ADDRESS OF PROPERTY 401 East Worthington Avenue HDC 2012-111

SUMMARY OF REQUEST New Construction – Single Family House

OWNER Art Whisnant

APPLICANTS Matt & Kim Claxton

Details of Proposed Request

• Construction of a new single family house on a vacant lot at the intersection of East Worthington and Euclid Avenues

• Revised Plans with Site Plan are Attached

Relevant HDC Design Guidelines

- New Construction
- Setbacks
- Building Materials

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.



















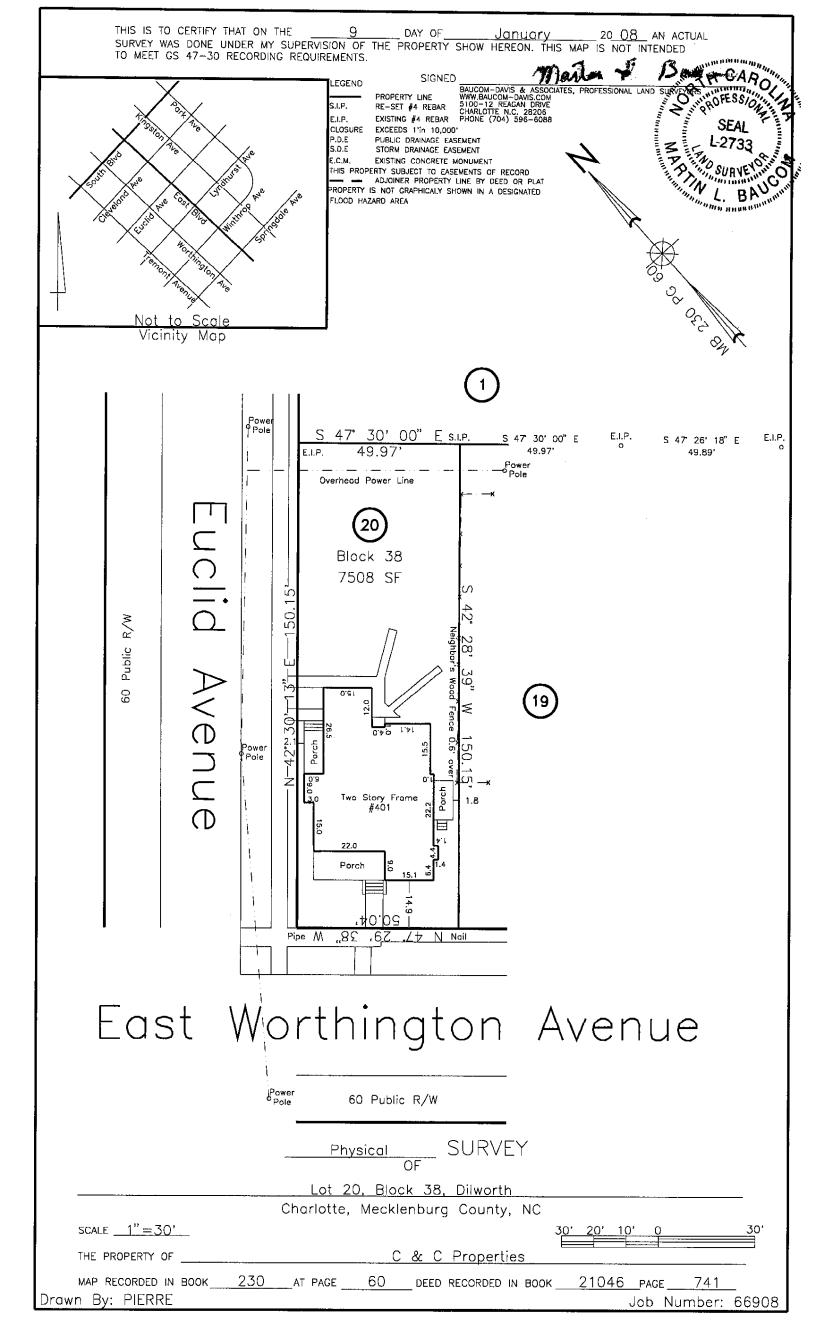


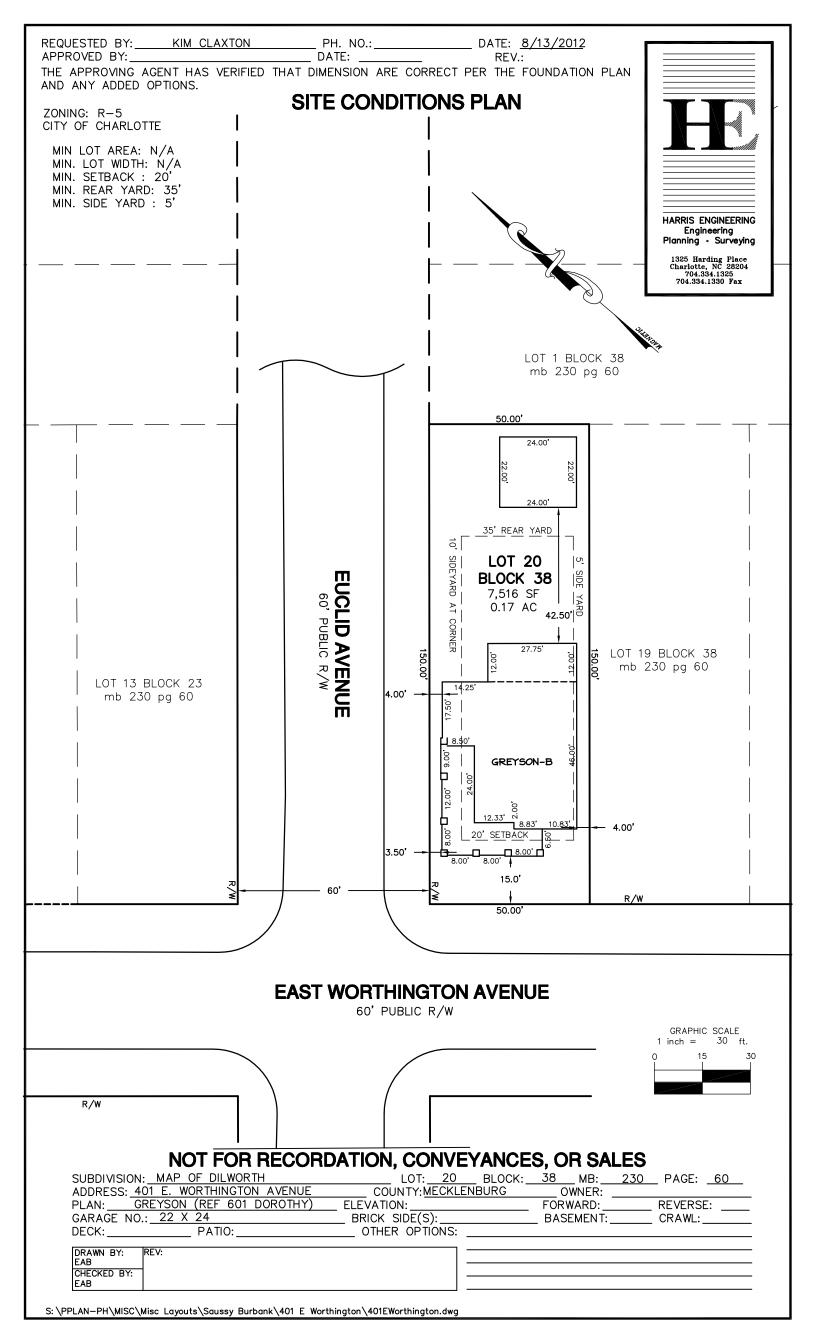


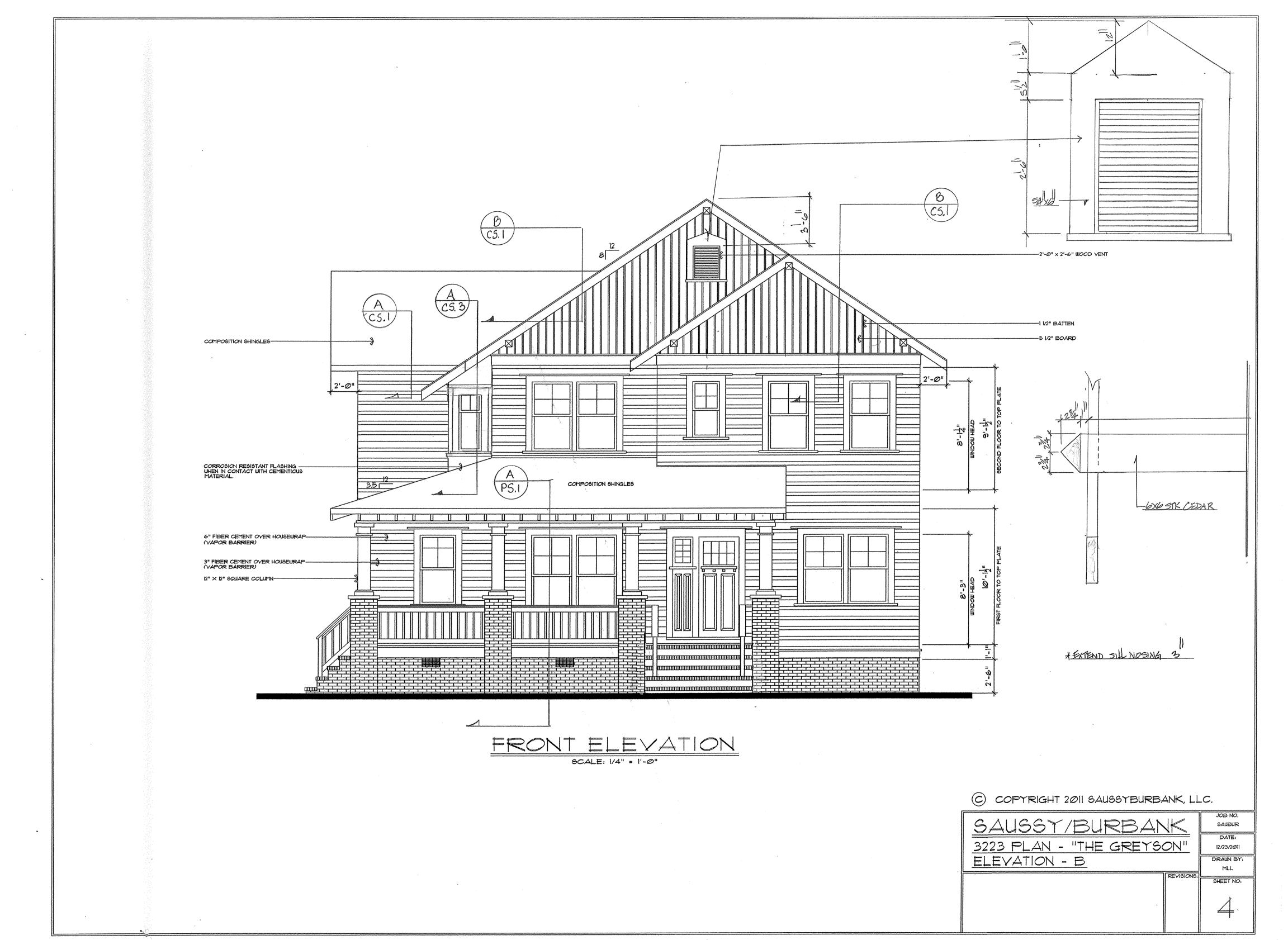


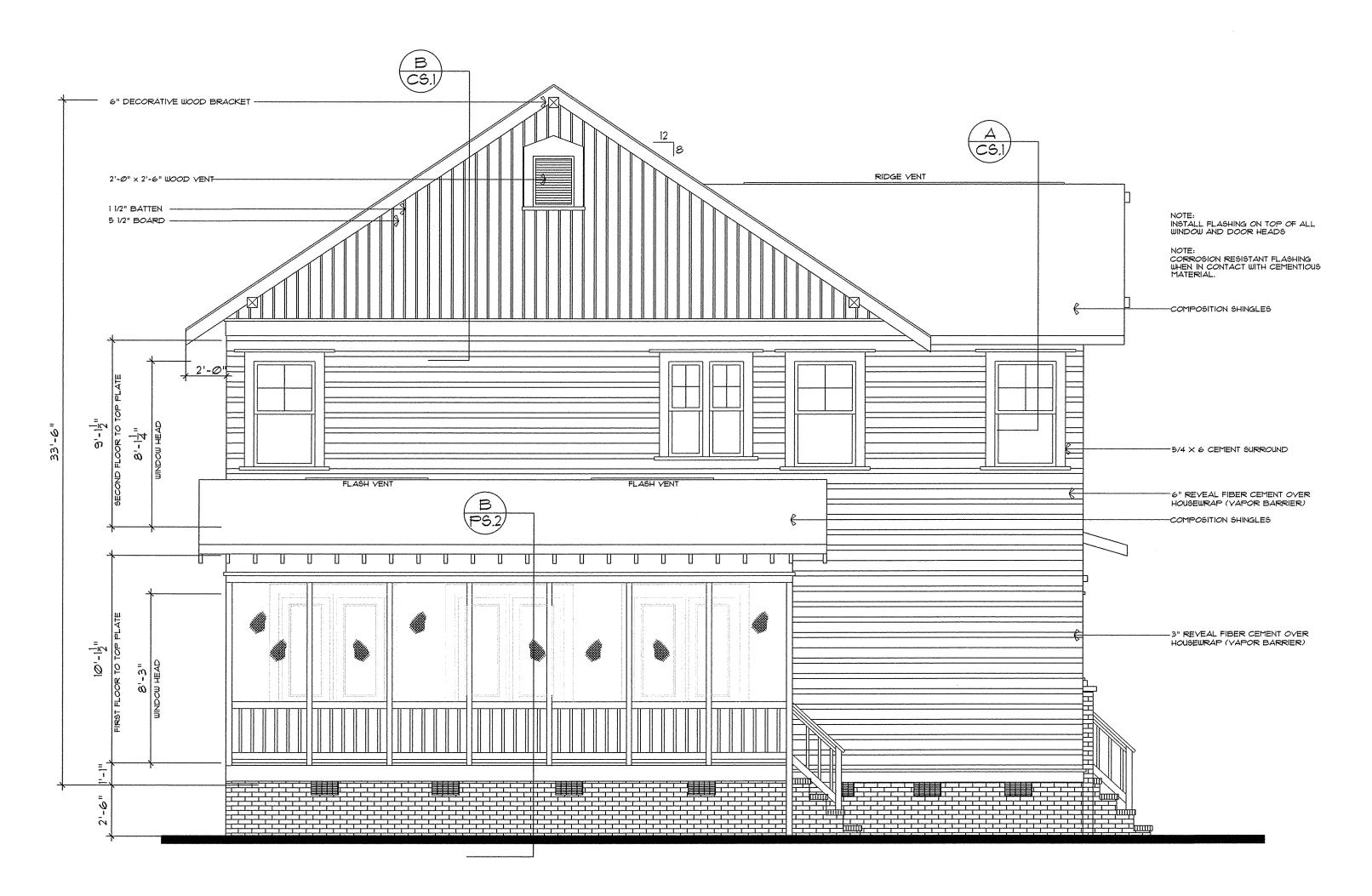












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Rogers, John

From: Birmingham, Wanda

Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2012 3:58 PM

To: Rogers, John

Subject: FW: 401 East Worthington Ave, Dilworth

From: Mike Holland [mailto:mholland@carolina.rr.com]

Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2012 3:53 PM

To: Birmingham, Wanda

Cc: Erin Holland

Subject: 401 East Worthington Ave, Dilworth

Wanda,

As an adjacent home owner to 401 E Worthington Ave, I am contacting you so our opinions can be voiced to the Charlotte Historic District Commission.

Background

- My wife and I have owned homes inside the Dilworth Historic District for the past 15 years
- As you know from working with us, we have brought 3 major projects in front of the HDC during those
 15 years
- We have spent over \$500,000 renovating and restoring 2 homes that date back to the early 1900's
- In at least one case, our General Contractor received awards for the preservation and work completed

Positive comments:

- My wife and I are excited that a home will be built on what is now an empty lot
- We are equally excited the home will be a single family home

Concerns:

- "Greyson" home design is a Saussy Burbank home plan
 - o Homes in HDC are historic and therefore unique, not stock plans from builders
 - o In our 3 projects, our work was custom, and we complied with HDC requests
- Is this what projects before Historic District have become? Apply for a tear down, wait 365 days, and build a "stock" home design?
- Full setback on the side adjacent to our home must be maintained-no waiver
 - Side setback for body of house = 5 feet minimum

Suggestion:

• Full porch across the front facing view, a change to better match the 400 block of E. Worthington

There is an area of Dilworth that is OUTSIDE the Historic District. What home owners build in this area is no concern of HDC. But in our view, taking a design (Saussy Burbank Greyson) and putting it inside the Historic District is not acceptable and a dangerous precedent.

Thank you for sharing these thoughts with John Rogers and the HDC members.

Best regards,

Mike and Erin Holland 405 East Worthington Ave.

