

Historic Architectural Review Commission Staff Report for Item 3

To: Chairman Bryan Green and Historic Architectural Review Commission

Members

From: Kathleen McDonald, MHP

Historic Preservation Planner II

Meeting Date: August 25, 2020

July 29, 2020 - Postponed

May 20, 2020 - **Postponed**

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:

This item was requested for postponement by the applicant from the May 20, 2020 HARC meeting. A Certificate of Appropriateness is still 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 and a 19-feet two-inches width. 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 previously discussed with the applicant's planner concerns regarding the labelling of structures on the provided "Exhibit 2." All concerns were addressed, apart from the labelling of 910 and 916 Thomas Street as one-and-a-half-story structures, when staff sees them as one-story structures.

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. Paragraph four on page 38-i of the Guidelines for New Construction reads, "Buildings that are *compatible* take cues from their immediate context. They attempt to respect—rather than overwhelm or detract from their surroundings." Staff feels that the proposal will overshadow the historic one-story house at 916 Thomas Street. According to number 14 under Guidelines for New Construction, "There must be a consistency of scale and proportion. The width and height of new construction should be similar to those buildings of same land use immediately adjacent to it." The proposed height of 27-feet 5-inches is taller than that of all immediately adjacent one-story structures. Also, at over 19 feet wide, the proposed rear dormer is rather large in comparison to existing dormers in the area.

Pursuant to guideline 7 under New Construction, 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. Pursuant to guidelines 22 and 23 under New Construction, 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@spottswoodlaw.			
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:	Rigger	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 "eyebro	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	l			
DAVEDO			FEMALE		
PAVERS: brick and concrete		FENCES: Wood fence not more thgan 6 feet high in rear			
DECKS: 2 covered porch	hes fron and rea	r	PAINTING: as per HARC approved colors		
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 landscaping					
ACCESSORY EQUIPMENT (GAS, A/C, VENTS, E1	C.):	OTHER:		
Complete new house	with required ap	plicnces			
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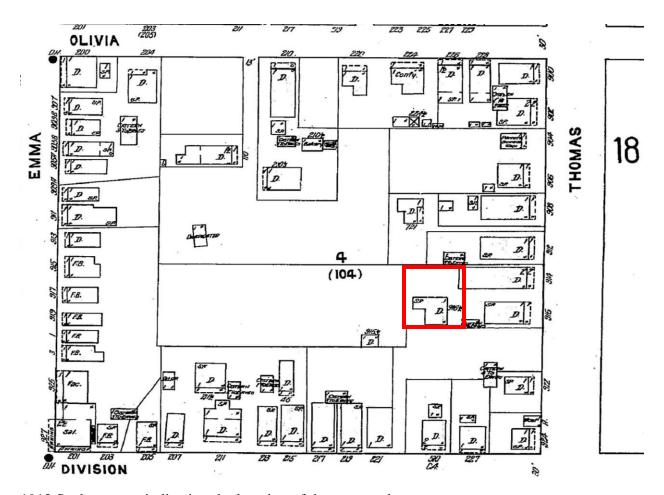
THIS APPLICATION MAY BE REVIEWED BY PLANNING DEPARTMENT STAFF.

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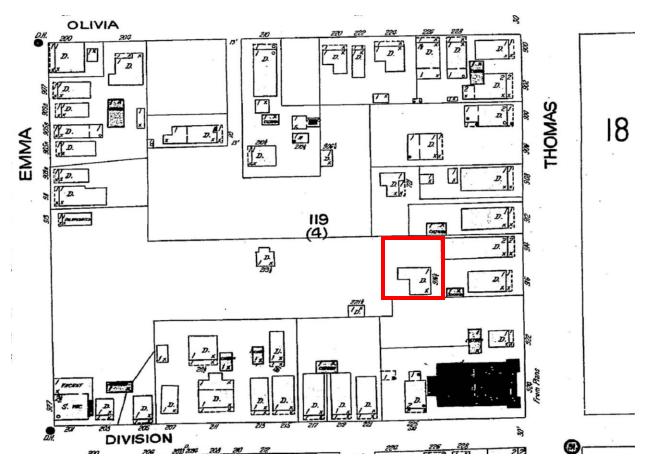
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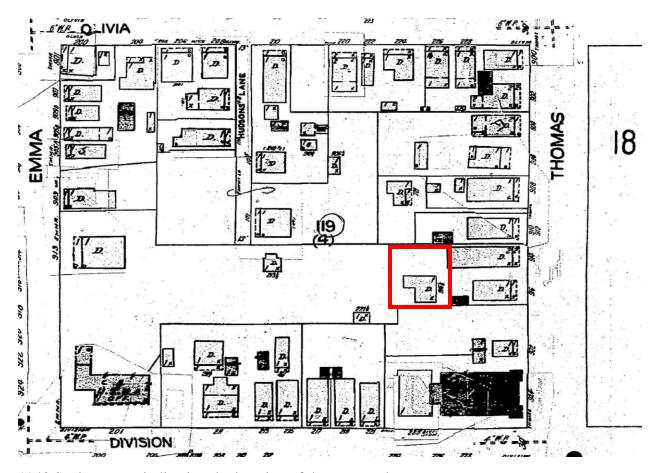
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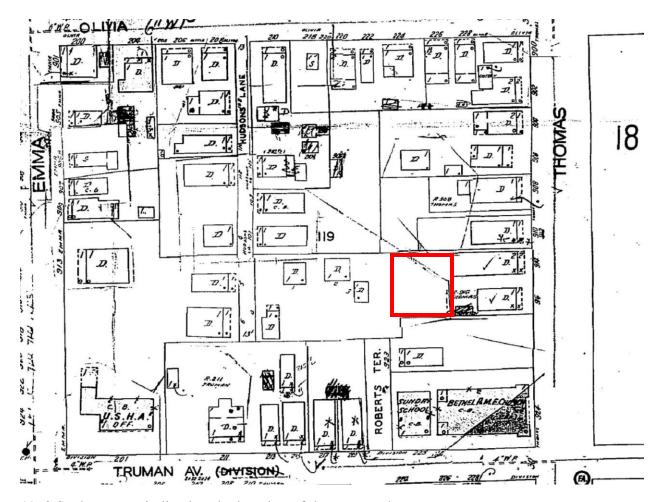
1912 Sanborn map indicating the location of the proposed two-story.



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.



916 Thomas Street.



914 Thomas Street lot entry.



910 Thomas Street.



922 Thomas Street.



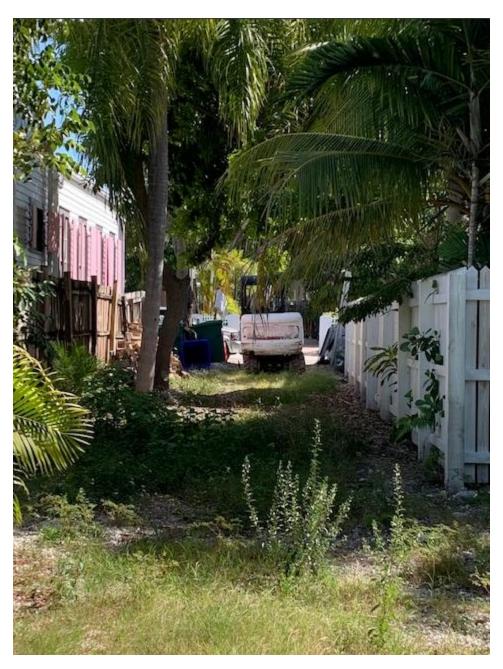
911 Thomas Street.



917 Thomas Street.



927 & 921 Thomas Street.



Looking at entry parking.



Looking from front right to front left corner.



Looking from front right to back right corner.



Looking from front right to back left corner.



Looking from back left to back right corner.



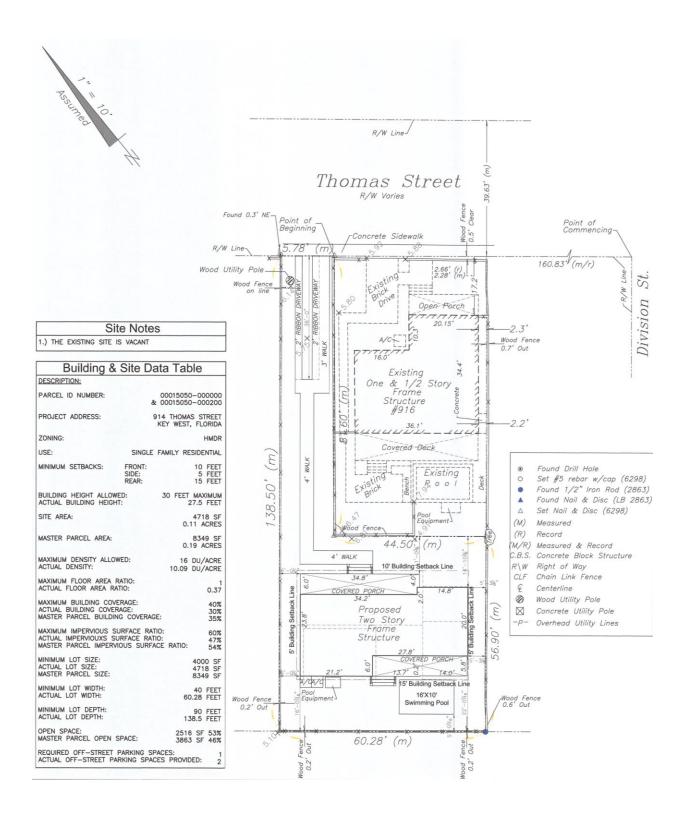
Looking from back right corner to front left.



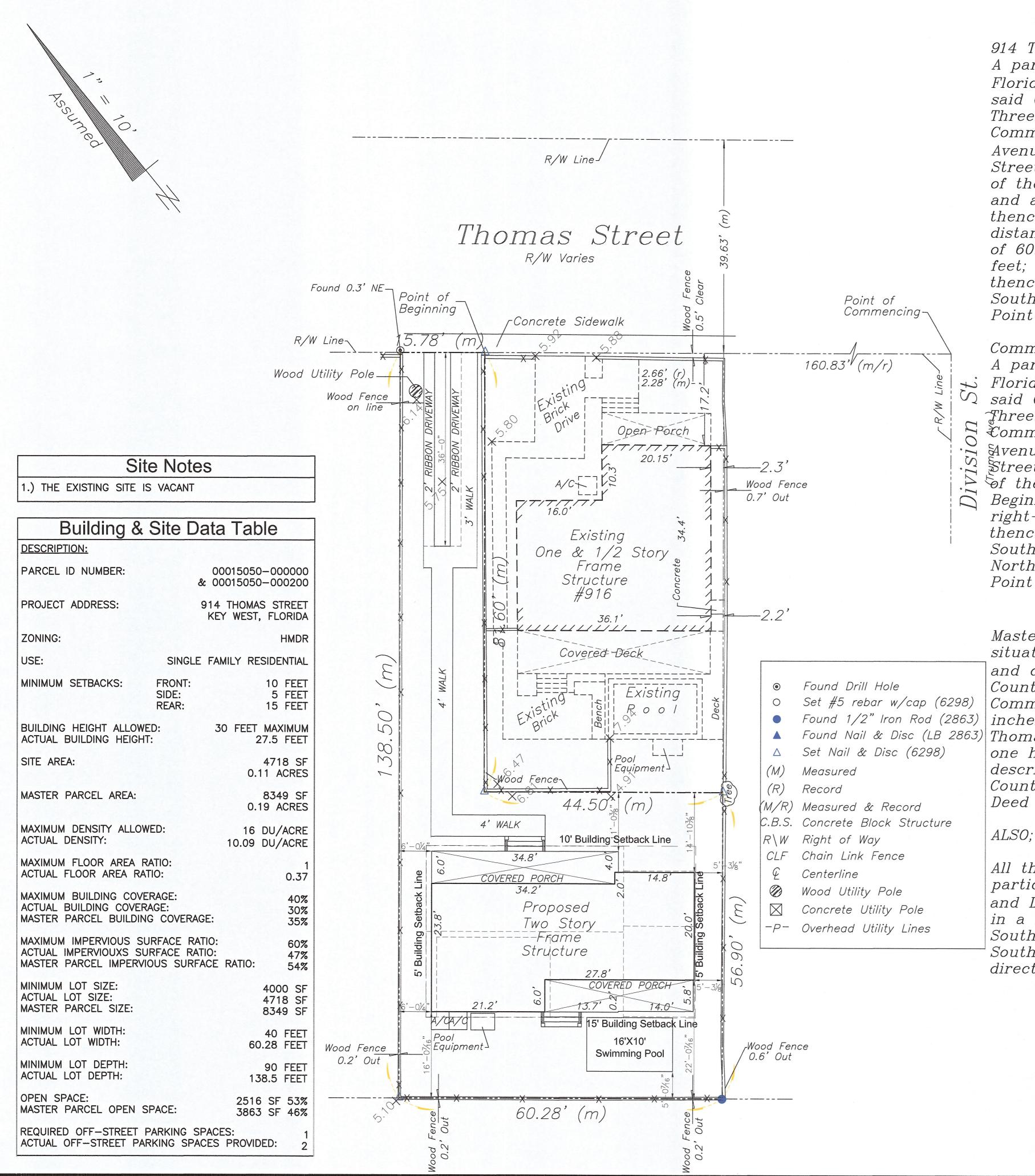
Back right corner – view of 3 Hutchinson Lane and 219 Olivia Street.



Looking at front right corner from center – view of 910 Thomas Street.



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.

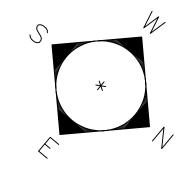
All that parcel of land lying in Key West, Monroe County, Florida, and more particularly described as: Commencing 116.33 feet from the corner of Thomas and Division (Truman Avenue) Streets and running thence along Thomas Street in a Northwesterly direction 2.66 feet; thence at right angles in a Southwesterly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

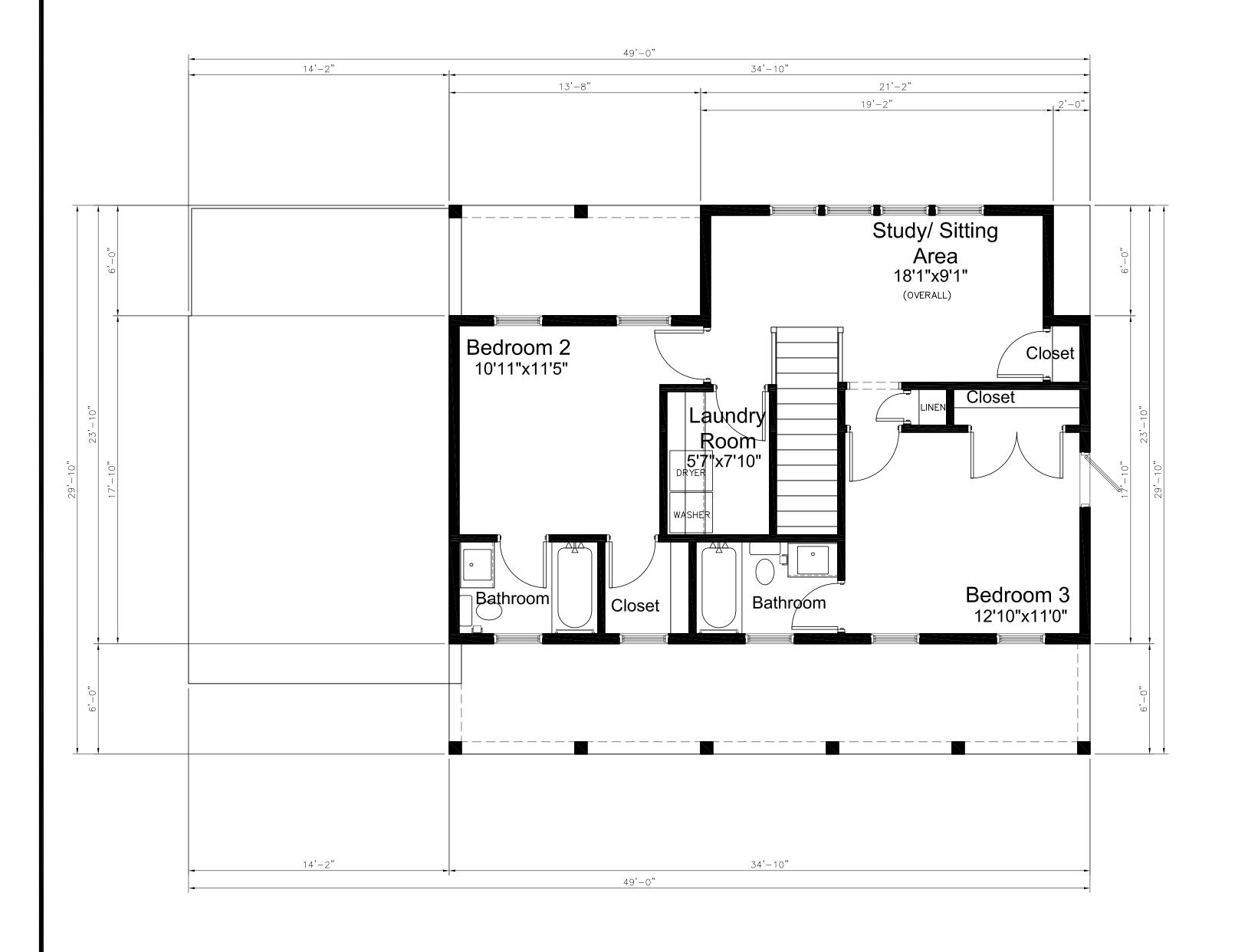
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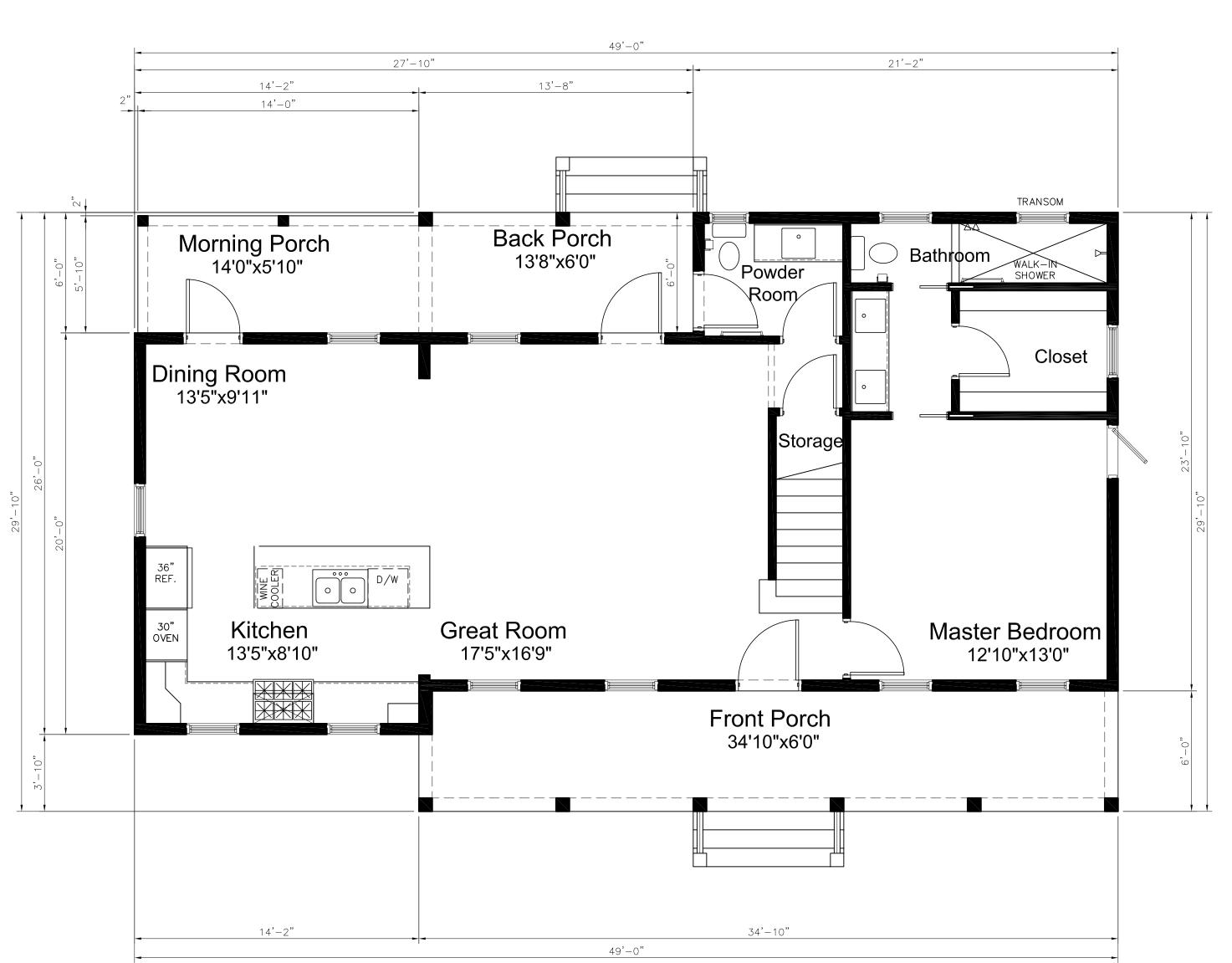
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Area Tabulation

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

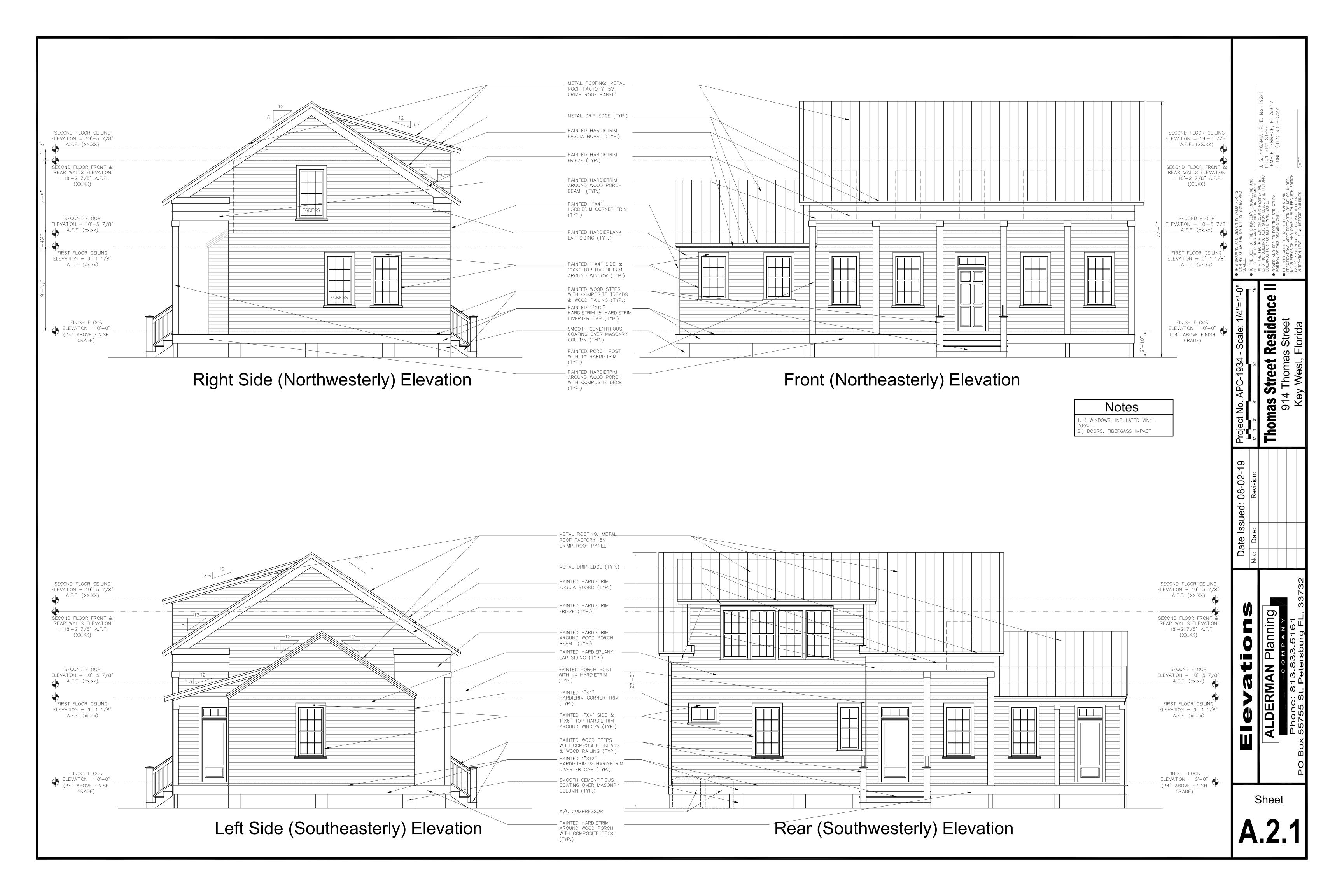
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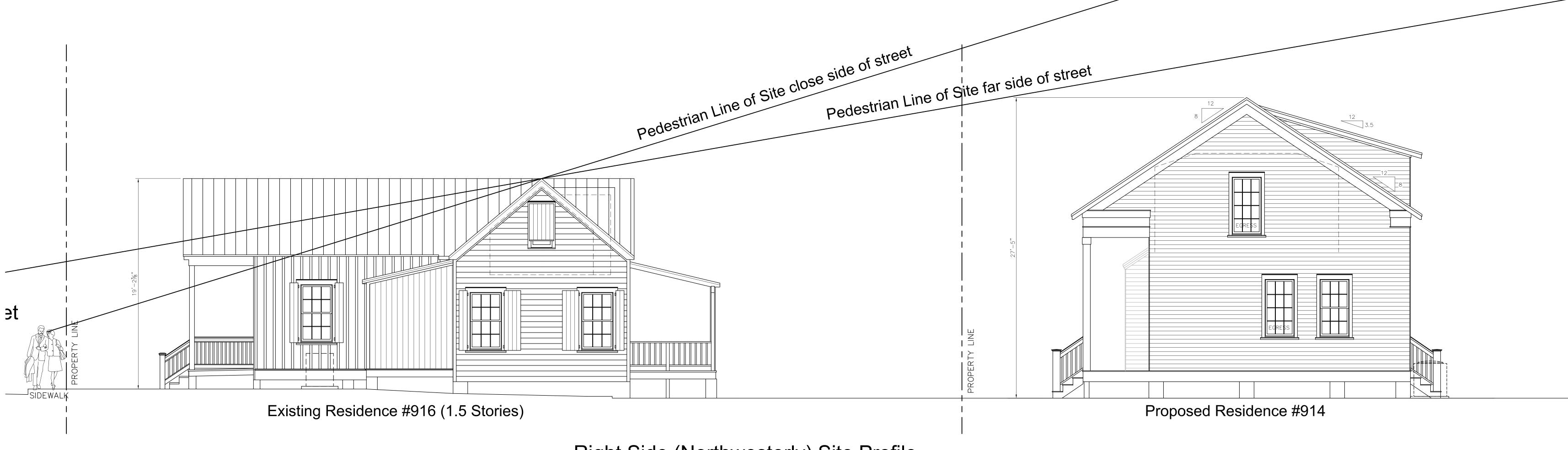
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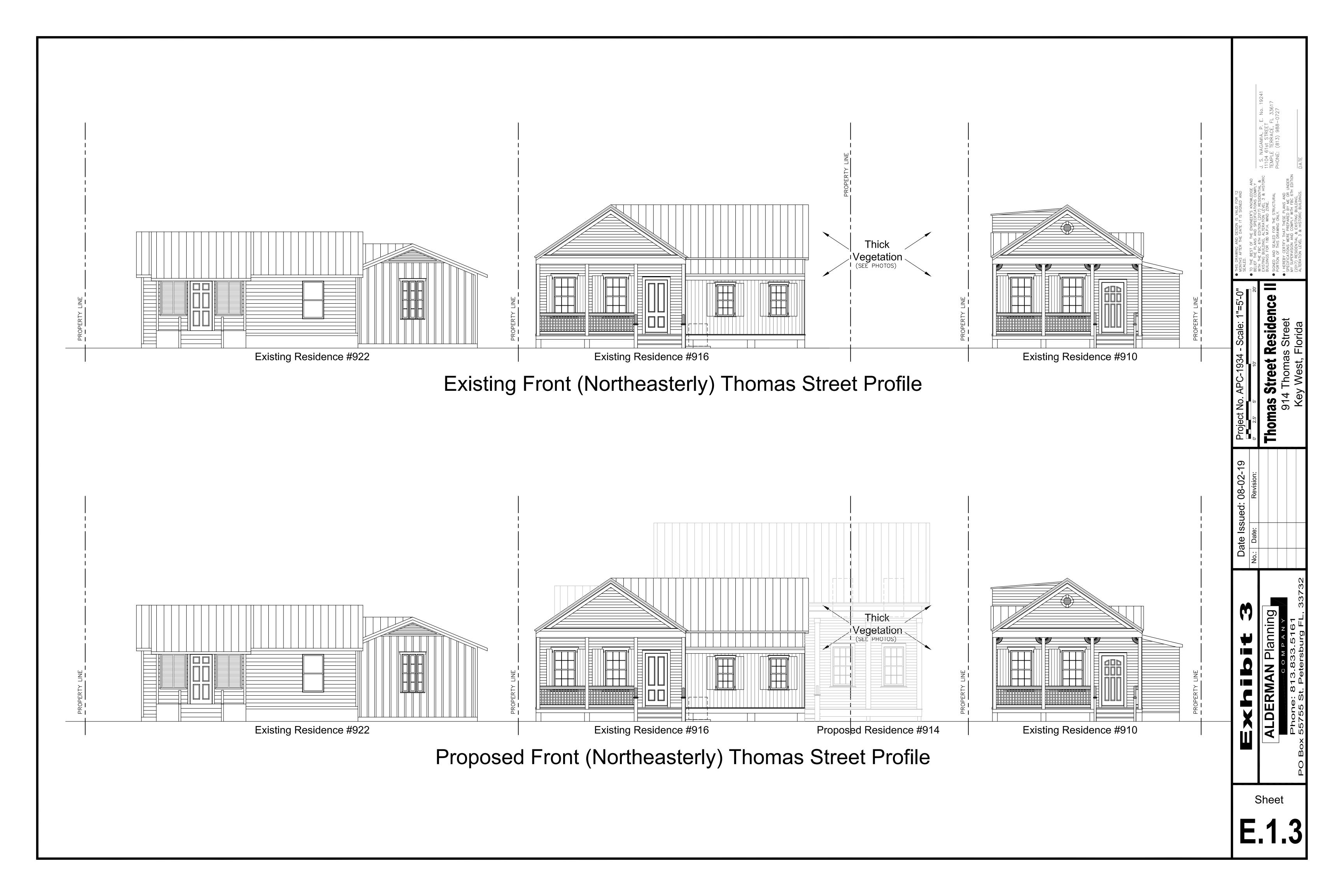




Right Side (Northwesterly) Site Profile

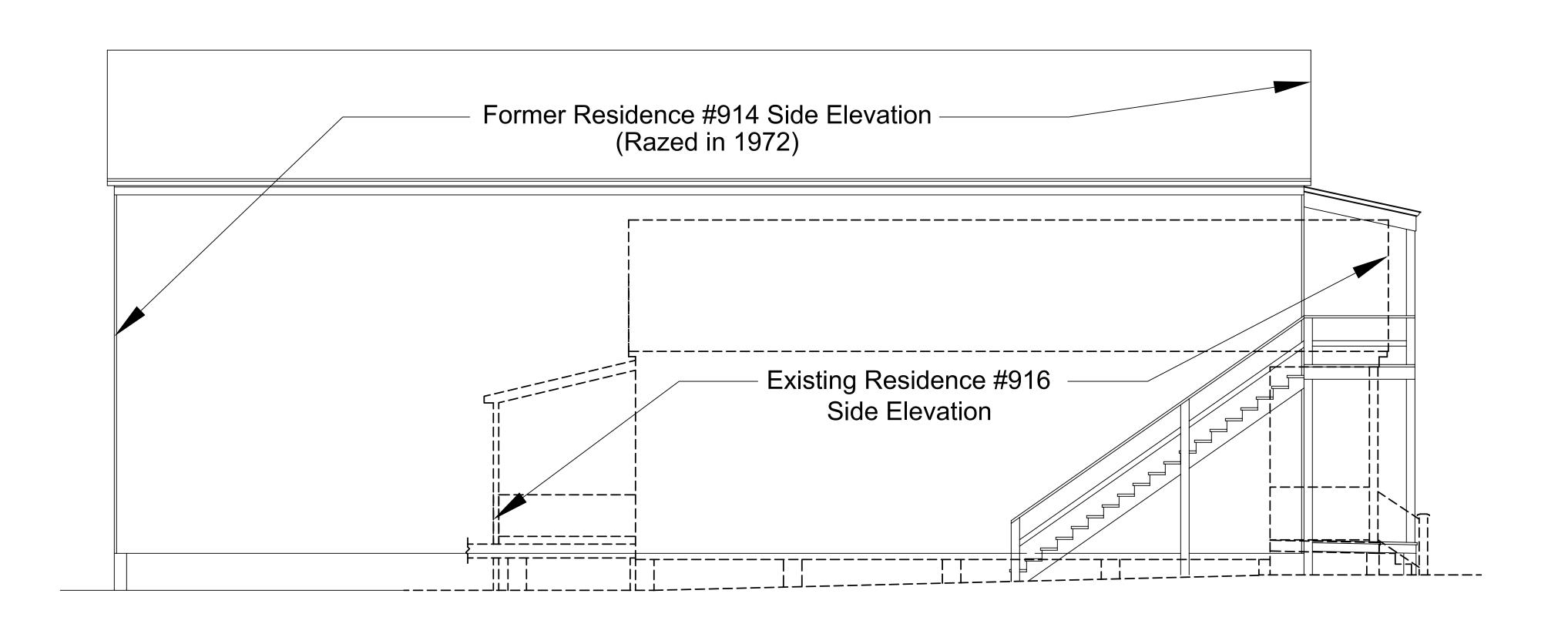






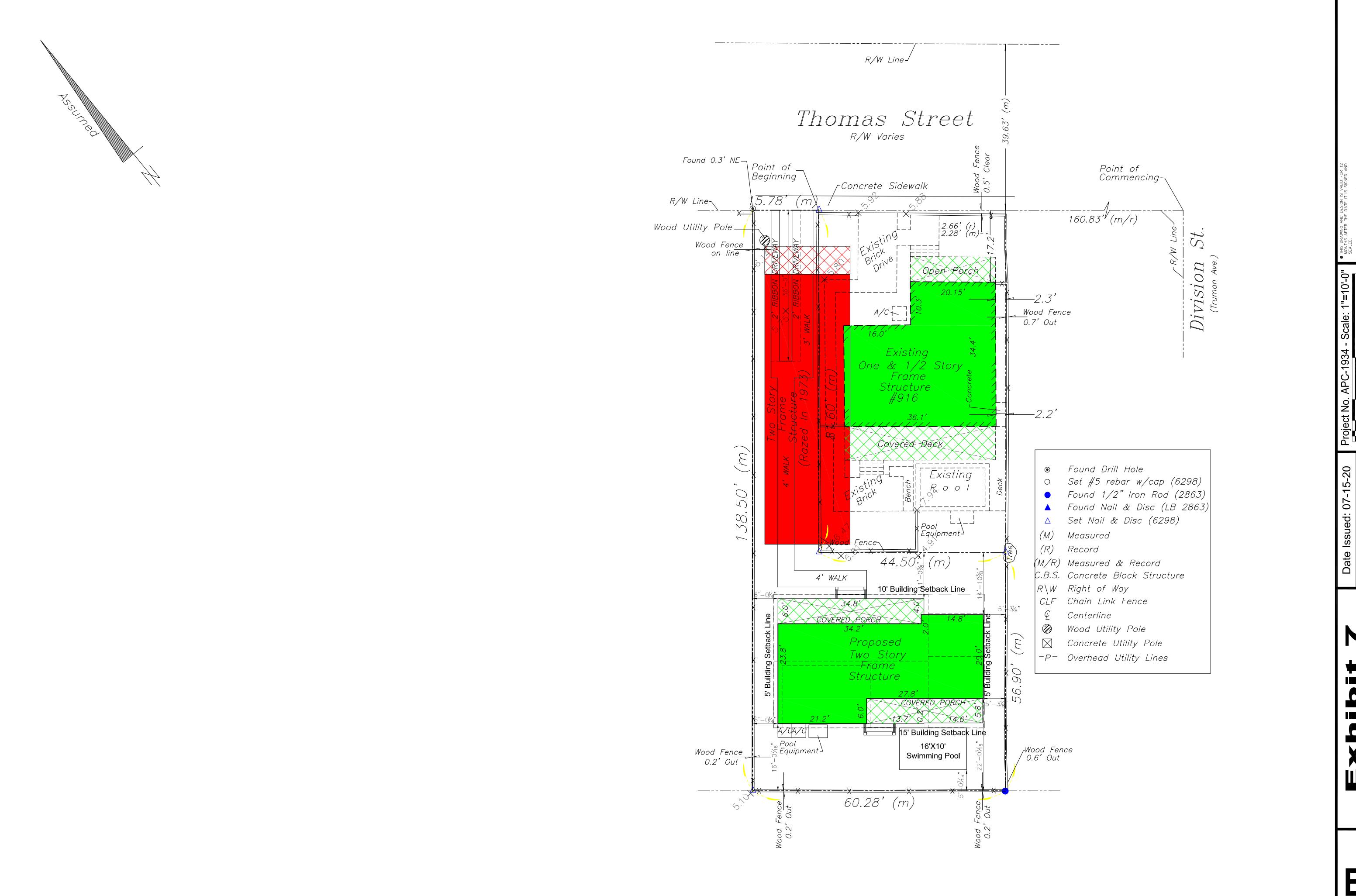








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Pages From Historic Architectural Guidelines - City of Key West

Cigar Maker's Cottage More than 8,000 cigar workers needed housing in Key West by 1883. To meet the demand many quickly constructed cottages were built These one-story, one-room wide houses typically featured three rooms. and a narrow hallway. They had a side-gable roof with a two or three-bay porch and doorway on the front elevation. Windows were shuttered. as were other Key West buildings, to Foundation: raised on piers keep out the heat and sunlight. Height: one and a half-story Scuttles, hinged roof openings, provided additional ventilation. These Exterior: wood cledding simple cottages were often expanded to contain numerous additions, which Roof type: front gable usually extended from the rear of the house. In Tampa, such cottages were called "casitas", or "little houses"

Classical Revival, Double Gallery House

Characteristics

Foundation: raised on piers

Height: two & one-half stories

Exterior: wood cladding

Detailing; Classical Revival

Roof type: front gable

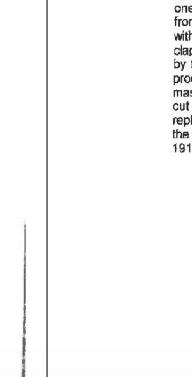
The Classical Revival style in Key West is derived from the Greek Revival style, which was the national architectural style of the United States from the mid 1830's until the Civil War. High-style Greek Revival Architecture soon gave way to the Key West "Temple Form" variants fashioned primarily in wood, which mimicked the proportions of classical idealism. A simple building could be formed into a facsimile of a Greek Temple by extending the gable to create a portico. Squared pillars topped with omate moldings were a substitute for formal columns. The Classical Revival style tended to linger in the South long after it had ceased to be fashionable in the Northern states, and buildings with classical motifs continued to be built. Whitehead's drawings of Key West show temple front classical revival houses in the city in 1838. There are over 300 temple form houses in Key 1 West, 200 of those are two-story homes. All are constructed of wood.

Classical Revival, Key West Evebrow House

The Eyebrow House is a style unique to Key West which features a second set of smaller windows perched above the primary first floor windows and tucked under the roofline so that they appear to be peeking out from under the eaves. They are similar in structure to the five-bay, galleried houses of Louisiana, but those do not feature the usual attribute of windows hooded underneath the roofline. The Roberts family of Key West built several eyebrow houses in the 1870's and 1880's. Porches extend the full length of the façade as they do on other Key West houses and include many Classical Revival

Characteristics

Plant square or rectangular Foundation: raised on piers Height: two-story Exterior: wood cladding Roof type: side gable Detailing: Classical Revival



Foundation: raised on piers influence or Folk Victorian brackets and other decorative woodwork, these Height: one and a half-story one and a half-story cottages had a front porch, which was usually covered Exterior: wood cladding with a shed or hip roof. Their clapboarded exteriors were supported by the new balloon framing and mass produced wire nails rather than massive pegged timber frames and cut nails. Many of these were built to

Cigarmaker's House, the frame

vernacular house was a step up from

its Spartan lines. With more elaborate

detailing, often with a faintly classical

Roof type: front gable replace the many homes destroyed by the hurricanes of 1846, 1909, and

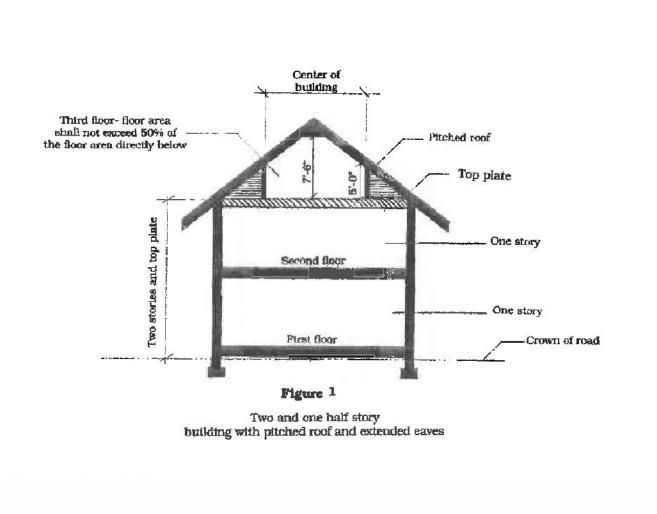
VIII. Architectural Styles of Key West

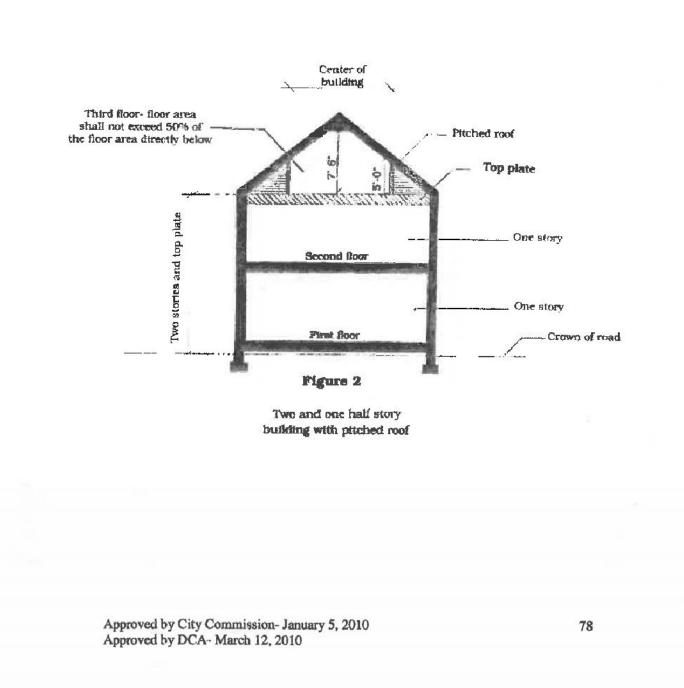
Single Gallery Frame Vernacular House

(based on The Historic Architecture of Key West: The Triumph of Vernacular Form in a Nineteenth Century Florida Town, Ph. D. 1987

Characteristics

Plan: square or rectangular





Historic Architectural Guidelines - City of Key West - IX Architectural Glossary

Story: That portion of a building included between the upper surface of any floor and the upper surface of the floor next above, or any portion of the building used for human occupancy between the top most floor and the roof. A basement or cellar not used for human occupancy should not be counted as a story.

Two and One Half Story Building: A building with two full stories above the crown of the road plus a third floor (known as a "half story") that does not exceed in floor area one-half of the floor area of the floor immediately below within the same building. Typically the half story is located beneath a pitched roof. The following criteria will be apply for the review:

- 1. The roof rafters must rest on and be supported by the top plate of the second story wall;
- 2. The height of the floor area considered to constitute the half story shall be not less than seven feet six inches high at its highest point and five feet high at its lowest point;
- 3. No exterior wall should stand beyond the second floor top plate (Figures 1 and 2 pages 77-78). If the half story is located on a flat roof, its interior height shall not exceed seven feet six inches high and it shall be set back from the second story roofline equally proportioned on it four sides.

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The Historic Architectural Review Commission will hold a virtual meeting at 5:00 p.m., July 29, 2020. 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 and 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 www.cityofkeywest-fl.gov.

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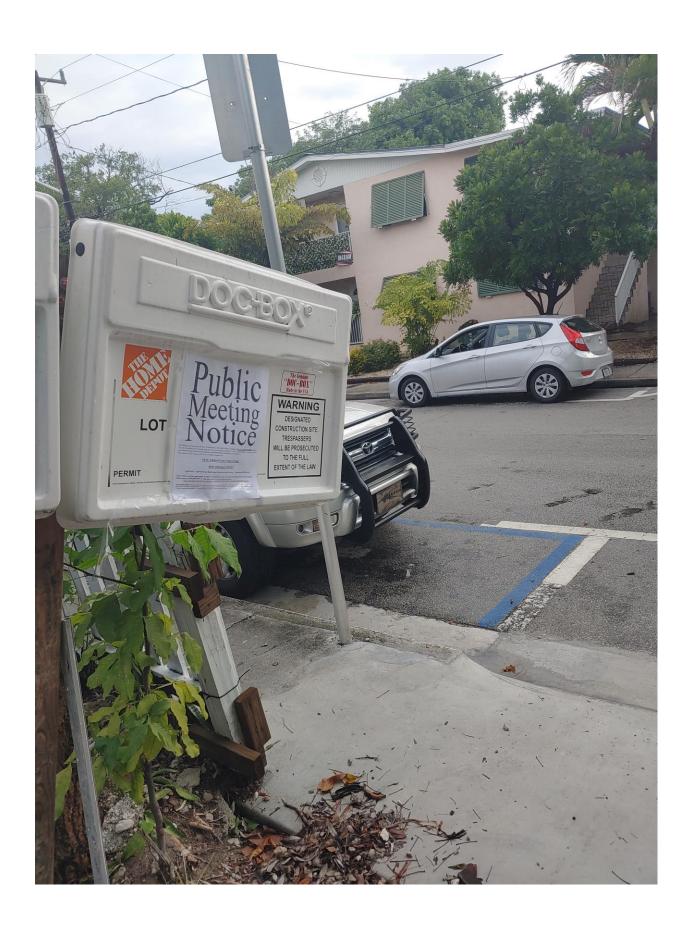
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STATE OF FLORIDA: COUNTY OF MONROE:

BEE	DRE ME , the undersigned authority, personally appeared
	, who, first being duly sworn, on oath,
	se and says that the following statements are true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief:
1.	Review Commission (HARC) was placed on the following address: On the day of July , 20 20.
	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 29 Jan 1, 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 <u>H2020-co</u> .
2.	A photograph of that legal notice posted in the property is attached hereto.
	Signed Name of Affiant: Date: 7.21.20.20 Address: 014 White St
	City: Ley West State, Zip: FL, 33040
	forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this 21 day of 20. Print name of Affiant) Barroso who is
pers	Print name of Affiant) who is onally known to me or has produced as tification and who did take an oath.







PROPERTY APPRAISER INFORMATION

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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

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No data available for the following modules: Buildings, Commercial Buildings, Mobile Home Buildings, Yard Items, Exemptions, Sales, Permits, Sketches (click to enlarge), Photos.

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