Charlotte Historic District Commission Staff Review HDC 2014-128

Application for a Certificate of Appropriateness Date: September 10, 2014

LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT: Dilworth

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1701 Park Road

SUMMARY OF REQUEST: New Construction

OWNER: RAM Construction

APPLICANT: RAM Construction

The application was continued in August for more information regarding the front porch roof design, dimensions of the house footprint and other site plan dimensions and additional setback information.

Details of Proposed Request

Existing Conditions

The existing parcel is vacant. The surrounding context is a variety of single family structures and two multi-family structures. Building heights range between 1 and 2 stories. The topography slopes downward gradually from East Boulevard.

Proposal

The proposal is a 2 story single family dwelling, approximately 29' in height from finished floor elevation (FFE) to the ridge. The design features include a front porch with gable and hip roof that reflects the roof design of the primary structure, a 'porte cohere' with heated space on the second level, exposed rafter tails, eave brackets, 3 over 1 windows, cedar shake and horizontal wood siding, and stone on the foundation and chimney. The proposed setback is consistent with 1709 Park Road (right).

Revised Proposal - August 13, 2014

- 1. Setbacks The proposed setback is approximately 62'7" from right of way (ROW). The adjacent properties are approx. 65' and 60' from ROW.
- 2. Fenestration Cross sections and window detail notes have been provided on the plans. Windows to be wooden double hung.
- 3. Details Sections for porch column and beam, brackets and hand rails have been provided.

Revised Proposal – September 10, 2014

- 1. Setbacks Site plan shows setback relative to adjacent structures.
- 2. Porch Roof The front porch roof has been redesigned to match the front gable.
- 3. Dimensions Dimensions of the house footprint have been added.

Policy & Design Guidelines

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 surroundings in mind. The 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

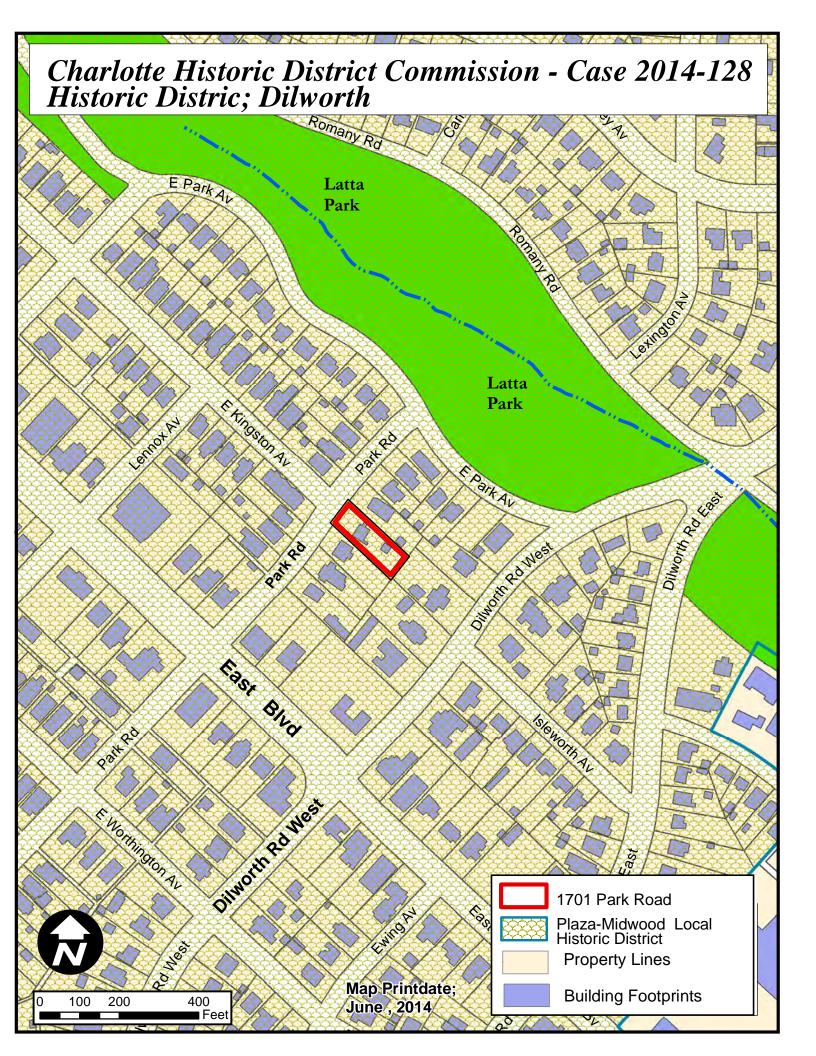
designed stylistic and decorative elements, as well as building materials and landscaping, can give new construction projects the attributes necessary to blend in with the district, while creating a distinctive character for the building. New construction projects in Local Historic Districts must be appropriate to their surroundings.

The Historic District Commission will review the building details for all new construction as part of their evaluation of new construction project proposals.

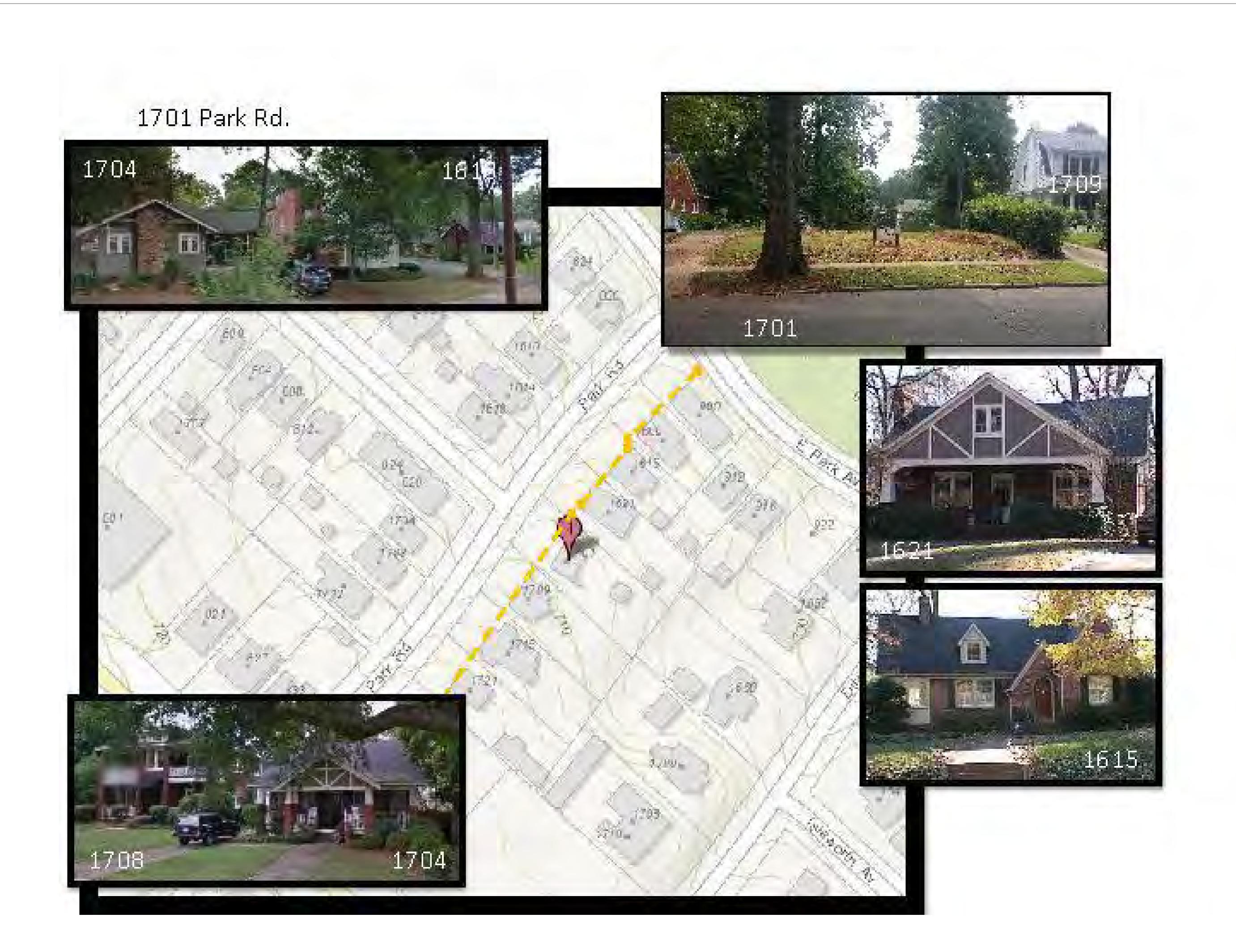
All New Construction Projects Will Be Evaluated For Compatibility By The Following Criteria	
1. Size	the relationship of the project to its site
2. Scale	the relationship of the building to those around it
3. Massing	the relationship of the building's various parts to each other
4. Fenestration	the placement, style and materials of windows and doors
5. Rhythm	the relationship of fenestration, recesses and projections
6. Setback	in relation to setback of immediate surroundings
7. Materials	proper historic materials or approved substitutes
8. Context	the overall relationship of the project to its surroundings
9. Landscaping	as a tool to soften and blend the project with the district

Staff Analysis

The Commission will determine if the project meets the unresolved design guidelines.









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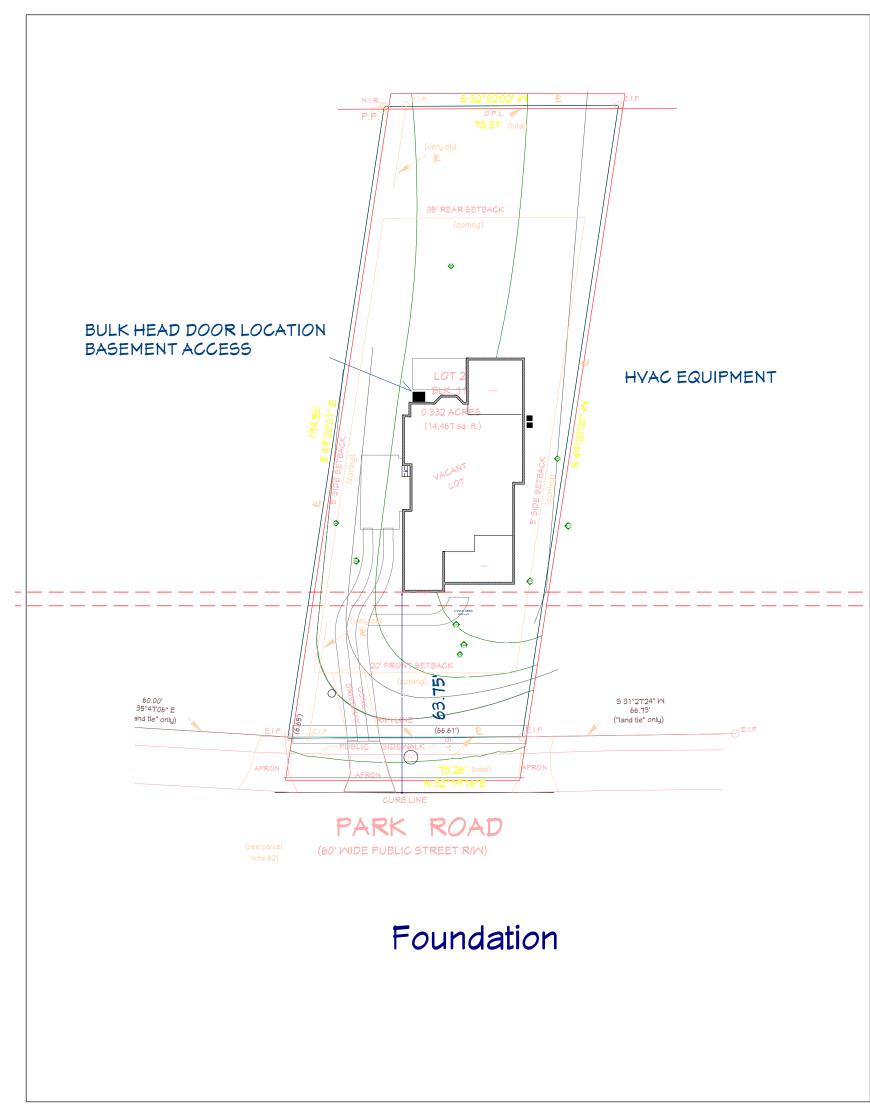
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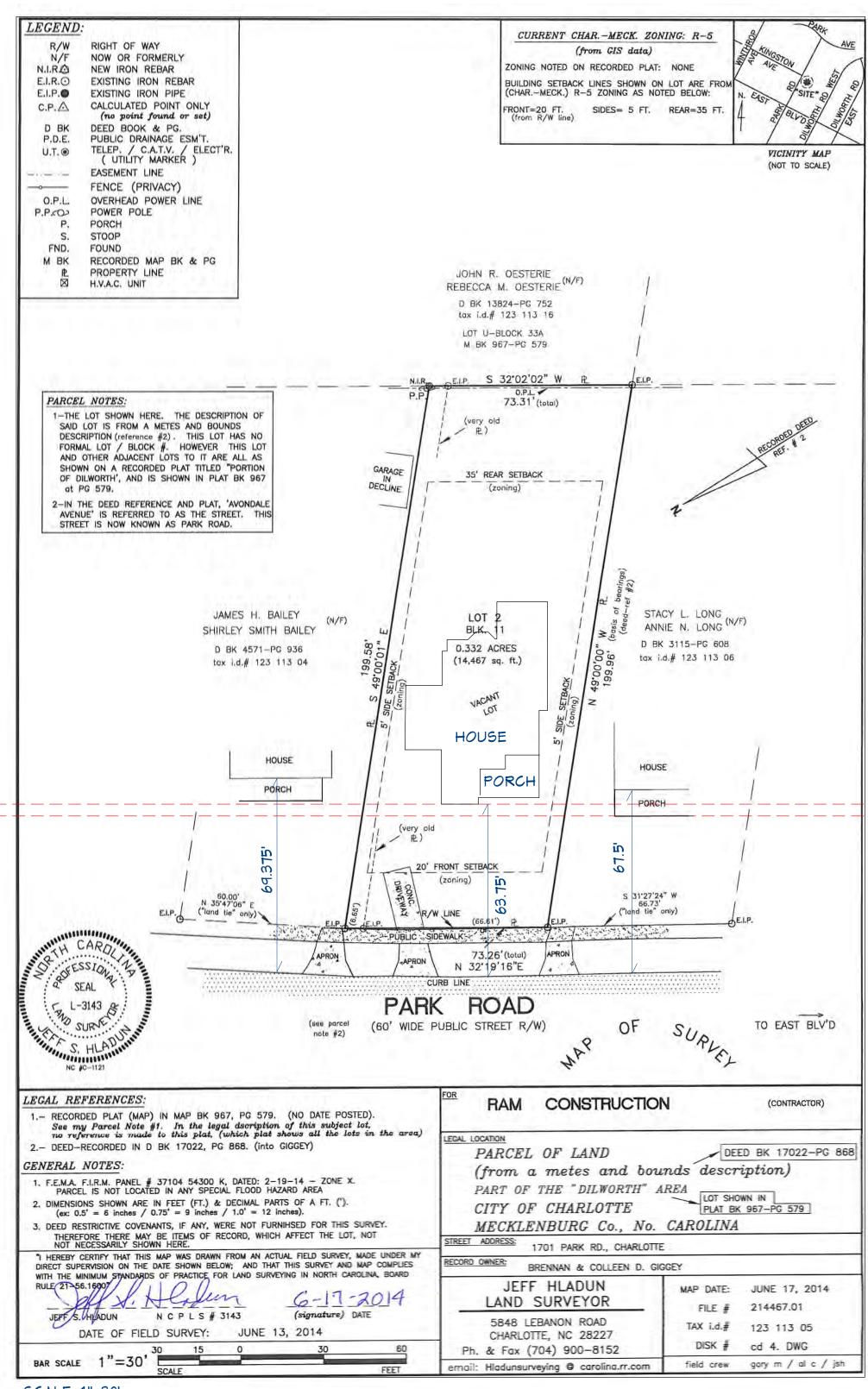
- FORMAL LANDSCAPE PLAN TO BE SUBMITTED TO STAFF FOR APPROVAL

- LOCATION OF BASEMENT EGRESS



SCALE: 1"=30'

SURVEY



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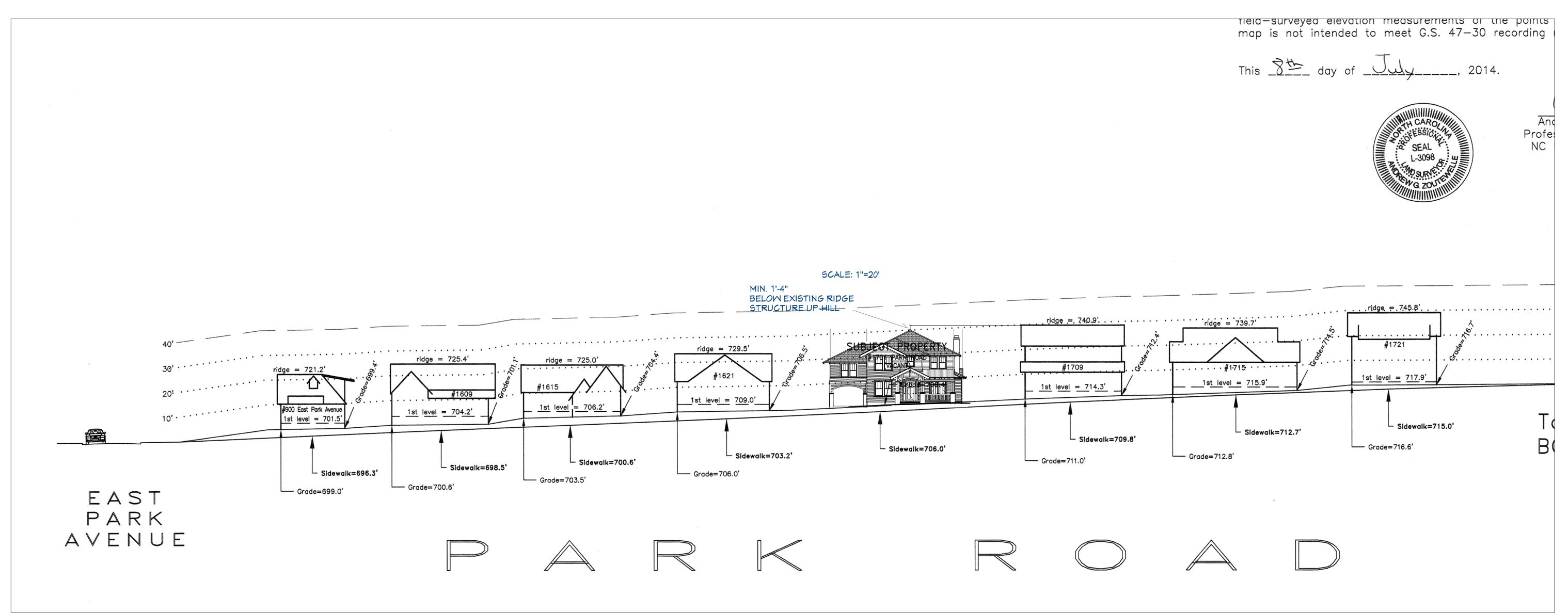
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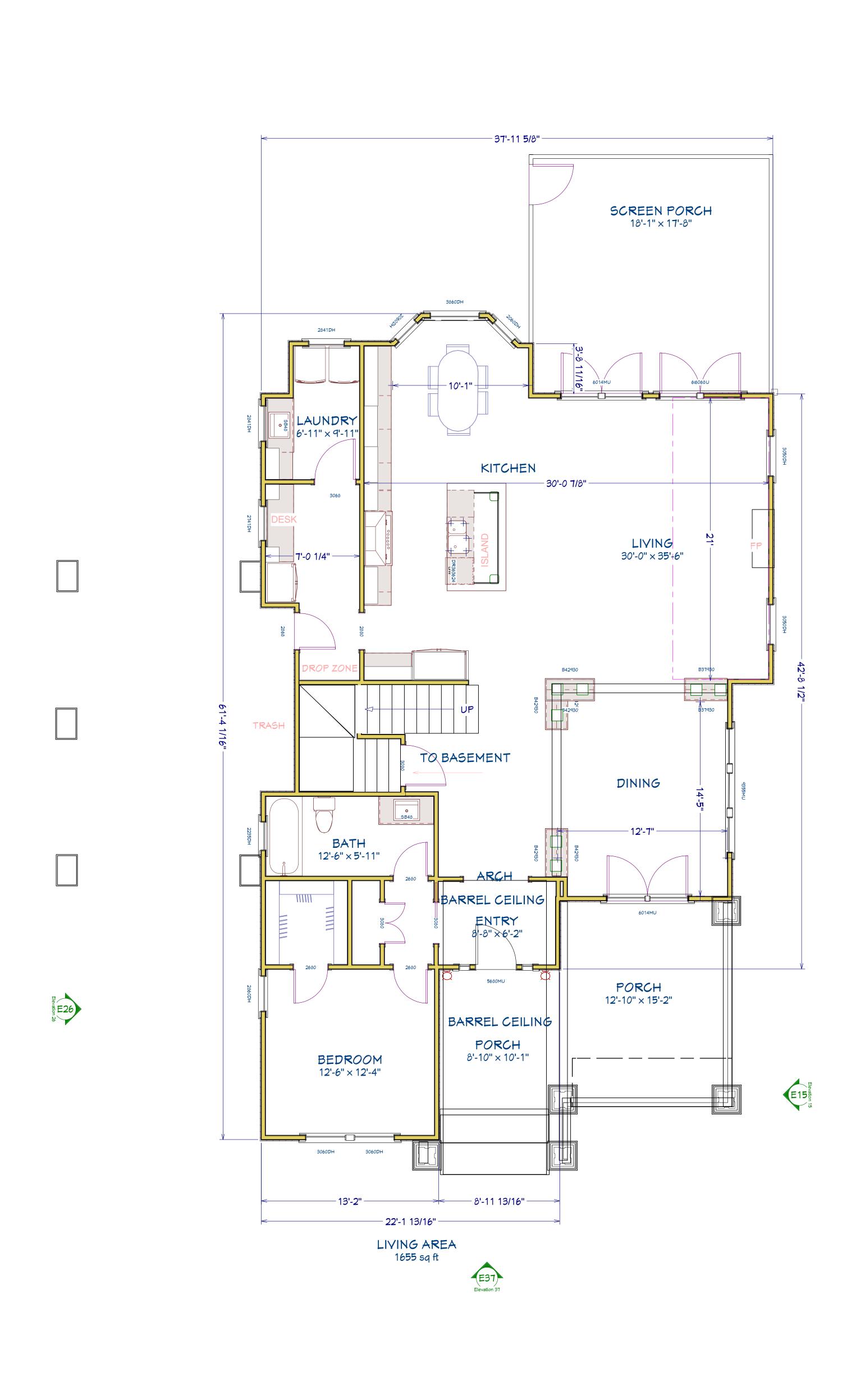
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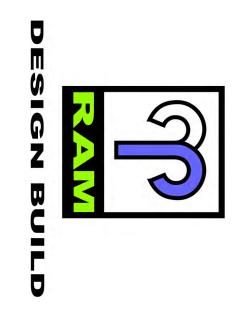
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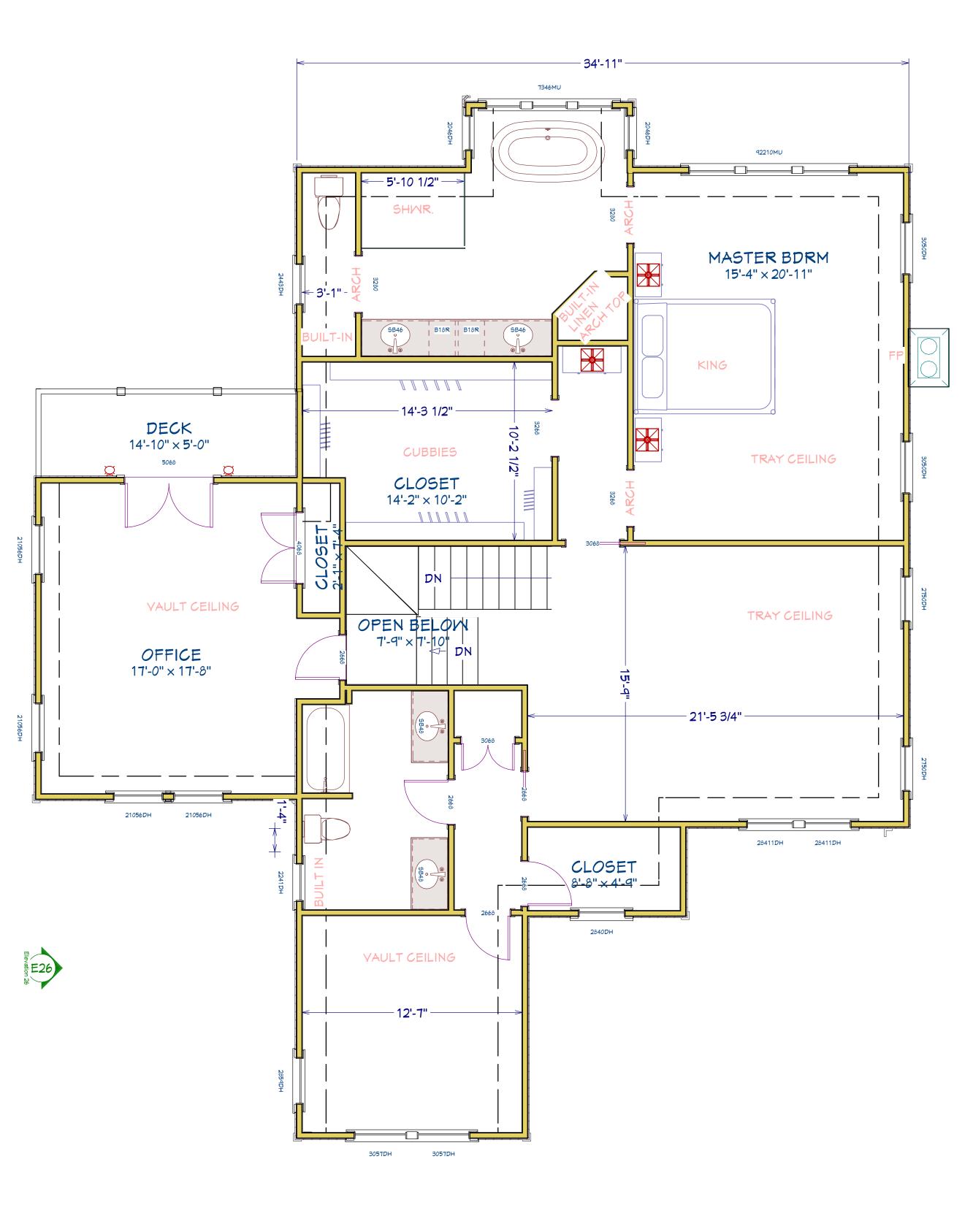






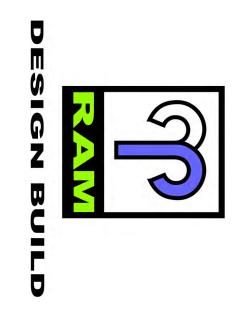






LIVING AREA 1821 sq ft











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2nd Floor

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