Charlotte Historic District Commission Staff Review HDC 2013-122 Application for a Certificate of Appropriateness Date: August 14, 2013

LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT:	Plaza Midwood
PROPERTY ADDRESS:	1208 Clement Avenue
SUMMARY OF REQUEST:	Addition
OWNER:	Lauren Merrill
APPLICANT:	Kenneth E. Whelchel

Details of Proposed Request

Existing Conditions

The existing house was built in 1910 at the edge of the District. The home is a Folk Victorian cottage design with a hipped roof and projected single bay front gable. The front porch extends the full width of the house covered by a hip roof supported by turned posts. There is an attic window in the front gable and the main windows are 2/2. Siding material is identified as horizontal lapped wood with brick foundation walls. Setbacks along the street are consistent, approximately 35 feet from back of curb. Adjacent homes on the block are 1 or 1 ½ stories of similar architectural style.

Proposal

The proposal is to add a two story addition to the rear of the home and construct a new one story garage in the rear yard that is not visible from the street. The addition will be partially visible from the street. A new dormer is proposed on the existing front hip. The proposed siding will match the existing lapped wood. The addition features a cross gable roof with attic window and 2/2 windows to match existing. The garage is connected to the principal structure by a screened, unconditioned porch. The second floor above the porch is conditioned space.

Policy & Design Guidelines for Garages

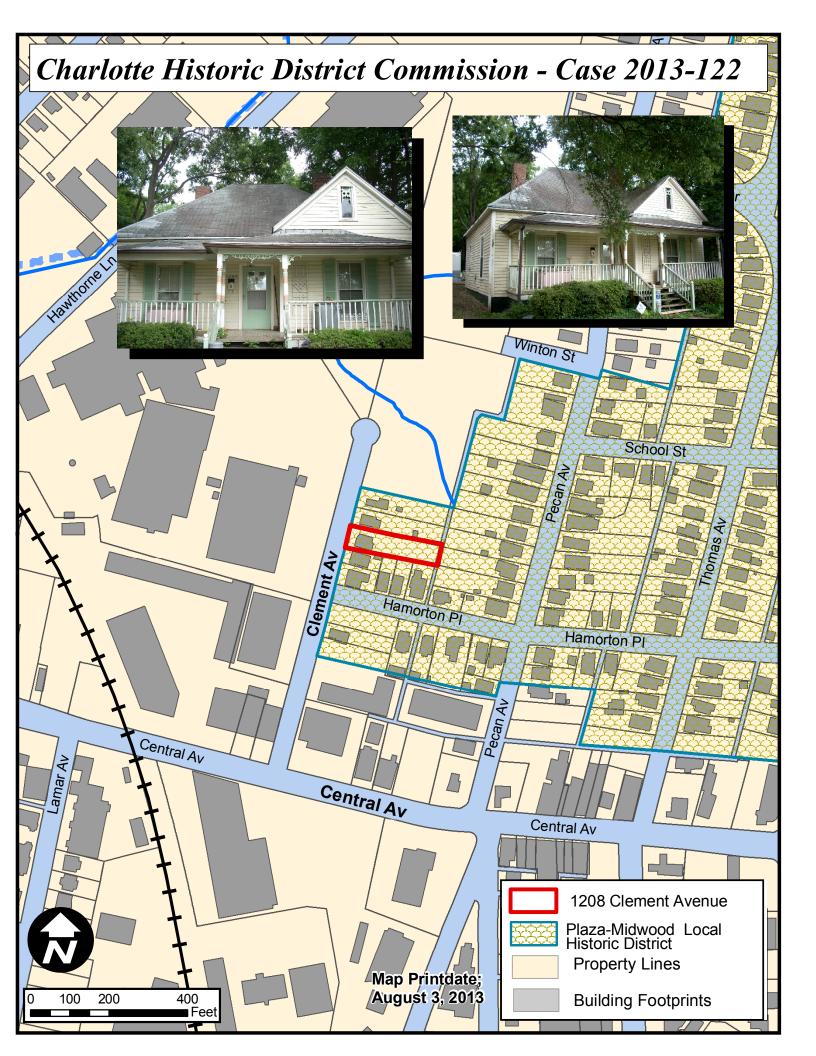
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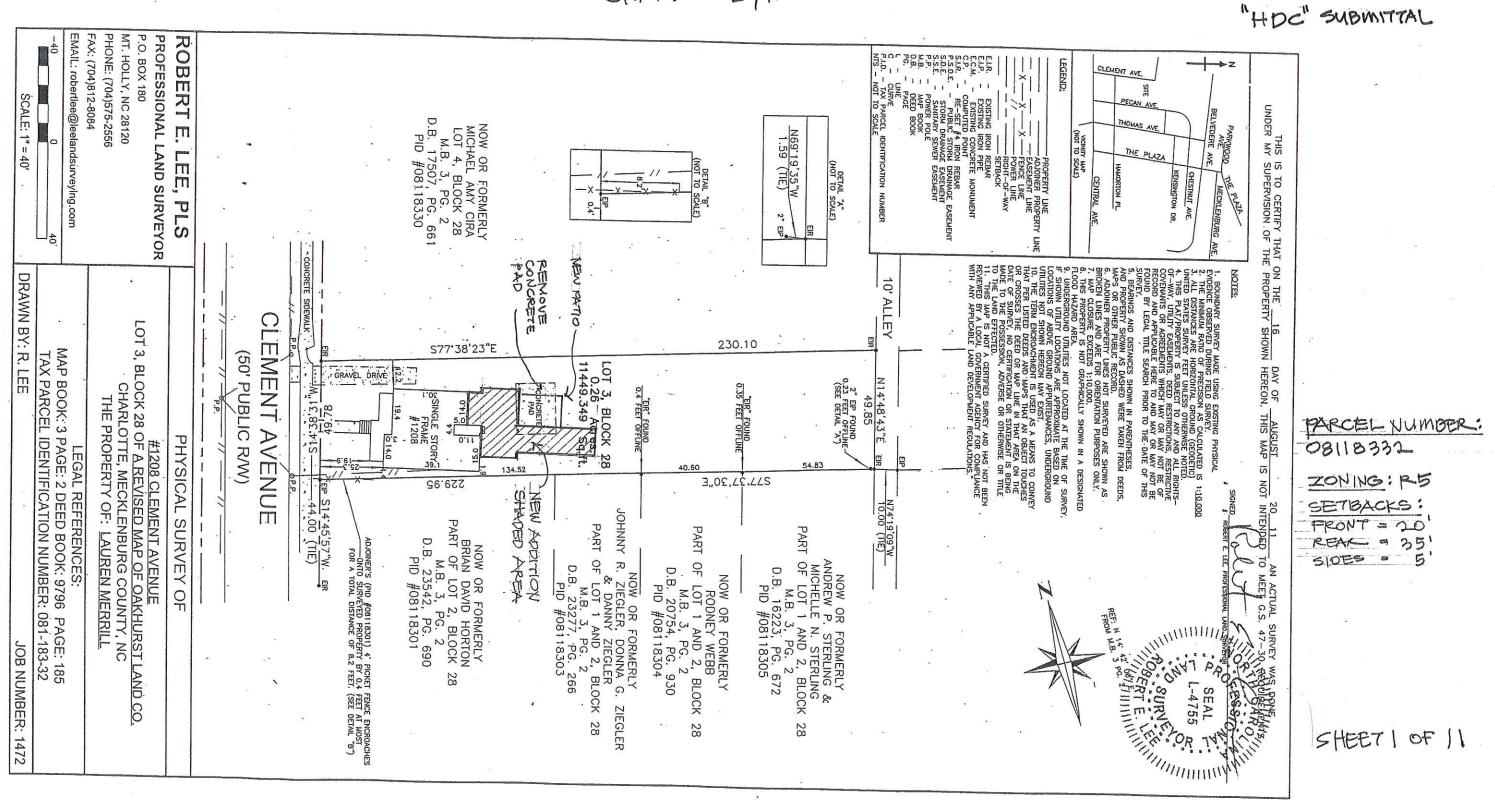
1. All additions will be reviewed for compatibility by the following criteria:		
a. Size	the relationship of the project to its site	
b. Scale	the relationship of the building to those around it	
c. Massing	the relationship of the building's various parts to each other	
d. Fenestration	the placement, style and materials of windows and doors	
e. Rhythm	the relationship of fenestration, recesses and projections	
f. Setback	in relation to setback of immediate surroundings	
g. Materials	proper historic materials or approved substitutes	
h. Context	the overall relationship of the project to its surroundings	

- 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.
- 4. Additions to the front or side of existing structures that are substantially visible from a street must go before the full Commission.

Staff Analysis

Staff believes the proposal is consistent with the Guidelines in terms of Size, Massing, Fenestration, Rhythm, Materials and Context. The scale of the addition could be an unresolved issue which could be mitigated with a detached garage and breezeway.





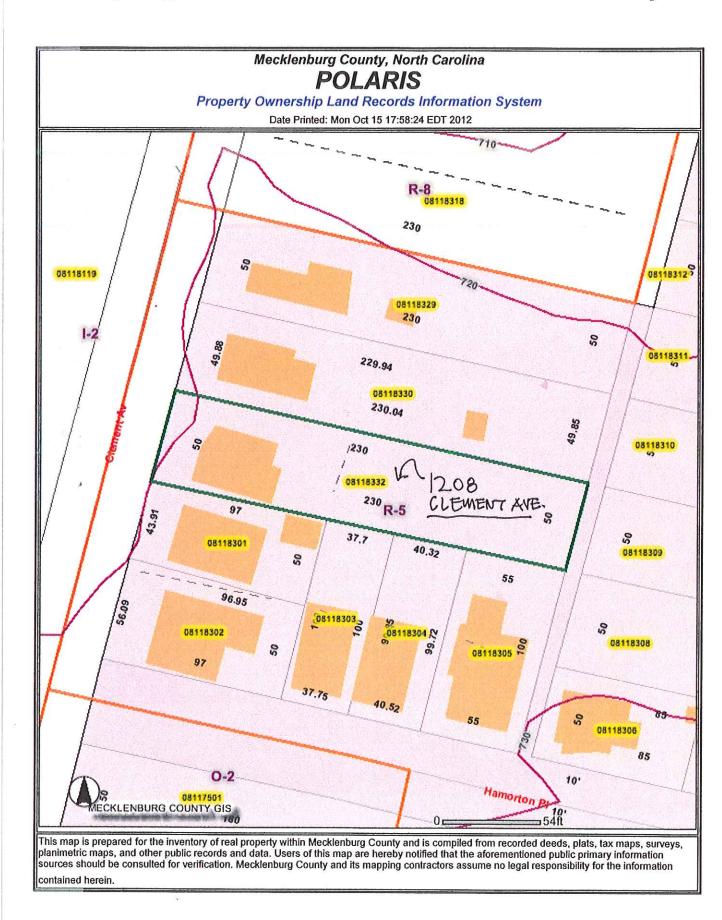
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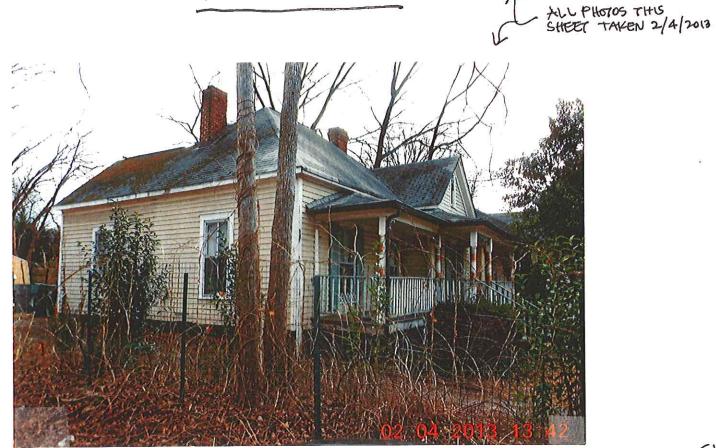
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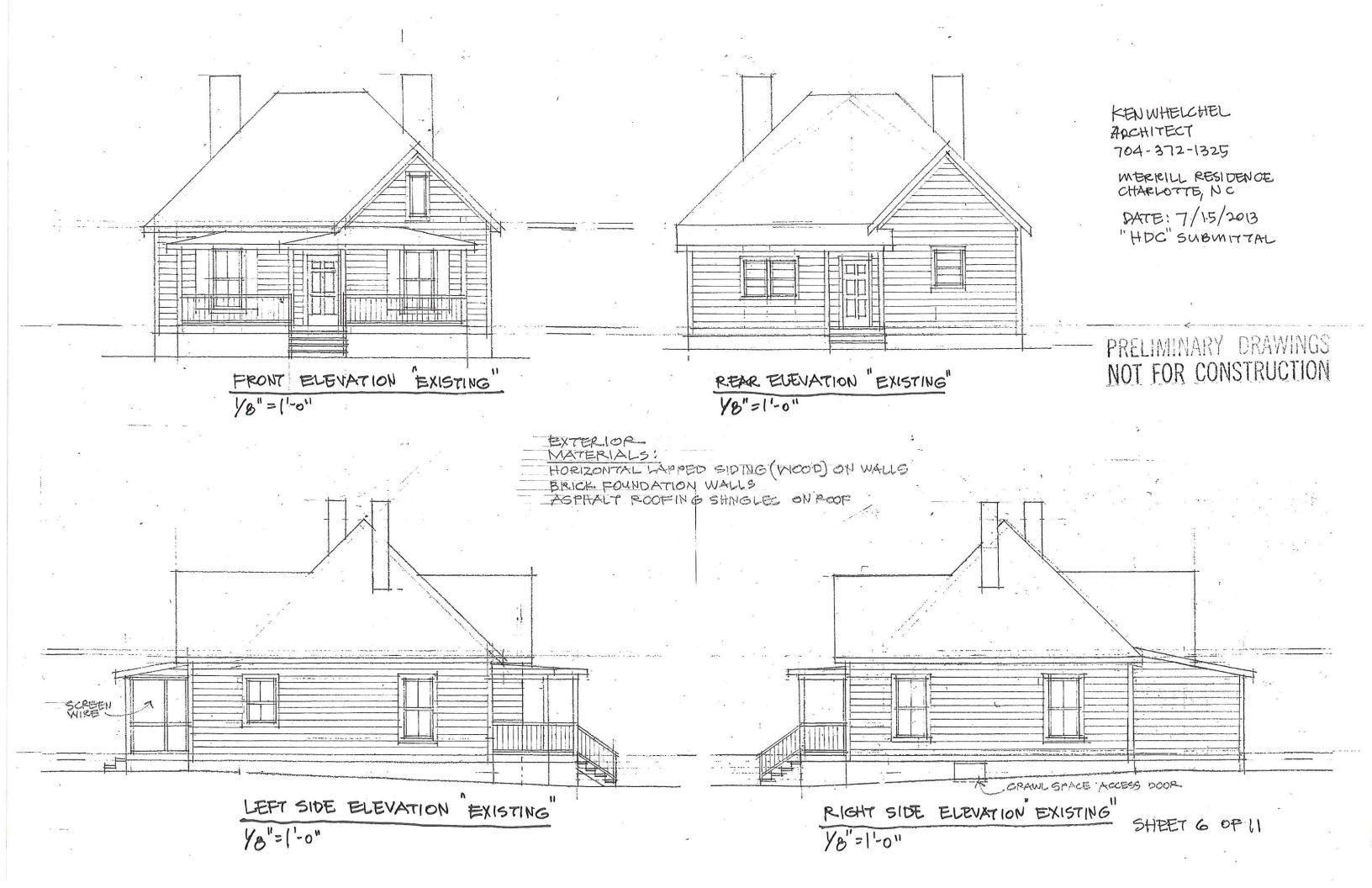


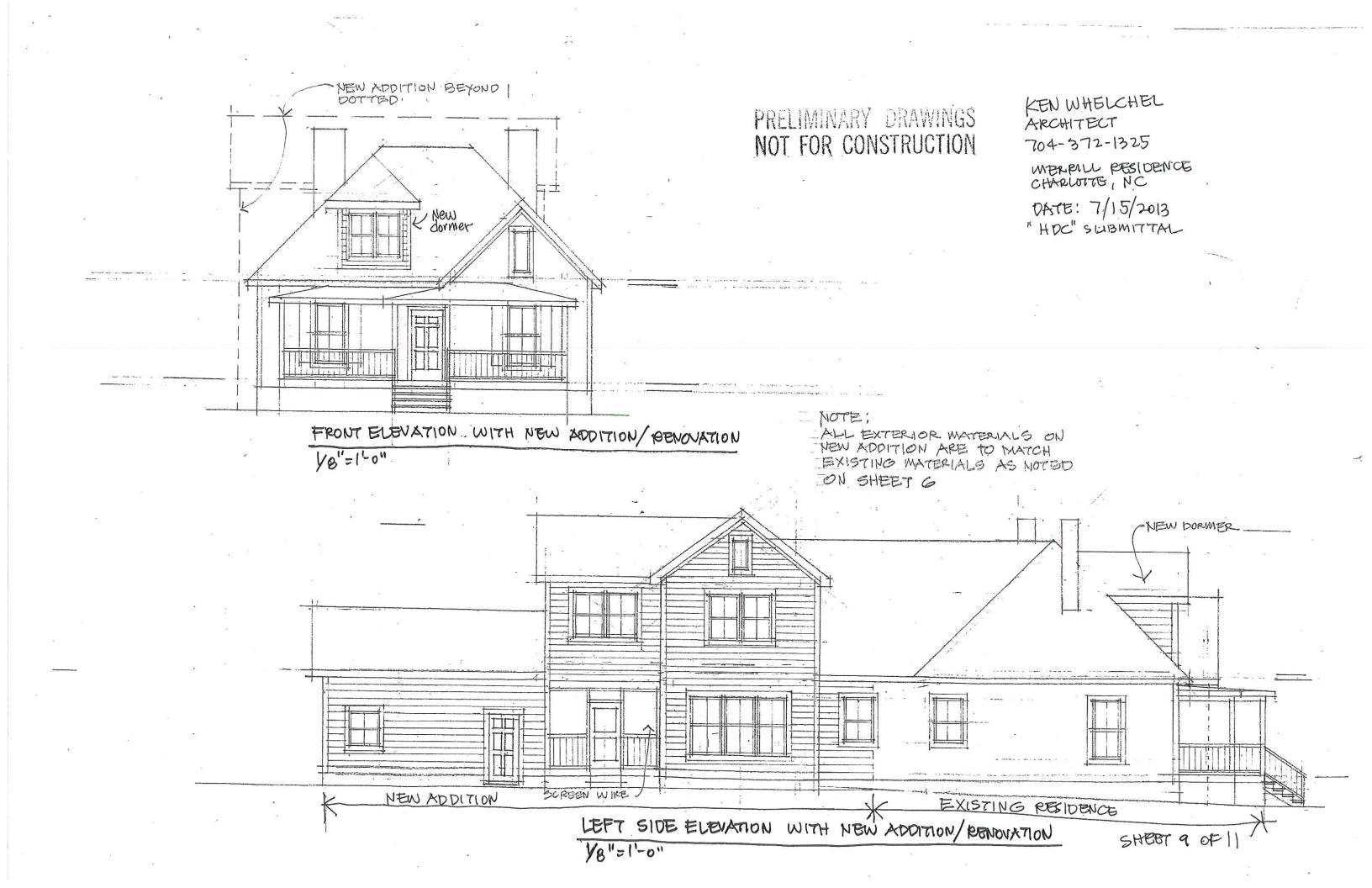


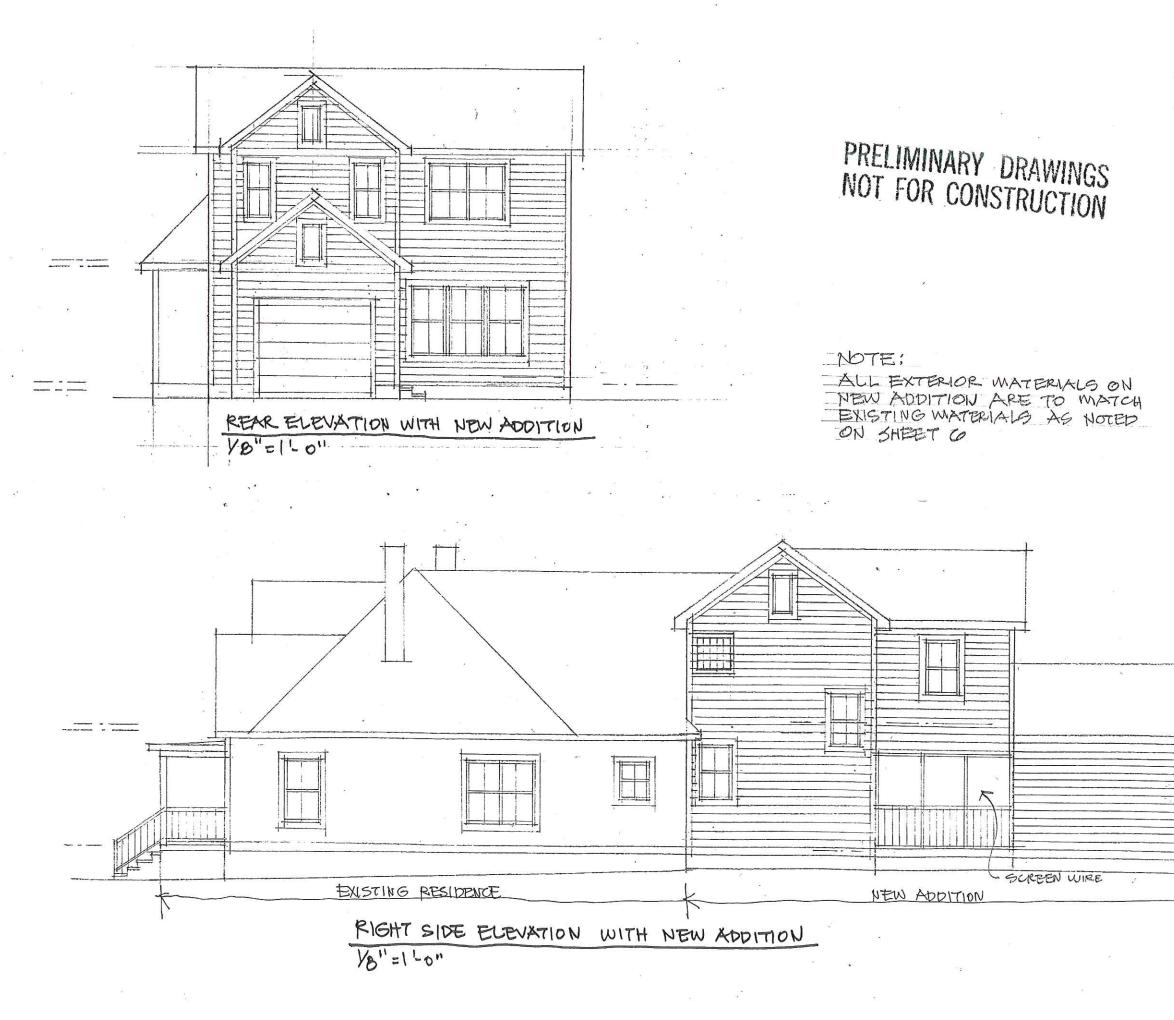


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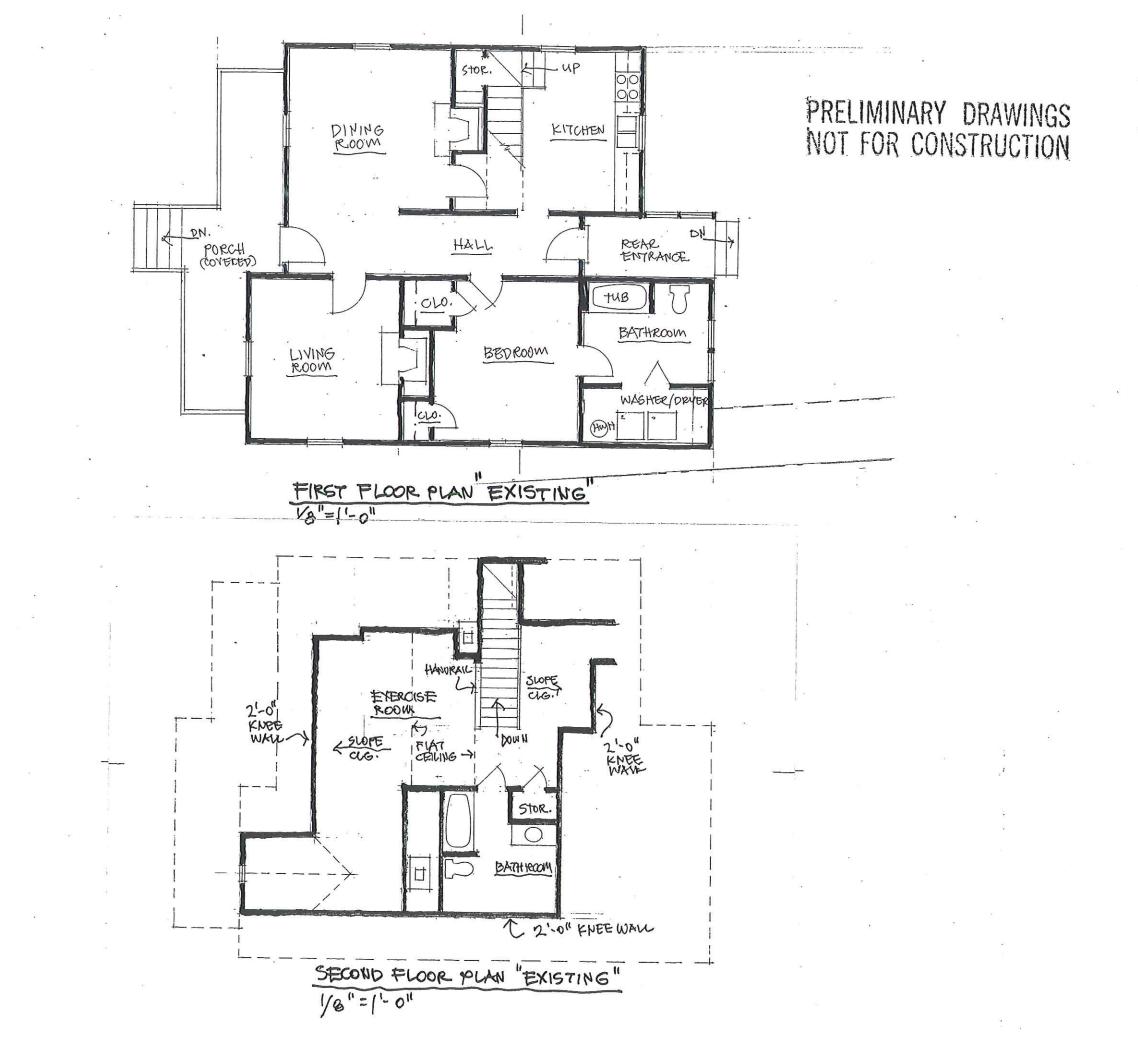






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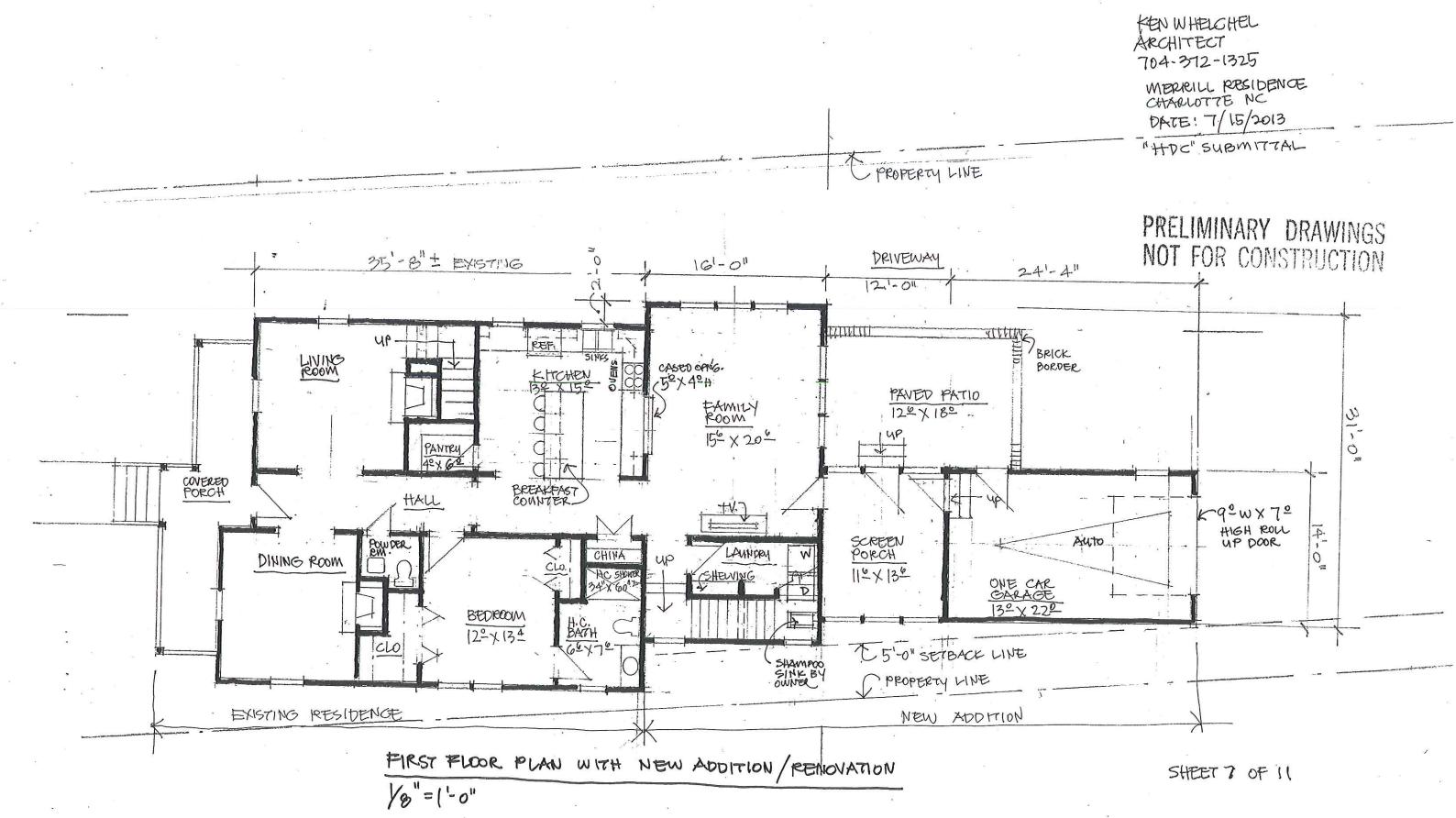
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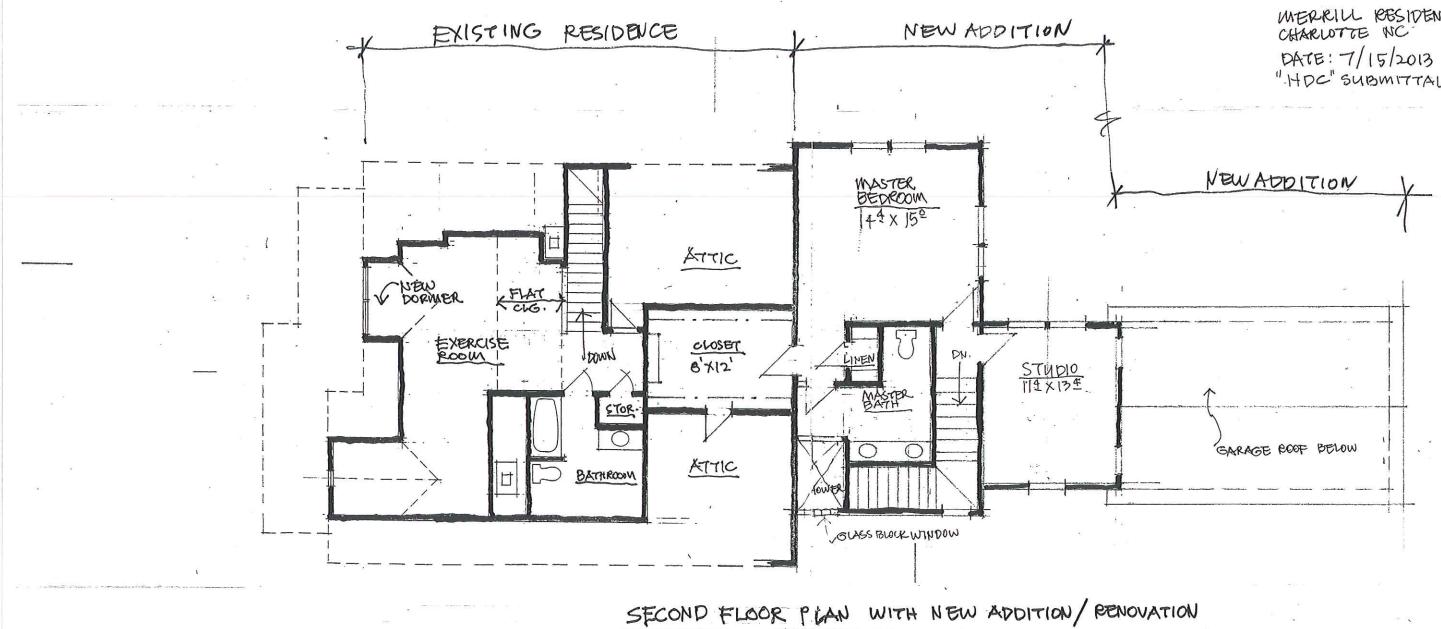


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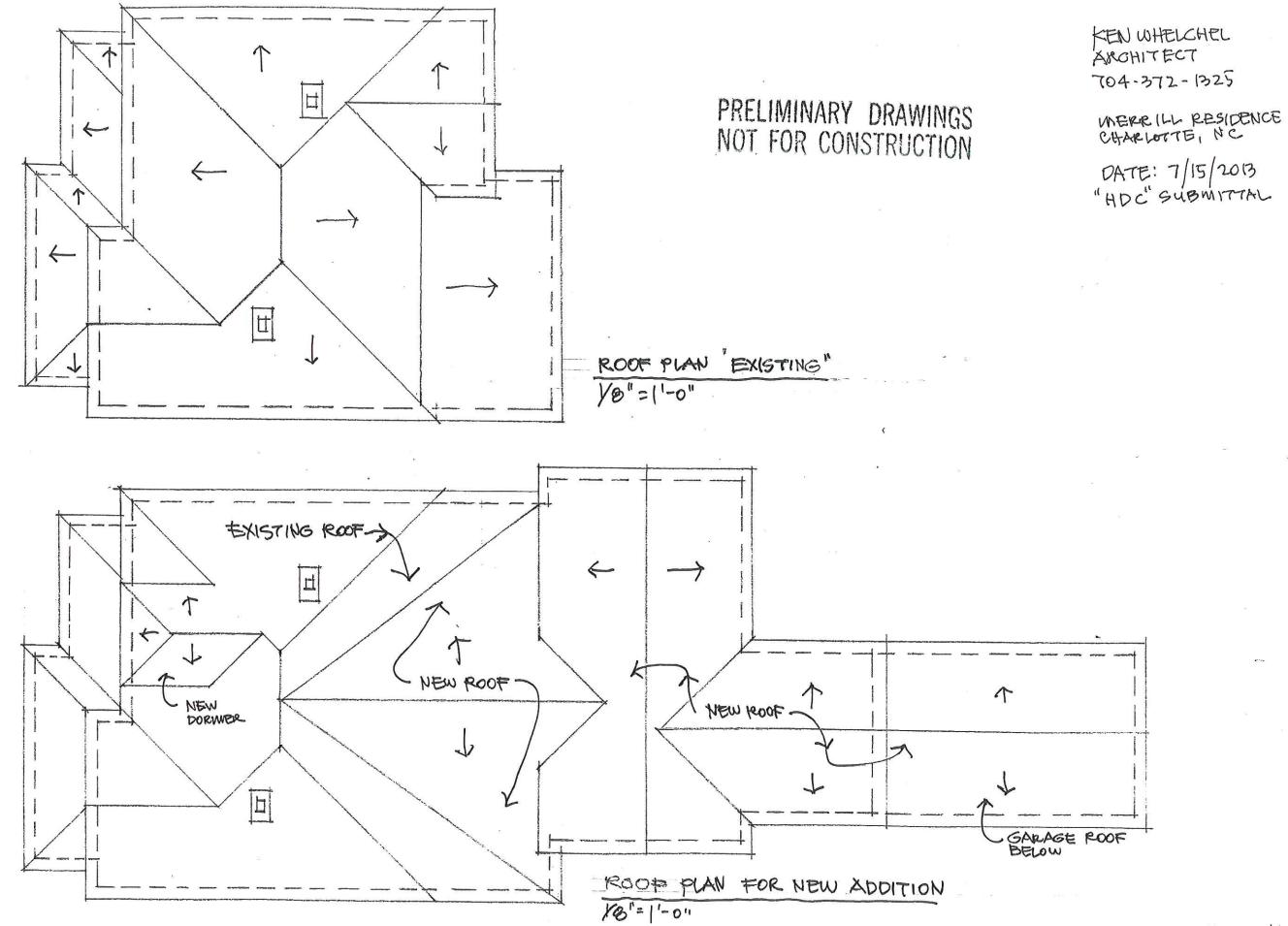
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