ISSUE: Permit to Demolish/Capsulate (partial) and Certificate of Appropriateness

for alterations and addition

APPLICANT: David L. Charney

LOCATION: Old and Historic Alexandria District

414 North Union Street

ZONE: RM/Residential Townhouse Zone

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the Permit to Demolish/Capsulate (partial) and Certificate of appropriateness for alterations and addition, as submitted.

BOARD ACTION: Deferred for Restudy at February 3, 2021 BAR hearing

On a motion by Ms. Irwin, and seconded by Ms. Neihardt, the Board of Architectural Review voted to defer BAR #2021-00004 and BAR #2021-00005, for a restudy. The motion carried on a vote of 6-0.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

N/A

SPEAKERS

Mr. Steve Kulinski, project architect, represented the applicant and answered questions. He advised the Board that the current owner is the original owner, having purchased the property in 1974. The proposed alterations will help him to age in place, transition into retirement, and better utilize the house.

DISCUSSION

Mr. Adams felt that the third-story dormer on the primary/east elevation looks too massive and disrupts the solid/void pattern of the blockface.

Ms. Irwin noted that this dormer glass is taller and bigger than the windows below, therefore creating a heavy feel to the top of the house.

Ms. Sennott felt that the windows look narrow. Mr. Kulinski explained that they are the same size as the existing openings, but the lack of shutters makes them appear smaller.

Ms. Irwin likes the casement windows and the overall direction of the design. However, she felt that the front dormer does not relate to the other windows on the house.

Ms. Sennott felt that the metal cladding of the dormer makes it look off-center and out of alignment. Ms. Irwin agreed that it looks unbalanced.

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Mr. Adams' primary concern was the size of the dormer glass; he had no issue with how the dormer relates to what is below. The design is otherwise well done.

Ms. Roberts said the design needs refinement and a better understanding as to how it fits into the neighborhood. She suggested adding divided lites to the dormer.

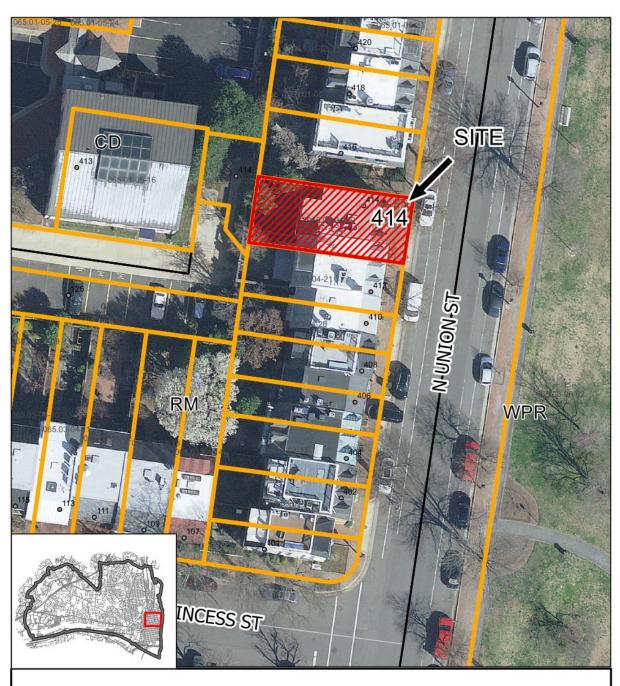
Ms. Irwin disagreed on the need for divided lites. She was more concerned with the alignment, feeling that if the dormer is better aligned, it may not look so heavy.

Ms. Neihardt asked if the dormer could be pushed back, made to disappear more.

Mr. Adams agreed that recessing the top could help. He liked the second-floor bay and recommended that the architect repeat that bay on the top floor to provide a level of harmony.

GENERAL NOTES TO THE APPLICANT

- 1. APPEAL OF DECISION: In accordance with the Zoning Ordinance, if the Board of Architectural Review denies or approves an application in whole or in part, the applicant or opponent may appeal the Board's decision to City Council on or before 14 days after the decision of the Board.
- 2. COMPLIANCE WITH BAR POLICIES: All materials must comply with the BAR's adopted policies unless otherwise specifically approved.
- 3. BUILDING PERMITS: Most projects approved by the Board of Architectural Review require the issuance of one or more construction permits by Department of Code Administration (<u>including signs</u>). The applicant is responsible for obtaining all necessary construction permits after receiving Board of Architectural Review approval. Contact Code Administration, Room 4200, City Hall, 703-746-4200 for further information.
- 4. ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF APPROPRIATENESS AND PERMITS TO DEMOLISH: Applicants must obtain a copy of the Certificate of Appropriateness or Permit to Demolish PRIOR to applying for a building permit. Contact BAR Staff, Room 2100, City Hall, 703-746-3833, or preservation@alexandriava.gov for further information.
- 5. EXPIRATION OF APPROVALS NOTE: In accordance with Sections 10-106(B), 10-206(B) and 10-307 of the Zoning Ordinance, any Board of Architectural Review approval will expire 12 months from the date of issuance if the work is not commenced and diligently and substantially pursued by the end of that 12-month period.
- 6. HISTORIC PROPERTY TAX CREDITS: Applicants performing extensive, certified rehabilitations of historic properties may separately be eligible for state and/or federal tax credits. Consult with the <u>Virginia Department of Historic Resources (VDHR)</u> prior to initiating any work to determine whether the proposed project may qualify for such credits.





BAR #2021-00004 & BAR #2021-00005 414 North Union Street



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<u>Note</u>: Staff coupled the applications for a Permit to Demolish (BAR #2021-00004) and Certificate of Appropriateness (BAR #2021-00005) for clarity and brevity. The Permit to Demolish requires a roll call vote.

UPDATE

The applicant has updated his submission based on the Board suggestions at the February 3, 2021 hearing, when the case was deferred. The current design more clearly articulates the projected construction results. The applicant shortened window panels of the front/east dormer, set back the windows from the face of the building, and minimized the size of the stair penthouse. As requested by the Board, the applicant has provided better illustrations and more context.

I. <u>APPLICANT'S PROPOSAL</u>

The applicant requests a Permit to Demolish/Capsulate (partial) and Certificate of Appropriateness and Waiver of Rooftop HVAC Screening Requirement to replace windows, add a roof deck, add larger dormers on the front/east and rear/west elevations, add a new stair tower to access the roof deck and an elevator shaft to access all levels, at 414 North Union Street. The applicant also proposes to add a new masonry garden wall at the rear of the house with a wood gate on the north elevation.

Permit to Demolish/Capsulate

The applicant proposes to demolish approximately 1215 square feet of building fabric, including:

- Existing roof
- Dormers and roof materials on east elevation
- Removal and replacement of all fenestration on all elevations
- Door and surround on north elevation
- Small portions of wall to add three windows on north elevation, two on the third floor, one between the second and third floors
- Dormer and associated walls on west elevation
- Patio doors and head of wall on first floor of west elevation

Certificate of Appropriateness

Addition

- A roof deck with Bezdan residential cable railing system will be added.
- A full-height, approximately 45' tall, elevator shaft will be built at the northern end of the west elevation. The shaft will be clad in Boral Truexterior channel profile siding with a smooth finish.
- A stair from the third floor to the roof deck will be added at the approximate center of the roof, also clad in Boral Truexterior channel siding and with Kolbe Vistaline aluminum clad windows.

• A 6' masonry wall will replace an existing wood stockade fence located on the west elevation and part of the north elevation. The north elevation of the wall will have a 4' wide gate.

Alterations

- Kolbe Vistaline aluminum clad casement windows will replace the existing windows throughout.
- A Kolbe Vistaline aluminum clad picture window will be added to the third floor of both the east and west elevation.
- The existing garage door will be replaced with a new Clopay modern steel, grooved panel door.
- The existing entry door on the north elevation will be replaced with a Tru Stile door.
- A Besdan residential cable railing and a steel entrance canopy will be added to the main entry on the north elevation.
- The existing patio door on the first floor of the rear elevation will be replaced with a Kolbe Vistaline aluminum clad inswing French door.

Site context

The property faces Founders Park across North Union to the east. Alterations to the front/east and side/north elevation will be fully visible from the park and from North Union Street. A 1018 square foot City-owned parklet is immediately behind the property to the west, as is a public alley that runs from the south end of the "park" west to North Lee Street. The proposed additions and alterations to the rear/west elevation will therefore be minimally visible from a public right-of way, that alley. A building located behind the subject property at 413 North Lee Street blocks any view of the property from North Lee Street. See Figures 1 and 2.





Figure 1 (left): View of site from North Lee Street; building in foreground blocks all views of the property. Figure 2 (right): Rear of subject property, seen on the right with existing dormer and wood fence. Center is parklet.

II. <u>HISTORY</u>

The three-story, three-bay townhouse at 414 N. Union Street is one of a group of 86 three-story brick townhouses bounded by North Union, North Lee, Queen, and Oronoco streets which were approved by City Council in 1968 (Special Use Permit #1084) and constructed in 1971. This particular townhome was built in **1974**. This area was not included in the Old and Historic Alexandria District until June of 1984.

Previous BAR Approvals

BAR2017-00431: Staff administratively approved a roof replacement on November 16, 2017.

III. ANALYSIS

Permit to Demolish/Capsulate

In considering a Permit to Demolish/Capsulate, the Board must consider the following criteria set forth in the Zoning Ordinance, §10-105(B), which relate only to the subject property and not to neighboring properties. The Board has purview of the proposed demolition/capsulation regardless of visibility.

| Standard | Description of Standard | Standard Met? |
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| (1) | Is the building or structure of such architectural or historical interest that its moving, removing, capsulating or razing would be to the detriment of the public interest? | No |
| (2) | Is the building or structure of such interest that it could be made into a historic shrine? | No |
| (3) | Is the building or structure of such old and unusual or uncommon design, texture and material that it could not be reproduced or be reproduced only with great difficulty? | No |
| (4) | Would retention of the building or structure help preserve the memorial character of the George Washington Memorial Parkway? | N/A |
| (5) | Would retention of the building or structure help preserve and protect an historic place or area of historic interest in the city? | No |
| (6) | Would retention of the building or structure promote the general welfare by maintaining and increasing real estate values, generating business, creating new positions, attracting tourists, students, writers, historians, artists and artisans, attracting new residents, encouraging study and interest in American history, stimulating interest and study in architecture and design, | No |

educating citizens in American culture and heritage, and making the city a more attractive and desirable place in which to live?

Staff does not believe that the proposed demolition meets any of the criteria above, as the structure was constructed in the early 1970s and has not achieved historic significance in its own right or as the work of a nationally recognized architect. The townhouse is typical of the multitude of functional, vernacular garage townhouses constructed in Alexandria in the mid-to-late 20th century when railroad tracks still ran down Union Street, Founder's Park was envisioned to be mid-rise office buildings visually isolating this development from the river, and much of the waterfront was still industrial uses. The demolition does not remove any character-defining features of uncommon design or historic merit, does not compromise the integrity of historic areas of the district, and will not be a detriment to the public interest. Therefore, staff supports the application for a Permit to Demolish/Capsulate, as submitted.

Certificate of Appropriateness

As noted in the previous staff report for this proposal, the proposed additions and alterations to this town house will completely alter its exterior appearance. Staff therefore finds that the BAR's *Design Guidelines* chapter on New Residential Construction provides the most relevant guidance related to the overall design. It notes that "New and untried approaches to common design problems should not be rejected out of hand simply because they appear to be outside the common practices outlined in the guidelines." This section also indicates that different areas of the City will require different interpretations of appropriate construction and alterations, specifically noting that "the design approach for residential additions for late-18th and early-19th century buildings on Royal Street will be different than for 20th century urban rowhouses on Oronoco Street."

This dwelling is part of a larger development where the BAR has approved substantial alterations and redesigns to most of the townhouses since this development was added to the historic district in 1984, 10 years after its construction. These townhouses are an architectural product of their time and location and lack historic significance or architectural distinction. They have a vaguely Colonial Revival architectural character with the street level devoted to multiple curb cuts, large garage doors and randomly placed fenestration. Bay windows were subsequently added, and overscaled dormer windows have been applied to false side-gables, and mansard roofs have been converted to habitable space. In cases such as this, where there is no historic context to protect, the BAR has given applicants a good deal of latitude to alter the original architectural style and to accommodate personal taste.

Examples of BAR approval of non-traditional alterations in this neighborhood include:

- 430 N. Union, BAR2019-00509 & 00502, approved June 19, 2019 with updated changes approved January 8, 2020 (Figure 3).
- 100 Quay, BAR2014-00032 & 00033, approved March 5, 2014 (Figure 4).
- 106 Quay, BAR2016-00189, approved July 20, 2016.
- 107 Princess, BAR2018-00573 & 00574, approved February 6, 2019 (Figure 5).







Figure 3 (left): approved design, 430 North Union; Figure 4 (center): 100 Quay; Figure 5 (right) 107 Princess

Since the February 3, 2021 hearing, the applicant has made several changes to the design based on the Board's input. Overall, the design more clearly articulates the projected construction results. It details the east/front dormer with shorter window panels, sets back the windows from the face of the building, and minimizes the size of the stair penthouse. The current design now includes better illustrations and more context as requested by the Board. Figure 6 depicts the prior design for the east/front elevation, while Figure 7 depicts the updated design with corrections in the display of color palette.

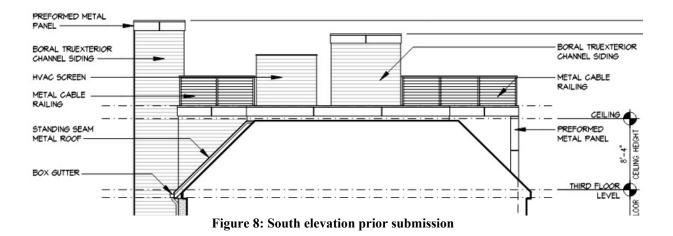


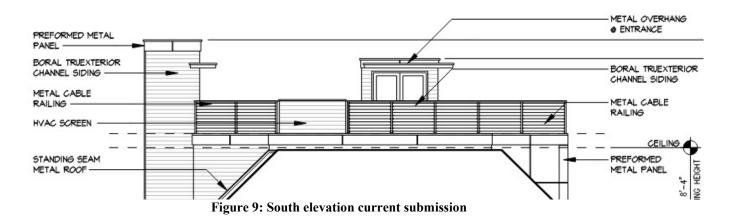
Figure 6: Proposed east elevation 2/3/21



Figure 7: Proposed east elevation 3/17/21

As indicated in Figures 6 and 7, the applicant took BAR comments into account and changed the punched windows from six lite to four lite, improving the scale in relation to the dormer and the bay window. The height of the dormer windows has been reduced by 1' and the dormer now has a higher sill. The third-floor plan on page A8 of the submission indicates that the dormer is recessed further back from the plane of the house than it was in the original design. Additionally, the window panels of the dormer are symmetrical and the same size as the window panels of the bay, as recommended by the BAR. This updated design unifies the fenestration on this elevation and breaks down the scale of the bay and the dormer. While the new elevations appear to indicate that the redesigned stair tower is more prominent than it was previously, that is not the case, as the architect has provided more detailed drawings in this submission. The grayscale lines above the railing in Figure 6 outline the previous design for the stair tower. Figure 7 shows that the new design has a much smaller footprint with additional windows to create more transparency. The architect also reduced the height of the HVAC screen to match the railing height, making it even less visible. See Figures 8 and 9 for changes to the south elevation showing the updated stair tower and the HVAC screening.





The Board has approved several roof decks in this community. On the 400 block of North Union Street alone, at least six houses have roof decks: 101 Princess and 402, 408, 416, 420, and 424 North Union all have approved roof decks. The metal cable railings of the proposed roof at 414 North Union will be minimally visible from the street and will fit in with the overall design vocabulary, as will the Boral siding for the stair enclosure and the elevator. The proposed windows comply with the *Alexandria New and Replacement Window Performance Specifications in the Historic Districts*.

In response to Board concerns, the revised submission includes a rendered perspective of the streetscape, looking southwest. See Figure 10. The perspective reveals the variety of surrounding roof conditions. Please note that this perspective does not include a tree which is directly in front of the subject property. This tree would block most views of the house; the architect has not included it in this image so that the Board can clearly see the full design in the context of the overall streetscape. He has provided a rendering with the tree on page A16.1 of the submission. Additionally, the proposed new masonry garden wall will be a great improvement over the existing wood stockade fence and will complement the similar wall at adjacent 412 North Union.



Figure 10: North Union streetscape looking southwest

When the Old and Historic Alexandria District was established in 1946, 28 years before this townhouse was constructed, it was not created to freeze Alexandria at a specific point in time, the way Colonial Williamsburg is often described, but to prevent the demolition of identified historic resources and ensure that infill was compatible with nearby buildings of historic merit. The BAR's Standards and criteria in the Zoning Ordinance (Section 10-105), as well as the BAR's adopted policies and *Design Guidelines*, recognize that the historic fabric of Old Town may be modified,

altered, and expanded to accommodate contemporary needs and to allow the historic buildings to continue to be used and cherished.

Staff therefore recommends approval of the project, as submitted.

STAFF

Susan Hellman, Historic Preservation Planner, Planning & Zoning Tony LaColla, AICP, Land Use Services Division Chief, Planning & Zoning

IV. <u>CITY DEPARTMENT COMMENTS</u>

Legend: C- code requirement R- recommendation S- suggestion F- finding

Zoning

- C-1 The property received variance BZA1084 in 1968 which limited the FAR to 1.17, for a total of 2,435 square feet. The building currently has 2,995 square feet of floor area (after deducting exclusions). While the building is 560 square feet over the allowed FAR, the applicant may make modifications and additions as long as they do not exceed the existing floor area of 2,995 square feet.
- C-2 Per §6-403(B), stairs, elevators, roof decks and guardrails may all be erected as part of the main building to their required heights.
- C-3 Per §6-403(B)(2), the Board of Architectural Review may waive or modify the screening requirement for rooftop appurtenances.
- F-1 The proposed new stair tower, elevator shaft, elevator penthouse, roof deck, guardrails, and renovations all comply with zoning.

Code Administration

C-1 A building permit and plan review are required prior to the start of construction.

Transportation and Environmental Services

- R-1 The building permit must be approved and issued prior to the issuance of any permit for demolition, if a separate demolition permit is required. (T&ES)
- R-2 Applicant shall be responsible for repairs to the adjacent city right-of-way if damaged during construction activity. (T&ES)
- R-3 No permanent structure may be constructed over any existing private and/or public utility easements. It is the responsibility of the applicant to identify any and all existing easements on the plan. (T&ES)
- F-1 Previously reviewed under BAR2017-00431. (T&ES)

- F-2 After review of the information provided, an approved grading plan is not required at this time. Please note that if any changes are made to the plan it is suggested that T&ES be included in the review. (T&ES)
- F-3 If the alley located at the rear of the parcel is to be used at any point of the construction process the following will be required:

<u>For a Public Alley -</u> The applicant shall contact T&ES, Construction Permitting & Inspections at (703) 746-4035 to discuss any permits and accommodation requirements that will be required.

<u>For a Private Alley</u> - The applicant must provide proof, in the form of an affidavit at a minimum, from owner of the alley granting permission of use. (T&ES)

COMMENTS (T&ES continued):

This parcel and building is partially located in the AE Zone on the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) panel number 5155190041E dated June 16, 2011 and may be Substantial Improvement, based on application documents showing the extent and scope of renovation. Substantial Improvement is any improvement(s) totaling in cost 50% or more than the value of the building (2020 assessed value = \$488,417). As such, this building permit may be subject to floodplain ordinance regulations including but not limited to: (T&ES)

- 1. Affidavit of Improvement Costs. Forms and instructions provided by City.
- 2. Plan for development/building permit:

Section 6-305 (D) All applications for new construction or substantial improvement within any floodplain district, and all building permits issued for the floodplain shall incorporate the following information:

- (1) The base flood elevation at the site;
- (2) The elevation of the lowest floor (including basement);
- (3) For structures to be floodproofed (nonresidential only), the elevation to which the structure will be floodproofed; and,
- (4) Topographic information showing existing and proposed ground elevations.
- 3. Proposed improvement requirements:
 - Section 6-306 (H) No building permit for the substantial improvement of an existing residential building shall be issued unless the building has the lowest floor (including the basement) elevated at least one foot above the base flood elevation.
- 4. Elevation Certificate, certified by appropriate party and submitted to Floodplain Administrator and Building Official, prior to issuance of Certificate of Occupancy.
- C-1 The applicant shall comply with the City of Alexandria's Solid Waste Control, Title 5, Chapter 1, which sets forth the requirements for the recycling of materials (Sec. 5-1-99).

(T&ES)

- C-2 The applicant shall comply with the City of Alexandria's Noise Control Code, Title 11, Chapter 5, which sets the maximum permissible noise level as measured at the property line. (T&ES)
- C-3 Roof, surface and sub-surface drains be connected to the public storm sewer system, if available, by continuous underground pipe. Where storm sewer is not available applicant must provide a design to mitigate impact of stormwater drainage onto adjacent properties and to the satisfaction of the Director of Transportation & Environmental Services. (Sec.5-6-224) (T&ES)
- C-4 All secondary utilities serving this site shall be placed underground. (Sec. 5-3-3) (T&ES)
- C-5 Any work within the right-of-way requires a separate permit from T&ES. (Sec. 5-2) (T&ES)
- C-6 All improvements to the city right-of-way such as curbing, sidewalk, driveway aprons, etc. must be city standard design. (Sec. 5-2-1) (T&ES)

Alexandria Archaeology

F-1 No archaeological oversight will be necessary for this undertaking.

V. <u>ATTACHMENTS</u>

- 1 Application Materials
- 2 Supplemental Materials

| ADDRESS OF PROJECT: 414 North Union Street | | | | | | | | |
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| TAX MAP AND PARCEL: 065.03-04-22 ZONING: RM | | | | | | | | |
| APPLICATION FOR: (Please check all that apply) | | | | | | | | |
| ☐ CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS | | | | | | | | |
| PERMIT TO MOVE, REMOVE, ENCAPSULATE OR DEMOLISH (Required if more than 25 square feet of a structure is to be demolished/impacted) | | | | | | | | |
| □ WAIVER OF VISION CLEARANCE REQUIREMENT and/or YARD REQUIREMENTS IN A VISION CLEARANCE AREA (Section 7-802, Alexandria 1992 Zoning Ordinance) | | | | | | | | |
| ☐ WAIVER OF ROOFTOP HVAC SCREENING REQUIREMENT (Section 6-403(B)(3), Alexandria 1992 Zoning Ordinance) | | | | | | | | |
| Applicant: ⊠ Property Owner ☐ Business (<i>Please provide business name & contact persor</i> | ı) | | | | | | | |
| Name: David L. Charney Address: 414 North Union Street City: Alexandria State: VA Zip: 22314 Phone: (703) 395-5454 E-mail: | | | | | | | | |
| Authorized Agent (if applicable): Attorney | | | | | | | | |
| Name: STEPHEN W. KULINSKI, AIA Phone: (703) 836-7243 | | | | | | | | |
| E-mail: steve@kulinskigroup.com | | | | | | | | |
| Legal Property Owner: Name: David L. Charney Address: 414 North Union Street | | | | | | | | |
| City: Alexandria State: VA Zip: 22314 | | | | | | | | |
| Phone: (703) 395-5454 E-mail: | | | | | | | | |
| Yes ⋈ No Is there an historic preservation easement on this property? Yes ⋈ No If yes, has the easement holder agreed to the proposed alterations? Yes ⋈ No Is there a homeowner's association for this property? Yes ⋈ No If yes, has the homeowner's association approved the proposed alterations? If you answered yes to any of the above, please attach a copy of the letter approving the project. | | | | | | | | |

NATURE OF PROPOSED WORK: Please check all that apply

| NEW CONSTRUCTION EXTERIOR ALTERATION: Please check all that apply. awning fence, gate or garden wall HVAC equipment shutters doors windows siding shed lighting pergola/trellis painting unpainted masonry other Roof Deck ADDITION DEMOLITION/ENCAPSULATION SIGNAGE |
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| DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED WORK: Please describe the proposed work in detail (Additional pages may be attached). |
| Exterior renovation of 1974 townhouse to include replacement of windows, a new roof deck and larger dormers at the front and rear. New stair access for roof deck and the addition of an elevator shaft at rear to serve all levels. |
| This application includes the design of a new masonry and wood garden wall. |
| SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS: |
| Items listed below comprise the minimum supporting materials for BAR applications. Staff may request additional information during application review. Please refer to the relevant section of the <i>Design Guidelines</i> for further information on appropriate treatments. |
| Applicants must use the checklist below to ensure the application is complete. Include all information and material that are necessary to thoroughly describe the project. Incomplete applications will delay the docketing of the application for review. Pre-application meetings are required for all proposed additions. All applicants are encouraged to meet with staff prior to submission of a completed application. |
| Electronic copies of submission materials should be submitted whenever possible |
| Demolition/Encapsulation : All applicants requesting 25 square feet or more of demolition/ encapsulation must complete this section. Check N/A if an item in this section does not apply to your project. |
| N/A Survey plat showing the extent of the proposed demolition/encapsulation. Existing elevation drawings clearly showing all elements proposed for demolition/encapsulation. Clear and labeled photographs of all elevations of the building if the entire structure is proposed to be demolished. Description of the reason for demolition/encapsulation. Description of the alternatives to demolition/encapsulation and why such alternatives are not considered feasible. |

| | ies may be requested by staff for large-scale development projects or projects fronting Washington eet. Check N/A if an item in this section does not apply to your project. |
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| \boxtimes | N/A Scaled survey plat showing dimensions of lot and location of existing building and other structures on the lot, location of proposed structure or addition, dimensions of existing structure(s), proposed addition or new construction, and all exterior, ground and roof mounted |
| \boxtimes | equipment. FAR & Open Space calculation form. Clear and labeled photographs of the site, surrounding properties and existing structures, if applicable. |
| \boxtimes | Existing elevations must be scaled and include dimensions. Proposed elevations must be scaled and include dimensions. Include the relationship to structures in plan and elevations. |
| | Materials and colors to be used must be specified and delineated on the drawings. Actual samples may be provided or required. |
| | Manufacturer's specifications for materials to include, but not limited to: roofing, siding, windows, doors, lighting, fencing, HVAC equipment and walls. |
| | For development site plan projects, a model showing mass relationships to adjacent properties and structures. |
| unle | ns & Awnings: One sign per building under one square foot does not require BAR approval ess illuminated. All other signs including window signs require BAR approval. Check N/A if an item his section does not apply to your project. |
| | N/A |
| | Linear feet of building: Front: Secondary front (if corner lot): Square feet of existing signs to remain: Dhotograph of building abouting existing conditions. |
| | ☑ Photograph of building showing existing conditions. ☑ Dimensioned drawings of proposed sign identifying materials, color, lettering style and text. ☑ Location of sign (show exact location on building including the height above sidewalk). ☑ Means of attachment (drawing or manufacturer's cut sheet of bracket if applicable). ☑ Description of lighting (if applicable). Include manufacturer's cut sheet for any new lighting fixtures and information detailing how it will be attached to the building's facade. |
| Alte | erations: Check N/A if an item in this section does not apply to your project. |
| \boxtimes | N/A Clear and labeled photographs of the site, especially the area being impacted by the alterations, all sides of the building and any pertinent details. |
| \boxtimes | Manufacturer's specifications for materials to include, but not limited to: roofing, siding, windows, doors, lighting, fencing, HVAC equipment and walls. |
| \boxtimes | □ Drawings accurately representing the changes to the proposed structure, including materials and overall dimensions. Drawings must be to scale. |
| | ☐ An official survey plat showing the proposed locations of HVAC units, fences, and sheds. ☐ Historic elevations or photographs should accompany any request to return a structure to an |

Additions & New Construction: Drawings must be to scale and should not exceed 11" x 17" unless approved by staff. All plans must be folded and collated into 12 complete 8 1/2" x 11" sets. Additional

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ALL APPLICATIONS: Please read and check that you have read and understand the following items:

- I have submitted a filing fee with this application. (Checks should be made payable to the City of Alexandria. Please contact staff for assistance in determining the appropriate fee)
- I understand the notice requirements and will return a copy of the three respective notice forms to BAR staff at least five days prior to the hearing. If I am unsure to whom I should send notice I will contact Planning and Zoning staff for assistance in identifying adjacent parcels.
- I, the applicant, or an authorized representative will be present at the public hearing.
- I understand that any revisions to this initial application submission (including applications deferred for restudy) must be accompanied by the BAR Supplemental form and 12 sets of revised materials.

The undersigned hereby attests that all of the information herein provided including the site plan, building elevations, prospective drawings of the project, and written descriptive information are true, correct and accurate. The undersigned further understands that, should such information be found incorrect, any action taken by the Board based on such information may be invalidated. The undersigned also hereby grants the City of Alexandria permission to post placard notice as required by Article XI, Division A, Section 11-301(B) of the 1992 Alexandria City Zoning Ordinance, on the property which is the subject of this application. The undersigned also hereby authorizes the City staff and members of the BAR to inspect this site as necessary in the course of research and evaluating the application. The applicant, if other than the property owner, also attests that he/she has obtained permission from the property owner to make this application.

APPLICANT OR AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Signature: Stephen Kulinski

Printed Name: STEPHEN W. KULINSKI, AIA

Date: 01/04/21

OWNERSHIP AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Use additional sheets if necessary

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| 1. Applicant. State the name, address and percent of ownership of any person or entity owning an interest in the applicant, unless the entity is a corporation or partnership, in which case identify each owner of more than ten percent. The term ownership interest shall include any legal or equitable interest held at the time of the application in the real property which is the subject of the application. | | | | | | | |
| Name | Address | Percent of Ownership | | | | | |
| David L. Charney | 414 N Union Street | 100% | | | | | |
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| interest in the property located a corporation or partnership, in wh | 2. <u>Property</u> . State the name, address and percent of ownership of any person or entity owning an interest in the property located at | | | | | | |
| Name | Address | Percent of Ownership | | | | | |
| David L. Charney | 414 N Union Street Alexandria, VA 22314 | 100% | | | | | |
| 2. | | | | | | | |
| 3. | | | | | | | |
| interest in the applicant or in the relationship, as defined by Secti application, or within the 12-mon | subject property is required to dis on 11-350 of the Zoning Ordinand th period prior to the submission on nning Commission, Board of Zoni | ce, existing at the time of this of this application with any member of | | | | | |
| Name of person or entity | Relationship as defined by Section 11-350 of the Zoning Ordinance | Member of the Approving Body (i.e. City Council, Planning Commission, etc.) | | | | | |
| 1. David L. Charney | None | None | | | | | |
| 2. | | | | | | | |
| 3. | | | | | | | |
| the filing of this application ar public hearings. As the applicant or the applicant | nd before each public hearing no action of the desired agent, I hereby attention | ped in Sec. 11-350 that arise after nust be disclosed prior to the | | | | | |
| information provided above is tru | ue and correct. | | | | | | |
| 01/04/21 ST | EPHEN W. KULINSKI, AIA | Stephen Kulinski | | | | | |
| Date | Printed Name | Signature | | | | | |

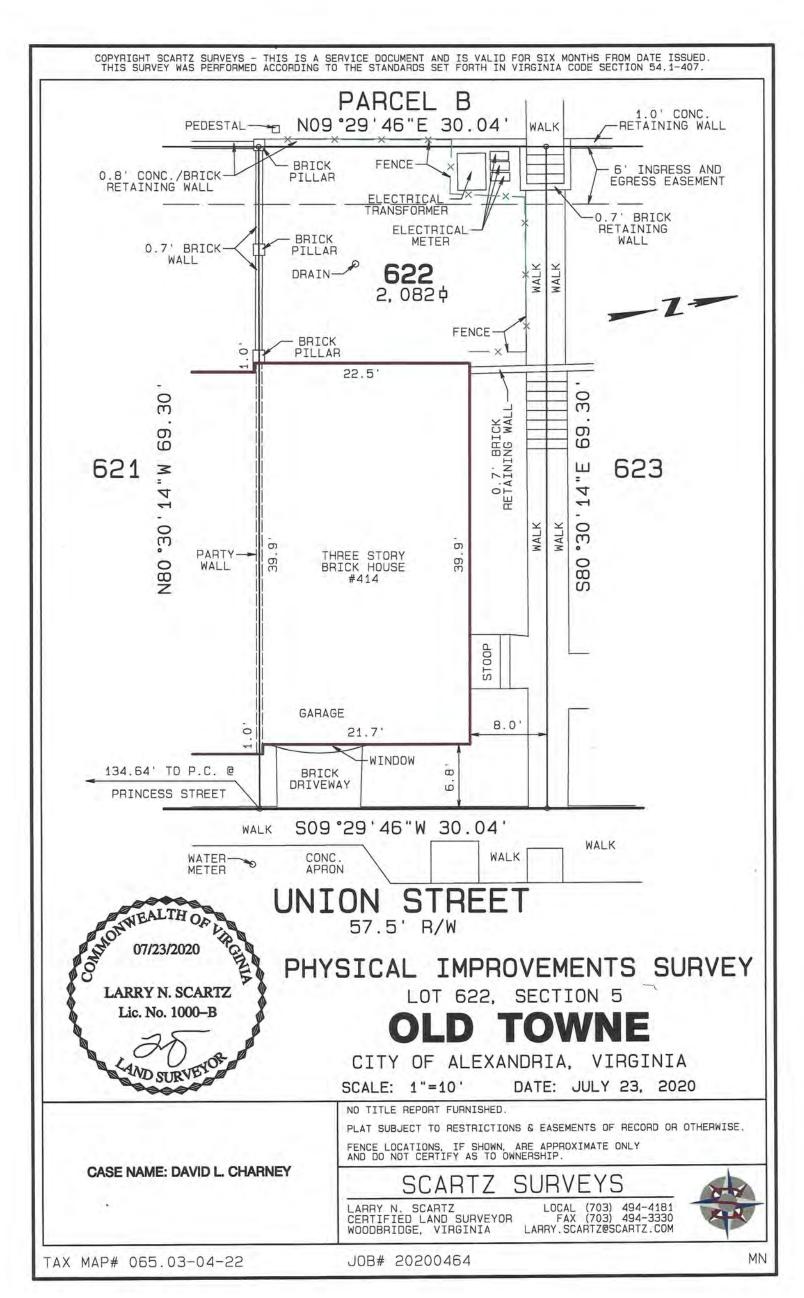
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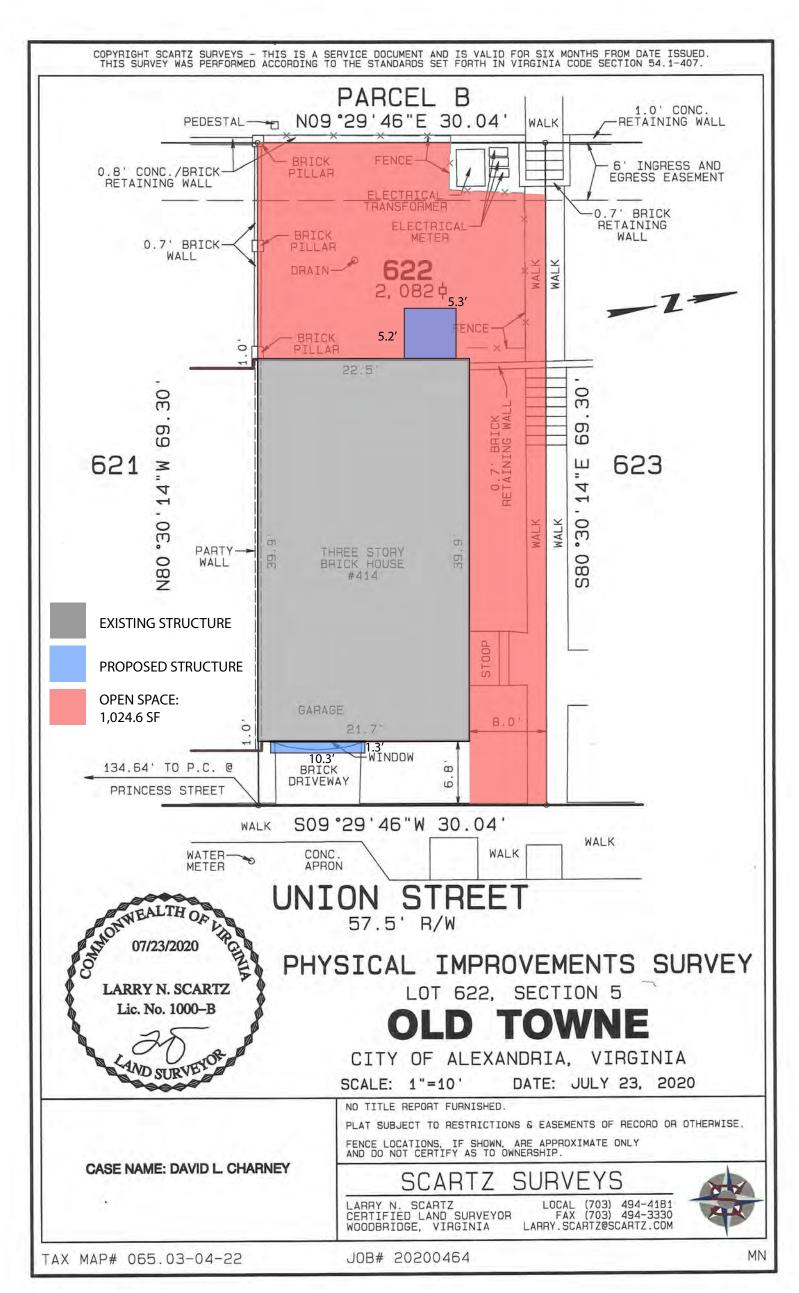
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| A1. | Property Info 414 N. Union Street Street Address 2,082.00 Total Lot Area | | x | 1.50 Floor Area Ratio A | llowed by Zone | | RM Zon 3,123 Max | | |
|-----|---|--|-----|--|---|-----|-----------------------------|---|--|
| В1. | Existing Gros Existing Gross Basement First Floor Second Floor Third Floor Attic Porches Balcony/Deck Lavatory*** Other** Total Gross Basement First Floor Second Floor Third Floor Attic Porches Balcony/Deck Basement First Floor Second Floor Third Floor Attic Porches Balcony/Deck | Area 867.00 887.00 797.00 838.00 0.00 138.00 3,527.00 oss Floor Area | B2. | Allowable Exclusions Allowable Exclusions | 0.00 386.00 8.00 138.00 532.00 sions** | | B1. B2. B3. Cor C1. C2. C3. | Allowable Floor Exclusions** 2,995.00 Sq. Ft. Existing Floor Area Minus Exclusions (subtract B2 from B1) mments for Existing Gross Floor Area 352.00 Proposed Gross Floor Area* 370.00 | |
| | Lavatory*** Other Total Gross Total Floor A 2,977.00 Total Floor Area | Sq. Ft. (add B3 and C3) Sq. Ft. | C2. | Other** Other** Total Exclusions | Sq. en Space | Ft. | | *Gross floor area is the sum of all areas under roof of a lot, measured from the face of exterior walls, including basements, garages, sheds, gazebos, guest buildings and other accessory buildings. ** Refer to the Zoning Ordinance (Section 2-145(B)) and consult with Zoning Staff for information regarding allowable exclusions. Sections may also be required for some exclusions. ***Lavatories may be excluded up to a maximum of 50 square feet, per lavatory. The maximum total of excludable area for lavatories shall be no greater than 10% of gross floor area. | |

The undersigned hereby certifies and attests that, to the best of his/her knowledge, the above computations are true and correct.

| Signature: | 5/1 6/1 | A. A. | Date: | 1/4/2021 |
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VIEW OF FRONT LOOKING WEST



VIEW OF SIDE LOOKING WEST



VIEW OF SIDE LOOKING EAST



VIEW OF REAR LOOKING NORTHEAST

2 EXISTING IMAGES
A1 SCALE: N.T.S.



1 EXISTING STREETSCAPE
A1 SCALE: N.T.S.

414 N. UNION STREET (SUBJECT PROPERTY)



414 N. UNION STREET

414 N. UNION STREET ALEXANDRIA, VA 2231

EXISTING CONDITIONS IMAGES

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VIEW OF REAR LOOKING SOUTHEAST



VIEW OF REAR LOOKING SOUTHEAST



VIEW OF REAR LOOKING SOUTHEAST



VIEW OF SIDE LOOKING SOUTHWEST



VIEW OF FRONT LOOKING SOUTHWEST

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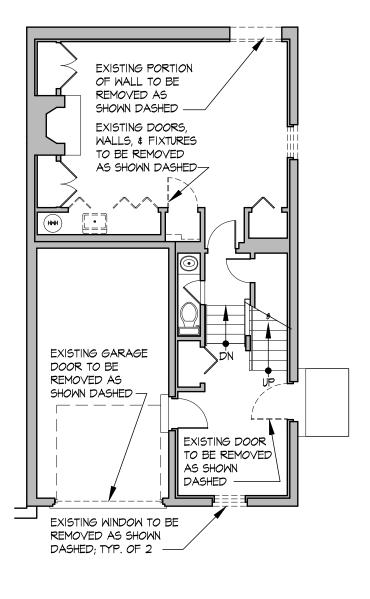
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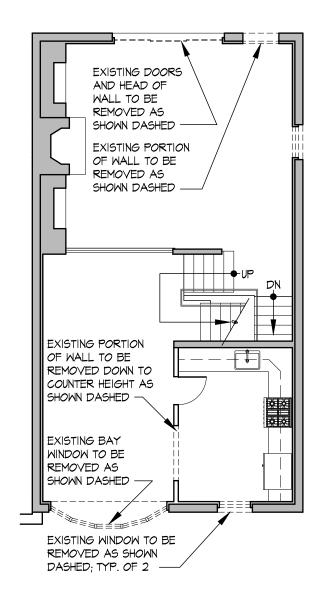
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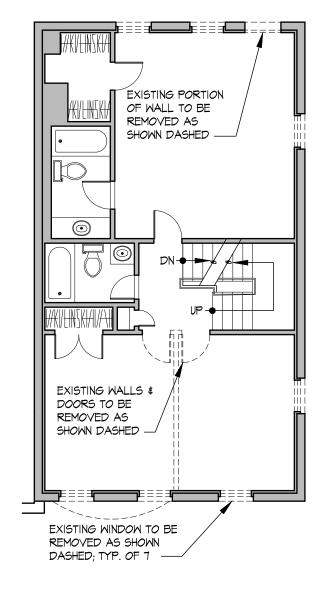
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EXISTING CONSTRUCTION TO BE REMOVED

EXISTING FULL HEIGHT WALL TO REMAIN







- 1 BASEMENT DEMO PLAN

 SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"
- 2 FIRST FLOOR DEMO PLAN

SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0'

3 SECOND FLOOR DEMO PLAN

SCALE: |/&" = |'-O"

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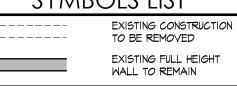
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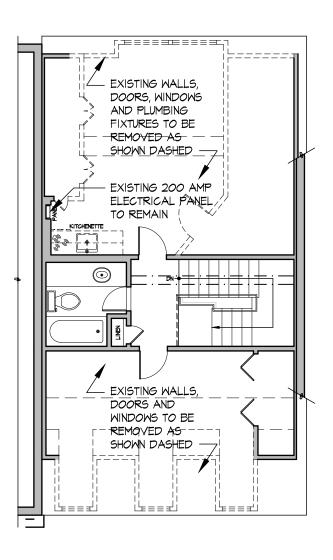
BASEMENT, FIRST & SECOND FLOOR DEMOLITION PLANS 1/4/2021

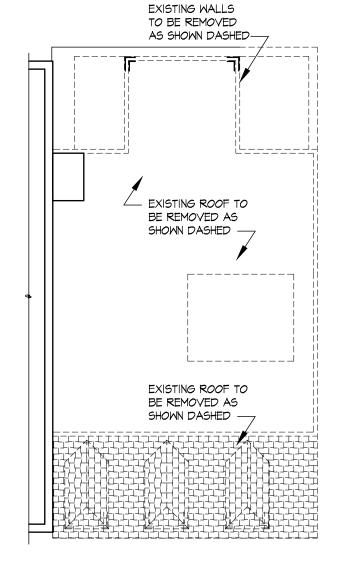
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1 THIRD FLOOR DEMO PLAN

A4 SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

ROOF DEMO PLAN

SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"



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THIRD FLOOR & ROOF DEMOLITION PLANS

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EXISTING ROOF MATERIALS TO BE REMOVED AS SHOWN DASHED EXISTING ROOF TO BE REMOVED EXISTING DORMER TO BE REMOVED AS SHOWN DASHED EXISTING WINDOW TO BE REMOVED AS SHOWN DASHED; TYP. OF 5 EXISTING BAY WINDOW TO BE REMOVED AS SHOWN DASHED EXISTING GARAGE DOOR TO BE REMOVED AS SHOWN DASHED

(FRONT) DEMOLITION ELEVATION SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

MATERIALS TO BE REMOVED AS SHOWN DASHED EXISTING ROOF TO BE REMOVED EXISTING DORMER TO BE REMOVED AS SHOWN **LEVEL** EXISTING WINDOW TO BE REMOVED AS SHOWN DASHED; TYP. OF 2 SECOND FLOOR LEVEL EXISTING PORTION OF WALL TO BE REMOVED AS SHOWN DASHED EXISTING DOORS TO BE REMOVED AS SHOWN DASHED FIRST FLOOR

WEST (REAR) DEMOLITION ELEVATION SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"



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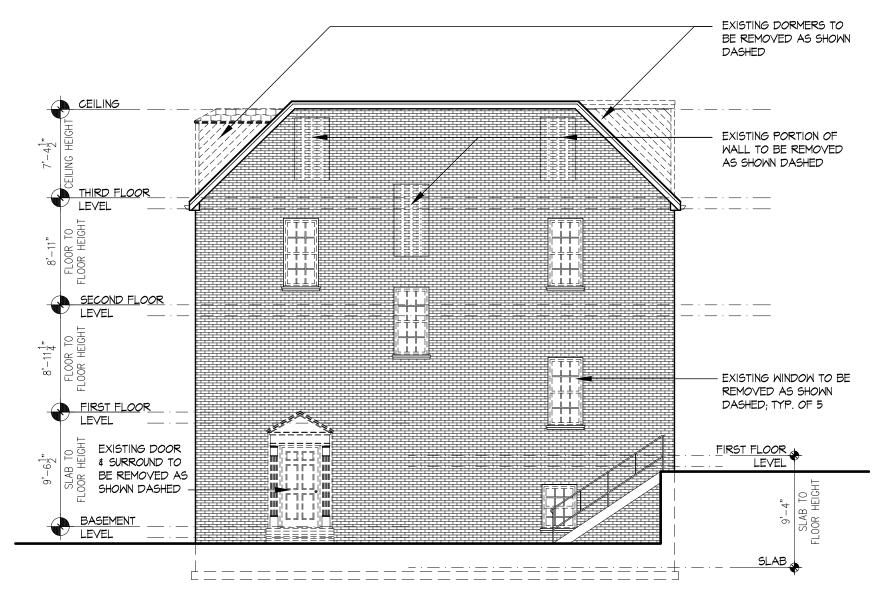
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EAST & WEST (FRONT & REAR) DEMOLITION ELEVATIONS 1/4/2021

EXISTING ROOF

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NORTH (RIGHT SIDE) DEMOLITION ELEVATION SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"



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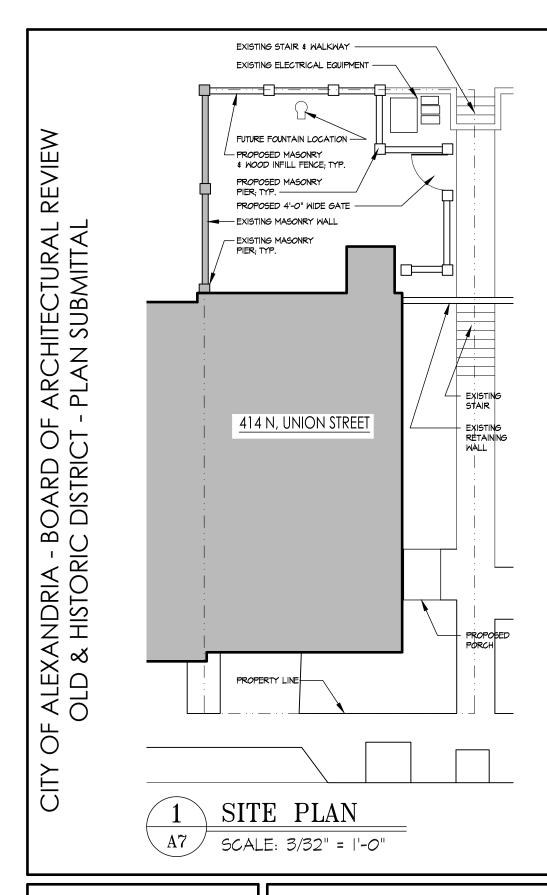
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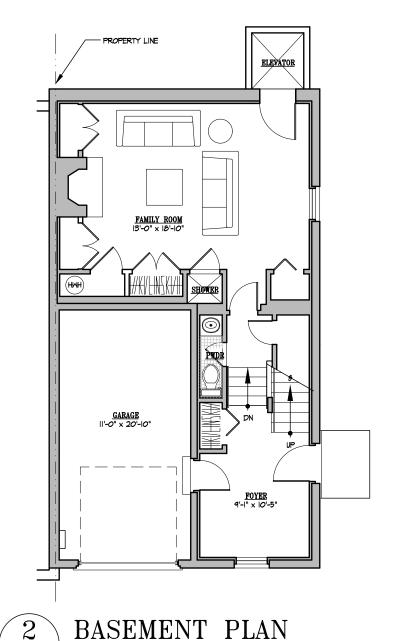
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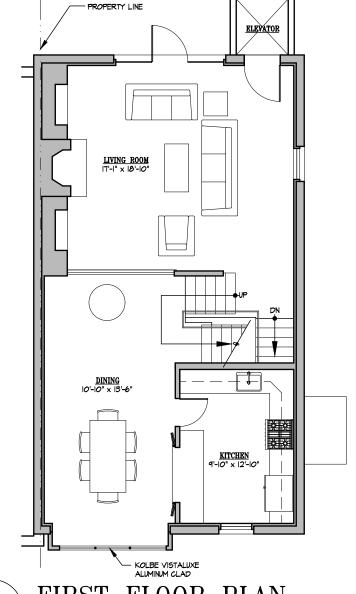
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EXISTING FULL HEIGHT
WALL TO REMAIN





3 FIRST FLOOR PLAN

SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"



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SITE PLAN / BASEMENT & FIRST FLOOR PROPOSED PLANS 1/4/2021

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SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

W.I.C. OWNER'S BATH 4'-||" × 6'-|0" **(**

PROPERTY LINE

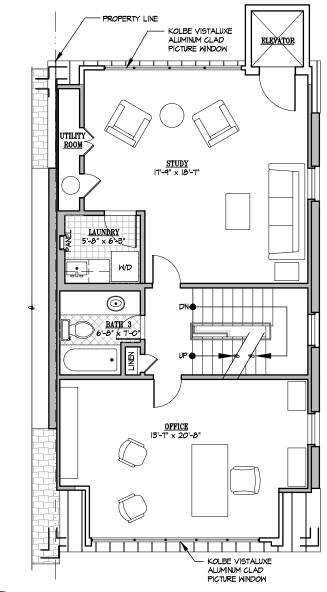
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SECOND FLOOR PLAN

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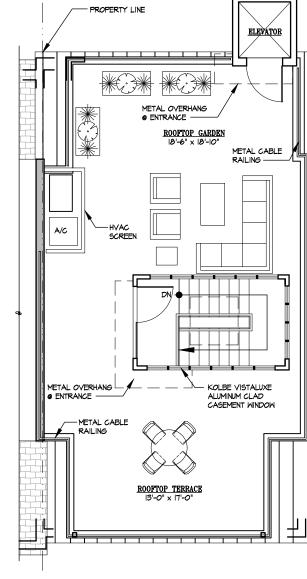
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EXISTING FULL HEIGHT WALL TO REMAIN



2 THIRD FLOOR PLAN

A8 SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"



3 ROOF PLAN

A8 SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"



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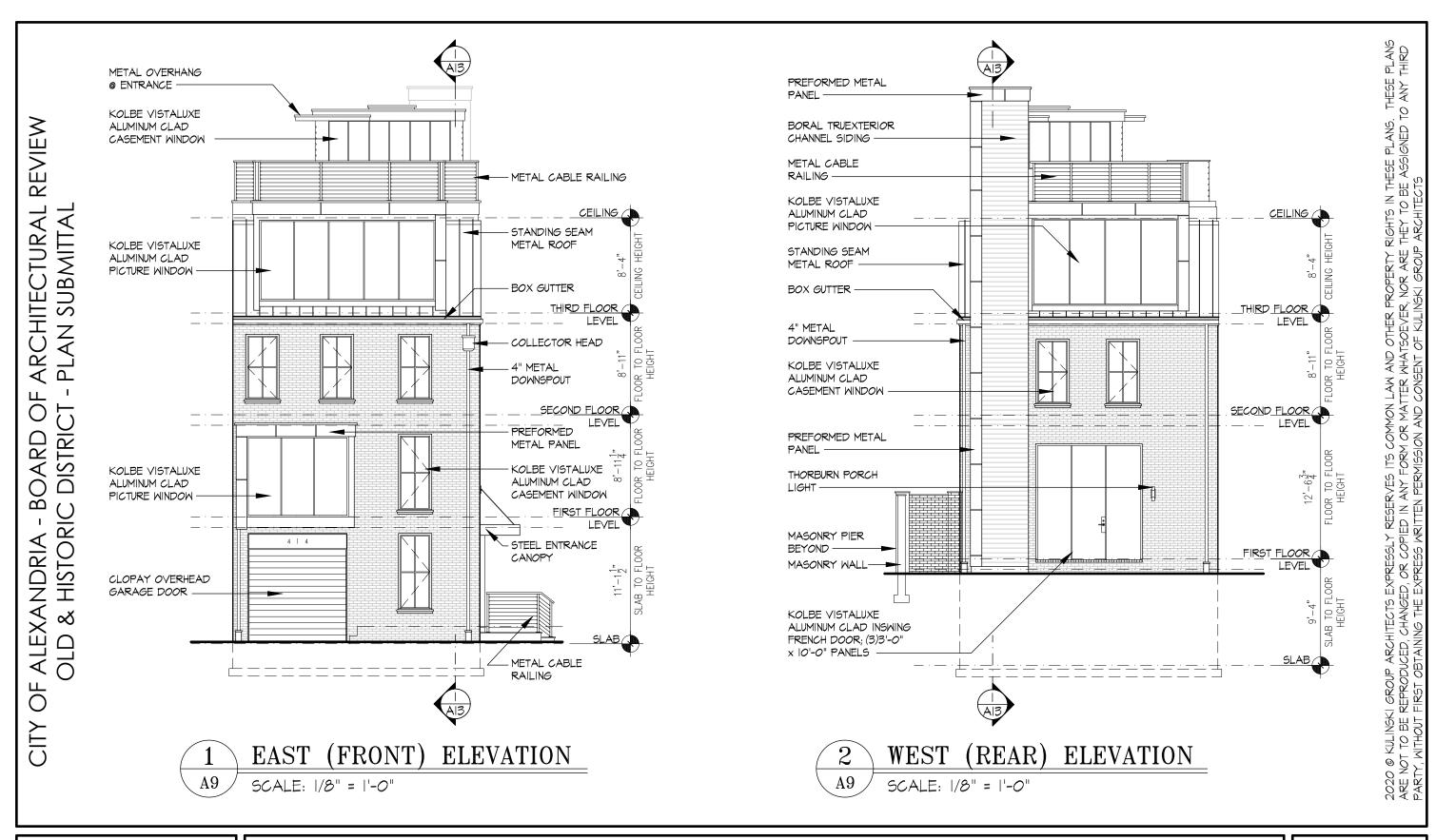
ELEVATOR

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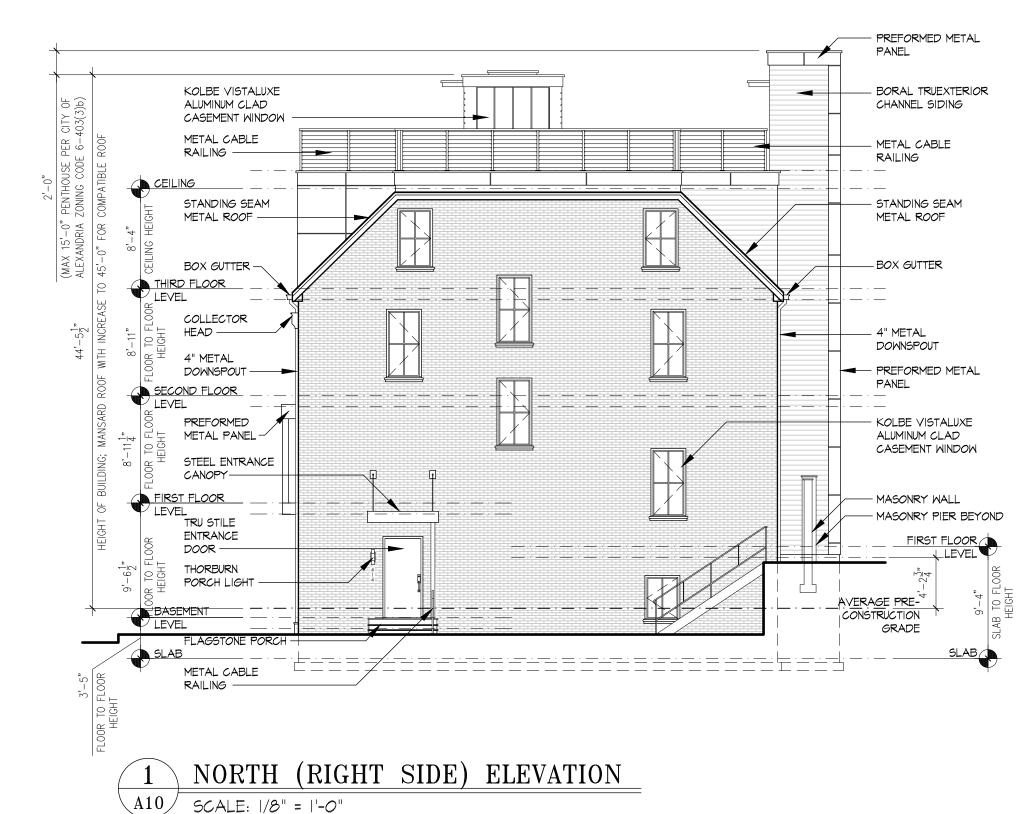
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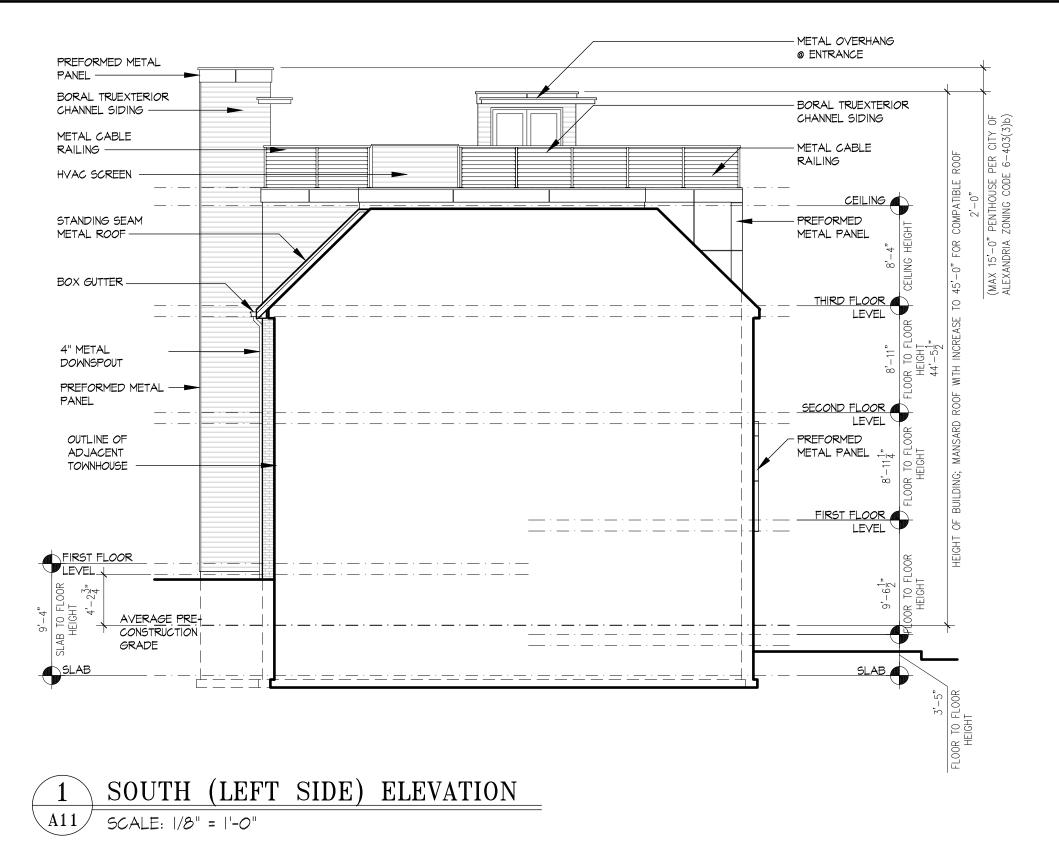
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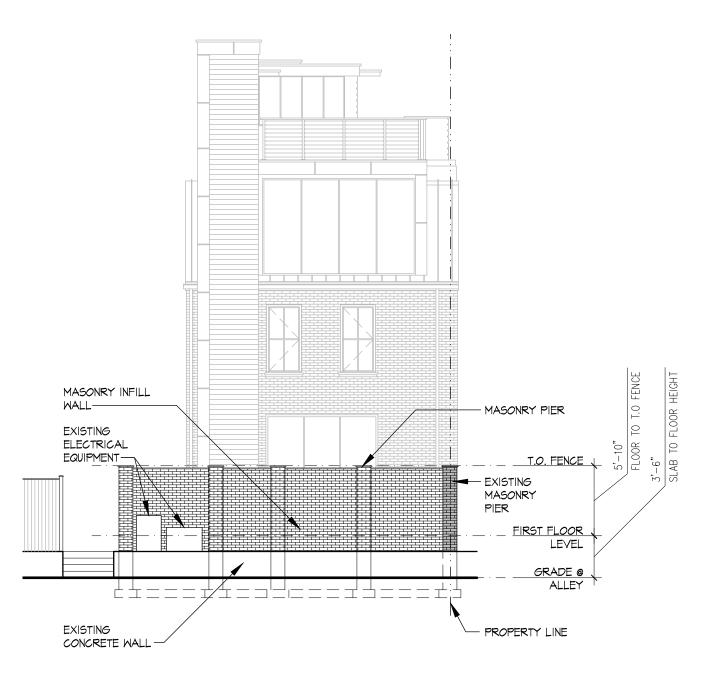
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PROPOSED 4'-0' WIDE GATE T.O. FENCE MASONN, BEYOND ._ <u>FIRST FLOOR</u> J LEVEL EXISTING ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

(REAR) FENCE ELEVATION A12 SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

NORTH (RIGHT SIDE) FENCE ELEVATION SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"



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ROOFTOP TERRACE ROOFTOP GARDEN TOWER **OFFICE** \underline{STUDY} <u>OFFICE</u> OWNER'S BEDROOM ELEVATOR <u>SHAFT</u> $8'-11\frac{1}{4}$ " <u>KITCHEN</u> LIVING ROOM **FOYER** BUILDING SECTION

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SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

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AVERAGE PRE-CONSTRUCTION GRADE

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WEST (FRONT) ELEVATION

SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"



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WEST (FRONT) ELEVATION

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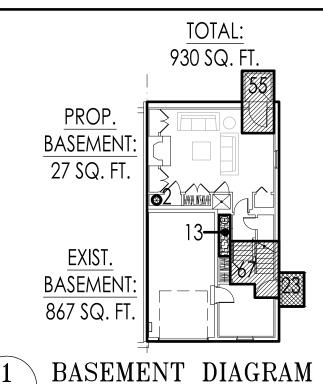
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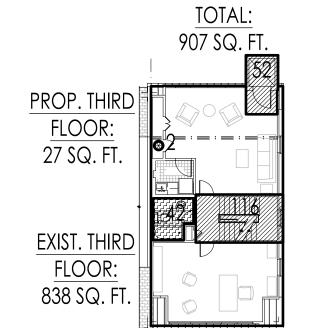
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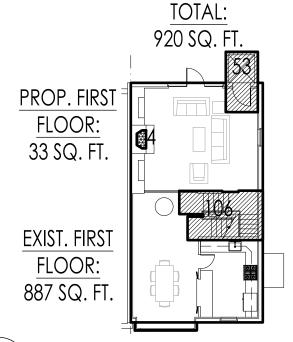
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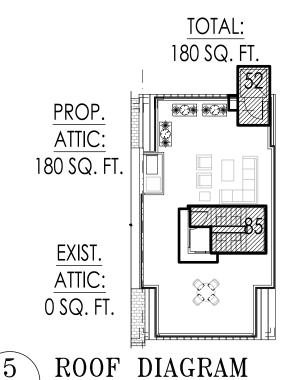
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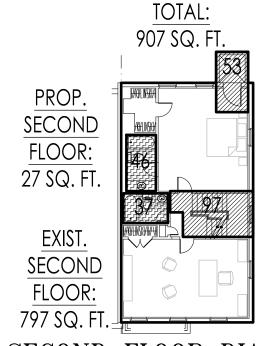


2 FIRST FLOOR DIAGRAM

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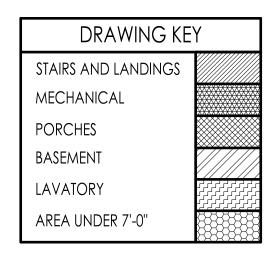


SCALE: 1/16" = 1'-0'



3 SECOND FLOOR DIAGRAM

A15 SCALE: |/|6" = |'-0"



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SCALE: 1/16" = 1'-0"

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FLOOR DIAGRAM

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1 PERSPECTIVE LOOKING SOUTHWEST
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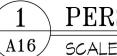
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PERSPECTIVE LOOKING SOUTHWEST

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414 North Union Street - Old and Historic District

Garage Door:

Supplier: Clopay – Modern Steel Collection

Door Design: Grooved Panel

Color: Bronze



Railing:

Supplier: Bezdan Cable Rail Systems

Type: Residential Cable Railing System



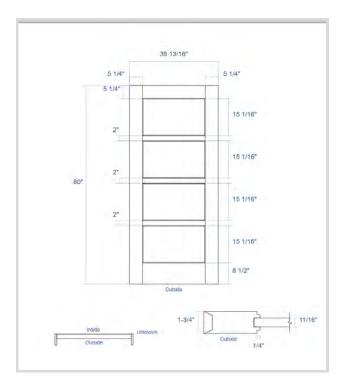


Entry Door:

Supplier: Tru Stile Entry Door

Type: TS4100 Four Panel Exterior Door

Finish: Solid Wood Paint Grade

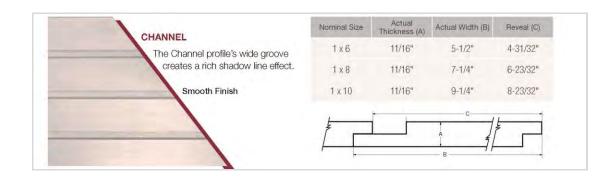


Siding:

Supplier:Boral Truexterior

Finish: Smooth

Type: Channel





Windows / Exterior Rear Door:

Supplier:Kolbe Vistaluxe WD Collection

Finish: Aluminum Clad

Type: Casement



Type: Picture





Type: Exterior Door



Exterior Lights:

Supplier: Thorburn Narrow Wall Sconce

Finish: Dark Aluminum





Address Numbers:

Supplier: Rejuvenation Rock Creek Modern House Numbers

Size: 4 inches

Finish: Silver Strand (See below for specific color)

1234 5678 90

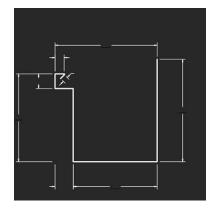
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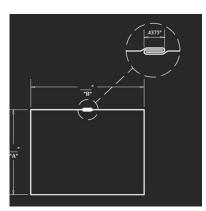
Supplier: Roof Drainage Components & Accessories, Inc.

5" Contemporary Box Gutter

4" Box Downspout

Material: Aluminum







Accent Metalwork Color:

Supplier: Sherwin Williams

Color: SW7057 - Silver Strand



Trim / Window / Gutter Color:

Supplier: Sherwin Williams

Color: SW7048 - Urban Bronze

