CITY OF VISALIA

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE Wednesday, October 25, 2023, at 5:30PM

CHAIR: Walter Deissler VICE-CHAIR: Tyler Davis

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Patty Kane, Jay Hohlbauch, Jordan Mulrooney, Karen Ayala

City of Visalia Administration Building 220 North Santa Fe Street, Visalia CA

AGENDA

A. Citizen's Comments

B. Meeting Minutes

- 1. September 13, 2023, Regular Meeting
- 2. September 27, 2023, Regular Meeting

C. Project Reviews

1. HPAC No. 2023-20: A request by Daniel Shaw to remodel an existing residence, including expansion of an existing covered porch and addition of a new covered porch, on a property within the D-MU (Downtown Mixed Use) Zone. The project site is located at 318 West School Avenue (APN: 094-342-008).

D. Discussion Items

- 1. Appointment of Jerome Melgar November 6, 2023 City Council Meeting
- 2. Historic Recognition/Awards Program
- 3. Committee and Staff Comments
 - a. Project Updates
- 4. Identification of Items for Future Agendas
- 5. Historic District Survey Project
 - a. Review of Properties

E. Adjournment

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All members present.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: Gregory and Kelly Amend, Kim Lusk, Jerome Melgar, Ruben Olguin, and Macie Murphy

CITY STAFF: Josh Dan, Senior Planner

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AGENDA

A. Citizen's Comments

None.

B. Meeting Minutes

1. August 23, 2023, Regular Meeting

A motion was made by Kane, seconded by Mulrooney, to approve the meeting minutes for August 9, 2023. The motion was approved 6-0.

C. Project Reviews

1. HPAC No. 2023-19: A request by Gregory Amend to replace nine wood windows with single hung and casement vinyl windows and add a gazebo for a residence within the R-1-5 (Single Family Residential, 5,000 sq. ft. minimum site area) Zone. The project site is located at 701 South Watson Street (APN: 096-144-001)..

Staff presented the report and recommended that the HPAC approve the pergola but deny the window change outs. Public comment in favor of the proposal was received from the property owner and project applicant, Gregrory Amend.

Discussion occurred regarding the request of the applicant. There was little conversation regarding the pergola, but each of the committee members shared opinions regarding the window change outs. Ruben Olguin even commented from the audience on work previously done to the home. Property owner and applicant Kelly Amend offered to donate the replaced windows in honor of Annie R. Mitchell. Ultimately, a motion was then made by Hohlbauch, seconded by Davis, to uphold staff's recommendation to approve the pergola and deny the window change outs. The motion passed 4-2 (Kane and Mulrooney opposed).

D. Discussion Items

- 1. Review of Committee Member Applications
 - a. Kim Lusk
 - b. Jerome Melgar
 - c. Ruben Olguin
 - d. Macie Murphy

Applicants were briefed on how the Committee would proceed with their review and offered a waiting area in the hall, should they wish to provide each applicant a private opportunity for review with the committee. Each applicant willingly agreed to wait in the adjacent hall to be called in for individual review by the Committee.

After speaking with each applicant, the Committee members deliberated, shared thoughts on candidates, and ranked applicants. Applicant Jerome Melgar was selected, and the group of applicants were informed of the decision and departed.

2. Historic Recognition/Awards Program

Committee members questioned whether the design had been set. Staff could not elaborate, and the committee opted to wait for Cristobal Carrillo (staff liaison to the HPAC) to return with information on the item.

- 3. Committee and Staff Comments
 - a. Project Updates

The committee opted to wait for Cristobal Carrillo (staff liaison to the HPAC) to return with information on past and present projects.

4. Identification of Items for Future Agendas

Committee member Hohlbauch informed the other members that he might be absent from the November 8th and 21st meetings.

E. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at around 7:45 pm.

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Deissler and Mulrooney absent. All other members present.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: Ernie Flores, Jerome Melgar CITY STAFF: Cristobal Carrillo, Associate Planner

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AGENDA

A. Citizen's Comments

Public comment was submitted via e-mail from Bill Huott. Huott shared his recent efforts to remove debris from properties. No other public comment was received.

Staff then stated that meeting minutes for the September 13, 2023, HPAC meeting would be provided at a future meeting.

B. Project Reviews

1. HPAC No. 2023-18: A request by Ernie S. Flores for approval of a freestanding sign within the O-C (Office Conversion) Zone. The project site is located at 502 South Willis Street (APN: 096-142-018).

Staff presented its report and recommended that the HPAC approve the request with modifications to the signage design. Public comment in favor of the proposal was received from project applicant Ernie Flores. Discussion occurred regarding the proposed design elements of the signage. A motion was then made by Kane, seconded by Ayala, to approve the request as conditioned by staff. The motion passed 4-0 (Deissler and Mulrooney absent).

C. <u>Discussion Items</u>

1. Historic Recognition/Awards Program

Committee members present stated they would continue to gather information for the development of an awards program.

- 2. Historic District Survey Project
 - a. Review of Properties

(This item was conducted after discussion of items C.1, C.3, and C.4). Staff conducted a review of areas B32 and C51.

3. Committee and Staff Comments

a. Project Updates

Kane stated she would not attend the October 11, 2023, HPAC meeting.

Staff stated that it would bring the nomination of Jerome Melgar to the Visalia City Council at its October 16, 2023, meeting.

The Committee discussed the formulation of a "windows factsheet" for distribution to the public.

Lastly the Committee discussed ongoing construction at 415 North Garden Street. The HPAC requested that staff provide an update on the site at the next meeting. Issues of concern were window replacement/additions, and addition of vent features.

4. Identification of Items for Future Agendas

None.

D. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:49pm.

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REPORT TO THE CITY OF VISALIA HISTORIC PRESERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

HEARING DATE: October 25, 2023

PROJECT PLANNER: Cristobal Carrillo, Associate Planner

Phone: (559) 713-4443

E-mail: cristobal.carrillo@visalia.citv

SUBJECT: Historic Preservation Advisory Committee Item No. 2023-20: A request by Daniel Shaw to remodel an existing residence, including expansion of an existing covered porch and addition of a new covered porch, on a property within the D-MU (Downtown Mixed Use) Zone. The project site is located at 318 West School Avenue (APN: 094-342-008).

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Historic Advisory Preservation Committee (HPAC) approve the proposal as modified in the findings and conditions of this report.

SITE DATA

The site is zoned D-MU (Downtown Mixed Use) Zone and currently contains a single-family residence, an accessory dwelling unit with attached shop, and a carport. The site is located within the Historic District and is listed on the Local Register of Historic Structures with a "Focus" classification. The building contains



"Victorian" and "Stick (Eastlake)" architectural elements. Per the applicant, the main residence was built in 1895.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Per the Operational Statement in Exhibit "E" and plans in Exhibits "A", B", "C" and "D", the applicant is requesting approval to conduct exterior alterations to the main residence consisting of:

- 1. Removal of a portion of an existing porch and enclosed living space at the eastern elevation of the main residence, to be replaced with an approximately 234 sq. ft. screened sun porch.
- 2. Removal of existing concrete steps and railing at the northern elevation of the main residence, to be replaced with an approximately 34 sq. ft. covered porch with new stairs and railing.
- 3. Modifications to the main residence roof as follows:

- a. Removal of existing unsafe framing conditions, creating alignments with existing roof/floor lines, and raise the interior ceilings;
- b. Installation of a Dutch gable roof with an attic vent, shingle siding, and fascia on the northern building exterior, similar to an existing gable.
- c. Modification to the existing triangular gable end vent at the tip of the roof, to be replaced with a larger faux triangular vent.
- 4. Repair and/or relocation of existing windows, with removal and replacement to be conducted as necessary. Per the applicant new wood or fiberglass composite frame windows will be used "as needed". No samples of the potential new window were provided.
- 5. Removal of an existing brick chimney on the roof due to its deteriorating condition.
- 6. Removal of existing metal screen doors and weatherstripping/repair to existing exterior doors, save for the door at the northern building exterior, which will be removed and replaced with a wood framed screen door.
- 7. Repair of existing siding, trim, and "Victorian" trim as needed.

The additions would include materials compatible with the existing residence, including hardie board siding and composition shingle roofing. Exterior ornamentation such as porch fretwork, decorative knee braces, underfloor vent openings and stair railings with balusters will also be carried over to the additions. Per the applicant alterations are proposed to remove unsafe conditions and allow for the renting of units for residential purposes. No other alterations are proposed to the accessory dwelling unit or carport at this time.

DISCUSSION

Development Standards

Alterations proposed would serve to increase the size of the main residence along its northern and eastern exteriors. The proposed additions would not result in encroachments into the required setback areas. As such, the proposal is compliant with City development standards.

Architectural Compatibility

Local Register Structures

VMC Section 17.56.110 (Local Register Structures) contains criteria for review of exterior alterations to structures listed on the Local Register. Criteria is aimed towards preserving original and distinguishing features of Local Register structures. This includes emphasis on the following:

- Every reasonable effort shall be made to provide a compatible use for a property that
 requires minimal alteration of the building structure, or site and its environment, or to
 use a property for its originally intended purpose.
- The distinguishing original qualities or character of a building, structure, or site and its
 environment shall not be destroyed. The removal or alteration of any historic material
 or distinctive architectural features should be avoided when possible.
- Distinctive stylistic features or examples of skilled craftsmanship, which characterize a building, structure or site, shall be treated with sensitivity.
- Deteriorated architectural features shall be repaired rather than replaced, wherever possible. In the event replacement is necessary, the new material should match the

material being replaced in composition, design, color, texture and other visual qualities. Repair or replacement of missing architectural features should be based on accurate duplications of features, substantiated by historical, physical, or pictorial evidence rather than on conjectural designs or the availability of different architectural elements from other buildings or structures.

As noted by the applicant, the use of the structures will remain residential in nature, which was likely the originally intended purpose of the structures. Repairs will also be conducted to exterior architectural elements, in keeping with the requirements of the Historic Preservation Ordinance. Other aspects of the proposal as they relate to the Local Register criteria are discussed below.

Additions/Roof

The additions of the enclosed porches and alterations to the roof represent a significant change to the main residence, but one that largely maintains the original features of the home as viewed from the public right of way. Additions to the main residence are only proposed at the northern and eastern building exteriors, at the rear of the property, and would be obscured by existing fencing and landscaping. The additions will carry over architectural ornamentation present on the main residence, thereby maintaining overall compatibility. The proposed new roof gable maintains the general shape of the original roof, will not be entirely visible from the street, and will contain similar ornamentation to an existing gable roof at the northern building exterior. Changes to an existing vent at the top of the roof will result in a reduction in its size, but will maintain the visual character of the original. As such, the changes will not affect any distinguishing qualities of the main residence, as viewed from the street, and will maintain and carry over distinctive features.

Windows

The existing windows appear to be a mix of wood and metal windows. The applicant states that original windows are to be repaired and that the screened porches will feature wood screen windows that incorporate reclaimed wood. In instances where windows are beyond repair, the applicant states that either wood or fiberglass windows will be installed, depending on the price. No additional detail was provided for the potential new windows.

Windows are typically considered an important stylistic feature of a historic home that should be maintained and "treated with sensitivity". Staff supports the applicants request to repair the windows. However, no concrete information has been provided regarding potential replacement windows, including what level of damage would necessitate a window replacement, and which (fiberglass or wood) would ultimately be used. Staff recommends the inclusion of Condition of Approval No. 1.a requiring HPAC review and approval of new windows prior to issuance of a Building Permit for the installation of any new windows.

Chimney

The applicant proposes removal of an existing chimney due to deterioration, noting that "daylight is visible" through the bricks. The applicant also notes that the chimney is no longer operational. Though the chimney is considered an original stylistic feature, the HPAC has previously approved removal in instances where a chimney is non-functional (see HPAC No. 2022-25 for 1304 West Center Avenue) and significantly deteriorated. Given the above, staff supports removal of the chimney.

Doors

The applicant proposes removal of existing metal screen doors and repairing existing wood doors on the southern and eastern building exteriors. Staff is supportive of this alteration as it

restores views of the wood doors, which contain appealing features such as windows and paneling. The removal of the existing northern door is considered acceptable as it is not viewable from the street, and is less decorative. Replacement with a wood screen door is appropriate as it will be consistent with the proposed wood screens of the porch additions, adding to the overall compatibility of the features on the main residence.

FINDINGS AND CONDITIONS

For HPAC Item No. 2023-20 staff recommends that the Committee approve the proposal, subject to the findings and conditions listed below:

Findings

- 1. That the project site is within the Historic District and is listed on the Local Register of Historic Structures.
- 2. That the proposal as conditioned is consistent with uses onsite, the surrounding area, and the Historic District.
- 3. That the proposal as conditioned is consistent with the Historic Preservation Ordinance and Historic Preservation Element.
- 4. That the proposal as conditioned will not be injurious site or the character of the Historic District.

Conditions

- 1. That the site be developed consistent with the site plan in Exhibit "A", floor plan in Exhibit "B", building elevations in Exhibit "C", roof plan in Exhibit "D" and operational statement in Exhibit "E", except as modified below:
 - a. That if existing windows are to be replaced, HPAC review and approval of the new windows shall be required prior to issuance of a Building Permit for the installation of the new windows.
- 2. That the project undergoes the appropriate City permitting process for exterior alterations and fencing on the project site.
- 3. That any other exterior alterations to the site shall be brought before this Committee for review and approval prior to the issuance of any Building Permits and/or their installation or construction.
- 4. That all other City codes, ordinances, standards, and regulations shall be met.
- 5. That the approval from the Historic Preservation Advisory Committee shall lapse and become void twelve months after the date on which it became effective, unless the conditions of the approval allowed a shorter or greater time limit, or unless prior to the expiration of twelve months a building permit is issued by the city and construction is commenced and diligently pursued toward completion on the site that was the subject of the approval.

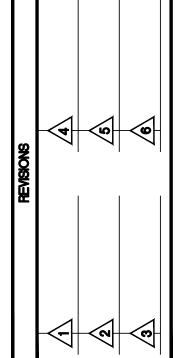
ATTACHMENTS

- Exhibit "A" Site Plans
- Exhibit "B" Floor Plans
- Exhibit "C" Building Elevations
- Exhibit "D" Roof Plan
- Exhibit "E" Operational Statement and Supplemental Information
- Aerial Map
- · Historic District and Local Register Map

APPEAL INFORMATION

According to the City of Visalia Zoning Ordinance Section 17.56.060, an appeal to the City Council may be submitted within ten days following the date of a decision by the Historic Preservation Advisory Committee (HPAC). An appeal shall be in writing and shall be filed with the City Clerk at 220 N. Santa Fe Street, Visalia CA. The appeal shall specify errors or abuses of discretion by the HPAC, or decisions not supported by the evidence in the record. The appeal form can be found on the city's website www.visalia.city or from the City Clerk.

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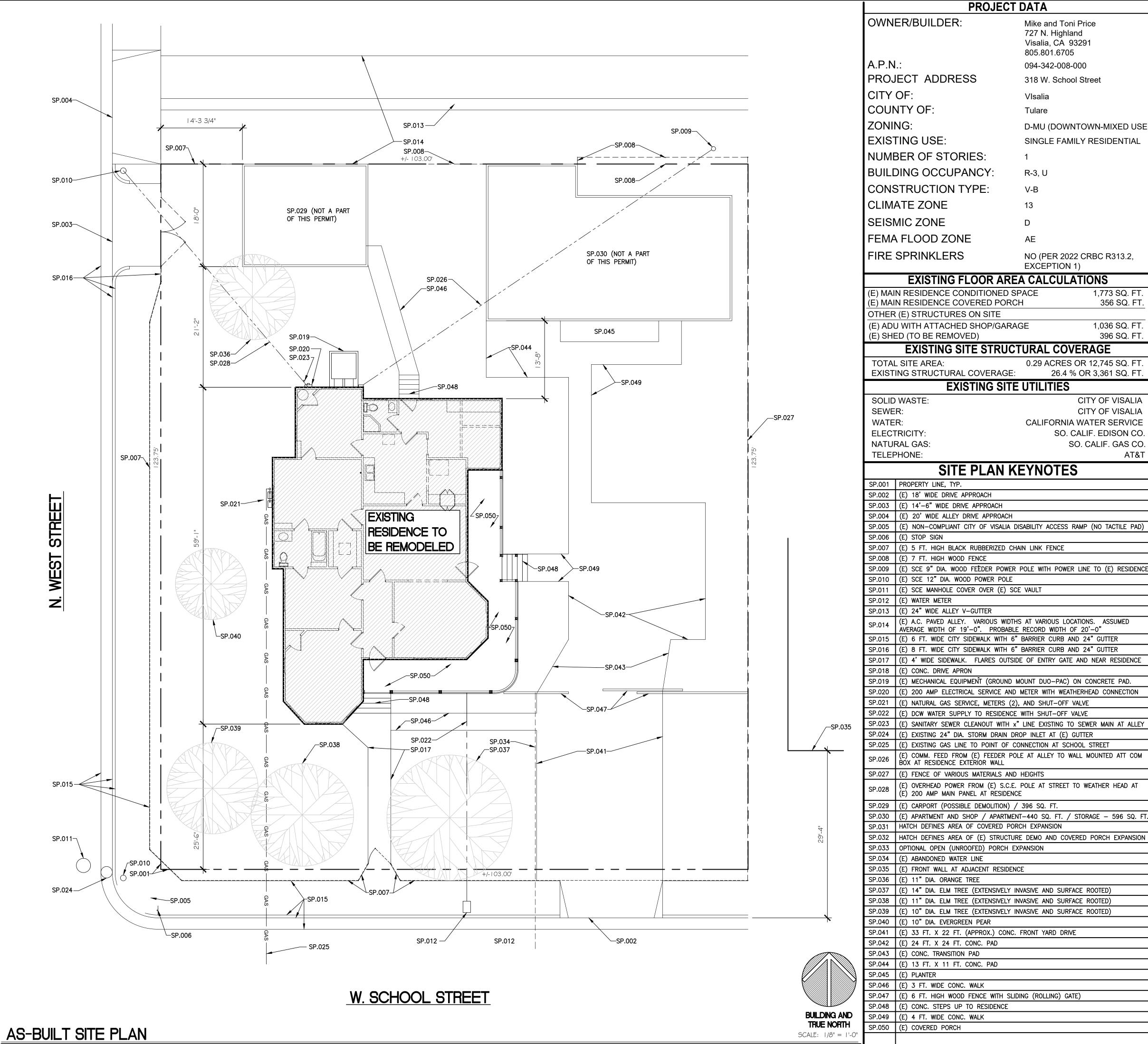


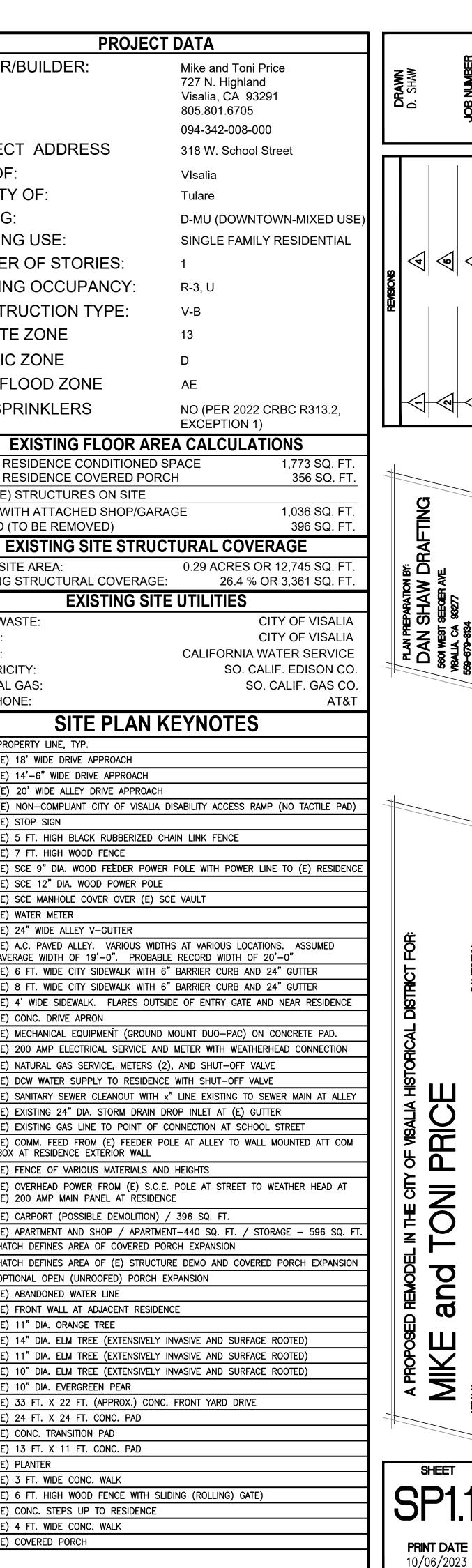


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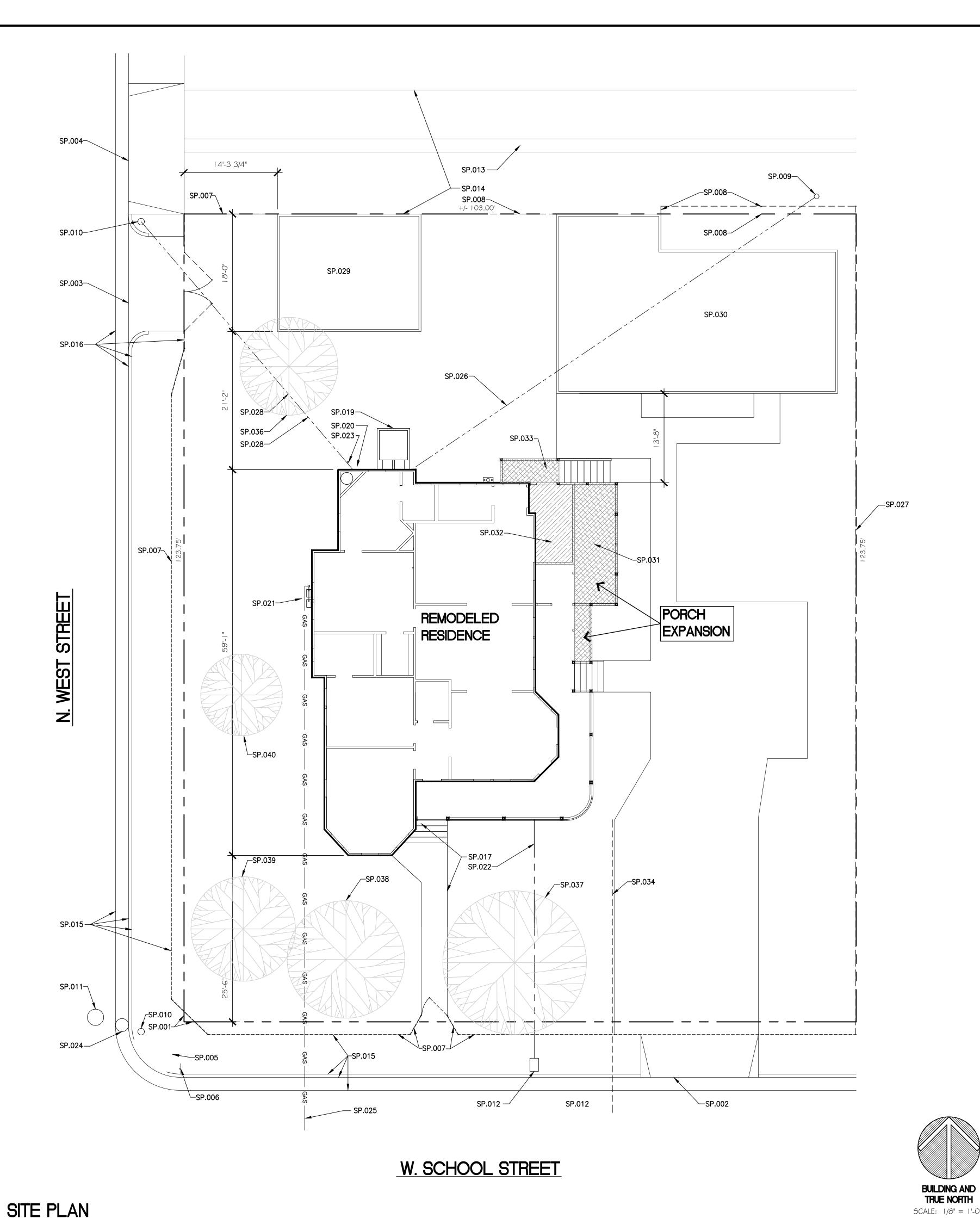
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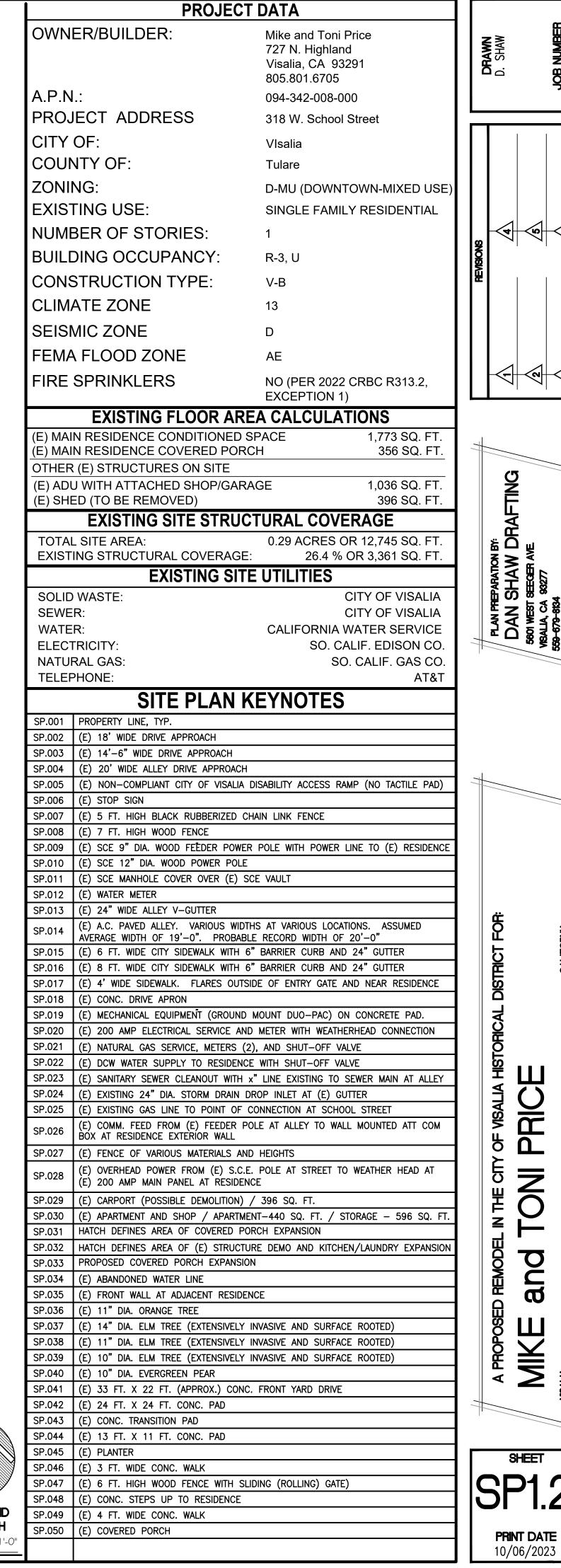


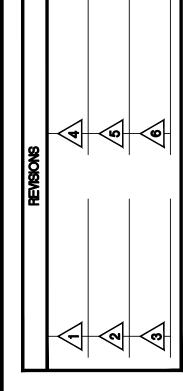


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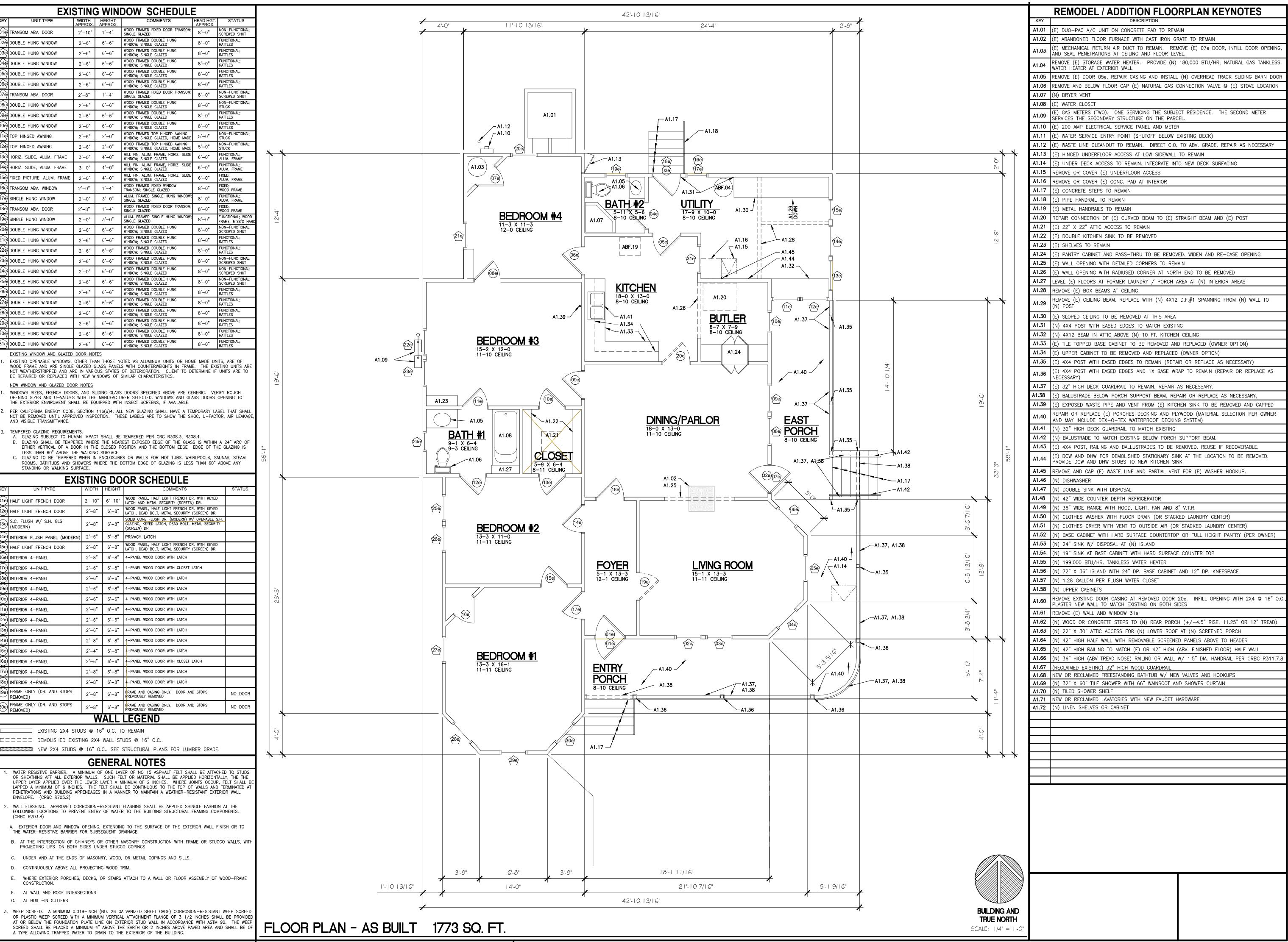




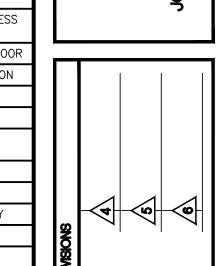


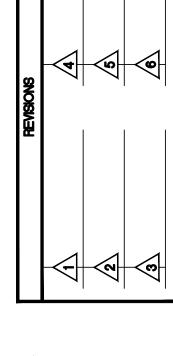
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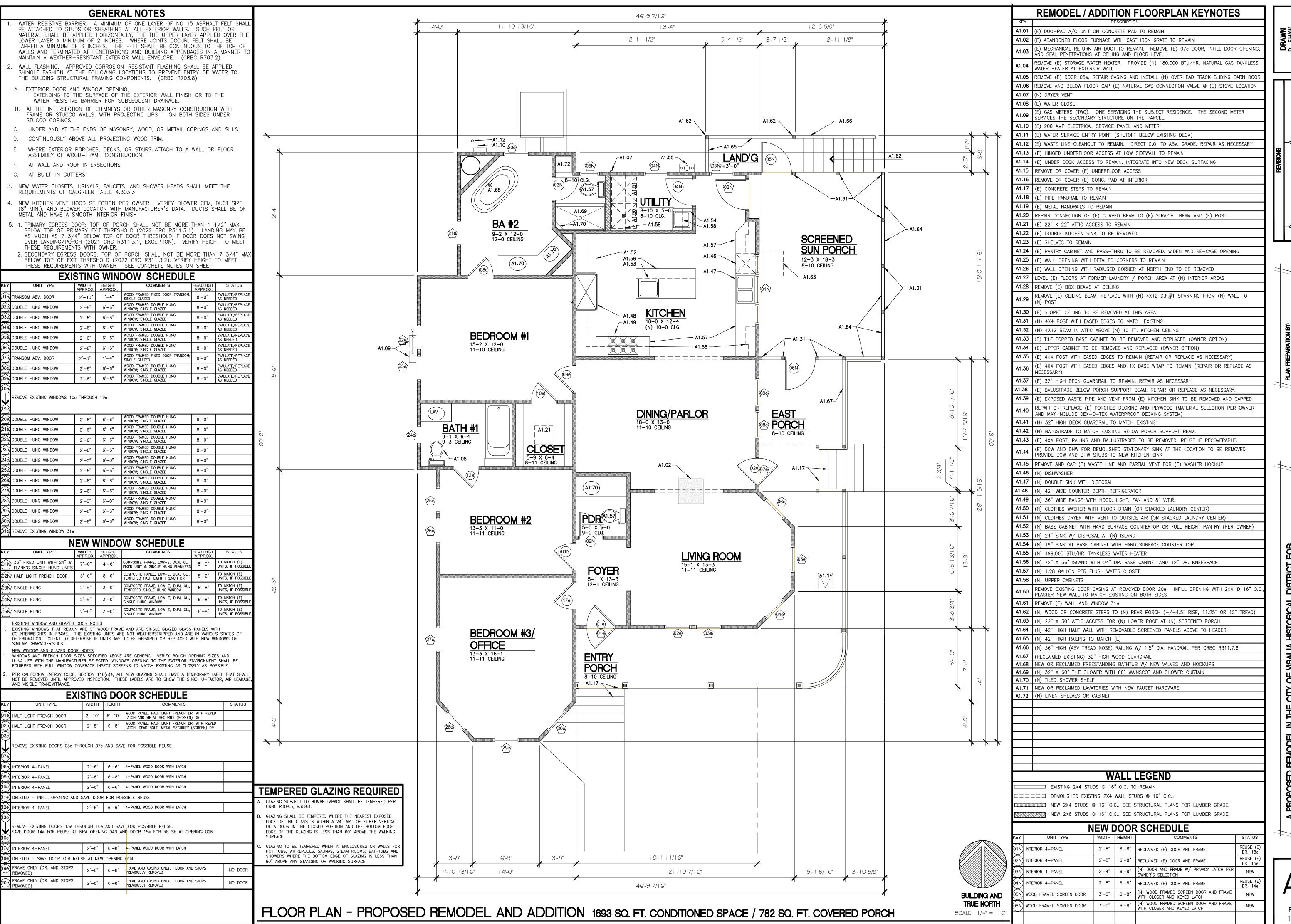
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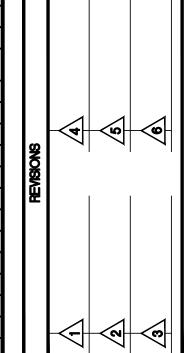
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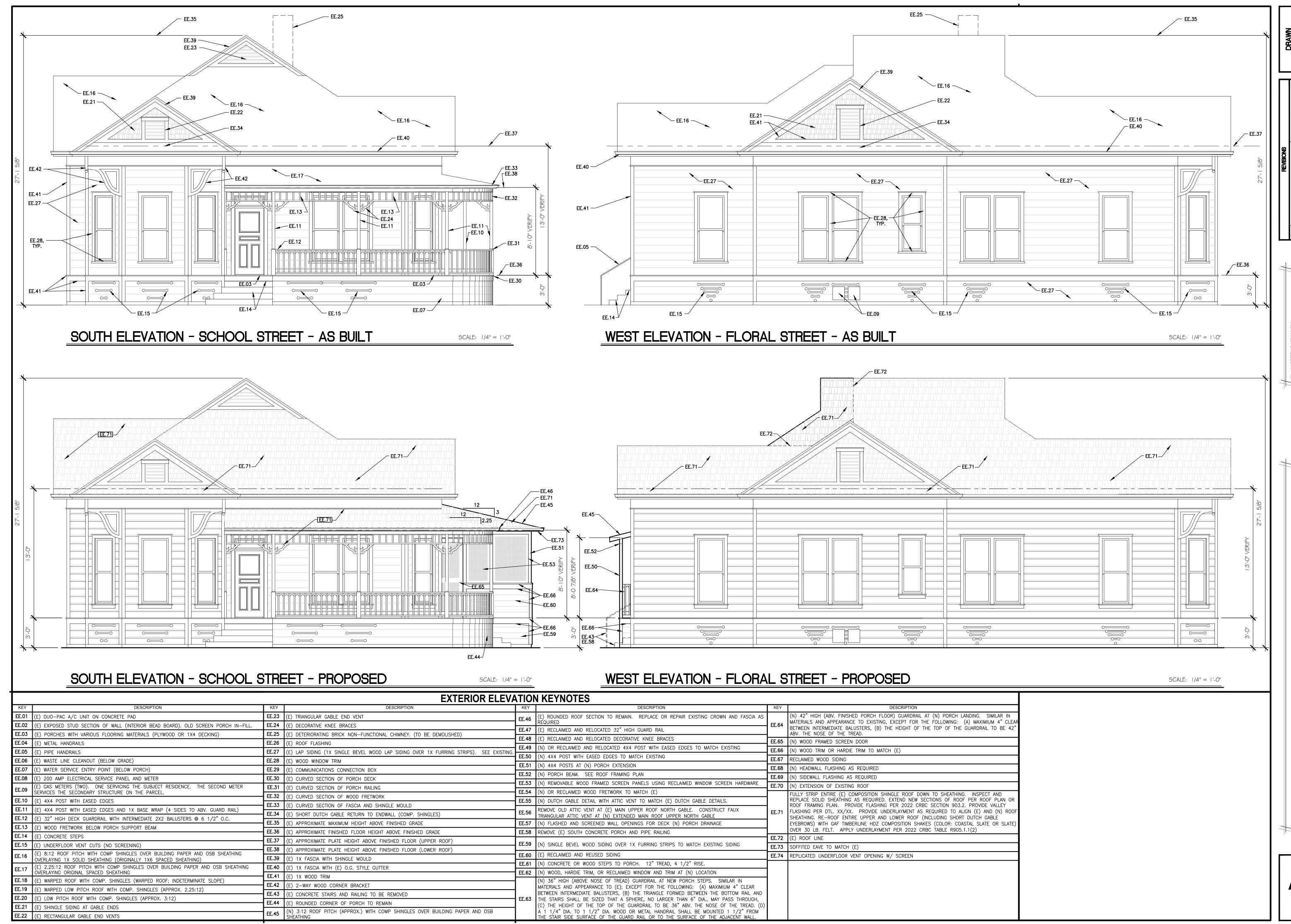
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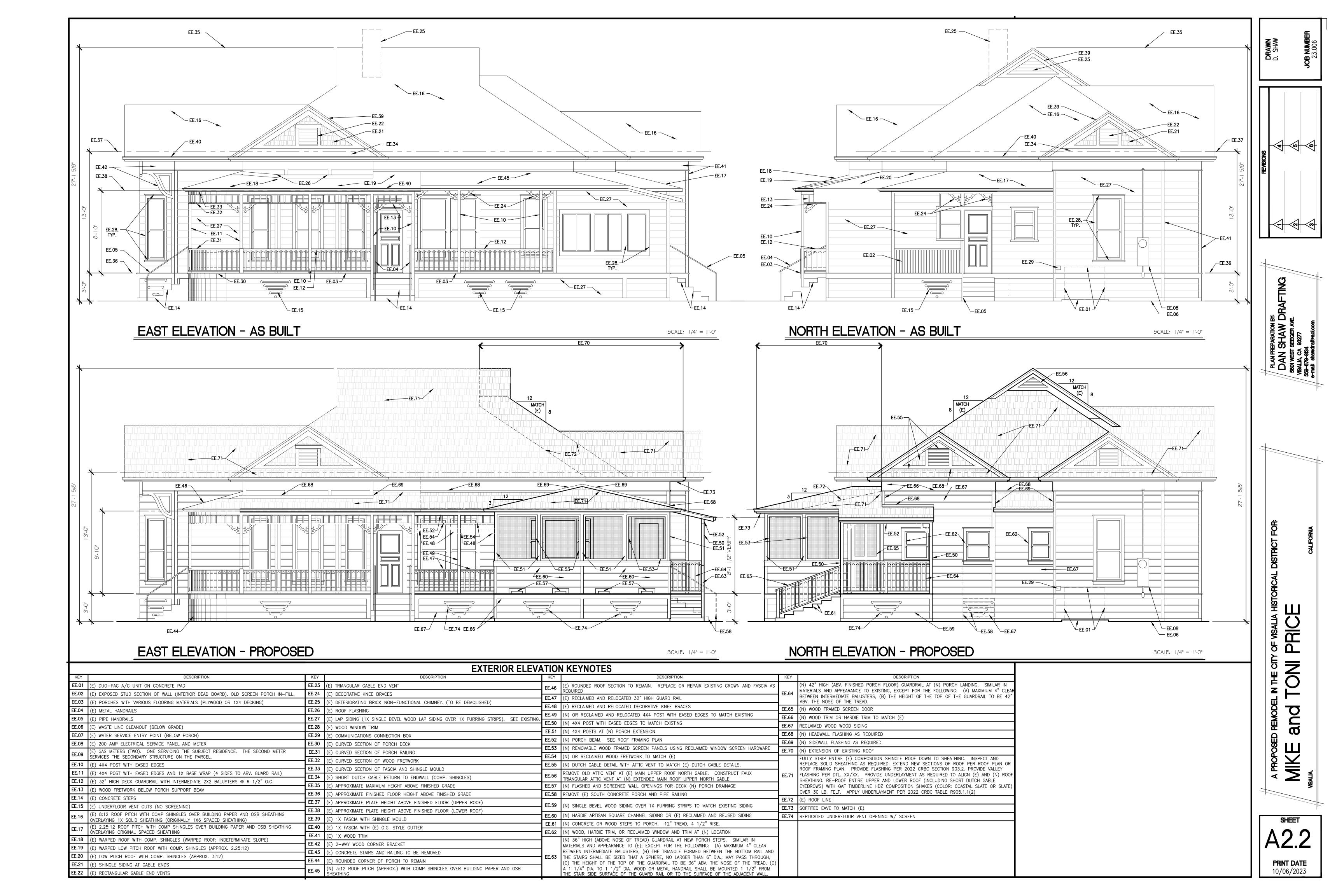
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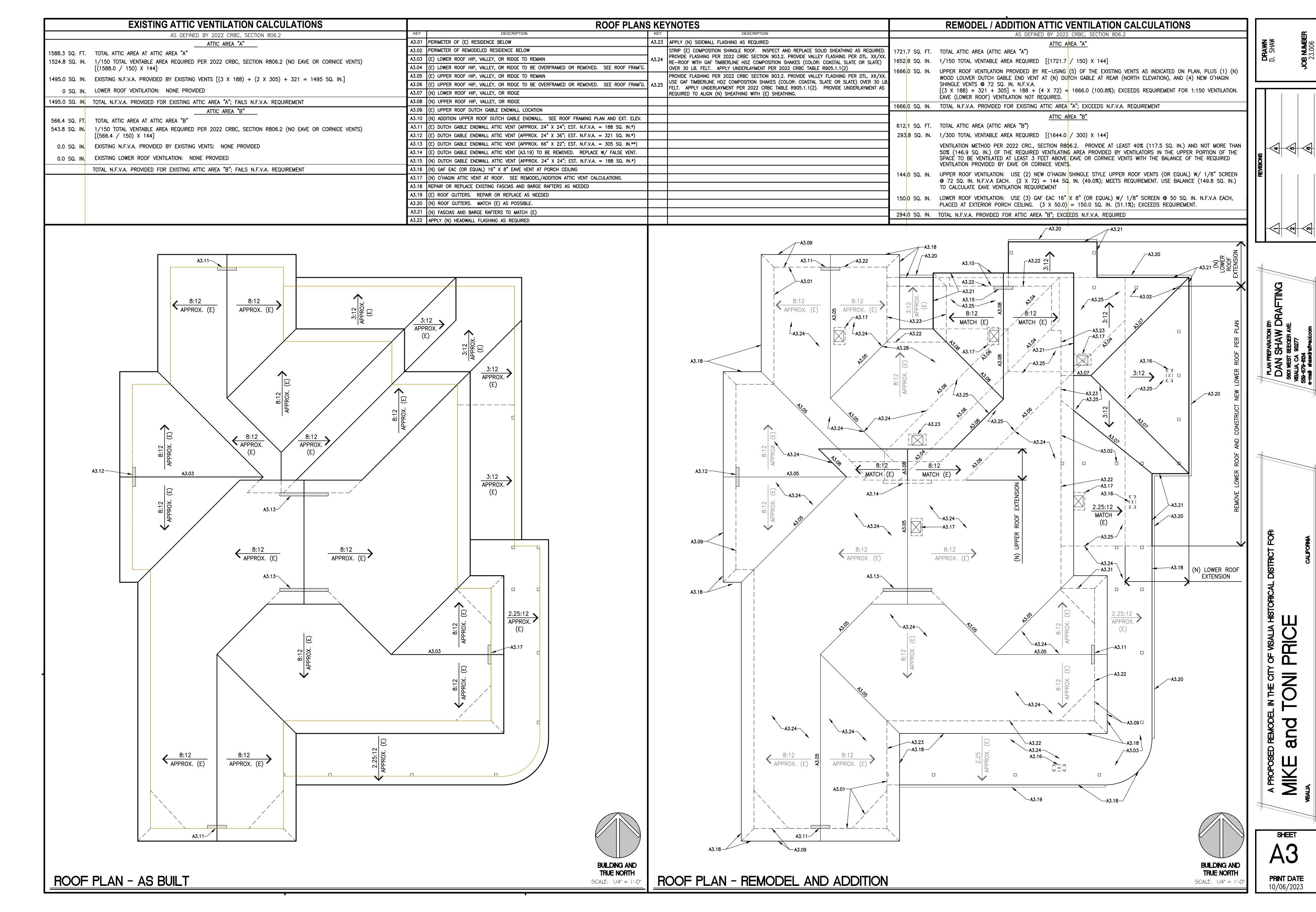
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An Operational Statement to the City of Visalia Historical Preservation Advisory Committee regarding improvements to the property

at

318 W. School Street

EXISTING PROPERTY DESCRIPTION – EXHIBIT "A"

The project in question is located at the north-east corners of the intersection of W. School Street and N. Floral Ave. The street address is 318 W. School St. The W. School St. frontage is approx. 103.00' and the N. Floral Avenue frontage is 123.75' according to the Tulare County Assessors map no. 094-342-008-000. The property was originally Lot 5 of Block 342. At some unknown date in the past Lot 6 of Block 342 was split between the original Lot 5 and the original Lot 7, increasing the width of the original lot 5 the new W. School Street frontage of approx. 103.00' and a new designation of Lot 8 of block 342. There are three (3) existing structures on the property, as described below.

- 1. A main residence
- 2. A studio apartment with attached storage area
- 3. A garage/carport exiting to N. Floral Ave.

EXISTING MAIN RESIDENCE – EXHIBIT "B"

The main residence is single story and was built circa 1895. According to the "City of Visalia – Local Register of Historic Structures", the classification is "Focus", the main style is "Victorian", and the substyle is "Stick (Eastlake)". The "Victorian" features include the following:

- a. Detailing of dutch gable endwalls and attic vents.
- b. Steep roof pitch at upper roof with lesser roof pitch at lower (porch) roof.
- c. 32" high detailed porch railing.
- d. Decorative fretwork at most porch headers.
- e. Eased edges at the corners of the 4x4 porch posts.
- f. "Gingerbread" knee braces at the 4x4 posts.
- g. Three color paint scheme
- h. Decorative underfloor vents.
- i. Decorative shingle moulding at gables and fascias.

The north-east corner of the structure includes the enclosure of an existing porch and roof modification in order to enclose an area for laundry and sewing. The modification of the roof at, what is currently, the laundry /sewing area has created an unsafe framing condition at that area.

The residence is of wood stud frame construction sitting on a wood framed floor system with concrete stemwalls. Roof is stick framed (no pre-manuf. trusses).

EXISTING ROOF – EXHIBIT "C"

The main (upper) roof consists of a steep (8:12) pitch combination of hips and dutch gables. The porch (lower) roof varies from 2.25:12 to 3:12 pitch depending on location, see existing exterior elevations. All existing roof elements are covered with medium to light gray composition shingles over building paper with plywood sheathing overlaying the original spaced sheathing. There are leaks in the roofing assembly.

EXISTING SIDING – EXHIBIT "D"

The main body of the existing siding appears to be a combination of 1"x7" single bevel horizontal wood siding over 1x3 (or 4) horizontal wood furring strips. The area of the porch that was converted to a laundry/sewing area has 1x6 single bevel standard wood siding at the exterior and north side portions of the laundry/sewing area. An existing portion of the laundry/sewing have no exterior siding with an interior surface beadboard serving to close off the area from the exterior. The walls at the laundry/sewing area are uninsulated.

EXISTING FLOORS - EXHIBIT "E"

The existing interior floors are 4" hardwood planks with little or no finish remaining. An existing abandoned floor furnace between the lining room and dining room is to be blocked off but the existing cast iron floor grate will remain. The current mechanical heat and air conditioning has its supply ductwork underfloor with floor mounted grills at various locations. The exterior (porch) floors are painted 1x3 wood decking at the east side porch and throughout the porch area that was converted to the laundry/sewing. The south-side entry porch floor has been replaced with 1/2" plywood, probably due to rotting of the original 1x3 wood decking.

EXISTING WINDOWS - EXHIBIT "F"

Most of the original windows are wood frame, double hung, counterweighted units in various states of decay. There are five (5) modern mill finish aluminum frame windows and a modern Bel-Aire door at the converted laundry/sewing area that will be removed if the proposed remodel is approved.

EXISTING SOUTH SIDE ENTRY DOOR - EXHIBIT "G"

The existing front door is believed to be original to the structure. It is a single half-light french style door with a transom above. The main body of the paint is the same color as the trim. There is hand painted detailing around the half light and at the three (3) panels at the lower half of the door. The door has an antique latch assembly and a relatively new dead bolt. A metal screen security door with latch and dead bolt have been installed at sometime prior to current ownership.

EXISTING EAST SIDE ENTRY DOOR – EXHIBIT "H"

The existing side entry door is believed to be original to the structure. It is a divided (4 panel) half-light_French style door with a transom above. The description is similar to the south side door with the exception of the hand painted detailing, which is of a different pattern from the south side door.

EXISTING NORTH SIDE LAUNDRY/SEWING DOOR – EXHIBIT "I"

The existing laundry-sewing exterior door is a modern solid core Bel-Aire openable half light flush door with single hung operable window. Painted white with no detailing. It is equipped with a modern latch assemble and dead bolt. A metal screen security door with a latch and deadbolt has been mounted at sometime prior to current ownership change. This door will be removed if the proposed remodel is approved.

EXISTING FENCING – EXHIBIT "J"

The existing site fencing is to remain. The client would like to reserve the right to revise the fencing in the future under a separate historical review. The existing fencing along the frontage and the west side of the driveway is 5 ft. high black vinyl coated chain link. The north property line fencing is a combination of 1x12 dog-earred redwood, 1x6 dog-earred cedar, the north wall of the existing carport, and the north wall of the existing studio apartment. The east property line is a mish-mash of wire fencing, wood fencing, old pallets and vines.

EXISTING BRICK CHIMNEY(S) – EXHIBIT "K"

The existing brick chimney at the central section of the residence is in very poor condition. It was originally connected to a wood or coal burning stone in the dining room which had been removed by the previous owners. This chimney and another chimney, over the existing kitchen that was previously removed, have been supported only by the wood ceiling framing in the area. The central section chimney that remains is leaning in the attic and has loose bricks in the section above the plane of the roof. The loose bricks and daylight visible through the chimney is viewable from ground level.

EXISTING MECHANICAL HEATING AND COOLING – EXHIBIT "L"

The existing mechanical system is a ground mounted dual-pack unit mounted on a concrete pad at the rear of the residence. It provides supply ductwork to the underfloor area to feed to floor mounted grilles in the various rooms. The mechanical return is drawn through attic ducts which are connected to a duct chase from the underfloor area to the attic. When the client acquired the acquired the property, window mounted air conditioners and an evaporative cooler were connected to the residence. The current owner client has since removed these units and put a temporary cover over the hole created for the evaporative cooler.

EXISTING DETAILS TO BE RESTORED OR RECREATED – EXHIBIT "M"

The owner/client intends to re-use, restore, or replace with similar style existing "Victorian" details such as fretwork, railings, porch decking, posts, "gingerbread" trim and other like items within the limits of current building code requirements and product availability.

EXISTING STUDIO APARTMENT AND STORAGE ROOM – EXHIBIT "N"

The existing studio and apartment and storage room consists of a single wood frame structure of approx. 1036 sq. ft. of which approx. 440 sq. ft. is designated for the studio apartment and 596 sq. ft. designated for the storage room. There is no official construction date for this structure that the client or myself can locate. It appears to be built per 1970's era building codes and with 1970's era materials (T-1-11 siding with grooves at 4" o.c.). The owner/client recently had the structure re-roofed (with a roofing permit) in the color that will be used on the existing main residence. The building use will stay as an ADU apartment with storage attached.

EXISTING CARPORT GARAGE -EXHIBIT "O"

The existing carport/garage consists of a single level, wood frame, flat roof structure of approx.. 396 sq. ft. built on a slab that is flush or near flush to the grade. The structure is in very poor condition with sub-standard wall framing and some 2x4 studs nailed to the rafters near midspan in an attempt to reinforce some of the rafters that are sagging. The doors to the N. Floral Street drive and drive approach are not openable and I personally believe that if they were opened the lateral support for the structure would be diminished and the structure may collapse. The west wall and doors of the structure are unfinished resawn plywood (may have been painted at one time). The north wall (alley side) is 10" plank siding that has daylight coming through in places and is painted on the north (alley) side. Rotted siding has been removed from the north and east side revealing 2x4 studs at approximately 48" o.c.. The owner/client has not decided what they want to do on this structure at this time and reserve the right to remove or rebuild this structure in the future under a separate historical review.

EXISTING LANDSCAPING – EXHIBIT "P"

The existing landscaping which consists of (3) elm trees, an evergreen pear, an orange tree, some shrubs (west side of residence) and lawn will remain. See site plan. The trees and shrubs will be trimmed. The owner/client reserves the right to remove or replace existing landscape in the future under a separate historical review.

PROPOSED DEMOLITION TO EXISTING RESIDENCE – SEE EXHIBIT "Q"

- A. Demo north 14'-10" of east porch roof and expand porch roof and deck_to the east approx. 2'-8".
- B. Demo north and west walls, partially demolish south and east wall, remove window 10e at "Butler" per floorplan on sheet A1.2.
- C. Remove windows 11e, 12e, 13e, 14e, 15e, 16e, 17e, 18e, 19e, 31e, and doors 03e, 04e, 05e. Demo east wall, north wall, and portion of south wall containing windows 11e and 12e at the Utility room (a.k.a.: Laundry/Sewing).
- D. Demo (e) lower roof over southeast corner of residence from the (e) "Bedroom #4/ Bath #2" wall at the west end to the (e) side entry at the east side of the residence (see "A." above).
- E. Remove (e) furred 8'-10" ceiling at (e) "Kitchen" and (e) "Butler"; this opens the ceiling up to (e) +/-11'-10" finished ceiling above.
- F. Remove (e) countertops, cabinets, door frame 20e, door 06e at (e) "Kitchen".
- G. Demo (e) "Bath #2.
- H. Demo (e) concrete steps and railing at door 03a at north wall of (e) "Laundry"
- I. Remove door 07e and 06e at (e) "Bedroom #4".
- J. Remove door 11e at (e) "Bedroom #3".
- K. Remove door 13e, 14e, and 15e at (e) "Bedroom #2".
- L. Remove door 16e and demo existing corner closet at (e) "Bedroom #1".
- M. Remove existing single bevel and bead board siding at the north and east walls of the residence.
- N. Demo (e) concrete washing machine pad at (e) "Laundry".

Notes:

1. Any (e) doors, windows, siding, and trims that are called out as being removed or demolished (Demo) shall be saved and stored in a safe and dry location for resale or possible reuse on this project.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO EXISTING RESIDENCE

- A. Restoring (e) Kitchen and (e) Butler ceiling back to original height.
- B. Reconstructing and repairing (e) upper level and lower roof at south-east corner.
- C. Extending (e) east porch 2'-8" to the east to create a consistent roof line.
- D. The addition of a screened porch at the south-east corner of the to create a uniform roof line.
- E. Repurposing the (e) "Bedroom #3" into the repurposed "Bedroom #1" Master Suite.
- F. Repurposing the (e) "Bedroom #4" into the (n) "Bath #2".
- G. Adding a (n) "Powder Room" to service guests and repurposed "Bedroom#2" and "Bedroom#3".
- H. Deleting the (e) "Butler" area and incorporating that area as well as part of the (e) "Laundry" into a (n) larger "Kitchen" with window and door access to the (n) "Screened Porch" mentioned at Item "D" above.
- I. Adding a (n) "Utility" room.
- J. Adding a (n) "Covered Porch" to the north side of the residence to replace the (e) "Laundry/Sewing, that is to be demolished.
- K. Expanding the opening between the (n) expanded "Kitchen" and (e) "Dining Room" to match the opening between the (e) "Dining Room" and (e) "Living Room".
- L. Leveling (e) floors where needed.
- M. Refinishing (e) interior wood floors.
- N. Repairing and refinishing (e) porch floors to be similar to original porch floors.
- O. Repairing and refinishing interior (e) lath and plaster walls.
- P. Repairing and refinishing (e) door and trim.
- Q. Repairing, repainting, or replacing (e) windows with an approved type.
- R. Repairing, repainting, or replacing (e) wood siding with an approved like type.
- S. Updating of plumbing, gas, electrical, and waste utilities.
- T. Re-roofing entire residence.
- U. Painting the residence in a 3-color scheme similar to the original.
- V. Reuse repurposed material as much as possible.
- W. Preserving (e) "Victorian" details, wherever possible, and attempting to integrate the new structure with the existing structure.

EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT "A" – VICINITY MAP

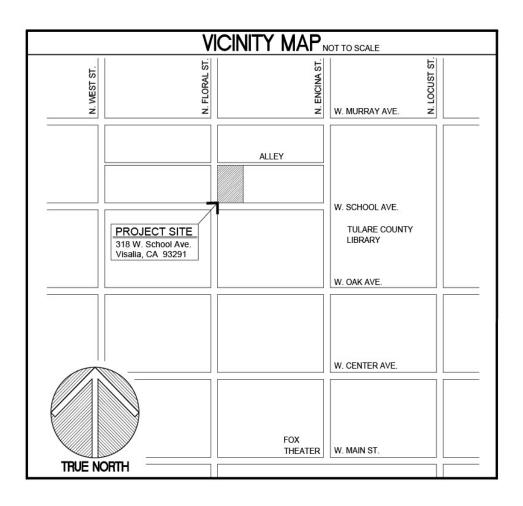


EXHIBIT "B" – EXTERIOR ELEVATIONS

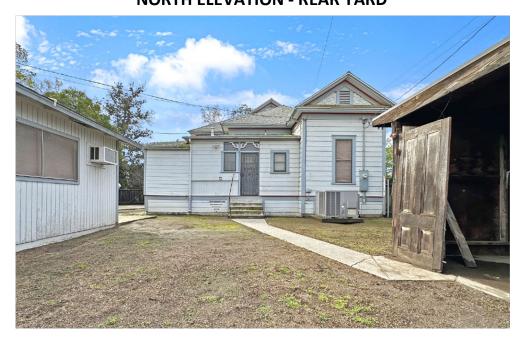
SOUTH ELEVATION – SCHOOL STREET



WEST ELEVATION – FLORAL STREET



EXHIBIT "B" – EXTERIOR ELEVATIONS – CONTINUED NORTH ELEVATION - REAR YARD



PARTIAL REAR YARD ELEVATION - PORTION TO BE DEMOLISHED



EXHIBIT "B" – EXTERIOR ELEVATIONS – CONTINUED EAST ELEVATION – SIDEYARD



EAST ELEVATION – SIDEYARD – PORTION TO BE DEMOLISHED



EXHIBIT "C" — EXISTING ROOF
OVERHEAD VIEW FROM EAST SIDE



PORTION TO BE DEMOLISHED AND REMODELED



EXHIBIT "D" – EXISTING SIDING

ORIGINAL EXISTING SIDING



EXISTING SIDING AT PREVIOUS REMODEL TO BE DEMOLISHED



EXHIBIT "E" – EXISTING FLOOR MATERIAL EXISTING INTERIOR FLOORS

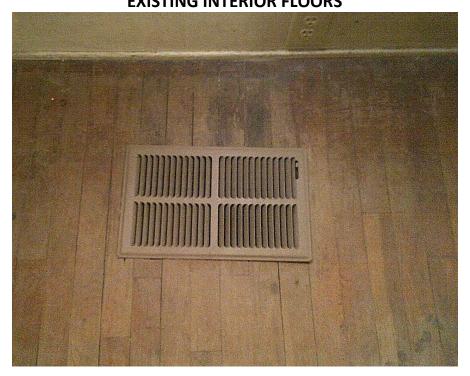




EXHIBIT "F" – EXISTING WOOD WINDOWS PROJECT TYPICAL WOOD FRAME DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW



EXHIBIT "F" – EXISTING WOOD WINDOWS – CONTINUED

GENERAL CONDITION OF EXISTING WINDOWS



EXHIBIT "F" – EXISTING WOOD WINDOWS – CONTINUED

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF EXISTING WINDOWS







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EXHIBIT "G" - EXISTING SOUTH-SIDE ENTRY DOOR



EXHIBIT "H" - EXISTING EAST-SIDE ENTRY DOOR



EXHIBIT "I" – EXISTING NORTH-SIDE LAUNDRY/SEWING DOOR TO BE REMOVED



EXHIBIT "J" – EXISTING FENCING
SCHOOL STREET FRONTAGE FENCING



WEST PROPERTY LINE FENCING



NORTH PROPERTY LINE FENCING





EXHIBIT "J" – EXISTING FENCING – CONTINUED EAST PROPERTY LINE FENCING



EXHIBIT "K" – EXISTING BRICK CHIMNEY TO BE REMOVED

EXISTING BRICK CHIMNEY



EXHIBIT "L" – EXISTING MECHANICAL HEATING AND COOLING

EXISTING PAD MOUNTED DUAL-PAC MECHANICAL UNIT AT NORTH SIDE OF RESIDENCE



EXISTING DUCT CHASE TO BE CONCEALED



EXHIBIT "L" – EXISTING MECHANICAL HEATING AND COOLING



EXHIBIT "M" – EXISTING DETAILS TO BE RESTORED OR RECREATED





EXHIBIT "M" – EXISTING DETAILS TO BE RESTORED OR RECREATED – CONTINUED





EXHIBIT "M" – EXISTING DETAILS TO BE RESTORED OR RECREATED - CONTINUED





EXHIBIT "N" – EXISTING STUDIO APARTMENT AND STORAGE ROOM

SOUTH ELEVATION



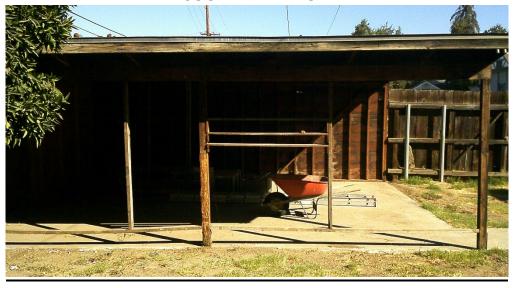
WEST ELEVATION



NORTH ELEVATION



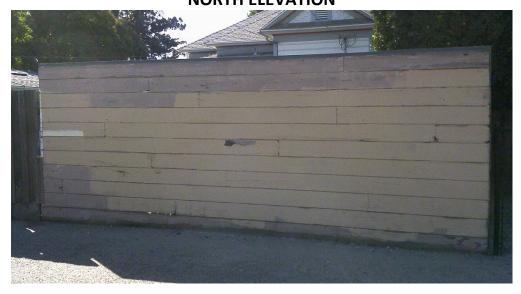
EXHIBIT "O" – EXISTING CARPORT/GARAGE SOUTH ELEVATION



WEST ELEVATION



EXHIBIT "O" – EXISTING CARPORT/GARAGE – CONTINUED NORTH ELEVATION



EAST ELEVATION



EXHIBIT "P" – EXISTING LANDSCAPE

OVERHEAD VIEW FROM SOUTH-WEST SIDE

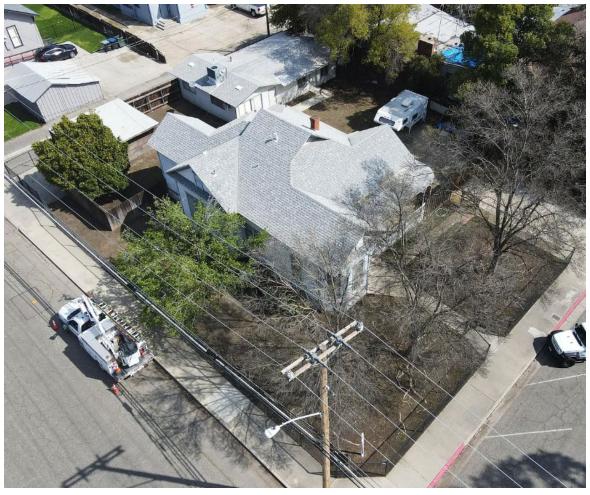


EXHIBIT "P"OVERHEAD VIEW FROM SOUTH SIDE

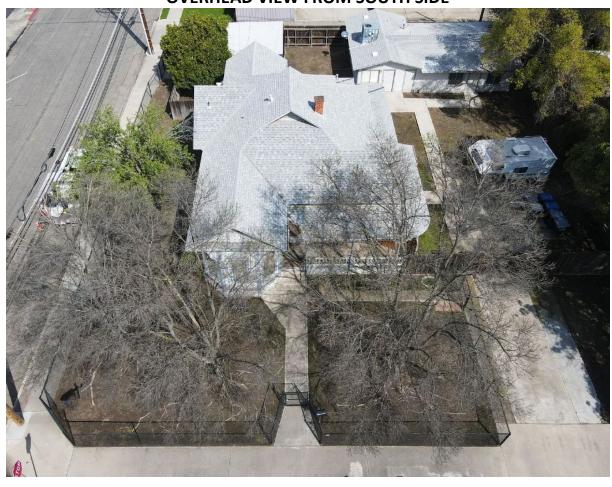


EXHIBIT "Q" – EXISTING INTERIOR AREAS TO BE DEMOLISHED EXISTING LAUNDRY/SEWING SOUTH WALL



EXISTING LAUNDRY/SEWING NORTH-EAST WALL



EXHIBIT "Q" – EXISTING INTERIOR AREA TO BE DEMOLISHED

EXISTING LAUNDRY/ SEWING UNSAFE ROOF FRAMING

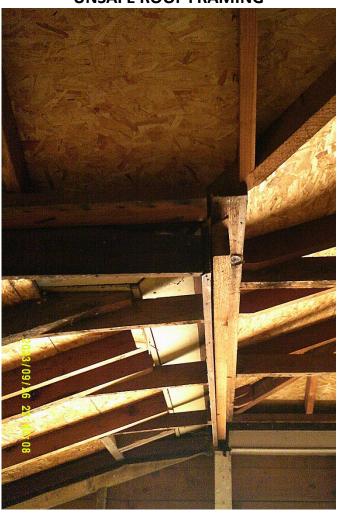


EXHIBIT "Q" – EXISTING INTERIOR AREAS TO BE DEMOLISHED







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FROM KITCHEN LOOKING EAST TO BUTLER'S PANTRY (9 FT. CEILING)



FROM BUTLERS PANTRY LOOK WEST TO KITCHEN (9 FT. CEILING)



EXHIBIT "R" – REVEAL OF ORIGINAL KITCHEN CEILING

ORIGINAL KITCHEN 12 FT. HIGH KITCHEN CEILING



ANSWERS TO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS FROM CRISTOBAL CARRILLO FROM E-MAIL DATED SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

1a. The proposed addition/alterations of the main residence.

Agent comment (D.S.): The proposed additions/alterations of the main residence shall include the following:

- 1. Demolition of the north-east corner (existing Laundry/Sewing) of the residence.
- 2. Demolition of existing 9 foot finished ceiling at the kitchen to reveal existing 12 foot high finished ceiling above.
- 3. Demolition of existing kitchen cabinets and fixtures in order to open remodeled kitchen up to proposed east side screen porch.
- 4. Demolition of interior of existing bedroom #4 in order to repurpose to a new bathroom #2.

- 5. Demolition of existing east porch and roof in order to expand east porch to align with existing south-east porch deck and roof.
- 6. Demolition of existing unused brick chimney at east slope of upper roof.
- 7. Demolition of existing concrete porch at north side of residence.
- 8. Demolition as necessary to level floors at existing laundry/sewing area.
- 9. Addition to expand existing east porch floor and roof to align with existing south-east porch and roof.
- 10. Expansion and addition to construct a new screened (removable) porch at the north-east corner of the residence.
- 11. Modification of upper roof line to remove existing unsafe framing condition over existing laundry/sewing and raised entire remodeled kitchen ceiling to 12 feet.
- 12. Addition of new laundry room.
- 13. Addition of new powder room
- 14. Addition of new north side entry porch to new rear porch and thereby to new rear entry off of remodeled kitchen.
- 15. Repair existing siding, trim, interior plaster, and "Victorian" trim as needed.
- 16. Re-paint and re-roof entire main residence.
- 1b. The proposed use of the buildings on the property.

Client/owner response: Residential Rentals

Agent comment (D.S.): The garage/carport use will remain as is.

1c. Any history you may have of the alterations on site.

Client/owner response: We are not aware of the history of any alterations. Agent comment (D.S.): I talked to the previous owner. He stated that all existing structures were there when they moved to the location.

1d. Confirm that the existing chimney is to be removed.

Client/owner response: We intend to remove the existing chimney – it has been deemed unsafe.

Agent comment (D.S.): When viewed from different angles you can see daylight through the bricks. The chimney is not connected to and fuel burning appliances below the existing ceiling line.

1e. Confirm that the existing carport is to be removed or rebuilt.

Client/owner response: Carport will be painted and a new roof installed-repairs as necessary.

Agent comment (D.S.): No comment.

- 1f. Confirm whether the "optional covered porch" in the rear is proposed. Agent comment (D.S.): The "optional covered porch" is proposed.
- 1g. If the original wood windows, wood doors, or any other features are proposed to be replaced with vinyl/metal/non-wood materials, provide justification why replacement is proposed over repair (i.e., financial, materials degradation, materials not available, etc.)

Client/owner response: New windows if the budget allows – type will depend on the HPAC requirements – if wood windows are mandatorythis mat mean we cannot put new ones in – in that case we would keep the existing (except in the kitchen) and replace where the glass is broken in several locations.

Agent comment (D.S.): Replacing all existing windows units with new window units of like type is probably not feasible as we have received a preliminary estimate of more than \$61,300 from Windows Plus of Farmersville. Existing windows will likely be repaired, and new wood or fiberglass composite frame units will be used as needed. Client will need to look at each window individually and decide on replacement or repair.

2. Are any alterations occurring to the landscaping on site (removal of trees, returfing, etc.)? If so, please provide a preliminary landscape plan detailing the proposed changes. If no changes are proposed, pleased note that in your operational statement.

Client/owner response: The trees will stay and be cleaned up and trimmed. There are no other landscaping plans.

Agent comment (D.S.): No comment

3. If new windows are to be installed, please provide pictures of the original windows, and details of the new windows proposed. As noted above, if the original woof windows are proposed to be replaced, please provide within the operational statement information justifying their removal (i.e., evidence of deterioration, evidence verifying replacement more affordable than repair, etc.). Note also if original wood windows are proposed for relocation, as appears to be the case on the north elevation.

Client/owner response: See response at question 1g above.

Agent comment (D.S.): See response at question 1g above. Also, we may relocate re-use the existing small wood double hung window located at the

relocate re-use the existing small wood double hung window located at the existing bathroom on the north wall as well as the existing window between existing kitchen and the existing laundry/sewing if it matches up at another existing window location with a deteriorated window.

4. If new doors are to be installed (whether regular or screen), please provide pictures of the original doors and details of the door proposed. Please also note whether existing metal screen doors will be removed as well. And again, if the original wood doors are being replaced, provide justification for why repair is not feasible.

Client/owner response: Would like to remove (existing metal screen doors) if possible – "they are pretty ugly". Would like to re-use (existing entry doors) where possible.

Agent comment (D.S.): Existing exterior doors will be weatherstripped with possible new thresholds and repairs made. existing glazing may need to be replaced with tempered glazing at the doors and transoms pending building department plan check. The existing laundry/sewing room door, which is a modern Bel-Air style, at the north elevation will be removed and not be re-used.

5. Please note if any changes will occur to fencing on site.

Client/owner response: Would like to paint/repair as needed-but no new fencing is in the plan.

Agent comment (D.S.): No comment.

- 6. Please note on the southern elevation whether existing features like the window A/C unit, swamp cooler, and wood porch fencing will be removed. Client/owner response: No comment.

 Agent comment (D.S.): The evaporative cooler has already been removed and a temporary patch placed over the opening. All window mounted A/C units have been removed. The existing wood porch railing will remain. There is no longer fencing on the porch. The existing southside driveway rolling gate will remain but may be replaced in the future under a separate historical review.
- 7. It is recommended that additional architectural ornamentation be incorporated into the proposed elevations as follows:
 - a. Continuation of wood fretwork on all porch areas.
 Agent comment (D.S.): I will continue the porch fretwork to the screened porch. If the fretwork continues around the screen porch it will interfere with the installation and removal of the screen panels. Also, the screened porch headers will probably be deeper than the existing or new headers over the east and south-east porch. Therefore, the fretwork will not line up with the existing. So, I am leaving it out at screened porch area.
 - b. Addition of decorative knee braces (gingerbread trim) on all porch posts.
 - Agent comment (D.S.): I will continue the decorative knee braces at the east porch to the edge of the screened porch but will end them there. I will not install them at the screened porch as the will interfere with the installation of the screen panels. I will add two knee braces at the new north porch.
 - c. Addition of the underfloor vent cuts along the existing building exterior.

 Agent comment (D.S.): I will indicate new underfloor vents to match the existing at the east elevation. The new vents will be screened behind the siding to keep out critters. Existing vents that need to be repaired may also be screened, if possible.

d. Carry over of porch guard rail features to the guardrail for the porch steps on the northern building elevation (i.e., the little rounded feature in between each baluster)

Agent comment (D.S.): I will try to copy the existing balusters and details as much as possible. However, remember that since this is a new railing on a new element of the structure, we will have to meet the current building code with the balusters can only have 4" between them.

IN CONCLUSION

To conclude this operational report I, as the project agent, would like to comment on the individuals, the Client/Owners, that are seeking to get your approval for this project.

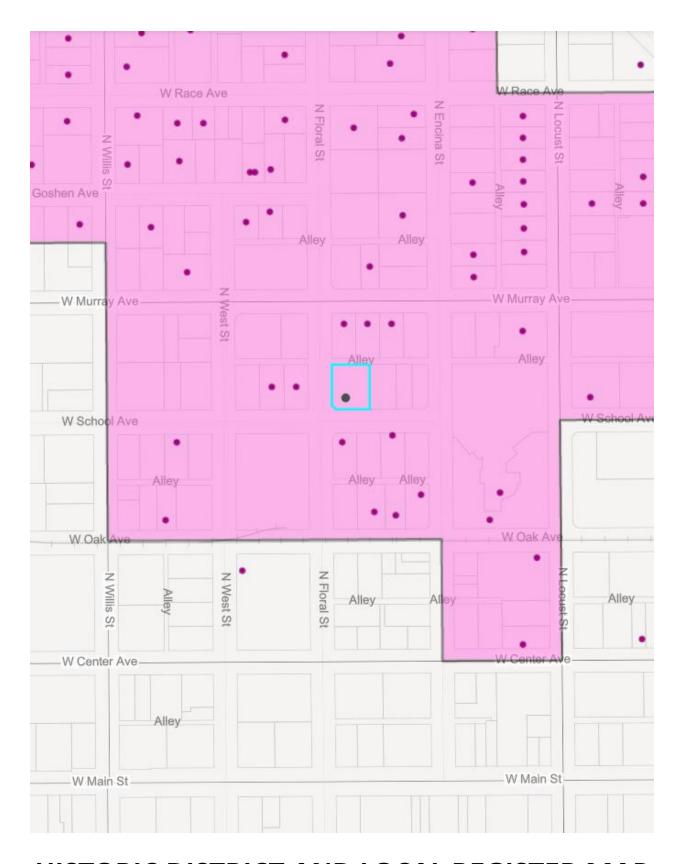
Mike Price and Toni LeGras-Price have grown up in the Visalia or Visalia area and currently live in a Historic Design District in a restored house on Highland Avenue. They have a great interest in architecture, craftsmanship, and the City of Visalia in general. Mike Price is a finish carpenter capable of building about anything made of wood and his father, John Price, was a drafting teacher and sports coach at Redwood High School. John Price was my drafting teacher for all four years I was there. Toni LeGras-Price comes from one of the older families in the area. As a pair, I believe they will do justice to this project. They are not corporate funded, so they want to concentrate on the main residence first and make the other improvements (Carport, fencing, and landscaping) as time goes on.

As for myself, I have grown up living in Ivanhoe until I married and moved to Visalia. So basically, I have been in the area for almost 68 years. I have a great interest in the local history of this area. I graduated from The College of the Sequoias in 1975 with an Associates Degree in architecture. I have been working in drafting for architects and engineers and with my own drafting service for over 49 years. I have prepared the plans for several Victorian homes in the past including what was known in the past as the Schellenberg residence in the Dinuba/Reedley area and the David Jackson home on the Kings River in the Kingsburg area, among others.

Thank you, Daniel Shaw



AERIAL MAP



HISTORIC DISTRICT AND LOCAL REGISTER MAP