

Discretionary Review Abbreviated Analysis

HEARING DATE: JUNE 18, 2020

CONTINUED FROM: MAY 7, 2020

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Date: June 18, 2020
Case No.: 2018-001662DRP
Project Address: 2476 Diamond Street

Permit Application: 2019.1205.8713

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

40-X Height and Bulk District

Block/Lot: 6700 / 032
Project Sponsor: Jeremy Schaub

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

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Recommendation: Take DR and Approve as Modified

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project proposes to correct an approved building permit application number 2019.1015.4489 with BPA 2019.1205.8713 to correct the retaining wall and grade heights to be in conformance with Code Section 136, which allows up to 3′ of additional height in grade above existing grade and retaining walls to be no more than minimum required guardrail height (42″).

SITE DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT USE

The site is a 25′ x 144′ vacant lot with a permit to build a 3-story, single-family house under a separate permit (#2018.0123.9223).

SURROUNDING PROPERTIES AND NEIGHBORHOOD

This block of Diamond Street consists of 2-story wood and stucco clad houses on steeply sloping lots. Due to the street geometry the subject property abuts the rear yards of several downhill lots that front Moffit and Diamond Streets.

BUILDING PERMIT NOTIFICATION

ТҮРЕ	REQUIRED PERIOD	NOTIFICATION DATES	DR FILE DATE	DR HEARING DATE	FILING TO HEARING TIME
Building permit	No notice	NA	2.5.2020	6.25.2020	131 days

HEARING NOTIFICATION

TYPE	REQUIRED PERIOD	REQUIRED NOTICE DATE	ACTUAL NOTICE DATE	ACTUAL PERIOD
Posted Notice	20 days	April 17, 2020	April 17, 2020	20 days
Mailed Notice	20 days	April 17, 2020	April 17, 2020	20 days
Mailed Notice	20 days	April 17, 2020	April 17, 2020	20 days

PUBLIC COMMENT

	SUPPORT	OPPOSED	NO POSITION
Adjacent neighbor(s)	0	0	0
Other neighbors on the			
block or directly across	8	2	0
the street			
Neighborhood groups	0	1	0

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).

DR REQUESTORS

Scott Stawicki and Sarah Van Ness of 2510 Diamond; Tim and Alexia Tindol of 2518 Diamond adjacent neighbors to the East and; Holly Bratt of 30 Arbor adjacent neighbor to the South.

DR REQUESTORS' CONCERNS AND PROPOSED ALTERNATIVES

- 1. Blocks access to mid-block open space;
- 2. Does not to respect existing topography and;
- 3. Impacts light and privacy. The increased height of grade and retaining wall and fence will shade the neighbors' rear yards and provide a vantage point to neighboring yards and houses.

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Proposed Alternatives:

- 1. Reduce the height of retaining walls to historic elevations;
- 2. Reduce grades at rear yard to historic elevations, or level to lowest original grade, to limit privacy and further intrusion into mid-block open space;
- 3. Step concrete walls to follow grade and clad with contemporary fencing material.

See attached Supplement to Discretionary Review Application, dated February 5, 2020

PROJECT SPONSOR'S RESPONSE TO DR APPLICATION

The wall adjoining the neighbors is code complaint. The DR was field on a permit is to correct work on the cross lot retaining walls on the interior of the site. The project sponsor has proposed modifying the boundary wall to reduce the height along with the height of the cross lot retaining walls; finish with wood fencing; and slope the to follow the grade continuously rather than stepping.

See attached Response to Discretionary Review, dated June 17, 2020.

PLANNING STAFF REVIEW

The permit is to legalize the work to be Code complaint so that it does not exceed allowed heights for grade and associated retaining walls and fences.

The Planning Department does not review retaining walls and fences that are below 6' in height. For walls and fences below 10' in height Planning Department usually reviews and permits over the counter. For fences higher than 10'neighborhood notice is required and subject to other portions of the Planning Code.

The Residential Design Guidelines are mainly focused on buildings and are silent on landscape features including retaining walls and fences. The Code or guidelines do not specify acceptable materials.

Subsequent to the permit to correct, the project sponsor has proposed a design modification that reduces the height of the perimeter concrete retaining walls, additional grade and overall fence height, provide a wood fence that follows the slope and does not exceed 6' in height above new grade of the subject property.

Therefore, Staff recommends taking DR and approving with the proposed modification.

RECOMMENDATION:

Take DR and Approve as Modified

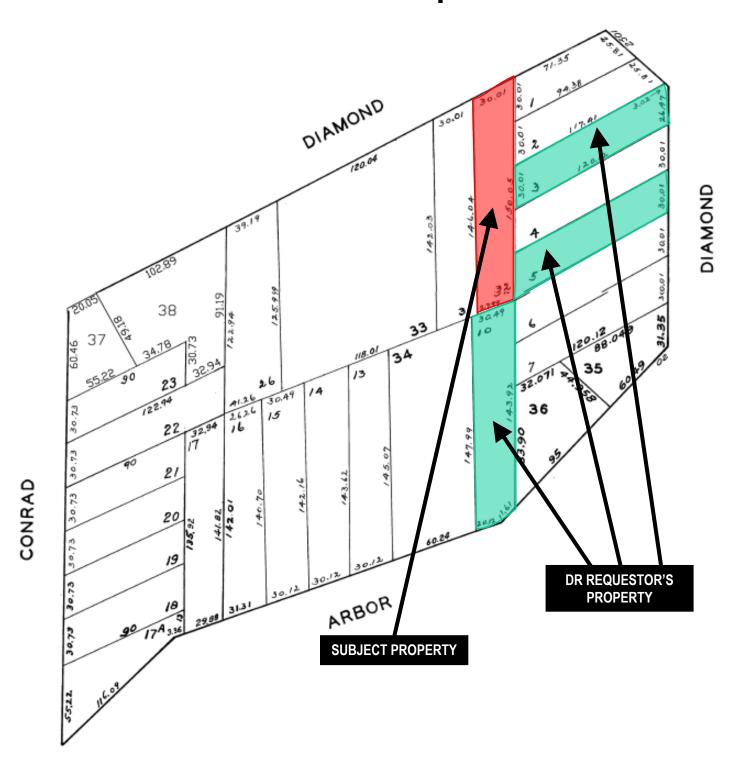
Attachments:

Block Book Map
Sanborn Map
Zoning Map
Aerial Photographs
Context Photographs
DR Application
Letters supporting DR
Response to DR Application dated June 17,2020
Letters supporting project sponsor
Reduced Plans dated 5.26.20

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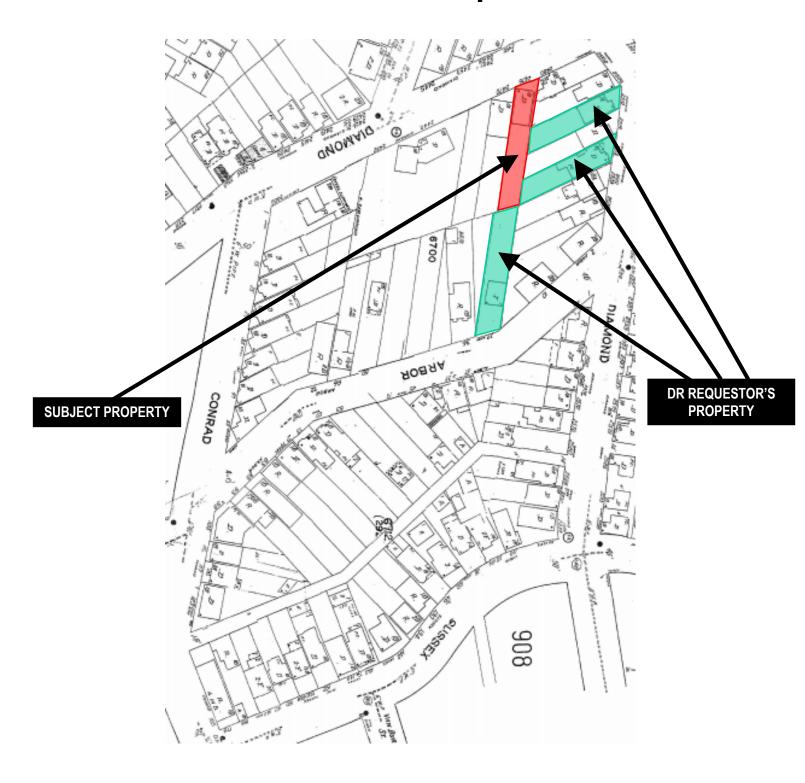
Exhibits

Parcel Map





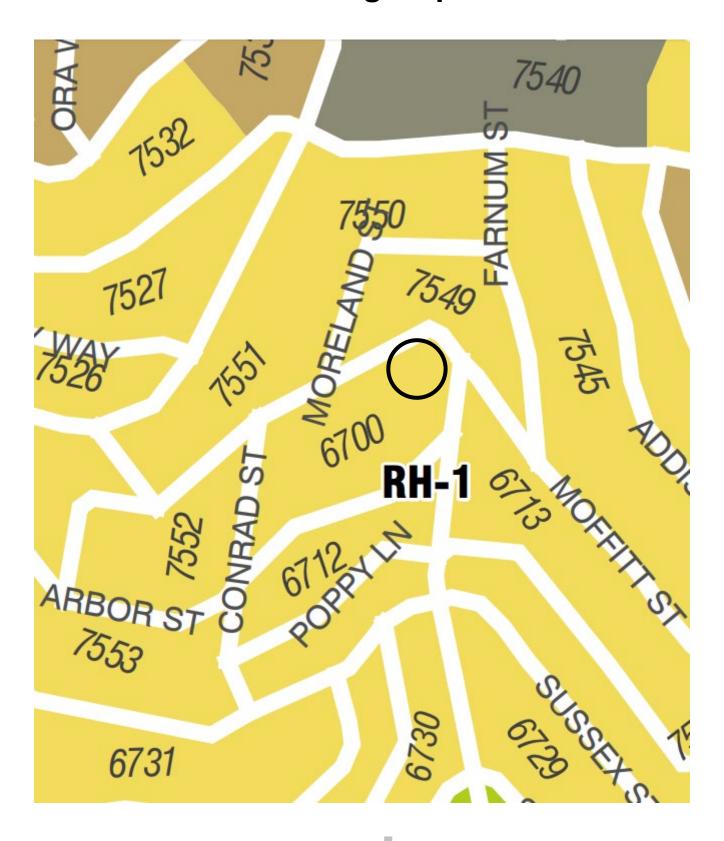
Sanborn Map*



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Zoning Map



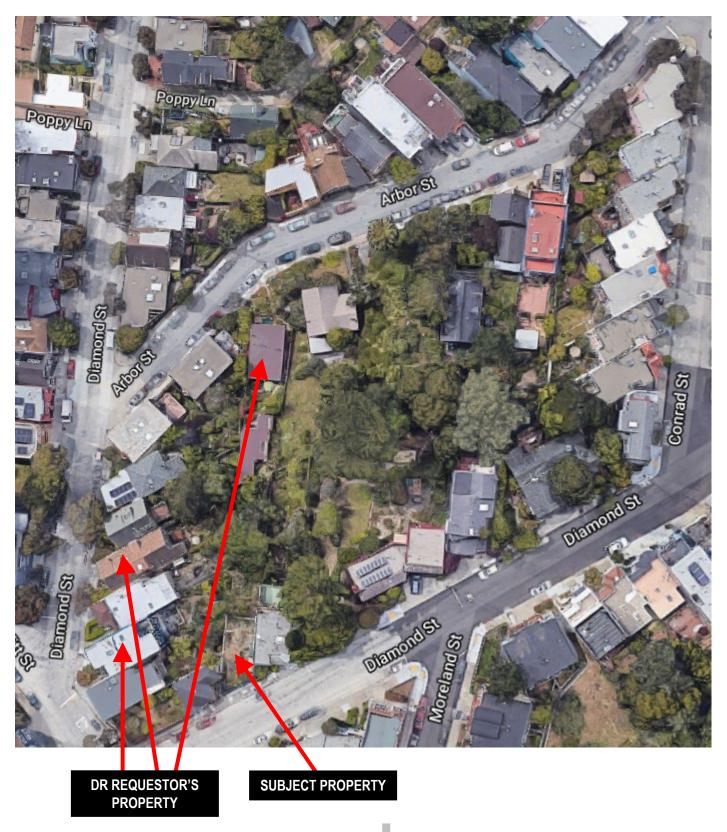










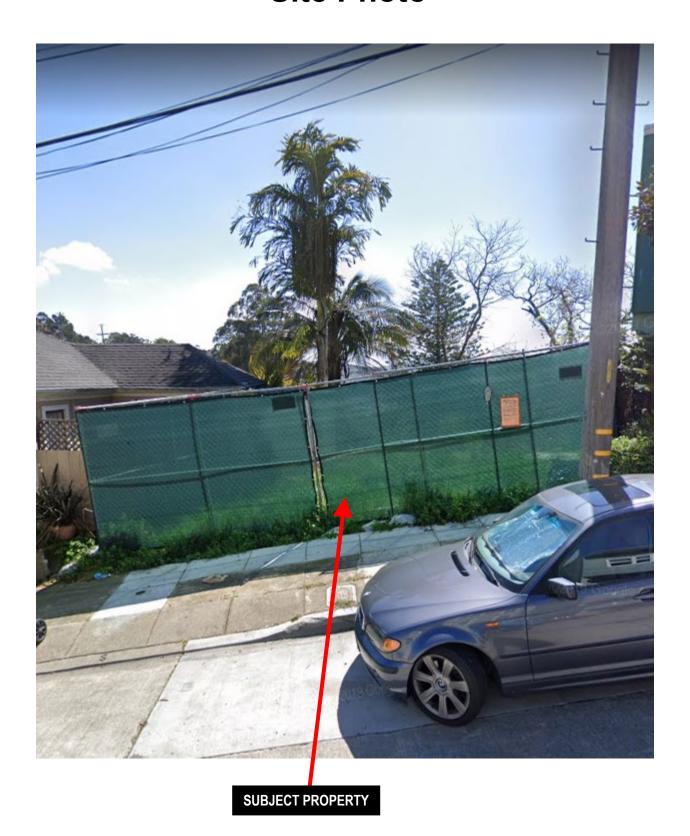








Site Photo





DISCRETIONARY REVIEW PUBLIC (DRP)

APPLICATION

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Property Information and Related Applications

Project Address: 2476 Diamond St

Block/Lot(s): 6700 / 032

Building Permit Application No(s): 201912058713

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? (including Community Boards)		
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DISCRETIONARY REVIEW REQUEST

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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?
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DISCRETIONARY REVIEW REQUESTOR'S AFFIDAVIT

Under penalty of perjury the following declarations are made:

a) The undersigned is the DR requestor or their authorized representation.

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Application received by Planning Department:

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Application received by Planning Department:

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Exceptional and extraordinary circumstances:

- 1a. 2476 Diamond St. is a lot surrounded by **7 adjacent neighbors** with direct impacts from the 2476 Diamond development plans.
- 1b. Neighbors were invited to join in pilot project sponsored by the SF Planning Department to pro-actively mediate project concerns from the community and find a plan that avoided Discretionary Review. The neighbors agreed to this pilot project and worked with SF Planning & the developer through a process that allowed the development plans to move forward. The neighbors acted in good faith and fulfilled the agreement to forgo Discretionary Review and Appeal of the site permit. After the required public notification, the developer submitted an addenda/plan change that bypassed review from both the SF Planning Department and neighbors. The addenda included large changes to the rear yard affecting access to the mid-block open space, a subject which had been a continuous and documented concern of the neighbors.
- 1c. Initial addenda plans for the rear yard were not code compliant or reviewed by SF Planning/the Project Planner. Nevertheless, the developer moved forward with building structures (retaining walls) on the property. The developer has now submitted new plans that attempt to change the retaining walls to concrete "fences" and "rails" in order to achieve code compliance but without addressing the neighbors' concerns of the impacts of these structures and alignment with RDGs.
- 1d. Addenda plans conflict with the Residential Design Guidelines as followed:
 - Failed to use design principles that allowed access of the neighbors to the historically strong mid-block open space, and use of building materials that provide visual interest to neighbors. (RDG pg.5)
 - Does not respect the existing topography of the site, but instead attempts to elevate the rear yard with an "earthen deck" surrounded by concrete walls. (RDG pg.11)
 - Maximizes impacts to light and privacy to the surrounding neighbors by designing barriers of concrete greatly exceeding ground height and raising the level of the property above the historic grade of the hillside. (RDG pg.16)

- 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..
- 2a. The proposed plans for the rear yard impose large impacts across 5 adjacent neighbors' yards and effectively removes access & resources to the historically strong midblock open space. The list of affected neighbors are:

2470 Diamond St.

2510 Diamond St.

2514 Diamond St.

2518 Diamond St.

30 Arbor St.

- 2b. The concrete retaining walls that were constructed without SF Planning review are over 10ft high and extend 7ft over the historic grade. Now being labeled as concrete "fences", the retaining walls act as an elevated structure blocking light, airflow and amplifying noise.
- 2c. The raw concrete provides no visual interest or texture, but stands out as an imposing sheer wall to neighbors. The material maximizes impacts by allowing no openings for light or airflow (RDG p.16). It's architectural character has been described as adding a "prison yard" affect to neighbors gardens/open space.
- 2d. The proposed plans do not respect the existing sloping topography of the hillside shared by neighbors. The plans attempt to elevate and terrace almost the entire rear yard from it's highest elevations with an "earthen deck" that rises above the natural sloping grade of the hill. This attempt to increase the height of the natural grade -in affect building a hill above all surrounding rear yards- places a burden on all the surrounding neighbors. Direct sightlines from the elevated yard into the interior living spaces and yards of 5 neighbors would be the result of the proposal.
- 2e. The neighbors have already agreed on a new structure (house) for the project that was ~over x3 as large as the historic home on the property during the neighbors' pilot project mediation with SF Planning. The larger footprint and elevation of the proposed building is of a substantially larger scale than the surrounding neighbors. This larger footprint has already reduced and/or eliminated access to the mid-open Space for 2 neighbors. The new proposal for the yard creates compounding burdens and impacts when coupled with the approved structure design of the house.

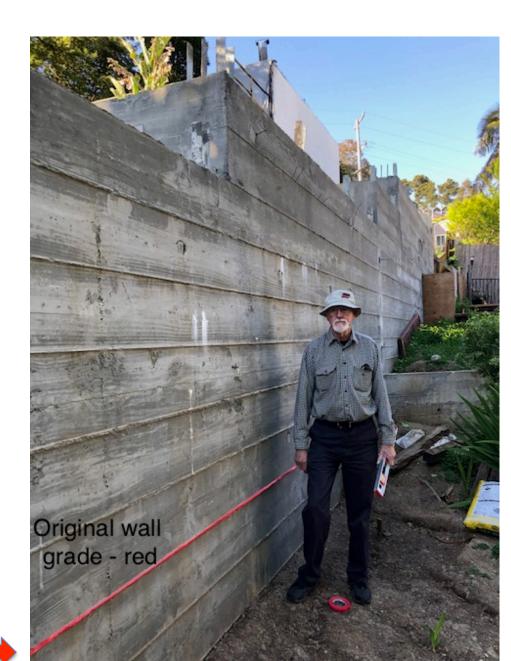
- 3. What alternatives or changes to the proposed project, beyond the changes (if any) already made would respond to the exceptional and extraordinary circumstances and reduce the adverse effects noted above in question #1?
- 3a. The height of all retaining walls bordering the property should be restored to their historical heights and/or as originally proposed in the site permit for the project.
- 3b. Any grade change that increases the height of the yard in relation to the surrounding properties should be reduced to historic levels in order to maintain neighbors access to the mid-block open space, protect sensitive site lines, and minimize impacts from light and noise.
- 3c. If the developer desires a level grade across the yard & patio spaces, then a height limited to the lowest original grade of the hillside should be used (or lower than the original grade). A lower grade could provide all the benefits of a level space without the burden of impacts being place on the neighbors.
- 3d. Replace the monolithic, top-to-bottom concrete wall with originally approved design, using stepped, low concrete retaining walls which follow the downward grade of the property, topped with contemporary fencing material.

Site Photos of 2476 Diamond St. Retaining Wall: 2518 Diamond St. Perspective

To Note:

- Red line denotes original grade of wall at ~350ft.
- Each form line across retaining wall is ~1ft in height
- Height of owner Tim Tidol (>6ft)!
- Original retaining wall height ~1.7ft high
- Retaining wall impacts across3 properties:

2510 Diamond St. 2514 Diamond St. 2518 Diamond St.

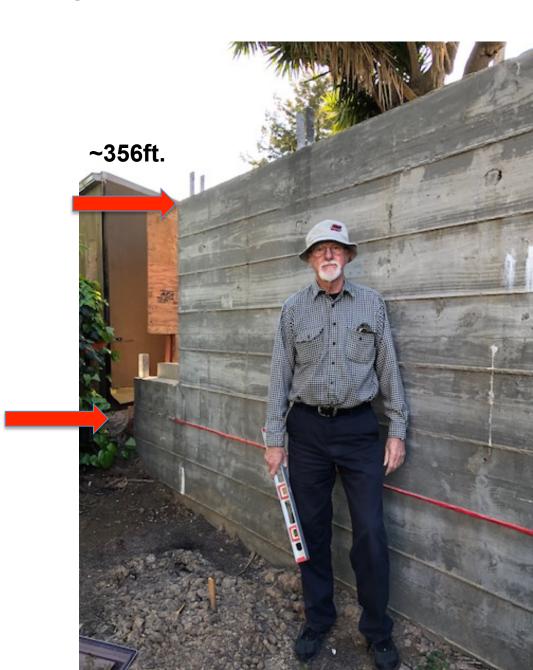


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Site Photos of 2476 Diamond St. Retaining Wall: 30 Arbor St. Perspective

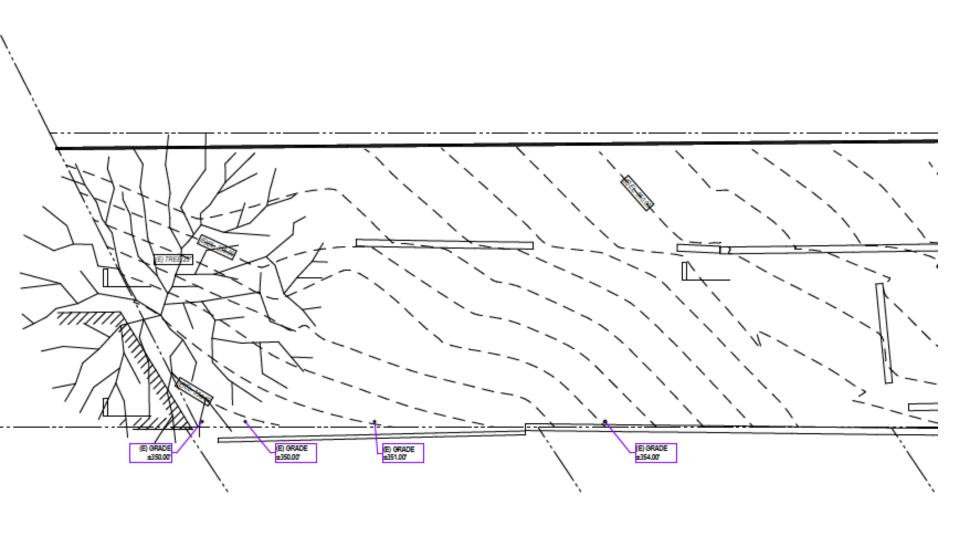


To Note:

- Original retaining wall (350.5ft) and ground grade (350.0ft)
- Original grade of 2518 Diamond St. measured at 248.3ft.
- Retaining wall height <u>was ~1.7ft high</u>
- For scale, sitting bench at 2018
- Diamond in view

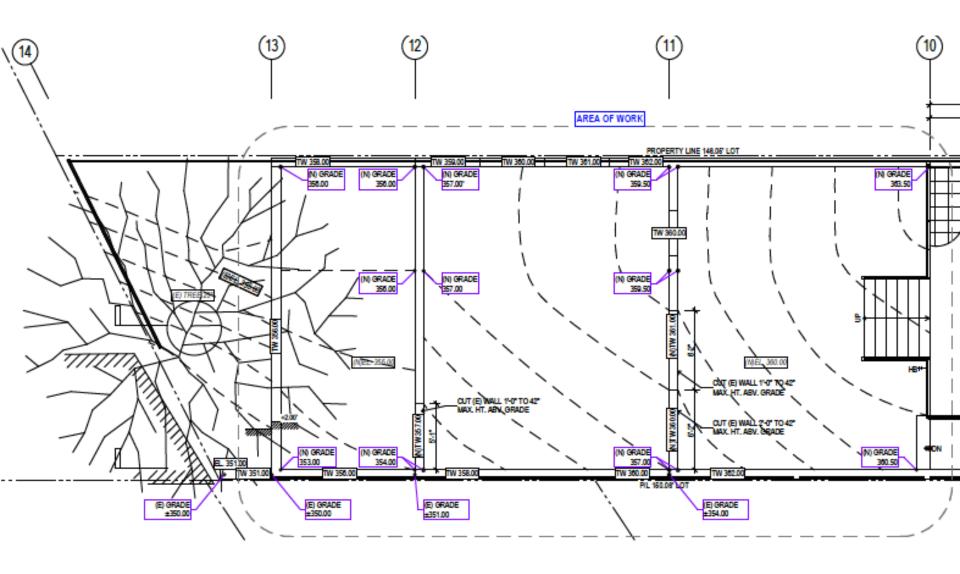
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2476 Diamond St. Rear Yard – Original



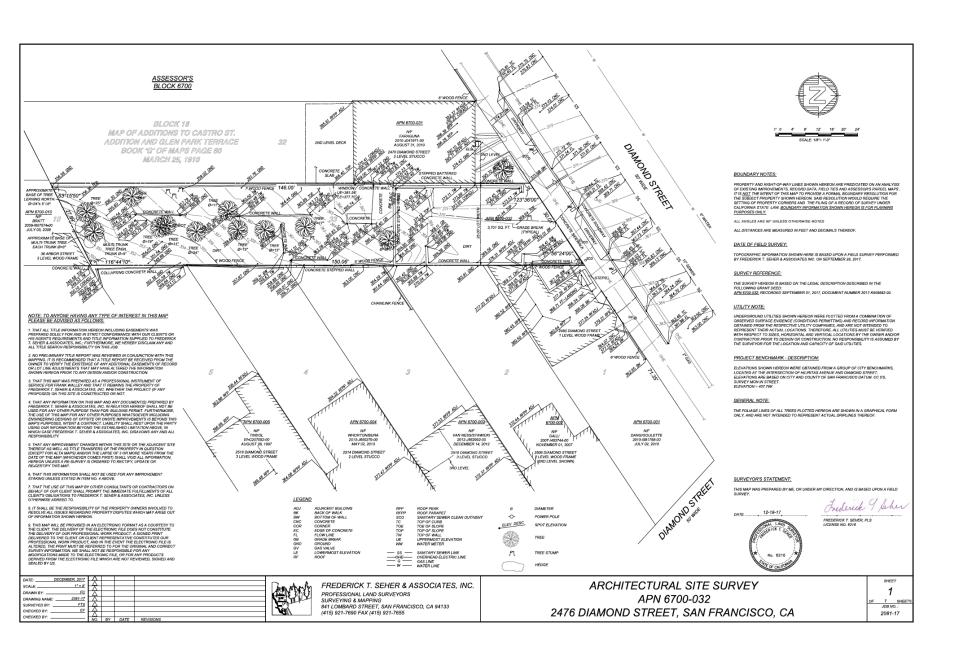
Source: A2.0 2476 Diamond St. – Rear Yard Grade 1-13-20

2476 Diamond St. Rear Yard – Proposed



Source: A2.0 2476 Diamond St. – Rear Yard Grade 1-13-20

2476 Diamond St. Site Survey



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CC. Tim Tindol 2518 Diamond St. Alexa Tindol 2518 Diamond St. Holly Bratt 30 Arbor St Sarah Van Ness 2510 Diamond St. Scott Stawicki 2510 Diamond St.

Dear SF Planning Department and SF Commission,

This letter is to inform the Planning Department and Planning Commission that we are joining neighbors in support of a request for Discretionary Review of the rear yard plans for 2476 Diamond Street. Specifically and as outlined in the DR request, we support that the retaining walls adjacent to our property be restored to the historical height submitted in the approved site plans, the grade of the rear yard not be increased in height, and appropriate contemporary fencing material is employed at the property line. The submitted plans which use concrete retaining walls as fencing, and increase the height of the yard grade creates an avoidable burden on our and neighbors' properties.

Sincerely,

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March 19, 2020

To: San Francisco Planning Commissioners:

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Dear Planning Commissioners and San Francisco Planning Department

This letter is inform the SF Planning Commission that the Glen Park Association Board is in support of a request for Discretionary Review of the addenda filed for 2476 Diamond St (Building Permit Application #2018.0123.9223). The GPA Board examined the DR request and concluded that it is in the interests of the Glen Park Association that the Planning Commission considers the issues included in the Discretionary Review.

It should be noted to the Commissioners that an officer from the Glen Park Association was included with other neighbors in the Discretionary Review request. That officer abstained from the vote on this action.

Please let us know any questions.

Sincerely,
The Glen Park Association Board
Bonnee Waldstein – Communication Secretary
Scott Stawicki - President

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June 17, 2020

VIA EMAIL ONLY

President Joel Koppel San Francisco Planning Commission 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94103

Re: <u>2476 Diamond Street: 2018-001662DRP</u>

Dear President Koppel:

Our office represents Frank Walley (the "Project Sponsor"), who owns the property at 2476 Diamond Street (the "Property").

The Discretionary Review requesters object to work at the Property that is not part of the subject permit (BPA No. 201912058713, the "Subject Permit"). They do not object to work that is *within* the scope of the Subject Permit. The Subject Permit proposes to reduce the height of the *east-west* retaining walls in the rear yard of the Property. The DR requesters seek a reduction in the height of the *north-south* retaining walls on the boundary of the Property, which were previously approved under other permits. To wit, the north-south boundary walls are already permitted under BPA Nos. 201801239223 and 201910154489, along with the single-family home being built at the Property.

Even though the DR request asks for things that are not within the scope of work covered by the Subject Permit, the Project Sponsor has gone to great lengths to address the DR requesters' concerns. As a neighborly gesture, the Project Sponsor has offered further concessions, including a reduction in the height of the boundary walls, and an additional reduction in the height of the cross-lot retaining walls to lower than allowed by Code. The Project Sponsor has also offered to install finish materials on the boundary walls that are to the DR requesters' taste, such as traditional wood fencing. Or, if the neighbors would prefer that vines be planted at the base of the wall, the Project Sponsor is willing to contribute to any increased watering and maintenance costs.

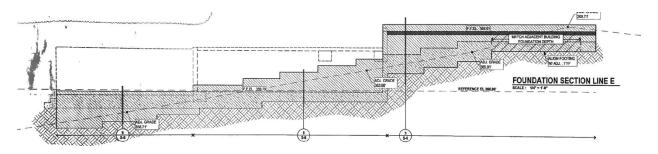
The Project is fully Code-compliant and raises no exceptional or extraordinary circumstances. The Project Sponsor requests that the Planning Commission approve the Subject Permit.

A. Background

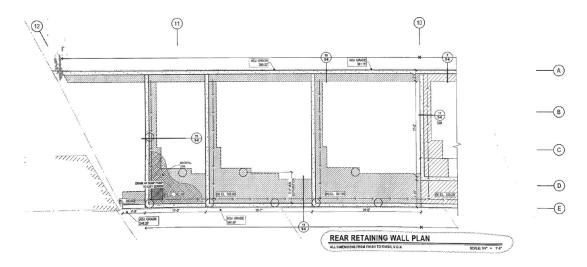
The Subject Permit proposes to lower the height of the east-west cross-lot retaining walls that are located entirely within the rear yard of the Property. This will lower the overall grade of

the rear yard. The DR requesters have not objected to this work. Rather, they have objected to the north-south *boundary* retaining walls, which have already been approved.

In July 2019, DBI issued a building permit for the construction of a single-family home at the Property (BPA No. 201801239223). The permit included new retaining walls and fences around the boundary of the Property. In October 2019, a subsequent permit was issued to "Revise Previously Approved 201801239223 For Rear Yard Retaining Wall And Patio" (BPA No. 201910154489) by increasing the height of the boundary retaining walls:



This change was made in order to provide privacy and stability for the rear yard. Crosslot retaining walls (within the rear yard) were also approved to ensure slope stability, as depicted on the site plan:



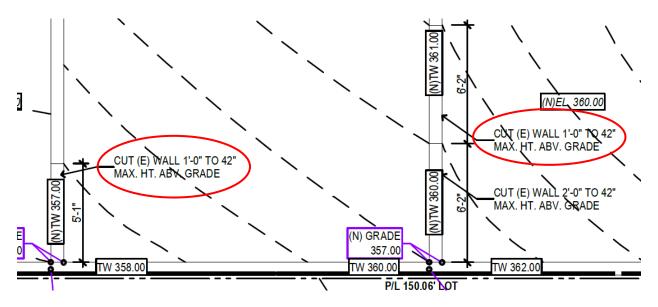
Neither building permit was appealed or challenged via discretionary review. The boundary retaining wall and fence have been finally approved.

Substantial work has been completed in reliance on these previously-approved permits. However, a neighbor complained to DBI, alleging that the boundary retaining wall was too high. The neighbors also objected to the change in grade at the rear yard from what was initially

proposed. The Project Sponsor applied for the Subject Permit to *reduce* the height of these east-west cross-lot retaining walls and the associated change in grade. This Subject Permit is the subject of this Discretionary Review request.

B. The Subject Permit Complies With The Code And Residential Design Guidelines, And Must Be Approved.

The Subject Permit proposes to lower the height of the cross-lot retaining walls by 1-2 feet, as noted on the site plan:



Strictly speaking, a permit is not required for this work. The Code does not require a permit for a 3' change in grade, or for a 42" handrail above the new grade. (Planning Code, section 136.) Retaining walls up to 4 feet in height do not require a permit. (SFBC, section 106.A.2.5.) This means that a retaining wall plus handrail may be 6'-6" in height, without requiring a permit. The Code does not restrict the materials that may be used for a handrail – indeed, Planning staff have advised that concrete may be used for the cross-lot retaining walls and handrail.

Despite the fact this work does not require a permit, Planning Staff requested that the wall reduction be done with a permit to ensure clarity and correct documentation. The Project Sponsor agreed. The Subject Permit proposes to lower the cross-lot retaining walls.

As discussed in the DR request, the DR requesters' actual objections relate to the height of the *boundary* retaining walls, which have already been approved and constructed pursuant to BPA Nos. 201801239223 and 201910154489. Even if the boundary walls fell within the scope of

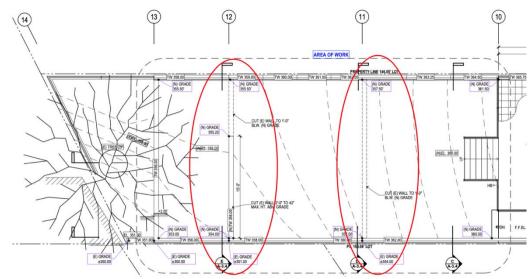
this Discretionary Review request (which they don't), they comply with the Code and all applicable Residential Design Guidelines ("RDGs"). There is nothing in the Code or RDGs that requires a project sponsor to keep the grade of a rear yard completely unchanged, as is demanded by the DR requesters. To the contrary, a retaining wall may be constructed to increase the grade by up to 3' without requiring a permit. Additionally, the Building Code provides that a permit is not required for fences on top of a retaining wall "not over 6 feet (1829 mm) high located at the rear and side lot lines at the rear of the property." (SFBC, section 106.A.2.2.) The Planning Commission cannot require the Project Sponsor to change work that has already been approved and constructed under permits that are not before it.

Moreover, the RDGs cited by the DR requesters are inapposite. The DR requesters rely on RDGs that relate to the rear expansion of the *building* on a lot, and inappropriately apply them to retaining walls and fences. For example, the DR request cites p. 16 of the RDGs to claim the Project does not provide light or airflow. But this guideline is explicitly expressed as applying to *buildings*, noting "when **expanding a building** into the rear yard, the impact of that expansion on light and privacy for abutting structures must be considered" Similarly, the DR request refers to p. 11 of the RDGs, entitled "respect the topography of the site." This RDG specifically states that it applies to "new buildings and additions to existing buildings."

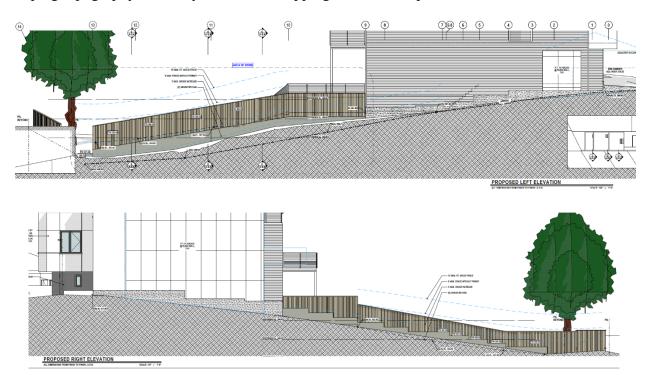
In short, the DR requesters' concerns are largely irrelevant to the Subject Permit. Even if the boundary walls were within the scope of this DR request, they are Code-compliant and do not even require a permit.

C. The Project Sponsor Has Offered To Make Additional Changes To Address the DR Requesters' Concerns.

The Project Sponsor is willing to make changes to address the DR Requester's concerns, and has offered to *further* reduce the rear-yard grade to lower than what Code allows. He is also willing to further reduce the east-west walls and even eliminate one of them, as follows:



Although the boundary retaining walls and fences are already approved, and are beyond the scope of this DR request, the Project Sponsor wants to work his neighbors on this issue. The Project Sponsor has offered to reduce the existing fence-wall height and make it follow the sloping topography smoothly rather than stepping down the slope:



The Project Sponsor has also offered to select finish materials that are to the DR requesters' taste. For example, he has offered to install traditional wood fencing on the outside of the boundary walls. Alternatively, if the neighbors would prefer that vines be planted at the base of the wall, the Project Sponsor is willing to contribute to any increased watering and maintenance costs. Additionally, the Project Sponsor has suggested the use of open trellis for the top foot of the fence to allow more light and air to pass through. However, the DR requesters have been unwilling to entertain these compromise proposals, despite the fact they squarely address their stated concerns.

Contrary to the DR requesters' assertions, at every step of the Project, the Project Sponsor has actively reached out to and engaged with his neighbors. The Project Sponsor met with Planning Staff and the DR Requesters on multiple occasions, including:

- 1/20/18 Planning Pre-Application meeting at Noe Valley Library
- 5/16/18 Meeting at Planning Department
- 6/3/18 Meeting at DR requesters' house

- 10/24/18 Meeting at Planning Department
- 11/2/18 Meeting at Subject Property with DR requesters and Planning Staff
- 4/4/19 Section 311 notice expires, with no Discretionary Review request filed
- 4/19/19 Meeting at Planning Department. At this meeting, the Project Sponsor *voluntarily* reduced the height of the proposed house by 3 feet
- 1/10/20 Meeting at Subject Property with DR requesters and Planning Staff
- 4/10/20 Virtual meeting with DR requesters and Planning Staff

The Project Sponsor has enjoyed a collaborative working relationship with a number of his neighbors. The DR requesters are a notable exception, and have declined to engage with his compromise proposals.

The Project Sponsor respectfully requests that the Planning Commission decline to take Discretionary Review and approve the Subject Permit.

Very truly yours,

ZACKS, FREEDMAN & PATTERSON, PC

Ryan J. Patterson

Support for 2476 Diamond Street, San Francisco

The Proposed 3-Story, Single Family Dwelling

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I am a neighbor writing to express my whole-hearted support for the project.

I was excited to learn that the once run-down and now demolished building is going to be developed. We need more housing and in-fill projects like this!

I am in support of the project because it will:

- Create a much-needed, new family-sized housing unit to the neighborhood
- Providing 2 parking spaces so the new residents don't compete with their neighbors
- Match the neighborhood pattern of 3 story heights, with a nice modern design
- Respect neighbors' privacy with reduced decks and limited side windows

For the much-needed housing and improvement in our neighborhood, I urge the Commission to approve this project as proposed. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,	Date:		
Marc Dickow	6/17/2020		
Signed			
Marc Dickow	121` Moffitt St., San Francisco, 94131		
Print Name	Address		

From: <u>Tom DeCaigny</u>

To: Winslow, David (CPC); Horn, Jeffrey (CPC); Ionin, Jonas (CPC)

Cc: <u>ICE Seth Goldstein</u>; <u>Frank Walley</u>

Subject: Letter of support for Frank Walley Construction re: 2476 Diamond St.

Date: Monday, June 15, 2020 4:07:50 PM

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Dear Mr. Winslow, Mr. Horn and Honorable San Francisco Planning Commissioners:

I'm writing to provide a letter of support for Frank Walley and Frank Walley Construction regarding the permit for 2476 Diamond Street. Mr. Walley built my and my partner's home in the Excelsior neighborhood in 2013 and is currently working with us on a minor home remodel. As somebody who has worked with many contractors in San Francisco through my former role as a City Department Head, I can say that Mr. Walley and his team are among the top 5% of contractors that I've worked with over the years. His professionalism, communication skills and work product are of the highest quality.

In his work with us, Mr. Walley has built and maintained close trusted relationships with our interior designer, housemates and neighbors. He has been able to adhere to clear timelines and has proactively informed all parties of potential inconveniences that may necessarily result from construction. For instance, he went out of his way to offer to rebuild both neighbors' fences during construction of our home and also assisted with painting and other minor repairs as a courtesy for having to deal with construction noise. He has also been able to work with us and our neighbors to ensure that deliveries and worker parking do not impact our neighbors' parking — not an easy feat in the Excelsior. He has repeatedly demonstrated patience and strong communication skills even when our interior designer or external vendors have made last-minute changes or adjustments to the work scope.

In summary, Mr. Walley is a stellar contractor with a demonstrated track record of success in San Francisco and the Bay Area. I hope you'll take his strong reputation into consideration when reviewing the permit for 2476 Diamond Street. If there is any additional information I can provide in support of this permit, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
Tom DeCaigny
tdecaigny@gmail.com
(415) 235-6393

From: Baljeet Singh

To: Winslow, David (CPC); Horn, Jeffrey (CPC)

Subject: Letter of support for Frank Walley - 2476 Diamond St.

Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 10:17:06 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

I understand that Frank Walley is currently developing a property at 2476 Diamond St. and there is currently a discretionary review being held on this construction.

I am writing to express my sincere support for Frank Walley as a builder & developer. He built the house where I currently reside (at 339 Crescent Ave, San Francisco, CA 94110) in 2017. He has proven to be a genuinely concerned, ethical, and professional developer. All throughout the closing process and for the 3 years since the house was built, he made himself available to not only answer questions, but also address any concerns that we raised about the property. On top of that, he established great relationships with all our neighbors - to the point that he's the first one they call when they need advice or construction help. Frank went out of his way to make sure the construction went smoothly, and even helped those particular neighbors with some issues they had in their own homes. For example, I believe he helped retrofit our neighbor's foundation to make it more earthquake safe. As another example, he carved out a lightwell for a neighbor to preserve the light they had in their house, even though it meant compromising the square footage of our place. If you mention Frank's name in the neighborhood, its always met followed by sincere praise.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or want to chat further about Frank and his character.

Thanks

Baljeet Singh 339 Crescent Ave Sna Francisco CA 94410 (646) 620-8302 From: <u>Anhoni Patel</u>

To: Winslow, David (CPC); Horn, Jeffrey (CPC)

Cc: fwalley@sbcglobal.net
Subject: In Support of Frank Walley
Date: Monday, June 15, 2020 5:12:50 PM

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To whom it may concern,

I fully support Frank Walley at the discretionary hearing for 2476 Diamond St.

I have been a resident of San Francisco for about 20 years and a homeowner in Bernal Heights for the past decade. Frank Walley, a contractor, bought and, with architect Jeremy Schaub, built a new home next to ours in 2017. The project took approximately 8 months to complete and during that period we had an open dialogue with Mr. Walley and Mr. Schaub who were fully accessible to our communications and any of our concerns.

Before the project began, we were sent the plans and had a chance to raise concerns and file any disputes with the city and the planning department. During this process, we - and the other neighbors - felt that our concerns were heard and addressed, that we were treated fairly and we were not rushed through the process due to time constraints. We was respectful of our neighborhood and our community. Furthermore, any changes that needed to be made were done so in a clear and timely manner by Mr. Schaub.

Building a home in San Francisco can be an arduous process for both the developers and the neighbors and I can honestly say that process with Mr. Walley and Mr. Schaub was as smooth as can be. Furthermore, Mr. Walley formed relationships and was on friendly terms with all the surrounding neighbors.



The new home they built is a beautiful addition to the neighborhood.

Sincerely, Anhoni Patel resident, 345 Crescent Avenue, 94110 From: <u>Joe Uniacke</u>

To: fwalley@sbcglobal.net; Winslow, David (CPC); Horn, Jeffrey (CPC)

Subject: Fw: letter

Date: Sunday, June 14, 2020 10:05:03 AM

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Discretionary Review Permit #2019.1205.8713

From: Joe Uniacke <uniackemj@hotmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, June 13, 2020 6:32 AM

To: fwalley@sbcglobal.net <fwalley@sbcglobal.net>

Subject: Fw: letter

From: Joe Uniacke

Sent: Saturday, June 13, 2020 6:29 AM

To: fwalley@abcglobal.net <fwalley@abcglobal.net>

Subject: letter

To Whom it may concern,

We have been residents at 5698 Diamond Hgts Blvd since 1979. We often walked and drove by 2476 Diamond Street thru the years. We would see random items in the entry being hoarded creating a fire hazard. It was a concern for who ever may have been living in the residence and all neighbors.

We are looking forward to seeing a new residence being built that will accommodate another family in Glen Park and will meet the needs of current life styles.

We have known Frank Walley as a contractor for many years. We are pleased Frank Walley will be building a home in our neighborhood. Frank is an accomplished, experienced builder who will provide much needed housing for another family in San Francisco.

Regards, Joe & Mary Uniacke 5698 Diamond Hgts Blvd. San Francisco From: <u>Joshua C Fry</u>

To: Winslow, David (CPC); Horn, Jeffrey (CPC); Frank Walley

Subject: Discretionary Review of Building Permit Application # 2019.1205.8713

Date: Friday, June 12, 2020 9:08:17 AM

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In regards to 2476 Diamond St. in San Francisco and Discretionary Review of Building Permit Application # 2019.1205.8713,

I am emailing to speak to the character of Frank Walley from my experience of purchasing one of his new construction custom homes in 2016 at the address of 35 La Grande Ave in San Francisco.

Frank was very helpful answering my questions before and after purchasing the home on La Grande Ave.

He always has been responsive when I text or call and was always willing to come by after I purchased the home to address any questions I had about minor repairs or improvements.

Frank has always been very polite and cordial when I have spoken with him in person and over the phone. From my experience, I believe he has a good demeanor and is capable of building a quality crafted home.

I hope I have provided some insight into the good character of Mr. Frank Walley.

Joshua Charles Fry

From: <u>Dave O"Donnell</u>

To: Winslow, David (CPC); jeremy@slasf.com; fwalley@sfglobal.net

 Subject:
 2476 Diamond St - Support

 Date:
 Monday, June 15, 2020 5:12:56 PM

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Dear Mr Winslow,

I am writing this e-mail today to express my strong support for the proposed home to be built at 2476 Diamond St. I have lived in Glen Park for almost 20 years years. I live just down the hill from this proposed home.

I had been passing the eyesore of a house for many years and I was delighted to see it demolished and a new family home was to take its place

This neighborhood has grown and matured over the last 20 years. We have seen family after family move into Glen Park and, the neighborhood is all the better for that.

I have no idea why someone would DR this project. Its a perfect fit for the neighborhood. Please add this e-mail to the list of neighbors strongly supporting this home.

I am available for further comment at any time, and will be willing to speak in favor of this great addition to the neighborhood at the DR meeting

Regards and Thanks Dave O'Donnell 101 Arbor St 415 717 6872 To the Planning Commissioners

Support letter for 2476 Diamond St.

My name is Jim McNamara and am the owner of 2340 Diamond Street for over 40 years. My house is just up the street from the subject property.

I was very surprised to hear that the project at 2476 Diamond has been held up and is going to go to a discretionary review hearing over a dispute in the backyard area of the lot. The raising of the grade by 3 feet on that low side of the lot makes perfect sense and would make that area more usable and also help to control ground water from getting into the neighbors yards.

That old abandoned house was left to rot for years and was an eyesore and embarrassment to the neighborhood. It was a happy day when it was demolished.

This new modern home will be a great addition to our neighborhood. We need more housing and in-fill projects like this.

I fully support this project and urge the Planning Commission to do the same.

Thank You,

James McNamara 2340 Diamond Street San Francisco, CA 94131

415-652-0414

The Contractor shall maintain the integrity of all scalfolding, bracing, underpinning and shoring as required for installation, stability and safety of new work as well as existing structures, piping and foundation systems, and shall retain his own consultants to inspect and review all job conditions; — where the property of the pro

The Contractor shall provide protection as required, and be solely and completely responsible for the conditions of the jobsite including safety of

This removal cutting, chilling, etc. of existing or new work shall be performed with small tools in order not to jeopardize the structural integrity of the buildings and the adscere buildings.

The Contractor shall protect new and existing construction from inciencent weather and from physical damage to finish surfaces and materials.

The Contractor snall verify all dimensions and coordinate scope of all work with existing and job conditions and compare structural drawings for

Unless otherwise shown or noted, all typical details shall be used where applicable. In the event certain teatures of the construction are not fully afficient or specified, then her construction shall be of the same character as for similar conditions that are called for or detailed. Do not scale drawing. The most single or single characteristics have been productioned.

Notify Architect / Engineer of any discrepancies, special or changed conditions before proceeding with the work. If previously placed structural members, piping or ductwork interfere with placement of structural members, notify Architect / Engineer for modifications.

The contractor shall provide the coordinate tests and inspections as required by the Building Code and the approved set of permit drawings.

- 1: Applicable Code: S.F.B.C., 2016
- 2. Vertical Dive Loads (Reducable) Roof: 20 PSF Floor 40 PSF Snow: 0 PSF
- 3. Wind Design Data:
 V_{et} = 110 MPH
 Rink Category =
 County 0.73
- 4: Farth . • Design Data (ASD)
- Risk Category = I
- S₁ = 0.77 S_{D1} = 0.51 m = Light-Framed Sheer Walls 1W Seismic Resoonse C. = 0.059

V_{and} = 85 MPH Wind Exposure ≈ 8 C&C = 15 PSF per 1609.6.3

ADJACENT FOUNDATIONS

sing, shoring, and/or growting under separate perteit if required. Permit shall be issued prior to any demolition.

ismic Importance Factor L = 1

Owner, shall obtain monitoring services of adjacent buildings for displacement and/or foundation movement from licensed surveyor or gestellminut arrayerses consisting of pre-construction photo & elevation survey. Comply with STBC Section 3007 & California Civil Code Section 3007 at California Civil Code Section 3007 at Carloria with Geolectricate Epigheer about any succession see adjacent property.

Sille Class = B

Seismic Design Category # D Response Modification R = 6.5

FOUNDATION & EARTHWORK

- 1. Allowable soil bearing pressure 2,000 psf Live + Dead, 3,000 psf Total per Gestechnical Report by H. Allen Gruen dated 3/7/18
- 2. Contraction shall verify depths and locations of utility systems, piping and foundation systems adjacent to the work prior to start of construction
- 3. Footings shall be excavated to depths shown on the drawings, Footings shall be poured on firm undisturbed soil.
- 4. Areas to receive fit shall be excavated to depths required to provide firm bearing for the fills
- Backfill imaterials shalf be free from organic mater and other deleterious subtances, and shall not be placed against wells until the walls and their bracing slabs have developed their design strength.
- Fill franterials shall be placed in eight inch layers with sufficient moisture content to be compacted to 95% of maximum dry density by ASTM D1557 test methods. Use 90% compaction at ansat more than the test from building that are not to receive parking.

CONCRETE

- Concate work shall be pediarmed in accordance with the "Manual of Standard Practice for Detailing Concrete Structures" ACI 315—77, and ASTM C94, unless otherwise noted.
- Concrete shall be proportioned with coment, hardrock aggregates and admixture to provide strengths as shown and the requirements of the Building Code for water coment ratios and air content.

USE	28 - DAY STRENGTH	AGGREGATE	SLUMP
"Lean" Concrete	1000 PSI	3/4"	4*
Foundation, unless otherwise noted	3000 PSI	3/4"	3-1/2"
Slabs on Grade	2500 PSI	3/4"	3"
Walls < 6" high	3000 PSI	3/4*	4"
Walls > 6' high	3000 PSI	3/4"	4*
Columns	3000 PSI	3/4"	4"
Suspended Slabs	3000 PSI	3/4*	4"
Topping Slabs	3000 PSI	3/4"	4"
Concrete over Metal Deck	3000 PSI	5/8"	3-1/2"

3. All excavations, formwork, and reinforcement shall be inspected by the building inspector prior to placement of concrete

SHOTCRETE

- Shriboretie shall conform to the requirements for reinforced concrete and may be used in fies of cast-in-place concrete at contractor's option untelss job conditions or code regulations make it mandatory to use the cast-in-place method. Shotorete shall comply with CBC Section
- Before placement of shotcrete against existing concrete surfaces, thoroughly clean and roughen and sandblast. Apply a bonding agent to the existing concrete surface prior to placement of new shotcrete.
- Proportions shall be suitable for placement procedures using the equipment selected, and shall result in hardened shotcrete meeting the strenath requirements for reinforced concrute. Coarse aggregate shall not exceed 3/8 inch.
- 4. Lap solices in reinforcing bars shall be the non-contact iso solice method with at least 2' clearance. DRI may narmit the use of contact iso spices provided it can be demonstrated by lest pends that adequate encourant can be achieved. All spices in reinforcing bars can be made with pre-approved threaded reinforcing bar couplers as an alternate.
- 5. Test purel shall be shot, comit, comd, case, examined, and lasted for concrete strength prior to commencement of the work. Thickness and resiliconing shall reproduce the fisches and most concepted area and shall be shot at the same require using the same scoracter most used on the project. Separate last parents shall be shot for different angles. All test panels shall be the responsibility of the contractor and shall be 60° of 60° minimum.
- Reboard or accumulated loss aggregate shall be removed from the surface prior to placing the initial or any succeeding layers of shotcreful furthershort work shall not be ableved to stand for more than 30 minutes before placing addition material adjacent to previously applied work. Sopping and square edges standing more than 30 minutes shall be deterned by scalatined and weeted prior to continuation of longerment. Any shotcrefe which exhibits says or storage; soprigation, homeoproceeding, sand pockets or other defects that for immoved and replaced.
- Stoicrate shall be kept most for 24 hours after placement is complete. Final curing shall continue for seven days or until the specified strength is obtained. Final curing shall consist of a log spray or an approved moisture retaining cover of application of curing compound forming a membrane. During curing substrates shall be maintained above 40.
- 87 Strength texts shall be made in accordance with ASTM standards by an approved agency on specimens which are representative of the work and which have been water soaked for at least 24 hours prior to testing.
- a. From in-place world taken once each shift or one for each 50 cubic yards or less of shotcrete, whichever is greater bif-rom 12"x12" test panets; made once each shift, or for each 50 cubic yards or less or shotcrete placed.
- The average of three cores from a single panel shall be ≥85% of the specified concrete compressive strength with no single core <75% of the appecified strength. To check accuracy, locations with entails core strengths may be retested.

9. Integrations:
So Darling platement, special inspection is required. The approved inspection of the placement of reinforcement and continuous respection of the schotzets application and shall solven a statement indicating compliance with the plane and specification.
A Estimation for transderse of the place schotzets complicated work shall be exhicated visually for ministering the emborrant, usds; not pockets, sand streaks, and similar deficiencies, by examining a minimum of three 3'cores taken from 3 areas that represent the worst congestion of emforcing taken the project. These shall be examined by the special inspector who shall submit a report on the findings prior to final approval of the shotzete work.

CONCRETE FORMWORK

- 1. Formwork shall be properly constructed to concrete surfaces.
- 2. Lumber shall be Douglas Fir, construction grade, SIS2E or better, Plywood shall be APA Graded, Plyform, B-B exterior
- 3. For exposed concrete, formwork shall be joined tightly to produce a smooth finish surface. All exposed concrete surface irregularities shall be
- Coordinate with other trades for location of embedded items, such as pipes and conduits, etc. Install and securely tie in place all inserts, bolts, anchors and sieeves prior to placement of concrete.
- Forms on vertical surfaces shall not be removed until 72 hours after placement of concrete. Forms for horizontal surfaces shall not be removed for at least 21 days.

- Reinforcing steel shall be grade 60, bars #4 and smaller use grade 40, in accordance with requirements of ASTM A615. Tile wire shall be 18 gauge or heavier, black annealed, ASTM A62.
- 2 Reinforcing steel shall be placed in accordance with CRSI "Manual of Standard Practice" and Section 1907 of the Building Code
- Concrete Member Lap 30 bar Diameters Concrete Block & Masonry - Lan 40 har Diameters
- 3. Reinforcing steel shall be free from loose rust or any other coating or materials which will destroy or reduce bond between the concrete and
- Reinforcing steel shall not be bent or straightened in a manner which will injure the materials and shall be accurately placed and positively secured in designated locations against displacement.

REINFORCEMENT SPLICE SCHEDULE:

CLASS "B" LAP SPLICES						
E.	BAR	SPECIFIED	CONCRETE	ONCRETE STRENGTH, Fc		
Fy	SIZE	2500	3000	4000	5000	
40	#3	1'-6"	2.0	7-6'	3.6	
40	#4	2-0"	3-0"	3'-6"	4'-5"	
60	#5	2-0*	3-0"	3'-6"	5'-0"	
60	#6	2-0"	3-6*	4'-6"	5-6*	
60	87	1'-6"	3'-6"	5'-0"	6-6	
60	#8	1'-6"	Z-0°	7-6	3'-6"	

STRUCTURAL STEEL

- 1 Structural steel shapes and plates shall conform to ASTM A572.
- 2. Structural tubing shall conform to ASTM 500. Grade B.
- 4. Arc welding electrodes shall conform to Table 4.1.1 of AWS D1.1 72 for filler metal requirements
- 5. Moment Frames (Beams, Columns and Plates); ASTM A992 or A913 (50 ks/)
- 8. Welding Electrodes: E-70. All welds shall be in conformity with the Structural Welding Code (AWS D1 1) of the American Welding Society
- 7 Structural steel workmanship and detailing shall conform to AISC Specifications for the "Design, Fabrication, and Eraction of Structural Steel for Buildings". AISC Steel Construction Manual. 9th Edition.
- All exposed steel litems shall be galvanized after tabrication. Miscellaneous metals to be shop painted. All ferrous metals wholely or partially
 exposed to weether to be created with a zinc, nich primer. After installation, touch up or paint field conventions and abresions with same paint
 used for shop painting. All ferrous metals to be enhanced an increase half be shop postated with early primer.

All framing furniber except silts against concrete shall be Douglas Fir and Larch or Douglas Fir Coast Region and shall bear the Western Wood Products Assoc. or West Coast Lumbermans Assoc. grade mark for the following grades or better

Rafter, Joists & Beams 4" thick: No. 1 Grade J & P (1500f) Beams 5' and thicker: No. 1 Grade B & S (1350f) Studs, blocking, etc: No. 2 Grade, Str. L. F (1450f) Post 5x5 & larger: No. 1 Grade, P & T (1200f)

- 2. Sills against concrete shall be 2x6 foundation grade redwood or pressure treated Douglas Fir.
- All joists, rafters, headers, or beams blind or flush framed into carrying members shall be supported by joist hangers fully nailed to support and to joist (i.e. all hotes filled) using the following schedule except as noted on plans:

MEMBER SIZE	JOIST HANGER
2x4 through 2x12	Simpson "U", 16 gauge
2x14 and 2x18	Simpson "U", 16 gauge
3x4 through 3x16	Simpson "U", 16 gauge
2-2x4 through 2-2x16	Simpson *U*, 16 gauge
4x4 through 4x6	Simpson "U", 16 gauge
3-2x10 through 3-2x16	Simpson HUTF
6x6 through 6x16	Simoson "HI I" 12 gauge

- 4 Wood posts bearing on concrete shall be secured directly to the concrete with post anchors fully nailed (i.e. all holes filled) use 16 gauge G.I.
- 5. Bolts bearing on wood shall have washers, ASTM F844 for Standard Flat Washers unless otherwise noted.
- 6. All blocking, bridging, doubling of joists under parallel partitions, firestopping, etc. not indicated shall be as required by building code.
- All plywood sheathing shall be A.P.A. grade marked. Plywood subject to moisture during construction shall have exterior grade glue. Plywood subject to moisture after construction shall be exterior grade plywood.
- 8. Non shear wall plywood nailing shall be 8d at 6" on center on edges and 8d at 12" on center at field
- 9. Roof sheathing shall be 1/2" plywood sheathing, C-C exterior grade (unless otherwise noted on plans). Nailing: Field 8d at 12" on center,
- Floor shealthing shall be 1-1/8" T&G plywood 2.4.1 grade or 5/8 T&G plywood C-C exterior grade (unless otherwise noted on plans). Natling: Field 10d at 10" on center, supported edges 10d at 6" on center (unless otherwise noted on plans). No biocking required unless noted on
- Phywood for shear walls shall have all edges supported and nailed. Adjoining sheets shall be nailed to same framing member or blocking piece. See plans for edge nailing. Field nailing is 12" on center in all cases. Shear wall phywood shall be CDX, Structural-1 exterior grade
- 12. Unless other bracing is shown on drawings all exterior walls bearing partitions shall be angle braced at corner and "X" braced at 25' intervals.
- 13. Gypsum sheathing shall be nailed at 7" on center maximum to each stud, stll and plate with 11 gauge 1-3/4" long, 7/16" diameter head
- 14. Gypsum well board shall be neiled with 6d cooler nails at 7° on center to sill, studs and plate.
- 15. All manufactured framing anchors, holdowrs, post bases, post cape etc. referred to by figure number on the plans are as manufactured by "Simpson Company". Similar fram manufactured by others may be substituted provided that UBC approved shrengths are equal or higher, and that they are approved by the City Department of Building Inspection.
- 16. Glulam beams shall be manufactured in accordance with C2 253, ATC 117 and UBC standard 25 11
- 17 Provide lies and blocking at all horizontal disphragm openings per plan and per CBC 1633.2.5
- 18. TJI & Parallam components to be iLevel by Weverhaeuser, unless otherwise noted 19. Common nails to be used, unless otherwise noted. All nailing per CBC table 23-II-B-1.
- Wood exposed to weather shall be treated or approved wood of natural resistance to decay. All fasteners in contact with treated wood shall be hot-dipped galvanized or stainless steel.

JOIST	
To sides of stude 2x8 or smaller-	2.164
To sides of stude 2x10 and 2x12	A 164
To sides of stude 2x14 and 2x16	
To sill or girder - toe nail	
To plate - toe nail-	2-16d
Laps over partitions————————————————————————————————————	3-16d
CEILING JOIST	
To plate - toe nail	3-16d
To parallel alternate rafters	3-16d
Laps over partitions————————————————————————————————————	3-164
STUDS	
To plate - end nail-	2-16d
To plate - toe nail-	
Corner studs and angles	16d @ 24°
BLOCKING	
Between Joists;	
To joist - toe nail each side & each end-	2-10d
To joist bearing - toe nail each side-	2-16d
Between Studs:	
Toe nail each end-	
or straight nail each side-	2-16d
CROSS BRIDGING	
Between Joists: Toe nall each end-	2-8d
DOUBLE TOP PLATES	
Top plates - spike together to lower plate staggered-	
- laps and intersections————————————————————————————————————	2-16d
Plate to joist or blocking	2-100 164 or 164
Upper plate to lower plate at splice points————————————————————————————————————	12.164
(Minimum tap 4-0", stagger splices)	12-100
DOUBLE JOISTS	
Where blocked apart - at each block each side	2-16d
Where not blocked apart - stagger	16d at 12"
BUILT - UP BEAMS	
12" or fess in depth - staggered-	16d at 12*

(Minimum tap 4-47, stagger splices)	
DOUBLE JOISTS	
Where blocked apart - at each block each side	2-16d
Where not blocked apart - stagger	16d at 12"
BUILT - UP BEAMS	
12" or less in depth - staggered-	16d at 12*
Greater than 12" in depth - staggered-	1/2" boths at 12"
MULTIPLE STUDS	
Stagger for widths more than 4"	16d at 12*

There shall be at least 2 nails at all contact points with:

8d through 1° material 20d through 2-1/2" materials

Whenever possible, nails should be driven perpendicular to the grain instead of toe nailing.

SPECIAL INSPECTIONS

The special inspector shall be selected by the Owner or their Representative and approved by the Department of Building Inspection prior to start

BOLTS INSTALLED IN EXISTING CONCRETE:

In existing concrete, new embedded tension botts shall be subject to a direct tension load of not less than 2.5 times the design load, but not less than 1,500 pounds for time minutes.

BREVIA	<u>TIONS</u>		
Alt	Alternate	HD	Holdown
ACI	American Concrete Institue		
		HHS	Hollow Structural Section
AISC	American Institute of Steel Construction	Hdr	Header
ASTM	American Society of Testing and Materials	Hor	Horizontal
A.B.	Anchor Bolt		
		Lat	Lateral
Bm	Beam	LL WL	Light Weight
Blk	Block	LVL	Laminated Veneer Lulmber
Blka	Blocking	TAF	PRIMINISH A GUIGAL FIRMORS
Bot	Bottom		
DOL	DOSOM	Mach	Machine
25		Met or Mt	Metal
Calcs	Calculations		
Clg Jst	Ceiling Joist	PI	Plate
Clr	Clear	Plywd	Plywood
Col	Collumn	PSL	Parallel Strand Lumber
Conc	Concrete	PTDF	
Conn	Connection	LIDE	Pressure Treated Doug Fir
Const	Construction	O.C.	On Center
Cont	Continuous		
		R	Radius
Diag	Diagonal	Reinf	Reinforcing
Dia	Diamoter	Regid	Required
Dim	Dimension	RJ.	Roof Joist
Dbi	Double	RI.	
		60	Roof
Diag	Diagonal		
Dia	Diameter	S.F.B.C	San Francisco Building Code
Dim	Dimension	SAD.	See Architectural Detail
Dbl	Double	S.B.	Solid Blocking
		Sec	Section
Ea	Each	Sht	Sheet
EN.	Edge Nall		
Elev	Elevation	Spec	Specification
Eq		SII	Steel
	Equal	Struct :	Structural
Eφ	Expand/Expansion	SW /	Shearwall or StrongWall
Ext	Exterior		
		Thk	Thick
Fin	Finish	TAB	Top and Bottom
Fir		TAG	
Fig	Footing		Tongue and Groove
Fdn	Foundation	TS	Tube Steet
Lfmi	roux allon		
	1-11000	Vert	Vertical
Ga	Gauge	VIF	Verify in Field
Gr	Grade	Vol	Volume
Gnd	Ground		1,0000.00
Gyp	Gypsum	WP	History
735	- Jones		Waterproof
		WWF	Welded Wire Fabric

LEGEND:

DEANING WALL TYPICAL WALL STUDS: U.O.N 3RD FLR = 226 @ 15°O.C. 2ND FLR = 226 @ 15°O.C. 1ST FLR: = 326 @ 15°O.C. REARING WALL

[WALL AROVE

HOLDOWN & SHEARWALL SEE SHEET SD-2 FOR SCHEDULE.
USE 1x STUD FOR DOUBLE SIDED
SHEARWALL, SEE 1 9
SD-2 POST (4x4 U.O.N.) (50-1) - POST ARV & RIW (4x4 U.O.N.) --- POST ABV (4x4 U.O.N.) WOOD BEAM (17) TYP JOIST W/ HANGER, IUS U.O.N

FLEVATION CHANGE 8" CONC. CLIRR & 24" FOOTING

> 8" CONC. RETAINING WALL 45 BAR @ 6" O.C. EACH WAY (SEE S-6) DRAINAGE PER 13 S6 18" CONC. DRILLED PIER INES PAR with SPIRAL TIES

STRAP, MST37 U.O.N. 15

(S) BURN WEST STANKE. THE SE.

DEPTH OF PIER = 12 IN SOIL OR 5' INTO BEDROCK
LOCATION & DEPTH TO BE DETERMINED

BY SOIL ENGINEER, SEE 12

S.6

- (SI) STRUCTURAL NOTES:
- S1: PROVIDE SOLID STUDS BELOW GROUP JOIST
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STANDARD STRUCTURAL DETAILS SD-1 STANDARD STRUCTURAL DETAILS SD-2

APPLICABLE CODES & ORDINANCES 2016 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE (CBC), W/ SAN FRANCISCO AMENDMENTS 2016 CALIFORNIA MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, AND

PLUMBING CODES, WI SAN FRANCISCO AMENDMENTS 2016 CALIFORNIA ENERGY CODE - TITLE 24

SCOPE OF WORK -REVISE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED PERMIT #2018-0123-9223 FOR

REAR YARD RETAINING WALLS.

-CONSTRUCT NEW 3 STORY SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING ON VACANT LOT PER #2018-0123-9223S

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NOTES STRUCTURAL

2/21/19 REAR STAIRS 5/1/19 LOWERED BLDG 3" MI 8/13/19 ADDENDA 5/1

B/27/19 PIERS 10/8/19 S.L.

10/10/19 REAR YARD

5/1/19 LOWERED BLDG 8/13/19 ADDENDA \$-1

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SPECIAL INSPECTION AND STRUCTURAL OBSERVATION A COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT SHALL BE KEPT WITH THE APPROVED STRUCTURAL DRAWING SET

JOB ADDRESS 2476 Diamond St. APPLICATION NO. 2018-0123-9223 Frank Walley OWNER PHONE NO. (415) 640-3558 Employment of Special Inspection is the direct responsibility of the OWNER, or the engineer/architect of record acting as the owner's representative. Special Inspector shall be one of those as prescribed in Sec. 1704. Name of special inspector shall be furnished to IOB Dissert Inspector prior to start of the work for which the Special Inspection is required. Structural observation shall be performed as provided by Section 1704.8. A preconstruction conference is recommended for owner/builder or designet/builder projects, complies and highists projects, and for projects utilizing the province of the project of

In accordance with Chapter 17 (SFBC), Special Inspection and/or testing is required for the following work:

24. Structural observation per Sec. 1704.6 for the following: Foundation Concrete construction Mesony construction Wood frame

26. S Firestops in high-rise building Jeremy Schaub

Phone: (415) 682-8060

DBI Engineer or Ptan Checke

APPROVAL (Based on submitted reports)

jeremy@slasf.com

DBI Engineer or Plan Checker / Special Inspection Sentons Staff QUESTIONS ABOUT SPECIAL INSPECTION AND STRUCTURAL OBSERVATION SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO: Special Inspection Services (415) 558-6172, or, gits upertail/representabiliposists; or FAX (415) 558-6474

Before final building inspection is scheduled, documentation of special inspection

permit will not be finalized without compliance with the structural observation

Special Inspection Services Contact Information

Telephone: (415) 558-6132 (415) 558-6474

Email: dbl.specialinspections@sfgov.org
In person: 3rd floor at 1660 Mission Street

1660 Mission Street - San Francisco CA 94103 Office (415) 558-6132 - FAX (415) 558-6474 - www.sfdbl.org

1. All site grading, foundation excavations, backfill, and geotechnical construction All site grading, foundation excertaints, our and, and government constructions should be performed in accordance with the recommendations set forth in the project geotechnical report prepared by H. Allen Gruen, Geotechnical Engineer, Oakland, CA, (510) 455-0321, dated March 7, 2018. The contractor should coordinate all such work with the Geotechnical Engineer so that the necessary tests and on-site construction reviews can be made. H. Allen Gruen, Geotechnical Engineer should be notified at least 48 hours prior to required site observations of foundation excavations and geotechnical-related construction.

This letter presents the results of my geotechnical review of the plans for the proposed

residence at 2476 Diamond Street in San Francisco, California. H. Allen Gruen, Geotechnical Engineer performed a geotechnical investigation for the project and

I reviewed the structural drawings, sheets S-0 through S-6, SD-1 and SD-2, with latest revisions dated 10/10/19, by Schaub Ly Architects.

mmendations contained in the geotechnical report.

Based on my review, I conclude that the plans are in general conformance with the intent

H. ALLEN GRUEN, C.E., G.E.

Project Number: 17-4775h

Geotechnical Plan Review

Proposed Residence at

San Francisco, California

2476 Diamond Street

presented results in the report dated March 7, 2018.

October 11, 2019

Mr. Frank Walley 244 Modoc Place

Pacifica, CA 94044

Dear Mr. Walley,

Please note the following:

H. Allen Gruen, Geotechnical Engineer Project Number: 17-4775b 2476 Diamond Street, San Francisco October 11, 2019

Oakland, CA 94610 Phone (510) 455-0321 EARTHMECHI@AOL.COM

360 Grand Avenue, # 262

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I appreciate the opportunity to be of continued service to you on this project. If you have any questions, please call me at (510) 455-0321.

Sincerely

If alla brun H. Allen Gruen, C.E., G.E. Geotechnical Engineer

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NOTICE

SPECIAL INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS

Please note that the Special Inspections shown on the approved plans and checked on the Special inspections from issued with the permit are required for this project. The employment of special inspectors is the direct responsibility of the owner or the engineer/architect of record acting as the owner's representative.

These special inspections are required in addition to the called inspections performed by the Department of Building Inspection. The name of the special inspector shall be furnished to the district building inspector prior to start of work for which special inspection.

is required.

For questions regarding the details or extent of required inspection or tests, please call the Plan Checker assigned to this project or 415-558-6132. If there are any <u>fleid</u> problems regarding special inspection, please call your District Building Inspector or 415-558-6570.

Before inal cuiding inspection is scrieduled, documentation of special inspection compliance must be submitted to and approved by the Special Inspection Services staff. To avoid delays in this process, the project owner should request final compliance reports from the architect or engineer of record and/or special inspection agency soon after the conclusion of work requiring special inspection. The permit will not be finalized without compliance with the special inspection requirements.

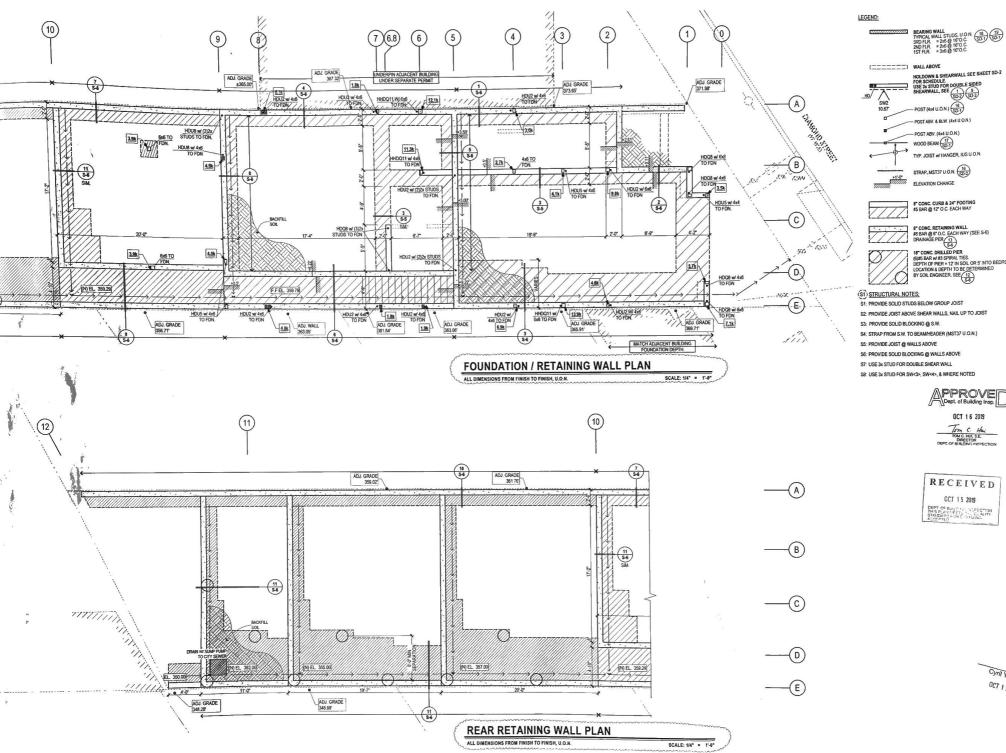
STRUCTURAL OBSERVATION REQUIREMENTS

Structural observation shall be provided as required per Section 1704.6. The building

We are moving towards a "paperless" mode of operation. All special inspection submittals, including final letters, may be smalled (preferred) or faxed. We will also be shifting to a paperless fax receipt mode.

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NEW SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING

2476 DIAMOND STREET
BLOCK 6700, LOT 032
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94131

#5 CONC. CURB & 24" FOOTING #5 BAR @ 12" O.C. EACH WAY

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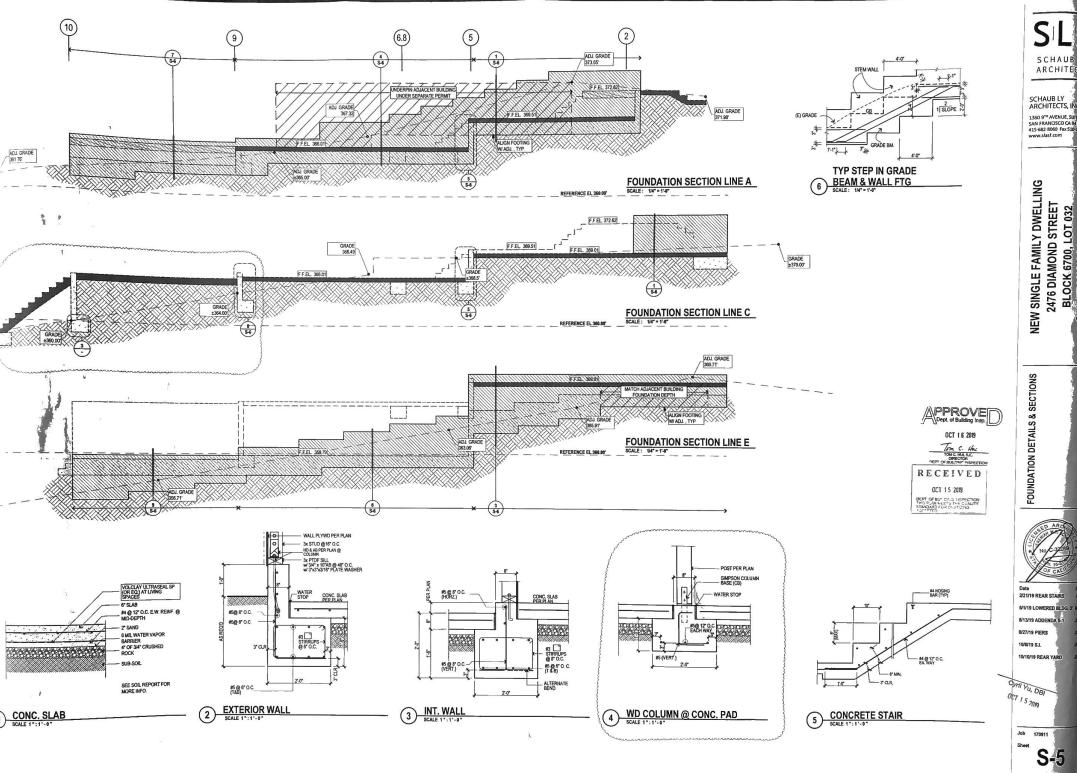
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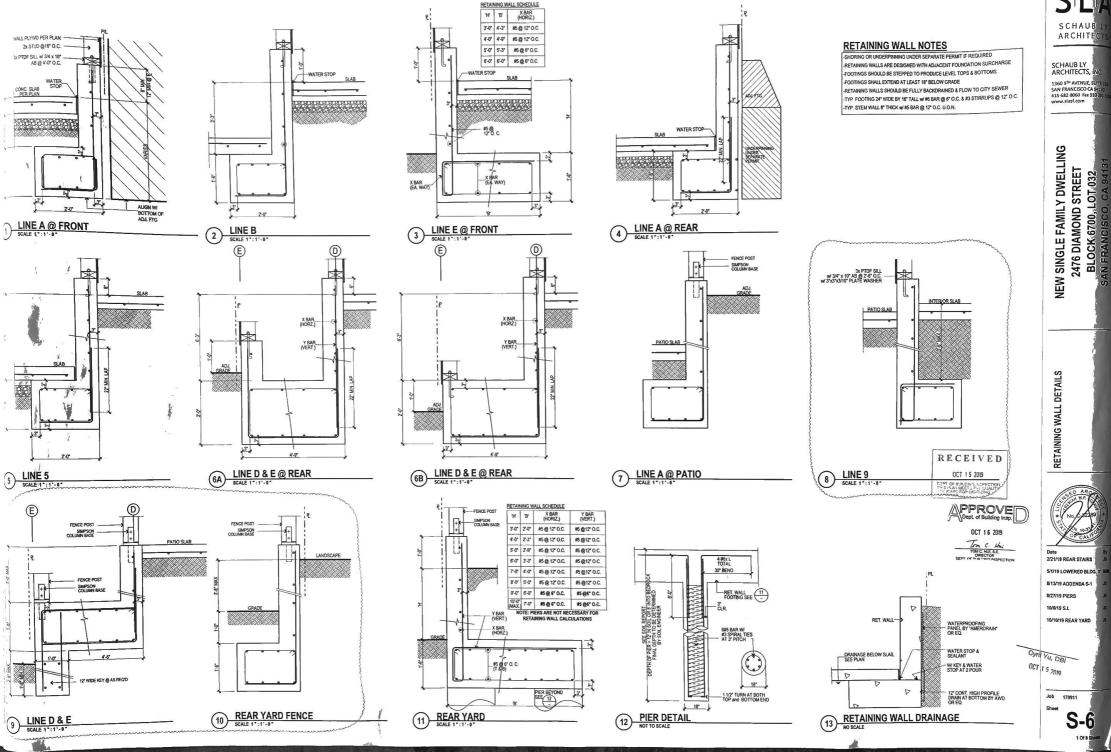
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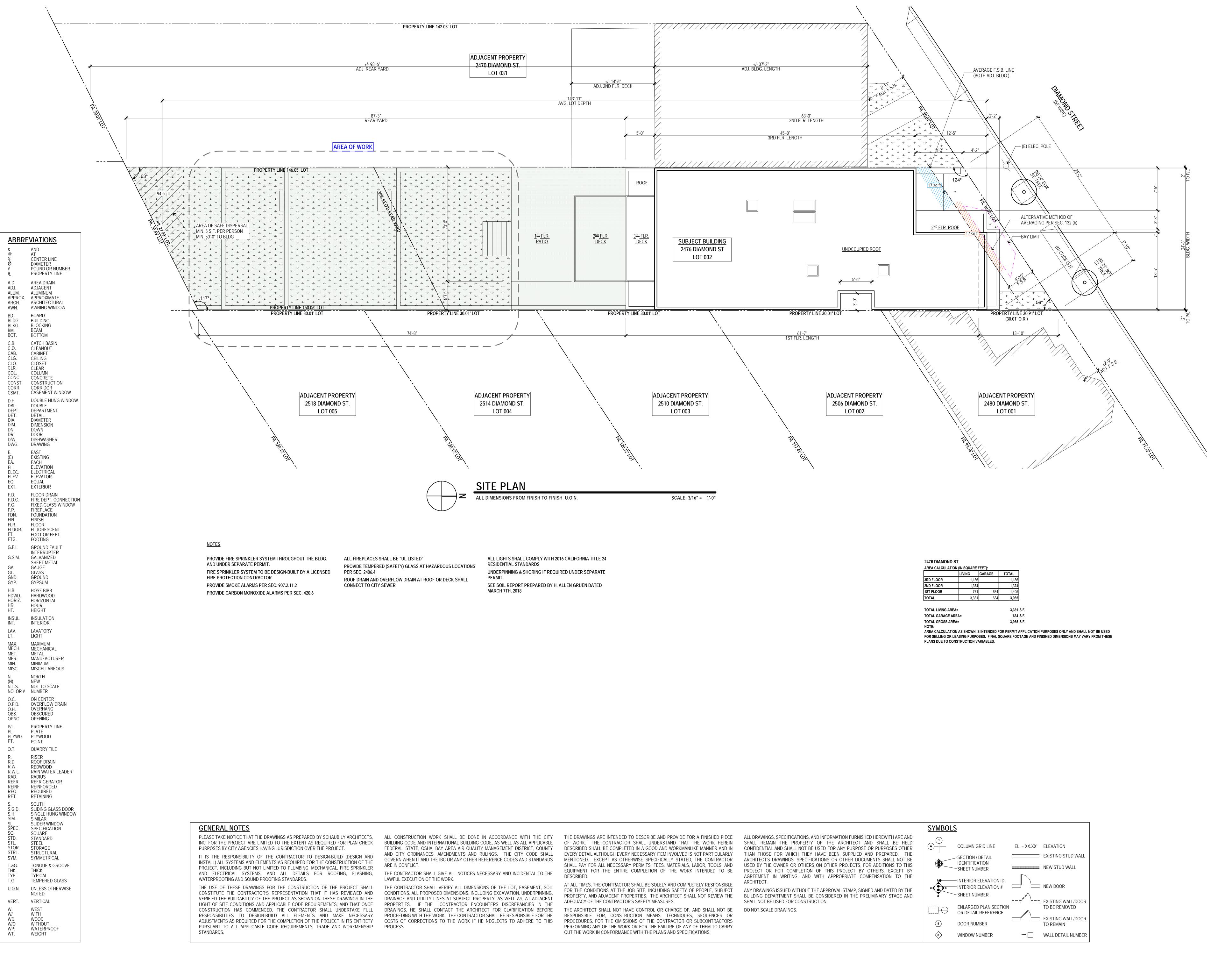
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RETAINING WALL CORRECTION 2476 DIAMOND STREET

BLOCK 6700, LOT 032 2476 DIAMOND STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94131

SCALE:

SITE PLAN & PROJECT INFORMATION

4/24/20 CORRECTION

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FOUNDATION & RETAINING WALL PLANS

RIGHT ELEVATION

A-3.4 CROSS SECTIONS C, D, & E

S-2 RETAINING WALL DETAILS

APPLICABLE CODES & ORDINANCES

CORRECT REAR YARD RETAINING WALL HEIGHTS

CONSTRUCTED PER APPROVED BUILDING PERMIT

APPLICATIONS #2018-0123-9223 & #2019-1015-4489

BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION #: 2019-1205-8713

NUMBER OF STORIES: 3 (NO BASEMENTS)

SUBJECT SITE

6700 / 032

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION: V-B (FULLY SPRINKLERED PER NFPA 13D)

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2016 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE (CBC), W/ SAN

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SCOPE OF WORK

PROJECT DATA

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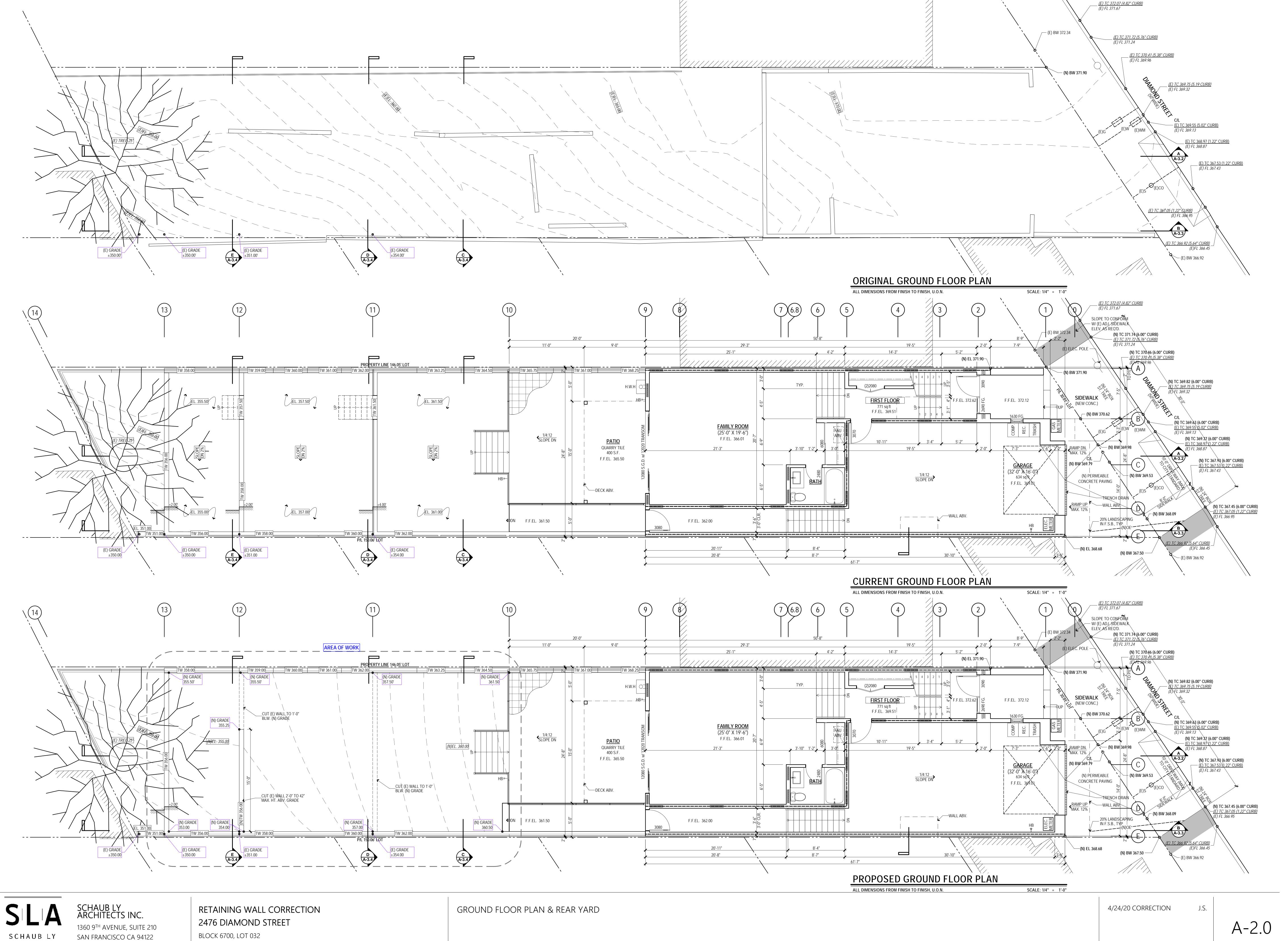
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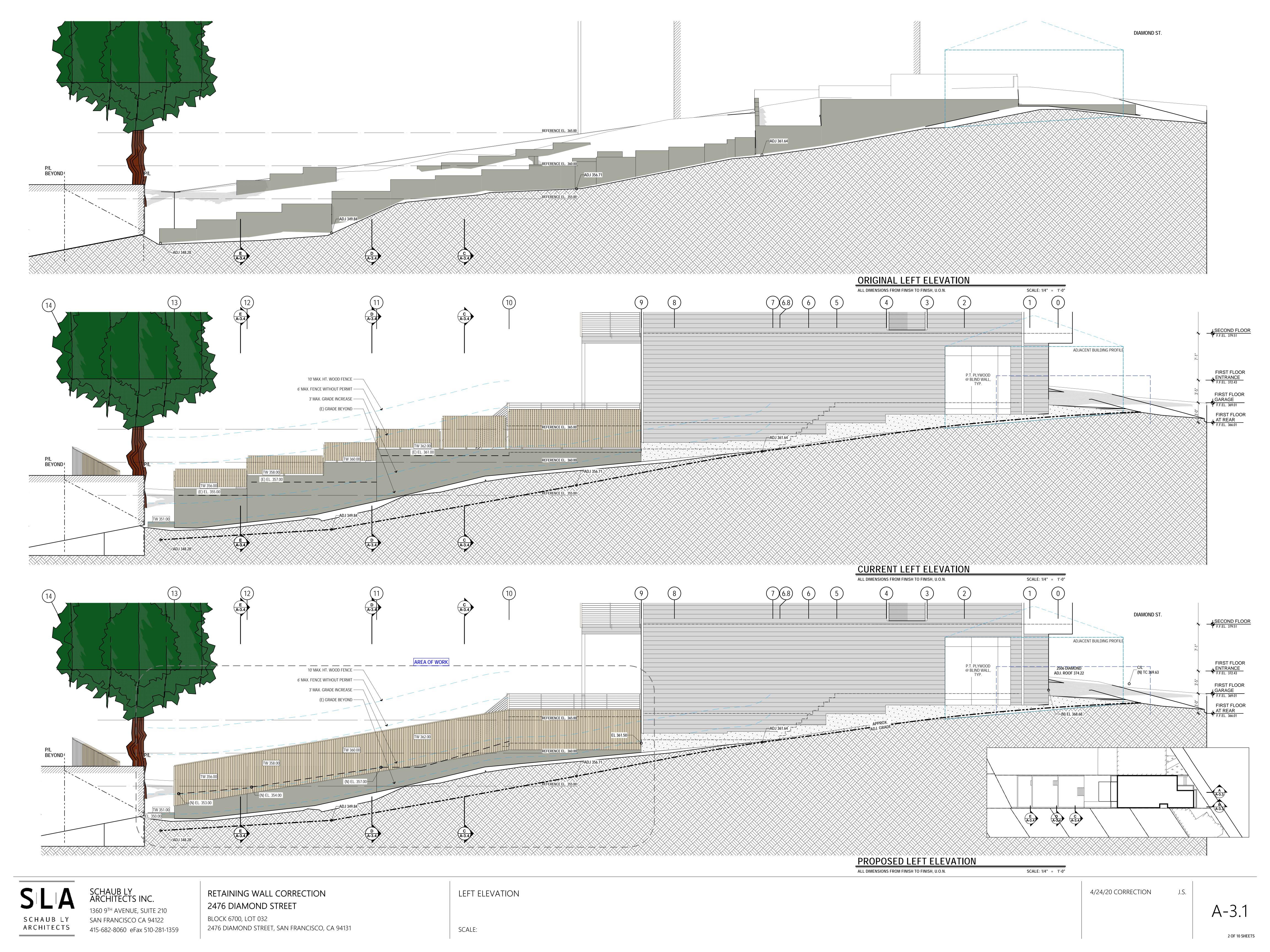
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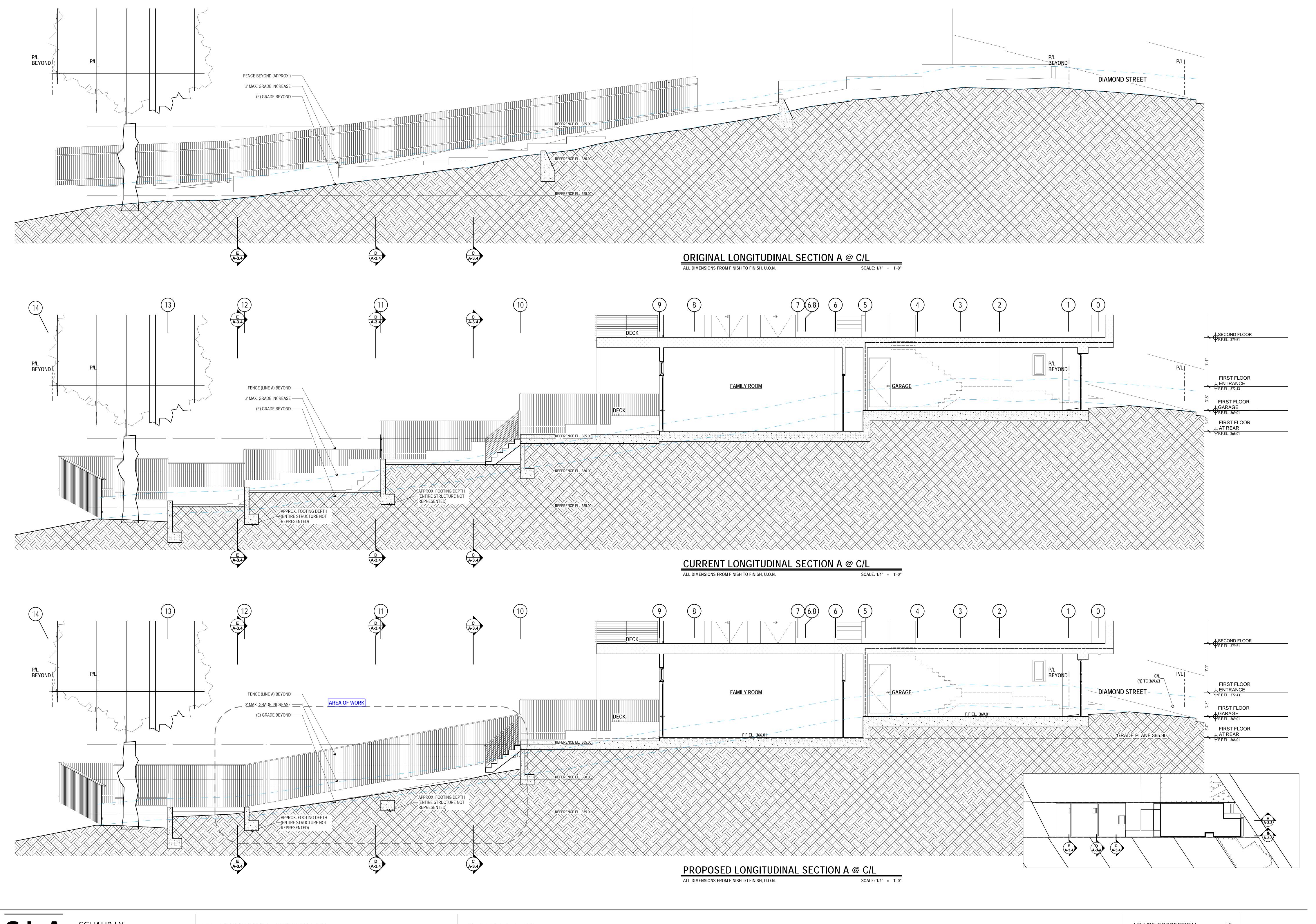
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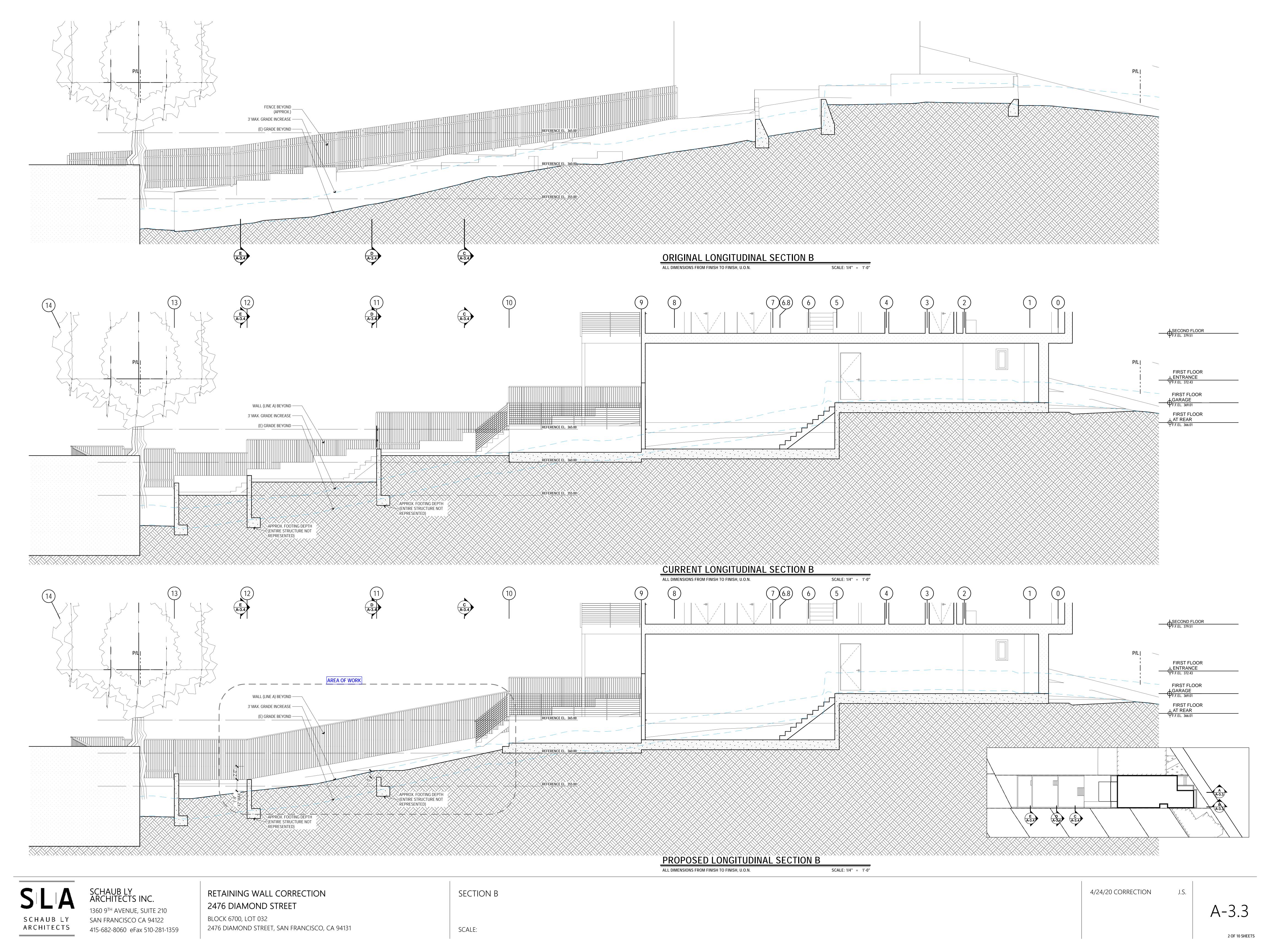
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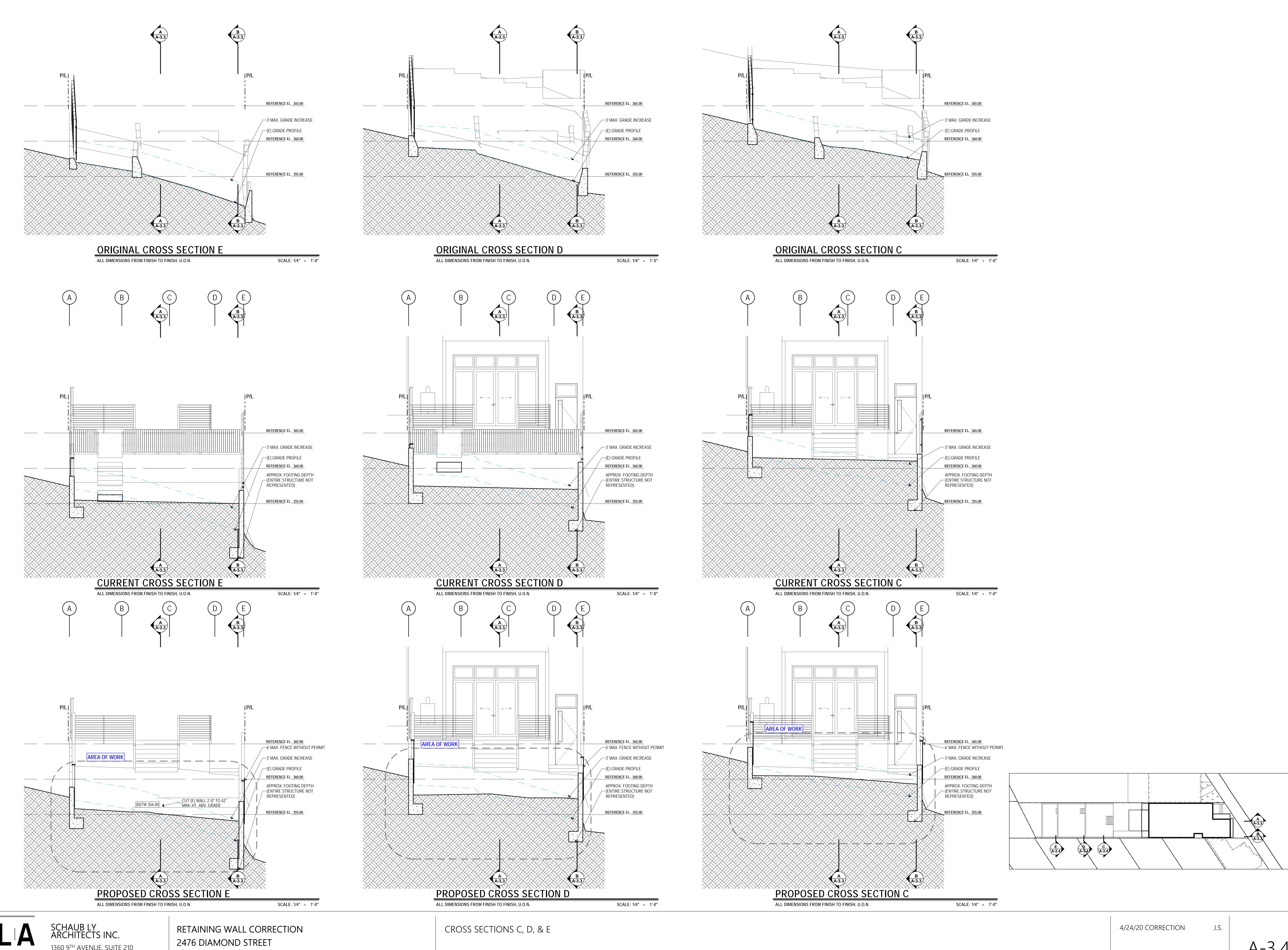
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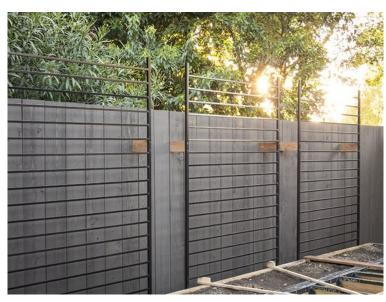


HORIZONTAL STEPPED FENCE

VERTICAL STEPPED FENCE

VERTICAL FENCE WITH TRELLIS

VERTICAL FENCE MATCHING SLOPE



STAGGERED TRELLIS VINE STRUCTURES



CONTINUOUS TRELLIS STRUCTURE



CLIMBING VINES WITHOUT TRELLIS



CLIMBING IVY ON STUCCO



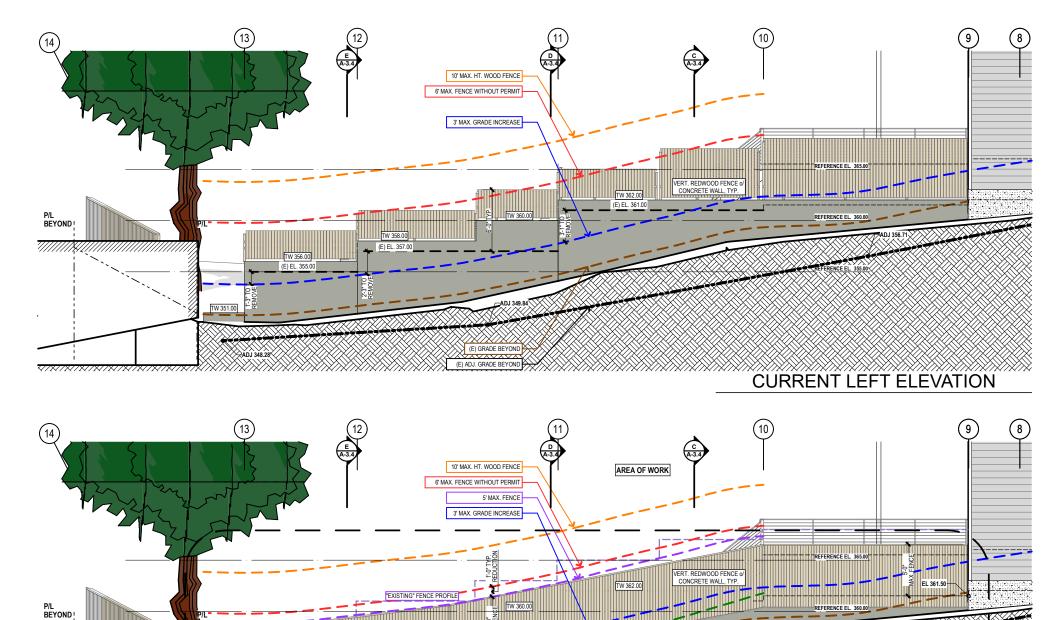
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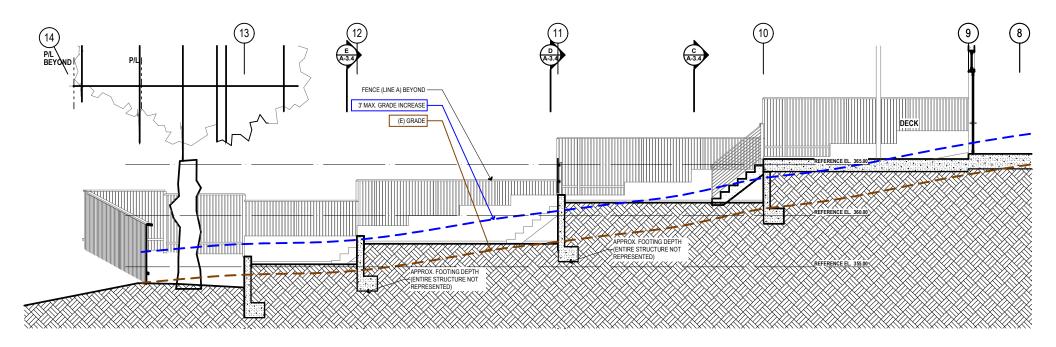


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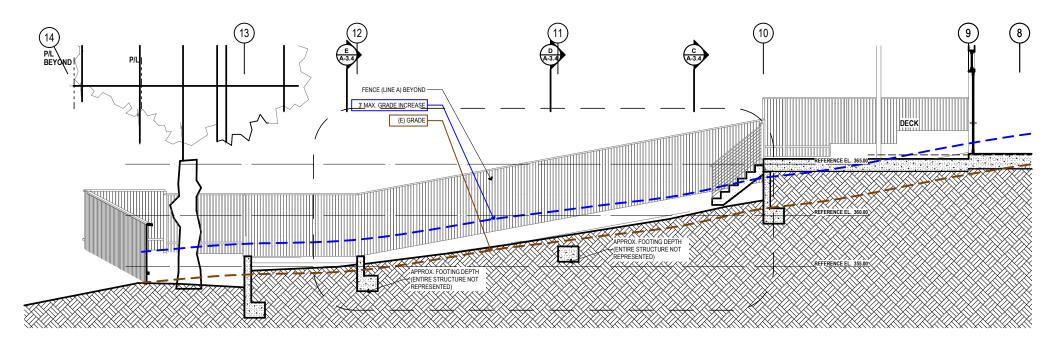
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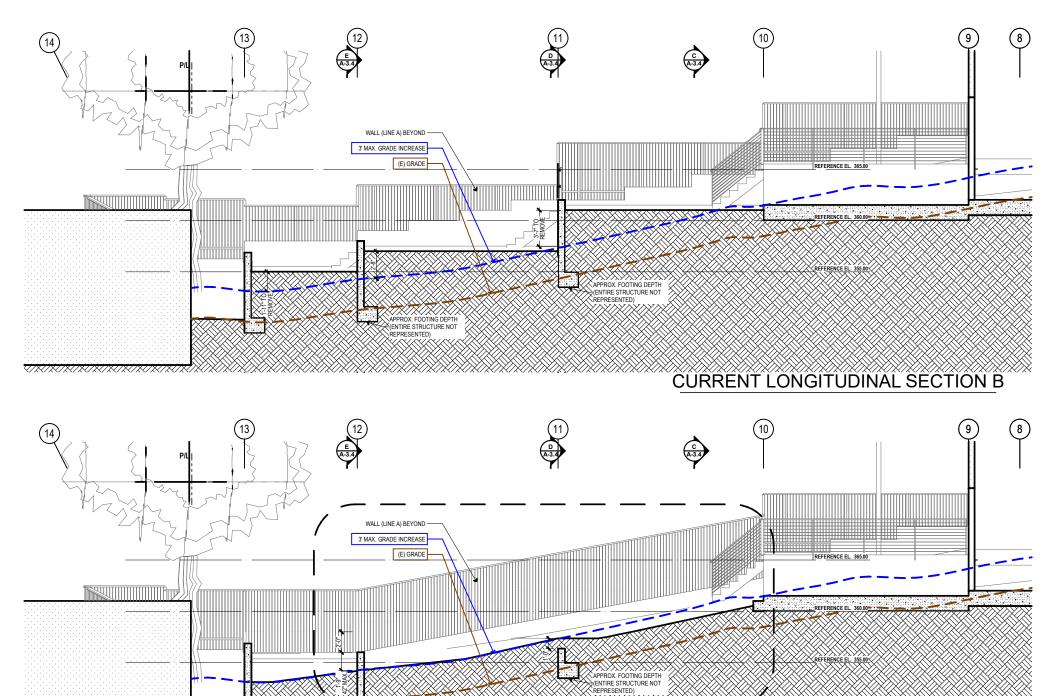
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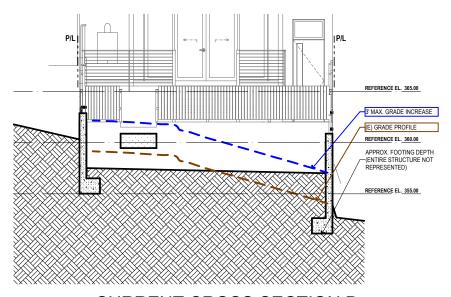


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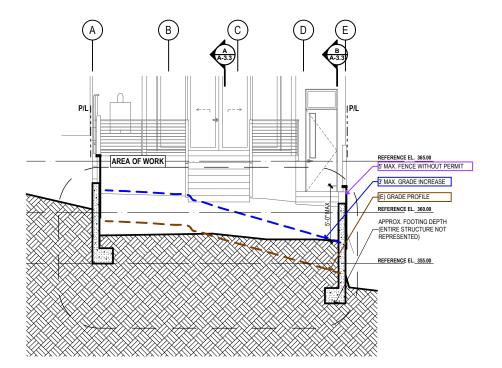




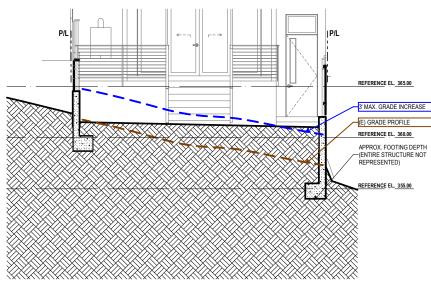
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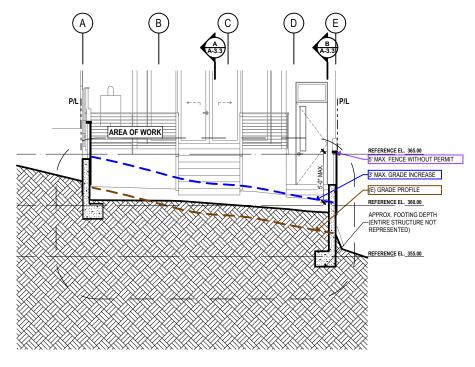
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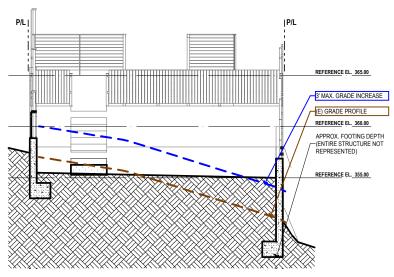
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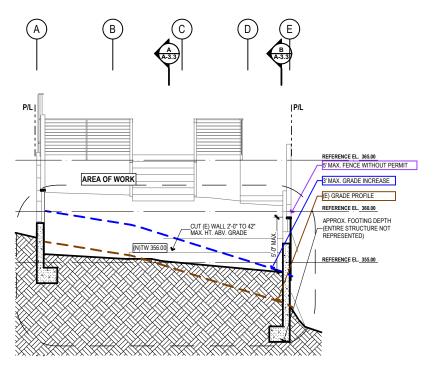
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