MEETING DATE: 11-12-20

PLANNING COMMISSION

Case No. P20-16 524 E. Washington



CITY of MEDINA

Planning Commission November 12, 2020 Meeting

Case No:

P20-16

Address:

524 E. Washington Street

Applicant:

Kevin Robinette representing Matthew C Merkle & Katherine E Hall

(owners)

Subject:

Certificate of Appropriateness for a significant house rehabilitation and

expansion project in the TCOV

Zoning:

R-2, Medium Density Urban Residential

Submitted by:

Jonathan Mendel, Community Development Director

Site Location:

The property is located on the east side of the 500 Block of W. Washington Street.

Project Introduction:

The applicant proposes a 1,238 sqft attached garage, living space and open porch addition to the rear and side of the existing 2,588 sqft early Italianate Victorian house. This project will require the removal of the existing side porch on the east side of the house, complete rehabilitation of the remainder of the house (including lifting the house and construction of a new complete foundation), addition of living space and attached garage to the rear of the house and the relocation of the property's driveway to the west side from the east side of the property. As this project is located within the Transitional Corridor Overlay District (TCOV), Certificate of Appropriateness review and approval is required by the Planning Commission.

Given the nature and timing of the project, the applicant requests a phased Certificate of Appropriateness for the project. The applicant wishes to remove/replace the house's main foundation and perform selective partial demolition of the existing house's structure, but a full rehabilitation/addition plan for the house has not been completed at this point. They intend to return to the Planning Commission with the final development plan in the near future.

Please find attached to this report:

- 1. Applicant's request for phased review and/or approval received November 3, 2020
- 2. Project site and building elevation plans dated October 21, 2020
- 3. Aerial photograph

Transitional Corridor Overlay District (Section 1116)

Section 1116.10(c) Review and action by the Planning commission states:

- (1) The criteria contained in the Overlay District Development Guidelines shall be used by the Planning Commission to guide their decision...
- (2) The Planning Commission shall determine whether the proposed change will be appropriate to the preservation of the environmental, architectural or historic character of the Overlay District pursuant to the criteria included in the Overlay District Development Guidelines. In determining the appropriateness of the change, the Planning Commission may solicit input from the Historic Preservation Board in areas with buildings of historical and/or architectural significance.

Excerpts of applicable TCOV Design Guidelines provide the following:

TCOV.7 Exterior Renovation or Alterations of Existing Structures.

- (a) The distinguishing original qualities of a building or structure should not be destroyed. The removal or alteration of historic materials or distinctive architectural features should be avoided when possible.
- (b) Architectural elements shall be sensitively designed to reflect detailing associated with the particular style of building.
- (c) The design elements and scale of a building addition shall be compatible with the design elements of the principal structure, in particular, building materials and color, roof lines and shapes and window proportions and alignment.

TCOV.8 Building Materials and Appurtenances.

- (a) The architectural character and exterior building materials of new and remodeled buildings should be harmonious with surrounding buildings in color and texture, proportion, scale, patterns and opening sizes and shapes.
- (b) Construction materials and colors for walls and fences that are visible from the street should be uniform and compatible with the architectural style, color and building material of the building and its surroundings.
- (c) The original pattern of window and door openings and their shape and configuration should not be altered. Window and door openings should not be reduced, enlarged, or filled-in on street facade. Replacement windows and doors should match the original in size, shape and design.
- (d) Original materials should be repaired, restored, and reused whenever possible. Where necessary missing or deteriorated materials should be replaced with appropriate recycled or new materials which match the original as closely as possible.

Staff Comments:

For a first phase, the applicant proposed demolishing the east first floor side porch to permit full access to the existing house's foundation perimeter in order to lift the house, remove the existing foundation and construct a new foundation under the house. During this construction, the applicant intends to complete the final development plans and then return the Planning Commission for review of the remainder of the project.

Given the nature and timing of the project, it is reasonable to phase the Certificate of Appropriateness review and approval to permit flexibility for the intended rehabilitation and expansion of a mid/late 19th century house that is a prominent part of the streetscape of the 500 block of E. Washington Street.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Planning Commission grant a Certificate of Appropriateness for proposed development plan (house rehabilitation, foundation replacement and partial demolition) at 524 E. Washington Street.





Jonathan Mendel, Community Development Director City of Medina 132 North Elmwood Medina, Ohio



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Applications for Planning, Building and Grading and Erosion Control Permits

Jonathan.

Thank you for calling yesterday to discuss the phased sequence of renovating the Merkle/Hall residence. The first phase, for which we are requesting permits at this time, is primarily focused on replacing the failing masonry and stone foundation. We have obtained the services of an experienced contractor in raising homes, removing and replacing the foundation and subsequently replacing access to underground utilities.

As this work develops we would like to address a number of items that are related to or complimentary to the task of replacing the foundation as follows:

- Removing existing porches which are not a part of the primary structure. The existing east porch
 deck is an impediment to implementing the foundation work and the roof over this porch is in a
 state of structural failure.
- The owner has determined that it is best to relocate the shared driveway from the east side to a
 dedicated driveway on the west side. The neighbor with whom this driveway is shared has
 erected a fence which is on the property line. We do not believe that this is a tenable situation
 and we are proposing to abandon the existing garage and either maintain it as an 'outbuilding'
 or remove it.
- This step requires replacing the garage with a structure attached to the house. We have prepared a conceptual site plan and 3-D model to convey the conceptual layout for the site to facilitate this review and permitting process.
- As the first phase of the work is implemented, it is advantageous to implement the curb cut and base for the future drive on the west side. This is the most accessible portion of the site to the excavation and will facilitate removal of spoils and delivery/staging of materials.

We recognize that these related steps are subject to review for a Certificate of Appropriateness, however at this time the complete addition and renovation of the existing structure has not been established. We are requesting a phased temporary certificate, as the first phase is completed, we will develop the rest of the project in order for a complete review sequence.

Thank you for your consideration.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely.

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City of Medina, Planning, Building and Engineering Departments

Gentlemen,

On behalf of Matthew Merkle and Katherine Hall, owners of the historic residence at 524 East Washington, please find applications and digital files of documentation for the aforementioned permits.

Attached are documents consisting of the following:

- Boards and Commissions Application for Zoning Approval
- Building Permit Application
- Grading and Erosion Control Permit Application
- Drawings attached:

0	A - 1.1	Existing/Selective Demolition Site Plan
0	A - 1.2	Temporary Site Disturbance Plan
0	A - 1.3	Site Plan – New Work
0	C1 - 01	Storm Water Pollution Protection Plan
0	C2 - 02	SWPP notes
0	A - 2	Foundation/Basement Floor Plan
_	Λ 2.1	Foundation Plan w/ Existing Floor Framing

We are proposing the first phase of renovation work for this residence. The first phase encompasses the house structural frame raising for the construction of a new foundation and basement to support the structure. The contractor selected has extensive experience in implementing this work. We are also illustrating the related work scope to complement and complete this initial phase, as follows:

- 1. Selective demolition
- 2. Utilities replacement of services for the home, gas, water, sanitary and storm.
- 3. Storm water management plans please note that we are anticipating the storm management being maintained until the spring
- 4. Storm water management has been designed to facilitate permanent storm water controls
- 5. Abatement of asbestos containing materials (insulation at boiler piping) has been removed.
- 6. Selective demolition of basement

Please note that we will issue a sketch coordinating the drainage basin to the SW into the SWPPP. Our civil engineer took all of the storm water to the street, I would like to discuss to determine the best method.

The contractor is scheduled to begin this work on or about October 30th.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

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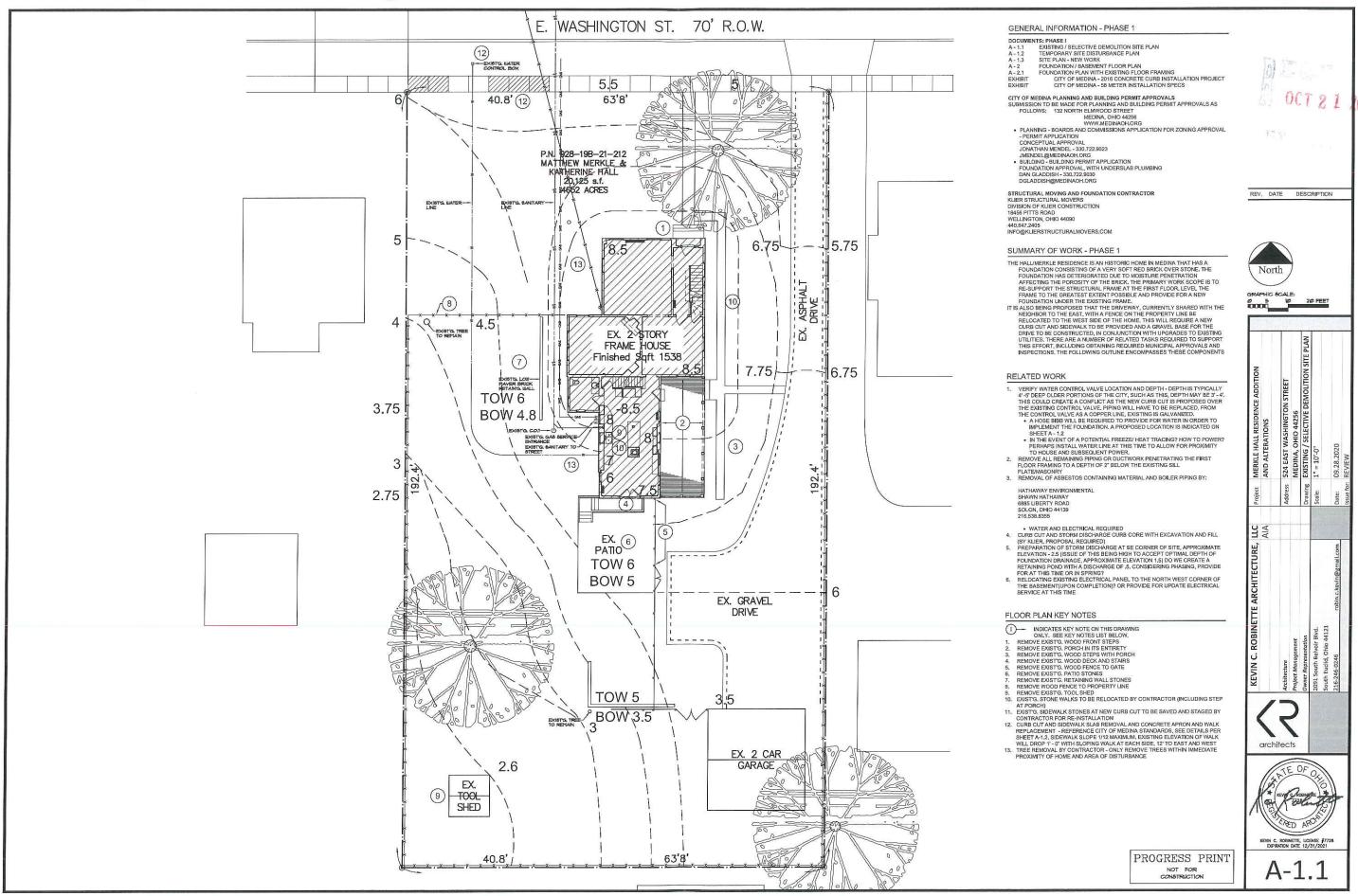
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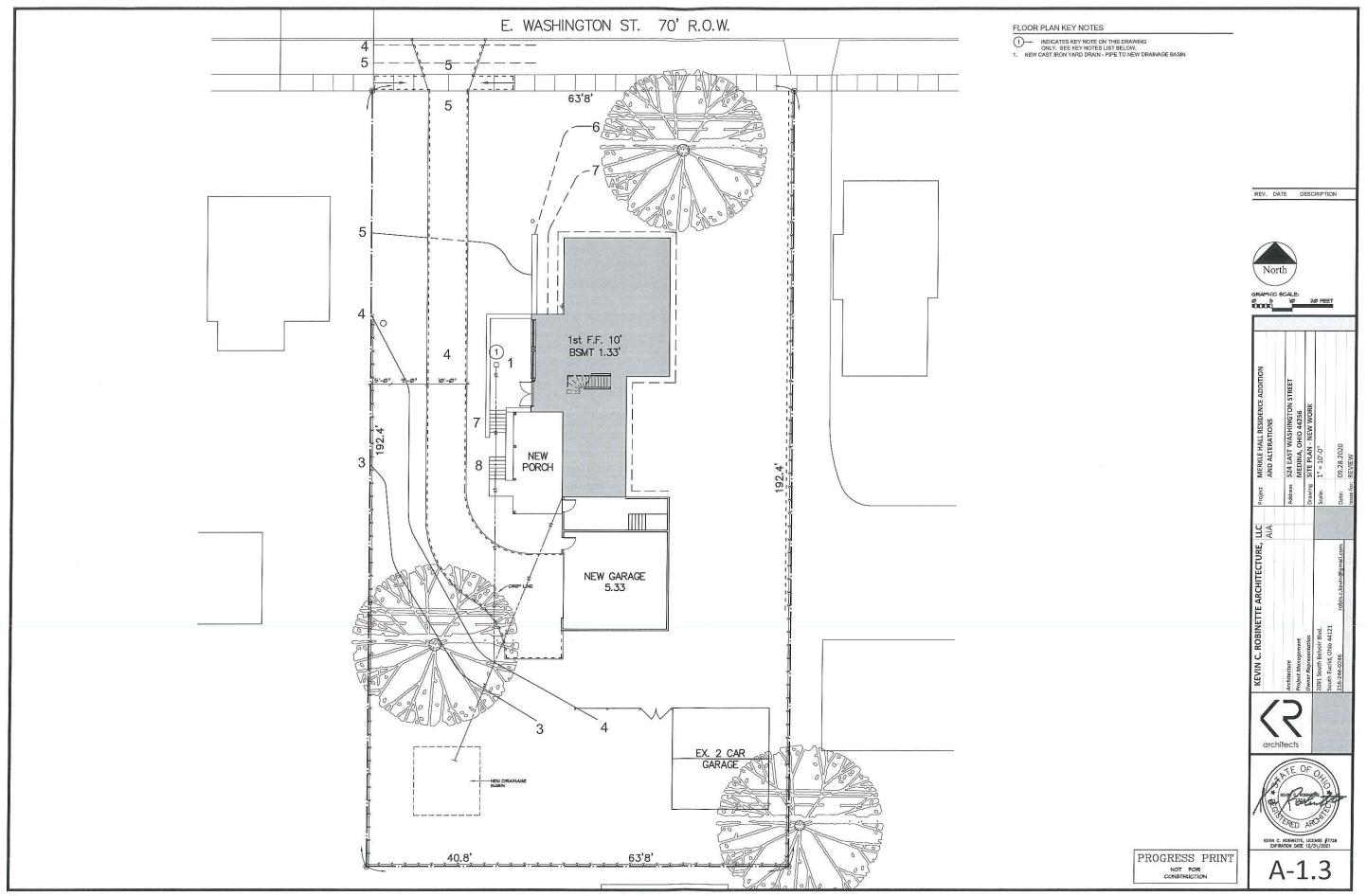
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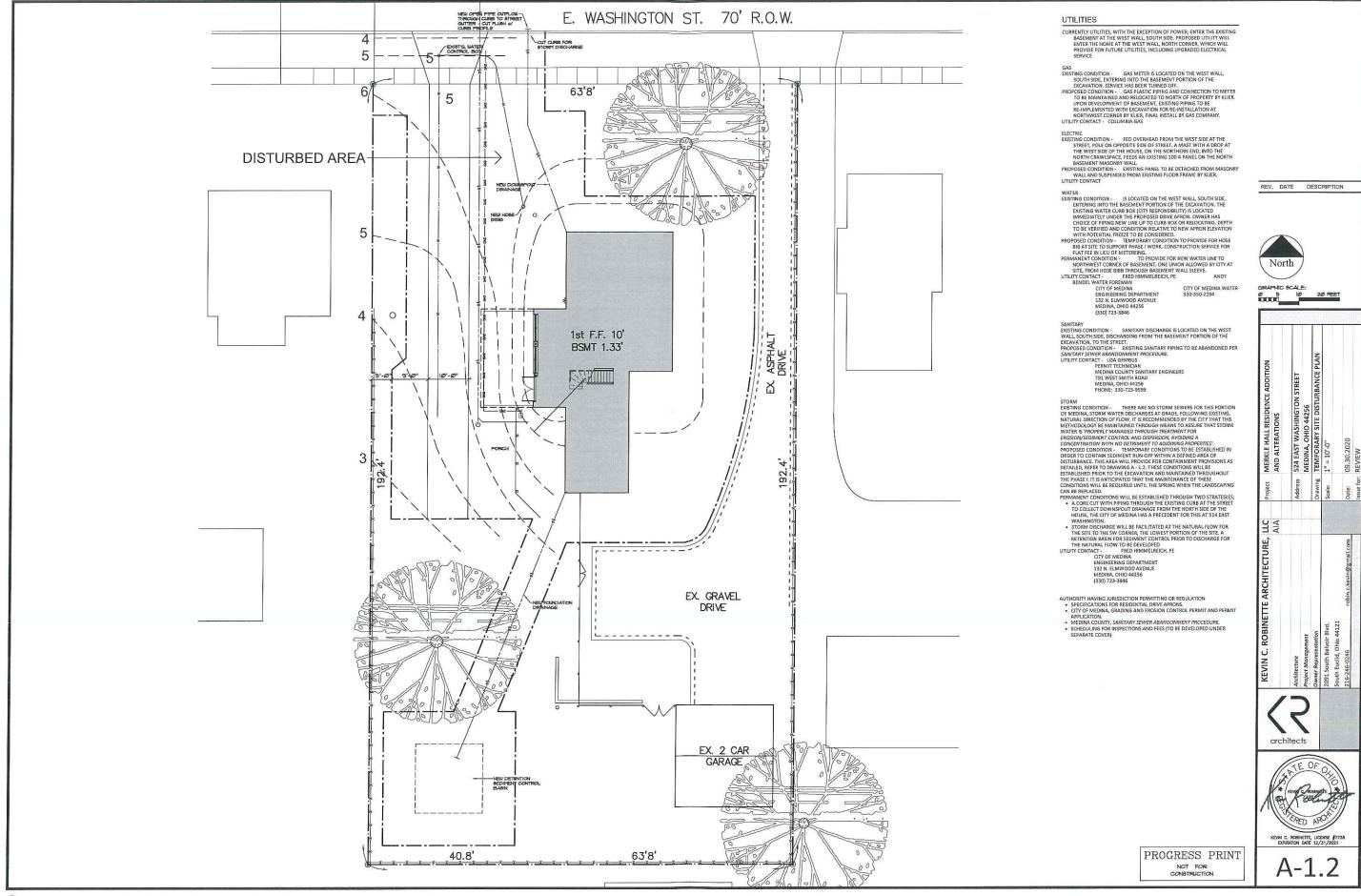
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ABBREVATED STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN (SWPPP)

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CONSTRUCTION:
START: FALL 2020 - COMPLETION: SUMMER 2021

SWPPP PREPARED BY:

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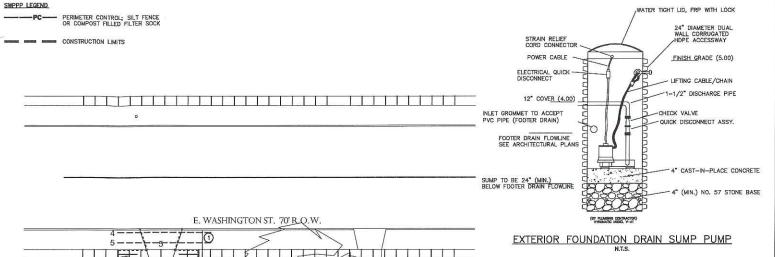
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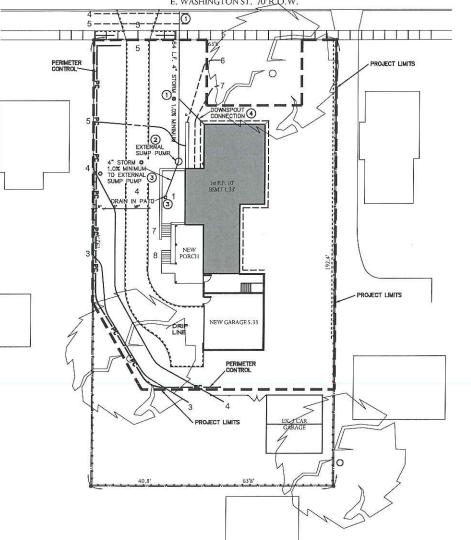
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DRAINAGE NOTES

- (1) 4" STORM SEWER TO DISCHARGE ABOVE AND BEHIND THE BACK OF CURB OF EAST WASHINGTON STREET, PER CITY OF MEDINA ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT. CONTRACTOR MAY REFERENCE 514 EAST WASHINGTON ROAD.
- (2) EXTERIOR SUMP PUMP NECESSARY FOR PATIO DRAIN AND FOUNDATION DRAINS. PUMP SHALL DISCHARGE TO GRAVITY 4" STORM SEWER THAT DISCHARGES TO EAST WASHINGTON ROAD.
- (3) PATIO DRAIN SEE ARCHITECTURAL PLAN FOR DETAILS AND PLACEMENT. PATIO DRAIN SHALL CONNECT TO EXTERIOR SUMP PUMP WITH 4" STORM SEWER AT A MINIMUM SLOPE OF 1.0% DOWNSPOUT CONNECTION TO BE TIED INTO THE PROPOSED 4"
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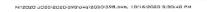
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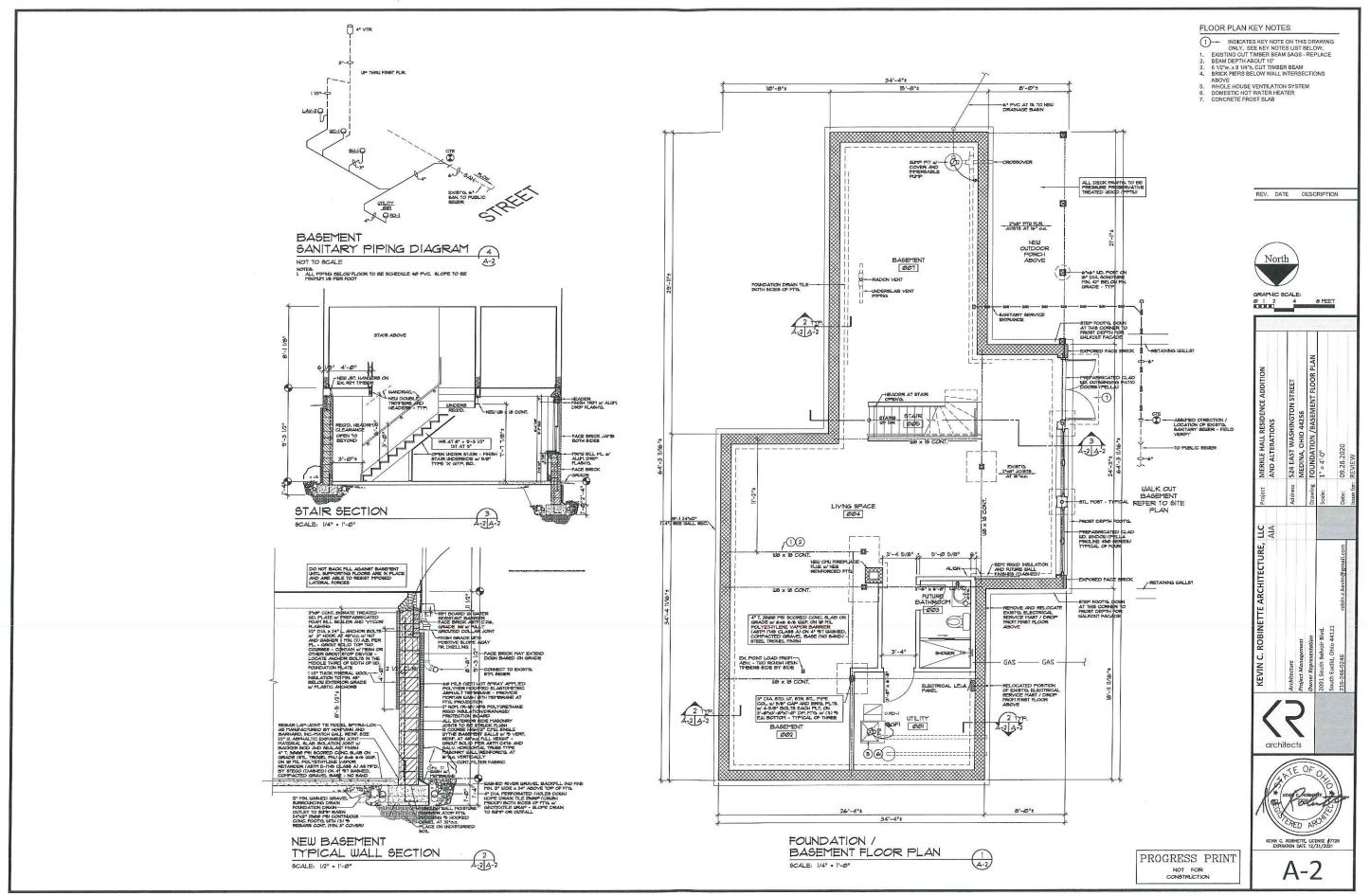


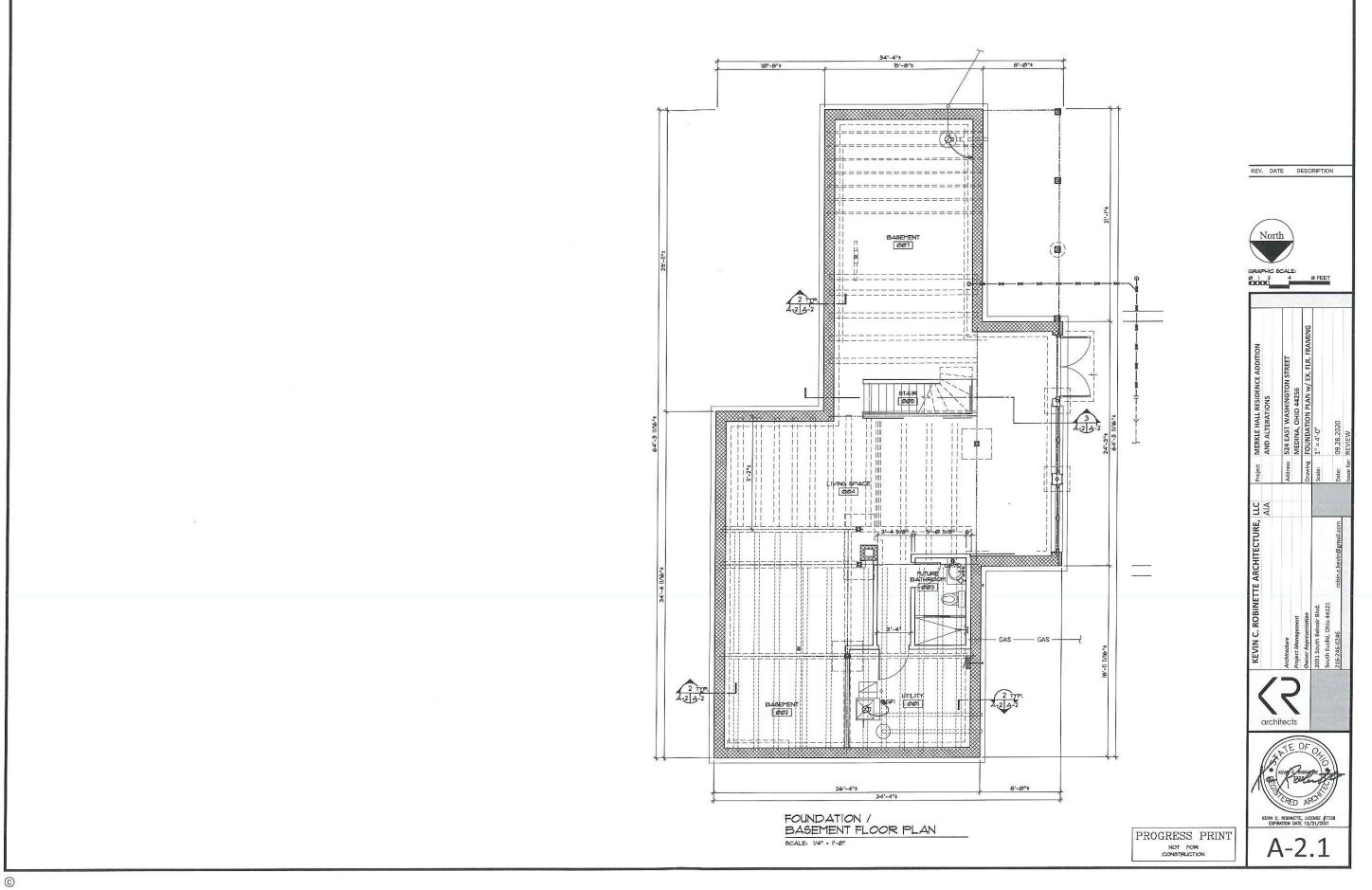


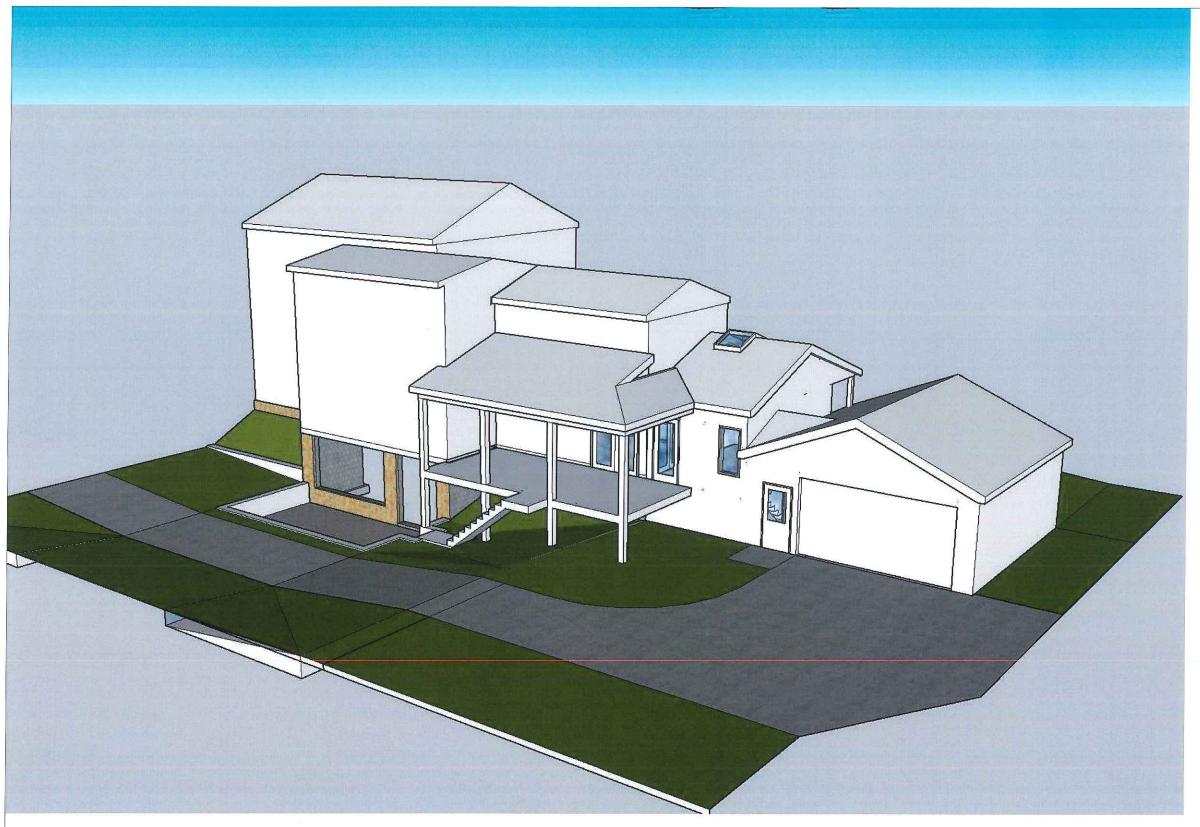


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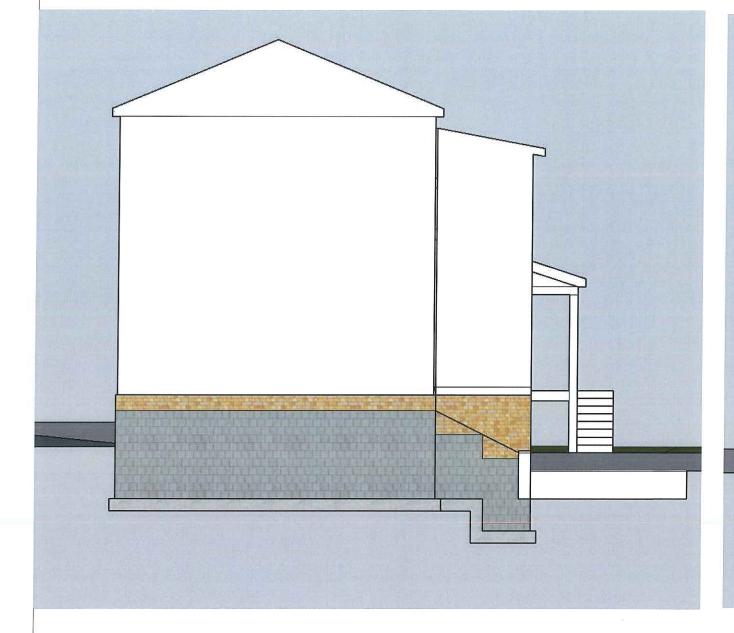


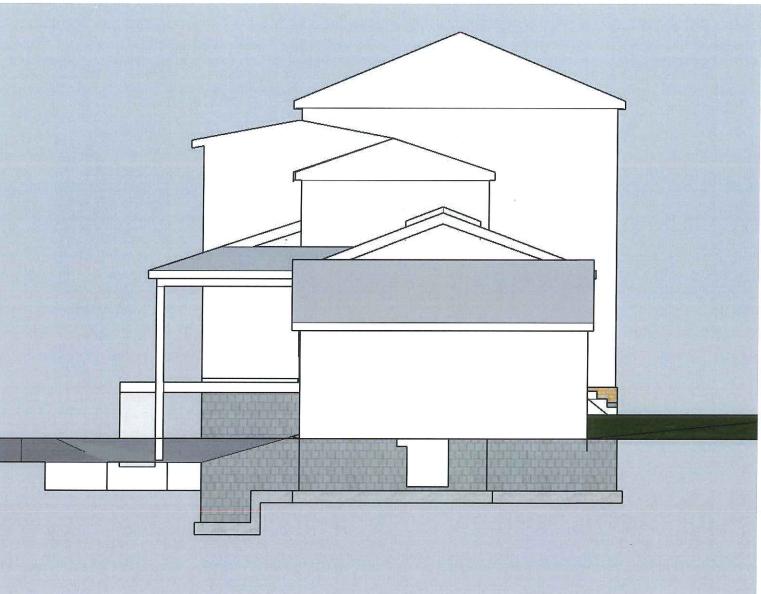




View from Southwest

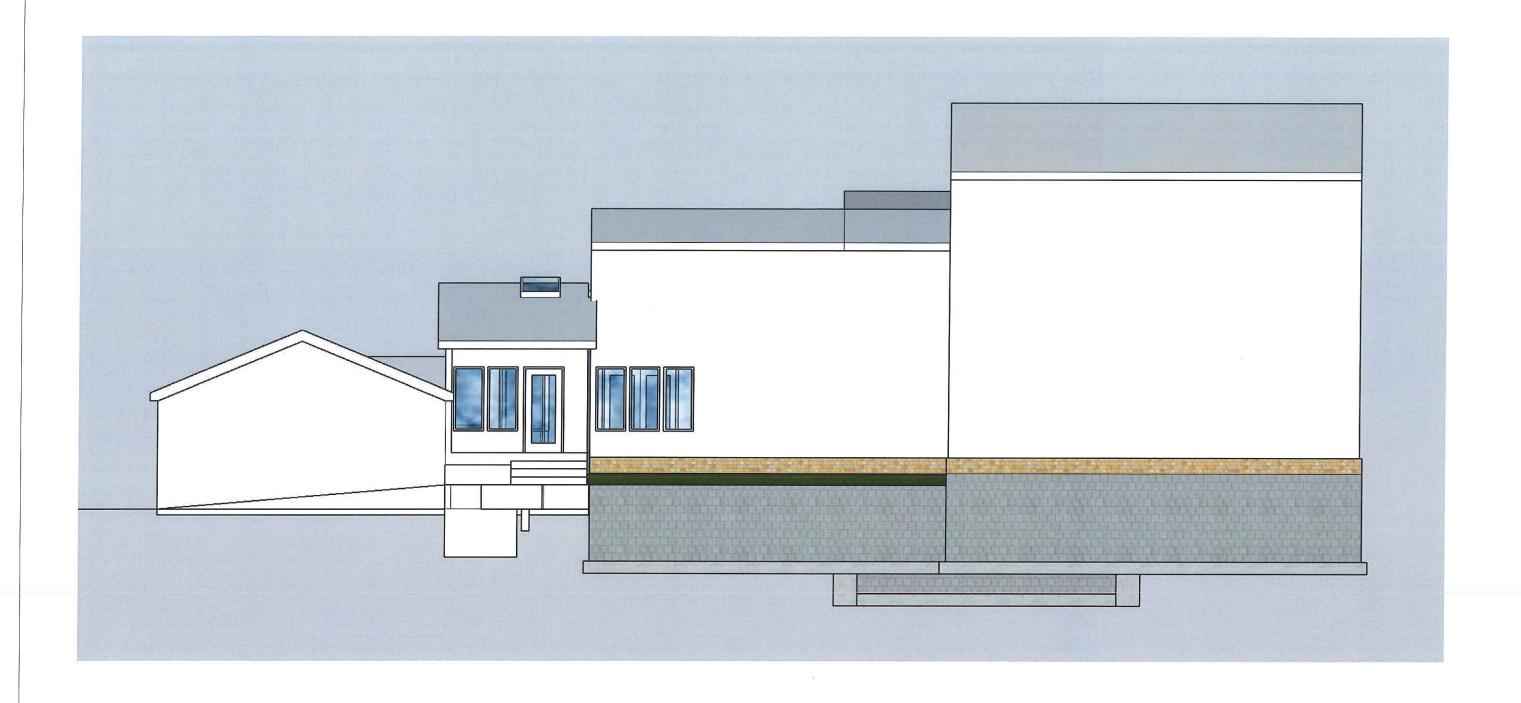




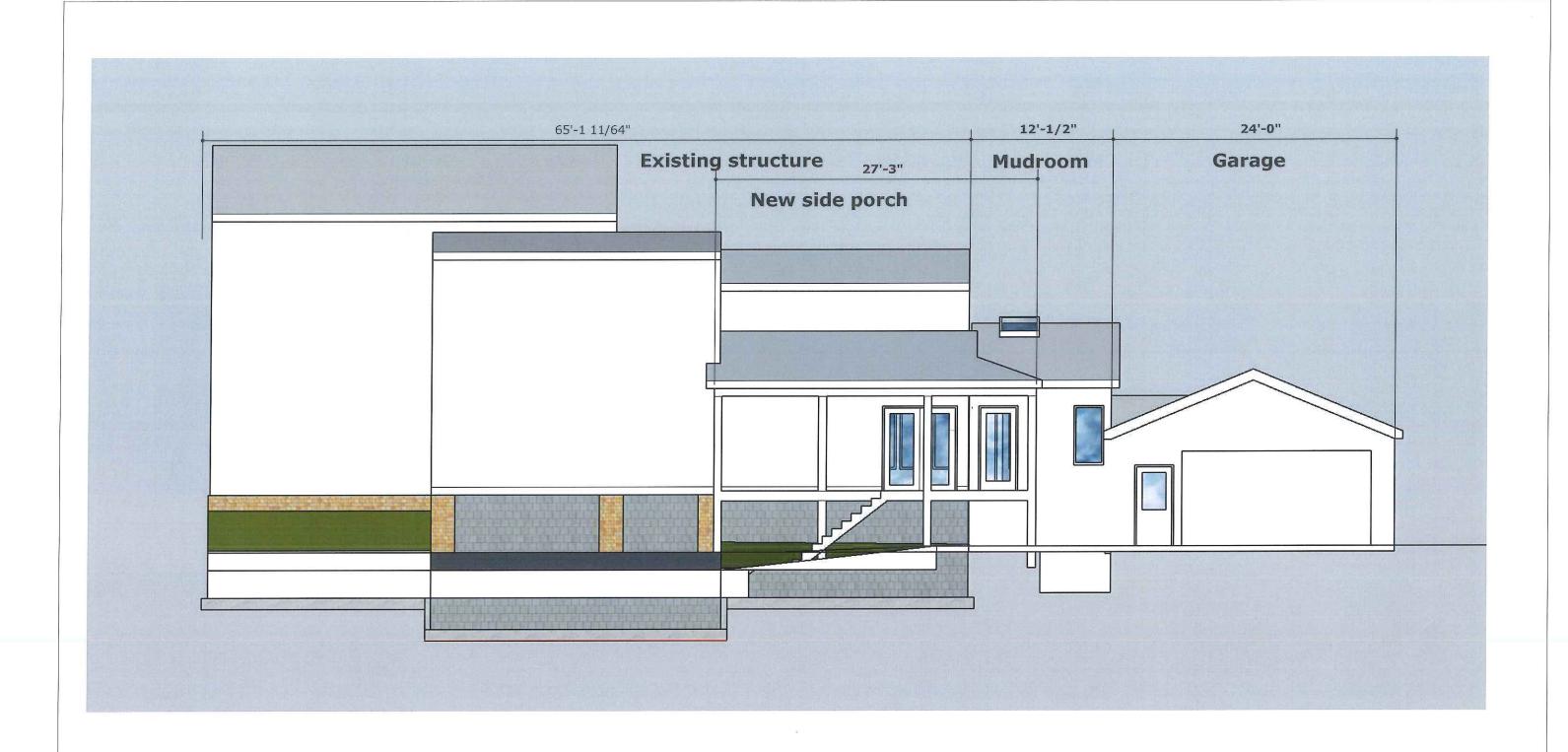


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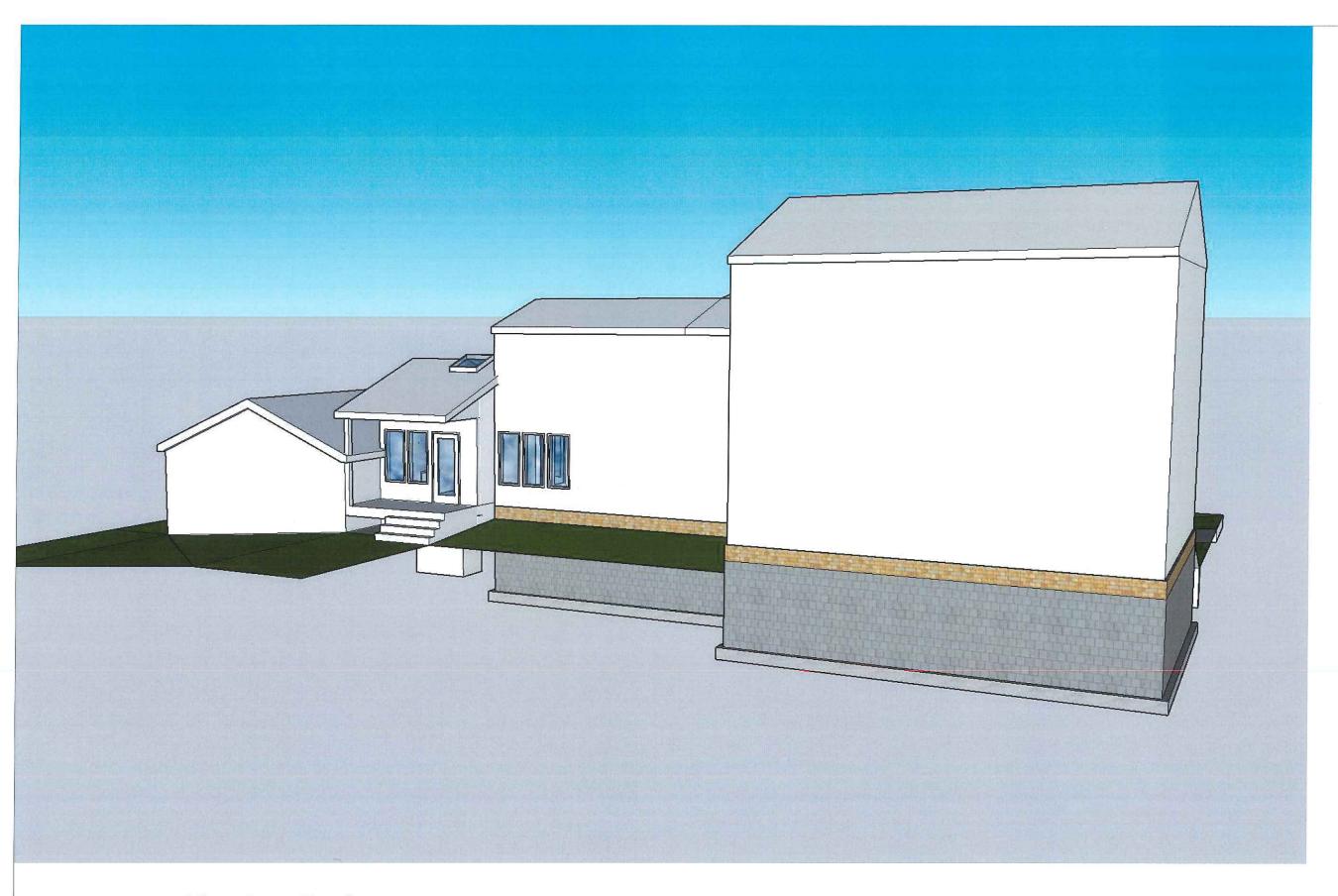
South Elevation - 1/8" = 1'



East Elevation - 18" = 1'



West Elevation - 1/8" = 1'



View from Northeast