V.A. MARK AND JILL HUNTSINGER, APPLICANT

PUBLIC HEARING to consider **Certificate of Appropriateness No. 644** – A request to demolish an existing detached shed and construct a new detached garage with a bathroom that is 1,235 square feet in size and adding a new 34 square foot bathroom within an existing 470 square foot pool house. The project site is located at 304 East Fern Avenue (APN: 0173-061-29-0000) within Historic District No. 5 (East Fern Avenue Historic and Scenic District). The project qualifies for exemption from environmental review in accordance with Section 15331 (Historical Resource Restoration/ Rehabilitation) and Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines.

HISTORIC AND SCENIC PRESERVATION MEETING: March 3, 2022

Planner: Jocelyn Torres, Associate Planner

PROCEDURE FOR PUBLIC HEARING

- 1. Chairperson declares the meeting open as a public hearing.
- 2. Chairperson calls upon staff for report.
- 3. Chairperson calls for questions/comments from members of the Commission.
- 4. Chairperson calls upon applicant, or its representative, for comments/testimony.
- 5. Chairperson calls for comments/questions/testimony from members of the public (3 minutes per speaker).
- 6. Chairperson calls upon the applicant, or representative, for rebuttal comments (5 minutes).
- 7. Chairperson closes the public hearing.
- 8. Commission considers the motion(s) and votes.

SYNOPSIS

1. Historic Designation: The structure is listed as Historic District No. 5 (East Fern

Avenue Historic and Scenic District).

2. Existing Land Use: The site is currently developed with a single-family residence.

Zoning: R-2-2000 (Multiple-Family Residential) District

General Plan: Medium Density Residential

3. Historic and Scenic Preservation Commission submittal dates:

(A) Date Submitted: January 6, 2022

(B) Date Accepted as Complete: January 31, 2022

- (C) Historic and Scenic Preservation Commission Meeting: March 3, 2022
- 4. Attachments:
 - (A) Location Map and Aerial
 - (B) Site Photographs
 - (C) Project Plans
 - (D) Resolution No. 2022-07 with Exhibit A (Conditions of Approval)

PROPOSAL

The applicant is proposing to demolish an existing 200 square foot detached shed and construct a new detached garage with a bathroom that is 1,235 square feet in size and adding a new 34 square foot bathroom within an existing 470 square foot pool house. The proposed garage will be located towards the rear portion of the main residence, visible from East Fern Avenue, and will incorporate similar architectural characteristics as the main residence. The project site is located at 304 East Fern Avenue within Historic District No. 5 (East Fern Avenue Historic and Scenic District) and is within the R-2-2000 (Multiple-Family Residential District).

BACKGROUND

The building permit records for this property contain a building permit for the dwelling dated 1932. The County of San Bernardino estimates that the dwelling was constructed in 1930 and the Historic Inventory Sheet that was prepared for the property indicates that the home was constructed in 1932. In addition, the Sanborn Maps shows the placement of the dwelling in its current placement in 1938. The dwelling is not individually designated but is located within Historic District No. 5 (East Fern Avenue Historic and Scenic District) which was adopted by the City Council in October 3, 1989. The Historic Inventory Sheet that was prepared for the property in March 18, 1986 indicates that the property is has L shaped house with a red tile roof, stucco siding with cement foundation, black Spanish decorative metal lines edges of glass, with other features that was constructed by an unknown architect.

The following building permit are associated to the subject property:

| Permit Type | Year Issued | Work Proposed |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| Electrical Permit | N/A | Dated: November 12, 1953 with no year |
| | | issued date. |
| Building Permit | December 15, | 200 AMP permit |
| | 1980 | |
| Building Permit | N/A | Permit dated 1932 with no year issued |
| _ | | date for dwelling. |

| Structural Pest Control | September 7, 1961 | Residence |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Plumbing Permit | December 7, 1945 | Replacement |
| Electrical Permit | N/A | Dated: August 8, 1952 |
| Building Permit | March 19, 1941 | Termite work |
| Electrical Permit | October 1, 1958 | 1 breaker |
| Roofing Permit | June 15, 1966 | Roof repair |
| Building Alternations | September 15, 1969 | Sandblasting Residence |
| Electrical Permit | N/A | Dated: January 23, 1980 |
| Building Permit | N/A | Dated: June 15, 1979 |
| | | Swimming Pool |
| Building Permit | N/A | Dated: July 5, 1979 |
| | | 20 by 20 carport |
| Building Permit | June 17, 2019 | Residential Addition |

ANALYSIS

A) Zoning

The property is located within the R-2-2000 (Multiple Family Residential District) which allows for the construction of accessory buildings including garages ancillary to the primary use which is a single-family residence. The proposed garage is subject to the development standards for the R-2-2000 District and the regulations for Accessory Buildings. The proposed garage will include a 55 square foot bathroom and an approximately 94 square foot workshop at the rear of the garage totaling 1,235 square feet. The construction of the detached garage and the addition of a new bathroom within the existing footprint of the pool house meets all applicable development standards such as lot coverage, setbacks, distance separation requirements, building height and Redlands Municipal Code Section 18.20.160 for accessory buildings.

Table A: Summary of Development Standards for the R-2-2000 District

| Development Standard | Requirement | Proposed | Complies? |
|----------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Front Setback | 25 feet | 90 feet | Yes |
| Side Setback (RMC | 5 feet | 5 feet | Yes |
| Section 18.20.160 - | | | |
| Accessory Buildings) | | | |
| Rear Setback (RMC | 5 feet | 20 feet | Yes |
| Section 18.20.160 - | | | |
| Accessory Buildings) | | | |

| Accessory | | Max. 80% of the | 25.6% | Yes |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------|--------------------|-----|
| (RMC | Section | rear yard area | | |
| 18.56.220) | | | | |
| Lot Coverage | | Max. 45% of lot | 22.2% | Yes |
| | | area | | |
| Building Height | t | Max. 3 stories | One-Story (16'-4") | Yes |

B) Site Design and Architecture

The existing single-family residence incorporates a Spanish Mission architectural style with a smooth stucco finish in the color beige, a Spanish style roof, arched openings at the windows and entries, as well as other features. The applicant is not proposing any changes to the existing single-family residence. The proposed scope of work includes demolishing an existing detached shed for the construction of a new detached garage with a bathroom and workshop, and adding a new bathroom to an existing pool house. The proposed garage will be located approximately 90 feet from the front property line and will be located at the rear of an existing 5 foot tall block wall.

The proposed garage is designed to be consistent with the architectural characteristics of the main residence and will incorporate a tile roof overhang over the garage doors, decorative attic vents, archways, and exposed rafter tails. The garage will fit 4 cars, parked tandem, giving the appearance of a two-car garage with two single vehicle sized doors facing the street. The structure complies with the applicable code requirements for covered parking. To accommodate the proposed garage, an existing 200 square foot shed will have to be removed and a Condition of Approval has been incorporated that requires the applicant to obtain a demolition permit for accessory structures less than 50 years of age prior to the issuance of any building permits. The proposed garage will include a 55 square foot bathroom and an approximately 94 square foot workshop that will be located the rear of the garage. The exterior of the garage consists of a smooth stucco finish to match the existing residence, Spanish style pipe attic vent, windows, Spanish concrete tile for the roof, decorative inset with smooth stucco, and new carriage style garage doors. The applicant also proposes to add a 34 square foot bathroom to an existing square footage of the pool house and is not proposing any exterior modifications to the pool house.

Overall, the proposed garage will include a similar scale, proportion, and roofline as the existing single-family residence and will have a maximum height of 16'-4". The proposed garage will include two carriage style garage doors and will incorporate windows along the side and rear elevations. The proposed garage will have a smooth stucco finish and the color and texture of the exterior will match the existing residence. The proposed garage will be visible from E. Fern Avenue and will be located towards the rear of the existing porte-cochère. The proposed garage will be obscured by an existing 5 foot block wall and will only be partially visible from E. Fern Avenue. The proposed project will be

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consistent with the Secretary of Interior's Standards and compatible with the architectural features and characteristics of the property.

C) Secretary of the Interior Standards

The National Park Services has developed a website, which discusses the application of the Secretary of Interior's Standards for new construction (https://www.nps.gov/tps/standards/applying-rehabilitation/successful-rehab/new-construction.htm). The site discusses how new construction needs to be built in a manner that protects the integrity of the historic building and the characteristics of the property. The subject property is located within Historic District No. 5 (East Fern Avenue Historic and Scenic District) which includes a wide range of properties on the south side and north side of East Fern Avenue.

The following guidelines are intended as an advisory tool to help guide the work or changes to historic resources. After reviewing the project plans and the proposed scope of work, staff determined that the project complies with the Standards for New Construction.

1. Related new construction — including buildings, driveways, parking lots, landscape improvements and other new features — must not alter the historic character of a property. A property's historic function must be evident even if there is a change of use.

The proposed scope of work includes demolishing an existing detached shed and constructing a new detached garage with a bathroom and a workshop. The applicant also proposes to add a bathroom within the existing footprint of an existing pool house that is located at the rear of the main residence. The proposed garage will be located approximately 90 feet from the front property line visible E. Fern Avenue and will include two carriage style doors that face E. Fern Avenue. The proposed garage is located towards the rear portion of an existing porte-cochère and will be primarily screened by an existing five (5) foot tall block wall. The proposed garage will be detached from the main residence and is approximately 20 feet from the main residence. No exterior changes to the existing residence or pool house are proposed.

2. The location of new construction should be considered carefully in order to follow the setbacks of historic buildings and to avoid blocking their primary elevations. New construction should be placed away from or at the side or rear of historic buildings and must avoid obscuring, damaging, or destroying character-defining features of these buildings or the site.

The proposed garage will be located towards the rear portion of an existing porte-cochère and will have access along E. Fern Avenue. The proposed garage will have an approximately 20 foot setback from the existing porte-cochère and from the main

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residence. The proposed garage complies with the setback, lot coverage, and building separation requirements for accessory structures. The proposed garage will not block the view of the primary elevation as the garage is located towards the northern portion of the main residence.

3. Protecting the historic setting and context of a property, including the degree of open space and building density, must always be considered when planning new construction on an historic site. This entails identifying the formal or informal arrangements of buildings on the site, and whether they have a distinctive urban, suburban, or rural character. For example, a historic building traditionally surrounded by open space must not be crowded with dense development.

The proposed garage complies with the lot coverage requirements for the R-2-2000 (Multiple-Family Residential) District. The maximum coverage by structures in the R-2-2000 District is 45% of the lot area and the proposed project is at 22.2%. In addition, the proposed scope of work complies with the maximum coverage requirements for accessory buildings within the rear area yard. The maximum coverage for accessory buildings in the rear yard area is 80% of the rear yard area and the project is at 25.64%. The proposed garage will not change the density or create a dense development.

4. In properties with multiple historic buildings, the historic relationship between buildings must also be protected. Contributing buildings must not be isolated from one another by the insertion of new construction.

The property is located within Historic District No. 5 (East Fern Avenue Historic and Scenic District). The existing single-family residence is not an individual designated historic resource. The proposed garage will be detached and will not affect the historic relationship between buildings.

5. As with new additions, the massing, size, scale, and architectural features of new construction on the site of a historic building must be compatible with those of the historic building. When visible and in close proximity to historic buildings, the new construction must be subordinate to these buildings. New construction should also be distinct from the old and must not attempt to replicate historic buildings elsewhere on site and to avoid creating a false sense of historic development.

The proposed garage will have similar massing, size, scale, and architectural features as the existing single-family residence. The proposed garage will have an overall height of 16'-4" and have a similar height as the existing single-family residence. No changes are proposed to the existing single-family residence. The proposed garage will have a smooth stucco finish in the same color and texture to match the existing residence and will incorporate similar, yet simplified features such as the Spanish style concrete tile roof, rafter tails, arches, and the decorative attic vents. The proposed garage will be

differentiated through the use of rectangular windows. The new horizontally sliding windows will differ from the window openings on the primary dwelling, which are arched in shape. As all the new windows on the garage are on the side and rear elevations, they will not be visible from the street and will not alter the way the property relates to the historic district. The garage has been designed to present as an ancillary structure, detached from the primary dwelling, as to be complimentary but not detract from the historic integrity of the dwelling. The applicant had proposed that the windows on the garage be vinyl in material, however, staff has included a condition of approval for wood framed windows that would be more appropriate to the time period.

6. The limitations on the size, scale, and design of new construction may be less critical the farther it is located from historic buildings.

The proposed garage will be located towards the northeastern portion of the subject property and is approximately 20 feet from the main residence and the existing portecochère. The proposed garage will be separated from the main residence via existing pavement and a landscaped area. The proposed garage will have a similar size, scale, and design as the existing residence and will not be detrimental to the overall design or characteristics of the property.

7. As with additions, maximizing the advantage of existing site conditions, such as wooded areas or drops in grade that limit visibility is highly recommended.

The proposed scope of work includes constructing a new detached garage. Additions or modifications to the existing dwelling are not proposed. The proposed garage will be located approximately 90 feet from the front property line and will not block the visibility of the main residence. The proposed garage will be visible from E. Fern Avenue but will be placed at the rear of an existing block wall and a decorative wrought iron gate.

8. Historic landscapes and significant viewsheds must be preserved. Also, significant archeological resources should be taken into account when evaluating the placement of new construction, and, as appropriate, mitigation measures should be implemented if the archeological resources will be disturbed.

The proposed garage will have a similar height as the existing single-family residence. The subject property is located within Historic District No. 5 (East Fern Avenue Historic and Scenic District). The existing dwelling is not an individually designated City Historic Resource. Historic landscaping on the subject property will not be impacted as the new garage will be located within the area where an existing 200 square foot detached shed was previously located. To accommodate the construction of the new garage new concrete is being proposed on an area that includes existing grass. In the event that archeological resources are discovered, the applicable California state law provisions will have to be followed.

Summary:

The proposed project, with the incorporation of standard conditions of approval, will not adversely affect or change the historical resource, not its context. The scope of work is consistent with the Redlands Municipal Code and with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The project qualifies for exemption from environmental review in accordance with Section 15331 (Historical Resource Restoration/ Rehabilitation) and Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Historic and Scenic Preservation Commission approve Certificate of Appropriateness No. 644, subject to the recommended conditions of approval.

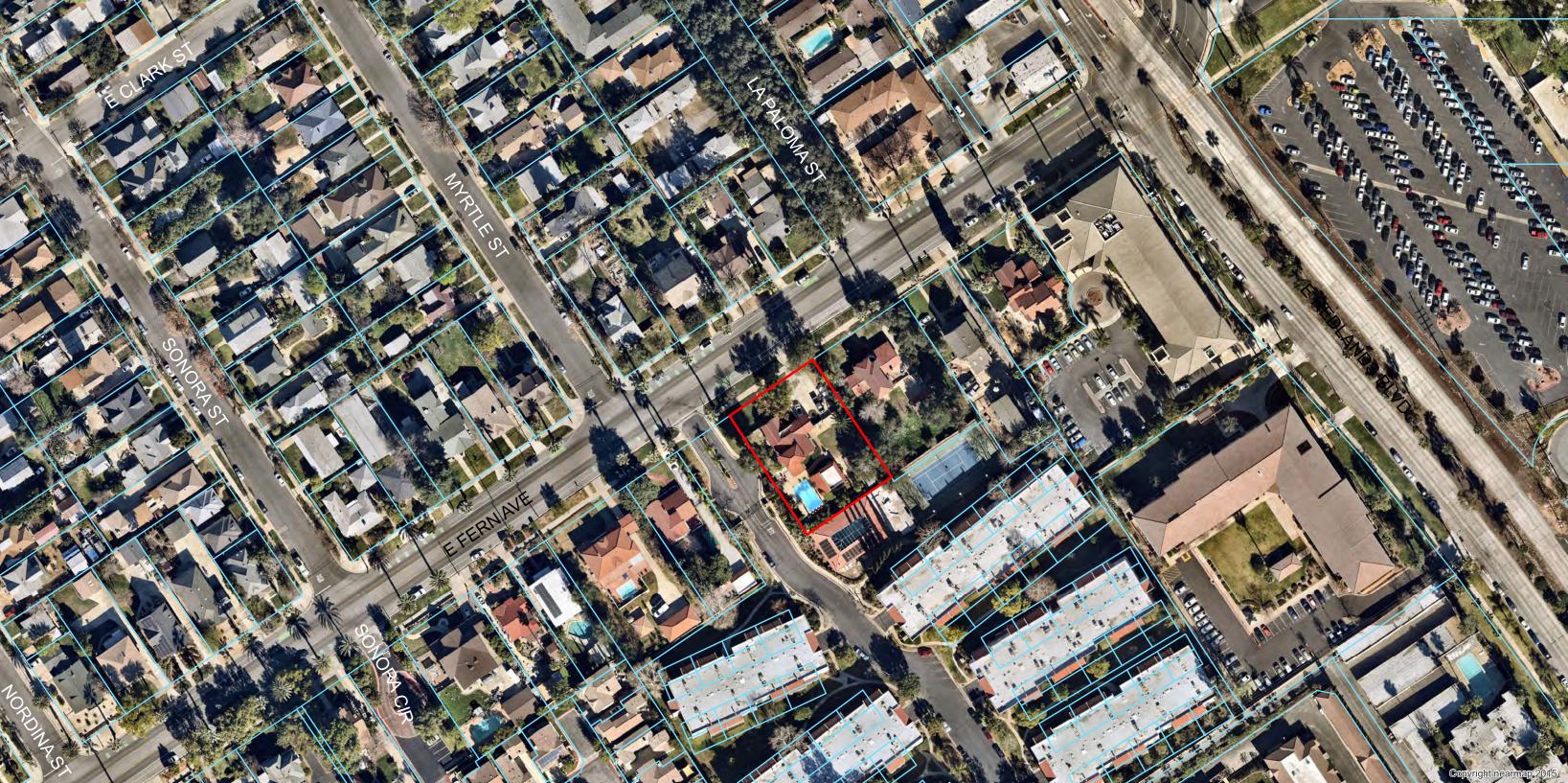
MOTION

If the Historic and Scenic Preservation Commission deems it appropriate, staff recommends the following motion:

"I move that the Historic and Scenic Preservation Commission adopt Resolution No. 2022-07, finding that the project is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to Section 15331 (Historical Resource Restoration/ Rehabilitation) and Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines, and approving Certificate of Appropriateness No. 644, subject to conditions of approval.

ATTACHMENT "A"

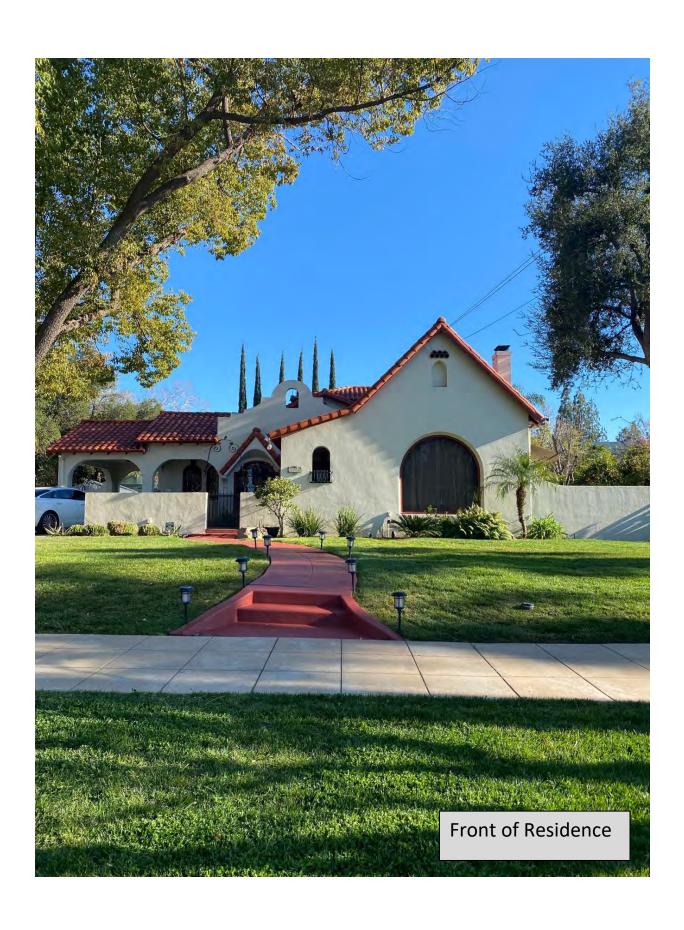
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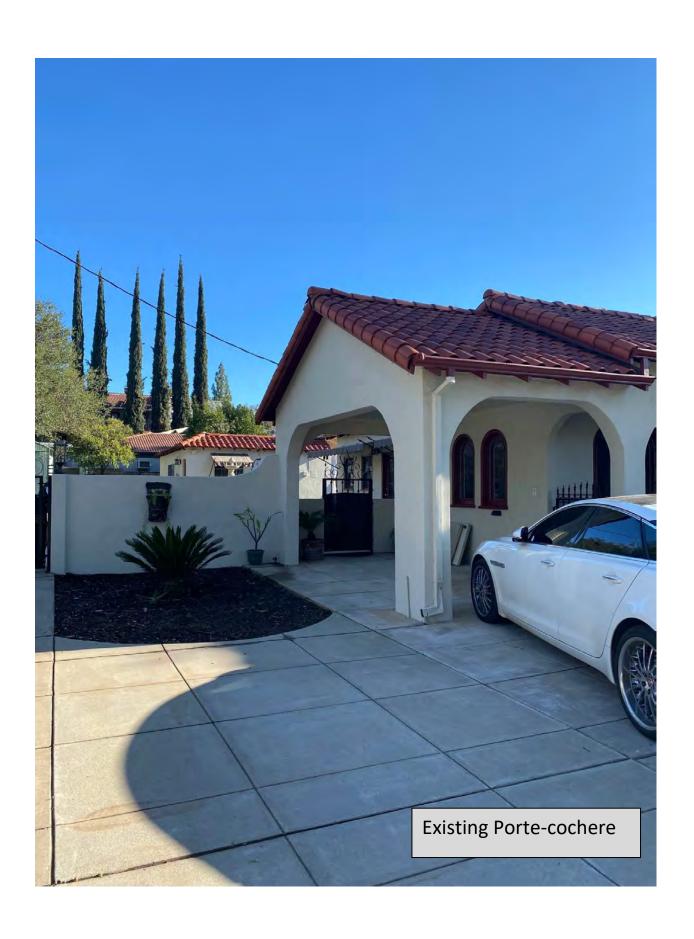


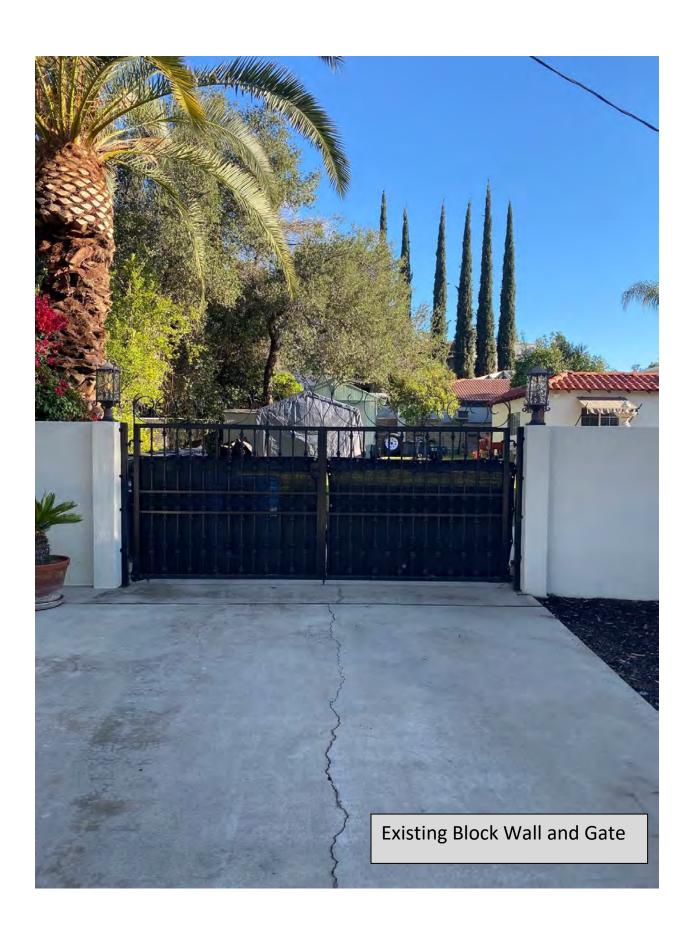
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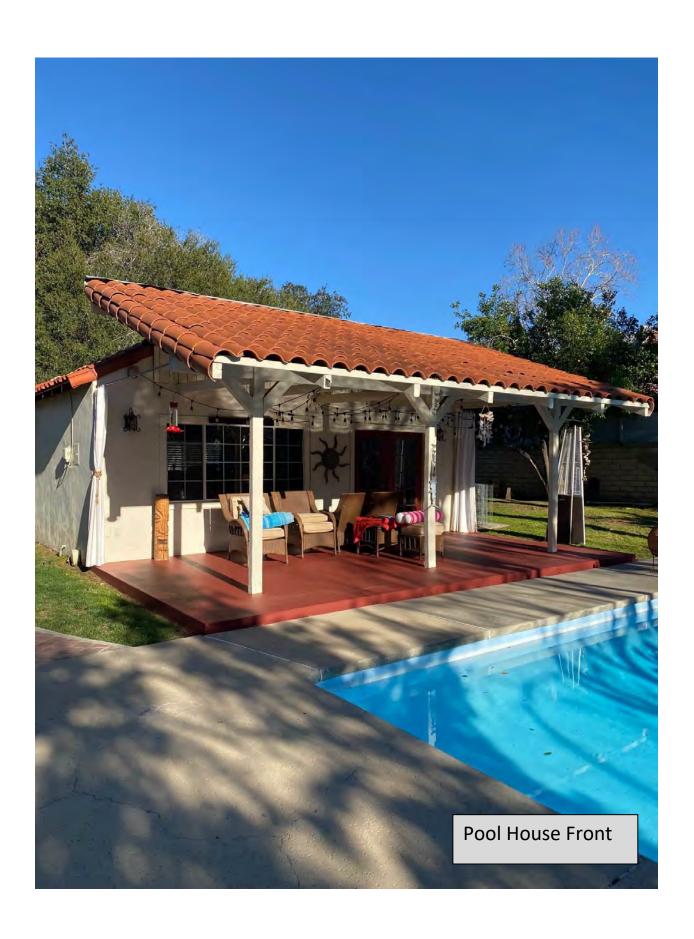
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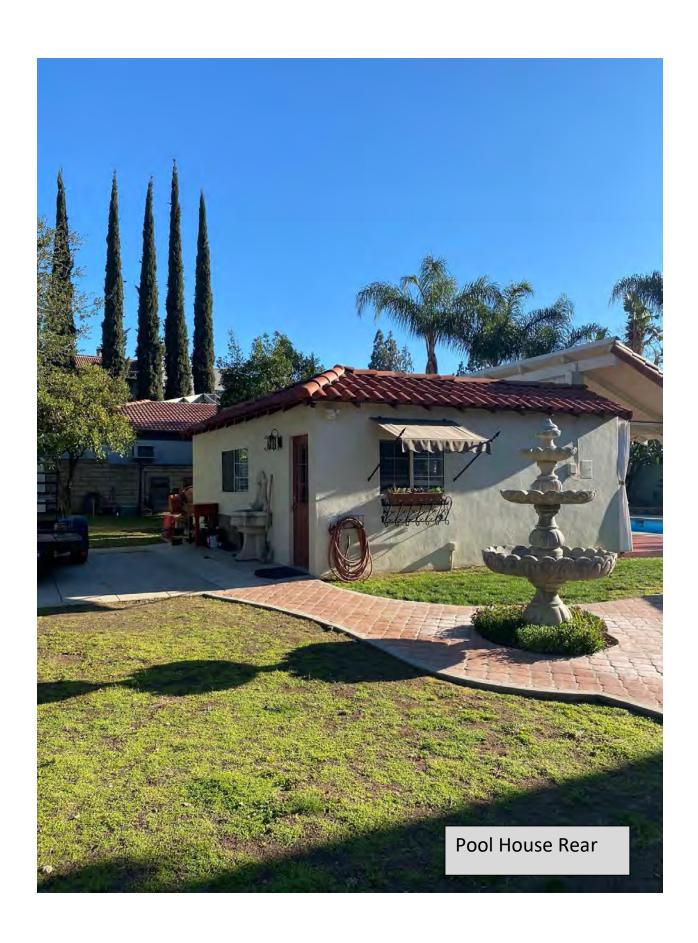




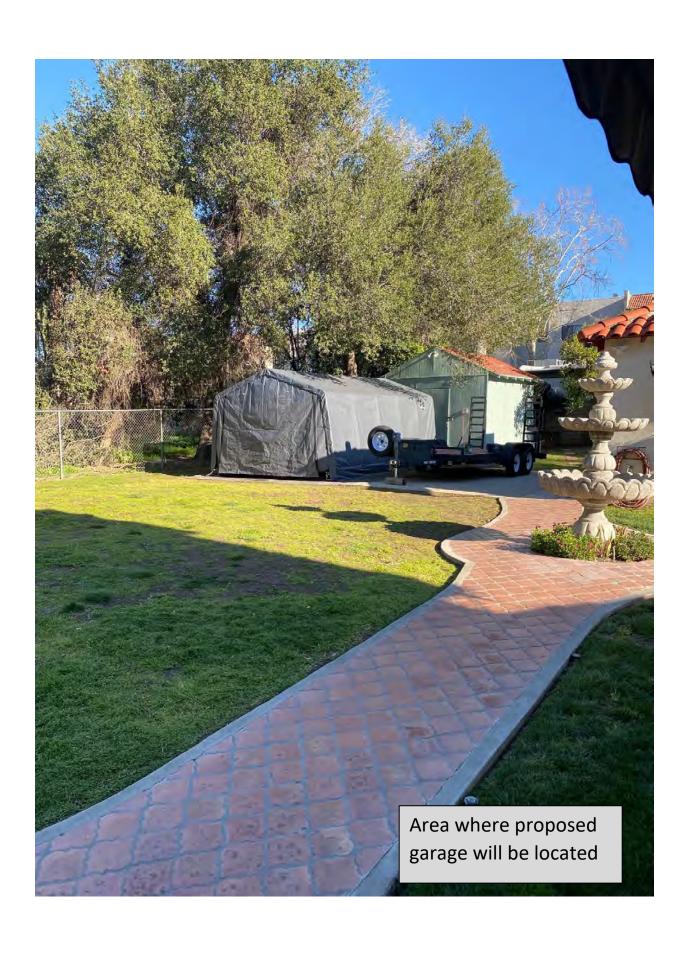










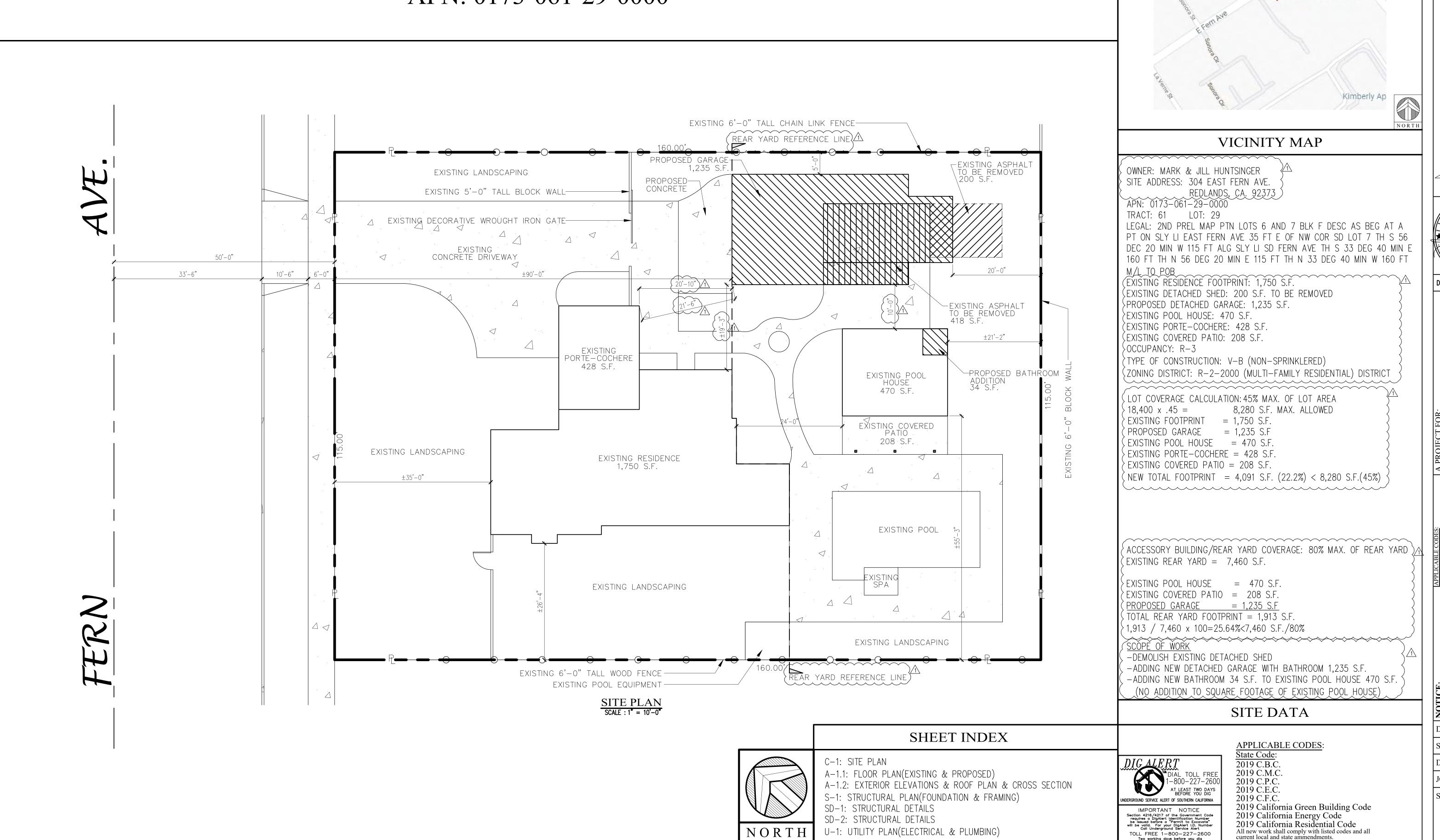


ATTACHMENT "C"

PROJECT PLANS

HUNTSINGER GARAGE

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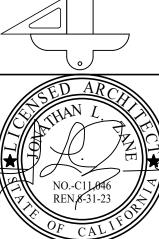
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DATE: 02-01-2022

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LOCATED AT:
304 EAST FERN AVE.

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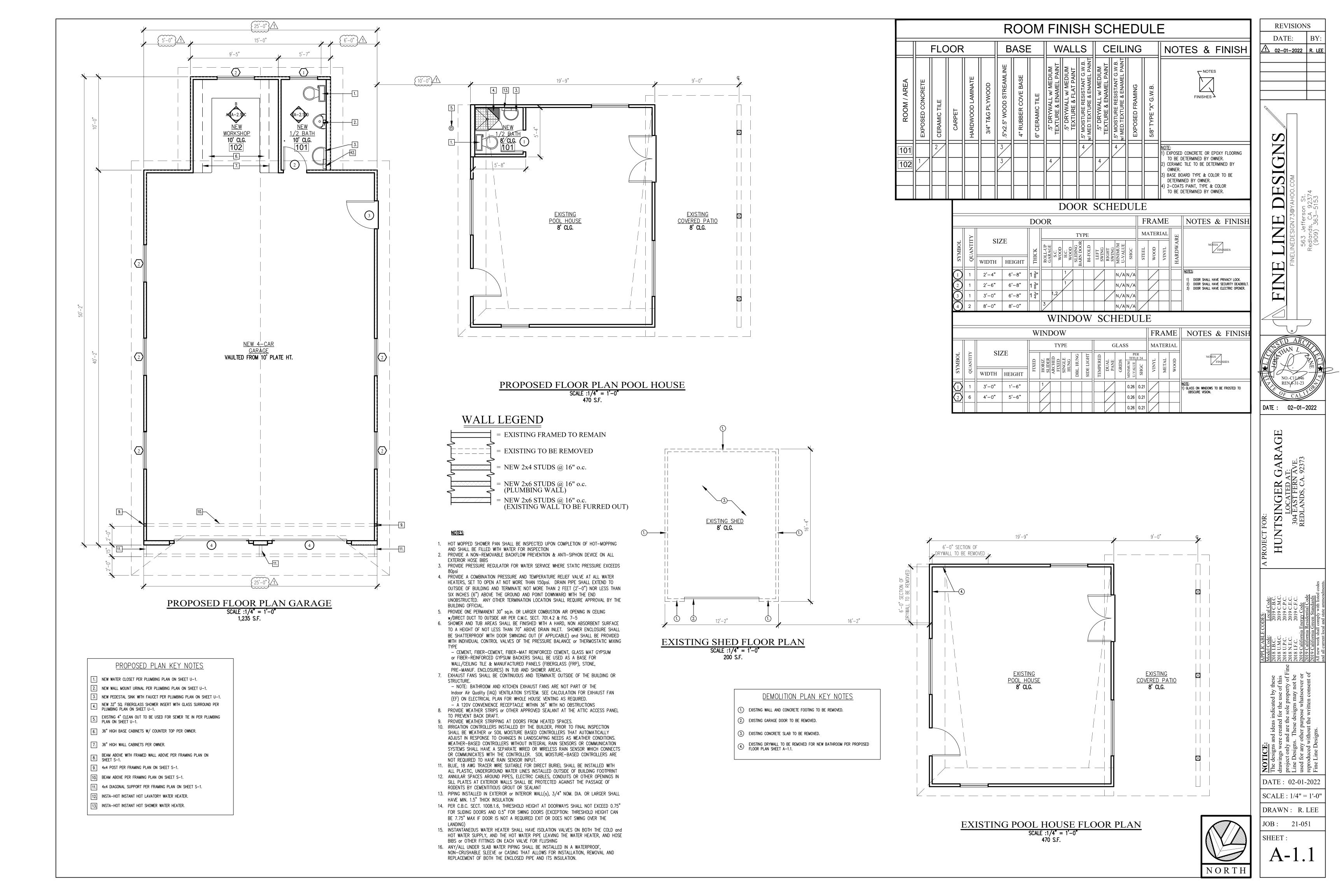
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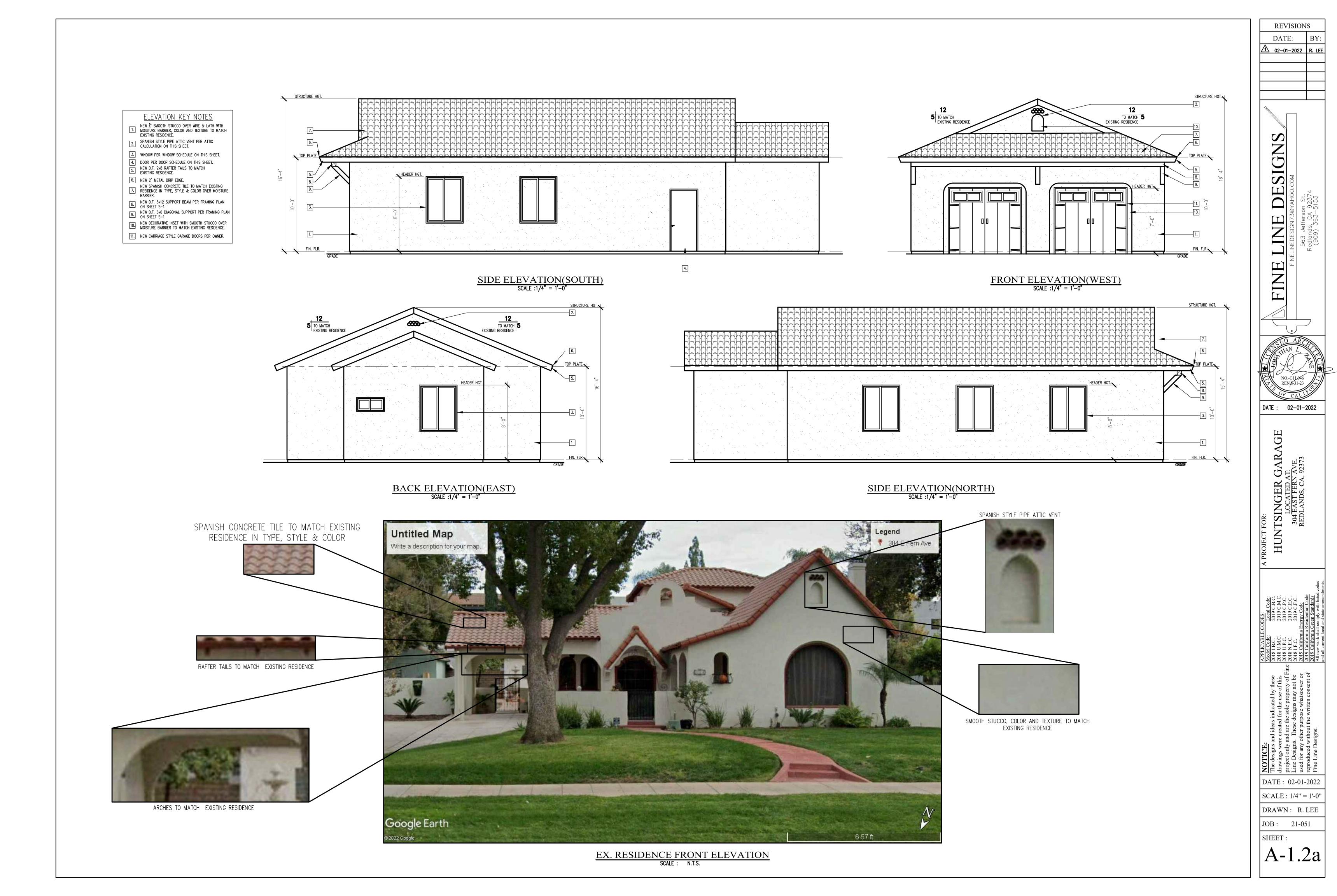
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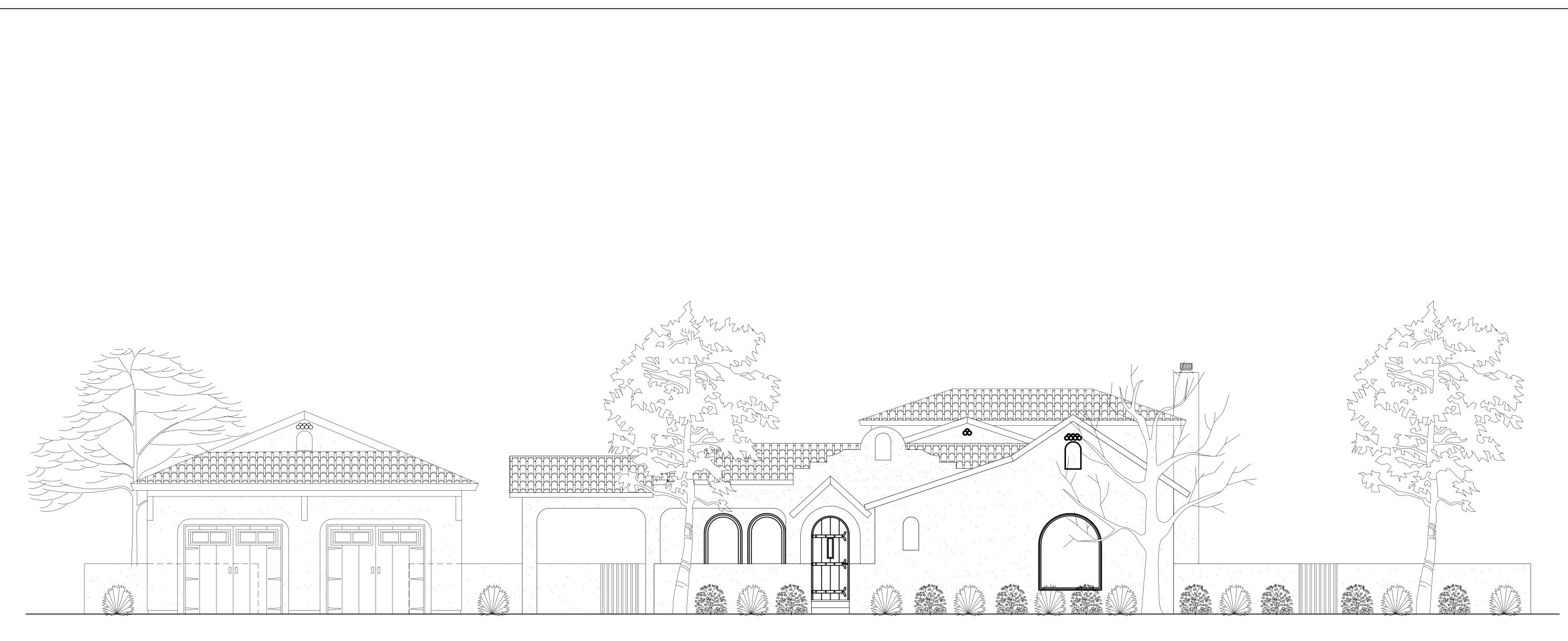
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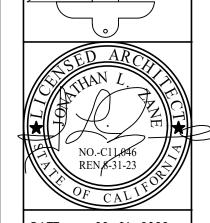




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REVISIONS DATE:

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DATE: 02-01-2022

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LOCATED AT:
304 EAST FERN AVE

REDLANDS, CA. 9237



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ATTACHMENT "D"

RESOLUTION 2022 – 07 WITH EXHIBIT A (CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL)

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE HISTORIC AND SCENIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF REDLANDS APPROVING CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS NO. 644 TO DEMOLISH AN EXISTING DETACHED SHED AND CONSTRUCT A NEW DETACHED GARAGE WITH A BATHROOM THAT IS 1,235 SQUARE FEET IN SIZE AND ADDTING A NEW 34 SQUARE FOOT BATHROOM WITHIN AN EXISTING 470 SQUARE FOOT POOL HOUSE. THE PROJECT SITE IS LOCATED AT 304 EAST FERN AVENUE (APN: 0173-061-29-0000) WITHIN HISTORIC DISTRICT NO. 5 (EAST FERN AVENUE HISTORIC AND SCENIC DISTRICT).

WHEREAS, Mark and Jill Huntsinger, has submitted an application for Certificate of Appropriateness No. 644 to demolish an existing detached shed and construct a new detached garage with a bathroom that is 1,235 square feet in size and adding a new 34 square foot bathroom within an existing 470 square foot pool house. The project site is located at 304 East Fern Avenue (APN: 0173-061-29-0000) within Historic District No. 5 (East Fern Avenue Historic and Scenic District); and

WHEREAS, notice of this Historic and Scenic Preservation Commission public hearing for the Project was duly published in the Redlands Daily Facts by the Secretary to the Historic and Scenic Preservation Commission; and

WHEREAS, on March 3, 2022, the Historic and Scenic Preservation Commission held a public hearing and considered the staff report, oral report, the testimony and the written evidence submitted by and on behalf of the applicant and by members of the public; and

WHEREAS, Public Resources Code Sections 15331 (Historical Resource Restoration/Rehabilitation) and 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structure) provide for exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act, there is no substantial evidence of any potentially significant impacts, and the project qualifies for this exemption.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HISTORIC & SCENIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF REDLANDS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The proposed project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act per Section 15331 for Historical Resource Restoration/Rehabilitation and Section 15303 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structure, and there is no substantial evidence of any potentially significant environmental impacts.

<u>Section 2.</u> This Certificate of Appropriateness is hereby approved subject to the conditions of approval contained in Exhibit A attached hereto.

Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of March, 2022.

| | Kurt Heidelberg, Chair |
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| | Historic & Scenic Preservation Commission |
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| Linda McCasland, Secretary | |
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| Redlands, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution Preservation Commission at a regular meeting the | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| following vote: | steet held on the 3rd day of March, 2022, by the |
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| | Linda McCasland, Secretary |
| | Historic & Scenic Preservation |
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EXHIBIT A DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT PLANNING DIVISION

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS NO. 644

Historic and Scenic Preservation

Commission Date: March 3, 2022

Applicant: Mark and Jill Huntsinger Location: 304 E. Fern Avenue

Conditions of Approval:

- 1. This approval is for Certificate of Appropriateness No. 644 to demolish an existing detached shed and construct a new detached garage with a bathroom that is 1,235 square feet in size and adding a new 34 square foot bathroom within an existing 470 square foot pool house. The project site is located at 304 East Fern Avenue (APN: 0173-061-29-0000) within Historic District No. 5 (East Fern Avenue Historic and Scenic District).
- 2. All plans submitted to the City as part of this Certificate of Appropriateness application shall reflect the plans approved on February 4, 2022 and shall comply with all provisions of the Redlands Municipal Code.
- 3. Prior to the issuance of buildings permits, review and approval of a Demolition Permit for accessory buildings less than 50 years of age is required and completion of the 10 day appeal period.
- 4. Unless construction has commenced pursuant to a building permit, or a time extension is granted in accordance with Code, this application shall expire in eighteen (18) months from the approval date.

Note: This project can be extended by staff per Section 2.62.200(K) for a period not to exceed thirty-six (36) months.

5. The applicant for this permit, and its successors and assigns, shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Redlands, and its elected officials, officers, agents and employees, from and against any and all claims, actions, and proceedings to attack, set aside, void or annul the approval of this permit by the City, or brought against the City due to acts or omissions in any way connected to the applicant's project that is the subject of this permit. This indemnification shall include, but not be limited to, damages, fees, costs, liabilities, and expenses incurred in such actions or proceedings, including damages for the injury to property or persons, including death of a person, and any award of attorneys' fees. In the event any such action is commenced to attack, set aside, void or annul all, or any,

provisions of this permit, or is commenced for any other reason against the City for acts or omissions relating to the applicant's project, within fourteen (14) City business days of the same, the applicant shall file with the City a performance bond or irrevocable letter of credit (together, the "Security") in a form and in an amount satisfactory to the City, to ensure applicant's performance of its defense and indemnity obligations under this condition. The failure of the applicant to provide the Security shall be deemed an express acknowledgement and agreement by the applicant that the City shall have the authority and right, without objection by the applicant, to revoke all entitlements granted for the project pursuant to this permit. The City shall have no liability to the applicant for the exercise of City's right to revoke this permit.

- 6. The applicant shall not make any modifications or changes during construction that are in conflict or contrary to the project's approved site design, or building elevations without first consulting with the Development Services Director or his designee.
- 7. All new windows on the accessory structure shall utilize a historically appropriate material, such as wood-framing.

Loralee Farris, Principal Planner Historic Preservation Officer