## Charlotte Historic District Commission Staff Review HDC 2015-027

Application for a Certificate of Appropriateness Date: April 8, 2015

LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT: Wesley Heights

**PROPERTY ADDRESS:** Grandin Road, West 4<sup>th</sup> Street and Summit Avenue

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST:** New Construction

APPLICANT: Mark Fishero

The application was continued from February for 1) Scale of buildings 9 and 11, 2) Massing of buildings 9 and 11, 3) Fenestration of the side elevations on buildings 9 and 11, 4) Rhythm of buildings 9 and 11, 5) Materials, and 6) Context of buildings 9, 10 and 11 (corner elevations).

### **Details of Proposed Request**

### **Existing Conditions**

The site is mostly vacant with the exception of a contributing two story quadraplex at 131 Grandin Road. The site is relatively flat with the higher elevation on South Summit Avenue. Mature trees exist along the edges of the site. Adjacent land uses include commercial along West Trade Street, multi-family and single family development, and a prominent church building at 201 Grandin Road.

### Proposal

The proposal is the construction of 44 townhomes. Design features include:

- 1. Consistent setbacks with adjacent structures.
- 2. Centralized open spaces.
- 3. Brick façade and walls on the lower levels.
- 4. Non-traditional siding and trim.
- 5. Exposed rafter ends and wood brackets.
- 6. Overall height approximately 39'-10".

### Revised Proposal-April 8, 2015

- 1. Roof design and fenestration patterns have been modified.
- 2. Corner elevations have been redesigned.
- 3. Garage doors are carriage style.
- 4. Siding and trim materials are wood and brick.

### **Policy & Design Guidelines for New Construction**

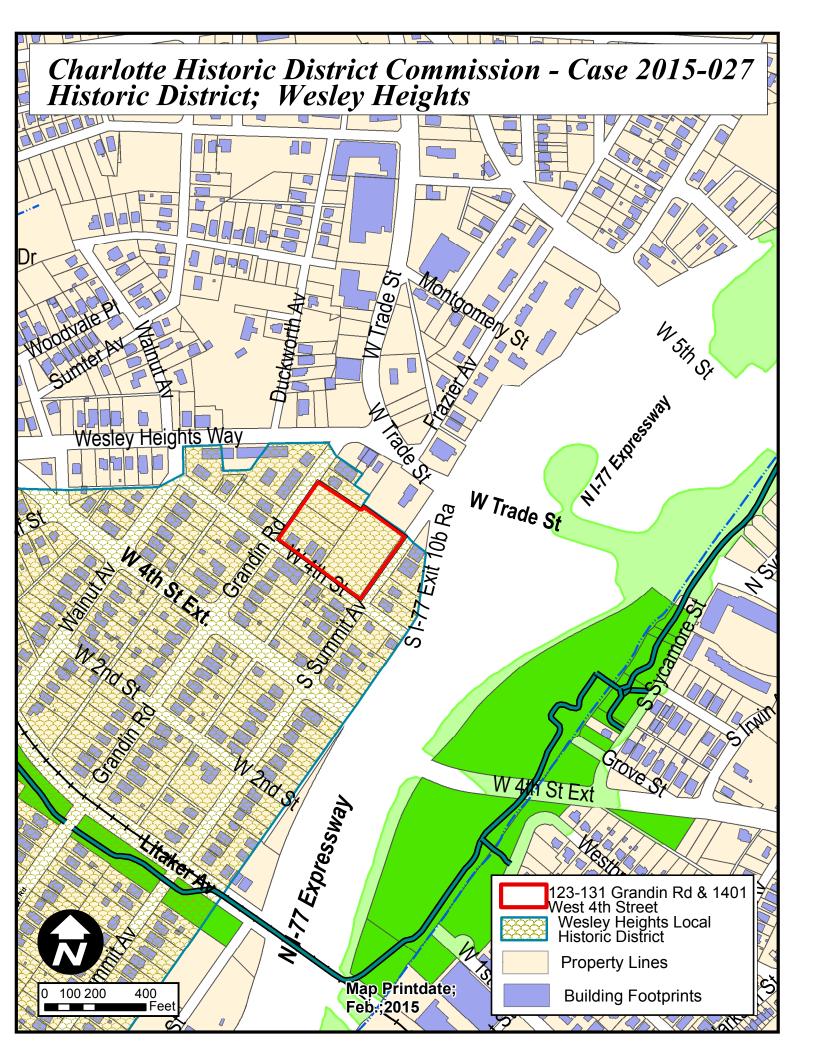
New construction in Local Historic Districts has an obligation to blend in with the historic character and scale of the Local Historic District in which it is located. Designs for infill projects and other new construction within designated Local Historic Districts must be designed with the surroundings 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 proposal meets the guidelines for new construction.







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West 4th- Across Street Photo Montage N.T.S.



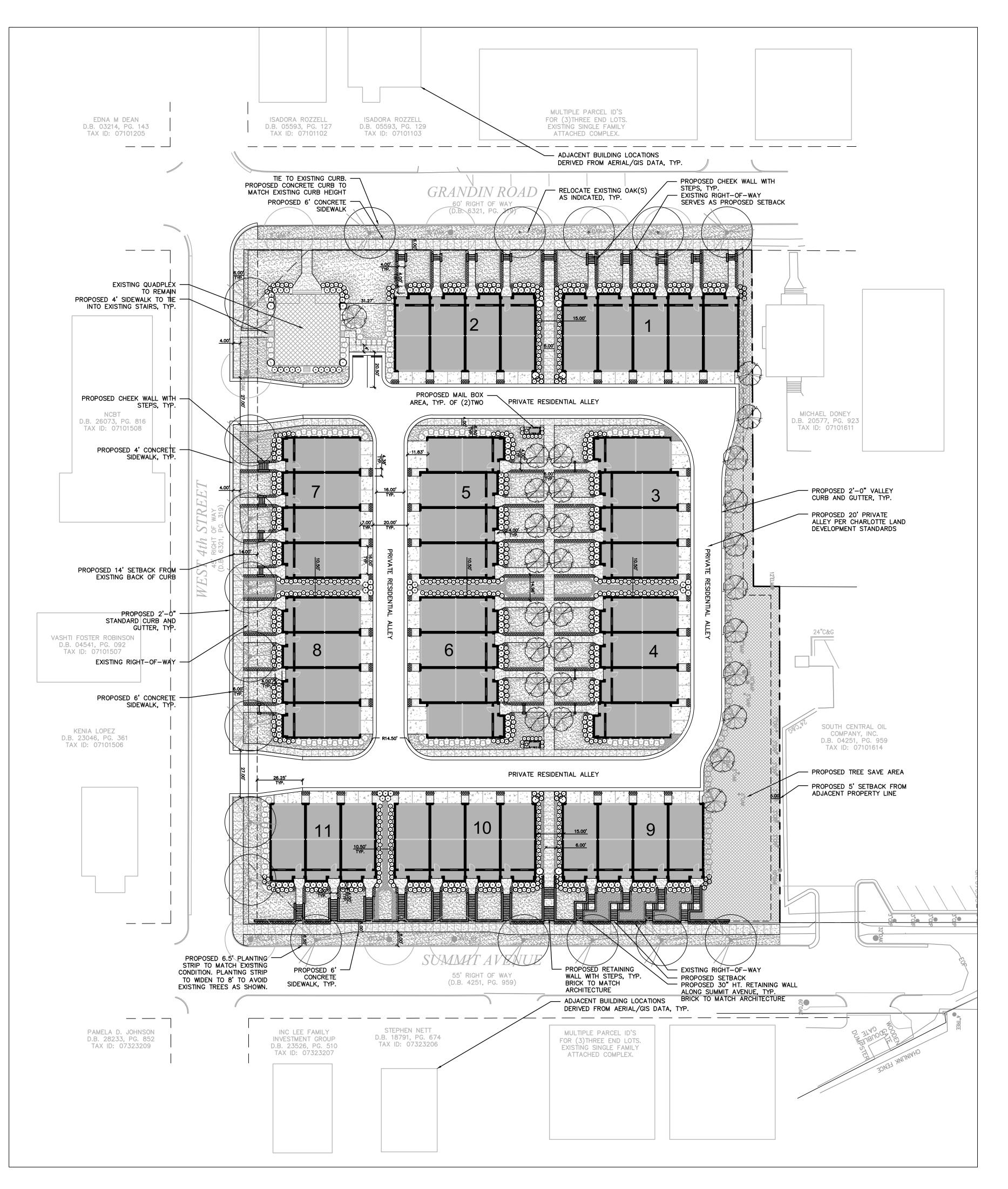
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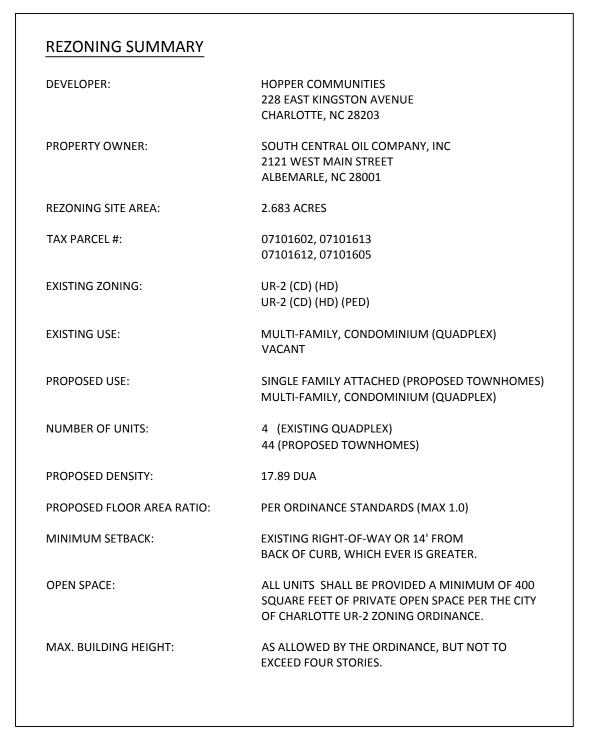


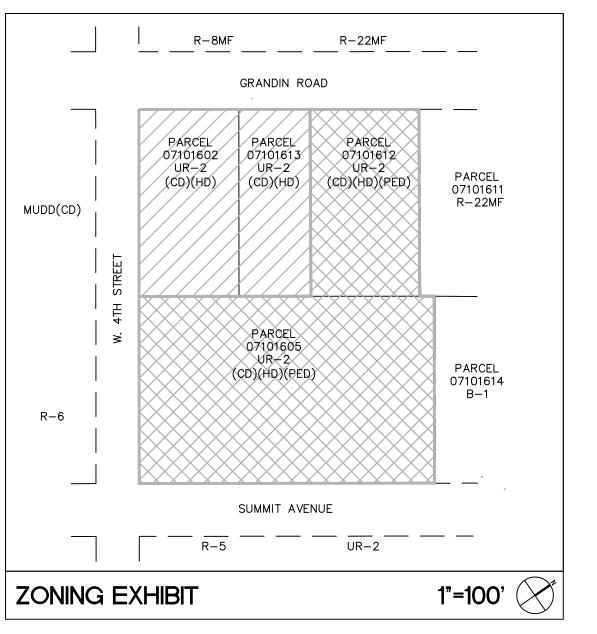
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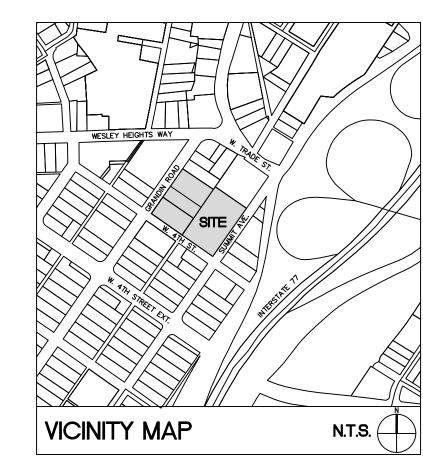
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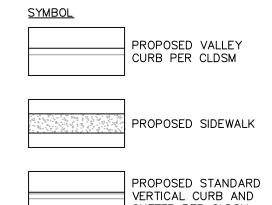




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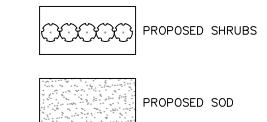




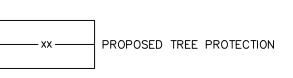
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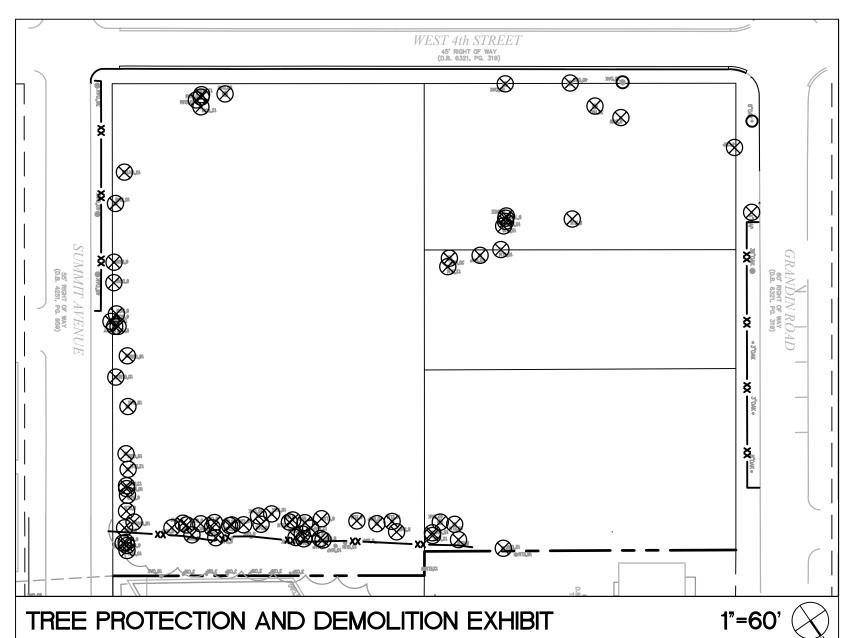








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# DIMENSIONAL SITE PLAN

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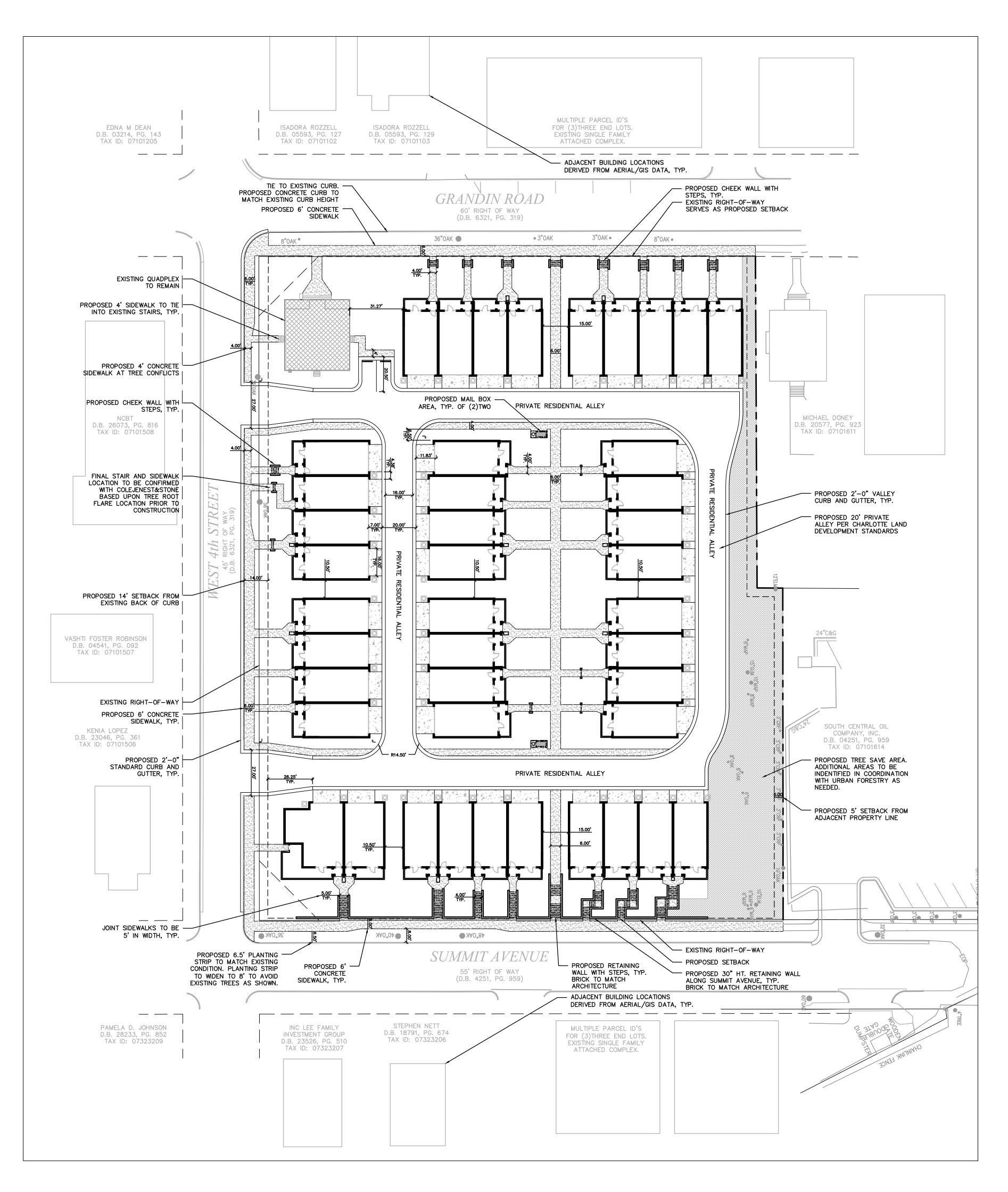
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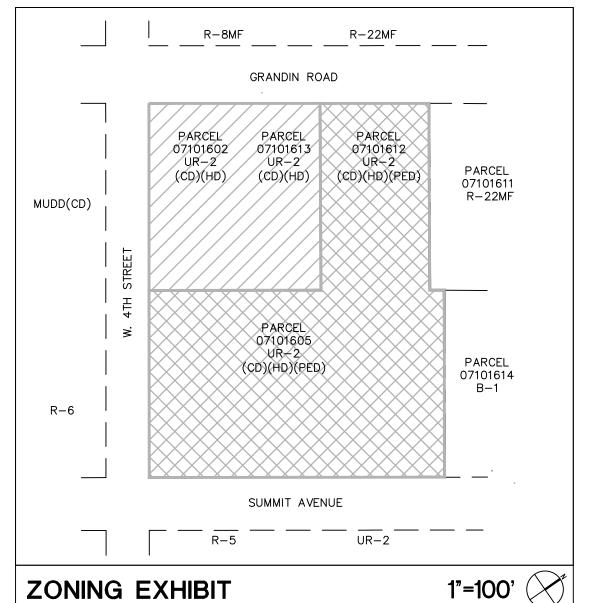
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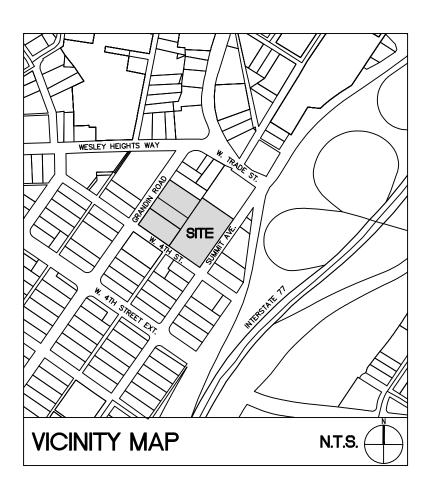
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**REZONING SUMMARY** DEVELOPER: HOPPER COMMUNITIES 228 EAST KINGSTON AVENUE CHARLOTTE, NC 28203 PROPERTY OWNER: SOUTH CENTRAL OIL COMPANY, INC 2121 WEST MAIN STREET ALBEMARLE, NC 28001 REZONING SITE AREA: 2.683 ACRES TAX PARCEL #: 07101602, 07101613 07101612, 07101605 **EXISTING ZONING:** UR-2 (CD) (HD) UR-2 (CD) (HD) (PED) **EXISTING USE:** MULTI-FAMILY, CONDOMINIUM (QUADPLEX) VACANT PROPOSED USE: SINGLE FAMILY ATTACHED (PROPOSED TOWNHOMES) MULTI-FAMILY, CONDOMINIUM (QUADPLEX) NUMBER OF UNITS: 4 (EXISTING QUADPLEX) 44 (PROPOSED TOWNHOMES) 17.89 DUA PROPOSED DENSITY: PER ORDINANCE STANDARDS (MAX 1.0) PROPOSED FLOOR AREA RATIO: MINIMUM SETBACK: EXISTING RIGHT-OF-WAY OR 14' FROM BACK OF CURB, WHICH EVER IS GREATER. ALL UNITS SHALL BE PROVIDED A MINIMUM OF 400 OPEN SPACE: SQUARE FEET OF PRIVATE OPEN SPACE PER THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE UR-2 ZONING ORDINANCE. MAX. BUILDING HEIGHT: AS ALLOWED BY THE ORDINANCE, BUT NOT TO EXCEED FOUR STORIES.

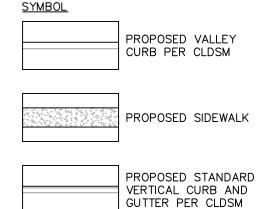




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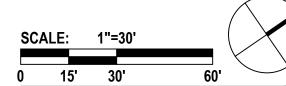
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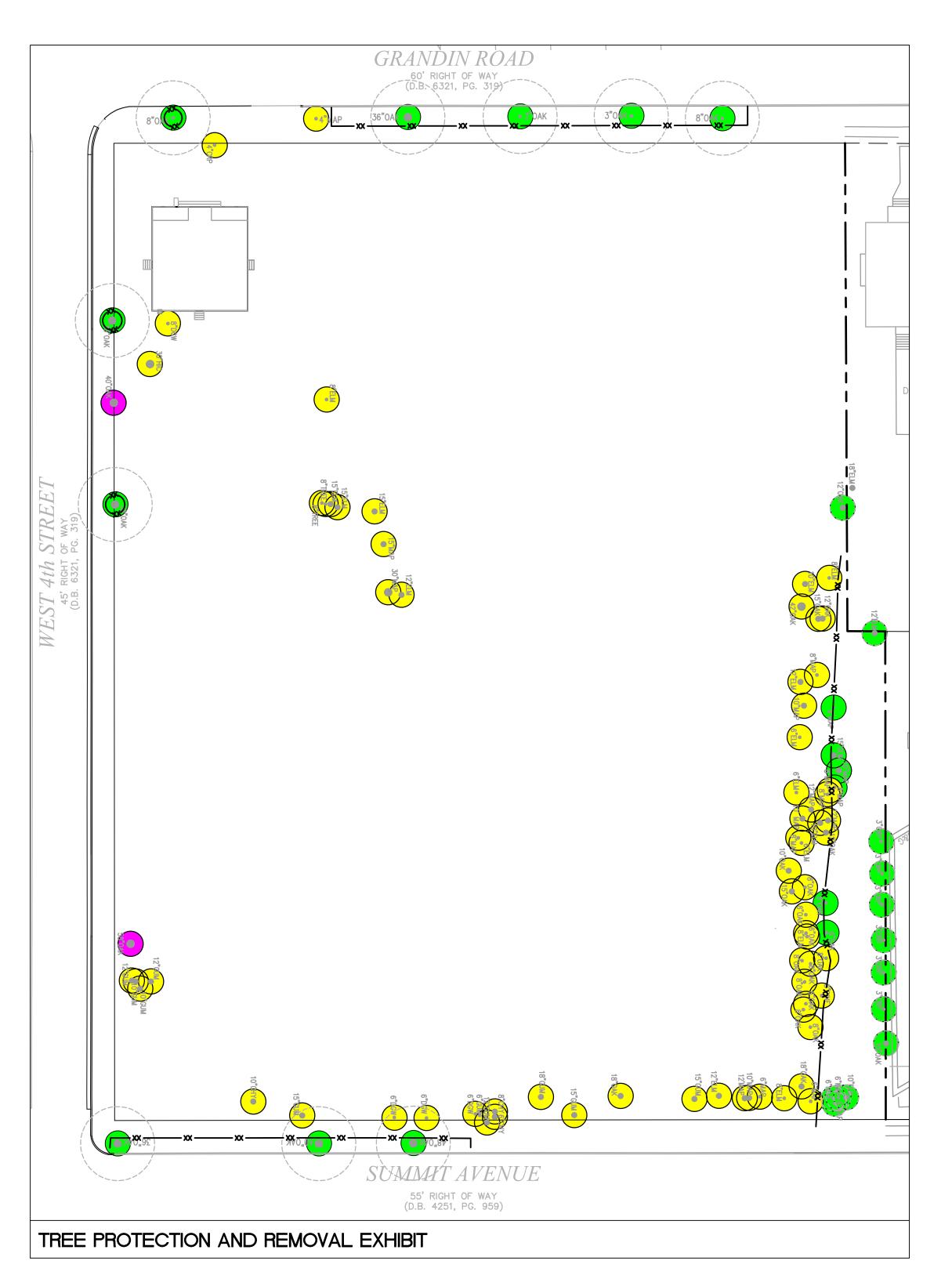
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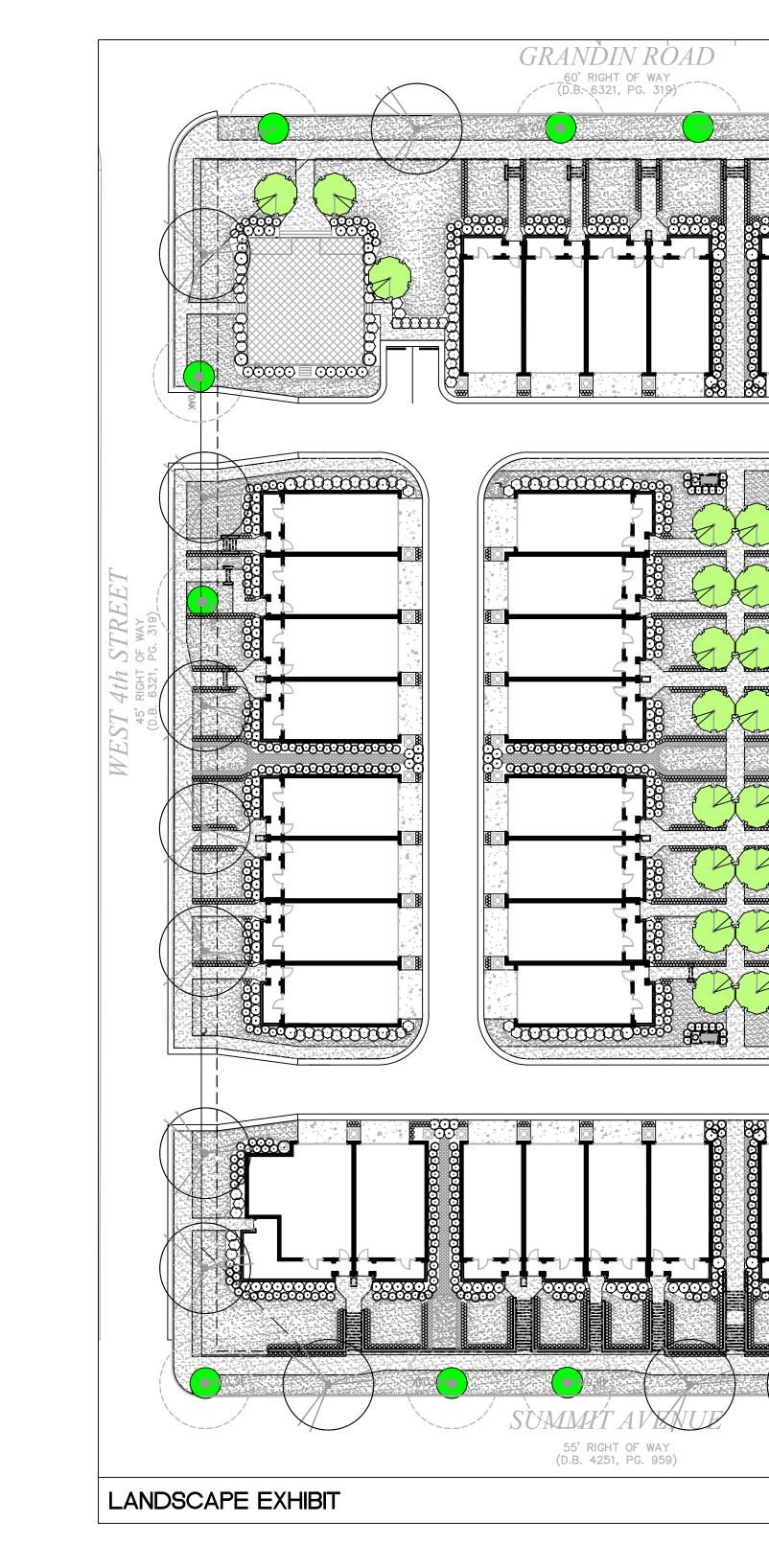


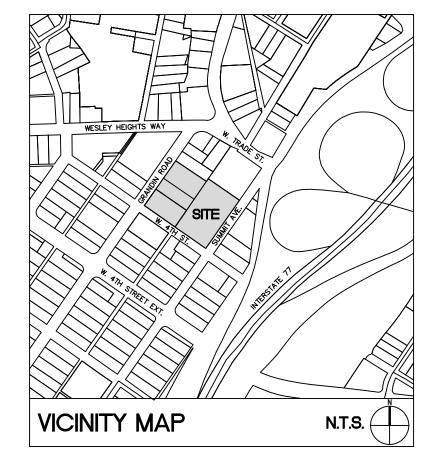
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# TREE REQUIREMENTS

PERIMETER TREE REQUIREMENTS

(ONE TREE PER 40 LINEAR FEET OF ROAD FRONTAGE)

-GRANDIN ROAD: ±280 LF

7 TREES REQUIRED

5 TREES ENOUGH 2 TREES PROVIDED -WEST 4TH STREET: ±400 LF 10 TREES REQUIRED 3 TREES EXISTING 7 TREES PROVIDED -SUMMIT AVENUE: ±280 LF 7 TREES REQUIRED 2 TREES EXISTING 5 TREES PROVIDED

INTERNAL TREE REQUIREMENTS

(ONE TREE PER 10,000 SF OF IMPERVIOUS COVERAGE)

-IMPERVIOUS COVERAGE: ±78,624 SF 8 TREES REQUIRED 16 TREES PROVIDED

INTERNAL LANDSCAPED AREA (10% OF TOTAL IMPERVIOUS COVERAGE) —IMPERVIOUS COVERAGE: ±78,624 SF ±8,365 SF REQUIRED ±30,000 SF PROVIDED

TREE SAVE REQUIREMENT (15% OF SITE ACREAGE, 36 TREES/ACRE OF TREE SAVE) -TOTAL SITE AREA: ±116,740 SF ±17,500 SF REQUIRED ±17,750 SF PROVIDED 15 TREES REQUIRED 70 TREES PROVIDED



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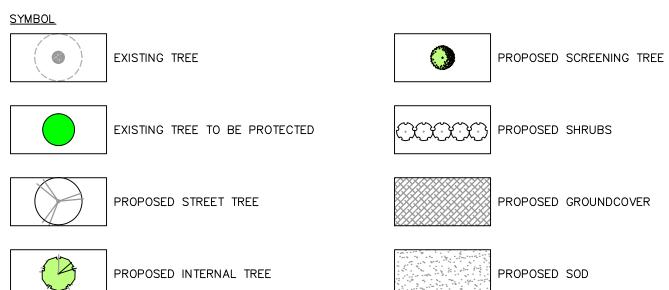
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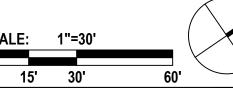
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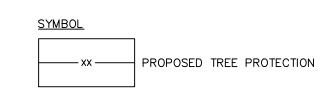


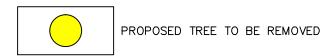


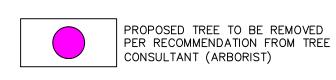
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Grandin Street - Elevation

3/32"= 1'-0"



2 Summit Street - Elevation 3/32"= 1'-0"



West 4th Street - Elevation

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Summit Street - Elevation

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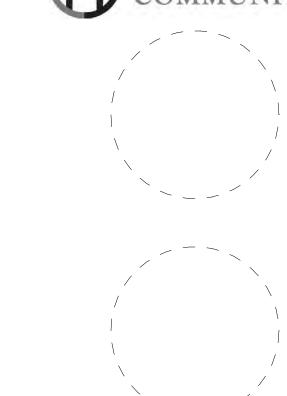
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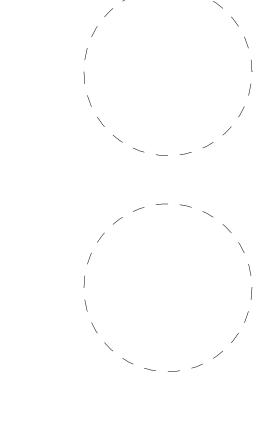
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**Existing Quadruplex** 

Existing Quadruplex

Grandin - Elevation - Before

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Existing Quadruplex Existing Quadruplex

Grandin Street - Elevation - After

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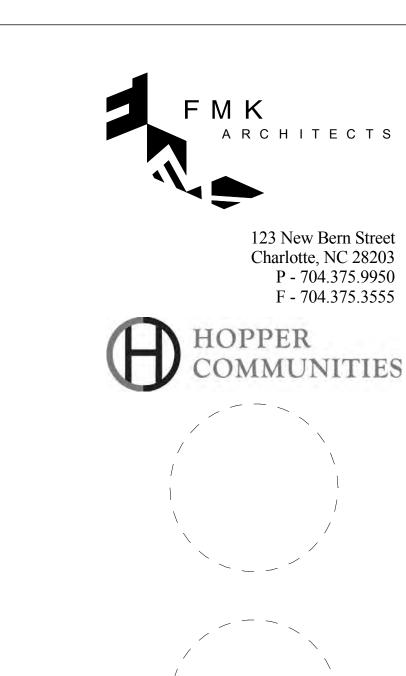
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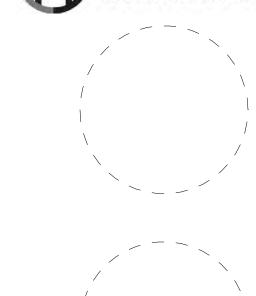
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**Existing Quadruplex** 

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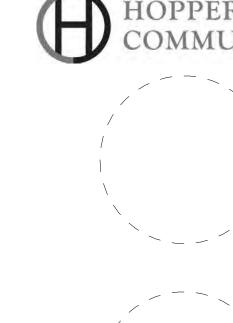
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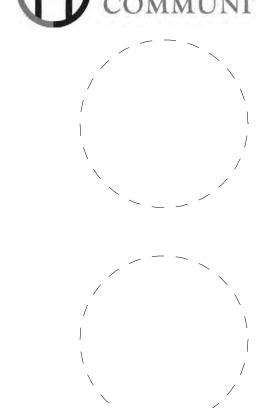
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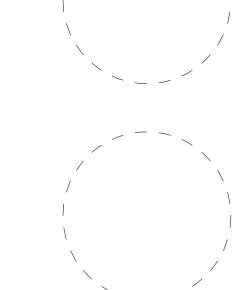
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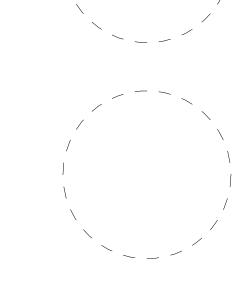
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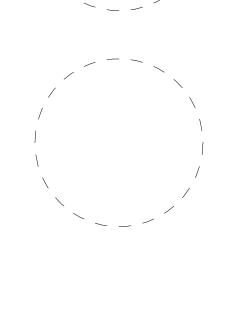


















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Rear - Building 11 Elevation - Before and After











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Building 11 North Side Elevation - Before and After













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Building #9 (Summit Street) Front Elevations - Before and After

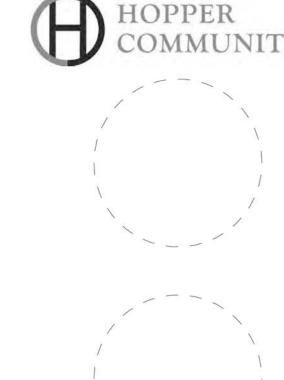
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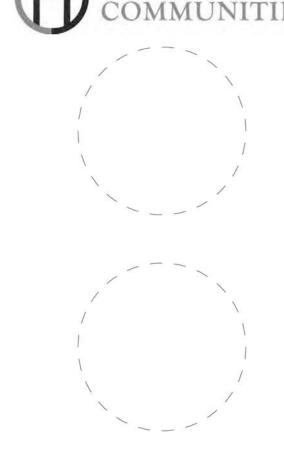
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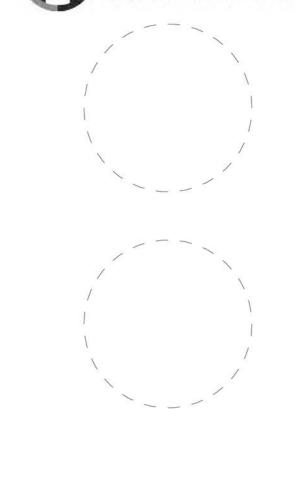












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**BEFORE AFTER** 

Top of Plate 30'-6"

Level 3 21'-4 1/2"

Level 2 10'-8 1/4"

Level 1

Typical Side Elevation w/ Wrap (also new north elevation at building 9) - Before and After

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**AFTER** 



AFTER at North side of Building 9



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Level 1



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Typical Pedestrian
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Typical Side Elevation at Pedestrian Alley- Before and After



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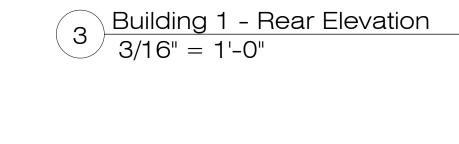
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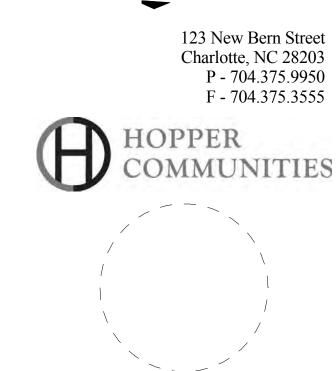














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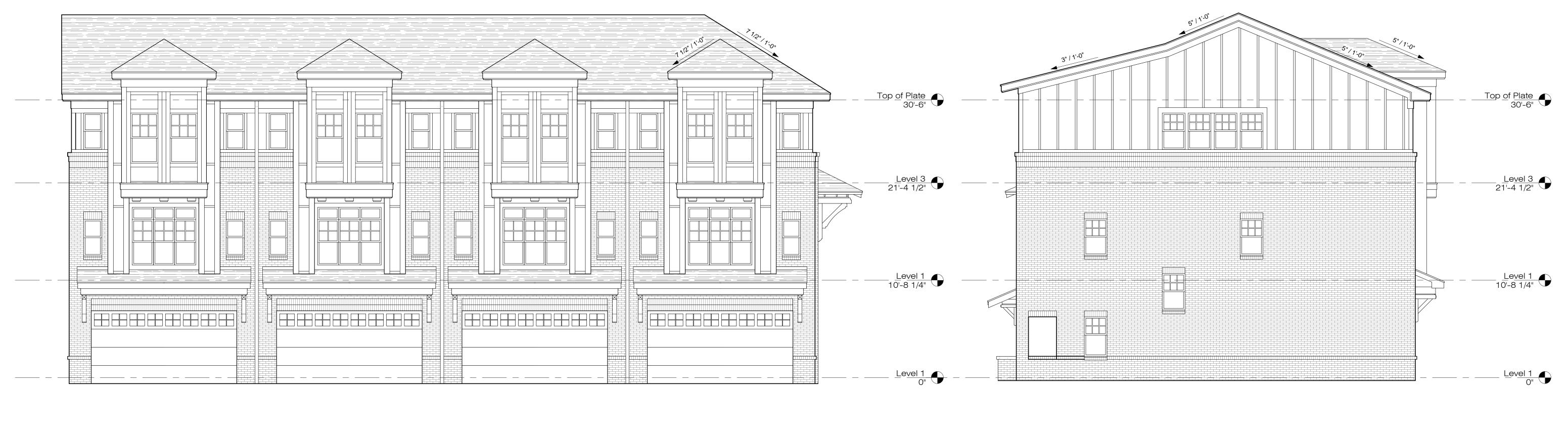
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Building 2 - South Elevation (Bldg 7-10 Similar)
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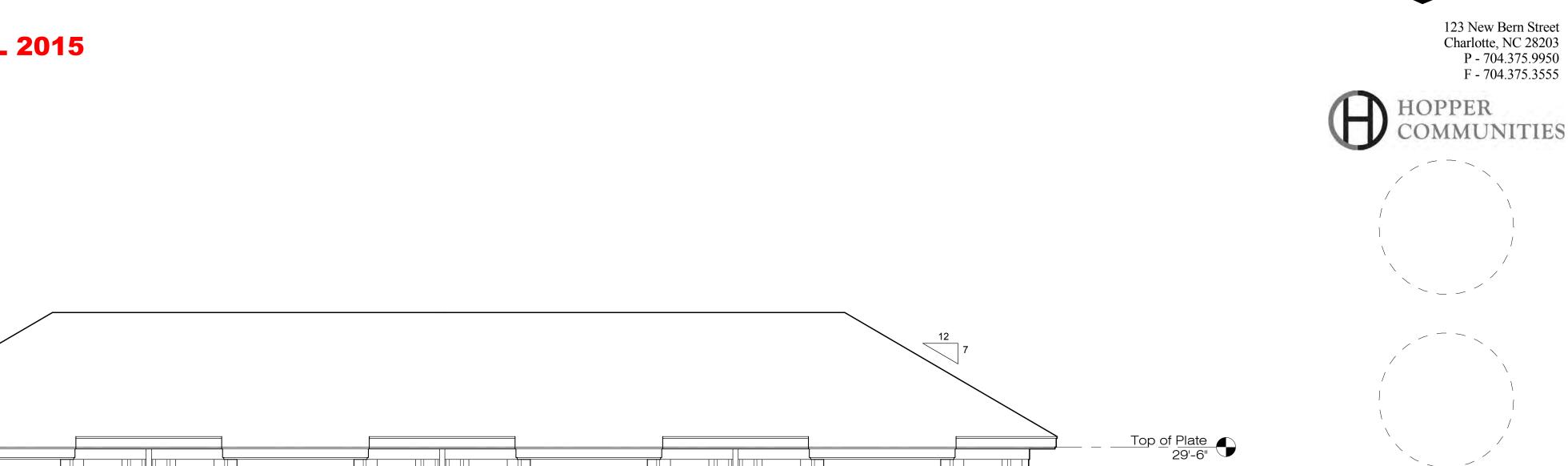
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Building 2 Front Elevation (Bldg 7-10 Similar)
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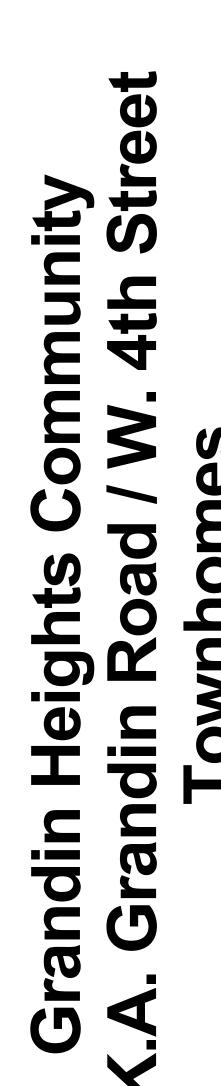
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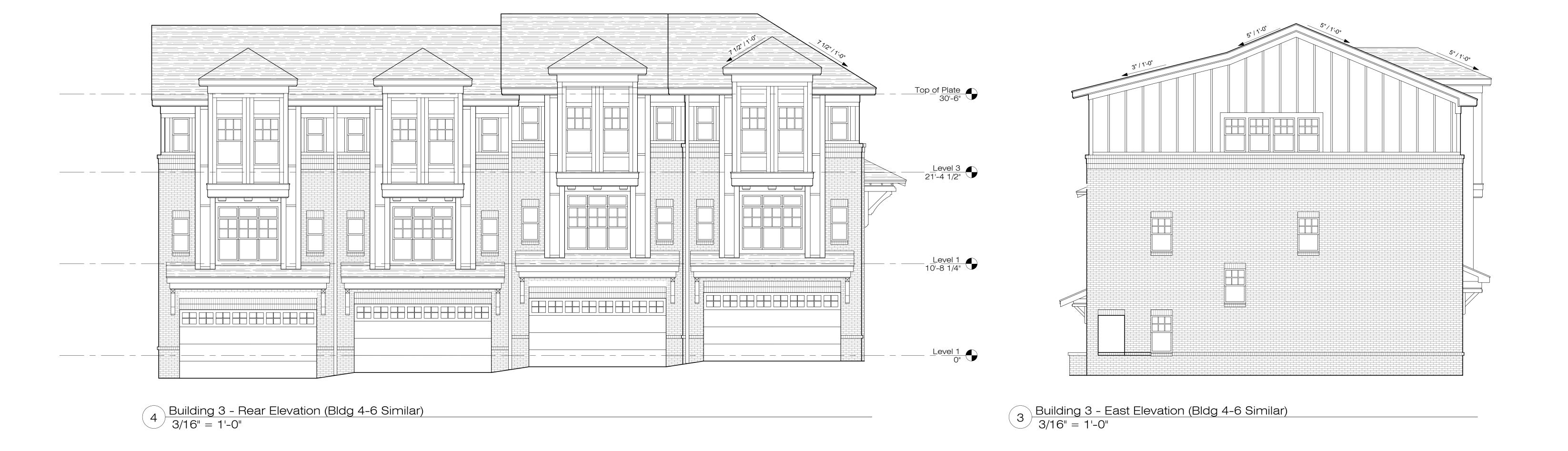
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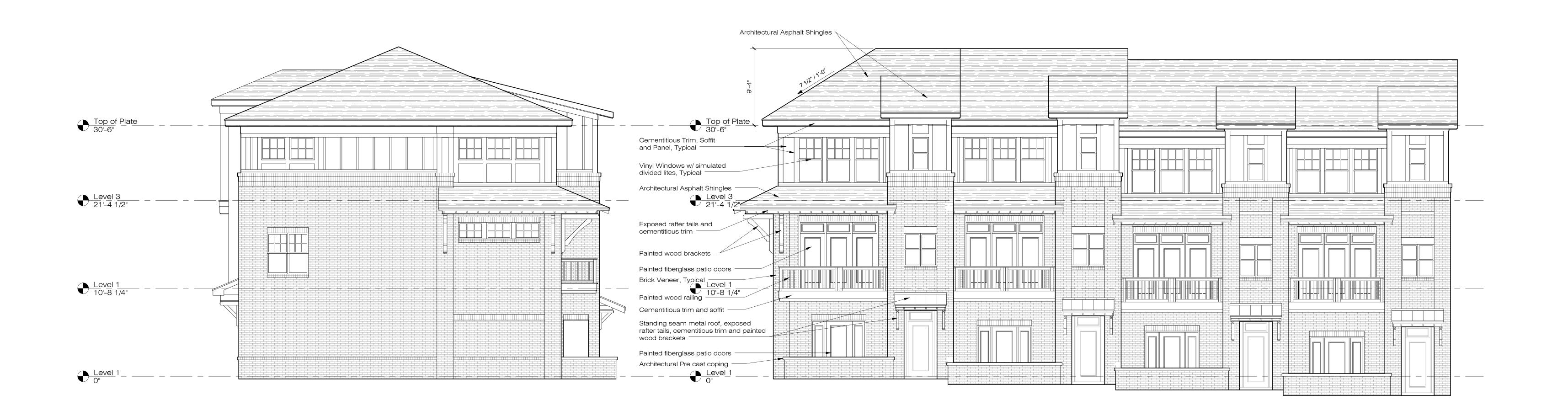
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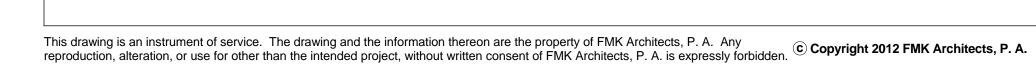
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Building 3 - Front Elevation (Bldg 4-6 Similar)
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Building 3 - West Elevation (Bldg 4-6 Similar)
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**Building 3 Exterior** 

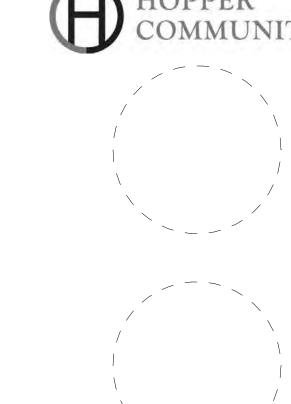
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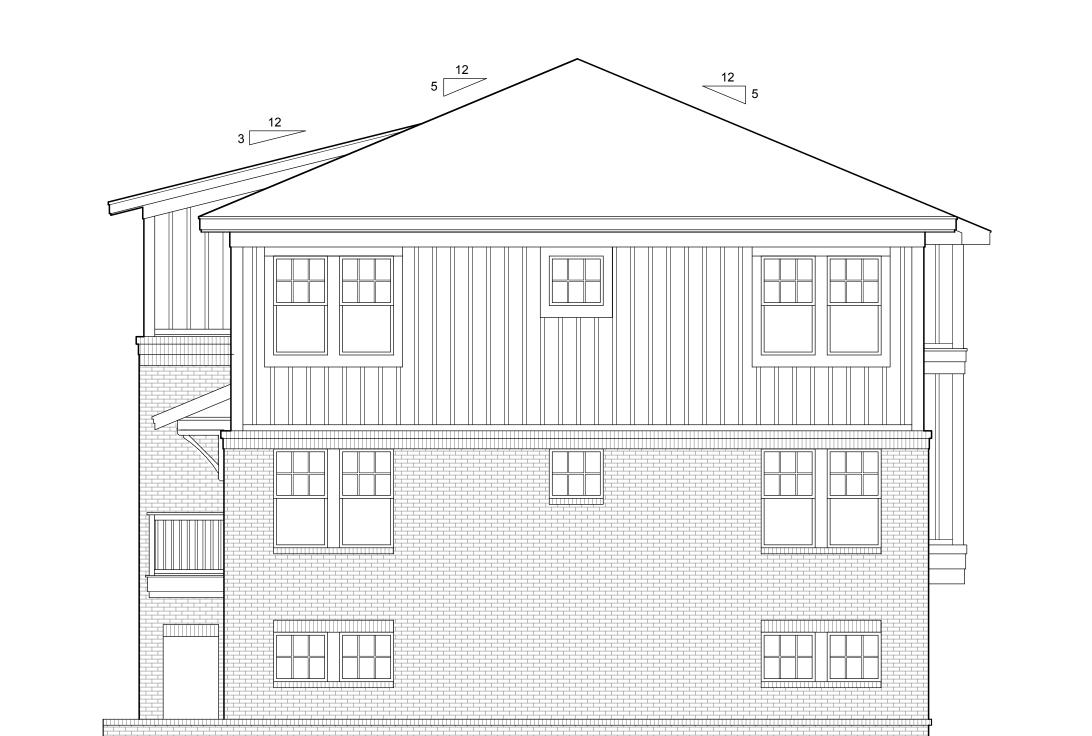
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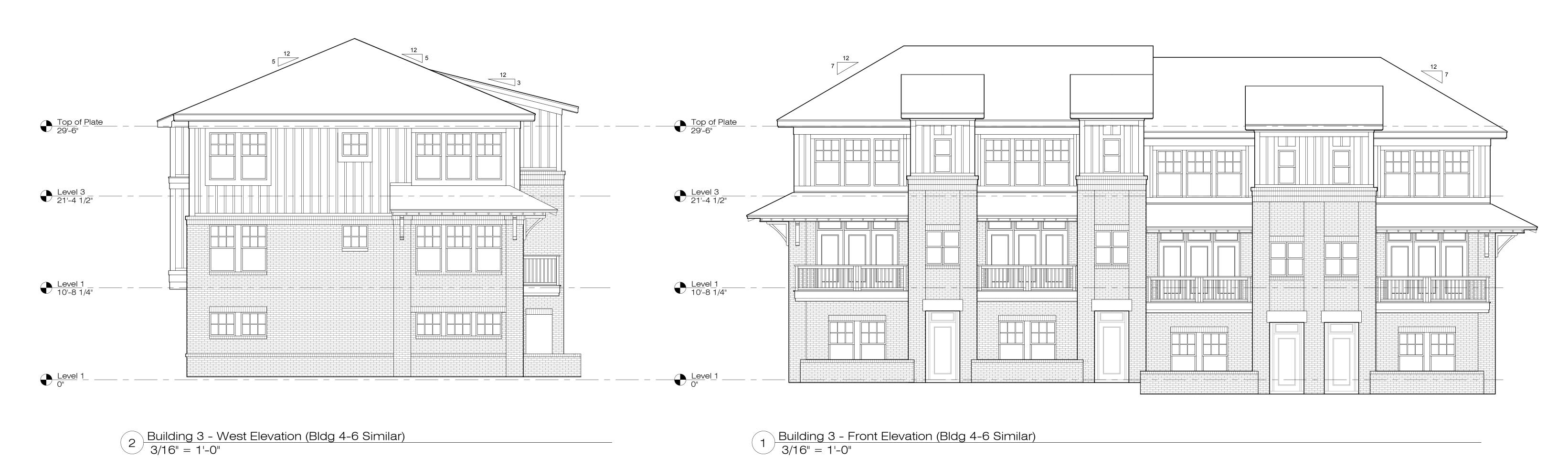






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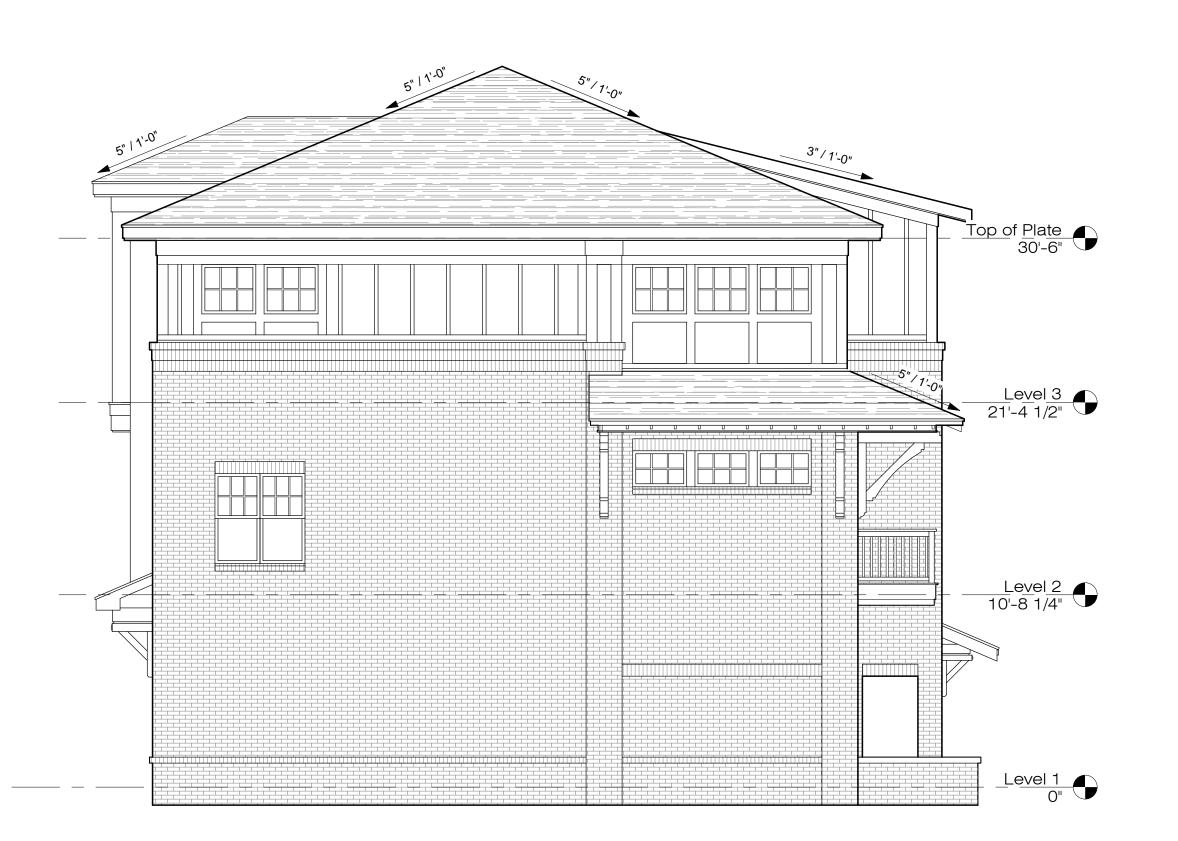
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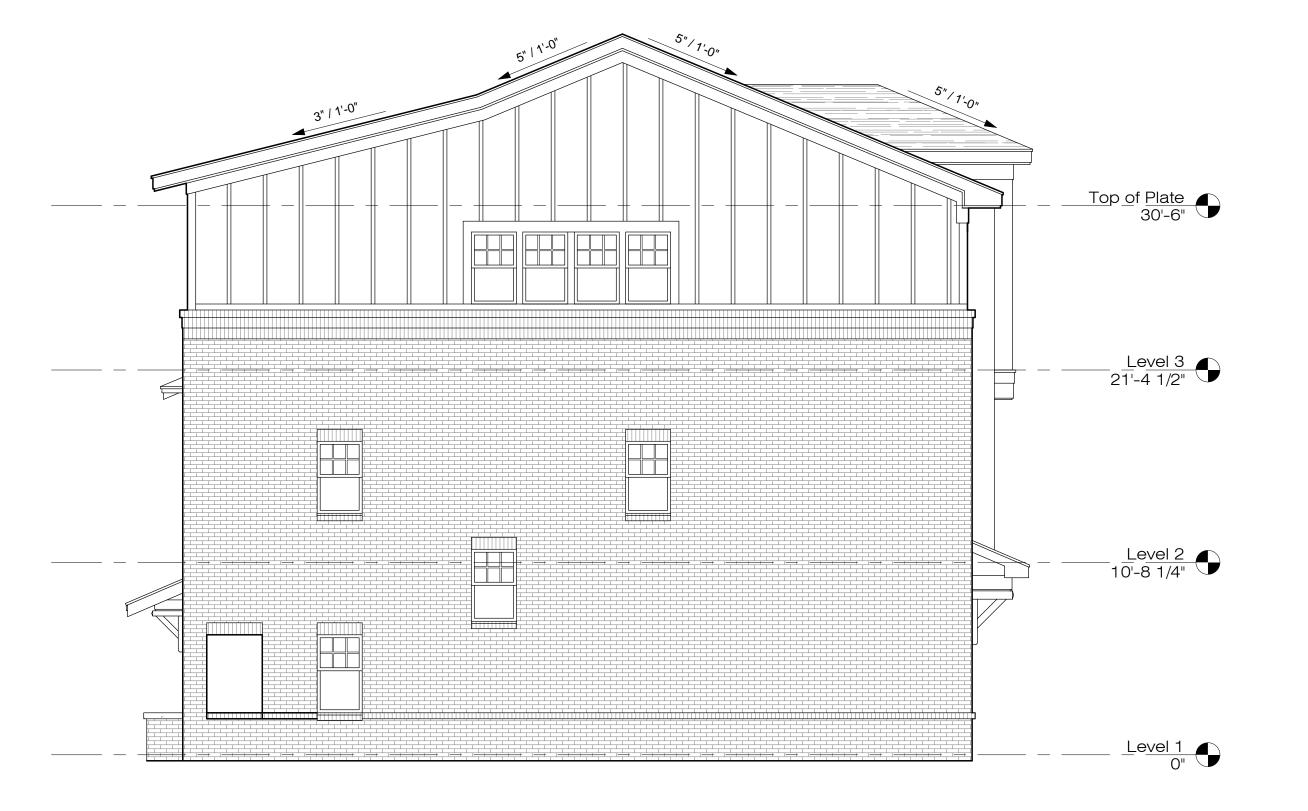




Building 11 - Rear Elevation
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2 Building 11 - South Elevation 3/16" = 1'-0"



Building 11 - North Elevation
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Building 11 Front Elevation
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**Building 11 Exterior** 

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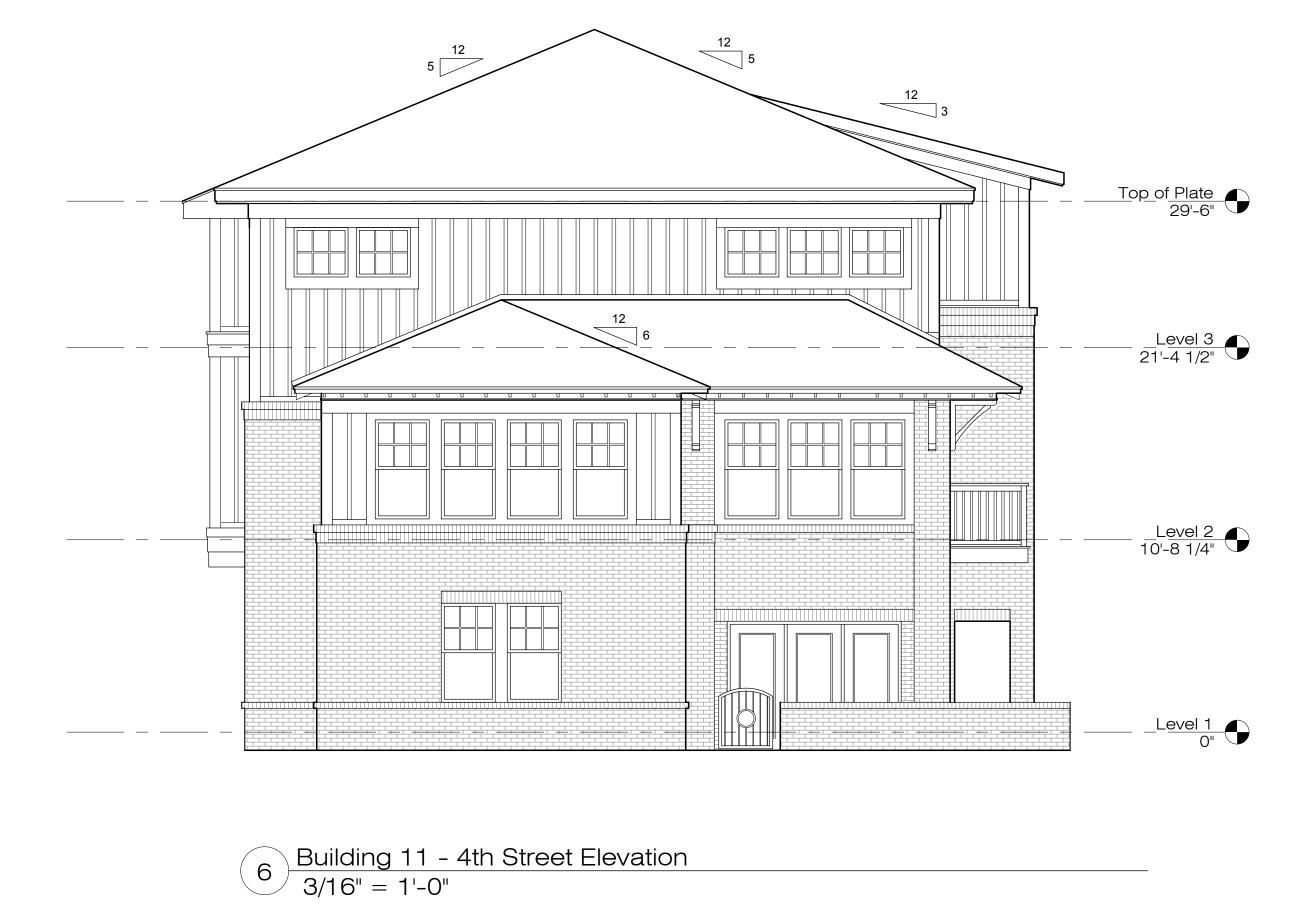


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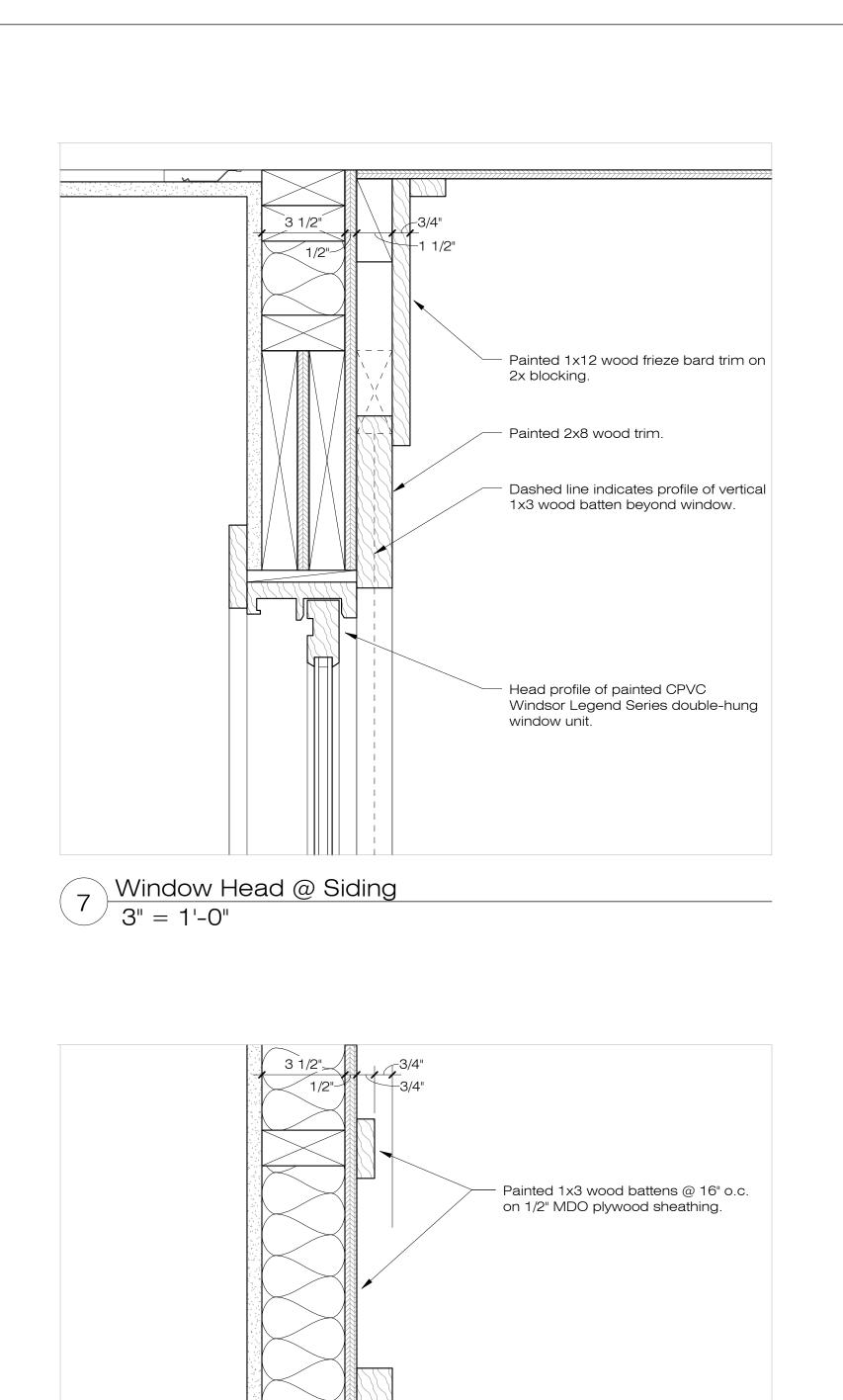


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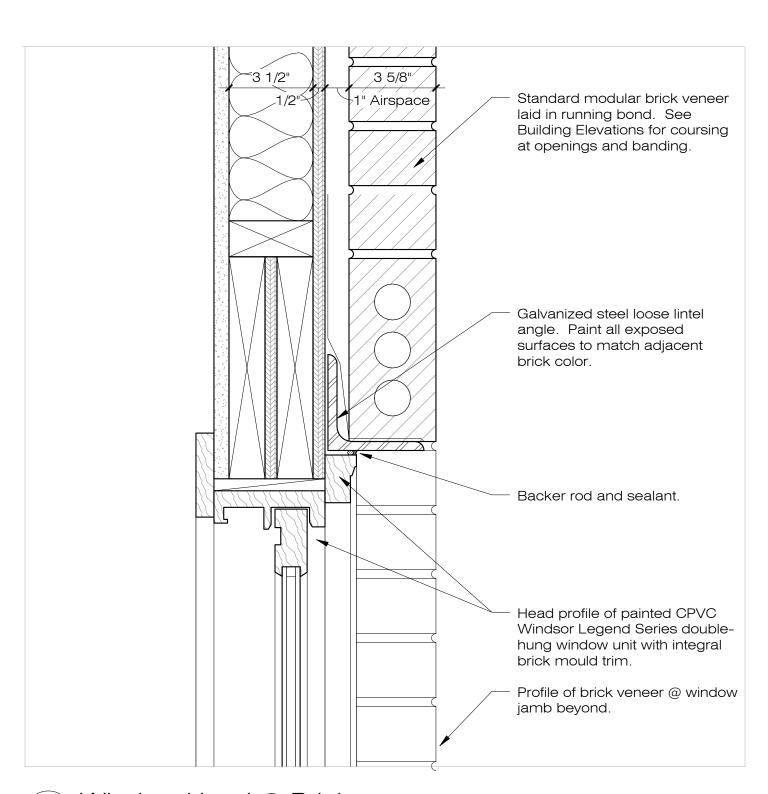


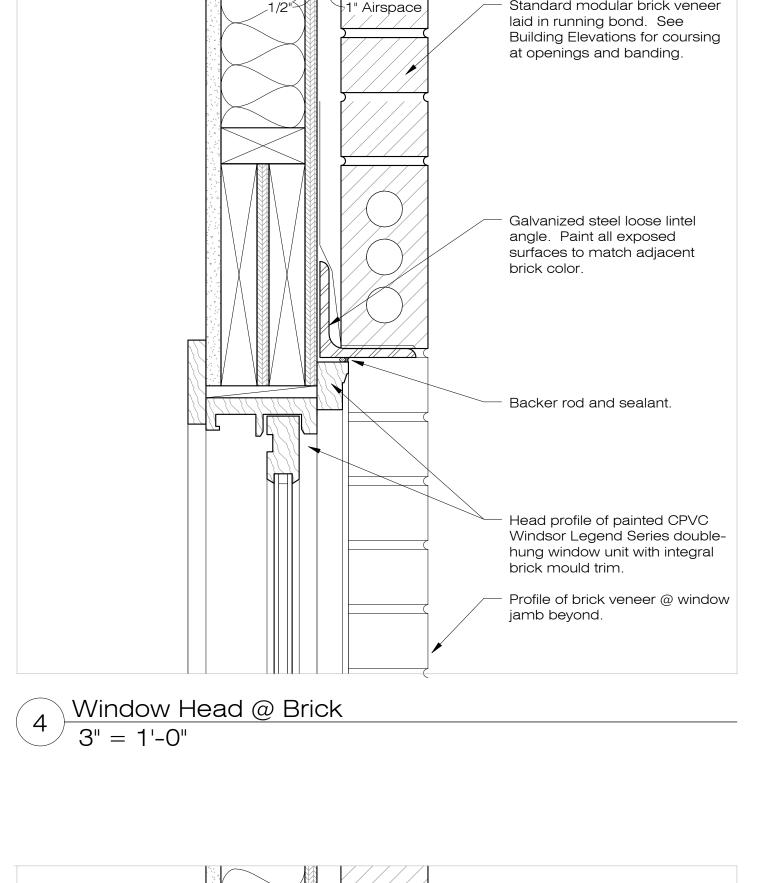


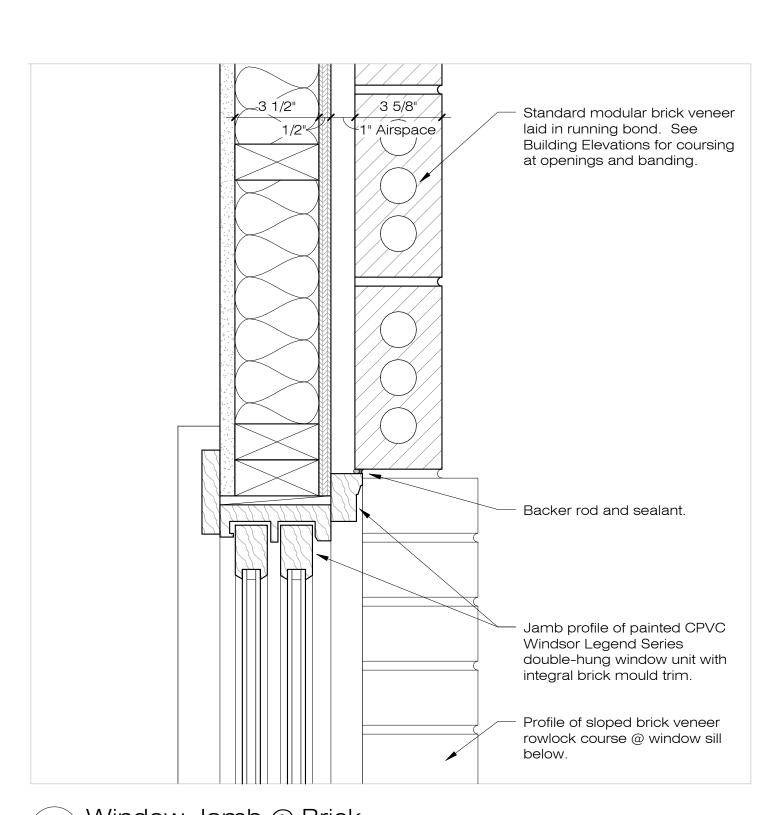
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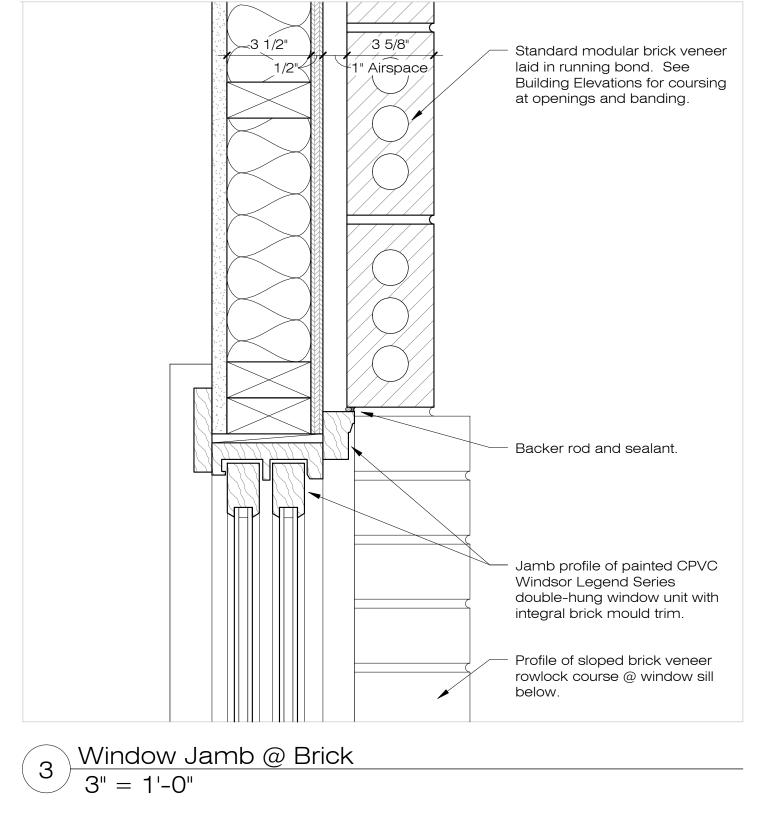


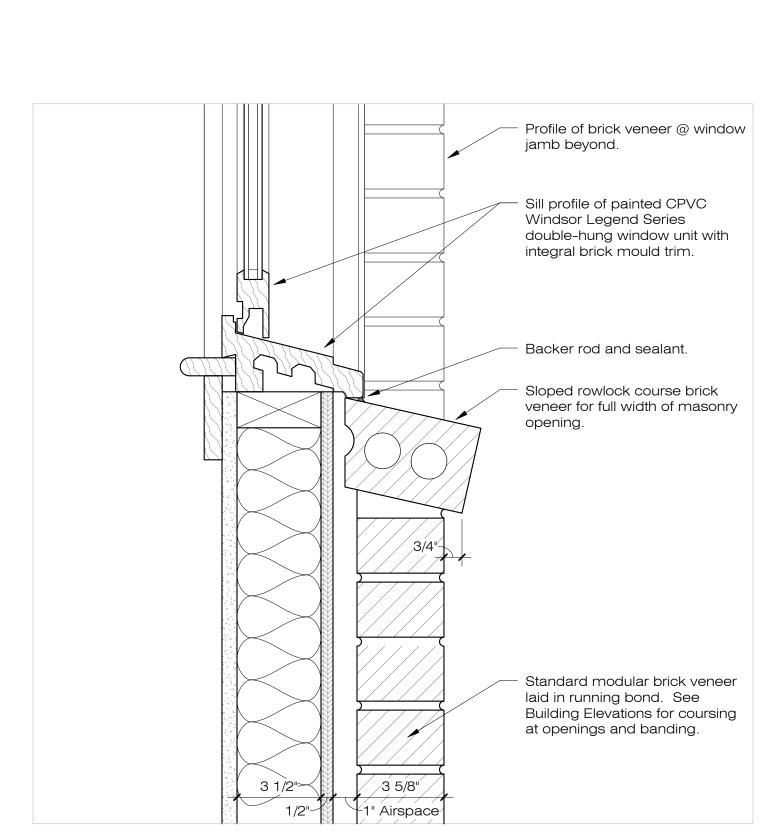
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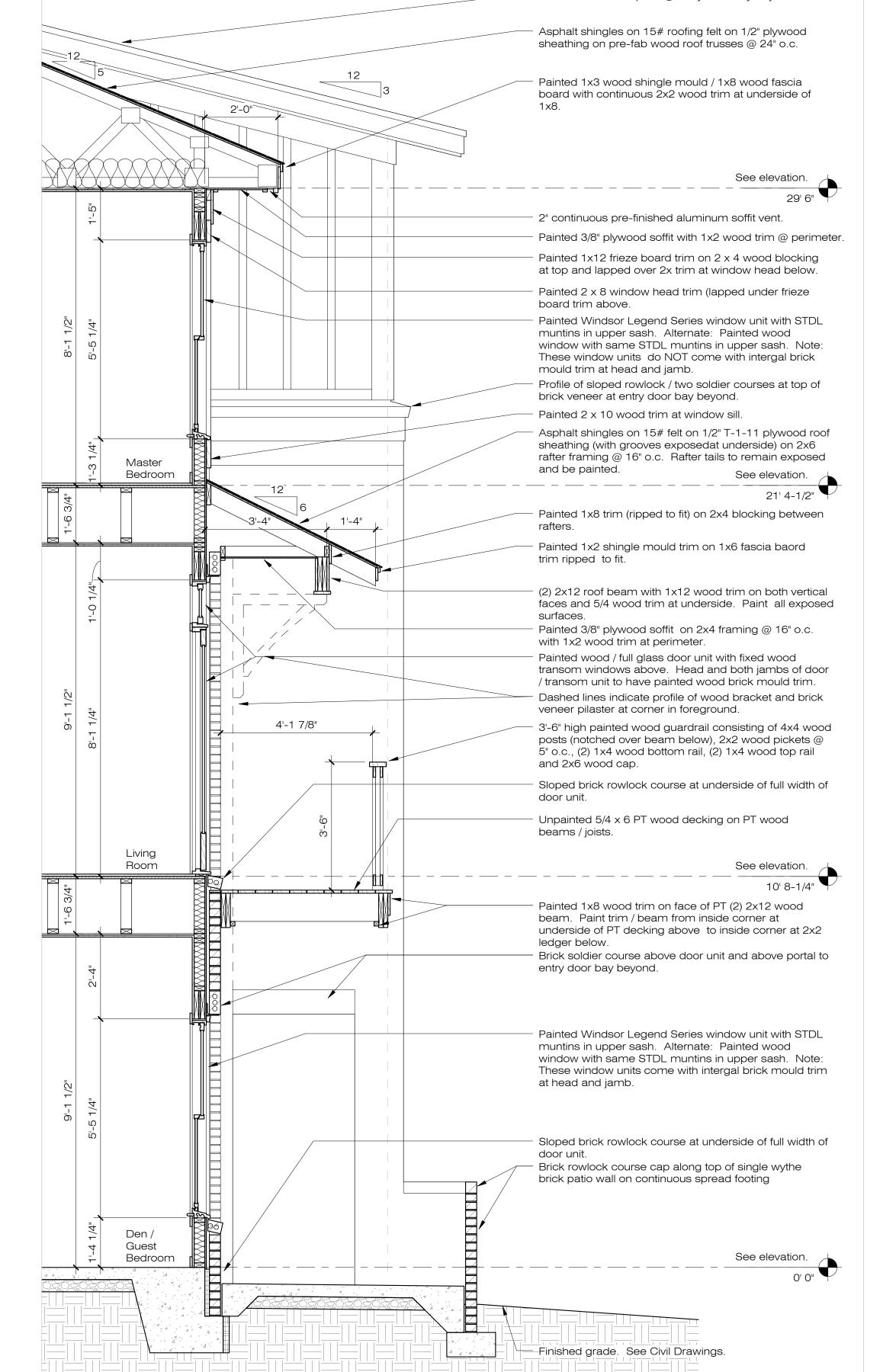


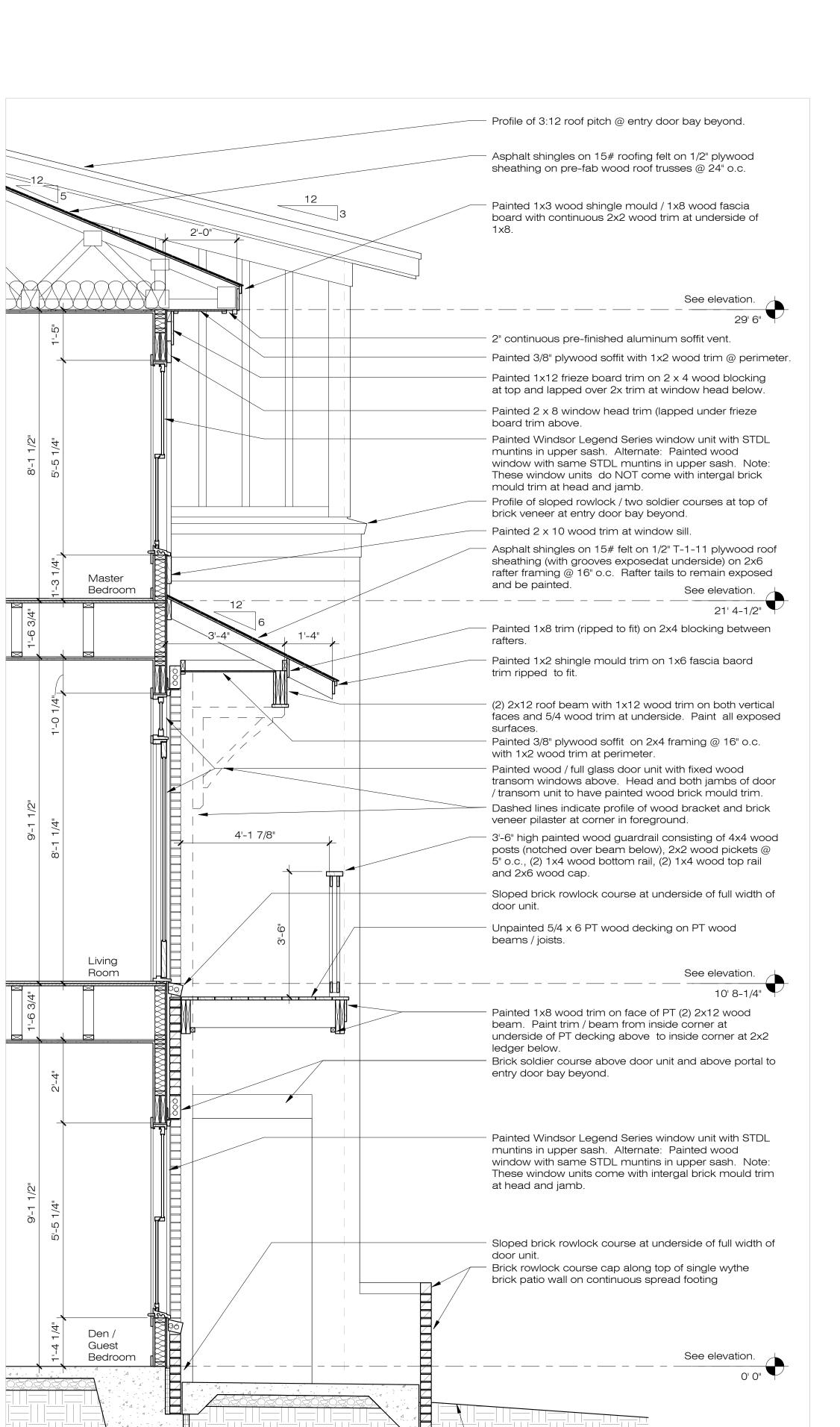


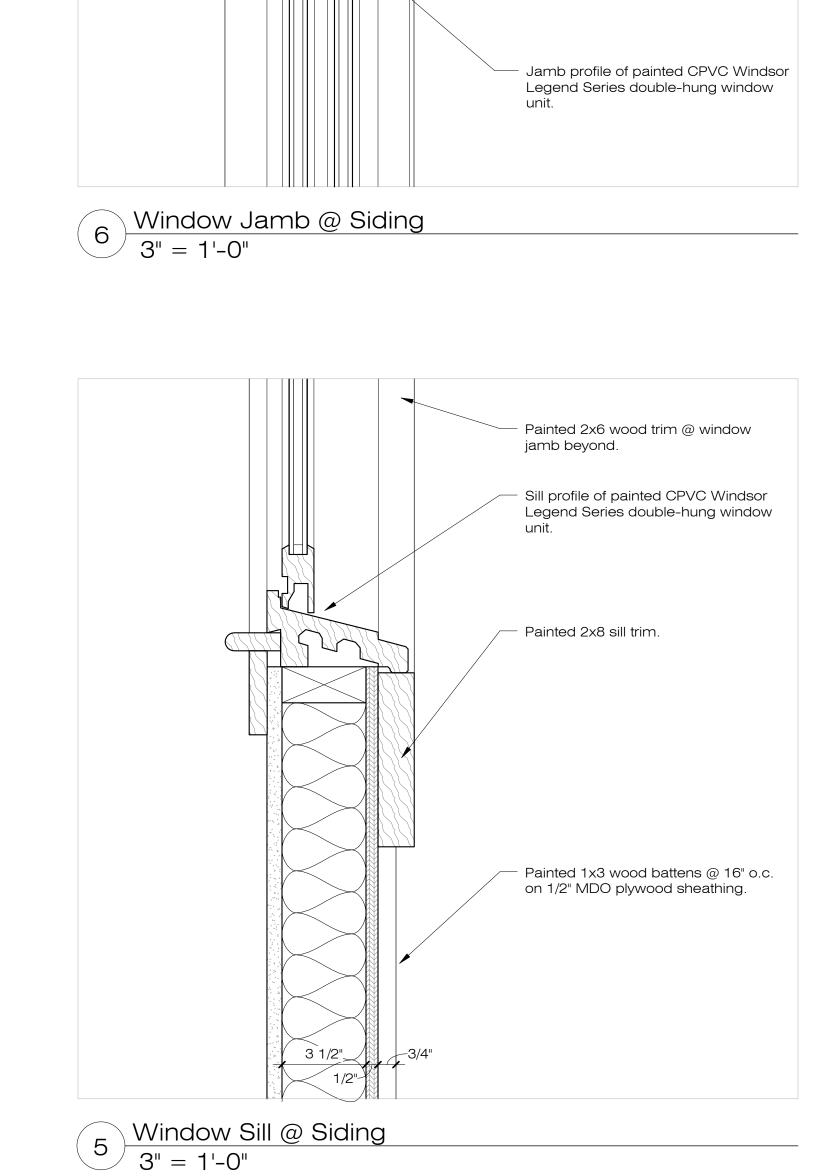




2 Window Sill @ Brick 3" = 1'-0"







Wall Section @ Typical Living Room / Master Bedroom

1/2" = 1'-0"

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