Charlotte Historic District Commission Staff Review HDC 2016-153 Application for a Certificate of Appropriateness Date: August 10, 2016

PID# 07102107

**LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT:** Wesley Heights

**PROPERTY ADDRESS:** 621 Woodruff Place

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST:** Tree removal

**APPLICANT/OWNER:** Heather Brockelbank

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

#### **Existing Conditions**

The rear yard contained three large maturing trees that were removed without HDC approval. The purpose of removal was to make improvements in the yard.

#### Proposal

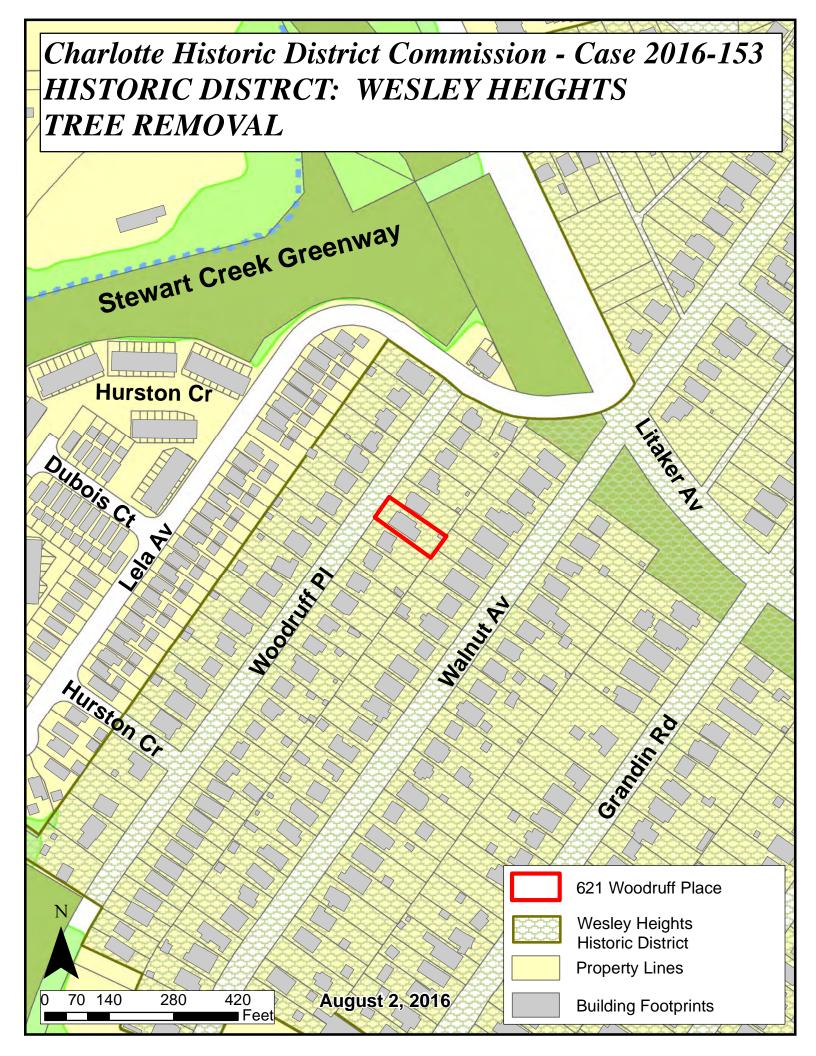
The project is the addition of a retaining wall/bench wall, covered porch and landscaping in the rear yard including three large maturing trees along the rear property line.

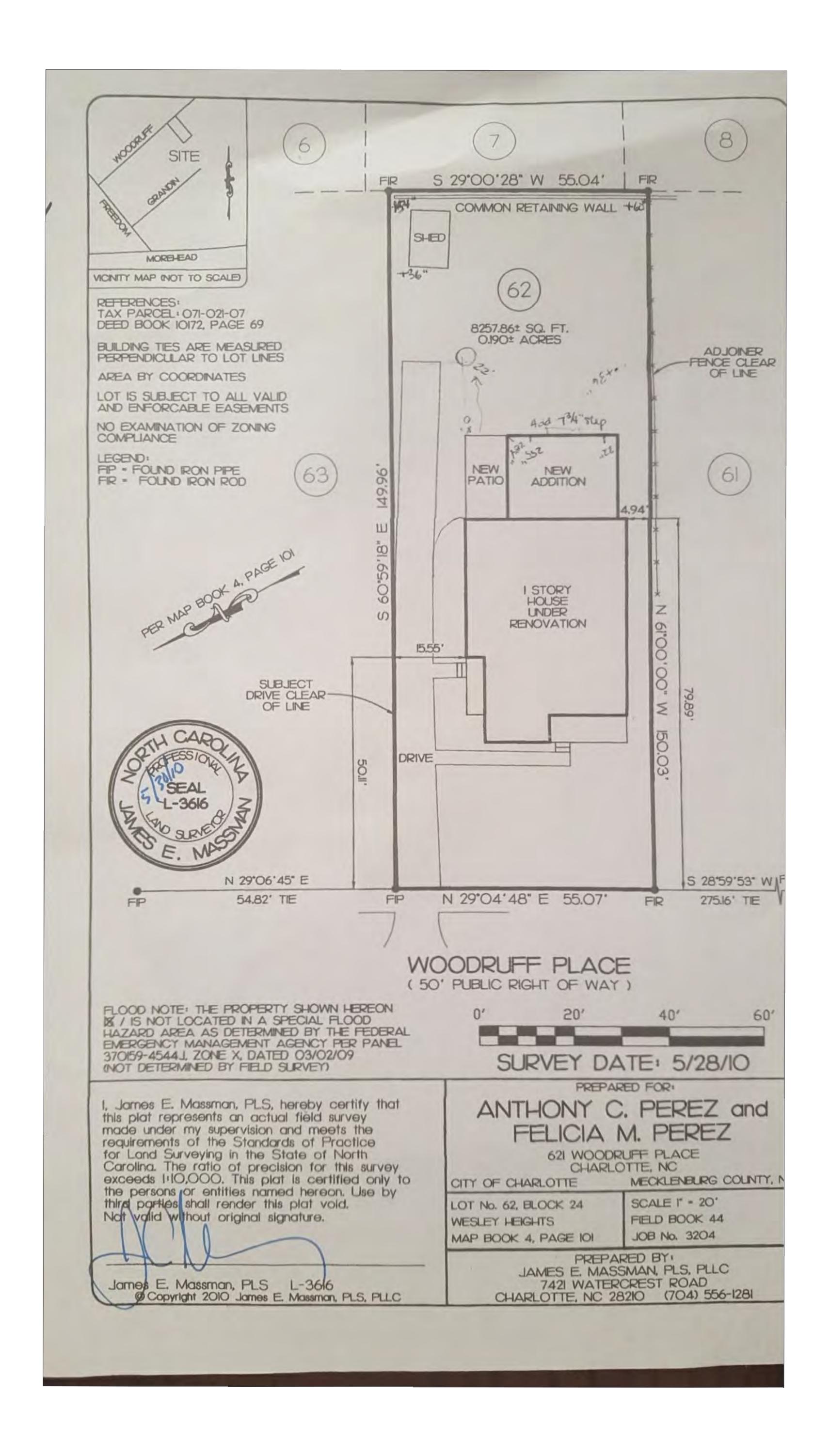
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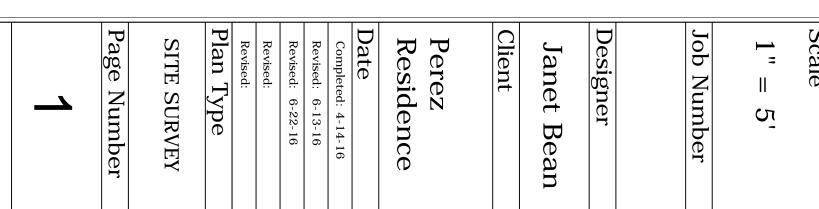
- 1. A Certified Arborist should be consulted in all applications regarding the removal of trees, and regarding the planting of trees when necessary. For full HDC review cases, a written recommendation from a Certified Arborist may be required.
- 2. The removal of dead or diseased trees will not require a Certificate of Appropriateness, provided a written assessment by a Certified Arborist is submitted to HDC Staff in advance, and that the HDC Staff judges that removal is justified. Otherwise, the removal request will be reviewed by the full Historic District Commission.
- 3. Trees in rear yards that are less than six inches in diameter may be removed with administrative approval.
- 4. Large healthy trees in rear and side yards that make a major contribution to the neighborhood tree canopy cannot be removed without the approval of the full Historic District Commission.
- 5. Front yard trees less than six inches in diameter may be removed with administrative approval. The removal of larger trees will require the approval of the full Commission, unless a written assessment by a Certified Arborist is submitted to HDC Staff in advance, and that the HDC Staff judges that removal is justified.
- 6. Where necessary, applicants are responsible for obtaining a tree protection plan approval from the Charlotte Engineering Department for new construction and additions, as required by the Charlotte Tree Ordinance.

#### **Staff Analysis**

The Commission shall if the proposal meets the guidelines for site features and provide recommendations for tree replacement.







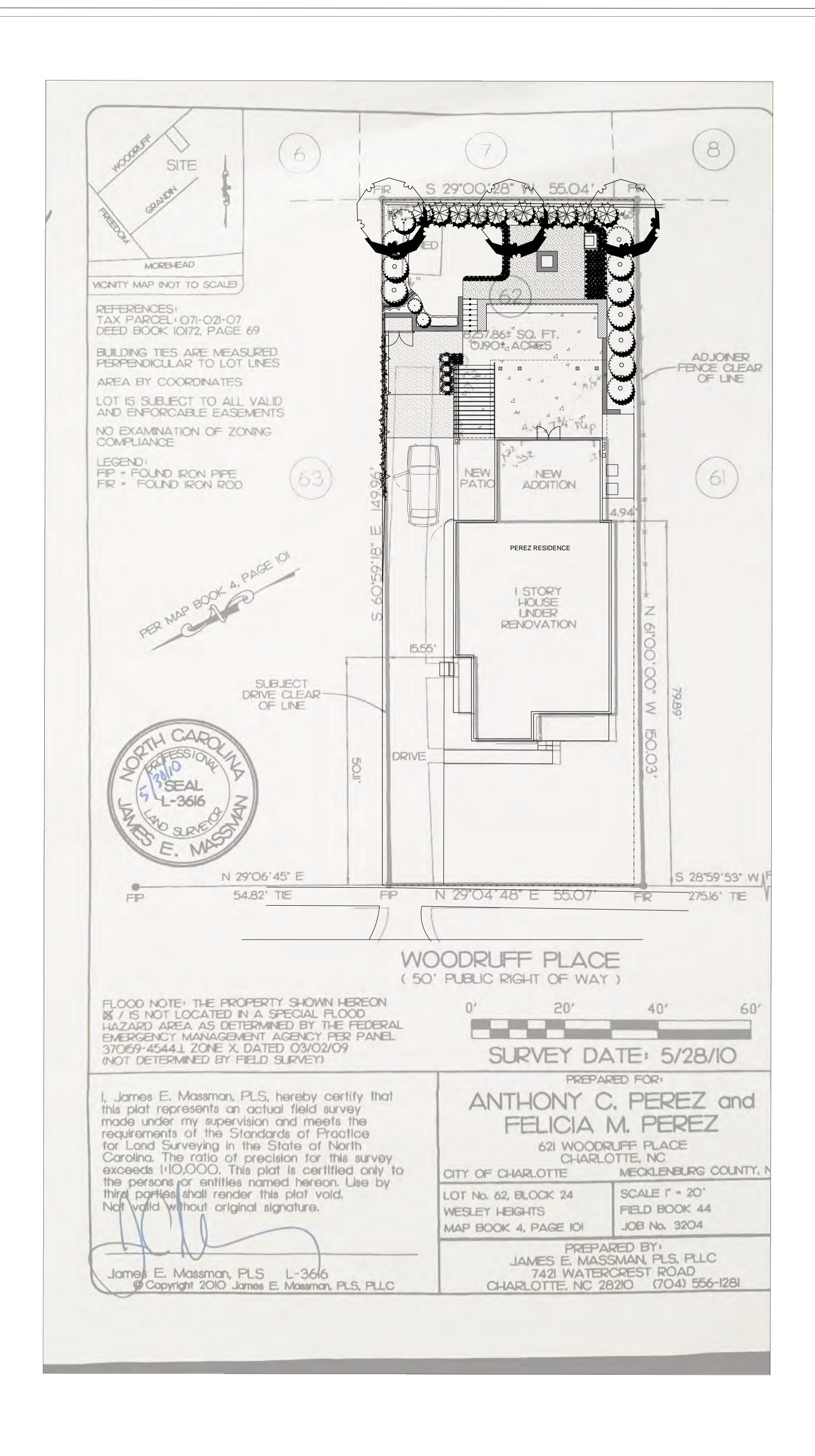
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# SITE PHOTOS - EXISTING



















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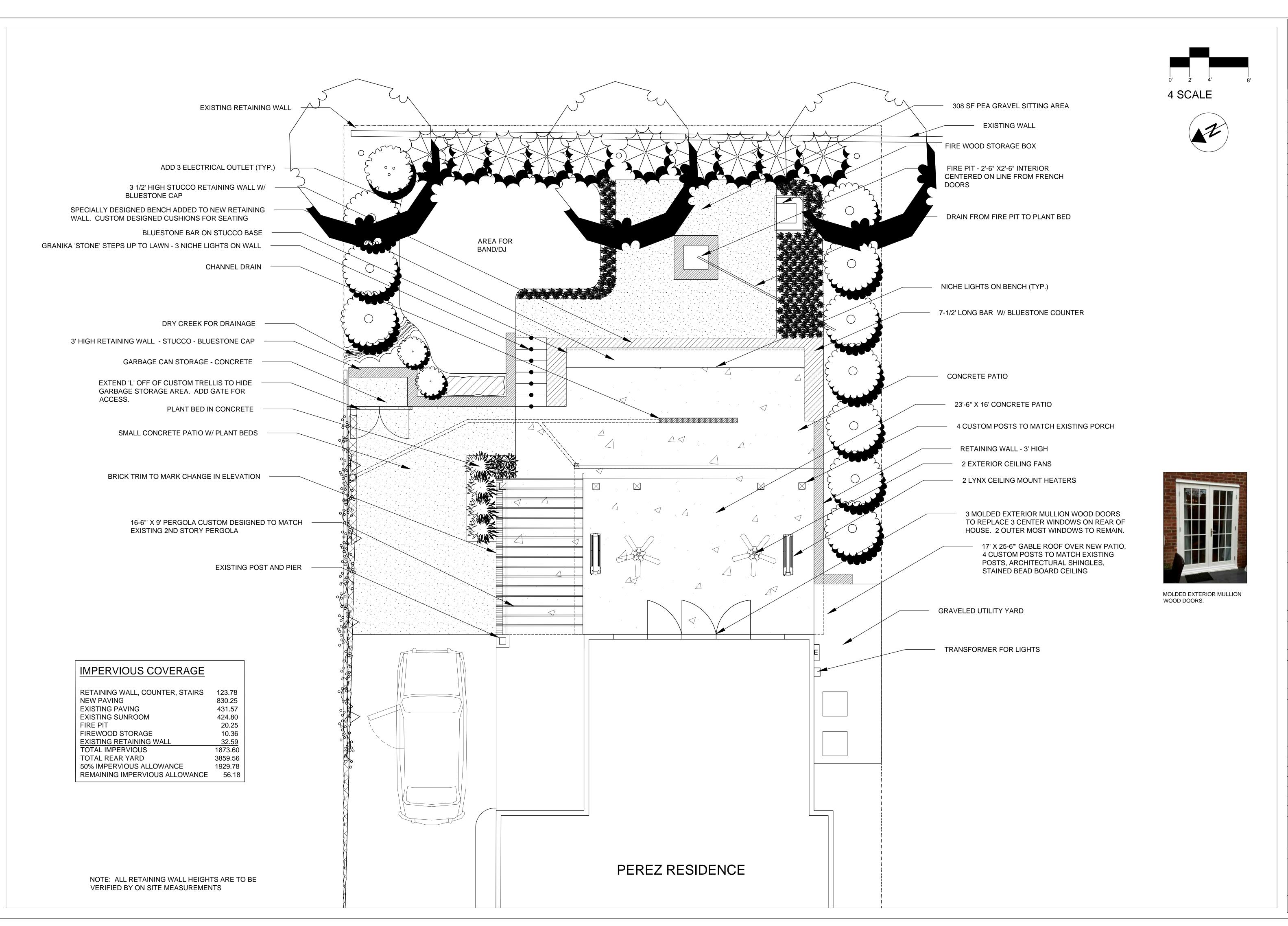
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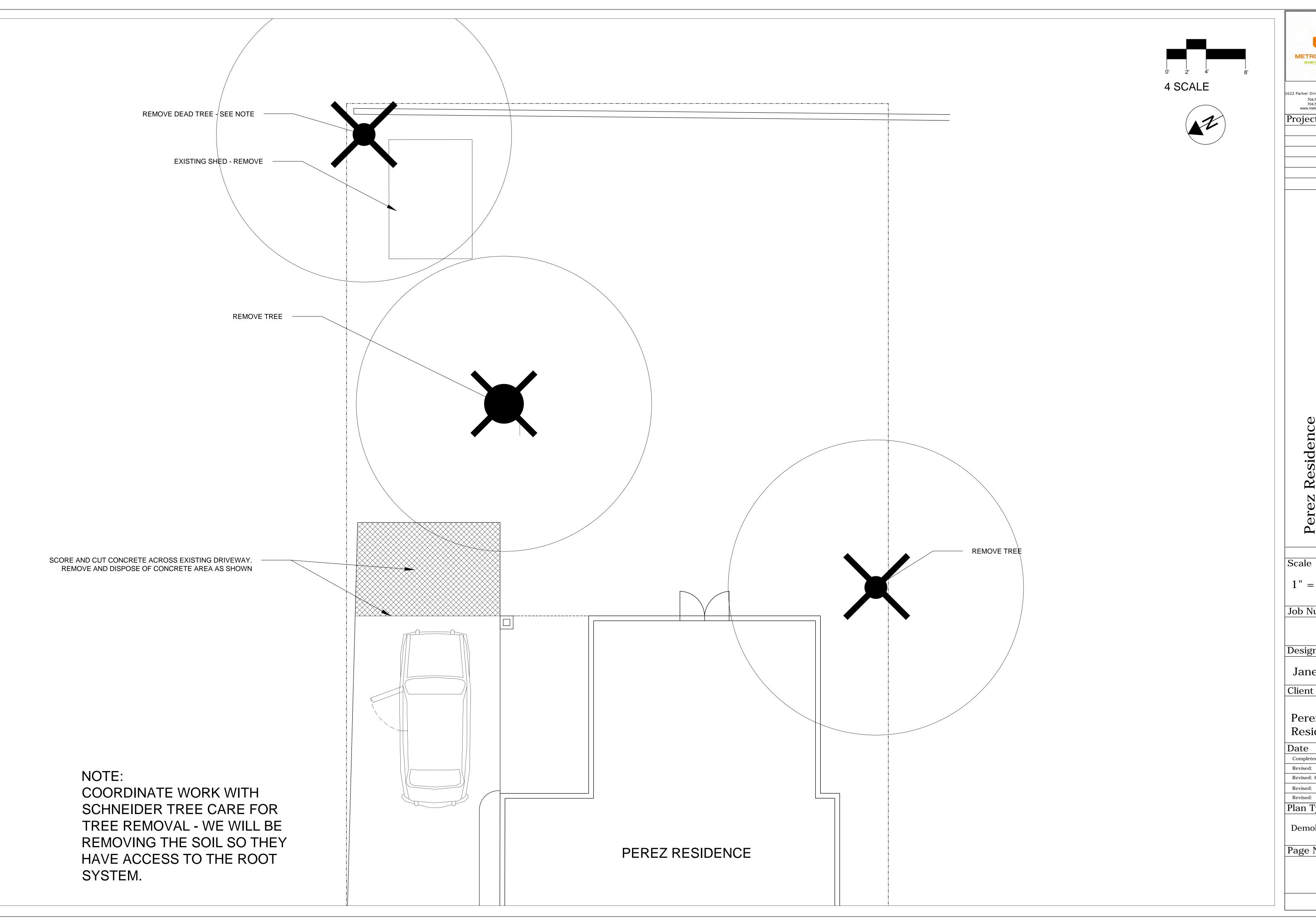
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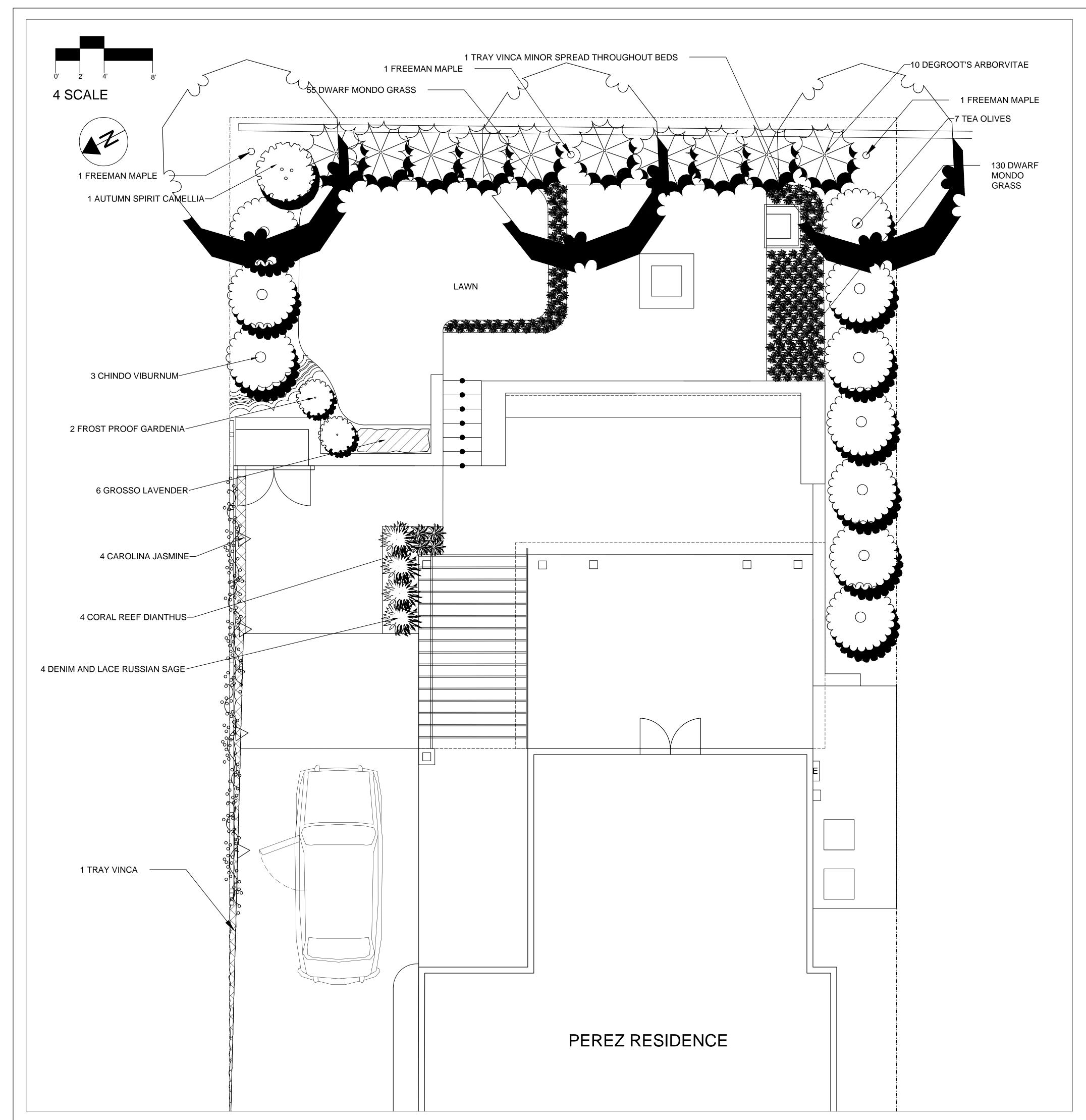
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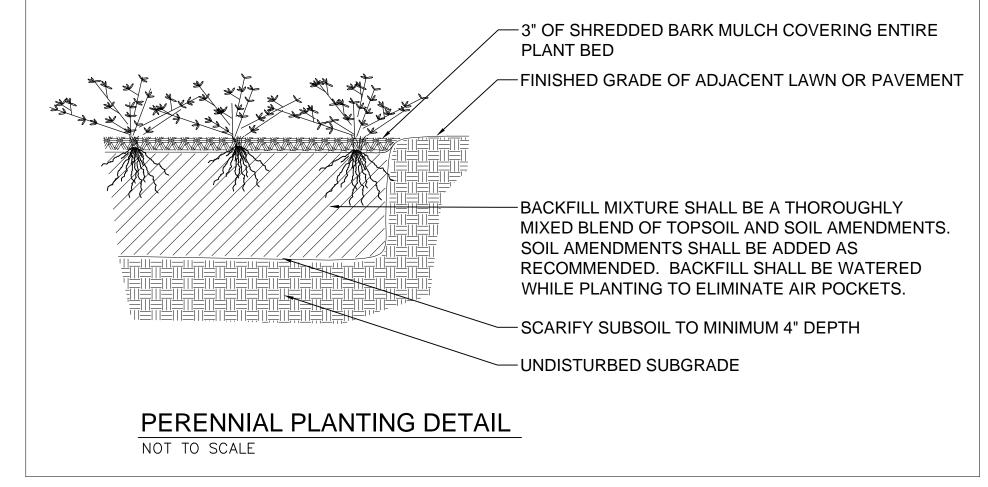
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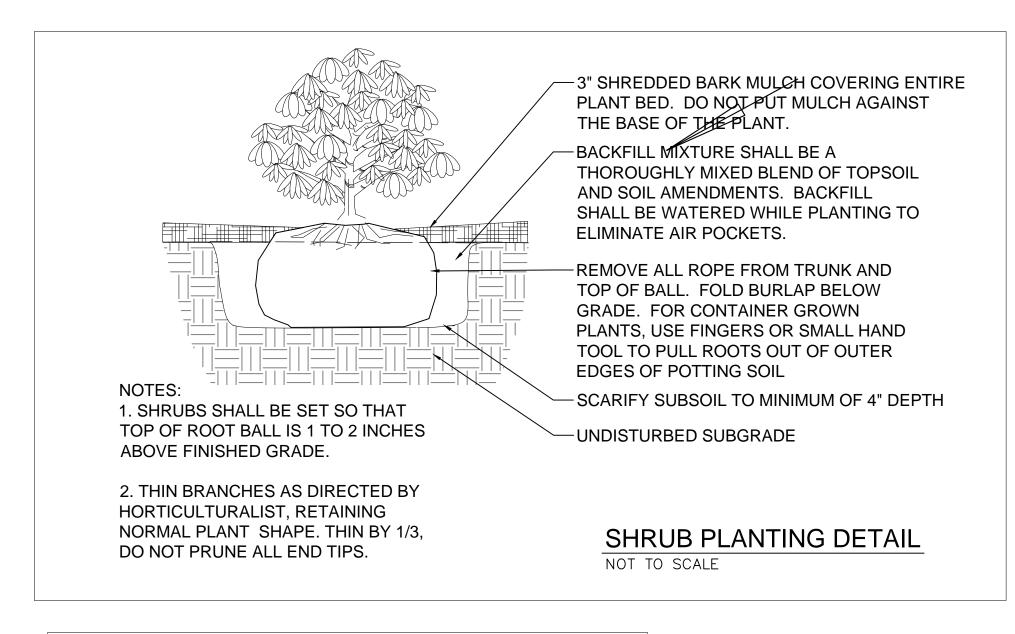
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## PLANT SCHEDULE

Key	Qty	Latin Name	Common Name	Size
Shade	e Tre	es:		
	3	Acer x freemanii 'Autumn Blaze'	Autumn Blaze Freeman Maple	#15 can, 7'
Shruk	s:			
	1	Camellia x 'Autumn Spirit'	Autumn Spirit Camellia	#3 can
	2	Gardenia jasminoides 'Frostproof'	Frostproof Gardenia	#3 can, 10-12" h.
	7	Osmanthus fragrans	Fragrant Tea Olive	#15 can 3-3 1/2' h.
	10	Thuja occidentalis 'Degroot's Spire'	DeGroot's Spire Arborvitae	#5 can, 6 1/2-7' h.
	3	Viburnum awabuki 'Chindo'	Chindo Viburnum	#15 can, 3-3 1/2' h
Perer	nials	s and Bulbs:		
	4	Dianthus 'WP07OLDRICE' PP#19,660	Coral Reef Dianthus	#1 can
	6	Lavendula x intermedia 'Grosso'	Grosso Lavender	#1 can
	4	Perovskia atriplicifolia 'Denim 'n Lace'	Denim 'n Lace Russian Sage	#1 can
	2	Vinca minor 'Bowles'	Bowles Periwinkle	18 - tray
	185	Ophiopogon japonicus 'Nanus'	Dwarf Mondo Grass	
Vines	:			
	4	Gelsemium sempervirens	Carolina Jasmine	#3 can
				174.77





### PLANTING NOTES:

- 1. ALL PLANT MATERIAL SHALL COMPLY WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS OF ANSI Z60.1 "AMERICAN STANDARDS FOR NURSERY STOCK" LATEST REVISION.
- 2. ALL PLANTS AND ENTIRE SHRUB BEDS TO RECEIVE 3" LAYER OF DOUBLE SHREDDED HARDWOOD BARK MULCH. MULCH SHOULD NOT TOUCH STEMS OR TRUNKS OF PLANTS. MULCH ALL EVERGREEN TREES TO WITHIN 6" OF BRANCH ENDS.
- 3. TOPSOIL AND SEED ALL DISTURBED AREAS AS A RESULT OF ANY AND ALL CONSTRUCTION OR STORAGE OF EQUIPMENT, WHETHER AREAS ARE SHOWN AS LAWN OR NOT. AREAS NOT DIRECTLY RELATED TO
- DEVELOPMENT WILL BE RETAINED IN THEIR NATURAL STATE. 4. TOPSOIL FOR PLANT BEDS SHALL BE IMPROVED BY MIXING AS FOLLOWS: (3:2:1 MIXTURE)
  - 50% APPROVED SCREENED SANDY LOAM TOPSOIL 33% COARSE CONCRETE SAND
- 17% SCREENED COMPOST
- 5. PROVIDE THIS IMPROVED TOPSOIL MIXTURE TO DEPTHS AS FOLLOWS: 6" IN GROUNDCOVER AREAS 12" IN SHRUB AND PERENNIAL BED AREAS
- 2'-6" DEPTH TO WIDTH OF TREE PIT AS SHOWN ON DETAIL 6. PROVIDE AND SPREAD APPROVED SANDY LOAM TOPSOIL TO 6" DEPTH IN LAWN AREAS. ROTOTILL IMPROVED TOPSOIL MIXTURE INTO TOP 6" FOR
- LAWN AREAS AND INTO TOP 18" FOR SHRUB AND PERENNIALS BED AREAS. 7. ROOTBALLS OF PLANTS SHALL BE SET 1" TO 2" ABOVE FINISHED GRADE. 8. CUT AND REMOVE BURLAP FROM TOP AND SIDES OF BALL. REMOVE ALL NYLON AND PLASTIC. REMOVE ALL NON-ROT BURLAP AND CUT OF SIDES OF
- WIRE BASKETS FROM BALL IF PRESENT. 9. DO NOT STAKE PLANTS UNLESS DIRECTED TO DO SO BY FOREMAN.



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