



**Historic Architectural Review Commission
Staff Report for Item 3**

To: Chairman Bryan Green and Historic Architectural Review
Commission Members

From: Enid Torregrosa- Silva, MSHP
Historic Preservation Planner

Meeting Date: February 25, 2020

Applicant: Robert Delaune, Architect

Application Number: H2019-0028

Address: #1400 Grinnell Street

Description of Work

Demolition of existing non-historic attached carport and portions of main building at its northwest corner.

Site Facts

The house under review is a non-contributing resource to the historic district. The two-story house, built in 1979, is located on the southwest corner of Grinnell and South Streets. The current carport, facing Grinnell Street, with the roof deck are part of the original design. The building is the only two-story structure out of the four corner lots and immediately adjacent structures are one-story in height. The scale and mass of the house dominates all three-corner lots and the surrounding historic buildings. Moreover, the carport and its roof deck are elements that look out of context with the rest of the urban fabric, as there is no other structure like this in the surrounding lots.

Ordinances Cited on Review

- Section 102-217 (2), demolition for non-contributing or non-historic structures of the Land Development Regulations.

Staff Analysis

A Certificate of Appropriateness is under review for the demolition of portions of the house at its northwestern elevation. In addition, the plan includes the demolition of the existing

carport. All structures to be demolished are non-historic. The historic architectural review commission shall not issue a certificate of appropriateness that would result in:

- (1) *Removing buildings or structures that are important in defining the overall historic character of a district or neighborhood so that the character is diminished;*

It is staff's opinion that the removal of the non- historic portions of the house will not jeopardize the character of the neighborhood. The side addition and the carport are not character-defining features in the site. Nevertheless, the proposed design will add a two-story garage, and a two-story side addition, that will augment the house's current out of mass and scale condition with surrounding houses.

- (2) *Removing historic buildings or structures and thus destroying the historic relationship between buildings or structures and open space;*

The structures under review are not historic.

- (3) *Removing an historic building or structure in a complex; or removing a building facade; or removing a significant later addition that is important in defining the historic character of a site or the surrounding district or neighborhood.*

The structures under review are not significant or important in defining the historic character of the site or surrounding context.

- (4) *Removing buildings or structures that would otherwise qualify as contributing, as set forth in section 102-62(3).*

It is staff's opinion that the non-historic structures in question will not qualify as contributing elements to the house, the site or its urban context in a near future.

It is staff's opinion that the demolition request meets the cited criteria. However, staff finds that the proposed replacement for the carport does not meet certain guidelines.

If by the contrary, the Commission finds that the design meets current regulations, and approves the proposed plans, this will be the only required reading for demolition.

APPLICATION

HARC MAJOR PROJECTS CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

\$400 NON-REFUNDABLE BASE APPLICATION FEE - OTHER FEES MAY BE APPLICABLE



City of Key West

1300 WHITE STREET
KEY WEST, FLORIDA 33040

HARC COA # 19-028	REVISION #	INITIAL & DATE
FLOOD ZONE AE-6 & 'X'	ZONING DISTRICT HMDR	BLDG PERMIT #

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

ADDRESS OF PROPOSED PROJECT:

1400 GRINNELL STREET

NAME ON DEED:

ALLEN DENNIS

PHONE NUMBER
(865) 214-9937

OWNER'S MAILING ADDRESS:

PO BOX 112, KEY WEST, FL 33041

EMAIL
ALLEN.DNNS@GMAIL.COM

APPLICANT NAME:

ROBERT L DELAUNE ARCHITECT PA

PHONE NUMBER
(305) 293-0364, (305) 304-4842

APPLICANT'S ADDRESS:

619 EATON STREET, SUITE 1, KEY WEST, FL 33040

EMAIL
ROBDELAUNE@BELLSOUTH.NET

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:

DATE

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:

MAIN BUILDING:

RENOVATE EXISTING ONE- AND TWO-STORY WOOD-FRAME DWELLING, INCLUDING EXPANSION OF INTERIOR

SPACE INTO EXISTING BACK PORCH AREA, CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BACK PORCH, AND RE-CONSTRUCTION OF

PORTIONS OF BUILDING AT ITS NORTHWEST CORNER, AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW TWO-STORY ADDITION @ SOUTH SIDE.

DEMOLITION (PLEASE FILL OUT AND ATTACH DEMOLITION APPENDIX):

DEMOLISH EXISTING ATTACHED CARPORT AND PORTIONS OF MAIN BUILDING AT ITS NORTHWEST CORNER

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN PERSON WITH HARD COPIES BY 3PM ON THE SCHEDULED DEADLINE
PLEASE SEND AN ELECTRONIC COPY OF ALL DOCUMENTS TO HARC@CITYOFKEYWEST-FL.GOV

ACCESSORY STRUCTURE(S):	
CONSTRUCT NEW ACCESSORY STRUCTURE @ NORTHWEST CORNER OF SITE, WEST OF MAIN BUILDING	
PAVERS:	FENCES:
DECKS:	PAINTING:
SITE (INCLUDING GRADING, FILL, TREES, ETC.):	POOLS (INCLUDING EQUIPMENT):
NEW 10' WIDE DRIVEWAY @ NEW ACCESSORY	
STRUCTURE	
ACCESSORY EQUIPMENT (GAS, A/C, VENTS, ETC.):	OTHER:

OFFICIAL USE ONLY:		HARC COMMISSION REVIEW		EXPIRES ON:	
MEETING DATE: 8/27/2019	<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPROVED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEFERRED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION			INITIAL: JDM	
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REASONS OR CONDITIONS:					
STAFF REVIEW COMMENTS: There is not historic.					
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.

HARC Certificate of Appropriateness: Demolition Appendix



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HARC COA #	INITIAL & DATE
ZONING DISTRICT HMDR	BLDG PERMIT #

ADDRESS OF PROPOSED PROJECT:

1400 GRINNELL STREET

PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME:

ALLEN DENNIS

APPLICANT NAME:

ROBERT L DELAUNE ARCHITECT P.A.

I hereby certify I am the owner of record and that the work shall conform to all applicable laws of this jurisdiction. By receiving a Certificate of Appropriateness, I realize that this project will require a Building Permit approval **PRIOR to proceeding with the work outlined above** and that a final inspection is required under this application. I also understand that **any changes to an approved Certificate of Appropriateness must be submitted for review.**


PROPERTY OWNER'S SIGNATURE

7/23/19 Allen Dennis
DATE AND PRINT NAME

DETAILED PROJECT DESCRIPTION OF DEMOLITION

DEMOLISH NON-HISTORIC, NON-CONTRIBUTING CAPORT AND NON-HISTORIC, NON-CONTRIBUTING PORTIONS
OF NORTHWEST CORNER OF MAIN BUILDING.

CRITERIA FOR DEMOLITION OF CONTRIBUTING OR HISTORIC STRUCTURES:

Before any Certificate of Appropriateness may be issued for a demolition request, the Historic Architectural Review Commission must find that the following requirements are met (please review and comment on each criterion that applies);

(1) If the subject of the application is a contributing or historic building or structure, then it should not be demolished unless its condition is irrevocably compromised by extreme deterioration or it does not meet any of the following criteria:

(a) The existing condition of the building or structure is irrevocably compromised by extreme deterioration.

THE SUBJECT STRUCTURE IS NOT A CONTRIBUTING OR HISTORIC STRUCTURE.

(2) Or explain how the building or structure meets the criteria below:

(a) Embodies no distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction of aesthetic or historic significance in the city and is not a significant and distinguishable building entity whose components may lack individual distinction.

THE STRUCTURE WAS BUILT AROUND 1980. THE PORTIONS SLATED FOR DEMOLITION INCLUDE SUCH FEATURES

AS ALUMINUM WINDOWS, FLAT ROOFS, ROOFTOP DECKS, ETC,

Nothing in this application is intended to alter the authority of the Building Official to condemn for demolition dangerous buildings, as provided in Section 102-218 of the Land Development Regulations and Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances.

IT DOES NOT.

(i) Has not yielded, and is not likely to yield, information important in history.

IT HAS NOT AND IS NOT LIKELY TO.

CRITERIA FOR DEMOLITION OF NON-CONTRIBUTING OR NON-HISTORIC STRUCTURES:

The following criteria will also be reviewed by the Historic Architectural Review Commission for proposed demolitions. The Commission shall not issue a Certificate of Appropriateness that would result in the following conditions (please review and comment on each criterion that applies);

(1) Removing buildings or structures that are important in defining the overall historic character of a district or neighborhood so that the character is diminished.

THE PORTIONS OF THE BUILDING SLATED FOR DEMOLITION ARE NOT IMPORTANT TO THE OVERALL HISTORIC CHARACTER OF THE DISTRICT OR NEIGHBORHOOD.

(2) Removing historic buildings or structures and thus destroying the historic relationship between buildings or structures and open space.

NO HISTORIC STRUCTURES ARE SLATED FOR DEMOLITION.

(3) Removing an historic building or structure in a complex; or removing a building facade; or removing a significant later addition that is important in defining the historic character of a site or the surrounding district or neighborhood.

NO SUCH REMOVAL IS PROPOSED.

(4) Removing buildings or structures that would otherwise qualify as contributing.

NO SUCH REMOVAL IS PROPOSED.

ELEVATION CERTIFICATE
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

O.M.B. NO. 3067-0077
Expires May 31, 1996

ATTENTION: Use of this certificate does not provide a waiver of the flood insurance purchase requirement. This form is used only to provide elevation information necessary to ensure compliance with applicable community floodplain management ordinances, to determine the proper insurance premium rate, and/or to support a request for a Letter of Map Amendment or Revision (LOMA or LOMR). Instructions for completing this form can be found on the following pages.

SECTION A PROPERTY INFORMATION		FOR INSURANCE COMPANY USE
BUILDING OWNER'S NAME - <div style="text-align: center;">Vincent & Karen Taporowski</div>	POLICY NUMBER	
STREET ADDRESS (Including Apt., Unit, Suite and/or Bldg. Number) OR P.O. ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER 1400 Grinnell Street	COMPANY NAIC NUMBER	
OTHER DESCRIPTION (Lot and Block Numbers, etc.) Lots 1 & 2, Square 11, Tract 18, WEBB REALTY COMPANY'S DIAGRAM, PB 1-42		
CITY Key West	STATE Florida	ZIP CODE 33040

SECTION B FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP (FIRM) INFORMATION

Provide the following from the proper FIRM (See Instructions):

1. COMMUNITY NUMBER	2. PANEL NUMBER	3. SUFFIX	4. DATE OF FIRM INDEX	5. FIRM ZONE	6. BASE FLOOD ELEVATION (in AO Zones, use depth)
120168	1716	H	3/3/97	AE	6'

7. Indicate the elevation datum system used on the FIRM for Base Flood Elevations (BFE): ☒ NGVD '29 ☐ Other (describe on back)
8. For Zones A or V, where no BFE is provided on the FIRM, and the community has established a BFE for this building site, indicate the community's BFE: feet NGVD (or other FIRM datum—see Section B, Item 7).

SECTION C BUILDING ELEVATION INFORMATION

1. Using the Elevation Certificate Instructions, indicate the diagram number from the diagrams found on Pages 5 and 6 that best describes the subject building's reference level: 1
- 2(a). FIRM Zones A1-A30, AE, AH, and A (with BFE). The top of the reference level floor from the selected diagram is at an elevation of 9.24 feet NGVD (or other FIRM datum—see Section B, Item 7).
- (b). FIRM Zones V1-V30, VE, and V (with BFE). The bottom of the lowest horizontal structural member of the reference level from the selected diagram, is at an elevation of feet NGVD (or other FIRM datum—see Section B, Item 7).
- (c). FIRM Zone A (without BFE). The floor used as the reference level from the selected diagram is feet above ☐ or below ☐ (check one) the highest grade adjacent to the building.
- (d). FIRM Zone AO. The floor used as the reference level from the selected diagram is feet above ☐ or below ☐ (check one) the highest grade adjacent to the building. If no flood depth number is available, is the building's lowest floor (reference level) elevated in accordance with the community's floodplain management ordinance? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown
3. Indicate the elevation datum system used in determining the above reference level elevations: ☒ NGVD '29 ☐ Other (describe under Comments on Page 2). (NOTE: If the elevation datum used in measuring the elevations is different than that used on the FIRM [see Section B, Item 7], then convert the elevations to the datum system used on the FIRM and show the conversion equation under Comments on Page 2.)
4. Elevation reference mark used appears on FIRM: ☐ Yes ☒ No (See Instructions on Page 4)
5. The reference level elevation is based on: ☒ actual construction ☐ construction drawings
(NOTE: Use of construction drawings is only valid if the building does not yet have the reference level floor in place, in which case this certificate will only be valid for the building during the course of construction. A post-construction Elevation Certificate will be required once construction is complete.)
6. The elevation of the lowest grade immediately adjacent to the building is: 6.57 feet NGVD (or other FIRM datum—see Section B, Item 7).

SECTION D COMMUNITY INFORMATION

1. If the community official responsible for verifying building elevations specifies that the reference level indicated in Section C, Item 1 is not the "lowest floor" as defined in the community's floodplain management ordinance, the elevation of the building's "lowest floor" as defined by the ordinance is: feet NGVD (or other FIRM datum—see Section B, Item 7).
2. Date of the start of construction or substantial improvement

SECTION E CERTIFICATION

This certification is to be signed by a land surveyor, engineer, or architect who is authorized by state or local law to certify elevation information when the elevation information for Zones A1-A30, AE, AH, A (with BFE), V1-V30, VE, and V (with BFE) is required. Community officials who are authorized by local law or ordinance to provide floodplain management information, may also sign the certification. In the case of Zones A0 and A (without a FEMA or community issued BFE), a building official, a property owner, or an owner's representative may also sign the certification.

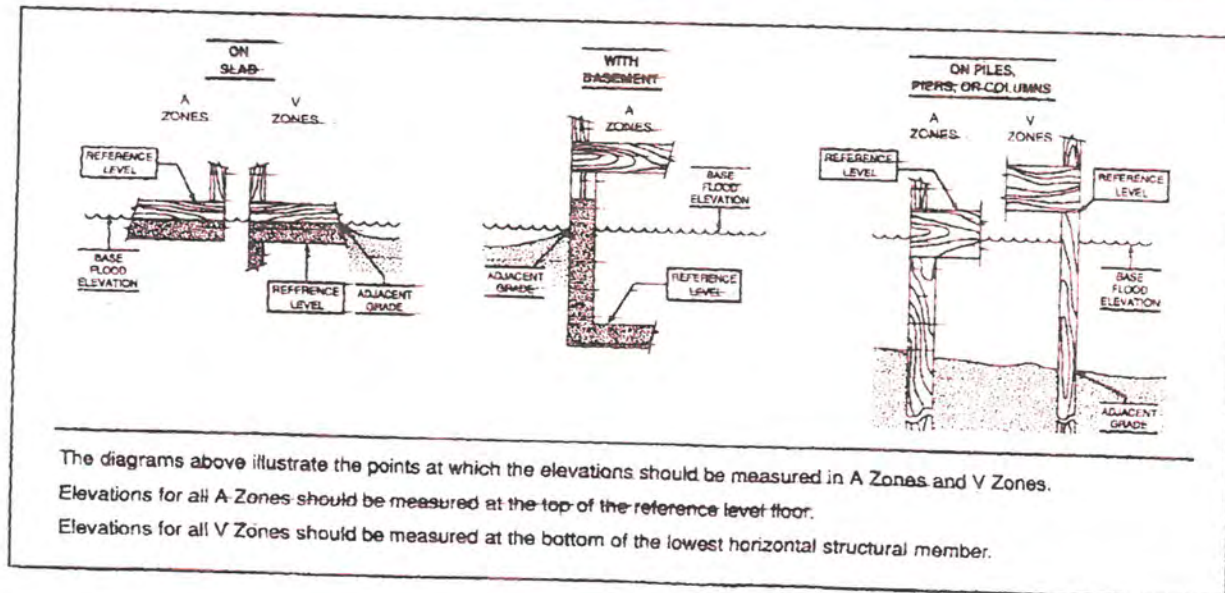
Reference level diagrams 6, 7 and 8 - Distinguishing Features-If the certifier is unable to certify to breakaway/non-breakaway wall, enclosure size, location of servicing equipment, area use, wall openings, or unfinished area Feature(s), then list the Feature(s) not included in the certification under Comments below. The diagram number, Section C, Item 1, must still be entered.

I certify that the information in Sections B and C on this certificate represents my best efforts to interpret the data available.
I understand that any false statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment under 18 U.S. Code, Section 1001.

CERTIFIER'S NAME	Robert Reece	LICENSE NUMBER (or Affix Seal)	#5636
TITLE	Professional Surveyor & Mapper	COMPANY NAME	R. E. Reece, P.A.
ADDRESS	3688 Treasure Island St.	CITY	Big Pine Key
		STATE	Florida
		ZIP	33043
SIGNATURE			
	DATE	3/22/99	
	PHONE	(305) 872-1348	

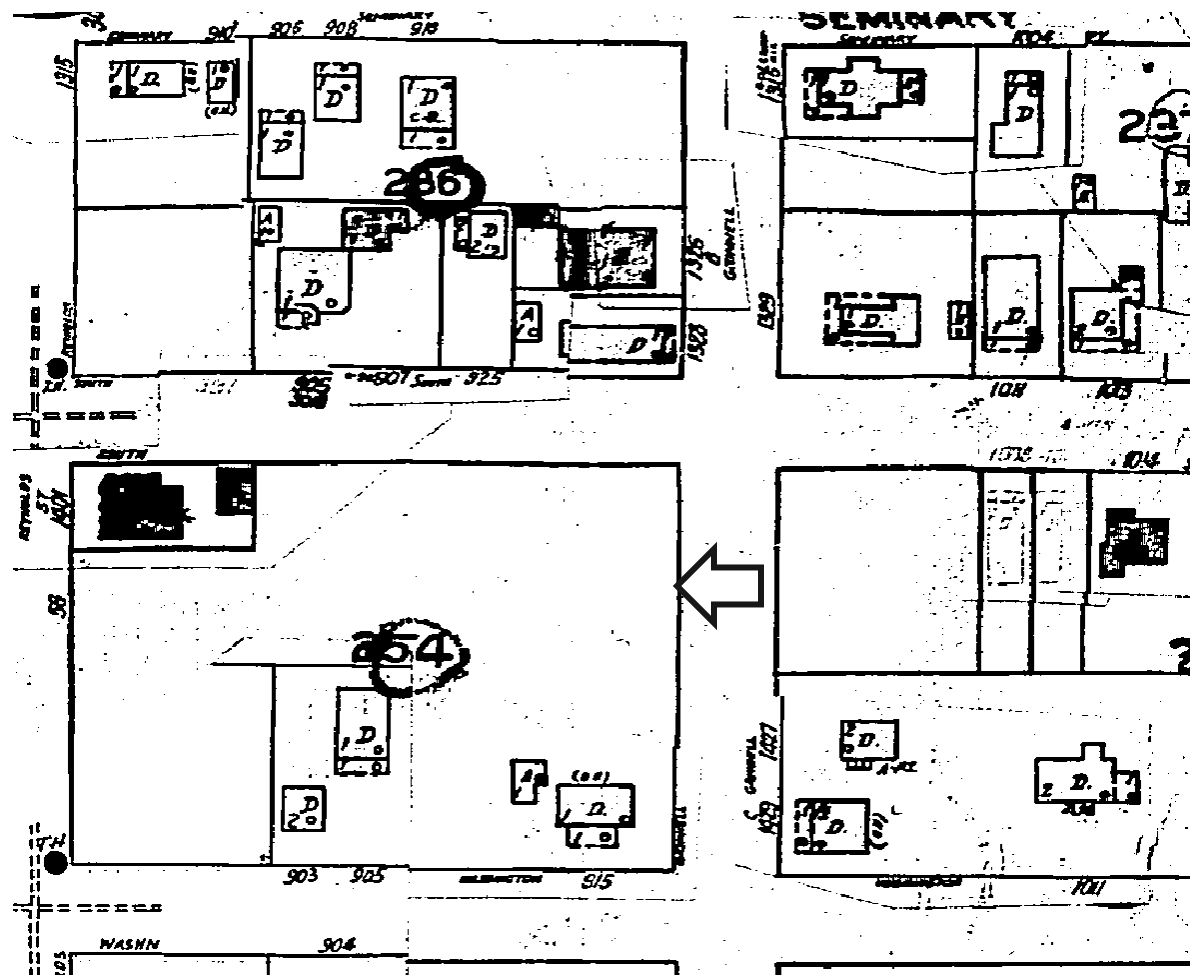
Copies should be made of this Certificate for: 1) community official, 2) insurance agent/company, and 3) building owner.

COMMENTS: _____

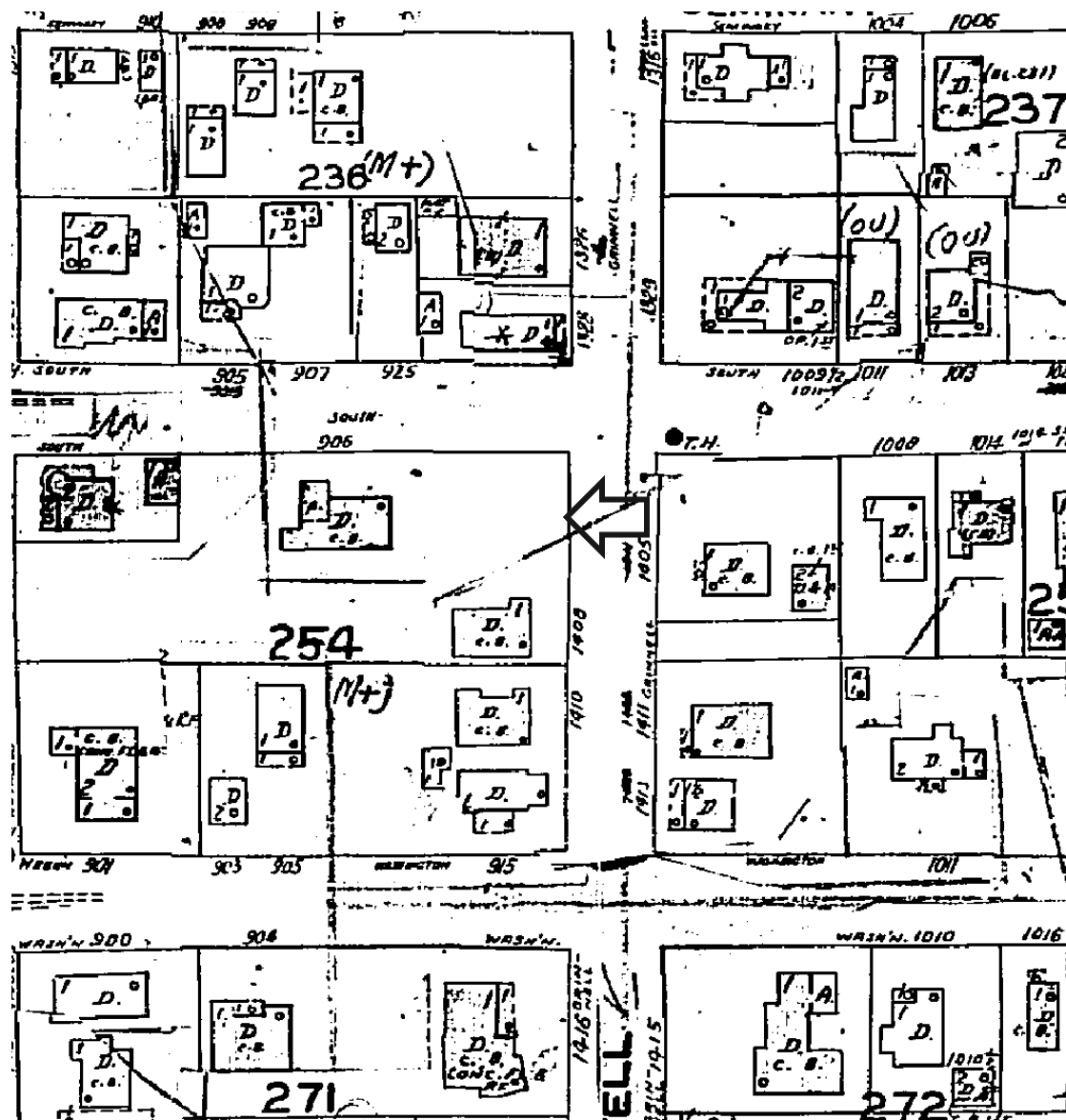


The diagrams above illustrate the points at which the elevations should be measured in A Zones and V Zones.
Elevations for all A Zones should be measured at the top of the reference level floor.
Elevations for all V Zones should be measured at the bottom of the lowest horizontal structural member.

SANBORN MAPS

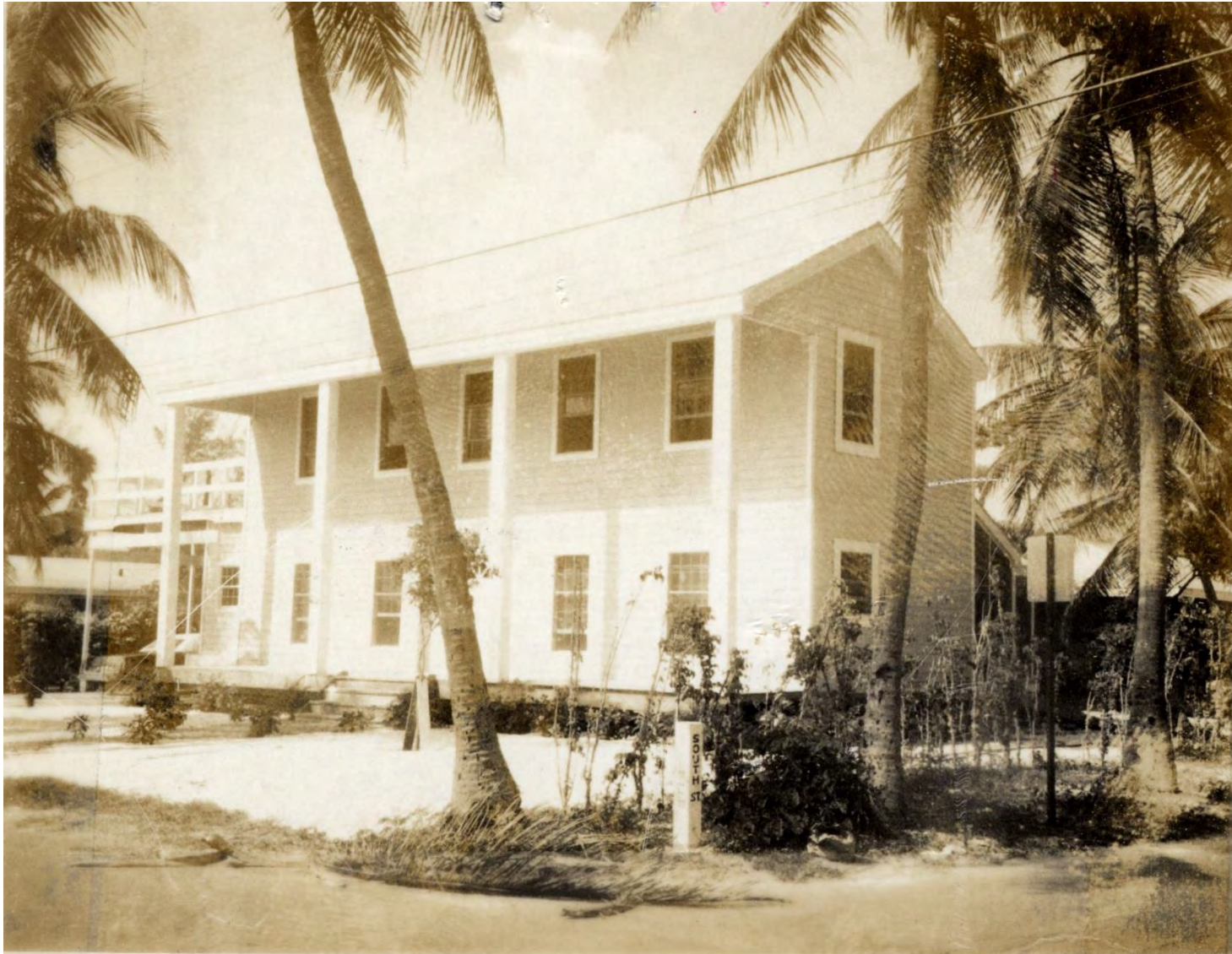


1948 Sanborn Map



1962 Sanborn Map

PROJECT PHOTOS



1400 Grinnell Street in 1979. From the Property Appraiser's records, Monroe County Library.

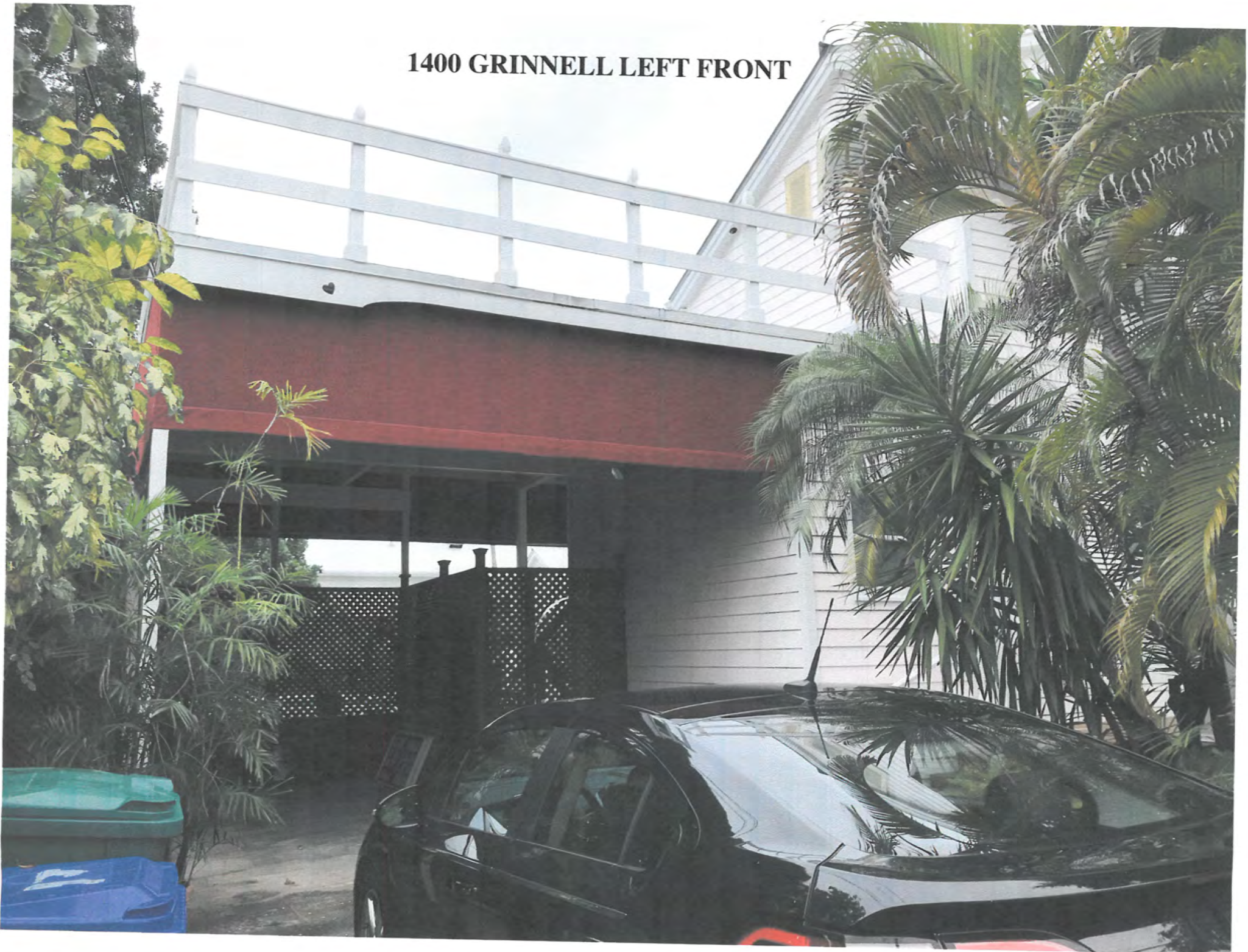


1400 GRINNELL FRONT



1400 GRINNELL FRONT

1400 GRINNELL LEFT FRONT



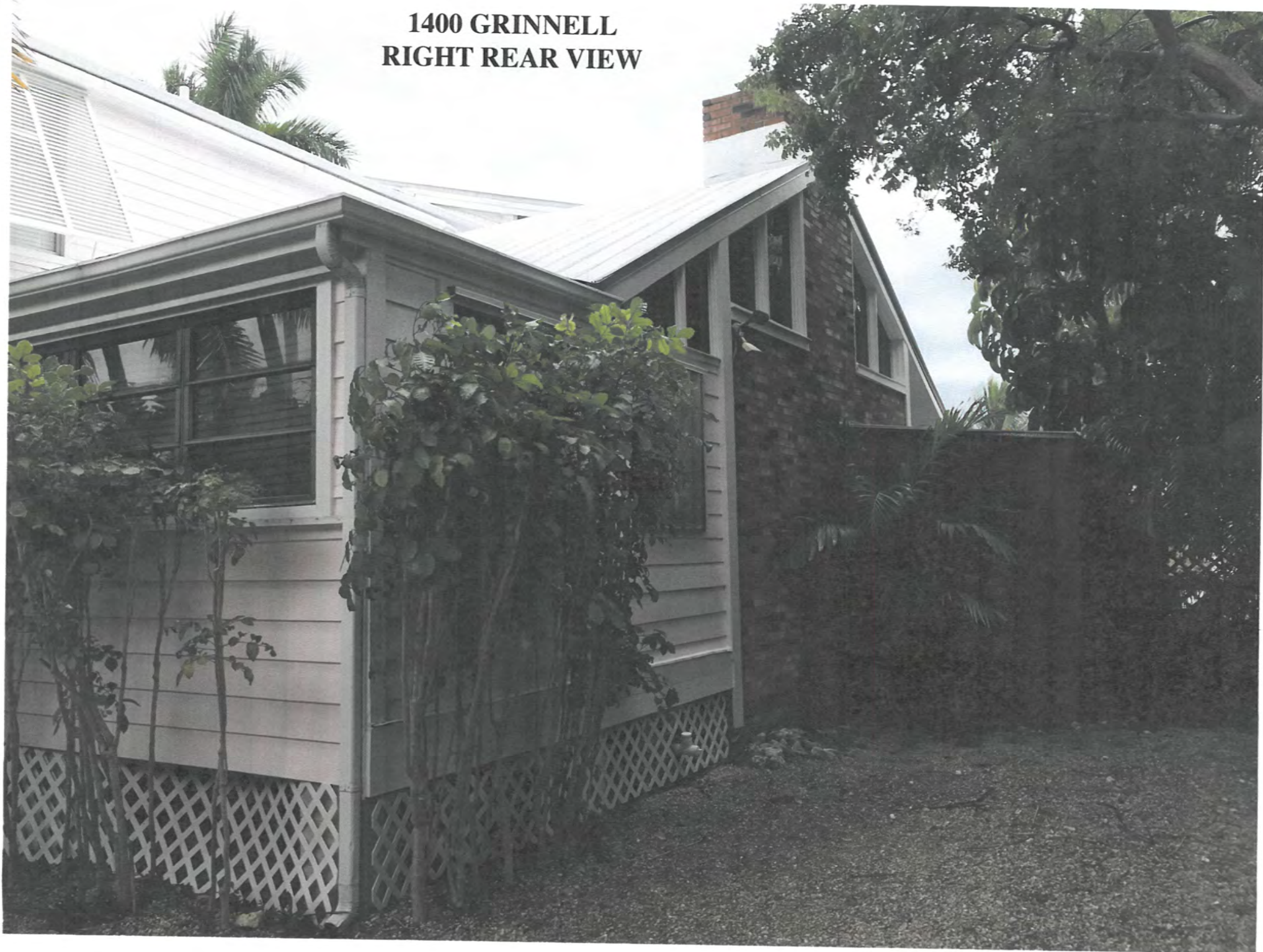
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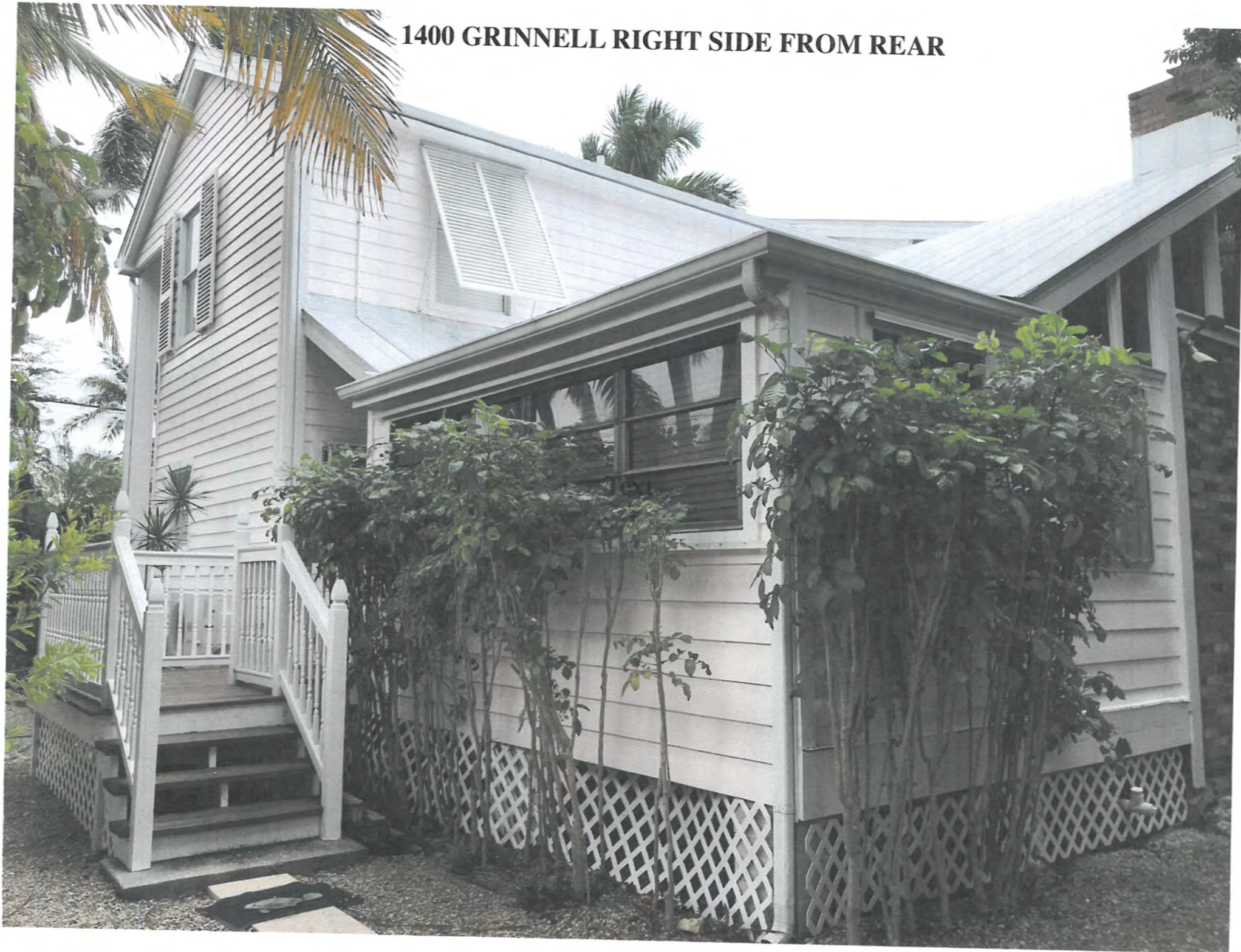
1400 GRINNELL
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FROM FRONT



**1400 GRINNELL
RIGHT REAR VIEW**



1400 GRINNELL RIGHT SIDE FROM REAR



1400 GRINNELL REAR VIEW



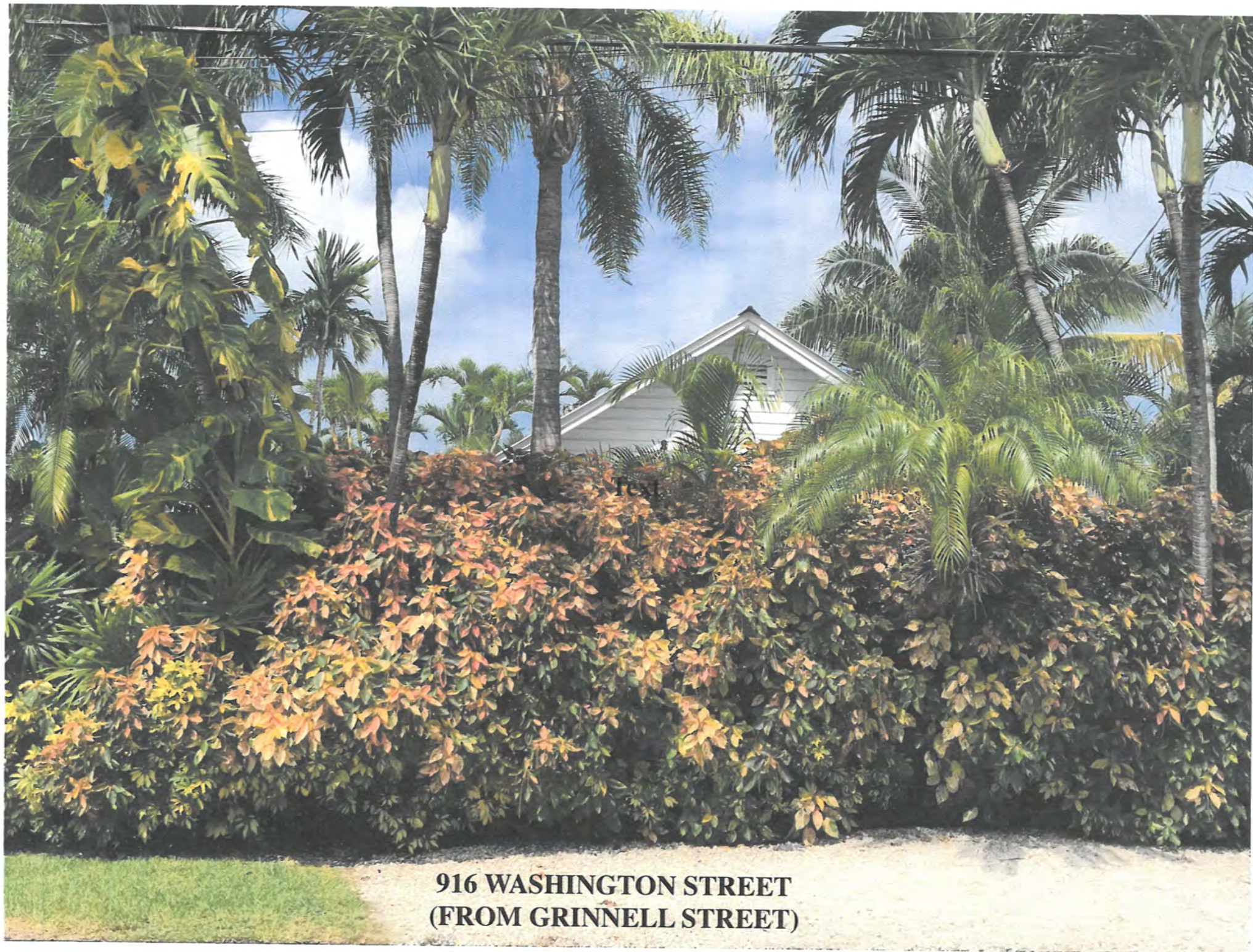
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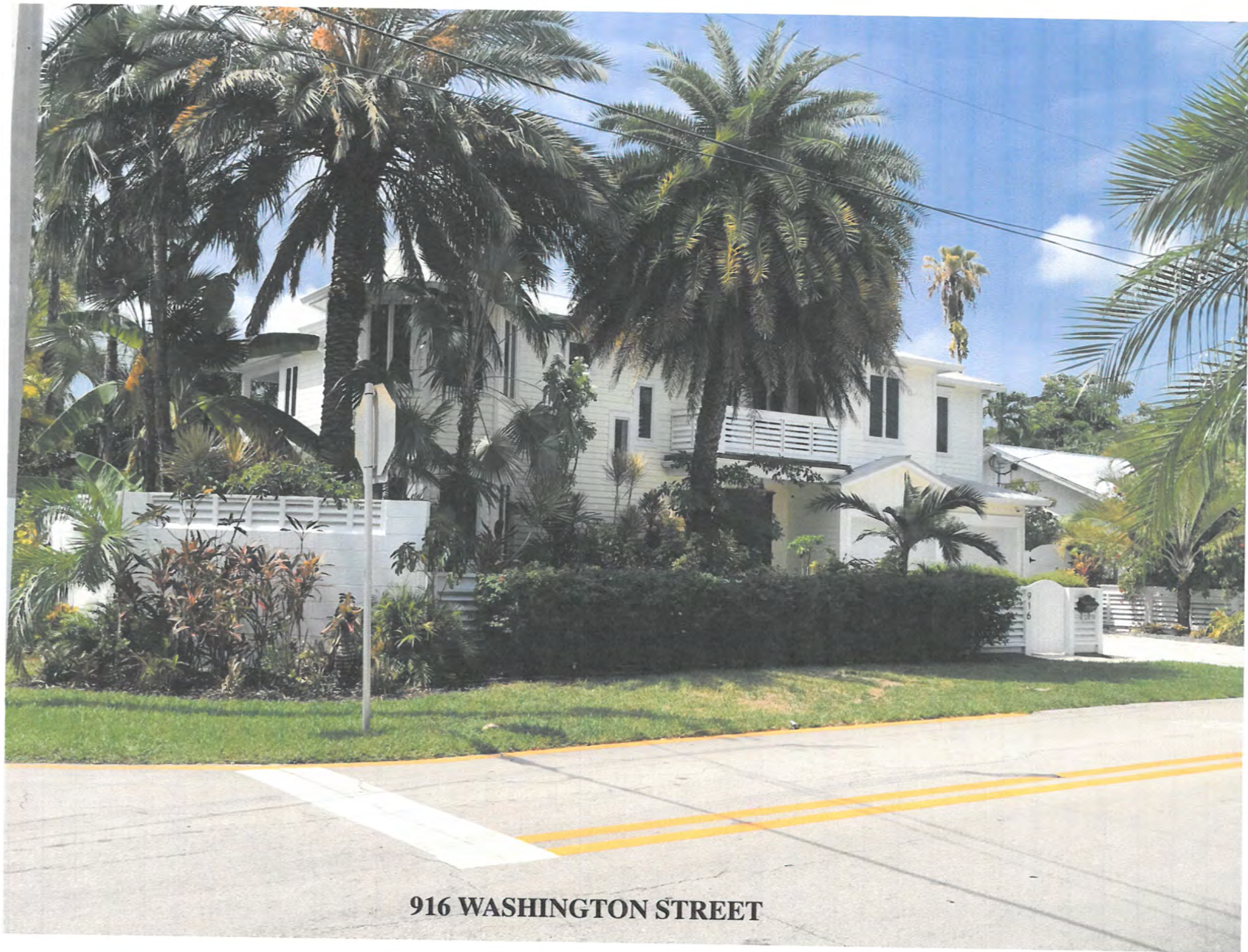


**1408 GRINNELL STREET
ADJACENT TO SUBJECT PROPERTY)**





**916 WASHINGTON STREET
(FROM GRINNELL STREET)**



916 WASHINGTON STREET



**1401 GRINNELL STREET
(DIRECTLY ACROSS STREET FROM SUBJECT PROPERTY)**



1405 GRINNELL STREET



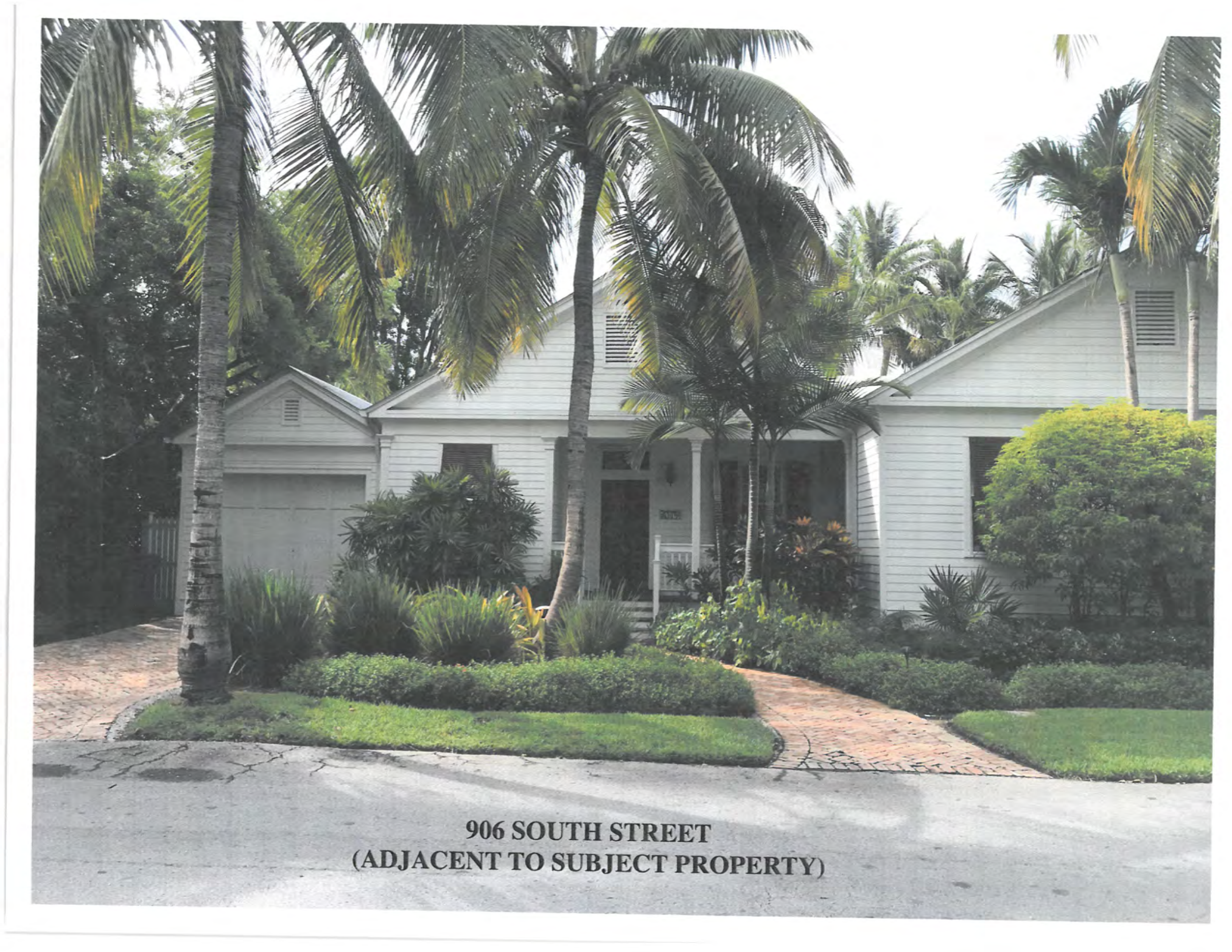
1409 GRINNELL STREET

1411 GRINNELL STREET





1413 GRINNELL STREET



**906 SOUTH STREET
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1401 REYNOLDS STREET



1328 GRINNELL STREET - FROM GRINNELL



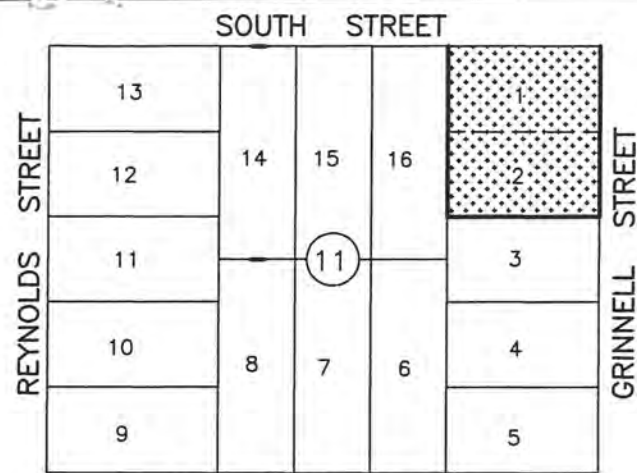
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(DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM SUBJECT PROPERTY)**



**2-STORY
STRUCTURE**

**1328 GRINNELL STREET REAR
FROM SOUTH STREET
(DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM SUBJECT PROPERTY)**

SURVEY



LOCATION MAP

Lots 1 & 2, Square 11, Tract 18

"WEBB REALTY COMPANY"

(P.B. 1, pg. 42)

City of Key West

SURVEYOR'S NOTES:

North arrow based on Plat
Reference Bearing: R/W South Street
3.4 denotes existing elevation
Elevations based on N.G.V.D. 1929 Datum
Bench Mark No.: V-276 Elevation: 7.215'
Title search has not been performed on
said or surrounding properties.
No Title Opinion or Abstract to the
subject property has been provided. It
is possible that there are Deeds,
Easements, or other instruments
(recorded or unrecorded) which may
affect the subject property. No search
of the Public Records has been made
by the Surveyor.

MONUMENTATION:

- ▲ = FPK
- △ = SPK, P.L.S. No. 2749
- = FIB/FIP
- ⊙ = SIB, 1/2"

Field Work performed on: 7/6/17

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

On the Island of Key west and known on William A. Whitehead's Map of said Island, delineated in A.D. 1829 as Tract 18, but now better known and described as Lots 1 and 2, in Square 11, Tract 18, according to the Webb Realty Company's Diagram recorded in Plat Book Number 1, Page 42, Monroe County, Florida records:
COMMENCING at the corner of South and Grinnell Streets and runs Southwest on South Street 80 feet; thence at right angles Southeasterly 89 feet, 4 inches (89.33'); thence at right angles Northeasterly 80 feet to Grinnell Street; thence along Grinnell Street Northwesterly 89 feet, 4 inches (89.33') to the Place of Beginning.

LEGEND

A/C	Air Conditioner	LB	Licensed Business
BAL	Balcony	Number	
BM	Bench Mark	M	Measured
CB	Catch Basin	N.T.S.	Not To Scale
CL	Center Line	O.R.	Official Records
CO	Clean Out	OH	Over Head
CONC	Concrete	P	Plat
C.B.S.	Concrete Block Stucco	PB	Plat Book
CUP	Concrete Utility Pole	P.O.B.	Point Of Beginning
COV'D	Covered	P.O.C.	Point Of Commence
D	Deed	R/W	Right Of Way
ELEV	Elevation	SIB	Set Iron Bar
F.F.L.	Finished Floor Elevation	SIP	Set Iron Pipe
FD	Found	SPK	Set Nail And Disc
FIB	Found Iron Bar	STY	Story
FPK	Found Nail & Disc	UP	Utility Pole
INV	Invert	WM	Water Meter
IRR	Irregular	WV	Water Valve

SYMBOLS

☒	Concrete Utility Pole	☀	Street Light
⦿	Fire Hydrant	⦿	Wood Utility Pole
⊙	Sanitary Sewer Clean Out	⦿	Metal Utility Pole

CERTIFICATION:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the attached Boundary Survey is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief; that it meets the minimum technical standards adopted by the Florida Board of Land Surveyors, Chapter 5J-17 Florida Statute Section 472.027, and the American Land Title Association, and that there are no visible encroachments unless shown hereon.

FREDERICK H. HILDEBRANDT

Professional Land Surveyor & Mapper No. 2749

Professional Engineer No. 36810

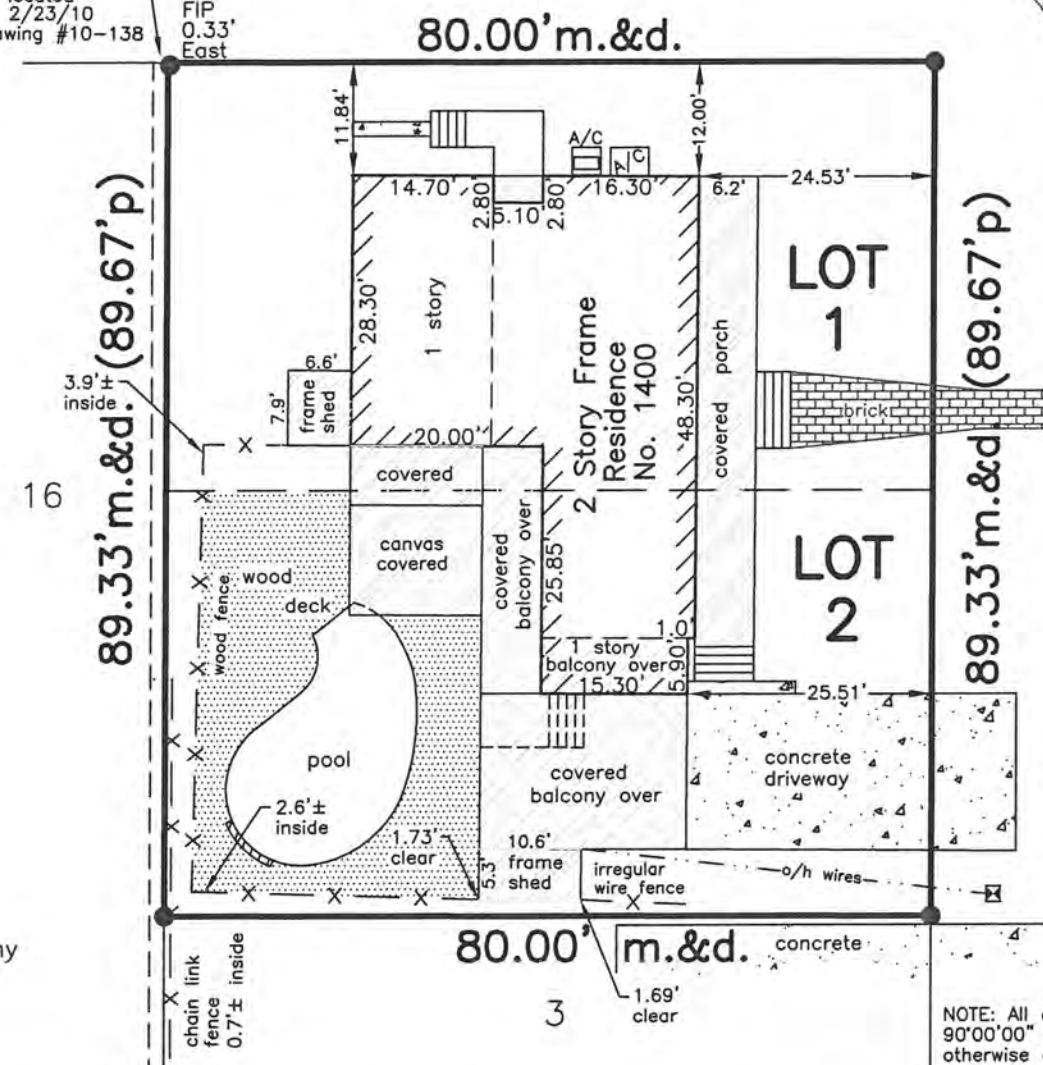
State of Florida

NOT VALID UNLESS EMBOSSED WITH RAISED SEAL & SIGNATURE



1.15' Hiatus
as located
on 2/23/10
drawing #10-138

FIP
0.33'
East



NOTE: All angles are
90°00'00" unless
otherwise described

Allen Dennis
1400 Grinnell Street, Key West, FL 33040

BOUNDARY SURVEY

Dwg. No.
17-275

Scale 1"= 20'

Ref.
225-24

Flood Panel No. 1516 K

Dwn. By F.H.H.

Date: 7/07/17

Flood Zone X

Flood Elev. -

REVISIONS AND/OR ADDITIONS

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ISLAND SURVEYING INC.

ENGINEERS PLANNERS SURVEYORS

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Suite 201
Key West, FL 33040

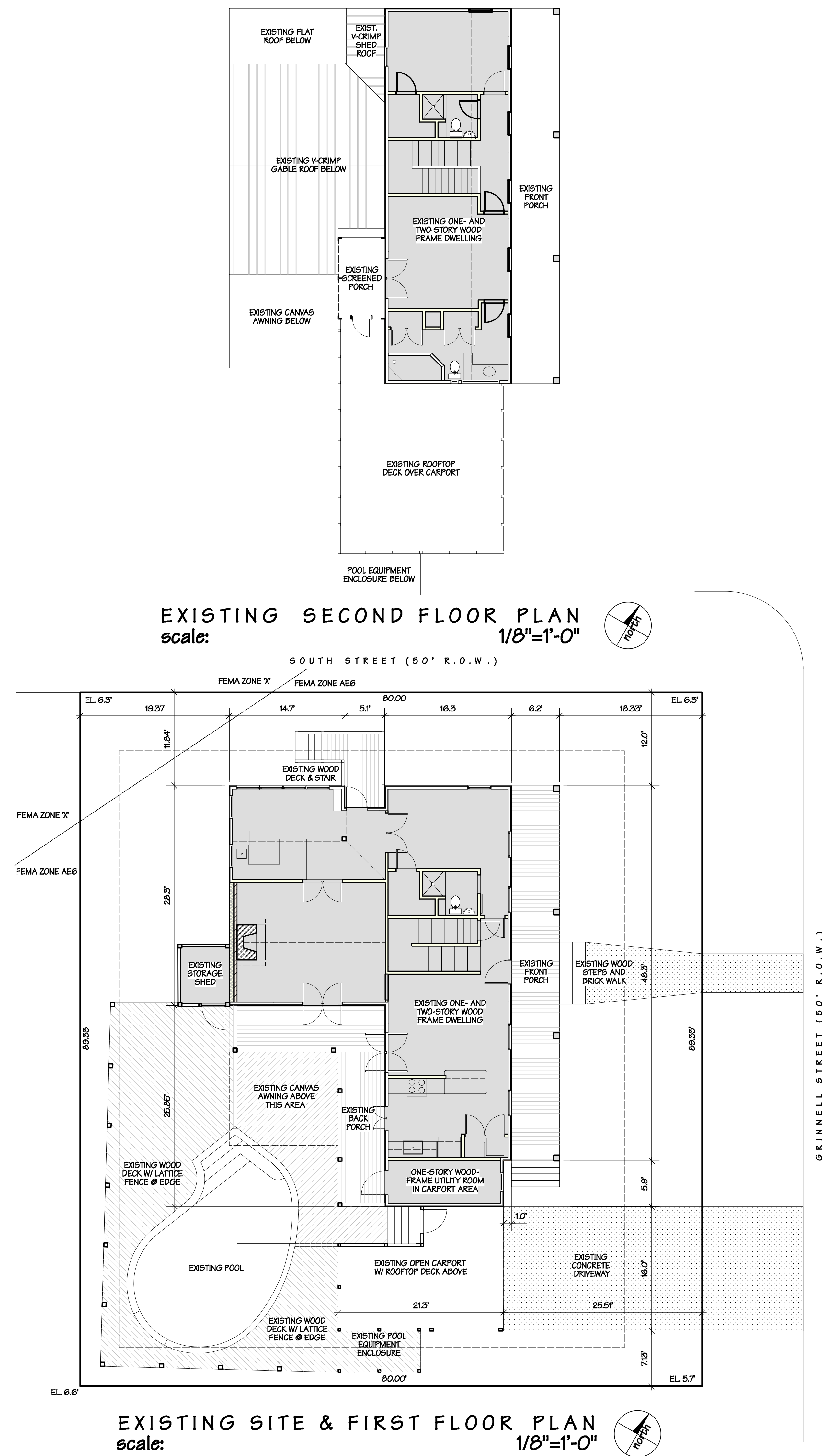
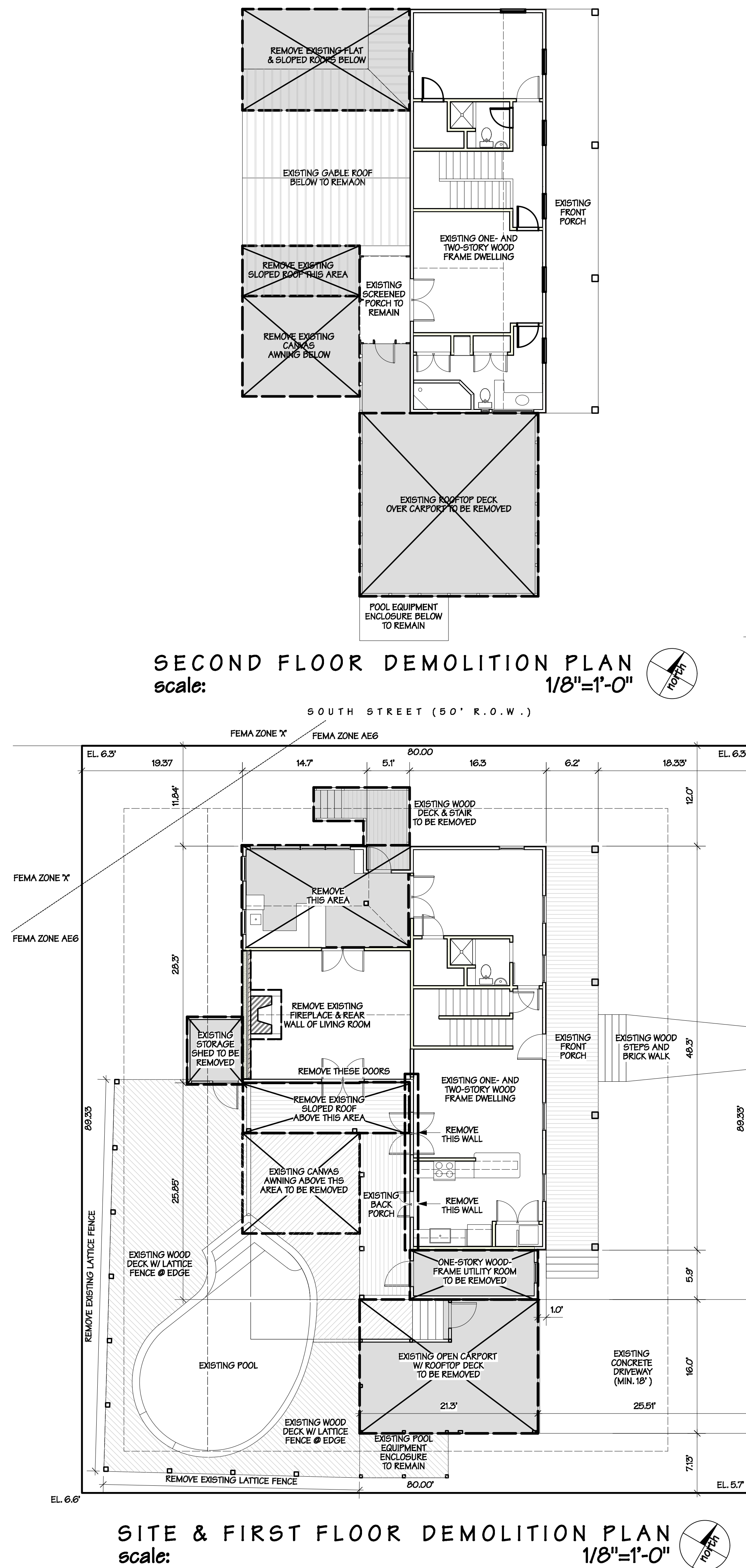
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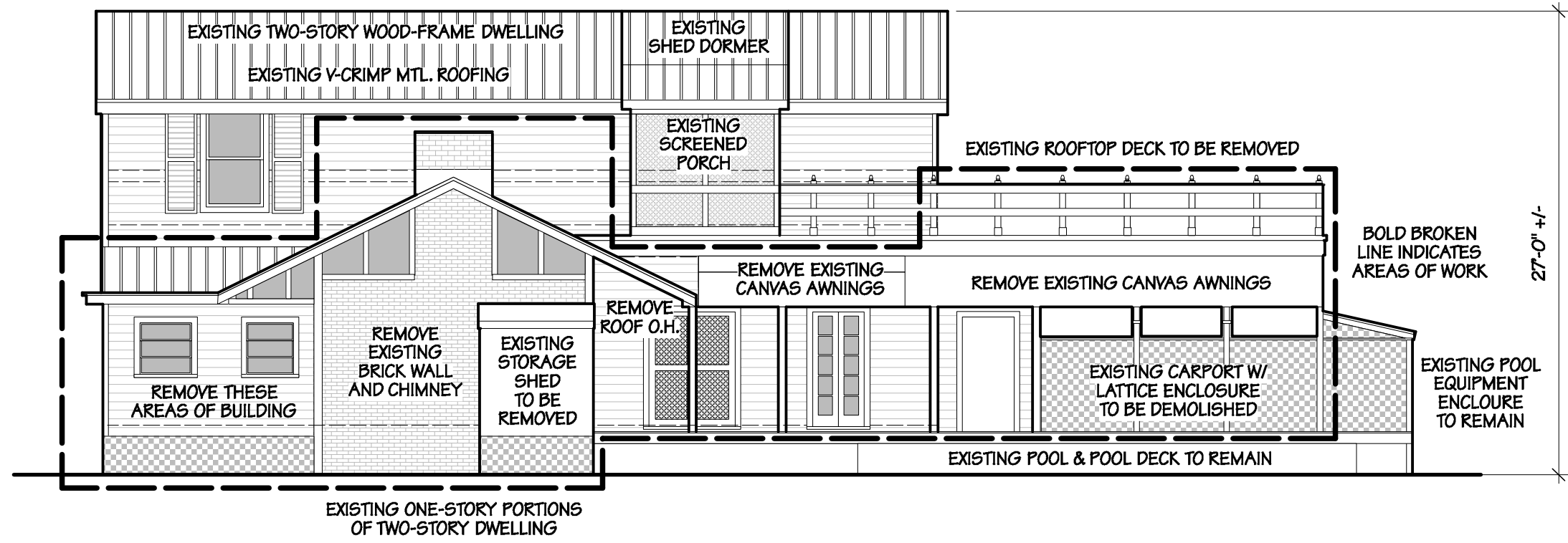
REVISED DESIGN

renovations & additions to
1400 GRINNELL STREET
KEY WEST, FLORIDA

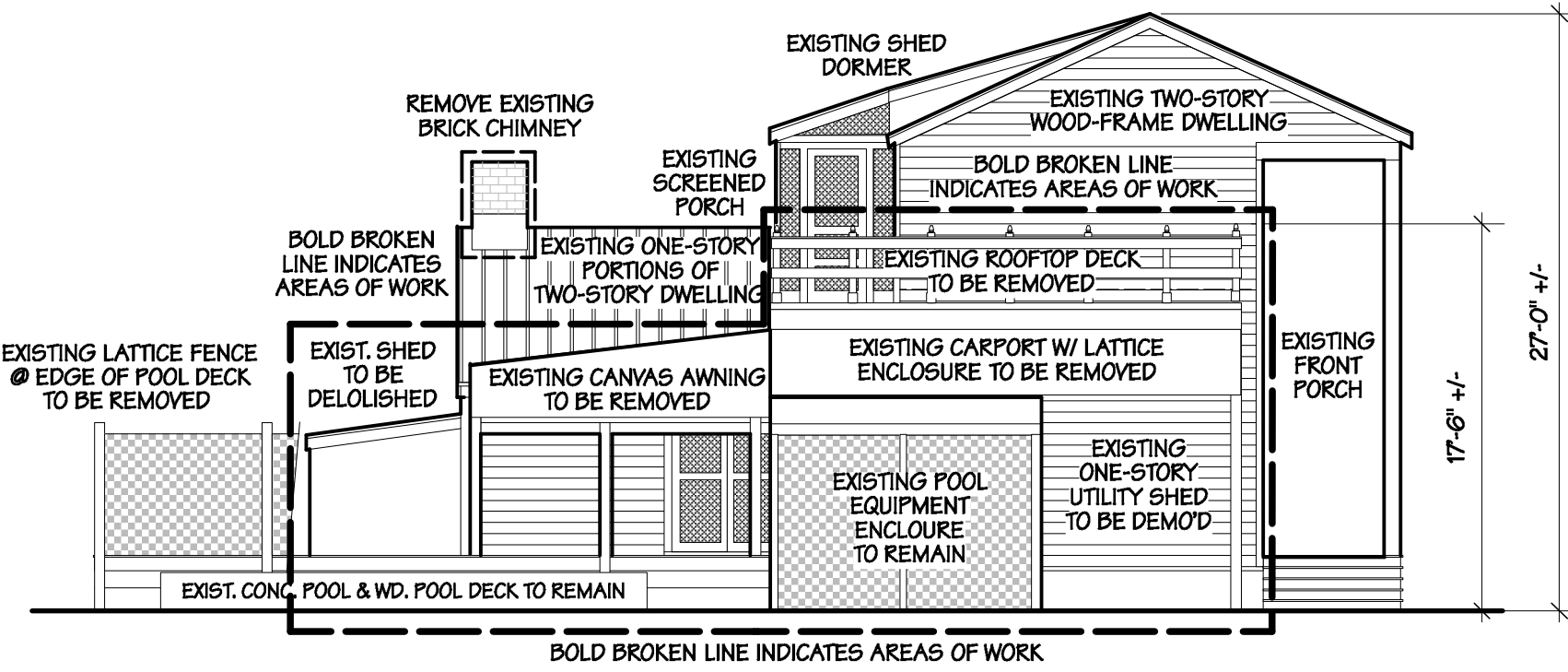
Robert L. Delaune, Architect, p.a.
619 Eaton Street, Suite 1, Key West, FL 33040
 ph/fax: (305) 293-0364 FL Lic. #AA0003594

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25 JULY 2019
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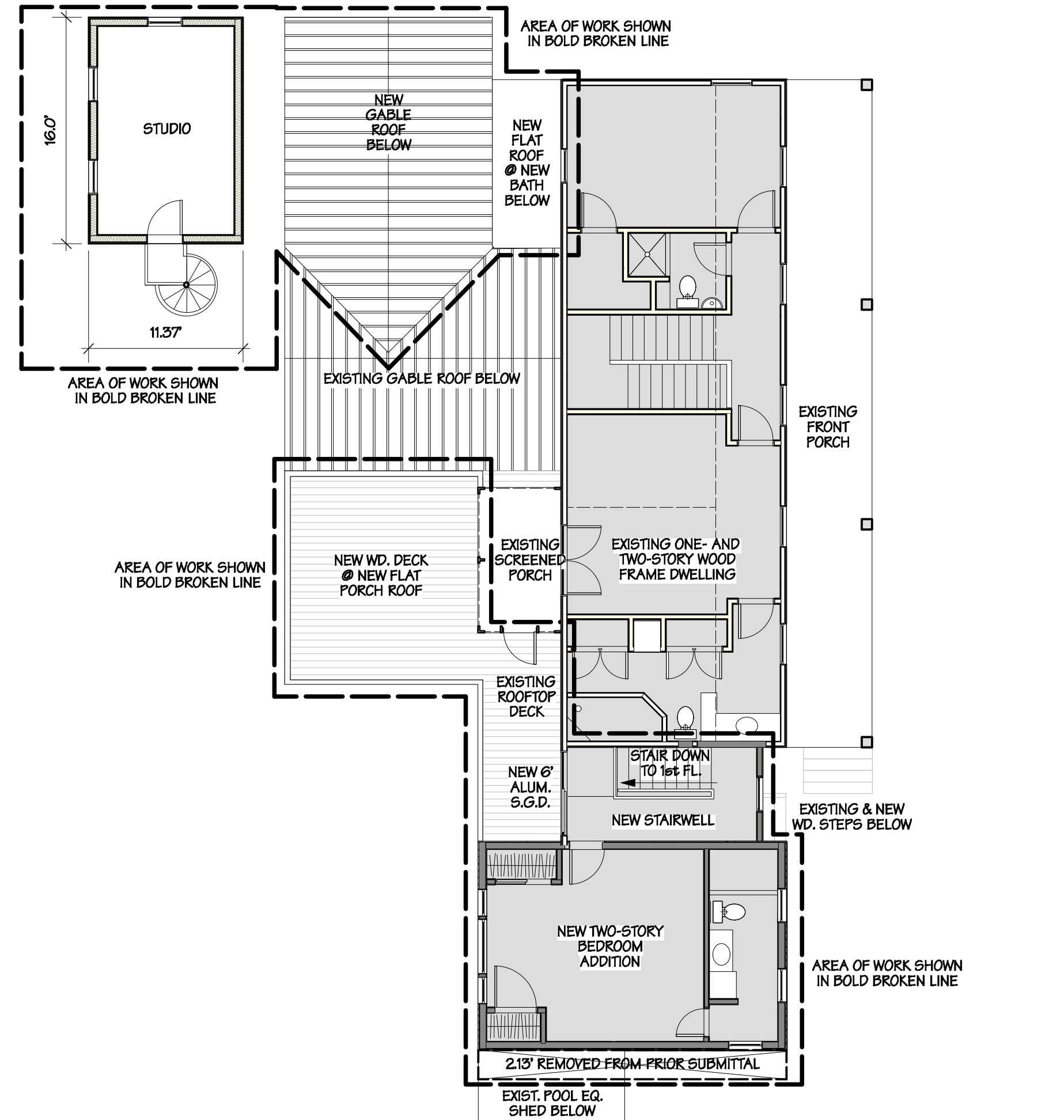




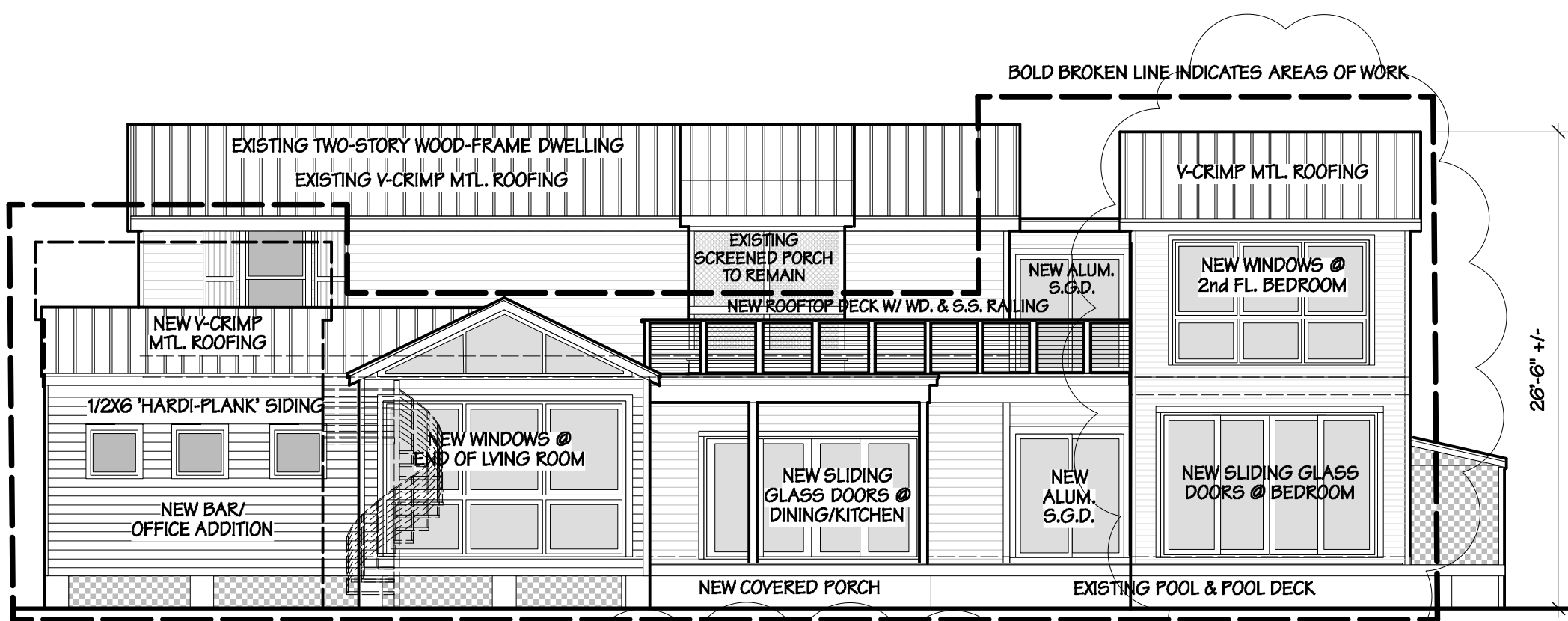
EXISTING WEST ELEVATION
scale: 1/8"=1'-0"



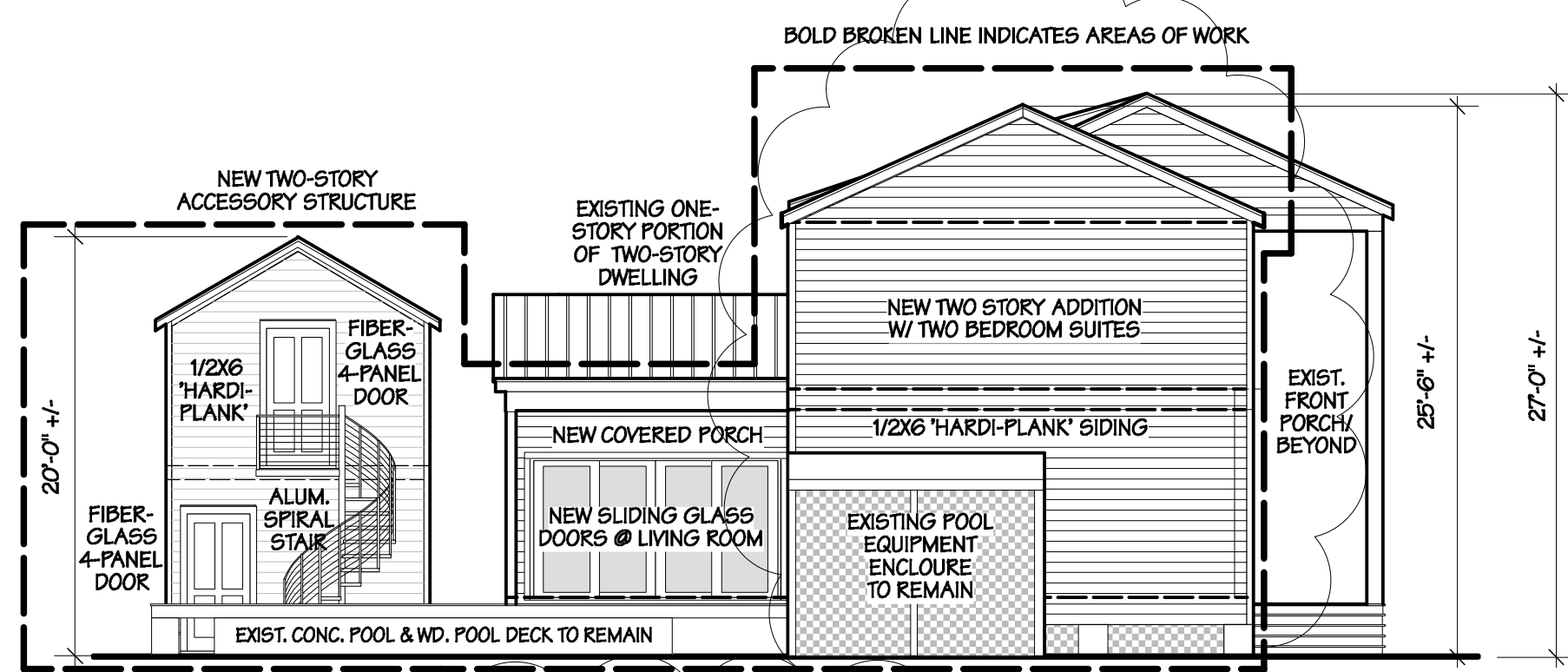
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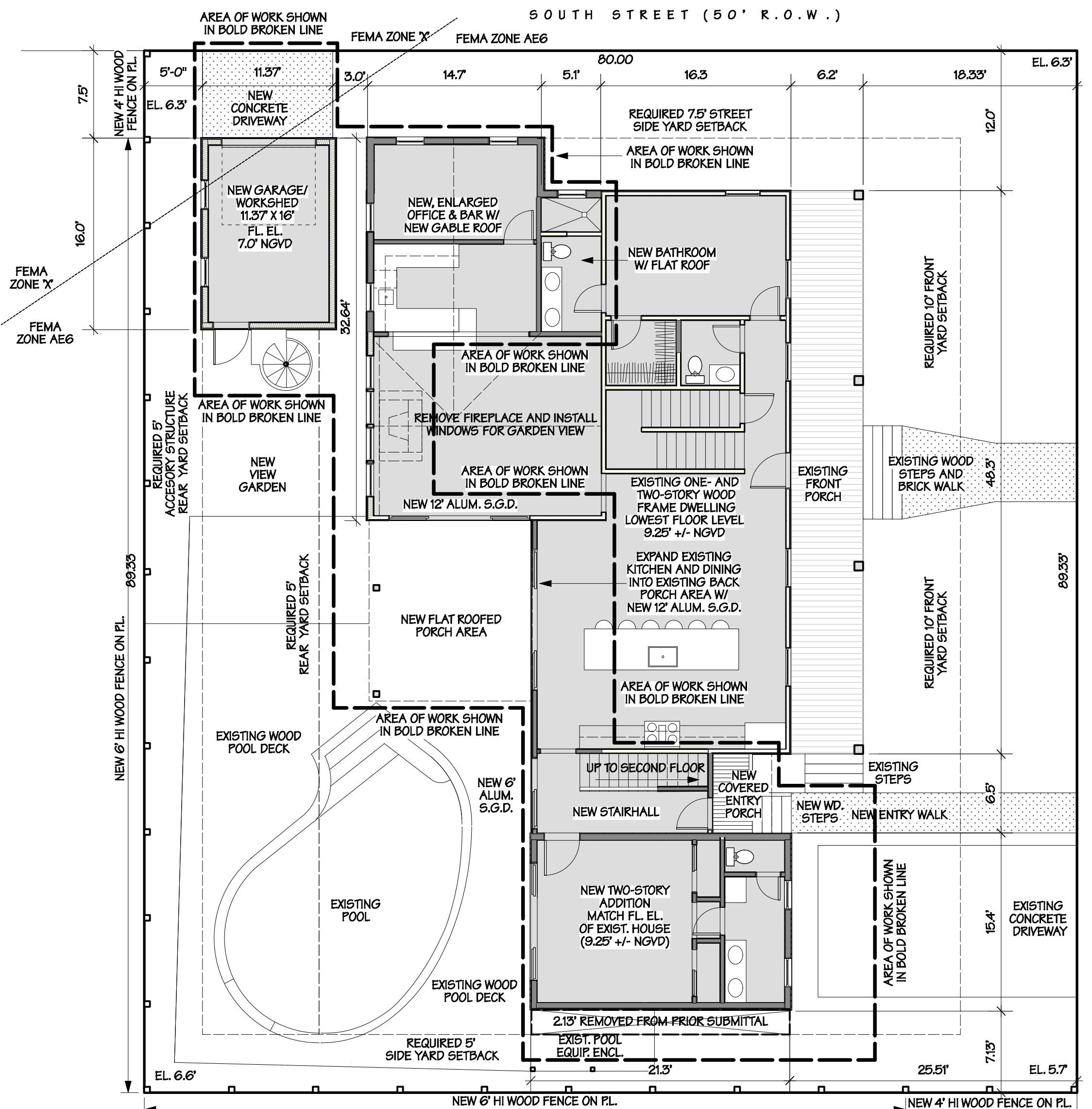
PROPOSED SECOND FLOOR PLAN
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ALTERNATE WEST ELEVATION
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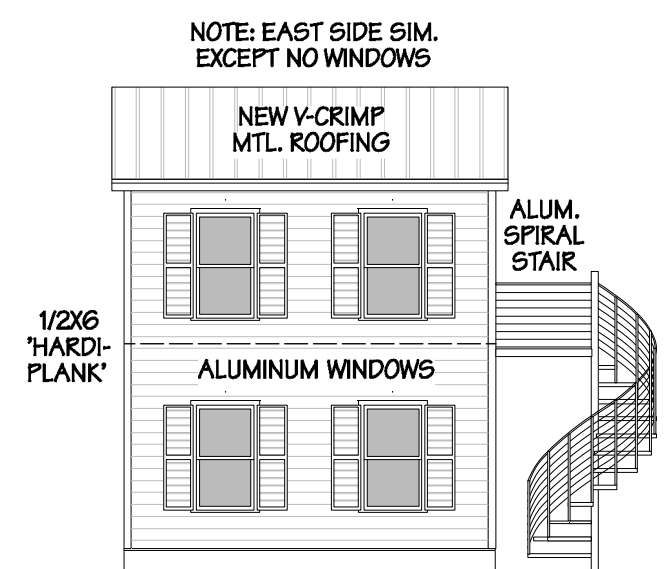


PROPOSED SITE & FIRST FLOOR PLAN
scale: 1/8"=1'-0"

SITE DATA:			
LOT AREA: 7146 S.F.			
LAND USE DISTRICT: HISTORIC MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (HMDR)			
FEMA FLOOD ZONE: AE6 (+ SMALL AREA OF ZONE X* @ N.W. CORNER OF SITE)			
	ALLOWED/ REQUIRED	EXISTING	PROPOSED
BUILDING COVERAGE:	2850 S.F. (40%)	2262 S.F. (33.1%)	2773 S.F. (39.4%)
IMPERVIOUS SURFACE RATIO:			
BLDG'S:	420	420	420
POOL:	400	400	400
DRIVEWAYS:	128	128	128
ENTRY WALK:	128	128	128
TOTAL IMPERVIOUS:	4200 S.F. (50%)	3300 S.F. (46.3%)	3679 S.F. (51.5%)
OPEN SPACE RATIO:			
IMPERVIOUS:	3300 S.F.	3679 S.F.	3679 S.F.
OPEN WOOD DECK:	810	584	584
TOTAL NON-OPEN SPACE:	4110 S.F. (57.6%)	4273 S.F. (59.8%)	4273 S.F. (59.8%)
REQ'D OPEN SPACE:	2501 S.F. (35%)	3028 S.F. (42.4%)	2820 S.F. (40.2%)

SETBACKS (PRIMARY STRUCTURE):			
FRONT	10'	18.3'	NO CHANGE
R. SIDE (STREET SIDE)	7.5'	12.0'	7.5'
L. SIDE	5.0'	1.7'	NO CHANGE
REAR	15'	19.4'	NO CHANGE
SETBACKS (ACCESSORY STRUCTURE):			
FRONT	N/A	N/A	N/A
R. SIDE	7.5'	7.5'	7.5'
L. SIDE	N/A	N/A	N/A
REAR	5'	5.0'	5.0'
ACCESSORY STRUCTURE REAR YARD COVERAGE:			
POOL:	132 S.F.	132 S.F.	132 S.F.
GARAGE/WORKSHOP:	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL YARD COVERAGE:	402 S.F. (50%)	132 S.F. (9.8%)	232 S.F. (21.8%)
HEIGHT:			
PRIMARY STRUCTURE:	35'	27' +/-	NO CHANGE
ACCESSORY STRUCTURE:	35'	N/A	20' +/-

SITE DRAINAGE CALCULATIONS
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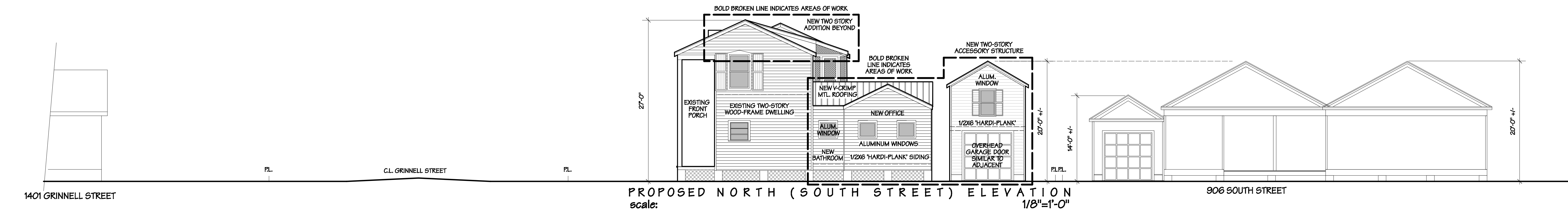
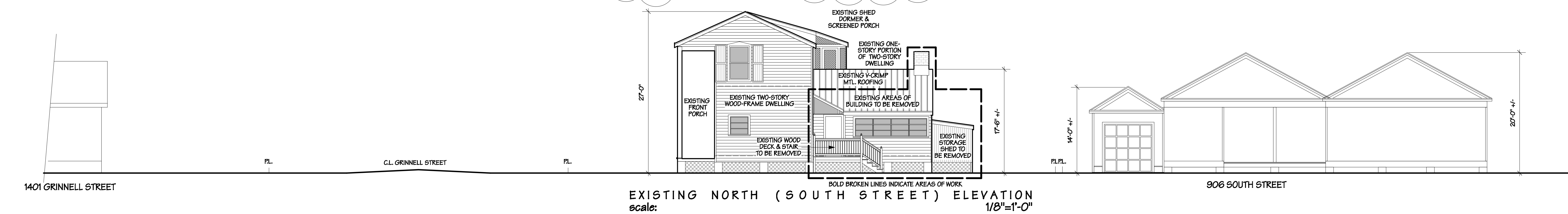
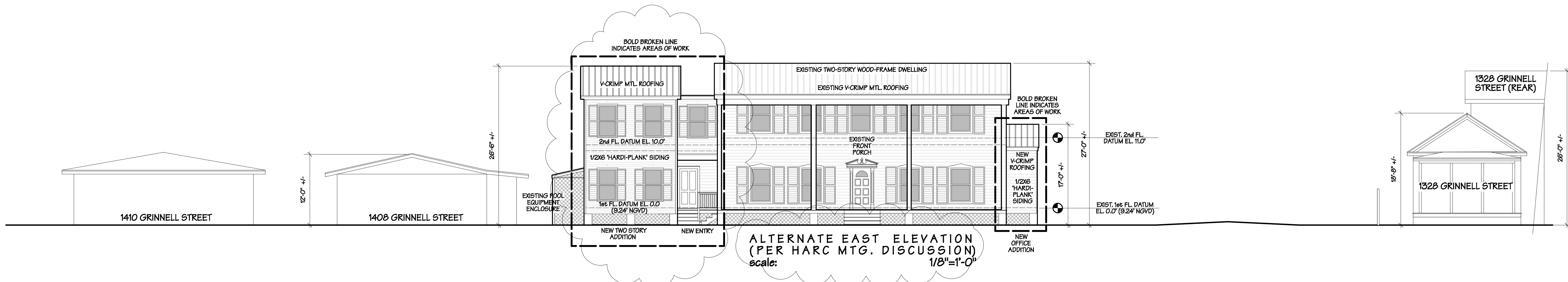
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PLANS SUBMITTED FOR THE DECEMBER 17, 2019 MEETING

1400 Grinnell Street, Key West, Florida
Application for Certificate of Appropriateness
HARC Agenda of 27 August 2019

Architect's Response to Preservation Planner's Staff Report

Prepared by Robert L Delaune, Architect

NOTE: the discussion below was presented in person at the first hearing of this application at the August 27 HARC meeting. I am submitting it in writing as a supplement to the application since not all HARC members were present at that meeting, and in the interest of saving time at the December 17 meeting by allowing all members to review it ahead of time.

General: Of the 67 guidelines (33 for additions, 25 for new construction, and 9 for outbuildings), the staff report finds the application to be not in compliance with 14 of them. Seven of these fourteen deal with the same issues - - the scale and massing of the proposed construction relative to the surrounding structures - - so I will address these a group at the end of this discussion. These are as follows.

Additions #12 and #13
New Construction #1, 8, 11, and 14
Outbuildings #4

Guidelines requiring individual comment:

Additions #6: "An additional shall be attached to a less public elevation".

Response: Surely this Guideline is not intended to apply to non-historic, non-contributing structures. This would not make any sense..

New Construction #20: Roof decks and widow's walks are not allowed on new residential construction...The use of roof decks... that clearly jeopardize the privacy of immediately adjacent properties is prohibited".

Response: The structure already includes a large roof deck area located very close to the side property line, thus potentially violating the privacy of the neighboring property. The proposed new roof deck is smaller than the existing and it is located further from the property lines. In addition, the only adjacent property that even remotely have its privacy jeopardized by the proposed new roof deck has its mostly blank, service side facing toward the roof deck, and it's primary openings and outdoor living area on the opposite side of the lot with its roofs intervening to block any potential view.

New Construction #25: "Solid to void ratios of walling to doors and windows shall be similar to the typology in the area".

Response: The proposed addition and outbuilding comply with this criteria.

Outbuildings #1: "Accessory structures shall be compatible with the principal structure on the lot in terms of materials, detailing, color, style, design, height, scale, and massing".

Response: It is.

Outbuildings #3: “The accessory structure should not exceed the height of the primary structure on the site:

Response: It doesn’t.

Outbuildings #9: “Construction of new outbuildings must comply with all other criteria for new construction in the historic district”.

Response: I’ve addressed compliance with those guidelines elsewhere.

Guidelines to be addressed as group due the similarities in their subject matter relative to this application:

Additions #12 and #13

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Outbuildings #4

Response: All of these guidelines deal with the massing and scale of the proposed structures relative to the surrounding structures. It is my position the surrounding structures on the 1400 block of Grinnell, which are not contributing structures and which are almost all small, low-slung, one-story CBS dwellings (with the exception of the one-story, pre-fabricated, wood frame house located directly across Grinnell Street from the subject parcel) are not the kinds of structures and do not create the kind of streetscape that the guidelines are intended to defer to or for new design work to take their clues from.

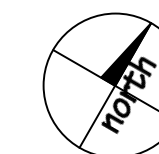
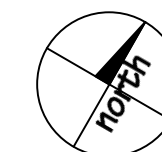
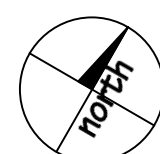
It is my opinion that an application to demolish any of these structures would be approved, and that any application to construct one of these structures today would be denied.

It is my further opinion that the proposed design is compatible with the scale, massing, streetscape, etc. of the rest of the surrounding neighborhood (other than the 1400 block of Grinnell Street), which consists almost entirely of contributing structures and compatible newer construction.

The HARC members at the August meeting seemed to indicate that they were in general agreement with these positions, but some commissioners did think that the design proposal address as well as it might the issue of the scale of the existing (non-historic, non-contributing) ‘eyebrow’ house. In response to these comments, the design proposal has been revised to reduce the width of the proposed two-story addition on the Grinnell Street side of the property, and to change the roof form of the linking element (or ‘hyphen’ between the existing house and The proposed addition from a gable roof to a flat roof. This roof form change, together with the fact that the linking element is set back from the facade of both the existing house and the proposed addition, successfully addresses the previously massing concerns in the design.

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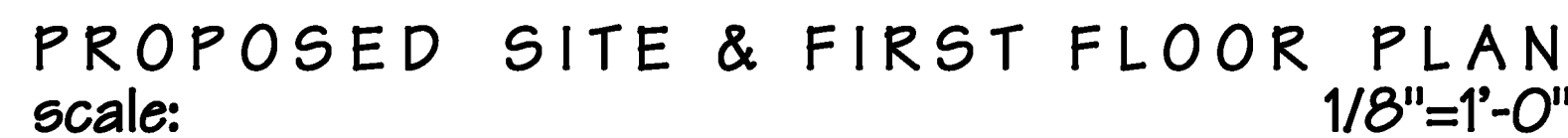
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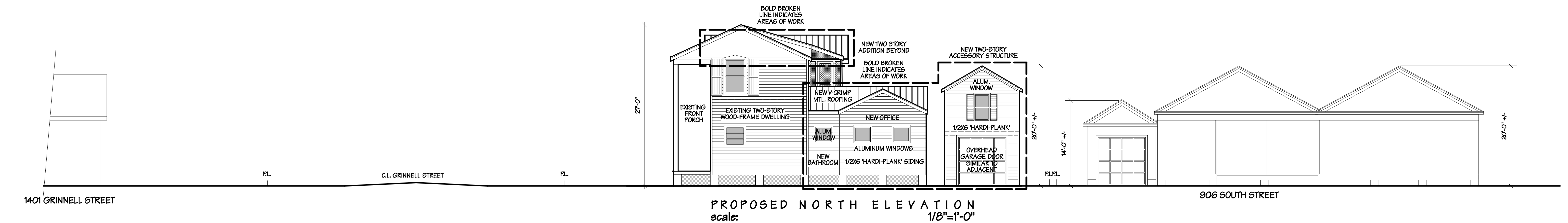
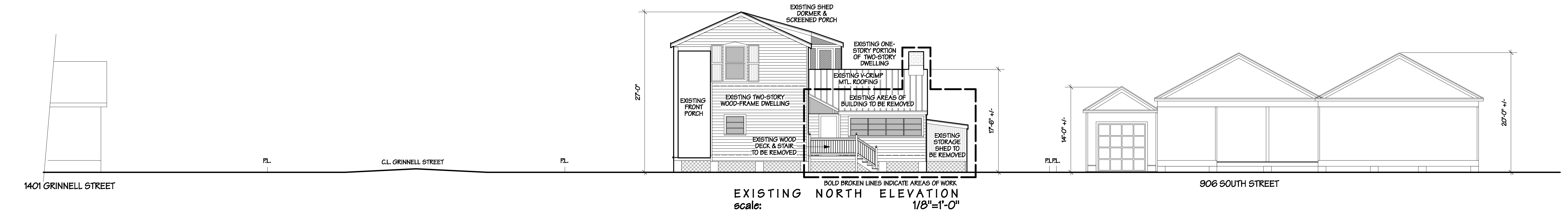
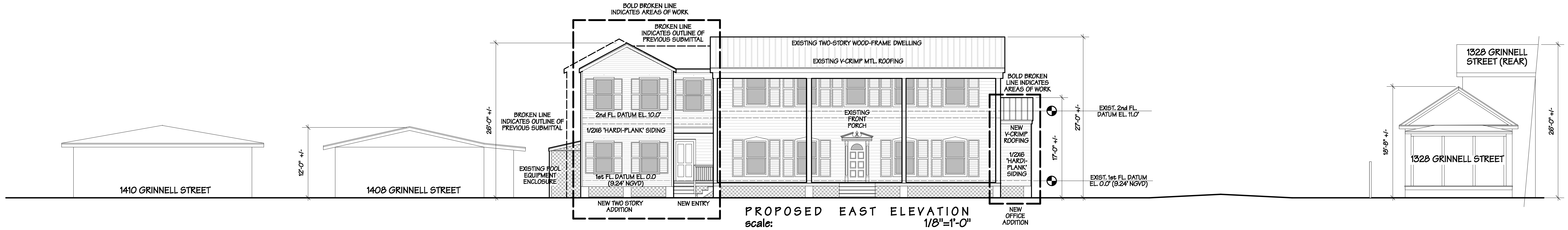
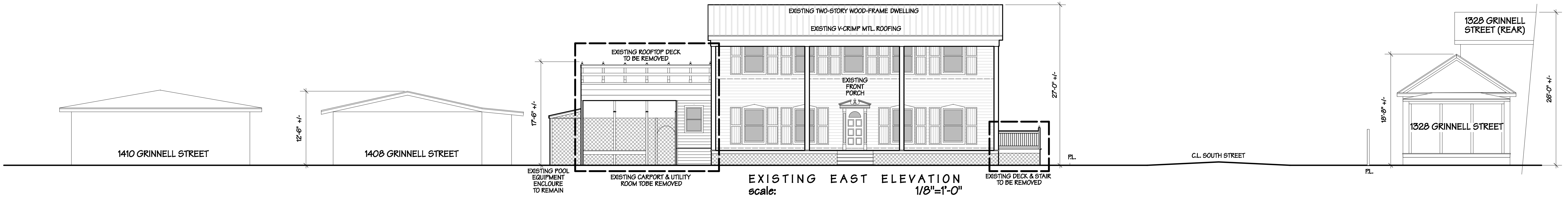


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Applicant – Robert Delaune, Architect Application #H2019-0028

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STATE OF FLORIDA:
COUNTY OF MONROE:



BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared OLIVIA DELAUNE, 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:
1400 GRINNELL STREET on the
19TH day of FEBRUARY, 2020.

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 FEBRUARY 25, 2020.

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 H2019-0028.

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

Signed Name of Affiant:

Olivia Delaune
Date: 2/19/20
Address: 609 EATON ST.
City: KEY WEST, FL
State, Zip: FL 33040

The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this 19 day of February, 2020.

By (Print name of Affiant) Olivia Delaune who is personally known to me or has produced FLDL as identification and who did take an oath. D45064795-600-00

NOTARY PUBLIC

Sign Name: Marybeth Bartter
Print Name: MBartter

Notary Public - State of Florida (seal)

My Commission Expires: OCT 31, 22





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Parcel ID 00039730-000000
Account# 1040461
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Millage Group 10KW
Location 1400 GRINNELL ST, KEY WEST
Address
Legal KW WEBB REALTY CO SUB PB1-42 LOTS 1 & 2 SQR 11 TR 18 OR217-277/78 OR379-1052/53 OR751-1901 OR769-1707 OR780-862 OR791-1849 OR796-673M/LOR899-2021 OR989-142 OR1264-152AFF OR1494-2358/59PET OR1495-1303/05ORD OR1568-2428P/R OR2027-2014/15 OR2864-2109/11
Description (Note: Not to be used on legal documents.)
Neighborhood 6131
Property Class SINGLE FAMILY RESID (0100)
Subdivision The Webb Realty Co
Sec/Twp/Rng 05/68/25
Affordable No
Housing



Owner

DENNIS ALLEN
 1400 GRINNELL ST
 Key West FL 33040

Valuation

	2019	2018	2017	2016
+ Market Improvement Value	\$537,194	\$542,790	\$329,468	\$289,476
+ Market Misc Value	\$39,415	\$39,623	\$40,371	\$41,869
+ Market Land Value	\$705,810	\$679,120	\$607,946	\$686,785
= Just Market Value	\$1,282,419	\$1,261,533	\$977,785	\$1,018,130
= Total Assessed Value	\$1,282,419	\$1,261,533	\$675,943	\$662,757
- School Exempt Value	(\$25,000)	(\$25,000)	(\$25,000)	(\$25,000)
= School Taxable Value	\$1,257,419	\$1,236,533	\$650,943	\$637,757

Land

Land Use	Number of Units	Unit Type	Frontage	Depth
RESIDENTIAL DRY (010D)	7,146.00	Square Foot	0	0

Buildings

Building ID	3115	Exterior Walls	CUSTOM
Style	2 STORY ELEV FOUNDATION	Year Built	1979
Building Type	S.F.R. - R1 / R1	EffectiveYearBuilt	2013
Gross Sq Ft	3610	Foundation	WD CONC PADS
Finished Sq Ft	2171	Roof Type	GABLE/HIP
Stories	2 Floor	Roof Coverage	METAL
Condition	GOOD	Flooring Type	CONC S/B GRND
Perimeter	314	Heating Type	FCD/AIR DUCTED with 0% NONE
Functional Obs	0	Bedrooms	3
Economic Obs	0	Full Bathrooms	3
Depreciation %	4	Half Bathrooms	0
Interior Walls	WALL BD/WD WAL	Grade	650
		Number of Fire Pl	1

Code	Description	Sketch Area	Finished Area	Perimeter
CPF	CARPORT FIN	336	0	0
FLA	FLOOR LIV AREA	2,171	2,171	0
OUU	OP PR UNFIN UL	484	0	0
OPF	OP PRCH FIN LL	553	0	0
PUF	SC PRCH FIN UL	66	0	0
TOTAL		3,610	2,171	0

Yard Items

Description	Year Built	Roll Year	Quantity	Units	Grade
CUSTOM PATIO	1978	1979	1	450 SF	3
CONC PATIO	1978	1979	1	512 SF	2
WOOD DECK	1978	1979	1	750 SF	3
BRICK PATIO	1984	1985	1	105 SF	4
FENCES	1984	1985	1	60 SF	5
WALL AIR COND	1994	1995	1	1 UT	1
RES POOL	2006	2007	1	375 SF	3

Sales

Sale Date	Sale Price	Instrument	Instrument Number	Deed Book	Deed Page
7/12/2017	\$1,475,000	Warranty Deed	2131547	2864	2109
4/5/1999	\$555,000	Warranty Deed		1568	2428
9/1/1986	\$210,000	Warranty Deed		989	142

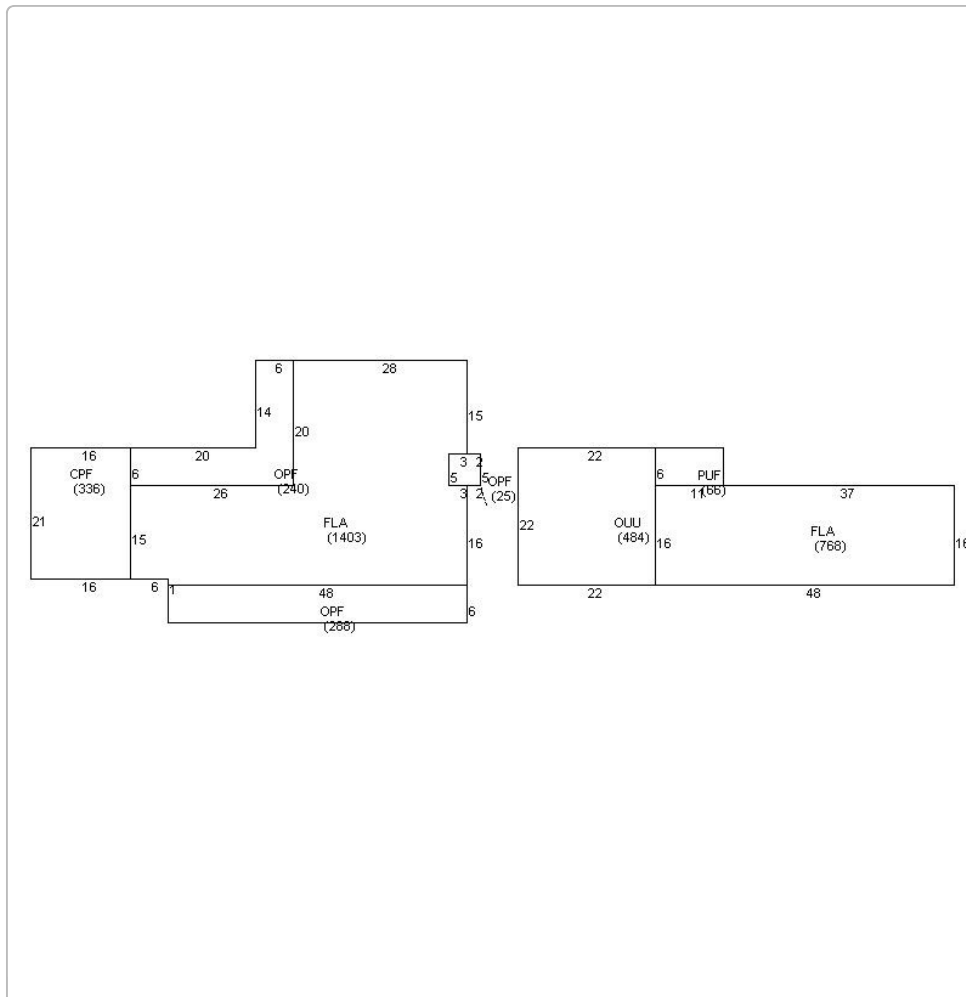
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Number ↕	Date Issued ↕	Date Completed ↕	Amount ↕	Permit Type ↕
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06-3116	5/22/2006	8/11/2006	\$4,500	Residential
02-1296	5/22/2002	9/5/2002	\$3,000	Residential
99-1388	4/26/1999	11/5/1999	\$2,000	Residential
98-2944	10/22/1998	11/5/1999	\$2,390	Residential
98-1130	4/8/1998	10/22/1998	\$2,800	Residential
B941723	5/1/1994	12/1/1994	\$895	Residential

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