



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

BOARD OF ZONING APPEAL

831 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge MA 02139

617-349-6100

BZA Application Form

Plan Number: 90382

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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

Date: September 2, 2020

General Information

The undersigned hereby petitions the Board of Zoning Appeal for the following:

Special Permit: X

Variance: _____

Appeal: _____

PETITIONER: Dorian Thompson C/O Edrick vanBeuzekom / EvB Design

PETITIONER'S ADDRESS: 1310 Broadway, Somerville, MA 02144

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 20 Union St., Cambridge, MA

TYPE OF OCCUPANCY: residence

ZONING DISTRICT: Residence C-1 Zone

REASON FOR PETITION:

/Additions/ /Relocating and adding window openings on nonconforming facades/

DESCRIPTION OF PETITIONER'S PROPOSAL:

As part of plans for a renovation and addition we propose relocating and adding windows on all 4 facades of the existing structure, all of which are nonconforming to the required yard setbacks.

SECTIONS OF ZONING ORDINANCE CITED:

Article: 8.000

Section: 8.22.2.C (Alterations of pre-existing nonconforming structure)

Article: 5.000

Section: 5.31 (Table of Dimensional Requirements)

Original
Signature(s):

(Petitioner (s) / Owner)

EDRICK VANBEUZEKOM

(Print Name)

Address:

Tel. No.

617-623-2222

E-Mail Address:

edrick@evbdesign.com

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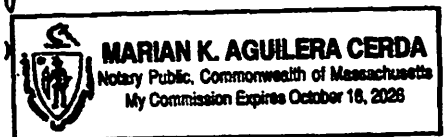
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My commission expires 10/16/2026 (Notary Seal)



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SUPPORTING STATEMENT FOR A SPECIAL PERMIT

Please describe in complete detail how you meet each of the following criteria referring to the property and proposed changes or uses which are requested in your application. Attach sheets with additional information for special permits which have additional criteria, e.g.; fast food permits, comprehensive permits, etc., which must be met.

Granting the Special Permit requested for 20 Union St., Cambridge, MA (location) would not be a detriment to the public interest because:

- A)** Requirements of the Ordinance can or will be met for the following reasons:
- The windows that will be relocated and the proposed new windows are in existing nonconforming exterior walls and will be of similar style to the existing windows and will not impact neighbors.
- B)** Traffic generated or patterns of access or egress would not cause congestion hazard, or substantial change in established neighborhood character for the following reasons:
- The proposed window changes will have no impact on traffic patterns, access and will improve bedroom egress. The windows will be consistent with the style of the house and neighborhood character.
- C)** The continued operation of or the development of adjacent uses as permitted in the Zoning Ordinance would not be adversely affected by the nature of the proposed use for the following reasons:
- The proposed windows have been positioned to have no impact on neighbors currently nor in the future.
- D)** Nuisance or hazard would not be created to the detriment of the health, safety, and/or welfare of the occupant of the proposed use or the citizens of the City for the following reasons:
- The proposed work will not create any nuisance or hazard. During construction appropriate measures will be taken to protect neighboring properties from construction work.
- E)** For other reasons, the proposed use would not impair the integrity of the district or adjoining district or otherwise derogate from the intent or purpose of this ordinance for the following reasons:
- The proposed window changes are consistent with the existing neighborhood and will not impair the integrity of the district or adjoining district but will enhance it visually.

***If you have any questions as to whether you can establish all of the applicable legal requirements, you should consult with an attorney.**

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DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION

Applicant: Dorian Thompson

Present Use/Occupancy: residence

Location: 1310 Broadway

Zone: Residence C-1 Zone

Phone: 617-623-2222

Requested Use/Occupancy: residence (no change)

	<u>Existing</u> <u>Conditions</u>	<u>Requested</u> <u>Conditions</u>	<u>Ordinance</u> <u>Requirements</u>	
<u>TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA:</u>	1560	2234	1706	(max.)
<u>LOT AREA:</u>	2275	2275	5000	(min.)
<u>RATIO OF GROSS FLOOR AREA TO LOT AREA:</u> ²	0.69	0.98	0.75	
<u>LOT AREA OF EACH DWELLING UNIT</u>	2275	2275	1500	
<u>SIZE OF LOT:</u> WIDTH	34.9'	no change	50'	
DEPTH	64.7'	no change	N/A	
<u>SETBACKS IN FEET:</u> FRONT	11.2'	5.6'	10' min.	
REAR	12.6'	no change	20' min	
LEFT SIDE	1.6'	no change	13.9' (H+L/5)	
RIGHT SIDE	12.1'	no change	13.9 (H+L/5)	
<u>SIZE OF BUILDING:</u> HEIGHT	28.5'	34.2'	35'	
WIDTH	41'	46.6'	N/A	
<u>RATIO OF USABLE OPEN SPACE TO LOT AREA:</u>	0%	13%	30%	
<u>NO. OF DWELLING UNITS:</u>	1	1	1	
<u>NO. OF PARKING SPACES:</u>	1	1	1	
<u>NO. OF LOADING AREAS:</u>	N/A	N/A	N/A	
<u>DISTANCE TO NEAREST BLDG. ON SAME LOT</u>	N/A	N/A	N/A	

Describe where applicable, other occupancies on the same lot, the size of adjacent buildings on same lot, and type of construction proposed, e.g; wood frame, concrete, brick, steel, etc.

1. SEE CAMBRIDGE ZONING ORDINANCE ARTICLE 5.000, SECTION 5.30 (DISTRICT OF DIMENSIONAL REGULATIONS).
2. TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA (INCLUDING BASEMENT 7'-0" IN HEIGHT AND ATTIC AREAS GREATER THAN 5') DIVIDED BY LOT AREA.
3. OPEN SPACE SHALL NOT INCLUDE PARKING AREAS, WALKWAYS OR DRIVEWAYS AND SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM DIMENSION OF 15'.

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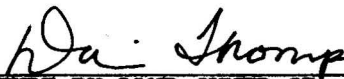
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Dorian Thompson & Shane McMahon Residence

20 Union Street
Cambridge, MA 02141

ISSUE DATE: February 06, 2020
REVISED: August 24, 2020
FOR: Zoning Review

Architect:

EvB Design

Edrick vanBeuzekom, AIA
1310 Broadway, Suite 200
Somerville, MA 02144
Tel: 617-623-2222

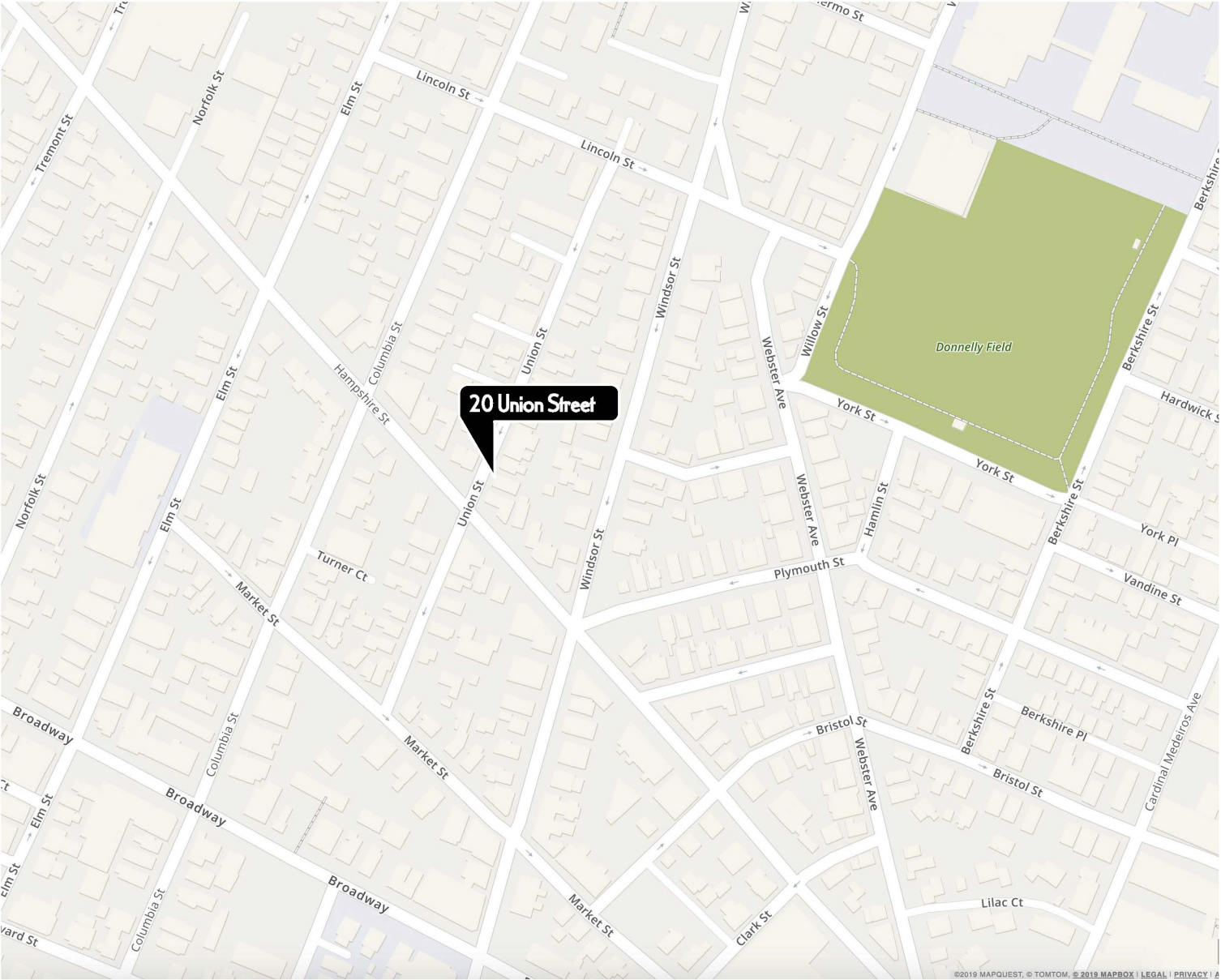
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- Cover Sheet
- C1.0 Existing Site Plan
- C1.1 Proposed Site Plan
- Z1.0 Zoning & Proposed FAR
- A1.0 Proposed Basement Plan
- A1.1 Proposed 1st Floor Plan
- A1.2 Proposed 2nd Floor Plan
- A1.3 Proposed 3rd Floor Plan
- A2.1 Proposed Right Elevation
- A2.2 Proposed Left Elevation
- A2.3 Proposed Front & Rear Elevations

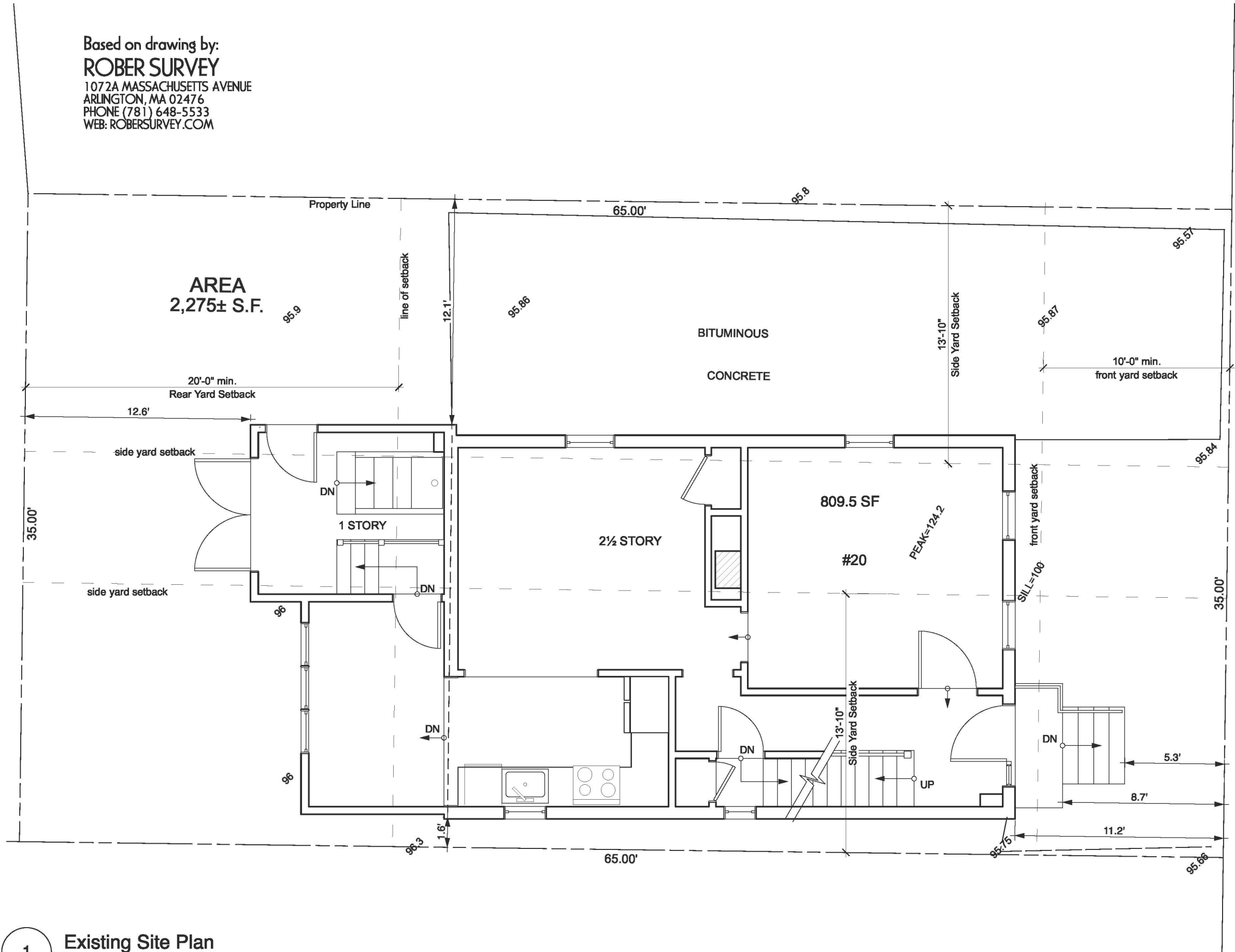
List Of Drawings Continued:

- A3.1 Proposed Section A/A' B/B'
- A3.2 Proposed Section C/C'
- X1.0 Existing Basement Plan
- X1.1 Existing 1st Floor Plan
- X1.2 Existing 2nd Floor Plan
- X1.3 Existing 3rd Floor Plan
- X1.4 Existing Roof Plan
- X2.1 Existing Right Elevation
- X2.2 Existing Left Elevation
- X2.3 Existing Front & Rear Elevations
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- X3.2 Existing Section B/B'

SITE PLAN



Based on drawing by:
ROBER SURVEY
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ARLINGTON, MA 02476
PHONE (781) 648-5533
WEB: ROBERSURVEY.COM



1 Existing Site Plan
Scale: 3/16" = 1'-0"

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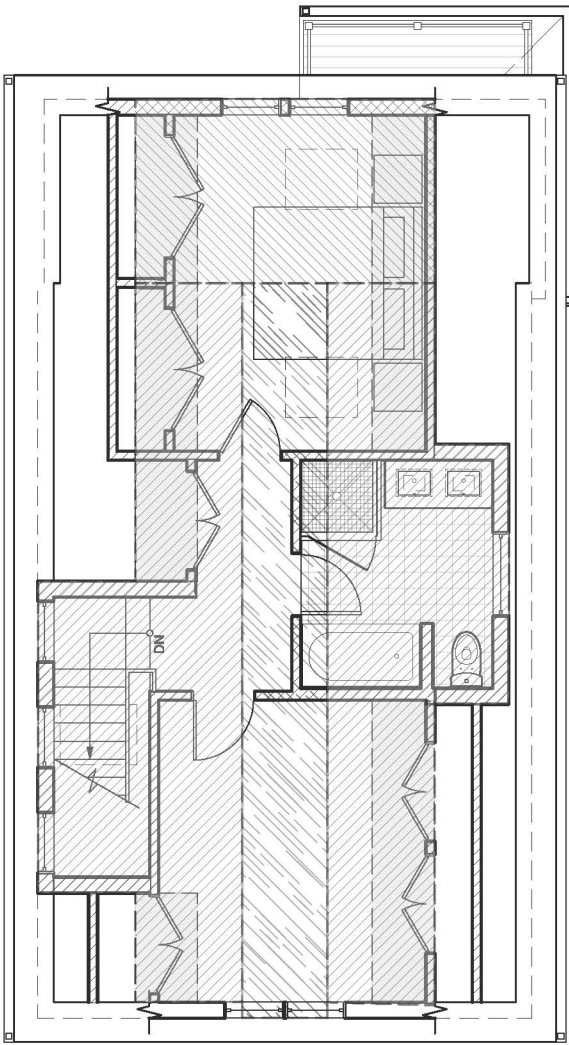
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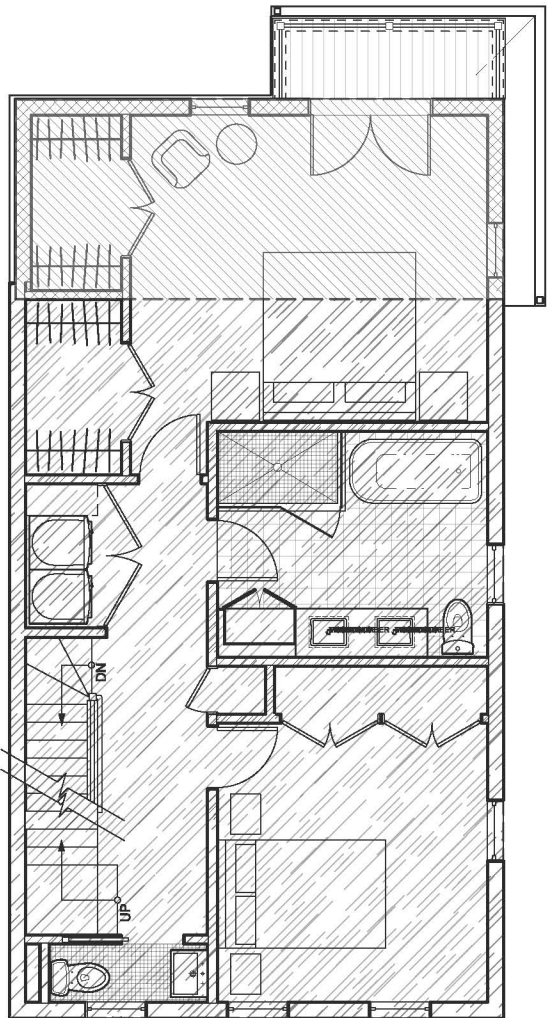
GFA /FAR CALCULATION - 20 UNION ST.		
Lot Size	2275 SF	
	Existing	Proposed
Basement	Not included - single family residence	
1 st Floor	833.5	890
2 nd Floor	617	786.5
3 rd Floor	109	558.5
Total Area	1559.5 SF	2235.0 SF
FAR	0.69	0.98

20 Union St Zoning Table		Zone: C-1			
		EXISTING CONDITIONS	REQUESTED DIMENSIONS	ORDINANCE REQUIREMENTS	
TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA (G.F.A.)		1,559.5	2,234.5	1,706.3 SF	(max.) NC (nonconforming)
LOT AREA		2,275 SF	NO CHANGE	5,000 SF	(min.) NC
RATIO OF GROSS FLOOR AREA TO LOT AREA		0.69	0.98	0.75	(max.) NC
LOT AREA FOR EACH DWELLING UNIT (D.U.)		4,792 SF	NO CHANGE	1,500 SF	(min.)
SIZE OF LOT	-WIDTH	34.9'	NO CHANGE	50'	(min.) NC
	-DEPTH	64.7'	NO CHANGE	-	(min.)
					(min.)
SETBACKS (IN FEET)	-FRONT (Union St)	11.2' (8.7' to porch)	5'0"	H+L/4=12.4' (ex), 13.85' (new)	(10'-0"min.) NC fn(a) Table 5.1 Ch. 3
	-REAR	12.6'	NO CHANGE	H+L/4=12.4' (ex), 13.85' (new)	(20'-0"min.) NC fn (c) table 5.1 Ch. 3
	-LEFT SIDE	1.6'	NO CHANGE	H+L/5=13.9' (ex), 15.0' (new)	(7'-6"min.) NC fn (n) table 5.1 Ch. 3
	-RIGHT SIDE	12.1"	NO CHANGE	H+L/5=13.9' (ex), 15.0' (new)	(7'-6"min.) NC
SIZE OF BLDG.	-HEIGHT	28.5'	34.2'	35'	(max.)
	-LENGTH	41'	NO CHANGE	-	(max.)
	-WIDTH	21.2'	NO CHANGE	-	(max.)
					(min.) NC
RATIO OF PRIVATE OPEN SPACE TO LOT AREA		0%	13%	30%	(min.) NC
NO. OF DWELLINGS		1	NO CHANGE	1	(max.)
NO. OF PARKING SPACES		1	NO CHANGE	1	(min./max.)
NO. OF LOADING AREAS		N/A	N/A	N/A	(min.)
DISTANCE TO NEAREST BLDG. ON SAME LOT		-	NO CHANGE		(min.)



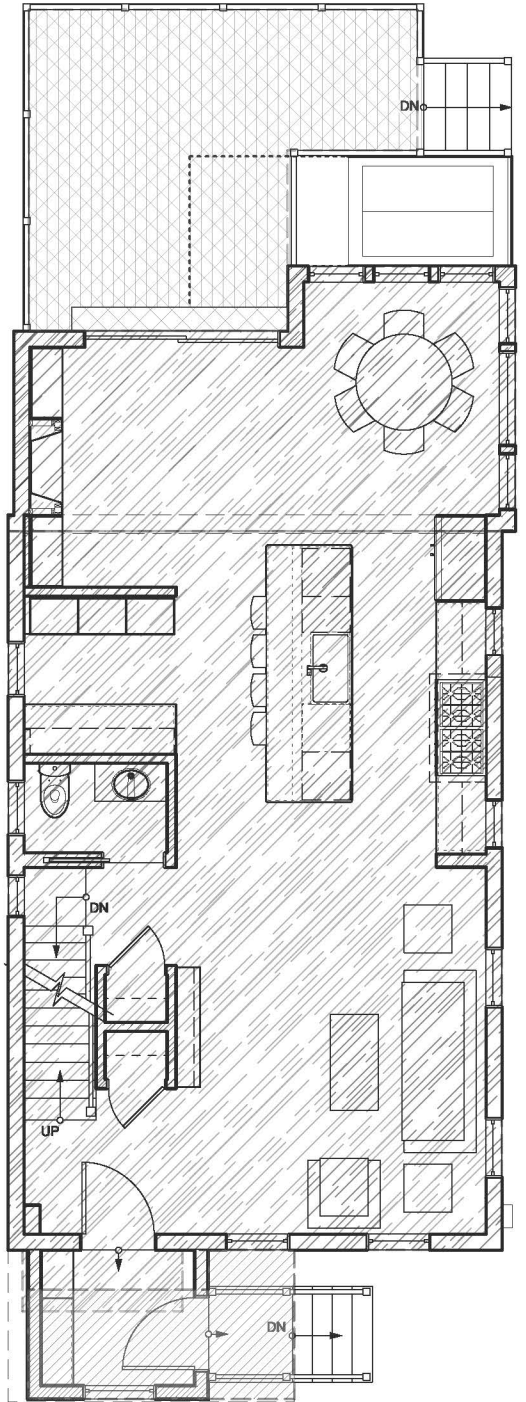
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 New GFA = 449.5 SF
 Existing GFA = 109 SF



2 Second Floor GFA
Scale: 1/8" = 1'-0"

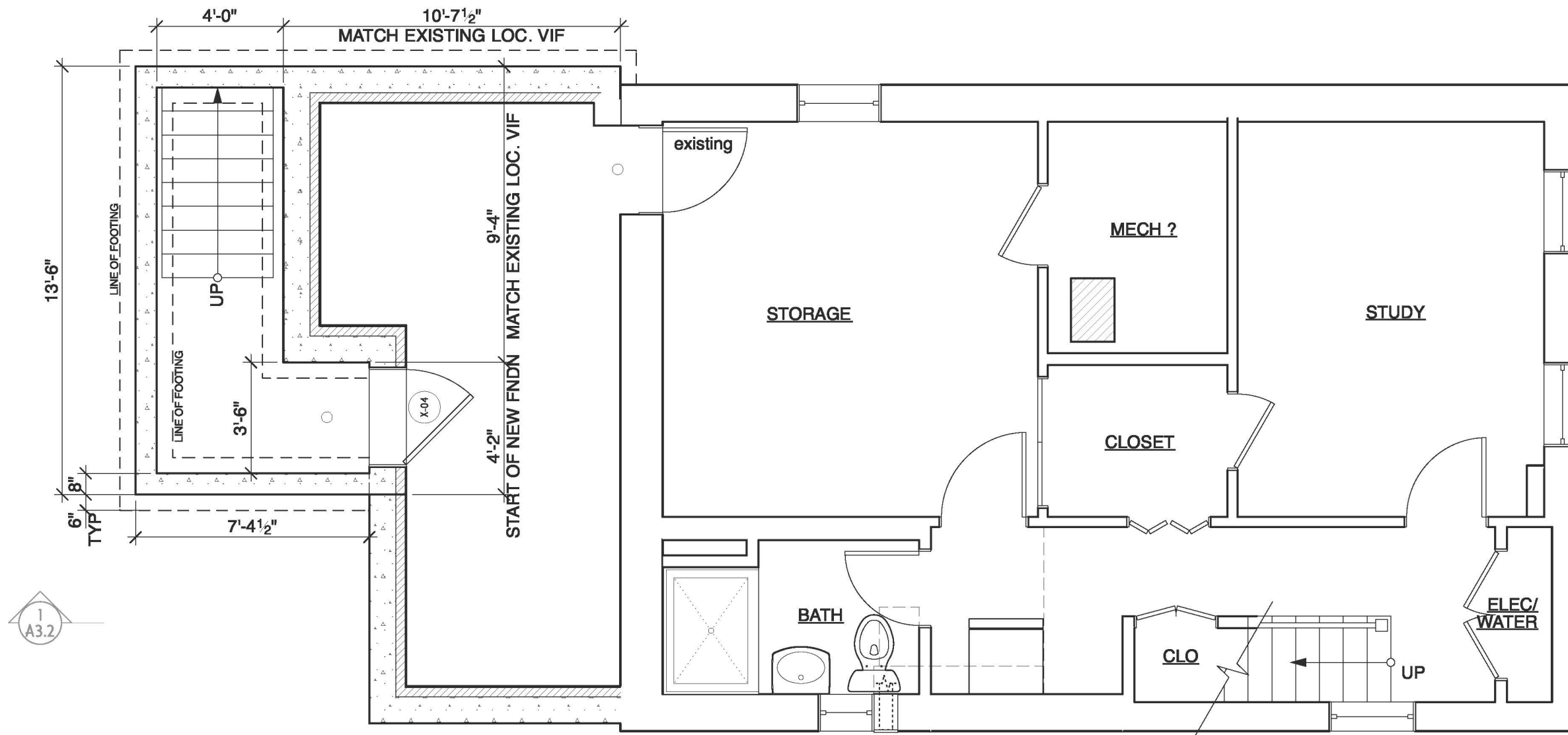
 New GFA = 169.5 SF
 Existing GFA = 617 SF



1 First Floor GFA
Scale: 1/8" = 1'-0"

 New GFA = 56.5 SF
 Existing GFA = 833.5 SF
 New Open Space = 176 SF

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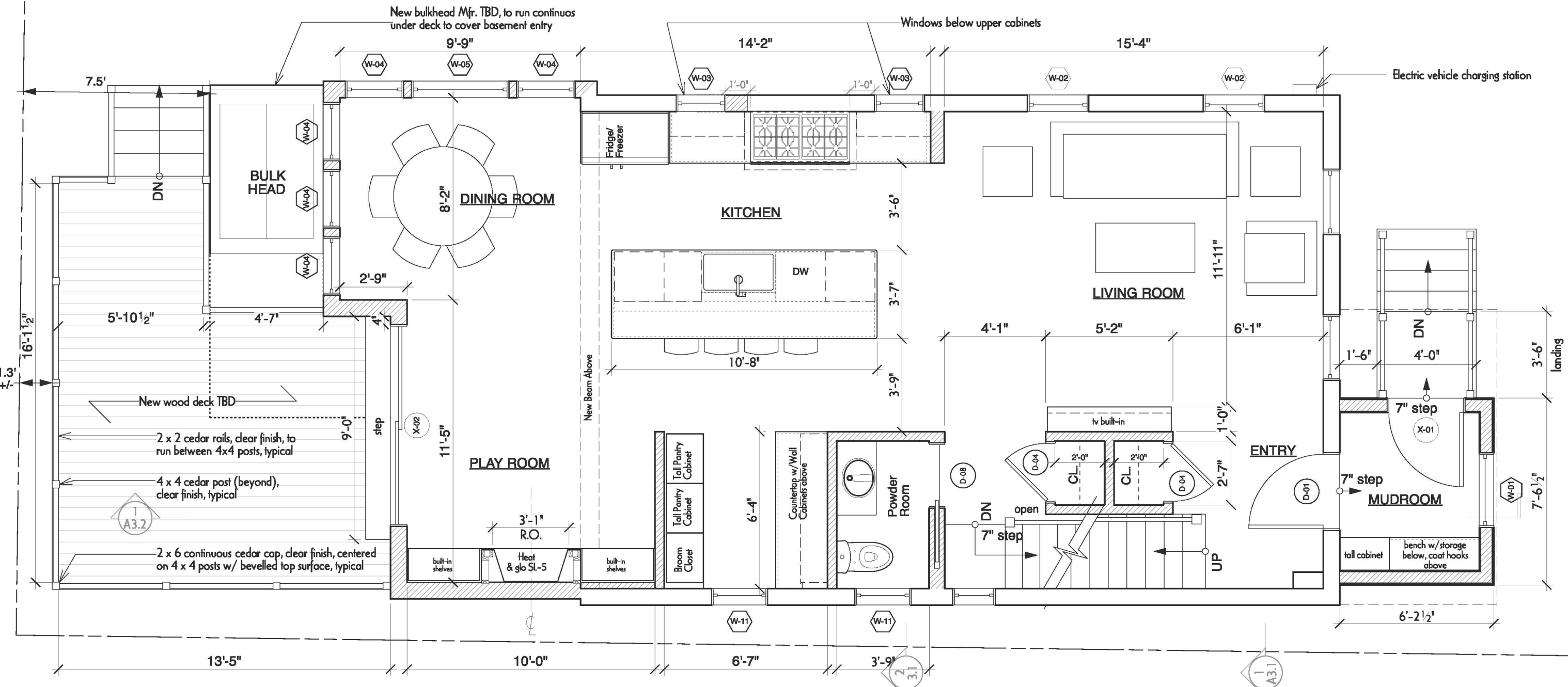
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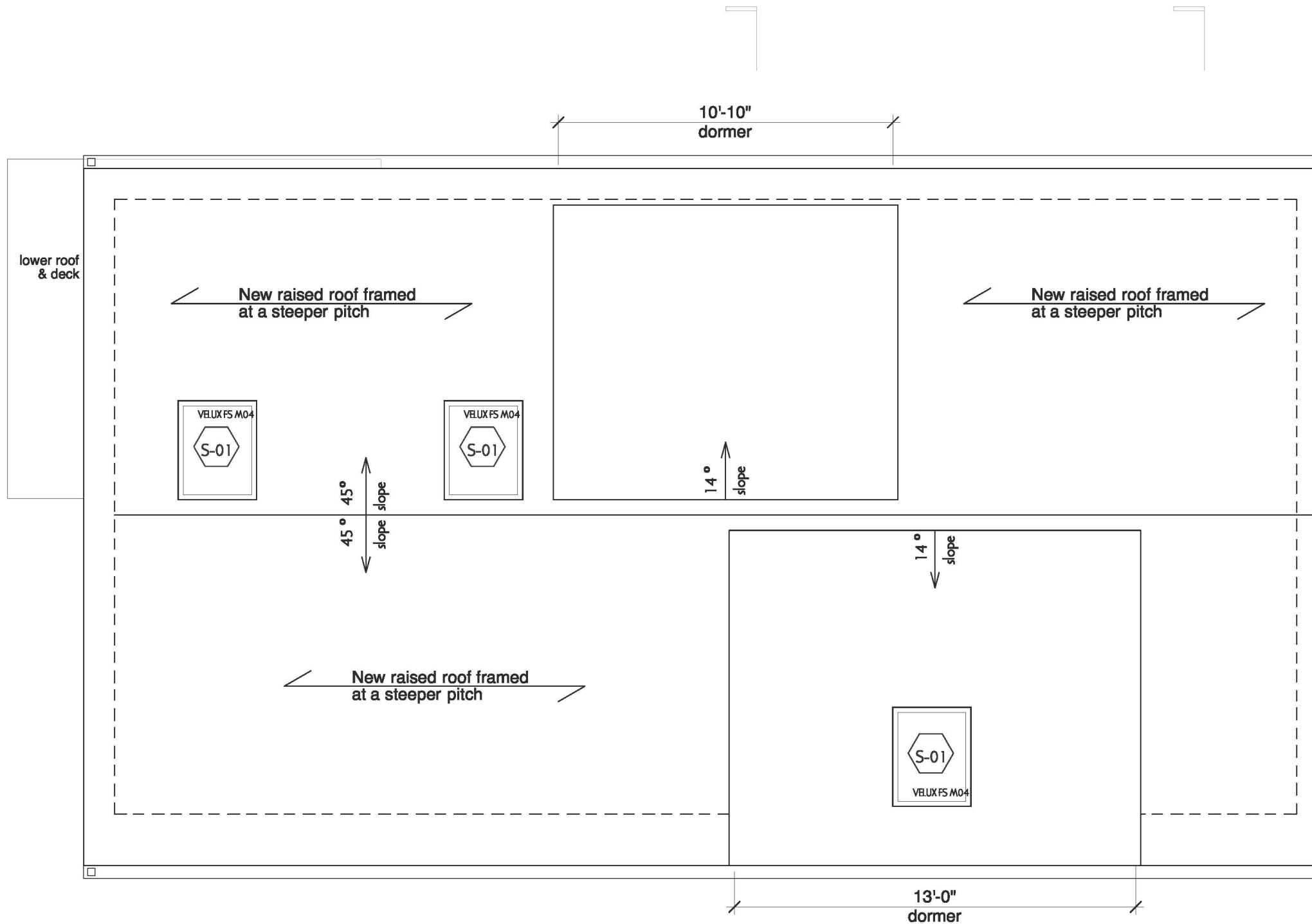
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1 Proposed First Floor Plan
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1 Proposed Roof Plan
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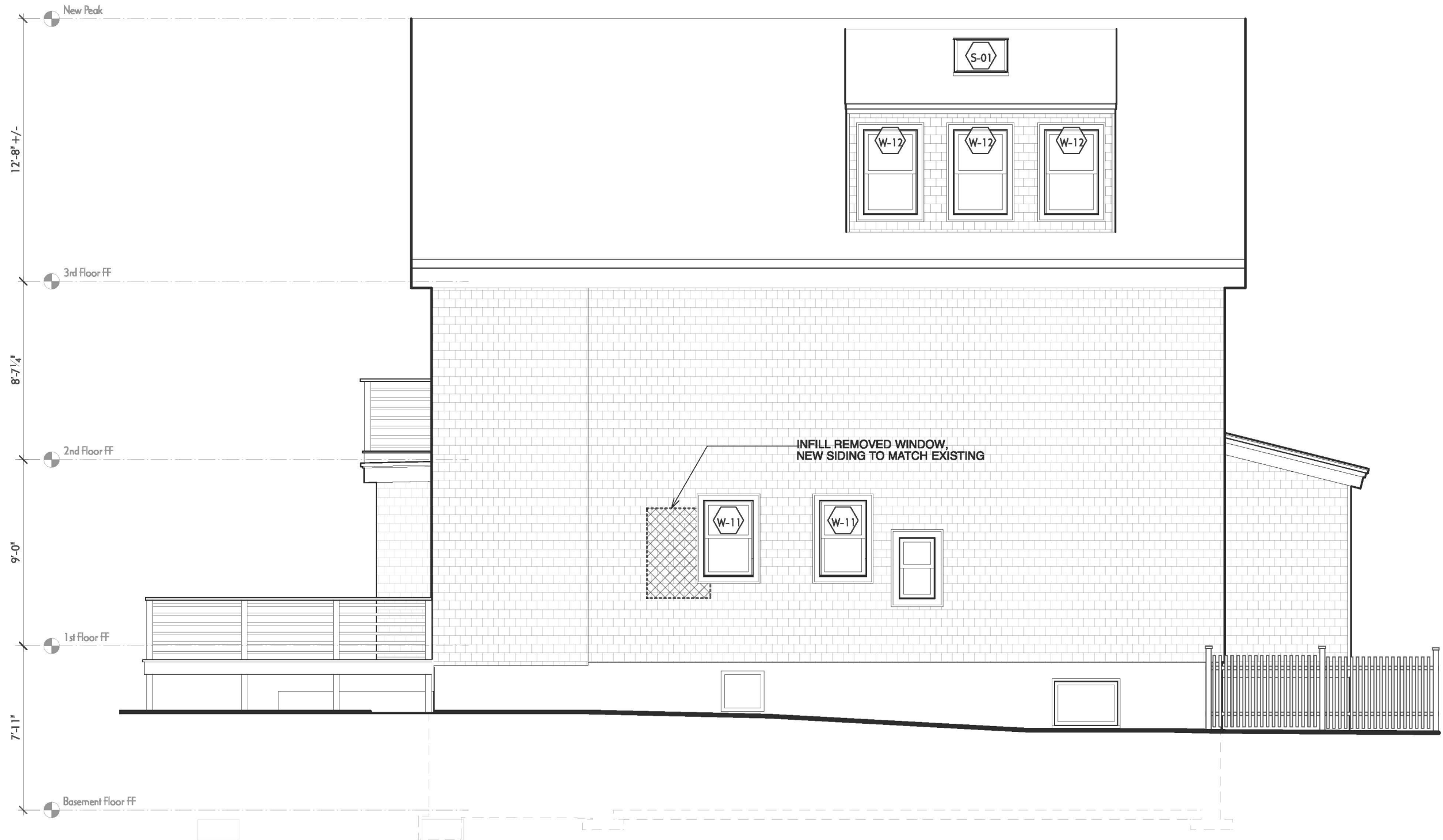


1 Proposed Right Elevation
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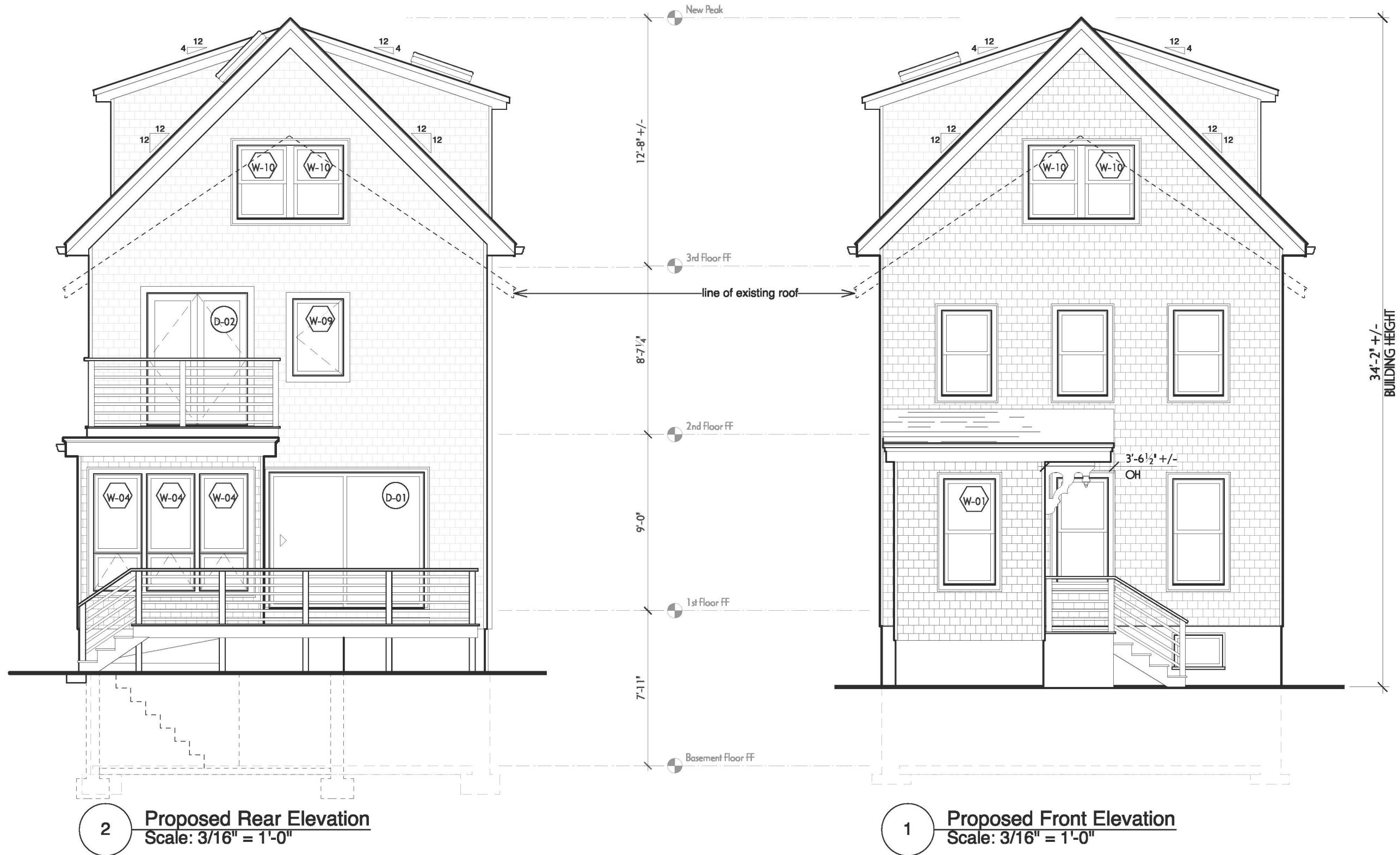
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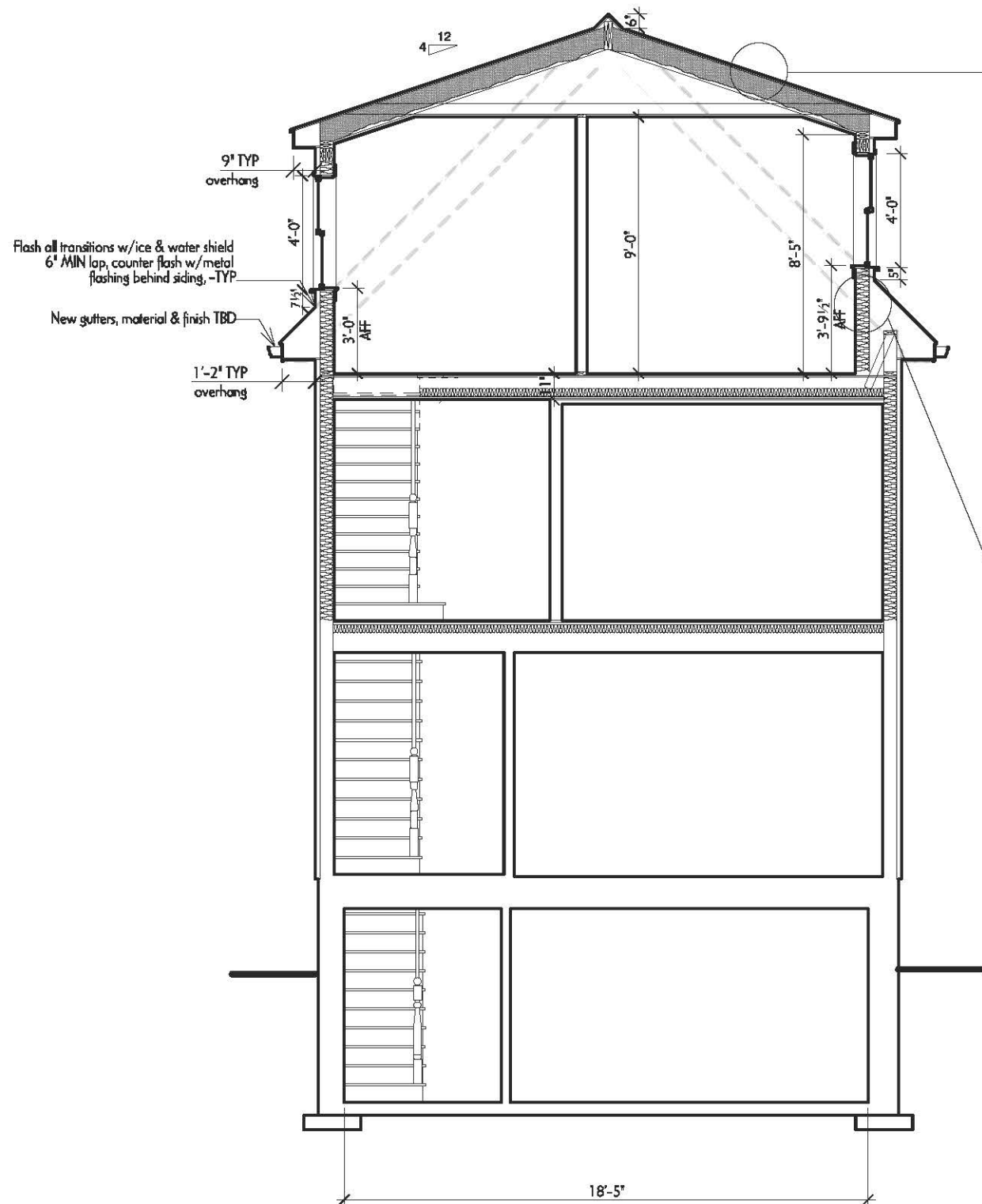


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NEW DORMER ROOF ASSEMBLY

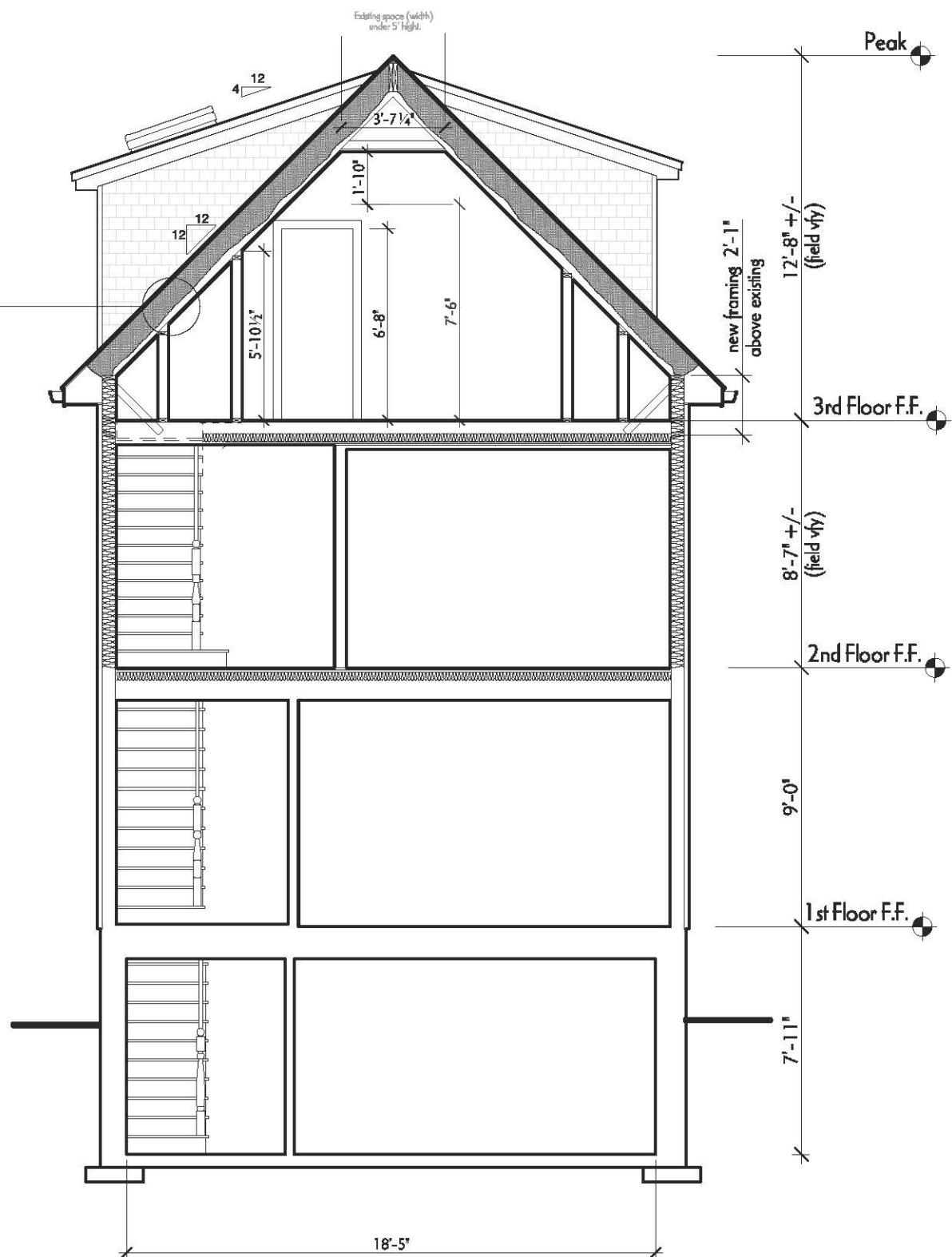
- 50 year asphalt shingles
- 3'-0" Ice & water shield at eaves & roof transitions
- Metal drip edge @ eaves, pressure form flashing over all edge treatments
- Counter flashing at wall intersection tuck under
- 5/8" APA rated AdvanTech tongue & groove roof sheathing
- 2 x 10 rafters @ 16" o.c. (see structural plan)
- 9" Closed-cell spray foam insulation (R=54)

NEW MAIN ROOF ASSEMBLY

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- 5/8" APA rated AdvanTech tongue & groove roof sheathing
- 2 x 12 rafters @ 16" o.c. (see structural plan)
- 9" Closed-cell spray foam insulation (R=54)

TYPICAL EXTERIOR WALL ASSEMBLY

- Shingle siding to match existing,
- 1/2" Huber Zip System wall sheathing, tape all seams
- 2x6 studs @ 16" o.c.
- 5" closed cell spray foam insulation (R=30)
- 1/2" Blueboard w/plaster veneer



2 Proposed B-B' Section
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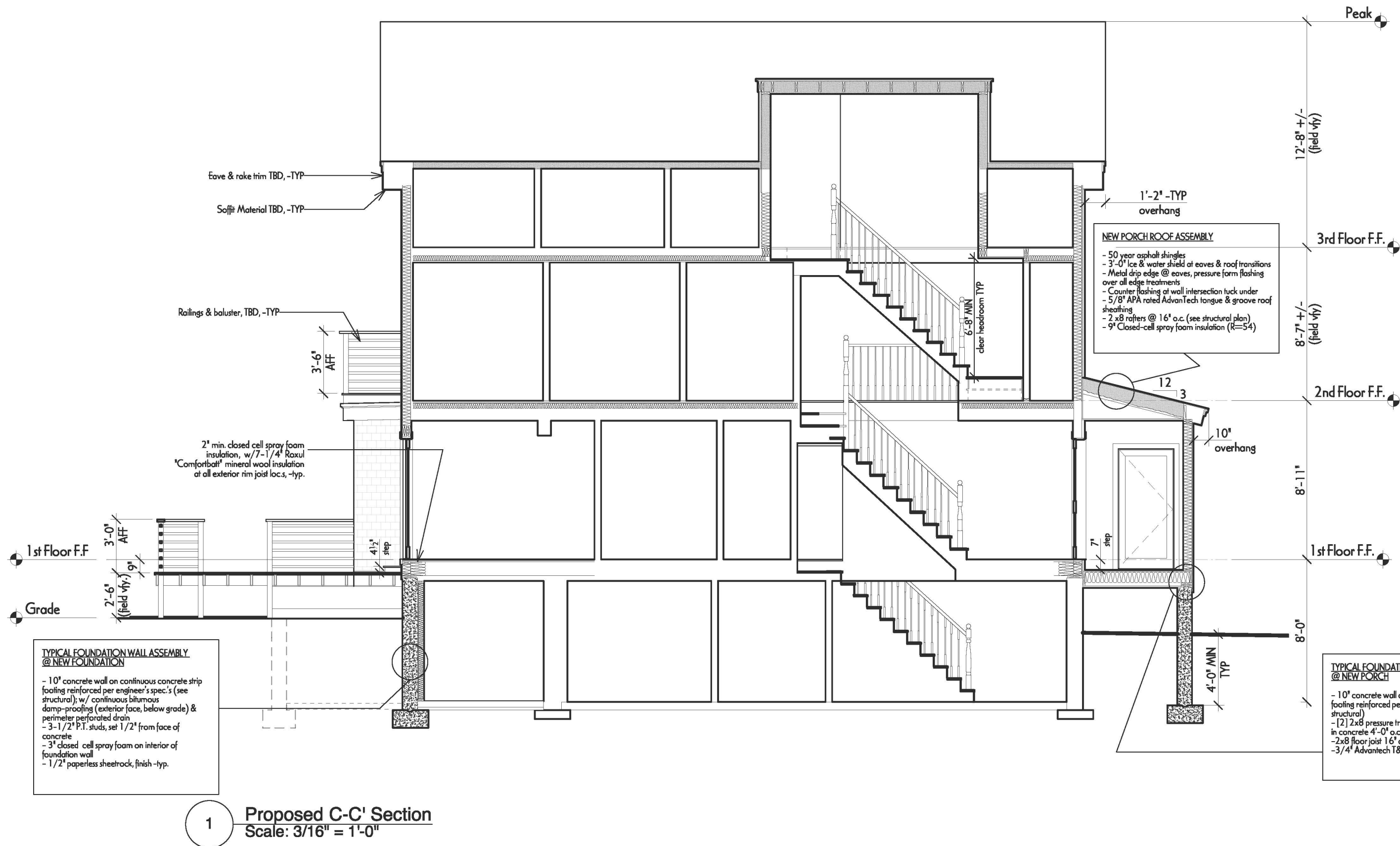
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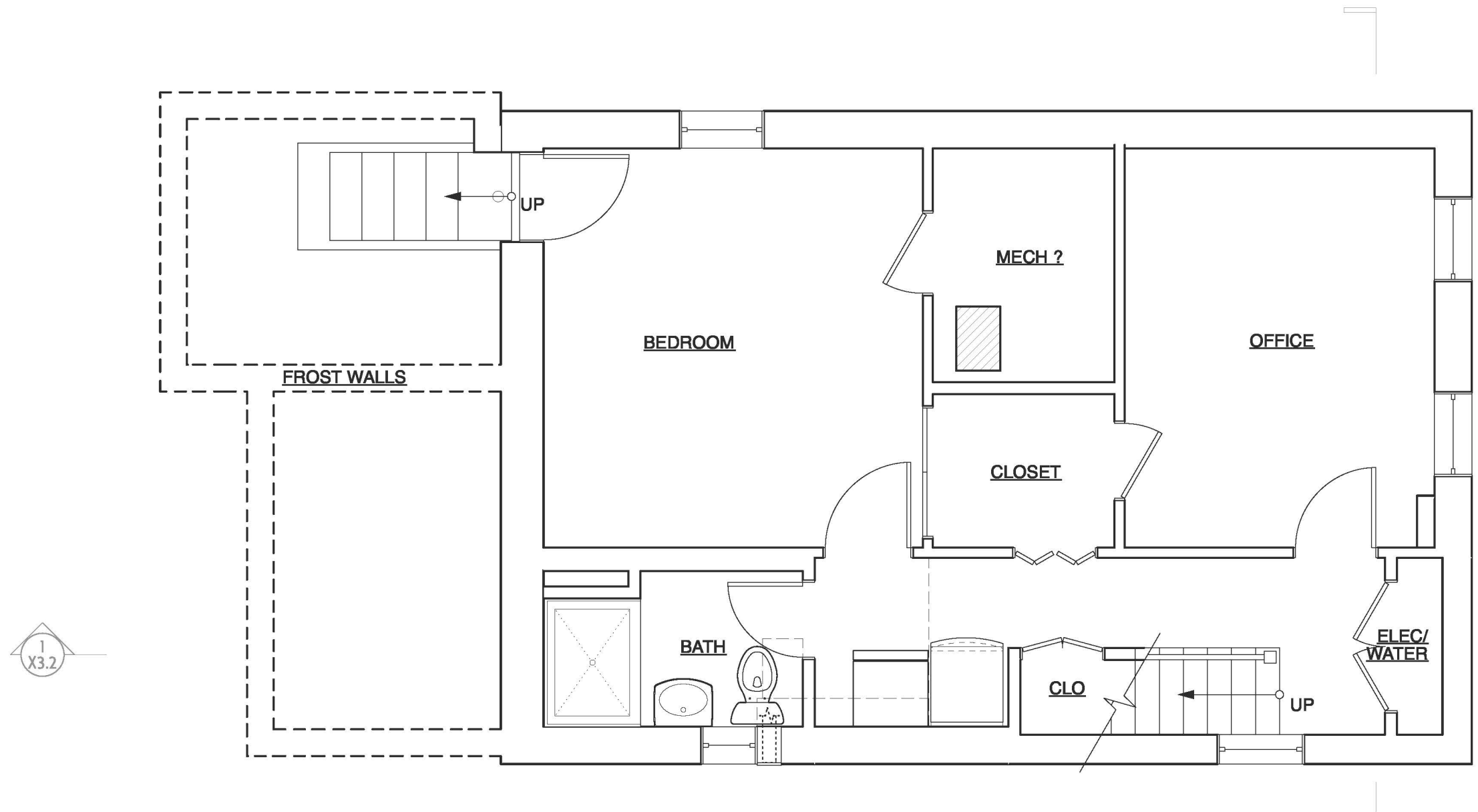
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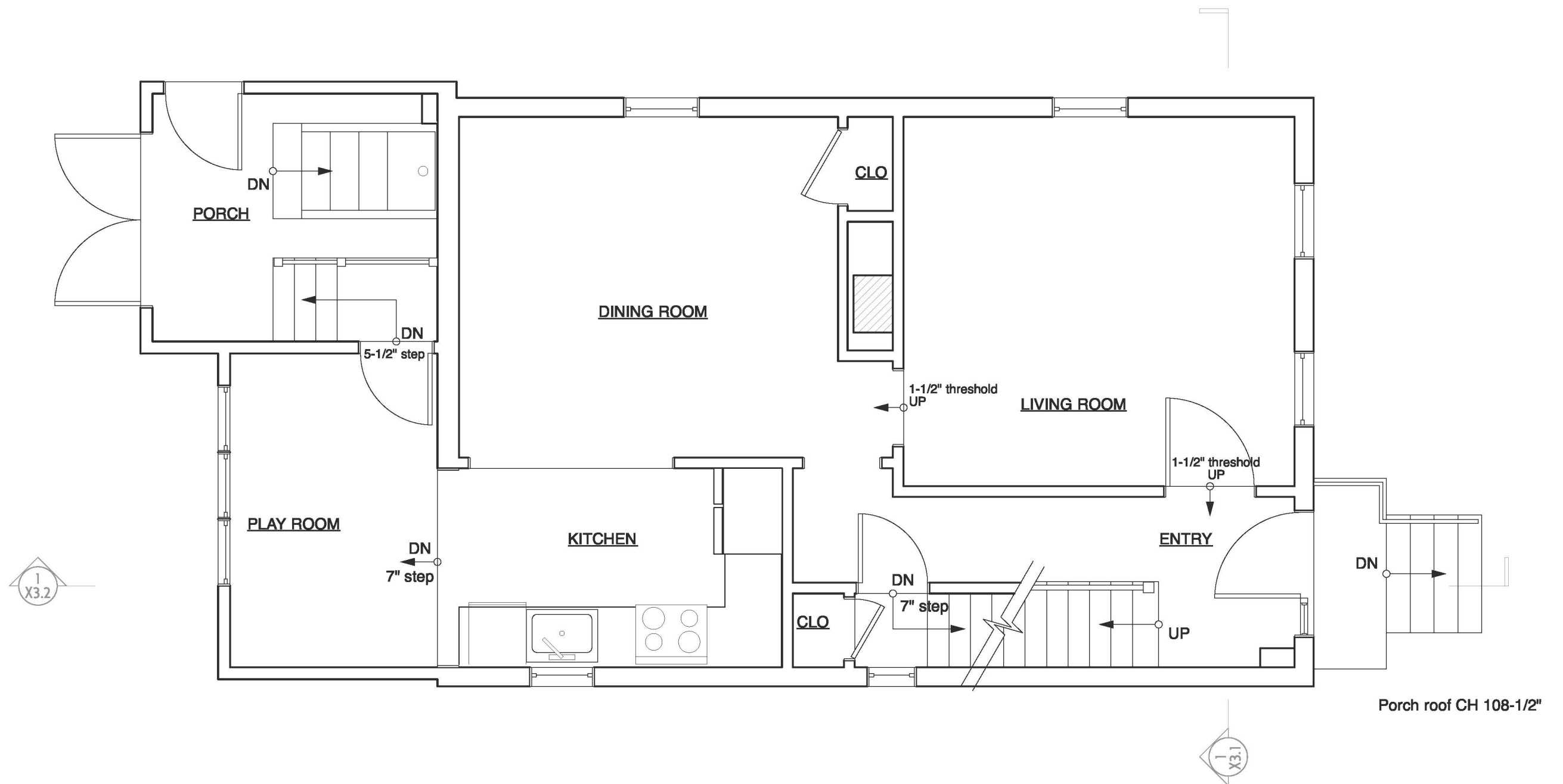


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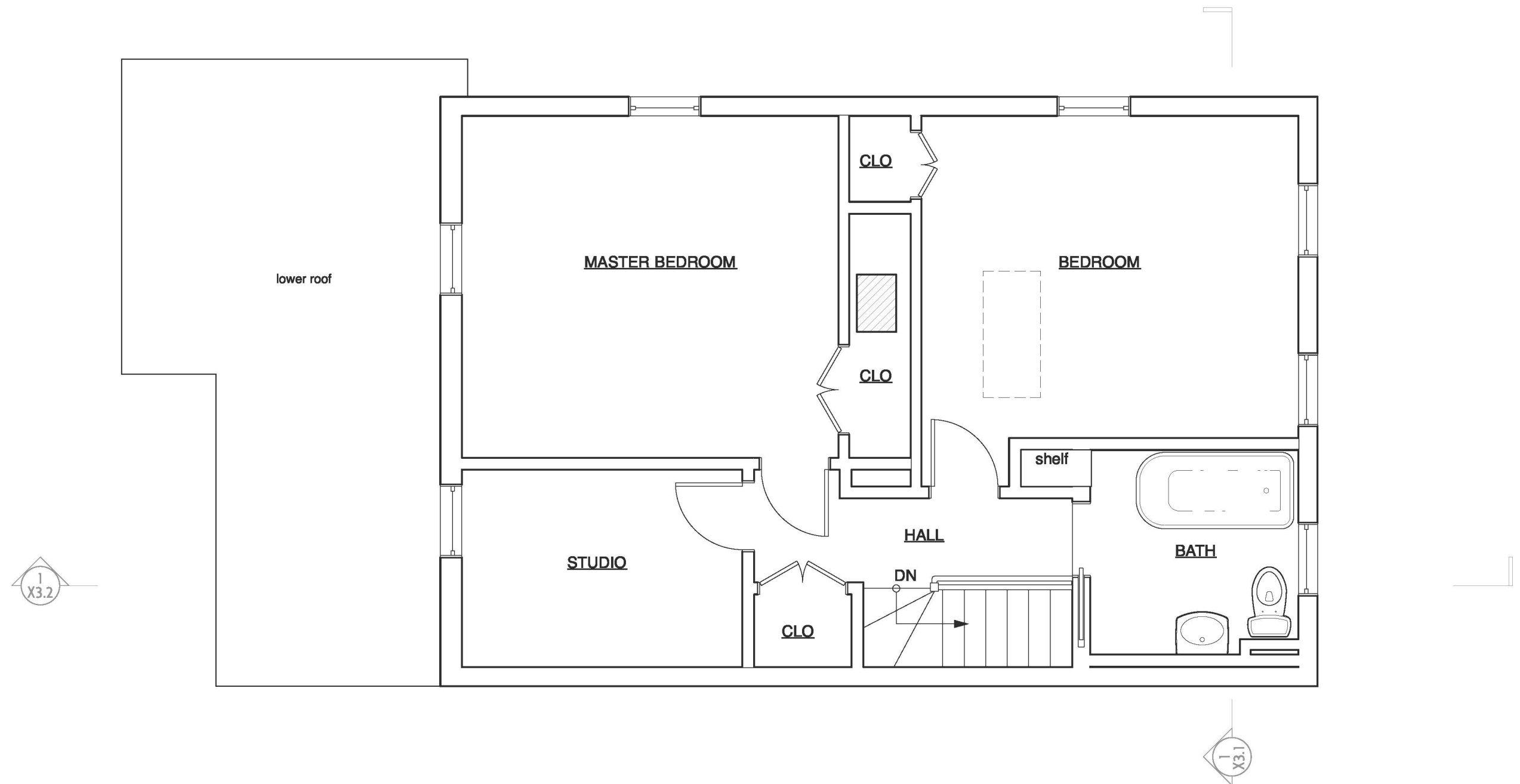


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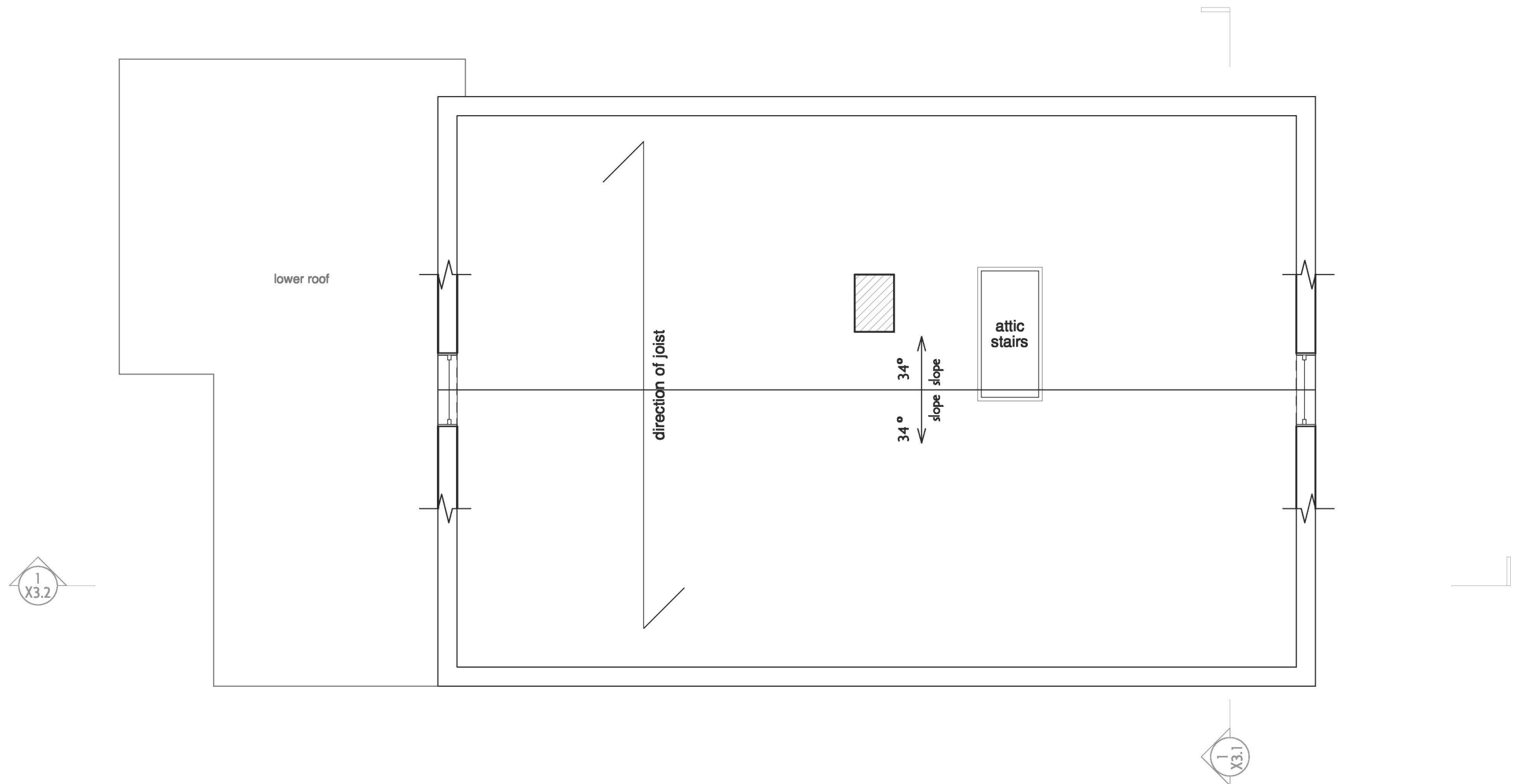


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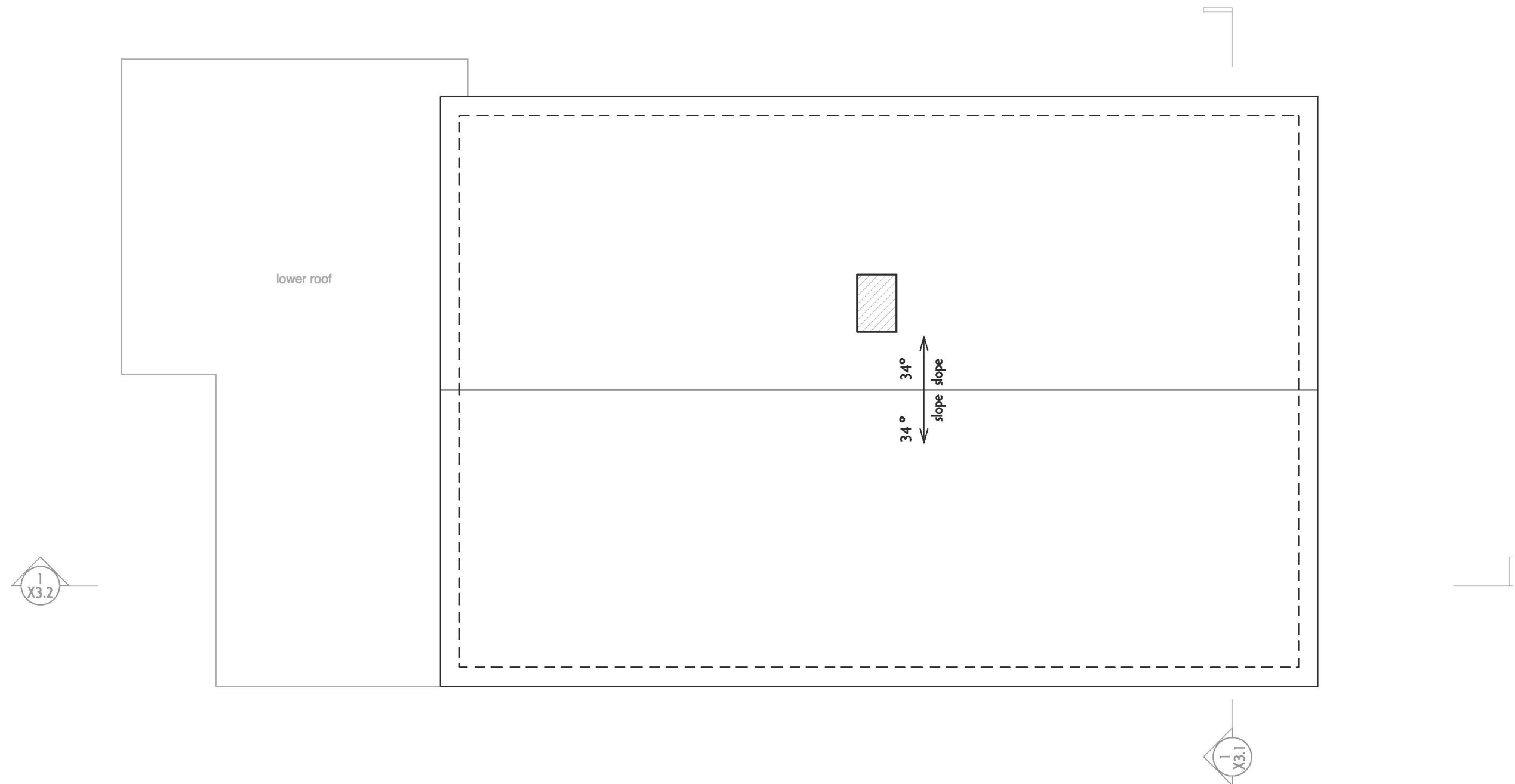
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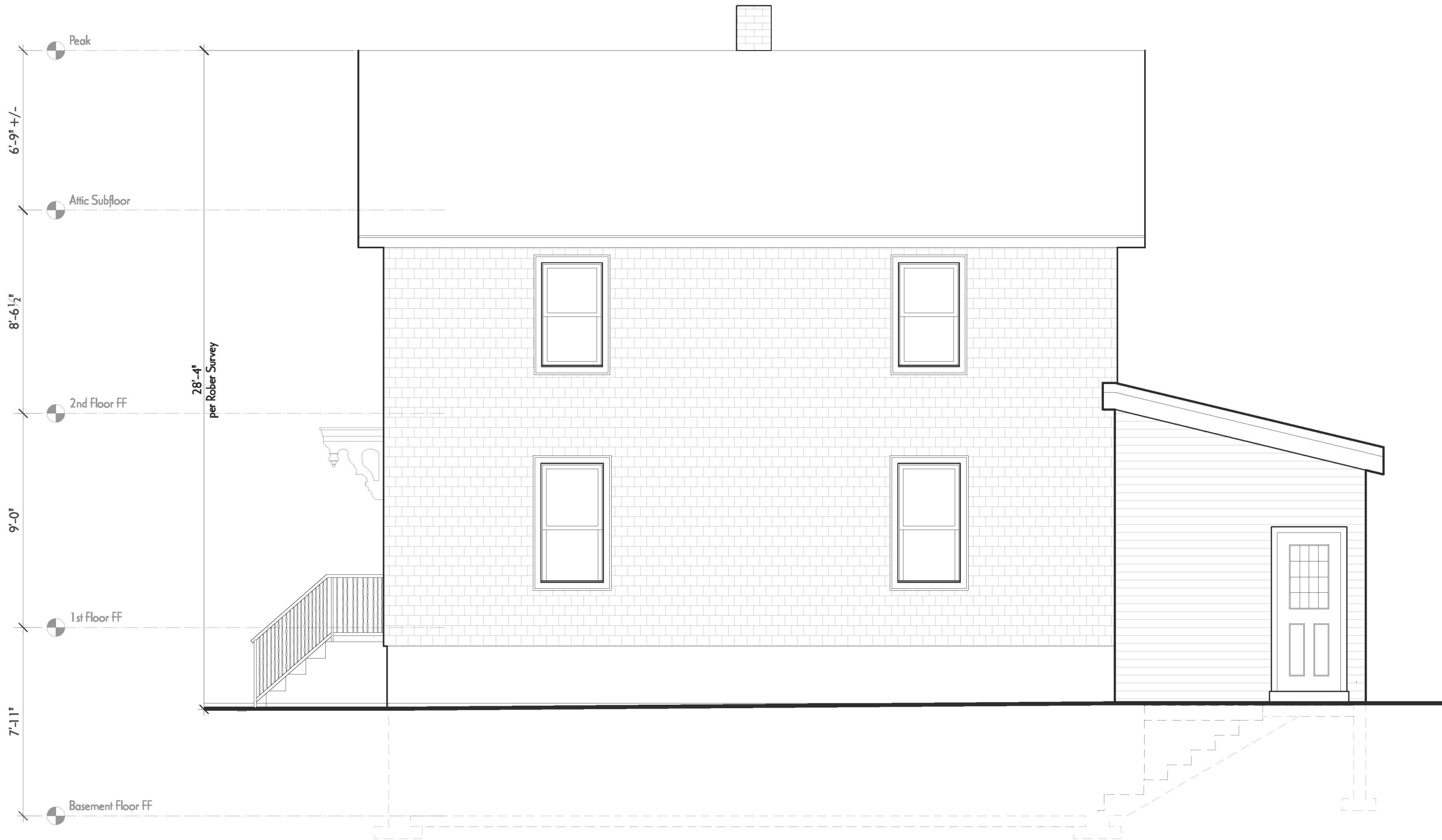
- 3rd Floor Demolition Notes:
- Remove all existing roof, roof framing, gutters & eaves, walls, and flooring (including

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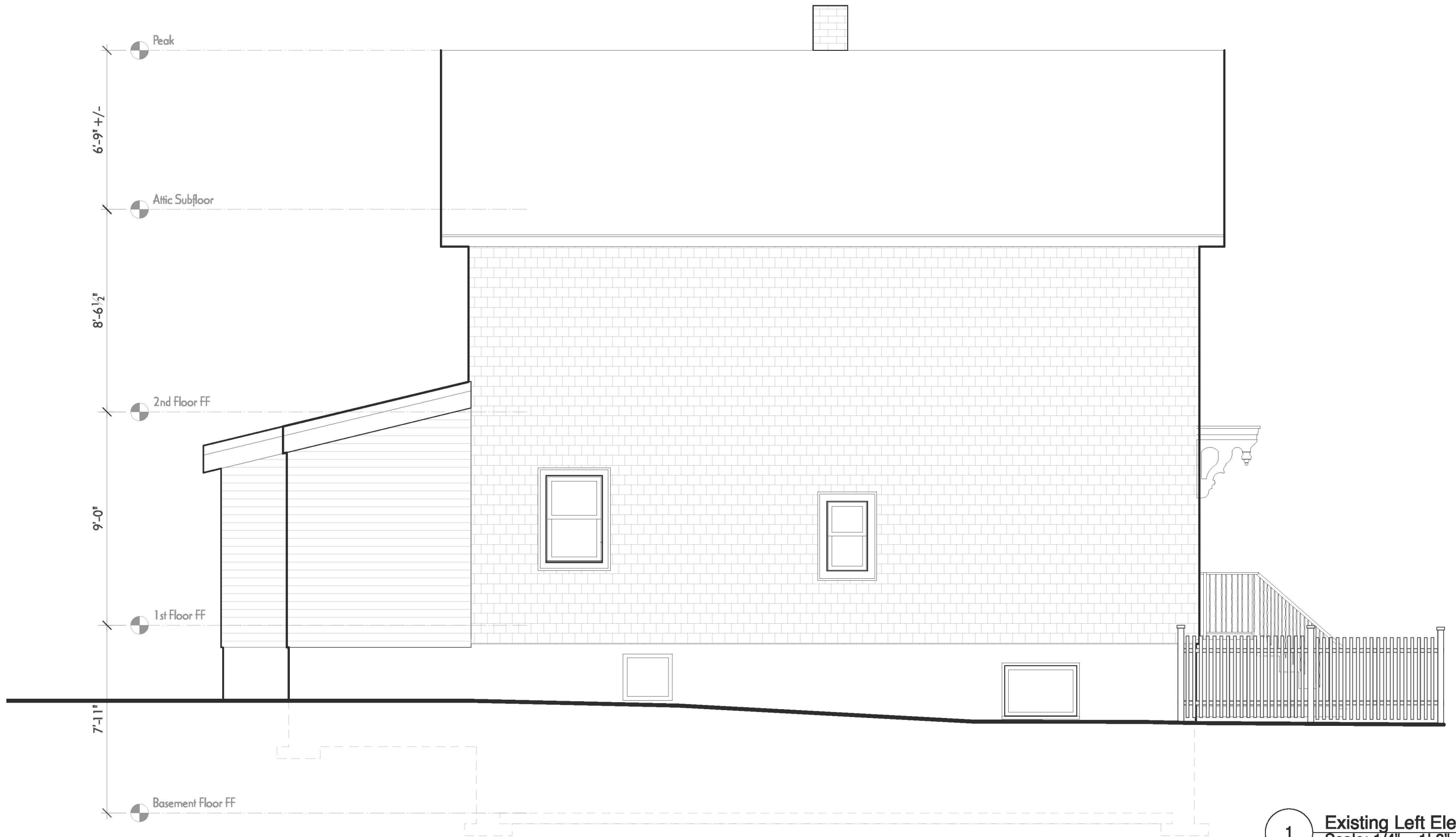
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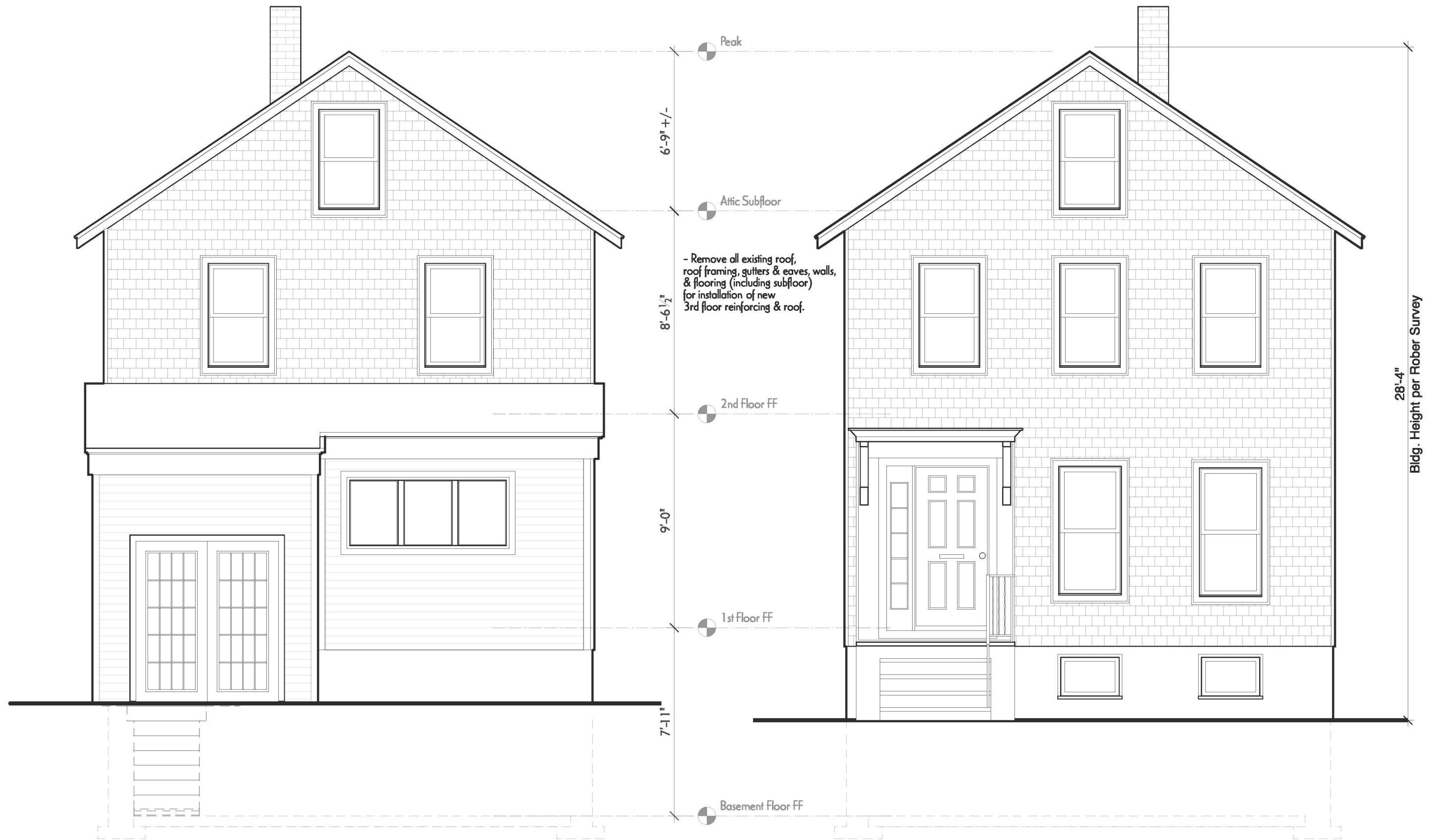
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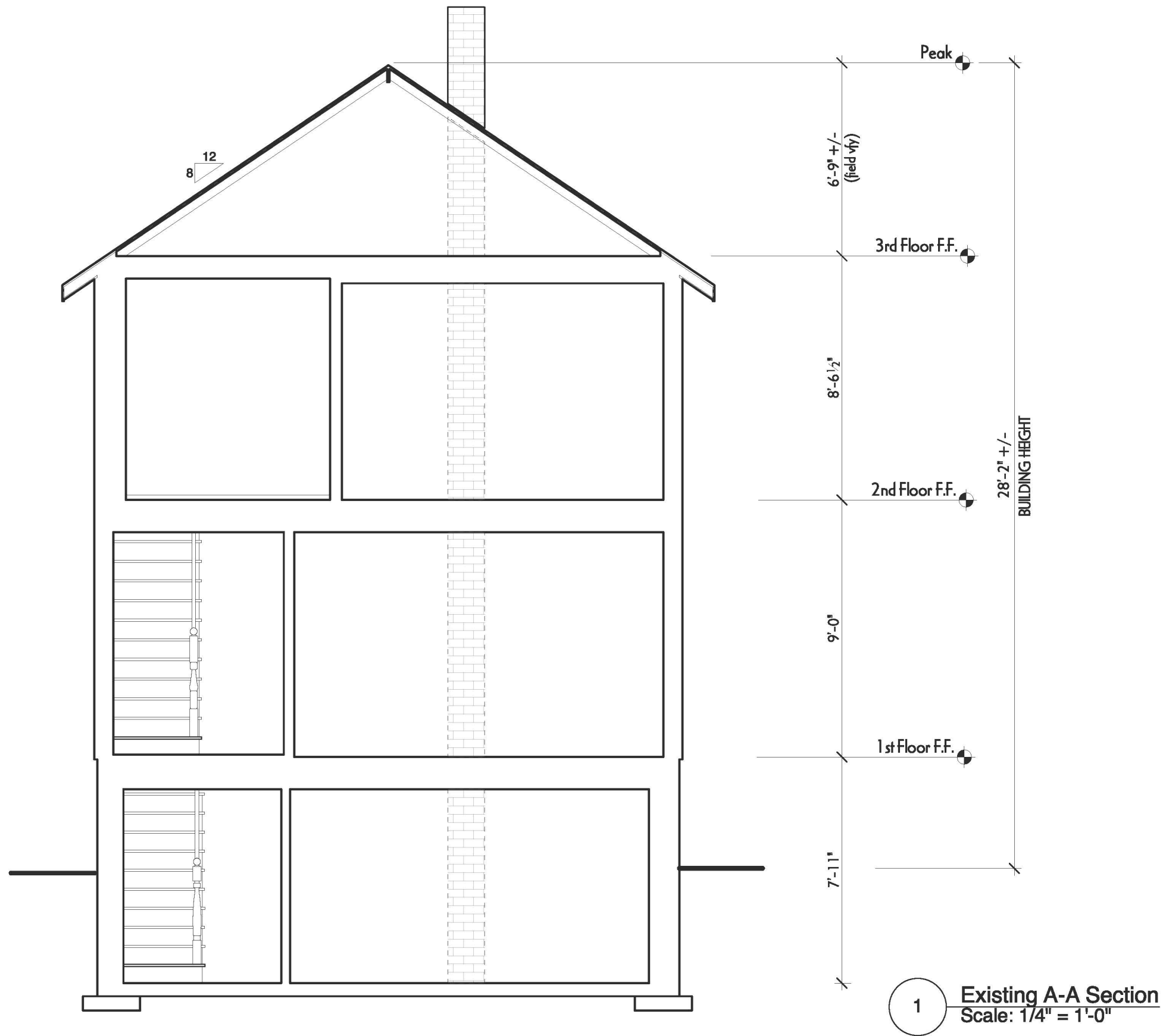
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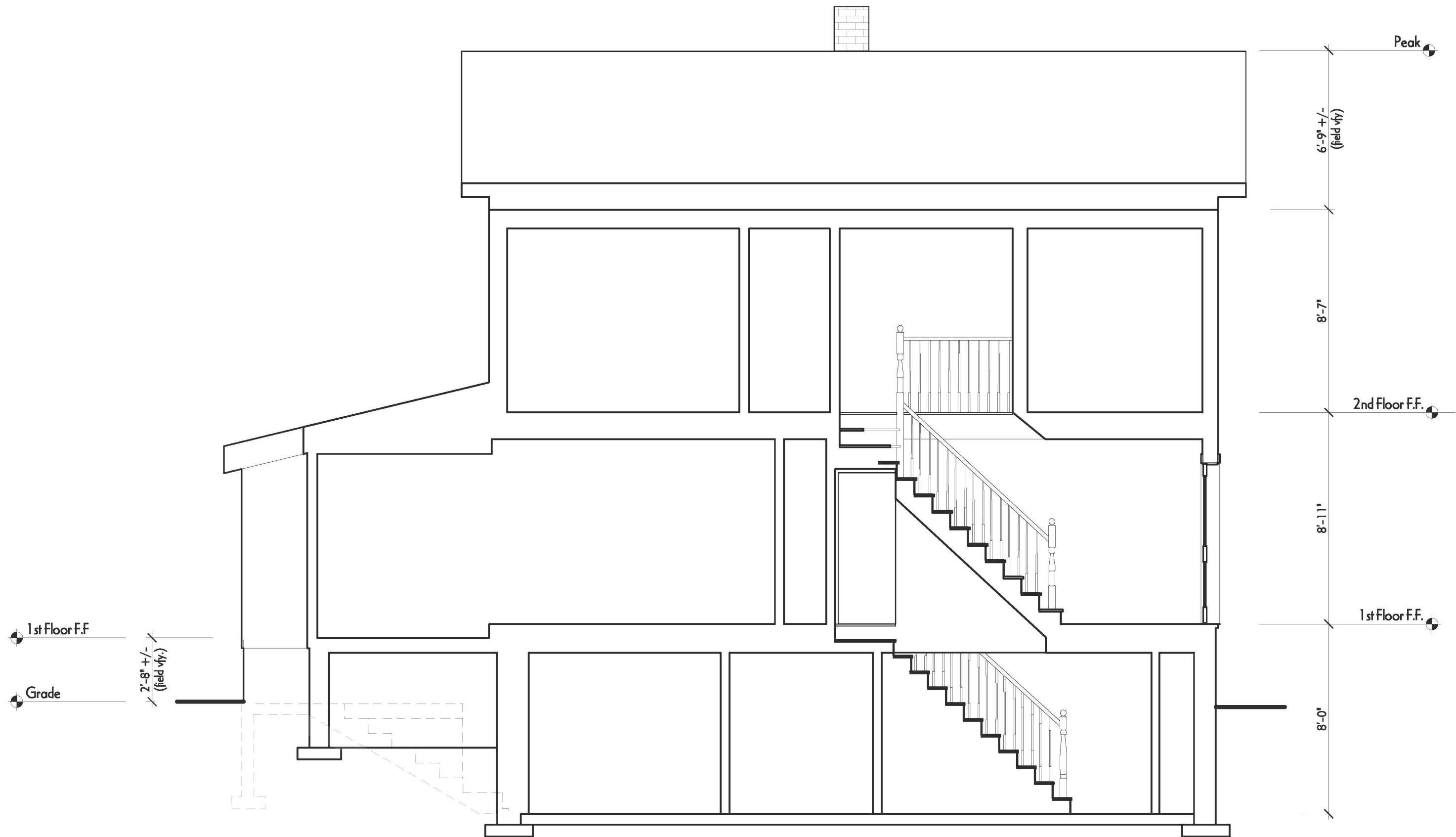


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1 Existing B-B' Section
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35.00'

65.00'

11.2'

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12.1'

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2,275± S.F.

AREA

1 STORY

2 1/2 STORY

#20

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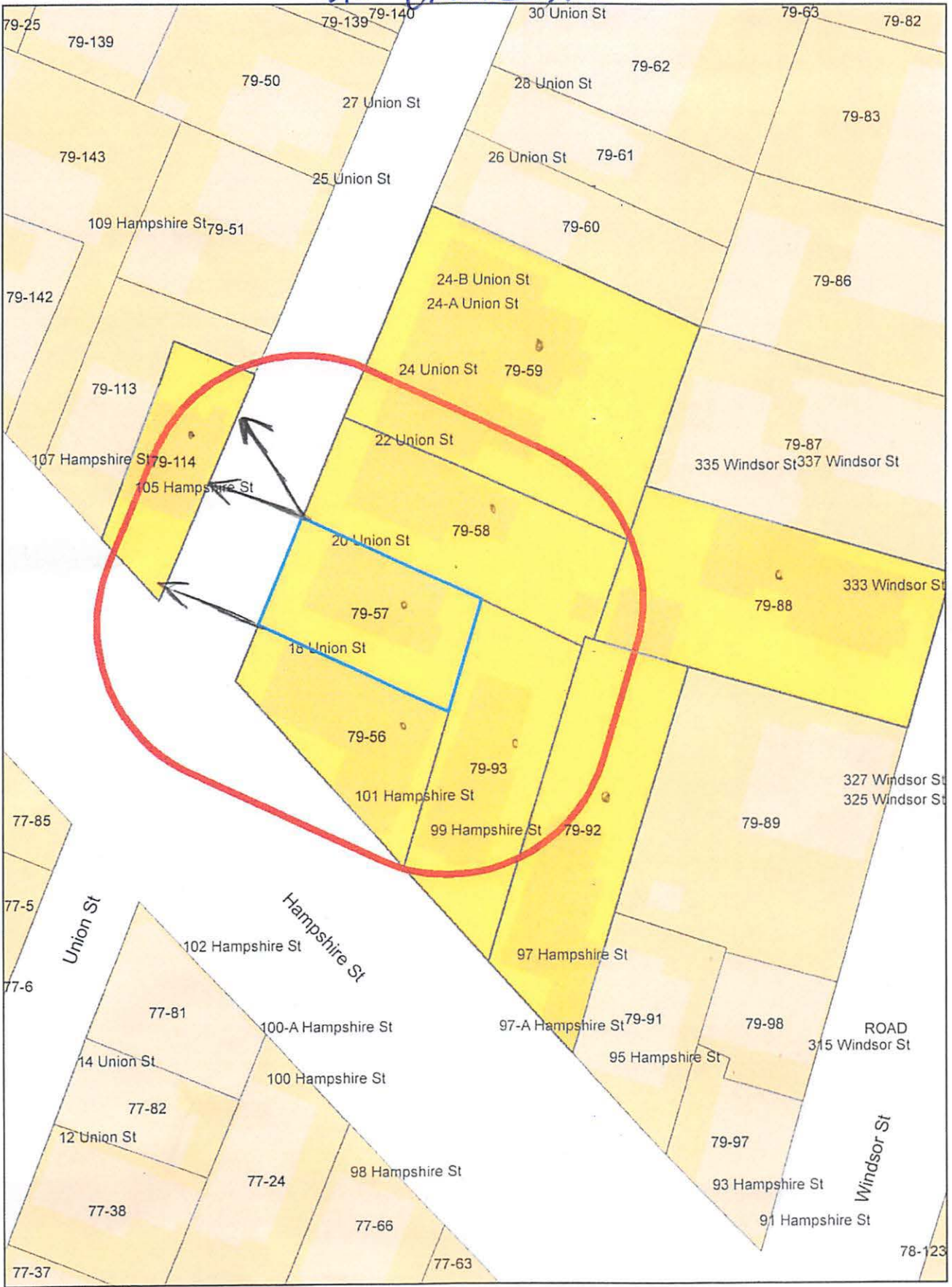
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333 WINDSOR ST.
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LIN, LIN
24 UNION ST., #24B
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BOSEWLL, MARVINE & MARY LOUISE BOSWELL,
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789 LINCOLNVILLE AVE
SEARSMONT, ME 04973

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CHEN, CHI-LI & HSIAO-YIN CHUNG
11 WABAN ST
NEWTON, MA 02458

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KOU, WILLIAM & FONNY KOU,
TRS THE HAMPSHIRE ST REAL ESTATE TR.
109 OXBOW RD
FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701

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1505 HAMPTON RD
SAN MARINO, CA 91108

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RUIZ, ERIC EMILY RUIZ
99 HAMPSHIRE ST
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TOME, MARIA A LIFE ESTATE
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POSTING NOTICE – PICK UP SHEET

The undersigned picked up the notice board for the Board of Zoning Appeals Hearing.

Name: Farick vanBeuzekom Date: 9/24/20
(Print)

Address: 20 Union St.

Case No. BZA-90382

Hearing Date: 10/8/20

Thank you,
Bza Members

**TRANSMITTAL**

DATE: October 5, 2020

VIA: Hand delivered

TO: Maria Pacheco
Board of Zoning Appeal
City of Cambridge
831 Massachusetts Avenue
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FROM: Edrick vanBeuzekom, AIA
EvB Design

RE: 20 Union St BZA case # BZA-017283-2020 and Special Permit #90382

ENCLOSURES:

- Revised Drawings for Variance Continuation and for Special Permit for 20 Union Street
- Revised Zoning Dimensional Form
- Shadow Studies showing increases in shadows cast at different times of the year

COMMENTS:

Revised drawings hereby submitted include the following changes to plans discussed at the August 27th zoning variance hearing:

- 1) Removed the proposed front entry mudroom addition entirely. There are now no changes to the existing footprint of the structure other than the rear deck and basement bulkhead.
- 2) Reduced the size of rooms on the 2nd and Attic floor levels in order to move the rear wall of the additions back 3'-1" farther away from the rear yard.
- 3) Reduced length of right side dormer by 1'-6" (formerly 10'-10", now 9'-4").
- 4) Changed 2nd floor bedroom windows on the rear 2nd floor bedroom.
- 5) Changed windows at rear of Attic to be french doors with a juliet railing.
- 6) Substantially reduced rear deck.

Proposed new gross Floor Area Ratio (FAR) reduced from 0.98 to 0.91.

BZA APPLICATION FORM

DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION

Revised 10/02/20

APPLICANT: EvB Design PRESENT USE/OCCUPANCY: Residence
 LOCATION: 20 Union St Cambridge, MA 02141 ZONE: Residence C-1 Zone
 PHONE: _____ REQUESTED USE/OCCUPANCY: Residence

		<u>EXISTING CONDITIONS</u>	<u>REQUESTED CONDITIONS</u>	<u>ORDINANCE REQUIREMENTS</u> ¹	
<u>TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA:</u>		1560	2078.5	1706	(max.)
<u>LOT AREA:</u>		2275	no change	5000	(min.)
<u>RATIO OF GROSS FLOOR AREA TO LOT AREA:</u> ²		0.69	0.91	0.75	(max.)
<u>LOT AREA FOR EACH DWELLING UNIT:</u>		2275	no change	1500	(min.)
<u>SIZE OF LOT:</u>	<u>WIDTH</u>	34.9 ft	no change	50 ft	(min.)
	<u>DEPTH</u>	64.7 ft	no change	NA	
<u>SETBACKS IN FEET:</u>	<u>FRONT</u>	11.2 ft	no change	10 ft min.	(min.)
	<u>REAR</u>	12.6 ft	no change	20 ft min.	(min.)
	<u>LEFT SIDE</u>	1.6 ft	no change	13.9 ft	(min.)
	<u>RIGHT SIDE</u>	12.1 ft	no change	13.9 ft	(min.)
<u>SIZE OF BLDG.:</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	28.5 ft	34.2 ft	35 ft	(max.)
	<u>LENGTH</u>	41 ft	46.6 ft	NA	
	<u>WIDTH</u>	21.2 ft	no change	NA	
<u>RATIO OF USABLE OPEN SPACE TO LOT AREA:</u>		0%	13%	30%	(min.)
<u>NO. OF DWELLING UNITS:</u>		1	1	1	(max.)
<u>NO. OF PARKING SPACES:</u>		1	1	1	(min./max)
<u>NO. OF LOADING AREAS:</u>		NA	NA	NA	(min.)
<u>DISTANCE TO NEAREST BLDG. ON SAME LOT:</u>		NA	NA	NA	(min.)

Describe where applicable, other occupancies on same lot, the size of adjacent buildings on same lot, and type of construction proposed, e.g.; wood frame, concrete, brick, steel, etc.

The existing structure and proposed additions are wood frame construction.

- SEE CAMBRIDGE ZONING ORDINANCE ARTICLE 5.000, SECTION 5.30 (DISTRICT OF DIMENSIONAL REGULATIONS).
- TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA (INCLUDING BASEMENT 7'-0" IN HEIGHT AND ATTIC AREAS GREATER THAN 5') DIVIDED BY LOT AREA.
- OPEN SPACE SHALL NOT INCLUDE PARKING AREAS, WALKWAYS OR DRIVEWAYS AND SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM DIMENSION OF 15'.

Dorian Thompson & Shane McMahon Residence

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ISSUE DATE: February 06, 2020

REVISED: August 24, 2020

REVISED: September 30, 2020

FOR: Zoning Review

Architect:

EvB Design

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Somerville, MA 02144
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List Of Drawings:

Cover Sheet
C1.0 Existing Site Plan
C1.1 Proposed Site Plan
Z1.0 Zoning & Proposed FAR
A1.0 Proposed Basement Plan
A1.1 Proposed 1st Floor Plan
A1.2 Proposed 2nd Floor Plan
A1.3 Proposed 3rd Floor Plan
A1.4 Proposed Roof Plan
A2.1 Proposed Right Elevation
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A2.3 Proposed Front & Rear Elevations

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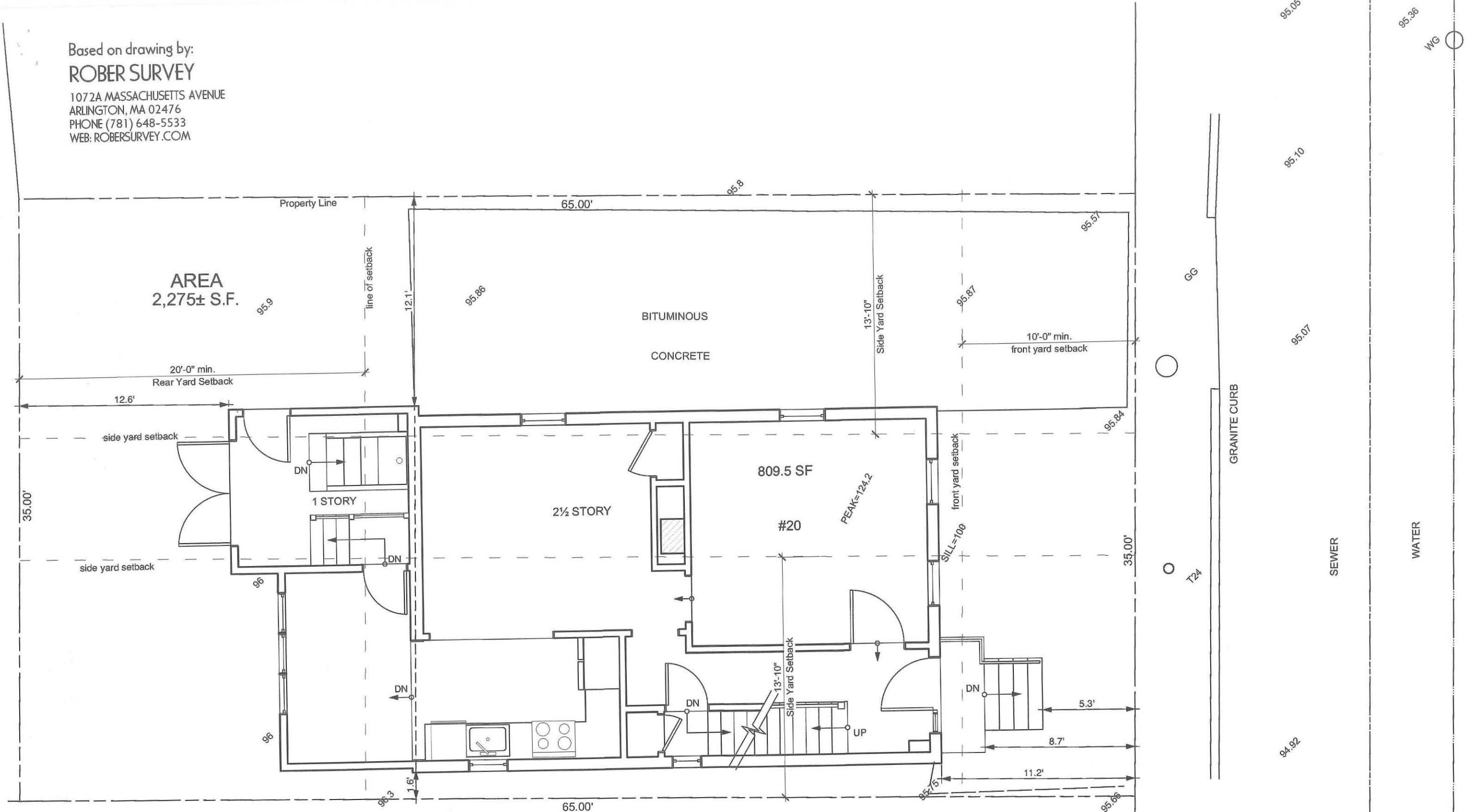
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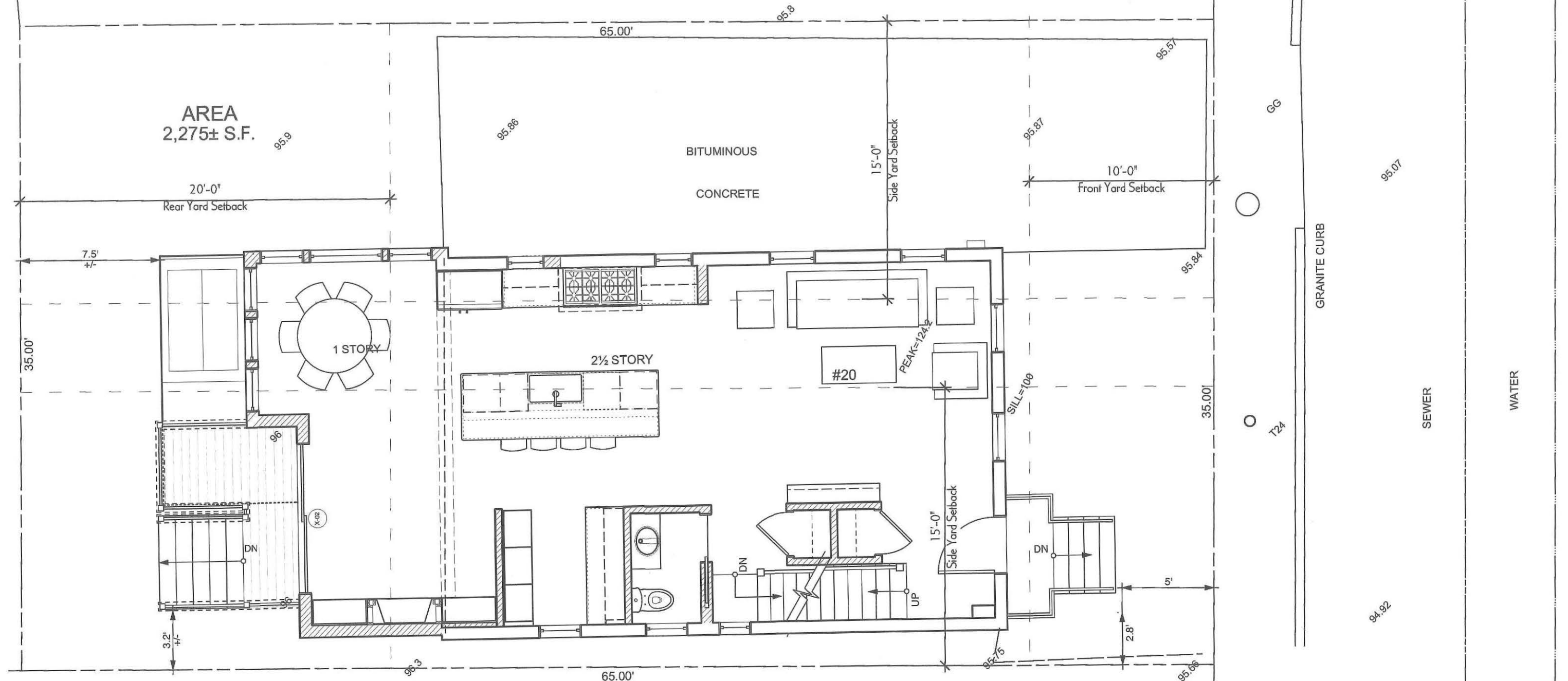
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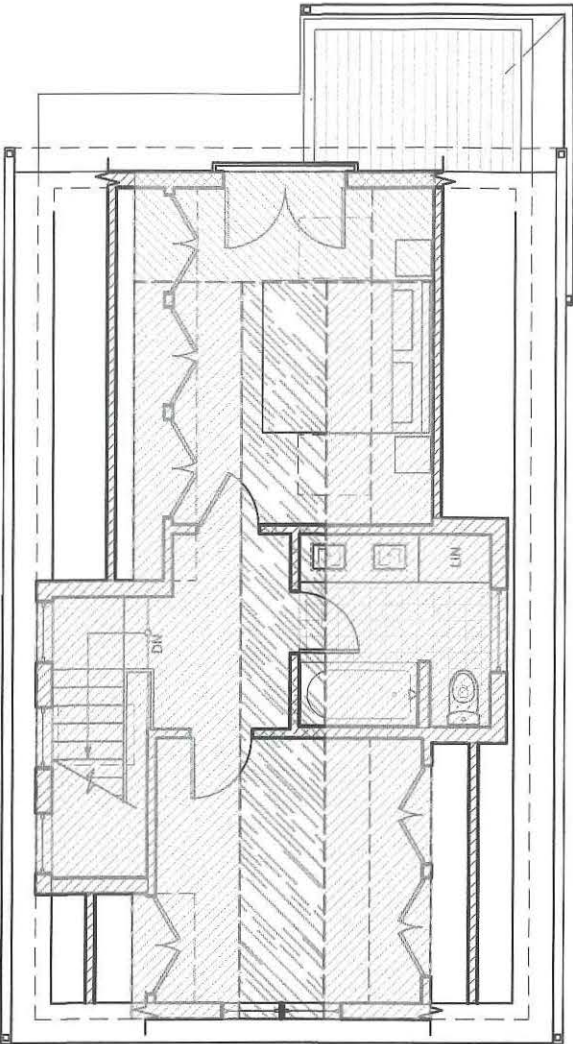
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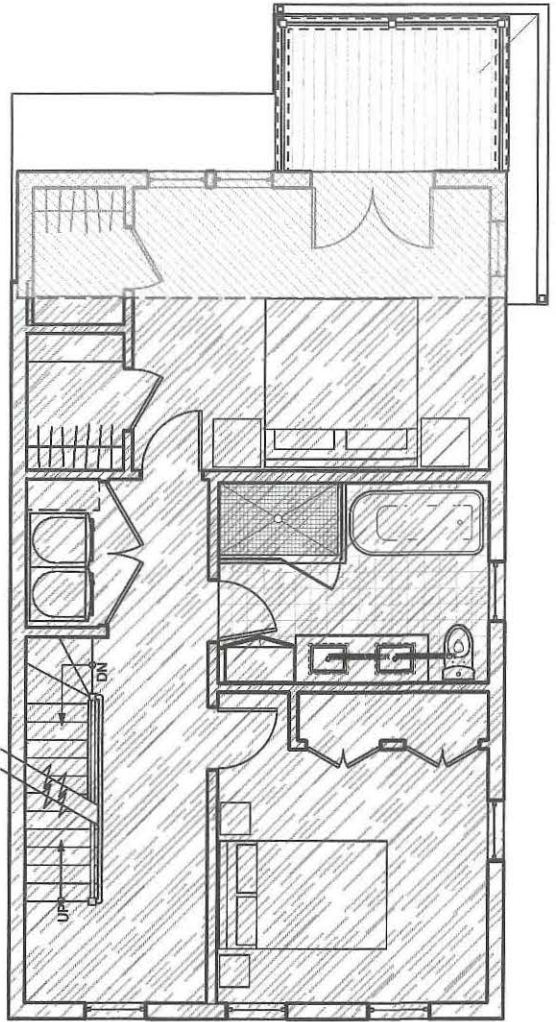
GFA /FAR CALCULATION - 20 UNION ST.		
Lot Size	2275 SF	
	Existing	Proposed
Basement	Not included - single family residence	
1st Floor	833.5	833.5
2nd Floor	617	724
3rd Floor	109	521
Total Area	1559.5 SF	2078.5 SF
FAR	0.69	0.91

20 Union St. Zoning Table		Zone: C-1			
		EXISTING CONDITIONS	REQUESTED DIMENSIONS	ORDINANCE REQUIREMENTS	
TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA (G.F.A.)		1,559.5	2,046.5	1,706.3 SF	(max.) NC (nonconforming)
LOT AREA		2,275 SF	NO CHANGE	5,000 SF	(min.) NC
RATIO OF GROSS FLOOR AREA TO LOT AREA		0.69	0.91	0.75	(max.) NC
LOT AREA FOR EACH DWELLING UNIT (D.U.)		4,792 SF	NO CHANGE	1,500 SF	(min.)
SIZE OF LOT	-WIDTH	34.9'	NO CHANGE	50'	(min.) NC
	-DEPTH	64.7'	NO CHANGE	-	(min.)
SETBACKS (IN FEET)	-FRONT (Union St)	11.2' (8.7' to porch)	5'0"	H+L/4=12.4' (ex), 13.85' (new)	(10'-0"min.) NC fn(a) Table 5.1 Ch. 3
	-REAR	12.6'	NO CHANGE	H+L/4=12.4' (ex), 13.85' (new)	(20'-0"min.) NC fn (c) table 5.1 Ch. 3
	-LEFT SIDE	1.6'	NO CHANGE	H+L/5=13.9' (ex), 15.0' (new)	(7'-6"min.) NC fn (n) table 5.1 Ch. 3
	-RIGHT SIDE	12.1"	NO CHANGE	H+L/5=13.9' (ex), 15.0' (new)	(7'-6"min.) NC
SIZE OF BLDG.	-HEIGHT	28.5'	34.2'	35'	(max.)
	-LENGTH	41'	NO CHANGE	-	(max.)
	-WIDTH	21.2'	NO CHANGE	-	(max.)
RATIO OF PRIVATE OPEN SPACE TO LOT AREA		0%	13%	30%	(min.) NC
NO. OF DWELLINGS		1	NO CHANGE	1	(max.)
NO. OF PARKING SPACES		1	NO CHANGE	1	(min./max.)
NO. OF LOADING AREAS		N/A	N/A	N/A	(min.)
DISTANCE TO NEAREST BLDG. ON SAME LOT		-	NO CHANGE	-	(min.)



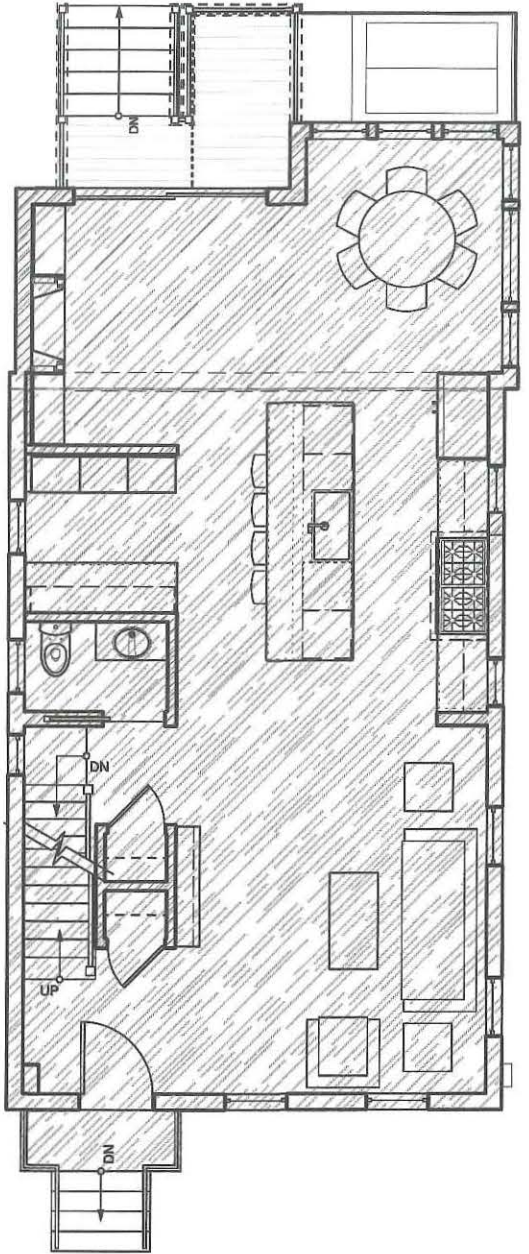
3 Third Floor GFA
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 New GFA = 412 SF
 Existing GFA = 109 SF



2 Second Floor GFA
Scale: 1/8" = 1'-0"

 New GFA = 107 SF
 Existing GFA = 617 SF



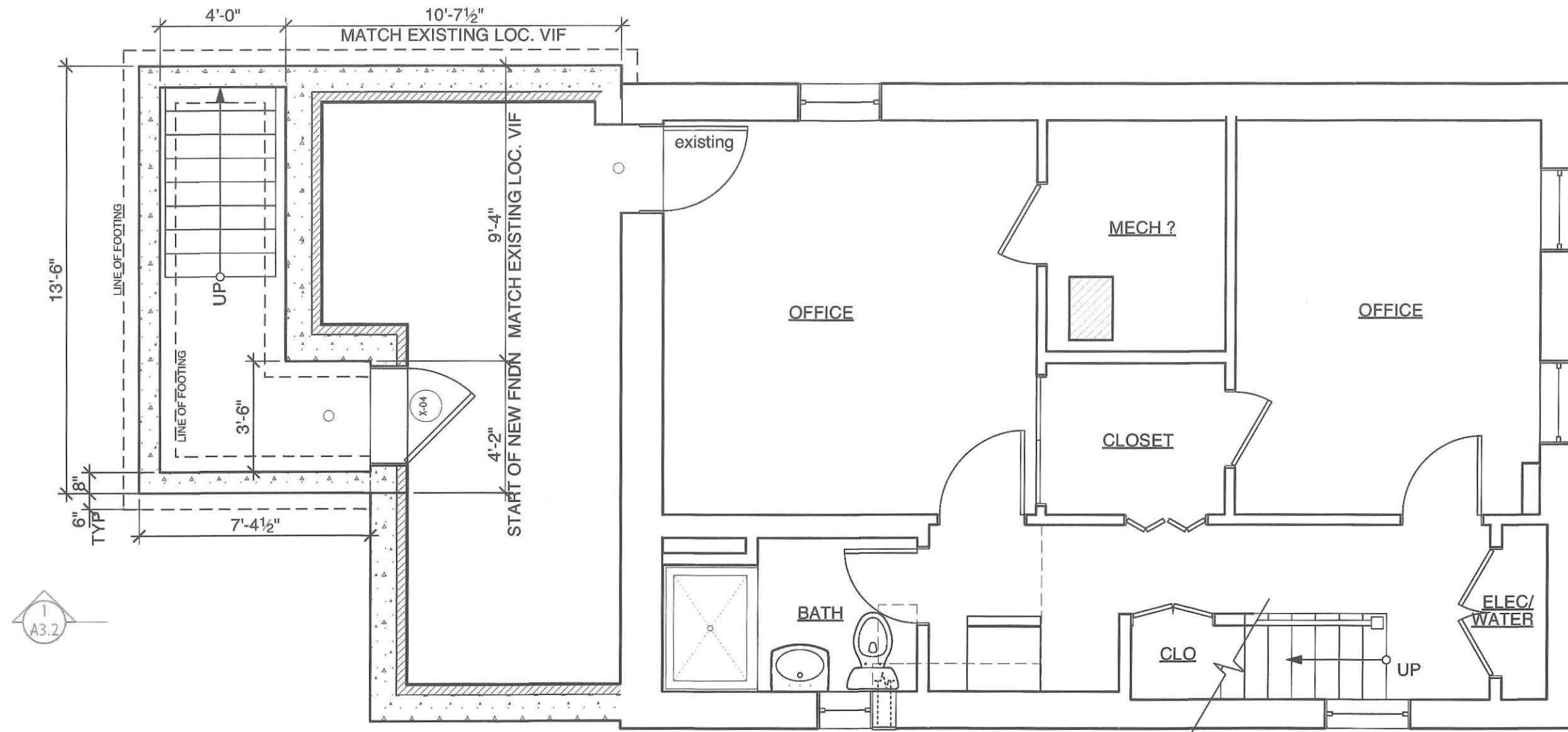
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 New GFA = 0 SF
 Existing GFA = 833.5 SF

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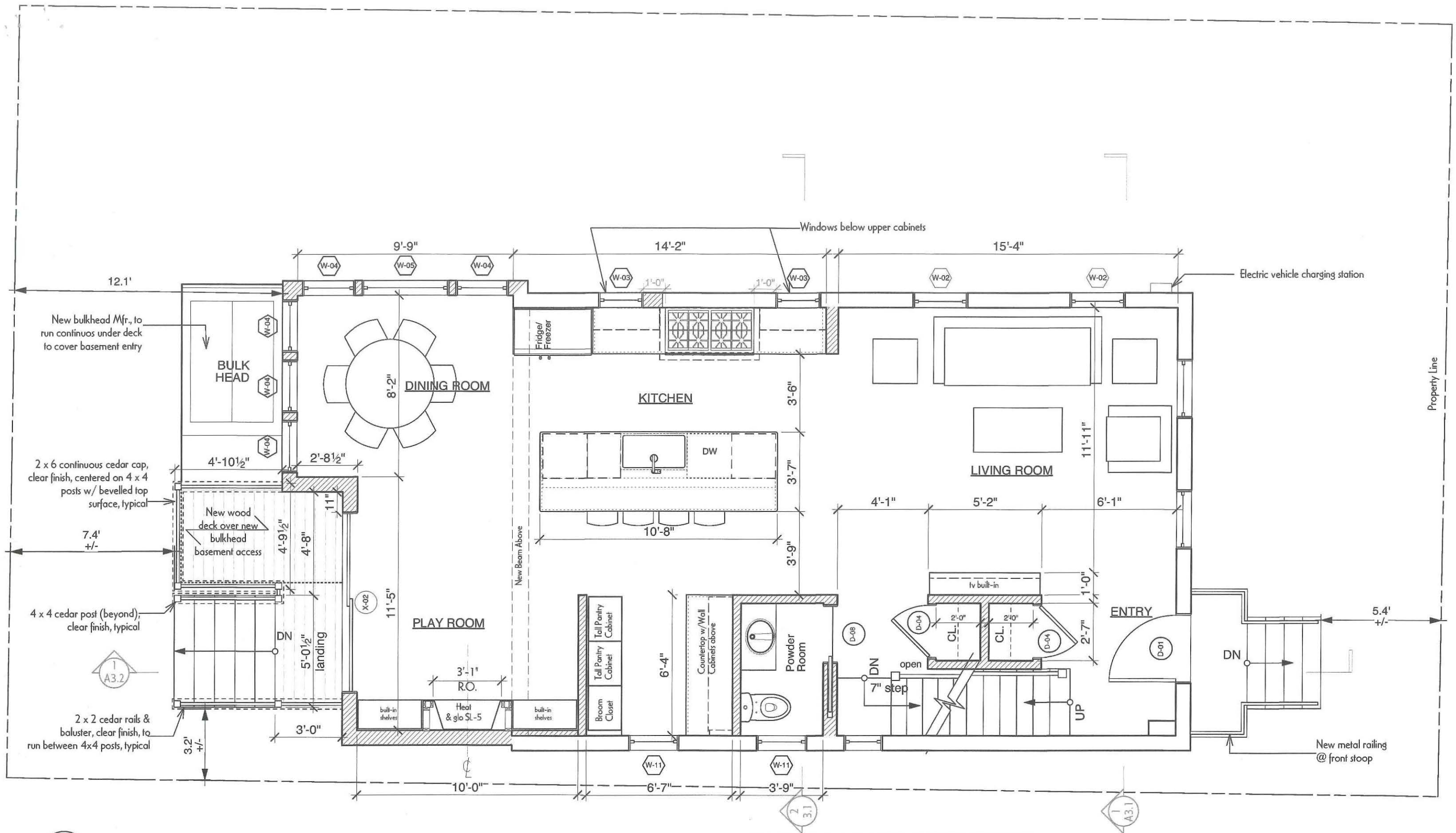
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New fully adhered EPDM rubber membrane flat roof. Pitch towards gutters (1/4" per foot min. slope)

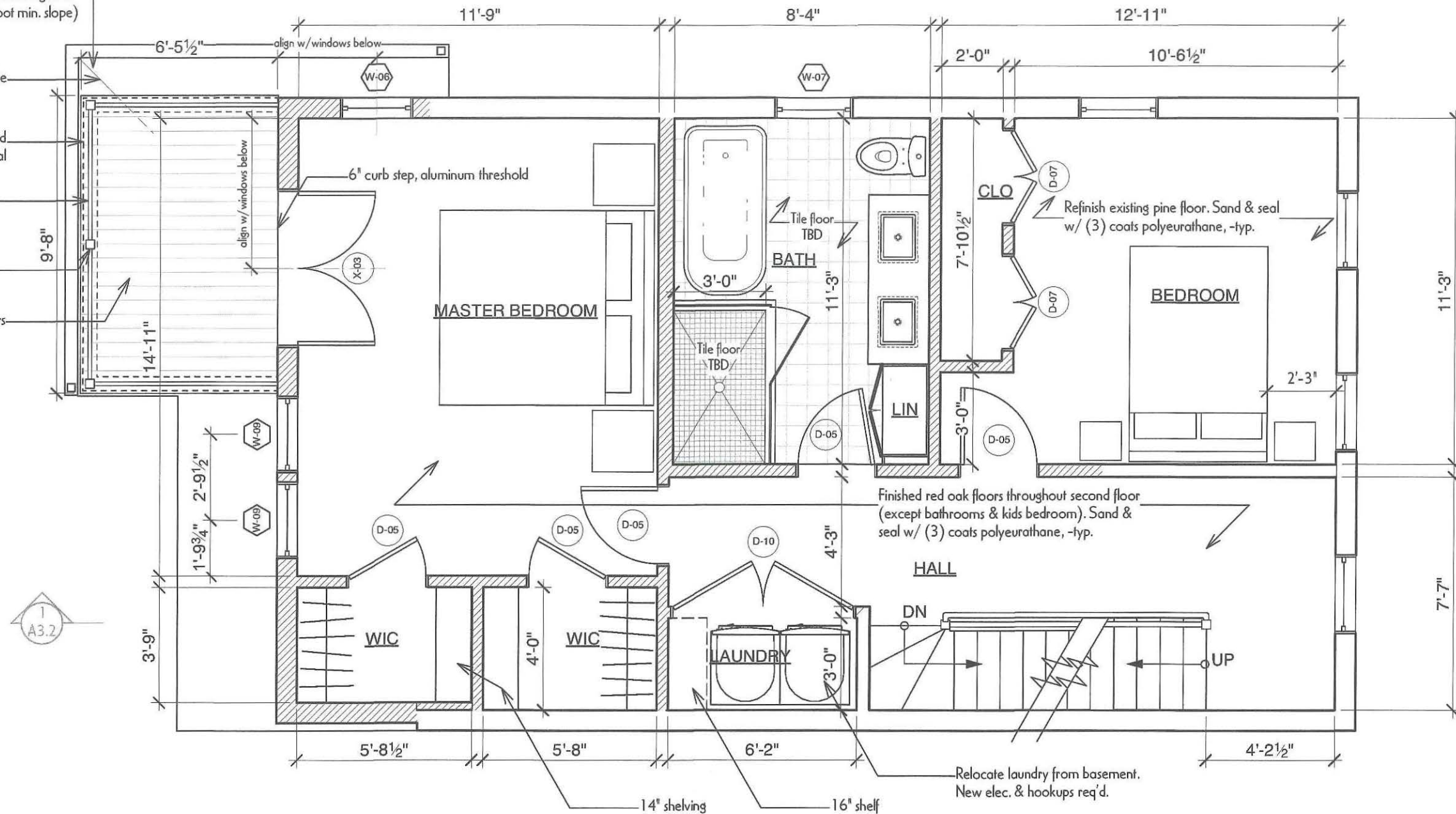
Ridge

2 x 6 continuous cedar cap, clear finish, centered on 4 x 4 posts w/ bevelled top surface, typical

2 x 2 cedar rails, clear finish, to run between 4x4 posts, typical

4 x 4 cedar post (beyond), clear finish, typical

New wood deck on sleepers



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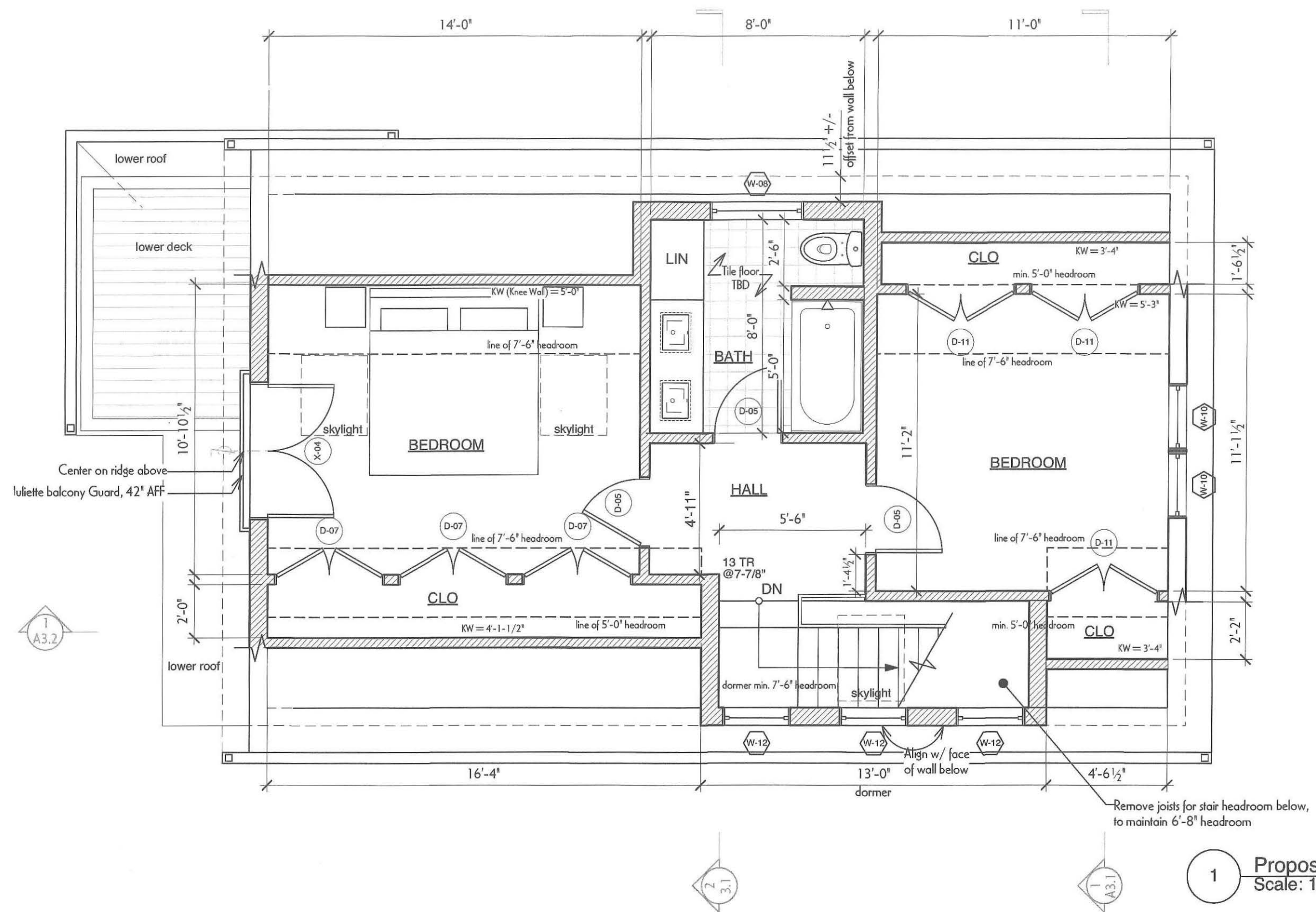
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1 Proposed Second Floor Plan
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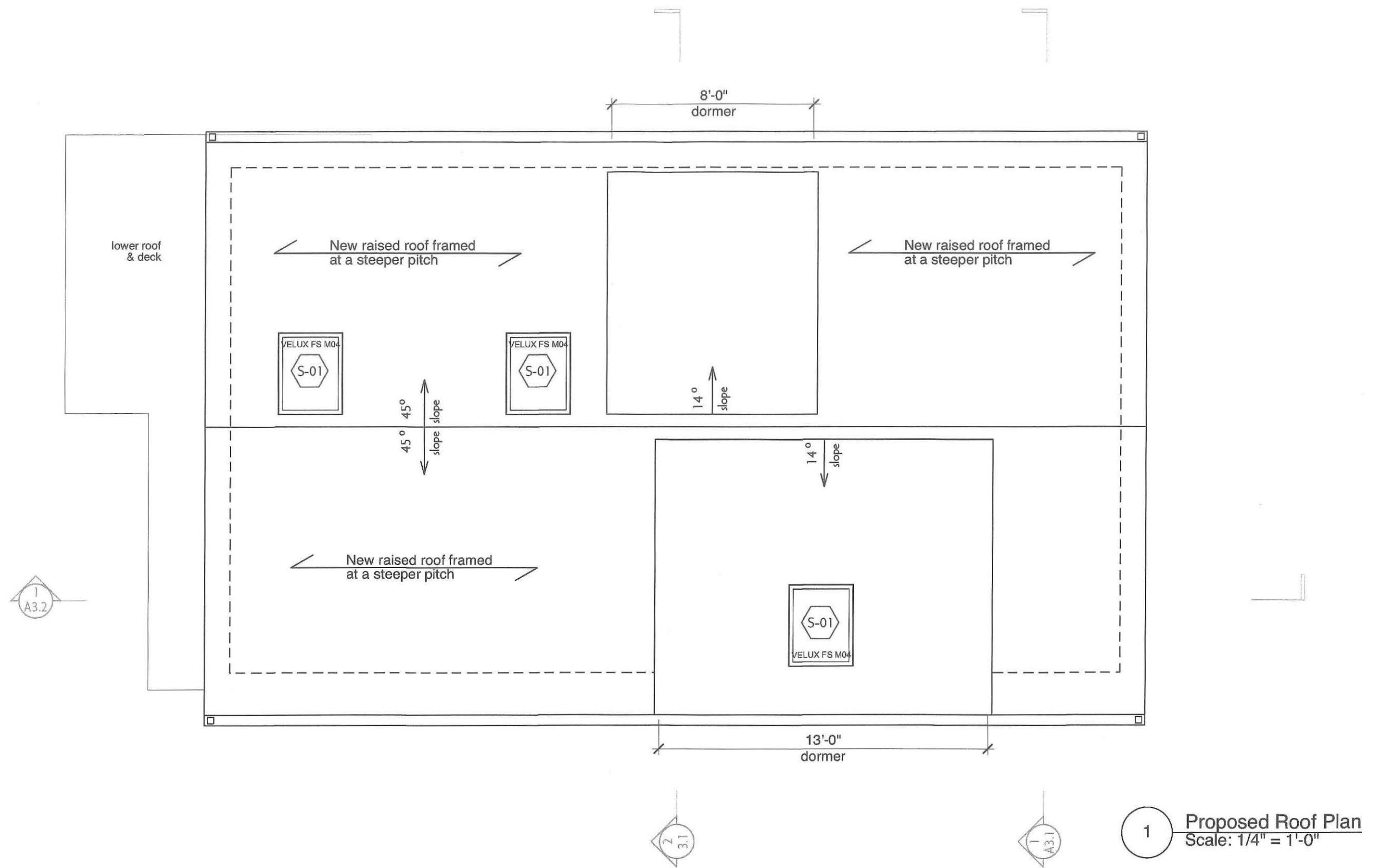
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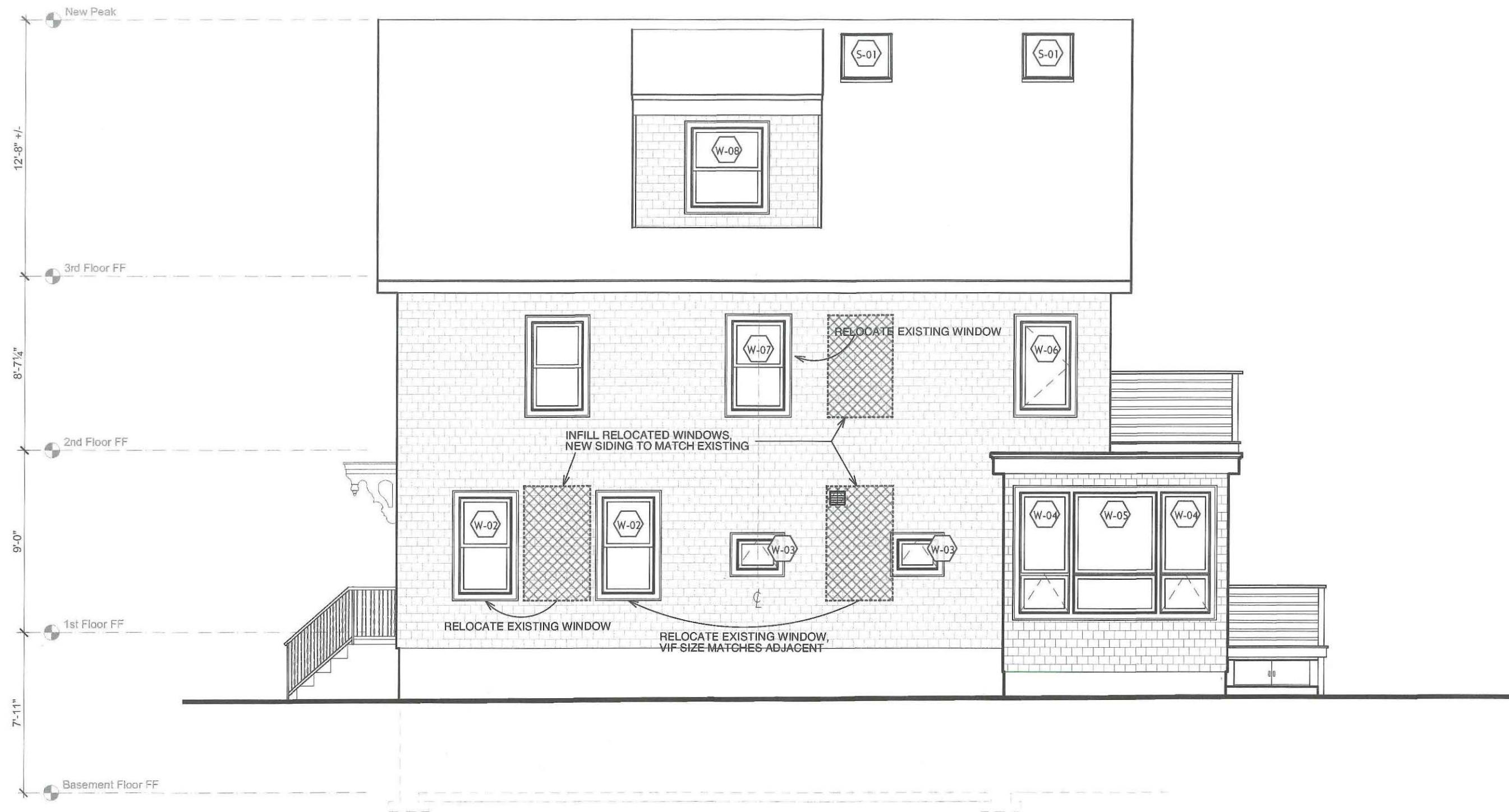


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1 Proposed Right Elevation
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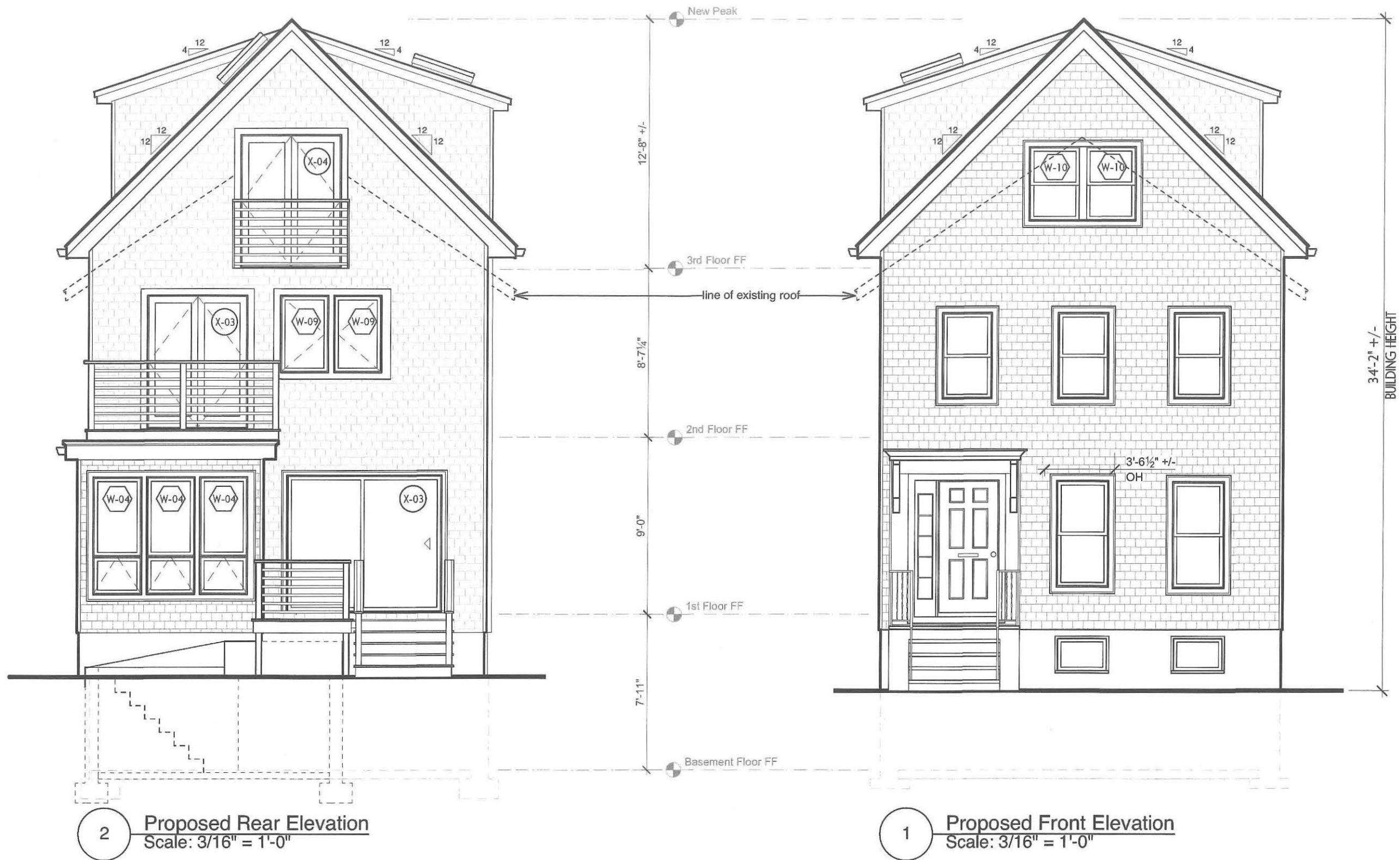


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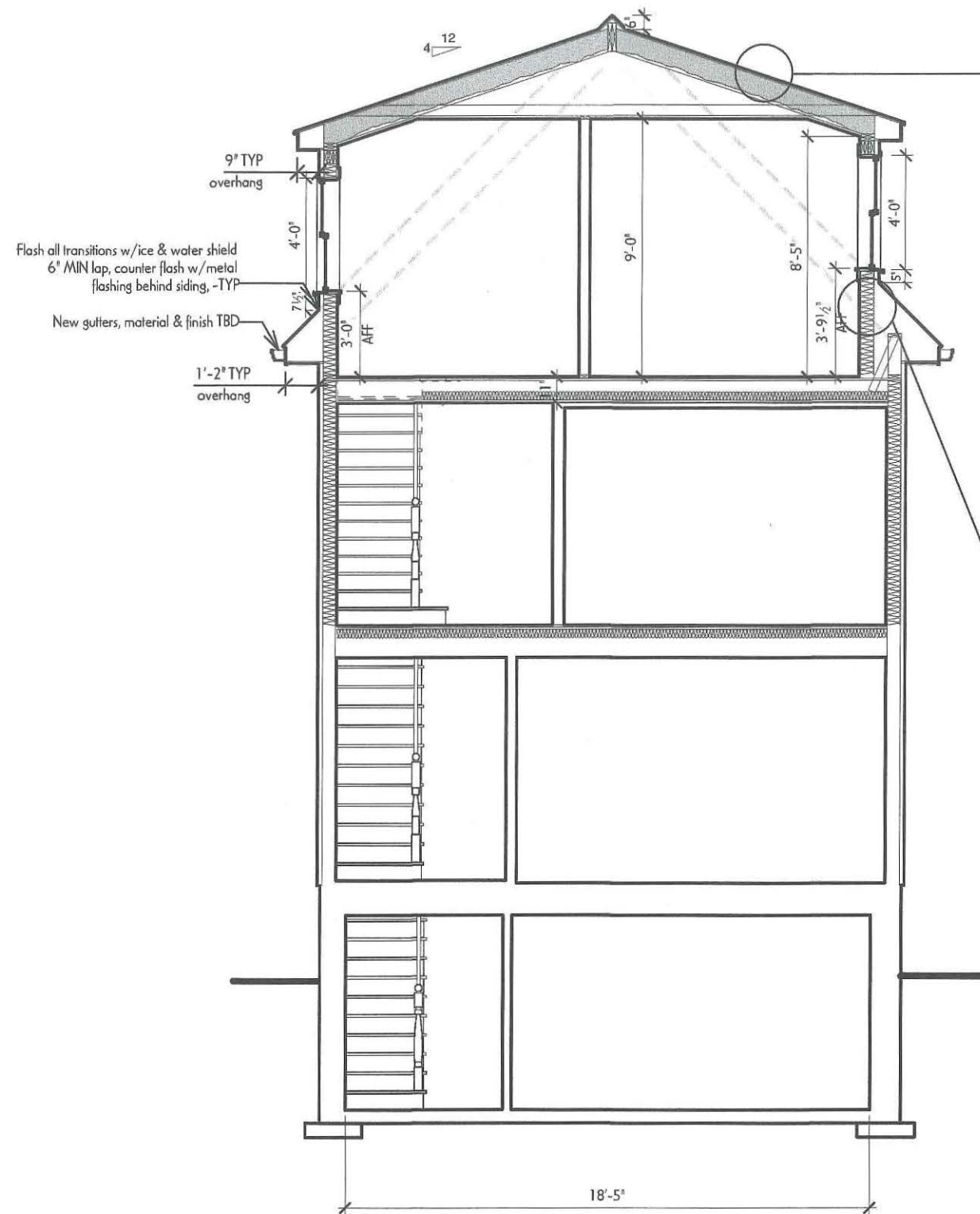


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Proposed B-B' Section
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NEW DORMER ROOF ASSEMBLY

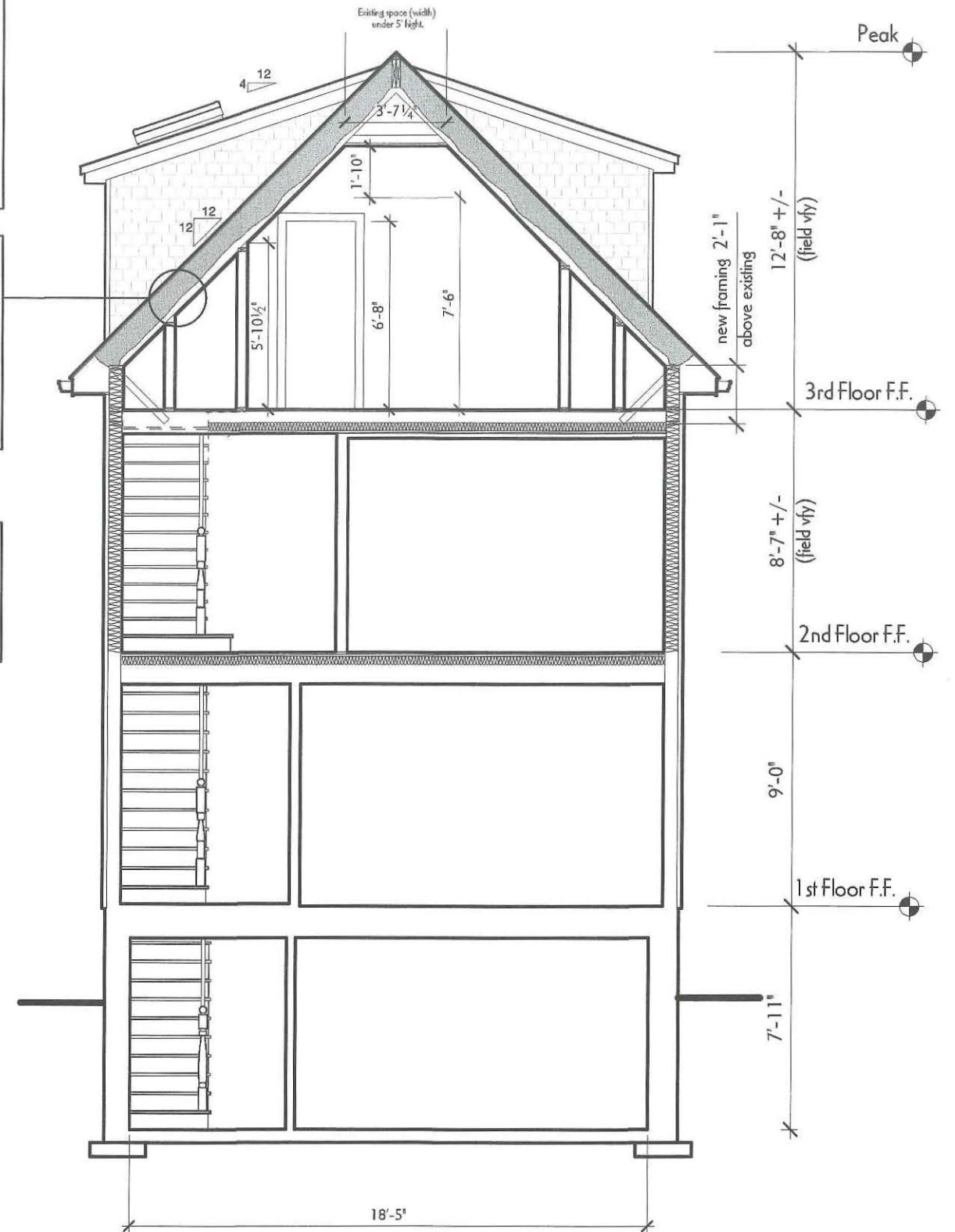
- 50 year asphalt shingles
- 3'-0" Ice & water shield at eaves & roof transitions
- Metal drip edge @ eaves, pressure form flashing over all edge treatments
- Counter flashing at wall intersection tuck under
- 5/8" APA rated AdvanTech tongue & groove roof sheathing
- 2 x 10 rafters @ 16" o.c. (see structural plan)
- 9" Closed-cell spray foam insulation (R=54)

NEW MAIN ROOF ASSEMBLY

- 50 year asphalt shingles
- 3'-0" Ice & water shield at eaves & roof transitions
- Metal drip edge @ eaves, pressure form flashing over all edge treatments
- Counter flashing at wall intersection tuck under
- 5/8" APA rated AdvanTech tongue & groove roof sheathing
- 2 x 12 rafters @ 16" o.c. (see structural plan)
- 9" Closed-cell spray foam insulation (R=54)

TYPICAL EXTERIOR WALL ASSEMBLY

- Shingle siding to match existing,
- 1/2" Huber 'Zip System' wall sheathing, tape all seams
- 2x6 studs @ 16" o.c.
- 5" closed cell spray foam insulation (R=30)
- 1/2" Blueboard w/plaster veneer



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Proposed A-A Section
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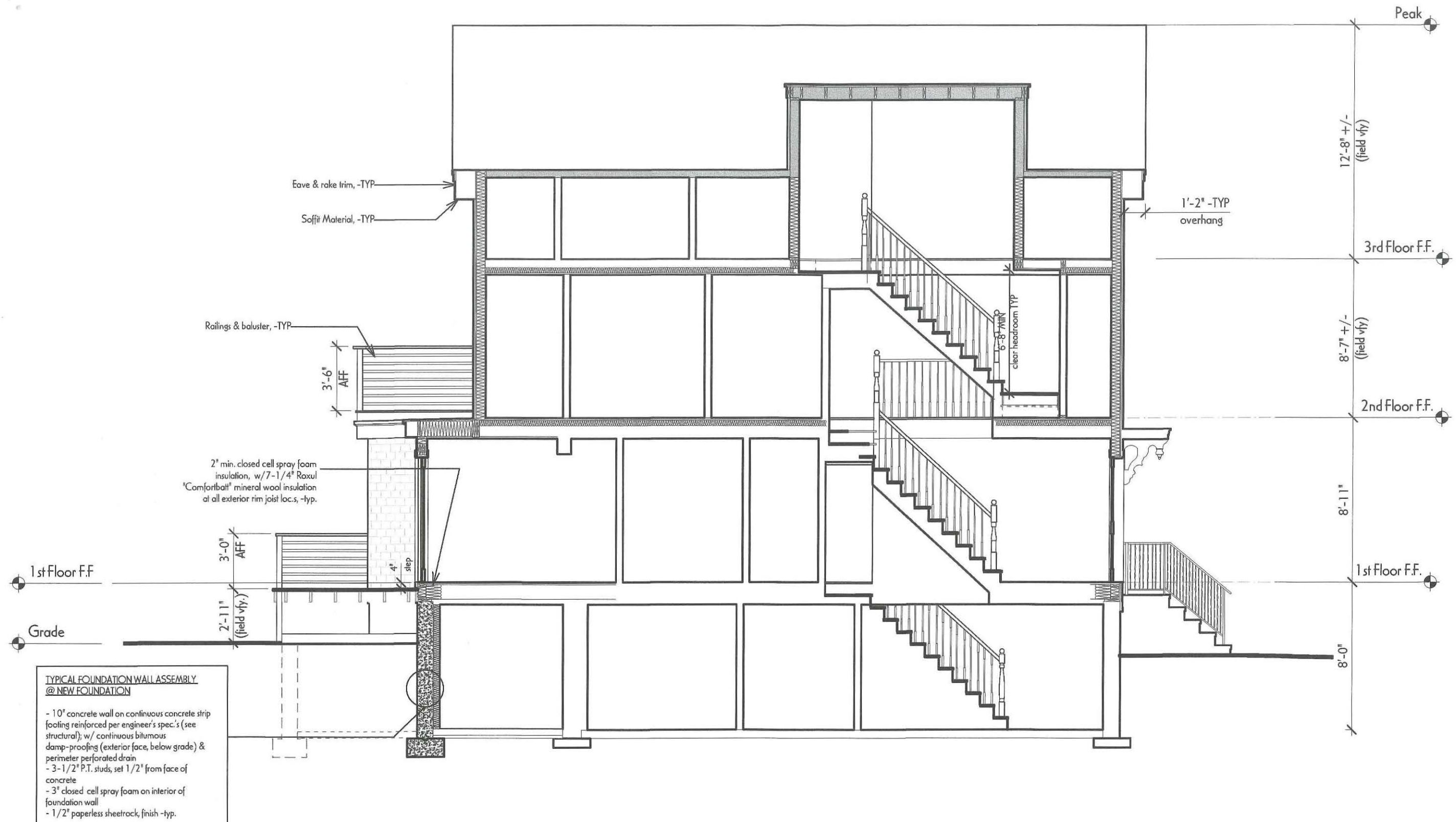
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Proposed C-C' Section
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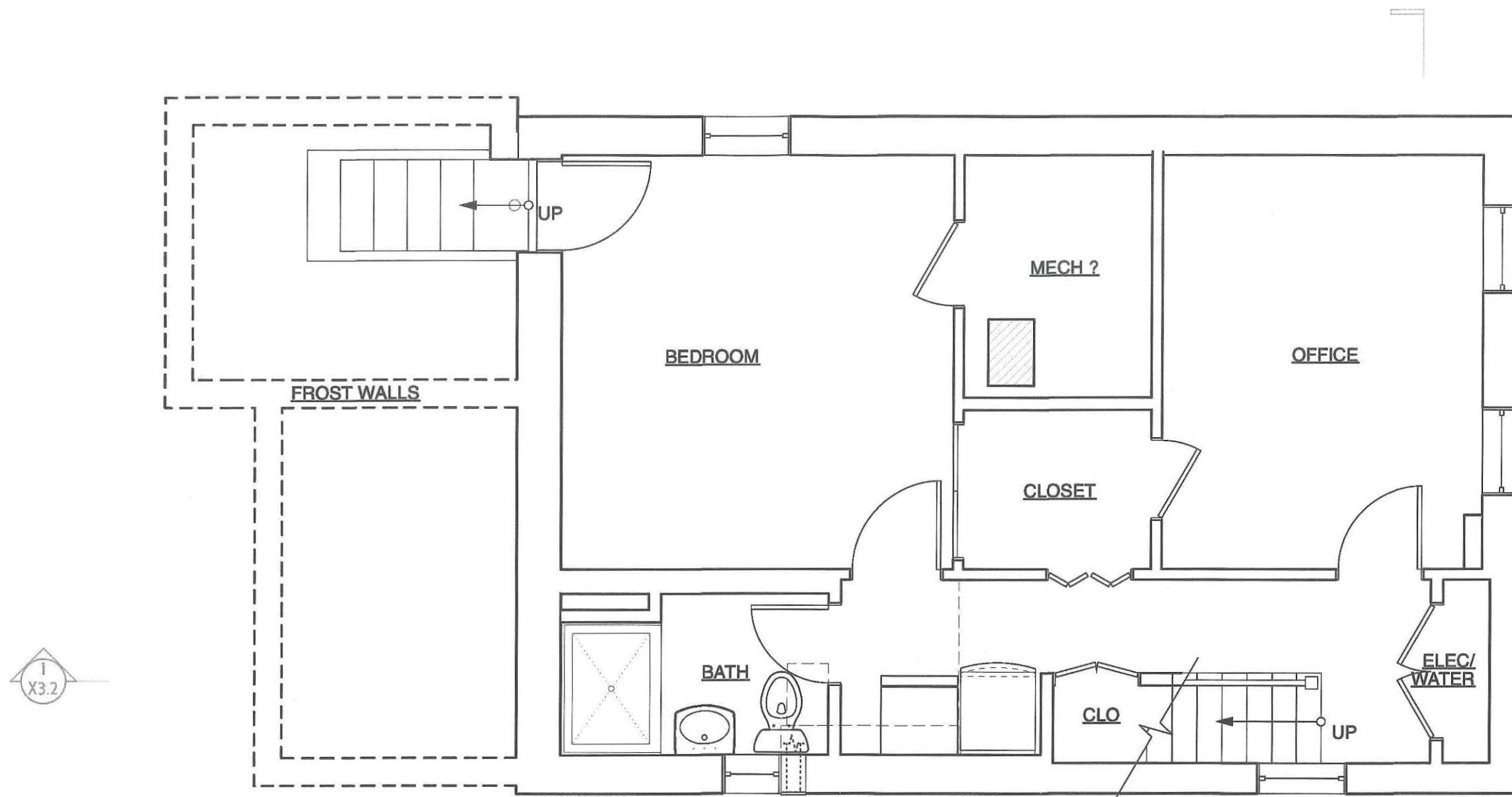
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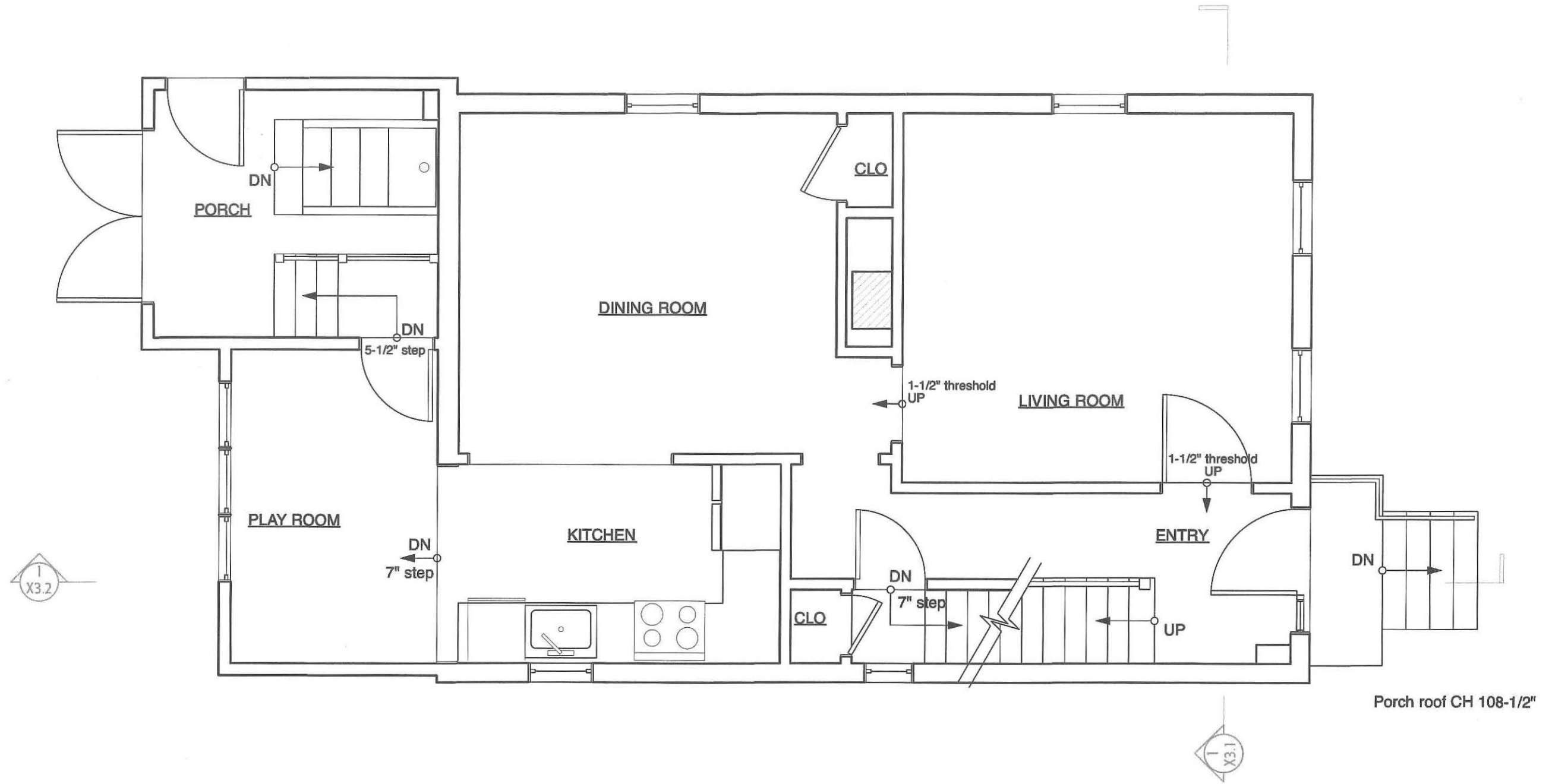
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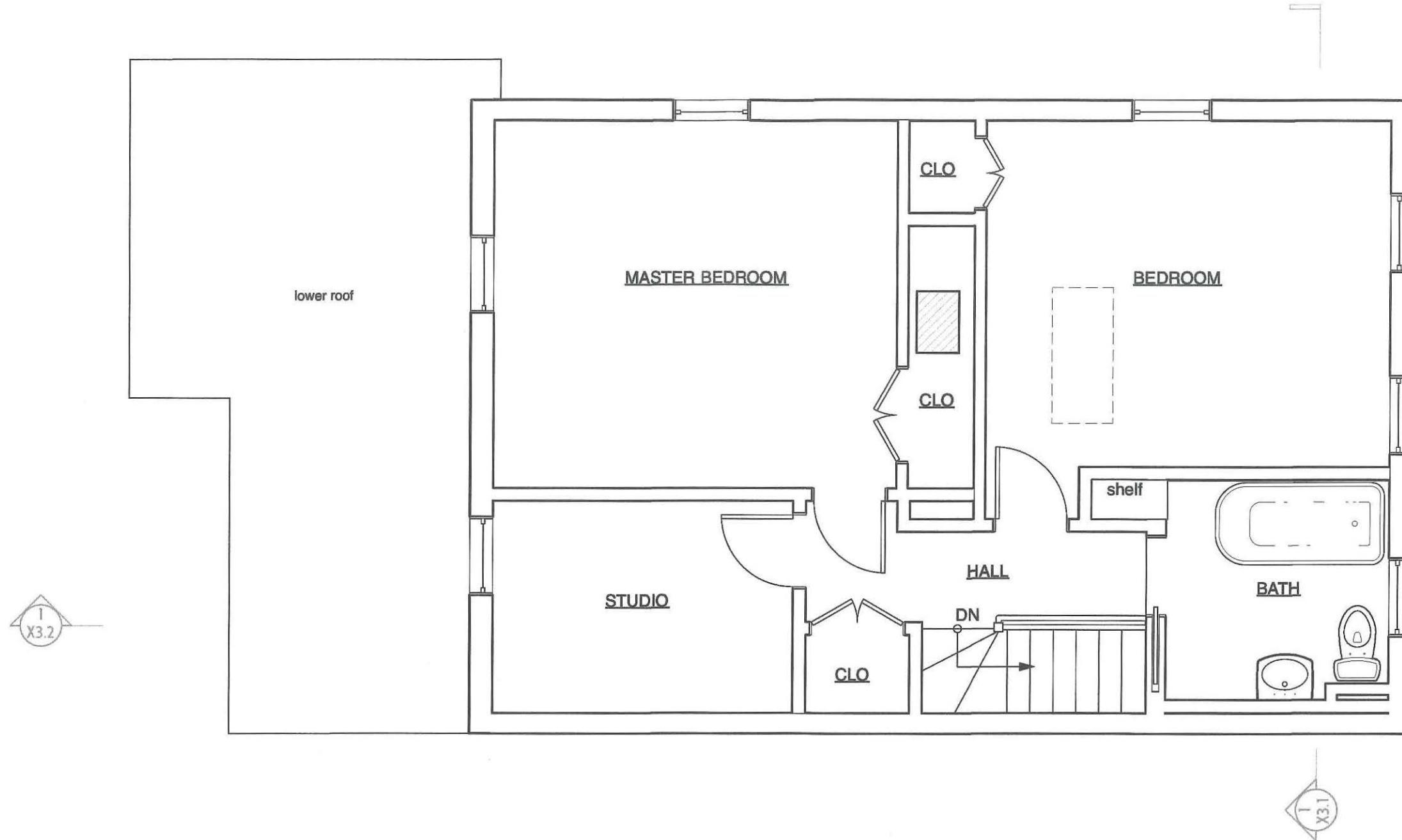
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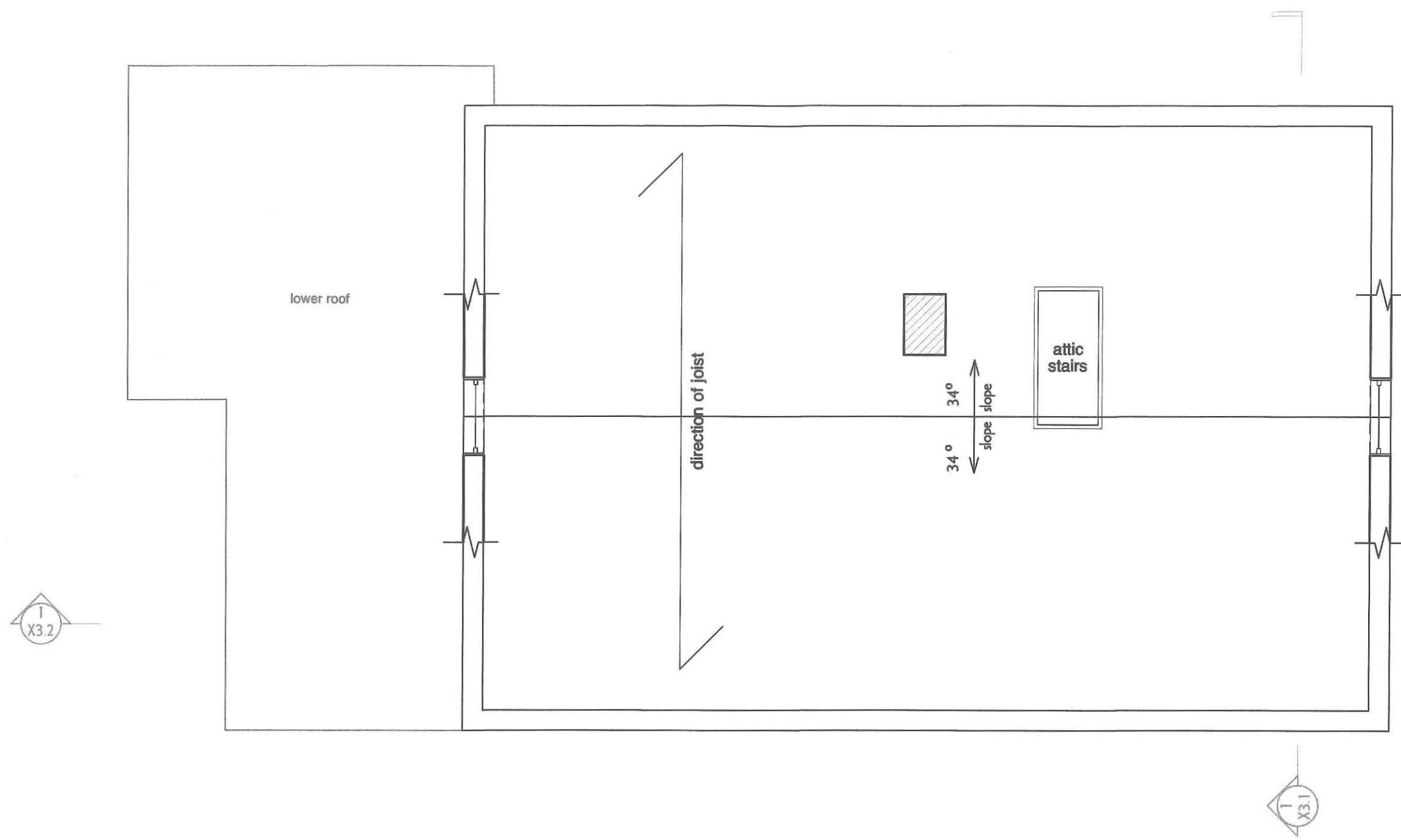


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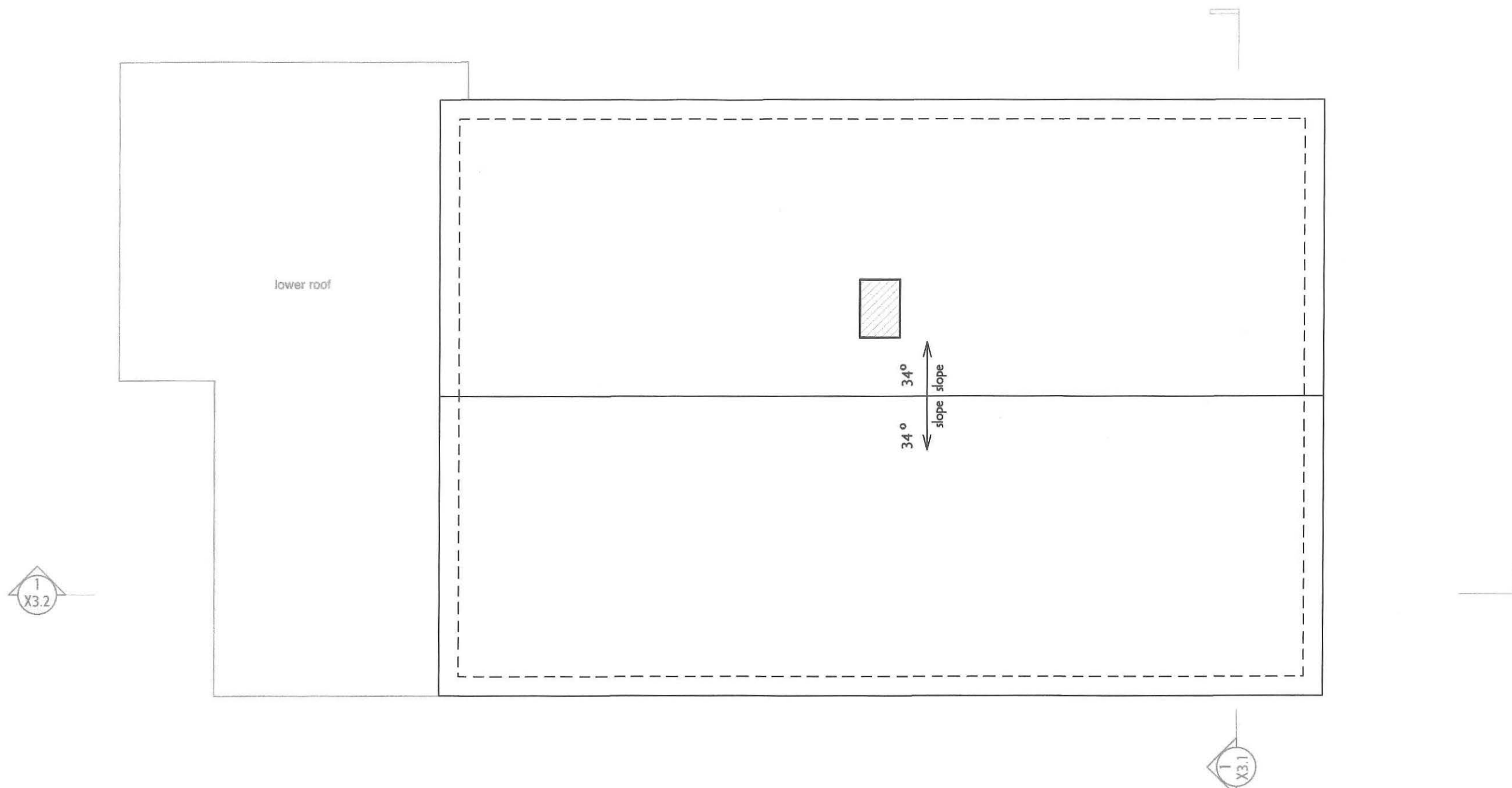


1 Existing Third Floor Plan
Scale: 1/4" = 1'-0"

3rd Floor Demolition Notes:

- Remove all existing roof, roof framing, gutters & eaves, walls, and flooring (including

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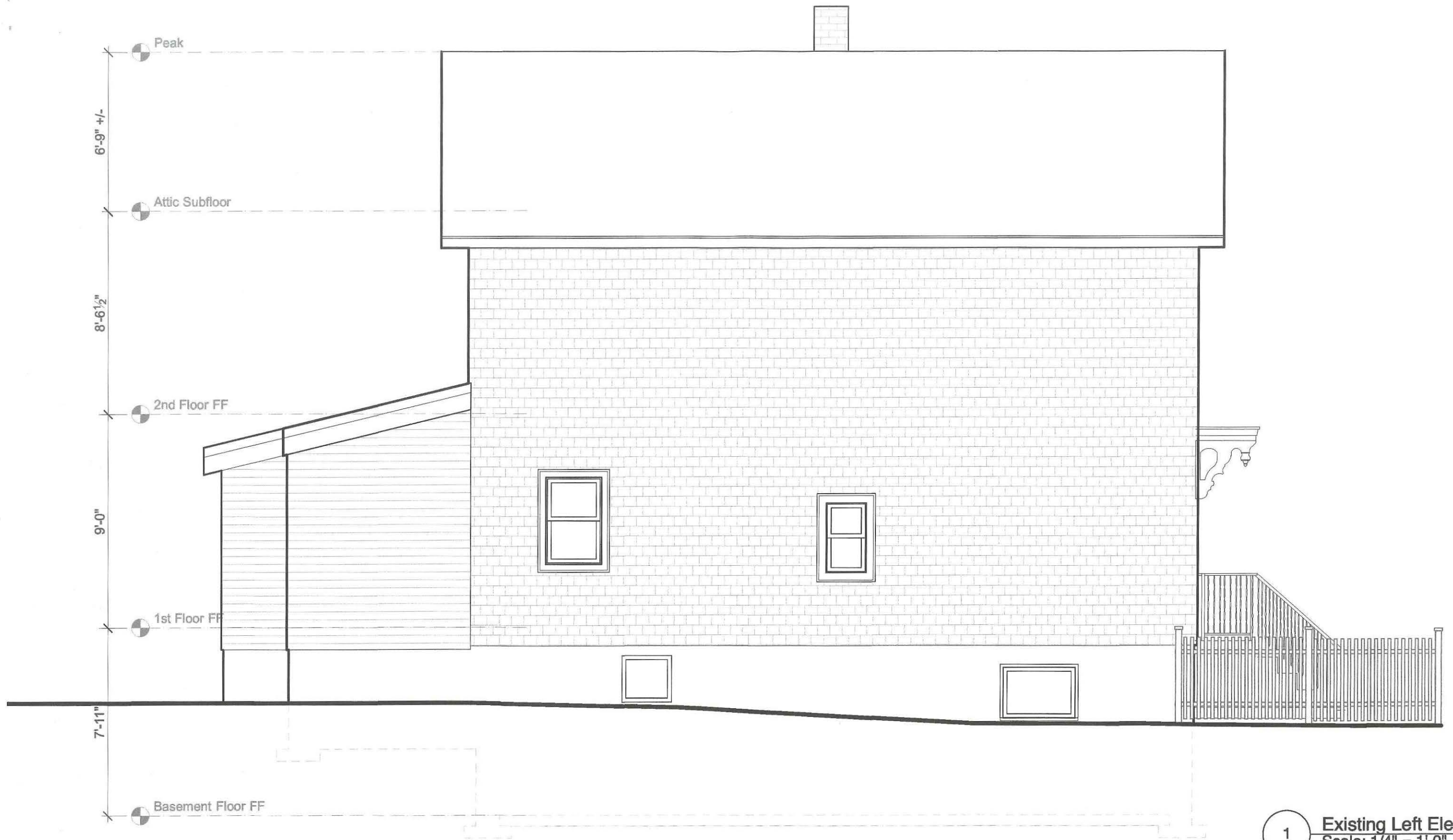
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1 Existing Right Elevation
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Existing Left Elevation
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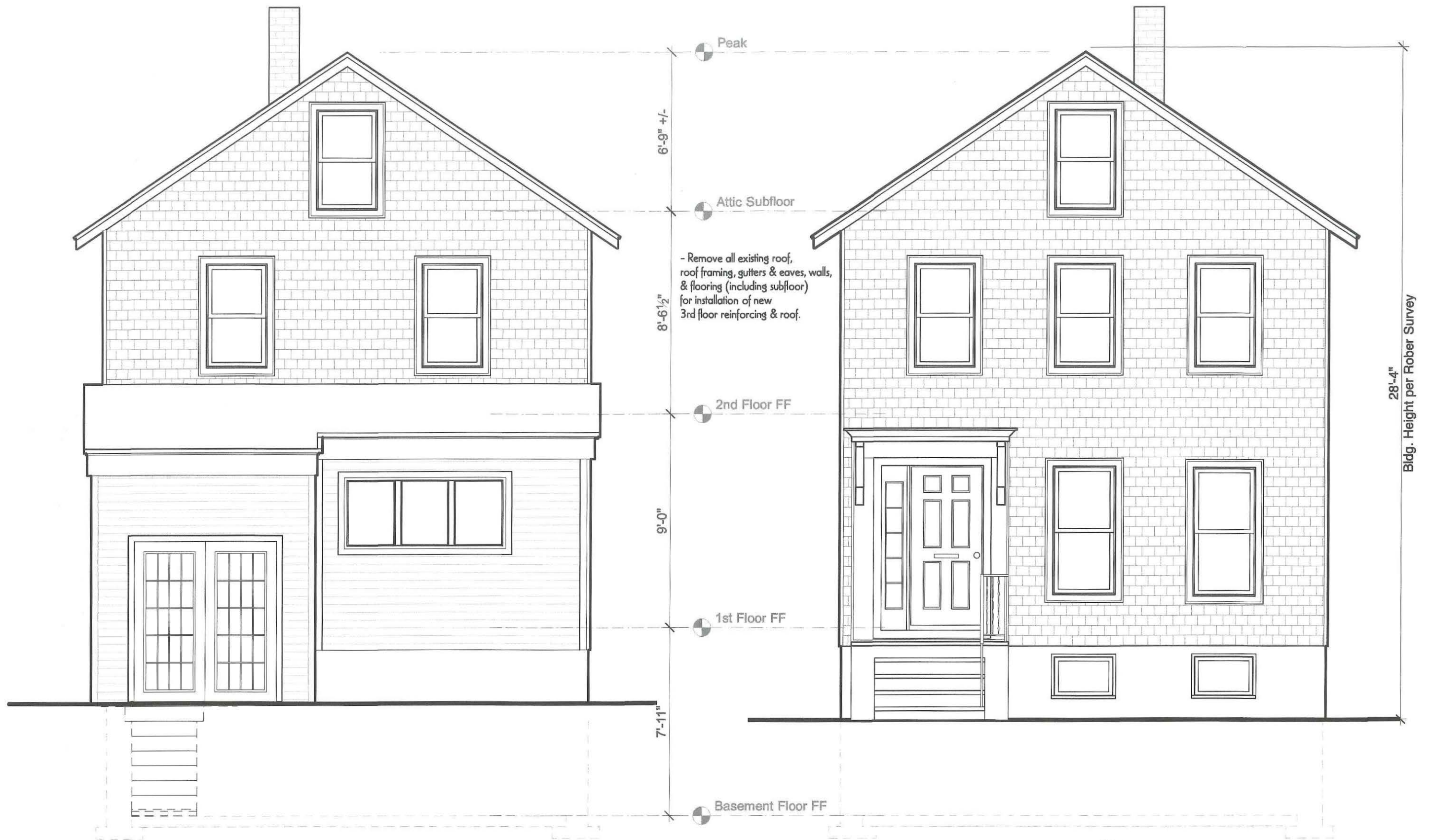
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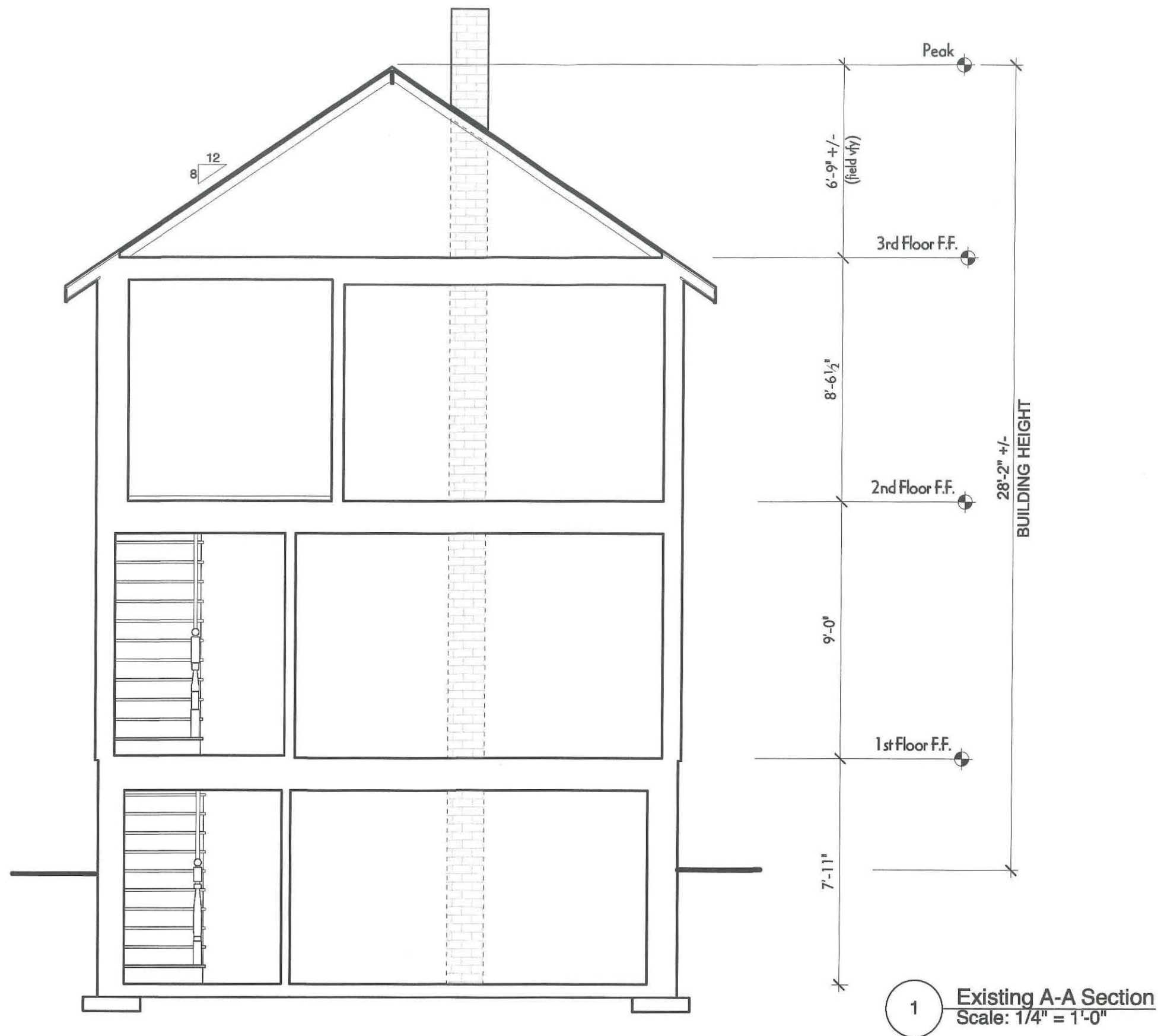
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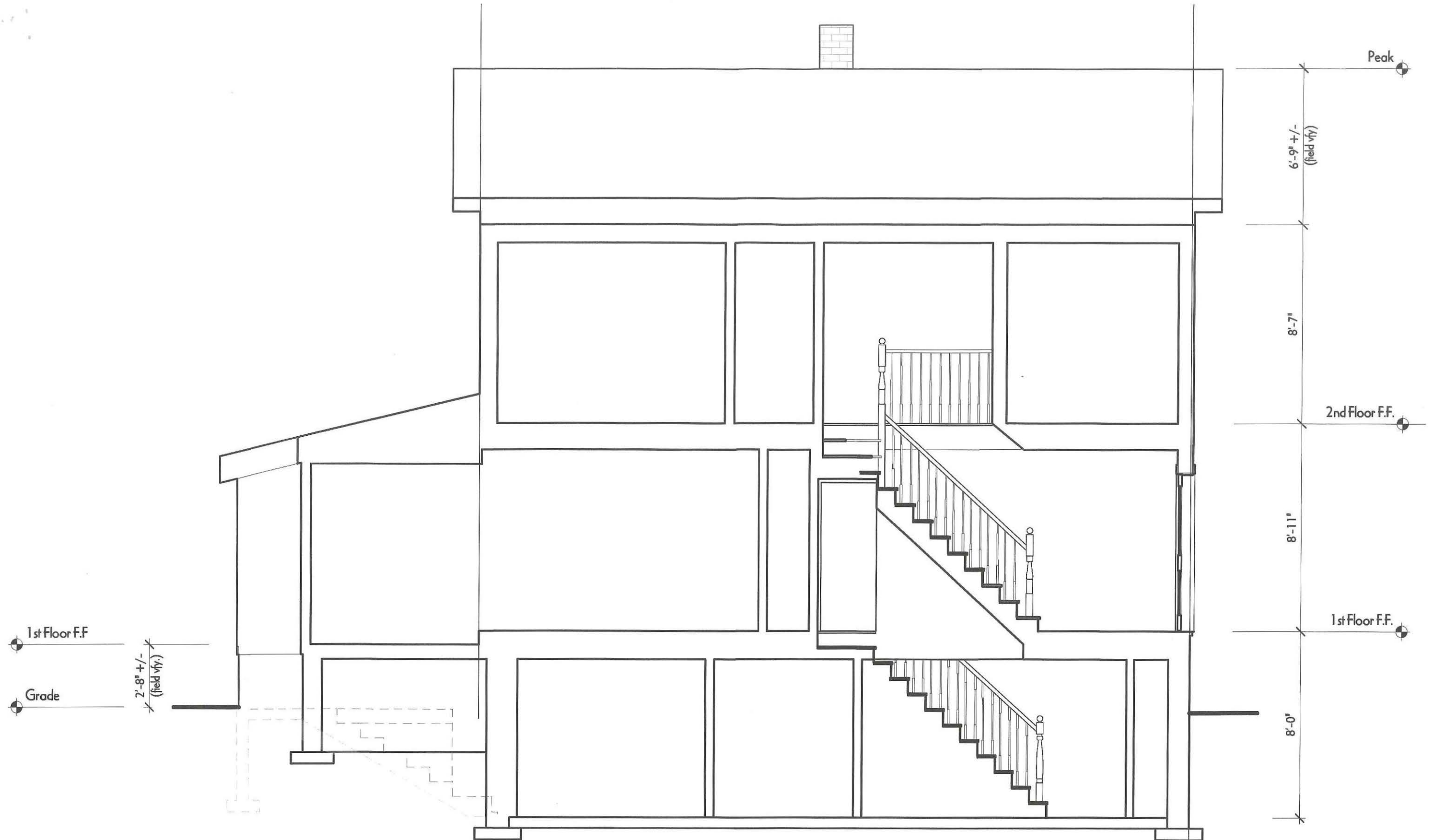
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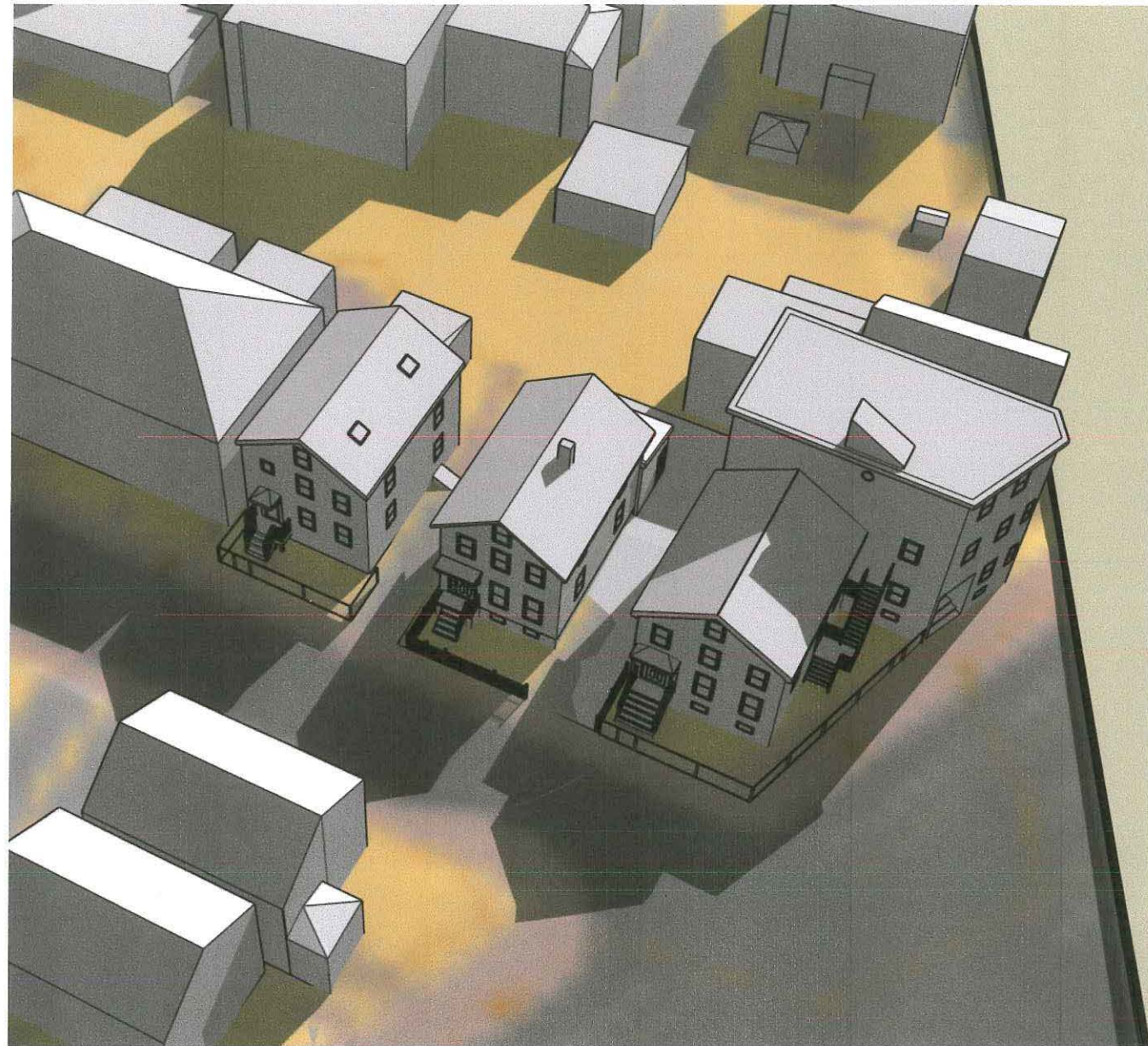


1 Existing B-B' Section
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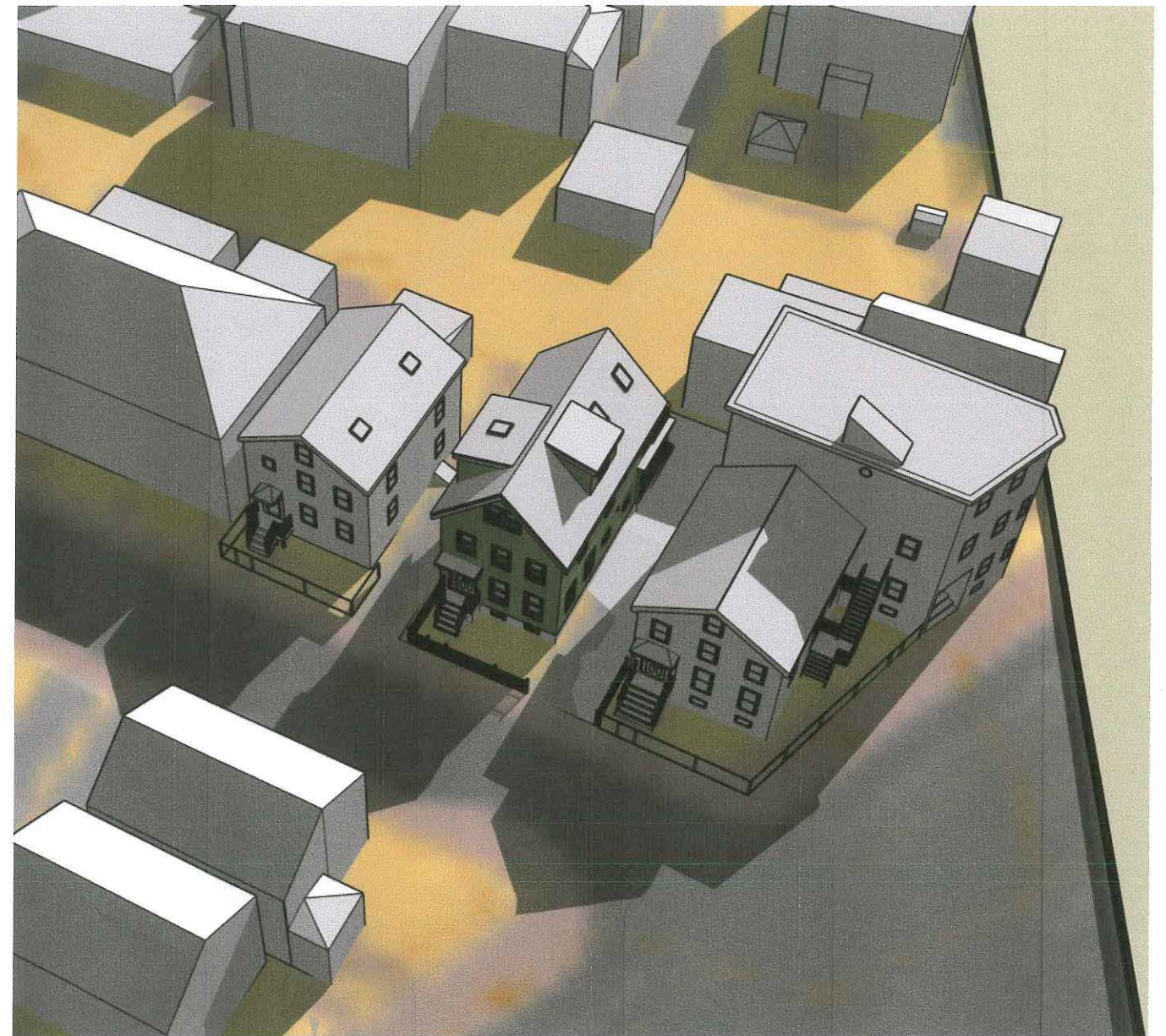
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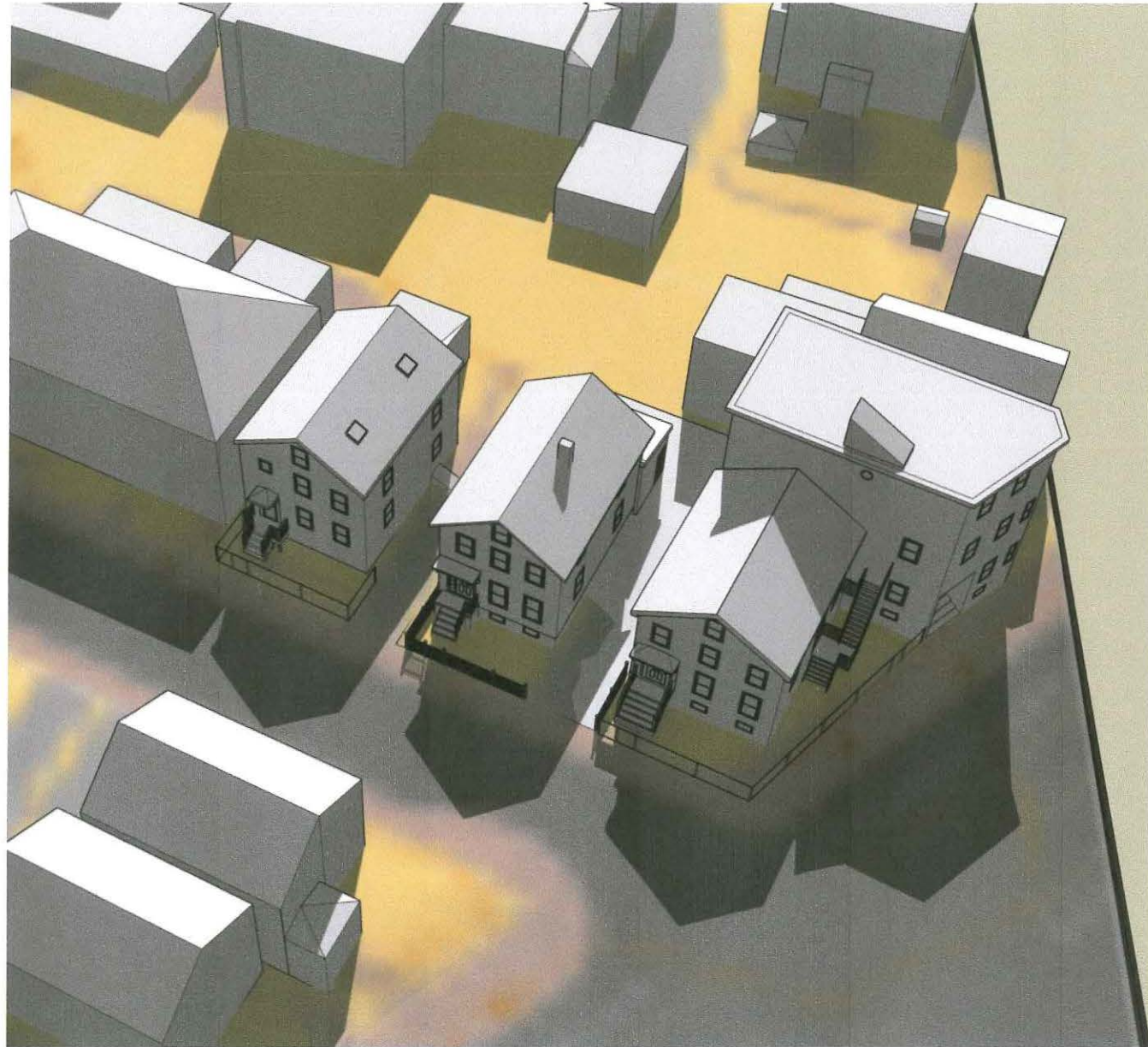
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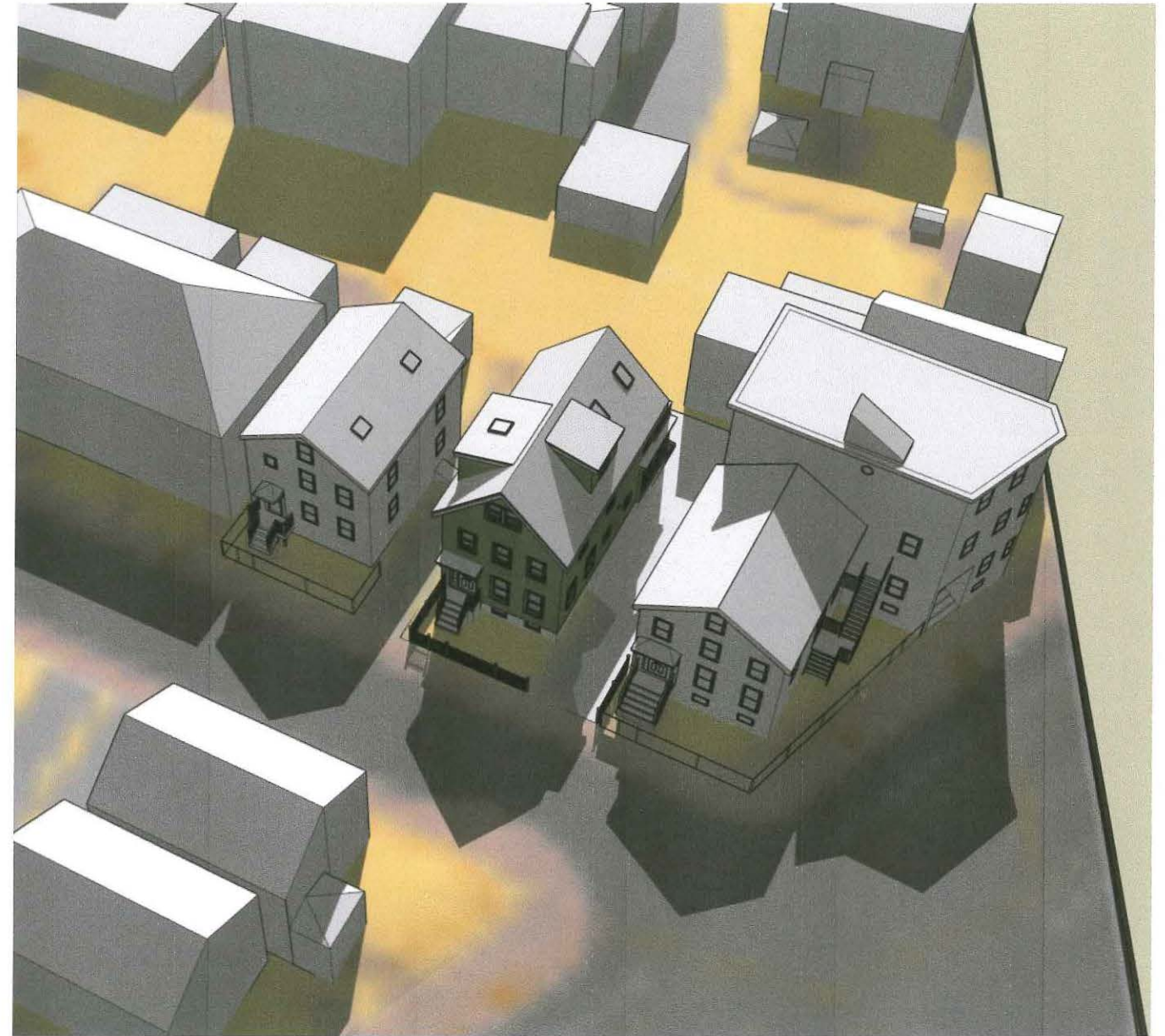
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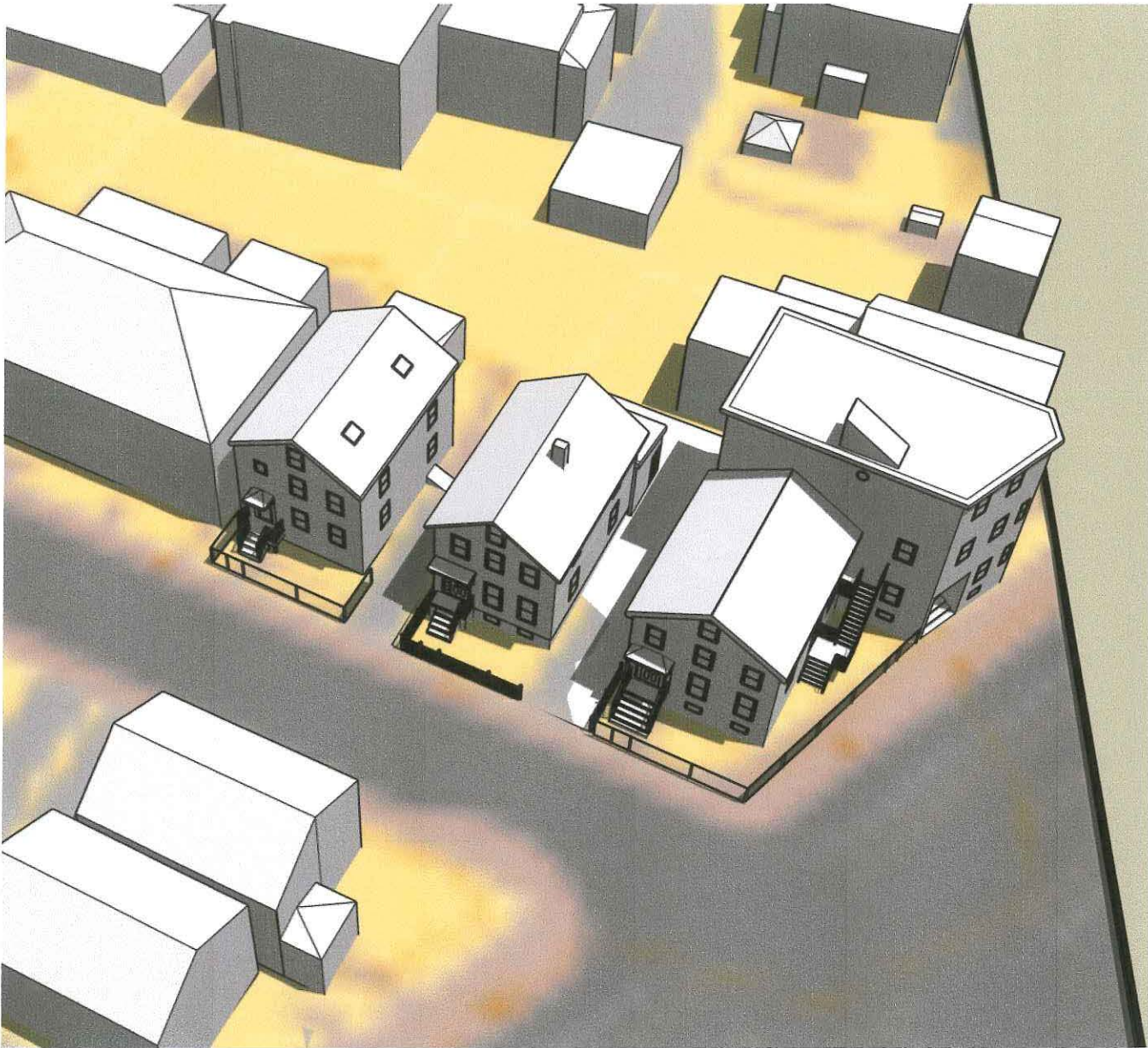
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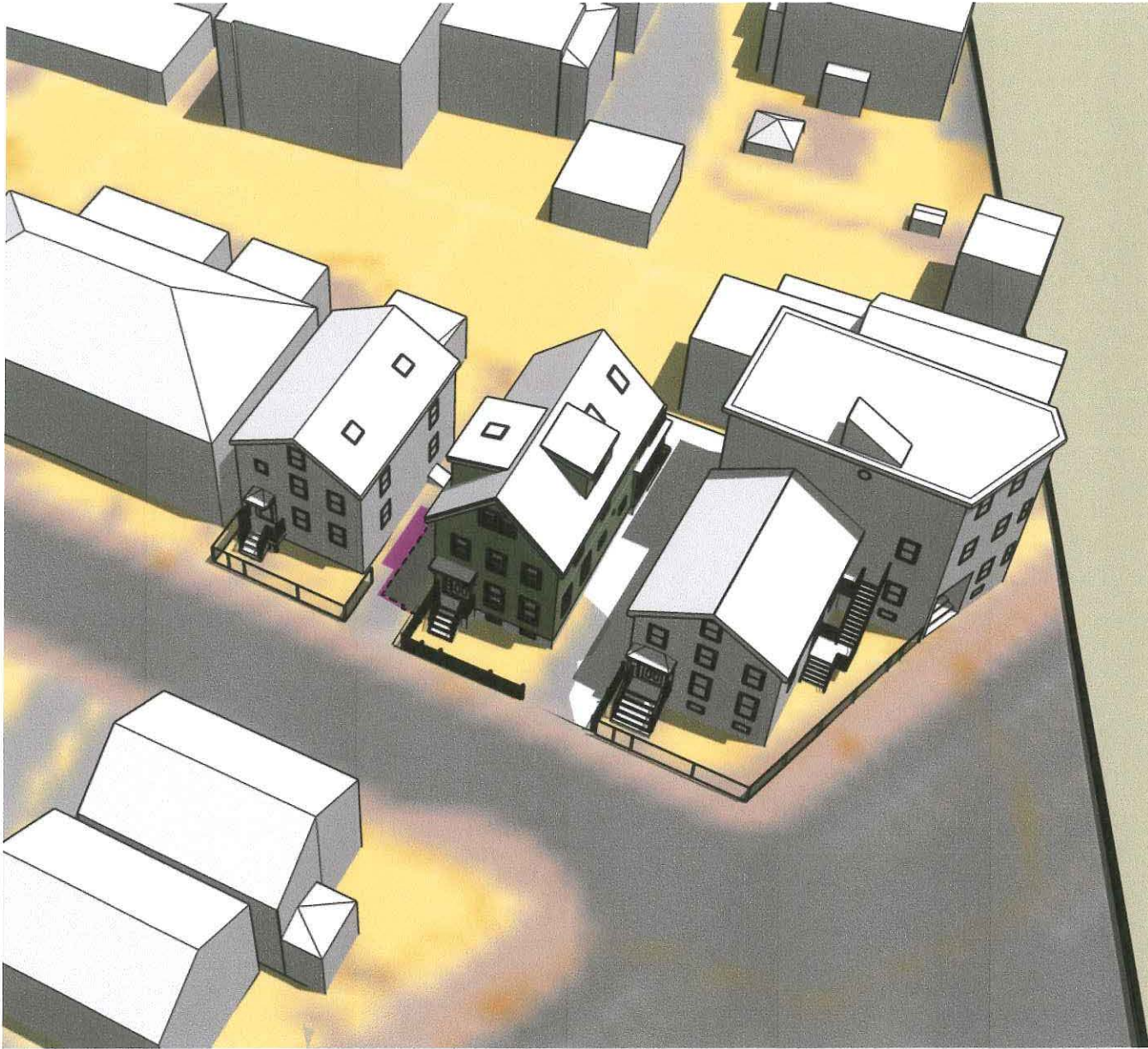
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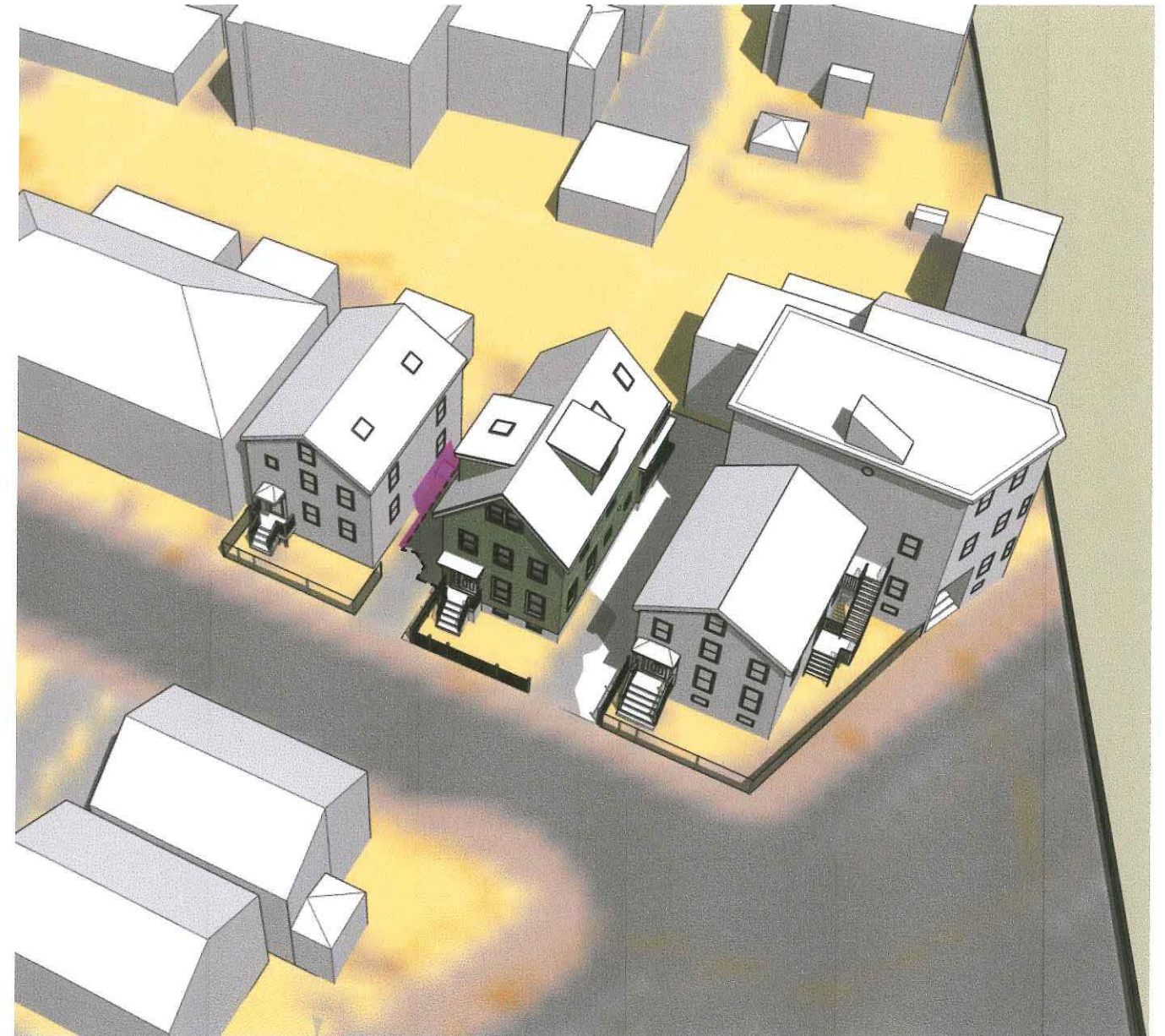
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SUMMER SOLSTICE 4:00 PM

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WINTER SOLSTICE
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WINTER SOLSTICE
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3:00 PM

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