

SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Discretionary Review Analysis Residential Demolition/New Construction

HEARING DATE: NOVEMBER 6, 2014

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Date: October 30, 2014

Case No.: 2013.1799D

Project Address: 1608-1612 DOLORES STREET

Zoning: RH-2 (Residential House, Two-Family)

40-X Height and Bulk District

Block/Lot: 6942/046 Project Sponsor: Tom McElroy

485 14th Street

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Recommendation: Do not take DR and approve alteration permit as proposed.

DEMOLITION APPLICAT	ION	NEW BUILDING APPLICATION		
Demolition Case Number	2013.1799D	New Building Case Number	2013.1799D	
Recommendation	Do Not Take DR	Recommendation	Do Not Take DR	
Demolition Application Number	Tantamount to Demolition	New Building Application Number	2013.1127.3000	
Number Of Existing Units	3	Number Of New Units	3	
Existing Parking	0	New Parking	3	
Number Of Existing Bedrooms	4	Number Of New Bedrooms	8	
Existing Building Area	±2138 Sq. Ft.	New Building Area	±5778 Sq. Ft.	
Public DR Also Filed?	No	Public DR Also Filed?	No	
311 Expiration Date	11/5/14	Date Time & Materials Fees Paid	N/A	

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposal involves substantial alteration to an existing three-unit building, to include moving the front wall of the existing building forward, expanding the side walls to the side property line, adding a rear addition, and adding two stories by raising the existing structure and adding two levels below. The project will maintain the existing number of dwelling units, by reconfiguring floor plans to establish one unit per floor level. A three-car garage will be introduced at ground level. One unit is a legal, nonconforming unit because it exceeds the allowable density in the zoning district.

SITE DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT USE

The property at 1608 Dolores Street is located on the west side of Dolores Street between 29th and Day Streets. The Property has approximately 28′-0″ of lot frontage along Dolores Street with a lot depth of 114′-0″. The flat lot contains a two-story, three-unit building of approximately 2,138 square-feet. The dwelling is setback approximately 10 feet from the front property line, and contains a small side setback of approximately 3 feet along the south side property line. The property is within a RH-2 (Residential, House, Two-Family) Zoning District with a 40-X Height and Bulk designation. According to City records, the building was constructed circa 1900. Through historic resource assessment (case number 2013.1799E), the project was determined not to be an historic resource for purposes of CEQA.

SURROUNDING PROPERTIES & NEIGHBORHOOD

The surrounding neighborhood consists of a mixture of two-, three-, and four- story buildings, containing primarily a mix of single-family dwellings and two- four unit buildings, with two larger (ten plus units) buildings in the next block. This diversity in dwelling type is reflective of the highly mixed density, which ranges from RH-2, RH-3, RM-1 and NC-1 on the subject block and on surrounding blocks. The corners of Day and Dolores Streets contain mixed use, three-story residential over ground floor commercial buildings. The residential neighborhood contains dwellings of varying heights and depths. The adjacent property to the north is on a lot the same size as the Subject Property (28'x 114'), containing a two-story two-family dwelling. The adjacent property to the south is on a lot of similar size as the Subject Property (25'x 114'), containing a two-story-over-garage single-family dwelling.

The Subject Property is located in the Noe Valley neighborhood, on the west side of Dolores Street between 29th and Day Streets. The Subject Property is located within the RH-2 Zoning District in a residential and mixed-use residential commercial district that includes primarily earlier 20th-century construction, with some contemporary infill dating from the 1970s and from the 2000s.

HEARING NOTIFICATION

TYPE	REQUIRED PERIOD	REQUIRED NOTICE DATE	ACTUAL NOTICE DATE	ACTUAL PERIOD
Posted Notice	10 days	October 27, 2014	October 27, 2014	10 days
Mailed Notice	10 days	October 22, 2014	October 27, 2014	15 days

PUBLIC COMMENT

	SUPPORT	OPPOSED	NO POSITION
Adjacent neighbor(s)	0	1	0
Other neighbors on the			
block or directly across	1	0	0
the street			
Neighborhood groups	0	0	0

REPLACEMENT STRUCTURE

The replacement structure will retain the three dwelling units that would also newly incorporate a three-car garage, and would rise to approximately 37′-3″ in height. The ground floor will contain a three-car garage, bicycle parking, storage and mechanical rooms. The primary entry to the units is on the second level; interior connecting stair provides access to individual units, each located on separate levels. The second floor contains Unit No. 1612, which is a three-bedroom unit, and private outdoor deck in the rear. The third floor contains Unit No. 1610, which also contains a three-bedroom unit and a private outdoor deck in the rear. Unit No. 1611, a two-bedroom unit, is located at the fourth floor; this is the legal, nonconforming unit.

The Project proposes a rear yard of approximately 48′-3″, which is the requirement for the Subject Property. The overall scale, design, and materials of the proposed replacement structure are compatible with the block-face and are complementary with the residential neighborhood character. The materials for the front façade are contemporary in style, with wood siding at the second through fourth levels, on top a stucco base, a double-height bay window at second and third floor, and contemporary aluminum window systems defined by wood surrounds.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The Project has completed the Section 311 and Mandatory DR notification. Staff has received one phone call from the property owner of the adjacent lot to the north, who was concerned about the loss of light to her dwelling. No separate Discretionary Review was filed.

GENERAL PLAN COMPLIANCE

The Project is, on balance, consistent with the following Objectives and Policies of the General Plan:

HOUSING ELEMENT Objectives and Policies

OBJECTIVE 1:

IDENTIFY AND MAKE AVAILABLE FOR DEVELOPMENT ADEQUATE SITES TO MEET THE CITY'S HOUSING NEEDS, ESPECIALLY PERMANENTLY AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

Policy 1.1:

Plan for the full range of housing needs in the City and County of San Francisco, especially affordable housing.

While the project does not propose affordable housing, it will replace two one-bedroom units with two three-bedroom units and retain a two-bedroom unit, within a residential district zoned for density of two units per lot.

OBJECTIVE 3:

PROTECT THE AFFORDABILITY OF THE EXISTING HOUSING STOCK, ESPECIALLY RENTAL UNITS.

Policy 3.1:

Preserve rental units, especially rent controlled units, to meet the City's affordable housing needs.

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The three units on-site are subject to rent control and will be preserved as subject to rent control.

OBJECTIVE 4:

FOSTER A HOUSING STOCK THAT MEETS THE NEEDS OF ALL RESIDENTS ACROSS LIFECYCLES.

Policy 4.1:

Develop new housing, and encourage the remodeling of existing housing, for families with children.

The proposal will add two family sized units to the site, by increasing two one-bedroom units to three-bedroom units.

OBJECTIVE 11:

SUPPORT AND RESPECT THE DIVERSE AND DISTINCT CHARACTER OF SAN FRANCISCO'S NEIGHBORHOODS.

Policy 11.1:

Promote the construction and rehabilitation of well-designed housing that emphasizes beauty, flexibility, and innovative design, and respects existing neighborhood character.

The project's contemporary architecture respects the proportions of the neighborhood's mixed architectural definition, and will complement the residential character.

SECTION 101.1 PRIORITY POLICIES

Planning Code Section 101.1 establishes eight priority policies and requires review of permits for consistency, on balance, with these policies. The Project complies with these policies as follows:

1. Existing neighborhood-serving retail uses be preserved and enhanced and future opportunities for resident employment in and ownership of such businesses enhanced.

The proposal does not contain any retail uses.

2. That existing housing and neighborhood character be conserved and protected in order to preserve the cultural and economic diversity of our neighborhoods.

The existing building has been determined not an historic resource for purposes of CEQA.

3. That the City's supply of affordable housing be preserved and enhanced.

The proposal does not remove existing affordable housing. Three rental units exist and will remain in the replacement structure.

4. That commuter traffic not impede MUNI transit service or overburden our streets or neighborhood parking.

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The proposal is of similar density to the surroundings and will not have impacts on MUNI. A new three-car garage is proposed.

5. A diverse economic base be maintained by protecting our industrial and service sectors from displacement due to commercial office development, and that future opportunities for resident employment and ownership in these sectors be enhanced.

The proposal is a residential use and will not impact employment.

6. The City achieves the greatest possible preparedness to protect against injury and loss of life in an earthquake.

The proposal will conform to current codes.

7. Landmarks and historic buildings be preserved.

The proposal has been determined not an historic resource for purposes of CEQA. This property is across from a Landmark Tree, specifically a grove of Guadalupe Palms on the Dolores Street median. These Palms have been recognized between 1608 – 1650 Dolores Street, and protections are in place for removal and for construction that may occur under the drip line.

8. Parks and open space and their access to sunlight and vistas be protected from development.

The proposal does not border a park and the proposal conforms to height restrictions of the district.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The Project was issued a Categorical Exemption, Class 1 [State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(1)(1) and 15303(b)] on January 17, 2014, and determined not to be an historic resource for purposes of CEQA.

RESIDENTIAL DESIGN TEAM REVIEW

The Residential Design Team reviewed the project. The RDT supports the Project and determines that it complies with the applicable quantitative standards of the Planning Code, including front setback, rear yard, building height and usable open space, and that its design is also consistent with the Residential Design Guidelines.

Under the Commission's pending DR Reform Legislation, this project would be referred to the Commission, as this project involves a project considered tantamount to demolition.

BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends that the tantamount to demolition alteration permit of the existing threeunit building be approved. The Project is consistent with the Objectives and Policies of the General Plan and complies with the Residential Design Guidelines and Planning Code. The Project meets the criteria set forth in Section 101.1 of the Planning Code in that:

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- The Project will retain three dwelling units on site.
- The Project will create two family-sized dwelling-units, each with three bedrooms, and retain one two-bedroom unit.
- No tenants will be displaced as a result of this Project.
- Given the scale of the Project, there will be no significant impact on the existing capacity of the local street system or MUNI.
- The RH-2 Zoning District allows a maximum of two dwelling-units on this lot. There is one legal, nonconforming unit on this lot, and it will remain in the replacement project. The surrounding properties exhibit density ranging from single-famly dwellings to multi-family buildings. The replacement Project is therefore an appropriate in-fill development.
- Although the structure is more than 50-years old, a review of the structure resulted in a determination that the existing building is not an historic resource or landmark.

RECOMMENDATION:

Case No. 2013.1799D – Do not take DR and approve the alteration permit.

DEMOLITION CRITERIA - ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW

Existing Value and Soundness

1. Whether the Project Sponsor has demonstrated that the value of the existing land and structure of a single-family dwelling is not affordable or financially accessible housing (above the 80% average price of single-family homes in San Francisco, as determined by a credible appraisal within six months);

Criteria Not Applicable to Project

The Project is located within the RH-2 zoning district, therefore, this proposal is ineligible to be considered for administrative review under the criteria as this criteria can be considered for projects in Zoning Districts in RH-1 and RH-1(D) zoning districts only.

2. Whether the housing has been found to be unsound at the 50% threshold (applicable to one- and two-family dwellings);

Criteria Not Applicable to Project

The Project is currently a three-unit building therefore this proposal is ineligible to be considered for administrative review under this criteria.

DEMOLITION CRITERIA

Existing Building

1. Whether the property is free of a history of serious, continuing code violations;

Project Meets Criteria

A review of the databases for the Department of Building Inspection and the Planning Department did not show any enforcement cases or notices of violation.

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2. Whether the housing has been maintained in a decent, safe, and sanitary condition;

Project Meets Criteria

The housing is free of Housing Code violations and appears to have been maintained in a decent, safe, and sanitary condition.

3. Whether the property is a "historical resource" under CEQA;

Project Meets Criteria

Although the structure is more than 50-years old, a review determination that it is not an historic resource for the purposes of CEQA.

4. If the property is a historical resource, whether the removal of the resource will have a substantial adverse impact under CEQA;

Criteria Not Applicable to Project

The property is not a historical resource.

Rental Protection

5. Whether the Project converts rental housing to other forms of tenure or occupancy;

Criteria Not Applicable to Project

The existing units are currently vacant and plan to remain rental units.

6. Whether the Project removes rental units subject to the Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Ordinance;

Project Meets Criteria

According to the Project Sponsor, the building is subject to rent control and will remain as such.

Priority Policies

7. Whether the Project conserves existing housing to preserve cultural and economic neighborhood diversity;

Project Does Not Meet Criteria

The Project does not meet this criterion because the existing dwellings will be technically demolished. Nonetheless, the Project preserves the quantity of housing. Two family-sized units, with three bedrooms each, will replace two one-bedroom units, and a two bedroom unit will remain on site. The creation of these family-sized units will preserve the cultural and economic diversity within the neighborhood.

8. Whether the Project conserves neighborhood character to preserve neighborhood cultural and economic diversity;

Project Meets Criteria

The Project will conserve the neighborhood character by constructing a replacement building that is compatible with regard to materials, massing, glazing pattern, and roofline with the dwellings in the

surrounding neighborhood. By creating a compatible new building that maintains the density of a three-unit building in a neighborhood defined by one-, two- and multi-family unit buildings, the neighborhood's cultural and economic diversity will be preserved.

9. Whether the Project protects the relative affordability of existing housing;

Project Meets Criteria

Although the existing dwelling proposed for demolition is not above the 80% average price of a single-family home and thus considered "relatively affordable and financially accessible" housing, the dwelling is not defined as an "affordable dwelling-unit" by the Mayor's Office of Housing. By maintaining three new dwelling-units where three used to exist, the relative affordability of existing housing is being preserved because the land costs associated with the housing are spread out over three dwellings rather than one. The reduction in land costs per unit reduces the overall cost of housing.

10. Whether the Project increases the number of permanently affordable units as governed by Section 415;

Project Does Not Meet Criteria

The Project does not include any permanently affordable units, as the construction of three units does not trigger Section 415 review.

Replacement Structure

11. Whether the Project located in-fill housing on appropriate sites in established neighborhoods;

Project Meets Criteria

The Project replaces an existing three-unit building with a three-unit building in a neighborhood characterized by one-, two-, and multi-family dwellings.

12. Whether the Project creates quality, new family housing;

Project Meets Criteria

The Project will create two family-sized units – each with three-bedrooms. The project will also maintain one unit with two bedrooms. The floor plans reflect such new quality, family housing.

13. Whether the Project creates new supportive housing;

Project Does Not Meet Criteria

The Project is not specifically designed to accommodate any particular Special Population Group as defined in the Housing Element.

14. Whether the Project promotes construction of well-designed housing to enhance existing neighborhood character;

Project Meets Criteria

The Project is in scale with the surrounding neighborhood and constructed of high-quality materials.

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15. Whether the Project increases the number of on-site dwelling units;

Project Does Not Meet Criteria

The Project does not increase the number of dwelling units on the site. However, the existing building contains one legal, nonconforming unit and will retain this extra dwelling unit in the replacement structure, per Code.

16. Whether the Project increases the number of on-site bedrooms.

Project Meets Criteria

The Project increases the number of bedrooms on the site from four to eight.

Attachments:

Design Review Checklist for replacement building
Block Book Map
Sanborn Map
Zoning Map
Aerial Photographs
Section 311 Notice
Residential Demolition Application
Prop M findings
Environmental Evaluation / Historic Resources Information
Letter of Support
Sponsor Letter

Context Photos Color Rendering

Reduced Plans

Design Review Checklist

NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTER (PAGES 7-10)

QUESTION		
The visual character is: (check one)		
Defined		
Mixed		

Comments: The surrounding neighborhood consists of a mixture of two-, three-, and four- story buildings, containing primarily a mix of single-family dwellings and two- four unit buildings, with two larger (ten plus units) buildings in the next block. The residential neighborhood contains dwellings of varying heights and depths. The Subject Property is located within the RH-2 Zoning District in a residential and mixed-use residential commercial district that includes primarily earlier 20th-century construction, with some contemporary infill dating from the 1970s and from the 2000s. The adjacent property to the north is on a lot the same size as the Subject Property (28'x 114'), containing a two-story two-family dwelling. The adjacent property to the south is on a lot of similar size as the Subject Property (25'x 114'), containing a two-story-over-garage single-family dwelling.

SITE DESIGN (PAGES 11 - 21)

QUESTION	YES	NO	N/A
Topography (page 11)			
Does the building respect the topography of the site and the surrounding area?			
Is the building placed on its site so it responds to its position on the block and to			
the placement of surrounding buildings?			
Front Setback (pages 12 - 15)			
Does the front setback provide a pedestrian scale and enhance the street?	\boxtimes		
In areas with varied front setbacks, is the building designed to act as transition			
between adjacent buildings and to unify the overall streetscape?			
Does the building provide landscaping in the front setback?	\boxtimes		
Side Spacing (page 15)			
Does the building respect the existing pattern of side spacing?			\boxtimes
Rear Yard (pages 16 - 17)			
Is the building articulated to minimize impacts on light to adjacent properties?	\boxtimes		
Is the building articulated to minimize impacts on privacy to adjacent properties?	\boxtimes		
Views (page 18)			
Does the project protect major public views from public spaces?			\boxtimes
Special Building Locations (pages 19 - 21)			
Is greater visual emphasis provided for corner buildings?			\boxtimes
Is the building facade designed to enhance and complement adjacent public spaces?			
Is the building articulated to minimize impacts on light to adjacent cottages?			\boxtimes

Comments: The new building respects the existing block pattern by maintaining the front setback and not encroaching into the established mid-block open space. The overall scale of the project is consistent with the block face and is complementary to the neighborhood character. The expansion to the side property line will block two property-line windows at the adjacent property to the north. A proportionate matching lightwell is provided for the property at the north to minimize impacts on light and air. A matching side setback is provided at the the adjacent property to the south.

BUILDING SCALE AND FORM (PAGES 23 - 30)

QUESTION	YES	NO	N/A
Building Scale (pages 23 - 27)			
Is the building's height and depth compatible with the existing building scale at the street?			
Is the building's height and depth compatible with the existing building scale at the mid-block open space?	\boxtimes		
Building Form (pages 28 - 30)			
Is the building's form compatible with that of surrounding buildings?	\boxtimes		
Is the building's facade width compatible with those found on surrounding buildings?			
Are the building's proportions compatible with those found on surrounding buildings?			
Is the building's roofline compatible with those found on surrounding buildings?	\boxtimes		

Comments: The replacement building is compatible with the established building scale at the street, as it creates a stronger street wall with a more compatible front setback. The height and depth of the building are compatible with the existing mid-block open space. The building's form, façade width, proportions, and roofline are compatible with the mixed neighborhood context. The proposed fourth floor will be setback approximately 6 feet from the front wall of the lower stories. The top of the fourth floor will rise approximately 5 feet taller than the roofline of the adjacent two-story property to the north.

ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES (PAGES 31 - 41)

QUESTION	YES	NO	N/A
Building Entrances (pages 31 - 33)			
Does the building entrance enhance the connection between the public realm of			
the street and sidewalk and the private realm of the building? Does the location of the building entrance respect the existing pattern (see			
below) of building entrances? (<i>If yes, meets threshold. If no, consult RDT.</i>) Is the building's front porch compatible with existing porches of surrounding			
buildings?			
Are utility panels located so they are not visible on the front building wall or on			
the sidewalk? Bay Windows (page 34)			
Are the length, height and type of bay windows compatible with those found on			

surrounding buildings?		
Garages (pages 34 - 37)		
Is the garage structure detailed to create a visually interesting street frontage?		
Are the design and placement of the garage entrance and door compatible with the building and the surrounding area?	\boxtimes	
Is the width of the garage entrance minimized?	\boxtimes	
Is the placement of the curb cut coordinated to maximize on-street parking?	\boxtimes	
Rooftop Architectural Features (pages 38 - 41)		
Is the stair penthouse designed to minimize its visibility from the street?		\boxtimes
Are the parapets compatible with the overall building proportions and other building elements?		\boxtimes
Are the dormers compatible with the architectural character of surrounding buildings?		
Are the windscreens designed to minimize impacts on the building's design and on light to adjacent buildings?		\boxtimes

Comments: The re-design of the entry sequence has defined a more gracious definition between the private and public realm, through use of wider stairwell and wrap-around design. The proportions of the contemporary projecting bay window is compatible with those found on surrounding buildings. The size of the garage door and curb cut have been minimized to the extent practical.

BUILDING DETAILS (PAGES 43 - 48)

QUESTION	YES	NO	N/A
Architectural Details (pages 43 - 44)			
Are the placement and scale of architectural details compatible with the building and the surrounding area?			
Windows (pages 44 - 46)			
Do the windows contribute to the architectural character of the building and the neighborhood?			\boxtimes
Are the proportion and size of the windows related to that of existing buildings in the neighborhood?	\boxtimes		
Are the window features designed to be compatible with the building's architectural character, as well as other buildings in the neighborhood?	\boxtimes		
Are the window materials compatible with those found on surrounding buildings, especially on facades visible from the street?	\boxtimes		
Exterior Materials (pages 47 - 48)			
Are the type, finish and quality of the building's materials compatible with those used in the surrounding area?			
Are the building's exposed walls covered and finished with quality materials that are compatible with the front facade and adjacent buildings?	\boxtimes		
Are the building's materials properly detailed and appropriately applied?	\boxtimes		

Comments: The placement and scale of the architectural details are compatible with the mixed

residential character of this neighborhood. The top of the building is capped by simple wood cornice. The first floor "base" is distinguished from the upper floors in material.

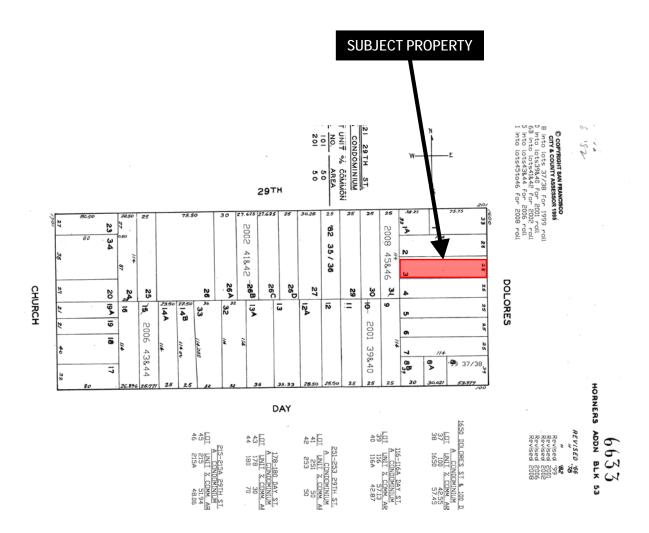
SPECIAL GUIDELINES FOR ALTERATIONS TO BUILDINGS OF POTENTIAL HISTORIC OR ARCHITECTURAL MERIT (PAGES 49 - 54)

QUESTION	YES	NO	N/A
Is the building subject to these Special Guidelines for Alterations to Buildings of Potential Historic or Architectural Merit?			\boxtimes
Are the character-defining features of the historic building maintained?			\boxtimes
Are the character-defining building form and materials of the historic building maintained?			\boxtimes
Are the character-defining building components of the historic building maintained?			\boxtimes
Are the character-defining windows of the historic building maintained?			\boxtimes
Are the character-defining garages of the historic building maintained?			\boxtimes

Comments: The building has been determined not to be a historic resource for the purposes of CEQA.

^{*} All page numbers refer to the Residential Design Guidelines

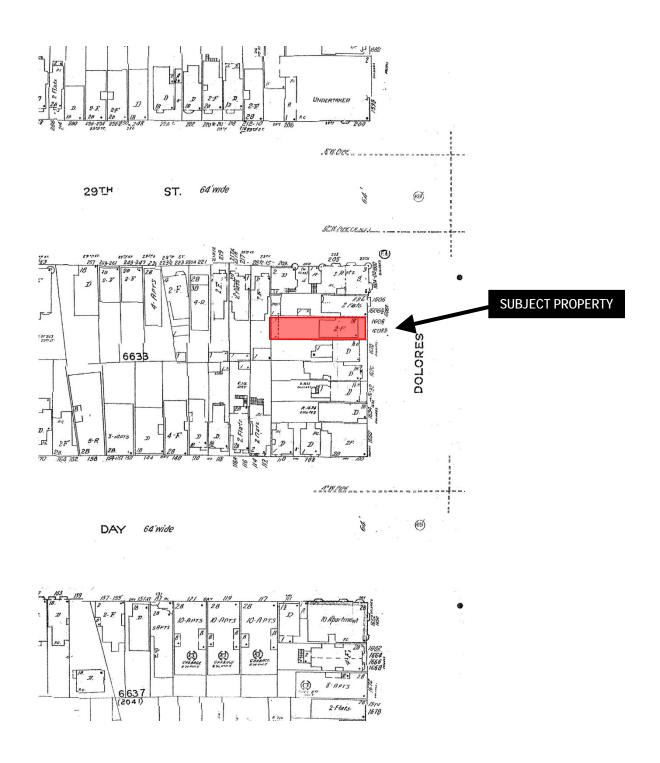
Parcel Map





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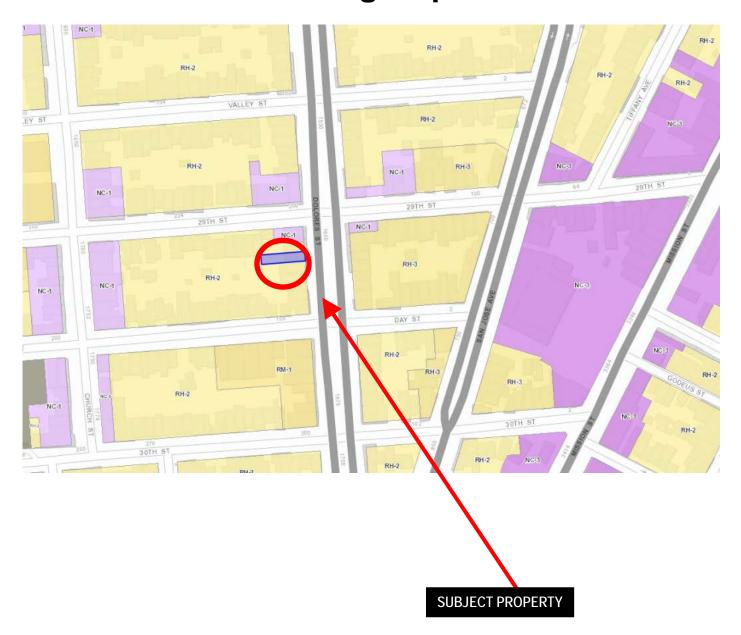
Sanborn Map*



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

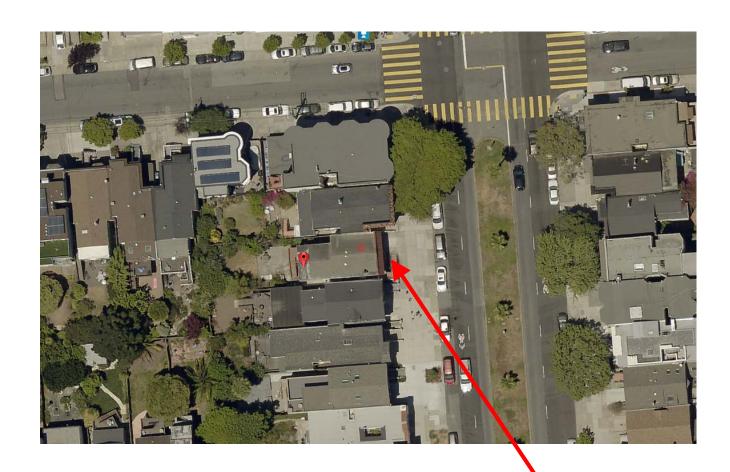


Zoning Map





Aerial Photo



SUBJECT PROPERTY



Site Photo



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NOTICE OF BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION (SECTION 311)

On **November 27, 2013**, the Applicant named below filed Building Permit Application No. **2013.11.27.3000** with the City and County of San Francisco.

PROP	ERTY INFORMATION	APPLICANT INFORMATION	
Project Address:	1608-1612 Dolores Street	Applicant:	Tom McElroy
Cross Street(s):	29 th & Day	Address:	485 14th Street
Block/Lot No.:	6633/003	City, State:	San Francisco, CA 94103
Zoning District(s):	RH-2 / 40-X	Contact:	(415) 814-3256; tommcelroy@gmail.com

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	x Façade Alteration(s)	x Front Addition
x Rear Addition	x Side Addition	x Vertical Addition
PROJECT FEATURES	EXISTING	PROPOSED
Building Use	Residential	Residential
Building Depth	~46 feet	~72 feet
Rear Yard	~56 feet (to rear building wall)	~36 feet (to rear building wall)
Building Height	~30 feet 6 inches (top of ridge); ~28 feet 2 inches (top of parapet)	~27 feet (at street); ~37 feet at maximum
Number of Stories	2	3 over garage
Number of Dwelling Units	3	3
Number of Parking Spaces	0	3

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposal involves moving the front wall of the existing building forward, expanding the side walls to the side property line, adding a rear addition, and adding a vertical addition. The work will maintain the existing number of dwelling units, by reconfiguring floor plans to establish one unit per floor level. A three-car garage will be introduced at ground level. Per Planning Code Section 317, the project scope is tantamount to demolition and requires a Mandatory Discretionary Review hearing before the Planning Commission; this hearing date is scheduled for November 9, 2014. Case no. 2013.1799E determined the property not be be a historical resource under CEQA. 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:

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October 14, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

1608-1612 Dolores (Address of Permit Work) 6633/003 (Assessor's Block/Lot)

2013.11.27.3000 (Building Permit Application Number)

This letter is to inform you that there is one minor clerical correction. The Planning Commission hearing date for the Mandatory Discretionary Review is November 6, 2014.

The 311 expiration remains the same date of November 5, 2014.

Sincerely,

RE:

Marcelle Boudreaux SW Team P: 415-575-9140 marcelle.boudreaux@sfgov.org

APPLICATION FOR

Dwelling Unit RemovalMerger, Conversion, or Demolition

1. Owner/Applicant into	rmation				
PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME: TJ FIRDO					
PROPERTY OWNER'S ADDRESS: 4507 19th St SF, CA 94114				TELEPHONE: (415) 948-4482 EMAIL:	
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APPLICANT'S NAME: Tom McElroy					Same as Above
APPLICANT'S ADDRESS:				TELEPHONE:	Same as Above
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COMMUNITY LIAISON FOR PROJECT	(PLEASE REPORT CH/	ANGES TO THE ZONING	3 ADMINISTRATOR)		
					Same as Above
ADDRESS:				TELEPHONE:	
			-	() EMAIL:	
2. Location and Classifi	ication				
STREET ADDRESS OF PROJECT:					ZIP CODE:
1608 Dolores St					94110
CROSS STREETS: 29th St & Day St					
ASSESSORS BLOCK/LOT: 6633 / 003	LOT DIMENSIONS: 28' x 114'	LOT AREA (SQ FT): 3192 sq ft	zoning district RH-2	т: HEIGHT// 40x	BULK DISTRICT:

3. Project Type and History

(Please check all that apply) New Construction	ADDITIONS TO BUILDING:	BUILDING PERMIT NUMBER(S): 9304156	DATE FILE	ED: 2/93
☒ Alterations☐ Demolition	Rear Front Height	420897 DATE OF PROPERTY PURCHASE: (MM/DD/YYYY) 05/23/2013	6/7/76	
Other Please clarify:	Side Yard	ELLIS ACT Was the building subject to the Ellis Act within the last decade?	YES	NO X

4. Project Summary Table

If you are not sure of the eventual size of the project, provide the maximum estimates.

	EXISTING USES:	EXISTING USES TO BE RETAINED:	NET NEW CONSTRUCTION AND/OR ADDITION:	PROJECT TOTALS:
		PROJECT FEATURES		
Dwelling Units	3	3	0	3
Hotel Rooms	0	0	0	0
Parking Spaces	0	0	2	2
Loading Spaces	0	. 0	0	0
Number of Buildings	1	1	1	1
Height of Building(s)	30'-8"	30'-8"	37'-3"	37'-3"
Number of Stories	2	2	4	4
Bicycle Spaces	0	0	0	3
	GROS	S SQUARE FOOTAGE (GS	SF)	
Residential	2138 gsf	2138 gsf	2116 gsf	4254 gsf
Retail	0	. 0	0	0
Office	0	0	0	0
Industrial/PDR Production, Distribution, & Repair	0	0	0	0
Parking	0	0	0	1524 gsf
Other (Specify Use)	0	0	0	0
TOTAL GSF	2138 gsf	2138 gsf	2116 gsf	5778 gsf

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5. Additional Project Details

UNITS		EXISTING:	PROPOSED:	NET CHANGE:
	Owner-occupied Units:	0	0	0
	Rental Units:	3	3	0
	Total Units:	3	3	0
	Units subject to Rent Control:	3	3	0
	Vacant Units:	3	3	0

BEDROOMS	EXISTING:	PROPOSED:	NET CHANGE:
Owner-occupied Bedrooms:	0	0	0
Rental Bedrooms:	4	8	4
Total Bedrooms:	4	8	4
Bedrooms subject to Rent Control:	4	8	4

6. Unit Specific Information

	UNIT NO.	NO. OF BEDROOMS	GSF	OCCUPANCY		ADDITIONAL CRITERIA (check all that apply)
EXISTING	1	2	1069 gsf	OWNER OCCUPIED 🗵 RI	ENTAL	☐ ELLIS ACT 🔀 VACANT 🔀 RENT CONTROL
PROPOSED	1	2	1069 gsf	☐ OWNER OCCUPIED 🗵 RI	RENTAL	
EXISTING	2	1	477 gsf	☐ OWNER OCCUPIED 🗵 RI	RENTAL	☐ ELLIS ACT 🔀 VACANT 🔀 RENT CONTROL
PROPOSED	2	3	1284 gsf	OWNER OCCUPIED 🔀 RI	RENTAL	
EXISTING	3	1	549 gsf	☐ OWNER OCCUPIED 🗵 RI	RENTAL	☐ ELLIS ACT 🔯 VACANT 🔯 RENT CONTROL
PROPOSED	3	3	1344 gsf	OWNER OCCUPIED 🗵 RI	RENTAL	

7. Other Information

ease describe any additio ttach a separate sheet if more space is	needed)	vere not included in the a	iduve iadies.
nit #1 is designated as a '	legal non-conforming ur	it' because the building	has (3) units but is zoned RF

Priority General Plan Policies – Planning Code Section 101.1 (APPLICABLE TO ALL PROJECTS)

Proposition M was adopted by the voters on November 4, 1986. It requires that the City shall find that proposed alterations and demolitions are consistent with eight priority policies set forth in Section 101.1 of the Planning Code. These eight policies are listed below. Please state how the Project is consistent or inconsistent with each policy. Each statement should refer to specific circumstances or conditions applicable to the property. Each policy must have a response. If a given policy does not apply to your project, explain why it is not applicable.

Please respond to each policy; if it's not applicable explain why:

 That existing neighborhood-serving retail uses be preserved and enhanced and future opportunities for resident employment in and ownership of such businesses enhanced;

The property does not contain any retail uses.

2. That existing housing and neighborhood character be conserved and protected in order to preserve the cultural and economic diversity of our neighborhoods;

The existing building has been classified as 'C-Not an Historic Resource'. The proposed building fits within the height and bulk requirements per the RH-2 zoning district, with appropriate scale and materials used.

3. That the City's supply of affordable housing be preserved and enhanced;

The building is currently considered to not be affordable housing. The building contains (3) rental apartments that will improved and remain as rentals.

4. That commuter traffic not impede Muni transit service or overburden our streets or neighborhood parking;

The projects proposes a new garage parking that conforms with the allowable size per RH-2 zoning requirements.

Please respond to each policy; if it's not applicable explain why:

5. That a diverse economic base be maintained by protecting our industrial and service sectors from displacement due to commercial office development, and that future opportunities for resident employment and ownership in these sectors be enhanced;

This project does not displace industrial or service sectors; the existing and proposed uses are residential.

6. That the City achieve the greatest possible preparedness to protect against injury and loss of life in an earthquake;

The project design will include drawings and calculations by a professional engineer and conform to current codes.

7. That landmarks and historic buildings be preserved; and

This property does not contain a landmark or historic building.

8. That our parks and open space and their access to sunlight and vistas be protected from development.

This property does not border a park and the proposal conforms to the height and bulk limitations of the RH-2 zoning district.

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Dwelling Unit Demolition

(SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION)

Pursuant to Planning Code Section 317(d), Residential Demolition not otherwise subject to a Conditional Use Authorization shall be either subject to a Mandatory Discretionary Review hearing or will qualify for administrative approval.

Administrative approval only applies to:

- (1) single-family dwellings in RH-1 and RH-1(D) Districts proposed for Demolition that are not affordable or financially accessible housing (valued by a credible appraisal within the past six months to be greater than 80% of combined land and structure value of single-family homes in San Francisco); **OR**
- (2) residential buildings of two units or fewer that are found to be unsound housing.

Please see the Department's website under Publications for "Loss of Dwelling Units Numerical Values".

The Planning Commission will consider the following criteria in the review of Residential Demolitions. Please fill out answers to the criteria below:

	EXISTING VALUE AND SOUNDNESS	YES	NO
1	Is the value of the existing land and structure of the single-family dwelling affordable or financially accessible housing (below the 80% average price of single-family homes in San Francisco, as determined by a credible appraisal within six months)?		×
	If no, submittal of a credible appraisal is required with the application.		
2	Has the housing been found to be unsound at the 50% threshold (applicable to one- and two-family dwellings)?		X
3	Is the property free of a history of serious, continuing code violations?	X	
4	Has the housing been maintained in a decent, safe, and sanitary condition?	X	
	Is the property a historical resource under CEQA?		×
5	If yes, will the removal of the resource have a substantial adverse impact under CEQA? YES NO		
	RENTAL PROTECTION	YES	NO
6	Does the Project convert rental housing to other forms of tenure or occupancy?		X
7	Does the Project remove rental units subject to the Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Ordinance or affordable housing?		×
	PRIORITY POLICIES	YES	NO
8	Does the Project conserve existing housing to preserve cultural and economic neighborhood diversity?	X	
9	Does the Project conserve neighborhood character to preserve neighborhood cultural and economic diversity?	X	
10	Does the Project protect the relative affordability of existing housing?	. 🔲	×
11	Does the Project increase the number of permanently affordable units as governed by Section 415?		×

Dwelling Unit Demolition

(SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION CONTINUED)

p	REPLACEMENT STRUCTURE	YES	NO
12	Does the Project locate in-fill housing on appropriate sites in established neighborhoods?		×
13	Does the Project increase the number of family-sized units on-site?	X	
14	Does the Project create new supportive housing?		×
15	Is the Project of superb architectural and urban design, meeting all relevant design guidelines, to enhance the existing neighborhood character?	\square	
16	Does the Project increase the number of on-site dwelling units?		×
17	Does the Project increase the number of on-site bedrooms?	\boxtimes	

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: Other information or applications may be required.

Date: 6.25.4

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

June 25, 2014

To whom it may concern:

As the property owner at 1608 Dolores St (block/lot 6633/003) in San Francisco I authorize Tom McElroy to act as an agent in submitting the Dwelling Unit Removal forms to the Planning Dept.

Thank you,

TJ Firpo



SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

CEQA Categorical Exemption Determination

PROPERTY INFORMATION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project Address			Block/Lot(s)		
	10	608 Dolores St	6	633/003	
Case No.		Permit No.	Plans Dated		
2013.17	799E			09/23/13	
✓ Additio	on/	Demolition	New	Project Modification	
Alterati	on	(requires HRER if over 50 years old)	Construction	(GO TO STEP 7)	
Project desc	ription for	Planning Department approval.			
		i-family residence. Convert existing 1 or floor level. Expand building to side o			
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		applies, an Environmental Evaluation Ap Existing Facilities. Interior and exterior al	<u> </u>		
 		principally permitted or with a CU.	terations, additions	under 10,000 sq. n., change	
		New Construction. Up to three (3) new six	ngle-family residenc	ces or six (6) dwelling units	
		ilding; commercial/office structures; utility	y extensions.		
	Class				
STEP 2: CE	-	CTS BY PROJECT PLANNER		менения в принципальной в при	
		below, an Environmental Evaluation App	plication is require	d.	
	Does the	rtation: Does the project create six (6) or m project have the potential to adversely aff) or the adequacy of nearby transit, pedest	ect transit, pedestri	an and/or bicycle safety	
	Air Quality: Would the project add new sensitive receptors (specifically, schools, day care facilities, hospitals, residential dwellings, and senior-care facilities) within an air pollution hot spot? (refer to EP _ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Air Pollution Hot Spots)				
	containing cleaners, involve so commerce Applicate box does other circumstantial control of the circumstantial circumstantial control of the circumstantial	us Materials: Any project site that is locating hazardous materials (based on a previous or heavy manufacturing, or a site with ursoil disturbance of any amount or a change cial/residential? If yes, should the application that has been submitted to the San Franciscon that has been submitted to the San Franciscon that has been submitted to the San Franciscon need to be checked, but such docume cumstances, this box must be checked and mental Application with a Phase I Envirorion with DPH. (refer to EP_ArcMap > Mail	us use such as gas saderground storage of use from indust the present document encisco Department entation must be application application of the project application and site Assessing the project application of the project application o	tation, auto repair, dry tanks): Would the project rial to ration of a completed Maher of Public Health (DPH), this pended to this form. In all nt must submit an	

	Soil Disturbance/Modification: Would the project result in soil disturbance/modification greater
	than two (2) feet below grade in an archeological sensitive area or eight (8) feet in a non-
Ш	archeological sensitive area? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Archeological Sensitive
	Area)
	Noise: Does the project include new noise-sensitive receptors (schools, day care facilities, hospitals,
	residential dwellings, and senior-care facilities) fronting roadways located in the noise mitigation
	area? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Noise Mitigation Area)
	Subdivision/Lot Line Adjustment: Does the project site involve a subdivision or on a lot with a
Ш	slope average of 20% or more? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Topography)
	Slope = or > 20%: : Does the project involve excavation of 50 cubic yards of soil or more, square
	footage expansion greater than 1,000 sq. ft., shoring, underpinning, retaining wall work, or grading
	on a lot with a slope average of 20% or more? Exceptions: do not check box for work performed on a
	previously developed portion of site, stairs, patio, deck, or fence work. (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex
	Determination Layers > Topography) If box is checked, a geotechnical report is required and a Certificate or
	higher level CEQA document required
	Seismic: Landslide Zone: Does the project involve excavation of 50 cubic yards of soil or more,
	square footage expansion greater than 1,000 sq. ft., shoring, underpinning, retaining wall work,
	grading –including excavation and fill on a landslide zone – as identified in the San Francisco
	General Plan? Exceptions: do not check box for work performed on a previously developed portion of the
	site, stairs, patio, deck, or fence work. (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Seismic Hazard
	Zones) If box is checked, a geotechnical report is required and a Certificate or higher level CEQA document
	required
- "	Seismic: Liquefaction Zone: Does the project involve excavation of 50 cubic yards of soil or more,
	square footage expansion greater than 1000 sq ft, shoring, underpinning, retaining wall work, or
	grading on a lot in a liquefaction zone? Exceptions: do not check box for work performed on a previously
	developed portion of the site, stairs, patio, deck, or fence work. (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex
	Determination Layers > Seismic Hazard Zones) If box is checked, a geotechnical report will likely be required
_	Serpentine Rock: Does the project involve any excavation on a property containing serpentine
	rock? Exceptions: do not check box for stairs, patio, deck, retaining walls, or fence work. (refer to
	EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Serpentine)
If no boxes	are checked above, GO TO STEP 3. If one or more boxes are checked above, an Environmental
<u>Evaluation</u>	Application is required.
	Project can proceed with categorical exemption review. The project does not trigger any of the
<u>.</u>	CEQA impacts listed above.
Comments	and Planner Signature (optional): Monica Pereira
Per GIS da	atabase, Historic Preservation is the only CEQA resource that requires additional review.
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STEP 3: PF	ROPERTY STATUS – HISTORIC RESOURCE
TO BE CO	MPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER
	Y IS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: (refer to Parcel Information Map)
□ C	ategory A: Known Historical Resource. GO TO STEP 5.
✓ C	ategory B: Potential Historical Resource (over 50 years of age). GO TO STEP 4.
	ategory C: Not a Historical Resource or Not Age Eligible (under 50 years of age) GO TO STEP 6.

STEP 4: PROPOSED WORK CHECKLIST

TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER

Che	ck all that apply to the project.					
	1. Change of use and new construction. Tenant improvements not included.					
	3. Regular maintenance or repair to correct or repair deterioration, decay, or damage to building.					
	4. Window replacement that meets the Department's <i>Window Replacement Standards</i> . Does not include storefront window alterations.					
	5. Garage work. A new opening that meets the <i>Guidelines for Adding Garages and Curb Cuts</i> , and/or replacement of a garage door in an existing opening that meets the Residential Design Guidelines.					
	6. Deck, terrace construction, or fences not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-of-way.					
	7. Mechanical equipment installation that is not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-ofway.					
	8. Dormer installation that meets the requirements for exemption from public notification under <i>Zoning Administrator Bulletin No. 3: Dormer Windows</i> .					
	9. Addition(s) that are not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-of-way for 150 feet in each direction; does not extend vertically beyond the floor level of the top story of the structure or is only a single story in height; does not have a footprint that is more than 50% larger than that of the original building; and does not cause the removal of architectural significant roofing features.					
Not	e: Project Planner must check box below before proceeding.					
V	Project is not listed. GO TO STEP 5.					
	Project does not conform to the scopes of work. GO TO STEP 5.					
	Project involves four or more work descriptions. GO TO STEP 5.					
	Project involves less than four work descriptions. GO TO STEP 6.					
ТО	P 5: CEQA IMPACTS – ADVANCED HISTORICAL REVIEW BE COMPLETED BY PRESERVATION PLANNER					
Che	ck all that apply to the project.					
	1. Project involves a known historical resource (CEQA Category A) as determined by Step 3 and conforms entirely to proposed work checklist in Step 4.					
L	2. Interior alterations to publicly accessible spaces.					
	3. Window replacement of original/historic windows that are not "in-kind" but are consistent with existing historic character.					
	4. Façade/storefront alterations that do not remove, alter, or obscure character-defining features.					
	5. Raising the building in a manner that does not remove, alter, or obscure character-defining features.					
	6. Restoration based upon documented evidence of a building's historic condition, such as historic photographs, plans, physical evidence, or similar buildings.					
	7. Addition(s), including mechanical equipment that are minimally visible from a public right-of-way and meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.					

	8. Other work consistent with the Secretary of the Interior Standards for the Treatment of Historic Projectify or add comments):	perties			
	1				
	9. Reclassification of property status to Category C. (<i>Requires approval by Senior Preservation</i>				
	Planner/Preservation Coordinator)	:			
	a. Per HRER dated: (attach HRER)				
	b. Other (specify):				
	Based upon building permit history and photographs, the building was extensively remode the 1970s (new front stairs, stucco, decks, and windows) and do not retain enough integri be eligible as a historic resource for the purposes of CEQA.				
Note	te: If ANY box in STEP 5 above is checked, a Preservation Planner MUST check one box below.				
	Further environmental review required. Based on the information provided, the project requires Environmental Evaluation Application to be submitted. GO TO STEP 6.	an			
V	Project can preced with categorical examption review. The project has been reviewed by the				
Com	nments (optional):				
Preservation Planner Signature: tina tam					
	P 6: CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION DETERMINATION BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER	>#************************************			
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STEP 7: MODIFICATION OF A CEQA EXEMPT PROJECT

TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER

In accordance with Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, when a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) exempt project changes after the Approval Action and requires a subsequent approval, the Environmental Review Officer (or his or her designee) must determine whether the proposed change constitutes a substantial modification of that project. This checklist shall be used to determine whether the proposed changes to the approved project would constitute a "substantial modification" and, therefore, be subject to additional environmental review pursuant to CEQA.

Block/Lot(s) (If different than

Project Address (If different than front page)

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Case No.		Previous Building Permit No.	New Building Permit No.		
Plans Dated		Previous Approval Action	New Approval Action		
Modified	d Project Description:				
DETERMI	NATION IF PROJECT CO	NSTITUTES SUBSTANTIAL MODIF	ICATION		
		ject, would the modified project:			
	Result in expansion of the building envelope, as defined in the Planning Code;				
	Result in the change of use that would require public notice under Planning Code Sections 311 or 312;				
	Result in demolition as defined under Planning Code Section 317 or 19005(f)?				
_	Is any information being presented that was not known and could not have been known				
	at the time of the original determination, that shows the originally approved project may no longer qualify for the exemption?				
If at least	<u> </u>		ental review is required CATEX FOR		
II at leas	st one of the above box	es is checked, further environme	ental review is required CATEX FOR		
DETERMIN	IATION OF NO SUBSTANT	IAL MODIFICATION			
	The proposed modification would not result in any of the above changes.				
			er CEQA, in accordance with prior project		
		ental review is required. This determinat			
Planner Name:		ailed to the applicant, City approving entities, and anyone requesting written notice. Signature or Stamp:			
Tannel	14amc.	Signature or Stamp.			



From: <u>Andrew D. Stadler</u>

To: <u>Boudreaux, Marcelle (CPC)</u>
Subject: 1608-1612 Dolores St.

Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 7:30:21 PM

Hello Marcelle Boudreaux,

We are the residents of 1634 Dolores St, a few doors down from this project.

I am writing to express our support for this project and urge the planning department to approve it.

We looked at the plans and the new design seems attractive and a reasonable size for the neighborhood.

We note that the addition of off-street parking will be advantageous to the rest of the neighbors on the street.

Thank you, Andrew Stadler

1634 Dolores St. San Francisco, CA 94110 October 27, 2014 Sponsor letter for Discretionary Review of 1608-1612 Dolores St

Dear Planning Commission,

We are the owners of 1608-1612 Dolores St, want to let you know our hopes and plans for this property. We plan on owning the rental property for many years. We have one other unit in San Francisco we've rented out for 10 years (a 2BR condo in nearby Duboce Triangle). We really like being landlords, and our tenants have been very happy with us and their unit. We have had very little turnover in tenants, and even though it is not rent-controlled, we have treated it as if it is (keeping rental increases in line with the Rent Board limits).

We firmly believe that San Francisco needs higher density housing near public transit, so we were very excited when this property became available, and had such great potential for improvement. We tried to add as much family-friendly (3+ BR) living space as we could, and scaled back slightly to maintain an existing non-conforming unit and keeping within the planning design guidelines. We arrived at a great compromise (two 3BR units and one 2BR unit) thereby doubling the number of bedrooms, that will enhance the neighborhood and add much needed rental inventory.

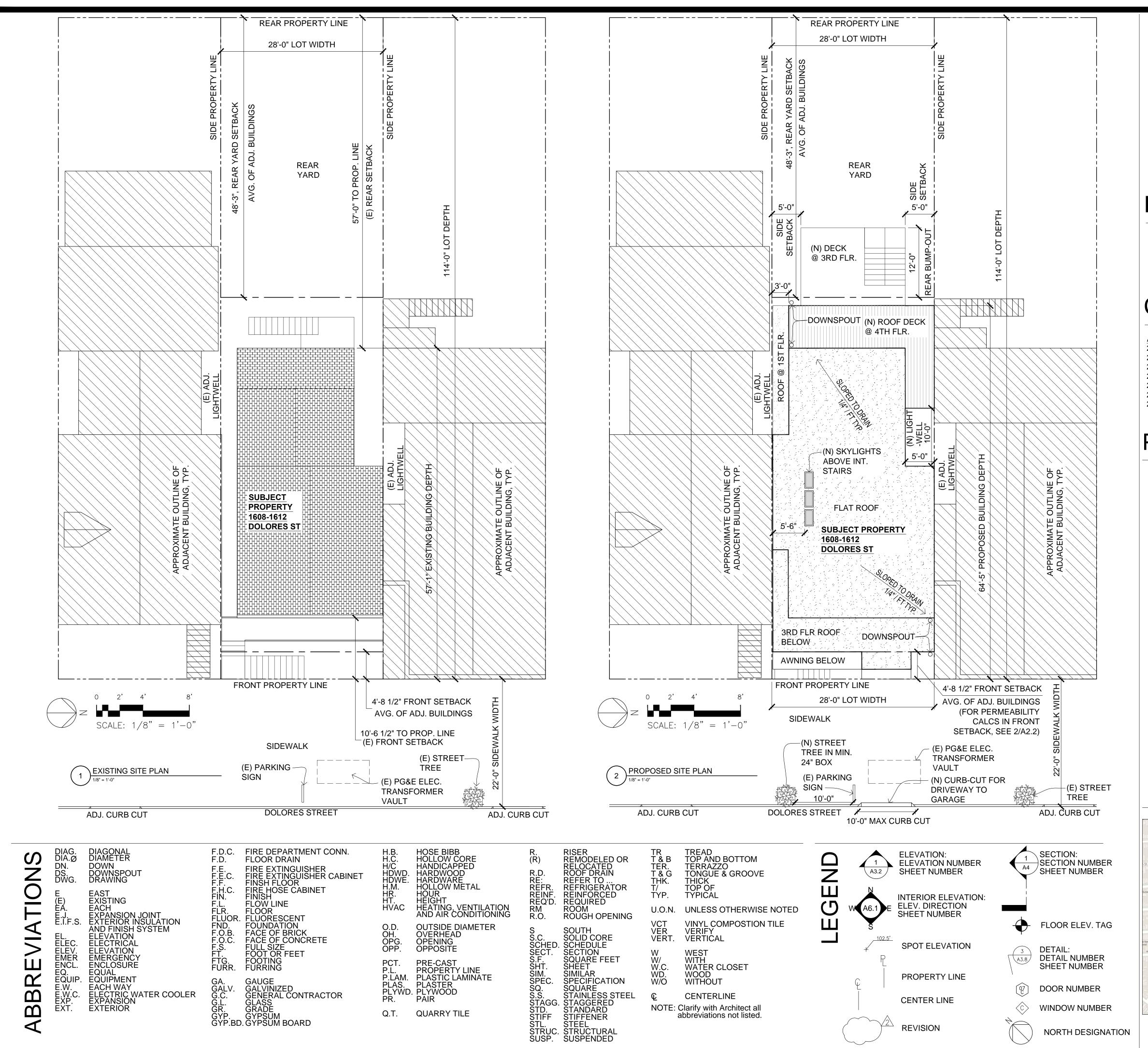
This is not intended to become a primary business for us so we are taking our time on this project with an architect to create a thoughtfully designed property. The existing building was well under the permitted building envelope and our desired expansion of the dwelling units has designated the project as being 'tantamount to demolition'. We intend to continue to work with the immediate neighbors and those beyond who have been notified of the project. The hope is to make the most out of 1608-1612 Dolores St for ourselves and the community.

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We ask to have your support for this project.	

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Thomas Firpo and Benjamin Bowler



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A4 EXISTING & PROPOSED SITE SECTIONS

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

REMODEL OF 3 UNIT MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENCE. RAISE EXISTING BUILDING AND ADD 2 STORIES BELOW TO MAKE 1 UNIT PER FLOOR LEVEL PLUS GROUND LEVEL PARKING GARAGE. EXPAND BUILDING TO SIDE PROPERTY LINE ON SOUTH AND NORTH SIDES, MAINTAINING EQUIVALENT SETBACK AT EXISTING ADJACENT LIGHT-WELLS. BUILDING WILL BE FULLY SPRINKLERED.

CODES

APPLICABLE CODES

2013 California Building Code with SF Amendments

2013 California Mechanical Code with SF amendments

2013 California Plumbing Code with SF amendments 2013 California Electrical Code with SF amendments

2013 California Residential Code

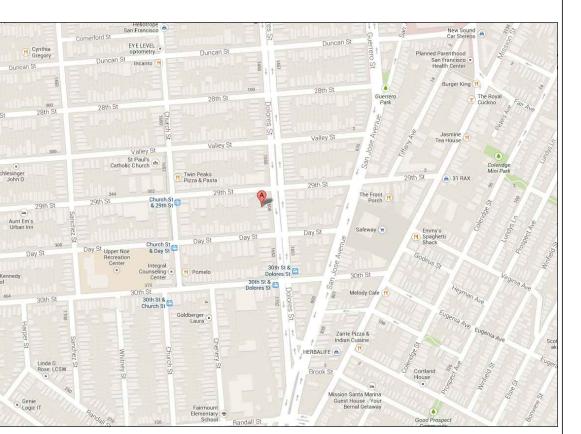
2013 California Energy Code (2008 Building Efficiency Standards)

2013 California Green Building Standards Code

PROPERTY INFO

BLOCK/LOT	/LOT 6633 / 003						
ZONING	RH-2	RH-2					
YEAR BUILT	1900	1900					
OCCUPANCY	MULTI FA	MIL	Y RESIDE	Y RESIDENCE (R-2)			
CONSTRUCTION	V-A	V-A					
LOT AREA	3,192 S.F.	3,192 S.F.					
	EXISTING	Α	ADDITION PROPOS		POSE		
FLOOR AREA							
Garage (1st Floor)	1,069 S.F.	4	55 S.F. 1,524 S		4 S.F		
2nd Floor	1,069 S.F.	5	05 S.F. 1,574 S		4 S.F		
3rd Floor	0 S.F.	1,	574 S.F.	1,574 S.F.			
4th Floor	0 S.F.	1,106 S.F. 1,106 S.F.					
Total	2,138 S.F.	3	3,640 S.F. 5,778		8 S.F		
HEIGHTS	30'-8 1/2"	6	6'-6 1/2" 37'-3		3"		
PARKING SPACES	0		3 3		3		
SETBACKS							
REAR YARD SETBACK	0	AVG. OF A = 48'-3"			0		
FRONT SETBACK	AVG. OF AD	AVG. OF ADJ.		0			

AREA MAP



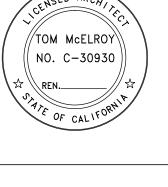
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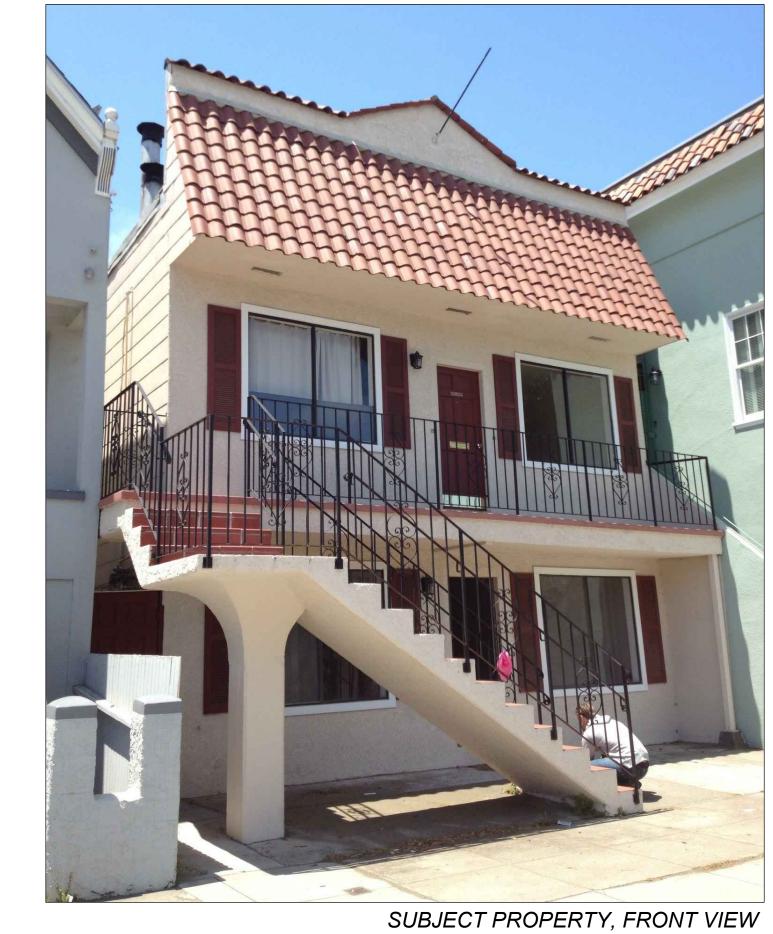
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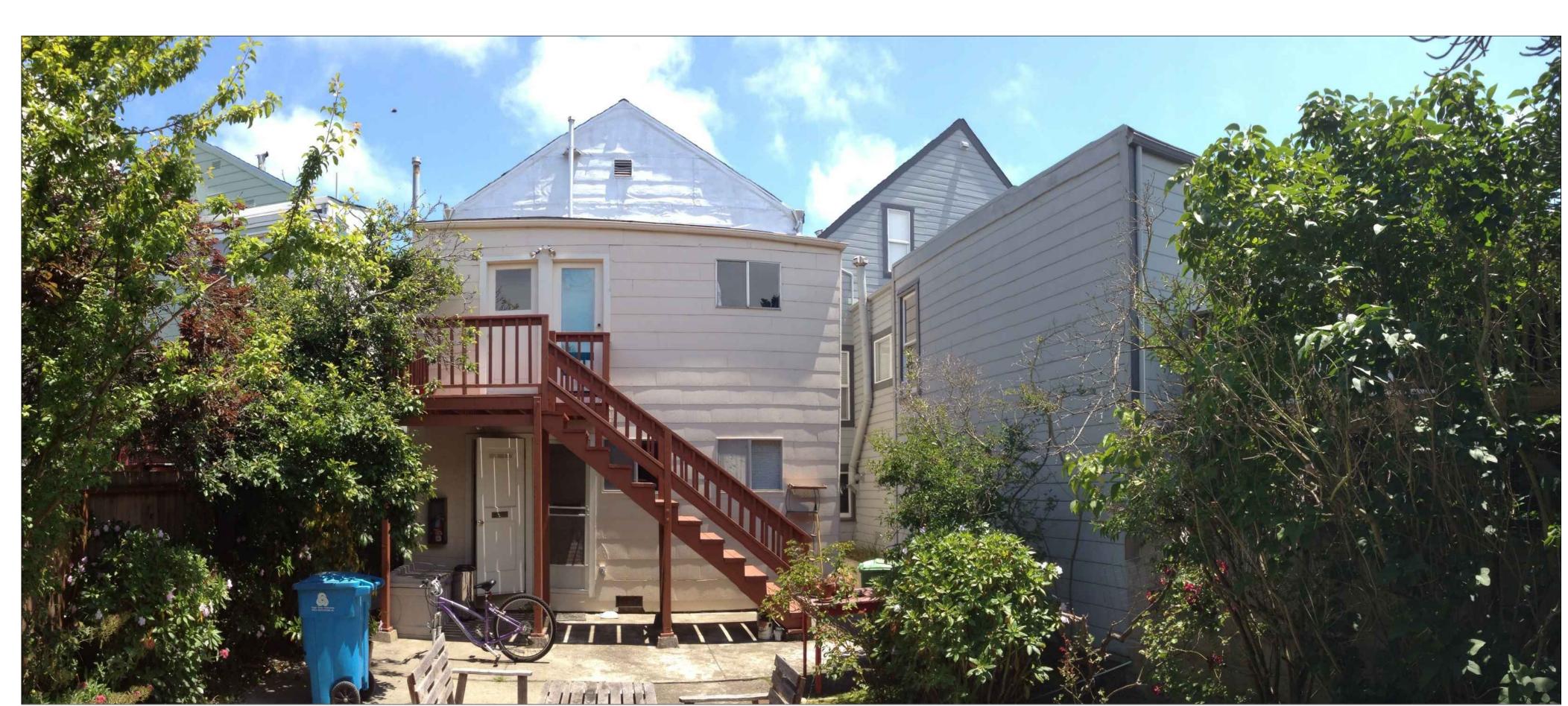
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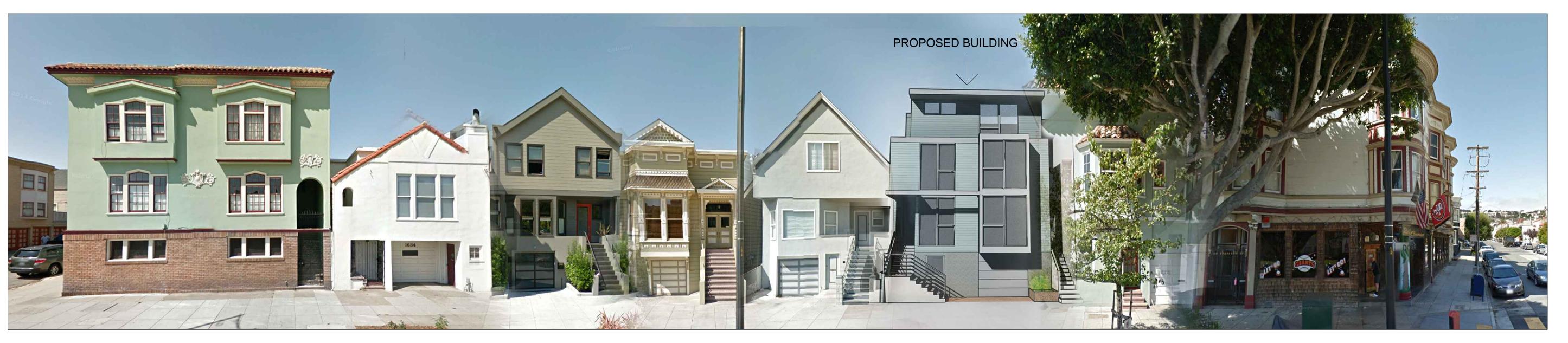
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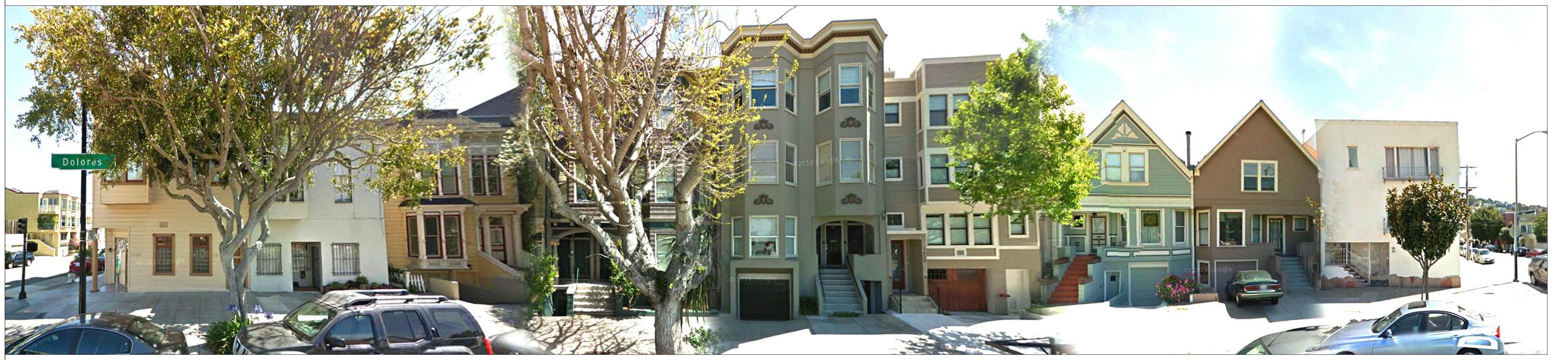
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SUBJECT PROPERTY BLOCK FACE - EXISTING (DOLORES ST WEST SIDE)



SUBJECT PROPERTY BLOCK FACE - PROPOSED (DOLORES ST WEST SIDE)



BLOCK FACE ACROSS THE STREET (DOLORES ST EAST SIDE)

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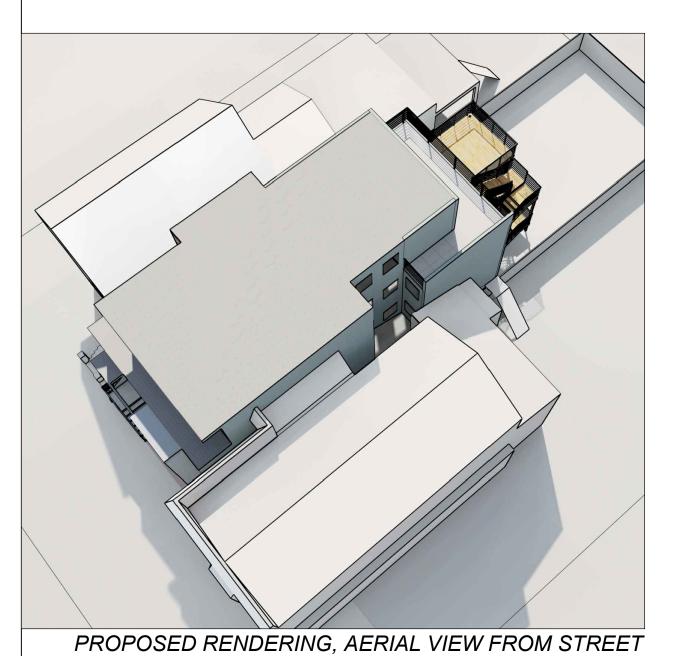
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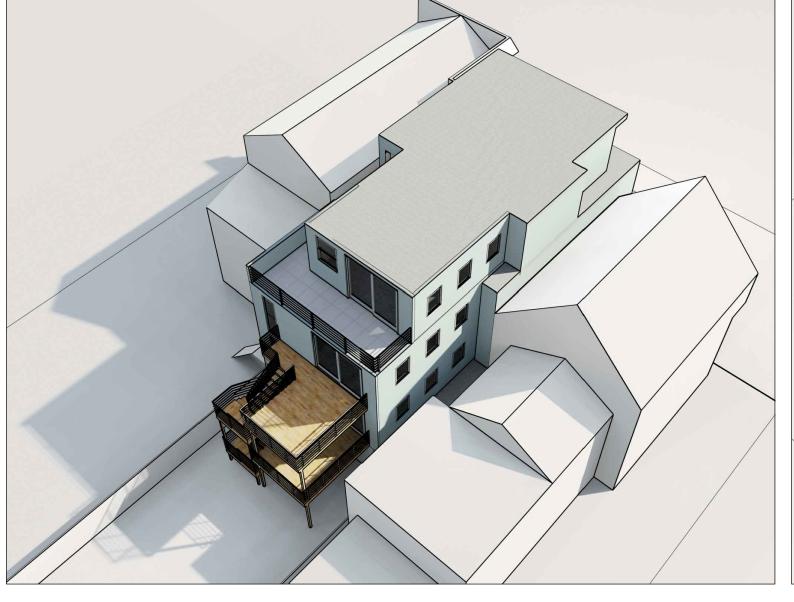


PROPOSED RENDERING, VIEW FROM STREET



PROPOSED RENDERING, VIEW FROM REAR YARD

PROPOSED RENDERING, AERIAL VIEW FROM REAR YARD



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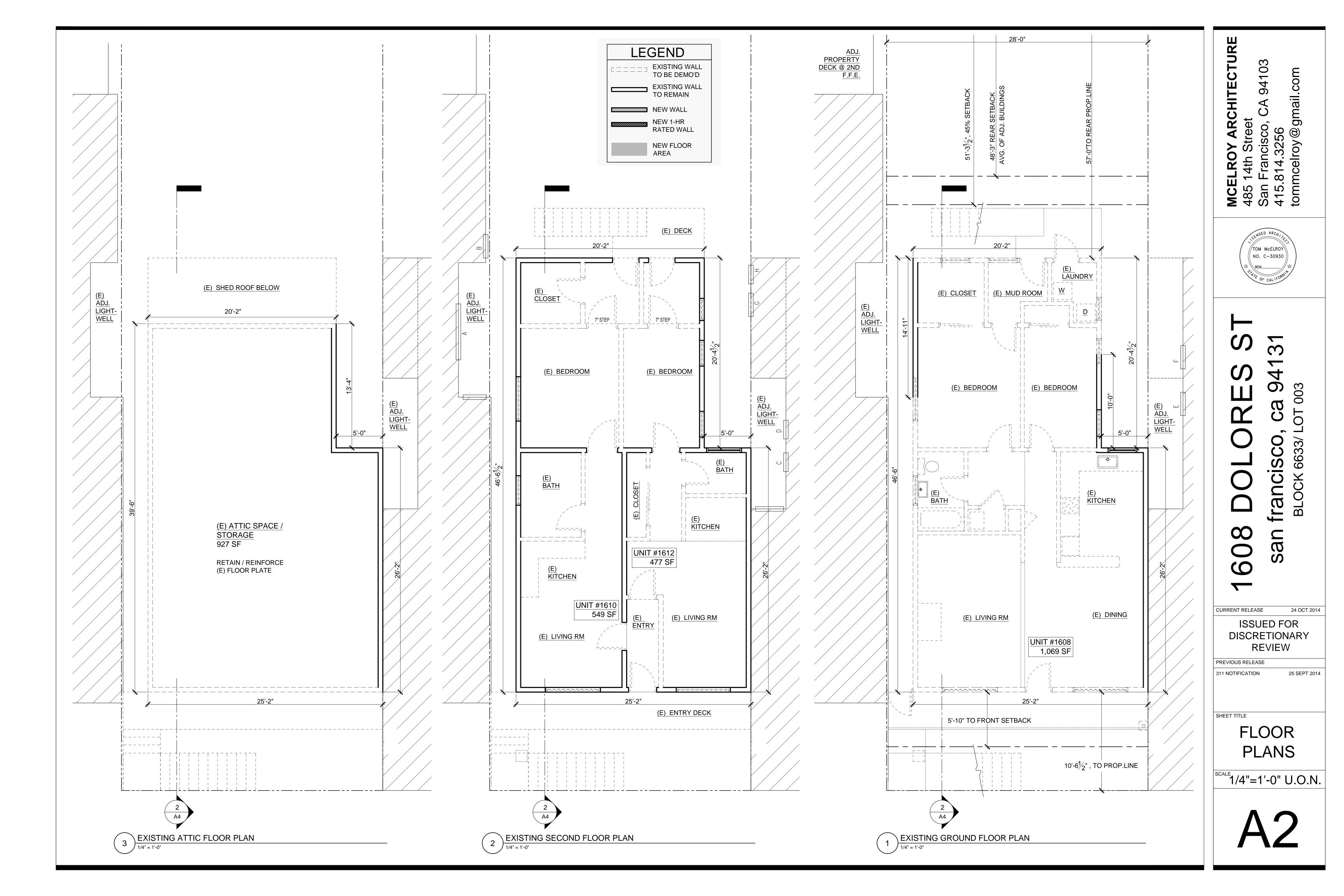
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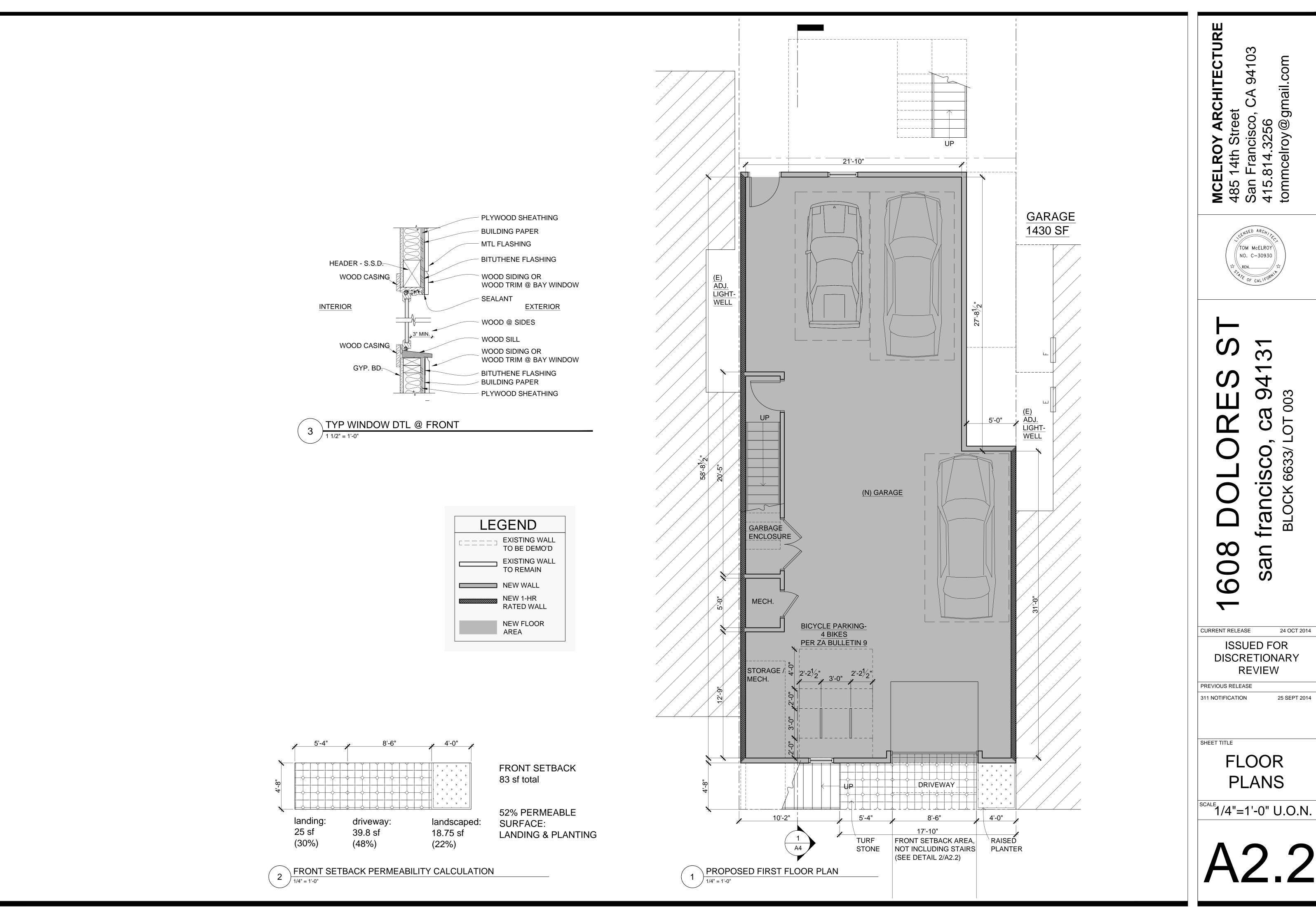
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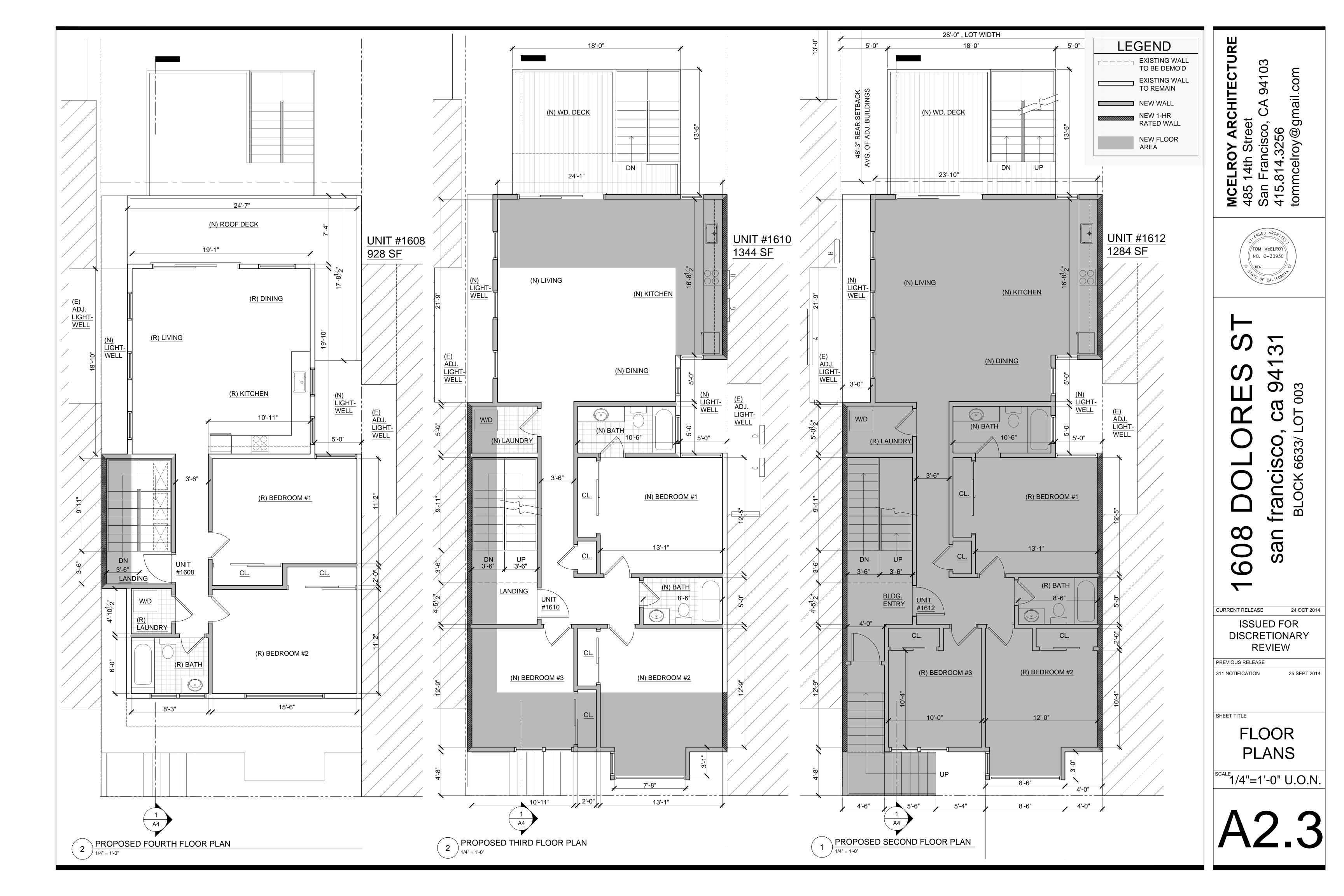
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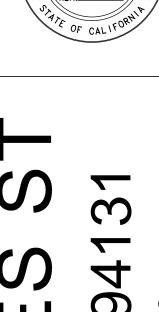
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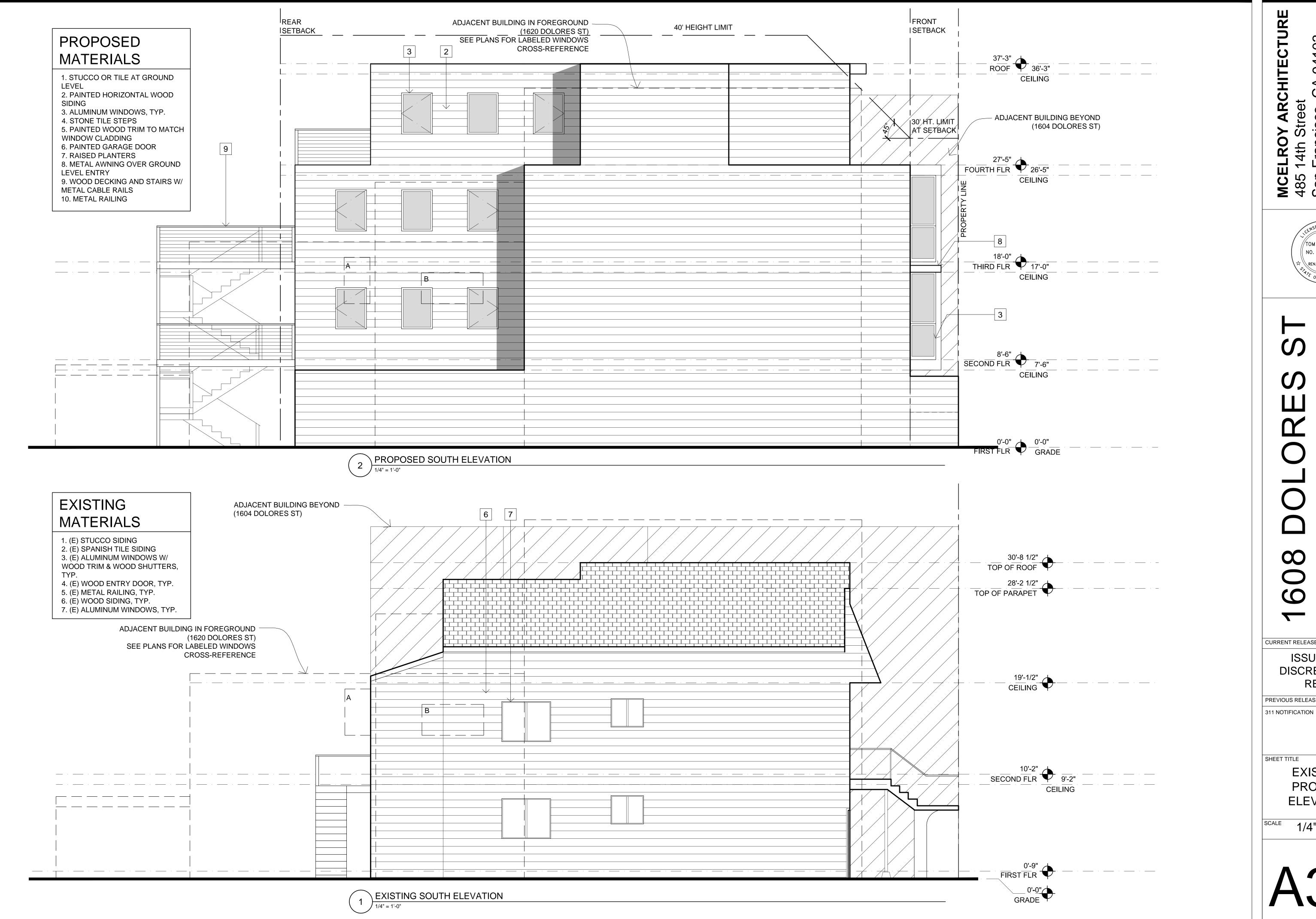
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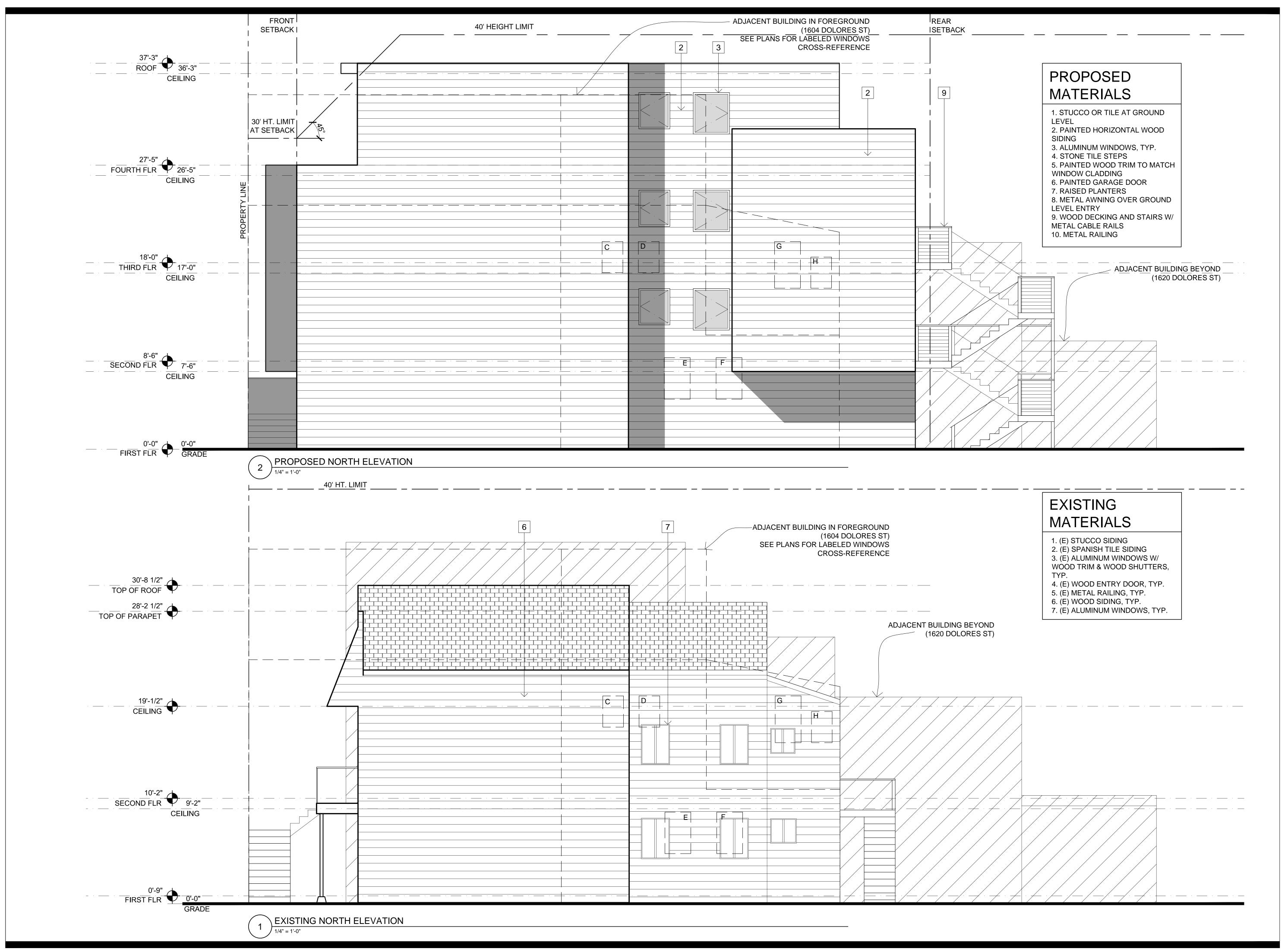
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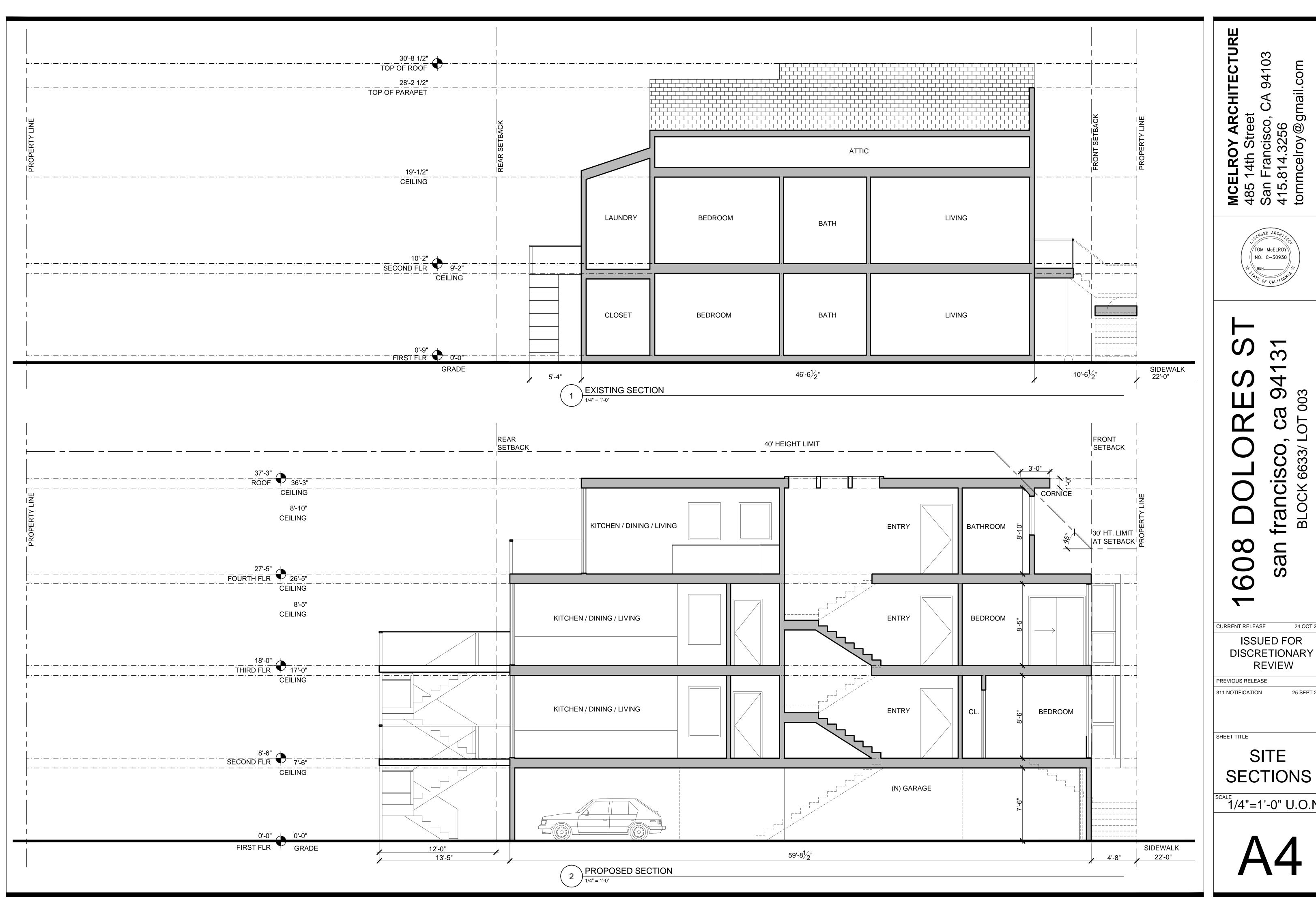
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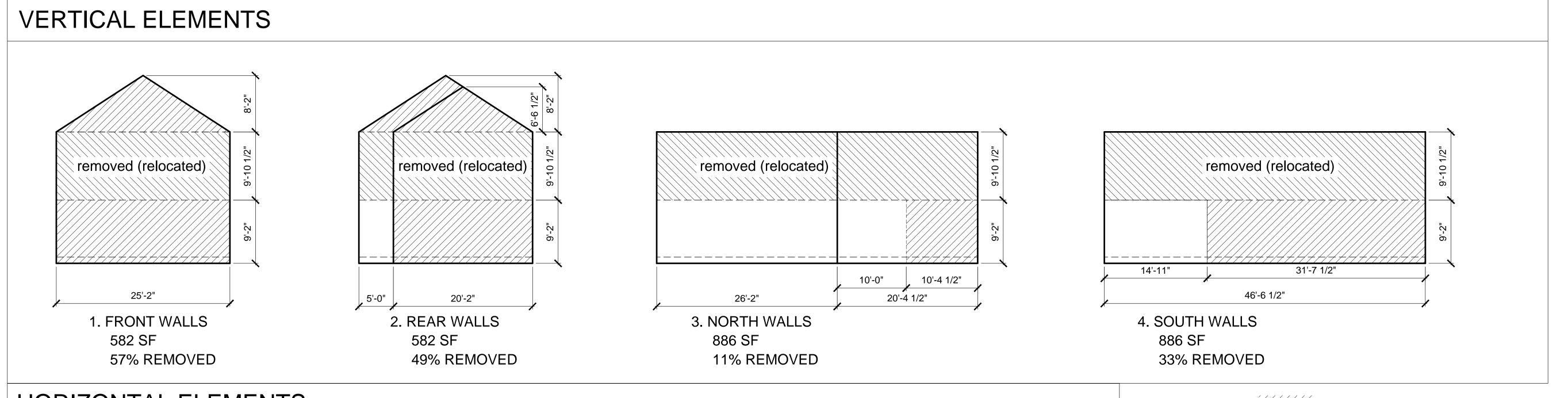


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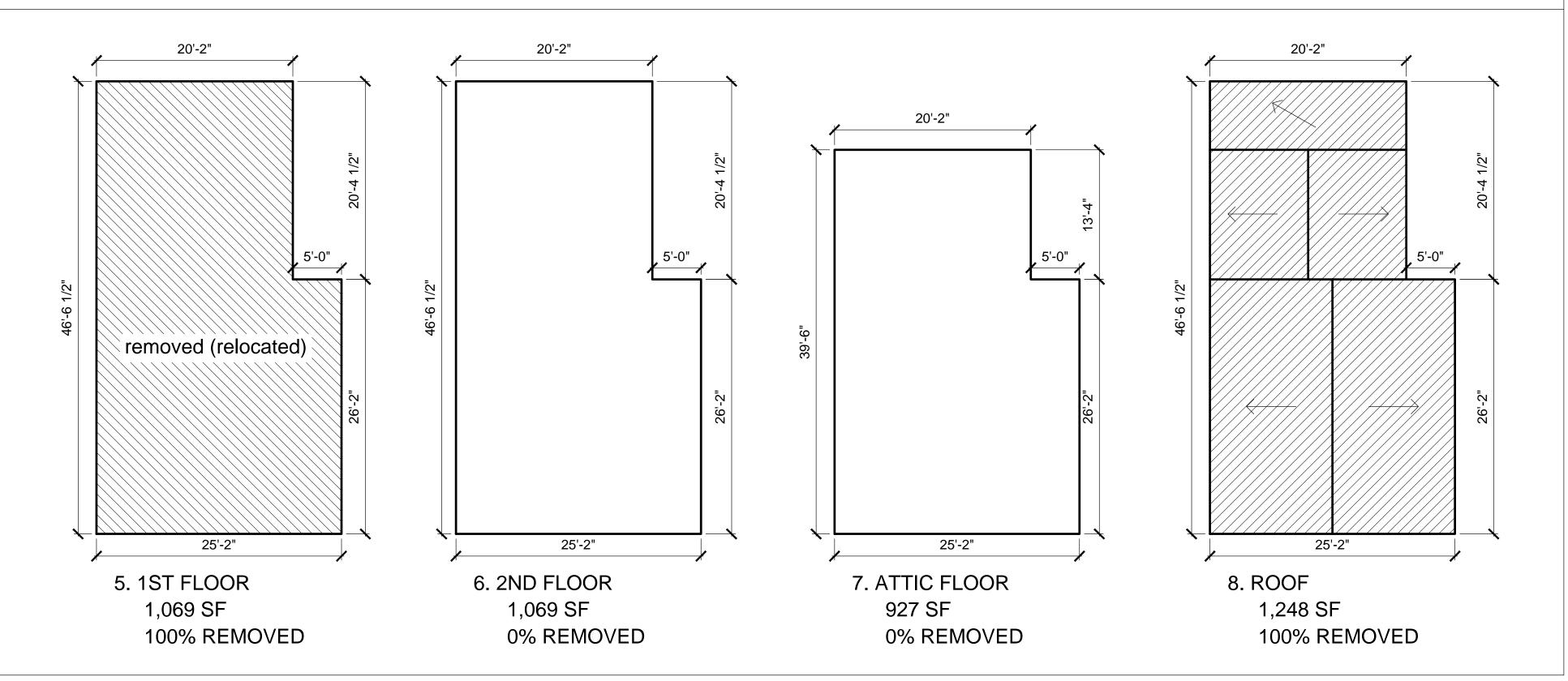
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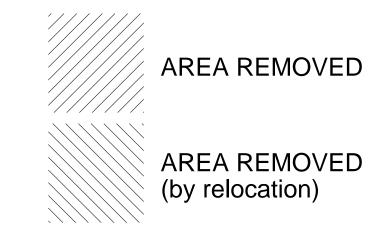
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HORIZONTAL ELEMENTS





DEMOLITION CALCUI	LATION -	1608 DOL	ORES ST
AREA CALCULATION	EXISTING	REMOVED	
VERTICAL ELEMENTS	AREA (SF)	AREA (SF)	% REMOVED
1. FRONT WALLS	582	582	100%
2. REAR WALLS	582	536	92%
3. NORTH SIDE WALLS	886	555	62%
4. SOUTH SIDE WALLS	886	749	84%
VERTICAL TOTAL	2,936	2,422	82%
HORIZONTAL ELEMENTS			
5. 1ST FLOOR	1,069	1,069	100%
6. 2ND FLOOR	1,069	0	0%
7. ATTIC FLOOR	927	0	0%
8. ROOF	1,248	1,248	100%
HORIZONTAL TOTAL	4,313	2,317	54%

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