Charlotte Historic District Commission Staff Review HDC 2014-054 Application for a Certificate of Appropriateness May 21, 2014

LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT:	Dilworth
ADDRESS OF PROPERTY:	401 E Worthington Avenue
SUMMARY OF REQUEST:	New Construction - Single Family
OWNER:	Rick Saltrick
APPLICANT:	ALB Architecture, PA

### **Details of Proposed Request**:

### **Existing Conditions**

The subject corner lot is vacant and has a flat grade and a few mature trees. A low concrete retaining wall and steps are located at the front. The immediate residential context is a variety of 1, 1.5 and two story homes. The average setbacks along the subject block are generally 35' from back of curb to thermal wall, +/-.

### Proposal-February 2014

The application for new construction of a single family home was approved with conditions. The project was approved with the following conditions:

- 1. 3 risers to front porch
- 2. 9' first floor ceiling height
- 3. 9' second floor ceiling height
- 4. Hinge spring of sheds below ridge
- 5. Rear dormers pushed in a minimum of 12"
- 6. One and one half story garage with details and materials to match house
- 7. Garage shifted to be sited within property line setbacks

### Revised Proposal-May 2014

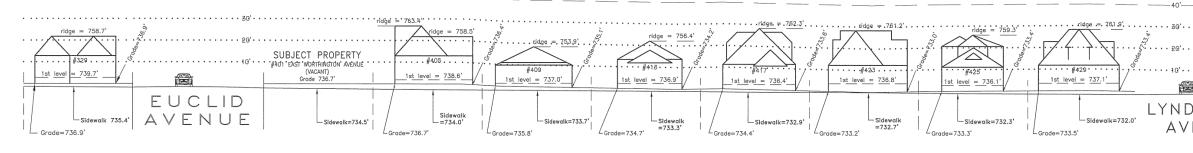
This is an approved plan that is being resubmitted to respond to the Commission regarding the overall height of the home. Other issues have been resolved. The applicant has stated on the plans the height of the new home will be lower than the adjacent.

### Policy & Design Guidelines for New Construction

New construction in Local Historic Districts has an obligation to blend in with the historic character and scale of the Local Historic District in which it is located. Designs for infill projects and other new construction within designated Local Historic Districts must be designed with the neighborhood in mind. The Historic District Commission does not specify a particular architectural style or design for new construction projects. <u>The scale,</u> <u>mass and size of a building are often as important, or more important than any decorative details</u>. However, well designed stylistic and decorative elements, as well as building materials and landscaping, can give new <u>construction projects the attributes necessary to blend in with the district</u>, while enhancing the character of the <u>new building</u>. The Historic District Commission will review the building details for all new construction as part of their evaluation of new construction project proposals.

**<u>Staff Analysis</u>** All of the guidelines for new construction have been met.





# EAST WORTHINGTON AVENUE



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General Notes:

1. The purpose of this Building Heights Sketch is to show existing building facade heights relative to the elevation points at the public sidewalk, front yard grade ("Grade"), 1st level, and ridgeline of the houses depicted hereon. No rearyard or sideyard measurements were made.

2. The vertical datum for these elevation measurements is the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (i.e., sea level). All other information and graphics are conceptual in nature and are not intended to represent accurate architectural or landscape features.

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

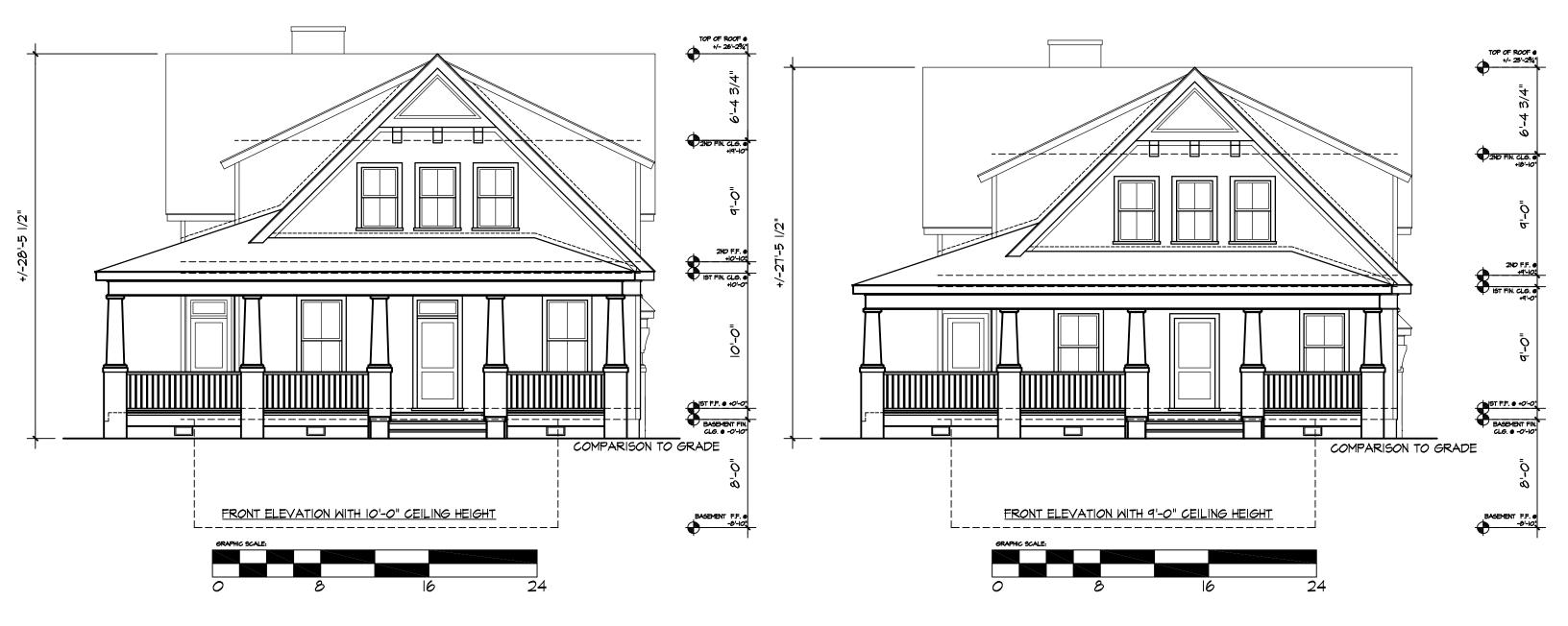
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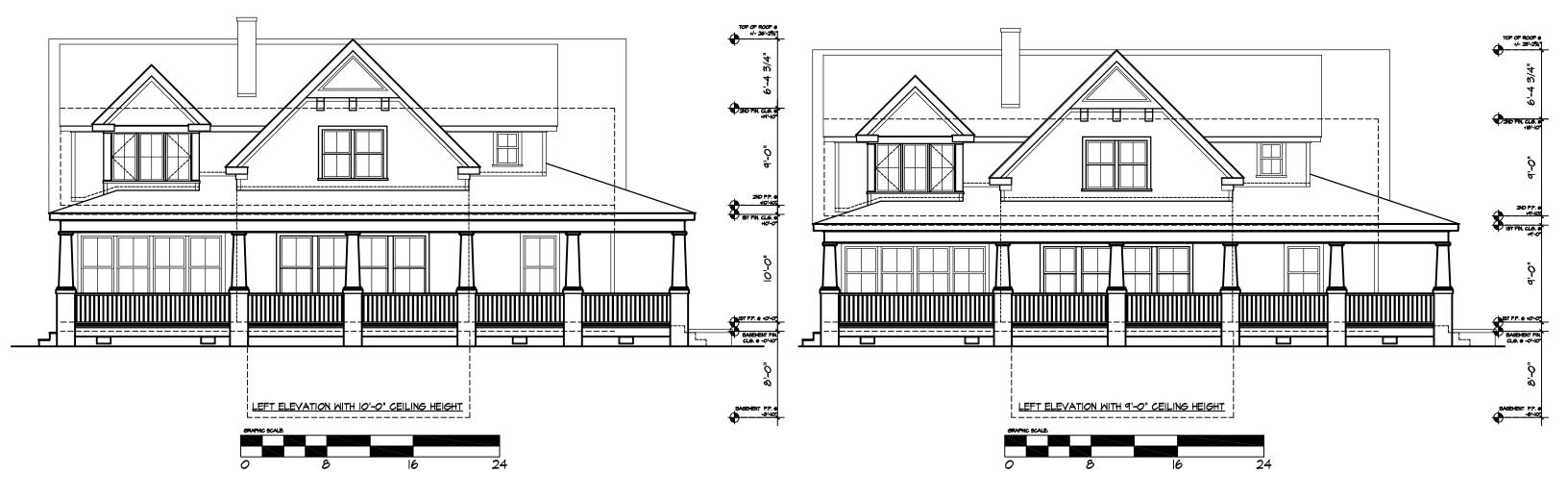
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I hereby certify that this schematic drawing was prepared based on field-surveyed elevation measurements of the points shown hereon. This map is not intended to meet G.S. 47-30 recording requirements.

## FRONT ELEVATION APRIL 2014

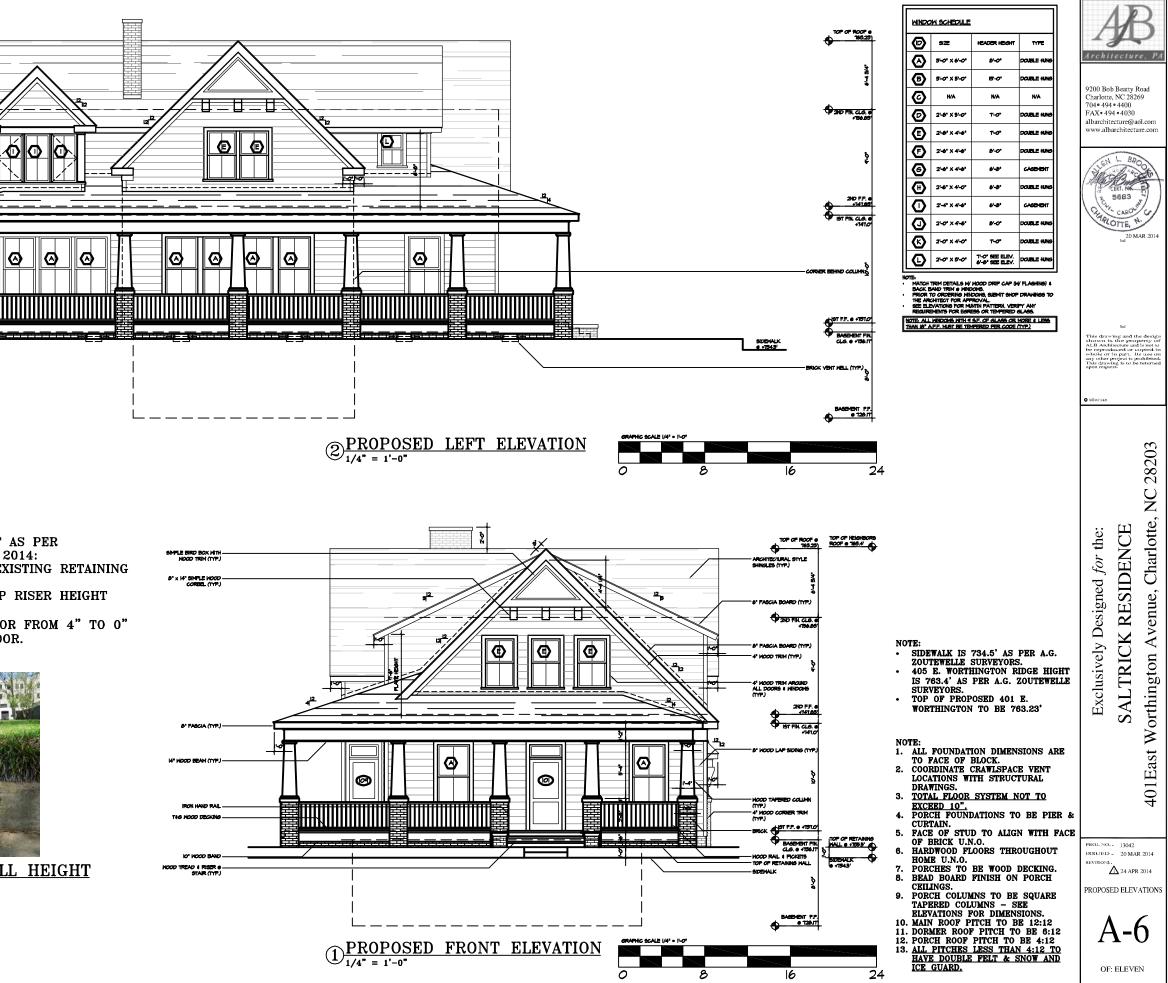


## **LEFT ELEVATION APRIL 2014**





- REDUCTION OF FINISH FLOOR FROM 4" TO 0" TO ALIGN WITH PORCH FLOOR.
- WALL. **REDUCTION OF FRONT STEP RISER HEIGHT**
- CONTINUANCE OF HDC MARCH 2014: GRADE TO BE @ TOP OF EXISTING RETAINING ٠



## **REAR ELEVATION APRIL 2014**



## **RIGHT ELEVATION APRIL 2014**

