## PROPOSED RENOVATION & DORMER ADDITION

## 298 LOWELL STREET SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS 02145

**BUILDING CODE ANALYSIS:** 

780 CMR 9th Edition - 2015 ICC with MA amendments

Use Group: R-3 (no change) Construction Type: V

Proposed work is a Level 2 Alteration

801.3 All new construction elements, components, systems, and spaces shall comply with the requirements of the IBC. 811.1 Level 2 alterations to existing buildings or structures are permitted without requiring the entire or structure to comply with the energy requirements of the IECC or IRC. The alterations shall conform to the energy requirements of the IECC or IRC as they relate to new construction only.

IECC:

R501.1.1 Additions, alterations, or repairs to an existing building, building system or portion thereof shall comply with section R502, R503 or R504. Unaltered portions of the existing building or building supply system shall not be required to comply with this code. Insulation and fenestration requirements by component

> -Climate zone 5 -Fenestration U-factor: .30

-Skylight U-factor: .55 -Ceiling R-value: 49 (See R402.2.2 for ceilings without attic spaces, R-30 min)

-Wood frame wall R-value: 20 or 13+5ci -Mass wall R-value: 13/17

-Floor R-value: 30 (Or fill framing cavity, R-19 min) -Basement wall R-value: 15/19

-Slab R-value & depth: 10, 4' -Crawl space wall R-value: 15/19

R310.1 Basements, habitable attics, and every sleeping room shall have not less than one operable emergency escape and rescue

R311.1 Dwellings shall be provided with a means of egress in accordance with section R311 R313.2 An automatic residential fire sprinkler system shall not be

required for additions or alterations to existing buildings that are not already provided with an automatic residential sprinkler system.

**ZONING ANALYSIS:** 

District: RA

Minimum Lot Size: 10,000 SF Existing Lot Size: 5,705 SF (non-conforming)

Minimum Lot Area/unit: 2,250 SF (conforming)

Maximum Ground Coverage: 50% Proposed Ground Coverage: 31% (conforming)

Minimum Landscaped Area: 25% Proposed Landscaped Area: 39% (conforming)

Maximum Allowable FAR: 0.75 Existing FAR: 0.31 (conforming) Proposed FAR: 0.39 (conforming)

Existing Gross Square Footage: 1,805 SF Proposed Gross Square Footage: 2,356 SF

Maximum Height: 2 1/2 Stories, 35' Existing Height: 2 1/2 Stories, 27'-3" (conforming) Proposed Height: 2 1/2 Stories, 32'-5" (conforming)

Setbacks:

Front: 15' (10' as relief for stairs <36" above grade) (existing non-conforming, proposed no change) Side: 8' (17' cumulative) (existing non-conforming, proposed non-conforming)

Rear: 20' (existing & proposed conforming)

Minimum Frontage: 50' Existing Frontage: 50' (conforming) Proposed Frontage: 50' (no change)

Minimum Pervious Area: 35% Existing Pervious Area: 39% (conforming) Proposed Pervious Area: 39% (conforming)

## **GENERAL NOTES:**

Comply with applicable codes, regulations, ordinances and requirements of authorities having jurisdiction, including accessibility guidelines where applicable. Submit copies of inspection reports, notices and similar documents to architect. Plans are based on Massachusetts Building Code 9th Edition.

The contractor, subcontractors, and material suppliers shall refer to the drawings, schedules and specifications as a whole when determining the construction requirements for the project

The contractor is responsible for identifying all areas on the project which require tolerances between rough openings and/or finish materials and provide for the proper tolerances to complete the construction in accordance with the requirements of the contract documents.

All drawings, schedules and specifications in the bid package are to be considered equal parts of this contract package. The contractor and subcontractors shall be responsible for the review and coordination of all drawings, schedules and specifications. All discrepancies omissions or errors that occur shall be brought to the attention of the architect in writing prior to the submission of bids so that clarification may be

Drawings and specifications are intended to provide the basis for the proper completion of the project suitable for the intended use of the owner. Items not expressly set forth but which are reasonably implied or necessary for the proper performance of this work shall be included.

Any work performed in conflict with any part of the contract documents or any code requirement shall be corrected by the contractor at their own expense and at no expense to the owner or architect.

The contractor shall notify the architect when, in the course of construction or demolition, conditions are uncovered which are unanticipated or otherwise appear to present a dangerous condition.

The contractor and subcontractors shall be responsible for coordination of their work with the work of other trades. Subcontractors shall verify that any work related to them, which must be provided by others has been completed and is adequate prior to commencing their work.

All dimensions shall take precedence over scale shown on plans, sections and details. Dimensions are to face of finish unless otherwise noted on drawings. Do not scale drawings. Notify the architect/engineer of any discrepancies and do not proceed without instructions/clarification.

The contractor shall verify all conditions and dimensions and report any discrepancies to the architect/engineer.

Verify all site conditions prior to commencing construction.

The contractor shall be solely responsible for job site safety of its employees and other persons in the construction area, as well as for the protection of the safety of the improvements being erected and the property of the contractor and/or other persons, as a result of operations hereunder.

The contractor shall be fully and completely liable at his own expense for design, construction, installation and use or non-use of all items and methods incident to performance of either person or property, including without limitation the adequacy of all temporary supports, shoring, bracing, scaffolding, machinery or equipment, safety precautions or devices, and similar items or devices used during

The contractor shall furnish all materials, labor, and equipment necessary to properly complete the work, including items not specifically set forth in the construction documents.

The contractor shall coordinate all work with the owner or with the owner's representative.

The contractor shall obtain and be responsible for all fees, permits, and inspections required and associated with all phases of the work.

All items to be removed shall become property of the contractor and shall be removed entirely from the project site, unless noted otherwise. Return items identified for salvage or reuse to the owner/property manager.

The drawings are not intended for use as shop or erection drawings. Provide shop drawings when appropriate.

Contractor to phase all work such that the occupied portions of the building are safe & available throughout construction.

Contractor to provide temporary barriers at all floor penetrations to prevent physical bodily damage.

Contractor to provide a clean job site free from debris throughout construction at all floors.

Verify staging area, parking availability, and rules for use with property owner.

Maintain proper emergency egress and systems throughout demolition and renovation. Patch all finishes to match existing adjacent at all demolished or altered building components unless

Plumbing, electrical, mechanical, audio/visual, & fire alarm systems to be design/build by contractor. If shown, components of these systems are diagrammatic & provided for planning purposes only. See

See structural drawings for all structural details & specifications.

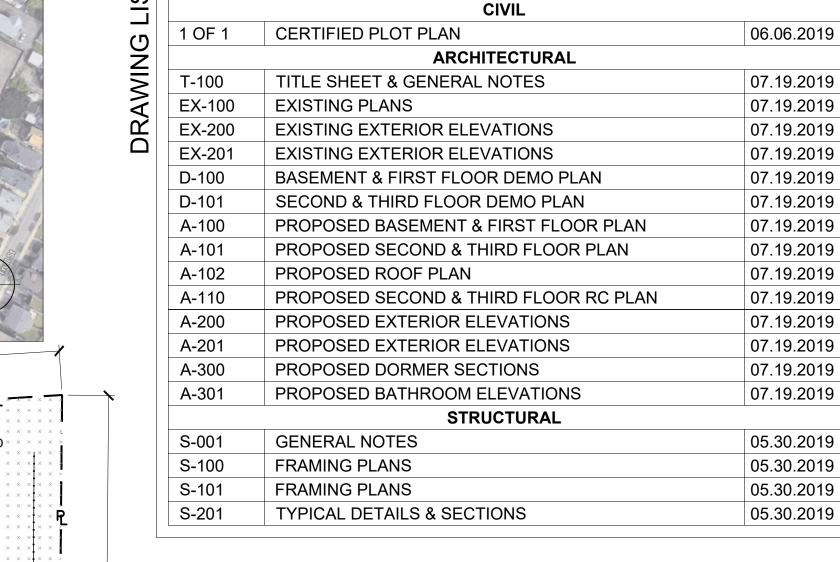
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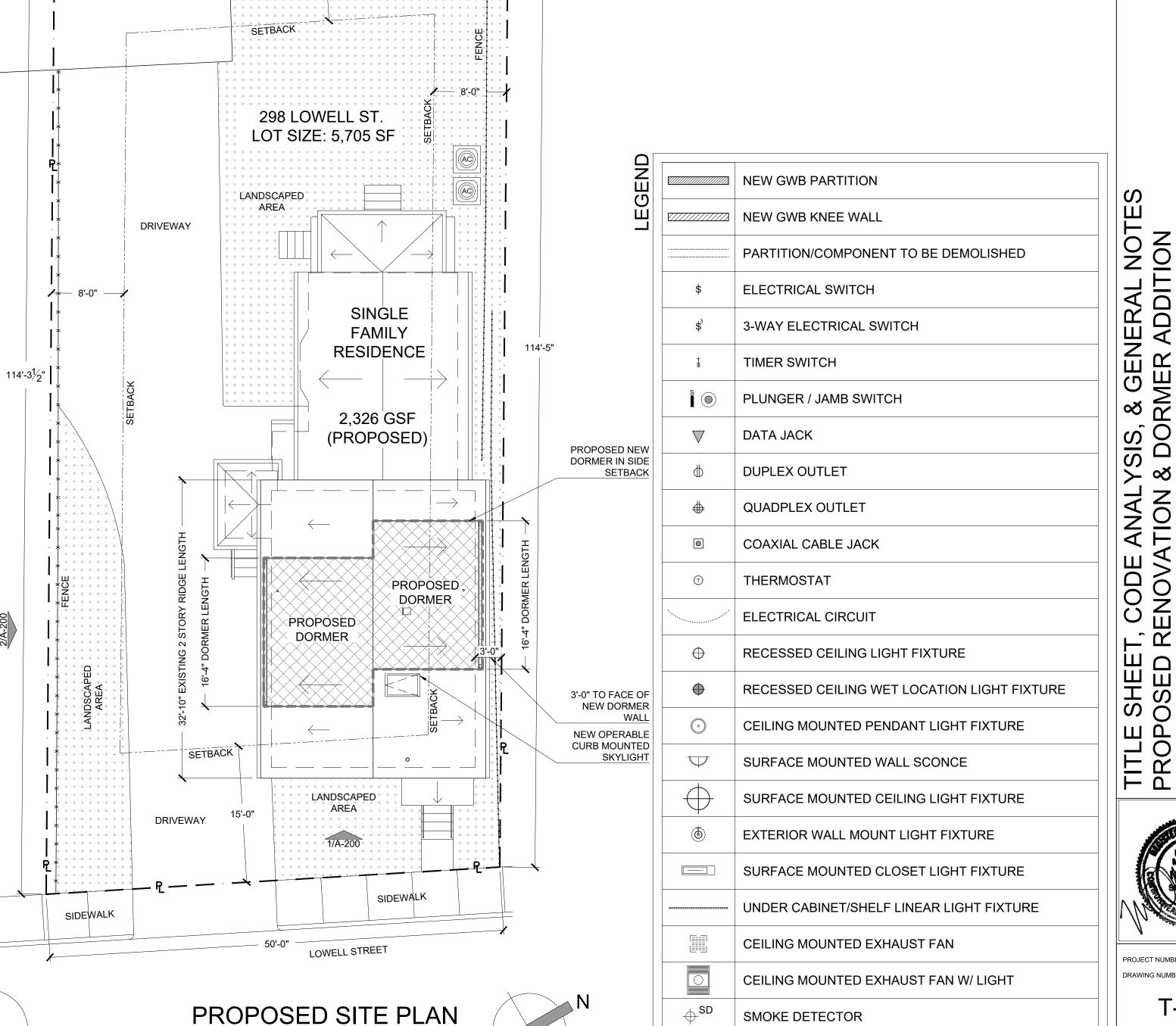
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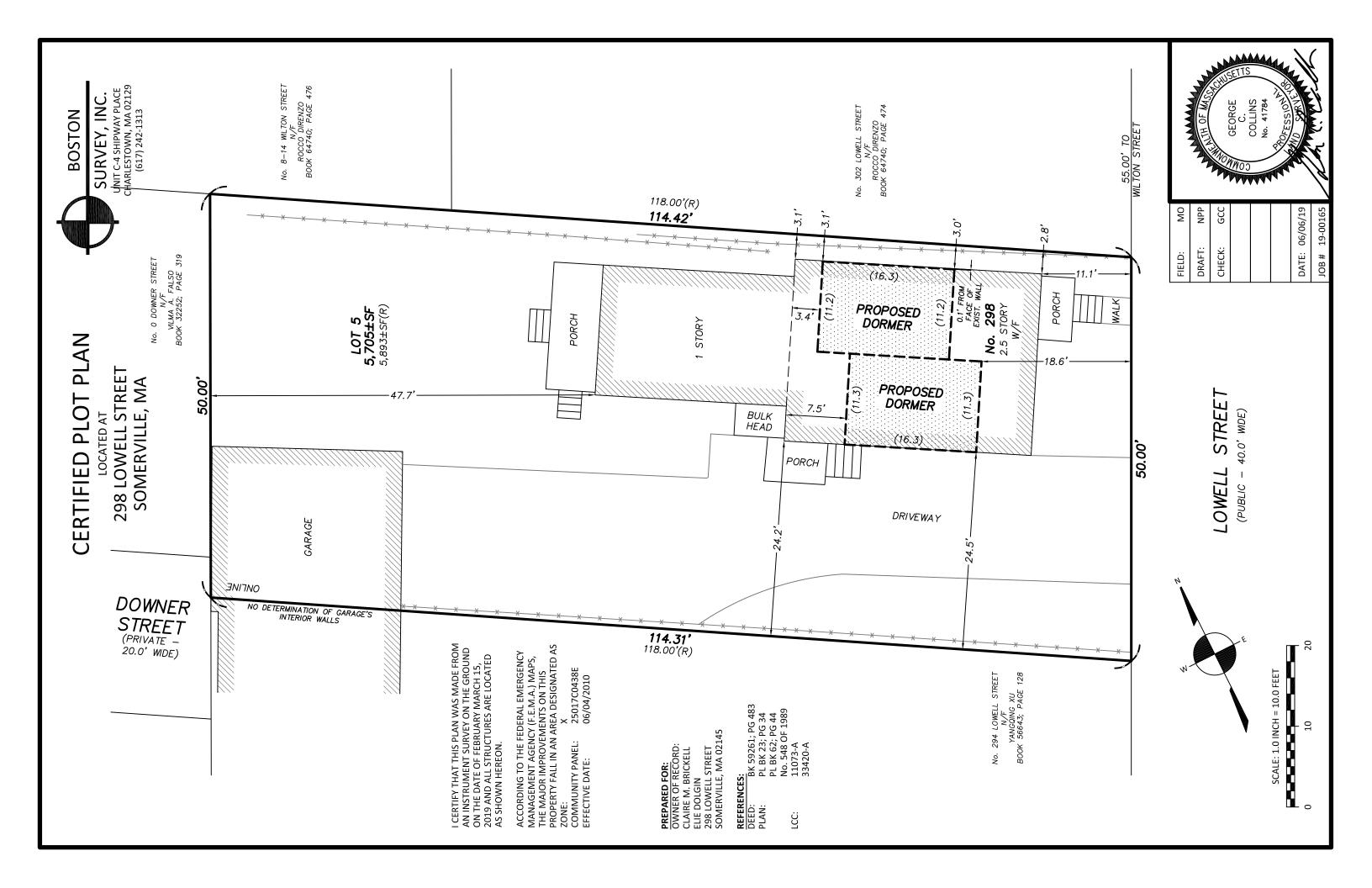
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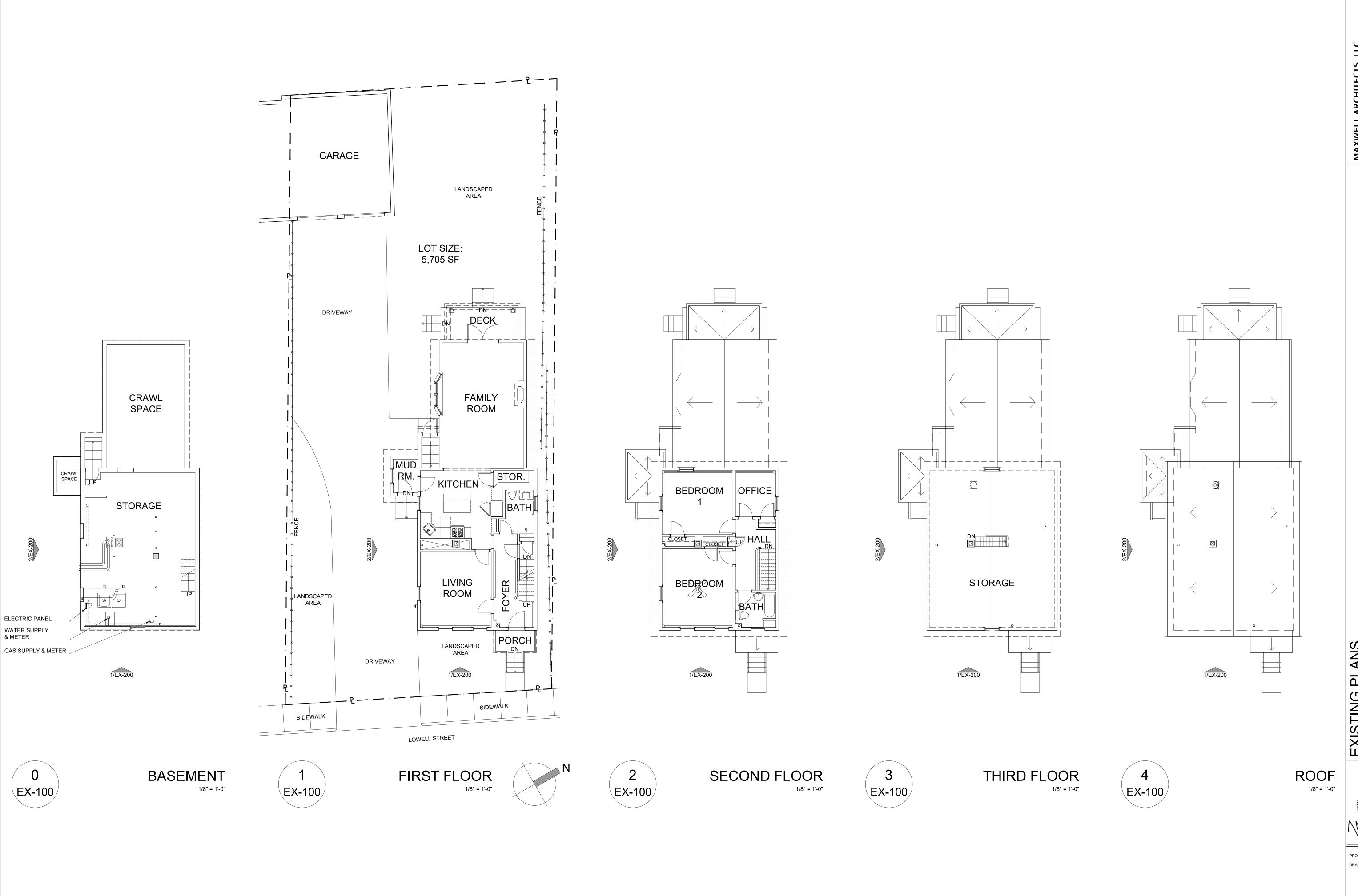
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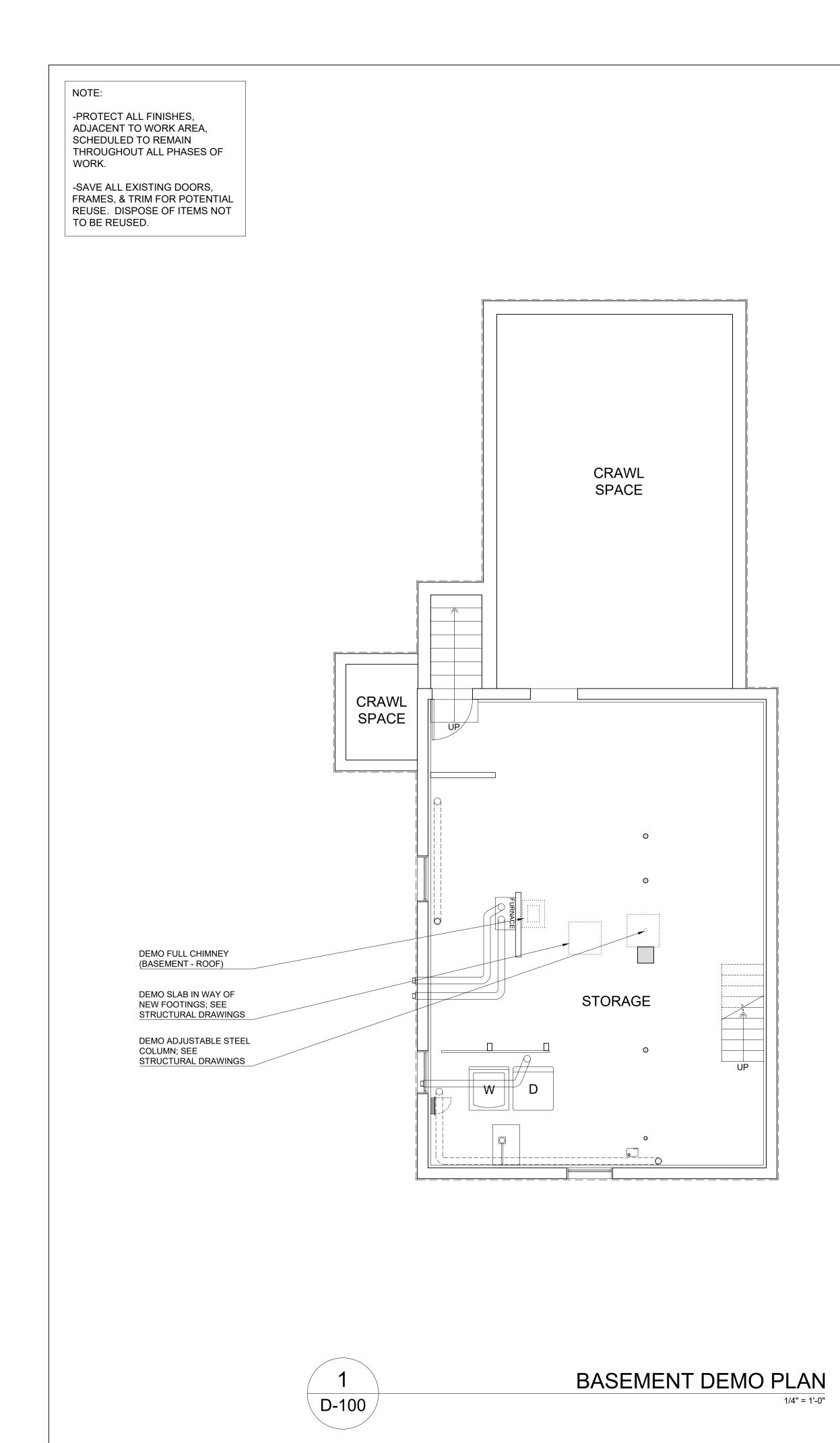
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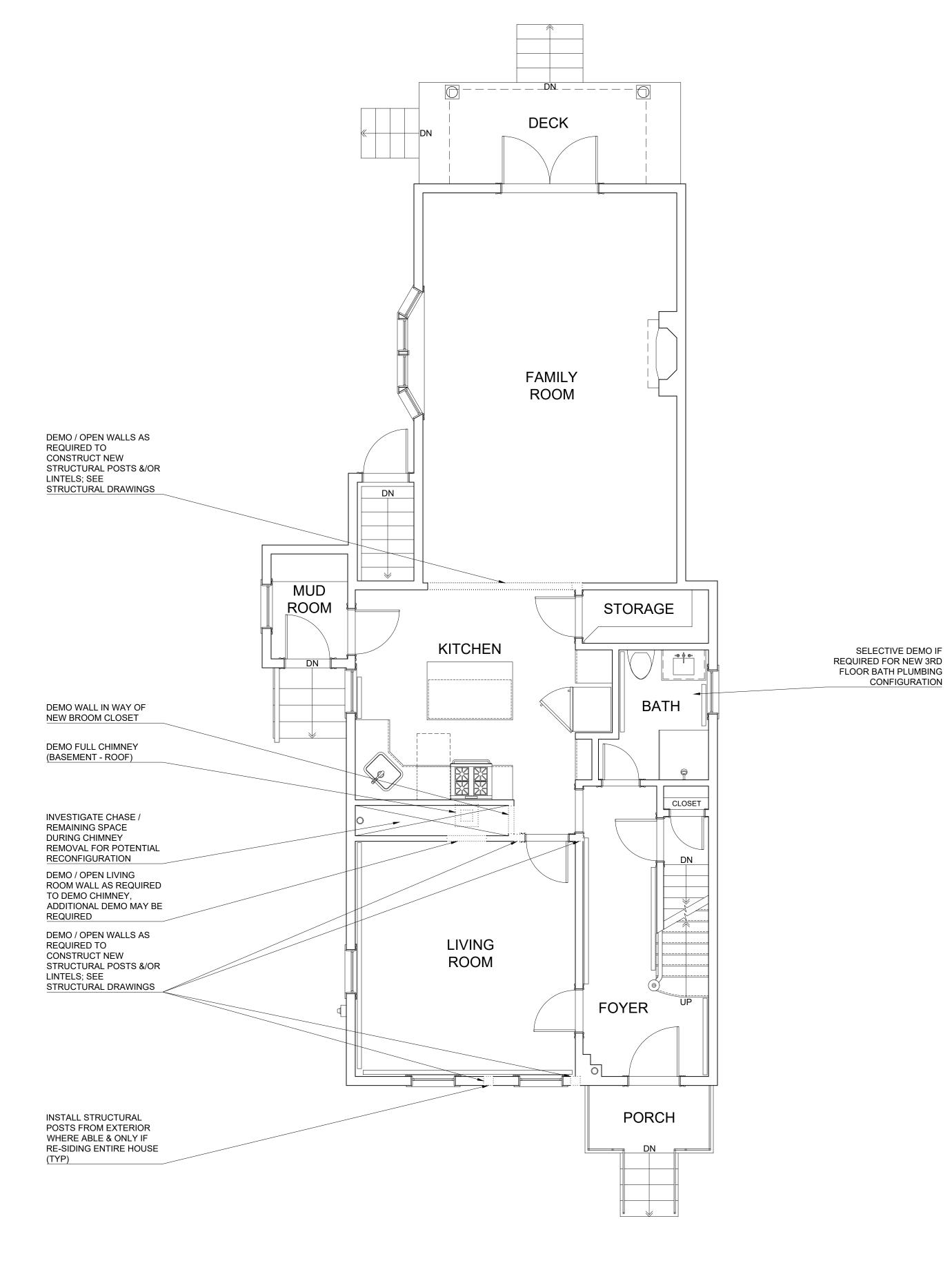
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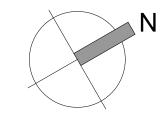






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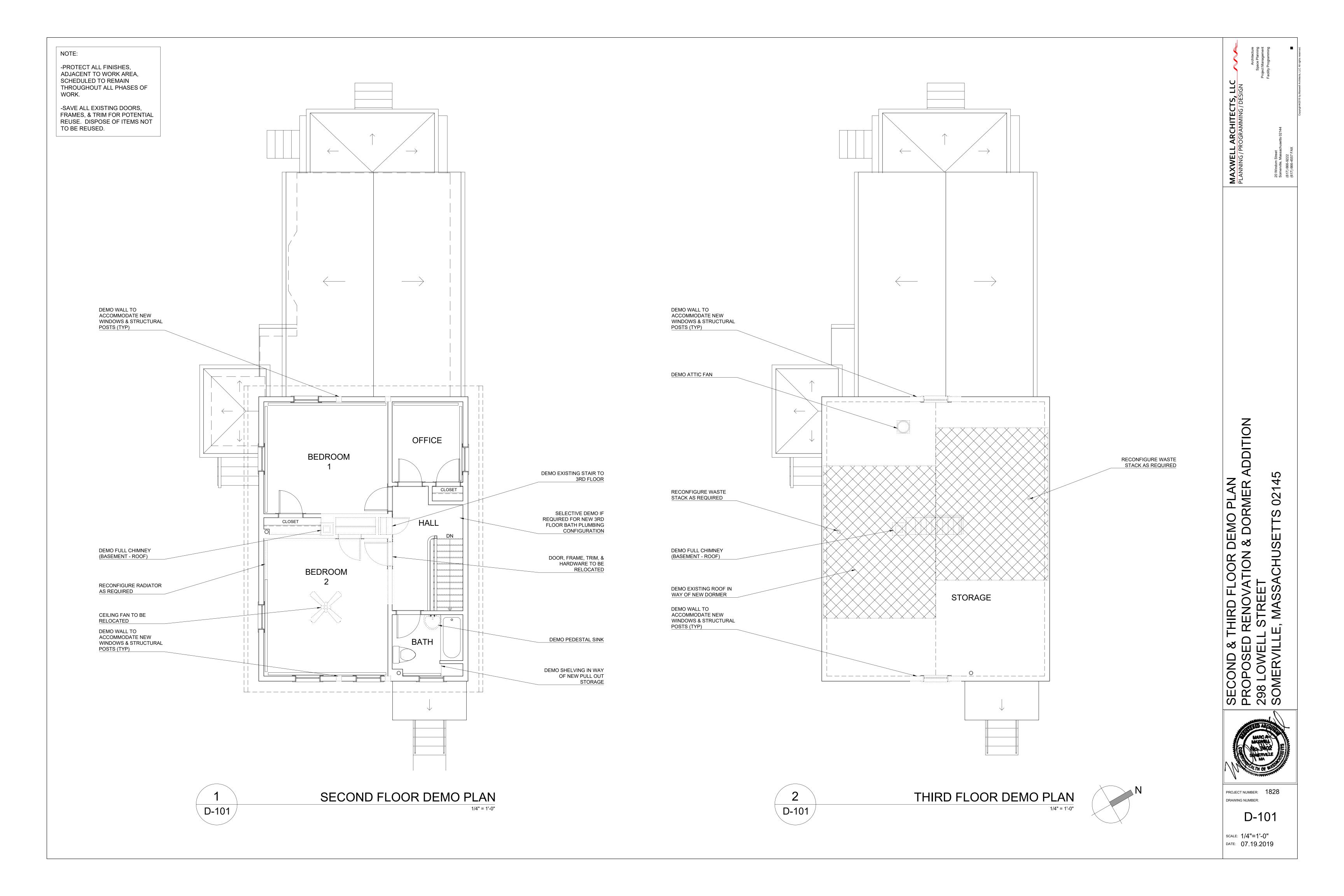
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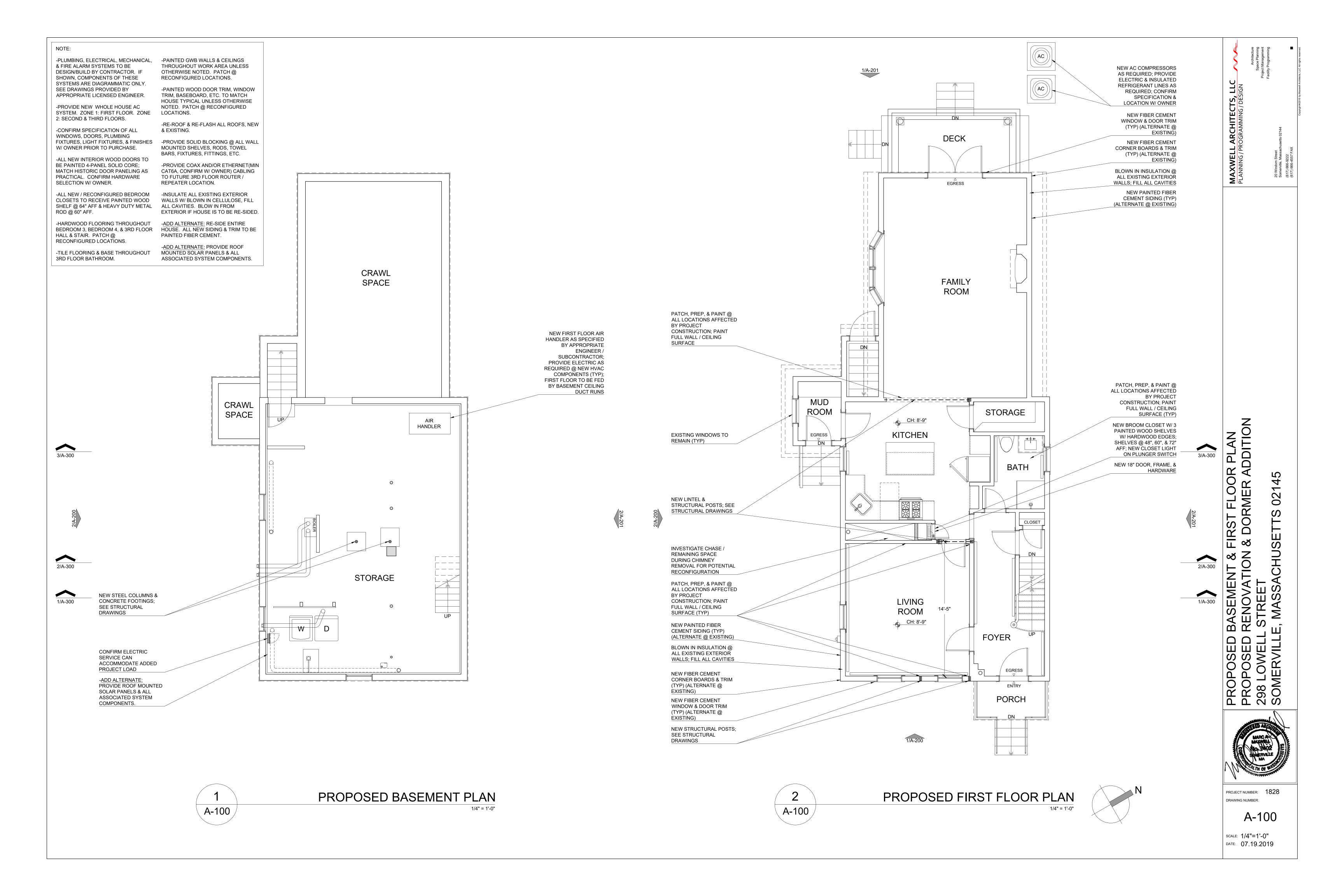
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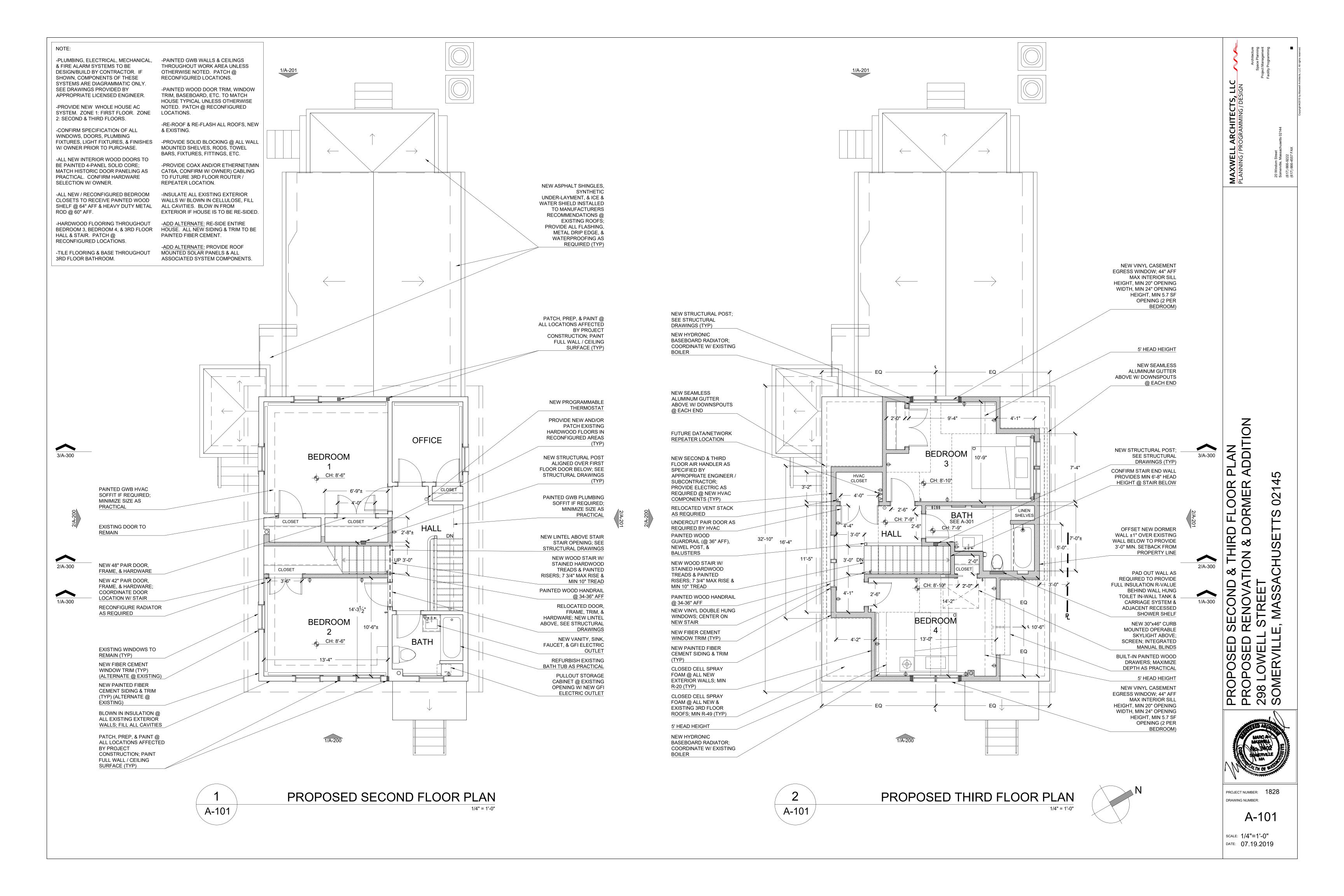
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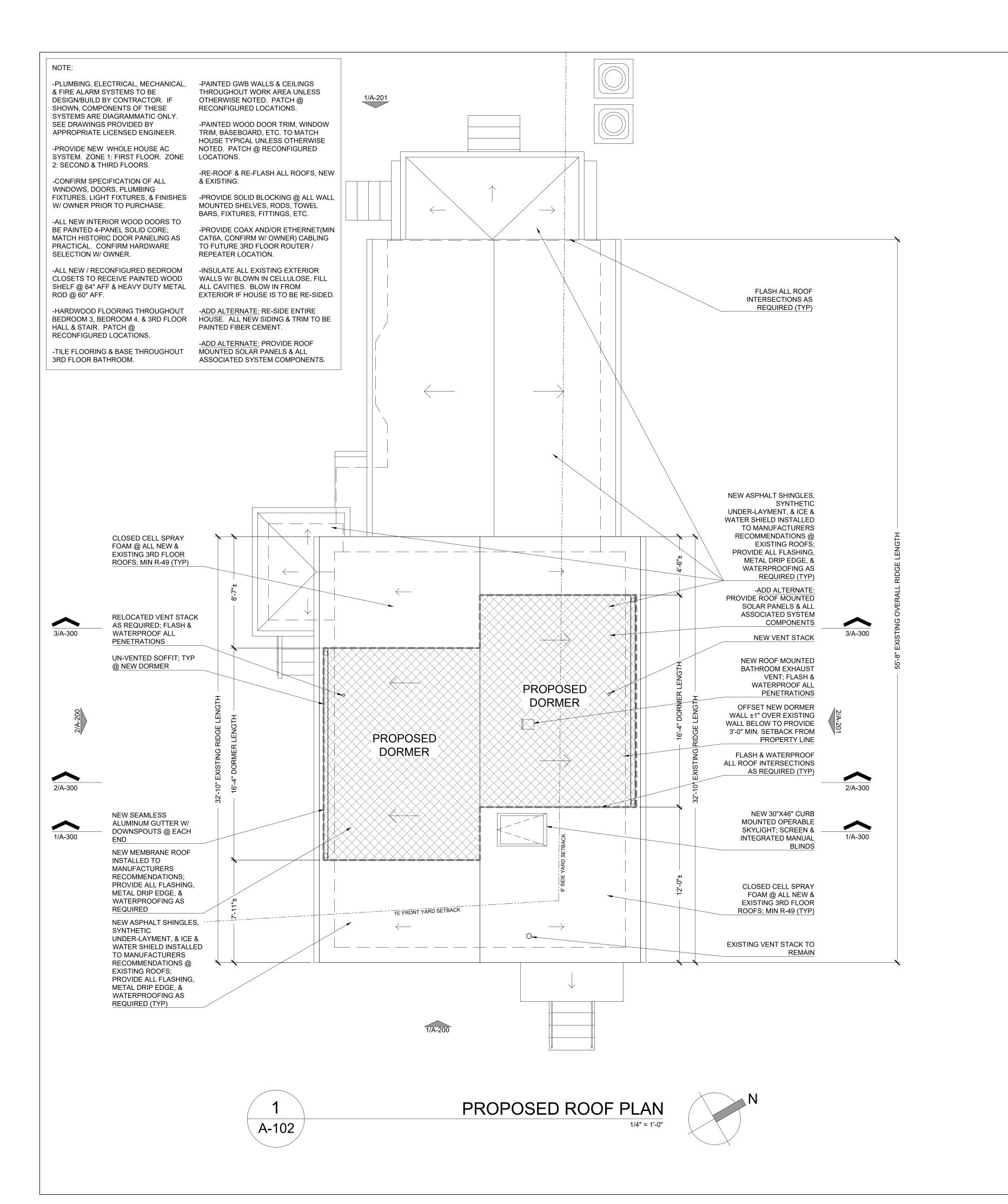
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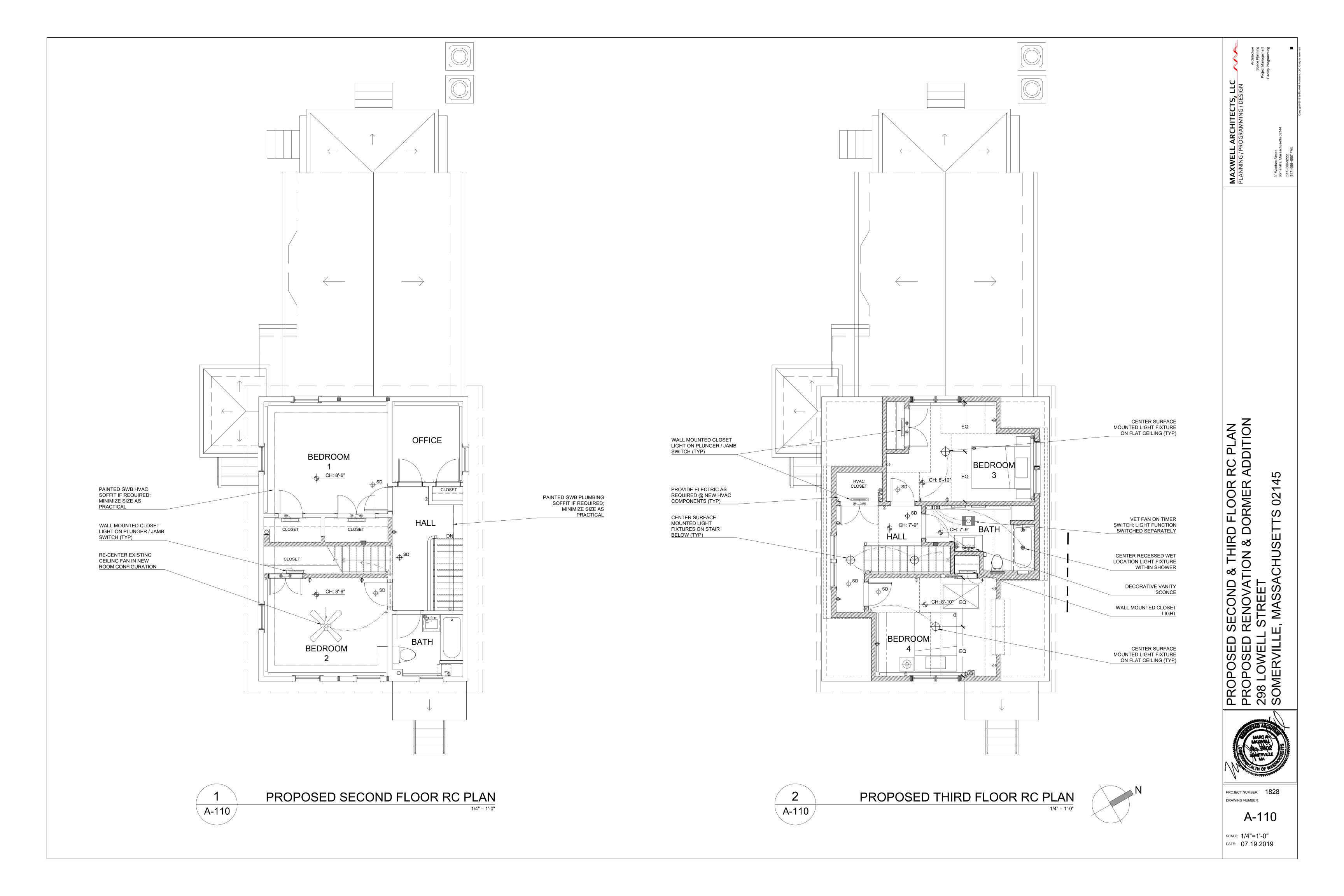




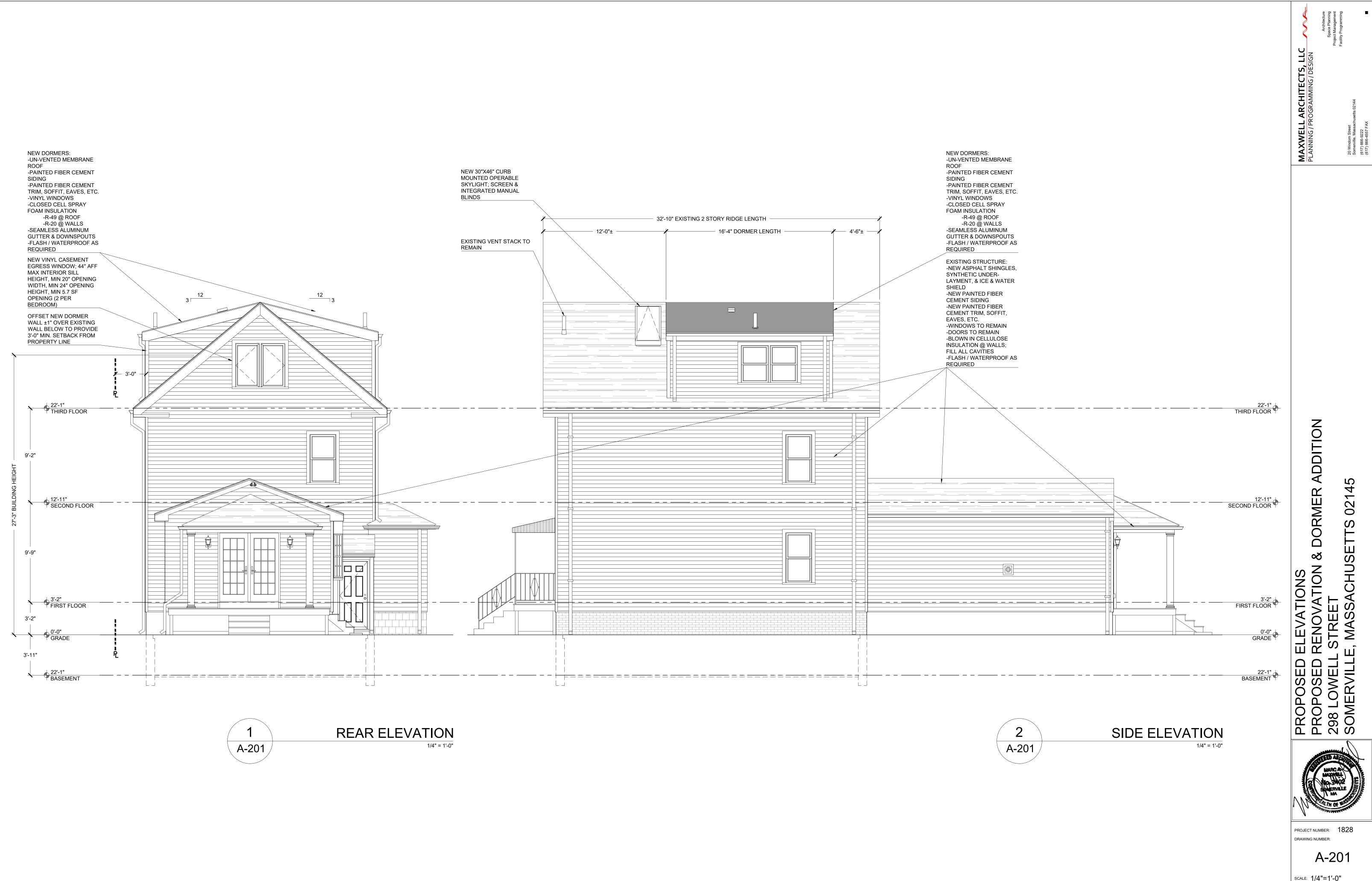
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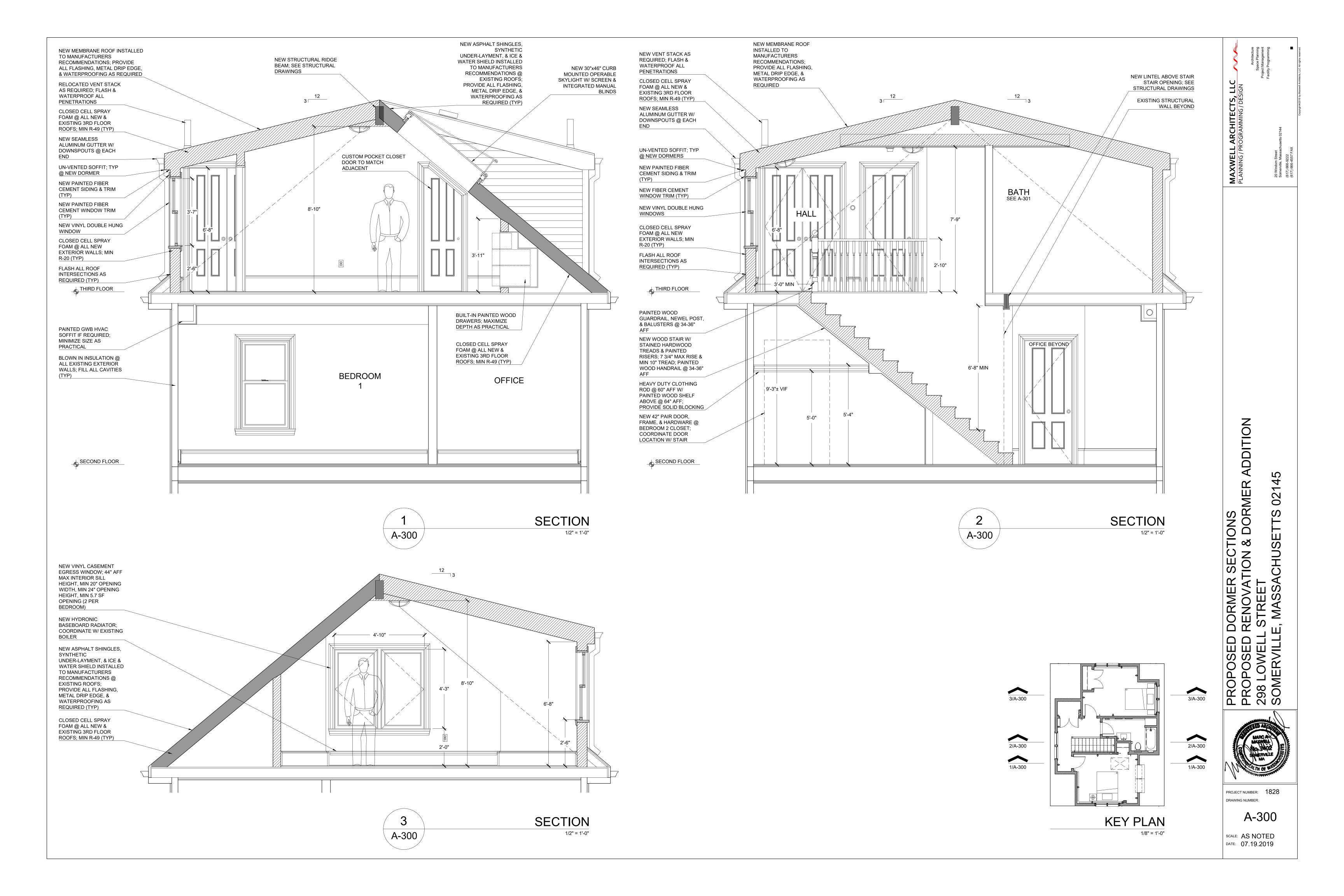
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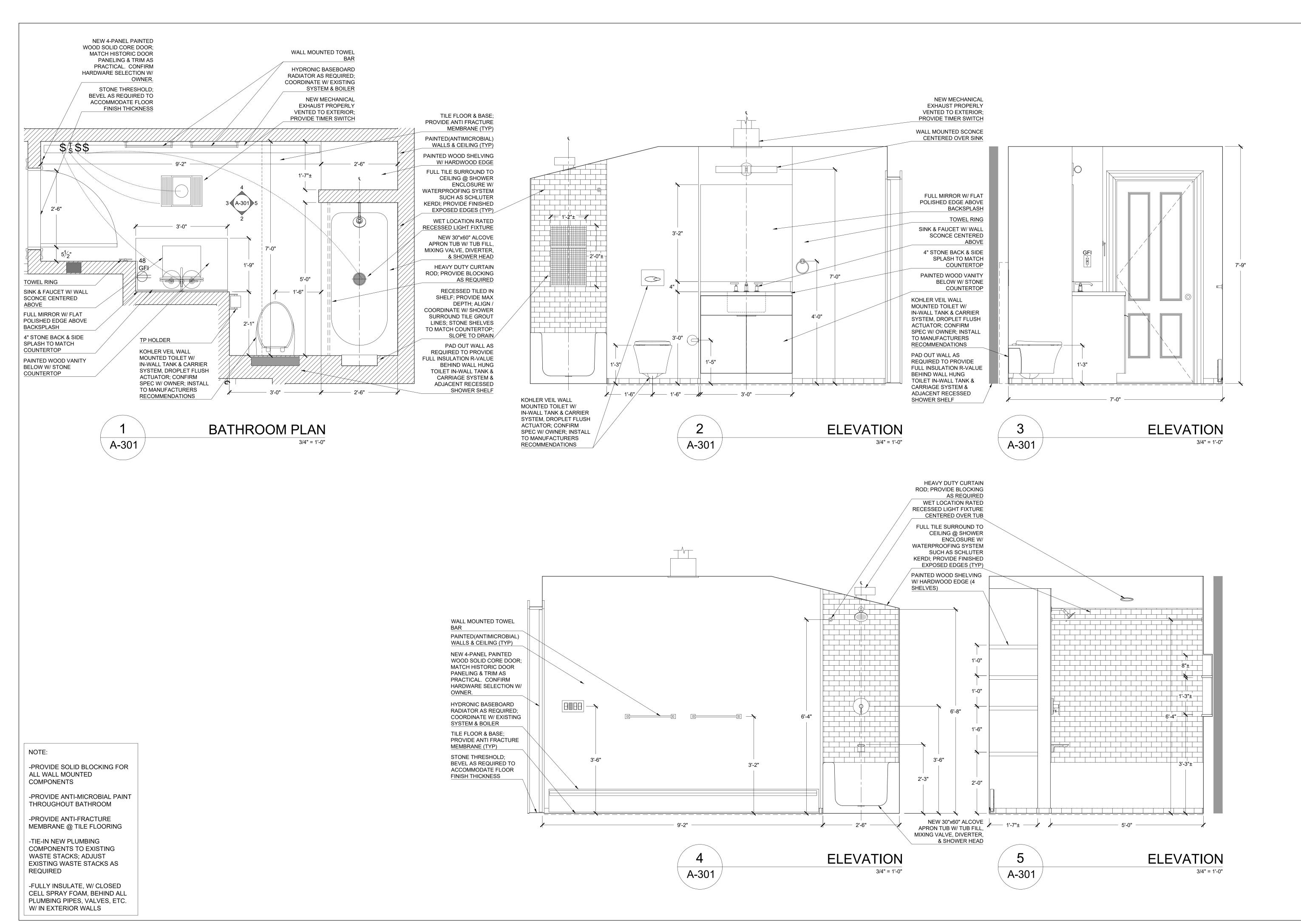
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