

### HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

6:00 PM - Monday, August 26, 2024 Sequoia Room, Los Altos Community Center, 97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos, CA

**PARTICIPATION:** Members of the public may participate by being present in the Sequoia Room at the Los Altos Community Center located at 97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos, CA during the meeting. Public comment is accepted in person at the physical meeting location, or via email to **HCPublicComment@losaltosca.gov**.

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#### **AGENDA**

#### **ESTABLISH QUORUM**

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Members of the audience may bring to the Commission's attention any item that is not on the agenda. The Commission Chair will announce the time speakers will be granted before comments begin. Please be advised that, by law, the Planning Commission is unable to discuss or take action on issues presented during the Public Comment Period. According to State Law (also known as "The Brown Act") items must first be noted on the agenda before any discussion or action.

1. Alice Mansell - Public Comment received after 2 pm on 8.26.24

2. Catherine Nunes - Public Comment Received after 2 pm on 8.26.24

#### ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

#### CONSENT CALENDAR

These items will be considered by one motion unless any member of the Commission or audience wishes to remove an item for discussion. Any item removed from the Consent Calendar for discussion will be handled at the discretion of the Chair.

#### **Historical Commission Minutes**

Approve the minutes of the regular meeting of January 22, 2024.

#### **Historical Commission Minutes**

Approve the minutes of the regular meeting of April 15, 2024

#### **PUBLIC HEARING**

#### 3. H24-0004 – Walter Chapman – 762 Edgewood Lane

Historic Alteration review for exterior alterations to modify and add new windows and doors and incorporate two new dormers to a historic landmark property. This project is categorically exempt from environmental review under Section 15303 of the California Environmental Quality Act. *Project Planner: Gallegos* 

4. Robert Pierce - Public Comment Received after 2 pm on 8.26.24

#### **COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS AND COMMENTS**

#### POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

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#### [External Sender] Public Comment 8/26/24 Historical Commission meeting at 6:00PM

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#### Alice Mansell <alice@mansell.com>

Mon 8/26/2024 3:57 PM

To:Public Comment - HC < HCpubliccomment@losaltosca.gov>

To: Public Comment, Historic Commission for 6PM [sic] meeting 8/26/24

The Los Altos Historical Commission's 2024/25 Work Plan goals include:

- "3. Review Ongoing Efforts to preserve the Historic Landmark Apricot Orchard
- "4. Provide a venue for public engagement regarding the city's heritage by safeguarding historic resources"

Attached are City plans and documents for active construction projects on Civic Center land that <u>directly, indirectly, and cumulatively</u> impact the historic resource of the Heritage Orchard resource. And as such, are changing, altering and damaging the integrity of this historic resource.

In June 2024, when I requested a copy of the approved \$4.5 M plans for the LACY to City Office conversion and the EOC plans, City staff informed me the plans were both exempt from administrative review including any reviews with any commissioners or Council, or the public, and were "copyrighted" and thus not available for any public review.

Staff also stated the City decisions for these plans were all "exempt" from all public-facing environmental and City design review, not even needing one public discussion for the "best use" of public facility buildings and public lands. Then, with plans complete, the City staff determined that the site improvements (interior and exterior) were not larger than 1000 square feet, and thus did not require any expanded design review required by City ordinance 14.078 for public facilities. This is inconceivable as the LACY project is gutting a 6,000-square-foot building, tearing out the back patio, and adding fencing and walkways over the orchard. The City then filed a CEQA exemption notice (March 2024, NOE) to keep the plans from environmental review, including historical resource impact study which would have involved the Historical Commission (even in an oversight capacity to outside historian landscape experts) as well as the Planning Commission, as the plans clearly extended into Heritage Orchard lands and operations, cutting down trees and paving over unirrigated tree sites to build fenced private patios for City staff and concrete walkways.

The claim was the LACY project and its construction were outside of "boundaries" of the historic resource this time, all at the same time the City started questioning all or any boundaries to the Heritage Orchard, and continued shrinking the Orchard acreage and altering the integrity of the resource.

By exemption of CEQA review and unqualified exemption of a City design review process using staff discretion on what square footage was considered "site improvements", the City Council in March 2024 issued a blank check for \$4.5 million for the LAYC office project without any plans review at all and damaged the Orchard as well as skirted municipal code and historical preservation ordinances. In May 2024, demolition and construction began without public permits or review, including cutting down healthy orchard trees and with planned paving over two rows of "unirrigated" tree sites to build private patios and walkways, utiliyies yard, with extensions 20 feet into the orchard lands.

I obtained these LACY plans through a public records request in July 2024. None of those plans were presented by staff to Council or any commissioners–Planning, Historic, Park & Rec, Environmental– for review before rows of trees were removed or left unirrigated in 2023 to die by neglect in the apricot orchard.

Although City projects specific to the Heritage Orchard are noted below, today I'd like to highlight three active City projects that help clarify the need for your involvement. The January 2023 building plans for the LACY (\$4.5M) and EOC (\$800K) projects, and the Library Patio Project.

Among the documents for the EOC, is the newly found February 2023 negative CEQA document stating "no trees would be removed" for the EOC project despite the two scenic, mature heritage oaks next to the Bus Barn, both larger 50" diameter were removed claiming a sudden "emergency", with a contradictory arborist report and no permit, all noted in the documentation as the placement for new EOC generator and its drainage field, and later the June 2024 proposed Dog Park (\$1M). There was no public discussion of the historic nature of these trees, which at one time were part of the now stripped Historic Tree inventory. Is this something the Historic Commission is looking into, as it appears management of this historic inventory asset and list has been overlooked in your immediate work plans?

In August 2024, a new potentially damaging project for the Heritage Orchard of undergrounding new utility lines across the Civic site started on the east side LACY, without public plans or review. After two public requests, it was confirmed that this was "an add-on project" and includes the boring of many underground utility lines to LAYC, the Police Station, and the Library underneath the Heritage Orchard. Signs and handouts in the orchard from the Museum say "nothing will be harmed", but the visual piles of dirt say something different. Boring holes are not deep enough to avoid roots and thick root pieces appeared from apricot orchard trees on the dirt next to the digging. The add-on LAYC plans also reveal the addition of a newly paved parking area, once again paving over unirrigated tree sites in the historic Orchard lands despite no study of the impacts of that new pavement on growing conditions on the area by the playground and lawn sculpture.

The digging, damaging construction, and tear out/cut down of the Heritage Orchard space is out of control, from all sides and air and underground, forever changing, altering, and damaging the Heritage Orchard historic resource you have been tasked to protect and protect

Please look closely at the LACY plans to see new fence heights, new hardscape, and new above-ground utility fenced yard planned 6-foot fenced, private patios for the new staff private office. All those exterior LACY additions and all underground

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staff to be "flat" work which staff relies upon to claim the projects fall within for the City ordinances for what projects must have proper study, as well as environmental, commission/administrative review and public transparency and opportunity for input, and for which the Council has allowed its staff to have 100% discretion and operate by a arbitrary and manipulative use of "exemptions" to remove the need for following ordinances, involving commission review and properly handling environmental study.

Nevertheless, for historical resources the State of California CEQA laws for environmental review, City "shall not" use an exemption for review if a project "may" cause an impact a historical resource like the Heritage Orchard. And as a Certified Local Government, our city has a set of obligations and commitments to our historic resources that your commission is named in oversight of the preserving the integrity of historical resources.

There are at least 9 major City projects or administrative actions that are impacting the Heritage Orchard that need your immediate review.

- 1. LAYC to Private City Office Conversion with new Private Patios
- 2. Review of LALE Courtyard Project currently in review by internal City staff
- 3. Tree Removal Permit of Northeast Grove Near Police Station
- 4. Compliance on the Museum's Maintenance Contract which has not produced one report such as the required maintenance plan since its signing last summer. The Maintenance Plan due January 2024 is still not a public document available for public review after two drafting rounds between the Museum and City Hall nor the Annual Report due this month. Nor any public discussions of changing of the heritage orchard historic context and character-defining elements except one pay-to-participate Museum meeting last month.
- 5. "Add-On" Underground Utility Wiring Project for LACY
- 6. City Hall Private Patio and new ornamental flower bed extensions
- 7. Lack of Maintenance for other orchard areas and trees on Civic Center site, including Northeast Grove Police Station and next to J.Gilbert Smith House as well as the continued placement of Friends of the Library book sheds
- 8. Removal and replacement of historic signage and interpretative signage
- 9. Dog Park parking mitigation proposal for lost library parking spaces to remove apricot trees by the Friend's sheds and other orchard lands to have more paved parking spaces

What needs to be done? And what can you as Historic Commissioners do? The public, local preservationists and regional historic experts (like Preservation Action Council San Jose) continue to call on the Council to fund and perform a foundational Historic Resource Evaluation (HRE) on the Heritage Orchard resource, with an "intensive study and survey" as defined by the CA State Office of Historic Preservation with outside, qualified landscape historians and experts. Not the David J. Powers' administrative review firm called upon to justify CEQA exemptions.

As you know this survey and foundational evaluation goes way beyond clarifying the boundaries --it also includes in this space the elements that make up the resource including the acreage, trees, tree sites, restrictions, protections, character-defining features of a productive working orchard, AND make clear the context of the historic period it keeps with the design and function in tandem with the J.Gilbert Smith House. Our heritage orchard needs your help and preservation-this is NOT an orchard memorial, community garden or science project, ideas being floated now by the History Museum/Orchard Commons Committee. The Heritage Orchard is as the City Council in resolution 2021-477 codified it:

"a working historic orchard and city historic resource demonstrating and showcasing the City's and the region's historic agricultural roots and heritage that is maintained and kept productive."

2021 City of Los Altos Ordinance 2021-477

By all accounts, the Los Altos Historic Commission is the right governing group according to the City's Certified Local Government status to be responsible for the oversight and to request this foundational Historical Resource Evaluation (HRE) and study to ensure this City properly manages the integrity of this valuable historic asset-the Heritage (Civic Center) Orchard. The Commission also needs to get engaged in the review and oversight of the list of 9 projects endangering this historic resource identified in this letter. It's in your Work Plan.

Time is of the essence, this work for the Heritage Orchard needs your immediate attention, activates your goals on the work plan, and requires a special session. Then, collectively recommend to the City Council that this work should be done in haste.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

Alice Mansell Los Altos

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LAYC Approved Plan set.pdf

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August 19, 2024

Subject: Heritage (Civic Center) Orchard: Requests and Clarification

- a. City Request for LALE Patio Project Historian and CEQA Review Information
- -b. Council Request for Full Historic Resource Evaluation (HRE) and Study

Dear Mayor, Councilmembers, and City Staff,

"A historical resource evaluation and intensive historic resource survey for the heritage orchard by a qualified professional in public view would be a welcome and long-requested record update by the city."

(Catherine Nunes, Aug 6, 2024, Town Crier, "Should heritage orchard be preserved forever? City to investigate.")

As noted in my response to the recent *Town Crier* article, although encouraged by the City's move to hire a historian to review the possible *direct indirect and cumulative impacts* required by CEQA of the proposed LALE patio project on the Heritage (Civic Center) Orchard, the scope of work, the historian's qualifications, and the cost/source of funds for this historian remain unclear.

Article comments from City Staff about the historian and the role in conducting a "full" CEQA process were inadequate and vague, leading many people to believe the historic study being specific *only* to the LALE patio project, versus needed foundational work for official historical resource study of the Heritage Orchard across the City Center site. <u>Full article link.</u>

The lack of Council oversight as well as public review needs correction as "a full CEQA process" committed to by Gabe England for the LALE patio application review requires a CEQA review with public transparency by definition, even for "private development." This is particularly relevant for projects involving historic resources on public lands bound by city ordinances and commitments to historic preservation.

The need is real and the time is now for a <u>full, qualified and intensive</u> **Historic Resource Evaluation (HRE), a foundational study** for the Heritage (Civic Center) Orchard across the entire Civic Center site and all its identified elements of this historical resource.

A growing group of residents urge the Council and City staff to act upon the public and expert recommendations from organizations like the Preservation Action Council (See March 2024 public comment letters clarifying this recommendation, attached), and take immediate steps to conduct a thorough, foundational historic resource evaluation study and survey critical for the future of the Heritage Orchard.

The City of Los Altos would find a HRE is considered a best practice, and also in line with the State of CA commitments made to historic preservation and management of the integrity of its historic resources as a Certified Local Government.

Intensive HRE evaluations are more than a project-specific impact study or a land boundary survey, they would identify all elements that make up this historic resource—in this case, study

would include acreage, trees, tree sites and restrictions, as well as character-defining features (agriculture and working orchard operations) and context-defining connections to historic time period, the region, environmentally-sensitive features and other structures like the J Gilbert Smith House. Meetings and conversations with both the State Office of Historic Preservation (OHP) and the California Preservation organization reveal a number of technical resources on how to conduct an intensive HRE, and the unique needs of CEQA without exemptions for historic property evaluations. These are available for City staff, commissioners and particularly for Certified Local Governments, and may be helpful guides.

For example, as noted in the Preservation Action Council recommendation letter #1, a foundational, part of an intensive HRE would specifically study and identify a map with APOE's (Areas of Potential Effects) that could inform construction and projects simultaneously impacting the Heritage Orchard–Library, LAYC, City Hall Patios, Library, Smith House/FOLA area for dog parking, Tree Removal permit of Northeast Grove, underground utility upgrades across the site. This mapped part of the evaluation can also better inform the Maintenance and funding needs for agricultural operations and restoration of this public land.

We urge participation of the Historic Commission, Environmental Commission, Parks and Recreation and Planning Commission with outside qualified historian experts and qualified agricultural land use experts, and even consideration of cross-discipline community and commission Task Force to oversee the foundational HRE work. With over 15 years of preservation work, research and knowledge of historic orchards and the region, I'd be happy to participate and look forward to speaking with you further.

<u>To City Staff:</u> Please provide public release of the name of the contracted historian, the scope of the review for the LALE project and Orchard, the oversight and source materials used, and details on the entire CEQA review process (what is being studied) for this LALE patio project, and if what costs (\$ and resources) are being funded by the City. If this is something requiring a public records request, please advise.

<u>To City Council:</u> Residents urge you take direct action to review reinstitute oversight for the review of the Library Patio Project, and all projects on the Civic Center site that sit in or adjacent to the Heritage Orchard, immediately fund a full, qualified Historic Resource Evaluation, and meet the City's commitments to historic preservation as a Certified Local Government.

Sincerely,

#### **Catherine Nunes**

35 year resident, and representative for the working group, Preservation Action League-Los Altos

Attachments: March 8, Public Comment and Recommendation, Preservation Action Council

March 11, Public Comment and Response to City Letter, Preservation Action

Council



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March 8, 2024

Los Altos City Council 1 N San Antonio Road Los Altos, CA 94022

VIA EMAIL (council@losaltosca.gov, PublicComment@losaltosca.gov)

### Public Comment for Item Not on City Council Agenda 3/12/2024

Dear Councilmembers,

The Preservation Action Council of San Jose (PAC\*SJ) is a membership-driven non-profit organization dedicated to preserving San Jose and the Santa Clara Valley region's unique and diverse architectural and cultural heritage through advocacy, education, and civic engagement. We write today concerning an issue in Los Altos that a number of our members have recently brought to our attention: a proposed library expansion project within or adjacent to the Los Altos Heritage Orchard, a certified historic resource and a significant cultural landscape positioned both literally and figuratively within the civic heart of the City of Los Altos.

We understand that the project has been initially determined exempt from CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) review and is proceeding without a proper analysis of its potential impacts to the environment, which include, per CEQA standards and definitions, historic and cultural resources like the Los Altos Heritage Orchard. With our organization's 30+ years of experience monitoring and participating in environmental reviews and project entitlements in San Jose and the surrounding region, we strongly encourage the City of Los Altos to initiate a more robust, transparent, and legally defensible determination of findings relative to this project's potential impacts to the historic integrity, physical configuration, and operational viability of the Orchard. At a minimum, this analysis should include a Historic Resources Evaluation (HRE) by a qualified cultural resources professional meeting the SOI (Secretary of the Interior) Standards for preservation planning. Such an HRE would include a clearly delineated boundary of the historic resource. as well as a defined Area of Potential Effect (APE), recognizing the potential impacts of adjacent undertakings. It would also define the resource's characterdefining features and identify both tangible and intangible elements of its unique historic, agricultural, and cultural significance.

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Not only would this analysis better inform and guide you as decision-makers, but would also provide the general public a better opportunity to understand both the benefits and potential impacts not only of this current library expansion project, but of any future projects or decisions that could impact, either negatively *or* positively, the integrity and stewardship of the Los Altos Heritage Orchard, one of Los Altos's most important historic and cultural resources.

Sincerely,

Ben Leech

**Executive Director** 

Preservation Action Council of San Jose

cc: Gabriel Engeland, Los Altos City Manager (gengeland@losaltosca.gov)

### PAC\*SJ Public Exchange and Response with City of Los Altos Following Inquiry re: Heritage Orchard and Proposed Encroachment of Library Patio Project

### Re: Los Altos Heritage Orchard environmental review

Ben Leech <ben@preservation.org>

Mon. Mar 11, 2024 at 10:18 PM

To: jolie.houston@berliner.com, publiccomment@losaltosca.gov Cc: gengeland@losaltosca.gov, nzornes@losaltosca.gov

My apologies for not cc'ing all to my earlier response to Mr. Engeland's email below. Resending to all recipients. Thank you.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Ben Leech < ben@preservation.org >

Subject: Re: Los Altos Heritage Orchard environmental review

Date: March 11, 2024 at 7:53:57 PM PDT

To: Gabriel Engeland < gengeland@losaltosca.gov >

Cc: nzornes@losaltosca.gov

Mr. Engeland,

Thank you for your reply and for your additional background on the Heritage Orchard issue. I hope it was clear (and apologize if it was not) that our comments were in no way meant to be adversarial or express a position for or against the LALE proposal at this point in time, for as you rightly point out, we have not seen the proposal and do not know how (or even if) if it would impact the Orchard as a historic resource. We are also aware that this is a private project, not a City-led project. But as you know, the City will play the role of Lead Agency in any environmental review, so I believe our comments were appropriately directed.

You are correct that we were not aware that the City Council had explicitly directed Staff to undertake all proper environmental review at the appropriate time in the planning application process. This is encouraging and appreciated. Our initial position, while perhaps not fully informed, was in response to the attached and excerpted Notice of Exemption, which I would still assert is not entirely clear in scope and could conceivably be interpreted as an exemption for the entire project through final design review.

Shortly after my email, I also received a call from Nick Zornes, who clarified that the NOE was only intended to exempt the decision to authorize acceptance of a development proposal from LALE. This is an entirely reasonable determination if that is indeed the limit of the NOE project scope.

Whether or not the project as submitted will ultimately merit a full CEQA review, PAC\*SJ still strongly encourages the City of Los Altos as Lead Agency to require a full Historic Resource Evaluation as part of the project applicant's submission. This is both a best practice in California and a requirement in most Certified Local Government jurisdictions that we are familiar with.

I'm happy to discuss this further with you at your convenience.

Sincerely, **Ben Leech**Executive Director
Preservation Action Council of San Jose 408-998-8105 (office)

On Fri, Mar 8, 2024 at 4:28 PM Gabriel Engeland <a href="mailto:sqa.gov">qengeland@losaltosca.gov</a> wrote:

Thank you for the email, Mr. Leech. It appears that your membership has misinformed you with regards to this project.

The project you are referring to is being brought forward by the Los Altos Library Endowment (LALE), which is a private organization and is not associated with the City. No project has been approved as no application has been submitted or received by the City.

The City Council has received two presentations from LALE on the concept of a library patio project. The City Council did not approve a project, but they did provide feedback to LALE that should be incorporated into any application that may be submitted. Because the proposed project would take place on City property it was important for the Council and the public to receive and discuss potential concepts. As you know, the City is required by State law to complete a CEQA analysis, but the City Council also explicitly included that a full, transparent CEQA process would take place as part of their direction to Staff in analyzing any potential application that may come forward.

As I am sure you understand, the City cannot make an analysis of any potential impacts to the environment, including CEQA standards and definitions, until a project application is received. The project location, size, scope, etc. have changed from the initial proposal to the last concept discussed in public and presented to the City Council. It is my understanding that LALE does intend to submit an application for a project, but the project will look different than the last one discussed in public at the City Council meeting. In order to complete a CEQA analysis the City needs to see a complete and final proposed project as part of an application. And as I have stated, this has not taken place.

The City has ensured the process has been both public and transparent to date and will continue to do so. Once an application is submitted by the applicant the City will be able to complete a full analysis, including CEQA review, as you request in your letter. The application will be processed in accordance with the City Code and all applicable State laws. I am sorry that your membership did not provide you with accurate information.

If you would like to discuss ful	ther, please let me know.
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Thanks,

Gabe

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Gabriel Engeland

City Manager, City of Los Altos

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From: Ben Leech < ben@preservation.org >

Sent: Friday, March 8, 2024 3:32 PM

**To:** City Council@losaltosca.gov>; Public Comment

<publiccomment@losaltosca.gov>

Cc: Gabriel Engeland < gengeland@losaltosca.gov >

Subject: Re: Los Altos Heritage Orchard environmental review

To the Los Altos City Council:

I am submitting the atttached letter for public comment on an item not on the agenda for the Los Altos City Council meeting of 3/12/2024. Please enter and comment into the public record for the City Council meeting packet.

Thank you,

# MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS, HELD ON MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2024, AT 7:00 P.M. HELD VIA VIDEO/TELECONFERENCE PER EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20.

Please Note: Per California Executive Order N-29-20, the Commissions will meet via teleconference only. Members of the Public may call (650) 242-4929 to participate in the conference call (Meeting ID: 148 403 6004 or via the web at: <u>Historical Commission Meeting</u>.

#### **ESTABLISH QUORUM**

PRESENT: Commissioners Adams, Coe, and Lang

ABSENT: Commissioners Bartlett and Paige

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS

The following members of the public spoke: Jon Baer

#### ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

#### 1. <u>Historical Commission Minutes</u>

Approve minutes of the regular meeting of December 11, 2023.

Action: Upon a motion by Commissioner Lang, seconded by Commissioner Coe, the Commission moved to approve the minutes for December 11, 2023.

AYES: Adams, Coe, and Lang; NOES: None; ABSENT: Bartlett and Paige

#### **DISCUSSION**

#### 2. <u>Preparation for Work Plan and Joint Meeting</u>

Review the work plan and discuss possible topics for the joint meeting with the Council Public

**Comment:** No public comments.

No Commission Comments.

<u>Action</u>: Upon a motion by Commissioner Coe, seconded by Commissioner Bartlett, the Commission moved to approve the work plan and topics for the joint meeting with Council.

AYES: Adams, Coe, and Lang; NOES: None; ABSENT: Bartlett and Paige

#### 3. <u>H23-0002 – Heather Youngquist – 41 Hawthorne Avenue</u>

Request for Historic Advisory Review for a new 400 square-foot detached accessory structure (garage).

Public Comment: No public comments.

The owner, Sreenivas Tallam made a presentation regarding the project.

The Commission discussed the project.

<u>Action</u>: Upon a motion by Commissioner Lang, seconded by Commissioner Coe, the Commission moved to approve the historic advisory review for a new 400 square-foot detached accessory structure (garage).

AYES: Adams, Coe, and Lang; NOES: None; ABSENT: Bartlett and Paige

#### **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

4. <u>Certified Local Government Annual Report</u>

<u>Public Comments</u>: No public comments.

Staff provided a report.

5. <u>Margaret Thompson Essay Contest</u>

Public Comments. No public comments.

Staff provided an update on the Margaret Thompson Essay Contest.

#### **COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS AND COMMENTS**

Chair Coe requested status of the Haley House.

#### POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Adams adjourned the meeting at 7:58 p.m.

Sean Gallegos		
Staff Liaison		

# MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS, HELD ON MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024, AT 7:08 P.M. HELD VIA VIDEO/TELECONFERENCE PER EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20.

Please Note: Per California Executive Order N-29-20, the Commissions will meet via teleconference only. Members of the Public may call (650) 242-4929 to participate in the conference call (Meeting ID: 148 403 6004 or via the web at: <u>Historical Commission Meeting</u>.

#### **ESTABLISH QUORUM**

PRESENT: Commissioners Bartlett, Coe, and Lang

ABSENT: Adams and Paige

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS NOT ON THE AGENDA

The following members of the public spoke: No public comments.

#### ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

#### **PUBLIC HEARING**

#### 1. Historic Preservation Award

Consider nominations for the 2024 Los Altos Historical Preservation Award.

<u>Public Comment</u>: Gary Hedden provided a presentation on the Historic Preservation Award Nominee, Liz Nyberg.

The Commission discussed the Historic Preservation Award.

Action: Upon a motion by Commissioner Lang, seconded by Commissioner Bartlett, the Commission moved to approve Liz Nyberg as the recipient of the Historic Preservation Award.

AYES: Bartlet, Coe, and Lang; NOES: None; ABSENT: Adams and Paige

#### **DISCUSSION**

#### 2. <u>Meeting Time Discussion</u>

Discussion of Altering the Historical Commission Meeting Time

Public Comment: No public comments.

Staff presented a proposal to change the start time of Commission meetings to 6:00 p.m.

The Commission discussed the proposal.

Action: Upon a motion by Commissioner Bartlett, seconded by Commissioner Lang, the Commission moved to approve the work plan and topics.

AYES: Bartlet, Coe, and Lang; NOES: None; ABSENT: Adams and Paige

#### INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

#### 3. <u>Certified Local Government Annual Report</u>

Public Comment: No public comments.

Staff made a presentation of the Certified Local Government Report.

The commission recommended the report reference that "the Commission stands ready to advise the City Council upon any future action related to the Halsey house."

#### 4. <u>Margaret Thompson Essay Contest</u>

Receive an update on the Margaret Thompson Essay Contest

Public Comment: Gary Hedden spoke on the item.

Staff provided an update on the Margaret Thompson Essay Contest.

#### **COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS AND COMMENTS**

Chair Coe requested status of the Haley House.

#### POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

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Sean Gallegos		
Staff Liaison		



### HISTORICAL COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: August 26, 2024

Subject: Historic Alteration Review for exterior alterations to modify and add new

windows and doors and incorporate two new dormers at 762 Edgewood Lane

**Prepared by:** Sean Gallegos, Senior Planner

Initiated by: Walter Chapman, Applicant

#### Attachments:

A. Secretary of the Interior Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties Review, Urban Programmers

B. Project Plans

#### Recommendations

Approve the requested Historic Alteration Review (H24-0004) application based on the recommended findings and conditions of approval. The project is exempt under CEQA Guidelines Section 15331 (Historical Resource Restoration/Rehabilitation) as it is consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties, including the Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings. Additionally, the project qualifies for exemption under CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 ("Existing Facilities") as it involves alterations to an existing single-family dwelling in a residential zone.

#### Summary

The application requests approval for exterior modifications to an existing two-story historic landmark, including the addition and alteration of windows and doors, along with the incorporation of two new dormers. The property is designated as a Historic Landmark. Therefore, any exterior alterations proposed for this historic building must undergo review and receive approval from the Historical Commission. The project qualifies for a categorical exemption from further environmental review under Section 15331 and 153011 of the California Environmental Quality Act.

#### Background

The house, constructed between 1866 and 1876, exemplifies the Queen Anne architectural style, which was prominent in the U.S. from 1870 to 1910. It features key character defining features of the Queen Anne style, including a two-story form, steeply pitched roof, horizontal wood siding, a recessed porch with heavy Redwood entrance doors, a covered balcony with turned posts and decorative lattice work, original wood windows with both double-hung and multi-paned designs, a

two-story squared bay, coursed and decorative wood shingles, and intricate wood trims, brackets, and panels. The house is a noteworthy example of Queen Anne architecture and maintains a high degree of integrity in terms of location, workmanship, feeling, design, and materials.

#### Analysis

As discussed previously, the historic character of the Queen Anne architecture style building is found in its two-story form; horizontal wood siding; steeply pitched roof; recessed porch with heavy Redwood entrance doors; covered balcony above porch with turned porch posts and decorative lattice work; original wood windows including double-hung wood windows on both levels and decorative multi-paned windows; two-story squared bay; coursed and decorative wood shingles; decorative wood trims, brackets, and panel.

According to the Historic Resource Evaluation and Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties Review prepared by Bonnie Bamburg of Urban Programmers (Attachment A), the Historic Evaluation Report confirms that the proposed rehabilitation project adheres to the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. Therefore, the integrity of the historic landmark will remain intact and unaffected by the proposed work.

#### Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Structures Evaluation

Historical professional Bonnie Bamburg with Urban Programmers reviewed the project to ensure consistency with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Structures, with the report included as Attachment A. The historical professional's evaluation found the plan to alter the exterior of the existing home will not degrade the character of the original design. The historical professional's evaluation based on the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Structures found the following:

- Standard 1. A property shall be used for its historic purpose or be placed in a new use that requires minimal change to the defining characteristics of the building and its site and environment.
  - The historic house will maintain its residential use, with the proposed changes supporting its ongoing function as a single-family residence.
- Standard 2. The historic character of a property shall be retained and preserved. The removal of historic materials or alteration of features and spaces that characterize a property shall be avoided.
  - The proposed plan preserves the historic character of the house. The repair and reuse of the exterior wood system windows retains the materials and craftsmanship of the house. The addition and the new dormers are in character with the building's design style.
- Standard 3. Each property shall be recognized as a physical record of its time, place, and use. Changes that create a false sense of historical development, such as adding conjectural features or architectural elements from other buildings, shall not be undertaken.

The new bedroom dormers are thoughtfully designed to enhance contemporary living while remaining consistent with the home's architectural style. Additionally, the design avoids creating a false sense of historical development by clearly distinguishing the dormers as sensitive, modern additions rather than inaccurately replicating or mimicking original historical features.

Standard 4. Most properties change over time; those changes that have acquired historic significance in their own right shall be retained and preserved.

There is evidence that the house has undergone significant changes over the years. However, the existing home, while eclectic, reflects the Queen Anne architectural style. The proposed modifications do not affect any character-defining elements and do not alter features that have acquired historic significance.

Standard 5. Distinctive features, finishes, and construction techniques or examples of craftsmanship that characterize a property shall be preserved.

The project proposes to preserve the original Queen Anne features and finishes that are examples of craftsmanship that characterize the house, including two-story form; horizontal wood siding; steeply pitched roof; recessed porch with heavy Redwood entrance doors; covered balcony above the porch with turned porch posts and decorative lattice work; original wood windows including double-hung wood windows on both levels and decorative multi-paned windows; two-story squared bay; coursed and decorative wood shingles; decorative wood trims, brackets, and panel.

Standard 6. Deteriorated historic features shall be repaired rather than replaced. Where the severity of deterioration requires replacement of a distinctive feature, the new feature shall match the old in design, color, texture, and other visual qualities and, where possible, materials. Replacement of missing features shall be substantiated by documentary, physical, or pictorial evidence.

The existing house appears to have been well-maintained over the years. The proposed work does not address any deterioration but involves the relocation of existing windows and doors, which will be reused as needed.

Standard 7. Chemical or physical treatments, such as sandblasting, that cause damage to historic materials shall not be used. The surface cleaning of structures, if appropriate, shall be undertaken using the gentlest means possible.

There are no proposed chemical or physical treatments to the historic resource.

Standard 8. Significant archeological resources affected by a project shall be protected and preserved. If such resources must be disturbed, mitigation measures shall be undertaken.

The project consists of exterior alterations to the existing house. The chance to affect significant archeological resources is unlikely; however, if such archeological resources were found during construction, as conditioned in the staff report, a professional and qualified archaeologist shall assess further and provide mitigation measures accordingly.

Standard 9. New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction shall not destroy historic materials that characterize the property. The new work shall be differentiated from the old and shall be compatible with the massing, size, scale, and architectural features to protect the historic integrity of the property and its environment.

The minor exterior alterations need not be differentiated as noted in the attached report.

Standard 10. New additions and adjacent or related new construction shall be undertaken in such a manner that if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment would be unimpaired.

There is no new construction that alters the historic building significantly. The proposed new construction will not result in significant alterations to the historic building.

The proposed exterior alterations do not adversely affect the physical integrity or the historic significance of the property and is consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards. The proposed new windows and doors, and dormers will be compatible with the design of the historic house but not create a false sense of historical development. As referenced above by historical professional's, the project will comply with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Structure.

In order for the Historical Commission to make the findings to approve the permit, the Commission must find that the work complies with the Historic Preservation Ordinance, does not adversely affect the physical integrity or the historic significance and is in compliance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties (Attachment A). Once the Commission provides a recommendation, the project will be forwarded to the Development Services Director for consideration of the Design Review application.

#### **Environmental Review**

The project is categorically exempt from environmental review under Section 15331 (Historical Resource Restoration/Rehabilitation) in that the project is consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, or Reconstructing Historic Buildings (the "Secretary's Guidelines"), and Section 15301 ("Existing Facilities") of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines because it involves an alteration to an existing single-family dwelling in a residential zone.

#### **Public Notification and Community Outreach**

A public meeting notice was posted on the property, mailed to property owners within a 300' radius, and published in the Town Crier. The applicant also posted the public notice sign (24" x 36") in conformance with the Planning Division posting requirements.

#### **FINDINGS**

### H24-0004 – 762 Edgewood Lane

With regard to the Alteration Review, the Historical Commission finds the following in accordance with Section 12.44.140 of the Municipal Code:

- 1. The project complies with all provisions of the Historic Preservation Ordinance (Chapter 12.44) due to the project not adversely affecting the physical integrity or the historic significance of the subject property, and the project being in compliance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties; and
- 2. The project does not adversely affect the physical integrity or the historic significance of the subject property. The 1866 to 1876 house is associated with the Queen Anne architecture style, and it still retains enough historic fabric to be considered as having integrity. The house is significant as a Queen Anne style, and it retains the aspects of location, design, setting, feeling, workmanship and association to convey the historical importance of the building. The new windows, doors and dormers do not create a false sense of history. In addition, if the new windows, doors and dormers are removed in the future, it will not adversely affect the integrity of the historic house.
- 3. The project is in compliance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties. The project meets Standards 1-4 by maintaining the historic house's single-family residential use with minimal changes to its defining characteristics. The proposed alterations respect the building's historic character, preserving the original wood windows and craftsmanship while introducing additions like dormers that complement the design style without creating a false sense of historical development. Though the house has undergone previous changes, these new modifications remain consistent with the Queen Anne style and do not impact any historically significant features.

The project meets Standards 5-10 by preserving key Queen Anne elements, such as the twostory form, wood siding, and decorative features. The house is well-maintained, with existing windows and doors being reused when relocated, and no harmful treatments are planned. While significant archaeological impacts are unlikely, appropriate measures will be in place if resources are uncovered. Minor exterior alterations are designed to blend seamlessly with the historic environment, and the new detached garage is compatible in design, ensuring the overall integrity of the property remains intact even if additions are removed in the future.

#### **CONDITIONS**

H24-0004 – 762 Edgewood Lane

#### **GENERAL**

#### 1. Expiration

The Historical Commission Alteration Review approval will expire on August 26, 2026, unless prior to the date of expiration, a building permit is issued, or an extension is granted pursuant to Section 14.76.090 of the Zoning Code.

#### 2. Approved Plans

The approval is based on the plans and materials received on June 14, 2024, except as may be modified by these conditions.

#### 3. Indemnity and Hold Harmless

The applicant/owner agrees to indemnify, defend, protect, and hold the City harmless from all costs and expenses, including attorney's fees, incurred by the City or held to be the liability of the City in connection with the City's defense of its actions in any proceedings brought in any State or Federal Court, challenging any of the City's action with respect to the applicant's project. The City may withhold final maps and/or permits, including temporary or final occupancy permits, for failure to pay all costs and expenses, including attorney's fees, incurred by the City in connection with the City's defense of its actions.

#### INCLUDED WITH THE BUILDING PERMIT SUBMITTAL

#### 4. Conditions of Approval

Incorporate the conditions of approval into the title page of the plans and provide a letter which explains how each condition of approval has been satisfied and/or which sheet of the plans the information can be found.

#### 5. Archaeological Resources

In the event of any archaeological resources are encountered during excavation and/or grading of the site, all activity within a 50-foot radius of the find will be stopped, the Development Services Director will be notified, and a qualified archaeologist will examine the find and make appropriate recommendations.

#### PRIOR TO BUILDING PERMIT SUBMITTAL

#### 6. Conditions of Approval

Incorporate the conditions of approval into the title page of the plans.



12 June 2024

Sean Gallegos, Liaison for the Historical Commission 1 North San Antonio Road Los Altos CA 94022

Email: <u>Sgallegos@losaltosca.gov</u>

Re: 762 Edgewood Way, Los Altos

Dear Mr. Gallegos,

The History Commission of the City of Los Altos, and City Council have determined that the referenced property, known as the **Sarah Winchester House**, is a historic landmark with architectural value to the community. As such, any rehabilitation or alteration must be consistent with the <u>Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation</u>. Urban programmers was contacted by Walter Chapman, Chapman Design Associates, the designer for the

rehabilitation of the house, to provide a third party professional review of the rehabilitation plans for consistency with the "Standards."

The original redwood frame cottage of c.1840 was extensively enlarged in 1888 by Sarah Winchester for her sister Miriam. Since that time there have been alterations to the house that maintained a variation but appears very much like the original building.

We started by identifying the character-defining features of the buildings and then reviewing the proposed plans to determine if important features were being altered. We found that the proposed plans showed very little change to the primary facade but added compatible dormers to the west roof line. Other minor window and door modifications are in character with the architecture and are considered insignificant.



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#### Sheet 5.0

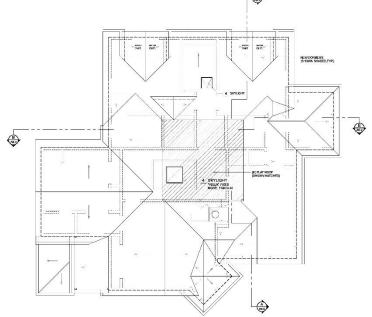
The west side modifications include the two rooftop dormers, replacing the one existing dormer. The new windows in the new dormers are casement types rather than double-hung as currently exists. The existing multi-paned kitchen door has been relocated to the Family Room and a matching fixed door panel has been added bracketing two new double-hung sash. The existing pair of double-hung windows in the kitchen has been replaced with a connected bank of three narrower windows. Other modifications are all interior and do not affect the exterior.



Existing west facade

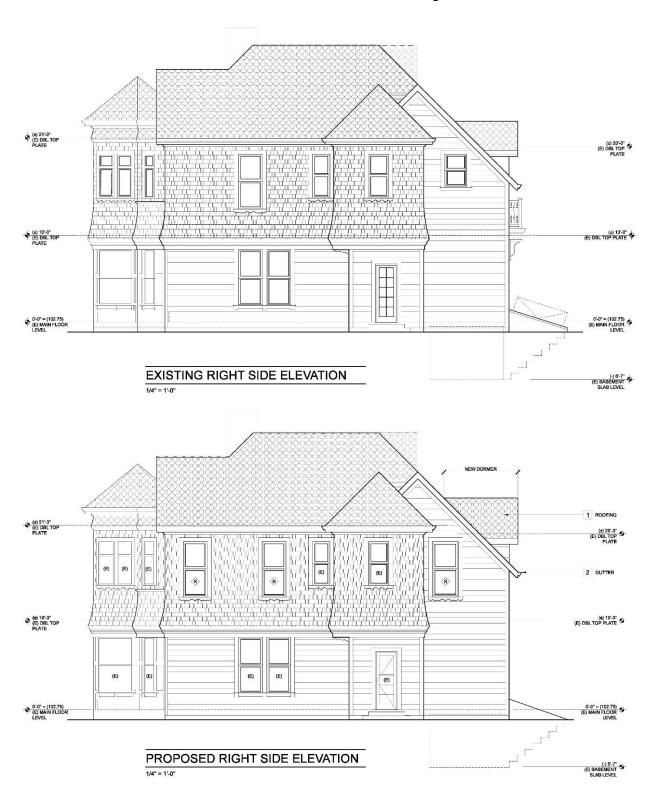
#### Sheet A3.2

The roof plan shows the two new dormers on what Chapman labels as the rear side (the west side) of the house. A new skylight is added between the dormers to bring light into the laundry room.



#### Sheet A5.1

This is the north elevation, called "RIGHT SIDE" on the plans. It shows no changes to the first floor. At the second floor the window to Bedroom 3 has been enlarged and in Bedroom 2 one window has been relocated and a matching one added.



#### Sheet A5.2

This is the south side, called "LEFT SIDE" on the plans. It shows minor window and door relocations on the ground floor under the existing second floor deck.



Existing south facade



PROPOSED LEFT SIDE ELEVATION

# Sheet A5.3 Existing front (east) elevation showing no changes.



Existing east facade

In all the proposed changes are minor and do not significantly affect the architecture of the house.

#### The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation of Historic Buildings.

The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings were created by the National Park Service, Cultural Resources Division in 1978 to provide a framework to guide rehabilitation work for projects that were Certified Historic Structures and applied to use investment tax credits. Since that time the "Standards" have been expanded by introducing element specific guidance in the "Guidelines" and these have been adopted by many governmental agencies to promote the same level of guidance to projects that are determined to be local landmarks and/or historic resource properties.

The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Property state the importance of identifying the character of a property that contributes to its significance.

To evaluate the proposed change, it is necessary to identify the character defining elements of the historic resource (house). Character defining features are those elements that set the historic building apart from other resources and communicate the design, materials, period, and construction of the building. These include elements that define the Victorian variation of the Queen Anne style in the design, size and mass, multi-planer roof, materials and workmanship. Elements include the bulk and mass of the building, the shingle and board siding, window shape and style, porches and canted walls. The design is unique and thus the building's character is the total of the components.

"Rehabilitation" is defined as "the process of returning a property to a state of utility, through repair or alteration, which makes possible an efficient contemporary use while preserving those portions and features of the property which are significant to its historic, architectural, and cultural values."

The Standards are to be applied to specific rehabilitation projects in a reasonable manner, taking into consideration economic and technical feasibility.<sup>1</sup>

Standard 1. A property shall be used for its historic purpose or be placed in a new use that requires minimal change to the defining characteristics of the building and its site and environment.

The proposed changes encourage the continued historic use as a single-family residence.

Standard 2. The historic character of a property shall be retained and preserved. The removal of historic materials or alteration of features and spaces that characterize a property shall be avoided.

The proposed plan preserves the historic character of the house. The repair and reuse of the exterior wood system windows retains the materials and craftsmanship of the house. The addition and the new dormers are in character with the building's design style.

Standard 3 Changes that create a false sense of historical development, such as adding conjectural features or architectural elements from other buildings, shall not be undertaken.

The new bedroom dormers are appropriate for contemporary living and are sensitively designed to blend with the house's architectural style. They will not create a false sense of historical development.

Standard 4. Most properties change over time; those changes that have acquired historic significance in their own right shall be retained and preserved.

It is not clear that the house has changed over the years. However the existing home, while eclectic, is symptomatic of the funky architecture that Sarah Winchester is noted for. The proposed changes are not character defining elements.

Standard 5. Distinctive features, finishes, and construction techniques or examples of craftsmanship that characterize a property shall be preserved.

All distinctive features will be preserved.

Standard 6. Deteriorated historic features shall be repaired rather than replaced. Where the severity of deterioration requires replacement of a distinctive feature, the new feature shall match the old in design, color, texture, and other visual qualities and, where possible, materials. Replacement of missing features shall be substantiated by documentary, physical, or pictorial evidence.

The existing house appears to have been properly maintained over the years. None of the proposed work is to repair deterioration. Existing windows and doors shall be reused when relocation is necessary.

Standard 7. Chemical or physical treatments, such as sandblasting, that cause damage to historic materials shall not be used. The surface cleaning of structures, if appropriate, shall be undertaken using the gentlest means possible.

The construction plans and specifications for this work shall contain such instructions.

Standard 8. Significant archeological resources affected by a project shall be protected and preserved. If such resources must be disturbed, mitigation measures shall be undertaken.

The rehabilitation does not involve excavation into the earth. It unlikely that archeological resources, important to our understanding of pre or recorded history, will be encountered. However, an archeological survey was not part of this review.

Standard 9. New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction shall not destroy historic materials that characterize the property. The new work shall be differentiated from the old and shall be compatible with the massing, size, scale, and architectural features to protect the historic integrity of the property and its environment.

The very minor exterior alterations need not be differentiated as noted in the report above.

Standard 10. New additions and adjacent or related new construction shall be undertaken in such a manner that if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment would be unimpaired.

There is no new construction that alters the historic building significantly.

<u>Finding</u>: The proposed modifications and addition plans, prepared by CHAPMAN DESIGN ASSOCIATES, are consistent with the <u>Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Property</u> and the <u>Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings.</u>

➤ The new bedroom dormers and relocation of some windows is necessary to facilitate contemporary living in this historic house. While not individually significant they fit nicely into the significant Sarah Winchester design of the building.

We appreciate the opportunity to review and comment on the proposed alterations for the Sarah Winchester designed house at 762 Edgewood Way, Los Altos. We conclude that the modifications will not harm or destroy character-defining elements of the historic building and are not a substantial change to the building or the environment. We are available to discuss this review and the "Standards" with you.

Best regards,

**Bonnie Bamburg** 

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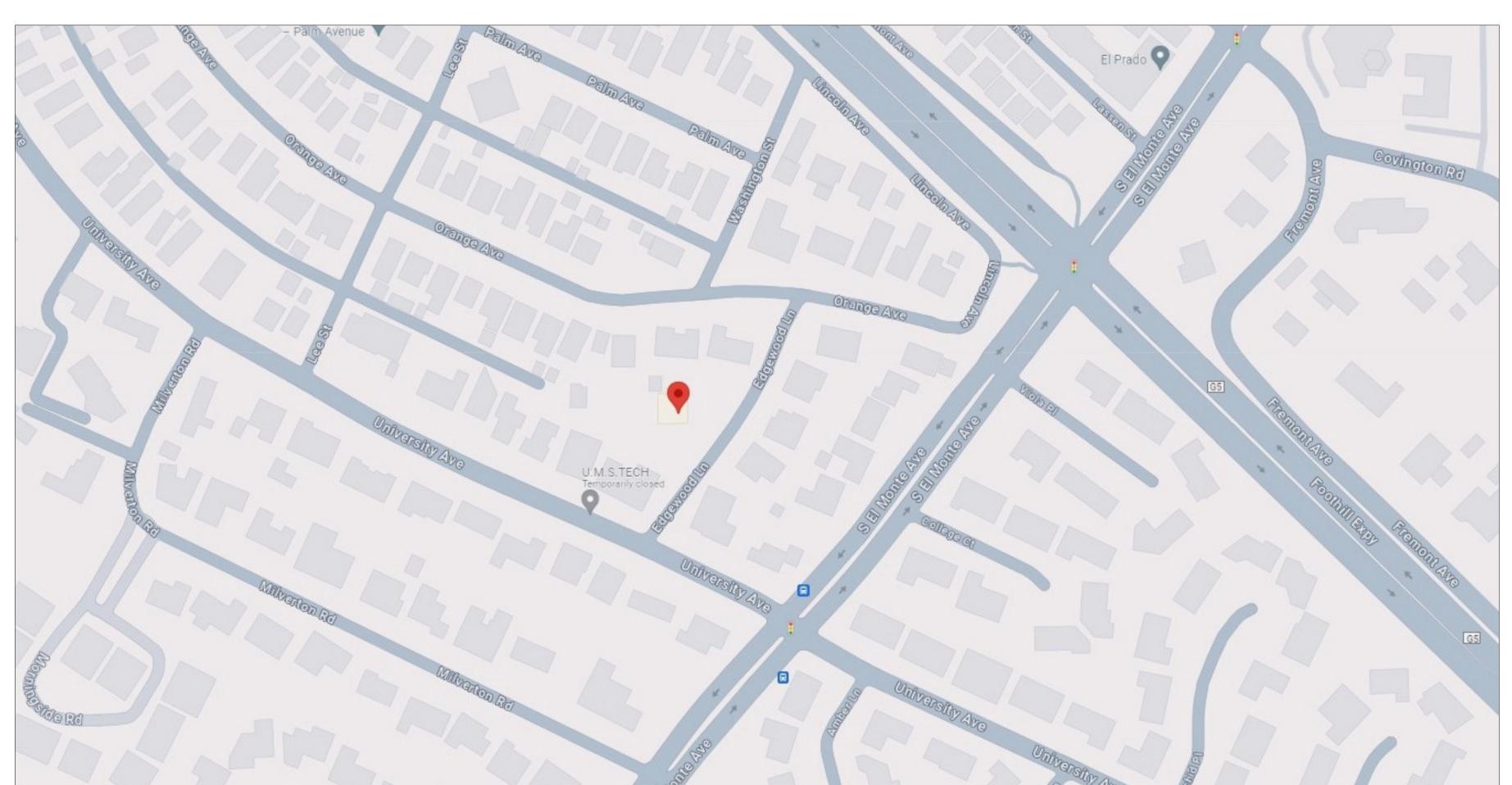
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### **EXISTING FRONT ELEVATION**

1/4" = 1'-0"



VICINITY MAP

### PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

JUNG YOON & WARREN YANG OWNER

762 EDGEWOOD LANE **ADDRESS** 

LOS ALTOS, CA 94022

PARCEL 175-18-050

ACREAGE 0.27

R1-10 ZONING

OCCUPANCY R - 3 / U

CONSTR. TYPE V - B

DESCRIPTION

PROJECT INTERIOR REMODEL OF FAMILY

ROOM & KITCHEN AT MAIN FLOOR, INTERIOR REMODEL OF BEDROOMS

3&4, BATHROOMS 2&3 AND NEW

LAUNDRY

### **CONSULTANT DIRECTORY**

SURVEYOR

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CIVIL ENGINEER N/A

STRUCTURAL T.B.D.

**ENGINEER** 

T.B.D. **ENERGY** CONSULTANT

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

### SHEET INDEX

N/A

**COVER SHEET** 

SITE PLAN

FLOOR DIAGRAM & AREA CALCULATIONS NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT MAP

A2.0 BASEMENT & MAIN FLOOR DEMOLITION PLAN

A2.1 UPPER FLOOR DEMOLITION PLAN

PROPOSED MAIN FLOOR PLAN
PROPOSED UPPER FLOOR PLAN
ROOF PLAN
EXISTING & PROPOSED REAR ELEVATIONS
EXISTING & PROPOSED RIGHT SIDE ELEVATIONS

EXISTING & PROPOSED LEFT SIDE ELEVATIONS CROSS SECTIONS A-A & B-B

### LAND SURVEY SHEET

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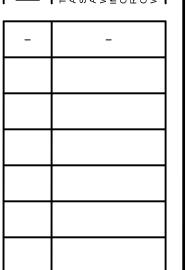
### APPLICABLE CODES

THIS PROJECT SHALL COMPLY (AS REQUIRED) WITH THE:

2022 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE 2022 CALIFORNIA RESIDENTIAL CODE 2022 CALIFORNIA MECHANICAL CODE 2022 CALIFORNIA ELECTRICAL CODE

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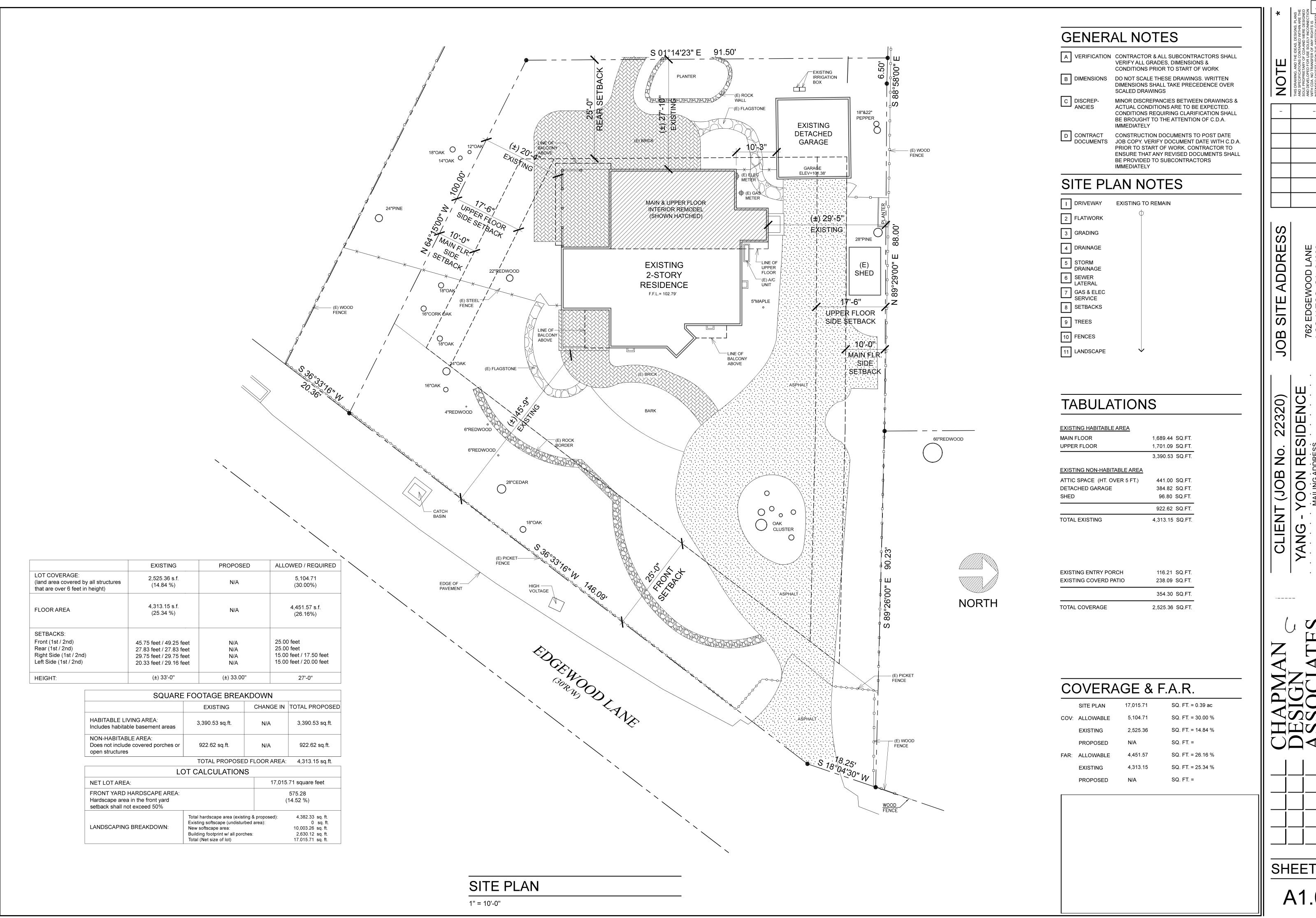
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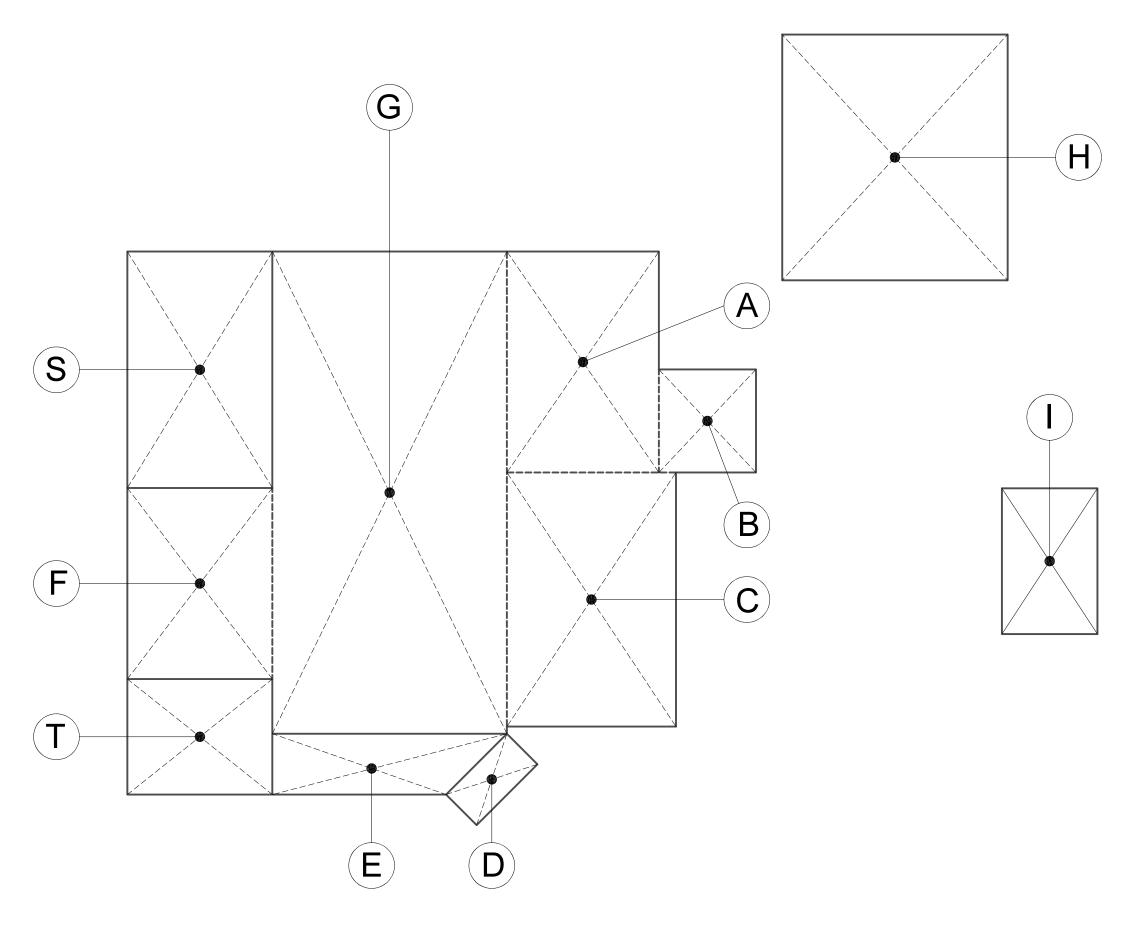
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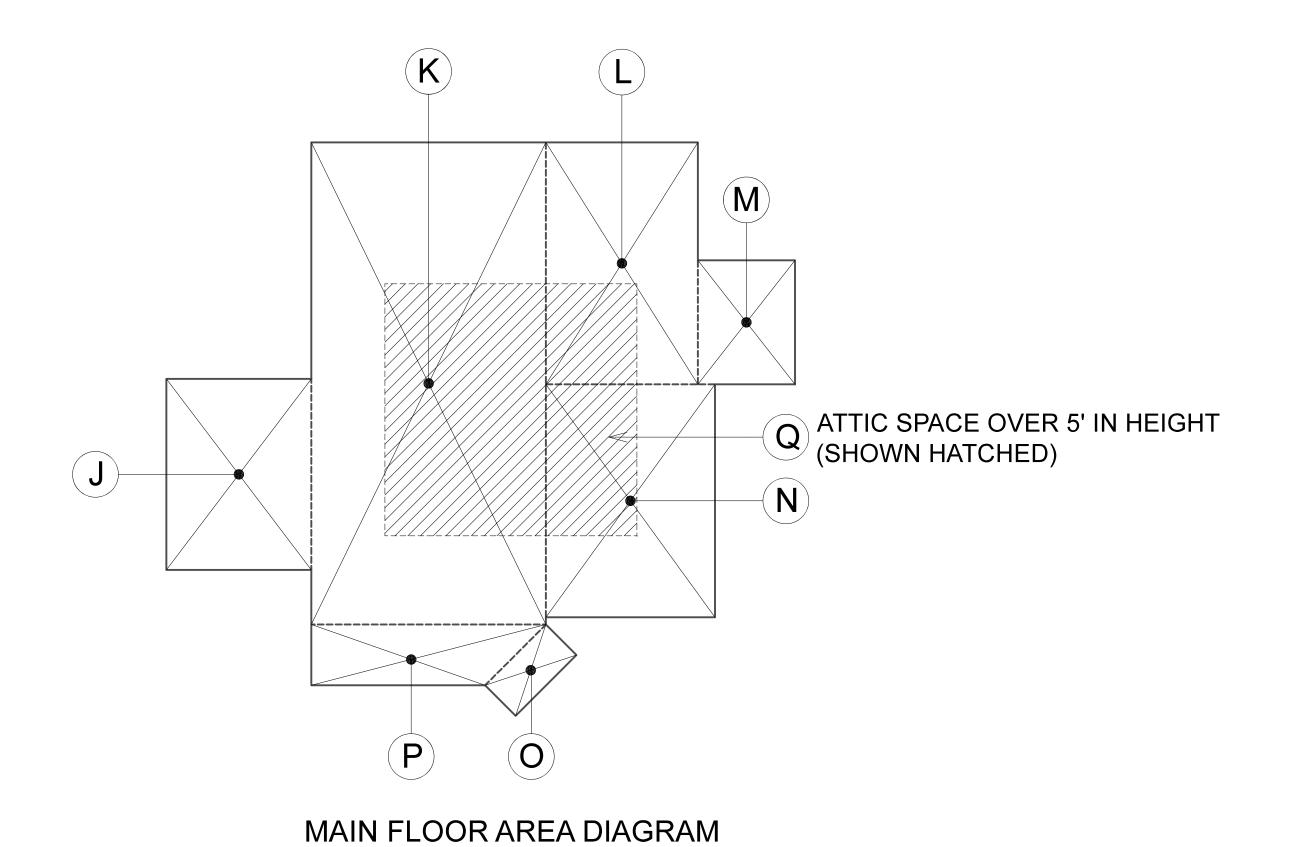
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### MAIN FLOOR AREA DIAGRAM



### (E) MAIN FLOOR HABITABLE AREA CAL'CS

Α	12.66'	X	18.41'		233.07	S.F
В	8.08'	X	8.58'		69.32	S.F
С	14.08'	X	21.16'		297.93	S.F
D	3.60'				25.77	S.F
Ε	14.47'	+	19.54'	X 5.06	86.04	S.F
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F	12.08'	X	15.91'		192.19	S.F
G	19.54'	X	40.18'		785.12	S.F
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### (E) MAIN FLOOR NON-HABITABLE AREA CAL'CS

Н	18.79'	X	20.48' (GARAGE)	384.82	S.F.
I	8.00'	X	12.10' (SHED)	96.80	S.F.
TOTAL (E) HABITABLE SPACE 481.62 S.F					

### (E) UPPER FLOOR HABITABLE AREA CAL'CS

J	12.08'	X	15.91'		192.19	S.F.
K	19.54'	X	40.18'		785.12	S.F.
L	12.66'	X	20.16'		255.22	S.F.
M	8.08'	X	10.33'		83.46	S.F.
Ν	14.08'	X	19.41'		273.29	S.F.
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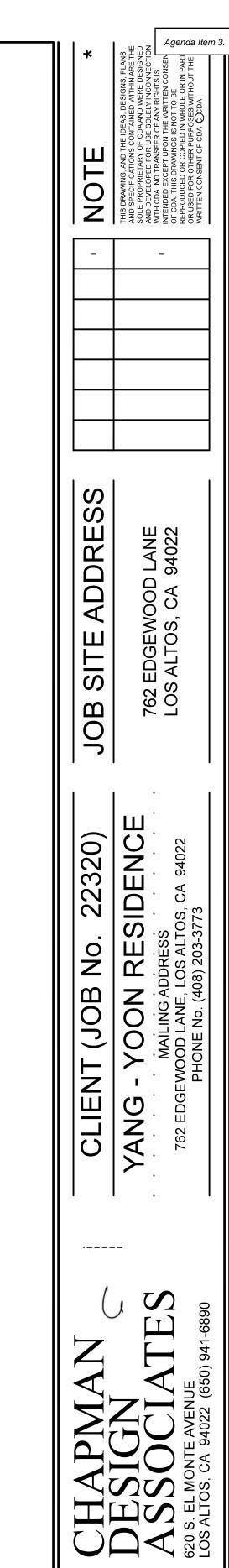
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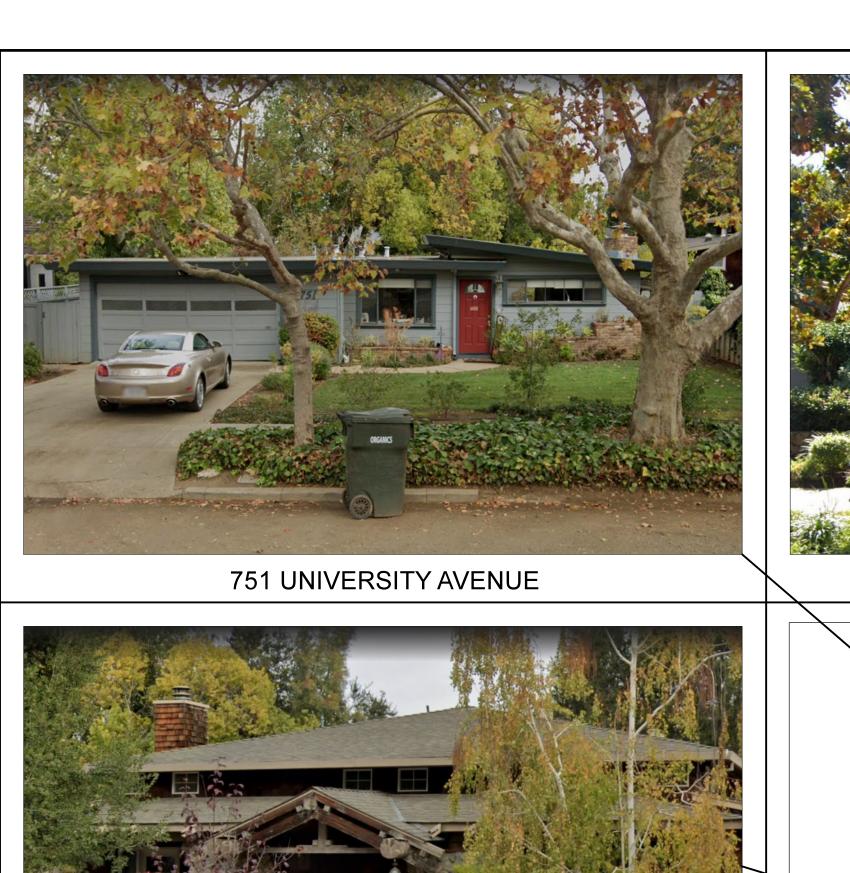
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S	12.08'	X	19.71' (E) COV. PATO	238.09	S.F.
Т	9.62'	X	12.08' (E) COV. PORCH	116.21	S.F.
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FLOOR DIAGRAM & AREA CALCULATIONS



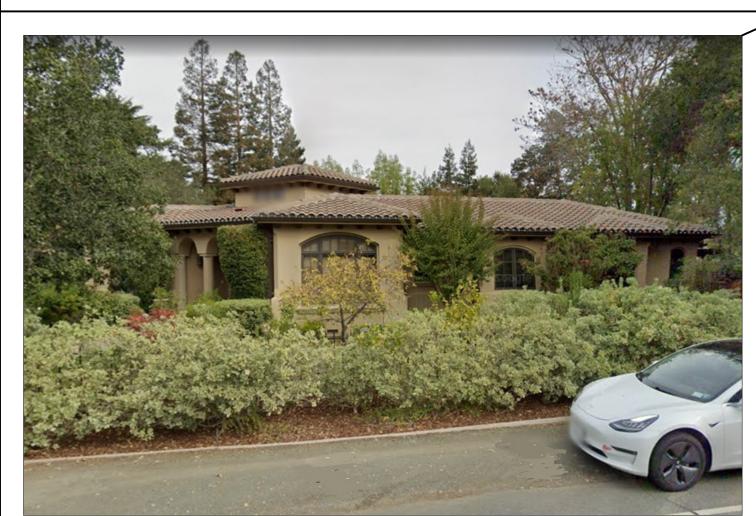
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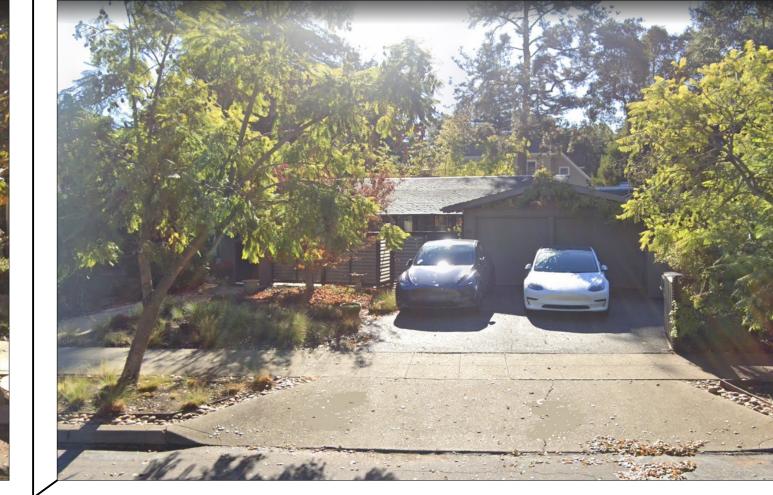
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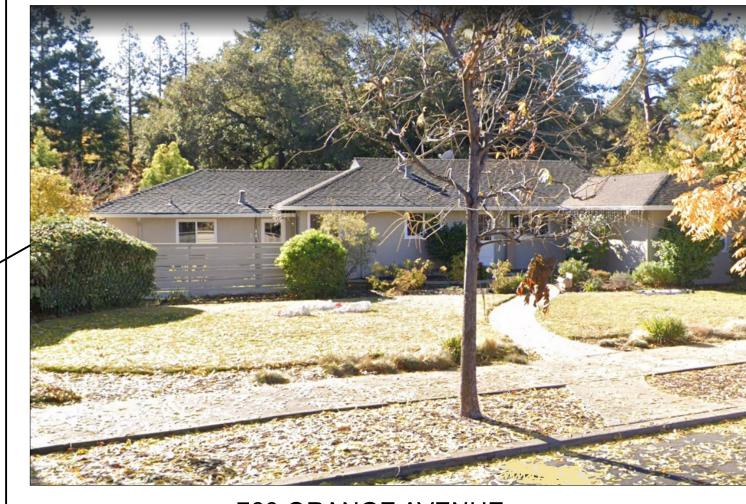
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744 ORANGE AVENUE



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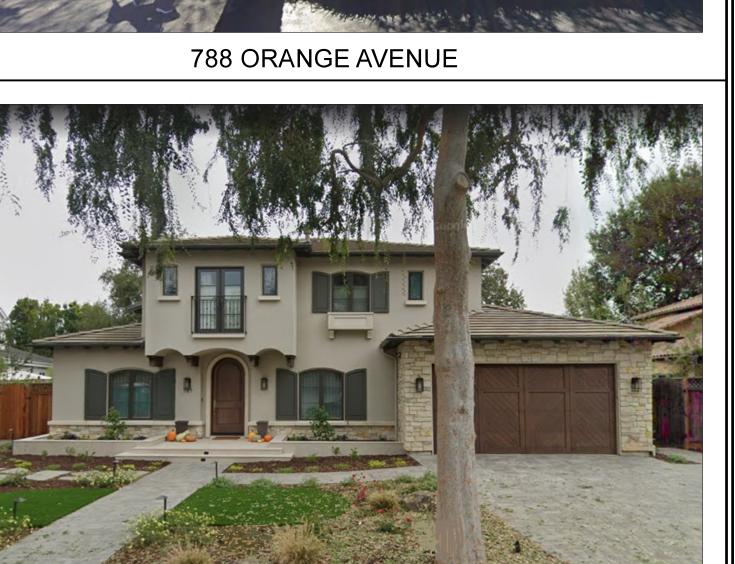
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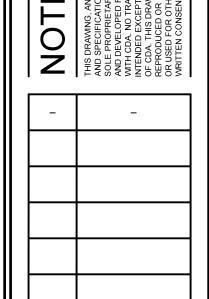


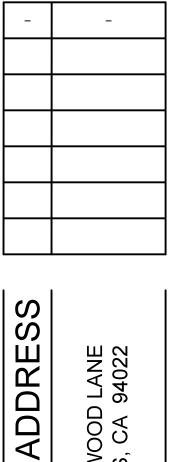
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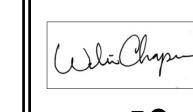


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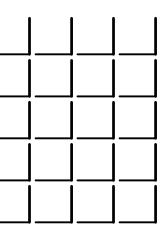






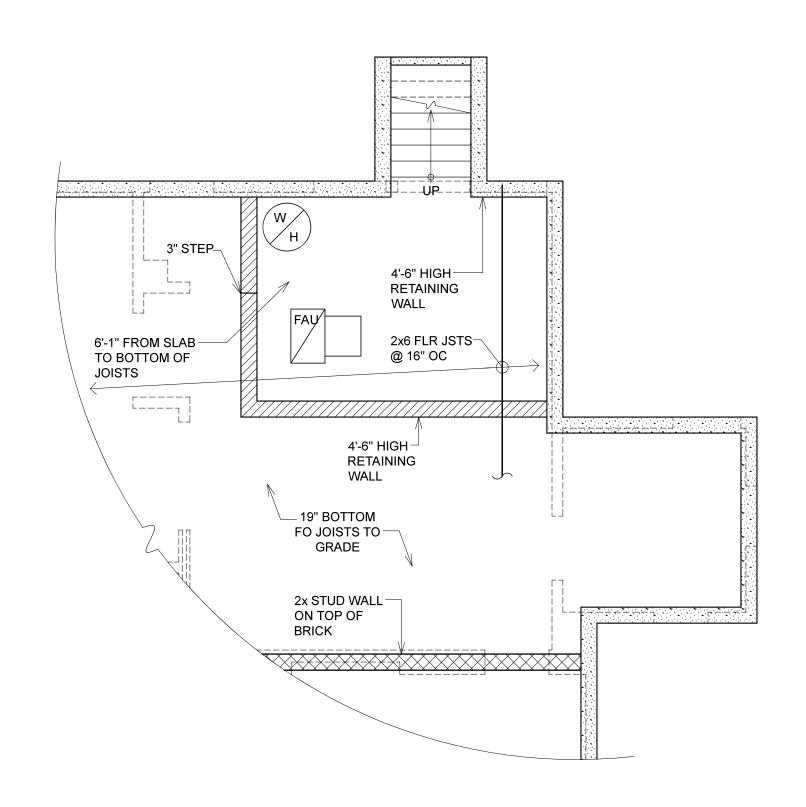






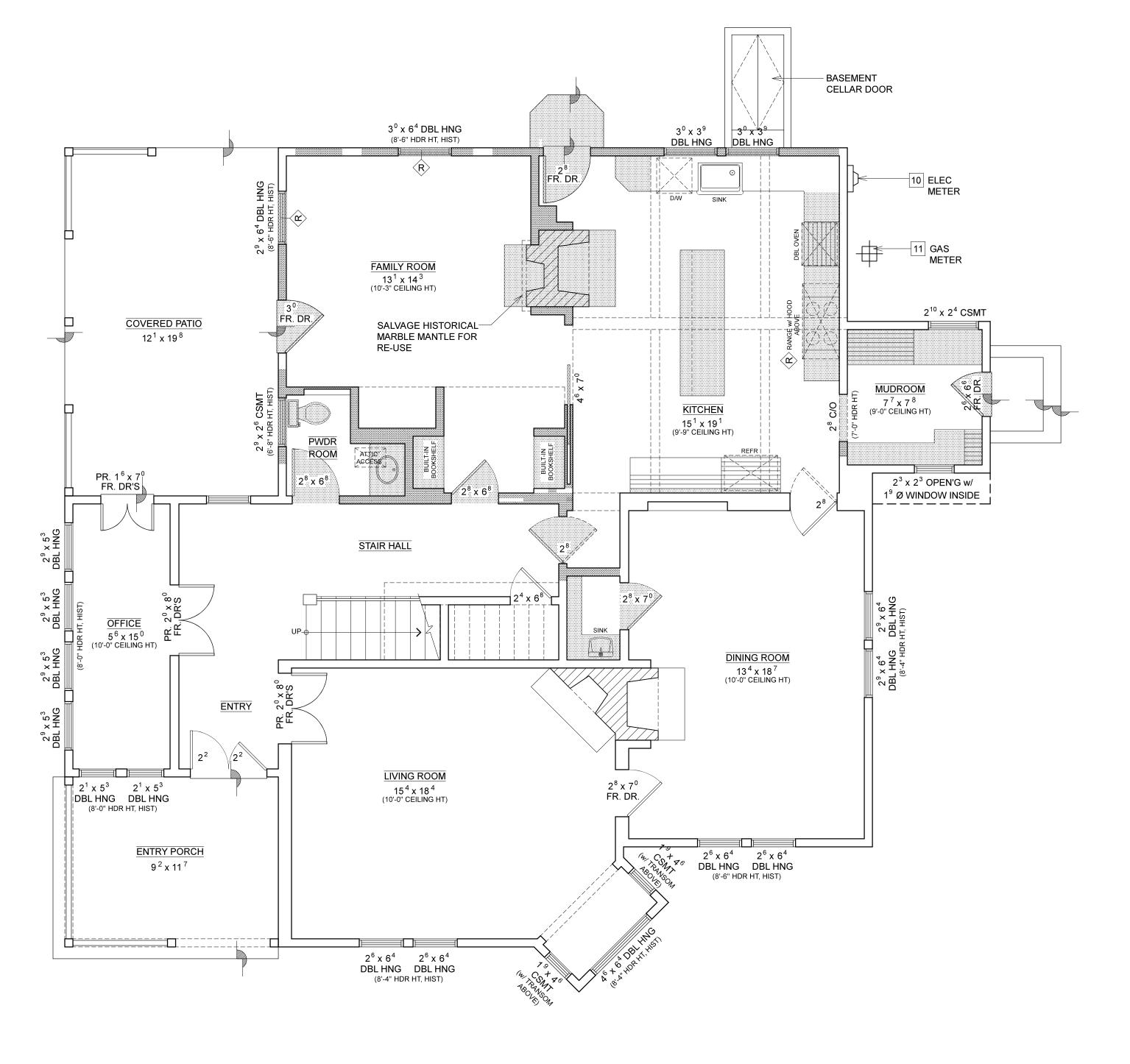
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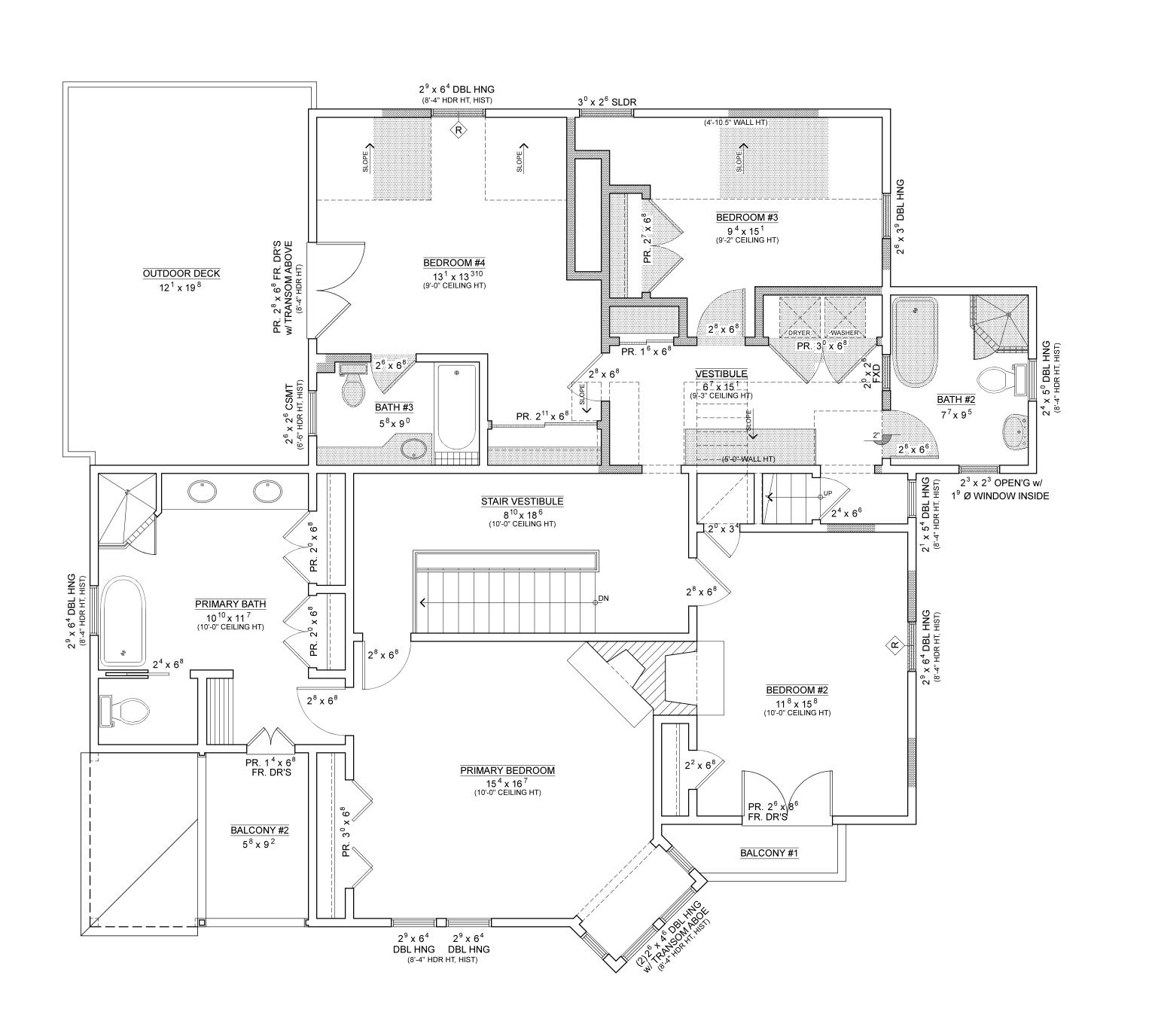
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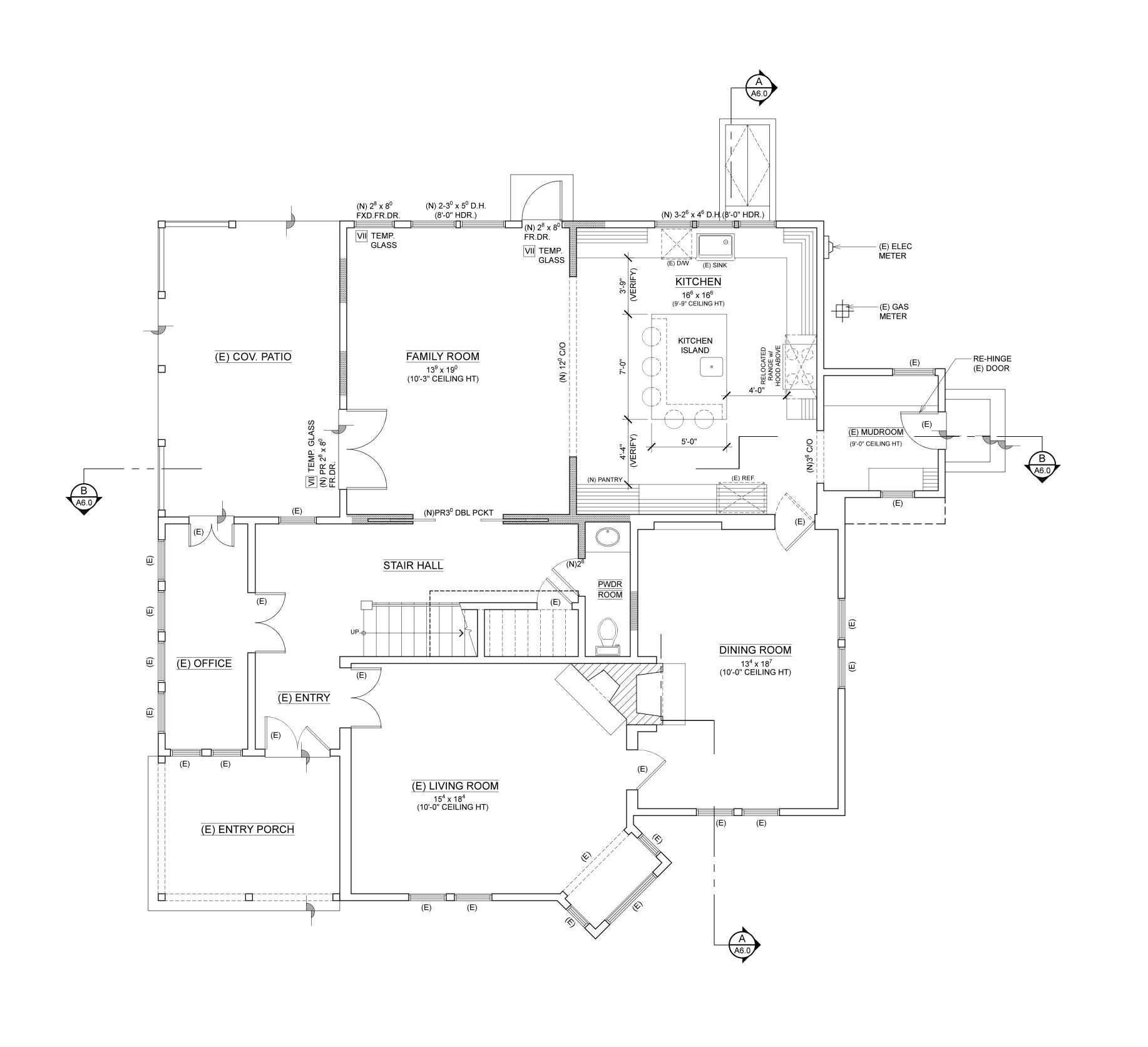
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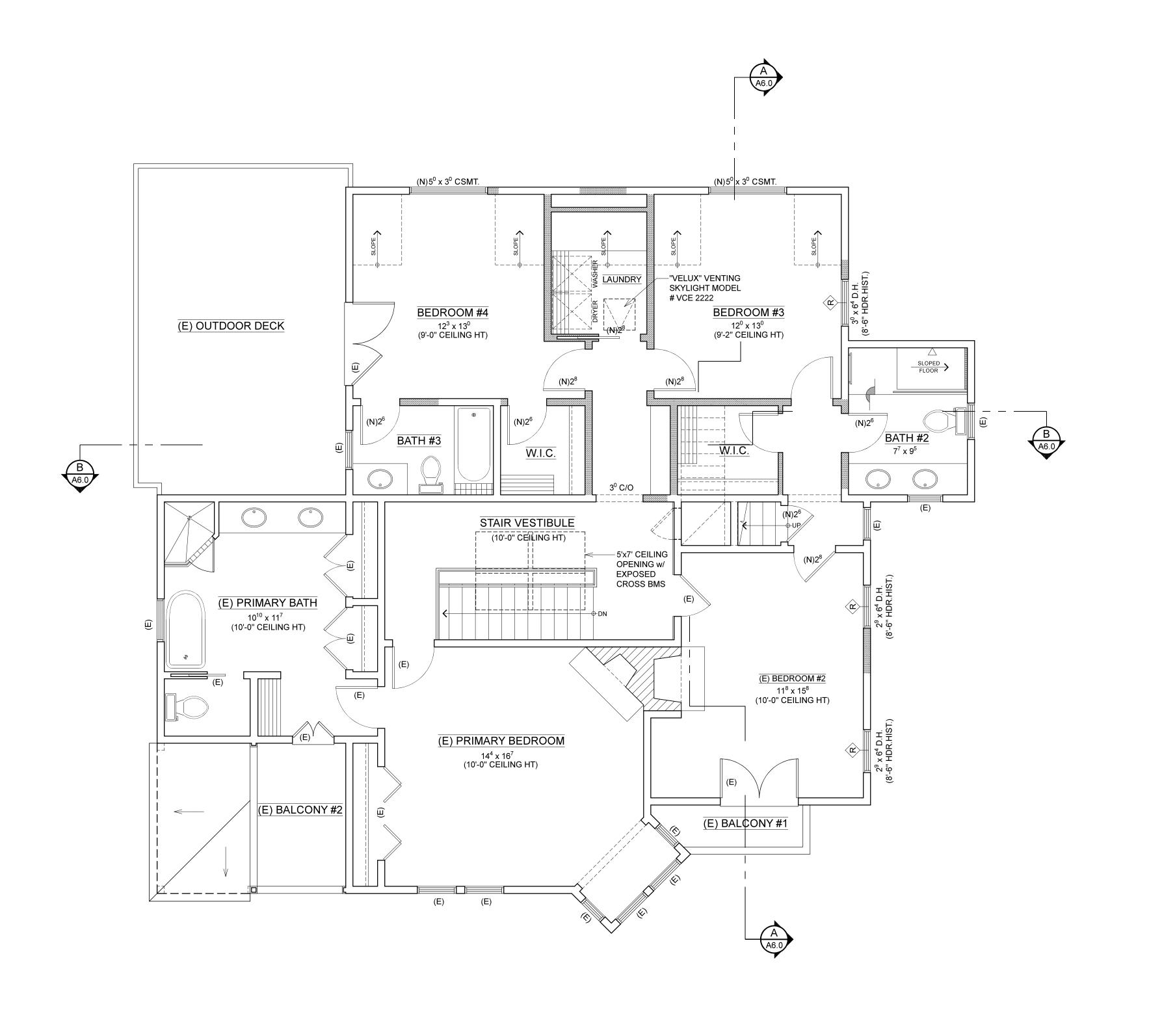
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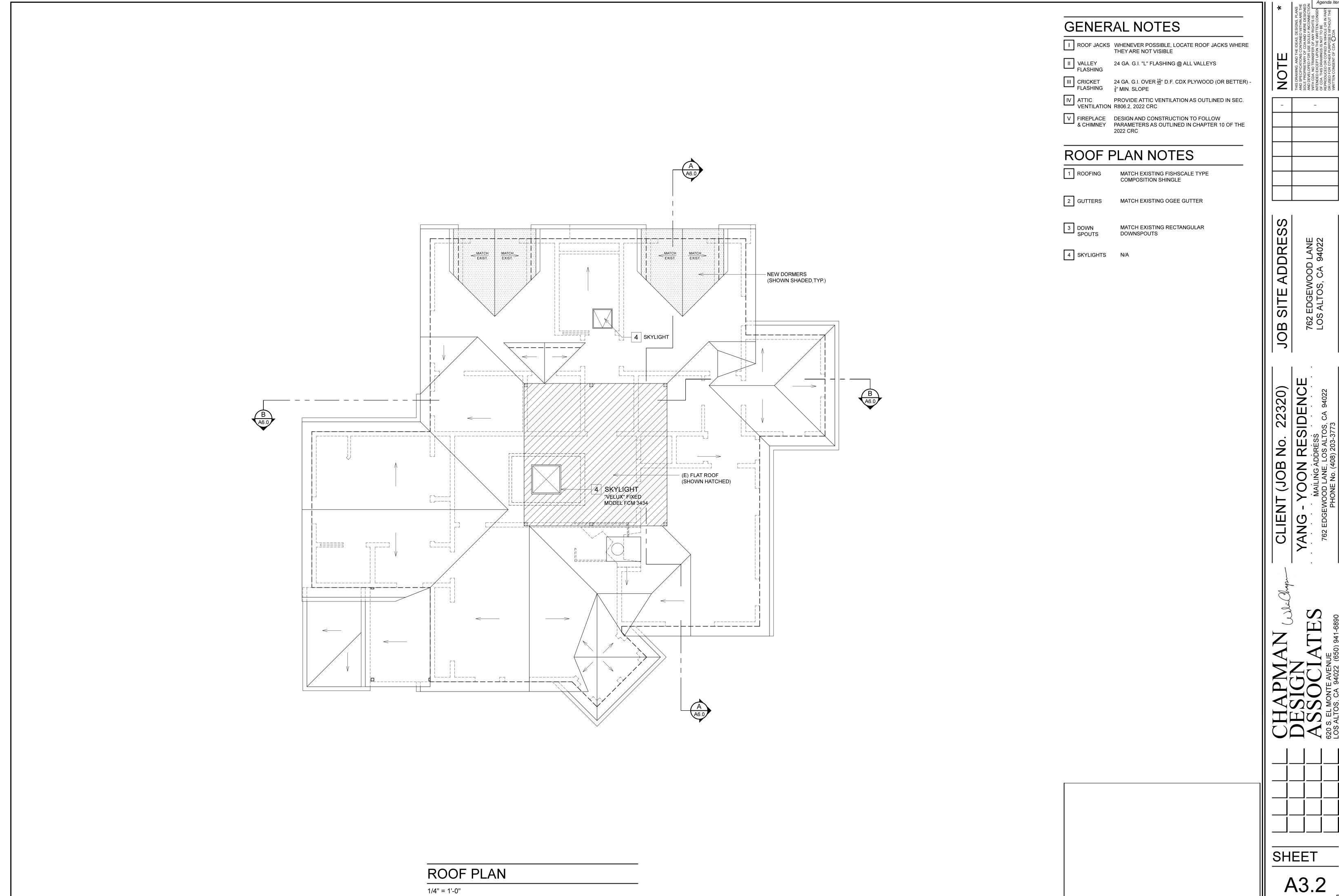


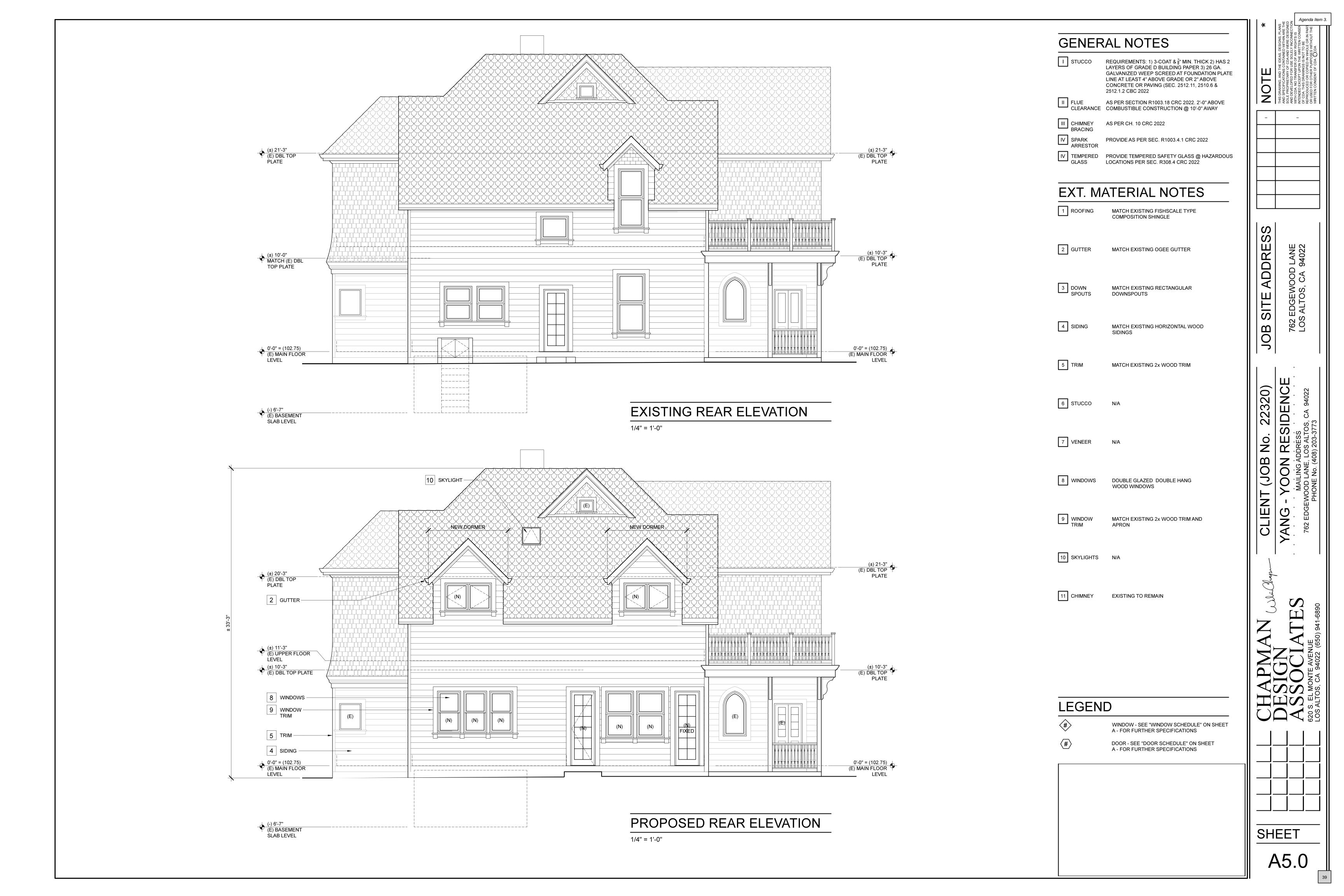
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PROPOSED UPPER FLOOR PLAN







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## **EXISTING LEFT SIDE ELEVATION**

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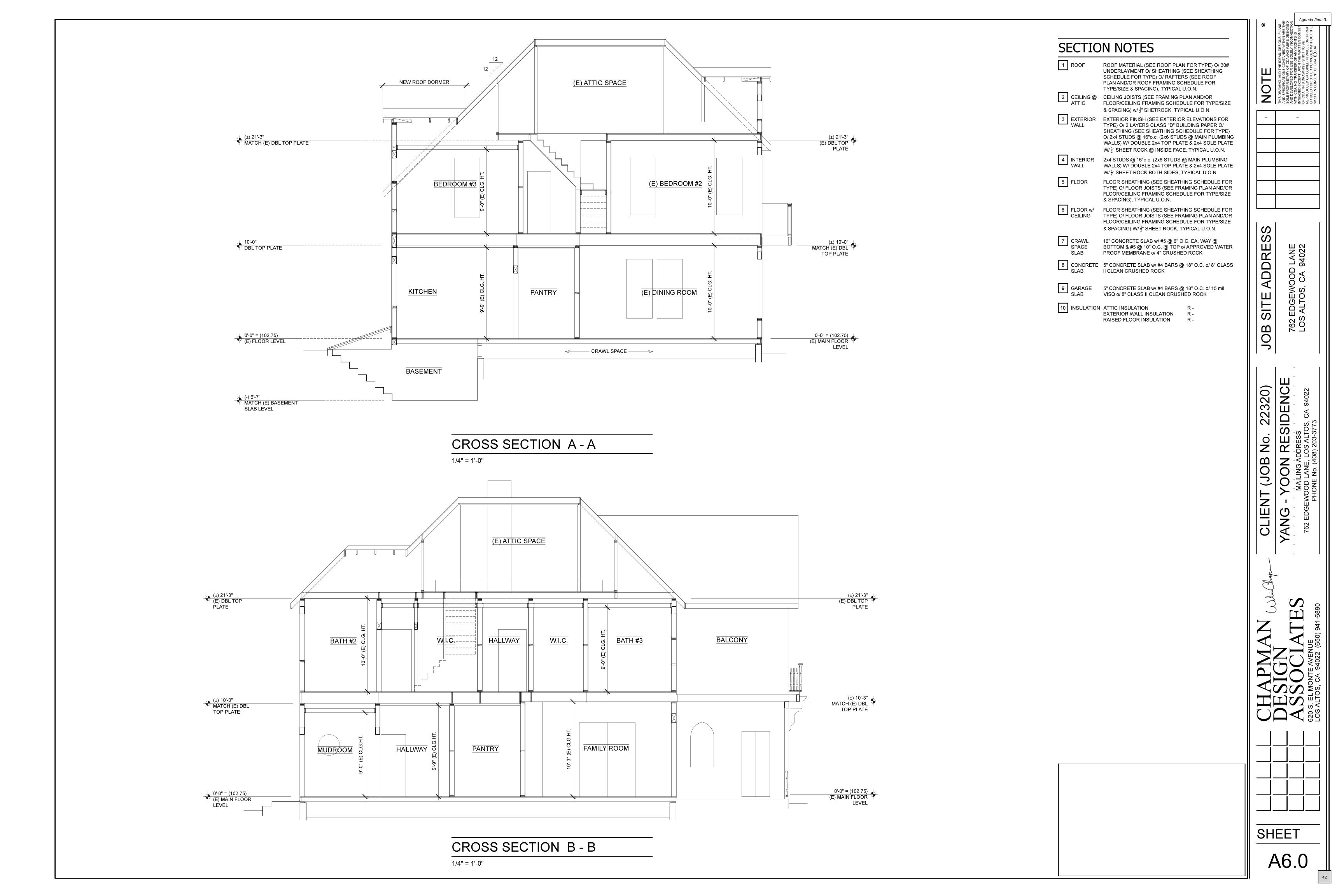


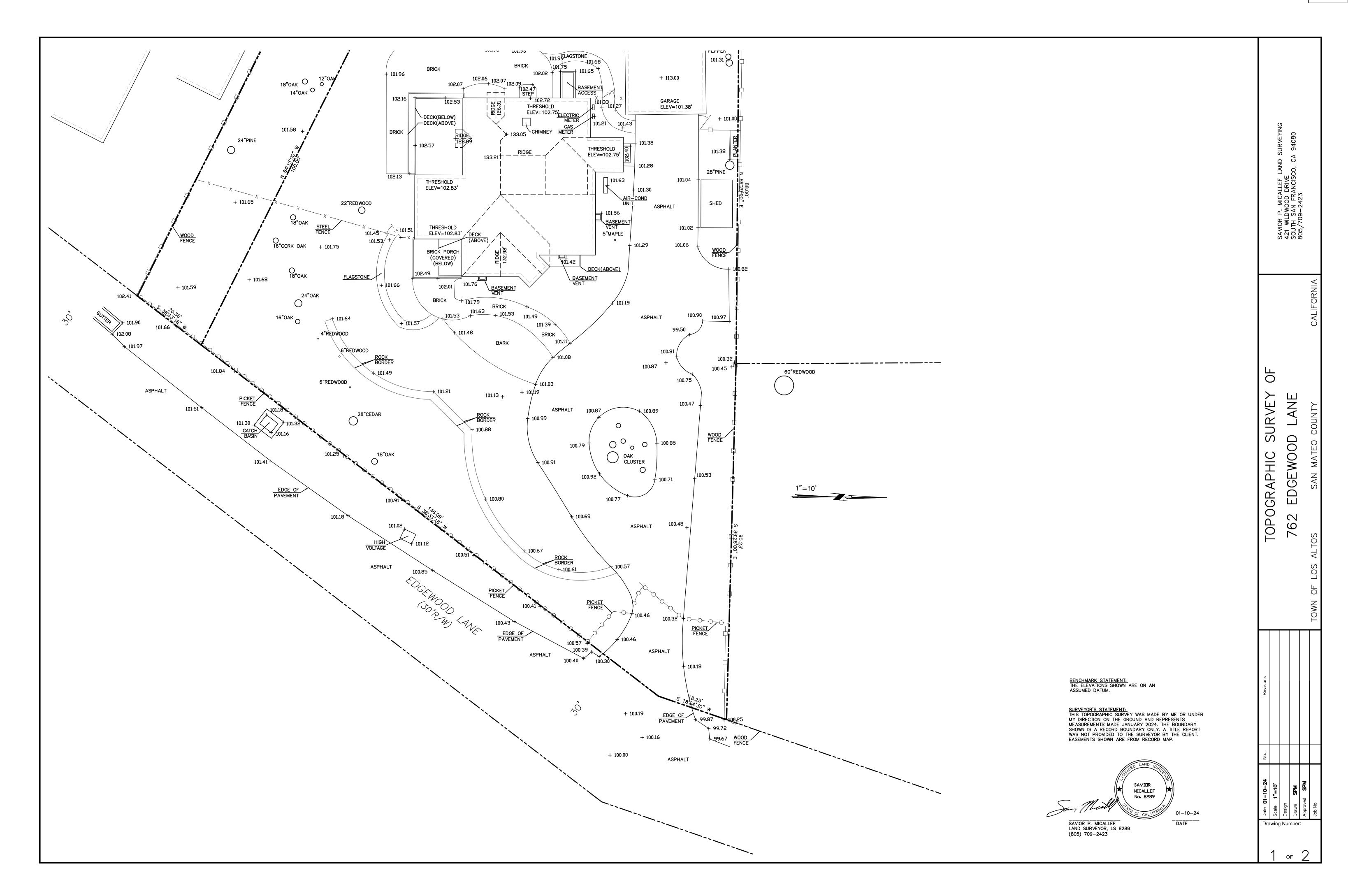
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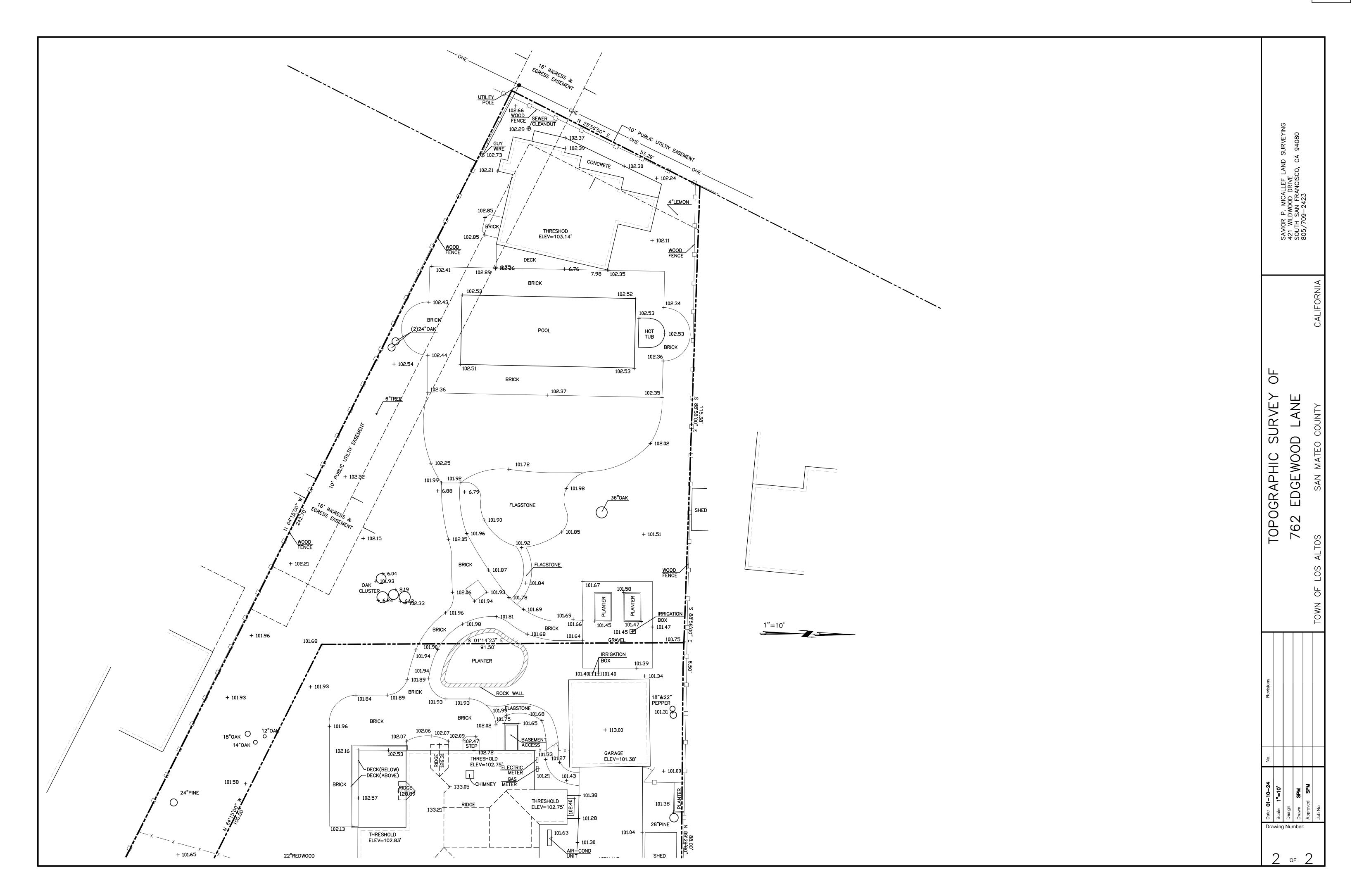
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762 Edgewood

Agenda Item 4.

#### Bob Pierce <drbobpierce@gmail.com>

Mon 8/26/2024 4:50 PM

To:Public Comment - HC < HCpubliccomment@losaltosca.gov>

#### Committee:

As an 84-year old 3rd generation Californian please allow me a comment on the proposal to make alterations to the home at 762 Edgewood Lane--it occurs to me that altering the windows to make the house more energy efficient is a gift to all of us in Los Altos. Old buildings take a lot of upkeep, which persuades me we should give Chapman his variance. And wish him well. Improving propoerty should not be held hostage by a structure being designated 'historic.'

Sincerely,

Robert Pierce PhD History

731 Orange Avenue

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