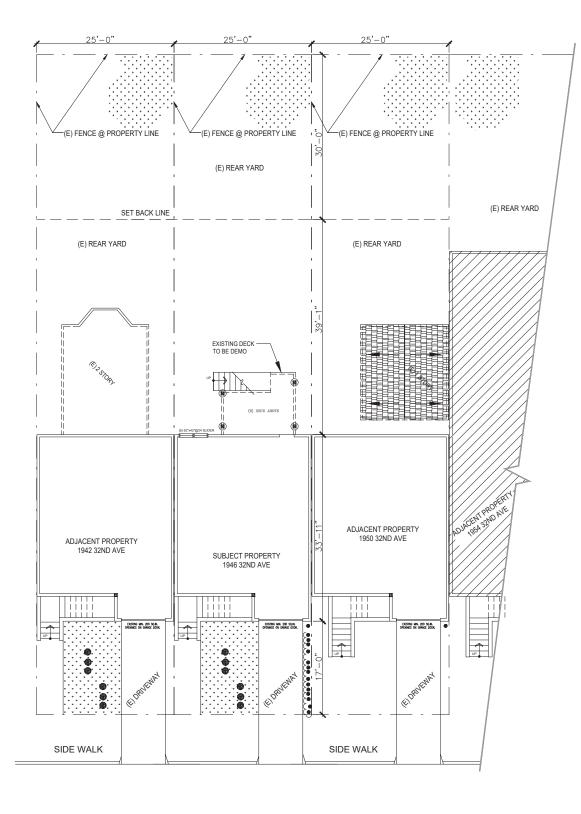
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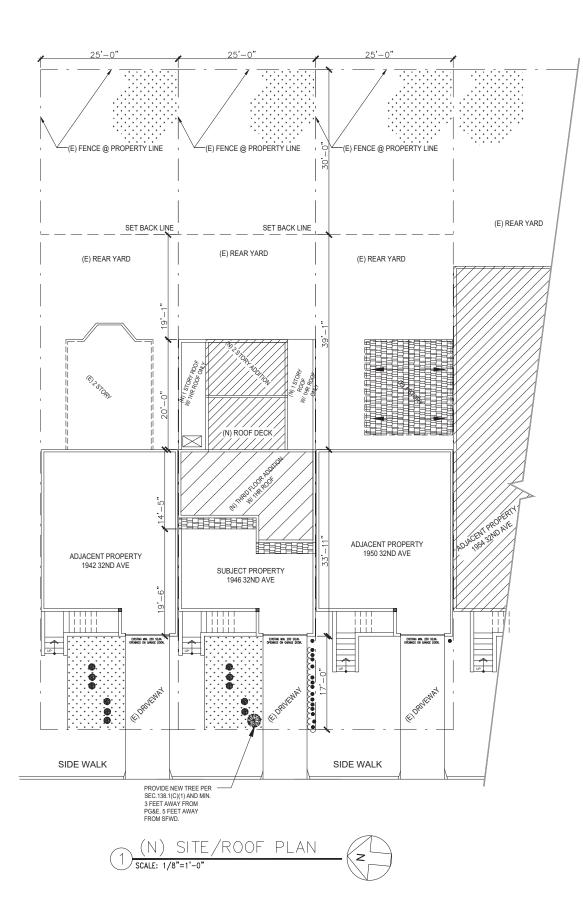
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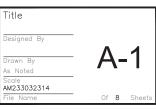
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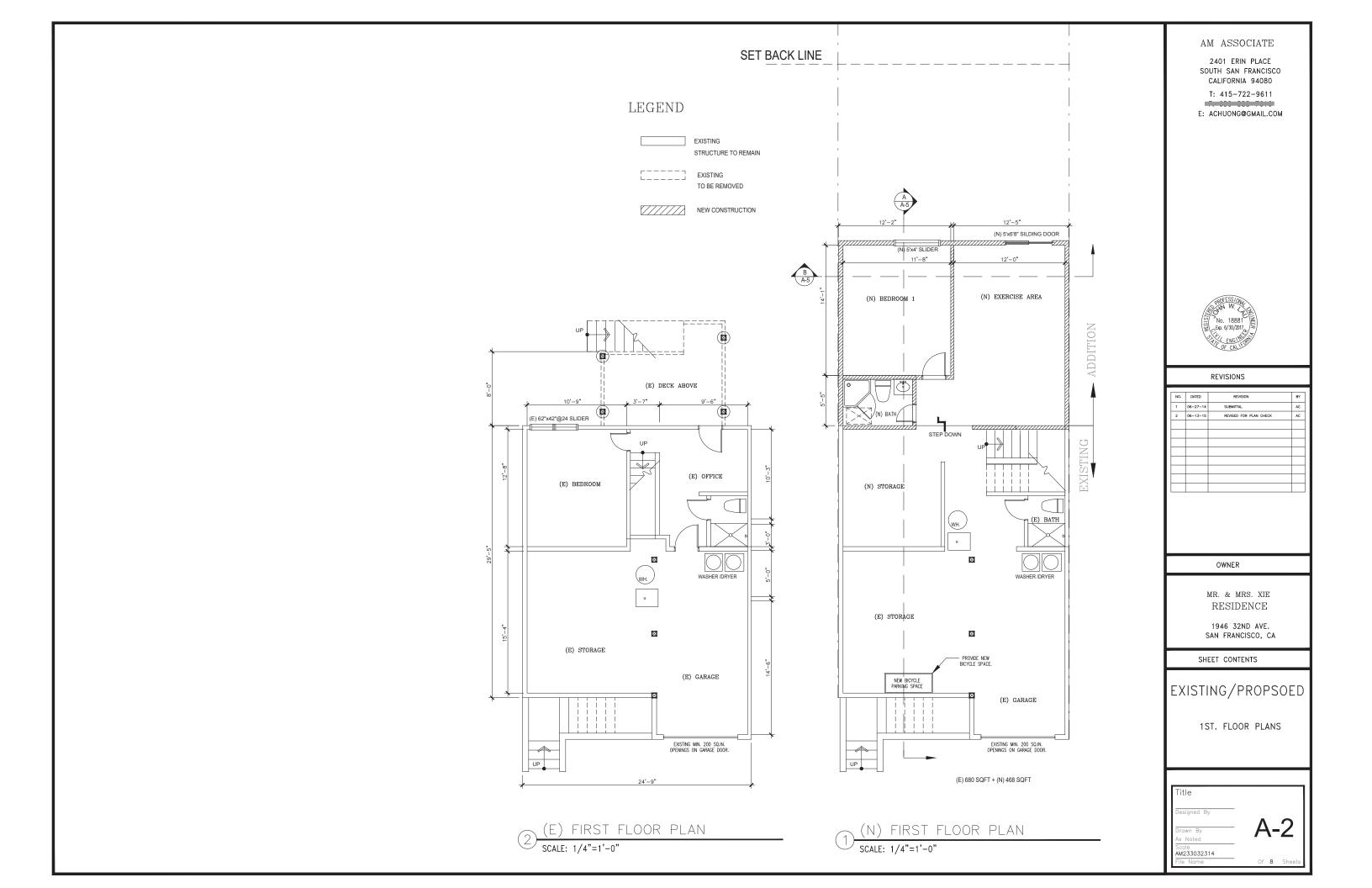
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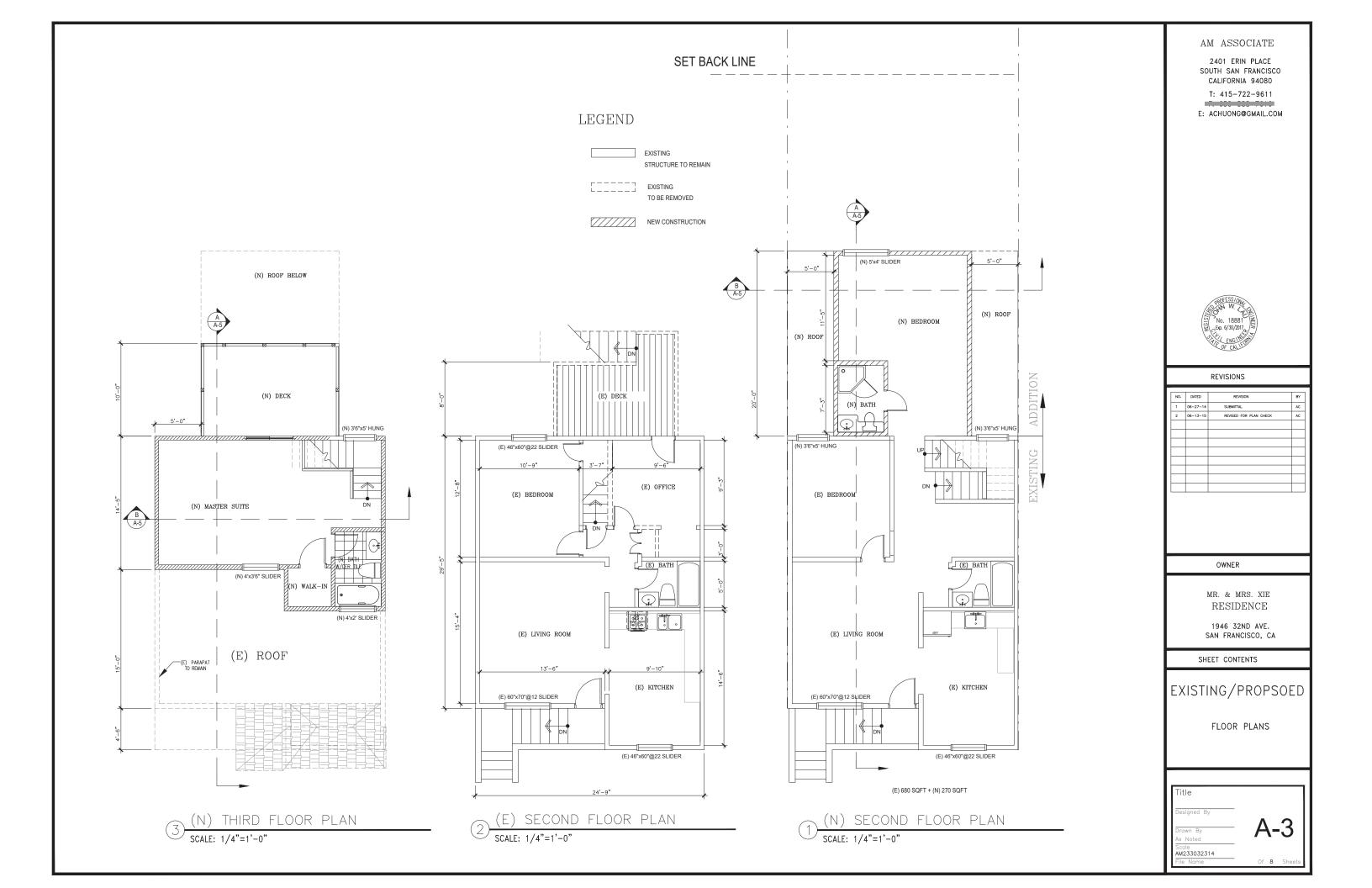
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