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| Property (location of work)   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Address:  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Historic District:  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Applicant Information Billing Contact   | Owner Information Billing Contact  |  |  |  |  |
| Name:   | Same as Applicant  |  |  |  |  |
| Email:  | _ Name:  |  |  |  |  |
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| Applicant Type: Owner Agent Lessee  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Architect Contractor  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other (specify):  | **Owner must sign at the bottom of this page**   |  |  |  |  |
| Project Information   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Project Type: Alteration Demolition   | New Construction (Conceptual Review Required)  |  |  |  |  |
| Project Description (attach additional sheets if needed):   |  |  |  |  |  |

#### Acknowledgement of Responsibility

**Compliance:** If granted, you agree to comply with all conditions of the certificate of appropriateness (COA). Revisions to approved work require staff review and may require a new application and approval from the Commission of Architectural Review (CAR). Failure to comply with the conditions of the COA may result in project delays or legal action. The COA is valid for one (1) year and may be extended for an additional year, upon written request and payment of associated fee.

**Requirements:** A complete application includes all applicable information requested on checklists available on the CAR website to provide a complete and accurate description of existing and proposed conditions, as well as payments of the application fee. <u>Applications proposing major new construction, including additions, should meet with staff to review the application and requirements prior to submitting an application.</u> Owner contact information and signature is required. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

**Zoning Requirements:** Prior to Commission review, it is the <u>responsibility of the applicant</u> to determine if zoning approval is required an application materials should be prepared in compliance with zoning.

#### Signature of Owner

Date

#### Certificate of Appropriateness Application Instructions

In advance of the application deadline, please contact staff to discuss your project, application requirements, and if necessary, to make an appointment to meet with staff for a project consultation. The CAR website has additional project guidance and required checklists: <a href="https://www.rva.gov/planning-development-review/commission-architectural-review">www.rva.gov/planning-development-review/commission-architectural-review</a>

#### Staff Contact: (804)-646-6569 | <u>alex.dandrige@rva.gov</u> | <u>alyson.oliver@rva.gov</u>

#### Submission Instructions

### Certain exterior work can be administratively approved by Staff. Please contact staff via email with the project address in the subject line. Submit the following items via email to staff:

- One (1) signed and completed application (PDF) property owner's signature required
- One (1) copy of supporting documentation, as indicated on appropriate checklist (PDF)
- Application fee, if required, will be invoiced via the City's Online Permit Portal. Payment of the fee must be received before the application will be scheduled. Please see fee schedule brochure available on the CAR website for additional information.
- Application deadlines are firm. All materials must be submitted by the deadline to be considered at the following Commission meeting. Designs must be final at the time of application; revisions will not be accepted after the deadline. Incomplete and/or late applications will not be placed on that month's agenda.
- A complete application includes a signed application form, related checklist, legible plans, drawings, elevations, material specifications, and payment of the required fee as described in Sec. 30-930.6(b).
- The Commission will not accept new materials, revisions, or redesigns at the meeting. Deferral until the following month's meeting may be necessary in such cases to allow for adequate review by staff, Commissioners, and public notice, if required.

#### Meeting Schedule and Application Due Dates

- The CAR meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month, except for December when it meets on the third Tuesday.
- The hearing of applications starts at 4:00pm via Microsoft Teams. The owner and/or applicant is encouraged to attend the meeting.
- All applications are due at 12 noon the Friday after the monthly CAR meeting, except in December, when applications are due the following Monday. For a list of meeting dates and submission deadline dates for each meeting please visit <u>www.rva.gov/planning-development-</u> <u>review/commission-architectural-review</u> or contact staff.
- Exception: Revisions to applications that have been deferred or conceptually reviewed at a CAR meeting can be submitted nine (9) business days after that meeting in order to be reviewed at the following meeting. Please contact staff to confirm this date.

#### Fees

- Full Demolition: \$1,500
- New construction/addition to a building other than for a single- or two-family dwelling or accessory building, including multi-family or mixed-use developments: \$500
- New construction/addition to a single- or two-family dwelling, or accessory building: \$250
- Amendments to previous certificates of appropriateness (COAs) concerning non-structural alterations, changes to signage, and changes to plans: \$150
- Extension of a certificate of appropriateness (COA): \$25



#### March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

City of Richmond Department of Planning and Development Review Commission of Architectural Review City Hall, 900 East Broad Street Richmond, VA 23219

#### RE: Commission of Architectural Review: 1016 Russell Street (E0000-470/015)

Members of the Commission,

This memorandum shall serve as the applicant's statement for an application to be reviewed by the Commission of Architectural Review (the "CAR") for the proposed construction of a new single-family detached dwelling on the currently vacant property known as 1016 Russell Street (the "Property").

The Property is located on the western side of Russell Street between Carrington and Venable Streets and lies in Richmond's Union Hill City Old and Historic District. Existing structures in the district are known for a variety of architectural styles and materials as well as a range of land uses. While dwellings in the Union Hill Old and Historic District offer excellent examples of 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century architecture, most properties in the immediate vicinity along Russell, Carrington, and Pink Streets are developed with relatively recent construction or are currently vacant.

The Property owner is proposing to construct a two-story, single-family detached dwelling on the Property. The dwelling would contain 3 bedrooms and 2 ½ bathrooms in 2,487 square feet of finished floor area. The dwelling has been designed with floorplans which offer a modern and open living area on the first floor along with a room which could be used as a den or office. Three bedrooms will be located on the second floor including a primary bedroom with walk-in closet and en suite bathroom.

#### Siting:

The new dwelling at 1016 Russell Street would front onto Russell Street and borders a public alley to the north. The dwelling will be set back from the street consistent with the underlying zoning and is also compatible with the setback of the proposed dwelling at 2014

Russell Street. The siting of the new dwelling is compatible with others within the area and will begin to create a consistent and unified street frontage along the currently vacant Russell Street frontage.

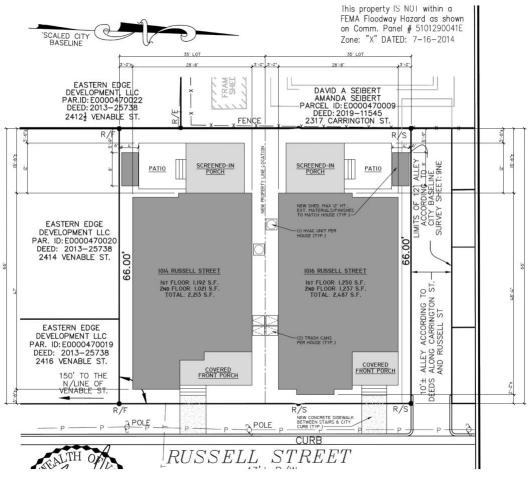


Figure 1:Site plan of proposed dwelling along Russell Street

#### Form:

The dwelling at 1016 Russell Street has been designed in a manner which is consistent with the form of other exiting structures in the neighborhood and those which have been approved by CAR while also contemplating the underlying R-63 zoning requirements and the unique nature of creating a unified block face on a vacant frontage.



Figure 2: Proposed dwellings at 1014 (left) and 1016 (right) Russell Street.

Single-family detached dwellings can be found within the block and throughout the Union Hill district. The proposed design acknowledges the needs of the modern homebuyer while remaining sensitive to the historic fabric of the neighborhood.



Figure 3:CAR approved dwelling at 2317 Carrington Street

#### Scale:

The proposed construction of the new dwelling is consistent with the scale and character of the existing neighborhood and will appear appropriate from street level.



Figure 3: CAR approved dwellings at 2307 Carrington Street, 965 Pin, and 961 Pink Street within the Union Hill Neighborhood.

#### Height, Width, Proportion, & Massing

A contextual exhibit is included with this request. The proposed dwelling is comparable in height with other structures on the block. Existing structures nearby range from two to four stories. Single-family dwellings in the area range in height from one to three stories though two-story dwellings, like the proposed at 1016 Russell, are predominant.



Figure 4:Range of forms and heights in dwellings fronting the intersection of Princess Anne Ave. and N 21st Street.

Application Narrative 1016 Russell Street

#### **Exterior Cladding/Doors and Windows/Materials**

Exterior cladding, doors and windows, foundation, and roofing are as noted on the attached plans. These items were selected to be consistent with CAR requirements and nearby dwellings. A finish schedule including doors and windows is provided for the proposed dwellings.

In conclusion, the proposed design would maintain compatibility with the historical fabric of the neighborhood as it recognizes the siting, scale, form, and massing of the contributing structures in the neighborhood. It would also be compatible with the newly approved dwellings in the area by retaining similar design, features, and materials. As noted by the CAR's *Handbook and Design Review Guidelines*, the Union Hill City Old and Historic District is characterized by a wide variety of architectural styles. The proposed dwelling provides traditional architectural style, consistent with the fabric of the historic district, while also offering variations in the types of housing provided in the neighborhood in accordance with the new, award winning, Richmond 300 Master Plan. Furthermore, many of the design elements of the proposed dwelling can be found on historically significant dwellings throughout the Union Hill district. The proposed single-family detached dwelling addresses the unique considerations of the lot size, shape, and underlying zoning while also acknowledging the historical characteristics of the Union Hill Neighborhood.

We thank you for the care and assistance in reviewing our application. Should you have any questions after reviewing this request, please feel free to contact me at <u>markbaker@bakerdevelopmentresources.com</u> or (804)874-6275.

Sincerely,

Mark R. Baker Baker Development Resources, LLC

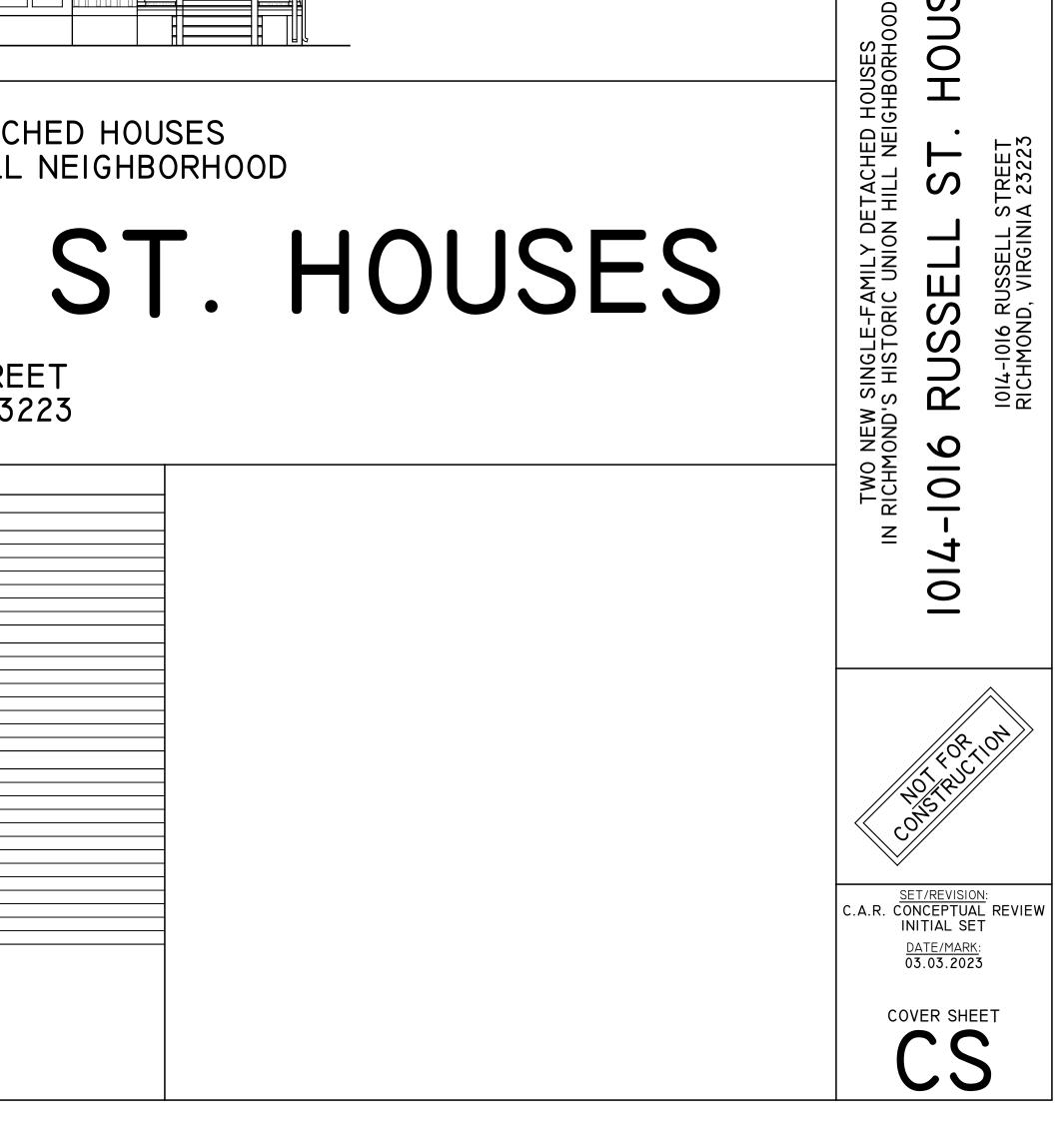


# TWO NEW SINGLE-FAMILY DETACHED HOUSES IN RICHMOND'S HISTORIC UNION HILL NEIGHBORHOOD

# 1014-1016 RUSSELL ST. HOUSES

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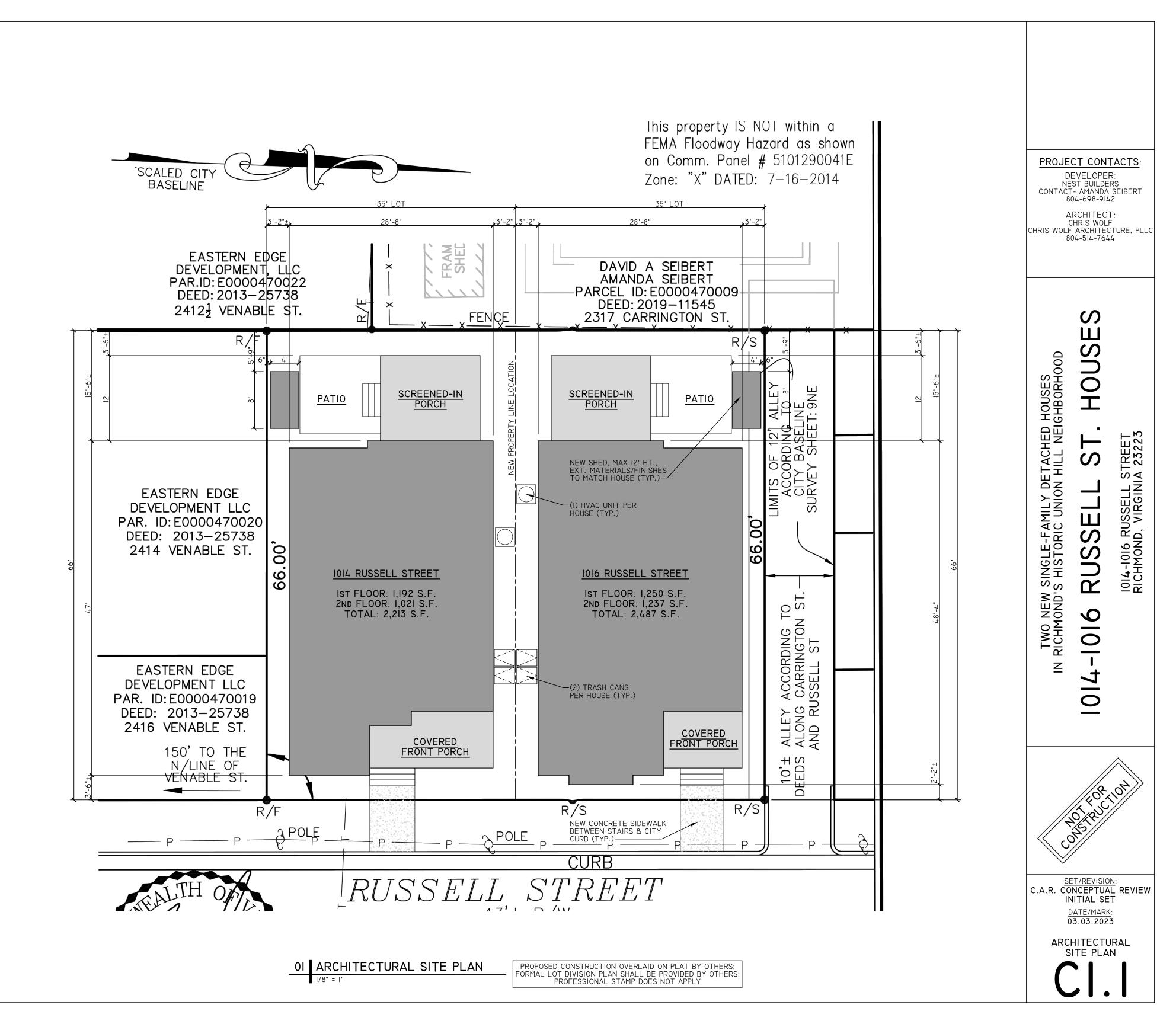
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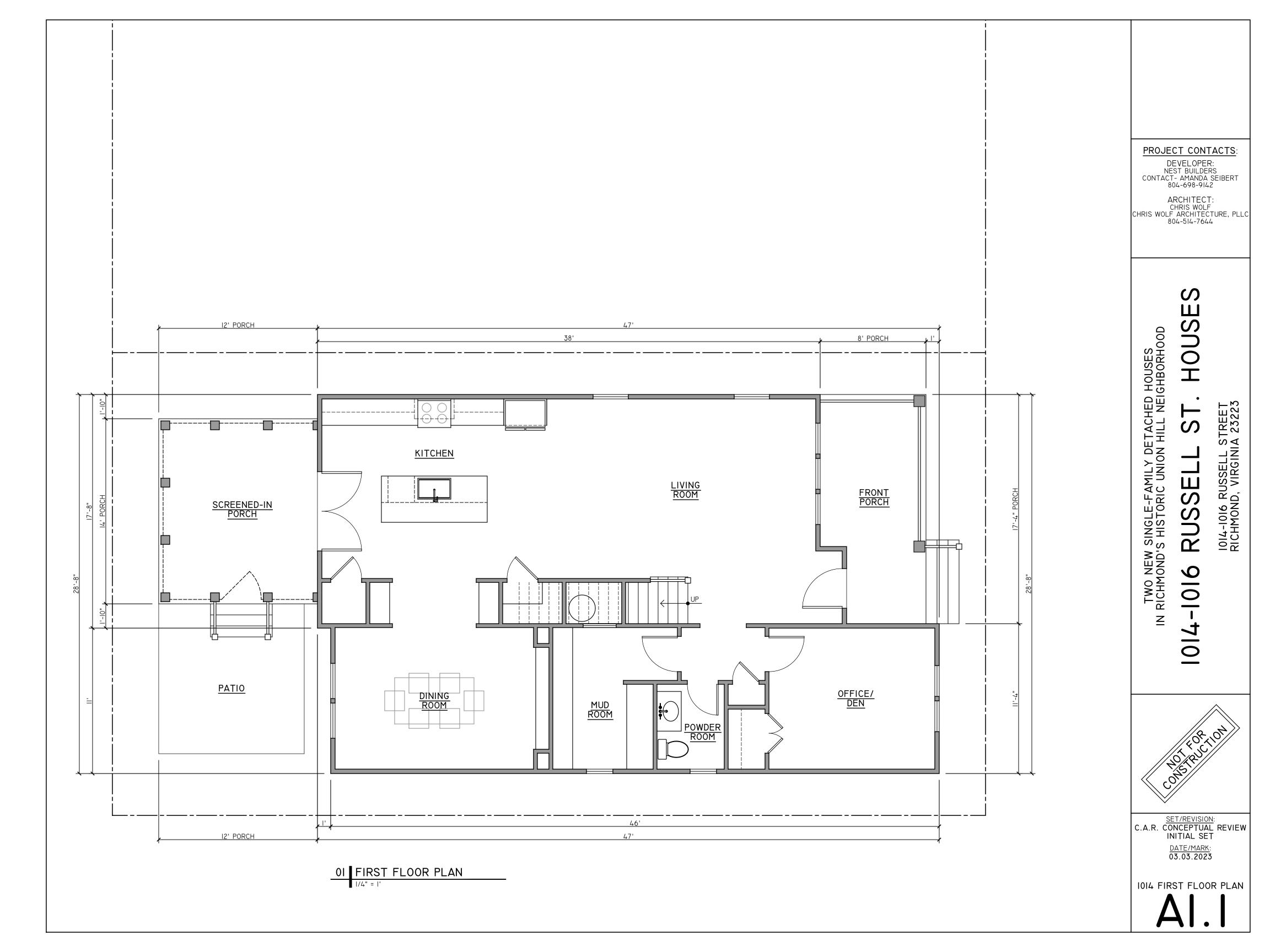
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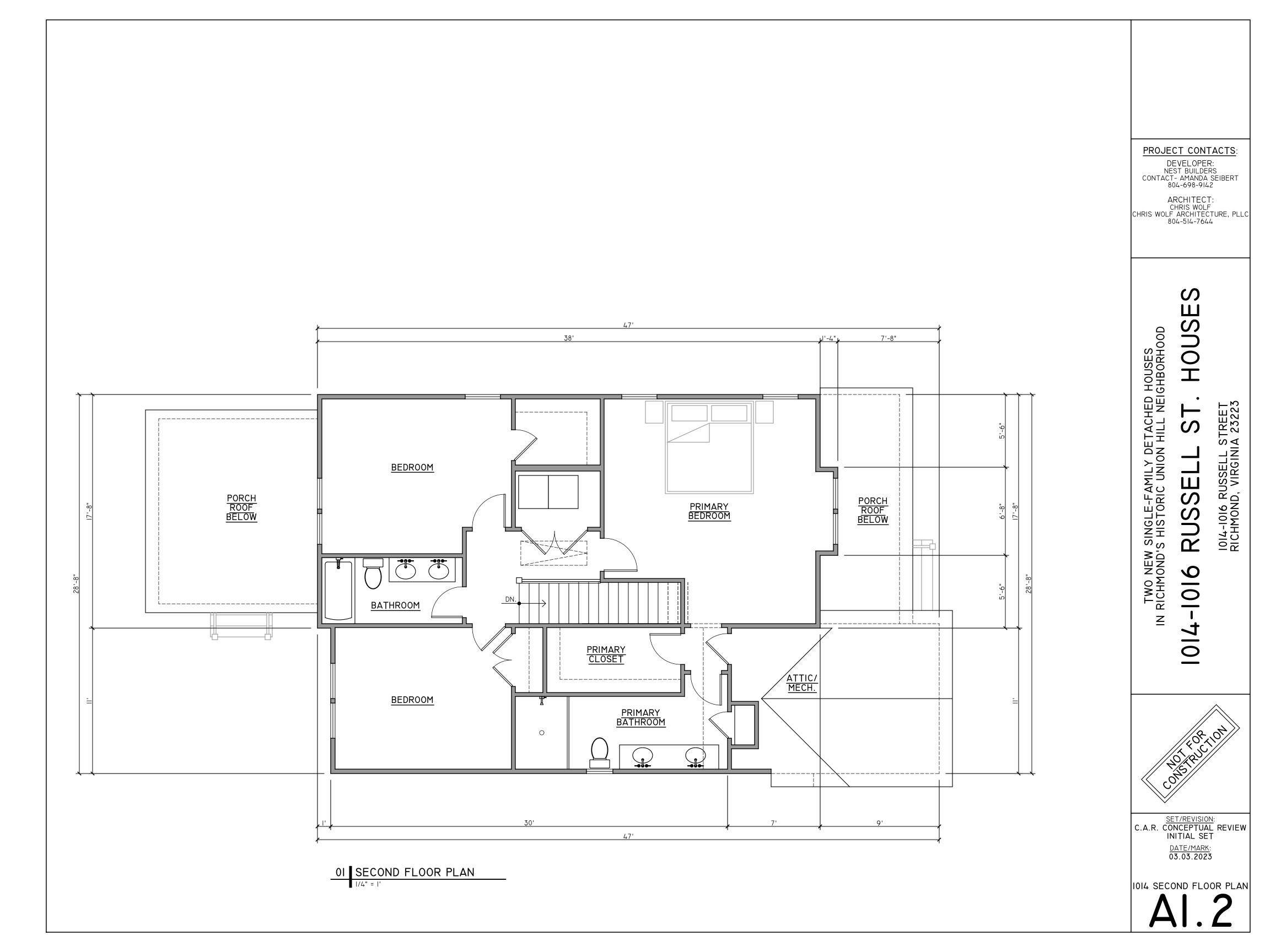
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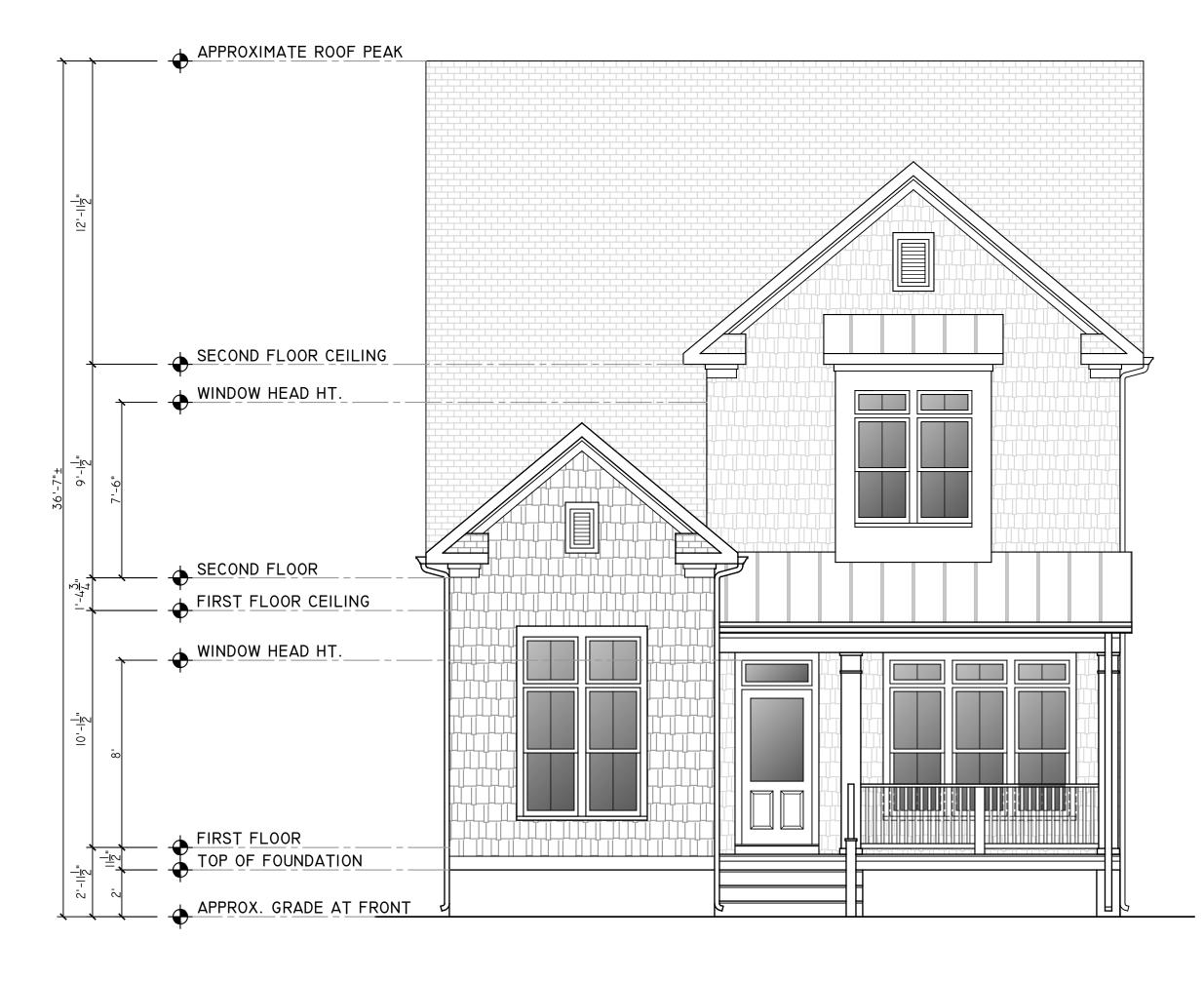




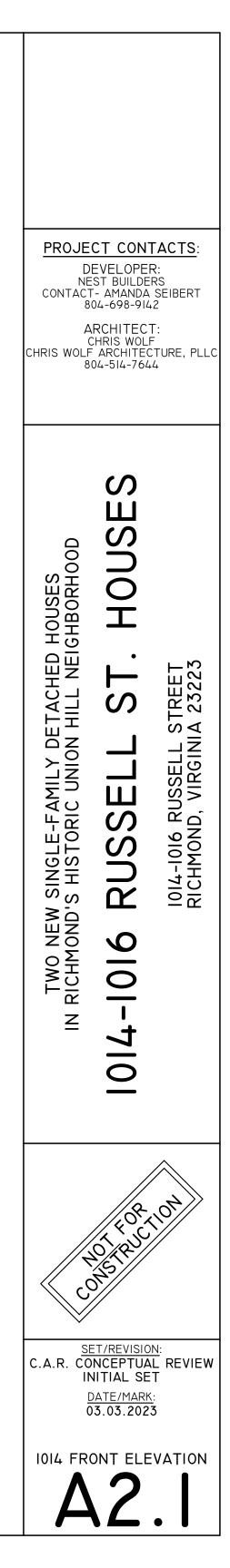


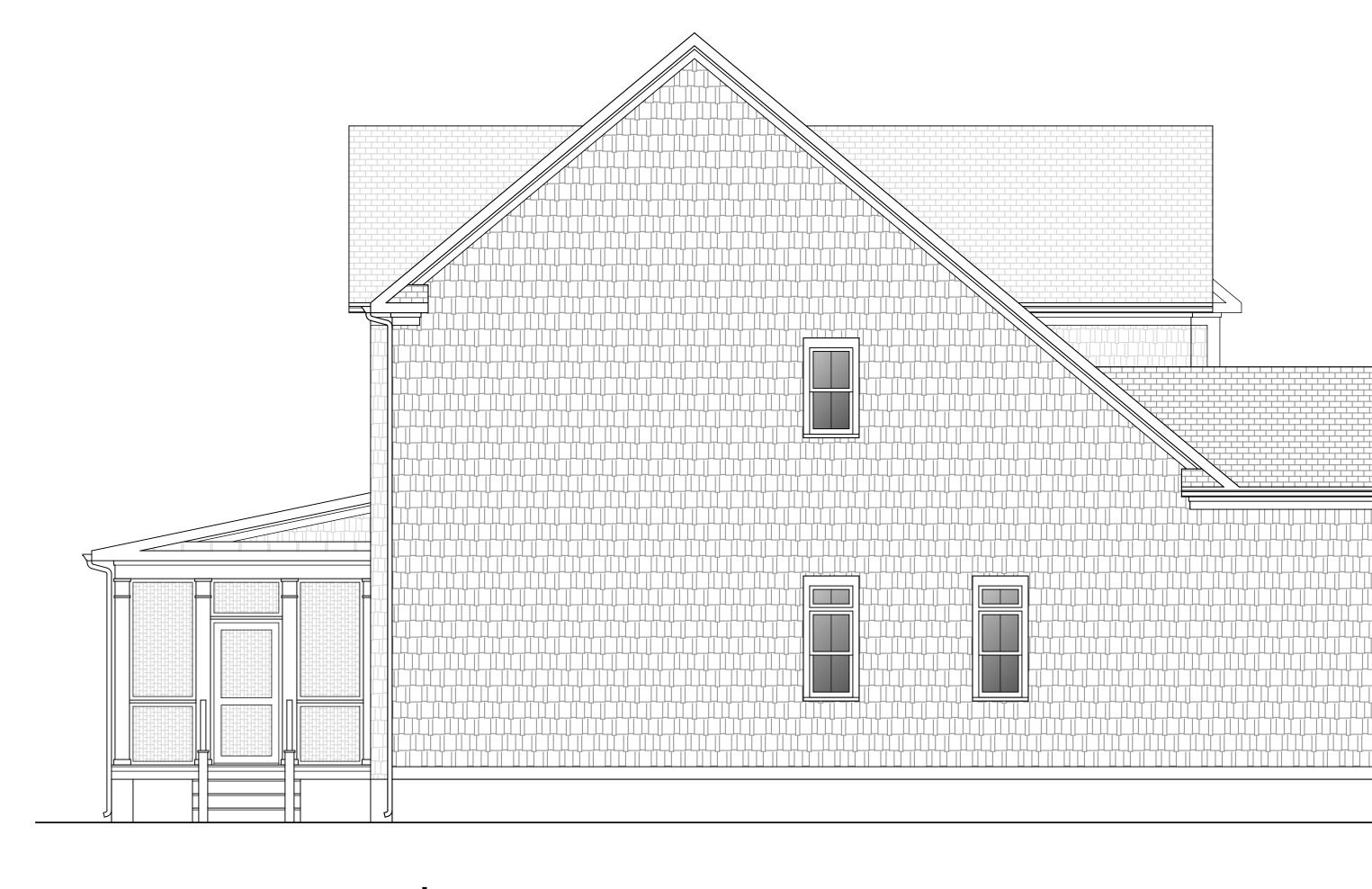
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| 01  | FOUNDATION & PORCH PIERS - PARGED BLOCK            | GRAY/BLACK                        |  |
| 02  | HARDIE SHINGLE SIDING - STAGGERED                  | COLOR T.B.D.                      |  |
| 03  | SYNTHETIC TRIM                                     | PAINTED ARCTIC WHITE              |  |
| 04  | SYNTHETIC-WRAPPED DROPPED BEAMS                    | PAINTED ARCTIC WHITE              |  |
| 05  | HARDIE SOFFIT                                      | PAINTED ARCTIC WHITE              |  |
| 06  | PARTIAL GLASS WOOD ENTRY DOOR                      | PAINTED WHITE                     |  |
| 07  | CLAD WOOD WINDOWS                                  | WHITE                             |  |
|   | 10" SQUARE PORCH COLUMNS                           | PAINTED WHITE                     |  |
| 09  | FRONT PORCH- SYNTH. WRAP STAIRS, COMP. T&G DECKING | PAINTED- WHITE WRAP; GRAY DECKING |  |
| 10  | PORCH RAILINGS - WOOD "RICHMOND" RAIL              | PAINTED WHITE                     |  |
|   | ALUMINUM GUTTER & DOWNSPOUTS                       | PREFINISHED                       |  |
| 12  | ARCHITECTURAL 3-TAB ASPHALT SHINGLE ROOF           | GRAY                              |  |
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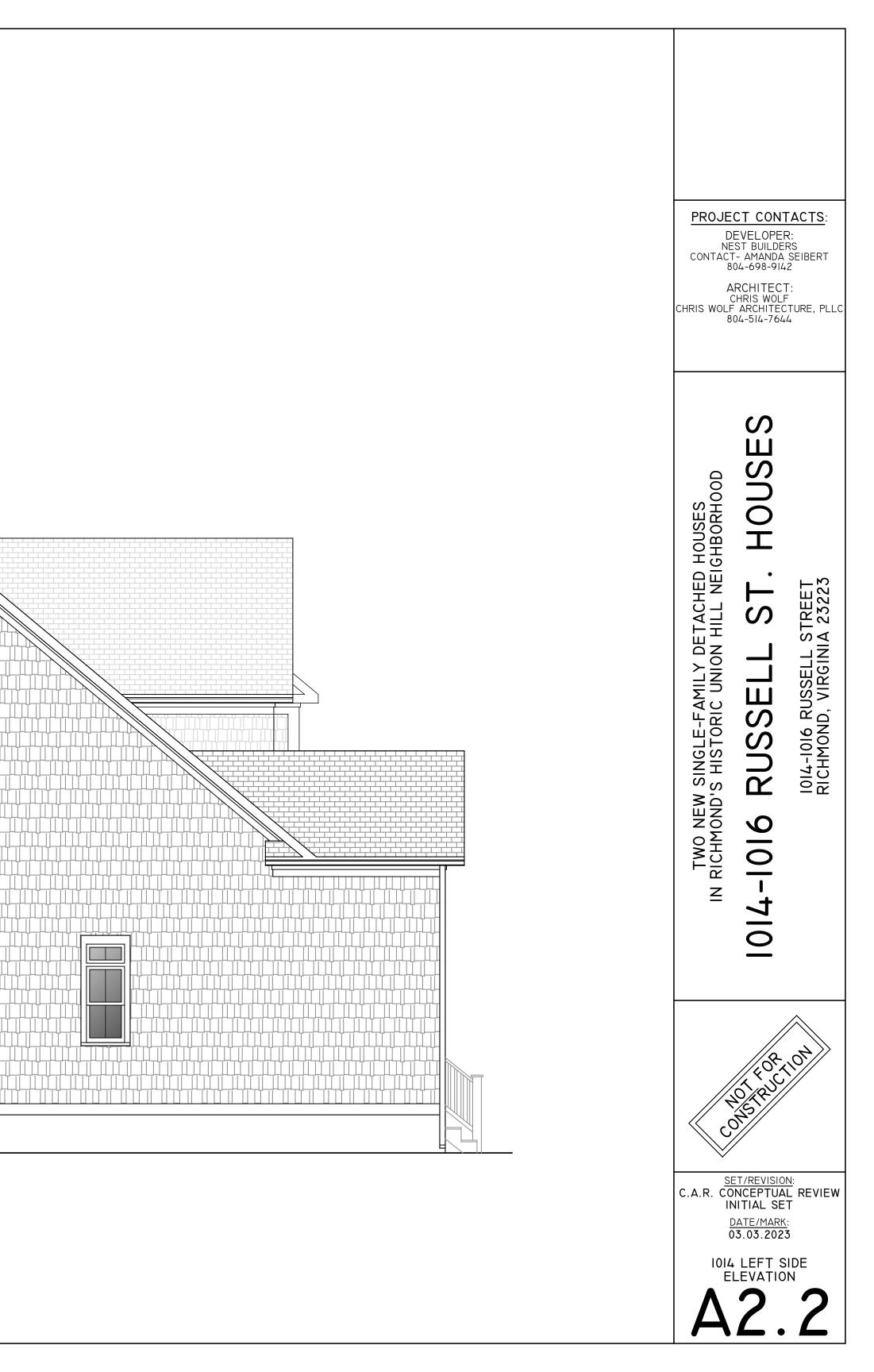


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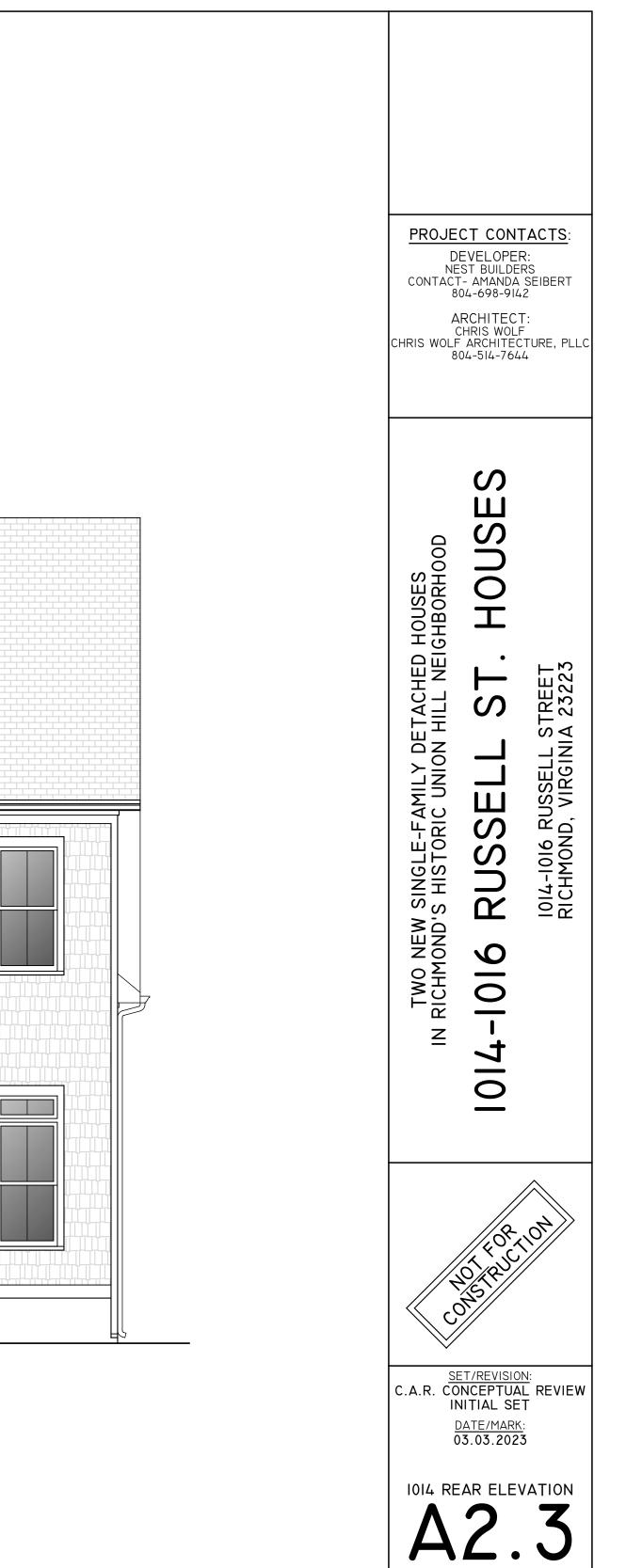


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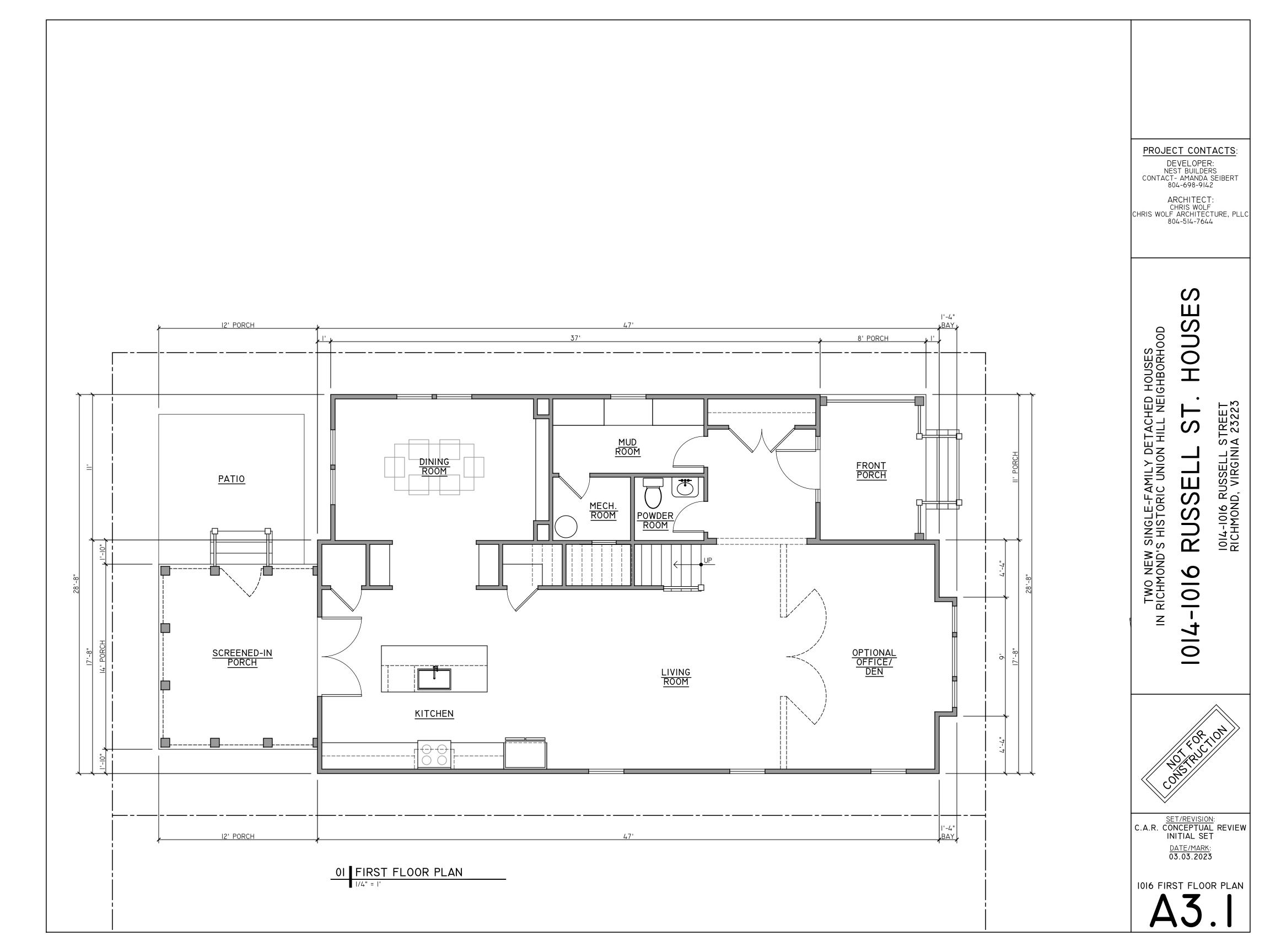


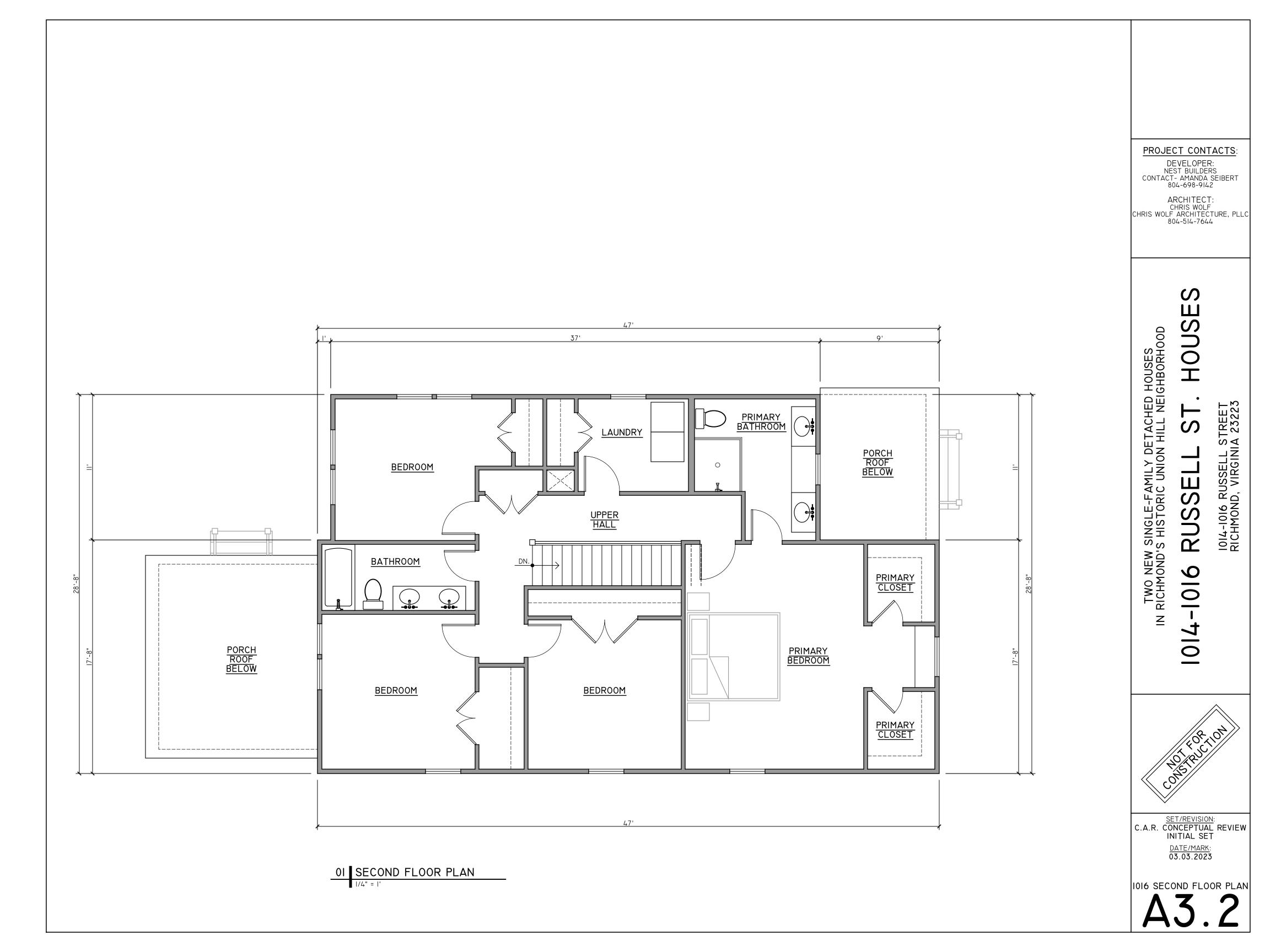


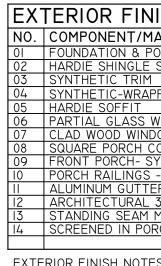


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