

Discretionary Review Abbreviated Analysis

HEARING DATE: DECEMBER 11, 2014

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Date: December 1, 2014

Case No.: **2014.1378D**

Project Address: 718 WALLER STREET

Permit Application: 2014.06.12.8209

Zoning: RM-1 (Residential, Mixed, Low Density) District

40-X Height and Bulk District

Block/Lot: 1239/014

Project Sponsor: Edward and Patricia Mevi

c/o Michael Connell, Architect One Kansas Street, Suite D2 San Francisco, CA 94107

Staff Contact: Mary Woods – (415) 588-6315

mary.woods@sfgov.org

Recommendation: Do not take DR and approve as proposed

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project is proposing to replace a portion of the 3-foot tall open guardrail with a solid wood guardrail on the west side of the existing second and third floor decks at the rear of the three-story single-family house, and to add a new 3.8-foot tall glass windscreen above the new guardrails. The proposed guardrail and windscreen would be set back five feet from the west property line. No physical expansion is proposed to the existing building.

SITE DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT USE

The existing single-family residence is located on the north side of Waller Street between Divisadero and Scott Streets at the western edge of the Western Addition neighborhood. The site has approximately 25 feet of lot frontage with a lot depth of approximately 137 feet, containing approximately 3,500 square feet in lot area. The lot slopes downward and contains a three-story (including a garage level on the ground floor) circa 1900 Italianate-style building that occupies approximately 54 percent of the site. The building is set back approximately 13 feet from the front property line and approximately 50 feet from the rear property line. The lot slopes laterally up toward Divisadero Street.

SURROUNDING PROPERTIES AND NEIGHBORHOOD

The surrounding neighborhood consists of a mixture of three- and four-story buildings, containing large single-family residences and low-density apartment buildings. Directly across the street are primarily four-story apartment buildings containing two to six units, and zoned RH-3. The buildings on the subject block are primarily three-story single-family residences.

BUILDING PERMIT NOTIFICATION

TYPE	REQUIRED PERIOD	NOTIFICATION DATES	DR FILE DATE	DR HEARING DATE	FILING TO HEARING TIME
311 Notice	30 days	9/26/2014 to 10/26/2014	9/8/2014	12/11/2014	95 days

HEARING NOTIFICATION

TYPE	REQUIRED PERIOD	REQUIRED NOTICE DATE	ACTUAL NOTICE DATE	ACTUAL PERIOD
Posted Notice	10 days	December 1, 2014	December 1, 2014	10 days
Mailed Notice	10 days	December 1, 2014	November 21, 2014	20 days

PUBLIC COMMENT

	SUPPORT	OPPOSED	NO POSITION
Adjacent neighbor(s)		X	
Other neighbors on the			
block or directly across			Χ
the street			
Neighborhood groups			X

Since the Discretionary Review request was filed, the Department has not received any correspondence in support of or in opposition to the proposed project.

DR REQUESTOR

Lynne Brei and Michael Tedeschi residing at 720 Waller Street, immediately west/uphill of the project site.

DR REQUESTOR'S CONCERNS AND PROPOSED ALTERNATIVES

Please refer to the attached *Discretionary Review Application* and DR Requestor submittal, dated September 8, 2014.

PROJECT SPONSOR'S RESPONSE TO DR APPLICATION

Please refer to the attached Response to Discretionary Review, dated November xx, 2014.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The Department has determined that the proposed project is exempt from environmental review, pursuant to CEQA Guideline Section 15301 (Class One - Minor Alteration of Existing Facility).

RESIDENTIAL DESIGN TEAM REVIEW

The Residential design Team (RDT) found that the proposed project meets the standards of the Residential Design Guidelines and does not represent any exceptional or extraordinary circumstances. The RDT finds that the project will not create an unusual adverse effect on the DR Requestor's access to light or privacy. Furthermore, private views are not protected by the Planning Code.

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:

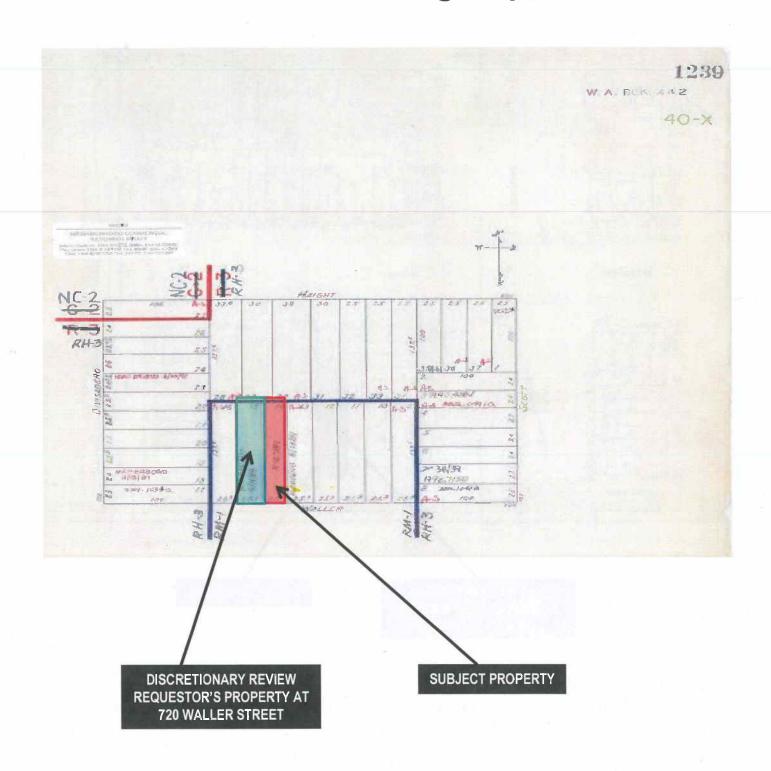
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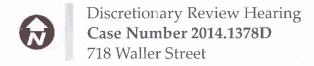
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Parcel/Zoning Map
Sanborn Map
Zoning Map
Aerial Photograph
Section 311 Notice
DR Application dated September 8, 2014
Response to DR Application dated November 19, 2014
Reduced Plans

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Parcel/Zoning Map

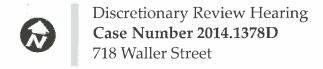




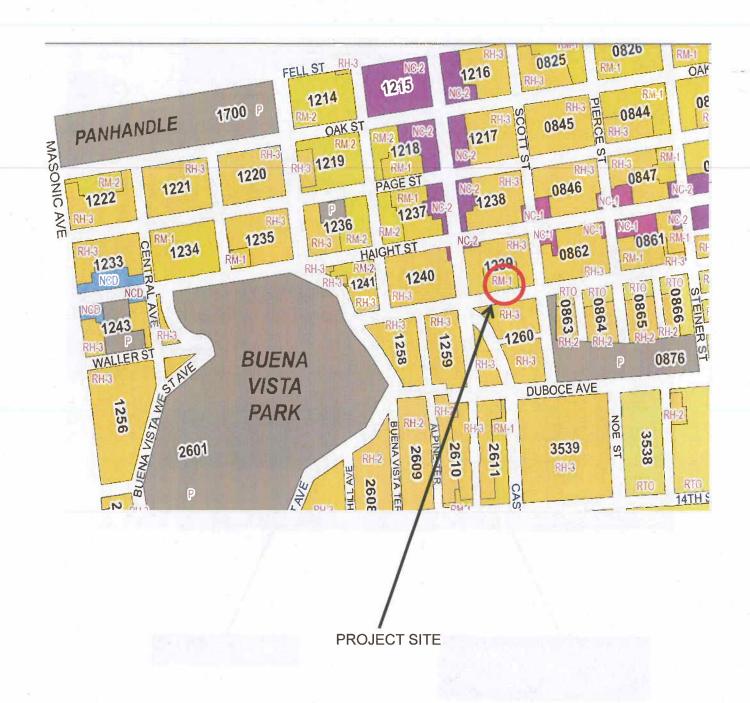
Sanborn Map*



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



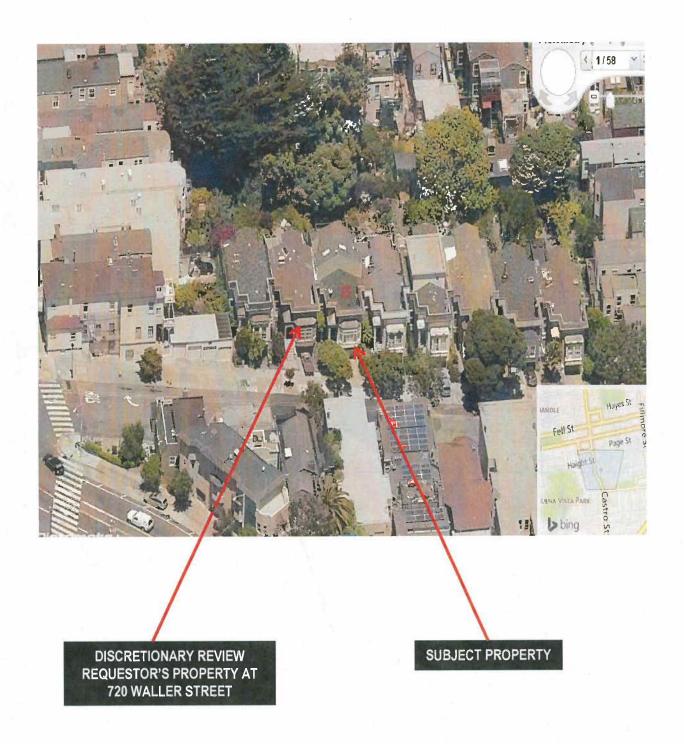
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Discretionary Review Hearing Case Number 2014.1378D 718 Waller Street

Aerial Photo





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NOTICE OF BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION (SECTION 311)

San Francisco, CA 94103

On **June 12, 2014**, the Applicant named below filed Building Permit Application No. **2014.06.12.8209** with the City and County of San Francisco.

PROP	ERTY INFORMATION	APPL	APPLICANT INFORMATION	
Project Address:	718 Waller Street	Applicant:	Edward & Patricia Mevi	
			c/o Michael Connell, Architect	
Cross Street(s):	Divisadero and Scott Streets	Address:	One Arkansas Street, Suite D2	
Block/Lot No.:	1239/014	City, State:	San Francisco, CA 94107	
Zoning District(s):	RM-1 / 40-X	Telephone:	(415) 640-4905	

You are receiving this notice as a property owner or resident within 150 feet of the proposed project. You are not required to take any action. For more information about the proposed project, or to express concerns about the project, please contact the Applicant listed 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.

Members of the public are not required to provide personal identifying information when they communicate with the Commission or the Department. All written or oral communications, including submitted personal contact information, may be made available to the public for inspection and copying upon request and may appear on the Department's website or in other public documents.

PROJECT SCOPE ☐ Demolition ☐ New Construction ☐ Alteration ☐ Change of Use ☐ Façade Alteration(s) ☐ Front Addition ☐ Rear Addition ☐ Side Addition ☐ Vertical Addition ☐ PROJECT FEATURES ☐ EXISTING ☐ PROPOSED ☐ Building Use ☐ Residential ☐ No change ☐ Front Setback ☐ 13 feet ☐ No change ☐ Side Setbacks ☐ N/A ☐ N/A ☐ Building Depth ☐ 74 feet ☐ No change ☐ Rear Yard ☐ 50 feet ☐ No change ☐ Building Height at Rear ☐ 34 feet ☐ No change ☐ Number of Stories ☐ 3 ☐ No change ☐ No change	
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Number of Dwelling Units 1 No change	,
Number of Parking Spaces 1 No change	

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposed project involves two existing roof decks at the rear of the building: one is above the one-story extension, and the other is above the two-story extension. The proposal is to (1) replace the existing redwood decking for both decks, (2) replace a portion of the open guardrail (3-foot tall) with solid wood guardrail (3-foot tall) at the northwest corner of both decks, and (3) construct new 3'8" high glass wind screens above the replaced guardrails. The proposed guardrails and wind screens are setback five feet from the west property line. See attached plans.

The issuance of the building permit by the Department of Building Inspection or the Planning Commission project approval at a discretionary review hearing would constitute as the Approval Action for the project for the purposes of CEQA, pursuant to Section 31.04(h) of the San Francisco Administrative Code.

For more information, please contact Planning Department staff:

Planner: Mary Woods

 Telephone:
 (415) 558-6315
 Notice Date: 09/26/2014

 E-mail:
 mary.woods@sfgov.org
 Expiration Date: 10/26/2014

中文詢問請電: (415) 575-9010

Para información en Español llamar al: (415) 575-9010

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT PROCEDURES

Reduced copies of the proposed project plans have been included in this mailing for your information. If you have questions about the plans, please contact the project Applicant listed on the front of this notice. You may wish to discuss the plans with your neighbors or neighborhood association, as they may already be aware of the project. If you have general questions about the Planning Department's review process, please contact the Planning Information Center at 1660 Mission Street, 1st Floor (415/558-6377) between 8:00am - 5:00pm Monday-Friday. If you have specific questions about the proposed project, you should contact the planner listed on the front of this notice.

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

- 1. Request a meeting with the project Applicant to get more information and to explain the project's impact on you.
- 2. Contact the nonprofit organization Community Boards at (415) 920-3820, or online at www.communityboards.org for a facilitated discussion in a safe and collaborative environment. Community Boards acts as a neutral third party and has, on many occasions, helped 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, please contact the planner listed on the front of this notice to discuss 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, you must file a Discretionary Review application prior to the Expiration Date shown on the front of this notice. Discretionary Review applications are available at the Planning Information Center (PIC), 1660 Mission Street, 1st Floor, or online at www.sfplanning.org). You must submit the application in person at the Planning Information Center (PIC) between 8:00am - 5:00pm Monday-Friday, with all required materials and a check 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. If the project includes multiple building permits, i.e. demolition and new construction, a separate request for Discretionary Review must be submitted, with all required materials and fee, for each 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 Planning Commission's decision on a Discretionary Review case may be made to the **Board of Appeals within 15 calendar days after the building permit is issued** (or denied) by the Department of Building Inspection. Appeals must be submitted 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 current fees, contact the Board of Appeals at (415) 575-6880.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

This project has undergone preliminary review pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). If, as part of this process, the Department's Environmental Review Officer has deemed this project to be exempt from further environmental review, an exemption determination has been prepared and can be obtained through the Exemption Map, on-line, at www.sfplanning.org. An appeal of the decision to exempt the proposed project from CEQA may be made to the Board of Supervisors within 30 calendar days after the project approval action identified on the determination. The procedures for filing an appeal of an exemption determination are available from the Clerk of the Board at City Hall, Room 244, or by calling (415) 554-5184.

Under CEQA, in a later court challenge, a litigant may be limited to raising only those issues previously raised at a hearing on the project or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission, Planning Department or other City board, commission or department at, or prior to, such hearing, or as part of the appeal hearing process on the CEQA decision.

APPLICATION FOR Discretionary Review

1. Owner/Applicant in	formation		
DR APPLICANT'S NAME: Michael Tedeschi and Ly	nne Brei		
DR APPLICANT'S ADDRESS:		ZIP CODE:	TELEPHONE:
720 Waller Street - San F	rancisco, CA	94117	(415)864-6983
PROPERTY OWNER WHO IS DOING Edward and Patricia Me	THE PROJECT ON WHICH YOU ARE REQUESTING D	ISCRETIONARY REVIEW NAME:	
ADDRESS:		ZIP CODE:	TELEPHONE:
718 Waller Street -0 San	Francisco, CA	94117	(415) 863-1310
CONTACT FOR DR APPLICATION:			
Same as Above D PUE	N SOWIE		
ADDRESS:		ZIP CODE:	TELEPHONE:
4670 - 18 E-MAIL ADDRESS:	14 ST, SF, CA	94114	(415)626-626
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2. Location and Class	ification		
STREET ADDRESS OF PROJECT:			ZIP CODE:
718 Waller Street - San F	rancisco, CA		94117
CROSS STREETS: Scott and Divisadero Str	reets		
ASSESSORS BLOCK/LOT: 1239 / 014	0/1 407 51	ING DISTRICT:	HEIGHT/BULK DISTRICT:
1239 7014	a ×		
3. Project Description			
Please check all that apply Change of Use Cha	nge of Hours New Construction	n ⊠ Alterations ⊠	Demolition 🗵 Other 🗌
Additions to Building:	Rear 🔀 Front 🗌 Height 🔀 Single Family Residence	Side Yard 🗌	
Present or Previous Use:			
Proposed Use:	Same as above		
Building Permit Applicati	20140612-8209 on No.	Date	Filed: June 12, 2014

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?	X	
Did you participate in outside mediation on this case?		X

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.

Failed attempts to discuss with project applicants.

Discussed with planning staff on several occassions.

One planning staff member contacted the architect.

No changes offered by either the project applicants or their architect.

Discretionary Review Request

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

1.	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.

Michael Tedeschi and Lynne Brei, DR Applicants, have resided at and owned 720 Waller St. since 1988. This is the single family residence immediately west and uphill of the subject property - 718 Waller St.

See the attached response to question #1 with associated documents and photos regarding the exceptional and extraordinary circumstances that justify Discretionary Review of this proposed propject.

2. The Residential Design Guidelines assume some impacts to be reasonable and expected as 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:

See the attached response to question #2 with associated photos regarding the unreasonable impacts and adverse effects of the proposed project.

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?

See the attached response to question #3 with associated drawings and photos regarding the alternatives or changes to the proposed project that would reduce the unreasonable impact and adverse effects noted in #2.

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:

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

Michael Tedeschi and Lynne Brei

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	I
Check payable to Planning Dept.	
Letter of authorization for agent	V
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:
- Optional 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:

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CITY & COUNTY OF S.F. PLANNING DEPARTMENT

DISCRETIONARY REVIEW APPLICATION / REQUEST- 718 Waller St. - San Francisco, CA 94117 Building Permit Application #201406128209

Question #1 re: Exceptional and extraordinary circumstances that justify DR -

- 1.1- Our 1990 Request / Application for Discretionary Review (ref. 1990.389D) established the final design / build out of the rear of 718 Waller St. WE DO NOT WANT IT CHANGED. The entire rear of the building is already built as was specifically agreed upon. A great amount of time and money was expended to reach a final decision via the 1990 Discretionary Review Request. If the new permit application #201406128209 is approved, the 1990 agreement would be disregarded. (See attached exhibit #1 -1990 Request for Discretionary Review).
- 1.2- The 718 Waller footprint projects into the rear open space more than other buildings on the same side of the 700 block. 718 Waller extends into the rear yard approximately 18' beyond the rear of 720 Waller which creates a high barrier outside our back door. Twelve feet (12') of that rear extension is approximately 11' high now. (See Photo #4). The proposed windscreens would create an even higher barrier. This could set a precedent for the neighborhood allowing a series of walls on decks to be built at the rear lots of the 700 block.
- 1.3- The project conflicts with the residential Design Guidelines (RDG) in the following ways:
- a. The proposed 3' solid wall is contrary to what is specified in the "Residential Design Guidelines: Dec. 2003" for windscreens (page 40) which clearly states they should not increase the building's apparent height. The design should also minimize the impact on light to the adjacent buildings. The 5' setback does not alleviate the barrier problem. The proposed solid 3' wall creates a barrier in place of the existing open ("see-through") baluster structure which currently allows light and air flow. This effect is evident in the attached photo with the stucco wall under glass windscreens. (See example in Photo #10).
- b. The building is already out of scale and context with the surrounding buildings and is disruptive to the neighborhood character because it projects 18' into the rear of the lot. The 1990 third story addition, extension into the rear open space and multiple decks created this situation.
- c. 718 Waller St. presently disrupts mid-block open space and projects into the rear open space more than the other buildings on the same side of the block.
- d.The Victorian buildings on the 700 block of Waller were constructed in the late 1800's and the proposed project does not enhance the neighborhood character. The

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proposal to add original-style siding to a structure, which increases height and blocks light and air, does not maintain historical character.

Question #2 re: Unreasonable impacts and adverse effects-

Our property at 720 Waller would be affected in the following ways:

- a The decks are located on the 2nd and 3rd story at the rear of 718 Waller Street.
- b The proposed middle deck is right in our line of sight, approximately 23' distant. (See Photos #1 & 2)

If the permit is to be granted, we only request that no solid base-wall be permitted under the clear glass windscreens. A solid base-wall is impossible to see through, and diverts wind. When the wind does come from the west it will be deflected back onto 720 Waller affecting plant and tree habitat - some of which is very costly i.e. Japanese Maple trees. (See Photo #7).

- c The proposed windscreens should be specified to be clear glass to create a less visible barrier.
- d All residents of the neighborhood and the Planning Commission should be concerned about the bird killing aspects of the windscreens. The area in question is unique in that the rear plots of the 700 block of Waller are deep and densely planted with mature Cypress, Redwood, Avocado and other large trees. (See photos #5 and 6). The proposed windscreens will be below the canopy height. Birds will mistake glass for a safe flight path or mistake their own reflection as a territorial rival and collide with the glass.
- Question #3 (continued) re: Alternatives or changes to reduce adverse effects

The drawings for the proposed project show a solid 3' wood base-wall with 3'-8" high glass windscreens mounted on top for a total height of 6'-8", wrapping the west side of the decks and extending 6' across the north side of the decks. (See Drawings #1. 2 & 3).

If the permit is approved and issued we request the following modifications:

- a Eliminate the 3' solid wood base wall under the glass windscreens to comply with the Residential Design Guidelines and prohibit this project from having a solid base-wall below the clear glass windscreens.
- b In order for the structure to be less conspicuous, we would like to see a frame-less clear glass panel windscreen system mounted on the deck without the 3' wood wall. (See examples in Photos #8 and #9.
- c Consider a lower height for the windscreen without the 3' wall.

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- d Deleting the 3' wood wall would reduce the amount of fuel on the decks in case of a deck fire.
- e Deleting the 3' wall would also reduce the visible mass. (See example in Photo #10)

ATTACHMENTS - in the order as shown in text:

- 1) Exhibit # 1 1990 Discretionary review documents, drawings & photos
- 2) Drawing #1 North elevation 718 Waller w/proposed upper, middle deck windscreens
- 3) Drawing #2 Rear (west) elevation 718 Waller
- 4) Drawing #3 Floor Plan middle level 718 Waller w/proposed middle deck windscreen
- 5) Photo #1 Rear north 718 & 720 Waller from back yard of 720 Waller
- 6) Photo #2 718 Waller decks from 720 Waller dining area
- 7) Photo #3 720 Waller back yard and patios
- 8) Photo #4 Rear 718 Waller from back door and patio of 720 Waller
- 9) Photo #5, 6 718 Waller lower deck and tree canopy toward northeast
- 10) Photo #7 Japanese Maple tree as viewed from back door of 720 Waller
- 11) Photo #8, 9 Sample clear glass windscreens in San Francisco
- 12) Photo #10 Sample windscreen with framed glass on stucco wall in S.F.

ALLEN M. SOWLE, LL.M. ATTORNEY AT LAW 4630 EIGHTEENTH STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94114

TELEPHONE (415) 626-6260

August 25, 2014

San Francisco Planning Commission 1650 Mission, Room 400 San Francisco, CA 94103

Re: 718 Waller Street, San Francisco, CA 94117

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please accept this letter as authorization for our attorney, Allen M. Sowle, LL.M., to file an Application for Discretional Review and represent us at any hearings held regarding a permit application submitted for 718 Waller Street, San Francisco, CA owned by Ed and Patricia Mevi.

We are the owners of 720 Waller Street, San Francisco, CA.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Michael Tedeschi, Owner

Lynne/Brei, Owner

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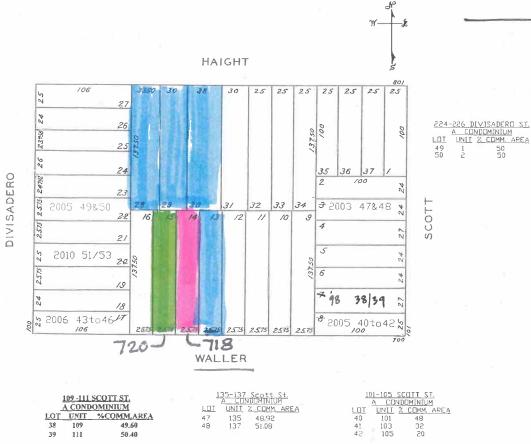
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718 WALLERST. SF, CA 94117 ASSESSOR MAP



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Michael Tedeschi 720 Waller Street San Francisco, CA

Reference: Tier 2 building perrit application #9008251

Date: 5/7/90

Block and lot number: 1239/14 Address: 718 Waller Street

Mailed: 5/21/90

Dear Edward and Patricia Mevi:

We received the above notice early this week and would like to meet with you as soon as possible to further discuss our concerns regarding your proposed third story addition and rear extension.

After we received the pre-application notice, we had you and your architect over to our home to review our areas of concern and resolve any conflicts in advance. We do not feel that these have been resolved.

It is our sincere intent to amicably resolve these issues without requesting a discretionary review which would delay your permit process several months and incur additional costs to us both. You most certainly understand that since we have a far greater investment in this property than the home—owners of the adjacent seven similar properties on our side of the street that we do not want to end up with fewer or reduced environmental benefits. This is especially true since we established our design and recently completed remodel upon existing conditions.

We would like to use the 30 day period to arrive at an amenable solution. Mr. Jerry Klein will represent our interests in this endeavor. He will contact you to arrange a meeting.

cc: J. Klein- Consultant

G. Coleman-City Planning

M. Connell- Architect

Sincerely,

Michael Tedeschi

4:25T CLASS MAIL - MAY 29, 199

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Michael Tedeschi 720 Waller Street San Francisco, Ca.

June 11, 1990

RE: NOTICE OF TIER 2 BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION #9008251 DATED 5-7-90 FOR 718 WALLER STREET BLOCK 1239 LOT 14

Dear Ed and Patricia Mevi,

Per our letter to you last week and previous discussions with you and your architect we've expressed our concerns regarding the above application.

Our concerns arise from two major factors:

- 1. Our home at 720 Waller is located immediately uphill and to the west of your home. We depend on the easterly sun to provide most of the light for the rear half of the building including 2 bedrooms(1 up/1 down), master bath and dressing area, kitchen and breakfast area. Our recently completed renovation design focused on that light source.
- 2. We purchased our home in December of 1987 for three times your purchase price in 1978. We just completed extensive repairs and improvements at major cost (time and money). We designed the northern section of our home to capitalize on existing conditions. We did not extend beyond the envelope of the structure.

We do recognize your need and desire to create larger rooms, add square footage and make overall improvements. We would like you to also be sensitive to the impact of your proposal on the character of the neighborhood and the light, privacy and views of our home.

Building out to the legal limits for height as well as rear and side yard setbacks is not compatible or sensitive.

NEIGHBORHOOD IMPACT AND COMPATIBILITY - The eight homes on the north side of Waller from 708 through 722 (Built about 1885) are almost identical in height (front and rear), rear yard setbacks and basic design. The slope is the same for the entire block.

IMPACT TO OUR LIGHT, PRIVACY AND VIEWS - The following window locations are greatly affected by your proposed additions:

1. Master Bedroom - 2 large double-hung windows - facing north.

- large double-hung window in dressing area - facing north. 2.

- 2 wide clerestory windows - facing east. 3.

4. Guest Bedroom - double-hung window - facing north.

- double-hung window and French doors - facing north. 5.

6. Breakfast room - double-hung window - facing east.

7. Kitchen - 6' \times 8' opening in angled wall between master bedroom and kitchen - facing north and east.

NOTE: NUMBERS SHOWN IN PARENTHESES BELOW REFER TO WINDOW LOCATIONS AS NUMBERED ABOVE.

A. THIRD STORY ADDITION -The proposed 3rd story bedroom roof is 14'above the highest point of the existing shed roof adjacent to our north-facing windows at the same location.



- The proposed 3rd story addition will significantly diminish both the direct morning light and the reflected light through windows (2,4).
- The 3rd story addition's west-facing bay window and deck will be looking directly into the windows of both bedrooms and into the breakfast area. This would affect our privacy significantly.(1,5,6)
- The proposed 3rd story bathroom roof extends above the existing roof line by approximately 2.75'. We presently see this roof line through our clerestory windows and the opening between the master bedroom and kitchen(3,7).
- We designed the closet heights lower than the clerestory windows and determined the angle of the kitchen wall as well as the size and location of the opening in this wall to access available light. The light from the clerestory windows passes over and between the bedroom closets into both the bedroom and the kitchen strictly because of these design elements.
- The 3rd story bathroom addition would delay the time of light passage through the clerestory windows to a time when the increased angle of light would not pass over or between the closets and would not reach the opening between the two rooms (3,7).
- The 3rd story addition would also eliminate the existing easterly views of city lights and neighboring yards (foliage) from our breakfast area windows (6).
- B. PROPOSED REAR EXTENSION GROUND FLOOR This bedroom and deck addition extends into the yard an additional 12' from the existing building line at a height of 11.5' from grade. This extension would diminish the light into our downstairs bedroom and create a large shadow across the north-facing windows and French doors of this room. We would also be looking at this extension and deck instead of the current open space and neighboring yards. The deck over this extension would look directly into both the upstairs and downstairs rooms (1,5,6) adversely affecting the privacy in these areas.
- Neighborhood Impact This rear extension also disrupts the common open space in the interior of the block by creating entirely different rear and side-yard setbacks from the seven similar properties on this side of the block.

SPECIAL NOTE - Our north-facing rooms, the kitchen in particular, were very dark rooms prior to our redesign and renovation.

C. ARCHITECTS DRAWINGS FOR THE ABOVE APPLICATION - These drawings do not currently reflect the necessary demolition of the entire structure under the existing shed roof shown as "laundry & storage" on the drawings. This area will then be replaced with three stories of new construction per your proposal.

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You currently have a three bedroom home with two baths. You are proposing three larger bedrooms one of which is a third story "view" bedroom with a new master bath and another of these bedrooms is in the proposed rear extension. Your plan also shows enlarging and relocating the kitchen, adding a large family-room off the kitchen and enlarging the garage.

While this plan appears to service your needs and desires, we feel this is to be accomplished at the expense of drastically diminishing our light, privacy and views thus negating our redesign and renovation intent, which revolved around existing conditions of eight adjacent buildings.

Please note that 708 and 722 Waller have increased their total square footage from approximately 1300 square feet each to 1709 and 2148 square feet respectively.... within the existing perimeters of their structure.

We sincerely hope that you will review your proposal with the above info in mind and consider changes accordingly.

SIncerely,

Michael Tedeschi

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CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORIZED AGENT

I, the owner of the Real Property located at:

720 Waller

hereby certify that for the purpose of filing an application for a building or other permit with the Central Permit Bureau, or completion of any form relating to S. F. Building Code or the S.F. Planning Code, or to City and County ordinances and regulations, or to State law or codes:

Jerry Klein, Permit Consultant

is my authorized agent.

Acknowledged:

Jerry/Wein Permit consultant 2717 Judah St

San Francisco, CA 94122

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CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING

APPLICATION REQUESTING DISCRETIONARY REVIEW

Applicants name ...: Michael Tedeschi & Lynne Brei

Applicants address:720 Waller

Applicants Tel. No:864 6983

This application has been prepared by: Jerry Klein

Permit Consultant 2717 Judah St. San Francisco, CA

Please cc all notices

94122 (415) 731 8874

Address of property being requested for DR: 718 Waller

Bldg Permit App. No.: 90 08251

Reason for requesting DR & affect of proposed construction:

The proposed construction is out of character with the prevailing height and yard depth on the block face in violation on Section 101.1 of the Planing Code.

The proposed construction would block light and air to adjacent structures

The proposed construction would block views which contribute to the value of the adjacent property, as well as diminish the enjoyment of said property by its owner.

The proposed construction would set a precedent on the block face which would tend to destroy the continuity of the Victorian architecture of this row of houses, a continuity which is expressly supported by the Housing Element of the Master Plan.

A specific description of the proposed construction and objections is contained in the supporting documentation attached.

Adverse affect on others:

The proposed rear yard addition affects all neighbors, particularly those to the west, in that it blocks light and view.

The vertical extension similarly affects the neighbors across the street.

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Wendy H. Tsuji/Frank H. Frost 722 Waller Street San Francisco, CA 94117 JUN 19 1990

17 June 1990

City and County of San Francisco Department of City Planning 450 McCallister Street San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: MEVI RESIDENCE
718 Waller Street
San Francisco, CA 94117

BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION NO. #90-08251

CC: Ed and Patricia Mevi, owners Mike Connell, Architect/466 Joost Ave. SF, CA 94127 Michael Tedeschi/Lynn Brei/720 Waller, SF, CA 94117 Jerry Klein, Permit Consultant/2717 Judah Street, SF, CA 94122

To whom it may concern:

I am joining Michael Tedeschi/Lynn Brei in applying for a discretionary review of a tier two submittal of the Mevi Residence @ 718 Waller Street, SF, CA, for the following reasons:

- 1. I called the Mevi's Architect, Mike Connell, several weeks ago requesting additional study and information regarding the possibility of further setting back the third story Master Bedroom Suite. To date I have had no response and it is still not clear to me what any final design solutions are being proposed?
- 2. In concept I oppose building into the rear yard area, in effect eliminating the open space which is so valuable to all properties in our row. #722-through #708 constitute a relatively unique situation in San Francisco. Built in 1884-1885, this row of similar Queen Anne Victorians is situated on a hillside with a lot depth of 137.5' More for the house itself, I purchased the property in 1978 for its valuable garden quality rear yard open space.

The proposed plan at #718 would project into this rear yard, out of character with #720 and #716, the two adjacent properties. Both of these properties have been substantially renovated within the last four years. Neither #720, nor #716, I would imagine, given the scope of work and dollars invested, would ever re-renovate to the proposed building envelope of #718. This would in effect create visual unevenness and bulk to what has otherwise been a consistantly stepping set of row houses for more than a hundred years. Further, I am concerned that this will set a precedent for owners further east @ #712 and #710, largely unrenovated, to disrupt the continuity/consistancy additionally.

The green space central to our block bordered by Waller, Haight, Scott, and Divisadero, is admittedly greater than most places in the city. This is the very reason I originally purchased the 722 Waller property, and why I would like to see it remain.

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August 22, 1990

To Interested Parties:

We wish to inform you that a request has been received for discretionary review of

Building Permit Application No. 9008251S (Case No. 90.389D) for property located at 718 Waller Street, Lot 14 in Assessor's Block 1239, for the construction of a rear yard addition to a dwelling in an RM-1 (Mixed Residential, Low Density) District.

The City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to determine whether to exercise its discretionary powers in this case on Monday, September 24, 1990, in the basement of City Hall, Room 2C. You may call the Commission Secretary's Office (558-6414) on Monday, September 17, 1990 to learn the exact hour of the hearing.

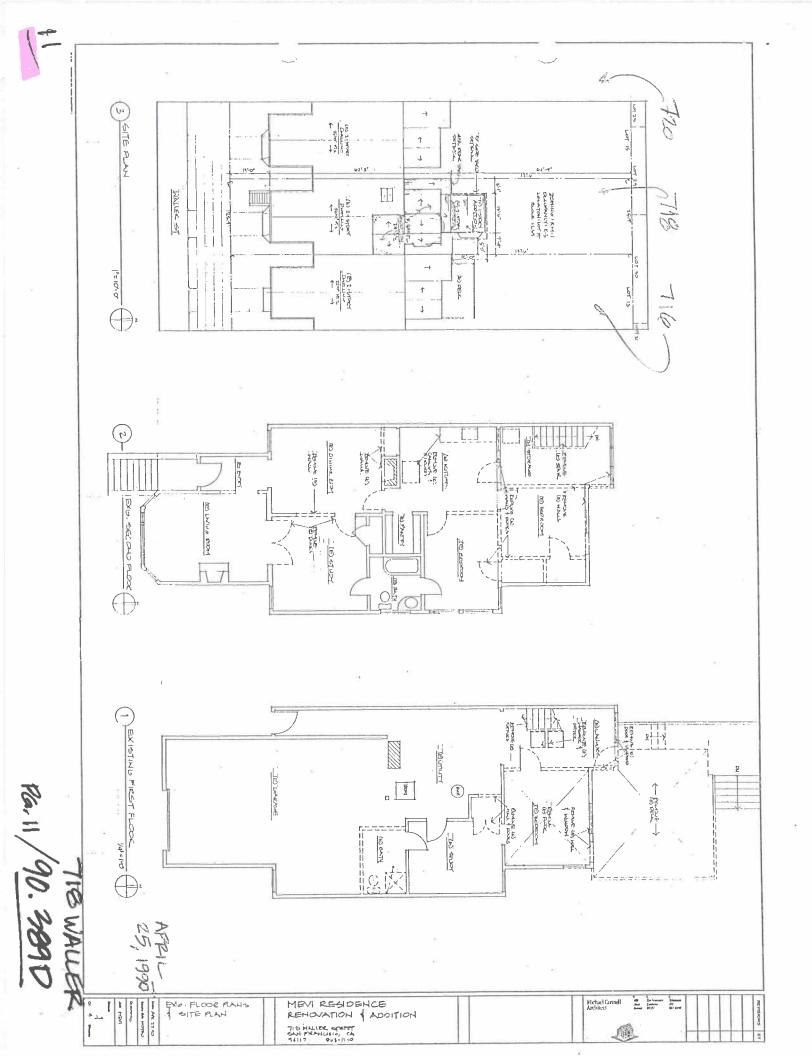
If you wish to review the permit application and plans, or you require additional information regarding this case, please call Mike Berkowitz at 558-6366.

Very truly yours,

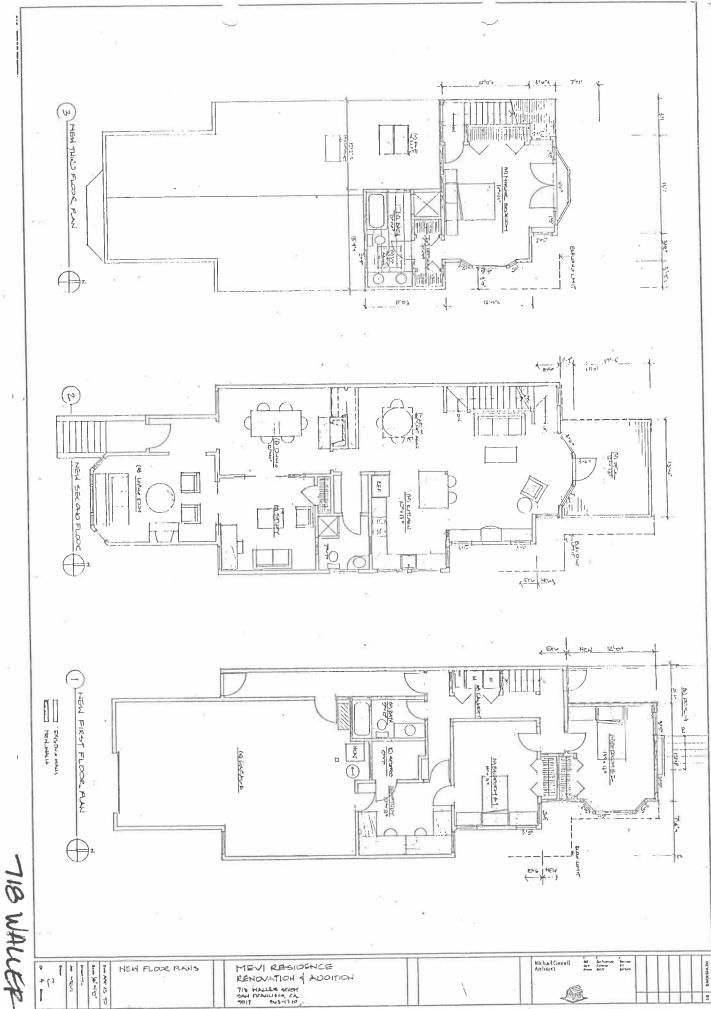
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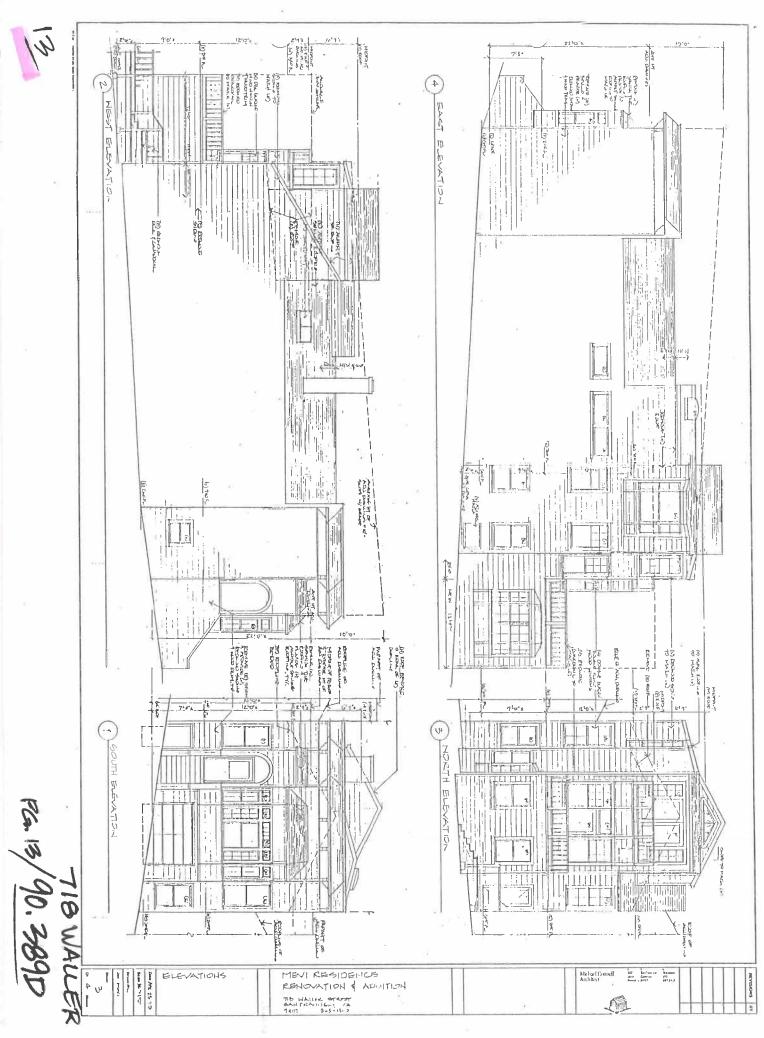
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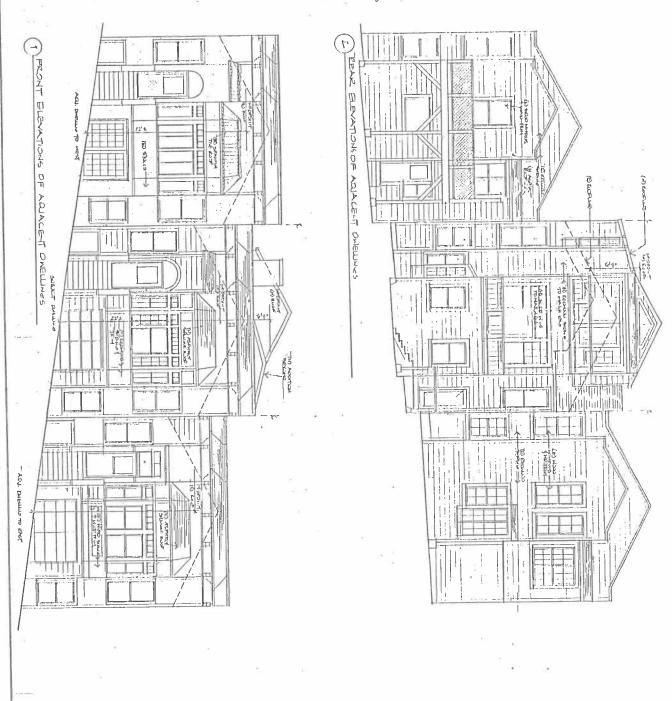
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RESPONSE TO DISCRETIONARY REVIEW REQUEST

Permit Applicant's Name GD & PARRICIA MEN!

Telephone number (for Department of City Planning to contact)

Given the concerns of the DR requestor and other concernd parties, why do you feel your proposed project should be approved? (If you are not aware of the issues of concern to the DR requestor, please meet with the DR requestor in addition to reviewing the attached DR application.)

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2. What alternatives or modifications to the proposed project are you willing to make in order to address the concerns of the DR requestor and other concerned parties? If you have already modified the project to meet neighborhood concerns, please state what changes you made to your proposed project. Indicate whether the changes were made prior to filing your application with the City, or after filing the application.

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

4. 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)		
Occupied stories (all levels with habitable rooms)	2	3
Basement levels (may include garage or windowless storage rooms)		0
Parking spaces (off-street)	9	
Bedrooms	3	3
Gross square footage (floor area from exterior wall to exterior wall), not including basement and parking areas	21344	27944
Height	22,0.	28-4"
Building depth	7523	87'- 3"
Most recent rent received	0	
Projected rents after completion of project		0
Current value of property	\$375,000	
Projected value (sale price) after completion of project		\$ 550,000

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

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Signature

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JOHN MICHAEL CONNEW, ACCUMENT

DECLARATION OF MAILING REQUIRED UNDER THE CITY PLANNING CODE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA) ss
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO)
The Charles BEING DULY SWORN DEPOSES AND SAYS:
That s/he is a citizen of the United States above the age of eighteen years;
that acting under and by the direction of the Zoning Administrator of the City
and County of San Francisco, State of California, s/he did on
Scar 6 19 1990, deposit in the United States mail,
notice of the hearing before the City Planning Commission/Zoning
Administrator, Application No. 90082515, affecting the parcel or
parcels of land described on the attached Notice of Hearing; and that said
notices were addressed to property owners as their names and addresses
appeared on the list submitted by the Applicant in this case, and to other
persons as appropriate.
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(Signature of Clerk)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of Soft , 19 50

Deputy County Clerk

Occupant

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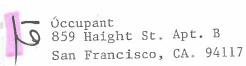
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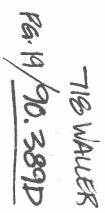
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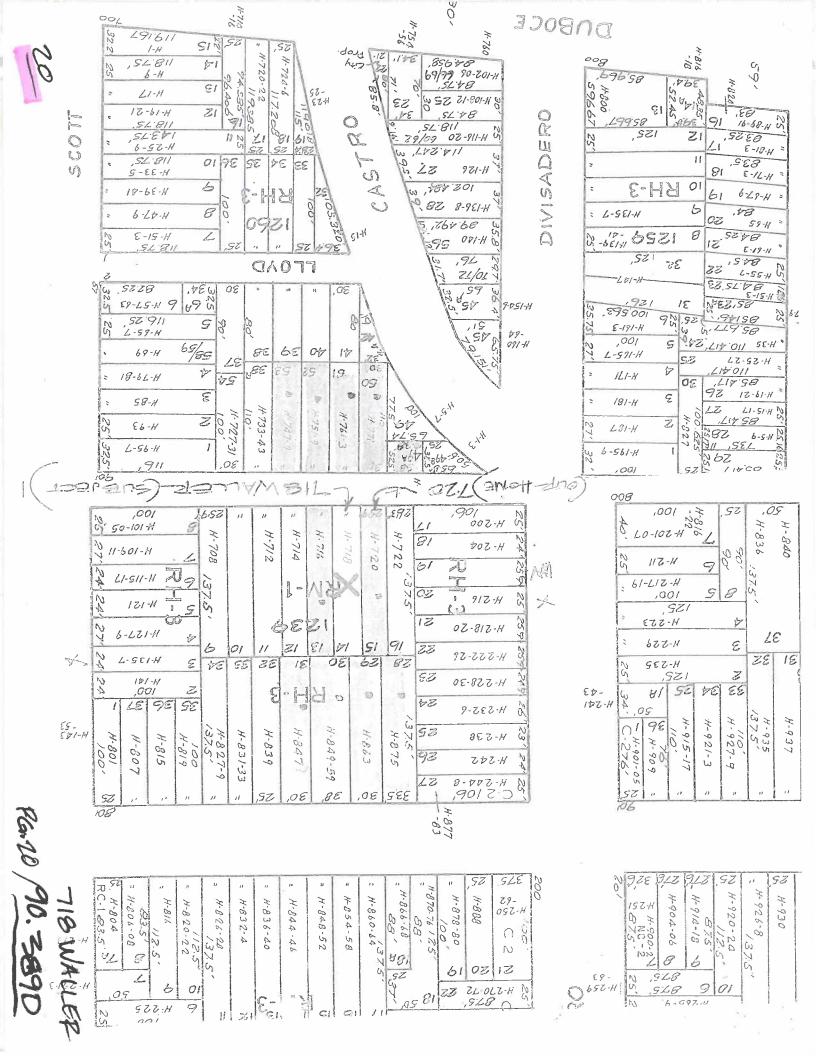
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Attn: Paul Finwall





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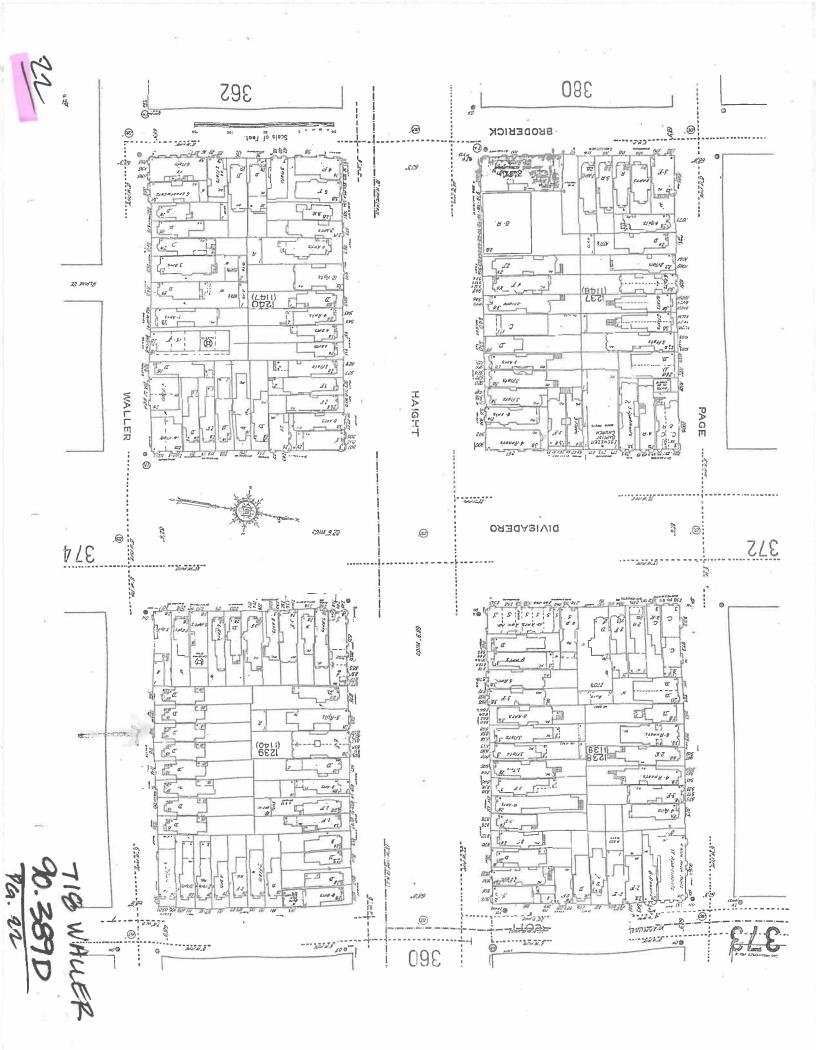
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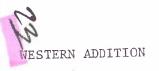
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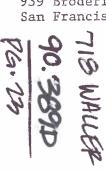
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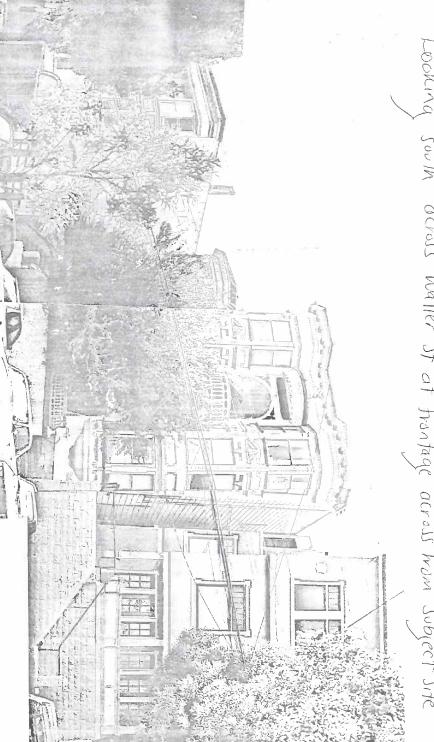
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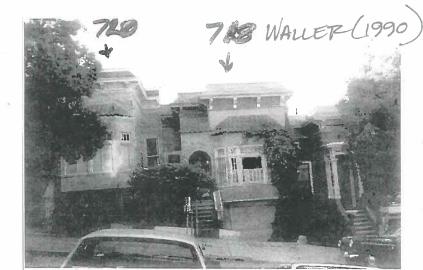
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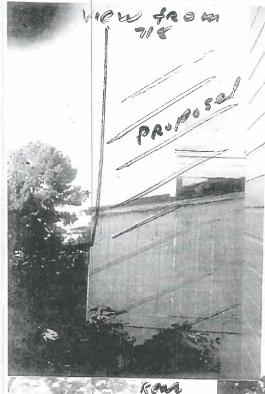
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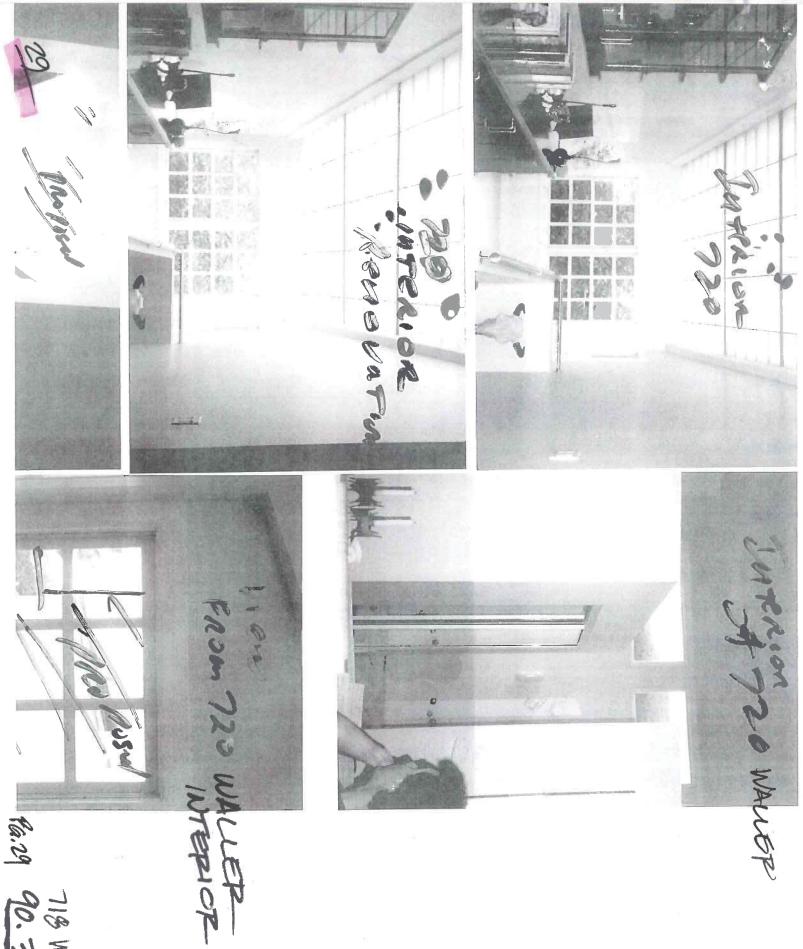






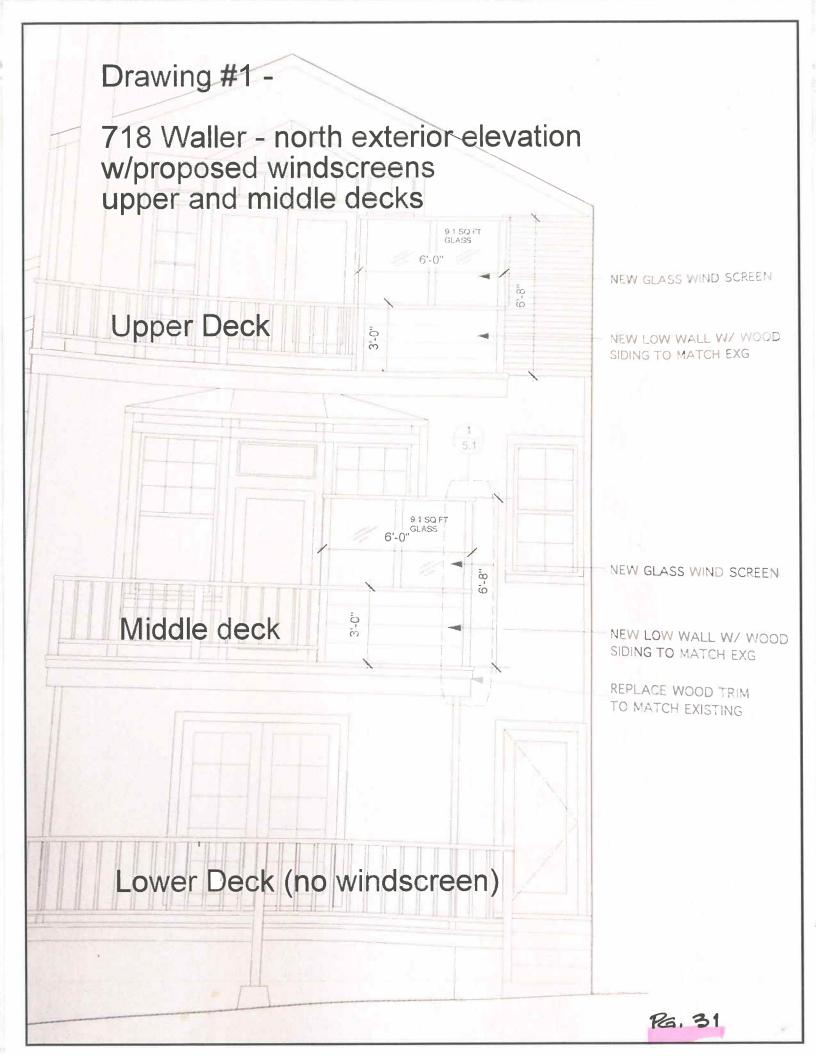
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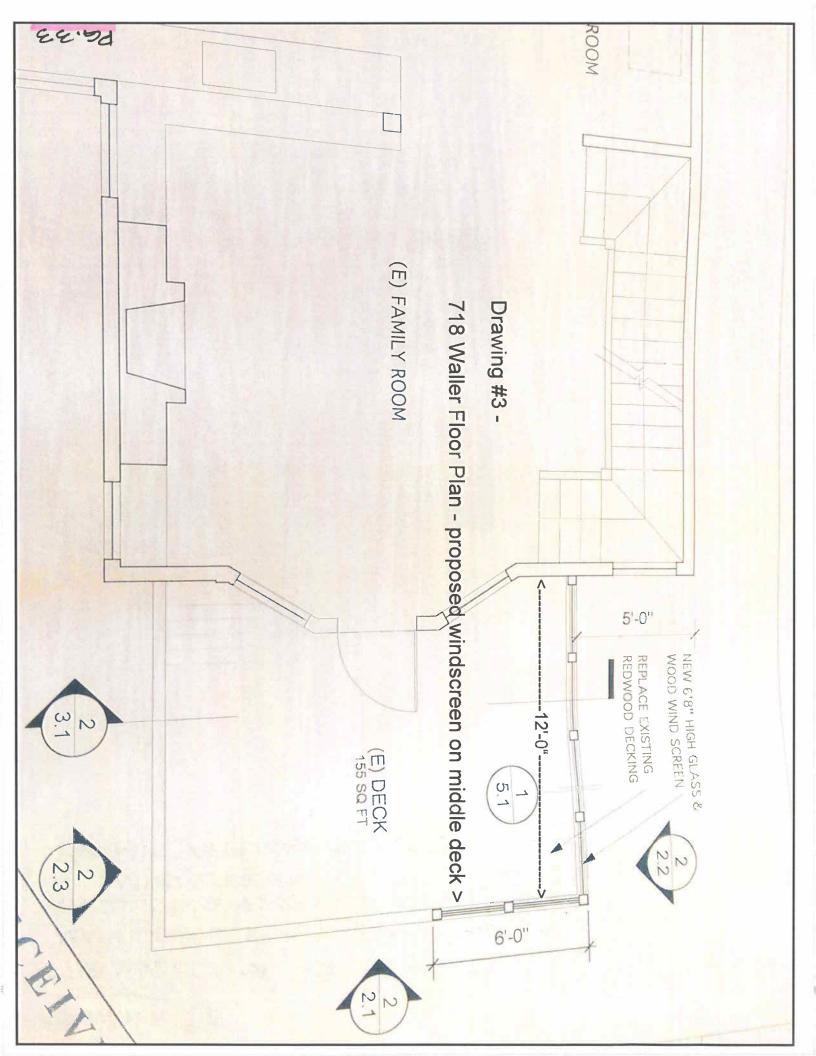


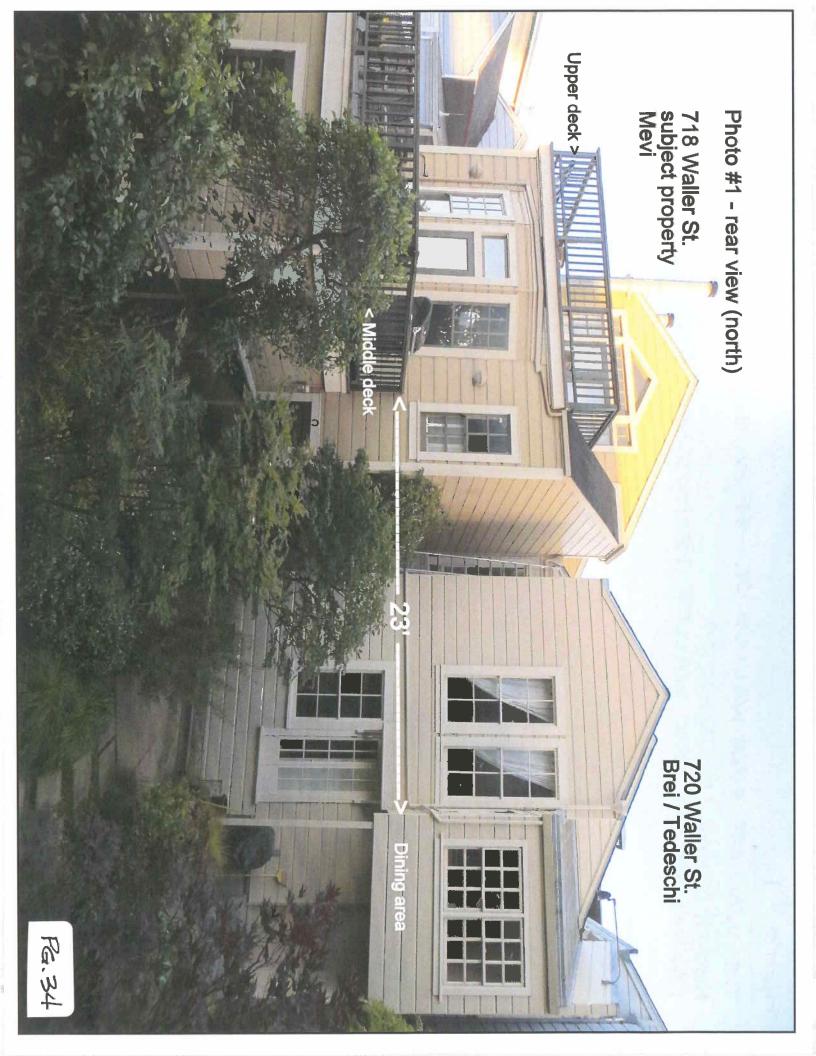
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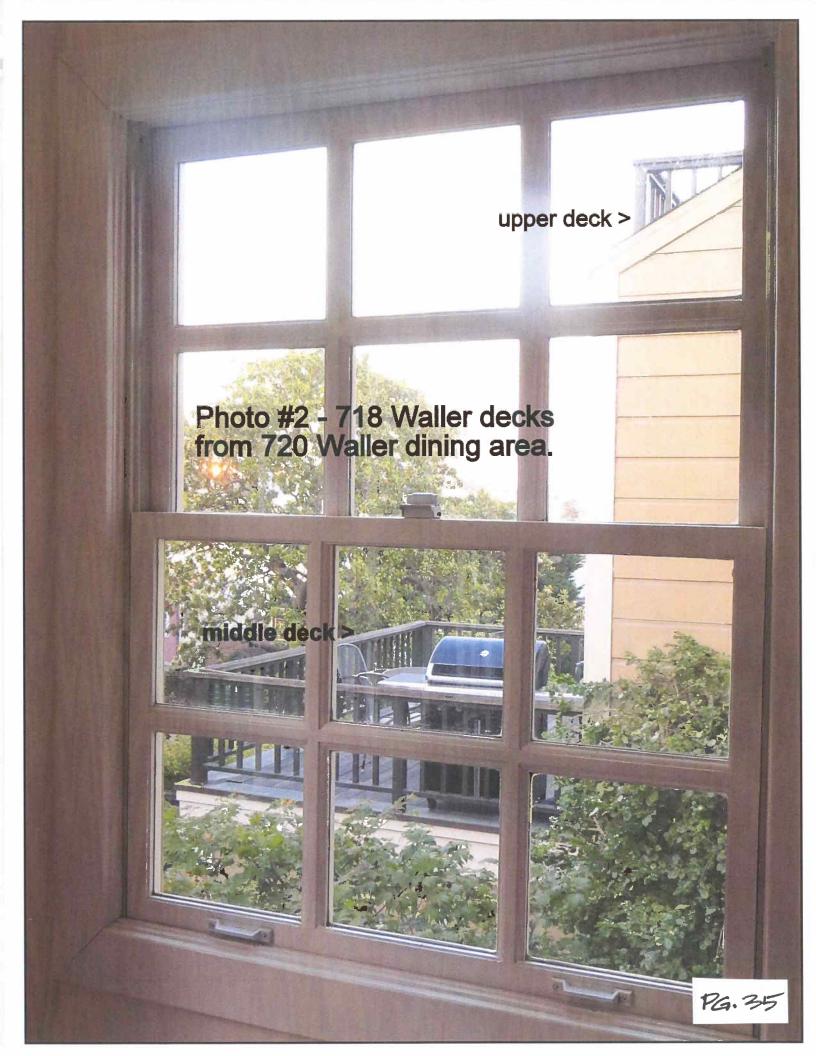
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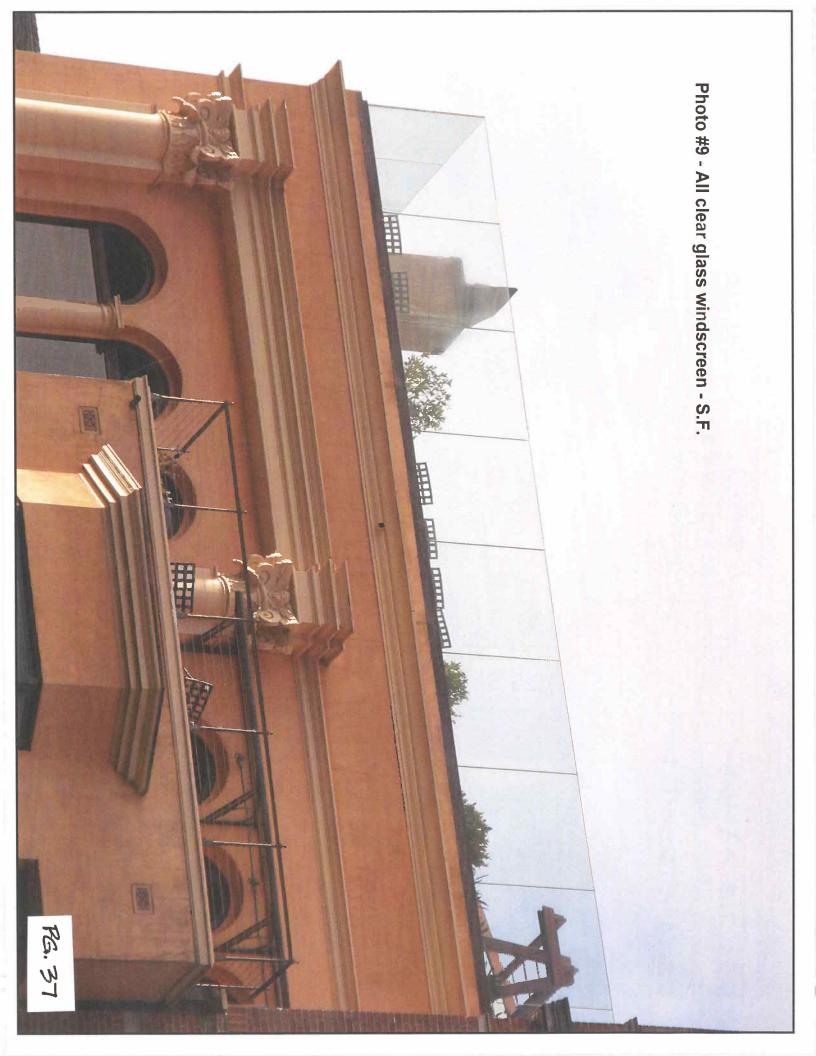
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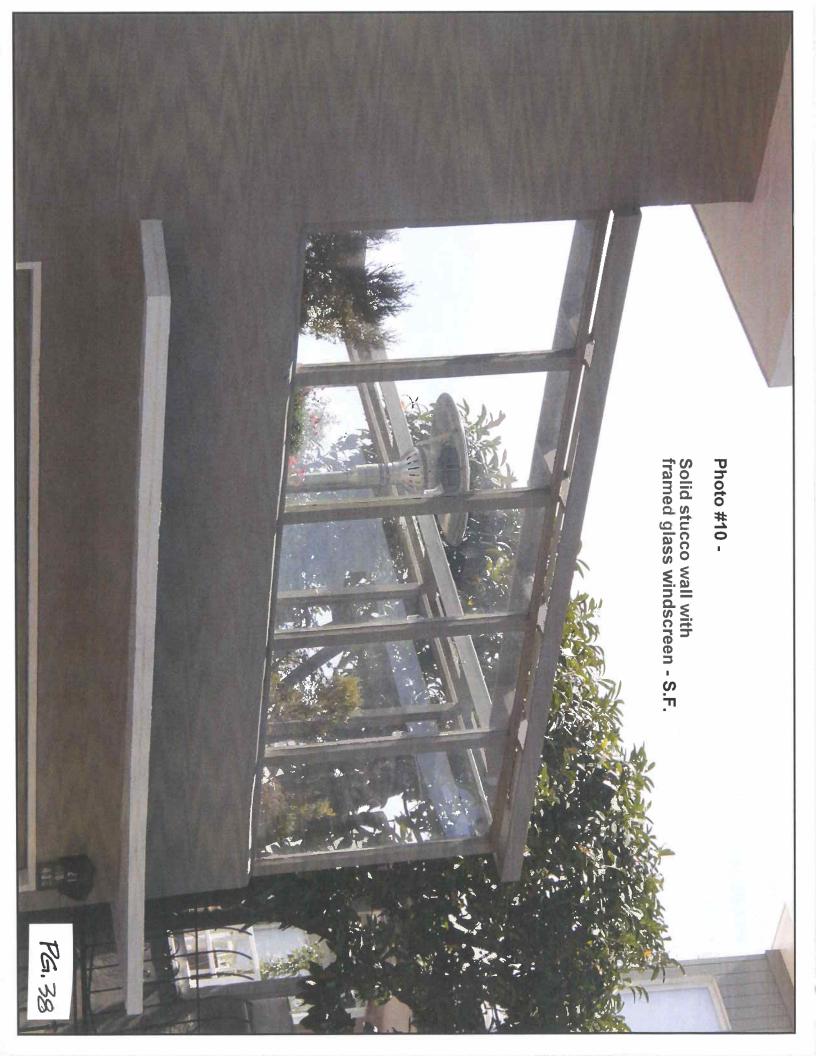


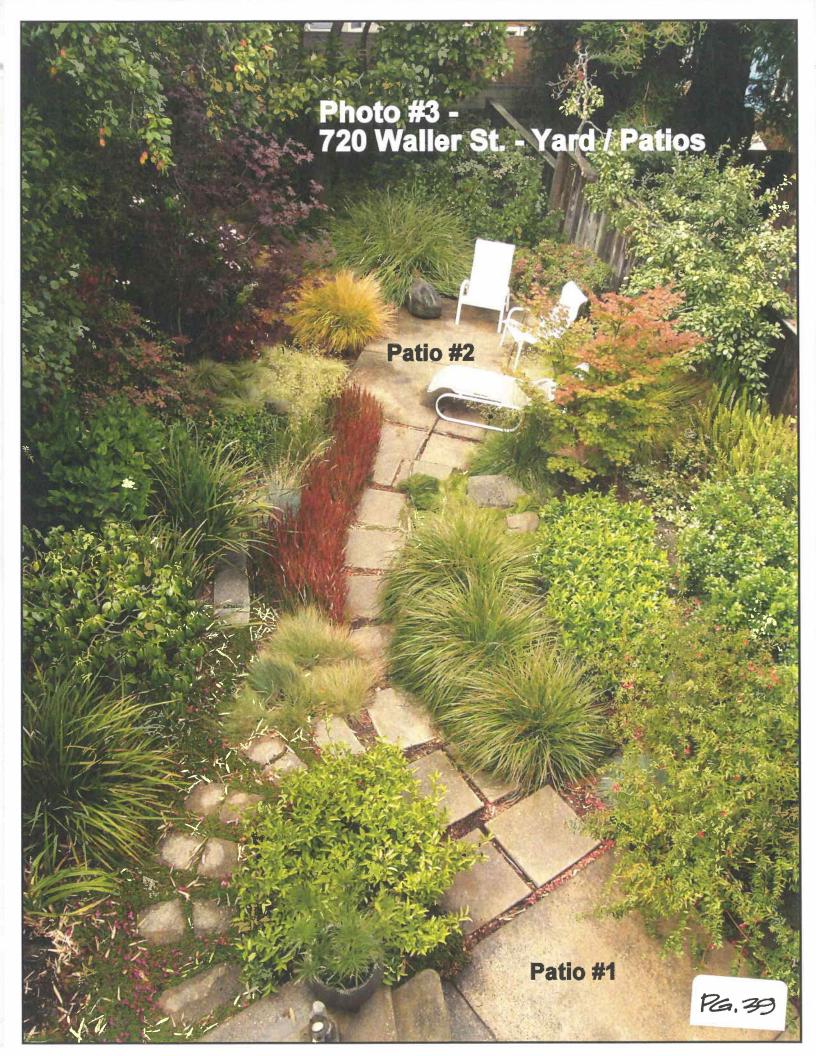


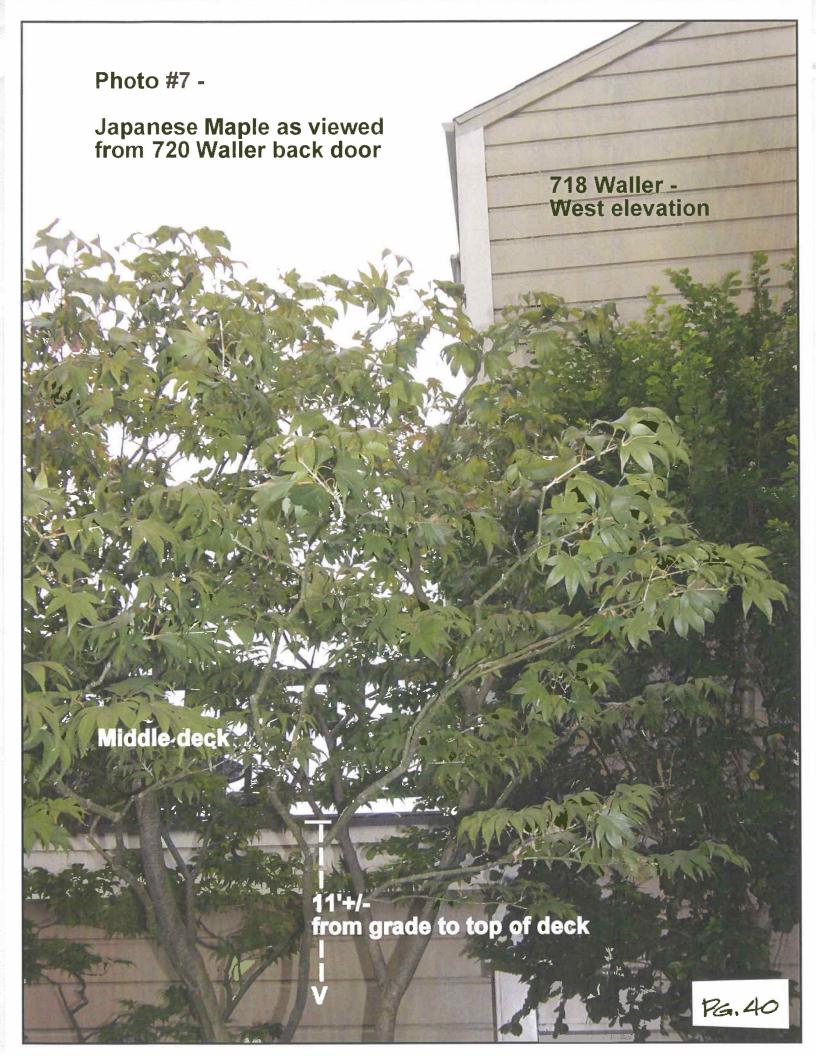


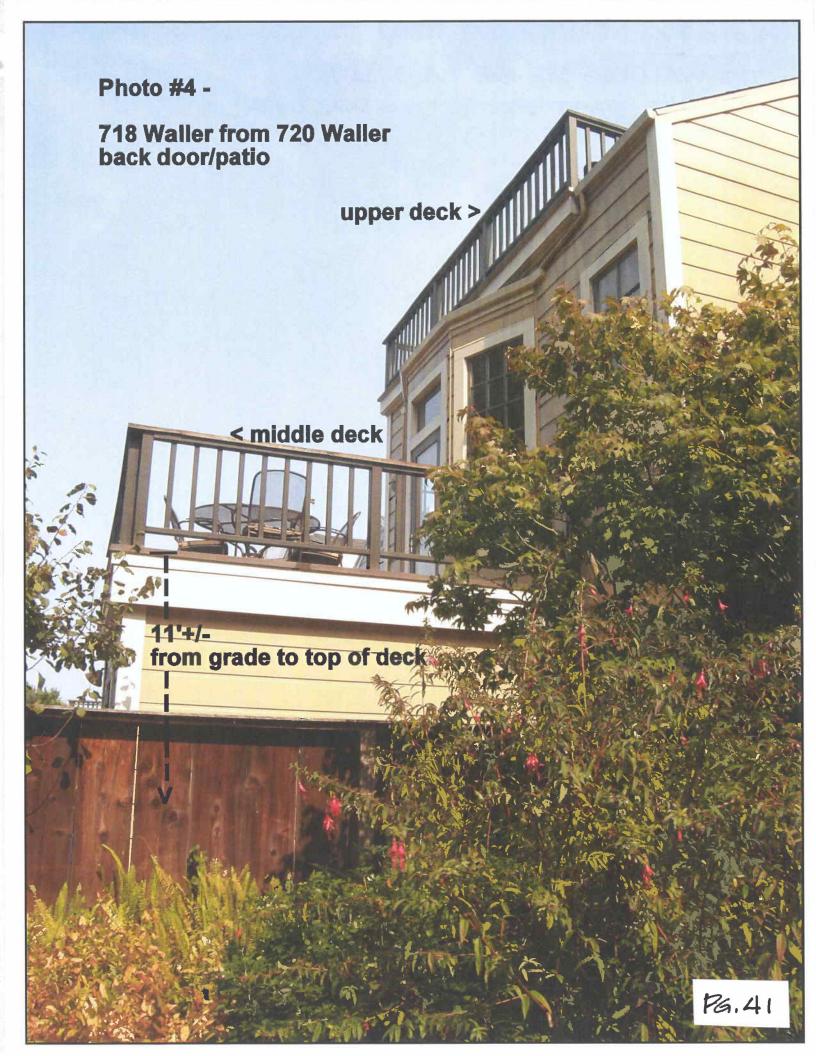


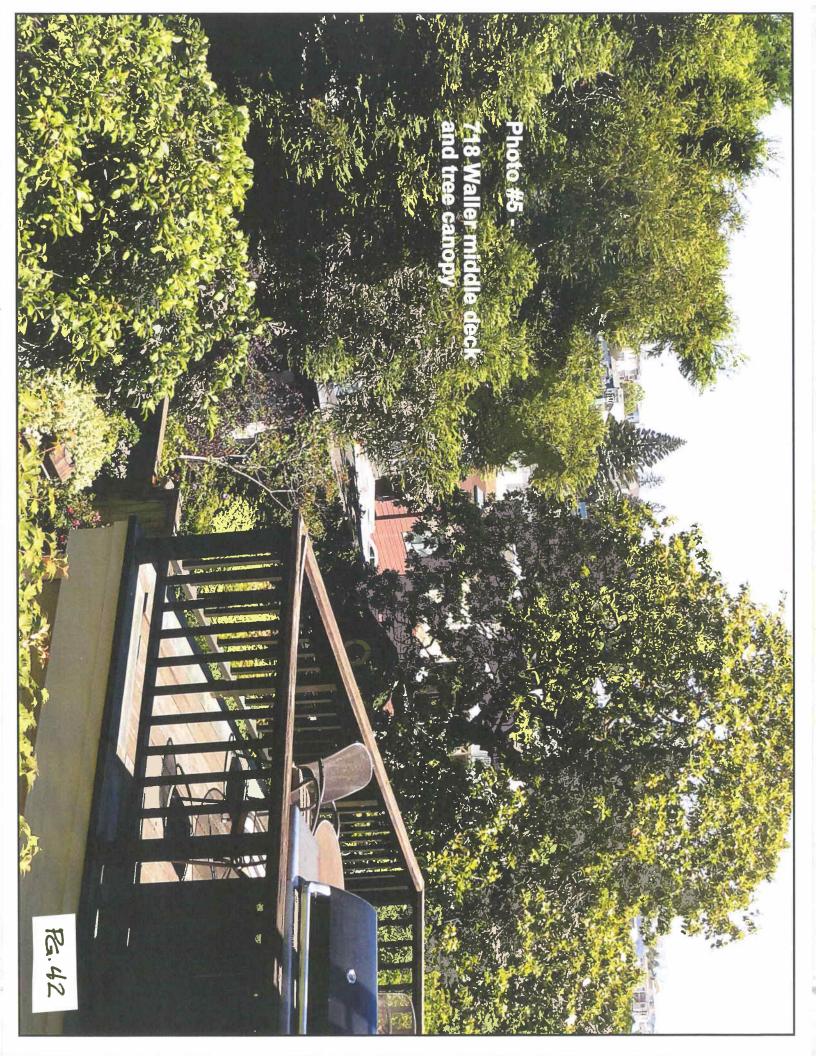


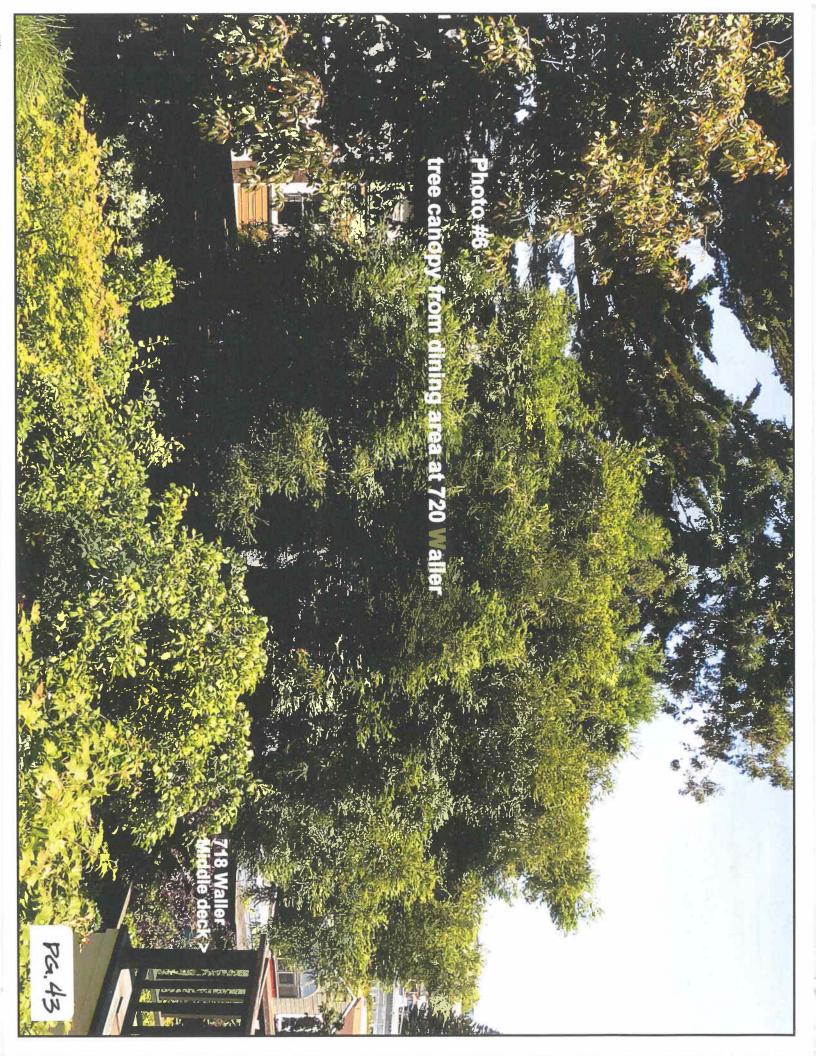












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PERMIT APPLICANTS' RESPONSE TO DISCRETIONARY REVIEW REQUEST

Permit Applicants: Edward & Patricia Mevi Project Sponsor: Michael Connell Architect Address: 718 Waller St. Telephone: 640-4905

1. Given the concerns of the DR requester. Why do you feel your proposed project should be approved?

Permit Applicants' proposed project does not present exceptional and extraordinary circumstances justifying Discretionary Review nor cause unreasonable impacts. The proposed project simply consists of removing and replacing 18 feet of existing deck railings with windscreens on the west and north sides of 718 Waller Street's second floor and third floor walk-out decks. The project meets the standards of the Planning Code and the Residential Design Guidelines and does not conflict with the City's Master Plan the Planning Code Priority Policies.

Response to DR Requestors' Application/Request ("Response")

1.1 Response: The 24-year old request for DR was denied and has no impact on the current 2014 proposal for windscreens. As a result, the 1990 construction permit application was approved without modifications or conditions. The action taken by the City Planning Commission on 10/11/90 was: "CPC Voted No DR." (See Exhibit 1). DR Requestors' unfounded assertion purporting that they acquired some sort of veto power or property right ("WE DO NOT WANT IT CHANGED") over Permit Applicants' property, which purportedly arose out of the defunct 24-year old design review request, has no basis in fact or law. In addition, these unfounded assertions cannot be used to support a finding that there are exceptional or extraordinary circumstances associated with Permit Applicants' proposed project.

The proposed project has minimal impact on the neighborhood. In fact, there is no neighborhood opposition other than that of DR Requestors'. The design is very much in response to the Residential Design Guidelines and the historical character of the house's neighborhood. The improvements are well within the required setbacks and within the building's envelope. In no way does this proposed project set any negative precedent for enlargement of other neighboring dwellings.

1.2. Response: The 718 Waller Street building envelope was approved in 1990 (see 1.1 above) thereby establishing the current rear extension ("Rear Extension"). DR Requestors' concern about a perceived high barrier created by Permit Applicants' Rear Extension to their back door is simply unfounded. Any purported barrier to or

unreasonable impact on their rear door's access to light or air is not and cannot be attributable to the Rear Extension or the windscreen project. If any such purported unreasonable conditions exist, they are wholly the fault of the door's location and construction as designated and constructed by DR Requestors. The back door is located 25-30 feet from the Permit Applicants' rear extension. It is located beneath a 2nd story breakfast nook near the opposite boundary of DR Requesters' property. (See Photo #2). It is uphill from the Rear Extension and the proposed windscreen project. It is adjacent to a solid wooden wall that is approximately 10 feet tall, blocking air and light from the opposite side. It also adjoins DR Requestors' western boundary fence and dense foliage that runs north along both sides of the fence line. DR Requesters have also planted two substantial trees to the east of the door and shrubbery to the north further impacting air and light to the back door/yard. (See Photo #3) The back door is shaded and shadowed by the floor of DR Requestors' breakfast nook, western wall, adjacent fence, and surrounding foliage. If there is any deprivation of light and air at or to DR Requestors' back door, it is a deprivation of own making. The construction of the proposed windscreens on the walkout decks will not unreasonably deprive the DR Requestors' back door of light and air for back yard.

The proposed windscreens will not be setting a precedent. Several neighboring properties already have windscreens on either walkout decks or roof decks. The two adjacent properties to the east at 714 & 716 Waller Street have solid windscreens. (See photos #4&5). 201 Waller Street, 170-174 Divisadero (roof deck with windscreen), 731 Duboce Street and 35 Alpine Street also have glass and wood windscreens. The Residential Design Guidelines, section 40, provides for the allowance of deck windscreens on residential properties and in and of itself provides a precedent. The proposed windscreen project does not constitute a barrier nor does it set a negative precedent.

1.3 (a-d) Response: The proposed windscreen project adheres to the "Residential Design Guidelines". In the proposed windscreen project, the change of the 3-foot baluster structure to a 3-foot siding base will have little or no impact on DR Requestors' light or air and does not constitute an exceptional and extraordinary circumstance. The building does not project 18' into the rear yard, as stated by the DR Requestors. Additionally, the proposed windscreen project will not disrupt mid-block space. Aerial view shows that the dwelling is consistent with the pattern of rear yards in the neighborhood. (See attached photo #6)

The DR Requestors' following assertions are mere conclusionary statements and DR Requestors' own opinions. They are unsupported by substantive evidence, expert opinion or recognizable evidentiary data. Related to 1.3 b, c and d, followed by response cannot constitute exceptional and extraordinary circumstances.

- building already out of scale and context (Building is not subject of review.)
- disruptive to the neighborhood character (Building is not subject of review.)
- disrupts mid-block open space (Building is not subject of review.)
- projects more than other buildings on the same block (Not subject of review.)
- using original matching siding does not enhance or maintain neighborhood character (Really? The project's 3-foot base using siding conforms and matches

DR Requestors' own siding on their addition of breakfast nook and kitchen and the firewall on their roof. (See photo #7). Horizontal wood siding is the most typical siding material in this primarily Victorian neighborhood. (Photos #8 & 9)

All of the above DR Requestors' comments are irrelevant to the requested building permit. The windscreen project is not enlarging the house, changing the use of the property, increasing square footage of the building, adding any rooms to the building, adding height or bulk to the building or proposing any building beyond the envelope that currently exist. The windscreens are being built within the existing envelope and not being built in unimproved open space.

2.1 Response: The second and third story walk-out decks are not visible from the street. (*Photo* #10) The DR Requestors' own photograph shows that their purported blocked view consists of only the view of Permit Applicants' floor of their 2nd floor walkout deck. (See attached photo #11) The DR Requestors' breakfast nook and its east-facing window is at a higher elevation than the 2nd floor walkout deck (by about 5 feet, *refer to previous photo* #2). DR Requestors' direct line of sight (view) is actually that of two trees they planted on the east side of their lot directly across from their breakfast nook window. (*Photo* #12) The 23' or more separation between their breakfast nook's window and the windscreen on the 2nd floor walkout deck is a respectable distance away and does not constitute an unreasonable impact or an exceptional and extraordinary circumstance.

Western wind will be deflected over the top of the windscreen in the direction of travel, and not in the reverse direction, as claimed by the DR Requestors'. The DR Requestors' deflected wind theory is not supported with scientific evidence.

2. What alternatives or changes to the proposed project are you willing to make in order to address the concerns of the DR requester? 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 fining the application.

The overall height of the windscreens was reduced from 7'0" to 6'8", after filing the application with the City. The Owners have agreed to the DR's request to make the glass portion of the windscreens clear.

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.

In summary, we feel that the windscreens as designed will have no adverse effect on the neighborhood. The windscreen's design of a 3 foot wooden base (1 hour fire rated wall) and framed glass windscreen follows the bird safety ordinance, is more fire resistance, safer for child and guests, and is in keeping with the historical design of the building.

Sincerely, Edward and Patricia Mevi, Owners

Mike Connell, Architect

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

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

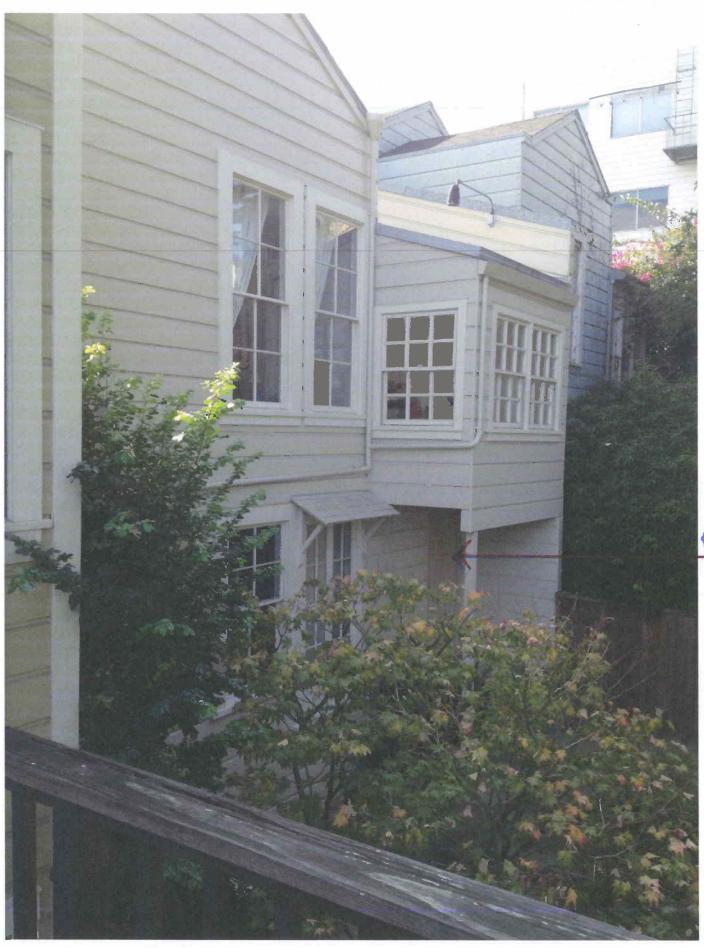
Number of	Existing	Proposed
Dwelling units (only one kitchen per unit –additional kitchens count as additional units)	3	
Basement levels (may include garage or windowless	0	~
Storage rooms)		
Bedrooms	3	<u> </u>
Gross square footage (floor area from exterior wall to exterior wall), not including basement and parking areas	2590	2590
Height	30/0	3010
Building Depth	97-6	87'6
Most recent rent received (if any)	A	0
Projected rents after completion of project	6	0
Current value of property		6
Projected value (sale price) after completion of project (if known)		6

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

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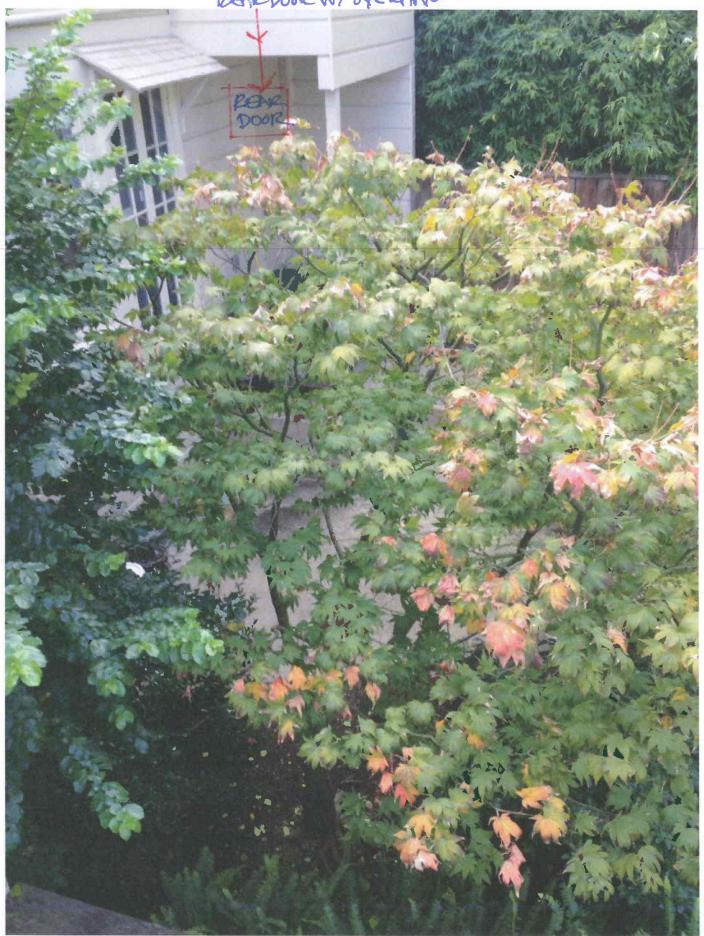
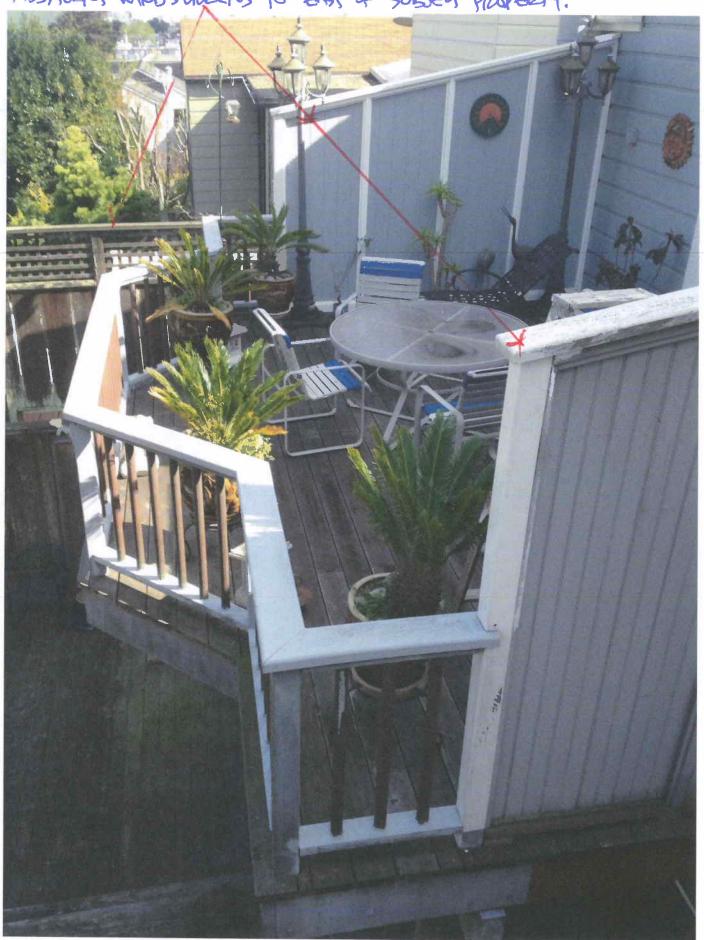
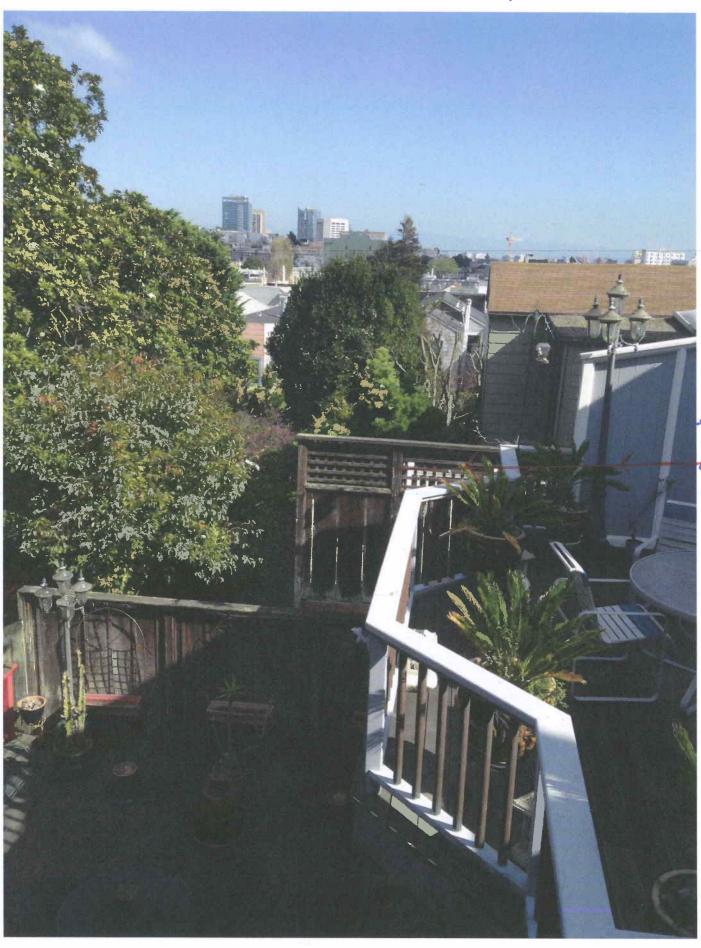


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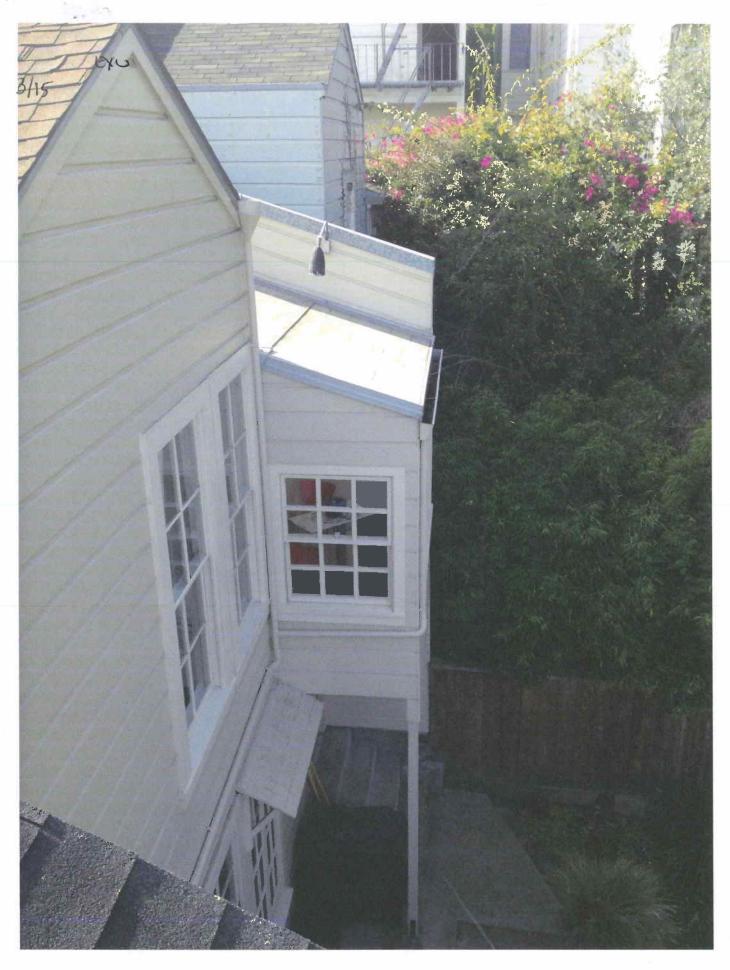
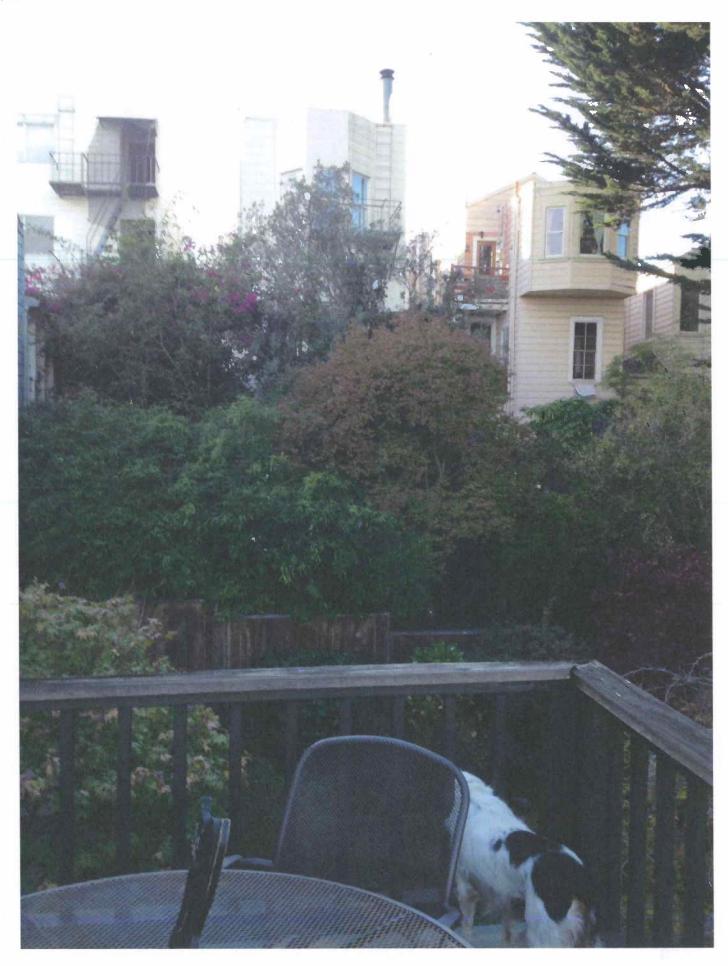


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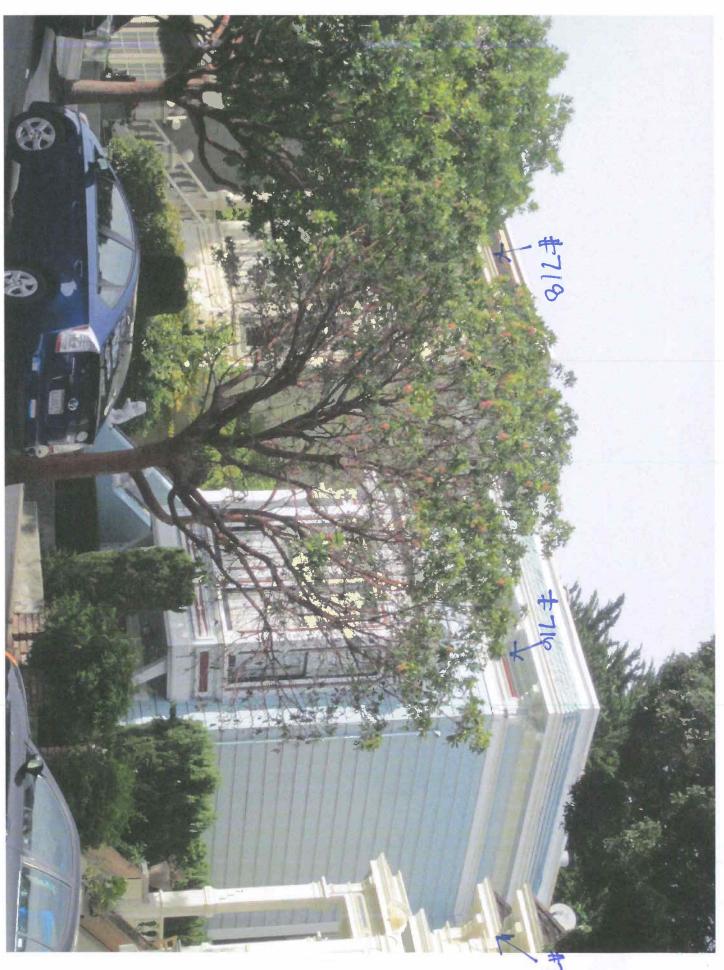


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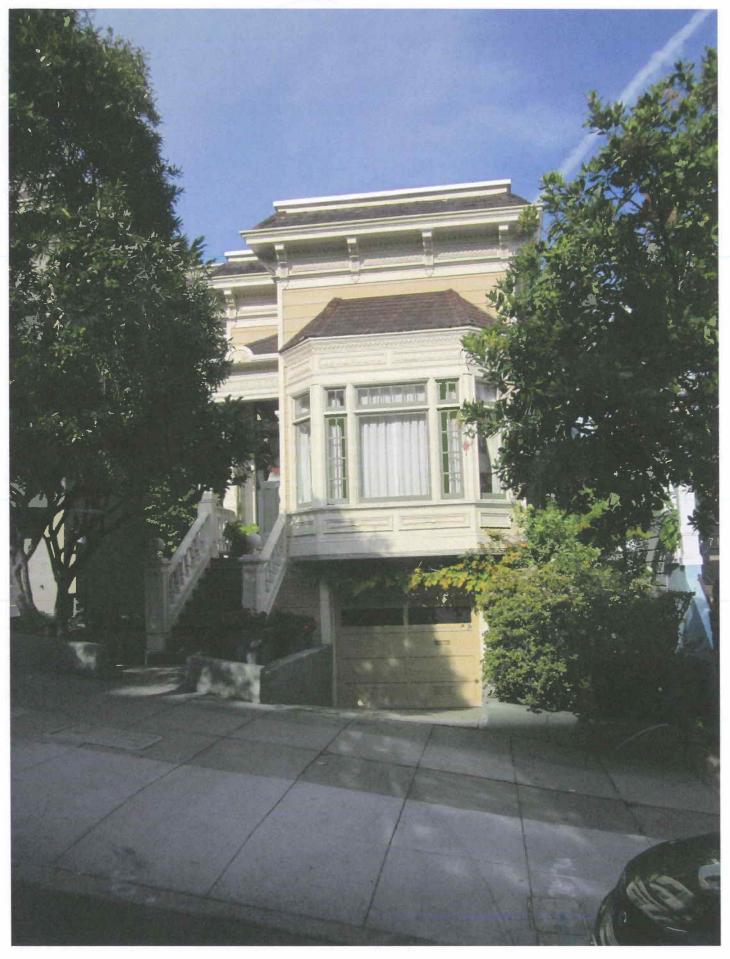


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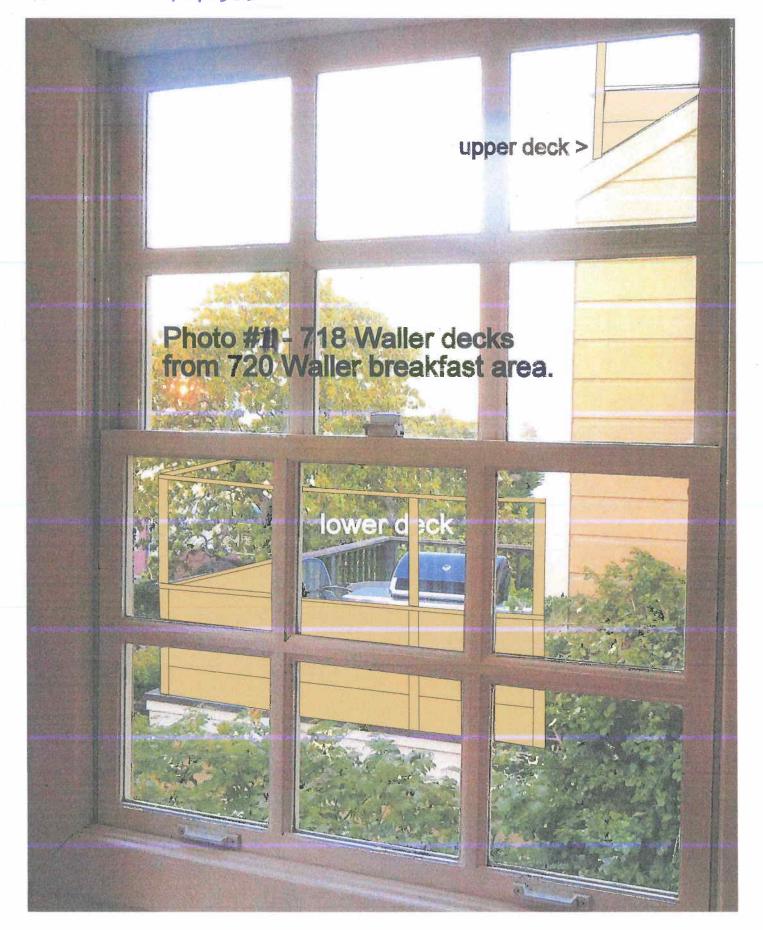
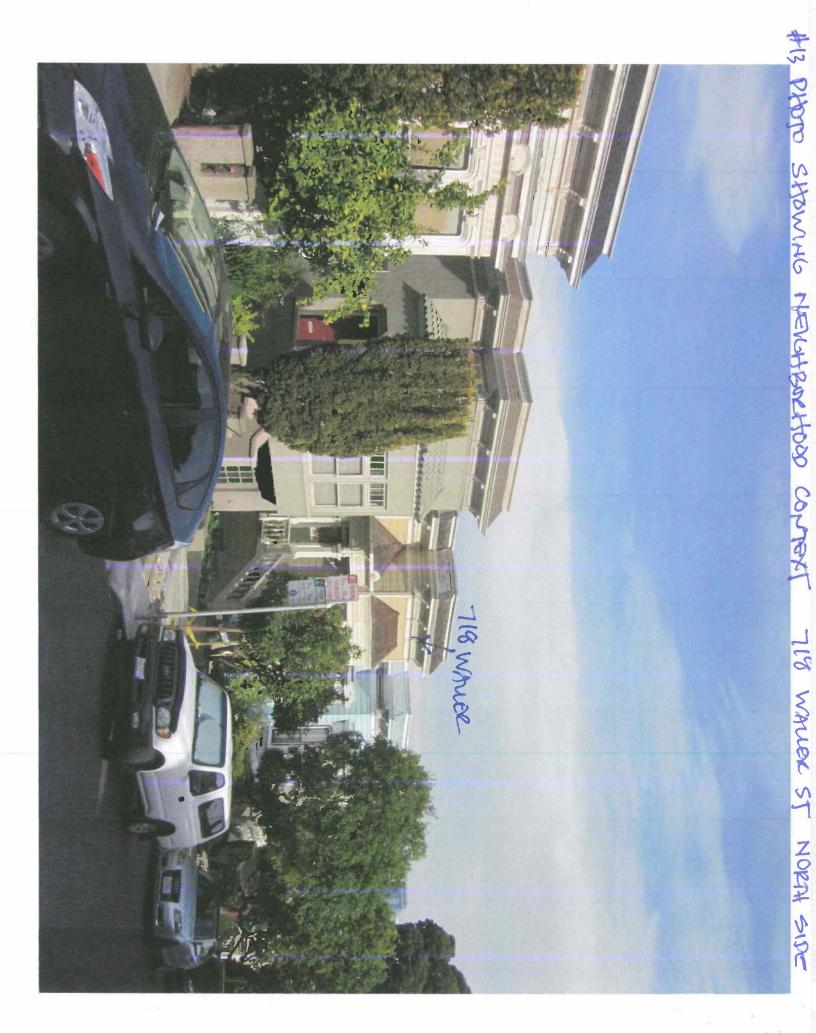
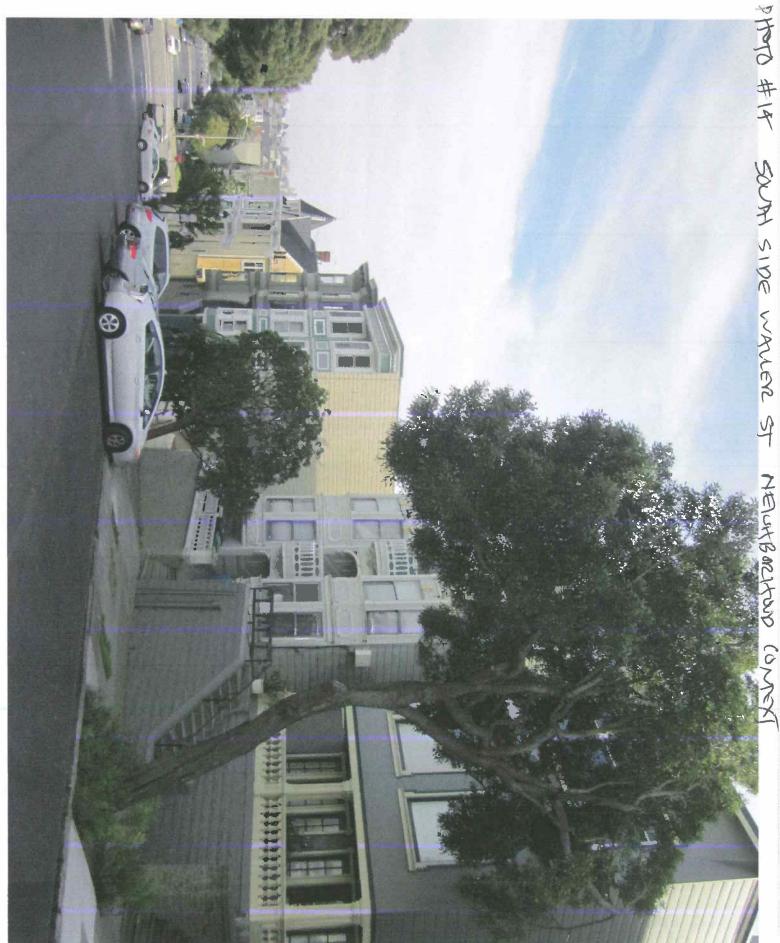


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NEW 6'8" HIGH GLASS & WOOD WINDSCREENS AT ROOF DECKS TO REPLACE EXG 3'0" WOOD GUARDRAILS. REPLACE EXISTING REDWOOD DECKING.

CODES

2013 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE, 2013 CALIFORNIA ELECTRICAL CODE, 2013 CALIFORNIA PLUMBING CODE, 2013 CALIFORNIA MECHANICAL CODE, SAN FRANCISCO HOUSING CODE, & ALL SAN FRANCISCO CODE AMENDMENTS

LOT 15

LOT 14

LOT 13

45% REAR

NEW 6'8" HIGH WIND SCREENS

REPLACE EXISTING

137.6'

DECKING

(E) 2-STORY ROOF DECK

(E) 1-STORY ROOF DECK

(E) DECK

YARD SET BACK 137.6

ZONING

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NEW & EXG EXT. ELEV. - EAST

\$1.0 STRUCTURAL NOTES

S2.0 STRUCTURAL PLANS

ALL WORK SHALL CONFORM TO THE

ZONING: OCCUPANCY: BLOCK/LOT: CONTRUCTION: 25.9' X 137.6' LOT SIZE:

0.1 SITE PLAN

1.0 GROUND FLOOR

NEW & EXG EXT. ELEV. - NORTH

NEW & EXG CROSS-SECTIONS 3.1

DETAILS & SPECIFICATIONS

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S3.0 SECTION & DETAILS

Site Plan

Scale: 1' = 10'

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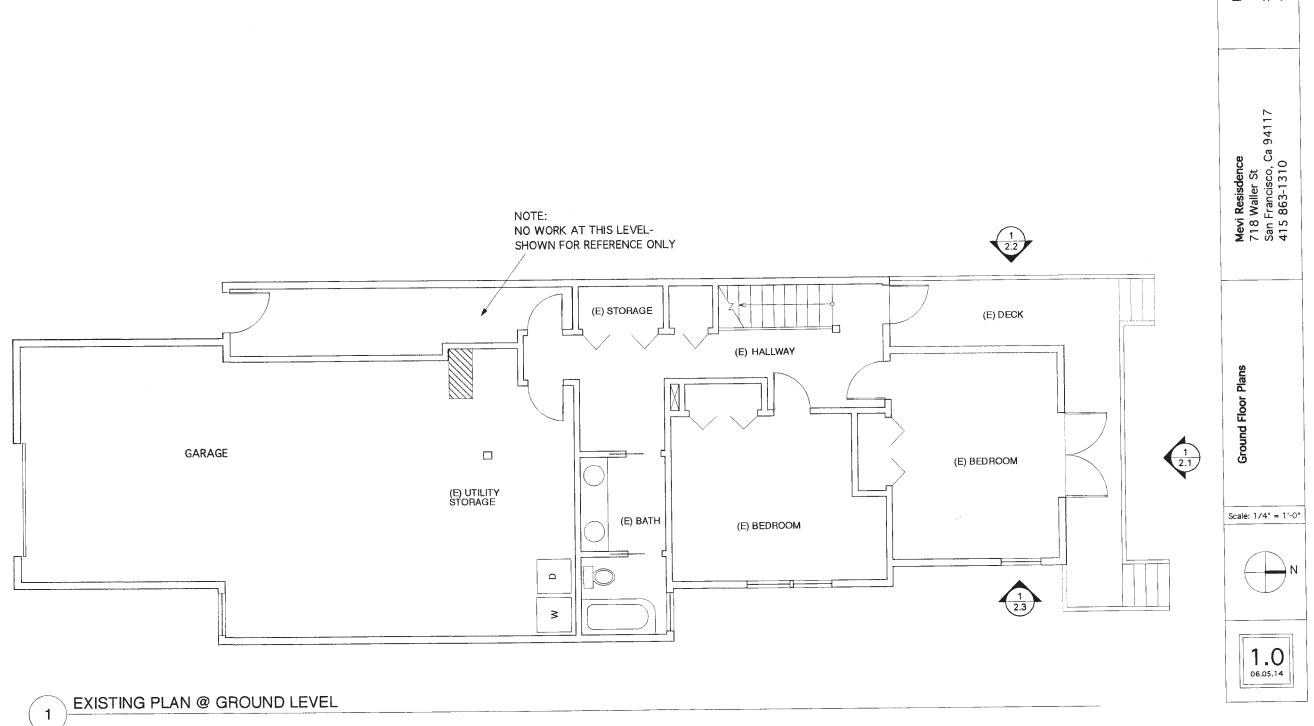
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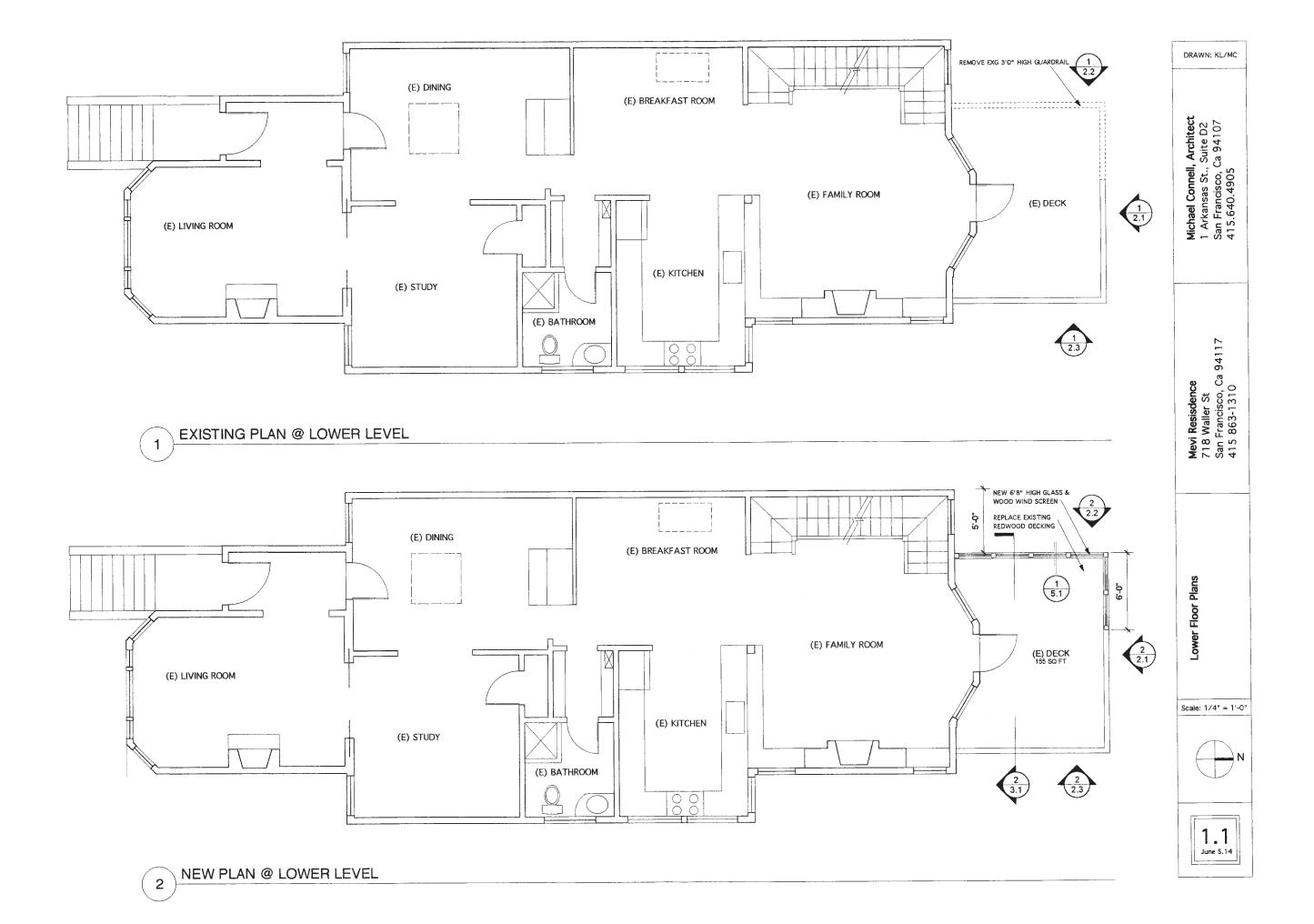
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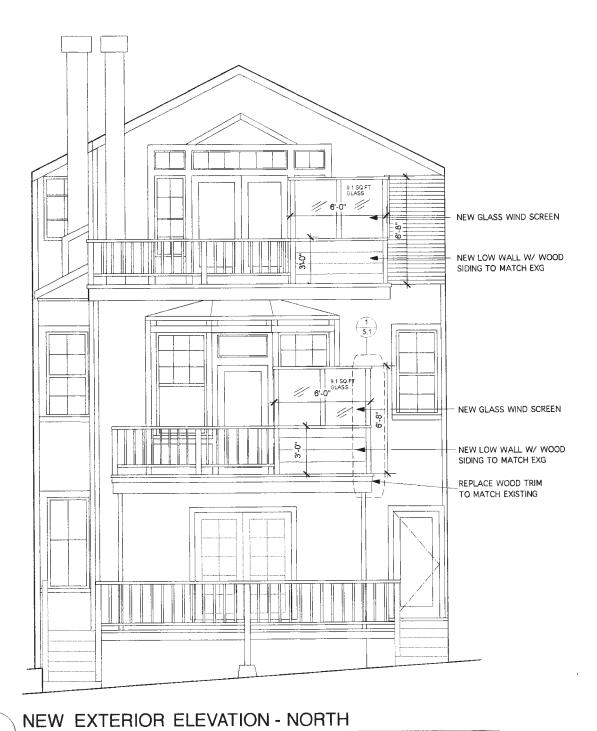
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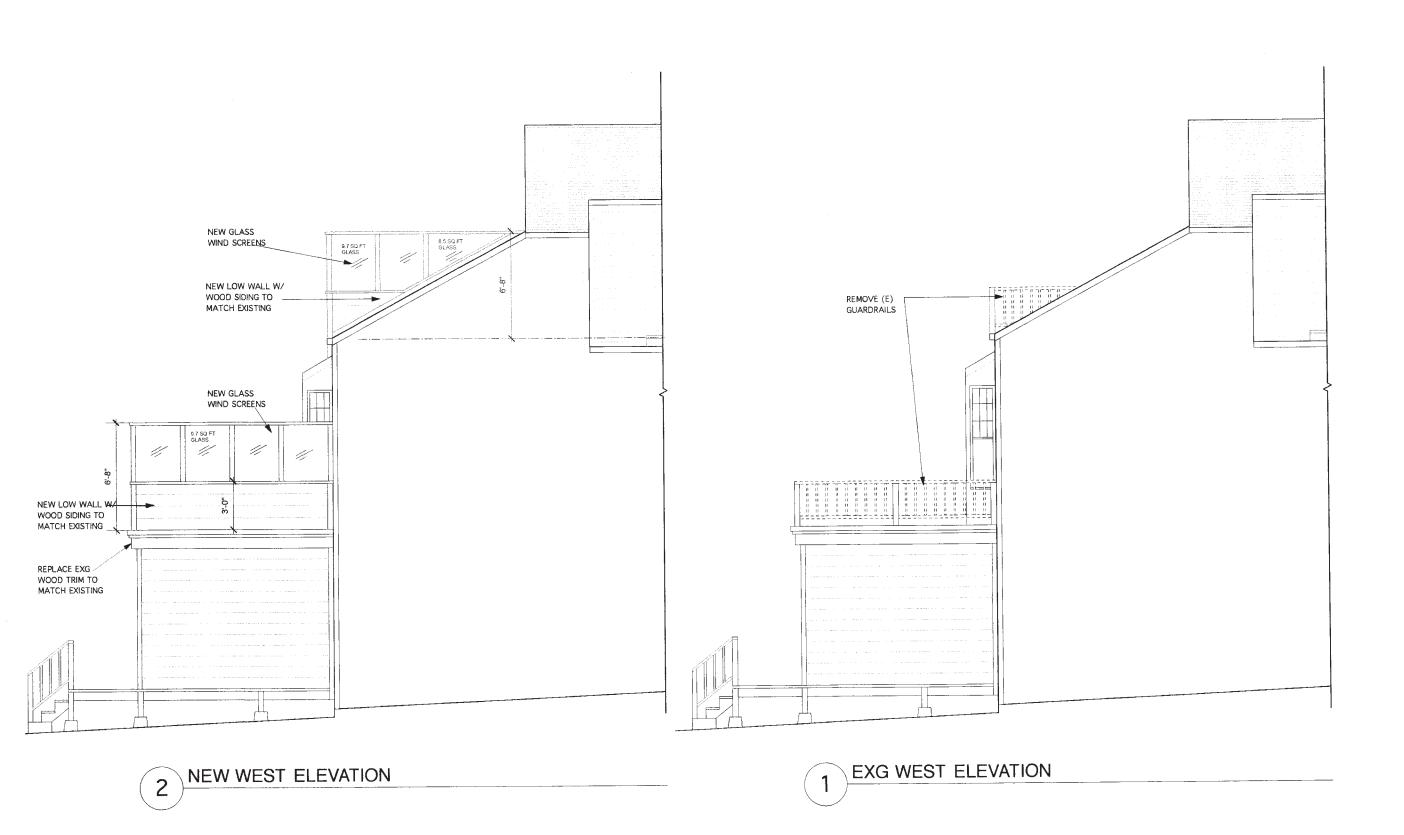
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New & Existing North Elevations



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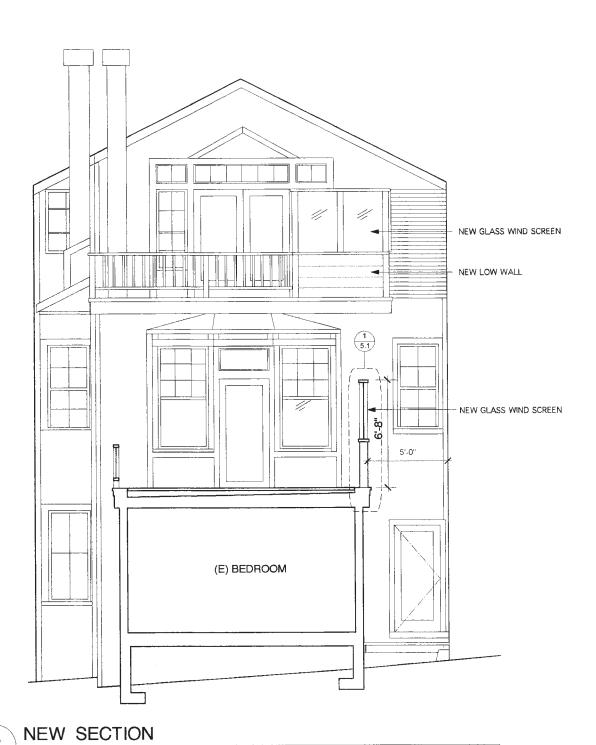


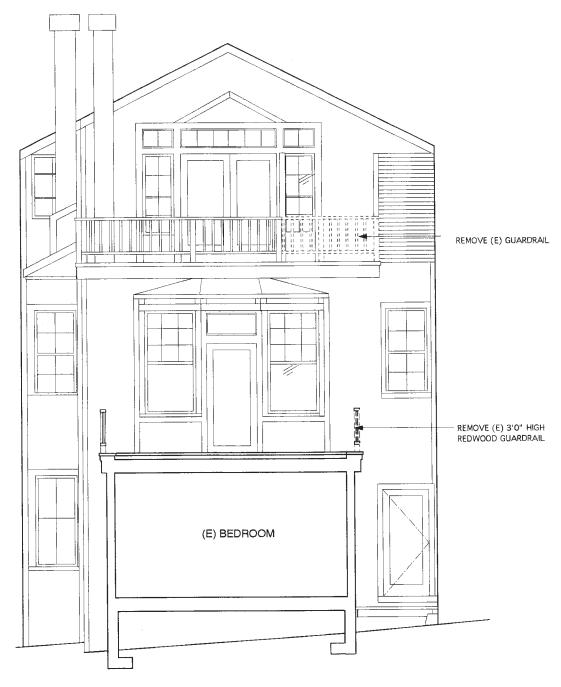
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EXISTING SECTION

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