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From: Mess, Camie

Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2019 4:09 PM

To: Shimp, Justin; nscro@gallifreyenterprises.com

Cc: Werner, Jeffrey B; Lasley, Timothy G **Subject:** RE: March BAR Action - 124 Franklin Street

Sorry, I hit send before I changed the header.

Your BAR Action should read:

March 21, 2019

Certificate of Appropriateness (Historic Conservation District)

BAR 19-03-07
124 Franklin Street
Tax Parcel 560114300
Loft Realty and Investments, LLC, Owner/Blackbird of Charlottesville, LLC, Applicant
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Tax Parcel 050147000
Susan and Jonathan Blank, Owner/Sigora Solar, Applicant
Addition of Solar Panels

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BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW

March 19, 2019

Certificate of Appropriateness (Historic Conservation District)

124 Franklin Street

Loft Realty and Investments, LLC, Owner/Blackbird of Charlottesville, LLC, Applicant **New Construction**

124 Franklin Street is vacant parcel in the Woolen Mills Village Historic Conservation District. A Certificate of Appropriateness is required for new buildings and structures within an HC District. This short segment of Franklin Street—between East Market Street and the railroad tracks—lies at the southern edge of the HC District. Fronting on Franklin Street are one existing structure (123) and four vacant lots (120, 124, 128, and 132). In 2017, the BAR approved COAs for new dwellings on 128 and 132. In 2018, the BAR approved the COA for a revised design at 128.

Request for a CoA for a new, single family detached dwelling.

In addition to the Historic Conservation District Guidelines, the BAR must consider the *architectural character-defining features* established for the Woolen Mills HC District:

- Encourage one-story front porches.
 - o Design complies.
- Encourage garages to be located in the rear yards.
 - No garage proposed.
- The levels of a building's stories should be consistent with those on surrounding structures with respect to the natural grade.
 - Proposed design complies.
- Do not exclude well-designed, new contemporary architecture.
 - o Proposed Design complies.
- Encourage standing seam metal roofs.
 - O Asphalt shingles on house; front porch roof appears to be standing seam
- Maintain and encourage tree canopy
 - o No landscaping shown on plan. No existing street trees.
- Maintain neighborhood massing and form; encourage the use of sustainable materials
 - Design is consistent with massing and form of existing contributing structure at 123 Franklin Street and with approved designs at 128 and 132 Franklin Street. Building materials are not specified.
- Encourage existing site features (fencing, stone walls, etc.)
 - o Not applicable.
- Encourage good stewardship of Riverview Cemetery.
 - Not applicable.

The proposed design is consistent with the HCD Design Guidelines and, where applicable, complies generally with the Woolen Mills HCD criteria.

This property is in a Historic Conservation District where guidelines are less stringent than an ADC District. With that, specifications for building materials—siding, doors, windows, landscaping, etc.—have generally not been required, however there may some items the BAR would like additional information on.

Finally, you all received an e-mail from a Woolen Mills neighborhood resident asking the BAR to consider several conditions of approval: Assure that the house is constructed per the drawings relative to the front setback, the orientation, and the front elevation. Request the planting of street trees.

Relative to the front setback and orientation: the HC Guidelines allow for the BAR to review and approve of a building's alignment and setback. Approval of a CoA is referenced specifically to the drawings that were submitted.

Relative to the front elevations: a building permit is not issued until design staff signs off that the construction drawings match the CoA. A similar process occurs at the final inspection.

Relative to the trees, the HC Guidelines provide only that the BAR should encourage new street trees. However, it would be appropriate to discuss this with the applicant and determine if street trees are planned or if they might be encouraged to add them.

Suggested Motion

Approval:

Having considered the standards set forth within the City Code, including Historic Conservation District Guidelines for New Construction and Additions, I move to find that the proposed design satisfies the BAR's criteria and is compatible with this property and other properties in the Woolen Mills Village Historic Conservation District, and that the BAR approves the application as submitted.

...as submitted and with the following modifications/conditions:...

Denial:

Having considered the standards set forth within the City Code, including Historic Conservation District Guidelines, I move to find that the proposed design does not satisfy the BAR's criteria and is not compatible with this property and other properties in the Woolen Mills Village Historic Conservation District, and that the BAR denies the application as submitted.



Board of Architectural Review (BAR) Conservation District - Certificate of Appropriateness Please Return To: City of Charlottesville Department of Neighborhood Development Services P.O. Box 911, City Hall

Charlottesville, Virginia 22902 Telephone (434) 970-3130

Please submit ten (10) hard copies and one (1) digital copy of application form and all attachments.

Please include application fee as follows: New construction project \$375; Demolition of a contributing structure \$375; Appeal of BAR decision \$125; Additions and other projects requiring BAR approval \$125; Administrative approval \$100. Make checks payable to the City of Charlottesville.

The BAR meets the third Tuesday of the month.

Deadline for submittals is Tuesday 3 weeks prior to next BAR meeting by 3:30 p.m.

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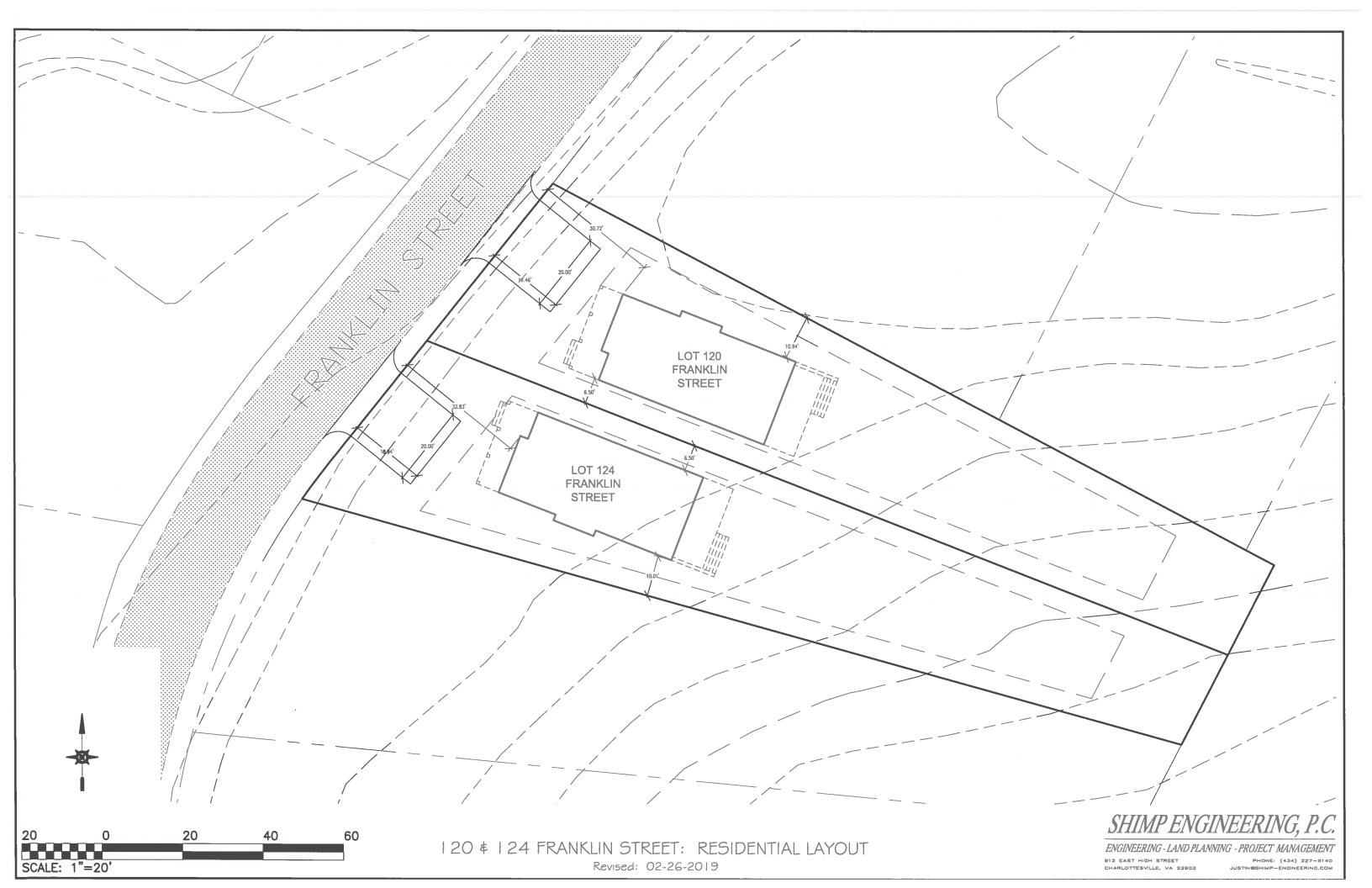
CONSERVATION DISTRICT ORDINANCE: You can review the *Historic Conservation Overlay Districts* regulations in the City of Charlottesville Zoning Ordinance starting with Section 34-335 online at www.charlottesville.org or at Municode.com for the City of Charlottesville.

DESIGN GUIDELINES: Please refer to the current *Historic Conservation Districts Design Guidelines* online at www.charlottesville.org.

SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS: Per Sec 34-345, the applicant shall submit sufficient information to make a determination whether further review and a certificate of appropriateness is required. If the director determines that review and approval by the BAR is required, then the applicant shall submit a complete application that includes the following information:

- (1) A written description of proposed exterior changes;
- (2) A general sketch plan of the property including: the location of existing structures; property and setback lines; and any proposed new construction, additions or deletions, parking areas, and fences;
- (3) The total gross floor area of the existing building and of any proposed additions;
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Franklin St. Lot 120

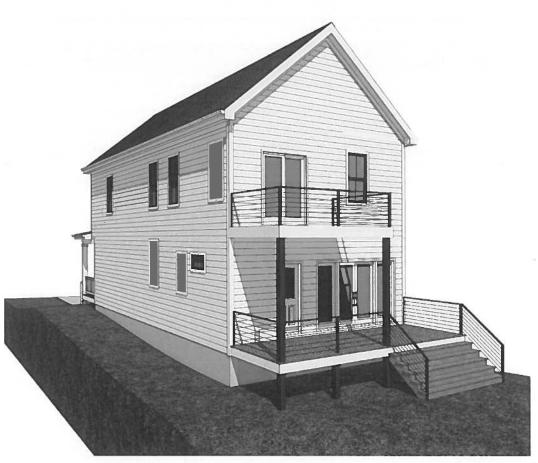
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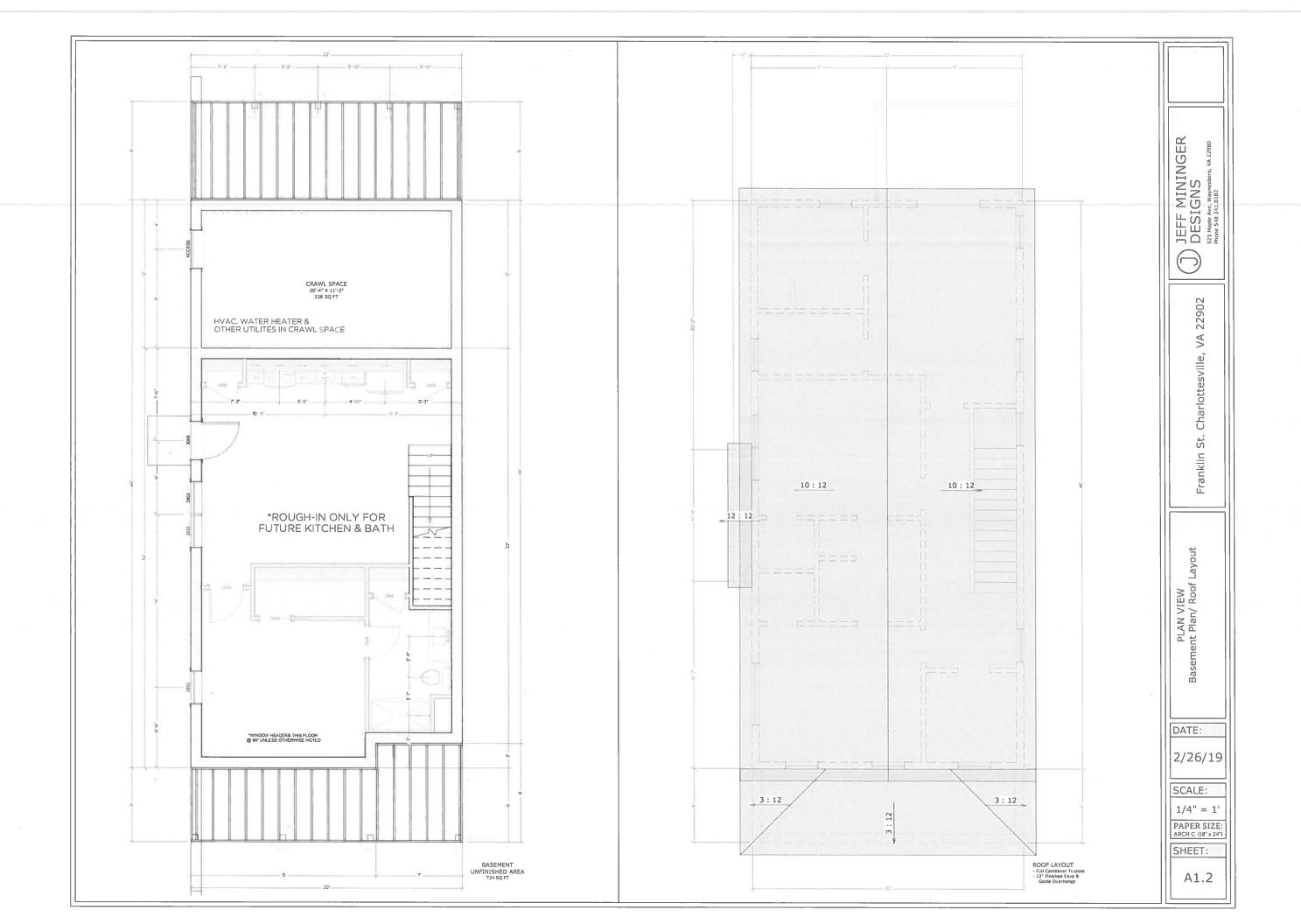
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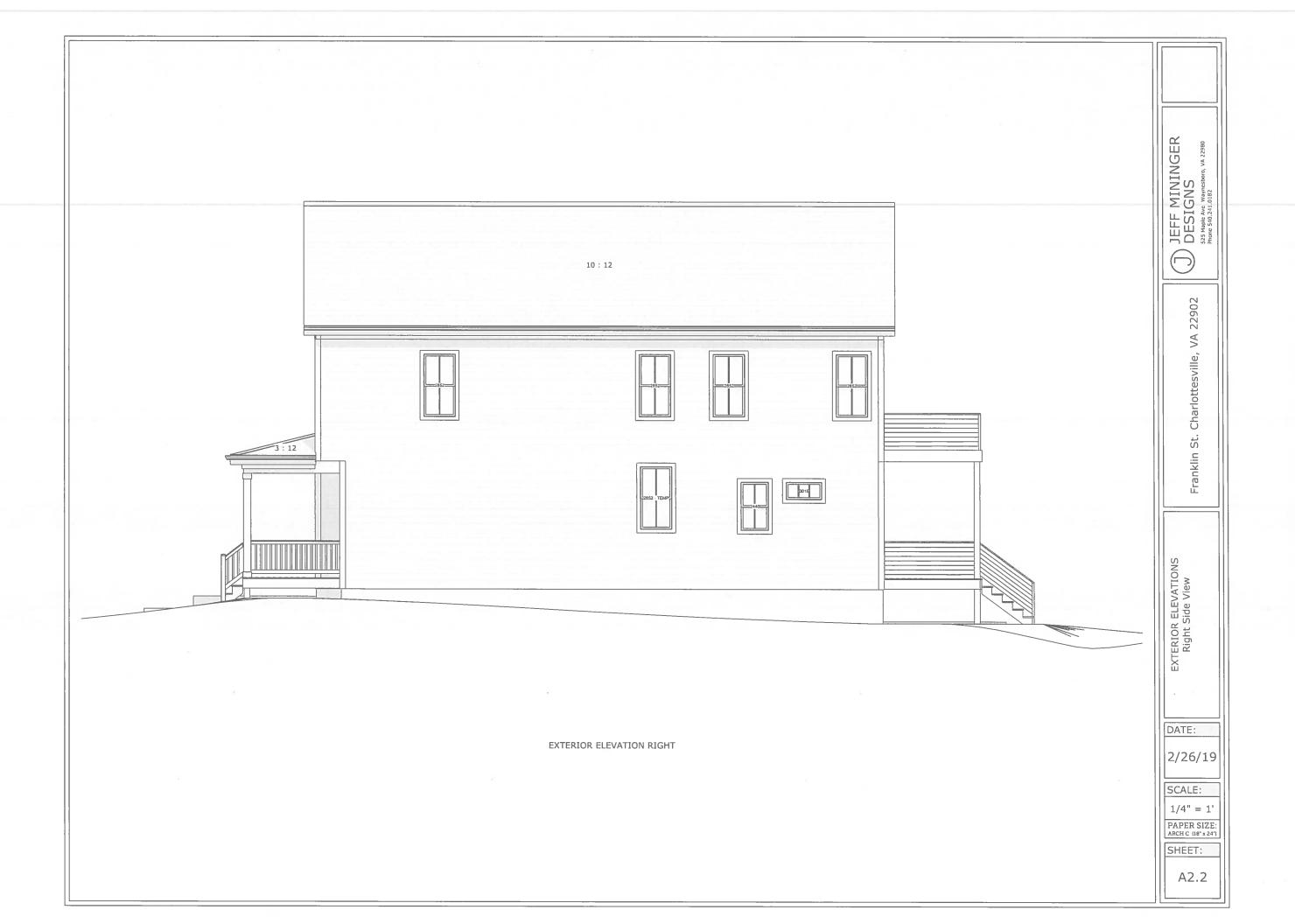
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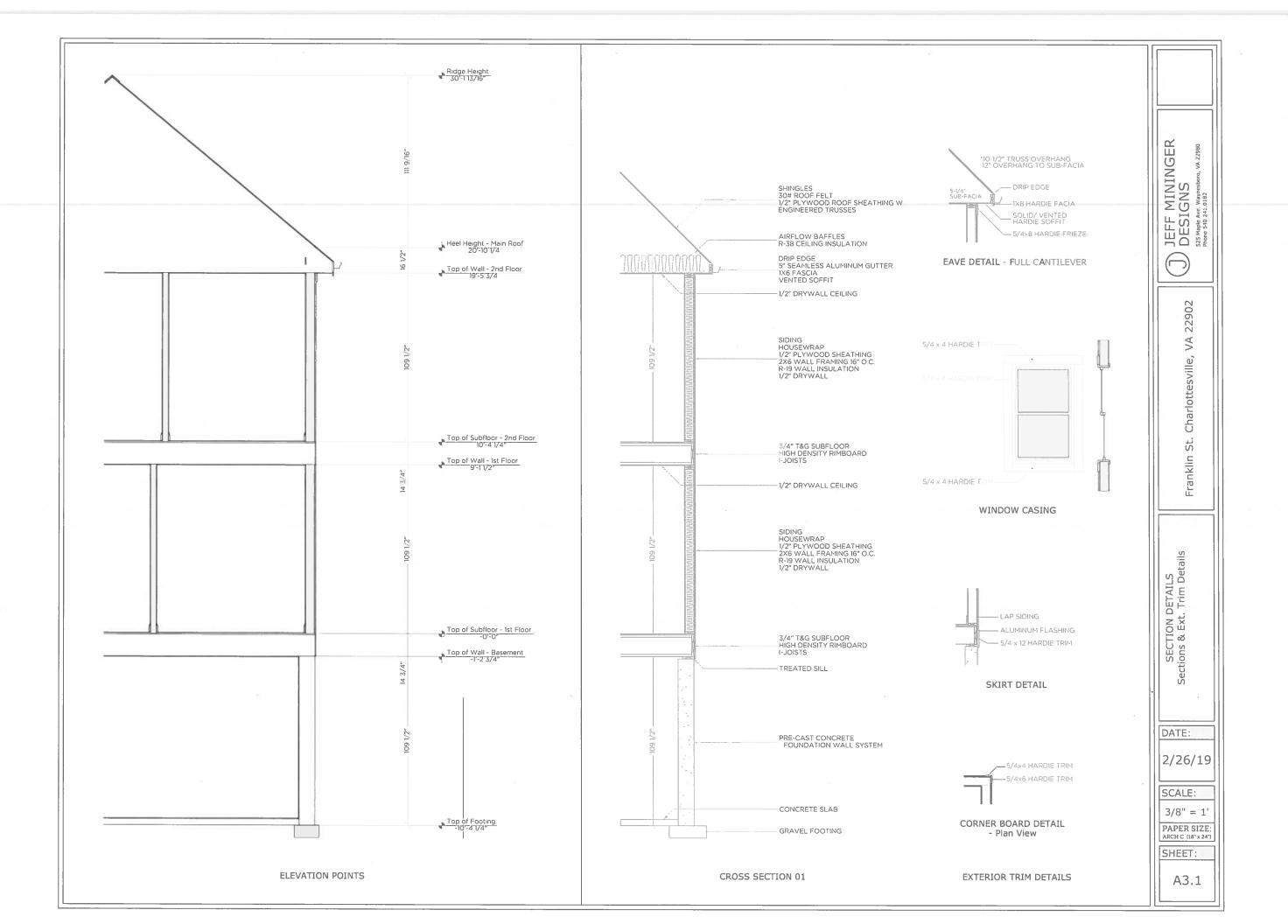
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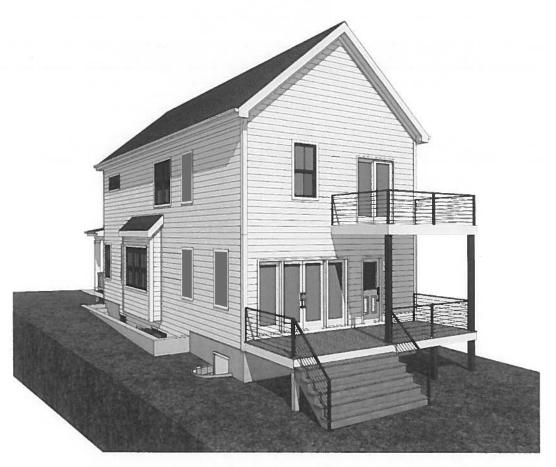
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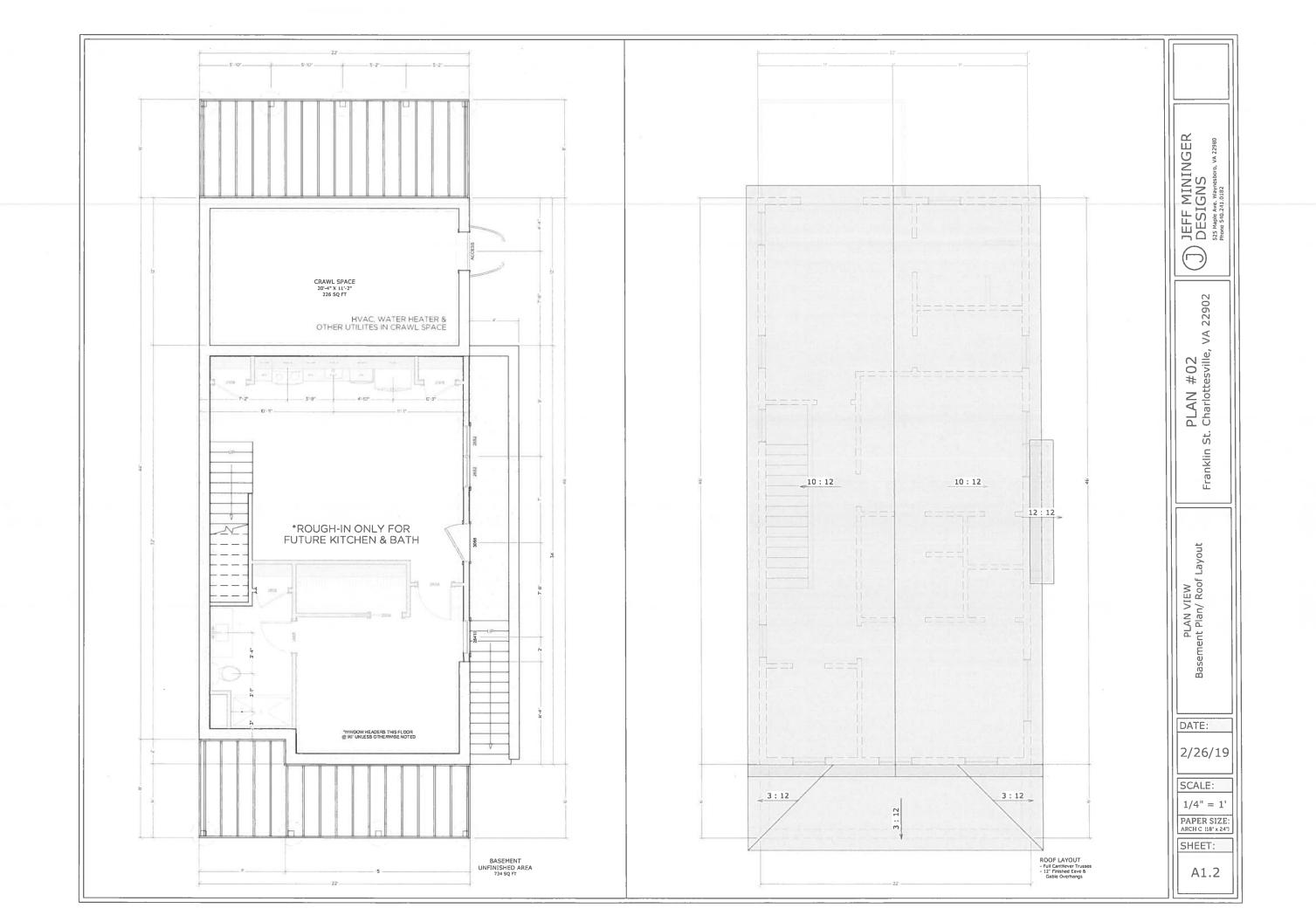
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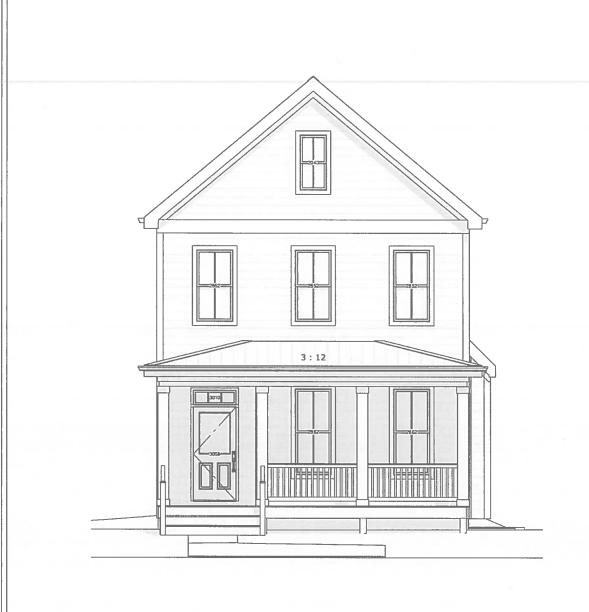
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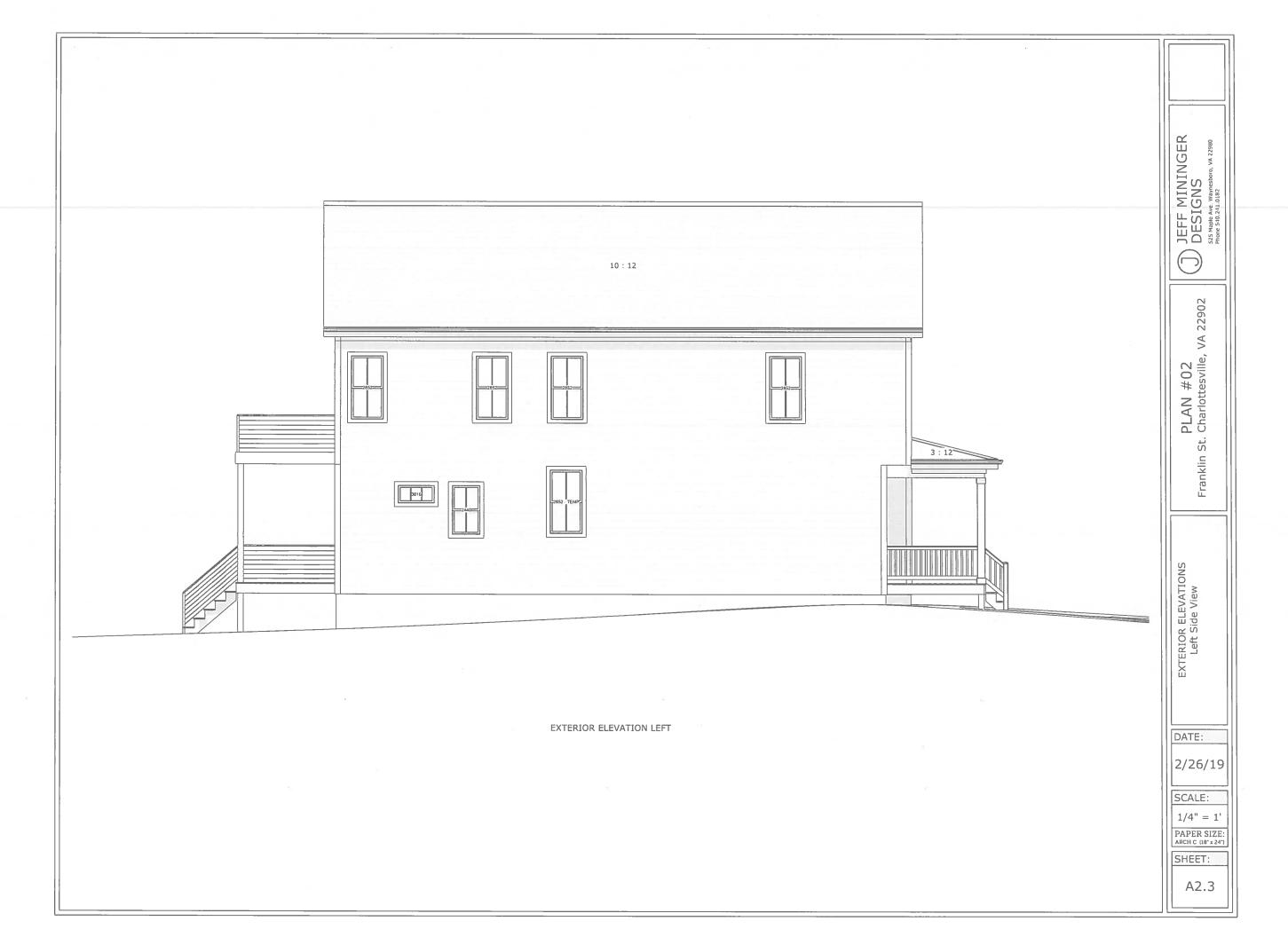
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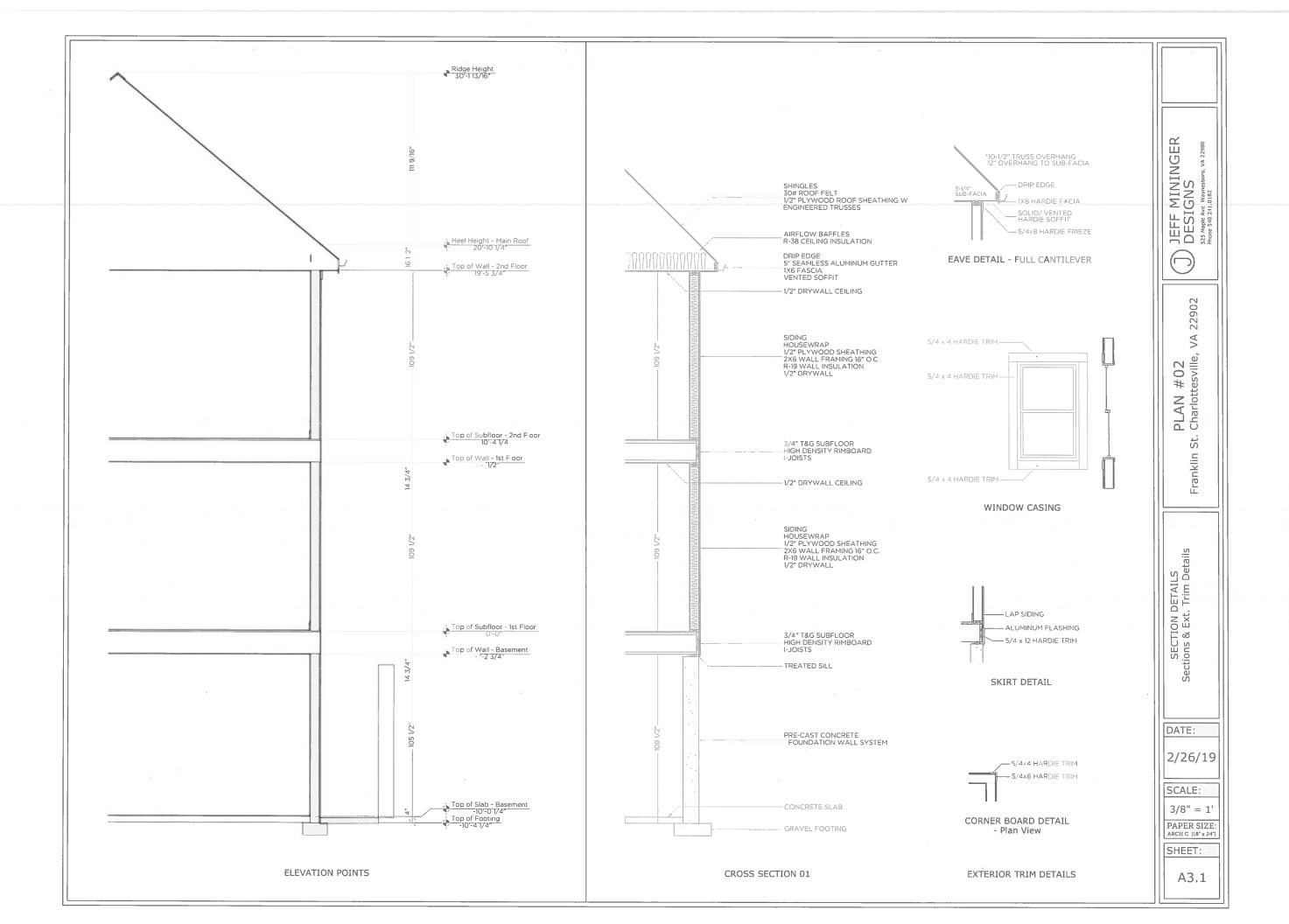
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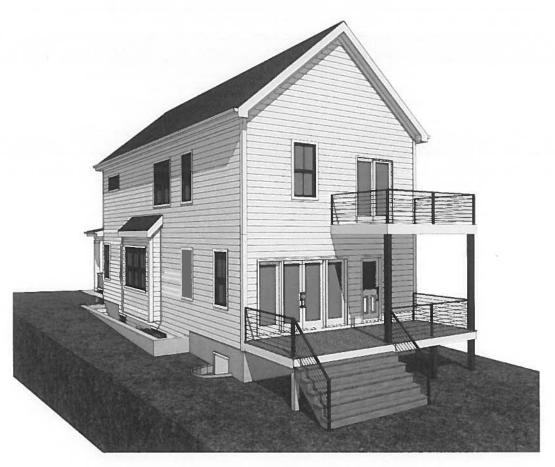
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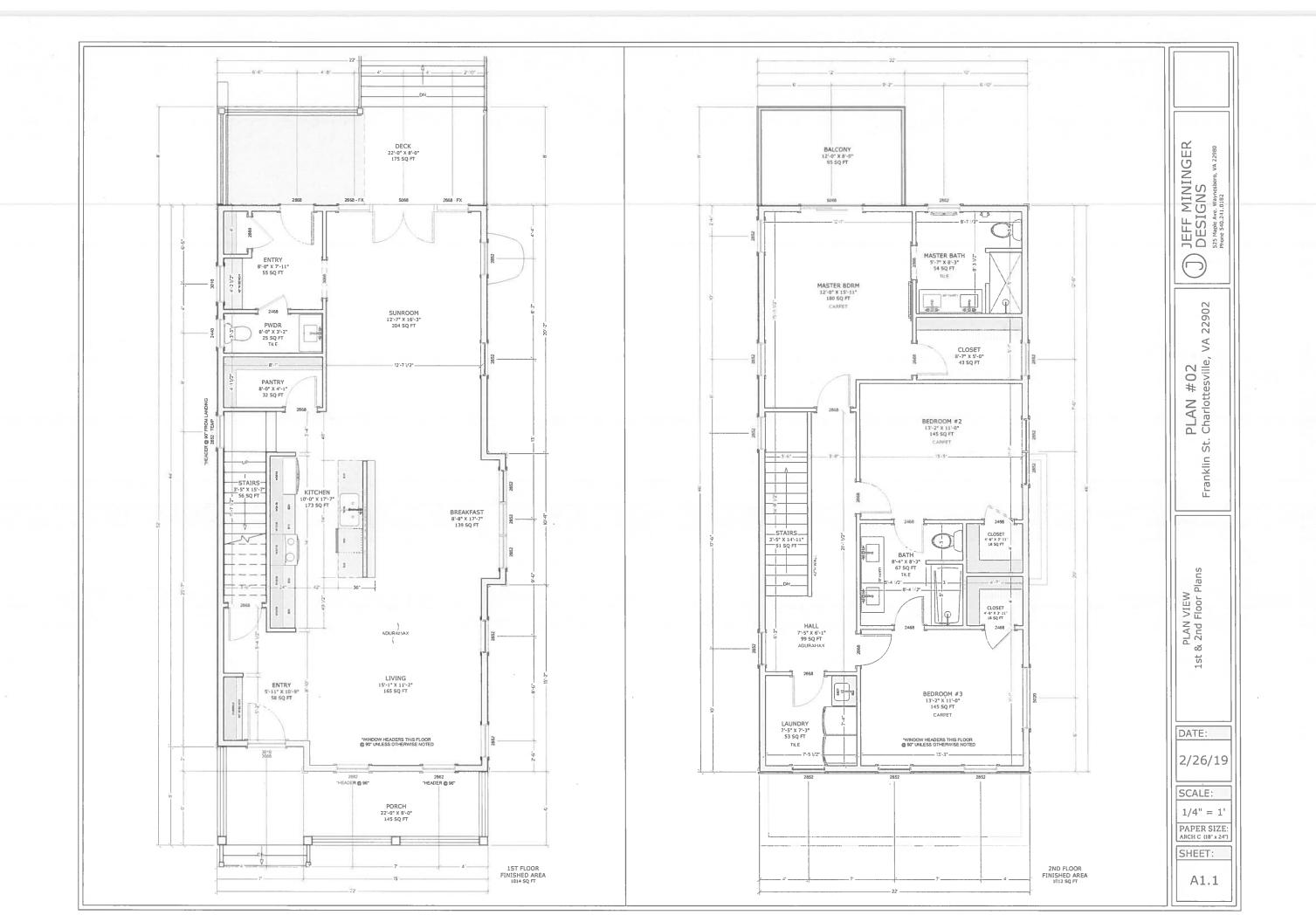
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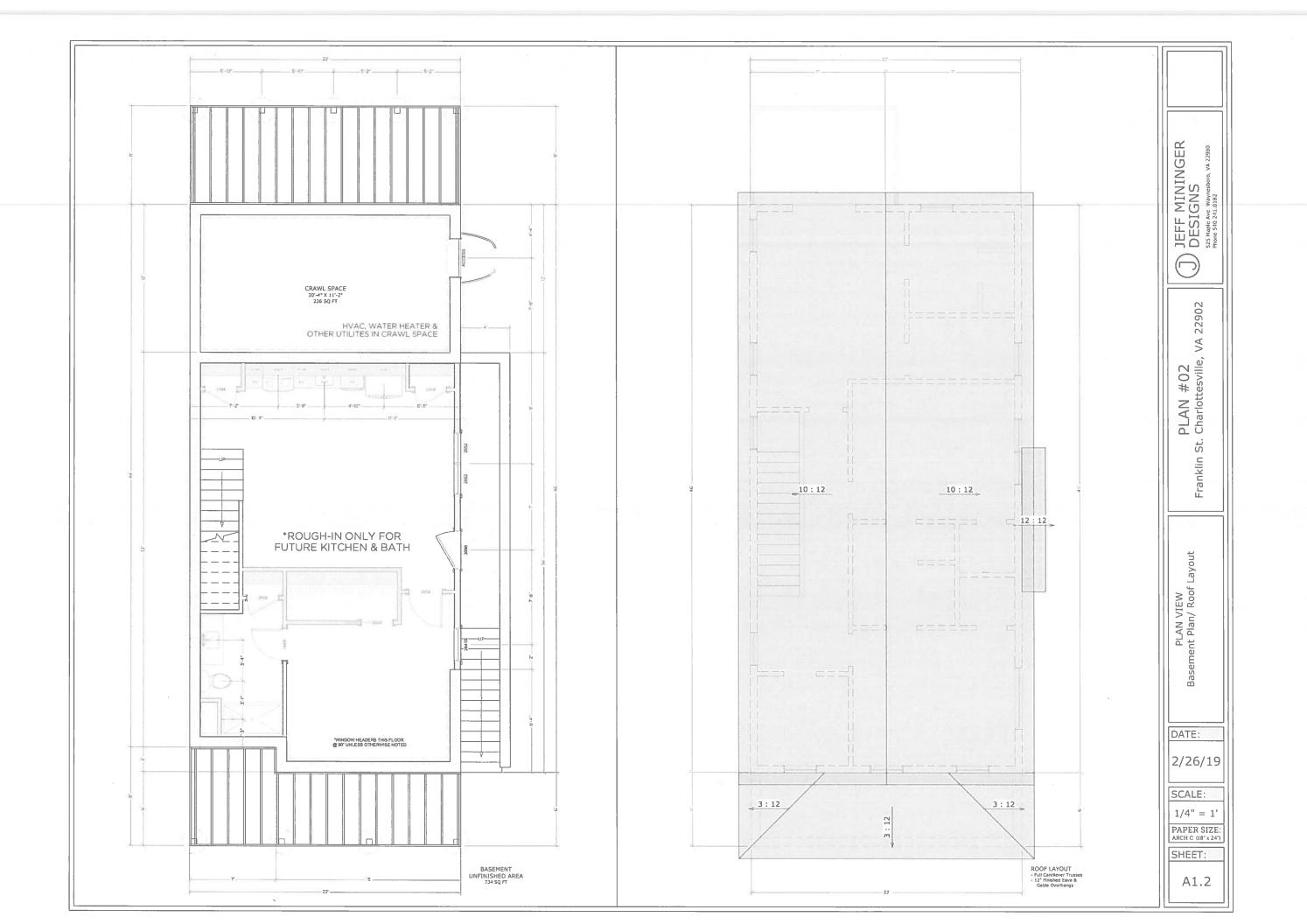
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EXTERIOR ELEVATIONS Front & Back Side Views

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2/26/19

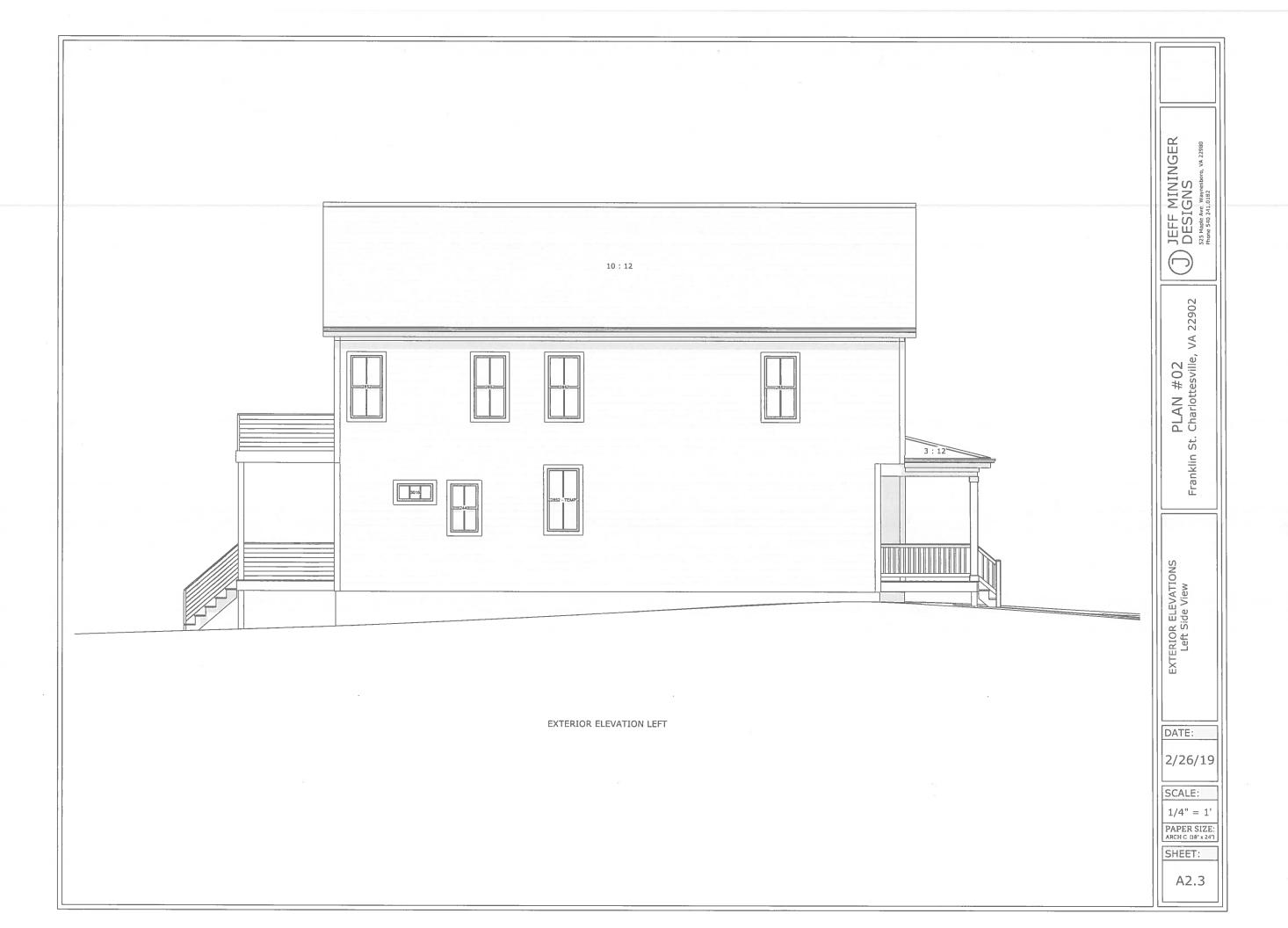
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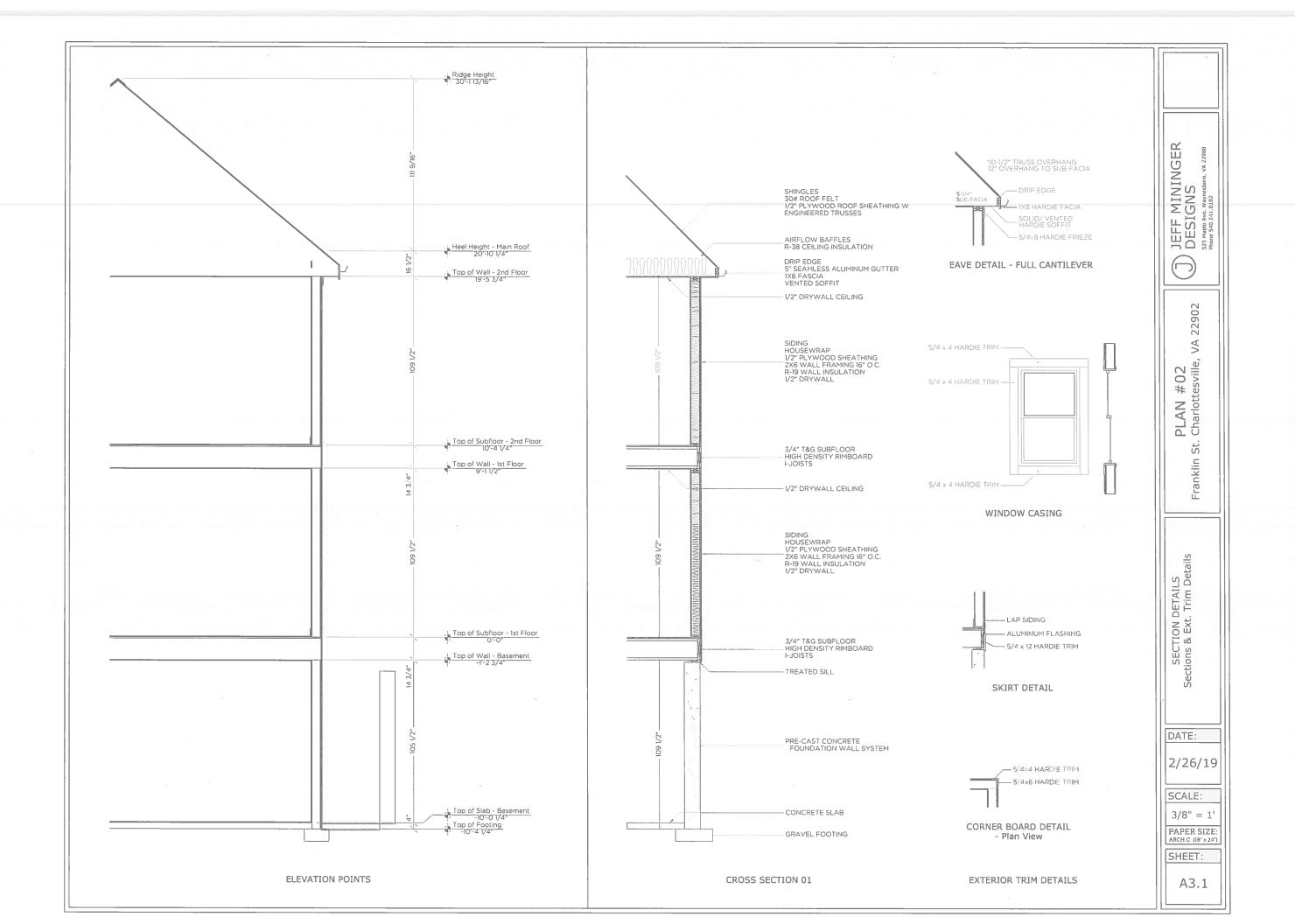
1/4" = 1'

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Tuesday March 19 you will consider proposed new construction at 120 and 124 Franklin Street in the Woolen Mills Village Historic Conservation District.

Conservation district guidelines and zoning are sometimes referred to as "ADC lite". But despite the fact that zoning code and guidelines are short and sweet I hope you will impress on applicants, proposing to build in any conservation district, that the guidelines and code have meaning.

Ten years ago, March 15, 2009 City Council approved the Conservation District ordinance. As time goes on hopefully builders, with your guidance, will cleave to the spirit of the ordinance and guidelines.

It is my hope that in issuing the COA's for 120 and 124 Franklin you will emphasize, with the applicant, four items from the code and neighborhood guidelines.

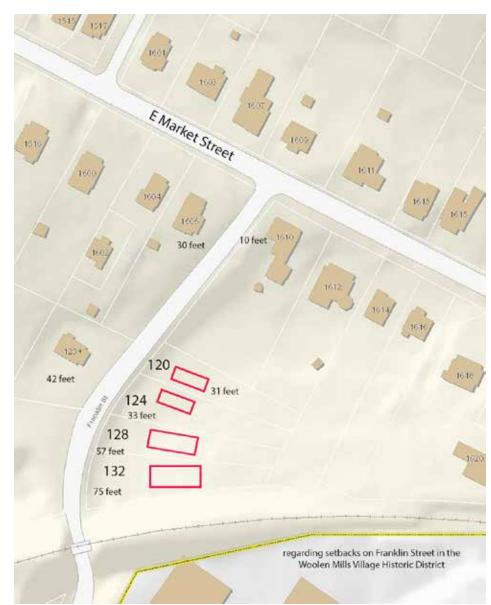
Setback, orientation, front elevation and trees.

The setbacks of the proposed buildings before you tonight are good. Regarding placement. Generally houses in the Woolen Mills CV are perpendicular to the frontage street.

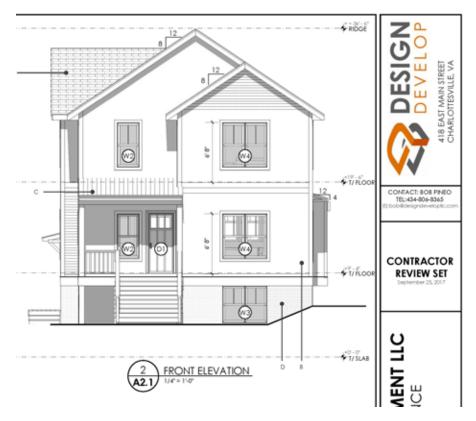
The front elevations look good. Please impress on the developer that you require the "as built" to follow the elevations.

Historically, Woolen Mills houses didn't have parking lots located prominently in the front yards. If only these homeowners could be encouraged to plant large shade trees along the street! Trees would provide much needed edge friction to reduce automobile speeds on Franklin as well as providing the ecosystem services of the urban forest.

Thanks for your work!



I am not an engineer. The house outlines are not to scale. Happy to see that the houses are getting closer to Franklin. Now if only we could address orientation and street trees.



As presented to the BAR





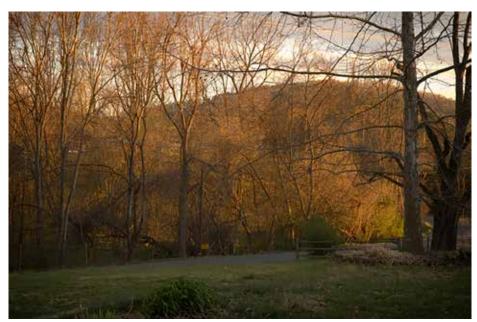
As built.



34-335 Purposes of a conservation district #2 To assure that new structures, additions, and related elements will be in harmony with the scale and character of the existing buildings, structures and areas;

34-336(b) Prior to the adoption of any such ordinance, the board of architectural review ("BAR") shall define, taking into consideration information that may be provided by neighborhood residents, the architectural character-defining features of the proposed conservation district. Those features would be referenced and reinforced when applying the conservation district design guidelines. (See excerpt below dated 9/13/2016)

Sec. 34-342. - Standards for review of new construction and addition #1 Whether the form, height, scale, mass and placement of the proposed construction are visually and architecturally compatible with the site and the applicable conservation district;



2006-Monticello to left, Monalto to right, Franklin Street foreground



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128 Franklin 132 Franklin

9/13/2016

- 3. The levels of a building's stories should be consistent with those on surrounding structures with respect to the natural grade [for example, a first floor should not be raised so that it is higher than most surrounding first floors]
- 6. Maintain and encourage tree canopy [Maintain the existing tree canopy and encourage new large shade trees]

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND ADDITIONS Building Location – setback and orientation

Guidelines:

- 1. Align a new building close to the average building setback line on the same street, if established, or consistent with the surrounding area.
- 2. Maintain existing consistency in spacing between buildings on the same street.
- 3. The front elevation should be respectful of the neighborhood characteristics and features of adjacent buildings.