Charlotte Historic District Commission Staff Review

HDC 2016-241

Application for a Certificate of Appropriateness

Date: October 12, 2016

PID# 11909814

LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT: Wilmore

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 300 West Park Avenue

SUMMARY OF REQUEST: New Construction

APPLICANT: Robert and Kelly St. Louis

The application was denied in August for scale ("This house will be taller than any historic house on the block.") and context ("No other historic home on this block has two stories."). The Commission will first determine if the revised proposal has been substantially redesigned or if there is a substantial change in circumstances before allowing the application to be heard.

Details of Proposed Request

Existing Conditions

The existing site is a vacant corner parcel in an area with one and two story homes. The site is approximately 3 feet above the sidewalk, the lot size is $50' \times 200'$. Setbacks are consistent along the block. An alley exists behind the property. Houses on the block range in height from approximately 20'-5'' to 30'-5''.

Proposal - August

The proposal is a new single family house and detached garage. The height from grade is approximately 33'-3". Design features include cedar siding in the gables and brick foundation. The front porch is full width. The applicant is requesting the use of cementitious lap siding. The detached garage is one story and will be accessed from the alley. Exterior materials will match the house.

Proposal - October 12, 2016

The revised design includes the following changes:

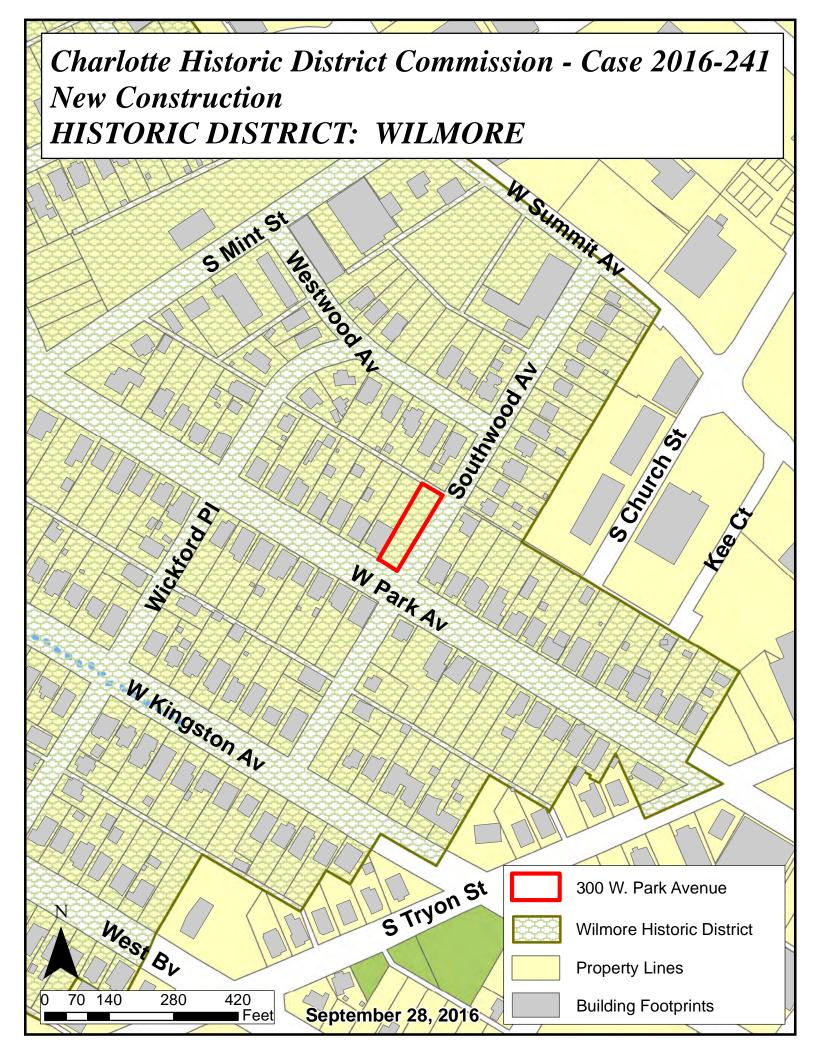
- 1. Height has been reduced to approx. 25'-9"
- 2. The house is 1 ½ stories
- 3. Front porch depth is 8'
- 4. Siding is ¾ x 8 cedar, 1" x 6" trim cedar boards, ¼" corner board reveal. Cedar shake siding in gables.
- 5. Revised trim details on plan sheet #7

Policy & Design Guidelines for New Construction, page 34

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.

<u>Staff Analysis</u> - The Commission will determine if the proposal meets the guidelines for new construction.





Side View of Lot – 200'

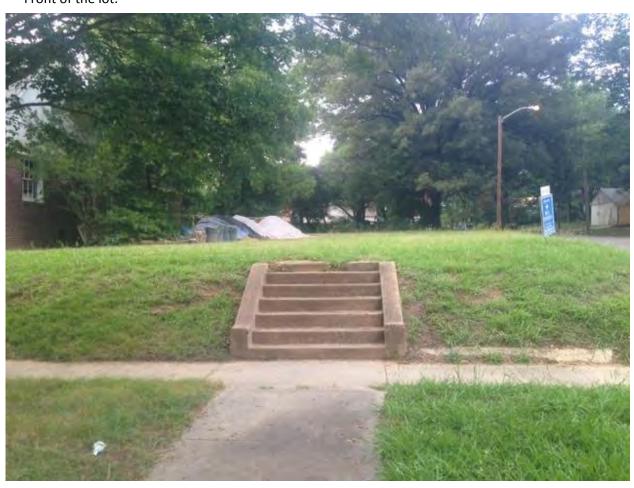


Corner View – Existing Stairs will be kept to maintain historic integrity

Stand at the top of the
Stairs looking towards
Back of the Property.



Standing on W Park Ave looking at Front of the lot.





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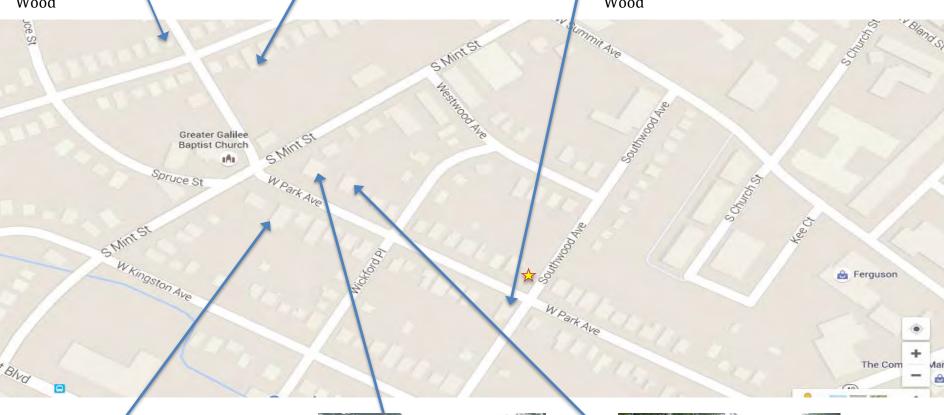


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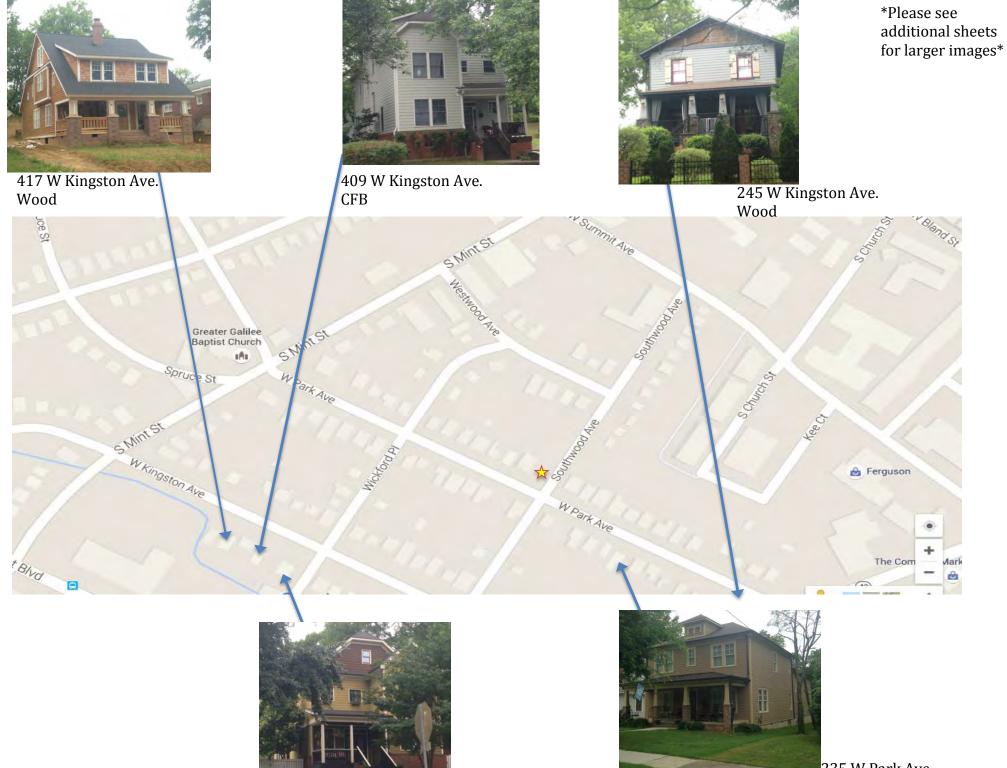
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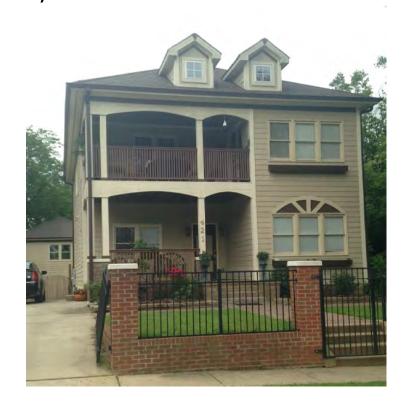
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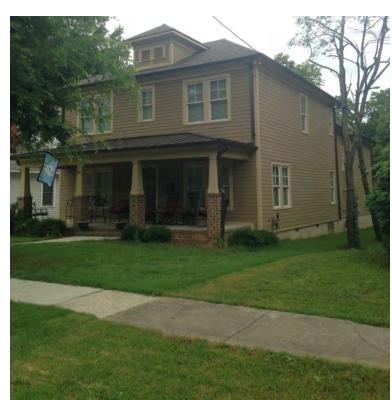
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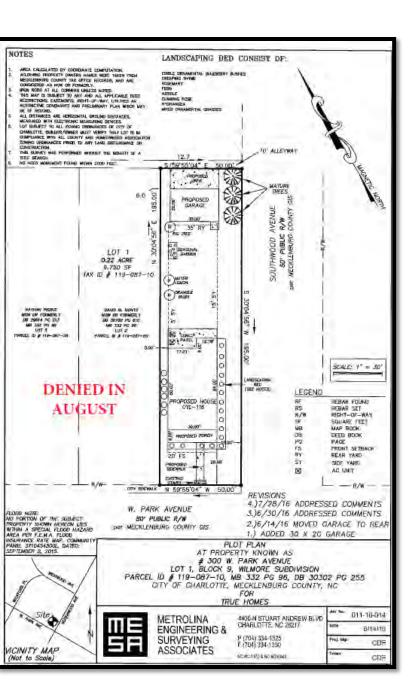


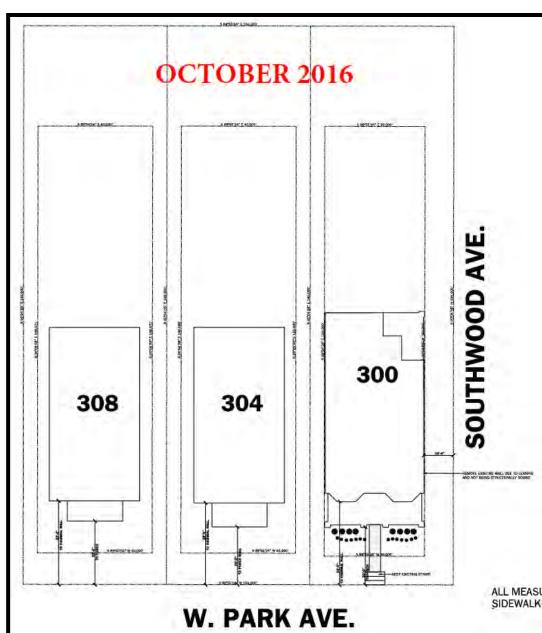
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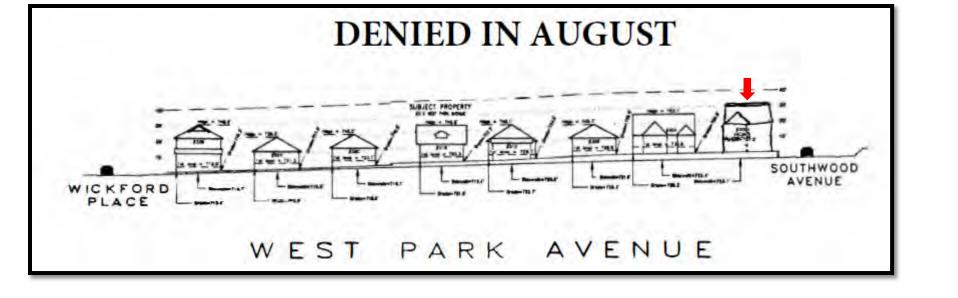


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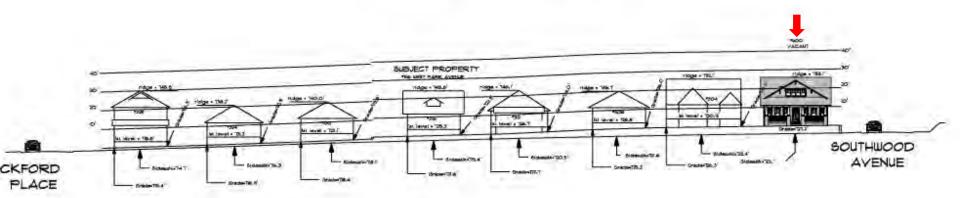






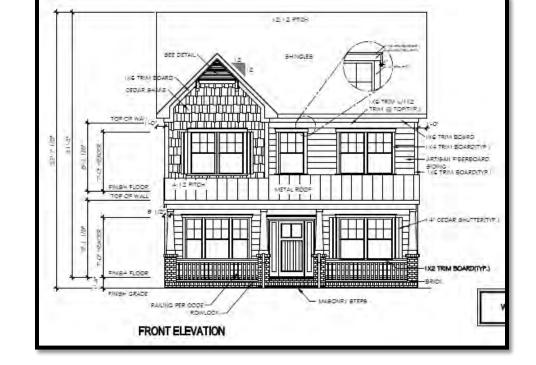


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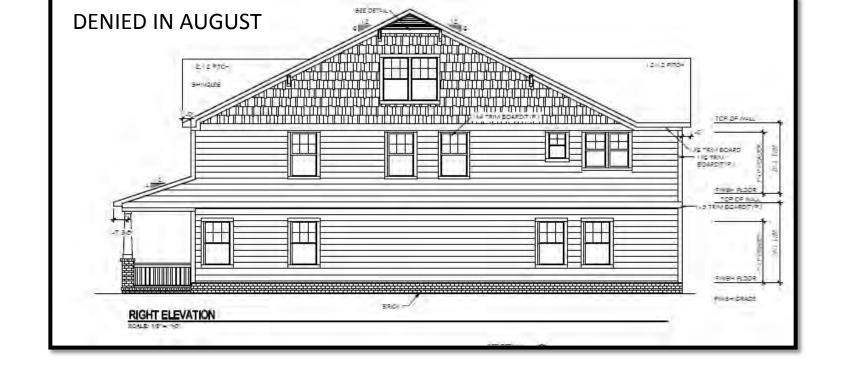


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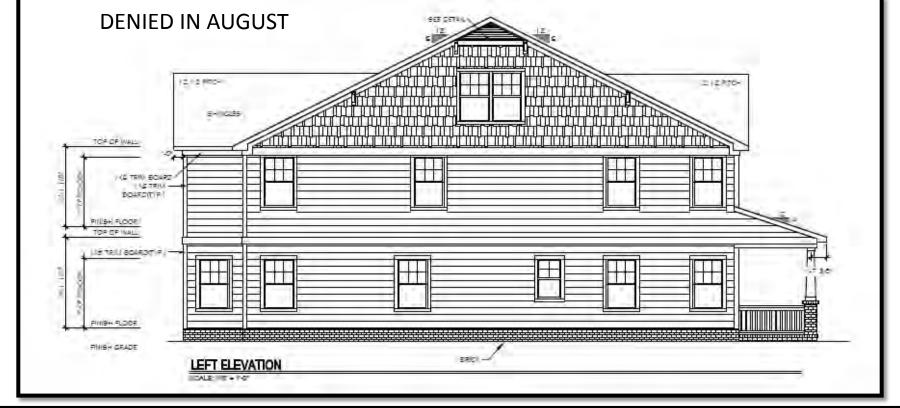


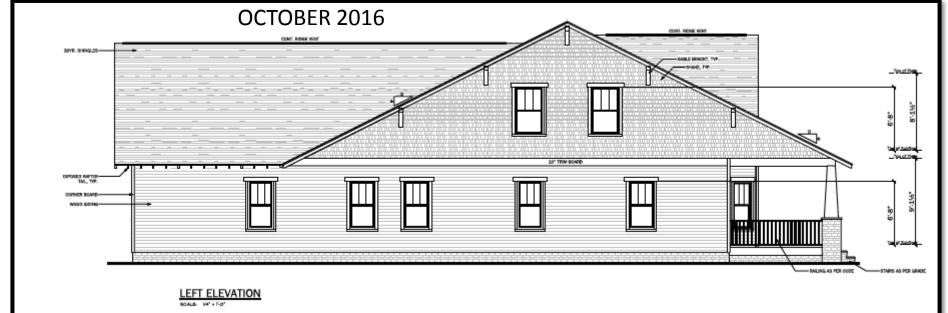
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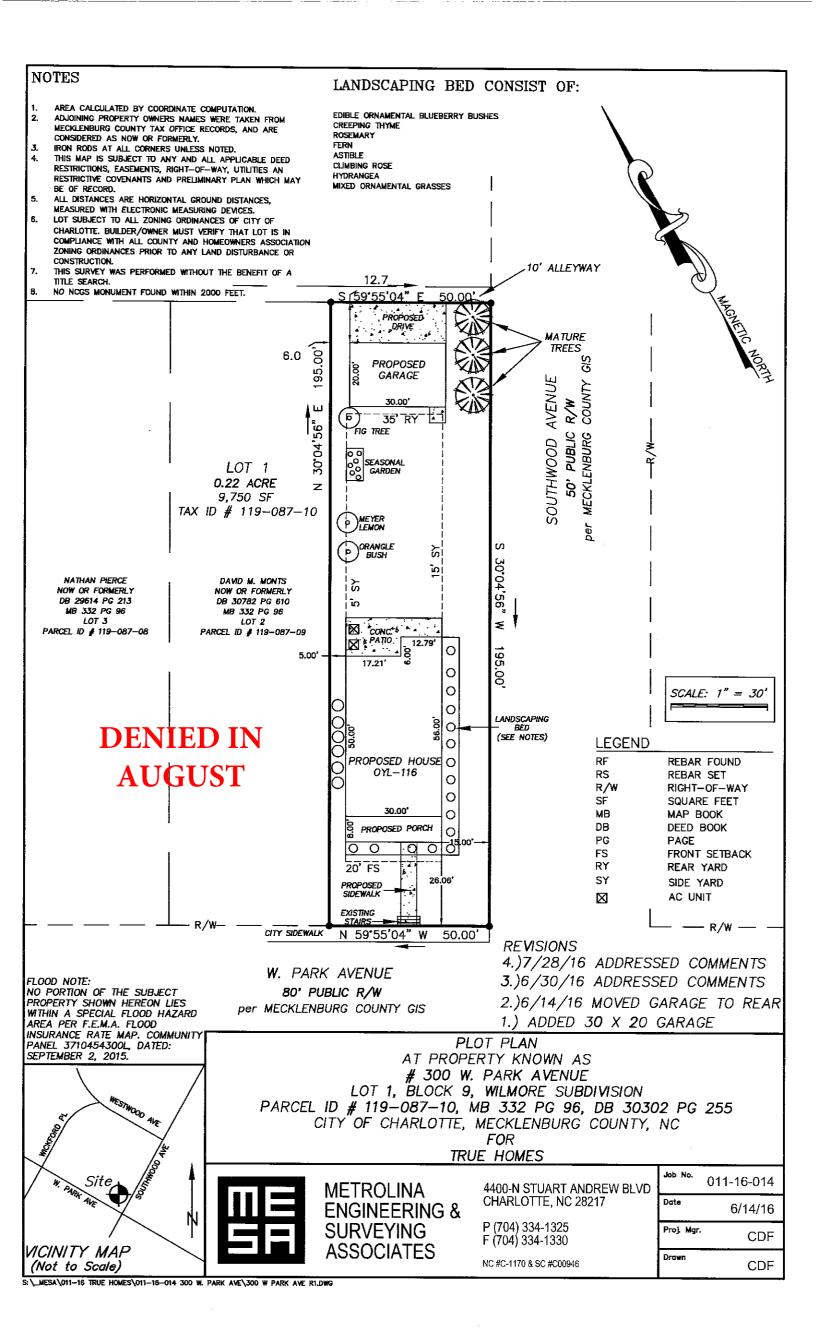


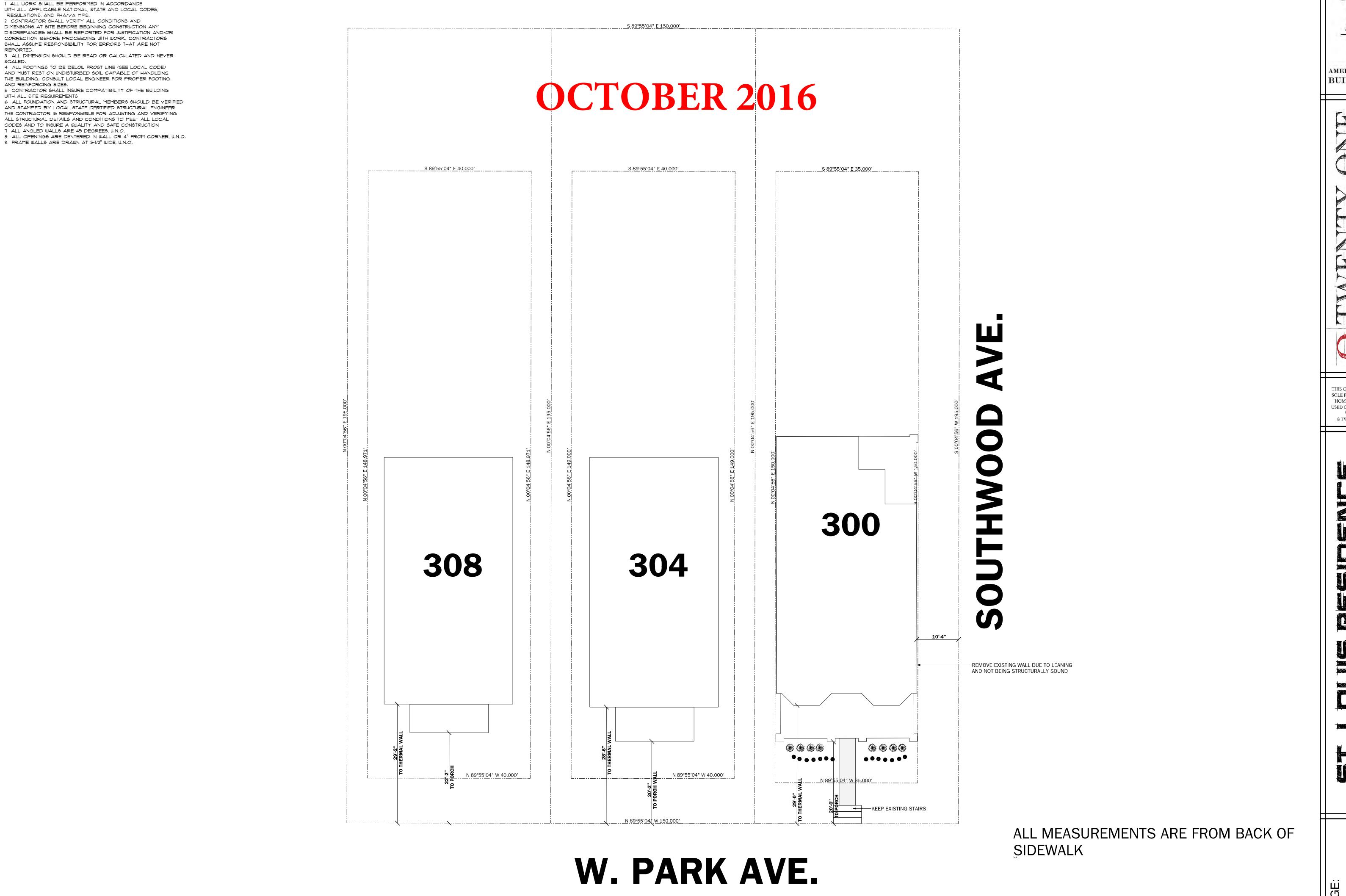










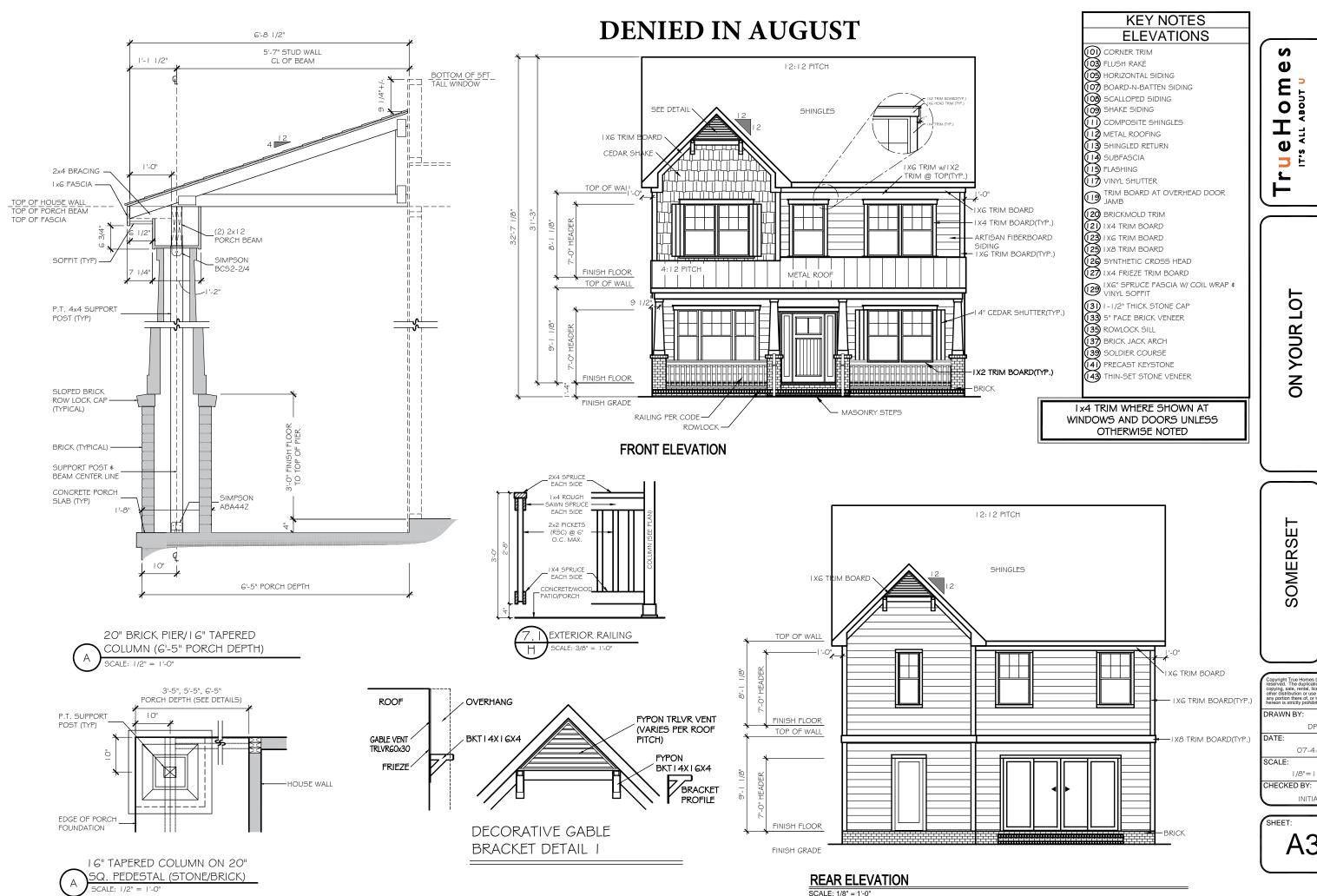


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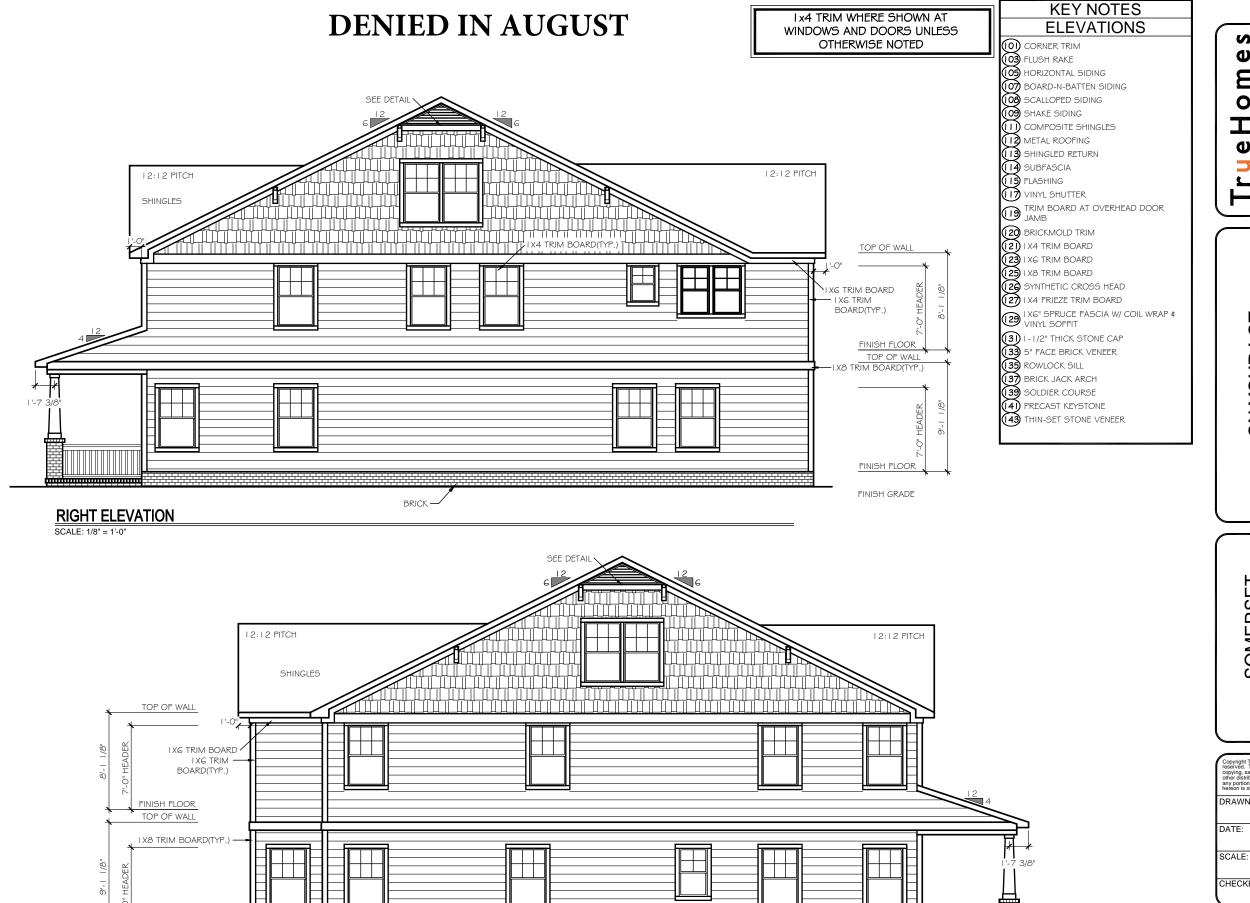
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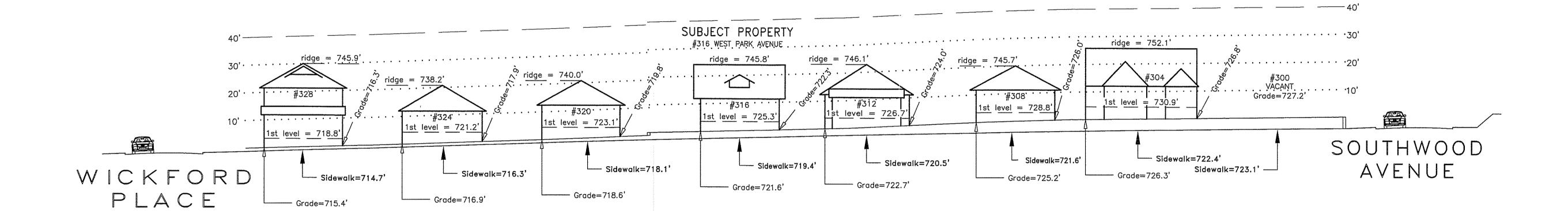
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Building Heights Sketch of

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FACING NORTHEAST

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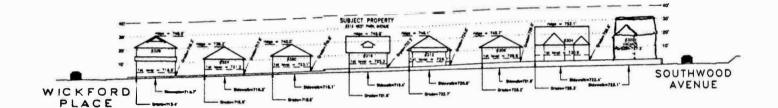
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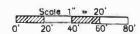


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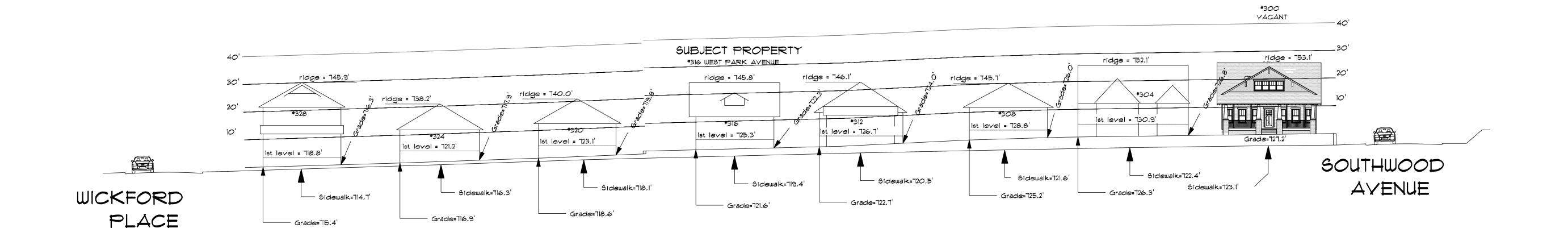
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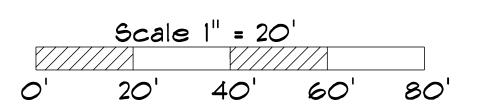


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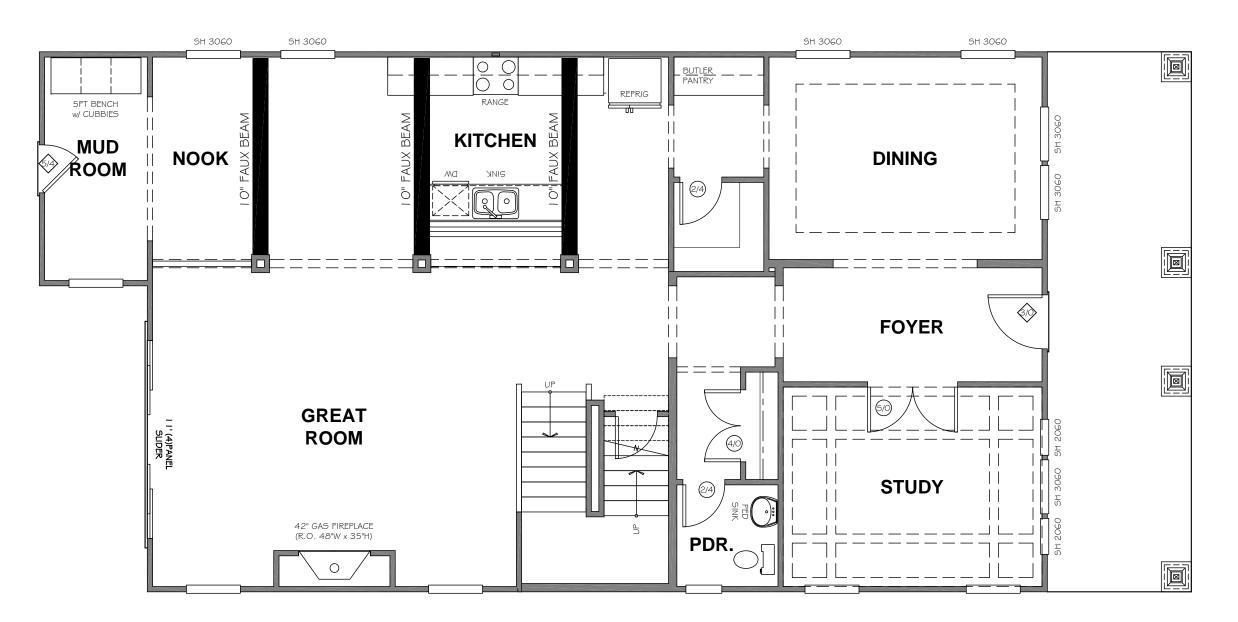
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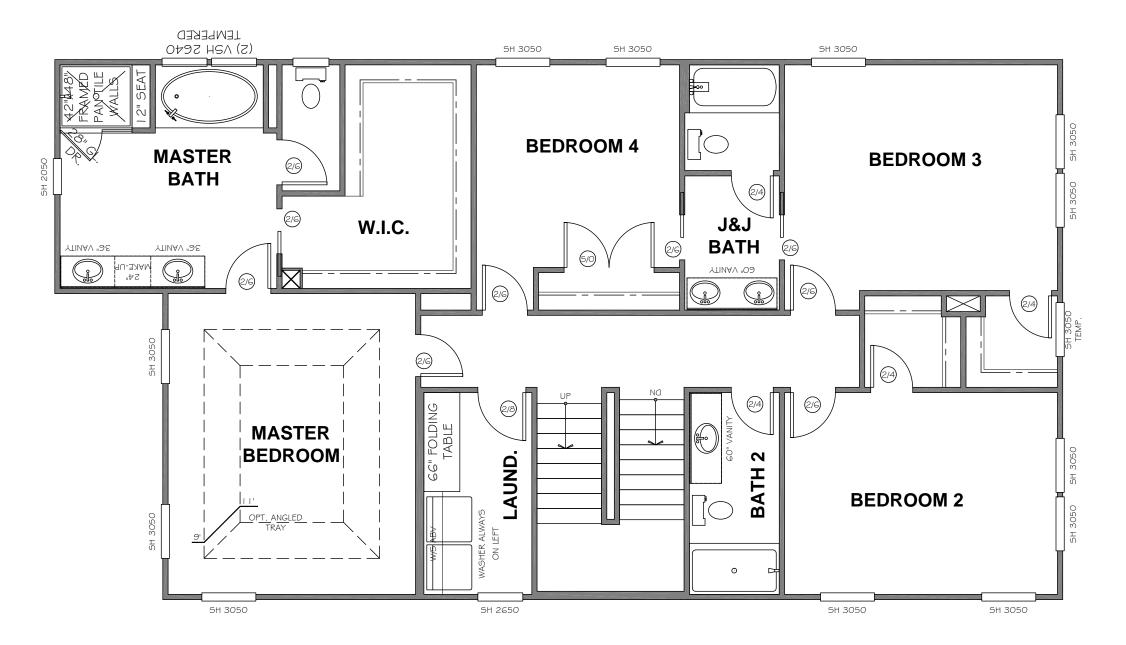
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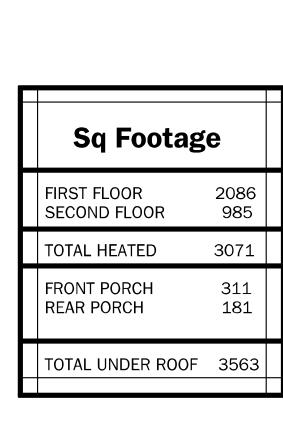
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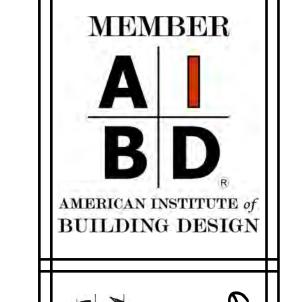
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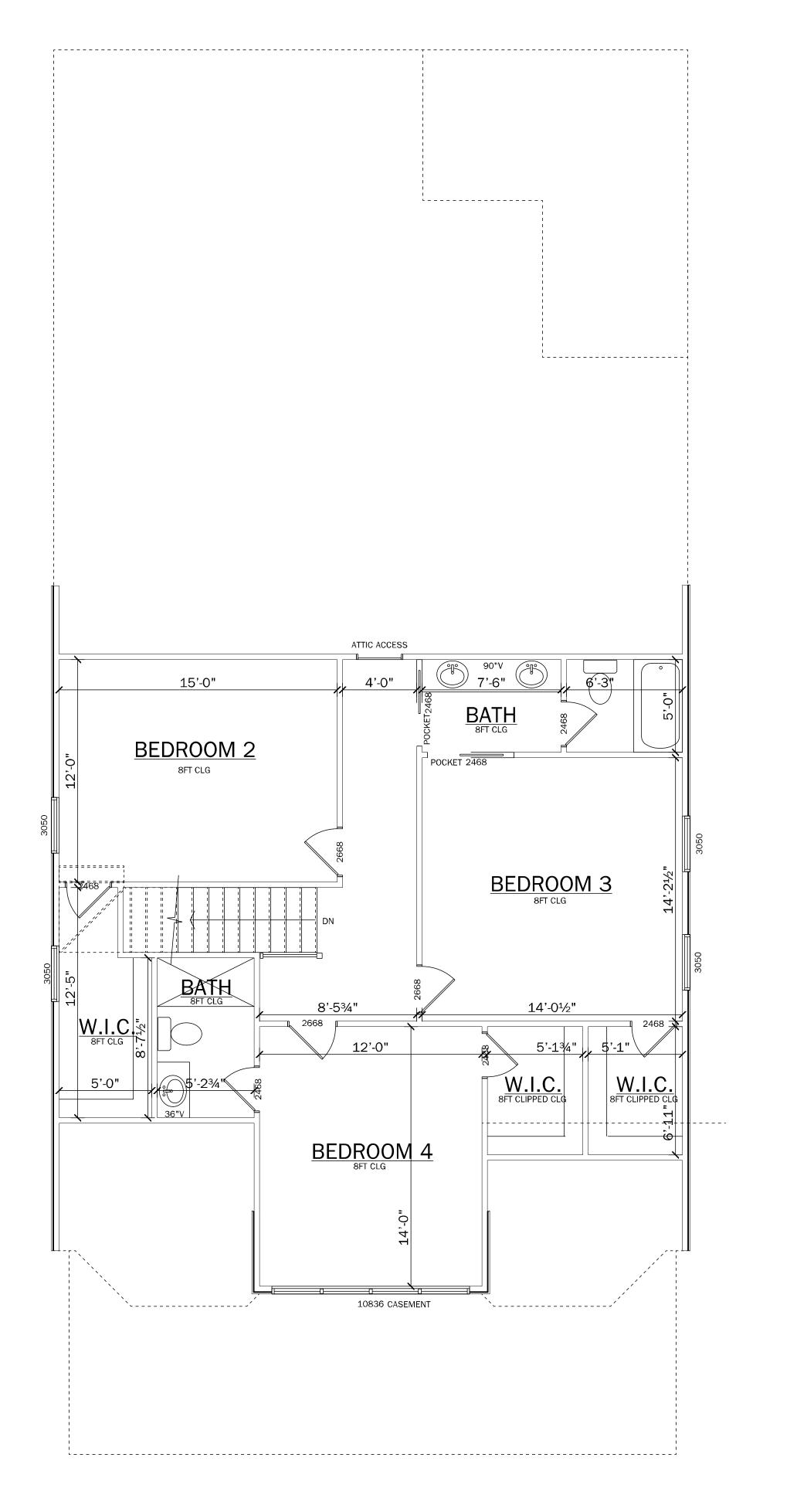


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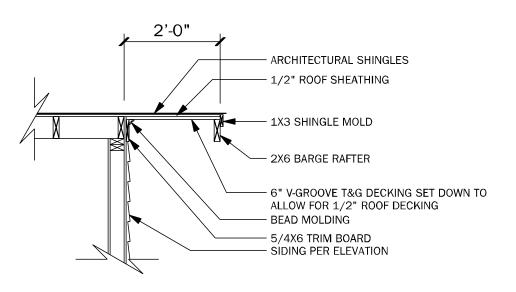


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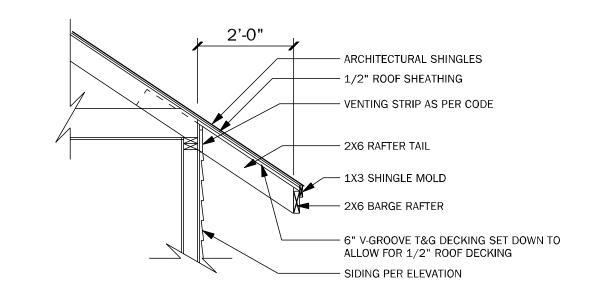
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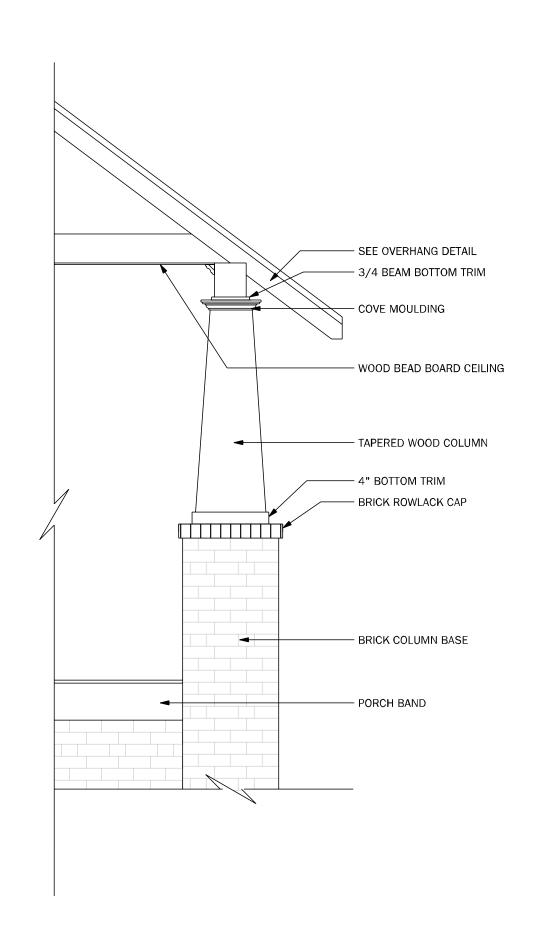
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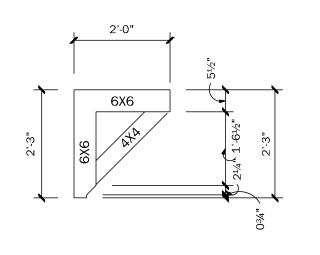
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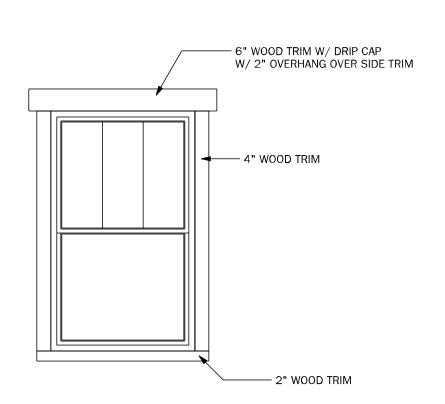
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