

#### SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

#### Discretionary Review Abbreviated Analysis

HEARING DATE: AUGUST 15, 2013

August 8, 2013
2013.0707DD
133 17 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
2013.02.06.9626
RH-2 [Residential House, Two-Family]
40-X Height and Bulk District
1377/008
James Stavoy
679 Sanchez Street
San Francisco, CA 94114
Jeremy Paul
Quickdraw Permit Consulting
1325 California Street
San Francisco, CA 94109
Kanishka Burns – (415) 575-9112
<u>kanishka.burns@sfgov.org</u>
Do not take DR and approve as proposed

1650 Mission St. Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94103-2479

Reception: 415.558.6378

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Planning Information: 415.558.6377

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project proposes a horizontal addition at the rear of the two-story over basement single-family dwelling. The horizontal addition consists of a two-story over basement component that extends approximately 10'-5" beyond the buildings main rear wall and a one-story over basement component with a bay window that extends approximately 10' further. Exterior stairs are proposed from the first floor to the basement level below. The proposed addition is set back 8 feet from the shared property line at the south and three feet from the shared property line at the north.

#### SITE DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT USE

The project site is located on the west side of 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Lake and California Streets in the Inner Richmond neighborhood. The subject lot is oversized, measuring approximately 3,480 square feet with a 29 foot frontage on 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 120 foot lot depth. The subject property and the adjacent property to the south each contain a rear garage structures, accessible through a shared driveway. The subject property is required to provide a 45 percent rear yard, measuring 54 feet from the rear lot line. However, a Planning Code Interpretation allows two buildings on a lot if 25 percent of the lot depth is maintained as a rear yard between the two buildings. The proposed addition extends to the 25 percent open area of 30 feet between the rear building wall and the garage.

#### SURROUNDING PROPERTIES AND NEIGHBORHOOD

The surrounding neighborhood is residential in nature and characterized by a mix of two and three story, single-family, two-family and multi-family dwellings. The buildings across the street to the east are two-

story over garage two-family and multi-family dwellings. The subject building is in a row of seven single-family homes with similar front and side setbacks creating a pattern of spacing and design on the blockface.

#### BUILDING PERMIT NOTIFICATION

ТҮРЕ	REQUIRED PERIOD	NOTIFICATION DATES	DR FILE DATE	DR HEARING DATE	FILING TO HEARING TIME
311Notice	30 days	April 23, 2013 – May 22, 2013	May 21-22, 2013	August 15, 2013	84 days

#### HEARING NOTIFICATION

ТҮРЕ	REQUIRED PERIOD	REQUIRED NOTICE DATE	ACTUAL NOTICE DATE	ACTUAL PERIOD
Posted Notice	10 days	August 5, 2013	August 5, 2013	10 days
Mailed Notice	10 days	August 5, 2013	August 5, 2013	10 days

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

	SUPPORT	OPPOSED	NO POSITION
Adjacent neighbor(s)	N/A	2*	N/A
Other neighbors on the			
block or directly across	N/A	N/A	N/A
the street			
Neighborhood groups	N/A	N/A	N/A

\*The two adjacent neighbors are the two Discretionary Review requestors residing at 137 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 129 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

#### DR REQUESTOR

- 1. May Seto, resident of 137 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue and agent of property owner Jean Seto, adjacent property to the south of the subject property filed a DR request on May 21, 2013.
- 2. Michael Zucker, owner of 129 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue, adjacent property to the north of the subject property filed a DR request on May 22, 2013.

#### DR REQUESTOR'S CONCERNS AND PROPOSED ALTERNATIVES

- 1. See attached *Discretionary Review Applications*, dated May 21, 2013.
- 2. See attached Discretionary Review Applications, dated May 22, 2013.

#### PROJECT SPONSOR'S RESPONSE TO DR APPLICATION

See attached Response to Discretionary Review, dated July 15, 2013 and sponsor's brief date August 6, 2013.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The Department has determined that the proposed project is exempt/excluded from environmental review, pursuant to CEQA Guideline Section 15301 (Class One - Minor Alteration of Existing Facility, (e) Additions to existing structures provided that the addition will not result in an increase of more than 10,000 square feet).

#### **RESIDENTIAL DESIGN TEAM REVIEW**

The Residential Design Team reviewed the project and determined that there are no exceptional or extraordinary circumstances present. The RDT commented that the addition is appropriately set back from both side property lines and that the massing is stepped down to preserve mid-block open space. The project proposes no changes to the shared driveway access.

Under the Commission's pending DR Reform Legislation, this project would not be referred to the Commission as this project does not contain or create any exceptional or extraordinary circumstances.

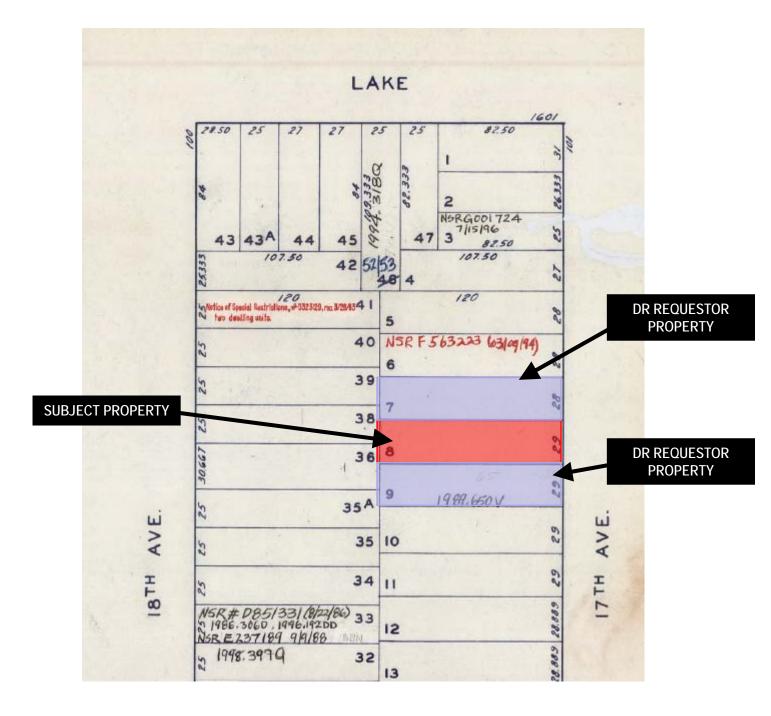
#### **RECOMMENDATION:** Do not take DR and approve project as proposed

#### Attachments:

Block Book Map Sanborn Map Zoning Map Aerial Photographs Context Photographs Section 311 Notice DR Application Response to DR Application dated July 15, 2013 Pre-Application Meeting Materials Project Sponsor Brief dated August 6, 2013

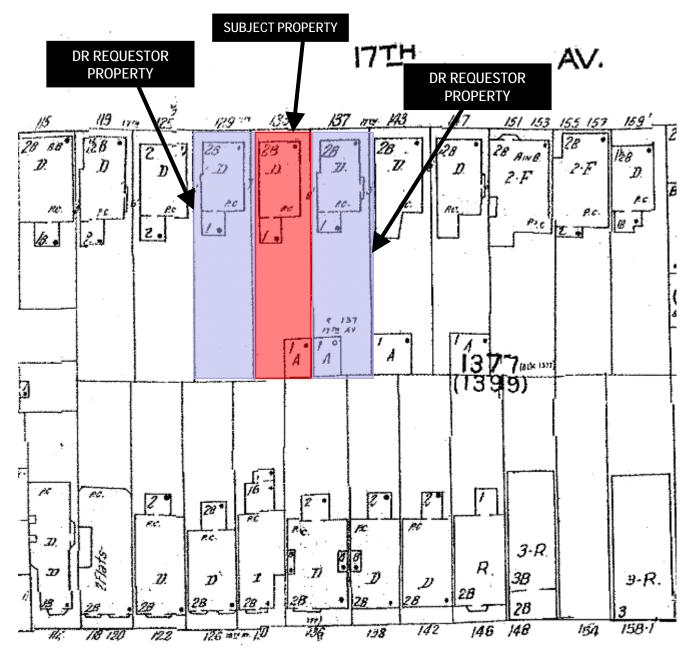
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### **Parcel Map**





### Sanborn Map\*



\*The Sanborn Maps in San Francisco have not been updated since 1998, and this map may not accurately reflect existing conditions.



### **Aerial Photo**

#### DR REQUESTOR PROPERTY

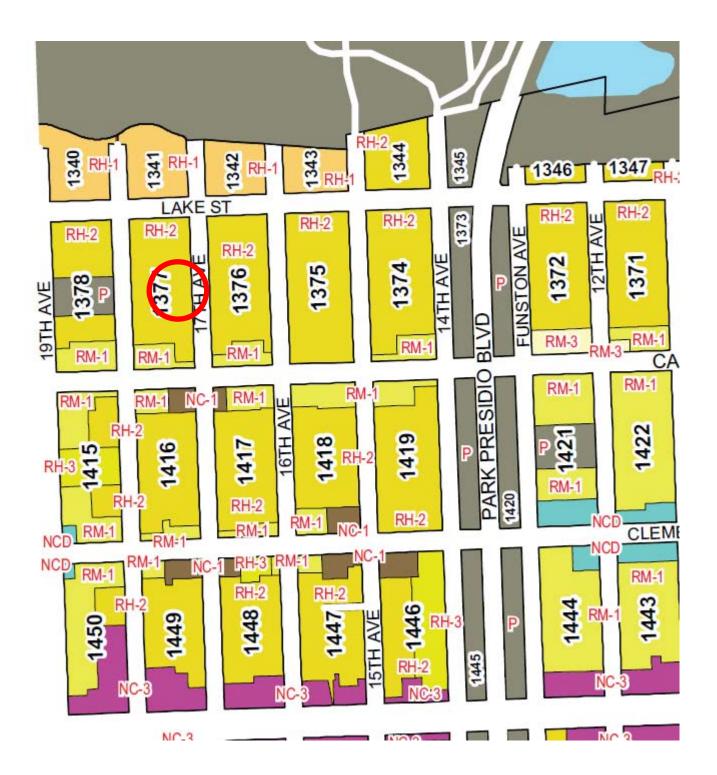


SUBJECT PROPERTY

DR REQUESTOR PROPERTY

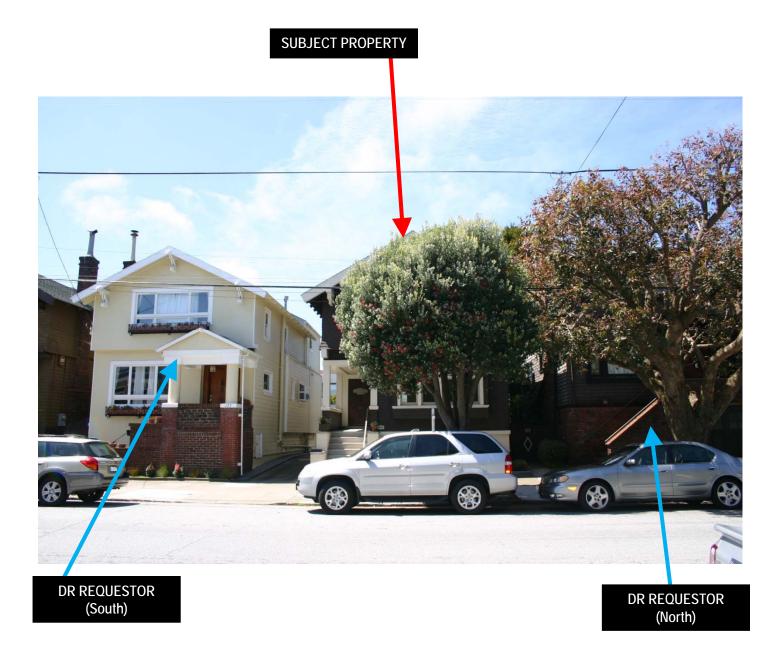


### **Zoning Map**





### **Site Photo**



### **Site Photo**



DR REQUESTOR (North)

DR REQUESTOR (South)

# Context Photo Rear Yard Looking North



# Context Photo Rear Yard Looking South





#### SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

1650 Mission Street Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94103

#### NOTICE OF BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION (SECTION 311)

On February 6, 2013, the Applicant named below filed Building Permit Application No. 2013.02.06.9626 (Alteration) with the City and County of San Francisco.

	CONTACT INFORMATION	PROJECT	SITE INFORMATION
Applicant:	James Stavoy	Project Address:	133 17 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
Address:	679 Sanchez Street	Cross Streets:	Lake Street / California Street
City, State:		Assessor's Block /Lot No.:	1377 / 008
Telephone:		Zoning Districts:	RH-2 /40-X

Under San Francisco Planning Code Section 311, you, as a property owner or resident within 150 feet of this proposed project, are being notified of this Building Permit Application. You are not obligated to take any action. For more information regarding the proposed work, or to express concerns about the project, please contact the Applicant above or the Planner named below as soon as possible. If you believe that there are exceptional or extraordinary circumstances associated with the project, you may request the Planning Commission to use its discretionary powers to review this application at a public hearing. Applications requesting a Discretionary Review hearing must be filed during the 30-day review period, prior to the close of business on the Expiration Date shown below, or the next business day if that date is on a week-end or a legal holiday. If no Requests for Discretionary Review are filed, this project will be approved by the Planning Department after the Expiration Date.

	PROJECT SCOPE	
[] DEMOLITION and/or	[] NEW CONSTRUCTION or	[X] ALTERATION
[X] VERTICAL EXTENSION	[] CHANGE # OF DWELLING UNITS	[] FACADE ALTERATION(S)
[] HORIZ. EXTENSION (FRONT)	[X] HORIZ. EXTENSION (SIDE)	[X] HORIZ. EXTENSION (REAR)
PROJECT FEATURES	EXISTING CONDITIO	N PROPOSED CONDITION
FRONT SETBACK	± 7 feet	No Change
SIDE SETBACKS	± 3 feet / 4 feet	No Change
BUILDING DEPTH	± 48 feet	± 57 feet
REAR YARD	± 42 feet	± 30 feet
HEIGHT OF BUILDING	± 27 feet	No Change
NUMBER OF STORIES	2 over basement	No Change
	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	-

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The proposal is to construct a horizontal and vertical addition at the rear of the existing two-story over basement single-family dwelling. The proposal includes a one-story vertical addition over the existing one-story portion of the structure and first floor horizontal expansions approximately 10 feet to the rear and 4 feet to the south. Interior alterations and window replacement is also proposed. See attached plans.

PLANNER'S NAME:	Kanishka Burns		
PHONE NUMBER:	(415) 575-9112	DATE OF THIS NOTICE:	04/23/2013
EMAIL:	kanishka.burns@sfgov.org	EXPIRATION DATE:	05/22/2013

#### NOTICE OF BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT PROCEDURES

Reduced copies of the site plan and elevations (exterior walls), and floor plans (where applicable) of the proposed project, including the position of any adjacent buildings, exterior dimensions, and finishes, and a graphic reference scale, have been included in this mailing for your information. Please discuss any questions with the project Applicant listed on the reverse. You may wish to discuss the plans with your neighbors and neighborhood association or improvement club, as they may already be aware of the project. Immediate neighbors to the project, in particular, are likely to be familiar with it.

Any general questions concerning this application review process may be answered by the Planning Information Center at 1660 Mission Street, 1st Floor (415/ 558-6377) between 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Please phone the Planner listed on the reverse of this sheet with questions specific to this project.

If you determine that the impact on you from this proposed development is significant and you wish to seek to change the proposed project, there are several procedures you may use. We strongly urge that steps 1 and 2 be taken.

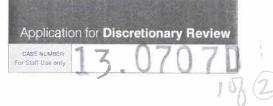
- 1. Seek a meeting with the project sponsor and the architect to get more information, and to explain the project's impact on you and to seek changes in the plans.
- 2. **Call the nonprofit organization Community Boards at (415) 920-3820, or online at <u>www.communityboards.org</u> for a facilitated discussion in a safe and collaborative environment through mediation. Community Boards acts as a neutral third party and has, on many occasions, helped parties reach mutually agreeable solutions.**
- 3. Where you have attempted, through the use of the above steps, or other means, to address potential problems without success, call the assigned project planner whose name and phone number are shown at the lower left corner on the reverse side of this notice, to review your concerns.

If, after exhausting the procedures outlined above, you still believe that exceptional and extraordinary circumstances exist, you have the option to request that the Planning Commission exercise its discretionary powers to review the project. These powers are reserved for use in exceptional and extraordinary circumstances for projects, which generally conflict with the City's General Plan and the Priority Policies of the Planning Code; therefore the Commission exercises its discretion with utmost restraint. This procedure is called Discretionary Review. If you believe the project warrants Discretionary Review by the Planning Commission over the permit application, you must make such request within 30 days of this notice, prior to the Expiration Date shown on the reverse side, by completing an application (available at the Planning Department, 1660 Mission Street, 1st Floor, or on-line at www.sfplanning.org). You must submit the application to the Planning Information Center (PIC) during the hours between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., with all required materials, and a check, for each Discretionary Review request payable to the Planning Department. To determine the fee for a Discretionary Review, please refer to the Planning Department Fee Schedule available at www.sfplanning.org or at the PIC located at 1660 Mission Street, First Floor, San Francisco. For questions related to the Fee Schedule, please call the PIC at (415) 558-6377. If the project includes multi building permits, i.e. demolition and new construction, a separate request for Discretionary Review must be submitted, with all required materials and fee, for <u>each</u> permit that you feel will have an impact on you. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

If no Discretionary Review Applications have been filed within the Notification Period, the Planning Department will approve the application and forward it to the Department of Building Inspection for its review.

#### **BOARD OF APPEALS**

An appeal of the approval (or denial) of the permit application by the Planning Department or Planning Commission may be made to the **Board of Appeals within 15 days** after the permit is issued (or denied) by the Superintendent of the Department of Building Inspection. Submit an application form in person at the **Board's office at 1650 Mission Street, 3rd Floor, Room 304**. For further information about appeals to the Board of Appeals, including their current fees, **contact the Board of Appeals** at **(415) 575-6880**.



### APPLICATION FOR Discretionary Review

1. Owner/Applicant Information

DRAPPLICANTS NAME: JEAN N. SETD		
DR APPLICANT'S ADDRESS	ZIP CODE:	TELEPHONE:
137-170 AVENUE, SAN FRANCISCO CA	94121	(415) 215-1508
PROPERTY OWNER WHO IS DOING THE PROJECT ON WHICH YOU ARE REQUESTING DISCRETIONAL	RY REVIEW NAME	a na
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CONTACT FOR DR APPLICATION:		
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ADDRESS:	ZIP CODE,	TELEPHONE:
137-17 AVENUE, SAN FRANCISCO CA	9912	(15)215-1508
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2. Location and Classification

STREET ADDRESS OF PROJECT:		ZIP CODE
133 - 17M AVENUE CA	N FRANCISCO CA	9412
ROSS STREETS:		
AKE & CALIFORNIA		
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#### 3. Project Description

Please check all that apply
Change of Use 🗌 Change of Hours 🗌 New Construction 🗌 Alterations 🗹 Demolition 🗌 Other 🗌
Additions to Building: Rear 📝 Front 🗌 Height 🗹 Side Yard 🗌
Present or Previous Use: SINGLE FAMILY MELLING
Proposed Use: SNGLE FAMILY DWELLING
Building Permit Application No. 201302069626 Date Filed: 2613
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#### 4. Actions Prior to a Discretionary Review Request

Prior Action	YES	NO
Have you discussed this project with the permit applicant?		
Did you discuss the project with the Planning Department permit review planner?		
Did you participate in outside mediation on this case?		5

5. Changes Made to the Project as a Result of Mediation

If you have discussed the project with the applicant, planning staff or gone through mediation, please summarize the result, including any changes there were made to the proposed project.

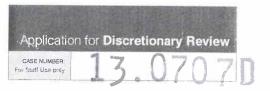
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Application for Discretionary Review

5. If you have discussed the project with the applicant, planning staff or gone through mediation, please summarize the result, including any chances there were made to the proposed project.

We have discussed the project with the applicants and planning staff. There have been revisions made by the project sponsor based on the recommendations of the residents at 129 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Those plans as shared with us do not a) satisfy our requirements for the rear extension and b) do not look approvable in its current state, so we are seeking a Discretionary Review at this time. We would like the project applicants and sponsor to consider a)moving the rear extension into alignment with the end section of our actual building, not the stairway and b) maintain the opening to the driveway reducing the proposed 17% extension to the driveway.



#### **Discretionary Review Request**

In the space below and on separate paper, if necessary, please present facts sufficient to answer each question.

- What are the reasons for requesting Discretionary Review? The project meets the minimum standards of the Planning Code. What are the exceptional and extraordinary circumstances that justify Discretionary Review of the project? How does the project conflict with the City's General Plan or the Planning Code's Priority Policies or Residential Design Guidelines? Please be specific and site specific sections of the Residential Design Guidelines.
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3. What alternatives or changes to the proposed project, beyond the changes (if any) already made would respond to the exceptional and extraordinary circumstances and reduce the adverse effects noted above in question #1?

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- The scale of the addition is not compatible with the surrounding buildings. All the houses in the mid-block extend to approximately the same rear-depth. The applicant's addition would extend, at a minimum, 8' past any solid wall structure on the entire mid-block and does not respect the mid-block open space.
- The form of the addition is not compatible with the adjacent building. Particularly in respect to the shared driveway. The proposed addition would create an additional 17% of length to be added to an already hard to navigate driveway.
- Urban design offers protection of views. The addition would obstruct the view of the open space created by the set-back. The rare enjoyment of open air and light in and urban setting would be significantly diminished as a result.
- Landscaping needs to be consistent with neighbors. The existing garages in both 133 and our (137) lots have been grandfathered in and already diminish the openness of the mid-block space, particularly in our unique shared backyard setting. Any additional extensions would reduce the ability to have a garden or natural setting similar to the neighboring yards.
- 2. The Residential Design Guidelines assume some impacts to be reasonable and expected as a part of construction. Please explain how this project would cause unreasonable impacts. If you believe your property, the property of others or the neighborhood would be adversely affected, please state who would be affected and how:
- The backyard of the applicant (133) and ours (137) are undeniably conjoined, geographically and aesthetically.
  - We share a driveway both parties must use the easement to enter the backyard. Any extensions of either building, so close to the center property line will create a burden for the other property in respect to the driveway. Both property owners, their residents, and houseguests must navigate a very narrow driveway. Even at the widest portions of the driveway, there are marks of damage from entry adding a proposed 8' of extra obstacles (drop down into basement stairwell or curb) will create a hazardous driving condition entering and exiting the garden. The limited mobility of each car will impact the amount of cars able to be parked in the backyard, therefore reducing the number of parking spaces as well.
  - The current proposal extends a solid structure causing a break in the established pattern of structural set-backs. The extension of the building line (along with the 2<sup>nd</sup> story addition) will severely diminish the perceived property value and enjoyment of open space for neighbors on both sides (from 107 17<sup>th</sup> #1077 / #002 to 159 17<sup>th</sup> #1377 / #014 and from ), over half of the block just on the 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue side alone. This proposed extension would also establish precedence for solid wall buildings to be built in this mid-block open space area severely impacting the market value of each property.

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- 3. What alternatives or changes to the proposed project, beyond the changes (if any) already made would respond to the exceptional and extraordinary circumstances and reduce the adverse effects noted above in question #1?
- Set the addition back to a building line that is consistent with the neighboring buildings 10'5 from the eastern most existing building line.
- Set addition 8' off of center property line to avoid encumbrance and safety hazard on the driveway.

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#### Applicant's Affidavit

Under penalty of perjury the following declarations are made:

- a: The undersigned is the owner or authorized agent of the owner of this property.
- b: The information presented is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- c: The other information or applications may be required.

Signature:

Date: 05-72-13

PDA for JEAN SETD, MNER & RESIDENT

Print name, and indicate whether owner, or authorized agent: Owner / Authorized Ageor (circle one)

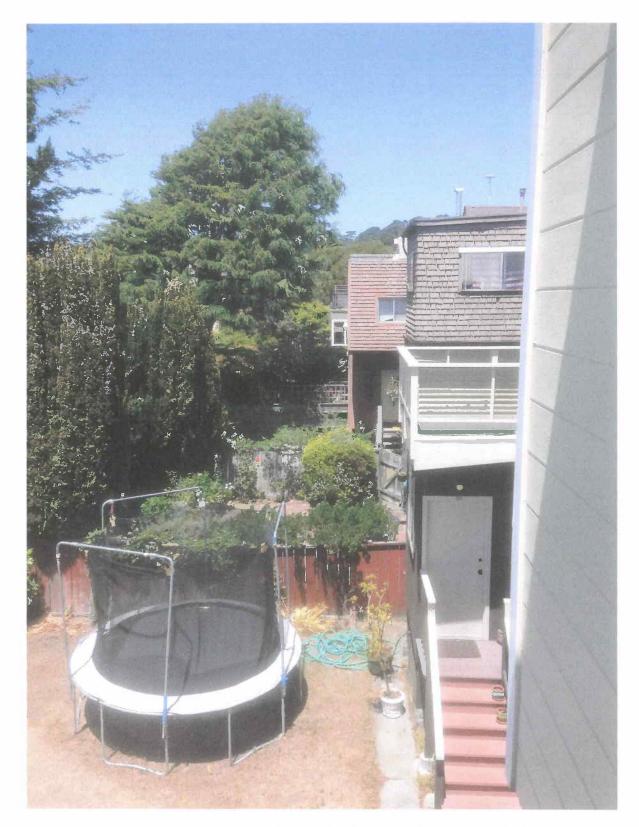
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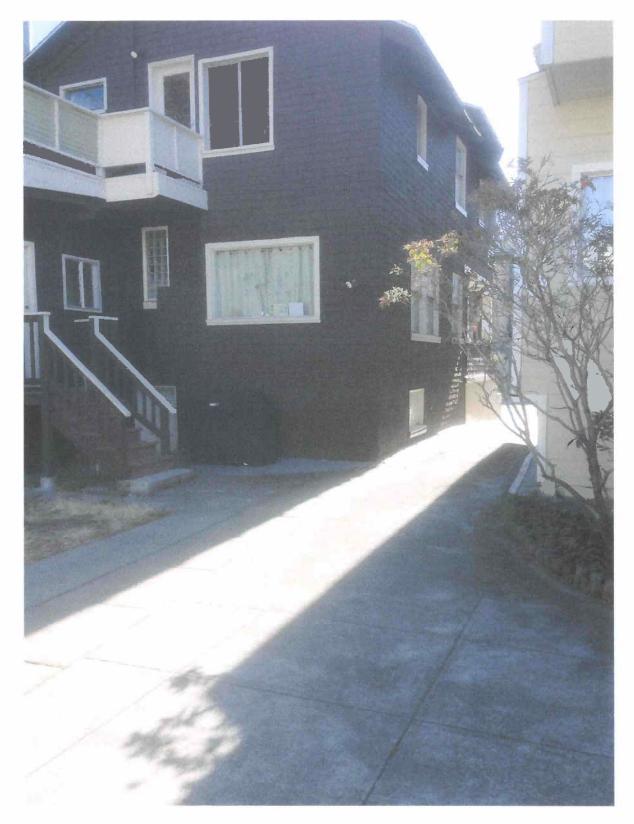


Mid-block open air as taken from 137 (project site on the right)



Proposed addition would block light and air on both sides, diminishing the mid-block open space

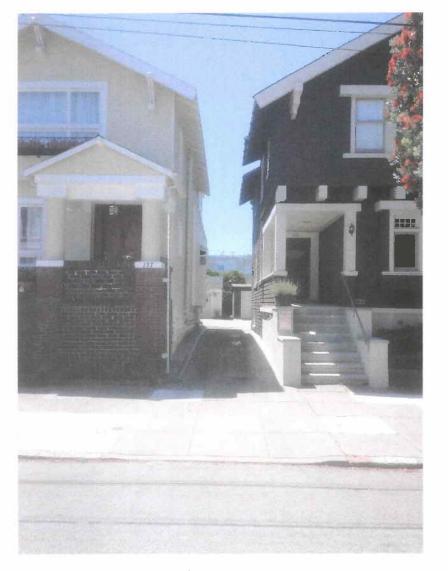




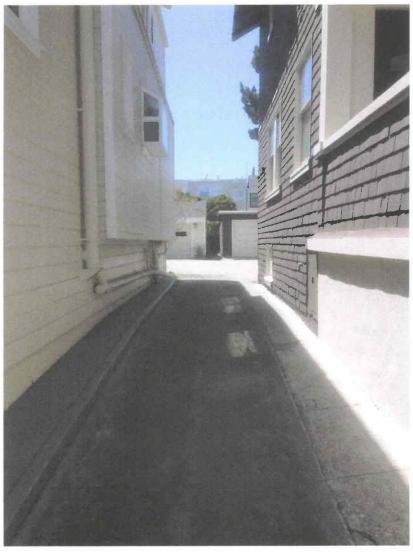
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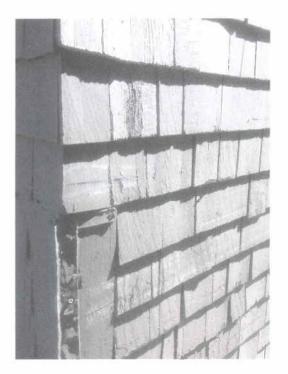


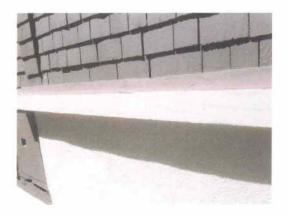
Driveway as viewed from 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue



Close-up of driveway

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Damage to side of 133 from narrow driveway



Damage to side of 133 from narrow driveway

Damage to side of 137 from narrow driveway

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#### LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION

To: San Francisco Planning Department

Subject: Discretionary Review Application

I, Jean W. Seto, as owner of 137 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94121 ("Owner"), does hereby appoint May Seto as authorized agent to file, receive communications, and make decisions on my behalf.

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Jear . Seto 3 Date:

Phone: 0118862-2622-8954

Email: jeanwseto@yahoo.com

### APPLICATION FOR Discretionary Review

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Application for **Discretionary Review** 

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STREET ADDRESS OF PROJECT	ZIP CODE:
CROSS STREETS	94121
CALIFORNOIS TO LAKE WEST	SILE
ASSESSORS BLOCK/LOT: LOT DIMENSIONS: LOT AREA (SQ FT): ZONING DISTRICT	HEIGHT/BULK DISTRICT:
1377 1008 29×120 3480 RH 2	40-X

3. Project Description

Please check all that apply Change of Use 🗌 Change of Hours 🗌 New Construction 🗌 Alterations 📈 Demolition 🗌 Other 🗌					
Additions to Building: Rear 🖾 Front 🗌 Height 🗌 Side Yard 🗌					
Present or Previous Use: SFR					
Proposed Use: SFA					
Building Permit Application No. 2013 02-06 9626 Date Filed: 572213					

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4. Actions Prior to a Discretionary Review Request

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**DR** application 133 17<sup>th</sup> avenue from Michael Zucker / Patty Hoppe application 2013.02.06.9626

- Owners, 129 17<sup>th</sup> Ave,

- 1. What are the reasons for requesting Discretionary Review?
  - a. The proposal is not consistent with the established neighborhood pattern....
    - i. All the houses in this mid block area (both 17th & 18th Avenue) roughly align at the same rear depth (side to side). The applicant extends well into the backyard area and sets a precedent for future development.
    - ii. There is an existing garage (non-conforming and grandfathered) at the rear of the property. The garage extends to our property line and further reduces the light and air that would otherwise have been available to our property in this zoning area. Our southern property line exposure is diminished by buildings on both the east and west side. Further reductions of light and air by expanding the building near their northern (our southern) property line affects our property.
  - b. The current design has a significant negative impact on our property's (129 17<sup>th</sup> Ave) light and air. The addition will cast large shadows on our property.
  - C. Only one property on the interior block extends as far back into the rear yard as the applicant's proposal and it is a large apartment building considerable south of this building.
  - We believe the applicant client should consider reducing the size and scale of the d. addition.
- 2. Please explain how this project would cause unreasonable impacts.
  - a. The current proposal extends a solid wall along our southern exposure and will block sunlight from our deck and yard. The applicant was offered an alternative proposal which they are considering.
  - b. The applicant's home sits in the middle of seven mid block homes on 17<sup>th</sup> avenue, that have light and air on four sides...all homes are of similar size and scale, sit at the same locations on their lots and all homes have very consistent setbacks...in our opinion it would be detrimental to all of our homes and break with a clearly established pattern of design...we are all lucky to have this unique pattern and continuity of design ...
  - c. The homes on this block are 100 years old. CEQA requires careful consideration of design improvements...including size, scale and appropriateness.
  - d. Approval of this proposal as designed will set a precedent for this type of improvement on our block.
- 3. What alternatives or changes to the proposed project beyond the changes (if any) already made would respond to the exceptional and extraordinary circumstance and reduce the adverse effects noted above in question #1?
  - A.. Move the second story addition 3"-0" southward. This change does NOT change the size or function of the second story addition.
  - B. Center the "first floor family room" in the center of the building per the suggested plan.
  - C. Align the rear edge of the first floor family room to align with rear edge of the two story building (EXCLUDING the staircase)...thereby maintaining the cottage style and size of the neighborhood.
  - D. Lower the roof of the first floor family room:
    - 1. Establish plate height at 8'-0".
    - 2. Build gable roof structure... (which will allow for "cathedral ceiling" inside the room.) per the suggested plan.
    - Alternate method is to lower floor to grade level, with roof height at 10"-0" above 3. grade....current floor level is +/- 4'-6" above grade and applicant's current roof height (with shed roof is +/-16'-0" above grade.

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#### Applicant's Affidavit

Under penalty of perjury the following declarations are made:

- a: The undersigned is the owner or authorized agent of the owner of this property.
- b: The information presented is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- c: The other information or applications may be required.

Signature:

Date: 22 HAY 2013

Print name, and indicate whether owner, or authorized agent:

- EUCKER Owner / Authorized Agent (circle one)

#### **Discretionary Review Application** Submittal Checklist

Applications submitted to the Planning Department must be accompanied by this checklist and all required materials. The checklist is to be completed and signed by the applicant or authorized agent.

REQUIRED MATERIALS (please check correct column)	DR APPLICATION
Application, with all blanks completed	
Address labels (original), if applicable	0
Address labels (copy of the above), if applicable	0
Photocopy of this completed application	
Photographs that illustrate your concerns	
Convenant or Deed Restrictions	
Check payable to Planning Dept.	
Letter of authorization for agent	
Other: Section Plan, Detail drawings (i.e. windows, door entries, trim), Specifications (for cleaning, repair, etc.) and/or Product cut sheets for new elements (i.e. windows, doors)	

NOTES: Pequired Material. Original Material. O Two sets of original labels and one copy of addresses of adjacent property owners and owners of property across street.

For Department Use Only Application received by Planning Department:

By:

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#### TRANSMITTAL

Го:	Kanishka Burns
	Planner, NW Quadrant, Current Planning
	San Francisco Planning Department
	1650 Mission Street, Suite 400
	San Francisco, CA 94103

#### **ENCLOSED:**

Letter/Memo XX Drawing/ Sketch Sample Other	As Requested XX For Information For Pricing For Distribution	No Exceptions Noted Exceptions Noted Revise/ Resubmit Rejected
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#### **REMARKS:**

Kanishka:

Attached please find some sketches I prepared for an addition and expansion to 133 17th Ave.

The intent of the plans/sketches is to provide the project sponsor and their architect an alternative to their proposal which is currently in the 311 posting period.

Should the project sponsor choose to not respond, we will be forced to file for DR.

Should you or the NW planning team have any question, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

Michael Zucker....owner/neighbor at 129 17<sup>th</sup> ave.

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#### Michael Zucker

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: James G Stavoy [jgstavoy@pacbell.net] Thursday, May 16, 2013 6:47 PM mz-mzaia@pacbell.net; Susan McDonough Chris McDonough Re: 133 17th ave...

Hi Patty and Michael:

As luck would have it I have been on jury duty all week and yesterday was selected for a jury. Otherwise I would have some revised sketches to you by now. I will be working on them this weekend and hope to be able to forward those to you before the deadline on the 311. I am confident also we can reach a mutually agreeable design solution. Regards, Jim

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From: michael zucker (personal) <<u>mz-mzaia@pacbell.net</u>>
To: Susan McDonough <<u>sdrcrm@hotmail.com</u>>
Cc: James G Stavoy <<u>jgstavoy@pacbell.net</u>>; Chris McDonough <<u>chris.mcdonough@credit-suisse.com</u>>
Sent: Thu, May 16, 2013 2:11:25 PM
Subject: RE: 133 17th ave...

hi susan, chris, & jim:

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we look forward to resolving the design issues amicably.

sincerely, your neighbors,

patty hoppe and michael zucker

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With much appreciation,

Susan

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#### **Michael Zucker**

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Susan McDonough [sdrcrm@hotmail.com] Thursday, May 16, 2013 2:23 PM mz-mzaia@pacbell.net 'James G Stavoy'; 'Chris McDonough' Re: 133 17th ave...

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Thanks, Michael. Jim is working on the revisions this week.

On May 16, 2013, at 2:11 PM, michael zucker (personal) wrote:

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#### Michael Zucker

From:	michael zucker [mz-mzaia@pacbell.net]
Sent:	Wednesday, May 08, 2013 11:05 PM
To:	'Susan McDonough'
Cc:	'Chris McDonough'; 'James G Stavoy'; 'Michael Zucker'
Subject:	RE: 133 17th Avenue Plans

Hi susan & chris...

Thank you for reaching out to discuss your proposed project....and you were right...it did go to the filtered email.....

I have been working at alternative ideas for your addition...suggestions that would lessen the significant impact the current proposal imposes on our property....

It is my hope that we can discuss design ideas with an open mind and that no one will take offense to our design suggestions...I believe the discussion should be constructive!!!

Your home sits in the middle of seven mid block homes that have light and air on four sides...all have similar size and scale and very consistent setbacks...in our opinion it would be detrimental to all of our homes and break with a clearly established pattern of design...we are all lucky to have this unique pattern and continuity of design....

I also understand that the planning department has established rules that govern design...in an effort to protect the rights of all parties and ensure a fair review and approval process...whereas all neighbors have a right to participate in the approval process, I agree that it would be beneficial to come to a consensus design decision.

Regarding scheduling a meeting....sooner is probably better than later...we have conflicts on may 10,14, and 15...and may 18 is getting very close to the end of the posting period...risking minimal time to make changes, meet with planning and come to consensus or alternately, to preserve our rights to file for discretionary review...does your team have availability sooner than the 18<sup>th</sup>....time wise 7pm works much better than 6....this weekend is possible if you are around....

Thanks again for reaching out

Your neighbors

Michael & patty (& jakob)

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From: Susan McDonough [mailto:sdrcrm@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2013 4:56 PM
To: Michael Zucker
Cc: Chris McDonough; James G Stavoy
Subject: 133 17th Avenue Plans

Hi Michael,

Now that the 311 notice has gone out, Chris and I thought it would be a good time for us to sit down with you, Patty, and our architect Jim Stavoy to go over the plans for our place and to hear your comments and suggestions. I'm sure both you and Patty agree that we all benefit by coming to consensus on our own, if possible.

Let me know if any of the dates and times below work for you and Patty. I don't know what your schedules are like, so if the weekend is better that is fine too. I will also slip a copy of this email under your front door in the off chance that the email ends up in your junk mail folder.

Looking forward to hearing the feedback.

Susan

Wed., May 8 at 6:00pm or 7:00pm

Tues., May 14 or Wed. May 15 at 6:00pm or 7:00pm

Sat., May 18 any time (we can't do it this Sat. because Chris is out of town)

Susan McDonough h.415.571.8514 m. 415.309.7521 sdrcrm@hotmail.com

#### Michael Zucker

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: James G Stavoy [jgstavoy@pacbell.net] Tuesday, April 16, 2013 1:48 PM Michael Zucker susan Mcdonough; Chris McDonough 133 17th Avenue

Dear Michael:

Although we respect your comments about our project described in your email of 1.14.13 we do not agree with the statements you have made. There are several houses both to the north and south of our project which have second stories that extend beyond our proposed second story addition and our first floor one story addition is completely within the zoning guidelines. The room sizes as proposed for the McDonoughs additions are consistent with the size of the current rooms in the house and are not large by any current standards.

We have filed our project in planning and wanted to let you know you will be receiving the 311 notice information within the next several weeks. I am available to discuss the project at any time you may have questions. Regards, Jim

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#### **Michael Zucker**

From: Sent: To: Subject: michael zucker [mz-mzaia@pacbell.net] Monday, January 14, 2013 10:53 AM 'James G Stavoy' RE: 133 17th Avenue McDonough Residence Plans

Jim:

Thank you for following up...I have had the flu and I am just catching up....I did receive the information...and I have reviewed it...in all honesty, I cannot support the project as configured....the proposal is not consistent with the established neighborhood pattern...and the current design has a significant negative impact on our property's light and air ...only one property on the interior block extends as far back into the rear yard as your proposal...I believe your client should consider reducing the size and scale of the addition...

we would need to see a scaled back proposal to be supportive of this project...we are not against the mcdonough's right to improve their property...we welcome it, but not at our expense....our goal is for the addition to be consistent with the size and character of other property improvements on this block that have been approved without objection....

Regards,

michael f. zucker, aia MICHAEL ZUCKER & ASSOCIATES 594 Howard Street Suite 200 San Francisco, CA 94105 t: 415.957.0909 f: 415.957.0638 mzaia@pacbell.net

From: James G Stavoy [mailto:jgstavoy@pacbell.net]
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2013 9:21 AM
To: Michael Zucker
Cc: susan Mcdonough
Subject: 133 17th Avenue McDonough Residence Plans

Dear Michael: Just wanted to confirm you received the plans for 133 17th Avenue sent last week and attached below. Thank you. Jim

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 To: mz-mzaia@pacbell.net
 Cc: Susan Mcdonough <<u>susan@mcdfaa.com</u>>
 Sent: Wed, January 9, 2013 3:34:28 PM
 Subject: McDonough Residence Plans

Dear Michael:

Per your email request yesterday please find attached below a pdf file of the proposed project at 133 17th Street. After you have reviewed the plans the owners, Susan and Chris McDonough and I would be happy to meet with you and Patty Hoppe to discuss any comments you may have. Regards, Jim

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#### **Michael Zucker**

From: Sent: To: Subject: michael zucker (personal) [mz-mzaia@pacbell.net] Tuesday, January 08, 2013 4:58 PM 'James Stavoy' 133 17th avenue

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Mr. Stavoy:

Due to unforeseen circumstances, I was unable to attend the pre-application meeting for 133 17th Avenue. I am the neighbor immediately north of the subject property and have a high vested interest in the scale, design, light and air impact on our property. I would appreciate it if you could forward a pdf of the proposed addition so that I can understand the impact the proposed addition will have on our property.

It is my hope that and addition will not extend beyond the average of the houses on each side of all of us and that it will not encroach on our light and air so that my family can be supportive of the project. Should you wish to mail the plans, our address is 129 17th Avenue, SF, CA.

Sincerely,

Michael F. Zucker, AIA & Patty Hoppe 129 17th Avenue San Francisco, CA 94121

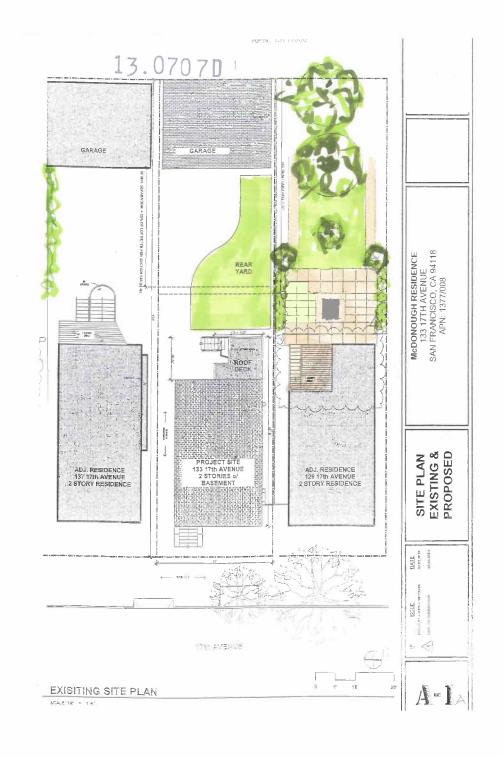
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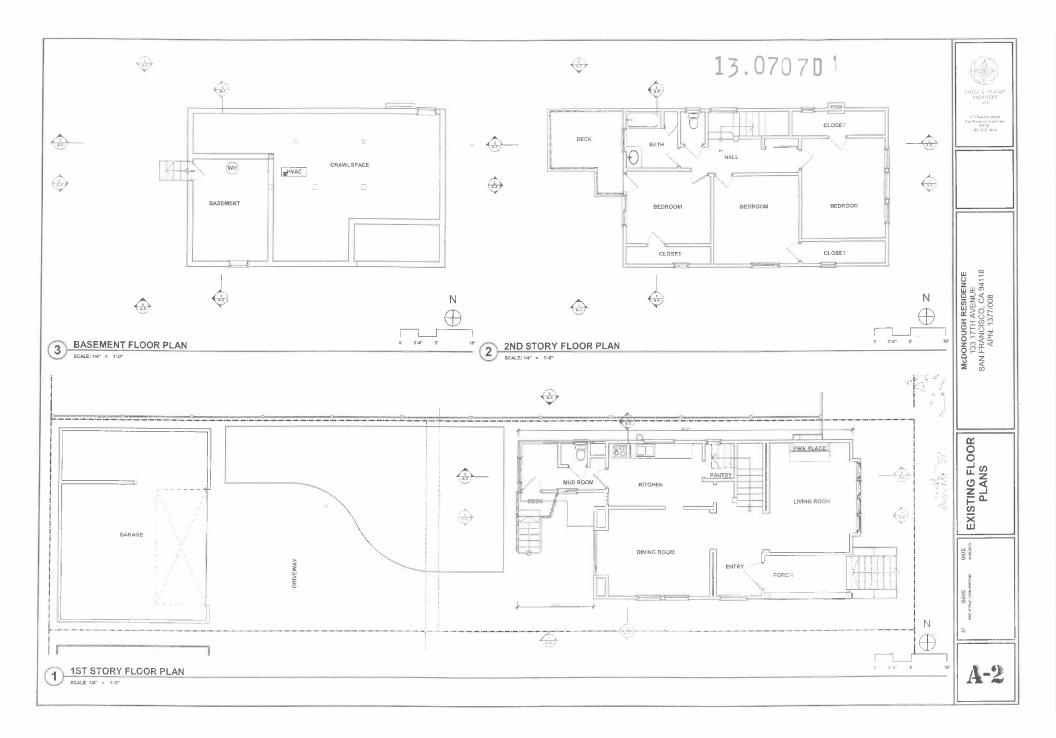
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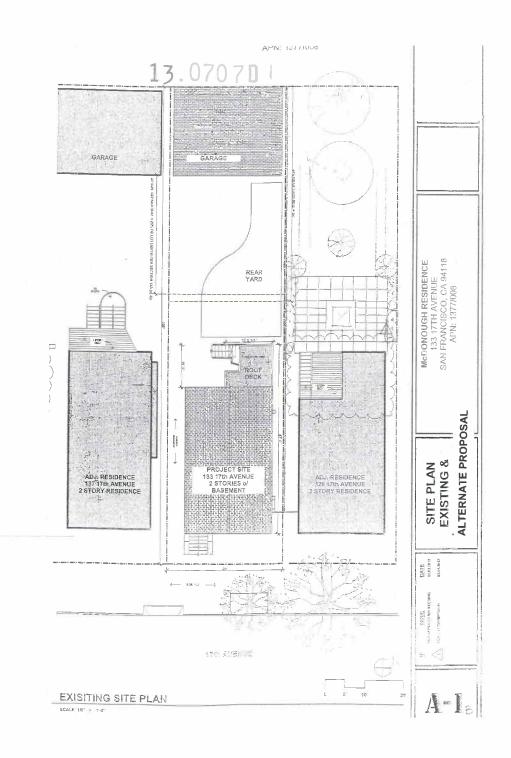


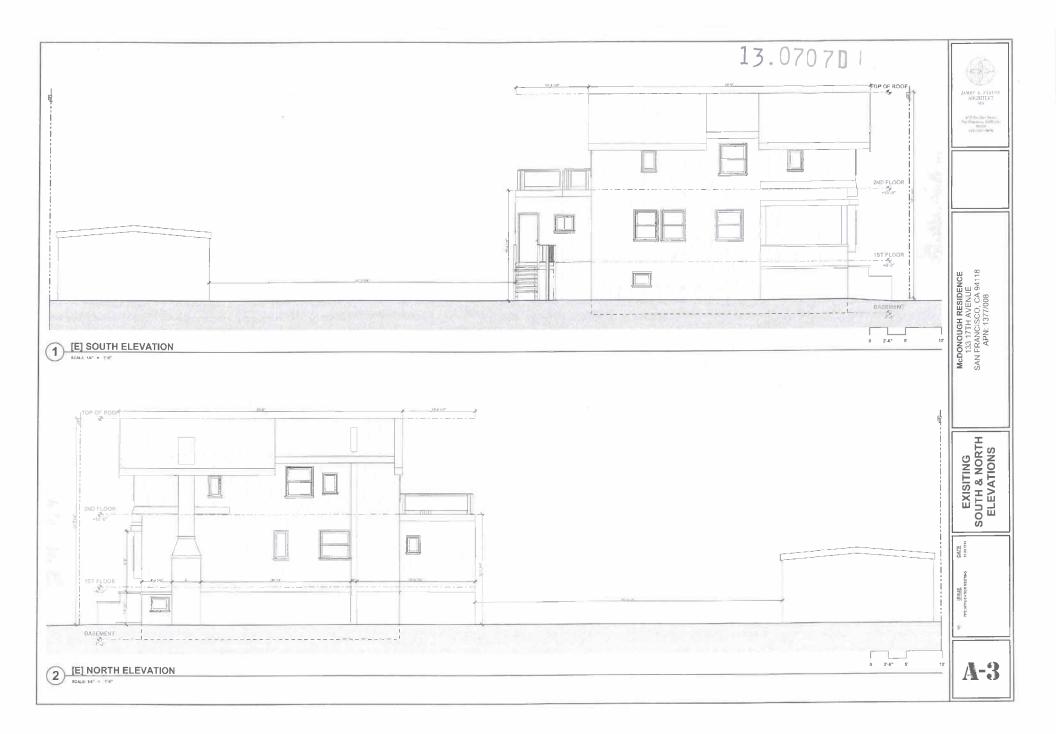


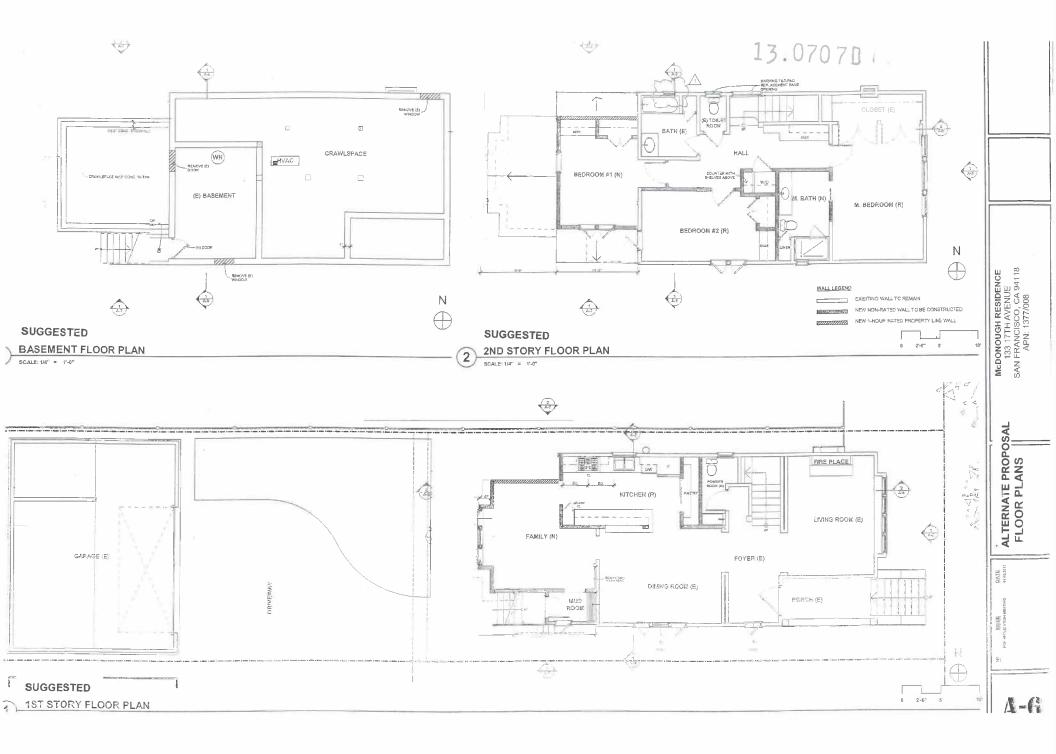


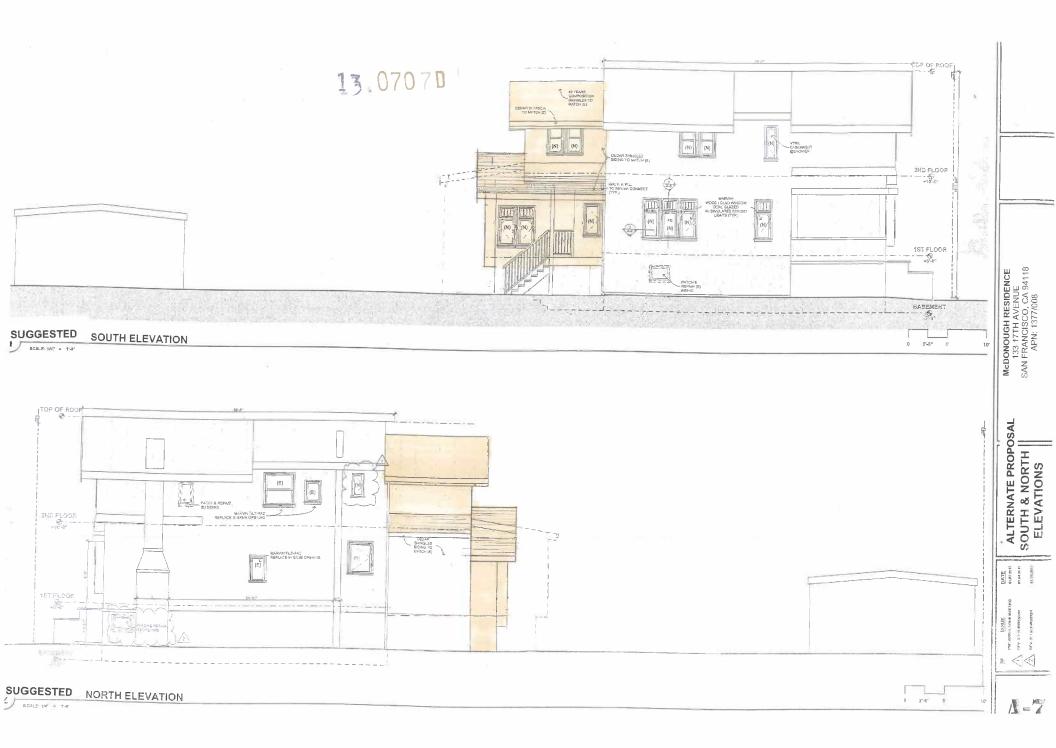














#### RESPONSE TO DISCRETIONARY REVIEW Case Number: Building Permit Number: Address:

13.0707 D 2013.02.06.9626 133 17th Avenue

Project Sponsor's Name:Susan & Chris McDonoughTelephone Number:552-1888

# 1. Given the concerns of the DR requester and other concerned parties, why do you feel your proposed project should be approved?

This project was carefully conceived and designed in close consultation with planning staff to assure both code compliance and incorporation of all elements of the Residential Design Guidelines of the San Francisco Planning Code.

We have acted in good faith and made respectful and responsive efforts at modifications to our project to address the concerns of these DR requesters. We had hoped to have this resolved prior to the necessity of a hearing before the planning commission, and as of this writing, we still hope that might occur.

This 10 foot rear yard addition is quite modest and has received support of the residential design team and of planning staff.

The project should be approved because it is a sensitively designed response to the need for additional living space at 133 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

2. What alternatives or changes to the proposed project are you willing to make in order to address the concerns of the DR requester and other concerned parties? If you have already changed the project to meet neighborhood concerns, please explain those changes indicate whether the changes were made before filing your application with the City or after filing the application.

We have minimized the projection and the mass of our rear yard addition to the point where it cannot be further reduced and still be economically viable for our family.

In response to the DR request from 137 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue we have offered to redesign the south side windows to address privacy concerns, and can add a curb along our new basement stairs if they wish.

In response to the DR from 129 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue we plan on landscaping the setback from the property line on the north side of our addition to soften the visual effect of the new addition.

We prepared an alternate design and provided that to each party on May 19, 2013. Although each DR requester acknowledged receipt of the alternate design, neither has provided any actual response to this proposal. 3. If you are not willing to change the proposed project or pursue other alternatives, please state why you feel that your project would not have any adverse effect on the surrounding properties. Please explain your needs for space or other personal requirements that prevent you from making the changes requested by the DR requester.

Our proposed addition is fully code compliant and has been found by the Planning Staff Residential Design Team to be in full compliance with the Residential Design Guidelines of the Planning Code.

We have proposed changes for the benefit of the DR Requesters that have been ignored. The DR requester to the north is an architect who wants his design implemented in our home.

There are no exceptional or extraordinary conditions with our modest expansion. We are adding less than 400 square feet to our home so that our kids may have some improved private spaces and a usable family room. This is a very modest alteration that will have a significant effect on our quality of life in San Francisco.

Please support staff recommendations and deny the request for Discretionary Review and approve this project without further delay.

If you have any additional information that is not covered by this application, please feel free to attach additional sheets to this form.

 Please supply the following information about the proposed project and the existing improvements on the property.

Number of	Existing	Proposed
Dwelling units (only one kitchen per unit -additional		
kitchens count as additional units)	1	1
Occupied stories (all levels with habitable rooms)	2	2
Basement levels (may include garage or windowless		
storage rooms)	1	1
Parking spaces (Off-Street)	2	2 <b>x</b> 1x
Bedrooms	3	
Gross square footage (floor area from exterior wall to	3	3
exterior wall), not including basement and parking areas	1605	1990
Height		
	20 0	28' 8"
Building Depth	47' 6"	57'3"
Most recent rent received (if any)	. <u>N/A</u>	N/A
Projected rents after completion of project	•N/A	N/A
Current value of property	N/A	N/A
Projected value (sale price) after completion of project	t	
(if known)		

I attest that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

7/15/13 Jeremy Paul for the McDenough Family Date

Affidavit of Conducting a Pre-Application Meeting, Sign-in Sheet and Issues/Responses submittal			
I, AMEN 6. 5TAVOY , do hereby declare as follows:			
1. I have conducted a Pre-Application Meeting for the proposed new construction or alteration prior to submitting any entitlement (Building Permit, Variance, Conditional Use, etc.) in accordance with Planning Commission Pre-Application Policy.			
2. The meeting was conducted at $\cancel{P3}$ $\cancel{7}^{n}$ $\cancel{AUE}$ (location/address) on $\cancel{3}$ $\cancel{13}$ (date) from $\cancel{0}$ $\cancel{7}$ $\cancel{7}$ (time).			
3. I have included the mailing list, meeting initiation, sign-in sheet, issue/response summary, and reduced plans with the entitlement Application. I understand that I am responsible for the accuracy of this information and that erroneous information may lead to suspension or revocation of the permit.			
4. I have prepared these materials in good faith and to the best of my ability.			
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.			
EXECUTED ON THIS DAY, $1/3/13$ , $20.13$ IN SAN FRANCISCO. Signature JAMEN 6. 17400 Y Name (type of print) Apple (TECT Relationship to Project (e.g. Where, Agent) (if Agent, give business name & profession) 133 ( $133$ ( $136$ WEWE Project Address			

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William Shepard Lake Street Residents Association 51-21st Avenue San Francisco, CA 94121

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Richard Rabbitt University Terrace Association 55 Temescal Terrace San Francisco, CA 94118

### Notice of Pre-Application Meeting

12.19.12

Dear Neighbor:

You are invited to a neighborhood Pre-Application meeting to review and discuss the development proposal at 133  $17^{+n}$  AUE, cross street(s) LAVE/CAUFOPHUPA (Block/Lot#: 137/LOT); Zoning: PH-2, in accordance with the San Francisco Planning Department's Pre-Application procedures. The Pre-Application meeting is intended as a way for the Project Sponsor(s) to discuss the project and review the proposed plans with adjacent neighbors and neighborhood organizations before the submittal of an application to the City. This provides neighbors an opportunity to raise questions and discuss any concerns about the impacts of the project before it is submitted for the Planning Department's review. Once a Building Permit has been submitted to the City, you may track its status at www.sfgov.org/dbi.

The Pre-Application process is only required for projects subject to Planning Code Section 311 or 312 Notification. It serves as the first step in the process prior to building permit application or entitlement submittal. Those contacted as a result of the Pre-Application process will also receive a formal entitlement notice or 311 or 312 notification when the project is submitted and reviewed by Planning Department staff.

A Pre-Application meeting is required because this project includes (check all that apply):

□ New Construction;

Any vertical addition of 7 feet or more;

Any horizontal addition of 10 feet or more;

□ Decks over 10 feet above grade or within the required rear yard;

□ All Formula Retail uses subject to a Conditional Use Authorization.

#### The development proposal is to: CONNTRUCT A TWO STORY PEAR YAND ADDITION ADDING 700 50.FT. FOR A FAMILY ROOM AT THE F. PHT FLOOD AND DEDLOOM AT THE DECOUD FLOOP

Existing # of dwelling units:	Proposed:	Permitted:	2
Existing bldg square footage:	593 n F Proposed:	949 5.F. Permitted:	2201 S.F.
Existing # of stories:	2 Proposed:	<b>2</b> Permitted:	3
Existing bldg height: <u>20'-</u>		Permitted:	35.0"
Existing bldg depth: 55'	<b>o</b> " Proposed:	<u>6510</u> Permitted:	<u>uu:0"</u>

MEETING INFORMATION:

Property Owner(s) nar	ne(s): MP LMP C	HEIS MUDOLOUUN	
Project Sponsor(s):	JAMES STAVOY	MPCH ITECT	
Contact information (e	mail/phone): Justaviy	C' PACBEL. NET	415.953.8096
Meeting Address*:	133 17 MAUE		· · · · ·
Date of meeting:	3 JANUAM 2013	·	
Time of meeting**:	4Pm		

\*The meeting should be conducted at the project site or within a one-mile radius, unless the Project Sponsor has requested a Department Facilitated Pre-Application Meeting, in which case the meeting will be held at the Planning Department offices, at 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400.

\*\*Weeknight meetings shall occur between 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Weekend meetings shall be between 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m, unless the Project Sponsor has selected a Department Facilitated Pre-Application Meeting.

If you have any questions about the San Francisco Planning Code, Residential Design Guidelines, or general development process in the City, please call the Public Information Center at 415-558-6378, or contact the Planning Department via email at pic@sfgov. org. You may also find information about the San Francisco Planning Department and on-going planning efforts at www.sfplanning. org.

Pre-Application Meeting Sign-in Sheet Meeting Date: 1/2/13 Meeting Time: UM Meeting Address: 122 19" AUE. Project Address: 122 19" AUE. Property Owner Name: 500 AUE Property Owner Name: 500 AUE Project Sponsor/Representative: JAME4 5 TAVOY APCH ITECT Please print your name below, state your address and/or affiliation with a neighborhood your phone number. Providing your name below does not represent support or opposs is for documentation purposes only.	od group, and provide
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Please summarize the questions/comments and your response from the Pre-Application meeting in the space below. Please state if/how the project has been modified in response to any concerns.	
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Question/Concern #4:	
Project Sponsor Response:	

#### THE MCDONOUGH FAMILY

133 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue San Francisco, CA 94121 415.309.7521

August 6, 2013

Pres. Rodney Fong San Francisco Planning Commission 1650 Mission St. Fourth floor San Francisco California

Re: 133 17th Ave. Discretionary Review

Dear Pres. Fong and Hon. Commissioners:

Our family is deeply committed to our neighborhood and to our home, and it would break our hearts if our kids had to grow up anywhere else.

At just over 1500 ft., our home is modest for a family of four. So with a little research, we realized that it is possible to add a great deal of square footage within the limitations of the Planning Code. However, that was never our intention as our first priority has always been to preserve the beauty and character of the home and the setting. To achieve this we purposely selected an architect with skill and experience at making small accommodations to single-family homes in San Francisco—we were very lucky to find Mr. Stavoy, and have really appreciated the light touch he has brought to this project.

In the design that is before you for Abbreviated Discretionary Review, Mr. Stavoy has given us a master bathroom, so that we no longer have to share with our growing children, and sufficient space in the kids' bedrooms for them to study and do their homework.

We are so looking forward to moving the family computer out of the kitchen, and mom's makeup out of the bath toys!

Early on in the process we opened a conversation with our neighbors on either side and had hoped that we would be able to achieve our goals for our home with the support of our neighbors. It pains us that we were unable to find a mutually acceptable design.

Our neighbor to the south, Ms. Seto has felt that our expansion would create difficulty for her in the use of our shared driveway. We have studied this question and there will be no impact on the driveway itself or on the ability to maneuver in and out of her garage. We are quite sure that this is the case given that we use the very same driveway to park in the back. Our neighbors to the north Mr. Zucker & Ms. Hoppe are concerned about light and shadows and the size of our expansion. We have stepped down the profile of our addition as it projects into the rear yard to soften the impact we will have as much as possible while still providing the space we need for the family. In order to understand the loss of light to Mr. Zucker's property we have commissioned a solar analysis and shading study (attached).

This study shows that while there will be some loss of light in the yard, it is certainly not severe and we hope that in the long run our addition will not reduce Mr. Zucker & Ms. Hoppe's enjoyment of their home.

We would like to thank Ms. Kanishka Burns of the Planning Department for all her work and guidance through this process. We believe she has prepared a thorough and detailed report for your review. On behalf of the McDonough family we hope that this commission will support staff recommendations and not take Discretionary Review, and allow us to proceed with this well-designed and respectful modification to our home.

Sincerely,

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# **GENERAL NOTES:**

- All work shall be done in conformance with the California Building Code currently adopted, as well as all applicable code and pertinent federal, state, county and municipal ordinances.
- 2. The Contractor shall verify all dimensions and coordinate the scope of all work with the contract documents and existing conditions before starting construction. Discrepancies between Architect's, Engineer's or Manufacturer's construction details shall be resolved to satisfy the most stringent requirement. Notify the Architect or Engineer of special or unusual conditions before proceeding with the work.
- All dimensions take precedent over scale. The Contractor shall not scale the drawings with the intent of determining exact placement or location of particular assemblies. All plan dimensions indicated are to column centerline, to face of concrete, to finished face of gypsum board, or to face of masonry U.O.N.
- Details as shown are typical. All conditions not specifically detailed on the drawings shall be similar to those shown or implied or shall match existing conditions.
- 5. The Contractor shall complete and perform all work in a good, professional manner at a level, quality and tolerance consistent with the standards of the construction industry. The Construction Documents are provided to illustrate the design and general intent of construction desired and imply the finest quality of construction, material and workmanship throughout.
- The Contractor shall maintain the integrity of all scaffolding, shoring and bracing systems as required for the installation of new work and shall provide permanent stability for existing and new facilities.
- Contractor shall provide all necessary blocking, backing, framing, hangers and/or other supports for all fixtures, equipment, casework, furnishing and all other items requiring same.
- 8. When penetrating existing soil substrate, verify depths and locations of adjacent piping and foundation systems. All stumps, roots and vegetation shall be removed from the soil to a depth of at least 12" below grade in an area to be occupied by the building. All wood concrete forms shall be removed from the site. Before completion, loose or casual wood shall be removed from direct ground contact under the building.
- Contractor shall take suitable measures to prevent interaction between dissimilar metals.
   Mechanical, Plumbing and Electrical sectors of the work shall comply with the CBC, as well as all applicable reference codes (CMC, CEC and CPC) and ordinances appertaining. Gauges and sizes, construction methods, and specifications of materials and equipment shown, noted or detailed shall be in accordance with all applicable standards. All fixtures and fittings shall be properly plumbed and vented. The Contractor shall trace all new and existing electrical circuitry falling within the scope of work detailed herein back to the breaker box to ensure proper loading and convenient grouping per leg of service. Where applicable, the Contractor shall coordinate with local utility agencies all work entailing additional service and connection, off- and on-site, and do so in a manner that will neither delay nor encumber the orderly execution of dependent work. Energy Conservation methods and materials shall comply with California administrative code, Title 24.
- 11. All revisions, addenda and Change Orders must be reviewed by the Architect and approved by the Owner. Submittals for such review shall be scheduled and coordinated by the Contractor so as not to delay or encumber the orderly execution of all work falling with the scope of the project herein documented.
- The Contractor shall be solely responsible for safety on the Project Site and shall adhere to all Federal, State, County, Municipal and O.S.H.A. safety regulations.
- The Contractor shall maintain all proper Worker's Compensation and Liability Insurance throughout the duration of construction.

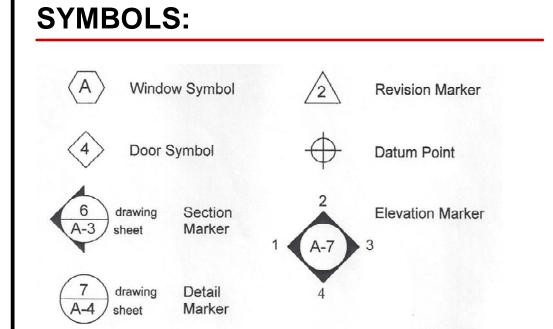
# **MECHANICAL NOTES:**

- M1: PROVIDE 200 SQ. IN. NET OPENING FOR GARAGE VENTILATION PER CMC.
- M2: PROVIDE COMBUSTION AIR OPENINGS FROM OUTSIDE FOR
   W.H PER CPC-507. (FURNACE PER CMC-CH. 7). ANY
   APPLIANCE W/ FLAME SOURCE TO BE MOUNTED MIN. 18"
   ABOVE FLOOR PER CMC-308 (W.H. PER CPC-510.1).
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- M3: PROVIDE APPROVED SEISMIC STRAPS W.H. TO WALL PER CPC-510.5. M4: TERMINATE GAS VENT 4'-0" FROM P.L. AND 2'-0" ABOVE ANY
- PORTION OF A BLDG. WITHIN 10'-0" & PER CMC 806.4.
- M5: TERMINATE ALL ENVIRONMENTAL AIR EXHAUST DUCTS (KITCHEN RANGE HOOD, BATHROOM FAN, DRYER) MIN. 3 FT. FROM ANY OPENING OR PROPERTY LINE PER CMC SECT. 504. PROVIDE BACK DRAFT DAMPER (B.D.D.)
- M6: DRYER EXHAUST DUCT: 14'-0" MAX. W/ 2-90° PER CMC-504.3 OR PER MANUF.- VENT TO EXT.
   M7: PER CBC 1203.3, PROVIDE MECH. VENTILATION SYSTEM
- (EXHAUST FAN W/ BACK DRAFT DAMPER -B.D.D.) CONNECTED DIRECTLY TO THE EXTERIOR CAPABLE OF PROVIDING 5 AIR CHANGES PER HOUR WITH A POINT OF DISCHARGE AT LEAST 3 FT FROM ANY P.L. OR OPENING WHICH ALLOWS AIR ENTRY INTO OCCUPIED PORTIONS OF THE BUILDING.

# **ELECTRICAL NOTES:**

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- E1: PRIMARY LIGHT SOURCE ON FIRST SWITCH TO BE FLOURESCENT.
- E2: GFCI PROTECTION REQ'D ON ANY RECEPT. WITHIN 6'-0" OF SINK.
- E3: PROVIDE ELEC OUTLETS IN KITCHEN SO THAT NO POINT ALONG A COUNTER IS MORE THAN 2' FROM AN OUTLET PER CEC-210-52. PROVIDE ACCESSIBLE OUTLET AT ISLAND.
   E4: SEPARATE KITCHEN CIRCUITS TO BE PROVIDED FOR COUNTERTOP OUTLETS,
- REFRIGERATOR, AND DISHWASHER/DIPOSAL. PROVIDE MIN. 2 20 AMP SMALL APPLIANCE BRANCH CIRCUITS (PER CEC SECT. 210-52 & 220-4).



# **PROJECT INFORMATION:**

BLOCK: 1377 / 008

ZONING: RH-2

EXISTING 2 STORY TYPE V - SINGLE FAMILY WOOD FRAME RESIDENCE

BUILDING CODE: 2012 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE WITH MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL PLUMBING AND SAN FRANCISCO BUILDING CODE AMENDMENTS.

### **SCOPE OF WORK:**

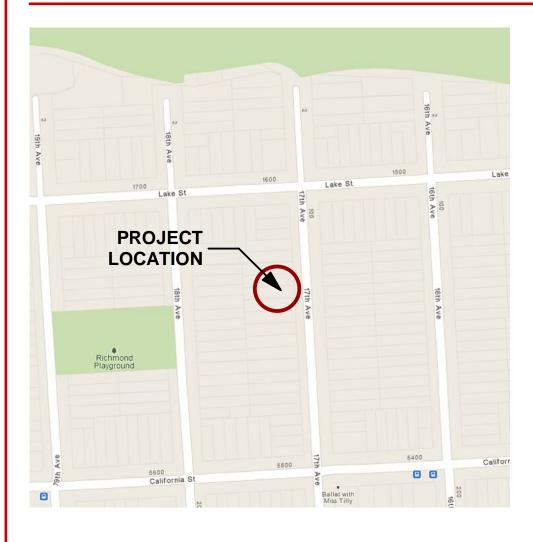
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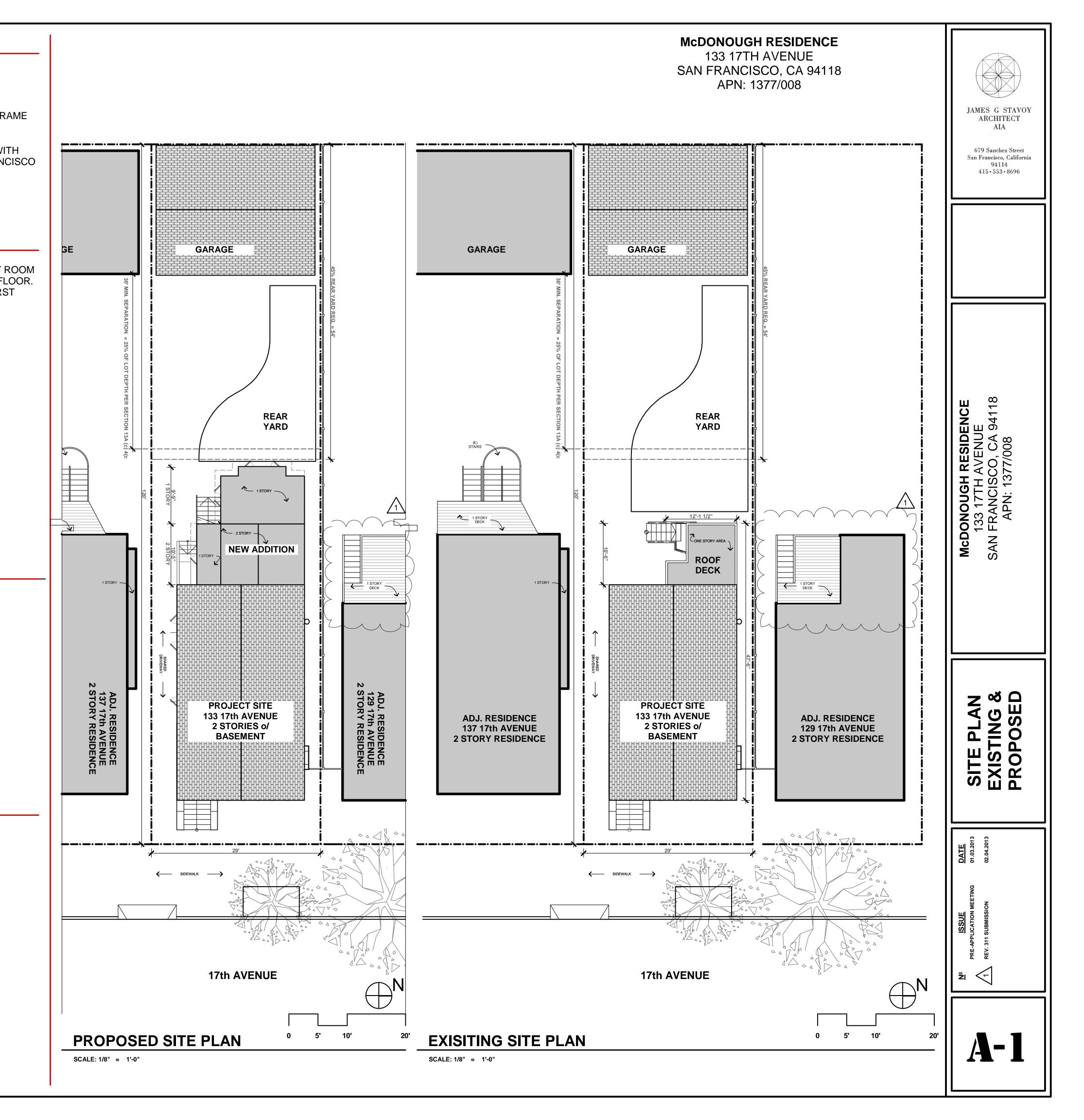
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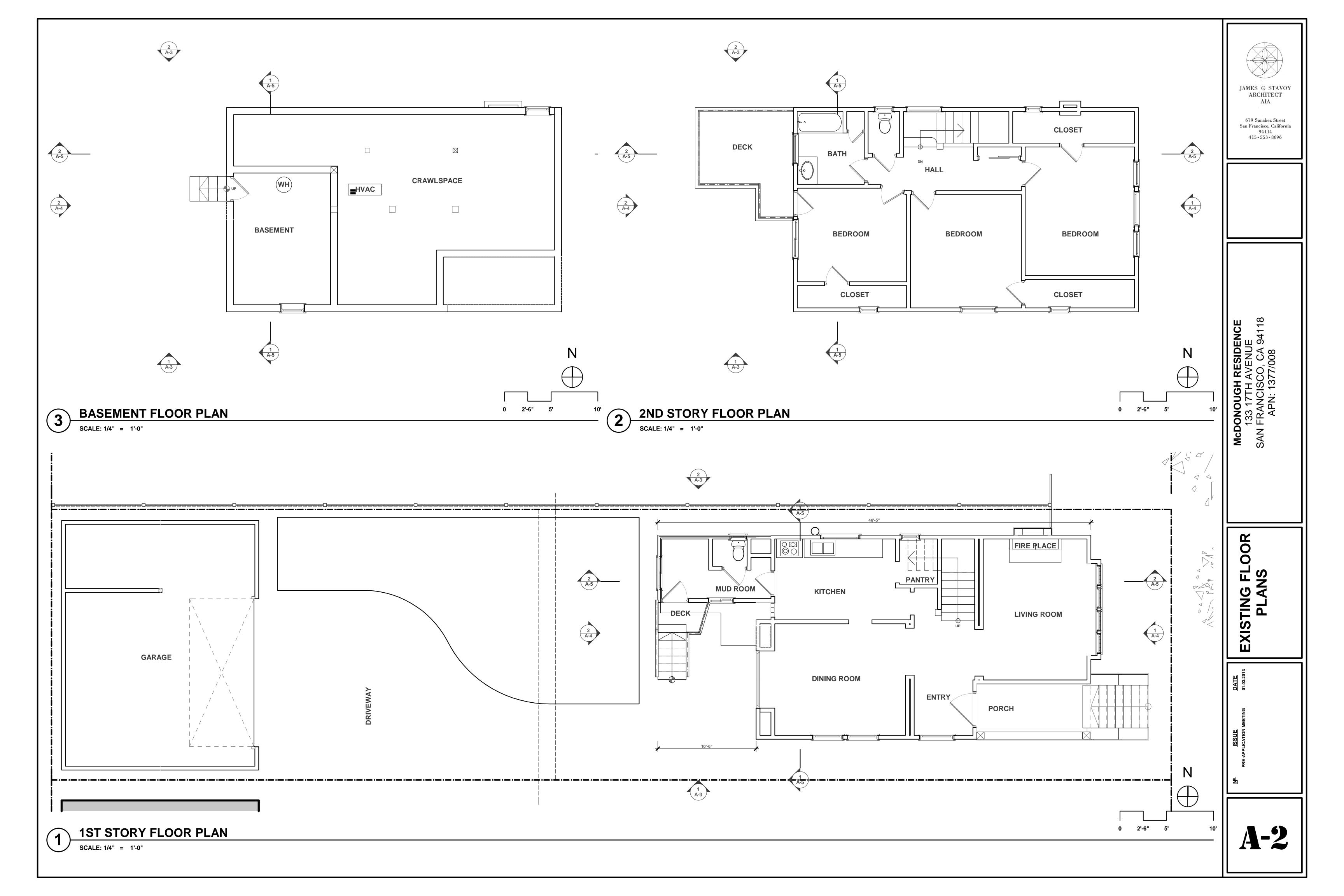
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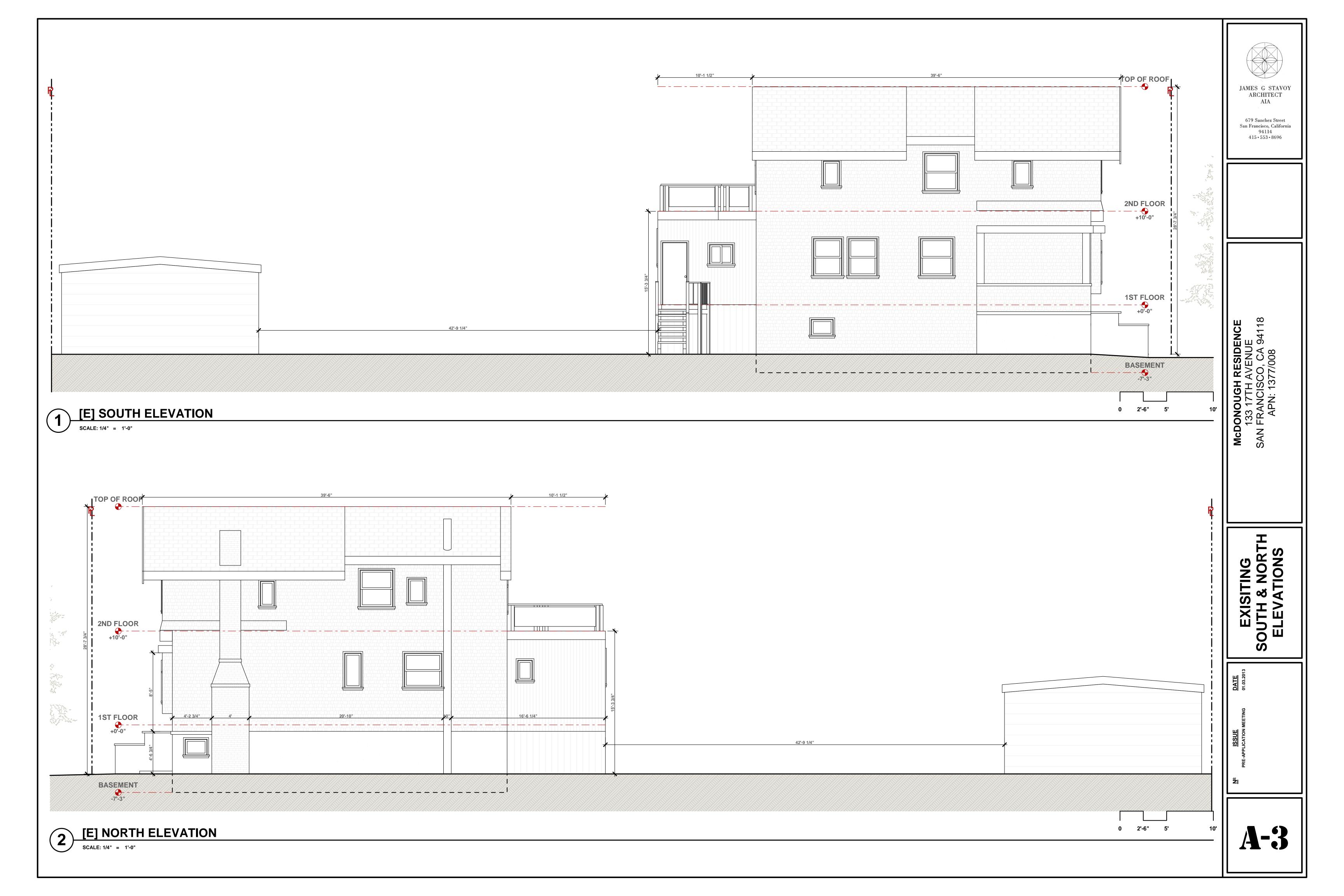
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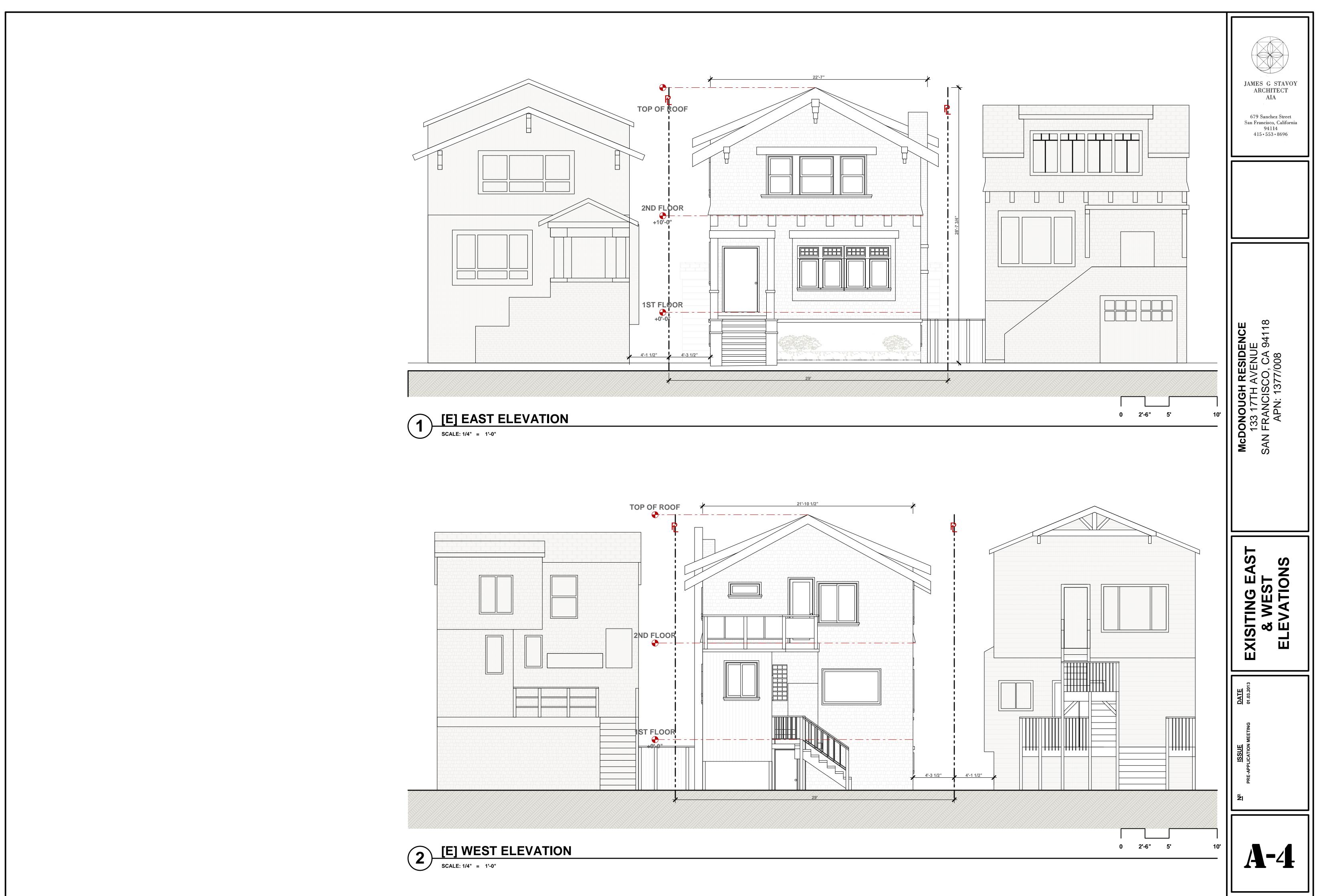
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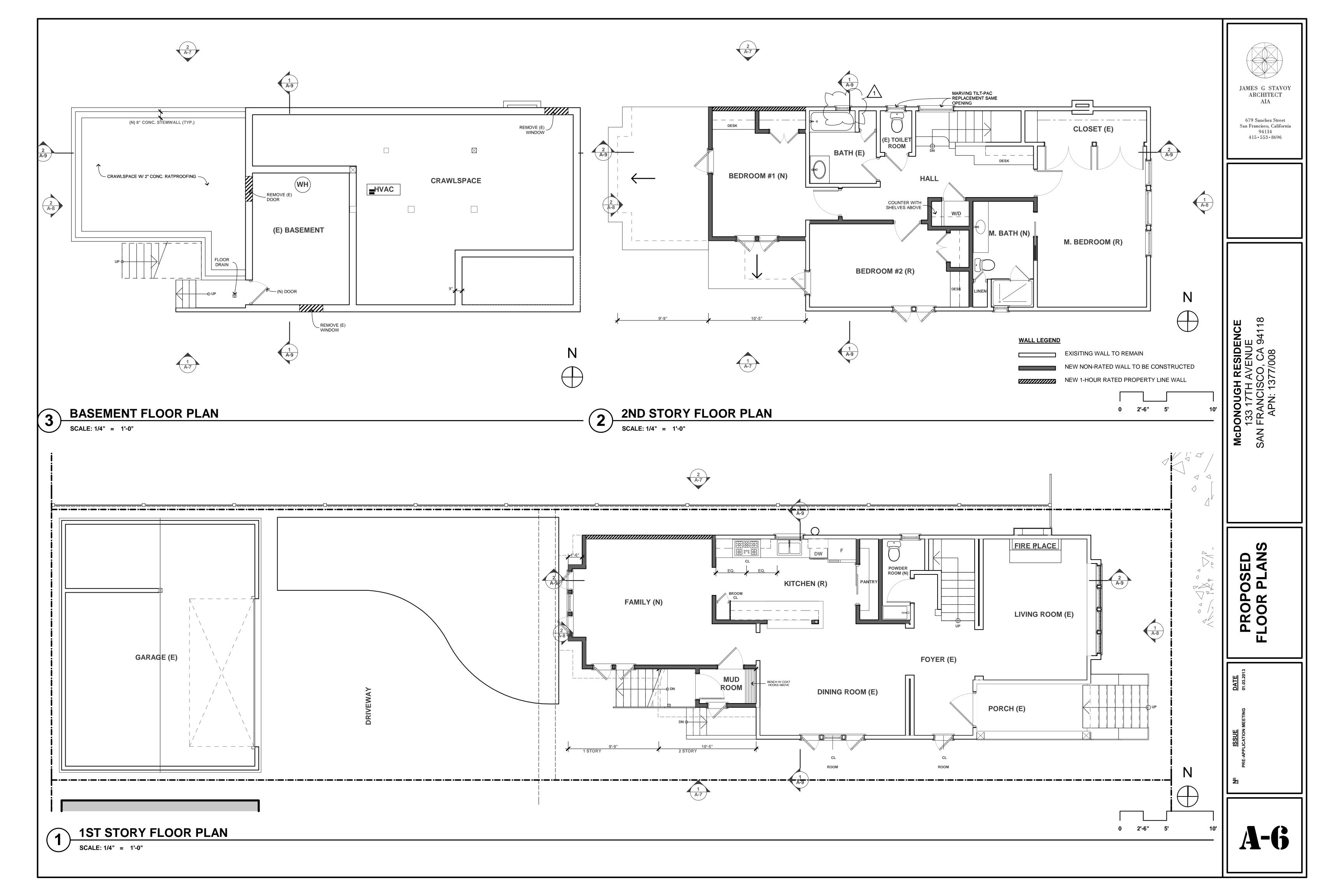


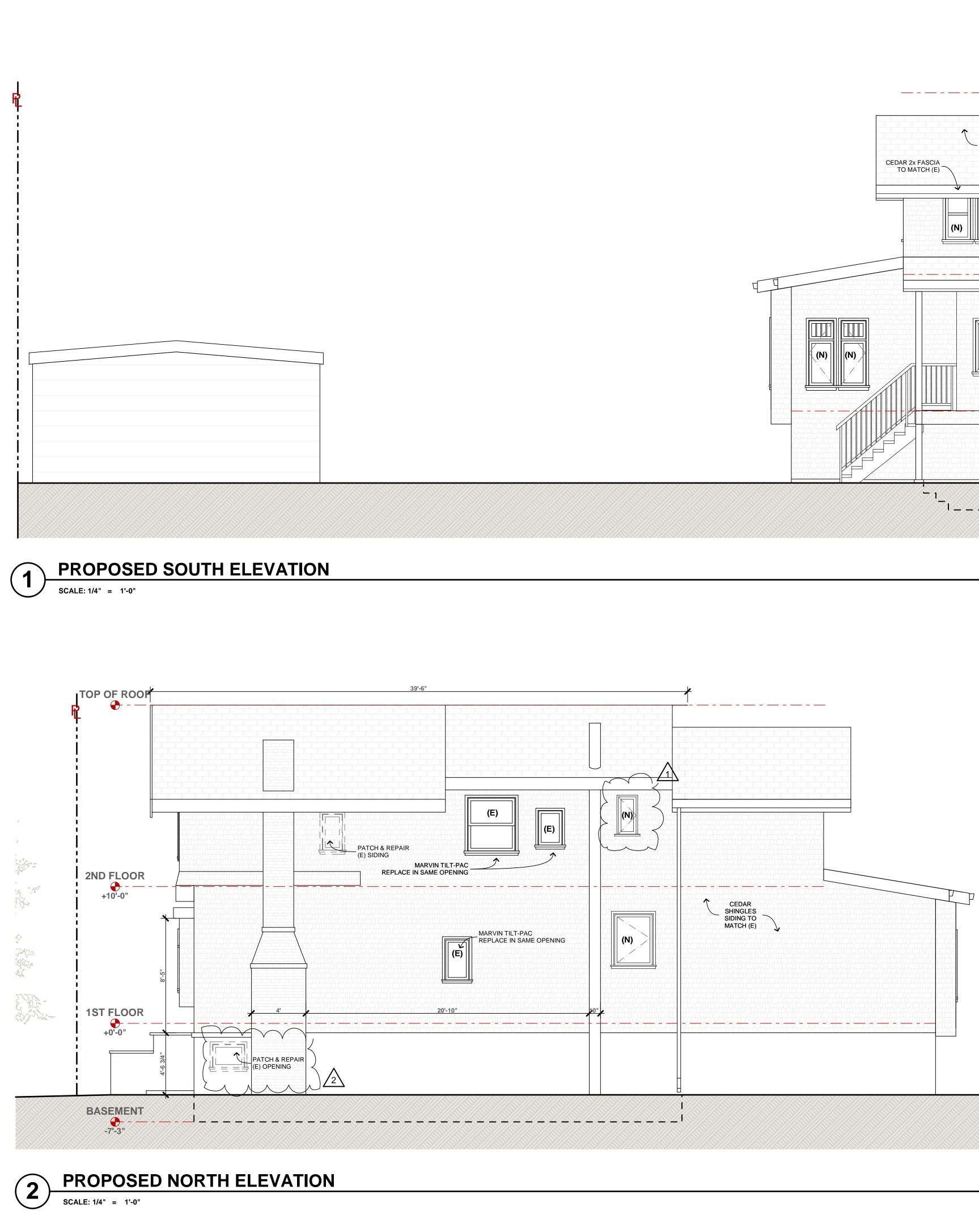


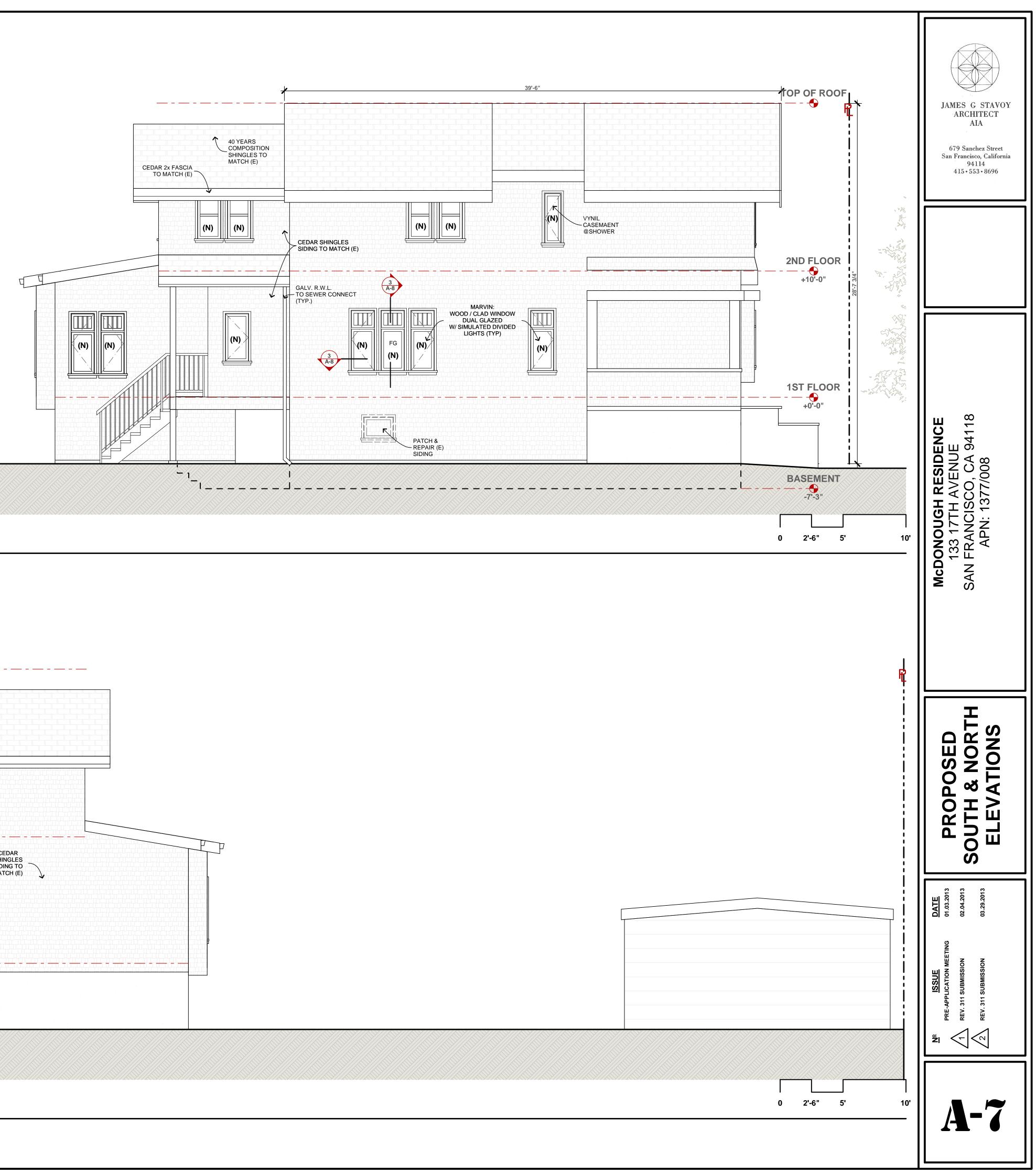


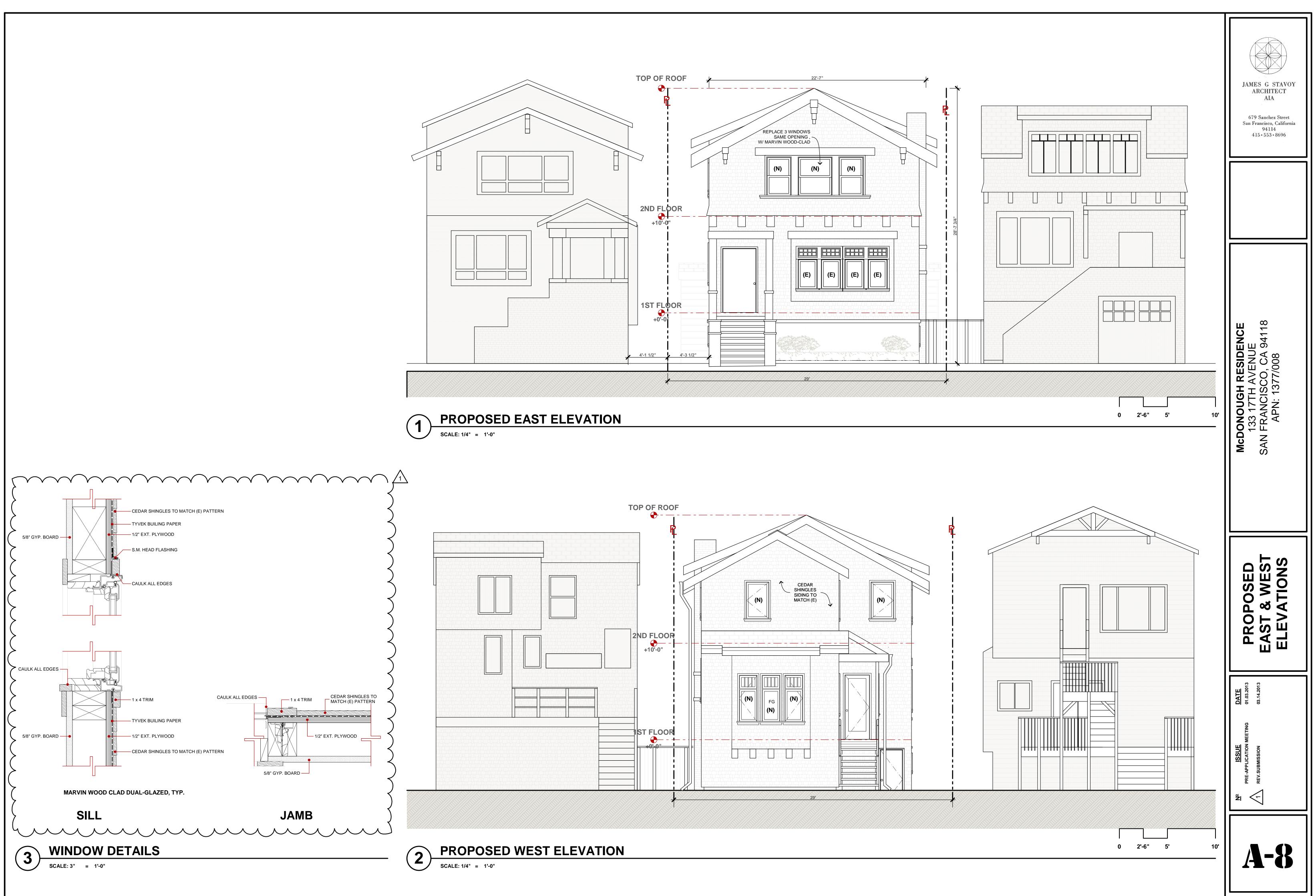


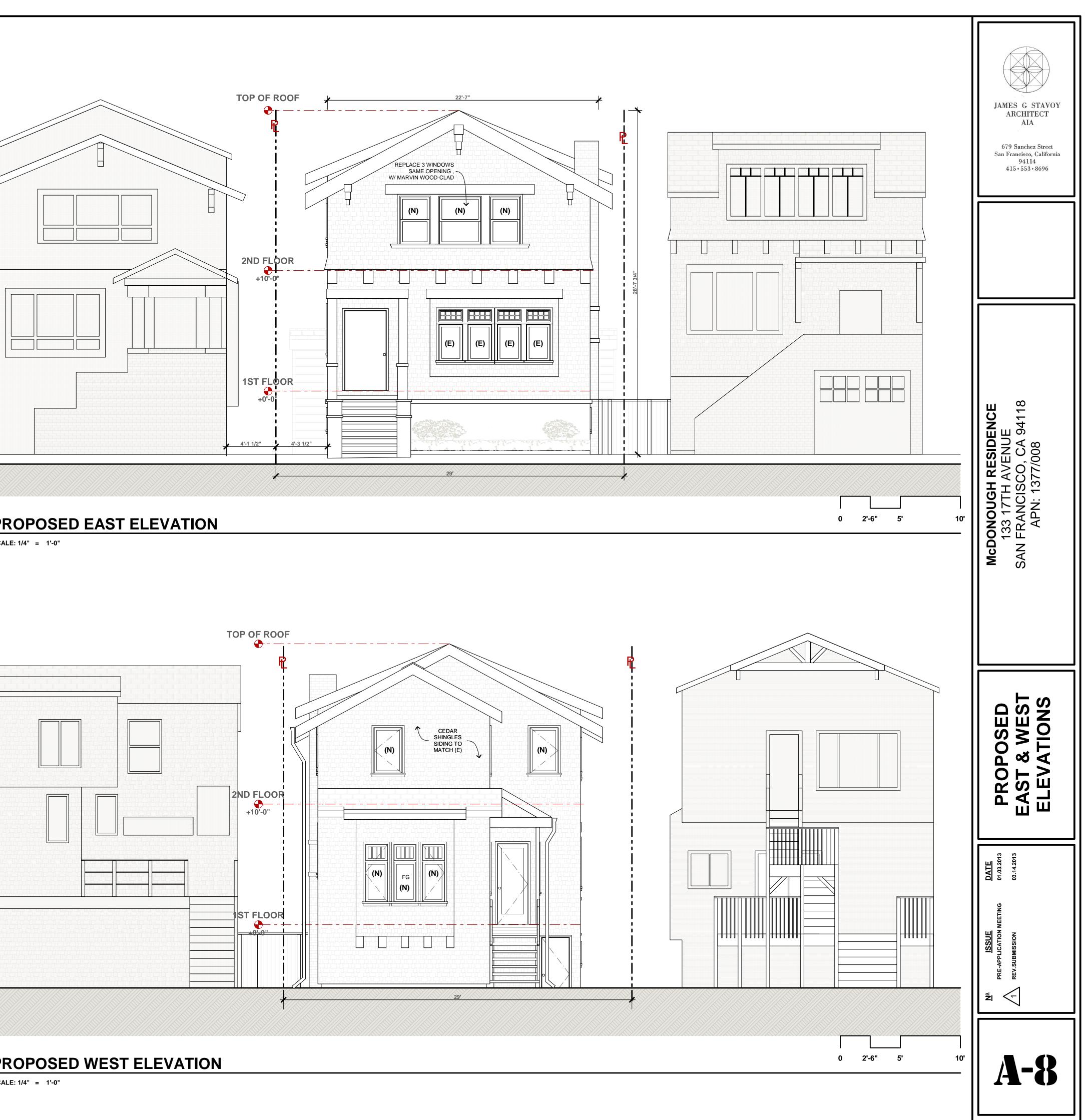


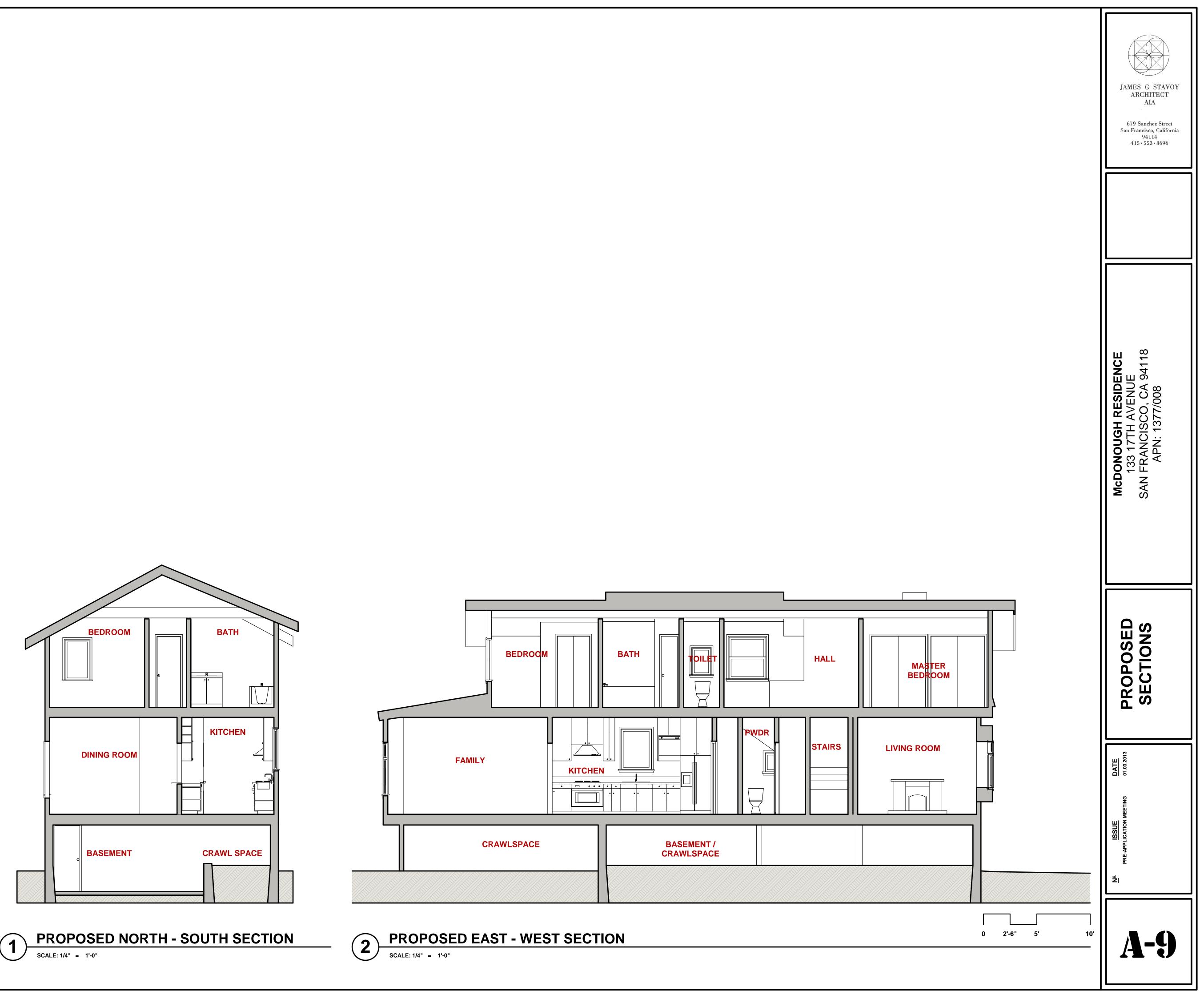






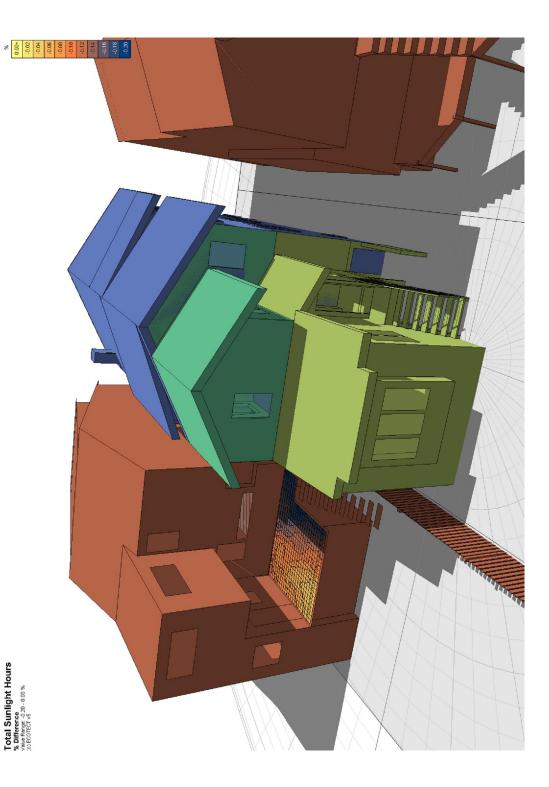




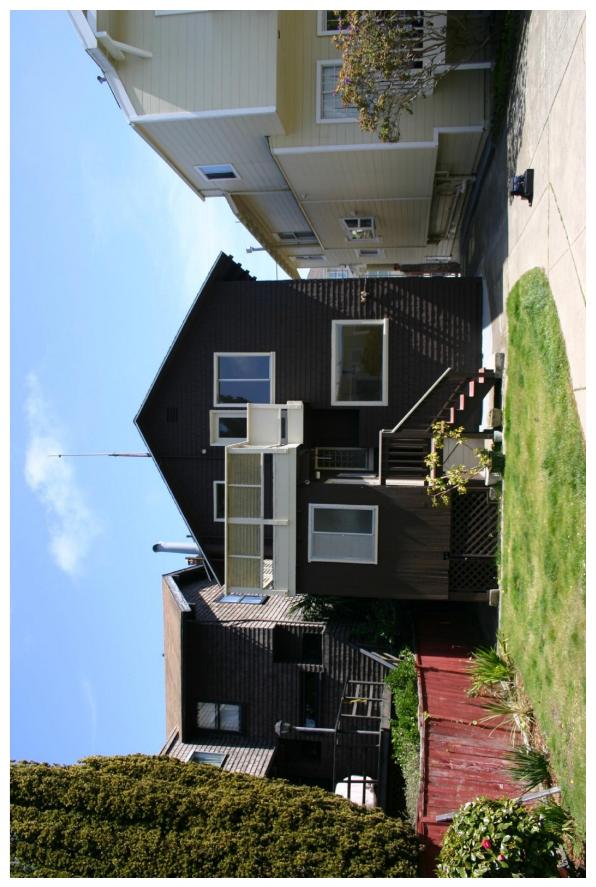




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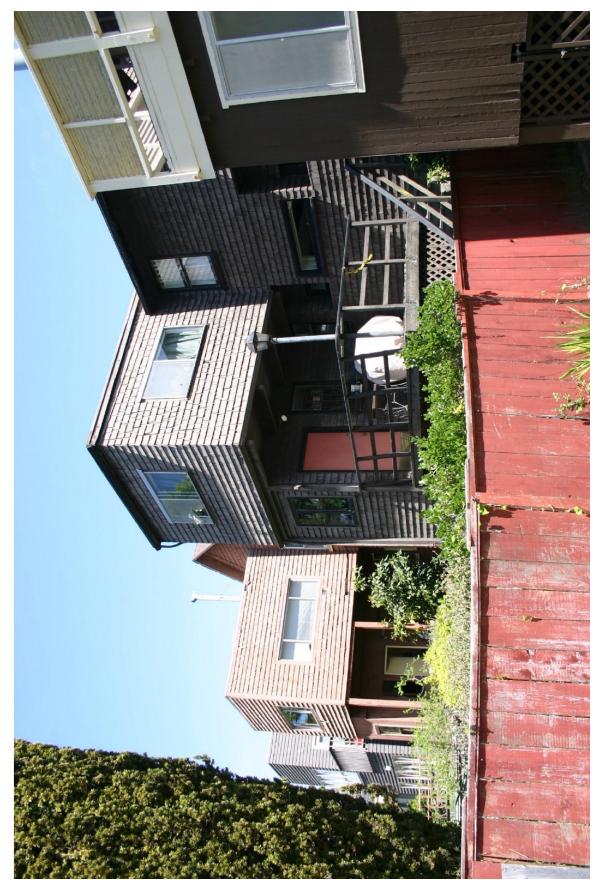


# **EXISTING CONDITIONS**



BACK PORCH OF 133 17<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE

# **EXISTING CONDITIONS**



DECK OF 129 17<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE

