Packet Guide
City of Charlottesville
Board of Architectural Review
Regular Meeting
December 20, 2022, 5:30 p.m.
Hybrid Meeting (In-person at CitySpace and virtual via Zoom)



#### **Pre-Meeting Discussion**

#### **Regular Meeting**

#### A. Matters from the public not on the agenda [or on the Consent Agenda]

#### B. Consent Agenda

#### 1. Certificate of Appropriateness Application

BAR # 22-12-02

116 West Jefferson Street, Tax Parcel 330183000

North Downtown ADC District

Owner: Jefferson Street Properties, LLC

Applicant: Kristin Cory

Project: Porch reconstruction, alterations to rear addition

#### 2. <u>Certificate of Appropriateness Application</u>

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Applicant: James Zehmer/University of Virginia

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#### C. Deferred Items

#### 3. Certificate of Appropriateness

BAR # 22-11-03

507 Ridge Street, Tax Parcel 290141000

Ridge Street ADC District

Owner/Applicant: Kimberly and Clayton Lauter

Project: Demo backyard shed/cottage Project: New residence on vacant lot

#### 4. Certificate of Appropriateness

BAR # 22-09-04

0 3<sup>rd</sup> Street NE, TMP 330020001 North Downtown ADC District

Owner: Scott Loughery

Applicant: Candace Smith, Architect

#### D. New Items

#### 5. <u>Certificate of Appropriateness</u>

BAR # 22-12-01 300 Court Square, TMP 530096100 North Downtown ADC District Owner: Eagle Tavern, LLC

Applicant: Candace DeLoach Project: Exterior alterations

#### E. Other Business

#### 6. Staff questions/discussion

- DT Mall NRHP update
- BAR rep to DT Mall Committee

#### F. Adjourn

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City of Charlottesville Board of Architectural Review Staff Report December 20, 2022



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BAR 22-12-02

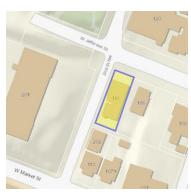
116 West Jefferson Street, TMP 330183000

North Downtown ADC District

Owner: Jefferson Street Properties, LLC

Applicant: Gordon Johnson, Peter Johnson Builders

Project: Front porch reconstruction, alterations at rear elevation





#### **Background**

Year Built: 1913 (the rear structure is contemporary)

District: North Downtown ADC District

Status: Contributing

The Revercomb House follows the Colonial Revival style. The front porch was removed in 1974.

#### **Prior BAR Reviews**

<u>January 2011</u> – BAR approved CoA for fencing under the rear porch and breezeway. <u>January 20, 2021</u> – BAR deferred the request. Applicant unable to attend the meeting. <u>February 17, 2021</u> – BAR approved CoA with conditions. (BAR # 21-01-06) Reconstruction of the north porch and misc. alterations to the contemporary rear addition.

#### **Application**

- Applicant Submittal: Elevations and Plans for 116 West Jefferson Street, dated 12/08/2022 (two sheets).
- BAR staff notes summarizing proposed changes vs work approved in February 2021. (For general reference only; not in lieu of the submittal drawings.)
- Photographs from the January 2021 report. (Additional photos in staff report.)

Request for a CoA for reconstruction of the front porch, construction of painted wood stair at the connector (rear hyphen), installation of new door at the connector, and minor alterations to contemporary rear addition.

<u>Note</u>: CoA for reconstruction of the front porch approved (7-0) in February 2021 has expired. That component of this request is unchanged from the prior submittal and approval. Staff report and submittal: <a href="http://weblink.charlottesville.org/public/0/edoc/798377/2021-02\_116%20W%20Jefferson%20Street\_BAR.pdf">http://weblink.charlottesville.org/public/0/edoc/798377/2021-02\_116%20W%20Jefferson%20Street\_BAR.pdf</a>

#### **Discussion**

#### Front Porch Reconstruction

To the extent possible, the reconstruction will rely on the information available in the photographs, the matching components that remain on the house, and nearby porches of a similar period. The existing brick porch, metal rail and light fixture above the entrance will be removed.

- <u>Dimensions</u>: Photos and the shadow lines on the brick provide the width and height. The proposed reconstruction generally conforms to the original dimensions.
- Columns: (Similar to the columns at 406 Altamont Circle.) \*
  - o Capital: Photos indicate Angular (Scamozzi) Ionic.
  - o Shaft: Smooth. Round columns at the front. Square, engaged columns at the walls.
  - o Base: Appropriate for Ionic column.
- <u>Trim/Cornice</u>: Match existing profiles and dimensions of the existing cornice. \*
- Railing (top rail, bottom rail, and pickets): Detail cannot be determined from the photos and the railing at the rear porch are not original. Recommend that new will match or be similar to the Colonial Revival style railing at 406 Altamont Circle. Painted. Color: TBD. \* (Note: The new rail will be at height that conforms to the current building code requirements.)
- Roof: Original roof was standing-seam metal. New roof to be standing-seam metal.
- Gutters and Downspouts: Original porch had built-in gutters; new gutter type not specified. In lieu of
  the built-in gutter, if not replicated, staff suggests a detail similar to that approved for 201 East High
  Street. \*
- Flooring and steps: 1 x 4 or 1 x 6 wood flooring. Height of the floor will be similar to that of the existing brick porch. Painted. Color: TBD. \*
- Apron trim at porch deck and step risers: 1 x wood and a profiled trim beneath the overhang of the flooring and treads. Apron face to align with the plinth of the column base. Painted. Color: TBD. \*
- <u>Ceiling</u>: Beaded-board with simple cove or crown at entablature, similar to existing celling at rear, upper porch. Porch ceiling will be above—and encroach onto--the brick arches above the entry and two windows. Painted, Color: TBD, \*
- <u>Porch framing and piers</u>: Wood frame on brick piers. BAR should clarify locations and details for brick piers. Staff recommends square piers of red brick (similar to the house); located beneath and aligned with each front column. \*
- <u>Lighting</u>: No fixture(s) indicated. BAR should apply the following condition: For any exterior light fixture, the lamping will have a Color Temperature not to exceed 3,000K, preferably dimmable, and will comply with the City's "Dark Sky" ordinance. Applicant will provide to staff cut sheets for the BAR archive.

<u>Note</u>: Except for the cornice detail, in the event of an unknown detail, applicant shall look to existing conditions on houses of a similar period, such as 406 Altamont Circle.

\* - Indicates references in the Appendix.

#### Rear – Building Connection (hyohen)

Construct painted wood stairs and install new door at west elevation. Railing detail to match rear porch.

#### Rear – Contemporary Structure

- South Elevation: Remove two windows, existing door, and canopy. Install two larger windows.
- North Elevation: Remove window and wall section. Install double doors and window.
- West Elevation: Remove one window. Install new door in opening.

#### **Staff Recommendation**

<u>Front Porch Reconstruction</u>: Staff recommends approval with the same conditions and clarifications from the February 2021 CoA.

- Front porch will have a standing-seam roof and gutter detail similar to that in the staff report.
- Approval references the narrative, clarifications and photographs included as supplemental in the staff report
- Applicant will submit for staff review the proposed column capital
- Applicant will provide for staff review details on the porch railing and pickets and any proposed exterior light fixtures

New stairs and door at connector and alterations to contemporary addition: Typically, the installation of new windows and doors requires a high level of scrutiny and review. Given the age of this structure and the builder-grade quality of its materials, staff does not believe additional specificity is necessary for the new doors and windows. Staff recommends approval with the following condition of approval (also from the February 2021 CoA):

• Applicant will provide for staff review cutsheets for alterations to the windows and doors at the rear contemporary addition, with the understanding that the windows will not be vinyl, but may be wood, aluminum-clad wood, or fiberglass composite.

New French door at rear porch (1<sup>st</sup> floor) and new six-panel door at the east elevation (basement) of 1913 house: Staff recommends approval with the following condition of approval:

• On the 1913 house, the two new doors (frame and trim) will not alter the height, arch, or width of the existing masonry opening. Necessary brick repairs will be toothed-in, not saw cut, and use an appropriate mortar mix (lime vs Portland cement). The historic windows removed will be retained on the site and properly stored to allow later re-installation, if/when that occurs.

#### **Suggested Motion**

Approval: Having considered the standards set forth within the City Code, including the ADC District Design Guidelines, I move to find that the proposed front porch reconstruction and exterior alterations at 116 West Jefferson Street satisfy the BAR's criteria and are compatible with this property and other properties in the North Downtown ADC District, and that the BAR approves [the application as submitted with the following conditions:

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#### Criteria, Standards, and Guidelines

#### **Review Criteria Generally**

Sec. 34-284(b) of the City Code states that, in considering a particular application the BAR shall approve the application unless it finds:

- (1) That the proposal does not meet specific standards set forth within this division or applicable provisions of the Design Guidelines established by the board pursuant to Sec.34-288(6); and
- (2) The proposal is incompatible with the historic, cultural or architectural character of the district in which the property is located or the protected property that is the subject of the application.

#### Pertinent Standards for Review of Construction and Alterations include:

- (1) Whether the material, texture, color, height, scale, mass and placement of the proposed addition, modification or construction are visually and architecturally compatible with the site and the applicable design control district;
- (2) The harmony of the proposed change in terms of overall proportion and the size and placement of entrances, windows, awnings, exterior stairs and signs;
- (3) The Secretary of the Interior Standards for Rehabilitation set forth within the Code of Federal Regulations (36 C.F.R. §67.7(b)), as may be relevant;
- (4) The effect of the proposed change on the historic district neighborhood;
- (5) The impact of the proposed change on other protected features on the property, such as gardens, landscaping, fences, walls and walks;
- (6) Whether the proposed method of construction, renovation or restoration could have an adverse impact on the structure or site, or adjacent buildings or structures;
- (7) Any applicable provisions of the City's Design Guidelines.

# Pertinent guidelines from the Secretary Of The Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties - Reconstruction

- <u>Recommended</u>: Recreating the documented design of exterior features, such as the roof form and its coverings, architectural detailing, windows, entrances and porches, steps and doors, and their historic spatial relationships and proportions.
- <u>Not Recommended</u>: Omitting a documented exterior feature, or rebuilding a feature but altering its historic design. Using inappropriate designs or materials that do not convey the historic appearance.

# Pertinent ADC District Design Guidelines Rehabilitations:

- C. Windows
- 1) Prior to any repair or replacement of windows, a survey of existing window conditions is recommended. Note number of windows, whether each window is original or replaced, the material, type, hardware and finish, the condition of the frame, sash, sill, putty, and panes.
- 2) Retain original windows when possible.

- 3) Uncover and repair covered up windows and reinstall windows where they have been blocked in.
- 4) If the window is no longer needed, the glass should be retained and the back side frosted, screened, or shuttered so that it appears from the outside to be in use.
- 5) Repair original windows by patching, splicing, consolidating or otherwise reinforcing. Wood that appears to be in bad condition because of peeling paint or separated joints often can be repaired.
- 6) Replace historic components of a window that are beyond repair with matching components.
- 7) Replace entire windows only when they are missing or beyond repair.
- 8) If a window on the primary façade of a building must be replaced and an existing window of the same style, material, and size is identified on a secondary elevation, place the historic window in the window opening on the primary façade.
- 9) Reconstruction should be based on physical evidence or old photographs.
- 10) Avoid changing the number, location, size, or glazing pattern of windows by cutting new openings, blocking in windows, or installing replacement sash that does not fit the window opening.
- 11) Do not use inappropriate materials or finishes that radically change the sash, depth of reveal, muntin configuration, reflective quality or color of the glazing, or appearance of the frame.
- 12) Use replacement windows with true divided lights or interior and exterior fixed muntins with internal spacers to replace historic or original examples.
- 13) If windows warrant replacement, appropriate material for new windows depends upon the context of the building within a historic district, and the age and design of the building. Sustainable materials such as wood, aluminum-clad wood, solid fiberglass, and metal windows are preferred. Vinyl windows are discouraged.
- 14) False muntins and internal removable grilles do not present an historic appearance and should not be used.
- 15) Do not use tinted or mirrored glass on major facades of the building. Translucent or low (e) glass may be strategies to keep heat gain down.
- 16) Storm windows should match the size and shape of the existing windows and the original sash configuration. Special shapes, such as arched top storms, are available.
- 17) Storm windows should not damage or obscure the windows and frames.
- 18) Avoid aluminum-colored storm sash. It can be painted an appropriate color if it is first primed with a zinc chromate primer.
- 19) The addition of shutters may be appropriate if not previously installed but if compatible with the style of the building or neighborhood.
- 20) In general, shutters should be wood (rather than metal or vinyl) and should be mounted on hinges. In some circumstances, appropriately dimensioned, painted, composite material shutters may be used.
- 21) The size of the shutters should result in their covering the window opening when closed.
- 22) Avoid shutters on composite or bay windows.
- 23) If using awnings, ensure that they align with the opening being covered.
- 24) Use awning colors that are compatible with the colors of the building.

#### D. Entrances, Porches, and Doors

- 1) The original details and shape of porches should be retained including the outline, roof height, and roof pitch.
- 2) Inspect masonry, wood, and metal or porches and entrances for signs of rust, peeling paint, wood deterioration, open joints around frames, deteriorating putty, inadequate caulking, and improper drainage, and correct any of these conditions.
- 3) Repair damaged elements, matching the detail of the existing original fabric.
- 4) Replace an entire porch only if it is too deteriorated to repair or is completely missing, and design to match the original as closely as possible.
- 5) Do not strip entrances and porches of historic material and details.
- 6) Give more importance to front or side porches than to utilitarian back porches.

- 7) Do not remove or radically change entrances and porches important in defining the building's overall historic character.
- 8) Avoid adding decorative elements incompatible with the existing structure.
- 9) In general, avoid adding a new entrance to the primary facade, or facades visible from the street.
- 10) Do not enclose porches on primary elevations and avoid enclosing porches on secondary elevations in a manner that radically changes the historic appearance.
- 11) Provide needed barrier-free access in ways that least alter the features of the building.
  - a) For residential buildings, try to use ramps that are removable or portable rather than permanent.
  - b) On nonresidential buildings, comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act while minimizing the visual impact of ramps that affect the appearance of a building.
- 12) The original size and shape of door openings should be maintained.
- 13) Original door openings should not be filled in.
- 14) When possible, reuse hardware and locks that are original or important to the historical evolution of the building.
- 15) Avoid substituting the original doors with stock size doors that do not fit the opening properly or are not compatible with the style of the building.
- 16) Retain transom windows and sidelights.
- 17) When installing storm or screen doors, ensure that they relate to the character of the existing door.
  - a) They should be a simple design where lock rails and stiles are similar in placement and size.
  - b) Avoid using aluminum colored storm doors.
  - c) If the existing storm door is aluminum, consider painting it to match the existing door.
  - d) Use a zinc chromate primer before painting to ensure adhesion.

#### **APPENDIX**

116 west Jefferson – original porch



Existing cornice at 116 West Jefferson Street. New porch cornice to match.

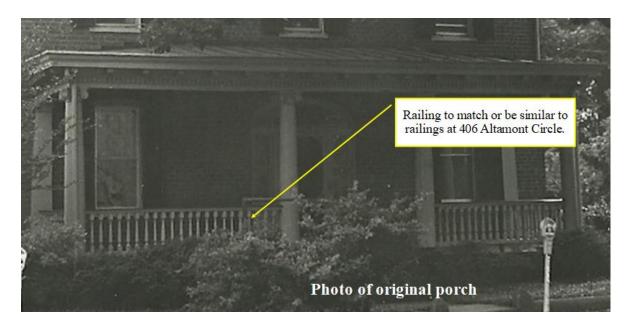


Cornice at 116 West Jefferson St

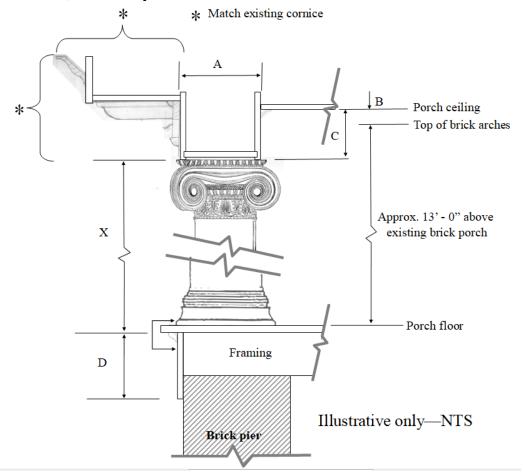
## 116 West Jefferson Street (Existing)



#### Original porch at 116 West Jefferson Street

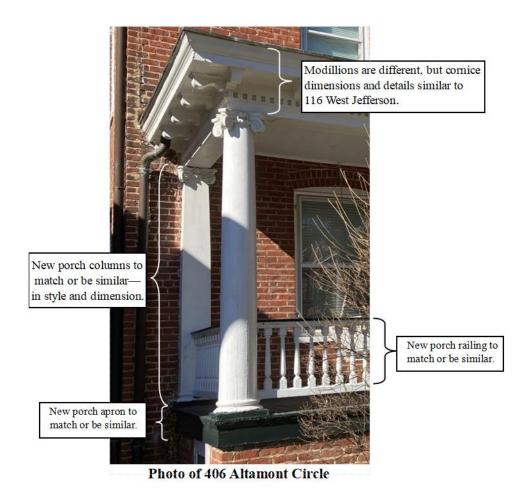


Illustrative porch detail for 116 West Jefferson Street: Dimensions and proportions should match or be similar to 406 Altamont Circle and/or appropriate to the period. The BAR should discuss specific dimensions, if necessary.

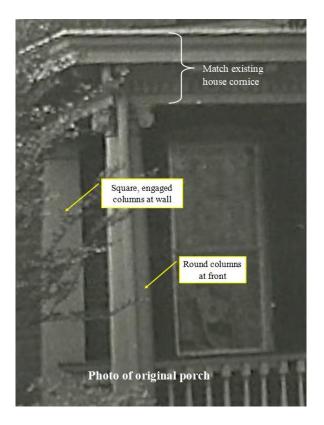


116 West Jefferson Street (existing) – note ceiling board and trim





Original porch at 116 West Jefferson Street.



# Column capitol





Original porch at 116 West Jefferson

**406 Altamont Circle** 

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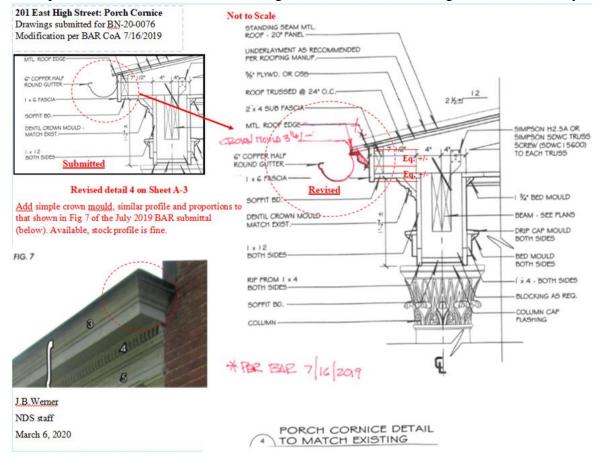




406 Altamont Circle – note ceiling board and trim



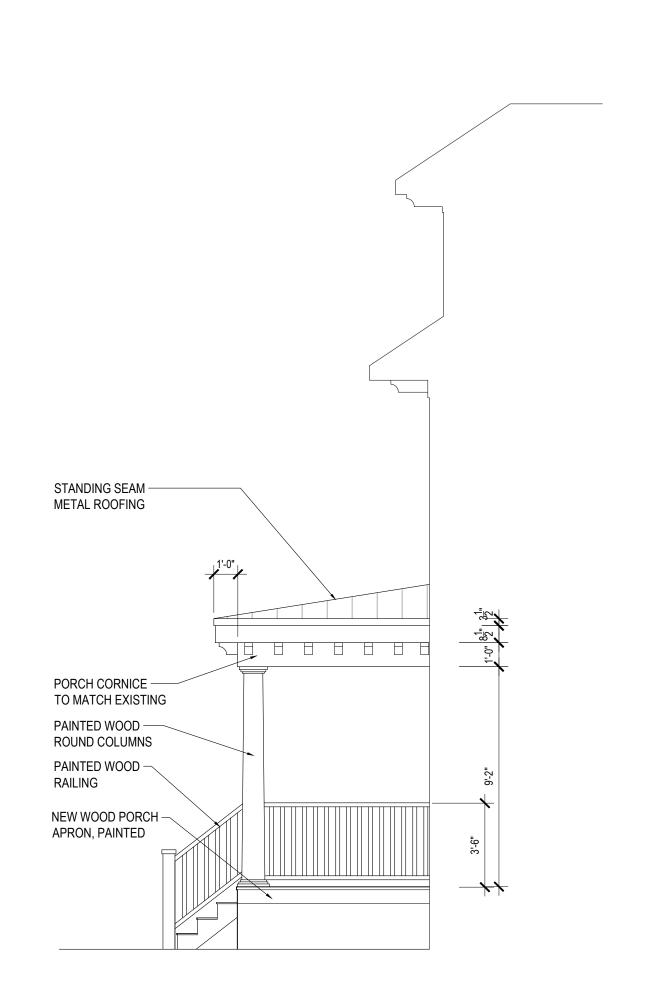
#### Detail from porch reconstruction at 201 East High Street. [Reference is to gutter condition only.]



#### New French door at rear porch to be similar to existing door at 111 Altamont Circle:









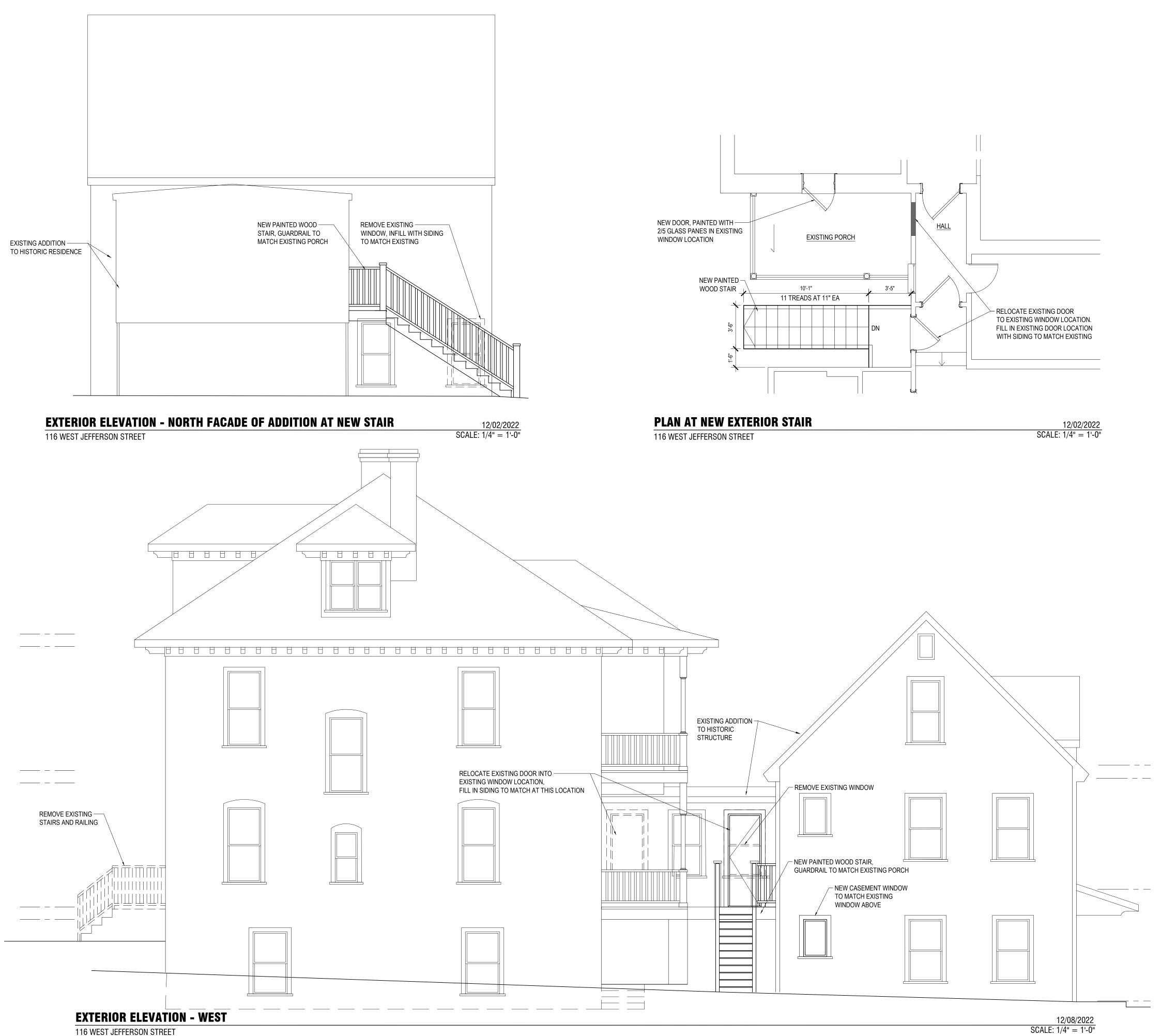
**EXTERIOR ELEVATION - WEST PORCH ELEVATION** 116 WEST JEFFERSON STREET

12/02/2022 SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"

**EXTERIOR ELEVATION - NORTH ELEVATION** 116 WEST JEFFERSON STREET

**EXTERIOR ELEVATION - SOUTH** 

12/02/2022 SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0" 116 WEST JEFFERSON STREET





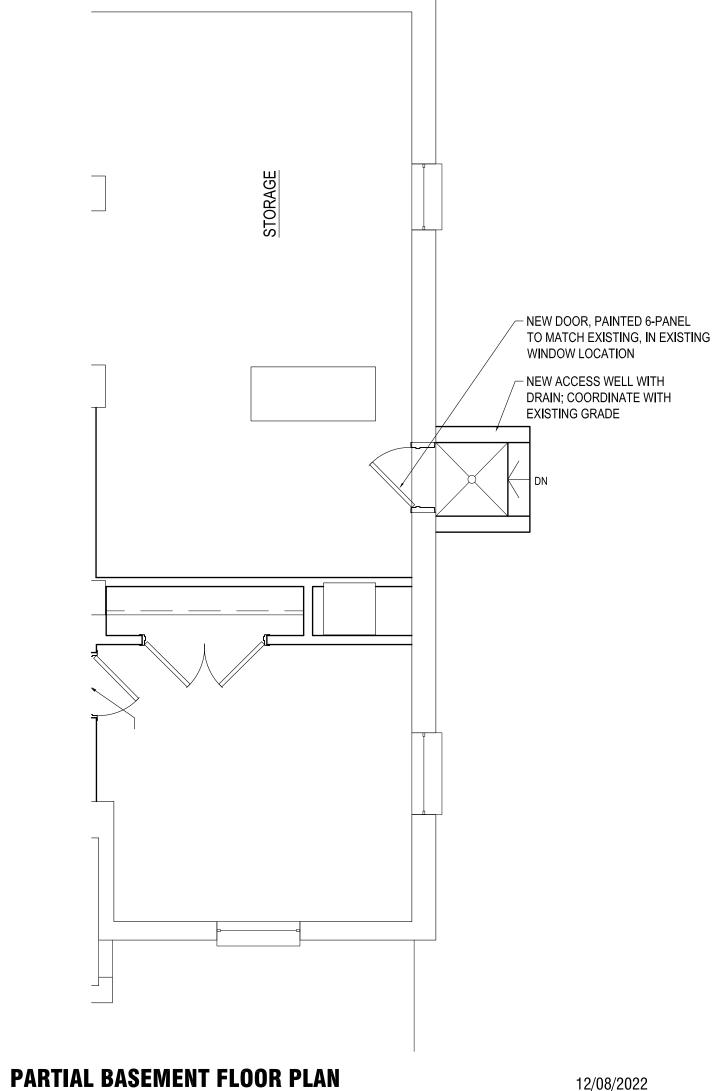
**EXTERIOR ELEVATION - SOUTH AT BALCONY** 

12/08/2022 SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"

116 WEST JEFFERSON STREET

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EXTERIOR ELEVATION - EAST

116 WEST JEFFERSON STREET

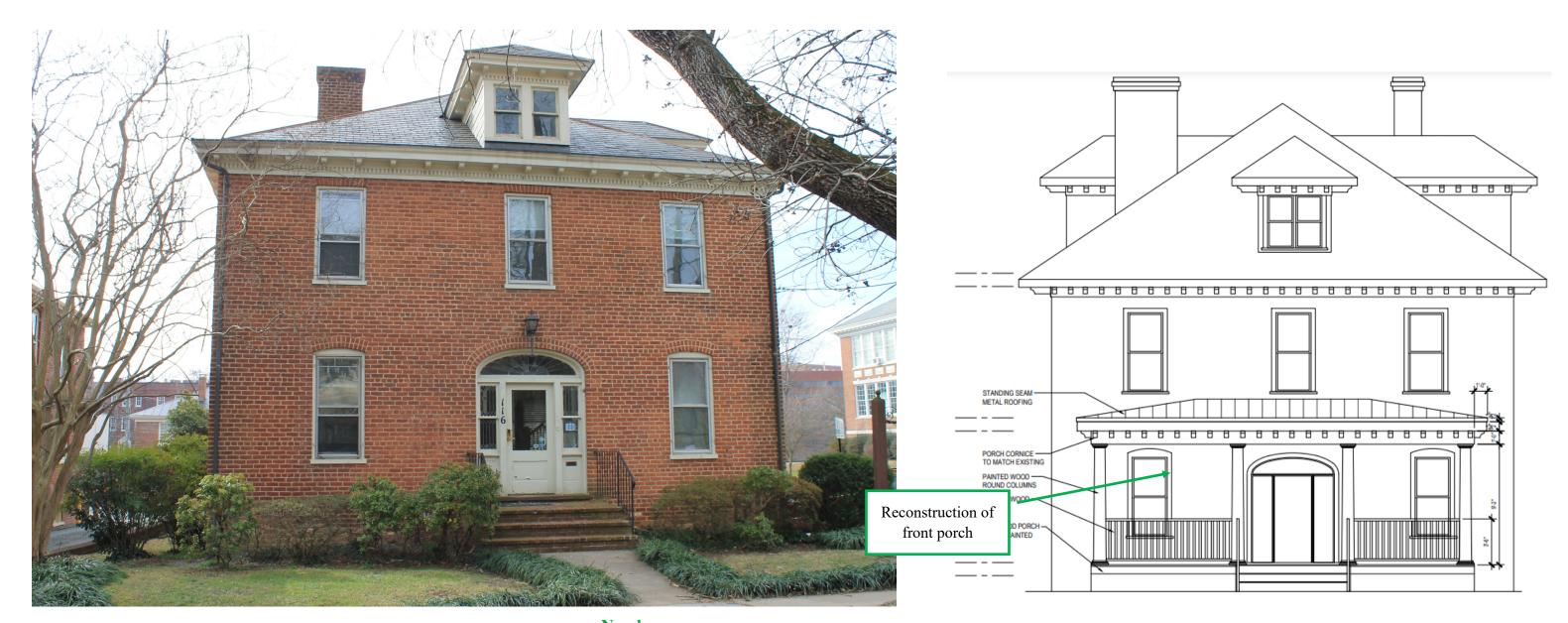
12/08/2022 SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0" PARTIAL BASEMENT FLOOR PLAN

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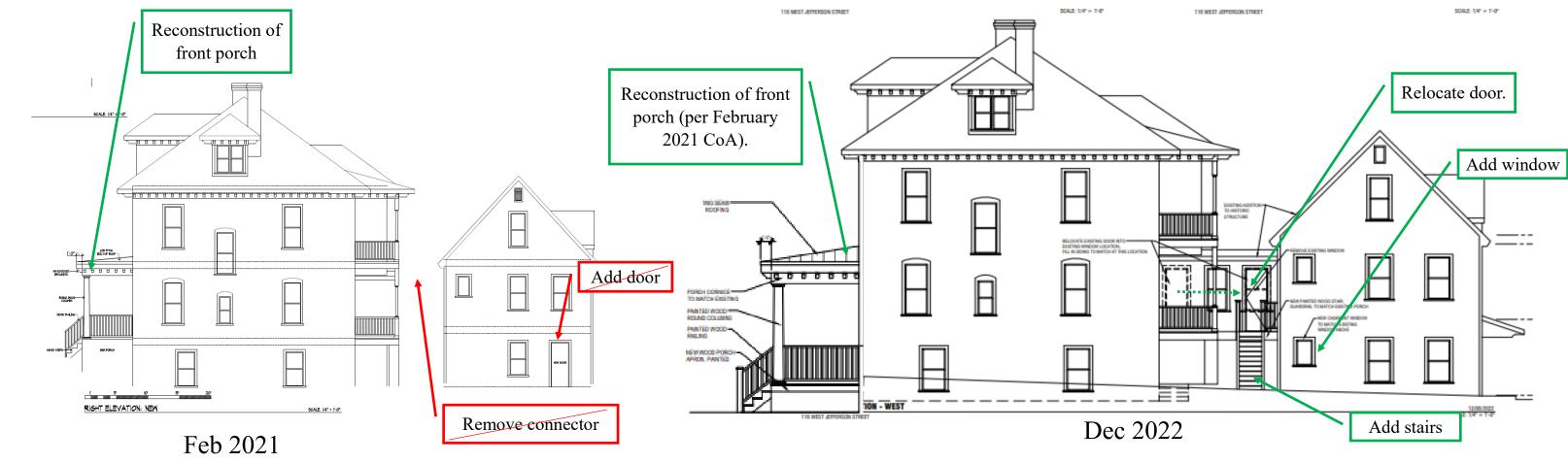


No changes

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## **West Elevation**





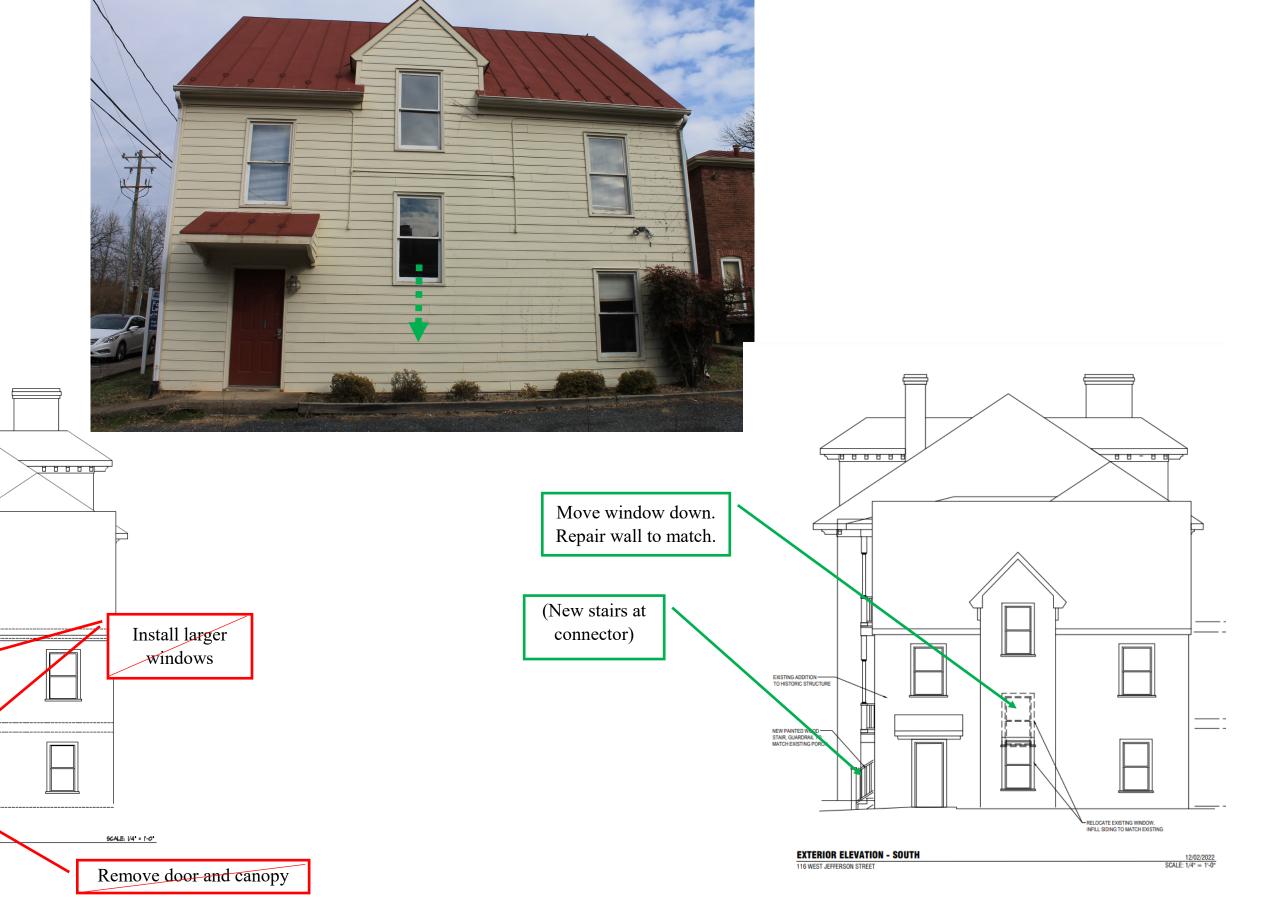
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REAR ELEVATION: NEW

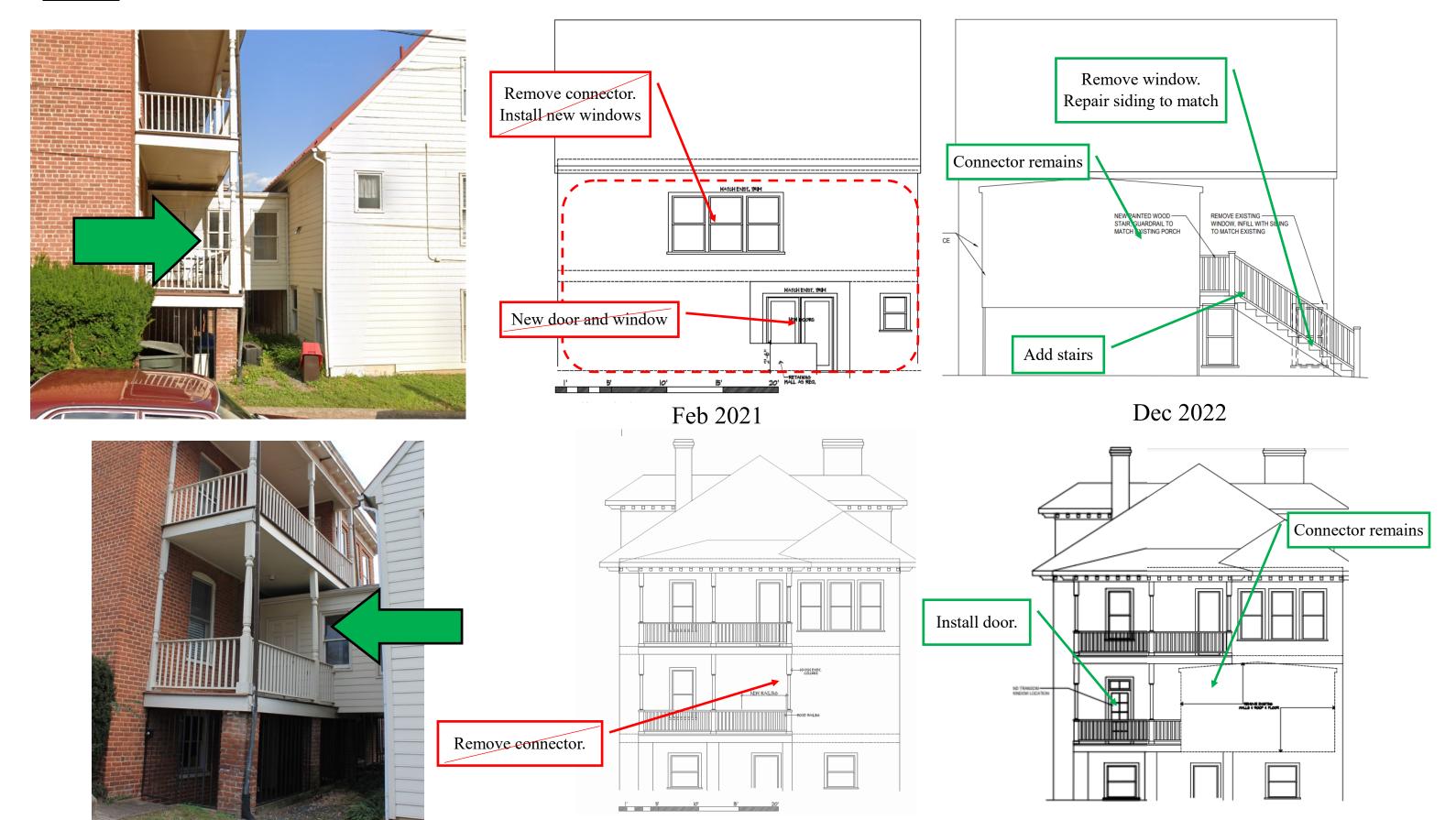
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## Connector



# **East Elevation**





Adjacent window. Similar







North Elevation—from W. Jefferson



West Elevation—from 2nd Street NW (looking SE)



South Elevation—Rear Addition





East Elevation—from W. Jefferson



East Elevation (looking NW from rear)





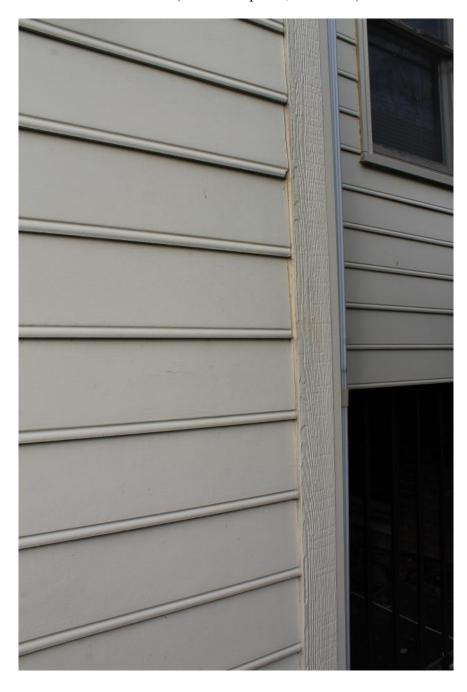
Rear Porches

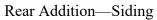




Cornice Detail

Above Front Door (North Elevation)







Rear Addition—Window (typ)

# LANDMARK



# SURVEY

# IDENTIFICATION

Street Address: 116 West Jefferson Street

Map and Parcel: 33-183

Census Track & Block: 1-314

Present Owner:

Family Services of C'vill-Albemarle

Address:

116 West Jefferson Street

Present Use:

Offices

Original Owner:

J. C. Revercomb

Original Use:

Residence

# BASE DATA

Historic Name:

Revercomb House

Date/Period:

1913

Style:

Colonial Revival

Height to Cornice:

21.5

Height in Stories:

Present Zoning:

B-3

Land Area (sq.ft.):

47.5 x 116.5

Assessed Value (land + imp.): 8310 + 5370 = 13.680

# ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

The Revercomb House, until recently, was one of the fine examples of the Colonial Revival style. The floor plan is similar to Stanford White's Carrs Hill at the University. Built of brick that was once penciled so that the mortar joints would appear more even, the two story, three bay residence boasted of a handsome veranda with four Ionic columns with diagonal volutes, so characteristic of revival capitals, and a strong modillioned cornice that added sophistication to an otherwise ordinary structure. With this veranda gone, the Federal style entrance with fan and sidelights of beveled leaded glass looses much of its original elegance. On the interior the original doors, woodwork, and mantles are also typical of the Colonial Revival. The most interesting and unusual interior detail is the open spool-work lunette in the archway between the entrance and the stair hall.

# HISTORICAL DESCRIPTION

In 1878, Elisah Gilmer bought the property from B. L. Powell (ACDB 69-4). Gilmer sold the property and the small one story brick structure to Mrs. B. G. Leterman in 1903 (DB 14-304). In 1909, J. C. Revercomb bought the property (DB 20-483) and in 1913 razed the older structure and built the present house. The house remained in the Revercomb family until 1972 when the Family Services of Charlottesville-Albemarle, Inc. purchased it. The veranda was removed in 1974.

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# CONDITIONS

Average

# SOURCES

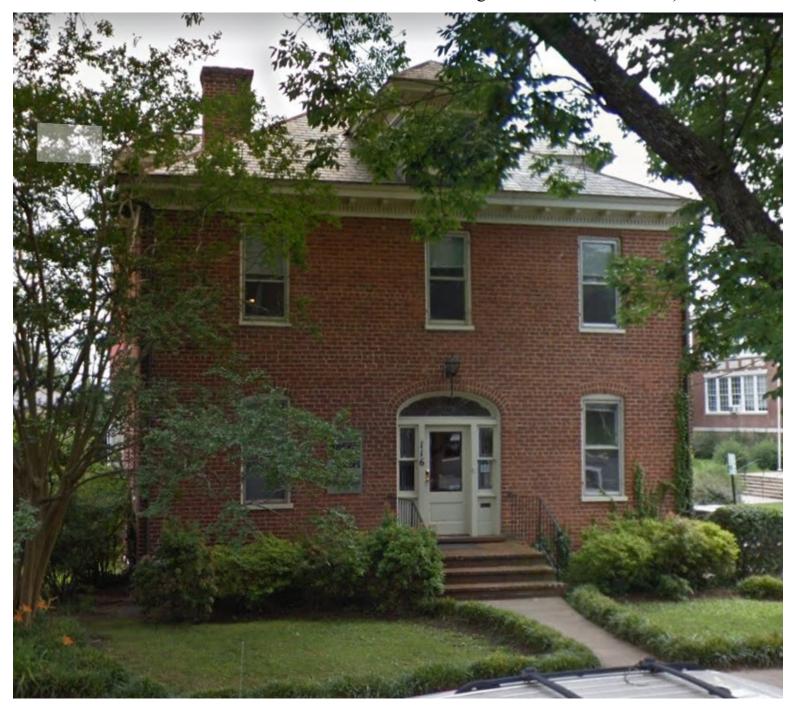
Miss Virginia Revercomb City Records

LANDMARK COMMISSION-DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMEN

116 West Jefferson Street - Revercomb House c.1913 - Photos from City Historic Survey (1970s -1980s)



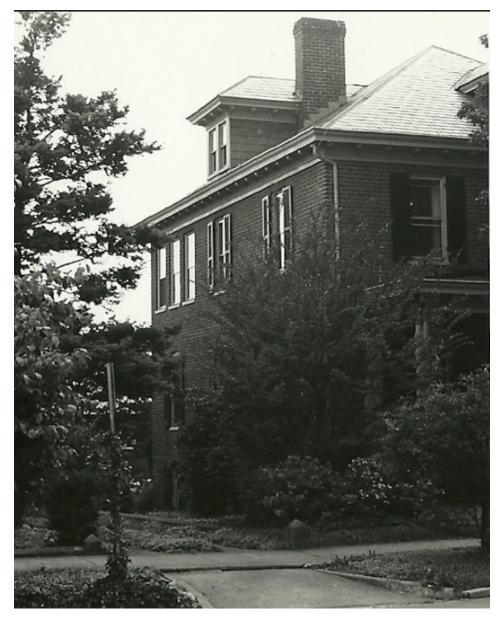
116 West Jefferson Street - Revercomb House c.1913 - Photo from Google street view (June 2018)



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East elevation

West elevation

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Front (north) entrance



Rear (south) elevation

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#### **Background**

Year Built: c1896 and 1927

District: The Corner ADC District

Status: Contributing

The building combines the c.1896 Minor house with a 1927 commercial building added facing University Ave. The house was two stories tall, triple pile, and constructed of brick with a high-pitched hip roof, still visible at the rear of the building. (Historical survey attached)

#### **Prior BAR Review**

<u>February 17, 2016</u> - BAR approved (8-1) CoA for alterations to the south façade, including new storefront. Modifications to three large openings to come back to the BAR (for administrative approval) and paint color selection.

<u>June 20, 2017</u> – BAR approved (6-0) CoA for a mural on the east elevation.

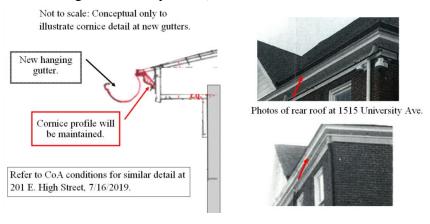
#### **Application**

• Applicant's submittal: Narrative, photos, and drawings, dated December 1, 2022 (17 pages) and supplemental photos, dated December 20, 2022 (5 pages).

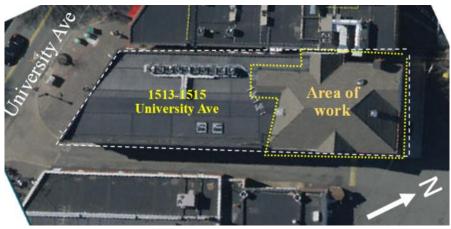
Request CoA to, at the rear portion of the building, replace the built-in gutters with hanging gutters and install new asphalt shingles to replace existing.

#### **Discussion**

Staff recommends approval with a condition that the new hanging gutters will retain the existing profile of the upper cornice, per the rough sketch below. (Similar to the CoA condition applied to the porch roof at 201 E. High Street, July 2019.)







#### **Suggested Motion**

Approval: Having considered the standards set forth within the City Code, including the ADC District Design Guidelines, I move to find that the proposed roof alterations at 1515 University Avenue satisfy the BAR's criteria and are compatible with this property and other properties in The Corner ADC District, and that the BAR approves the application as submitted with the condition with a condition that the new hanging gutters will retain the existing profile of the upper cornice. (Similar to the CoA condition applied to the porch roof at 201 E. High Street, July 2019.)

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Sec. 34-284(b) of the City Code states that,

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- (1) That the proposal does not meet specific standards set forth within this division or applicable provisions of the Design Guidelines established by the board pursuant to Sec.34-288(6); and
- (2) The proposal is incompatible with the historic, cultural or architectural character of the district in which the property is located or the protected property that is the subject of the application.

#### Pertinent Standards for Review of Construction and Alterations include:

- 1) Whether the material, texture, color, height, scale, mass and placement of the proposed addition, modification or construction are visually and architecturally compatible with the site and the applicable design control district;
- 2) The harmony of the proposed change in terms of overall proportion and the size and placement of entrances, windows, awnings, exterior stairs and signs;
- 3) The Secretary of the Interior Standards for Rehabilitation set forth within the Code of Federal Regulations (36 C.F.R. §67.7(b)), as may be relevant;
- 4) The effect of the proposed change on the historic district neighborhood;
- 5) The impact of the proposed change on other protected features on the property, such as gardens, landscaping, fences, walls and walks;
- 6) Whether the proposed method of construction, renovation or restoration could have an adverse impact on the structure or site, or adjacent buildings or structures;
- 7) Any applicable provisions of the City's Design Guidelines.

#### **Pertinent ADC District Design Guidelines**

Link to Chapter 4 Rehabilitation

- E. Cornice
- 1) Keep the cornice well sealed and anchored, and maintain the gutter system and flashing.
- 2) Repair rather than replace the cornice.
- 3) Do not remove elements of the original composition, such as brackets or blocks, without replacing them with new ones of a like design.
- 4) Match materials, decorative details, and profiles of the existing original cornice design when making repairs.
- 5) Do not replace an original cornice with a new one that conveys a different period, style, or theme from that of the building.

- 6) If the cornice is missing, the replacement should be based on physical or documented evidence, or barring that, be compatible with the original building.
- 7) Do not wrap or cover a cornice with vinyl or aluminum; these substitute materials may cover up original details and also may hide underlying moisture problems.

#### G. Roof

- 1) When replacing a standing seam metal roof, the width of the pan and the seam height should be consistent with the original. Ideally, the seams would be hand crimped.
- 2) If pre-painted standing seam metal roof material is permitted, commercial-looking ridge caps or ridge vents are not appropriate on residential structures.
- 3) Original roof pitch and configuration should be maintained.
- 4) The original size and shape of dormers should be maintained.
- 5) Dormers should not be introduced on visible elevations where none existed originally.
- 6) Retain elements, such as chimneys, skylights, and light wells that contribute to the style and character of the building.
- 7) When replacing a roof, match original materials as closely as possible.
  - a. Avoid, for example, replacing a standing-seam metal roof with asphalt shingles, as this would dramatically alter the building's appearance.
  - b. Artificial slate is an acceptable substitute when replacement is needed.
  - c. Do not change the appearance or material of parapet coping.
- 8) Place solar collectors and antennae on non-character defining roofs or roofs of non-historic adjacent buildings.
- 9) Do not add new elements, such as vents, skylights, or additional stories that would be visible on the primary elevations of the building.





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#### 1515 University Avenue History Overview

- 1896: Minor House was built
- 1927: Commercial building was added to front of Minor Court House, completely removing the front facade. A pressing and cleaning business occupied one of the 3 rear storefront spaces facing Minor Court Alley. In the two storefronts facing University Avenue, Jameson's Bookstore occupied the east half and The Cavalier Diner occupied the west. Boarding rooms occupied the second floor.
- 1944: Cavalier Diner closed. The party wall was removed and Jameson's Bookstore expanded to encompass the large first floor space we know today.
- 1957: Jameson's Bookstore was replaced by Lloyd's Rexall Drug Store.
- 1983 & '84: Lloyd Building is listed on the Virginia Landmark Register and National Register of Historic Places
  as part of the Rugby Road University Corner Historic District.
- 1994 2014: Lloyd Building was converted into Student Book Store.



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#### 1896 Sanborn Map

The 1896 Sanborn shows minor development in the area of the site, mostly large dwellings and support structures along University Avenue. The Site itself has one dwelling, built by Kate Minor in 1896.

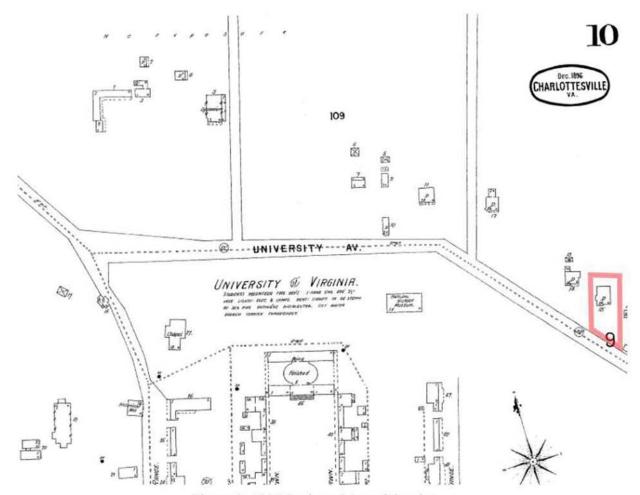
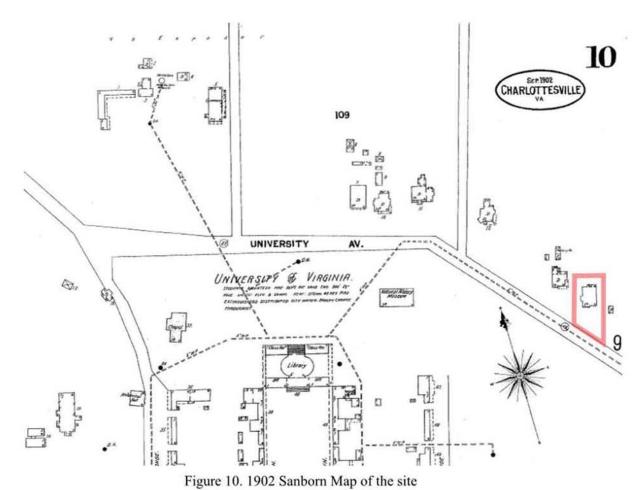


Figure 9. 1896 Sanborn Map of the site.

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#### 1902 Sanborn Map

The 1902 Sanborn shows little change in the vicinity of the Site as compared to the 1896 map. There have been some minor modifications to nearby dwellings, but no significant changes to the Site or surrounding property. The Site itself still only has one dwelling.







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#### 1907 Sanborn Map

The 1907 Sanborn shows that development is increasing on surrounding properties. Several large dwellings are located to the west and some of the existing buildings have been enlarged.

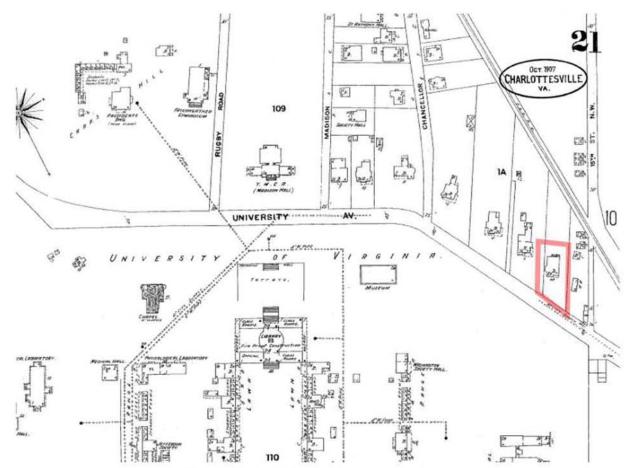


Figure 11. 1907 Sanborn Map of the site

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#### 1913 Sanborn Map

The 1913 Sanborn shows the Site looking similar to the 1907 map. There has been some increased development in the area of the Site, with new dwellings being constructed, but no change in the Site itself.

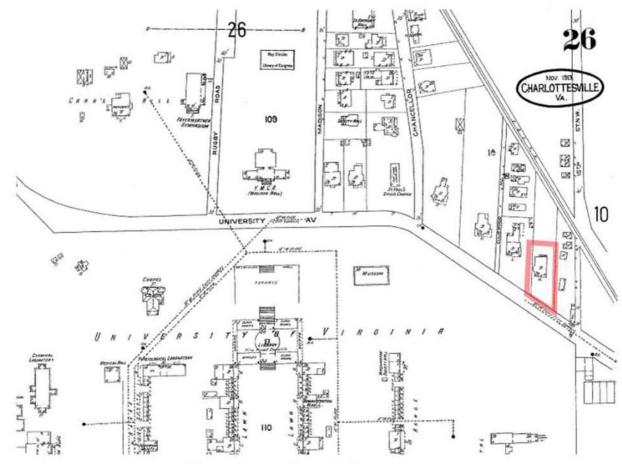


Figure 12. 1913 Sanborn Map of the site

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#### 1920 Sanborn Map

The 1920 Sanborn still shows the Site prior to existing development.

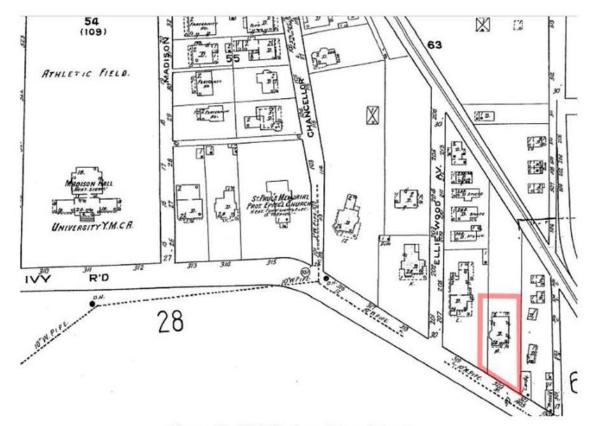


Figure 13. 1920 Sanborn Map of the site

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#### 1929 Sanborn Map

The 1929 Sanborn shows the existing building has been added to the front of the Minor House on Site. The building is noted as housing several stores, including "cleaning and pressing." The second floor is noted as being used for "rooming." There is a wired glass skylight near the center of the building. Bourbon Place (aka Minor Court Alley) boarders the site to the east and the small stores at the back of the building front on this alley. A small pedestrian passageway separates the building from the businesses to the west.

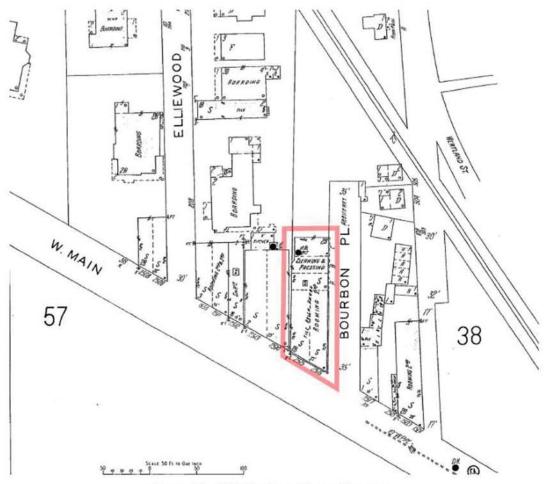
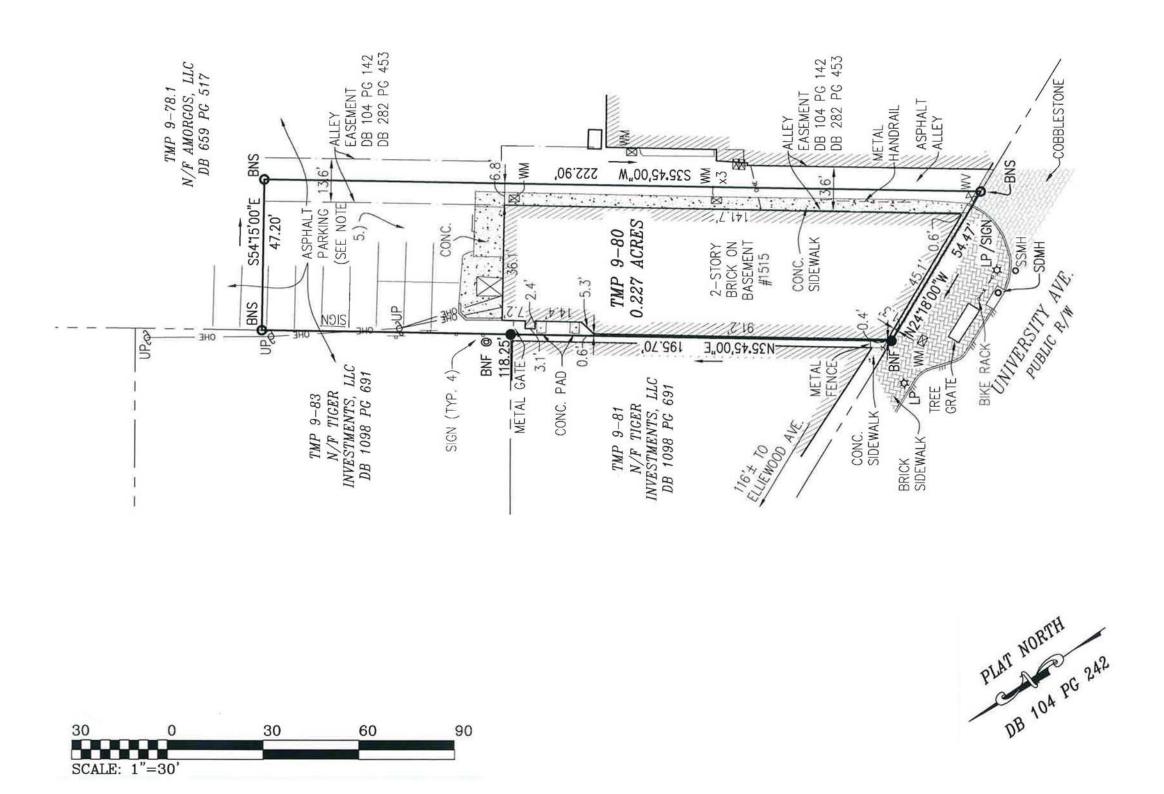


Figure 14. 1929 Sanborn Map of the site.

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#### LEGEND

BNF BOUNDARY NAIL FOUND BNS BOUNDARY NAIL SET

LP LAMP POST

OHE OVERHEAD ELECTRIC SDMH STORM DRAIN MAN HOLE

SSMH SANITARY SEWER MAN HOLE

UP UTILITY POLE
WM WATER METER
WV WATER VALVE

#### NOTES:

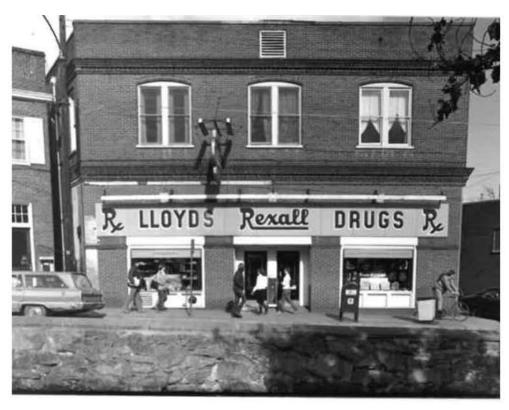
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THE PROPERTY IS ZONED CD (CORNER DISTRICT). SEE SECTION 34-770 FOR BUILDING SETBACKS PER THE CURRENT ZONING ORDINANCE.

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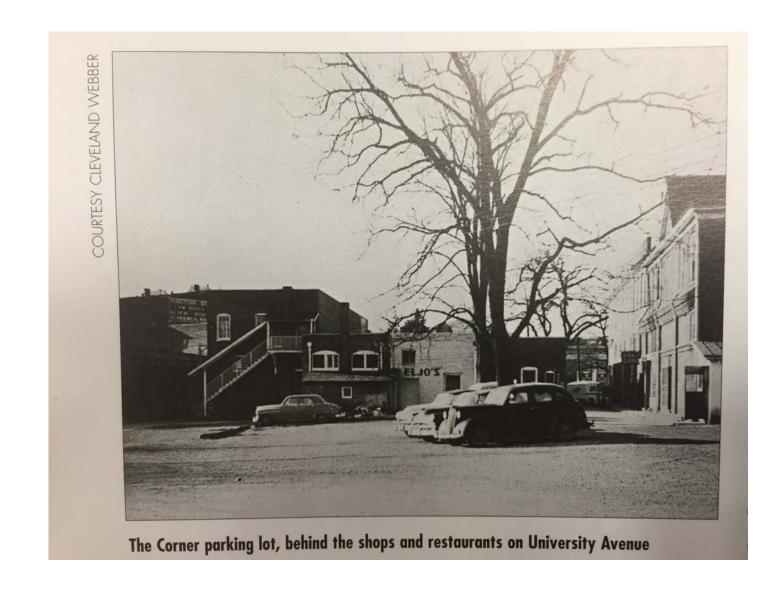
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## Architectural Details - Minor House









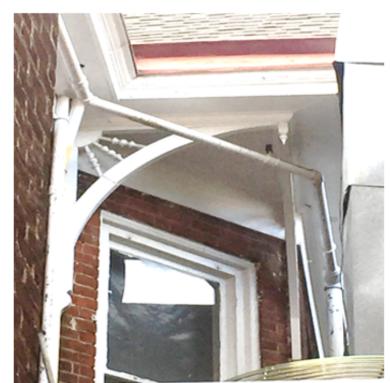
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## Architectural Detail Similarities





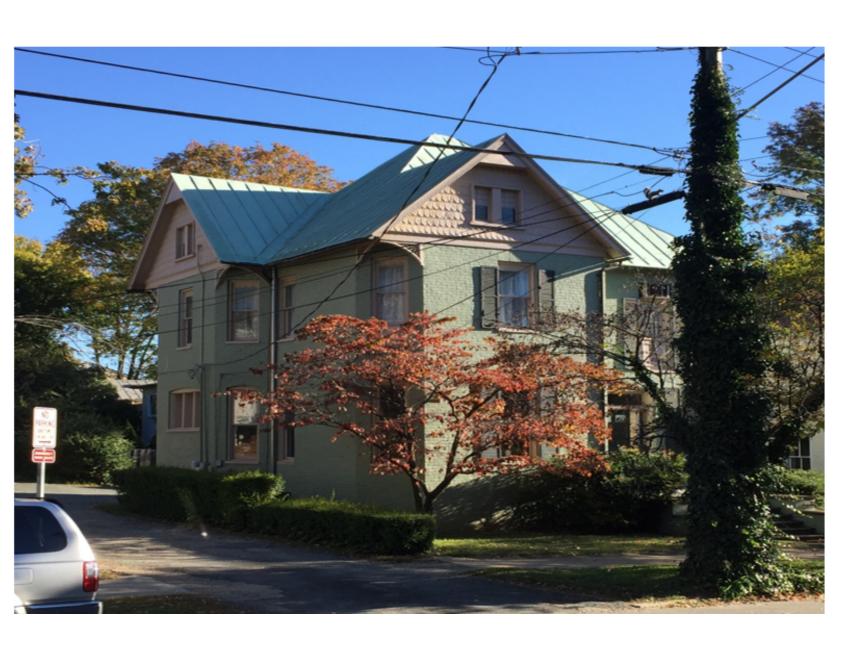




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# Original Appearance of Minor House may have resembled 105 West High Street, c. 1900





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South Elevation - University Avenue Street View

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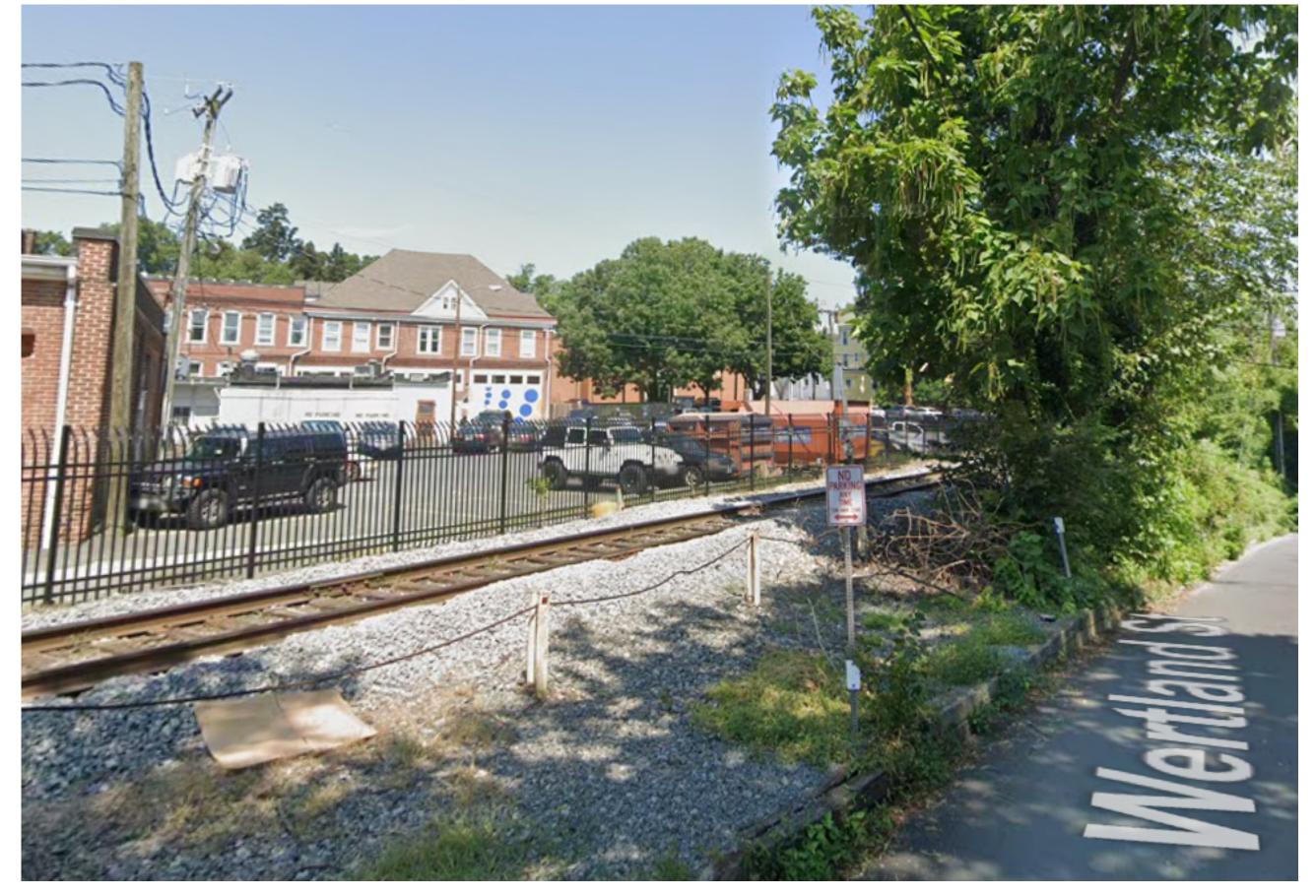


South Elevation - University Avenue Street View Note rear portion of building not visible from street

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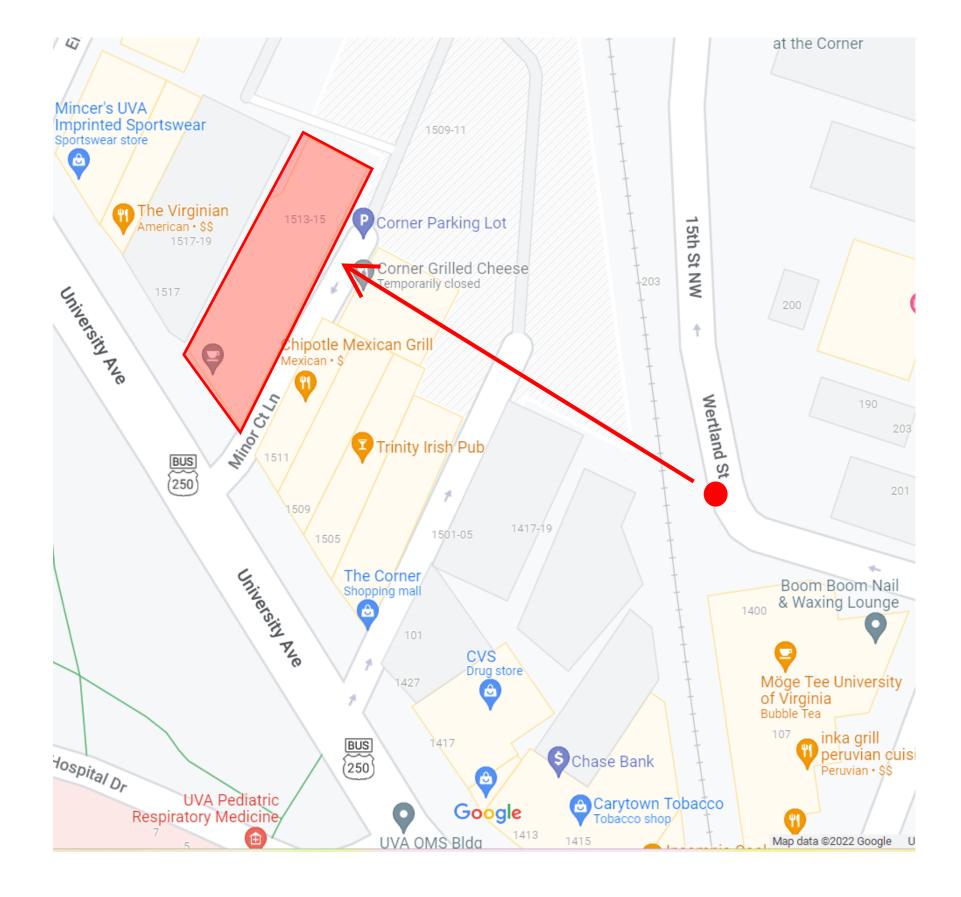




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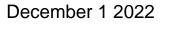
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**Previous Slide Location of View** 

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### Proposed Work

Replace asphalt

shingle roof

in-kind with

architectural

shingles.



**Existing South Elevation** 



**Existing East Elevation** 

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Remove

1/2 round

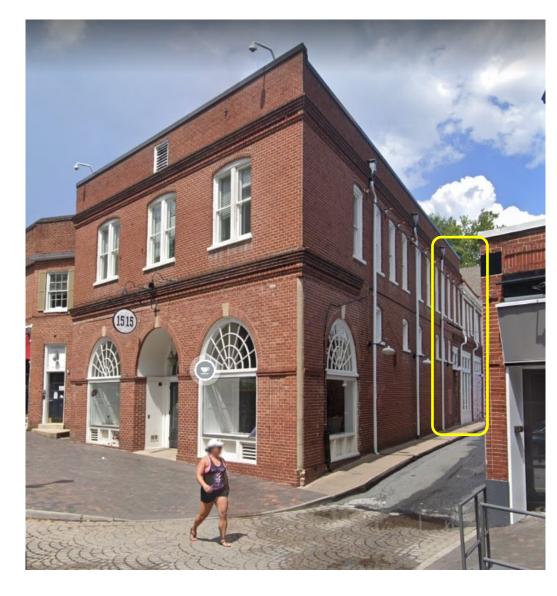
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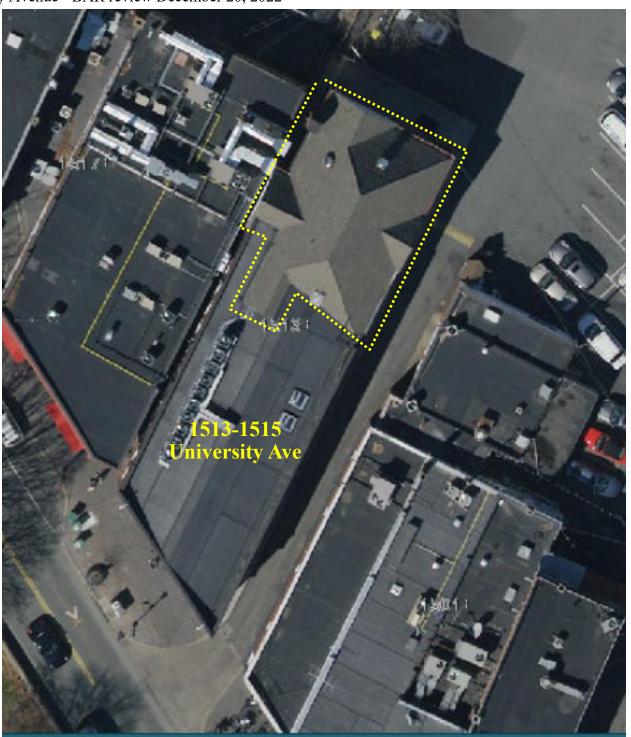
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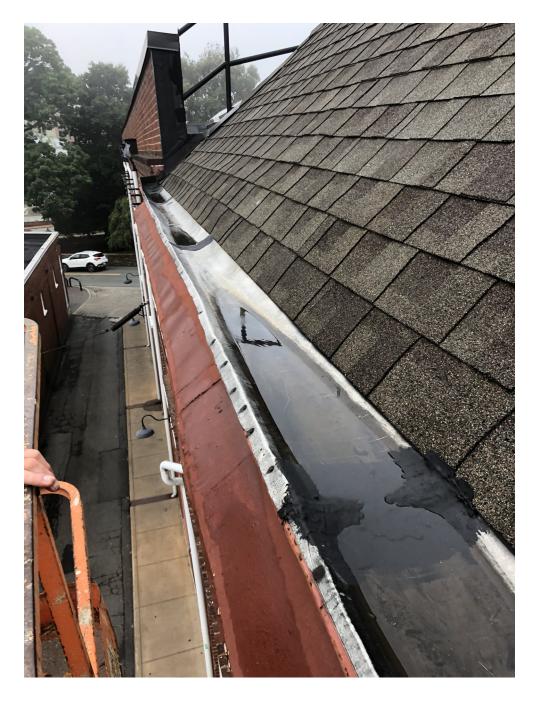
hanging gutter,

painted white to















#### Identification

STREET ADDRESS: 1515 University Avenue

MAP & PARCEL: 9-30 CENSUS TRACT AND BLOCK: PRESENT ZONING: 3-2 ORIGINAL OWNER: Kate Minor

ORIGINAL OWNER: Kate Minor ORIGINAL USE: Residence

ORIGINAL USE: Residence or Soarding House
PRESENT USE: Drug Store, Apartments
PRESENT OWNER: John D. and Evelyn H. 1loyd

ADDRESS: "Glenorchy" Rt. 250 West

Charlottesville, Va

HISTORIC NAME :

Minor Court Building

1896 and 1927

STYLE: Vernacular HEIGHT (to cornice) OR STORIES: 2

DIMENSIONS AND LAND AREA: 47.21 x 2091 (9365 sq. ft.)

CONDITION : SURVEYOR :

Good Bibb Y: Fall 1980

DATE OF SURVEY: Fall 1980 SOURCES: Sity/Source

City/County Records

Sanborn Map Jo. - 1896, 1907, 1920, 1969

(CMRA)

#### ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

The Minor house is two storeys tall, triple pile, and constructed of brick laid in 5-course American-with-Flemish bond on the sides and rear. It has a high-pitched hip roof now covered with composition shingles, with projecting eaves, boxel cornice, and Philadelphia gutters. The original chimneys have been removed. There is a small, steep gable covered with pressed tin on each side of the house: centered on the east side, over the western half of the rear elevation, and over projecting bays on the facade and west side. The projecting bay on the west side is semi-octagonal, and spool brackets support the everhanging corners of the roof. Windows are double-sash, 1-over-1 light, and segmentalarched at the first level. There is a pair of 4-over-4 light attic windows in each gable. A one-storey veranda originally extended from the projecting bay to the east end of the facade. The flatrecorded commercial building replaces the veranda and extends to the street. It is two storeys tall and three bays wide. Construction is of brick laid in stretcher bond. The facade is of pressed brick. The facade is arcaded, with round arches with keystones springing from a corbelled stringcourse at window-top level. The area below the arches has been filled in and covered with a massive retal sign. There are two separate doors, flanked by pilasters, in the entry recess in the center bay, indicating that the building was once divided into two store rooms. Marrow wooden pilasters also flank the display windows in the side bays. There is a segmental-arched pair of double-sash, 1-over-1 light windows in each bay at the second level. There are matching corbelled brick cornices with mousetoothing above the storefront and just below the plain concrete-capped parapet. The parapet cornice continues along the east (Minor Court) side of the building. A narrow space separates this building from the one on the west. The first bay on each side of the building is similar to the facade. There is a large thermal window at the first level on the Minor Court side. Nost of the windows at the first level have been closed; there is a single window in each bay at the second level. The entrance to the stair hall serving both old and new buildings occupies the last two bays of the commercial building. The corbelled storefront cornice above it continues over the three storofronts (two new bricked up) which have been cut into the east side of the Minor house.

#### HISTORICAL DESCRIPTION

Miss Kate Minor purchased this lot from Raleigh J. Minor in 1894 (ACDB 102-296) and built the house in 1896, according to tax records. At her death in 1918 she willed it to her sister Anne P. Minor (Jity WB 2-131). J. H. Irving and Harry H. Robinson, who conducted the University Grocery a block away, bought the house from Anne Minor in 1926 (City DB 55-235) and built the large commercial building onto the front the next year. Jameson's Bookstore occupied the eastern store room, and later the combined store room, from 1927 until the mid-1950's. Lloyd's Rexall Drug Store has occupied it since that time. The Minor house was used as a boarding house for University students for many years, and there are still rental rooms on the second level. The first level is used by the Iniversity Cafeteria as a kitchen and storeroom. The Minor Court Building was awarded to Irving's estate when Irving & Robinson's holdings were partitioned in 1940 (DB 104-142). The present owners purchased it from his heirs in 1964 (DB 253-94 and 98). Additional References: Sity DB 227-213; Sity WB 4-199.

#### SIGNIFICANCE

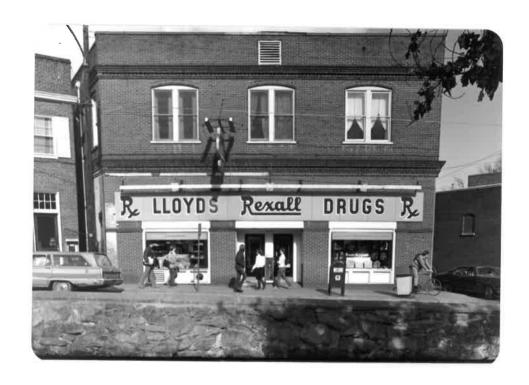
The Minor House is the last of several large residences built around the turn of the century along University Avenue across from the University Grounds. Most were rooming or boarding houses for students.

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## Architectural And Historic

Survey Graphics



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#### IPS (INTEGRATED PRESERVATION SOFTWARE)

06/24/1996

City of Charlottesville - Rugby Rd.-University Corner H.D.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Idenfication Number: 104-0133-0055

Other DHR Number: 104-70

Property Date(s) 1927

PROPERTY NAMES

Minor Court Building

EXPLANATION

Historic/Current

County/Independent City: Charlottesville

State: Virginia

Magisterial District:

Tax Parcel: 9-80-2

USGS Quad Map Name: CHARLOTTESVILLE WEST

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

**ADDRESSES** 

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

1515 -

University Avenue

Current

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Charlottesville

Name of National Register Historic District:

Rugby Road-University Corner Historic District

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: City

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Fronts directly on University Avenue, on corner site with alley along east side leading to parking lot in rear.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. # #

# of Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

1

Commercial Building Historic

TOTAL:

1

Historic:

1

Non-Historic:

0

#### PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component	# Comp Type/Form	Material	Material Treatment
Roof Walls Window(s) Roof Walls Window(s) Cornice Window(s)	2 Corbelled 0 Parapet 0 Masonry 0 Plate Glass 0 Hipped 0 Masonry 0 Sash, double-hung 0 Boxed 0 Sash, double-hung 3 Gable-roofed 1 Exterior side	Brick  Brick  Wood Asphalt Brick  Wood  Wood  Wood  Wood  Brick	Not visible Common Bond w/ Fan lights Shingle 5-course Amer.Bond 1/1  2/2 Shingle Common Bond

#### INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

WUZIT: Commercial Building

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1927 Source of Date: Site Visit/Written Architectural Style: Commercial Style

Description:

This building combines a c. 1896 house with a 1927 commercial building added to the front of the property. The dwelling, known as the Minor House, is two-and-one-half stories with a hipped roof edged by a boxed cornice; the brick walls are modified five-course American bond, with a Flemish-bond row alternating with the five courses of stretchers. There are three gabled dormers still visible, faced with wood shingles and lit by paired four-over-one double-hung wood sash; a full-height bay window appears under the dormer on the east facade. The original chimneys were replaced by a brick exterior chimney. The commercial addition is two stories tall and three bays wide, with brick walls in common bond. Each floor has a corbelled cornice. Windows on the second floor are paired one-over-one with segmentally-arched lintels. The first floor has a recessed center entrance with two doors, flanked by plate glass display windows; the doors and windows are topped by semi-circular fanlights framed by a brick course and topped with keystones. The fanlights rise from a molded brick stringcourse; on the outer edge of each window is a recessed rectangular panel defined in brickwork.

Condition: Good-Excellent

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

Building consists of two sections, with 1927 commercial addition not predominant. The Minor House to the rear of the addition has had many alterations, including the loss if its porch, chimneys, and changes in fenestration; also, three large storefronts were cut into the west wall, but have been filled in with concrete block. The commercial addition was moernized probably in the 1960s, with a storefront that included a huge sign covering the fanlights, and panels filling in the lower portions of the plate glass windows. Since 1983 the facade has been restored (Bibb 1980; O'Dell 1983).

Number of Stories: 2.0

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed? No

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property: None.

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Significance Statement:

Minor House is the last remaining residence of several on the Corner in the late nineteenth to early twentieth century, which generally served as rooming houses for University students. The house was built by Miss Kate Minor in 1896 (Bibb 1980). In its present form the Minor Court Building represents the evolution from the largely domestic, turn-of-the-century appearance of the Corner to an area that is predominately commercial. The 1927 addition, now the dominant part of the building, combines typical 1920s commercial design features with Classical Revival components, and is compatible with other historic buildings in the area. The building contributes to the historic district.

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Citation Abbreviation:

Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission (VHLC) Survey

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Rugby Road-University Corner Historic District NR Nomination Notes:

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CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 3/10/1996

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance Survey

Organization or Person: Smead, Susan E.

ID # Associated with Event: CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

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Honorif:

First : Evelyn H. Last : Lloyd

Suffix:

Title :

Company: et al.

Address: 103 Easthaven Court

City : Charlottesville

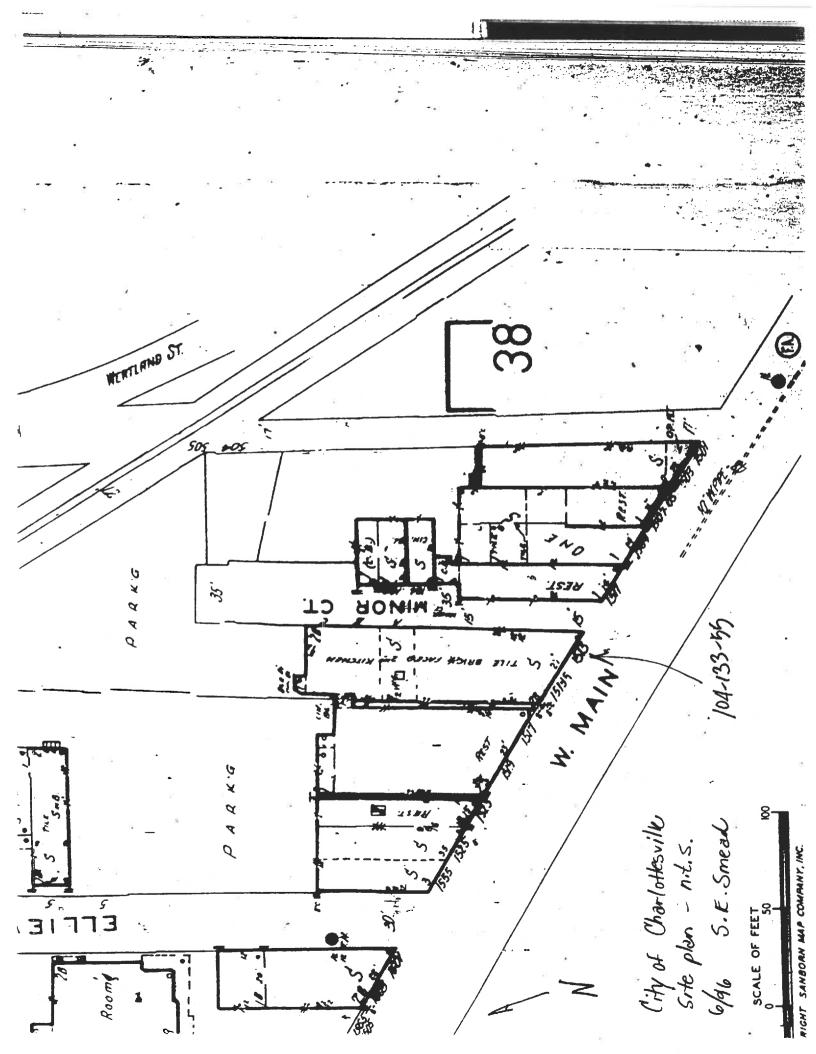
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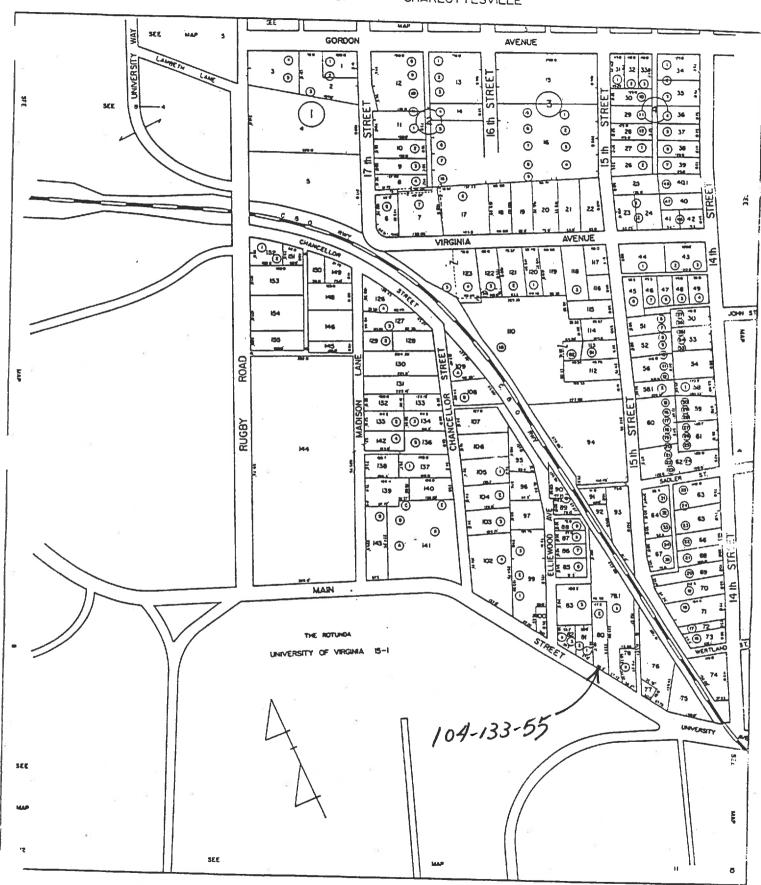
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Driving & Robinson

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plat 104-146

built 1927 2 storeys, 21 moms, apt & store 1964 - comp shingle most

house: 1896

store on front: 1927

(21920 & anborn)

15.2 barber shops stairway 141,8 Lloyds



#### VIRGINIA HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

File no. 104-70 Negative no(s). 5072 ( 24

**SURVEY FORM** 

<del></del>					
Historic name	Common name	Lloud's	Rexall	Drua	Store
County/Town/City Albemarle, charlottesuille	•	N.		\	

Street address or route number 1515 University

USGS Quad Charlottesuille West, Va.

Original owner

Original use Stoves

Present owner

Present owner address

Present use Store Acreage

Date or period C. 1925 Architect/builder/craftsmen

Source of name Source of date

Stories

Foundation and wall const'n

Roof type

State condition of structure and environs 2002

State potential threats to structure Note any archaeological interest

Should be investigated for possible register potential? yes \_\_\_ no ×

Architectural description (Note significant features of plan, structural system and interior and exterior decoration, taking care to point out aspects not visible or clear from photographs. Explain nature and period of all alterations and additions. List any outbuildings and their approximate ages, cemeteries, etc.)

1515: brick (stretcher bond); 2 story with aftic, flat 100f; 3 bay; Commercial vernacular C 1925. Corbelled cornice above 15 and zur floor windows, wood ventilation grill in affic, 2 large semi-circular arches with Keystones and projecting brick imposts now hidden by metal commercial sign. Recessed 2-door entrance in center tramed by pilasters. 1st floor windows plate glass with wood dado below, 2nd floor paired one over one light sosh under double segmental arch

Interior inspected? No

Historical significance (Chain of title; individuals, families, events, etc., associated with the property.)

1907 Sandborn shows small frame building on site. 1920 Sandborn shows small frame building used as fress store

original building divided into two stores east. Mr. T. Jamieson's Book Store til 1957 west-Cavalier Store of Charles Smith large soda tourtain in rear was caualier Pressing Club (cleaners)

Irving estate built building.

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#### **Certificate of Appropriateness**

BAR # 22-11-03

507 Ridge Street, TMP 290141000

Ridge Street ADC District

Owner/Applicant: Kimberly and Clayton Lauter

Project: Demo backyard shed/cottage

#### Application components (please click each link to go directly to PDF page):

- Staff Report
- Historic Survey
- Application Submittal

City of Charlottesville Board of Architectural Review Staff Report December 20, 2022



#### **Certificate of Appropriateness Application**

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Ridge Street ADC District

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Project: Demolition of shed/cottage





#### **Background**

Year Built: Cottage/shed (House constructed c1895)

District: Ridge Street ADC District

Status: Contributing

The Gianniny-Bailey House contributes to the series of Victorian residences along Ridge Street that date to the 1890s. This two-story, two-bay house was originally weatherboard, now covered with stucco. Notable features include a semi-octagonal projecting bay on the front façade, and Eastlake trim on the second story porch. The structure in the rear was built as a servant's cottage.

#### **Prior BAR Actions**

- March 2005: Approve painting of unpainted stucco.
- February 2006: Approve partial demolition and addition.
- May 2017: Approve roof and built-in gutter replacement.
- August 20, 2019: Approve frame-mounted, ground level, photovoltaic system in rear yard.
- November 15, 2022: BAR deferred action re: demo of cottage/shed (BAR # 22-11-03).
   Link to the BAR meeting video. Discussion begins at approx. 01:30:00.
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   Link to November staff report and submittal, see pg. 70: BAR meeting packet Nov 15 2022

#### **Application**

• Submittal: Photographs of structure with additional notes and photos by staff. (See page 70 of pdf: BAR meeting packet - Nov 15 2022)

Request CoA for demolition of an approximately 10-ft x 12-ft, single-story, wood-framed structure in the rear yard.

#### **Discussion**

Note: No substantive changes to the November 15, 2002. Revisions are highlighted.

Staff visited the site on November 3, 2022 and found the cottage to be in poor condition, but not at immediate risk of collapse. (See attached photos and summary.) Owners plans to construct an accessory dwelling unit near/at the location of the cottage; however, they also expressed that regardless of the ADU project, they do not wish to incur further expenses necessary to stabilize and maintain the cottage. With that, the owners have expressed willingness to allow relocation of the structure to another site, should someone express interest in acquiring it and provided the BAR approves the move.

As summarized below, the design guidelines recommend against approving this request. However, should there be an opportunity to relocate the structure to another site—likely a property not under BAR purview--staff suggests the BAR consider allowing that move as a solution that preserves the structure (or, at least, precludes immediate demolition) and avoids a potentially contentious appeal to Council (should a demo CoA be denied), and/or avoids actions that might result in leveraging civil fines.

<u>Note</u>: Staff refers to the following provisions of the City Code only as a matter of full disclosure and for information only, not to suggest a possible a path or outcome, nor to provide an enforceable interpretation of the Code.

**Per Sec. 34-277** (*Certificates of appropriateness; demolitions and removals*), the BAR must approve the razing or moving of a contributing structure, except *upon the determination of the building code official that the building or structure is in such a dangerous, hazardous or unsafe condition that it could reasonably be expected to cause death or serious injury. Having no such determination by the City, that exception does not apply. Additionally, failure to obtain the necessary approval for demolitions, the owner is subject to a civil penalty <i>not to exceed twice the fair market value of the building or structure, as determined by the city real estate tax assessment at the time of the demolition, razing or moving.* (Sec. 34-86(b). See *Appendix* of this staff report.) The City's current assessment for this structure is \$2,700. (Reference J. Davis email of Nov. 9, 2202.) As such, the fine could not exceed \$5,400.

**Per Sec. 34-281** (*Maintenance and repair required*), the owner of a contributing structure shall not shall allow it to *fall into a state of disrepair which may result in the deterioration of any exterior appurtenance or architectural feature so as to produce or tend to produce a detrimental effect upon the character of a major architectural design district or the life and character of a contributing structure or protected property. In a violation of this requirement, the owner is subject to a civil penalty of \$200 for the first violation, and a civil penalty of \$500 for each subsequent violation. (Sec. 34-86(a)(10), see <i>Appendix* of this staff report.)

**Per Sec. 34-285** (*Approval or denial of applications by BAR*) and should the BAR deny the CoA, the applicant may appeal to Council and seek further remedy per **Sec. 34-286** (*City council appeals*). (See Appendix of this staff report.)

Should the BAR approve the demolition request, staff recommends the following condition (included in the suggested motion below):

• Applicant will provide for the BAR record documentation of the existing building. [In addition to the photos provided, documentation will include dimensioned floor plans and elevations.]

#### **Suggested Motions**

Approval: Having considered the standards set forth within the City Code, including the ADC District Design Guidelines, I move to find that the proposed demolition at 507 Ridge Street satisfies the BAR's criteria and guidelines for demolitions and that the BAR approves the application [as submitted with the condition that the applicant will provide for the BAR record documentation of the existing building].

or [as submitted with the following modifications/conditions: ...]

*Denial*: Having considered the standards set forth within the City Code, including the ADC District Design Guidelines, I move to find that the proposed demolition at 507 Ridge Street does not satisfy the BAR's criteria and guidelines for demolitions and that <u>for the following reasons</u> the BAR denies the application as submitted:...

#### Criteria, Standards, and Guidelines

#### **Review Criteria Generally**

Sec. 34-284(b) of the City Code states that in considering a particular application the BAR shall approve the application unless it finds:

- (1) That the proposal does not meet specific standards set forth within this division or applicable provisions of the Design Guidelines established by the board pursuant to Sec.34-288(6); and
- (2) The proposal is incompatible with the historic, cultural or architectural character of the district in which the property is located or the protected property that is the subject of the application.

#### **Pertinent Standards for Review of Demolitions:**

Sec. 34-278. - Standards for considering demolitions.

The following factors shall be considered in determining whether or not to permit the moving, removing, encapsulation or demolition, in whole or in part, of a contributing structure or protected property:

- (a) The historic, architectural or cultural significance, if any, of the specific structure or property, including, without limitation:
  - (1) The age of the structure or property;

**Staff comment**: The house and cottage were constructed in 1895 by Edgar Gianniny, the proprietor of the Gleason Hotel on West Main. (Passing through several owners, the property was acquired in 1940 by Grover Bailey, whose family occupied the house until 1962.) The available Sanborn Maps suggest the cottage was relocated at least once on the property.

(2) Whether it has been designated a National Historic Landmark, listed on the National Register of Historic Places or listed on the Virginia Landmarks Register;

**Staff comment**: The house and cottage (VDR #104-0025-0019) are listed as contributing structures to the NRHP-listed *Ridge Street Historic District* (VDHR #104-0025). The VCRIS record indicates the property was found ineligible for individual listing. The cottage is identified as *one of the three surviving servants quarters in the Ridge Street Historic District*. [Note: Staff has been unable to identify the locations or conditions of other, similar structures. None yet found in review of City surveys and NRHP listing for properties in the *Ridge Street Historic District*.]

From the NRHP listing. <a href="https://www.dhr.virginia.gov/historic-registers/104-0025/">https://www.dhr.virginia.gov/historic-registers/104-0025/</a>
507 [Ridge]: (Gianniny-Bailey House); frame (stucco covered weatherboard); 2 story; 2 bays; high pitched hip roof with pedimented gables over 3 projecting bays; one story veranda on north bay. Victorian Vernacular. 1895.

(3) Whether, and to what extent, the building or structure is associated with a historic person, architect or master craftsmen, or with a historic event;

**Staff comment**: Nothing evident in the available records. The builder is not known. The initial owner was Edgar Gianniny, the proprietor of a local hotel.

Servant's cottage: The City's 1994 survey identifies this structure as a servant's cottage. According to the US Census and City Directories (between 1900 and 1960) and the City survey, we know the property changed ownership six times and until 1950 was primarily occupied by multiple renters. From the census record, two of the earliest owners had a servant listed in their household; however, neither lived at 507 Ridge Street for those census years. (See the Appendix.) Staff believes reference to a servant's cottage most likely originated with Edgar Gianniny, who reportedly constructed the house in 1895. We cannot determine if Gianniny ever lived here initially; he sold the property in 1897 and in 1900 the house is occupied by a renter. (Curiously, Gianniny does not appear in the 1900 census and the 1910 census lists no one at 507 Ridge Street.) Gianniny reacquired the property in 1901. The biennial City Directories indicate he occupied the house in 1902 and 1904, so we can assume this was between 1901 and 1905. (In 1906, the house is sold to and occupied by Charles Apple.) Per the 1910 census Gianniny lives at 1116 East Market Street, and in the household is Ellen Johnson, age 60, listed as a servant. Also in 1910, Apple has moved to the area near Fry's Spring, and in his household is John Scott, age 15, listed as a servant. It is possible both Gianniny and Apple while living at 507 Ridge Street employed a servant who occupied the cottage. However, the historical record suggests the cottage, if used as a servant's quarters or occupied at all, was likely only from 1895 to 1897 and from 1901 to 1909. [Note: Further research might provide more conclusive evidence.]

(4) Whether the building or structure or any of its features, represent an infrequent or the first or last remaining example within the city of a particular architectural style or feature;

**Staff comment**: The structure is unique in its origin as a *servant's cottage*; however, its style, elements and materiality are very common throughout this district and the City.

(5) Whether the building or structure is of such old or distinctive design, texture or material that it could not be reproduced, or could be reproduced only with great difficulty; and

**Staff comment**: The building material is easily reproduced.

(6) The degree to which distinguishing characteristics, qualities, features, or materials remain.

**Staff comment**: The structure will be razed (though, the owner may allow its relocation to another site). The applicant has expressed that—unless the building is relocated-salvageable materials will be retained and incorporated (likely as interior elements) in a planned accessory dwelling unit in this location.

(b) Whether, and to what extent, a contributing structure is linked, historically or aesthetically, to other buildings or structures within an existing major design control district, or is one of a group of properties within such a district whose concentration or continuity possesses greater significance than many of its component buildings.

**Staff comment**: The features are less elaborate and ornate than surrounding, similar-period structures; however, the design and materiality are generally consistent with those buildings.

Location: While Sanborn Maps are not reliable for precise scale and dimension, they are generally reliable for spatial relationships. The earliest maps showing this property indicate that between 1902 and 1920, the cottage was located on the south parcel line. On the 1920 map the cottage is either not shown or has moved farther back along the south parcel line. On the 1965 map (and on the 1966 aerial photo) the cottage is at its current location along the north parcel line.

(c) The overall condition and structural integrity of the building or structure, as indicated by studies prepared by a qualified professional engineer and provided by the applicant or other information provided to the board.

**Staff comment**: No study/report submitted by applicant.

(d) Whether, and to what extent, the applicant proposes means, methods or plans for moving, removing, or demolishing the structure or property that preserves portions, features or materials that are significant to the property's historic, architectural, or cultural value; and

**Staff comment**: The structure will be razed (though, the owner may allow its relocation to another site). The applicant has expressed that—unless the building is relocated-salvageable materials will be retained and incorporated (likely as interior elements) in a planned accessory dwelling unit in this location.

(e) Any applicable provisions of the city's Design Guidelines [Chapter 7: *Moving and Demolitions*].

**Staff comment**: See below, under *B. Demolition of Historic Structures* 

Pertinent design guidelines re: Demolitions

Link: Chapter 7 Moving and Demolition

A. Introduction

Historic buildings are irreplaceable community assets; and once they are gone, they are gone forever. With each successive demolition or removal, the integrity of a historic district is further eroded. Therefore, the demolition or moving of any contributing building in a historic district should be considered carefully.

Charlottesville's Zoning Ordinance contains provisions that require the property owner to obtain approval prior to demolishing a contributing property in a historic district or an Individually Protected Property (IPP).

The following review criteria should be used for IPP's and (contributing) buildings that are proposed for demolition or relocation.

Plans to demolish or remove a protected property must be approved by the BAR or, on appeal, by the City Council after consultation with the BAR. Upon receipt of an application for demolition or removal of a structure, the BAR has 45 days to either approve or deny the request. If the request is denied and the owner appeals to the City Council, the Council can either approve or deny the request. If Council denies the request, the owner may appeal to the City Circuit Court.

In addition to the right to appeal to City Council or the Circuit Court, there is a process that enables the owner to demolish the building or structure if certain conditions have been met. After the owner has appealed to City Council and has been denied, the owner may choose to make a bona fide offer to sell the building or structure and land.

The property must be offered at a price reasonably related to the fair market value of the structure and land and must be made to the city or to any person or firm or agency that gives reasonable assurance that it is willing to preserve and restore the property. City Council must first confirm that the offering price is reasonably related to the fair market value.

The time during which the offer to sell must remain open varies according to the price, as set out in the State Code and the Zoning Ordinance.

If such a bona fide offer to sell is not accepted within the designated time period, the owner may renew the demolition request to City Council and will be entitled [to a CoA that permits demolition].

#### B. Demolition of Historic Structures

#### Review Criteria for Demolition

1) The standards established by the City Code, Section 34-278.

**Staff comment**: See comments above: *Standards for considering demolitions*.

2) The public necessity of the proposed demolition.

**Staff comment**: Demolition is not a public necessity; the building has not been condemned or deemed unsafe.

3) The public purpose or interest in land or buildings to be protected.

**Staff comment**: See comments above: *Standards for considering demolitions*, item a.

4) Whether or not a relocation of the structure would be a practical and preferable alternative to demolition.

**Staff comment**: See comments above: *Standards for considering demolitions*, item d.

5) Whether or not the proposed demolition would adversely or positively affect other historic buildings or the character of the historic district.

**Staff comment**: See comments above: *Standards for considering demolitions*, item d. Additionally, relative to the VLR/NRHP *Ridge Street Historic District*, per discussions with VDHR staff, November 4, 2022, removal of the cottage/shed would not cause the primary structure (house) to become non-contributing, nor the historic district to be de-listed.

6) The reason for demolishing the structure and whether or not alternatives exist.

**Staff comment**: See comments above: *Standards for considering demolitions*, item d.

7) Whether or not there has been a professional economic and structural feasibility study for rehabilitating or reusing the structure and whether or not its findings support the proposed demolition.

**Staff comment**: See comments above: *Standards for considering demolitions*, item c

#### Guidelines for Demolition

- 1) Demolish a historic structure only after all preferable alternatives have been exhausted.
- 2) Document the building thoroughly through photographs and, for especially significant buildings, measured drawings according to Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS) Standards. This information should be retained by the City of Charlottesville Department of Neighborhood Development Services and the Virginia Department of Historic Resources.
- 3) If the site is to remain vacant for any length of time, maintain the empty lot in a manner consistent with other open spaces in the districts.

#### **Appendix: Related City Code Sections**

#### Sec. 34-285. - Approval or denial of applications by BAR.

c) Upon denial of an application (approval of an application with conditions over the objections of the applicant shall be deemed a denial), the applicant shall be provided written notice of the decision, including a statement of the reasons for the denial or for the conditions to which the applicant objects. Following a denial the applicant, the director of neighborhood development services, or any aggrieved person may appeal the decision to the city council, by filing a written notice of appeal within ten (10) working days of the date of the decision.

(9-15-03(3); 12-17-12(1))

#### Sec. 34-286. - City council appeals.

- a) An applicant shall set forth, in writing, the grounds for an appeal, including the procedure(s) or standard(s) alleged to have been violated or misapplied by the BAR, and/or any additional information, factors or opinions he or she deems relevant to the application. The applicant, or his agent, and any aggrieved person, shall be given an opportunity to be heard on the appeal.
- b) In any appeal the city council shall consult with the BAR and consider the written appeal, the criteria set forth within section 34-276 or 34-278, as applicable, and any other information, factors, or opinions it deems relevant to the application.
- c) A final decision of the city council may be appealed by the owner of the subject property to the Circuit Court for the City of Charlottesville, by filing with the court a petition at law, setting forth the alleged illegality of the action taken. such petition must be filed with the circuit court within thirty (30) days after council's final decision. The filing of the petition shall stay the council's decision pending the outcome of the appeal; except that the filing of the petition shall not stay a decision of city council denying permission to demolish a building or structure. Any appeal which may be taken to the circuit court from a decision of the city council to deny a permit for the demolition of a building or structure shall not affect the right of the property owner to make the bona fide offer to sell referred to in subparagraphs (d) and (e), below.
- d) In addition to the right of appeal set forth above, the owner of a building or structure, the demolition of which has been the subject of an application appealed to the city council, shall, as a matter of right, be entitled to demolish such building or structure if all of the following conditions have been met:
  - (1) The owner has appealed to city council for permission to demolish the building or structure, and city council has denied such permission;
  - (2) The owner has, for the applicable sale period set forth herein below, and at a price reasonably related to the fair market value of the subject property, made a bona fide offer to sell the building or structure, and the land pertaining thereto, to a person or legal entity that gives reasonable assurance that the building or structure will be preserved and restored; and
  - (3) No bona fide contract, binding upon all parties thereto, shall have been executed for the sale of such landmark, building or structure, and the land pertaining thereto, prior to the expiration of the applicable sale period.
  - (4) If all of the foregoing conditions are not met within the applicable sale period, then the city council's decision denying a permit shall stand, unless and until that decision is overturned by the circuit court. However, following expiration of the applicable sale period, a property owner may renew his request to the city council to approve the demolition of the historic landmark, building or structure.
- e) The time in which a property owner may take advantage of the rights afforded by subparagraph (d), above (the applicable "sale period") shall be as follows:
  - (1) Three (3) months, when the offering price is less than [\$25,000.00]. [...]

#### Sec. 34-86. - Schedule of civil penalties.

a) Any violation of the following provisions of this chapter shall be subject to a civil penalty of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for the first violation, and a civil penalty of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each subsequent violation arising from the same set of operative facts:

- (10) Any violation of Article II, Divisions 1—5, sections <u>34-240</u>, et seq., regarding requirements for overlay districts.
- b) Any person who demolishes, razes or moves any building or structure which is subject to the regulations set forth within section 34-277 or section 34-340 without approval of the BAR or city council, shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed twice the fair market value of the building or structure, as determined by the city real estate tax assessment at the time of the demolition, razing or moving.
  - (1) For purposes of this section, the term "person" shall include any individual, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company or organization of any kind, which is deemed by the Charlottesville Circuit Court to be responsible for the demolition, razing or moving.
  - (2) An action seeking the imposition of the penalty shall be instituted by petition filed by the city in the Circuit Court of the City of Charlottesville, which shall be tried in the same manner as any action at law. It shall be the burden of the city to show the liability of the violator by a preponderance of the evidence. An admission of liability or finding of liability shall not be a criminal conviction for any purpose.
  - (3) The defendant may, within twenty-one (21) days after the filing of the petition, file an answer and, without admitting liability, agree to restore the building or structure as it existed prior to demolition. If the restoration is completed within the time agreed upon by the parties or as established by the court, the petition shall be dismissed from the court's docket.
  - (4) The filing of the action pursuant to this section shall preclude a criminal prosecution for the same offense, except where the demolition, razing or moving has resulted in personal injury.

(9-15-03(3); 10-18-10(1); 11-21-11(2); 12-17-12(1))

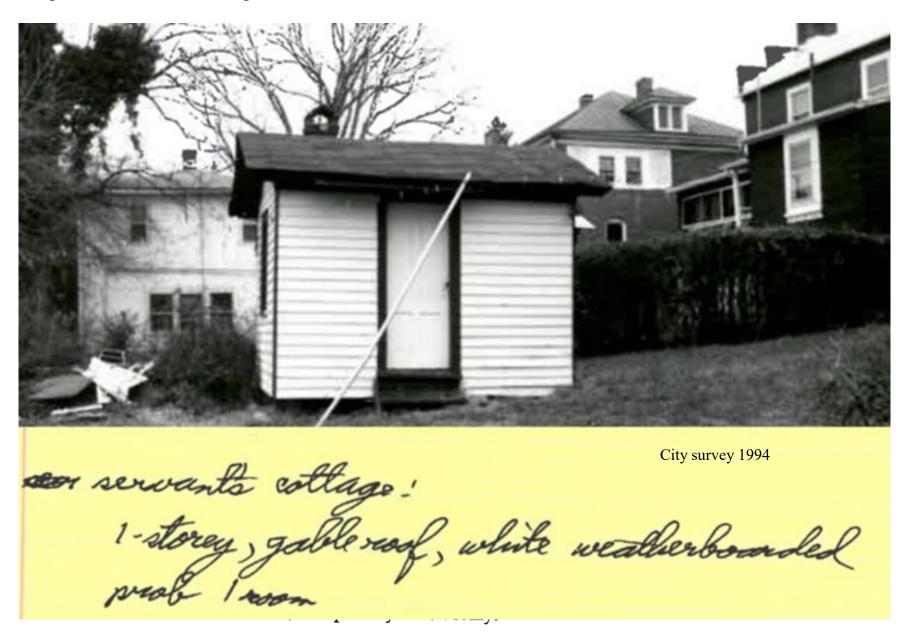
#### 507 Ridge Street - Servant's Cottage c1890s

#### NRHP listing: Ridge Street Historic District

www.dhr.virginia.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/104-0025\_Ridge\_St\_HD\_1982\_Final\_Nomination-1.pdf 507 Ridge Street: (Gianniny-Bailey House); frame (stucco covered weatherboard); 2 storey; 2 bays; high pitched hip roof with pedimented gables over 3 projecting bays; one storey veranda on north bay. Victorian Vernacular. 1895. (see survey sheet for additional details)

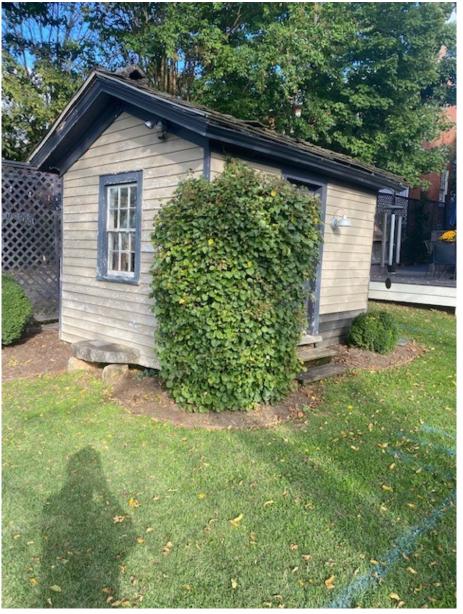


City survey 1970s/80s

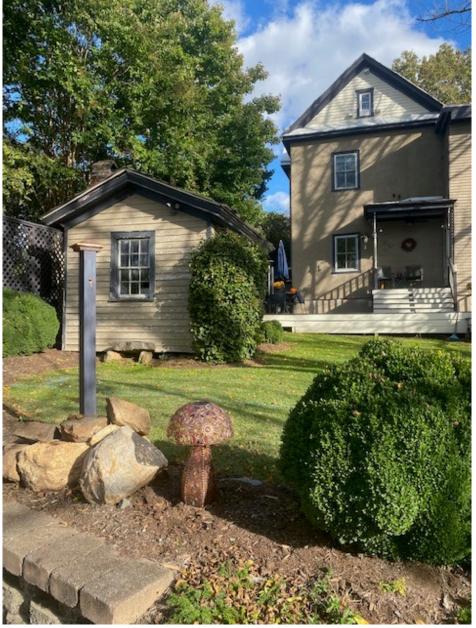


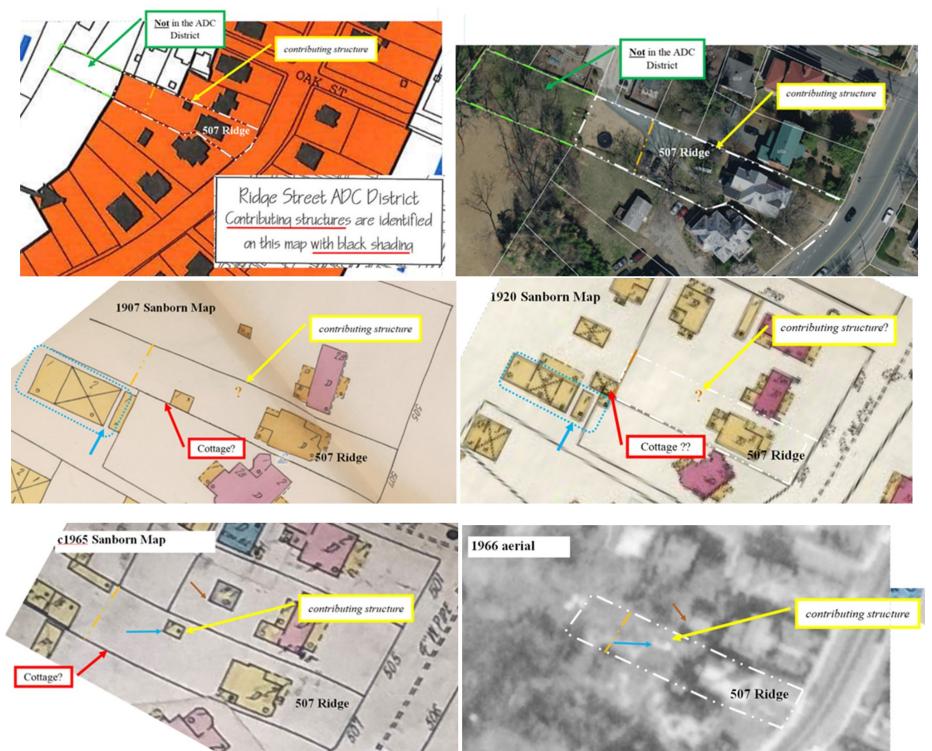
This house has one of the three surviving servants' quarters in the Ridge Street Historic District. The Gianniny-Bailey House is important to the streetscape and the District.











#### **GIANNINY-BAILEY HOUSE**



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507 Ridge Street 29-141 104-25-19 364 R-3 E. M. Gianniny Residence Residence Lottie Scott 507 Ridge Street Charlottesville, Virginia Gianniny-Bailey House 1895 Vernacular Queen Anne 2 storeys 60' x 225' (13,500 sq. ft.) Good Bibb Fall 1980, Revised 1993 City Records Mrs. Lottie Scott Mrs. E. A. Talley (Mabel Apple Talley)

#### **GIANNINY-BAILEY HOUSE**

#### ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

This house is two storeys tall, two bays wide, and double-pile, set on a low foundation. The original weatherboarding has been covered with stucco, significantly altering the appearance of the house. The trim is painted green. There is a semi-octagonal projecting side bay on the east facade, a rectangular projecting bay on the north side, and a projecting pavilion to the rear. The high-pitched hipped roof has steeply pedimented gables over the three projecting bays and another centered over the southern elevation. The roof is covered with standing-seam metal, painted red, and has Philadelphia gutters, projecting eaves and verges, and a boxed cornice. Brackets with a sunburst motif support the overhanging corners of the gable over the semi-octagonal bay. The sunburst motif is repeated at the peaks of the gables. The rear gable is weatherboarded; the other three are covered with pressed tin. There is a pair of 9-over-9 light tinted glass attic windows in the west facade gable, and a single, plain 1-over-1 light window in each of the others. There are two interior capped chimneys. Other windows are double-sash with architrave trim, 1-over-1 light on the facade and 2-over-2 light elsewhere. The one on the verandah has a panelled spandrel, suggesting that it may originally have been a triple sash window. A deep one-storey verandah covers the northern bay of the facade and wraps around the corner to a side entrance in the projecting bay on the north side. It has a medium-pitched truncated hipped roof covered with standing-seam metal with boxed cornice. The original spool frieze and simple balustrade are gone, square posts have replaced the attenuated Eastlake posts and brackets, and the floor and steps have been replaced with concrete. The wide entrance door in the northern bay has nine lights over three panels and a three-light rectangular transom. Beside the door there is a small double-sash window with one large light bordered by small lights. A small second storey porch is set on the roof of the verandah at window-sill level. It has a nearly flat roof, and it has retained its spool frieze, attenuated Eastlake posts with brackets, and turned balustrade. The second storey hall window gives access to the porch. There is a one-storey hipped-roofed back porch beside the projecting rear pavilion. Interior trim is symmetrically moulded with corner blocks. The three-flight open stair in the entrance hall has a decorated rail and paneled wall. The six fireplaces with Victorian mantels have been closed. There is a one-storey, gable-roofed, white weatherboarded servant's cottage behind the house.

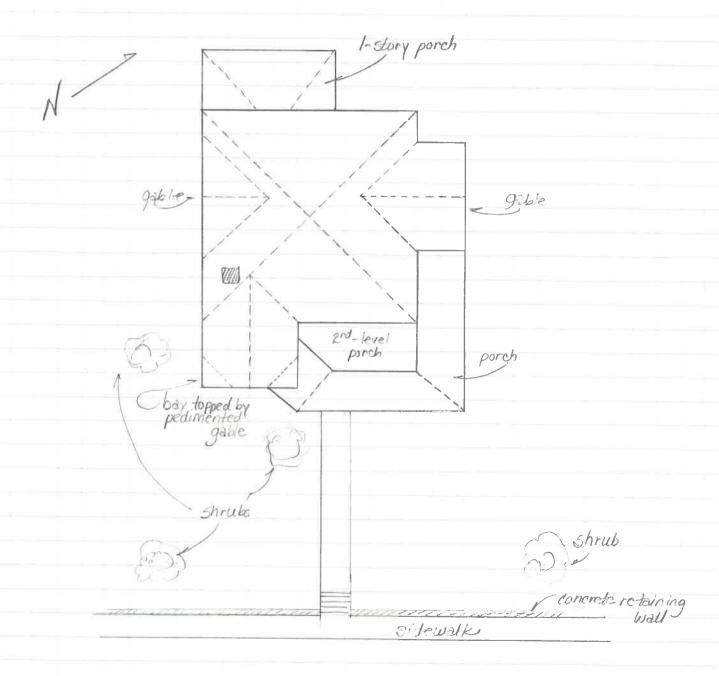
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#### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This nicely detailed Vernacular Queen Anne residence is typical of the houses built on Ridge Street in the 1890's. The loss of many of them makes the remaining ones more important. The little second-storey porch, which has retained its Eastlake trim, is especially noteworthy.

This house has one of the three surviving servants' quarters in the Ridge Street Historic District. The Gianniny-Bailey House is important to the streetscape and the District.



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April 8, 2003

Mr. Edward W. Wayland c/o 913 East Jefferson Street Charlottesville, VA 22901

**RE:** 507 Ridge Street

Virginia Historic Landmark Designation

Dear Ed:

We were surprised to learn that the above referenced property is not already on the State's Landmarks list, as it is on the local and national register designations. I am happy to lend our support for designation of this house/property on the Virginia Landmark's list.

This house, known as the Gianniny-Bailey House, dates from 1895, and represents the Victorian style residences built on Ridge Street in the 1890's. The loss of many such residences makes this house an important remaining resource. Such details and features as the Eastlake trim on the second story porch represent items which are rarely seen on homes in Charlottesville. Finally, this house/property has one of the very rare servant's quarters remaining in structures from this era.

I hope this helps to confirm the significance of the structure to the Charlottesville and Virginia Landmarks collection. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 970-3995. Best of luck in obtaining this well-deserved designation.

Sincerely,

Ronald L. Higgins, AIC

Planning Manager







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DHR ID: 104-0025-0019 Other DHR ID: No Data

#### **Property Information**

**Property Names** 

Name Explanation Name

Function/Location Dwelling, 507 Ridge Street Historic/Current Glanny-Bailey House

**Property Addresses** 

Current - 507 Ridge Street

**County/Independent City(s):** Charlottesville (Ind. City)

Incorporated Town(s):No DataZip Code(s):22902, 22903Magisterial District(s):No DataTax Parcel(s):290141000

USGS Quad(s): CHARLOTTESVILLE EAST

#### **Property Evaluation Status**

DHR Evaluation Committee: Not Eligible

This Property is associated with the Ridge Street Historic District.

#### **Additional Property Information**

Architecture Setting: Urban
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#### **Site Description:**

DHR Staff 2020: The Gianniny-Bailey House is located on the northwest side of Ridge Street, just south of the intersection of Ridge Street and Oak Street. A sidewalk and concrete retaining wall run along the eastern end of the property, between it and Ridge Street. A set of concrete steps lead from the sidewalk to a walkway leading to the front porch.

#### **Surveyor Assessment:**

1980/1994: This nicely detailed Victorian residence is typical of the houses built on Ridge Street in the 1890s. The loss of many of them makes the remaining ones more important. This little second story porch, which has retained its Eastlake trim, is especially noteworthy. This house has one of the three surviving servants quarters in the Ridge Street Historic District. The Gianniny-Bailey House is important to the streetscape and the District.

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DHR Staff 2020: This building is a contributing resource to the Ridge Street Historic District.

Surveyor Recommendation: Recommended Not Eligible

Ownership

Ownership Category Ownership Entity

Private No Data

#### **Primary Resource Information**

Resource Category:DomesticResource Type:Single DwellingNR Resource Type:BuildingHistoric District Status:ContributingDate of Construction:Ca 1895Date Source:Written Data

Historic Time Period: Reconstruction and Growth (1866 - 1916)

Historic Context(s): Architecture/Community Planning, Domestic

Other ID Number: No Data

Architectural Style: Victorian, Queen Anne

Form: No Data

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Architectural Survey Form Other DHR ID: No Data

DHR ID: 104-0025-0019

 Number of Stories:
 2.0

 Condition:
 Good

 Threats to Resource:
 None Known

 Cultural Affiliations:
 No Data

**Cultural Affiliation Details:** 

No Data

#### **Architectural Description:**

1982: frame (stucco covered weatherboard); 2 storey; 2 bays; high pitched hip roof with pedimented gables over 3 projecting bays; one storey veranda on north bay. Victorian Vernacular. 1895.

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#### **Exterior Components**

Component Component Type Material **Material Treatment** Chimneys Structural System and Interior Central Brick Corbeled Weatherboard Wood Frame Wood Exterior Treatment Complex Roof Metal No Data Windows Double-hung Wood No Data Porch Wrap-Around No Data Posts Foundation Solid/Continuous Stucco No Data

#### **Secondary Resource Information**

#### **Historic District Information**

Historic District Name: Ridge Street Historic District

**Local Historic District Name:** No Date

Historic District Significance: Ridge Street Historic District has been listed in the National Register of Historic Places since 1982 as a part of the Charlottesville Multiple Resource Area form, which recorded much of the city's historic architecture

of the Charlottesville Multiple Resource Area form, which recorded much of the city's historic architecture. An administrative error left the district off the Virginia Landmarks Register, but interest in state rehabilitation tax credits prompted city officials to seek designation in 2003. The residential district occupies four blocks just south of downtown and contains historic structures dating from the mid-1800s through the 1890s. Its ridge-top location attracted wealthy families who built stately Victorian-style houses there. The Ridge Street neighborhood was integrated even before the Civil War. A free black man owned property there as early as 1842 and, when the street was extended, its southern end was one of the city's most fashionable African American neighborhoods. The district is relatively unchanged and remains a

cohesive black community.

#### **CRM Events**

#### **Event Type: DHR Evaluation Committee: Not Eligible**

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DHR ID: 104-0025-0019 Other DHR ID: No Data

DHR ID: 104-0025-0019

**Staff Name: DHR Evaluation Committee** 

**Event Date:** 5/1/2003

**Staff Comment** 

Angie Edwards presenting: Gianniny-Baily House, 507 Ridge St. Charlottesville, Tax Act File Number 2003-072, DHR File Number 104-0025-0019.

This resource, a contributing building in the Charlottesville-Ridge Street Multiple Resource Area, was evaluated as locally significant under Criterion C (Architecture); the committee recommends that the resource is not eligible for listing with 28 points.

The committee encourages the applicant to pursue a district nomination, especially as such a nomination is already in place, and has never been presented for VLR listing.

#### **Event Type: Rehabilitation Tax Credit**

DHR ID: 104-0025-0019

**Staff Name:** DHR **Event Date:** 4/11/2003

**Staff Comment** 

Denied - Tax Act File No. 2003-072

#### Event Type: Survey:Phase I/Reconnaissance

**Project Review File Number:** No Data

Investigator: Eugenia Bibb/Susan Smead City of Charlottesville Organization/Company:

Photographic Media: Film **Survey Date:** 1/1/1994 **Dhr Library Report Number:** No Data

**Project Staff/Notes:** 

Neg #13471, fr 11/14 - Jan 1994

Original survey by Eugenia Bibb in the fall of 1980

#### Event Type: Survey:Phase I/Reconnaissance

**Project Review File Number:** No Data

Investigator: Susan Smead & Eugenia Bibb

Organization/Company: DHR Photographic Media: Digital 1/1/1994 **Survey Date: Dhr Library Report Number:** No Data

**Project Staff/Notes:** 

No Data

#### **Project Bibliographic Information:**

DHR Staff 2020: Data based on 1978 and 1993 survey forms.

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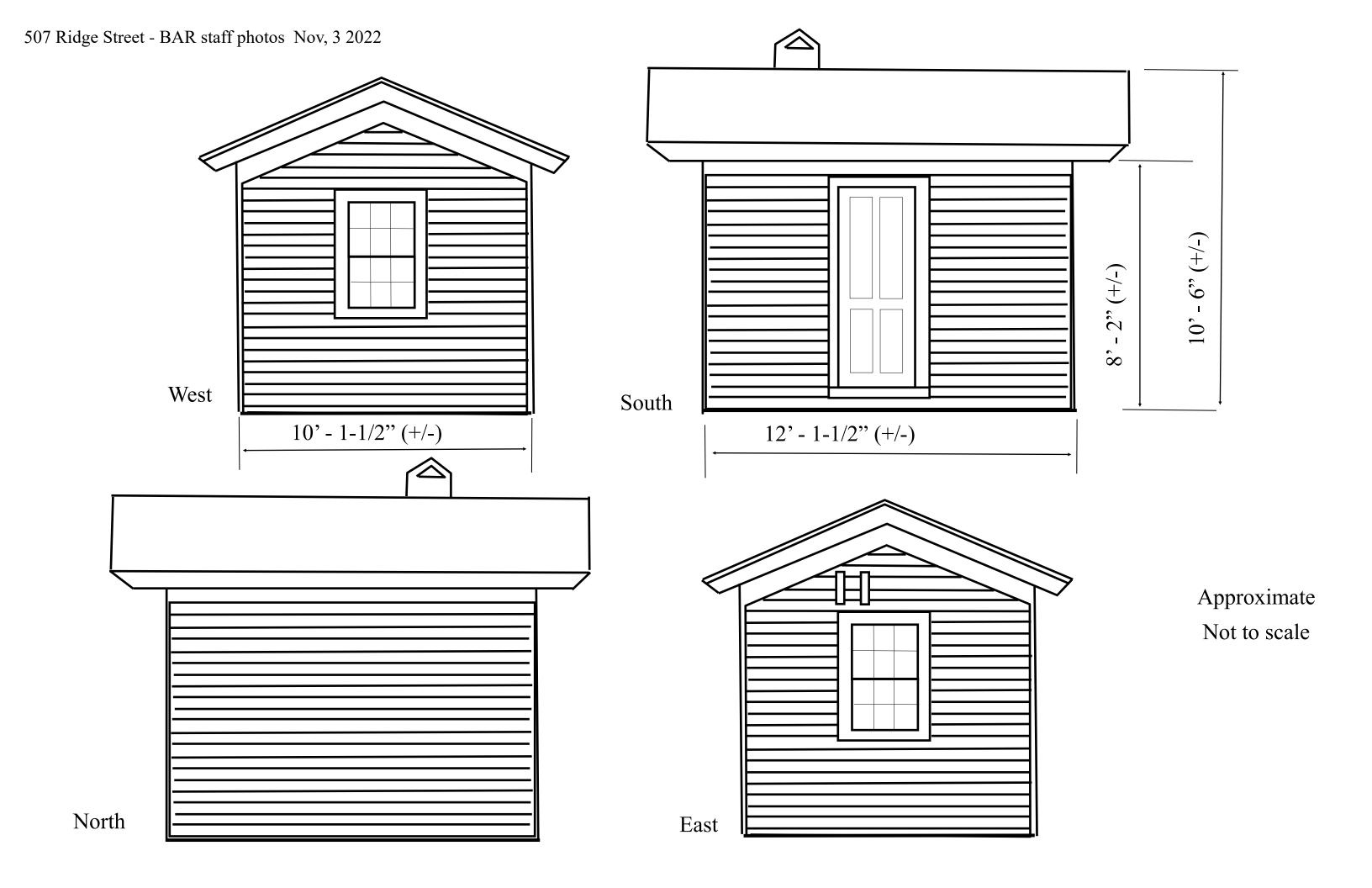
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#### **Property Notes:**

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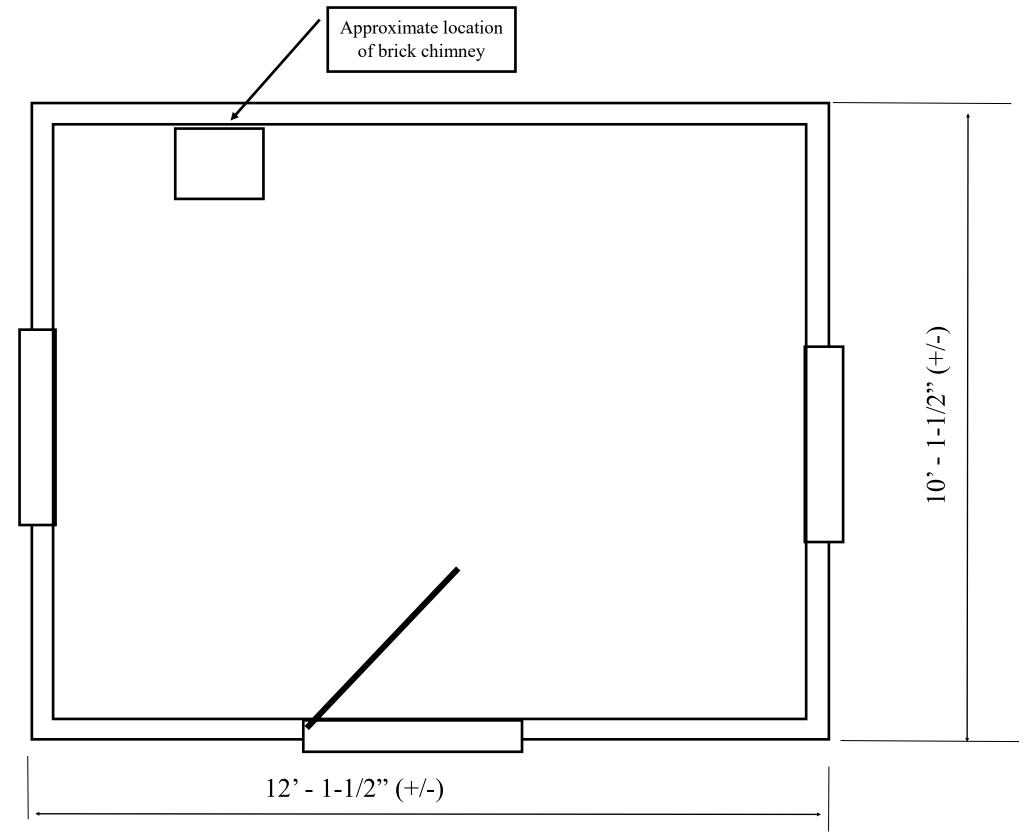
Siding appears original, with some lower sections replaced with cedar siding. Trim, soffit and cornice appear original, but cannot determine; minor repairs evident.

Wall studs, sill beam, upper plate, ceiling joists, and roof rafters appears original, with several areas of visible termite damage. Ceiling joists have nail patterns consistent with a simple ceiling, possible heavy paper or thin paneling.

Plywood flooring over wood floor joists, of which several are modern. Structure set on stacked brick piers.

Door and windows appear original; in poor condition, but salvageable.

Where it remains, skipped board sheathing on roof rafters appears original; but in poor condition. Original roof no longer extant. Currently plywood sheathing with wood shakes and metal drip edge. Ridgeline is sagging in center. Leaks are evident, especially at the chimney.

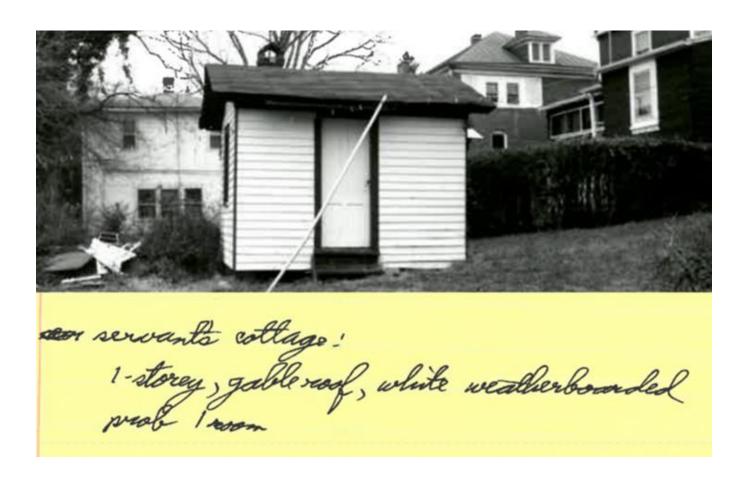


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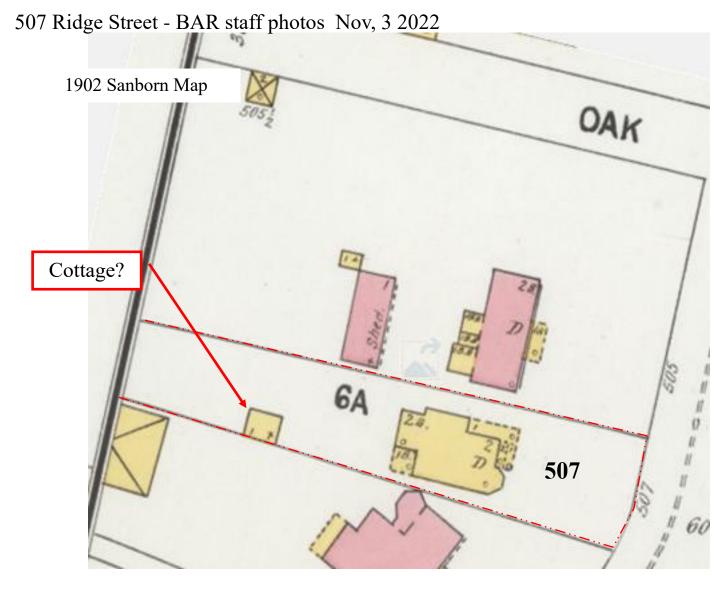
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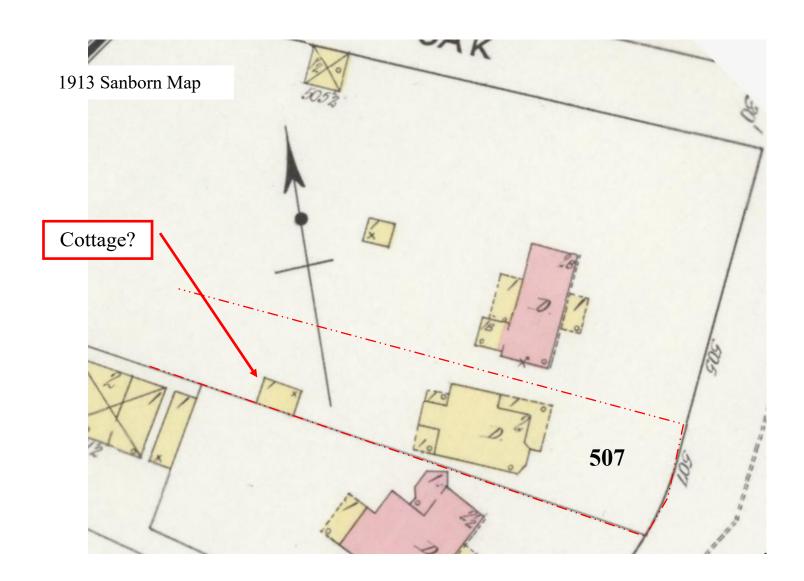


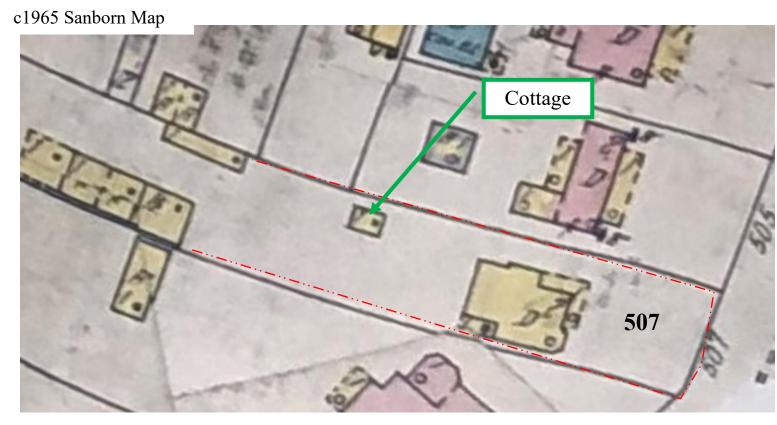


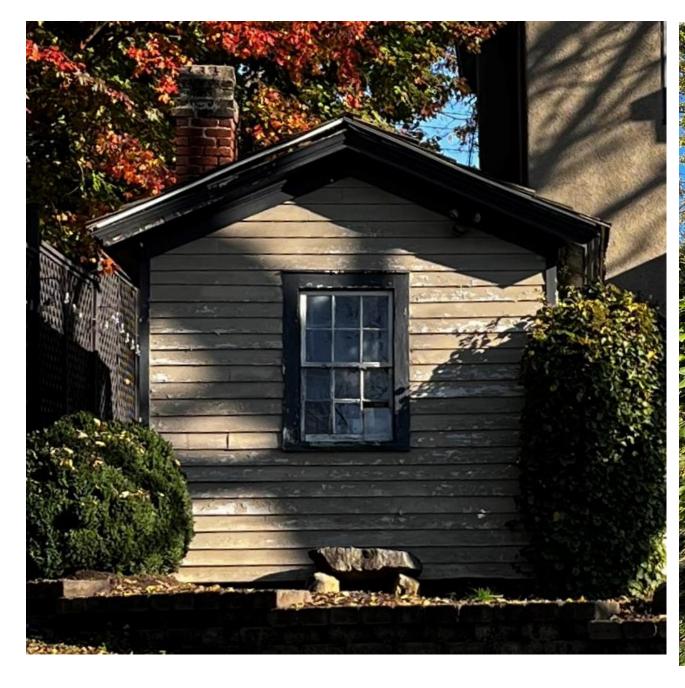


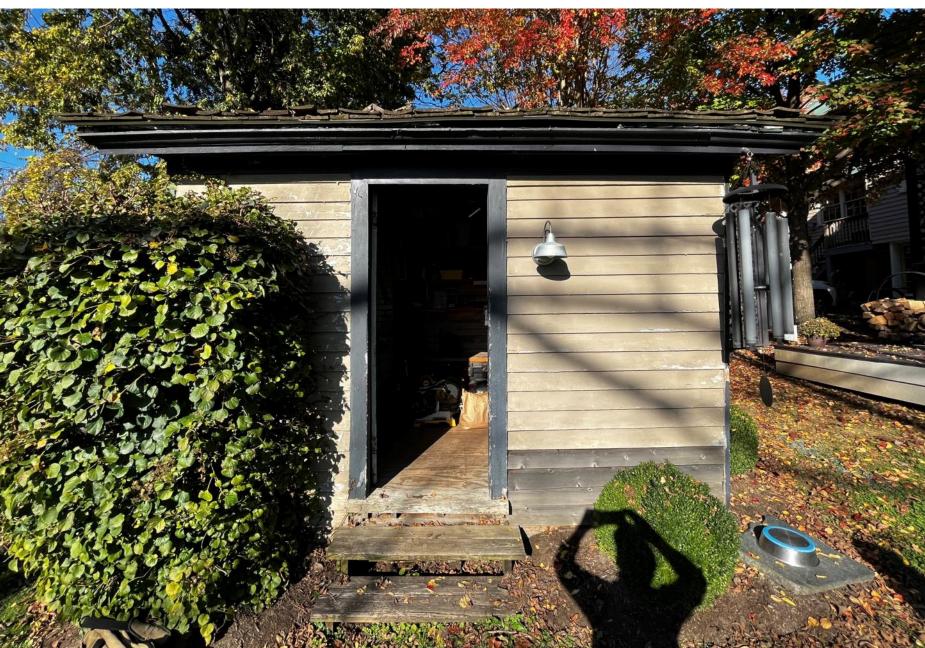


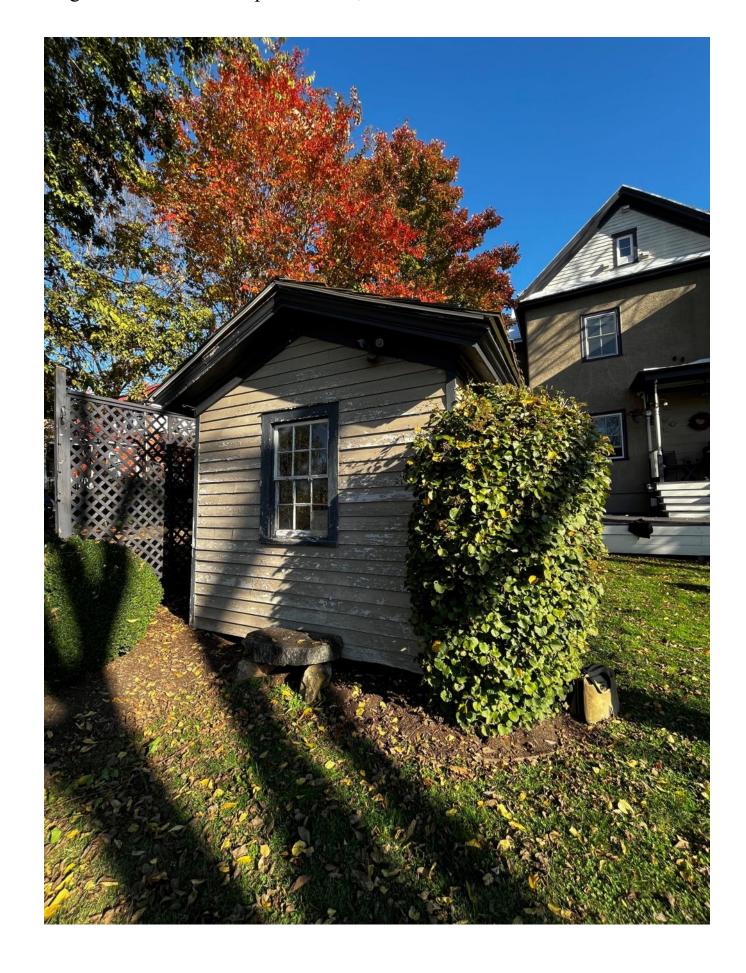


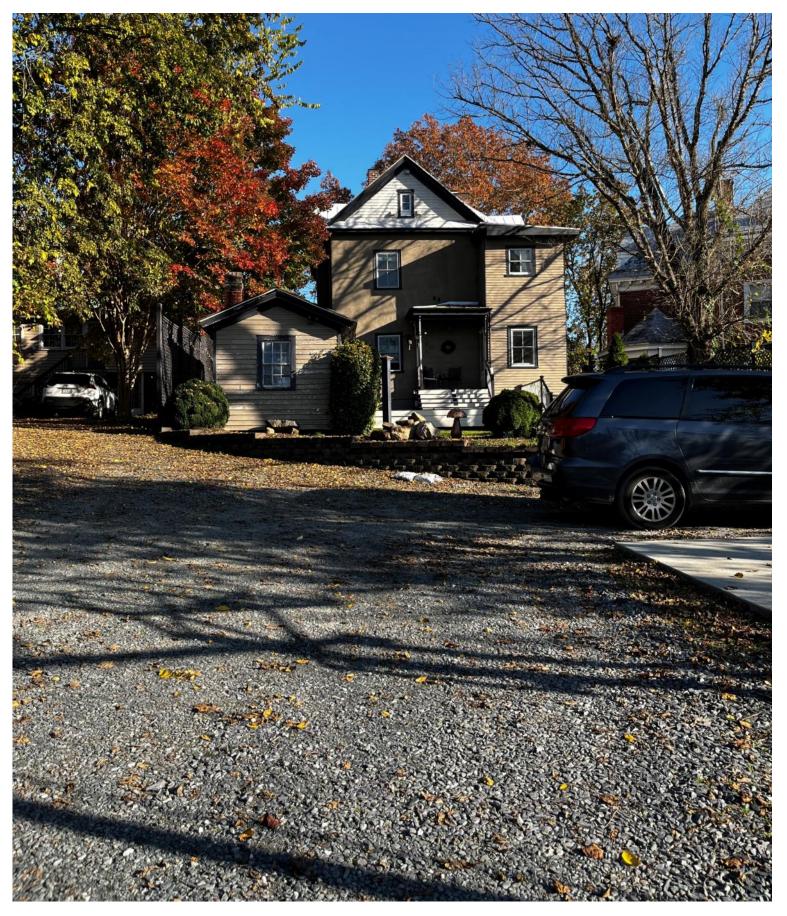


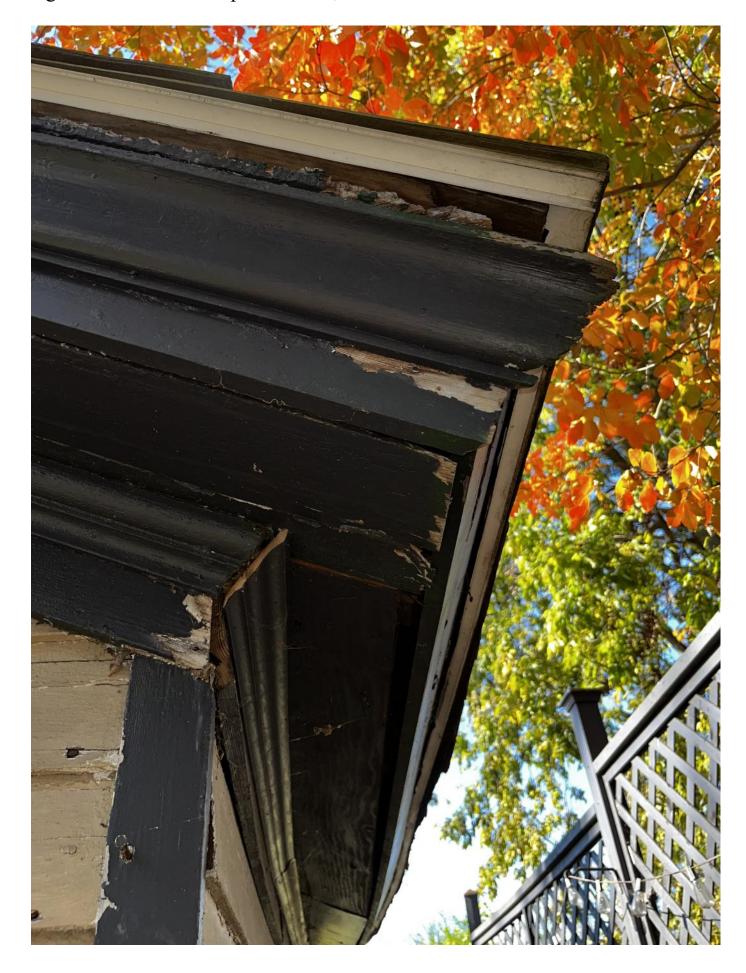






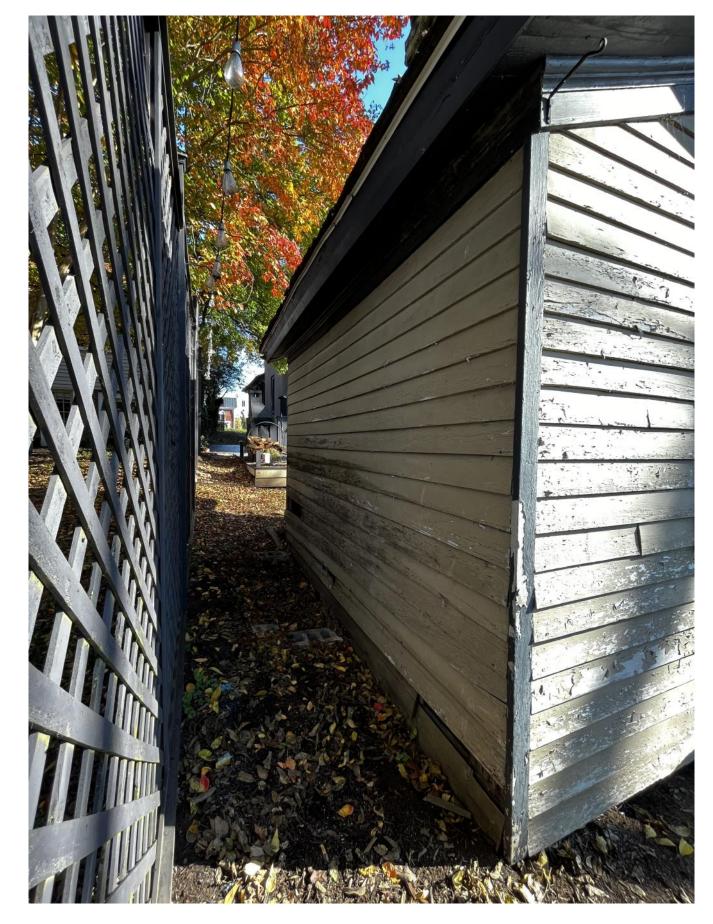


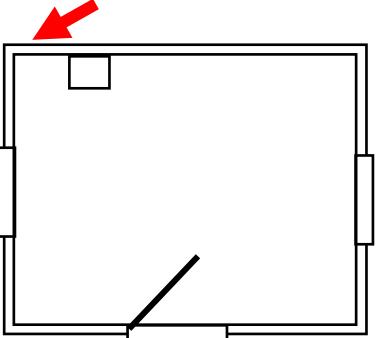




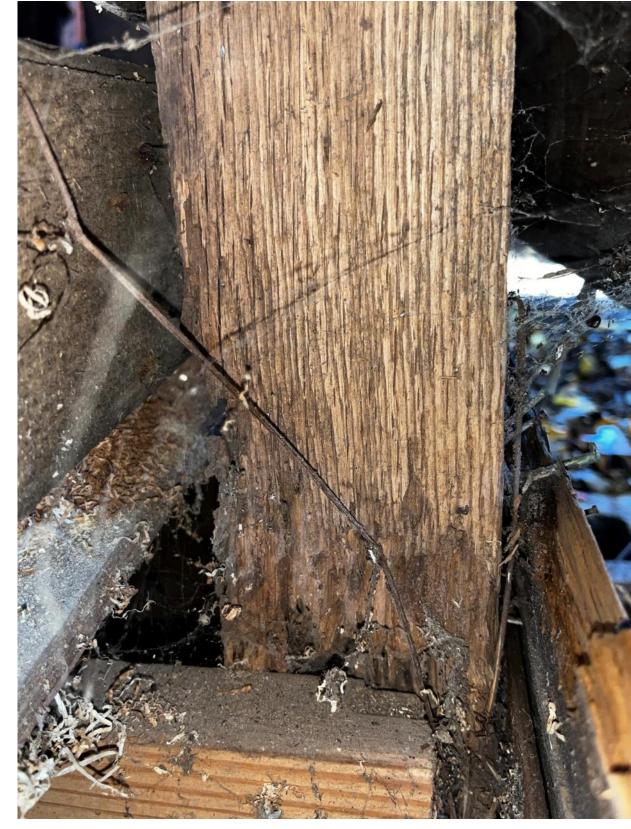


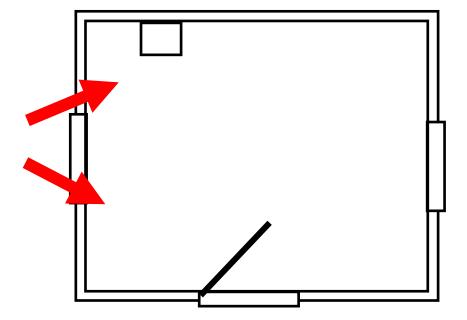


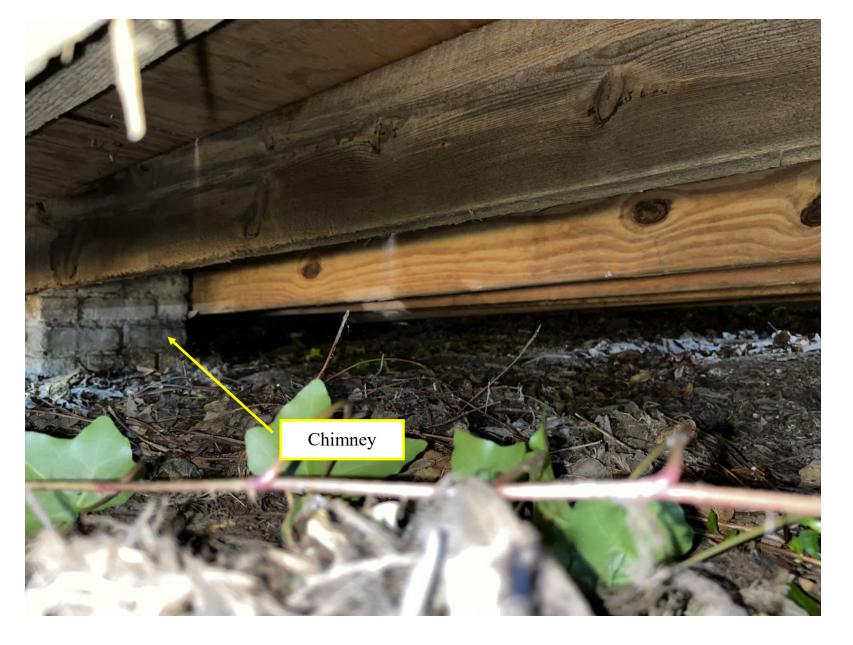




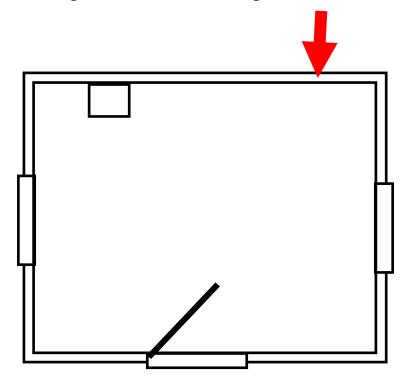


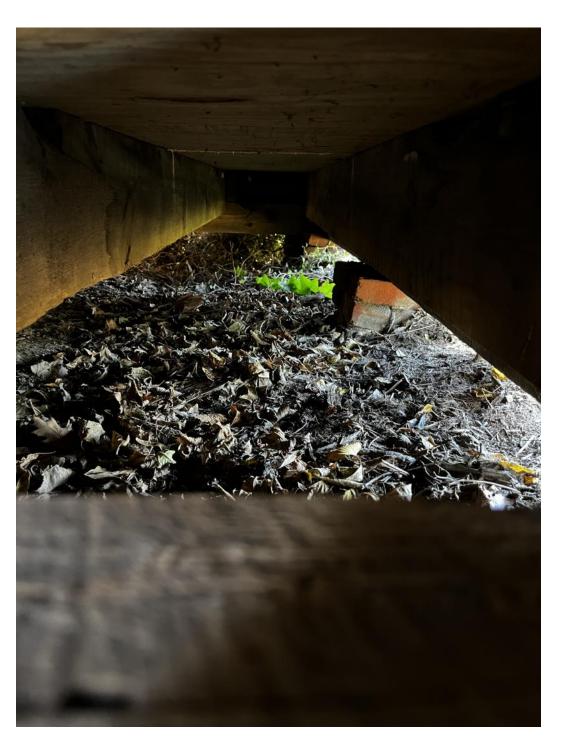


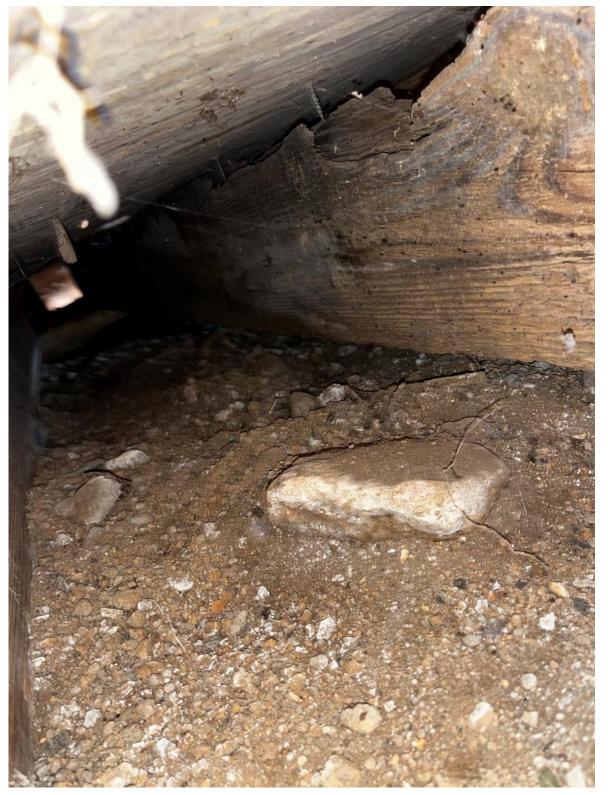


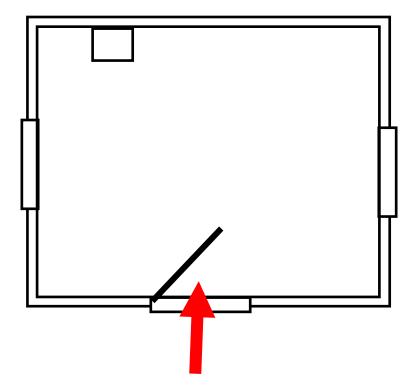






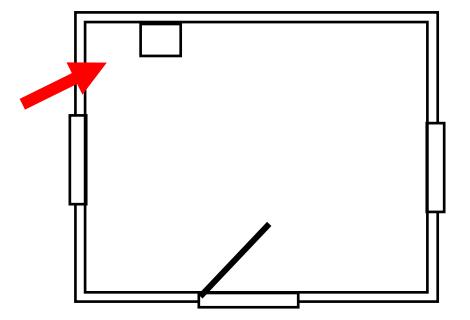








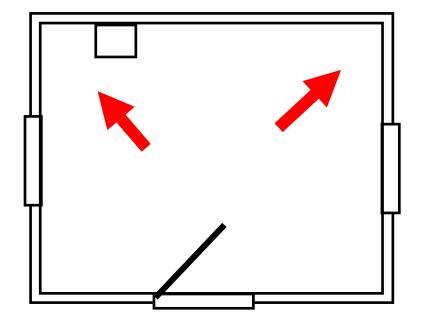




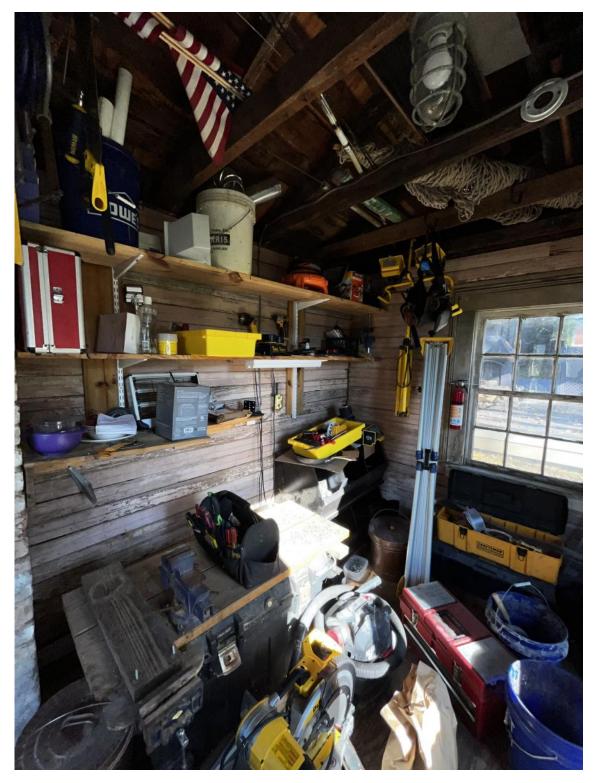


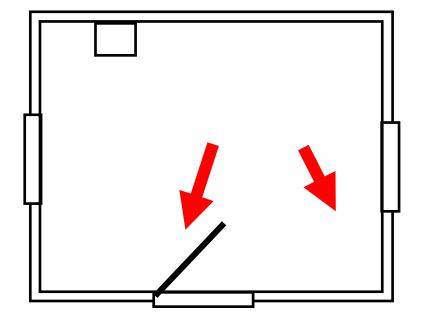




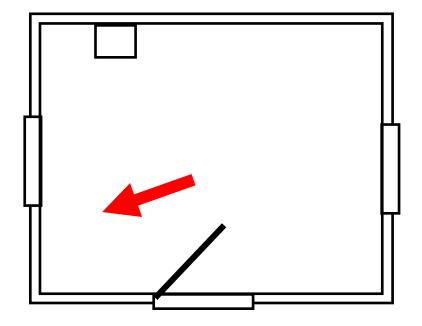


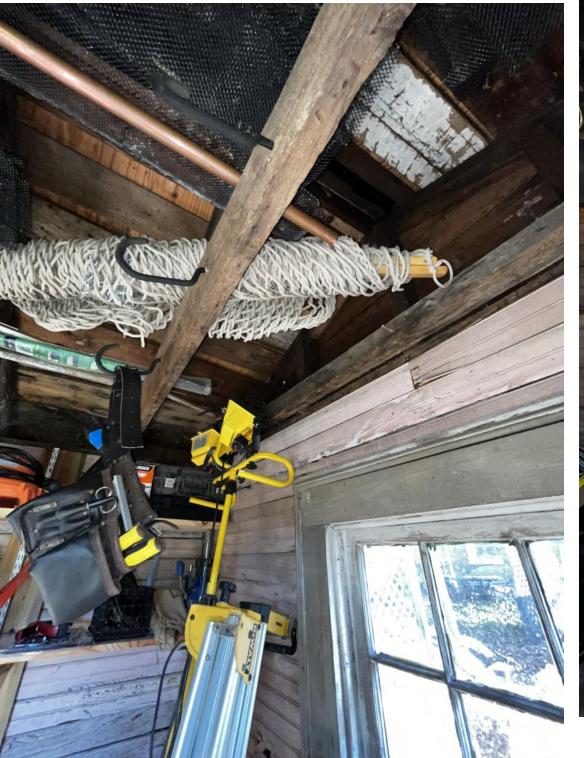




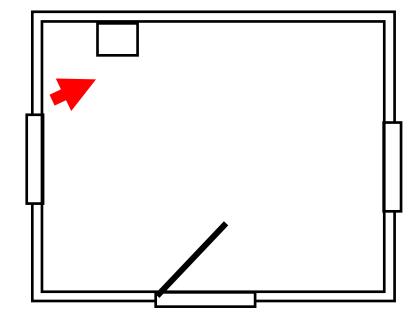


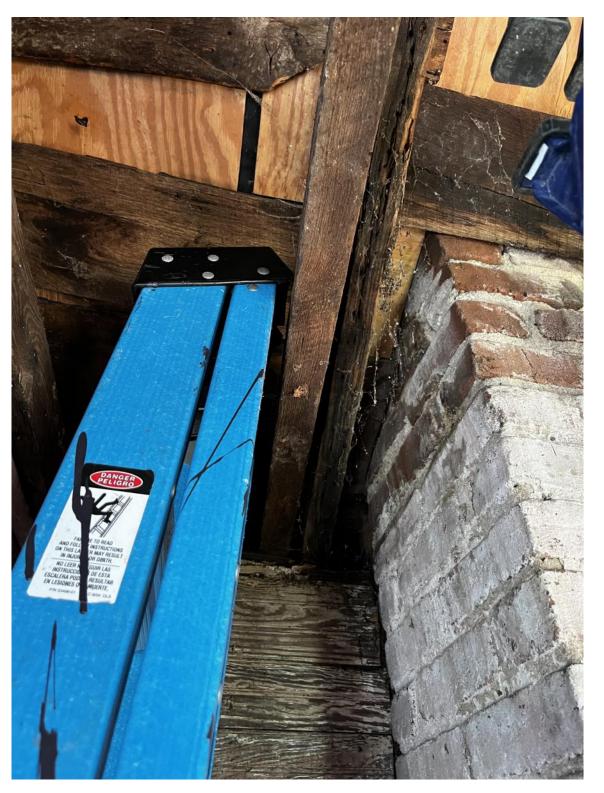


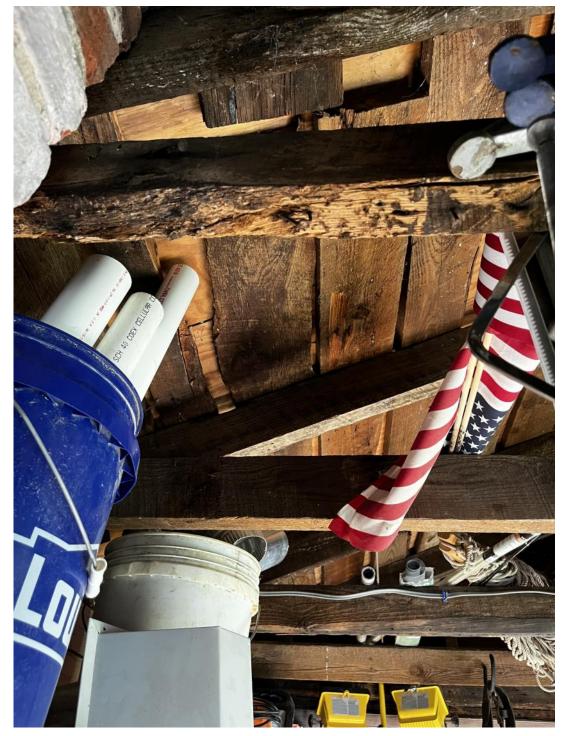


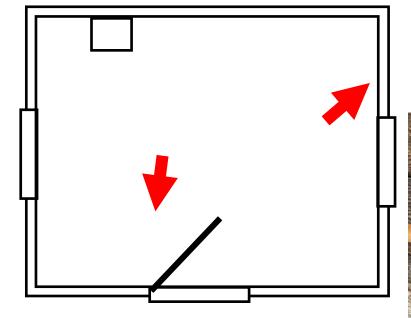




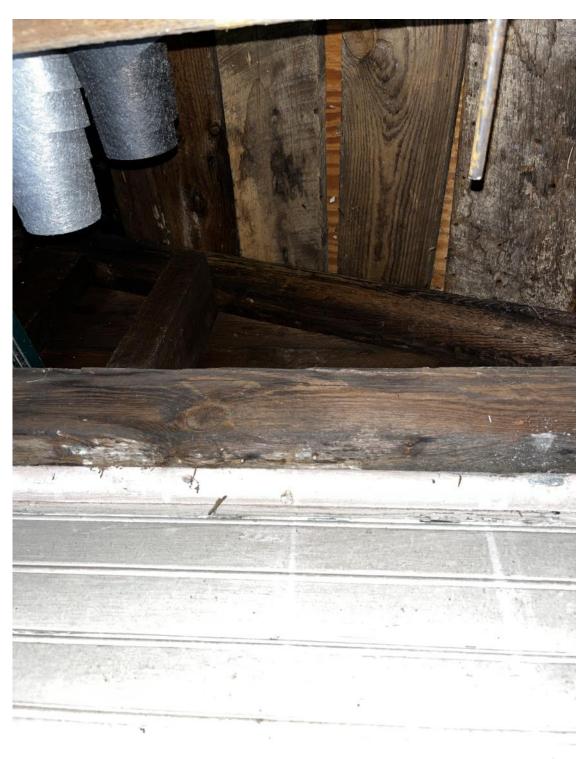












#### **Certificate of Appropriateness**

BAR # 22-09-04

0 3rd Street NE, TMP 330020001 North Downtown ADC District

Owner: Scott Loughery

Applicant: Candace Smith, Architect Project: New residence on vacant lot

#### Application components (please click each link to go directly to PDF page):

- Staff Report
- Application Submittal

City of Charlottesville Board of Architectural Review Staff Report December 20, 2022

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#### **Background**

Year Built: n/a. (According to available information, parcel has never been developed.)

District: North Downtown ADC District

Status: n/a

#### **Prior BAR Review**

<u>September 20, 2022</u> – BAR held preliminary discussion re: new residence.

Link to meeting video. Discussion begins at 02:30:00.

https://boxcast.tv/channel/vabajtzezuyv3iclkx1a?b=nvdouryu5aooh1orqwxd Link to Sept 20, 2022 submittal, see page 100: Sept 20 2022 BAR Packet

October 18, 2022 - BAR reviewed new residence; accepted applicant's request for a deferral.

Link to the BAR meeting video. Discussion begins at 0:03:30.

https://boxcast.tv/channel/vabajtzezuyv3iclkx1a?b=uzjazbhfohchjty5hs6f

Link to October 18, 2022 submittal, see page 27: October 2022 BAR packet

November 15, 2022 - BAR reviewed new residence; accepted applicant's request for a deferral.

Link to the BAR meeting video. Discussion begins at 0:45:00.

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Link to November submittal, see page 51: BAR meeting packet - Nov 15 2022

#### **Application**

- Candace M.P. Smith, Architects PC submittal for Loughery Residence:
  - o Narrative and List of Attachments. (2 pages)
  - o Drawings SP-1, A-1 through A-8, dated 12/5/2022. (9 pages)
  - o Conceptual Landscaping Plan and Planting List. (2 pages)
  - o 3D renderings. (5 pages)

- o Material List and Color Palette. (16 pages)
- o Existing Site Plan and Photos. (7 pages)

CoA request for a three-story, single-family residence and detached garage on vacant parcel.

#### **Discussion**

For the summary of the staff's comments re: the design guidelines for *New Construction and Additions*, see the October 18, 2022 staff report, under *Discussion and Recommendations at*: 0 3rd St NE - October 18 2022 BAR packet

This will be the BAR's fourth discussion of this request. At each of the prior meetings (September 20, October 18, and November 15) and in correspondence to the BAR, several neighboring property owners expressed their questions and comments regarding the project. The applicant has been responsive to the BAR's questions and recommendations.

Staff recommends approval of the CoA, acknowledging the alternate liriope selection, see below.

#### Landscaping Plan

\* = On the City's Tree/Shrub List and/or not considered invasive in Virginia. Note the revision below to the liriope selection.

- Trees:
  - Amelanchier Serviceberry \*
  - o Acer palmatum 'Osakazuki' "Osakazuki' Japanese Maple (matched pair) \*
- Shrubs, Evergreen:
  - o Ilex cremate "Green Lustre' 'Green Lustre' Japanese Holly \*
  - o Azalea 'Pink Pearl Azalea 'Pink Pearl' \*
  - o Abelia 'Rose Creek' 'Rose Creek' Abelia \*
- Shrubs, Deciduous:
  - o Itea virginica Virginia Sweetpsire "Henry's Garnet" \*
  - o Pyracantha coccinea Firethorn \*
  - o Hydrangea paniculata 'Limelight' 'Limelight' Hydrangea \*
  - o Hydrangea paniculata 'Little Quick Fire' 'Little Quick Fire' Hydra \*
  - Liriope Muscari will be substitute for the Liriope spicata 'Big Blue' indicated on the Landscape Plan. [Staff: Liriope spicata is noted as invasive by the City of Alexandria and Arlington County. (www.invasiveplantatlas.org/subject.html?sub=11562) From the applicant's note to staff: Liriope spicata is a running type of liriope and could spread, although the brick walls will contain it. However, Liriope Muscari is a non-running, "clumping" variety that will not travel outside the brick walls. There are a couple varieties of muscari; the client will select one of those variants.]
  - o Stephanandra incisa Cutleaf Stephanandra \*

#### **Suggested Motions**

*Approval:* Having considered the standards set forth within the City Code, including the ADC District Design Guidelines, I move to find that the new residence at 0 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, NE satisfies the BAR's criteria and is compatible with this property and other properties in the North Downtown ADC District, and that the BAR approves the application [as submitted with the alternate liriope noted in the staff report].

or [as submitted with the alternate liriope noted in the staff report and with the following modifications/conditions: ...]

*Denial*: Having considered the standards set forth within the City Code, including the ADC District Design Guidelines, I move to find that the new residence at 0 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, NE does not satisfy the BAR's criteria and is not compatible with this property and other properties in the North Downtown, and that <u>for the following reasons</u> the BAR denies the application as submitted: ...

#### **Criteria, Standards and Guidelines**

#### **Review Criteria Generally**

Sec. 34-284(b) of the City Code states that, in considering a particular application the BAR shall approve the application unless it finds:

- (1) That the proposal does not meet specific standards set forth within this division or applicable provisions of the Design Guidelines established by the board pursuant to Sec.34-288(6); and
- (2) The proposal is incompatible with the historic, cultural or architectural character of the district in which the property is located or the protected property that is the subject of the application.

#### Pertinent Standards for Review of Construction and Alterations include:

- (1) Whether the material, texture, color, height, scale, mass and placement of the proposed addition, modification or construction are visually and architecturally compatible with the site and the applicable design control district;
- (2) The harmony of the proposed change in terms of overall proportion and the size and placement of entrances, windows, awnings, exterior stairs and signs;
- (3) The Secretary of the Interior Standards for Rehabilitation set forth within the Code of Federal Regulations (36 C.F.R. §67.7(b)), as may be relevant;
- (4) The effect of the proposed change on the historic district neighborhood;
- (5) The impact of the proposed change on other protected features on the property, such as gardens, landscaping, fences, walls and walks;
- (6) Whether the proposed method of construction, renovation or restoration could have an adverse impact on the structure or site, or adjacent buildings or structures;
- (7) Any applicable provisions of the City's Design Guidelines.

#### Links to the Design Guidelines:

Chapter 1 Introduction (Part 1)

Chapter 1 Introduction (Part 2)

Chapter 2 Site Design and Elements

Chapter 3 New Construction and Additions

#### Pertinent Guidelines for New Construction and Additions include:

D. Massing and Footprint

[...]

- 2) New infill construction in residential sub-areas should relate in footprint and massing to the majority of surrounding historic dwellings.
- 3) Neighborhood transitional buildings should have small building footprints similar to nearby dwellings.
  - a. If the footprint is larger, their massing should be reduced to relate to the smaller-scaled forms of residential structures.

b. Techniques to reduce massing could include stepping back upper levels, adding residential roof and porch forms, and using sympathetic materials.

[...]

#### E. Height and Width

- 1) Respect the directional expression of the majority of surrounding buildings. In commercial areas, respect the expression of any adjacent historic buildings, which generally will have a more vertical expression.
- 2) Attempt to keep the height and width of new buildings within a maximum of 200 percent of the prevailing height and width in the surrounding sub-area.
- 5) Reinforce the human scale of the historic districts by including elements such as porches, entrances, storefronts, and decorative features depending on the character of the particular subarea.

#### F. Scale

1) Provide features on new construction that reinforce the scale and character of the surrounding area, whether human or monumental. Include elements such as storefronts, vertical and horizontal divisions, upper story windows, and decorative features.

#### G. Roof

- 1) Roof Forms and Pitches
  - a. [...]
  - b. Neighborhood transitional buildings should use roof forms that relate to the neighboring residential forms instead of the flat or sloping commercial form.
  - c. [...]
  - d. [...]
  - e. Shallow pitched roofs and flat roofs may be appropriate in historic residential areas on a contemporary designed building.
  - f. Do not use mansard-type roofs on commercial buildings; they were not used historically in Charlottesville's downtown area, nor are they appropriate on West Main Street.
- 2) Roof Materials: Common roof materials in the historic districts include metal, slate, and composition shingles.
  - a. For new construction in the historic districts, use traditional roofing materials such as standing-seam metal or slate.
  - b. In some cases, shingles that mimic the appearance of slate may be acceptable.
  - c. [...]
  - d. [...]
  - e. If using composition asphalt shingles, do not use light colors. Consider using neutral-colored or darker, plain or textured-type shingles.
  - f. [...]

#### J. Porches

1) Porches and other semi-public spaces are important in establishing layers or zones of intermediate spaces within the streetscape.

#### L. Foundation and Cornice

- 1) Distinguish the foundation from the rest of the structure through the use of different materials, patterns, or textures.
- 2) Respect the height, contrast of materials, and textures of foundations on surrounding historic buildings.
- 3) If used, cornices should be in proportion to the rest of the building.
- 4) Wood or metal cornices are preferred. The use of fypon may be appropriate where the location is not immediately adjacent to pedestrians.

#### M. Materials and Textures

- 1) The selection of materials and textures for a new building should be compatible with and complementary to neighboring buildings.
- 2) In order to strengthen the traditional image of the residential areas of the historic districts, brick, stucco, and wood siding are the most appropriate materials for new buildings.
- 3) [...]
- 4) [...]
- 5) Synthetic siding and trim, including, vinyl and aluminum, are not historic cladding materials in the historic districts, and their use should be avoided.
- 6) Cementitious siding, such as HardiPlank boards and panels, are appropriate.
- 7) Concrete or metal panels may be appropriate.
- 8) Metal storefronts in clear or bronze are appropriate.
- 9) The use of Exterior Insulation and Finish Systems (EIFS) is discouraged but may be approved on items such as gables where it cannot be seen or damaged. It requires careful design of the location of control joints.
- 10) The use of fiberglass-reinforced plastic is discouraged. If used, it must be painted.
- 11) All exterior trim woodwork, decking and flooring must be painted, or may be stained solid if not visible from public right-of-way.

#### N. Paint

- 1) The selection and use of colors for a new building should be coordinated and compatible with adjacent buildings, not intrusive.
- 2) In Charlottesville's historic districts, various traditional shaded of brick red, white, yellow, tan, green, or gray are appropriate. For more information on colors traditionally used on historic structures and the placement of color on a building, see Chapter 4: Rehabilitation.
- 3) Do not paint unpainted masonry surfaces.
- 4) It is proper to paint individual details different colors.
- 5) More lively color schemes may be appropriate in certain sub-areas dependent on the context of the sub-areas and the design of the building.

#### O. Details and Decoration

- 1) Building detail and ornamentation should be consistent with and related to the architecture of the surrounding context and district.
- 2) The mass of larger buildings may be reduced using articulated design details.
- 3) Pedestrian scale may be reinforced with details.

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#### NARRATIVE AND LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

for

## **Board of Architectural Review**Meeting December 20, 2022 **Application for Certificate of Appropriateness**

Re: New Residence near Hedge Street and Park Plaza (3<sup>rd</sup> St. NE, Parcel #330020001) in Charlottesville, VA—"0 Third Street NE"

#### **Narrative**

The parcel for this proposed new residence is a vacant lot with complex grading and site restrictions. Existing grades slope 7'north down the street in front of the property, and slope up as much as 12'along each corresponding side. The site restrictions include a required access easement to the apartment building behind the lot, and there is a utility easement along that same southern edge. A power pole near the southern corner of the lot connects lines that traverse in front of the property near the sidewalk and across to both the downhill and uphill neighbors. These lines prohibit the opportunity for large street trees, but a serviceberry tree is planned at the corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and the easement, and Japanese maples flank the front porch entry.

A three-story home is proposed, with a ground floor largely embedded into the back slope and only accessible from the northern side of the property. The first floor above is provided with a walkout to a rear terrace. The finish first floor is below the adjacent rear grades so a brick retaining wall is planned along the property line, with either a metal guardrail (for the high grades above) or a 6' fence may be added at that rear property line to provide privacy for the rear terrace. A detached accessory structure is also proposed at the rear of the property, similar to many neighboring properties.

Regarding **exterior materials**, the exterior walls are proposed with a red brick foundation, and Hardie Plank horizontal, smooth siding above at the first and second floors. Red brick is also proposed at all the retaining walls and the front walkway and stairs from the street. Red brick piers and solid wood gates provide an enclosure to the rear terrace as well as the lower, side courtyard that will be used to access the garage area. Asphalt is planned for that lower courtyard and for the required easement on the southern edge. Roofing will be architectural/dimensional shingles on sloped hips roofs, including the front porch. There are also double story porches on the north and south sides. Like the front porch, they will have solid panel railings for privacy and consistency. Windows will be SDL double-hung windows, in black fiberglass with 1x4 casing at the Hardie Plank walls. French doors with SDL divided lites will be used at porches, and solid wood doors with a porthole will be used for the front door and the upper front porch door. The garage doors will be solid paneled of similar pattern as the gates. The rear terrace will likely be stamped/stained concrete or bluestone if the budget allows.

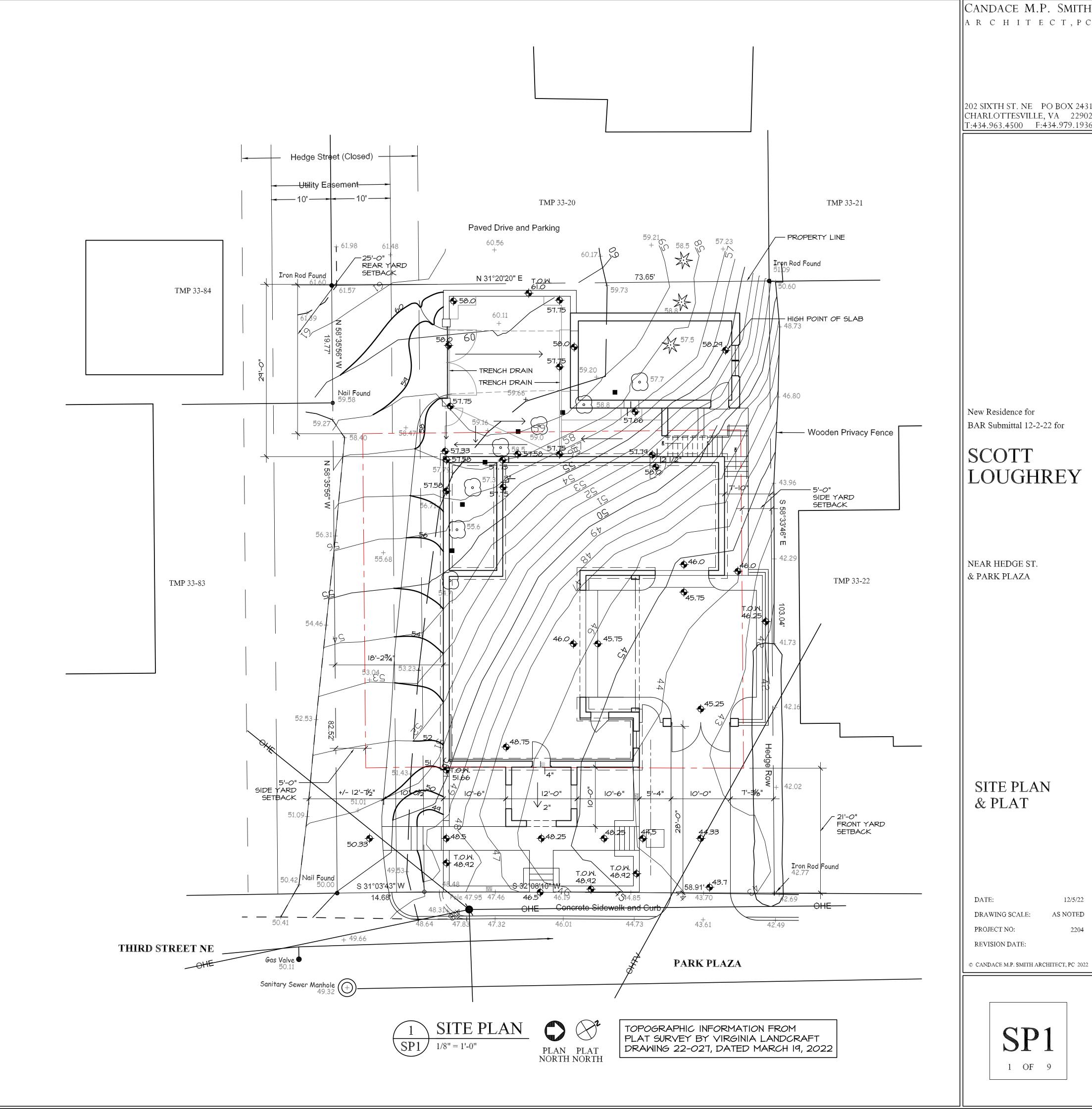
BAR Narrative & Attached Items For Meeting December 20, 2022 Page 2

A conceptual landscape plan and planting list has been provided that now includes some native plants such as the Virginia Sweet Spire flanking the driveway on the northern edge next to the downhill neighbors. A brick retaining wall and metal pickets above (to create the 3'-0" guardrail from the courtyard side) is planned with consideration of the downhill neighbors for screening but also retention of some daylight. Pyracantha is planned at the inside corners of that retaining wall and is planned to be trained across the railing for perennial screening. Hollies are planned below the two Japanese maple that flank the front porch entry, and hydrangeas are envisioned for the edge against the required southern easement. Ground cover in the courtyard will complete the front walkways, and likewise is planned to hold the steep bank that exists at the northwest corner of the property.

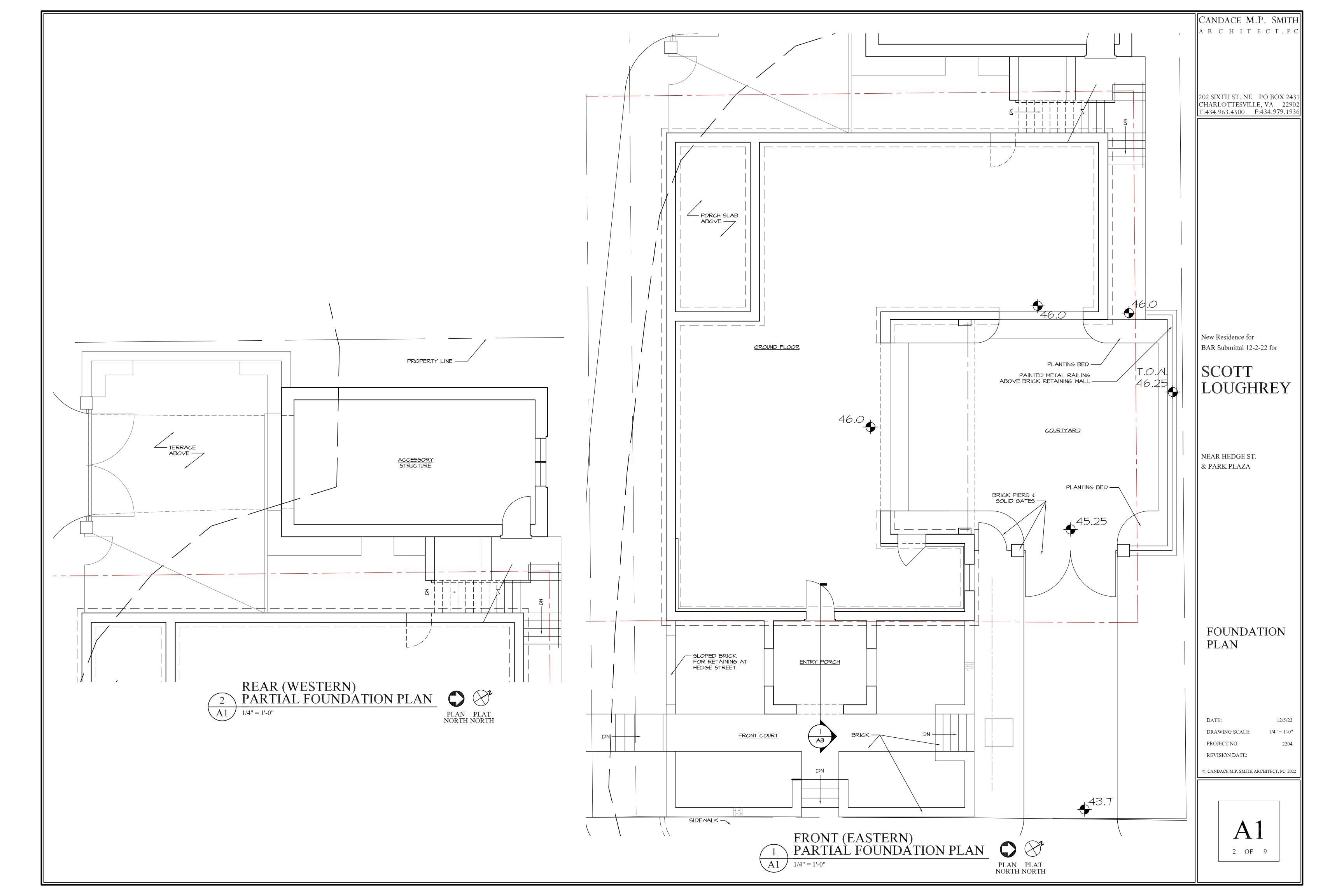
The **3d virtual model** has been updated with the brick & siding exteriors, conceptual plantings, and various views are attached. A list of materials and paint colors are also included. Paint chips for preferred selection and the alternates listed will be available for viewing at the meeting.

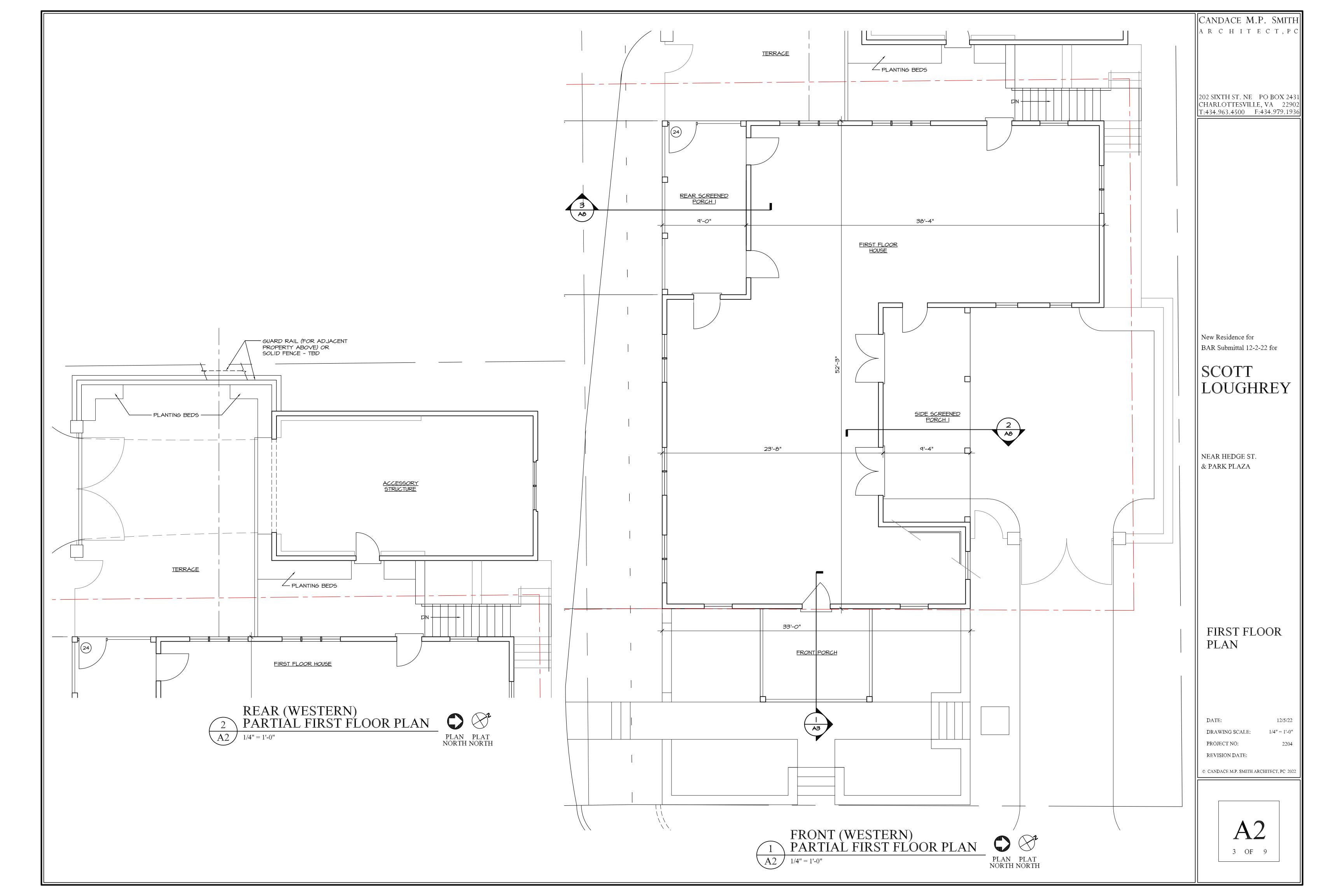
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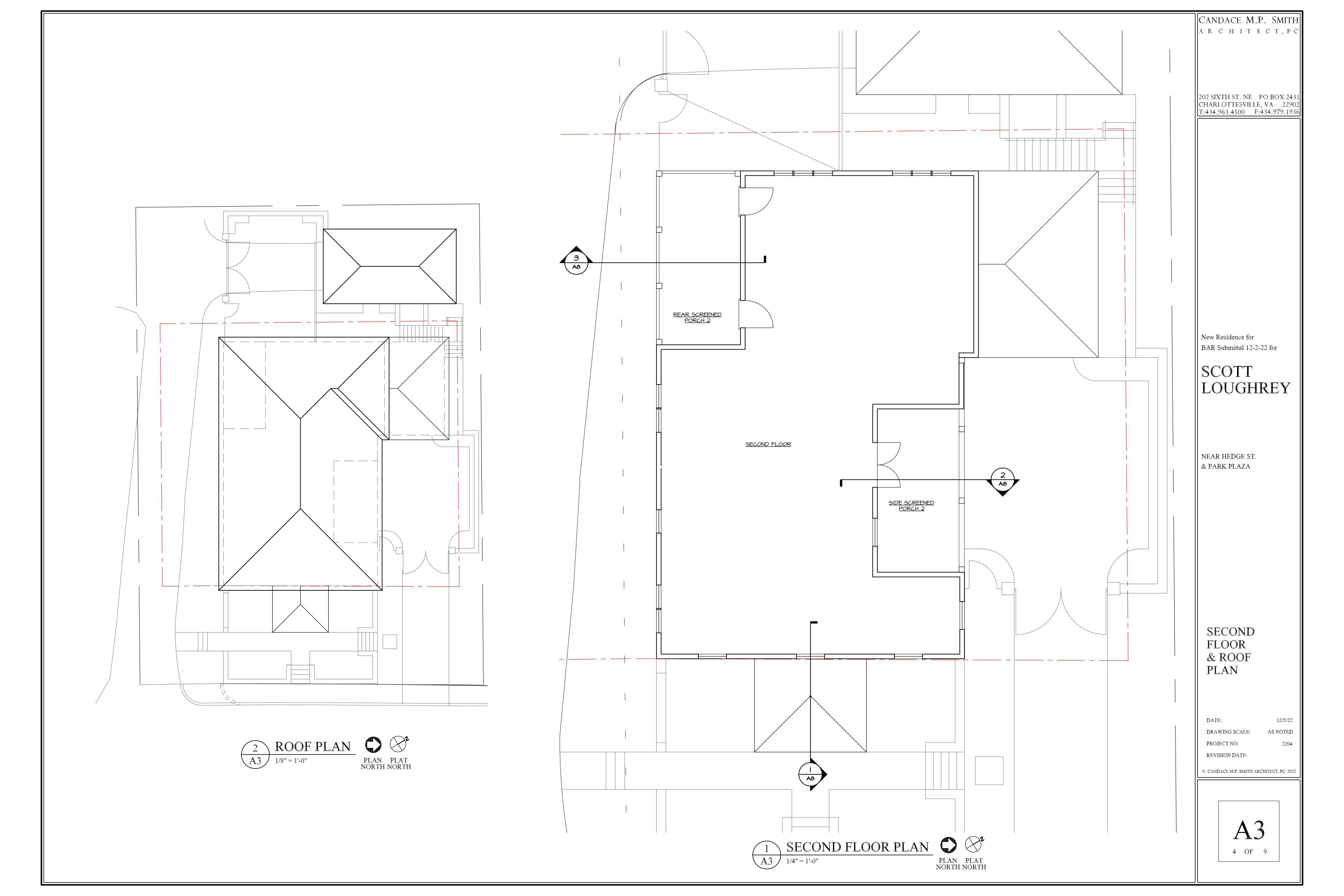
- 1. Drawing of existing site conditions showing grades, site limitations, property lines
- 2. 3D view of topography of undeveloped site and photographs to and from property
- 3. Site plan with ground floor plan (at front of property) and first floor footprint at the rear terrace. Ground, first, second and roof plans are also provided.
- 4. Exterior elevations show all building faces and include the view from the front street and side easement with the panelled gates/fence, as well as without the gates for full view of the house faces. An additional view from the property line at the downhill neighbor is included to show the retaining wall along that edge.
- 5. Wall sections for porch details, main house cornice, and railing details are included
- 5. Conceptual landscape plan and planting list
- 6. Material selections for roofing, brick, etc.

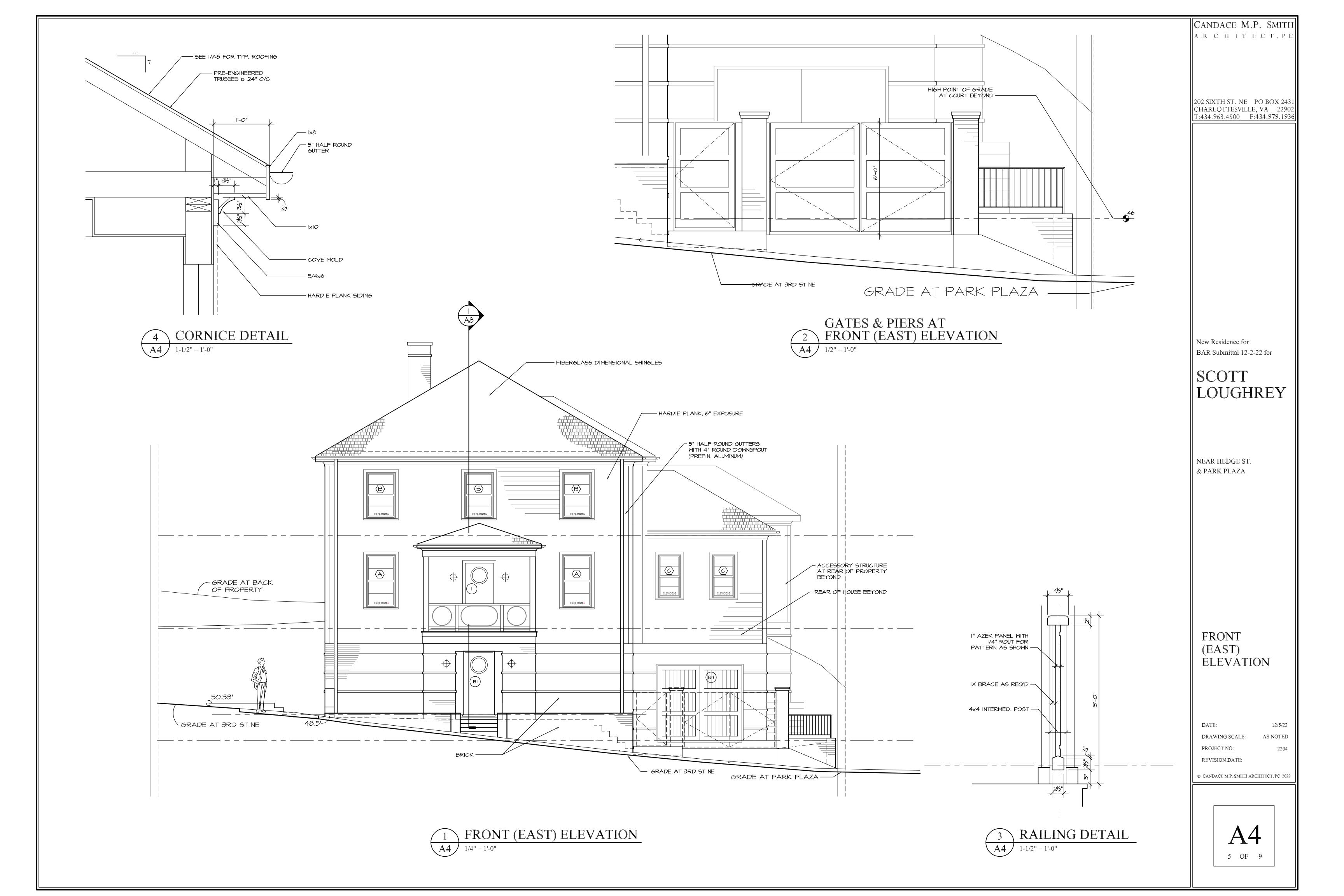


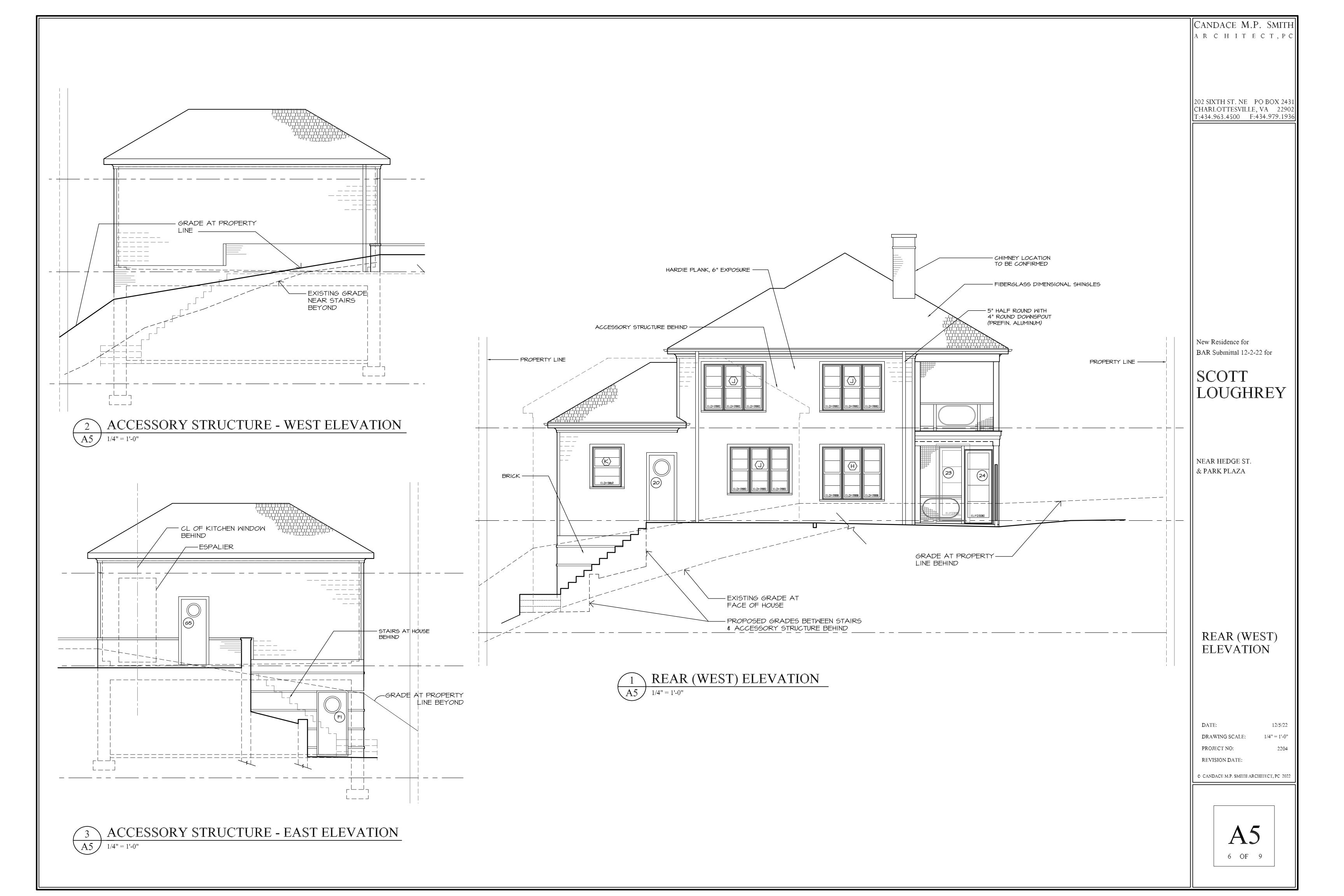
PLAT SHOWING TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY OF TAX MAP PARCEL 33-20.001 LOCATED AT THIRD STREET NE AND PARK PLAZA CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA **SCALE:** 1'' = 10'**DATE: MAY 19, 2022** 22-027 Hedge Street (Closed) Small Magnolia TMP 33-21 Small Leyland Cypress ■ Wooden Bollard PARK PLAZA 1. Property Zoning: R-1SH 2. Setback requirements: Front = 20', Side = 5', Rear = 25' Virginia Landcraft, LLC Land Surveying P.O. Box 148 North Garden, Virginia 22959 434-293-2583

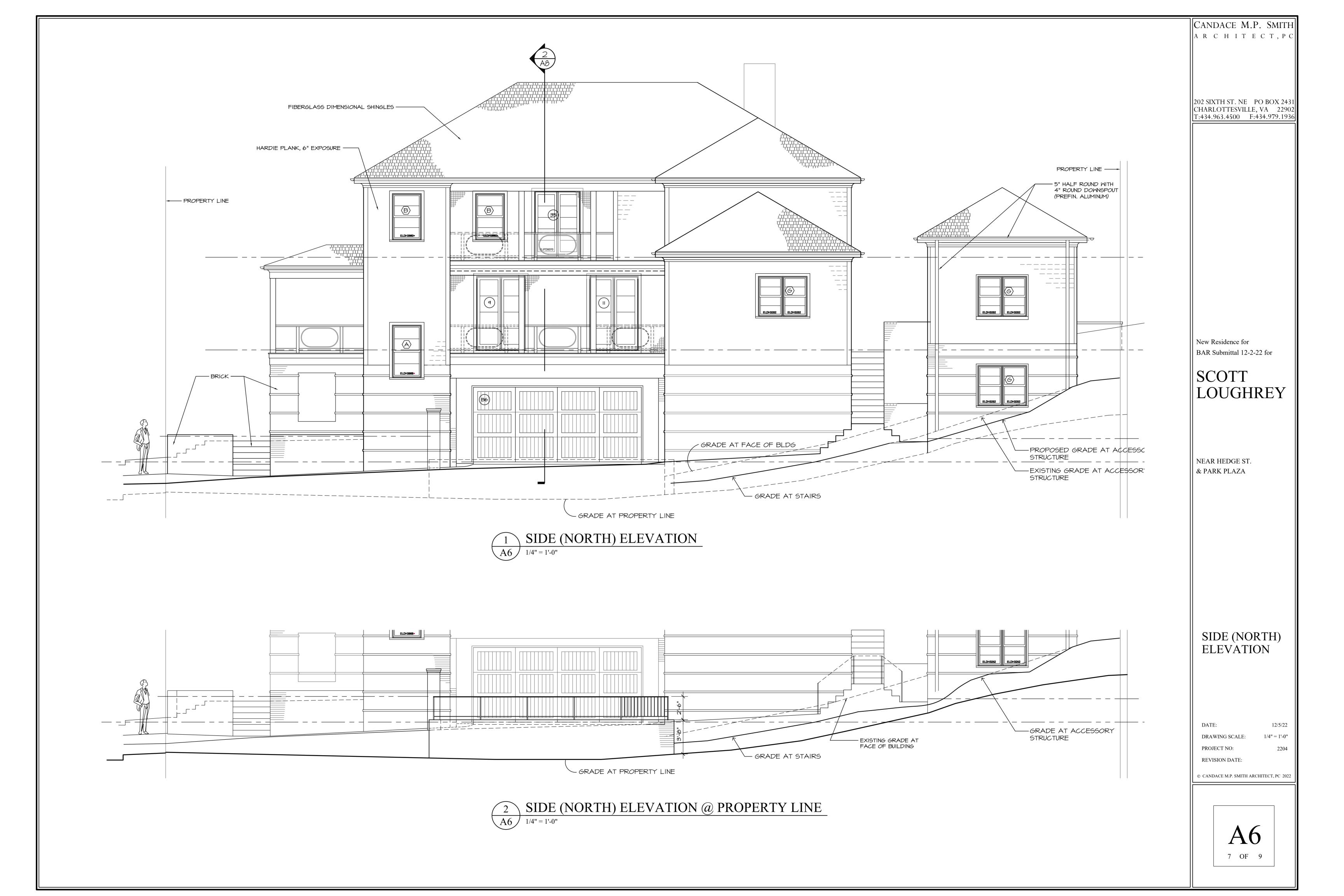


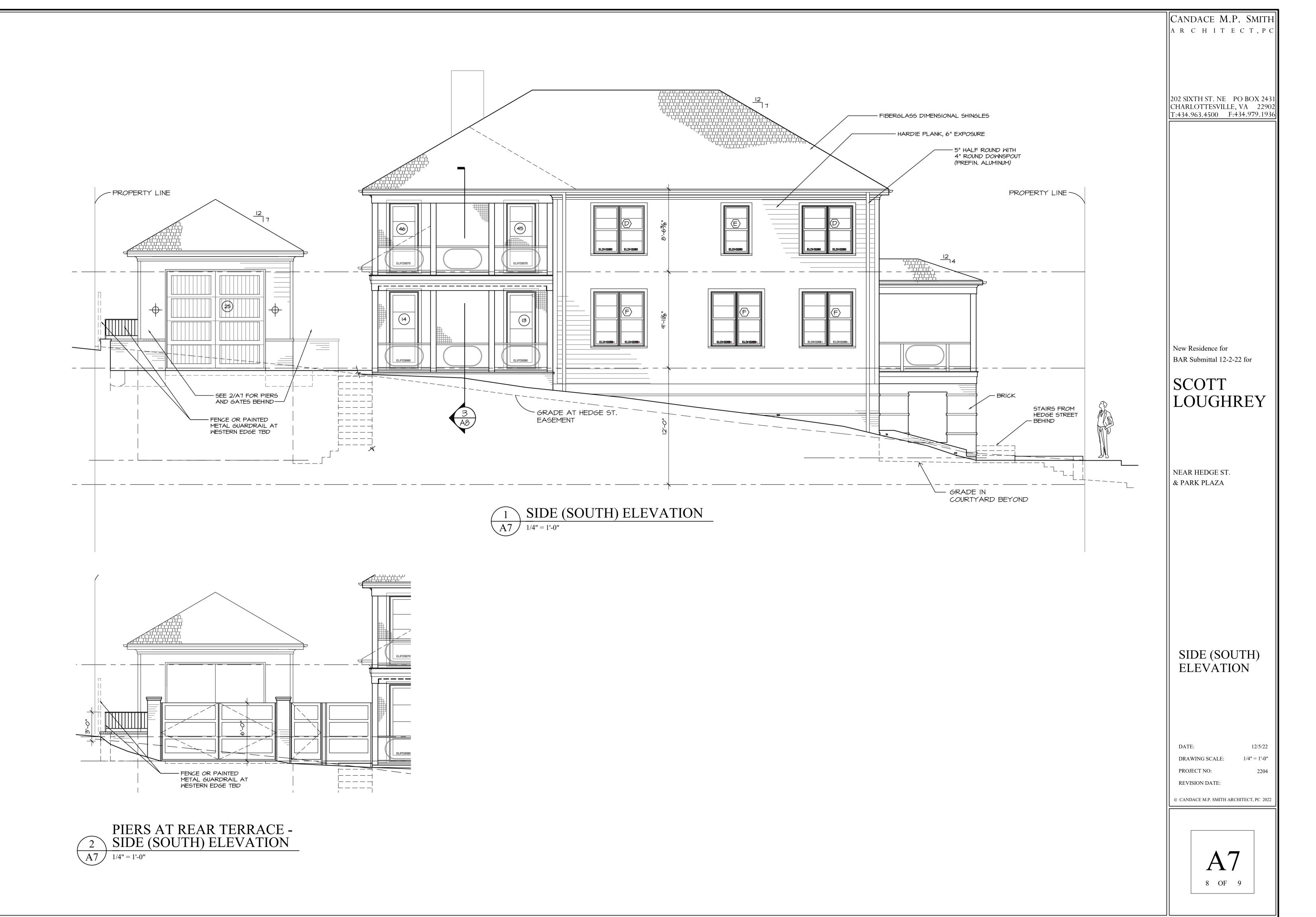


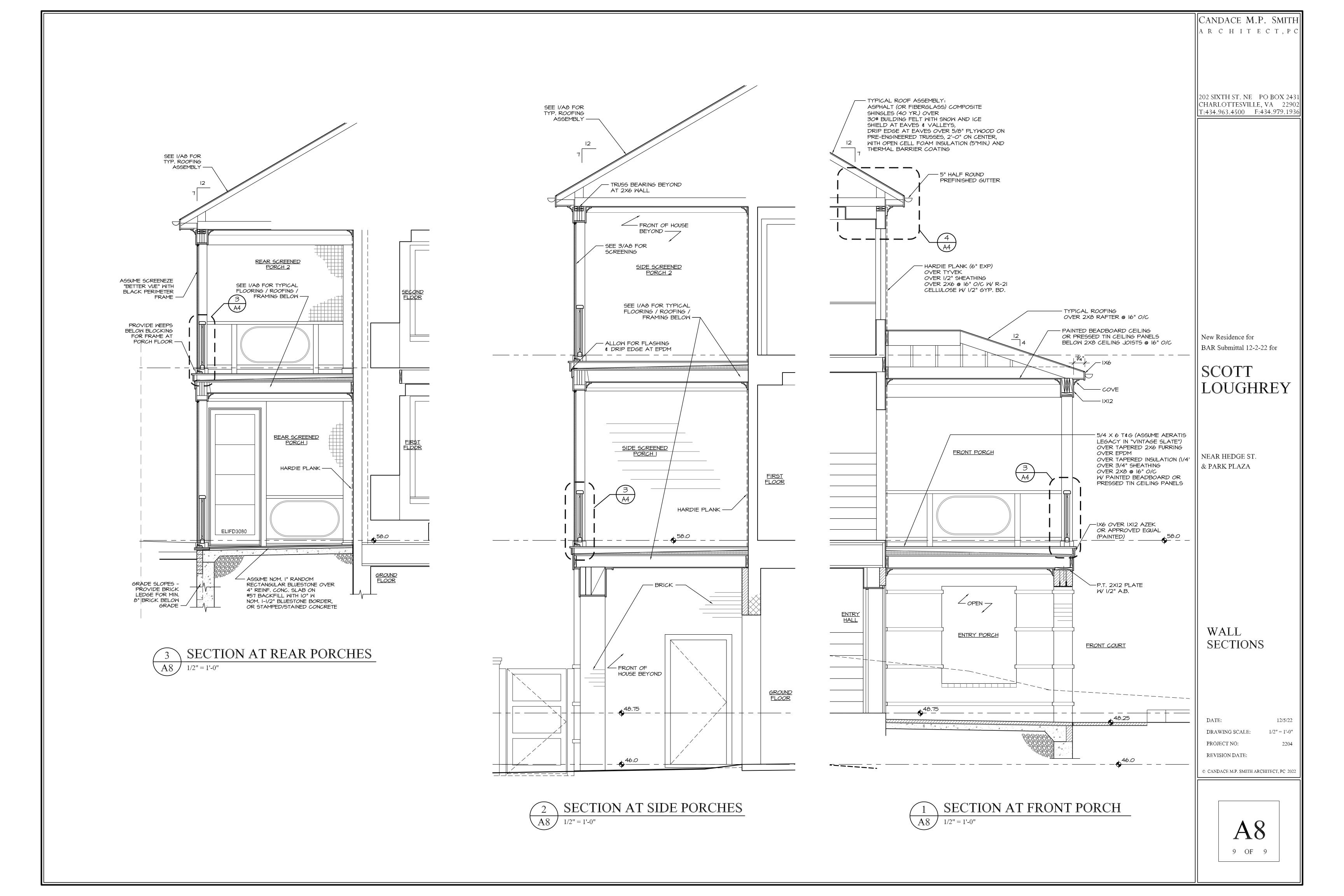


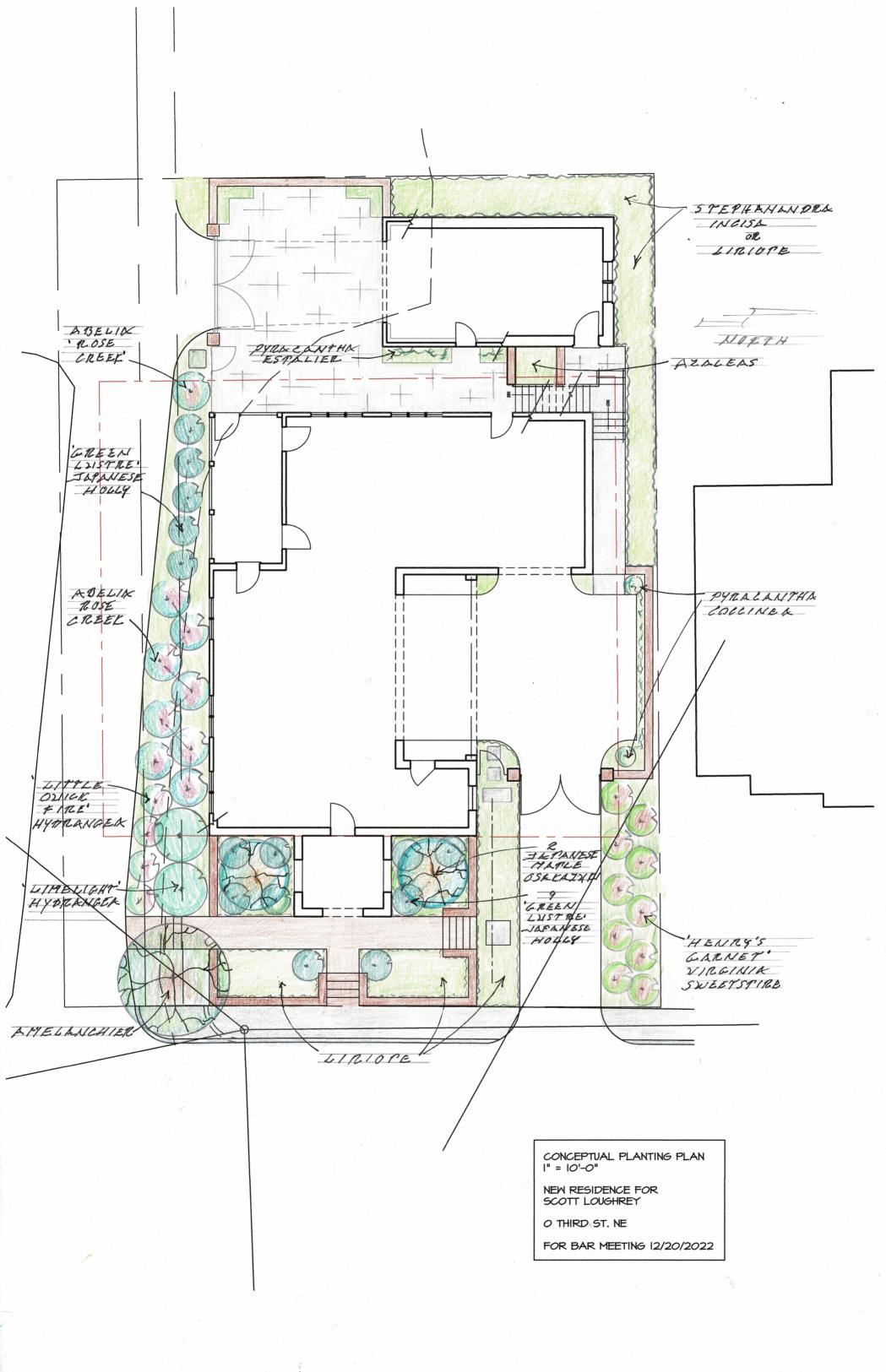












### LOUGHREY RESIDENCE PLANT LIST

### November 25, 2022

#### Trees:

- 1 Amelanchier Serviceberry Single stem, 10 ft. height
- 2 Acer palmatum 'Osakazuki' 'Osakazuki' Japanese Maple (matched pair) 7 ht. height

### Shrubs: Evergreen

- 14 Ilex cremate 'Green Lustre' 'Green Lustre' Japanese Holly 24"-30"
- 4 Azalea 'Pink Pearl Azalea 'Pink Pearl' 15"-18"
- 9 Abelia 'Rose Creek' 'Rose Creek' Abelia 24"-30"

### <u>Shrubs – Deciduous:</u>

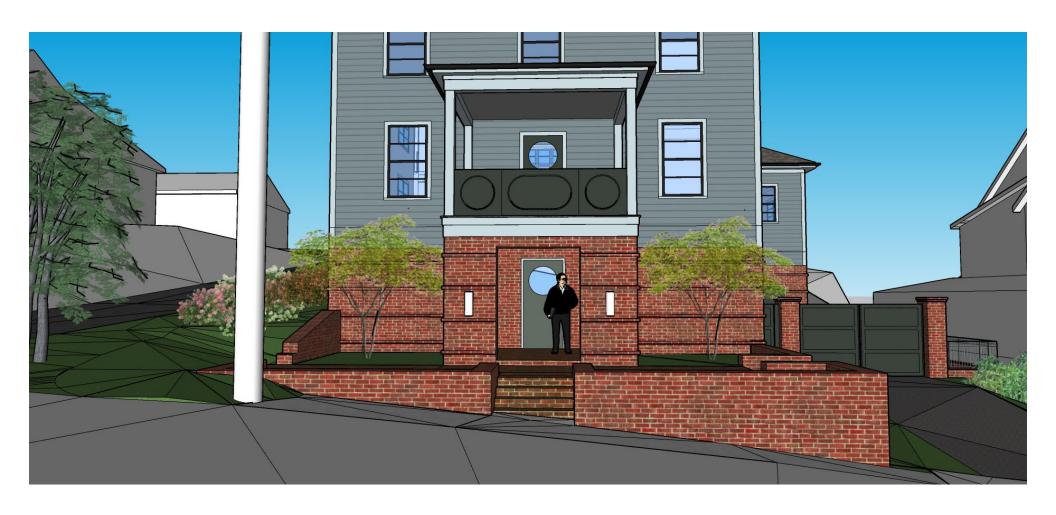
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- 4 Pyracantha coccinea Firethorn 5 gallon
- 2 Hydrangea paniculata 'Limelight' 'Limelight' Hydrangea 30"
- 4 Hydrangea paniculata 'Little Quick Fire' 'Little Quick Fire' Hydrangea 24"

Liriope spicata 'Big Blue' 1 gallon

Stephanandra incisa – Cutleaf Stephanandra 3 gallon











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# New Residence for Scott Loughrey o 3rd Street NE

For BAR Meeting 12/20/2022

## **Exterior Paint & Other Colors**

		Preferred Scheme	Alternate Scheme		
Roofing *	Fiberglass shingles	Black/gray	Black/gray		
Gutters & Downspouts	Prefinished half round gutters & round downspouts	Prefinished Black	Prefinished Black		
Window Frame & Sash*	Double hung	Ebony (Black) (Marvin Elevate)	Ebony (Black) (Marvin Elevate)		
Doors (Porthole & Garage) *		Behr "Alpine Trail"	Benjamin Moore Color Preview "Black Knight" 2136-10		
Trim & Posts*		Behr "Norwegian Blue"	Benjamin Moore Color Preview "Nimbus Gray" 2131-50		
Siding	Hardie Plank	Behr "Half Sea Fog"	Benjamin Moore Color Preview "Smokestack Gray" 2131-40		
Front Porch Railings	Solid panels (or metal pickets)	Behr "Alpine Trail"	Benjamin Moore Color Preview "Black Knight" 2136-10 (if solid panels) or Black Metal (if metal pickets)		
Other Railings	Solid panels	Behr "Alpine Trail"	Benjamin Moore Color Preview "Black Knight" 2136-10		
Gates Solid pane		Behr "Alpine Trail"	Benjamin Moore Color Preview "Black Knight" 2136-10		
Brick *		Red/maroon	Red/maroon		

<sup>\*</sup>See Material Selections.

Material Selections						
Roofing: Atlas Roofing Pinnacle Pristine Colors "Pewter"						
Gutters & Downspouts: Prefinished black half round gutters & round downspouts						
Windows: Marvin Elevate "Ebony" with simulated divided lites, stainless spacer bars						
French Doors: Marvin Elevate "Ebony" with simulated divided lites, stainless spacer bars						
Custom Porthole Doors: Custom, painted, fir doors						
Garage Doors: Overhead Door "Signature Carriage" custom wood door						
Posts/Columns: Culpeper Columns dressed and painted with 1x4 bases						
Siding: Painted fiber cement board lap siding, Hardie Plank, 6" exposure						
Brick: General Shale "Buckingham Tudor"						
Light Fixtures: Nancy B's House of Lights Item Id: 612971						

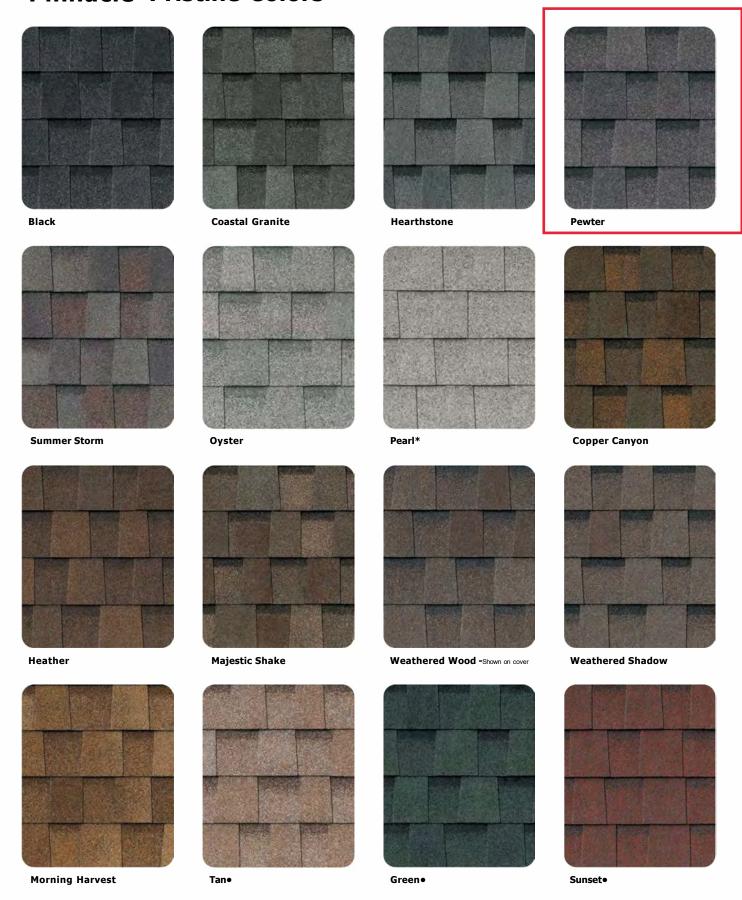
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- PG50 performance rating optional on 1 and 2-panel configurations.





SILL DETAIL SHOWN IN BRONZE



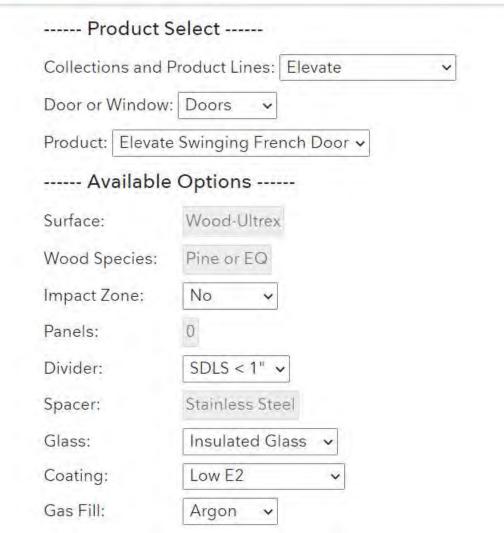
 $<sup>^\</sup>star$  3 panel configuration is achieved by mulling multiple frames together to create an assembly.

# THERMAL PERFORMANCE

# DOUBLE HUNG

GLASS DESCRIPTION	DIVIDER	UFACTOR	SHGC	VT	CR	ENERGY STAR	CANADA ENERGY STAF
		0.24	0.21	0.48	46	N. NC, SC, S	1.2
AND IC I I TO FOR A	SDLS < 1"	0.24	0.19	0.42	46	N, NC, SC, S	1.2
11/16" IG Low E3/ERS Arg	SDLN < 1"	0.24	0.19	0.42	46	N, NC, SC, S	1, 2
	GBG	0.24	0.19	0.42	46	N, NC, SC, S	1,2
		0.27	0.21	0.45	42	N, NC, SC, S	1
11/16" IG Low E3/ERS Air	SDLS < 1 *	0.27	0.19	0.42	42	N, NC, SC, S	4
II/IB IG LOW ES/ERS AII	SDLN < 1"	0.27	0.19	0.42	42	N. NC, SC, S	9
	GBG	0.27	0.19	0.42	42	N, NC, SC, S	1
		0.27	0.21	0.49	57	N, NC, SC, S	1
11/16" IG Low E3 Arg	SDL5 < 1"	0.27	0.19	0.43	57	N, NC, SC, S	4
II/IU Ka LUW ES AIG	SDLN < 1"	0.27	0.19	0.43	57	N, NC, SC, S	1
	GBG	0.27	0.19	0.43	57	N, NC, SC, S	3
		0.31	0.21	0.49	53	s	
1/16" IG Low E3 Air	SDLS < 1*	0.31	0.19	0.43	53	S	
I/10 IG LOW ES AIR	SDLN < 1:	0.31	0.19	0.43	53	S	
	GBG	0.31	0.19	0.43	53	s	
		0.28	0.32	0.54	56	N, NC	1
MARTIN I FO Air	SDLS <   1	0.28	0.28	0.48	56	NC	1
1/16" IG Low E2 Arg	SDLN < 1"	0.28	0.28	0.48	56	NC	3
	GBG	0.28	0.28	0.48	56	NC	-1
		0.32	0.32	0.54	53		
Mario Laurencia	SDLS < 1"	0.32	0.20	0.48	53		
11/16" IG Low E2 Air	SDLN < 1"	0.32	0.29	D.4B	53		
	GBG	0.32	0.29	0.48	53		
		0.29	0.52	0.60	56	N	1, 2
and the second	SDLS < 1	0.29	0.47	0.53	56	N	1, 2
11/16" IG Low E1 Arg	SDLN < 1"	0.29	0.47	0.53	56	N	1, 2
	GBG	0.29	0.47	0.53	56	N	1, 2
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11/16" IG Arg	SDLN < 1"	0.43	0.53	0.55	45		
	GBG	0.43	0.53	0.55	45		
		0.45	0.59	0.62	43		
and the second	SDLS < 1"	0.45	0.53	0.55	43		
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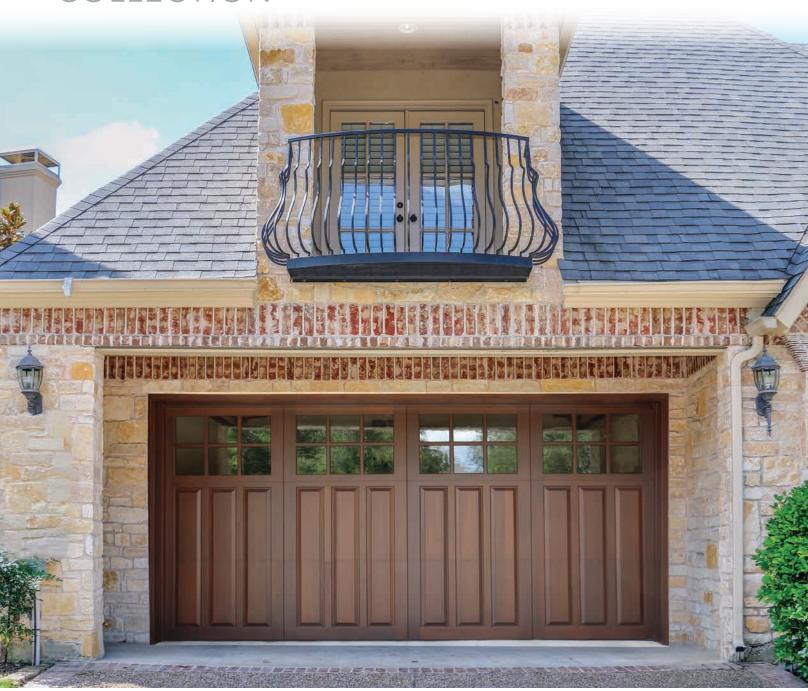


Energy Factor	Value (range)
U Factor:	0.29
Solar Heat Gain (SHGC):	0.24
Visual Transmittance (VT):	0.40
Condensation Resistance (CR):	62
Energy Star:	N, NC, SC, S
Energy Star Canada:	
U Factor Canada:	1.65

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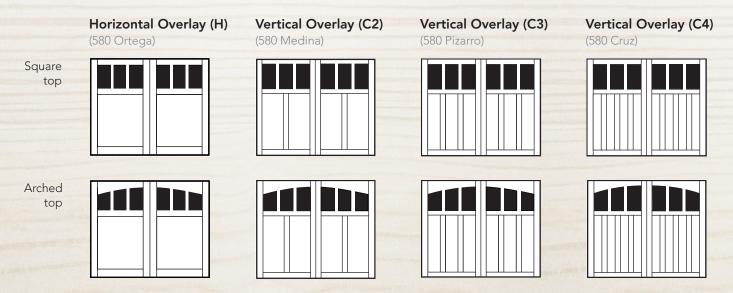


Note: Previous model numbers and panel styles are noted in parentheses in gray.

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### Model 9960 Premium Construction (Insulation\* standard)



#### **Model 9940**

**Standard Construction** (Insulation optional)

Villa Madre Series, Model 9960, Vertical Overlay (580 Pizarro), 3PS- Three Pane Square Top windows with speciality glass, decorative hardware



See additional window options on page 14.

<sup>\*</sup>Insulated R-value 4.75. Overhead Door Corporation uses a calculated door section R-value for our insulated doors.







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Item ID: 612971 Finish: Bronze Width: 6.00" Height: 18.00"



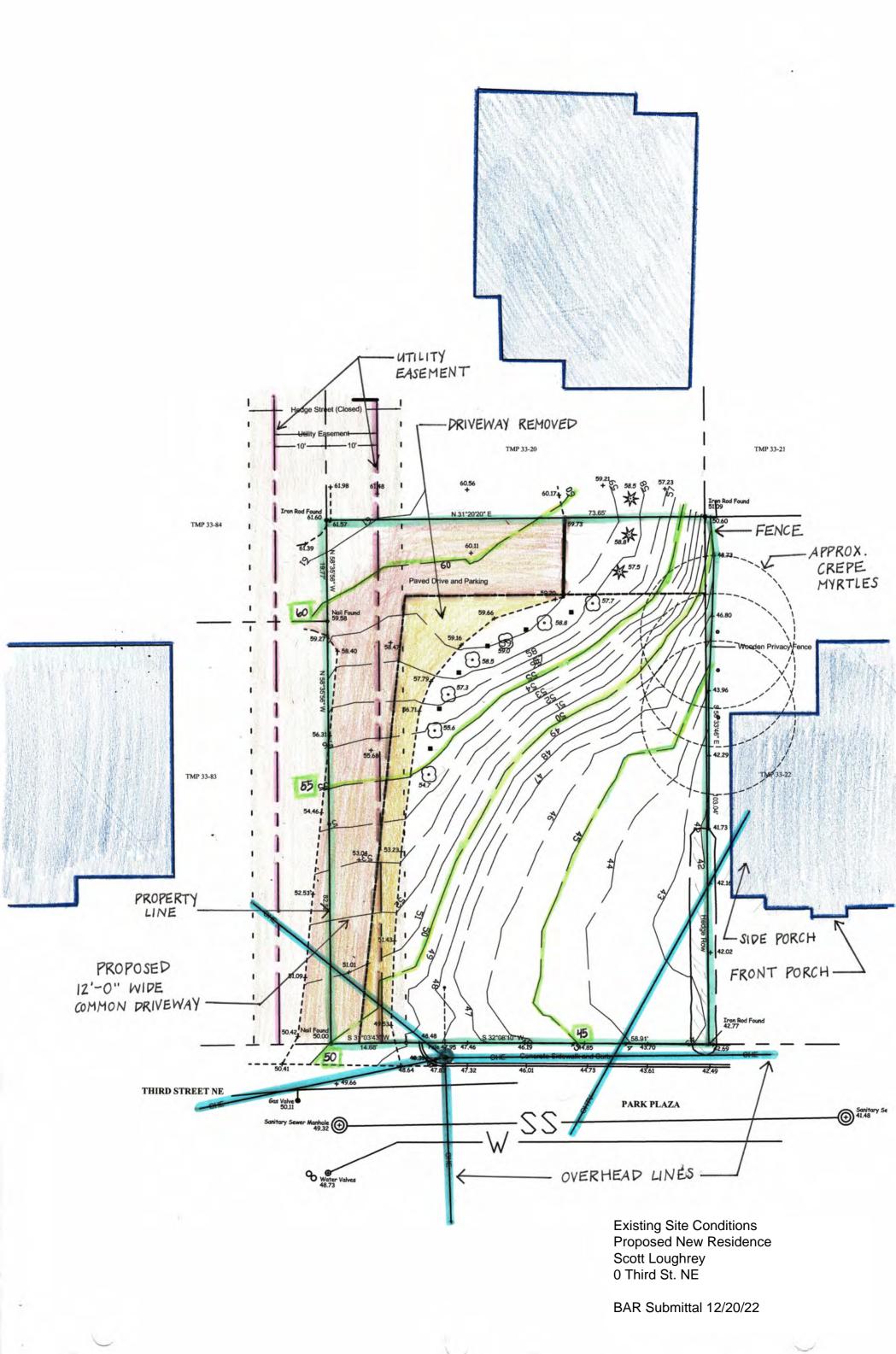
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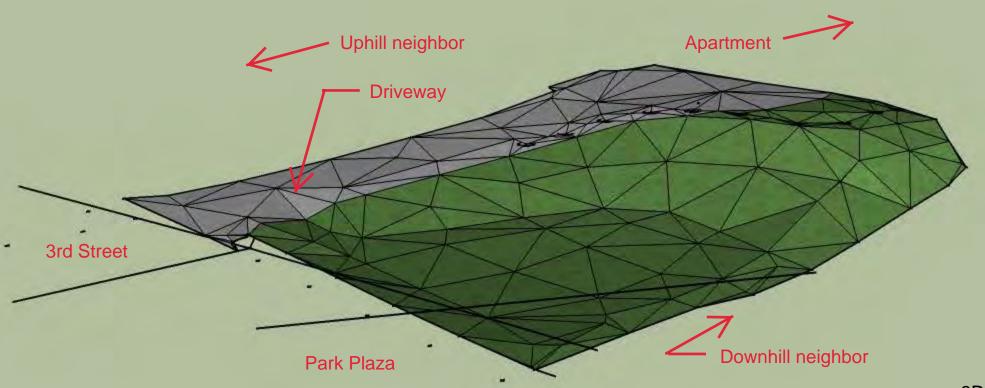
### **Details**

Safety Listing: cETLus
Safety Rating: Wet
Glass: White
Canopy: 1T'x5.25"
Extension: 4.00"
Weight: 3.42 lb

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3D Topo Proposed New Residence Scott Loughrey 0 Third St. NE

BAR Submittal 12/20/22



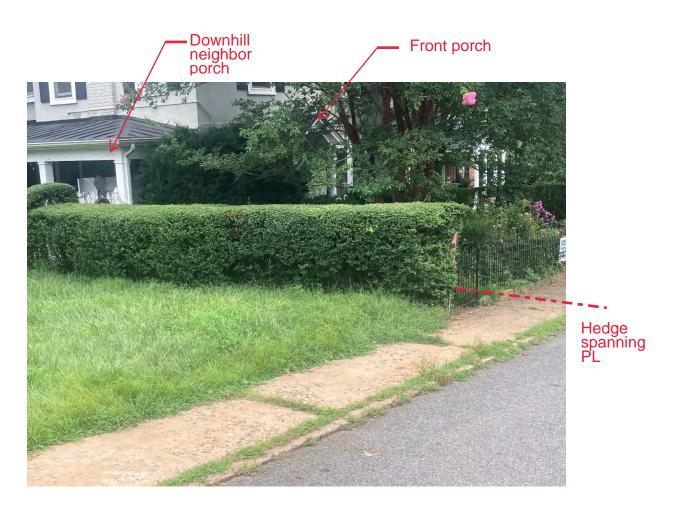
Existing Site Photos Proposed New Residence Scott Loughrey 0 Third St. NE

BAR Submittal 12/20/22



Standing near or just above new Finish 1st floor







Apartment behind property

Downhill Neighbor

Steep slope



Old Hedge Street Easement





#### **Certificate of Appropriateness**

BAR # 22-12-01

300 Court Square, TMP 530096100 North Downtown ADC District

Owner: Eagle Tavern, LLC Applicant: Candace DeLoach Project: Exterior alterations

#### Application components (please click each link to go directly to PDF page):

- Staff Report
- Historic Survey
- Application Submittal

#### City of Charlottesville Board of Architectural Review Staff Report

December 20, 2022

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#### **Background**

Year Built: Farish House 1854; Annex (south wing) c1880. (Historical surveys attached.)

District: North Downtown ADC District

Status: Contributing

#### **Prior BAR Reviews**

November 15, 2022 – Preliminary discussion of this request. BAR #22-12-01

Link to the BAR meeting video. Discussion begins at approx. 02:58:00.

<a href="https://boxcast.tv/channel/vabajtzezuyv3iclkx1a?b=zws6izrpegx6m7ox208i">https://boxcast.tv/channel/vabajtzezuyv3iclkx1a?b=zws6izrpegx6m7ox208i</a>

Link to November submittal. See page 142: BAR meeting packet - Nov 15 2022

#### Request

- Applicant's submittal:
  - Site history and project narrative with photos. (8 pages)
  - O Barry Moss, AIA drawings *300 Court Square Renovations*, *Zebra Carriage Hotel*, dated December 13, 2022. (4 sheets).
  - o Renderings. (5 sheets)

CoA request for exterior rehabilitations and alterations to historic hotel, including reconstruction of historic east portico and construction of a two-story terrace over the rear courtyard.

From the applicant's narrative, including responses to Nov 15, 2022 BAR comments: 300 Court Square – Front of building, North-Facing

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#### **Discussion and Recommendations**

Staff commends that the BAR refer to the criteria in Chapter II - *Site Design and Elements*, of Chapter III - New Construction and Additions (specifically, Additions), and Chapter IV—*Rehabilitation* (including section L. Rear of Buildings).

#### Staff comments:

#### Removal of four windows, north elevation

Re removal: We cannot say when these windows were installed, only that three were there in 1915. Per the design guidelines: *Retain original windows when possible*. The Secretary's Standards allows for *Removing windows from other historic period*, provided they are properly documented and a recommendation they be stored.

Re: infill of openings: If windows are removed, the BAR should determine how the masonry opening will be treated. (For example, if infilled with brick, should the it be toothed-in with matching bricks and coursing or in a manner that makes the infill evident?)

#### General Repairs (Wood trim, doors, windows, etc. and masonry).

See Appendix re: staff's discussions with the applicant [from October 2022] re: work that could be completed without review as routine maintenance and repair.

#### Awning at the north entrance

Due to encroachment into the City right of way, a CoA should include a condition that construction requires resolution of that encroachment.

#### North entrance – replace doors

No issues. Existing doors and trim are not original. (See photos in Appendix.)

#### Trellis, terrace, deck at rear courtyard

No issues.

#### **East Portico**

The metal fire escape will be retained and incorporated into the portico, if constructed. Second, due to possible encroachment into the City right of way, a CoA should include a condition that construction requires resolution of any encroachment. Additionally, the CoA assumes the design will not require significant alterations due to building code requirements.

BAR should discuss the design options:

- Using available information and period examples, attempt to reasonably replicate the original. (See photos in Appendix.) BAR should discuss if [non-historic] upper section should mimic the lower or be distinct from it. (See also the photos included in the November submittal.)
- Treat the portico as a new element entirely and design accordingly.

#### <u>Color palette</u> (see photo in Appendix)

No issues with proposed palette or with similar variations, if there are changes.\* The BAR should discuss the options regarding the masonry wash—red or white. Due to the necessary repairs to the brick and evidence that the walls had been painted, staff supports either wash. (\* Per the design guidelines, colors for Greek Revival & Gothic Revival: Walls and trim are usually white with deep bright green trim or yellow walls with white trim and green shutters and doors.)

#### <u>Light Fixtures</u> (as luminaries)

Copper lanterns to match or be similar to those presented with the November 2022 submittal (photos 15 and 16).

For electrical lighting (including up- and down-lighting at the pilasters), staff recommends condition that all lamping be dimmable, have a Color Temperature not exceeding 3,000K, and a Color Rendering Index not less than 80, preferable not less than 90. (Staff is not aware of any lamping requirements--brightness, glare, etc.--that apply to gas fixtures.)

Re: up-lighting in the sidewalk. Approval should include a condition that installation requires resolution of any encroachment into the City right of way.

#### <u>Decorative features</u> (Wall lamps, flag poles, signage, railing planters, etc.)

Per the design guideline (Rehabilitation, under Entrances, Porches, and Doors): *Avoid adding decorative elements incompatible with the existing structure*. BAR should discuss appropriateness, including how the components will be anchored into the masonry.

#### Operable shutters

Extant hardware indicates there had been shutters. Staff finds the style/design appropriate and recommends a condition that the new shutters be wood, painted, have operable hardware, and must be properly sized for the openings.

#### Bermuda shutters

While not a traditional window treatment for Charlottesville, they will be only on the rear elevation. Additionally, installation is reversible and will not permanently alter the historic windows, nor obscure them any more than traditional shutters. (Note: Regardless of the latter, staff would <u>not</u> support these shutters on other elevations.)

#### Mechanical units

Applicant should indicate locations and appropriate screening of exterior mechanical units.

#### Misc.

BAR should require removal of obsolete wires, cables, and conduits from the exterior walls.

#### **Suggested Motions**

Approval: Having considered the standards set forth within the City Code, including the ADC District Design Guidelines, I move to find that the proposed alterations and rehabilitations at 300 Court Square satisfy the BAR's criteria and are compatible with this property and other properties in the North Downtown ADC District, and that the BAR approves the application [as submitted].

or [as submitted with the following modifications/conditions: ...]

*Denial*: Having considered the standards set forth within the City Code, including the ADC District Design Guidelines, I move to find that the proposed alterations and rehabilitations at 300 Court Square do not satisfy the BAR's criteria and are not compatible with this property and other properties in the North Downtown, and that <u>for the following reasons</u> the BAR denies the application as submitted: ...

#### Criteria, Standards, and Guidelines

#### **Review Criteria Generally**

Sec. 34-284(b) of the City Code states that, in considering a particular application the BAR shall approve the application unless it finds:

- (1) That the proposal does not meet specific standards set forth within this division or applicable provisions of the Design Guidelines established by the board pursuant to Sec. 34-288(6); and
- (2) The proposal is incompatible with the historic, cultural or architectural character of the district in which the property is located or the protected property that is the subject of the application.

#### Pertinent Standards for Review of Construction and Alterations include:

- (1) Whether the material, texture, color, height, scale, mass and placement of the proposed addition, modification or construction are visually and architecturally compatible with the site and the applicable design control district;
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#### **Pertinent ADC District Design Guidelines**

<u>Chapter 2 Site Design and Elements</u> <u>Chapter 3 New Construction and Additions</u> Chapter 4 Rehabilitation

#### **Appendix**

Routine maintenance and repair items, as discussed with applicant October 2022.

<u>Wood</u>: Repair, paint wood trim, ceilings, flooring, doors, windows, and railings. If necessary, replacement of any trim will match existing profiles. Wood or cement board is acceptable, no vinyl. If all new material is necessary i.e. at the wood cornice—review with BAR staff.

<u>Masonry</u>: Point up and replacement of bricks, where necessary, will be consistent with the ADC District Design Guidelines for Rehabilitation (Chapter IV). With a significant amount of brick requiring replacement, staff

recommended the new at least match the size, texture, and coursing of existing, acknowledging an exact match was unlikely and anticipating the brick walls will receive either a red wash or lime wash, subject to BAR approval.

<u>Shutters</u>: BAR will support re-installation (there is existing hardware); however, must be wood, painted, with

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Doors and Windows: BAR approval required for any removals, replacements, or alterations.

<u>East Portico</u>: BAR approval required for design. Staff suggested a recreation should reflect the original (per old photographs) or a new design could be contemporary, so that it reads as a modern addition. Staff noted that the fire escapes are outside BAR purview.

#### General:

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- Obtain a sidewalk closure permit prior to beginning the work. (BP not required for maintenance and repair.)
- Staff encouraged removal of obsolete wires, cables, and conduits.

Holsinger photo (1915): https://search.lib.virginia.edu/sources/images/items/uva-lib:1043135?idx=0&x=0.388&y=0.401&zoom=1.146













#### **Color palette**



The Zebra Carriage Hotel
A Luxury Boutique Hotel
300 Court Square, Charlottesville Virginia
BAR Submittal for review on November 15, 2022 – RESPONSES TO BAR COMMENTARY –
Requesting Design Approval at December 20, 2022 meeting

#### **COURT SQUARE HISTORY**

The original 300 Court Square building was a simple wooden framed building constructed around 1791 and housed The Eagle Tavern. The Eagle Tavern could seat 200 patrons. William P. Farish had already developed a stagecoach line in 1845 when he purchased the property and erected the current building in 1854. The Farish House Hotel soon thereafter became a major stagecoach stop. After the Civil War, federal occupying forces used it as a headquarters for two years. 300 Court Square has long been used as a gathering spot on court day for food and rest. Travelling peddlers sold products along the porch on monthly court days. Public dances and celebrations echoed through the large parlor halls. Operating as a hotel, also under the name, The Colonial Hotel, until the 1960's, 300 Court Square was later converted into offices and apartments.



PHOTO OF BUILDING AS IT EXIST CURRENTLY



HOLSINGER'S 1915 PHOTOGRAPH

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ARCHITECT'S RENDERING OF BUILDING

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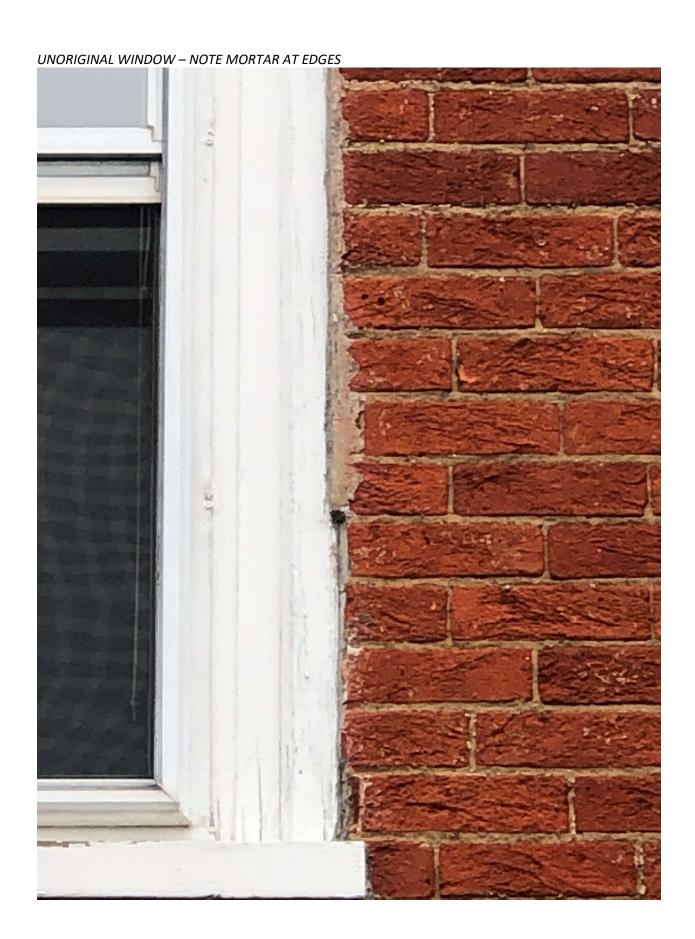
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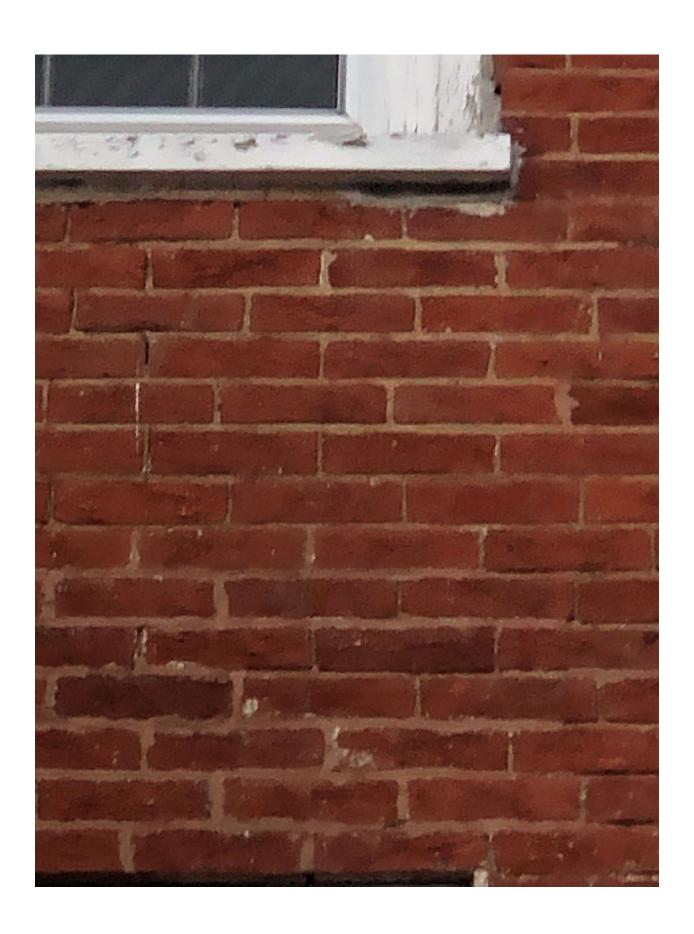
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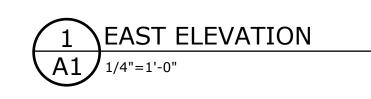
PHOTOS 1 -4 ORIGINAL WINDOW – NOTE MORTAR AT EDGES





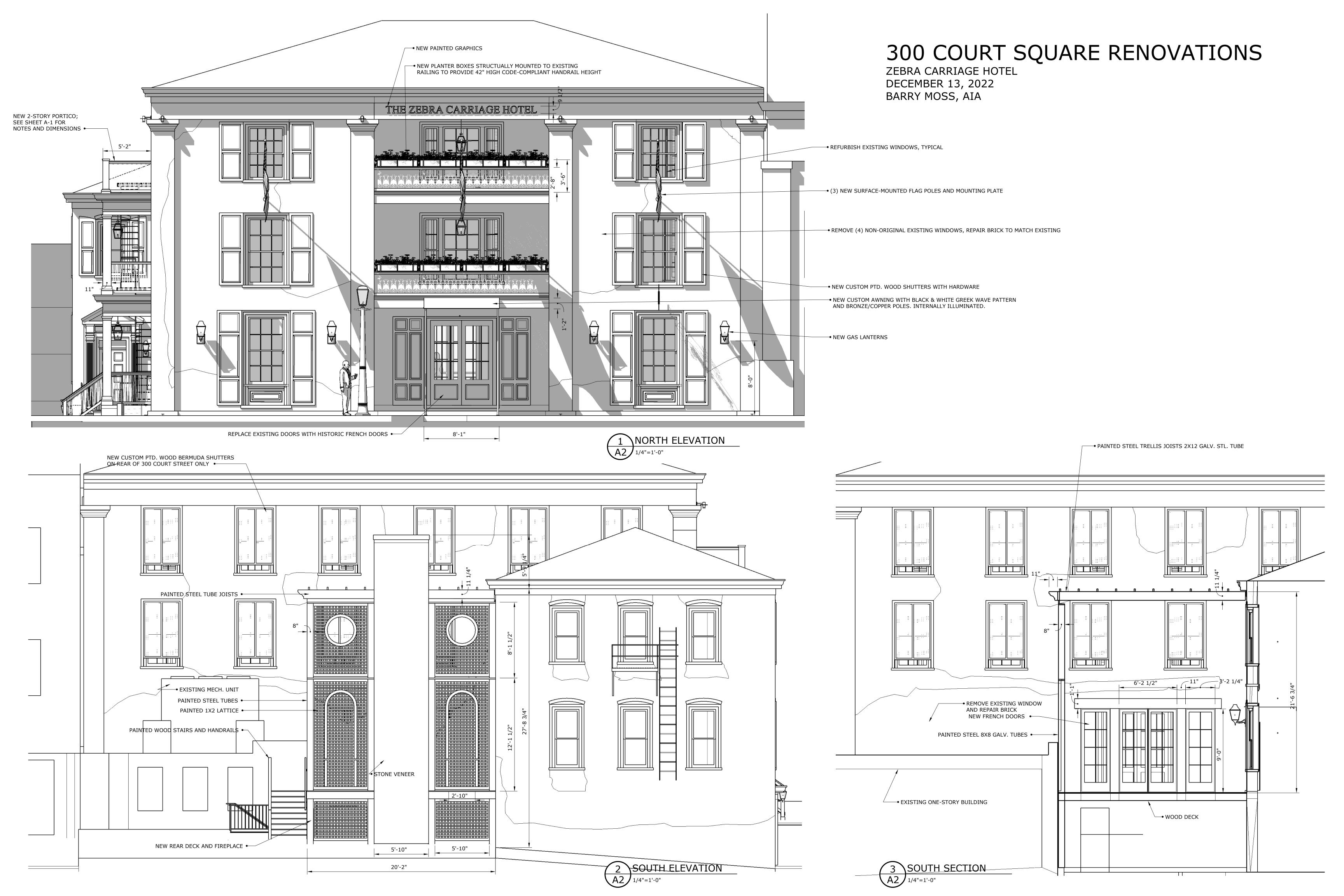






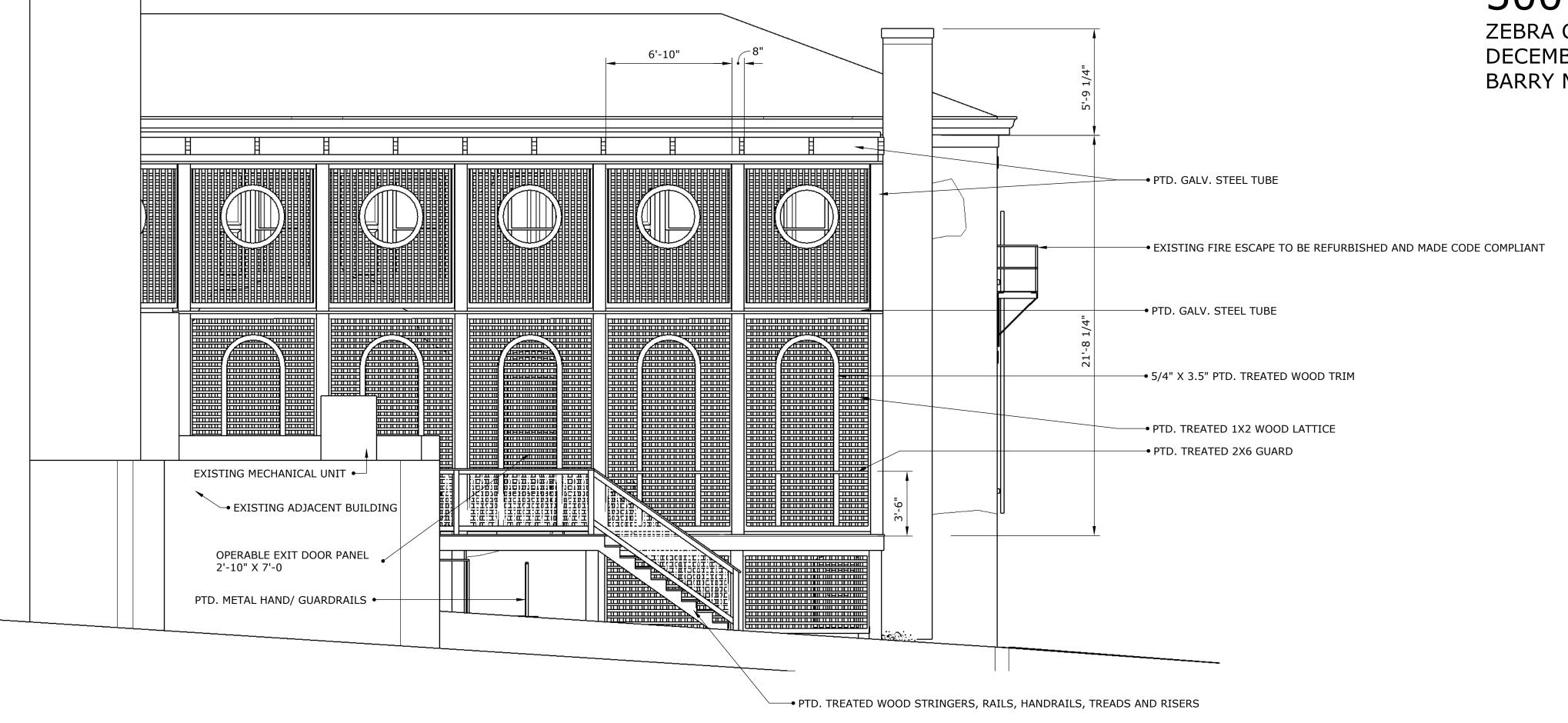
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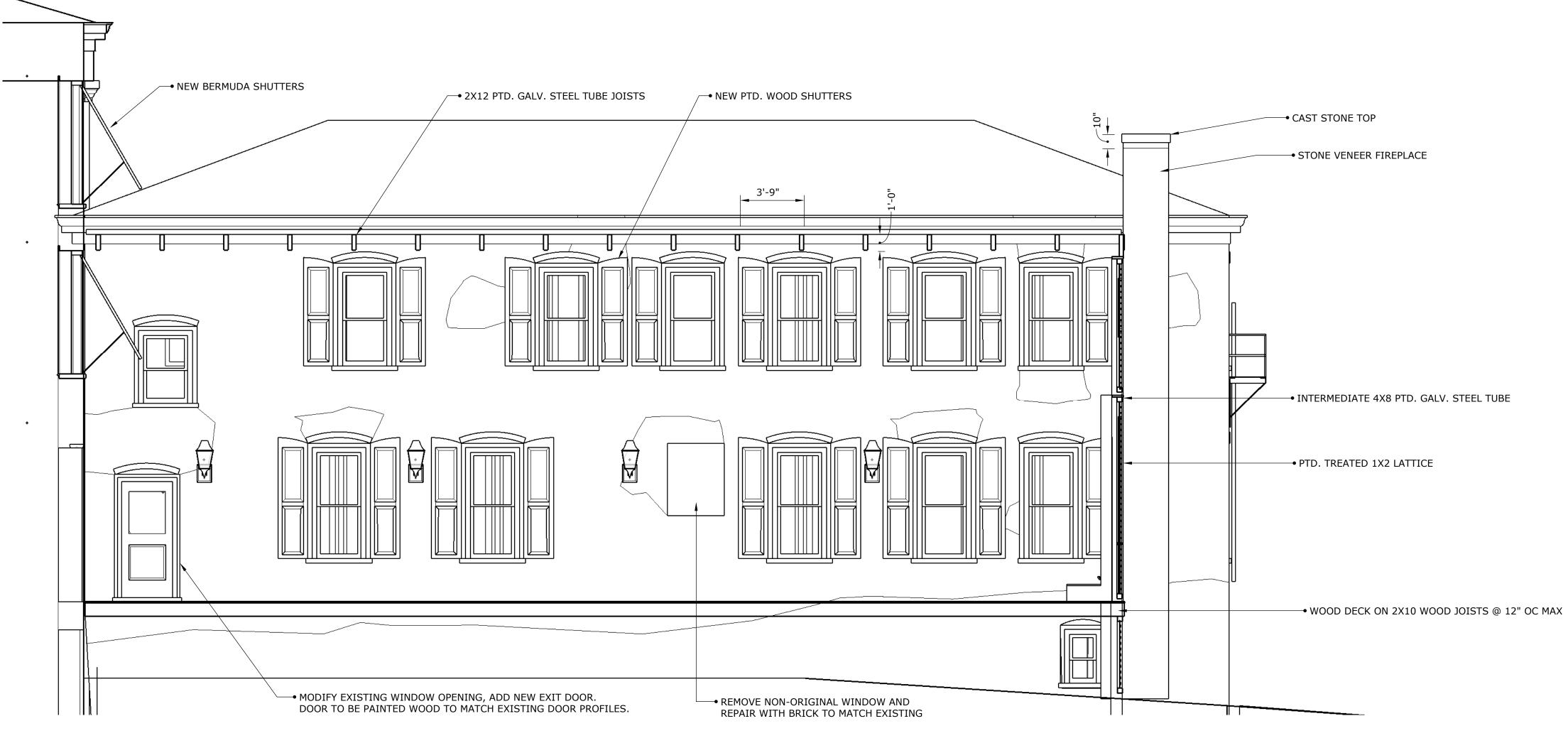
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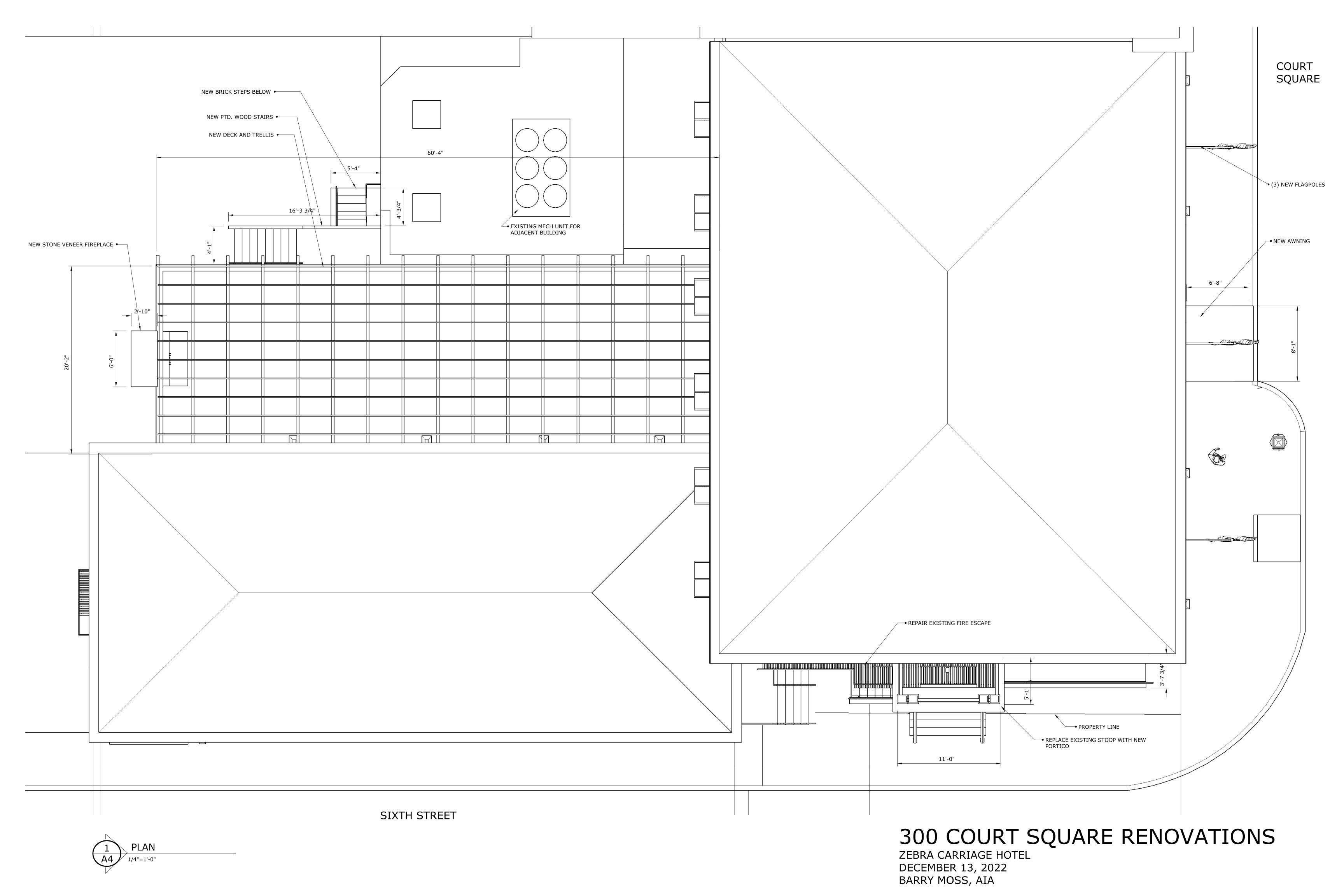


# 300 COURT SQUARE RENOVATIONS

ZEBRA CARRIAGE HOTEL DECEMBER 13, 2022 BARRY MOSS, AIA

















## LANDMARK



### SURVEY

YOR: 1976 SURVEY DATA.

#### IDENTIFICATION

Street Address:

500 East Jefferson Street

Map and Parcel:

53-96.1

Census Track & Block:

1-112

Present Owner:

Joseph T. Norris

Address:

Box 591, City

Present Use:

Offices and Hotel Annes

Original Owner:

George L. Peyton

Original Use:

Hotel

#### BASE DATA

Historic Name:

The Farish House

Date/Period:

1854

Style:

Greek Revival

Height to Cornice:

Height in Stories:

Present Zoning:

B-3

Land Area (sq.ft.):

72 x 116

Assessed Value (land + imp.): 20,380 + 21,270 = 41,650

#### ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

The Farish House is an example of the Greek Revival style of architecture which characterized buildings of the 1850's. The structure is three stories high with a recessed pavilion providing a sheltered entrance. The pilasters are used to define and elaborate these changes in the wall plain. The capitals of the pilasters are formed out of molded brick, a refinement not seen at the Levy Opera House or the Abell-Gleason House. Typically, the windows are treated with paneled spandrels. The walls are constructed of American bond (i.e. all streachers) brickwork, one of the first examples found in the city.

#### HISTORICAL DESCRIPTION

The site upon which the Farish House stands has always been used for public entertainment. Benjamin Brown and David Ross bought the lot from Thomas Walker and built the Eagle Tavern on this site prior to 1791. It was a typical eighteenth century tavern with a wide front veranda and four chimneys. The fate of the tavern is not known, but the existing structure is stylistically datable from the mid 1850's. When the Hotel was sold to William Farish in 1863, it was already known as the Farish House. Subsequently it has been known as the Hotel Colonial until 1925. Deed references: ACDB 47-206, 62-494, 63-489, City DB 1-309, 7-67, 11-350, 13-249, 13-331 (See Monticello Hotel for post 1924 deed references).



CONDITIONS

Average

#### SOURCES

City/County Records
Alexander, Recollections, p.27.

Illustrated Edition, Daily Progress,



### VIRGINIA HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

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**SURVEY FORM** 

FAIR

Historic name	Common name
County/Town/City AUPEU	ARIE CHARLOTTERVILLE
Street address or route number	ARIE CHARLOTTESVILLE

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Original use Present owner

Present owner address

Present use Acreage

Architect/builder/craftsmen

Source of name Source of date

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Roof type

State condition of structure and environs

State potential threats to structure Note any archaeological interest

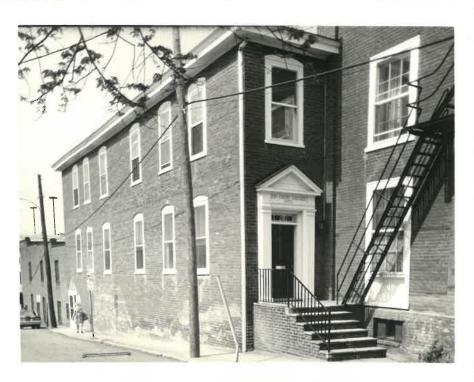
Should be investigated for possible register potential? yes \_\_\_

Architectural description (Note significant features of plan, structural system and interior and exterior decoration, taking care to point out aspects not visible or clear from photographs. Explain nature and period of all alterations

and additions. List any outbuildings and their approximate ages, cemeteries, etc.)

BRICK (7 COURSE AMERICAN POUND); 2 STORY, HIP ROOF; 6 BAYS. VERNA-CULAR. C. 1880. NORTH WALL ABOUTS BABLE TOWERN. ENTRANCE ON NORTH FACE. COLONIAL ROUVAL ENTRANCE WITH FULTED PLASTERS, PEDIMENT, 4-LIGHT TRANSOM. 6-PANEL, PLAT-PANEL DOOR, WINDOWS WEST WALL: YI SASH WITH SEGHENTAL ARCHES. BOX LORNICE.

Interior inspected?



ssociated with the property.)

Form No. VHLC-01-004

Primary sources (Manuscript documentary or graphic materials; give location.)				
Names and addresses of persons interviewed				
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- Staff questions/discussion 6.
  - BAR awards 2022

  - DT Mall NRHP update Cafe space string lighting