April 21, 2022

**ITEM D.11** 917 Heights Blvd **Houston Heights South** 

HPO File No. HP2022\_0064

### **CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS**

Applicant: Majid Jourabchi, owner and Sam Gianukos, agent

Property: 917 Harvard, lot 8 & 7a, Block 231, Houston Heights Subdivision. The property includes 3,136 SF house situated on a

11,250 SF (75'x150') lot.

Significance: Contributing Queen Anne residence, constructed circa 1890, located in the Houston Heights Historic District South

New Carport with gym and storage on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor located at back of lot behind the main house with at 1,040 SF

Public Comment: No public comment received.

Civic Association: No comment received.

Recommendation: Approval:

HAHC Action: -

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### **APPROVAL CRITERIA**

### NEW CONSTRUCTION IN A HISTORIC DISTRICT

Sec. 33-242(a): HAHC shall issue a certificate of appropriateness for new construction in a historic district upon finding that the application satisfies the following criteria:

S	D	NA		S - satisfies D - does not satisfy NA - not applicable
			(1)	The distance from the property line of the front and side walls, porches, and exterior features of any proposed new construction must be compatible with the distance from the property line of similar elements of existing contributing structures in the context area;
			(2)	The exterior features of the new construction must be compatible with the exterior features of existing contributing structures in the context area;
			(3)	The scale and proportions of the new construction, including the relationship of the width and roofline, overall height, eave height, foundation height, porch height, roof shape, and roof pitch, and other dimensions to each other, must be compatible with the typical scale and proportions of existing contributing structures in the context area unless special circumstances, such as an atypical use, location, or lot size, warrant an atypical scale and proportions;
			(4)	The height of the new construction must not be taller than the typical height of existing contributing structures in the context area unless special circumstances, such as an atypical use, location, or lot size, warrant an atypical height, except that;
				(a) Design guidelines for an individual historic district may provide that a new construction with two stories maybe be constructed in a context area with only one-story contributing structures as long as the first story of the new construction has proportions compatible with the contributing structures in the context area, and the second story has similar proportions to the first story; and
				(b) A new construction shall not be constructed with more than one story in a historic district that is comprised entirely of one-story contributing structures, except as provided for in design guidelines for an individual historic district.

### **HEIGHTS DESIGN GUIDELINES**

In accordance with Sec. 33-276, the proposed activity must comply with the City Council approved Design Guidelines.

### HEIGHTS DESIGN GUIDELINES MEASURABLE STANDARDS

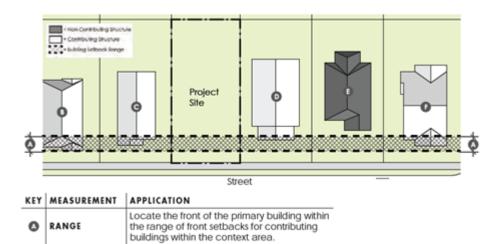
### Maximum Lot Coverage (Addition and New Construction)

LOT SIZE	MAXIMUM LOT COVERAGE
<4000	.44 (44%)
4000-4999	.44 (44%)
5000-5999	.42 (42%)
6000-6999	.40 (40%)
7000-7999	.38 (38%)
<b>8000</b> +	.38 (38%)

Existing Lot Size: 11,250 SF Proposed Lot Coverage: 3,286

Proposed Percentage: 29.20%, up to 38% allowed

### Front Setbacks (New Construction)



Proposed front setback: 119'

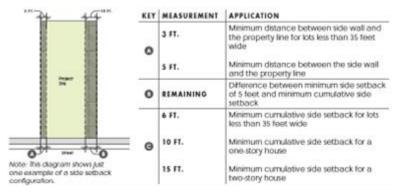
### Rear Setbacks (Addition and New Construction)

The City of Houston requires a minimum setback of three feet from the rear property line for all properties, except under the following circumstances:

- A front-facing garage which is located with its rear wall at the alley may have a zero-foot setback.
- An alley-loading garage generally must be located to establish a minimum of 20 feet of clearance from an opposing alley-loading garage door, the rear wall of a front-facing garage, or a fence; a 24-foot clearance is preferred.

Proposed rear setback: 5'

Side Setbacks (Addition and New Construction)



Proposed side setback (1): 30' Proposed side setback (2): 5' Cumulative side setback: 35'

Maximum Floor Area Ratio (Addition and New Construction)

LOT SIZE	MAXIMUM FAR
<4000	.48
4000-4999	.48
5000-5999	.46
6000-6999	.44
7000-7999	.42
8000+	.40

Existing Lot Size: 11,250 SF

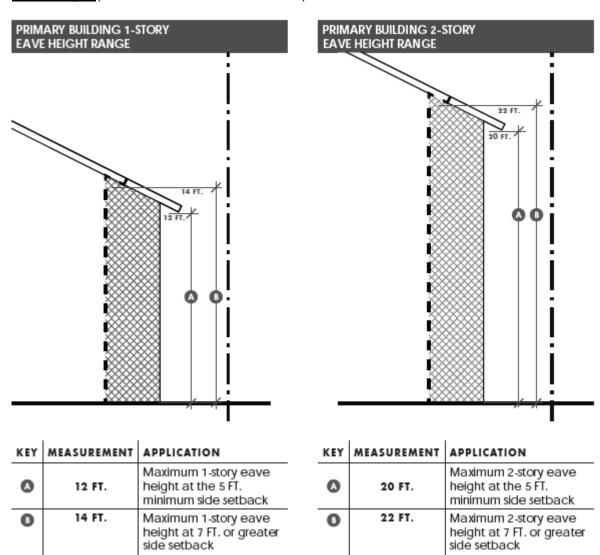
Proposed FAR: 3,839 SF = 34.12%, up to 40% allowed

### Side Wall Length and Insets (Addition and New Construction)

MEASUREMENT	APPLICATION		
50 FT.	Maximum side wall length without inset (1-story)		
40 FT.	Maximum side wall length without inset (2-story)		
1 FT.	Minimum depth of inset section of side wall (1-story)		
2 FT.	Minimum depth of inset section of side wall (2-story)		
6 FT.	Minimum length of inset section of side wall		

Side Wall Length: N/A Inset Length: N/A

### Eave Height (Addition and New Construction)



Proposed eave height: N/A not primary building

Building Wall (Plate) Height (Addition and New Construction)

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MEASUREMENT	APPLICATION		
36 IN.	Maximum finished floor height (as measured at the front of the structure)		
10 FT.	Maximum first floor plate height		
9 FT.	Maximum second floor plate height		

Proposed finished floor: 6"

Proposed first floor plate height: 10'

Proposed second floor plate height: 6' and 8'6"

Porch Eave Height (Addition and New Construction)

MEASUREMENT	APPLICATION			
	Minimum and maximum 1-story porch eave height.			

Proposed porch eave height: N/A

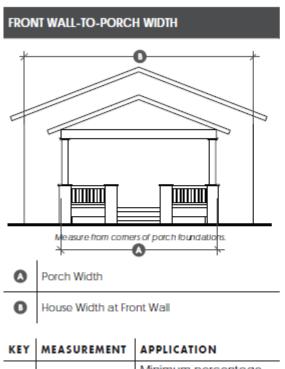
Front Wall Width and Insets (New Construction)

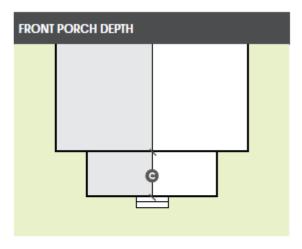
MEASUREMENT	APPLICATION
30 FT.	Maximum front wall width before inset
4 FT.	Minimum width of inset section of front wall
40 FT.	Maximum width of 1-story building for lots = 50 ft<br wide
35 FT.	Maximum width of 2-story building for lots = 50 ft<br wide
50 FT.	Maximum width of building for lots > 50 ft wide

Proposed front wall width: N/A

Front Porch Width and Depth (Addition and New Construction)

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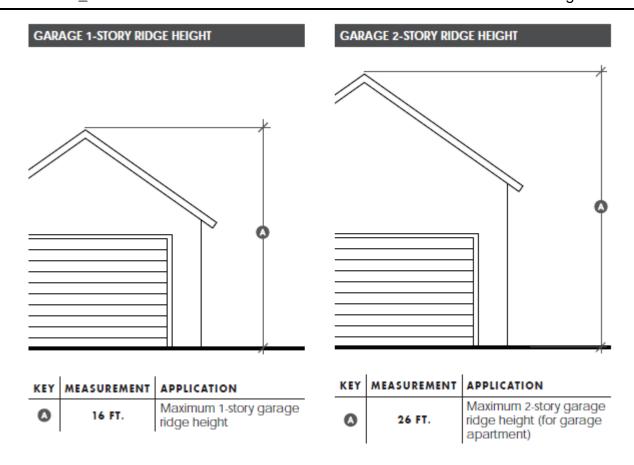
KEY	MEASUREMENT	
Θ		Minimum depth of front porch

Minimum percentage of front wall width that is covered by porch

Proposed front porch width: N/A

<u>Detached Garage Ridge Height</u> (New Construction)

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Proposed ridge height: 26' - Meets

### PROPERTY LOCATION

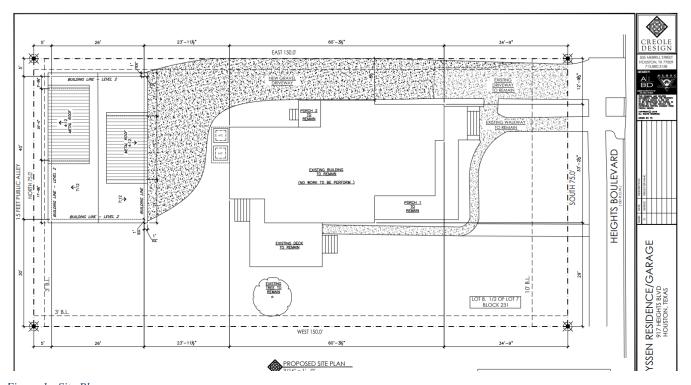
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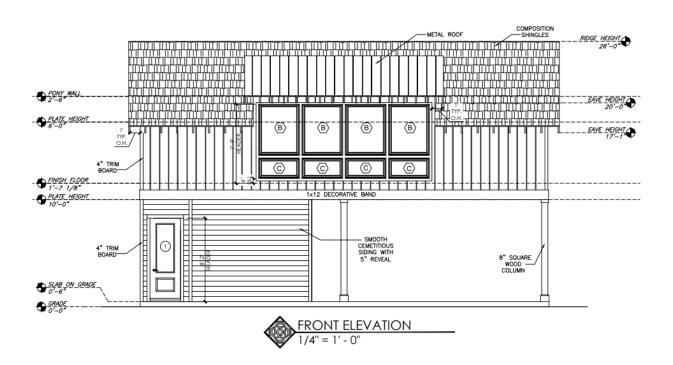


### **INVENTORY PHOTO**





 $Figure \ 1 - Site \ Plan$ 



Please see drawings attached for additional details

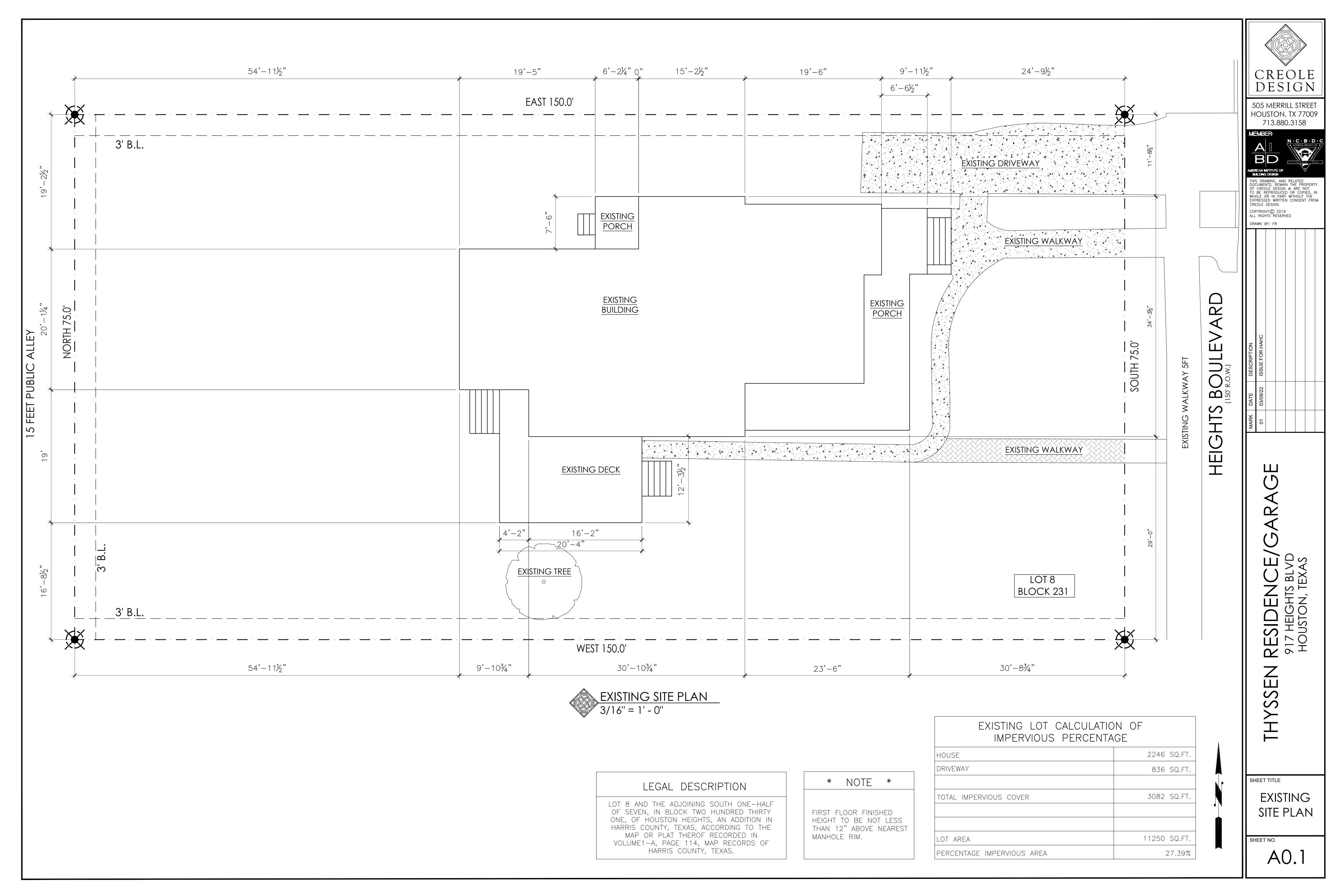


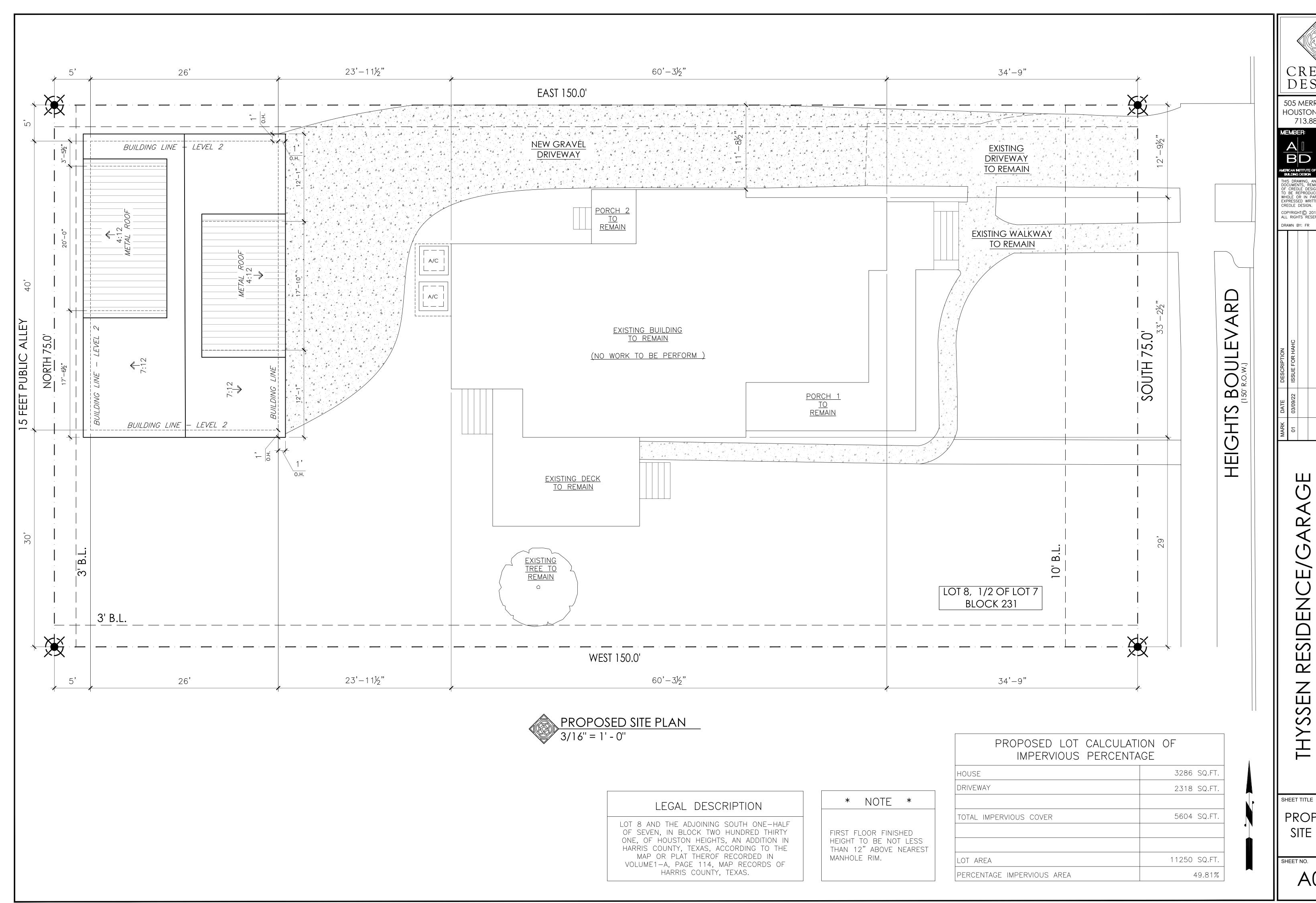
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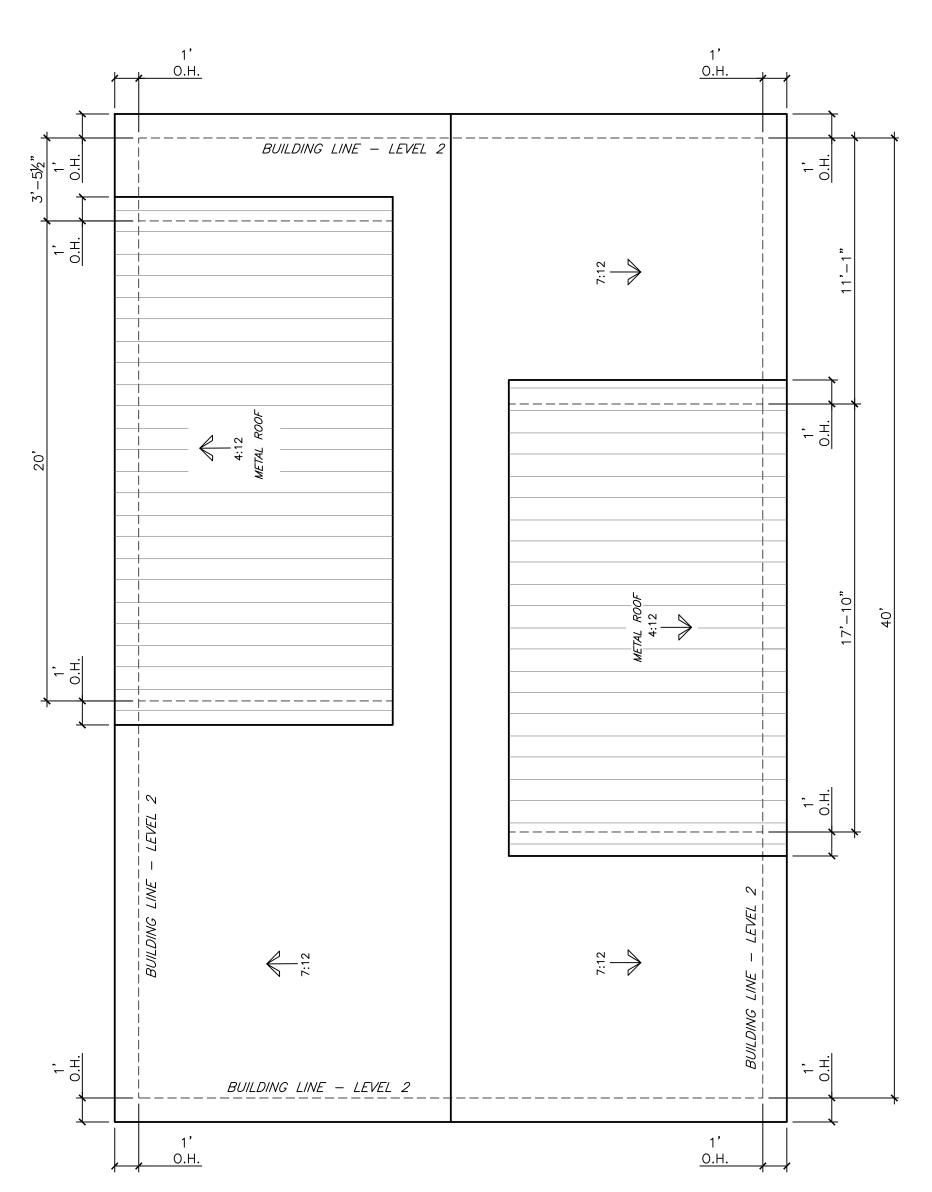
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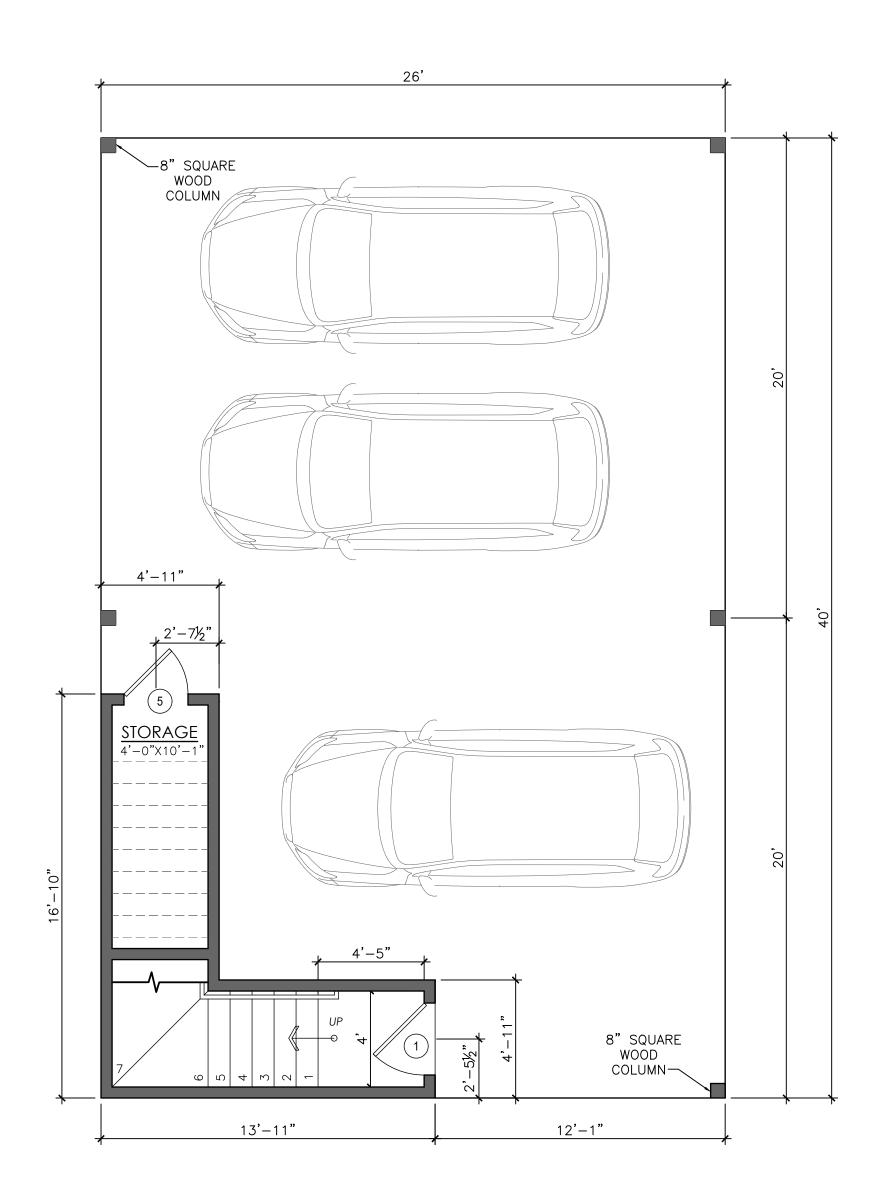
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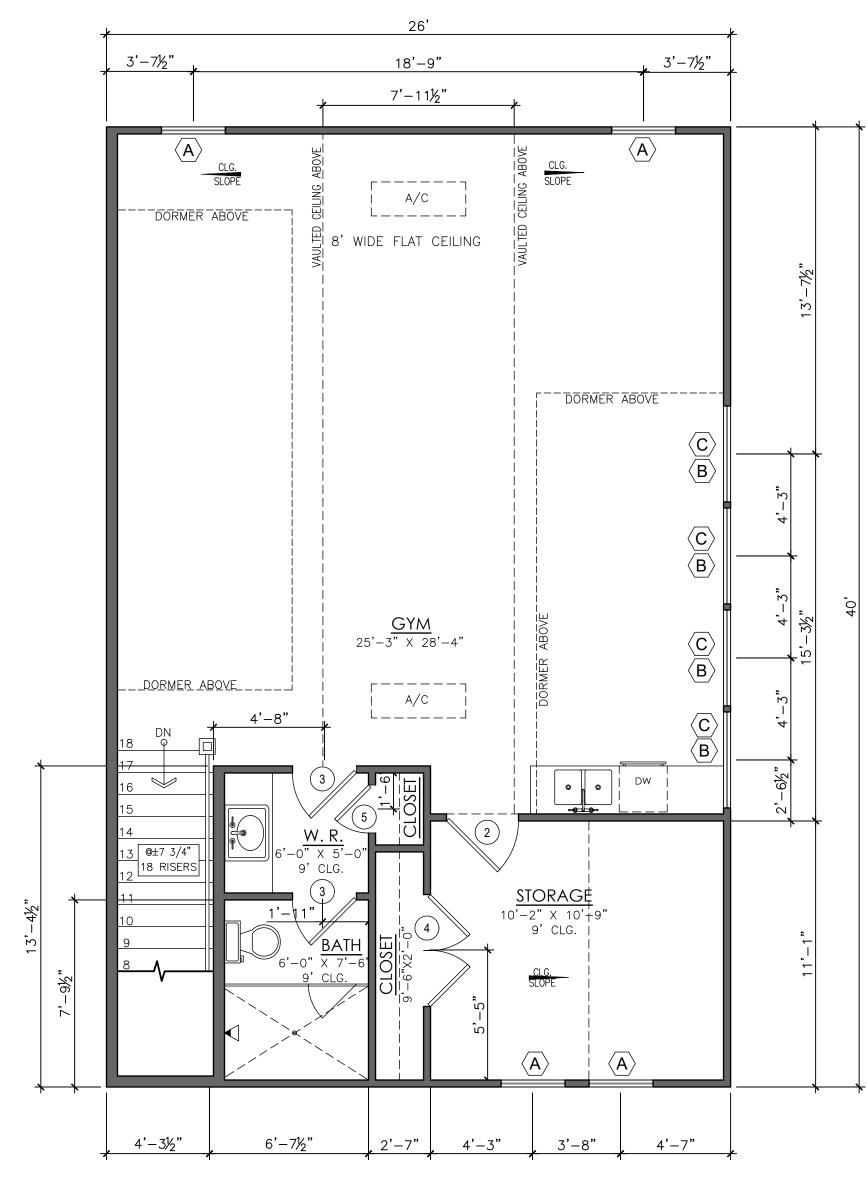
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## AIR CONDITIONING UNIT

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# UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE

1.) FIELD VERIFY ALL EXISTING ROOF SLOPES AND OVERHANGS.

2.) FIELD VERIFY ALL EXISTING PLATE HEIGHTS AND FINISH FLOORS

# **GENERAL NOTE:**

WINDOW OPENING LIMITING DEVICES AT SECOND FLOOR WINDOWS WITHIN 24 INCHES OF FINISHED FLOOR. OPERABLE SECTIONS OF WINDOWS SHALL NOT PERMIT OPENINGS THAT ALLOW PASSAGE OF 4 INCH DIAMETER SPHERE. DEVICES SHALL COMPLY WITH IRC 2012 R613.2 AND MEET ASTM F2090-10 STANDARD.

DOOR SCHEDULE								
DOOR NO.	QTY.	WIDTH	HEIGHT	DESCRIPTION				
1	1	3'-0"	8'-0"	EXTERIOR DOOR				
2	1	3'-0"	8'-0"	INTERIOR DOOR				
3	2	2'-8"	8'-0"	INTERIOR DOOR				
4	1	4'-8"	8'-0"	INTERIOR PAIR DOOR				
5	1	2'-8"	8'-0"	EXTERIOR DOOR				

	WINDOW SCHEDULE							
MARK	QTY	WIDTH	HEIGHT	DESCRIPTION				
$\langle A \rangle$	4	2'-8"	6'-0"	CASEMENT				
$\langle B \rangle$	4	4'-0"	5'-0"	CASEMENT				
$\langle c \rangle$	4	4'-0"	2'-0"	FIX WINDOW				

AREA CALCULATIONS							
	EXISTING	+/-	PROPOSED				
FIRST FLOOR HOUSE:	1,598 SF		1,598 SF				
SECOND FLOOR HOUSE:	1,598 SF		1,598 SF				
FIRST FLOOR GARAGE:		+131	131 SF				
SECOND FLOOR GARAGE:		+1040	1040 SF				
TOTAL HEATED:	3,196 SF	+1171	4367 SF				
PORCH 1:	324 SF		324 SF				
PORCH 2:	63 SF		63 SF				
OPEN AREA:	391 SF		391 SF				
CARPORT:		+909	909 SF				
TOTAL UNHEATED:	778 SF	+909	1687 SF				
TOTAL COVER:	3974 SF	+2080	6054 SF				



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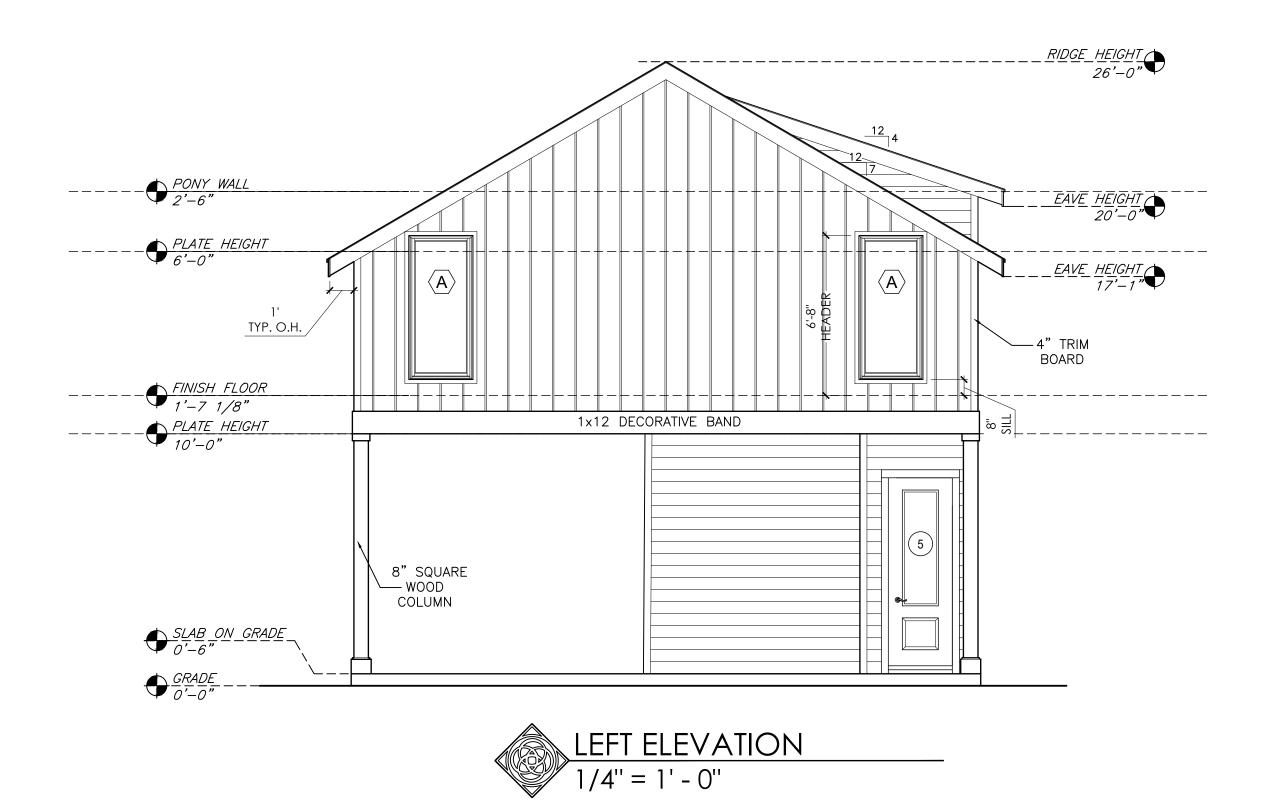
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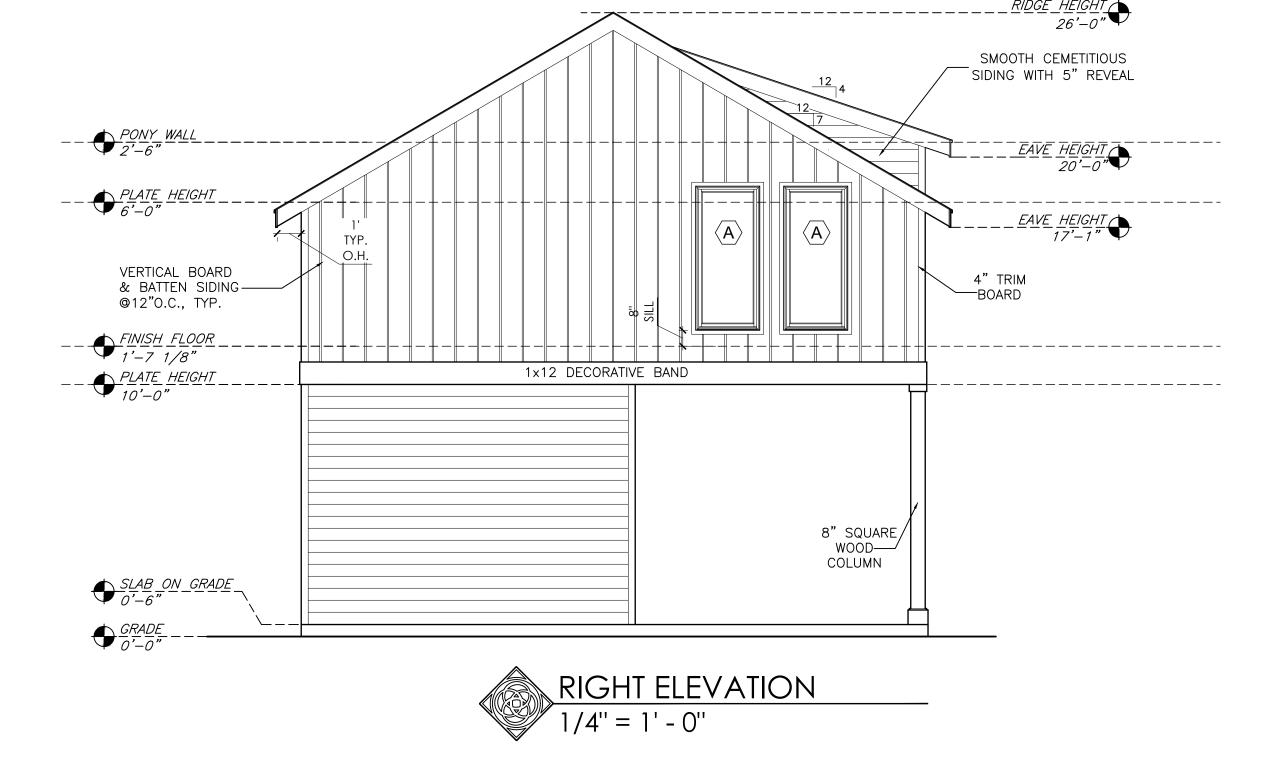
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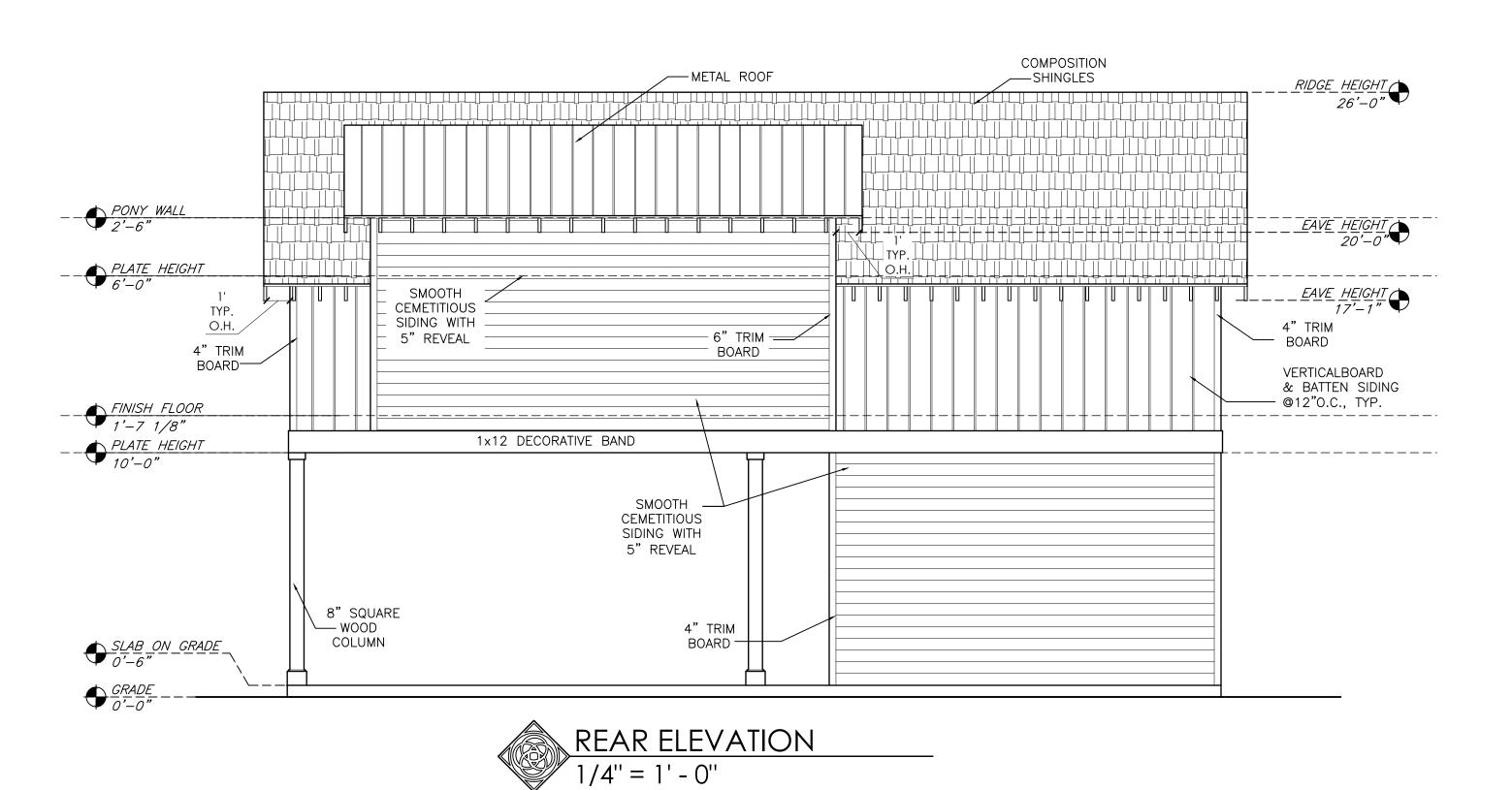
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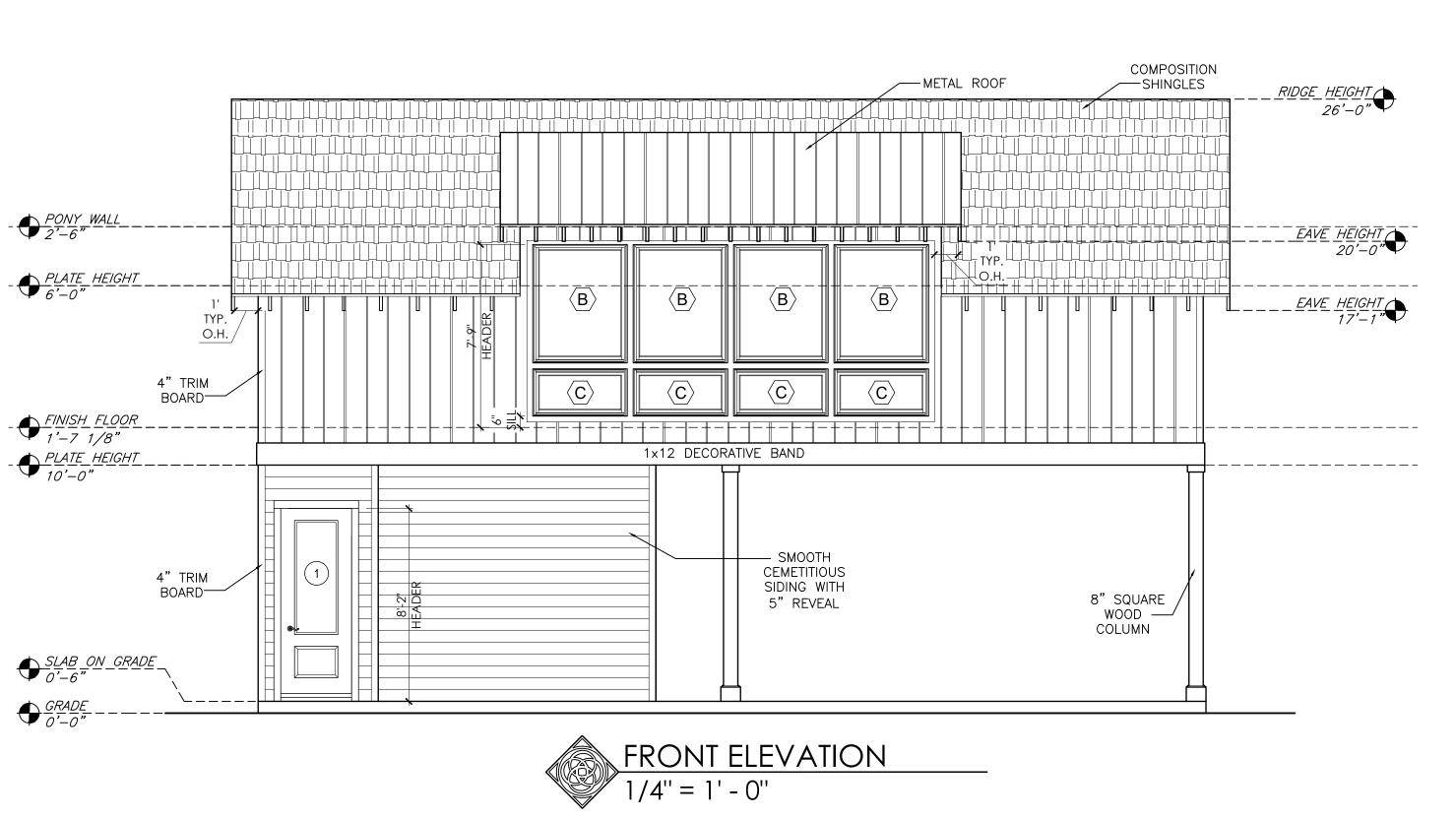
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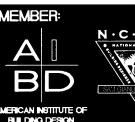








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