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Sent: Monday, April 02, 2012 3:37 PM

To: Gathright, Clark (cgathright@dgarchs.com); Grigg, Jimmy P. (jpgrigg@dgarchs.com)

Cc: Stultz, Jim Subject: BAR Action

April 2, 2012

Wertland LLC PO Box Charlottesville, VA 22902

RE: Certificate of Appropriateness Application (Deferred from February 2012)

BAR 12-01-03 1250 Wertland Street Tax Map 10 Parcel 25 Wertland, LLC, Owner/ Daggett & Grigg, Applicant New 4-story boarding house

Dear Applicant,

The above referenced project was discussed before a meeting of the City of Charlottesville Board of Architectural Review (BAR) on March 20, 2012.

The following action was taken:

The BAR approved (8-1 with Hogg opposed) the application as submitted, but with a suggestion to choose a more appropriate light fixture.

In accordance with Charlottesville City Code 34-285(b), this decision may be appealed to the City Council in writing within ten working days of the date of the decision. Written appeals, including the grounds for an appeal, the procedure(s) or standard(s) alleged to have been violated or misapplied by the BAR, and/or any additional information, factors or opinions the applicant deems relevant to the application, should be directed to Paige Barfield, Clerk of the City Council, PO Box 911, Charlottesville, VA 22902.

This certificate of appropriateness shall expire in 18 months (September 20, 2013), unless within that time period you have either: been issued a building permit for construction of the improvements if one is required, or if no building permit is required, commenced construction. You may request an extension of the certificate of appropriateness *before this approval expires* for one additional year for reasonable cause.

Upon completion of construction, please contact me for an inspection of the improvements included in this application. If you have any questions, please contact me at 434-970-3130 or scala@charlottesville.org.

Sincerely yours,

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From: Sent:

Jimmy P Grigg <jpgrigg@dgarchs.com> Thursday, March 01, 2012 11:00 AM

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Mary Joy,

We submitted revised plans for the Grove Annex Rooming House on Feb 28 for the March 20 BAR meeting.

On January 17 2012 the BAR voted to approve this project as submitted with the condition that the applicant submit material samples, make the site stair between the new building and the existing 1250 house "more of an event", and add a garage door at the entrance to the parking under the building.

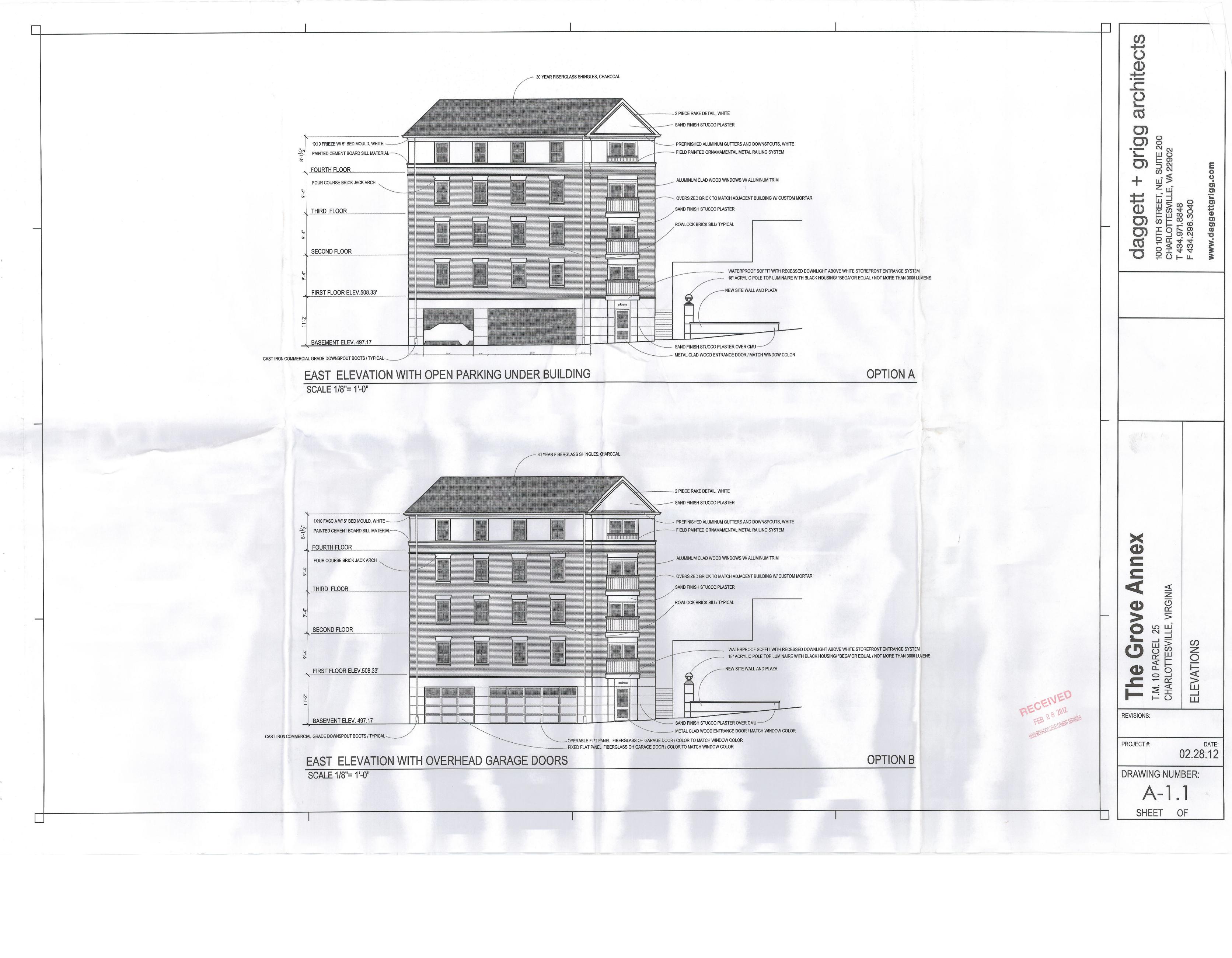
On February 21 the BAR reviewed a revised submittal which included material submittals, an improved sense of arrival for the site stair between the 2 buildings, and a garage door at the parking entrance. The BAR did not object to the material submittal, and did not object to the garage door addition. However, the board did not support the design changes to the site stair, and did not feel that approval condition #2 had been appropriately addressed. As a result, the board voted 7-0 to defer a vote to approve the design.

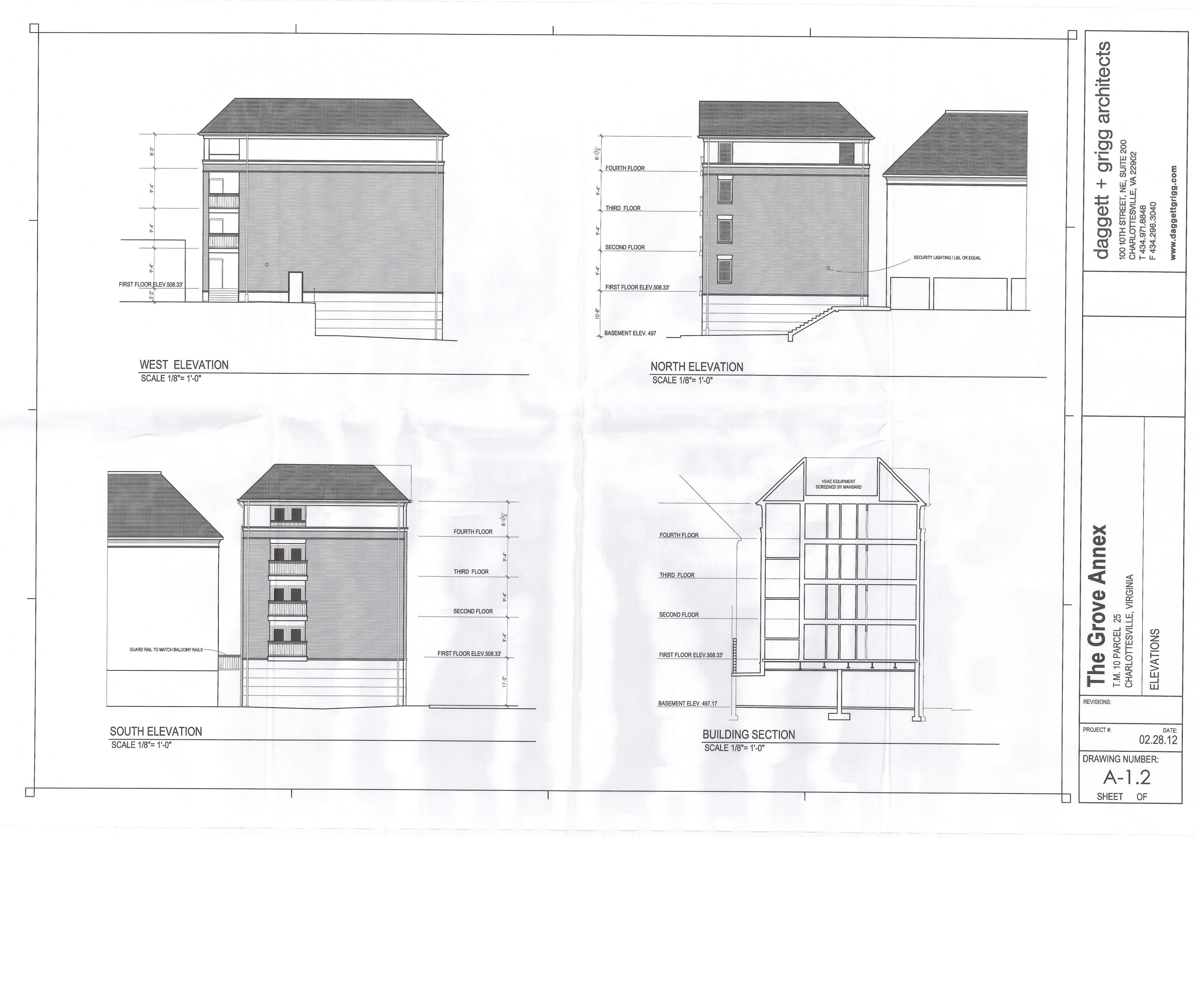
We have concluded that there is not enough space to make the stair between the new building and the 1250 house into an appropriate entrance for the property. As a result, we have added a front door to the 12-1/2 street elevation of the new building and revised the elevation to "mark" the entrance. We have also added a "false" garage door at the street level to add some detail at the base of the building. We will keep the site stair between the new building and the 1250 house for convenience and additional pedestrian circulation through the property.

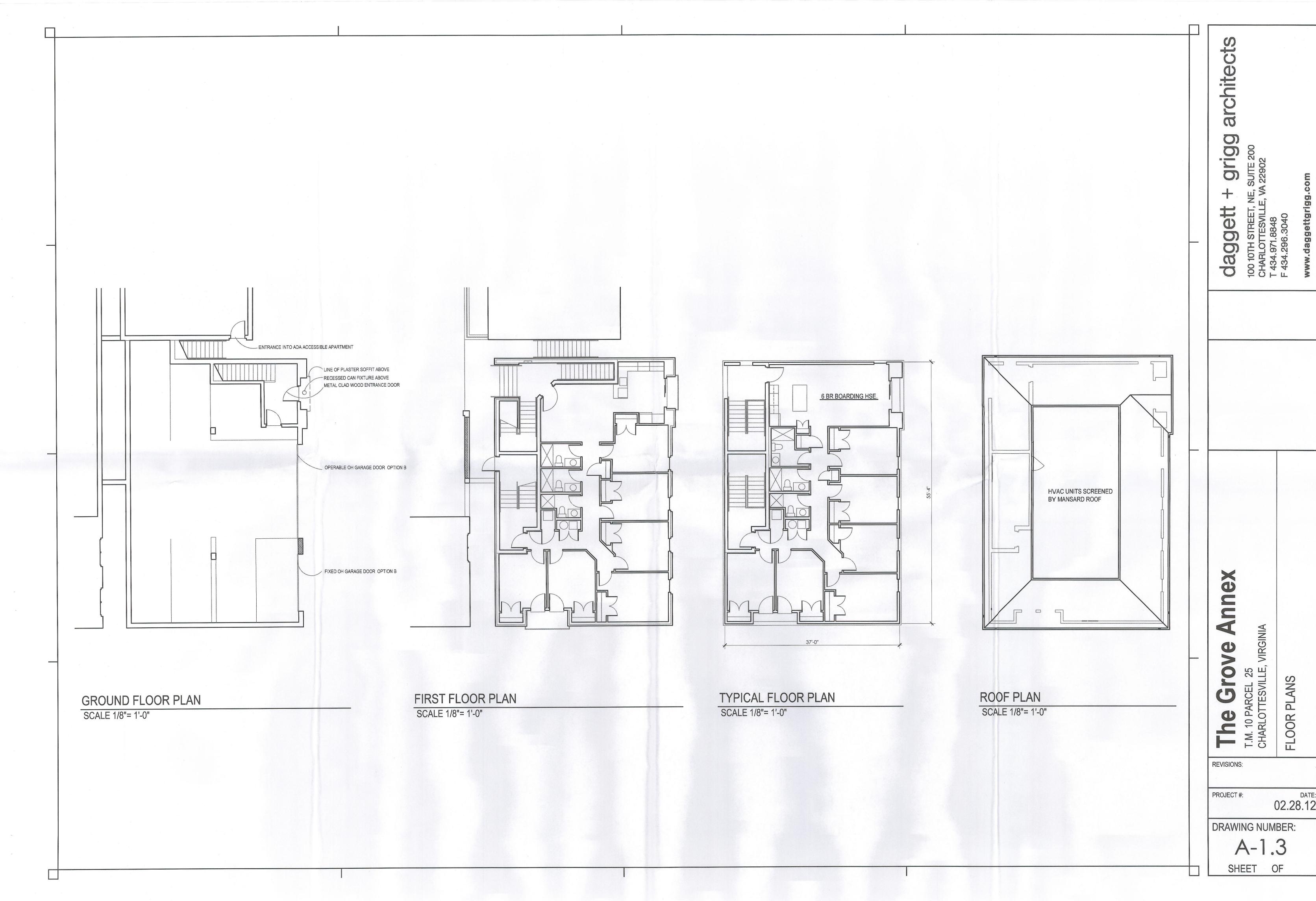
We have eliminated the previously proposed improvements to the parking area travel way on the adjacent property behind the new building. Now that the "front is the front" and the "back is the back" we propose to leave things as they are behind the new building. In addition, because there is separate financing on the adjacent property, that lender would need to agree to the improvements, and because the loan is hedged with a "credit default swap" the cost to get the agreement would exceed the cost of the work itself......pretty much a non-starter.

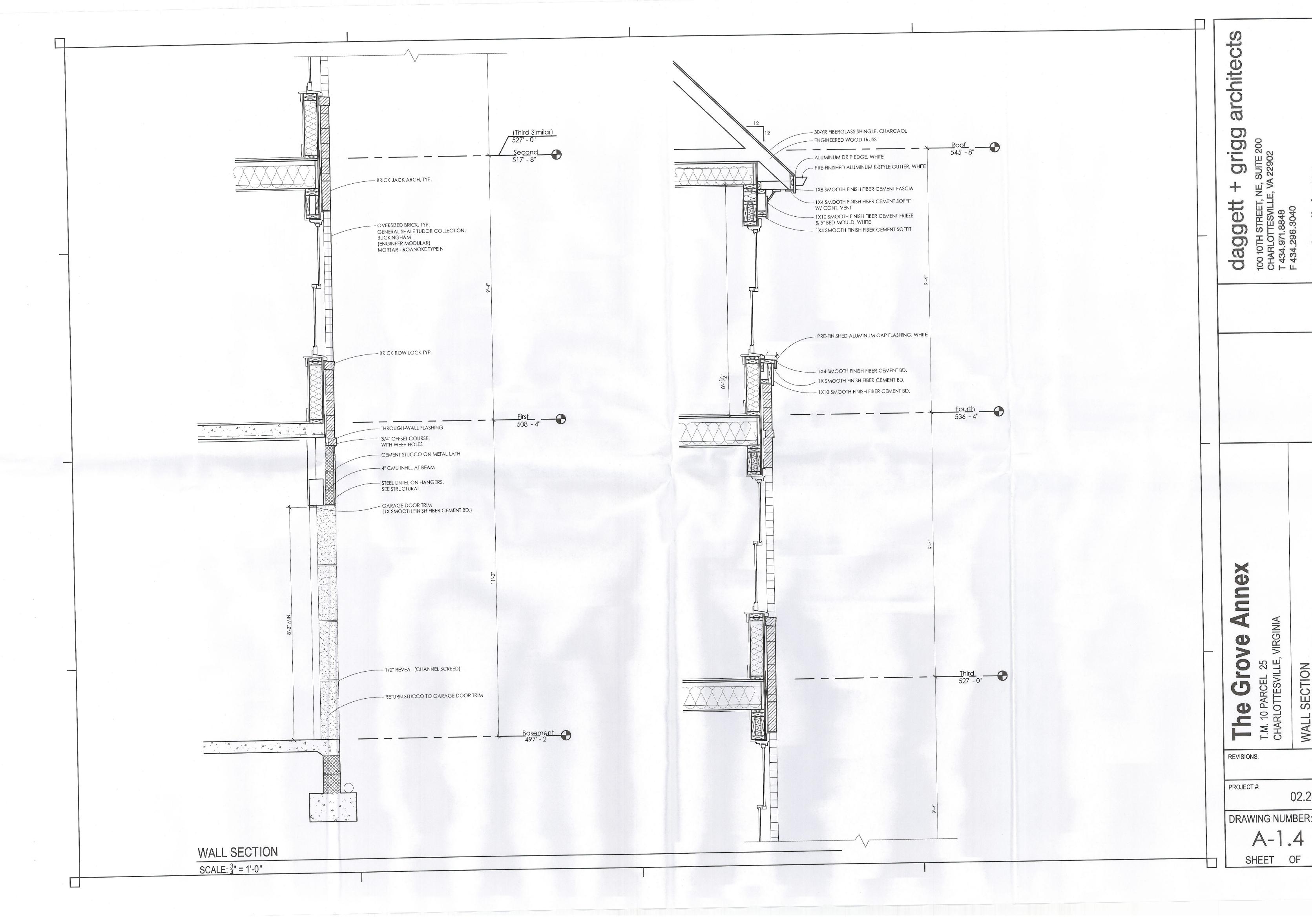
Please let me know if you have any concerns regarding the latest submittal. We think the building/project has improved as result of the process, and look forward to obtaining final approval at the March 20 meeting.

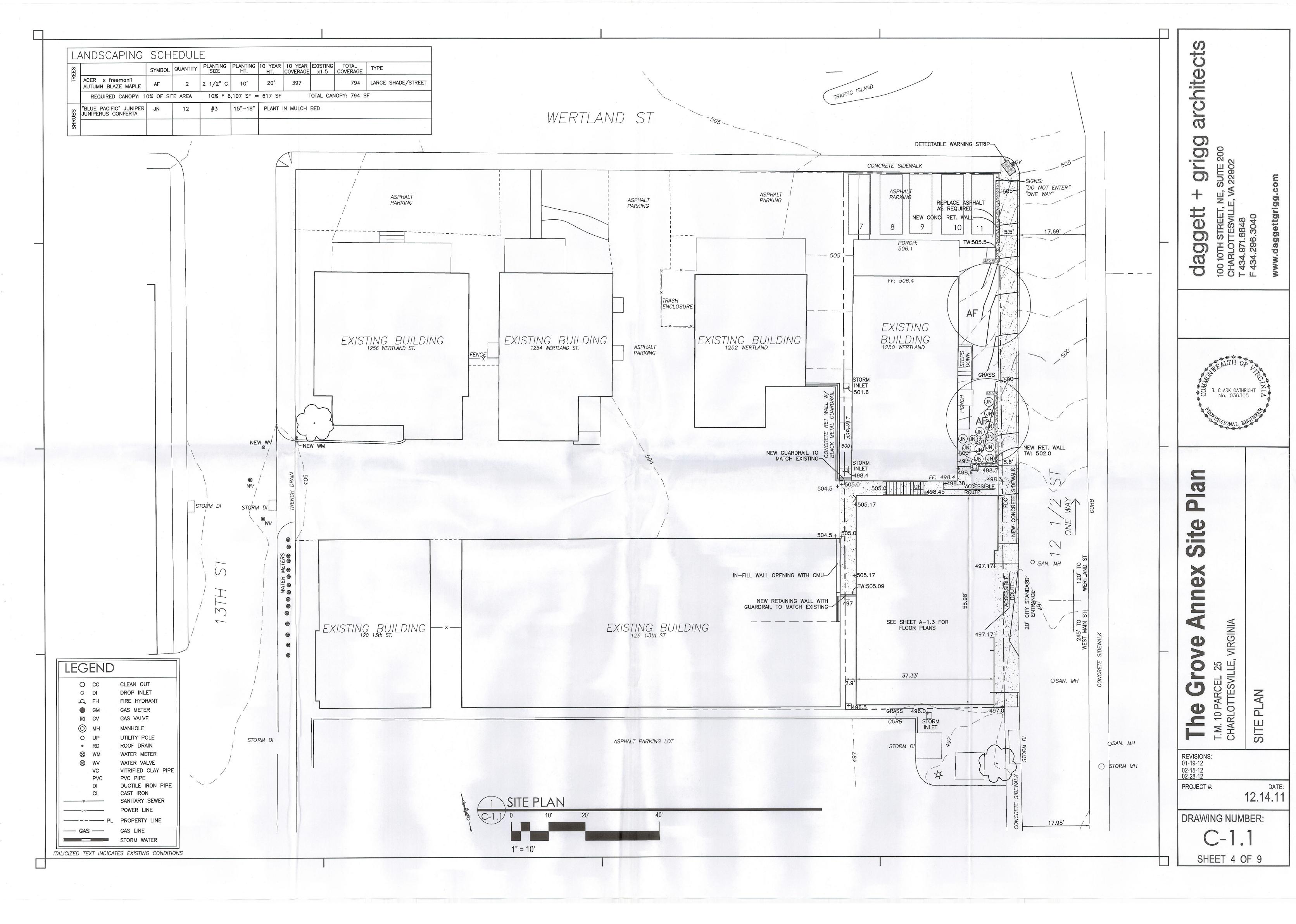
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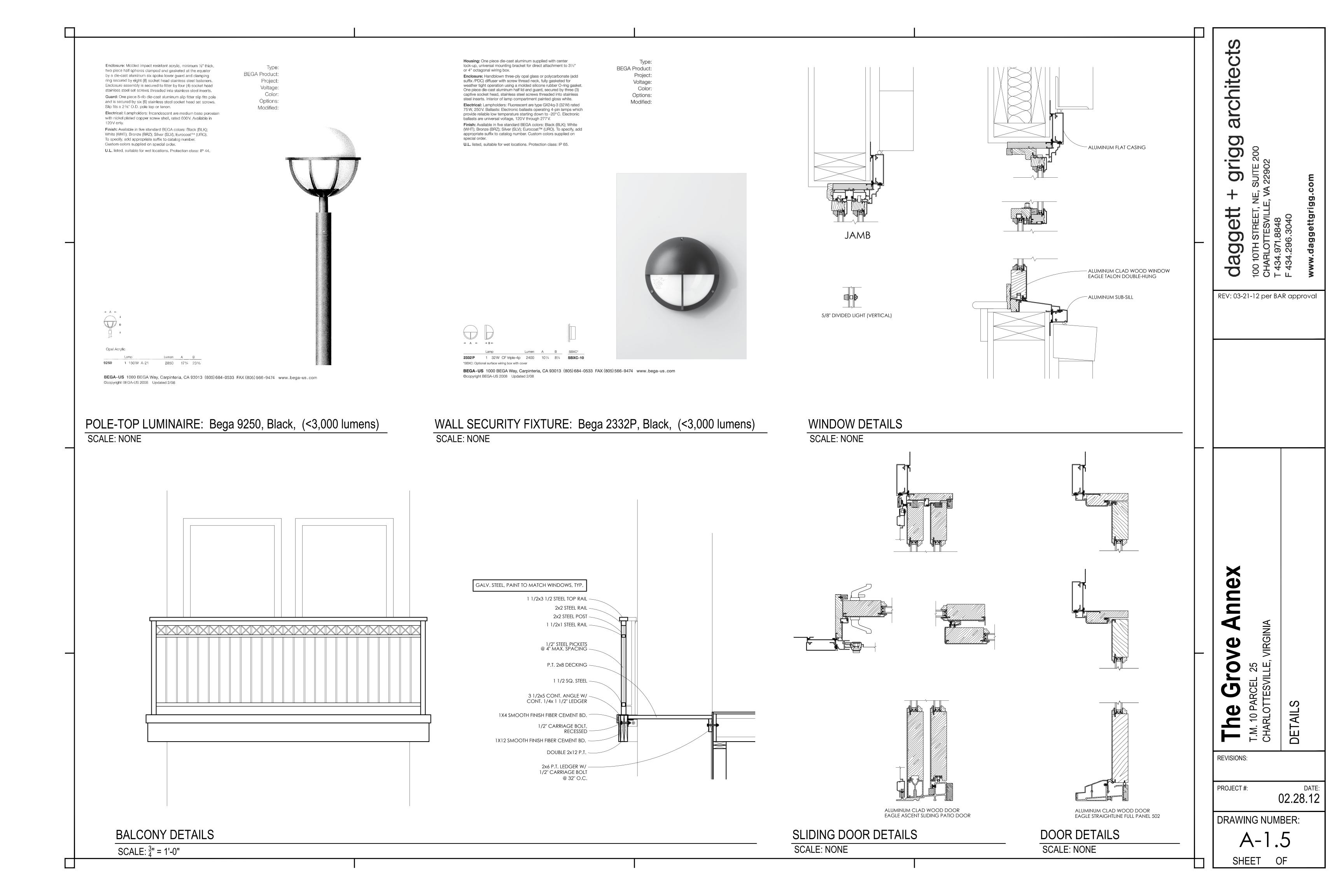


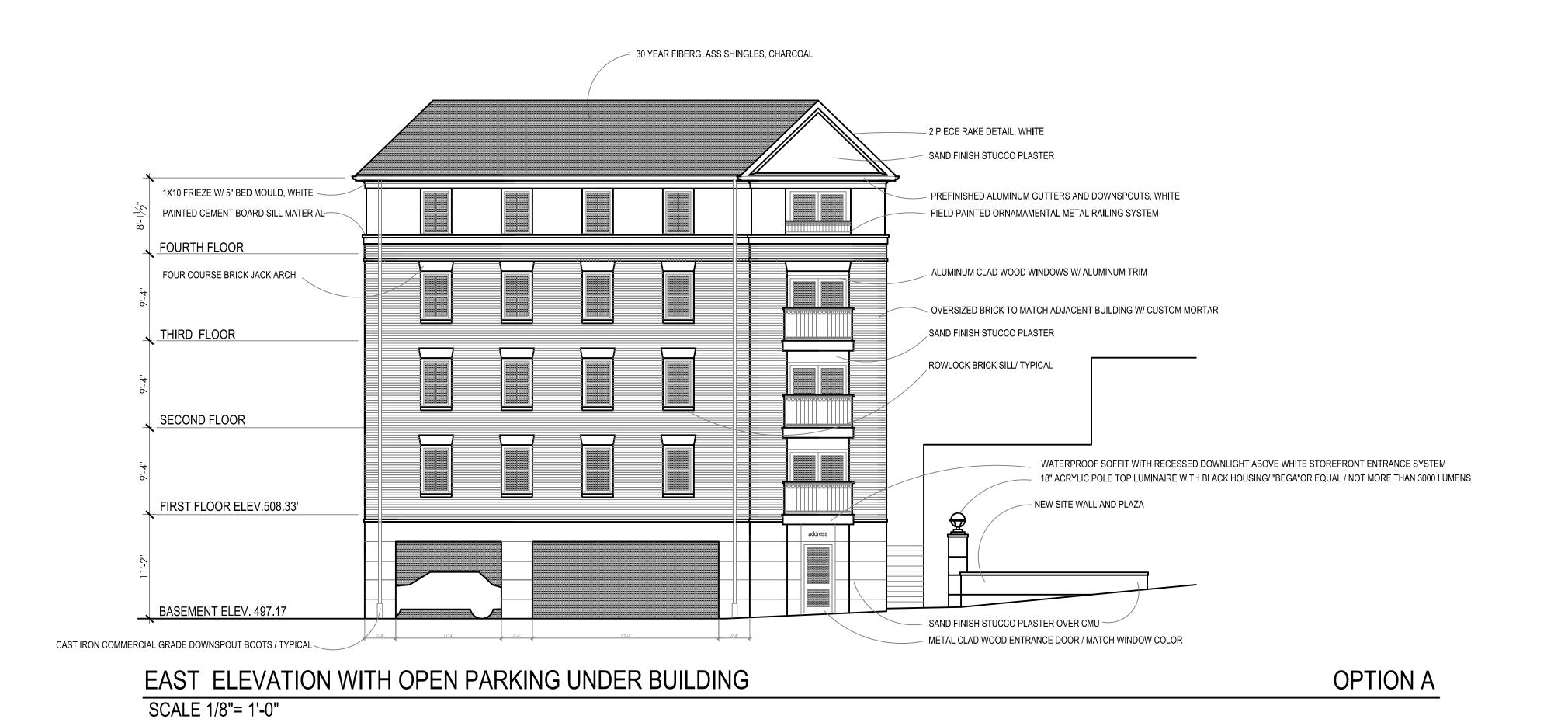


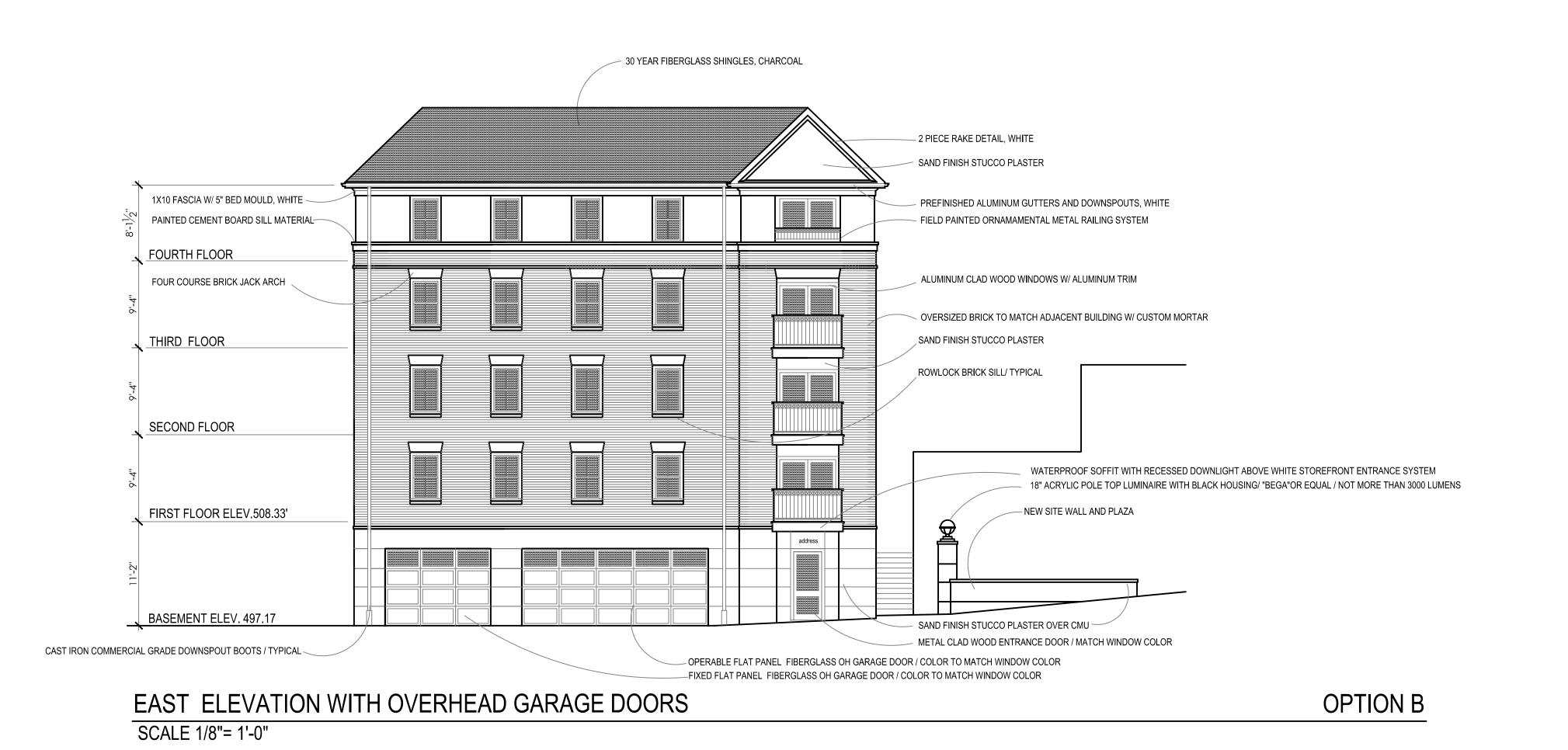












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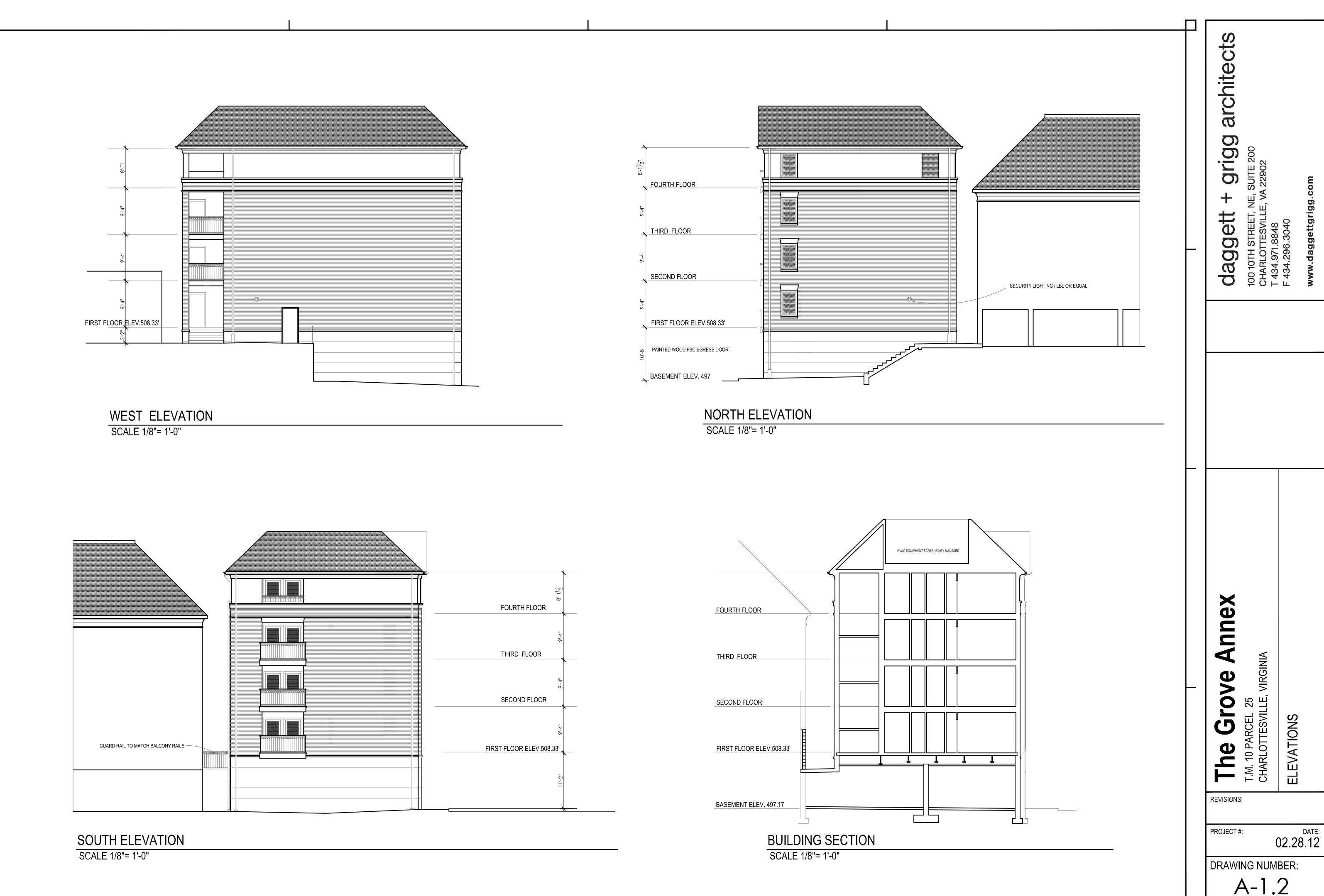
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