



Historic Architectural Review Commission Staff Report for Item 5

To: Chairman Bryan Green and Historic Architectural Review
Commission Members

From: Enid Torregrosa-Silva, MSHP
Historic Preservation Planner

Meeting Date: June 28, 2022

Applicant: A2O Architecture

Application Number: H2022-0020

Address: 218 Simonton Street

Description of Work:

Construction of a new two-story residence on vacant lot #3. New accessory structure, swimming pool and site improvements.

Site Facts:

The site under review has been vacant since 1959, after a fire consumed a historic two-story multi-use building. On the south side of the lot there is a one -story frame structure and a commercial parking lot abuts the lot on its north side. The city recognizes one residential unit with transient rental capacity for the site. In 2020 the Planning Board approved plans for a minor development plan that requested the installation of an RV parking pad. On May 24, 2022, the Commission motioned to approve the design of the house but requested to the applicant new drawings for a fence and gates for the front of the parcel.

Guidelines Cited on Review:

- Fences and walls (pages 41-42) specific guideline 6.
- Parking areas, landscaping, and open space environment (page 43), specifically first paragraph and guidelines 1, 2, 5, and 6.

Staff Analysis:

The Certificate of Appropriateness under review proposes a four feet wood picket fence with sliding gate for cars and a 3' wide pedestrian gate. The applicant also reduced the paved area on the east side and introduced more trees to the front of the house. Six-foot gates are proposed on both sides of the principal building. A driveway approximately 12' wide is proposed with a brick parking area in the front of the house. There is an existing curb cut.

Consistency with Cited Guidelines:

It is staff's opinion that the proposed revisions are in keeping with what the Commission expressed during the last meeting. Staff still opines that the design has too much pavement dedicated for cars in front of the house.

APPLICATION

HARC MAJOR PROJECTS CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

\$420 NON-REFUNDABLE BASE APPLICATION FEE - OTHER FEES MAY BE APPLICABLE Rev 12/14/2020 ET



City of Key West

1300 White Street
Key West, Florida 33040

HARC COA # 2022-0020	REVISION #	INITIAL & DATE TK
FLOOD ZONE AE: ELG	ZONING DISTRICT HNC-1	BLDG PERMIT #

A PRE-APPLICATION MEETING WITH HARC STAFF IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO SUBMITTAL

ADDRESS OF PROPOSED PROJECT:

NAME ON DEED:

OWNER'S MAILING ADDRESS:

APPLICANT NAME:

APPLICANT'S ADDRESS:

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:

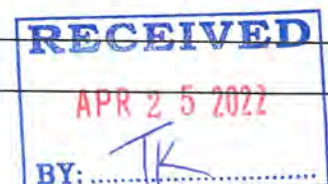
218 SIMONTON ST / PARCEL: 00001111 - 000 300	
MARY'S BACKYARD, LLC.	PHONE NUMBER 305. 395. 2360
500 FLEMING ST.	EMAIL JOHN@JOHNSPOTTENWOOD.COM
KEY WEST, FL 33040	
A20 ARCHITECTURE, LLC.	PHONE NUMBER 305. 741. 7076
3706 N. ROOSEVELT BLVD. #202	EMAIL A20ARCHITECTURE@GMAIL.COM
KEY WEST, FL 33040	
	DATE 04.25.2022

ANY PERSON THAT MAKES CHANGES TO AN APPROVED CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS MUST SUBMIT A NEW APPLICATION.

FLORIDA STATUTE 837.06: WHOEVER KNOWINGLY MAKES A FALSE STATEMENT IN WRITING AND WITH THE INTENT TO MISLEAD A PUBLIC SERVANT IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS OR HER OFFICIAL DUTY SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR OF THE SECOND-DEGREE PUNISHABLE PER SECTION 775.082 OR 775.083. THE APPLICANT FURTHER HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE SCOPE OF WORK AS DESCRIBED IN THE APPLICATION SHALL BE THE SCOPE OF WORK THAT IS CONTEMPLATED BY THE APPLICANT AND THE CITY. THE APPLICANT FURTHER STIPULATES THAT SHOULD FURTHER ACTION BE TAKEN BY THE CITY FOR EXCEEDING THE SCOPE OF THE DESCRIPTION OF WORK, AS DESCRIBED HEREIN, AND IF THERE IS CONFLICTING INFORMATION BETWEEN THE DESCRIPTION OF WORK AND THE SUBMITTED PLANS, THE AFOREMENTIONED DESCRIPTION OF WORK SHALL BE CONTROLLING.

PROJECT INCLUDES: REPLACEMENT OF WINDOWS ☐ RELOCATION OF A STRUCTURE ☐ ELEVATION OF A STRUCTURE ☐
 PROJECT INVOLVES A CONTRIBUTING STRUCTURE: YES ☐ NO ☒ INVOLVES A HISTORIC STRUCTURE: YES ☐ NO ☒
 PROJECT INVOLVES A STRUCTURE THAT IS INDIVIDUALLY LISTED ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER: YES ☐ NO ☒

DETAILED PROJECT DESCRIPTION INCLUDING MATERIALS, HEIGHT, DIMENSIONS, SQUARE FOOTAGE, LOCATION, ETC.	
GENERAL:	CONSTRUCT NEW 2-STORY RESIDENCE ON VACANT LOT.
	RESIDENCE SHALL BE CLAD W/ 5-V CRIMP METAL ROOFING,
	IMPACT RATED DOORS & WINDOWS, CEMENTITIOUS SIDING & TRIM,
	AND ELEVATED ABOVE DESIGN FLOOD ELEVATION.
MAIN BUILDING:	
DEMOLITION (PLEASE FILL OUT AND ATTACH DEMOLITION APPENDIX):	
	NOT APPLICABLE



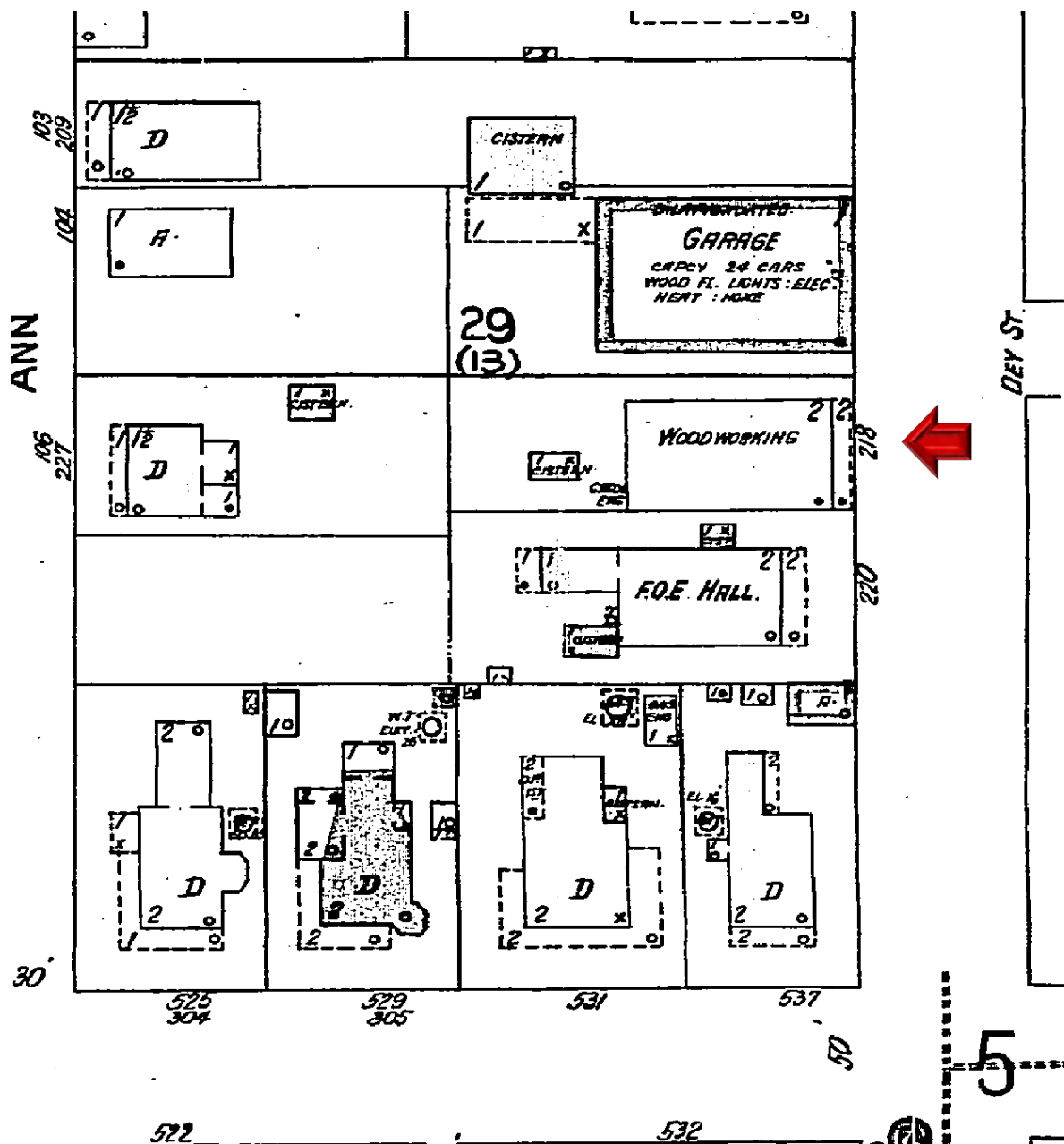
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ACCESSORY STRUCTURE(S): POOL HOUSE [166.58 SF]	
PAVERS: 570 SF [BRICK]	FENCES: SIDE [PARKING LOT]:
	WOOD SLAT - REAR
	WOOD PICKET - FRONT
DECKS: PORCH [1 & 2]: 135.00 SF [TEAK AZEK]	PAINTING: BODY: B.M. - WHITEWATER [OC-70]
POOL DECK: 290.40 SF [AZEK]	TRIM: B.M. - SAME AS ABOVE
	SHUTTERS: B.M. - PURITAN GRAY [HC-164]
SITE (INCLUDING GRADING, FILL, TREES, ETC):	POOLS (INCLUDING EQUIPMENT):
	194.86 SF : HEATED
ACCESSORY EQUIPMENT (GAS, A/C, VENTS, ETC):	OTHER:

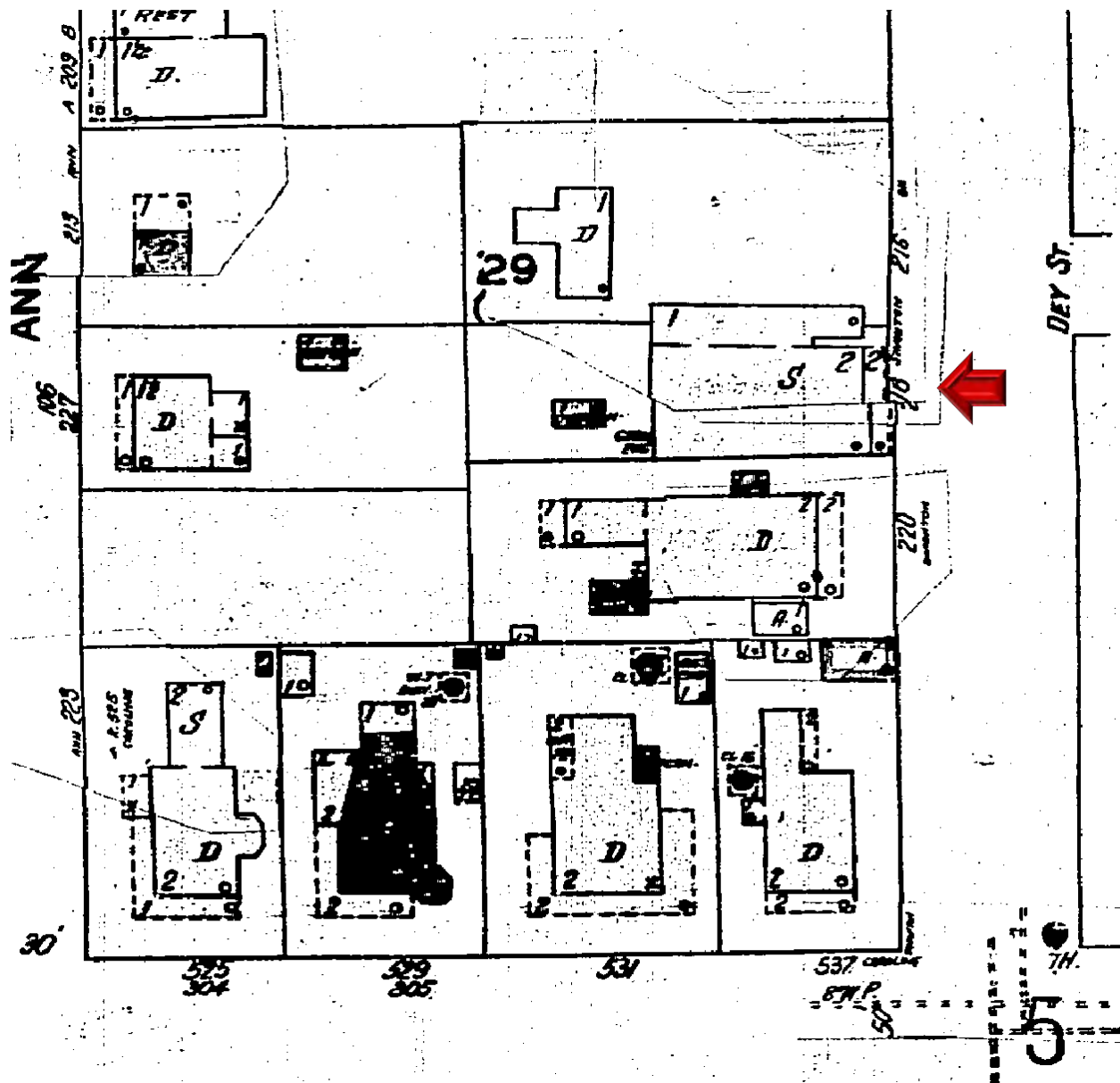
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REASONS OR CONDITIONS:		
STAFF REVIEW COMMENTS:		
FIRST READING FOR DEMO:	SECOND READING FOR DEMO:	
HARC STAFF SIGNATURE AND DATE:	HARC CHAIRPERSON SIGNATURE AND DATE:	

THIS APPLICATION MAY BE REVIEWED BY PLANNING DEPARTMENT STAFF.

SANBORN MAPS



1926 Sanborn map

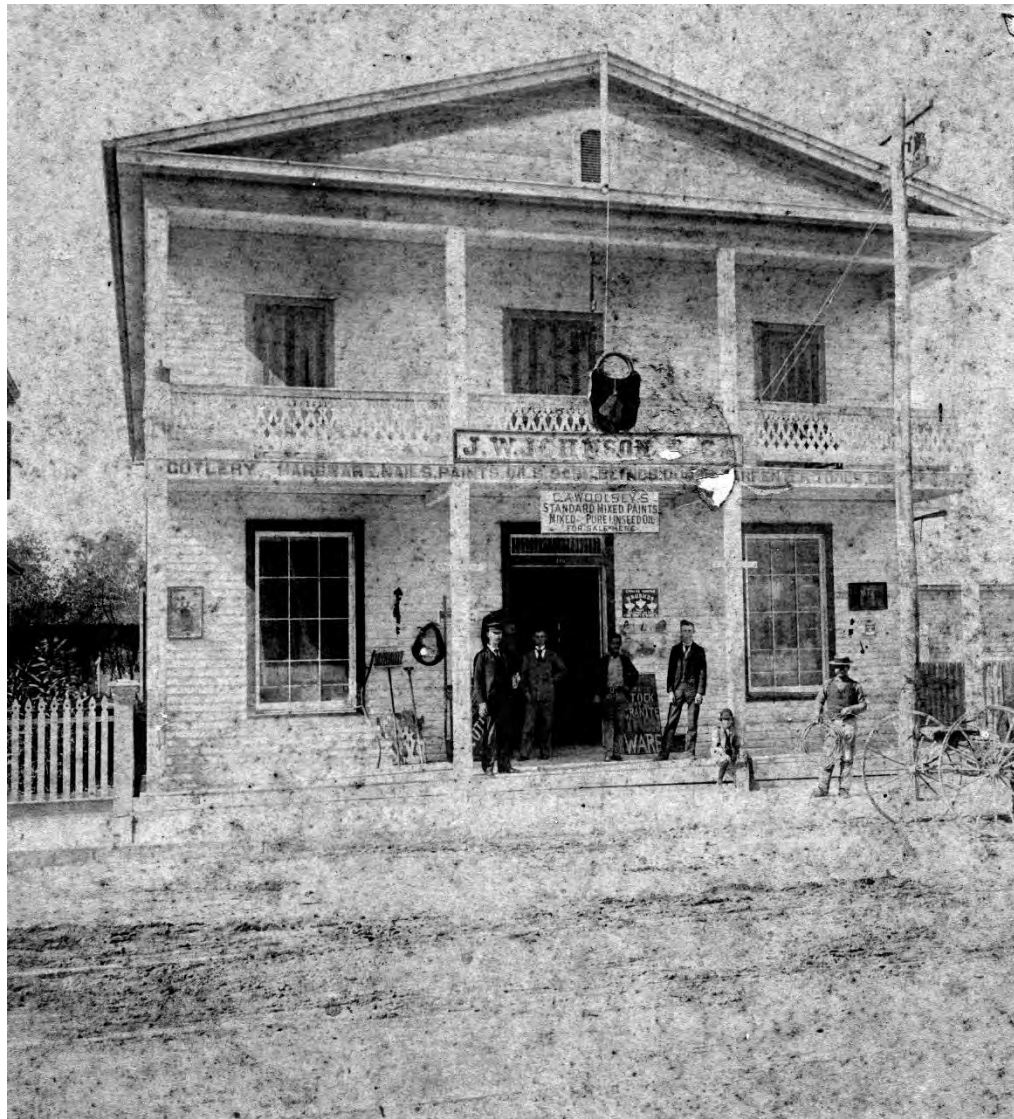


1948 Sanborn map



1962 Sanborn map

PROJECT PHOTOS



218 Simonton Street circa 1890. Monroe County Library.



218 Simonton Street on October 29, 1957, after fire destroyed the two-story building that housed the Poinciana Laundry. Monroe County Library.



201 Simonton St.



219 Simonton St.



221 Simonton St.



601 Caroline St.



537 Caroline St.



220 Simonton St.



218 Simonton St.



218 Simonton St.



218 Simonton St. – Rear looking toward 537 Caroline



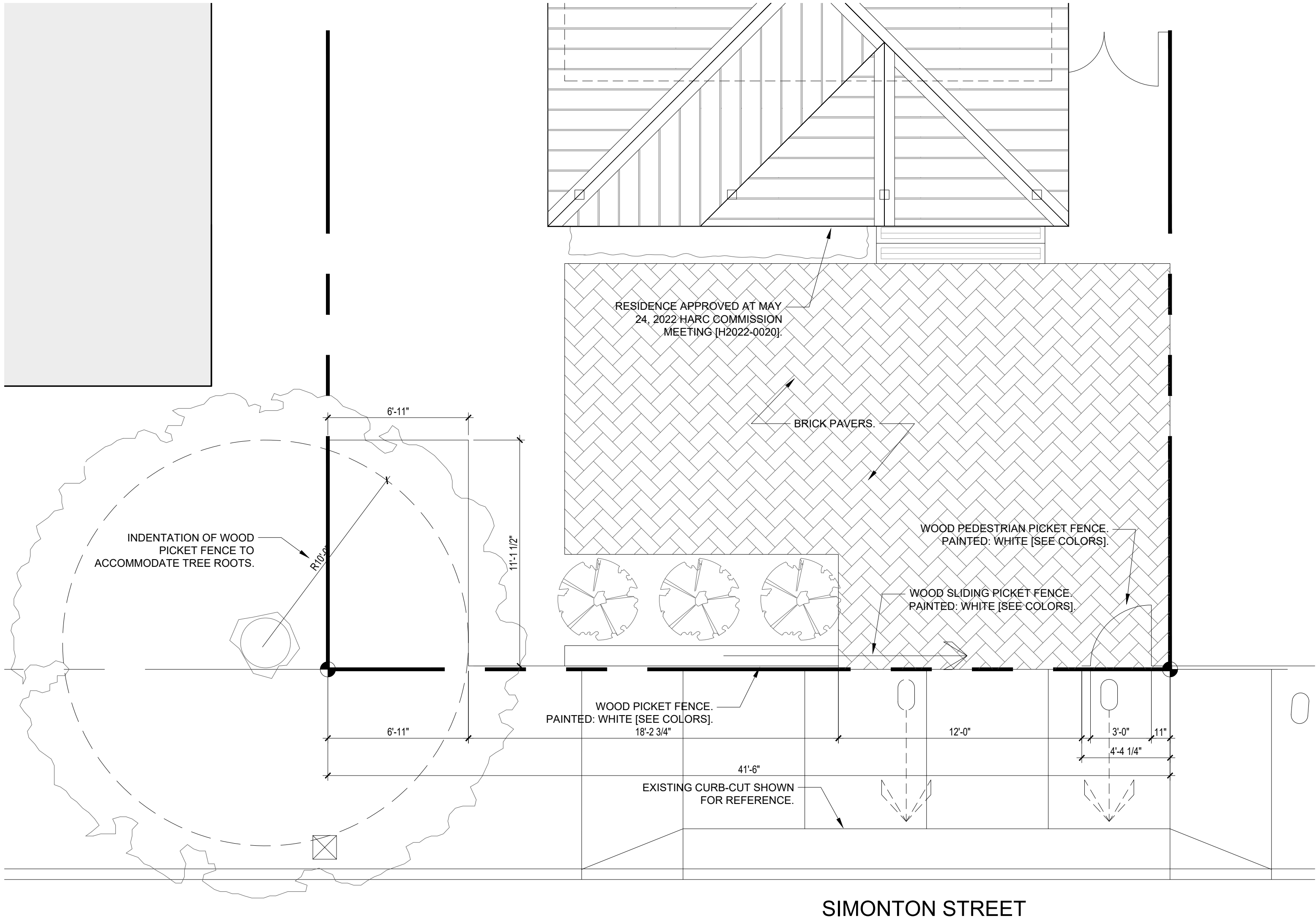
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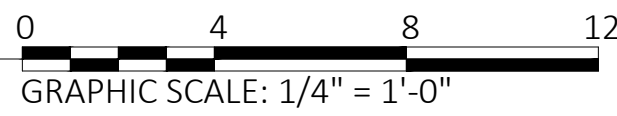
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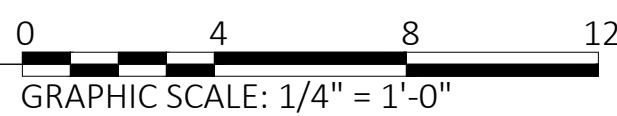
REVISED PLANS



2 PROPOSED SITE PLAN
SCALE: 1/4"=1'-0"



1 PROPOSED EAST / FRONT ELEVATION
SCALE: 1/4"=1'-0"



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		NEW RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION 218 SIMONTON STREET KEY WEST, FLORIDA 33040							

APPROVED PLANS

HARC SUBMISSION

2 LOCATION MAP
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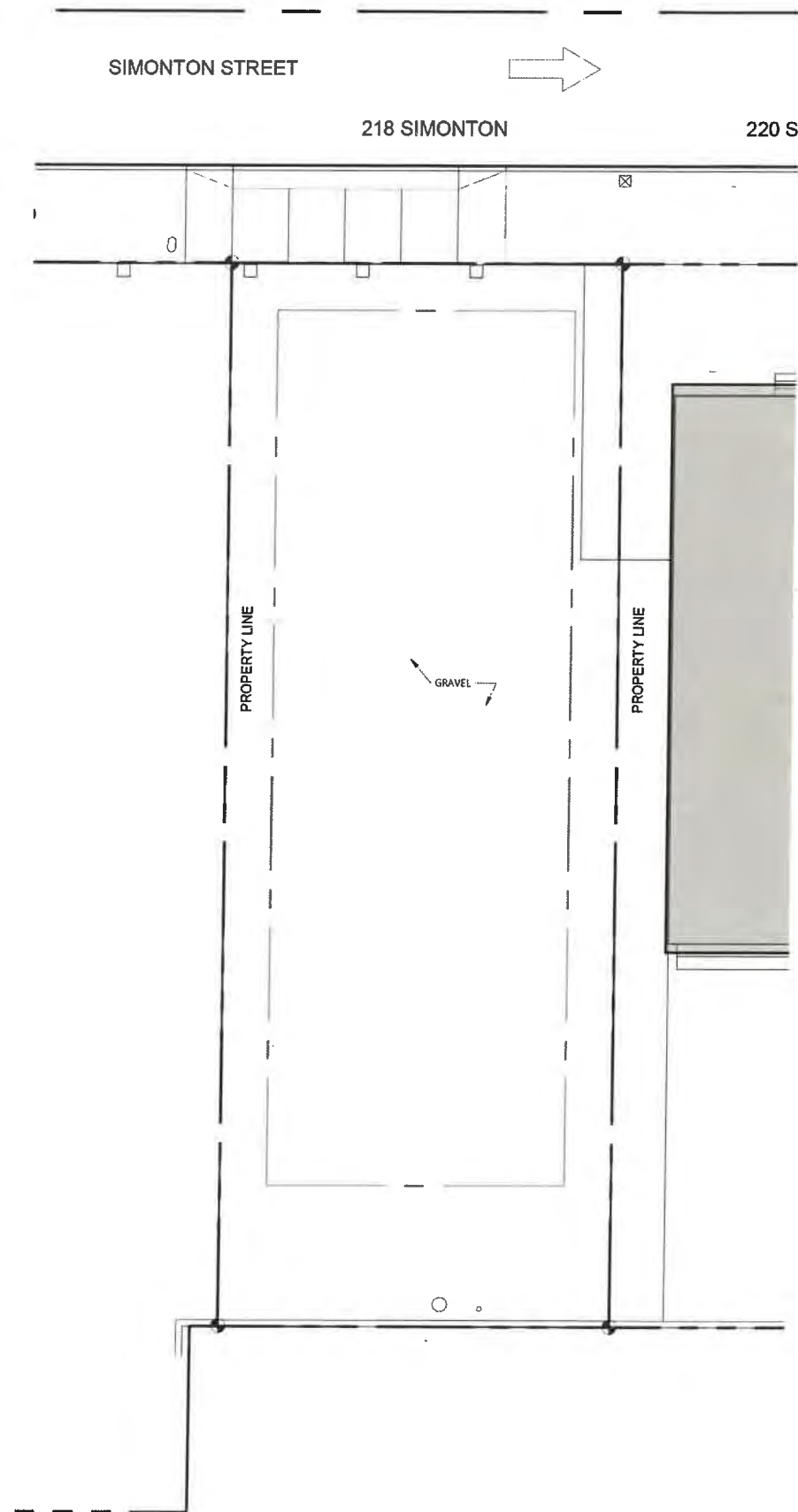
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CAROLINE STREET (50' R/W)

PLAT BOOK

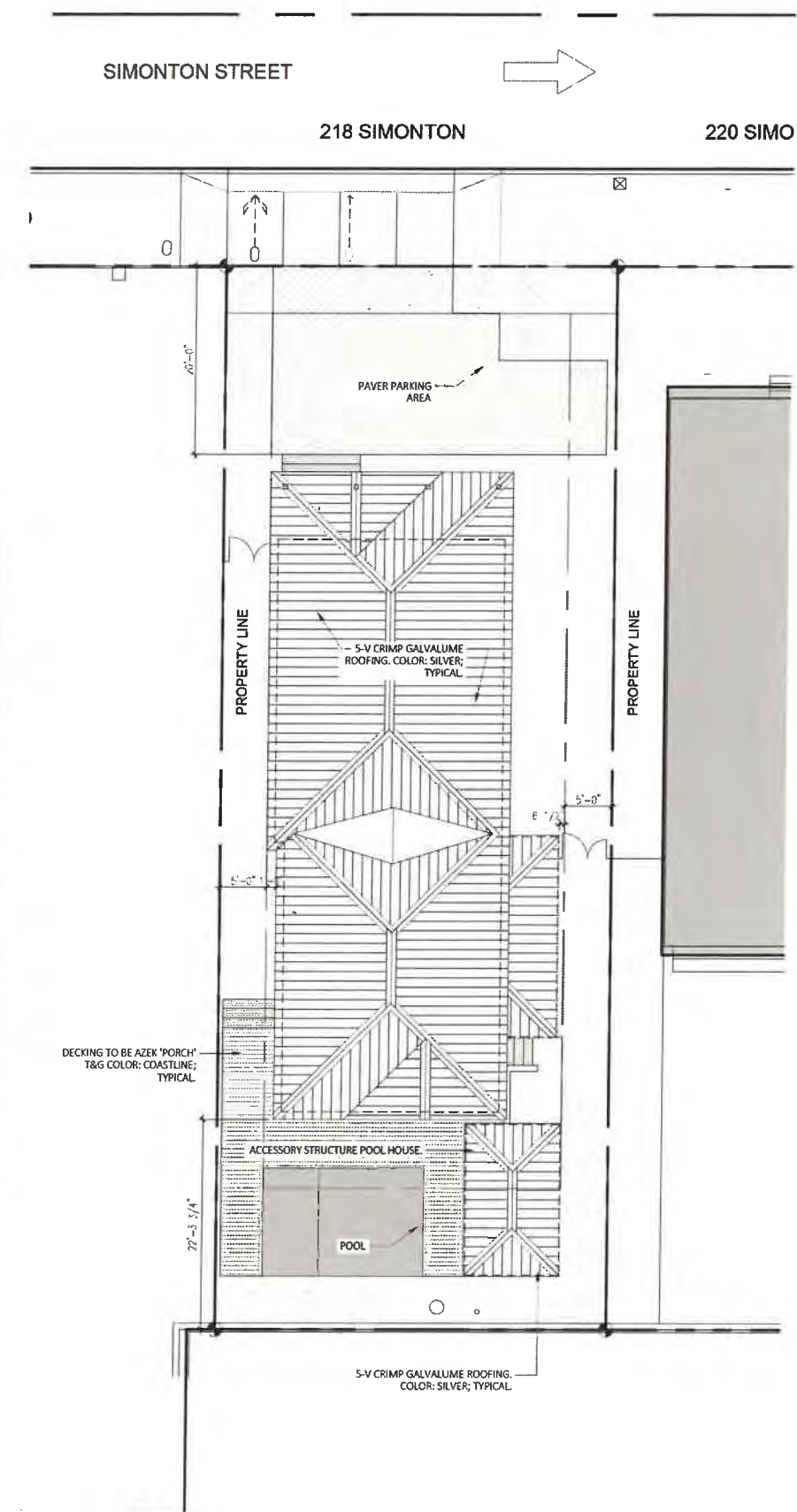
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1 EXISTING SITE PLAN
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[ROTATED] GRAPHIC SCALE: 1/8"=1'-0"

PROJECT SITE DATA				
218 SIMONTON STREET, KEY WEST, FLORIDA 33040				
REAL ESTATE NO.: 00001111-000300				
ZONING DISTRICT	HNC-1 [HISTORIC NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL]			
FLOOD ZONE	AE-6			
CODE REQUIREMENTS:	REQUIRED/ALLOWED	EXISTING	PROPOSED	COMPLIANCE
LOT SIZE [TOTAL]	4,000 SF	4,688.26 SF	NO CHANGE	N/A
HEIGHT				
PRIMARY	35'-0"	N/A	31'-3 1/2"	COMPLIES
SETBACKS				
FRONT YARD	5'-0"	N/A	20'-0"	COMPLIES
SIDE YARD 1	5'-0"	N/A	5'-0"	COMPLIES
SIDE YARD 2	5'-0"	N/A	5'-6.5"	COMPLIES
REAR YARD	15'-0"	N/A	22'-4"	COMPLIES
POOL SIDE YARD	5'-0"	N/A	5'-0"	COMPLIES
ACCESSORY / REAR YARD	5'-0"	N/A	5'-0"	COMPLIES
BUILDING COVERAGE	50.0% MAX [2,344.13 SF]	N/A	40.61% [1,903.92 SF]	COMPLIES
IMPERVIOUS COVERAGE	60.0% MAX [2,812.96 SF]	N/A	57.69% [2,713.99 SF]	COMPLIES
SITE OPEN SPACE	35% MIN [1,640.89 SF]	N/A	35.07% [1,644.17 SF]	COMPLIES
FRONT YARD OPEN SPACE [AREA: 207.50 SF]	50% MIN [103.75 SF]	N/A	45.78% [95.00 SF]	COMPLIES
ACCESSORY IN REAR YARD [AREA: 472.56 SF]	30% MAX [141.77 SF]	N/A	20.25% [95.67 SF]	COMPLIES



2 PROPOSED SITE PLAN
SCALE: 1/8"=1'-0"
[ROTATED] GRAPHIC SCALE: 1/8"=1'-0"

SPOTSWOOD RESIDENCE
NEW RESIDENTIAL
CONSTRUCTION

218 SIMONTON STREET
KEY WEST, FLORIDA 33040

SUBMISSIONS:

TITLE: EXISTING & PROPOSED SITE PLANS & DATA TABLE

APPROVALS:

PROJECT #: 21.21

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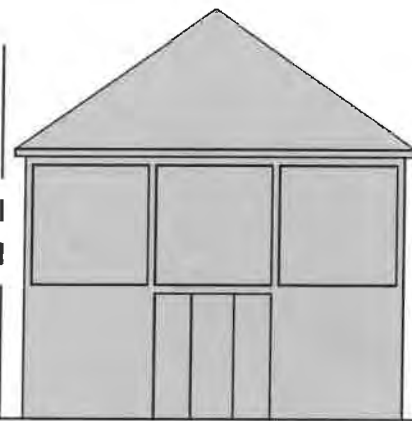
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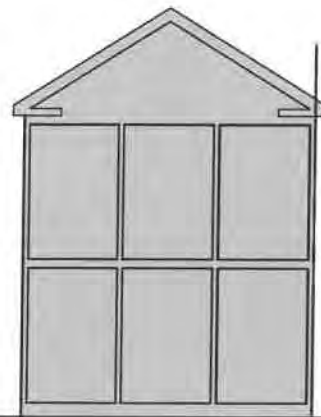
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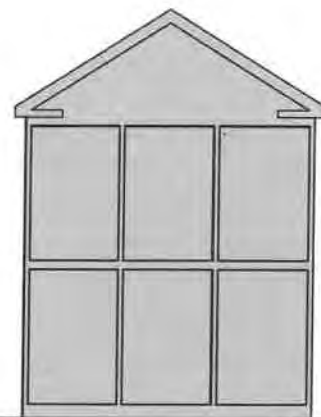
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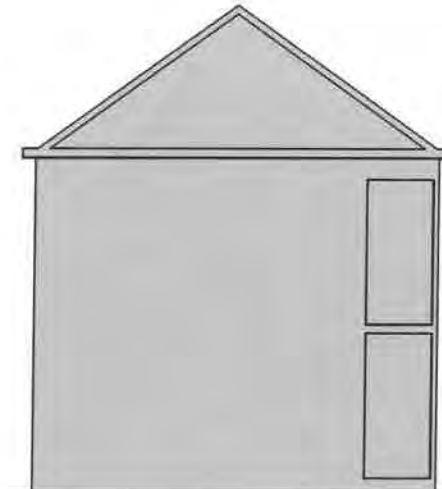
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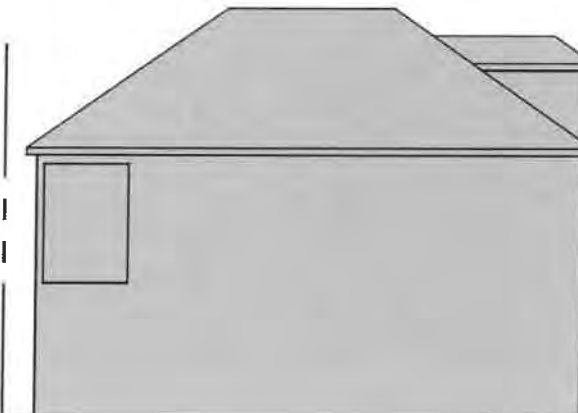
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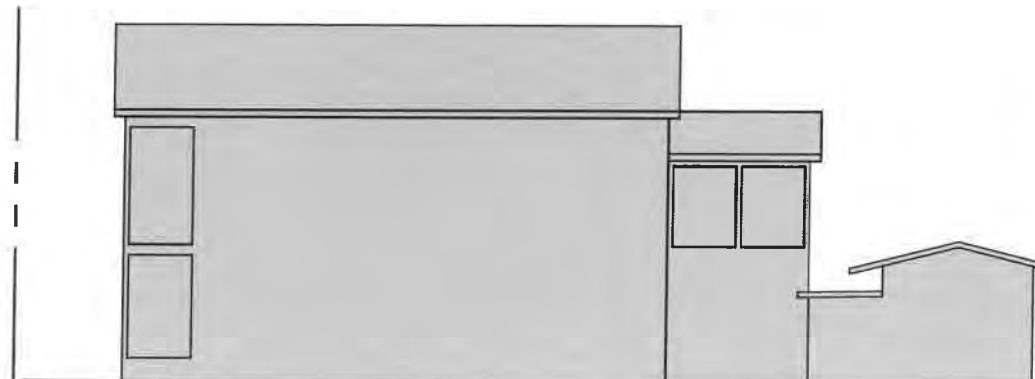
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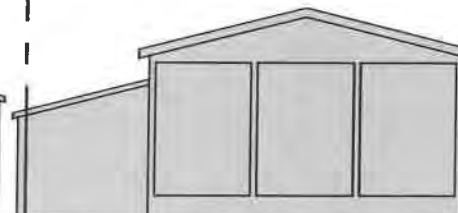
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2 PROPOSED NEIGHBORHOOD MASSING - SIDE / SOUTH
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537 CAROLINE



220 SIMONTON



218 SIMONTON

1 PROPOSED NEIGHBORHOOD MASSING - SIMONTON ST. / WEST
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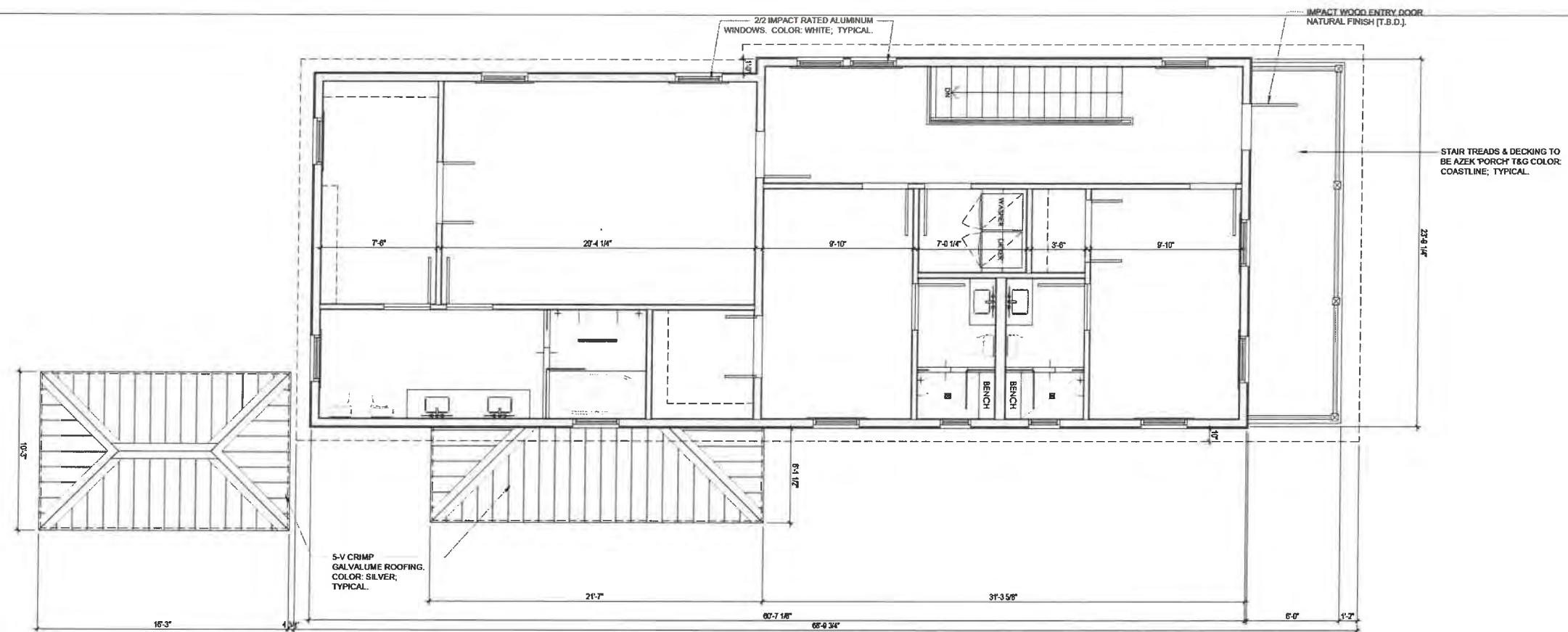
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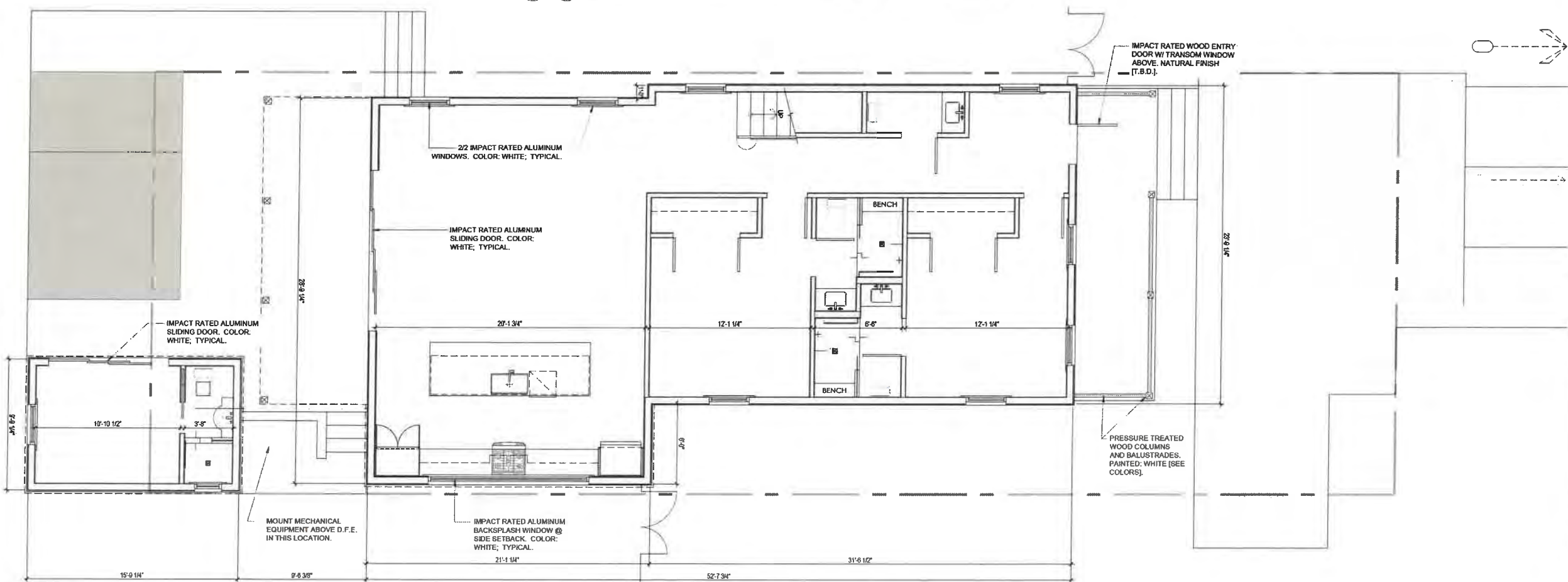
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 **FLOOR PLAN 2**
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 **FLOOR PLAN 1**
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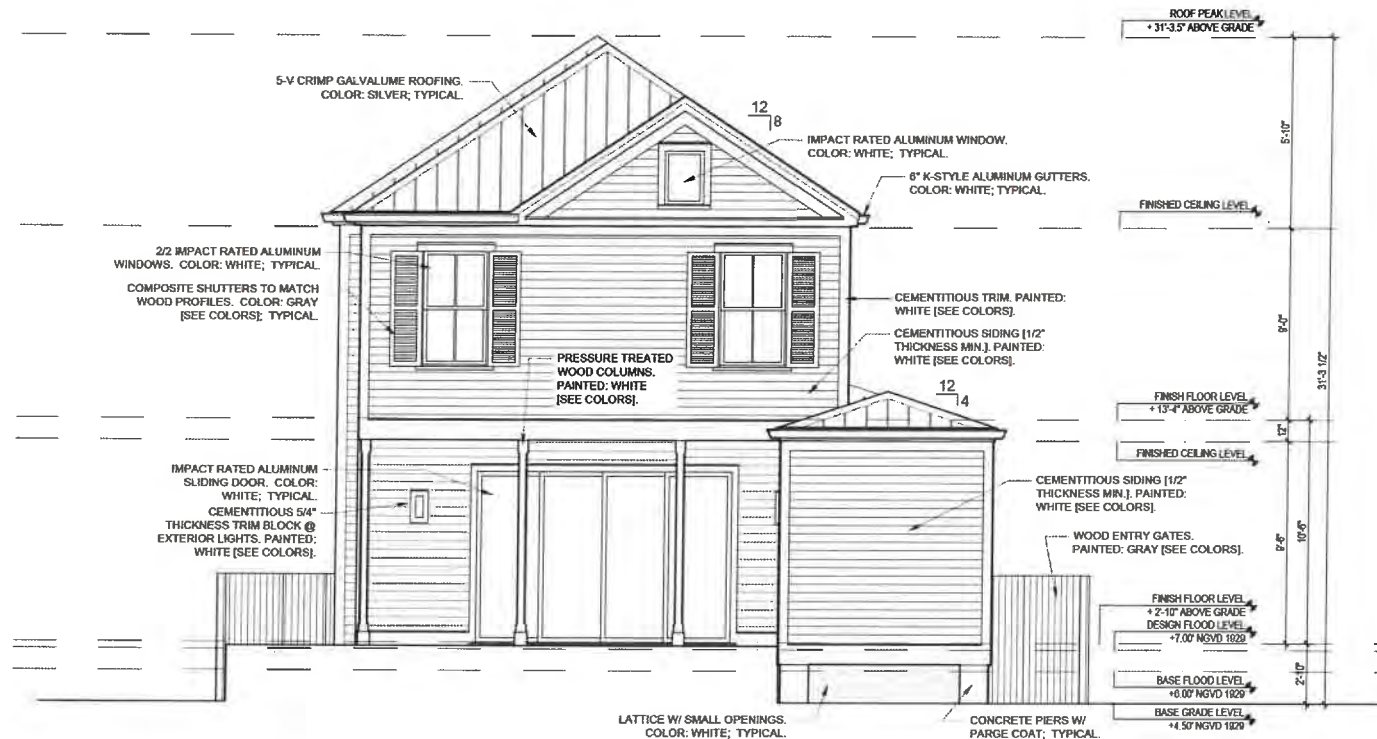
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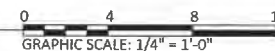
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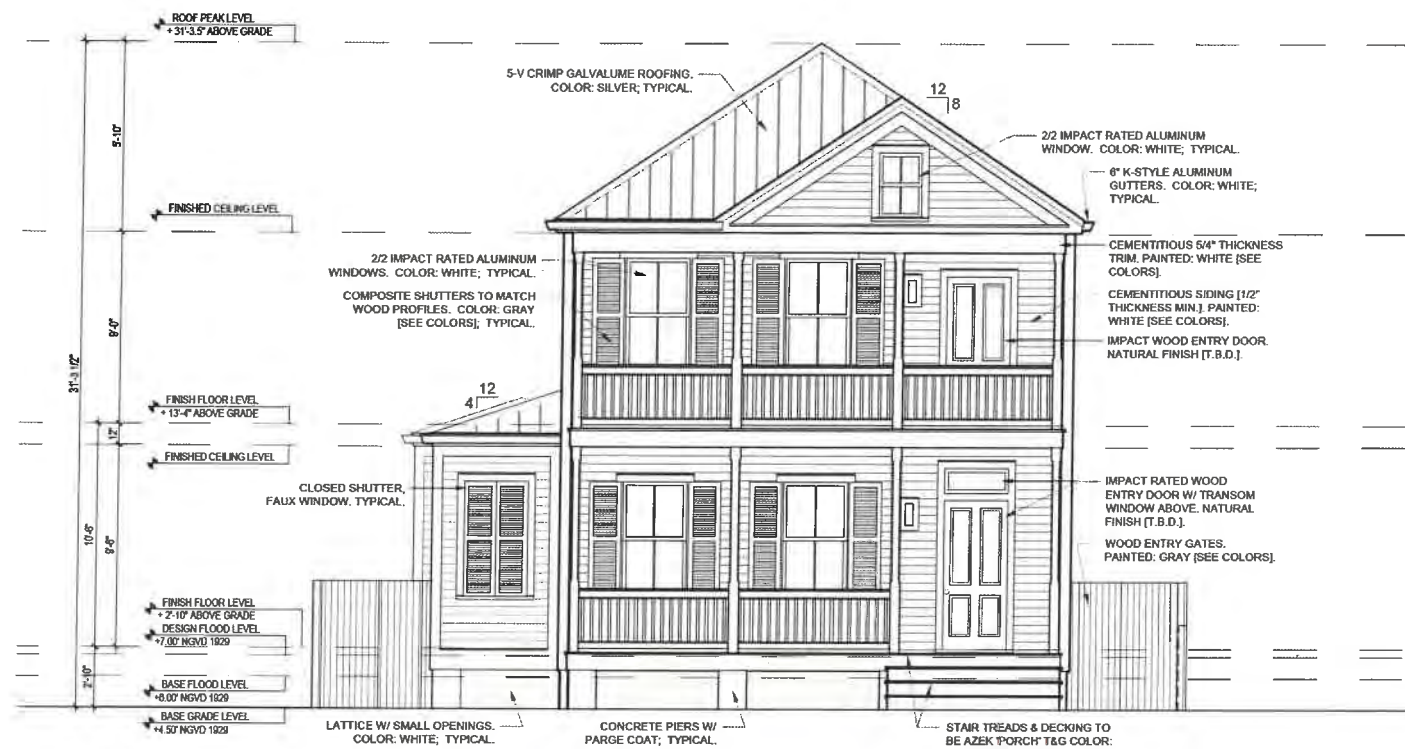
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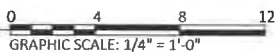
2 PROPOSED WEST / REAR ELEVATION
SCALE: 1/4"=1'-0"



COLOR SELECTIONS:	
	SHUTTERS: Benjamin Moore - Puritan Gray [HC-164]
	SIDING & TRIM: Benjamin Moore - Whitewater Bay [OC-70]
	FRONT DOOR: Finished Wood; T.B.D.



1 PROPOSED EAST / FRONT ELEVATION
SCALE: 1/4"=1'-0"



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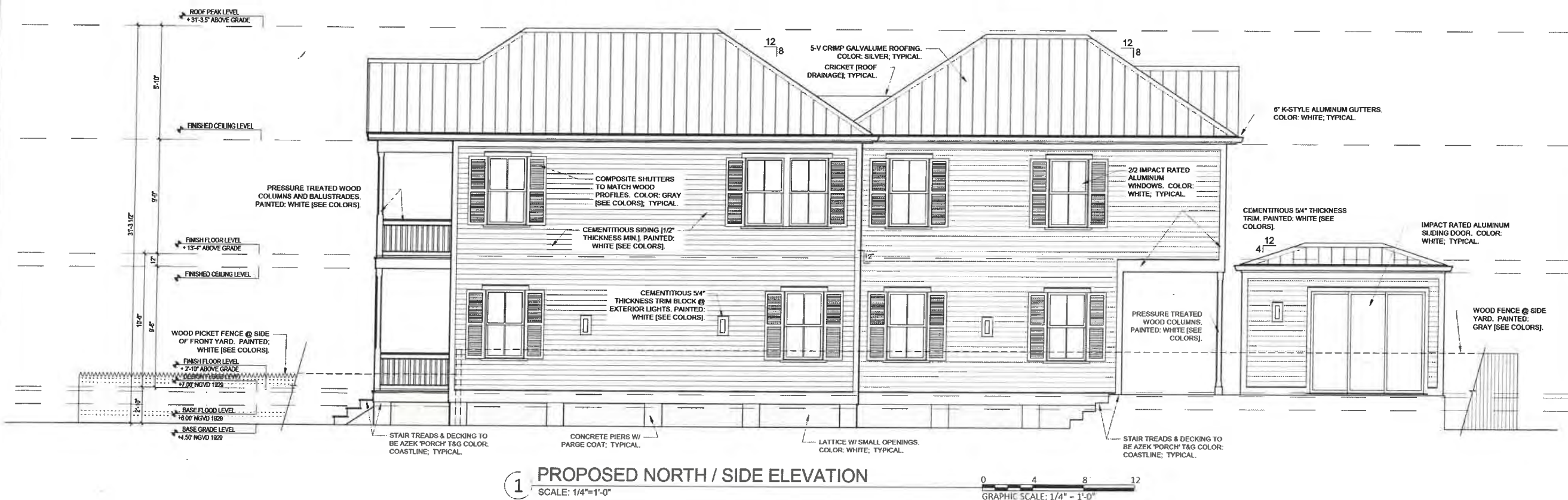
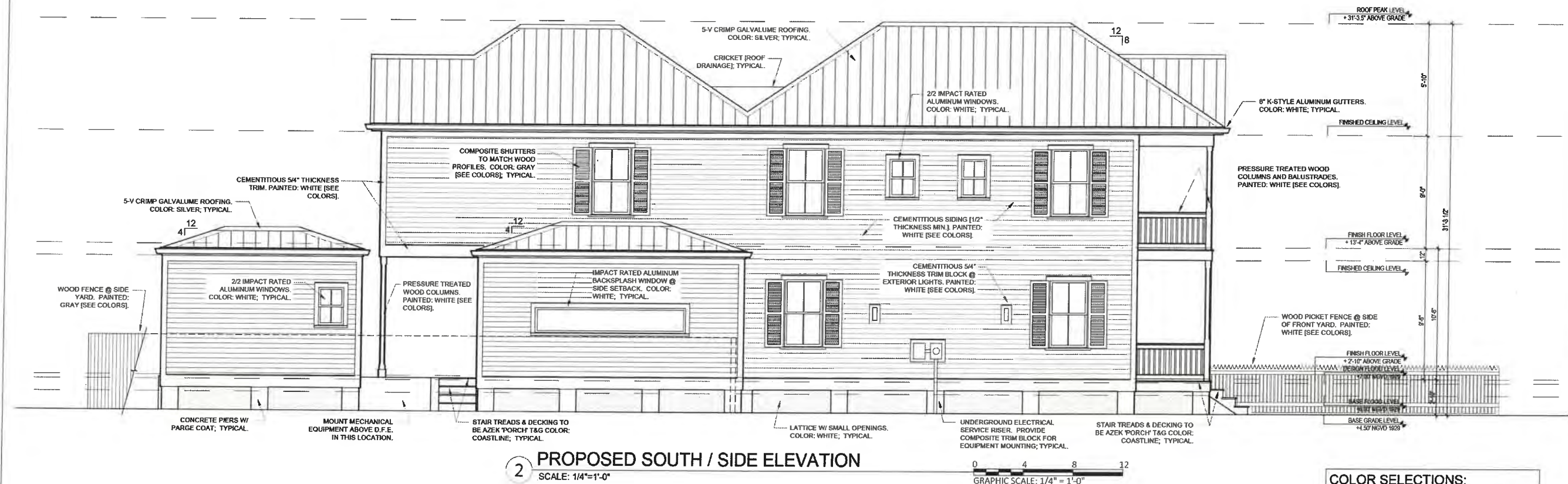
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NOTICING

Public Meeting Notice

The Historic Architectural Review Commission will hold a public meeting at **5:00 p.m., May 24, 2022 at City Hall, 1300 White Street**, Key West, Florida. In order to view the live feed of the meeting, you can tune in to Comcast channel 77, AT&T Uverse channel 99, or type this link into your browser: http://keywestcity.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?publish_id=1&embed=1 If you wish to participate virtually, please contact HARC staff at 305-809-3975. The purpose of the hearing will be to consider a request for:

CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW TWO-STORY RESIDENCE ON VACANT LOT #3.

#218 SIMONTON STREET

Applicant – A2O Architecture Application #H2022-0020

If you wish to see the application or have any questions, you may visit the Planning Department during regular office hours at 1300 White Street, call 305-809-3975 or visit our website at www.cityofkeywest-fl.gov.

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HARC POSTING AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA:
COUNTY OF MONROE:

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared ANTONIO A. OSBORN, JR., who, first being duly sworn, on oath, depose and says that the following statements are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and belief:

1. That a legal notice for Public Notice of Hearing of the Historic Architectural Review Commission (HARC) was placed on the following address: 218 SIMONTON ST., KEY WEST, FL 33040 on the 16TH day of MAY, 20 22.

This legal notice(s) contained an area of at least 8.5"x11".

The property was posted to notice a public hearing before the Key West Historic Architectural Review Commission to be held on MAY 24TH, 20 22.

The legal notice(s) is/are clearly visible from the public street adjacent to the property.

The Certificate of Appropriateness number for this legal notice is # H2022-0020.

2. A photograph of that legal notice posted in the property is attached hereto.

Signed Name of Affiant: [Signature]

Date: 05.17.2022

Address: 3106 N. ROOSEVELT BLVD. #202

City: KEY WEST, FL

State, Zip: FLORIDA, 33040

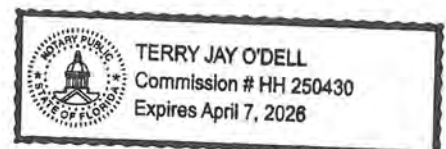
The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this 17 day of MAY, 20 22.

By (Print name of Affiant) Antonio A Osborn who is personally known to me or has produced Drivers license as identification and who did take an oath.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Sign Name: [Signature]
Print Name: Terry O'Dell

Notary Public - State of Florida (seal)
My Commission Expires: April 7, 2026



Public Meeting Notice

The Historic Architectural Review Commission will hold a public meeting at 2:00 P.M., May 24, 2022 at City Hall, 1500 White Street, Key West, Florida. In order to view the live feed of the meeting, you can tune in to Comcast Channel 77, AT&T U-Verse channel 99, or type this link into your browser: http://keywest.fl.gov/tvcast/mediaplayer.php?publish_id=1&embed=1 If you wish to participate virtually, please contact HARC staff at 305-859-3973. The purpose of the hearing will be to consider a request for:

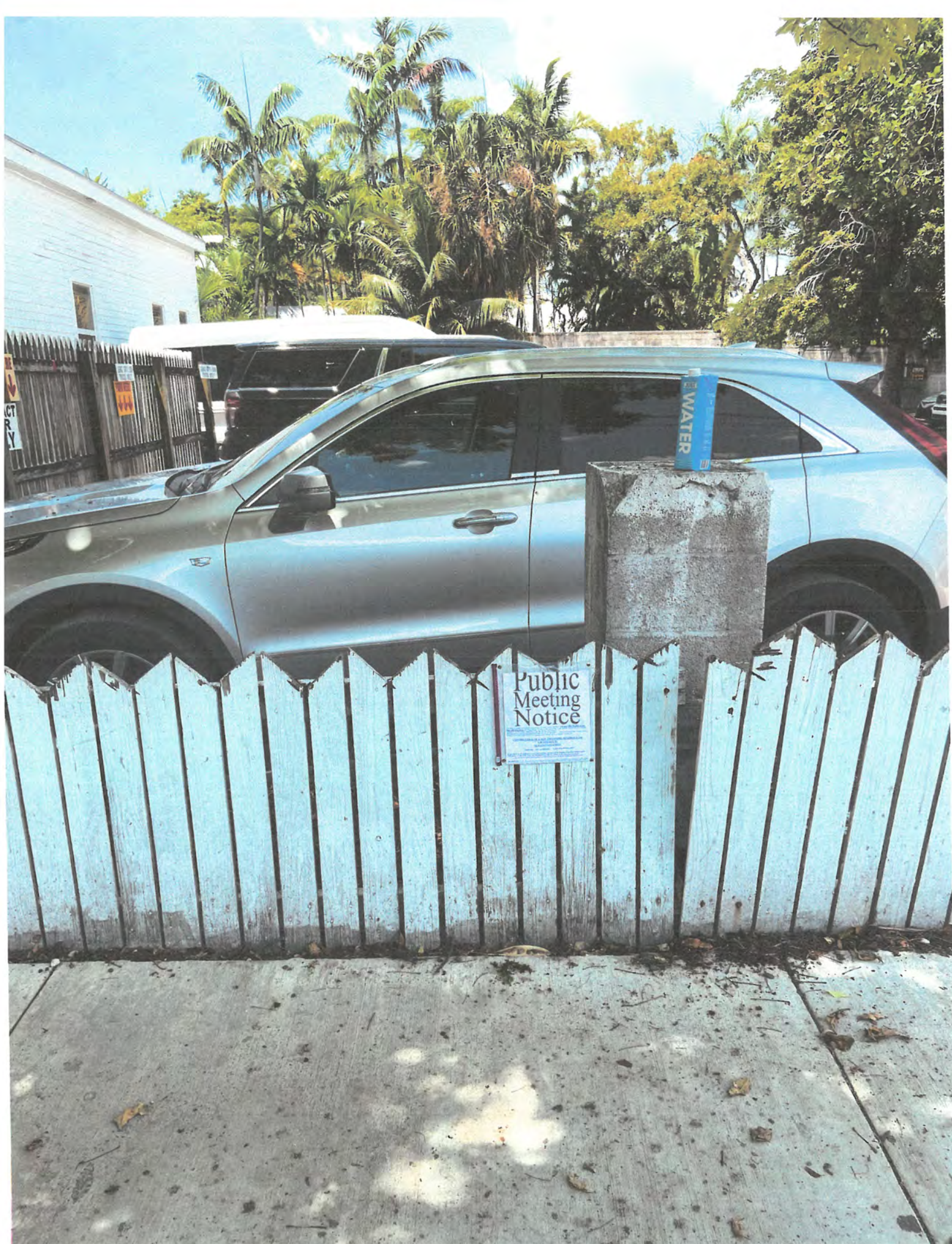
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PROPERTY APPRAISER INFORMATION



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By continuing into this site you assert that you have read and agree to the above statement.

Summary

Parcel ID 00001111-000300
 Account# 9085151
 Property ID 9085151
 Millage Group 10KW
 Location Address VACANT LAN SIMONTON ST, KEY WEST
 Legal Description LOT 3 MARY SPOTTSWOOD'S BACKYARD PB7-75 OR2718-357
 (Note: Not to be used on legal documents.)
 Neighborhood 32040
 Property Class PARKING LOT (2800)
 Subdivision MARY SPOTTSWOOD'S BACKYARD
 Sec/Twp/Rng 06/68/25
 Affordable HousingNo



9085151 VACANT LAND SIMONTON ST 01/16/15

Owner

[MARY'S BACKYARD LLC](#)
 500 Fleming St
 Key West FL 33040

Valuation

	2020	2019	2018	2017
+ Market Improvement Value	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
+ Market Misc Value	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
+ Market Land Value	\$980,001	\$837,455	\$810,728	\$810,728
= Just Market Value	\$980,001	\$837,455	\$810,728	\$810,728
= Total Assessed Value	\$921,200	\$837,455	\$810,728	\$810,728
- School Exempt Value	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
= School Taxable Value	\$980,001	\$837,455	\$810,728	\$810,728

Land

Land Use	Number of Units	Unit Type	Frontage	Depth
(2800)	4,689.00	Square Foot	0	0

Sales

Sale Date	Sale Price	Instrument	Instrument Number	Deed Book	Deed Page	Sale Qualification	Vacant or Improved
12/23/2014	\$547,000	Warranty Deed		2718	357	30 - Unqualified	Vacant

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