Charlotte Historic District Commission

Staff Review

HDC 2018-417

Application for a Certificate of Appropriateness

Date: December 12, 2018

PID# 07102234

LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT: Wesley Heights

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 700 Grandin Road

SUMMARY OF REQUEST: New construction and detached accessory building

APPLICANT/OWNER: Stephen Chuilli, Lagniappe Builders LLC

The application was continued from September for the following items:

- 1. Foundation, 6.9 Revise foundations to meet foundation guideline.
- 2. Massing and Fenestration, 6.5 and 6.12 revise fireplace to either ventless or add a chimney.
- 3. Materials Provide details of siding height, exposure, and thickness based on precedents on neighboring properties with siding.
- 4. Spacing, 6.3, item 1 Provide drawings or evidence that the space between houses complies with the Wesley Heights neighborhood covenants for side yard.
- 5. Windows, 6.12, item 2 Provide drawings to show windows comply.
- 6. Accessory Structures, 8.9, item 6 Revise garage door to appear as two separate doors and remove Craftsman details, such as brackets, at the garage.
- 7. Cornices and Trim, 6.11 Provide details to illustrate trim material at corner boards and trim boards where the material's proud of siding material.

Details of Proposed Request

Existing Conditions

The site is an existing vacant lot located mid-block along Grandin Road. Adjacent structures are single family. This section of Grandin Road has a variety of house sizes, heights, and architectural styles.

Proposal

The project is a new single-family house and detached garage. Lot dimensions are 53' x 202.64'. The front setback will be alignment with the existing adjacent houses. Building height is +/-33'-4" from grade. Materials include fiber cement lap siding, 8'd. front porch with wood tongue and groove flooring, and brick foundation. Windows to be wood or aluminum clad, no vinyl exterior components. Two mature trees in the rear yard would be removed and new maturing canopy trees will be replanted.

The accessory building is approximately 24' in height and secondary to the house in size and scale with materials and details to match the house. The applicant has provided examples of design precedents in the District and historic references for the proposed architectural style.

Revised Proposal – December 12

- 1. Foundation provided updated information about foundation heights of houses on the street.
- 2. Fireplace changed to ventless and siding shown on the bump-out.

- 3. Applicant bringing a sample of trim and siding details.
- 4. Provided additional information about spacing between houses on street and that no deed restrictions are present on this parcel.
- 5. Window detail provided
- 6. Garage doors have hardware and trim detailing them as two-separate doors.

All New Construction	n Projects Will be Evaluated for Compatibility by the Following Criteria	Page #
Setback	in relationship to setback of immediate surroundings	6.2
Spacing	the side distance from adjacent buildings as it relates to other buildings	6.3
Orientation	the direction of the front of the building as it relates to other buildings in the district	6.4
Massing	the relationship of the buildings various parts to each other	6.5
Height and Width	the relationship to height and width of buildings in the project surroundings	6.6
Scale	the relationship of the building to those around it and the human form	6.7
Directional Expression	the vertical or horizontal proportions of the building as it relates to other buildings	6.8
Foundations	the height of foundations as it relates to other buildings in project surroundings	6.9
Roof Form and Materials	as it relates to other buildings in project surroundings	6.10
Cornices and Trim	as it relates to the stylistic expression of the proposed building	6.11
Doors and Windows	the placement, style and materials of these components	6.12
Porches	as it relates to the stylistic expression of the proposed building and other buildings in the district.	6.14
Materials	proper historic materials or approved substitutes	6.15
Size	the relationship of the project to its site	6.2 &
Rhythm	the relationship of windows, doors, recesses and projections	6.12
Context	the overall relationship of the project to its surroundings.	6.1-1
Landscaping	a tool to soften and blend the project with the district	8.1-1

All projects should use this summary checklist to ensure a submittal addresses all the new construction criteria.

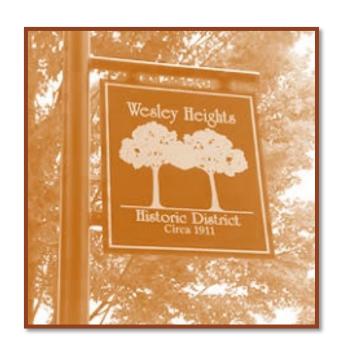
Design Guidelines for Accessory Buildings, page 8.9

- 1. Retain and repair historic outbuildings. Do not demolish existing historic outbuildings.
- 2. Place new outbuildings, such as garages or sheds, to the rear of lots that are large enough to accommodate them, following the applicable zoning requirements. New outbuildings cannot be located in front or side yards.
- 3. Design new outbuildings to be compatible with the style and character of the primary historic building on the site, especially in scale, elements and roof form. Any new outbuilding must be clearly secondary to the main structure on the site.
- 4. Stamped metal and vinyl doors are considered to be inappropriate materials for outbuildings, and are discouraged. For more information on appropriate new construction see Chapter 6.
- 5. Prefabricated outbuildings that are not in keeping with the historic character of the district are not allowed where visible from the public street.

Staff Recommendation

- 1. The proposal is not incongruous with the District and meets the guidelines for new construction.
- 2. Minor revisions may be reviewed by staff.

Charlotte Historic District Commission Case 2018-417 HISTORIC DISTRICT: WESLEY HEIGHTS **NEW CONSTRUCTION** LitakorAv Modified Namual Na Septiment of the septim es intitut by W Morehead St 700 Grandin Road Wesley Heights Historic District **Property Lines** 280 420 140 **Building Footprints** August 1, 2018 ■ Feet

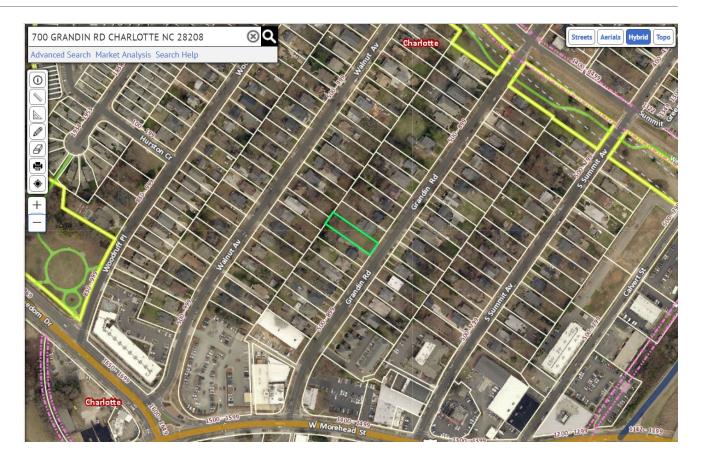


700 GRANDIN ROAD

WESLEY HEIGHTS HISTORIC DISTRICT – NEW CONSTRUCTION HOME

New Construction - 700 GRANDIN ROAD

- ❖ 700 Grandin Road is a 53 ft x 202 ft vacant lot located in Historic Wesley Heights .12 miles north of W. Morehead
- We propose to build a new Single Family Home with rear detached 2 car garage
- ❖ The new home will be a two story home with 2,906 sf of heated living area; exterior dimensions of 38 ft x 72 ft
- The proposed ridge height is 31' 5" above grade (previously 33'4")
- We will remove a cluster of trees in the middle of the lot that are unsightly and in the way of the new home footprint
- ❖ We intend to plant two new Willow oaks on the site in addition to foundation landscaping – trees were selected from the list of approved Large Maturing Trees provided by Charlotte Zoning



Context

There are a variety of similarly sized homes in Wesley Heights spanning a number of architectural styles common to the period

704 GRANDIN –
DUTCH COLONIAL





Context

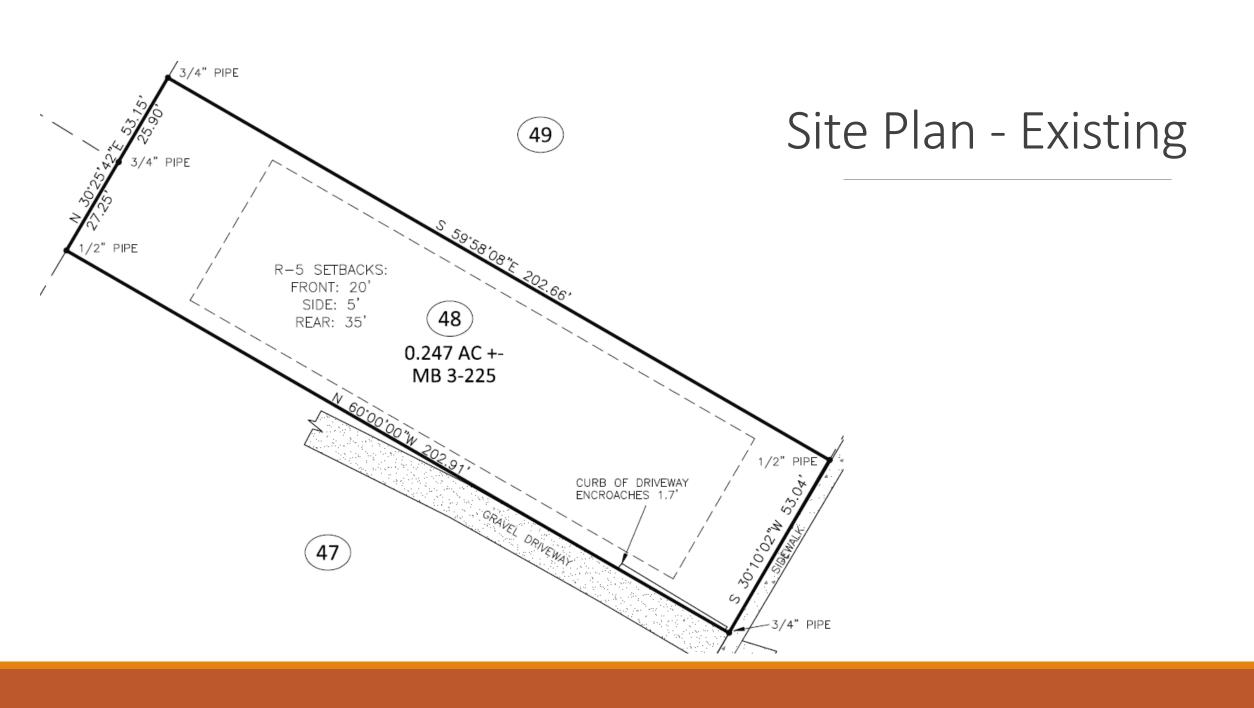
Additional architectural styles in Wesley Heights

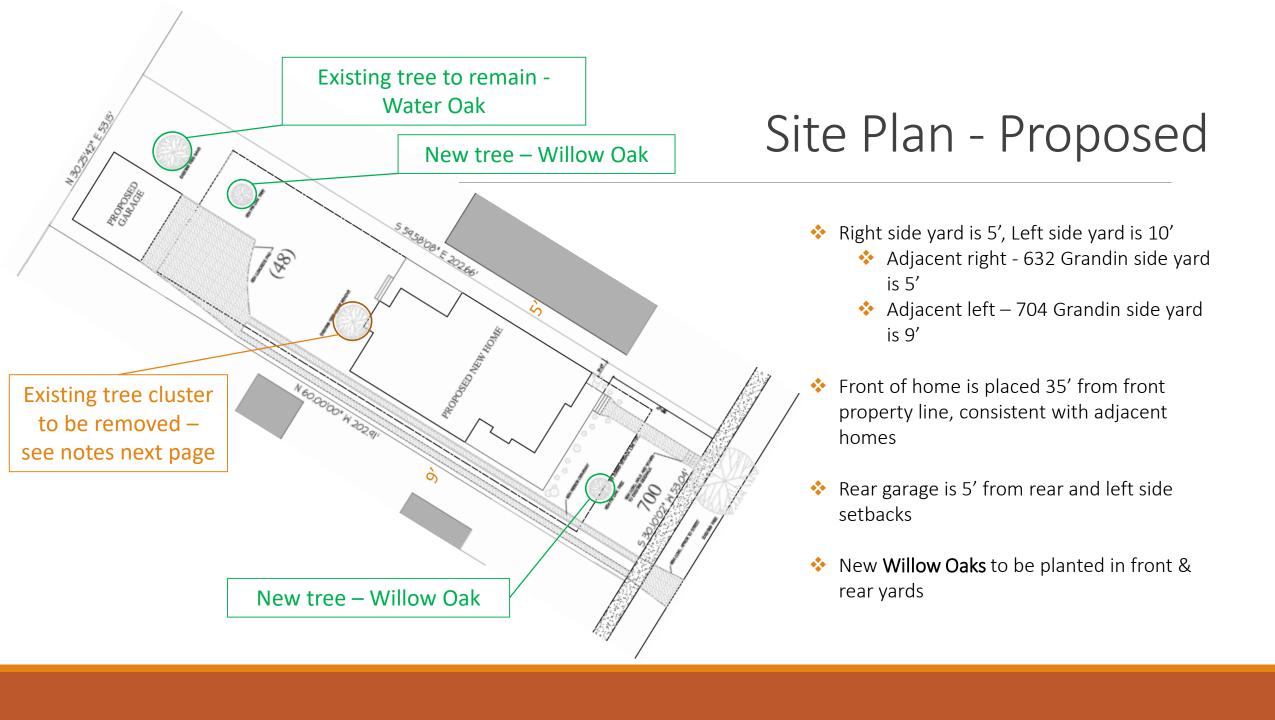
432 Walnut – FARMHOUSE





700 S SUMMIT – CRAFTSMAN





Spacing between Homes on Grandin Rd

- There is no deed restriction or applicable covenant on this lot that requires a 7' Side Yard
- Spacing at 5' side yard on the right and 9' on the left is not incongruous with the neighborhood

Left Adresses	Space b/w nomes (Approx.)	Right Address
632 Grandin Road	13'	630 Grandin Road
630 Grandin Road	10'	624 Grandin Road
700 Grandin Road	10'	632 Grandin Road
704 Grandin Road	18'	700 Grandin Road
708 Grandin Road	18'	704 Grandin Road
708 Grandin Road	5'	712 Grandin Road
624 Grandin Road	10'	620 Grandin Road

Space blue homos (Approx) | Dight Address

PROPOSED

Existing Tree Cluster



FRONT VIEW OF LOT

TREE CUSTER

- Located 93' from rear of property
- Unsightly and unkept
- One small Pecan
- One larger Water Oak
- One smaller Water Oak
- One smaller unidentified

Due to the nature of the tree clustering and proximity to new structure, it is not possible nor recommended to salvage this growth









Front Elevation & Rendering

This rendering shows the front view of the proposed new home and relationship to the detached rear garage

This rendering also shows the proposed site plan and relationships of the driveway, new front tree and front walkway



Closed rake returns to be used, not "Bird Box" returns

RIGHT ELEVATION

November

Other Elevations



FRONT ELEVATION



Elevations show closed rake returns

REAR ELEVATION





RIGHT ELEVATION

Other Elevations



FRONT ELEVATION



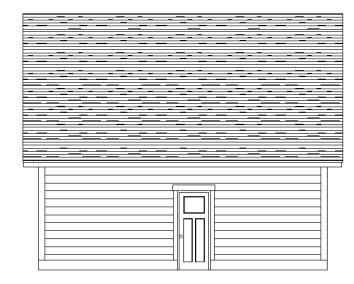
REAR ELEVATION





Ridge Height on Garage dropped to 20'6" from 24'

FRONT ELEVATION DETAIL



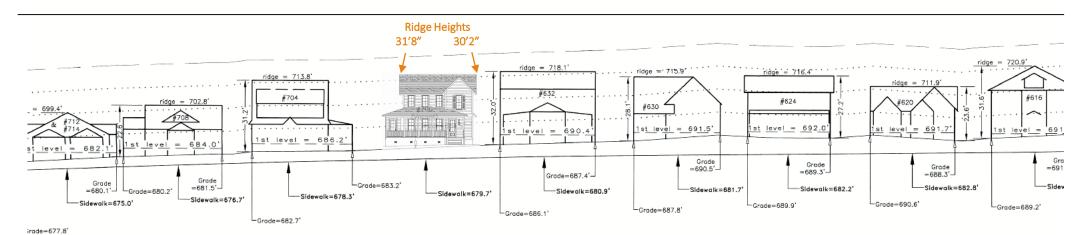
RIGHT ELEVATION DETAIL

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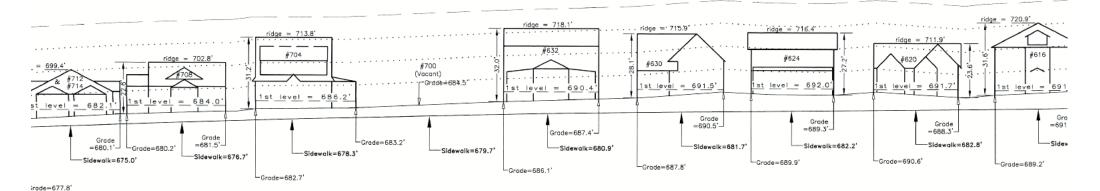
Rear Detached Garage

- V Garage dimensions are 23'8 wide by 24'0 deep
- V Garage will feature the same exterior finishes as the main home
- V Garage will be placed 5' from rear and left setbacks
- A concrete ribbon driveway with center grass strip will run from the entrance pad to the garage pad
- V Garage door design to appear as two separate doors

Grandin Road Street Scape



The proposed ridge height would stand 1' 10" shorter than the adjacent house to the right at 632 Grandin Road (30'2" as compared to 32' 0")

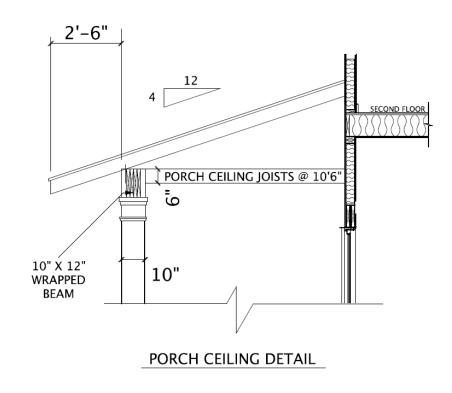


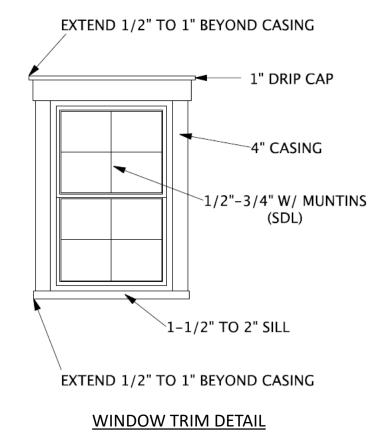
Foundation Height to Finished 1st Floor

	Adjacent Adresses	Low Side	High Side	Lot Slope
	632 Grandin Road	3' 0"	4' 3"	1' 3"
	704 Grandin Road	3′ 0″	3′ 6″	0' 6"
)	700 Grandin Road	2′ 2″	3' 8"	1' 6"
	708 Grandin Road	2′ 6″	3′ 10″	1' 4"
	712 Grandin Road	2' 0"	4' 4"	2 '4"

PROPOSED

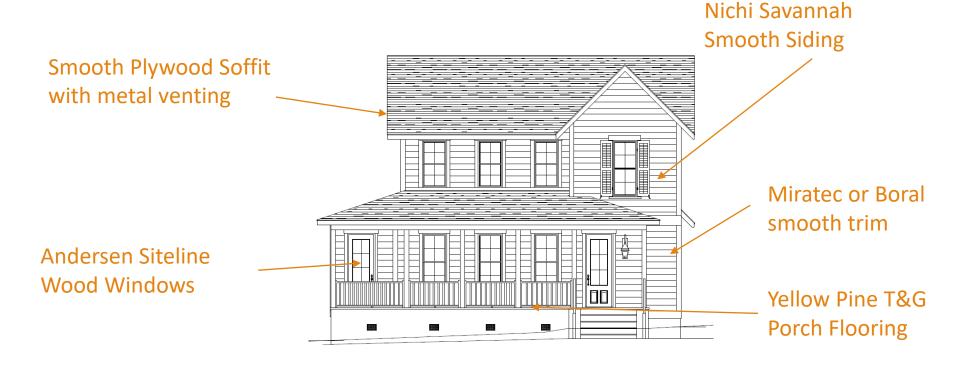
Architectural Details





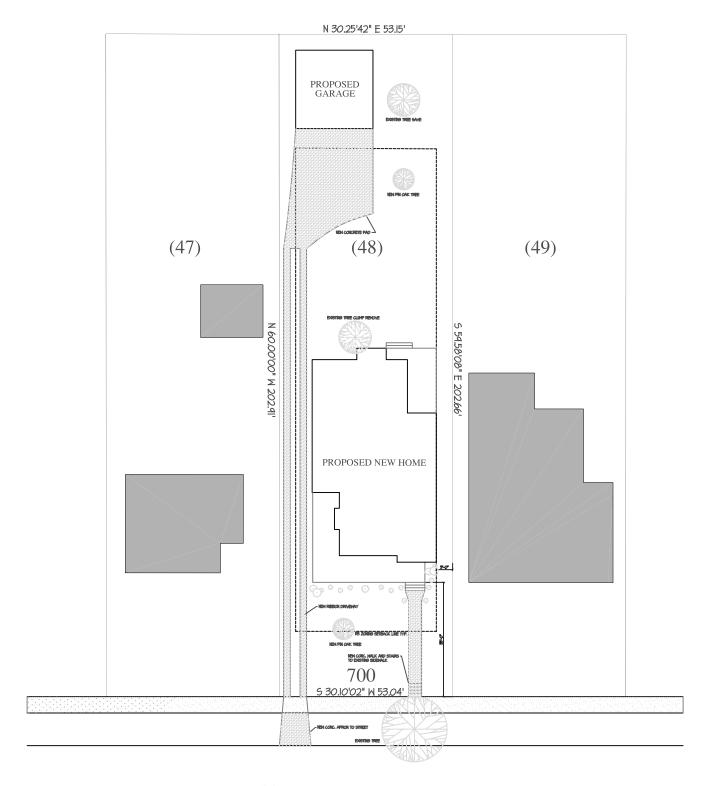
Materials and Finishes

We intend to use previously approved finishes for the exterior of the home

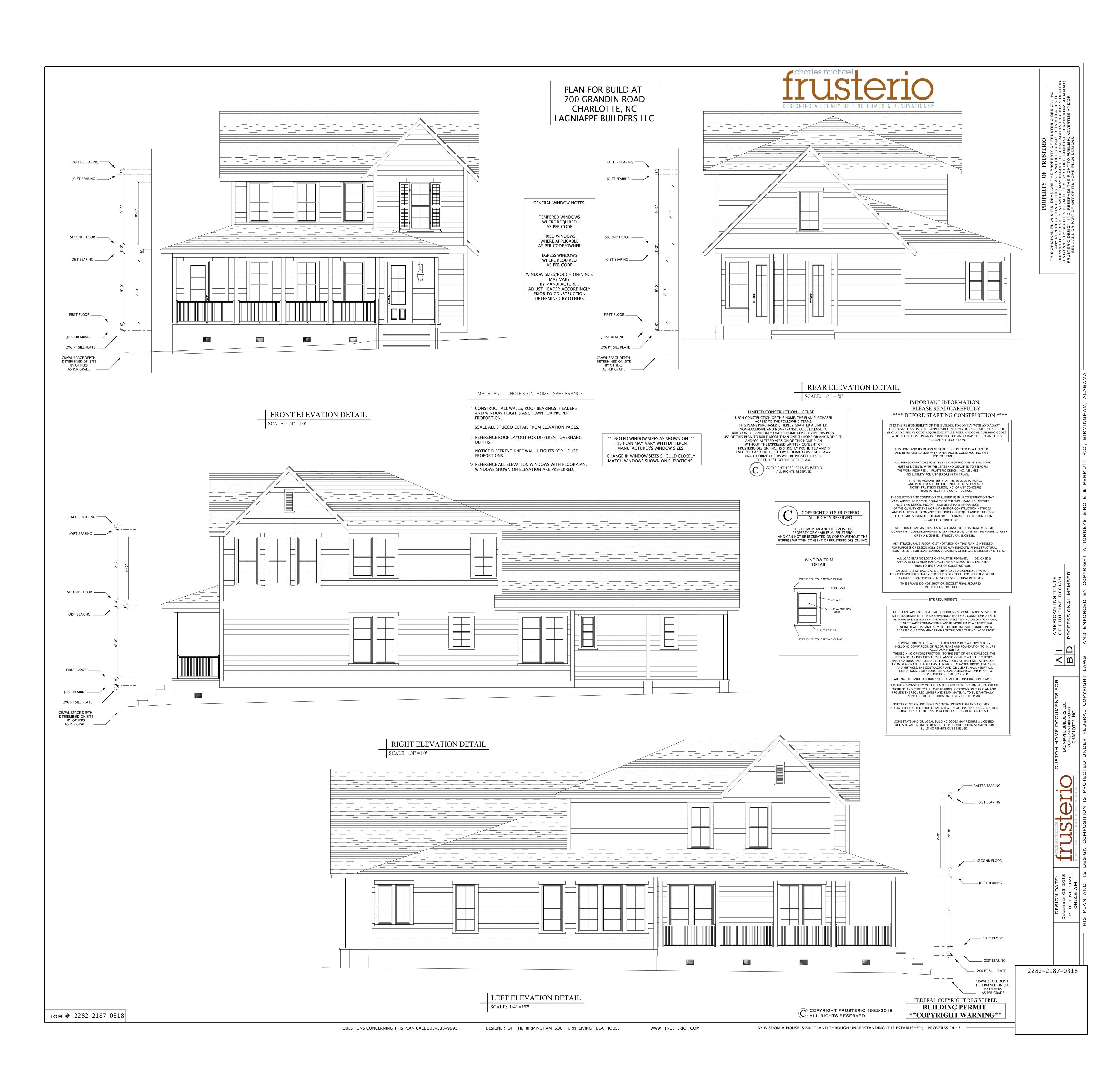


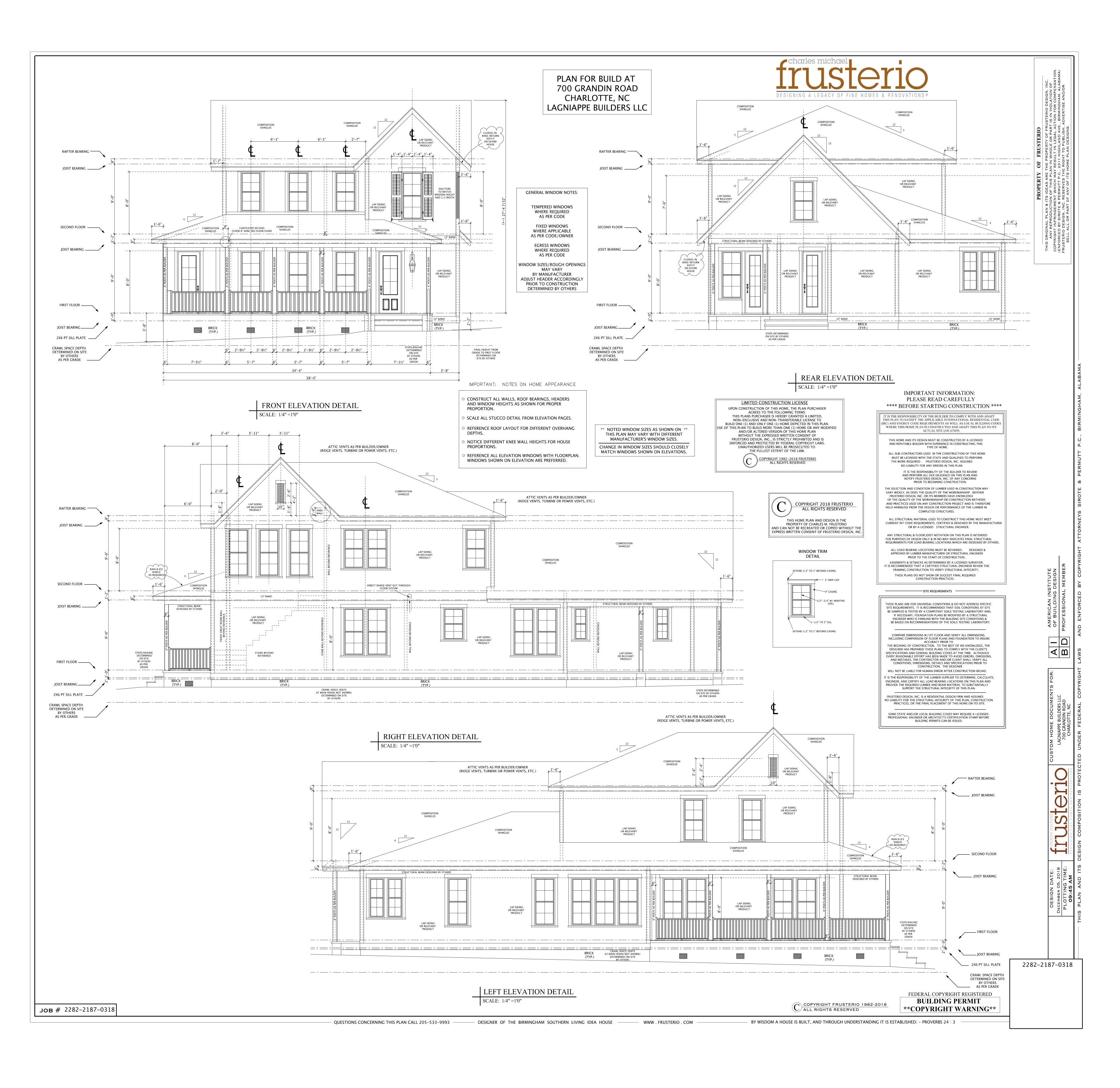




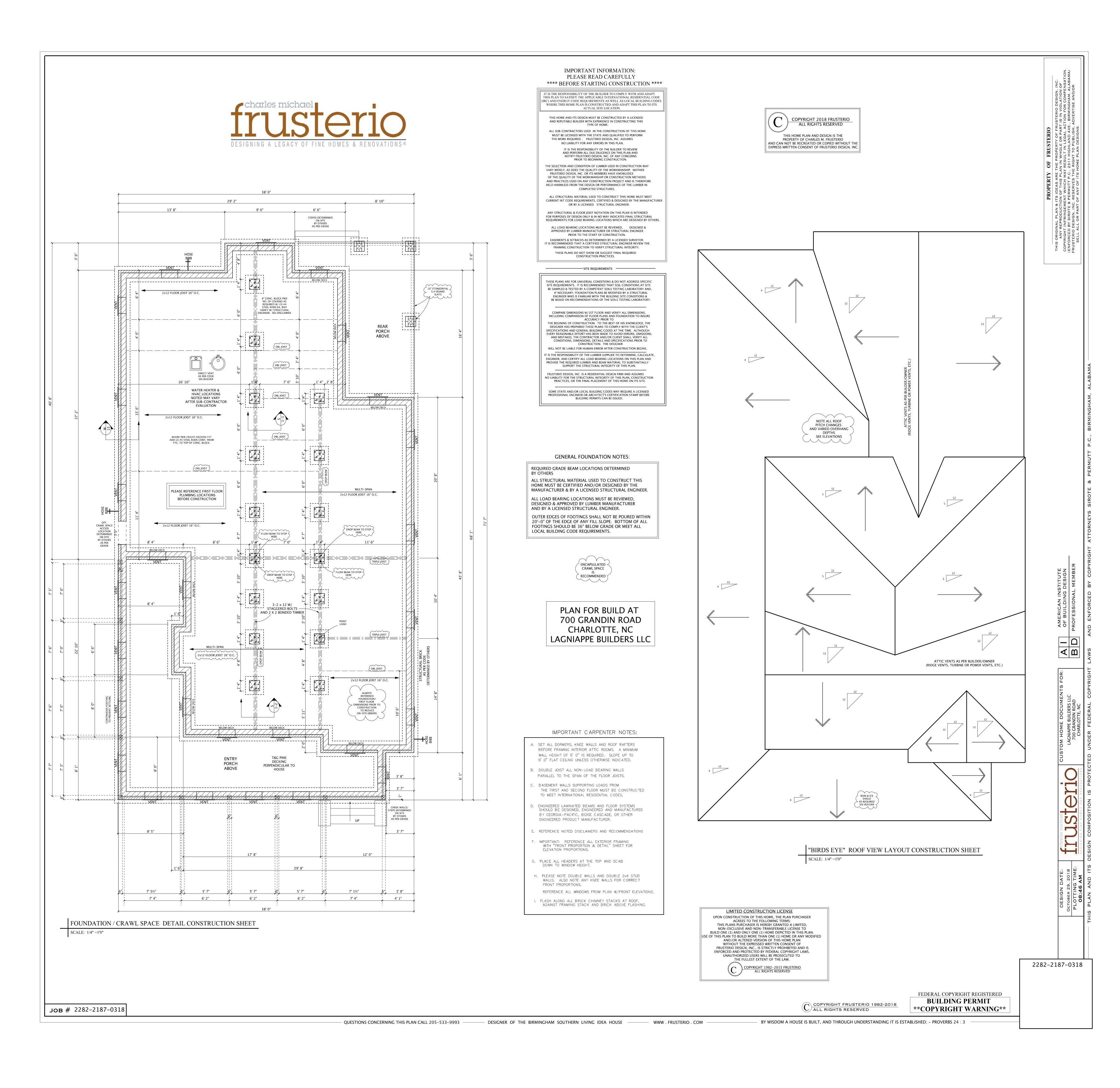


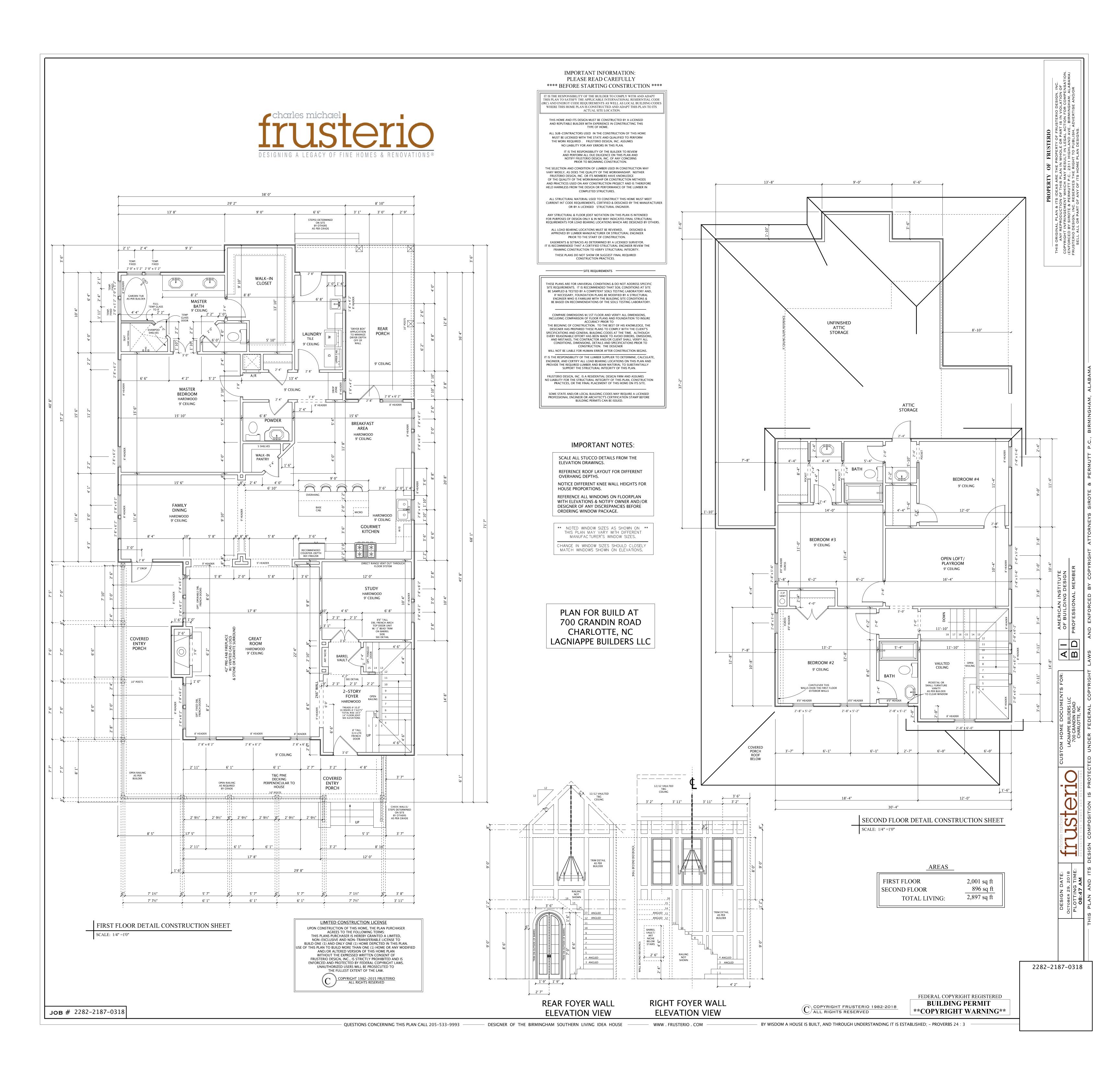
GRANDIN RD.

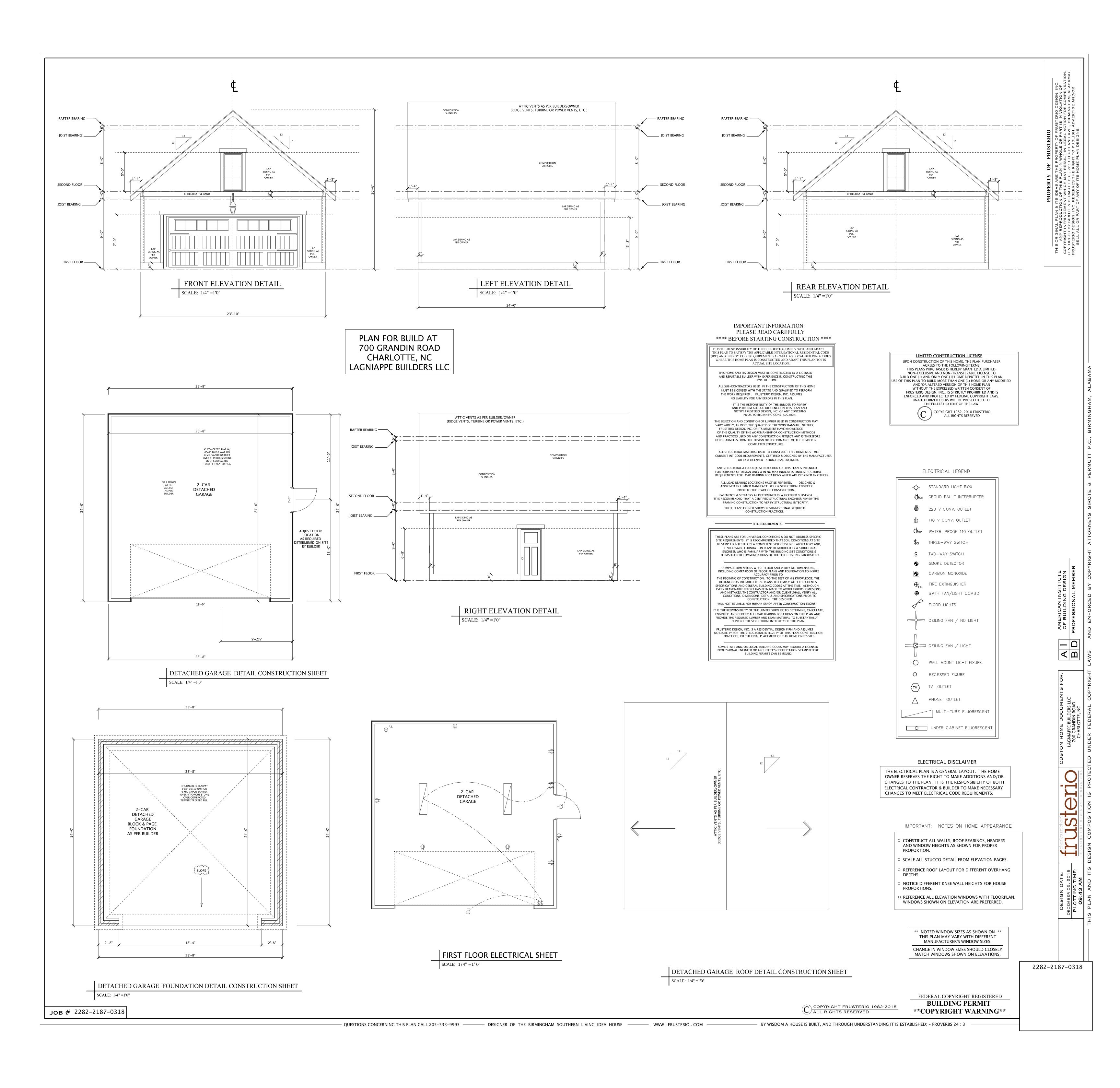


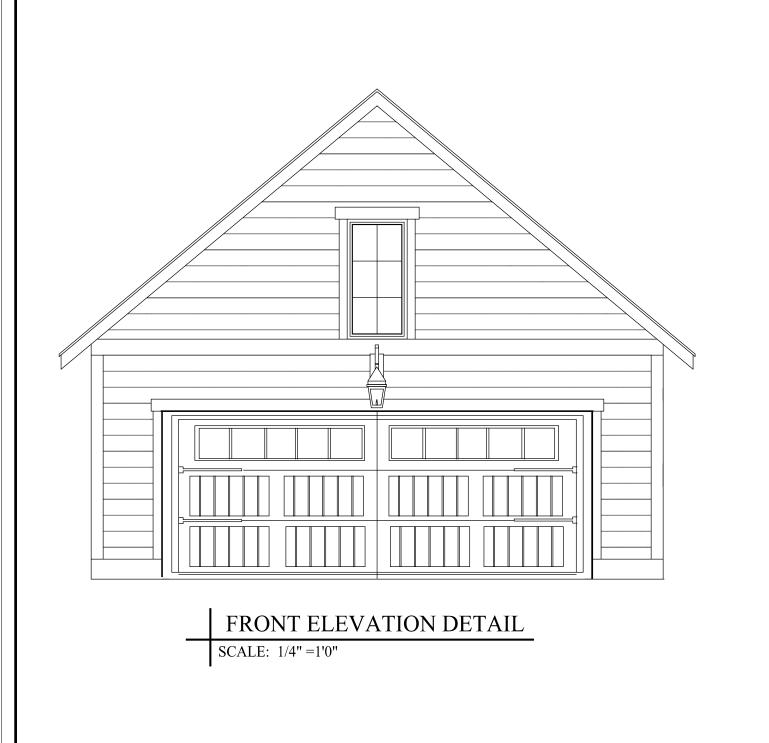












IMPORTANT: NOTES ON HOME APPEARANCE

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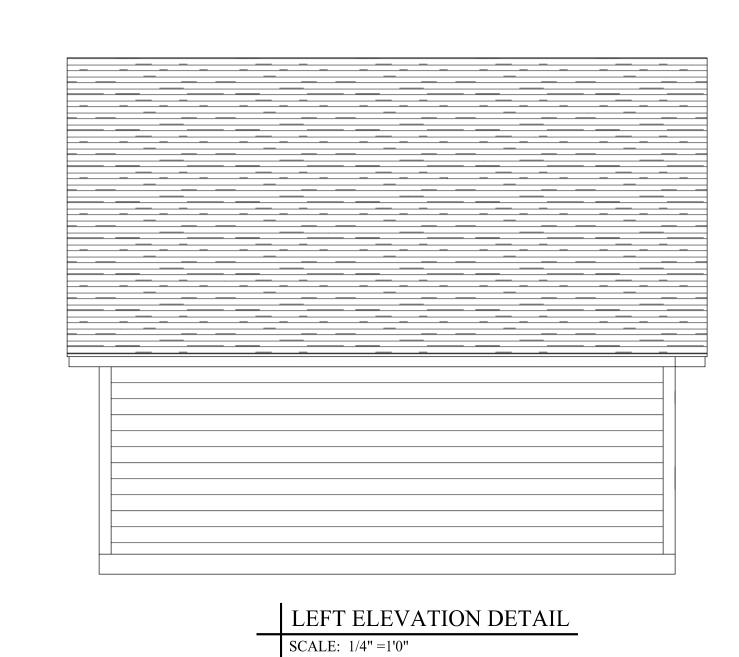
REFERENCE ROOF LAYOUT FOR DIFFERENT OVERHANG

NOTICE DIFFERENT KNEE WALL HEIGHTS FOR HOUSE

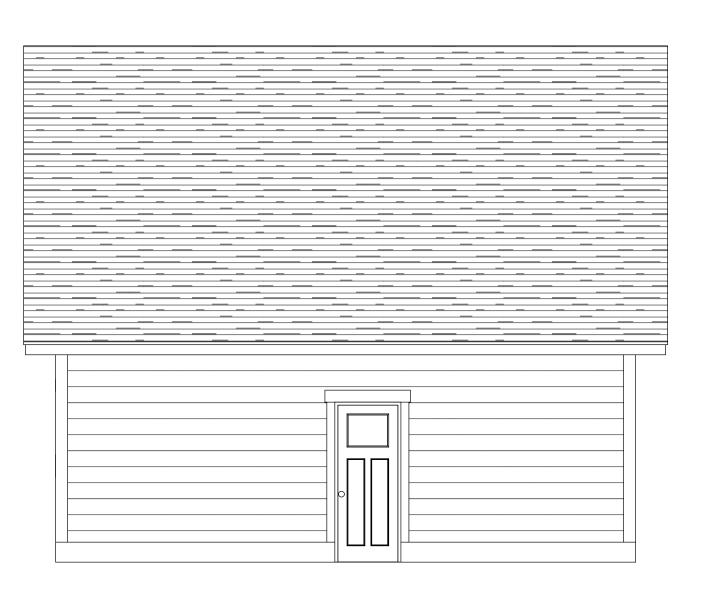
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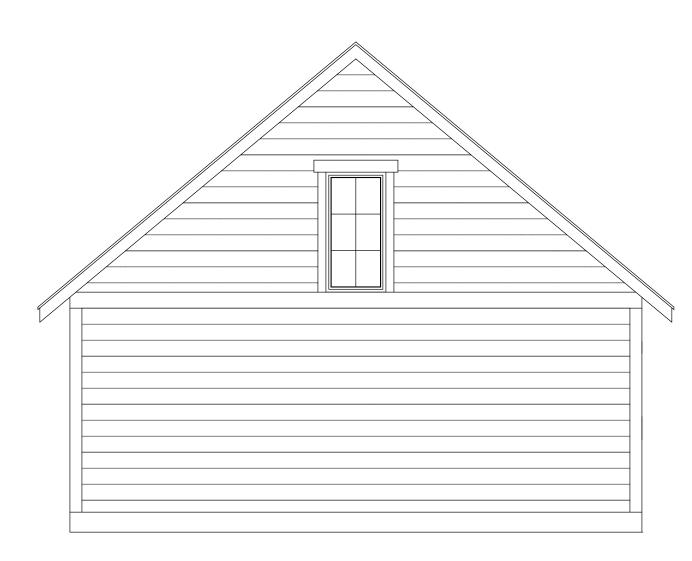
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PROPORTIONS.



PLAN FOR BUILD AT 700 GRANDIN ROAD CHARLOTTE, NC LAGNIAPPE BUILDERS LLC





REAR ELEVATION DETAIL SCALE: 1/4" =1'0"

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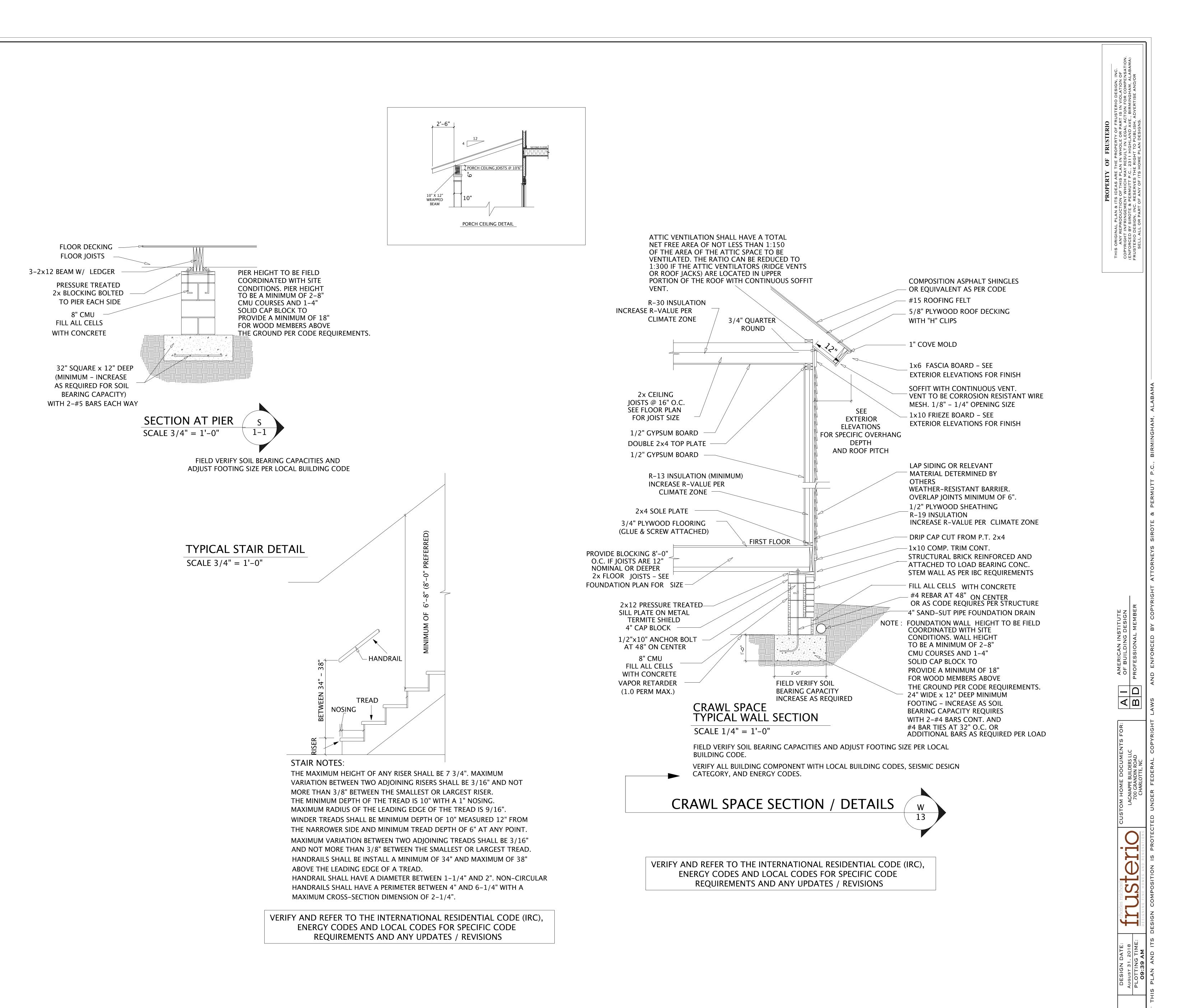
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