The City of Lake Forest Building Review Board Agenda

Regular Meeting

DATE CHANGE: Wednesday, August 5, 2020 Remote Access Meeting

6:30 P.M.

Joanne Bluhm James Sykora Jim Diamond, Chairman Chris Bires Richard Walther

John Looby III Sally Downey

This meeting will be conducted remotely in compliance with Governor's Executive Order 2020-07, issued on March 16, 2020 that suspended certain Open Meetings Act provisions relating to in-person attendance by members of a public body. The Governor's Order: (1) suspends the requirement in Section 2.01 that "members of a public body must be physically present;" and (2) suspends the limitations in Section 7 on when remote participation is allowed.

Members of the public can participate remotely in the meeting by following the public audience link below. The meeting ID and password are also provided:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86347793046?pwd=VE15bmJMUnY0YXBPUk5nL0pESzZzUT09 Meeting ID: 86347793046 Password: 1861

Information on each of the petitions to be heard is available on the City's website. Members of the public who wish to comment on a petition are encouraged to submit written comments in advance of the meeting to baehrj@cityoflakeforest.com Members of the public who wish to comment during the public comment portion of the meeting will have the opportunity to participate by phone by calling 847-810-3643.

- 1. Introduction of Board members and City staff, overview of meeting procedures Chairman Diamond.
- 2. Consideration of the minutes from the July 1, 2020 Building Review Board meeting.
- Continued consideration of a request for approval of a second floor addition and various exterior alterations to the single family home located at 846 Northmoor Road. Property Owners: Stanislaw & Patrycja Szafranski Representative: Joanna Druzgala, architect
- 4. Consideration of a request for approval of awnings and signage for an existing business, Britt Carter located at **1350 Skokie Highway.**

Property Owner: Britt Carter & Company (Mark Britt Carter, 45%, Vicki J. Carter, 45%, and Jeremy N. Carter, 10%)

Project Representative: Daryl Hunzinger, Evanston Awning Company

Other Items

- 5. Opportunity for the public to address the Building Review Board on non-agenda items.
- 6. Additional information from staff.

MEETING PROCEDURES

Building Review Board meetings follow the procedures outlined below. In the spirit of fairness to all parties, any of these procedures may be modified for a particular item at the discretion of the Chairman.

- Introduction of the Item by
 the Chairman
- Declaration of Conflicts of Interest and Ex Parte Contacts by members of the Board.
- 3. Presentation by the Petitioner 10 minutes.
- 4. Identification of Issues by Staff 5 minutes.
- 5. Questions or requests for clarification from Board to Petitioner or Staff.
- 6. Public Testimony 5 minutes per speaker.
- 7. Staff response to public testimony- 5 minutes.
- 8. Petitioner Rebuttal 10 minutes.
- 9. final Questions from Board to Petitioner or Staff
- 10. Board Discussion and Comment
- 11. Board Action

Mandatory Adjournment time 11:00 p.m.

Individuals with disabilities who require certain accommodations in order to allow them to observe and/or participate in this meeting, or who have questions regarding the accessibility of the meeting or the facilities, may contact the Community Development Department at 847-810-3503.

Agenda Item 3 710 Green Briar Lane Revisions to Previously Approved Plans

Staff Report
Meeting Minutes from BRB Meeting – Prior Approval
Building Scale Summary Sheet
Vicinity Map
Air Photos

Materials Submitted by Petitioner

Application Updated Statement of Intent Description of Exterior Materials Previously Approved Site Plan Currently Proposed Site Plan Previously Approved South (Front) Elevation Currently Proposed South Elevation Previously Proposed West Elevation Currently Proposed West Elevation Previously Proposed North Elevation Currently Proposed North Elevation Previously Proposed East Elevation Currently Proposed East Elevation Previously Proposed Roof Plan & Building Sections Currently Proposed Roof Plan Currently Proposed Building Section Previously Approved First Floor Plan Currently Proposed First Floor Plan Previously Approved Second Floor Plan Currently Proposed Second Floor Plan Inspiration Photographs

Materials shown in italics are included in the Commission packet only. A complete copy of the packet is available from the Community Development Department.

710 Green Briar Lane

Consideration of a request for revisions to previously approved plans for a new residence on a vacant lot.

Property Owner: 28835 Properties LLC (Richard Hall, 50%, Lena Hall 50%)

Project Representative: Adam Lyons, architect

Staff Contact: Jen Baehr, Assistant Planner

Background Information

In October 2018, the Building Review Board approved plans for a new residence on the vacant lot at 710 Green Briar Lane. After the Board's approval, the plans were submitted for permit and reviewed by the Community Development staff, however, the petitioner never picked up the permit or proceeded with the project. Today, the property remains vacant, but in the same ownership as it was when the earlier plan was approved.

The property owner now wishes to proceed with development of the property, with a modified plan. The owner submitted modified plans for permit and after review, staff determined that the changes made were significant enough to require further Board review. The reason for the modified plan based on information from the petitioner, is to reduce the amount of second floor living space and by doing so, reduce the cost of construction. The project is now moving forward, with a new architect and civil engineer. The architect who originally designed the house is no longer involved with the project. The request now before the Board seeks approval of changes including changes to the footprint of the residence, the overall massing and roof forms.

The previously approved plans (elevations, floor plans and site plan) are included in the Board's packet for reference and labeled "Previously Approved". Each previously approved elevation is placed immediately before the corresponding revised elevation now presented for Board consideration.

Description of Property

This property is located on the north side of Green Briar Lane at its intersection with Winston Road. The surrounding neighborhood contains a mix of one and two-story homes of varying architectural styles. This neighborhood has seen considerable new development including a fairly recently constructed home on the adjacent property to the west, 700 Green Briar Lane. The parcel proposed for development is 22,197 square feet and is configured as a narrow, deep lot.

Review of Proposed Changes and Comparison to the Previously Approved Plan

Site Plan

This standard is met. The plans as now proposed reflects a more compact building footprint. The garage element at the front of the house is shortened in the revised plan, the mudroom between the garage and house was removed. The location of the garage mass is consistent with the previously approved plans with the south wall of the garage. The main mass of the house is shifted approximately 16 feet closer to the front of the property. The driveway configuration is slightly different as reflected on the plans included in the Board's packet. The location of the curb cut remains the same as previously approved.

As noted in the previous discussions about this property, the City Engineer is well aware of some unique drainage issues in the area. A drainage easement will be required at the rear of the property to allow stormwater to continue to move through the property toward the Lake. Discussions about drainage with the neighbor to the east have occurred in the past, staff will share the updated drainage and grading plans with the neighbor and will be available to meet on site if desired.

Square Footage

This standard is met. Based on the lot size, a residence of up to 4,110 square feet is permitted on the site. As now proposed, based on the building scale calculation, the revised residence is In addition, a garage of up to 600 square feet is permitted along with up to 411 square feet of design elements. Design elements are defined as those elements that provide human scale to a residence and help to mitigate the appearance of mass and include elements such as single dormers and screen porches.

- The previously approved residence totals 3,818 square feet. The residence as now proposed totals 3,824 square feet.
- The previously approved garage totals 886square feet and exceeds the allowable square footage by 286. The garage as now proposed totals 864 square feet, exceeding the allowable square footage for a garage on this size property by 264 square feet. In both the previously approved plan and the plan as now proposed, the excess square footage is added to the square footage of the house.
- In addition to the above square footage, the previously approved house has a total of 385 square feet of design elements. The residence as now proposed has a total of 91 square feet of design elements incorporated into the design of the house.
- The residence as previously proposed is 2 square feet below the maximum allowable square footage. The house as now proposed is 23 square feet below the maximum allowable square footage.

The maximum building height for this lot is 35 feet. The previously approved residence was 30 feet tall. The proposed residence is 26 feet and 10 inches tall. Both of the measurements are from the point of lowest existing grade adjacent to the house to the tallest peak.

Building Elevations - This standard is more fully met with the plans as originally approved. As noted, the petitioner's reason for the proposed revisions to the approved plans is to reduce the living space in the house by reducing the second floor square footage. As a result, the roof forms on the revised plans are not as clean as those presented in the approved plans.

The previously approved residence presents a traditional architectural style with appropriate design elements, a cohesive overall massing and simple roof forms with a dominate ridgeline. As currently proposed, the revised plans, particularly the side elevations, present many roof forms and roof pitches, complicating the overall appearance of the home. The revised fenestration pattern around the house appears more random in some places than the approved plans. The previously approved plans present a stronger overall composition however, the revised plans present a reduced overall massing, albeit more complicated, than the house previously approved.

Listed below are the changes proposed on each elevation of the residence.

South (Front) Elevation

- Hip roof forms are now proposed on the garage mass and on the main mass of the residence to replace the previously proposed gable roof forms.
 - O As currently proposed, the proportions of the hip roofs appear squat. The previously approved gable roof forms appeared more in keeping with the style, scale and proportions of the house. Board input on the hip roof forms is requested.
- A hip dormer with a double window is now proposed above the garage.
- One of the shed dormers was removed and a single dormer is now proposed on the main roof form and centered between the windows below.
- The detailing and proportions of the front entry door surround were modified.
- The proportions of the windows on the garage mass were modified.

West Elevation

- The central gable element was removed from the elevation.
- The roof form on the west elevation presents multiple roof lines and pitches. The hip roof at the south end is an 11:12 pitch, the central hip roof is a 10.5:12 pitch, and the hip roof on the north end is a 9:12 pitch.
- One long shed dormer is now proposed instead of the two previously approved shed dormers on the elevation.
 - O As currently proposed the shed dormer as it relates to the larger roof form appears complex. Board input on the proposed shed dormer is requested.
- The placement and proportions of the windows was modified.

North (Rear) Elevation

- The gable roof forms were replaced with hip roofs on the rear elevation.
- The screen porch on the east side of the elevation was changed to a bedroom.
- The interior and outdoor chimneys were relocated and are now aligned in the center of the elevation.
- The two shed dormers were eliminated.
- The placement and proportions of the windows were modified
 - O The placement of the windows on the projecting mass on the west side are set far apart, consideration should be given to locating the windows more closely to one another, centered on the wall.
 - O The placement of the single window on the projecting mass on the east side appears awkward. Consideration should be given to a single window centered on the wall.

East Elevation

- Hip roof forms are now proposed to replace the previously proposed gable roof forms.
 - O As currently proposed, the hip roof above the main mass of the home presents a very large and stretched out appearance. Board input on the hip roof above the main mass of the house is requested.
- The window placement and proportions were modified.
 - O Consideration should be given to the placement of the windows in a more regular pattern.

Type, color, and texture of materials — This standard is generally met.

The primary façade material is brick with true cement stucco as a secondary material for the dormers and the chimney for the indoor fireplace. Brick is proposed for the chimney for the outdoor fireplace. Brick should be used for both chimneys. Asphalt shingles are proposed for roof material. Fiberglass casement windows with interior and exterior muntin bars are proposed. Aluminum gutters and downspouts are proposed, and wood fascia and soffit materials are proposed. The materials now proposed are consistent with the materials on the previously approved residence.

Tree Removal and Landscaping

The petitioner has indicated that no additional tree removals are proposed as a result of the revisions to the plans. The previous approval required 59 inches of replacement inches. A detailed landscape plan that reflects the required replacement inches has not yet been submitted and will be required prior to the issuance of a building permit. Staff acknowledges that there has been some naturally occurring tree loss on the property since the earlier approvals. Replacement inches will not be required for trees that have failed due to natural causes.

Public Comment

Public notice of this petition was provided in accordance with the City requirements and practices. Notice was mailed by the Community Development Department to surrounding property owners and the agenda for this meeting was posted at various public locations. As of the date of this writing, no correspondence was received regarding this request.

Recommendation

Approve the proposed revisions recognizing the owner's desire to reduce the livable square footage of the house and construction costs. The approval should be subject to the following conditions of approval.

- A. The plans shall be refined as follows:
 - a. An effort shall be made to simplify the overall roof form and reduce the number of different roof pitches.
 - b. The fenestration pattern shall be studied further in an effort to present a more regular pattern across all elevations of the home.
 - c. Brick shall be used for all chimneys.
 - d. Any additional items as directed by the Board.
- B. The plans submitted for permit shall be fully detailed with respect to architectural elements, dimensions and exterior materials.

The previously approved applicable conditions remain in effect and are repeated below.

- 1. All modifications made to the plans to address the items detailed above, in response to Board direction, or, as the result of final design development, shall be clearly called out on the plan. A copy of the plan originally provided to the Board shall be attached for comparison purposes. Staff is directed to review any changes, in consultation with the Chairman as appropriate, to determine whether the modifications are in conformance with the Board's direction and approval prior to the issuance of any permits.
- 2. The final grading and drainage plan shall demonstrate the project is consistent with the applicable Code requirements subject to review and approval by the City

Engineer with specific attention paid to mitigating impacts on the neighboring property to the east. Grading or filling on the site should be kept to the absolute minimum necessary to meet good engineering practices, to properly direct drainage.

- 3. A landscape plan shall be submitted prior to the issuance of a building permit. The plan shall reflect appropriate open spaces as required to accommodate drainage and detention on the site. To the extent possible, the 59 replacement inches (modified if necessary to account for natural tree loss that has occurred) shall be planted on site using species and sizes as approved by the City Engineer. If the replacement inches cannot be accommodated on the site, payment in lieu of on-site plantings shall be required to support streetscape plantings in the surrounding neighborhood. The plan shall reflect plantings along the east property line to screen the driveway and visibility of the garage doors, to the extent possible, to screen views from the neighboring home and the streetscape. The final landscape plan shall be subject to review and approval by the City Arborist.
- 4. Tree Protection Plan Prior to the issuance of a building permit, a plan to protect trees identified for preservation and to protect trees and vegetation on neighboring properties during construction must be submitted and will be subject to review and approval by the City's Certified Arborist.
- 5. Details of exterior lighting, if any is proposed, shall be submitted with the plans submitted for permit. All fixtures shall direct light downward and the source of the light shall be fully shielded from view.
- 6. A plan for construction parking and materials' staging shall be submitted for review and will be subject to approval by the City's Certified Arborist, City Engineer and Director of Community Development. The narrow street must remain passable at all time and kept clean, free of mud and debris.

The City of Lake Forest <u>Building Review Board</u> Proceedings of October 3, 2018 Meeting

A regular meeting of the Lake Forest Building Review Board was held on Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at 6:30 p.m., at the Municipal Services Building, 800 Field Drive, Lake Forest, Illinois.

Building Review Board members present: Chairman Ted Notz and Board members, Jim Diamond, Richard Walther, Chris Bires and Ross Friedman

Building Review Board members absent: Fred Moyer and Bob Reda

Staff present: Catherine Czerniak, Director of Community Development and Jennifer Baehr, Assistant Planner

3. Consideration of a request for approval of a new residence and attached garage on vacant property. Approval of a conceptual landscape plan is also requested. The property is located at 710 Green Briar Lane.

Owners: Richard & Lena Hall Representative: Richard Hall

Chairman Notz introduced the project. He asked the Board members for any Ex Parte contacts or conflicts of interest. Hearing none, he invited a presentation from the petitioner.

Mr. Hall introduced the petition and explained that considerable work has been done to develop a plan that addresses drainage and grading concerns on the site. He stated that brick is proposed as the primary façade material, asphalt shingles for the roof, and aluminum clad windows. He explained that stucco chimneys are proposed for unique family health reasons, to avoid the use of porous brick. He acknowledged that the west elevation features a large of unbroken wall explaining that windows are not desired in the garage and master bedroom. He noted that the garage has windows on the front elevation and an unbroken wall in the bedroom is desired for ease of furniture placement.

Ms. Czerniak stated that this property and neighboring properties are encumbered by an overland stormwater flow route through the rear yards which presents challenges and certain limitations in siting a home on the properties. She explained that previously, the property in this request was part of the property to the west and a single house was located on the combined parcels. She stated that a developer purchased the property, demolished the house and subdivided the property into two buildable lots. She stated that the neighborhood is made of small lots and noted that in recent years,

some transition has occurred in the area including demolitions, construction of replacement houses and additions to existing homes. She acknowledged that the development activity has added to the appearance of building massing along the streetscape. She stated that the property proposed for development is a long narrow lot with the proposed residence sited toward the front of the lot to accommodate the overland flow route in the rear yard. She pointed out that a depression will be created immediately behind the house to retain water during heavy storms as it moves from west to east across the backyards. She stated that portions of the rear yard will be encumbered with a recorded drainage easement limiting any future construction or obstruction of the water flow through the area. She acknowledged that drainage is not within the purview of the Building Review Board but noted that it is of great concern to neighboring property owners. She explained that the petitioner, at the request of the City Engineer, initially prepared a grading plan that pushed the drainage easement to the rear of the property. She noted that approach requires tree removal and regrading on the neighboring property to the east to accommodate the shift in the flow of water to the rear of the yards, away from the homes. She stated that although the plan makes sense from a long term perspective, the neighboring property owner is not in a position to make changes on her property at this time. She stated that the City engineer reviewed the preliminary drainage plan and the final grading and drainage plan will be subject to his approval. She stated that the petitioner refined some design aspects of the house in response to staff comments. She noted however that the west elevation is long and unbroken and suggested that a trellis or landscaping could be used to mitigate the expanse of wall. She stated that a more detailed landscape plan is needed as the project moves forward. She noted that the City's Design Guidelines require masonry chimneys, rather than the use of stucco for that element. She asked for Board direction on the aspects of the project noted by staff. She stated that findings in support of the project are included in the staff report along with recommended conditions of approval.

In response to questions from Board member Diamond, Mr. Hall stated that landscaping on the property is limited in some areas due to the need for swales and a depressional area to handle water moving across the property. He confirmed that coach lights are proposed on the garage and at the front and rear doors. He confirmed that true cement stucco will be used.

In response to Board member Friedman, Mr. Hall stated that the architect is Eric McAlpine. He stated that steel is proposed for portions of the roof and reviewed that wood will be used for the soffits, copper for the flashing, and aluminum for the gutters and downspouts. He stated that the railings are wrought iron.

In response to questions from Board member Friedman, Ms. Czerniak confirmed that the siting of the house, hardscape and landscaping is directed by the need to grade the property to accommodate stormwater flows that occur in the area. She confirmed that although overland flow routes cannot be obstructed by plantings, a landscape plan should be developed for other portions of the property.

In response to questions from Board member Friedman, Mr. Hall stated that the driveway is asphalt and the turnaround area is approximately 24 feet. He stated that the driveway is about three feet from the property line.

Board member Friedman stated that it will be important to landscape the area between the driveway and the property line.

In response to questions from Board member Bires, Mr. Hall confirmed that the trim will be wood and the garage door, insulated steel.

In response to questions from Board member Walther, Mr. Hall stated that the downspouts will be connected to the storm sewer. He stated that brick soldier courses will be used on the gable ends and frieze boards will be used elsewhere to detail the top of the brick walls. He stated that no fencing is proposed.

Board member Walther suggested that the west elevation could be softened with the addition of openings or a raised brick detail shown on other elevations of the house.

In response to questions from Chairman Notz, Mr. Hall confirmed that stucco is proposed for the chimney and dormers. He reviewed the areas where a raised brick detail is proposed.

Chairman Notz agreed that the raised brick detail or an alternate brick pattern would be an acceptable solution to address the unbroken expanse of wall on the west elevation without adding windows. Hearing no further questions from the Board, Chairman Notz invited public comments.

Ann Russell, 720 Green Briar Lane, stated that she has no objection to the design of the proposed residence but is concerned about drainage impacts on her home. She stated that the proposed drainage plan directs water to the City's storm sewer but noted that at times, the sewer surcharges.

In response to question from the Board, Ms. Czerniak acknowledged that during very heavy storm events, storm sewers in the area have surcharged. She stated that as properties in the area developed decades ago, low areas and overland stormwater flow routes were filled. She stated that as redevelopment has occurred, the City has worked with property owners to re-establish flow routes, swales and depressional areas in an effort to manage water during heavy storms. She reiterated that the City Engineer is requiring that a drainage easement be recorded on this property to assure that going forward, the depressional areas are not filled or planted in a way that reduces the capacity to retain stormwater. She added that the City recently finished smoke testing in various areas of the City to identify cross connections that may still exist between the sanitary and storm sewer. She stated that that after the results are available, repairs will need to be made to both public and private sewer lines in an effort to reduce flows in storm sewers so that there is more capacity to handle heavy storm events. She stated

that the storm sewers are not designed to handle a 100 year rain event. She stated that although the City Council will likely continue to allocate funds to improve storm sewers, homeowners may benefit from taking action on private properties to accommodate heavy storms such as creating rain gardens, areas that will retain water away from homes during the heaviest storms.

In response to questions from Board member Diamond, Ms. Czerniak stated that she is not aware of any pending storm sewer improvements planned for this area.

In response to questions from Board member Friedman, Ms. Russell stated that the vegetation at the rear of her property consists of oaks and buckthorn and is healthy. She added that at this time, she does not desire to remove trees and regrade her property and incur the resulting costs to do so.

Chairman Notz invited further public comment.

Joe Manning, 690 Greenview Place, confirmed that in past storms Green Briar Lane and the property proposed for development held a significant amount of water. He stated that there is concern in the neighborhood about the scale of the new development that is occurring and the drainage capacity of the area.

In response to questions from Mr. Manning, Mr. Hall stated that full brick is proposed for the exterior of the residence. He explained that the original floor plan located the garage on the east side of the property however, due to the need to accommodate a depressional area for stormwater, the garage was required to be flipped to the west side of the property.

Fiona McCarthy, 700 Green Briar Lane, stated that Mr. Hall built her house on the adjacent property to the west. She stated that since the redevelopment and regrading of her property, she has had no drainage issues. She noted that she too was required to regrade her property to include swales and depressional areas. She stated that she has a finished basement with a full bathroom and has not had any water issues because the regrading keeps the water away from the house. She stated that Bleck Engineering prepared the grading plan for her property as well as the plan for the petition now before the Board.

Hearing no further public comments, Chairman Notz asked the Board for final comments.

Board member Walther observed that the proposed regrading and compensatory storage will improve drainage in the area and reduce flows to the east.

Board member Bires stated agreed that a raised brick detail on the west elevation will be sufficient to break up the long, unbroken wall.

Board member Friedman commended the architectural integrity of the proposed residence. He encouraged consideration of widening the windows noting that refinement could benefit the overall design.

Board member Diamond stated agreement with the comments of the other Board members with respect to adding detailing to the west elevation.

Hearing no further comments, Chairman Notz invited a motion.

Board member Friedman made a motion to recommend approval of the new residence, attached garage, conceptual landscape plan and overall site plan based on the findings in the staff report and incorporating the Board's discussion. He noted that the recommendation is subject to the following conditions of approval.

- 1. The west elevation shall be revised to add detailing to break up the long, unbroken wall.
- 2. Any further modifications made to the plans as a result of final design development or in response to comments offered during the Board's review shall be clearly called out as part of the submittal for building permit. A copy of the plans as submitted to the Board for review shall accompany the plans submitted for permit and areas of change shall be highlighted in some manner. Staff is directed to review any changes, in consultation with the Chairman as appropriate, to determine whether the modifications are in conformance with the Board's direction and approval prior to the issuance of any permits.
- 3. The final grading and drainage plan shall demonstrate the project is consistent with the applicable Code requirements and will be subject to review and approval by the City Engineer with specific attention paid to mitigating impacts on the neighboring property to the east. Grading or filling on the site should be kept to the absolute minimum necessary to meet good engineering practices and to properly direct drainage.
- 4. A landscape plan shall be submitted prior to the issuance of a building permit. The plan shall reflect appropriate open spaces as required to accommodate drainage and detention on the site. To the extent possible, the 59 replacement inches shall be planted on site using species and sizes as approved by the City Engineer. If the replacement inches cannot be accommodated on the site, payment in lieu of on-site plantings shall be required to support streetscape plantings in the surrounding neighborhood.
 - In particular, the landscape plan shall reflect plantings along the east property line to screen the driveway and visibility of the garage

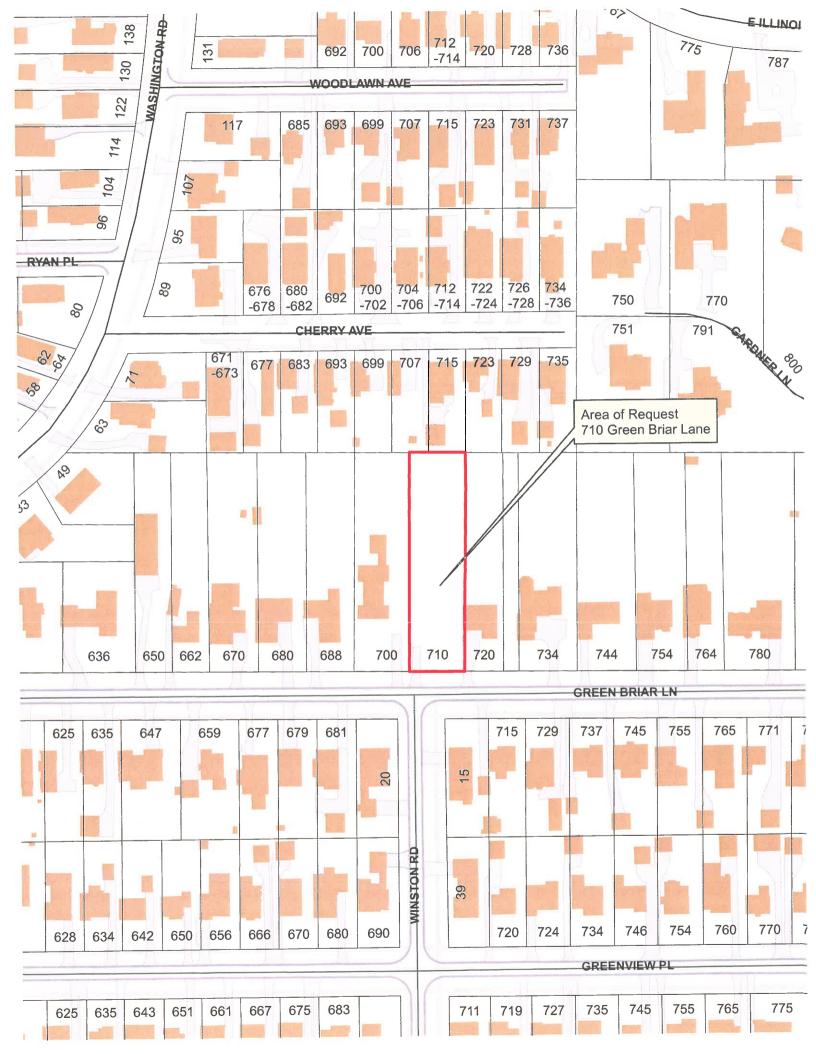
doors, to the extent possible, from the neighboring home and the streetscape. The final landscape plan shall be subject to review and approval by the City Arborist.

- 5. Tree Protection Plan Prior to the issuance of a building permit, a plan to protect trees identified for preservation and to protect trees and vegetation on neighboring properties during construction must be submitted and will be subject to review and approval by the City's Certified Arborist.
- 6. All exterior lighting shall be directed downward, not out. All sources of light shall be fully screened by fixtures or obscured glass and shall not be visible from off of the site. Cut sheets of all exterior light fixtures shall be submitted along with construction plans submitted for permit.
- 7. A plan for construction parking and material staging shall be submitted for review and will be subject to approval by the City's Certified Arborist, City Engineer and Director of Community Development. Construction parking should be accommodated on site due to the narrowness of the road and proximity of the intersection. If necessary, contractors may need to park at remote locations be shuttle to the work site.

The motion was seconded by Board member Diamond and approved by a vote of 5 to 0.

THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST BUILDING REVIEW BOARD -- BUILDING SCALE INFORMATION SHEET

Address	710 Green Briar Lane		Owner(s)		Richa	rd Hall		
Architect	Adam Lyons		Reviewed by:		Jen B	aehr		
Date	9/2/2020							
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1st floor	2788 + 2nd floor	1035 + 3rd fl	loor <u>0</u>		=	3824	_sq. ft.	
Design Eleme	ent Allowance =	sq. ft.						
Total Actual D	Design Elements =	91 sq. ft.		Excess	=		_sq.ft.	
Garage	864sf actual ;	sf allowan	ice	Excess	=	264	_ sq. ft.	
Garage Width	27 ft.	may not exceed 24' in wid	lth on lots					
Basement Are	ea	18,900 sf or less in size.			=	0	_sq. ft.	
Accessory but	ildings				=	0	_sq. ft.	
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Near	Covered Entries =							
	Portico =							
	Porte-Cochere =							
	Breezeway =							
	Pergolas =							
	Individual Dormers =							
	Bay Windows =							
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THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST BUILDING REVIEW BOARD APPLICATION .

PROJECT ADDRESS // O UKCEN BILLAR						
APPLICATION TYPE						
RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS	COMMERCIAL PROJECTS					
New Residence New Accessory Building Addition/Alteration Building Scale Variance Other Demolition Complete Demolition Partial Height Variance Other	New Building Landscape/Parking Addition/Alteration Lighting Height Variance Signage or Awnings Other					
PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION	ARCHITECT/BUILDER INFORMATION					
Guner of Property	Name and Title of Person Presenting Project.					
SOI CHKWCCD 314 Owner's Street Address (may be different from project address)	THE LYONS DESIGN GROWP, 210					
City, State and Zip Code	E94 METTAWH 2N. Street Address					
Phone Number Fax Number	METTOWA IZ. 60045					
RHAU 95B P SECGLAGHI. Email Address NES	247-79/-325/ Phone Number Fax Number					
Ourstrif Signature	Entiel Address Representative's Signature (Architecal Builder)					
The staff report is available the Friday b	efore the meeting, after 3:00pm.					
Please email a copy of the staff report	WNER REPRESENTATIVE					
Please fax a copy of the staff report Ov	vner					
I will pick up a copy of the staff report at the Community Development Department	VNER REPRESENTATIVE					



CORPORATE OWNERSHIP (EXHIBIT A)

Please list the names and addresses of all officers and directors of the Corporation and all shareholders who own individually or beneficially 5% or more of the outstanding stock of the corporation. In addition, this application must be accompanied by a resolution of the Corporation authorizing the execution and submittal of this application.

Name RICHARD E- HA	Name LEAD J. HALL
Address 501 CHKUUD 3 B	Address SCI OAKWOD 3/
Ownership Percentage 56 %	Ownership Percentage 50 %
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August 24, 2020

To: Community Development Department

Building Review Board City of Lake Forest, IL

Re: 710 Greenbriar, Lake Forest, IL

Proposed Single Family Residence

NARRATIVE / STATEMENT OF INTENT

This letter describes a proposed Single-Family Residence, to be constructed on the lot at 710 Greenbriar Road. This 'project' had been previously presented and proposed to the Board, the design of which was 'approved.' The design presented to you now is a 'revised' version of the same home. The following information generally summarizes the materials / exterior treatments of the home, consistent with the previous approved design, and also itemizes the changes / adjustments made to the facades.

The home is designed as a brick and stucco 2-story frame residence. The great majority of the home is ranch-style, with the second floor limited to a small portion of the footprint, primarily over the garage. The roof is proposed to be architectural (dimensional) asphalt shingle, with stained or painted wood fascia boards. Gutters and downspouts are proposed to be 'aluminum.' Windows typically are proposed to be fiberglass casement-style, simulated divided light, with grill patterns shown in the elevations.

Again, exteriors are all brick with ornamental quoins at the corners, in relief; soldier-course brick over openings and used as frieze element. Cut limestone is also used selectively.

Elevation-wise, the following comparisons are presented, façade-by-façade (comparisons / changes made from the previous approved design:

FRONT

- The overall width of the structure is reduced (wall to wall and eave to eave), the new design providing for a more consistent treatment of gutters and eave conditions and a proper soffit/overhang
- Former front-facing 'gable' roof, now designed as a hip roof, with a shallower slope (11/12) versus 13/12
- Front-facing mass reduced; flat façade at the front of the garage with double-window at the second floor, now presented as a dormer
- Main roof, behind, simplified with a single shed dormer as opposed to two
- Overall height reduced from 30'-1" down to 26'-9 1/4"

- East and west massings, formerly 'gable faces' in the cross-roof direction, extending to the north and south, were previously visually apparent front-wards; this new design converts those side-roof plans to 'hips,' thus eliminating the mass-gable facades (east and west) entirely
- Main roof: former protruding 'chimney' somewhat in line with the front door, is also removed entirely

EAST

- Overall, the depth of the home (north-to-south length) has been shortened considerably, by almost 12 feet
- Garage doors of 3-car garage, scale 'increased' to for an improved proportion of materials brick to garage door (above the doors specifically)
- Front (south) exposed roof planes now designed as 'hip roofs' the garage with an 11/12 pitch, the main house with a 6.5/12 pitch; the hip roofs intent is to soften the compositions and de-mass the structure (less imposing)
- Asphalt drive and grading; grade was adjusted in such a manner to reduce the extension of the 'front' steps, out of the front door and extending onto the drive (formerly 5 risers reduced to 2)
- Overall 'depth' of the garage component, extending southwards (frontwards) towards Greenbriar – significantly reduced in depth
- Former screen porch feature extending north, omitted in this design; now presented as an extension of the footprint with a 9/12 pitched roof (north plane)
- A landscape patio feature is introduced at floor level, with steps extending down to grade at the rear
- The former protruding chimney mass in the 'center' of the composition, removed; the chimney is now a much smaller, secondary element at the rear of home

REAR (NORTH-FACING)

- The overall width of the structure is reduced (wall to wall and eave to eave)
- The former 'double-gable- facing masses extending out, now presented as softer, hip roof elements; roof pitches again reduced from 13/12 down to 9/12
- Main roof the height again reduced down to 35'-4 3/4"
- Chimney: now presented as a center 'feature' of the composition, flanked and balanced by Sun Porch doors and windows
- Shed dormers on the main roof: eliminated
- East and west-facing (former) gable-faces, removed and converted to hip roofs (attic only)
- Landscape paves Patio and perimeter walls at floor level introduced at the center and balanced with the Sun Porch

WEST-

- Again, as in the east elevation, the depth of the home is reduced by almost 12, thus 'increasing' open yard space behind the home and less impacting topography
- Main roof: de-massed by virtue of transitioning from gable-roofs all around to hip roofs

- Formerly a 'mix' of shed dormers and a single large-scale gable element extending forwards, now presented as a single shed dormer with a consistent window theme
- North wing, on the left of the façade, improved window composition with a better proportion of window (void) to brick (mass) than formerly presented

Relative to the City's Design Criteria in the City Code, the new design complies as below:

POSITIONING

The home's location 'matches' that as previous approved, though with a smaller footprint and shorter depth on the lot

BUILDING ENVELOPE: MASSING / DEVELOPMENT

A similar composition of massing is presented as formerly approved, though now with a much more subdued presentation of hip roof forms covering the structures

TEXTURE AND DETAILING / MATERIALS

Brick as a primary material, with stone and stucco as secondary selective materials, are consistent with those formerly approved

OPENINGS

The general presentation of 'windows' and 'doors' in the compositions / elevations are consistent with that formerly approved, though now 'improved' with better proportions of mass-to-void

BULK ORDINANCE AND ZONING COMPLIANCE

The bulk ordinance is complied with (see Bulk Workbook). Generally, on a lot of almost ½ acre in size, the home will present itself as a modest though tasteful residence, consistent with the generally style and character of the neighborhood

SUMMARY

We believe this 'new' version of the home at 710 Greenbriar improves upon the former approved design in many respects. A similar style is maintained, with quality materials all-around, with several 'de-massing' actions taken. We hope the board perceives this information in the light presented, and finds itself in favor of the new home.

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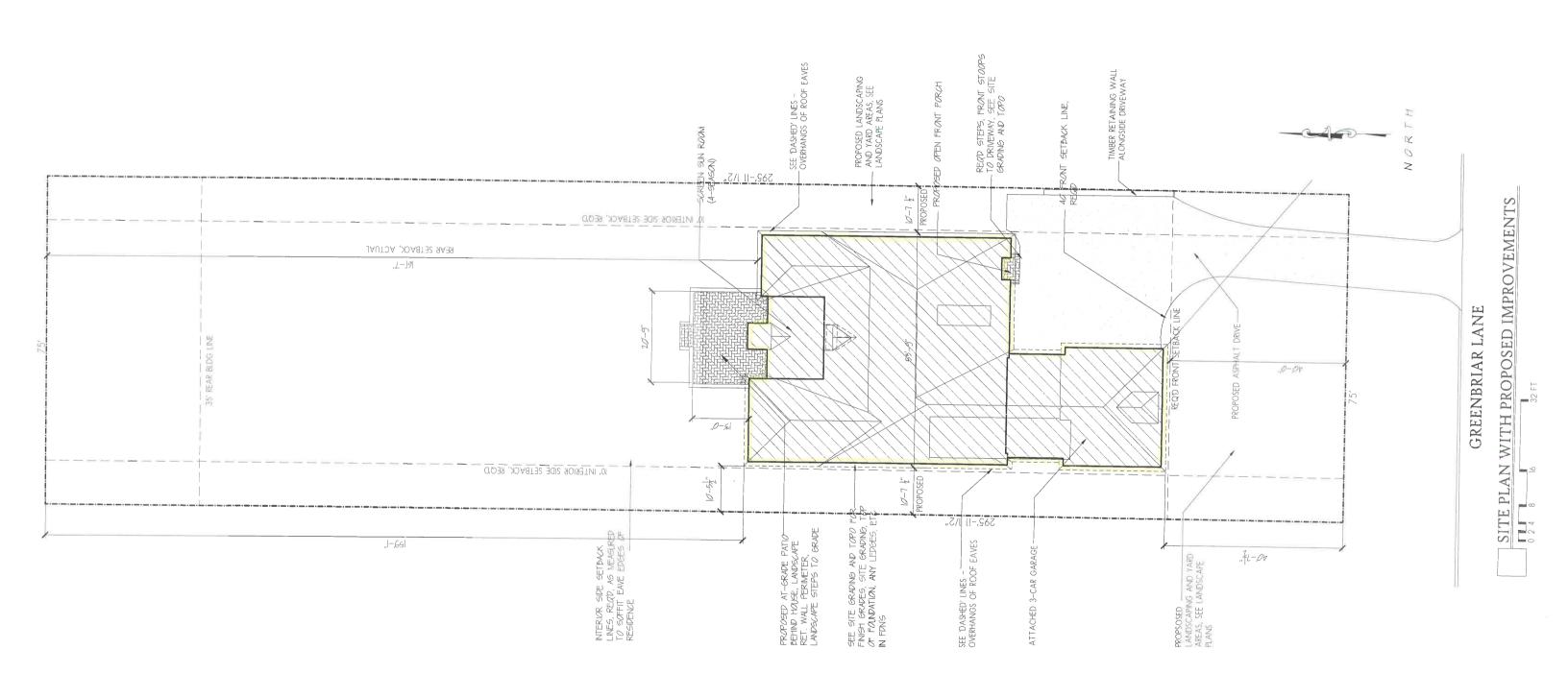


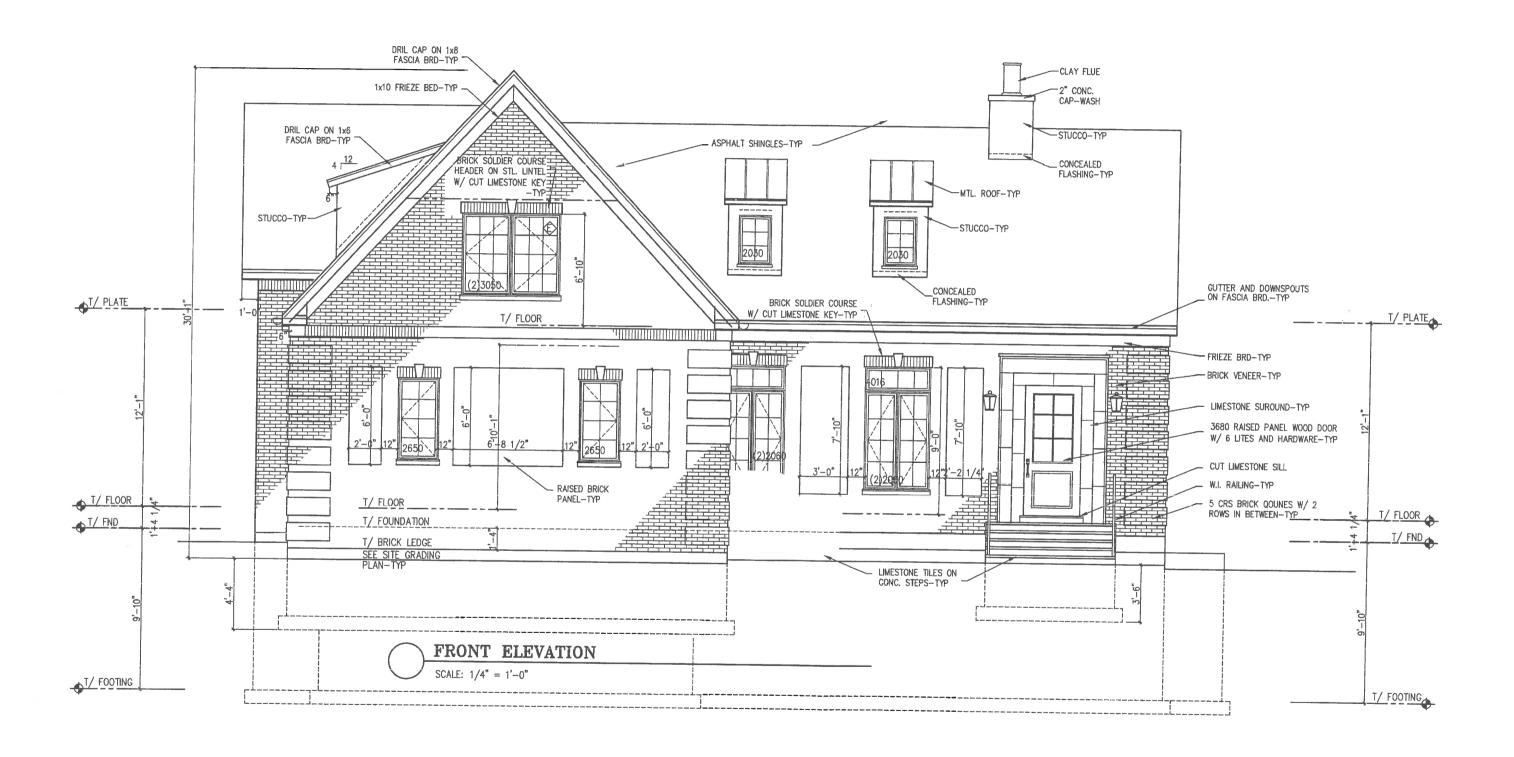
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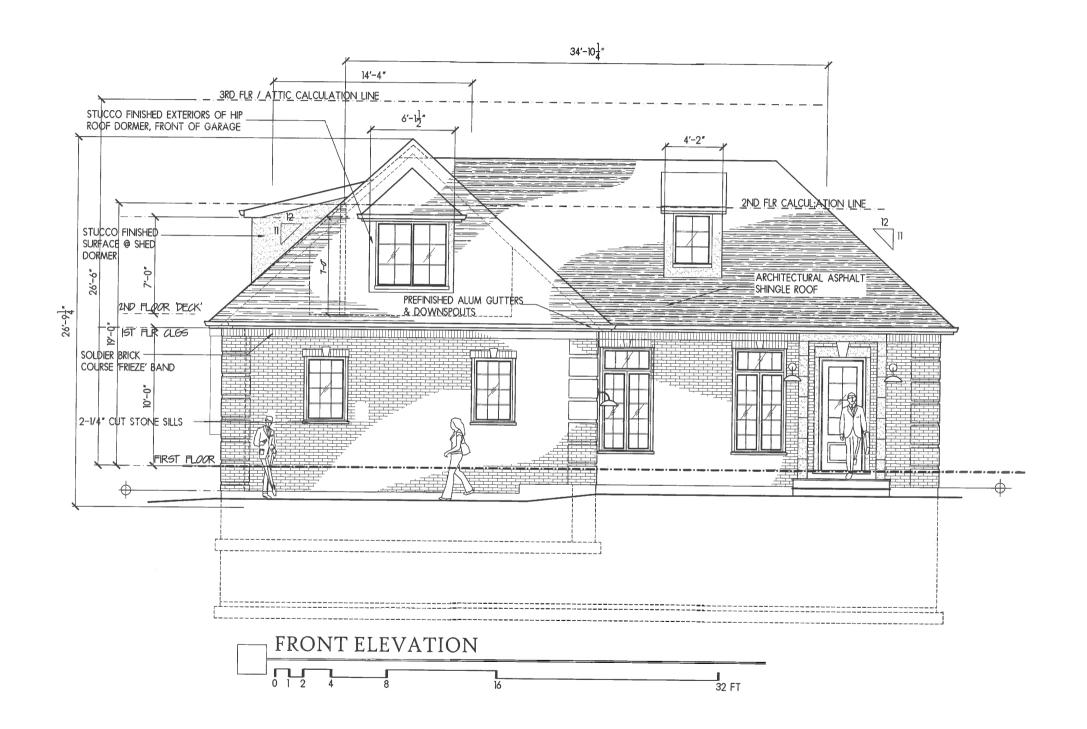
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Trim Material	
Door Trim Limestone Brick Wood Synthetic Material Other	Window Trim Limestone Brick Wood Synthetic Material Other
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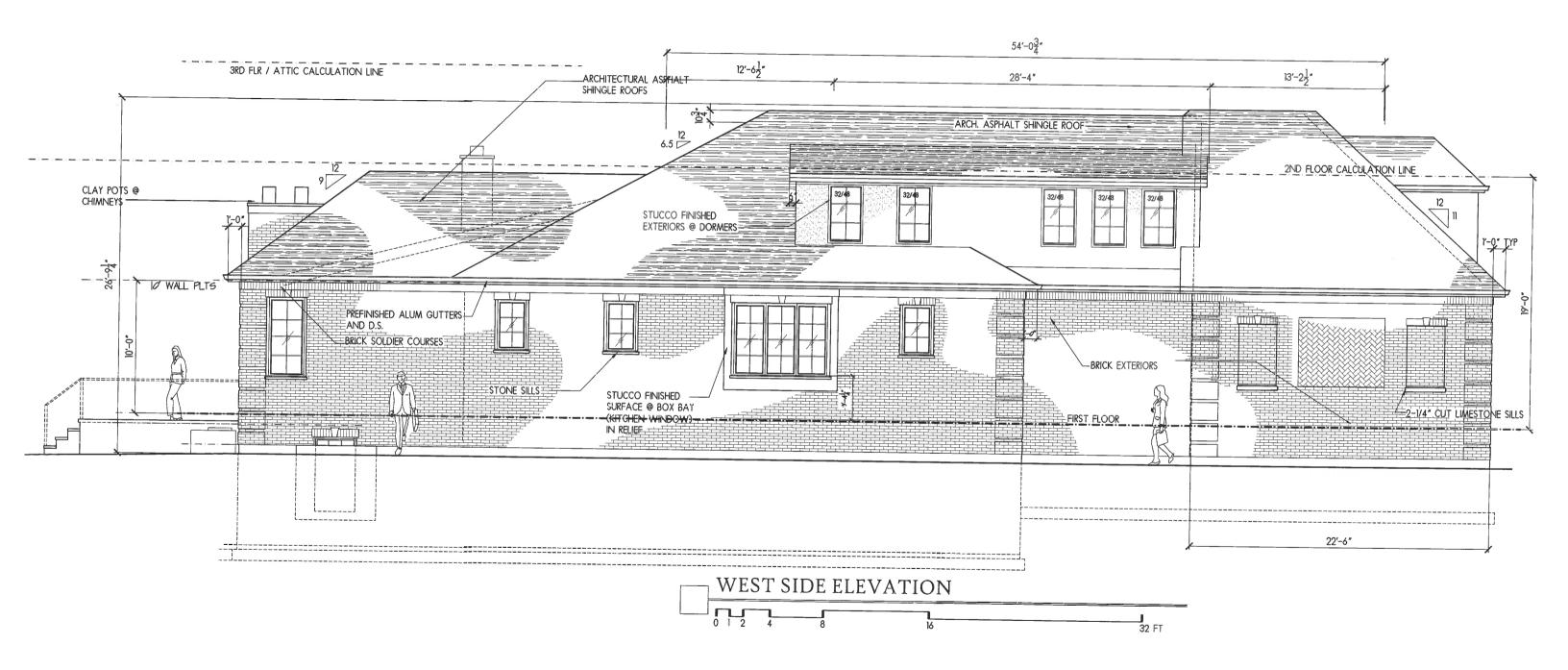
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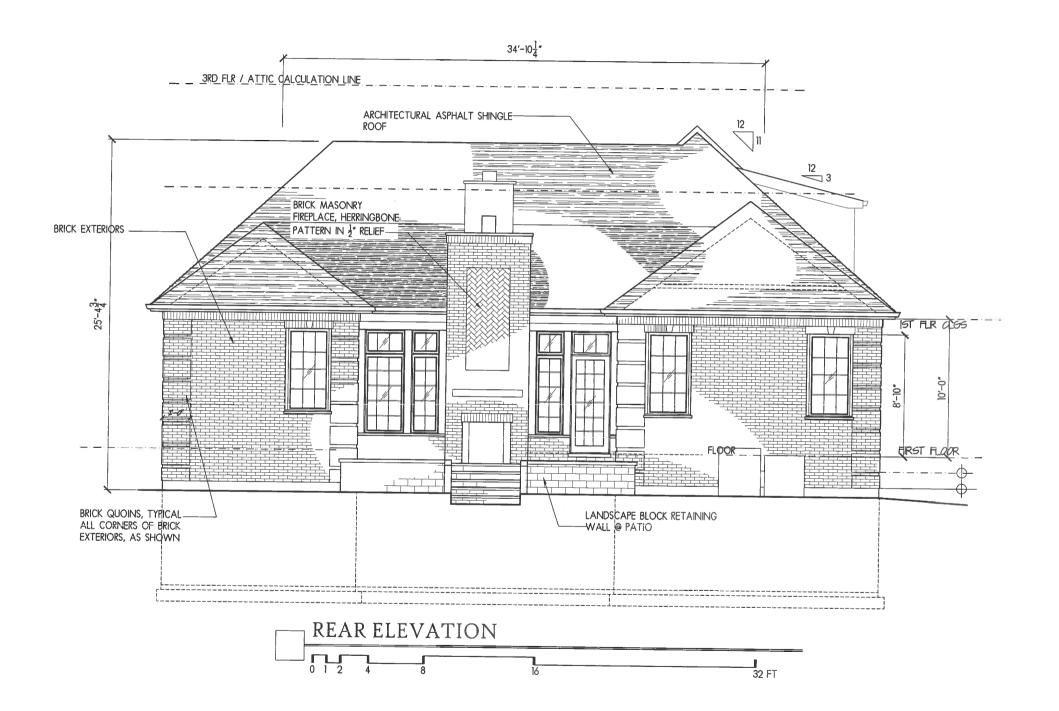


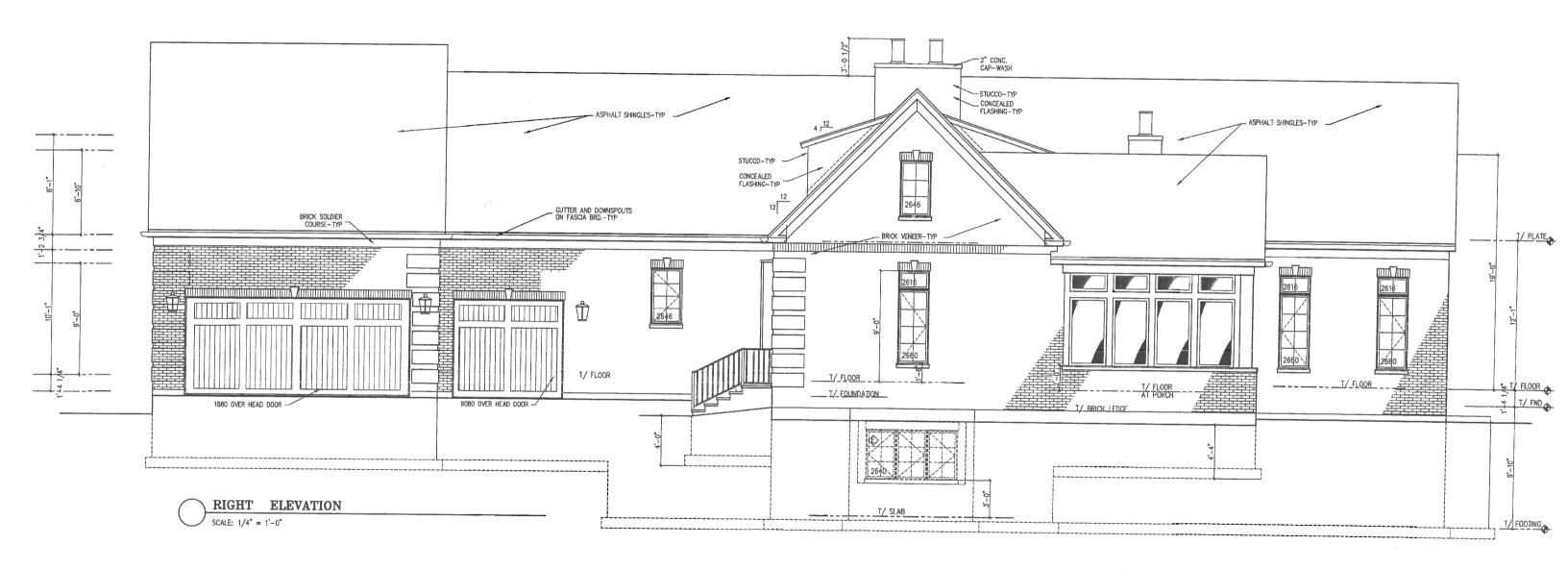


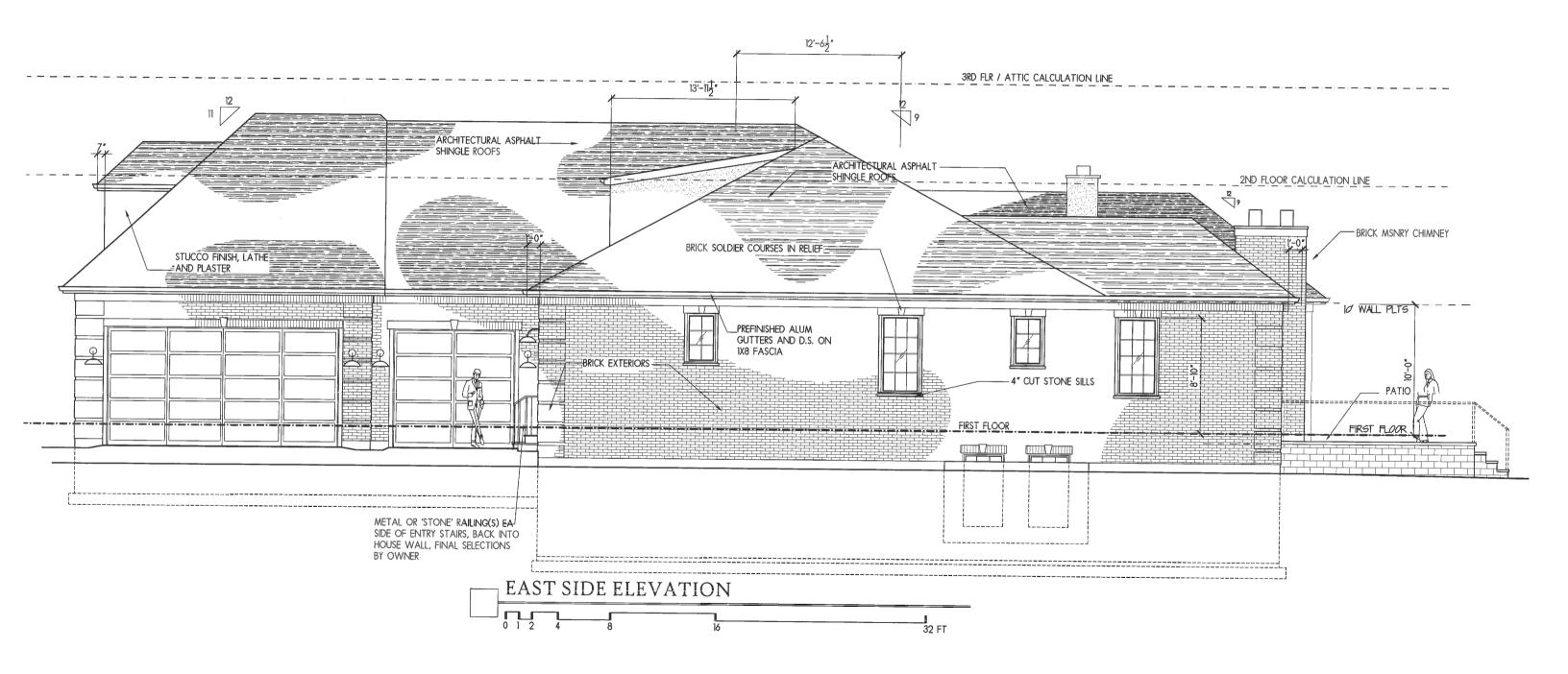


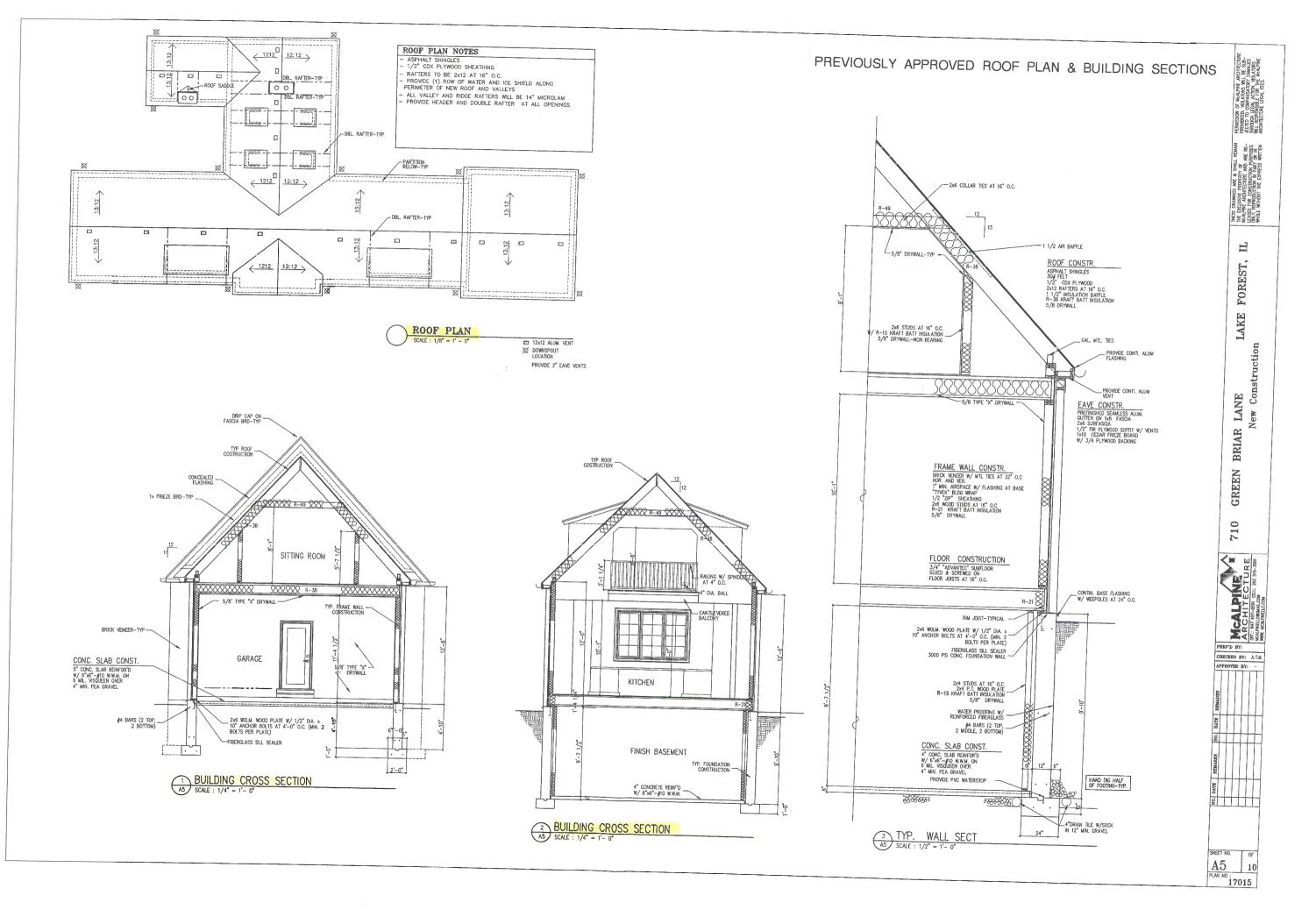


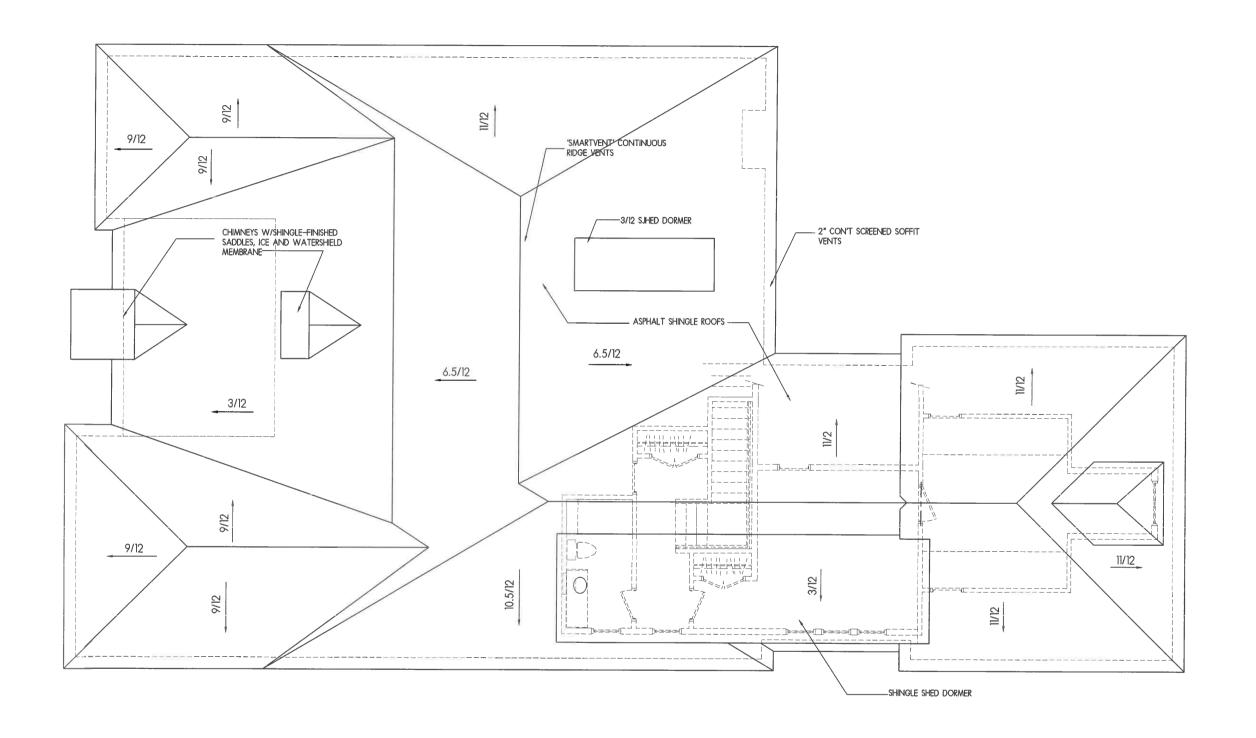


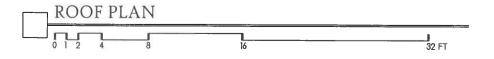


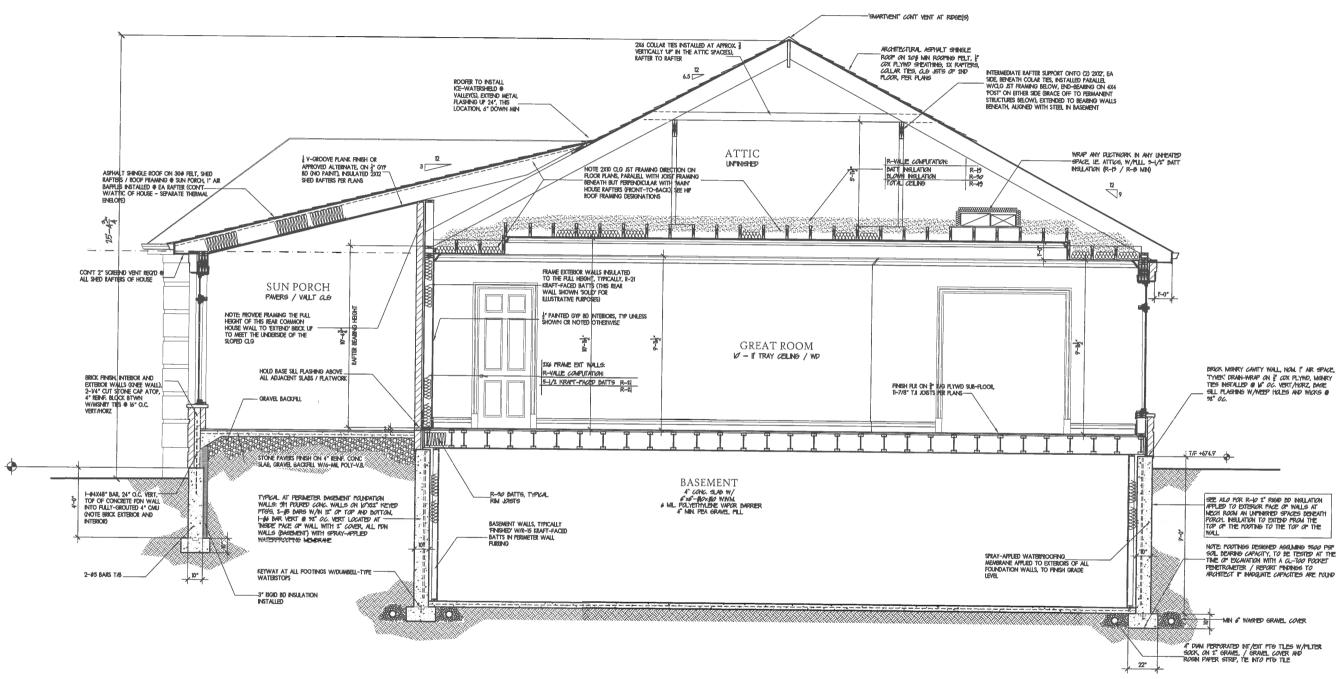




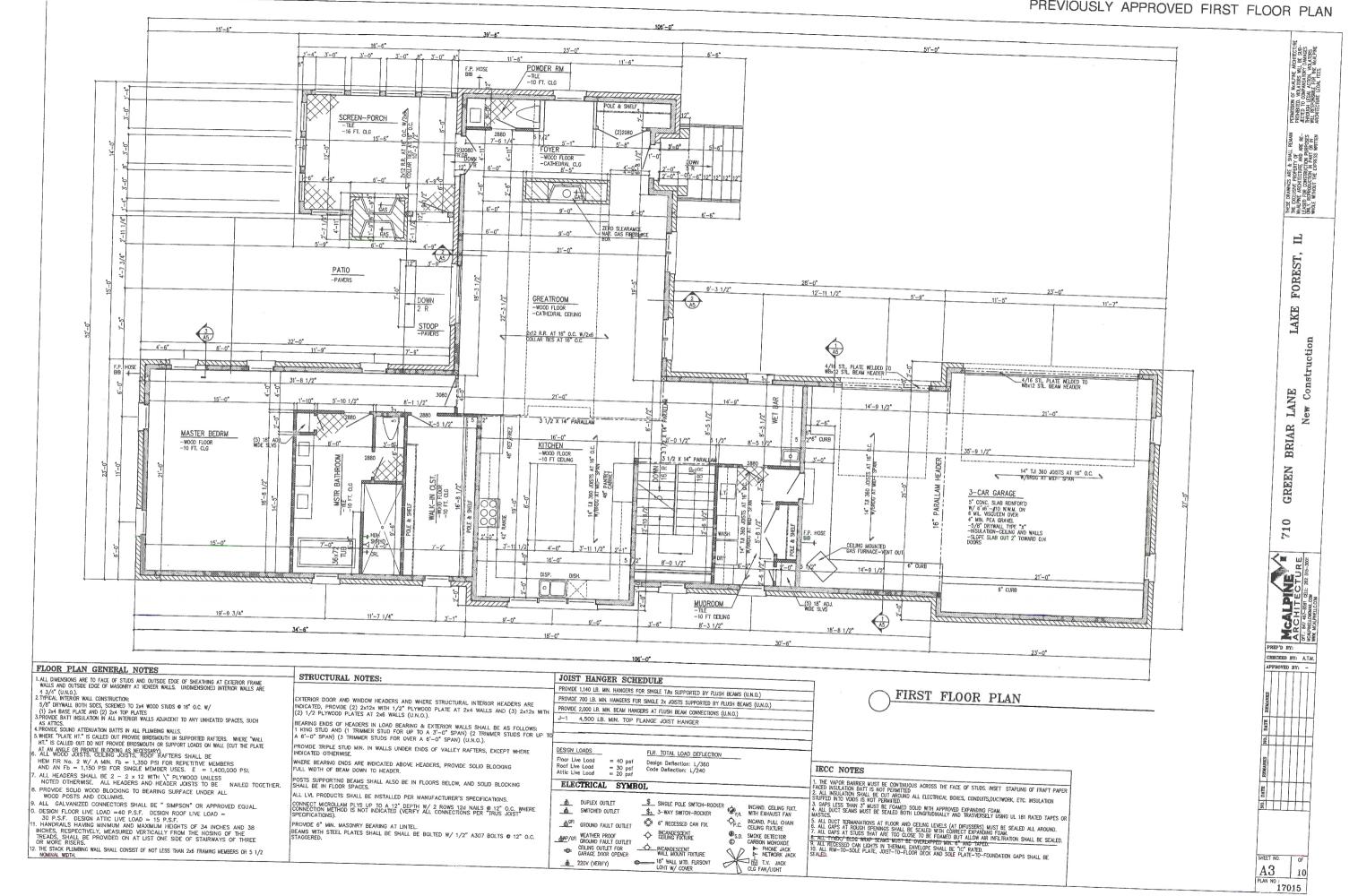


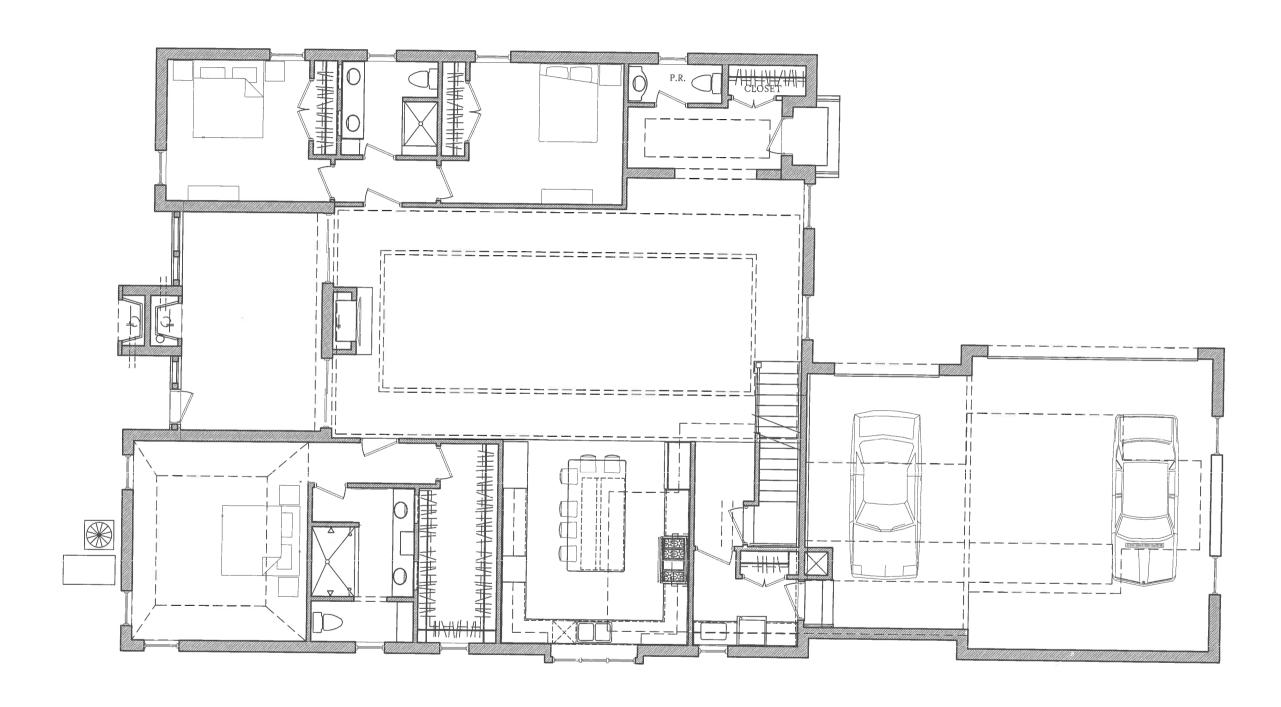


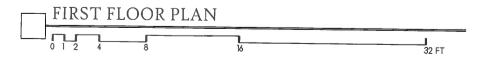


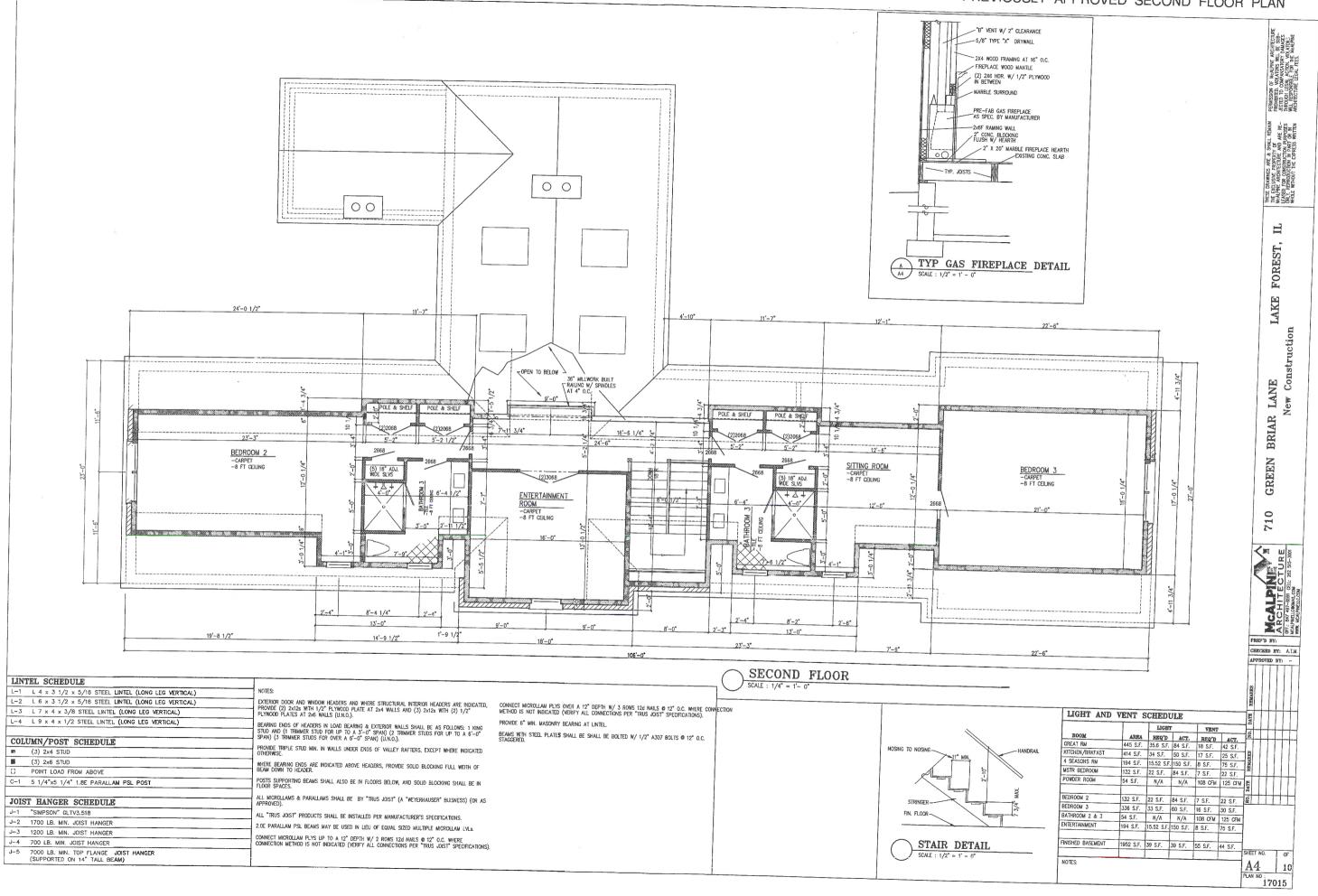


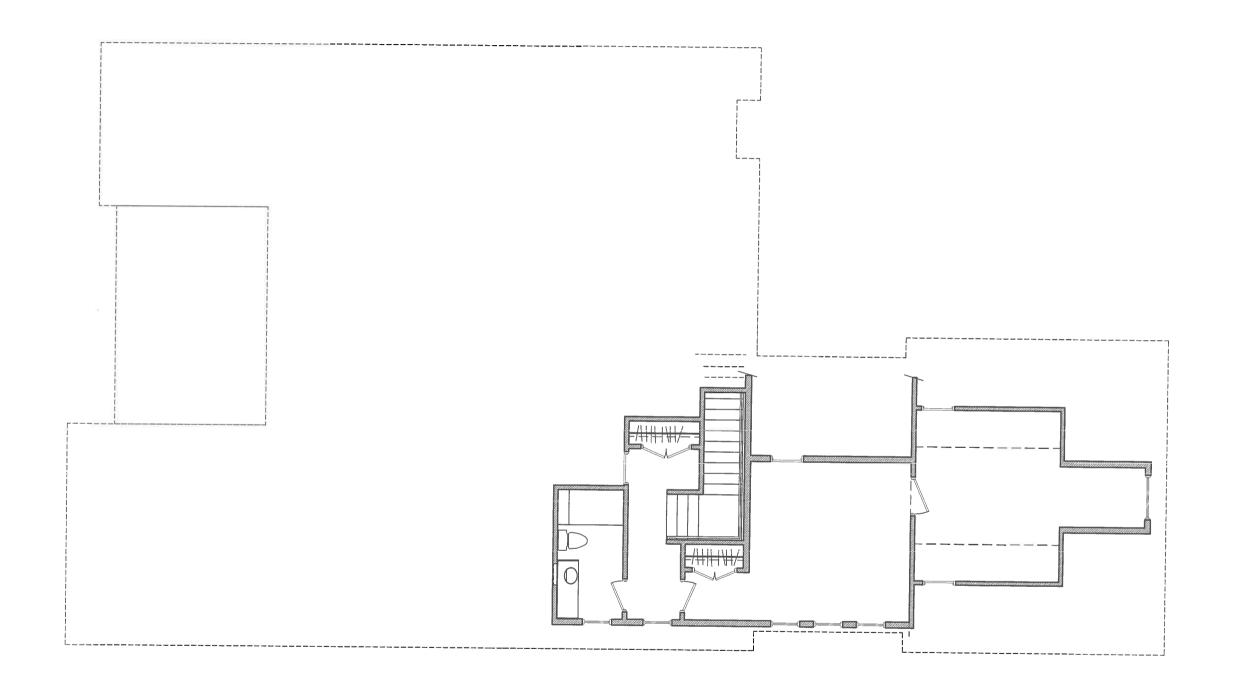
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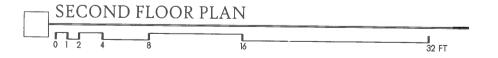












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Jen this Ken Tate design was my inspiration for the original & modified design obviously closer to the second design now since most of second floor has been omitted thanks Rick





