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

1400 Oak Knoll Drive

Continued consideration of a request for approval of a new residence and the associated landscape plan on a vacant lot.

Property Owner: Jamie and Sophia Childs

Contract Purchasers: Joseph Paul D'Cruz and Dewelyn Diana Menezes

Project Representative: Jeff Letzter, Project Manager

Staff Contact: Luis Prado, Assistant Planner

Previous Board Consideration of the Petition

This project was presented to the Board at the February 7th meeting. The Board continued consideration of the petition and provided the following direction to the petitioner.

- > Mitigate the starkness of the materials and colors.
- > Study and refine the front elevation with particular attention to the front entrance.
- Reconsider use of the quoins.
- > Refine the roof forms and pitch.
- > Provide further articulation on the north elevation.
- Provide additional details on the landscape plan and in particular, provide for significant screening along the north property line.

Portions of the following sections may be repeated from previous staff reports on this petition.

Summary of Request

In 2020, the owners of the property submitted a petition for a new residence. The Board reviewed this petition and recommended approval of the proposed 2020 plans.

Now, the property is under contract to be sold. The plans now presented reflect the design desired by the contract purchasers.

<u>Description of Property</u>

The property is located on the west side of Oak Knoll Drive, between Old Mill Road and Estate Lane East. The property is one of three lots in the Estate Lane Subdivision which was approved and recorded in 2016. In 2020 and 2021, the Board, in addition to considering a new residence for the vacant parcel in this petition, considered and ultimately recommended approval of new residences for the other two lots in the Estate Lane Subdivision. Those houses were constructed and are located directly north and to the northwest of the property in that is the subject of this petition.

The property that is the subject of this request totals 25,000 square feet and is rectangular in shape.

The surrounding neighborhood contains homes of varying architectural styles built mostly during the 1980's. The construction of three new homes in the Estate Lane Subdivision is significant and the Board has considered each of the three homes carefully to ensure that the new homes fit quietly into the character of the neighborhood and generally offer the same quality of detail, construction and materials of the surrounding development. Larger homes are located to the south, on the east side of Oak Knoll Drive in the Biltmore Subdivision.

Staff Review of Standards – Evaluation, Comments, and Recommendations

Standards in General

The Code directs consideration of "the appearance of a project in terms of the quality of its design and the relationship to its surrounding neighborhood." And further directs that, "a project should harmonize with and support the City's unique character, with special consideration accorded to the preservation of and enhancement of landmarks, the preservation and enhancement of natural features, and fostering architectural quality that complements the architectural and historic heritage of the City and the property values within the community."

Site Plan – This standard is met.

The proposed residence faces east, toward Oak Knoll Drive. The driveway remains five feet away from the north property line as depicted in the February 7th plans. The current siting of the driveway is an improvement over the 2020 plan which located the driveway very close to the north property line with little space for landscaping or pervious surface to accommodate water runoff.

The site plan indicates a covered front entry, labeled as a porch. The plans also indicate a small outdoor pergola covered kitchen at the northwest corner of the house. There is also a parking surface extension to the west of the garage and driveway accommodating on site car parking for 2 vehicles.

The preliminary grading and drainage plan indicates that the proposed impervious surface on the site totals 6,028 square feet or 24 percent of the site, slightly less than the 26 percent coverage in the previous plan. The building footprint totals 3,347 square feet and the driveway totals 2,153. The walkways, stoops, and other minor improvements comprise the remainder of the impervious square footage.

The footprint of the current submission has adjusted slightly from the February 7th plans. The east wall of the garage has been simplified and the north wall of the

house has been stepped to break up the single plain massing which allows for smaller roof gables that provide further architectural character to the elevation.

Building Massing and Height – This standard is met.

Based on the lot size, a residence of up to 4,250 square feet is permitted on the site. In addition, a garage of up to 600 square feet is permitted along with up to 425 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 height.

- The proposed residence totals 4,135 square feet.
- A total of 600 square feet is allowed for a garage on a property of this size. The proposed garage totals 682 square feet. The garage overage bumps the total square footage of the residence to 4,217 square feet.
- In addition to the above square footage, a total of 176 square feet of design elements are incorporated into the design of the house.
- The total is 33 square feet below the maximum bulk which is less than 1 percent under.

The maximum roof height is 30 feet 2 inches tall as measured from the lowest point of existing grade to the tallest roof peak which falls within the maximum allowable height of 35 feet for this lot.

Elevations – This standard is not fully met.

The petitioner's Statement of Intent outlines their design goal to "integrate a French Manor style home into an existing neighborhood". In this style, we will often find casement windows with tall glass panes, steeply peaked hipped roofs, upward flared eaves, the use of stone and a lack of covered porches typically seen in colonial houses.

The roof form presented in this updated packet is more in keeping characteristically with the French Manor style than previously presented although it remains very complex. The removal of one plane change on the east façade allows for the simplification of the roof arrangement producing a balanced gable flanking each side of the front door in a symmetrical arrangement. While this change unifies the front of the façade, it highlights the fact that the front door is not centered between the gables, which is a defining characteristic of the French Manor style.

The roof form is further complicated by newly introduced eyebrow dormers, which are consistent with French Manor Style, but the upward flaring of the eaves crowds the windows and appears a bit awkward on the garage. These mass and void additions detract from the overall façade.

Recommendations:

The arrangement of the front door and the porch should be further refined to balance the front elevation to be consistent with French Manor style.

Study and refine the roof further.

Two additional windows have been added on the south elevation that provides better architectural balance and breaks up the formerly solid wall.

The rear elevation remains dominated by the use of large windows. Some improvements have been made by adding a new quoin and window design on the right-hand side. The new design expresses more variation than the previous design.

Adjustments have been made on the north elevation through the addition of windows and quoins. This addresses previously expressed comments concerning the lack of articulation on this elevation. The garage doors remain located on his elevation and unchanged.

Type, color, and texture of materials – This standard is not fully met. Dove white limestone is proposed for the façade, door trim, window trim, and chimney. As opposed to the previously selected Colonial revival style, this use of limestone aligns traditionally with French design.

Black asphalt roofing is proposed along with aluminum flashing, gutters, and downspouts.

Casement aluminum windows with simulated divided lites, affixed to the inside and outside of the windows remain in the design.

Asphalt paving for the driveway and concrete pavers for the rear patio and walkways remain.

The use of black windows is inconsistent with the French Manor style and detracts from the façade. There is a typical contrast between roofing material and façade material, but not an accentuation between the windows and the façade materials.

Recommendations:

Select a window mullion color consistent with French Manor style.

Provide further detail of the proposed materials including samples that illustrate the color and texture. As rendered, the house feels very stark given the contrast between roof and elevation material.

Landscaping – This standard can be fully met during review for permit. The tree removals as detailed in the materials submitted by the petitioner include a considerable amount of Buckthorn and a couple Ash trees. These types of removals do not require any direct inch for inch replacement. However, the Code minimums for foundation plantings and planting of shade trees will still need to be met.

The preliminary landscape plan submitted reflects trees that will be preserved and protected and identifies additional trees and vegetation proposed for the site. The City's Certified Arborist is currently recommending that alternatives to Autumn Blaze Maples be used because although this species is quick growing, the trees decline fairly quickly in many cases. The City will provide the petitioner with a recommended plant/tree list for consideration as the final landscape plan is developed.

Recommendation:

The landscape plan shall include plantings along the north property line to provide a buffer between the rear yard of the neighboring home and the north elevation of the proposed home.

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 and on the City's website. As of the date of this writing, no correspondence was received regarding this petition in response to notice of this meeting.

Recommendation

Continue the petition for further refinement. Indicate support for the overall site plan. Provide direction to the petitioner based on the recommendations detailed above in this report as they may be modified, eliminated, or added to by the Board.

OR

Appoint a subcommittee of the Board to meet with the petitioners and City staff to review revised plans. If the subcommittee does not find the revised plans consistent with the direction, comments, and concerns raised by the Board, the petition will be returned to the full Board for further review..

The following conditions of approval are recommended for inclusion in the motion.

Conditions of Approval

1. The following elements shall be studied further and refined as directed by the Board.

Note to the Board: Please detail the elements to be studied and refined, if any.

- 2. All modifications to the plans including those made in response to Board further direction or discussion, or as the result of final design development, shall be clearly called out on the plans submitted for permit 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 verify that the plans as presented are consistent with the Board's approval or if further Board review is required prior to the issuance of any permits.
- 3. Prior to the issuance of a building permit:

Tree Removal and Landscaping

- a. A tree plan shall be submitted and will be subject to review and approval by the City's Certified Arborist. The plan shall identify any trees proposed for removal and trees identified for protection and preservation.
- b. A plan shall be submitted identifying the location of tree protection fencing to be installed prior to the start of construction and describing pre and post construction treatments proposed to increase the changes of long term survival of the trees intended for preservation which are located close to construction activity.
- c. A detailed landscape plan shall be submitted and will be subject to review and approval by the City's Certified Arborist. At a minimum, the plan must reflect foundation plantings around the entire structure, the number of trees required by the Code for new construction, and significant plantings along the north property line. The landscape plan shall specify the quantity, species, and size at the time of planting for all new landscaping. Consideration shall be given to the City's recommended planting list.

Drainage and Grading

d. Detailed drainage and grading plans must be submitted. Grading or filling is limited to the minimum necessary to meet accepted engineering standards and practices. The property must continue to accept water that is tributary to the site and runoff from new construction must be addressed to avoid increasing stormwater runoff on to neighboring properties.

Exterior Lighting

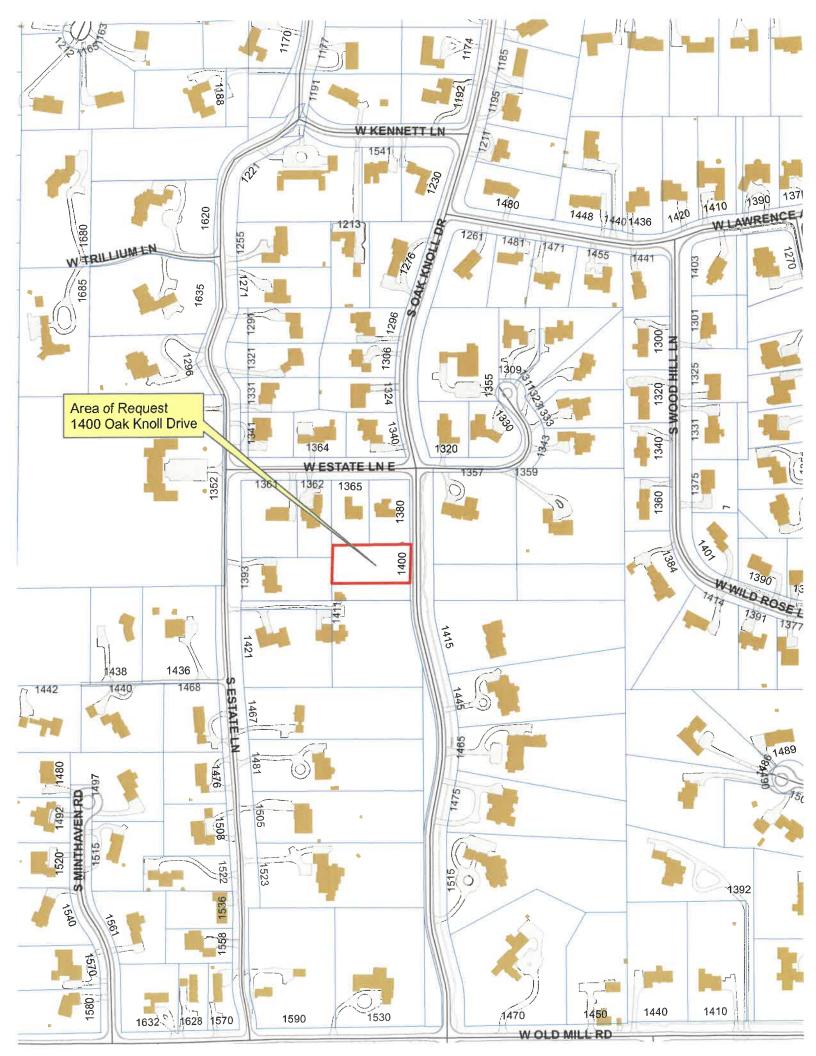
e. Details of exterior lighting shall be submitted with the plans submitted for permit. Cut sheets for all light fixtures shall be provided and all fixtures, except those illuminated by natural gas at low light levels, shall direct light down and the source of the light shall be fully shielded from view. All exterior lights shall be set on automatic timers to go off no later than 11 p.m. except for security motion detector lights.

Construction Parking and Staging

f. 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	1400 Oak Knoll Drive		Owner(s)	Joseph F	aul D'Cruz & Dewel	yn Diana M	enezes
Proj. Manager	Jeff Letzter		Reviewed by:		L. Prado		
Date	2/1/2024						
Lot Area	25000 sq. ft.	Allowed Square Footage	4250				
Square Footag	ge of Residence New						
1st floor	+ 2nd floor				= 4135	sq. ft.	
Design Eleme	ent Allowance =	sq. ft.					
Total Actual D	esign Elements =	sq. ft.		Excess	= 0	sq.ft.	
Garage	681 sf actual ;	sf allowance		Excess	= 82	sq. ft.	
Garage Width	NA ft.	may not exceed 24' in width o 18,900 sf or less in size.	n lots				
Basement Are	ea	10,900 St Of less in size.			=0	sq. ft.	
Accessory bui	ildings				=0	sq. ft.	
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Allowable Hei	ght:ft.	Actual Height30	<u>'2"</u> ft.		Les	ss t than	1%under Max. allowed
DESIGN ELEM	IENT EXEMPTIONS						
Des	sign Element Allowance:	sq. ft.					
	Front & Side Porches =						
Rear	 Side Screen Porches = Covered Entries = 						
	Portico =						
	Porte-Cochere =	sq. ft.					
	Breezeway =						
	Pergolas =						
	Individual Dormers = Bay Windows =						
Total A	ctual Design Elements =	176 sq. ft.	Excess	s Desigr	n Elements =	0	sq. ft.







THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST BUILDING REVIEW BOARD APPLICATION

PROJECT ADDRESS 1400 OAK KNOW APPLICATION TYPE RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS COMMERCIAL PROJECTS New Residence **Demolition Complete New Building** Landscape/Parking **Demolition Partial** Addition/Alteration **New Accessory Building** Lighting Addition/Alteration Signage or Awnings Height Variance Height Variance **Building Scale Variance** Other Other PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION
Jamle & Sophia Childs, Owners ARCHITECT/BUILDER INFORMATION SEFFLETETER / PROJECT MGIR Joseph Paul D'Cruz & Dewelyn Diana Menezes, Contract Dean Botes/ACCHITECT
Name and Title of Person Presenting Project **Purchasers** Owner of Property 222 E. Wisconsin 303A ASPECT DESIGN, INC. Owner's Street Address (may be different from project address) Lake Forest, IL 60045 26575 Commerce DC City, State and Zip Code 224-436-8310 Phone Number Fax Number Email Address Fax Number STETER ASpect Degical Inciden Jamie Utilds sophia childs The staff report is available the Priday before the meeting, after \$400pm Please entall a copy of the stall report BOWNER TO REPRESENTATIVE Please fax a copy of the staff report OWNER C REPRESENTATIVE I will pick up a copy of the stall report at the Community Development Department C REPRESENTATIVE OWNER.



Statement of Intent Lot 3 Estate Lane Subdivision

- 1. Background—The home will be built by Childs Development in the Estate Lane Subdivision.
- 2. Initial Goal—The purpose of the project is to integrate a French Manor style home into an existing neighborhood.
- 3. Design Strategy—The intent is to plan the home with garage to the North and have the front entry, front porch, and roof lines being the focal point as you view the home on the lot from Oak Knoll Drive, which works well as a reduction to the scale and proportions and appearance of mass which carries through on all the elevations of the home.
- 4. Materials Dove White stone is to be used on the exterior of the building. The aluminum clad windows will be black. The roof will be black / charcoal architectural asphalt shingles.
- 5. Conclusion—Are intent is to build an attractive home that quietly fits into its current site. The restrained new quality of the home will be a wonderful addition to the neighborhood.
- 6. Variances— None are required for the proposed home in the R-2 zoning district.

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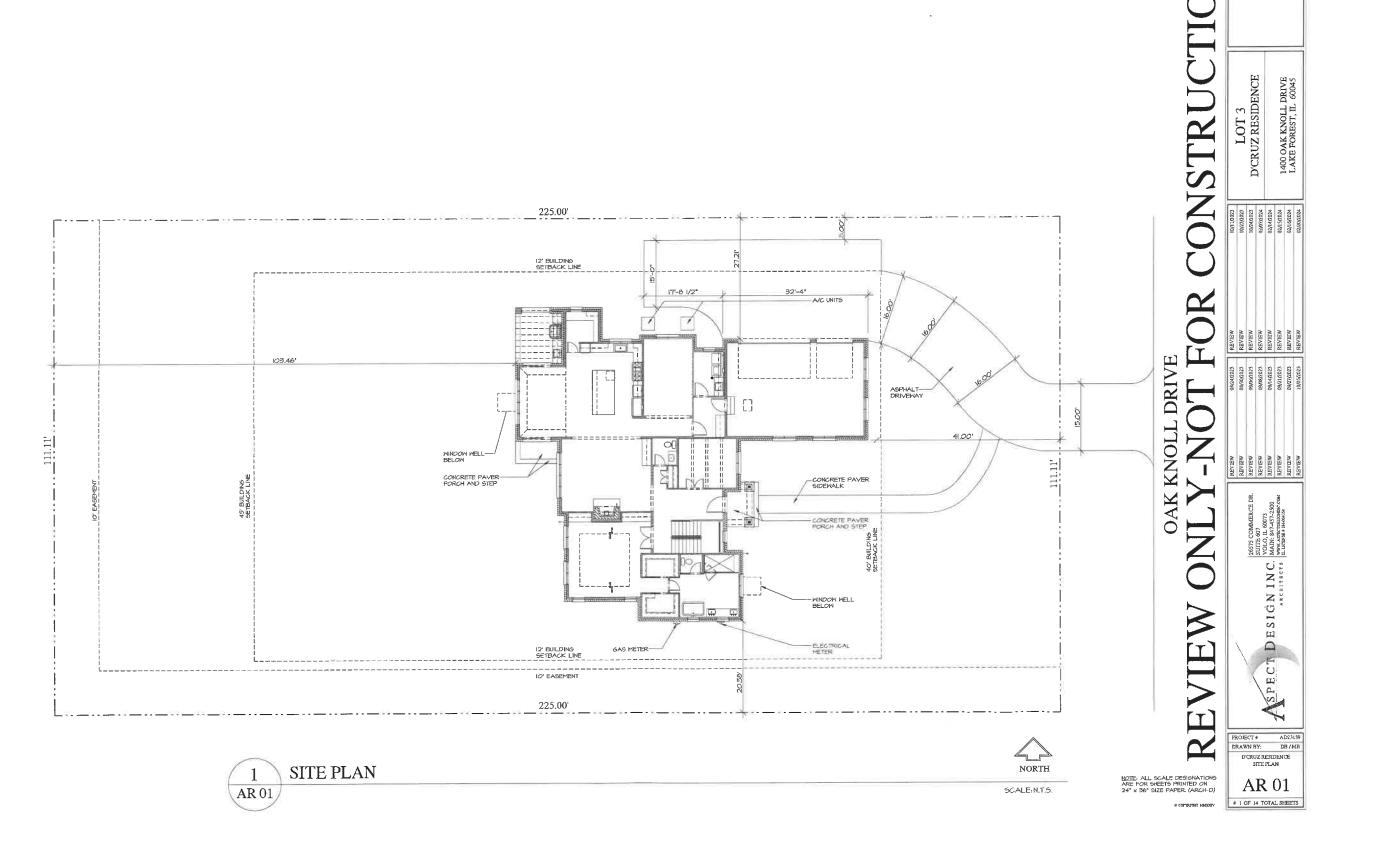
THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST BUILDING REVIEW BOARD APPLICATION DESCRIPTION OF EXTERIOR MATERIALS

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	Color	Stone Brick Wood Clapboard Siding Stucco of Material DOVE WHITE		Wood Shingle Aluminum Siding Vinyl Siding Synthetic Stucco Other
Windo	w Tre	eatment		
	Prima	ary Window Type	Finis	h and Color of Windows
		Double Hung Casement Sliding Other	Color	Wood Aluminum Clad Vinyl Clad Other of Finish
	Wind	ow Muntins		
		Not Provided True Divided Lites		
	Simu	lated Divided Lites		
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	4 (s, Soffits, Rakeboards Wood Other Synthetic Material		

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

Chimney Ma	aterial		
	Brick Stone (Dove WHITE) Stucco Other		
Roofing			
Prima	ary Roof Material	Flas	hing Material
Gutters and	Wood Shingles Wood Shakes Slate Clay Tile Composition Shingles Sheet Metal Other ASPHALT of Material BLACK/CHARLOR Downspouts		
5 X.	Copper Aluminum		
	Other		
Driveway M	ateria!		
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Terraces an	d Patios		
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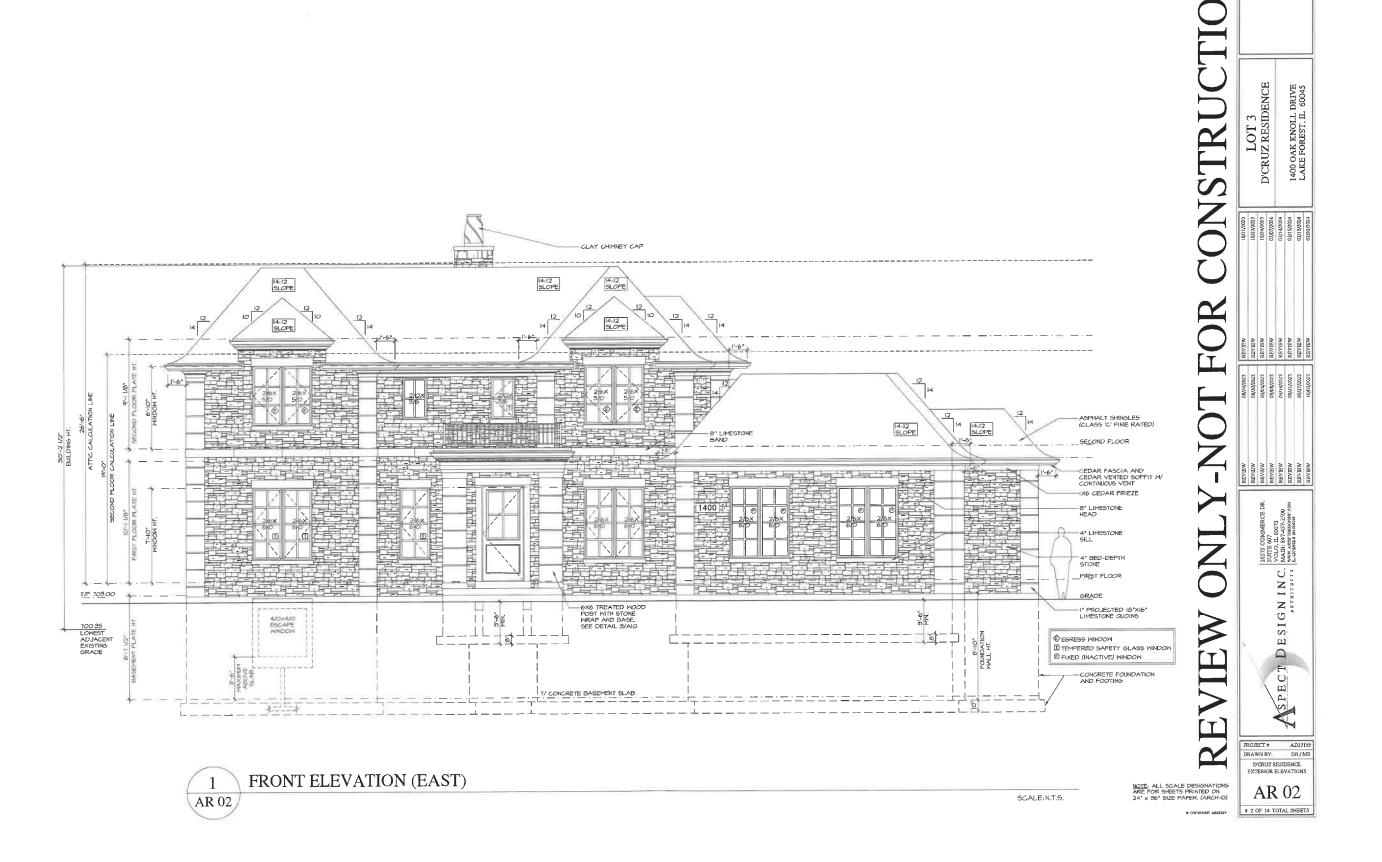
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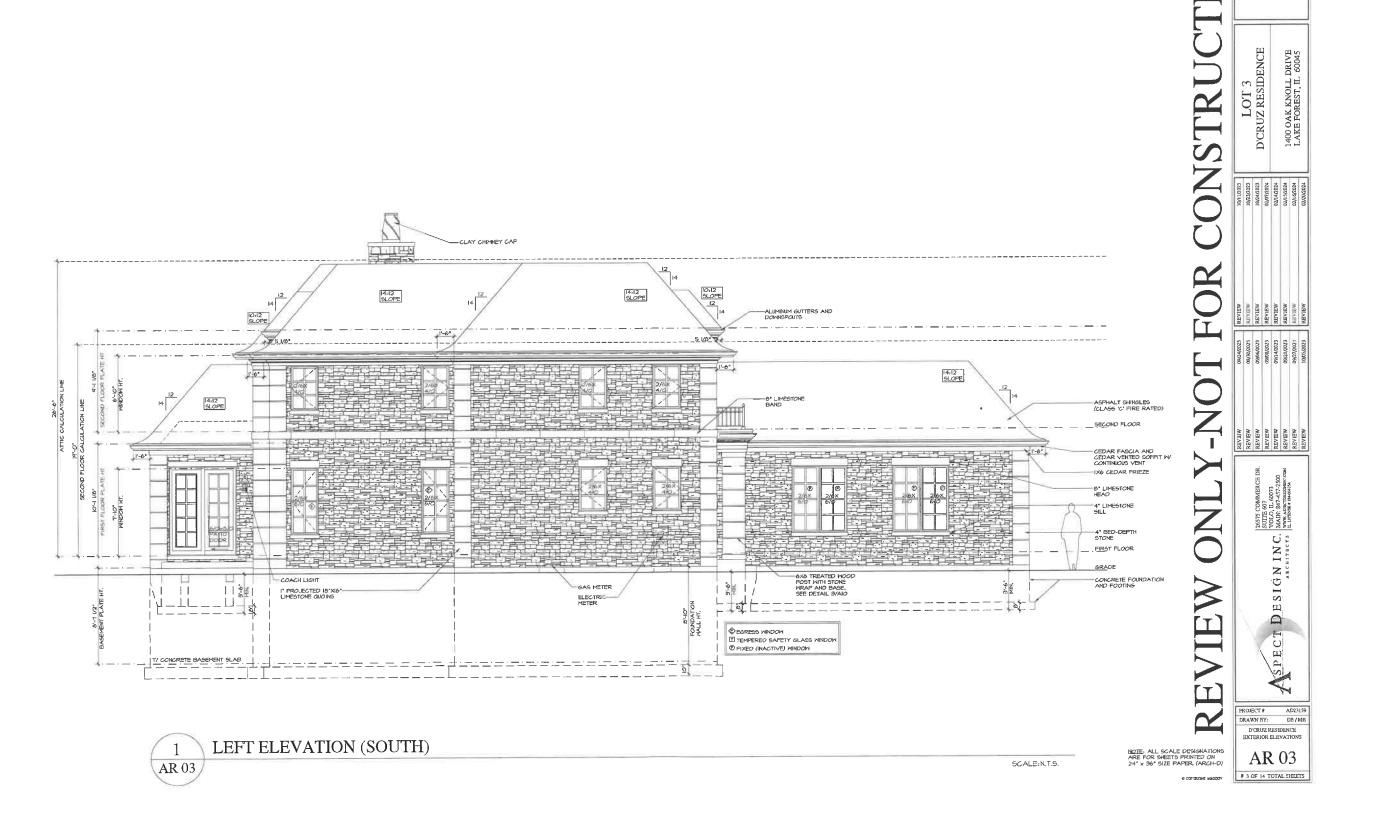


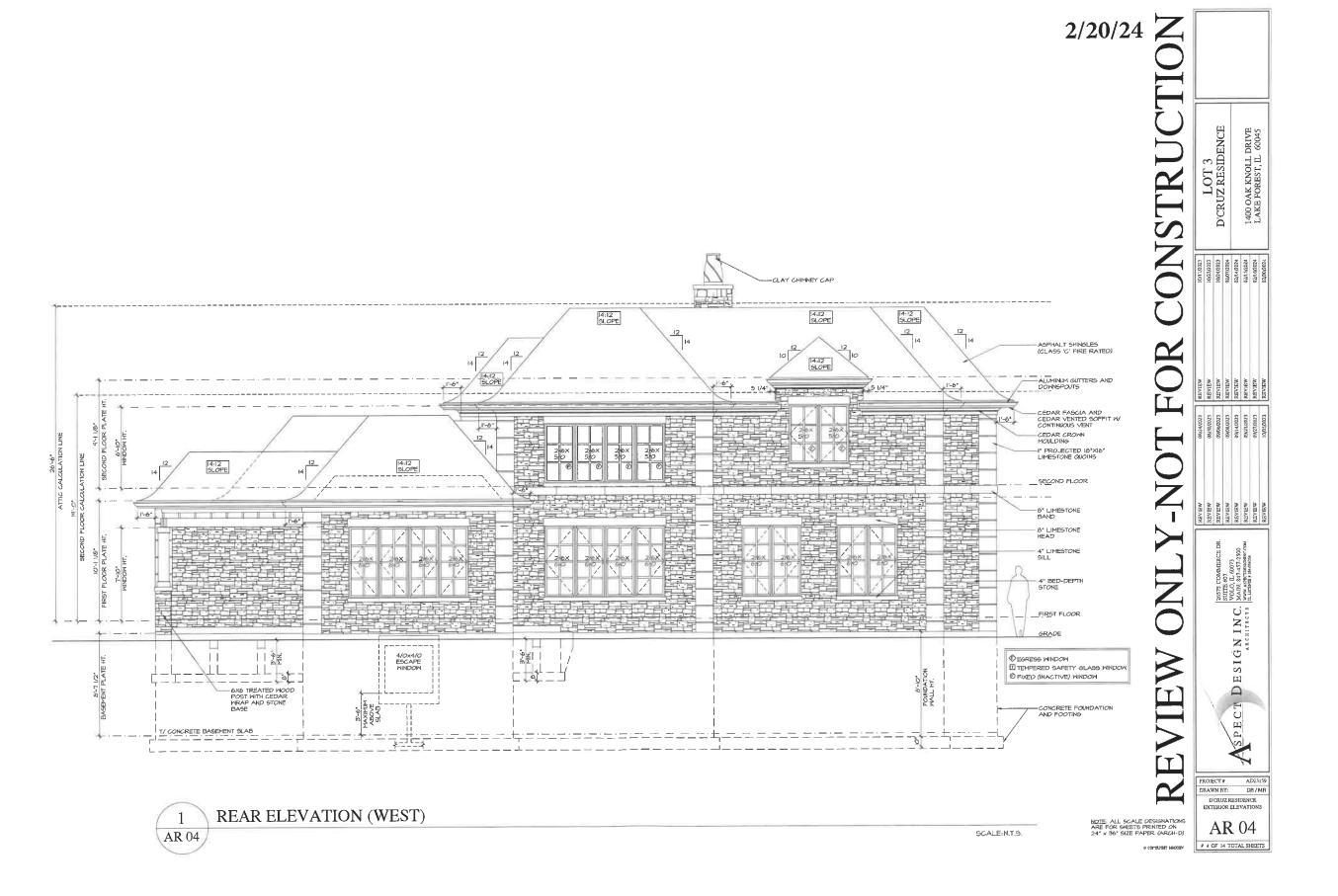
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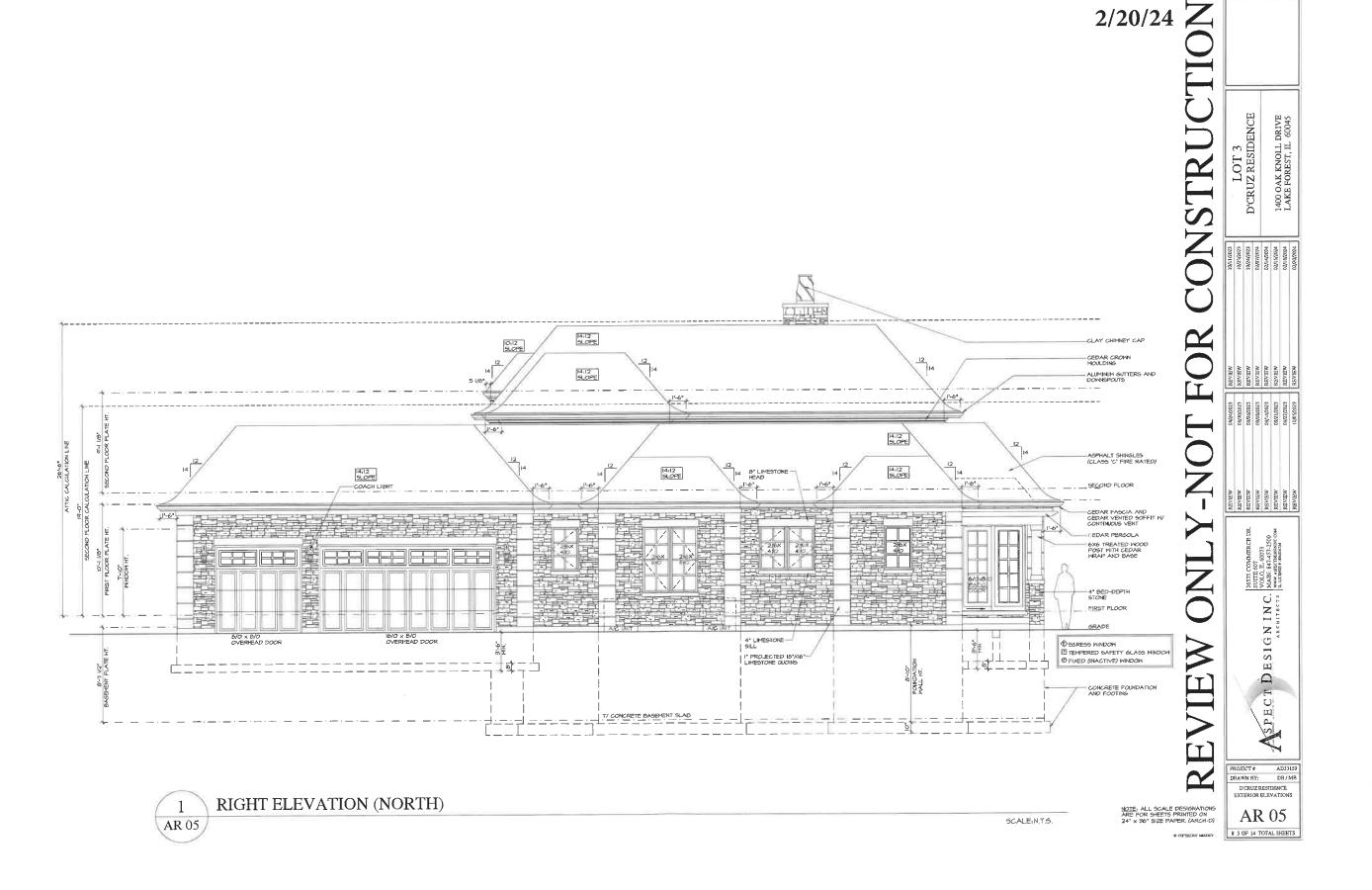
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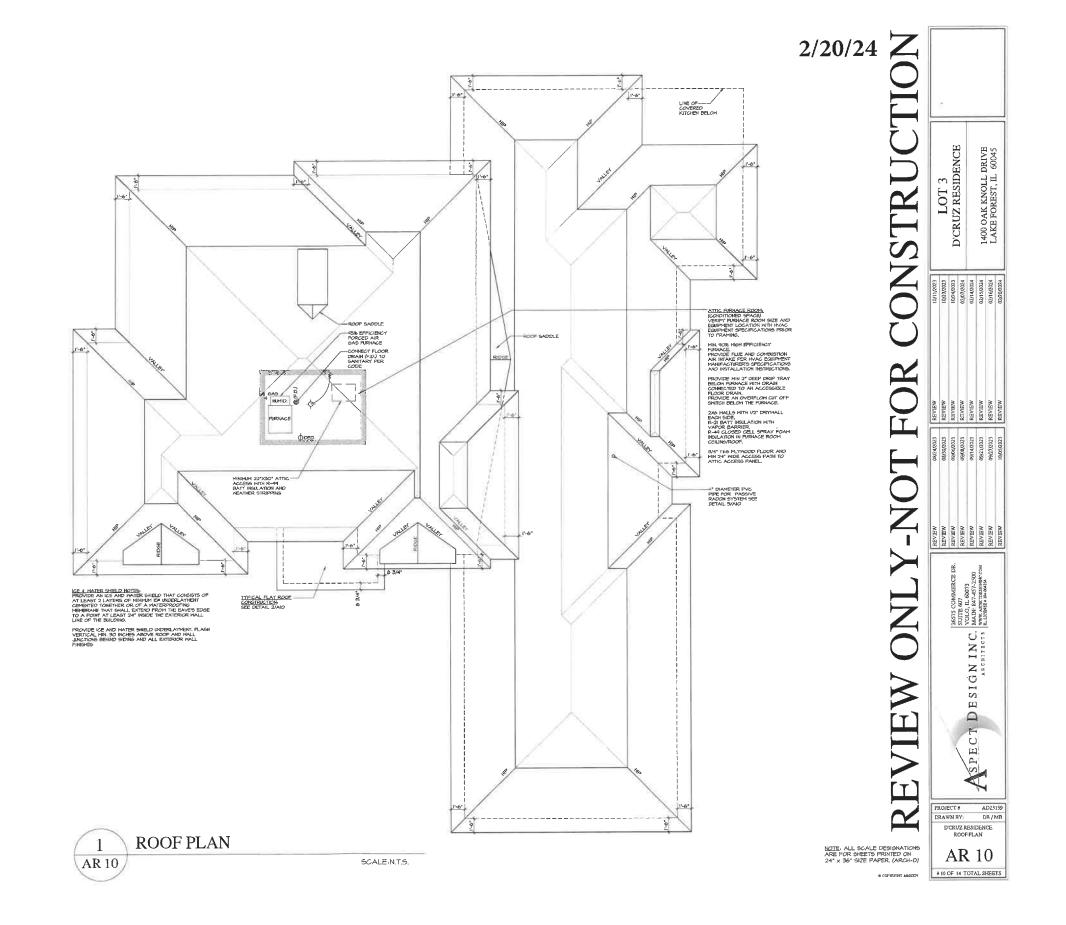


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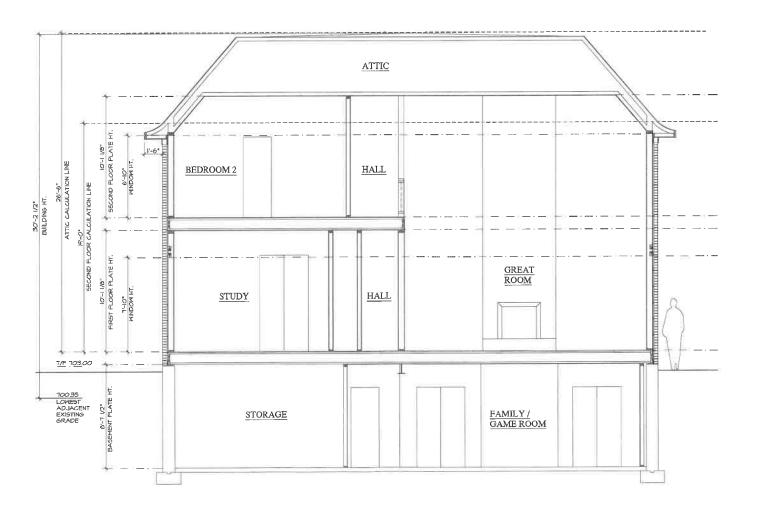
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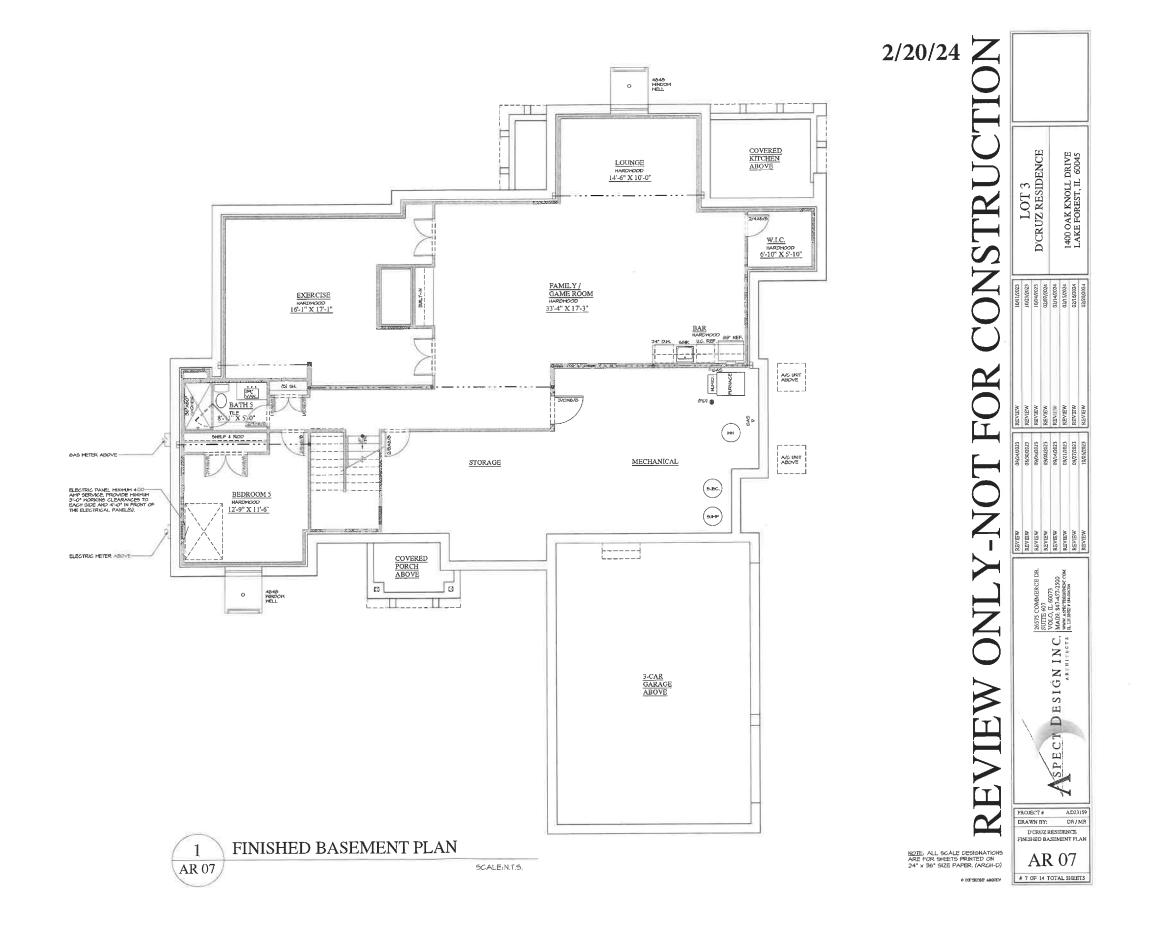
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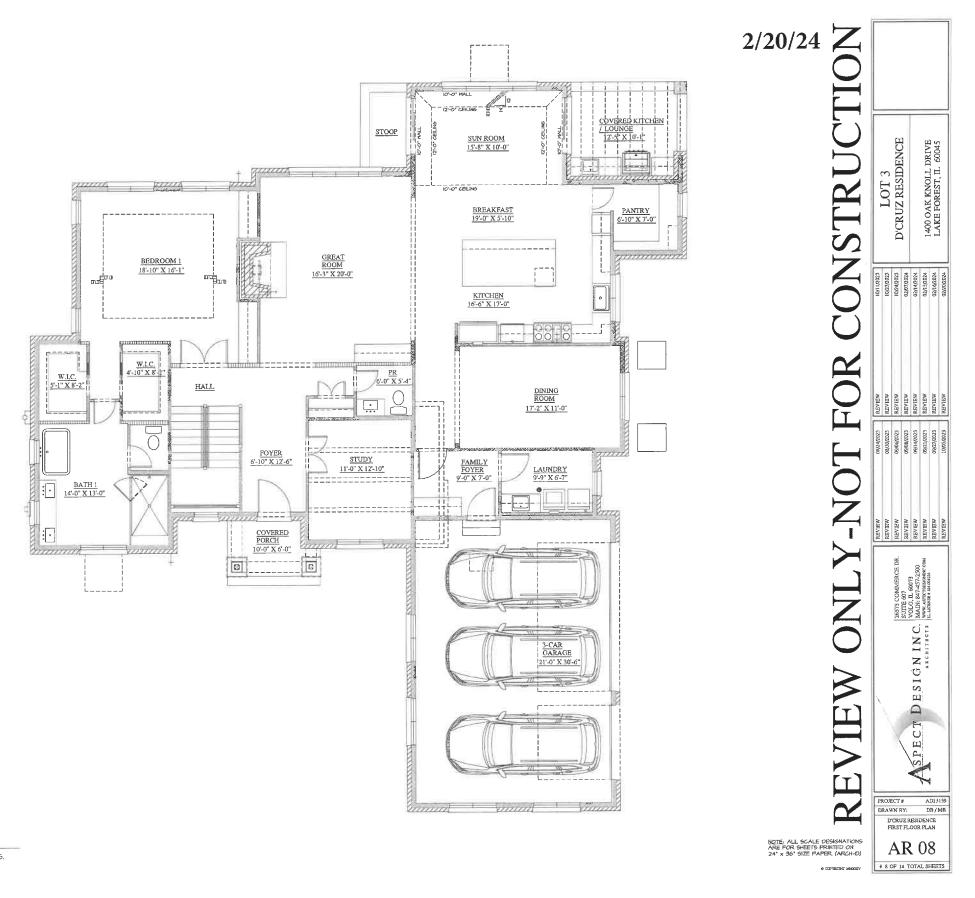


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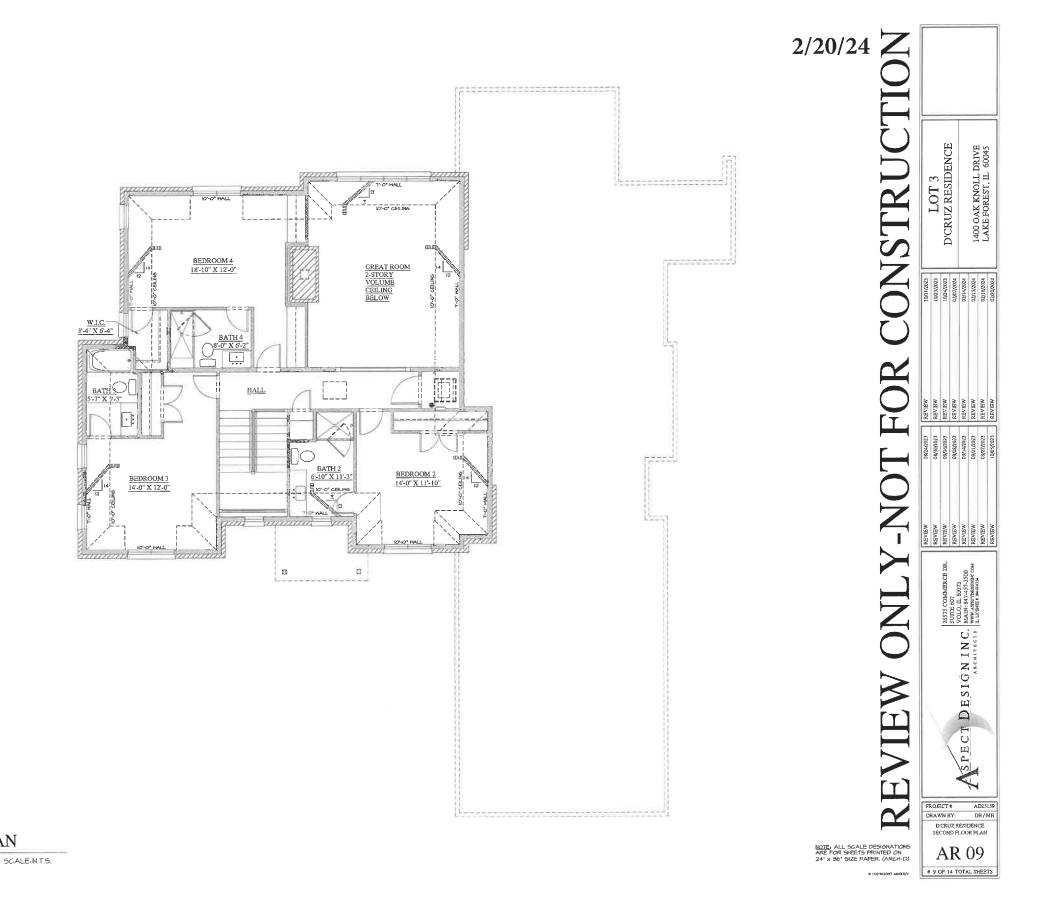




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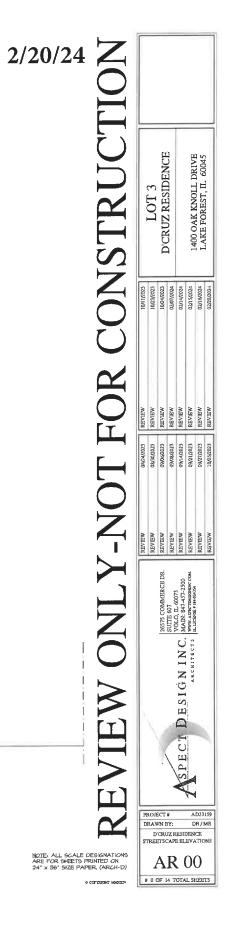
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SECOND FLOOR PLAN

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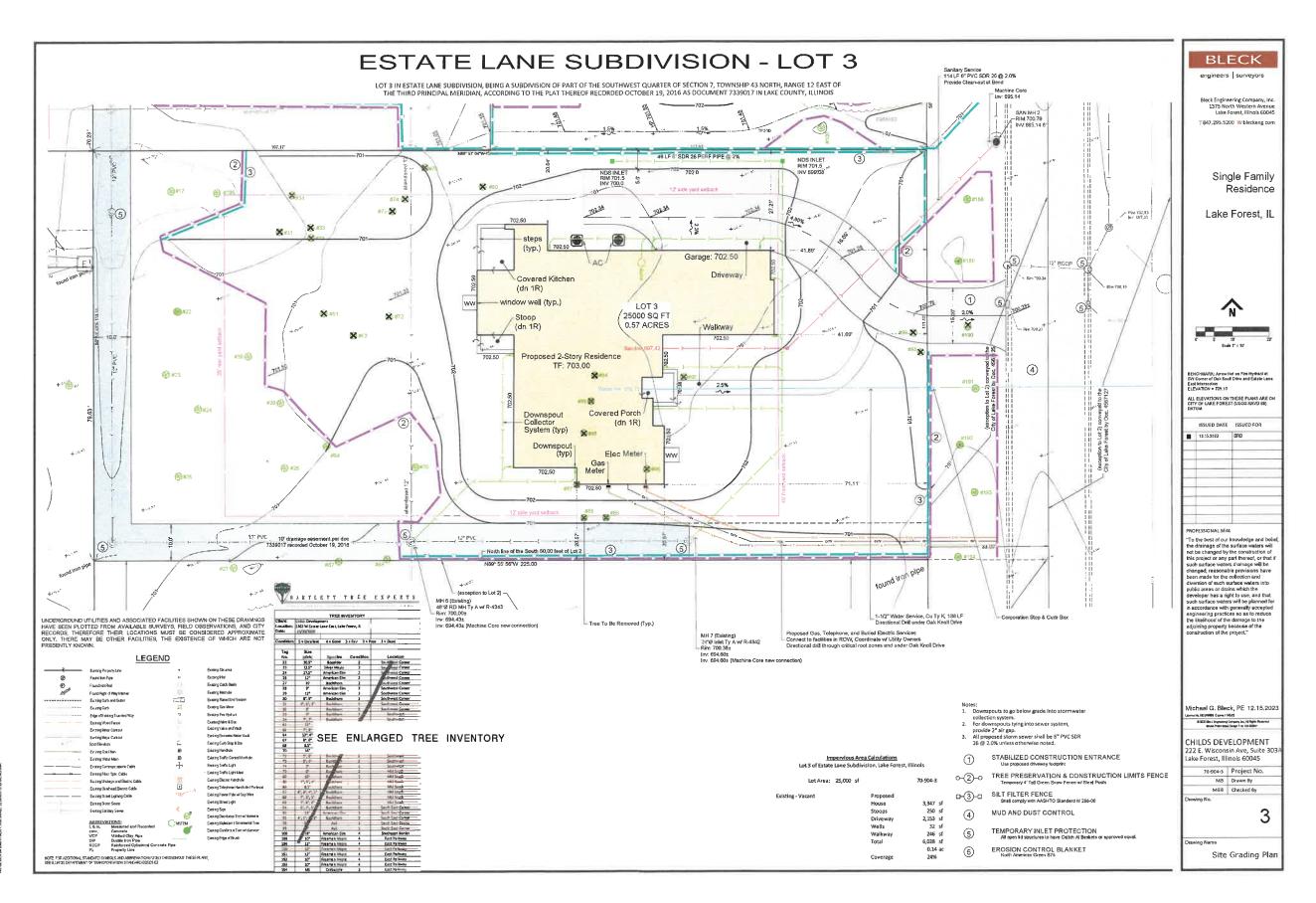


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STREETSCAPE ELEVATION

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TREE INVENTORY

Client: Marlin Ventures

Location: 1363 W Estate Lane East, Lake Forest, IL

Date: 5/1/2015 - Updated 3/04/2016

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TREES PROPOSED FOR REMOVAL

Tag No.	Size (dbh)	Species	Condition	Location
1	23"	Mulberry	2	NW Corner
2	10°	Buckthorn	2	NW Corner
3	4", 5", 5", 6", 4"	Buckthorn	2	NW Corner
4	8"	Buckthorn	2	NW Corner
5	10"	Buckthorn	2	NW Corner
6	38"	Silver Maple	4	NW Corner
7	16.0	American Elm	3	NW Corner
8	11"	American Elm	3	NW Corner
9	6.5"	Siberian Elm	3	NW Corner
10	19"	Ash	1	NW Corner
11	9"	Buckthorn	2	West
12	17"	Ash	2	West
13	9"	Buckthorn	2	West
14	17"	American Elm	3	West
15	10", 6", 4"	Buckthorn	2	West
16	9"	Buckthorn	2	West
17	9"	Buckthorn	2	Southwest Corner
18	8"	Buckthorn	2	Southwest Corner
19	9", 8"	Buckthorn	2	Southwest Corner
20	10"	Buckthorn	2	Southwest Corner
21	11"	Boxelder	2	Southwest Corner
22	10.5"	Boxelder	2	Southwest Corner
23	33.5"	Silver Maple	3	Southwest Corner
24	17.5"	American Elm	3	Southwest Corner
25	15", 4", 3"	Buckthorn	2	Southwest Corner
26	12"	American Elm	2	Southwest Corner
27	10"	Buckthorn	2	Southwest Corner
28	9"	American Elm	3	Southwest Corner



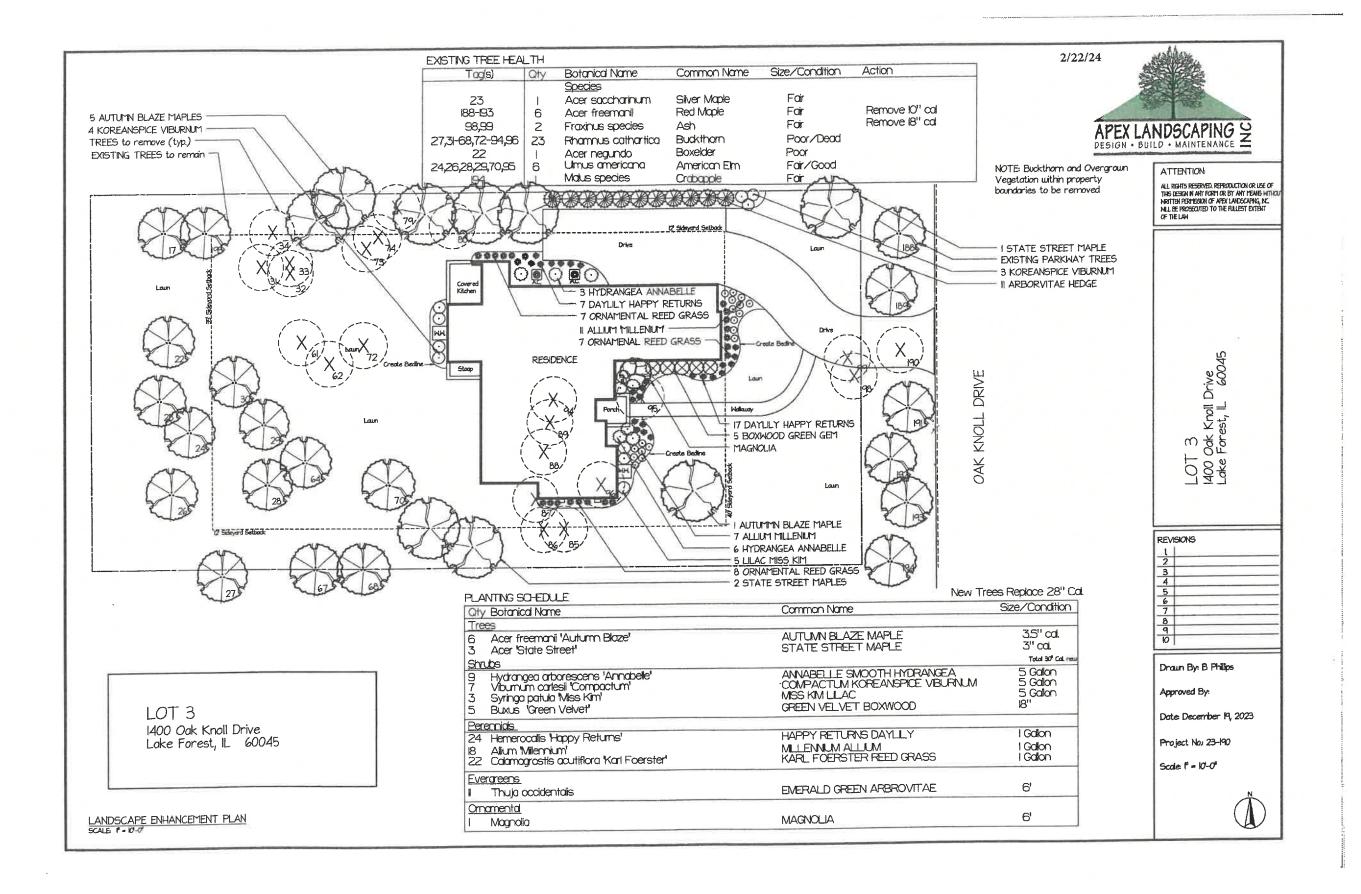
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33	9"	Buckthorn	2	Southwest
34	7", 7"	Buckthorn	2	Southwest
35	14", 10", 8"	Buckthorn	2	Southwest
36	7", 5", 3"	Buckthorn	1	Southwest
37	22"	Silver Maple	3	West
38	28"	American Elm	3	West
39	14"	Ash	1	West
40	21"	Ash	1	West
41	6.5"	Ash	1	West
42	10", 7"	Buckthorn	2	West
43	14"	American Elm	3	Northwest
44	8"	Buckthorn	2	Northwest
45	9", 7", 7"	Buckthorn	2	Northwest
46	11"	Buckthorn	2	Northwest
47	7", 6", 5"	Buckthorn	2	Northwest
48	13"	Buckthorn	2	Northwest
49	15"	Norway Maple	4	Northwest
50	10"	Buckthorn	2	Northwest
51	13.5"	Black Cherry	2	Northwest
52	34.5"	White Oak	3	Front Yard
53	27"	American Elm	3	Front Yard
54	26.5"	Burr Oak	4	Front Yard
55	21"	American Elm	3	Front Yard
56	19.5"	Red Oak	4	Front Yard
57	28"	American Elm	4	Front Yard
58	33"	American Elm	4	Backyard
59	8", 11", 15"	Austrian Pine	4	Backyard
60	7", 6", 5", 3"	Buckthorn	1	Southwest
61	11"	Buckthorn	2	Southwest
62	7", 8"	Buckthorn	1	Southwest
63	8", 7"	Buckthorn	2	Southwest
64	13", 6"	Buckthorn	2	Southwest
65	8", 5"	Buckthorn	2	Southwest
66	10", 5", 3"	Buckthorn	2	Southwest
67	8", 6"	Buckthorn	2	Southwest
68	8.5"	Buckthorn	2	Southwest
69	6", 5"	Buckthorn	2	Southwest
70	16"	American Elm	3	Southwest
71	9"	Buckthorn	2	Southwest
72	9", 8"	Buckthorn	2	Southwest



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75	9"	Buckthorn	2	Southwest
76	10"	Buckthorn	2	Southwest
77	6", 6", 5", 4"	Buckthorn	2	Southwest
78	6", 6", 4", 8"	Buckthorn	2	Southwest
79	8"	Buckthorn	2	Mid South
80	10"	Buckthorn	2	Mid South
81	9"	Buckthorn	1	Mid South
82	7", 9", 7", 4"	Buckthorn	2	Mid South
83	11"	Buckthorn	2	Mid South
	8"	Buckthorn	1	Mid South
84	7", 3", 4"	Buckthorn	2	Mid South
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87			2	Mid South
88	7", 6", 5"	Buckthorn	2	Mid South
89	7", 6", 3" 12"	Buckthorn	2	Mid South
90		Buckthorn		Mid South
91	8", 6", 3", 6"	Buckthorn	2	South East Corner
92	5", 5", 6", 6"	Buckthorn	2	South East Corner
93	6", 7", 4", 5"	Buckthorn	2	
94	6", 7", 5"	Buckthorn	2	South East Corner
95	23"	American Elm	3	South East Corner
96	4", 5", 5", 6"	Buckthorn	2	South East Corner
97	8", 7", 6", 4", 9"	Buckthorn	2	South East Corner
98	8.5"	Ash	3	South East Corner
99	9"	Ash	3	South East Corner
100	28"	American Elm	4	Southeast Border
101	12.5"	Colorado Spruce	3	Southeast Border
102	14"	Colorado Spruce	3	Southeast Border
103	10.5"	Colorado Spruce	3	Southeast Border
104	8.5"	Norway Maple	5	Southeast Border
105	21.5"	American Elm	4	East Border
106	15"	Austrian Pine	3	East Border
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108	13"	Austrian Pine	3	East Border
109	17"	Austrian Pine	1	East Border
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112	12"	Austrian Pine	3	North East Border
113	14"	Austrian Pine	3	North East Border
114	18"	White Oak	5	North East Border
115	15"	Red Oak	4	North East Border
116	9"	Buckthorn	2	North East Border



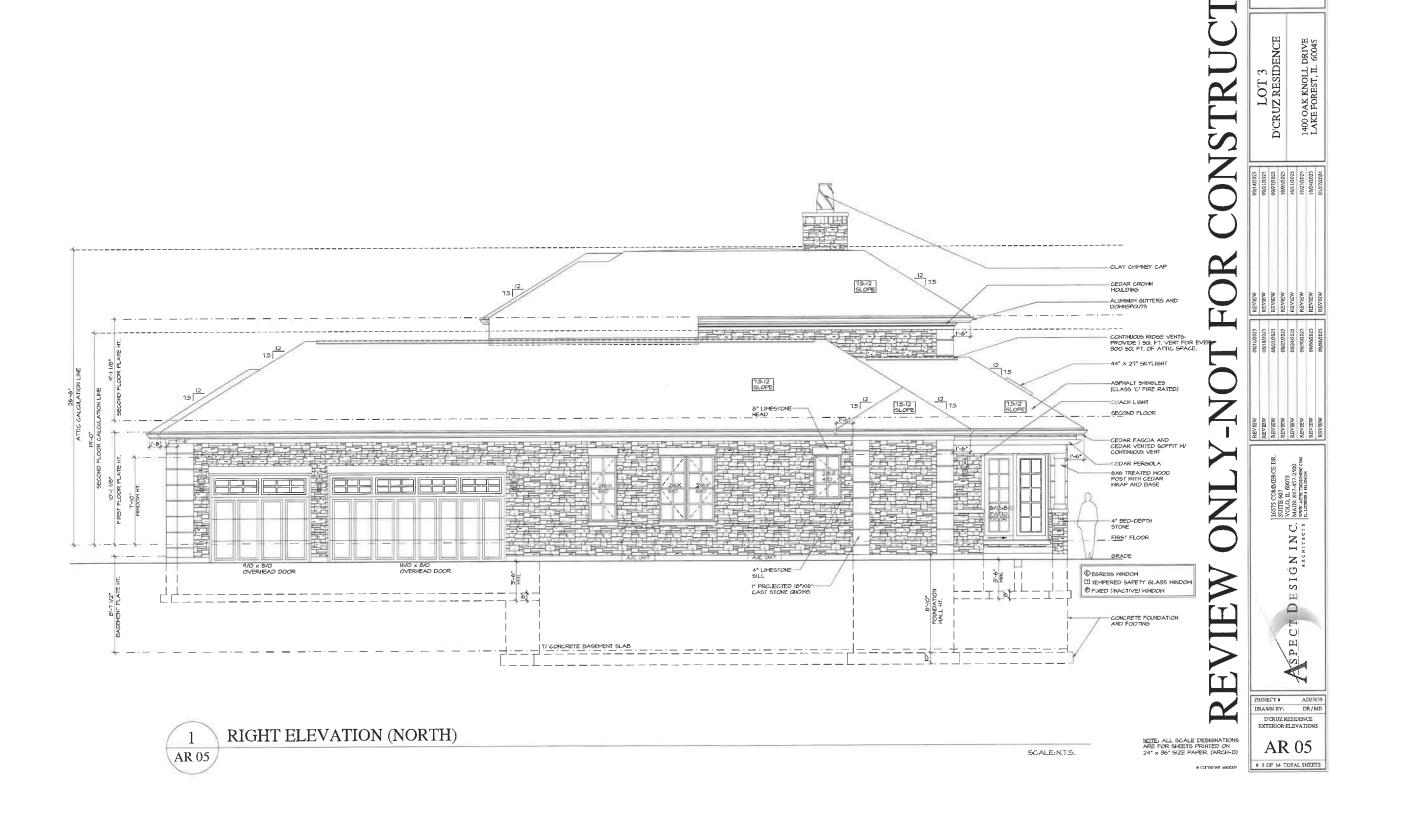
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179	MS	Crabapple	3	East Parkway
180	MS	Crabapple	3	East Parkway
181	MS	Crabapple	3	East Parkway
182	10"	Freeman Maple	4	East Parkway
183	10"	Freeman Maple	4	East Parkway
184	12"	Freeman Maple	4	East Parkway
185	MS	Crabapple	3	East Parkway
186	MS	Crabapple	3	East Parkway
187	MS	Crabapple	3	East Parkway
188	10"	Freeman Maple	4	East Parkway
189	12"	Freeman Maple	4	East Parkway
190	10"	Freeman Maple	4	East Parkway
191	12"	Freeman Maple	4	East Parkway
192	10"	Freeman Maple	4	East Parkway
193	10"	Freeman Maple	4	East Parkway
194	MS	Crabapple	3	East Parkway
195	32"	Silver Maple	3	Southwest Corner
196	9"	Arborvitae	3	East of House



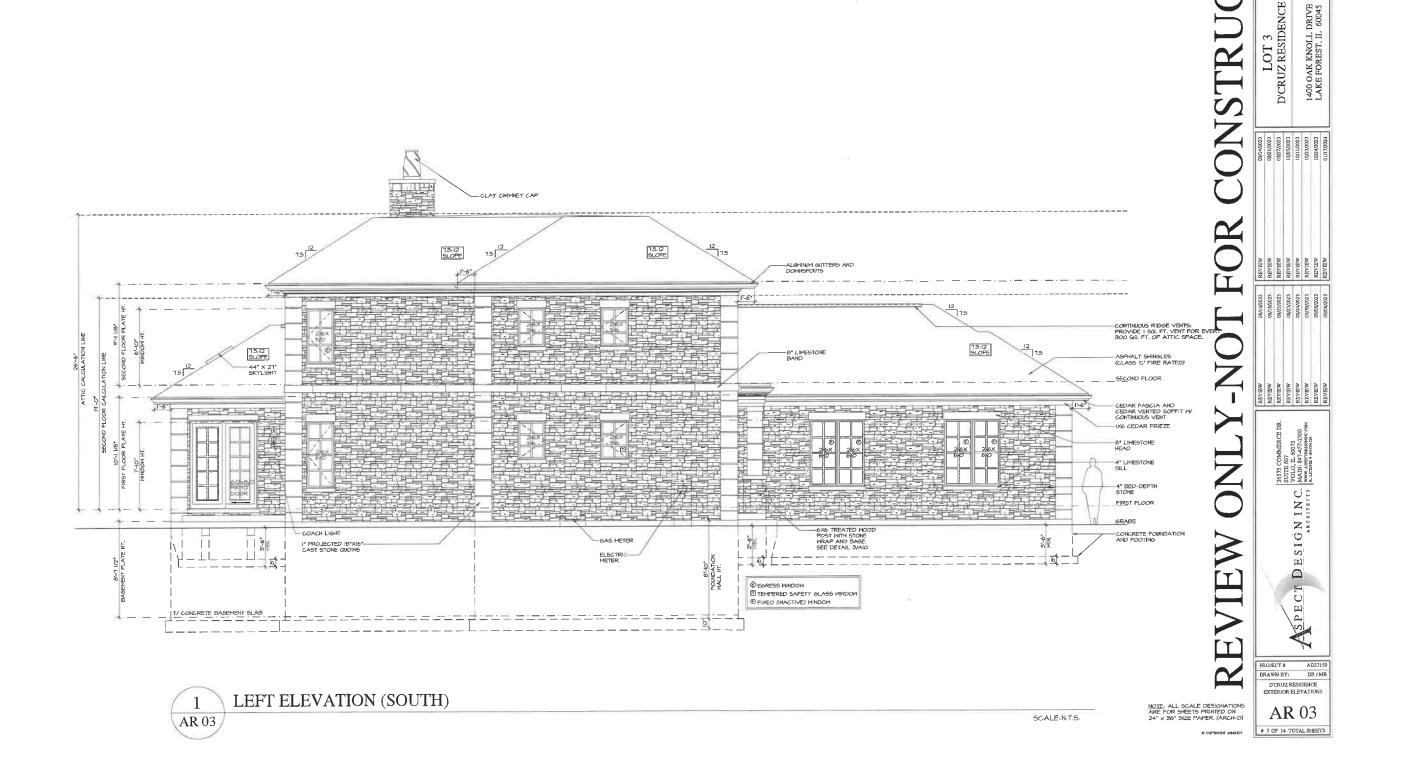
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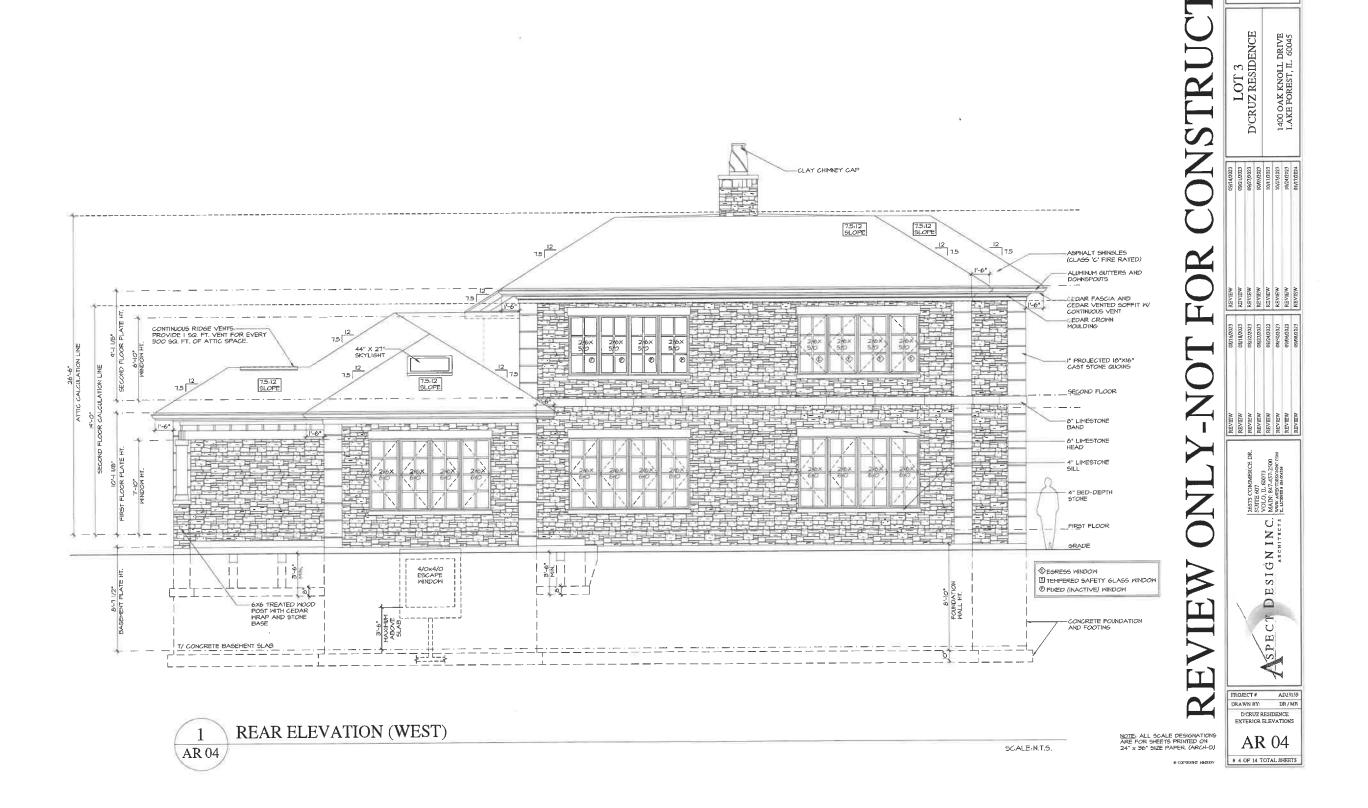


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Agenda Item 4 210 Majestic Oak Court New Single Family Residence

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210 Majestic Oak Court

Consideration of a request for approval of a new home in the Westleigh Farm subdivision and the associated site, hardscape, and landscape plans.

Property Owner: Northshore Builders

Project Representatives: Doug Wirth and Natalie Viscuso, architects

Staff Contact: Catherine Czerniak, Director of Community Development

Summary of Request

This is a request for a recommendation in support of a new home in the Westleigh Farm Subdivision and the associated site, hardscape, and landscape plans.

Description of Property

This property is Lot 27 of the Westleigh Farm Subdivision which was approved as a Conservation Subdivision in 2017. A Conservation Subdivision is one in which the lots are permitted to be smaller than the minimum lot size established by the Zoning Code in exchange for preserving open space, wetlands, and woodlands. The subdivision plat established 26 lots in the northern portion of the subdivision ringing the preserved open space in the center which slopes down to a pond. The 26 lots are all about one-third of an acre in size. Several years ago, the Building Review Board approved a series of model homes with variations for the 26 homes. These homes were constructed, sold, and are occupied. The building style of the houses in the northern portion of the subdivision is described as Vernacular Farmhouse with Classical Colonial Revival and Traditional European influence.

Like Lot 28, in the following petition, the property that is the subject of this petition is one of seven lots in the Westleigh Farm subdivision identified for custom homes. The seven lots platted in the southern portion of this subdivision are located along the west side of Majestic Oak Court, to the north and of the original house on the property, 250 Majestic Oak Court, an historic home that is designated as a Local Historic Landmark. This residence, the Charles Garfield King Estate, was originally designed by Howard Van Doren Shaw. The discussions at the time of approval of the subdivision of the property contemplated that the seven custom homes would be inspired and defer in some way to the historic residence.

The property that is the subject of this request is the first house viewed when entering the custom home area. It is near the entrance to the Westleigh Farm Subdivision off of Ridge Road. The home at 210 Majestic Oak Court will be highly visible from the common area of the subdivision, the outlot to the north on which the subdivision clubhouse is located. To the south, this property is adjacent to 230 Majestic Oak Court, the second new house presented to the

Board for review and approval as part of this agenda. Together, these homes will set the stage for development of the remaining five lots located to the south on Majestic Oak Court.

<u>Staff Review of Standards – Evaluation, Comments, and Recommendations</u> Standards in General

The Code directs consideration of "the appearance of a project in terms of the quality of its design and the relationship to its surrounding neighborhood." And further directs that, "a project should harmonize with and support the City's unique character, with special consideration accorded to the preservation of and enhancement of landmarks, the preservation and enhancement of natural features, and fostering architectural quality that complements the architectural and historic heritage of the City and the property values within the community."

Site Plan – This standard is not fully met.

The proposed residence fronts on Majestic Oaks Court and is sited right at the front yard setback line. The house spans the full width of the buildable area on the lot. The eave on the north side of the house appears to extend very close to the zoning setback line and will need to be reviewed to assure that there is no encroachment into the required setback.

Because the house spans the full width of the buildable area on the lot and, the driveway on the south side of the house is pushed to, or very close to the south property line leaving no room for landscaping to buffer the three garage doors and the driveway from the proposed home to the south, or to capture stormwater runoff from the driveway, garage, and the garage apron. The garage apron as reflected on the site plan does not appear to provide sufficient back out space depending on the type of vehicles using the garage.

The proposed siting of the house provides space for landscaping on the north side of the house.

Recommendation: Explore alternate configurations for the footprint of the house to better align with the east/west orientation of the lot.

Recommendation: Assure adequate space between the driveway and the property line to allow space for plantings and to accommodate stormwater runoff.

Recommendation: Provide an auto turn study to demonstrate that there is sufficient space to maneuver into and out of the garage.

Building Massing and Height – This standard is met.

The permitted square footage for this lot is 5,581 square feet. The allowable square footage for a garage on this lot is 600 square feet and up to 465 square

feet of design elements are permitted. Design elements are defined as those elements that provide human scale to a residence and help to mitigate the appearance of mass and height.

- The proposed residence totals 5,401 square feet.
- The proposed garage totals 715 square feet, 115 feet more than the garage allowance. The excess square footage must be added to the square footage of the house.
- The proposed design elements total 442 square feet offering a number of visual scale reducing elements including porches and individual dormers on the residence.
- In total, the residence plus the excess garage square footage totals 5,516 square feet, about 1% under the maximum allowable square feet.

Elevations – This standard is not yet fully met.

The petitioner's statement notes that the design of the house is inspired by the English Cottage and American Vernacular architectural styles. Unlike typical Cottage inspired homes which often reflect steep pitched roofs, the proposed design uses Jerkinhead roof elements around the home resembling more of a bungalow style. The colored elevations presented make it a bit difficult to fully understand the various roof elements, The roof on the shed dormer on the front elevation appears quite deep. A small roof plan is provided in the packet on the same page as the floor plan.

Recommendation: Further definition and as determined to be appropriate, refinement of the roof forms shall be completed.

The recessed covered front porch appears as a welcoming element on the front elevation and provides a human scale at the entrance. The porch appears to have a single step up from the sidewalk that approaches from the driveway to the south. The front door with sidelights is appropriately scaled.

Simulated divided lite windows are proposed on the first floor of the east (front) and west (rear) elevations and are consistent in size and form. Large expanses of unbroken wall exist on the north and south (side) elevations. Some further study of these elevations, particularly the north facing elevation could help to add interest and achieve an appropriate balance of solids to voids on these walls. The north elevation, although landscaping is proposed, will be highly visible in all seasons from the road as well as from the common area in the subdivision.

Recommendation: Conduct further study of the side elevations in an effort to provide an improved balance between solids and voids, and to add interest.

A chimney is visible on the side and rear elevations but is not visible on the front elevation. Cottage style homes often are detailed with a chimney visible on the front elevation.

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

Although some additional clarification is needed, quality natural materials are proposed. Lap wood siding is proposed with a stone veneer base. Based on the colored elevations provided, the starkness of the white siding is softened by the stone base. Wood is proposed for the trim. The roof material is unclear, the elevation notes that cedar shakes are proposed for the roof while on the description of materials, the roof is identified as composite shingle.

Recommendation: Clarification is needed on the roof product proposed. Samples should be provided to the Board.

Bronze casement windows are proposed. The window material is not specified. The material of the garage doors should also be specified.

Recommendation: Clarification is needed on the window and garage door material.

Aluminum gutters and downspouts are proposed. The surface of the front and rear porches will be bluestone.

Landscaping – This standard can be fully met during review for permit. The landscape plan will need to be augmented with shade trees and further detailed. In particular, landscaping should be provided along the north property line to delineate the transition from private property to the common space which is the outlot for the subdivision and available for use by residents in all 34 homes in the subdivision. Significant screening on the north side of the home will be important to preserve and protect the natural and open space feeling of the common area.

Landscaping is needed along the south property line to screen the driveway and three car garage from the neighboring property to the south.

No trees are identified for removal.

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 and on the City's website. As

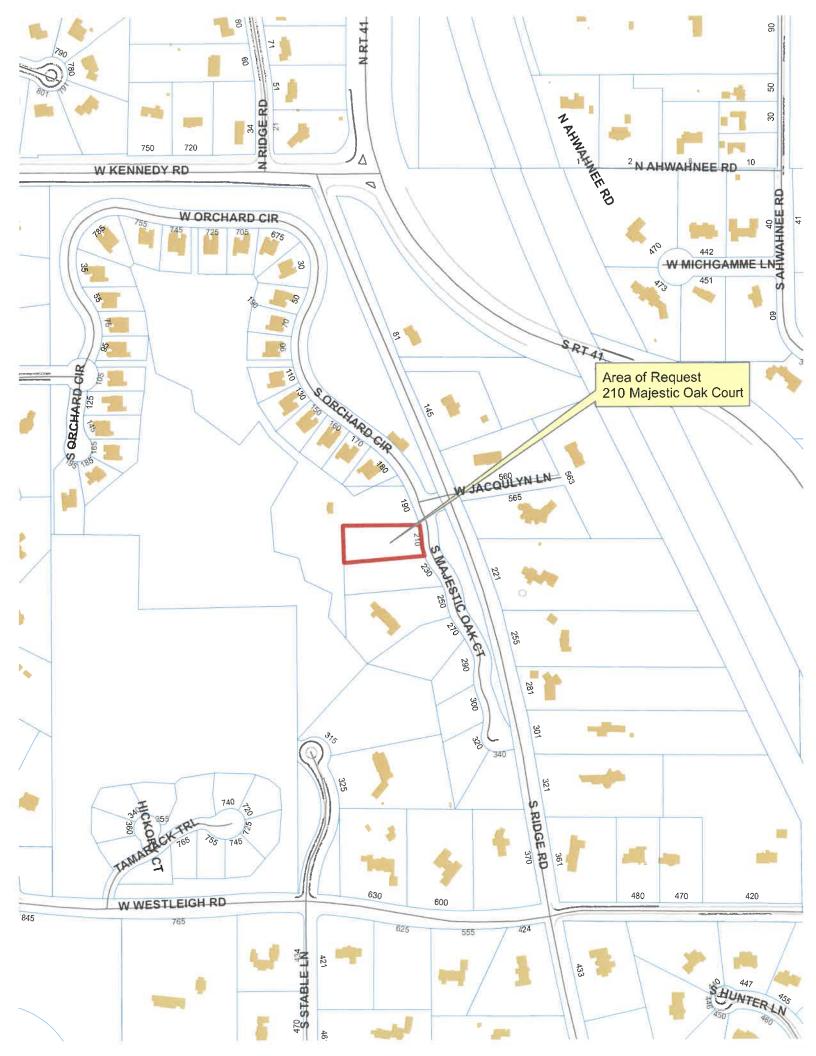
of the date of this writing, no correspondence was received regarding this request.

Recommendation

Continue the petition for further refinement. Provide direction to the petitioner based on the recommendations detailed above in this report as they may be modified, eliminated, or added to by the Board.

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

Address	210 Majestic Oak Court		Owner(s)	0_	North Shore Builder	rs
Proj. Manager	Doug Wirth and Natalie	Viscuso	Reviewed by:	<u>_</u>	C. Czerniak	
Date	3/1/2024					
Lot Area	33027 sq. ft.	New Residence			Allowable sq	5581
Square Footag	ge of Residence New					
1st floor	+ 2nd floor_	1607 + 3rd floor	r	=	5401	_sq. ft.
Design Eleme	ent Allowance =	465 sq. ft.				
Total Actual D	Design Elements =	442 sq. ft.	E	Excess =	0	_sq.ft.
Garage	sf actual ;	600 sf allowance	Ε	Excess =	115	_sq. ft.
Garage Width		nay not exceed 24' in width o 18,900 sf or less in size.	on lots			
Basement Are		.,,		=	0	_sq. ft.
Accessory bu	ildings			=	00	_sq. ft.
•	Footage of Residence			=	5516	_sq. ft.
(minu	us Design Elements, plus L (Existing)	garage overage)		=	65 Over Maximum	_sq. ft.
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TOTAL SQUAF	RE FOOTAGE			=	5516	_sq. ft.
TOTAL SQUAF	RE FOOTAGE ALLOWED			=	5581	_sq. ft.
DIFFERENTIA	L			=	65 Under Maximum	sq. ft. <u>NET RESULT:</u>
Allowable Hei		Actual Height26	5'9"ft.		Less	t than 1% under Max. allowed
DESIGN ELEM	ENT EXEMPTIONS					
Des	sign Element Allowance: _	sq. ft.				
	Front & Side Porches =_	sq. ft.				
Rear	& Side Screen Porches = _ Covered Entries =	0 sq. ft. sq. ft.				
	Portico =	0 sq. ft.				
	Porte-Cochere =	0 sq. ft.				
	Breezeway = _	0 sq. ft.				
	Pergolas = _ Individual Dormers =	0 sq. ft. 284 sq. ft.				
	Bay Windows = _	0 sq. ft.				
Total A	ctual Design Elements = _	442 sq. ft.	Excess D	Design I	Elements =	0 sq. ft.









THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST BUILDING REVIEW BOARD APPLICATION

Project Address 210 Majestic Oaks Ct						
APPLICATION TYPE	,					
RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS	COMMERCIAL PROJECTS					
New Residence Demolition Complet New Accessory Building Demolition Partial Addition/Alteration Height Variance Building Scale Variance Other	e					
PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION	Architect/Builder Information					
North Shore Builders, Inc	Doug Wirth - Architect Name and Title of Person Presenting Project					
2700 Patriot Blvd #430	BSB Design					
Owner's Street Address (may be different from project address)	Name of Firm					
Glenview, IL 60026	220 N Smith St					
City, State and Zip Code	Street Address					
630-217-0422	Palatine, IL 60074					
Fax Number	City, State and Zip Code					
Phone Number Pat Number bryan@wmryan.com	847-776-3273					
Email Address	Phone Number Fax Number					
	dwirth@bsbdesign.com Email Address					
CFD	Doug Wirth					
Owner's Signature	Representative's Signature (Architect/Builder)					
/. /	Doug Wirth					
The staff report is available the Frida	y before the meeting, after 3:00pm.					
Please email a copy of the staff report.	OWNER Z 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.

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Statement of Intent: Lot 27 - Westleigh Farms

March 24, 2023

Building Review Board of Lake Forest

Dear Board Members,

The proposed home design for Lot 27 at Westleigh Farms is a 5,160 square feet 2 story, 4 bedroom, 4.5 bath plan with a 3 car garage. Site is currently vacant land.

The Exterior Elevation Design of this home is most influenced by the English Cottage Style outlined in the City of Lake Forest Design Guidelines, but also takes cues from vernacular American architecture. Proximity to the Historic King Estate also guided design decisions about scale, form and details. Several conversations with Jenifer Baehr and Cathy Czerniak helped guide the elevation design through the design process and ensured that the exterior architecture is conforming to the intent of the Design Guidelines in terms of overall plan, massing, materials, detailing, etc. Contextuality within Westeligh farms, the proximity to the King Estate and Greater Lake Forest were all factored into the elevation style. Building Exteriors are "360 Degree Architecture" with a consistent and appropriate use of materials and details on all 4 sides of the home.

The Floorplan Design of the home is intended to be sensitive and complimentary to both the parameters of the City of Lake Forest Design Guidelines and contextual architectural designs while still offering livable features and designs representative of current market trends.

Overall, the most important design aspects of this home were to ensure that it not only lives well in plan but also that it appears well designed and detailed from the exterior. The history and architectural styles of the adjacent King Residence, and larger context are rooted in Classical Colonial Revival and Vernacular Farmhouse design with Traditional European Influence. These features, along with guidance from Lake Forest Staff, helped to inspire and guide the design process.

Sincerely,

Doug Wirth AIA, LEED AP - Associate / Senior Designer

BSB Design, INC.

220 N Smith Street, Suite 310

Palatine, IL 60067 847-705-2200



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

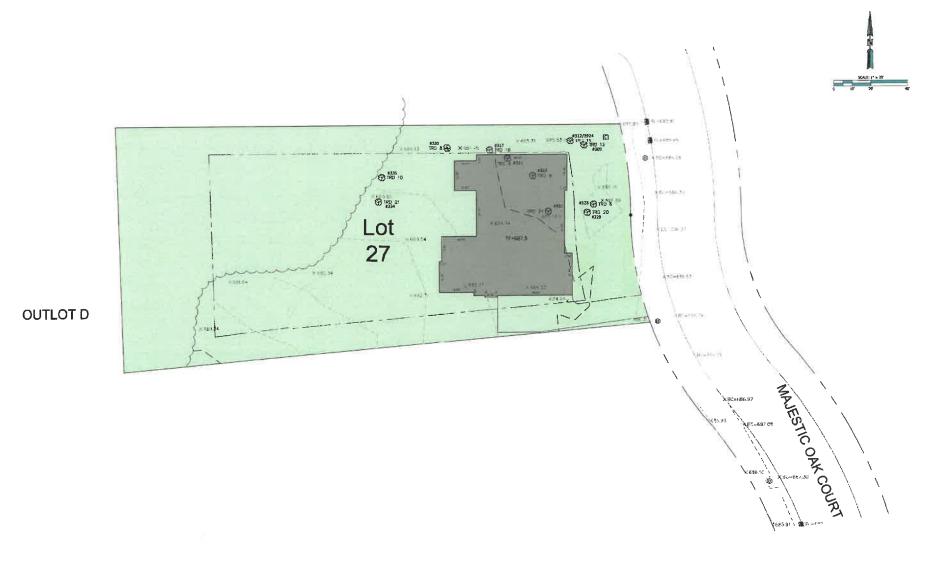
(The use of natural materials is strongly encouraged)

Lot 27 Westleigh Farms - Majestic Oak Court

Façad	de Mat	erial		
		Stone Brick Wood Clapboard Siding Stucco Wood Shingle dual or Panels?		Atuminum Siding Vinyl Siding Synthetic Stucco Other
Wind	ow Tre	eatment		
	Prima	ary Window Type	Finis	h and Color of Windows
		Double Hung		Wood (recommended)
	X	Casement Sliding		Aluminum Clad Vinyl Clad
		Other	ŏ	Other
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		Not Provided		
	X	True Divided Lites		
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THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION APPLICATION DESCRIPTION OF EXTERIOR MATERIALS – CONTINUED

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	Brick Stone Stucco Other		Brick Stone Stucco Other
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	Composition ShinglesSheet MetalOther	Skylights □ □	Proposed Existing None
Gutters an	d Downspouts		
	Copper Aluminum Other		
Driveway N	N aterial		
	Asphalt Poured Concrete Brick Pavers Concrete Pavers Crushed Stone Other		
Terraces a	nd Patios		
X 0000	Bluestone Brick Pavers Concrete Pavers Poured Concrete Other		



210 MAJESTIC OAK COURT









Front Elevation

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



Lot 27 Elevations

210 Majestic Oak Court

WESTLEIGH FARM

Lake Forest, IL





Left Elevation

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



210 Majestic Oak Court



Lake Forest, IL

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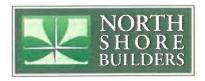
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Rear Elevation

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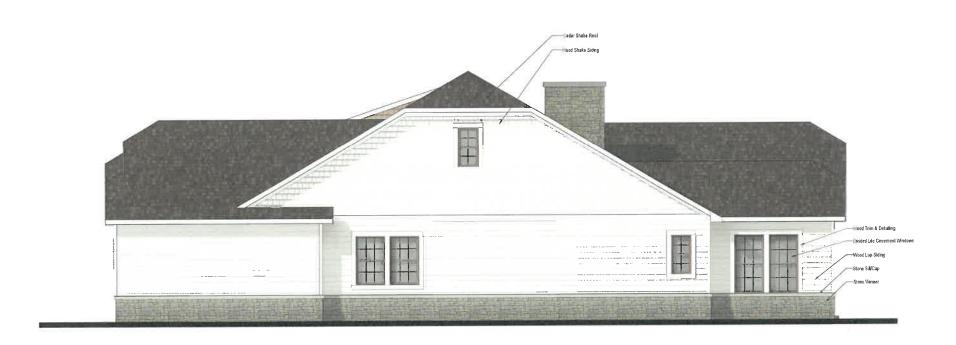
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Right Elevation

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



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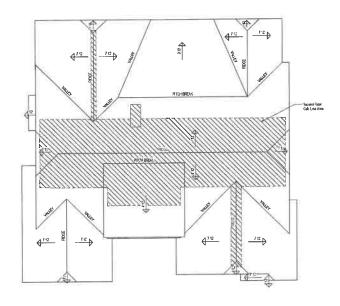
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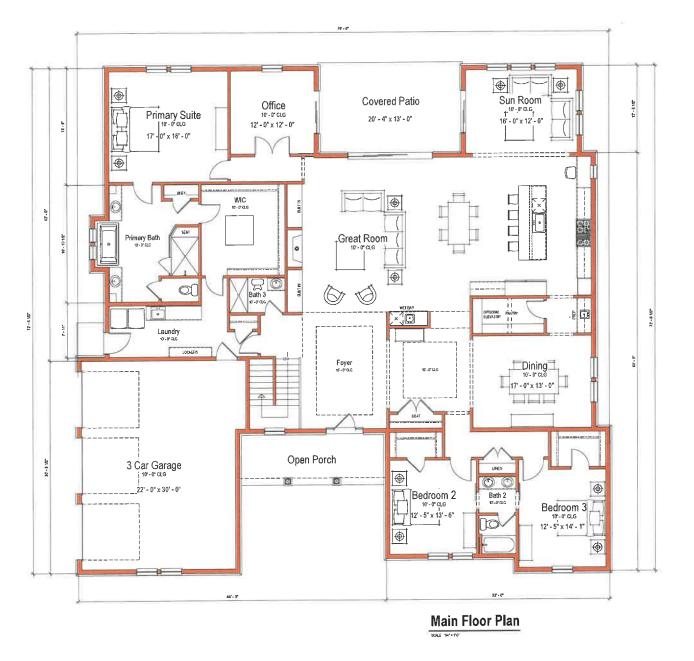
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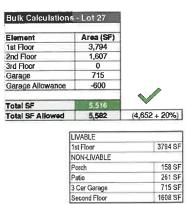
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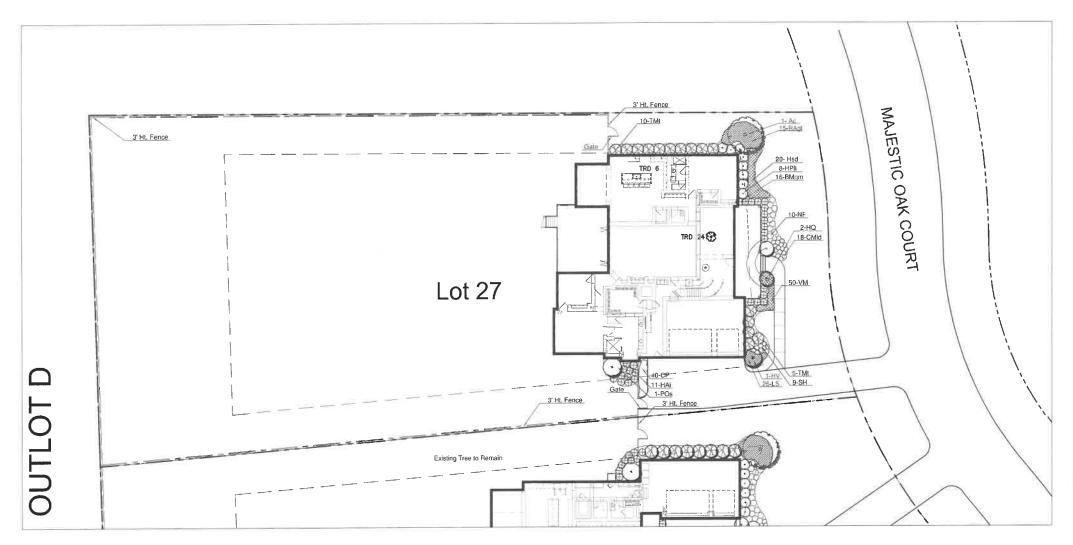


Roof Plan

Lot 27 Plan: 3,794 SF 3 Bedroom / 3 Bath / 3 Car Garage



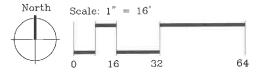
LANDSCAPE PLAN







3' Height Yard Fence



210 Majestic Oak Court

Landscape Plan Lots 27 - Westleigh Farm Lake Forest, Illinois

Date: March 1, 2023



PLANT LIST

INTERMEDIATE AND EVERGREEN TREES

QTY.	KEY	SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE
1	AC	Amelanchier canadensis	Serviceberry	8' CL. BB

SHRUBS

QTY. KEY		SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE	
16	BMgm	Buxus microphylla 'Green Mountain'	Green Mountain Boxwood	5 Gal Cont.	
0	DRk	Diervilla rivularis 'Kodiak'	Kodiak Black Bush Honeysuckle	3 Gal Cont.	
11	HAi	Hydrangea arborescens 'Invincibelle'	Invincibelle Hydrangea	3 Gal Cont.	
8	HPlt	Hydrangea paniculata 'Limelight'	Limelight Hydrangea	5 Gal Cont.	
	HII	Hydrangea 'Little Lamb'	Little Lamb Hydrangea	3 Gal Cont.	
2	HQ	Hydrangea quercifolia	Oakleaf Hydrangea	5 Gal Cont.	
1	POs	Physocarpus opulfolius 'Seward'	Seward Nine Bark	5 Gal. Cont	
15	Rgl	Rhus aromatica 'Grow-Low' (36" On Center)	Grow-Low Sumac	3 Gal Cont.	
15	TMt	Taxus medii 'Tauntoni'	Taunton's Yew	24" BB	

PERENNIALS AND GROUNDCOVER

QTY.	KEY	SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE	
40	СР	Carex pennsylvanica	Pennsylvania Sedge	1 QT Cont	12" On Center
18	CMid	Carex morrowi 'Ice Dance'	Ice Dance Sedge	1 QT Cont	18" On Center
20	Hsd	Hemerocallis 'Stella D'Oro'	Stella D'Oro Daylilly	1 Gal.	24" On Center
26	LS	Lirope spicata	Lilly Turf	1 Qt.	12" On Center
10	NF	Nepeta fasseni 'Walker's Low'	Walker's Low Catmint	1 Gal.	24" On Center
9	SHt	Sporabolis heterolepsis 'Tara'	Tara Prairie Dropseed	1 Gal.	24" On Center
50	VM	Vinca minor	Periwinkle	1 Qt.	12" On Center

Agenda Item 5 230 Majestic Oak Court New Single Family Residence

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230 Majestic Oak Court

Consideration of a request for approval of a new home in the Westleigh Farm subdivision and the associated site, hardscape, and landscape plans.

Property Owner: Northshore Builders

Project Representatives: Doug Wirth and Natalie Viscuso, architects

Staff Contact: Abigail Vollmers, Senior Planner

Summary of Request

This is a request for a recommendation in support of a new home in the Westleigh Farm and the associated site, hardscape, and landscape plans.

Description of Property

This property is Lot 28 of the Westleigh Farm Subdivision which was approved as a Conservation Subdivision in 2017. A Conservation Subdivision is one in which the lots are permitted to be smaller than the minimum lot size established by the Zoning Code in exchange for preserving open space, wetlands, and woodlands. The subdivision plat established 26 lots in the northern portion of the subdivision which ring preserved open space in the center which slopes down to a pond. The 26 lots are all about one-third of an acre in size. Several years ago, the Building Review Board approved a series of model homes with variations for this area and all of the homes in this area and construction is complete and the homes sold and occupied. The building style of the houses in the northern portion of the subdivision is described as Vernacular Farmhouse with Classical Colonial Revival and Traditional European influence.

Like Lot 27, in the previous petition, this property is one of seven lots in the Westleigh Farm subdivision identified for a custom home. The seven lots platted in the southern portion of this subdivision are located on the west side of Majestic Oak Court, to the north and south of the 250 Majestic Oak Court property, which is a historic home designated as a Local Historic Landmark. This residence, the Charles Garfield King Estate, was originally designed by Howard Van Doren Shaw. The understanding at the time of the subdivision was that the seven custom homes would be inspired and defer in some way to the historic residence.

The property that is the subject of this request is located directly north of the historic King Estate and shares a common property boundary with this historic structure. The property in the previous petition, 210 Majestic Oak Court, is located adjacent to the subject property to the north. Both the 210 and 230 properties will be prominent upon entering the Westleigh Farm Subdivision from Ridge Road and turning south on to Majestic Oak Court. The site is currently vacant land.

Staff Review of Standards – Evaluation, Comments, and Recommendations

Standards in General

The Code directs consideration of "the appearance of a project in terms of the quality of its design and the relationship to its surrounding neighborhood." And further directs that, "a project should harmonize with and support the City's unique character, with special consideration accorded to the preservation of and enhancement of landmarks, the preservation and enhancement of natural features, and fostering architectural quality that complements the architectural and historic heritage of the City and the property values within the community."

Site Plan – This standard is not fully met.

The proposed residence faces east toward Majestic Oaks Court. The east wall of the projecting side load garage is sited at the front setback line. Staff has requested that the petitioner include an image showing the footprint of the two proposed new homes along with the footprint of the historic home for context and to allow an understanding of sightlines from the street and between the homes. As presented, it appears that the siting of the new home on the 230 Majestic Court property eclipses views of the historic residence from the street until a vehicle is in front of it. The diagonal orientation of the historic home creates a challenge in maintaining the integrity of that property while developing the buildable lot that was created through the subdivision.

While the orientation of the proposed home makes sense for the Lot when considered in isolation, it ignores the angled position of the King Estate. Instead of being sited to complement the existing estate home as gate houses or other subdivided infills, the new house ignores the orientation and conflicts with it. Since the house proposed on the 230 lot extends from the north setback line to the south setback line, there is no opportunity to similarly angle this house however, it may be worthwhile to study the sightlines achieved by shifting the house and front garage back slightly on the lot. As noted above, the house as sited is right at the front property line.

Recommendation: Prior to submitting plans for permit, the petitioner shall provide sightline studies showing the sightlines to the historic home from the street and the sightlines between the proposed residence and the historic residence using the footprint of the house as proposed, and studies showing the sightlines that would result from shifting the house back at various distances. The final siting shall be subject to staff approval with, as appropriate, review by the Chairman.

Building Massing and Height – This standard is met.

The permitted square footage for this lot is 5,749 square feet. The allowable square footage for a garage on this lot is 600 square feet, and up to 479 square feet of design elements are permitted. Design elements are defined as those elements that provide human scale to a residence and help to mitigate the appearance of mass and height.

- The proposed residence totals 5,430 square feet.
- The proposed garage totals 808 square feet, 208 feet more than the garage allowance. The excess square footage must be added to the square footage of the house.
- The proposed design elements total just 84 square feet, well below the square footage allowed for scale reducing elements.
- In total, the residence plus the excess garage square footage totals 5,638 square feet. about 2% under the maximum allowable square feet.

Elevations – This standard is not yet fully met.

The proposed home provides a simple front façade with an eclectic mix of elements. The white stucco walls with stone veneer paneling and dormers are generally consistent with the French Eclectic style noted in the petitioner's statement of intent as the intended architectural style. The use of the arched timber over the entry door ties to the farmhouse vernacular language used throughout the subdivision but strays from the French Eclectic style.

The roof massing feels very heavy on both of the side elevations where there are no second story windows. The result includes clipped ceilings on the south, west, and north elevations producing bedrooms on the second story with what appears to be only one single window in each room.

The grand staircase which is open from the first floor also has a clipped ceiling eliminating any opportunity for clerestory or accent windows which could provide interest inside and out.

The back elevation has a heavy roof presence with only one second story gable containing a block of three windows. Here again the heavy roofing eliminates the possibility of windows in the two story grand staircase.

There may be an opportunity to take advantage of available design element square footage to address the above concerns.

The north elevation presents a variety of window sizes and configurations. Further study and greater alignment of the fenestration on this elevation could benefit the overall composition.

Recommendation: Conduct further study of the opportunity to break up the large roof mass with additional dormers or windows to reduce the heaviness of the exterior appearance and provide additional light and vent into the second floor spaces which future buyers may find attractive.

Recommendation: Conduct further study of the north elevation in an effort to achieve greater consistency between the windows.

Type, color, and texture of materials – This standard can be met with clarification.

The proposed materials include a stucco wall system, stone veneer, and cedar shake roofing. The casement windows appear to have black colored trim with divided lights. The porch will be clad in bluestone.

Recommendation: Cementitious stucco and stone veneer with a minimum thickness of four inches is requires. Samples of the materials shall be provided at the time of submittal for permit if not sooner.

Landscaping – This standard can be fully met during review for permit. The landscaping plan submitted provides buffer separation to the King Estate on the south property edge. Fourteen Arborvitae are proposed, the specific type and size at time of planting will be subject to review and approval by the City's Certified Arborist. Other plantings on the site will need to meet the minimum requirements for new construction. Prior to the issuance of a permit, the final landscape plan will be subject to review and approval.

Measures shall be taken to increase the chances of survival of the mature oak tree in the front yard. A plan for pre and post construction treatment as well as steps that will be taken to protect the tree during construction shall be submitted along with the landscape plan and will be subject to review and approval by the City's Certified Arborist.

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 and on the City's website. As of the date of this writing, no correspondence was received regarding this request.

Recommendation

Recommend approval of the petition subject to the following conditions. If staff is not satisfied that the conditions are satisfied in a manner consistent with the Board's direction and discussion, the petition shall be returned to the Board for further review.

Recommended Conditions of Approval

- 1. Prior to submitting plans for permit, the petitioner shall provide sightline studies showing the sightlines to the historic home from the street and the sightlines between the proposed residence and the historic residence using the footprint of the house as proposed, and studies showing the sightlines that would result from shifting the house back at various distances. The final siting shall be subject to staff approval with, as appropriate, review by the Chairman.
- 2. Conduct further study of the opportunity to break up the large roof mass with additional dormers or windows could reduce the heaviness of the exterior appearance and provide additional light and vent into the second floor spaces which future buyers may find attractive.
- 3. Conduct further study of the north elevation in an effort to achieve greater consistency between the windows.
- 4. Cementitious stucco and stone veneer with a minimum thickness of four inches is required. Samples of the materials shall be provided at the time of submittal for permit if not sooner.
- 5. All modifications to the plans including those detailed above based on Board direction and discussion and any changes that result from final design development, shall be clearly called out on the plans submitted for permit 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 verify that the plans as presented are consistent with the Board's approval or if further Board review is required prior to the issuance of any permits.
- 6. Prior to the issuance of a building permit:

Tree Removal and Landscaping

- a. A tree plan shall be submitted and will be subject to review and approval by the City's Certified Arborist. The plan shall identify any trees proposed for removal and trees identified for protection and preservation.
- b. A plan shall be submitted identifying the location of tree protection fencing to be installed prior to the start of construction and describing pre and post construction treatments proposed to increase the changes of long-term survival of the trees intended for preservation, in particular, the Oak tree located near the southeast corner of the property.
- c. A detailed landscape plan shall be submitted and will be subject to review and approval by the City's Certified Arborist. At a minimum, the plan must reflect foundation plantings around the entire structure and the number of trees required by the Code for new construction. In addition the plan shall reflect planting of year round screening along the south property line to provide privacy but sited to avoid eclipsing views of the historic home from the streetscape. The landscape plan shall specify the quantity, species, and size at the time of planting for all new landscaping. Consideration shall be given to the City's recommended planting list. The plan shall be subject to review and approval by the City's Certified Arborist.

Drainage and Grading

d. Detailed drainage and grading plans must be submitted. Grading or filling is limited to the minimum necessary to meet accepted engineering standards and practices. The property must continue to accept water that is tributary to the site and runoff from new construction must be addressed to avoid increasing stormwater runoff on to neighboring properties.

Exterior Lighting

e. 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 from off of the site. All exterior lights shall be set on automatic timers to go off no later than 11 p.m. except for security motion detector lights.

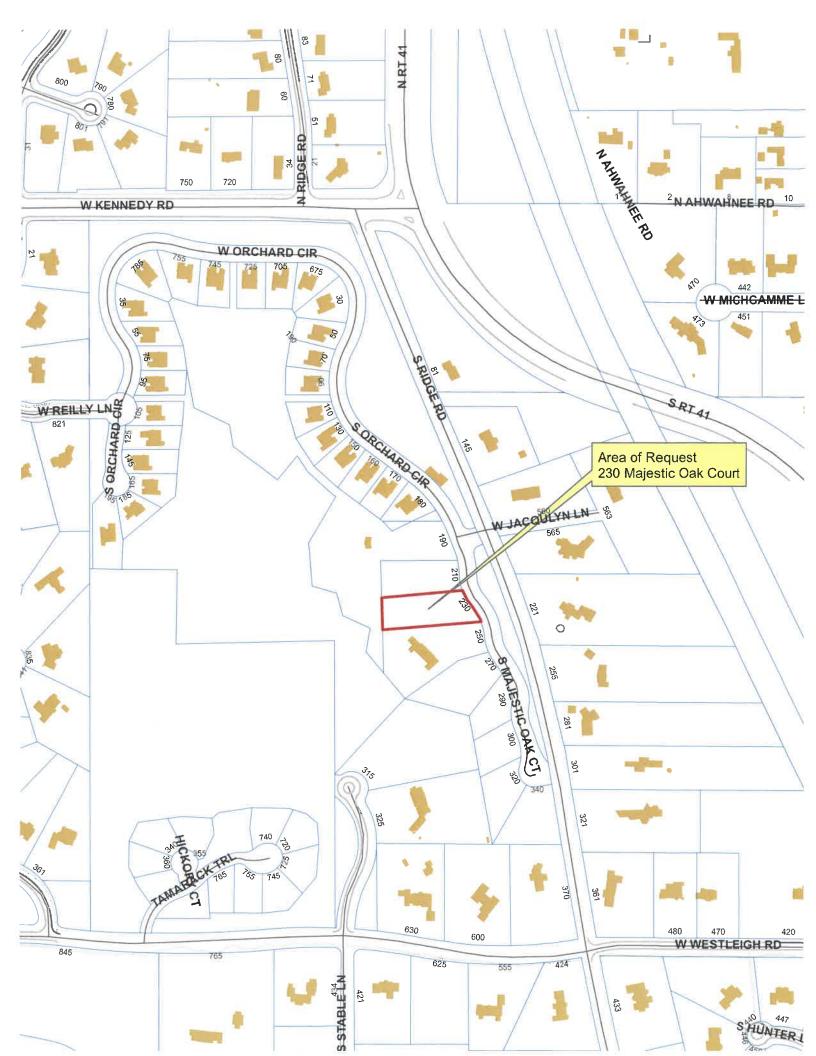
Construction Parking and Staging

f. 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. Majestic Oak Court shall remain passable at all times. Any damage to the entrance structures, pavement, curbing, or plantings to the subdivision caused by construction traffic and repairs and final paving of Majestic Oak Court will be the responsibility of the developer. An appropriate financial guarantee shall be posted with the City prior to the start of construction

recognizing the repairs will be pending completion of the remaining homes on Majestic Oak Court or a sooner time frame established by the City if construction does not proceed within a reasonable time frame.

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

Address	230 Majestic Oak Court	Owner(s)	Northshore Builders	
Architect	Doug Wirth and Natalie Viscuso	Reviewed by:	C. Czerniak	
Date	3/1/2024			
Lot Area	35811 sq. ft. Allowed Square Footage	5749	e e	
Square Foota	ge of Residence New Residence			
1st floor	3247 + 2nd floor 1812 + 3rd floo	r 371	=5430sq	_l . ft.
Design Eleme	ent Allowance =sq. ft.			
Total Actual [Design Elements =84sq. ft.	Exc	sess =sq	ı.ft.
Garage	sf actual;sf allowance	Exc	cess =sq	ı. ft.
Garage Width	n NA ft. may not exceed 24' in width of 18,900 sf or less in size.	on lots		
Basement Are	ea		=sq	ı. ft.
Accessory bu	ildings		= o sq	ı. ft.
-	Footage of Residence		=sq	ı. ft.
(minu	us Design Elements, plus garage overage) L (Existing)		= 5638 sq	ı. ft.
			TOT MAXIMUM	
TOTAL SQUA	RE FOOTAGE		= <u>5638</u> sq	ı. ft.
TOTAL SQUA	RE FOOTAGE ALLOWED		= 5749 sq	ı. ft.
DIFFERENTIA	L		= 111 sq Under Maximum	NET RESULT: 5638 sq. ft. is
Allowable Hei	ight:ft. Actual Height36	<u>)'2"</u> ft.	Less t th	an 2% under Max. allowed
DESIGN ELEM	MENT EXEMPTIONS			
De	sign Element Allowance: 479 sq. ft.			
	Front & Side Porches =sq. ft.			
Rea	r & Side Screen Porches = 0 sq. ft. Covered Entries = 0 sq. ft.			
	Portico = 0 sq. ft.			
	Porte-Cochere = 0 sq. ft.			
	Breezeway =sq. ft.			
	Pergolas = 0 sq. ft. Individual Dormers = 84 sq. ft.			
	Individual Dormers = 84 sq. ft. Bay Windows = 0 sq. ft.			
Total A	actual Design Elements = 84 sq. ft.	Excess Des	sign Elements =	0 sq. ft.









THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST BUILDING REVIEW BOARD APPLICATION

PROJECT ADDRESS 230 Majestic Oaks CI -	LOI 28
APPLICATION TYPE	2
RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS	COMMERCIAL PROJECTS
✓ New Residence ☐ Demolition Composition ☐ New Accessory Building ☐ Demolition Partial ☐ Addition/Alteration ☐ Height Variance ☐ Building Scale Variance ☐ Other	
PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION	Architect/Builder Information
North Shore Builders, Inc	Doug Wirth - Architect
Owner of Property	Name and Title of Person Presenting Project
2700 Patriot Blvd #430	BSB Design
Owner's Street Address (may be different from project address)	Name of Firm
Glenview, IL 60026	220 N Smith St
City, State and Zip Code	Street Address
630-217-0422	Palatine, IL 60074
Phone Number Fax Number	City, State and Zip Code
bryan@wmryan.com	
Email Address	847-776-3273 Phone Number Fax Number
Email Adares	dwirth@bsbdesign.com
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12 Ilm CEO	Doug Wirth
Owner's Signature	Representative's Signature (Architect/ Builder)
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	Doug Wirth
The staff report is available the Fr	iday 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 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	Willam I Ryan	Name John Rushin		
Address	2700 PALRIOI Blud, #4 GCENNUL IL 60026	2700 Patriot Blvd #430 Address Glenview, IL 60026		
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Statement of Intent: Lot 28 - Westleigh Farms

March 24, 2023

Building Review Board of Lake Forest

Dear Board Members,

The proposed home design for Lot 28 at Westleigh Farms is a 4,756 square feet 2 story, 4 bedroom, 4.5 bath plan with a 3 car garage. Site is currently vacant land.

The Exterior Elevation Design of this home is most influenced by the French Eclectic Style outlined in the City of Lake Forest Design Guidelines. Proximity to the Historic King Estate also guided design decisions about scale, form and details. Several conversations with Jenifer Baehr and Cathy Czerniak helped guide the elevation design through the design process and ensured that the exterior architecture is conforming to the intent of the Design Guidelines in terms of overall plan, massing, materials, detailing, etc. Contextuality within Westeligh farms, the proximity to the King Estate and Greater Lake Forest were all factored into the elevation style. Building Exteriors are "360 Degree Architecture" with a consistent and appropriate use of materials and details on all 4 sides of the home.

The Floorplan Design of the home is intended to be sensitive and complimentary to both the parameters of the City of Lake Forest Design Guidelines and contextual architectural designs while still offering livable features and designs representative of current market trends.

Overall, the most important design aspects of this home were to ensure that it not only lives well in plan but also that it appears well designed and detailed from the exterior. The history and architectural styles of the adjacent King Residence, and larger context are rooted in Classical Colonial Revival and Vernacular Farmhouse design with Traditional European Influence. These features, along with guidance from Lake Forest Staff, helped to inspire and guide the design process.

Sincerely,

Doug Wirth AIA, LEED AP - Associate / Senior Designer

BSB Design, INC.

220 N Smith Street, Suite 310

Palatine, IL 60067 847-705-2200



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

Façad	e Mat	erial		
		Stone Brick Wood Clapboard Siding Stucco of Material Refer to elevation renderings		Wood Shingle Aluminum Siding Vinyl Siding Synthetic Stucco Other
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Windo	w Tre	eatment		
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		Not Provided True Divided Lites		
	Simu	lated Divided Lites		
	X L	Interior and Exterior muntin bars Interior muntin bars only Exterior muntin bars only Muntin bars contained between the glass		
Trim N	Materi	al		
	Door T	'rim	Wind	low Trim
[] [] []	 X	Limestone Brick Wood Synthetic Material Other		Limestone Brick Wood Synthetic Material Other
F	Fascia	s, Soffits, Rakeboards		
[X	Wood OtherSynthetic Material		

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

Chimney N	faterial		
	Brick		
X	Stone		
	Stucco		
	Other		
Roofing			
	nary Roof Material	Flas	shing Material
	Wood Shingles		Copper
X	Wood Shakes	X	Sheet Metal
	Slate		Other
	Clay Tile		
	Composition Shingles		
	Sheet MetalOther		
	Oliki		
Colo	r of Material Refer to elevation renderings		
Gutters an	d Downspouts		
	Copper		
X	Aluminum		
	Other		
Driveway I	Material		
X	Asphalt		
ō	Poured Concrete		
	Brick Pavers		
	Concrete Pavers		
	Crushed Stone		
	Other		
Terraces a	nd Patios		
X	Bluestone		
	Brick Pavers		
	Concrete Pavers		
	Poured Concrete		
	Other		



230 MAJESTIC OAK COURT



WESTLEIGH FARM Lake Forest, IL





Front Elevation
Scale: 1/4"=1'-0"

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WESTLEIGH FARM Lake Forest, IL





Side Elevation
Scale: 1/4"=1'-0"

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Lot 28 Elevations







Lot 28 Elevations

Rear Elevation
Scale: 1/4"=1'-0"

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WESTLEIGH FARM Lake Forest, IL





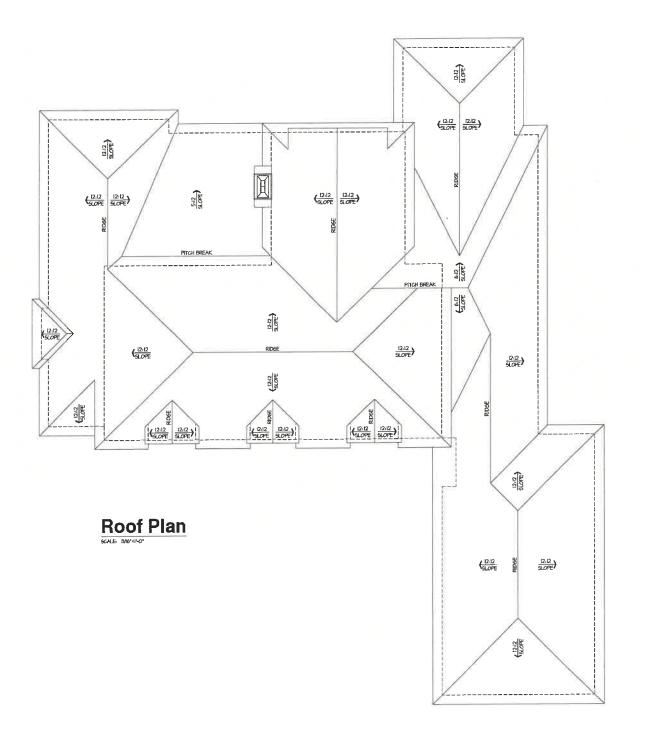
Side Elevation
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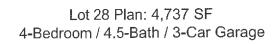


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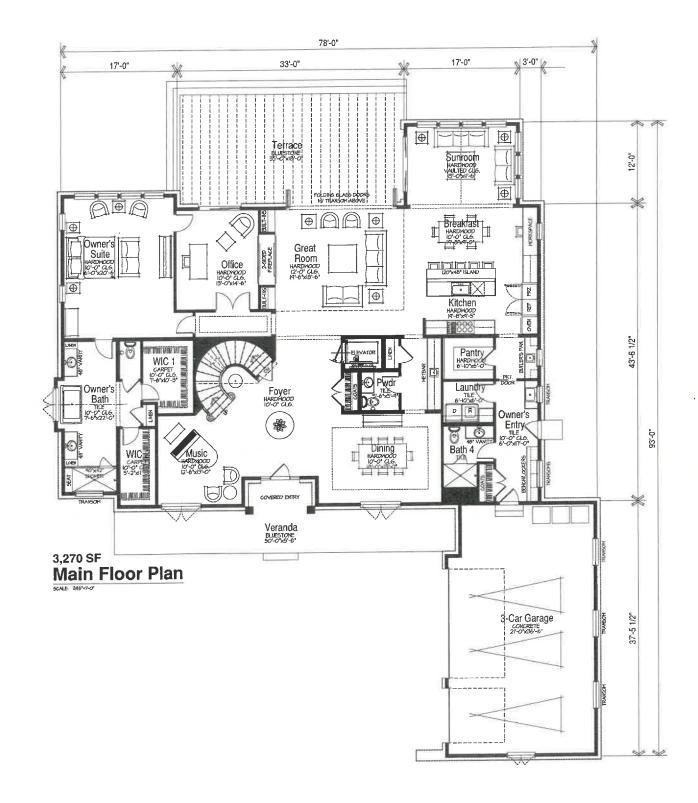












Bulk Calculations - Lot 28 Area (SF) Element 1st Floor 3,247 1,812 2nd Floor 371 3rd Floor 808 Garage Garage Allowance -600 5,638 Total SF 5,749 Total SF Allowed

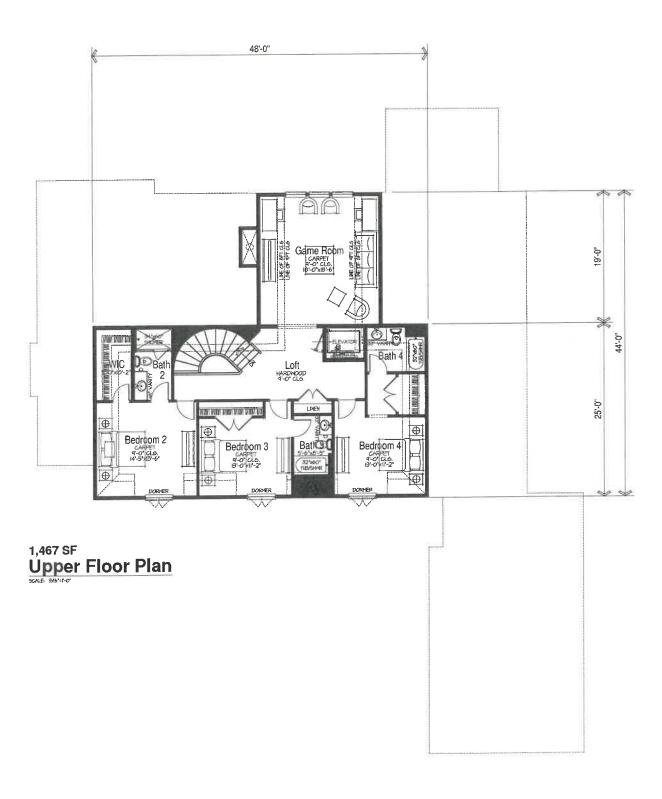


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Lot 28 Plan: 4,737 SF 4-Bedroom / 4.5-Bath / 3-Car Garage





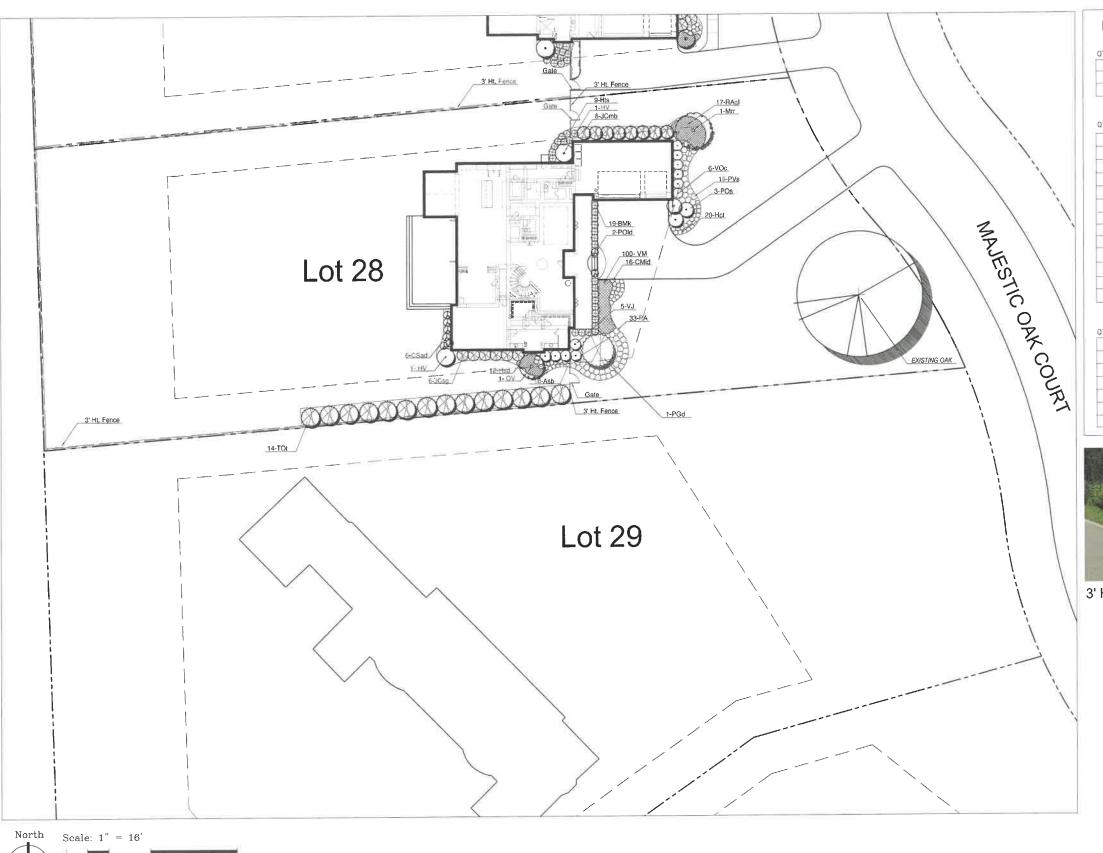


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Lot 28 Plan: 4,737 SF 4-Bedroom / 4.5-Bath / 3-Car Garage





PLANT LIST INTERMEDIATE AND EVERGREEN TREES SIZE QTY. KEY SCIENTIFIC NAME COMMON NAME Vernal Witchhazel 5' HT. BB 2 HV Hamamellis vernalis 2.5" BB 1 Mrr Malus 'Royal Raindrops' Royal Raindrop's Crab Black Hills Spruce 8' HT BB 1 PGd Picea glauca 'Densata' SHRUBS QTY. KEY SCIENTIFIC NAME SIZE COMMON NAM 5 Gal Cont. 19 BMk Buxus microphylla 'Koreana' adtwig Dogwood 3 Gal Cont. 6 CSad Comus sericea 'Alleman's Dwarf . Bush Honeysuckle 3 Gal Cont. 0 DRk Diervilla rivularis 'Kodiak' 3 Gal Cont. 0 HII Hydrangea 'Little Lamb' Tuff Stuff Hydrangea 3 Gal Cont. 9 Hts Hydrangea Tuff Stuff 8 JCmb Juniperus chinensis 'N' 8' Ht BB Mount Batten Juniper 7 Gal Cont. Sea Green Juniper 6 JCsg Juniperus chine 3 Gal Cont. Little Devil Nine Bark 2 POld Physocar 5 Gal. Cont 3 POs Ph Seward Nine Bark 3 Gal Cont. 17 Rgl . Grow-Low (36" On Center) Grow-Low Sumac 8' BB 14 Tot Judd Viburnum 5 Gal Cont. 5 VJ \ umum judii Compact Euro. Cranberry Vib. 24" BB 6 VOc Viburnum opulus 'Compactum'

TY.	KEY	SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE	
16	CMid	Carex morrowi 'Ice Dance'	Ice Dance Sedge	1 QT Cont	18" On Center
18	Asb	Allium 'Summer Beauty'	Summer Beauty Onion	1 GT Cont	18" On Center
20	Hct	Heuchera 'Cherry Truffles'	Cherry Truffles Heuchere	1 Gal.	24" On Center
12	Hsd	Hemerocallis 'Stella D'Oro'	Stella D'Oro Daylilly	1 Gal.	24" On Center
33	PA	Pennisetum alopecuroides	Fountain Grass	1 Gal.	24" On Center
19	PVs	Pannicum virgatum 'Shennandoah'	Shenanndoah Switch Grass	1 Gal.	24" On Center
100	VM	Vinca minor	Periwinkle	1 Qt.	12" On Cente



3' Height Yard Fence

230 Majestic Oak Court

Landscape Plan Lots 28 - Westleigh Farm Lake Forest, Illinois



North Shore Builders

PLANT LIST

INTERMEDIATE AND EVERGREEN TREES

QTY	KEY	SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE	
2	HV	Hamamellis vernalis	Vernal Witchhazel	5' HT. BB	
1	Mrr	Malus 'Royal Raindrops'	Royal Raindrop's Crab	2.5" BB	
1	PGd	Picea dauca 'Densata'	Black Hills Spruce	8' HT BB	

SHRUBS

QTY.	KEY	SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE
19	BMk	Buxus microphylla 'Koreana'	Korean Littleleaf Boxwood	5 Gal Cont.
6	CSad	Cornus sericea 'Alleman's Dwarf'	Alleman's Dwarf Redtwig Dogwood	3 Gal Cont.
0	DRk	Diervilla rivularis 'Kodiak'	Kodiak Black Bush Honeysuckle	3 Gal Cont.
0	HII	Hydrangea 'Little Lamb'	Little Lamb Hydrangea	3 Gal Cont.
9	Hts	Hydrangea 'Tuff Stuff'	Tuff Stuff Hydrangea	3 Gal Cont.
8	JCmb	Juniperus chinensis 'Mount Batten	Mount Batten Juniper	8' Ht BB
6	JCsg	Juniperus chinensis 'Sea Green'	Sea Green Juniper	7 Gal Cont.
2	POld	Physocarpus opulfolius 'Little Devil'	Little Devil Nine Bark	3 Gal Cont.
3	POs	Physocarpus opulfolius 'Seward'	Seward Nine Bark	5 Gal. Cont
17	Rgl	Rhus aromatica 'Grow-Low' (36" On Center)	Grow-Low Sumac	3 Gal Cont.
14	Tot	Thuja occidentallis 'Techny'	Techny Arborvitae	8' BB
5	VJ	Viburnum judii	Judd Viburnum	5 Gal Cont.
6	VOc	Viburnum opulus 'Compactum'	Compact Euro. Cranberry Vib.	24" BB

PERENNIALS AND GROUNDCOVER

QTY.	KEY	SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE	
16	CMid	Carex morrowi 'Ice Dance'	Ice Dance Sedge	1 QT Cont	18" On Center
18	Asb	Allium 'Summer Beauty'	Summer Beauty Onion	1 QT Cont	18" On Center
20	Hct	Heuchera 'Cherry Truffles'	Cherry Truffles Heuchere	1 Gal.	24" On Center
12	Hsd	Hemerocallis 'Stella D'Oro'	Stella D'Oro Daylilly	1 Gal.	24" On Center
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Agenda Item 6 766 Highview Terrace **Building Scale Variance - Partial Demolition and Replacement Addition**

Staff Report Building Scale Summary Vicinity Map Air Photos

Materials Submitted by Petitioner Application Statement of Intent Description of Materials Site Plan Elevations

- Existing with Demolition Areas Annotated
- **Proposed Elevations**
- Overlay Existing and Proposed

Roof Plan – Demolition Areas Annotated Floor Plans

- Second Floor Demolition Areas Annotated
- Second Floor Proposed

Section – Addition

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

766 Highview Terrace

Consideration of a request for approval of building scale variance for a second story addition. Alterations are also proposed.

Property Owner: Scott and Susan Nehls

Project Representative: Jeff Letzter, Aspect Design, Inc. Project Manager

Staff Contact: Luis Prado, Assistant Planner

Summary of Request

This is a request for a recommendation in support of a building scale variance for an addition to accommodate expanded living space on the second floor.

Description of Property

The subject property is located on the north side of Highview Terrace in an established neighborhood bordering South Park. The property totals 9,241 square feet, slightly less than a quarter acre, and was created through the L.G. Arries 1st Addition to Northmoor Terrace Subdivision which was approved and recorded in 1923. Lots throughout this neighborhood are generally similar in size, however this lot is one of the larger ones in the neighborhood. Homes are modest, of varying styles, with varying garage placements, both front facing and detached, sometimes prominent along the streetscapes.

The house was constructed in 1951 and in 2015 there was an addition to the first floor. Permit records reflect that various other minor upgrades have occurred through the years, including a 2005 front porch addition.

Staff Review of Standards – Evaluation, Comments, and Recommendations

Standards in General

The Code directs consideration of "the appearance of a project in terms of the quality of its design and the relationship to its surrounding neighborhood." And further directs that, "a project should harmonize with and support the City's unique character, with special consideration accorded to the preservation of and enhancement of landmarks, the preservation and enhancement of natural features, and fostering architectural quality that complements the architectural and historic heritage of the City and the property values within the community."

<u>Site Plan – This standard is met.</u>

The site plan will not change with the proposed addition. The addition will only impact the second floor sizing on the current foundations.

Building Massing and Height – This request is over bulk maximum.

Based on the lot size, a residence of up to 3153 square feet is permitted on the property. In addition, a garage of up to 600 square feet is permitted along with up to 315 square feet of design elements. Design elements are defined as elements that provide human scale to a residence and help to mitigate the appearance of mass and height.

- The residence totals 2,399 square feet. The total actual design elements is 228.67 square feet.
- The proposed addition totals 859 square feet.
- The maximum height of the residence remains at 27 feet, three feet below the maximum allowable height.
- The house, with the proposed addition, totals 3258 square feet, about 3% over the maximum bulk.

Elevations – This standard is met.

The proposed addition is consistent with the character, style, detailing and materials of the existing residence.

The proposed addition provides windows on the east elevation where previously a blank wall was visible to the neighbors on the east. The proposed changes simplify the entire elevation providing a more cohesive look to the house.

The rear elevation also becomes more architecturally streamlined with a consistent façade with equal spacing between windows. The existing chimney height will be raised to comply with code and further adds more architectural interest to the overall look of the house.

The front elevation of the house remains virtually unchanged, however the function of the space inside will change from a master bathroom to a bedroom. The front elevation shows the reuse of a small octagonal window, which is actually a small circular window.

Recommendation: The change of the existing small circular window to a double hung window consistent in size with the other bedroom windows would improve the look of the addition from the street view.

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

The materials on the addition are consistent with those on the residence. The existing roof is cedar shingle and the roof of the proposed addition will match. The same cedar siding that currently clads the second story is also proposed for the addition. The stone veneer of the existing chimney will also be matched with the height extension. Double hung windows consistent with the existing windows are also proposed.

Landscaping and Hardscape

Changes to landscaping and hardscaping are not included in the proposed work.

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 and on the City's website.

Recommendation

Forward a recommendation in support of the petition to the City Council based on the findings detailed in this staff report as adopted by the Board and subject to the following conditions.

- 1. All modifications to the plans including those made in response to Board direction or discussion and those made as a result of final design development shall be clearly called out on the plans submitted for permit and a copy of the plans 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 verify that the plans as presented are consistent with the Board's approval, and if not, further Board review is required prior to the issuance of any permits.
- 2. Prior to the issuance of a building permit:

Tree Removal and Landscaping

- a. A plan shall be submitted identifying the location of tree protection fencing to be installed prior to the start of construction to protect vegetation intended to remain on the subject property, on the parkway, and on the adjacent property.
- b. A detailed landscape plan for the area on the north side of the house, in the area of the construction, shall be submitted and will be subject to review and approval by the City's Certified Arborist. At a minimum, the plan must reflect foundation plantings around the addition. The landscape plan shall specify the quantity, species, and size at the time of planting for all new landscaping.

Exterior Lighting

c. 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.

Construction Parking and Staging

d. 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. On street parking of contractor vehicles shall be limited to two vehicles parked on the street, in front of the petitioners' house, during school pick up and drop off hours due to congestion in the area.

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

Valley R	766 Highview Terrace	Owner(s)	Scott and Susan Nehls	
Proj. Manager	Jeff Letzter	Reviewed by:	L. Prado	
Date	3/1/2024			
Lot Area	13328 sq. ft. unknown	Allowable Square Fee	et = 3153	
Square Footag	ge of Residence Existing			
1st floor		or0	=sq. ft.	
Design Eleme	ent Allowance =315sq. ft.			
Total Actual D	Design Elements = 229 sq. ft.	Excess	=sq.ft.	
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Garage Width	ft. may not exceed 24' in width 18,900 sf or less in size.	on lots		
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	Front & Side Porches =sq. ft.			
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	Portico = 0 sq. ft.			
	Porte-Cochere = 0 sq. ft.			
	Breezeway = 0 sq. ft.			
	Pergolas = 0 sq. ft. Individual Dormers = 5 sq. ft.			
	Individual Dormers = 5 sq. ft. Bay Windows = 22 sq. ft.			
Total A	ctual Design Elements =sq. ft.	Excess Design	n Elements =0	sq. ft.









THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST BUILDING REVIEW BOARD APPLICATION

RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS	COMMERCIAL PROJECTS				
New Residence New Accessory Building Addition/Alteration Building Scale Variance Demolition Complet Demolition Partial Height Variance Other	te New Building Landscape/Parking Addition/Alteration Lighting Lighting Other Signage or Awnings				
PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION	ARCHITET/BUILD & NEWS / VIOL				
Tent d Susan NEHLS	Name and Title of Person Presenting Project				
766 UNOUNTEN TERROLE. Owner's Street Address (may be different from project address)	Name of Firm				
City, State and Zip Code	Street Address				
(812) 343.148Z Phone Number Fax Number	City, State and Zip Code				
SANFILL & GMAIL. COM	(347) 457 · 2560 Phone Number Fax Number				
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Owner's Signature					
	Email Address Representation of Manufigure (Architect Builder)				
Owner's Signature	Email Address Representation of Manuf (Artifical Builder)				



Statement of Intent 766 Highview Terrace: Lake Forest, IL 60045

- 1. Background—A home addition / remodel is proposed for the Scott and Susan Nehls family residence.
- 2. Initial Goal—The purpose of the project is to seamlessly integrate a properly proportioned second story addition above the current first floor, enhancing the livability of the home.
- 3. Design Strategy—Through the strategic removal and redesign of the existing roof, we aim to minimize any impact on the existing streetscape. Our focus is on preserving the distinctive character of the current home while creating functional living space for the family.
- 4. Materials—The exterior will feature new 8" cedar siding, painted to match the existing color scheme. Cedar will also be used for the trim, soffit, fascia, all painted to match the current aesthetic. The windows will be white, and the roof will be constructed using architectural asphalt shingles to seamlessly align with the existing roof.
- 5. Conclusion—Our aspiration is to construct an aesthetically pleasing addition / remodel that harmoniously blends with its surroundings.
- 6. Variances—We are seeking a Building Scale Variance due to a minor excess of +105.52 square feet on bulk calculations. We are seeking to build over the entire second floor, to simplify the roof construction and avoid any unnecessary corners that would jeopardize the aesthetic of the existing residence.

26575 Commerce Dr. Suite 607 Volo, IL 60073 Phone: 847.457.2500 WWW.aspectdesigninc.com



Statement Supporting a Building Scale Variance 1055 Beverly Place: Lake Forest, IL 60045

- 1. Standard 1 The project is consistent with the design standards in section 9-86 of the City of Lake Forest Code.
- 2. Standard 2 Mature trees and other vegetation on the property effectively mitigate the appearance of excessive height and mass on the structure and as a result, the proposed development is in keeping with the streetscape and overall background.
- 3. Standard 3 The siting of the existing residence will not change. The second story addition will stack upon the existing first floor. We will be incorporating new roof construction over this area to simply the roof and to minimize the impact on the front elevation.
- 4. Standard 4 The height and mass of the existing residence will not change and therefore will generally be compatible with the height and mass of structures on adjacent lots, buildings on the street and on adjacent streets and other residences and garages in the same subdivision.
- 5. Standard 5 The property is not located in a local historic district or designated as a local landmark.
- 6. The property is not adjacent to land used and zoned as permanent open space, a conservation easement, or a detention pond.

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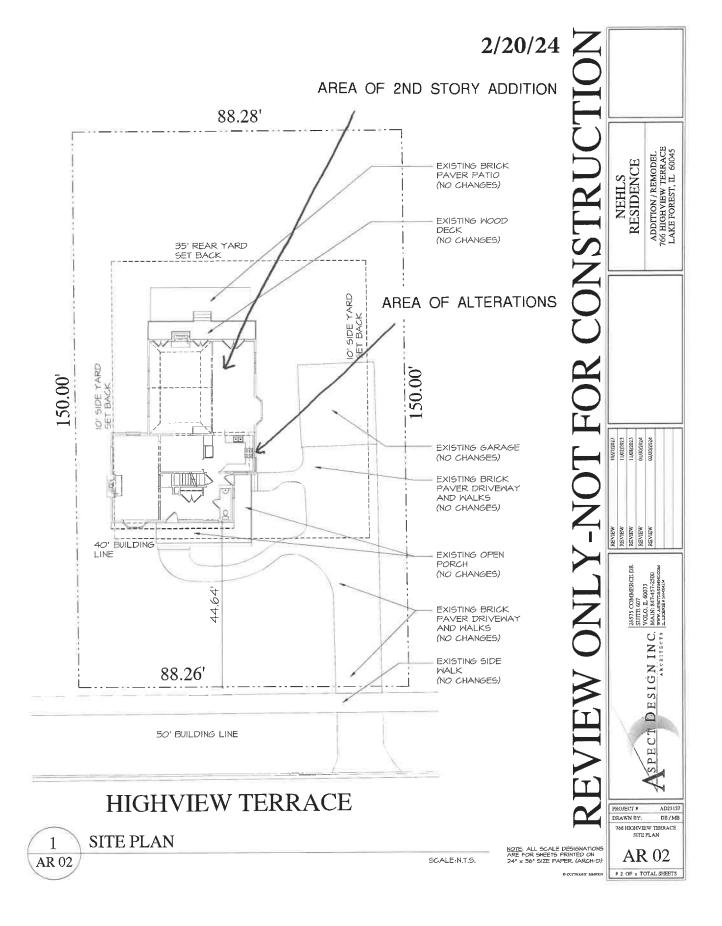


THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST BUILDING REVIEW BOARD APPLICATION DESCRIPTION OF EXTERIOR MATERIALS

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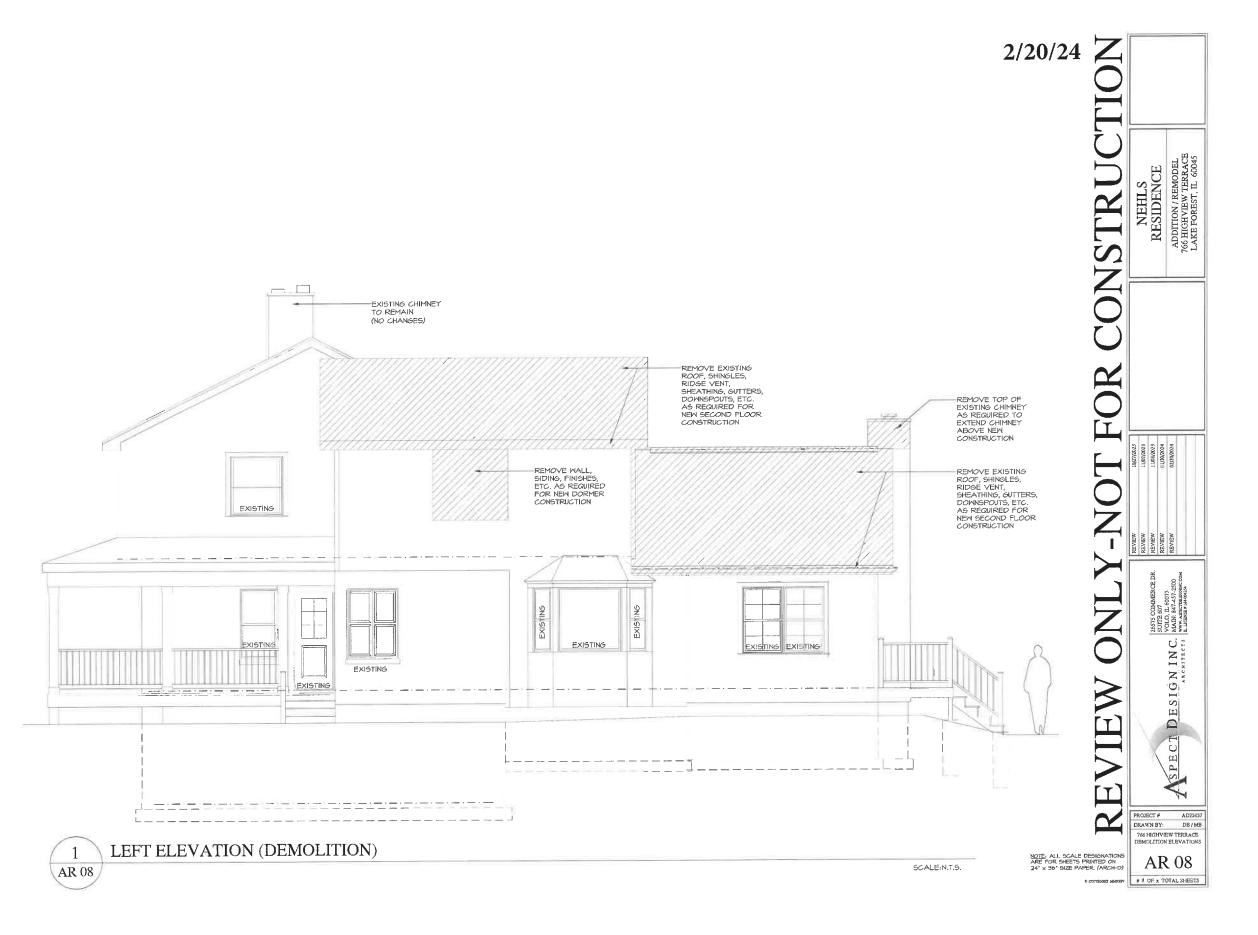
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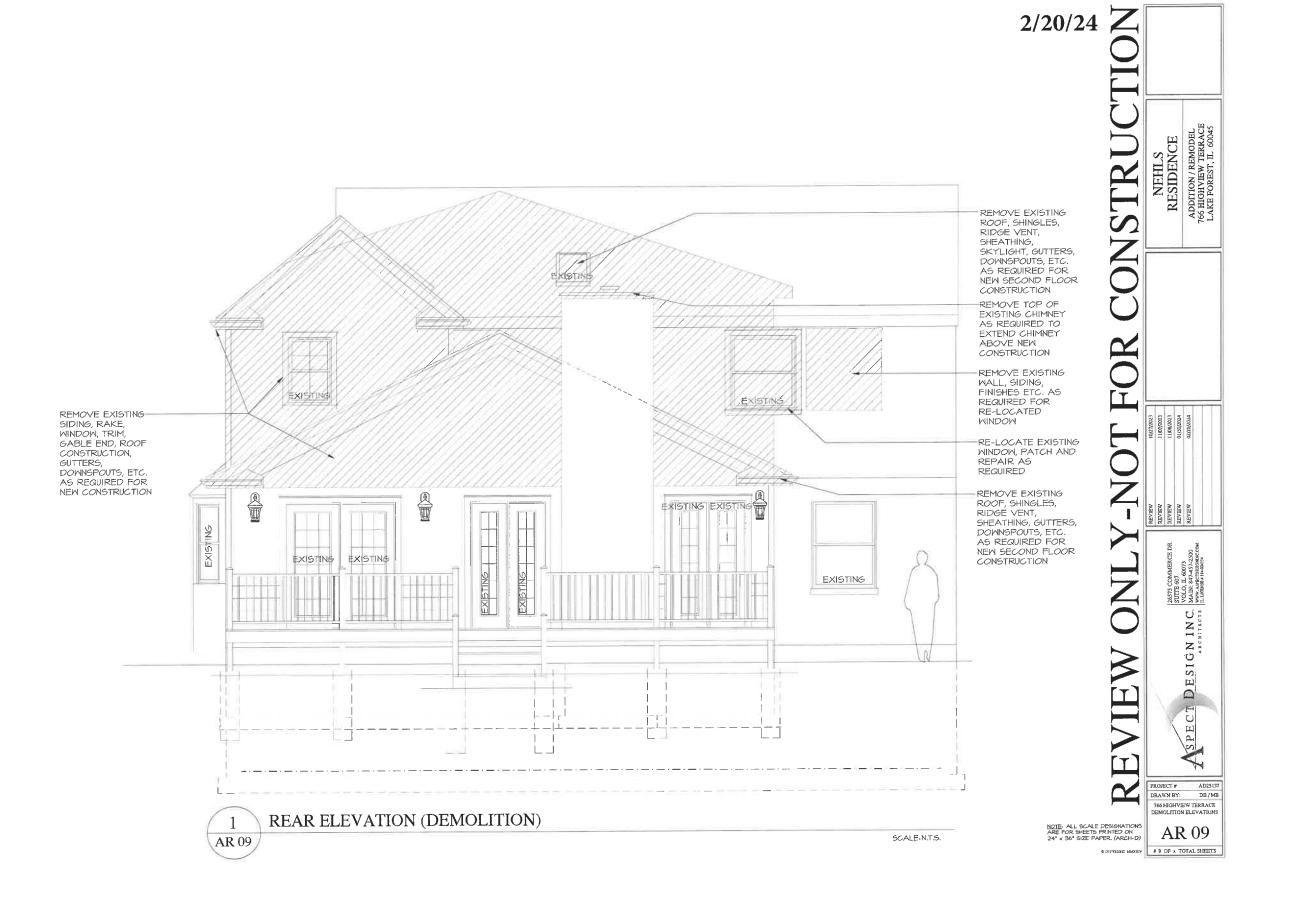
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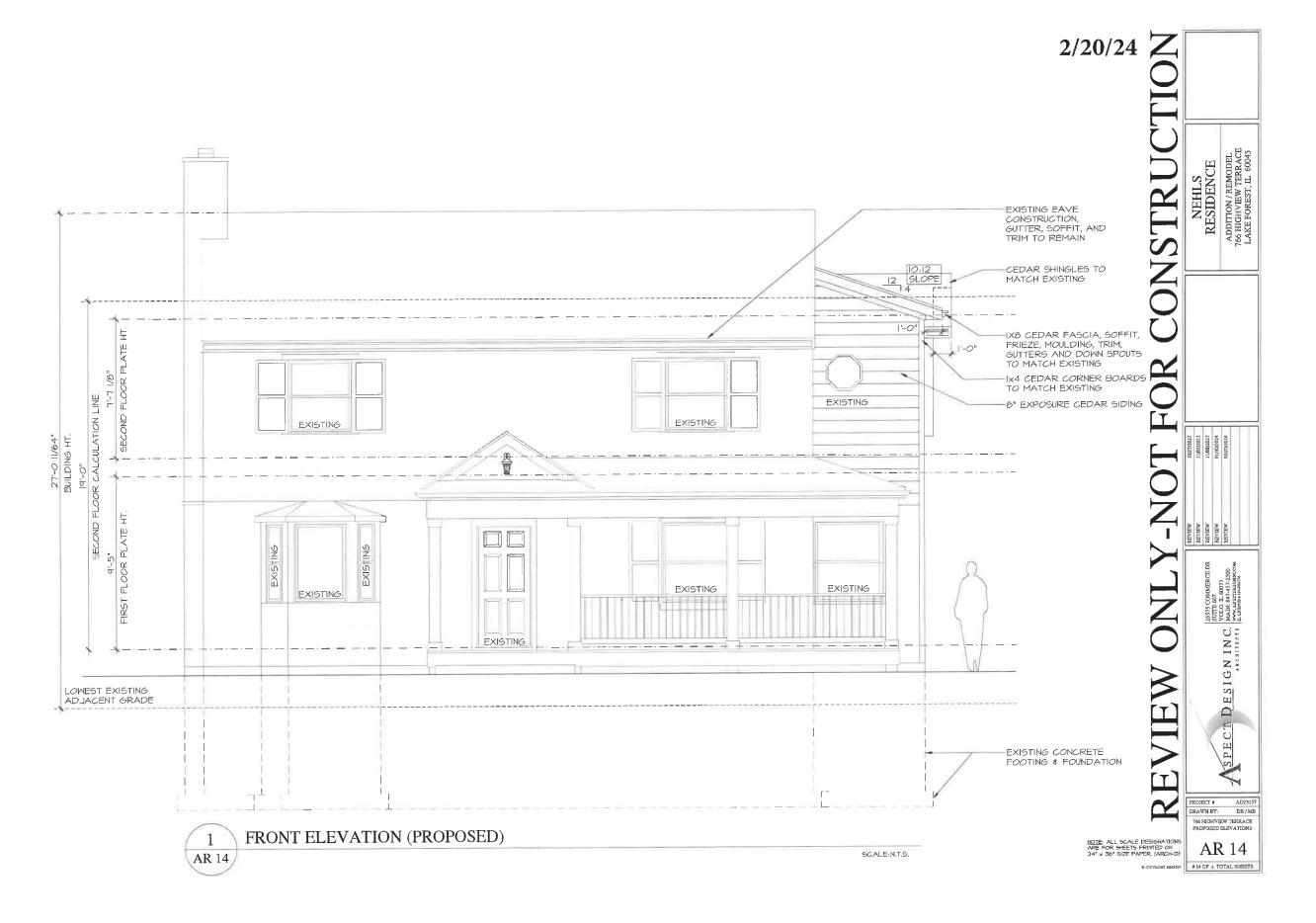
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EXISTING SECOND FLOOR:	1,039.89 S.F.
EXISTING ROOF:	1,816.50 S.F.
TOTAL:	4,430.12 S.F.
SECOND FLOOR DEMOLITION:	299.44 S.F.
ROOF DEMOLITION:	924.89 S.F.
AREA OF DEMOLITION:	1,224.33 S.F.
PERCENT OF DEMOLITION:	27.64%

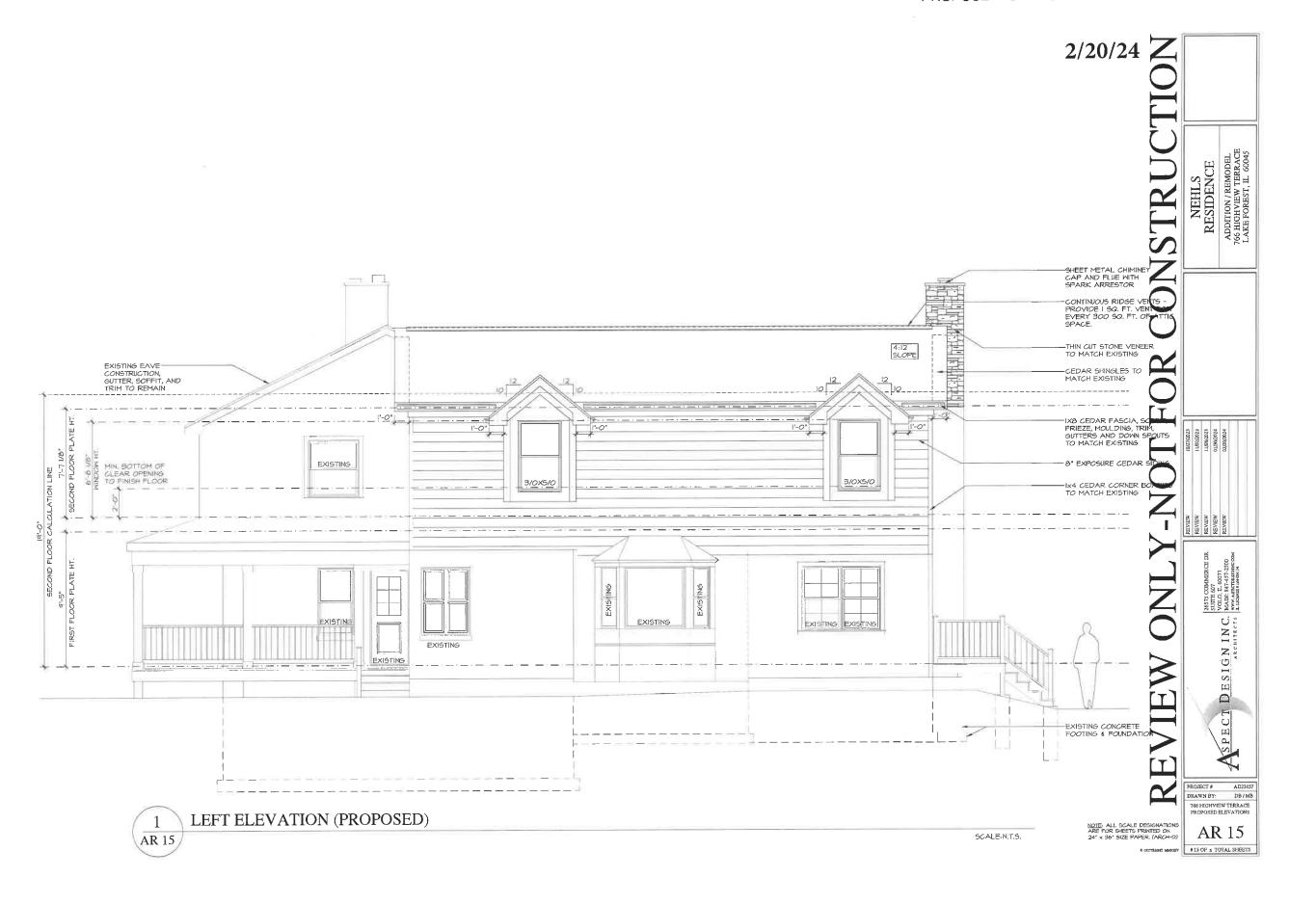


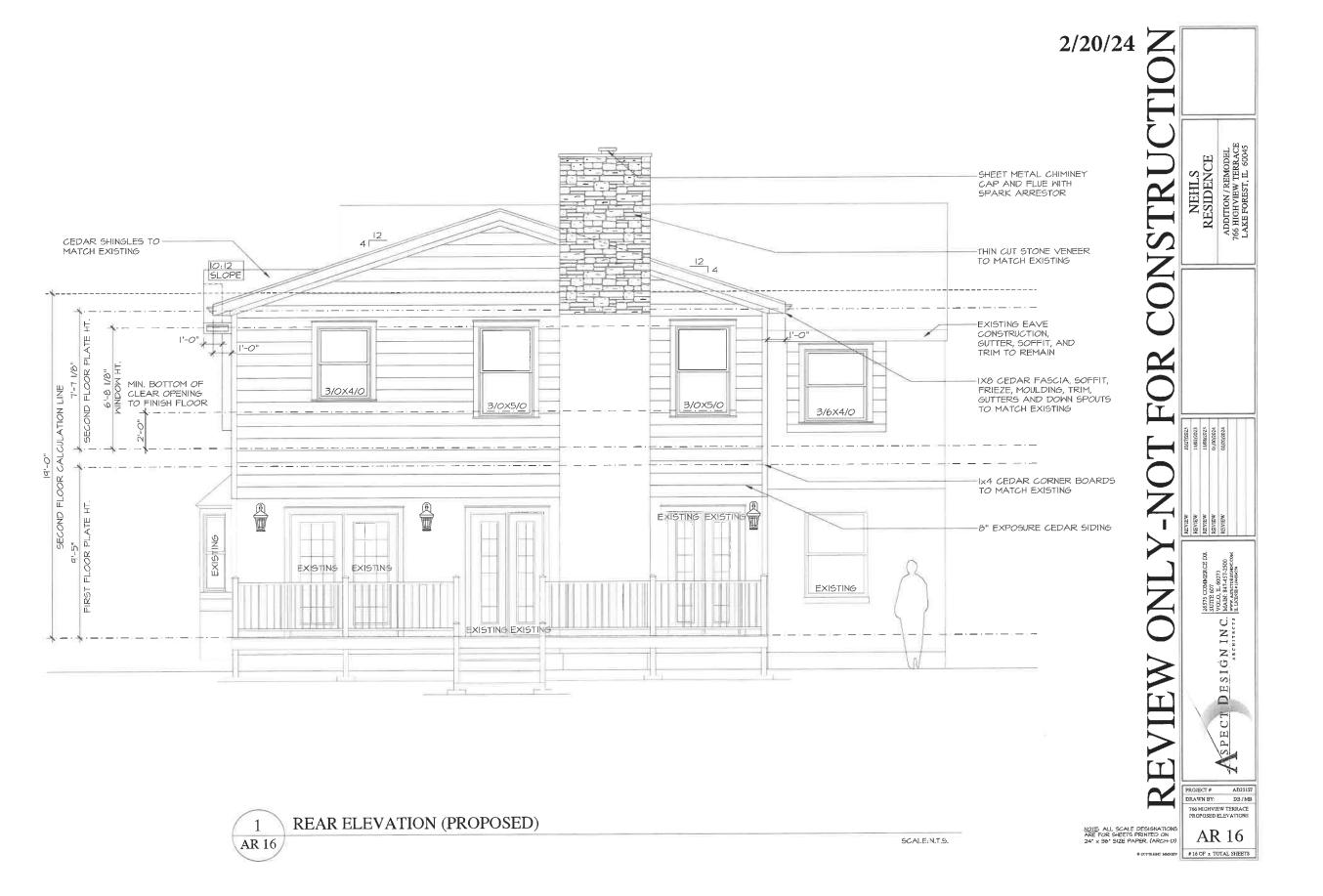


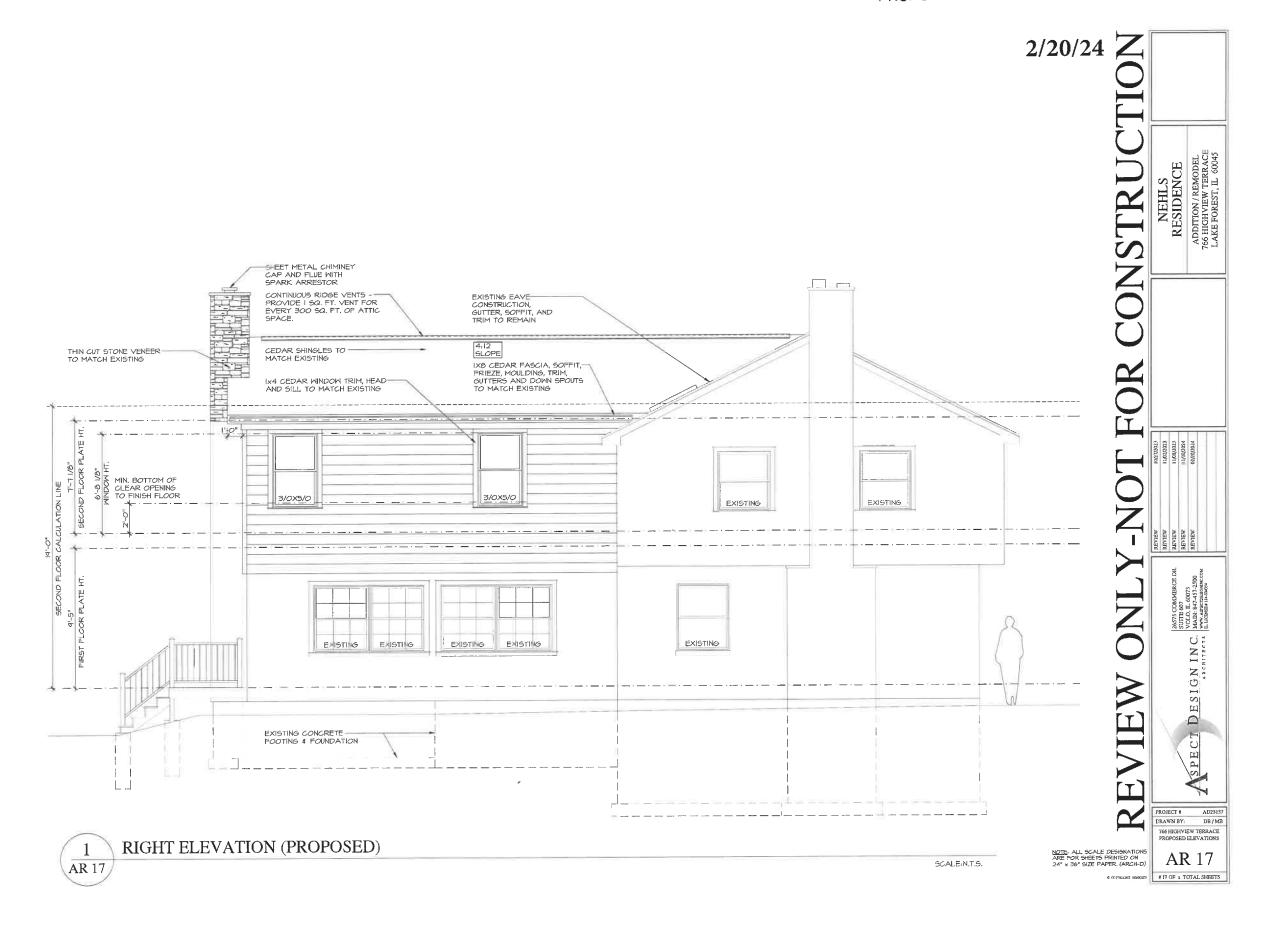










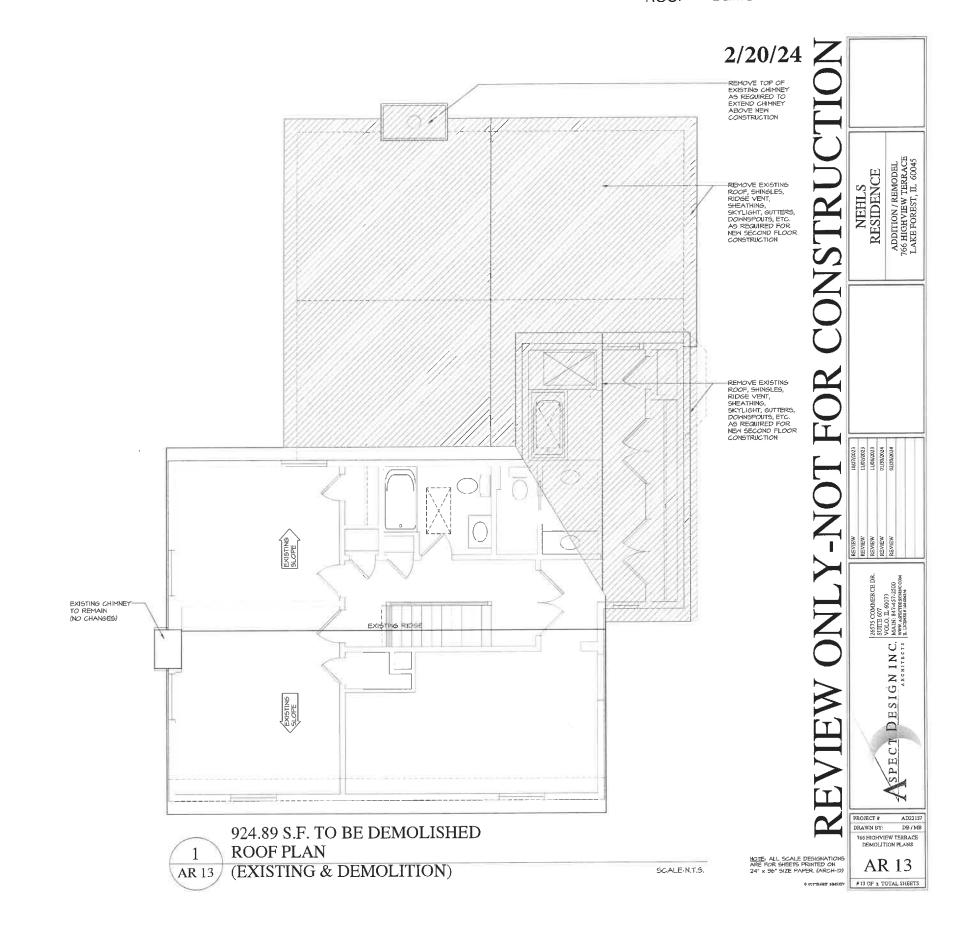




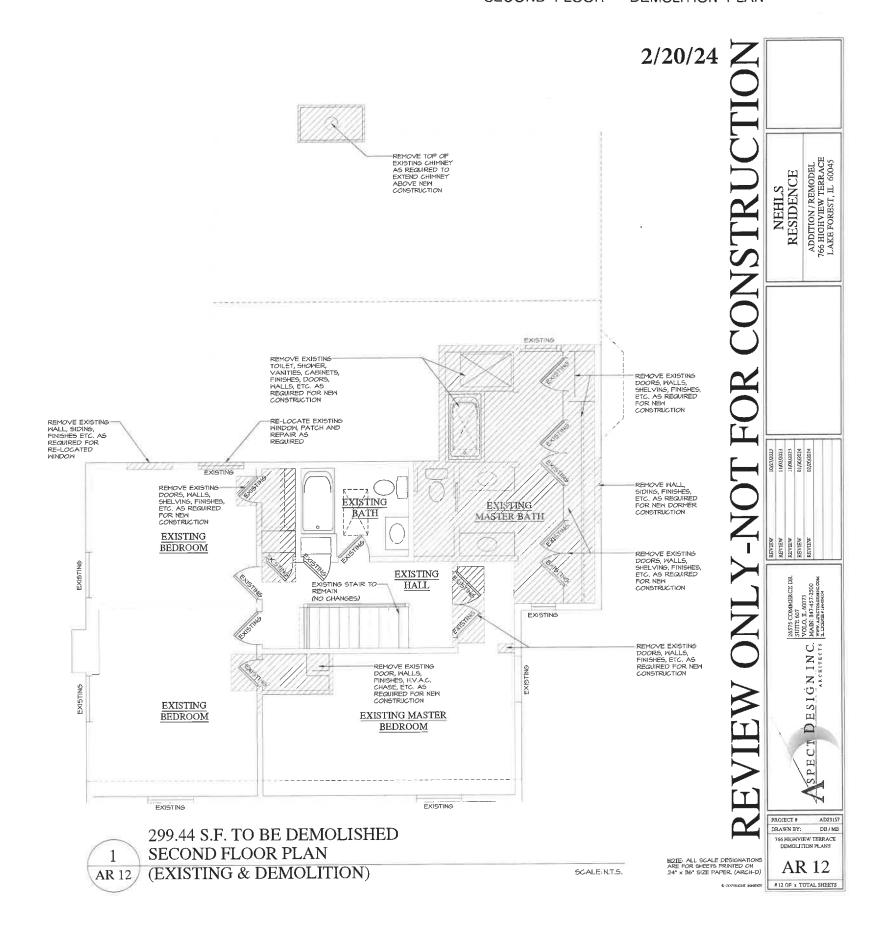


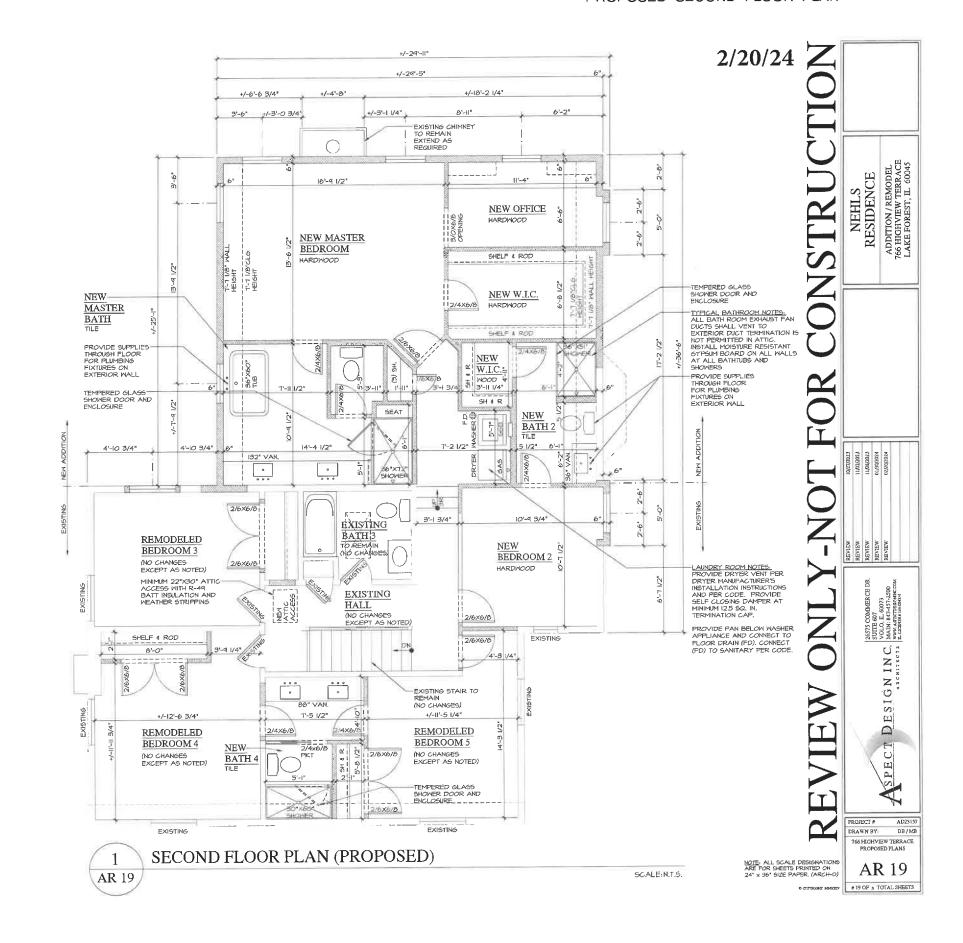


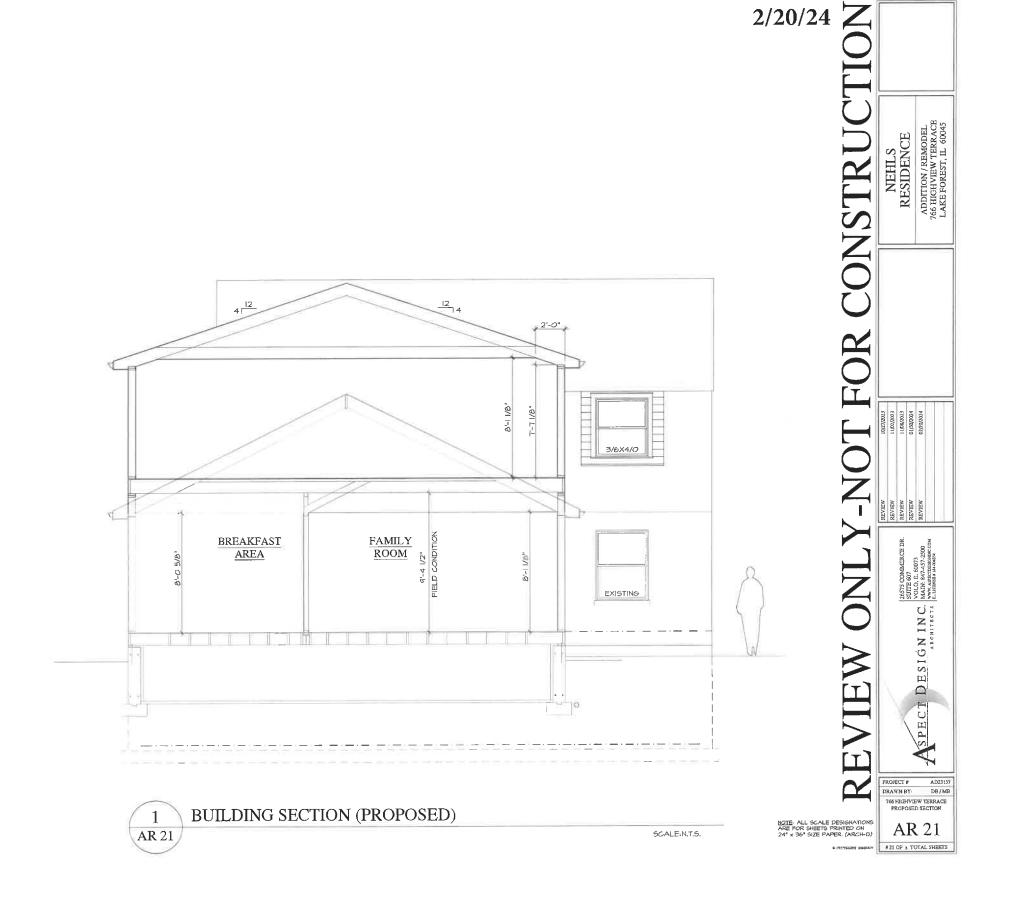




SECOND FLOOR - DEMOLITION PLAN







Agenda Item 7 980 Mellody Road Addition, Alterations, Site Plan Modifications

Staff Report
Building Scale Summary
Vicinity Map
Air Photo

Materials Submitted by Petitioner

Application

Statement of Intent

Description of Materials

Survey – Existing Conditions

Site Plan – Proposed Additions & Driveway Expansion

Elevations – Existing

Elevations - Proposed

Elevations - Overlay Existing and Proposed

Conceptual Images

Roof Plan

Floor Plans

Roof Plan

Section

Streetscape

Preliminary Grading & Tree Removal Plan

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

980 W Mellody Road

Consideration of a request for a substantial addition and complete alteration of an existing residence including landscaping and the associated hardscape.

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Property Owner: Jack Harris

Project Representative: Andy Kacprzynski, Architect, Pro-Plan Architects PC

Staff Contact: Abigail Vollmers, Senior Planner

Summary of Request

This is a request for a recommendation in support of a complete renovation and second story addition of an existing ranch home including a three-car attached garage.

Description of Property

The property is located on the east side of Waukegan Road, and is the first house on the north side of Melody Road. The west edge of the property borders Waukegan Road. The existing home is a single-story ranch house built in 1955. The home appearance is outdated with minimal upgrades and appears to be in poor condition.

The existing home is 2,444 SF and the proposed addition is 1,245 SF bringing the total proposed square footage to 3,689 SF which is under the maximum allowable square footage for the property.

The surrounding neighborhood contains homes of varying architectural styles built mostly between the 1950s and the 1980's. In near proximity to this home are two landmarked properties built in the 1920's by Stanley Anderson.

Staff Review of Standards – Evaluation, Comments, and Recommendations

Standards in General

The Code directs consideration of "the appearance of a project in terms of the quality of its design and the relationship to its surrounding neighborhood." And further directs that, "a project should harmonize with and support the City's unique character, with special consideration accorded to the preservation of and enhancement of landmarks, the preservation and enhancement of natural features, and fostering architectural quality that complements the architectural and historic heritage of the City and the property values within the community."

Site Plan – This standard is met.

The current residence faces south, toward Mellody Road. The existing orientation will remain. The plans show a new three car garage on the west side of the property buffering the home from Waukegan Road.

The footprint of the house makes use of the existing foundations with the additions are located primarily along the west side of the house and along the back side. The additions fall within the setback lines for the property.

A new patio is being proposed on the back side of the residence along with an expanded driveway across the front yard to allow vehicle access into the new garages on the west side of the property.

Building Massing and Height – This standard is met.

Based on the lot size, a residence of up to 4,722 square feet is permitted on the site. In addition, a garage of up to 600 square feet is permitted along with up to 472 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 height.

- The proposed residence totals 3,689 square feet.
- The proposed garage totals 400 square feet
- The proposed design elements total 464 square feet
- In total, the residence is 22% under the maximum allowable square feet.

Recommendation: The proposed addition falls within the allowable square footage for the site.

Elevations – This standard is not yet fully met.

According to the petitioner's statement of intent, the proposed residence will be a modern estate Ranch style. This typology consists of an eclectic mix of modern elements with strong earthy materials producing a newer style that reflects the recent popularity of West Texas Prairie homes.

The residence utilizes many of the elements common with this style including black windows, stone veneer, strong wood beam components at entries, modern outdoor light fixtures, and the use of eyebrow roofing to accentuate multiple windowpanes in a grouping.

Recommendation: The front elevation contains many elements providing a complex façade. The removal of the eyebrow canopy over the dining room windows would simplify the façade by allowing the more prominent gabled elements of the porch and garage as well as the bedroom windows to stand out.

Type, color, and texture of materials – This standard is not yet met. The proposed materials include a color palette of white and gray. The stucco material will be white, the stone veneer a light grey with a charcoal grey asphalt shingled roof. The exterior columns at the porch and window wraps are natural cedar. The windows are black colored trim without divided lights.

Asphalt is proposed for the driveway and poured concrete is proposed for the back patio and sidewalk along the east side of the house.

The color palette as reflected on the conceptual rendering appears to be high contrast which is characteristic of this style.

Recommendation: Consider the use of a charcoal grey color for the gutters instead of the proposed black to eliminate the unnecessary accentuation of this building element.

Recommendation: Reconsider the terminus line of the stone veneer materials on the front elevation where the dining room windows are located. The current edge seems inconsistent with the use of the same material cladding the wall around the entrance door.

Landscaping – This standard can be fully met during review for permit. The tree removals as detailed in the materials submitted by the petitioner include six mature trees. These types of removals for hardwood trees in good condition do require direct inch for inch replacement. However, given the complexities of the site, a review with the city arborist to finalize the exact requirements will occur during the permit process. If all replacement inches cannot be accommodated on the site using good forestry practices, a payment in lieu of on-site plantings will be required.

The buffer landscaping along Waukegan Road contains buck thorn and should be reviewed with the arborist and any proposed modifications included in the landscaping plans.

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 and on the City's website. As of the date of this writing, no correspondence was received regarding this request.

Recommendation

Continue the petition for further refinement. Indicate support for the overall site plan. Provide direction to the petitioner based on the recommendations detailed above in this report as they may be modified, eliminated, or added to by the Board.

OR

If the Board determines that a recommendation in support of the petition as presented is appropriate at this time, staff recommends the following conditions of approval be incorporated into the motion.

Conditions of Approval

- The recommendations detailed above shall be addressed along with any other modifications as directed by the Board.
 Note to the Board: Please detail the elements to be studied and refined, if any.
- 2. All modifications to the plans including those made in response to Board further direction or discussion, or as the result of final design development, shall be clearly called out on the plans submitted for permit 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 verify that the plans as presented are consistent with the Board's approval or if further Board review is required prior to the issuance of any permits.
- 3. Prior to the issuance of a building permit:

Tree Removal and Landscaping

- a. A tree plan shall be submitted and will be subject to review and approval by the City's Certified Arborist. The plan shall identify any trees proposed for removal and trees identified for protection and preservation.
- b. A plan shall be submitted identifying the location of tree protection fencing to be installed prior to the start of construction and describing pre and post construction treatments proposed to increase the changes of long-term survival of the trees intended for preservation which are located close to construction activity.
- c. A detailed landscape plan shall be submitted and will be subject to review and approval by the City's Certified Arborist. At a minimum, the plan must reflect foundation plantings around the entire structure and the number of trees required by the Code for new construction. The landscape plan shall specify the quantity, species, and size at the time of

planting for all new landscaping. Consideration shall be given to the City's recommended planting list.

Drainage and Grading

d. Detailed drainage and grading plans must be submitted. Grading or filling is limited to the minimum necessary to meet accepted engineering standards and practices. The property must continue to accept water that is tributary to the site and runoff from new construction must be addressed to avoid increasing stormwater runoff on to neighboring properties.

Exterior Lighting

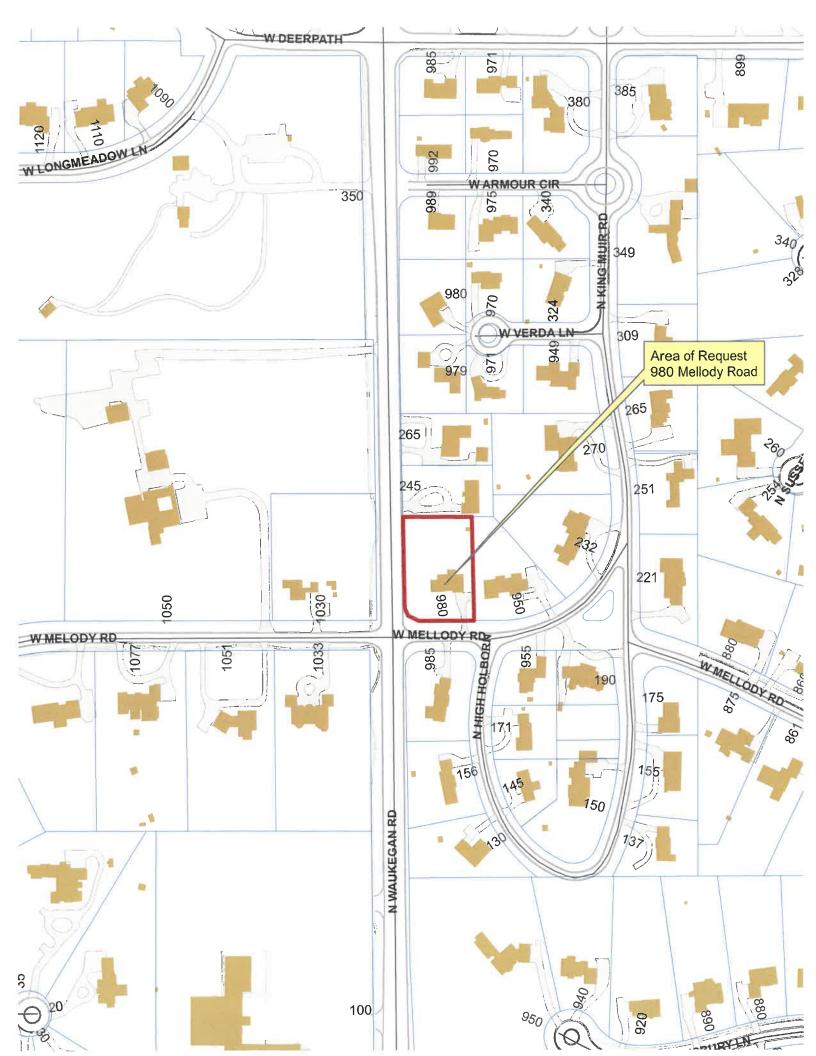
e. Details of exterior lighting shall be submitted with the plans submitted for permit. Cut sheets for all light fixtures shall be provided and all fixtures, except those illuminated by natural gas at low light levels, shall direct light down and the source of the light shall be fully shielded from view. All exterior lights shall be set on automatic timers to go off no later than 11 p.m. except for security motion detector lights.

Construction Parking and Staging

f. 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. Due to the location of the property, on Waukegan Road, on street parking and staging on Mellody Road shall be limited. Turning movements on to and from Waukegan Road and sightlines shall not be obstructed.

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

Valley R	980 Mellody Road		. 0)wner(s)	÷	Jack Harr	is		
Architect	Andy Kacprzynski		R	leviewed by:	9	C. Czernia	k		
Date	3/1/2024								
Lot Area	34446 sq. ft.	source unknown	А	llowable Squ	are Fee	t = 4	1722		
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THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST BUILDING REVIEW BOARD APPLICATION

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Please fax a copy of the staff report

I will pick up a copy of the staff report at the Community Development Department

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APPLICATION TYPE					
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□ New Residence □ Demolition Complete □ New Accessory Building □ Demolition Partial ▶ Addition Alteration □ Height Variance □ Building Scale Variance □ Other	□ New Building □ Landscape Parking □ Addition Alteration □ Lighting □ Height Variance □ Signage or Awnings □ Other □				
PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION	ARCHITECT/BUILDER INFORMATION				
JACK HARRIS	Name and Title of Person Presenting Project				
02000 Street Address may be different from project address.	PRO-PLAN ARCHITECTS PC				
Dyse, Indiana 46311	705 DEVON AVE Street Aldores				
(30)848-7462 Phone Number Fac Number	CAN State and Zap Code				
jackh166@ yzhoo.com	773-733-2675 Phone Number 1 1: Number				
Owner Signature	Email Address Referentation - Nignature In many Truster				
The staff report is available the Friday before the meeting, after 3:00pm.					
Please email a copy of the staff report	OWNER Z REPRESENTATIVE				

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PRO-PLAN ARCHITECTS, PC 705 DEVON AVE PARK RIDGE IL 60068 <u>TEL:773-733-2675</u> **12.19.2023**

Building Review Board City of Lake Forest Community Development Department 800 Field Drive Lake Forest, IL, 60045

RE:

Statement of Intent

980 W Mellody Road, Lake Forest

Dear Commissioners,

We respectfully submit the attached Building Review Board application and supporting documents for a 1-story addition to the existing single family home located at the address referenced above.

General Description

Proposed addition idea is to create a residence of approximately 3,400.0 sf of livable floor area with 1,300.0 sf of existing basement and proposed addition of 3-car garage. One story addition is design on the west and north side of the existing home, and the plan is to salvage existing foundations and as much as possible of the exterior walls. Proposed residence will have 4 bedrooms, 4.5 baths along with 3-car garage.

Zoning Requirements and Site Plan

Existing house and proposed additions are compliant with all zoning requirements. The property lot is 34,446.0 sf in size and heavily wooded on the west and north side. The addition were planned such that the existing driveway and curb cut could be maintained as is with proposed driveway alternation, since the new 3-car garage will be located at the west side of the proposed addition.

There is some anticipated tree removal. This will include seven trees that are in the way with proposed addition and driveway alternation.

Home Style

Proposed modern estate Ranch style has similar massing and roof lines to other homes in the neighborhood. This neighborhood consists of a variety of home styles, including Ranch, Tudor and others. As an estate ranch home, the overall height is still substantially lower than the maximum required by the zoning codes.

Major design style characteristics are: simple asymmetric massing, front covered asymmetric entrance, slightly steeper roof slopes with decorative shed dormers, medium deep roof overhangs, simple fascia and frieze, casement windows, etc.

Materials- Type, Color and Texture

Proposed materials:

- Natural stone veneer- light gray with general monochromatic mix.
- Traditional stucco- white
- Asphalt shingles- architectural grade, dark gray (charcoal)
- Aluminum roofing on dormer and other low slope roofs- standing seam, black
- Gutters and downspouts aluminum, black
- Fascias and soffits- aluminum, white
- Windows- vinyl clad, black (with no muntins)
- Exterior columns/ beams wraps and brackets- natural cedar

The proposed materials and colors are generally compatible with the style and character of the other residences of the neighborhood yet differentiated enough to prevent monotony.

The simple massing and color palette will not cause any distractions or safety hazards.

The proposed residence size, scale or level of quality is comparable to or exceeds the level of the surrounding properties and shall not have any negative impact on property values. The proposed home will maintain the same character as the existing neighborhood.

Please feel free to contact Pro-Plan Architects with any further comments or questions that you may have in regard to this project.

Sincerely,

Andy Kacprzynski - Owner of PRO-PLAN ARCHITECTS PC - Illinois Licensed Architect (#001.021686)

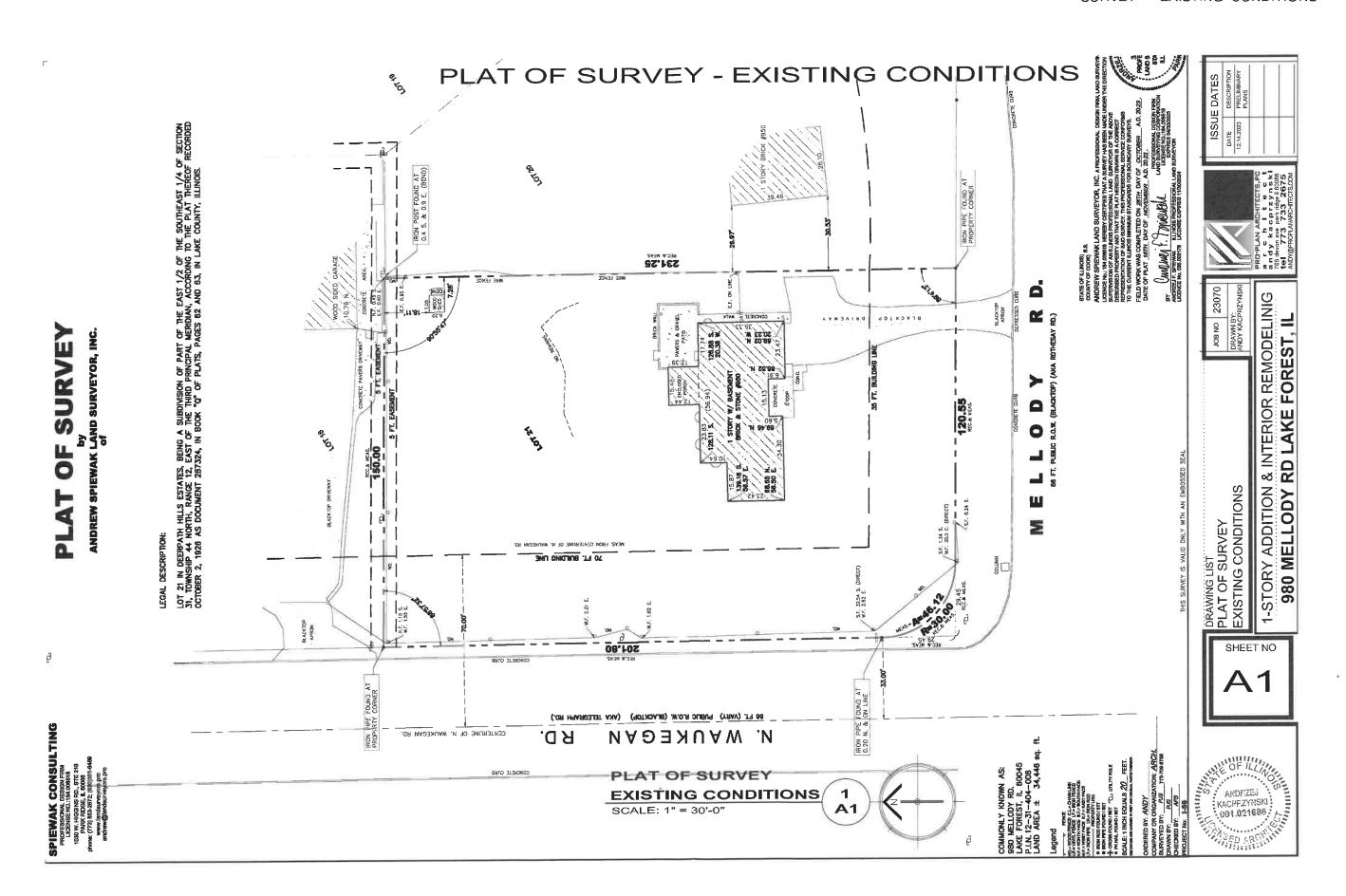


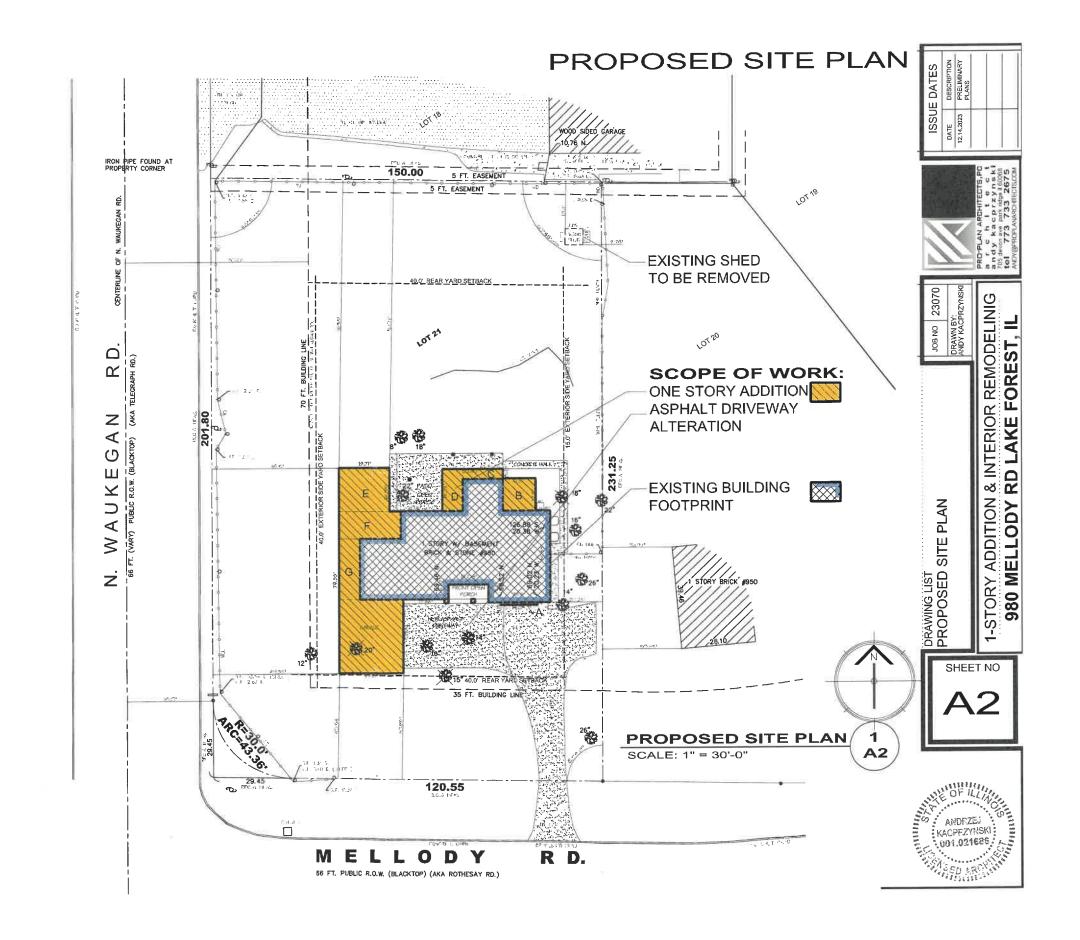
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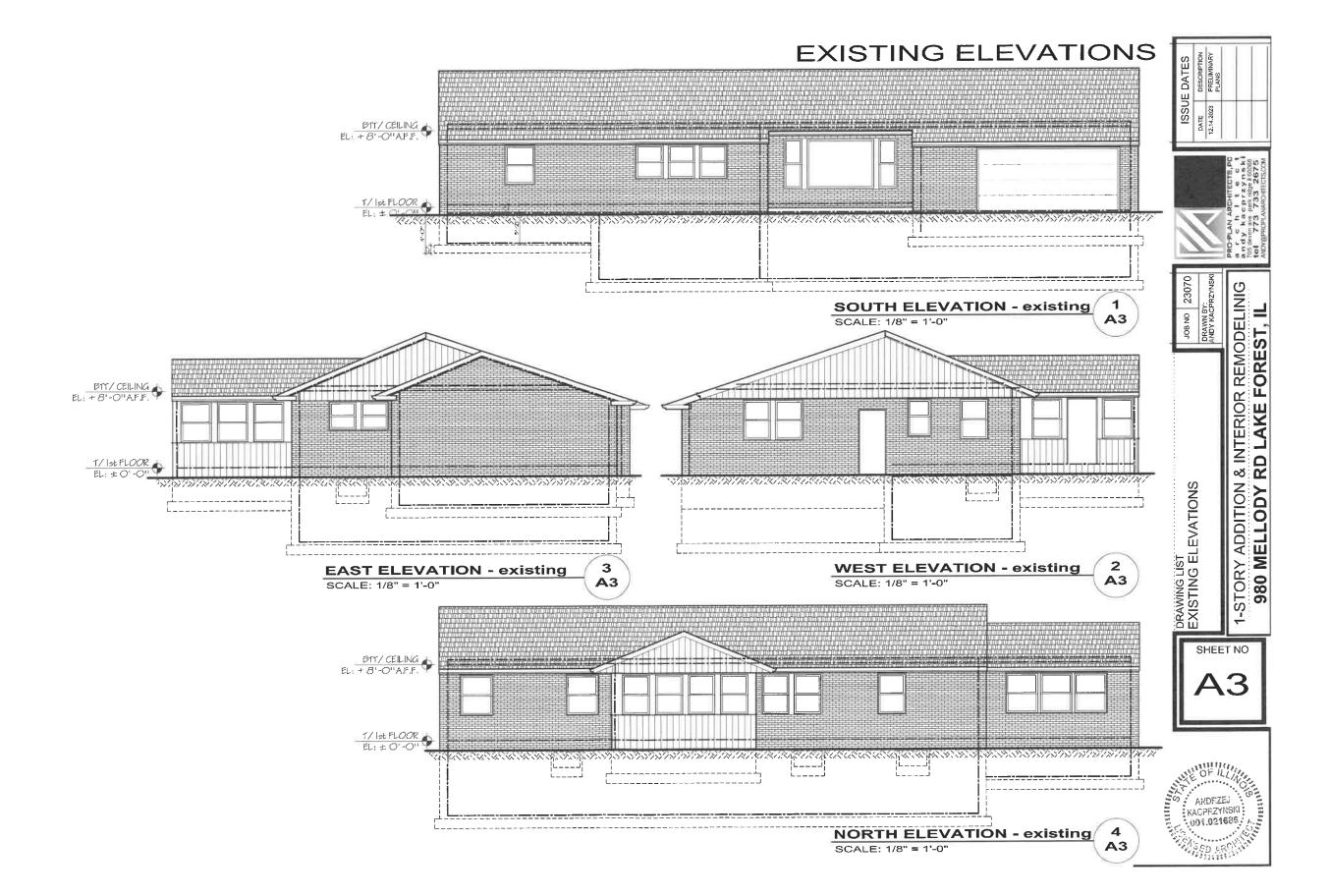
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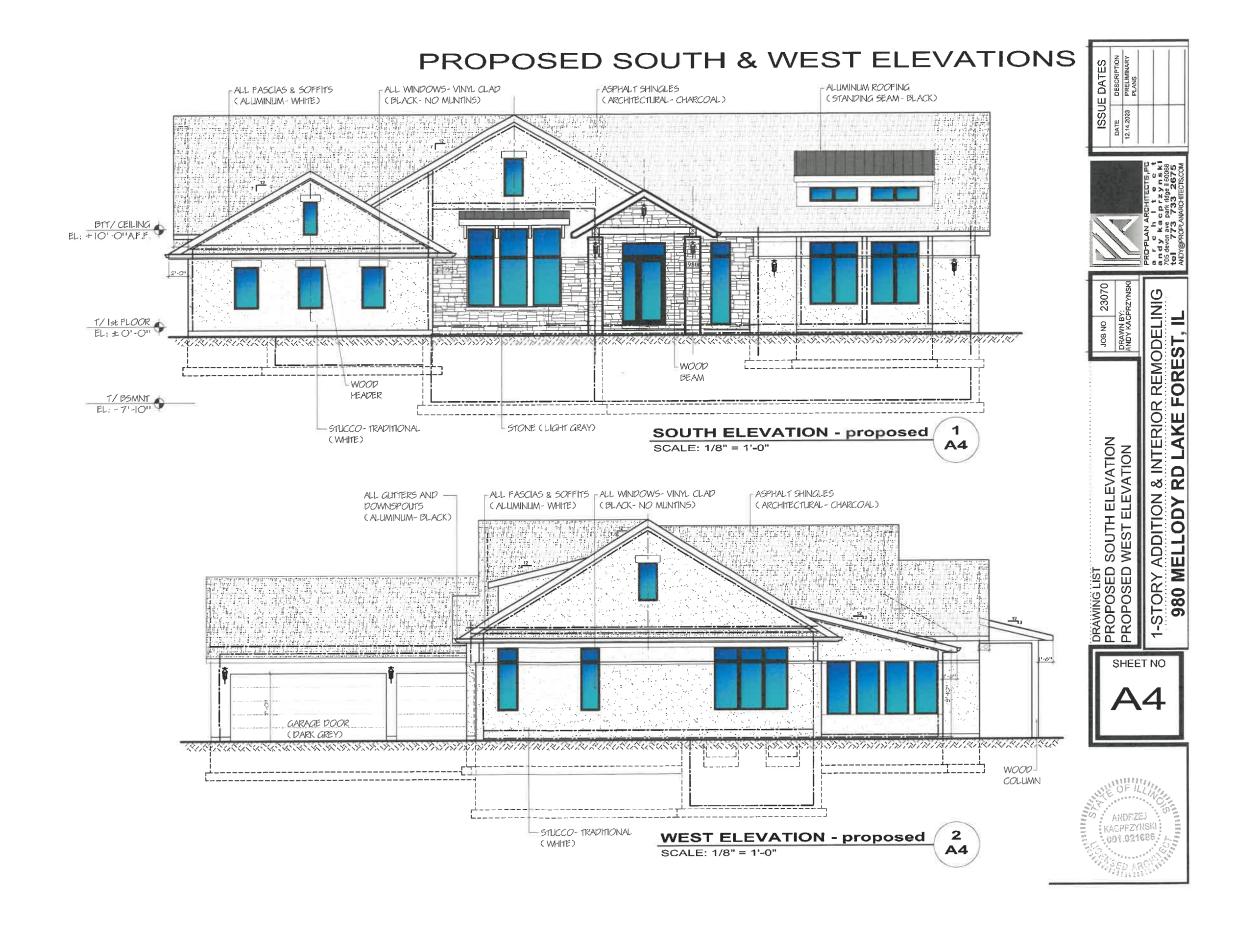
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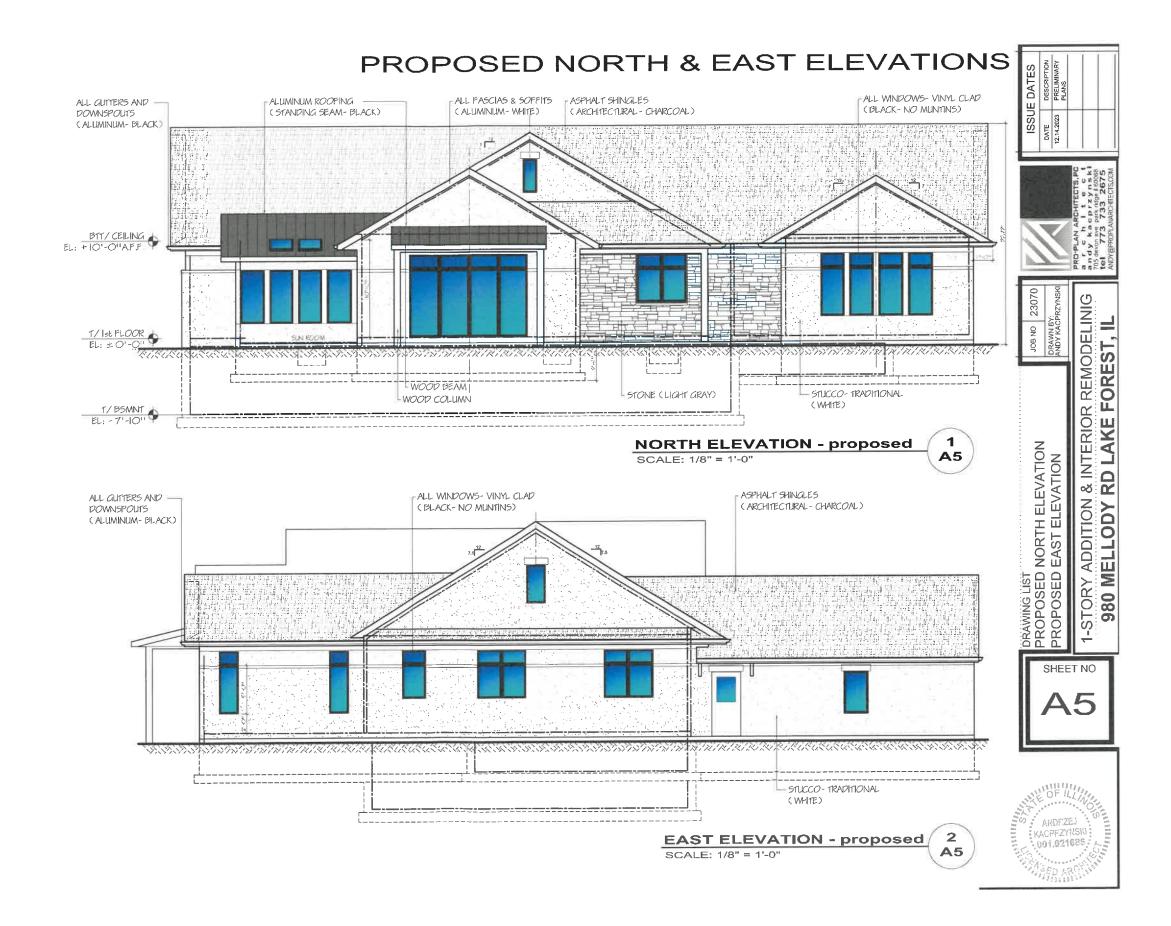
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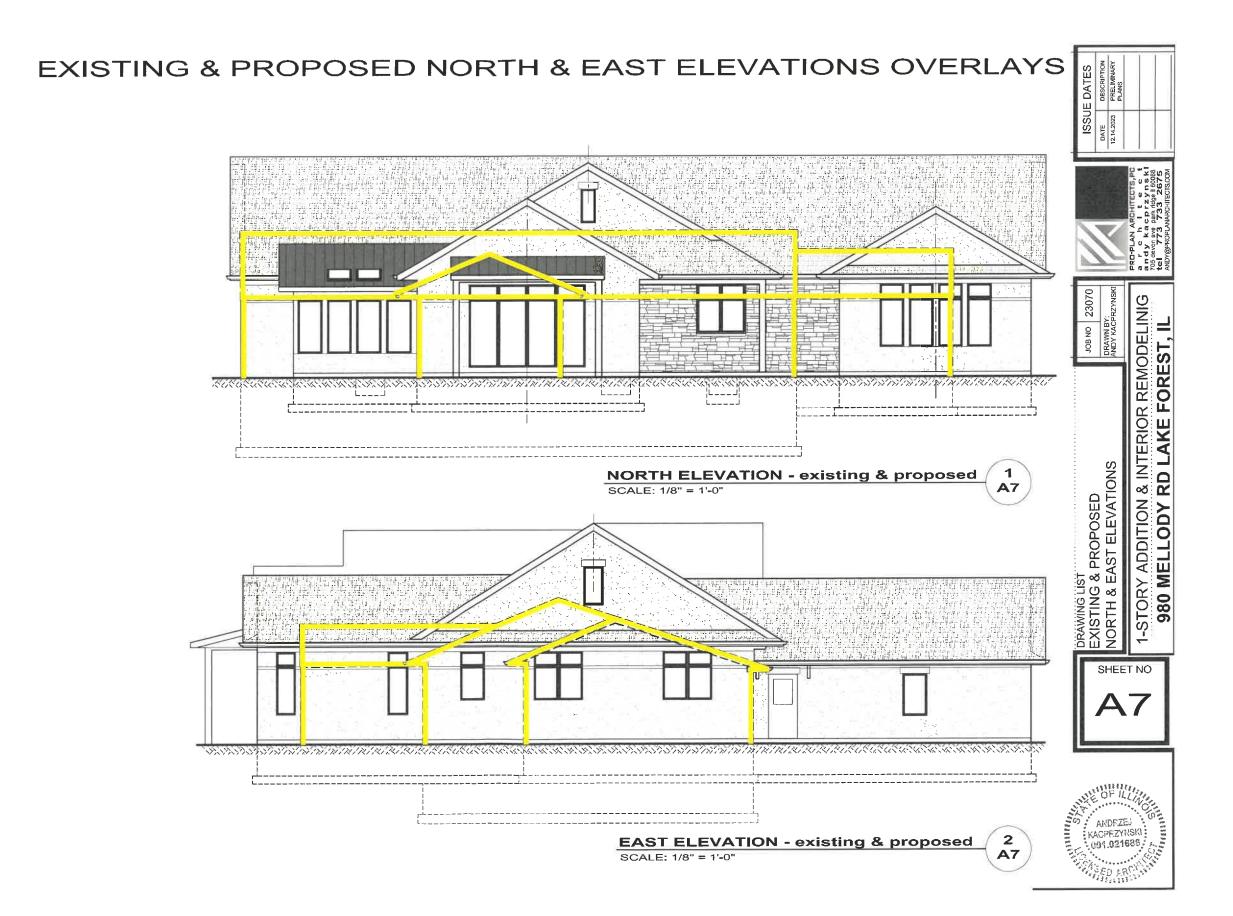


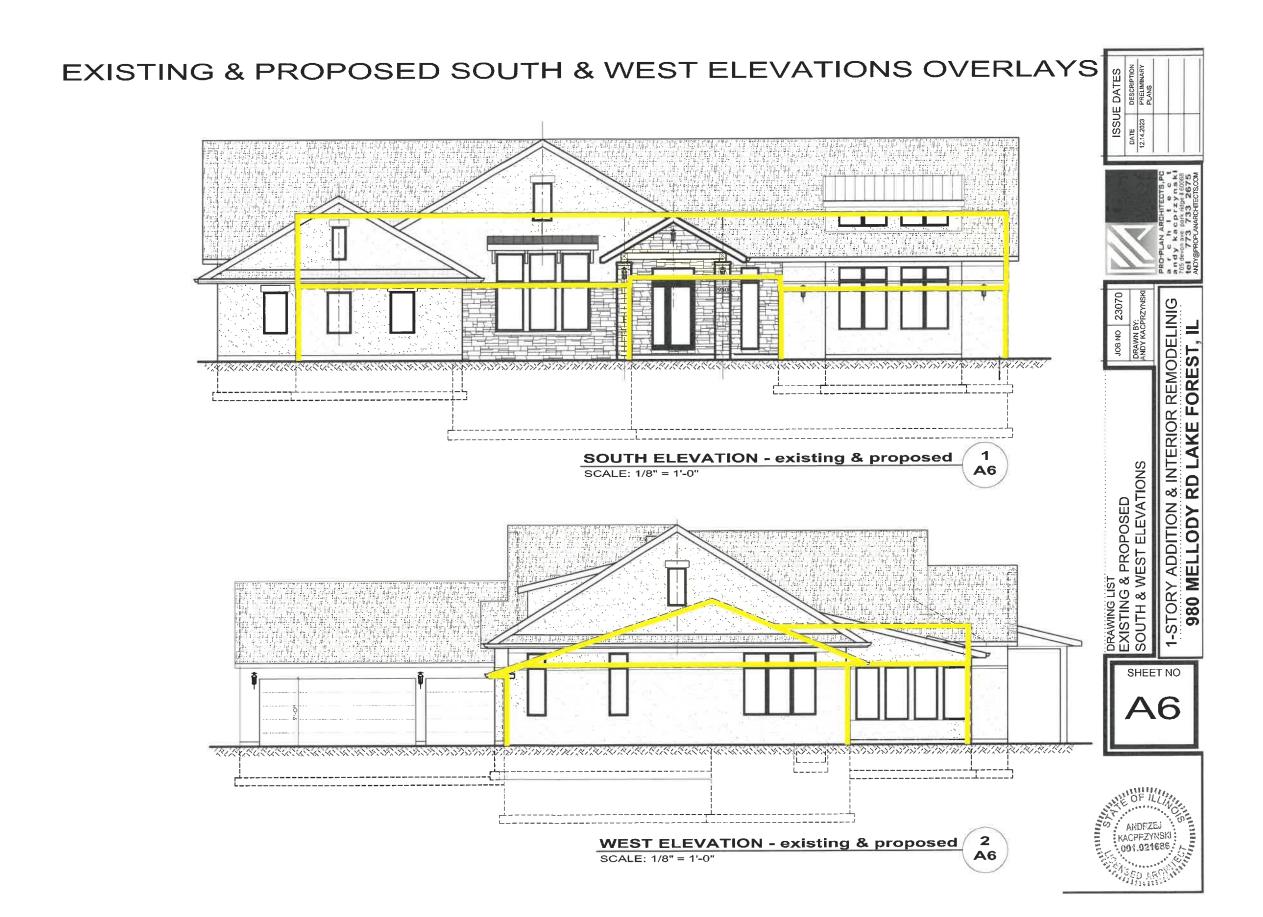












PERSPECTIVE RENDERINGS



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950 MELLODY RD. -REAR 3d VIEW

SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"



950 MELLODY RD. -REAR 3d VIEW SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

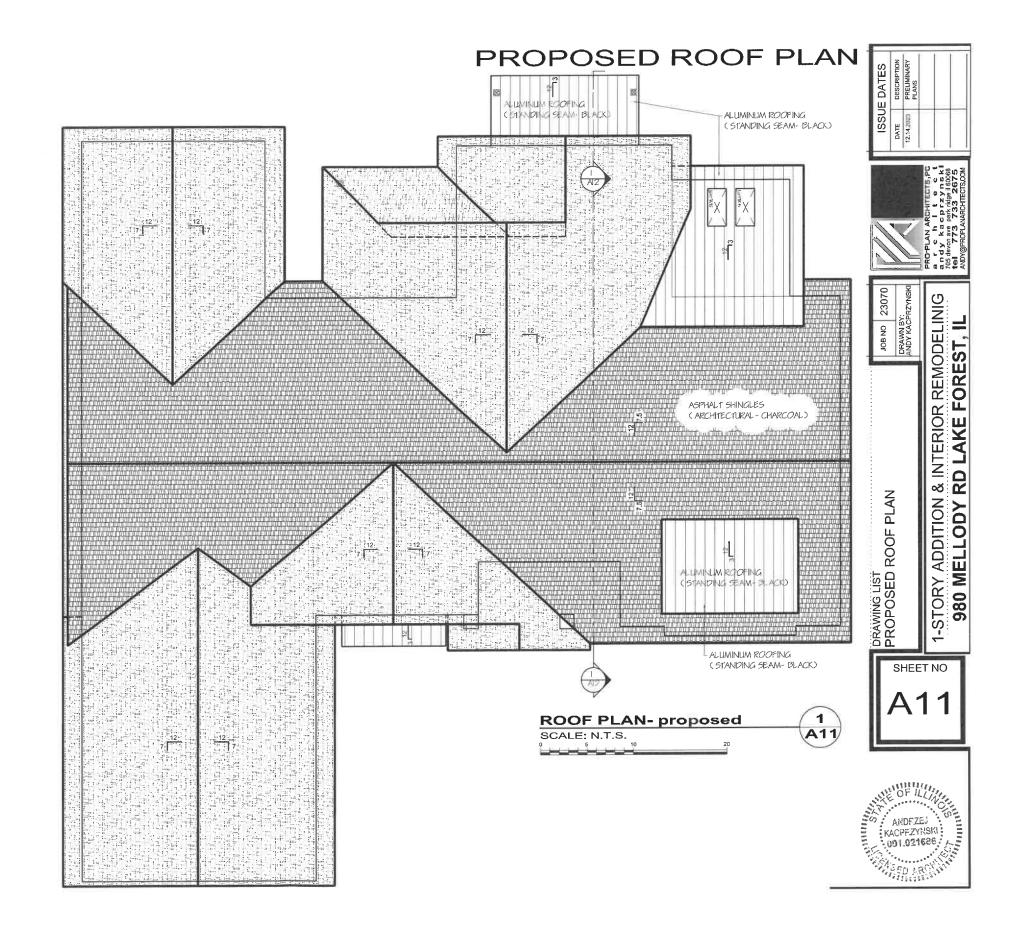
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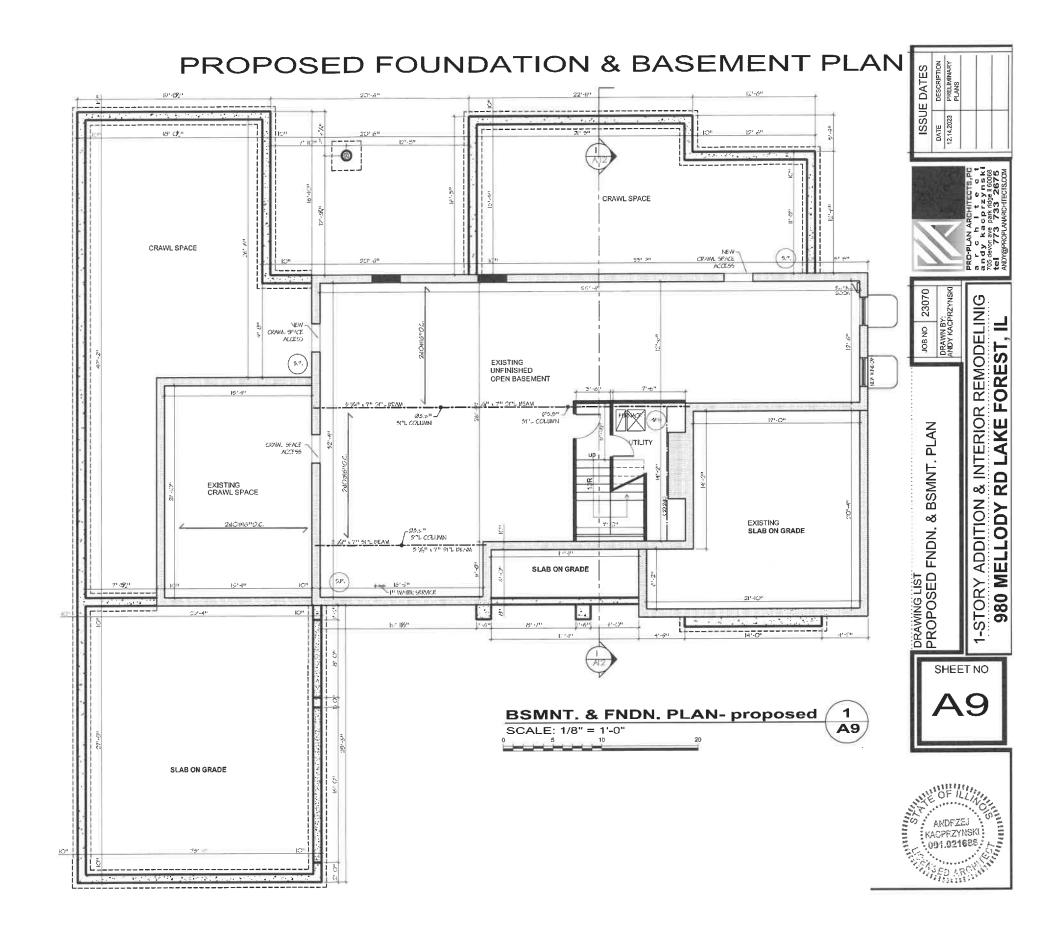


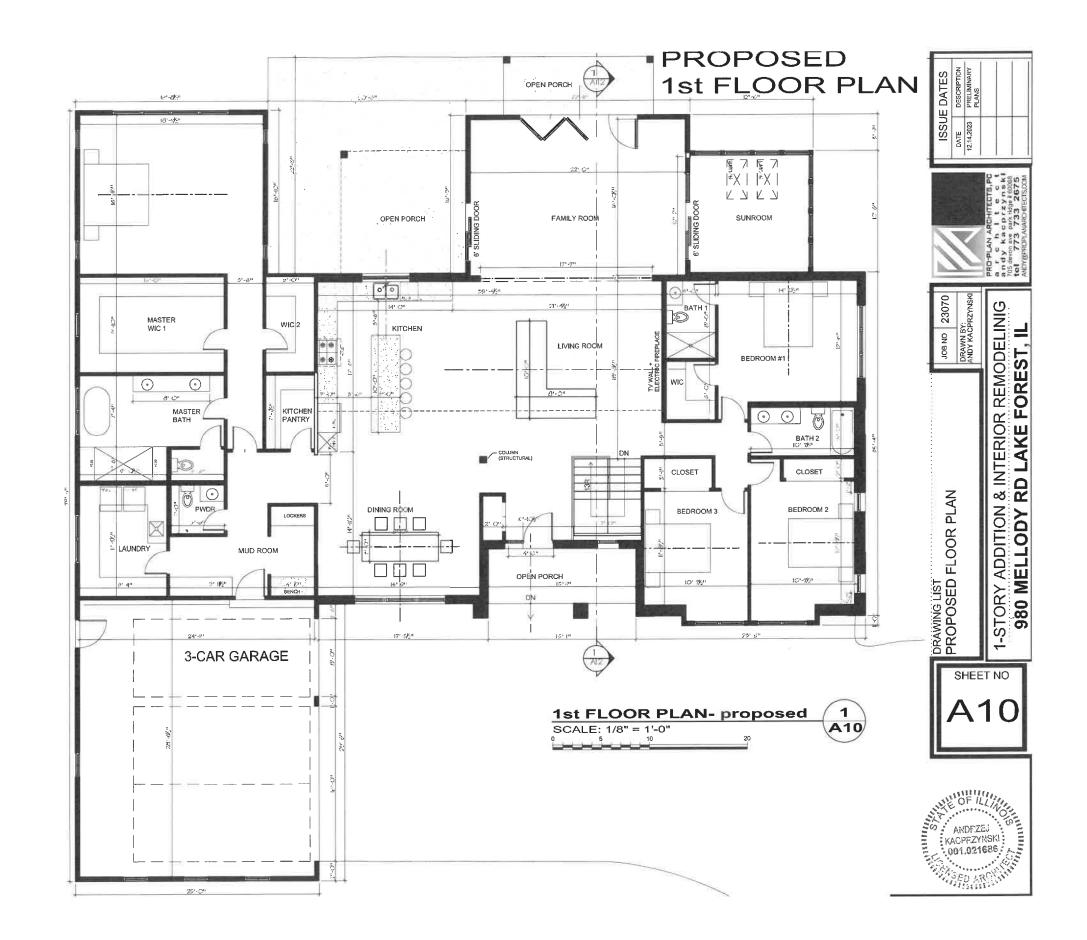
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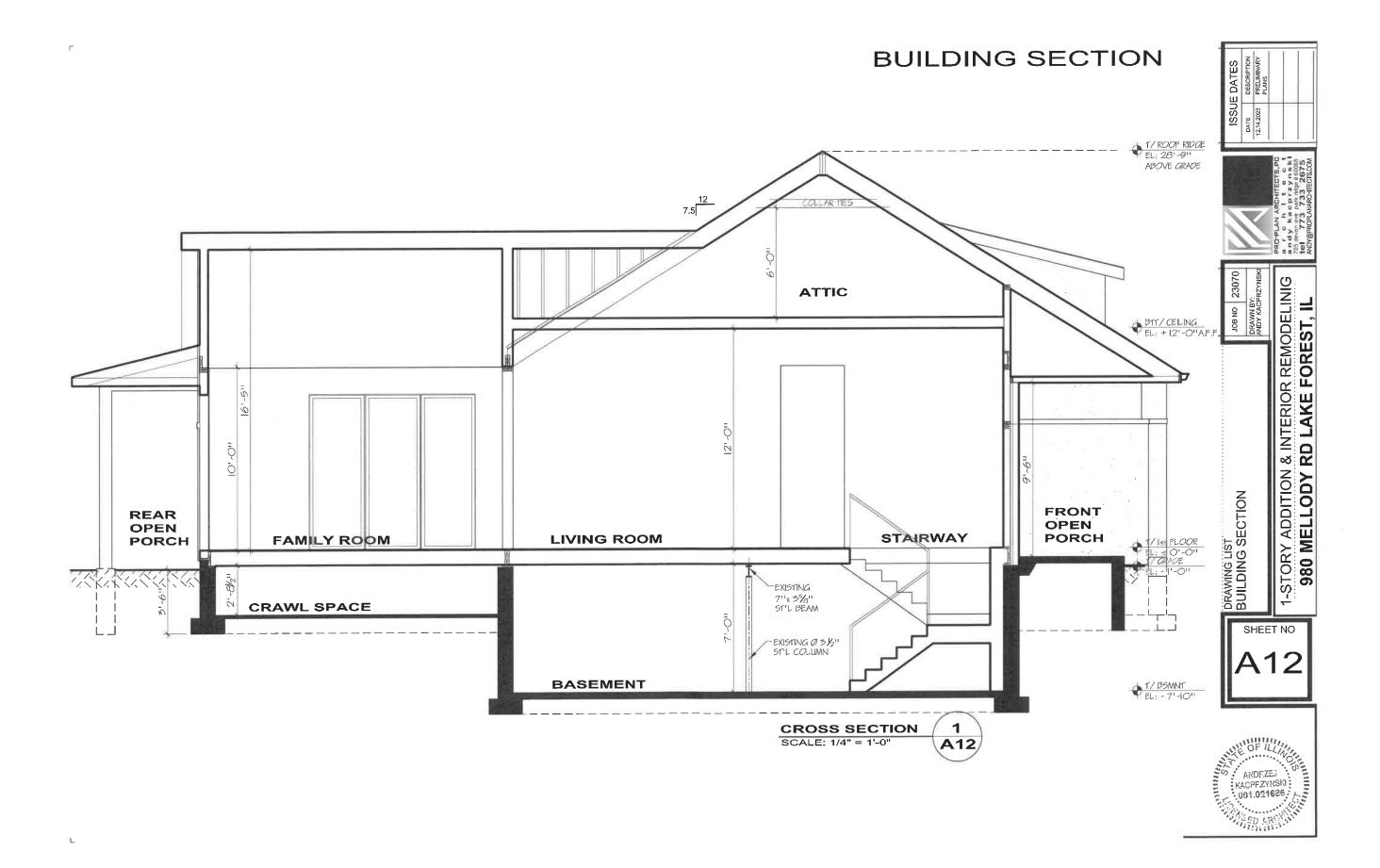
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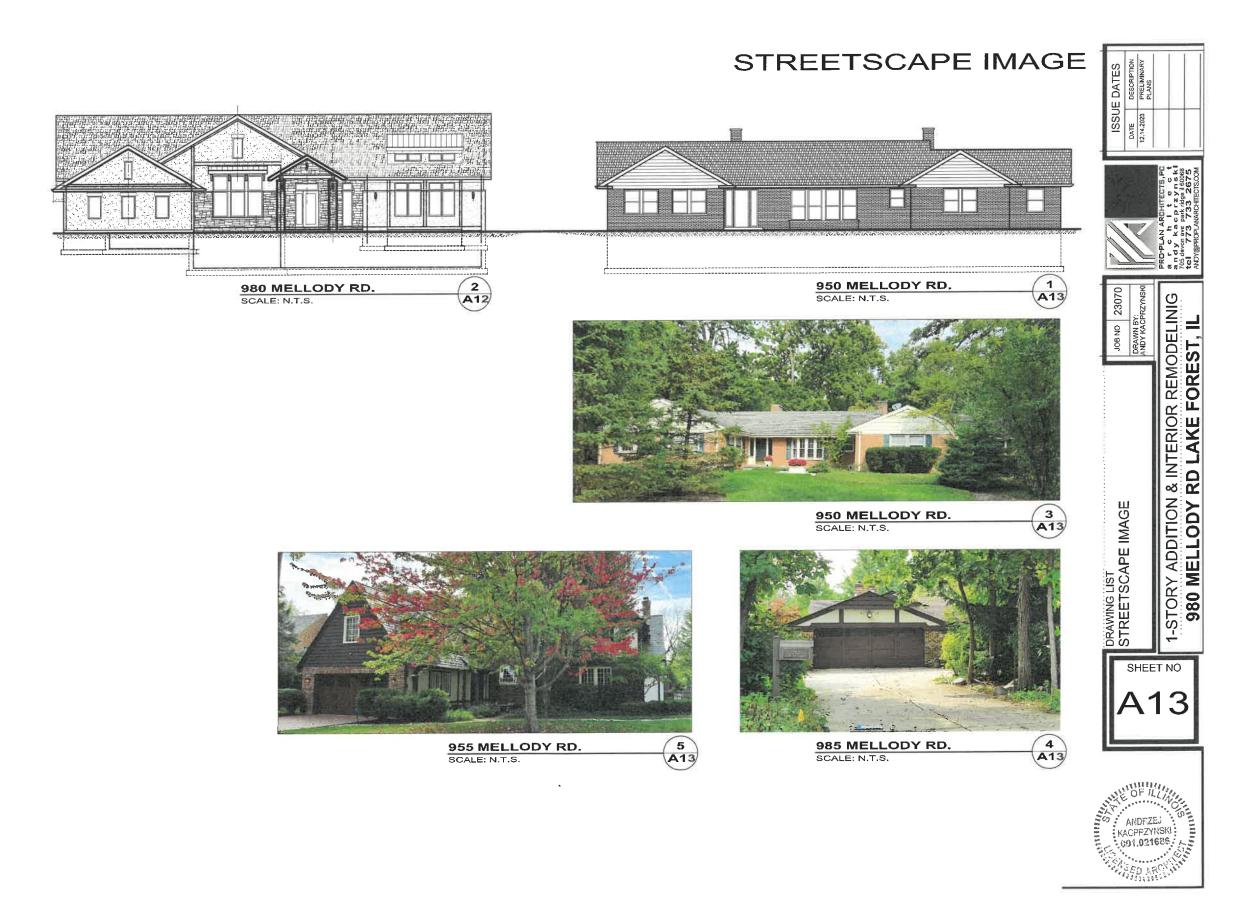












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