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APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL PERMIT

	Date: <u>2/28/2019</u>
Planning Board Homer Municipal Building 19 Moore Street Belmont, MA 02478	
To Whom It May Concern:	
Pursuant to the provisions of Massachuse Section 9, as amended, and the Zoning By-Law undersigned, being the owner(s) of a certain parasituated on 33 Trowbridge Strawbridge Strawbridge Strawbridge Strawbridge Strawbridge Section of the Zoning Proposed Second Floor addition oxisting First Floor Linear Contract Contrac	of the Town of Belmont, I/we the cel of land (with the buildings thereon) treet/Read, hereby apply to your Board tion on said premises or the use g By-Law of said Town for
on the ground that the same will be in harmony	with the general purpose and intent of
said Zoning By-Law.	
Signature of Petitioner Print Name Address	Belmont, MA 02478
Daytime Telephone Number	6174703880



OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TOWN OF BELMONT

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Homer Municipal Building
Belmont, Massachusetts 03478-0900

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February 6, 2019

Oliver Holmes and Shan Lou 33 Trowbridge Street Belmont, MA 02478

RE: Denial to Construct Second Floor Addition:

Dear Mr. Holmes and Ms. Lou:

The Office of Community Development is in receipt of your building permit application for the construction of a second floor addition on top of your home located in a General Residence (GR) Zoning District.

Your application has been denied because it does not comply with the Zoning By-Law. More specifically, Section 1.5.4 A of the Zoning By-Law allows extensions or alterations exceeding 300 square feet to non-conforming structures in the GR zoning district by a Special Permit from the Planning Board. Your addition is 546 square feet. Additionally, Section 4.2.2 allows a minimum side setback of 10.0'. Your existing and proposed side setback is 8.3'.

You may alter your plans to conform to the current Town of Belmont Zoning By-Law and resubmit a building permit application, or you may request two (2) Special Permits from the Planning Board. If you choose this option, please contact the Office of Community Development to schedule an appointment with a member of the Planning Staff at (617) 993-2666 in order to begin the process.

Sincerely,

Glenn R. Clancy, P.E. Inspector of Buildings

Dear Neighbors/Notice of Intent to Addition.

We hope this letter finds you well. We are the Holmes family who have been residing at 33 Trowbridge street since 2015. We have enjoyed being members of this pleasant community and getting to know some of you in the past few years.

Since purchasing the 2-bedroom, 1270 sq. ft. split house, we have loved the cozy place and enjoyed it very much. 4 years flew by and now we have a 2-year old toddler and are expecting another baby in a few months. With the expanding family, we are greatly in need of more living space and do not want to leave our home as we have grown deeply attached to it.

With all that in the mind, we are planning to add another 500 sq. ft. on top of our existing single floor side, leading to a modest 1770 sq. ft. house that will fit in nicely to Trowbridge street as well as the east Belmont community. The style of the existing house would be maintained so that the new addition will blend in well with the character of the neighborhood.

The addition will be constructed by the renowned local design and build company: New England Design and Build, with professional designing, responsible and experienced constructors and considerate project supervisors who strictly follow the town regulations.

Many of you know us as friendly neighbors; others of you we look forward to meeting someday. Please do not hesitate to call us with any questions or concerns. We can be reached at cell phone 617-470-3880, or e-mail at rebeccafjpq@gmail.com.

Yours faithfully,

Shan, Oliver, Eddie and baby#2 Holmes



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Holmes Residence Narrative Statement

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We are the Holmes family and have been residing at 33 Trowbridge Street since 2015. We have been active members of the community and have been in good relations with our neighbors over the several years. We are a young and growing family. Currently, we have a two-year-old toddler and expecting another baby in the coming months. With the expanding family, we are greatly in need of more living space and do not want to move out of our home which we have grown deeply attached with.

Since purchasing the two-bedroom, 1270 square feet, split level house, we have fallen in love with the cozy and friendly neighborhood. The Trowbridge Street neighborhood is eclectic with architectural styles varying between colonial, split level, ranch and multifamily homes. The proposed design adds 500 square feet on top of the existing single floor portion of the house, leading to a modest 1770 square feet house that will fit in nicely to the Trowbridge Street volume. The style of the existing house would be maintained so that the new addition will blend in well with the eclectic character of the neighborhood.

During the design phase multiple options were studied to avoid having to design an addition over the existing nonconforming portion of the house. Massing studies indicated that an addition on the the rear would elongate the house on the North side and create an unsightly two-story wall. This would inevitably cast a shadow on the neighbor's front entrance and cause a bowling alley effect on the interior layout of the proposed addition. Creating a second-floor addition over the existing one-story portion allows the overall volume of the house to stay within the scale of the neighborhood. Neighbors on either adjacent side have two story homes and the overall height of the proposed addition would be comparable to both neighbors. The proposed placement of the addition also allows the us to retain valuable green space in our rear yard.

The proposed addition will be home to two additional bedrooms and a bathroom. The placement of the bedrooms over the current single-story portion allows for the existing interior staircase to interact with the new staircase cohesively. The proposed interior layout will optimize the flow of the house by separating the public and private areas of the house.

Overall, the design studies indicate that the volume, style and location of the addition will keep with the eclectic character of the neighborhood. The proposed design will not be substantially more detrimental than the existing nonconforming structure as it will stay within the existing footprint.









Zoning Compliance Check List

(Registered Land Surveyor)

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Date: 1 / 10 / 2019

Property Address:	33 Trowbridge 4 Street	Zone:	GR ·
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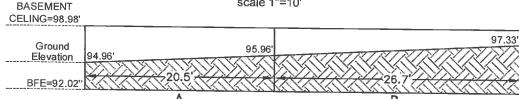
Surveyor Signature and Stamp:

REQUIRED **EXISTING PROPOSED** Lot Area min. 7,000 Sq.Ft. 6,000 Sq.Ft. N/A Lot Frontage min. 70' 50.00' N/A Floor Area Ratio N/A N/A Lot Coverage max. 30% 20.1% 20.6% Open Space min. 40% 72.4% 72.1% Front Setback min. 20' 19.8' 19.8 Side Setback min. 10' 6.7' 6.7' Side Setback min. 10' 8.3' 8.3' Rear Setback min. 20' 66.7 66.7' **Building Height** max. 33' 24.89 25.43 **Stories** max. 2.5 2 1/2 Story Calculation

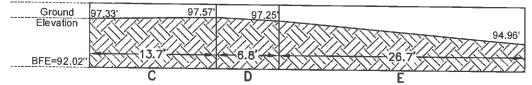
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FOUNDATION WALLS SKETCH

scale 1"=10'



BASEMENT CELING=98.98'



EXPOSED FOUNDATION WALLS AREA CALCULATIONS:

Wall A = $[(98.98'-94.96')+(98.98'-95.96')]/2 \times 20.5' = 72.16' \text{ Sq.Ft.}$ Wall B = $[(98.98'-95.96')+(98.98'-97.33')]/2 \times 26.7' = 62.34'$ Sq.Ft. Wall C = $[(98.98'-97.33')+(98.98'-97.57')]/2 \times 13.7' = 20.96' Sq.Ft.$ Wall D = $[(98.98'-97.57')+(98.98'-97.25')]/2 \times 6.8' = 10.68' \text{ Sq.Ft.}$ Wall E = $[(98.98'-97.25')+(98.98'-94.96')]/2 \times 26.7' = 76.76' Sq.Ft.$

Total Area of exposed foundation wall = 72.16' Sq.Ft + 62.34' Sq.Ft + 20.96' Sq.Ft + 10.68' Sq.Ft + 76.76' Sq.Ft = 242.90' Sq.Ft.

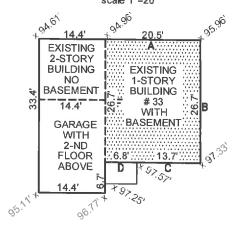
Total Area of foundation wall = $(98.98' - 92.02') \times (20.5' + 26.7' + 13.7' + 6.8' + 26.7')$ = 657.02' Sq.Ft.

Exposed Foundation Wall Area / Total Foundation Wall Area = 37.0 %

Building perimeter = 136.6'

Average Grade= $[(94.61+94.96')/2 \times 14.4' + (94.96'+95.96')/2 \times 20.5' + (95.96'+97.33')/2 \times (94.96'+95.96')/2 \times (94.61+94.96')/2 \times (94.96'+95.96')/2 \times (94.96'+95.96'$ 26.7' + (97.33'+97.57')/2 x 13.7' +(97.57'+97.25')/2 x 6.8' + (97.25+96.77')/2 x 6.7 + $(96.77'+95.11')/2 \times 14.4' + (95.11'+94.61)/2 \times 33.4] / 136.6' = 95.89'$

EXISTING FOUNDATION SKETCH scale 1"=20"

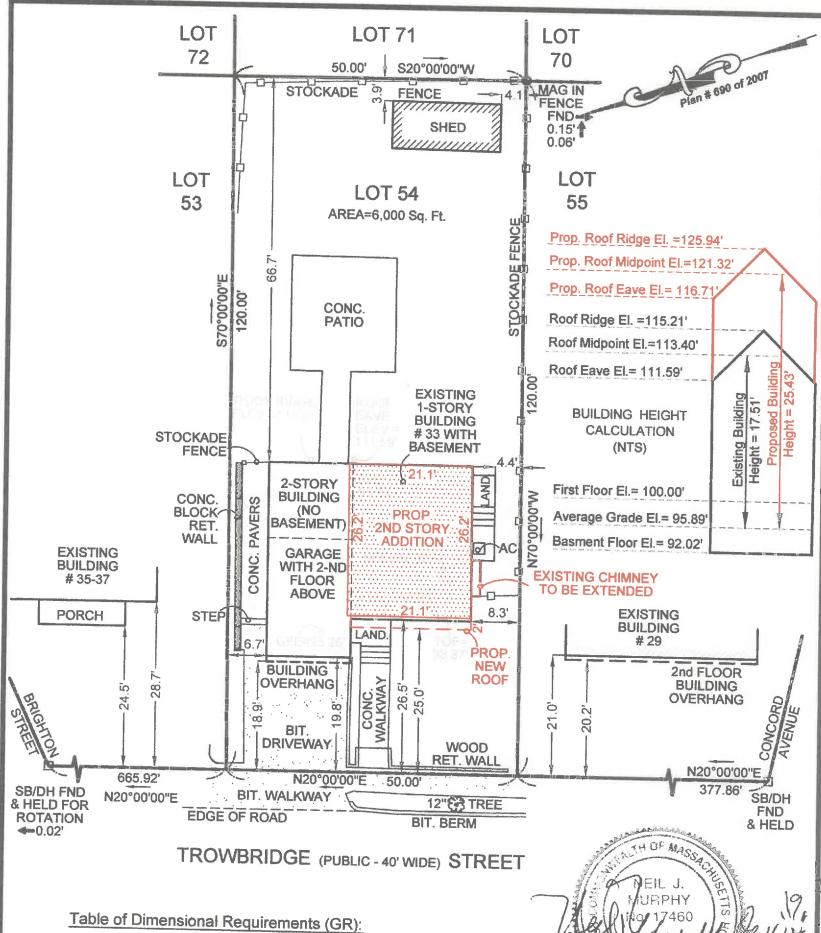


Neil J. Murphy Lic.#17460 Professional Land Surveyor



Exposed Foundations Calculations 33 Trowbridge Street Belmont, MA 02478

Date: November 29, 2018



		Setbacks		Lot	Open	Destation
	Front	Side	Rear	Coverage	Space	Building Height
Required	min. 20'	min. 10'	min. 20'	max. 30%		max. 33'
Existing	19.8'	6.7'	66.7'	1,209 Sq.Ft.	4,346 Sq.Ft.	24.89'
Description	10.01	8.3'		(20.1%)	(72.4%)	
Proposed	19.8'	6.7'	66.7'	1,239 Sq.Ft.	4,326 Sq.Ft.	25.43'
		8.3'	<u> </u>	(20.6%)	(72.1%)	

NOTES:

* Assessors Ref.: Map 22, Lot 54 * Deed Ref.: Book 64977, Page 405

* Plan Ref.: Plan Book 161, Plan 7 Plan No. 644 of 2011 Plan No. 690 of 2007

* Zone: General Residence

* Property is outside of flood zone based on Flood Insurance Rate Map for the town of Belmont #25017C 0418E, effective date June 4, 2010.

- * Locus lot is not within the wetlands or wetland buffer zone.
- * No other public shade trees are located within the limits of the property frontage of the subject property.
- * Distances shown were measured from building clapboard.

* Elevations based on assumed datum.

* Average Front Setback = (28.7'+21') / 2 = 24.85'



Proposed Plot Plan 33 Trowbridge Street Belmont, MA 02478

Owner: Oliver G. Holmes

& Shan Lou

House No. 33

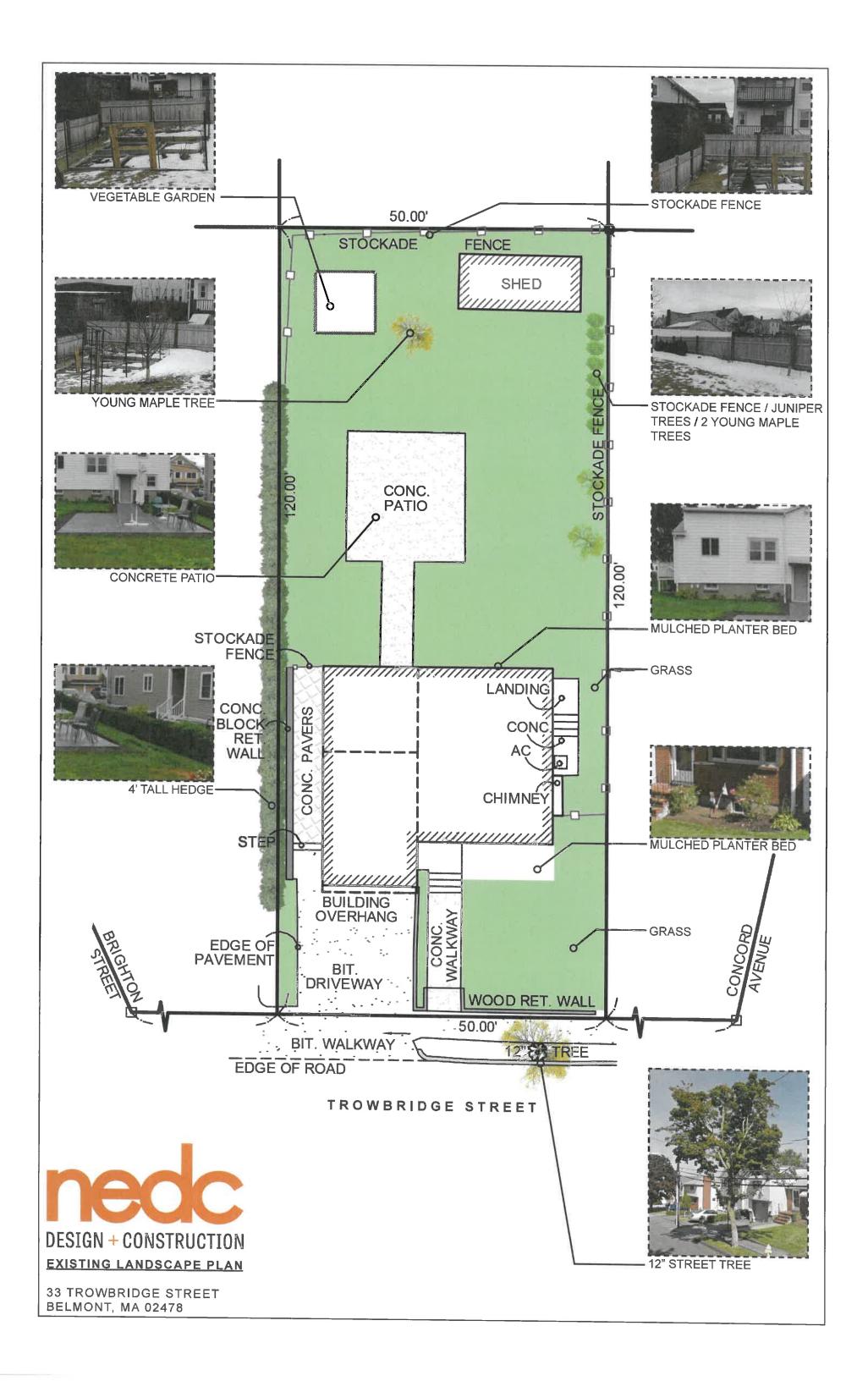
Lot No. 54 App. No. n/a

Date Scale

January 10, 2019 1 inch = 20 feet



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Lou-Holmes Residence

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LOT SIZE		6000 SF		NO CHA	NGE				
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MAXIMUM STORIES 1 2.5		 		LOOR ADDITION W/ ATTIC					
GROSS FLOOR AREA 1497 SF				PROPOSED 592 SF A	F ADDED TO EXISTING GFA				
LOT COVE	COVERAGE 20.1% 30% MAX 20.6%				.54				
FRONT SI	ETBACK	19.8 FT	20 FT	NO CHA	NGE	E			
SIDE SET	BACK	6.7 FT 8.3 FT	10 FT	NO CHA	NGE				
REAR SE	TBACK	66.7 FT	20 FT	NO CHÁ	NGE				
OPEN SP.	ACE	72.4%	40% MIN	72.1%					



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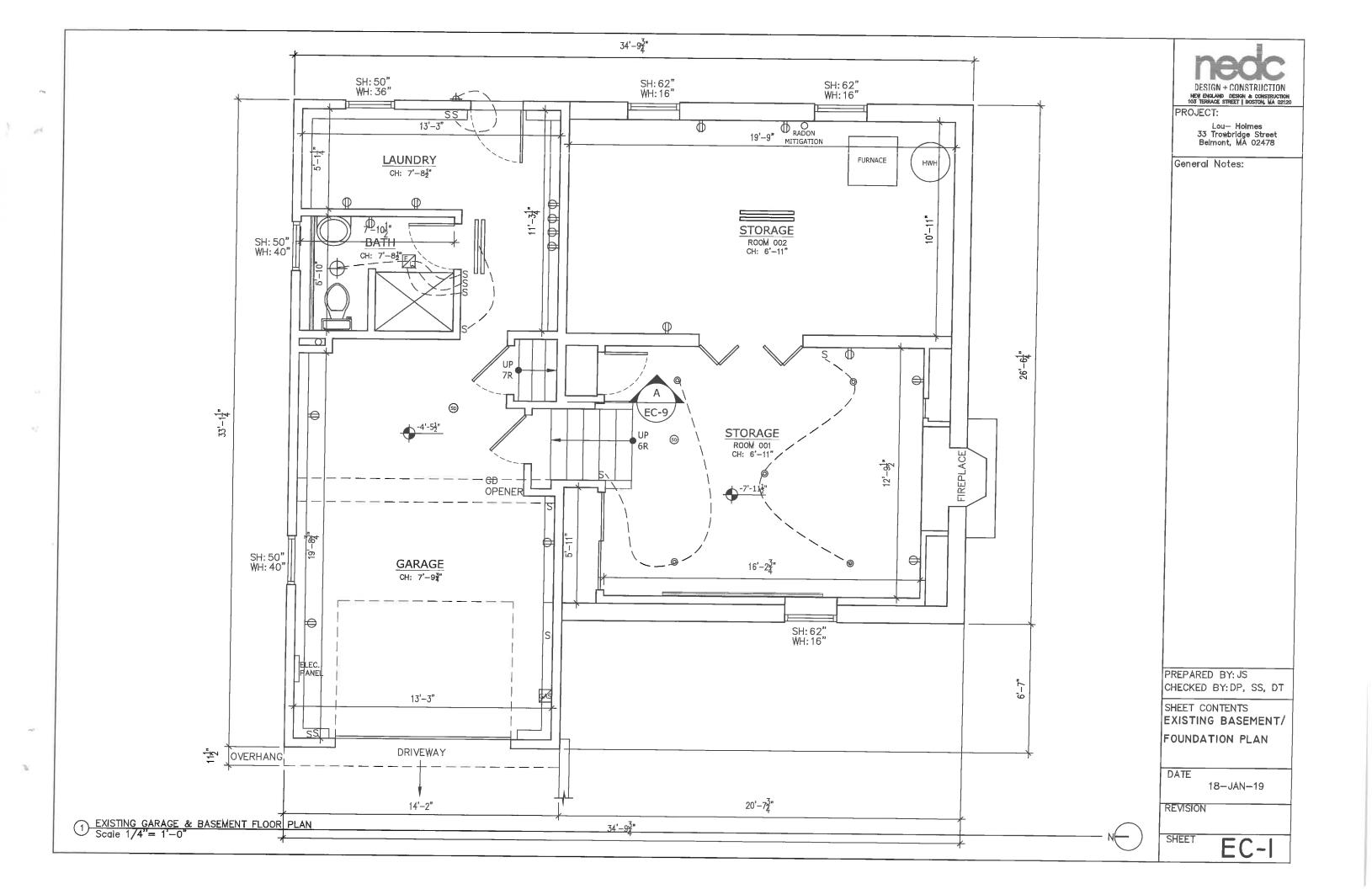
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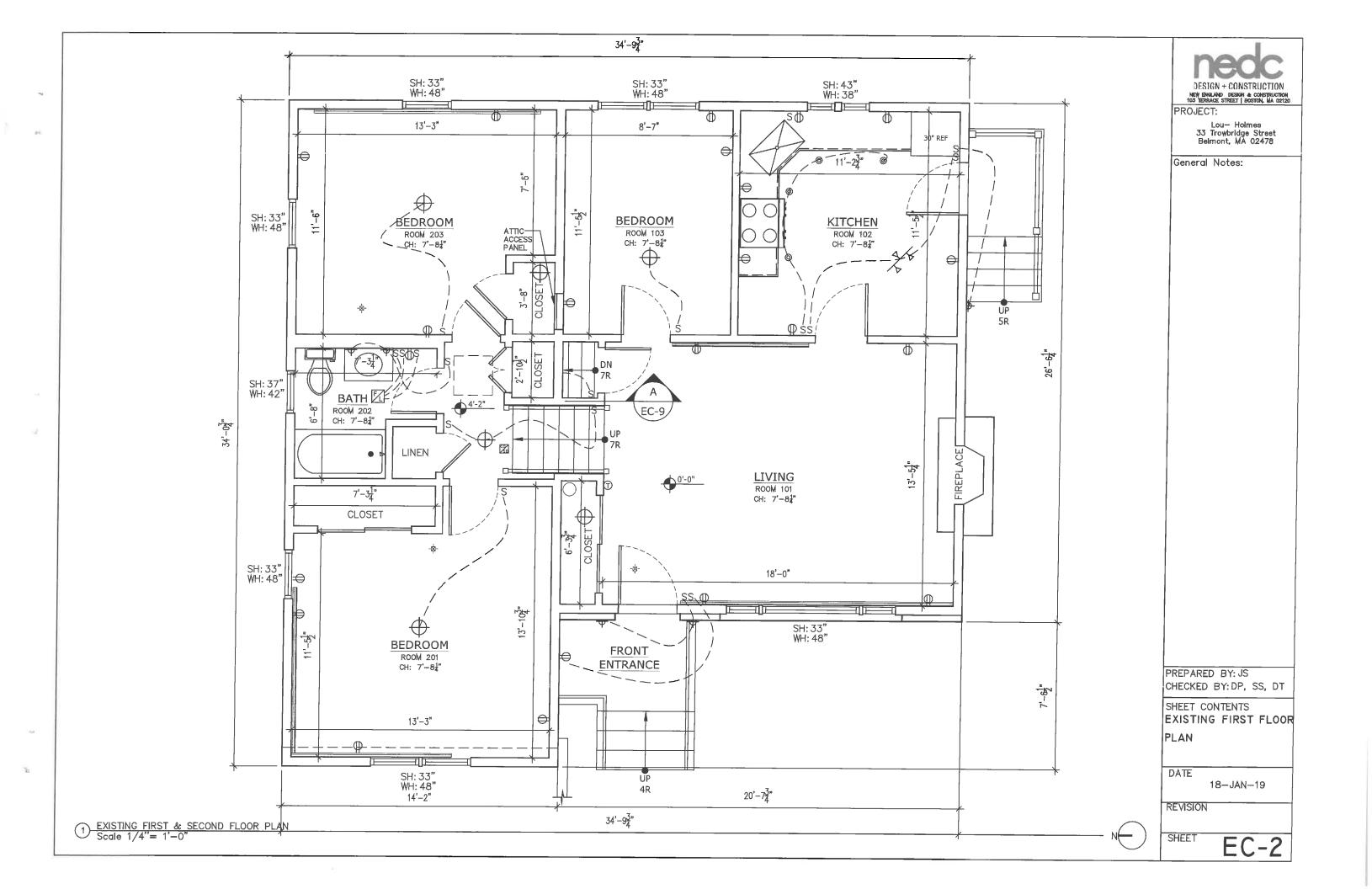
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TO UNDERSIDE OF 2x8 RIDGE 17'-6" CHIMNEY DESIGN + CONSTRUCTION
NEW ENGLAND DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION
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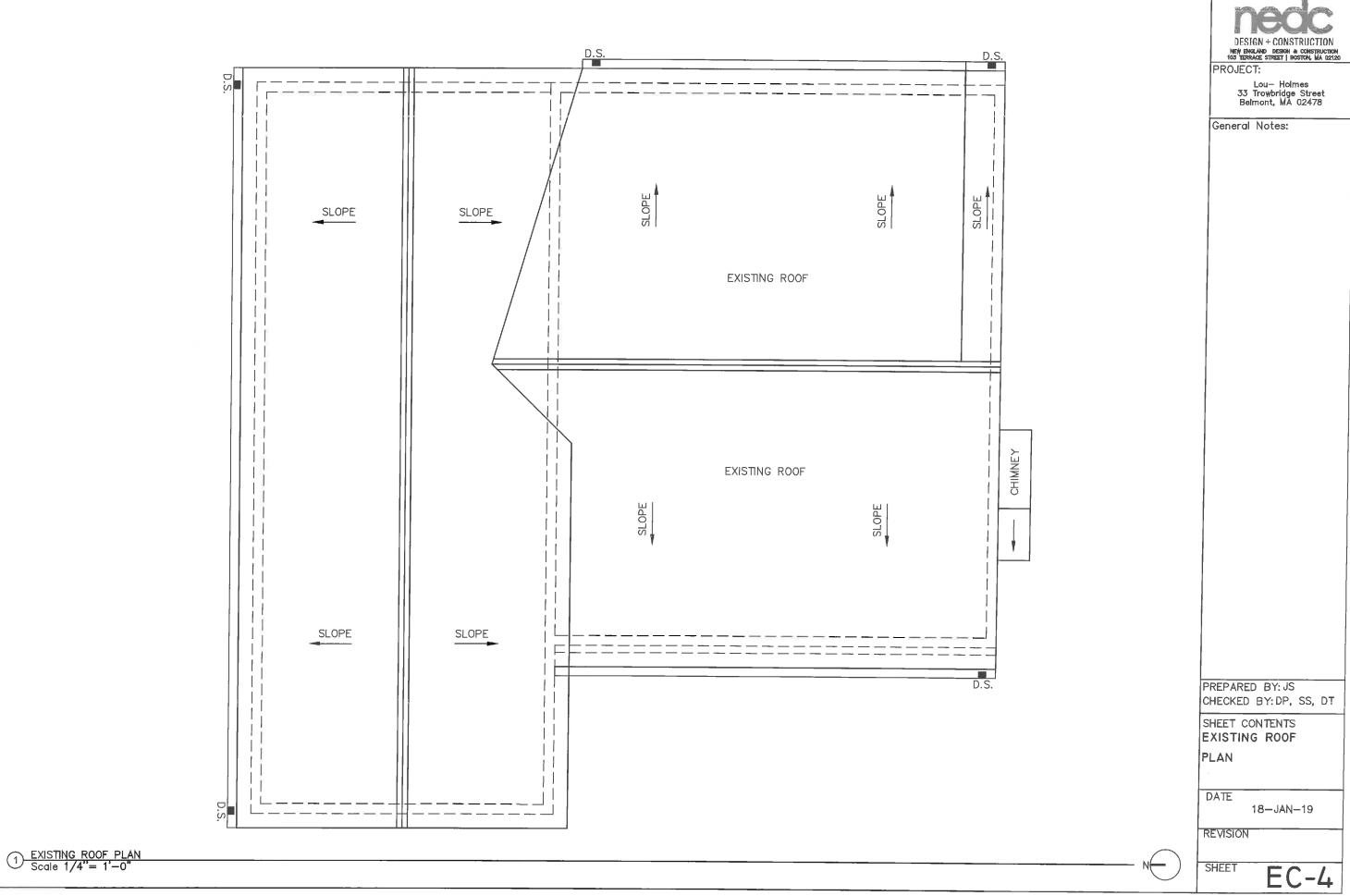
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1 EXISTING ATTIC FLOOR PLAN Scale 1/4"= 1'-0"

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-EXISTING CHIMNEY BEYOND FINISH CEILING GARAGE FLOOR

1 EXISTING NORTH ELEVATION Scale 1/4"= 1'-0"

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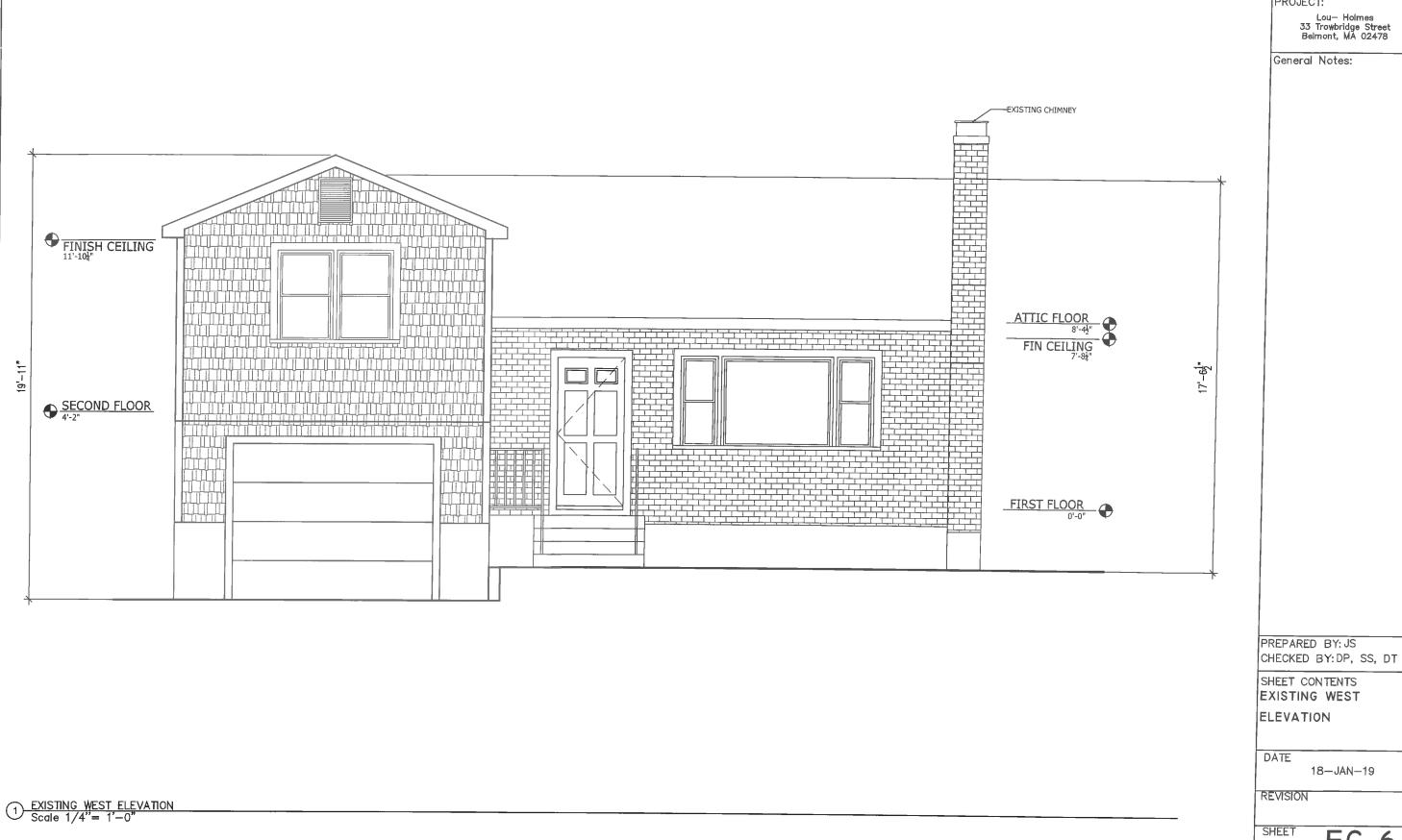
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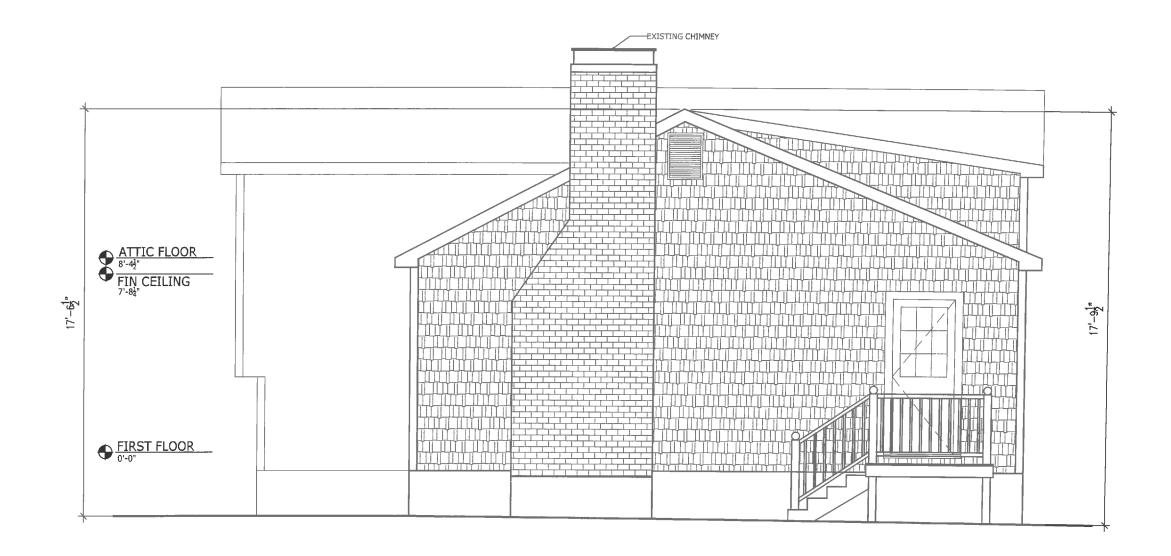
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EXISTING SOUTH ELEVATION
Scale 1/4"= 1'-0"

EXISTING CHIMNEY RADON MITIGATION FINISH CEILING ATTIC FLOOR
8'-4½"
FIN CEILING
7'-84" FIRST FLOOR

EXISTING EAST ELEVATION
Scale 1/4"= 1'-0"

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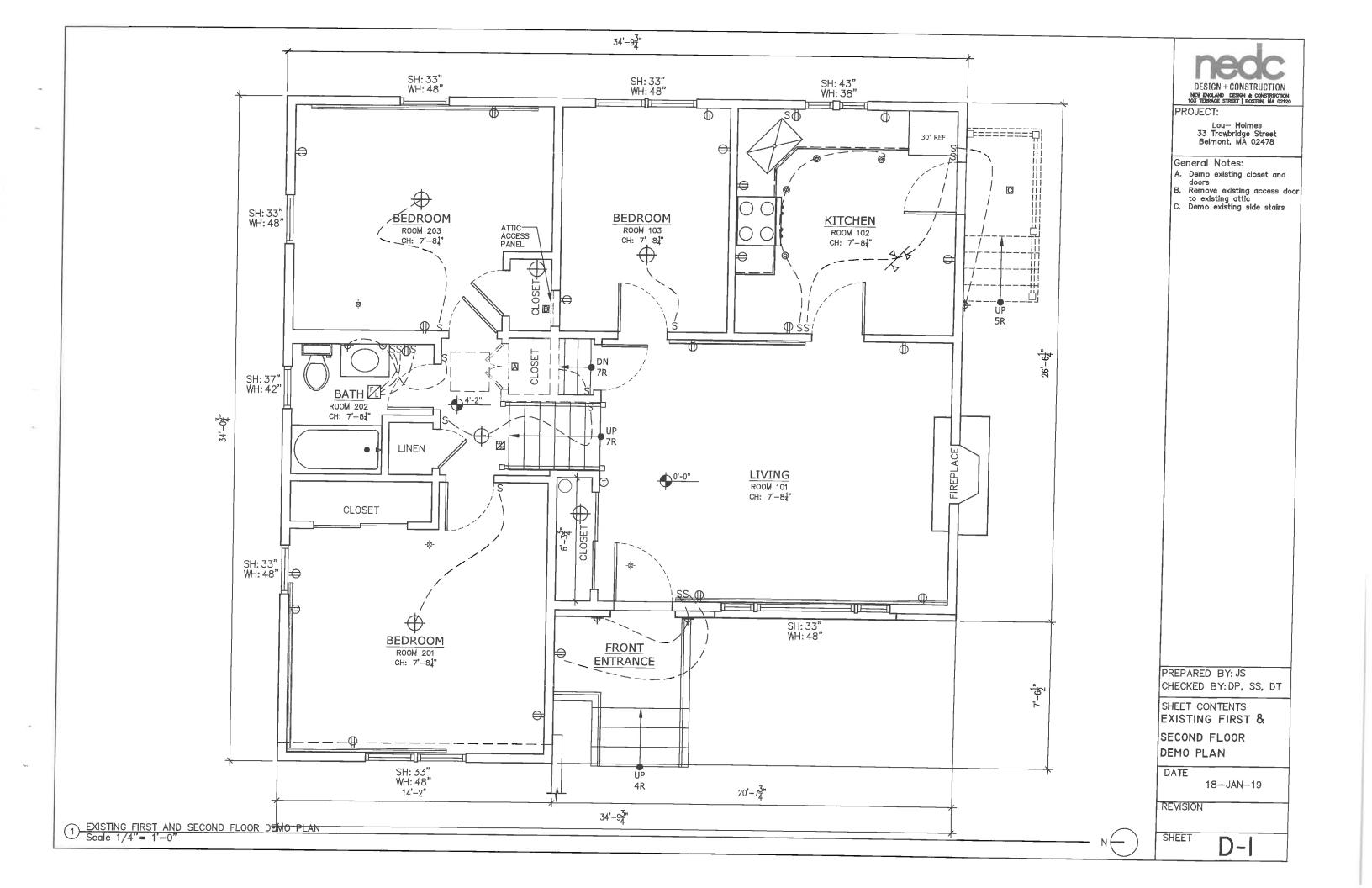
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A. Demo existing kneewall

B. Demo existing south wall at attic floor level

C. Provide temporary support for existing chimney when demoing south wall

D. Relocate existing electrical panel and telecom system

E. Demo existing sub floor to existing floor structure

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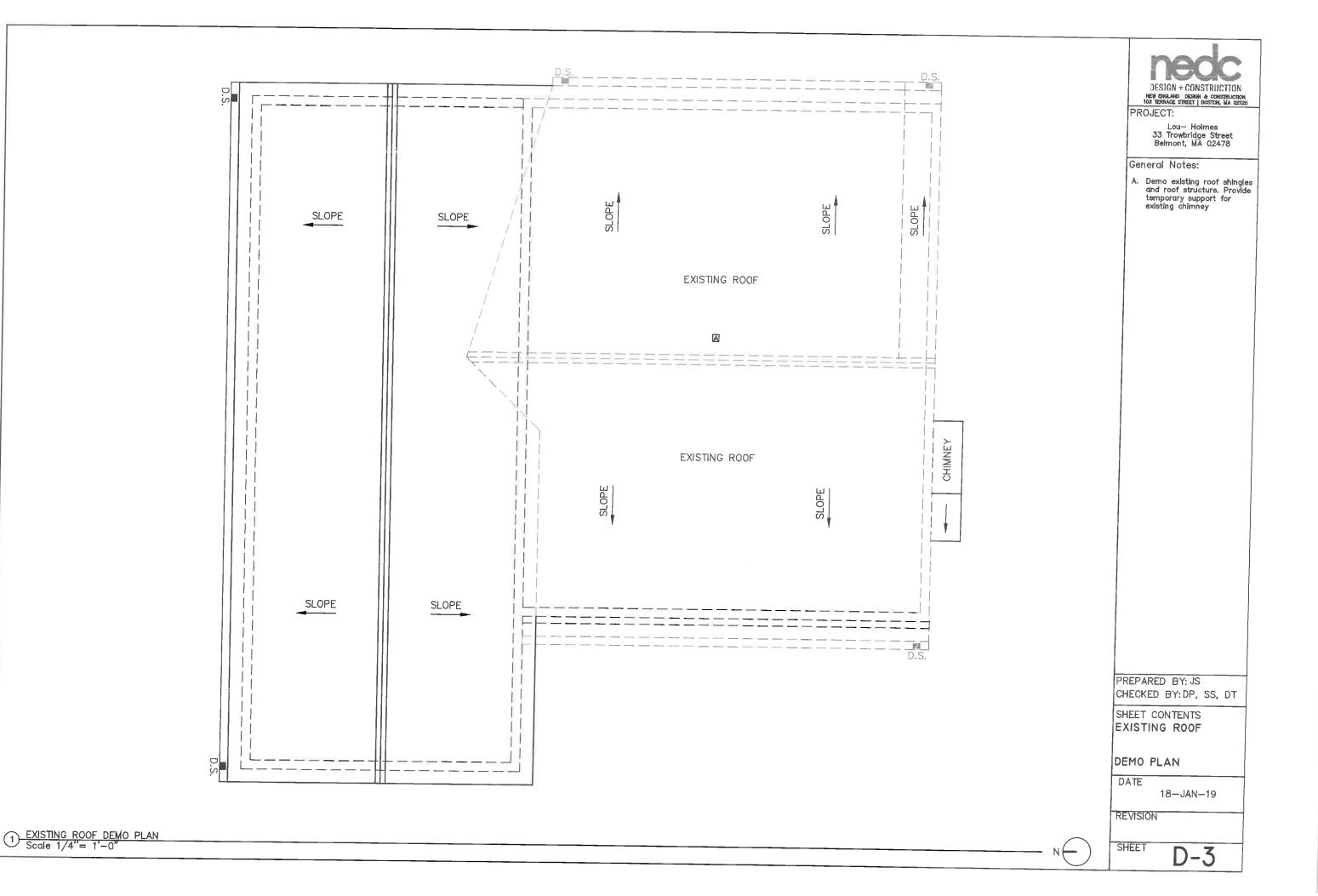
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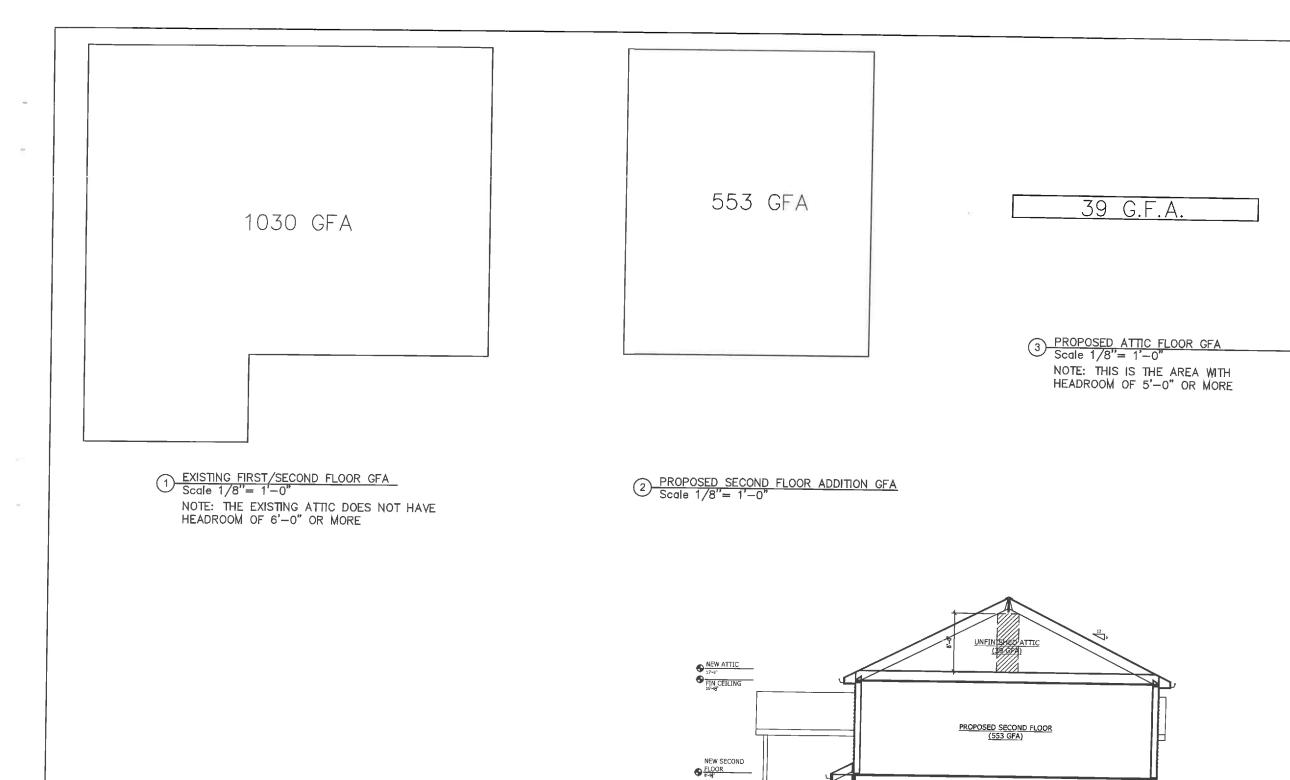
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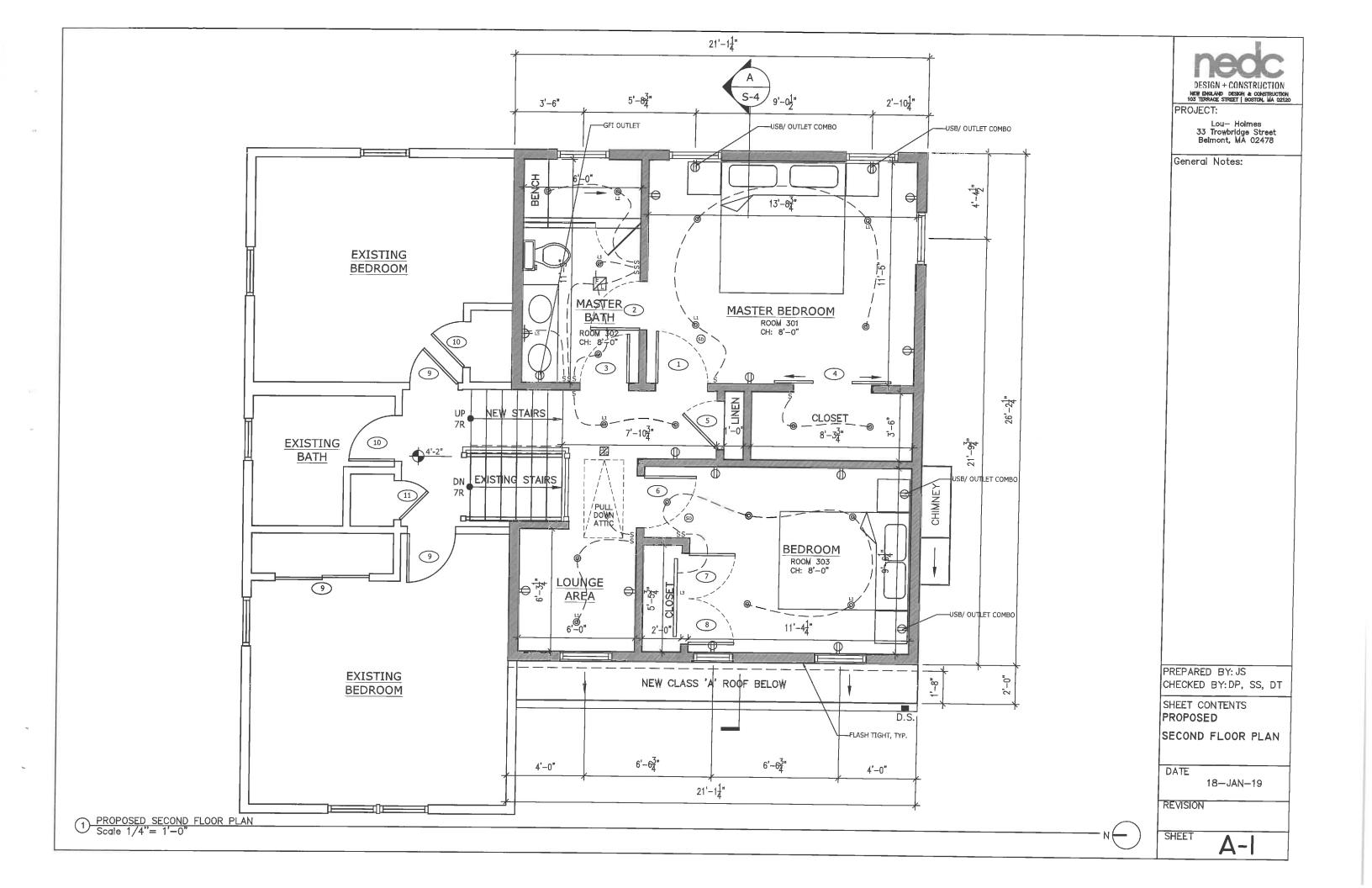
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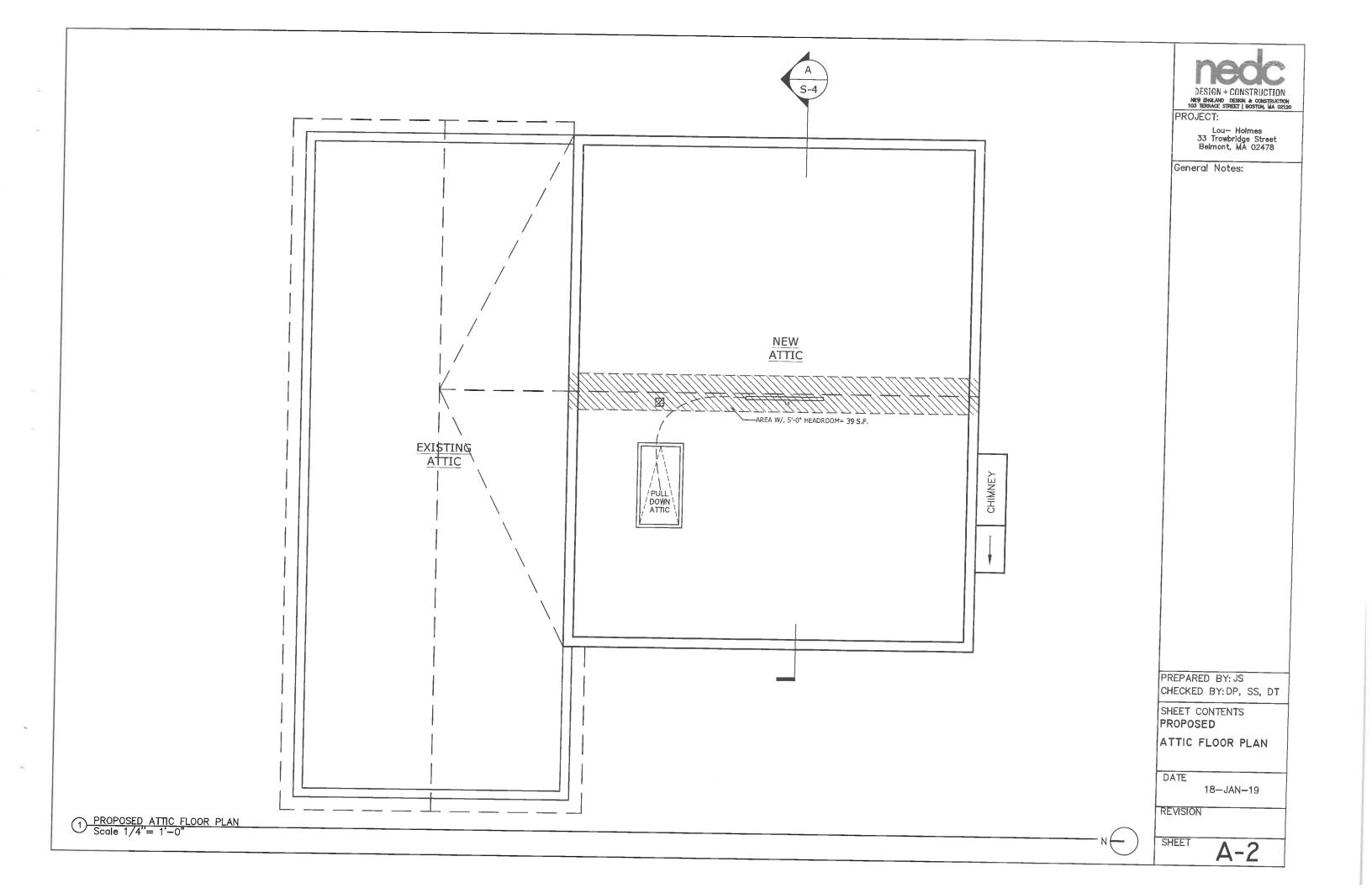
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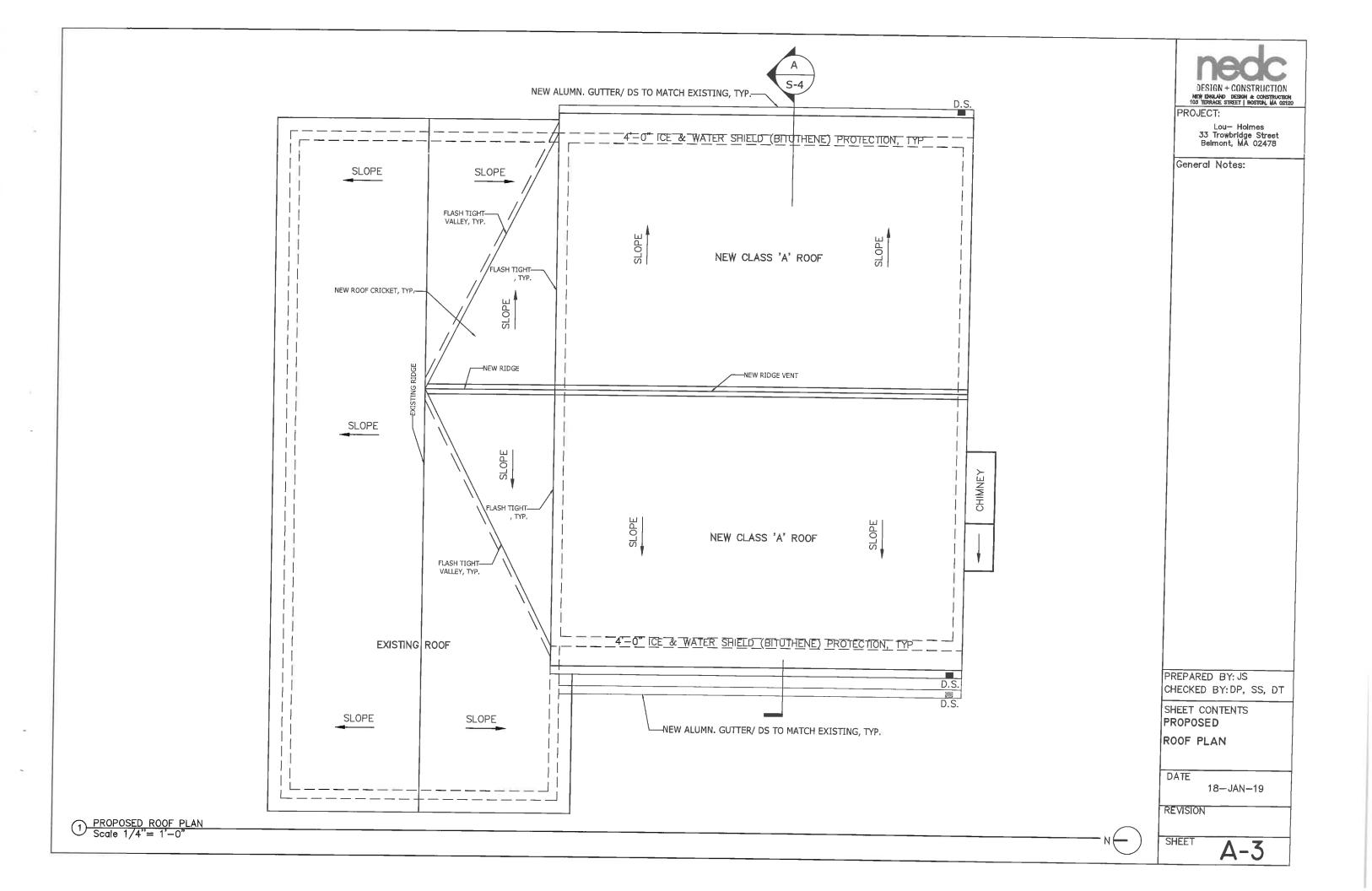
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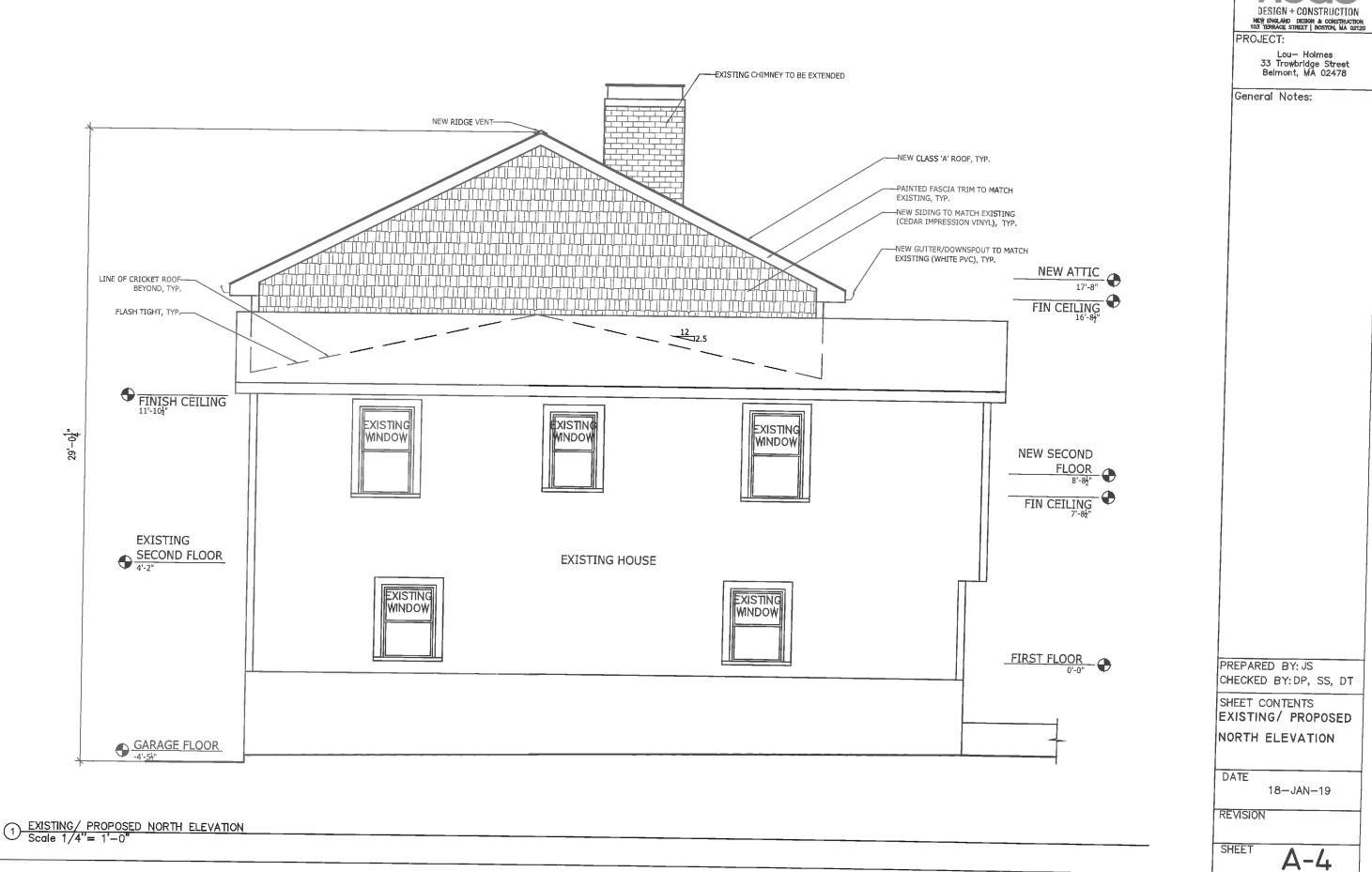
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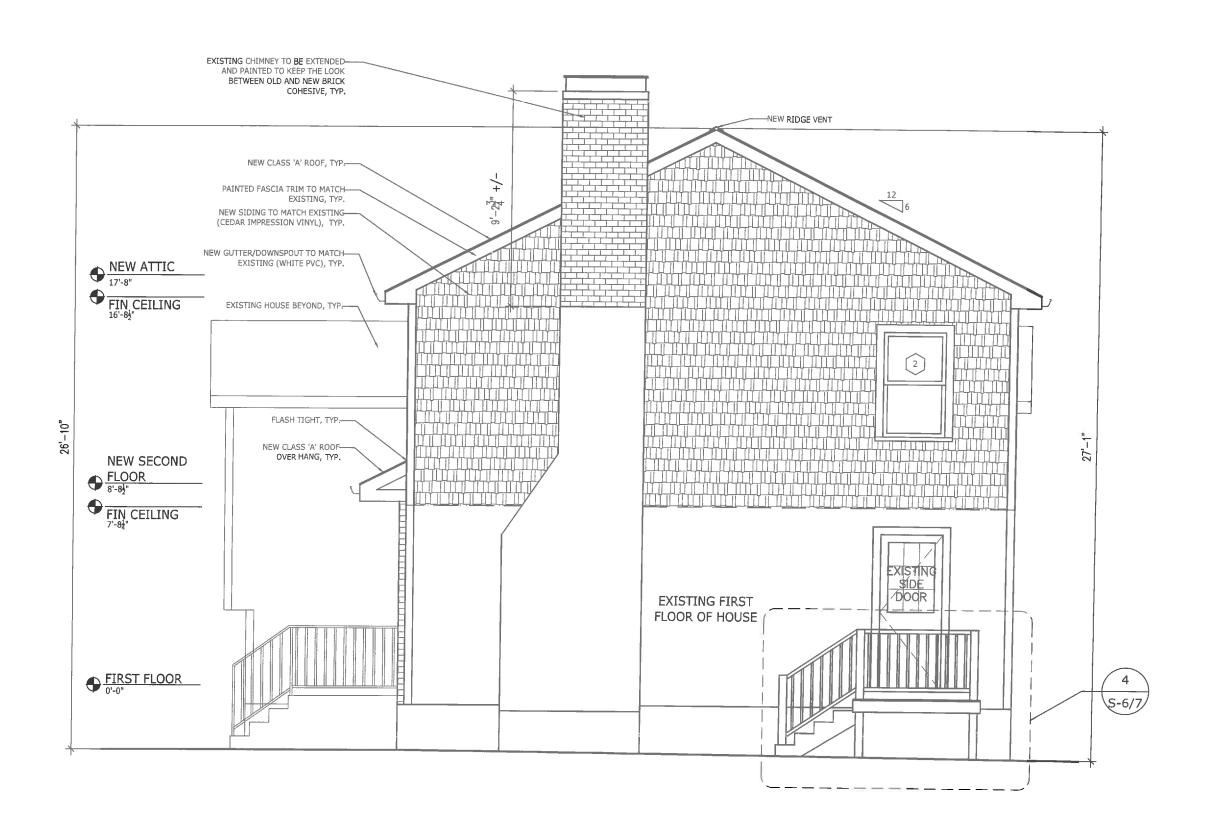












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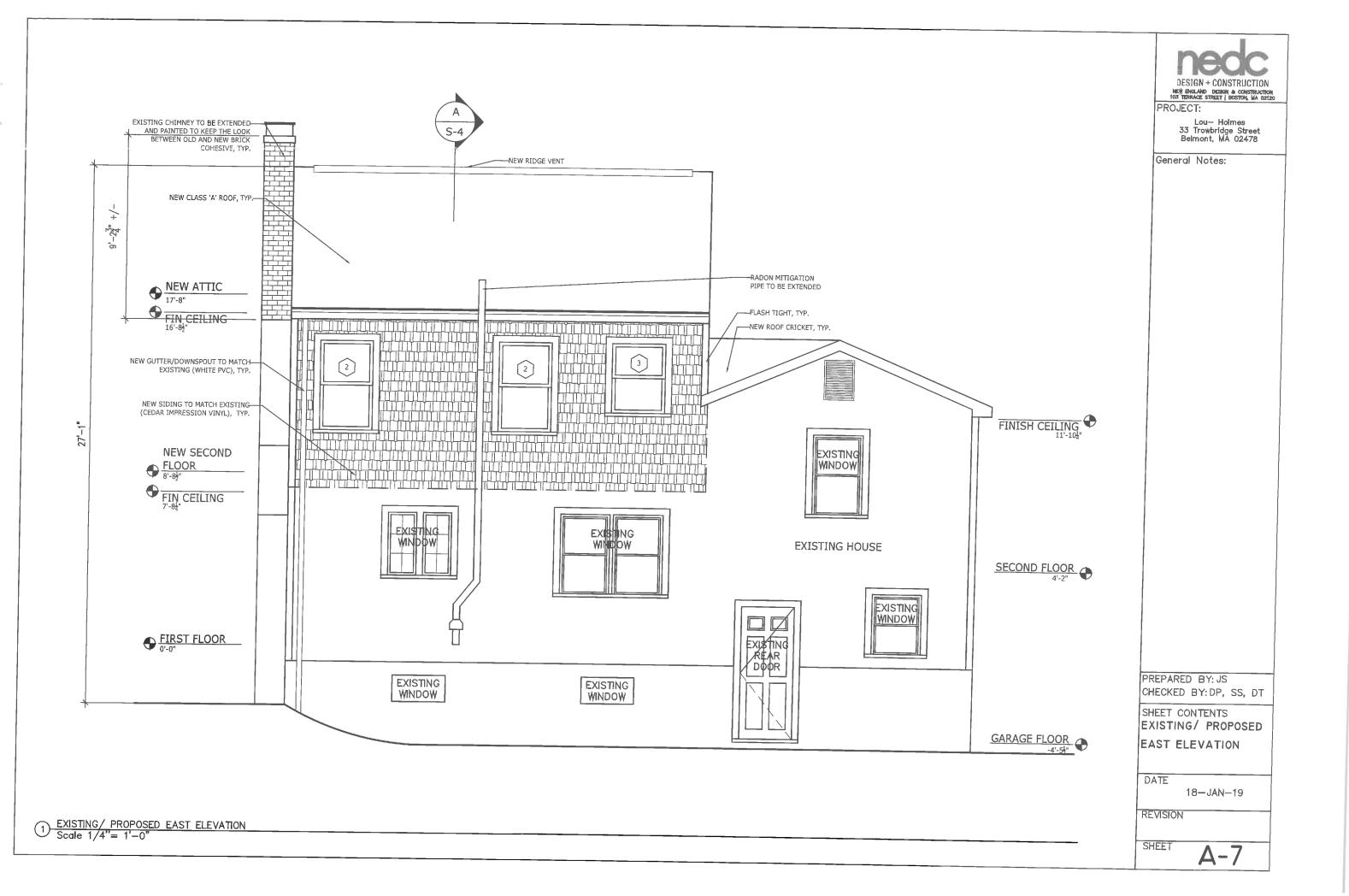
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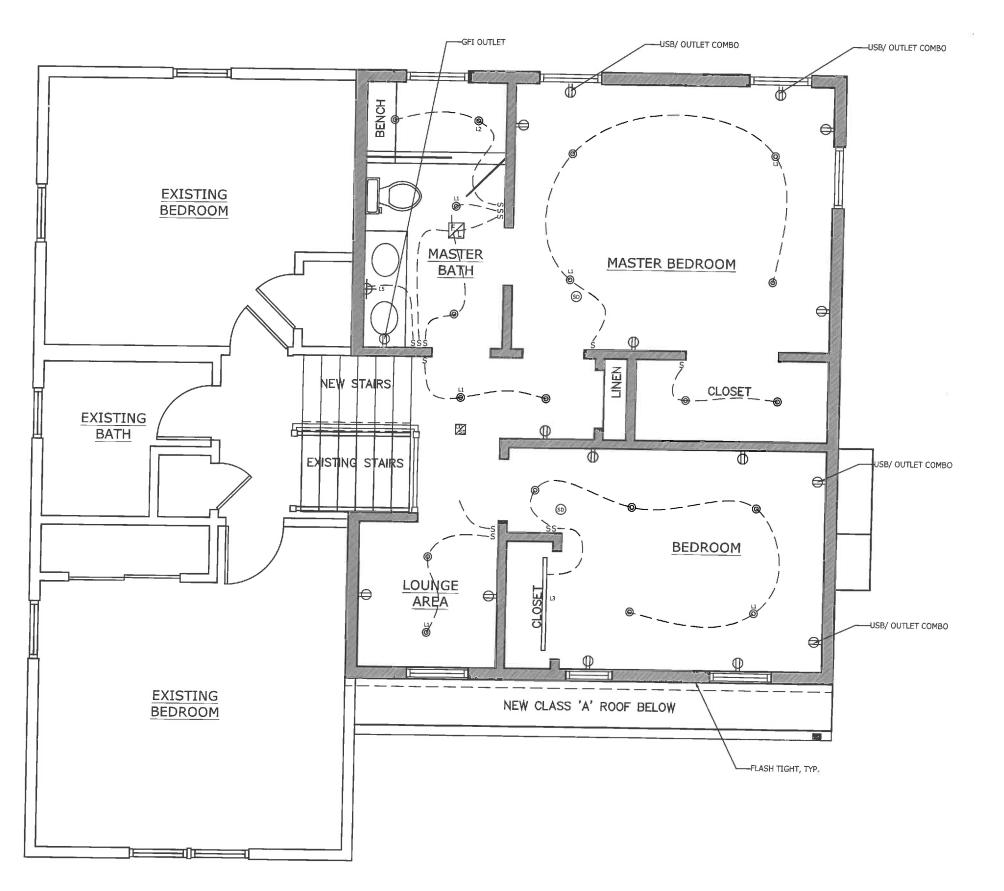
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ELECTRICAL NOTES

- 1. 17- 4" LED Recessed cans 2. 2- 4" LED Recessed cans

- 2. 2- 4" LED Recessed cans in shower
 3. 1- 4' LED tub light in bedroom closet
 4. 1- wall sconce lights over bathroom sink vanity
 5. Install outlets to code
 6. install 1- GFI outlet in bathroom

- bathroom
 7. install 4— outlets with USB combo in both bedrooms

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SECOND FLOOR RCP PLAN

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1. 1- 4' LED tube light
2. 1- S/CO detector

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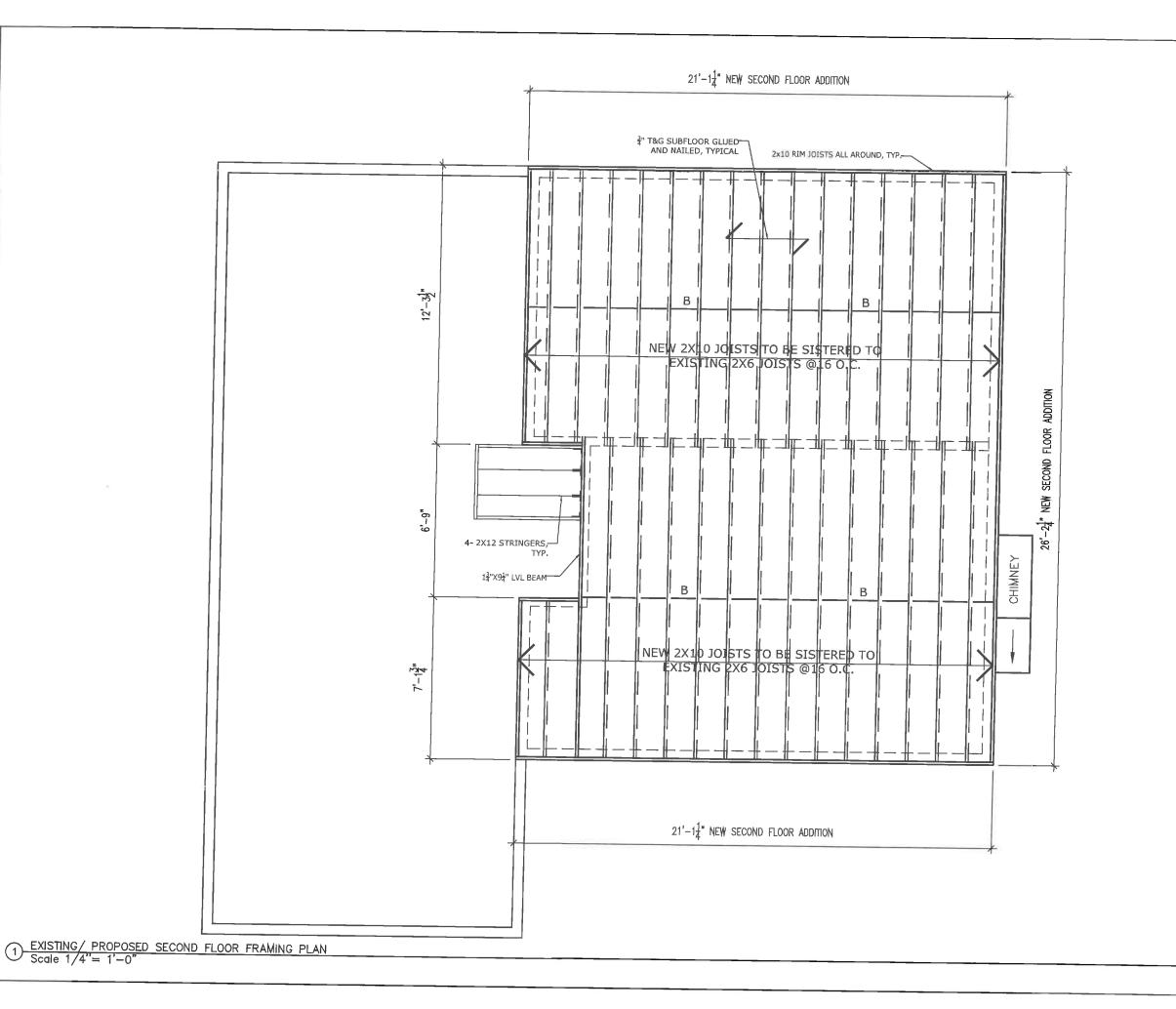
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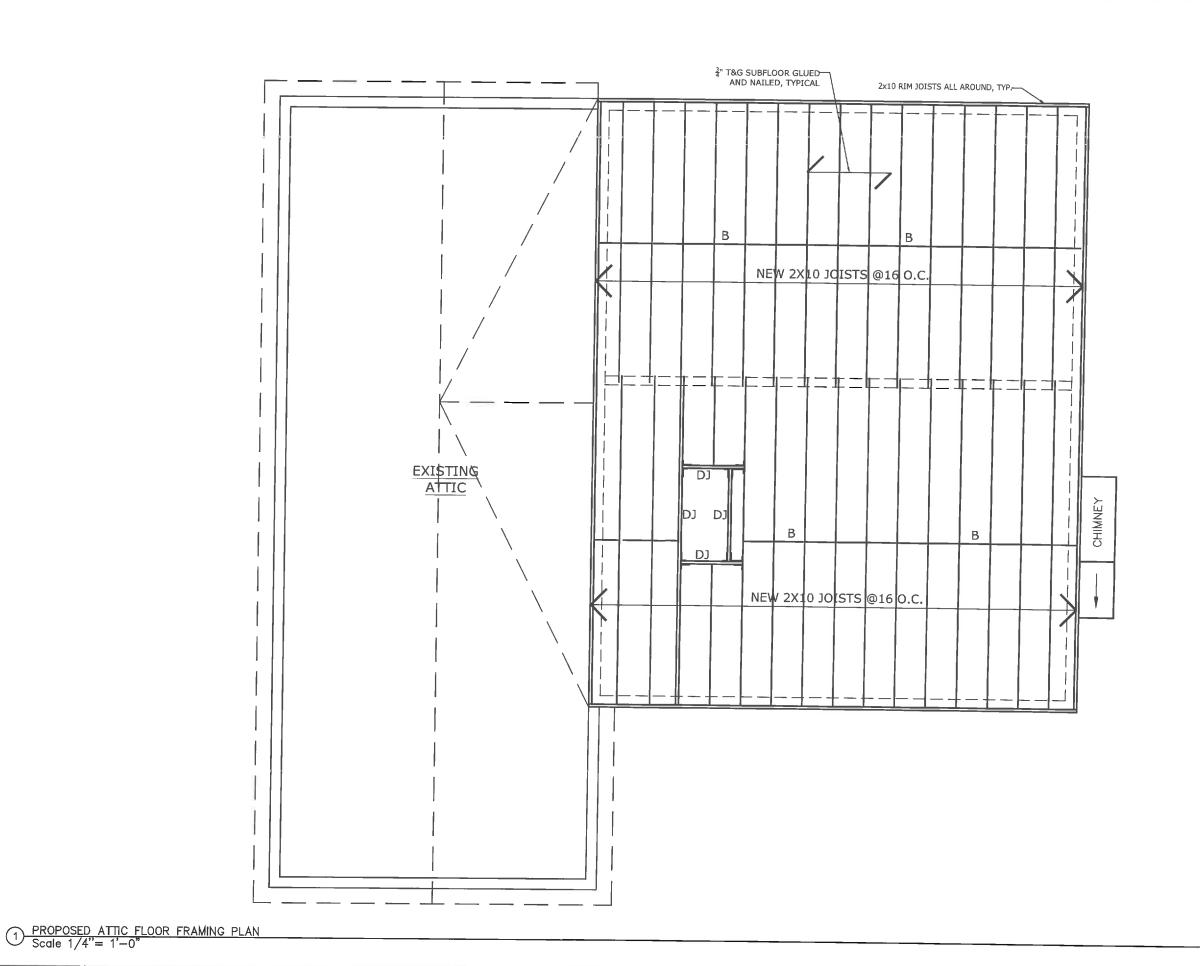
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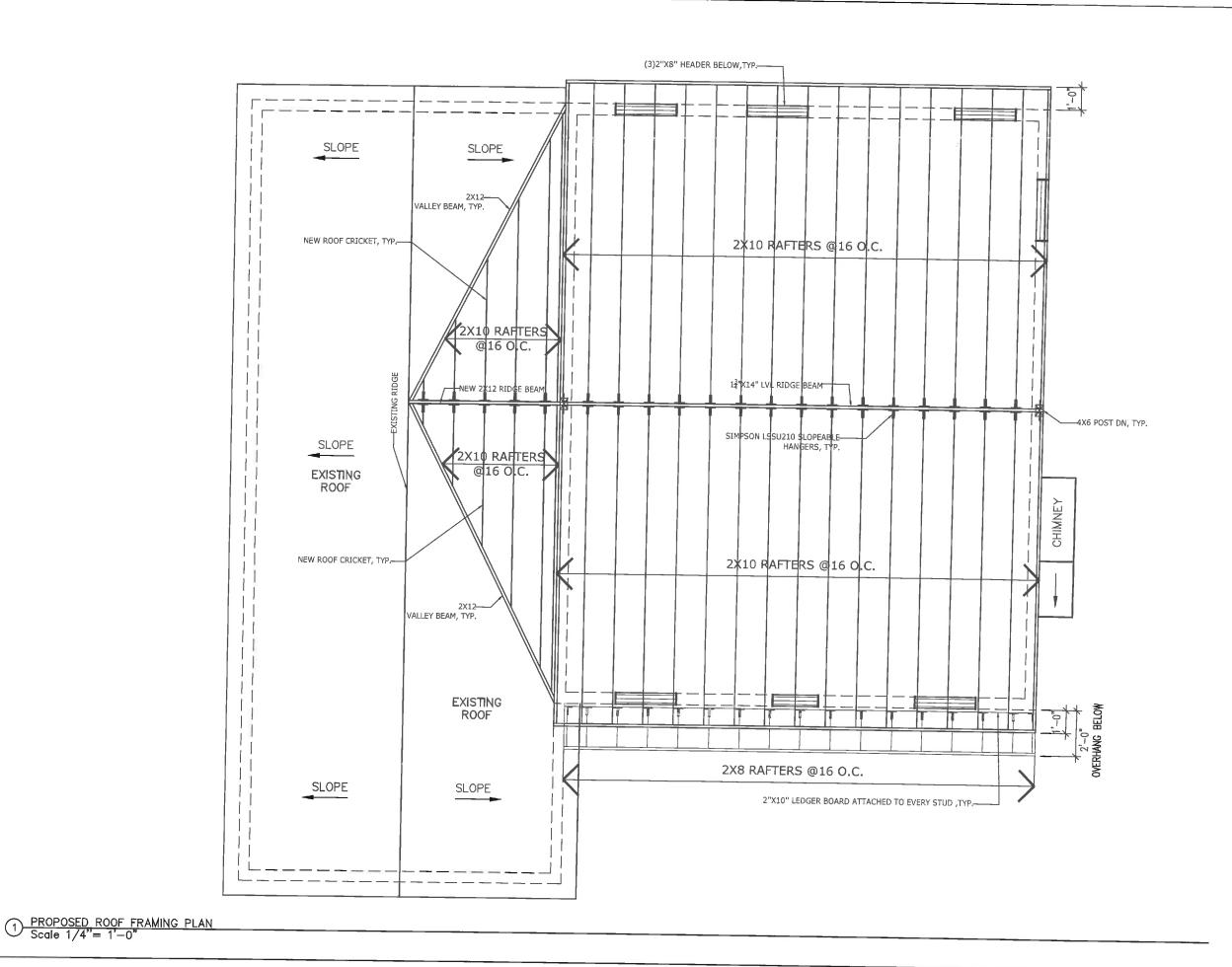
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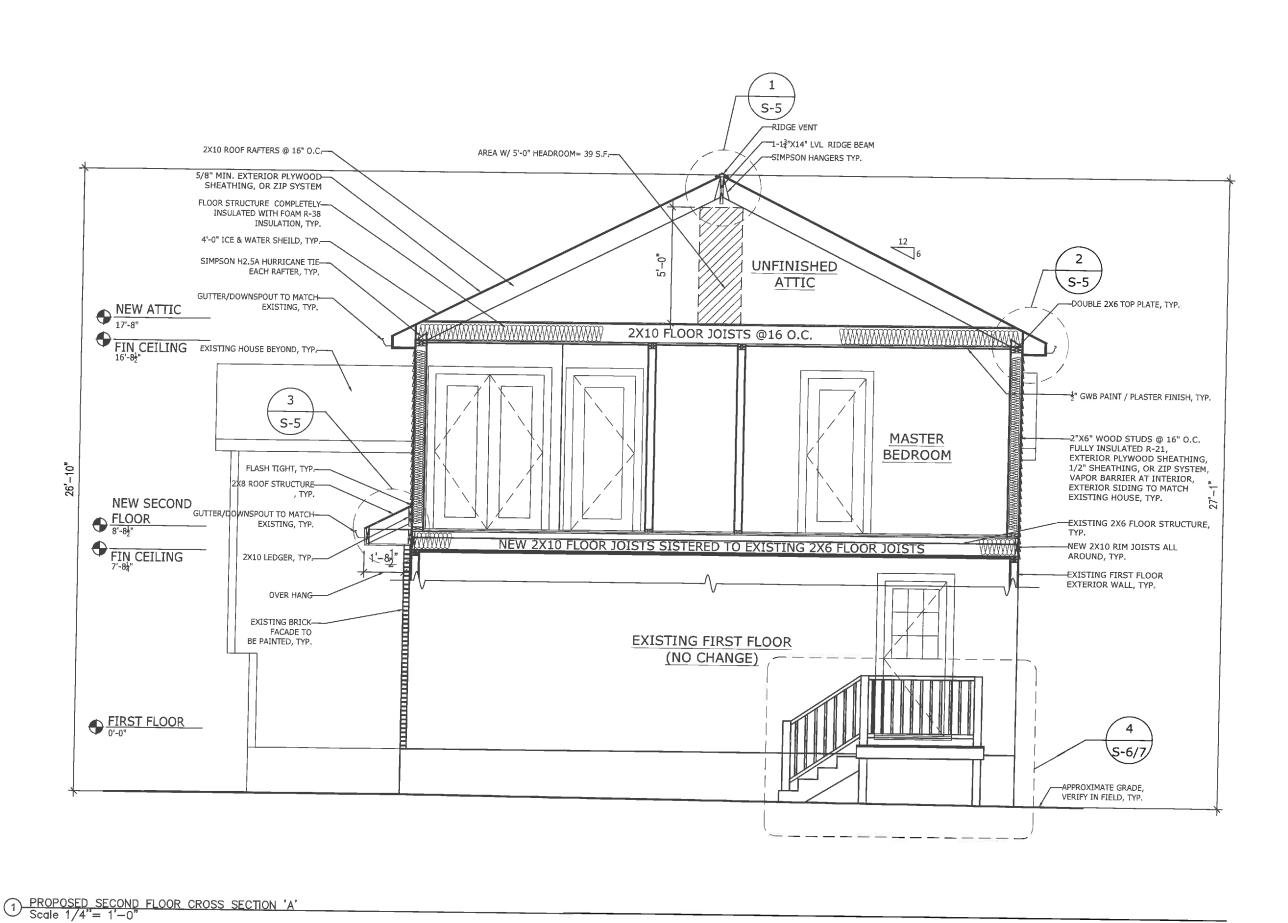
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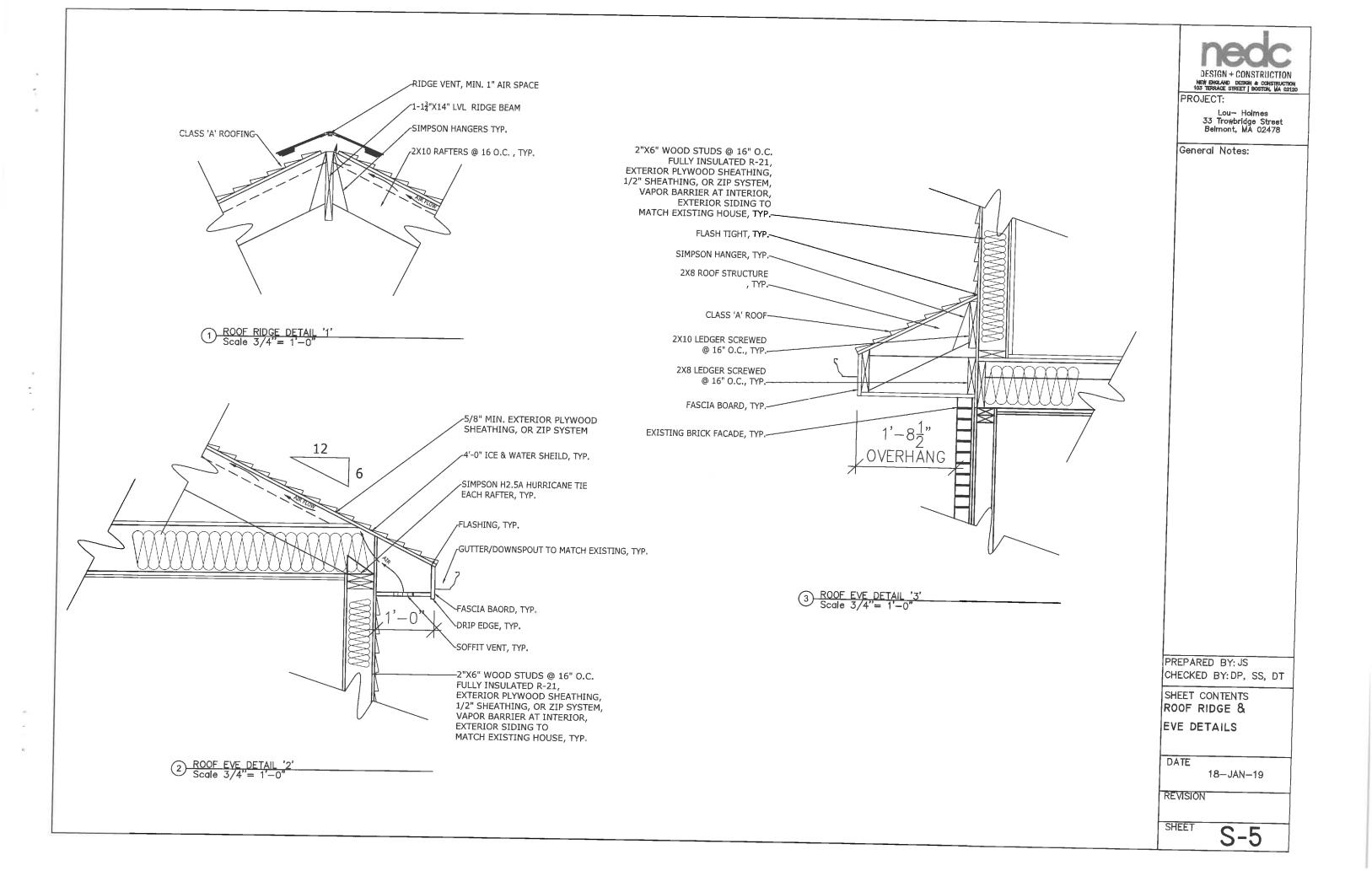
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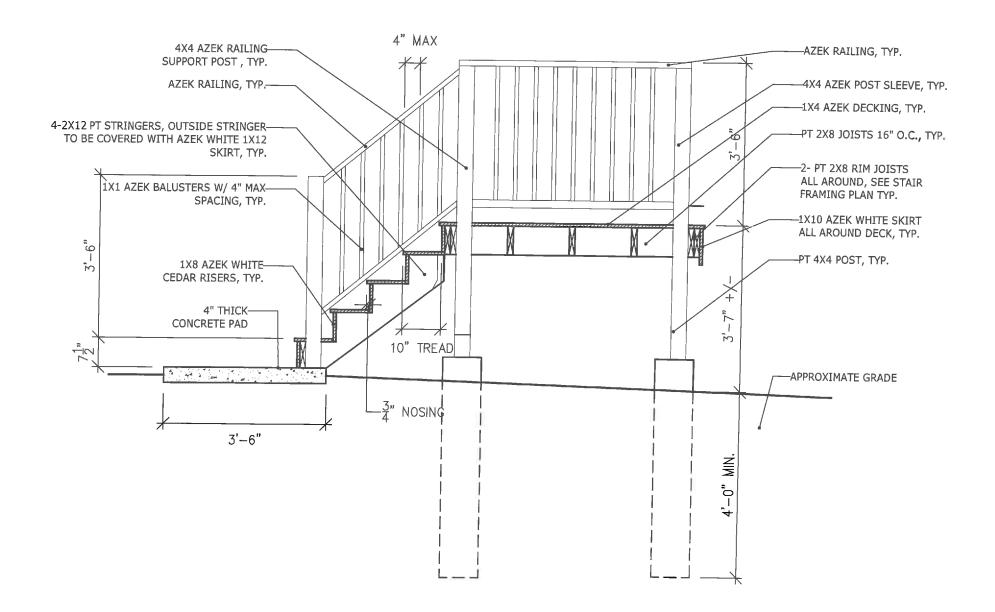




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PROPOSED SIDE STAIRCASE DETAIL
Scale 1/2"= 1'-0"