Agenda Item 3 435 Oak Knoll Drive New Residence

Staff Report
Building Scale Summary
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Materials Submitted by Petitioner

Application Statement of Intent Description of Exterior Materials Proposed Site Plan West (Front) Elevation North Elevation East Elevation South Elevation Roof Plan **Building Section** Color Rendering Basement Floor Plan First Floor Plan Second Floor Plan Preliminary Site Grading & Drainage Plan Tree Inventory Preliminary Landscape Plan

Supplemental Materials

Subdivision Map – Previously Approved Residences Previous Board Approvals

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

435 Oak Knoll Drive

Consideration of a request for approval of a new residence, an attached garage, tree removal plan, a conceptual landscape plan and the overall site plan.

Property Owner/Developer: Fidelity Wes of Oak Knoll LLC (Mike DeMar, 100%)

Contract Purchasers: John and Mindy Rittner Project Representative: Rick Swanson, architect

Staff Contact: Jen Baehr, Planner

Summary of Request

This is a request for approval of a new single family residence and attached garage on a vacant lot. Board consideration of the overall site plan and landscape plan is also requested.

Description of Property

The property is located on the east side of Oak Knoll Drive. The property is Lot 3 in the Oak Knoll Woodlands subdivision. The property totals 33,532 square feet. As established by the Plat of Subdivision there is a drainage and conservation easement at the rear of the property that ranges from 70 feet wide on the south end to 60 feet wide on the north end.

To date, the Board has approved petitions for new residences on a total of 11 lots in this 16 lot subdivision. The petition currently presented to the Board was submitted by the developer on behalf of the contract purchasers.

Note: The contract purchasers are advised that critical infrastructure for the subdivision has not yet been completed by the developer. However, the City is willing to grant an exception to standard procedures and work with contract purchasers to advance review of the proposed residence and issue permits to allow construction of the home to begin subject to the homeowner and the developer signing an Acknowledgment that no Certificates of Occupancy can be issued until the critical infrastructure is completed, inspected and determined to be acceptable by the City.

Review and Evaluation of Applicable Standards from the City Code

Below is a review of the standards outlined in the City Code for the Board's consideration.

Site Plan - This standard is not fully met.

The proposed residence faces west toward the street and is sited at an angle on the property following the curve of the street. The attached garage faces north. A paver patio is proposed at the rear of the home. A single curb cut is proposed generally at the center of the property and the driveway winds through the front yard to the north side of the house to access the garage.

The site plan and information submitted by the petitioner shows that the amount of impervious surface on the site totals 6,089 square feet and is equal to 18.2 percent of the lot area. The building footprint is 2,860 square feet, and hardscape and driveway together total 3,229 square feet.

The contract purchasers and architect stated that their intent was to develop a site plan that preserves as many trees as possible on the site. The home is proposed between trees on each side of the house. This approach to try and fit the home between the trees results in the home being very close to many trees on both sides of the house. As a result, many of the trees outside of the building

and driveway footprints, are likely to be negatively impacted due to the close proximity of the proposed residence and driveway and as a result of construction activity. In a three to five year time span, many trees are likely to be lost on the site. In the opinion of the City's Certified Arborist, the site plan should be studied and modified to increase the likelihood that the healthiest and highest quality trees will survive the construction of the home. To achieve that goal, it may be necessary to remove more of the lower quality trees and trees that are in decline. The higher quality, healthy trees are primarily located in the front yard and on the northeast side of the site. Consideration should be given to flipping the house and driveway and shifting the house slightly further back on the site to give the higher quality healthy trees on the site best chance of survival.

As discussed during previous meetings in the consideration of other homes in this subdivision, it is important that from the start of the design process the design team should work to develop site plans that are sensitive to the specific conditions of each property. Engaging a Certified Arborist and licensed engineer early in the process will help to expedite reviews of the plans.

Building Massing and Height – This standard is met.

Based on the lot size, a residence of up to 4,677 square feet is permitted on the site. In addition, a garage of up to 600 square feet is permitted along with up to 468 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 porches.

- The proposed residence totals 4,156 square feet.
- The proposed garage totals 665 square feet; the excess square footage of the garage is counted toward the overall square footage of the house.
- In addition to the above square footage, a total of 36 square feet of design elements are incorporated into the design of the house.
- In total, the residence is 521 square feet below the maximum allowable square footage.

At the maximum height, the residence is 35'-4" tall as measured from the lowest point of existing grade adjacent to the home to the tallest roof peak. The maximum height allowed for this lot is 40 feet.

Elevations - This standard is met.

Based on information provided in the petitioner's statement of intent, the proposed residence is inspired by the architecture of classic English Manors. The residence presents a primary two story mass with smaller masses that step down from the main mass on the north side of the home. The residence features steeply pitched gable and hip roof forms. The home presents elements common to English manor homes including brick exterior walls, half-timbering, tall narrow openings, and a large chimney with decorative brickwork.

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

The exterior walls of the home will be brick with some stucco areas with half-timbering detailing. The entry element on the front of the home will be clad in stone. The sunroom on the rear of the home will have wood paneling between openings. The main roof material is proposed as a synthetic product that is textured. The bay window will have a copper roof. Wood will be used for the window headers, fascia, rakeboards and soffits. The window and door trim will be limestone. The rear balcony railing is wood. Aluminum clad wood windows with exterior and interior muntin bars are proposed. Aluminum gutters and downspouts are proposed. The chimney is brick with a clay chimney pot.

During last month's meeting, the Board approved the use of a synthetic roof material in the subdivision for the home at 415 Oak Knoll Drive, the home directly north of this property. All the other homes approved by the Board to date in the subdivision have wood shingle roofs.

Like the home at 415 Oak Knoll Drive, this home as currently presented, commits to using many high quality, natural materials. However, this developer has approached staff and the Board in the past, after approvals have been granted and permits issued, with a request for changes in materials and design elements of the houses after the fact. So, it will be important that if the Board is supportive of the synthetic roof material in this case, that it be conditioned on the developer and contract purchasers following through with the high-quality natural materials reflected on the plans presented to and approved by the Board.

Landscaping - This standard can be met.

As currently proposed, a total of five trees are proposed for removal on the site. Two of the trees proposed for removal are dead and will not require replacement inches. The trees proposed for removal consist of White Oak, Red Oak, Shagbark Hickory, Elm and Ash trees. Out of the healthy trees proposed for removal, two trees are identified as Heritage trees due to their size being greater than 18 inches in diameter. Based on the size, species, and conditions of the trees currently proposed for removal there is a total of 62 required replacement inches. As noted above, the site plan as proposed will likely impact additional trees that are not currently included as part of the proposed removals. Additional replacement inches will be required as impacts on other trees are observed.

The landscape plan submitted by the petitioner reflects shrub and ornamental plantings around the foundation of the home as well as a number of shade and evergreen trees across the site. A row of arborvitae is proposed along the north side of the driveway for screening. The landscape plan as submitted meets the minimum landscaping requirements for new residential construction and the required replacement inches as currently anticipated.

Because additional study of the site plan is needed, the tree removals and required replacement inches for trees removed on the site may change depending on the site plan that is ultimately approved. Once a site plan is finalized, the required replacement inches will be recalculated, and a detailed landscape plan will be required and will be subject to review and approval by the City once it is determined that the plan satisfies the required replacement inches and complies with good forestry practices.

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

Recommend approval of the residence, attached garage, and overall site plan based on the findings presented in this staff report and as they may be further detailed during the Board's deliberations. Staff recommends approval subject to the following conditions of approval.

1. The site plan shall be modified in consultation with the petitioner's and the City's Certified Arborist, with the goal of increasing the chances of preserving the most

desirable and healthy trees on the site. The revised site plan shall be subject to review and approval by City staff and the City's Certified Arborist in consultation with the Chairman. If a satisfactory site plan cannot be reached the petition may be returned to the Board for further review.

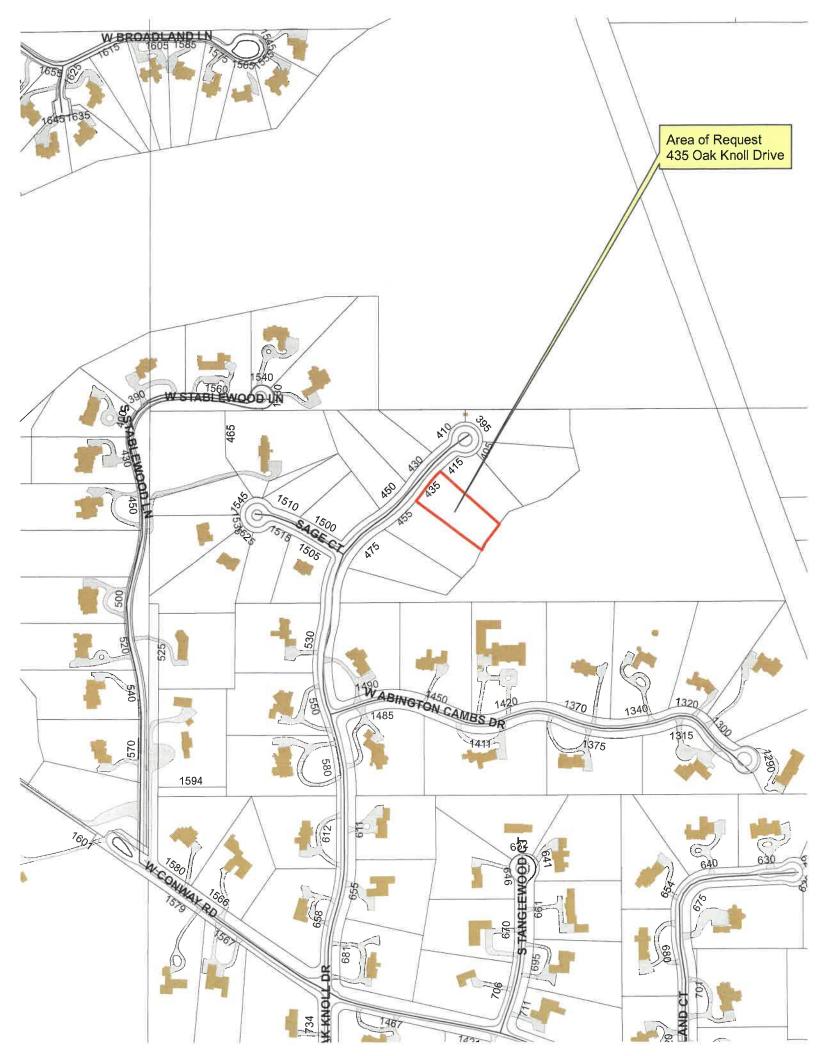
- 2. All modifications to the plans including those detailed above and any others made in response to Board direction or as the result of final design development, shall be clearly called out on the plan and a copy of the plan originally provided to the Board shall be attached for comparison purposes. 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.
- 3. The final landscape shall include, but not be limited to, all required replacement tree inches to account for trees removed and shall meet the minimum landscaping standards for new residences detailed in the Code, including ground cover, mid-level and canopy trees and evergreens across the site.
- 4. If determined to be necessary by the City's Certified Arborist, any declining or damaged parkway trees shall be removed and replaced by the developer prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy for this property.
- 5. The final grading and drainage plan shall demonstrate that the project is consistent with the applicable Code requirements and will be subject to review and approval by the City Engineer. Grading or filling on the site should be kept to the absolute minimum necessary to meet good engineering practices, properly direct drainage and mitigate off site impacts.
- 6. Tree Protection Plan Prior to the issuance of a building permit, a plan to protect trees identified for preservation and to protect trees on neighboring properties during construction, must be submitted and will be subject to review and approval by the City's Certified Arborist. In addition, a maintenance plan, including pre and post construction treatment for trees to be preserved must be submitted.
- 7. Details of exterior lighting shall be submitted with the plans submitted for permit. Cut sheets for all light fixtures shall be provided and all fixtures, except those illuminated by natural gas at low light levels, shall direct light down and the source of the light shall be fully shielded from view. All exterior lights shall be set on automatic timers to go off no later than 11 p.m. except for security motion detector lights.
- 8. 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.
- 9. The construction site shall be maintained in a neat and orderly fashion. Debris must be removed from the site on a daily basis and the street must be regularly cleaned to eliminate caking mud.

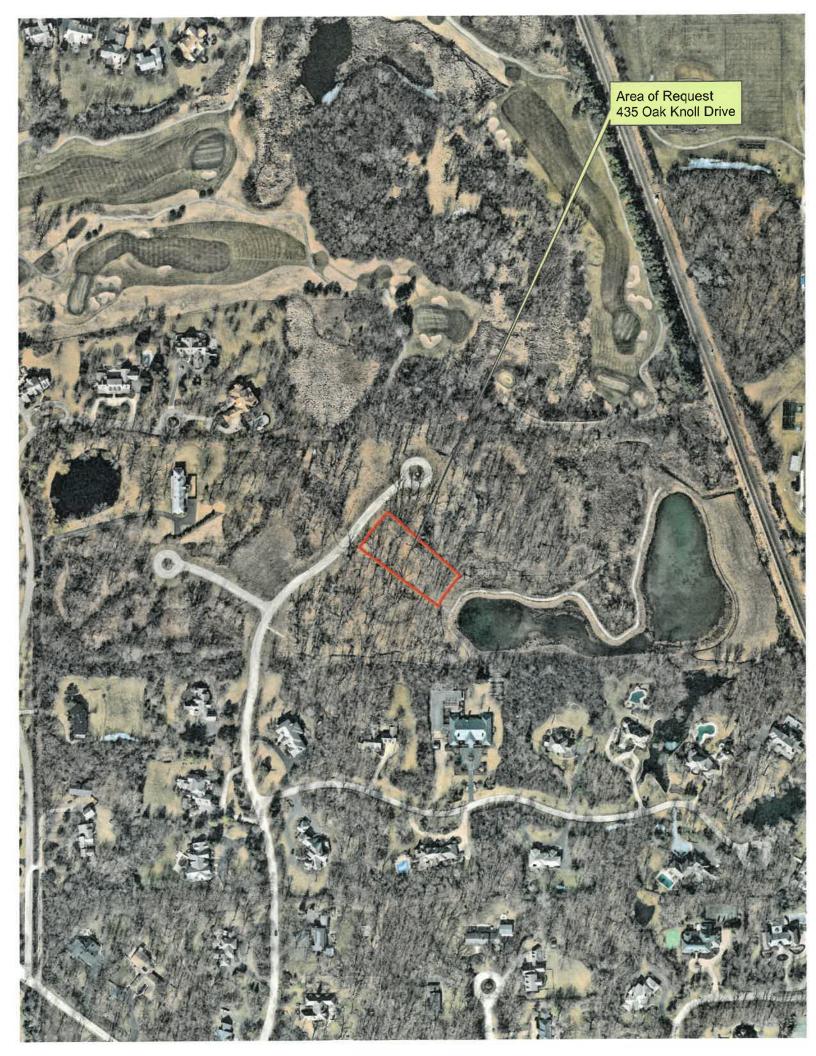
THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST BUILDING REVIEW BOARD -- BUILDING SCALE INFORMATION SHEET

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Representative:	Rick S	wanson, arc	hitect		Reviewed by:		Jen	n Baehr			
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Lot Area	33532	sq. ft.									
Square Footage	e of New Re	sidence:									
1st floor	2036	+ 2nd floor	1536	+ 3rd floor	519		=_	4091	sq. ft.		
Design Elemer	nt Allowance	= ,	468	el.							
Total Actual De	esign Elemer	nts =	36	ä		Excess	=	0	sq.ft.		
Garage	665	sf actual;	600	6		Excess	=	65	sq. ft.		
Garage Width	22'-		may not excee								
Basement Area	а		lots 18,900 sf	or less ill size.			=	0	sq. ft.		
Accessory build	dings						=	0	sq. ft.		
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DESIGN ELEMENT EXEMPTIONS

Design Element Allowance:	455	—sq. ft.		
Front & Side Porches =	0	sq. ft.		
Rear & Side Screen Porches =	0	sq. ft.		
Covered Entries =	36	sq. ft.		
Portico =	0	sq. ft.		
Porte-Cochere =	0	sq. ft.		
Breezeway =	0	sq. ft.		
Pergolas = _	0	sq. ft.		
Individual Dormers =	0	sq. ft.		
Bay Windows =	0	sq. ft.		
Total Actual Design Elements =	36	sq. ft.	Excess Design Elements =	0 sq. ft.









THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST BUILDING REVIEW BOARD APPLICATION

PROJECT ADDRESS 435 Oak Knoll Drive

APPLICATION TYPE						
RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS	COMMERCIAL PROJECTS					
X New Residence □ Demolition Comple □ New Accessory Building □ Demolition Partial □ Addition/Alteration □ Height Variance □ Building Scale Variance □ Other	te					
PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION	Architect/Builder Information					
Fidelity Wes of Oak Knoll, LLC	Rick Swanson AIA. NCARB					
Owner of Property	Name and Title of Person Presenting Project					
201 Robert Parker Coffin Road	R. M. Swanson Architects PC					
Owner's Street Address (may be different from project address)	Name of Firm					
Long Grove, IL 60047	11418 E Mission Ln.					
City, State and Zip Code	Street Address					
847 940-8696	Scottsdale, AZ 85259					
Phone Number Fax Number	City, State and Zip Code					
mike@fidelitywes.com	847 757-3975					
Email Address	Phone Number Fax Number					
Owner's Signature	rick@ynswanson.com Emdil Address Refresentative's Signature (Architect/ Builder)					
The staff report is available the Friday before the meeting, after 8:00pm.						
Please email a copy of the staff report	OWNER REPRESENTATIVE					
Please fax a copy of the staff report	OWNER REPRESENTATIVE					
I will pick up a copy of the staff report at the Community Development Department	OWNER 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	Mike Demar, President	Name	
Address	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Address	
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Jennifer Baehr The City of Lake Forest Community Development Department 800 N. Field Drive Lake Forest, IL 60045

February 24, 2022

Re: The Rittner Residence

Ms. Baehr,

We are respectfully requesting the Building Review Boards consideration and approval of the planned two-story residence for John and Mindy Rittner on Lot #3 in Oak Knoll Woodlands subdivision. The proposed architectural vernacular embraces the Classic English Manor style found throughout the English countryside. Roof forms are generally comprised of steep gables with clipped second floor ceilings to bring the mass closer to the ground. The primary cladding is warm reddish brown face brick with cut limestone trim and a monumental entrance of ashlar field stone. The roof will be Da Vinci composite slate (European), which replicates the color, shape and patina of real slate. This is also an appropriate for the style and complimenting exterior material selections proposed for this home.

The proposed exterior materials will be as follows:

Roof: Da Vinci Composite Slate (European)

Brick Veneer: Glen Gery (Marquette) with regular mortar

Stone Veneer: Buechel Fond Du Lac (Country Squire) with regular mortar

Stucco: Hand Troweled texture (Grayish buff tone)

Stone Trim: Smooth cut limestone

Windows: SDL aluminum clad casement (Iron Ore)

Exposed flashings: Copper

Exterior Trim: cedar (Sherwin Williams Iron Ore SW 7069)

Porch and Steps: Brick pavers

Front Door: Painted Insulated (Walnut Brown)

Gutters & Downspouts: Seamless aluminum (Norandex bronze)

Garage Doors: Insulated fiberglass overhead door (natural stained walnut)

We appreciate this opportunity to present the proposed Rittner residence at the scheduled April BRB meeting. Please let me know if you should have any questions or further information and thank you for your assistance in processing this application.

Respectfully,

Rick Swanson AIA, NCARB

R.M. Swanson Architects PC

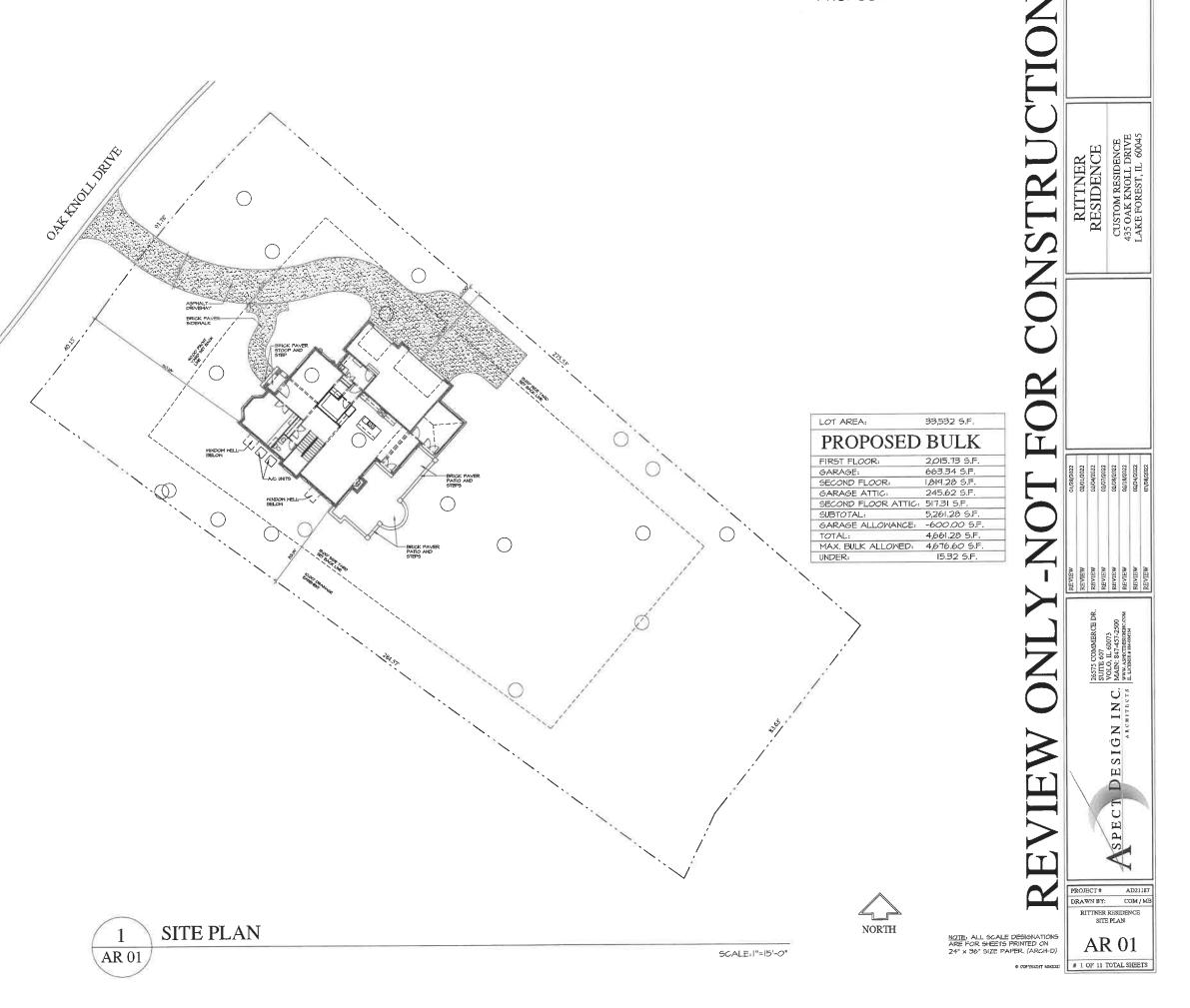


THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST BUILDING REVIEW BOARD APPLICATION DESCRIPTION OF EXTERIOR MATERIALS

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	□ Double Hung □ Casement □ Sliding □ Other	☐ Wood ☑ Aluminum Clad ☐ Vinyl Clad ☐ Other ☐ Color of Finish Pella "Iron Ore"				
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	Brick Wood Synthetic Material	Limestone Brick Wood Synthetic Material Other				
Fa	Fascias, Soffits, Rakeboards					
	Wood Other					

THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST BUILDING REVIEW BOARD APPLICATION DESCRIPTION OF EXTERIOR MATERIALS – CONTINUED

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		Copper Aluminum Other		
Drive	way M	aterial		
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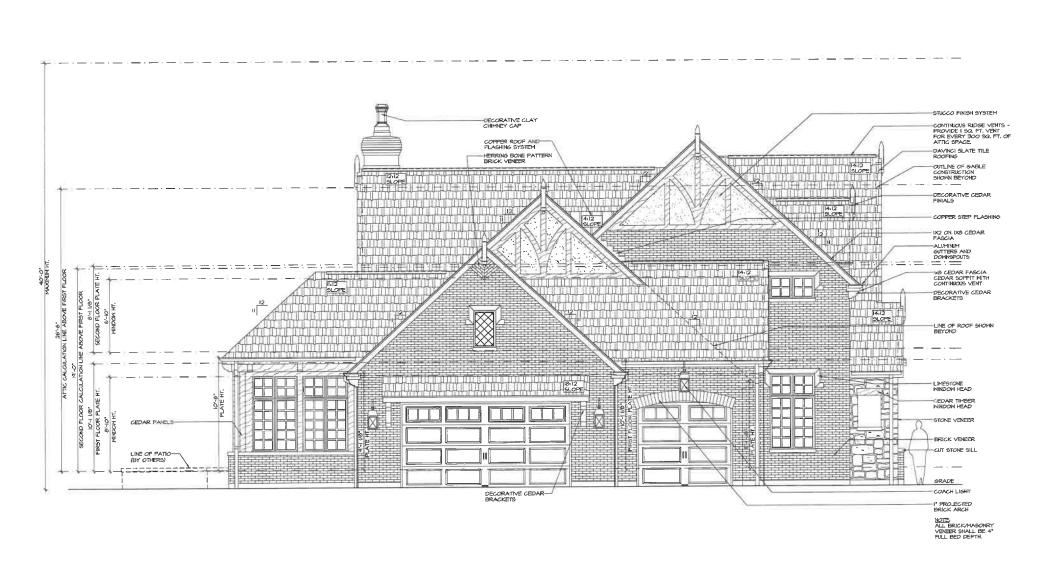
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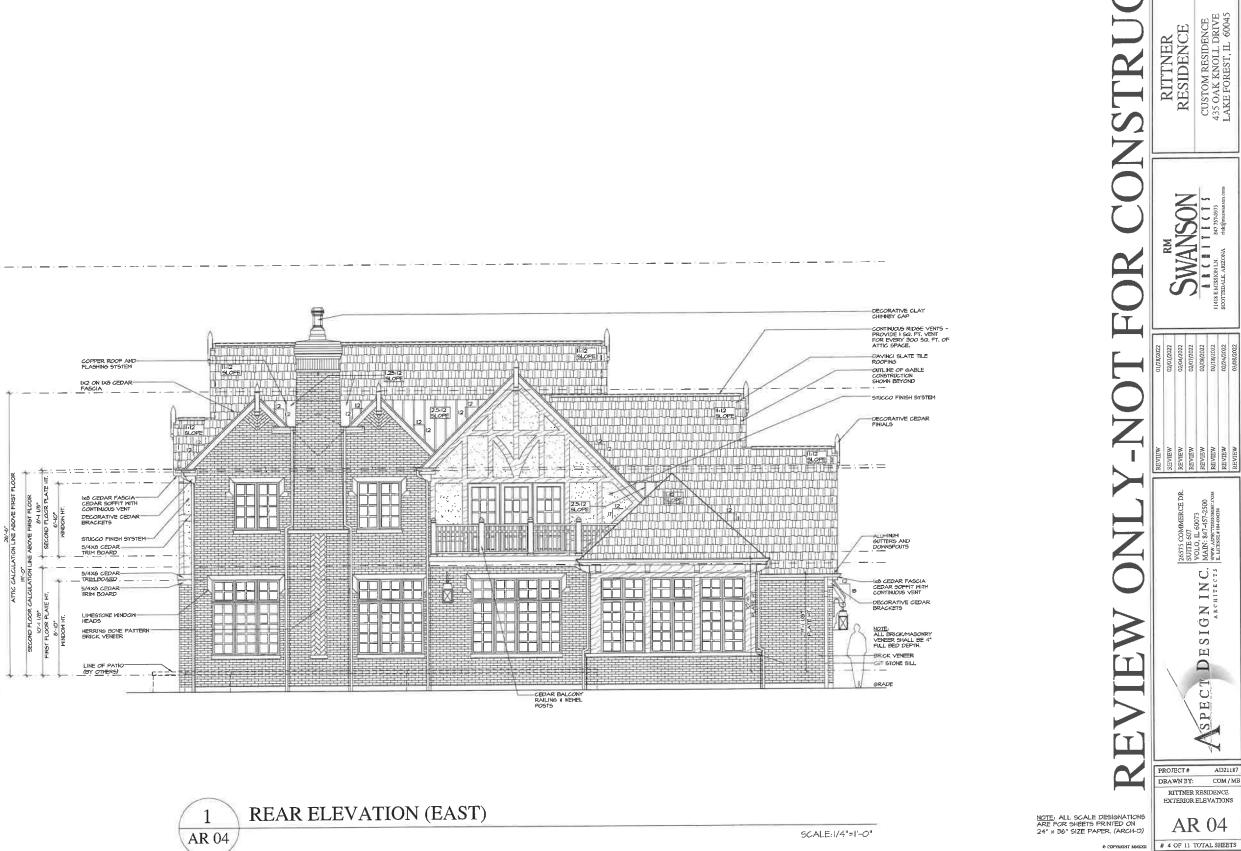
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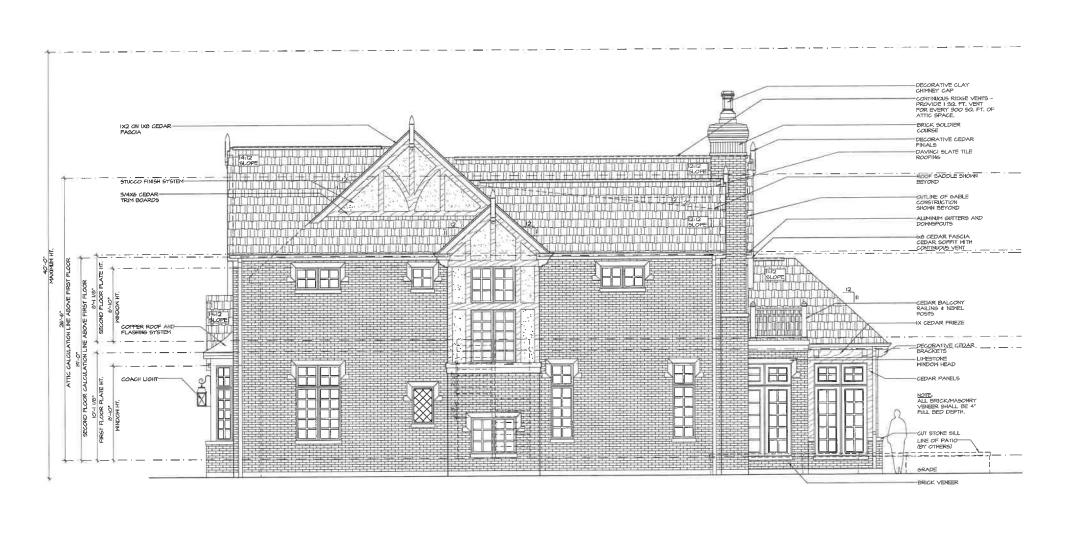
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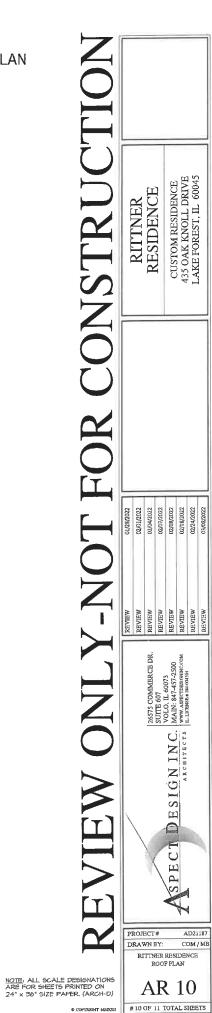
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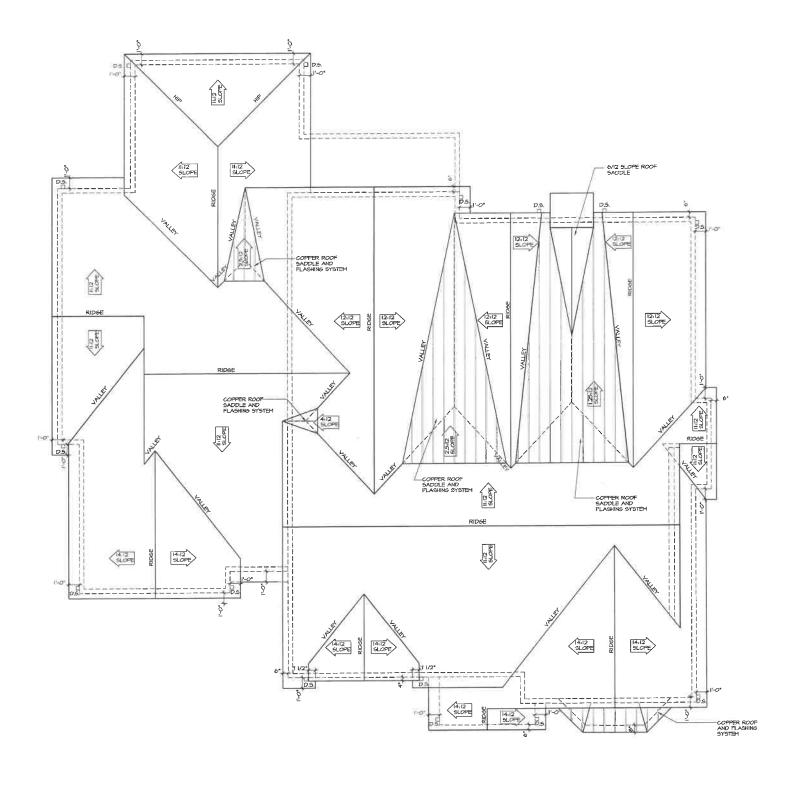
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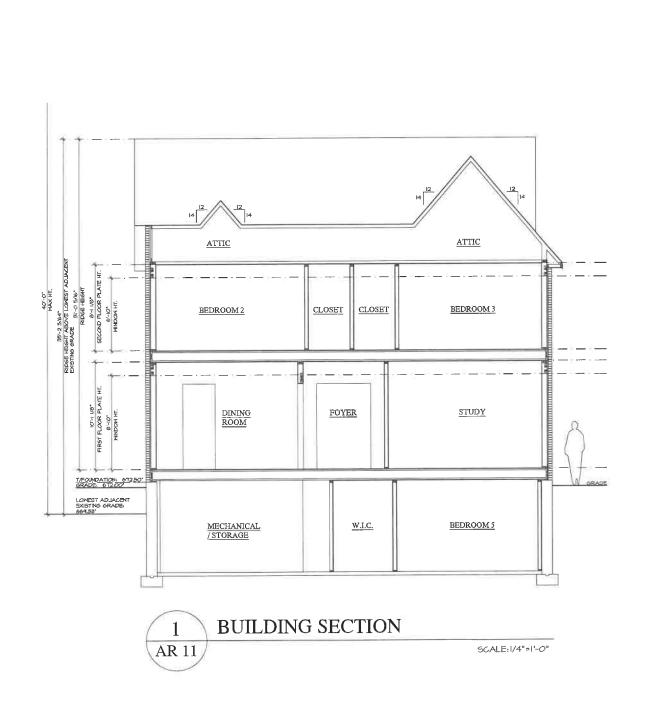


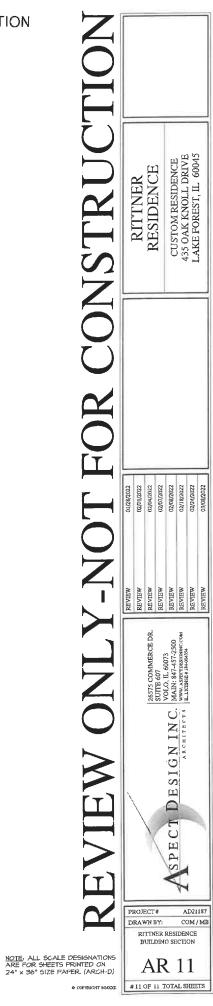


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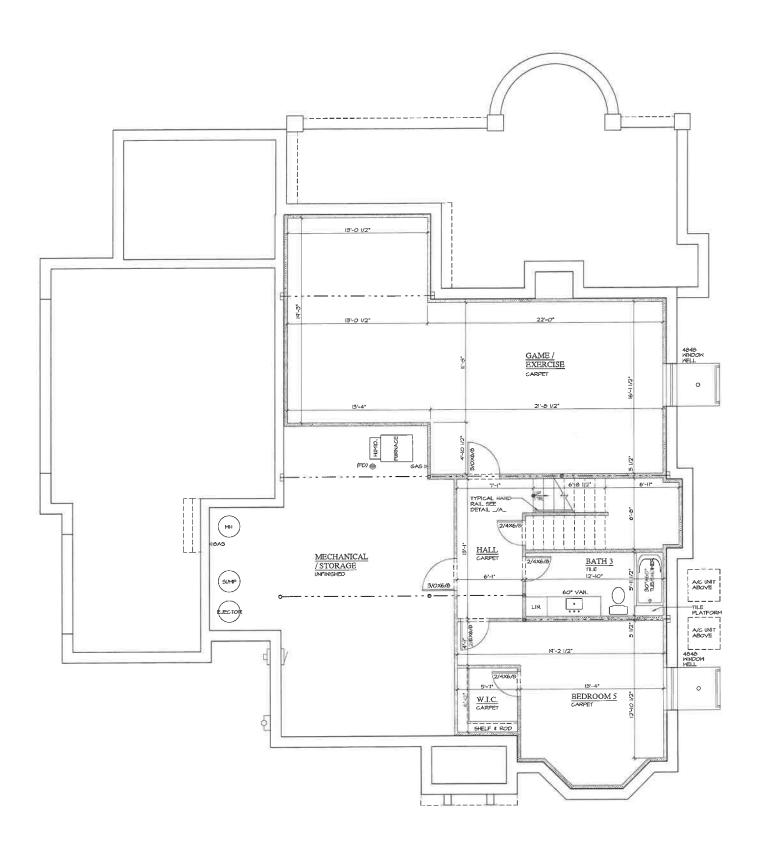
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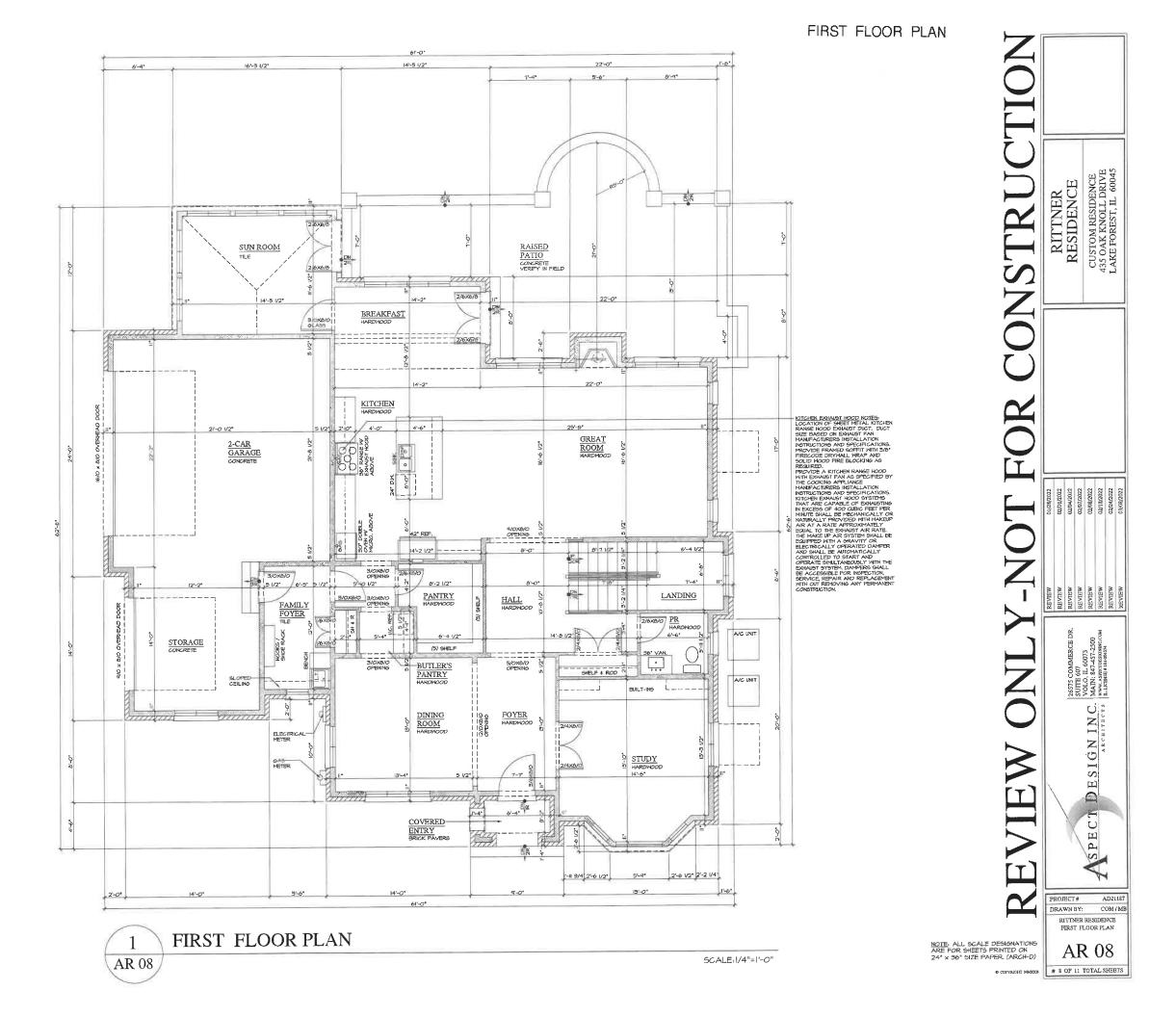
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FINISHED BASEMENT PLAN



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Prepared by Urban Forest Management, Inc.

Heritage Tree Comments Insect/Disease Cond. Problems **Common Name** Size Form Tag No. Heritage Tree (DQ Condition) 28 4 basal decay, one sided, over-topped, slight sweep 4 Red Oak 378 Heritage Tree heavy deadwood, epicormics, slight lean, sweep 22 3 379 Red Oak Heritage Tree minor deadwood, sweep 25 2 4 White Oak 380 Heritage Tree minor deadwood, one sided 3 White Oak 18 2 381 twist in trunk, basal scar, basal swell 16 3 3 Shagbark Hickory 382 minor deadwood, basal decay, over-topped, twist in trunk 11 3 3 Black Walnut 383 minor deadwood, one sided, twist in trunk, thin crown 15 3 404 White Oak minor deadwood, one sided, damaged leader, slight sweep 14 4 White Oak 405 Heritage Tree excessive lean, hollow, multiple leaders, minor deadwood 30 3 4 406 Red Oak Heritage Tree minor deadwood, one sided, slight sweep, weak crotch 29 3 4 407 White Oak Heritage Tree (DQ Condition) excessive lean, trunk scar, hollow 31 4 4 Red Oak 408 17 3 4 over-topped, slight sweep, broken limbs, one sided Shagbark Hickory 409 Heritage Tree minor deadwood, one sided, basal scar, basal swell 4 21 3 410 Red Oak Heritage Tree one sided, over-topped, slight sweep, minor deadwood 19 3 4 411 Red Oak Heritage Tree (DQ Condition) Dead. one sided 23 6 4 438 Bur Oak one sided, over-topped, slight sweep, minor deadwood 11 2 439 Black Walnut Heritage Tree sweep, epicormics, minor deadwood 21 3 440 Bur Oak Dead. 6 sweep, over-topped, double leader 12 4 461 American Elm Dead. emerald ash borer 12 6 4 suckering, twist in trunk, double leader 462 Green Ash Heritage Tree 29 3 3 heavy deadwood Bur Oak 463 one sided, slight lean, multiple leaders, epicormics 14 3 4 464 Red Oak minor deadwood, slight lean, one sided, multiple leaders 9.5 4 Red Oak 3 465 minor deadwood, thin crown 11 3 3 Red Oak 466 slight lean, minor deadwood, one sided 11.75 2 3 474 Red Oak one sided, epicormics, slight lean, minor deadwood 9 3 Red Oak 475 3 4 minor deadwood, one sided, slight lean 14 Red Oak 476 minor deadwood, one sided, epicormics, slight lean 9 3 477 Red Oak minor deadwood, thin crown, epicormics, multiple leaders 11 3 3 478 Red Oak 4 one sided, thin crown, epicormics 9 3 Red Oak 479 minor deadwood, one sided, thin crown, double leader, basal scar 10 3 4 480 Red Oak minor deadwood, one sided 10 3 4 481 Red Oak minor deadwood, thin crown, vine infested 3 9.75 3 Red Oak 482 minor deadwood, thin crown, epicormics, multiple leaders 3 8.75 3 Red Oak 483 minor deadwood, thin crown, epicormics, slight lean 10 3 3 Red Oak 484 one sided, slight lean, minor deadwood, thin crown 4 8.75 Red Oak 3 485 weak crotch, one sided, double leader, minor deadwood 10 2 3 Red Oak 486 minor deadwood, epicormics, slight lean, double leader 12 3 4 Red Oak 487 minor deadwood, thin crown, double leader 3 3 9 490 Red Oak one sided, over-topped, epicormics, slight sweep 4 Bur Oak 9 496 Heritage Tree 18 3 minor deadwood, one sided, multiple leaders 3 Black Walnut 497 broken limbs, one sided, twist in trunk, multiple leaders, heavy deadwood, basal swell 17 4 4 498 Bur Oak Heritage Tree (DQ Condition) heavy deadwood, slight sweep, dieback 24 4 4 499 Bur Oak 4 one sided, thin crown, epicormics, slight lean 3 Red Oak 1817 minor deadwood, thin crown, epicormics 3 4 1818 Red Oak minor deadwood, thin crown 3 3 1819 Red Oak thin crown, epicormics 3 3 Red Oak

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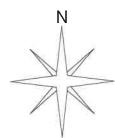
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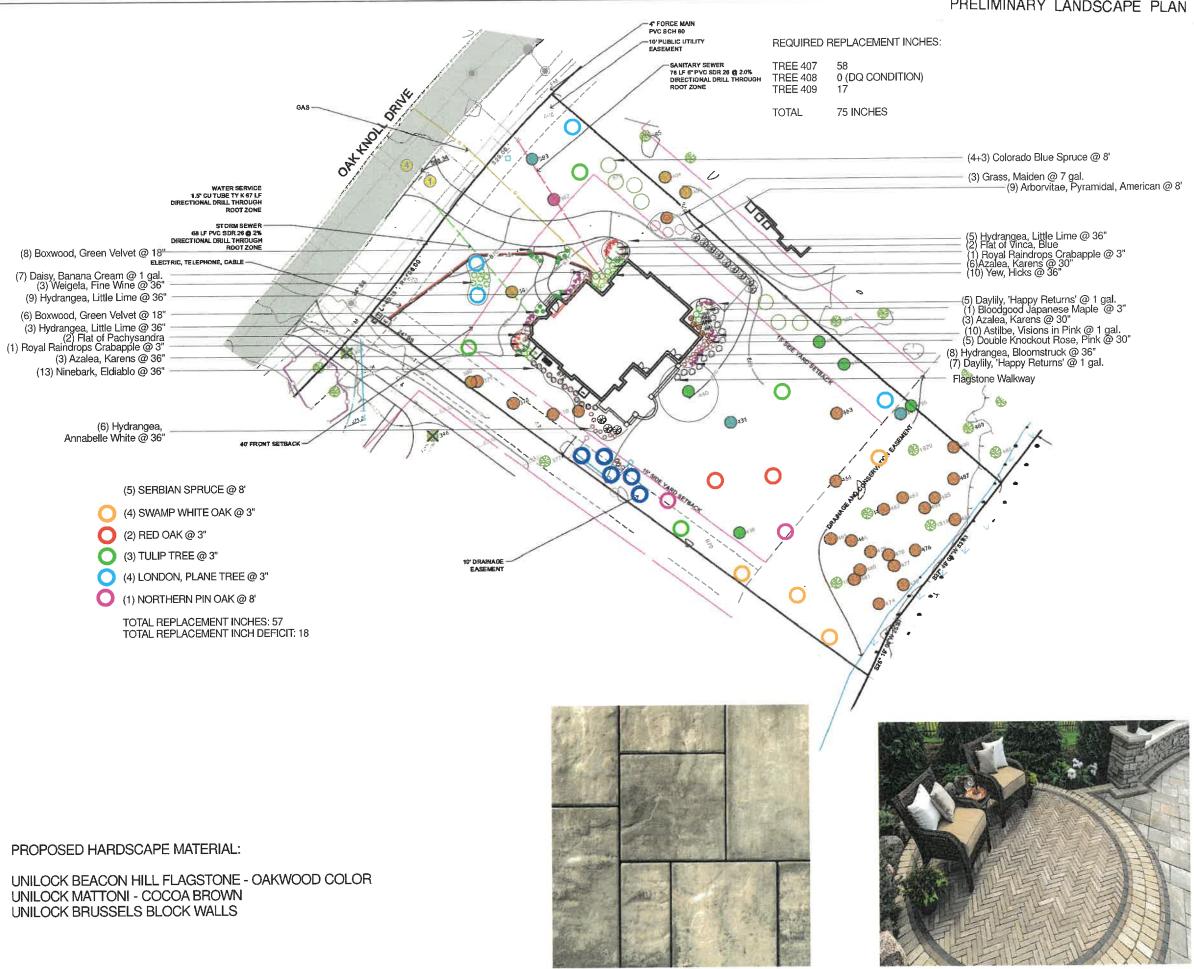
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21 1 2 3 7	Arborvitae, Pyramidal American Bloodgood Japanese Maple Royal Raindrops Crabapple Colorado Spruce Serbian Spruce	@ 3" @ 3" @ 3" @ 8' @ 8'
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Agenda Item 4 1150 Highland Avenue New Residence

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1150 Highland Avenue

Consideration of a request for approval of construction of a single family residence and attached garage on a vacant lot. Approval of a conceptual landscape plan and overall site plan is also requested.

Property Owner: US First Seria One LLC, (Nenad Zecevic, 100%). Project Representative: Alan Leskiv, architect

Staff Contact: Jen Baehr, Planner

Description of Property

This property is located on the west side of Highland Avenue, between Everett and Old Elm Roads. The surrounding established neighborhood contains modest size homes of varying architectural styles mostly built in the 1980s and 1990s. The parcel that is the subject of this request totals 14,975 square feet.

Summary of Request

This is a request for approval of a new single family residence and attached garage on a vacant lot. Board consideration of the overall site plan and conceptual landscape plan is also requested. The proposed residence is described as a Craftsman style home.

A statement of intent from the architect and other supporting materials submitted by the petitioner are included in the Board packet and more fully explain the overall project. An evaluation of the project based on the applicable standards is offered below for the Board's consideration.

Review and Evaluation of Applicable Standards

Site Plan - This standard is met.

The residence is sited generally at the center of the property toward the front of the site. The proposed residence faces west, toward the street. The home has an attached single car and two-car garage. The single car garage is front facing and the two-car garage faces south. Although front facing garages are often discouraged, however, a front facing garage is not unusual for this neighborhood.

Based on information submitted by the petitioner, the amount of proposed impervious surface on the site totals 4,773 square feet, equal to 32% of the site. The building footprint totals 2,378 square feet and other paved surfaces including the driveway, patio and walkways total 2,395 square feet.

Building Massing and Height – This standard is met.

Based on the lot size, a residence of up to 3,397 square feet is permitted on the site with an allowance of 576 square feet for a garage and 340 square feet for 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 covered entries, dormers and screen porches.

- The proposed residence totals 3,164 square feet.
- The proposed garage totals 706 square feet, and exceeds the allowance of 576 square feet for a garage therefore, the excess garage square footage is counted toward the overall square footage of the home.

- In addition to the above square footage, a total of 171 square feet of design elements are incorporated into the design of the house.
- In conclusion, the proposed residence totals 3,294 square feet, equal to 3 percent below the maximum allowable square footage for this property.

At its tallest peak, the residence as measured from the lowest point of existing grade, is 27 feet and 7 inches. The maximum height allowed for a residence on this size lot is 30 feet as measured from the lowest point of existing grade to the tallest roof peak.

Elevations - This standard is not fully met.

The proposed residence reflects a primary two story mass with smaller single and one and a half story masses projecting on the east and south sides. The home presents a combination of steep and shallow hip and gable roof forms. Typically, Craftsman style homes feature shallow gable roof forms. Steep roof pitches and hip style roofs are not common to this style.

On the south elevation of the home a large gable dormer is proposed above the garage door. The dormer appears oversized in relation to the expanse of roof above the garage. The dormer also adds another roof line to the multiple roof forms visible on the front of the home, leading to a complex roof massing. Based on the floorplans this dormer is located in a mechanical room, and the additional square footage provided by the dormer does not appear necessary.

- Staff recommends further study of the roof types and pitches and modification to achieve a design that is more consistent with the style of the home as identified by the petitioner.
- Staff recommends eliminating the dormer on the south elevation.

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

The exterior of the home is primarily horizontal fiber cement siding, with stone along the base on the front and north sides of the home. Asphalt shingle is proposed for the roof material. Wood windows with interior and exterior muntins are proposed. The brackets, porch columns, trim, fascia boards, rakeboards and soffits will be wood. Aluminum gutters and downspouts are proposed. The chimney will be stone with a clay chimney pot.

- Staff recommends the addition of stone along the base of the home on the south and west elevations, to provide a consistent appearance around the home.
- Consistent with past Board approvals, the stone shall be a minimum of 4 inches in depth.

The proposed driveway is asphalt and the front walkway and rear patio are stone pavers.

The proposed color palette includes light blue siding, white trim, gray roof shingle, and white windows. The front door and the garage doors will be white. The petitioner provided color renderings to reflect the proposed color palette which are included in the Board's packet.

Landscaping - This standard can be met.

As currently proposed, a total of thirteen trees are proposed for removal. Based on the preliminary engineering plan it appears that there may be some additional trees located near the driveway and rear patio that are not currently shown as proposed for removal but will likely be impacted. The trees proposed for removal consist of Ash, Bur Oak, Boxelder, and Silver Maple trees. Based on the species, size and condition of the trees proposed for removal, a total of 23 replacement inches will be required to be planted on site to the extent possible using good forestry practices. The total

replacement inches required does not include replacement inches for low quality trees or trees in poor condition proposed for removal.

The preliminary landscape plan reflects plantings around the foundation of the home and new shade, evergreen and ornamental trees. Proposed shade trees on the property include American Linden, European Beech, Ohio Buckeye, Tuliptree, American Hophornbeam and Redpointe Maple trees. The landscape plan also reflects Arborvitae and ornamental trees including Serviceberry and Pear trees. The City Arborist does not recommendplanting Pear trees because these trees are not thriving in the community. The Arborist suggests replacing the proposed Pear trees with Crabapple trees. As currently proposed, the landscape plan satisfies the required replacement inches and the minimum landscape criteria for new construction.

The site plan as currently proposed shows approximately 1.5 feet of space between the edge of the driveway and the south property line, leaving minimal space for screening along the driveway, at the apron near the garage and limiting the pervious area along the driveway for stormwater runoff. Because of the minimal amount of space along the driveway consideration should be given to installing a fence along the property line to provide screening given the location of the driveway and garage in relation to the neighbor's home to the south. In addition, provisions must be made to assure that stormwater runoff from the driveway is not directed to the neighboring property.

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.

Recommendations

Recommend approval of the residence, attached garage, conceptual landscape and overall site plan based on the findings presented in this staff report and as further detailed during the Board's deliberations. Staff recommends approval subject to the following conditions of approval.

Conditions of Approval

- 1. Conduct further study of the roof types and pitches to achieve greater consistency with the Craftsman style of the home selected by the petitioner.
- 2. Eliminate the dormer on the south elevation.
- 3. Stone shall be added along the base of the home on the south and west elevations to provide a consistent appearance around the home.
- 4. The stone shall be a minimum of 4 inches in depth.
- 5. A fence shall be reflected on the site plan along the driveway and the engineering plan shall call out the measures being taken to direct stormwater runoff from the driveway away from the neighboring property.
- 6. All modifications to the plans including the refinements noted above and any others made in response to Board direction or as the result of final design development, shall be clearly called out on the plan and 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.

- 7. Prior to the issuance of a building permit, a detailed, landscape plan shall be submitted and will be subject to review and approval by the City's Certified Arborist. The final landscape shall include, but not be limited to, the minimum landscaping standards for new residences detailed in the Code and all required replacement tree inches to account for trees removed to the extent possible using good forestry practices. If the full amount of required replacement inches which totals 23 inches cannot be accommodated on site, a payment in lieu of on site plantings will be required before the issuance of a building permit to support plantings in the parkways in the neighborhood.
- 8. 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. Grading or filling on the site should be kept to the absolute minimum necessary to meet good engineering practices and properly direct drainage.
- 9. Tree Protection Plan Prior to the issuance of a building permit, a plan to protect trees identified for preservation and to protect trees on neighboring properties during construction, must be submitted and will be subject to review and approval by the City's Certified Arborist.
- 10. Details of exterior lighting shall be submitted with the plans submitted for permit. Cut sheets for all light fixtures shall be provided and all fixtures, except those illuminated by natural gas at low light levels, shall direct light down and the source of the light shall be fully shielded from view. All exterior lights shall be set on automatic timers to go off no later than 11 p.m. except for security motion detector lights.
- 11. 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.

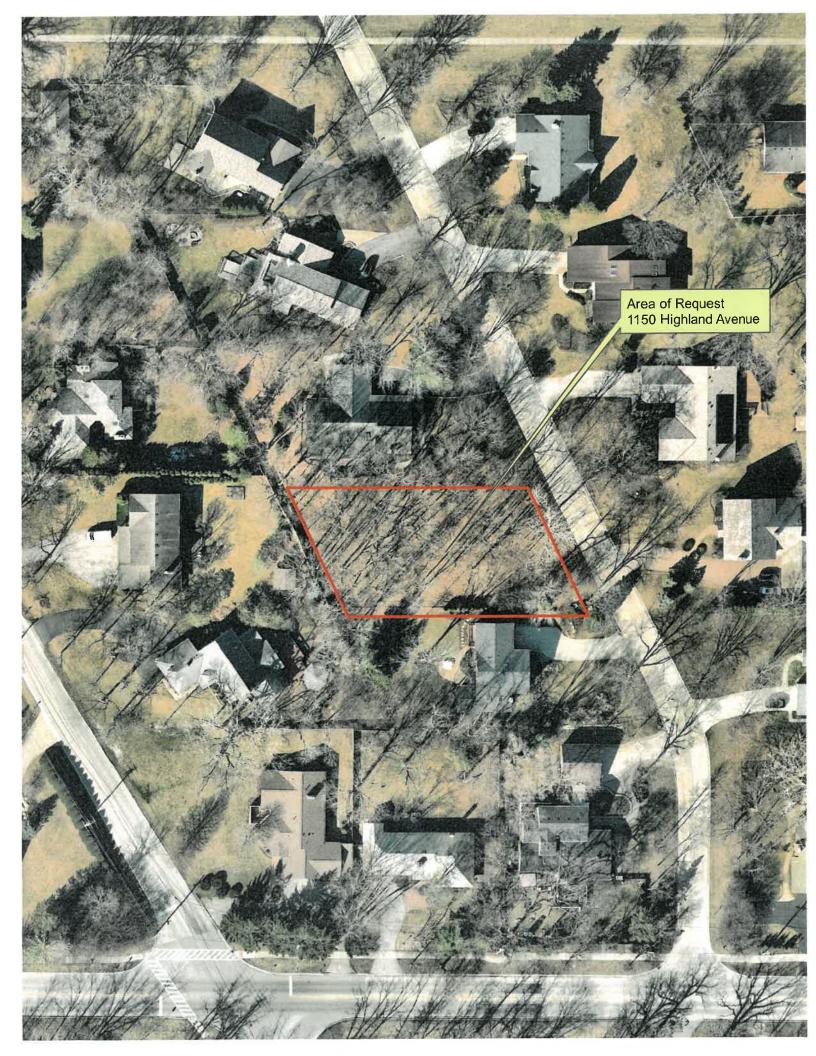
THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST BUILDING REVIEW BOARD -- BUILDING SCALE INFORMATION SHEET

Address	1150 Highland Avenue	Owner(s)	JS First	Seria One LLC (Nena	d Zecevic 100%)	_			
Architect	Alan Leskiv, architect	Reviewed by:		Jen Baehr					
Date	4/6/2022								
Lot Area	14975 sq. ft.								
Square Footag	Square Footage of New Residence:								
1st floor	+ 2nd floor 1661 + 3rd floor			= 3164	sq. ft.				
Design Eleme	ent Allowance =sq. ft.								
Total Actual D	Design Elements =sq. ft.		Excess	= 0	sq.ft.				
Garage	sf actual ;sf allowance		Excess	= 130	sq. ft.				
Garage Width		n lots							
Basement Are	18,900 sf or less in size. ea			= 0	sq. ft.				
Accessory bui	ildings			= 0	sq. ft.				
TOTAL SQUAI	RE FOOTAGE			= 3294	sq. ft.				
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Design Element Allowance:	340	sq. ft.		
Front & Side Porches =	135	sq. ft.		
Rear & Side Screen Porches =	0	sq. ft.		
Covered Entries =	0	sq. ft.		
Portico =	0	sq. ft.		
Porte-Cochere =	0	sq. ft.		
Breezeway =	0	sq. ft.		
Pergolas =	0	sq. ft.		
Individual Dormers =	36	sq. ft.		
Bay Windows =	0	sq. ft.	*	
Total Actual Design Elements =	171	sq. ft.	Excess Design Elements =	sq. ft.









THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST BUILDING REVIEW BOARD APPLICATION

1150 Highland Avenue

PROJECT ADDRESS 1130 HIGHWAVE	Project Address_1130 Highlidha Avenue							
APPLICATION TYPE								
RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS	COMMERCIAL PROJECTS							
X New Residence □ Demolition Complet □ New Accessory Building □ Demolition Partial □ Addition/Alteration □ Height Variance □ Building Scale Variance □ Other	e New Building Landscape/Parking Addition/Alteration Lighting Height Variance Signage or Awnings Other							
PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION	ARCHITECT/BUILDER INFORMATION							
US First Seria One LLc	Alan Leskiv							
Owner of Property	Name and Title of Person Presenting Project							
333 Busse Hwy	Leader Architects Itd							
Owner's Street Address (may be different from project address)	Name of Firm							
Park Ridge, IL, 60068	1701 S. First Ave, 404-i							
City, State and Zip Code	Street Address							
312-375-4075	Maywood, IL, 60153							
Phone Number Fax Number	City, State and Zip Code							
usfirstllc@gmail.com	708-715-5005							
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Owner's Signature	Representative's Signature (Architect/Builder)							
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The staff report is available the Friday before the meeting, after 3:00pm.								
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Please fax a copy of the staff report	OWNER REPRESENTATIVE							
I will pick up a copy of the staff report at the Community Development Department	OWNER 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 US First Seria One LLC		Name NENAD ZECEVIC	
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Ownership Percentage 100%	%	Ownership Percentage 100 % %	
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February 18, 2022

City of Lake Forest Building Review Board

Re: 1150 Highland avenue.

Project - Construction of new Single Family Residence on the vacant parcel.

Statement of Intent Design concept:

Design of the proposed residence is considered as a Craftsman style home with traditional material usage, building massing, scales, roof forms, doors/ windows, porch details that are harmoniously consistent with the neighborhood context.

High-quality traditional building materials - similar to homes in the area. Full depth natural stone clad, colored cement board siding, wood railings, architectural asphalt shingles roofing, window/ door trim details, exposed roof rafters. Windows and glazed doors are wood and consistent with selected home style.

Traditional door and window trim, dormers, columns, railing details will be high quality painted wood.

Proposed residence is located to minimize disturbance to existing vegetation at the distance from the street similar to adjacent homes and near to the 40' building setback line in compliance with zoning ordinance requirements.

Covered porch with tapered columns, wood railings, gable roof emphasize entry door as the focal element of the house.

Side - loaded garage mitigates the impact of a front-facing garage door of the front facade. Driveway material - asphalt as per city recommendation. Walk and patio - stone paving. New landscape design use vegetation per city recommendation and similar to the neighborhood.

We believe that proposed design of the residence will harmoniously maintain the character of existing environment and is consistent with charm, fee and tradition of the neighborhood.

Regards

Alan Leskiv NCARB. ALA Principal



THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST BUILDING REVIEW BOARD APPLICATION DESCRIPTION OF EXTERIOR MATERIALS

Façade Material			
 Stone Brick Wood Clapboard Siding Stucco Color of Material Biscayne Blue/Sand Brown	 Wood Shingle Aluminum Siding Vinyl Siding Synthetic Stucco Other Hardie board siding 		
Window Treatment			
Primary Window Type	Finish and Color of Windows		
□ Double Hung☑ Casement□ Sliding□ Other	☒ Wood☐ Aluminum Clad☐ Vinyl Clad☐ OtherColor of Finish Light gray		
Window Muntins			
☐ Not Provided☒ True Divided Lites			
Simulated Divided Lites			
 ☑ Interior and Exterior muntin bars ☐ Interior muntin bars only ☐ Exterior muntin bars only ☐ Muntin bars contained between the glass 			
Trim Material			
Door Trim	Window Trim		
☐ Limestone ☐ Brick ☑ Wood ☐ Synthetic Material ☐ Other	□ Limestone □ Brick □ Wood □ Synthetic Material □ Other		
Fascias, Soffits, Rakeboards			
Wood Other Synthetic Material			

THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST BUILDING REVIEW BOARD APPLICATION DESCRIPTION OF EXTERIOR MATERIALS – CONTINUED

Chimney M	aterial		
	Brick		
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님	Stucco		
	Other		
Roofing			
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	Wood Shingles		Copper
	Wood Shakes	X	Sheet Metal
	Slate		Other
	Clay Tile		
	Composition Shingles		
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	Poured Concrete		
	Brick Pavers		
	Concrete Pavers		
	Crushed Stone		
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	Brick Pavers		
	Concrete Pavers		
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618 S. Broadway St. Mchenry, II. 60050 TOM W. ATKINS 815-482-5713 PLAT OF SURVEY pls3266@hotmail.com PARCEL 1:

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SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE
NEW CONSTRUCTION
1150 HIGHLAND AVE
LAKE FOREST *** ILLINOIS

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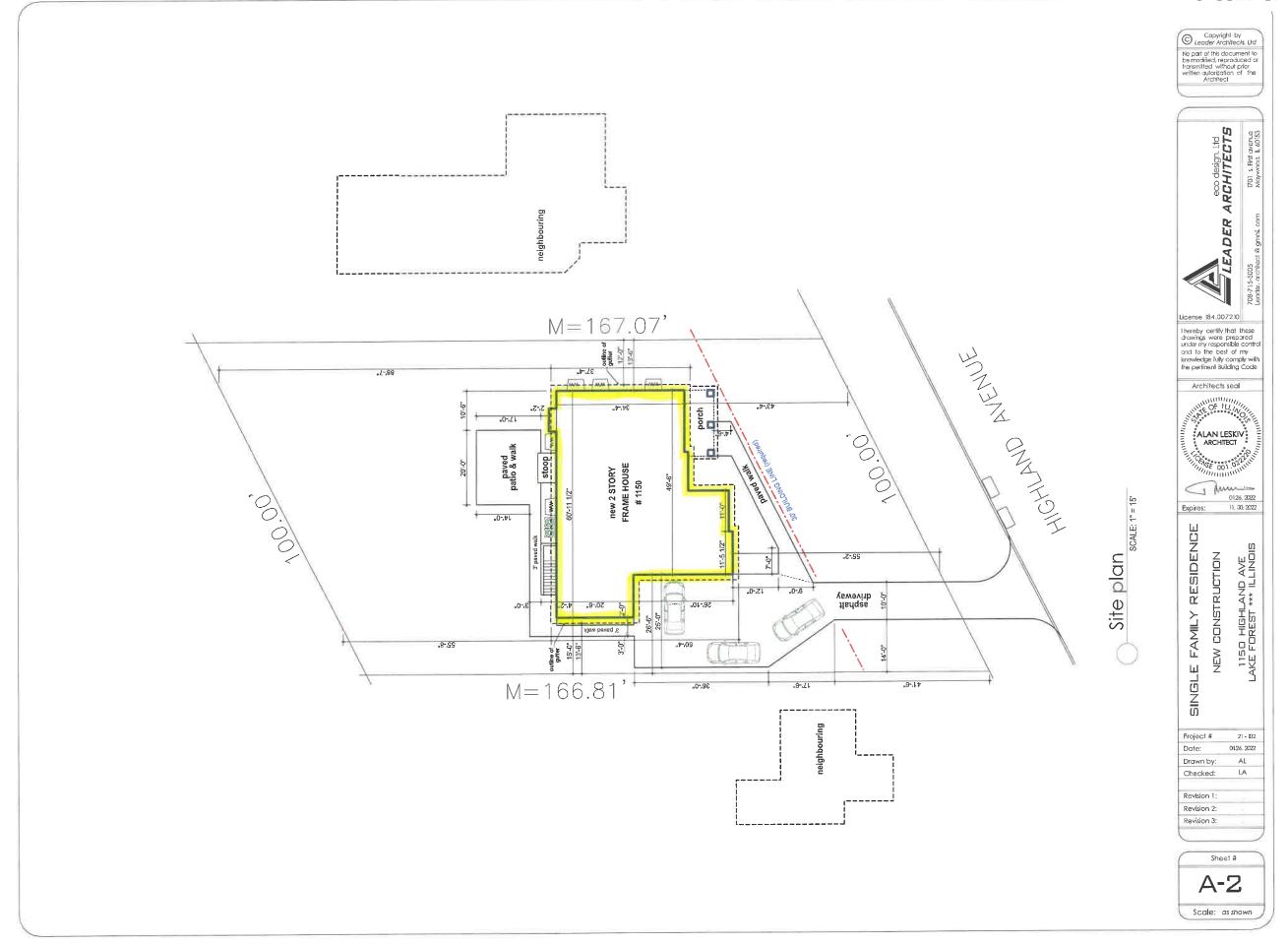
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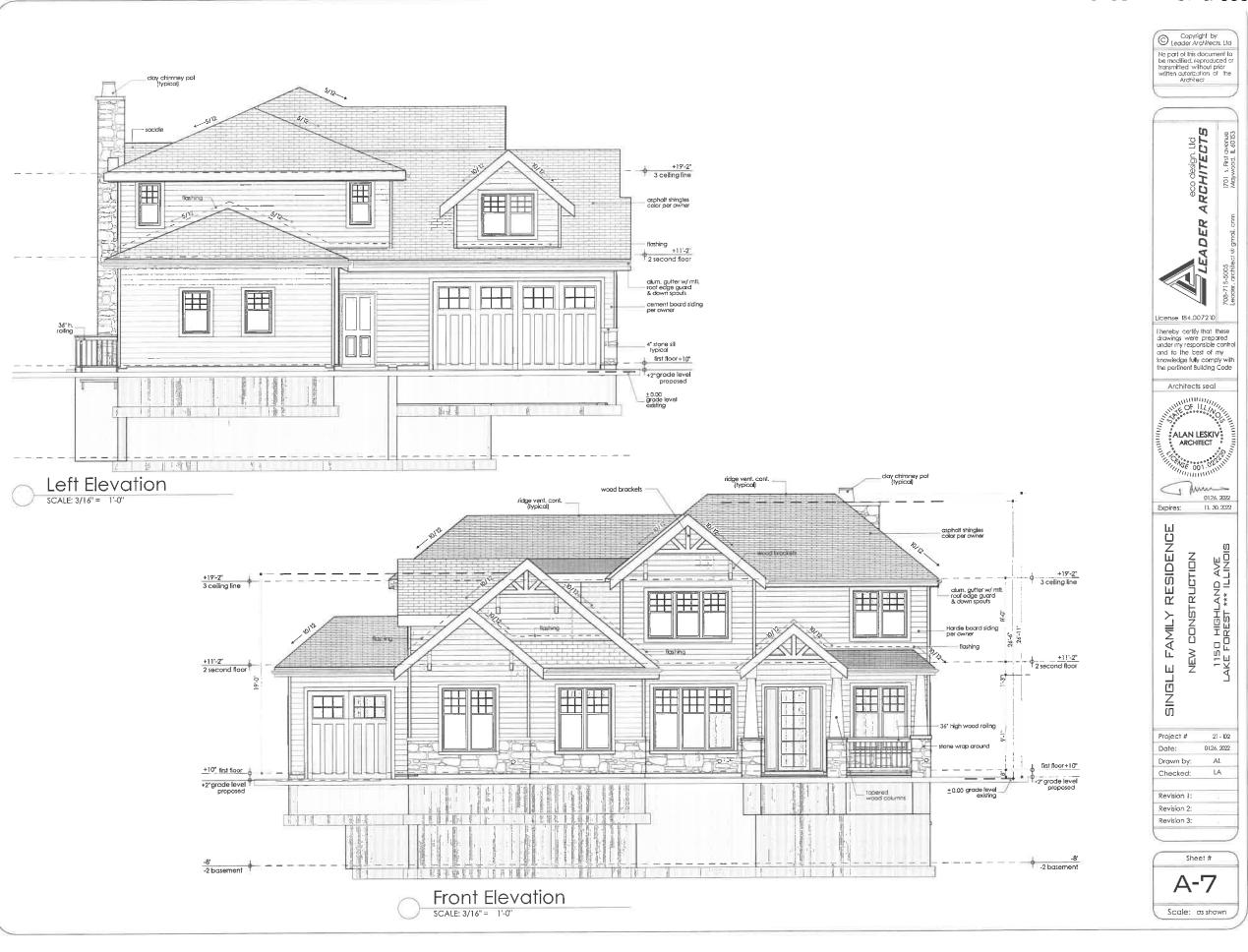
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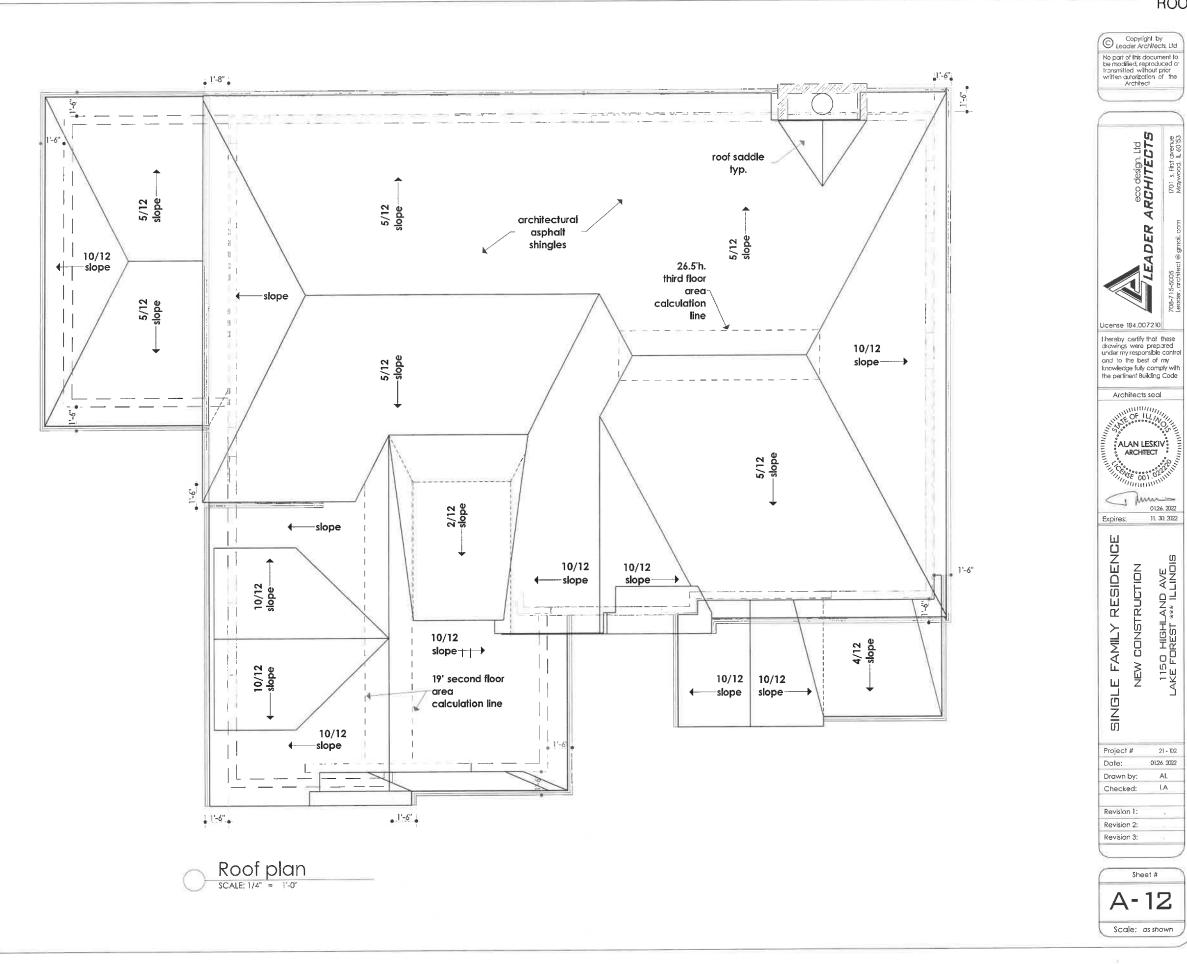
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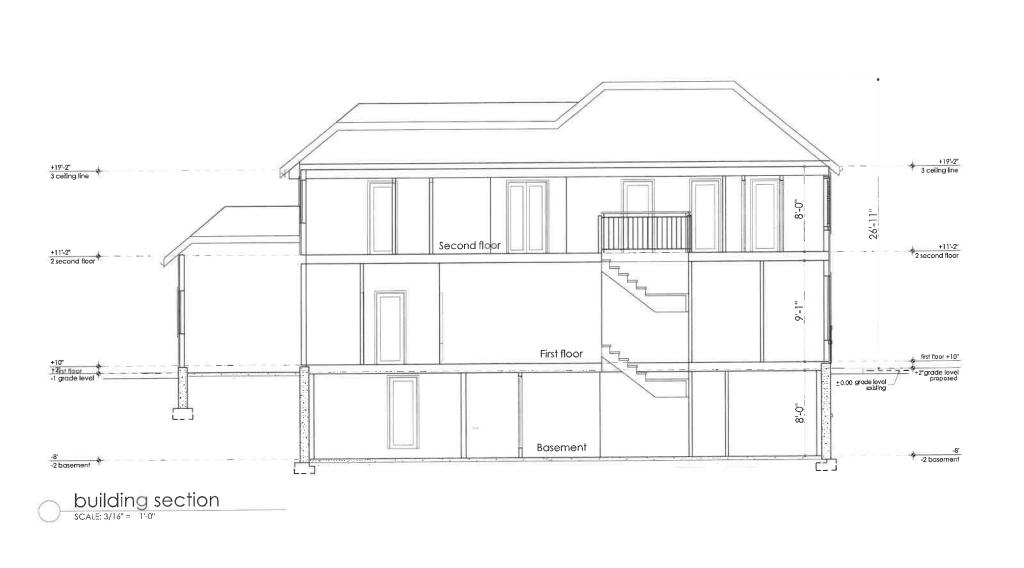
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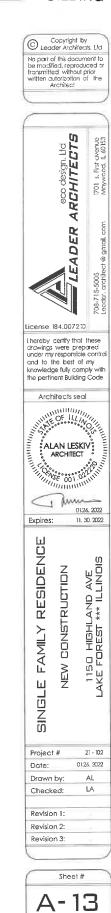












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Gutters	Aluminum	"ACM"	Light gray	200	-	
Windows	Wood	"MARVIN"	Light gray			
Garage door	Wood	"Garage Solutions"	Light gray			
Stone	Natural stone	" WILLOWBROOK BROWN CASTLEROOK "	Sand Brown			







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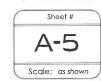
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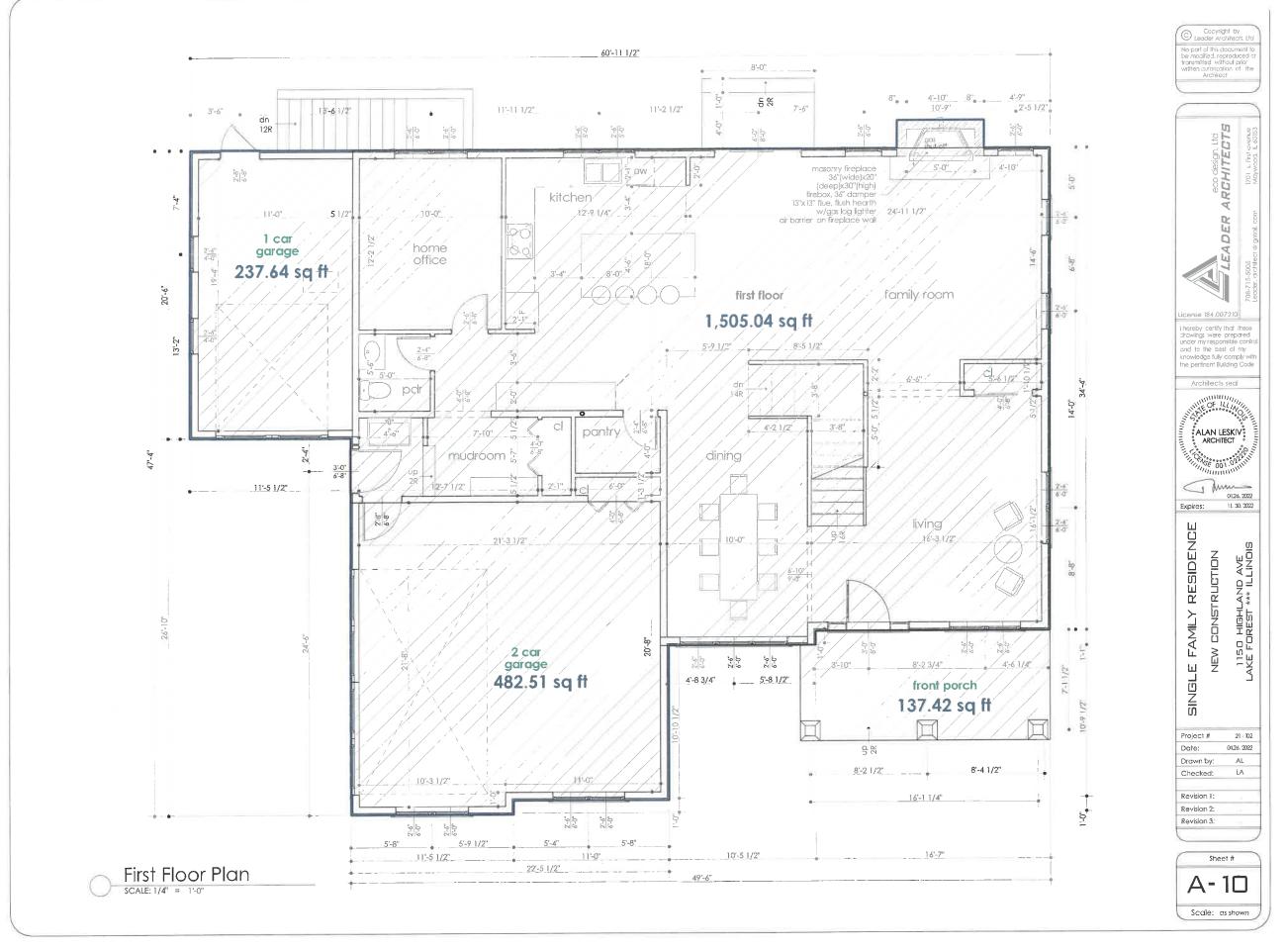


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Street view



Highland avenue





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NEW CONSTRUCTION

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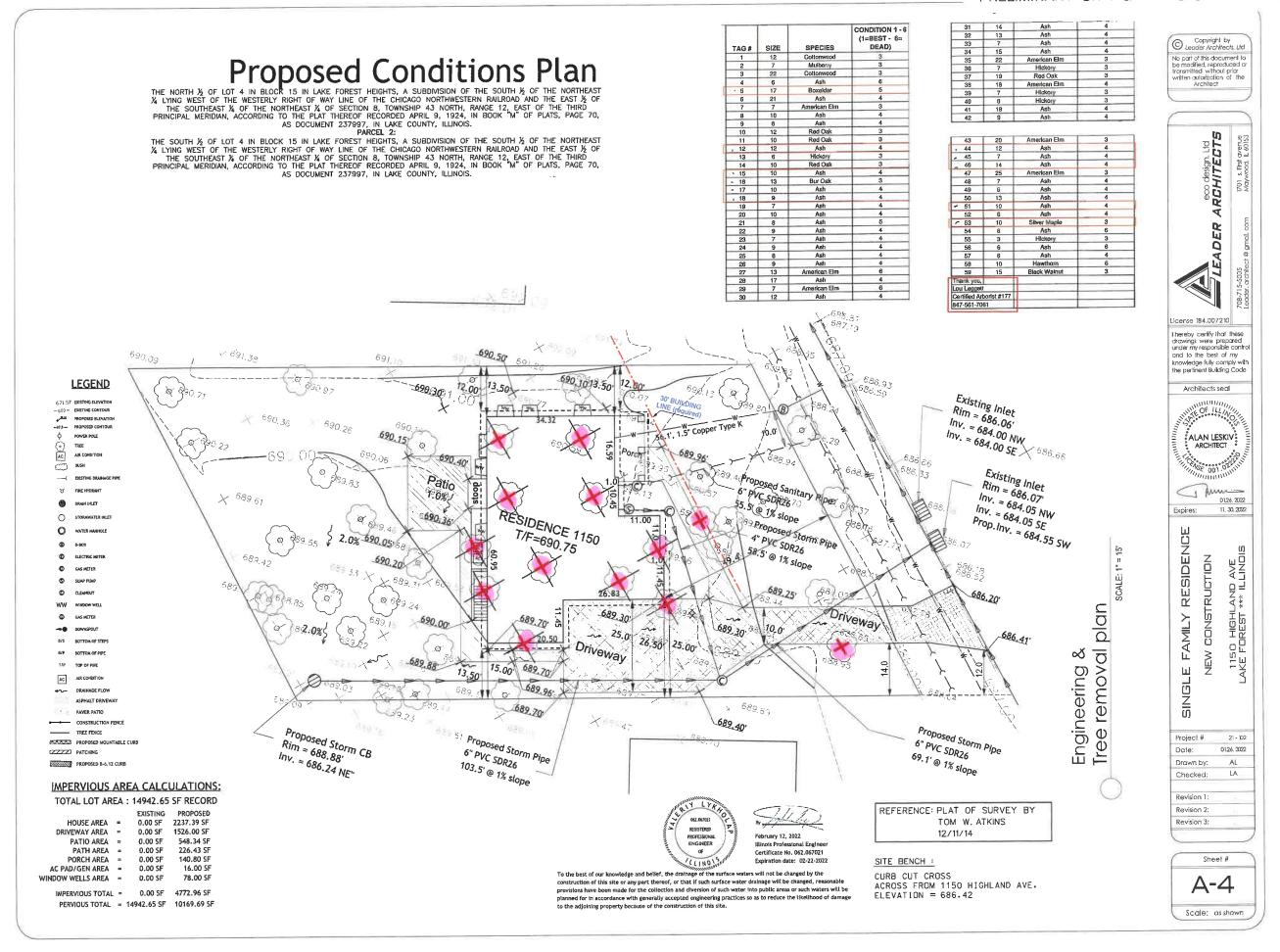
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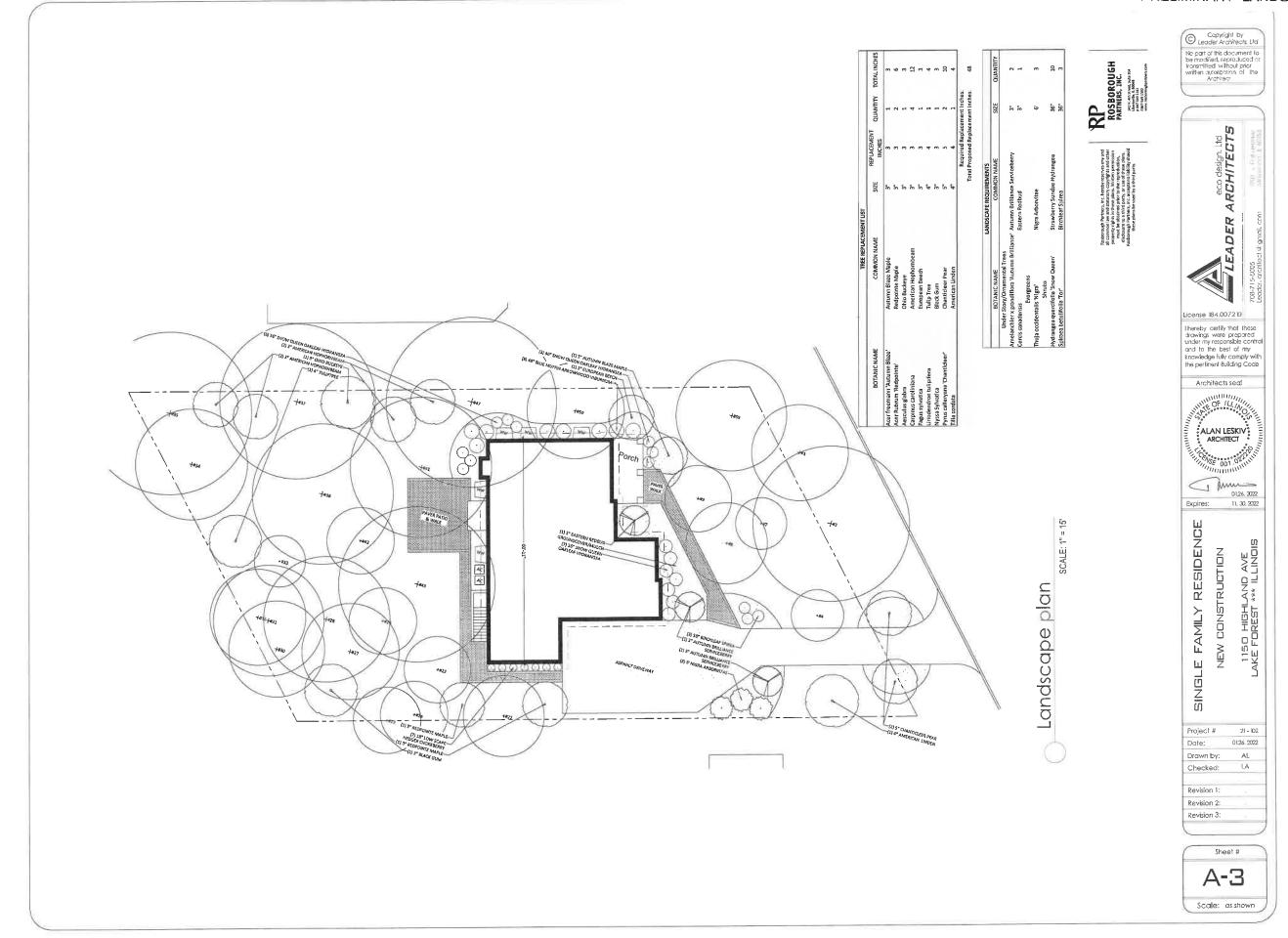
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Agenda Item 5 624 Highview Terrace Second Floor Addition, Porch Additions, Garage Demolition & Replacement Garage

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Existing and Proposed West Elevations

Color Rendering

Existing & Proposed Streetscape Image

Proposed Roof Plan

Existing & Proposed First Floor Plan

Proposed Second Floor Plan

Proposed Replacement Garage Elevations & Floor Plan

Preliminary Site Grading & Drainage Plan

Neighborhood Images Submitted by the Petitioners

Sun/Shadow Images Provided by Petitioners

Alternate Design Concepts

Correspondence from Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting

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

624 Highview Terrace

Consideration of a request for approval of a second floor addition to the existing single story home, porch additions, demolition of the existing garage and construction of a replacement two-car detached garage.

Property Owners: Jerry O'Brien and Laura Nekola Project Representative: Chris Russo, project manager

Staff Contact: Jen Baehr, Planner

Summary of Request

The petitioners are requesting approval of a second story addition that extends across the full width of the front of the home, the addition of open porches on the front and rear of the home, demolition of the existing garage and construction of a replacement detached two-car garage in the northeast corner of the property.

The second story addition is proposed to allow reconfiguration of the existing first floor space and relocation of the bedrooms from the first floor to the proposed second floor. The second story addition is located above the front of the home to allow the existing interior vaulted ceiling space in the family room, at the rear of the house to remain. The front porch addition will replace the existing small covered stoop with a more functional porch. A small porch is proposed on rear of the home to provide a covered entry into the mudroom from the rear yard.

The existing garage is proposed to be demolished in its entirety and the petitioner is proposing to build a new two-car garage generally in the same location as the existing garage. The new garage is proposed to provide sufficient space for two vehicles and some storage space.

Action to Date on this Petition

The project as proposed requires zoning variances from the front yard setback and from the west side yard setback. Although the Building Review Board does not have purview over zoning variances, because the design and massing aspects of the second floor addition, which are under the purview of the Board, create the need for the zoning variance, the following information is provided. Requests for zoning variances must demonstrate a hardship that is not created by either the current or a former property owner.

As background, on November 22nd 2021, the Zoning Board of Appeals considered the following requests with respect to this petition.

- A variance from the front yard setback to allow construction of an open porch that encroaches three feet into the required 40 foot setback. The Zoning Board indicated general support for this variance.
- A variance from the side yard setback on the west side of the house to accommodate the second floor addition as proposed. The required side yard setback is 10 feet. The existing home is non-conforming to the 10 foot west side yard setback. The second floor addition as proposed extends into the 10 foot setback approximately six feet, close to the same distance as the footprint of the existing single story home.

A variance to allow the structures on the property to exceed the allowable lot coverage was originally requested, but is no longer requested. The petitioner revised the plans to reduce the size of the garage to eliminate the need for a lot coverage variance.

The Zoning Board of Appeals questioned whether the requested side yard setback variance met the applicable criteria and requested that alternative massing and designs be considered by the petitioner, beyond those presented to the Board, in an effort to eliminate the need for a setback variance or to reduce the extent of encroachment of the two story mass into the side yard setback. The Zoning Board of Appeals requested review and input from the Building Review Board on whether, from a massing and design perspective, other options are workable.

The petitioner provided two alternative concepts for the second story addition which are included in the Board's packet. However, the petitioners informed staff that the alternative concepts do not accomplish the goals of the project, one of which is retaining the vaulted ceiling area over the family room at the rear of the house. Staff encouraged the petitioner to further explore concepts that potentially could accomplish their goals while also minimizing the extent of the encroachment of a new second floor mass into the required side yard setback.

Description of Property and Existing Residence

The property is located on the north side of Highview Terrace, one lot east of Maywood Road. Generally, the properties along Highview Terrace are larger in size closer to Sheridan Road and become narrower moving west. The properties in the immediate area of the property that is the subject of this request range in size from 7,300 square feet to 11,800 square feet. Lots of these sizes limit how large of a house and garage can be constructed in a manner that is supported by the Code requirements and in a manner that does not negatively impact neighboring homes or the character of the streetscape. The neighborhood is comprised of modest homes constructed in a mix of architectural styles. Based on available records, the majority of the homes along Highview Terrace were built in the 1950s, although some homes date from as early as the 1930s. As a result of construction of the homes being built many decades ago, most of the homes are nonconforming to the current zoning setbacks in some manner.

The property at 624 Highview Terrace is 7,950 square feet and is rectangular in shape. The site is narrow, as are most properties along Highview Terrace. The existing home was built in 1950 and is a single-story vernacular cottage style home. The existing garage was built in 1959. The family room on the north side of the home was a later addition built in 1964, this is the area where the vaulted ceiling which the owners desire to retain is located.

Staff Evaluation

An evaluation of the project based on the applicable standards and staff recommendations is offered below for the Board's considerations.

Demolition

As noted above, the existing detached garage is proposed to be demolished in its entirety. Findings in support of the partial demolition of the house and complete demolition of the garage are detailed below.

Criteria 1 — The existing structure itself, or in relation to its surroundings, does not have special historical, architectural, aesthetic or cultural significance to the community.

This criterion is met. The existing garage does not present any special historical, architectural, aesthetic or cultural significance.

The proposed partial demolition of the house includes removal of the roof at the front of the home and removal of the existing covered entry on the front elevation. The elements proposed for removal do not have any particular significance.

Criteria 2 – Realistic alternatives, including adaptive reuses, do not exist because of the nature or cost of work necessary to preserve the structure or to realize any appreciable part of its value.

This criterion is met. The existing garage is considered undersized for a modern day two-car garage. The work necessary to make the garage functional would ultimately result in a large portion of the garage being demolished and rebuilt.

The partial demolition of the home is proposed to allow the addition of second floor living space to the single story home.

Criteria 3 – The structure in its present or restored condition is unsuitable for residential, or a residentially compatible use; or fire or other casualty damage or structural deterioration has rendered the structure (and/or remains) an immediate health or safety hazard.

This criterion is not fully met. The garage in its present condition appears to be useable although as noted above is undersized for a two-car garage.

The single story, small home is suitable for residential use in its present condition. The current owners desire additional living space.

Criterion 4 – The demolition and/or the replacement structure will not adversely impact the value of property within the neighborhood.

This criterion is partially met. No evidence has been presented that the proposed demolition of the garage and replacement garage will adversely impact the values of the properties in the neighborhood.

No evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the proposed partial demolition of the residence will adversely affect the neighborhood. The Zoning Board of Appeals raised concerns about the potential for adverse impacts resulting from the second story addition as proposed.

Criterion 5 – The demolition and replacement structure will be compatible with and not adversely impact the neighborhood character.

This criterion is partially met. The design of the proposed replacement garage appears to be generally compatible with the character of the property and existing neighborhood.

The overall massing of the proposed second floor addition, although generally consistent with the massing of the house to the east, is not generally consistent with the more refined massing of most of the homes in this small lot neighborhood. The Board's review and direction from a design and massing perspective are intended to assure consistency with the quality and character of the neighborhood.

Staff finds that the criteria for demolition are satisfied and recommends approval of the demolition of the garage and partial demolition of the residence subject to review and action on the proposed new construction.

Site Plan – This standard is met.

The existing footprint of the house will be maintained. The front porch addition is proposed on the east side of the front elevation. The front porch is 6 feet wide and 20 feet and 3 inches long.

The proposed replacement garage is generally in the location of the existing garage, although the replacement garage is shifted slightly to comply with the five foot accessory structure setback. The existing driveway will be slightly expanded to accommodate the wider replacement garage. The existing curb cut will remain.

Building Massing and Height – This standard requires further due diligence.

Based on the lot size, the Code permits a residence of up to 2,413 square feet. An additional 241 square feet is permitted for design elements, elements as defined in the Code which bring a human scale to the residence and serve to mitigate the appearance of overall mass such as single dormers, human scale covered entries and screen porches. A garage of up to 576 square feet for a garage is permitted.

- Based on the City's calculation methodology, the existing residence totals 1,649 square feet.
- The proposed second story addition totals 737 square feet.
- A total of 576 square feet is allowed for a garage on this property. The proposed replacement garage totals 484 square feet.
- The new front and rear porches add 154 square feet of design elements.
- The square footage of the existing residence with the proposed addition is 2,386 square feet and is below the maximum allowable square footage by 27 square feet, equal to 1 percent of the allowable square footage for the property.

The existing height of the house is not included on the architectural plans, but based on staff's measurement from the plans provided, the existing residence is approximately 15 feet and 8 inches tall. The second story addition will increase the height of the home to 24 feet and 2 inches. The maximum height allowed for a residence on this size lot is 30 feet as measured from the lowest point of existing grade to the tallest roof peak.

The project as proposed conforms to the City's square footage and height limitations. With the proposed addition, the home will reflect a full two-story massing from the street. Two story massing is not unprecedented in this neighborhood, however single and one and a half story homes are much more common.

From a design perspective, it is difficult to build a second story addition to a home that was originally designed to be a single story cottage in a manner that does not appear disconnected and out of proportion. The addition of the second story to the existing home appears to result in some awkward massing particularly on the front façade in the area of the existing front facing gable and on the side elevations where the second story addition appears unbalanced and top-heavy in relation to the existing home. The alternate concepts provided based on staff's review do not yet achieve a more cohesive massing which may be able to be achieved through further study and refinement of the second floor massing.

> Staff requests input from the Board on the massing of the proposed addition.

Elevations – This standard requires further due diligence.

The proposed addition will present a full two-story massing on the front elevation. As noted above, homes with single story and one and half story massing are more common in this neighborhood than a full two-story massing. The home directly east of this property does present a two-story massing and appears to loom over the surrounding lower profile homes. Continuing this massing pattern will impact the modest, understated character of the neighborhood. Staff recognizes the petitioner's need for additional square footage through a second floor addition, however questions remain as to whether further study and refinement could achieve a design that is a more appropriate and a sensitive solution that maintains the character of the home and neighborhood.

The existing front and rear shallow gable forms on the house will be maintained. The proposed addition presents a combination of steep gable and hip roof forms. Visually, the contrast in the roof types and pitches on the existing home and on the proposed addition does not reflect a cohesive appearance.

The existing home has a variety of opening sizes and proportions, although almost all the existing openings are vertically oriented. The proposed addition presents mostly double hung windows that are vertically oriented however one horizontal window is proposed on the east elevation which appears to stand out from the rest of the windows. The horizontal orientation of this window is proposed to accommodate furniture in the bedroom. Full double hung windows like those on the rest of the home may not be workable in this location, however a series of square shape windows or windows more proportional to the existing double hung windows may be more appropriate and could avoid creating a contrast with the existing windows.

- Staff requests input on the proposed roof type and pitches.
- > Staff recommends modification of the horizontal window on the east elevation to more closely follow the window proportions and orientations found on the rest of the home.

Replacement Garage

The replacement garage is a simple, single story structure with gable roof form to match the existing residence. Double hung windows are proposed on the west elevation of the garage. A hipped roof element is proposed above the garage door on the south elevation.

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

The exterior walls of the existing home are a combination of stone, brick, and cedar shingle siding. The proposed addition reflects a combination of fiber cement shingle siding and fiber cement clapboard siding. The proposed roof material is asphalt shingle to match the existing home. Fiber cement is proposed for the trim, fascia, soffit and rake boards on the proposed addition. Aluminum clad windows to match the existing windows are proposed. The petitioner did not provide information on the type of muntins proposed in the windows. Clarification on the type of muntin proposed should be provided during the meeting. Metal gutters and downspouts are proposed to match the existing home. The existing chimney is brick and will be extended with matching brick.

As stated in the City's Design Guidelines, no more than two wall materials should be visible on any exterior wall. As noted above, the existing house already has three different wall materials, stone, brick and shingle siding. With the proposed addition a fourth wall material is introduced, clapboard siding. The use of many different wall materials can result in a busy appearance and distract from the overall design of the home.

- > Staff recommends replacing the clapboard siding on the proposed addition with shingle siding to match the existing house to avoid a busy appearance with the addition of a fourth wall material on the home.
- Staff recommends that all trim, fascia, soffit and rakeboards be natural wood consistent with past Board decisions and the City's Design Guidelines.

Landscaping – This standard is met.

No trees are proposed for removal as part of this petition. Although the petitioner did not provide a landscape plan for review, the petitioner's statement of intent describes existing and proposed landscaping. There is an existing deciduous tree in the front yard as well as a parkway tree located generally at the center of the property's street frontage. The existing trees in the front of the home can help to mitigate the increased height and mass of the home as viewed from the street.

The petitioner's statement of intent describes plans to plant native shrubs along the front of the home. As the plans are more fully developed, a landscape plan will be required and include details on the new plantings proposed for staff review to ensure that, at a minimum, foundation plantings are incorporated.

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 five public locations. As of the date of this writing, four letters with various exhibits attached were submitted by the neighbor to the west expressing concern about impacts to natural light due to the proximity of the proposed second story mass to the property line, within the required setback area. The neighbor also raised concerns about existing and potential drainage issues.

Two additional letters were submitted to the Zoning Board of Appeals. One of these letters was submitted by a neighbor to the north expressing general concerns about the potential for overbuilding on the lot and a change to the character of the small lot neighborhood. The second letter was submitted by the previous owner of the home to the west. This letter expresses concerns about the requested side yard setback variance.

In addition, several form letters were submitted by neighboring property owners that generally express support for the proposed addition.

Although many of the letters received to date are addressed to the Zoning Board of Appeals and largely express concerns about aspects of the petition not under the purview of the Building Review Board, these letters are included in the packet to provide the members of the Board with a full understanding of the project recognizing that the massing and design review is closely linked with the encroachment into the setback.

Recommendation

The Zoning Board of Appeals requested input from the Building Review Board on the massing and design of the project and whether there are potentially other massing and design options that could address both the Design Guidelines and minimize the need for or extent of a side yard setback variance. Staff recommends that the Board offer comments and direction on the proposed design and massing.

Options for Action:

Continue the portion of the petition relating to the proposed additions to the house with clear direction on the areas in need of further study and modification. And, approve a motion recommending approval of the demolition of the garage and approval of the replacement garage.

OR

- Recommend approval of the second floor addition, porch additions, demolition of the existing garage and construction of a replacement garage based on the findings discussed and presented during the Board's deliberations subject to the following conditions:
- 1. Modify the horizontal window on the east elevation to more closely follow the window proportions and orientations found on the rest of the home.
- 2. Replace the clapboard siding on the proposed addition with shingle siding to match the existing house and to avoid a busy appearance with the addition of a different type of siding.
- 3. All trim, fascia, soffit and rakeboards shall be natural wood consistent with past Board decisions and the City's Design Guidelines.
- 4. All modifications to the plans including those detailed above, those made in response to Board direction and changes made as a result of final design development, shall be clearly called out on the plan and 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.
- 5. Prior to the issuance of a building permit, a detailed, landscape plan shall be submitted and will be subject to review and approval by the City.
- 6. Details of exterior lighting 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.
- 7. 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. Offsite parking and shuttling workers to the site may be necessary due to the narrow street.

The City of Lake Forest Zoning Board of Appeals Proceedings of the November 22, 2021 Meeting EXCERPT

A regular meeting of the Lake Forest Zoning Board of Appeals was held on Monday, November 22, 2021 at 6:30 p.m., in Lake Forest, Illinois.

Zoning Board of Appeals members present: Chairman Michael Sieman and Board members Pete Clemens, James Moorhead, Nancy Novit, Laurie Rose, Ari Bass and Lisa Nehring.

Zoning Board of Appeals members absent: None

Staff present: Michelle Friedrich, Planning Technician and Catherine Czerniak, Director of Community Development

5. Consideration of a request for variances from the front and side yard setbacks to allow construction of a front porch and a second story addition at 624 Highview Terrace. A lot coverage variance is also requested.

Property Owners: Jerry O'Brien and Laura Nekola Representative: Chris Russo, project manager

Chairman Sieman introduced the agenda item and asked the Board for any Ex Parte contacts or conflicts of interest.

Board member Nehring stated that she met Mr. O'Brien when she visited the site but did not have a conversation with him.

Board member Novit stated that she also met Mr. O'Brien when she visited the site, and he reviewed the architectural design of the proposed addition with her. She stated that despite the interaction, she can review the petition objectively.

Board member Bass stated that he exchanged pleasantries with Mr. O'Brien when he visited the site but had no discussion about the petition.

Hearing no further declarations, Chairman Sieman swore in all those intending to speak and invited a presentation from the petitioner.

Mr. Russo introduced the petition and stated that he has worked with the property owners over the course of the last year to develop a plan that meets the desires of the family. He noted that this project has been on the Zoning Board's agenda twice in the

past but was removed in response to concerns raised by the neighbor to the west. He stated that the neighbor's concerns have been taken into consideration. He stated that the owners are withdrawing the request for a variance from the lot coverage limitation. He stated that the existing house is modest, and the owners wish to stay in the home and expand it to make it functional for their family. He reviewed the proposed changes to the floor plans noting that office space, a mudroom and a laundry room will be added to the first floor if the bedrooms are moved into a second floor addition. He stated that the second floor addition will be built out with three modestly sized bedrooms and two bathrooms. He noted that the family room is in the rear portion of the existing first floor and has a vaulted ceiling which the owners want to keep. He stated that to preserve the vaulted ceiling space, the second floor addition is pushed toward the front of the house adding that the front of the house is the best location for the second floor addition to minimize impact on the neighbor. He presented an alternate plan that complies with the side yard setbacks and extends north to south over the length of the house. He noted however that the alternative design eliminates the vaulted ceiling in the family room and impacts light to the neighboring home to some extent. He stated that a sunlight/shadow study was completed and presented screen shots from the study. He stated that the design is sympathetic to the neighbor to the west with respect to the roof forms and the length of the addition from north to south.

Mr. O'Brien stated that he has lived in the neighborhood for about 12 years adding that his children attend school in the community. He stated that the proposed improvements will allow the family to grow in the house and allow him and his wife to age in place.

Ms. Friedrich stated that the neighborhood is comprised of small lots platted in the 1920's and is built out with homes. She stated that given the nonconforming nature of many of the homes in the neighborhood, requests for some variances are reasonable. She reviewed the aspects of the proposed project that encroach into the required setbacks. She noted that an open front porch is proposed in the front vard setback and a second floor addition is proposed within the side yard setback. She stated that a rear porch and a replacement garage are proposed, and both comply with the required setbacks. She stated that based on Mr. Russo's comments, staff understands that there has been a reduction in the footprint to eliminate the need for a variance from the lot coverage limitation. She explained that the existing house is sited just beyond the 40 foot front yard setback and a variance to allow a new front porch to encroach into the front yard setback up to three feet is requested. She stated that the open front porch could help to reduce the appearance of mass of the front façade and present a human scale element to the streetscape. She noted that the existing house, including the eave and gutter is 3'10 1/2" from the west property line. She stated that as proposed, the second story addition is pulled in slightly and is located 4'2 3/4" from the west property line including the eave and gutter. She noted that the property to the

west is a corner lot and as a result, the rear of the neighboring home abuts the side of the property in this petition. She noted that the proposed second story addition extends 24.5 feet from north to south and increases the height of the house to approximately 24 feet in height. She noted that three letters were received from the neighbor to the west noting concerns with drainage and limits to sunlight reaching his home as a result of the addition. She noted that another letter was received from a neighbor on Northmoor Road expressing concerns about granting a lot coverage variance due to drainage issues in the neighborhood. She stated that ten letters of support for the project were received from other neighbors. She stated that staff recommends continuing the petition to allow the petitioner to continue to explore alternatives that comply with the setbacks or require variances of a lesser magnitude.

Chairman Sieman invited questions from the Board.

In response to questions from Board member Nehring, Ms. Friedrich stated that she was unsure if a variance was granted for the second floor addition on the house to the east of the property in this petition. She confirmed that the City Engineer has preliminarily reviewed the drainage and grading plan and indicated support for installation of a storm sewer along the west property line which was recently added to the plan to help address standing water issues. She stated that the City Engineer encouraged consideration of locating the drain more centrally in the rear yard to collect water in that location.

In response to questions from Board member Bass, Mr. Russo stated that the potential for an alternate plan, somewhere between the preferred plan and the alternate presented, was not studied. He stated that the property owners want to achieve a certain amount of space. He stated that if the second floor is extended over the family room, eliminating the vaulted ceiling, it makes sense to extend the addition the full length of the house north to south.

In response to questions from Board member Clemens, Ms. Friedrich confirmed that the City Engineer can be asked to provide input on the appropriateness of the downspouts from 634 Highview Terrace draining onto the 624 Highview Terrace property.

In response to questions from Board member Moorhead, Ms. Friedrich confirmed that the proposed second floor addition conforms to the 30 foot height limitation. She added that the alternate plan presented to the Board was not presented to staff for review prior to the meeting.

In response to questions from Board member Nehring, Ms. Friedrich stated that she knows that some variances have been granted in the past to homes in this neighborhood. She stated that she does not know the specifics of the variances or

how they compare in magnitude of impact on neighboring properties to the current request. She stated that staff can conduct a study of variances in the neighborhood.

Board member Nehring noted that the house to the west has a large overhang on the east elevation which likely limits the amount of light entering the home.

Hearing no further questions from the Board, Chairman Sieman invited public testimony.

Donald Pochopien, 155 Maywood Road, stated that he is the owner of the property immediately to the west. He noted that his eave is 27 inches deep. He stated that information was provided in his letter showing how the light to his property will be impacted by the proposed addition. He commented that he does not think a storm sewer is necessary but noted that the downspout at the northwest corner of the house at 624 Highview Terrace could be redirected. He noted that a swale may also be helpful along the shared property line.

Hearing no further requests to speak from the public, Chairman Sieman invited final comments from the petitioner.

Mr. Russo stated that the owners believe they should be permitted to build a second floor addition and that they need to find the best way to do it. He acknowledged that the alternate plan presented is not a good option and is not sensitive to the existing house, the property owner, or to the neighbor. He noted that a short length of wall, from north to south, will be less impactful to the neighbor and provides the best design, architecturally. He noted that the room sizes proposed on the second floor are minimal.

Board member Rose commented that it might be best to learn more about this area, have staff conduct some research, and allow the petitioner to explore other options for expanding the home.

Board member Moorhead stated that the sunlight/shadow study presented is confusing. He stated that he believes that the owner of the property at 155 Maywood Road is correct that there will be an impact on light to his property. He stated that it would be helpful to present a sunlight/shadow study for a winter day. He added that it would also be helpful to understand whether there are other viable alternatives for expanding the house. He stated that the variance request is like the request considered by the Board for the 2 June Terrace property which was also a situation where the houses were side by side, without a driveway separation. He noted that many of the homes on Highview Terrace have buffers of land or a driveway between them except for a few single story homes. He noted at this time, he is not inclined to support this petition because the criteria do not appear to be satisfied. He stated that he is willing to consider alternate plans.

Board member Clemens stated a willingness to support the petition. He noted that the house to the east overshadows the single story home at 624 Highview Terrace. He noted that the proposed addition is lower in height than the house to the east and is consistent with other additions in the neighborhood.

Board member Nehring agreed with Board member Clemens that other homes in the neighborhood have been expanded. She said she supports the property owners' interest in expanding their home to allow them to stay in the neighborhood. She stated that the alternate design that was presented is not attractive and would not be consistent with the character of the neighborhood. She stated support for the design of the proposed addition but acknowledged that the increased mass could impact light to the neighboring property.

Board member Bass agreed that the proposed addition is in keeping with additions to other homes in the neighborhood.

In response to a question from Board member Bass, Ms. Friedrich stated that the alternate plan was not provided to staff in advance of the meeting and was not included in the Board's packet. She stated that as noted by the petitioner's architect, the preferred plan retains the vaulted ceiling in the first floor family room at the rear of the house. She added that any addition that is proposed will be subject to consideration by the Building Review Board. She confirmed that the Board could choose to continue consideration of the petition to allow further study by staff and the petitioner.

Ms. Czerniak offered that the Building Review Board would be able to offer some input on the design aspects of various options for expanding the house. She noted that the properties in this neighborhood are small and there are limits to what can be accommodated on the properties.

Board member Novit stated that she understands the various perspectives on the petition. She agreed that sometimes, a small lot cannot accommodate everything that is desired. She also agreed that the petitioners should be allowed to do what they want on their property. She noted in the past, the Zoning Board of Appeals has granted variances for very specific instances that were not intended to set a precedent for every property in the neighborhood. She stated that she is interested in learning more about the variances that have been granted to date in this neighborhood. She stated that she does not like delaying action on a petition but noted that she is not sure that either of the options presented are the best solution for the property.

Chairman Sieman agreed with Board member Novit's comments. He stated that he is struggling to find the right answer. He stated that additional data may help guide the

Board to the right answer. He asked for clarification on whether the residence to the west is conforming to the setbacks. He stated that a desire to retain the vaulted ceiling in the family room is not a hardship to support a setback variance. He stated support for a variance for the front porch. He stated that it is his understanding, based on the petitioner's presentation, that a variance from the lot coverage requirement is no longer requested.

Board member Nehring noted that the front porch addition is part of the overall design which could change based on the Board's discussion to date. She suggested holding off action on the variance for the front porch addition.

Hearing no further comments from the Board, Chairman Sieman invited a motion.

Board member Rose made a motion to continue consideration of the petition to allow the petitioners time to explore other alternatives and staff time to research other variances granted in the neighborhood.

The motion was seconded by Board member Novit and approved by a vote of 6-1, with Board member Clemens voting nay consistent with his earlier comments.

Chairman Sieman asked that the Building Review Board review various concepts developed by the petitioner and weigh in on the design aspects of the proposed project.

In response to questions from Board member Rose, Ms. Friedrich confirmed that the petition is currently scheduled for Building Review Board consideration in December.

Board member Moorhead stated that in his opinion, the Building Review Board may provide valuable feedback.

In response to questions from Board member Novit, Ms. Friedrich confirmed that staff will research whether drainage was discussed at the time the addition to the house at 634 Highview Terrace was considered.

7. Public testimony on non-agenda items.

No public testimony was presented to the Board on non-agenda items.

8. Additional information from staff.

Ms. Friedrich noted that the next meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 24, 2022.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:41p.m.

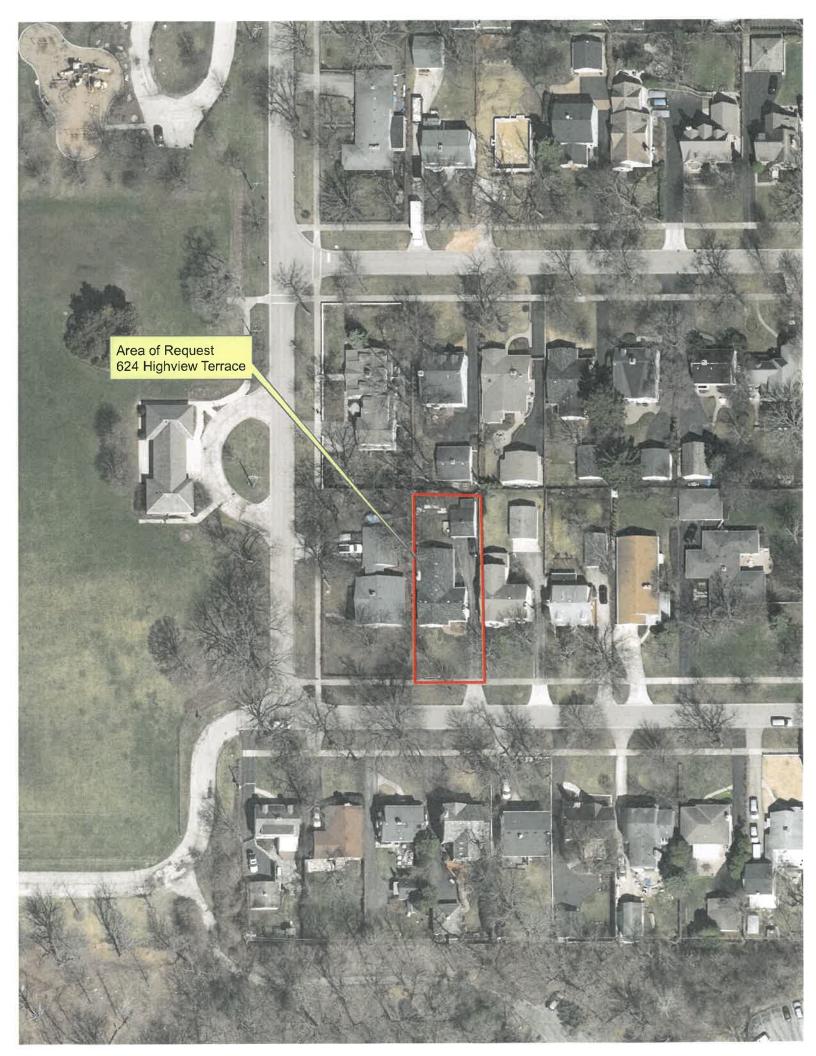
THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST BUILDING REVIEW BOARD -- BUILDING SCALE INFORMATION SHEET

Address	624 Highview Terrace		Owner(s)	Jerry O'Brien and Laura Nekola	
Architect	Chris Russo, Project Manager		Reviewed by:	Jen Baehr	
Date	4/6/2022				
Lot Area	7950 sq. ft.				
Square Footage	of Existing Residence:				
1st floor	+ 2nd floor	0 + 3rd floo	or0	= <u>1649</u> sq.	ft.
Design Element	Allowance =	241 sq. ft.			
Total Actual Des (To Be Removed		28 sq. ft.	Exces	s =sq.f	t.
Existing Garage (To Be Removed	463 sf actual ;	576 sf allowance	Exces	s =sq.	ft.
Existing Garage		y not exceed 24' in width 18,900 sf or less in size.			
Basement Area				=sq.	ft.
Accessory building	ngs			= <u>0</u> sq.	ft.
Total Square Foo	tage of Existing Residence			= <u>1649</u> sq.	ft.
Square Footage	of Proposed Additions:				
1st floor	+ 2nd floor	737 + 3rd floor	r0	= <u>737</u> sq. f	t.
New Garage Are	a <u>484</u> sq. ft. Ne	w Garage Width2	2' ft. Excess	s =sq.	t.
New Design Eler	ments 154 sq.	ft.	Excess	s = sq.f	t
TOTAL SQUARE FOOTAGE				= <u>2386</u> sq. f	it.
TOTAL SQUARE FOOTAGE ALLOWED				=sq. :	t.
DIFFERENTIAL				= 27 sq. 1	NET RESULT: 27 sq. ft. is
Allowable Height	: 30 ft.	Actual Height24'	- 2"		under the Max. allowed
DESIGN ELEMEN	IT EXEMPTIONS				
Des	sign Element Allowance:	241 sq. ft.			
Real	Front & Side Porches = Covered Entries = Portico = Porte-Cochere = Breezeway = Pergolas = Individual Dormers = Bay Windows =	154 sq. ft. 0 sq. ft.			

Total Actual Design Elements = _____ sq. ft. Excess Design Elements = ____ o ___ sq. ft.







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THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST **BUILDING REVIEW BOARD APPLICATION**

PROJECT ADDRESS 624 HIGHVIEN	N TERRACE
APPLICATION TYPE	
RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS	COMMERCIAL PROJECTS
New Residence New Accessory Building Addition/Alteration Building Scale Variance Other Other	Addition/Alteration Lighting
PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION	ARCHITECT/BUILDER INFORMATION
JERRY O'BRIEN FLAURA NEKOLA	CHRIS RUSSO
Owner of Property	Name and Title of Person Presenting Project
624 HIGH VIEW TERRACE	ALA ARCHITECTS & PLANNERS, I
Owner's Street Address (may be different from project address)	Name of Firm
LAKE FORESTILL 60045	2600 BEHAN RD.
City, State and Zip Code	Street Address
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Owner's Signature	Representative's Signature (Architect/ Builder)
The staff report is available the Frid	ay before the meeting, after 3:00pm.
Please email a copy of the staff report	OWNER REPRESENTATIVE
Please fax a copy of the staff report	OWNER
I will pick up a copy of the staff report at the Community Development Department	OWNER REPRESENTATIVE

Lake Forest Building Review Board 220 East Deerpath Lake Forest, IL 60045

March 24, 2022

To Whom it May Concern,

We are writing to you today regarding our property located at 624 Highview Terrace in Lake Forest, Illinois.

It is our intention to remodel our existing 1951 vintage cape cod single-story structure with a partial second floor addition and enlargement of the existing front porch. While we love the location and aspects of our home, after living here for ten years, we realize that the residence's design does not lend itself to convenient modern living and we hope to rectify this situation for ourselves as well as future owners of this property. To this end, our renovation will add: a first-floor laundry / entryway / mud room and an office space / guestroom. The first-floor laundry is desirable because our washer and drier are in the basement which is accessed by a narrow stairwell which does not meet current building safety code standards and is too narrow for a complete handrail on either side, which poses a safety hazard. The laundry room will do double duty as an entryway / mudroom and provide our house with a much-needed place to store shoes and coats which is lacking in our current residence and a desirable accommodation for family living. The first-floor office space will make it easier to work and study from home and give us the ability to have a spare room for guests. The proposed new second-floor bedrooms and baths, while modest in size, are configured to more modern, usable, standards while maintaining the charm of the existing home.

As it is the Building Review Board objective to manage structural changes that impacts established neighborhoods, we appreciate that there are several criteria that you need to consider when approving our design request and we would like to address them in this letter.

First, the location and appearance of the requested structure must be considered in relation to its immediate neighbors and the general streetscape. We believe that our second-story addition is compatible with the overall appearance of our block. Many of the neighboring houses are two story residences that have been originally constructed or remodeled to accommodate the needs of families in a similar manner to our petition. These neighboring

homes are placed on similarly sized lots with the same non-conforming setback issues that our property faces so that the second-story addition we are proposing, although encroaching on to our west-side setback, will not stand out as unique to our property. It should also be noted that the average square footage for several of these homes is comparable to the square footage of the home we are requesting. Please refer to the attached pictures and accompanying details that illustrate how our addition will be in keeping with the current streetscape of our neighborhood.

We also considered architectural style and functionality when we limited our design to construct the second-story addition over just the original front portion of our home. After looking at various options with our architect which required either diminishing the size of our second story or extending our addition over the vaulted ceiling of our great room we determined that neither of these choices provided either functional room sizes or a pleasing architectural style. This situation is also in keeping with previous neighborhood building requests as it can be noted that owners of the property to our immediate east (634 Highview), argued in their approved zoning variance that, "in order to produce a workable layout of the second-floor addition, the entire width of the original structure . . . would have to be utilized even though a portion of that addition will encroach into the required side yard." Therefore, although our design does encroach on current setback allowances, it is consistent with the building plans allowed for our immediate east-side neighbor and maintains the character of the present neighborhood.

A second criteria that needs to be considered is the scale of the home as regards its massing and height. We feel we have been successful at minimizing the massing impact by creating a design that steps the second-floor footprint backward, has hipped roof profiles to minimize bulkiness, and enlarges the front porch with a shed roof across to break up the most prominent portion of the addition and gives the design a more human scale. We feel that the use of horizontal and shake siding finishes also serves to lighten the overall mass of the addition, while blending harmoniously with the shake siding and masonry of the existing home. The scale and height of the addition and garage are visually compatible with site elements and adjacent buildings. The proposed additions are consistent with the existing architectural style, while the proportions of the elevations, and visual continuity of the rooflines, are harmonious with the existing residence and the surrounding neighborhood.

A third criteria that is considered is how landscaping will be maintained or added to enhance the building design. It is our plan to use existing parkway and front yard maple trees, along with bushes and other landscape features to diminish the mass of the addition from the streetscape. Any required new landscaping features shall be consistent with the existing natural environment on both our property and surrounding properties. We intend to primarily use plants and shrubs that are native to Illinois and can withstand the full sun exposure and dry conditions which exist on the front-side of our residence such as Lead Plant, New Jersey Tea, or St. John's Wort.

Lastly it is important for the type, color and texture of the materials used to be considered. Our architect assures us that the proposed exterior materials will be of the highest quality, appropriate for the intended use and consistent with the existing style of the residence. We are planning on maintaining our current color scheme of moss green siding with cream trim and dark brown accents. Our choice to add horizontal siding to the front along with the current masonry and shake siding is purposeful in that it helps, as was mentioned above, to minimize the appearance of the size and bulk of the second-story addition.

We recognize that it is the job of the Building Review Board to consider requests very carefully to maintain the character and value of local properties. We believe that the additions that we have presented before the Board will enhance not only the comfort and livability of our home but will be an asset to the Northmoor Neighborhood as the alterations made to our home will increase the appeal and value of our residence for years to come.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Laura Nekola and Jerry O'Brien

2600 Behan Road (at Route 176) Crystal Lake, IL 60014 Phone: 815-788-9200 Fax: 815-788-9201

June 3, 2021

City of Lake Forest Building Review Board Letter of Intent for Variance Request 800 N. Field Drive Lake Forest, IL 60045

Re: Letter of Intent for Building Review Board O'Brien Residence 624 Highview Terrace Lake Forest, Illinois 60045 ALA project #20328

Jerry O'Brien and Laura Nekola are longtime residents of Lake Forest. They love the community and intend to remain here, in this house, well into their retirement years. While Jerry and Laura love their 1951 vintage 1-story Cape Cod, the home has some design flaws which they would like to address at this time. The proposed changes presented for your consideration include a partial second floor addition to the residence, the enlargement of the existing front porch, the addition of a covered rear entry, and a new detached garage.

The only solution available to address their family's needs on this lot is to create more space by building up and relocating the existing bedrooms to the second floor. In addition to capturing much needed living space on the main level, the second floor addition allows for opportunities to create a mud room, with more convenient access to the detached garage at the rear of the house, and to bring the laundry room up from the basement to the main floor. The proposed new second floor bedrooms and baths, while still rather modest in size, are configured to more modern, usable, standards while keeping with the charm of the existing home.

We feel we have been successful at minimizing the massing impact by stepping the second floor footprint backward, choosing hipped roof profiles to minimize bulkiness, and enlarging the front porch with a shed roof across to break up the most prominent portion of the addition and give the design a more human scale. We feel that the use of horizontal and shake siding finishes also serves to lighten the overall mass of the addition, while blending harmoniously with the shake siding and masonry of the existing home. In addition to these design features, existing parkway and front yard trees, along with bushes and other landscape features further diminish the mass of the addition from the streetscape. This allows us to create a usable front porch to socialize with neighbors and help reduce the overall massing.

The scale & height of the addition and garage visually compatible with site elements and adjacent buildings. The proposed additions are consistent with the existing architectural style, while the proportions of the elevations, and visual continuity of the rooflines, are harmonious



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with the existing residence and the surrounding neighborhood. Any required new landscaping features shall be consistent with the existing natural environment on both the subject property and surrounding properties. Proposed exterior materials are of the highest quality, appropriate for the intended use and consistent with the existing style of the residence. Wherever possible, the proposed design maximizes the distance between buildings on site and on adjacent properties. The size, scale, and nature of the additions are consistent with the existing streetscape and character of the neighborhood.

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We look forward to discussing the proposed design with you in further detail and welcome any questions you may have. We believe that these proposed changes will only provide a positive benefit to the homeowners, their neighbors, and the City of Lake Forest.

Sincerely,

Christopher Russo Project Manager 2600 Behan Road (at Route 176) Crystal Lake, IL 60014

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Description of Exterior Materials at 624 Highview Terrace

Existing 1-Story Residence with 2nd Story Addition:

Existing Stone

Existing Facebrick

Existing Cedar Shake Shingles

Existing Cedar Fascia & Frieze Boards

Existing Metal Gutters & Downspouts

Existing Asphalt Shingle Roof

Existing Stone Sills

Existing Aluminum Double Hung Windows

New Windows to match existing

New 6" Horizontal James Hardie or Engineered Wood Siding

New James Hardie or Engineered Wood Trim, Frieze, and Fascia

New James Hardie or Engineered Wood Shake Shingles, match existing style

New engineered wood or composite gable details & porch column surrounds

New Metal Gutters & Downspouts to match existing

New Double Hung Windows, match style of existing

New Facebrick for chimney extension, match existing

New Asphalt Shingles, match existing

New Standing Seam Metal Roof

New Detached Garage:

Stone, to match existing residence

Facebrick, to match existing residence

James Hardie or Engineered Wood Shake Shingles, to match existing residence

New engineered wood or composite gable details & brackets

New Asphalt Shingles, match existing residence

New Standing Seam Metal Roof

Garage & Service Doors as selected by Owner, match style of existing residence

New Metal Gutters & Downspouts to match existing residence



THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST BUILDING REVIEW BOARD APPLICATION DESCRIPTION OF EXTERIOR MATERIALS

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THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST BUILDING REVIEW BOARD APPLICATION DESCRIPTION OF EXTERIOR MATERIALS – CONTINUED

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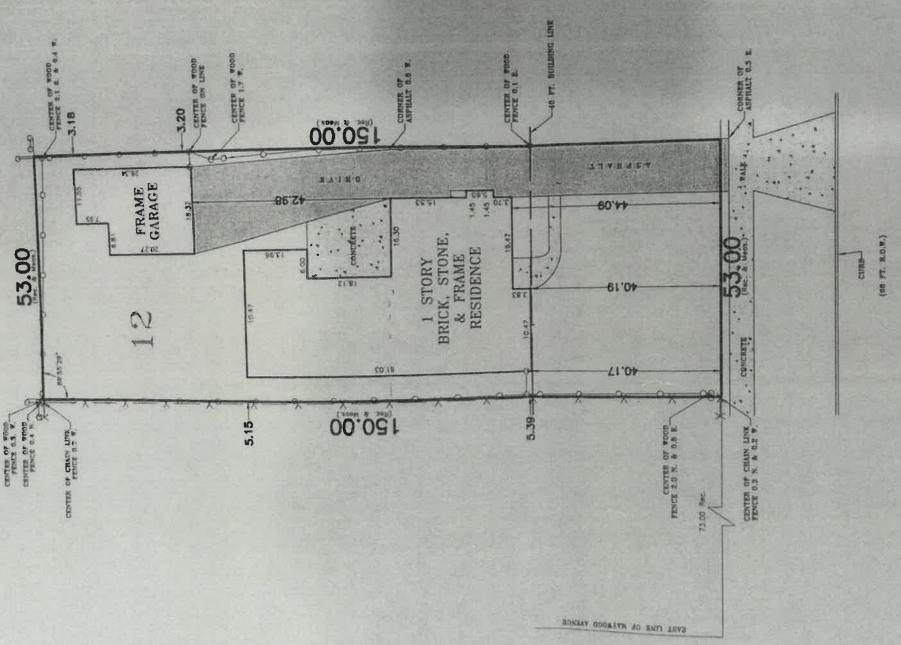
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HIGHVIEW TERRACE

GENERAL NOTES:

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MY LICENSE EXPIRES ON

RESIDENCE O'BRIEN

TERRACE 624 HIGHVIEW 60045 FOREST, LAKE

53.00' PROPOSED GARAGE REDUCED BY 92 SF 35' REAR YARD EXISTING 150.00 STORY FRAME & MASONRY RESIDENCE EXTENT OF 1ST FLOOR EAVE & GUTTER EXISTING 1-STORY FRAME & MASONRY RESIDENCE EXISTING 2-STORY FRAME EXTENT OF 2ND FLOOR EAVE & GUTTER PROPOSED 2ND & MASONRY EXTENT OF 2ND FLOOR EAVE GUTTER STORY FRAME RESIDENCE 10'-03 TO PORON EAVE 40' FRONT YARD EXIST FRONT PORCH TO BE NEW COVERED FRONT PORCH 53.00' **HIGHVIEW TERRACE** SITE PLAN - PROPOSED OPTION 1"=10'-0"

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NOTES: 1. VERIFY UTILITY LOCATIONS.

2. VERIFY TREES TO BE REMOVED WITH OWNER

3. VERIFY STRUCTURE LOCATION WITH OTHERS. SITE PLAN DEPICTED REPRESENTS A REFERENCE LOCATION ONLY, NOT TO BE USED FOR STAKING, EXCAVATION, FOUNDATION LOCATION OR BUILDING OF ANY KIND. REFERENCE CIVIL ENGINEERING FOR ACTUAL HOUSE LOCATION AND VERIFY IN FIELD NO PORTION OF THE STRUCTURE EXTENDS OVER SETBACKS, BUILDING LINES OR EASEMENTS.

- 4. REFER TO CIVIL ENGINEERING PLANS FOR UTILITY INFORMATION.
- 5. BOUNDARY BASED UPON PLAT OF SURVEY FURNISHED TO ARCHITECT BY OWNER. VERIFY LOT DIMENSIONS IN FIELD.

IMPERVIOUS CALCULATIONS:

LOT AREA:

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EXISTING BUILDING COVERAGE:

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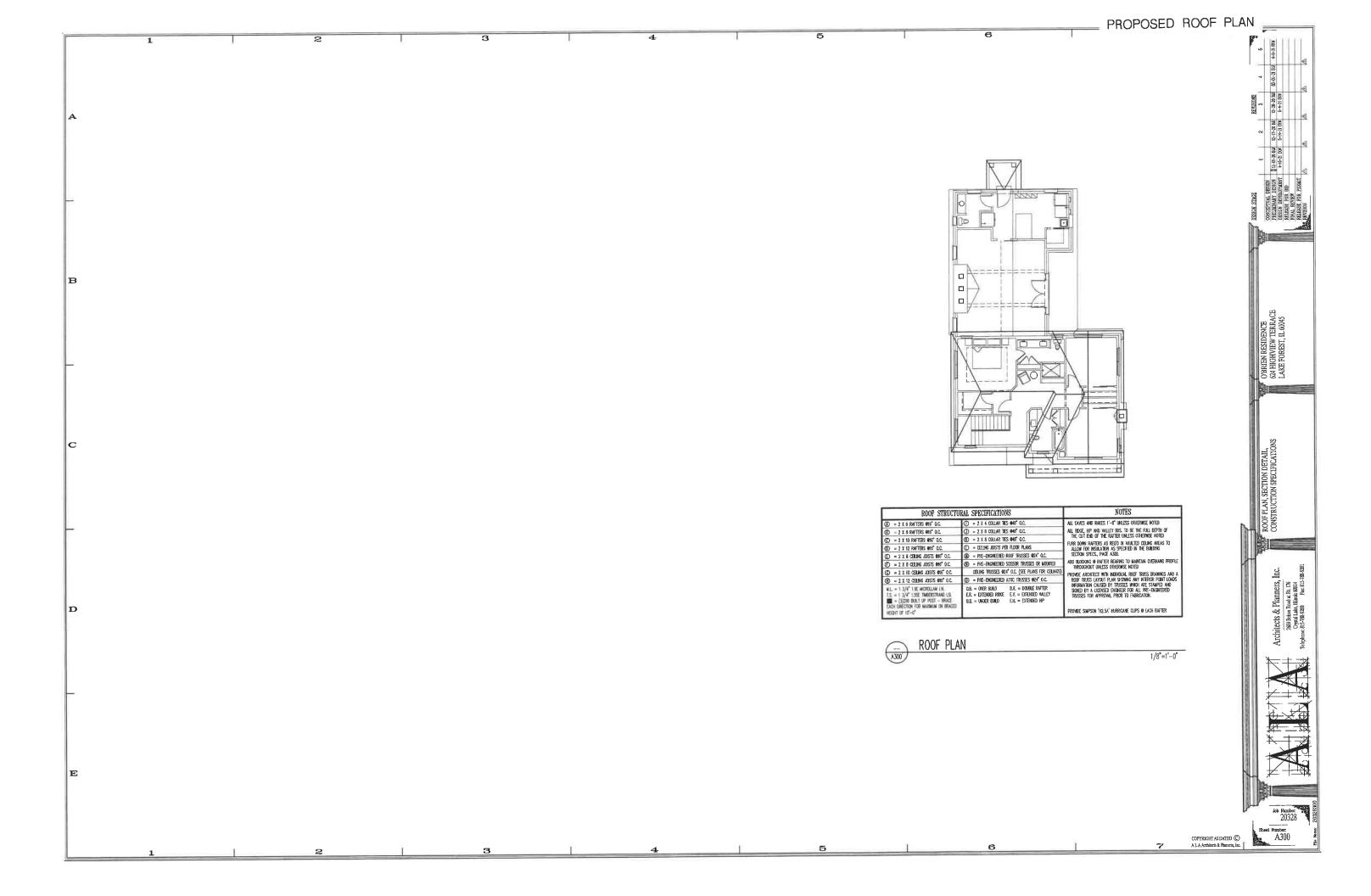
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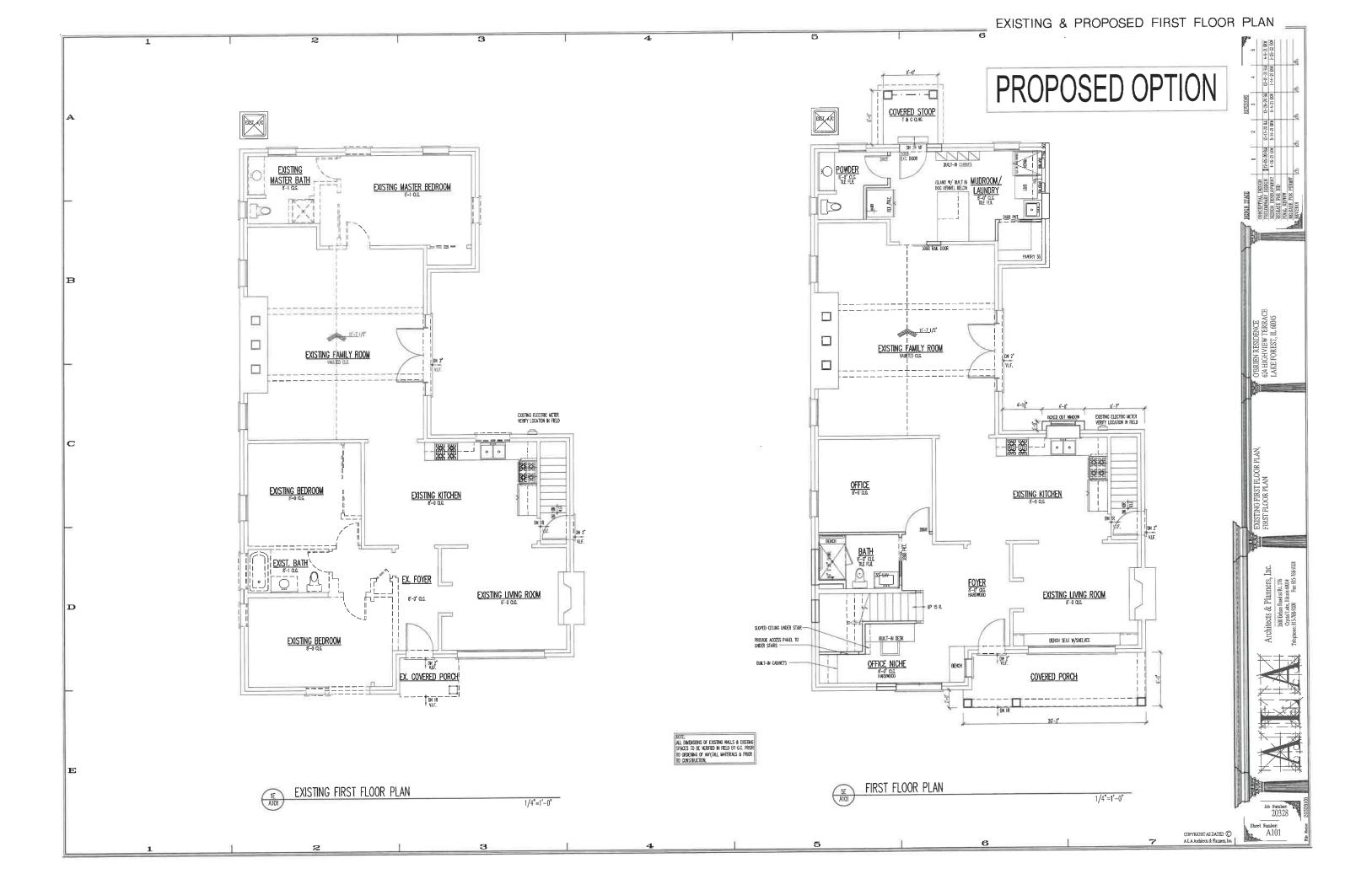
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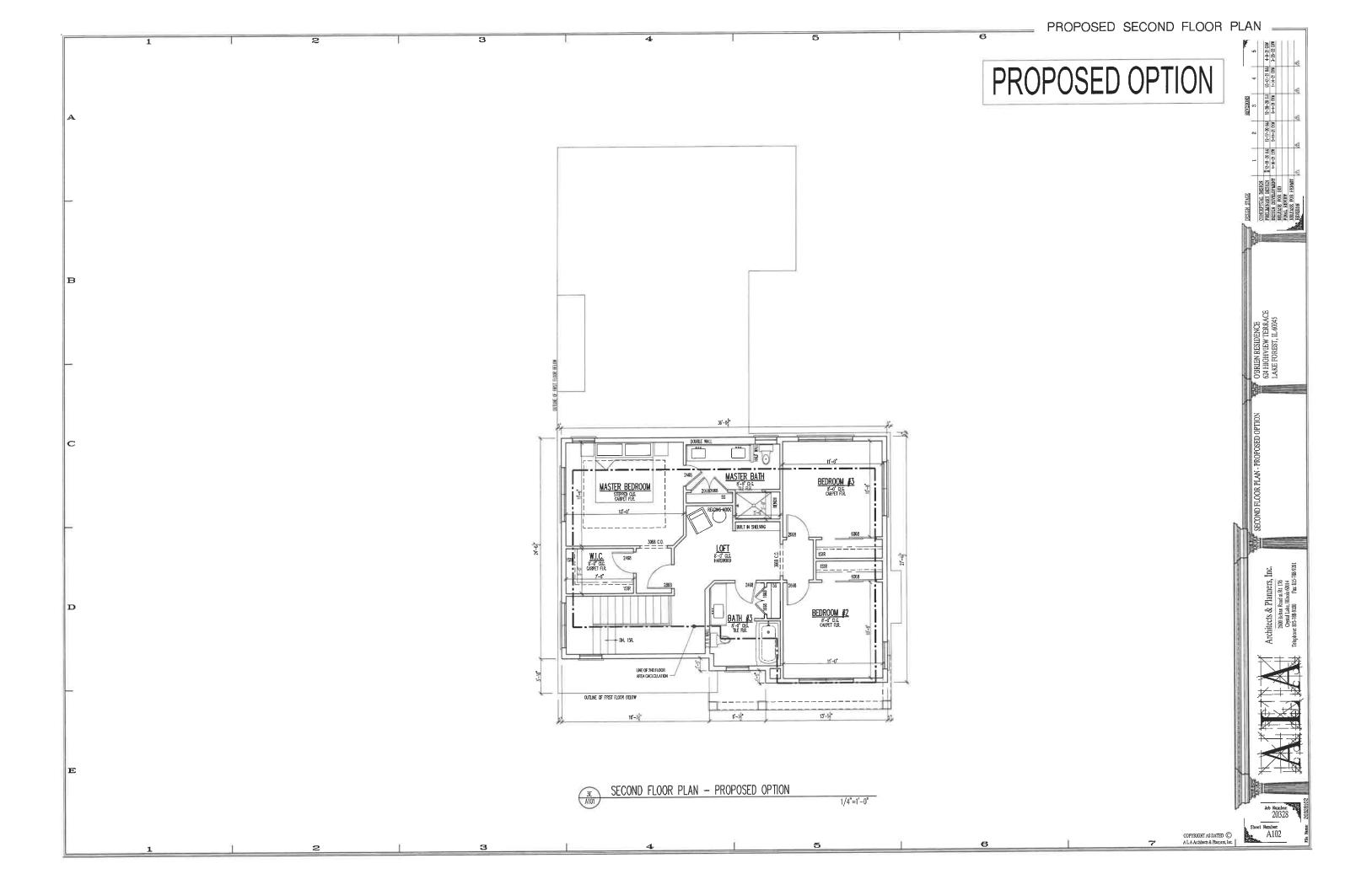


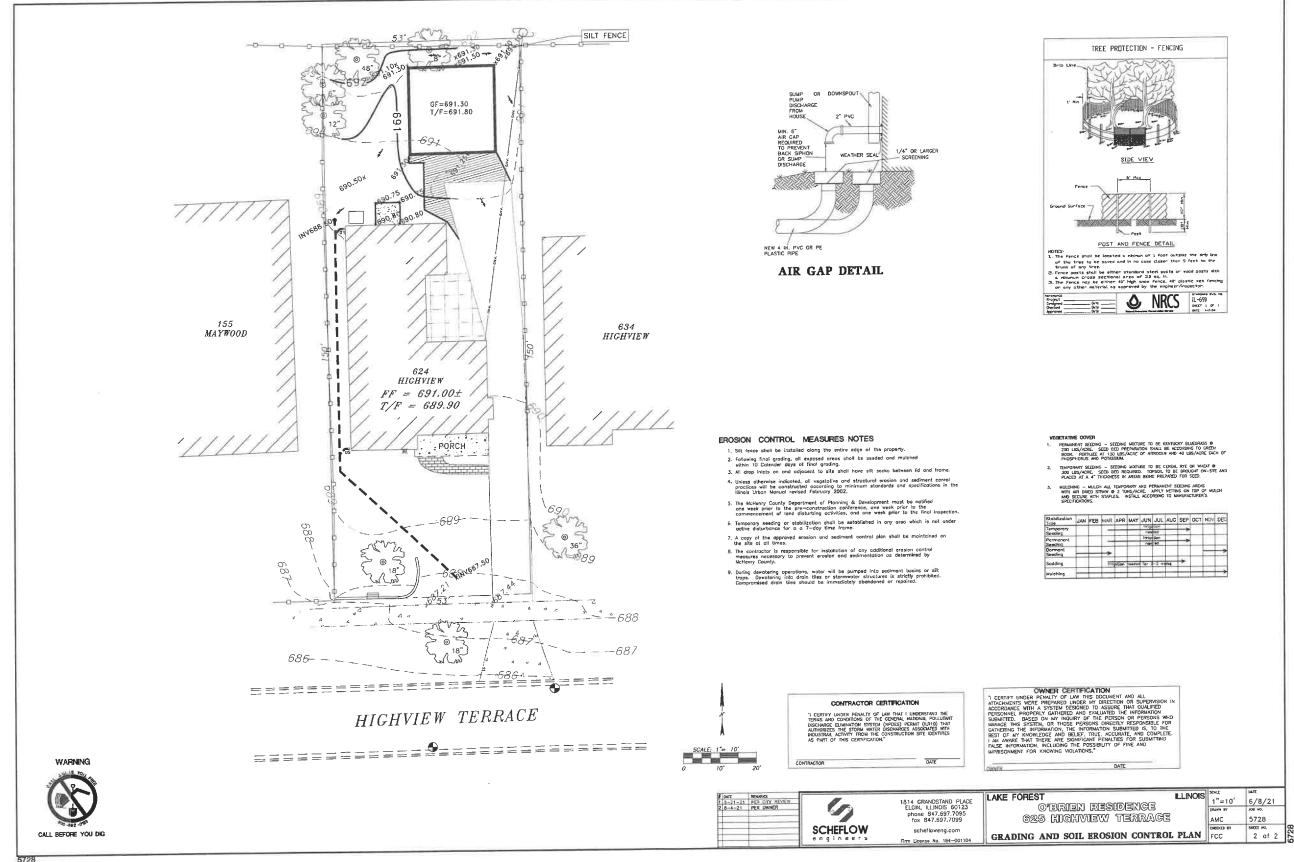


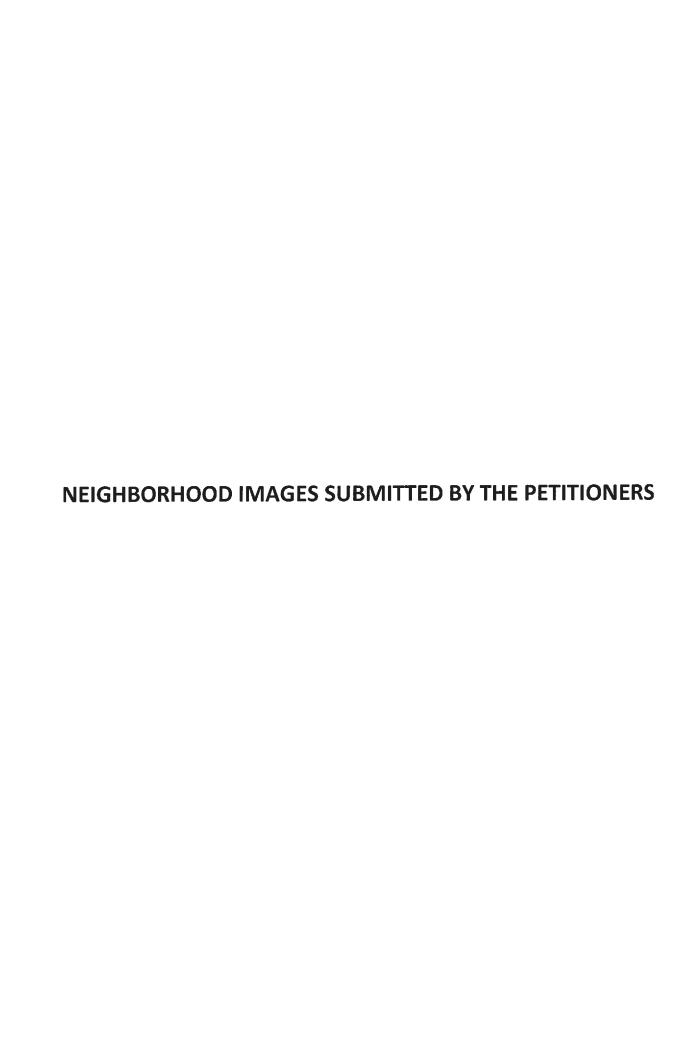












Adjacent Neighboring Residences

634 Highview Terrace



1951 - 2 story - 9 rooms

5 bedrooms, 3 bath, 2,836 sqft, 7,915 sqft lot

Master bedroom: 16'9"X14' (2nd floor)

Other bedrooms: 10X11'7" (2nd floor), 15'1"X11'8" (2nd floor), 13'8"X10' (2nd floor), 16'6"X10' (1st floor)

Lot Dimensions: 53X150

Combined setback between 624 and 634 = 15'43"

Variance Granted 9/26/1994 (excerpts of Zoning Board meeting minutes)

Petition: Request variation from interior, side-yard setback requirements to allow the construction of a second-floor addition over and existing single-level residence.

Property Description: . . . The existing residence on this property is a small, 1950s ranch, which was originally built 4.64 feet of the west property line.

Request Description: The petitioner is requesting a variance to allow the construction of a second-floor addition that would encroach into the required interior, side-yard setback by 5.36 feet.

Key Issues:

- 1. In order to build a viable, second-floor addition over the footprint of the existing residence, that addition will necessarily encroach into the required side-yard area along the west side of the property.
- 2. The house was originally sited nonconforming to the property's side-yard setback, prior to the enactment of the present Zoning Code.

Hearing Report:

... They stated that the existing home to which they are proposing a second floor addition, is presently encroaching on the property's west side. They also stated that they had worked with the staff to achieve an addition which would be consistent with the prevailing character of the neighborhood. He noted that there are other similarly sized, two-story homes in the area, one of which is the neighbor immediately to the west [east].

. . .[the petitioner] stated that when they purchased the home in August, it was their intention to build a second floor addition but their realtor had not informed them that the house was presently nonconforming.

. . . Furthermore, [a board member] stated that the [petitioners] are a couple with plans to raise a family, and therefore, the enlarged house is practical.

Zoning Board of Appeals Findings:

- 1. The variance, if granted would not alter the essential character of the neighborhood because the remodeled home will be similar in scale and design to many of the homes found in the immediate area.
- 2. The conditions upon which this petition of variation are based are unique to this property and are not applicable to other properties within the same zoning classification, because of the fact that in order to produce a workable layout of the second floor addition, the entire width of the original structure (18 feet at its narrowest) would have to be utilized even though a portion of that addition will encroach into the required side yard.
- 3. The hardship on this property is not caused by the petitioner but rather, is satisfied by the fact that the original house over which the addition is to be built, was originally constructed nonconforming to its setbacks, prior to the enactment of the present Zoning Code.

Letter from Petitioner:

. . .If the second floor addition were to be built within the setback code the elevations would be out of character with the majority of the neighborhood. The home would look very contemporary and out of proportion. We are interested in turning the current 1 story ranch into a classic colonial looking home. My architect (Ed Mindak) and I discussed various alternatives that would allow the addition to be within the setback code and in all instances the home would be out of character with the neighborhood.

155 South Maywood



1954 - 1 story - 7 rooms

3 bedrooms, 2 bath (1 in unfinished basement), 1,389 sq ft

Bedrooms: 13X12, 10X10, 10X11

Lot Dimensions: 73X150 sqft, 11,064 sqft

Combined setback between 135 S. Maywood and 624 Highview = 13'84" between properties

Redfin Listing - March 2020

What a setting! Imagine looking out over South Park, walking to the playground, or hopping on the bike path! Minutes to downtown Lake Forest and train stations either in Lake Forest or Ft. Sheridan! Solid and Sturdy, one owner home, affords a LOT of options! It is in need of TLC (rehab) or city would allow new home of 2848s. f. plus 576 s. f. for garage. - Create your perfect place! Great corner lot. Currently three bedrooms, 1 bath, plus one bath in basement, hardwood floors, fireplace, kitchen with breakfast table area. Full basement. Three car garage with large being sold in AS IS condition. Truly a nice opportunity to live in a beloved neighborhood!

135 South Maywood



1937/1947 (?) 1.5 story – 10 rooms – 2013 addition

4 bedroom, 4 bath, 3,045 sqft

Lot Dimensions: 150X73, 10,968 sqft

Trulia Listing:

Charming 5 bedroom, 4 bath East Lake Forest Cape Cod across from beautiful South Park. Walk to Market square, train, beach, college. Cozy living room with fireplace and bay window. Large family room. Sunny new kitchen with eatin bay window. Ground-floor master with luxurious bath and walk-in closet. 3 bedrooms and 2 baths upstairs. Fenced yard. Stone patio. Attached 2-car garage. Fully finished basement with additional full bath.

Neighborhood Description

Very friendly family neighborhood, with a wonderful park across the street. You will love the open feel because of the view from this house. Bike path is easy you get to, and tennis court and baseball diamond with batting cage will be handy for the older kids. For the younger ones, the playground will delight. Stroll toward the beach or college and you will be stunned by the many beautiful multi-million dollar homes nearby.

631 Northmoor



1999 - 1.5 story - 9 rooms

4 Beds - 3.5 Baths - 2,131 Sq Ft, 7,841 sqft lot

Master bedroom: 15X15 (with full master bath) (2nd level)

Other bedrooms: 15X12 (2nd level), 16X12 (2nd level), 12X12 (2nd level)

Lot dimensions: 53X150 sqft, 7,840 Sq. Ft

Redfin Listing 2014:

Superb East Lake Forest location next to South Park in Northmoor subdivision! Charming 1999 Cape Cod w/ great floor plan. Wonderful kitchen w/ cherry cabinets, granite counters & Stainless appliances opens to FR w/ FP. DR w/ hardwood flrs & built ins. Cozy living rm. Master w/ 2 walk in closets. Finished LL w/ kitchenette/bar & bath. Fenced yard & 2 car detached garage. Walk to park.

Highview Streetscape

644 Highview Terrace



1959 - 2 story - 10 room

3 bedrooms, 2.5 bath, 1,531 sqft, 8,041 sqft lot

Master bedroom – 11X25 (2nd level)

Other bedrooms: 12X14, 11X12 (all on 2nd level) Dining room: 13X13 (main floor former 4th bedroom)

Lot Dimensions 53X150

Redfin listing:

Charming Cape Cod home located just steps to South Park. Beautiful hardwood floors, updated kitchen with granite countertops, lovely sunroom used as eating area. Wooden beamed ceiling, marble fireplace, French doors. Finished basement with office and half bath. Dining room originally 4th bedroom and can be converted back. Nice backyard with 2 car garage. A truly delightful home!



1949 - 2 story - 9 room

4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 1,550 square feet, 7,405 sqft lot

Master bedroom: 15X13 (2nd level)

Other bedrooms: 9X6 (2nd level), 16X9 (2nd level), 15X12 (basement)

Lot: 50X150

Variance Granted 11/26/1990 (excerpts of Zoning Board Meeting Minutes)

Petition: Request for variation from interior side yard setback requirement to allow retention of an addition which is located within 5.93 feet of interior side property line, instead of 10 feet as required by the Zoning Code.

3. The hardship on this property is not caused by the petitioner but as a result of the Zoning Code, and that the Code requirements for side yard setbacks have been increased from the requirements in existence when the house was constructed.



1953 - 1 story1.5 bath, 1,094 sqft, 7,436 sqft lot



1947 - 2 story - 7 rooms

4 bedroom, 2 bath, 1,641 sqft,, 7,431 sqft lot

Master bedroom: 19X10 (2nd level)

Other bedrooms: 14X9 (2nd level), 12X10 (main level), 13X11 (main level)

Lot Size Dimensions:148X51

Combined setbacks between 619 and 627 = 14'6"

Redfin Listing:

Move right into this 4-bedroom Cape Cod Charmer in the desirable Northmoor neighborhood just steps from South Park and close to town & train. Light & bright 1st floor offers multiple living options with 2 bedrooms, a full bath, and living room with cozy fireplace. Newer white kitchen has sunlit dining nook with large bay windows and handsome hardwood floors. Second floor includes spacious master bedroom with its own private sitting area as well as full bath and 4th bedroom. Stone-tiled patio and lush enclosed backyard with southern exposure make home perfect for entertaining. 900+ square foot basement includes high ceilings/recessed lighting. Building plans for an addition also available - so many possibilities. Come see this affordable and adorable gem!



1953 - 3 story — 11 rooms

4 bedroom, 3.5 bath, 3,529 sqft, 7,414 sqft lot.

Master bedroom: 14X16 (2nd level)

Other bedrooms: 13X13 (2^{nd} level), 12X13 (2^{nd} level), 14X15 (3^{rd} level)

Office: 11X 14 (main level)

Lot: 50X150

Combined setbacks between 627 and 633 = 11'56"

Combined setbacks between 627 and 619 = 14'6"



1959 - 2 story - 8 room

3 Bedroom, 2.5 bath, 2,456 sqft, 7,562 sqft lot

Lot: 50 ft front footage 150 depth footage

Combined setbacks between 633 and 641 = 11'62"

Combined setbacks between 633 and 627 = 11'56"



1937 - 2 story - 8 rooms

3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1,691 sqft, 7,366 sqft lot

Master bedroom: 12X15 with master bath (2nd level)

Other bedrooms: 12X9 (2nd level), 10X11 (main level)

Lot: 50'X150'

Redfin Listing:

This lovely home backs up to old growth woods and bike/walking paths in this desirable east Lake Forest neighborhood, close to Market Square and Lake Forest Beach. You will find hardwood flooring throughout the main level, the foyer is flanked by the living room (wood burning fireplace and leaded glass window) to the right, and dining room (custom hand painted wall mural adding subtle beauty) to the left. Straight through the dining room is the gleaming updated Ovation kitchen in solid wood custom cherry inset cabinets with a black wiped glazed air loom finish and granite counter tops. High end appliances include Wolf dual fuel range/oven and Wolf microwave drawer, Subzero refrigerator with custom solid wood panels, Ascot dishwasher, Julien under mount stainless steel deep sink with Rohle faucet. First floor bedroom and walk-in closet. Next to beautiful white full bath with vintage tub, Kohler sink/fixtures, subway tile and charming small tile flooring. Upstairs the Master spa awaits with an open shower, tumbled natural stone tile, heated towel bars, and Grohe fixtures. To the bones of this Cape Cod beauty is a new high efficiency boiler offering comfortable radiator heat, a new 50 gallon hot water heater, a new roof, and new solid wood garage doors. The basement is full of custom storage cabinets that are all yours! The private backyard features a multi-level cedar deck and well-planned annual gardens. A truly well cared for and delightful home with the right balance of original charm and updates. An addition to the south of the home is possible. This is truly an immaculate gem!



1939 **-** 2 story

2.5 Bath, 2,566 sqft, 7,423 sqft lot

Combined setbacks between 651 and 659 = 8'

Combined setbacks between 651 and 641 = 11'62"

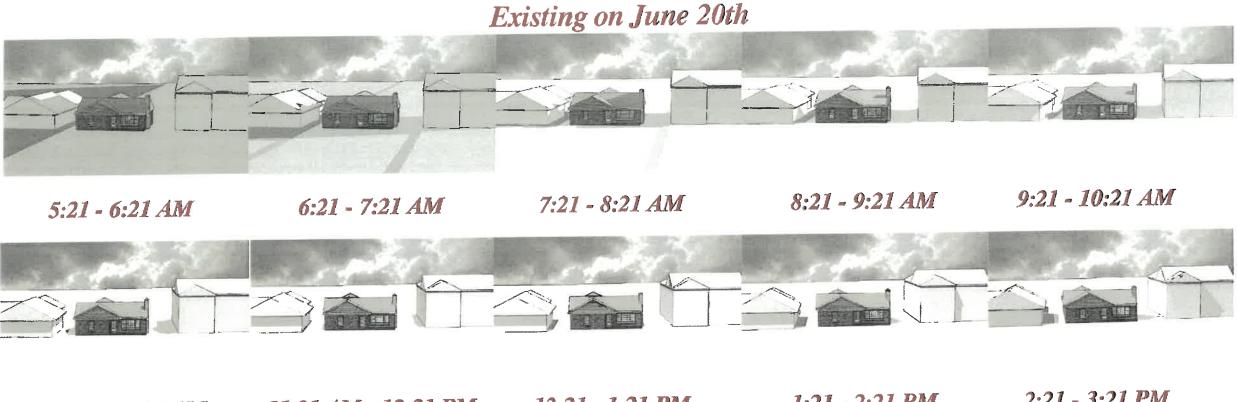
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SUN/SHADOW IMAGES SUBMITTED BY THE PETITIONERS

(REFERENCED IN ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING MINUTES
AND CORRESPONDENCE)

O'Brien Residential Sun Studies





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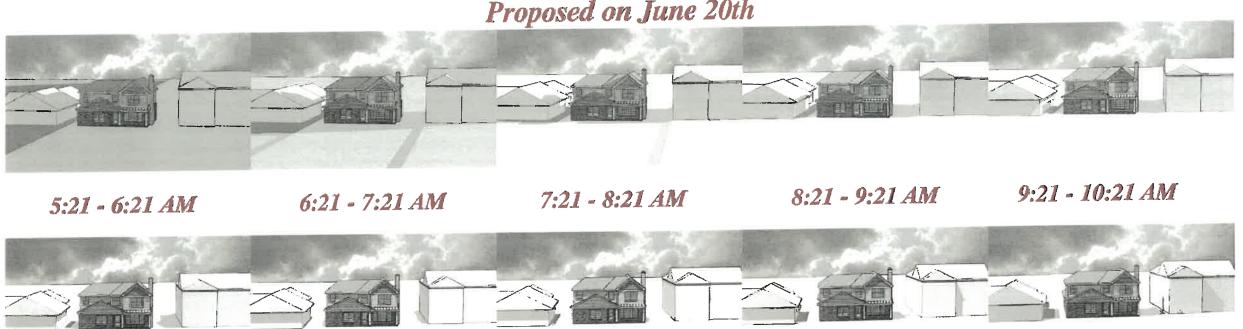
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ALTERNATE DESIGN

Pros:

- Conforms with side yard setback NO variance required
- Square footage on second floor as shown will allow home to have needed rooms

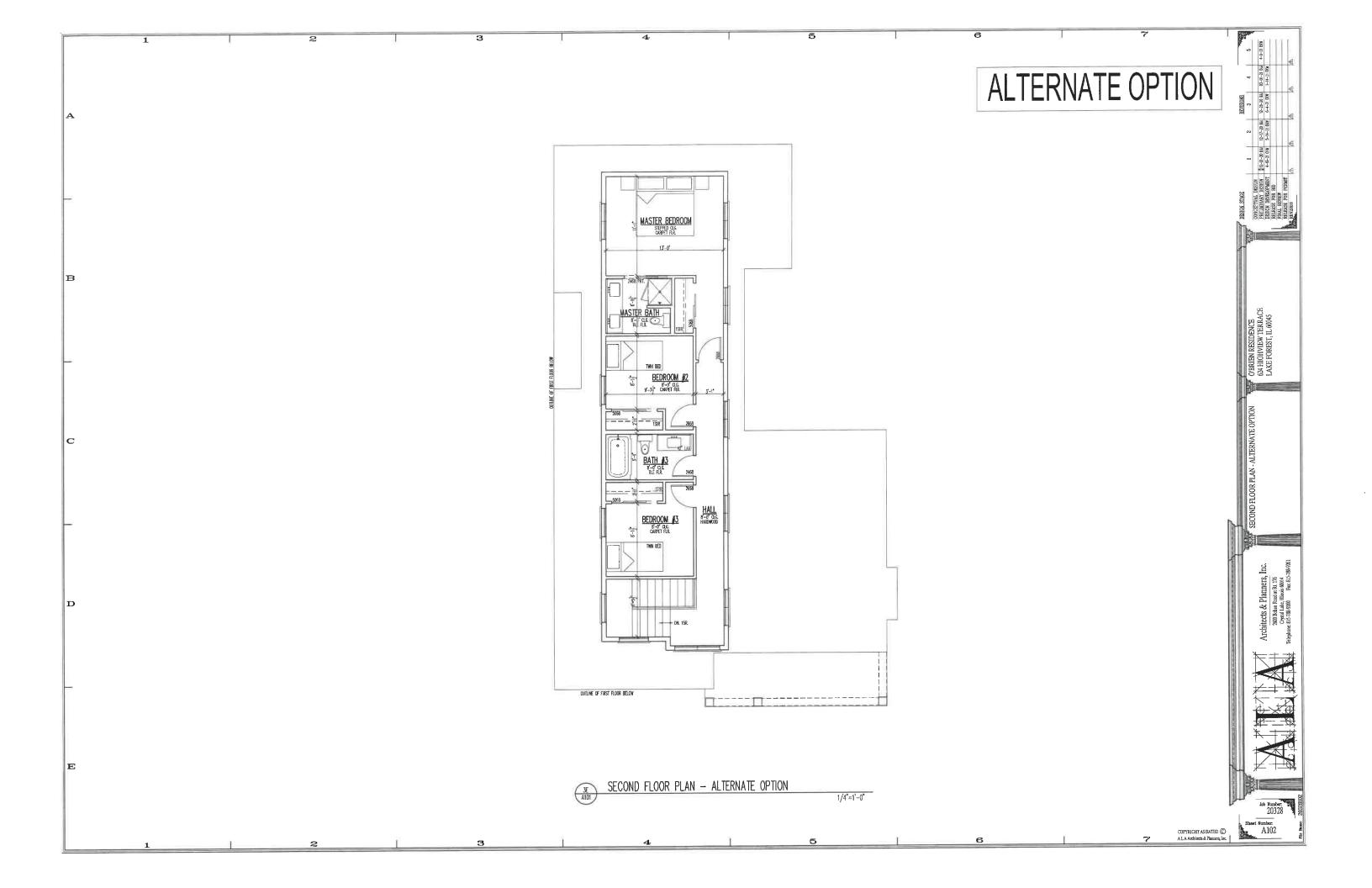


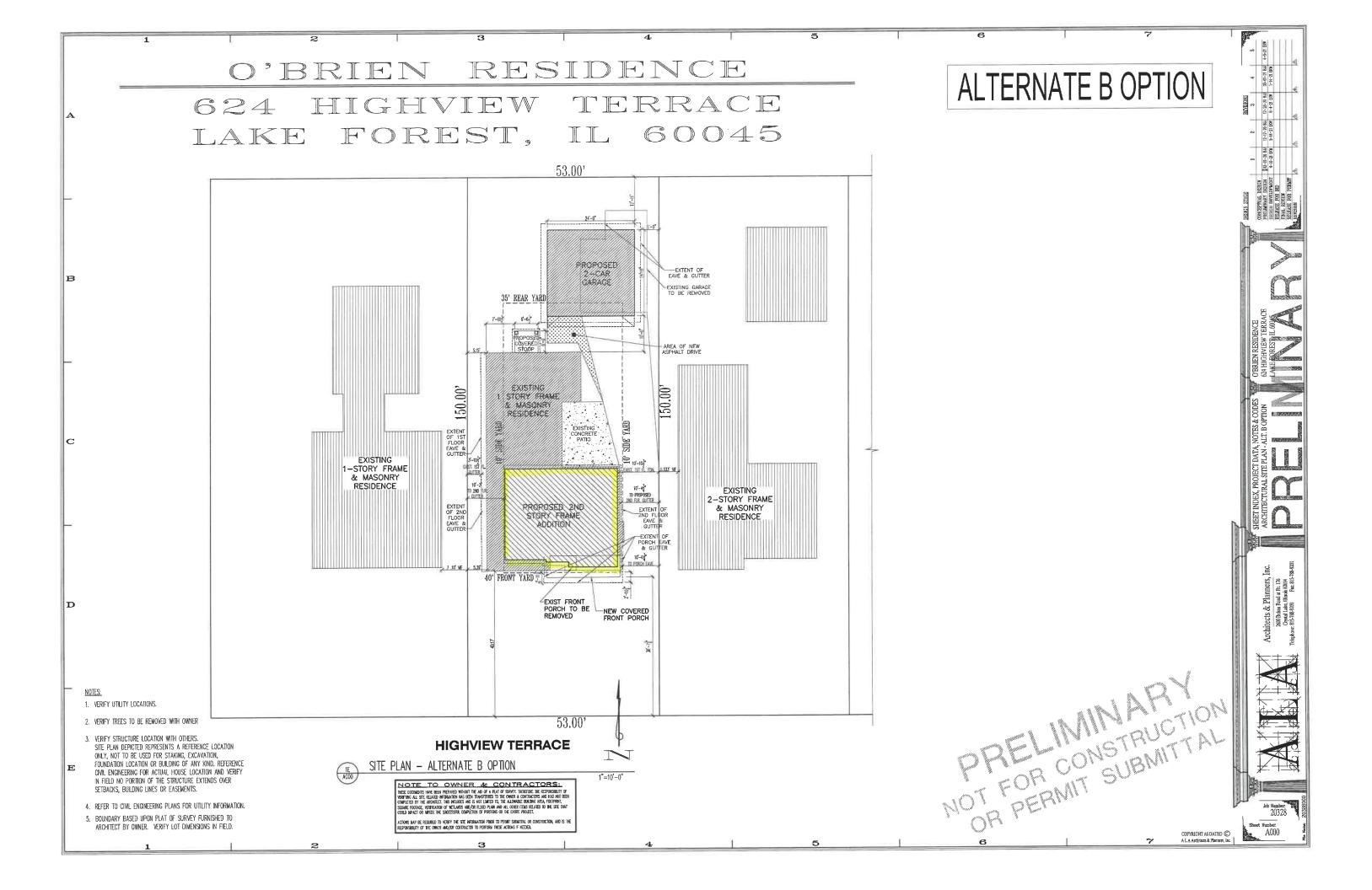
Cons:

 Would need to eliminate the vaulted family room ceiling

The most lived in room of the house

- Design does not utilize existing bearing walls
- Length of addition on left side of home
 will be more than double the proposed design
- Greater protentional to loss of light for the neighbor than proposed design





ALTERNATE DESIGN B

Pros:

Conforms with side yard setback - NO variance required





Cons:

- Master bedroom significantly undersized
- Stair placement offset from exterior wall creates inefficient use of space
- Office niche space greatly reduced from proposed design
- Exterior not ideal. Zero depth overhangs on left side due to setbacks
- Second floor loft space eliminated

