

CASE NO. 24-08

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ON APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL PERMIT & DESIGN AND SITE PLAN APPROVAL

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at 7:00 PM by remote access through the Zoom app. to consider the application of Yuzhu Jiang, owner, for One Special Permit and Design and Site Plan Approval under sections 1.5.4A and 6D-2 of the By-Law to construct a two family dwelling at 25 Hawthorne Street Located in a General Residence (GR) zoning district.

Note: Application submittals, meeting agenda & instructions on remote access can be found on the Town's website: https://www.belmont-ma.gov/planning-board

TOWN OF BELMONT PLANNING BOARD



OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TOWN OF BELMONT

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February 23, 2024

25 Hawthorne Street, LLC Yuzhu Jiang, owner 1660 Soldiers Field Road Boston MA, 02135

RE: Denial to Construct a Two-Family Dwelling

Dear Yuzhu Jiang,

The Office of Community Development is in receipt of your building permit application for your proposal to demolish the existing structure and construct a new two-family dwelling at 25 Hawthorne Street located in the General Residence (GR) Zoning District.

Your application has been denied because it does not comply with the Town of Belmont Zoning By-Law. More specifically, §1.5.4-A-(3) and §6D-2 of the Zoning By-Law allow a two family dwelling in a General Residence Zoning District by a Special Permit and a Design and Site Plan Review from the Planning Board.

You may alter your plans to conform to the current Town of Belmont Zoning By-Law and resubmit for a building permit, or you may request one (1) Special Permit and a DSPR Approval from the Planning Board. If you choose this option, please contact the Office of Community Development to schedule an appointment with Ara Yogurtian, Assistant Director at (617) 993-2650 in order to begin the process.

Sincerely

Ara Yogurtian

Inspector of Buildings



Town of Belmont Planning Board

2. APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL PERMIT

Date: 03/28/2024

Planning Board Homer Municipal Building 19 Moore Street Belmont, MA 02478

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the provisions of Massachuse	tts General Laws, Chapter 40A,
Section 9, as amended, and the Zoning By-Law of	of the Town of Belmont, I/we the
undersigned, being the owner(s) of a certain parc	el of land (with the buildings thereon)
situated on <u>25 Haw therne</u> st	reet/Road, hereby apply to your Board
for a SPECIAL PERMIT for the erection or alterate	tion on said premises or the use
thereof under the applicable Section of the Zoning	g By-Law of said Town for
Section 1.5.4-(3) and Section	6D-2 of the Zonina
By-Law allow a two fam	
General Zoning District	J
on the ground that the same will be in harmony	with the general purpose and intent of
said Zoning By-Law.	
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Signature of Petitioner	Dis Iwem &
Print Name	Yuzhu Jiana
Address	25 Hawthorne St.
	Belmont, MA 02478
Daytime Telephone Number	774 - 578 - 8188
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Town of Belmont Planning Board

<u>APPLICATION FOR DESIGN AND SITE PLAN REVIEW</u>

Planning Board Homer Municipal Building 19 Moore Street Belmont, MA 02478	Date: 4/1/2024
To Whom It May Concern:	
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7.3, Down of Belmont Zoning By-Laws, I/We the under parcel of land (with the buildings thereon) situated Street/Road, hereby make application to your Boar REVIEW for the erection or alteration on said prenapplicable Section of the Zoning By-Laws of said and Section 6D-2 of the Zoning two family dwelling in a German German Section American German Section 6D-2 of the Zoning Section 6D-2	rsigned, being owner(s) of certain on 25 Hawthorne ord for DESIGN AND SITE PLAN mises or the use thereof under the Town for Section 1.5.4-(3) org By-Law allow a
on the ground that the same purpose and intent of said Zoning By-Law.	e will be in harmony with the general
Petitioner(s) are further to comply with the Zoning By-Law attached.	requirements of Section 7.3.5 of said
Signature of Petitioner Print Name Address DaytimeTelephone Number	25 Hawthorne St., Belment, MA 02478 774 - 578 - 8188

Owner Statement for Proposed Development at 25 Hawthorne St

Currently Living in a cozy, compact condo on Slade Street has truly made us fall in love with the charming town of Belmont. As our family grows, we're eager to move into a more spacious condo and have partnered with a relative to purchase land, with the goal of constructing a two-family home at 25 Hawthorne St, Belmont, MA.

This project in Belmont, Massachusetts, is full of promise. Opting for a two-family home offers us the chance to reinforce familial ties with shared living areas and the mutual benefits of shared ownership. Additionally, this venture is expected to provide financial relief by reducing the overall costs associated with homeownership.

Our design complies with Section 6D.3.b of Belmont's Zoning By-Law, which requires that the front doors of each unit face the street and that the front door of the second unit be no more than 25% set back from the closest street-facing unit. Due to the plot's orientation with its shorter side facing the street, the second unit's front door will be positioned adjacent to the first unit's door, leading down to the basement. This design ensures both functionality and compliance with the law.

Furthermore, with our expanding family in mind, and in keeping with Belmont's communal living standards, we plan to develop each unit to be approximately 2,850 square feet. This proposed size falls within the existing range of 1,059 to 4,452 square feet in the surrounding neighborhood, particularly among the abutters within 300 feet of our home. Regarding building height, the proposed 33 feet is within compliance with the Zoning By-Law, and the proposed roof peak elevation of 98.07 feet is in line with the range of 91.7 to 103 feet among our direct neighbors. Our approach not only maintains harmony and enhances the quality of life in the community, but also contributes positively by addressing a variety of housing needs.

In summary, launching a two-family home initiative in Belmont is not only about enhancing our living situation but also about deepening our engagement with and commitment to the vibrant community of Belmont.

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Zoning Compliance Check List

(Registered Land Surveyor)

Property Address: 25 Hawthorne St, Barrent, MATER Tone NERAL RESIDENCE

Surveyor Signature and Stamp:

Date: 4-10-24

	REQUIRED	PAIGTING	PROPOSED
Lot Area	7,000 SF	10,213 SF	10,213 SF
Lot Frontage	70'	66.5'	66.5'
Floor Area Ratio	N/A	-	-
Lot Coverage	30%	13.53%	28.57%
Open Space	40%	76.51%	53.21%
Front Setback	20'	24.9'	20.5'
Side Setback	10'	10.4' (LEFT)	10.0'
Side Setback	10'	9.7' (RIGHT)	18.1'
Rear Setback	20'	50.3'	22.5'
Building Height	33'	19.4'	32.96'
Stories	2-1/2	2	2-1/2

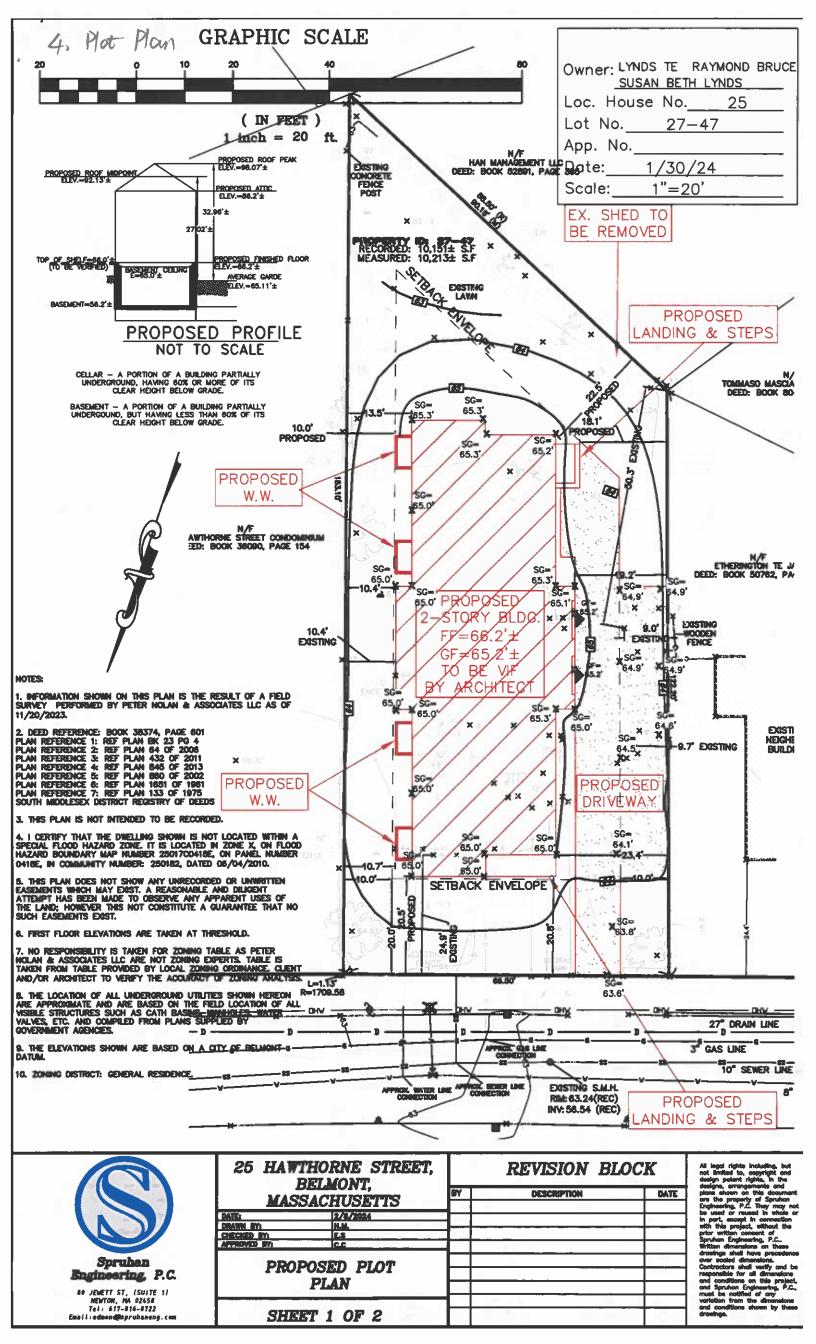
½ Story Calculation

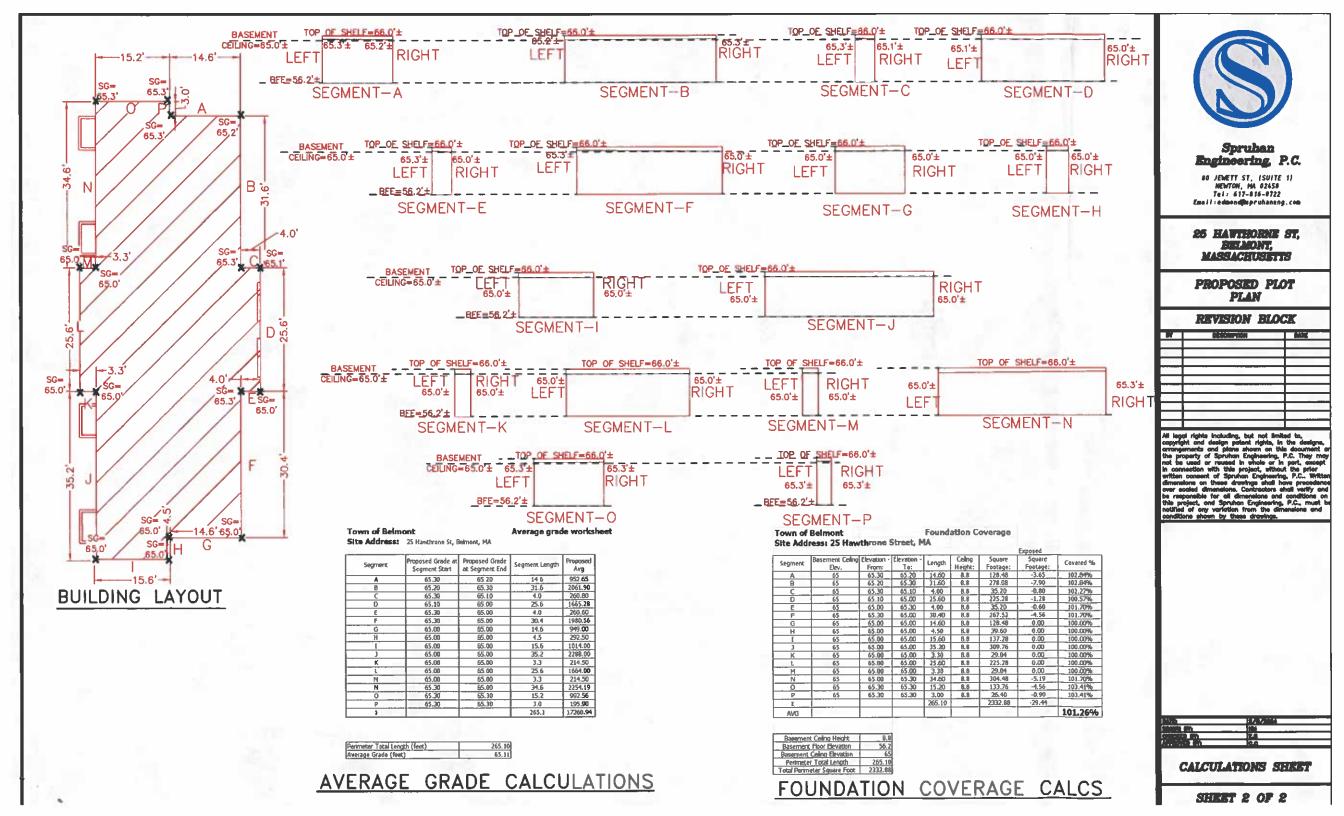
Perimeter Length= 265.1' Perimeter Square Footage Exposed: -29.44SF Total square Footage=2332.88 SF

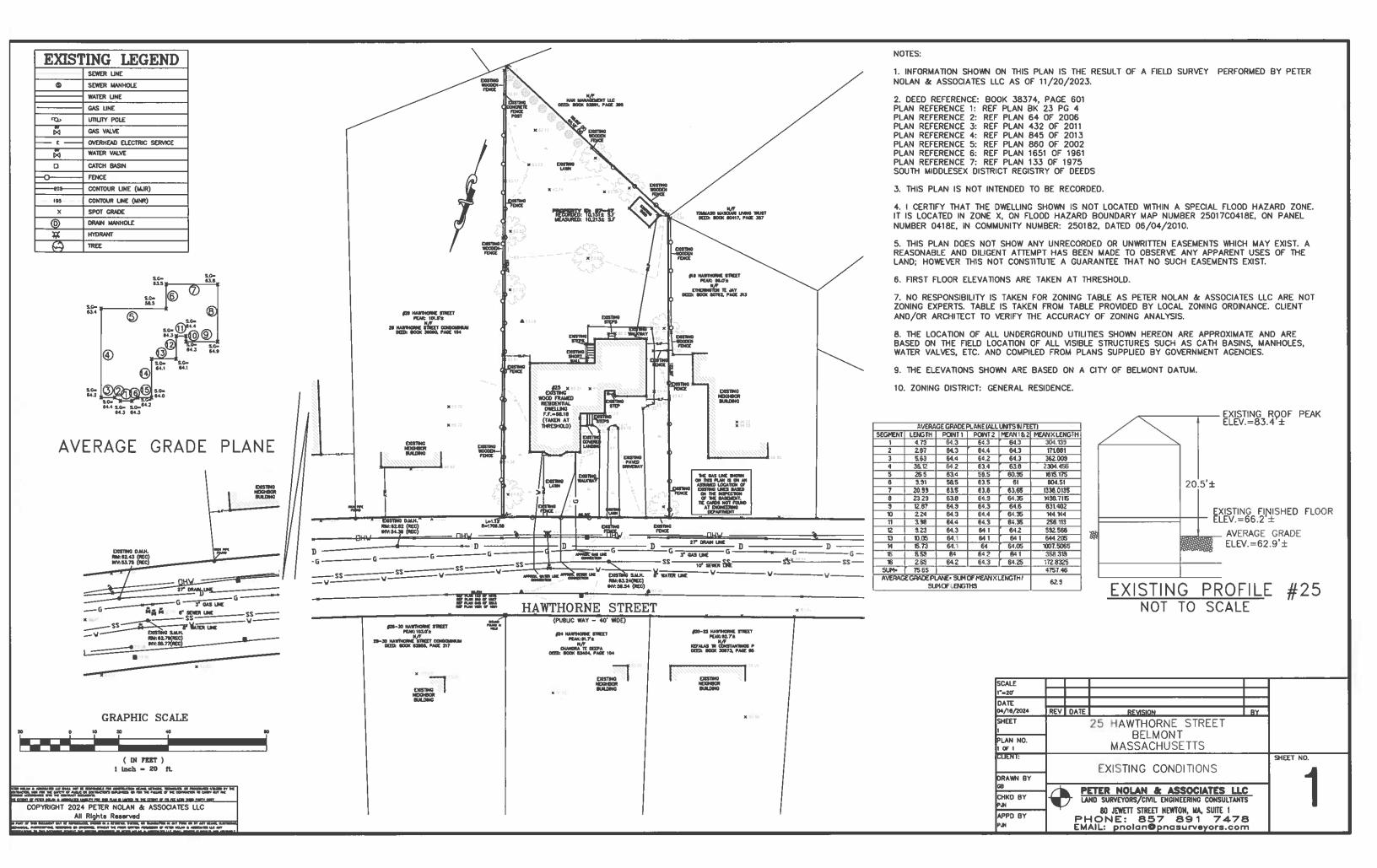
% Covered=1(-29.44SF/ 2332.88 SF)=101.26%

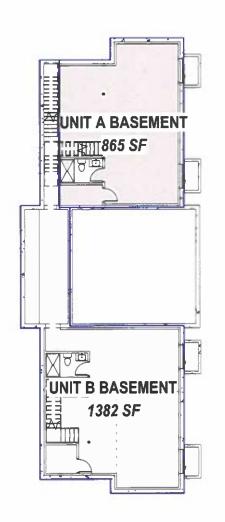
101.26% (The average elevation of the soil is above basement ceiling. The building has a concrete shelf foundation that allows the grade around the perimeter of the building to be raised above the basement ceiling)

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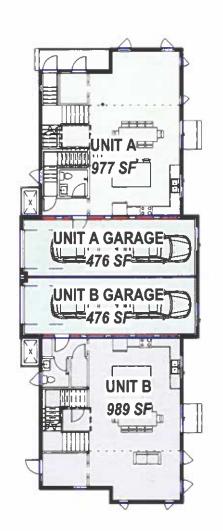




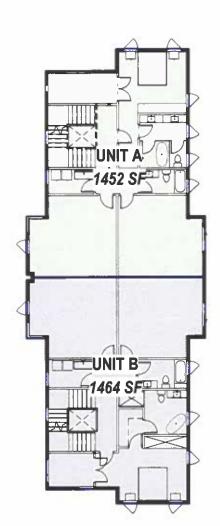




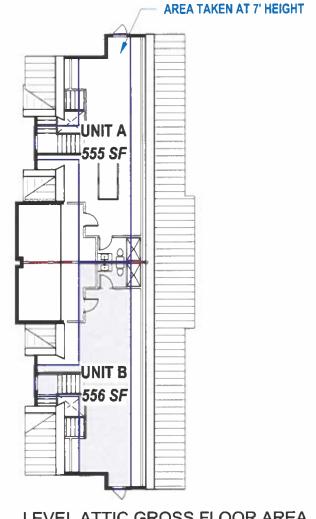
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1" = 20'-0"



LEVEL 1 GROSS FLOOR AREA
PROPOSED
1" = 20'-0"



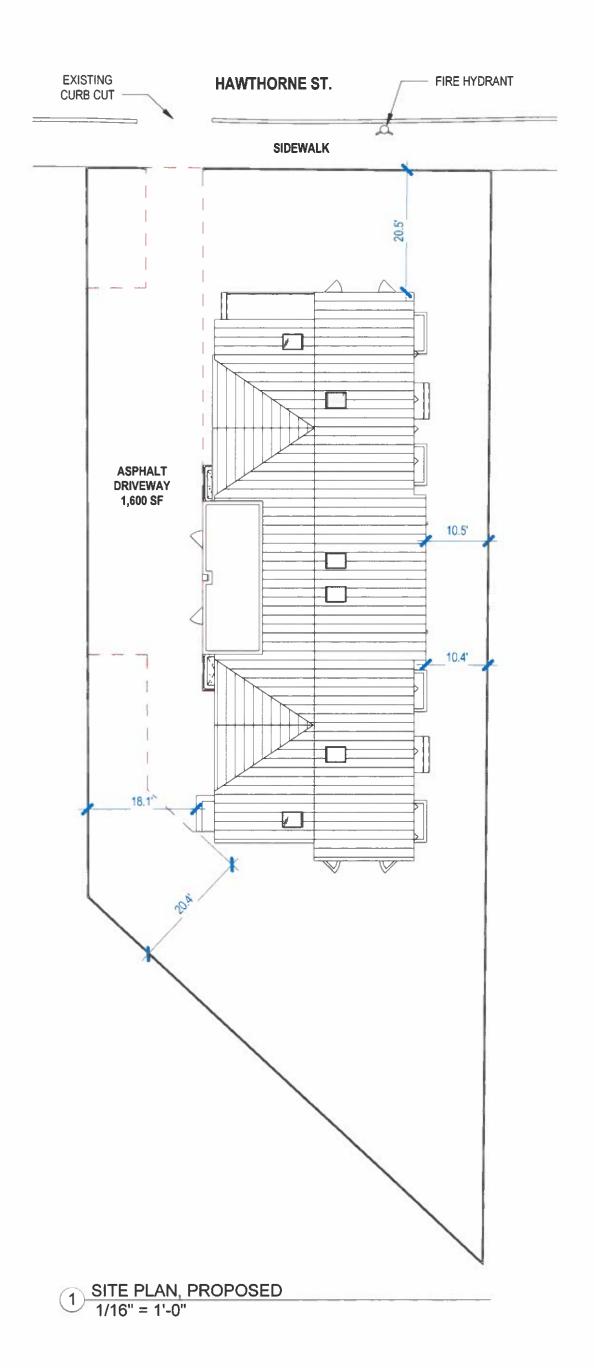
LEVEL 2 GROSS FLOOR AREA
PROPOSED
1" = 20'-0"

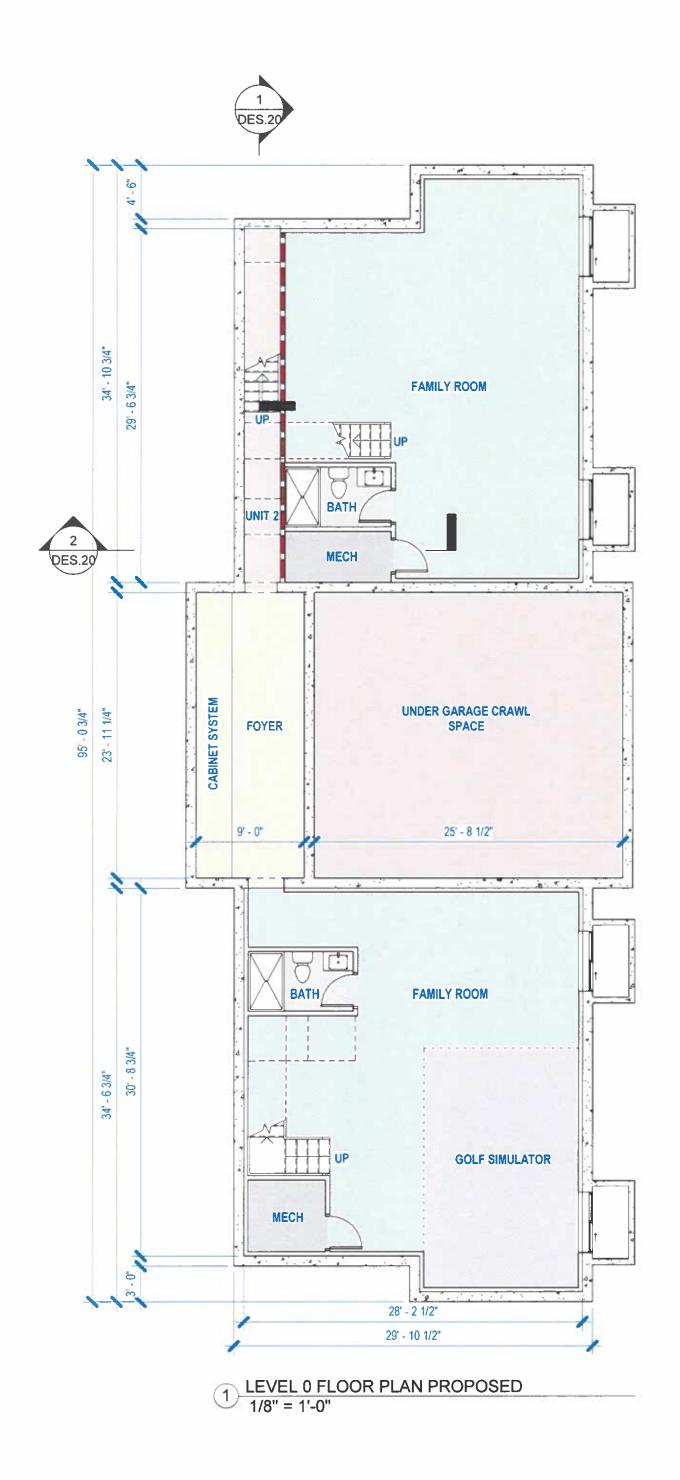


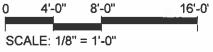
	LEVEL ATTIC GROSS FLOOR AREA
	PROPOSED 1" = 20'-0"
(4)	1" = 20'-0"

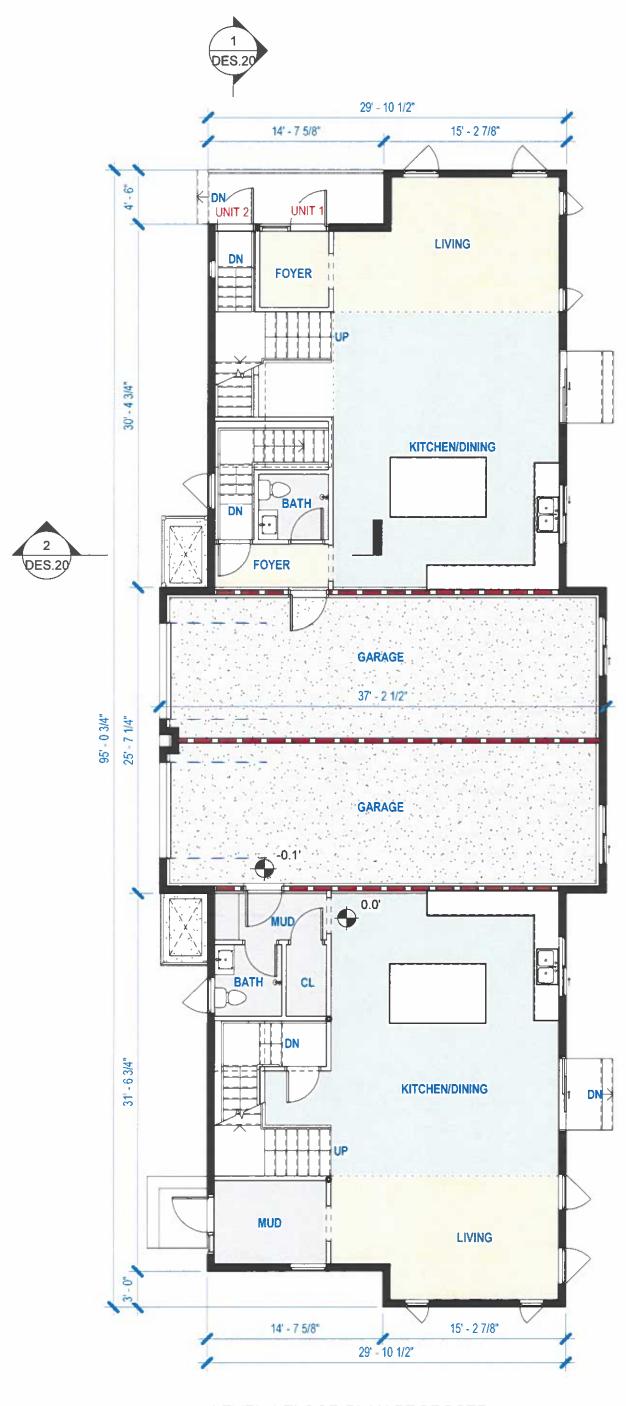
Name	Level	Area	Living Floor Area
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UNIT A	LEVEL 1	977 SF	917 Sf
UNIT A	LEVEL 2	1452 SF	1373 SF
UNIT A	LEVEL ATTIC	555 SF	555 SI
		2985 SF	2845 Si
UNIT A BASEMENT	LEVEL 0	865 SF	
		865 SF	
UNIT A GARAGE	LEVEL 1	476 SF	
		476 SF	

Name	Level	Area	Living Floor Area
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UNIT B	LEVEL 1	989 SF	930 SF
UNIT B	LEVEL 2	1464 SF	1385 SF
UNIT B	LEVEL ATTIC	556 SF	556 SF
		3009 SF	2870 SF
UNIT B BASEMENT	LEVEL 0	1382 SF	
-		1382 SF	
UNIT B GARAGE	LEVEL 1	476 SF	
	1	476 SF	

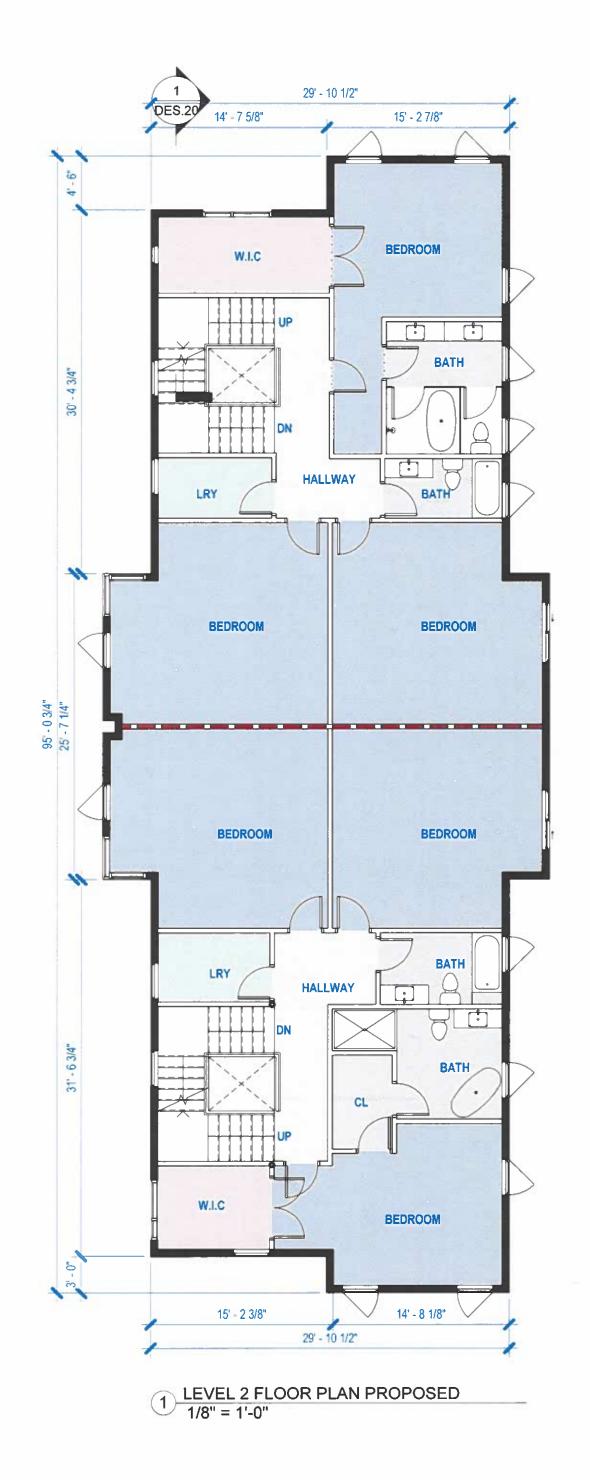


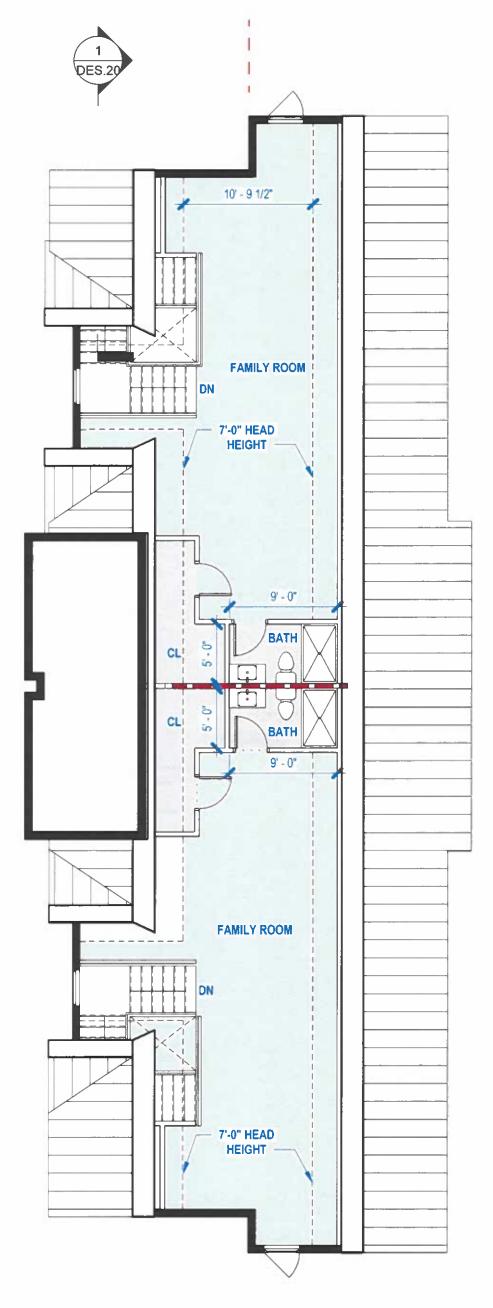




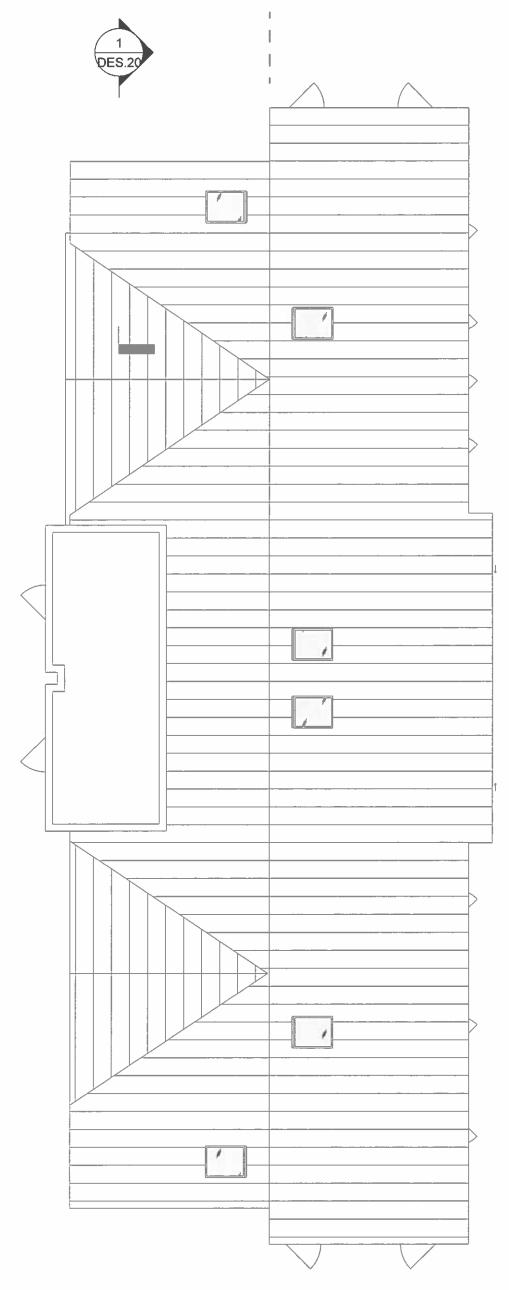


1 LEVEL 1 FLOOR PLAN PROPOSED 1/8" = 1'-0"





1 LEVEL ATTIC FLOOR PLAN PROPOSED
1/8" = 1'-0"



1 LEVEL R FLOOR PLAN PROPOSED
1/8" = 1'-0"



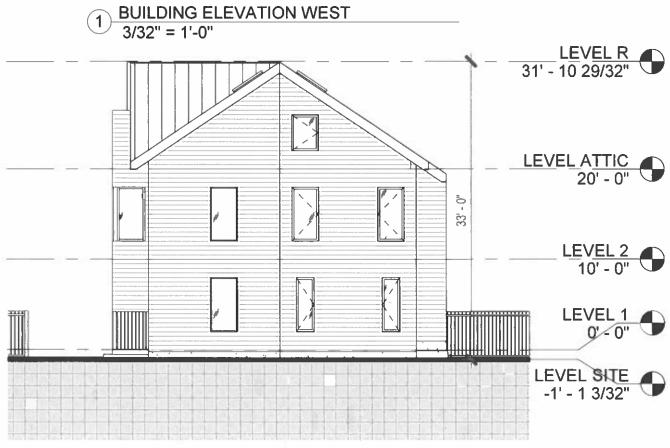




2 BUILDING ELEVATION NORTH 3/32" = 1'-0"

0 5'-4" 10'-8" 21'-4" SCALE: 3/32" = 1'-0"





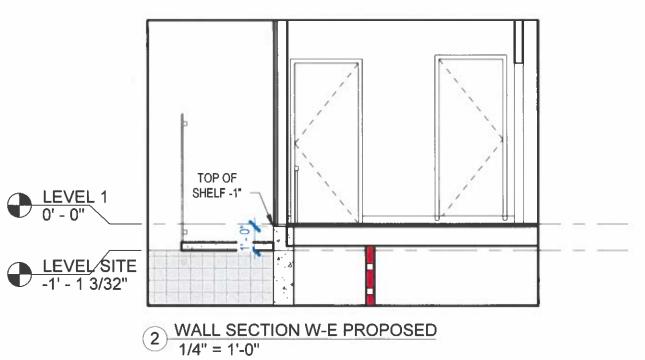
2 BUILDING ELEVATION SOUTH 3/32" = 1'-0"

21'-4"

5'-4" 10'-8"

SCALE: 3/32" = 1'-0"





0 2'-0" 4'-0" 8'-0"

SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"

0 4'-0" 8'-0" 16'-0"

SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

