Charlotte Historic District Commission

Application for a Certificate of Appropriateness

September 14, 2011

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY 1919 Springdale Avenue, Dilworth Local Historic District HDC 2011-100

Addition/Renovation/Tree Removal

Allen Brooks, Applicant

SUMMARY OF REQUEST Addition/Renovation/Tree Removal

OWNERS Tom & Millie Snyder

APPLICANT Allen Brooks, Architect

Details of Proposed Request

This proposal is for an addition to this house that would raise the front ridge of the house to accommodate a story and one-half to the rear that would extend the footprint of the house back approximately 26 feet.

Current Status and Context of Property

The existing house is a one story frame Bungalow with a full façade front porch and a gable end roof. There are two front facing vent dormers above the porch. It lies in a block of other single family houses of similar scale and style, several of which have been expanded over the years. The house was constructed c. 1900

This property is listed a contributing structure within the Dilworth National Register Historic District.

Relevant HDC Design Guidelines

- Additions
- Building Materials
- Windows and Doors

Relevant Secretary of Interior's Standards for Historic Rehabilitation

(As cited in the Charlotte Zoning Ordinance Section 10.210)

- (i) New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction shall not destroy historic materials that characterize the property. The new work shall be differentiated from the old and shall be compatible with the massing, size, scale, and architectural features to protect the historic integrity of the property and its environment.
- (j) New additions and adjacent or new construction shall be undertaken in such a manner that if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment would be unimpaired.

Analysis of Proposal

The addition proposed for this house is both taller and wider than the original structure. The addition springs from a new shallow hip that extends rearward from the existing roof ridge, and at its apex forms the ridge point for a rear facing gambrel-roofed addition. The new gambrel extension then terminates with an end gable element with side shed dormers.

The rear elevation also has a new screen porch addition beyond the new rear thermal wall.

The architectural details, building materials and windows in the new addition appear to meet all relevant HDC design policies.

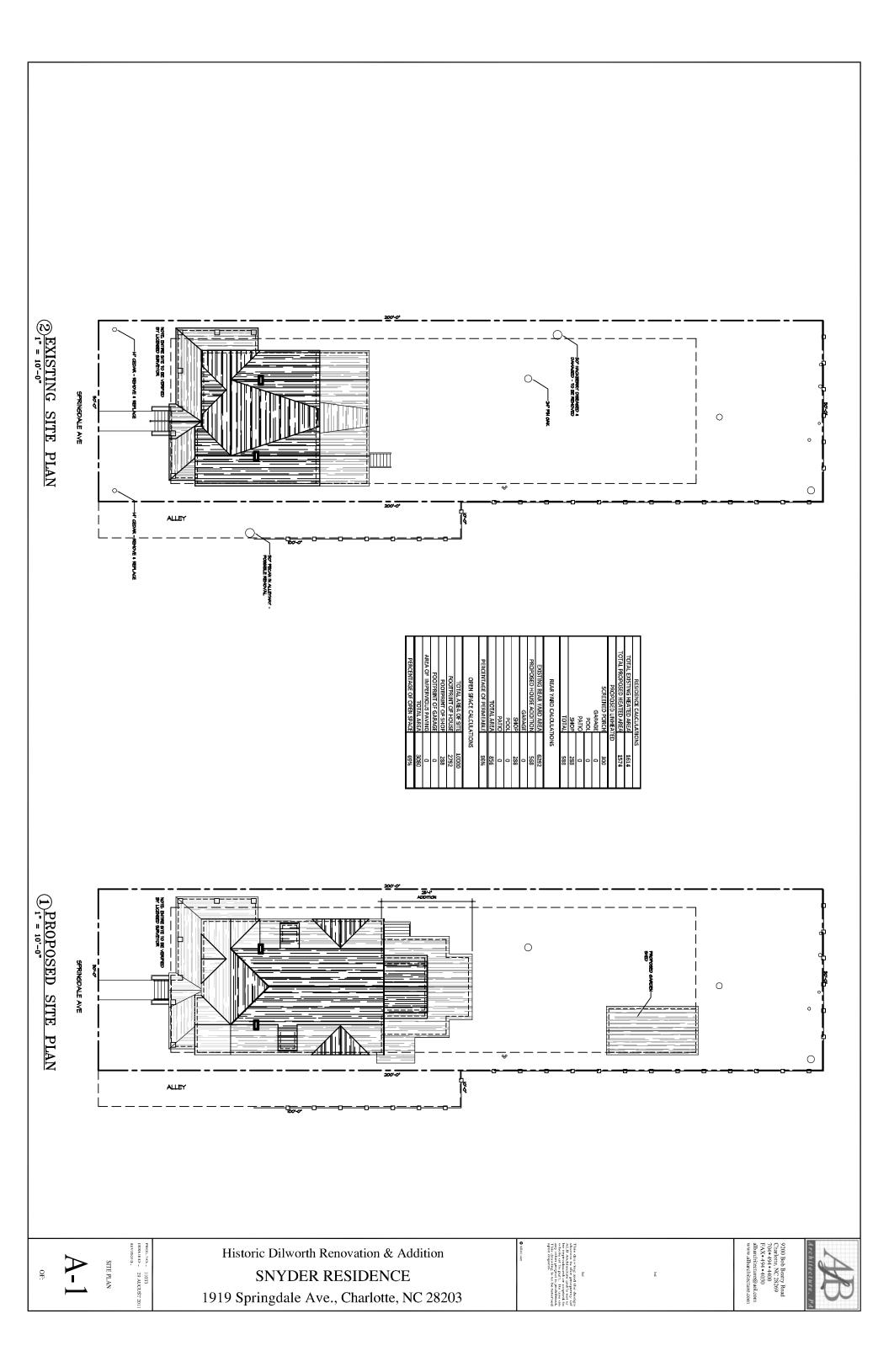
The overall design and scale of the proposed addition will be evaluated against the current HDC policy on Additions, which states in part:

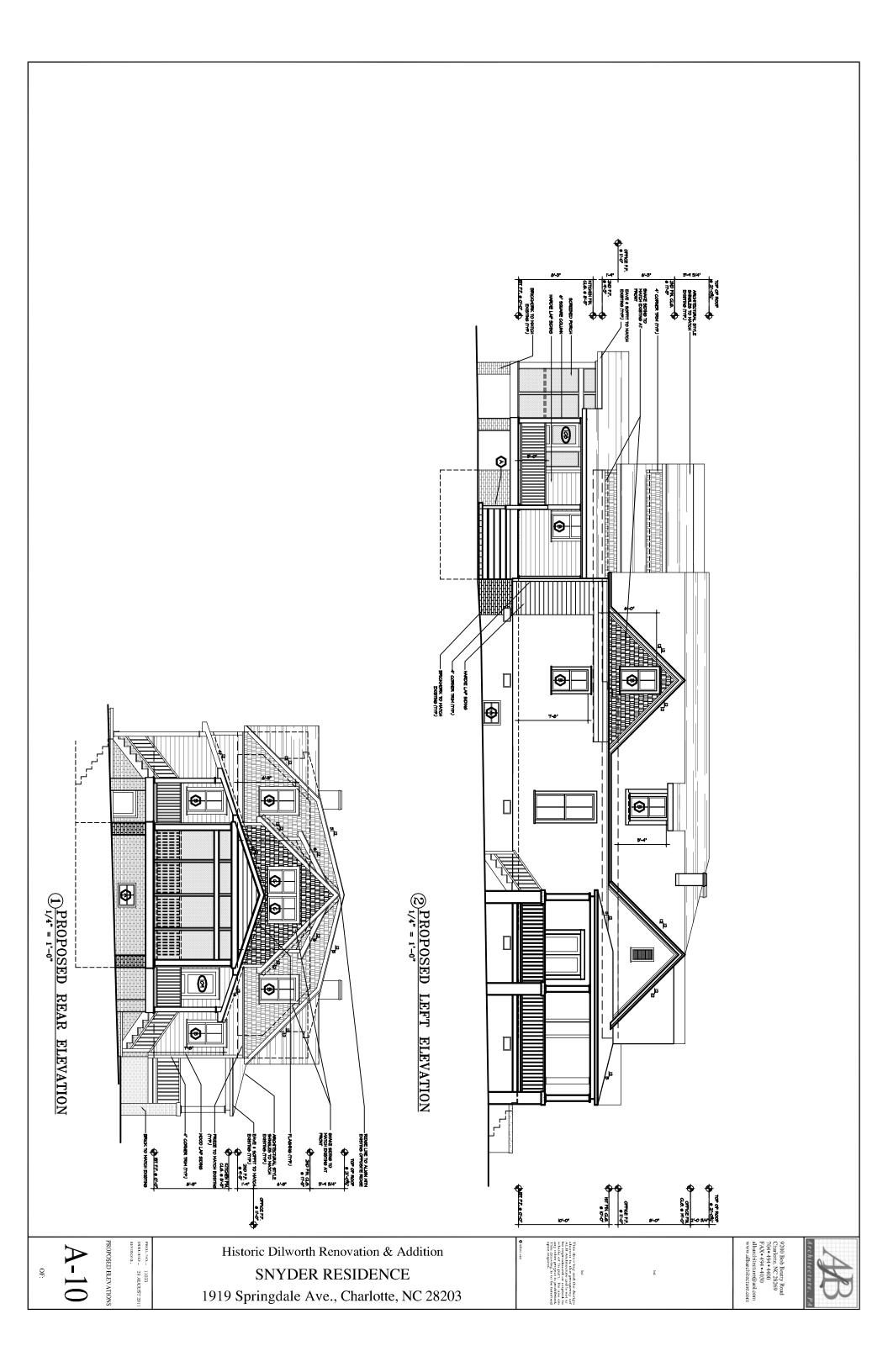
Additions to existing structures in Local Historic Districts have a responsibility to complement the original structure. Additions should reflect the design, scale and architectural style of the original structure. The following guidelines are intended to encourage addition designs that are compatible with the existing structure, while not fully mimicking the original design.

1. All additions will be reviewed for compatibility by the following criteria:

a.	Size	the relationship of the project to its site
b.	Scale	the relationship of the building to those around it
C.	Massing	the relationship of the building's various parts to each other
d.	Fenestration	the placement, style and materials of windows and doors
e.	Rhythm	•
	Setback	in relation to setback of immediate surroundings
g.	Materials	proper historic materials or approved substitutes
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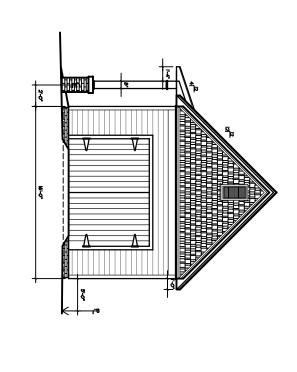
- 2. Additions must respect the original character of the property, but must be distinguishable from the original construction.
- 3. All additions to the front or side of existing properties must be of a design that is sensitive to the character and massing of the existing structure.





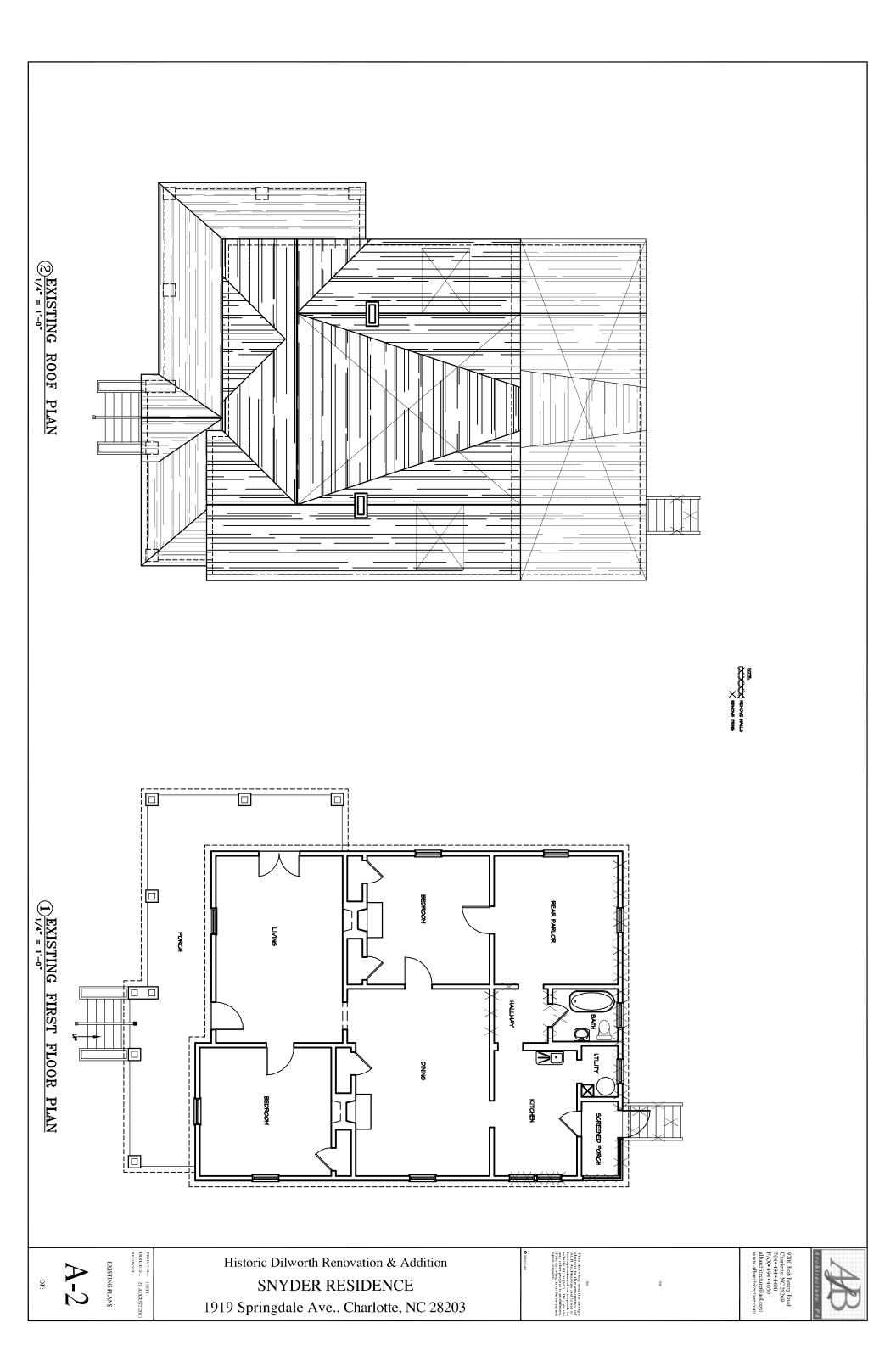
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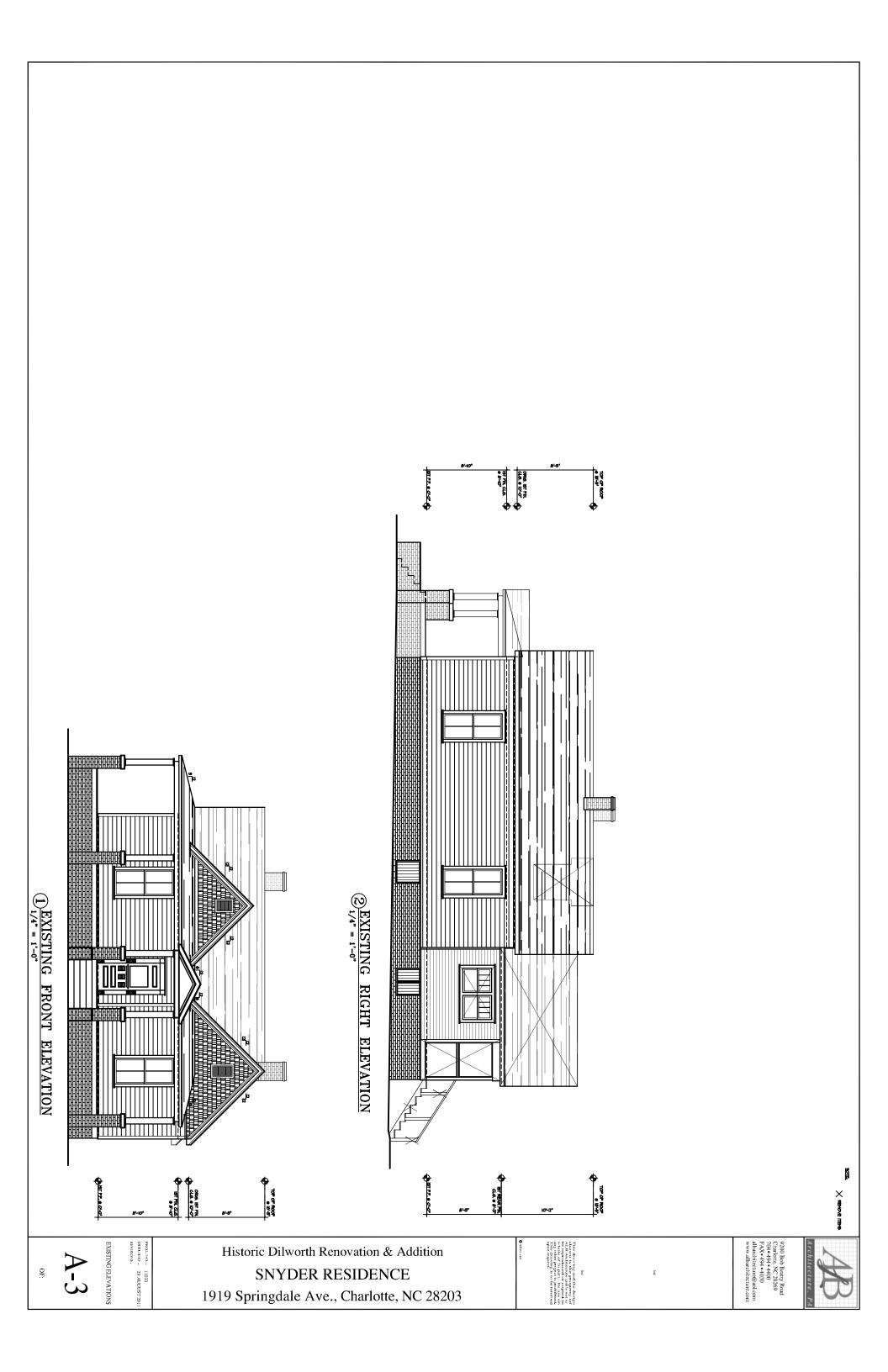
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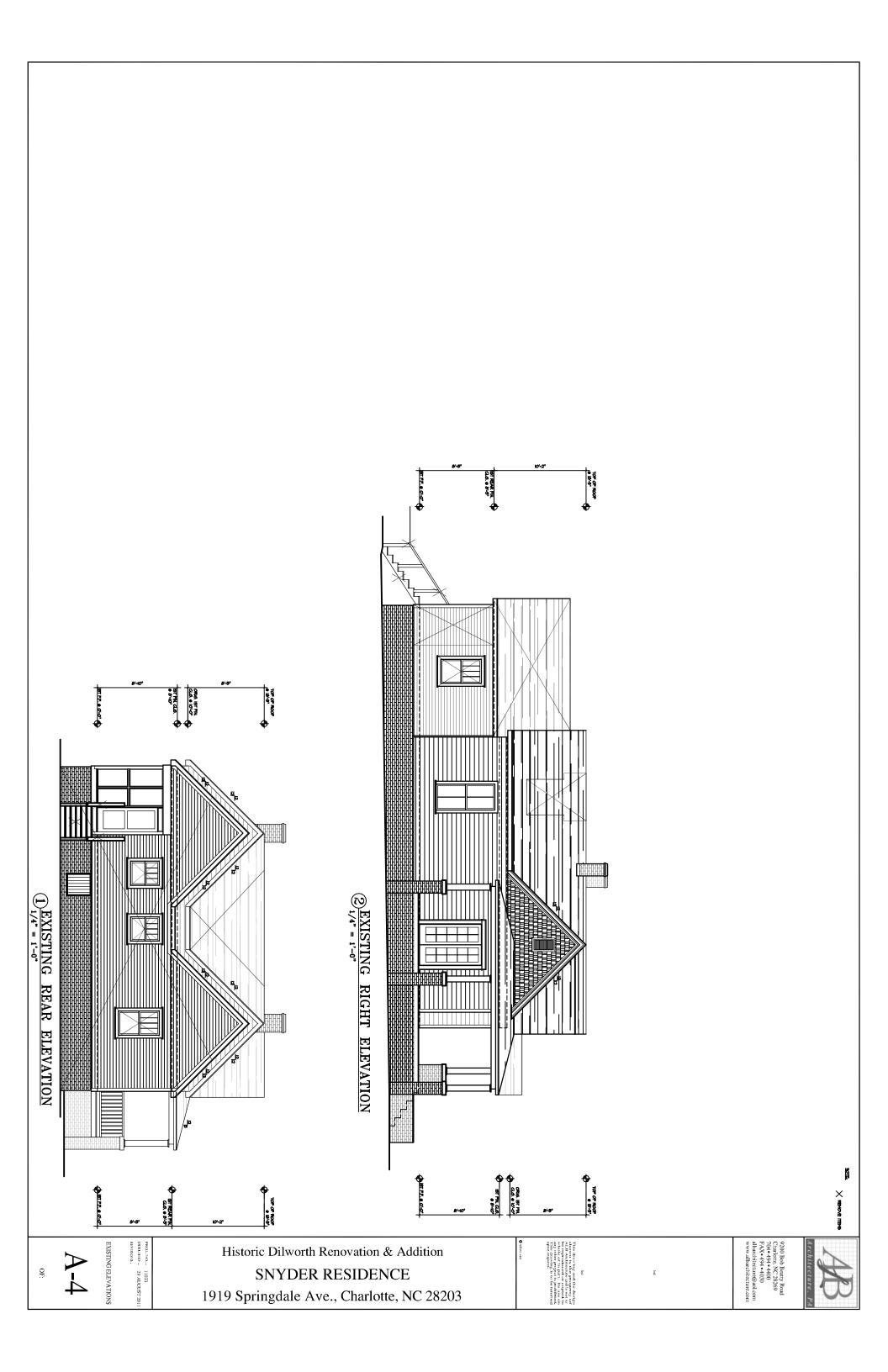


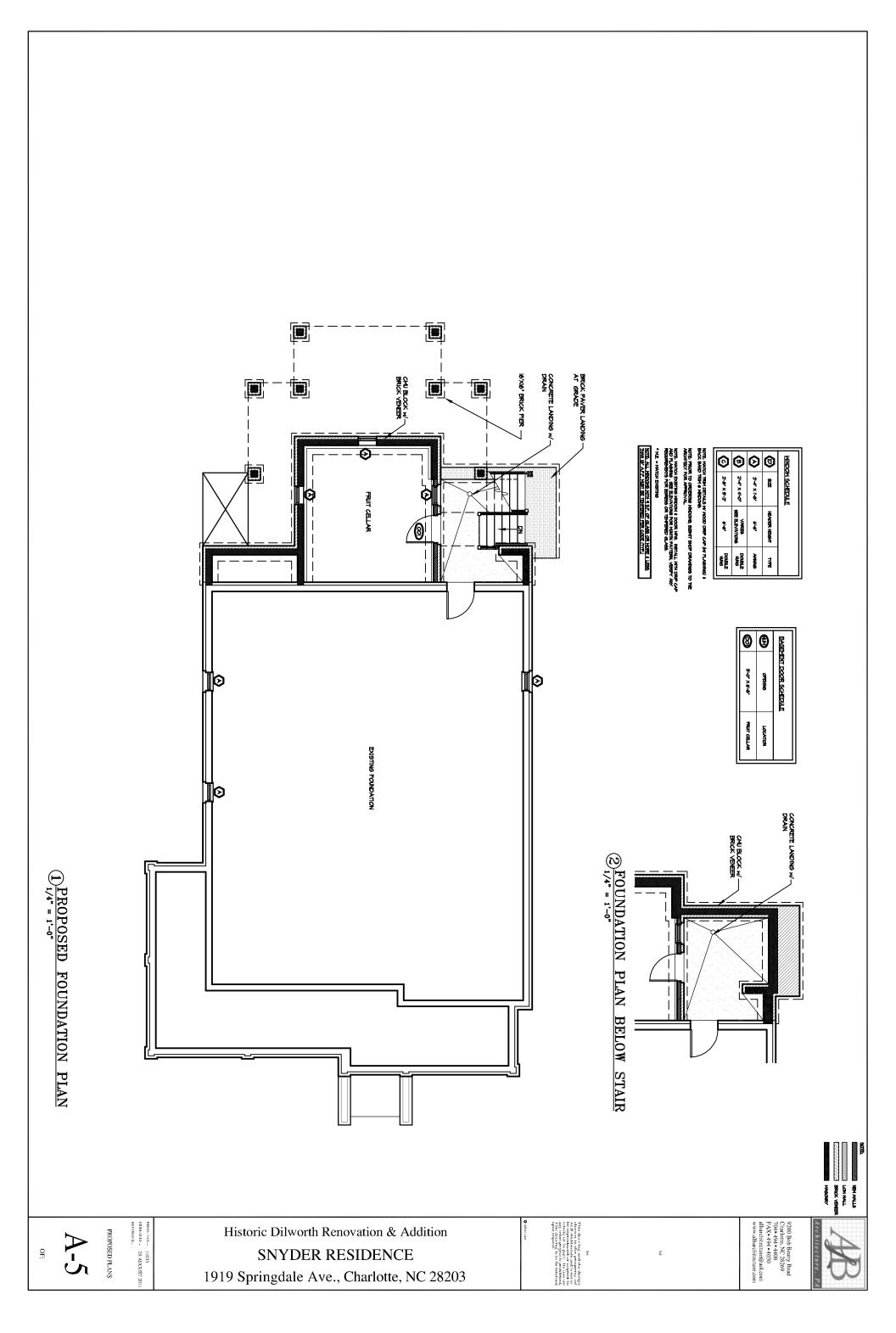
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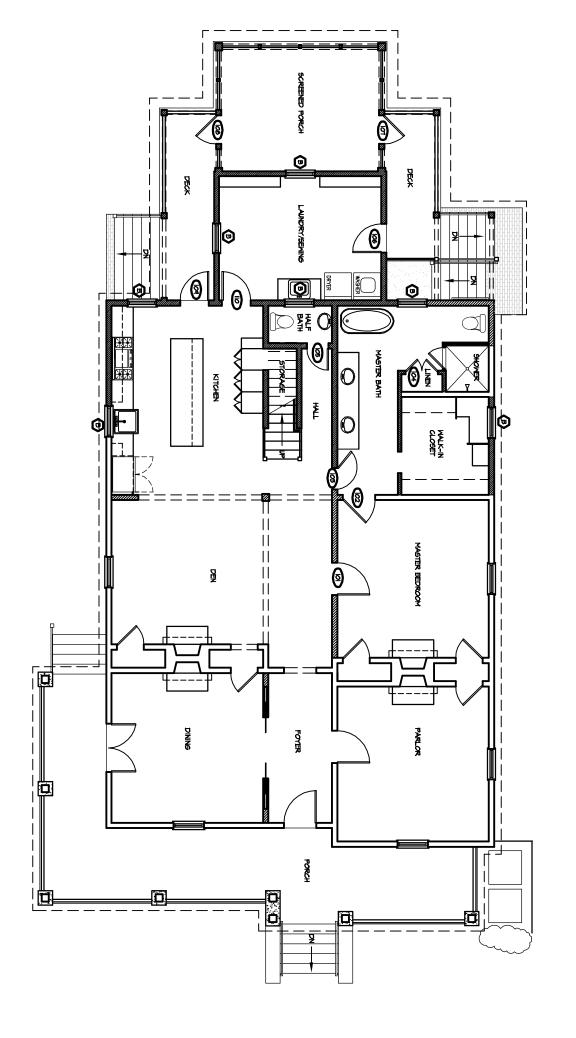


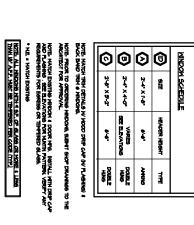












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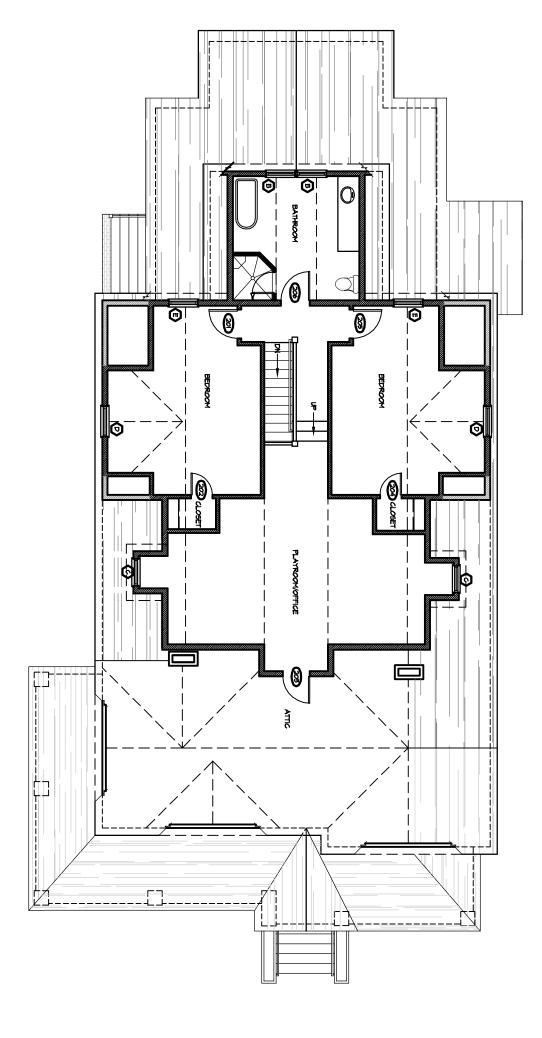


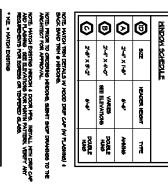












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