## **RESIDENTIAL RENOVATION -**CONVERSION FROM TWO FAMILY TO THREE FAMILY 137 SUMMER ST, SOMERVILLE, MA 02143

**SPECIAL PERMIT SET** 

REVISED AUGUST 8, 2019

**ZONING ANALYSIS 137 SUMMER STREET SOMERVILLE, MA 02143 ZONING DISTRICT: Resident District ZONING SUB-DISTRICT: RB ARTICLE 8 - DIMENSIONAL REGULATIONS** 

ZONING ITEM	REQUIRED	EXISTING	PROPOSED	RELIEF REQUIRED
MIN. LOT SIZE	7,500 SF	5,772 SF	NO CHANGE	EXISTING NON- CONFORMING
MIN. LOT AREA / DWELLING UNIT	1,500 SF (1-9 UNITS)	3,000 SF (2 UNITS)	4,500 SF (3 UNITS)	NO
MAX. GROUND COVERAGE	50%	31.5 %	32.4%	NO
MIN. LANDSCAPE AREA	25%	39.1%	32.9%	NO
FLOOR-AREA RATIO	1.0 (2)	0.470	0.693	NO
MAX. BUILDING HEIGHT (STORIES)	3	2.5	3	NO
MAX. BUILDING HEIGHT (FEET)	40 FEET	26 FEET	34.5 FEET	NO
MIN. FRONT YARD	15 FEET	30.34 FEET	NO CHANGE	NO
MIN. SIDE YARD (139 Summer St. Side)	8 - 10 FEET <sup>(7)</sup>	3.5 FEET	NO CHANGE	EXISTING NON- CONFORMING
MIN. SIDE YARD (133 Summer St. side)	8 - 10 FEET <sup>(7)</sup>	8.58 FEET	NO CHANGE	NO
MIN. REAR YARD	20 FEET	15.5 FEET	NO CHANGE	EXISTING NON- CONFORMING
MIN. FRONTAGE	50 FEET	50 FEET	NO CHANGE	NO
MIN. PERVIOUS AREA	35%	39.1%	67.4%	NO
OFF STREET PARKING SPACES PER TABLE E	1.5 PER UNIT	2	3	YES

#### NOTES:

2. Floor area ratio: See definition in Article 2 for floor area, floor area ratio, and Article 4 Section 4.4.1., which further limits floor area ratio requirements

7. Side Yard Setback is 8 feet for 2 - 2 1/2 Stories: 10 feet for 3 Stories

See sheets A0.01, A0.02, and A0.03 for Dimensional Regulation calculations.

#### **BUILDING ANALYSIS** 137 SUMMER ST. SOMERVILLE, MA - MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENCE

R-3 to R-2 MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENCE TYPE 5A CONSTRUCTION

EACH DWELLING UNIT IS SEPARATED BY A MINIMUM 1-HOUR RATED FLOOR AND CEILING ASSEMBLY. ENCLOSED COMMON STAIRS TO BE 1 HOUR RATED. ENTIRE BUILDING TO BE SPRINKLED.

CODE: MASS. NINTH EDITION, 2015 IBC WITH MA. AMENDMENTS

**ZONING ANALYSIS: RB Resident District ARTICLE 8 - DIMENSIONAL REGULATIONS** 

GROSS SQUARE FOOTAGE - SEE SHEETS A0.01 & A0.02

INSULATION AND FENESTRATION REQUIREMENTS TO BE BY PRESCRIPTIVE **COMPLIANCE. SEE SHEET A3.01** 

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#### **GENERAL NOTES**

Multi-Family Renovation Project:

Property: 137 Summer St. Somerville, MA 02143

Owner / Builder: Thad Seymour

Surveyor: Stefanov Architects, 423 West Broadway, Ste. 404, South Boston, MA 02127 Architect:

Governing Code: 780 CMR, Ninth Edition 2015 IBC with MA Amendments.

Construction Type: Wood Frame, V-A Occupancy Use Group: Multi-Family - R2

1. Bidders shall be a General Contractor licensed to practice in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. All subcontractors shall be similarly licensed, in their respective trades.

2. All work shall conform to state and local codes and the requirements of the local authorities having

3. The Contractor(s) shall obtain and pay for all fees, taxes, and permits as required by the scope of work outlined in the construction documents.

4. General Contractor shall maintain General Liability and Workman's Compensation insurance during performance of the Work; and shall indemnify and hold harmless the Owner and Designer from all claims arising out of performance of same. The Owner shall carry property insurance covering all completed work and stored materials against fire, theft and storm damage and shall have glass breakage insurance for all installed glass units (or self insurance)

5. All work shall be performed in a workmanlike manner, by qualified mechanics specializing in the trades required. All materials and equipment employed shall comply with and be installed according to manufacturer's recommendations. All work shall be installed plumb, level and true.

6. The Contractor shall erect and maintain safeguards for the protection of the general public as required by the course of the work including: danger signs, lights, physical barriers, the covering of open excavations, etc. 7. All modifications requiring additional technical information shall be presented to the Owner and Architect before proceeding.

8. All claims for additional costs and Change Orders shall be submitted in a timely fashion, and in writing. The Owner's approval shall be obtained in writing, prior to proceeding with said work.

9. The Contractor shall remedy defects in the workmanship for a period of one year from Final Payment; and shall pass through to the Owner(s) all warranties on materials and equipment incorporated in the Work, as issued by their suppliers and manufacturers.

10. Complete scope of work shall include but not be limited to: temporary equipment and power, hoisting, scaffolding, toilets, debris removal, etc.

11. The Owner shall furnish electricity and water required during the construction period at no cost to the Contractor.

12. Parking, material and equipment staging, and access to the site shall be directed per Owner approval only. 13. Contractor shall be responsible for all required demolition and debris removal. Remove and dispose of all debris legally off site. Cutting and patching of mechanical and electrical items shall be performed only by

qualified mechanics of each respective trade. 14. Each Subcontractor shall be bound by the above conditions, to the General Contractor; and thereby in kind to the Owner.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

ACT ACOUSTIC CEILING TILE ALUM. **ALUMINUM BOARD** BLDG. BUILDING BLOCKING BLK'G. CAST IRON C.I. CLG. CEILING CONT. CONTINUOUS COORD. COORDINATE EXIST. **EXISTING** EXP. **EXPANSION** EXT. **EXTERIOR** FLASH'G. FLASHING FIBERGLASS REINFORCED POLYMER GENERAL CONTRACTOR GALV. GALVANIZED

GYP. GYPSUM **INTERIOR** INT. HORIZ. **JOINT** MANUF. MANUFACTURER **MINIMUM** MAX. MAXIMUM

M.O. MASONRY OPENING O.C. P.T. ON CENTER PRESSURE-PRESERVATIVE TREATED

MAX. PAINTED PWD. PLYWOOD R.D. **ROOF DRAIN** REQ. REQUIRED REQ'D REQUIRED

REFLECTED CEILING PLAN R.O. **ROUGH OPENING** STL. STEEL TOP OF T.O. TYP. **TYPICAL** 

V.B. **VAPOR BARRIER** V.P. VAPOR PERMEABLE VERT. VERTICAL VIF VERIFY IN THE FIELD WD. WOOD

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**MULTIFAMILY** RESIDENTIAL RENOVATION 137 SUMMER ST. SOMERVILLE, MA

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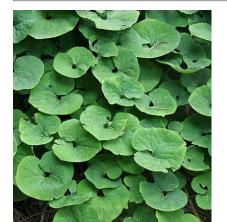
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I	AP	Acer palmatum var. dissectum 'Crimson	Queen' Japanese Maple	24" ht.	b&b
I	AR	Acer rubrum 'Armstrong'	Armstrong Red Maple	2" cal.	b&b
l	BA	Cedrus atlantica 'Glauca Fastigiata'	Columnar Blue Atlas Cedar	6-7' ht.	b&b
l	CR	Cornus 'Rutgan' Stellar Pink	Dogwood	1.5-2" cal.	b&b
Shru	ıbs & Vi	nes:			
6	DZ	Deutzia gracilis 'Duncan'	Slender Deutzia	3 gal.	Pots
3	FG	Fothergilla gardenii	Dwarf Witch-Alder	3 gal.	Pots
4	HQ	Hydrangea quercifolia	Oakleaf Hydrangea	5 gal.	Pots
4	IC	llex crenata 'Convexa'	Boxleaf Japanese Holly	5 gal.	Pots
5	IG	llex glabra	Inkberry	5 gal.	Pots
l	IM	llex x meserveae 'Blue Princess'	Blue Holly	36" ht.	Pots
8	SJ	Spiraea japonica 'Little Princess'	Japanese Spirea	3 gal.	Pots
Pere	<u>ennials:</u>				
12	ac	Asarum canadense	Wild Ginger	I gal.	Pots, 18" O.C
12	an	Athyrium niponicum 'Pictum'	Japanese Painted Fern	2 gal.	Pots, 24" o.c.
48	ar	Ajuga reptans 'Burgundy Glow'	Bugleweed	4" pots	Pots, 18" O.C
12	ер	Echinacea purpurea	Coneflower	2 gal.	Pots, 24" o.c.
42	gm	Geranium maculatum	Wild Geranium	I gal.	Pots, 18" o.c.
l	ms	Miscanthus sinensis 'Morning Light'	Chinese Silver Grass	3 gal.	Pots
30	tc	Tiarella cordifolia 'Running Tapestry'	Running Foamflower	2 gal.	Pots, 18" O.C
56	vm	Vinca minor	Creeping Myrtle	4" pots	Pots, 15" O.C.

#### PLANTING NOTES

- All plant material shall be approved by the Landscape Architect prior to arrival on the site.
- All plant material shall conform to the guidelines established by "The American Standard for Nursery Stock", published by the American Association of Nurserymen, Inc.
- No substitution of plant species will be allowed without the approval of the Landscape Architect.
- The Contractor shall locate and verify all utility line locations prior to staking and report any conflicts to the Landscape Architect.
- All plants shall be staked out in their approximate location by the Contractor. The Contractor shall adjust the locations of these stakes as required by the Landscape Architect to account for subsurface utilities, other field conditions and to achieve design intent. Final locations must be approved by the Landscape Architect prior to planting.
- No planting shall be installed before acceptance of rough grading of topsoil.
- The rootballs of trees shall be planted 3" above adjacent finished grade. Excavate holes no deeper than the rootball of trees. Holes shall be at least 3' greater in diameter than root ball. Backfill planting hole with 'planting mix'. All plants which settle out of plumb or below finished grade shall be immediately replanted.
- The rootballs of shrubs shall be planted 2" above adjacent finished grade. Excavate holes no deeper than the rootball of shrubs.
- All shrubs, groundcovers and perennials shall be planted in continuous planting beds. All beds shall be excavated 12" and the topsoil and subsoil set aside for reuse. Remove all stone and debris from excavated soil. Backfill beds with 12" of 'planting mix' before planting shrubs, perennials and groundcovers.
- 10. 'Planting Mix' shall consist of 2 parts of topsoil saved from site excavations and I part compost. Thoroughly mix to create uniform blended mixture. If insufficient topsoil is available on the site, mix existing soil in a ratio of I part soil to I part compost. Remove all stones and debris larger than 2" from planting mix.
- All beds as shown on the drawings shall be edged with a 4" trench neatly cut and backfilled with bark mulch. All beds shall be covered with no less than 2"depth settled bark mulch and no greater than 3" depth bark mulch.
- All plants are to be thoroughly watered after installation, at least twice within the first 24 hours.



Asarum canadense Wild Ginger



Geranium maculatum Wild Geranium



Ajuga reptans 'Burgundy Glow'

Nepeta x faassenii 'Blue Wonder' Catmint





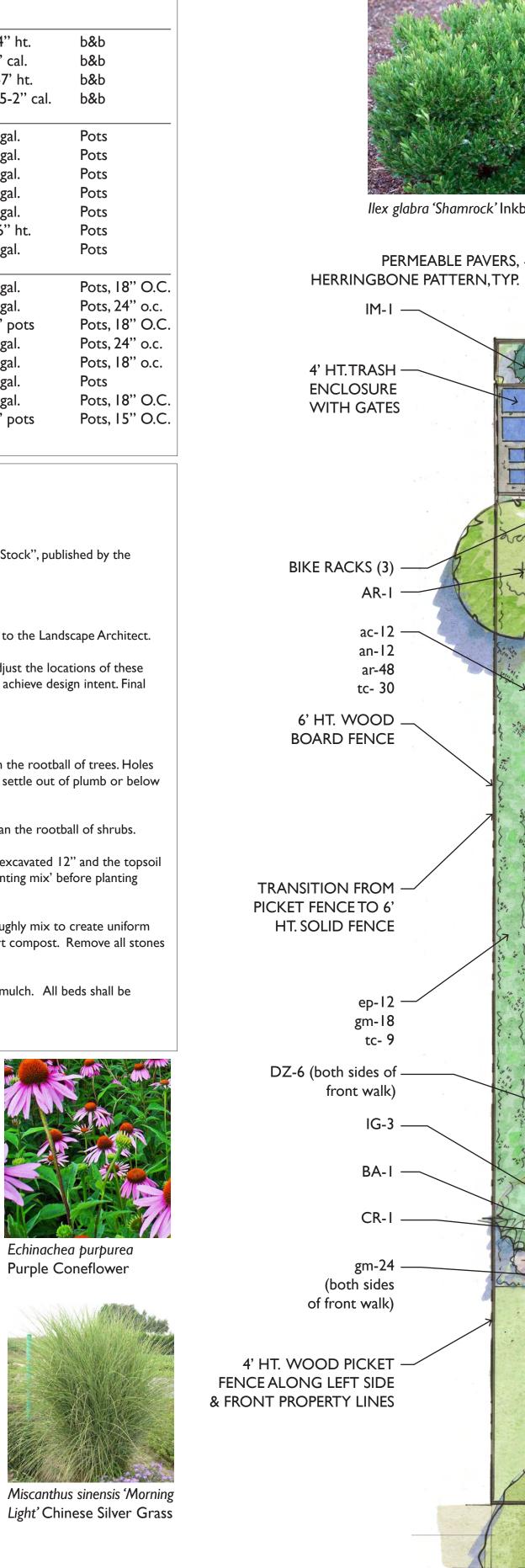
Coreopsis grandiflora 'Early

Tiarella cordifolia 'Running Tapestry' Running Foamflower



Purple Coneflower

Miscanthus sinensis 'Morning Light' Chinese Silver Grass





llex glabra 'Shamrock' Inkberry

PERMEABLE PAVERS, —

ac-12

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tc- 30

ep-12 ·

gm-18

tc- 9

IG-3 -

BA-I -

CR-I

gm-24 -

EX. ZELKOVA TO REMAIN



Fothergilla gardenii Dwarf Witch-Alder

2-CAR

8' × 16'

COMPACT

PARKING

PERMEABLE PAVER

DRIVEWAY,

PARKING

8' x 16'

TURN-AROUND

PORCH

SUMMER ST

137 SUMMER ST.

**RENOVATED 3-FAMILY** 

RESIDENCE

LAWN

3-CAR

8' × 16'

COMPACT

PARKING

8'-7"



Hydrangea quercifolia Oakleaf Hydrangea

6' HT.WOOD

**BOARD FENCE** 

snow storage area

END 4' HT. PICKET

vm-15

**FENCE** 

(both sides of front walk)

FRONT WALK

vm-41

**APRON** 

EX. CURB CUT

snow storage area

END 6' HT. FENCE

4' PERMEABLE PAVER

BANDED BLUESTONE



*Ilex crenata 'Convexa'* Boxleaf Japanese Holly





Spirea japonica 'Little Princess Japanese Spirea



Duetzia gracilis 'Duncan' Slender Deutzia



Acer palmatum var. dissectum 'Crimson Queen' Japanese Maple



Cornus 'Rutgan' Stellar Pink Dogwood



6' Ht. Wood Board Fence Along Sides & Rear Property Lines



4' Ht. Wood Picket Fence Along Front & Left **Property Lines** 



Banded Bluestone Front Walk

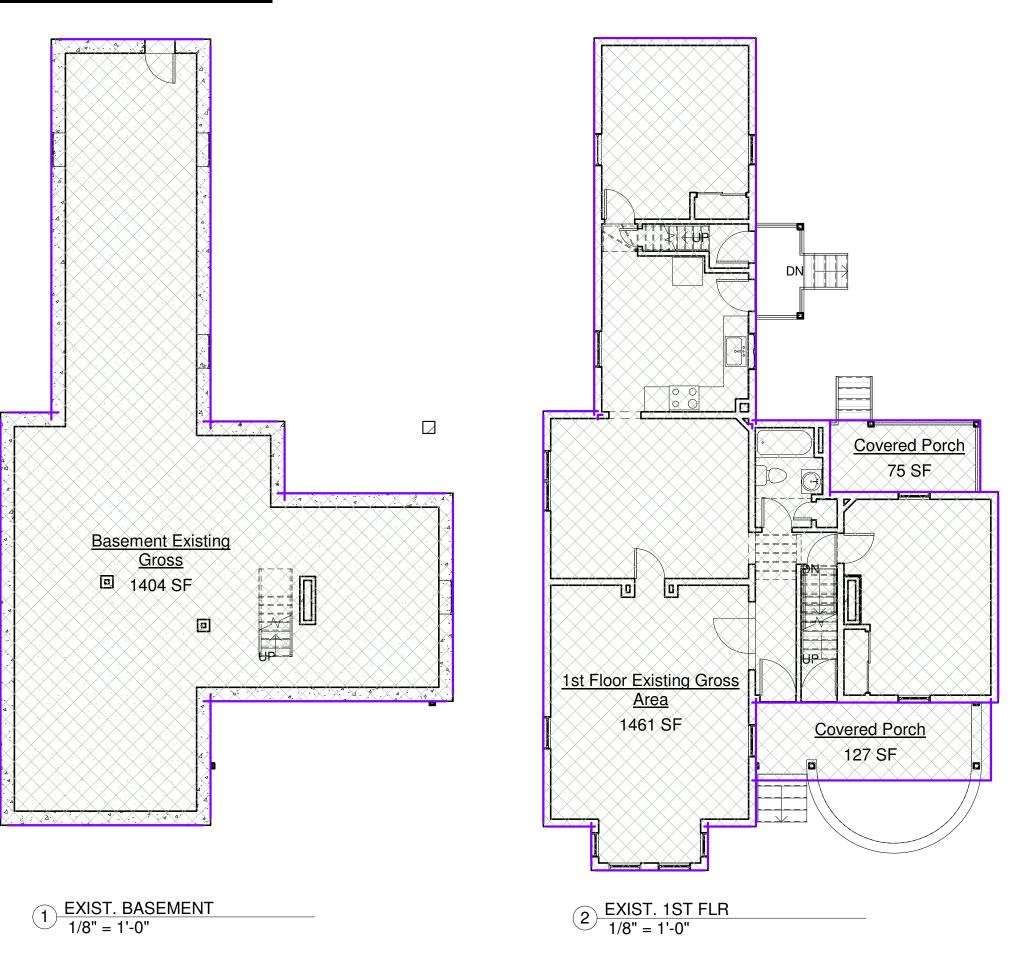


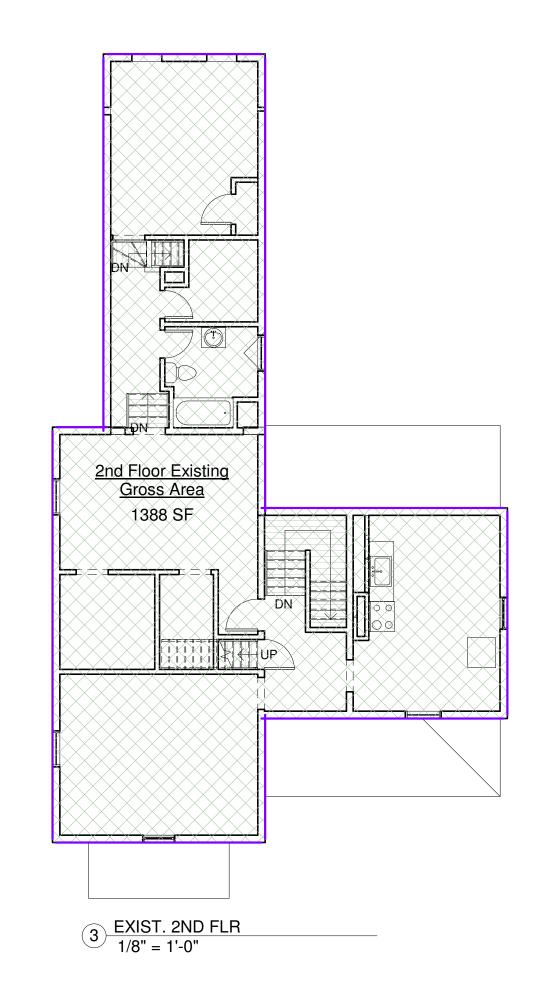
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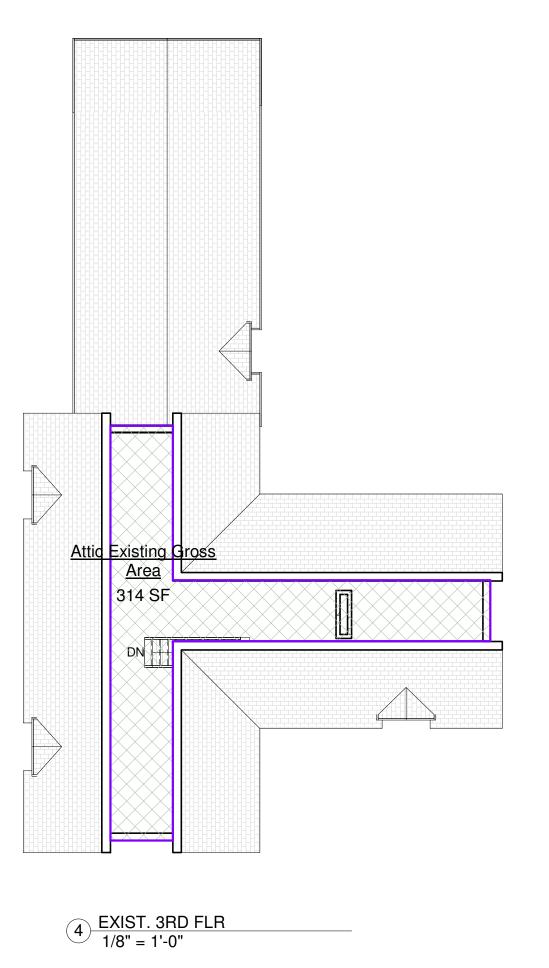


ILLUSTRATIVE LANDSCAPE PLAN 137 SUMMER STREET SOMERVILLE, MA AUGUST 8, 2019

## EXISTING:







Name	Area
Basement Existing Gross	1404 SF
1st Floor Existing Gross Area	1461 SF
Covered Porch	127 SF
Covered Porch	75 SF
Existing Garage	410 SF
2nd Floor Existing Gross Area	1388 SF
Attic Existing Gross Area	314 SF
Grand total	5179 SF

2.2.57 **Floor area, gross**. The sum area of all floors or accessible levels of a building as measured to the perimeter of the exterior faces of the walls with no deduction for corridors, stairs, closets, thickness of walls, columns or other features. The gross floor area of an unenclosed area on a parcel, developed and used as a principal use, shall be the contiguous land area needed and used to support the activity(-ies) of said use.

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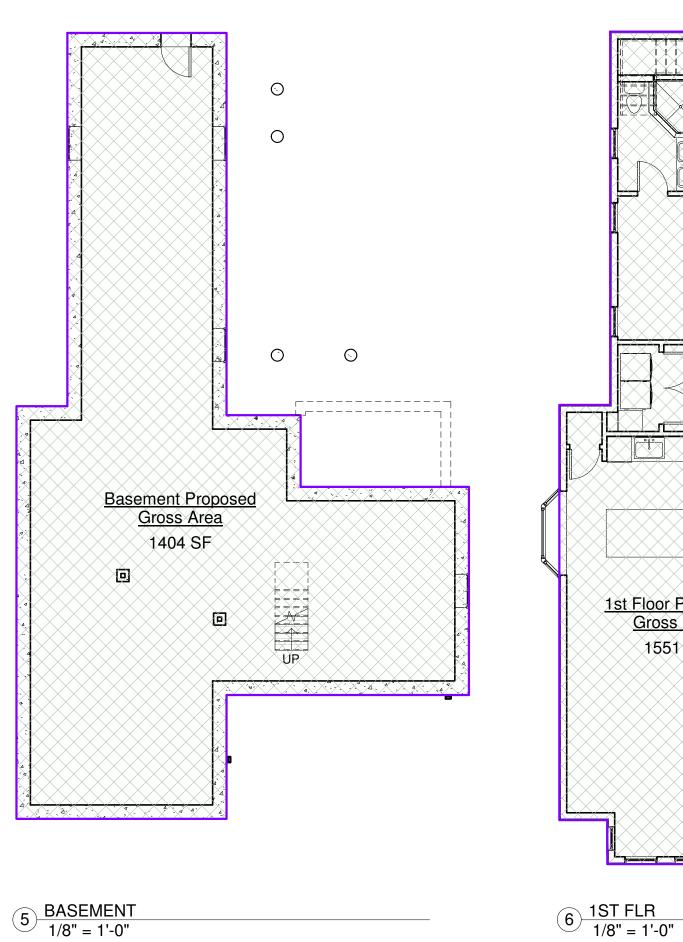
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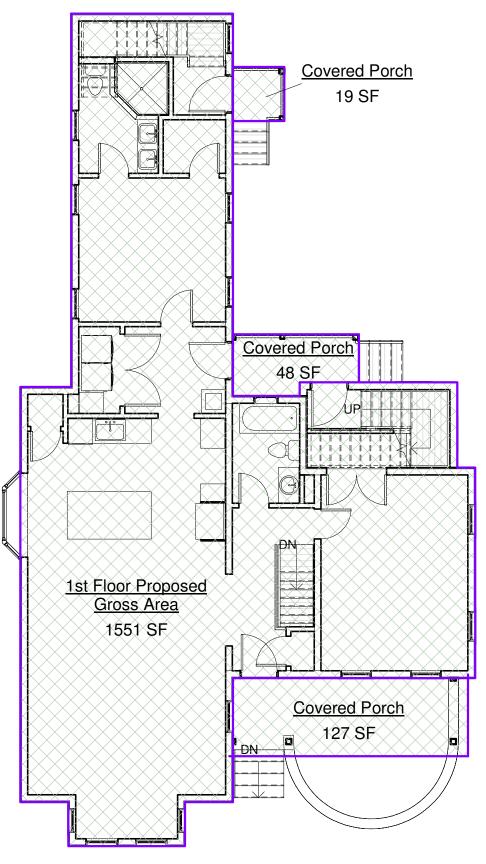


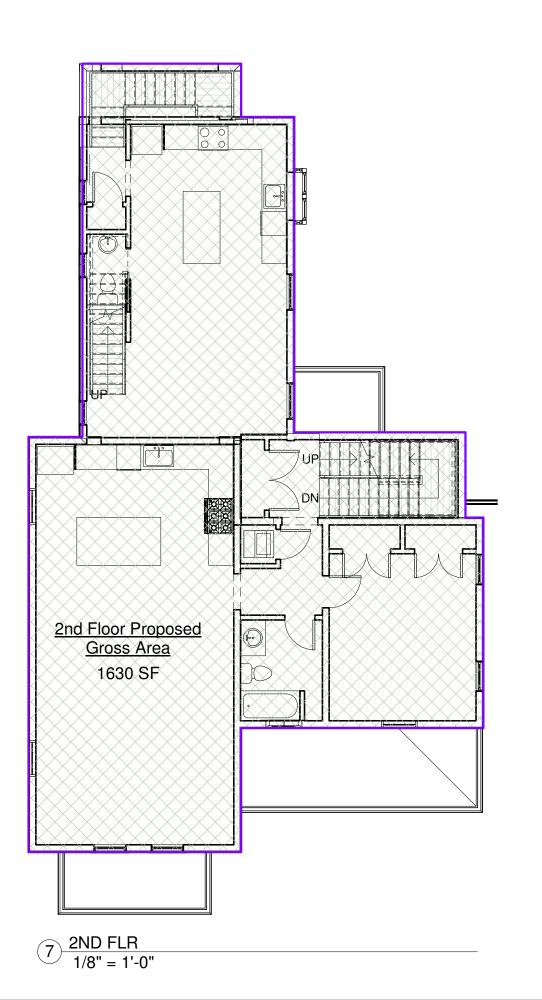
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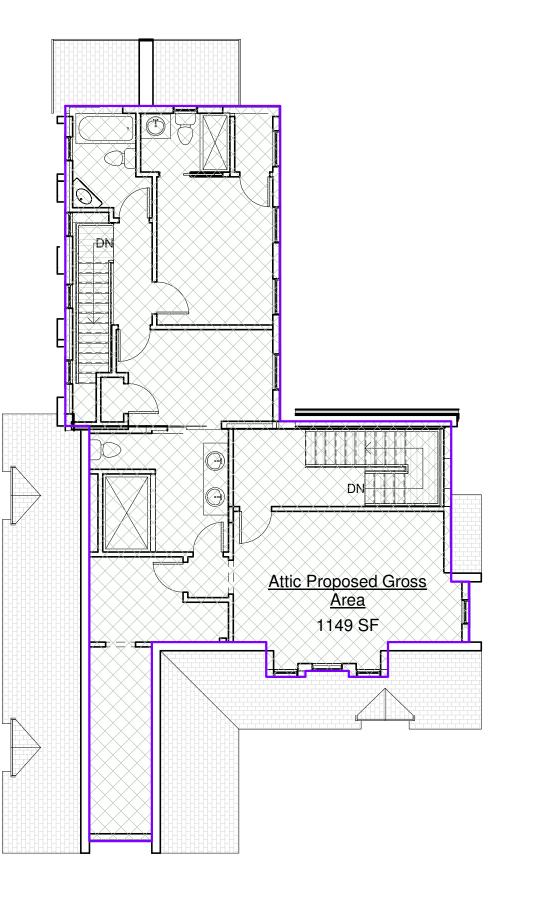
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### PROPOSED:









Name	Area
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Basement Proposed Gross Area	1404 SF
1st Floor Proposed Gross Area	1551 SF
Covered Porch	127 SF
Covered Porch	19 SF
Covered Porch	48 SF
Garage	410 SF
2nd Floor Proposed Gross Area	1630 SF
Attic Proposed Gross Area	1149 SF
	6339 SF

#### **GROSS AREA INCREASE:**

6339 SF (Proposed) ÷ 5179 SF (Existing) = 1.224 = 22.4% INCREASE

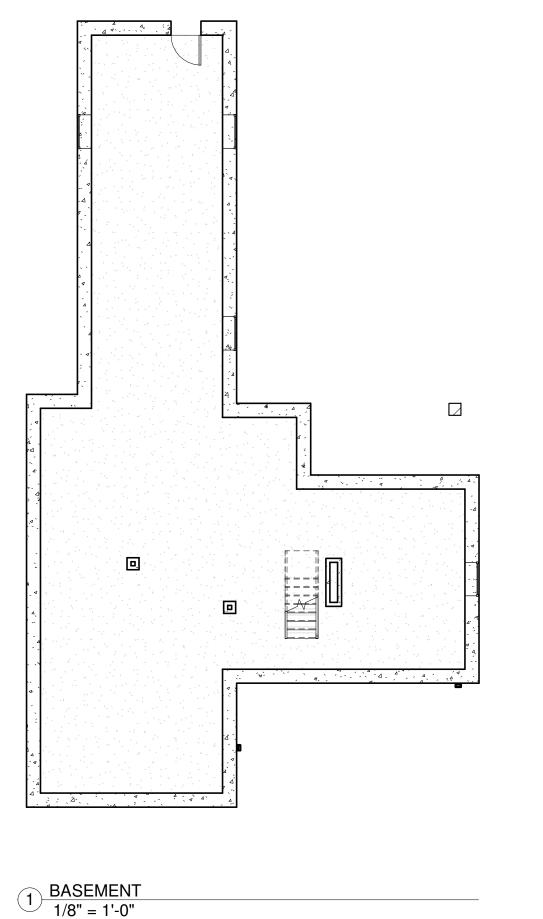
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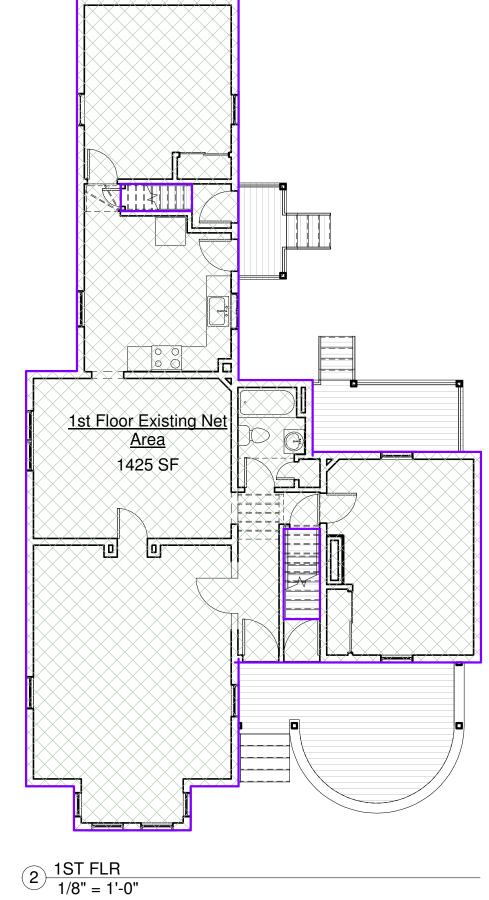
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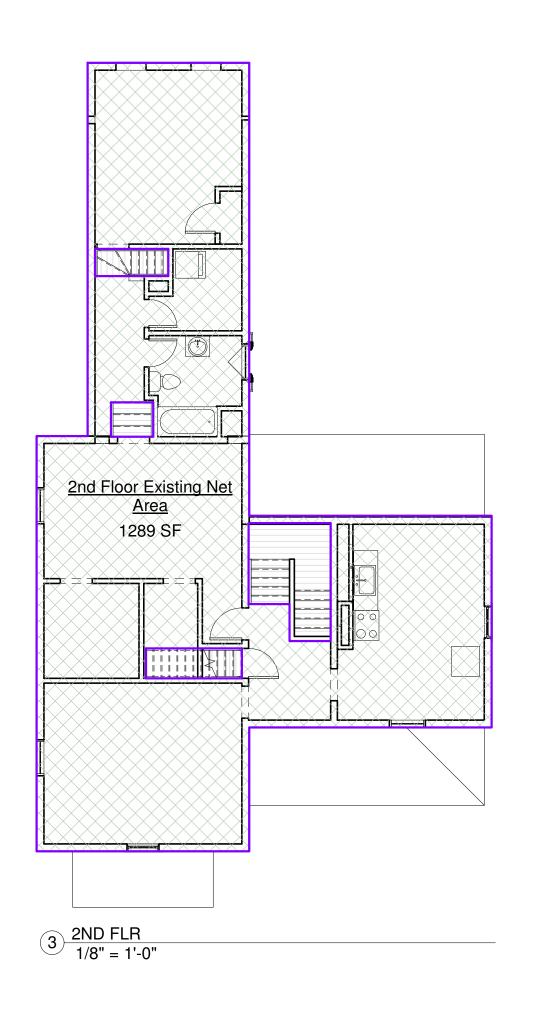
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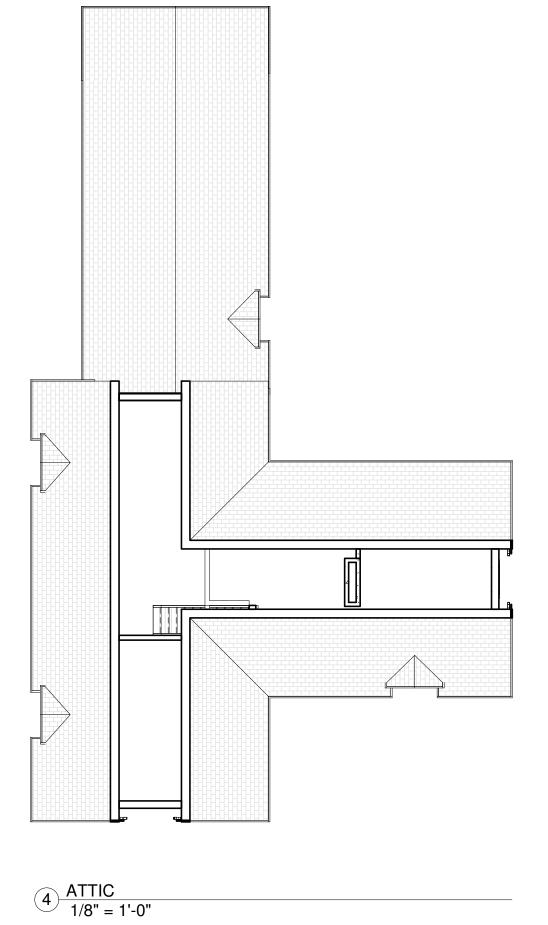
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## EXISTING:









Area Schedule (Existing	g Net Area)
Name	Area
1st Floor Existing Net Area	1425 SF

1st Floor Existing Net Area	1425 SF
2nd Floor Existing Net Area	1289 SF
Grand total	2714 SF

#### EXISTING FAR = 2714 / 5772 = **0.470**

2.2.58 Floor area, net. The sum area of all floors or accessible levels of a building as measured to the perimeter of the exterior faces of the walls, including enclosed porches, but excluding areas used for accessory garage purposes, basement, and cellar, closet, and attic areas devoted exclusively to storage and mechanical uses accessory to the operation of the building, off-street loading facilities, malls, plazas, elevator shafts, escalators, stairways and stair landings, and those areas used for the storage, operation or maintenance of mechanical equipment such as air conditioning and heating apparatus.

2.2.59 Floor area ratio (FAR). In all zones except TOD and CCD, FAR is the ratio of the net floor area of a building to the total area of the lot it is located upon, except that portion of a structure used as an accessory use child care facility is exempted from the floor area ratio (FAR) calculation, and the allowable floor area of such structure shall be increased by an amount equal to the floor area of the child care facility up to a maximum of ten (10) percent, provided the requirements of M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 3 are also met.

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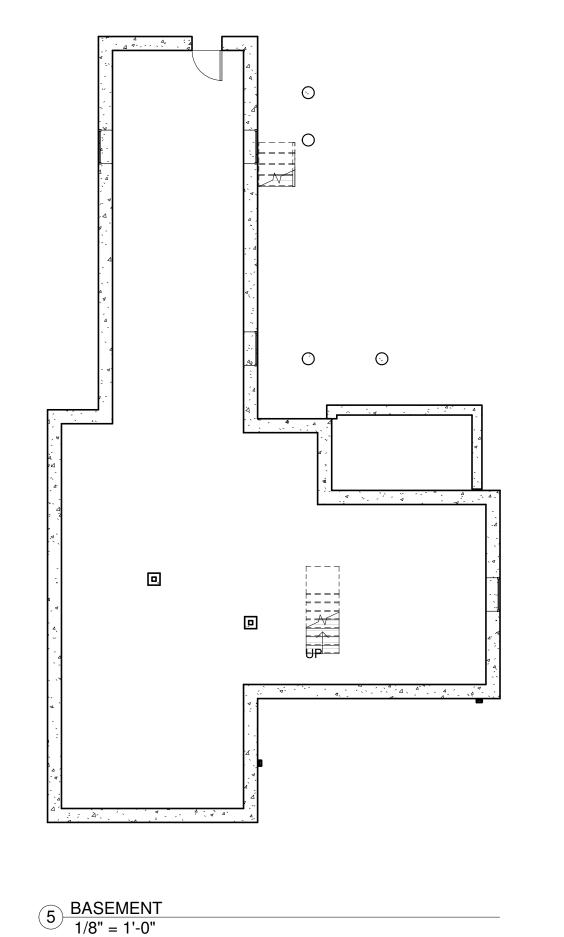
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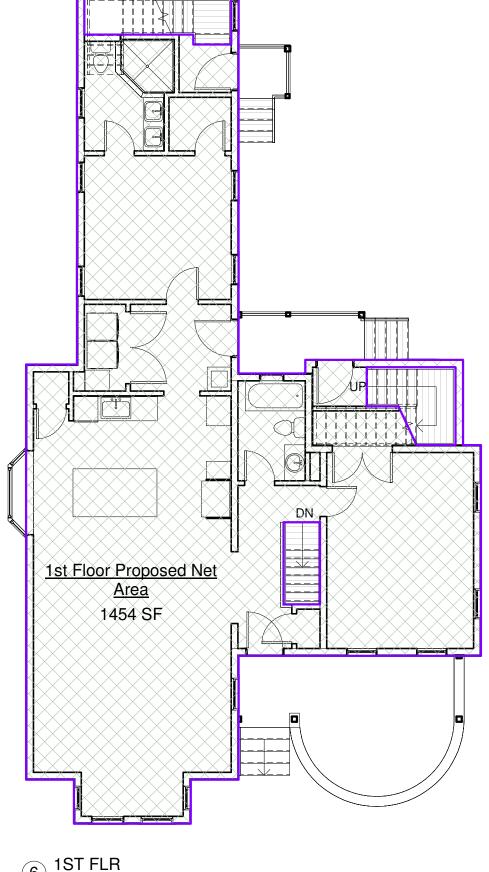
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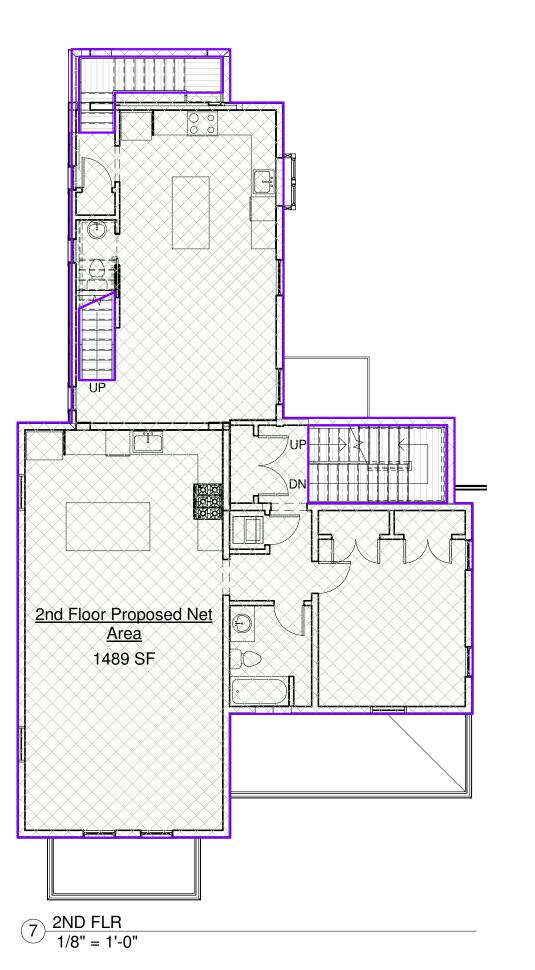


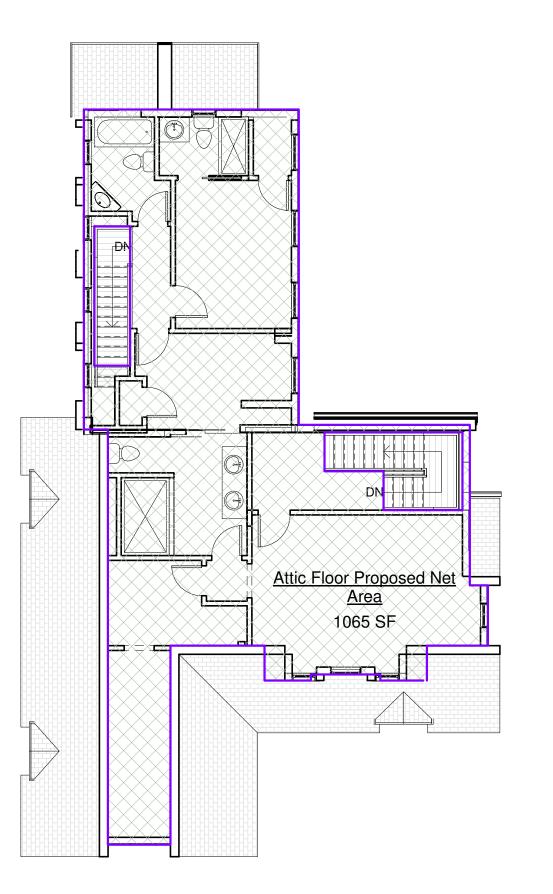
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## PROPOSED:









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1st Floor Proposed Net Area	1454 SF
2nd Floor Proposed Net Area	1489 SF
Attic Floor Proposed Net Area	1065 SF
Grand total	4007 SF

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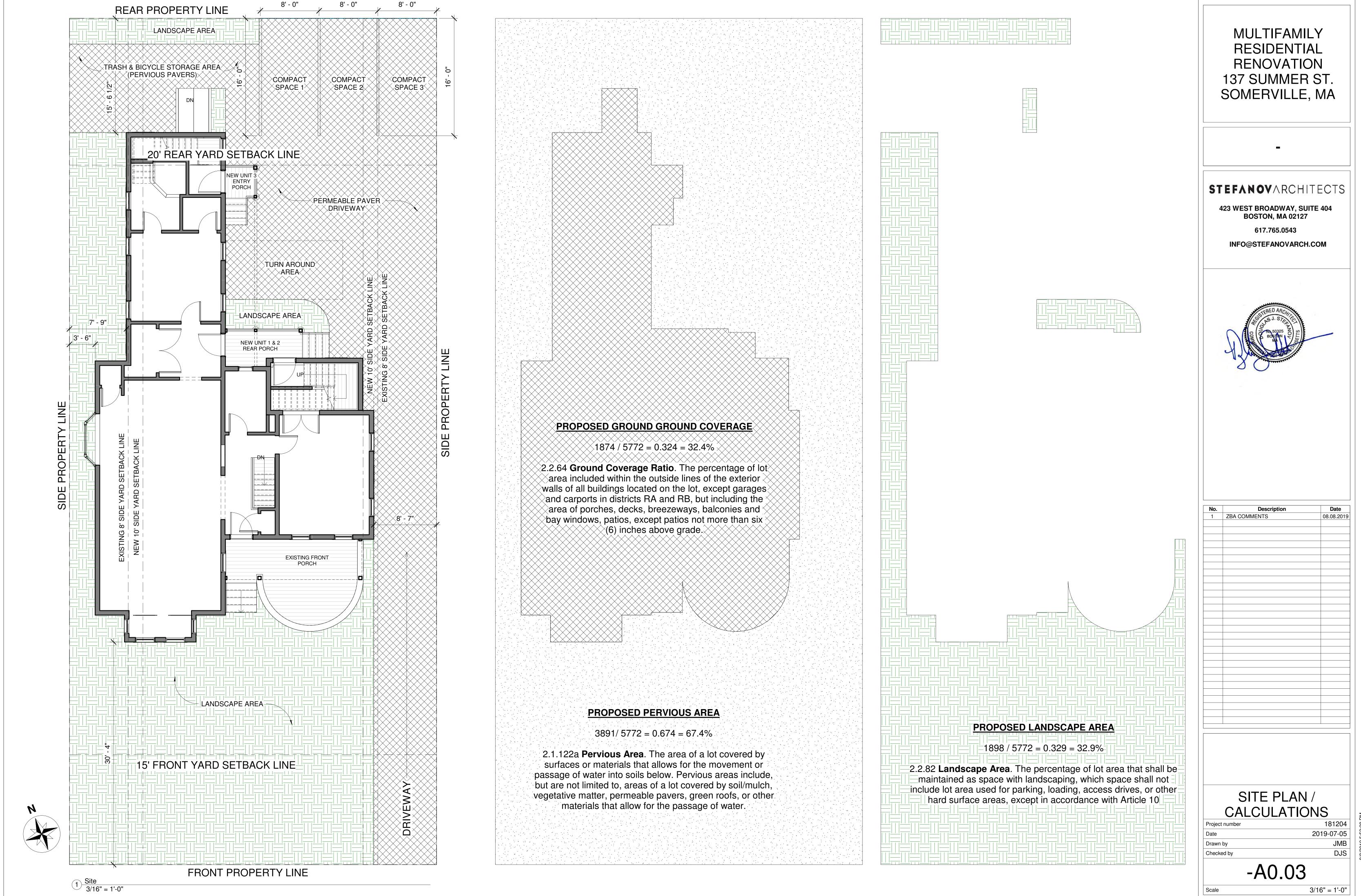
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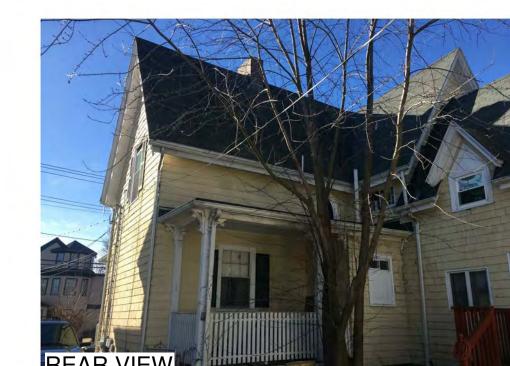














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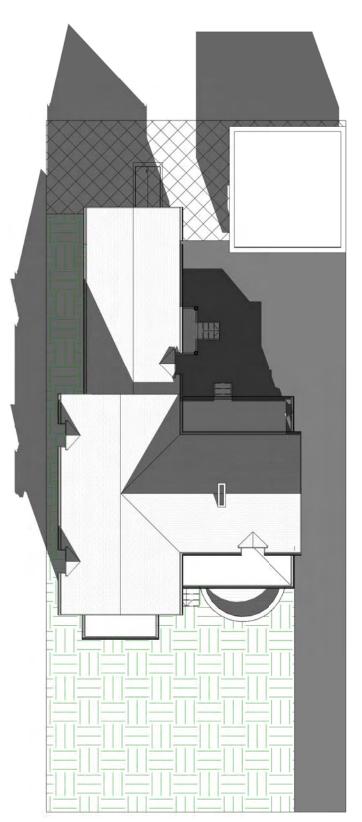
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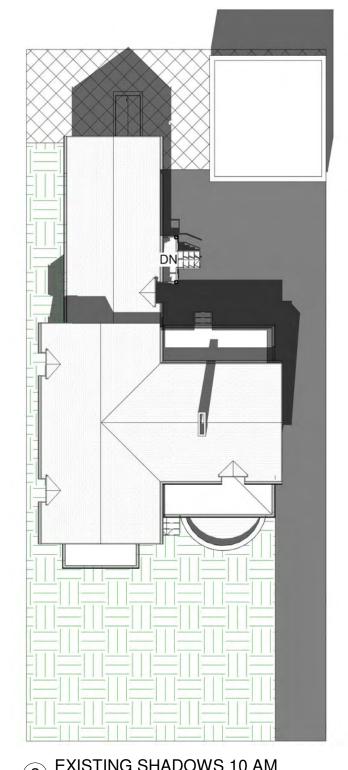
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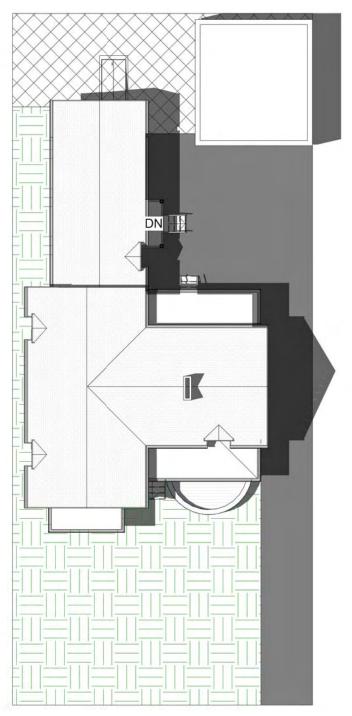
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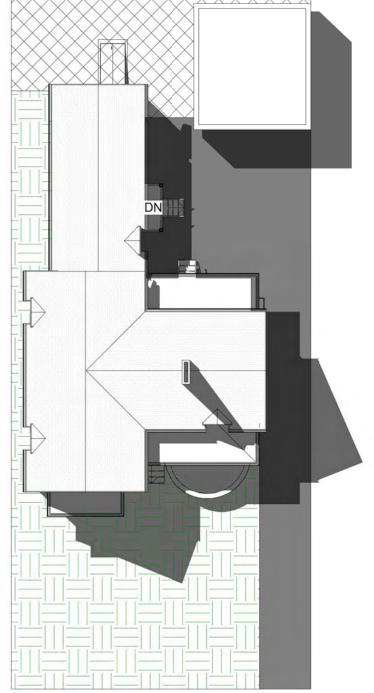
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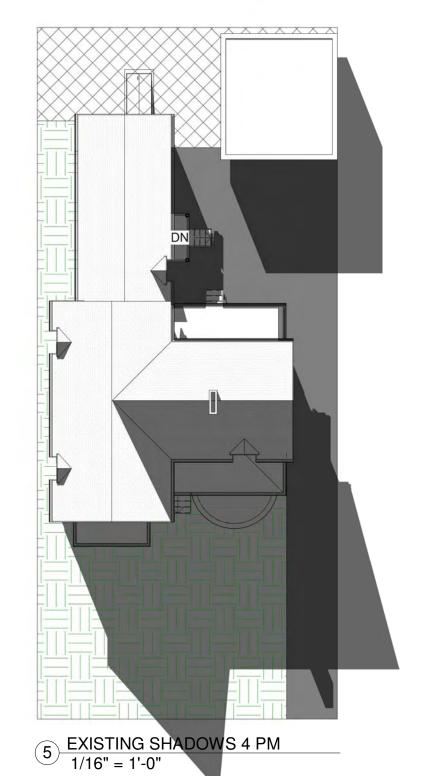
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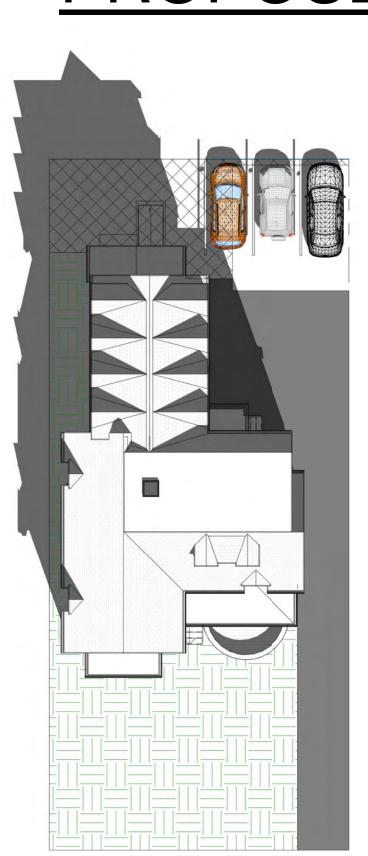
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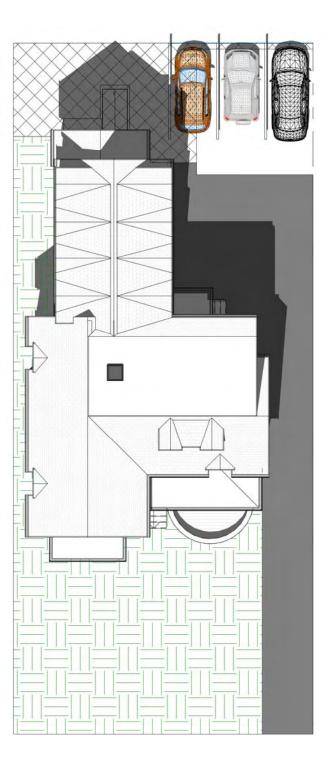
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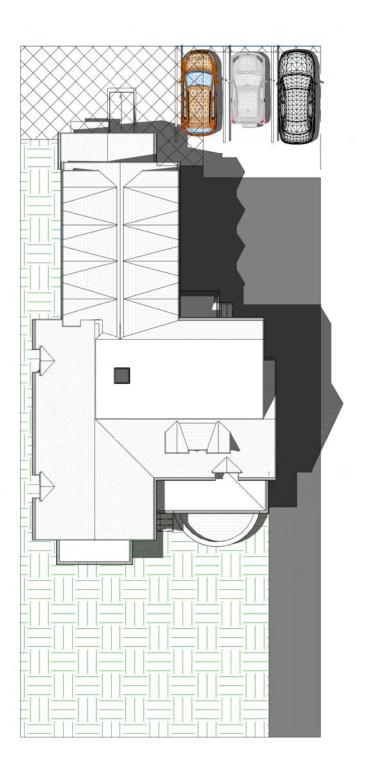
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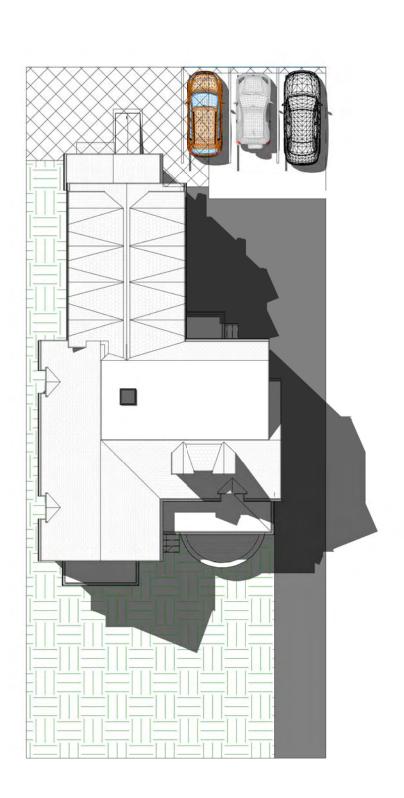
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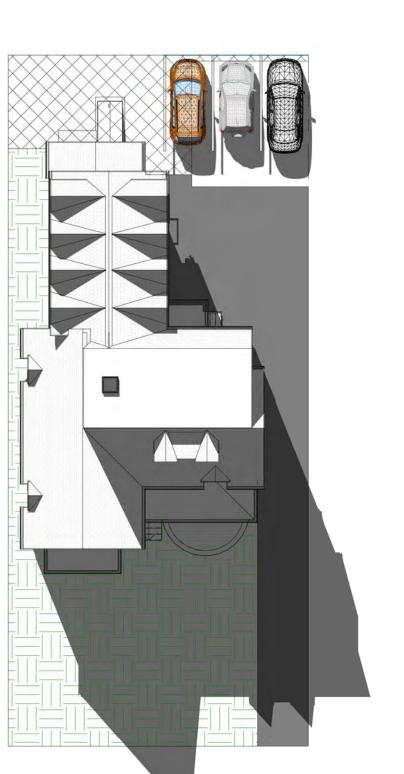
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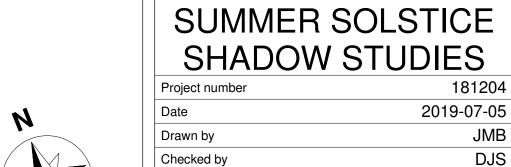
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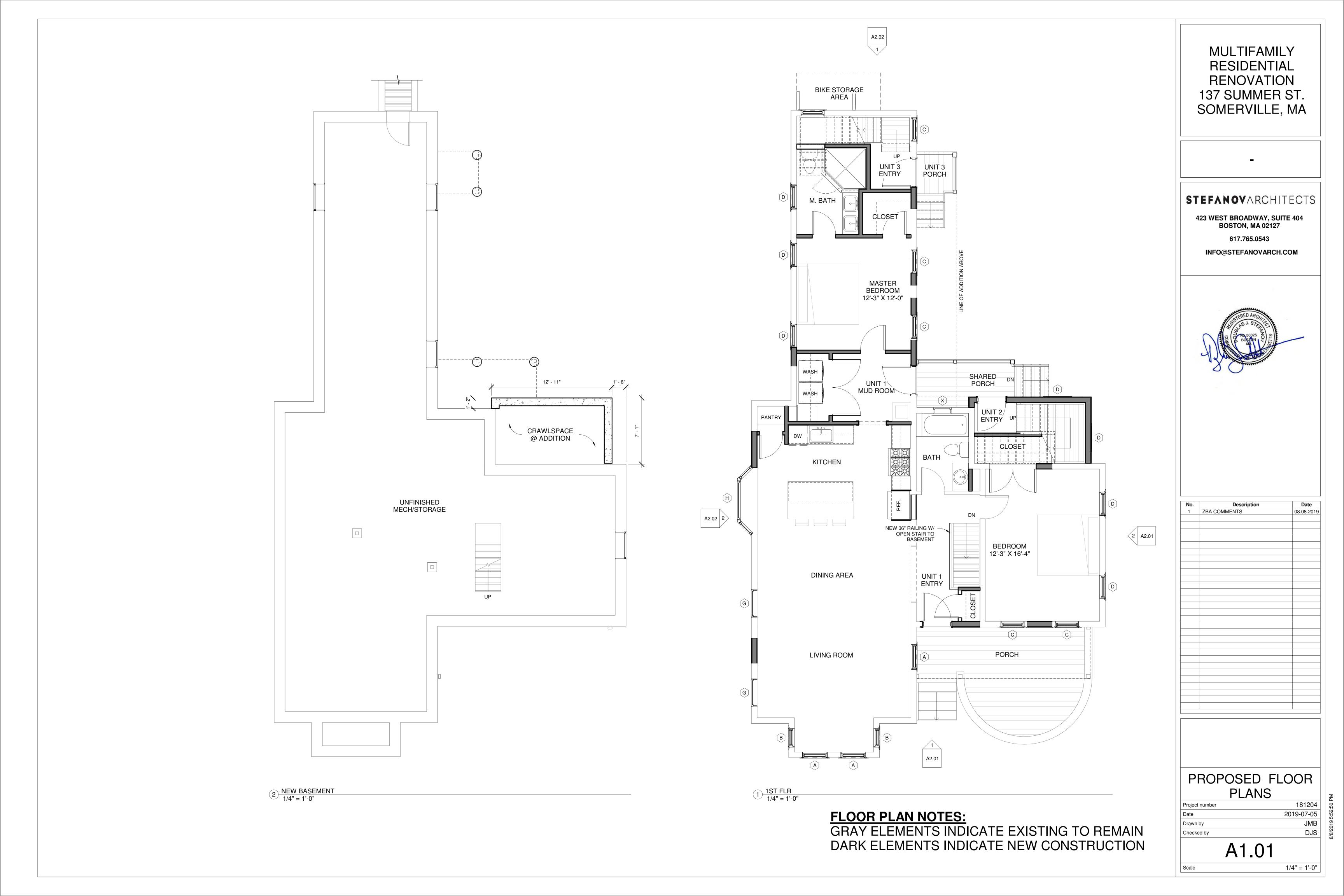


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**FLOOR PLAN NOTES:** 

GRAY ELEMENTS INDICATE EXISTING TO REMAIN DARK ELEMENTS INDICATE NEW CONSTRUCTION

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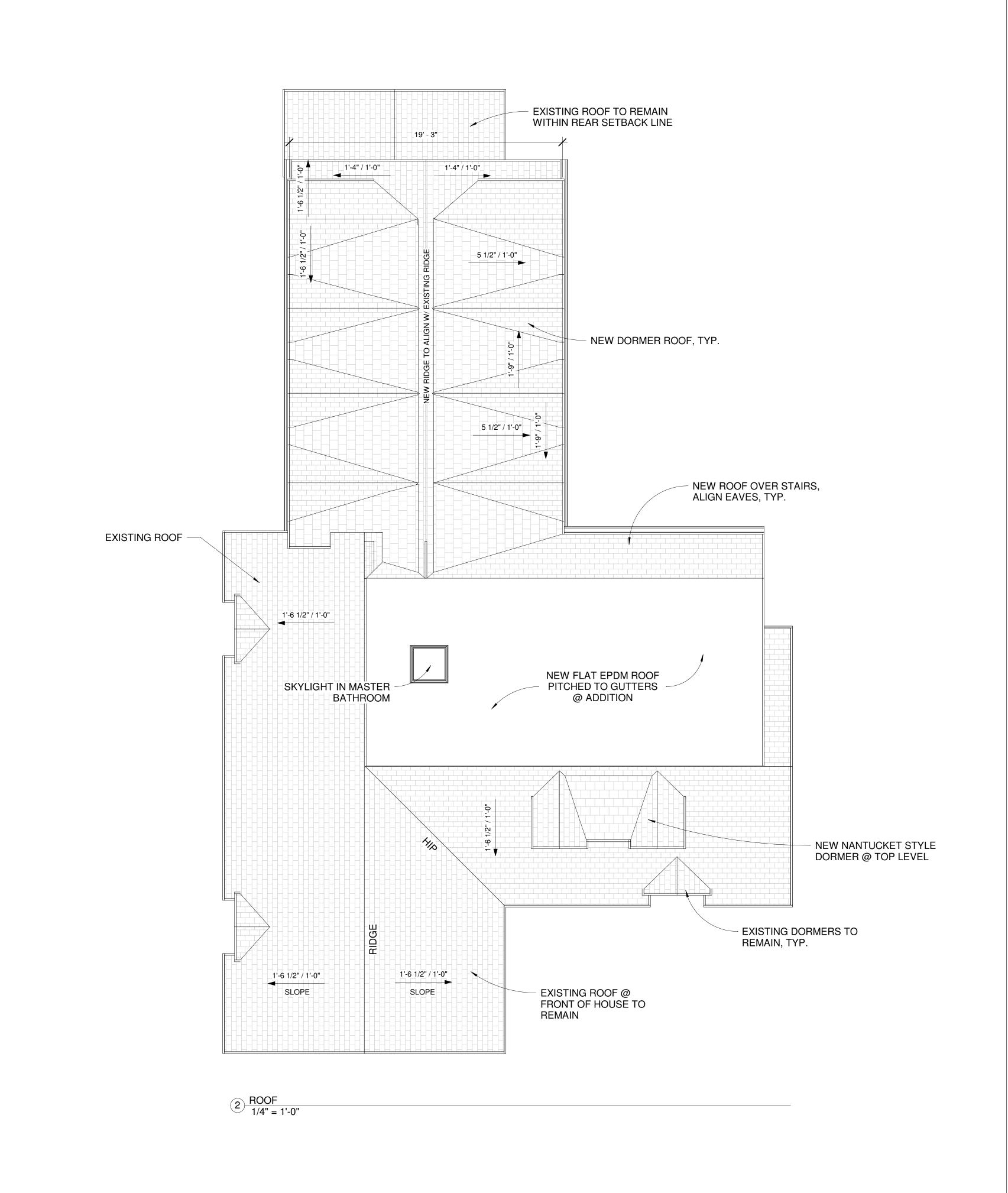
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1/4" = 1'-0"

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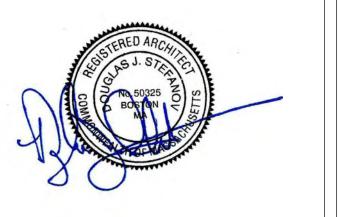
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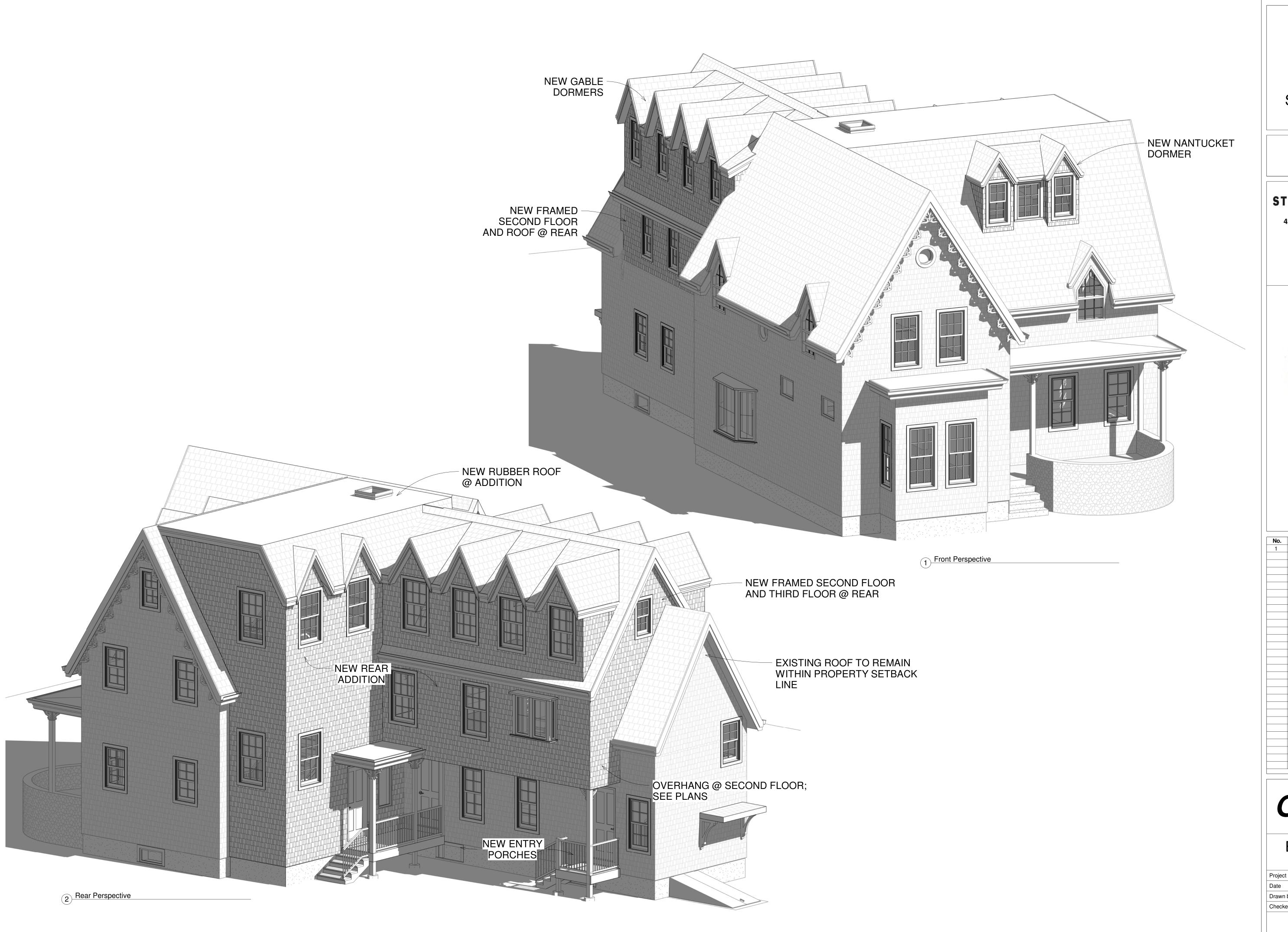


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