Charlotte Historic District Commission A

Staff Review

HDC 2019-00005

Application for a Certificate of Appropriateness

Date: February 13, 2019

PID# 08118413

LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT: Plaza Midwood

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1545 Thomas Avenue

SUMMARY OF REQUEST: New Construction

APPLICANT/OWNER: Bryan Alenky/Angie Lauer

The application was continued from January for the following items:

- 1. A front elevation that accurately shows the slope of the land with the front steps.
- 2. Landscaping/tree re-planting plan shown on site plan
- 3. Site plan that includes the subject property and the setbacks of the three houses to the left.
- 4. Survey including at least five houses to the left of the subject property on Thomas Avenue.

Details of Proposed Request

Existing Conditions

The site is a vacant lot located at the edge of the Plaza Midwood local historic district. The lot is zoned for multifamily, R-22 MF.

Proposal

The proposal is the construction of a new duplex structure. Per covenants on the property the front setback is required to be a minimum of 20'. Height as measured from grade to ridge is +/- 32'-8". Materials include brick siding and columns, Hardie Artisan lap siding, Hardie boxing and soffit, and wood windows. Post construction the rear yard will have 51% permeable open space. The removal of a tree along the right property line is requested.

Revised Proposal – February 13

- 1. Front elevation with topography changes shown
- 2. Site plan that includes landscaping/tree re-planting plans and setback of the 3 houses to the left of the subject property.
- 3. Zoutewelle Survey of 1541-1529 Thomas Avenue

Policy & Design Guidelines for New Construction, page 6.1

Charlotte's historic districts' distinctive character is derived not only from architectural style but also from the nature of the street created by building setback, spacing, mass and height as well as the landscape quality. This street character and the surrounding properties are considered to be the context for any new building. As such, the block in which the new site is located should be carefully studied when designing a new infill dwelling. This context should include both sides of the subject street.

The Charlotte Historic District Commission will not specify a particular architectural style or design for new construction projects. The scale, mass and size of a building are often far more important than the decorative details applied. However, well designed stylistic and decorative elements, as well as building materials and landscaping, can give new construction projects the attributes necessary to blend in with the district, while creating a distinctive character for the building.

The criteria in this section are all important when considering whether a proposed new building design is appropriate and compatible. All criteria should be taken into consideration in the design process with the goal to ensure that the new design respects its historic neighboring buildings.

All New Construction	n Projects Will be Evaluated for Compatibility by the Following Criteria	Page #	
Setback	in relationship to setback of immediate surroundings	6.2	
Spacing	the side distance from adjacent buildings as it relates to other buildings	6.3	
Orientation	the direction of the front of the building as it relates to other buildings in the district	6.4	
Massing	the relationship of the buildings various parts to each other	6.5	
Height and Width	the relationship to height and width of buildings in the project surroundings		
Scale	the relationship of the building to those around it and the human form	6.7	
Directional Expression	the vertical or horizontal proportions of the building as it relates to other buildings	6.8	
Foundations	the height of foundations as it relates to other buildings in project surroundings	6.9	
Roof Form and Materials	as it relates to other buildings in project surroundings	6.10	
Cornices and Trim	as it relates to the stylistic expression of the proposed building	6.11	
Doors and Windows	the placement, style and materials of these components	6.12	
Porches	as it relates to the stylistic expression of the proposed building and other buildings in the district.	6.14	
Materials	proper historic materials or approved substitutes	6.15	
Size	the relationship of the project to its site	6.2 & 3	
Rhythm	the relationship of windows, doors, recesses and projections	6.12	
Context	the overall relationship of the project to its surroundings.	6.1-16	
Landscaping	a tool to soften and blend the project with the district	8.1-11	

All projects should use this summary checklist to ensure a submittal addresses all the new construction criteria.

Staff Recommendation

- 1. The proposal for the new construction is not incongruous with the District and meets all guidelines for New Construction, Chapter 6.
- 2. Minor revisions may be reviewed by staff.



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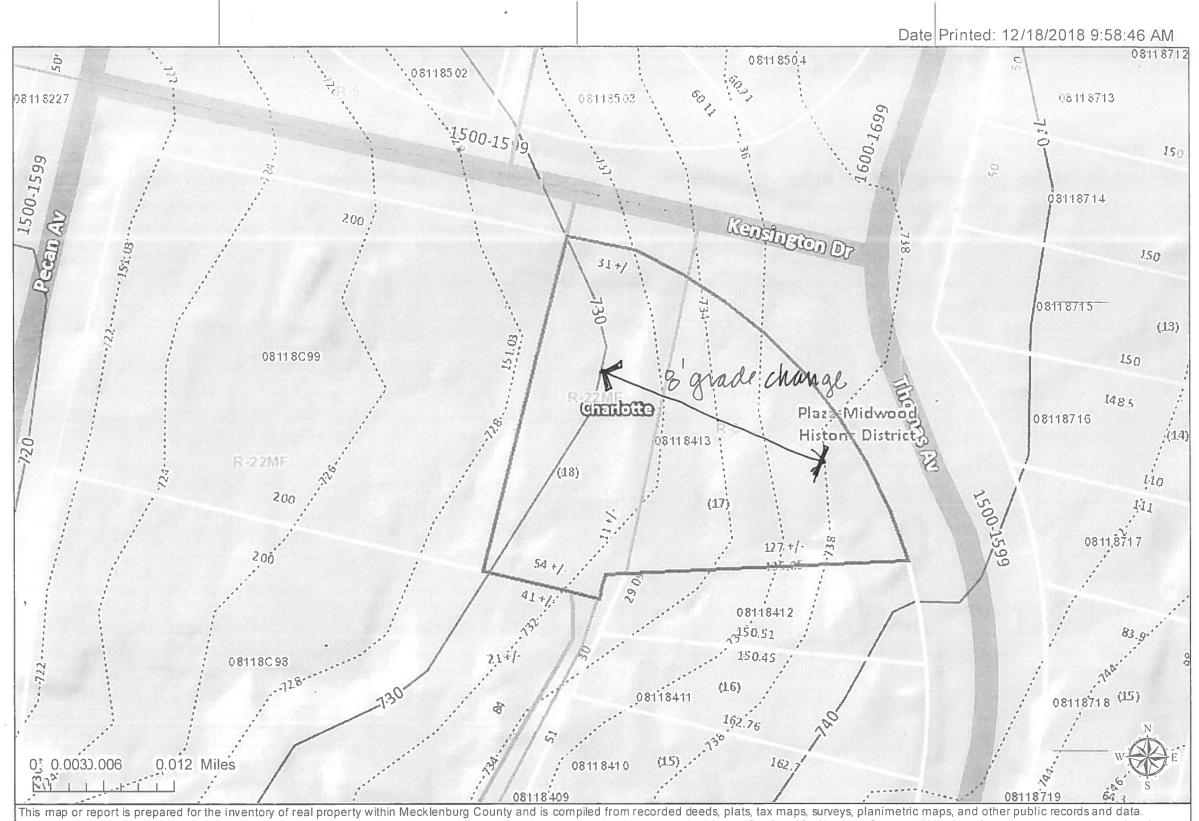
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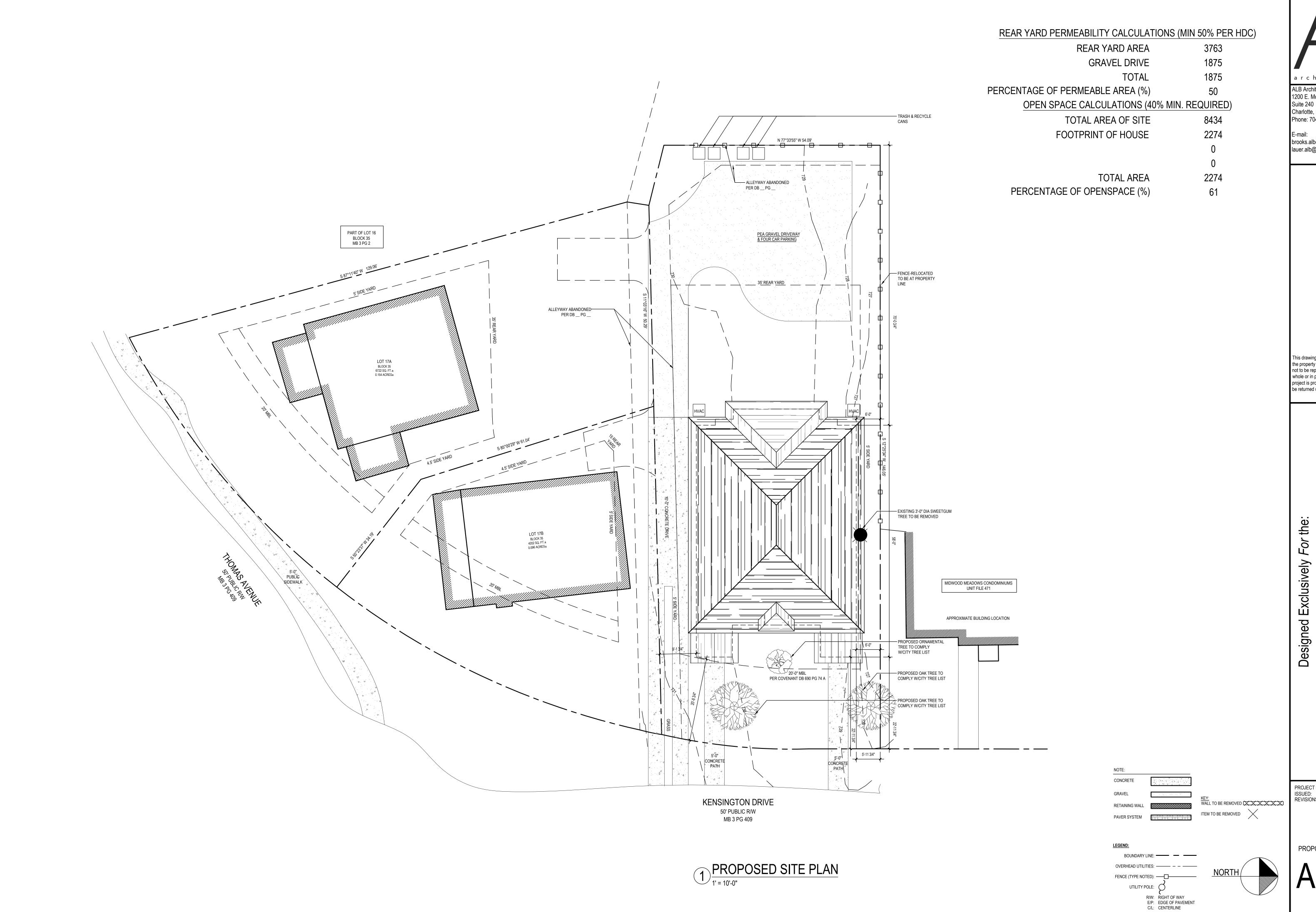


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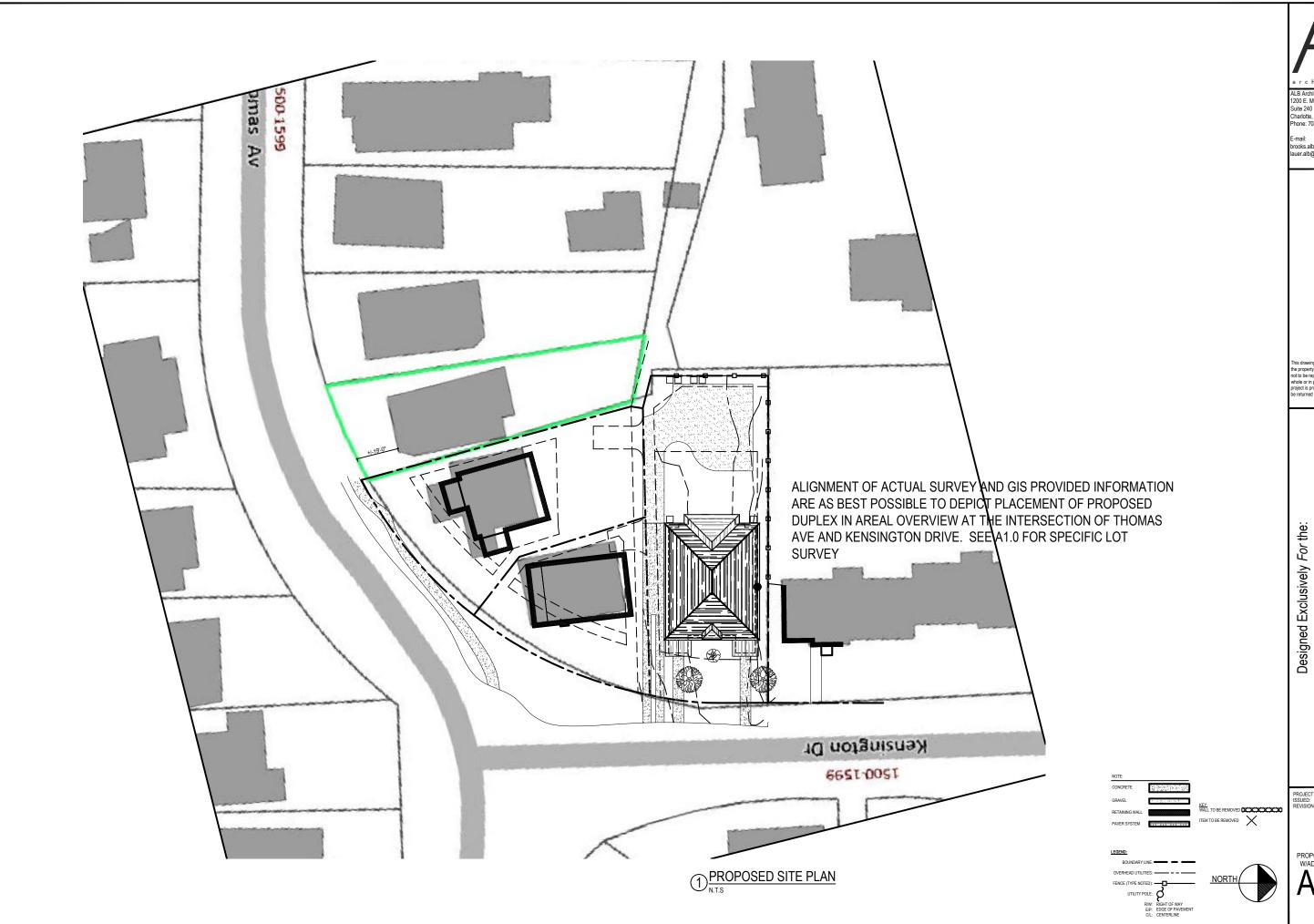
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PROJECT #: 18097 ISSUED: 04 Febuary 2019 REVISIONS:

PROPOSED SITE PLAN



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PHYSICAL SURVEY

LOT 18, BLOCK 35, REVISION OF LOTS 17 & 18, BLOCK 35 "OAKHURST" CITY OF CHARLOTTE, MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA MAP BOOK 3, PAGE 409

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MIDWOOD MEADOWS CONDOMINIUMS MB UF PG 71

LOT 17 BLOCK 35 MB 3 PG 2 MIDWOOD MEADOWS CONDOMINIUMS MB UF PG 71

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5' PUBLIC SIDEWALK

TIE LINE-EIR S 41'43'35

THOMAS AVENUE 50' PUBLIC R/W MB 3 PG 409

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RIGHT-OF-WAY R/W MAP BOOK MB PG PAGE DEED BOOK DB NOT TO SCALE

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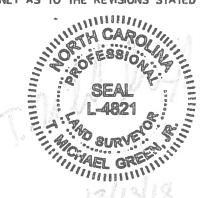
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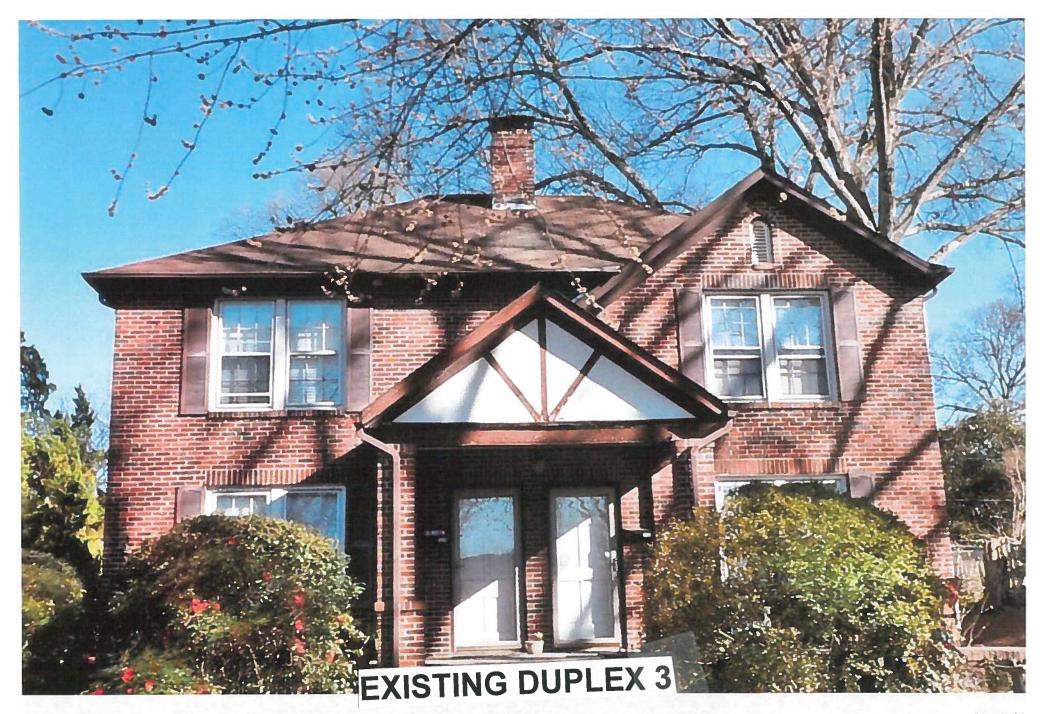
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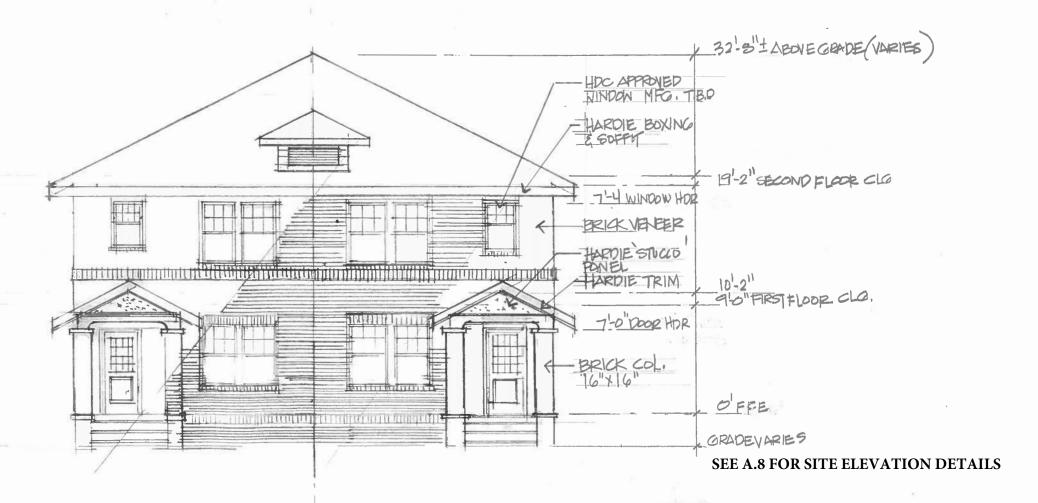


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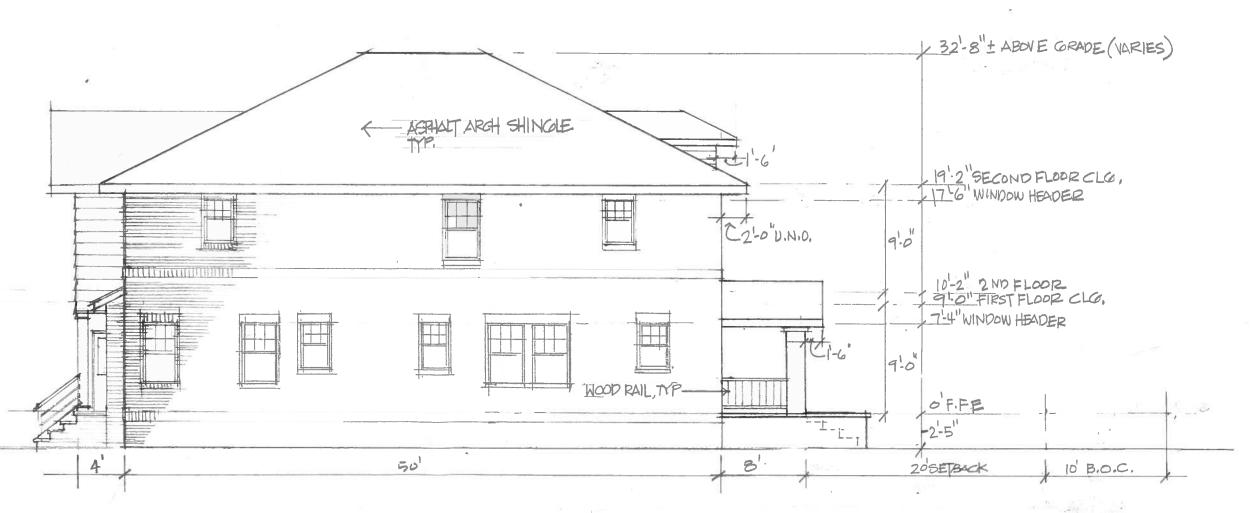






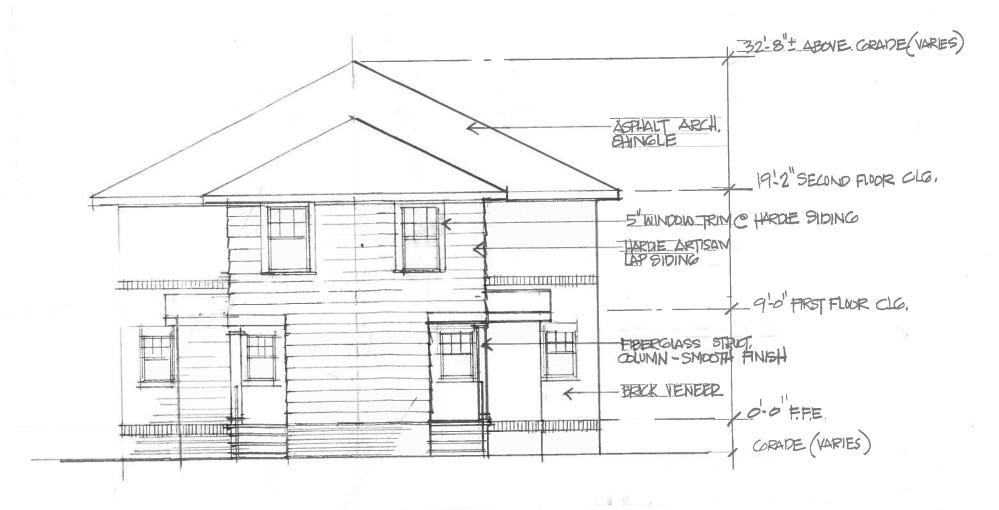
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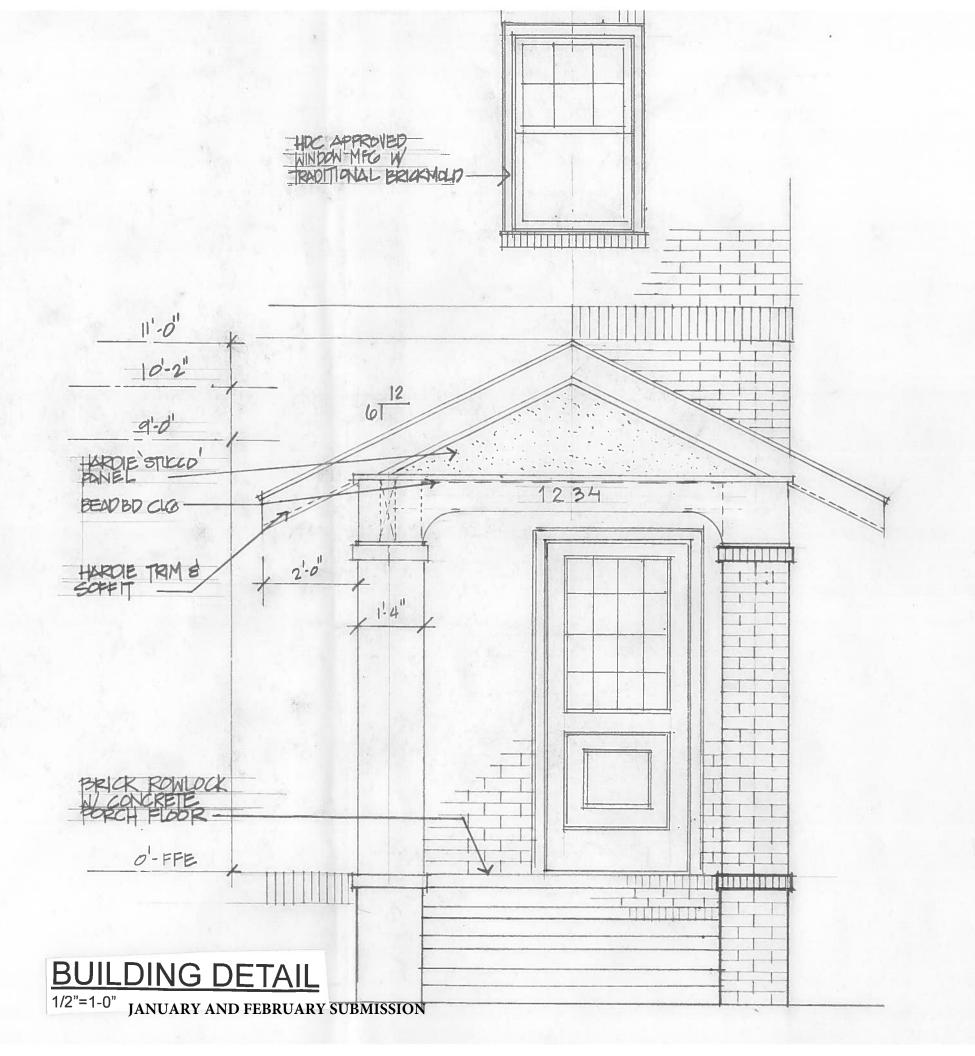
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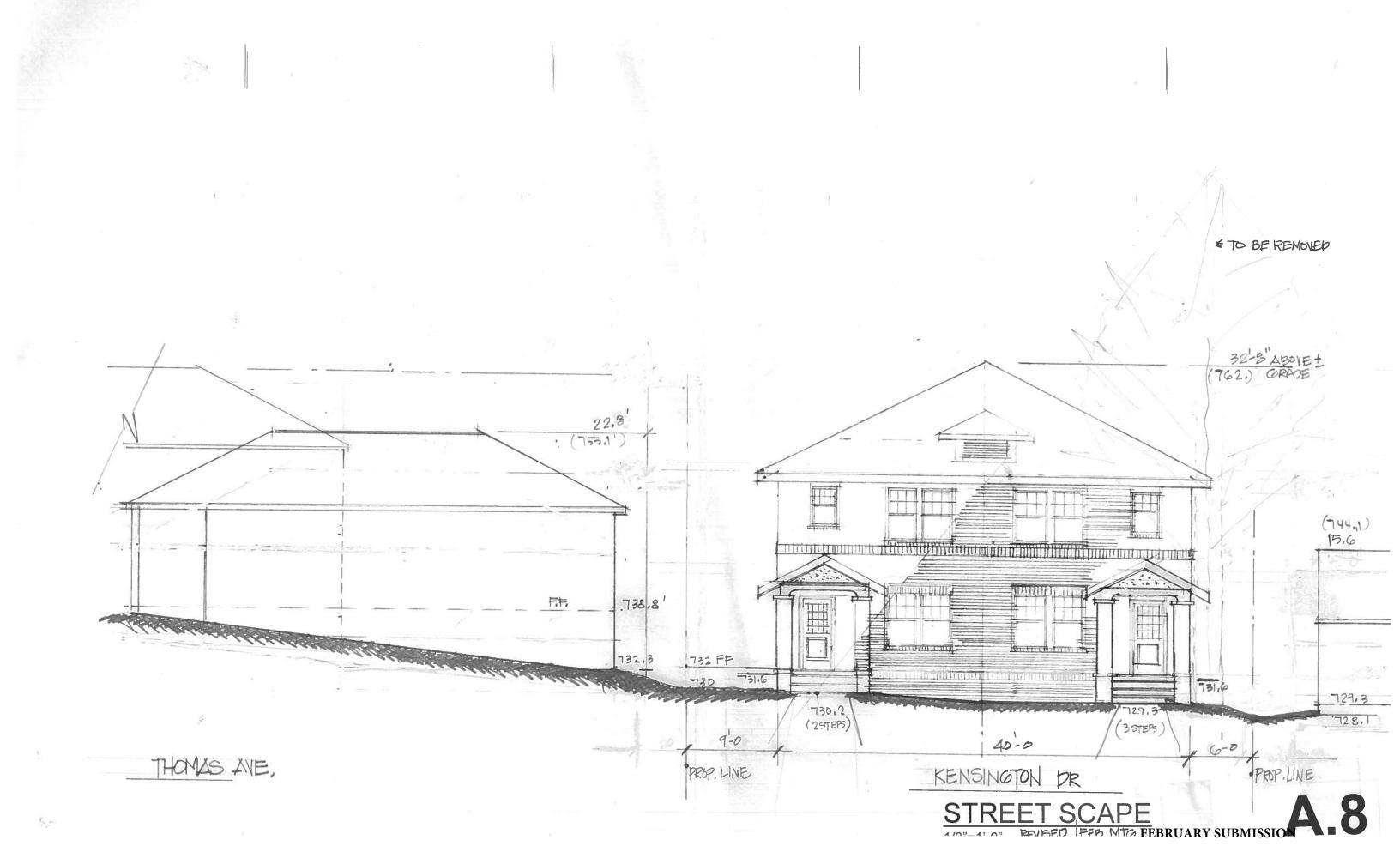
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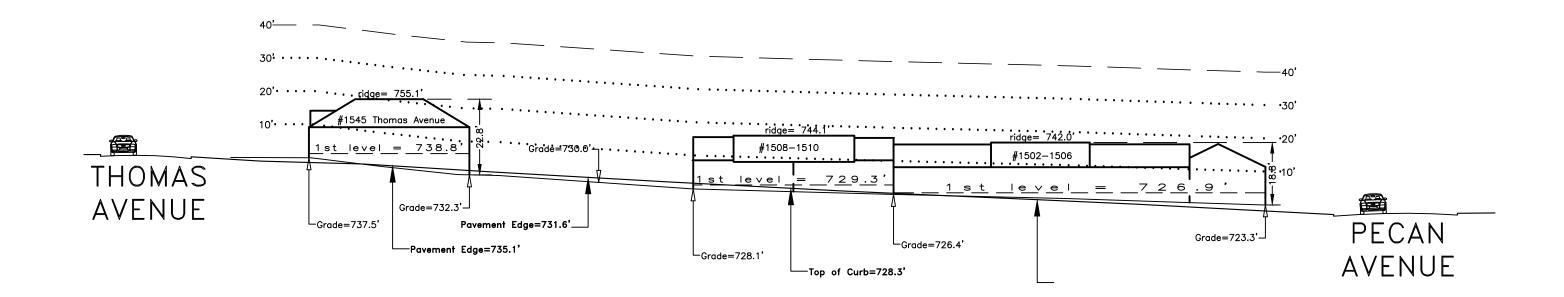


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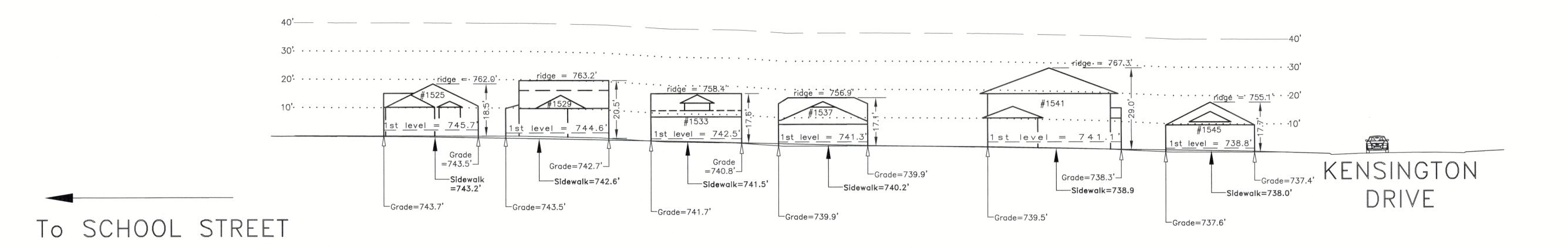
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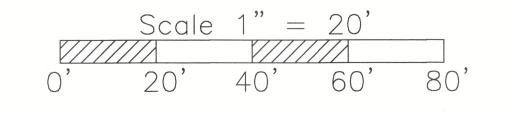
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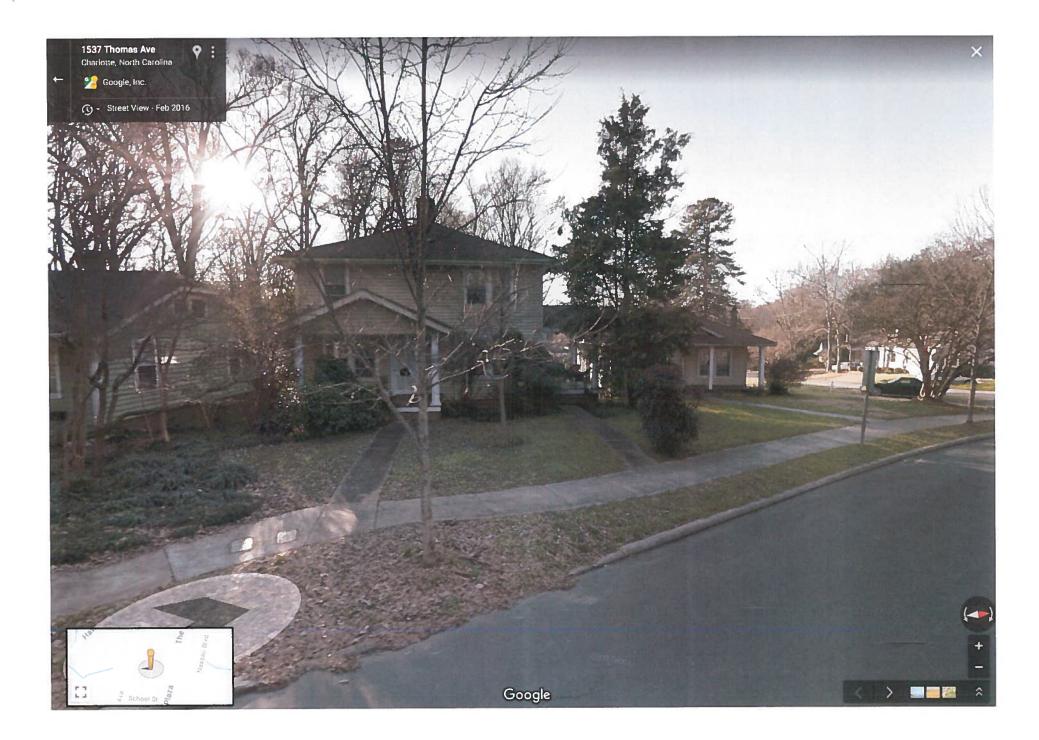
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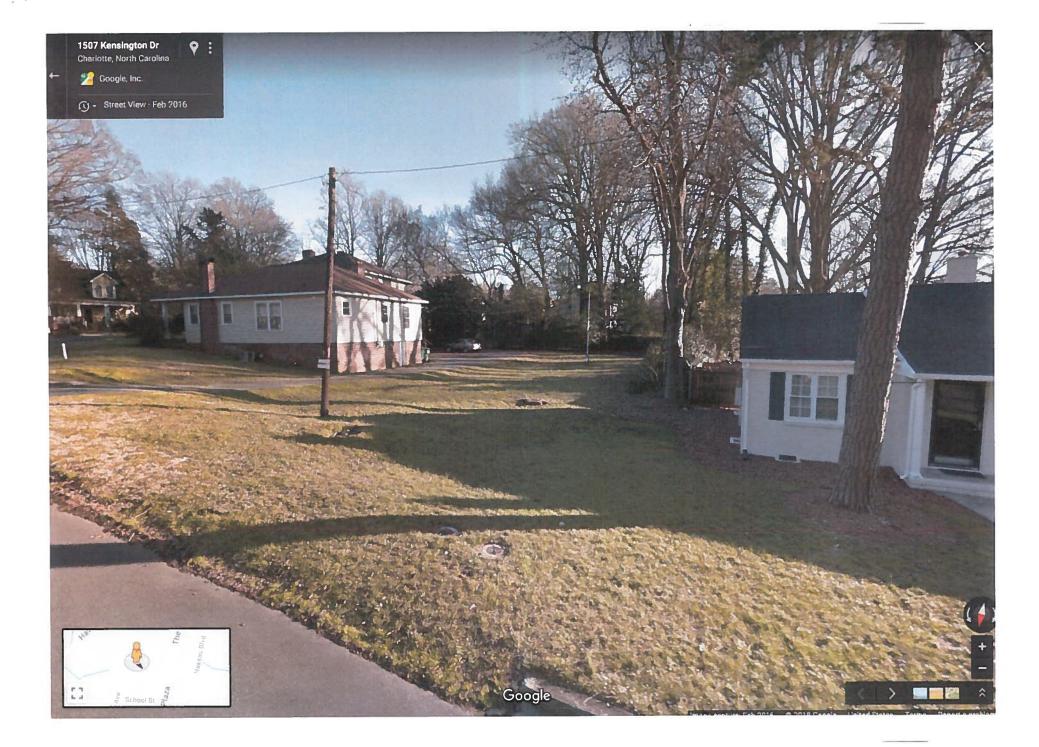
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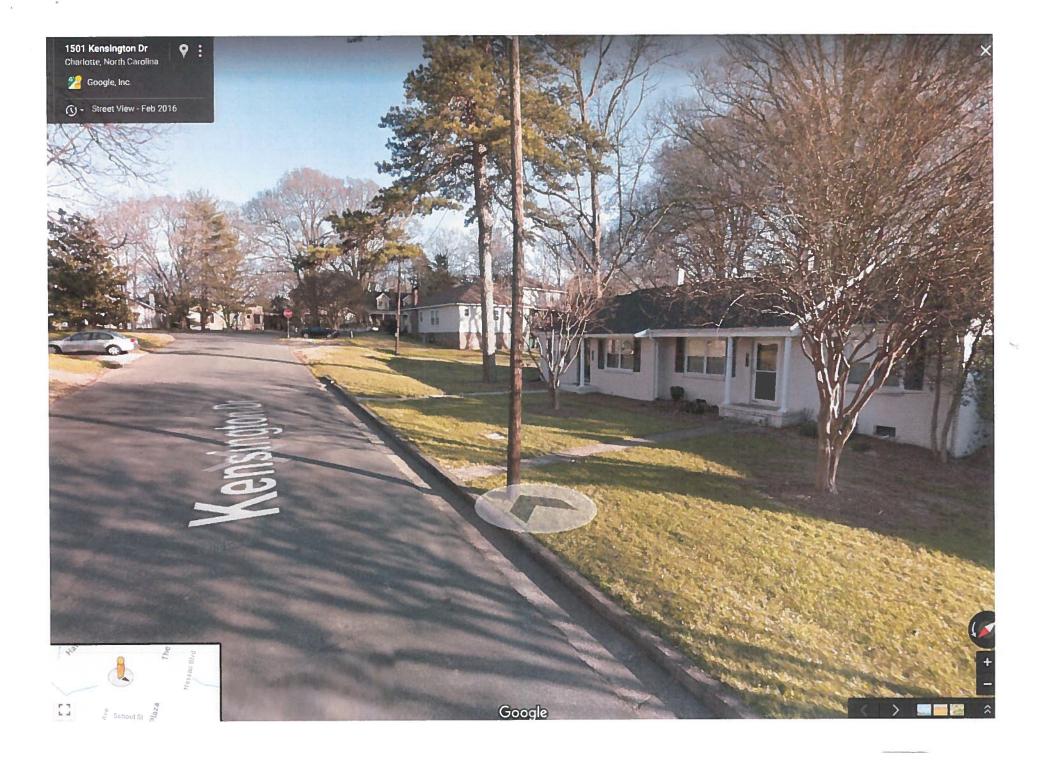




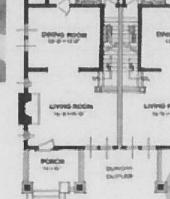








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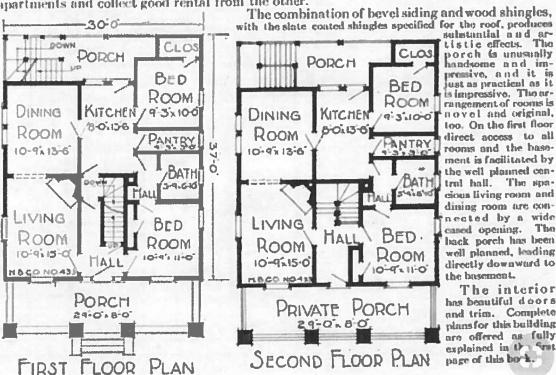
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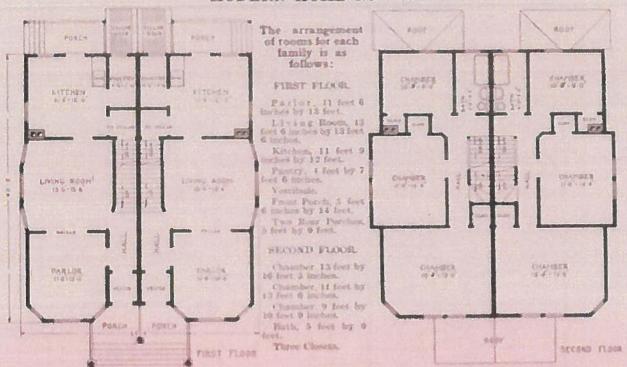
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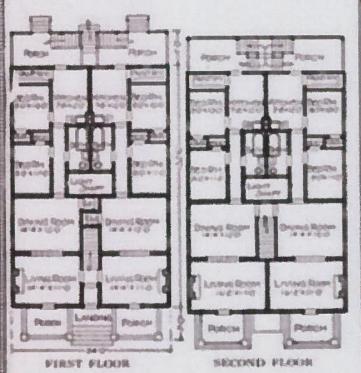


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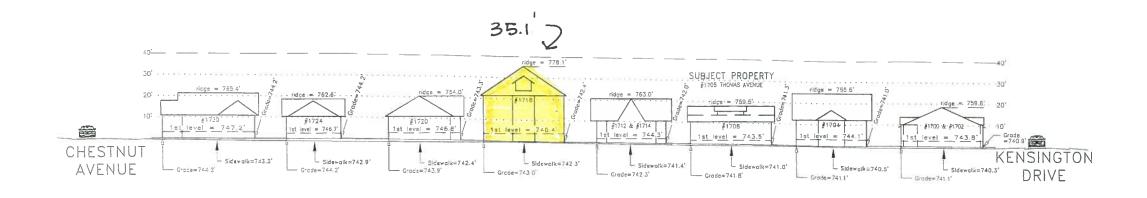
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THOMAS AVENUE

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Building Heights Sketch of 1700 BLOCK of THOMAS AVENUE EVEN SIDE - FACING EAST CHARLOTTE, MECKLENBURG COUNTY, N.C. for Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Department July 01, 2015

Scale 1" = 20' 0' 20' 40' 60' 80'

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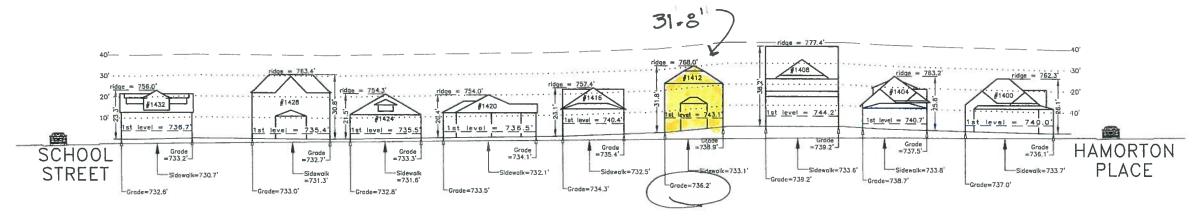
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Building Heights Sketch of

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CHARLOTTE, MECKLENBURG COUNTY, N.C.

for Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Department

August 17, 2017

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