

SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Discretionary Review Full Analysis

HEARING DATE OCTOBER 27, 2016

Date:	September 22, 2016
Case No.:	2015-007313DRP-05VAR
Project Address:	870-872 UNION STREET
Permit Applications	s: 2015.11.13.2622 &
	2015.11.13.2623
Zoning:	RM-1 (Residential-Mixed, Low Density)
	40-X Height and Bulk District
Block/Lot:	0100/020, 085-087
Project Sponsor:	Brian Milford
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Recommendation:	Do not take DR and approve the project as proposed.

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposed project ("Project") includes a vertical and horizontal addition of the existing residential structure containing 3 dwelling units and the construction of a new, 4-story residential structure containing 1 dwelling unit on a through lot. The subject lot is a through lot which allows for the development of a second residential structure on the lot. The project proposes an extensive remodel of the existing 2,745 gross square foot building, adding 1,682 gross square feet for a total of 4,428 square feet of living space distributed amongst three (3) dwelling units. To accommodate the one-story vertical addition to the existing structure fronting Union Street, the structure would be lowered approximately 3'-2" (1'-8" each, on both floors 2 and 3). The new 2,877 gross square foot residential structure would front onto Aladdin Terrace. Three (3) Class I bicycle spaces would be added to the existing residential structure while one (1) Class I bicycle space and two (2) off-street parking spaces would be included in the new structure fronting Aladdin Terrace. The new structure would encroach into the required rear yard by approximately 12'-3/4"; therefore, the Project requires a variance for: 1) rear yard (Planning Code Section 134); open space (Planning Code Section 135); and dwelling unit exposure (Planning Code 140). A variance was scheduled for July 27, 2016; upon filing of the Discretionary Review applications, that variance hearing was continued to October 27, 2016, to coincide with the Discretionary Review hearing.

SITE DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT USE

The Project Site ("Site"), located on Lots 020, 085-087 of Assessor's Block 0100, is a 3,315 square foot lot measuring approximately 25'-9" wide by 128'-9" deep. The Site is located on a through lot, with the southern frontage on Union Street and the northern frontage on Aladdin Terrace, between Taylor and Mason Streets. The Site is located within a RM-1 Zoning District and a 40-X Height and Bulk District.

The Site is improved with a three-story structure containing 2,745 gross square feet that measures 64'-7" long by 25'-9 wide with no front setback from Union Street. The subject lot slopes laterally (west to east) approximately 12 percent, as well as from front to back (south to north), approximately 10 percent.

SURROUNDING PROPERTIES AND NEIGHBORHOOD

The Project Site ("Site") is located within the eastern portion of the Russian Hill neighborhood, within an established residential area primarily comprised of low- to medium-density housing. The buildings on the block face range from three to four stories and most are multi-family unit buildings. The block face contains a high concentration of architecturally-unified buildings with shared architectural characteristics, form, historic context and period. The mid-block open space is minimal in the location of the subject block as several of the similarly-sized lots as that of the subject lot that front onto Union Street contain two structures (most are through lots).

BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION NOTIFICATION

TYPE	REQUIRED PERIOD	NOTIFICATION DATES	DR FILE DATE	DR HEARING DATE	FILING TO HEARING TIME
311 Notice	30 days	June 20, 2016 – July 19, 2016	July 18-19, 2016	October 27, 2016	99 days

HEARING NOTIFICATION

ТҮРЕ	REQUIRED PERIOD	REQUIRED NOTICE DATE	ACTUAL NOTICE DATE	ACTUAL PERIOD
Posted Notice	10 days	October 17, 2016	October 17, 2016	10 days
Mailed Notice	10 days	October 17, 2016	October 17, 2016	10 days

PUBLIC COMMENT

	SUPPORT	OPPOSED	NO POSITION
Adjacent neighbor(s)	Х	Х	
Other neighbors on the			
block or directly across	Х	Х	
the street			
Neighborhood groups			

The Department received eleven (11) letters in support of the project and nine (9) letters in opposition to the proposed Project. Letters in support of the Project generally speak to the general support for the Project Sponsor whereas letters in opposition to the Project speak to concerns over loss of access to light and air and impacts on privacy for adjacent residential structures. Several letters in opposition to the Project also make reference to the degradation of the midblock open space in light of the request for the variance to encroach into the required rear yard on the subject lot. In addition, a petition was circulated by the Discretionary Review filers; the petition has 59 signatories. The petition requests the Planning

Commission and the Zoning Director to require further design modifications to ensure an improved project, balancing the opportunity for developing a new unit of housing with a respectful acknowledgement of the existing context, retaining access to light, air and mid-block open space for adjacent residences. The petition submittal includes a neighborhood map indicating the property location of 58 neighbors who have signed the petition, who all live within a 300-foot radius of the proposed development. One of the neighbors who signed the petition lives 560 feet away on Union Street, beyond the limits of the map.

DR REQUESTORS

DR Requestor #1: Discretionary Review Application 2015-007313DRP was filed by John Perri and Myra Strojny, of 866 Union Street (located directly east of the subject property along Union Street).

DR Requestor #2: Discretionary Review Application 2015-007313DRP-02 was filed by Kenneth Tateno, of 864 Union Street (located directly east of the subject property along Union Street).

DR Requestor #3: Discretionary Review Application 2015-007313DRP-03 was filed by Kenneth Tateno (on behalf of Trudi Muller and Allan Paul), of 868 Union Street (located directly east of the subject property along Union Street).

DR Requestor #4: Discretionary Review Application 2015-007313DRP-04 was filed by Chris Bigelow, of 22 Aladdin Terrace (located north and slightly east of the subject property along the north side of Aladdin Terrace).

DR Requestor #5: Discretionary Review Application 2015-007313DRP-05 was filed by Rick Levine (on behalf of the ("Little House Committee"), of 839 Union Street (located along the south side of Union Street, south and east from the subject property).

DR REQUESTOR'S CONCERNS AND PROPOSED ALTERNATIVES

DR REQUESTOR #1:

Issue #1:

The Project does not meet the minimum standards of the Planning Code as the new structure fronting Aladdin Terrance requires a variance from the Code to achieve its intended mass and bulk. Approving the variance would allow for loss of light and air to the mid-block open space.

Issue #2:

The Project's demonstration of hardships or extraordinary circumstances fail to meet the requirements of the Planning Code Section 305 and therefore the variance should be denied.

Issue #3:

The alterations to the existing structure fronting Union Street constitute a tantamount to demolition (Planning Code Section 317) based upon the plans submitted.

See attached Discretionary Review Application, received July 19, 2016.

DR REQUESTOR #2:

Issue #1:

The Project does not meet the minimum standards of the Planning Code as the new structure fronting Aladdin Terrance requires a variance from the Code to achieve its intended mass and bulk. Approving the variance would allow for loss of light and air to the mid-block open space.

Issue #2:

The alterations to the existing structure fronting Union Street constitute a tantamount to demolition (Planning Code Section 317) based upon the plans submitted. Due to the fact the Project should be treated as a de facto demolition, the Project should therefore match the lightwell located along adjacent building at 864-868 Union Street.

Issue #3:

The scale of the Project is not in keeping with the character of the neighborhood. The proposed new structure along the Aladdin frontage should be reduced in bulk and mass to not impact access to light and air for adjacent properties.

See attached Discretionary Review Application, received July 19, 2016.

DR REQUESTOR #3:

Issue #1:

The construction associated with the proposed Project could have negative impacts on adjacent buildings, including the structure immediately to the east of the subject lot (864-868 Union Street).

Issue #2:

The addition of the fourth floor to the existing structure at 870-872 Union Street will reduce light to the existing lightwell located along the structure located immediately to the east of the subject lot (864-868 Union Street). The Project should be modified to eliminate the proposed fourth floor to the existing structure at 870-872 Union Street, thereby reducing potential construction impacts to adjacent structures.

Issue #3:

The Project will negatively impact access to light and air for the mid-block open space, a feature shared by adjacent properties, not just the subject property.

See attached Discretionary Review Application, received July 19, 2016.

DR REQUESTOR #4:

Issue #1:

The height and mass of the proposed new construction structure along the Aladdin Terrance frontage will severely limit visual access to mid-block open space and the associated light and air that it provides for adjacent properties.

Issue #2:

The Project does not meet the minimum standards of the Planning Code as the new structure fronting Aladdin Terrance requires a variance from the Code to achieve its intended mass and bulk.

Issue #3:

The introduction of a new garage at the mid-point of Aladdin Terrace would cause a significant negative impact on a quiet, pedestrian oriented environment. Therefore, it would be reasonable to reconfigure the Project to provide entry for all required parking spaces via the existing garage entry on Union Street.

See attached Discretionary Review Application, received July 18, 2016.

DR REQUESTOR #5:

Issue #1:

The alterations to the existing structure fronting Union Street constitute a tantamount to demolition (Planning Code Section 317) based upon the plans submitted.

Issue #2:

The Project's demonstration of hardships or extraordinary circumstances fail to meet the requirements of the Planning Code Section 305 and therefore the variance should be denied.

Issue #3:

The Project should provide setbacks up on the upper floors to minimize impacts on light and privacy to adjacent properties. The new structure fronting Aladdin Terrace could be constructed without the need for variances from Code; the new structure should retain the existing retaining wall along Aladdin Terrace.

See attached Discretionary Review Application, received July 19, 2016.

PROJECT SPONSOR'S RESPONSE

The Project Sponsor submits that Discretionary Review ("DR") is granted only if exceptional or extraordinary circumstances exist. Because the DR Requestors fail to establish the existence of any exceptional or extraordinary circumstance in this case, therefore, the DR requests are without merit and the Planning Commission should not take Discretionary Review and approve the Project as proposed.

In response to concerns raised by the DR requestors, the Project Sponsor has made the following design changes to the existing structure (Union Street frontage): 1) incorporated the bay window into the upper two stories of the building; 2) removed of the vinyl siding from the façade and restore the original siding treatment; 3) provided a modern interpretation of a strong roof cap/termination to be compatible with the adjacent properties; 4) restored wood windows; and 5) provided open railing on the roof deck. Additionally, the Project Sponsor has made the following design changes to the existing structure (Aladdin Street frontage): 6) used of wood siding instead of smooth plaster stucco on the building's facade; 7) eliminated the wood paneling detailing adjacent to the garage door opening; 8) reduced the size of the window openings on the second and third floors to 10 feet in width to be more compatible with the adjacent properties; and 9) used open railing along decks.

See attached Response to Discretionary Review, dated October 13, 2016.

PROJECT ANALYSIS

The Project proposes new construction on a through lot, which, is a common development pattern found within the subject block. Despite the fact that the new structure properly averages the depths of the rear

building walls of the adjacent buildings fronting Aladdin Terrace, the new structure encroaches into the required rear yard (25 percent of lot depth) by approximately 12 feet; therefore the variance for rear yard encroachment is required. With the exception of the rear yard encroachment, the project is otherwise Code-compliant and the scale and massing of both the vertical addition to the existing structure fronting onto Union Street and the new structure fronting Aladdin Terrace is compatible with the existing neighborhood context. A Variance was originally scheduled for July 27, 2016. Upon receipt of the DR Applications filed during the 311 Neighborhood Notification period, the Zoning Administrator continued the Variance hearing until October 27, 2016, to coincide with the Planning Commission hearing for the DR Applications.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The Department has determined that the proposed project is exempt/excluded from environmental review, pursuant to CEQA Guideline Sections 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) and 15303 (Class Three – New Construction/Conversion of Small Structure, up to three (3) new single-family residences or six (6) dwelling units in one building; commercial/office structures; utility extensions; change of use under 10,000 sq. ft. if principally permitted or with a CU). See CEQA Categorical Exemption Determination, dated June 6, 2016, attached to the case report.

RESIDENTIAL DESIGN TEAM REVIEW

On August 4, 2016, the Residential Design Team (RDT) reviewed the Project in light of the DR requestors' Applications for Discretionary Review. The RDT did not find there to be exceptional or extraordinary circumstances associated with the Project and found that the Project met the criteria established within the Residential Design Guidelines (RDG). The RDT reiterated that the scale and massing of the proposed Project was compatible with the scale and massing of buildings found along the subject streets (both Union Street and Aladdin Terrace). Specifically, the RDT found that the proposed vertical and horizontal additions to the existing structure fronting Union Street were not unusual or extraordinary; Union Street is primary comprised of 3 story and 3-story-over-garge structures and the proposed vertical addition would appropriately step down the street, following the topography, from west to east. Moreover, the RDT found that the proposed new structure fronting Aladdin Terrace, with a 15' setback of the fourth (top) floor from Aladdin Terrace, was compatible with the adjacent structures. RDT recommends the Planning Commission not take DR and approve the project as proposed (Full Analysis due to new construction).

Under the Commission's pending DR Reform Legislation, this project <u>would</u> be referred to the Commission, as this project involves new construction on a partially vacant lot.

BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- The Project will add one dwelling unit to the city's supply of housing and maximizes the allowable density under the Planning Code.
- The vertical addition to the existing structure fronting Union Street respects the topography of the site and is designed to complement the adjacent residential structures.

• The new construction structure fronting Aladdin Terrace is placed within the average depths of the adjacent structures; the development is in keeping with the pattern of through lot development found within the subject block.

RECOMMENDATION: Do not take DR and approve the project as proposed.

Attachments: Block Book Map Sanborn Map Zoning Map Map showing lot size development pattern Aerial Photographs **Context Photos** NOPDR #1 & RDT Comments (3/2/16; 5/14/16; 8/14/16) and Project Sponsor Responses (4/27/16; 5/18/16; 9/20/16) Section 311 Notice Variance Notice **CEQA** Determination **DR** Applications Response to DR Application, dated October 13, 2016 Project Sponsor Letter to the Planning Commission, dated October 13, 2016 Letters of Support Letters in Opposition Reduced Plans (including 3-D Renderings)

Design Review Checklist

NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTER (PAGES 7-10)

QUESTION	
The visual character is: (check one)	
Defined	X
Mixed	

Comments: The buildings on the block face range from three to four stories and most are multi-family unit buildings. The block face contains a high concentration of architecturally-unified buildings with shared architectural characteristics, form, historic context and period. The mid-block open space is minimal in the location of the subject block as several of the similarly-sized lots as that of the subject lot that front onto Union Street contain two structures (most are through lots).

SITE DESIGN (PAGES 11 - 21)

QUESTION	YES	NO	N/A
Topography (page 11)			
Does the building respect the topography of the site and the surrounding area?	X		
Is the building placed on its site so it responds to its position on the block and to the placement of surrounding buildings?	x		
Front Setback (pages 12 - 15)			
Does the front setback provide a pedestrian scale and enhance the street?	X		
In areas with varied front setbacks, is the building designed to act as transition			
between adjacent buildings and to unify the overall streetscape?			
Does the building provide landscaping in the front setback?			X
Side Spacing (page 15)			
Does the building respect the existing pattern of side spacing?			X
Rear Yard (pages 16 - 17)			
Is the building articulated to minimize impacts on light to adjacent properties?	X		
Is the building articulated to minimize impacts on privacy to adjacent properties?	X		
Views (page 18)			
Does the project protect major public views from public spaces?			X
Special Building Locations (pages 19 - 21)			
Is greater visual emphasis provided for corner buildings?			X
Is the building facade designed to enhance and complement adjacent public spaces?			x
Is the building articulated to minimize impacts on light to adjacent cottages?			X

Comments: The vertical addition to the existing structure fronting Union Street as well as the new construction structure fronting Aladdin Terrace respect the topography of the streets (Union Street and Aladdin Terrace, respectively) by stepping down to the street(s) (from west to east).

BUILDING SCALE AND FORM (PAGES 23 - 30)

QUESTION		NO	N/A
Building Scale (pages 23 - 27)			
Is the building's height and depth compatible with the existing building scale at	x		
the street?			
Is the building's height and depth compatible with the existing building scale at	x		
the mid-block open space?	Х		
Building Form (pages 28 - 30)			
Is the building's form compatible with that of surrounding buildings?	X		
Is the building's facade width compatible with those found on surrounding	x		
buildings?	л		
Are the building's proportions compatible with those found on surrounding	•		
buildings?	X		
Is the building's roofline compatible with those found on surrounding buildings?	X		

Comments: The Union Street vertical addition maintains the predominate street wall of 3-4 stories along Union Street while the 15-foot setback along the Aladdin Terrace allows for relief from the narrow street conditions of Aladdin Terrace. The new construction structure fronting Aladdin Terrace encroaches into the required rear yard (Code), however, the depth of the encroachment is averaged off the adjacent properties and is in keeping with rear yard averaging procedures.

ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES (PAGES 31 - 41)

QUESTION	YES	NO	N/A
Building Entrances (pages 31 - 33)			
Does the building entrance enhance the connection between the public realm of			x
the street and sidewalk and the private realm of the building?			^
Does the location of the building entrance respect the existing pattern of	x		
building entrances?	^		
Is the building's front porch compatible with existing porches of surrounding	x		
buildings?	^		
Are utility panels located so they are not visible on the front building wall or on	x		
the sidewalk?	^		
Bay Windows (page 34)			
Are the length, height and type of bay windows compatible with those found on	x		
surrounding buildings?	^		
Garages (pages 34 - 37)			
Is the garage structure detailed to create a visually interesting street frontage?	X		
Are the design and placement of the garage entrance and door compatible with	x		
the building and the surrounding area?	•		
Is the width of the garage entrance minimized?	X		
Is the placement of the curb cut coordinated to maximize on-street parking?	X		
Rooftop Architectural Features (pages 38 - 41)			
Is the stair penthouse designed to minimize its visibility from the street?			X

Are the parapets compatible with the overall building proportions and other		Y
building elements?		л
Are the dormers compatible with the architectural character of surrounding		v
buildings?		X
Are the windscreens designed to minimize impacts on the building's design and		V
on light to adjacent buildings?		X

Comments: The entryway to the existing structure fronting Union Street is maintained while the garage door is reduced from 13'-4" to 10-feet (Code-compliant); meanwhile, the entryway to the new structure fronting Aladdin Terrace is designed to create a more gracious, formal entry to the unit located above.

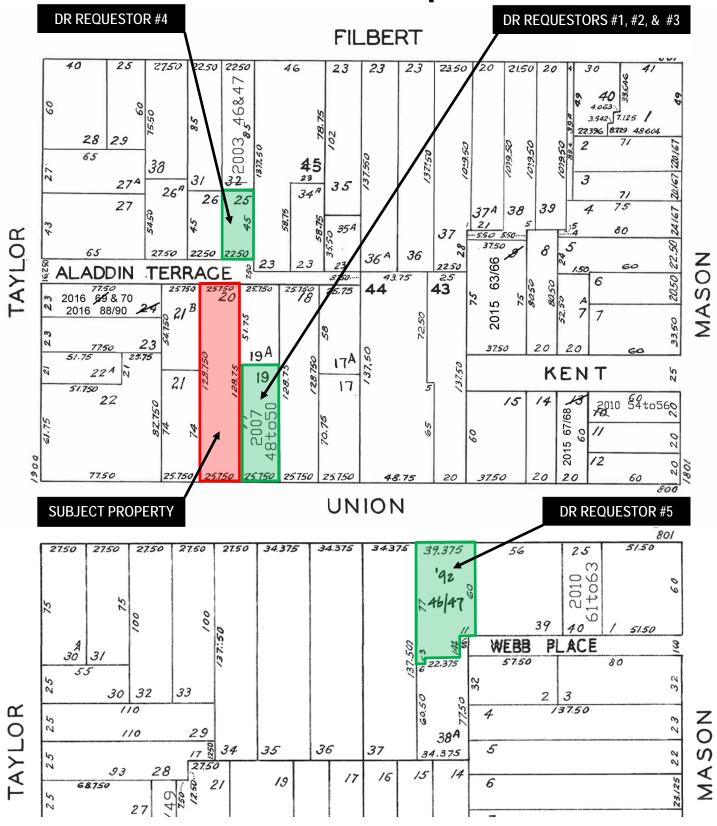
BUILDING DETAILS (PAGES 43 - 48)

QUESTION	YES	NO	N/A
Architectural Details (pages 43 - 44)			
Are the placement and scale of architectural details compatible with the building and the surrounding area?	x		
Windows (pages 44 - 46)			
Do the windows contribute to the architectural character of the building and the neighborhood?	x		
Are the proportion and size of the windows related to that of existing buildings in the neighborhood?	x		
Are the window features designed to be compatible with the building's architectural character, as well as other buildings in the neighborhood?	x		
Are the window materials compatible with those found on surrounding buildings, especially on facades visible from the street?	x		
Exterior Materials (pages 47 - 48)			
Are the type, finish and quality of the building's materials compatible with those used in the surrounding area?	x		
Are the building's exposed walls covered and finished with quality materials that are compatible with the front facade and adjacent buildings?	x		
Are the building's materials properly detailed and appropriately applied?	X		

Comments: The existing one-story bay window (projection) located along the Union Street frontage has been maintained and extruded vertically to create a 3-story bay window, which, is in keeping with the neighborhood context. Along the Aladdin Terrace frontage, the window pattern is vertically-aligned and is uniformly located above the entryway and garage openings located below (street level).

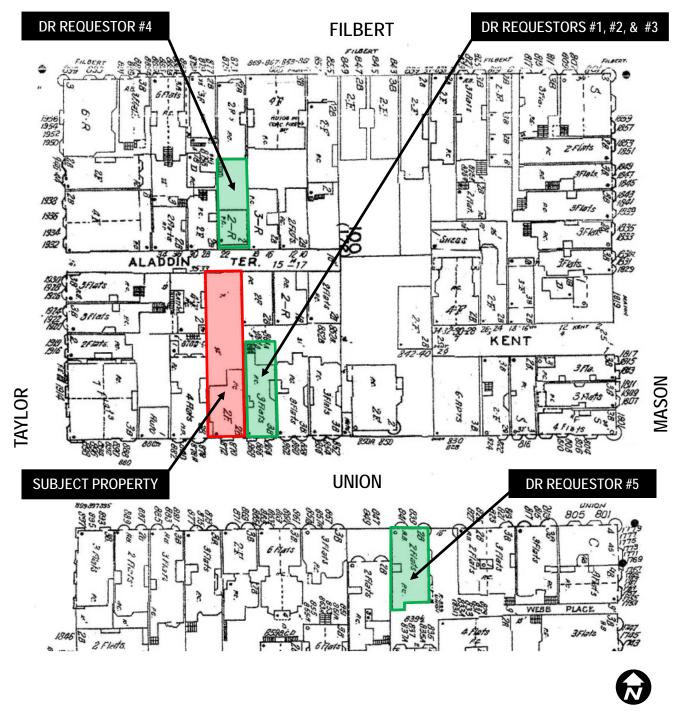
Exhibits

Parcel Map



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Sanborn Map*



*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

DR REQUESTOR #4

DR REQUESTORS #1, #2, & #3

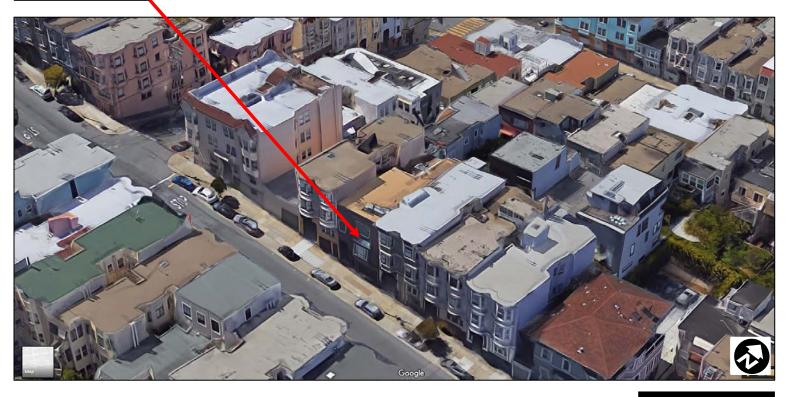


SUBJECT PROPERTY

DR REQUESTOR #5

Aerial Photos

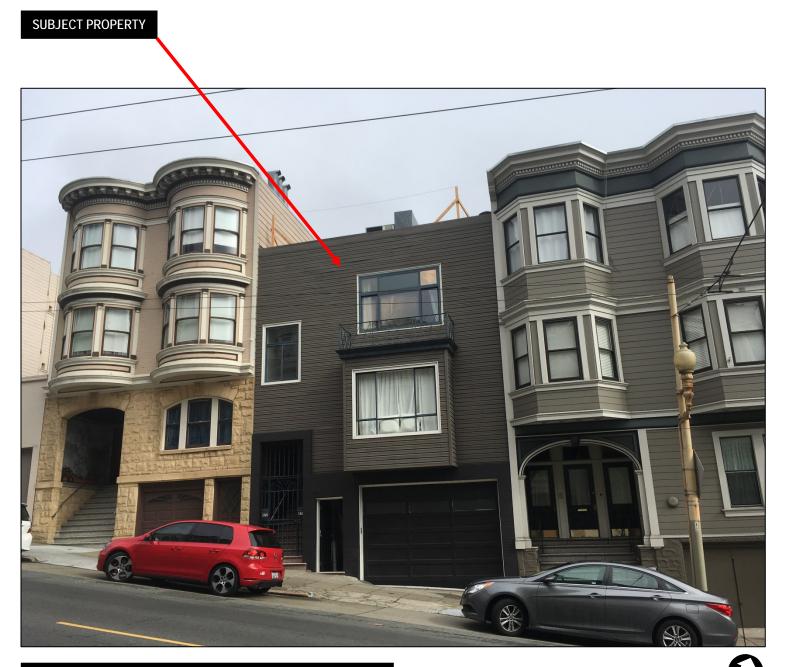
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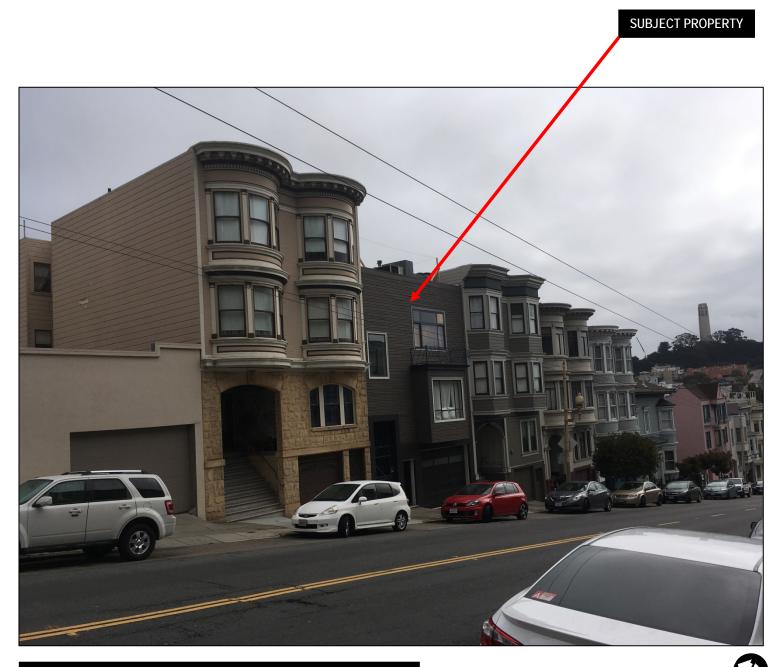
SUBJECT PROPERTY



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Street View of 870 Union Street (in front of subject property).



Street View of 870 Union Street (upsloping from subject property).

SUBJECT PROPERTY



Street View of 870 Union Street (from Aladdin Terrace).





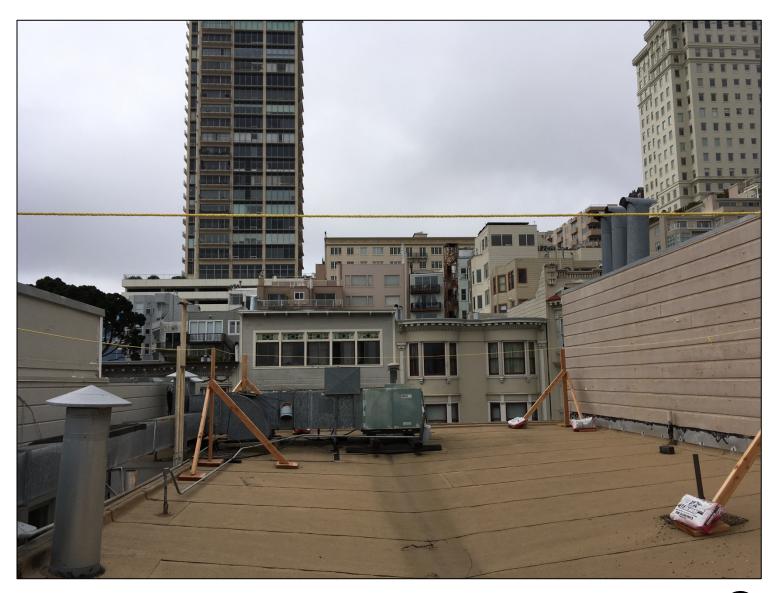
Street View of 870 Union Street (from Aladdin Terrace).





View of (existing) rear yard at 870 Union Street (towards Aladdin Terrace) with story poles outlining proposed massing of new structure fronting Aladdin Terrace.





View from the roof of 870 Union, with story poles outlining proposed vertical addition to the existing structure fronting Union Street.



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SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Notice of Planning Department Requirements #1

March 10, 2016

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Your Building Permit Applications <u>#2015.11.13.2622</u> and <u>#2015.11.13.2623</u> have been received by the Planning Department and has been assigned to planner Nicholas Foster. Nicholas has begun review of your applications but the following information is required before it is accepted as complete and/or is considered Code-complying. Time limits for review of your project will not commence until we receive the requested information or materials and verify their accuracy.

In order to proceed with our review of your Building Permit Application, the following is required:

- 1. Variances:
 - **A.** Useable Open Space (Section 135). 100 SF of open space is required for each dwelling unit if all private, or 133 SF if common. As depicted on the plan set, only Unit #3 has private open space (located on roof decks at the new 4th floor). The rear yard cannot be used for common open in conjunction with the Variance application. That is, with the granting of the Variance, the rear yard becomes substandard (non-Code-compliant) and the rear yard is therefore in violation of Code Section 135(g).
 - **B.** Exposure (Section 140). As depicted on the plan set, only Units #2 and #3 meet Code Section 140, as they face a Code-complying street (Union Street). Units #1 and #4 face a substandard rear yard (with the application of the Variance for the rear yard reduction) and Aladdin Terrace does not constitute as a Street per Code (the alley is only 17'-6", and Code requires a width of 20').
- **2.** What are the dimensions of the existing vs. proposed garage door along both frontages (Union and Aladdin)?
- 3. What is the exact width of the existing bay window (at second floor, Union Street frontage)?

- **4.** Please provide demolition calculations pursuant to Section 317. (See attached PDF on tantamount to demolition calculations.)
- **5.** Please provide matching light wells to the abutting properties. This is a requirement per the Residential Design Guidelines (RDGs; page 17), and supported by Code Section 311. As depicted in the plans, the new 4th floor requires a setback on both sides of the abutting light wells (minimum 3' in depth) for the front building ("Building A"). Additionally, a matching light well is required for the rear building ("Building B"). Per the plans, it appears that a matching light well is only provided at floors 3 and 4. Light wells must be provided beginning at 10' above grade. Lastly, please clarify the existing conditions/proposed conditions for the front building ("Building A") along the western elevation; it's unclear if the stairwell is exterior to the building walls or of it's an interior stairwell.
- 6. Street Trees (Section 138.1(c)(1). One tree of 24-inch box size is required for each 20 feet of frontage of the property along each street or alley, with any remaining fraction of 10 feet or more of frontage requiring an additional tree. Such trees shall be located either within a setback area on the lot or within the public right-of-way along such lot. Per the Site Plan, the linear footage subject to the street tree requirement would be 51'-6" (both the Union Street and Aladdin Terrace frontages). Two (2) street trees are required; see Street Tree Referral.
- 7. **Standards for Bird-Safe Buildings (PC§139(2)). Feature-Related Standards.** Feature-related hazards include free-standing glass walls, wind barriers, skywalks, balconies, and greenhouses on rooftops that have unbroken glazed segments 24 square feet and larger in size. Feature-related hazards can occur throughout the City. Any structure that contains these elements shall treat 100% of the glazing on Feature-Specific hazards. Please show compliance with Feature-Related Standards.

Please provide the requested information within thirty (30) days. The application will be sent back to the Department of Building Inspection for cancellation if we do not receive the requested information in this time. Please contact the assigned planner if you need more time to prepare the requested information.

All plans submitted must be to an appropriate scale: site plan 1/8" = 1; floor plans 1/4" = 1'. Plans should be clearly labeled.

All plan revisions must be filed at the Department of Building Inspection, Permit Processing Center, 1660 Mission Street, 2nd Floor. Do not submit plans directly to the Planning Department. Plans will not be accepted by mail or messenger, and all plans must be signed by preparer, architect or engineer.

Please respond fully with all requested information and/or plan revisions as described above. You may file any plan revisions responding to this notice at no extra charge. However, please be advised that failure to address all the items listed above, leading to additional requests for revisions beyond those filed in response to this notice, will require a Back-Check Fee for Permit Revisions (\$208 per hour, Planning

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Code Sections 355(a)2). If you file additional plan revisions in the future, those plan revisions will be subject to the Back-Check Fee.

Planning Department Applications and Publications are available at the Planning Information Center, 1660 Mission Street, 1st floor or via the Department website: <u>www.sfplanning.org</u>.

Please direct any questions concerning this notice to the assigned planner, **Nicholas Foster at (415) 575-9167 or nicholas.foster@sfgov.org.** Contact the assigned planner to set up any meeting, should one be necessary. Please do not come to the Planning Department to discuss this notice without an appointment.

Thank you for your attention to this notice. An early and complete response on your part will help expedite our review of your permit application.



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RESIDENTIAL DESIGN TEAM REVIEW

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Amo	ount of Time Req.	\Box 5 min (consent) \boxtimes 15 minutes	
		30 minutes (required for new const.)	

Project Description:

The subject lot is a through lot with one existing structure at the front (fronting Union Street) that contains 3 dwelling units. The project proposes a vertical and horizontal addition to said front structure (adding a fourth floor), and construction a new, 4-story structure in the rear of the lot (fronting Aladdin Terrace) containing 1 dwelling unit.

Project Concerns (If DR is filed, list each concern.):

- Support for overall bulk and massing of rear structure?
- Support for alteration of front structure?

RDT Comments

Aladdin terrace building:

RDT supports excavating for garage only. RDT does not support additional excavation for residential space as it compromises the exposure in a non-code complying rear yard condition.

The prevailing street wall on Aladdin terrace is primarily 2 and 3-stories. Please setback the fourth floor to match upper story of existing neighbor to the east.

Reduce the garage door to a maximum of 10' wide as required by Code.

Revise the façade design to reflect a solid to glazing ratio more in keeping with the vertical proportions of the neighboring buildings.

Provide exterior materials compatible with neighboring buildings.

Provide a more open and invitational entry.

Provide more information on the green wall system. Specifically RDT questions how architecturally integral, permanent and sustainable it will be.

Design a projecting roof termination that is compatible with the existing neighboring buildings.

Union St Building:

Please consider extending the bay projection to upper floors.

RDT would support eliminating the upper setback and pulling the upper story to front of building face.

Provide a strong roof cap / termination compatible with neighboring buildings.

Improve the solid to glazing ratio and proportions compatible with context.



SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

RESIDENTIAL DESIGN TEAM REVIEW

1650 Mission St. Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94103-2479

DATE:	5/4/16	RDT MEETING DATE: 5/4/16	Reception:
PROJECT I	INFORMATION:		415.558.6378 Fax:
Plann	ner:	Nick Foster	415.558.6409
Addr	ess:	870 Union Street	Diamaian
Cross	Streets:	Taylor/Mason Streets	Planning Information:
Block	z/Lot:	0100/020	415.558.6377
Zonir	ng/Height Districts:	RM-1/40-X	
BPA/	Case No.	2015.11.13.2622/2623	
Proje	ct Status	☐ Initial Review	
Amo	unt of Time Req.	\Box 5 min (consent) \boxtimes 15 minutes	
		30 minutes (required for new const.)	

Project Description:

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Project Concerns (If DR is filed, list each concern.):

- PS has complied with nearly all NOPDR #1 and RDT (#1) comments; except for :
 - o Garage width along Aladdin Terrace
 - o 4th floor setback along Aladdin Terrace

RDT Comments

- Provide a 15 foot setback along Aladdin Terrace. (RDGs pgs. 23-25)
- Limit the garage door width to 10 feet as required by Code, RDT does not support a request for a garage door width variance. (RDGs pgs. 34-36)



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Project Concerns (If DR is filed, list each concern.):

5 DRs filed: (839 Union; 864-866 Union; 22 Aladdin)

- Issues with 3 variance requests; remove variances, project would be supportable.
- Impacts to light, air, and open space directly related to new construction (building B).
- Match light well against 864-866 Union Street building?

RDT Comments

- RDT does not support the elimination of the 4th floor, either on the existing structure fronting onto Union Street, or the new construction structure fronting onto Aladdin Terrace.
- RDT supports the request for variances.
- RDT supports deeper window recesses for windows fronting onto Aladdin Terrace (the suggested depth is 2-3").
- RDT supports the introduction of a more pronounced entryway along the Aladdin Terrace frontage (e.g. widen the entryway and add trim or other design features to reinforce a human-scaled experience along the alley).
- RDT recommends the Commission to not take DR and approve the project as proposed (Full Analysis, due to the new construction structure).

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PROJECT NAME	870 Union Street Residence Addition and Remodel
PERMIT APPLICATION #	2015.11.13.2622 2015.11.12.2623
BLOCK/LOT	0100/020
DATE	04.27.2016
FROM	Martinkovic Milford Architects (MMA)
PLANNER	Nicholas Foster

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF PLANNING DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS #1 AND RESIDENTIAL DESIGN TEAM REVIEW

	Residential Design Team Comments						
NO.	SHEET	COMMENT	RESPONSE	RESPONSE BY			
	Aladdin Terrace Building						
1.	A111 A114 A301	RDT supports excavating for garage only. RDT does not support additional excavation for residential space as it compromises the exposure in non-compliant rear yard condition.	See sheets A111, A114, and A301 for the revised proposed excavation at the rear. The proposed excavation has been reduced to only the footprint of the proposed new structure fronting Aladdin Terrace.	ΜΜΑ			
2.	A116 A206	The prevailing street wall on Aladdin Terrace is primarily 2 and 3-stories. Please setback the fourth floor to match upper story of existing neighbor to the east.	See sheet A206 and A116 for proposed setback at the upper story. The proposed new structure has been designed to be consistent with the existing buildings to either side of it. Both properties adjoining our proposed project are the same relative height as our proposal. The property located to the west, has no setback at the top story and the other property located to the east has a setback of approximately 15' from the front building wall. We are proposing to average the setbacks between the 2 adjacent structures with a setback approximately 7'-6" from the property line along Aladdin Terrace for the 4 th story only.	MMA			

3.	A114	Reduce the garage door to a maximum of 10' wide as required by Code.	See sheet A114 for our proposed garage door width. The typical garage door located along Aladdin Terrace on the adjacent properties is larger than 10' wide. The property at 15 Aladdin has a garage width of 12'-4" and the property at 1926 Taylor has 3 garages on Aladdin Terrace measuring 14'-8". Restricting the garage door width to a maximum of 10' compromises the ability to successfully and safely park a vehicle inside the garage because the width of the street is 16'-3". Referring to the planning department's guidelines for adding garages and curb cuts, there are instances particular to the street constraints that warrant the possibility of a larger garage given that such maneuverability is prohibited due to the street being too narrow. Please see the attached diagrams for the turning radius for an average sized vehicle into the proposed garage on Aladdin Terrace. The standards used in the diagrams are part of the Graphic Standards for Residential Construction by the AIA.	MMA
4.	A206	Revise the façade design to reflect a solid to glazing ratio more in keeping with the vertical proportions of the neighboring buildings.	See sheet A206 for the revised proposal of the front façade design.	MMA
5.	A206	Provide Exterior materials compatible with neighboring buildings.	See sheets A205 and A206 for the proposed exterior materials. The primary exterior façade materials of the immediate neighboring buildings are painted wood siding, painted plaster, wood shingles, and concrete. See the attached photos of the existing neighboring buildings.	MMA
6.	A114 A206	Provide a more open and invitational entry.	See sheets A114 and A206 for proposed more open and invitational entry. The proposed entry is to be set back from the front building.	ММА
7.	A206	Provide more information on the green wall system. Specifically RDT questions how architecturally integral, permanent, and sustainable it will be.	See sheet A206 for the revised front façade. The green wall system has been removed from the scope of work.	ММА
8.	A206 A301	Design a projecting roof termination that is compatible with the existing neighboring buildings.	See sheets A206 and A901 for the proposed roof cap termination that is more compatible with the existing neighboring buildings.	MMA
		Union Street B	uilding	
9.	A112 A201	Please consider extending the bay projection to upper floors.	See sheet A201 for the new proposed front façade. The existing bay window has now been extended to upper floors.	ММА

10.	A112 A201	RDT would support eliminating the upper setback and pulling the upper story to the front	See sheet A112, A113, and A201 for the revised floor plans and front elevation to	ММА
		of the building face.	eliminate the front set back at top floor.	
11.	A201 A301	Provide a strong roof cap/termination compatible with neighboring buildings.	See sheets A201 for the new proposed roof cap and termination to be more compatible with the neighboring buildings.	ММА
12.	A201	Improve the solid to glazing ratio and proportions compatible with context.	See sheet A201 for the revised front façade design proposal with proportions to be more in context with the neighboring buildings.	MMA
		Planning Departmen	t Requirements	
NO.	SHEET	COMMENT	RESPONSE	RESPONSE BY
1.		 Variances: A. Useable open space (section 135). 100 SF of open space is required for each dwelling unit if all private, or 133SF if common. As depicted on the plan set, only Unit #3 has private open space (located on roof decks at the new 4th floor). The rear yard cannot be used for common open in conjunction with the Variance application. That is, with the granting of the Variance, the rear yard becomes substandard (non-code- compliant) and the rear yard is therefore in violation of Code Section 135(g). B. Exposure (Section 140). As depicted on the plan set, only Units #2 and #3 meet code section 140, as they face code- complying street (Union Street). Unit #1 and #4 face a substandard rear yard (with the application of the Variance for the rear yard reduction) and Aladdin Terrace does not constitute as a street per Code (the alley is only 17'- 6", and code requires a width of 20'). 	See the attached Variance Appendix's to be added to the Variance application.	MMA
2.	A101 A111 A114	What are the dimensions of the existing vs. proposed garage door along both frontages (Union and Aladdin)?	See sheet A101, A111, and A114 for the dimensions of the existing and proposed garage doors along both Union street and Aladdin Terrace.	MMA
3.	A111 A201	What is the exact width of the existing bay window (at second floor, Union street frontage)?	See sheet A111 and A201 for the width of the existing bay window on the Union street facade.	MMA
4.	A005	Please provide demolition calculation pursuant to Section 317.	See sheet A005 for the illustrated demolition calculations as derived from the required method described in Section 317.	ММА

5.	A112 A113 A114 A115 A116 A203 A204	Please provide matching light wells to the abutting properties. This is a requirement per the Residential Design Guidelines (RDGs; page 17), and supported by code section 311. As depicted in the plans, the new 4 th floor requires a setback on both side of the abutting light wells (minimum 3' in depth) for the front building ("building A"). Additionally, a matching light well is required for the rear building ("building B"). Per the plans, it appeared that a matching light well is only provided at floors 3 and 4. Light wells must be provided beginning at 10' above grade. Lastly, please clarify the existing conditions/proposed conditions for the front building ("building A") along the western elevation; it's unclear if the stairwell is exterior to the building walls or if it's an interior stairwell.	See sheets A112, A113, A114, A115, A116, A203, and A204 for the proposed light wells at both buildings. For the front building (building A) we have revised the light wells at the 4 th floor to comply with the RDG. For the rear building (building B) the matching light well is proposed to be provided at the 3 rd and 4 th floors only. The neighboring property's light well at 33 Aladdin starts at the 2 nd floor of our proposed new structure along Aladdin Terrace. See the floor plans and elevations for the correct backgrounds of the adjacent neighboring building. The existing conditions of the front building (building A) consist of a light well with a property line wall. The proposed conditions are an exterior stair	ММА
6.	A002B	Street Trees. One tree of 24-inch box size is required for each 20 feet of frontage of the property along each street or alley, with any remaining fraction of 10 feet or more of frontage requiring an additional tree. Such trees shall be located either within a setback area on the lot or within the public right-of-way along such lot. Per the site plan, the linear footage subject to the street tree requirement would be 51'-6" (both Union street and Aladdin Terrace frontages). Two (2) street trees are required; see Street tree referral.	behind the property line wall. See sheet A002B. The San Francisco Public Works Department has determined minimum restrictions on the planting of new trees in relation to each other. Trees are not to be planted within 12' to 15' of each other if both are small mature-sized trees. The first street tree is located as close to the side property line as possible and the separation distance between the tree and the (e) driveway is 12'-0". Therefore another street tree cannot fit of the street frontage on the Union street public right- of-way. The Aladdin Terrance alley does not have a sidewalk on our side of the street, so a street tree cannot be planted on the street frontage along Aladdin Terrace.	MMA
7.	N/A	Standards for Bird-Safe Buildings. Feature- Related Standards. Feature-related hazards include free-standing glass walls, wind barriers, skywalks, balconies, and greenhouses on rooftops that have unbroken glazed segments 24 square feet and larger in size. Feature-related hazards can occur throughout the city. Any structural that contains these elements shall treat 100% of the glazing on feature-specific hazards. Please show compliance with Feature- related standards.	Our proposed project does not contain any feature-related bird safety hazards containing unbroken glazed segments greater than 24 square feet in size.	MMA

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PROJECT NAME	870 Union Street Residence Addition and Remodel
PERMIT APPLICATION #	2015.11.13.2622 2015.11.12.2623
BLOCK/LOT	0100/020
DATE	05.18.2016
FROM	Martinkovic Milford Architects (MMA)
PLANNER	Nicholas Foster

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF PLANNING DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS #2

	Residential Design Team Comments					
NO.	SHEET	COMMENT	RESPONSE	RESPONSE BY		
		Aladdin Terrad	ce Building			
1.	A116 A206	Provide a 15 foot setback along Aladdin Terrace.	See sheet A206 and A116 for proposed 15' setback at the upper story along the Aladdin Terrace street frontage.	MMA		
2.	A114	Limit the garage door width to 10 feet as required by Code, RDT does not support a request for a garage door width variance.	See sheet A114 for our proposed garage door width to be maximum 10' wide.	MMA		



PROJECT NAME	870 Union Street Residence Addition and Remodel
PERMIT APPLICATION #	2015.1113.2622 2015.1113.2623
BLOCK/LOT	0100/020
DATE	09.20.2016
FROM	Martinkovic Milford Architects (MMA)
PLANNER	Nicholas Foster

RESPONSE TO RESIDENTIAL DESIGN TEAM OF THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT REVIEW

NO.	SHEET	COMMENT	RESPONSE	RESPONSE BY
1.	N/A	RDT does not support the elimination of the 4 th floor, either on the existing structure front onto Union street, of the new construction structure fronting onto Aladdin Terrace.	N/A	N/A
2.	N/A	RDT supports the request for variances.	N/A	N/A
3.	A114 A115 A116	RDT support deeper window recesses for windows fronting onto	See sheets A114, A115, and A116. The windows fronting Aladdin Terrace have been	ММА

		Aladdin Terrace (the suggested depth is 2-3"	recessed from the front of the façade.	
4.	A114 A206	RDT supports the introduction of a more pronounced entryway along the Aladdin Terrace frontage (e.g. widen the entryway and add trim or other design features to reinforce a human-scaled experience along the alley).	See sheets A114 and A206. The entryway along Aladdin Terrace has been revised to be wider to reinforce a human-scaled experience.	ММА
5.	N/A	RDT recommends the Commission to not take DR and approve the project as proposed (Full analysis, due to the new construction structure).	N/A	N/A





SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

1650 Mission Street Suite 400 San Francisco. CA 94103

NOTICE OF BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION (SECTION 311)

On **November 13, 2015**, the Applicant named below filed Building Permit Application Nos. **2015.11.13.2622** and **2015.11.13.2623** with the City and County of San Francisco.

PROPERTY INFORMATION		APPL	APPLICANT INFORMATION	
Project Address:	870 Union Street	Applicant:	Blake Evans	
Cross Street(s):	Taylor/Mason Streets	Address:	101 Montgomery Street, Ste. 650	
Block/Lot Nos.:	0100/085-087	City, State:	San Francisco, CA 94104	
Zoning District(s):	RM-1 / 40-X	Telephone:	(415) 346-9990	

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 SCOP	Ε
Demolition	New Construction	☑ Alteration
Change of Use	Façade Alteration(s)	Front Addition
☑ Rear Addition	□ Side Addition	Vertical Addition
PROJECT FEATURES	EXISTING	PROPOSED
Building Use	Residential	No Change
Front Setback	None	No Change
Side Setbacks	None	No Change
Building Depth	64'-7" (front bldg.)	64"-7" (front bldg.) + 43"-10 1/2" (rear bldg.)
Rear Yard	61'-1/2"	20'-1 1/2"
Building Height	35'-2 1/2" (front bldg.)	40"-0" (front bldg.) + 40'-0" (rear bldg.)
Number of Stories	3 (front bldg.)	4 (front bldg.) + 4 (rear bldg.)
Number of Dwelling Units	3 (front bldg.)	3 (front bldg.) + 1 (rear bldg.) = 4 total
Number of Parking Spaces	3 (front bldg.)	3 (front bldg.) + 2 (rear bldg.) = 5 total

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposal is twofold: 1) a one-story vertical addition atop the existing 3-story residential structure fronting Union Street, and 2) the construction of a (new) 4-story residential structure fronting Aladdin Terrace. The subject lot is a through lot which allows for the development of a second residential structure on the lot. The new structure would encroach into the required rear yard by approximately 12'-3/4"; therefore, the project requires a variance for: 1) rear yard encroachment; dwelling unit exposure; and open space.

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:	Nicholas Foster
Telephone:	(415) 575-9167
E-mail:	nicholas.foster@sfgov.org

Notice Date: 6/20/2016 Expiration Date: 7/19/2016

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 <u>www.communityboards.org</u> 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 <u>www.sfplanning.org</u>). 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 <u>www.sfplanning.org</u>. If the project includes multiple building permits, i.e. demolition and new construction, a <u>separate request</u> for Discretionary Review must be submitted, with all required materials and fee, for <u>each</u> permit that you feel will have an impact on you.

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 <u>www.sfplanning.org</u>. 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.

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SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Hearing Date: Wednesday, July 27, 2016 Time: Not before 9:30 AM

Location: Case Type:

City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 408 Variance

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Hearing Body: Zoning Administrator

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Project Address: Cross Street(s): Block /Lot No.: Zoning District(s): Area Plan: 870 Union Street Taylor/Mason Streets 0100/085-087 RM-1 / 40-X N/A Case No.: Building Permit: Applicant: Telephone: E-Mail: **b**

2015-007313VAR 2015.11.13.2622 & 2623 Brian Milford (415) 346-9990 brian@martinkovicmilford.com

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The subject lot is a through lot with one existing residential structure at the front (fronting Union Street), containing 3 dwelling units. The project proposes a vertical and horizontal addition to said front structure (adding a fourth floor), and construction a new, 4-story residential structure in the rear of the lot (fronting Aladdin Terrace), containing 1 dwelling unit.

SECTION 134 OF THE PLANNING CODE requires a minimum rear yard of approximately 32'-3/16" for the subject property. Because the subject lot is a through lot, the required rear yard shall be located in the central portion of the lot, between the two structures on such lot. The project proposes a new structure in the rear of the lot (fronting Aladdin Terrace) that would encroach into the required rear yard by approximately 12'-3/16"; therefore the project requires a variance.

SECTION 135 OF THE PLANNING CODE requires useable open space be provided for each dwelling unit according to standards set forth in the Code. Two of the four units (Units #1 and #2 in the front structure) do not provide useable open space meeting the requirements of the Code; therefore the project requires a variance.

SECTION 140 OF THE PLANNING CODE requires units to face directly on an open area as defined by Code. Two of the four units (Unit #1 in the front structure, and Unit #4 in the rear structure) do not face directly on an open area as defined by Code; therefore the project requires a variance.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ARCHITECTURAL PLANS: The site plan and elevations of the proposed project are available on the Planning Department's website at: <u>http://notice.sfplanning.org/2015-007313VAR.pdf</u>

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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT PLANNING DEPARTMENT STAFF: Planner: Nicholas Foster Telephone: (415) 575-9167 E-Mail: <u>nicholas.foster@sfgov.org</u>

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT PROCEDURES

HEARING INFORMATION

You are receiving this notice because you are either a property owner or resident that is adjacent to the proposed project or are an interested party on record with the Planning Department. You are not required to take any action. For more information regarding the proposed work, or to express concerns about the project, please contact the Applicant or Planner listed on this notice as soon as possible. Additionally, you may wish to discuss the project with your neighbors and/or neighborhood association, as they may already be aware of the project.

Persons who are unable to attend the public hearing may submit written comments regarding this application to the Planner listed on the front of this notice, Planning Department, 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, CA 94103, by 5:00 pm the day before the hearing. These comments will be made a part of the official public record and will be brought to the attention of the person or persons conducting the public hearing.

Comments that cannot be delivered by 5:00 pm the day before the hearing may be taken directly to the hearing at the location listed on the front of this notice. Comments received at 1650 Mission Street after the deadline will be placed in the project file, but may not be brought to the attention of the Zoning Administrator at the public hearing.

BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION INFORMATION

Pursuant to Planning Code Section 311 or 312, the Building Permit Application for this proposal may also be subject to notification of property owners and residents within 150-feet of the subject property. On 6/20/16, the Department issued the required Section 311 notification for this project (expires 7/19/16).

APPEAL INFORMATION

An appeal of the approval (or denial) of a **Variance application** by the Zoning Administrator may be made to the **Board of Appeals within 10 calendar days** after the Variance Decision Letter is issued by the Zoning Administrator.

An appeal of the approval (or denial) of a **building permit application** by the Planning Commission may be made to the **Board of Appeals within 15 calendar days** after the building permit is issued (or denied) by the Director of 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.

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SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

CEQA Categorical Exemption Determination

PROPERTY INFORMATION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project Address		Block/Lot(s)	
870 8	& 872 Union Street	0	100/020
Case No.	Permit No.	Plans Dated	
2015-007313ENV	201511132622; 201511132623	11/13/20	15; revised 5/26/2016
Addition/	Demolition	New	Project Modification
Alteration	(requires HRER if over 45 years old)	Construction	(GO TO STEP 7)
Project description for	r Planning Department approval.		
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Interior remodel and vertical and horizontal rear additions to existing three-story, three-dwelling-unit building with two vehicle parking spaces. Add fourth story and roof deck. Excavate to add two vehicle parking spaces and to expand habitable area. Add one new dwelling unit in a new four-story building at the rear of the lot.

STEP 1: EXEMPTION CLASS TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER

Note: If n	either Class 1 or 3 applies, an Environmental Evaluation Application is required.
\checkmark	Class 1 – Existing Facilities. Interior and exterior alterations; additions under 10,000 sq. ft.
\checkmark	Class 3 – New Construction/ Conversion of Small Structures. Up to three (3) new single-family residences or six (6) dwelling units in one building; commercial/office structures; utility extensions; change of use under 10,000 sq. ft. if principally permitted or with a CU.
	Class

STEP 2: CEQA IMPACTS

TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER

If any box is	If any box is checked below, an <i>Environmental Evaluation Application</i> is required.		
	Air Quality: Would the project add new sensitive receptors (specifically, schools, day care facilities, hospitals, residential dwellings, and senior-care facilities) within an Air Pollution Exposure Zone? Does the project have the potential to emit substantial pollutant concentrations (e.g., backup diesel generators, heavy industry, diesel trucks)? <i>Exceptions: do not check box if the applicant presents documentation of enrollment in the San Francisco Department of Public Health (DPH) Article 38 program and the project would not have the potential to emit substantial pollutant concentrations. (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Air Pollutant Exposure Zone)</i>		
	Hazardous Materials: If the project site is located on the Maher map or is suspected of containing hazardous materials (based on a previous use such as gas station, auto repair, dry cleaners, or heavy manufacturing, or a site with underground storage tanks): Would the project involve 50 cubic yards or more of soil disturbance - or a change of use from industrial to residential? If yes, this box must be checked and the project applicant must submit an Environmental Application with a Phase I		

	Environmental Site Assessment. Exceptions: do not check box if the applicant presents documentation of enrollment in the San Francisco Department of Public Health (DPH) Maher program, a DPH waiver from the 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? (<i>refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Archeological Sensitive Area</i>)
	Noise: Does the project include new noise-sensitive receptors (schools, day care facilities, hospitals, residential dwellings, and senior-care facilities) fronting roadways located in the noise mitigation area? (<i>refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Noise Mitigation Area</i>)
	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? (<i>refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Topography</i>)
	Slope = or > 20%: Does the project involve excavation of 50 cubic yards of soil or more, new construction, or square footage expansion greater than 1,000 sq. ft. outside of the existing building footprint? (<i>refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Topography</i>) If box is checked, a geotechnical report is required.
	Seismic: Landslide Zone: Does the project involve excavation of 50 cubic yards of soil or more, new construction, or square footage expansion greater than 1,000 sq. ft. outside of the existing building footprint? (<i>refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Seismic Hazard Zones</i>) If box is checked, a geotechnical report is required.
	Seismic: Liquefaction Zone: Does the project involve excavation of 50 cubic yards of soil or more, new construction, or square footage expansion greater than 1,000 sq. ft. outside of the existing building footprint? (<i>refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Seismic Hazard Zones</i>) 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>
\checkmark	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): Jean Poling
No archeo	logical effects

STEP 3: PROPERTY STATUS – HISTORIC RESOURCE TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER

PROPE	PROPERTY IS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: (refer to Parcel Information Map)		
	Category A: Known Historical Resource. GO TO STEP 5.		
	Category B: Potential Historical Resource (over 45 years of age). GO TO STEP 4.		
	Category 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.
	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 storefront window alterations.
	4. Garage work. A new opening that meets the <i>Guidelines for Adding Garages and Curb Cuts</i> , and/or replacement of a garage door in an existing opening that meets the Residential Design Guidelines.
	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.
Note	e: Project Planner must check box below before proceeding.
$\mathbf{\nabla}$	Project is not listed. GO TO STEP 5.
	Project does not conform to the scopes of work. GO TO STEP 5.
	Project involves four or more work descriptions. GO TO STEP 5.
	Project involves less than four work descriptions. GO TO STEP 6.

STEP 5: CEQA IMPACTS – ADVANCED HISTORICAL REVIEW TO BE COMPLETED BY PRESERVATION PLANNER

Check a	Check all that apply to the project.		
	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 existing historic character.		
	4. Façade/storefront alterations that do not remove, alter, or obscure character-defining features.		
	5. Raising the building in a manner that does not remove, alter, or obscure character-defining features.		
	6. Restoration based upon documented evidence of a building's historic condition, such as historic photographs, plans, physical evidence, or similar buildings.		
	7. Addition(s), including mechanical equipment that are minimally visible from a public right-of-way and meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.		

	8. Other work consistent with the Secretary of the Interior Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties (specify or add comments):
	9. Other work that would not materially impair a historic district (specify or add comments):
\checkmark	Project was reviewed by RDT and found to be consistent with the Residential Design Guidelines and compatible with the neighborhood.
	(Requires approval by Senior Preservation Planner/Preservation Coordinator)
	10. Reclassification of property status to Category C. (Requires approval by Senior Preservation Planner/Preservation Coordinator)
	a. Per HRER dated: (attach HRER) b. Other (specify):
Note: I	f ANY box in STEP 5 above is checked, a Preservation Planner MUST check one box below.
	Further environmental review required. Based on the information provided, the project requires an <i>Environmental Evaluation Application</i> to be submitted. GO TO STEP 6.
\checkmark	Project can proceed with categorical exemption review . The project has been reviewed by the Preservation Planner and can proceed with categorical exemption review. GO TO STEP 6 .
Comme	nts (optional):
Preserva	ation Planner Signature: 2000 2000 and and a set of the
STED 6	CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION DETERMINATION
	COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER

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	Further environmental review required. Proposed project does not meet scopes of work in either (<i>check all that apply</i>):						
	Step 2 – CEQA Impacts						
	Step 5 – Advanced Historical Review						
	STOP! Must file an Environmental Evaluation Applicati	011.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
\checkmark	No further environmental review is required. The proje	ct is categorically exempt u	nder CEQA.				
	Planner Name: Tina Tam	Signature:	Digitally signed by tina tam DN: dc≂org, dc=sfgov, dc=cityplanning,				
	Project Approval Action:	Sime sous	ou=CityPlanning, ou=Current Planning, cn=tina tam, email=tina.tam@sfgov.org				
	Building Permit If Discretionary Review before the Planning Commission is requested, the Discretionary Review hearing is the Approval Action for the project.		Date: 2016.06.07 09:45:40 -07'00'				
	Once signed or stamped and dated, this document constitutes a categor Administrative Code. In accordance with Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Cod days of the project receiving the first approval action.						

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 Address (If diff	erent than 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 Project Descr		

DETERMINATION IF PROJECT CONSTITUTES SUBSTANTIAL MODIFICATION

1	d to the approved project, would the modified project:
	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 may no longer qualify for the exemption?

If at least one of the above boxes is checked, further environmental review is required CATEX FORM

DETERMINATION OF NO SUBSTANTIAL MODIFICATION

	The proposed	modification would not result in any of the above changes.				
		posed modifications are categorically exempt under CEQA, in accordance with prior project invironmental review is required. This determination shall be posted on the Planning				
		e and mailed to the applicant, City approving entities, and anyone requesting written notice.				
Planner Name: Signature or Stamp:						
Planner I	Name:	Signature or Stamp:				
Planner I	Name:	Signature or Stamp:				
Planner I	Name:	Signature or Stamp:				

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Application for Discretionary Review

CASE NUMBER: 2015-007313 DRP

APPLICATION FOR Discretionary Review

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DR APPLICANT'S ADDRESS:	ZIP CODE:	TELEPHONE:	Ster.
866 UNION ST, SAN FRANCISCO CA	94133	(415)867-9319	

PROPERTY OWNER WHO IS DOING THE PROJECT ON WHICH YOU ARE REQUESTING DISCRETIONARY REVIEW NAME:

ADDRESS:	ZIP CODE:	TELEPHONE:
870 UNION ST, SAN FRANCISCO CA	94133	(415) 346-9990

ZIP CODE:

CONTACT FOR DR APPLICATION:

Same as Above X ADDRESS:

E-MAIL ADDRESS: johnperri@gmail.com

2. Location and Classification

	ESS OF PROJECT:				ZIP CODE: 94133
CROSS STREE					
ASSESSORS B	LOCK/LOT: / 085	LOT DIMENSIONS:	LOT AREA (SQ FT): 3315	ZONING DISTRICT: RM-1	HEIGHT/BULK DISTRICT: 40-X

3. Project Description

Please check all that apply Change of Use Cha	nge of Hours New	Construction $ imes$	Alterations X	Demolition $ imes$	Other
Additions to Building: Present or Previous Use:	Rear × Front RESIDENTIAL	Height 🗙	Side Yard		
Proposed Use: RESIDEN	TIAL				
Building Permit Applicat	2015.11.13.2622		Da	te Filed: NOVEMBI	ER 13, 2015

4. Actions Prior to a Discretionary Review Request.

Prior Action	YES	NO
Have you discussed this project with the permit applicant?	X	
Did you discuss the project with the Planning Department permit review planner?	X	
Did you participate in outside mediation on this case?		X

Changes Made to the Project as a Result of Mediation

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. Changes have been made to the plans, since the time of the original Building Permit Application. However, none of the changes have addressed our concerns, which are specifically related to the three (3) Planning Code variances associated with this project. Adherence to the Planning Code would resolve our primary concerns. However, the project sponsors have been unwilling to concede and the Planning Department has included the variances in the 311 notice, in spite of our objections and without providing any affirmations per Section 305(c).

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Discretionary Review Request

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

 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.
 This project does not meet the minimum standards of the planning code. According to the Section 311 Notice,

there are three (3) variances from the code;: Section 134 - rear yard, Section 135 - useable open space, and

Section 140 - exposure. Our concerns about detrimental impact to light, air, and privacy are directly related to,

and exacerbated by, the proposed variances to the Planning Code.

PLEASE SEE SEPARATE, ATTACHED LETTER WHICH INCLUDES ADDITIONAL DETAILS

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:

In addition to a NEW rear unit which is out of scale for the neighborhood and requires three (3) variances to accommodate its mass, this project also includes substantial alterations to the EXISTING dwelling which are "tantamount to demolition." Given that our property is downhill and adjoining, the impacts of such an extensive alteration (a 'de facto' demolition) are considerable. At the very least, we ask for more detailed demolition calculations. PLEASE SEE SEPARATE, ATTACHED LETTER WHICH INCLUDES ADDITIONAL DETAILS

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?

The alternatives or changes proposed are as follows;

 Adherence to the Planning Code without the variances to Section 134 - rear yard, Section 135 - useable open space, and Section 140 - exposure, which exacerbate the detrimental impact to our light, air, and privacy.
 Detailed demolition calculations, to ensure a full understanding for the scope of the "alterations" required for this project and the potential impacts to our adjacent property from a 'de facto' demolition.

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: 7/18/2014

Print name, and indicate whether owner, or authorized agent:

John N. Perri Owner / Authorized Agent (circle one)

CASE NUMBER

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	0
Address labels (copy of the above), if applicable	0
Photocopy of this completed application	
Photographs that illustrate your concerns	
Convenant or Deed Restrictions	
Check payable to Planning Dept.	
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)	

NOTES:

Required Material.

Optional Material.

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



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John Perri and Myra Strojny 866 Union Street, San Francisco CA 94133

July 18, 2016

Planning Department 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94103-9425

Subject: Request for Discretionary Review, Building Permit Application No. 2015.11.13.2622

Dear Planning Department:

A request for Discretionary Review of the subject project is hereby submitted for the following reasons;

- 1. This project does not meet the minimum standards of the planning code (3 variances)
- 2. This project includes substantial alterations to the existing dwelling "tantamount to demolition"

1) This project does not meet the minimum standards of the planning code

The Notice of Building Permit Application (Section 311) states, the new structure would encroach into the required rear yard by approximately 12'-3/4"; therefore, the project requires a variance for... rear yard encroachment; dwelling unit exposure; and open space.

According to the Planning Department's Project Description, the project requires three (3) variances;

- Section 134 rear yard
- Section 135 useable open space
- Section 140 exposure

Our residence at 866 Union St is directly adjacent to the 870 Union St project site. Members of the Home Owners Association (HOA) for our three-unit, Edwardian building met with the project sponsors on several occasions to voice our concerns. We also expressed those same concerns to the Planning Department.

Our primary concern, from the outset, has been the detrimental impact to light, air, and privacy caused by the construction of a new 5,200 ft2, 4-story residential structure, fronting Aladdin Terrace, where there is currently open space with trees and shrubbery. This concern is directly related to, and exacerbated by, the proposed variances to the Planning Code.

As noted above, we have communicated our concerns to the project sponsors. We have met several times in person (Oct 13, Nov 22, Jul 17) and exchanged numerous emails. We also voiced our concerns to Planning Department staff (Nicholas Foster). The project sponsors have been unwilling to alter the plans with respect to the concerns we raised. Planning Department staff has issued a 311 notice including the variances cited above, without any explanation or apparent consideration of our stated concerns.

To be clear, the sponsors have made changes to their plans since the initial filing. However, despite feeble attempts to characterize those changes as a response to our concerns, none have actually addressed our stated objections. For example, lowering the planned height of the Union St building from 43' to 40' is not a concession to neighborhood concerns, but compliance with a strict requirement of the Planning Code.

Meanwhile, the Planning Department staff has apparently ignored our concerns as well. The Notice of Building Permit Application (Section 311) states, "If no Requests for Discretionary Review are filed, this project will be approved by the Planning Department..." Apparently, the only option for materially impacted neighbors to ensure enforcement of the Planning Code is to file for a Discretionary Review. It does not seem appropriate that we must incur significant time, effort, and expense (personal and taxpayer), just to argue for the Planning Code to be enforced.

2) This project includes substantial alterations to the existing dwelling "tantamount to demolition"

"Under requirements of the General Plan, the Department is predisposed to discourage the demolition of sound housing."

The project sponsors are proposing a major alteration to the existing building, fronting Union Street. By any reasonable assessment, the proposed alterations constitute a 'de facto' demolition. All existing floors of the new building on Union Street are proposed to be lower by nearly two feet (removal of horizontal elements). An additional story is proposed to be added to the top. Kitchens and bathrooms are to be relocated. It defies common sense that this can be achieved without effectively demolishing the existing, perfectly sound, structure. If allowed, this demolition will remove several units of housing from the market for well over a year and ultimately replace typically sized and relatively affordable housing units with uncharacteristically large, exorbitantly expensive housing units.

At the very least, we ask that more detailed demolition calculations be provided and that the Planning Commission conduct an adequate review of those calculations. Also, given the significant alterations to the existing building (whether formally deemed a demolition or a major alteration) we are requesting that the light wells in the new building be aligned with our light wells, in accordance with the Residential Design Guidelines. This would mitigate adverse impacts on air and light to our adjacent building, resulting from the proposed additional story.

Requested alternatives / changes to the proposed project

1) We respectfully ask that the proposed project not be granted any exceptions (i.e. variances) to the Planning Code in the absence of legitimate hardship or extraordinary circumstances.

The project site currently has no building on the back of the lot. The existing building on the front of the lot is proposed to be stripped down to the studs and altered so dramatically that it is tantamount to demolition. With no building in the back and an effectively demolished building in the front, the project sponsors will have a clean slate, a blank canvass on which to build. As such, it is highly improbable that they can legitimately claim or satisfy all five criteria required for a variance, according to Planning Code Section 305(c).

- What practical difficulty or unnecessary hardships have been asserted?
- What exceptional or extraordinary circumstances have been determined?
- How can the project sponsors' desire for variances to build 'out of scale' property on an effectively vacant lot supersede their neighbors' rights to be protected by the Planning Code from materially injurious impacts (light, air, privacy)?

Ironically, the Discretionary Review Application asks that we provide the "exceptional and extraordinary circumstances" that justify a Discretionary Review of this project. Meanwhile, we have received no legitimate explanation from the project sponsors for their requested variances, nor from the Planning Department staff, who issued a 311 notice indicating that the project would be approved with variances unless there was a request for a Discretionary Review.

2) We ask that more detailed demolition calculations be provided and that the Planning Commission conduct an adequate review of those calculations, as well as aligned light wells.

If it is determined that the subject project is, in fact, a demolition, the project sponsors should be required to adhere to the relevant regulations for a demolition. There should also be an opportunity to determine if the proposed project is a demolition that is merely disguised as an alteration. It is clear that neither will be possible until more detailed demolition calculations have been provided.

The Building and Planning Codes exists for a reason. Our expectation is that they will be properly reviewed and enforced. We expect that demolitions will be classified appropriately. We expect that variances will be denied, barring legitimate external hardships and/or truly exceptional circumstances. We expect a process that is legitimate, fair, and in service to project sponsors and community at large. Hopefully, that is not too much to expect.

Thank you for your consideration.

John Perri

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Attachment to 'APPLICATION FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW'

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DR APPLICANT'S ADDRESS:	ZIP CODE:	TELEPHONE:	
864 Union Street	94133	(714) 757 - 703	18
PROPERTY OWNER WHO IS DOING THE PROJECT ON WHICH YOU ARE REQUESTING DIS Daniel Merchant and Jackie Luk	SCRETIONARY REVIEW NAM	AE:	Pace
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2. Location and Classification

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3. Project Description Please check all that apply Change of Use Ch	ange of Hours 🗌	New Constr	uction 🛛 Alteration.	s 🛛 Demolition 🏾	Other 🗌
Additions to Building: Present or Previous Use:	Rear 🔀 🛛 Fro 3 story residen	0	ht 🔀 Side Yard 🗌		

Proposed Use: 4 story residential on Union Street and a new 4 story residential building on Aladdin Terrace

Building Permit Application No. 201511132622, 201511132623

Date Filed: 11/13/2015

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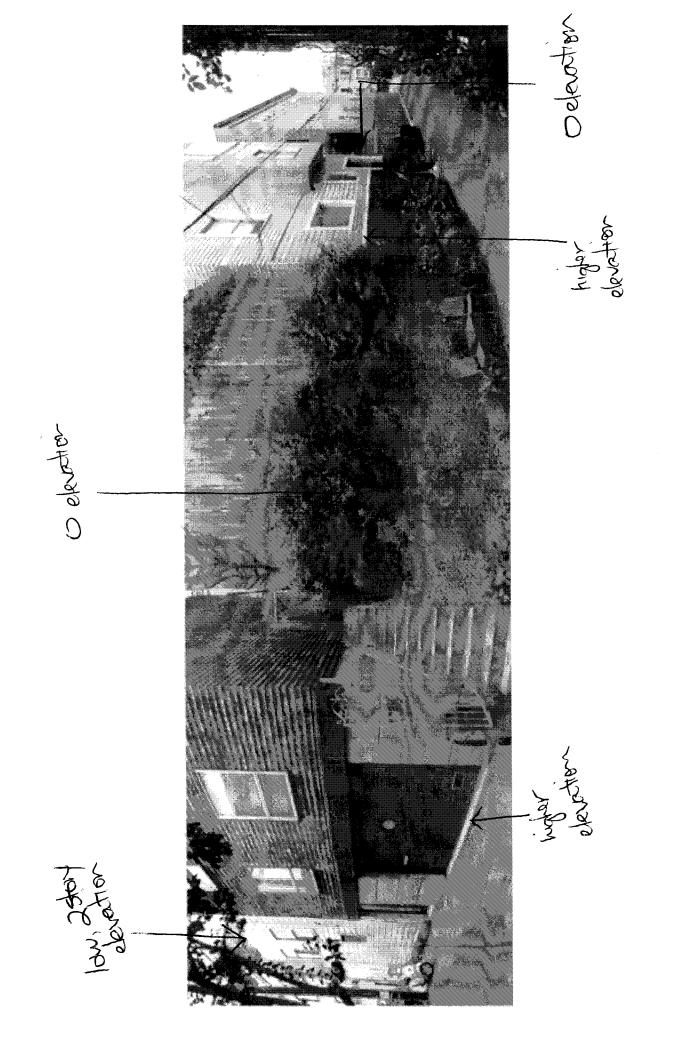
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Location of our building in relation to project

My wife and I reside at 864 Union. We are in the bottom floor of the 3 flat building that is adjacent to the subject property on Union Street on the east and downhill side.

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.

We reached out the project sponsors right after they submitted their application and met the project sponsors on 11/22/2015. Our concerns then were the same as our concerns now - the scope of the renovation of the existing building is too large and the new building is too close to our existing building.

They did not make any changes.

We requested storey polls to help us understand the scope of the project. They were non-committal and indicated it was not a requirement. They did not erect storey polls until 7 months after our initial request.

We reached out to them after we received the 311 notice. My initial email was sent to both project sponsors on 6/26/2016. They did not reply back for over a week. And in that response, they replied that they were unable to meet until at most 5 days before the end of the 311 notification period.

So, in the span of the 30 day notification period, the project sponsors limited our contact with them to 5 days. This is not inline with the spirit of the 311, where the city of San Francisco encourages meetings with the sponsors and community.

Also, in that response from the sponsors, they claimed they made concessions to the proposed excavation and light availability. These were not concessions. The reduction of excavation and the setbacks to allow more light were mandated by the Planning Department. This is a requirement of the project, not a concession to the neighbors.

The meeting during the 311 notification period took place on July 17. We provided them a list of 10 items that articulated our concerns and requests, which the emphasis on items 1 and 2:

- 1. 25% legal rear yard, 32' and change.
- 2. 3 story front building, i.e. no demolition of existing building
- 3. 3 story alley building
- 4. Move lightwell back to overlap 864-868 without privacy intrusion
- 5. Excavate on the other side of the tradesman if at all.
- 6. No weekend work, 8-5 weekdays.

7. Name HOA and owners as additional insured.

8. Remove vinyl siding, restore wood windows and rustic siding, add second story to bay window.

9.Secure consruction site

10. Enhanced sound-proofing and acoustic isolation at the garage party line wall construction

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The project is requesting no less than three variances. This itself should be a strong indicator that the proposed project is attempting to defy several sections of the code. The three variances are: Section 134 - rear yard Section 135 - useable open space

Section 140 - exposure

These three variances in total result in a significant loss of ambient light to our north facing windows. This new building will also impact the air circulation around our mid-block open space since the circulation is now cut off from that inlet.

Reason 2 for DR: lack of detailed demolition calculations / defacto demolition

Section 310.b.2.c - definition of demolition

The existing building on Union will be lowered by 1' 8". This means 100% of the second floor, 100% of the third floor, and 100% of the roof, are all subject to removal. This satisfies the 50% horizontal elements removal clause of a demolition.

However, we are unable to determine correct response to the 50% of the vertical envelope removal clause because the demolition calculations in the application are not detailed enough. They do not actually represent the reality of moving the entire building down 1'8". Since only

part of the first floor is retained, that means the rest of the vertical envelope is removed, which should trigger the 50% of the vertical envelope removal clause.

Since the Sponsors cannot accurately record the elements that they intend to remove and relocate, we request more detailed demolition calculations and a review of those calculations by a Staff person familiar with their enforcement.

The reality of moving floors will also trigger significant changes to the foundation. This will have an impact to our building since we are abutting properties and we are downhill from the project on the east side. The impact of excavating and shoring and pouring a new foundation will cause stress to our building and possibly cause damage. Our building is over 100 years old and should be treated with respect and care.

Reason 3 for DR: this project does NOT meet the minimum stands of the planning code due to violations of the Residential Design Guidelines

The RDG requires matching lightwells to the abutting properties. Since this project is actually a demolition, the new structure on Union Street (new being the 4 floors of new construction after the existing building has been demolished) should have matching lightwells.

Reason 4 for DR: not in character with existing neighborhood

The scale of the proposed project is not in character with the rest of the neighborhood. For example, the current elevations on Aladdin Terrace are staggered in height. 1 Aladdin Terrace is a two story building, a very low elevation. The current project lot has no elevation. And the lot in between 33 Aladdin Terrace and the corner building has no elevation. The pattern here is that every other lot on Aladdin Terrace has a low elevation. The proposed 35' elevation is not in character with the existing pattern.

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The new project will erect a new building in the northern half of the lot. The change from no building to a 4 story building is unreasonable and unexpected. Again, this is a change from an open air mid block rear yard space to a 4 story building. From trees and greenery and open space to a 30 ft, 5200 square foot building. This change is abrupt and evasive and significantly impactful to light, air and privacy.

The impact to light, air, and privacy will adversely affect the residents of the lots adjacent to the property.

The impact to light and air will adversely affect all residents connected to the mid-block open space. The airflow through the current open space will be significantly limited if a new building is constructed.

With respect to air, the new proposed building will also have a negative impact on air quality due to use of cars in the garage. Aladdin Terrace will potentially have two new vehicles creating emissions that did not exist before.

The changes to the existing building by adding a fourth floor will be most impactful to us because we live on the bottom floor of the adjacent building. We will be the most impacted by the noise and debris of the construction. We will be the most impacted due to the increased traffic due to construction vehicles on Union. The additional traffic congestion due to the construction on a transit preferential street like Union Street will impact us the most due to the additional noise and emissions.

And once the construction is complete, the increased elevation of the building will have a detrimental impact our access to light and air quality.

What alternatives or changes to the proposed project, beyond the changes (if any) already made would respond to the exception and extraordinary circumstances and reduce the adverse effects noted above in question #1?

A non-variant project plan would be the best way forward. If they leave a required 25% rear yard, the need for Variances is eliminated. The infill provision of the Code allows for the infill site on a through lot to be developed if the other through lots adjacent are so developed, and if the new building meets all other of the provisions of the Planning Code. No mention of Variances allowed in that formula.

And if existing build is classified as a demolition, then a reduction in scope so that the plan does not go beyond alteration to a demolition of the existing building would reduce the possibility of damage to our building.

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Proximity to subject site:

We are owners of 868 Union. The 864-868 Union building is a 3 flat building adjacent to the subject property on Union Street on the east and downhill side.

Changes made as a result of mediation

Our HOA has represented us in meetings with the project sponsors. The two face-to-face meetings the HOA has had with the sponsors since the application submittal have resulted in no changes to the plans.

What are the reasons for requesting discretionary review?

The proposed renovation of the existing building on 870 Union involves lowering $\frac{2}{3}$ of the existing building by 20 inches to make room for the new fourth floor. It is extraordinary that such a massive construction project is taking place on an existing building when there is an entirely new building being constructed on the other half of the lot.

We would like the Planning Commision to use its discretionary power to re-examine the magnitude of the total construction proposal and not just the front demolition/renovation or just the new construction.

We are also concerned about the integrity of our 100+ old building and specifically our flat. Being on the top floor, the vibrations from any lower level construction activity can be amplified by the vertical distance and have adverse effects more so than the lower levels. The bigger the project, the bigger the risk to our flat.

What are adverse effects?

The addition of the fourth floor will reduce our exposure to light since the new fourth floor will directly be overlooking our light well. And the new building will reduce the air circulation in the mid-block open space.

The proposed new building will also significantly reduce the direct sunlight our common garden area will receive. We have attached photos that show a reduction of approximately one hour of direct sunlight due to the new building.

And as stated above, there are risks during the construction phase that are of concern to us.

What alternatives would respond to the extraordinary circumstances and reduce the adverse effects?

Due to the clean slate afforded to the project sponsors of building an entirely new dwelling on the northern half of the lot, our alternative suggestion is to not move the floors and roof of the existing building and not add an extra fourth floor. We support the right of the sponsors to build and invest on their property but we request the commission to review the current proposals and consider the integrity of the neighboring buildings and character of the neighborhood.

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Trudi Muller 868 Union St. SF, CA 94133

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Application for **Discretionary Review**

CASE NUMBER: For Stat: Use only _2015-007313DRP-04

Discretionary Review

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1. Owner/Applicant Information

DR APPUCANT'S NAME: CHRISBIGELOW		
DR APPLICANT'S ADDRESS: 22 ALADDIN TERRACE, SAN FRANCISCO	ZIP CODE: 94133	telephone: (415)928-8041
PROPERTY OWNER WHO IS DOING THE PROJECT ON WHICH YOU ARE REQUES	TING DISCRETIONARY REVIEW NAME:	
ADDRESS: 870-872 UNION STREET, SAN FRANCISCO	zip code: 94133	TELEPHONE: (310) 422-3931
CONTACT FOR DR APPLICATION:		
Same as Above		
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cgbigelow@gmail.com

2. Location and Classification

STREET ADDRESS 870 UNION S		FRANCISCO CA				CODE:
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Proposed Use: _______2015.1113.2622 / 2015.1113.2623 ______Date

Date Filed: 11/13/15

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4. Actions Prior to a Discretionary Review Request

Prior Action	YES	NO
Have you discussed this project with the permit applicant?	X	
Did you discuss the project with the Planning Department permit review planner?	×	
Did you participate in outside mediation on this case?		R

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

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 Attachment to Application Pequesting Discretionary Peview, page 1.

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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 Attachment to Application Requesting Discretionary Review, page 4.

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 Attachment to Application Requesting Discretionary review, page 6.

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 Attachment to Application Requesting Discretionary Review, page 20.

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: Chris Pogelow

Date: 7/10/16

Print name, and indicate whether owner, or authorized agent:

Chris Bigelow, Owner Owner / Authorized Agent (circle one)

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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	Ċ
Address labels (copy of the above), if applicable	Ø,
Photocopy of this completed application	Ľ
Photographs that illustrate your concerns	8
Convenant or Deed Restrictions	臟
Check payable to Planning Dept.	
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)	¥Ø

NOTES:

Required Material

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

For Department Use Only Application received by Planning Department:

Date:

By:

ATTACHMENT TO APPLICATION REQUESTING DISCRETIONARY REVIEW

Property Address:	870 Union Street
Assessor's Parcel Number:	Block 0100, Lot 020
Zoning District:	RM-1
Permit Application Numbers:	2015.11.13.2622 and 2015.11.13.2623

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

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A. ACTIONS PRIOR TO REQUEST FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW

A Pre-Application Meeting was held on October 18, 2015, attended by approximately 17 neighbors from Union Street and Aladdin Terrace. The topics discussed are included in the meeting notes prepared by the Project Sponsors.

Several separate follow-up meetings with various neighbors took place in the subsequent weeks, including one on December 1, 2015 with representatives of Project Sponsors and three neighbors from Aladdin Terrace, including the DR requester. In this particular meeting, discussion topics included the proposed green wall on the north façade of the new building, design of glazing at the new building, and the placement of a new garage entry on Aladdin Terrace. No changes were introduced as a direct result of discussion at this meeting.

Project Sponsors prepared 3D images and a shadow study and distributed them to neighbors on November 26, 2015. Certain changes have been made to the project in response to Notice of Planning Department Requirements #1, dated March 10, 2016, and two Project Reviews by the Residential Design Team on March 2, 2016 and May 4, 2016. Story poles were installed during the week of June 13th. On June 16th the Sponsor replied to an inquiry from the DR requester asking for clarification as to the elevation represented by the horizontal cords representing the 4th floor roof. It was stated that the cords represent the official height of the building, meaning the roof surface at 40° -0" above Aladdin, rather then the parapet at 41° -6" above Aladdin.

Comments by the DR requester on changes initiated in response to the NOPDR and RDT are noted below.

RDT: Aladdin Terrace Building

a. RDT supports excavating for garage only. RDT does not support additional excavation for residential space as it compromises the exposure in a non-code complying rear yard condition. Comment: Excavation at the inner court has been limited to an area directly beneath the rear building at Aladdin Terrace for a garage and storage, and does not include residential space.

- b. The prevailing street wall on Aladdin Terrace is primarily 2 and 3-stories. Please setback the fourth floor to match upper story of existing neighbor to the east. <u>Comment</u>: After making a counter-proposal for a setback of half the required distance, the Sponsors have modified the fourth floor setback to 15', matching the upper story of the existing neighbor to the east. However, is a setback to the 4th floor sufficient? Limiting the structure to 3 floors above Aladdin would provide more meaningful correlation to the surrounding context.
- c. Reduce the garage door to a maximum of 10 feet wide as required by Code. <u>Comment</u>: Project Sponsors submitted a counter-proposal to maintain the 14-foot width of the garage door. RDT re-iterated the direction, and the garage door opening on Aladdin Terrace has now been reduced from 14' to 10'. However, the 10-foot wide door is flanked by wood panels 2' in width, matching the wood of the door, and providing the appearance of a 14-foot wide opening. The intent appears to be to maintain vertical alignment with the 14-foot wide windows at Floors 2 and 3 directly above the garage door. The wood paneling should be deleted, and the horizontal dimension of windows at Floors 2 and 3 should be reduced to 10', aligning with the 10-foot width of the garage door. See discussion on RDT comments regarding these same windows, in item d. below.
- d. Revise the façade design to reflect a solid to glazing ratio more in keeping with the vertical proportions of the neighboring buildings. Comment: The response to this comment is less than satisfactory. The initial design showed 2nd and 3rd floor window openings measuring 14' wide by 7.5' tall, including a large fixed pane abutting a casement window above a small fixed pane. The revised design maintains the overall dimensions of the opening, adds a slender vertical mullion to the large fixed pane, with a minor adjustment to the location of the horizontal mullion between the adjacent fixed and casement window. The ratio of solid to glazing has not been modified. The width of these window openings should be reduced to 10', aligning with the 10-foot width of the garage door below, thereby providing a satisfactory modification of the ratio of solid to glazing on this facade.
- *e. Provide exterior materials compatible with neighboring buildings*. <u>Comment</u>: No apparent changes, other than removal of green wall system; see item (g) below.
- f. *Provide a more open and invitational entry*. <u>Comment:</u> a flat rectangular metal louver has been added above the door, projecting about 2 feet from the wall; and a solid core wood door, inset by 6 inches has been replaced by a louvered wood gate, recessed by 24 inches. The gate opens to a 40" wide x 40' long interior passage and stairs leading up one level to a landing at the first floor of occupancy. Site Permit drawings do not include details of the louver, the gate or the passage; it remains to be seen if an *"open and invitational"* entry sequence has been provided.
- g. Provide more information on the green wall system. Specifically RDT questions how architecturally integral, permanent and sustainable it will be. <u>Comment:</u> Appropriately, the proposed green living wall has been deleted.

h. Design a projecting roof termination that is compatible with the existing neighboring buildings. Comment: Wood roof trim has been added, about 15 inches high with a projection of about 4 inches, matching that which has been proposed for the Union Street building. However, the dominating vertical dimension of the assembly provides an appearance more akin to a large-scale, flat, interior crown molding instead of a "projecting" element. Corresponding elements at adjacent buildings on Aladdin have a much stronger, projecting horizontal aspect. Accordingly, this is an inadequate response to the comment from RDT.

RDT: Union Street Building

- a. *Please consider extending the bay projection to upper floors*. <u>Comment:</u> This modification has been incorporated in the design.
- b. *RDT would support eliminating the upper setback and pulling the upper story to front of building face.* Comment: This modification has been incorporated in the design.
- *c. Provide a strong roof cap / termination compatible with neighboring buildings.* <u>Comment:</u> wood roof trim has been added to the design, approximately 15 inches high with a projection of approximately 4 inches, matching that which has been proposed for the Aladdin Terrace building. Corresponding elements at adjacent buildings on Union Street have a much stronger, projecting horizontal aspect. This is an inadequate response to the comment from RDT.
- d. Improve the solid to glazing ratio and proportions compatible with context. <u>Comment:</u> Vertical mullions have been added to the window openings at the front of the bay, modifying them from one fixed pane and one casement window to one central fixed pane and two flanking casement windows. The width of the overall window openings at the front of the bays appears to be unchanged, and the height of the overall window openings has been increased from approximately 5 feet to 7 feet. In addition, Site Permit Revision #3 adds windows to the side of the bay at each floor level. This appears to address the concerns expressed by RDT.

B. REQUEST FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW

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Residents of adjacent buildings on Union Street, Aladdin Terrace and the surrounding community have significant concerns regarding this project, in particular, the proposed rear yard construction. We would not object to a reasonable development, and recognize that the project represents a benefit not only to the Project Sponsors, but to the City as well, in the form of an additional unit of housing. However, the proposed project has requested three substantial Variances; therefore, at the present time it does not meet the minimum standards of the Planning Code.

Concepts informing our objections to the project can be found in city standards and policies, a set of guiding principles that challenges us to honor the past, celebrate the present, and plan for the future. These principles remind us that a proposed construction project does not exist solely as a moment in the year 2016, or as a specific lot within Block 100 on Russian Hill. The true context for any proposed construction project is an <u>extended continuity of time and place</u>, expressed in the City's guiding principles, as noted below.

- a. Quantitative standards and restrictions of the city's Planning Code;
- b. The City's Master Plan Priority Policy #2: That existing housing and neighborhood character be conserved and protected in order to preserve the cultural and economic diversity of our neighborhoods;
- c. Objectives and policies for *"...coordinated and harmonious development..."* in accordance with the qualitative criteria found in the Housing and the Urban Design Elements of the General Plan;
- d. Qualitative objectives for "cohesive neighborhood identity" in the Residential Design Guidelines, which support and implement the General Plan, and "....articulate expectations regarding the character of the built environment and are intended to promote design that will protect neighborhood character, enhancing the attractiveness and quality of life in the City."

The requested Variances are discussed on the following page.

Variance #1: Section 134(c)(4)(C). Reduction of Rear Yard Requirements.

(C) Through Lots Abutting Properties that Contain Two Buildings.

This section allows an existing through lot to construct a building in the rear yard provided that the required rear yard "...shall be located in the central portion of the lot between the two buildings..." and, "In no case, however, shall the total minimum rear yard for the subject lot be thus reduced to less than a depth equal to 25 percent of the total depth of the subject lot, or to less than 15 feet, whichever is greater...." and "...provided all the other requirements of this Code are met."

The depth of Lot 20 is 128.75 feet. Per the requirements of this section of the Planning Code, the minimum depth of the inner court would be $25\% \times 128.75$ feet or approximately 32'-2". The Site Permit drawings show a depth of only 20'-1", or 37.5% less than the minimum, thus a Variance is required.

Variance #2: Section 135(g)(2)(g). Usable Open Space for Dwelling Units

(g) Common Usable Open Space Additional Standards (2) Use of Inner Courts. "The area of an inner court, as defined by this Code, may be credited as common usable open space, if.....the height of the walls and projections above the court on at least three sides (or 75 percent of the perimeter, whichever is greater) is such that no point on any such wall or projection is higher than one foot for each foot that such point is horizontally distant from the opposite side of the clear space in the court"

The site permit drawings shows that the required exposure is provided at only portions of two sides of the inner court and approximately 28% of the perimeter. Thus a Variance would be required for the lack of required exposure.

Variance #3: Section 140(a). All Dwelling Units to Face an Open Area

This section states that required windows (per Housing Code Section 503 and 504) "...face directly on an open area of one of the following types: (1) A public street, public alley <u>at</u> <u>least 20 feet in width</u>, side yard at least 25 feet in width, or rear yard meeting the requirements of this Code;.. or (2) An open area (whether an inner court or a space between separate buildings on the same lot) which is unobstructed...and is <u>no less than 25 feet in every</u> <u>horizontal dimension</u> for the floor at which the dwelling unit in question is located and the floor immediately above it, with an increase of five feet in every horizontal dimension at each subsequent floor..."

The proposed depth of the inner court is only 20'-1", less than the 25' minimum. A variance from Section 140(a) is required, as the exposure to a conforming open area is not provided for Unit #1 in the existing building or Unit #4 in the new building.

The request for Variances is clearly based on a desire for building the largest possible structure. Would there be, in fact, a substantial practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship imposed on the Sponsors if the height and massing of the proposed rear yard structure building were to be reduced? In the past families, have raised as many as three children on Aladdin Terrace in a building with three bedrooms and less than 2,100 gross square feet. Is it a necessity for a new structure in this location to include over 3,500 gross sq. ft.?

In March 2010, four months after the property was purchased, attorneys for the owner submitted a request for a Letter of Determination related to an earlier version of the project, merger of two units in the existing building and construction of a new building in the rear yard. The attorney's request stated that the proposed project "...by constructing a new home along Aladdin Terrace, would bring the Property's usage into conformance with the surrounding area on the block and enhance the narrow, residential property-line development character of Aladdin Terrace." The more recent application for multiple Variances suggests that the project will "...bring the property up to its highest and best use..."

These assertions fails to differentiate between the context and character of Union and Aladdin, ignoring an intimate pattern of development on Aladdin that is appropriately fine-grained and well suited to its surroundings. The concept that "...conformance with the surrounding area on the block..." may be applicable to construction that fronts on wide streets with ample public transportation, such as Union. Small-scale residential alleys such as Aladdin are decidedly not the place for such concepts to be imposed.

Urban form in alleys often has an inviting aspect of improvisation. Street-walls are modulated by varied heights and massing, and the narrow dimensions support a finegrained pattern of development. We have serious concerns that the rear-yard construction will negatively impact visual access to mid-block open space for neighbors on <u>both</u> Union and Aladdin, permanently disrupt the character of Aladdin, and thereby <u>diminish</u>, rather than "*enhance*" the unique aspects of the setting. It is precisely because Aladdin Terrace is such a narrow alley and the existing mid-block space for properties on Union is so confined that maximum height, mass and property-line development should be discouraged. Accordingly, variances for rear yard encroachment, dwelling unit exposure, and common open space should be denied.

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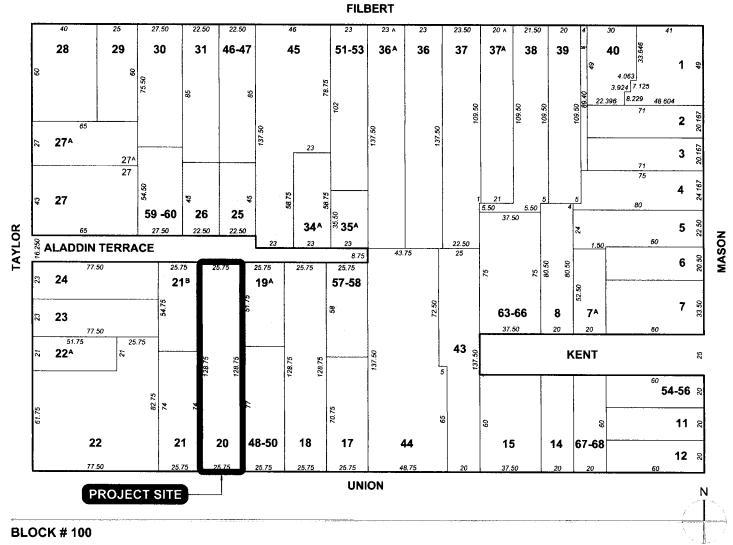
A. Qualitative Concerns

The proposal seeks to maximize development potential for the site, claiming "highest and best use", while demonstrating less than sufficient consideration of negative threedimensional impacts it will have on neighboring properties. Such projects do not exist as singular locations, which is why we have controls on building height and lot coverage for entire zoning districts. Accordingly, concepts for "highest and best use" must acknowledge and respond to the neighborhood context. Existing non-conforming conditions at adjoining properties should not serve as justification for new construction that imposes such adverse effects on the surrounding community. The insufficient depth of the inner court is but one example of what the Project Sponsors have defined as "...conformance with the surrounding area on the block...". The result of this rationale is a bulky, intrusive, and aggressive building that will exacerbate existing non-conforming conditions. It is not a positive outcome.

B. Pattern of Development

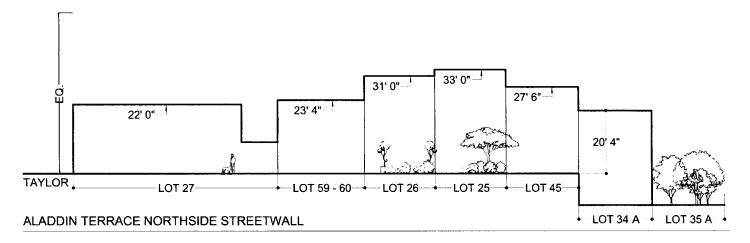
The project site is a through lot running north from Union Street to the approximate mid-point of Aladdin Terrace. At this location, the public right-of-way is only 16 feet wide, with a 3'-1'' sidewalk on the north side, a curb to curb dimension of 12'-4'', and a 7'' wide curb (no sidewalk) on the south side.

Residential buildings lining both sides of the alley were constructed between 1907 and 1939, presenting an informal, and unpretentious blend of architectural styles, exterior materials and details. The street space is defined by eleven buildings, including two on Taylor framing the entry to Aladdin, containing a total of 24 units. Eight of the lots (shaded in the block map below) have entries from Aladdin, with a total of seventeen units, eleven on the north side and six on the south side. Other than condominium conversions, the pattern of lot configuration and coverage on the Block appears to have been unchanged since approximately 1959.



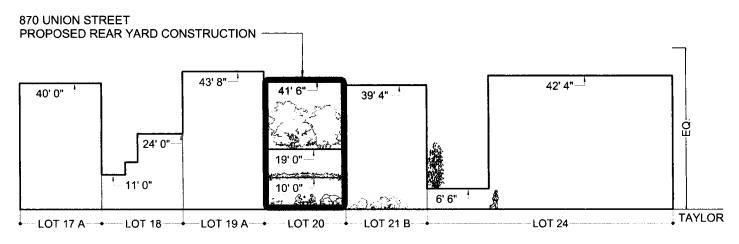


The north side of the alley reads as a continuous wave of two and three story building walls and entries, with no garage doors and no side yards. There are two minor deviations: a low privacy wall at the rear yard of the building on Taylor abuts the side-wall of the adjacent building on Aladdin; further along there is a shallow front-yard setback at Lot 25. Roof elevations vary from about 20'- 4" to 33' above Aladdin.



Buildings on the south side vary from two to four stories, with elevations at four lots ranging from just over 39' (taller than any building on the north side) to about 43'-8". These roof lines alternate with structures at much lower elevations; a rear yard privacy wall at Lot 24, a rustic 9-foot wood fence atop a 10-foot weathered concrete retaining wall at the project site; a stepped wall and 24-foot roof elevation at Lot 18.

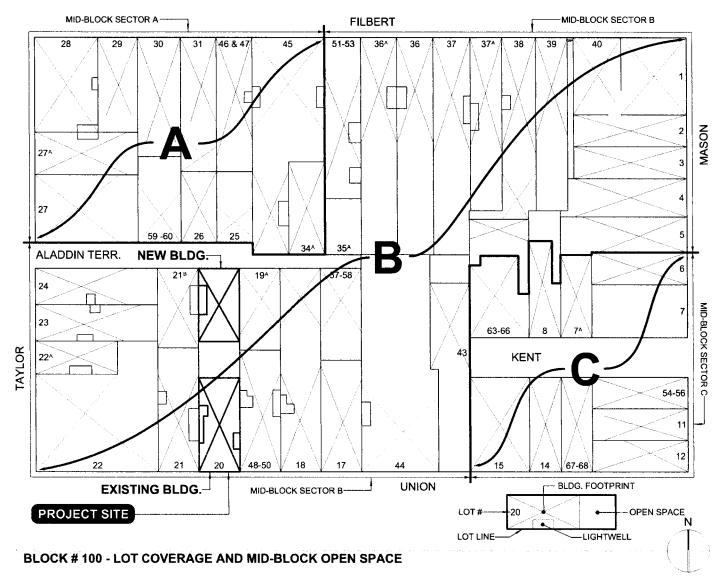
As a group, these elements are perceived as an alternating, rhythmic sequence of high and low structures. Openings between them provide access to sunlight and sky for residences on the north side and the street space along the alley. This is an essential character defining aspect of Aladdin. The rear yard for 870 Union is at the center of this sequence. The proposed construction, with a parapet height of 41'-6" would completely fill this central opening, disrupting the rhythmic variation in roof lines, blocking access to light and mid-block open space, and diminishing the quality of life on Aladdin Terrace.



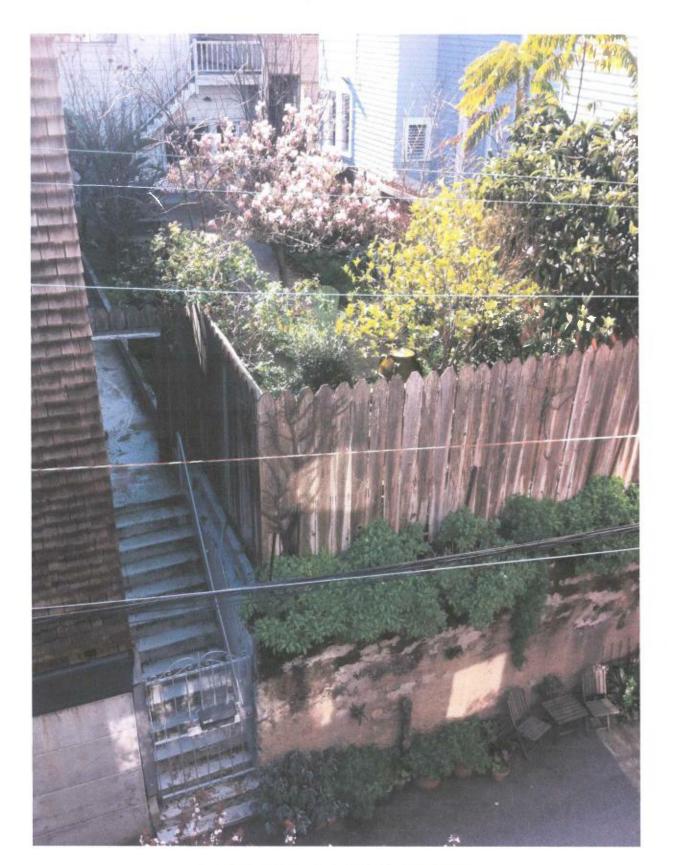
ALADDIN TERRACE SOUTHSIDE STREETWALL

C. Building Height and Mass / Mid Block Open Space / Adverse Impacts

The building height and mass will severely limit visual access to mid-block open space as well the associated light and air that space provides for neighbors on Union Street and Aladdin Terrace. Mid-block open space on Block 100 has been shaped by dense re-building and development since the 1906 earthquake and fire, and two east-west cul-de-sac alleys, Kent on the east and Aladdin on the west. The mid-block space is irregular in pattern, highly compressed, and is effectively allocated to three sectors, with street space on Aladdin experientially included in sector B, extending from the northeast to the southwest corners of the block.



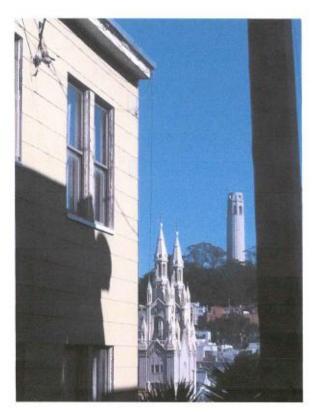
The rear yard for 870 Union, a significant component of mid-block space in the southwest corner of the block, is at the mid-point of Aladdin. Rear yard and mid-block space are vital components of the City's urban design policies. As shown on the following images, neighbors on Union and Aladdin experience visual access to this yard as well as the street space of Aladdin where the cul-de-sac configuration and low volume of automobile traffic has encouraged residents to add plants and seating at the mid-point of the alley.



Existing rear yard, 870 Union Street

The east-west orientation of Aladdin and the alternating rhythm of structures and openings on the south side are important aspects of the location, providing strong natural light, creating a pleasing pedestrian experience, with visual access to mid-block space enjoyed by residents of Aladdin and adjacent Union Street properties.

Mid-block open space is already severely constrained, especially for residences on Union Street. The height and mass of the proposed rear-yard construction would exacerbate this condition.



View from seating on Aladdin mid-day November





Union Street, Lot 18 Aladdin Terrace mid-block space Afternoon sunlight, July south facing plantings





Mid-day sunlight on Aladdin Terrace, south facing facades, November



Mid-day sunlight on Aladdin Terrace, June

The height and mass of the rear yard building will block access to sunlight from midblock space on Union Street, and Aladdin Terrace, permanently disrupt the character of Aladdin and thereby diminish, rather than "enhance" the unique aspects of the setting. Although it is a narrow urban space, Aladdin Terrace contributes to the overall experience of mid-block open space for surrounding residents.

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Retaining walls, seating and planting at south side of Aladdin Terrace

The Residential Design Guidelines include the following statements regarding the importance of protecting and maintaining mid-block open space:

(Page 3): a single building **out of context with its surroundings** can be disruptive to the neighborhood character and, if repeated often enough, to the image of the City as a whole."

(Page 25) "Rear yards.... collectively contribute to the mid-block open space that is visible to most residents of the block. **This visual open space can be a significant community amenity.**"

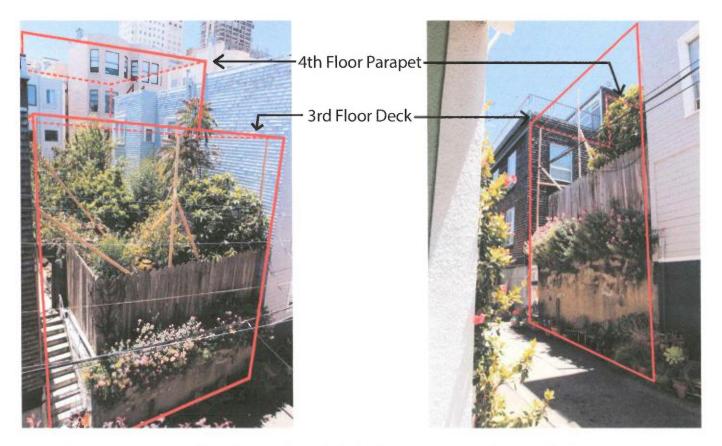
(Page 26) The height and depth of a building expansion into the rear yard can impact the mid-block open space. Even when <u>permitted by the Planning Code</u>, building expansions into the rear yard <u>may not be appropriate</u> if they are uncharacteristically deep or tall..." The following <u>design modifications</u> may reduce the impacts of rear yard expansions..."

- Set back upper floors to provide larger rear yard setbacks.
- Notch the building at the rear or provide setbacks from side property lines.
- Reduce the footprint of the proposed building or addition.

The requested Letter of Determination was issued in May, 2010, including the admonition that "...any new building must comply with all applicable Planning Code standards." Hopefully this statement is something more than boilerplate language and instead conveys meaningful intent. By requesting three substantial variances, the project demonstrates its failure to meet this expectation.

We believe that change can be accommodated in a manner that balances the <u>desires</u> of property owners, with the <u>need</u> for consideration and protection of neighborhood character, and the City's aspirations for coordinated development. With but three exceptions, the context of building scale and lot coverage on Block 100, including the subject property, has been unchanged since 1939, pre-dating regulations for property development that have been in effect since adoption of the SF Planning Code in the mid-1970's. The Sponsor purchased the property in 2009 and now seeks to be excused from compliance with these same regulations. This is equivalent to arriving at a theater during the third act of a play, with an entitled expectation that the performance will be halted and started again for one's personal convenience.

The intrusive massing of the proposed rear yard building is shown below by an outline of the structure superimposed on images of the existing rear yard, as viewed from Aladdin Terrace and adjacent Union Street residences.



Visual access to the sky, and mid-block open space from Aladdin Terrace

Union Street mid-block space

Residents in adjacent Union Street buildings experience two very different types of mid-block open space:

confined, non-conforming spaces between their buildings and the buildings directly behind them facing Aladdin Terrace;

- and -

the existing rear yard for the subject property, extending over 80' from the north façade of the existing building to facades of buildings on the north side of Aladdin Terrace.

The proposed rear-yard building will reduce the open space to non-conforming inner court with a depth of only 20'- 1".



882 Union Street



880 Union Street



878 Union Street

D. Glazed door and window openings.

The RDT provided specific direction to "Revise the façade design to reflect a solid to glazing ratio more in keeping with the vertical proportions of the neighboring buildings." However, the only revision to the new building made by the Sponsor was to add slender mullions within the span of the window glazing. The overall dimensions of the openings have not been modified.

Excessively large glazed openings (both doors and windows) at the north façade of the existing building and the north and south facades of the new building, in such close proximity to each other and to adjoining residences on Union and Aladdin, will introduce serious privacy concerns. The aggressive proportions of these punched openings and their lack of detail in the relationship of glazing to frame and frame to exterior finish are significantly at odds with the proportion, size and orientation of window openings at adjacent buildings.

The largest existing window opening on the north side of Aladdin, directly opposite the proposed new building, is 57 square feet in area. By contrast, the area of 2nd and 3rd Floor window openings at the new building facing Aladdin are both 105 square feet or 84% larger;



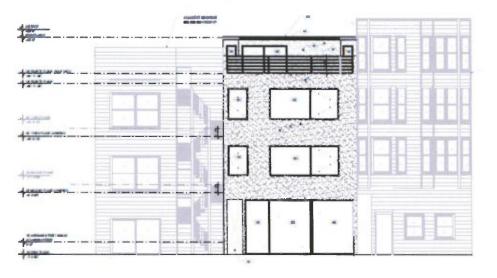
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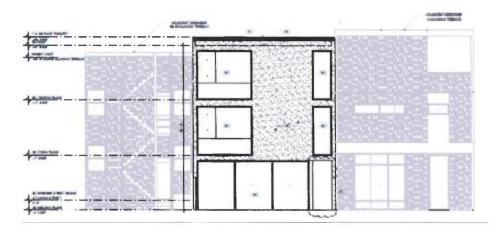
Rear yard with story poles

The rear yard, with story poles in place, is shown above on the right, viewed from an upper floor bedroom on the opposite side of Aladdin, shown on the left. The pole and horizontal ropes at the center of the image indicate the very close 16-foot proximity of the proposed 7'-6" x 14'-0" (105 sq. ft.) windows at 2nd and 3rd Floors facing Aladdin. Again, privacy is an issue.

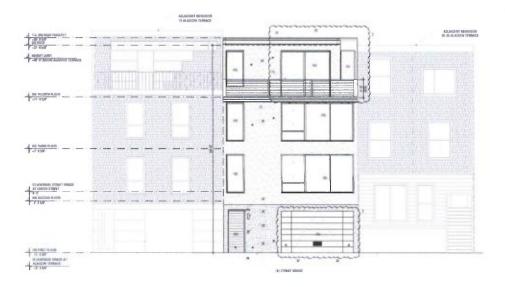
Openings facing the inner court at Unit #1 in the existing building and the 2nd Floor Living Room at the new building are particularly disturbing. These glazed openings extend from wall to wall and floor to ceiling, and are comparable to department store display windows. One has to wonder: has the project been designed as a single-family home or as a terrarium. Please see Sponsor's elevation drawings on the following page.



Existing building, north elevation facing inner court



Proposed building, south elevation facing inner court



Proposed building, north elevation facing Aladdin Terrace

E. Automobile traffic.

Previously, the level of automobile traffic on Aladdin was very low and could be characterized as occasional. There is no through traffic, as Aladdin is a cul-de-sac, and there were no garages. However, in the last ten years two projects introduced garages where there previously had been none. A two car garage was excavated at Lot 19A in 2005 and in 2008 a project at Lot 24 increased the automobile count by 400% by altering a four-car garage with entry from Taylor to a six-car garage with entry from Aladdin, including two spaces allocated to Lot 17A at the eastern end of the alley.

In spite of these garages, pedestrians and cars have negotiated a successful coexistence, and since these garages are located at the eastern and western ends of the alley, the mid-point of Aladdin has remained open for pedestrian uses. However, the level of automobile traffic has reached the saturation point for this narrow alley. Many cars entering and exiting the garages cannot do so in a single attempt, jockeying back and forth, searching for the correct angle of entry or departure, resulting in more noise and exhaust for residents, and delay to anyone passing through the alley on foot. Cars at the western end of the narrow alley have struck the opposite building. In addition, there is the frequent frustration of service vehicles and visitor's cars blocking access for those residents who do have private garages.

It is a reality that many streets in San Francisco are narrow, and were never intended to support higher volume automobile traffic let alone private garages. The proposed project would increase the vehicle count by another 22% from nine to eleven, adding yet another garage door, the cumulative impact further eroding the character and pedestrian use of the alley, as the garage entry would necessarily eliminate approximately 50% of the planting, sculptures and the seating as well as the historic element of the concrete wall on the south side of Aladdin.

The Planning Department's "Better Neighborhoods Program" has this to say about parking: It degrades the quality of urban places, generates traffic, takes up valuable space, and makes housing less affordable. Today, we are designing places as much for parking as for people and funneling more and more traffic onto our streets. The result is a city that is becoming more about cars and congestion and less about the character and human comfort that makes San Francisco so special.

Introduction of a new parking structure at the mid-point of Aladdin would be a significant negative impact on a quiet, pedestrian oriented environment where, over time, children have used the alley as a play-space after school and on weekends; residents and visitors enjoy the opportunity to gather and converse, observe and photograph the view to Coit Tower, and rest on their way to and from the City's attractions. Such uses are very much in keeping with Objective 4 of the City's General Plan Urban Design Element: recognizing that *"Measures must be taken to stabilize and improve the health and safety of the local environment, the psychological feeling of neighborhood, the opportunities for recreation and other fulfilling activities, and the small-scale visual qualities that make the city a comfortable and often exciting place in which to live."* The greenery on Aladdin, its natural light and seating spaces help to uplift the spirit. More garages, more cars and over-sized development do not serve this purpose.

The neighborhood is very well served by public transit. There are 7 bus lines and 2 cable car lines within a 3-block distance. Given the specific character of the location, it would be reasonable to reconfigure the project to provide entry for all required parking spaces via the existing garage entry on Union Street. Concentrating vehicular access from this side of the site, which is already a traffic corridor, would result in far less impact than adding another garage entry to Aladdin.

A neighbor at the Pre-Application meeting asked if the project could excavate the grade at the Union Street side to provide more parking. The reply from the Sponsor, recorded in the meeting notes, was: "Providing parking for the Aladdin residence from a Union Street entry is impractical."

Please note: (a) the initial project scope anticipated excavating the entire rear yard (over 22,600 cubic feet) down to the level of Aladdin Terrace, until directed not to do so by the RDT; and (b) the scope of work at the existing building now includes lowering the entire 2nd and 3rd floors by 20" each in order to comply with the 40' height limit. Apparently, the Sponsor's concept of practicality is flexible and circumstantially defined, applied at will to a range of issues, yielding markedly convenient conclusions.

F. Negative Impacts

Absent the project modifications listed in response to Question #3, below, neighboring residents on Union Street and Aladdin Terrace will experience significant negative and permanent impacts:

- 1. The height and massing of the new construction will block visual access to midblock open space from surrounding residences on Union Street and Aladdin, as well as access to sunlight and sky from Aladdin, and will diminish the perception and the use of Aladdin Terrace as an inviting public mid-block open space;
- 2. The architectural concept is incompatible with and will disrupt the modest, informal character of the local built environment, neither complementing nor enhancing existing rhythms and elements found at adjacent structures.
- 3. Everyday automobile traffic to private garages will be intensified, to the detriment of pedestrian activity and public safety;
- 4. Excavation required to accommodate a garage entry from Aladdin would demolish the concrete retaining wall at 870 Union Street's rear property line. Although it is not a protected historic structure, it provides warmth of color and materials, and is definitely part of the network of landscape design elements that articulate the topography of Russian Hill, which is noted in the City's Urban Design Element, Policy 2.7 as one of five "Outstanding and Unique Areas" within the city.
- 5. Architectural details, particularly the type and size of windows at the north façade of the existing building and the north and south facades of the new building do not complement or contribute to the low-key and understated architecture of the neighborhood;
- 6. The neighborhood and the City will suffer the loss of a small, quiet and sunlit place of refuge from the busy vehicular settings of wider streets. In alley settings such as Aladdin it is less critical, and <u>in fact it can be detrimental</u>, to impose strict conformity of height and alignment of building facades. It is deserving of protection.

Due to circumstances of topography, existing development, and established neighborhood character, it is clearly evident that the totality of these impacts qualifies as exceptional and extraordinary circumstances as defined by the Planning Commission, and cautioning against "...the common-place application of adopted design standards to a project that does not enhance or conserve neighborhood character, or balance the right to develop the property with impacts on near-by properties or occupants."

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?

The new structure appears to be simply a bulky vertical extrusion of the building footprint, lacking nuance and articulation of volume and material relationships, a stark architectural anomaly in the midst of low-key and understated architecture in the surrounding area.

- a. <u>Variances</u>. Revise the design of the new building to provide compliance with Planning Code requirements for rear yards; dwelling unit exposure; and exposure to sky for common outdoor space. Do not grant the requested variances.
- b. <u>Automobile Traffic.</u> Modify the overall project design to provide all vehicular entry to the site from the Union Street side of the property. Do not permit a new garage entry from Aladdin Terrace. This neighborhood is very well served by public transit; the existing garage already contains three parking spaces and it has been observed that it can accommodate four vehicles. Accordingly, and given the specific character of the project location, would it not be appropriate to limit parking for the project to a 1:1 ratio for either a three unit project, per the March 2010 request for a Letter of Determination, or a four unit project per the current proposal?
- c. <u>Historic Elements</u>. Protect the existing retaining wall and its informal, weathered finish during the process of construction; stabilize, preserve and retain the wall in place as an element of the finished project.
- d. <u>Building Mass</u>. Limit the roof elevation of the new building to 30'-0" above the top of curb at Aladdin; articulating the north facade of the new building as noted below:
 - (i) Provide a 15'-0" setback from the property line on Aladdin at the 3rd Floor.
 - (ii) Allow a "pop-out" extension of interior space into this setback provided that:
 (a) no part of such an extension will penetrate a view plane extended between the northern-most edge of the 2nd floor elevation and the northern-most edge of the roof and (b) no part of such an extension shall be closer than 4'-0" from the side property lines of the subject lot.
 - (iii) Require the use of code compliant fire-rated roof assemblies such that parapets can be reduced from the proposed height of $1^{2}-6^{2}$;
- e. <u>Glazed Doors and Windows</u>: Revise the design of glazed openings to comply with direction by the RDT to reflect a solid to glazing ratio more in keeping with the proportions of the neighboring buildings.
- f. <u>Rooftop Installations</u>. Although the Site Permit drawings do not include construction details and mechanical equipment, require rooftop mechanical installations at both buildings to be organized and placed in a manner that will minimize visibility from surrounding residences. Enforce the installation of open railings at roof decks. Do not allow glass, or solid panel (opaque) materials other than for screening of rooftop equipment.

This is not a one-time event. Certain infill projects can be likened to (pick your metaphor) a steamroller, a freight train, a tidal wave, a cancerous growth of development, densification, and loss of rent-controlled housing that is threatening vulnerable neighborhoods throughout the City. There is no shortage of past and present examples. 30 Edith Street (2004 / 2010), 479 Douglass (2010 / 2011), 125 Crown terrace (2012), 155 27th Avenue (2015), 437 Hoffman Avenue (2008 / 2016) and 60 Russell Street (2016), to name but a few. Add to this list the subject project at 870 Union.

Please do not reinforce expectations that multiple variances and maximum build-out are either necessary or desirable. The City has the ability, and in certain instances must be willing, to say "*No*".

Finally, we would like to reference another item in the Residential Design Guidelines regarding Mixed Visual Character: Page 10: In areas with a mixed visual character, design buildings to help define, unify and contribute positively to the existing visual context. Some block faces do not have an apparent overriding visual character, or the character may be mixed or changing. When no clear pattern is evident on a block face, a designer has a greater opportunity and responsibility to help define, unify, and contribute positively to the existing visual context. Designs should draw on the best features of surrounding buildings. Existing incompatible or poorly designed buildings on the block face do not free the designer from the obligation to enhance the area through sensitive development.

We respectfully request that you take Discretionary Review of the project and require appropriate modifications of the construction. The scope of this project may be tiny by comparison to other developments that are currently under review by the Planning Department. Aladdin Terrace is a small component of the City's fabric of streets and open spaces. However, it is small-scale components such as these that accrue, combine and contribute in forming the whole of the City, and for which our planning policies have been developed to protect and preserve.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

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CASE NUMBER 20/5-007313DRP-05

APPLICATION FOR Discretionary Review

1. Owner/Applicant Information

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BAPPLICANT'S ADDRESS: 839 UNION ST. SF CA 9944	ZIP CODE:	TELEPHONE:
PROPERTY OWNER WHO IS DOING THE PROJECT ON WHICH YOU ARE REQUESTING DISCRETIONAL JACKIE & DANIEL MERCHANT ADDRESS:	RY REVIEW NAME:	
870 Umion St.	ZIP CODE: 94133	TELEPHONE:
CONTACT FOR DR APPLICATION: Same as Above X		
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2. Location and Classification STREET ADDRESS OF PROJECT: 870 UNION Street CROSS STREETS: TAYOR ALADDIN		ZIP CODE: 94133
ASSESSORS BLOCK/LOT: U/UD / 020 25.15 x 3,315 P.M.		
<i>128.15</i> 3. Project Description		
Please check all that apply Change of Use 🗌 Change of Hours 🗋 New Construction 🎾 A	lterations 🚺 🛛	Demolition 🕅 Other 🗌
Additions to Building: Rear S Front Height Side Present or Previous Use: <u>APAPTMENTS</u>	Yard 🗌	
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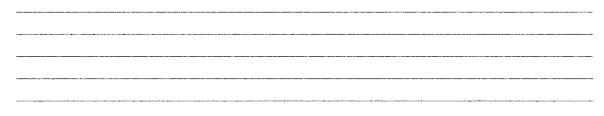
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4. Actions Prior to a Discretionary Review Request

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

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.



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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.

attached Sel

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:

see attuched

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?

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: Rull 2. Levre 839 Union St., SF

Date: 7/19/2016

Print name, and indicate whether owner, or authorized agent: Richard E. Lavine Owner Duthorized Agent (circle one)

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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	Ø
Address labels (copy of the above), if applicable	Ø
Photocopy of this completed application	ĭ. ₹
Photographs that illustrate your concerns	
Convenant or Deed Restrictions	, M
Check payable to Planning Dept.	Ø,
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)	

NOTES:

A Required material.
 Optional Material.
 O Two sets of original labels and one copy of addresses of adjacent property owners and owners of property across street.

For Department Use Only Application received by Planning Department:

By: SYRVA

ALGHANED Date:

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Attachments

870 Union Street



Aladdin Terrace Frontage.

The Little House Committee

We want to write to request Discretionary Review, and to oppose Variances sought for the property 870 Union Street.

1/. We are requesting Discretionary Review to reduce the scale of a development that will disrupt neighborhood character, result in the demolition of sound existing housing, and infill without accounting for the context in which they are fortunate to build.

As an advocacy organization opposed to the demolition of sound existing housing, we find the application set of plans for 870 Union Street less than forthcoming as to the required demolition calculations.

Horizontal plates demolition calculation

The scope of work required to squeeze a new fourth floor out of a 36 foot high building is all about relocation. "Proposed Alterations" to the existing building indicate that 100 % of the first and second floors will be removed from their present positions, and relocated permanently from their existing locations. The entire roof will be demolished.

* Nothing of the existing building's horizontal plates will remain in the same place. 100 % Removal.

footnote: The on grade floor level slab, which is not required to be included in the Section 317 calculation, is also 100 percent removed, then poured with all new foundations at a new lower position than the existing slabs on grade.

Walls

The addition of a 40' height compliant fourth floor will require all new wall framing at the garage to first floor level, by its changed height dimension, and per the CABC standards for four stories of wood framing. The exterior walls between the first and second, and second to roof will be relocated lower on the site, in order

to add a story of construction above. That vertical addition will trigger a seismic upgrade to the entire structure.

*Nothing of the existing building's vertical elements will remain in the same place. 100% Removal.

The Sponsor's own documentation of Code Compliance with Section 317 is false in its assumptions as to what to include. The Planning Department affirms that the building is code compliant when the 311 Notice issues, but in truth they Department has looked the other way on enforcement of Section 317 (b) (2).

No oversight/acknowledgement to the reality of total demolitions applied for, approved, in the works, we don't know the extent of the problem!

Neither the Planner for this application, his Supervisor or the Quadrant leader, nor the RDT (assembly of Senior Planners) bother to check, or correct the demolition calculations submitted with these applications over the six months of their review.

It had better be exceptional and extraordinary that this lack of oversight has occurred. If it is an exceptional circumstance, take DR and correct it. If it is part of a larger pattern, it should end with this application.

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This three unit building is two flats plus a garden level unit at the rear of the garage. The building is three stories of wood frame construction, and could be the oldest on the block.

Scope of Work:

(FRONT) DEMOLISH (E)WALL, WINDOWS, DOORS, FINISHES & FIXTURES. LOWER TOP 2 FLOORS OF(E)STRUCTURE TO ACCOMODATE(N)WORK ON ROOF. BUILD(N) WALLS, DOORS, FINISHES & FIXTURES. BUILD(E)BLDG W/ ADDITION 4TH FL & DECKS. BUILD REAR ADDITION @ ALL 3 LEVELS. BUILD (N)REAR YARD STRUCTURE FACING ALADDIN TERRACE.

317(b)(2)(B and (C)

(B) A major alteration of a Residential Building that proposes the Removal of more than 50% of the sum of the Front Facade and Rear Facade <u>and</u> also proposes the Removal of more than 65% of the sum of all exterior walls, measured in lineal feet at the foundation level, or

(C) A major alteration of a Residential Building that proposes the Removal of more than 50% of the Vertical Envelope Elements <u>and</u> more than 50% of the Horizontal Elements of the existing building, as measured in square feet of actual surface area.

As is, the project is not triggering both criteria since less than 50% for the vertical envelope elements are not slated for removal. Both conditions have to be met in either B or C (above) in order for the project to be considered demolition.

The Planner admitted in a Hearing that he did not know how to check the demolition calculations, even as the 870 Union Street set of plans was readied for 311 Notice.

Masterplan Section 101.1 of the San Francisco Planning Code

This building is sound existing housing. Proposition M calls for its retention as the most affordable housing in San Francisco, not turned into its most exclusive price tag of the month.

Variances

The type of infill in this application is allowed only when adjacent to other through lots, or as by interpretation, another through lot. But this application seeks to do what no Code permits, infill when not adjacent to any other through lot. The first Variance, or Interpretation, should be sought and justified to simply qualify to build on an isolated through lot facing streets or alleys on both sides.

The infill if adjacent to other through lot(s), is permitted only if it meets all of the other provisions of this Code. The permit application's second Variance should be from that requirement that it other wise meet the Code.

If and only if those two Variances are both sought and justified, heard and granted, could the third, Rear Yard Variance, which triggers the fourth Exposure Variance, and the fifth common usable open Space Variances all be decided, thus enabling this project proposal. Really, Five Variances seem excessive for New Construction projects!

There would have to be some powerful hardship to degrade 11 contiguous units of housing to create only one more new one, and on the rear yard of the next to the last house here to have one. The only possible community benefit to the addition of the housing unit stops at a code complying building on grade at Aladdin. Each Variance exacts more light and air losses, lot coverage losses, and historic alley features losses. They are fortunate to build here, but they need to fit in by leaving the Code minimums in place for the neighbors, in exchange for the opportunity to build.

It is exceptional and extraordinary to have such a choice site in which to build. The well developed neighborhood context and its attributes need to be discussed as well as the rights of the Owner or the five variances.

This through lot is at no hardship as to the other properties within the same class or district. The lot already has three units, and is larger than average lot size, for the block. They can, with Variance 1 alone, as described above, construct a rear yard building fronting on Aladdin Terrace. We would support Variance 1 to build on grade.

We do not support any of the other Variances: Rear yard: No hardship can be demonstrated for this favored site on the block. The yard must be 25% of the lot depth, from the qualifying rear wall of 870 Union, in order to be found in compliance with all other provisions of this Code. Exposure, and common usable open space Variances are not needed for a compliant building on existing grade

with an existing stairway and retaining wall at Aladdin Terrace.

Preservation

870 Union

The three unit building is two flats plus a garden level unit at the rear of the garage. The building is three stories of wood frame construction, and could be the oldest on the block. The RDT asked that the facade of the building be altered to include a taller bay window, but this may be a building in a historic district. It may not be appropriate to make the vertical addition either.

Removing the vinyl siding and restoring the underlying exterior sheathing is the preferred alternative:

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Survey Name:	DCP 1976 Survey
Evaluation Date:	1/1/1976
Survey Rating:	2
Rating Description:	Rated 0-5 with 5 as the highest rating for architecture. Some are listed as 'Y'.

Someone liked it for one reason or another. Was it rebuilt soon after the Fire? If before 1920 then its connection to the event known as post-fire rebuilding, and pretty much what we see here today.

The Aladdin Terrace neighbors don't accept that in the potential historic District here, they should get a curb cut, and a garage door. The Sponsor ignores that the retaining wall at the Aladdin Terrace frontage of 870 Union Street is probably a contributing feature in a potential historic district.

2/. Residential Design guidelines advise to use the context to design the massing of the building. A few improvements consistent with the Guidelines would include:

2a/. TOPOGRAPHY

Guideline: Respect the topography of the site and

the surrounding area. Limit new building to 30' above Aladdin Terrace sidewalk.

2b/. REAR YARD GUIDELINE: Articulate the building to minimize impacts on light and privacy to adjacent properties.

2c/. Provide shared light wells to maximize light to both properties. They could not move their light well.

2d/. •Provide setbacks on the upper floors of the building. Staff got a set back for Aladdin, how about one for the rear yards between the buildings?

3/. Build two stories at Grade without rear yard Variances at the Aladdin Terrace frontage. Retain the existing retaining wall and stair onto Aladdin. Remove vinyl siding from the facade of 870 Union Street, restore original siding. Remodel interiors, no vertical or horizontal addition. 0100/017 Baron Story and Petra Davis 852 Union Street San Francisco, CA 94133

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RESPONSE TO DISCRETIONARY REVIEW (DRP)





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

Project Information

Property Address: 870 Union Street

Building Permit Application(s): 2015.2223.2622

Record Number: 2015.007313DRP Nos. 01 - 05 Assigned Planner: Nick Foster

Project Sponsor

Name: John Kevlin, Reuben, Junius & Rose, LLP

Phone: (415) 567-9000

Zip Code: 94133

Email: jkevlin@reubenlaw.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.)

There are no exceptional or extraordinary circumstances associated with the Project which merits the exercise of the Commission's discretionary review authority. The proposal is for the modification of the Union Street building, specifically, the construction of a horizontal and vertical addition and redesign of the facades, and the construction of a new dwelling on the rear of the lot facing Aladdin Terrace where the Project Sponsor intends to reside. It is well within the zoning permitted on the Property and meets the height limit of 40 feet. The Project is consistent with the land use, residential density, height, and bulk controls within the RM-1 Zoning District in this portion of Union Street and Aladdin Terrace. Lastly, the Project will complement the character and scale of development on North Beach and adjacent blocks.

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 or after filing your application with the City.

The Project Sponsor has spent a considerable amount of time and effort to gather and respond to concerns from the DR Requestor and neighbors. On the Union Street Building the following changes have been made: 1) incorporate bay window into the upper two stories of the building; 2) the removal of the vinyl siding from the façade and restore the original siding treatment; 3) provide a strong roof cap/termination to be compatible with the adjacent properties; 4) restore wood windows; and 5) use open railing along decks.

On the Aladdin Street Building the following changes have been made: 1) use of wood siding as a façade treatment instead of a smooth plaster finish treatment; 2) eliminate the wood paneling detailing adjacent to the garage door opening; 3) reduce the size of the window openings on the second and third floors to 10 feet in width to be more compatible with the adjacent properties; and 4) use open railing along decks.

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.

The Project Sponsor has been sensitive to concerns about how the Project fits into the neighborhood as well as the Planning Department staff's design guidance. The Project has been modified multiple times, demonstrating the Project Sponsor's willingness to work to design a project that is compatible with the existing neighborhood. The DR requests would unreasonably restrict development at the Property as they want a Code-complying project which would preclude the addition of a fourth dwelling unit at the rear of the Property.

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)	3	4
Occupied Stories (all levels with habitable rooms)	3	4
Basement Levels (may include garage or windowless storage rooms)	1	1
Parking Spaces (Off-Street)	4	6
Bedrooms	5	7
Height	35' / n/a	40' / 40'
Building Depth	64'-7' / 0'	64'-7" / 43'-10"
Rental Value (monthly)	n/a	n/a
Property Value	n/a	n/a

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

Signature:	John Kevlin	Date:	10/13/16
Printed Name	"John Kevlin	Property C Authorized	

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

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October 13, 2016

Delivered via Messenger

President Rodney Fong San Francisco Planning Commission 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94103

Re: 870 Union Street (0100/020) Brief in Opposition of a DR Request Planning Department Case No. 2015.007313DRP/Nos. 01 - 05 Hearing Date: October 27, 2016 Our File No.: 5828.14

Dear President Fong and Commissioners:

Our office represents Daniel Merchant and Jackie Luk ("**Project Sponsor**"), the owners of the property at 870 Union Street, ("**Property**"). We write regarding Discretionary Review 2015.007313DRP Nos. 01 - 05 on Building Permit No. 2015.2223.2622 and respectfully request that the Planning Commission not take discretionary review and approve the permit as proposed. The project proposes (1) the modification of the existing Union Street building, specifically, the construction of a horizontal and vertical addition and redesign of the facades, and (2) the construction of a new single family on the rear of the lot facing Aladdin Terrace where the Project Sponsor intends to reside ("**Project**").

Discretionary Review ("DR") Requests were filed by was filed by John Perri (866 Union Street/DR No. 01), Kenneth Tateno (864 Union Street/DR No. 2), Trudi Miller (868 Union Street/DR No. 3), Chris Bigelow (22 Aladdin Terrace/DR No. 4), and Rick Levine on behalf of the Little House Committee (839 Union Street/DR No. 5) (collectively the "**DR Requestors**"; map of DR Requestors is attached as <u>**Exhibit B**</u>).

The DR requests should be denied and the Project approved as designed because:

- The project is fully consistent with the existing pattern of development on this block. Nowhere is the project larger, deeper or more massive than its neighbors, and in fact provides a natural transition between the adjacent two buildings.
- The project sponsor has agreed to virtually every request for project modification or other action by the DR requestors, with the exception of removing a floor from each building and reducing the depth of the Aladdin Street building.

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• The project creates a new single family home on Aladdin Street that completes the block and maintains the existing pattern of mid-block open space.

The Project Sponsor has been sensitive to concerns about how the Project fits into the neighborhood on both Union Street and Aladdin Terrace as well as the Planning Department staff's design guidance. The project has been modified multiple times, demonstrating the Project Sponsor's willingness to work to design a project that is compatible with the existing neighborhood.

A. <u>Project Description</u>

The Property is located on the north side of Union Street between Taylor and Mason Streets, a block-and-half to the west from Washington Square Park in the North Beach neighborhood. The Property is a through lot from Union Street to Aladdin Terrace and is 128 feet deep with 25.75 feet of street frontage along both streets. The Property is improved with a two-story-over-garage, 3,671 gross square foot three family home that was constructed in 1909 and fronts Union Street. This structure is 64-feet 7-inches deep. There is a garage with a dwelling unit at the rear on the ground floor and a unit on each of the second and third floors (three units total). The rear of the building features a series of exterior stairs and deck structures. On Aladdin Street, there is a one-story concrete retaining wall with a one-story wood fence at the property line and an access staircase along the eastern side of the lot. The rear 61 feet of the property is open space with landscaping. Aerial images are attached as **Exhibit C**.

On Union Street, the Project proposes the construction of a partial floor vertical addition and horizontally expanding the existing structure, resulting in a squared-off building envelope at the rear. The façade of the building will be renovated with new rustic siding and wood windows. The square-sided bay window will be extended to the third and fourth floors, regularizing this component, and the garage door will be reduced in width from 13 feet to 10 feet. The new rear yard at 870 Union Street will be located in the center of lot between the two structures. It will be roughly 20 feet deep and be accessed from the ground floor. In addition, there will be a new deck at the rear above the third story.

The Aladdin Terrace portion of the Project consists of the construction of a new three-story-over-garage single family home. It will be roughly 44 feet deep, with the top floor set back 15 feet from the front façade. It will feature a two-vehicle garage with a 10 foot wide garage door, the main building entrance on the east side of the building, and a deck on the third floor roof.

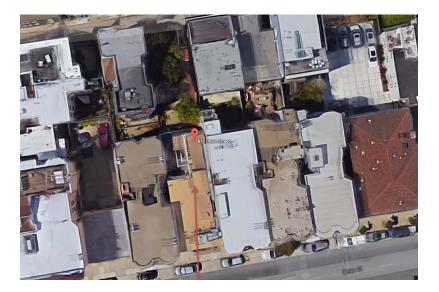
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Due to the construction of the new dwelling unit along Aladdin Terrace, the Project must obtain rear yard, exposure, and open space variances. For through lots with buildings on each frontage, the required 25% year yard must be located between two buildings. Strictly complying with the 25% rear yard requirement would result in unnecessarily shallow single family home on Aladdin Terrace (32 feet) and a site configuration that is inconsistent with the existing development pattern on this block. Since the proposed rear yard wouldn't be strictly code-compliant, variances from dwelling unit exposure and open space requirement are required as well.

B. <u>The Project Continues the Existing Pattern of Development on This Block</u>

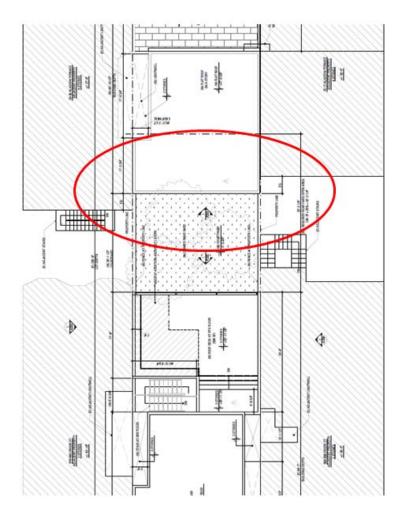
The entire premise of the proposed site configuration is based upon continuing the existing pattern of development on this block. The photograph below shows the existing development on the block:



The block is characterized by separate residential structures facing Union Street and Aladdin Terrace, with a narrow mid-block open space between. None of the existing development provides a code-compliant 25% rear yard. The proposed new building on Aladdin Terrace extends to the average depth of the two adjacent buildings, as shown here:

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With regard to the proposed building heights along Union Street and Aladdin Terrace, the project also provides a natural transition between the adjacent buildings:

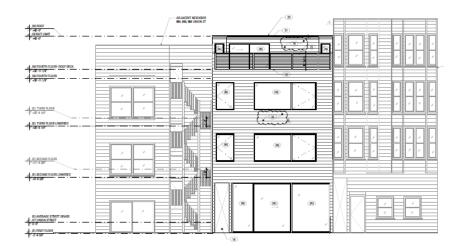
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Union Street



Aladdin Terrace



Further, along Aladdin Terrace, the fourth floor is set back from the street by 15 feet. As a result, when walking along this narrow street, the building reads as three stories, shorter than both adjacent buildings.

Photographs of the Property and adjacent buildings are attached as **Exhibit D**.

Images of the block are attached as **Exhibit E**.

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C. <u>Neighborhood Outreach and Design Development</u>

The Project Sponsor has spent a considerable amount of time and effort to gather and respond to concerns from the DR Requestors. Efforts were made early in the process to modify the project in response to neighbor's issues.

Following the filing of the subject Discretionary Review applications in July, the Project Sponsor worked with the Planning Department to modify the Project to address concerns that were raised by the DR Requestors. Design changes in response to the DR Requestors concerns include:

Union Street Building:

- 1. Incorporate the bay window into the upper two stories of the building;
- 2. Removal of the vinyl siding from the façade and restore the original siding treatment;
- 3. Provide a modern interpretation of a strong roof cap/termination to be compatible with the adjacent properties;
- 4. Restore wood windows; and
- 5. Provide open railing on roof deck.

Aladdin Terrace Building:

- 1. Limited excavation to only the rear of the building.
- 2. Use of wood siding instead of smooth plaster stucco on the building's facade;
- 3. Eliminate the wood paneling detailing adjacent to the garage door opening;
- 4. Reduce the size of the window openings on the second and third floors to 10 feet in width to be more compatible with the adjacent properties; and
- 5. Provide open railing on roof deck.

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Other Requests Granted

- 1. Both buildings' garages will be enhanced with sound-proofing and acoustic isolation at the party walls to reduce vehicular noise.
- 2. Construction activities will be limited from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- 3. The project sponsor will provide the adjacent HOA at 864 868 Union Street additional insurance during construction and to provide a secure construction site.

Throughout this process, the Project Sponsor has made efforts to communicate with the DR Requestors. The development of the Project design demonstrates the Project Sponsors' willingness to be flexible and work with both Planning Department staff and neighborhood.

D. <u>Reponses to DR Requestors Concerns</u>

The DR Requestors raises multiple concerns about the Project, several of them overlapping. They have been consolidated and are discussed below.

1. Provide a code-compliant rear yard and avoid any variances

The Planning Code would require a 32 foot deep open area in between the two buildings at the property, and the project proposes roughly 20 feet of depth. Since the building at Union Street already exists, the additional 12 feet to meet the rear yard requirement would need to be removed from the Aladdin Terrace building. This would reduce the building depth from 43 feet to 31 feet. This would significantly restrict the ability to design a functional home here. Further, the home would be more shallow than both its neighbors. Finally, it would be completely out of place within the context of the existing built environment

A Sanborn Map of the block is attached as <u>**Exhibit F**</u>. Every effort has been made by the Project Sponsor to minimize the footprint of the new dwelling unit and it is compatible with the small structures along Aladdin Terrace. However, in order to provide a structure that is usable and practical, it must extend into the required rear yard area of the lot. Fortunately, this is completely consistent with the existing pattern of development on this block.

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2. *Remove a floor from each building*

The DR Requestors all suggest that the Project is out of scale with surrounding neighborhood and that both structures should be limited to three stories in height so that they are more compatible with the neighborhood. This inaccurately portrays the existing scale of development in the neighborhood.

As discussed above, the heights of both buildings are completely consistent with the existing heights on both Union Street and Aladdin Terrace. The Union Street building will follow the natural grade of the street, and its height is in between the heights of the two adjacent buildings. Further, only a partial floor addition is proposed, leaving the rear 24 feet of the building at three stories, to maintain the existing light reaching the central courtyard.

The Aladdin Terrace building also has a height that is in between the heights of the two adjacent buildings and follows the natural grade of the street. Further, the fourth floor is set back by 15 feet, so the building will read as three stories from the street, shorter than both adjacent buildings.

The heights of the new buildings are clearly consistent with the existing development on this block.

3. There should be no parking at the Aladdin Terrace unit.

The Project proposes a new single family home on Aladdin Terrace. It proposes one 10-foot-wide garage door with space for two off-street parking spaces. The proposed three bedroom single family home cannot access the off-street parking spaces at the Union Street building, and those three spaces serve the three units in that building anyway. As a result, the two car garage is proposed to be accessed from Aladdin Terrace.

Aladdin Terrace is a short, dead end street, currently with access to a single two-car garage. While the street is primarily pedestrian in nature, it does currently have this minimal parking access. The addition of the proposed garage would add spaces for two more cars on this street. The potential for increased automobile access is hugely limited. An additional 2 to 4 automobile trips a day will be almost imperceptible on this street and the character of the street will be unaffected. The alternative is that two additional automobiles will take up the limited available on-street parking in the area.

E. <u>Conclusion</u>

The proposed project will renovate the existing 3-unit building on Union Street and create a new, single family home on Aladdin Terrace. The project is completely consistent with the existing pattern of development on this block. The Project will add a new unit to the

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city's housing stock. The Project will constitute smart development which is consistent with the land use, residential density, height, and bulk controls in this portion of North Beach.

We respectfully ask that the Planning Commission deny the Discretionary Review(s) and approve the Project as proposed. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

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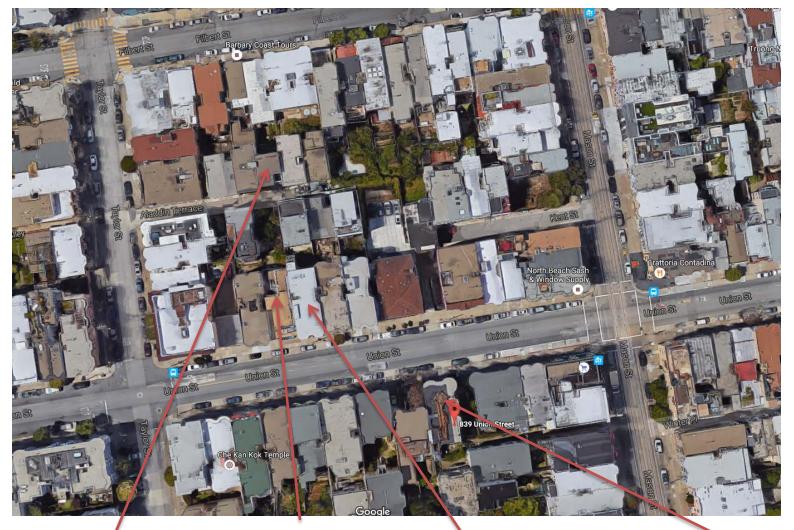
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Exhibit B: DR Requestor's Locations



870 Union Street: Project Sponsor

22 Aladdin Terrace: DR Requestor #4

864 Union Street: DR Requestor #2 866 Union Street: DR Requestor #1 868 Union Street: DR Requestor #3 839 Union Street: DR Requestor #5





Exhibit C: Aerial View of 870 Union Street

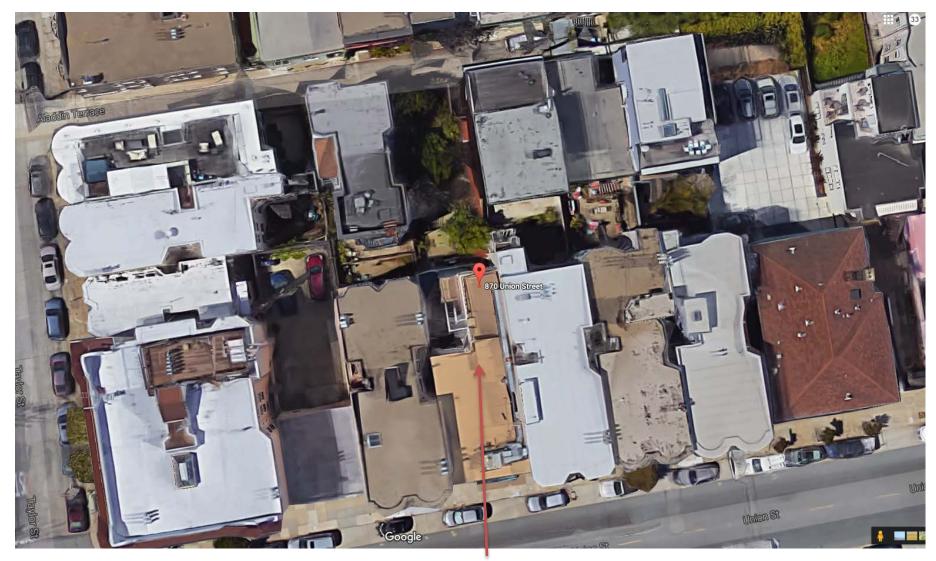


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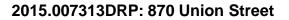


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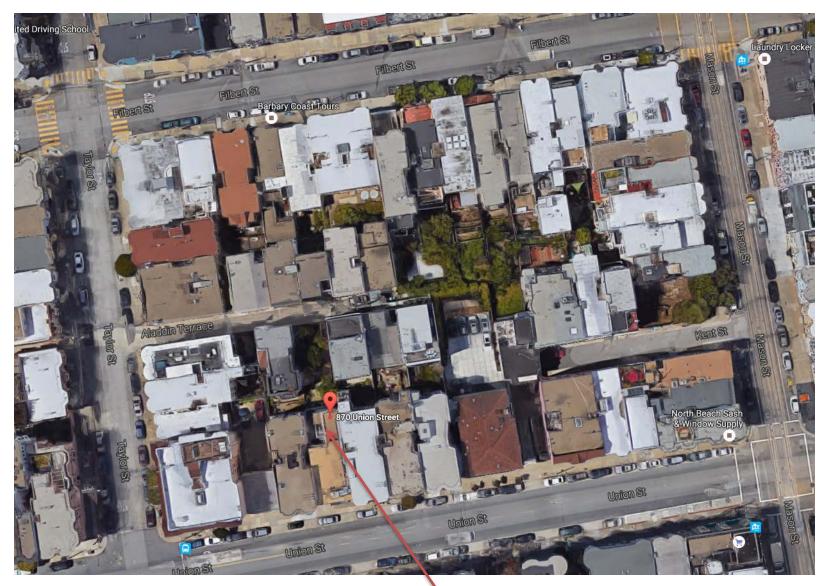


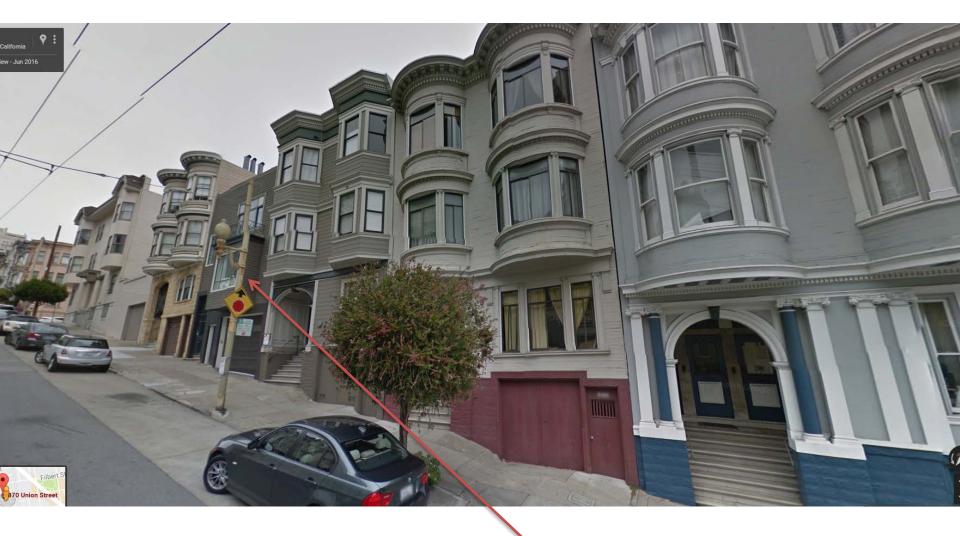


Exhibit D: Photographs of 870 Union Street





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Exhibit E: Photographs of 870 Union Street – Aladdin Terrace Frontage

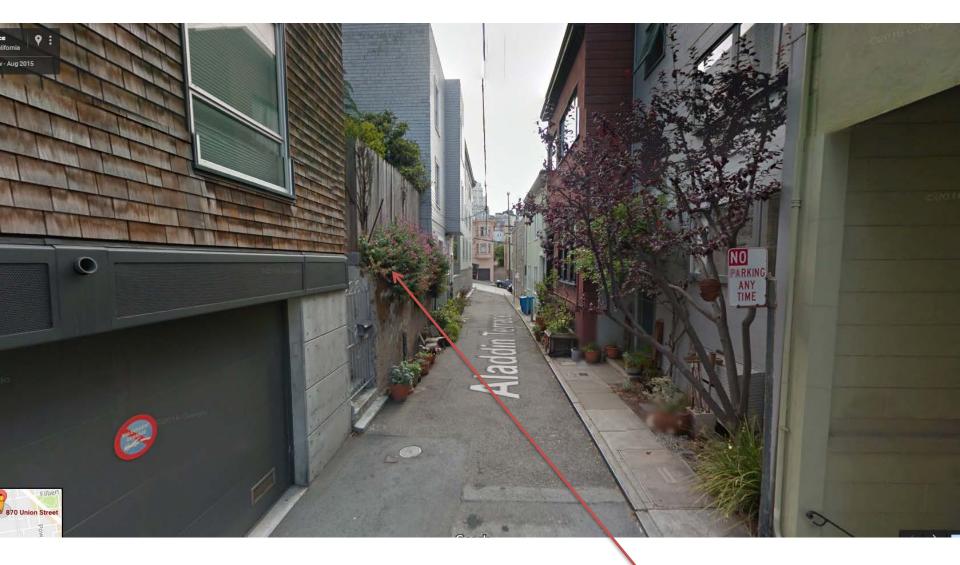


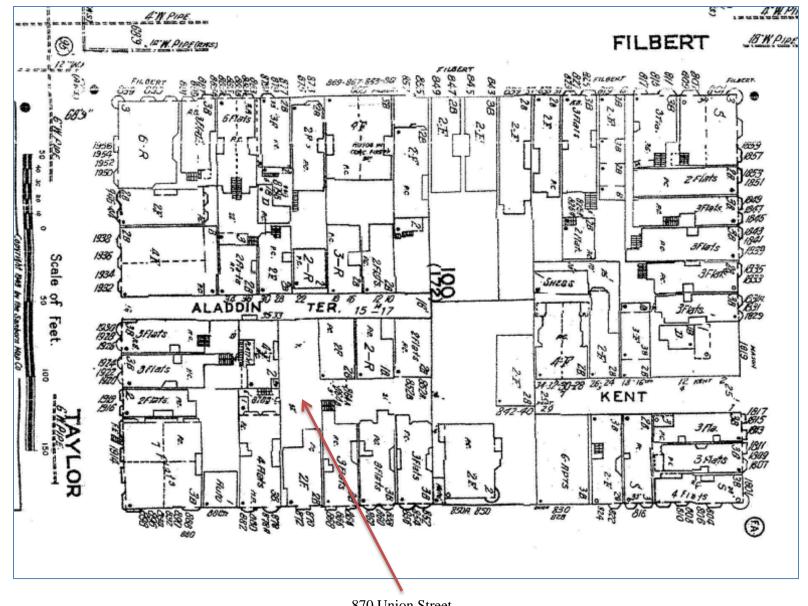


Exhibit E: Photographs of 870 Union Street – Aladdin Terrace Frontage





Exhibit F: Photographs of 870 Union Street – Aladdin Terrace Frontage



870 Union Street

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Babette and Steven Pinsky 17 Aladdin Terrace San Francisco, CA 94133

July 15, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

We are the owners of 15-17 Aladdin Terrace. We are in full support of the plans for the renovation of 870-872 Union Street and the new unit addition at the rear of the lot. The owners, Jackie Luck and Danny Merchant have been extraordinarily gracious and cooperative in listening to and adopting some of our suggestions that we discussed as they developed their plans. We have reviewed their plans and give them our full support for their application.

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March 18, 2016

San Francisco Planning Department 1650 Mission St, Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94103

To Whom It May Concern,

As the current tenant of <u>870 UNION</u> <u>ST</u>, I have reviewed the design put forth by Riaz Design and Martinkovic Milford Architects on behalf of Danny Merchant for the renovation of the existing building at 870-872 Union St and the new unit addition at the rear of the lot. As an occupant living in the immediate vicinity of the proposed project, I support the proposed design represented in the Site Permit Set, dated 10/13/2015 and I believe this project will be positive for the neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Name:

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Date



March 18, 2016

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Sincerely,

Date



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To Whom It May Concern,

As the current owners of the property at <u>1930</u> THYME ST., I have been contacted by Riaz Design, owner's representative for Daniel Merchant, to review the design for the renovation of the existing building at 870-872 Union St and new unit addition at the rear of the lot. As a neighbor in the immediate vicinity of the proposed project, I have reviewed the design represented in the attached "Neighbor Set", dated 8/27/2015. I support the proposed renovation, addition to the existing house, and the new rear yard unit addition.

Sincerely,

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9/27/15 Date

Name: RIAZ TAPLIN



March 18, 2016

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To Whom It May Concern,

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To Whom It May Concern,

1928 Taylor st

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Sincerely,

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10/29/2015

Name: Sean Collins



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To Whom It May Concern,

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Name: Tanvee Mehra



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To Whom It May Concern,

10-12 Aladdin Terrace

As the current owners of the property at _______, I have been contacted by Riaz Design, owner's representative for Daniel Merchant, to review the design for the renovation of the existing building at 870-872 Union St and new unit addition at the rear of the lot. As a neighbor in the immediate vicinity of the proposed project, I have reviewed the design represented in the attached "Neighbor Set", dated 8/27/2015. I support the proposed renovation, addition to the existing house, and the new rear yard unit addition.

Sincerely,

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9/16/2015

Name: Russ Taplin



November 6, 2015

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To Whom It May Concern,

33 Aladdin Terrace

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Sincerely,

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Name: Andy Astor



November 6, 2015

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Sincerely,

DocuSigned by: lisa Bayne Astor

11/6/2015

Date

Name: Lisa Bayne Astor



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To Whom It May Concern,

850 Union

As the current owners of the property at _______, I have been contacted by Riaz Design, owner's representative for Daniel Merchant, to review the design for the renovation of the existing building at 870-872 Union St and new unit addition at the rear of the lot. As a neighbor in the immediate vicinity of the proposed project, I have reviewed the design represented in the attached "Neighbor Set", dated 8/27/2015. I support the proposed renovation, addition to the existing house, and the new rear yard unit addition.

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Name: Aaron Sasson

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cc: Commissioners Dennis Richards, Rich Hillis, Christine Johnson, Joel Koppel, Myra Melgar, Kathrin Moore, Jonas Ionin - Commission Secretary, Scott Sanchez - Zoning Director, Mark Luellenn - Quadrant 3 Team Leader, Nicholas Foster - Quadrant 3 Project Planner

Re: Discretionary Review Hearing for 870 Union Street / Lot 020 / Block 0100 Permit Application Numbers: #2015.11.13.2622 and #2015.11.13.2623 Discretionary Review Request: 2015-007313 DRP-04

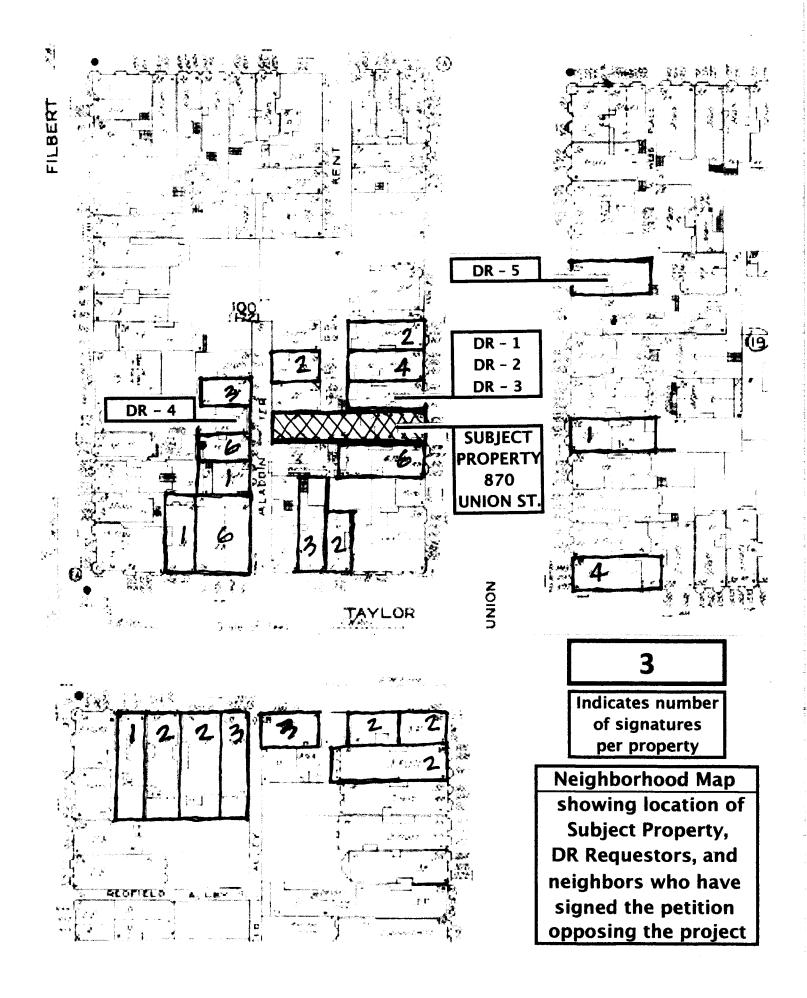
Dear President Fong and Commissioners:

Russian Hill residents and neighbors have signed this letter in order to express support for and agreement with the applicant for Discretionary Review of the proposed construction project at 870 Union Street. We are requesting that design modifications be required to bring the project into greater conformance with the Residential Guidelines, and compliance with Planning Code dimensional criteria for yards, common open space, and unit exposure such that there will be no necessity for Variances.

It is important to recognize the context of the existing built environment in this location. Development on the block is very dense, due to intense re-building after the 1906 earthquake and fire, and the additional circumstance that the overall block is partially sub-divided by two east-west dead-end alleys, Kent Street and Aladdin Terrace. Open space within the confines of the block is severely compressed and substandard as compared to current code requirements. The result is a tightly packed, fine-grained residential neighborhood, a mix of unassuming architectural expression, and a friendly pedestrian-oriented setting on Aladdin Terrace.

The Residential Design Team and a Notice of Planning Dept. Requirements have directed the developers to make certain changes to the proposed design. However, these modifications are not sufficient with respect to balancing the opportunity for building a new unit of housing with a respectful acknowledgement of the surrounding intimate, small-scale neighborhood. We are requesting further modifications in order to retain a reasonable degree of visual access to the very limited mid-block open space, access to light and air, and to address privacy concerns resulting from the proposed project's incongruously large glazed openings in such close proximity to neighboring residences.

In addition, we share the DR requestor's concern that destruction of the existing weathered concrete retaining wall, on Aladdin at the northern property line of 870 Union, for installation of a garage entry at the mid-point of the alleyway will erode the pedestrian-friendly character of the setting. Existing garage spaces located at the eastern and western ends of Aladdin were permitted in 2005 and 2008; they should be seen as examples of recent, unfortunate, and negative precedents, not as justification for further automotive intrusion. The subject property is a through-lot, with the unusual opportunity to provide parking access to the entire site for all vehicles by means of the existing garage entry at the Union Street side of the property. Please do not allow this charming and intimate space to be turned completely into a driveway.



Neighbors and residents on Russian Hill have signed this letter in order to express support for and agreement with the applicants for Discretionary Review of the proposed construction project at 870 Union Street. We are asking that further design modifications be required in order to bring the project into greater conformance with the Residential Guidelines, and compliance with Planning Code criteria such that there will be no necessity for Variances. We respectfully request the Planning Commission and the Zoning Director to take the actions noted below, thus ensuring an improved project: one that balances the opportunity for developing a new unit of housing with appropriate consideration of existing context, retaining access to light, air and mid-block open space for adjacent residences, and protecting the pedestrian-friendly setting on Aladdin Terrace.

- (1) deny the requested Variances for the rear yard, common open space, and unit exposure;
- (2) require setbacks or articulation at the south façade of the new building in order to reduce privacy impacts on adjacent properties;
- (3) require the size and proportions of new glazed door and window openings to be reduced;
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Approval of the project as currently designed will (a) intensify negative impacts resulting from the existing deficient and non-conforming mid-block open space; and (b) undermine decades of professional consideration and sound reasoning which form the basis of our planning guidelines and regulations for new development.

We respectfully request the Planning Commission and the Zoning Director to require modifications that will result in an improved project, balancing the opportunity for developing a new unit of housing with a respectful acknowledgement of the existing context, as noted below.

- (1) deny the requested Variances for the rear yard, common open space, and unit exposure;
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Hi Nicholas,

I am a long time resident at 868 Union Street and I am writing to voice my concern about the proposed project at 870 Union. The permit number for the existing building is 201511132622 and the permit number for the new building is 201511132623.

The addition of a fourth floor to the existing building will have a direct negative impact to our current access to light and air. My floor will now be dwarfed by the addition level and the new floor will impact the light comes into our light well. An addition of a fourth floor seems unnecessary when there is an entirely new building being constructed on the northern half of the lot.

The new construction brings additional concerns of light and air. The mid-block open space will now be cut off by the new building. There will be reduced air circulation and an overall drop in ambient light. Our common garden area on the 1st floor will have significant reductions in light due to the new building.

The new building also brings privacy concerns. The proposed new building feels very close and this was made very clear by the story poles that were put in place. The new building does not have to be this close and the planning code agrees because the project applicants have filed three variances to reduce the distance between our building and the proposed new building.

The owners have a right to build and invest on their property and I am supportive of that, but I am asking for some consideration be given to the negative impact the two permits will have on the quality of life for all of the neighbors.

Thank you,

Jessica Berg

Resident, 868 Union Street, SF

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From:	Jim Nikas
To:	Foster, Nicholas (CPC); Luellen, Mark (CPC)
Subject:	Request for Redesign and Rejection of Proposed Development of 870 Union Street for Existing Building Permit Number 201511132622 and New Building Permit Number 201511132623
Date:	Wednesday, December 02, 2015 6:47:29 AM
Attachments:	870 Union Street Request 28-30 Aladdin Terrace.pdf

Dear Nicholas Foster and Mark Luellen:

I live at and co-own 28-30 Aladdin Terrace. San Francisco, CA 94133. We are very concerned about the recent development proposal at 870 Union Street. From our perspective it seems that general expansion of the 870 Union Street property could be accomplished by a reasonable horizontal addition of the existing three unit building. Further, there is existing parking for the existing three units and no compelling need to add an additional garage for additional parking.

The proposed development under permit applications, Existing Building Permit Number 201511132622 and New Building Permit Number 201511132623, compromises the safety and quality of life to residents and visitors of Aladdin Terrace. It is not in keeping with the historical character of the little alley. I offer the following review in support of my position and ask that you disallow the placement of a garage in Aladdin Terrace as per proposed and ask that the owners of 870 Union consider a less intrusive and threatening alternative to their building proposal.

For the record I support the right of the 870 Union Street owners to develop their property. I am simply asking that there be reasonable consideration given to that development such that its impact is minimal on Aladdin Terrace residents and visitors regarding safety, quality of life, and historical preservation.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jim Nikas 30 Aladdin Terrace

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Review Request for 870 Union Street Proposed Development Elements Affecting Residents of Aladdin Terrace

Proposed Development of 870 Union Street for Existing Building Permit Number 201511132622 and New Building Permit Number 201511132623

1) Loss of Light

A) There is a precedent in other areas of San Francisco for height districts of 85 feet or less, regardless of alley orientation, that street wall height at property line should be no greater than 1.25x alley width. *Aladdin Terrace Alley width is approximately 16' 4", this allows for a 20.41 wall height with set back of about 15 feet above that.*

B) Aladdin is an East - West aligned alley and is height district of 85 feet or less. Development on the south side of the alley (the proposed 870 Union Street project) should be sculpted to retain sunlight on the north sidewalk of the alley, assuming a 5 foot walkway. Putting in the proposed building would significantly block sunlight to the already compromised North side of the East-West aligned alley. **Please consider the precedent of other areas in San Francisco along with the historical nature of the neighborhood. Please do not allow it to be built as proposed.**

2) Garage History

When construction of buildings on Aladdin Terrace began over 100 years ago there were few cars on the road. Over the last 12 years, garages have been added and or modified to provide off-street spaces for eight cars. In addition a single non-garage space was identified at the end of the alley resulting in nine cars utilizing the alley (please recall that Aladdin Terrace has a narrow width of approximately 16' 4" measured at the approximate center point between 22 Aladdin Terrace and the Aladdin Terrace property side of 870 Union Street.

Drivers of cars coming and going out of the garages have obstructed views in a very narrow alley and in part because the alley is narrow vehicles have struck property on buildings opposite the garages and have had near collisions with pedestrian using the alley for ingress and egress. In addition, most of the cars entering and exiting the existing garages cannot do so in one attempt. They must jockey back and forth to enter and exit the garages. This results in idle time, noise for residents, exhaust and delay in access to anyone wanting to enter the alley on foot or for a pick up or delivery.

Further, the introduction of short term rental uses for property on Aladdin Terrace have increased pedestrian and traffic usage of the alley by people who are unfamiliar with the confined space thus creating additional potential safety issues due to the vehicular traffic usage by persons unfamiliar with the alley.

There are an estimated four to six units out of the eleven existing buildings on the south and north sides of the alley used for short term rentals. Irregardless, the endangerment to property and potential threat to property damage will only increase if more garages are allowed to be added to the alley.

The reality is that many of the streets in San Francisco are narrow and were never meant to support higher volume automobile traffic let alone the garages that would house them. Again, Aladdin Terrace is only 16' 4" wide, adding yet another garage reduces quality of life, increases the chances of injury to pedestrians and property.

Adding more garages to an already congested small street that never meant to have garages added does not make sense. It not only poses threats to public safety for residents and visitors but it also negatively impacts a quality of life by adding traffic, noise, pollution and the inconvenience of traffic congestion to a confined space.

The alley has reached a saturation point regarding garages and vehicular traffic. Further development will place an undue hardship on residents quality of life and threaten pedestrian as well as property safety

Lastly, the garage for 870 Union **already exists** on the Union Street side. Union Street is a heavily trafficked street with a bus line. Access to newly created parking spaces if absolutely needed could be made from Union Street and would have little increased percentage impact on Union Street. Interior garage sound proofing could be added to the design so that Union Street neighbors on either side of 870 Union would not be impacted by noise. Again, if a garage were placed on Aladdin Terrace, it would present a significant detrimental increase in traffic and safety risk to Aladdin residents and visitors. **Please disallow it.**

3) Green Open Space

For decades people living on and visiting Aladdin Terrace have enjoyed the existing open space and greenery of the quaint little alley. Proposed development of 870 Union Street will remove light and greenery from the alley. It will also remove the little parklet sitting spaces that have been created and used for decades by residents and visitors alike.

4) Historical Integrity- There are few if any other alleys like Aladdin Terrace in the area. The charm and green spaces such as the parklets created by micro-interventions in San Francisco, more specifically the greenery of Aladdin Terrace, its light and little sitting spaces help uplift the spirit of residents, visitors and even the short-term renters using Aladdin Terrace. The center block of Aladdin Terrace contains a parklet that although unofficial has been in place for over twenty years adding a green respite and sense of open space enjoyed by all who live and visit Aladdin Terrace. More garages, more cars and development do not add to the quality of life but subtract from it and would destroy the parklet and the little open space it provides.

Many of the building in the alley are over 100 years in age, some have unique architectural elements that when all totaled create a special quality to the alley. The modern look of the proposed new building is not in keeping with the historical character

of Aladdin Terrace. The uniqueness of Aladdin Terrace has resulted in its being used for film locations *Contagion* and *So I married and Axe Murderer* to name a couple.

REQUEST: Please disallow any Aladdin Terrace placement of a proposed garage for 870 Union Street. They have plenty of parking and access already from the existing Union Street garage. There is no need to compromise the safety and quality of life for dozens of people and property owners on Aladdin Terrace for the sake of one property owner. Secondly, please do not allow a light blocking structure to be built when there are less obstructive alternatives to expanding the size of 870 Union Street.

Via Email: <u>nicholas.foster@sfgov.org</u> and <u>mark.luellen@sfgov.org</u>

Nicholas Foster and Mark Luellen San Francisco Planning Department

RE: Concerns about the propose renovation and construction at 870 Union Street (Block 0100/Lot #20);

- Variance application 2015-007313VAR.
- Building Permit applications 201511132622 and 201511132623;

Dear Mr. Foster and Mr. Luellen:

My wife and I are residents at 882 Union Street, immediately adjacent to the 870 Union Street property subject to various applications before you. We have lived in the third floor flat of the building for 13+ years.

As outlined below, we are concerned with several aspects of the project being proposed on the 870 Union property, a through lot extending from Union to Aladdin Terrace, a narrow dead end street on the north side of the property.

- 1. The existing 3-unit building facing Union Street (Units 1, 2, and 3 in plans) currently garages 4 vehicles. As there already is parking for 4 vehicles on the property, it is not clear why there would is a need to add a garage to the additional structure (Unit 4 on plans) proposed at the rear of the lot. Sufficient parking is available and easily accessible to all current and future residents of all units via the existing garage. Or it can be configured to allow sufficient parking. The space designated in the applicant's plans for parking at Unit 4 would better be used as part of the living space. Eliminating the garage at Unit 4 allows the proposed addition space to better occupy the lot without a loss of square footage or the need for the sunken rear courtyard.
- 2. It is proposed to excavate the existing rear yard as well the ground under a portion of the existing building, lowering the lot by about 12 feet to accommodate Unit 4 and add an additional subterranean level as part of Unit 1.
 - a. The resulting shared 'courtyard' between the units on Union Street and the proposed house at the rear of the lot would be well below the adjacent properties. If the existing yard is lowered so as to accommodate the proposed construction, this will establish a precedent for other property owners in the area seeking to excavate downward to add or expand units. Where would that end?
 - b. A shadow analysis provided by the applicant is inaccurate. The proposed courtyard would rarely, if ever, have direct sunlight, but would be in deep shadow virtually all of the time. Specifically, the shadow analysis did not consider that the rear yard of the property to the west of the site (i.e., where we live) is approximately 5 feet <u>higher</u> than the existing elevation of the yard behind 870 Union. Lowering the applicant's yard by 12 feet, as proposed, would increase the ground elevation difference to 17 feet at a minimum. Then, adding a fence at the top of the retaining wall (say 6 feet) for safety and privacy at our property would result in the courtyard have an effective depth of a least 23 feet as measured on the west side, the only place where any sun penetration is possible. The effect of this 23-foot wall should be considered when evaluating light in the courtyard. Also, the shadow analysis appears to have failed to consider the existing wooden fire escape/external

stairs on the building behind us that faces Aladdin. This stair structure also would block sunlight in the afternoon.

- c. If the Department approves the application, you must advise the applicant of the need to obey a number of laws: the Federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act (e.g., section 703), California State Code (e.g., Title 14, Chapter 1, Section 251.1), and the San Francisco County Municipal Code (Sec. 5.08) – all of which address and prohibit impact to birds. The existing rear yard has a substantial number of trees and shrubs (inaccurately illustrated in the plan drawings), providing mid-block open space as well as habitat. Every year we have observed numbers of birds using the vegetation for both both roosting and nesting. Removing or disturbing an occupied nest or one under construction is subject to several laws, including the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, a federal law administered by the US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). This law limits disturbance to the period outside of nesting season – when young birds have fledged and nests are no longer occupied or being built. Prohibitions include harassment and disturbance due to activities in the vicinity of the nest. This would include construction, excavation, use of noisy equipment and vehicles, etc. The effects considered apply to both the subject property as well as any adjacent areas where birds may be nesting, typically out to a distance of 50 feet. The law is followed in San Francisco. For example, recently, PG&E had to establish a no-work/disturbance buffer around a street tree on Folsom Street where the utility was working, because there was a humming bird nest in the tree. After the nest was no longer occupied, the restriction was lifted. As you know, San Francisco is particularly sensitive about birds, to the extent of even taking on liability for trees used for nesting and roosting on Telegraph Hill. Also, the City received a \$70,000 grant from the USFWS in 2011 to help develop and implement bird conservation projects. It would be ironic if quality bird habitat in the city were eliminated, after the city accepted funds to achieve the opposite outcome.
- d. On Construction Plan sheet A112, it is not clear where the second means of egress is for Unit 2, but perhaps I am not reading the drawings correctly or perhaps it is not required as a second floor unit; however, this would be a third floor unit viewed from the rear if the courtyard were sunk and Unit 1 were two stories high. This would mean anyone trapped at the rear of the unit would have to drop out a window three stories above the courtyard.
- e. The existing roof at 870 Union has large air handling or heating units extending 5 feet or so above the roof line. Plans for the proposed project do not indicate if there will be any appurtenances on the proposed roof after construction. This is an important consideration for views from other properties and the existence of any elements above the roof should be confirmed and reported to neighbors. We live uphill from the locally notorious Crystal Tower apartments at 2140 Taylor, which were slipped past the neighbors many years ago and continues to blight the neighborhood (and to violate the city code with regard to light spillage off the property from its exterior lighting). This planning mistake was an important impetus to establishing current City standards and expectations for building heights and character. It is important to know exactly what the finished product at 870 Union would look like, including elements above the roofline.
- f. The loss of mid-block open space will have an adverse effect on the neighborhood, and especially the immediate neighbors. That would include all of the 7 or 8 units in the buildings to each side of 870 Union as well as the homes on both sides of the lot at Aladdin as well as the several units across Aladdin from the rear of the property. While one can

understand the applicant's desire to maximize the value of the property for future sale by adding a unit and renovating units, the addition of a single-family abode in the City needs to be balanced against the adverse effects to a score of neighbors. For 70 or more years this has been an open space and sequential owners have maintained it as such.

g. It is my understanding that the proposed project requires that the lot be more than 3,000 sq. ft. in order to do what is proposed. The applicant represents that it meets this standard by having 3015 sq. ft., putting them .005% over the standard. Given this very slight amount and that the lot dimensions on public records were determined many decades ago by unknown methods and may not be accurate, I trust that a proper survey will be required to ensure all dimension are as represented in the application and meet code requirements.

I appreciate your attention to these concerns. I was a decades-long member of AICP and am a planner by training and have 40 years of professional experience. Therefore, I recognize the difficulties inherent in evaluating and considering projects in an urban environment. I am sure that you will provide a thoughtful and fair assessment of the project, considering both the applicant and the affected neighbors.

Would you also be sure I am on any mailing or notification list regarding the project to receive any distributed information? Thank you.

Best Regards,

Fritts Golden 882 Union Street San Francisco, CA 94133 fgolden@aspeneg.com

From:	Jen Dobrowolski
То:	Foster, Nicholas (CPC)
Cc:	Luellen, Mark (CPC)
Subject:	Resident Concerns re: 870 Union Street Construction Plan
Date:	Sunday, November 22, 2015 8:07:28 PM

Greetings!

I am a long-time resident at 14 Aladdin Terrace, SF 94133 and am writing to voice my concerns about the proposed project at 870 Union.

Existing Bldg. permit number: <u>201511132622</u> New Bldg. Permit Number: <u>201511132623</u>

Impact of construction of the residents of Aladdin Terrace:

If allowed, the equipment and materials will block access for the duration of construction. As the street is a dead-end, culde-sac, we have only one way in/one way out and crews and materials will be a hinderance to access to our homes.

Additionally, this would be a public safety concern. Emergency vehicles would not be able to access our residences if needed. Bear in mind that there is an elderly resident with home health care assistants located in the top unit of my building (#18 Aladdin) and if she had an emergency medical situation, which has happened, she would not be able to be reached in a timely manner.

Environmental Safety:

Has an environmental impact report on this building and the Aladdin Terrace facing wall been completed? The potential release of any number of hazardous materials that would have been used in the original construction would be released into the air and have a negative impact on residents.

Impact on Open Space:

Aladdin Terrace is considered an 'open space' that provides community space for all of the residents. Not only would the proposed construction impact this, but the proposed garage and the vehicle activity and traffic on the street would basically end the functionality and use of the space for ALL residents.

Residents' safety and vehicles:

The layout of this street is not wide enough to SAFELY accommodate cars. The two garages that have been added to the street in the past few years have created unsafe situations with drivers attempting to turn their vehicles around in this cramped space that was never intended to accommodate cars. This results in a dangerous environment for any of us that are walking to and from our homes; any pets that live on the street; and any children running around. Additionally, the buildings that are directly opposite where the garages are located are in jeopardy of being hit (and indeed the building located on the corner of Taylor and Aladdin has been damaged by vehicles exiting the garage at 1828/1830 Union multiple times.)

Additionally, the idling vehicles create air pollution on our street. I am located in the bottom flat of the building and the minute I open my front door I am very often confronted with the idling back-end of a car attempting to pull out of the garage across the street from my residence. This impacts the health of residents on Aladdin Terrace.

Issues with the height of the proposed building:

The proposed height of the building would block out the sun that currently comes through to Aladdin. This would negatively impact the entire street, and most especially the residences that are directly across the street from the proposed project.

I am highly concerned about this plan for the reasons listed above and am hopeful that you will take my comments into consideration while reviewing this plan. I am opposed to a garage being added to 870 Union that has access from Aladdin Terrace, as well as the height of the building ruining the experience on Aladdin. While I understand and am completely in favor of the owner(s) of a building investing in their property and reconfiguring their space, I am opposed to the negative impact that this would have on so many neighborhood residents, as well as the character of the neighborhood itself. This is a very special part of San Francisco, and this plan would detract from the charm, uniqueness and quality of life on our street.

Thank you,

Jennifer Dobrowolski resident at 14 Aladdin Terrace, SF CA 94133 July 20, 2016

Nicholas Foster San Francisco Planning Department 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400 San Francisco 94103

Re: Case No. 2015-007313VAR Applicant: Brian Milford

To Whom It May Concern,

We are writing to oppose a variance requested for 870 Union Street. Our home is located on Green Street behind the subject property.

The planning department notified us of this hearing due to the proximity of the property to our location.

The zoning regulations on our neighborhoods in San Francisco need to be adhered to by property owners. These codes were enacted

for the purpose of controlling growth in an already dense area. The applicants should be required to follow the planning restrictions and

requirements that are in place for the good of all San Francisco homeowners.

The green space requirements, height requirements, and particularly open space for each property are essential elements to maintaining

a healthy balance of buildings, concrete and green space for our city.

This request for several variances involving increasing density and reducing green space should be denied. We would appreciate our objection being included in the public hearing scheduled for Wednesday, July 27, 2016.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Please send us notification that our objection to this variance has been received and will be included in the hearing.

James and Kathryn Granoff 856 Green St. 5A San Francisco, CA 94133 (870 Union St. SF 94133)

We oppose the building permit applications for the above construction because of noise, light, privacy and traffic concerns. The construction of the one story add on to the existing 3-story structure will affect residents on either side of the structure, and also result in loss of valuable (and scarce) street parking. Perhaps the developer could ensure that these problems could be mitigated by a less extensive project.

Concerned resident

Nicholas Foster and Mark Luellen San Francisco Planning Department

 RE: Concerns about the proposed renovation and construction at 870 Union Street (Block 0100/Lot #20);
 Variance application 2015-007313VAR.
 Building Permit applications 201511132622 and 201511132623;

Dear Mr. Foster and Mr. Luellen,

As a long time resident of Aladdin Terrace (12 years as of this writing), I am deeply concerned about the proposed project. Aladdin terrace is a small, quaint setting, enjoyed by its residents as well as tourists for its quiet and slow paced use as a walkway to the views of Telegraph Hill and North Beach at the end of the alley, as well as a setting to sit and commune with neighbors, and with the many potted plants there.

My concerns have to do with the impact, both long term and short term, that this proposed project will have on life on the alley.

The proposal introduces the prospect of having another garage with the entrance on the alley. This will severely impact pedestrian use, and create dangers to children, dogs, and the other residents and visitors who use the alley. A very real example of one of my concerns is my landlady, Lena Meneguzzi, who is 99 years old, requires full time help, and frequently requires medical personnel to rush her to the hospital. Both during construction of this project, and after its completion, the end of this alley (where I live) would be much less accessible to emergency services. There are no other entrances to the alley than Taylor Street, which would effectively be blocked during construction and any time a car was entering or leaving the proposed garage.

Aside from the impact on the way of life we have on Aladdin, this proposed garage has the very real potential to damage buildings across the street, as evidenced from the continuous and repeated damage inflicted upon the building across from the existing garages. The alley is, in all respects, too narrow to have a garage.

Another impact would be from the proposed depth of the inner court between the new building and the existing building. If the three requested Variances are granted the project will simply add another non-conforming space to the already very confined mid-block space between buildings on Union and Aladdin. At the very least, the height of the new building should be reduced, which would lessen the negative impacts on mid-block space for residents in Union Street buildings and maintain access to sunlight for residents on Aladdin. Sunlight is a very real and obvious benefit that adds to the pleasure of living on Aladdin.

The proposal also includes installation of very large, ugly windows facing Aladdin. My bedroom windows face Aladdin, and in addition to the very poor stylistic choices the architects have chosen for these windows, which do not fit stylistically with the other buildings on Aladdin, there are serious privacy concerns.

Lastly I am concerned about the construction itself, especially if any contraction vehicles will be used on Aladdin. The noise, pollutants, and the blocking of the alley is something we have all experienced on previous project on Aladdin. No one here wants to see this again. Especially, for me, is the concern again about safely getting emergency vehicles in and out of the alley, which construction equipment, vehicles and personnel would effectively block.

Very sincerely yours,

Philip Warton 16 Aladdin Terrace San Francisco, CA 94133

Review Request for 870 Union Street Proposed Development Elements Affecting Residents of Aladdin Terrace Proposed Development of 870 Union Street for Existing Building Permit Number 201511132622 and New Building Permit Number 201511132623

Variances

After reviewing the San Francisco building codes and meeting multiple times with the project sponsor; it is apparent that this project as currently proposed will require numerous variances. Granting variances towards this project will undoubtedly change the spirit of our neighborhood. I would ask that no variances be granted for this project for the following reasons.

- a. Having rented in numerous locations throughout the city, from single family homes to multi-unit buildings I have never experienced a sense of community in San Francisco such as that on Aladdin Terrace. This narrow alley way serves as the social backbone for this neighborhood. Private stoop gardens have expanded into the alley creating open areas and green spaces for social gathering with vistas of Coit tower and beyond. Preserving this green, open, and light filled space makes for a more useful and attractive neighborhood. The narrow, dead end ally way of Aladdin Terrace is a part of the very fabric that knits together the Aladdin neighbors. It is a distinguishing and noteworthy landmark when describing Russian Hill as a whole. As are the small alleys of Macondray Lane and Fallon Place.
- b. As a part of your Priority Policies, "That existing housing and neighborhood character be conserved and protected in order to preserve the cultural and economic diversity of our neighborhoods." I would argue that the construction of this single family home will diminish the culture of our neighborhood. The proposal of a four story structure with garage shows no effort to neither preserve nor enhance the characteristics of Aladdin Terrace or the neighborhood as a whole. On any given day San Franciscans and tourists alike venture down Aladdin Terrace due to the gardens and vistas. Adding a four story single family home with garage in a back yard will greatly reduce light, green space to less than half, and add a significant amount of traffic via additional parking.
- c. My apartment is situated closest to this proposed structure (a mere 16' 4" away). A four story building will impact both air and light quality for my unit as well as other upper and lower units along Aladdin Terrace. I realize that there is no code pertaining directly to my concern regarding the preservation of light. However, when a project is seeking multiple variances I would hope the impact and subsequent result of granting these variances be reviewed in earnest and from a perspective of those who will endure future hardship and loss of quality of life.

d. When the proposed project lot was purchased the codes for which variances need to be granted were in effect. To purchase a property with the future intent of applying for multiple variances in hopes of building a structure in a rear yard seems counter intuitive. Granting multiple variances for seemingly foreknown hardships seems in direct conflict with the purpose of the variance process.

Living Alley

As per your current Market Octavia Program, "A Living Alley may be defined as a narrow, lowvolume traffic street that is designed to focus on livability, instead of parking and traffic." "The main goal of Market and Octavia Living Alleys Program is to enable residents to engage in place making -- to create a public realm that strengthens the community, creates a sense of identity, and makes a more useful, safe, and attractive neighborhood."

a. As I touched on briefly above this is one of the reasons Aladdin Terrace is so unique within the cosmopolitan structure of San Francisco. The neighbors of Aladdin Terrace have created a space that is almost perfectly defined by your program. I am in admiration of your Market Octavia program as I think it will accomplish livability, interaction between neighbors, and result in a sense of community. I would ask that in conjunction with this project that it be a priority to preserve those "Living Alleys" already in existence. From: mike hill <hillpropmanager@sbcglobal.net> Subject: 870 Union Project Date: December 10, 2015 at 7:50:23 PM PST To: <mark.luellen@sfgov.org> Reply-To: mike hill <hillpropmanager@sbcglobal.net>

To: Mark Luellen regarding Project 870 Union St, SF, CA 94133 Permit # 201511132622 # 201511132623

I am the owner of the property at 1920–22–24 Taylor St, SF, CA. My name is Doris DeLuca and I'm 3rd generation granddaughter of the person who originally owned this property that is 104 years old. I am a native San Franciscan and for most of my life grew-up and lived at this property. I have strong feelings about the ever changing area I grew-up in and now live. We are losing our great neighborhood.

I try to maintain my property in good condition. However because of the age of the property, I am very concerned about the possible damage that could impact my building (foundation, interior cracks) that may occur due to the force of construction to surrounding structures. Not to say the least of possible unsafe particles that may unearth into the air.

I strongly oppose the height issue due to possible loss of natural light into my property. I am concerned about the back of my house (and backyard) becoming dark. I now enjoy great light and open air space. I believe that a reduction of light into my property would lessen the market value for either future sale or for any of my rentals.

There are also major noise and traffic issues of allowing construction trucks the use of Aladdin Terrace as well as increased vehicle traffic going in/out due to additional persons living at the new property. There is also the safety issue of children who may play in the alley. I myself played there as a child.

Our area has always been a quiet residential area of neighbors. Since more tenants have been offering AirBnB's, there has definitely been an increase in usage of Aladdin Terrace. If more living space is created at the proposed site, I am sure it will increase pedestrian and vehicle traffic, noise levels and AirBnB situations.

I am reaching out to you to please take my issues into consideration. In the past few years are small area has had investors come into the neighborhood, disturb our peace with construction for months/yr at a time and then many move on leaving the area more congested with more people and less parking spaces.

I would appreciate a vm letting me know you received this. (415)441-2183 Thank you,

Doris DeLuca

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Rodney Fong, President San Francisco Planning Commission 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94133

Re: 870 Union Street P.A.#2015.11.13.2623VDDDDD

Dear President Fong:

Both a Major Alteration Site Permit and a Variance application have been requested by this project. The resulting building envelopes of these combined applications will create unnecessary negative light and air effects on dozens of its neighboring units, both at the front and the rear of the lot. The applications seek extra buildable envelope by Variance for new construction, while it demolishes *de facto* the front building as the only way to add another story of construction.

What we would like:

These applications have been pared back in scope by the RDT, but not yet in a way that makes the project respect the existing neighborhood character, or to conserve the City's supply of affordable housing.

•Aladdin Terrace is a narrow pedestrian alley, with only two fronting properties that have off street parking, and a dozen others content with its pedestrian scale and character. The Subject lot is a through lot fronting on both Union and Aladdin, keep all of its parking off Union Street.

• The subject lot is currently code complying, with three units of housing and off street parking on three floors in 870 Union Street (1909), originally built as a single family home. "...the subject through lot may also have two buildings according to such established pattern, each fronting at one end of the lot, provided all other requirements of the Code are met." Provide 25% required rear yard.

• allowing a vertical expansion of the three unit 870 Union Street is NOT retaining "the existing supply of housing". The project makes over the existing housing in such a way as to remove it from rental stock, and even though a TIC the three units have one owner and are still subject to the eviction rules of the San Francisco Rent Control Ordinance. Prohibit the vertical expansion of 870 Union Street as a *de facto* demolition.

These units are the existing housing and Aladdin provides the neighborhood character described in Objective 11 of the Housing Element: In Increasing the supply of Housing, pursue place making and neighborhood building principles and practices to maintain San Francisco's desirable Urban Fabric and enhance Livability in all Neighborhoods."

How would you do that?

The Commission should take Discretionary Review and limit the new construction to three stories on grade at the rear, if the 25% rear yard is provided, and the front setback on Aladdin remains at the top floor. However the Commission should limit the rear building to two stories above grade, only if the Variance is granted. As off street parking is already available in the Union Street building, no demolition should be allowed of the retaining wall, or its stair to the yard from Aladdin Terrace. Finally, the Commission should recognize the de facto demolition of the front building, and disallow the vertical expansion which causes it.

The Through Lot

The Subject lot is the fourth largest of all of its neighbors on this Block (EXH 1) of 50 lots, and a through lot with a rear yard facing onto Aladdin Terrace, a 16 foot wide alley. The lot fronts onto Union Street, which is a Transit Preferential Street in the City's Transportation Element of the Master Plan. The lot is within two blocks of Columbus Avenue, unarguably a transit rich environment.

The exceptional circumstance in this case is the lot, so much larger than its neighbors. The extraordinary circumstance is that for all of this lot's benefits, its relative size, an existing three unit building, with parking off street, and a vacant rear yard fronting on an alley; it is portrayed as deficient, somehow deserving of hardship, as a pretext for Variance. The resulting project with the Commission's conditions as noted above would result in approximately 4800 sq ft in the front building, and 2055 sq ft in the new, for 6,855 sq ft. Project total.

Lot size/RM-1 Buildable envelope vs. Rear Yard requirements OR Variance?

There is plenty of yard for construction of the new building and a legal rear yard as the Planning code requires for infill buildings for through lots facing streets or alley on two sides. The Variance seeks to justify allowing for this larger lot some equity? with the smaller building footprints. No equity is required, as all of the abutting properties have less gross square footage, and less lot size. Some of the properties abutting have no off street parking. What does the Code say about the rear yard space between buildings:

See Section 134 (c) 4 (C): Through Lots abutting Properties that contain two buildings: Where a lot is a through lot...In such cases...the depth of the rear wall of each building from the street or alley on with the building fronts shall be established by the average depths...in NO CASE, HOWEVER, shall the total minimum rear yard for the subject lot be thus reduced to less than a depth equal to 25% of the total depth of the subject lot, or to less than 15', whichever is greater."

"In no case, however," means just that, this is not the starting line for such lots, this is the end line if there is not 25% of the lot depth saved for the yard. To apply to build the infill based on these rules, and then seek to bend the rules that allowed you to build in the first place is double dipping. To say that to build you need to meet the Code, then grant a Variance to the code you won't meet, makes no sense to the plain language of the Section.

Ah, but what of the Interpretations to the Code?

Code Section: 134(c)(4)(C)

Subject: Rear yard required between buildings Effective Date: 8/90 Interpretation:

This Section states that where the subject lot is a through lot having street or alley frontage at both ends and where the two adjacent lots are also through lots both having buildings at both ends, the subject lot may likewise have a building at either end with the required rear yard located between them. In the case where the subject lot met the above criteria except that it was a corner lot with only one adjacent lot a through lot with a building at each end, the subject lot could be developed in the manner allowed by this Section.

Code Section: 134(c)(4)(C)

The neighbors agree that infill is a right of the property owner, but the Interpretations are clear that the reward is new construction, but the price is the required rear yard, and compliance with other provisions of the Code:

• the subject lot may likewise have a building at either end with the **required rear yard** located between them"

• An earlier interpretation determined that the provisions of this Section would apply even though adjacent lots are not through lots but rather four (or fewer) independent lots developed as described in this subparagraph. (5/95)

Subject: Rear yards, two buildings on a lot Effective Date: 11/86 Interpretation:

Section 134(c)(4)(C) indicates that a through lot surrounded by through lots that are developed with buildings on both ends can also have a building on either end but that the depths of the adjacent buildings shall determine the depth of a yard which is to exist between the two buildings on the subject lot and that this yard shall be at least as deep as 25 percent of the subject lot's depth or 15 feet, whichever is greater. There is nothing in the Planning Code which addresses the yard requirements when a dwelling legally exists at the rear of a lot that is not a through lot and there is a proposal to build another structure in the "buildable area" of this lot. The Code places a greater requirement on a through lot than on a lot that is not a through lot. A minimum rear yard depth is required for the subject situation to correct this inequity and to fulfill the intent of the rear yard provisions. The minimum rear yard required for any residential development under the Planning Code is 25 percent of the subject lot's depth or 15 feet, whichever is greater. Therefore, the minimum depth of a yard between two buildings on a lot in the subject situation is 25 percent of the subject lot's depth or 15 feet whichever is greater. (It is noted that Section 140 of the Planning Code [titled, "All Dwelling Units In All Use Districts To Face On An Open Area"] will normally require a minimum of 25 feet in most situations that conform to the description of the subject situation.)

If we just take this first part of it:

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The rear yards described here are opposite to the one requested by the Sponsor. This would indicate that you must a). line up with your neighbors, or b). provide 25% of the lot depth between the buildings, or c). provide a minimum 15 feet; which ever of these three are GREATER. In both these Interpretations the ZA is careful to emphasize the rear yard impacts of this hemming in of existing adjacent units.

The Sponsor is allowed to exceed the 45% rear yard requirement as the adjacent neighbors uphill and down hill, both have buildings which

exceed the 55% depth on their lots. That is fortunate for the Sponsor. Amidst smaller lots on the rest of the block, they also own a unique through lot, which by definition gives them multiple street frontages. That too is fortunate for the Sponsor (EXH 2). When infilling in its vacant rear yard, as the Code anticipates, they get to the next rear yard line requirement, that of 25% on the lot. The Sponsor gets more development, some of it new construction, on their uniquely larger through lot, with buildings fronting two streets.

Because they are making infill, Sponsor argues that they get to be at the same line with their neighbors buildings both at the front building lines, as well as at the rear building lines. But those rear building lines are at 85% lot coverage already, and they are buildings on tiny lots that can only function with such Variances to the required rear yards. These lots are one third the size of the Sponsor's lots, the hardship of the smaller lots is clear to understand.

The Code expects the through lot developed with two buildings to have a 25% of the lot length required rear yard, or 15 feet, which ever is greater (EXH 3). A Variance to exceed the 75% lot coverage as required by the Code, should go to the smallest lots in the District, not the larger lots. This is new construction at the rear, there is no need to grant a Variance to make some existing envelope conform to the Code. On this empty rear yard there is no need to exceed the intent of the Code, and no hardship by this lot to justify it. The intent of the Code is to maintain the rear yard to the standards of the Code. In this case it would be 25% of 128.9' or 32.23'.

The Interpretation continues:

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Again the Interpretations language defers to the rear yard, "with a greater requirement on a through lot" in the apportionment of buildable envelope on such parcels. The RDT ignored this, actually supports the Variance and ignores the Codes in place to protect the rear yard space

in established neighborhoods.

But under this application the balance is tipped in the opposite way, toward maximizing building envelope at the expense of the existing adjacent buildings and their yards' light and air.

The neighboring yards have already been encroached upon beyond the average by Pre 1976 Planning Code construction, whose building footprints are non Code complying. Both in the front and rear buildings, on separate parcels the spaces left between the buildings are smaller than the Code requires be provided. To arrive post 1976, on a unique through lot, with three existing units in a front building, and claim hardship denies the common sense of development (this lot is incredibly desirable, certainly not at a disadvantage), as well as the intent of decades of Interpretations regarding through lots and the yards between buildings.

Please take Discretionary Review and limit the new construction to three stories on grade at the rear, if the 25% rear yard is provided, and the front setback on Aladdin remains at the top floor. Or limit the rear building to two stories above grade, only if the Variance is granted. Parking is available in the Union Street building, so instruct that no demolition shall be allowed of the retaining wall (EXH 4,5), or its stair to the yard from Aladdin Terrace. Finally, recognize the de facto demolition of the front building, and disallow the vertical expansion which causes it.

Sincerely,

ma Butter, AIA

F/Joseph Butler, AIA Founder, The Little House Committee

cc. Members of the Commission

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EXHIBITS 1-5



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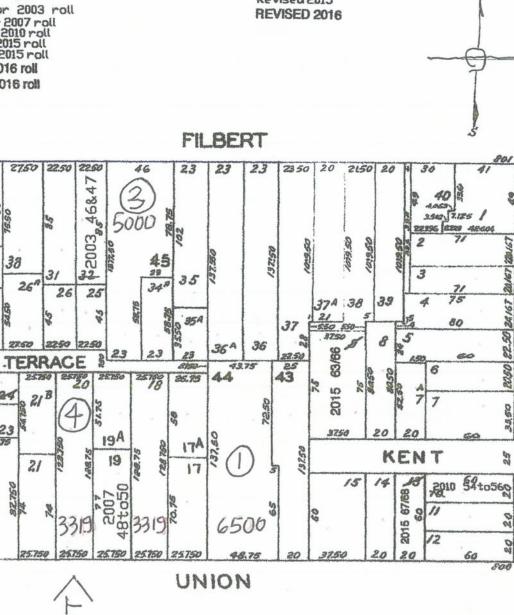
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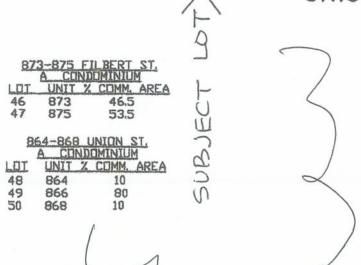
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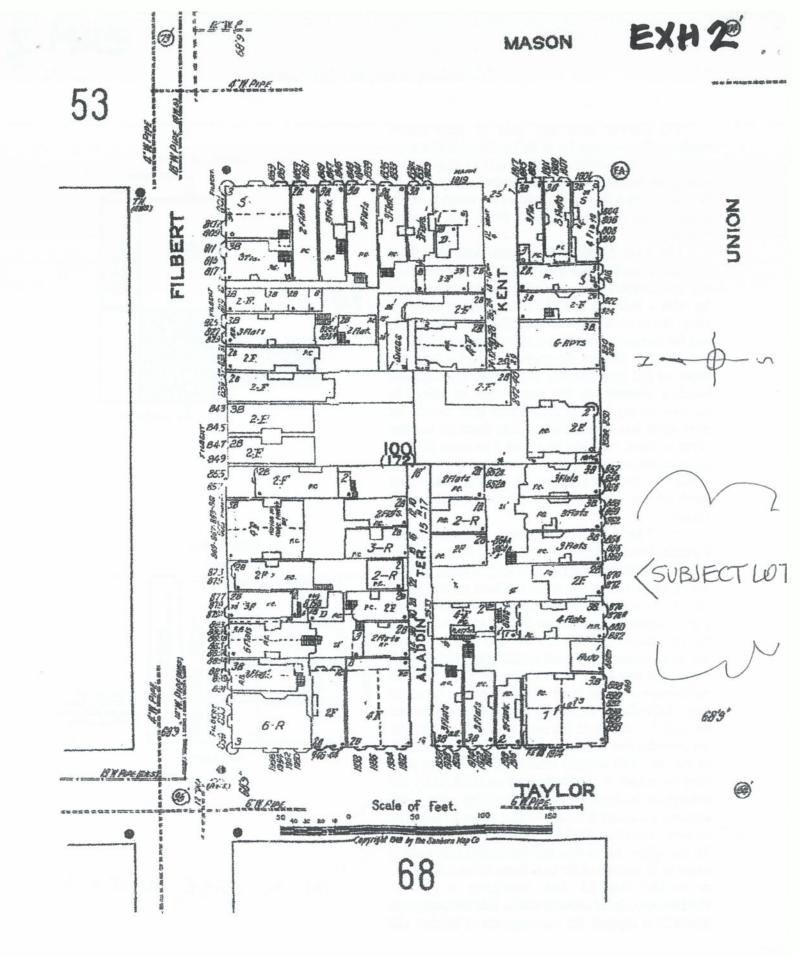
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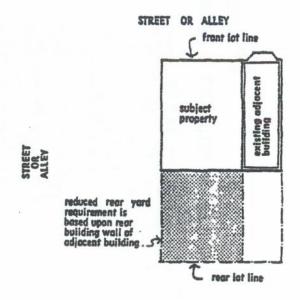


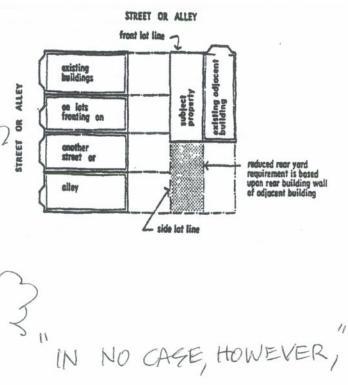
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(A) Corner Lots and Lots at Alley Intersections. On a corner lot as defined by this Code, or a lot at the intersection of a street and an alley or two alleys, the forward edge of the required rear yard shall be reduced to a line on the subject lot which is at the depth of the rear building wall of the one adjacent building.

(B) Lots Abutting Properties with Buildings that Front on Another Street or Alley. In the case of any lot that abuts along one of its side lot lines upon a lot with a building that fronts on another street or alley, the lot on which it so abuts shall be disregarded, and the forward edge of the required rear yard shall be reduced to a line on the subject lot which is at the depth of the rear building wall of the one adjacent building fronting on the same street or alley. In the case of any lot that abuts along both its side lot lines upon lots with buildings that front on another street or alley, both lots on which it so abuts shall be disregarded, and the minimum rear yard depth for the subject lot shall be equal to 25 percent of the total depth of the subject lot, or 15 feet, whichever is greater.

(C) Through Lots Abutting Properties that Contain Two Buildings. Where a lot is a through lot having both its front and its rear lot line along streets, alleys, or a street and an alley, and both adjoining lots are also through lots, each containing two dwellings or group housing structures that front at opposite ends of the lot, the subject through lot may also have two buildings according to such established pattern, each fronting at one end of the lot, provided all the other requirements of this Code are met. In such cases the rear yard required by this Section 134 for the subject lot shall be located in the central portion of the lot, between the two buildings on such lot, and the depth of the rear wall of each building from the street or alley on which it fronts shall be established by the average of the depths of the rear building walls of the adjacent buildings fronting on that street or alley. In no case, however, shall the total minimum rear yard for the subject lot be thus reduced to less than a depth equal to 25 percent of the total depth of the subject lot, or to less than 15 feet, whichever is greater. Furthermore, in all cases in which this Subparagraph (c)(4)(C) is applied, the requirements of Section 132









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	UNIT 2 PROPOSED: 1,313 SF
	UNIT 3 EXISTING: 1,259 SF
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PROPOSED BUILDING B: UNIT 4 EXISTING: N/A UNIT 4 PROPOSED: 2,503 SF EXISTING GARAGE AND CORRIDORS: N/A PROPOSED GARAGE AND CORRIDORS: 850 SF

PROPOSED ROOF DECK: 355 SF TOTAL EXISTING (FRONT STRUCTURE) BUILDING AREA: 3,671 SF TOTAL PROPOSED (FRONT STRUCTURE) BUILDING AREA: 5,100 SF TOTAL EXISTING (REAR STRUCTURE) BUILDING AREA: 0 SF

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PROPOSED BUILDING B: UNIT 4 EXISTING BEDROOMS: N/A UNIT 4 PROPOSED BEDROOMS: 3

TOTAL EXISTING BEDROOMS: 5 TOTAL PROPOSED BEDROOMS: 7

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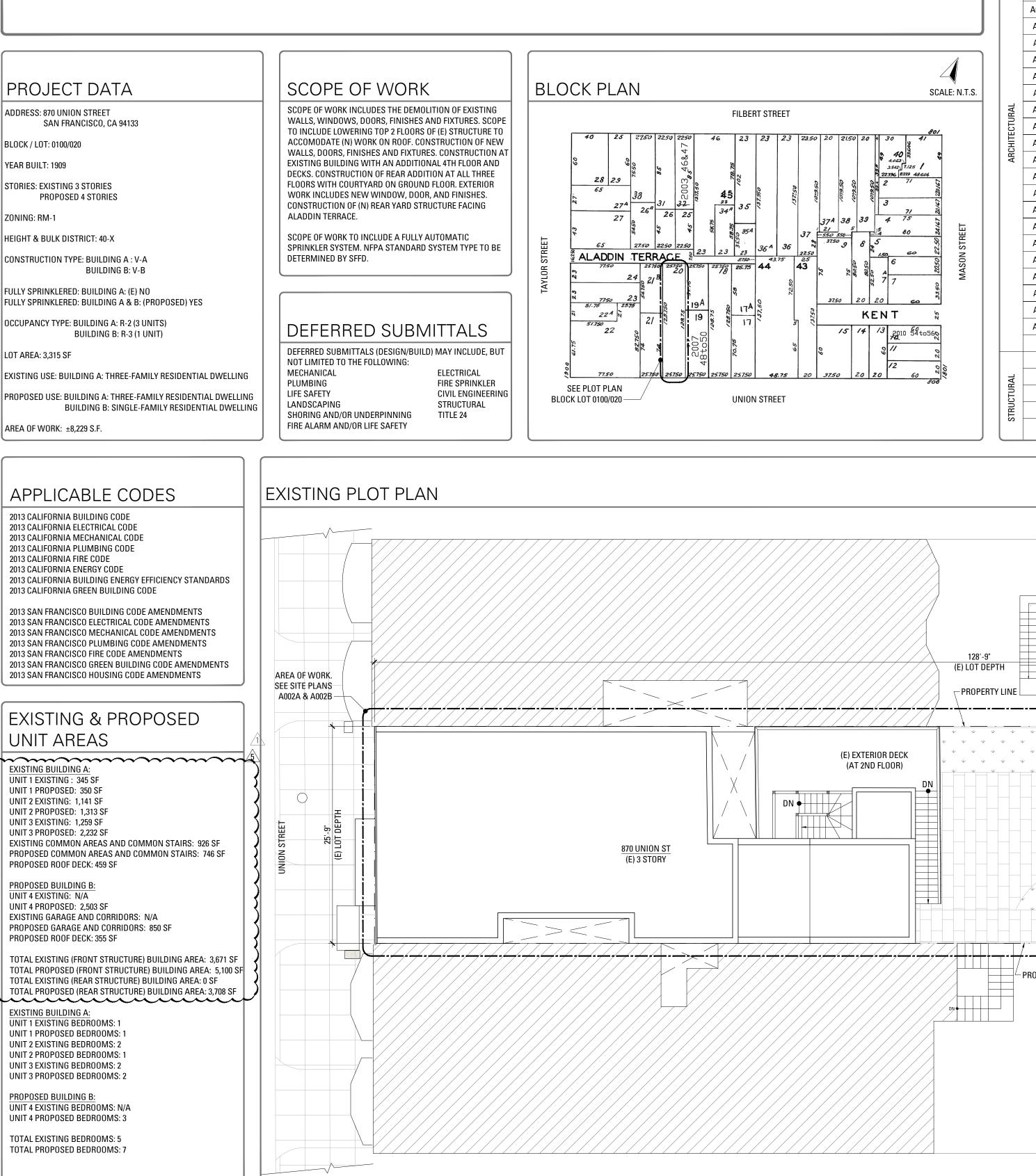
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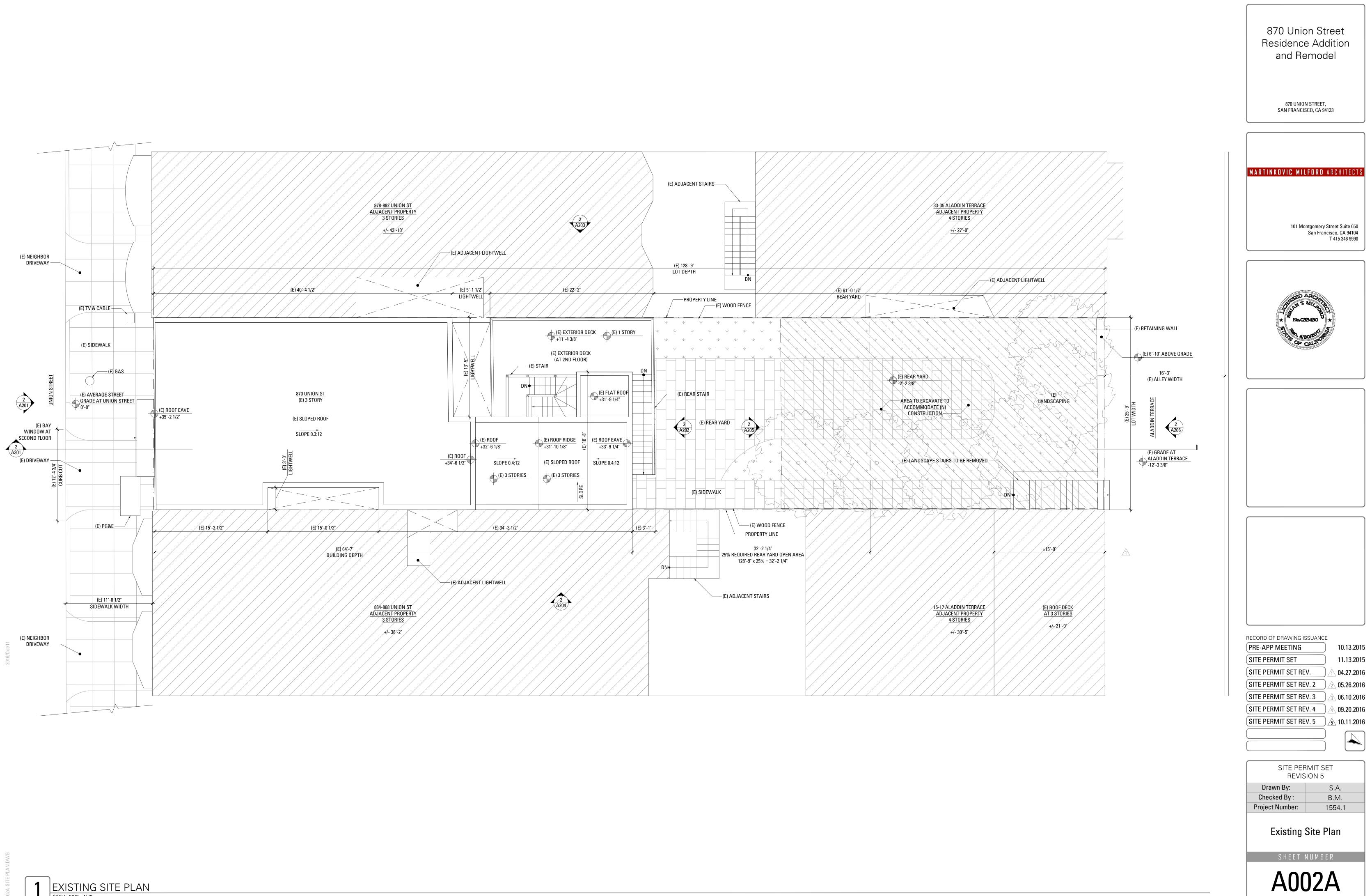
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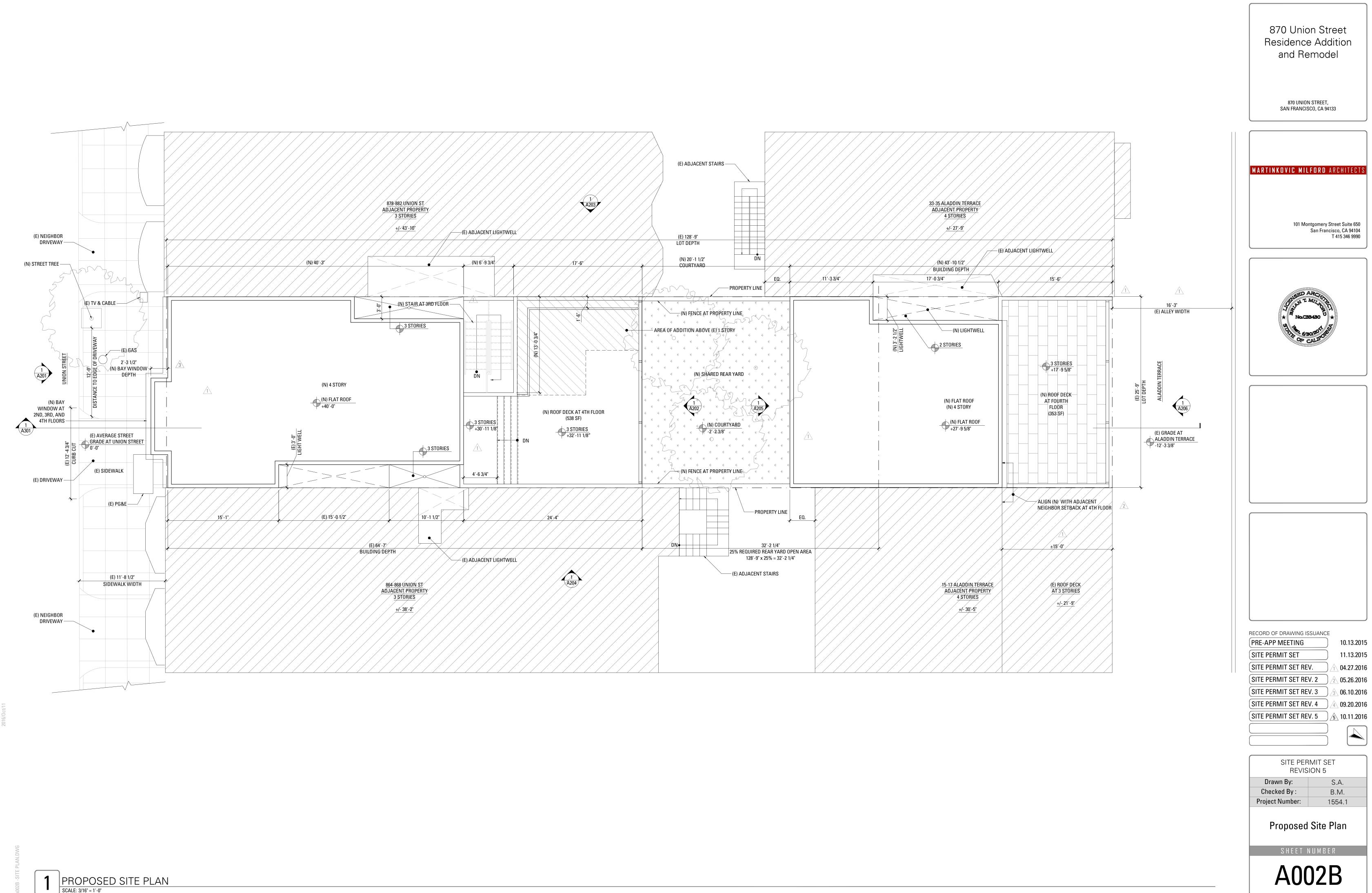
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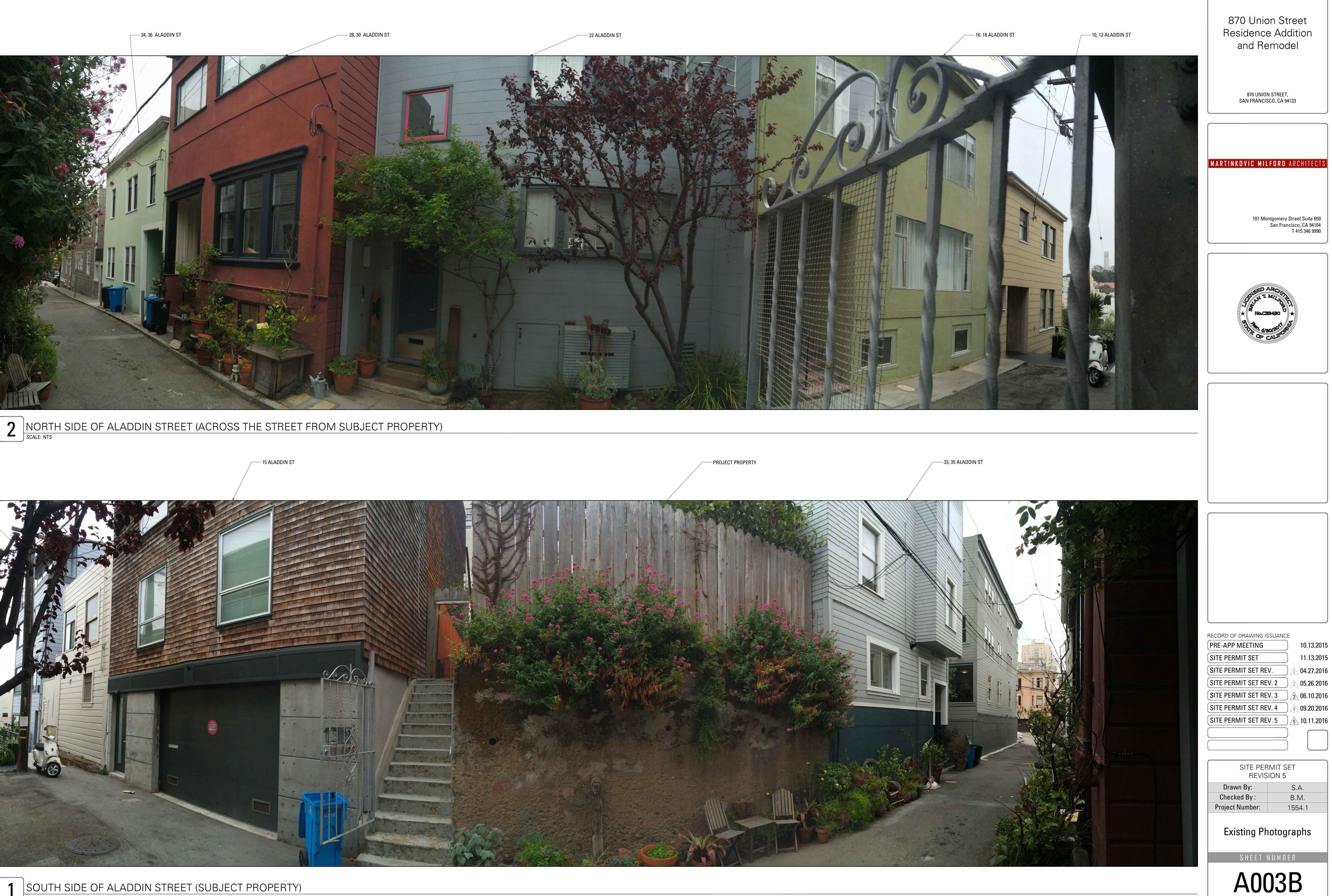




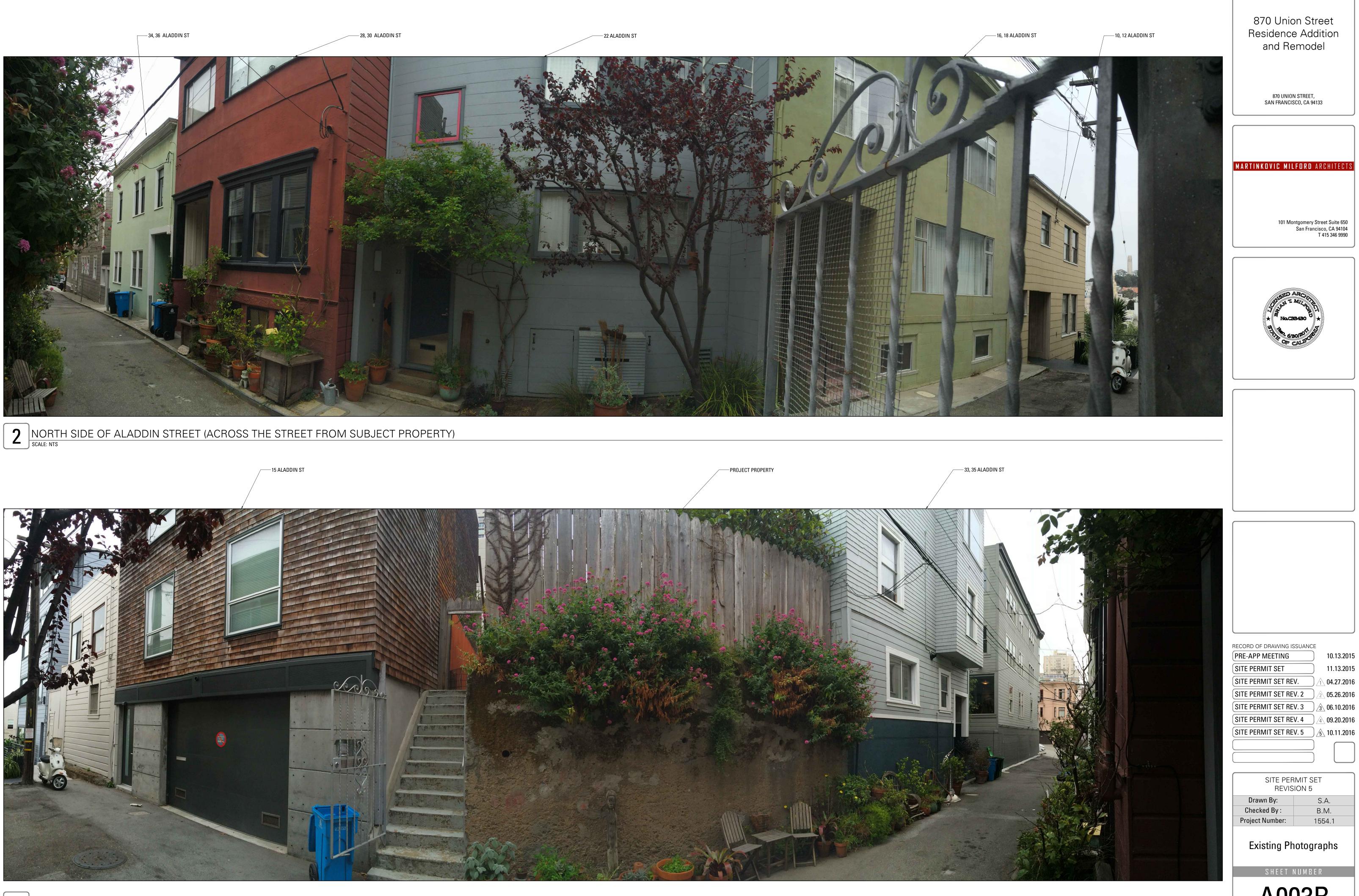




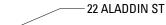


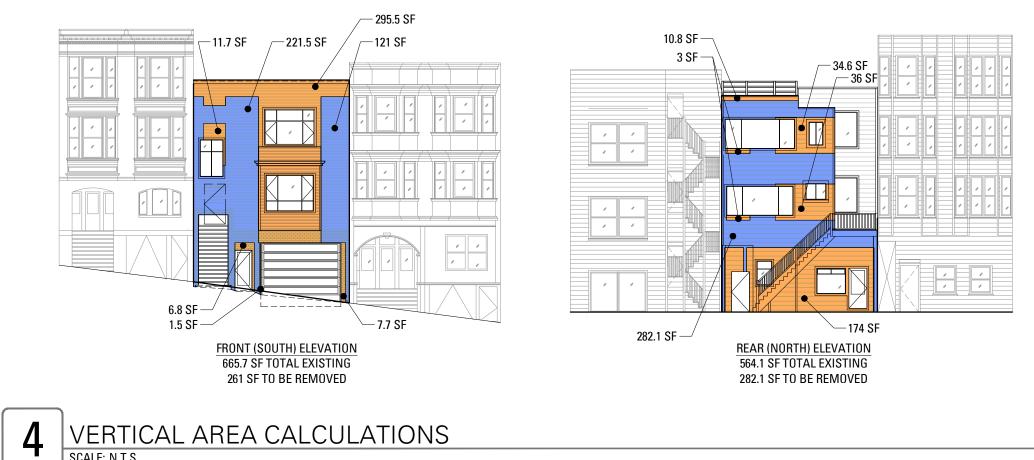


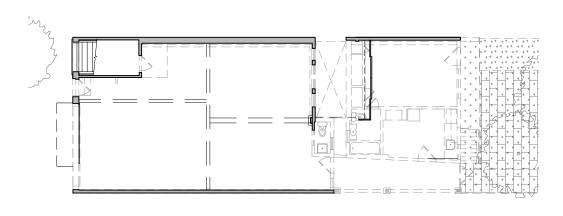


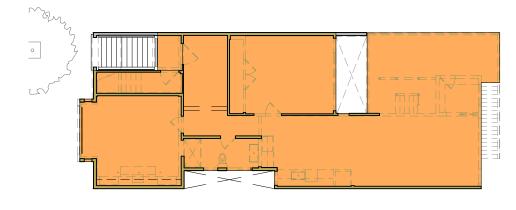


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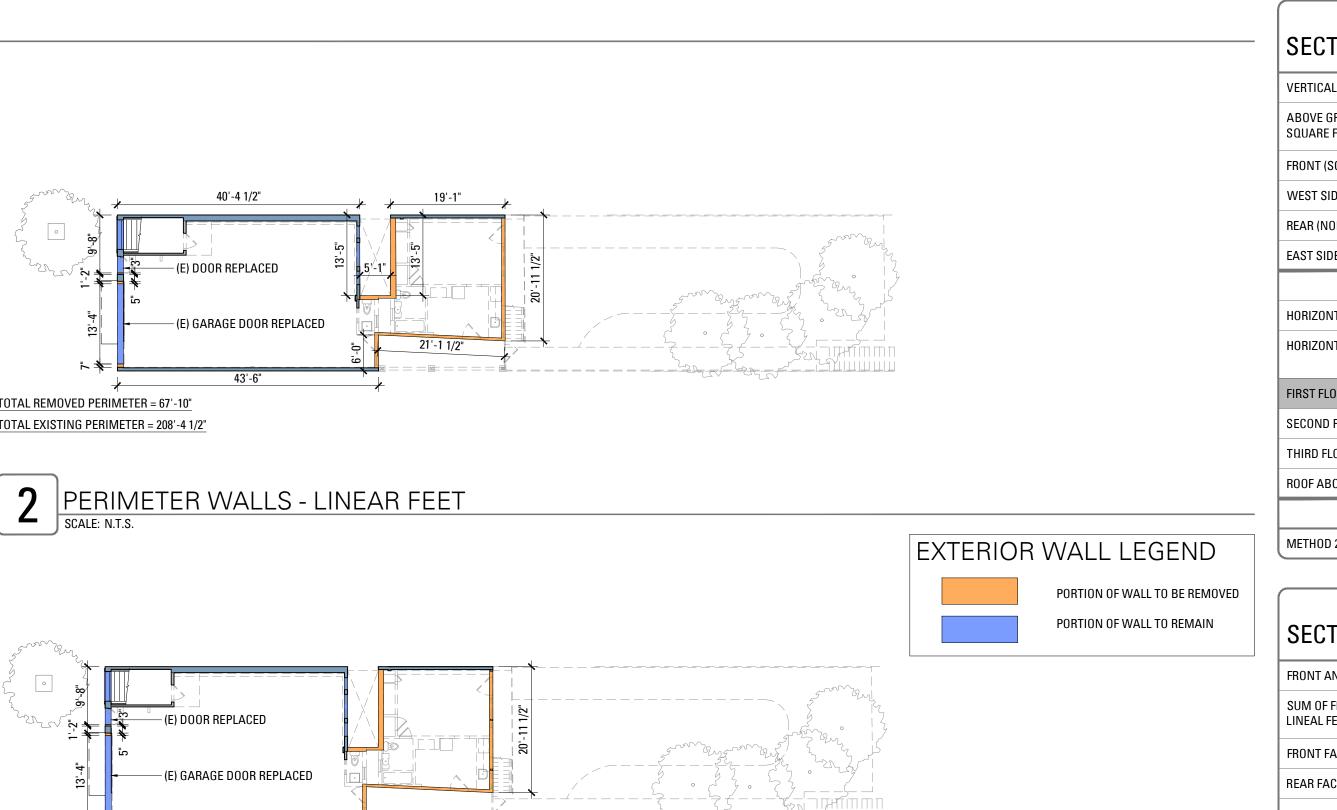


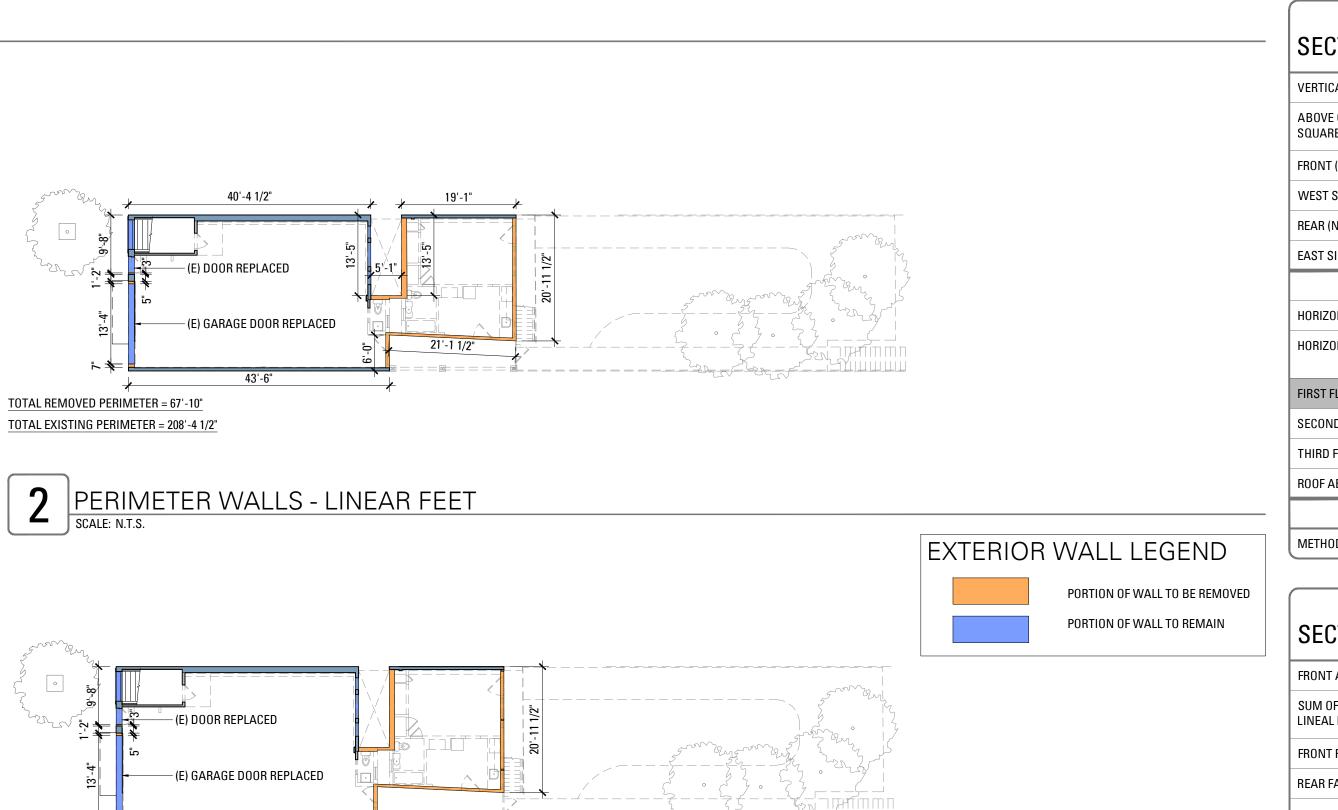
FIRST FLOOR (SLAB ON GRADE) - NOT APPLICABLE EXISTING HORIZONTAL AREA: 1494 SF

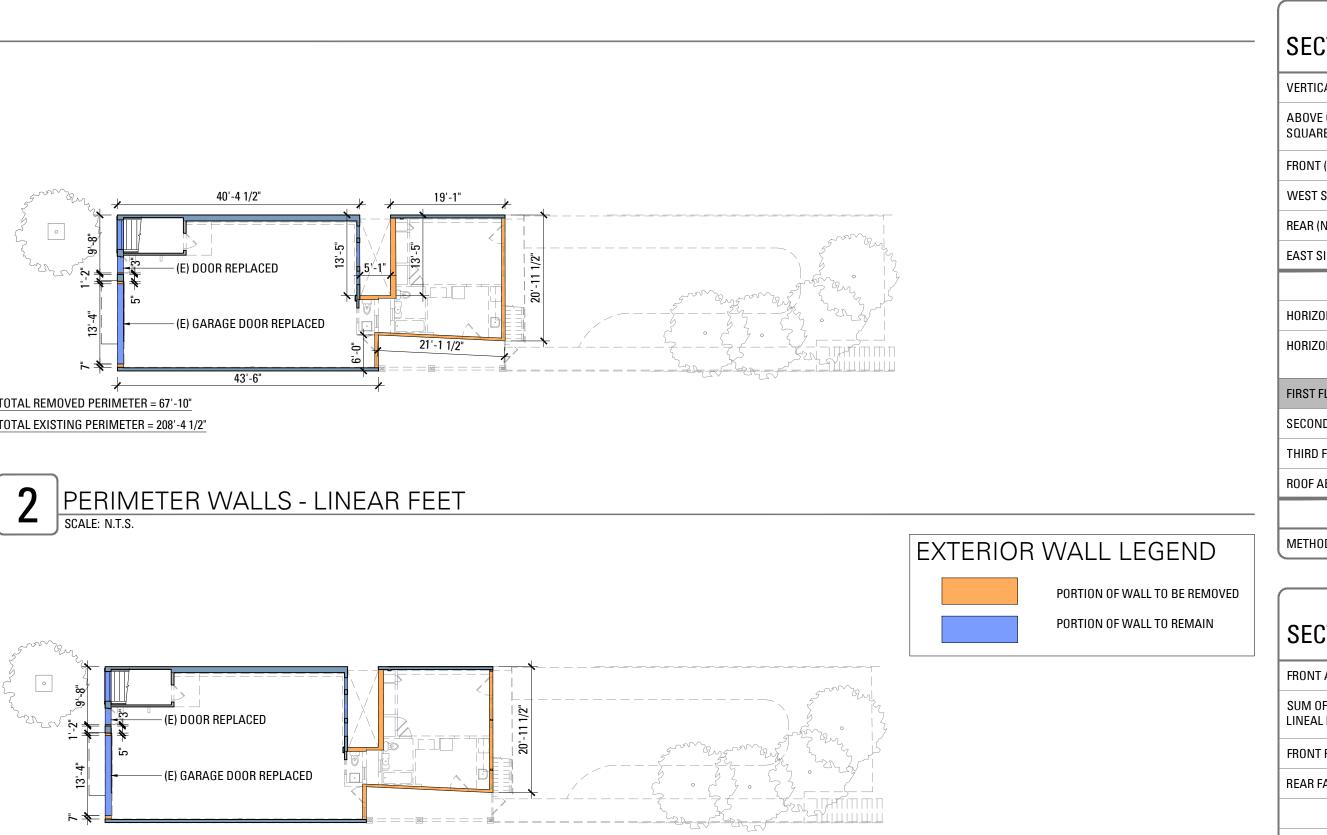
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SECOND FLOOR EXISTING HORIZONTAL AREA: 1515 SF REMOVED HORIZONTAL AREA: 45 SF





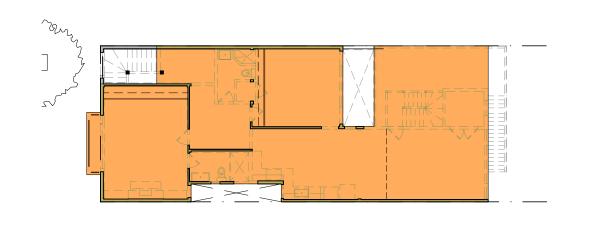


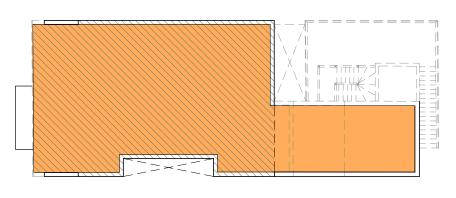


TOTAL REMOVED FRONT & REAR = 22'-2 1/2" TOTAL EXISTING FRONT & REAR = 46'-2 1/2"









THIRD FLOOR EXISTING HORIZONTAL AREA: 1298 SF **REMOVED HORIZONTAL AREA: 20 SF**



FRONT AND REAR - LINEAR FEET

870 Union Street Residence Addition and Remodel

> 870 UNION STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133

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HORIZONTAL ELEMENT LEGEND

HORIZONTAL ELEMENT TO REMAIN

VERTICAL ENVELOPE ELEMENT TO BE REMOVED

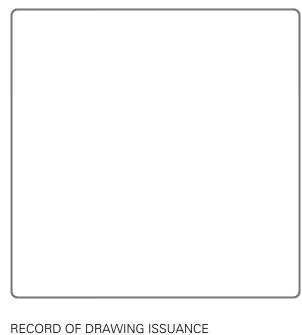
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SECTION 317 (C) DEMOLITION CALCULATIONS - METHOD 2

CAL AREA CALCULATIONS. SEE DRAWINGS 4/A	.003					
E GRADE VERTICAL ELEMENTS IN RE FEET		EXISTING	PROPOSED REMOVAL	PERCENT REMOVAL	PERCENT BY CODE	COMPLIES?
(SOUTH) ELEVATION		665.7	261			
SIDE ELEVATION		3014.3	969.4			
NORTH) ELEVATION		564.1	282.1			
IDE ELEVATION		2250.1	75.5			
	TOTAL	6494.2	1588	24.4 %	50 %	YES
ONTAL AREA CALCULATIONS. SEE DRAWING 3	/A003					
DNTAL ELEMENTS IN SQUARE FEET		EXISTING	PROPOSED REMOVAL	PERCENT REMOVAL	PERCENT BY CODE	COMPLIES?
FLOOR (SLAB ON GRADE) NOT APPLICABLE		1494				
D FLOOR		1515	1515			
FLOOR		1298	1298			
ABOVE THIRD FLOOR		1306	1306			
	TOTAL	4,119	4,119	100 %	50 %	NO
DD 2 COMPLIANCE						YES

SECTION 317 (B) DEMOLITION CALCULATIONS - METHOD 1

SUM OF FRONT AND REAR FACADES MEASURED IN LINEAL FEET	EXISTING	PROPOSED REMOVAL	PERCENT REMOVAL	PERCENT BY CODE	COMPLIES?
FRONT FACADE	25'-3"	1'-3"			
REAR FACADE	20'-11 1/2"	20'-11 1/2"			
TOTAL	46'-2 1/2"	22'-2 1/2"	48 %	50.00 %	YES
PERIMETER WALL CALCULATIONS. SEE DRAWING 2/A002					
SUM OF EXTERIOR WALLS MEASURED AT FOUNDATION LEVEL	EXISTING	PROPOSED REMOVAL	PERCENT REMOVAL	PERCENT BY CODE	COMPLIES?
PERIMETER	208'-4 1/2"	67'-10"	32.6 %	65.00 %	YES
METHOD 1 COMPLIANCE	1		1		YES

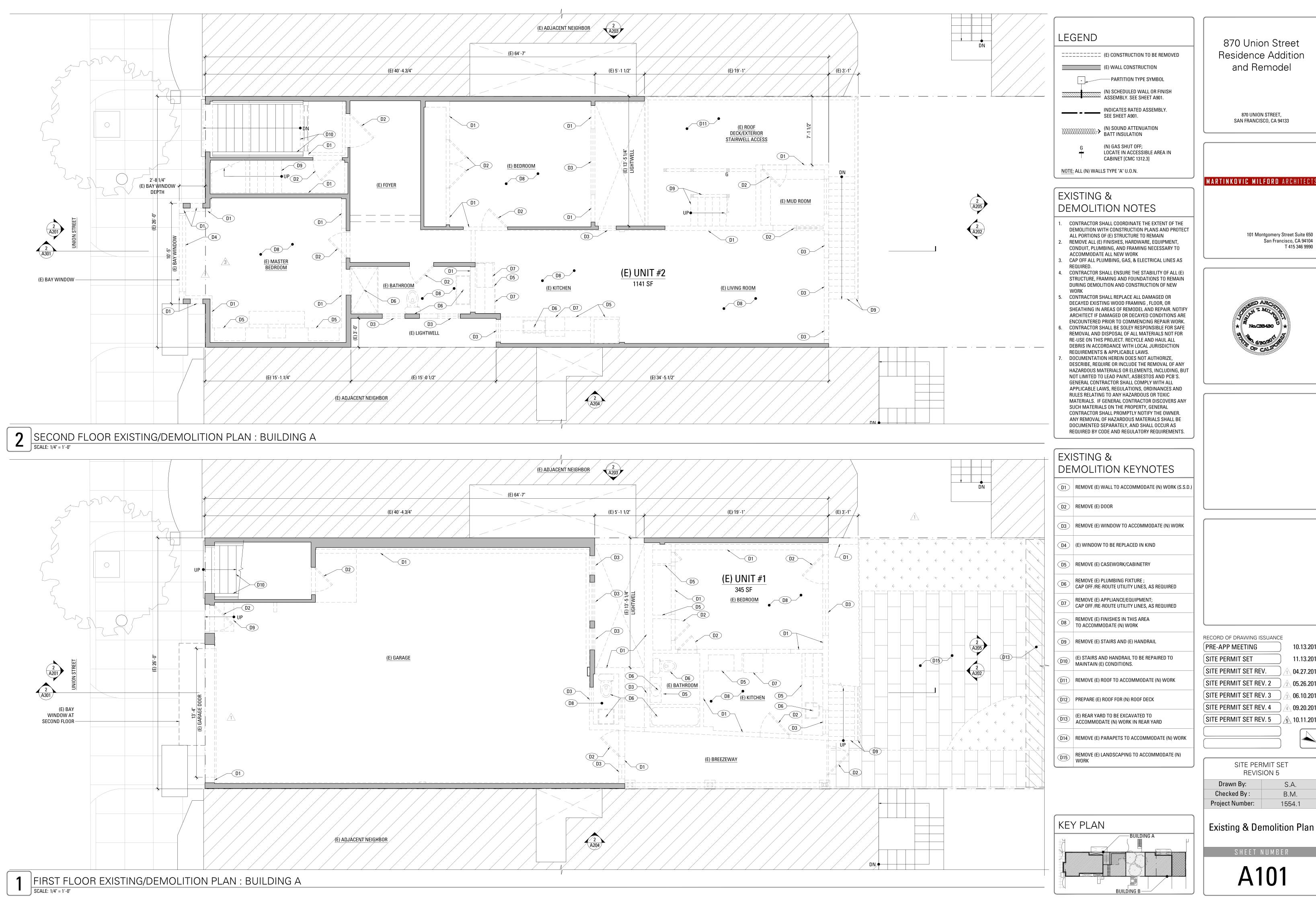


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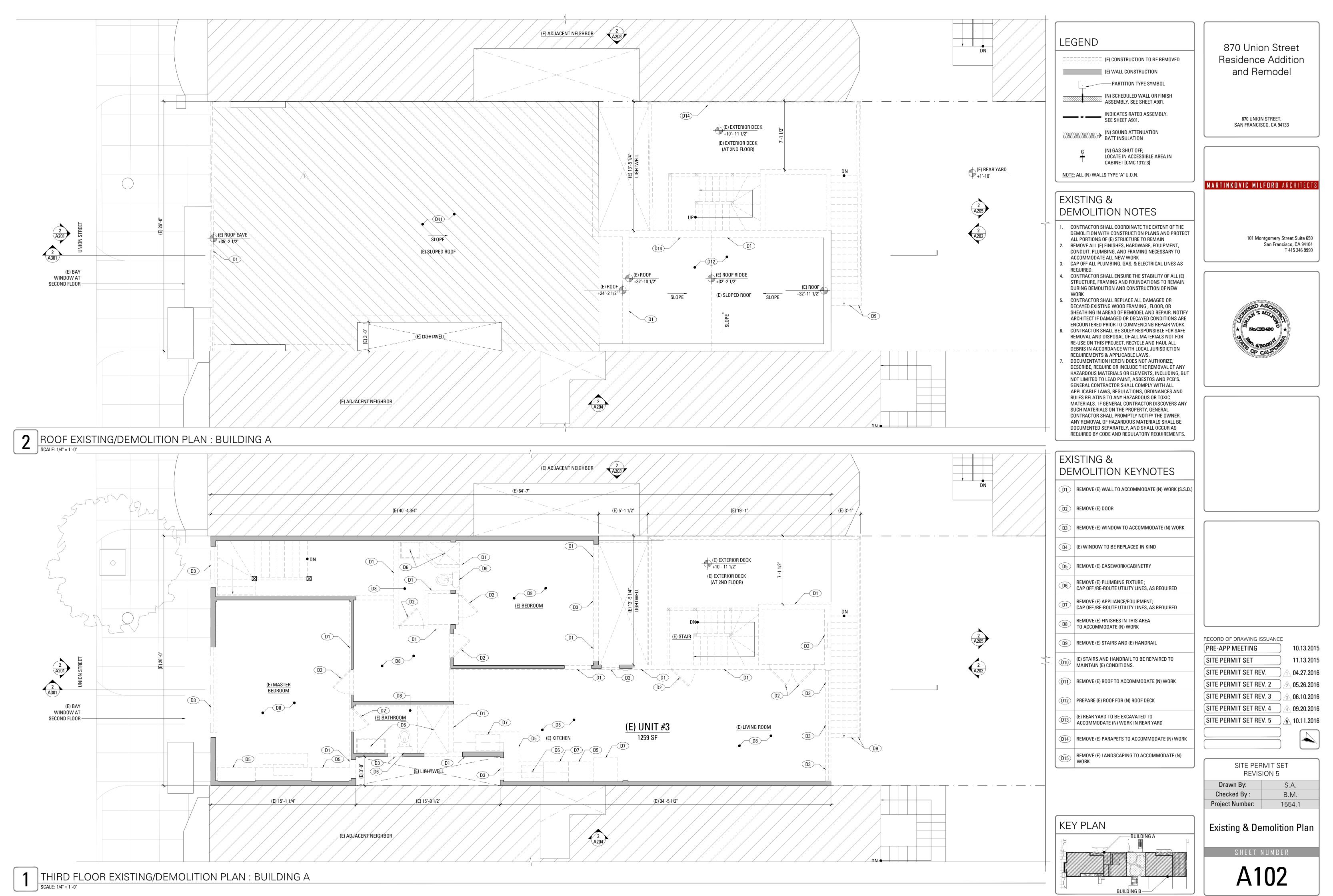
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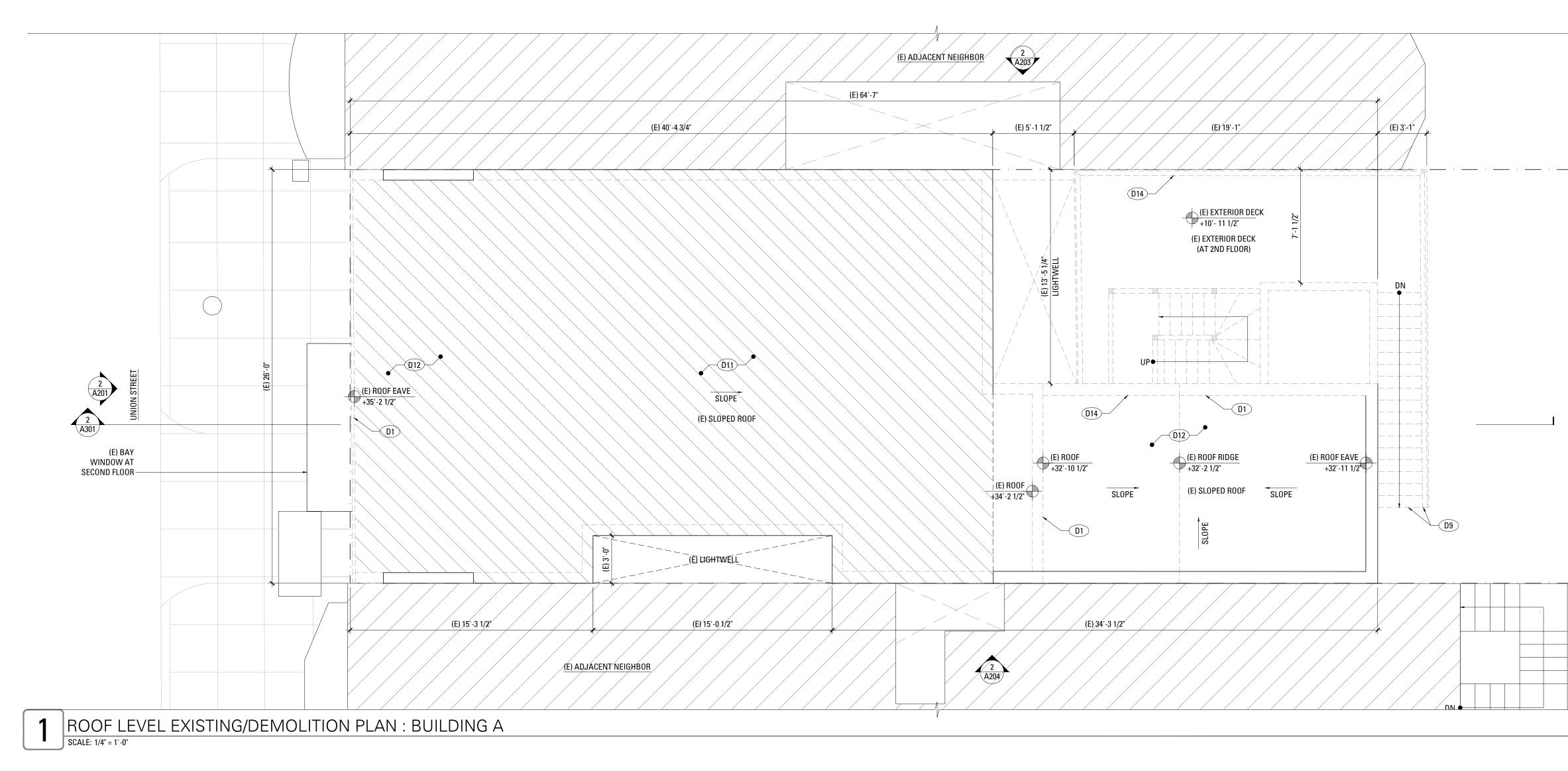


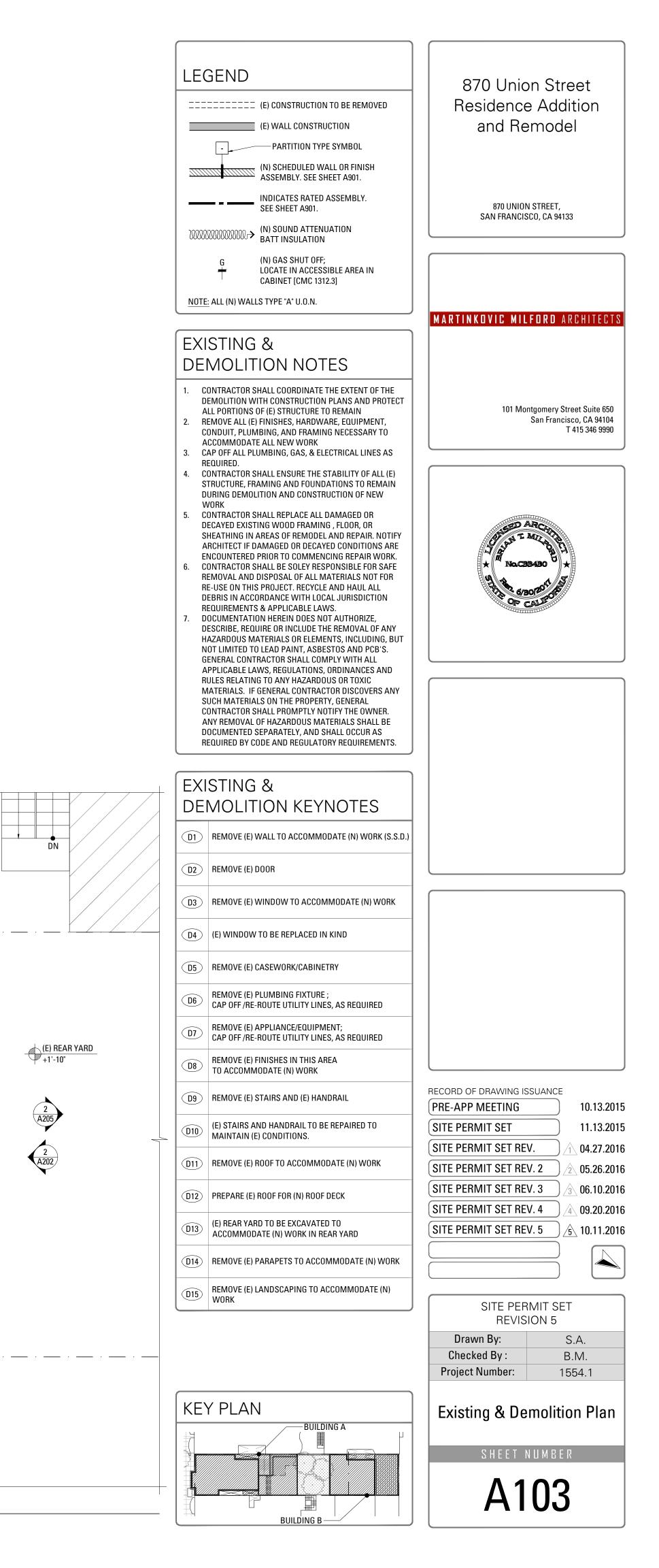


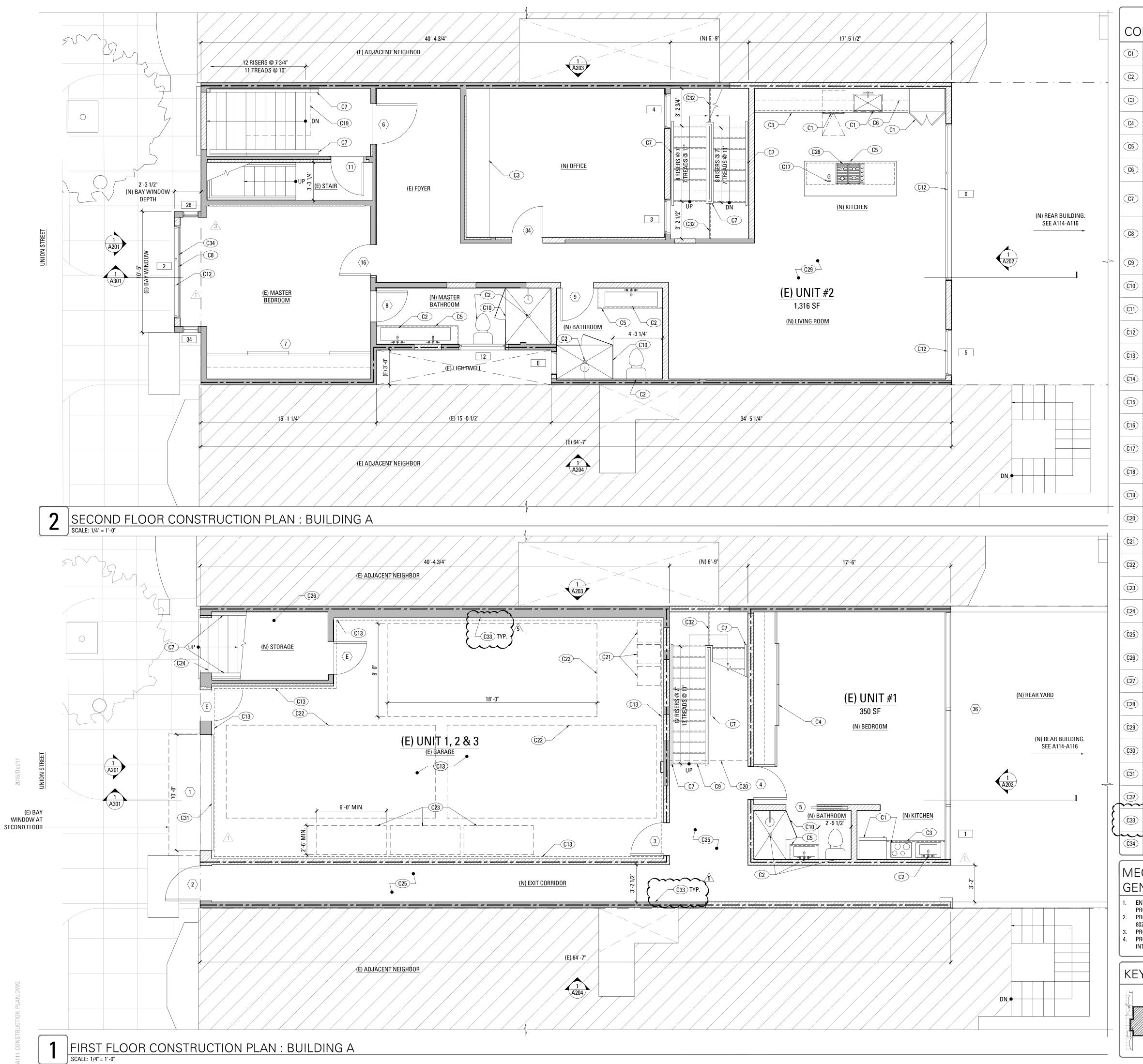
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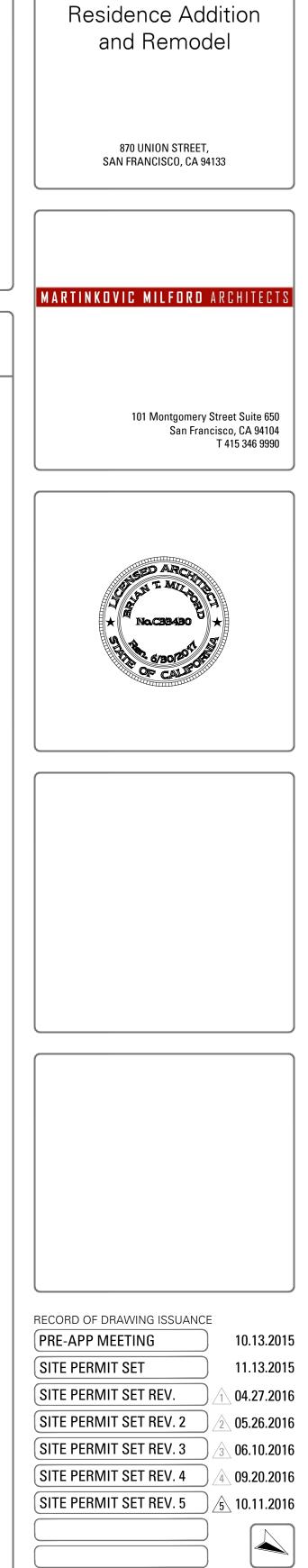


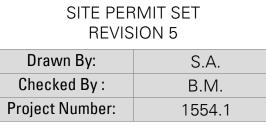




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KE	EY PLAN		APPLIANCE. (CPC 508.4.4)	Constructio	n Plan
4.	PROVIDE COMBUSTION AIR PER CMC CHAPTER 7. PROVIDE SPACE HEATING TO ALL INTERIOR SPACES INTENDED FOR HUMAN OCCUPANCY.		508.4.3) 5. APPLIANCES IN ATTIC AND UNDER-FLOOR SPACES SHALL HAVE A PERMANENT 120-VOLT RECEPTACLE OUTLET AND A LIGHTING FIXTURE NEAR THE	Checked By : Project Number:	B.M. 1554.1
2.	PROPERTY LINE & OPENINGS INTO BUILDING. PROVIDE GAS VENT TERMINATIONS PER CMC 802.6 & 802.6.2 PROVIDE COMBUSTION AIR PER CMC CHAPTER 7		LESS THAN 24 INCHES AND A WORK PLATFORM OF NOT LESS THAN 30 INCHES BY 30 INCHES IN FRONT OF THE SERVICE SIDE OF THE APPLIANCE. (CPC 508.4.2 &	Drawn By:	
1.	ENERAL NOTES	- 2	22 INCHES BY 30 INCHES. (CPC 508.4) 4. APPLIANCES IN ATTIC AND UNDER-FLOOR SPACES SHALL HAVE A SOLID FLOOR PASSAGEWAY OF NOT	SITE PERMI	
			SHALL BE ACCESSIBLE THROUGH AN OPENING AND PASSAGEWAY AT LEAST AS LARGE AS THE LARGEST COMPONENT OF THE APPLIANCE, AND NOT LESS THAN		
C34	(N) FIXED GLASS PANEL UP TO 3'-0" A.F.F. INSIDE WINDOW FRAME	J ,	FANS, SHALL BE SIZED ACCORDING TO ASHRAE STANDARD 62.2 TABLE 7.1. 3. APPLIANCES IN ATTIC AND UNDER-FLOOR SPACES	SITE PERMIT SET REV. 4	4 09.2
	UPEN-FACED BATTINSULATION		2. ALL EXHAUST FAN DUCTING, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO TO KITCHEN AND BATHROOM EXHAUST	SITE PERMIT SET REV. 3) <u>3</u> 06.7
C32		5 2	0.0122" MINIMUM THICK (2013 CMC 920.3) 1. EACH KITCHEN IS REQUIRED TO HAVE AN EXHAUST FAN DUCTED TO THE OUTSIDE WITH A MINIMUM	SITE PERMIT SET REV.	04.2
	VENTILATION		VENTILATING HOOD SHALL BE MAINTAINED. THE HOOD SHALL BE AS WIDE AS THE RANGE AND CENTERED OVER THE UNIT. THE METAL HOOD SHALL BE	SITE PERMIT SET	
C30		2	TO THE STRAP. (CPC 507.2) 0. KITCHEN RANGES SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH A METAL VENTILATING HOOD. A VERTICAL CLEARANCE OF 24" MINIMUM BETWEEN THE COOKTOP & METAL	RECORD OF DRAWING ISSUA	NCE
(C29)	VENTILATION		THE WATER HEATER'S VERTICAL DIMENSIONS. AT THE LOWER POINT, A MINIMUM DISTANCE OF FOUR (4) INCHES SHALL BE MAINTAINED ABOVE THE CONTROLS		
	EXTERIOR VENT(N) CONTINUOUS HOUSE FAN FOR AREA GREATER		(2009) 9. WATER HEATERS SHALL HAVE SEISMIC STRAPPING AT A POINT WITHIN THE UPPER 1/3 AND THE LOWER 1/3 OF THE WATER HEATER'S VERTICAL DIMENSIONS AT THE		
(C27)		1	ARRESTORS (CPC 609.10) 8. ALL EXISTING NON-COMPLIANT AND NEW PLUMBING FIXTURES SHALL COMPLY WITH CALIFORNIA SB-407 (2000)		
	STAIRS	1	7. ALL APPLIANCES WITH QUICK-ACTING VALVES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DISHWASHERS & CLOTHES WASHERS, SHALL HAVE WATER HAMMER		
	721.1 (3) 13-1.4)		 STAIRWAYS SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM HEADROOM CLEARANCE OF 80 INCHES ABOVE THE FRONT EDGE OF THE NOSING. 		
	WALLS AND CEILING OF PASSAGE SHALL BE RATED	1	5. ALL TOILETS TO HAVE A MINIMUM CLEARANCE OF 24" IN FRONT AND 15" FROM CENTERLINE OF THE TOILET TO EACH SIDE.		
			 WOOD LOCATED NEAREN THAN & TO EARTH SHALL BE TREATED WOOD ALL DOORS AND WINDOWS NOT TAGGED ARE EXISTING TO REMAIN U.O.N. 		
		1	2. PROVIDE CEMENT BOARD BACKING IN AREAS TO RECEIVE TILE FINISH 3. WOOD LOCATED NEARER THAN 6" TO EARTH SHALL BE		
	COMPOSTABLE, AND LANDFILL MATERIALS.		PRICE FOR ARCHITECTURAL WORK. 1. PROVIDE MINIMUM OF R-13 BATT INSULATION IN EXTERIOR WALLS ADJACENT TO (N) AND (E) LIVING SPACE, IN AREAS NOT ALREADY INSULATED		
- (C21)	LOCATION OF EQUAL ACCESS FOR STORAGE		D. FLASHING & SHEET METALWORK WILL NOT BE MEASURED SEPARATELY FOR PAYMENT BUT WILL BE PAID FOR AS PART OF THE CONTRACT LUMP SUM PRICE FOR ABCHITECTURAL WORK		
			WITH CONCRETE, TREATED WOOD, OR ALUMINUM WITH A HEAVY COATING OF BITUMINOUS PAINT AS RECOMMENDED BY MANUFACTURER/FABRICATOR.		
(C18)	P.T. LUMBER AT ALL EXTERIOR CONDITIONS		CONTACT WITH EACH OTHER BY APPLYING SPECIFIED ISOLATION MATERIAL TO CONTACT SURFACES. PROTECT SURFACES OF SHEET METAL IN CONTACT		
(C18)	(N) CARPENTER-BUILT STAIR; (3) 2X12 WD.		THICKNESS OR GAGE REQUIREMENTS AS SPECIFIED IN SMACNA ARCHITECTURAL SHEET METAL MANUAL. ISOLATE AND PROTECT DISSIMILAR METALS FROM		
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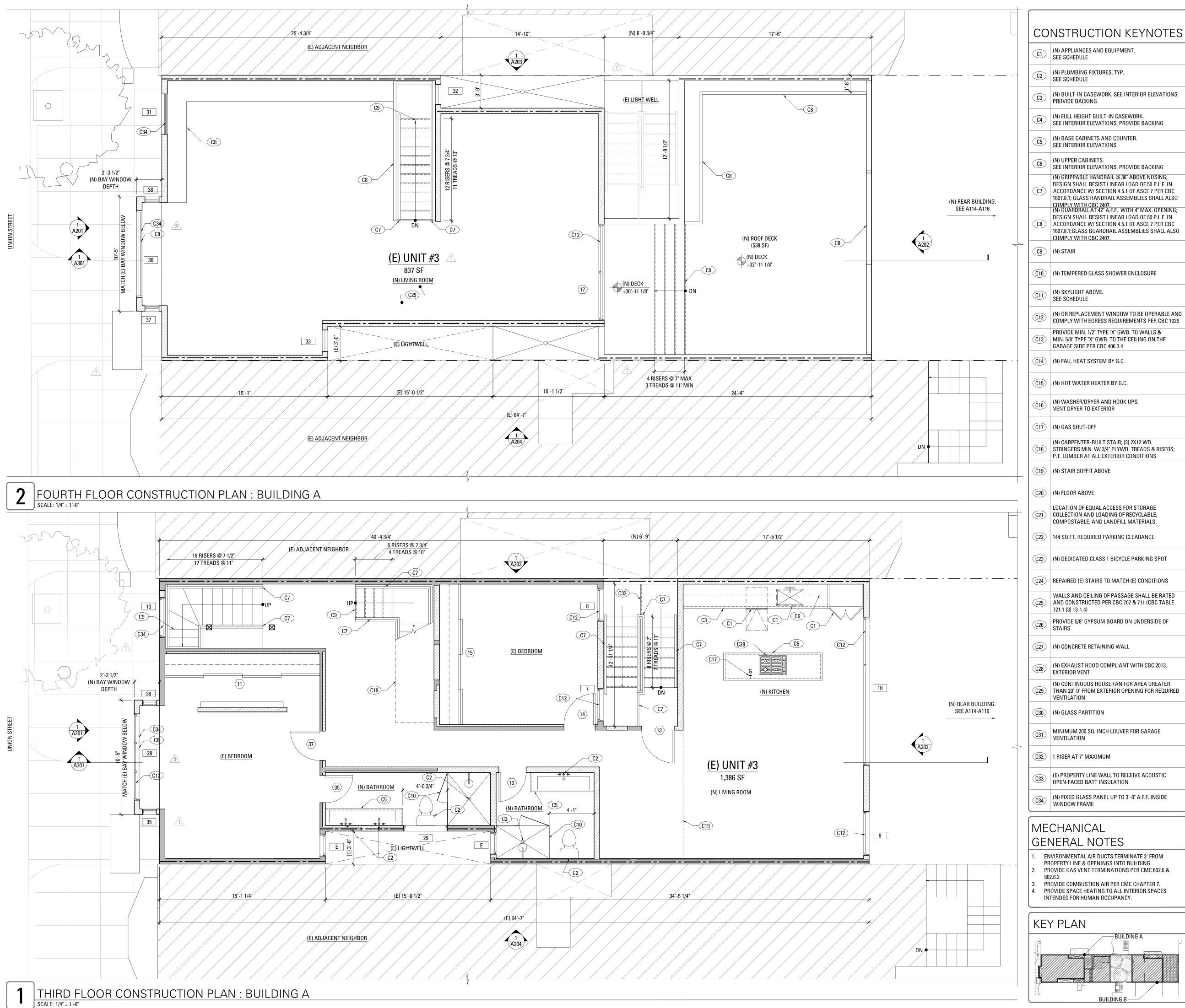
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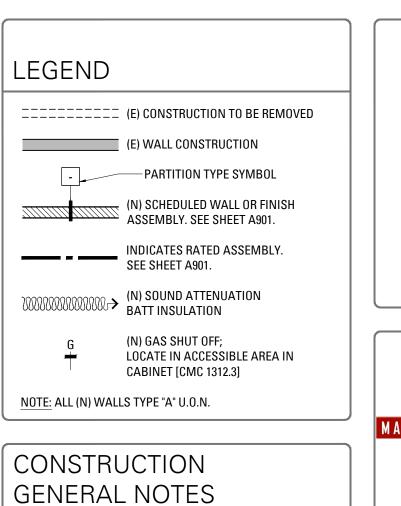




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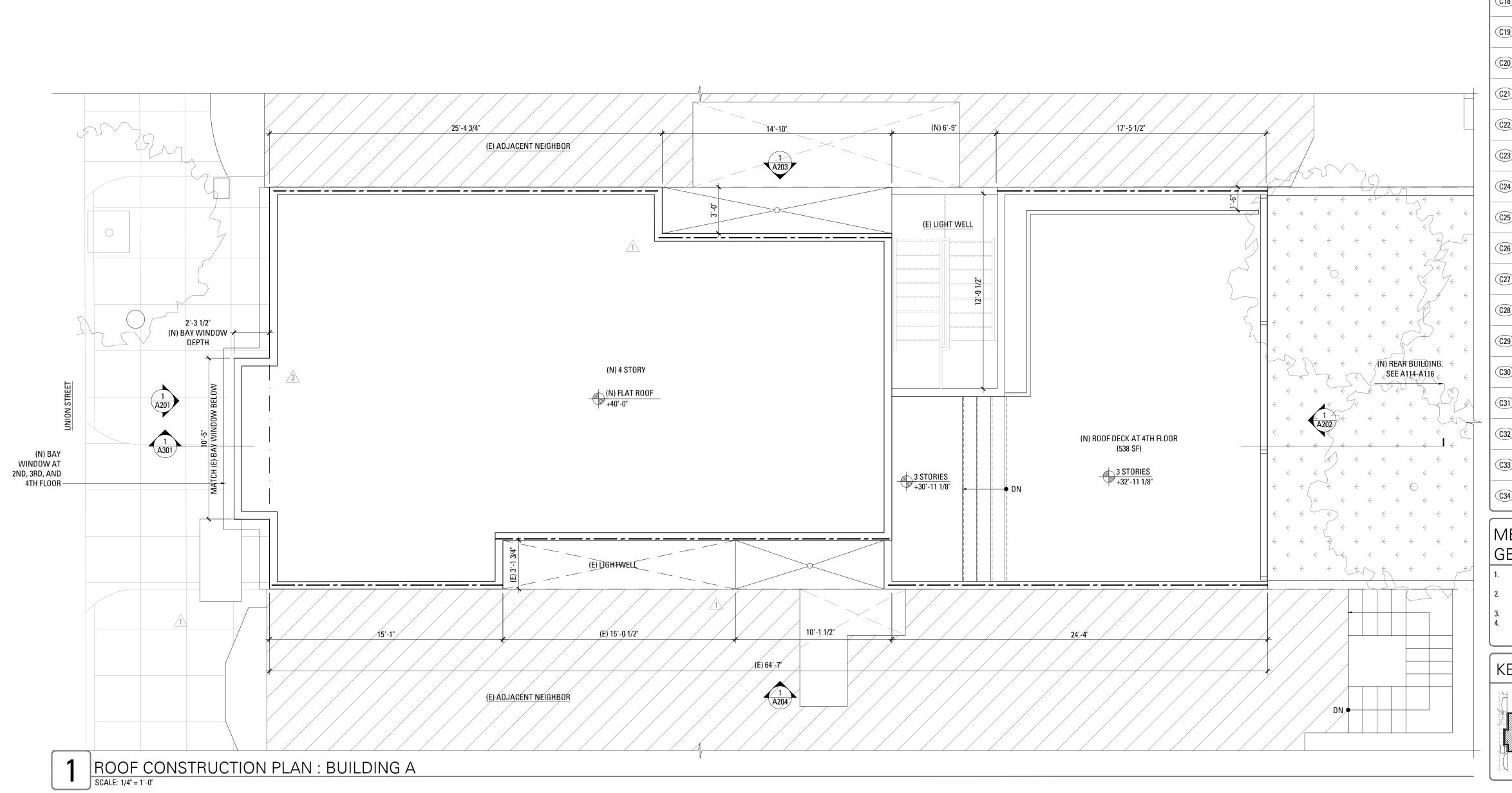
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(N) APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT. SEE SCHEDULE

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PROVIDE MIN. 1/2" TYPE "X" GWB. TO WALLS & (C13) MIN. 5/8" TYPE "X" GWB. TO THE CEILING ON THE GARAGE SIDE PER CBC 406.3.4

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(C15) (N) HOT WATER HEATER BY G.C.

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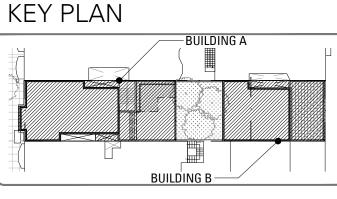
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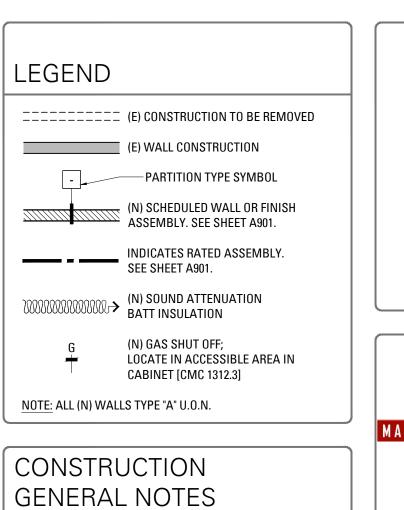
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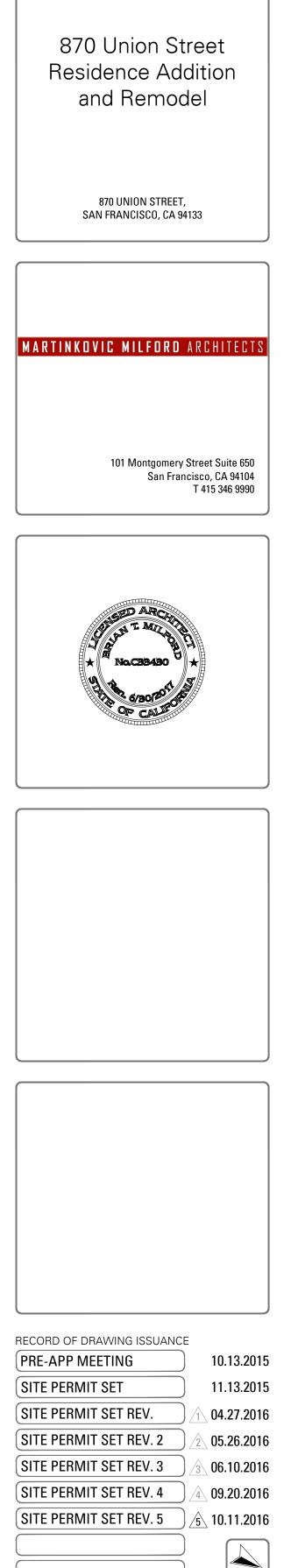
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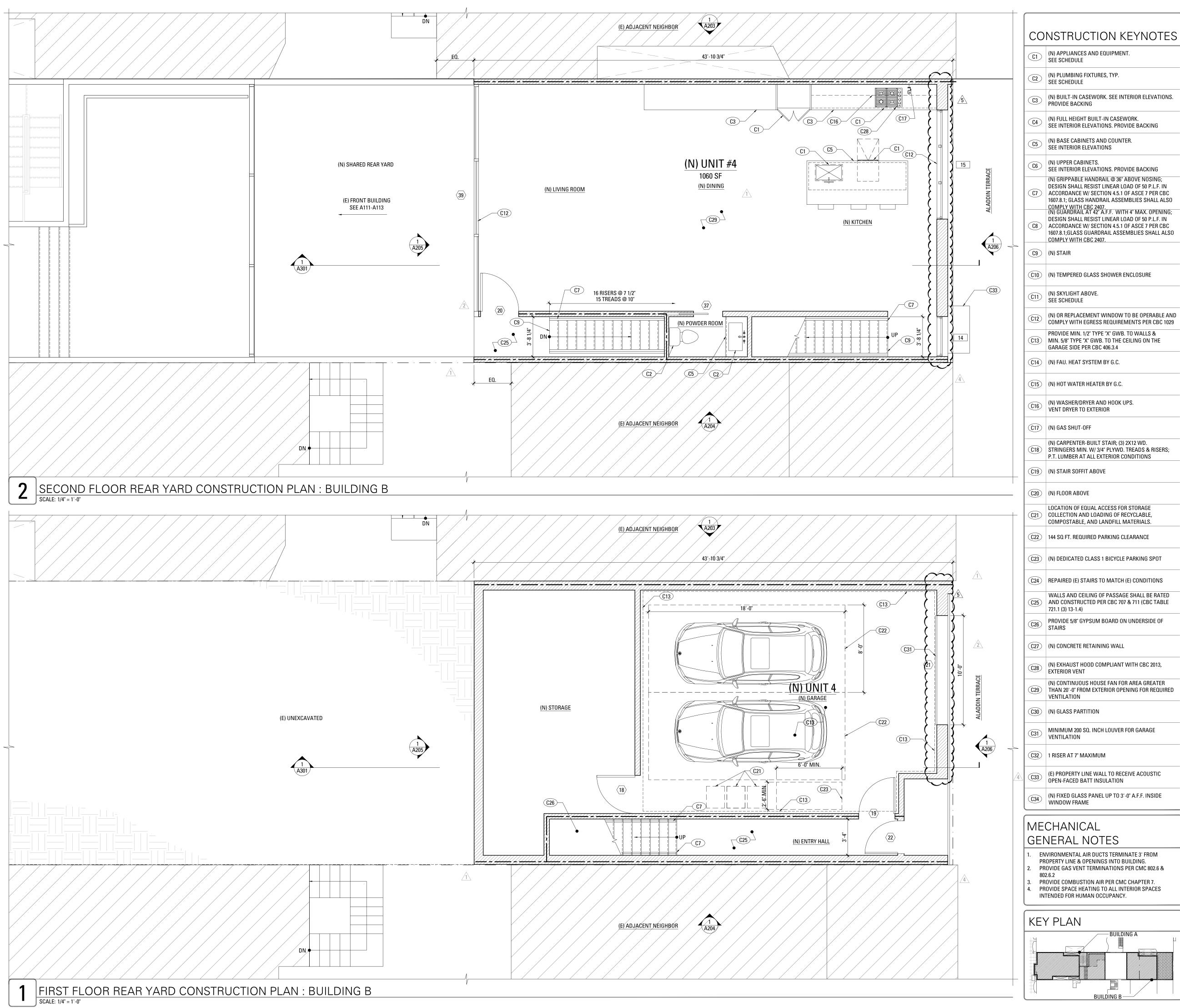
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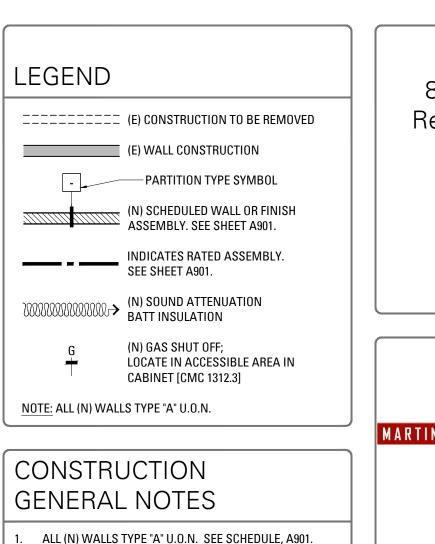


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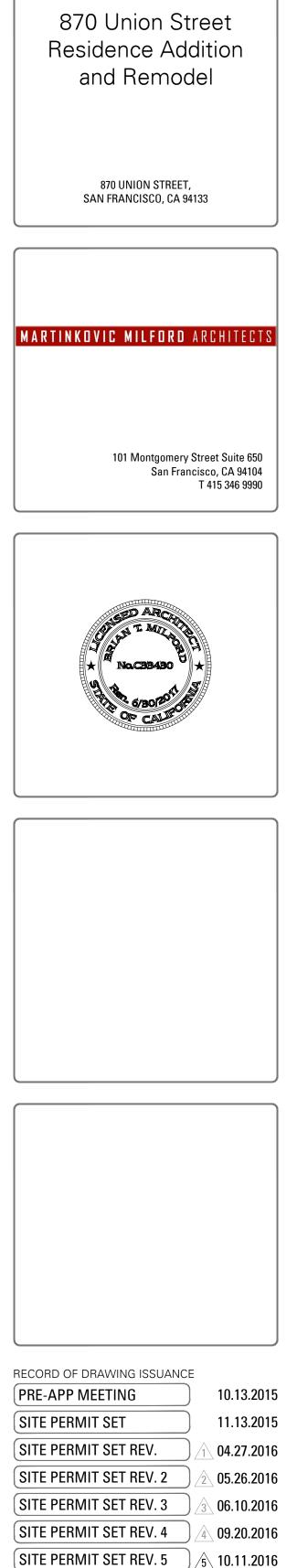
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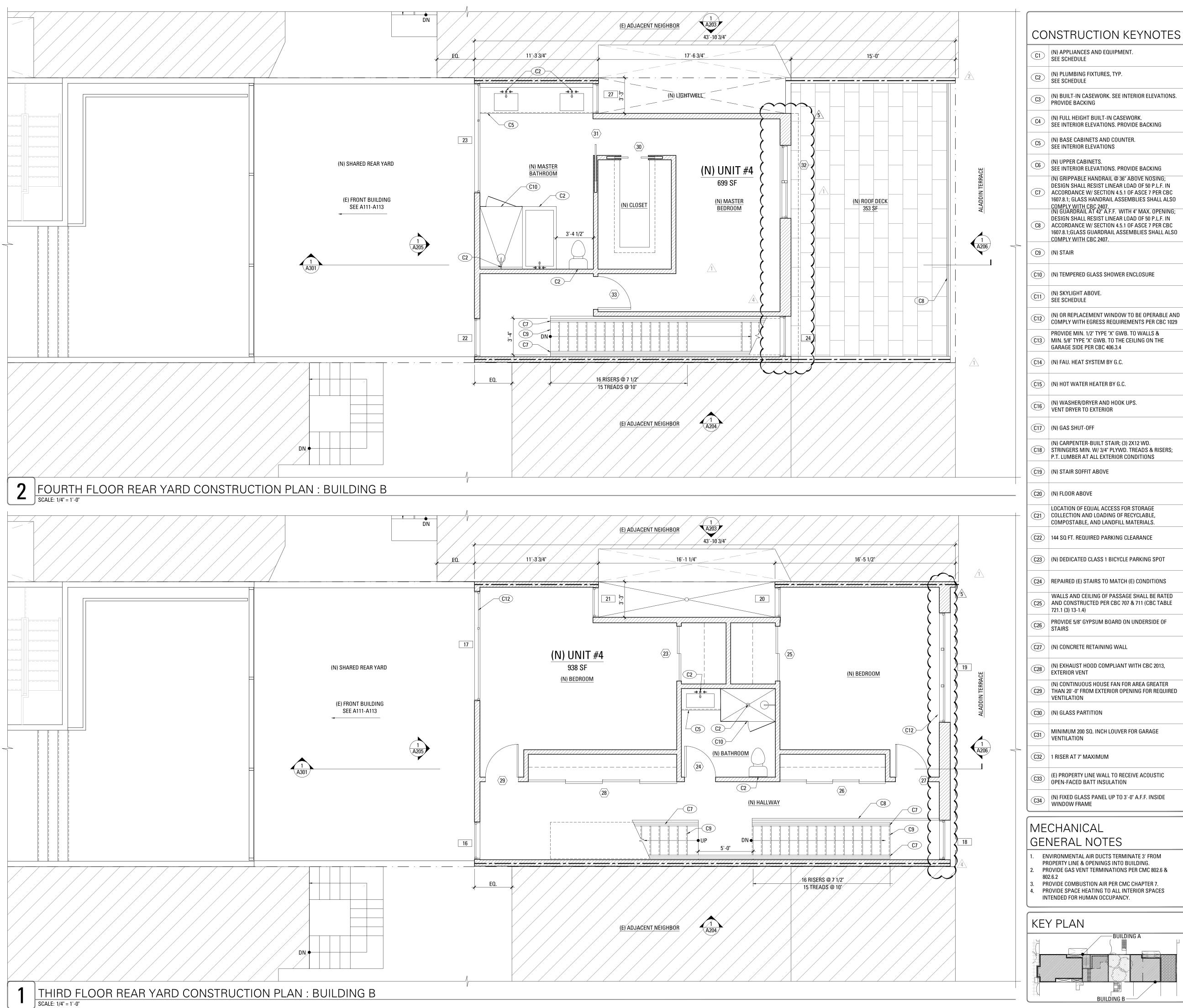
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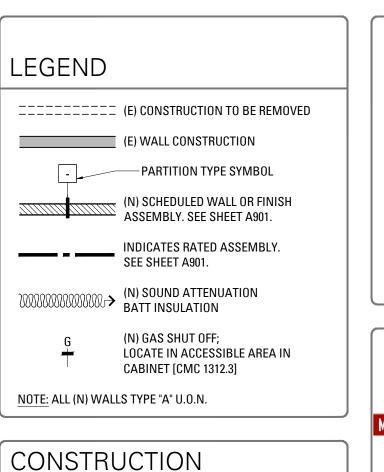


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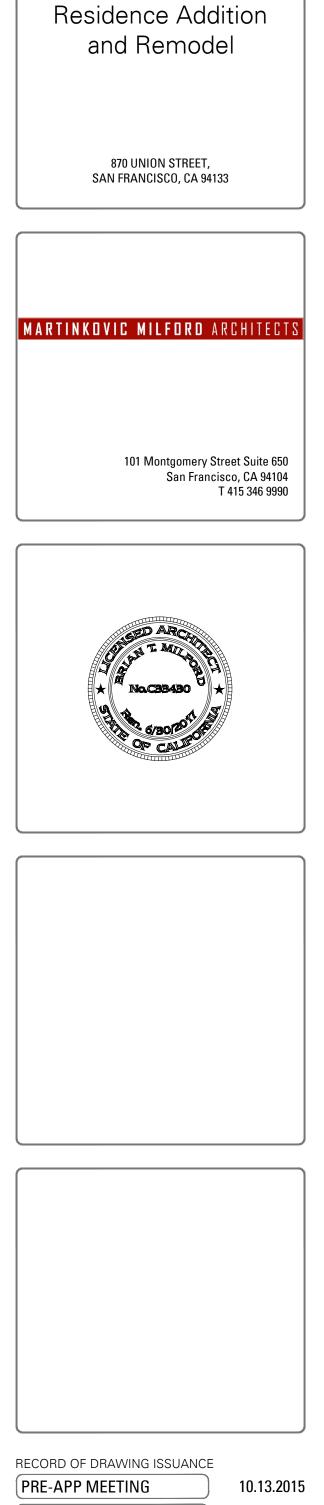




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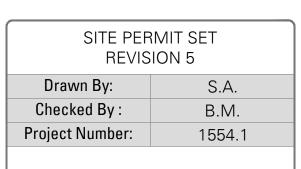
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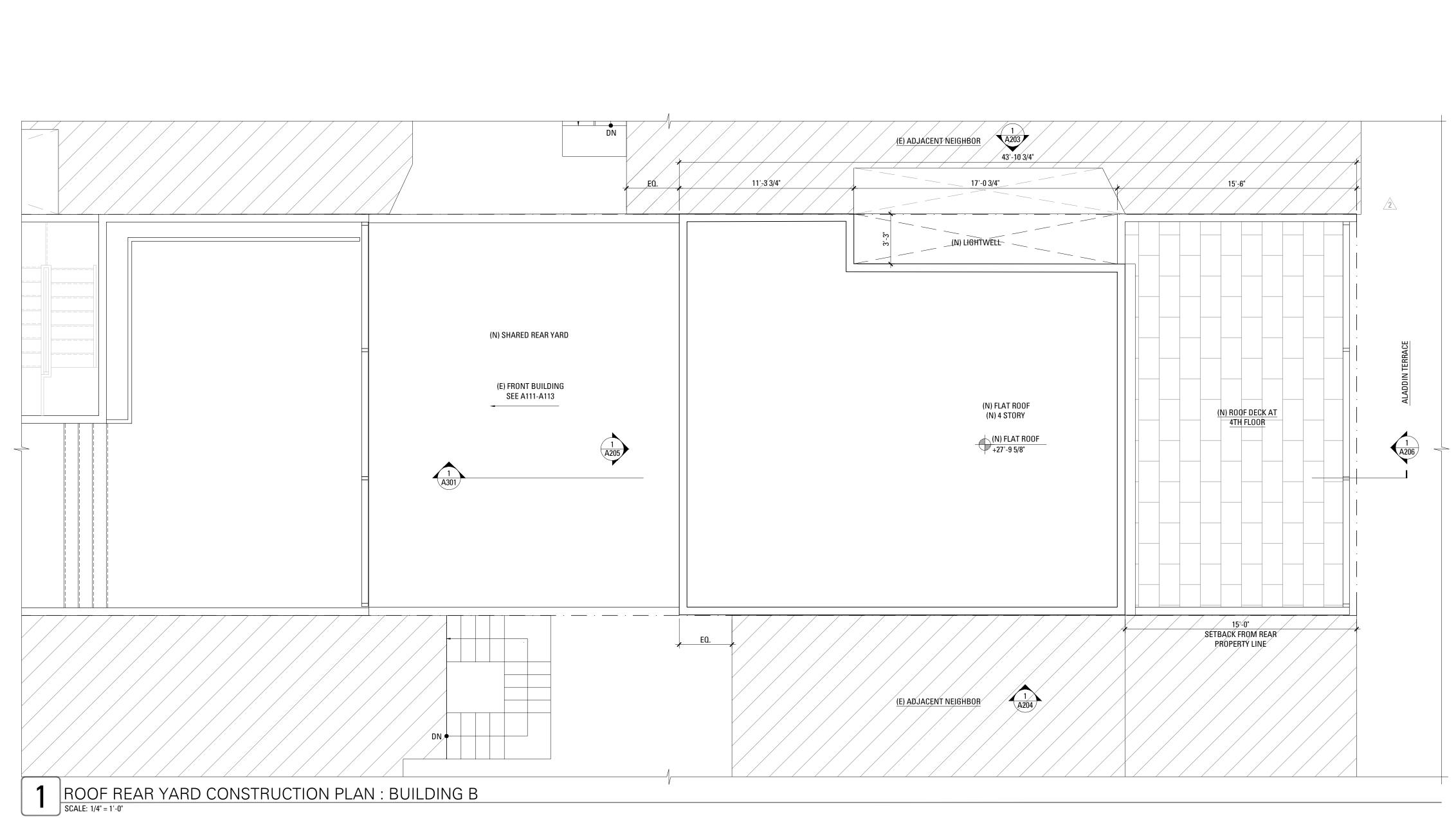
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CONSTRUCTION KEYNOTES

(N) APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT. SEE SCHEDULE

C2 (N) PLUMBING FIXTURES, TYP. SEE SCHEDULE

(N) BUILT-IN CASEWORK. SEE INTERIOR ELEVATIONS. PROVIDE BACKING

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PROVIDE MIN. 1/2" TYPE "X" GWB. TO WALLS & (C13) MIN. 5/8" TYPE "X" GWB. TO THE CEILING ON THE GARAGE SIDE PER CBC 406.3.4

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(C15) (N) HOT WATER HEATER BY G.C.

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C31) MINIMUM 200 SQ. INCH LOUVER FOR GARAGE VENTILATION

(C32) 1 RISER AT 7" MAXIMUM

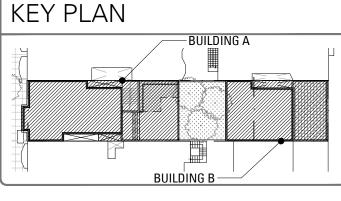
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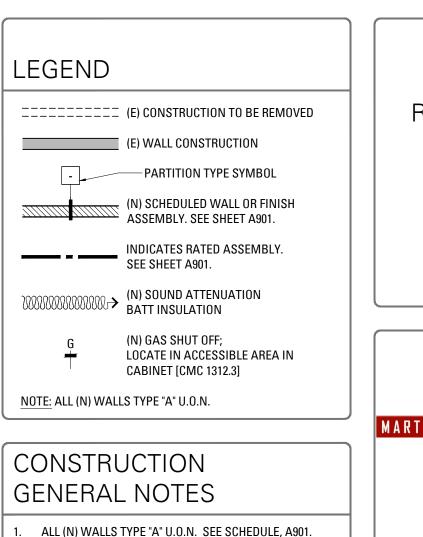
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MECHANICAL GENERAL NOTES

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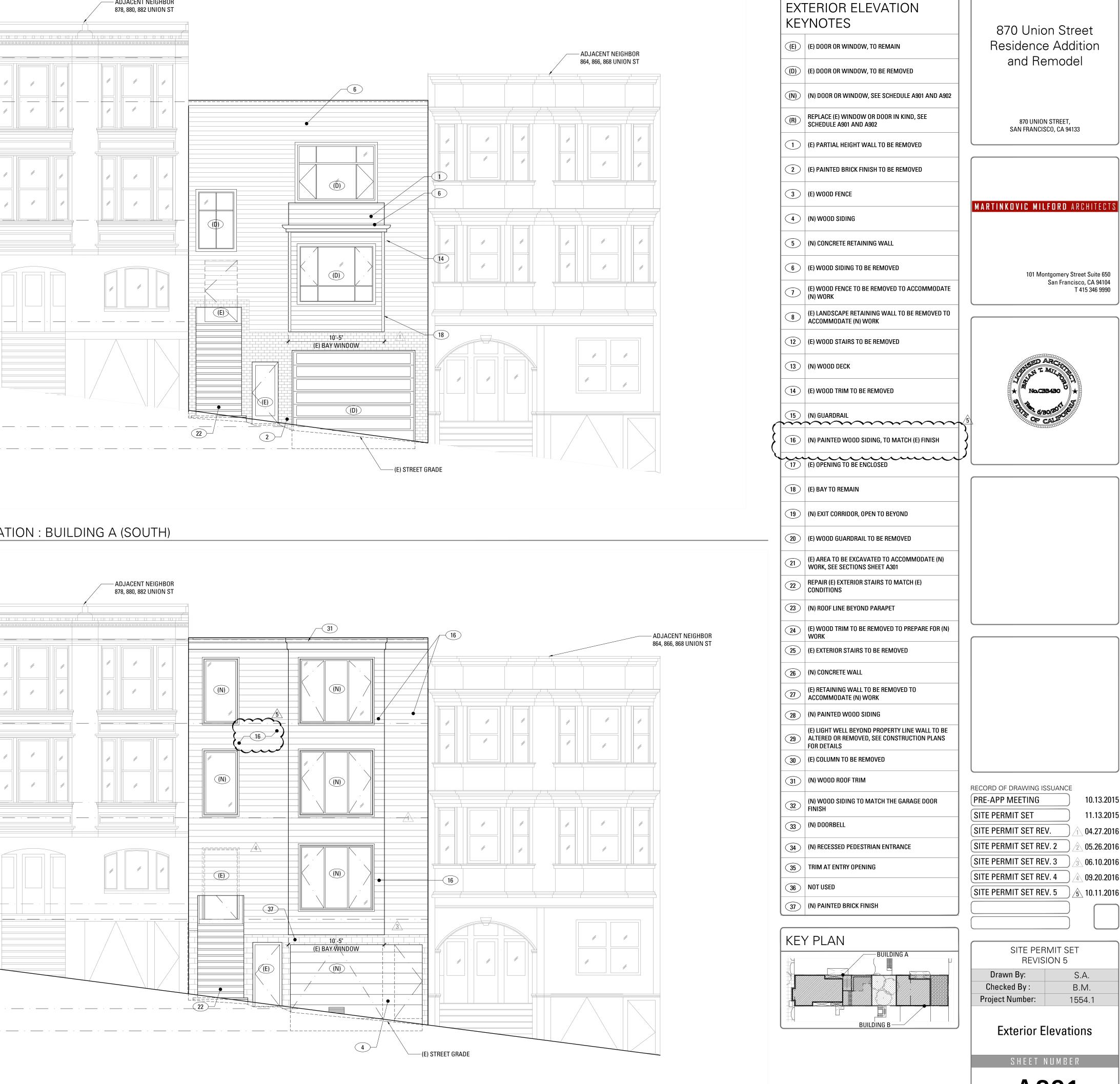
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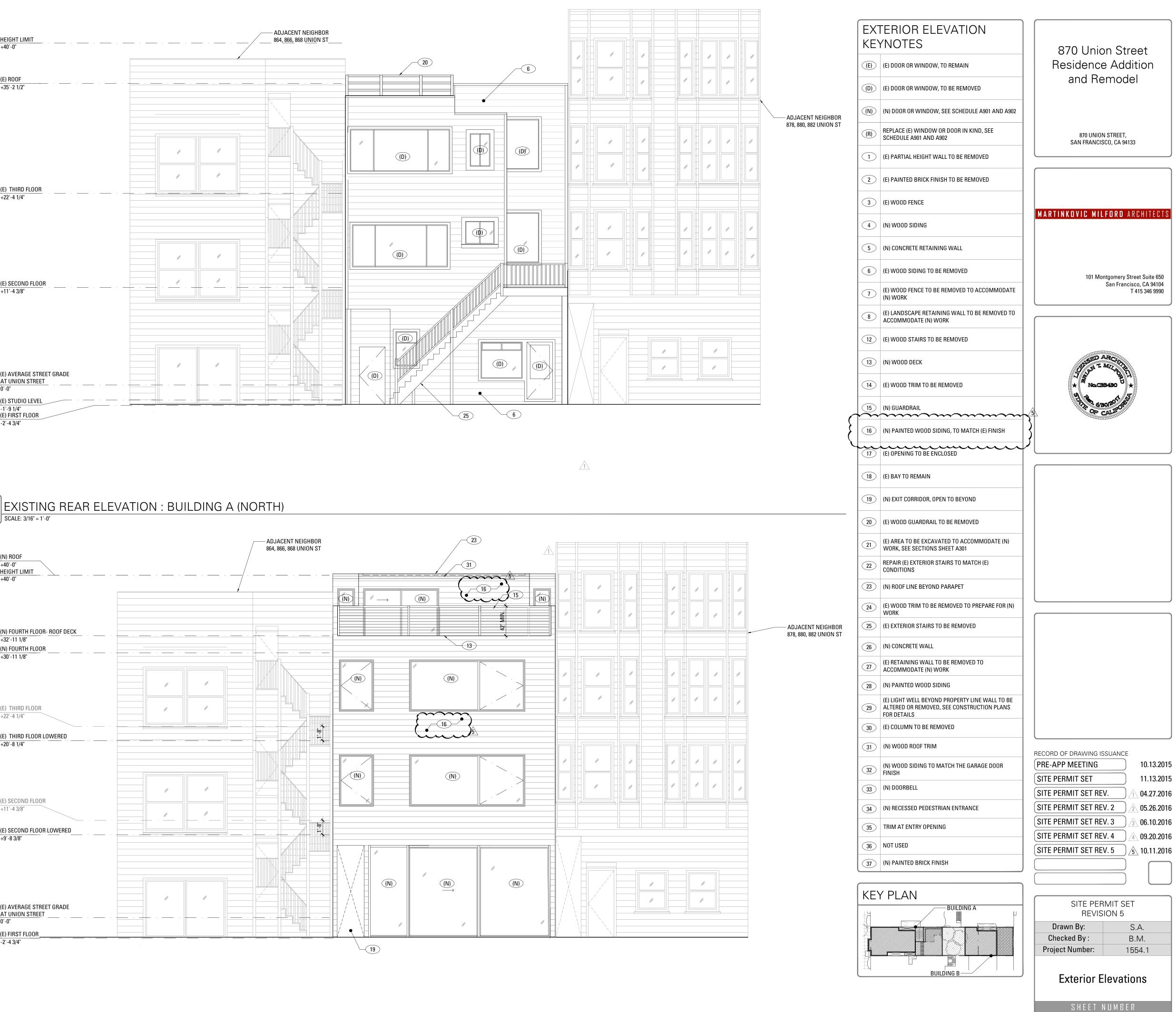
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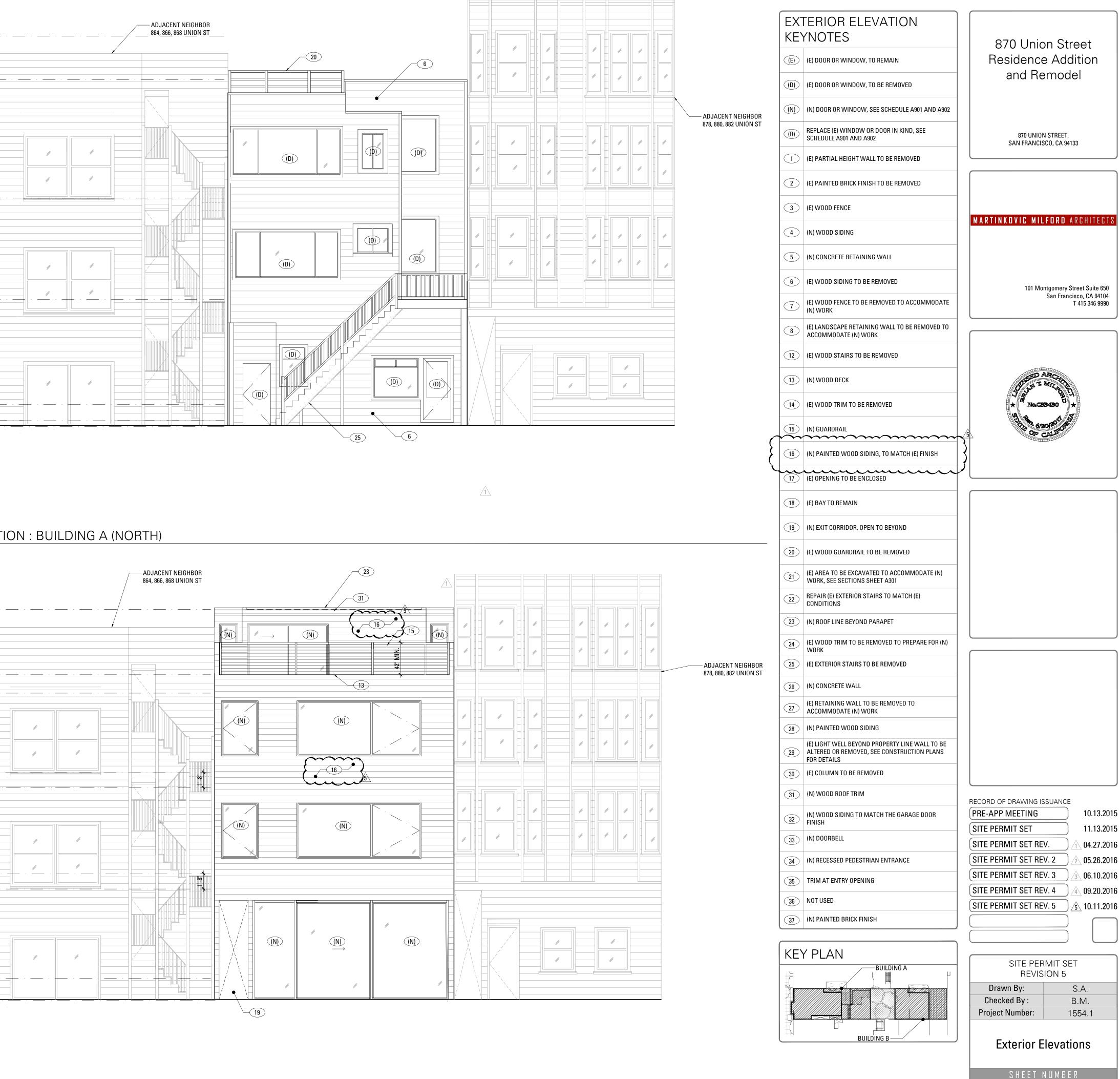


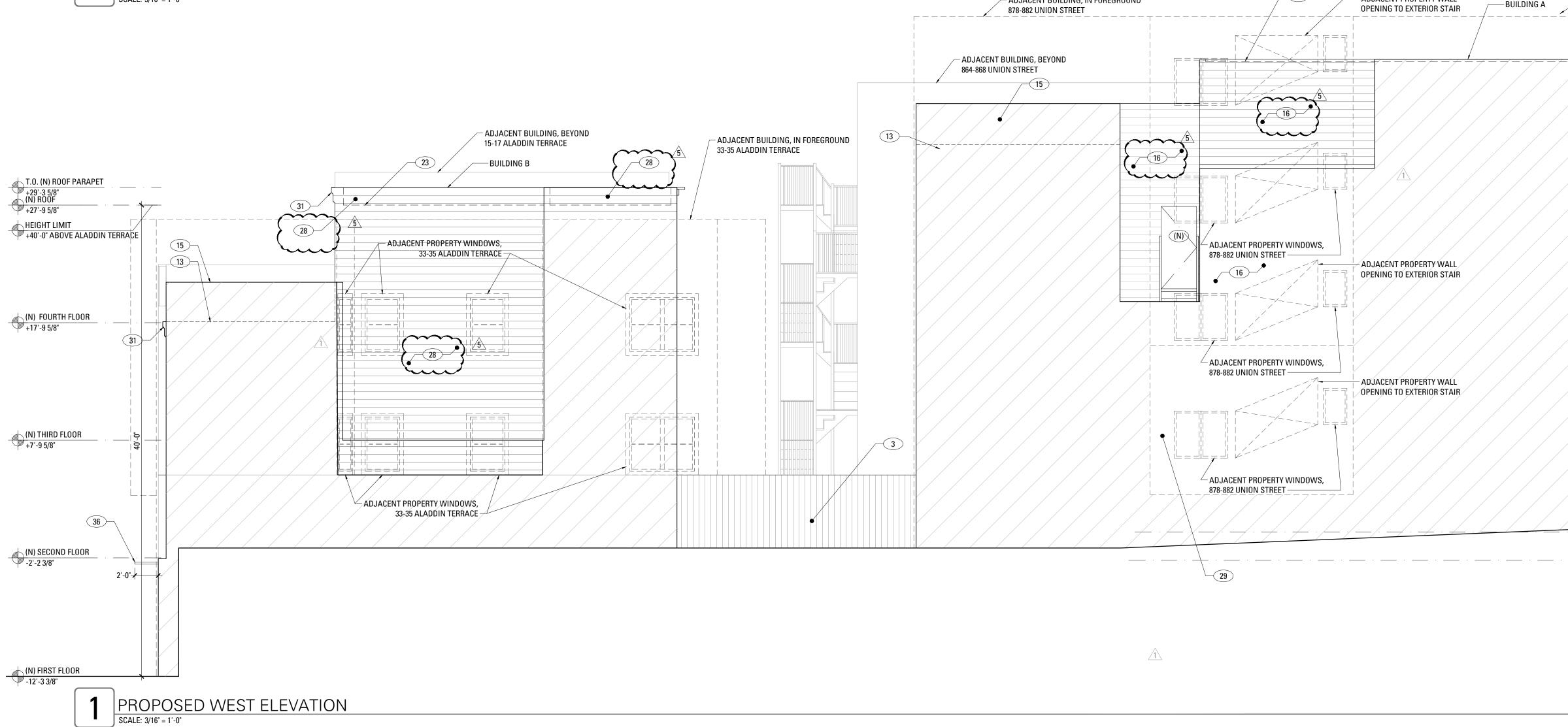


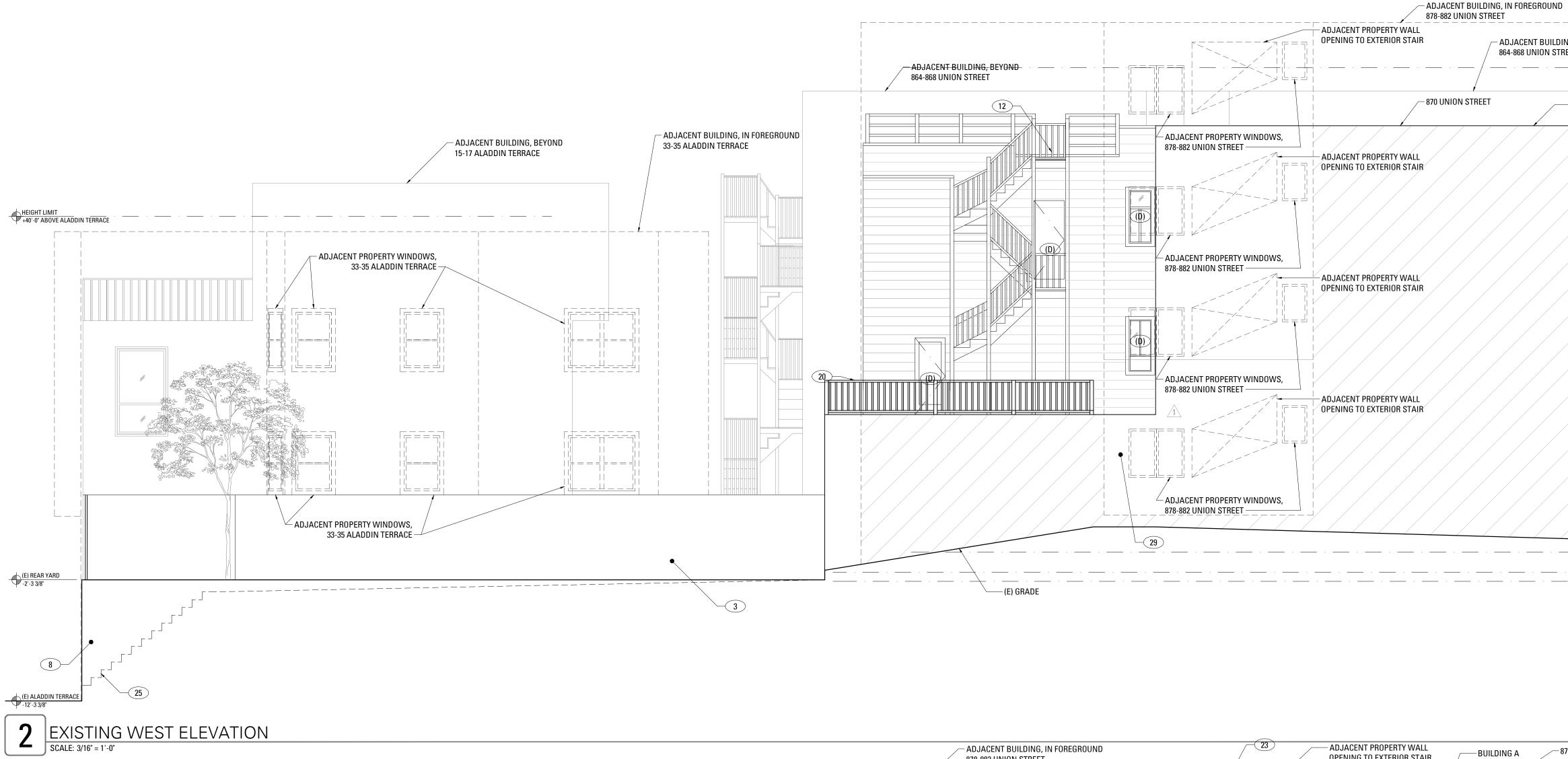
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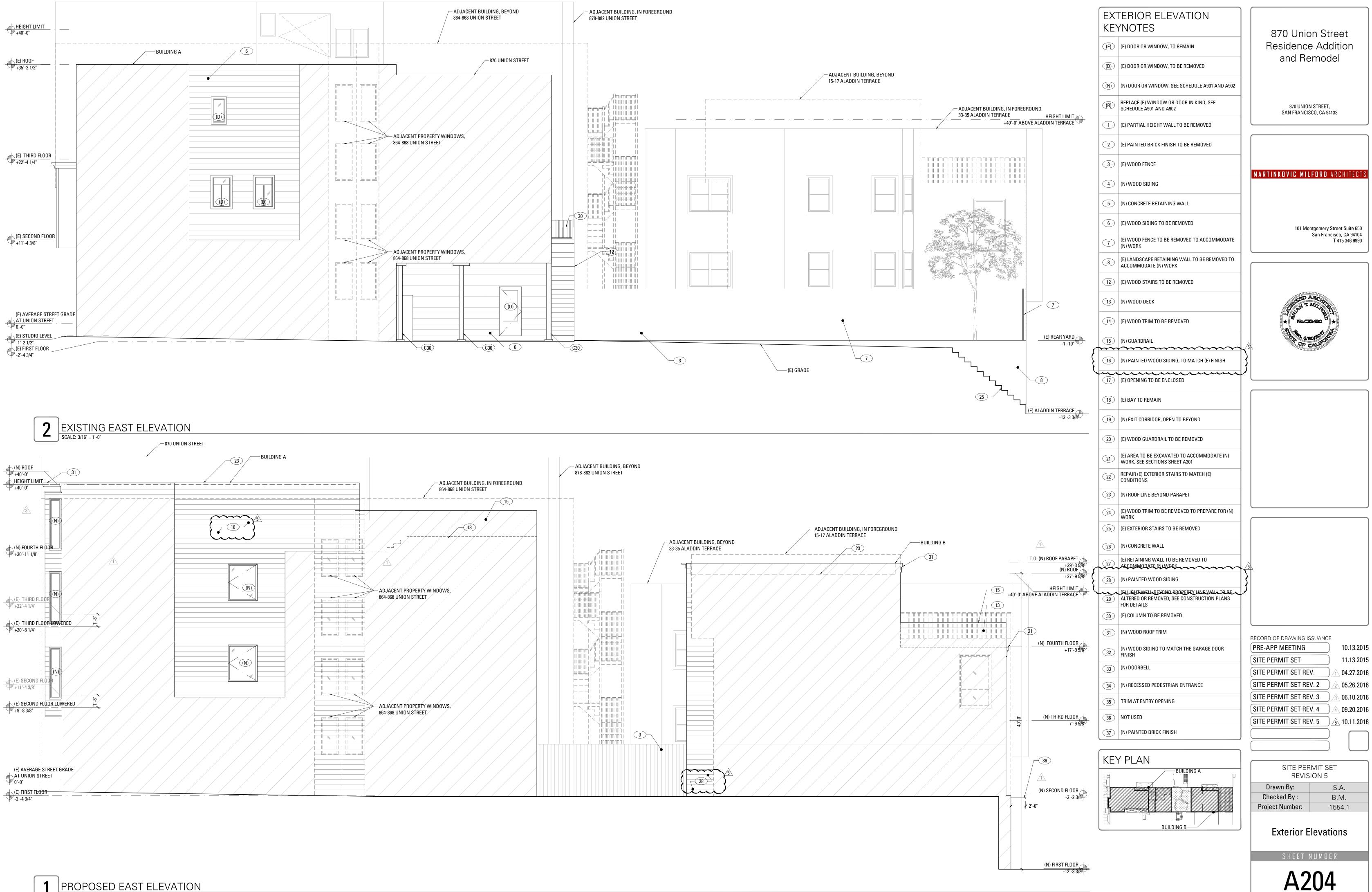






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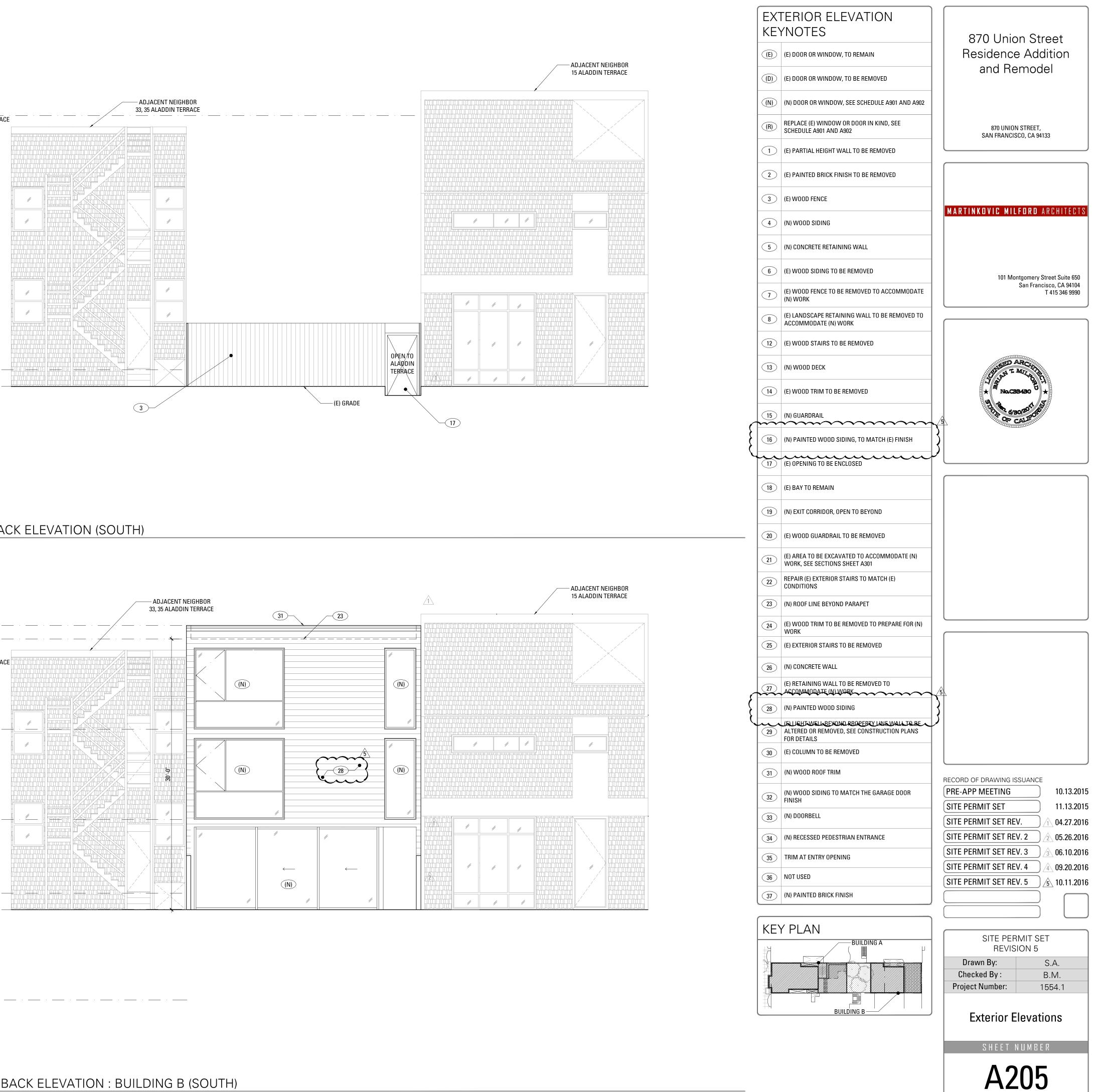
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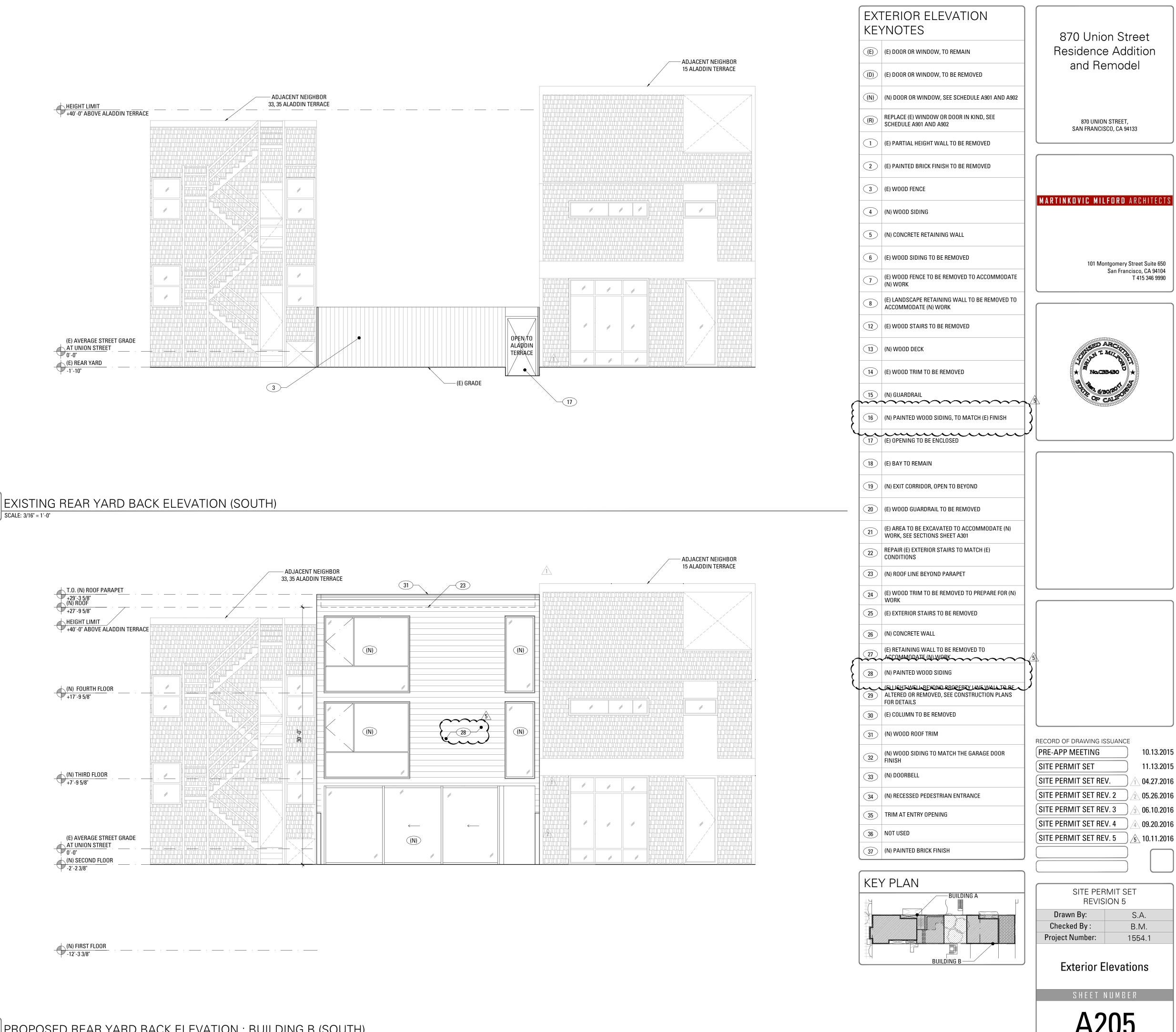
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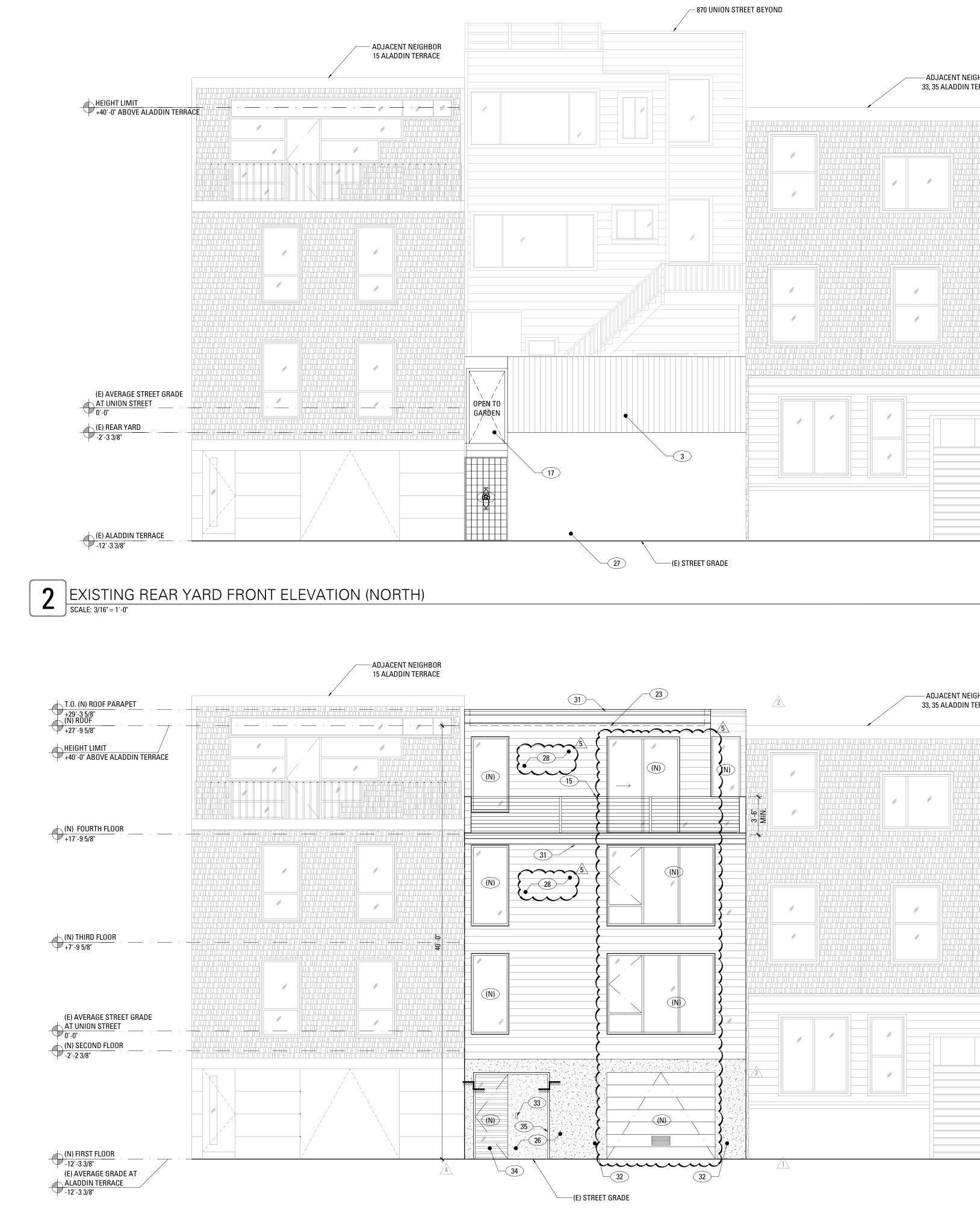
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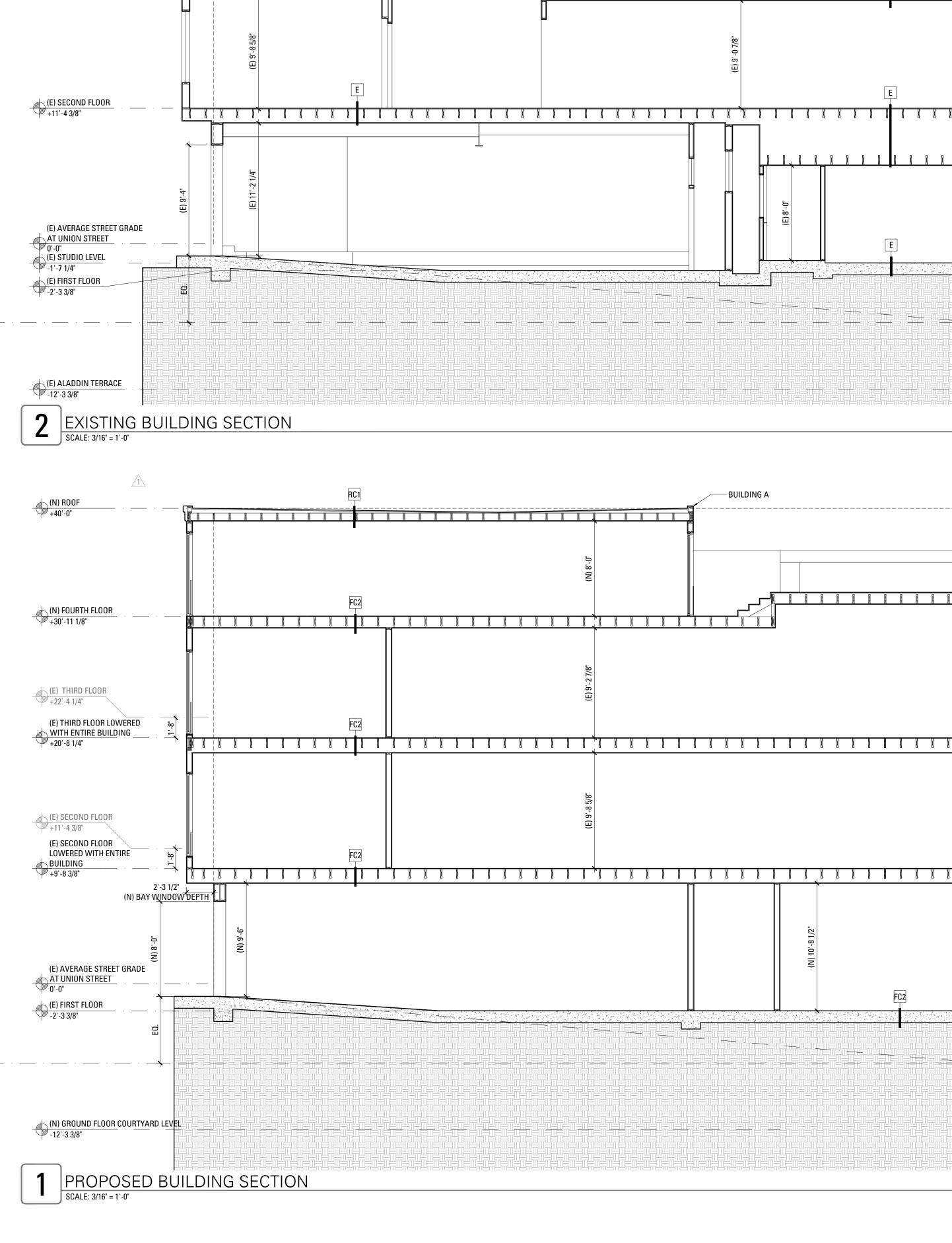






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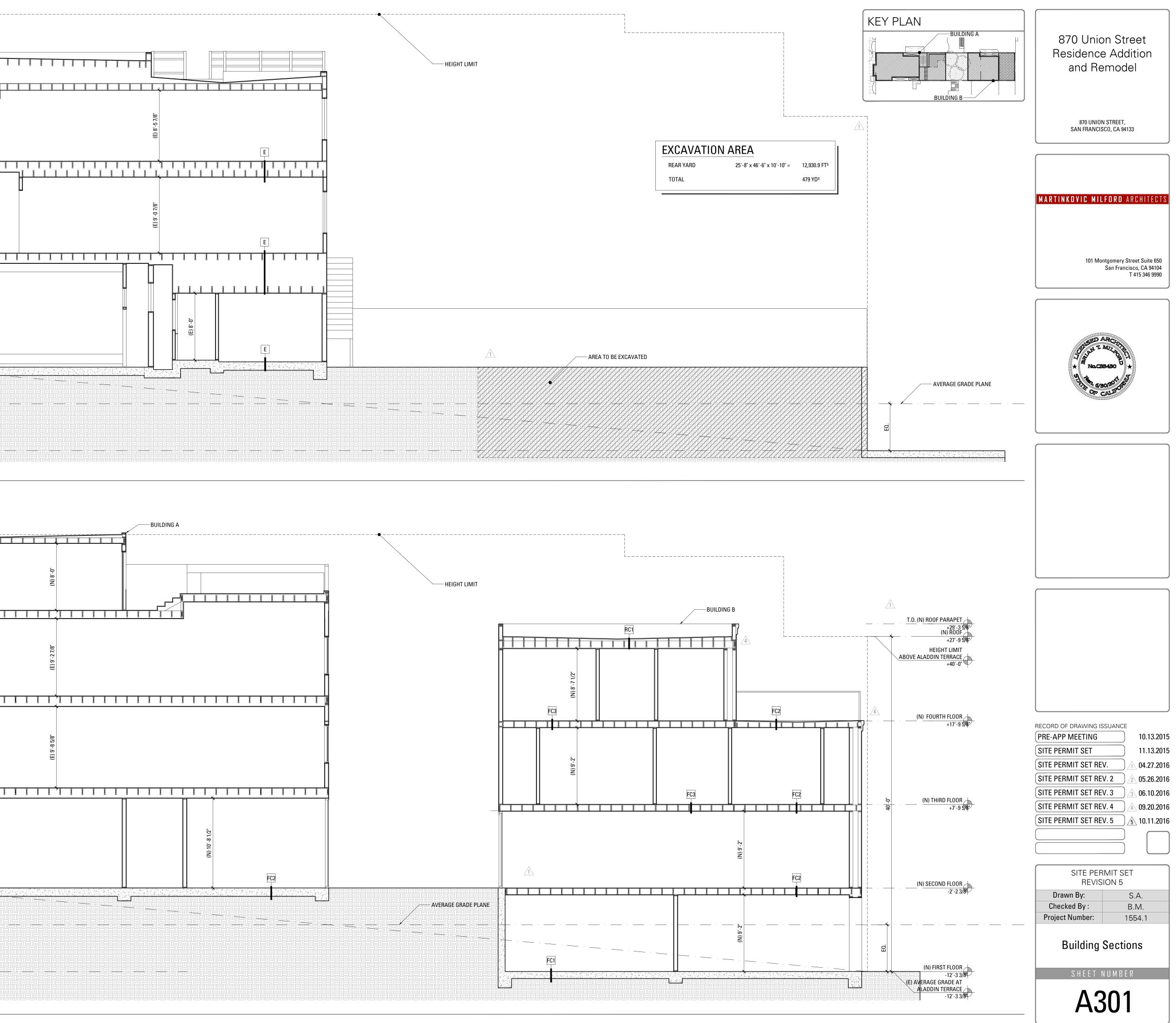
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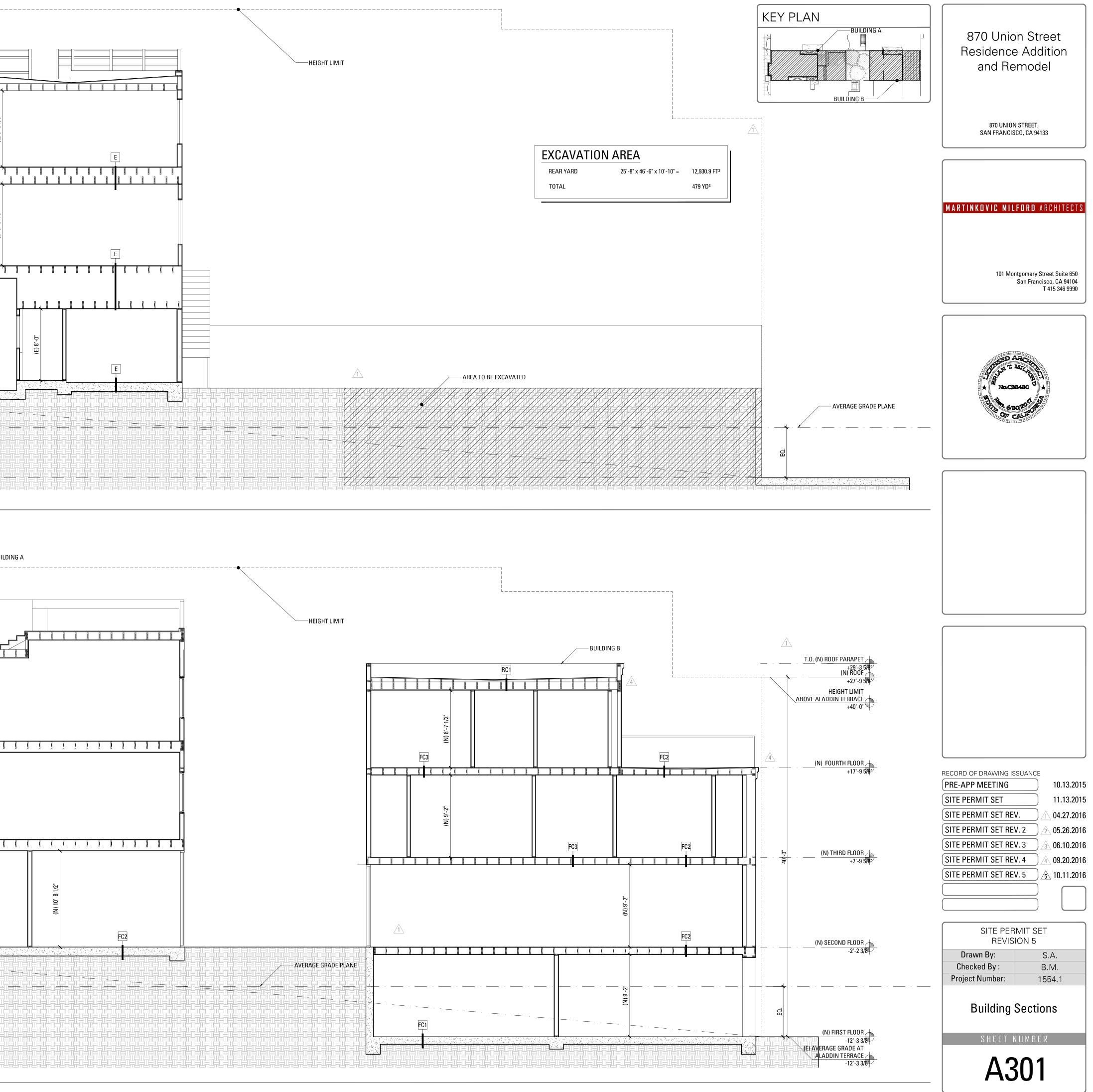


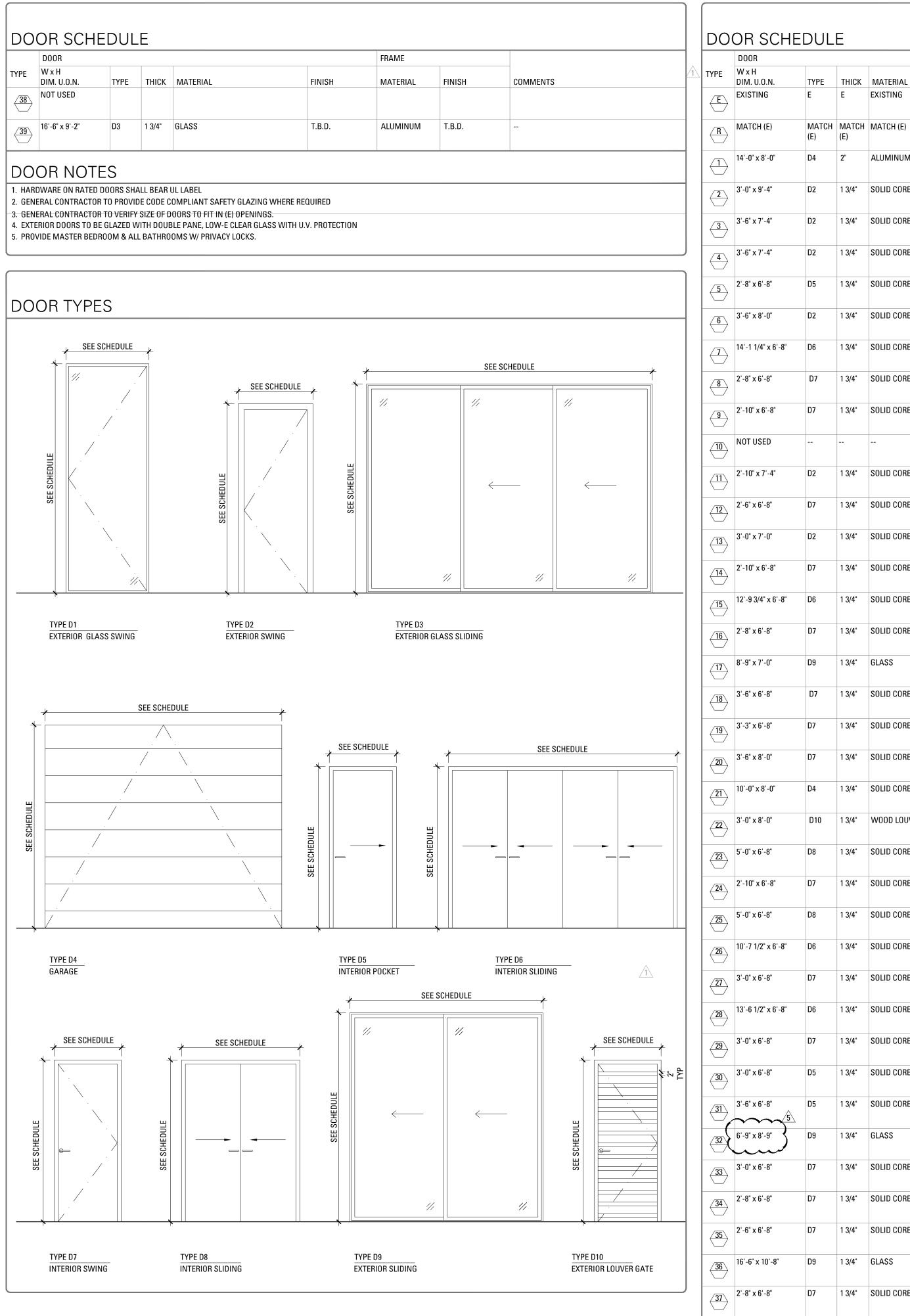
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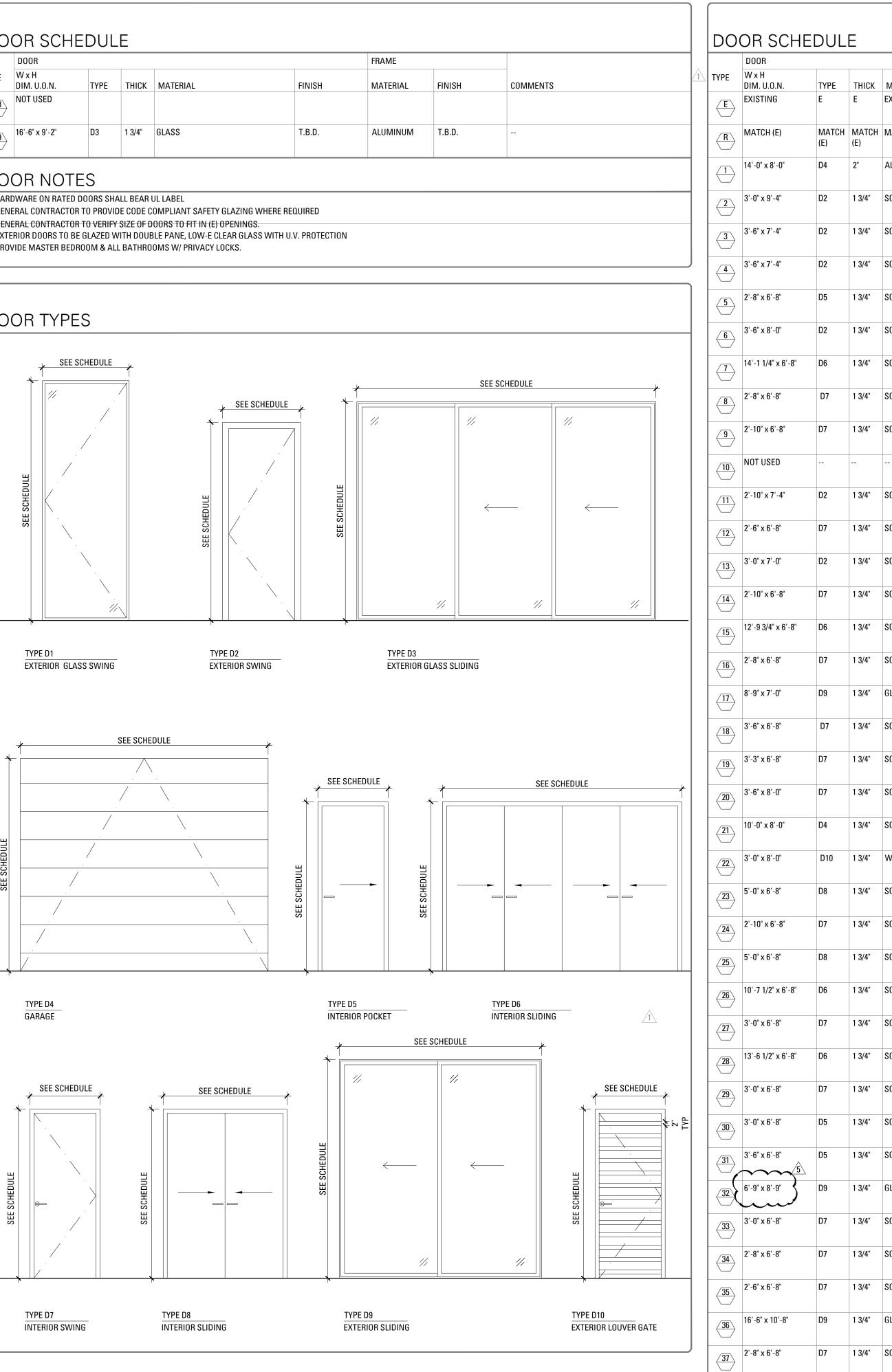
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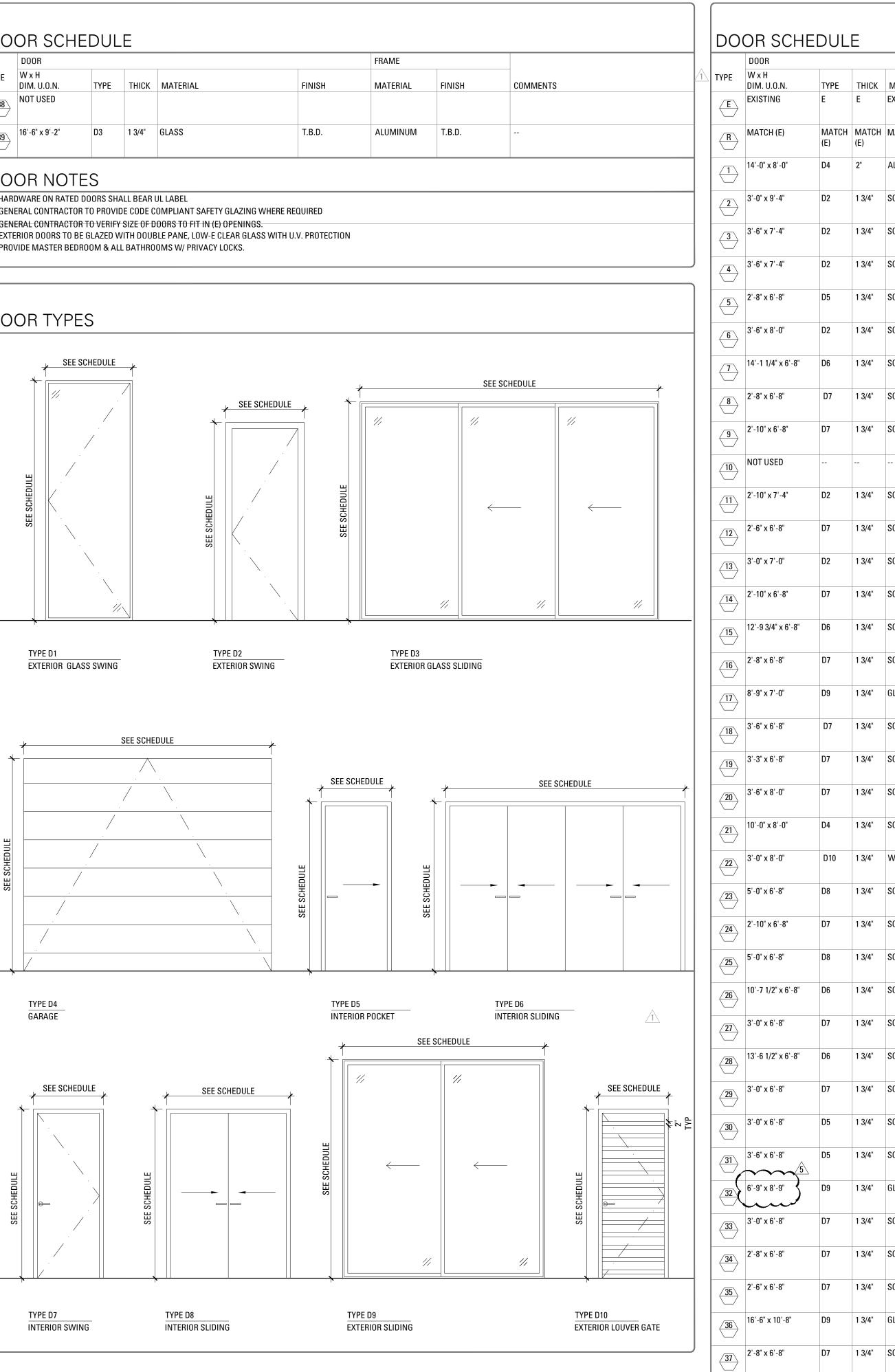
(E) THIRD FLOOR +22'-4 1/4"











DOOR NOTES

1. HARDWARE ON RATED DOORS SHALL BEAR UL LABEL

2. GENERAL CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE CODE COMPLIAN

3. GENERAL CONTRACTOR TO VERIFY SIZE OF DOORS TO F 4. EXTERIOR DOORS TO BE GLAZED WITH DOUBLE PANE,

5. PROVIDE MASTER BEDROOM & ALL BATHROOMS W/ P

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NUM	T.B.D.	ALUMINUM	T.B.D.	MINIMUM 200 SQ INCH LOUVER FOR VENTILATION	870 UNION STREET,
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CORE WOOD	T.B.D.	WOOD	T.B.D.	1-HOUR FIRE RATED DOOR AND	
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CORE WOOD	T.B.D.	WOOD	T.B.D.		
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CORE WOOD	T.B.D.	WOOD	T.B.D.		
;	T.B.D.	ALUMINUM	T.B.D.		
CORE WOOD	T.B.D.	ALUMINUM	T.B.D.	45-MIN. FIRE RATED DOOR AND FRAME WITH SMOKE GASKETING	
CORE WOOD	T.B.D.	WOOD	T.B.D.	1-HOUR FIRE RATED DOOR AND FRAME WITH SMOKE GASKETING	
CORE WOOD	T.B.D.	WOOD	T.B.D.	1-HOUR FIRE RATED DOOR AND	
CORE WOOD	T.B.D.	ALUMINUM	T.B.D.	FRAME WITH SMOKE GASKETING	
LOUVER GATE	T.B.D.	WOOD	T.B.D.		
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WINDOW SCHEDULE

	LOCATION		WINDC	WINDOW						
N0.	FLOOR	ROOM	TYPE	W x H FRAME DIM. U.O.N.	HEAD HEIGHT A.F.F.	MATERIAL	INTERIOR FINISH			
36	03	(E) BEDROOM	W2	1'-3" x 7'-0"	7'-3 1/2"	ALUMINUM	PAINTED WOOD			
37	04	(N) LIVING ROOM	W2	1'-3" x 7'-0"	7'-0"	ALUMINUM	PAINTED WOOD			
38	04	(E) BEDROOM	W2	1'-3" x 7'-0"	7'-0"	ALUMINUM	PAINTED WOOD			

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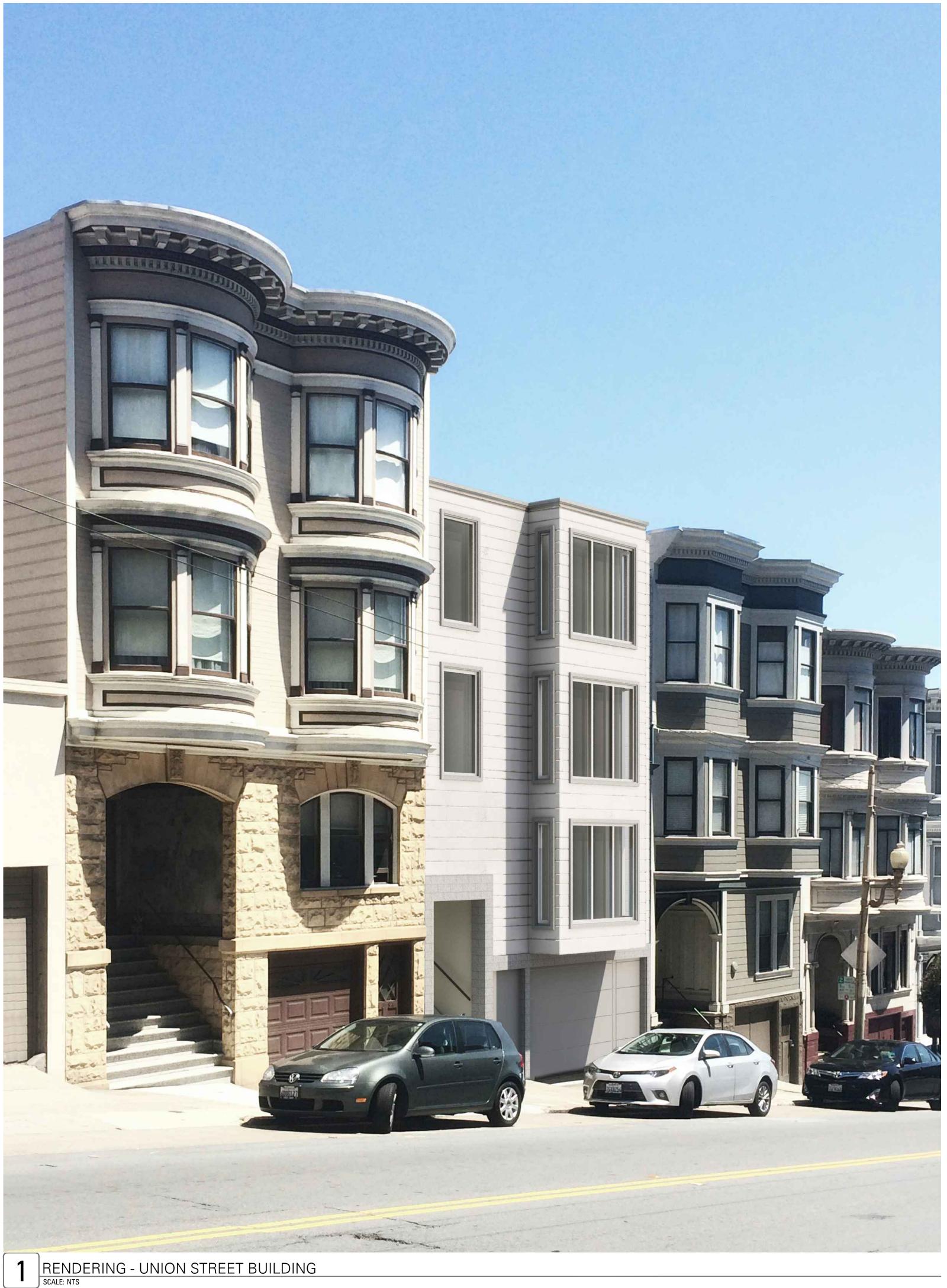
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9. ALL EXTERIOR DOOR AND WINDOW OPENINGS SHALL HAVE SELF-ADHERED FLASHING 10. ALL GAPS BETWEEN FRAMING AND EXTERIOR DOOR & WINDOW FRAMES TO BE FILLED WITH EXPANDING FOAM INSULATION

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