

# NorthOaks Building on a tradition of innovation

#### CITY OF NORTH OAKS

Regular Planning Commission Meeting
Thursday, December 30, 2021
7 PM, Community Meeting Room, 100 Village Center Drive
MEETING AGENDA

Remote Access - Some Planning Commission members may participate by telephone or other electronic means pursuant to Minn. Stat. §13D.021. Any person wishing to monitor the meeting electronically from a remote location may do so by calling the following Zoom meeting videoconference number: 1-312-626-6799, Webinar ID:

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- 1. Call To Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Pledge
- 4. <u>Citizen Comments</u> Members of the public are invited to make comments to the Planning Commission during the public comments section. Up to four minutes shall be allowed for each speaker. No action will be taken by the Commission on items raised during the public comment period unless the item appears as an agenda item for action.
- 5. Approval of Agenda
- 6. Approval of Previous Month's Minutes
- 6a. Approval of Meeting minutes of September 30, 2021 <u>Planning Commission Minutes 9.30.2021 - Draft.pdf</u>
- 7. Business Action Items

7a. Public Hearing on a Conditional Use Permit for a home in excess of 35 feet in height for property located at 3 Eastview Lane. Discussion and possible action on CUP.

Staff report 3 Eastview Lane heightkk.pdf

3 Eastview Applicant Letter.pdf

3 Eastview Lane CUP App.pdf

3 EASTVIEW LANE -Survey with setbacks noted.pdf

K-2121 Schmidt Residence CUP request rfs 12.1.21.pdf

7b.Public Hearing on a Conditional Use Permit for a home in excess of 35 feet in height for property located at 6 Sherwood Trail. Discussion and possible action on CUP.

Staff report 6 Sherwood Trail heightkk.pdf

6 Sherwood Trail - 2021 CUP Application - North Oaks.pdf

6 Sherwood Trail - CUP Narrative.pdf

6 Sherwood Trail - Guanzini - Elev for CUP.pdf

GH1258-Tract H, RLS 634(EAST PRESERVE)-COS 111221.pdf

#### 8. Commissioner Report(s)

#### 9. Adjourn

# North Oaks Planning Commission Meeting Minutes City of North Oaks Via Electronic Means and Community Room September 30, 2021

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Azman called the meeting of September 30, 2021, to order at 7:00 p.m.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statute 13D.021, the meeting was conducted with attendees and Commissioners participating both in the Community Room and via Zoom.

#### **ROLL CALL**

Present via electronic means: Chair Mark Azman Commissioners, Commissioners Nick Sandell, Joyce Yoshimura-Rank, Stig Hauge

Present in the Community Room: Commissioners David Cremons, Grover Sayre III,

Absent: Anne Conroy

Other Staff Present: City Administrator Kevin Kress City Engineer Tim Korby, Council Liaison

Jim Hara

A quorum was declared present.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Administrator Kress led the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **CITIZEN COMMENTS**

There were no citizen comments.

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Sayre, seconded by Cremons, to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously by roll call.

#### APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES

a. Approval of August 5, 2021 Planning Commission Meeting Minutes

MOTION by Cremons, seconded by Sayre to approve the previous months minutes. Motion carried unanimously by roll call.

#### **BUSINESS ACTION ITEMS**

a. Public Hearing on Conditional Use Permit #21-12 for a home in excess of 35 feet in height for property located at 20 Evergreen Road. Discussion and possible action on CUP.

Chair Azman called the Public hearing to order at 7:06 p.m.

Administrator Kress stated the applicant on this project is looking to build a new home with a height in excess of 35 feet on a vacant lot. The subject parcel is 1.71 acre, zoned RSL, with the

request for a home height of 42 feet and inches at the highest elevation. The application meets conditions required for a CUP, the only item to note is grading near the bluff.

Engineer Morast of HR Green mentioned there is 1 grading item on the eastside of the property that is within the bluff setback. He mentioned they will work with the applicant on the grading to reduce or eliminate that grading possibly with extension of the landscaping wall. The 30-foot bluff setback exists to minimize potential impact within the Shoreland. The City ordinance requires 30 feet setback from bluffs, however it outlines there can be limited activity within the between the 20-30 foot farthest from the bluff.

- Cremons mentioned he'd be more comfortable with formal conditions to minimize disturbance near bluff being stated in the Resolution.
- Kress confirmed that the bluff ordinance is part of the Shoreland ordinance.
- Chair Azman mentioned the excess height is on corner of house with least impact to others
- Colby Mattson, the designer speaking on behalf of the applicant, mentioned they have no
  problem leaving the contour back to the original location so there is no bluff impact.
  They have already made this change to the plans based on recommendation from City
  staff.
- They worked hard to keep to keep the roofline low, as they accommodated the desire to have a window egress in lower level basement bedroom. This is the cause of the excess height request.
- If approved, they plan to submit for permit shortly and then commence construction in 2021.
- Yoshimura-Rank asked whether there are both primary and secondary septic sites designated. The applicant confirmed that both septic areas are designed side by side without a variance required. They also noted they are working with arborist to keep as many large trees as possible.

Chair Azman called the Public hearing to order. MOTION by Yoshimura-Rank, seconded by Sandell, to open the public hearing at 7:20 p.m. Motion carried unanimously by roll call.

• There were no public comments.

MOTION to close the public hearing by Yoshimura-Rank, seconded by Hauge. Motion carried by roll call vote at 7:21 p.m.

• There were no further comments by Commissioners or staff.

MOTION by Yoshimura-Rank, seconded by Cremons, to approve the CUP application #21-12 for height in excess of 35 feet at the property located at 20 Evergreen Road, with bluff and other conditions as listed by City Staff. Motion carried unanimously by roll call.

Chair Azman noted that the recommendation for approval will go before the Council at their next meeting on October 14, 2021 for final consideration.

## b. Public Hearing Conditional Use Permit #21-13 for a garage in excess of 1,500 square feet for property located at 3 Eastview Lane. Discussion and possible action.

Administrator Kress stated the applicant is looking for a two-stall garage in excess of 1,500 square feet, with total 1,900 square feet requested. This property is 1.40 acres with RSL zoning. This application meets conditions for CUP as outlined in the staff report and staff recommends approval.

Chair Azman called the public hearing to order at 7:25 p.m.

- Azman noted that they are just 400 square feet over the threshold, which is lower than other garage CUP applications in the past.
- Yoshimura-Rank asked what the square foot is of 1.4-acre lot. Kress stated it converts to 60,984 square feet.
- Applicant Ben Schmidt stated there is an existing house they will be tearing down. The new home will have slightly bigger garage, as they are looking to have additional space to store cars for their family of five.
- Azman noted that it appears the garage is well integrated into the visual of the home. He has no other questions.

MOTION by Sayre, seconded by Cremons, to open the public hearing/public comment portion at 7:30 p.m. Motion carried unanimously by roll call.

There were no public comments in person or submitted to Administrator Kress by the public.

## MOTION by Hauge, seconded by Yoshimura-Rank, to close the public hearing/public comment time at 7:31 p.m. Motion carried unanimously by roll call.

- Yoshimura-Rank asked for clarification regarding the FAR ratio based on the size of the lot and home. Applicant Schmidt indicated that the FAR ratio is .1148 – within the total max allowed .12%.
- Administrator Kress displayed the FAR worksheet calculations.

There were no further comments by Commissioners.

MOTION by Cremons, seconded by Sayre to approve Conditional Use Permit application #21-13 for 3 Eastview Lane for excess garage space to accommodate a garage of 1,900 square feet, with conditions as listed by City Staff. Motion carried unanimously by roll call.

Chair Azman noted for the applicant, this recommendation for approval will be presented the City Council at the October 14<sup>th</sup> meeting for their consideration.

#### **COMMISSIONER REPORTS**

- Commissioner Cremons mentioned the proposed public wetland ordinance on the agenda for the City Council. He asked if the Planning Commission will have any formal role to provide commentary on this.
- Council Liaison Hara mentioned this originated during a meeting with the DNR last summer, in which they suggested that the City consider having a wetland ordinance. City engineer modeled the draft ordinance after Minnetonka. The public hearing at the Council meeting is the first discussion for feedback, and then next steps will be considered.
- Cremons would like to see the Natural Resources Commission and Planning Commission consider having a formal discussion within those two bodies to provide feedback to the Council on the ordinance, as this could have direct impact on their review of future applications that come before them.
- Administrator Kress mentioned that residents should remind neighbors to keep their garage doors closed and take safety precautions.

Chair Azman noted that the next meeting of the Planning Commission will be on October 28th, 2021.

#### **ADJOURN**

at 7:42 p.m. Motion carried unanir	nously by ron can.
Kevin Kress, City Administrator	Mark Azman, Chair



#### **PLANNING REPORT**

TO: North Oaks Planning Commission

FROM: Kevin Kress, City Administrator, Jim Thomson, City Attorney, Tim Korby,

City Engineer, Bob Kirmis, City Planner

DATE: December 21, 2021

RE: 3 Eastview Lane - Conditional Use Permit

Home in excess of 35 feet in height

Date Application Submitted December 1, 2021

Date Application Determined Complete: December 1, 2021

Planning Commission Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

City Council Meeting Date: January 13, 2022

60-day review Date: January 30, 2022

120-day Review Date: March 31, 2022

#### **BACKGROUND**

The Schmidt family has requested the approval of a conditional use permit to allow the construction of a new home at 3 Eastview Lane which is in excess of 35 feet.

The subject 1.40-acre site is zoned RSL, Residential Single-Family Low Density. Within RSL Districts, homes in excess of 35 feet are subject to conditional use permit processing.

The applicant wishes to construct a home with side and rear elevations in excess of 35 feet at a total of 40 feet and 2 inches at the highest elevation.

#### Attached for reference:

Exhibit A: Site Location

Exhibit B: Applicant Narrative

Exhibit C: Grading, Drainage and Erosion Control Plan





Exhibit D: Site Plan

Exhibit E: **Building Elevation** 

#### **ISSUES AND ANALYSIS**

Property Description. As shown on the submitted survey, one individual parcel of land is illustrated which is presently unoccupied (going to be demolished) shown as Tract O RLS 224.

City Zoning Ordinance defines building height as "BUILDING HEIGHT. The vertical distance from grade as defined herein to the top ridge of the highest roof surface." City Zoning Ordinance defines building elevation as "BUILDING ELEVATION. A side view of the building representing the structure as projected geometrically on a vertical plane parallel to its chief dimension."

Evaluation Criteria. In consideration of conditional use permit applications to allow for a home greater than 35 feet in height, Section 151.050(D)(7) of the Zoning Ordinance states that certain criteria must be considered. Such criteria, as well as a Staff response, is provided below:

a. The front elevation of the building does not exceed 35 feet in height at any point.

Staff Comment. The proposed front elevation is 35 feet from grade. This condition has been satisfied.

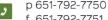
b. The building height at any other elevation does not exceed 45 feet.

Staff Comment. The proposed side and rear elevation maximum is 40 feet 2 inches. This condition has been satisfied

c. The environmental and topographical conditions of the lot prior to building development are naturally suited to the design of a building with an egress or walkout level

Staff Comment. Based on our engineering review of the topography and site, the proposed home appears conducive to the site's natural layout. The City will review all erosion control measures to ensure that the construction project does not adversely affect the surrounding environment. The City Engineer will make periodic site visits during construction to ensure all erosion control measures are fully complied with.











d. Buildings shall be limited to a basement and 2 full stories. Finished areas within the roof structure will be considered a full story.

<u>Staff Comment.</u> The proposed home is 2 full stories with a basement. This condition has been satisfied.

e. Any time the side or rear elevations of a building exceed 35 feet in height within 50 feet of adjacent lot lines, the building shall be setback an additional 2 feet from the adjacent setback line for each foot in height above 35 feet.

<u>Staff Comment.</u> The proposed side and rear elevation maximum is 40 feet 2 inches. The current home setbacks on the side are 40.32 feet which is well within the requirement. The current rear setback is 50.3, 96.9 and 83.5 feet. This condition has been satisfied

f. Section 151.083 related to cost responsibility is complied with.

Staff Comment. This condition has been satisfied.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

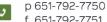
Based on the preceding review, Staff recommends approval of the requested conditional use permit to allow for a home located at 3 Eastview Lane in excess of 35 feet subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The home shall be constructed in accordance to plan sets received 12-1-21.
- 2. The proposed home shall meet all required setbacks and other zoning standards prior to the issuance of a building permit.
- 3. Plans shall be approved by the Building Official prior to the beginning of construction.
- 4. Any outstanding fees shall be paid prior to the issuance of a building permit.
- Comments of other City Staff.

#### **PLANNING COMMISSION OPTIONS**

In consideration of the conditional use permit application, the Planning Commission has the following options:







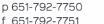


- **A)** Recommend approval, with conditions, based on the applicant's submission, the contents of this report, public testimony and other evidence available to the Planning Commission.
  - This option should be utilized if the Planning Commission finds the proposal adheres to all City Code requirements or will do so with conditions.
  - Approval at this time means that, upon City Council approval, the applicant can construct the home, as proposed, subject to the satisfaction of all imposed conditions.
- **B)** Recommend denial based on the applicant's submission, the contents of City Staff report, received public testimony and other evidence available to the Planning Commission.
  - This option should only be utilized if the Planning Commission can specifically identify one or more provisions of City Code that are not being met by the conditional use permit proposal.
- C) Table the request for further study.
  - This option should be utilized if the Planning Commission feels the proposal is appropriate and should move forward, but that certain design aspects need to be amended and brought back before a recommendation for approval can be given.

cc: Schmidt Family, Home Owner Gretchen Needham, NOHOA













City of North Oaks 100 Village Center Drive, Suite 230 North Oaks, MN 55127

December 14, 2021

Ben Schmidt and Gretchen Hall 3 Eastview Lane North Oaks, MN 55127

# PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION December 30, 2021 at 7 p.m. Community Meeting Room, 100 Village Center Dr., Suite 130 North Oaks, MN 55127 And via Virtual Means

Dear Ben and Gretchen:

Your application for a Conditional Use Permit for a home with height in excess of 35 feet, has been received by the City of North Oaks; this is CUP #21-17. Your application is on the agenda to be discussed at a Planning Commission meeting on this topic, **Thursday, December 30, 2021 at 7:00 pm.** The City Council will then decide whether to approve or disapprove your application at their meeting on **Thursday, January 13, 2021.** If the application is approved, work could commence immediately after the Council meeting.

You and your designer and / or builder are encouraged to attend these meetings to be available to answer any questions which may arise. You may attend in person, or virtually via the following means:

From the City website <a href="www.northoaksmn.gov">www.northoaksmn.gov</a>, click on the Calendar on the left side of the homepage. Select the December 30<sup>th</sup> planning commission meeting. You will see the link to join the zoom call and view the meeting Agenda packet. If there are any questions, please contact the city office at 651-792-7750. Final packet materials will be posted 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Letters will be sent to abutting neighbors 10 business days before Planning Commission meeting. Please contact our office with any questions about your application process.

Sincerely,

Lauren Kavan

Administrative Assistant

Jauren Kavan

City of North Oaks

No. 21-17

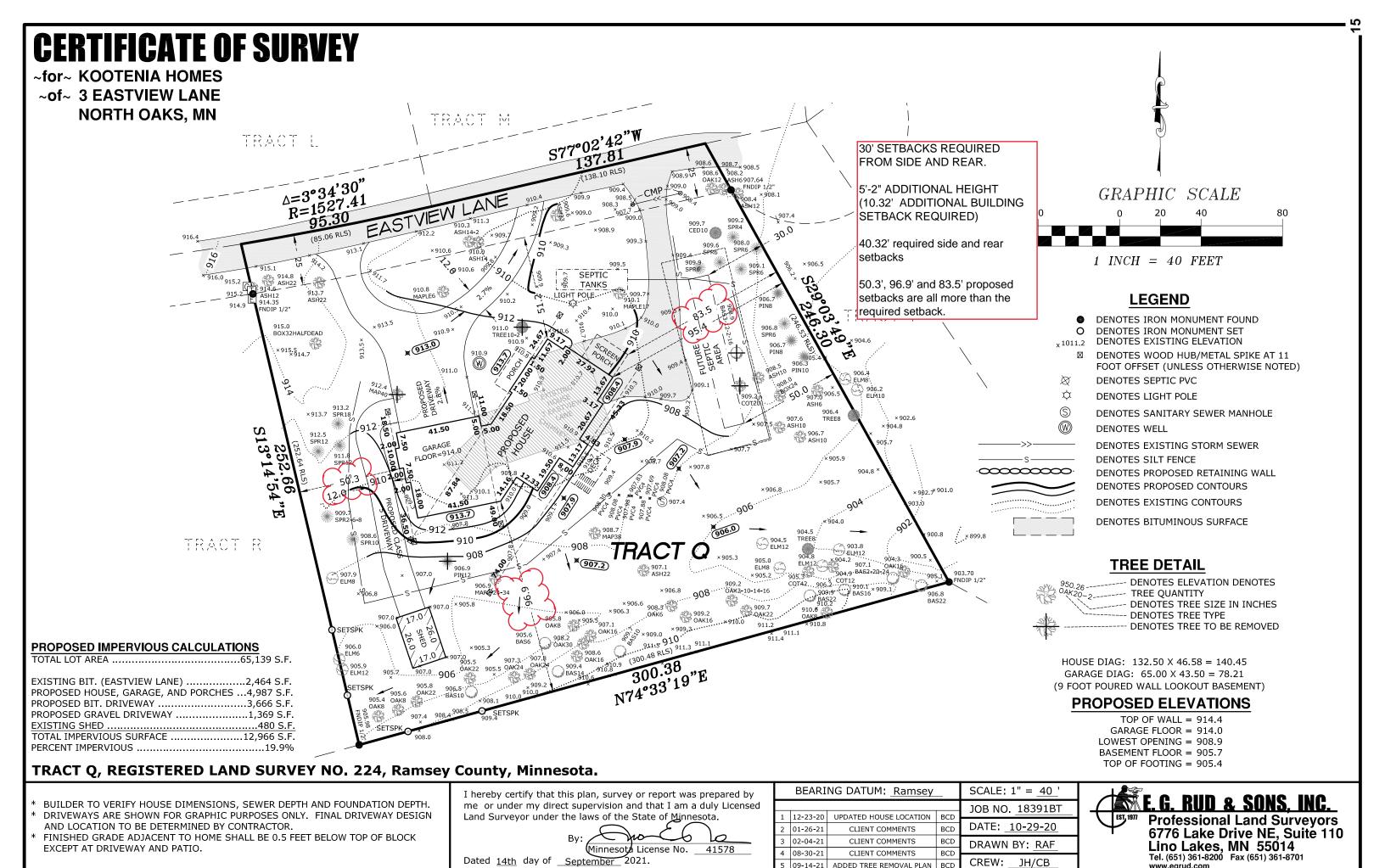
## CITY OF NORTH OAKS, MINNESOTA APPLICATION FOR CUP, VARIANCE, APPEAL, AMENDMENT, PLAN REVIEW

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that need to be submitted for the application	on to be deemed	complete.		

Updated 9/2021

Deadline for action sixty (60) days from initial receipt	
** City may extend the review period by up to sixty days from the end of deadline for action only if applicant is notified in writing prior to the end of the initial sixty (60) day review period. The deadline may be extended bey sixty days with applicant's approval.	
Conditional Use or Amendment request - Public Hearing date	
Planning Commission action:  Approval or disapproval on with conditions	
City Council Action: Approval or disapproval onwith conditions	
Variance, Appeal, Building/Site Plan Review, Other	
Action of Board of Adjustment and Appeals:  Approval or disapproval on	
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APPLICANT RESPONSIBILITY FOR PAYMENT	
As authorized in Chapter 151.083 of the Ordinance Code, an applicant will be responsible for full reimbursem incurred costs to the City of North Oaks. (A copy of this section of the Ordinance is available upon request**)	ent of
A typical process for reviewing a zoning action may include the following: City employee help in explaining application process, City employee receipt of completed application and proper scheduling on appropriate agend legal notice for a public hearing (if applicable), written notice to abutting property owners (if applicable), generated staff report, presentation of the staff report to the Planning Commission and presentation of the staff report and Pla Commission recommendation to the City Council.	a, one on of a
City reimbursement policy: An applicant can withdraw their request at any time during the review process, however application fee is non-refundable. Any remaining escrow deposit that is not needed to pay incurred costs to the dapplication removal will be refunded to the applicant within sixty days.	
I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the above statements.	
Applicant's Signature  Date	

\*\* § 151.083 FEES. (A) To defray the administrative costs of processing applications for conditional uses, amendments, variances, or appeals, a nonrefundable base fee, as established by the city from time-to time, per application shall be paid by all applicants when the application is filed. (B) (1) In order to defray any additional cost over and above the normal processing of an application for a conditional use, an amendment, a variance, an appeal, or in determining the adequacy of off-street parking, loading, unloading, and service entrances, or when an amended plan must be reviewed by the city, the applicant shall reimburse the city for the costs the city may incur in employing the services of engineers, attorneys, and/or other professional consultants in connection with the application. (2) An initial deposit, as established by the city from time to time, may be requested by the Zoning Administrator for these services. (3) If this amount does not cover all the costs, the applicant will be so advised and full reimbursement hereunder shall be made whether the application is approved or denied. (C) A nonrefundable fee, as established by the city from time to time, for each certificate of occupancy shall be paid when the application is filed. (Ord. 94, § 8.9, passed 2-11-1999; Am. Ord. passed 11-24-1999; Am. Ord. passed 12-23-2003)



TITLE SHEET

# NEW SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE FOR:

# THE SCHMIDT FAMILY

3 EASTVIEW LANE NORTH OAKS, MN 55127

SQUARE FOOTAGE:	
MAIN LEVEL FINISHED:	2,152 s.f.
UPPER LEVEL FINISHED:	2,116 s.f.
TOTAL ABOVE GRADE:	4,268 s.f.
LOWER LEVEL:	2,298 s.f.
TOTAL FINISHED:	6,566 s.f.





DRAWING SHEET INDEX:

A0.2 BASEMENT FLOOR PLAN

WALL SECTIONS

**ROOF PLAN** 

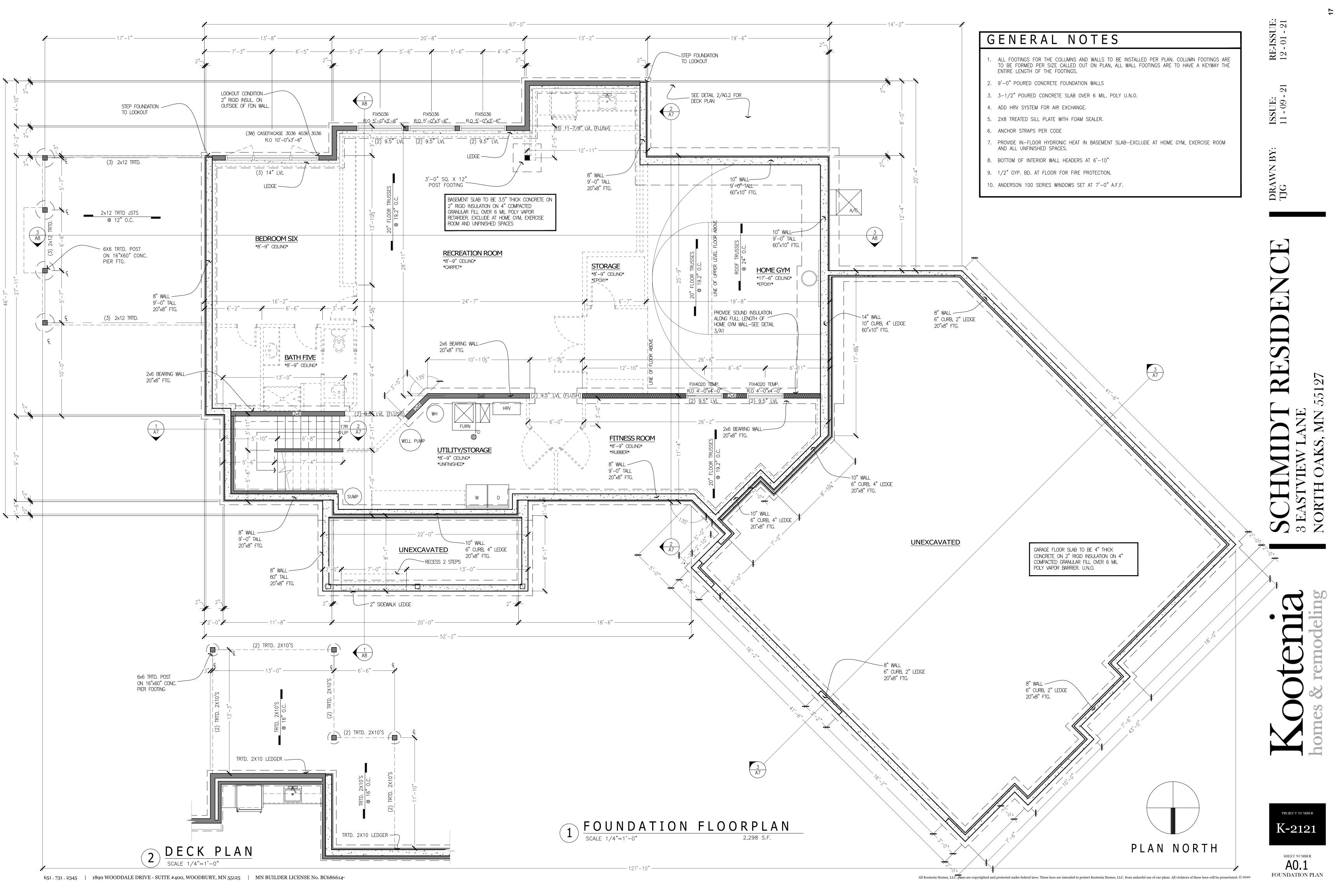
MAIN LEVEL FLOOR PLAN

**EXTERIOR ELEVATIONS** 

SECOND LEVEL FLOOR PLAN

FRONT EXTERIOR ELEVATION

COVER SHEET / DRAWING INDEX FOUNDATION PLAN

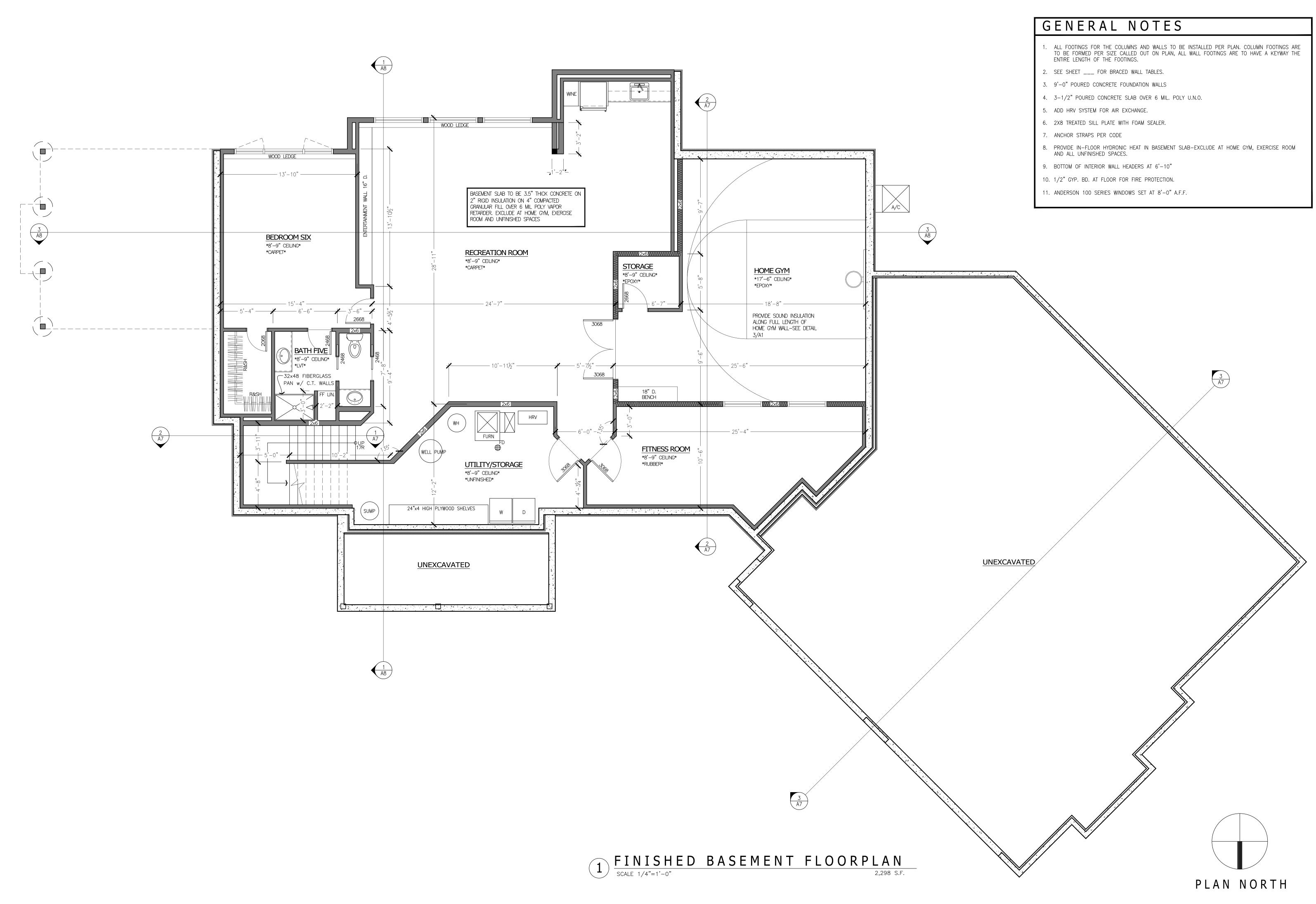


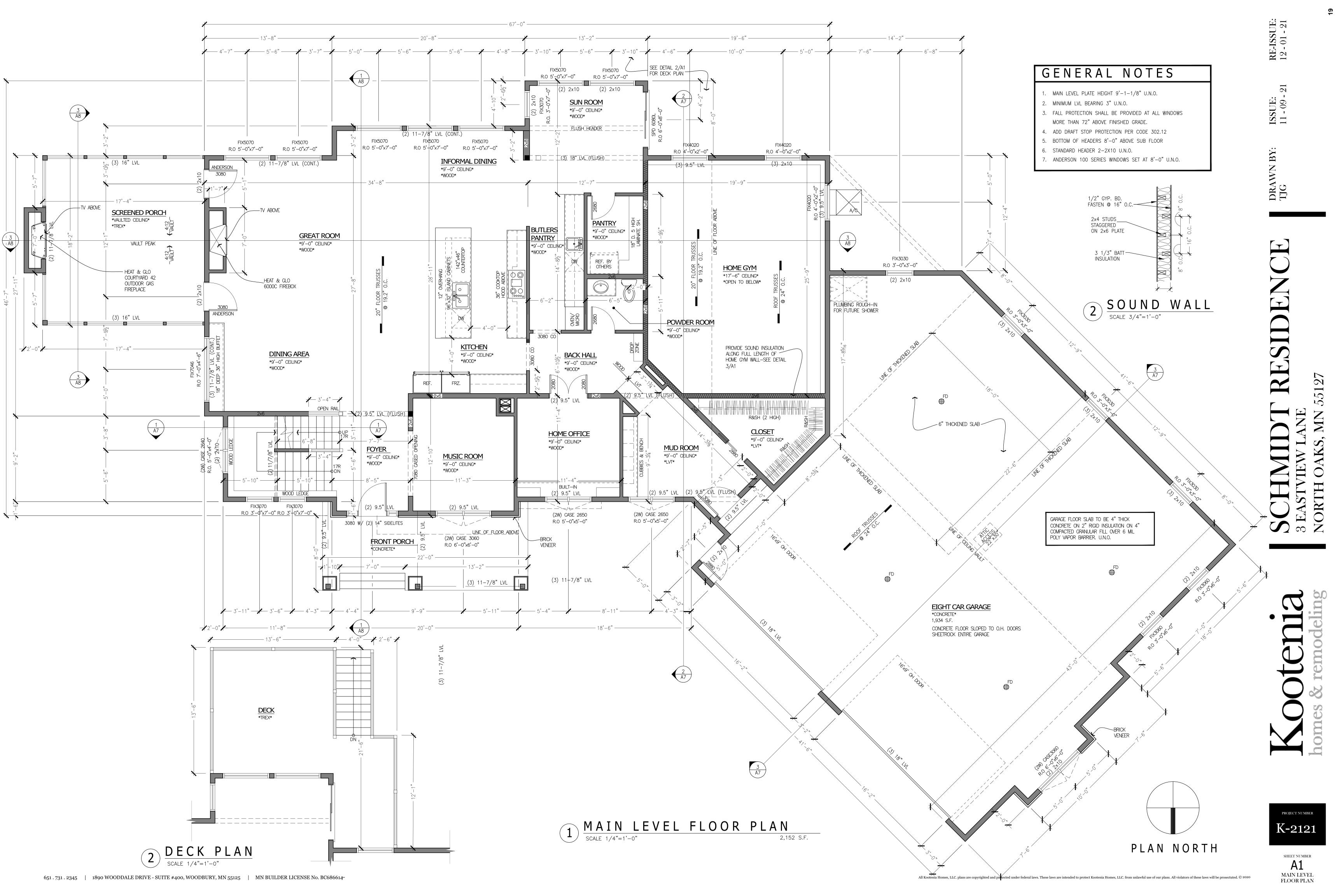


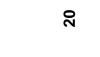
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A0.2 BASEMENT PLAN

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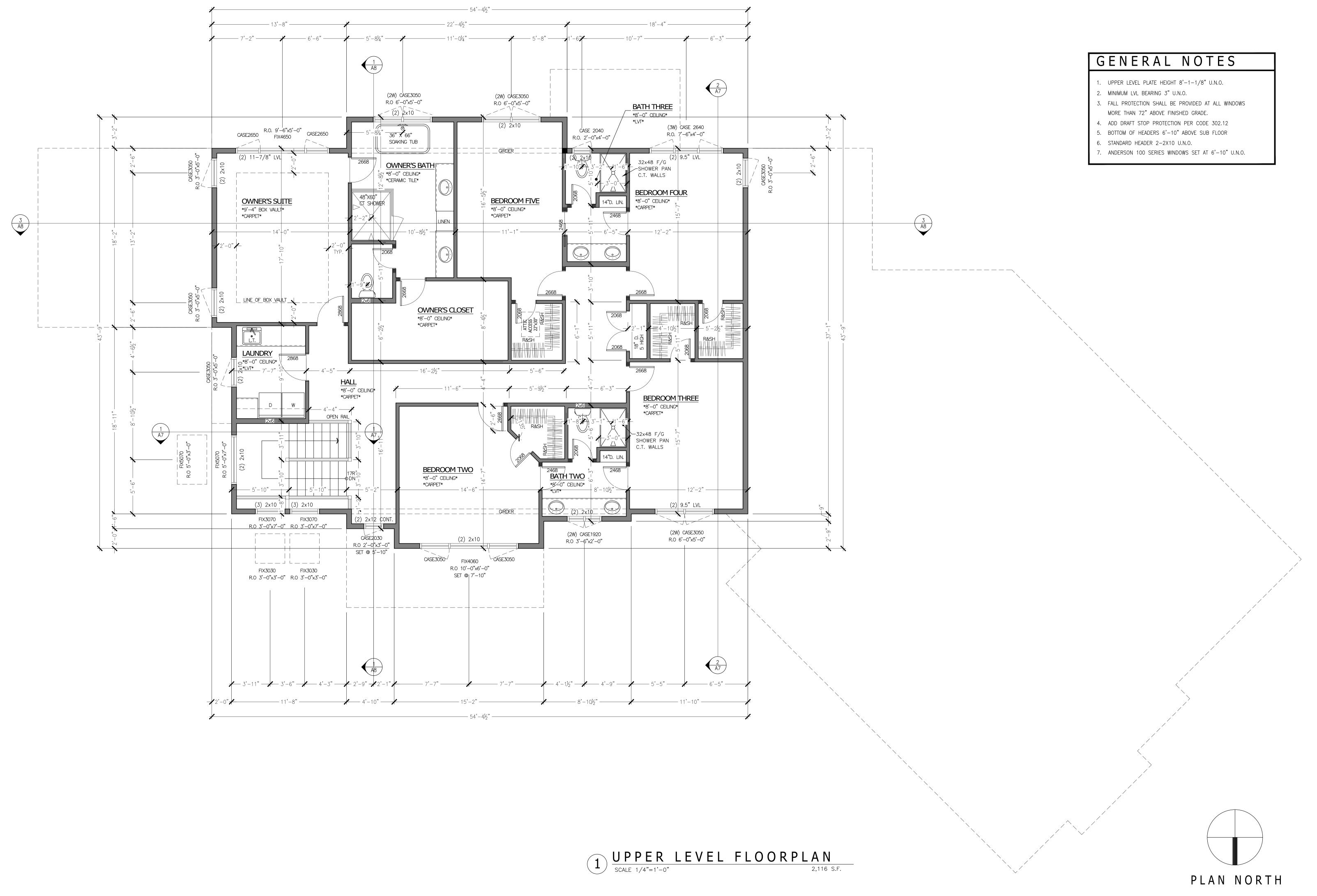


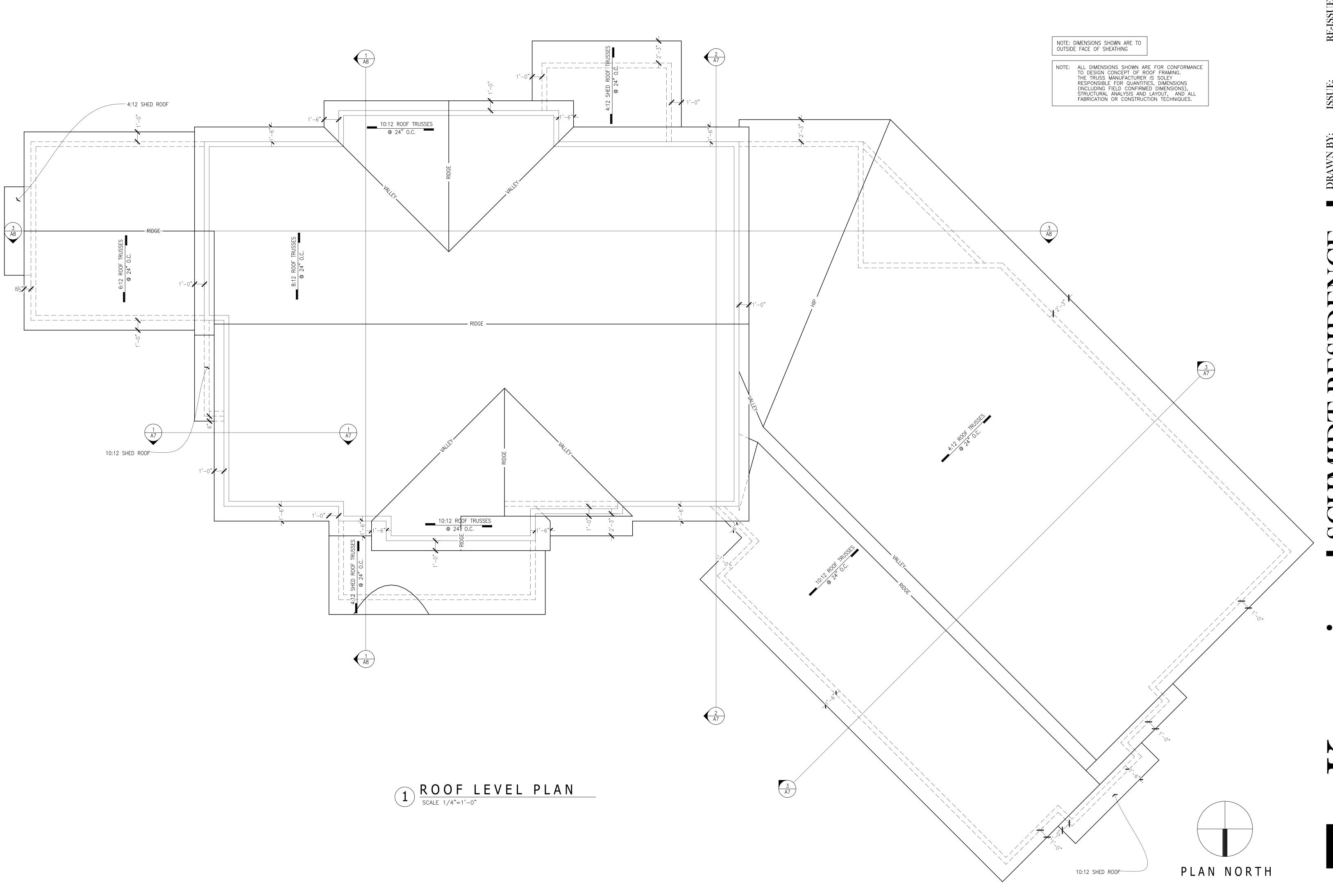


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SHEET NUMBER **A2** UPPER LEVEL FLOOR PLAN

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A3 ROOF LEVEL PLAN

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HARDIE BOARD \_\_\_ & BATTEN SIDING

-BRICK VENEER

\_\_\_\_\_ 4" STONE CAP

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4" HARDIE TRIM



1 NORTH ELEVATION
SCALE 1/4"=1'-0"

— ANDERSON 100 SERIES WINDOWS

\_HARDIE WRAPPED

COLUMNS

\_ BRICK VENEER

\_ 6" HARDIE LAP SIDING

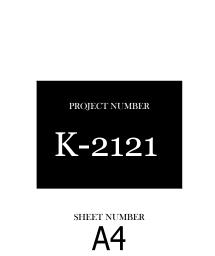
—10" FRIEZE BOARD @ GABLES

ARCHITECTURAL
ASPHALT SHINGLES

HARDIE BOARD & BATTEN SIDING

— 4" HARDIE

WINDOW TRIM TYP.



FRONT

ELEVATION

ALUMINUM SOFFIT —

10" HARDIE FASCIA—TYP.

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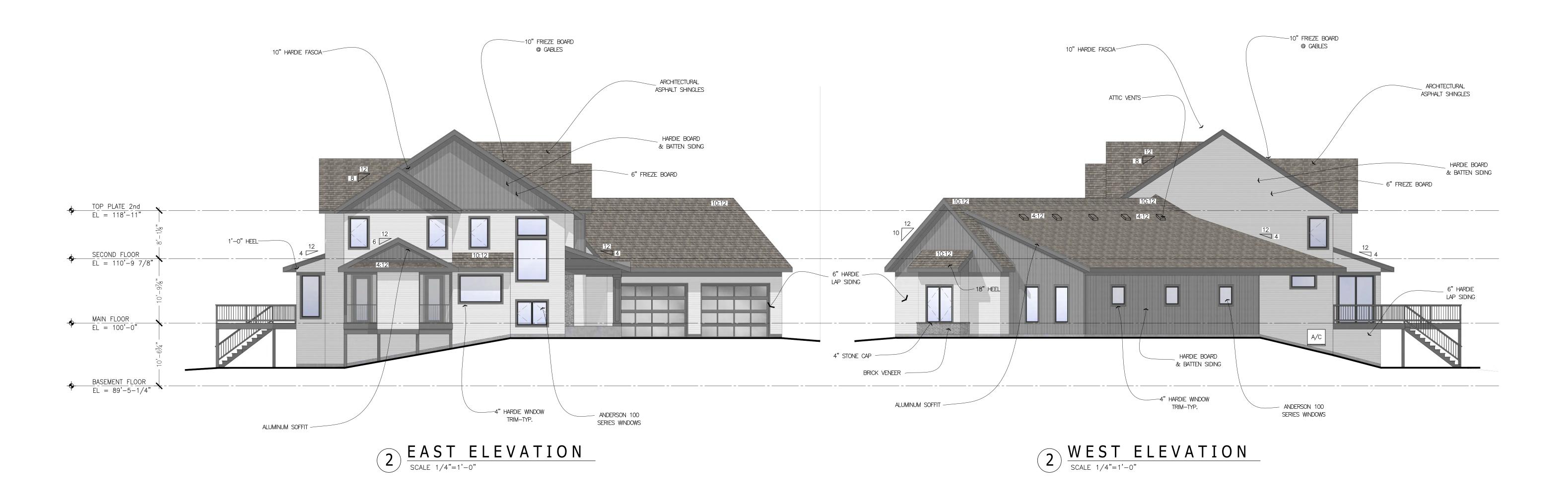
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**A5** EXTERIOR

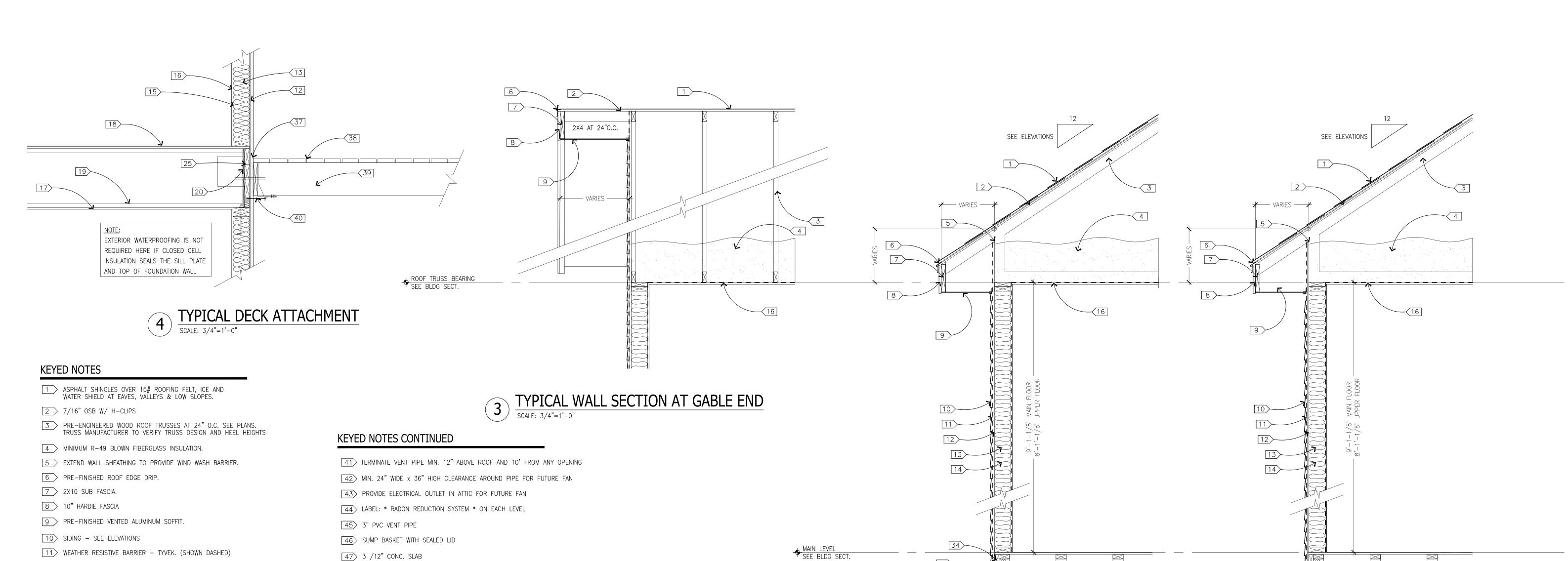
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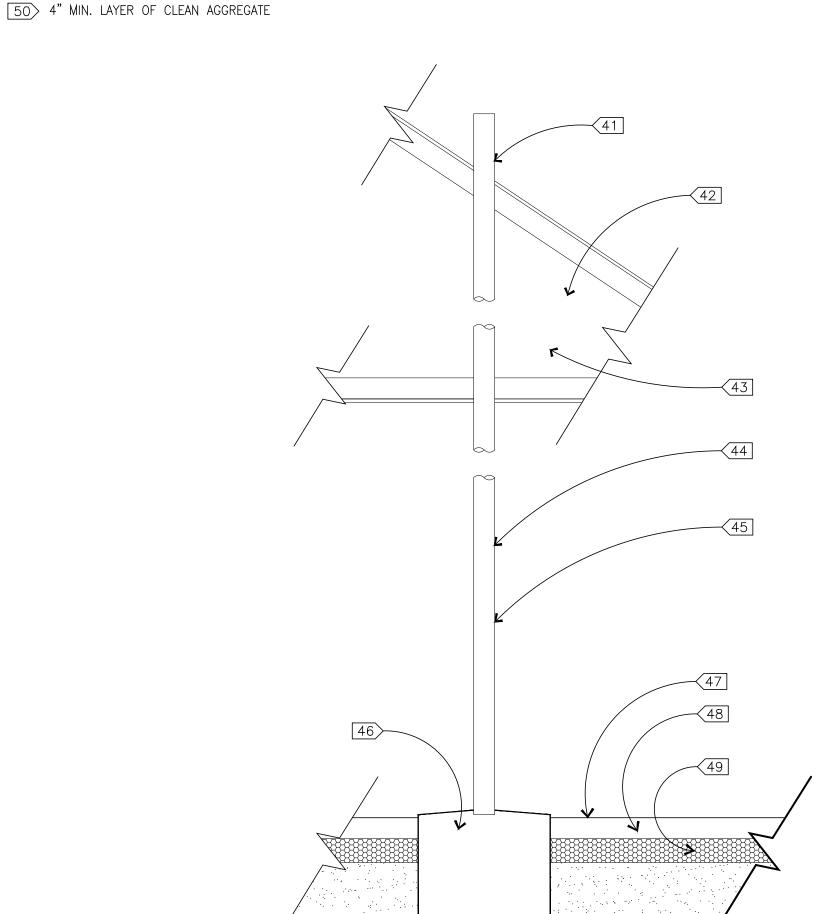


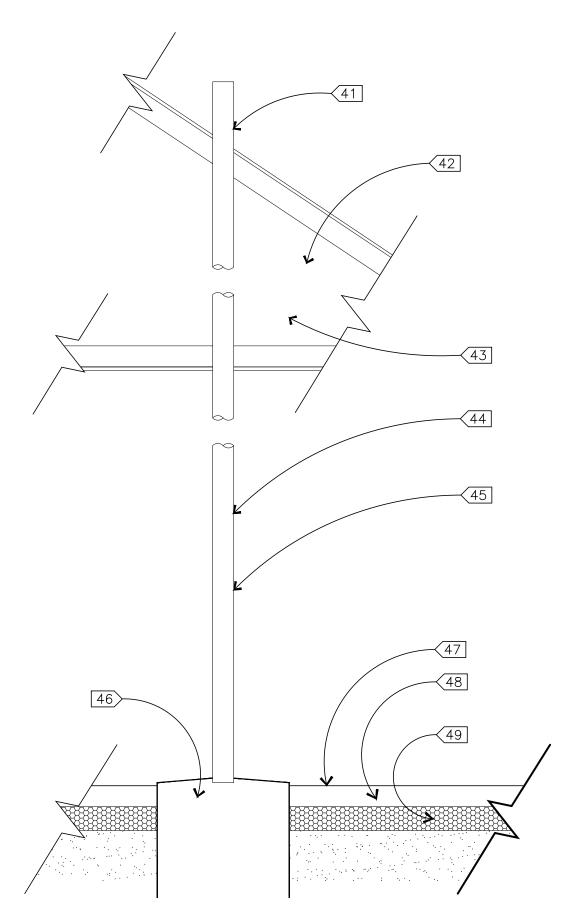


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SHEET NUMBER **A6** WALL SECTIONS









TYPICAL WALL SECTION AT FULL BASEMENT SCALE: 3/4"=1'-0"

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TYPICAL WALL SECTION AT LOOKOUT

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12> 7/16" OSB SHEATHING.

16> 1/2" GYPSUM BOARD

18> 3/4" SUB FLOOR

25> (3) 2X6

14> R-21 FIBERGLASS BATT INSULATION.

17> 1/2" GYPSUM BOARD (FIRE PROTECTION)

20> SPRAY FOAM TO MIN. R-20 VALUE.

13> 2x6 STUDS AT 16" O.C. — DOUBLE STUD EACH SIDE OF OPENINGS, MINIMUM UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE (U.N.O.).

19> FLOOR TRUSSES, SEE FRAMING DIRECTION AND DEPTH ON PLAN.

15> 4 MIL POLY VAPOR RETARDER. (SHOWN DASHED)

21a TREATED 2X6 SILL PLATE OVER FOAM SILL SEALER.

21b TREATED 2X8 SILL PLATE OVER FOAM SILL SEALER.

22> 1/2"ø X 10" ANCHOR BOLTS AT 6'-0" O.C.

PROVIDE ABOVE GRADE INSULATION PROTECTION EXTENDED MIN. 6" BELOW GRADE.

24 2x4 STUDS AT 16" O.C. SET 1/2" FROM FACE OF WALL.

2" R-10 RIGID INSULATION FROM TOP OF FOOTING TO BOTTOM OF SIDING. COVER EXPOSED WITH AT GRADE PROTECTION SHEET.

IN 8"x16" CRUSHED DRAINAGE ROCK. PITCH TO SUMP PIT.

28> PERFORATED DUAL DRAIN TILE WITH FILTER FABRIC SET

31> 2" RIGID INSULATION UNDER SLAB (EXCLUDE AT HOME GYM,

34> PROVIDE BLOCKING AT RIM JOIST AS PER TRUSS MANUF.

36 MEMBRANE WATER PROOFING (SHOWN DASHED) FROM TOP

39> TRTD. DECK RIM W/ LEDGER LOCK W/ 3" MIN. BEARING

40 SIMPSON JOIST HANGER "DTT1Z" W/ 3/8" LAG SCREW

OF CONC. WALL TO BOTTOM OF FOOTING.

38> 5/4" DECKING OVER TRTD. JSTS, PER PLAN

W/ 3" MIN. THREAD PENETRATION

33 DOWEL VERTICAL WALL REINFORCING TO FOOTING OR USE KEYWAY.

8" POURED CONCRETE WALL 5000 PSI MINIMUM—UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE

6 MIL POLY VAPOR BARRIER.

32> 20"x8" CONCRETE FOOTING

37> FLAHING AS REQ'D BY CODE

35> 2 X 4 KEYWAY

30> 3.5" CONC. SLAB OVER 6" GRANULAR FILL OVER

FITNESS ROOM AND UNFINISHED SPACES).

BACKFILL WALL WITH DRAINAGE FILL BELOW 18" OF CLAY/TOPSOIL SLOPE AWAY FROM WALL.

651.731.2345 | 1890 WOODDALE DRIVE - SUITE #400, WOODBURY, MN 55125 | MN BUILDER LICENSE No. BC686614-

48> 6 MIL POLY-OVERLAP SEAMS 12"

49> FIT TIGHTLY AROUND PENETRATIONS

PASSIVE RADON MITIGATION



#### **PLANNING REPORT**

TO: North Oaks Planning Commission

Kevin Kress, City Administrator, Jim Thomson, City Attorney, Tim Korby, FROM:

City Engineer, Bob Kirmis, City Planner

December 21, 2021 DATE:

RE: 6 Sherwood Trail - Conditional Use Permit

Home in excess of 35 feet in height

**Date Application Submitted** November 23, 2021

Date Application Determined Complete: November 23, 2021

Planning Commission Meeting Date: December 30, 2021

City Council Meeting Date: January 13, 2022

60-day review Date: January 22, 2022

120-day Review Date: March 23, 2022

#### **BACKGROUND**

Ms. Otto has requested the approval of a conditional use permit to allow the construction of a new home at 6 Sherwood Trail which is in excess of 35 feet.

The subject 1.40-acre site is zoned RSL-PUD, Residential Single-Family Low Density. Within RSL Districts, homes in excess of 35 feet are subject to conditional use permit processing.

The applicant wishes to construct a home with side and rear elevations in excess of 35 feet at a total of 40 feet and 2 inches at the highest elevation.

#### Attached for reference:

Exhibit A: Site Location

Exhibit B: **Applicant Narrative** 

Exhibit C: Grading, Drainage and Erosion Control Plan



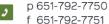






Exhibit D: Site Plan

Exhibit E: **Building Elevation** 

#### **ISSUES AND ANALYSIS**

**Property Description.** As shown on the submitted survey, one individual parcel of land is illustrated which is presently unoccupied shown as Tract H RLS 634.

City Zoning Ordinance defines building height as "BUILDING HEIGHT. The vertical distance from grade as defined herein to the top ridge of the highest roof surface." City Zoning Ordinance defines building elevation as "BUILDING ELEVATION. A side view of the building representing the structure as projected geometrically on a vertical plane parallel to its chief dimension."

Evaluation Criteria. In consideration of conditional use permit applications to allow for a home greater than 35 feet in height, Section 151.050(D)(7) of the Zoning Ordinance states that certain criteria must be considered. Such criteria, as well as a Staff response, is provided below:

a. The front elevation of the building does not exceed 35 feet in height at any point.

Staff Comment. The proposed front elevation is 33 feet and 10 inches from grade. This condition has been satisfied.

b. The building height at any other elevation does not exceed 45 feet.

Staff Comment. The proposed side and rear elevation maximum is 44 feet. This condition has been satisfied

c. The environmental and topographical conditions of the lot prior to building development are naturally suited to the design of a building with an egress or walkout level

Staff Comment. Based on our engineering review of the topography and site, the proposed home appears conducive to the site's natural layout. The City will review all erosion control measures to ensure that the construction project does not adversely affect the surrounding environment. The City Engineer will make periodic site visits during construction to ensure all erosion control measures are fully complied with.











d. Buildings shall be limited to a basement and 2 full stories. Finished areas within the roof structure will be considered a full story.

Staff Comment. The proposed home is 2 full stories with a basement. This condition has been satisfied.

e. Any time the side or rear elevations of a building exceed 35 feet in height within 50 feet of adjacent lot lines, the building shall be setback an additional 2 feet from the adjacent setback line for each foot in height above 35 feet.

Staff Comment. The proposed side and rear elevation maximum is 40 feet 2 inches. The current home setbacks on the side are 46.2, 62.2, and 67.5 feet which is well within the requirement. The current rear setback is well over 100 feet. This condition has been satisfied

f. Section 151.083 related to cost responsibility is complied with.

Staff Comment. This condition has been satisfied.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Based on the preceding review, Staff recommends approval of the requested conditional use permit to allow for a home located at 6 Sherwood Trail in excess of 35 feet subject to the following conditions:

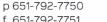
- 1. The home shall be constructed in accordance to plan sets received 11-23-21.
- 2. The proposed home shall meet all required setbacks and other zoning standards prior to the issuance of a building permit.
- 3. Plans shall be approved by the Building Official prior to the beginning of construction.
- 4. Any outstanding fees shall be paid prior to the issuance of a building permit.
- Comments of other City Staff.

#### **PLANNING COMMISSION OPTIONS**

In consideration of the conditional use permit application, the Planning Commission has the following options:









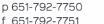


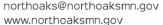
- **A)** Recommend approval, with conditions, based on the applicant's submission, the contents of this report, public testimony and other evidence available to the Planning Commission.
  - This option should be utilized if the Planning Commission finds the proposal adheres to all City Code requirements or will do so with conditions.
  - Approval at this time means that, upon City Council approval, the applicant can construct the home, as proposed, subject to the satisfaction of all imposed conditions.
- **B)** Recommend denial based on the applicant's submission, the contents of City Staff report, received public testimony and other evidence available to the Planning Commission.
  - This option should only be utilized if the Planning Commission can specifically identify one or more provisions of City Code that are not being met by the conditional use permit proposal.
- **C)** Table the request for further study.
  - This option should be utilized if the Planning Commission feels the proposal is appropriate and should move forward, but that certain design aspects need to be amended and brought back before a recommendation for approval can be given.

cc: Jennifer Otto, Builder Gretchen Needham, NOHOA











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## CITY OF NORTH OAKS, MINNESOTA APPLICATION FOR CUP, VARIANCE, APPEAL, AMENDMENT, PLAN REVIEW

Location of Property: (address		ou Hall				
Legal Description of Propert	y: Tract	H	RLS	634		
Fee Owner: Gonyea Homes				1000 Boone Ave N, Ste 400		
Name				Address		
Golden Valley		Mn	55427		763-452	-6235
City		State	Zip		Contact Nu	ımber/s
Signature of Fee Owner:	Jennifer (	Otto			Date 11-2	3-21
Applicant:	N				. 11	
(if different from owner)	Name			I	Address	
City	State	Zip	Contact No	ımhers/s	Jotto@gonye Email Add	eahomes.com
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Signature of Applican	<i>t</i> :				Date	<b>:</b>
APPEAL  AMENDMENT						
BUILDING / SITE	PLAN REVIE	<b>ZW</b>				
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Please attach <b>fifteen (10)</b> copnclude the reason for the req						osed request and
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Application received with \$ Escrow (per <u>fee schedule</u> ) r				) on	Check #	Amt # Amt #
Date for review of complete  * If application is deemed in that need to be submitted for	complete, writ	tten notice	must be sent to t		by above date	stating the item

Updated 9/2021

<b>Deadline for action</b> sixty (60) days from initial receipt	
	ys from the end of deadline for action only if applicant is 0) day review period. The deadline may be extended beyond
<b>Conditional Use or Amendment request - Public Hea</b>	ring date
Planning Commission action: Approval or disapproval on	with conditions
City Council Action: Approval or disapproval on	with conditions
Variance, Appeal, Building/Site Plan Review, Other	
Action of Board of Adjustment and Appeals: Approval or disapproval on	
Bond Required Bond Rece	ived on
APPLICANT RESPON	SIBILITY FOR PAYMENT
As authorized in Chapter 151.083 of the Ordinance Co incurred costs to the City of North Oaks. (A copy of thi	de, an applicant will be responsible for full reimbursement of section of the Ordinance is available upon request**)
application process, City employee receipt of completed legal notice for a public hearing (if applicable), written notice for a public hearing (if applicable).	include the following: City employee help in explaining the application and proper scheduling on appropriate agenda, one otice to abutting property owners (if applicable), generation of a g Commission and presentation of the staff report and Planning
	their request at any time during the review process, however the w deposit that is not needed to pay incurred costs to the date of thin sixty days.
I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand	the above statements.
Jennifer Otto Applicant's Signature	

\*\* § 151.083 FEES. (A) To defray the administrative costs of processing applications for conditional uses, amendments, variances, or appeals, a nonrefundable base fee, as established by the city from time-to time, per application shall be paid by all applicants when the application is filed. (B) (1) In order to defray any additional cost over and above the normal processing of an application for a conditional use, an amendment, a variance, an appeal, or in determining the adequacy of off-street parking, loading, unloading, and service entrances, or when an amended plan must be reviewed by the city, the applicant shall reimburse the city for the costs the city may incur in employing the services of engineers, attorneys, and/or other professional consultants in connection with the application. (2) An initial deposit, as established by the city from time to time, may be requested by the Zoning Administrator for these services. (3) If this amount does not cover all the costs, the applicant will be so advised and full reimbursement hereunder shall be made whether the application is approved or denied. (C) A nonrefundable fee, as established by the city from time to time, for each certificate of occupancy shall be paid when the application is filed. (Ord. 94, § 8.9, passed 2-11-1999; Am. Ord. passed 11-24-1999; Am. Ord. passed 12-23-2003)

## Conditional Use Permit Cover Letter – Tract H, RLS No. 634 6 Sherwood Trail

November 23, 2021

#### To Whom it may concern:

Gonyea Homes, Inc., builder representative of Steven & Amanda Guanzini, respectfully requests a Conditional Use Permit as it relates to the maximum allowable building height in the RSL-PUD district of the East Preserve (NORD) Development in the City of North Oaks. The current ordinance as written in the Development Guidelines, or Appendix 1 to the Planned Development Agreement between North Oaks Land Company and the City of North Oaks, allows for a maximum building height of 35 feet for principal and attached accessory buildings; and in lots suited for walkout homes 45 feet at the back and on the sides measured from the lowest finished grade established by the City approved grading plan, and otherwise measured consistent with the Zoning Ordinance. While we feel that the design of this home meets the above stated building height requirements of 35' allowable at the front and 45' allowable at the sides and rear of a walkout, due to the ambiguity of the language of the ordinance, we were instructed it is in our best interest to apply for a Conditional Use Permit to keep the project moving and receive the building permit.

Furthermore, for a Conditional Use Permit, this home also meets the following criteria:

- The front elevation of the building does not exceed 35 feet in height at any point
- The building height at any other elevation does not exceed 45 feet
- The environmental and topographical conditions of the lot prior to building development are naturally suited to the design of a building with an egress or walkout level
- Buildings shall be limited to a basement and 2 full stories. Finished areas within the roof structure will be considered a full story.
- Anytime the side or rear elevations of a building exceeds 35 feet in height within 50 feet of the adjacent lot lines, the building line shall be setback an additional 2 feet from the adjacent setback line for each foot in height above 35.

Going forward, would it be possible for the language deemed ambiguous to be cleaned up and/or rewritten so that it is clear and concise for the future as this affects every walk-out lot out in the development. Having to apply for a Conditional Use Permit each time because the language is difficult to interpret is costly & time consuming.

Thank you for your consideration,

Jennifer Otto

Architectural Designer

