

### Historic Architectural Review Commission

Staff Report for Item 7

To: Chairman Bryan Green and Historic Architectural Review Commission

Members

From: Kathleen McDonald, MHP

Historic Preservation Planner II

Meeting Date: May 20, 2020

Applicant: Spottswood, Spottswood, Spottswood and Sterling

Application Number: H2020-0011

Address: #914 Thomas Street

### Description of Work:

New two-story structure.

### Site Facts:

The site under review is a vacant lot behind the structure located at 916 Thomas Street. A build-back letter was written for the lot at 914 Thomas Street in October 2017, establishing one residential dwelling unit on the property.

The 1912 Sanborn map shows 3 structures on one lot: 914, 916 and 916½ Thomas Street. In 1912, 914 Thomas was a two-story structure situated between 916 and 910 Thomas, with a frontage on the street. 916 Thomas was a one-story structure, sitting where it still does today. 916½ was a one-story structure that sat directly behind 916 Thomas, where this application is now proposing a new two-story structure.

The 1926 and 1948 Sanborn maps show the same 3 structures as the 1912 Sanborn. The 1962 Sanborn map shows only the two-story at 914 and the one-story at 916 Thomas Street, indicating 916½ was razed sometime between 1948 and 1962.

A photo from the Monroe County Library, which was taken by the Property Appraiser's office circa 1965, states that the two-story structure labeled as 914 Thomas Street was razed around 1973.

914 Thomas Street is now a lot that sits directly behind 916 Thomas Street, where 916½ Thomas Street was once located.

### Guidelines Cited on Review:

• Guideline for New Construction in the Historic District (pages 38a-38q), specifically guidelines 1, 7, 11, 13, 14, 21, 22 and 23.

### **Staff Analysis:**

A Certificate of Appropriateness is under review for the construction of a new, 1,700 square foot, two-story structure at 914 Thomas Street.

Although the application states that the new two-story structure is to be a "replacement of a two-story residence which burned down," the previous two-story structure at 914 Thomas stood on a different site that fronted the street (between 916 and 910 Thomas). Though both the previous two-story and the proposed two-story share the same address of 914 Thomas Street, the property with that address is now located on an entirely different site. The structure that once stood at the subject property (previously 916½ Thomas) was actually a one-story structure.

The design proposes an "eyebrow" style house, which will reach a height of 27-feet 5-inches. This is just over 8 feet higher than the 19-feet 2-and-3/8-inch height of the existing structure at 916 Thomas.

The main roof is to have an 8 over 12 pitch. The design incorporates a rear dormer with a  $3\frac{1}{2}$  over 12 pitch. All new roofing material is to be 5 v-crimp metal. The siding of the new structure is to be painted HardiePlank lap siding with Hardie trim.

The design also includes two covered porches, one at the front and one at the rear. The porches are to be wood with composite decking and Hardie trim.

A 16-foot by 10-foot in-ground pool is also part of this application.

Staff discussed with the applicant's planner concerns regarding how many structures on "Exhibit 2" were labeled or not labeled with correct data regarding number of stories for surrounding structures. Below is a figure indicating such examples:



### **Consistency with Cited Guidelines:**

It is staff's opinion that the proposed design does not meet most of the cited guidelines.

The scale, form and massing of the proposed structure are incompatible with the immediate context. Staff feels that the proposal will overshadow the historic one-story house at 916 Thomas Street. The proposed height of 27-feet 5-inches is taller than that of all immediately adjacent one-story structures. The proposed rear dormer has a width that is rather large in comparison to existing dormers in the area.

Pursuant to guideline 7, though the proposed structure is on a lot recessed from the street, the front of the structure still faces the street and the orientation of the structure is parallel to the lot lines. Proposed materials echo those used on historic structures and will appear similar in scale, proportion, texture and finish to those of adjacent historic buildings.

Overall, staff feels the scale, form and massing of the proposed structure are too large for the existing context.

### 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 #	REVISION #	INITIAL & DATE	
FLOOD ZONE	ZONING DISTRICT	BLDG PERMIT #	

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

ADDRESS OF PROPOSED PROJECT:	914 Thomas Street, Key West Florida	33040		
NAME ON DEED:	Thomas St Partners LLC	PHONE NUMBER 863 398 6064		
OWNER'S MAILING ADDRESS:	2209 Long Leaf Circle Lakeland, FL 33810	EMAIL ironwoodvg@tampabayrr.com		
APPLICANT NAME:	Spottswood, Spottswood and Sterling	PHONE NUMBER 305 294 9556		
APPLICANT'S ADDRESS:	500 Fleming Street , Key West , Florida 33040	EMAIL dcraig@spottswoodlaw.com and erica@spottswoodla		
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:	Ringer	DATE 03/02/2020		
ANY PERSON THAT MAKES CHAN	GES TO AN APPROVED CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIA	TENESS MUST SUBMIT A NEW APPLICATION.		
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	sq. ft. two-story residence behind an existing res			
	in the immediate area ( please see sheet E.1.2)			
hoams Street( please see Exhibit1	). The new structure is designed as an "eyebrov	w" struture to minimize mass and scale.		
DEMOLITION (PLEASE FILL OUT AND A	TTACH DEMOLITION APPENDIX):			

### 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): In ground poo	1			
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PAVERS: brick and concrete		FENCES: Wood fence not more thgan 6 f	eet high in rea		
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SITE (INCLUDING GRADING	, FILL, TREES, ETC)		POOLS (INCLUDING EQUIPMENT):		
Complete new site to accomodate home, inclusive		one 16 by 10 pool with eqipment			
of walkways and new l	andscaping				
ACCESSORY EQUIPMENT (GAS, A/C, VENTS, ETC.):		OTHER:			
Complete new house	with required ap	plicnces			
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MEETING DATE:	APPROVED	NOT APPROV	ED DEFERRED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION	INITIAL:	
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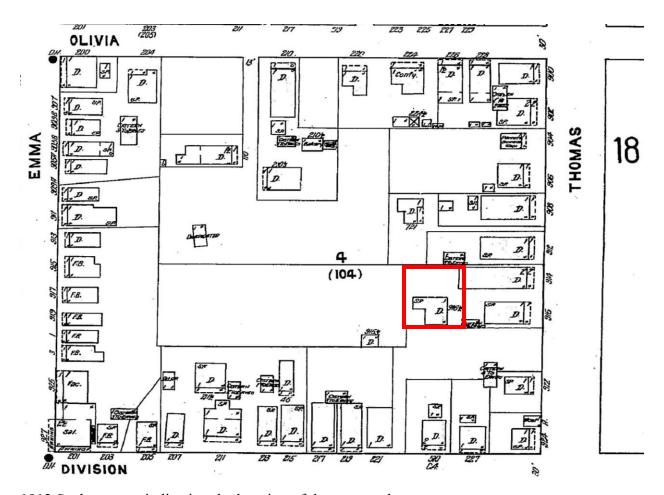
THIS APPLICATION MAY BE REVIEWED BY PLANNING DEPARTMENT STAFF.

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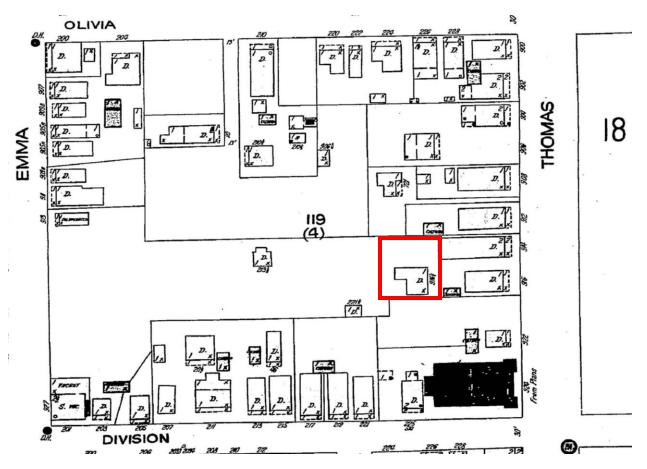
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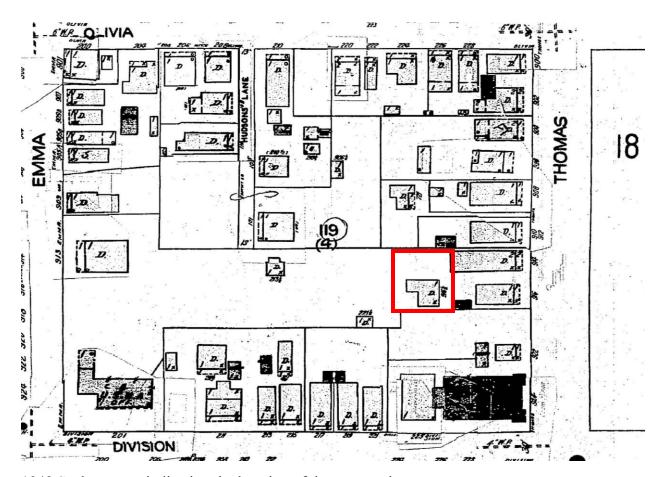
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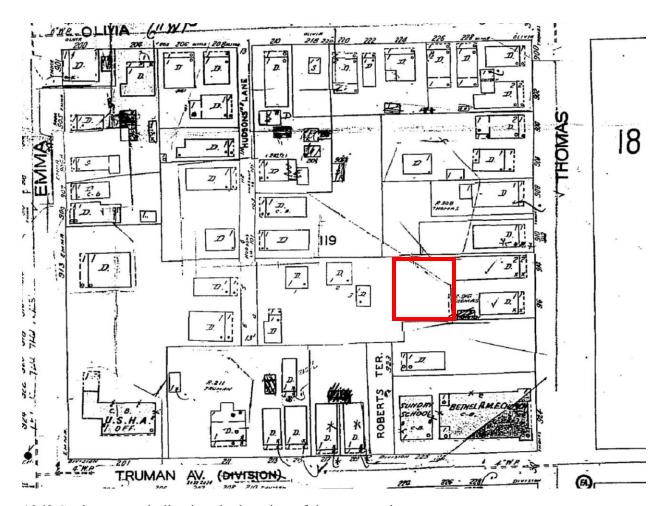
1912 Sanborn map indicating the location of the proposed two-story.



1926 Sanborn map indicating the location of the proposed two-story.



1948 Sanborn map indicating the location of the proposed two-story.



1962 Sanborn map indicating the location of the proposed two-story.

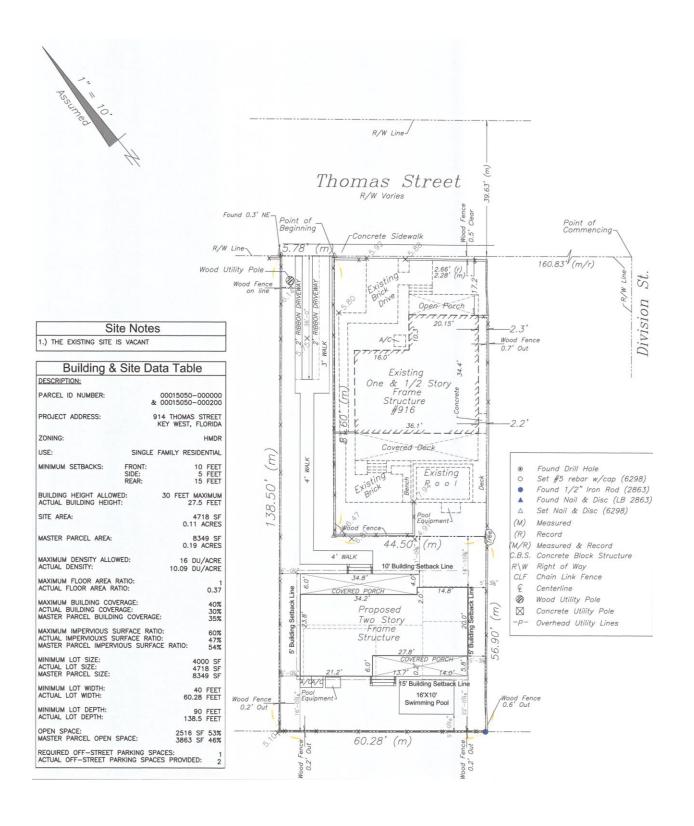
## PROJECT PHOTOS



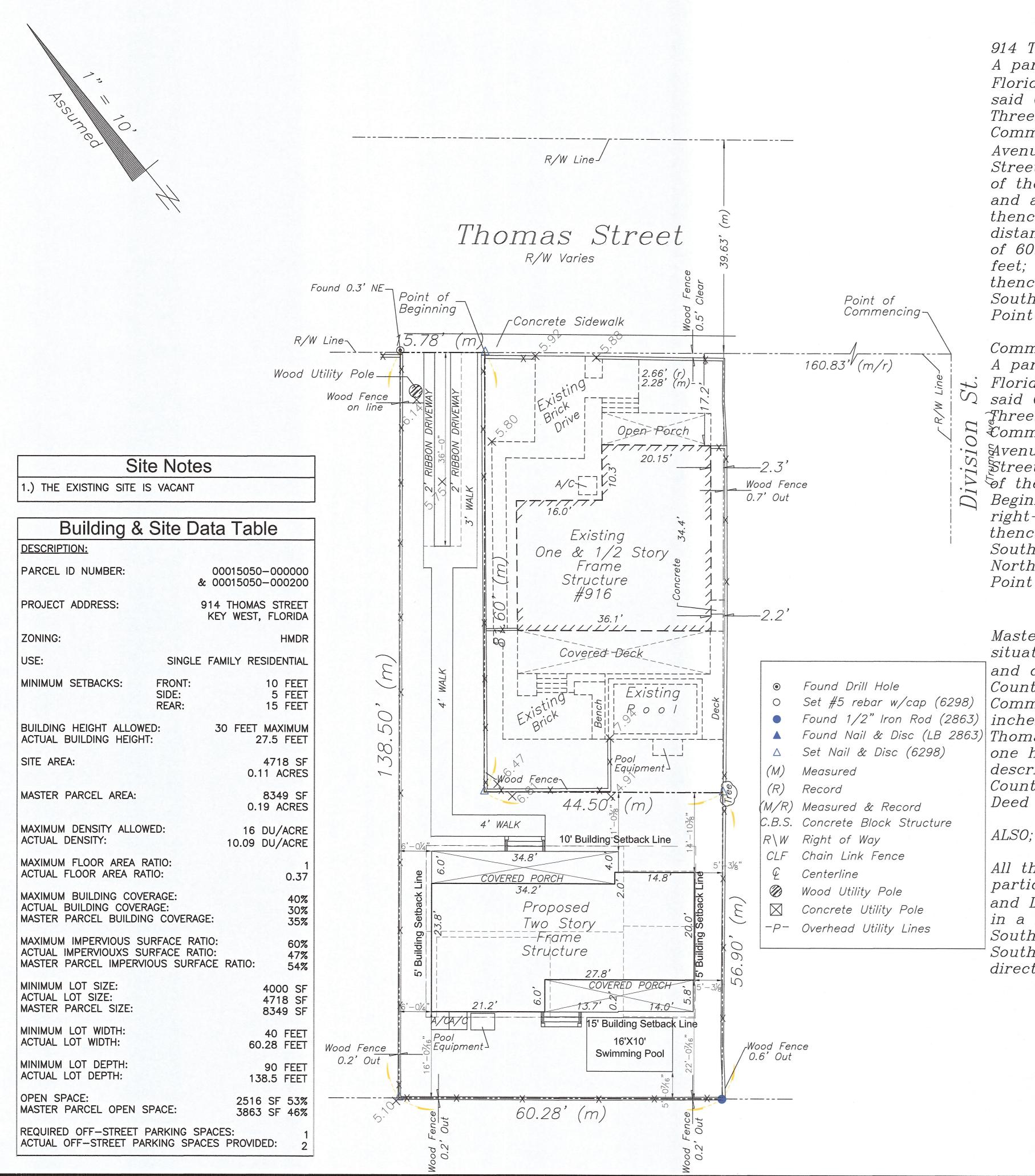
1965 photo of the two-story structure that once fronted 914 Thomas Street. The structure was razed in 1973.



1965 photo of the one-story structure at 916 Thomas Street. The structure that stood directly behind it at 916½ Thomas Street was razed sometime between 1948 and 1962.



## PROPOSED DESIGN



914 Thomas Street Legal Description:

A parcel of land on the Island of Key West, in the County of Monroe, State of Florida, and delineated on G. W. Tift's plan thereof on file in the records of said County, as part of Lot Four in Subdivision of Square Four in part of Tract Three:

Commencing at a intersection of the Northwesterly right-of-way line of Truman Avenue (Division Street) with the Southwesterly right-of-way line of Thomas Street and run thence Northwesterly along the Southwesterly right-of-way line of the said Thomas Street for a distance of 116.33 feet; thence Southwesterly and at right angles for a distance of 81.60 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue Southwesterly along the previously described course for a distance of 56.90 feet; thence Northwesterly and at right angles for a distance of 60.28 feet; thence Northeasterly and at right angles for a distance of 98.50 feet; thence Southeasterly and at right angles for a distance of 15.78 feet; thence Southwesterly and at right angles for a distance of 41.60 feet; thence Southeasterly and at right angles for a distance of 44.50 feet back to the Point of Beginning, containing 4,087 square feet, more or less.

Common Area:

A parcel of land on the Island of Key West, in the County of Monroe, State of Florida, and delineated on G. W. Tift's plan thereof on file in the records of said County, as part of Lot Four in Subdivision of Square Four in part of Tract

Example of Truman of the Northwesterly right-of-way line of Truman Avenue (Division Street) with the Southwesterly right-of-way line of Thomas Street and run thence Northwesterly along the Southwesterly right-of-way line of the said Thomas Street for a distance of 160.83 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue Northwesterly along said the Southwesterly right-of-way line of the said Thomas Street for a distance of 15.78 feet; thence Southwesterly and at right angles for a distance of 40.00 feet; thence Southeasterly and at right angles for a distance of 15.78 feet; thence Northeasterly and at right angles for a distance of 40.00 feet back to the Point of Beginning, containing 631 square feet, more or less.

Master Parcel Legal Description: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated on the Island of Key West, in the County of Monroe, State of Florida, and delineated on G. W. Tift's plan thereof on file in the records of said County, as Lot Four in Subdivision of Square Four in part of Tract Three: Commencing at a point distant One Hundred and Eighty four feet and four • Found 1/2" Iron Rod (2863) inches from the corner of Thomas and Olivia Streets, and having a front on Found Nail & Disc (LB 2863) Thomas Street of Fifty eight feet and extending back at right angles therewith one hundred and Thirty eight feet and six inches, and which lot is more fully described in a diagram of the said part of Tract Three recorded in Monroe County Records Book I, Page 421, reference being had to deed recorded in Deed Book L, Page 591, of the Public Records of Monroe County, Florida.

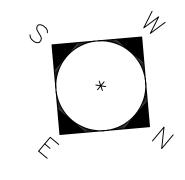
All that parcel of land lying in Key West, Monroe County, Florida, and more particularly described as: Commencing 116.33 feet from the corner of Thomas and Division (Truman Avenue) Streets and running thence along Thomas Street in a Northwesterly direction 2.66 feet; thence at right angles in a Southwesterly direction 138 feet, 6 inches; thence at right angles in a Southeasterly direction 2.66 feet; thence at right angles in a Northeasterly direction 138 feet, 6 inches to the Place of Beginning on Thomas Street.

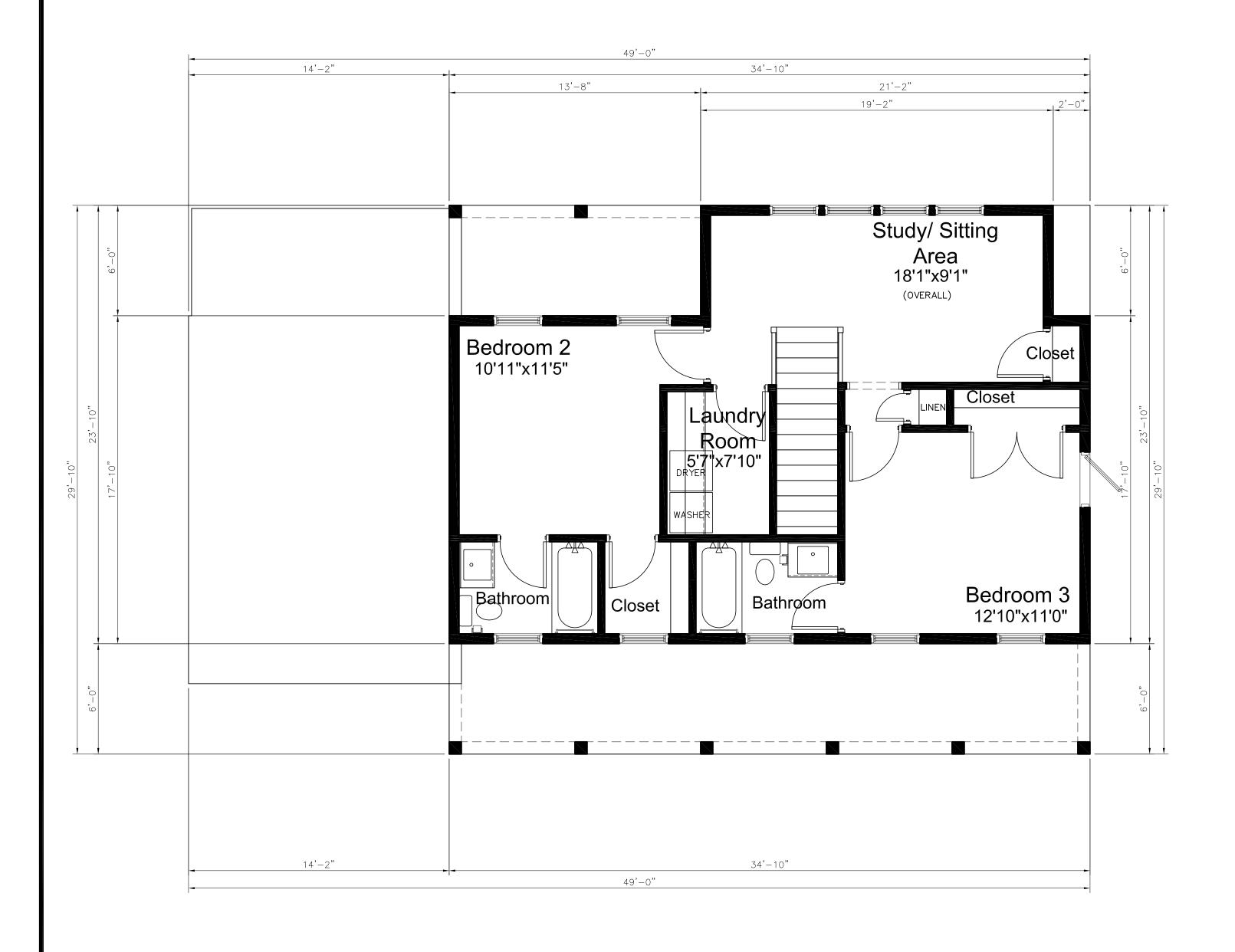
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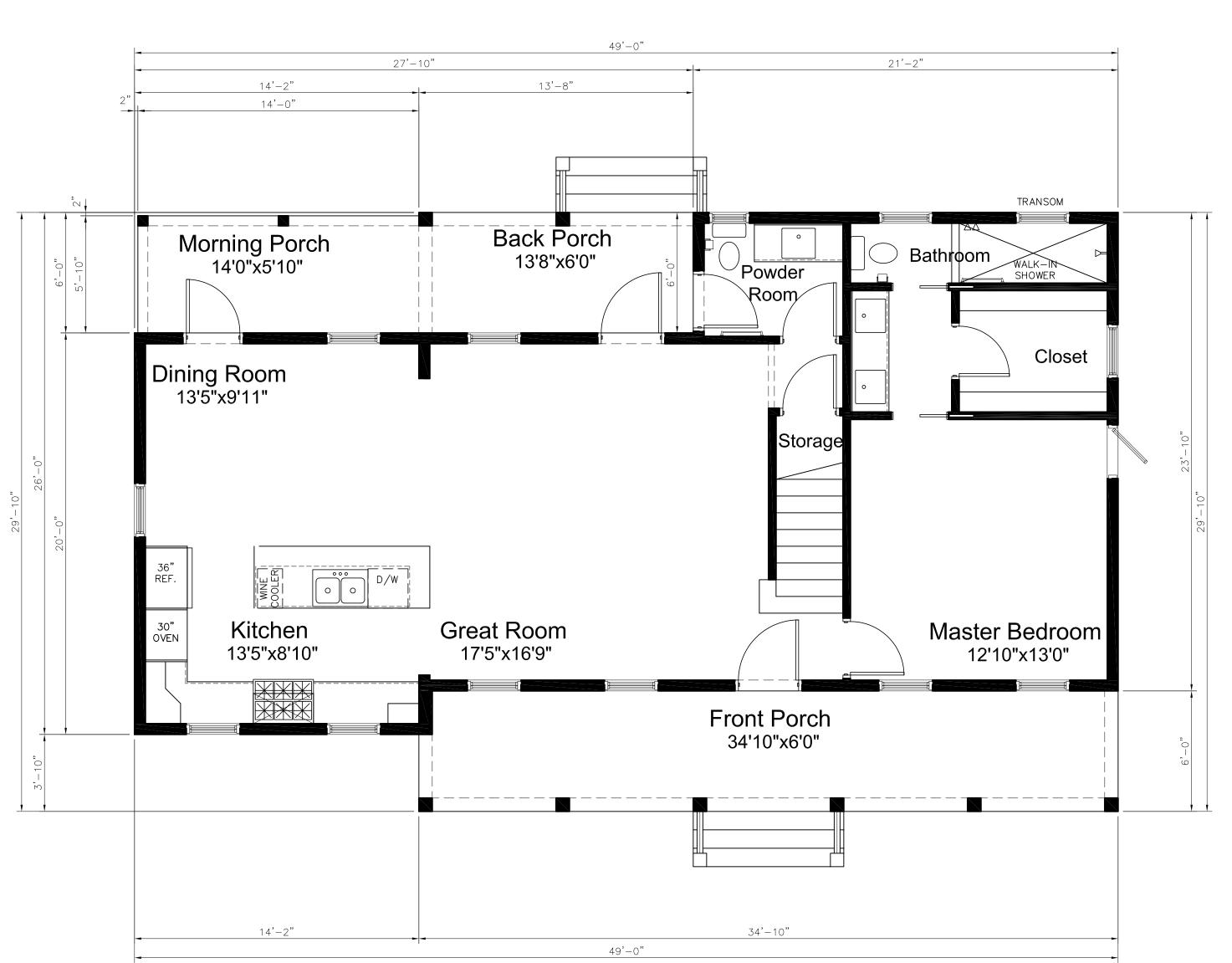
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### Area Tabulation

LIVING AREA:

FIRST FLOOR EXISTING:

SECOND FLOOR:

TOTAL LIVING:

COVERED AREAS:

TOTAL UNDER ROOF:

1033 SqFt <u>736 SqFt</u> 1769 SqFt <u>372 SqFt</u> 2141 SqFt

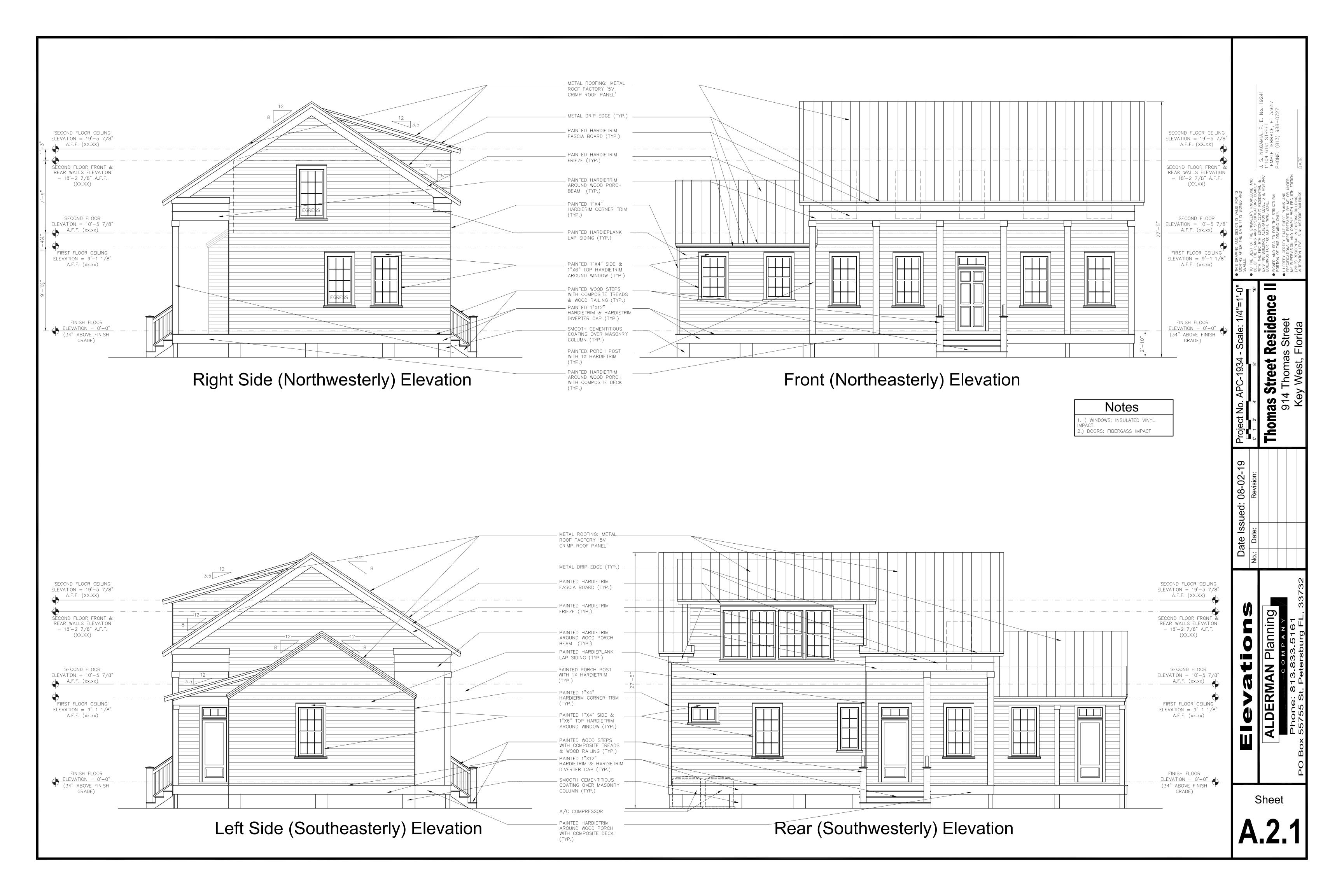
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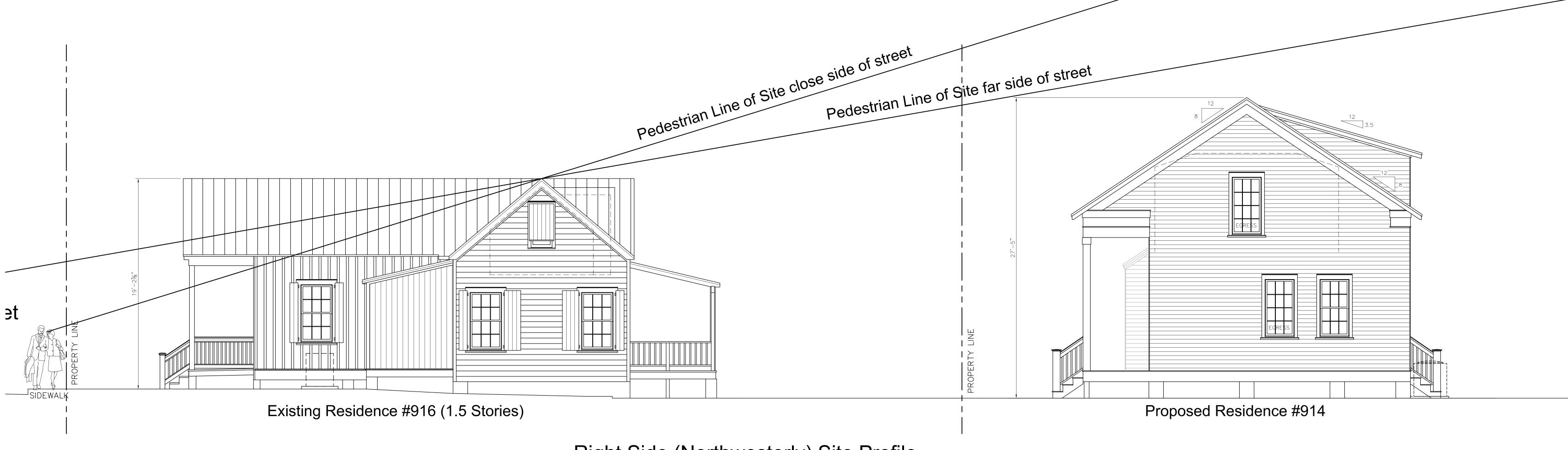
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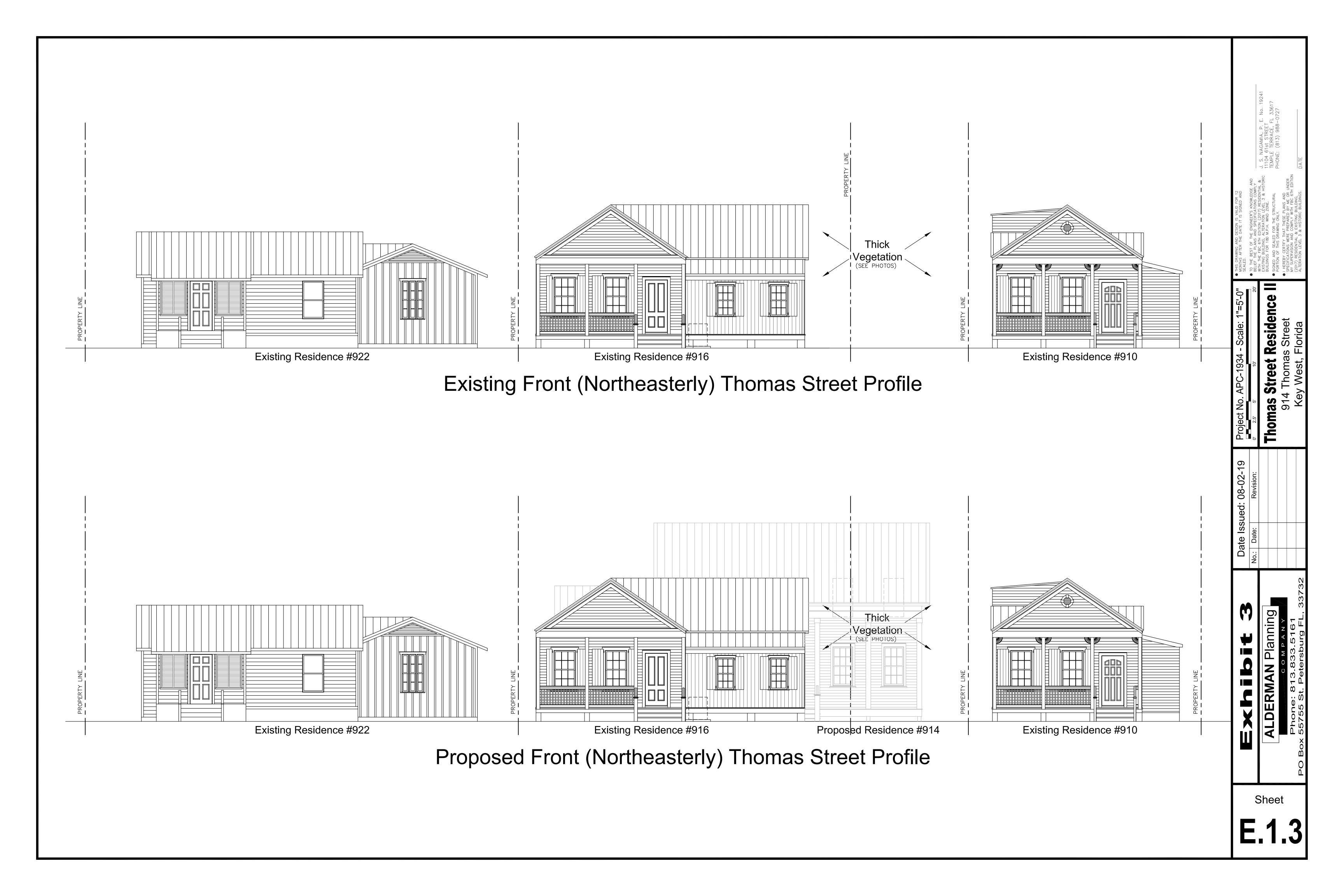




Right Side (Northwesterly) Site Profile







The Historic Architectural Review Commission will hold a virtual meeting at <u>5:00 p.m., May 20, 2020.</u> 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

The purpose of the hearing will be to consider a request for:

### **NEW TWO-STORY STRUCTURE.**

### **#914 THOMAS STREET**

Applicant – Spottswood, Spottswood & Sterling Application #H2020-0011

If you wish to see the application or have any questions, you may contact the Planning Department during regular office hours at 305-809-3973 or visit our website at <a href="www.citvofkevwest-fl.gov">www.citvofkevwest-fl.gov</a>.

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### Summary

Parcel ID Account# Property ID Millage Group Location Address 00015050-000200 9104458 9104458 11KW 914 THOMAS St, KEY WEST

KW PTLOT 4 SQR4 TR3 G11-244 (AKA UNIT 914 THOMAS ST HOA) OR946-1481D/C OR946-1482/87 OR951-1909/10 OR946-1488D/C OR946-1490/92 OR992-916/917 OR992-918/19 OR1077-375 OR1099-263 OR1107-1635 OR1122-145/46 OR1168-761 OR1168-1024/1025F/J OR1304-1/2 OR1514-1459/61 OR2321-421C OR2779-2196D/C OR2897-1009/10 OR2976-706DEC (Note: Not to be used on legal documents.) Legal Description

6021 VACANT RES (0000)

Neighborhood Property Class Subdivision Sec/Twp/Rng Affordable Housing 06/68/25

### Owner

THOMAS ST PARTNERS LLC 6565 Heritage Park Pl Lakeland FL 33813

### Valuation

	2019
+ Market Improvement Value	\$0
+ Market Misc Value	\$0
+ Market Land Value	\$326,500
Just Market Value	\$326,500
= Total Assessed Value	\$326,500
- School Exempt Value	\$0
= School Taxable Value	\$326,500

### Land

Land Use	Number of Units	Unit Type	Frontage	Depth
RESIDENTIAL DRY (010D)	4,087.00	Square Foot	0	0

### View Tax Info



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