

# PLANNING DEPARTMENT

# Discretionary Review Abbreviated Analysis

**HEARING DATE: JANUARY 9, 2020** 

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Date: December 20, 2019
Case No.: 2017-014666DRP

Project Address: 743 Vermont Street

Permit Application: 2017.1027.2504

Zoning: RH-2 [Residential House, Two-Family]

40-X Height and Bulk District

Block/Lot: 4074/021 Project Sponsor: Simon Yip

> The Pollard Group 12 Gough Street

San Francisco, CA 94102

Staff Contact: David Winslow – (415) 575-9159

David.Winslow@sfgov.org

Recommendation: Do not take DR and Approve

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project consists of a 2- story horizontal addition to the rear and side to an existing 3-story single-family house that adds a total of 331 square feet.

### SITE DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT USE

The site is a 25' x 100' up sloping lot with an existing 3-story, 2,366 s.f. one-family house built in 1907.

### SURROUNDING PROPERTIES AND NEIGHBORHOOD

This block of Vermont has a consistent building scale at the front of 3-story wood and stucco clad houses - some set back from the street to accommodate raised stair entries. The mid-block open space likewise has a fairly consistent alignment of buildings at the rear yard that use side setbacks to mitigate the "boxing in" of neighboring buildings.

### **BUILDING PERMIT NOTIFICATION**

TYPE	REQUIRED PERIOD	NOTIFICATION DATES	DR FILE DATE	DR HEARING DATE	FILING TO HEARING TIME
311 Notice	30 days	October 16, 2018  - November 15, 2018	11.15. 2018	2.14.2019	93 days

#### **HEARING NOTIFICATION**

TYPE	REQUIRED PERIOD	REQUIRED NOTICE DATE	ACTUAL NOTICE DATE	ACTUAL PERIOD
Posted Notice	20 days	January 25, 2019	January 25, 2019	20 days
Mailed Notice	20 days	January 25, 2019	January 25, 2019	20 days
Online Notice	20 days	January 25, 2019	January 25, 2019	20 days

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

	SUPPORT	OPPOSED	NO POSITION
Adjacent neighbor(s)	0	0	0
Other neighbors on the block or directly across	0	0	0
the street			
Neighborhood groups	0	0	0

#### DR REQUESTOR

Meg McKnight, c/o Ryan Patterson, of 753 Vermont St, the adjacent neighbor to the South of the proposed project.

### DR REQUESTOR CONCERNS AND PROPOSED ALTERNATIVES

- 1. Inappropriate building scale at the mid-block open space.
- 2. Loss of Light and Privacy.

Proposed alternative: Deny the permit.

See attached Discretionary Review Applications, dated November 15, 2018.

### PROJECT SPONSOR'S RESPONSE TO DR APPLICATION

The sponsor has complied with the Residential Design Team (RDAT) guidelines enumerated below, in relation to building massing at the rear to address issues related to scale, light and privacy.

See attached Response to Discretionary Review, dated December 6, 2018.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

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

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### **RESIDENTIAL DESIGN TEAM REVIEW**

- 1. The proposed 2-story horizontal addition into the existing side yard to the North is against the neighboring building's side wall and is sculpted to reduce the mass at the upper level.
- 2. The proposed 2-story horizontal addition to the rear extends 5'-6" further to the rear and is set back 5' from both side lots lines to preserve light, privacy, and visual access to the mid-block open space.
- 3. The location and size of the small deck at the North side lot was not seen to pose a privacy impact.

This project was heard by the Commission on February 14, 2019 as a Discretionary Review and approved by a vote of 6-0. There only material changes to the project have been the removal of the side deck off the master bedroom. The issue of the potential unauthorized dwelling unit was raised in the hearing, and no change to it was being proposed. The project sponsor is seeking to legalize the UDU.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

#### Do not take DR and approve

#### **Attachments:**

Block Book Map
Sanborn Map
Zoning Map
Aerial Photographs
Context Photographs
Section 311 Notice
CEQA Determination (revised and reissued)
DR Application
Response to DR Application dated December 6, 2018
Reduced Plans



# **COMPLIANCE WITH ORDINANCE 208-15**



# **UNAUTHORIZED UNIT AFFIDAVIT**

Project Address:	743	VERMONT	ST. SI	AN F	RANCISCO	, CA,	94107	
Block/Lot (APN): _	4074	1021					_	
the benefit of a buil	Unauthorized Unit" shall mean one or more rooms within a building that have been used, without he benefit of a building permit, as a separate and distinct living or sleeping space independent from Residential Units on the same property.							
"Independent" shal Residential Unit on the property.	the propert	y and (ii) there i	is no oper	1, VISUA	il connection	i to a Res	sidentiai U	tering a Init on
ı, <u>Terri-Dian</u>	nn Pica	kering	,	do her	eby declare	as follow	rs:	
☐ There	To the best of my knowledge:  There is an Unauthorized Unit, as defined above, located on the subject property.							
There	is not an U	nauthorized Uni	it, as defin	ed abo	ove, located	on the s	ubject prop	erty.
I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.								
EXECUTED ON THIS DAY, February 7, 2019, IN San Francisco, CA.								
Signature		2			TERRI - J Name (Printed		PickE	RING
Applicant / O Relationship to Projectic. Owner, Architect, etc.)	wner	(415)602 Phone	2-1959		John C.	19570	AOL.	Com

Submit completed Affidavit upon request by Planning Staff or in conjunction with a UDU Screening Request form.

# Planning Department Request for Eviction History Documentation

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CA 94103-2479

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(Date) 2/6/2019

ATTN: Van Lam Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Board 25 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 320 San Francisco, CA 94102-6033

RE:

Address of Permit Work:

743 Vermont st

Assessor's Block/Lot:

4074/021

BPA # / Case #:

201710272504/2017-01466

Project Typ	pe				
<b>■</b> Me	erger – Planning Code Section 317				
☐ En	☐ Enlargement / Alteration / Reconstruction – Planning Code Section 181				
☐ Le	☐ Legalization of Existing Dwelling Unit – Planning Code Section 207.3				
☐ Ac	ccessory Dwelling Unit Planning – Planning Code Section 207(c)(4)				
	to the Planning Code Section indicated above, please provide information from the Rent cords regarding possible evictions at the above referenced unit(s) on or after:				
	2/10/13: for projects subject to Planning code 317(e)4 or 181(c)3 learch records for eviction notices under 37.9(a)(8) through (14)				
	13/14: for projects subject to Planning Code Section 207.3 search records for evictions notices under 37.9(a)(8) through (14)				
(S	years prior to the following date: learch records for eviction notices under 37.9(a)(9) through (14) (10 years) and under 7.9(a)(8) (5 years)				
Sincerely,	Cathleen Campbell  Campbell  Digitally signed by Cathleon Campbell Ont on-Cathleon Campbell Dipartment, au-Curry Plearing, Department, au-Curry Plearing, au-Us outs Out-2018 02 00 17 02 24 - 08'007				

cc: Jennifer Rakowski- Rent Board Supervisor

# Rent Board Response to Request from Planning Department for Eviction History Documentation

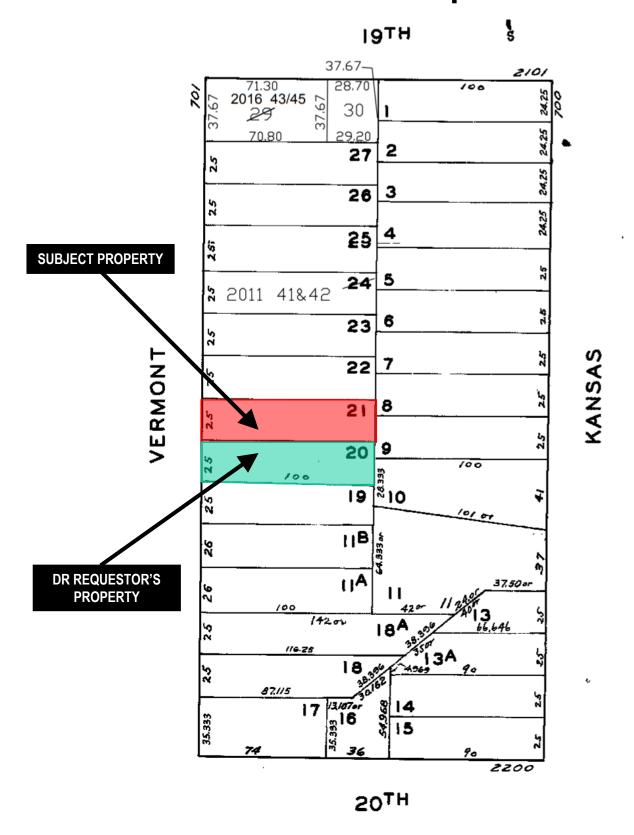
Re: 743 Vernont St.

This confirms that the undersigned employee of the San Francisecords pertaining to the above-referenced unit(s) to determine evictions on or after the date specified. All searches are baprovided.	whether there is any evidence of
No related eviction notices were filed at the Rent Board after:  12/10/13  03/13/14  10 years prior to the following date:	
Yes, an eviction notice was filed at the Rent Board after:  12/10/13  03/13/14  10 years prior to the following date:  See attached documents.	-
There are no other Rent Board records evidencing an eviction aft 12/10/13  03/13/14  10 years prior to the following date:	ter:
Yes, there are other Rent Board records evidencing a an eviction  12/10/13  03/13/14  10 years prior to the following date:  See attached documents.	after:
Signed: Van Lam Citizens Complaint Officer	Dated: 2-7-19

The Rent Board is the originating custodian of these records; the applicability of these records to Planning permit decisions resides with the Planning Department.

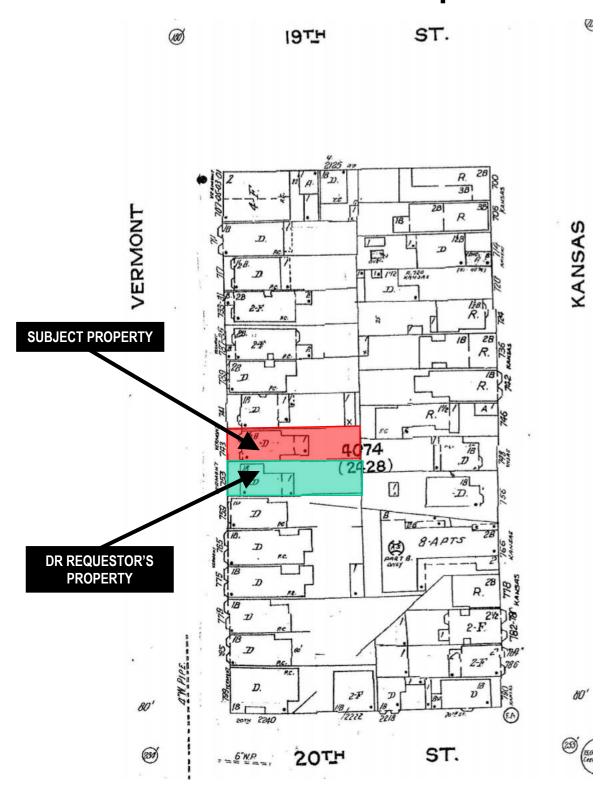
# **Exhibits**

# **Parcel Map**





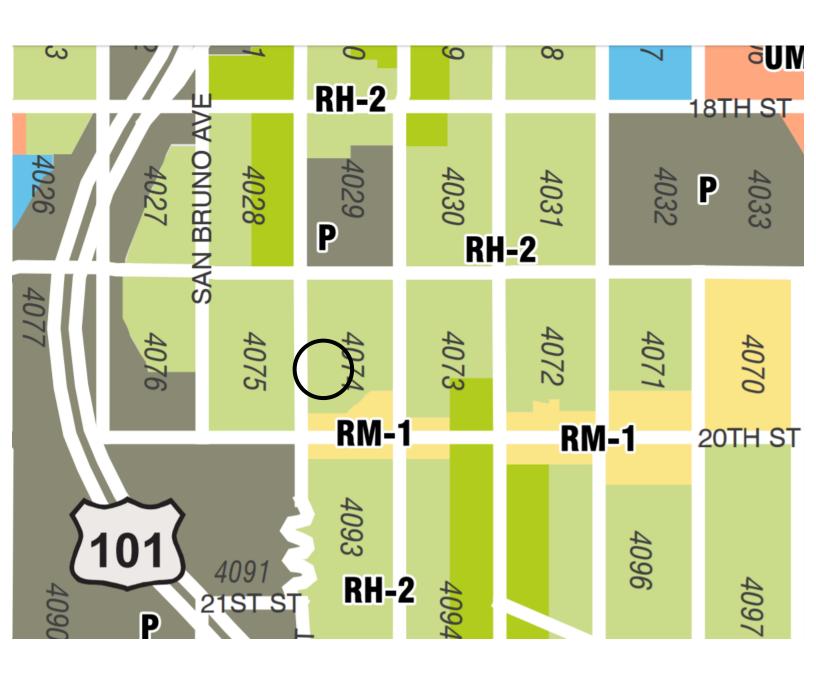
# Sanborn Map\*



<sup>\*</sup>The Sanborn Maps in San Francisco have not been updated since 1998, and this map may not accurately reflect existing conditions.



# **Zoning Map**











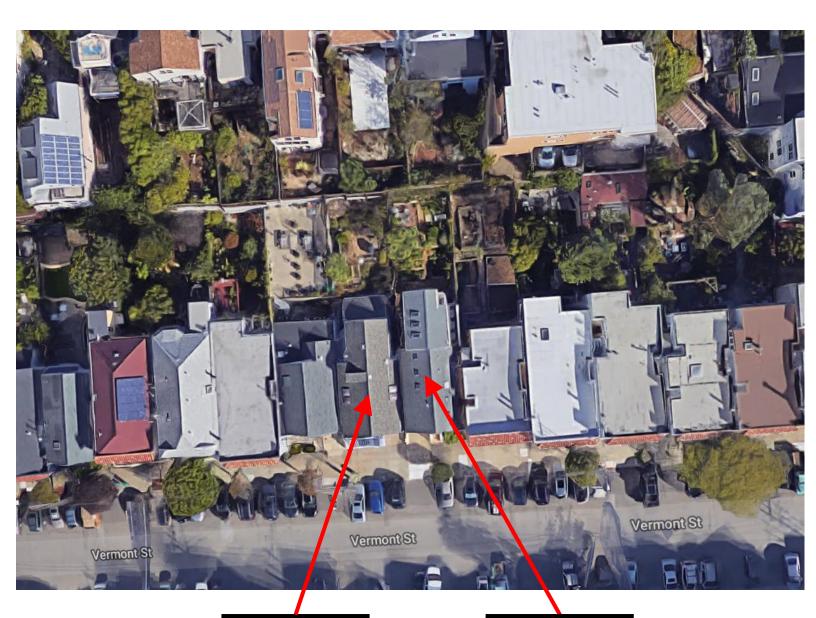




DR REQUESTOR'S PROPERTY

SUBJECT PROPERTY





**SUBJECT PROPERTY** 

DR REQUESTOR'S PROPERTY



# **Site Photo**



SUBJECT PROPERTY

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#### TICE OF BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION (SECTION 311)

On October 27, 2018, the Applicant named below filed Building Permit Application No. 2017.1027.2504 with the City and County of San Francisco.

PROJ	ECT INFORMATION	APPL	APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Project Address:	743 Vermont Street	Applicant:	William Walters		
Cross Street(s):	19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> Streets	Address:	123 Cascade Drive		
Block/Lot No.:	4074-021	City, State:	Mill Valley, CA 94941		
Zoning District(s):	RH-2 / 40-X	Telephone:	(415) 412-2219		
Record No.:	2017-014666PRJ	Email:	william@waltersarchitects.net		

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.

<ul><li>□ New Construction</li><li>□ Façade Alteration(s)</li></ul>	☐ Alteration
☐ Facade Alteration(s)	
_ : ::3::::::(-)	☐ Front Addition
☐ Side Addition	X Vertical Addition
EXISTING	PROPOSED
Residential	No Change
12 feet	No Change
None	No Change
62 feet 1 inch	67 feet
37 feet 11 inches	33 feet
~26 feet (to midpoint of pitched roof)	29 feet (to top of flat roof)
3	No Change
1	No Change
1	No Change
	Residential 12 feet None 62 feet 1 inch 37 feet 11 inches ~26 feet (to midpoint of pitched roof)

The project includes the partial demolition of the rear of the building, construction of a new rear addition, new dormers at the third floor, and new decks at the rear of the building. See attached plans.

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

#### For more information, please contact Planning Department staff:

Planner: Michael Christensen

Telephone: (415) 575-8742 Notice Date: 10/16/18 E-mail: michael.christensen@sfgov.org Expiration Date: 11/15/18

## **CEQA Categorical Exemption Determination**

Block/Lot(s)

### PROPERTY INFORMATION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION

**Project Address** 

743 VERMONT ST			4074021	
Case	No.		Permit No.	
2017-	-014666ENV		201710272504	
	ldition/ teration	Demolition (requires HRE for Category B Building)	New Construction	
-	=	Planning Department approval.		
from to of the 1'-0" to project remodinterior additional contents.	the front of the build building; and const to the north (the pro- ct includes a remode deled bath on the th or winder stairway w on/remodel would h	lowing: demolition of the rear portion of the dwelliing; demolition of the existing gable roof beginnin ruction of a new addition to extend to the rear foo posed addition would be the same for both the seled kitchen and bedroom on the second floor, an ird floor. There would be a new deck off the mast rould be removed and replaced with a new stairwave a flat roof approximately 6 inches above the cludes the legalization of existing bathroom and 3	g approximately 16 feet from the front of the proposed and third floors). The proposed and a new master bedroom and er bedroom to the north. The existing ay with landing. The extent of the existing ridgeline.	
(gara	ge) to comply with N	IOV #201928061.		
STE	P 1: EXEMPTIO	N CLASS		
-	<del>-</del>	termined to be categorically exempt under the	California Environmental Quality	
ACT (	(CEQA).  Class 1 - Existing Facilities. Interior and exterior alterations; additions under 10,000 sq. ft.			
		nstruction. Up to three new single-family residencial/office structures; utility extensions; change of a CU.	-	
	Class 32 - In-Fill Development. New Construction of seven or more units or additions greater than 10,000 sq. ft. and meets the conditions described below:  (a) The project is consistent with the applicable general plan designation and all applicable general plan policies as well as with applicable zoning designation and regulations.  (b) The proposed development occurs within city limits on a project site of no more than 5 acres substantially surrounded by urban uses.  (c) The project site has no value as habitat for endangered rare or threatened species.  (d) Approval of the project would not result in any significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality.  (e) The site can be adequately served by all required utilities and public services.  FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING USE ONLY			
$\Box$				
	Class			

### **STEP 2: CEQA IMPACTS**

### TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER

	<b>Air Quality:</b> 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, etc.)? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Air Pollution Exposure Zone)				
	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 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).				
	<b>Transportation:</b> Does the project involve a child care facility or school with 30 or more students, or a location 1,500 sq. ft. or greater? 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? If yes, archeo review is required (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Archeological Sensitive Area)				
	<b>Subdivision/Lot Line Adjustment:</b> Does the project site involve a subdivision or lot line adjustment on a lot with a slope average of 20% or more? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Topography). If yes, Environmental Planning must issue the exemption.				
	Slope = or > 25%: Does the project involve any of the following: (1) square footage expansion greater than 500 sq. ft. outside of the existing building footprint, (2) excavation of 50 cubic yards or more of soil, (3) new construction? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Topography) If box is checked, a geotechnical report is required and Environmental Planning must issue the exemption.				
	Seismic: Landslide Zone: Does the project involve any of the following: (1) square footage expansion greater than 500 sq. ft. outside of the existing building footprint, (2) excavation of 50 cubic yards or more of soil, (3) new construction? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Seismic Hazard Zones) If box is checked, a geotechnical report is required and Environmental Planning must issue the exemption.				
	Seismic: Liquefaction Zone: Does the project involve any of the following: (1) square footage expansion greater than 500 sq. ft. outside of the existing building footprint, (2) excavation of 50 cubic yards or more of soil, (3) new construction? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Seismic Hazard Zones) If box is checked, a geotechnical report will likely be required and Environmental Planning must issue the exemption.				
Com	ments and Planner Signature (optional): Don Lewis				
	Per letter dated May 9th, 2018, the project anticipates using continuous spread footings and would not excavate 50 cubic yards of soil disturbance.				
Dust The	The project site is underlain by serpentine bedrock. The measures required in compliance with the Construction Dust Control Ordinance would protect the workers and public from fugitive dust that may also contain asbestos. The project sponsor would be required to comply with the Construction Dust Control Ordinance, which would ensure that significant exposure to naturally occurring chrysotile asbestos (NOA) would not occur.				

## STEP 3: PROPERTY STATUS - HISTORIC RESOURCE TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER PROPERTY IS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: (refer to Property 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 Check 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 Guidelines for Adding Garages and Curb Cuts, 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 Zoning Administrator Bulletin No. 3: Dormer Windows. 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: Project Planner must check box below before proceeding. 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 PROJECT PLANNER 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

6. Restoration based upon documented evidence of a building's historic condition, such as historic

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photographs, plans, physical evidence, or similar buildings.

features.

	7. <b>Addition(s)</b> , including mechanical equipment that are minimally visil and meet the <i>Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation</i> .	ble from a public right-of-way				
	8. <b>Other work consistent</b> with the Secretary of the Interior Standards Properties (specify or add comments):	for the Treatment of Historic				
	9. <b>Other work</b> that would not materially impair a historic district (specifically impair and provided in the second of the seco					
	10. <b>Reclassification of property status</b> . (Requires approval by Senior Planner/Preservation	r Preservation				
	Reclassify to Category A	Reclassify to Category C				
	a. Per HRER or PTR dated	(attach HRER or PTR)				
	b. Other (specify): Per PTR form signed on 9/19/2018					
	Note: If ANY box in STEP 5 above is checked, a Preservation	on Planner MUST sign below.				
	<b>Project can proceed with categorical exemption review</b> . The project Preservation Planner and can proceed with categorical exemption revi	•				
Comm	Comments (optional):					
Preser	Preservation Planner Signature: Stephanie Cisneros					
	EP 6: CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION DETERMINATION BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER  No further environmental review is required. The project is category					
	There are no unusual circumstances that would result in a reasona effect.	DIE POSSIBILITY OF A SIGNIFICANT				

SE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER						
No further environmental review is required. The project is categorically exempt under CEQA.  There are no unusual circumstances that would result in a reasonable possibility of a significant effect.  Project Approval Action:  Signature:						
If Discretionary Review before the Planning Commission is requested, the Discretionary Review hearing is the Approval Action for the project.						
31of the Administrative Code. In accordance with Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, an filed within 30 days of the project receiving the approval action.	appeal of an exemption determination can only be					
	No further environmental review is required. The project is There are no unusual circumstances that would result in a effect.  Project Approval Action: Planning Commission Hearing  If Discretionary Review before the Planning Commission is requested, the Discretionary Review hearing is the Approval Action for the project.  Once signed or stamped and dated, this document constitutes a categorical es 31of the Administrative Code. In accordance with Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, and					

### 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.

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Proje	ect Address (If different than fron	t page)	Block/Lot(s) (If different than front page)					
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Case	No.	Previous Building Permit No.	New Building Permit No.					
2017-	014666PRJ	201710272504						
Plans	s Dated	Previous Approval Action	New Approval Action					
	Planning Commission Hearing							
	fied Project Description:	OONOTITUTEO OUROTANTIAL MORIE	IOA TION					
		CONSTITUTES SUBSTANTIAL MODIF	ICATION					
Com	pared to the approved project, w	ould 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	d under Planning Code Section 317 or 1900	05(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?								
		checked, further environmental review i	s required.					
DET	ERMINATION OF NO SUBSTA							
	•	uld not result in any of the above changes.						
approv website with Ch	al and no additional environmental revi e and office and mailed to the applicant	ons are categorically exempt under CEQA, in accord ew is required. This determination shall be posted or , City approving entities, and anyone requesting writ sco Administrative Code, an appeal of this determinate.	n the Planning Department ten notice. In accordance					
Plan	ner Name:	Date:						



### PRESERVATION TEAM REVIEW FORM

1650 Mission St.

Preservation Team Meeting Date	2:	Date of Form	n Completio	on 9/18/201	8	Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94103-2479
PROJECT INFORMATION:						Reception:
Planner:	Address:					415.558.6378
Stephanie Cisneros	743 Vermont Stree	et				Fax:
Block/Lot:			415.558.6409			
4074/021		Planning				
CEQA Category:	Art. 10/11:	В	PA/Case No	.:		Information: 415.558.6377
В	N/A	20	17-014666E	NV		
PURPOSE OF REVIEW:		PROJECT DES	SCRIPTION	}		1
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DATE OF PLANS UNDER REVIEW:	8/23/2017					
PROJECT ISSUES:						
	ligible historic resourc	e?				]
☐ If so, are the proposed char	iges a significant impa	ct?				1
Additional Notes:						1
Submitted: Supplemental I Tim Kelley Consulting (date Proposed Project: Demo re	ed May 2018).					
building and (e) gable roof	•					
addition to extend rear. Wi	ll be same for both	2nd and 3rd	floors. Ne	w deck off	master	
bedroom. Addition/remod	el will have flat roc	of approx 6 in.	. above (e)	ridgeline.		
PRESERVATION TEAM REVIEW:						1
Category:			ΟA		<b>⊚</b> C	-
Individual		Hi	istoric Distri	ct/Context		1
Property is individually eligible California Register under one o following Criteria:		Property is in a Historic Distric the following (	t/Context u			
Criterion 1 - Event:	○ Yes	Criterion 1 - Ev	vent:	○ Ye	s   No	
Criterion 2 -Persons:	○ Yes ● No	Criterion 2 -Pe	rsons:	○ Ye	s   No	
Criterion 3 - Architecture:	○ Yes ● No	Criterion 3 - Ar	chitecture:	○ Ye	s   No	
Criterion 4 - Info. Potential:	○ Yes	Criterion 4 - Inf	fo. Potentia	: O Ye	s   No	
Period of Significance:		Period of Signi	ificance:			

○ Contributor ○ Non-Contributor

Complies with the Secretary's Standards/Art 10/Art 11:		○ No	● N/A
CEQA Material Impairment to the individual historic resource:	○ Yes	<ul><li>No</li></ul>	
CEQA Material Impairment to the historic district:	○ Yes	<ul><li>No</li></ul>	
Requires Design Revisions:	○ Yes	○ No	
Defer to Residential Design Team:	<ul><li>Yes</li></ul>	○ No	

#### PRESERVATION TEAM COMMENTS:

According to the Supplemental Information for Historic Resource Determination (dated May 2018) and information found in the Planning Department files, the subject property at 743 Vermont Street contains a one and one-half-story-over-basement, wood-frame, single-family residence constructed in 1907 (source: Spring Valley Water Tap Record). The style of the residence is best described as a stripped down, late Queen Anne. Two years after initial construction of the residence, two identical angled bays were added to the front facade (source: permit). Other permitted exterior alterations to the residence include: replacing the concrete steps and repairing the wood siding and door sill (1988) and an in-kind repair of the bottom half of the existing front wooden steps (2011). Additionally, all windows on the primary facade appear to have been replaced. The property was originally owned and developed by the Real Estate and Development Company, who also owned the entire east side of the street. The residence was sold to James Maloney, a paver, in 1911 and remained owned and occupied by the Maloney family until 1985.

No known historic events occurred at the subject property (Criterion 1). None of the owners or occupants have been identified as important to history (Criterion 2). The subject building is a nondescript example of a stripped down, late Queen Anne style residence with minimal decoration. While the building is in good repair, it is not architecturally distinct such that it would qualify individually for listing in the California Register under Criterion 3. Based upon review of information in the Department's records, the subject building is not significant under Criterion 4 since this criterion typically applies to rare construction types when involving the built environment. The subject building is not an example of a rare construction type. Assessment of archeological sensitivity is undertaken through the Department's Preliminary Archeological Review process and is outside the scope of this review.

The subject property is not located adjacent to any known historic resources (Category A properties) or within the boundaries of any identified historic district. The subject property is located in the Potrero Hill neighborhood on a block that exhibits a variety of architectural styles and construction dates ranging from 1900 to 2001. Additionally, although the subject property is one of a row of three similarly designed residences, together they do not warrant a high level of architectural design to be considered significant. Together, the block does not comprise a significant concentration of historically or aesthetically unified buildings.

Therefore, the subject property is not eligible for listing in the California Register under any Criteria individually or as part of a historic district.

Signature of a Senior Preservation Planner / Preservation Coordinator:	Date:
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# DISCRETIONARY REVIEW PUBLIC (DRP) APPLICATION

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Name:	Meg McKnight c/o Ryan J. Patterson		1		
Address:		Email Address:	ryan@zfplaw.c	om	
	235 Montgomery Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, CA 94104	415-956-8100			
Informa	ation on the Owner of the Property Being Developed	ď į	1		
Name:	Terri-Diann Pickering and John Cassingham, c/o Wi	lliam Walters			
Company	y/Organization:	•	1		
Address:	123 Cascade Drive, Mill Valley, CA 94941	Email Address:	william@wal	tersarchitect	s.net
	123 Cascade Dilve, Will Valley, CA 94941	Telephone:	415-412-2	219	
Propert	ty Information and Related Applications		1	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Project A	ddress: 743 Vermont Street, San Francisco, CA 9410	)7 			
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Building	Permit Application No(s): 201710272504		1 1		
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### **DISCRETIONARY REVIEW REQUEST**

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

Residential Design Guidelines. 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. The Project does not comply with the City's Residential Guidelines, and the 311 Plans do not comply with the requirements set out in Planning Code, section 311. (See attachment A.) 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 unreasonably affected, please state who would be affected, and how. The Project would cause a significant loss of light, privacy and property value, among other impacts. For example, the Project to increase the depth and height of the building. This mass would affect a significant area of the north side of DR Requestor's home, 3. What alternatives or changes to the proposed project, beyond the changes (if any) already made would respond to the

1. What are the reasons for requesting Discretionary Review? The project meets the standards of the Planning Code and the

exceptional and extraordinary circumstances and reduce the adverse effects noted above in question #1?

# DISCRETIONARY REVIEW REQUESTOR'S AFFIDAVIT

415-956-8100

Phone

Under penalty of perjury the following declarations are made:

- a) The information presented is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- b) Other information or applications may be required.

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Signature

Requestor's Attorney

Relationship to Project (i.e. Owner, Architect, etc.)

Sarah M. K. Hoffman

Name (Printed)

sarah@zfplaw.com

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By: Kurz Bon

Date: 11/15/18

#### Attachment A

### 1. Reasons for Requesting Discretionary Review

The Project does not comply with numerous Residential Design Guidelines, including:

- "REAR YARD GUIDELINE: Articulate the building to minimize impacts on light and privacy to adjacent properties." The Project does not minimize light or privacy impacts because the proposed addition is an unarticulated mass.
- "Design the height and depth of the building to be compatible with the existing building scale at the street." The Project would result in a building that is out of scale with the surrounding buildings it would be significantly deeper and taller than the adjacent buildings. Moreover, the 311 plans fail to show the elevations of the proposed addition relative to the existing adjacent buildings.
- "BUILDING SCALE AT THE MID-BLOCK OPEN SPACE GUIDELINE: Design the height and depth of the building to be compatible with the existing building scale at the mid-block open space . . . Even when permitted by the Planning Code, <u>building</u> expansions into the rear yard may not be appropriate if they are uncharacteristically deep or tall, depending on the context of the other buildings that define the mid-block open space. An out-of-scale rear yard addition can leave surrounding residents feeling 'boxedin' and cut-off from the mid-block open space."

The Project does not minimize light or privacy impacts, and it would result in a building that is out of scale with the surrounding buildings. The Project would cause significant loss of light, airflow, privacy, and property value for adjacent properties, among other impacts.

The 311 plans also do not show the neighbors' existing adjacent windows, or the placement of the new Project windows relative to adjacent properties, as is required by Planning Code, § 311(c)(5)(E), which requires the plans to "illustrate the existing and proposed conditions in relationship to the adjacent properties." Similarly, § 311(c)(5)(H) provides:

The front and rear elevations shall include the full profiles of the adjacent structures including the adjacent structures' doors, windows and general massing. Each side elevation shall include the full profile of the adjacent building in the foreground of the project, and the adjacent windows, lightwells and general massing shall be illustrated.

The 311 plans for the Project do not comply with these requirements because they fail to depict numerous required features, including the existing adjacent windows and elevations.

### Google Maps 743 Vermont St





743 Vermont St San Francisco, CA 94107



November 7, 2018

I hereby authorize the attorneys of Zacks, Freedman & Patterson, PC to the request for Olscretionary Review of BPA 2017-014666PRI (743 Vermont Street) on my behalf.

Very many yours,

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- 1. I have requested discretionary review of the proposed project at 743 Vermont Street in Potrero Hill (the "Property"). Unless otherwise stated, I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein and, if called as a witness, could and would testify competently thereto.
- 2. I own and live at the adjacent property to the south of the Property, at 753 Vermont Street. I have lived there for over 12 years.
- The Property has three floors. The ground floor is accessed from the street through the garage door. There is a staircase at the front of the Property that leads to the second floor.
- 4. For some time during the first couple years I lived at 753 Vermont (in 2006 or 2007), a woman who was likely in her late 30s or 40s (brown hair, Caucasian) appeared to be living in the ground floor room of 743 Vermont.
- 5. I traveled significantly for my work during the first several years I lived here, but did see her from time to time enter and exit the Property through the garage. I never saw her go up the front stairs to the upper levels of the Property.
- 6. I recall my neighbor and the owner of the Property, Terri Pickering, telling me one day in front of our homes about the woman that was there. I remember being surprised because my house does not have a living space or bathroom on the garage/first level, even though the front of our 1904 sister Victorian homes and structures appear very similar. Ms. Pickering mentioned that there was a room and bathroom in her garage. Neighbor families who have been in the neighborhood for decades have also mentioned that there have been previous renters in various parts of the building in the past.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this was executed on February 6, 2019.

Meg McKnight

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I, Patrick Buscovich, declare as follows:

- 1. I am a licensed civil and structural engineer, practicing for more than 40 years in San Francisco, California. I specialize in existing construction in San Francisco. I make this declaration in support of the above-captioned appeal. Unless otherwise stated, I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein and, if called as a witness, could and would testify competently thereto.
- 2. I have reviewed the permit history and City records for 743 Vermont Street, as well as the proposed project at issue in this discretionary review request. I have also made site visits to the vicinity of the project site. I have not been given access to the interior of the Property.
- 3. The Project plans show a "storage room" on the ground floor at the front of the property, with a full bathroom. The "existing" plan does not show the window that faces the street. The "proposed" plan does show the window. This room adjoins the garage. There is a full bathroom on the second floor of the Property, and the Assessor-Recorder's records show only one full bathroom at the Property. There is no permit history for the second full bathroom in this storage area.
- There are two additional "storage" areas towards the rear of the ground floor. 4. The ground floor does not have internal stairs – the room is separate and distinct from the upper levels at the Property.
- According to the Project plans, there is no internal access to this room from the 5. upper levels of the Property to the "storage room". It can only be accessed via the garage door of the Property, or via an external stair case at the back yard of the Property, which leads into the garage. The garage is internally separated from the upper levels, and there is no open or visual connection between the storage room (or garage) and the upper unit at the Property.
- 6. The "storage room" on the ground floor appears to have been designed to be used as a separate and distinct living space. It has a full bathroom internal to this space, which was installed without a permit. In my experience, it would be very unusual to install a full bathroom – specifically a bathtub – simply to serve a garage and storage space, in a separate

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space that is not connected to the upper floors. The bathtub signifies a living space. Cooking facilities area is an easily provided feature.

- When the Property was sold in 1997, the MLS listing said there was "1 7. Bedroom" on the "lower level." (According to the Project plans, there is no bedroom at the middle level of the Property.) In 2002, the MLS listing described the "storage room" as a "bonus space with bath." A true and correct copy of the MLS listings is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- The Planning Department's "Unauthorized Unit Screening Request Form" notes 8. that "the definition of a n Unauthorized Dwelling Unit does not rely on the existence of any cooking facilities, so a space may still be considered a UDU even if it doesn't have a kitchen; however a full bathroom is required to be considered a UDU." A true and correct copy of this form is attached hereto as Exhibit B.
- All that could be required for a "kitchen" is a microwave, toaster or hot plate. 9. These just need an electric plug outlet. A kitchen also needs a sink, but this is present at the Property in the full bathroom. The presence of a full bathroom is the key element indicating to me the existence of a separate dwelling unit, particularly where there is no internal stair or connection between the unit and the upper floors at the Property. According to the plans, there is independent access from the street to the "storage room" and bathroom.
- The Project proposes a 4'-11" addition on the second floor at the Property. 10. According to the plans, the third floor will be extended by 14' to create a large master bedroom with an area of 300 square feet.
- The Project proposes to build an unarticulated mass, which will block light flow 11. to adjacent properties, below and to the north. This addition would extend beyond the adjacent properties' rear walls, boxing them in and cutting them off from the mid-block open space and sunlight.

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### Single-Family Homes Agent Detail Report

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#### UNAUTHORIZED UNIT SCREENING REQUEST FORM AND AFFIDAVIT

An Unauthorized Unit, or UDU, is defined in Planning Code Section 317(b)(13) as one or more rooms within a building that have been used, without the benefit of a permit, as a separate and distinct living or sleeping space independent from other Residential Units on the property.

Español: Si desea ayuda sobre cómo llenar esta solicitud en español, por favor llame al 415.575.9010. Tenga en cuenta que el Departamento de Planificación requerirá al menos un día hábil para responder

中文:如果您希望獲得使用中文填寫這份申請表的幫助,請致電415.575,9010。請注意,規劃部門需要至少一個工作日來回應。

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#### **CRITERIA FOR AN UNAUTHORIZED UNIT (UDU)**

A UDU must meet two criteria:

- 1. An UDU must be independent from other Residential Units on the property, which means that the space has independent access, and there is no open, visual connection to a Residential Unit on the property.
- 2. Use as Independent dwelling Space. A UDU must have been used as a separate and distinct living or sleeping space.

Please note that the definition of a UDU does not rely on the existence of any cooking facilities, so a space may still be considered a UDU even if it doesn't have a kitchen; however a full bathroom is required to be considered a UDU.

Planning Staff may request a UDU screening for permits for interior work to determine if a project removes certain features that allow the space to operate as a separate unit. Scopes of work that may require UDU screening include but are not limited to:

- Removal of direct or indirect access doors
- Removal of a full bathroom
- Removal of a kitchen
- Removal of a wet bar
- Addition of a staircase to create an interior connection between floors

#### **SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS**

Please complete the form below and submit it to <a href="Mailto:CPC.UDU@sfgov.org">CPC.UDU@sfgov.org</a> with the following materials:

- 1. A completed <u>Unauthorized Unit Affidavit</u> (attached);
- 2. A digital set of existing and proposed plans (.pdf or .jpeg); and
- 3. Photographs of the space that may be a UDU.

Planning Staff will contact you with a determination if the space in question is considered a UDU.

Please note that if the Planning Department determines that a UDU is present at the site, the property owner will be required to legalize the unit, which can usually be completed administratively, or seek a Conditional Use Authorization from the Planning Commission to remove the unit. If a UDU is not present at the site, Planning Staff will review the plans for any unpermitted work on the premises. Staff may provide comments to bring the work into compliance with the Planning Code, which may include removal of the unpermitted work. If Planning Code violations persist, Staff may refer the property to the Code Enforcement Division.



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#### COMPLIANCE WITH ORDINANCE 208-15



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Submit completed Affidavit upon request by Planning Staff or in conjunction with a UDU Screening Request form.

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Does the Unauthorized Unit Affidavit indicate that the proj	ect would remove a UDU?  ☐ YES ☐ NO
Is there more than one unit accounted for in the Voter Rolls	
Did the Rent Board provide records for this property?  If yes, is there evidence of a UDU?	☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ YES ☐ NO
. Has the space been used as a separate and distinct living space	? PES NO
Photographs Provided on (date):	
Plans Dated:	
If you've checked no, the space is <b>not</b> considered a UDU.	

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University of California, Berkeley ~ Bachelor Science, Civil Engineering 1978

Master Science, Structural Engineering 1979

Organizational:

State of California; Building Standards Commission

Commissioner 2000 - 2002

City & County of San Francisco; Department of Building Inspection (DBI)

Commissioner\Vice President 1995 - 1996

UMB Appeal Board 2005-2006.

Code Advisory Committee

1990-1992

Chair of Section 104 Sub-Committee.

Structural Engineers Association of Northern California (SEAONC)

President

1997 - 19981996 - 1997

Vice President Board of Directors

1994 - 1999

College of Fellows

Edwin Zacher Award

1999

Structural Engineers Association of California (SEAOC)

Board of Directors 1996 - 2000Applied Technology Council (ATC)

President 2007 - 2008

Board of Directors 2000 - 2009

License:

California, Civil Engineer C32863, 1981

Structural Engineer S2708, 1985

Experience:

Patrick Buscovich and Associates, Structural Engineer - Senior Principal (1990 to Present)

Specializing in existing buildings, seismic strengthening, rehabilitation design, building code/permit consultation/peer review, expert witness/forensic engineering

- Expert Witness/Forensic Engineering/Collapse & Failure Analysis
- Commercial Tenant Improvement.
- Seismic Retrofit Consultation.
- Peer Review/Building Code Consulting.
- Permit Consultant in San Francisco (DBI, DCP, SFFD & BSUM).
- Member of the following SEAONC/DBI Ad-Hoc Committees:

Committee to revise San Francisco Building Code Section 104F/3304.6.

Committee to draft San Francisco UMB ordinance.

1993 Committee to revise the San Francisco UMB ordinance.

Blue-Ribbon panel to revise earthquake damage trigger, 1998

Secretary, Blue Ribbon Panel on seismic amendments to the 1998 SFBC.

Secretary, Blue Ribbon Panel Advising San Francisco Building Department on CAPSS.

Co-Authored of the following SF DBI Code Sections.

EQ damage trigger

- Coordinator for San Francisco UMB Seminars 1992, 1993 & 1994. SEAONC.
- Seminar on San Francisco UMB Code 1850 to Present, SEAONC.
- Member San Francisco UMB Bond Advisory Committee
- Speaker at numerous San Francisco Building Department Building Inspection Seminar on UMB, 1993.
- Speaker at numerous code workshops for the San Francisco Department Building Inspection.
- Co-author of 1990 San Francisco UMB Appeals Board Legislation.
- Co-author of San Francisco Building Code Earthquake Damage Trigger for Seismic Upgrade, Committee Rewrite 2008.
- As a San Francisco Building Commissioner, directed formulation of Building Occupancy Resumption Plan (BORP)
- Chaired the 1995 update on the San Francisco Housing Code,
- Directed formulation of UMB tenant protection program
- Consultant to the City of San Francisco for evaluation of buildings damaged in the Loma Prieta October 17, 1989 earthquake to assist the Bureau of Building Inspection regarding shoring or demolition of "Red-Tagged" structures.
- Consultant to San Francisco Department of Building Inspection on the Edgehill Land Slide.
- Consultant to numerous private clients to evaluate damage to their buildings from the October 17, 1989 earthquake.
- Project Administrator for multi-team seismic investigation of San Francisco City-owned Buildings per Proposition A, 1989 (\$350 million bond).
- Project Manager for seismic strengthening of the Marin Civic Center.
- Structural engineer for Orpheum Theater, Curran Theater and Golden Gate Theater.
- Consultant on numerous downtown SF High Rise Buildings.
- Rehabilitation & seismic strengthening design for 1000's of privately owned buildings in San Francisco.
- Structure Rehabilitation of Historic Building.
- Structural consultant for 1000's single family house alteration in San Francisco

#### **Previous Employment**

Previous Employment 1979-1980 PMB, Senior Designer

1980-1990 SOHA, Associate

**Public Service:** 

Association of Bay Area Government - Advisory Panels

Holy Family Day Home - Board of Director

Community Action Plan for Seismic Safety (CAPPS) advisory panel.

# ZACKS, FREEDMAN & PATTERSON, PC

235 Montgomery Street, Suite 400 San Francisco, California 94104 12. Also attached hereto as **Exhibit** C is a true and correct copy of my curriculum vitae.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this was executed on February 6, 2019.

Patrick Buscovich, S.E.

# RESPONSE TO DISCRETIONARY REVIEW RECORD NO. 2017-014666DRP FOR 743 VERMONT STREET

John Cassingham, Owner William Walters, Architect, C-20271

#### **Answers to Required Questions:**

- 1. The submittal for the remodel and addition to the property has been designed within the parameters of the Planning Dept guidelines and conforms to Planning code and Building codes. It has been approved by the Planning Dept. without changes. The project has satisfied all requirements for historical, environmental and neighborhood policies. The only issues are stemming from an adjacent neighbor. The issue seems to be one of vistas and open area. There is no issue with privacy. There is no sunlight blockage. Neighborhoods such as Potrero Hill are dense and tightly packed with houses. Guidelines have been established for decades to facilitate a level of conformance regarding light, shadow, privacy and building massing. The project has been designed within these guidelines and is not asking to stretch these parameters in any way or form. No one in the neighborhood spoke out against this project except the one neighbor who waited until the last minute to speak out against the project when they had a year to do so.
- **2.** The design of the dwelling addition took into account privacy and light issues from the beginning. Window placement and respect to the south property as well as massing was taken into account with the design. The plans were modified once after filing as per the Planner's request. The modifications further refined the design with regard to the established guidelines. We do not feel that further changes would make substantial improvements but only restrict the constraints already imposed on the project design.
- **3.** The proposed project was designed to obviate the concerns of the DR requester. In our initial design discussions regarding the new remodel and addition, we considered expanding the rear envelope of the dwelling to the north, east and south. We then found it prudent to keep the existing footprint of the dwelling along the south wall where it is currently and NOT expand to the south toward DR requester's property. We made the decision to extend the dwelling within the permitted Residential Guideline limits to the east and within 1 foot of the north property line; no change or advancement to the south property line.

Continued.

The proposed project will not expand the existing structure toward the DR requester's property and will not reduce the existing distance between the subject property and the north wall of DR requester's house at all. There is currently approximately 10' of clear open space between the south wall of the subject property and the north wall of DR requester's property and the proposed project will NOT change this existing space. And since the subject property lies to the north of DR requester's house and is also downhill from DR requester's house, there will be no impact on the sunlight. Accordingly, DR requester's 11/14/18 statements to the Planning Dept that, the proposed project "will block her entire north side (both floors) of light, air and any open skyspace" and will also "block her only ability to actually get light in on the north side of her home" are exaggerated and misleading. In fact, because DR Requester's house is both uphill and to the south of the subject property, it blocks light to and casts a daytime shadow on the subject property and not vice-versa as DR requester contends.

We never felt that we needed to exceed these limits on height, length or width in order to achieve the desired result for more space in what is presently a small master bedroom with an encroaching roofline further limiting the amount of useable space. We never sought, or requested a larger envelope in any direction nor did we entertain the idea for a variance to achieve this result.

As Mr. Cassingham's architect, I came to him with 35 years of residential design on Potrero Hill. I maintained two architectural offices on 18th street for over 20 years and I designed and lived in my on home on De Haro Street from 1984-1991. Having lived, worked and run my architectural practice in the Potrero neighborhood gave me hands-on practical experience with the community and neighbors and a great familiarity with the requirements and intent of the Planning Department. It was with this in-mind that I was able to guide Mr. Cassingham to a design solution that fell within the residential guidelines and meet with Department approval with no provisos.

I also advised the neighbor at 753 Vermont St. that we had no intention of being problematic and that we could only respect the issues of light and privacy which we did. I also advised that the Planning Dept. could not necessarily protect views or vistas. Therefore, we did NOT provide any new window openings facing that property to respect privacy, we did not seek out higher ceilings and, by staying away from the property line we were not required to erect a 30" tall parapet which would have blocked out even more "blue sky". There is no portion of this remodel and addition that is in excess to dimensions or bulk of the building therefore leaving very little to alter for the sake of "blue sky". And we are definitely not invading privacy.

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In retrospect to the submitted design, we feel that we have done an exemplary design job and do NOT see where the neighbor finds "exceptional or extraordinary" concerns whatsoever. We have done nothing to provoke the solitary discretionary review which is a shallow delay tactic, nothing more. Therefore, we see no need to provide changes at this time.

#### SQUARE FOOTAGE CALCULATIONS

2366 SF

TOTALS:

EXISTING		PROPOSED	
GROUND FLR:	801 SF	GROUND FLR:	801 SF
SECOND FLR:	948 SF	SECOND FLR:	1089 SF
THIRD FLR:	617 SF	THIRD FLR:	807 SF

2697 SF

#### PROJECT DATA

OWNERS:

JOHN CASSINGHAM 743 VERMONT ST.

SF CA. 94941

5-NON-RATED

4074-021

RH-2

40-X

BLK. & LOT:

ZONING:

LOT SIZE:

25' X 100' 2500 SF.

HT. DISTRICT:

OCCUPANCY:

**BLDG. TYPE:** 

R-3

HIST'C STATUS B-UNKNOWN

SCOPE OF WORK

DEMOLITION OF THE REAR PORTION OF THE DWELLING BEGINNING APPROX. 25 FEET FROM THE FRONT FACE OF THE BUILDING.

DEMOLITION OF THE EXISTING GABLE ROOF BEGINNING APPROX. 16 FEET FROM THE FRONT FACE OF THE BUILDING.

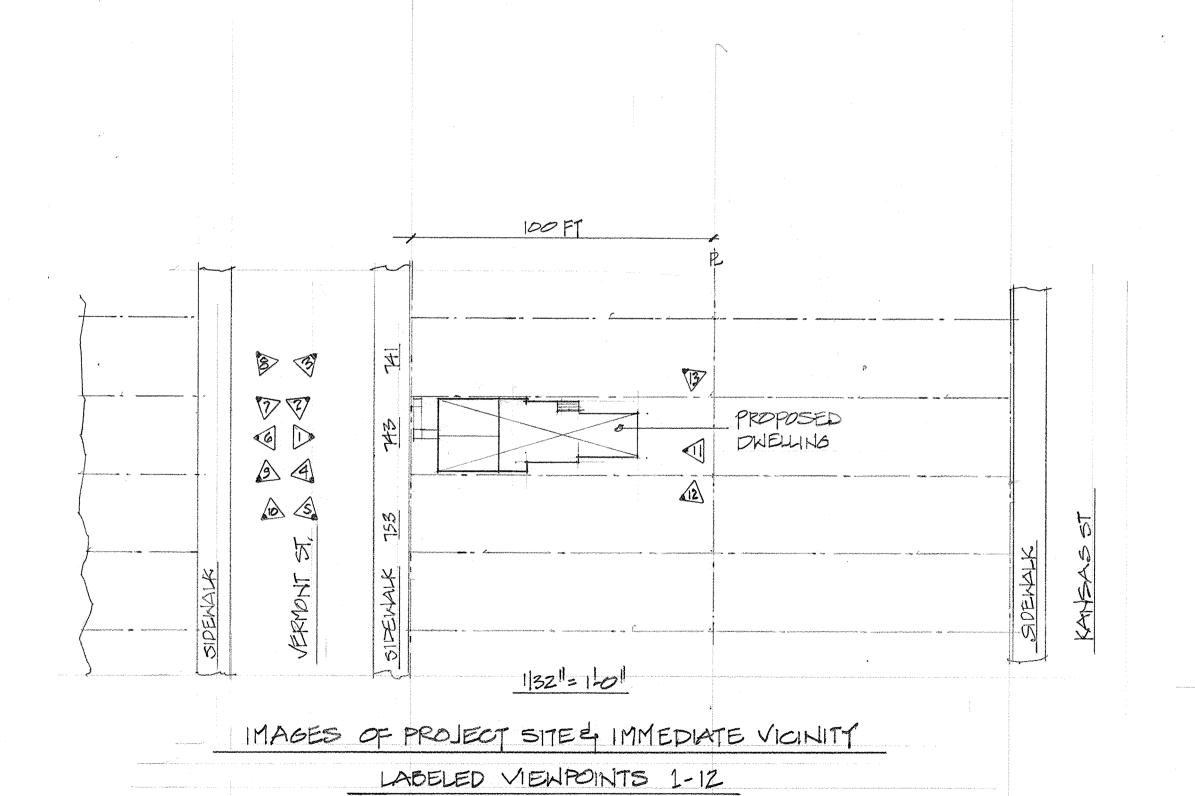
CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW ADDITION WHICH WILL EXTEND THE REAR FOOTPRINT 4'-11" TO THE EAST AND TO WITHIN 1'-0" TO THE NORTH. THIS WILL BE THE SAME FOR BOTH THE SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS. THE REAR 13'-6" WILL BE WITHIN 5'-0" SETBACKS FROM THE NORTH AND SOUTH PROPERTY LINES.

THE ADDITION AND REMODEL WILL INCLUDE A REMODELED KITCHEN, AND BEDROOM ON THE SECOND FLOOR AND A NEW MASTER BEDROOM AND REMODELED BATH ON THE THIRD FLOOR. THERE WILL BE A NEW DECK OFF THE MASTER BEDROOM TO THE NORTH. THE EXISTING INTERIOR WINDER STAIRWAY WILL BE REMOVED AND REPLACED WITH A NEW STAIRWAY WITH LANDING.

THE EXTENT OF THE ADDITION/REMODEL WILL HAVE A FLAT ROOF APPROXIMATELY 6 INCHES ABOVE THE EXISTING RIDGELINE.

#### INDEX OF DRAWINGS

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- 4-7 EXISTING AND PROPOSED BUILDING SECTIONS
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- DC-2 DEMO, LIN. FOOTAGE & EXT. WALL & CALCS
- DC-3 EXT. WALL DEMO AREAS &CALCS.



SALE STATE

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VICINITY MAP

Date 23 AUG . 2017

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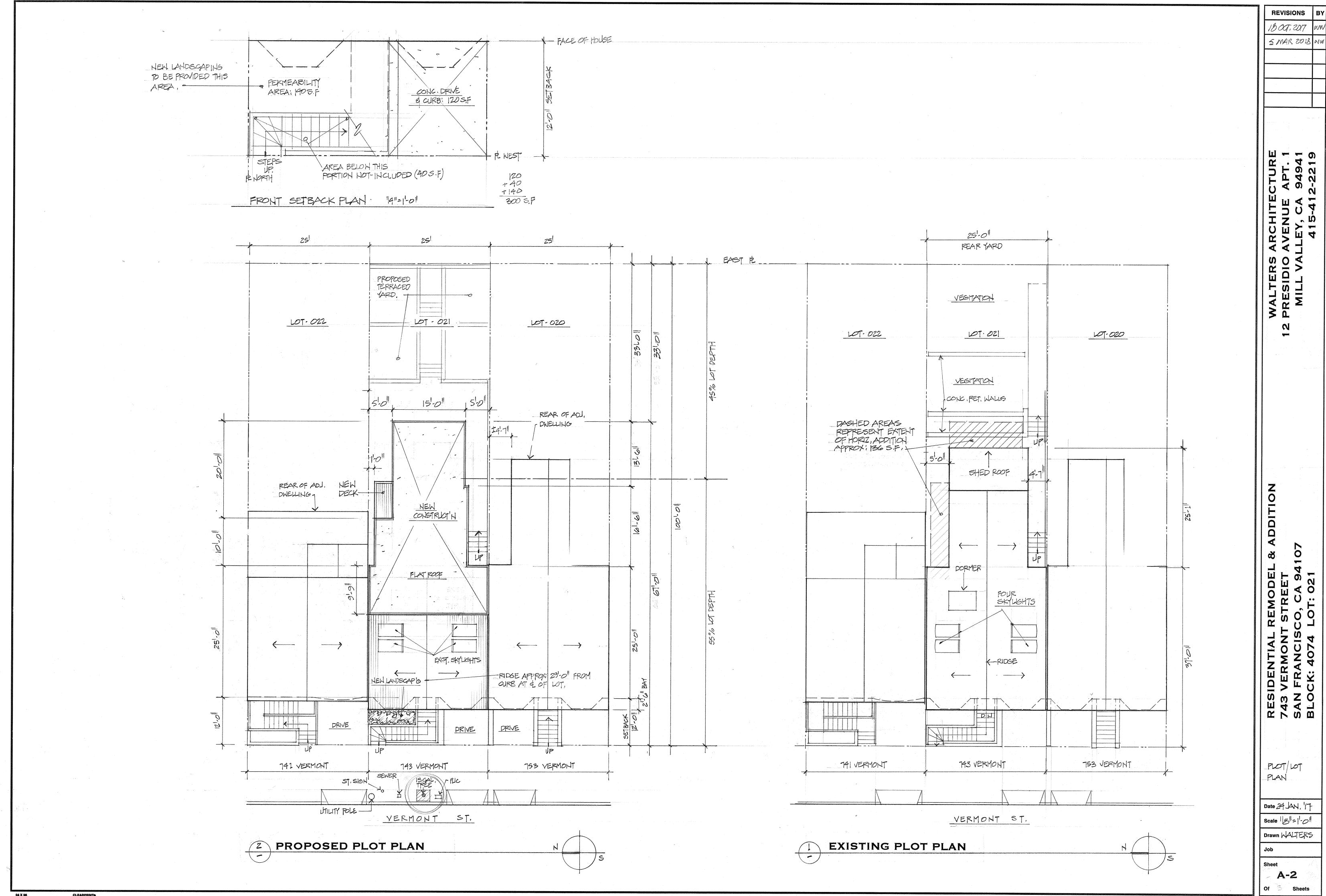
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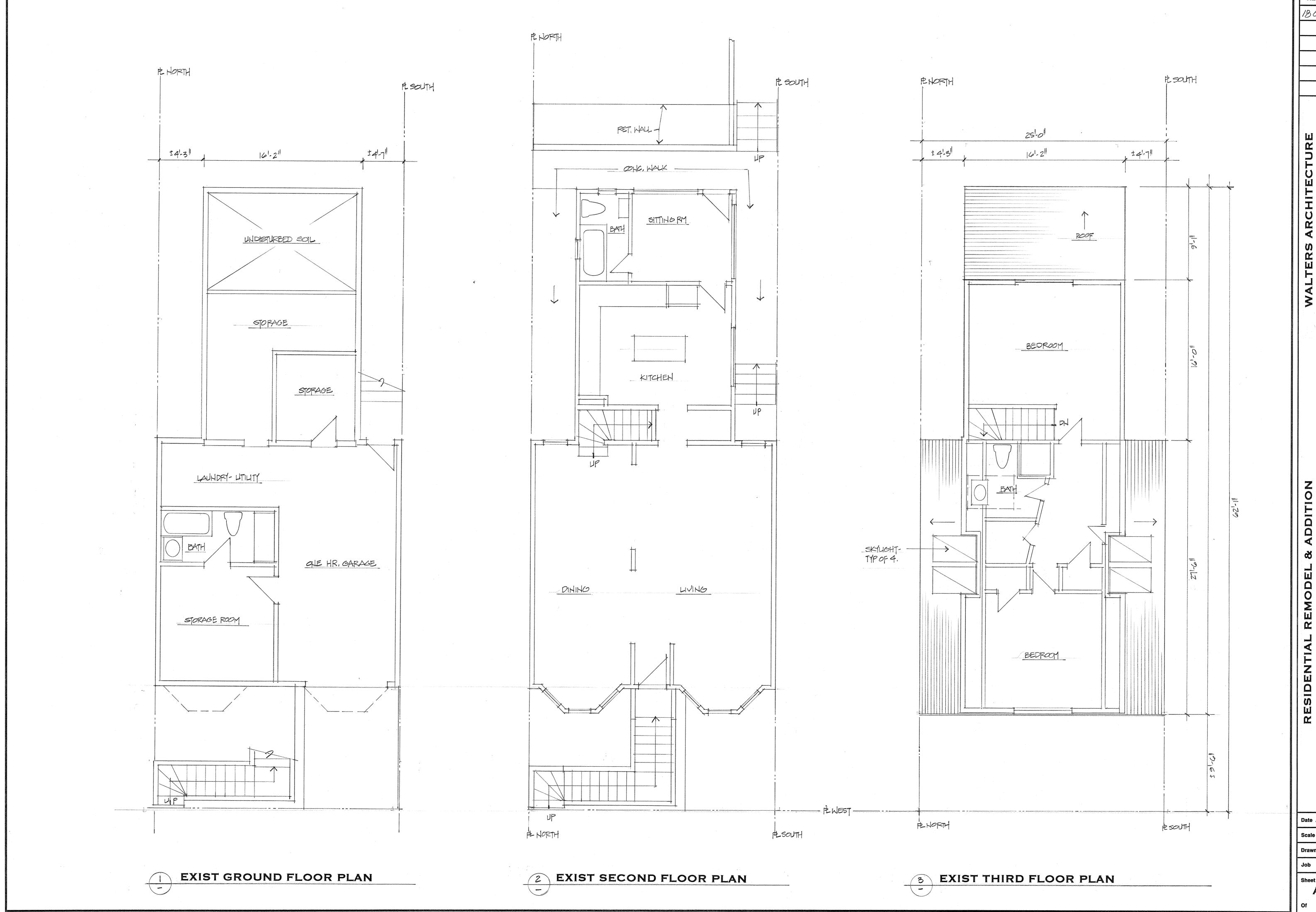
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Date 24 JAN, 17



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123 CASCADE DRIVE
MILL VALLEY, CA 94941

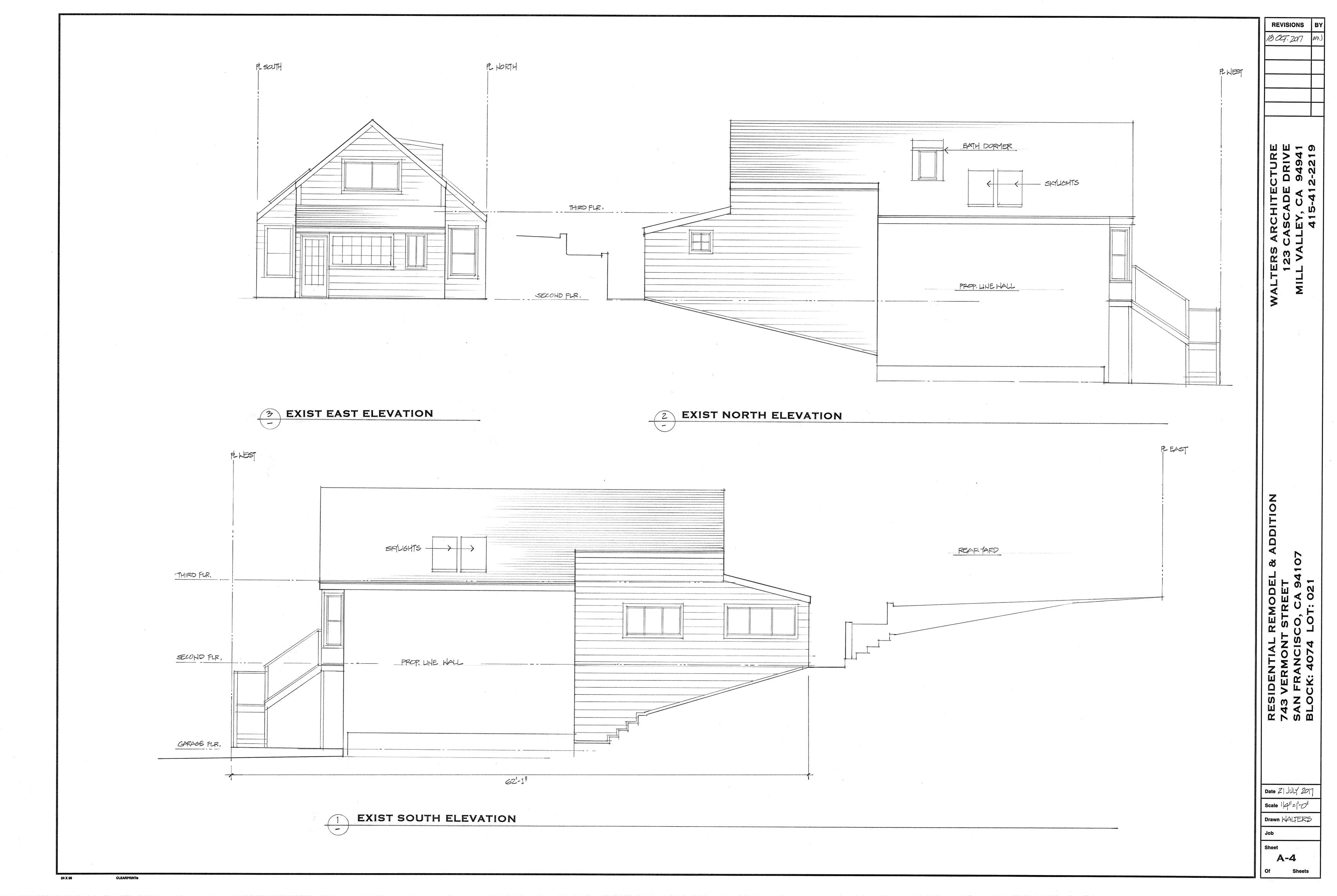
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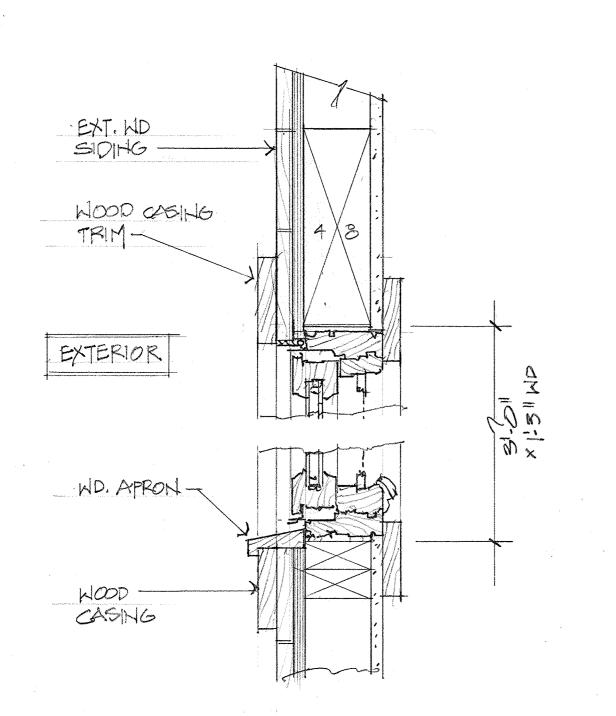
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A	CASEMENT	1 <sup>3</sup> ×3°	MOOD	PAINT	
B	FIXED CASE'NT	8° ×4°	.,,,		
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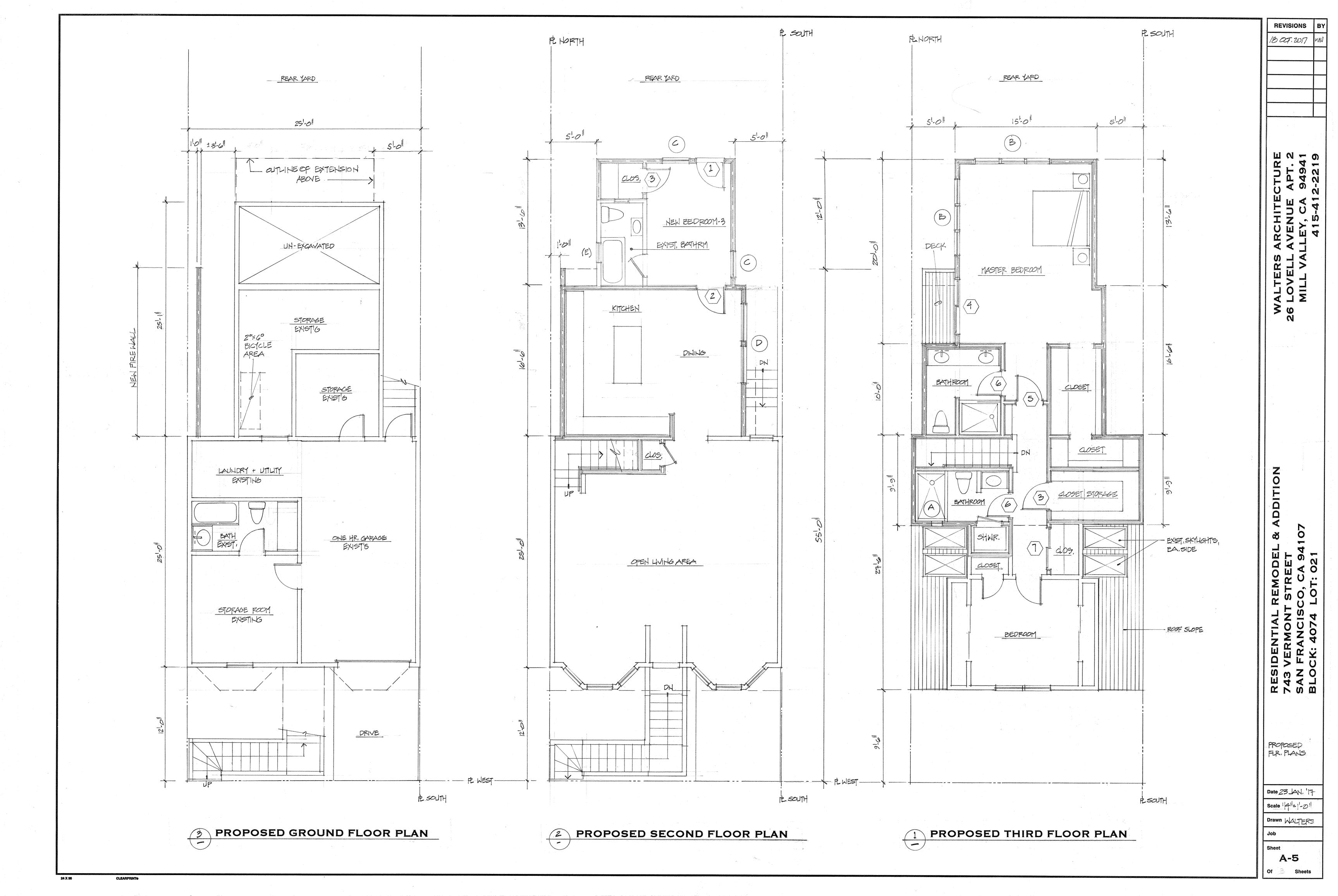
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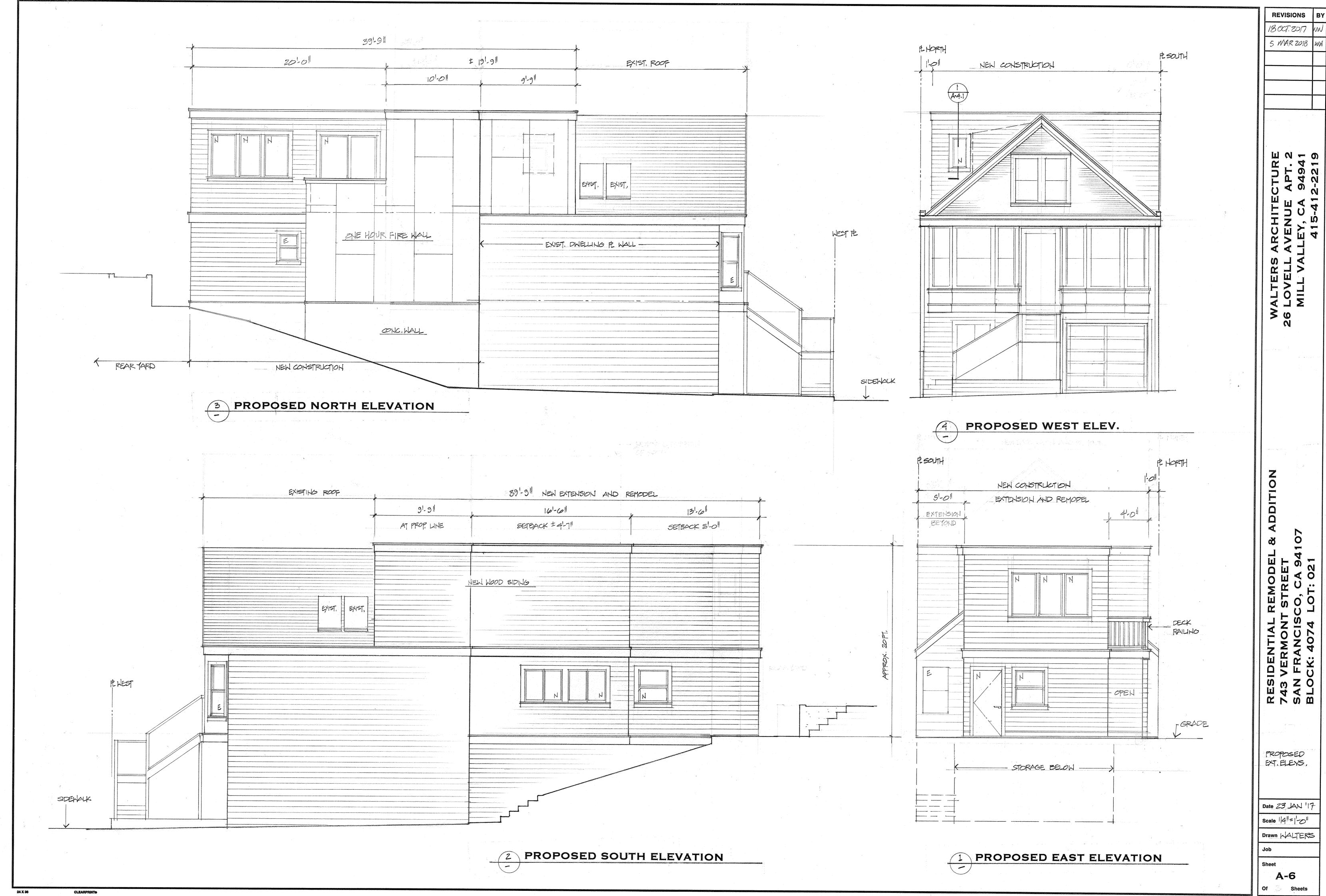
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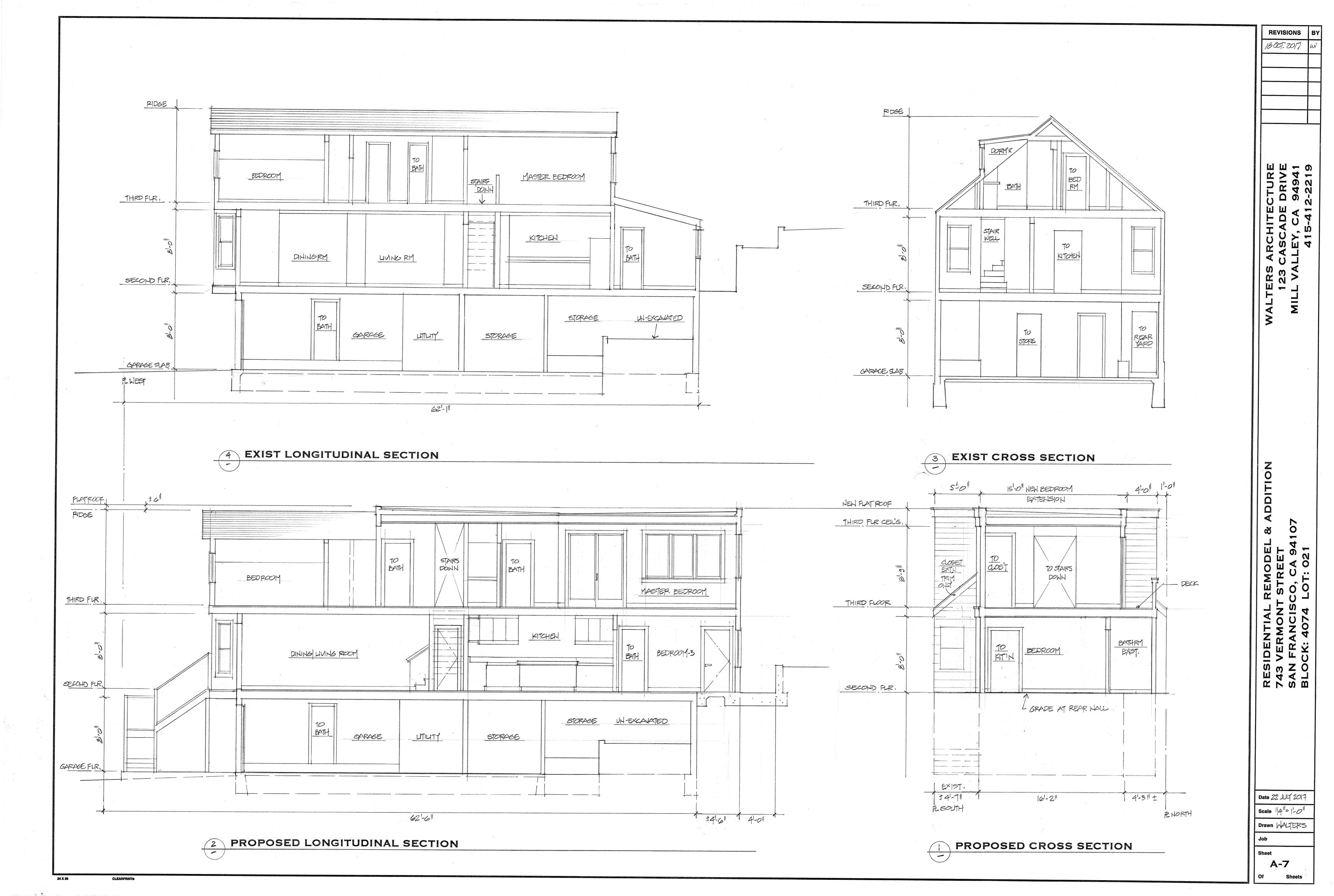
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#### **GENERAL NOTES**

- 1. DIMENSIONS ON DRAWINGS: DO NOT SCALE THE DRAWINGS. USE WRITTEN DIMENSIONS. IF CONFLICTS EXIST NOTIFY THE ARCHITECT BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH THE WORK. DIMENSIONS ARE TO THE FACE OF FINISH UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- 2. COORDINATION OF WORK: THE CONTRACTOR IS REPONSIBLE FOR THE COORDINATION OF HIS/HER WORK AND THAT OF ALL SUB-CONTRACTORS. VERIFY AND COORDINATE ALL ROUTING OF MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, AND PLUMBING ITEMS, ROUGH-IN DIMENSIONS AND REQUIRED CLEARANCES OF UTILITIES, APPLIANCES, AND OTHER ITEMS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROJECT WORK SUCH THAT CONFLICTS DO NOT OCCUR. NOTIFY ARCHITECT OF PROBLEMATIC CONDITIONS.
- 3. CONFLICTS IN DOCUMENTS: NOTIFY ARCHITECT IMMEDIATELY FOR CLARIFICATION SHOULD ANY CONFLICT IN INFORMATION FOUND IN THE DOCUMENTATION BE DISCOVERED.
- 4. CUTTING AND PATCHING: WHERE WORK REQUIRES CUTTING INTO OR DISRUPTION OF EXISTING CONSTRUCTION, THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PATCHING AND REPAIRING BOTH THE AREA OF WORK AND ITS ADJACENT SURFACES TO MATCH ADJACENT EXISTING SURFACES. PATCHING INCLUDES FINISH PAINTING OF AREA DISRUPTED.
- 5. TEMPORARY SHORING AND UNDERPINNING: IF REQUIRED, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SHORING AND BRACING OF BOTH EXISTING AND NEW WORK AS REQUIRED TO STABILIZE THE WORK AND TO MINIMIZE RISK OF PROPERTY DAMAGE OR INJURY ON SITE OR TO ADJACENT PROPERTIES. SHORING AND UNDERPINNING WORK IS TO BE PERFORMED UNDER SEPARATE PERMIT OBTAINED BY THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR.
- 6. AGENCY, INSPECTIONS, AND UTILITY COORDINATION: THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING ALL REQUIRED CITY AGENCY INSPECTIONS. IN ADDITION, THE CONTRACTOR IS TO COORDINATE WORK WITH ALL UTILITY COMPANIES (GAS, ELECTRICITY WATER, PHONES, ETC.) SUCH THAT SERVICE TO THE SITE IS EITHER MAINTAINED OR PROVIDED IN A TIMELY MANNER TO THE COMPLETION OF THE WORK. COORDINATE NEW SERVICE LOCATIONS AND CONFIGURATIONS WITH THE APPROPRIATE PROVIDER. THE OWNER AND THE ARCHITECT.
- 7. SPECIAL INSPECTIONS AND TESTING: IF REQUIRED BY THE GOVERNING AGENCIES, THE OWNER IS TO PROVIDE REQUIRED SPECIAL INSPECTIONS AND TESTING VIA EITHER THE STRUCTURAL ENGINEER OR A LICENSED THIRD-PARTY TESTING AGENCY. THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR IS TO COORDINATE ALL WORK AND GIVE THE ARCHITECT, STRUCTURAL ENGINEER AND OWNER A MINIMUM FIVE DAY NOTIFICATION ONCE THE WORK IS READY FOR INSPECTION. KEEP ALL REPORTS FOR SUBMITTAL TO AUTHORITIES AT FINAL INSPECTION.
- 8. SITE UTILITIES: THE CONTRACTOR IS TO CAREFULLY REVIEW ANY EXISTING UTILITIES AND IDENTIFY THOSE THAT REQUIRE RELOCATION WITH REGARD TO THE PROPOSED SCOPE OF WORK. CONTRACTOR IS TO IDENTIFY WHETHER UPGRADES ARE REQUIRED TO MEET THE THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CODE. VERIFY THE EXISTING ELECTRICAL SERVICE, MAIN PANEL AND SUB-PANELS. WATER AND HVAC ARE ADEQUATE FOR THE PROPOSED SCOPE OF WORK.
- 9. PROTECTION OF PROPERTY: PROTECT THE ADJACENT PROPERTIES AND IMPROVEMENTS FROM ALL DISTURBANCES AND DAMAGE. DO NOT TRESPASS ON NEIGHBORING PROPERTY. IF REQUIRED, SUBMIT WRITTEN REQUEST TO NEIGHBOR(S) WITH COPY TO OWNER AND ARCHITECT AT LEAST 10 DAYS PRIOR TO NEEDED DATE OF TRESPASS. IF ANY DAMAGE OR DISTURBANCE OCCURS TO NEIGHBORING PROPERTIES. RESTORE TO PREVIOUS EXISTING CONDITION AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO OWNER.
- 10. OWNER'S PROPERTY: IF OWNER'S FURNISHINGS, DECORATIONS OR OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY ARE IN THE WAY OF THE NEW WORK, COORDINATE WITH THE OWNER FOR THEIR SAFE PROTECTION, RELOCATION, OR REMOVAL FROM THE JOBSITE PRIOR TO THE START OF THE
- 11. TEMPORARY BARRIERS: PROVIDE TEMPORARY BARRIERS TO PROTECT BOTH EXISTING AREAS AND NEW WORK COMPLETED FROM DISTURBANCE, DUST, DIRT, DEBRIS OR OTHER DAMAGE. IF ANY DISTURBANCE OR DAMAGE OCCURS, RESTORE TO PREVIOUS CONDITION AT NO COST TO THE OWNER.
- 12. DEBRIS REMOVAL: MAINTAIN PREMISES AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES FREE FROM ACCUMULATION OF WASTE, DEBRIS AND RUBBISH CAUSED BY OPERATIONS. LEAVE THE JOBSITE CLEAN AND SECURE AT THE END OF EACH WORKING DAY.
- 13. FINAL CLEANING: THE WORK INCLUDES FINAL CLEANING AT THE SITE INCLUDING THE BUILDING INTERIOR, EXTERIOR AND SITE. WIPE DOWN AND DUST ALL SURFACES, VACUUM OR MOP ALL FLOORS, WASH AND POLISH GLASS, REMOVE ANY AND ALL PAINT SPOTS ON EXPOSED SURFACES AND REMOVE ALL DEBRIS AND TRASH.
- 14. WARRANTIES: ALL WORK PERFORMED IS TO BE GUARANTEED AGAINST DEFECTS IN MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION, EXCEPT WHERE LONGER PERIODS ARE GIVEN BY PRODUCT MANUFACTURERS OR ELSEWHERE IN THE CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS. NEATLY ARRANGE ALL PRODUCT WARRANTIES, USER MANUALS AND OTHER PERTINENT MATERIALS AND PROVIDE THEM TO THE OWNER AT FINAL COMPLETION OF WORK.
- 15. DOORS AND WINDOWS: THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING DOOR AND WINDOW COORDINATION:
- A.) REVIEW ALL ROUGH OPENING SIZES AND LOCATIONS WITH ARCHITECT AND WINDOW SUPPLIER AT SITE PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF WORK ON BOTH THE FOUNDATIONS AND THE ROUGH FRAMING. IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY ARCHITECT OF ANY DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN OPENINGS SHOWN ON THE ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS AND THOSE AT THE FOUNDATIONS AND FRAMING AS DESCRIBED IN THE STRUCTUAL DRAWINGS.
- B.) AT COMPLETION OF ROUGH FRAMING, REVIEW OPENINGS WITH ARCHITECT AND WINDOW SUPPLIER. SUBMIT COPY OF WINDOW ORDER TO ARCHITECT FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO PROCEEDING WITH ORDER.
- C.) VERIFY WITH SUPPLIER THAT WINDOWS TO BE USED FOR EGRESS PURPOSES MEET THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN THE BUILDING CODE. PROVIDE FIRE RATINGS AND TEMPERED GLAZING AS REQUIRED BY THE DRAWINGS OR AS SET FORTH IN THE BUILDING CODE. D.) COORDINATE INSTALLATION OF ALL EXTERIOR DOOR AND WINDOW ASSEMBLIES TO INSURE A WEATHER-TIGHT CONDITION.
- 16. MECHANICAL: THE CONTRACTOR IS TO PROVIDE DESIGN-BUILD SERVICES FOR THE PLUMBING AND MECHANICAL SCOPE OUTLINED IN THE DRAWINGS. COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE CODES AND TITLE 24 ENERGY COMPLIANCE. SECURE AND PAY FOR ALL REQUIRED PERMITS. REVIEW DRAWINGS AND COORDINATE PATHWAYS SUCH THAT THEY ARE HIDDEN FROM VIEW. IF PATHWAYS CANNOT BE CONCEALED WITHIN THE WALLS, SOFFITS AND CEILING PROFILES AS SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS, COORDINATE ALTERNATE LOCATIONS WITH ARCHITECT ON SITE PRIOR TO PROCEEDING WITH THE WORK.

# CASSINGHAM-PICKERING RESIDENCE

REMODEL AND ADDITION

743 VERMONT STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107

# **ABBREVIATIONS**

**EXISTING** 

**EXPANSION JOINT** 

EACH

@	AT	ELEC.	ELECTRICAL	INFO.	INFORMATION	RM.	ROOM
&	AND	ELEV.	ELEVATION	INSUL.	INSULATION	R.W.L.	RAIN WATER LEADER
A.B.	ANCHOR BOLT	EQ.	EQUAL	INT.	INTERIOR	S.	SOUTH
A.D.	AREA DRAIN	(ER)	EXISTING TO BE REMOVED	JST.	JOIST	S.C.	SOLID CORE
ADJ.	ADJACENT	EXT.	EXTERIOR	LAM.	LAMINATE	SIM.	SIMILAR
A.F.F.	ABOVE FINISH FLOOR	F.A.U.	FORCED AIR UNIT	LIN.	LINEN	S.L.D.	SEE LANDSCAPE DWGS.
A.F.G.	ABOVE FINISH GRADE	FDN.	FOUNDATION	L.P.	LOW POINT	S.T.D.	SLOPE TO DRAIN
ALUM.	ALUMINUM	F.D.	FLOOR DRAIN	MAX.	MAXIMUM	STO.	STORAGE
BM.	BEAM	F.F.	FINISH FLOOR	MECH.	MECHANICAL	S.S.D.	SEE STRUCTURAL DWGS.
B.O.B.	BOTTOM OF BEAM	FL.	FLOOR	MET.	METAL	STL.	STEEL
BLK.	BLOCKING	F.O.C.	FACE OF CONCRETE	MIN.	MINIMUM	T.	TREAD(S)
CAB.	CABINET	F.O.F.	FACE OF FINISH	#	NUMBER	THLD.	THRESHOLD
CARP.	CARPET	F.O.S.	FACE OF STUD	N.	NORTH	TEMP.	TEMPERED
CEIL.	CEILING	F.O.W.	FACE OF FINISH WALL	(N)	NEW	T.O.D.	TOP OF DECK
CEM.	CEMENT	F.P.	FIRE PLACE	O.C.	ON CENTER	T.O.S.	TOP OF SLAB
C.J.	CONTROL JOINT	FIN.	FINISH	O.F.C.I.	OWNER FURNISHED	T.O.W.	TOP OF WALL
CONC.	CONCRETE	FTG.	FOOTING		CONTRACTOR INSTALLED	TYP.	TYPICAL
COL.	COLUMN	GALV.	GALVANIZED	OPNG.	OPENING	U.O.N.	UNESS OTHERWISE NOTED
C.M.U.	CONCRETE MASONRY UNIT	G.C.	GENERAL CONTRACTOR	+/-	PLUS OR MINUS	V.B.	VAPOR BARRIER
D	DISPOSAL	GL.	GLASS	PLAS.	PLASTER	V.I.F.	VERIFY IN FIELD
DBL.	DOUBLE	G.L.B.	GLUE-LAM BEAM	PLY.	PLYWOOD	W.	WEST
DET.	DETAIL	GR.	GRADE	P.T.	PRESSURE TREATED	W/	WITH
DN	DOWN	G.S.M.	GALVANIZED SHEET METAL	R.	RISER(S)	WD.	WOOD
D.S.	DOWN SPOUT	GYP. BD.	GYPSUM BOARD	R/A	RETURN AIR	W/D	WASHER / DRYER
D.W.	DISH WASHER	H.B.	HOSE BIB	R.D.	ROOF DRAIN	W.H.	WATER HEATER
DWG(S).	DRAWING(S)	HDR.	HEADER	(RE)	RE-USE EXISTING	W.W.M.	WELDED WIRE MESH
F	FAOT	LLD	<del></del>	DEE	DEEDLOEDATOD		

**HIGH POINT** 

HRD. WD. HARD WOOD

**HEIGHT** 

REFRIGERATOR

FOR NEW LIGHT(S)

**ROOF DRAIN** 

RE-USE EXISTING SWITCH

DRAWING I ECEND

_	DRAWING LE	GEND	
_	NOTE: NOT ALL SYMBOLS	OCCUR IN DRAWING SET	
	WALL TYPE 99	BLDG SECTION	1
	DOOR TYPE 99A		(A5.1
	WINDOW TYPE xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
	FINISH TYPE WW 99	DETAIL	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ A5.1 \end{pmatrix}$
	finish ———		<b>A</b>
	ELEVATION DATUM +	ELEVATION/SECTION	1 A5.1
	REVISION	INTERIOR ELEVATION	4 A5.1

_	WALL LEGEND	
ED ¯		
	EXISTING WALL TO REMAIN	
	EXISTING WALL TO BE DEMOLISHED	=====
	NEW NON-RATED WALL	
	NEW 1-HOUR FIRE RATED WALL	<u> </u>
	SHEAR WALL LOCATION, S.S.D.	========

**COLUMN GRIDLINE** 

#### **PROJECT DATA**

PROJECT NAME: CASSINGHAM-PICKERING RESIDENCE

2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION: DEMOLITION OF THE REAR PORTION OF THE DWELLING BEGINNING APPROXIMATELY 25'-2" FROM THE FRONT OF THE FACE OF THE BUILDING.

DEMOLITION OF EXISTING GABLE ROOF BEGINNING APPROXIMATELY 17 FEET FROM THE FRONT FACE OF THE BUILDING.

CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW ADDITION WHICH WILL EXTEND THE REAR FOOTPRINT 4'-11" TO THE EAST AND TO WITHIN 1'-0" TO THE NORTH. THIS WILL BE THE SAME FOR BOTH THE SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS. THE REAR 13'-6" WILL BE WITHIN 5'-0" SETBACKS FROM THE NORTH AND SOUTH PROPERTY LINES.

THE ADDITION AND REMODEL WILL INCLUDE A REMODELED KITCHEN, AND BEDROOM ON THE SECOND FLOOR AND A NEW MASTER BEDROOM AND REMODELED BATH ON THE THIRD FLOOR. THE EXISTING INTERIOR WINDER STAIRWAY WILL BE REMOVED AND REPLACED WITH A NEW STAIRWAY WITH LANDING.

THE EXTENT OF THE ADDITION/REMODEL WILL HAVE A FLAT ROOF APPROXIMATELY 6 INCHES ABOVE THE EXISTING RIDGELINE.

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- 4. BLOCK NO: 4074 LOT: 021
- ZONING: RH-2
- OCCUPANCY: R-3
- CONSTRUCTION CLASSIFICATION: (E) VB
- GOVERNING CODES: ALL WORK SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL STATE AND LOCAL CODES, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

2016 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE 2016 CALIFORNIA PLUMBING CODE 2016 CALIFORNIA MECHANICAL CODE 2016 CALIFORNIA ELECTRICAL CODE 2016 CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE 2016 CALIFORNIA ENERGY CODE

AREA CALCULATIONS (NET FLOOR SPACE NOT INCLUDING EXTERIOR WALLS)

**GROUND FLOOR:** 801.0 S.F. SECOND FLOOR THIRD FLOOR 617.0 S.F. TOTALS

**GROUND FLOOR:** 801.0 S.F. 1,089.0 S.F

SECOND FLOOR THIRD FLOOR 807.0 S.F. TOTALS 2,697.0 S.F.

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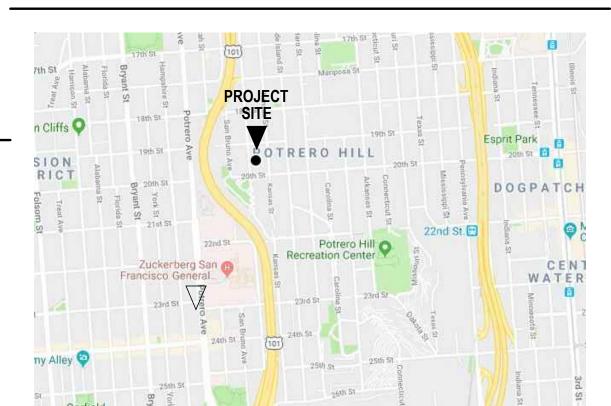
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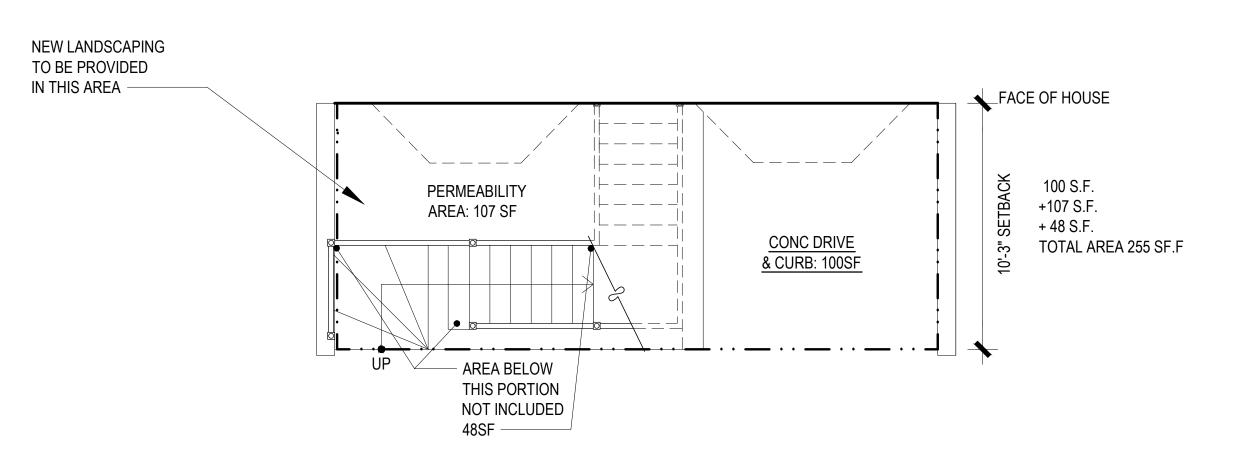
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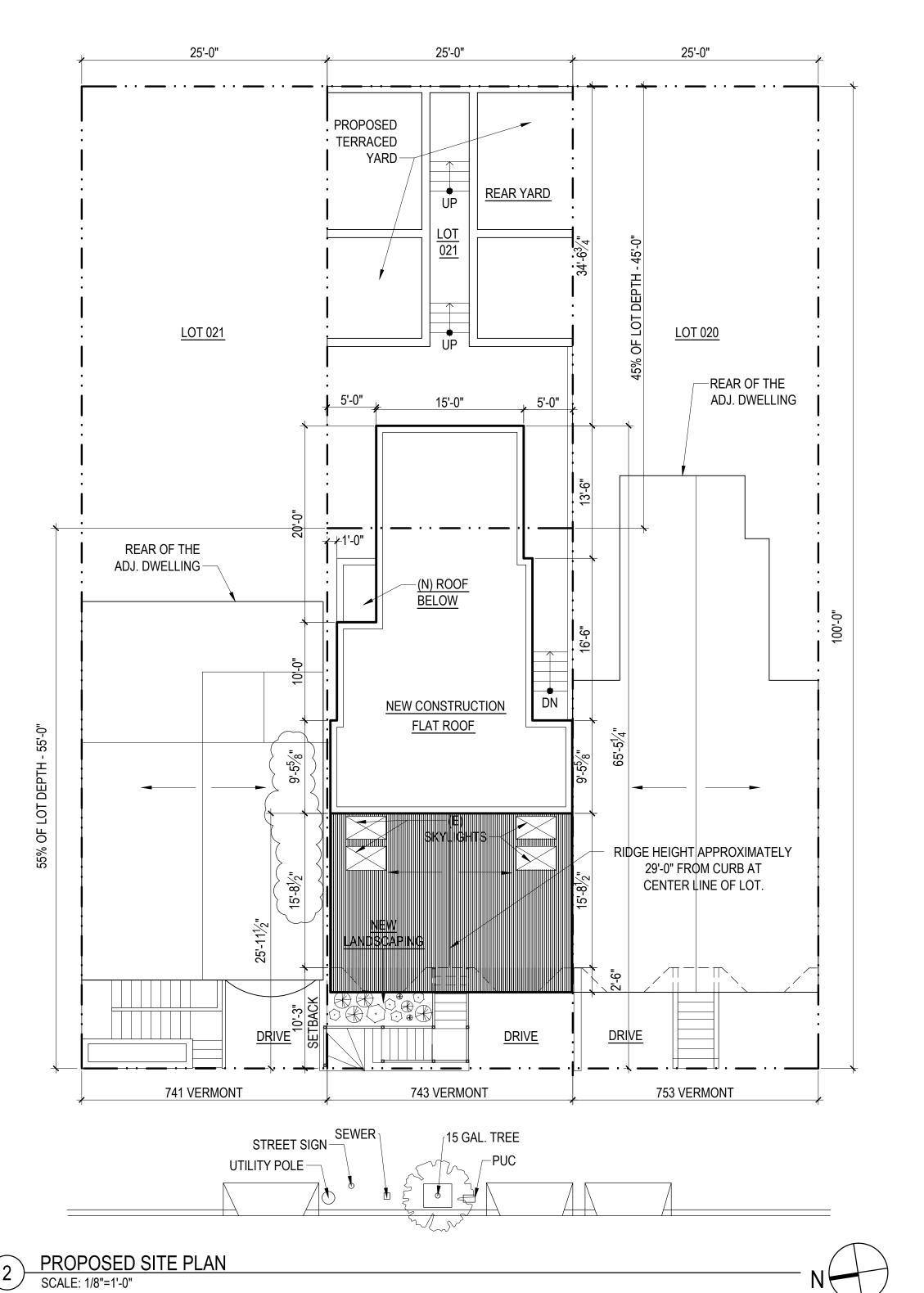
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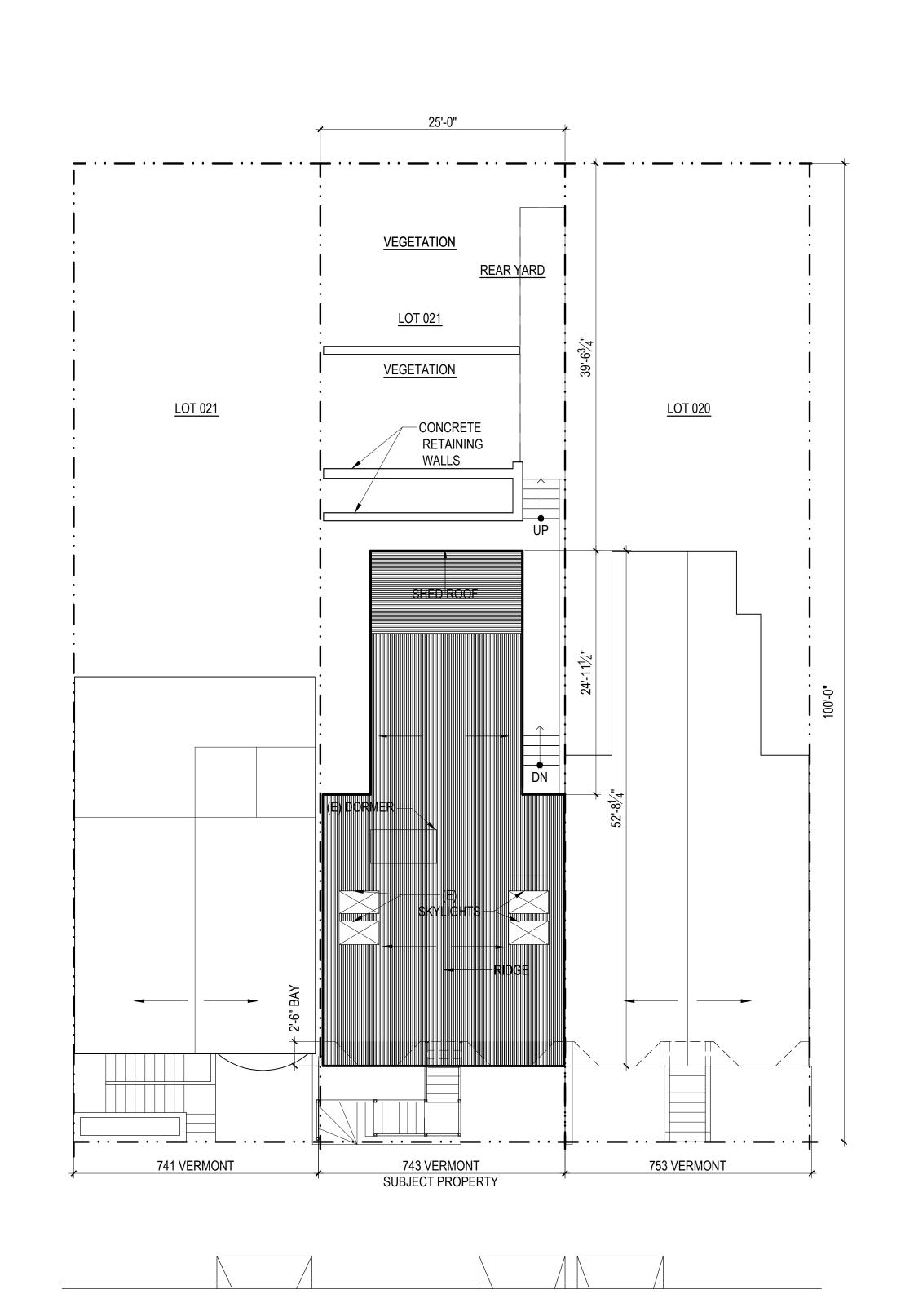
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3 FRONT SETBACK PLAN
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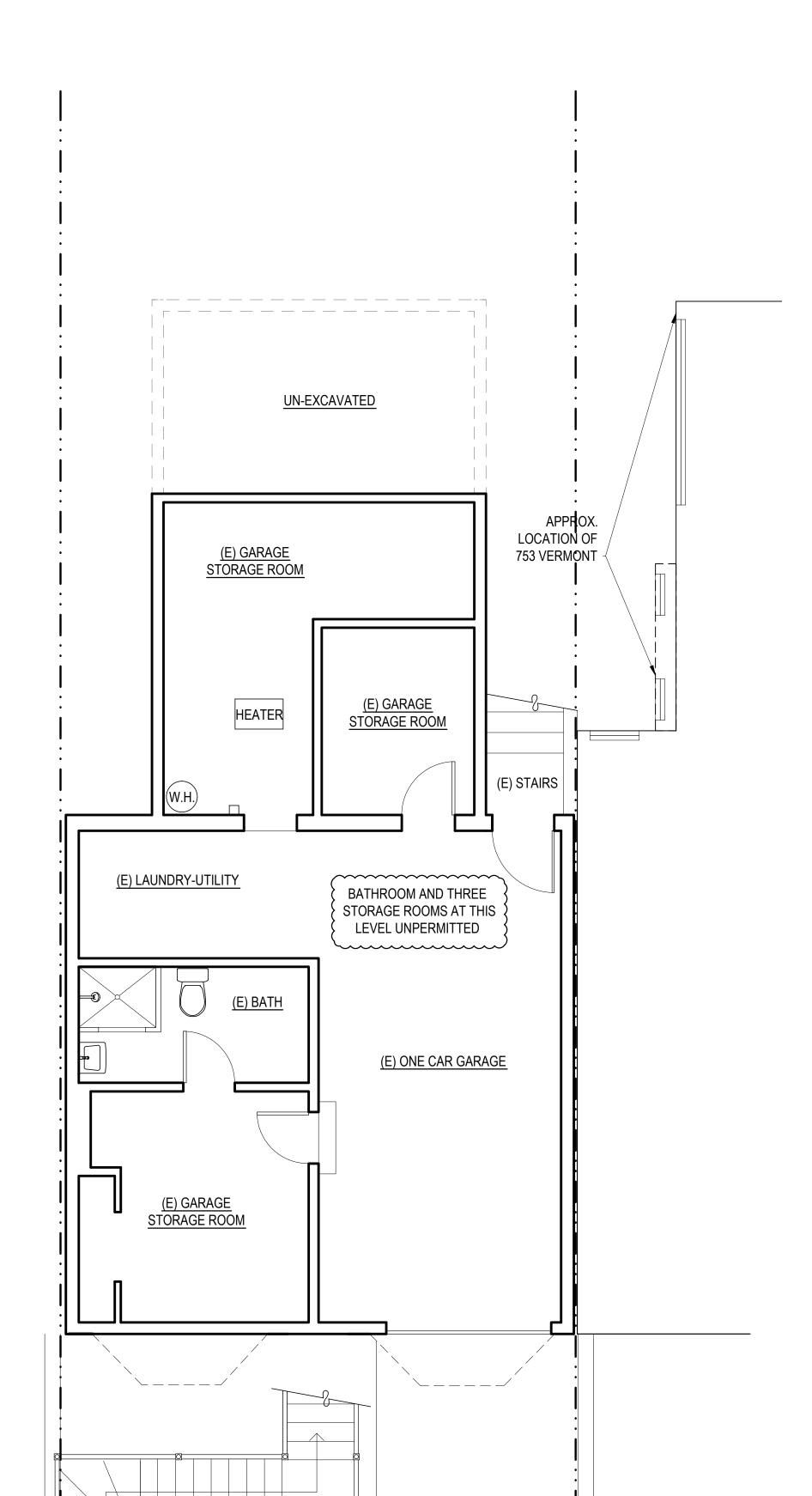


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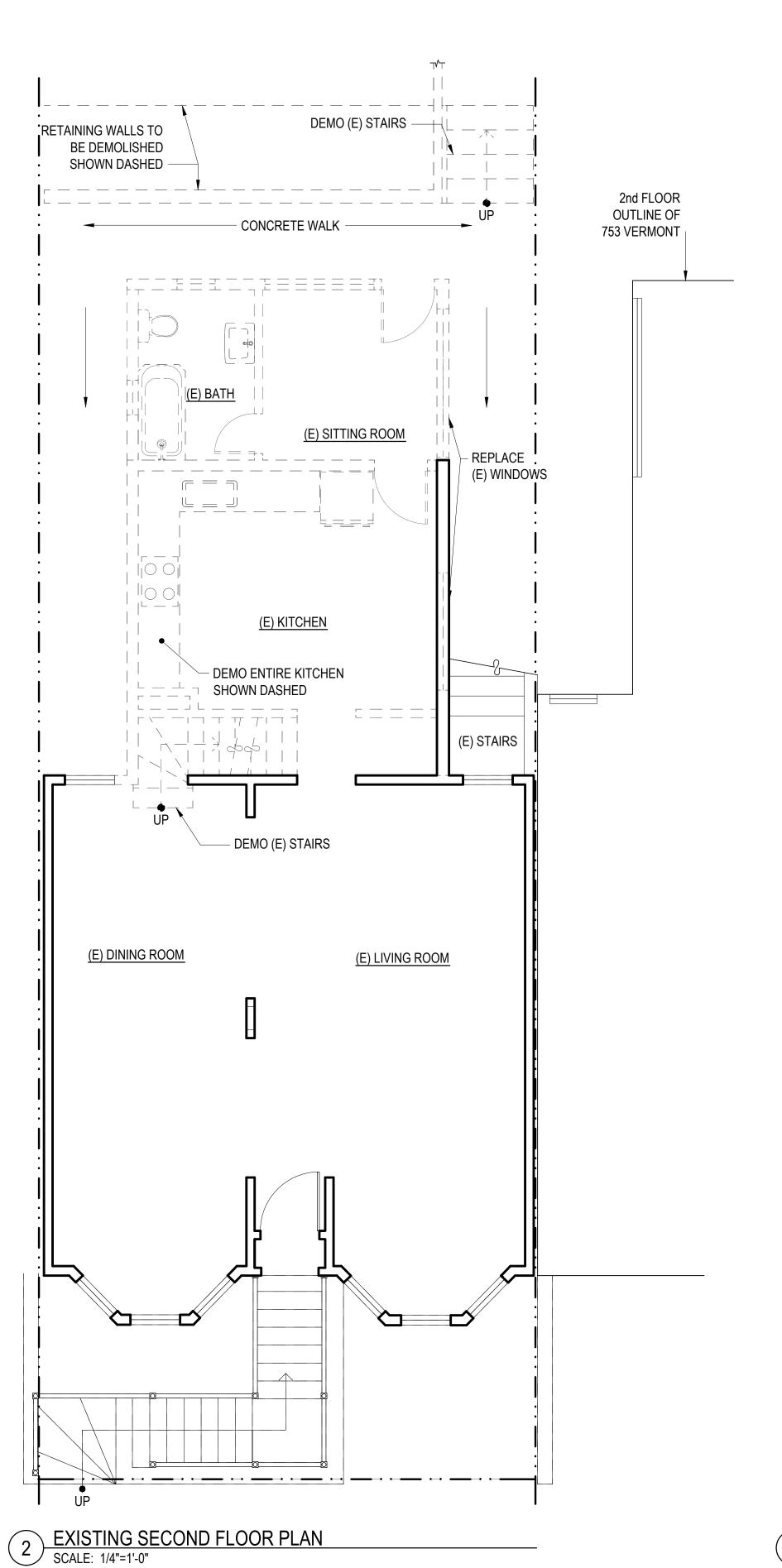
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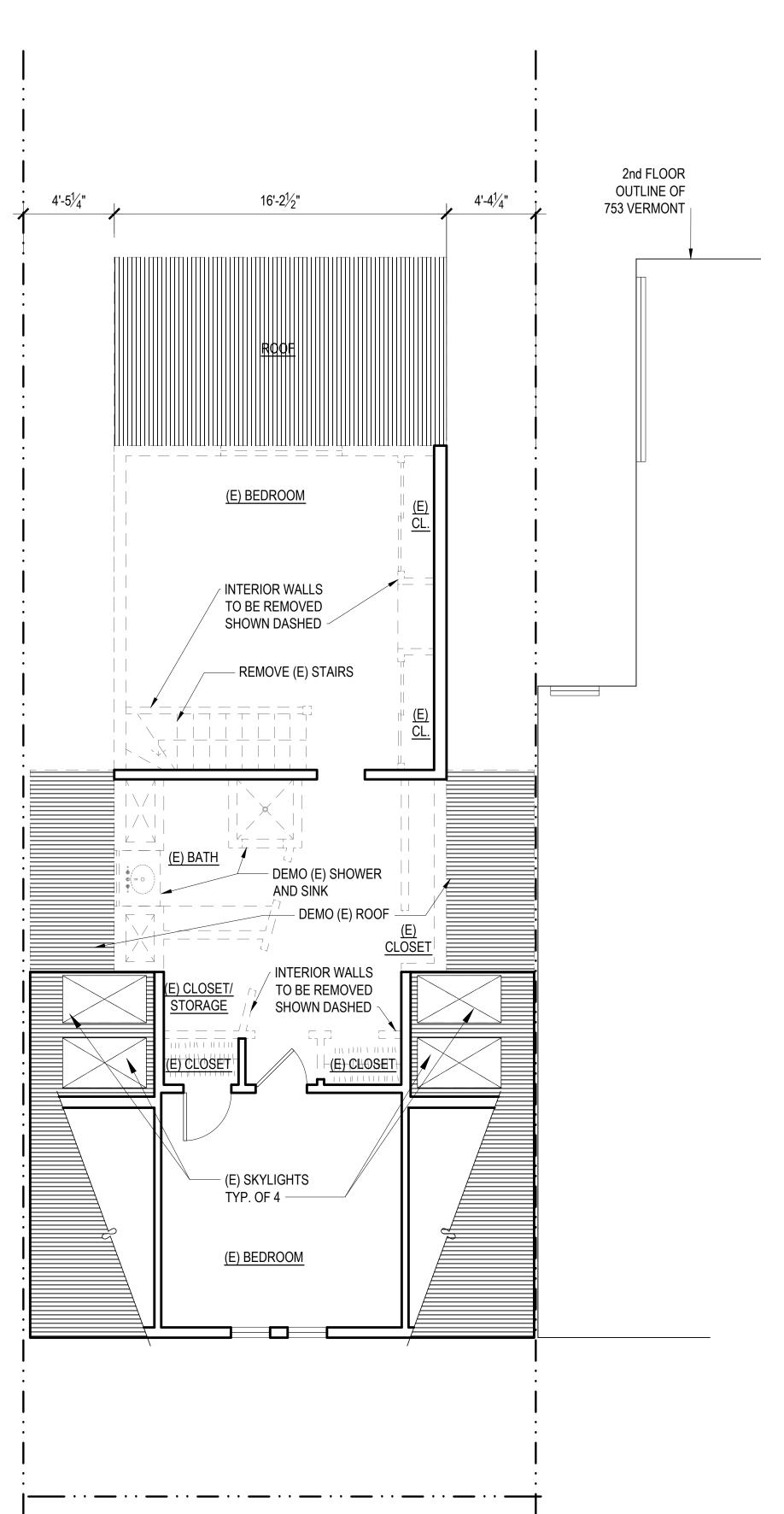
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SCALE: 1/4"=1'-0"





EXISTING THIRD FLOOR PLAN
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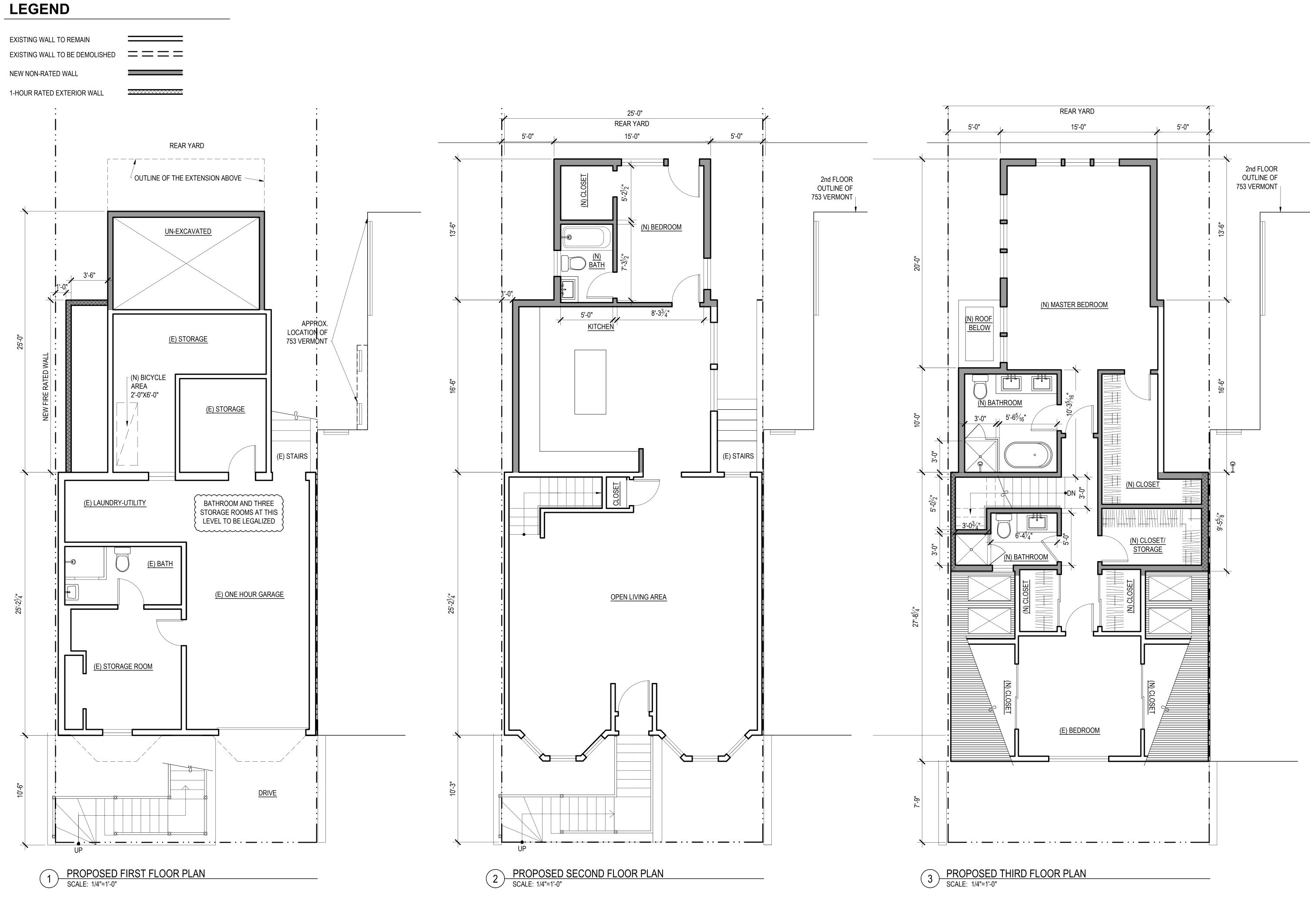
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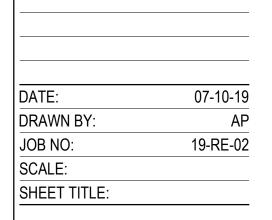




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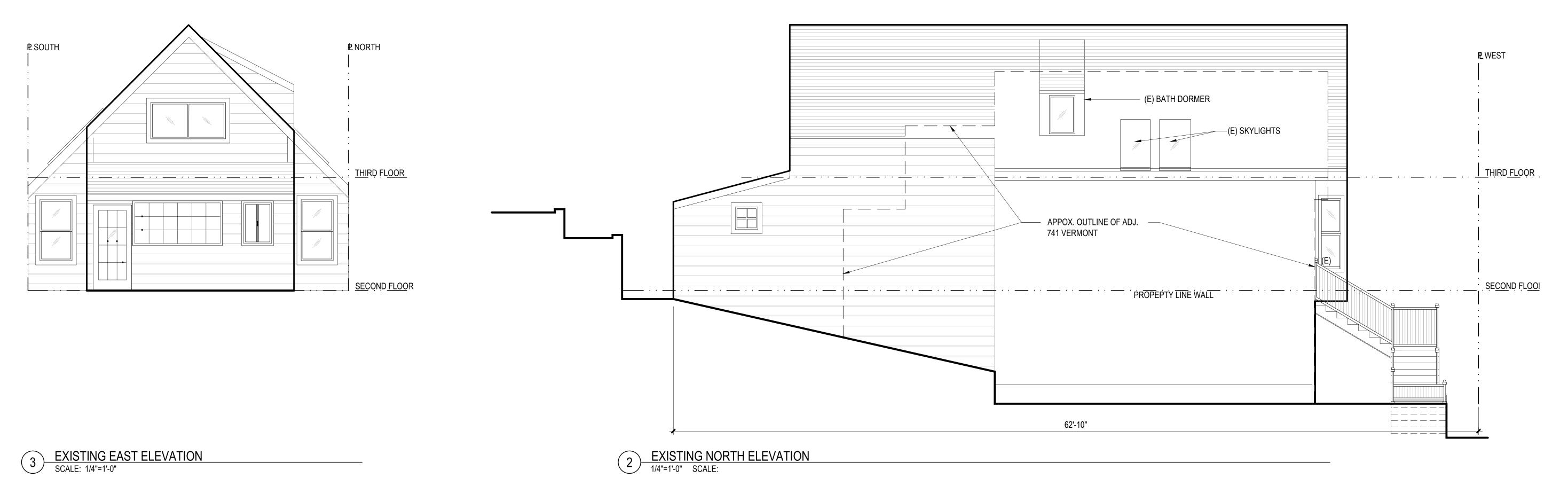
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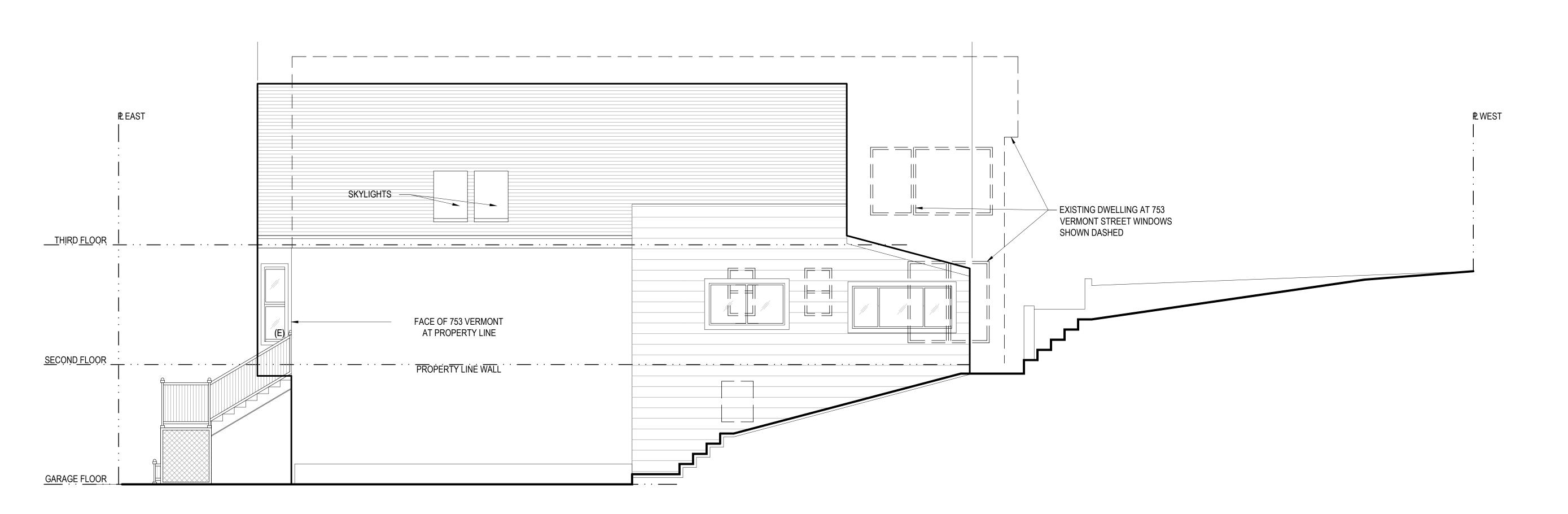
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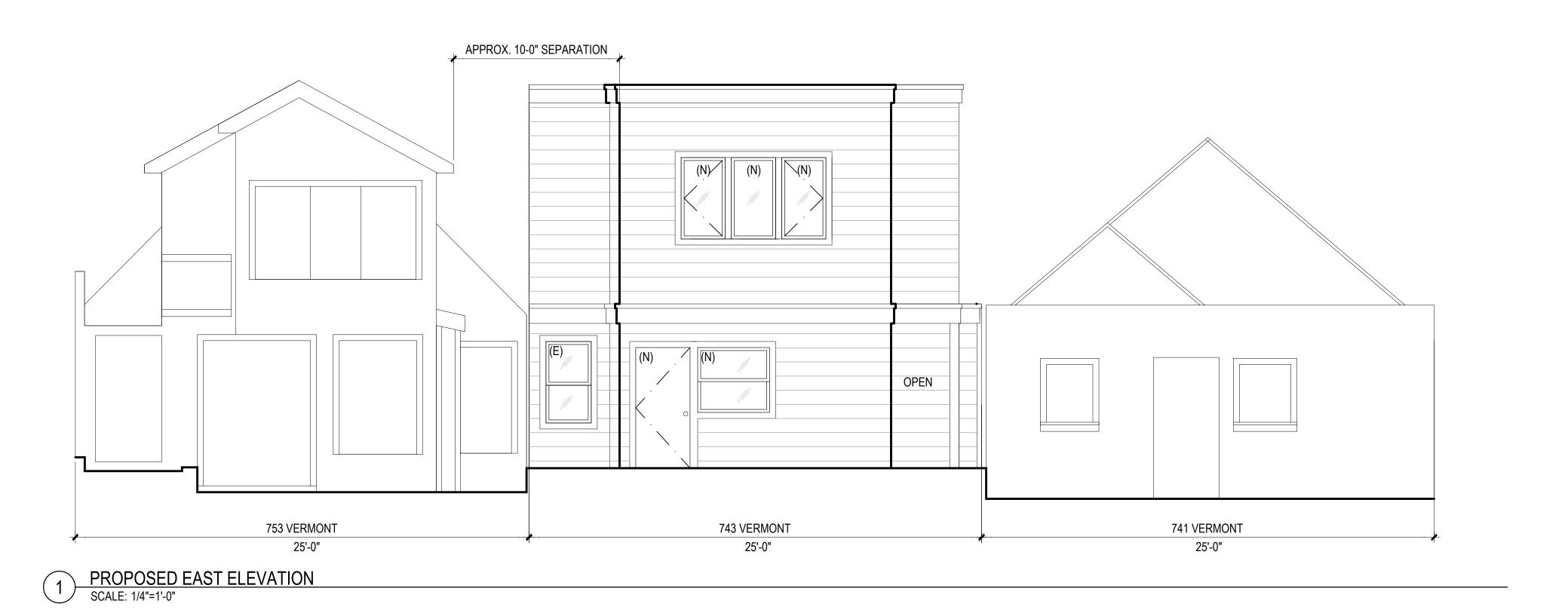
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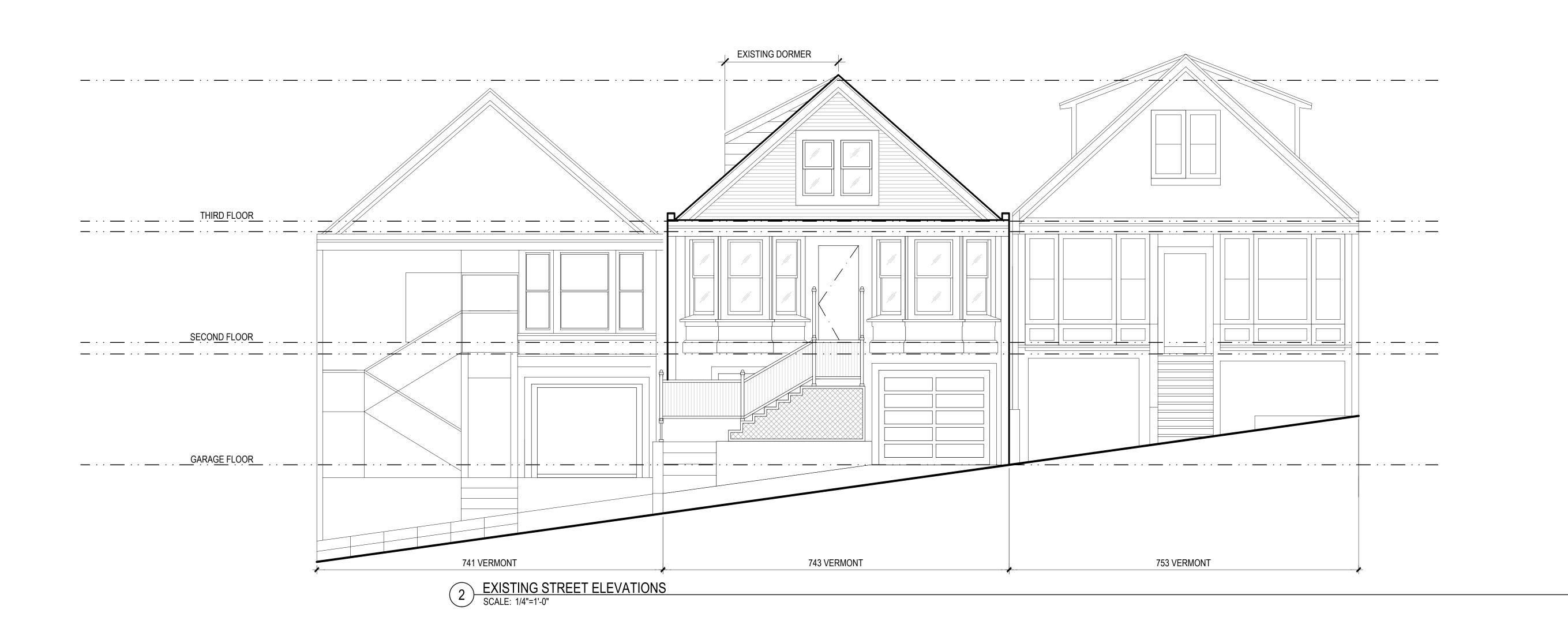
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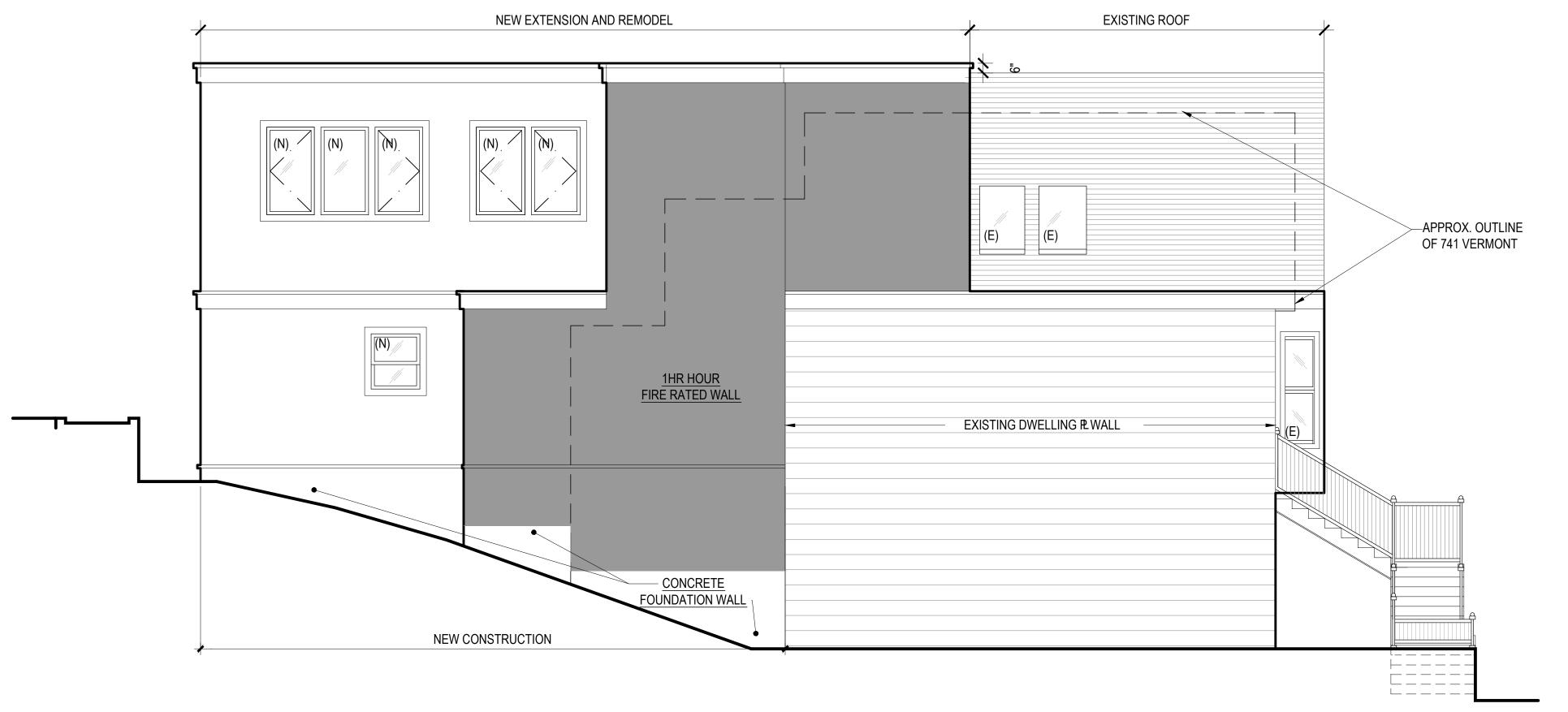
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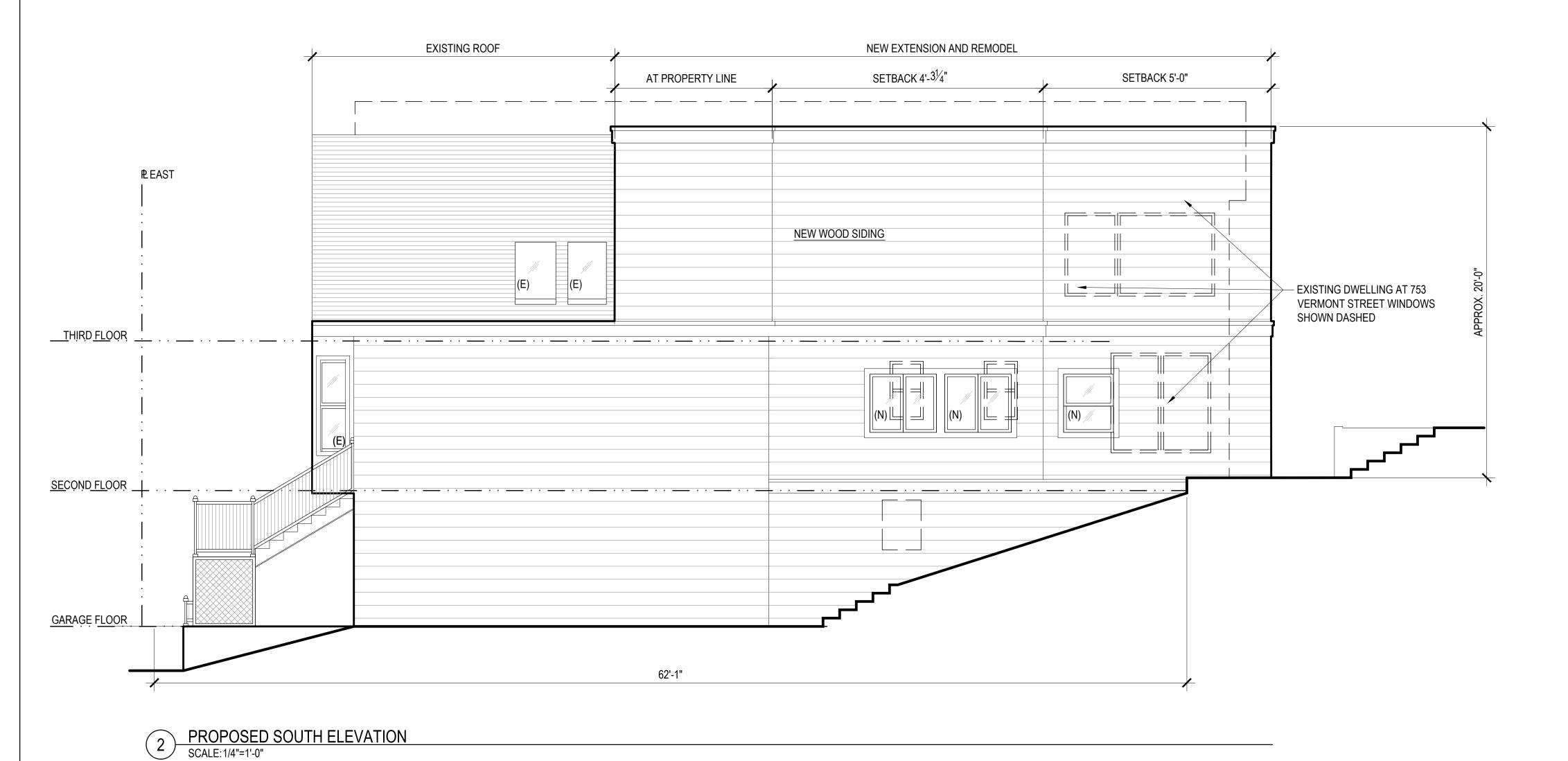
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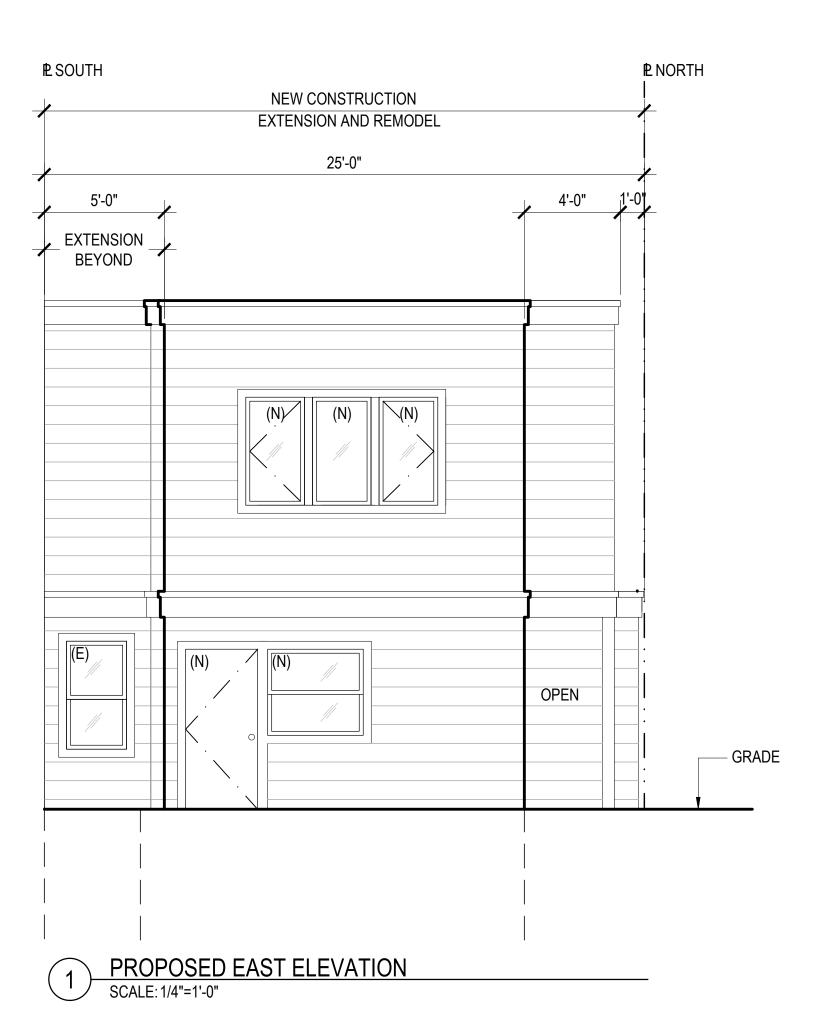
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3 PROPOSED NORTH ELEVATION
SCALE: 1/4"=1'-0"









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