



Department of Planning and Development Review Land Use Administration Division 900 E. Broad Street, Room 511 Richmond, Virginia 23219 (804) 646-6304 <u>http://www.richmondgov.com/</u>

Application is hereby submitted for: (check one)

- \Box special use permit, new
- special use permit, plan amendment
- □ special use permit, text only amendment

Project Name/Location

Property Address:		Date:_
Parcel I.D. #:	Fee:	
Total area of affected s	ite in acres:	

(See *page 6* for fee schedule, please make check payable to the "City of Richmond")

Zoning

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Current	Zoning:	

Richmond 300 Land Use Designation:

Proposed Use

(Please include a detailed of	description of the	proposed use in the	e required	d applicant's	report)
Two new single-family	y detached dwelling	ngs on the currentl	y vacant	parcel	

Existing Use:_____

Is this property subject to any previous land use cases?



If **Yes**, please list the Ordinance Number:

Applicant/Contact Person: _____

No

Company:	
Mailing Address:	
City:	State: Zip Code:
Telephone: _()	Fax: _()
Email:	

Property Owner:

lf	Business	Entity.	name	and	title	of	authorized	sianee

(The person or persons executing or attesting the execution of this Application on behalf of the Company certifies that he or she has or have been duly authorized and empowered to so execute or attest.)

Mailing Address:		
City:	State	: Zip Code:
Telephone: _()	Fax:	_()
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Property Owner Signature:

The names, addresses, telephone numbers and signatures of all owners of the property are required. Please attach additional sheets as needed. If a legal representative signs for a property owner, please attach an executed power of attorney. **Faxed or photocopied signatures will not be accepted.**

NOTE: Please attach the required plans, checklist, and a check for the application fee (see Filing Procedures for special use permits)

APPLICANT'S REPORT

July 20th, 2023

Special Use Permit Request 1906 Wood Street, Richmond, Virginia Map Reference Number: E010-0910/033

Submitted to:	City of Richmond
	Department of Planning and Development Review
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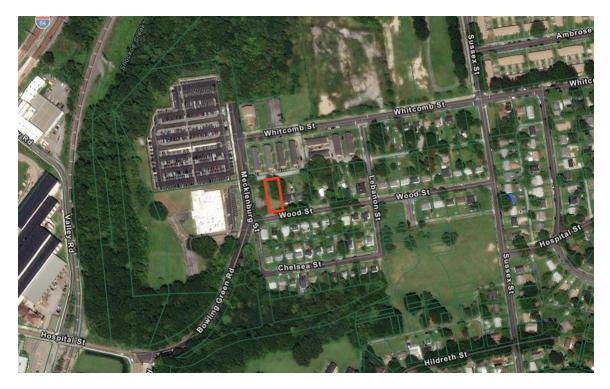
Introduction

The property owner is requesting a special use permit (the "SUP") for 1906 Wood Street (the "Property"). The SUP would authorize the division of the Property in order to construct two single-family detached dwellings. While the single-family detached use is permitted by the underlying R-5 Single-Family Residential zoning district, some of the R-5 feature requirements cannot be met, and therefore, a SUP is required.

Existing Conditions

SITE DESCRIPTION AND EXISTING LAND USE

The subject property is located on the north side of Wood Street between Mecklenburg Street to the west and Lebanon Street to the east. The Property is referenced by the City Assessor as tax parcel E010-0910/033 and is currently undeveloped. The Property is approximately 69 feet in width by 155 feet in depth, containing roughly 10,695 square feet of lot area. Access is provided at the rear by means of a east-west alley.



The properties in the immediate vicinity are developed with a mix of uses. Single-family dwellings, of a range of heights and materials, are the most common use. A range of other uses can also be found nearby including properties managed by the Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority, Department of Public Works, and Behavioral health Authority.

EXISTING ZONING

The Property in the block and to the east are zoned R-5 Single-Family Residential. To the north and south are properties located within the R-53 Multifamily Residential District. To the west lie properties within the M-2 Heavy Industrial District.

MASTER PLAN DESIGNATION

The Richmond 300 Master Plan (the "Master Plan") suggests "Neighborhood Mixed-Use" for the Property. The Master Plan describes this land use designation as "existing or new highly-walkable urban neighborhoods that are predominantly residential with a small, but critical, percentage of parcels providing retail, office, personal service, and institutional uses." Recommended development styles are described as featuring "a variety of building types that are close to one another and create a unified street wall. The building size, density, and zoning districts for these areas vary depending on historical densities and neighborhood characteristics. Single-family, two-family, and small multi-family buildings are contemplated as the primary uses in these areas."

In addition to the Property-specific guidance offered by the Vision and Core Concepts chapter, there are a number of other goals elsewhere within the Master Plan that support this request:

- Page 109 (Equitable Transportation Chapter), Objective 6.1 to "Increase the number of residents and jobs at Nodes and along enhanced transit corridors in a land development pattern that prioritizes multi-modal transportation options."
 - b. Develop housing at all income levels in and near Nodes and along major corridors (see strategies Goal 14).
- Page 136 (Diverse Economy Chapter), Objective 11.1 to "Increase the areas of appropriately zoned land near various transportation modes and housing to retain, create, and attract employers."
 - d. Encourage the development of a variety of quality housing types to house employees across the economic spectrum (see Goal 14).
- Page 150 (Inclusive Housing Chapter), Objective 14.1 to "Increase city-wide awareness of the importance of integrating housing at all income levels into every residential neighborhood so every household has housing choice throughout the city."
- Page 152 (Inclusive Housing Chapter) (see map on p. 153), Objective 14.5 to "Encourage more housing types throughout the city and greater density along enhanced transit corridors and at Nodes (shown in Figure 38 [p.153]) by amending the Zoning Ordinance."
- Page 155 (Inclusive Housing Chapter), Objective 14.8 to "Develop inclusionary and equitable housing options for our gentrifying neighborhoods to prevent involuntary displacement."
- Page 159 (Thriving Environment Chapter) Objective 15.1 to "Reduce air pollution related to transportation."

- a. Increase the number of Richmonders living in a development pattern that encourages density and reduces dependency on single-occupancy vehicles (see Goal 1, Goal 8, Goal 14).
- Page 86 (High-Quality Places Chapter), Objective 1.4, to "maintain and improve primarily residential areas by increasing their linkages to...corridors...and maintaining high-quality design standards."
- Page 100 (High Quality Places Chapter), Objective 4.1, to "create and preserve high-quality, distinctive, and well-designed neighborhoods and nodes throughout the City," as the request introduces thoughtfully designed new construction in a manner not otherwise assured by-right.

TRANSPORTATION

The Property is located near the Mecklenburg & Wood GRTC bus stop which is serviced by the 5 bus line and provides connection to the west toward Downtown and on toward Carytown.

Proposal

PROJECT SUMMARY

The proposed development includes the division of the parcel and the construction of two single-family detached dwellings on the newly created lot.

PURPOSE OF REQUEST

The Property is 69 feet wide, contains roughly 10,695 square feet of lot area, and is currently vacant. The owner is proposing to construct two new single-family detached dwellings. While the proposed lot widths of 34.5 feet and lot areas of 5,347 square feet are consistent with existing lots in the area, they do not meet the lot area and width requirements prescribed by the underlying R-5 zoning district and therefore, a special use permit is required.

In exchange for the SUP, the intent of this request is to ensure the development of two high-quality single-family dwellings. The overall project will remain respectful to the historic development pattern in the vicinity thereby remaining consistent with the predominant character of the area. Also, the quality assurances conditioned through the SUP will guarantee a higher quality development and better neighborhood compatibility than might otherwise be guaranteed with a by right development.

PROJECT DETAILS

When complete, the new single family detached dwellings would be two stories in height, contain 1,528 square feet of living area, and are intended to be consistent with the historic development pattern found throughout the neighborhood. The first floor would have a

primary bedroom, with en suite bath and walk-in closet, at the rear and the kitchen and living area at the front of the dwelling. A small second floor would contain two bedrooms and one bathroom in roughly 492 square feet of living area.

The proposed dwelling's massing and architectural style is designed to be compatible with nearby dwellings and is consistent with the historical homes found in the neighborhood. The exteriors would be clad in quality building materials including cementitious lap siding in order to ensure durability. A covered full-width front porch would engage the street and provide usable outdoor living space for future occupants. Off-street parking, accessible from the rear alley, would be provided for each dwelling.

Findings of Fact

The following are factors indicated in Section 17.11 of the Charter and Section 114-1050.1 of the Zoning Ordinance relative to the approval of special use permits by City Council. The proposed special use permit will not:

• Be detrimental to the safety, health, morals and general welfare of the community involved.

The proposed special use permit for high-quality construction will not impact the safety, health, morals and general welfare of the nearby neighborhoods.

• Tend to create congestion in streets, roads, alleys and other public ways and places in the area involved.

The proposed special use permit will not result in significant traffic impacts to nearby residential neighborhoods. The negligible traffic generation will create no congestion on streets, roads, alleys or any other public right of way.

• Create hazards from fire, panic or other dangers.

The property will be developed in a manner consistent with the requirements of the building code and in accordance with the requirements of Fire and Emergency Services. The City's codes applicable to this development are designed to eliminate such hazards.

• Tend to overcrowding of land and cause an undue concentration of population.

The proposed special use permit will not tend to over crowd the land or create an undue concentration of population.

• Adversely affect or interfere with public or private schools, parks, playgrounds, water supplies, sewage disposal, transportation or other public requirements, conveniences and improvements.

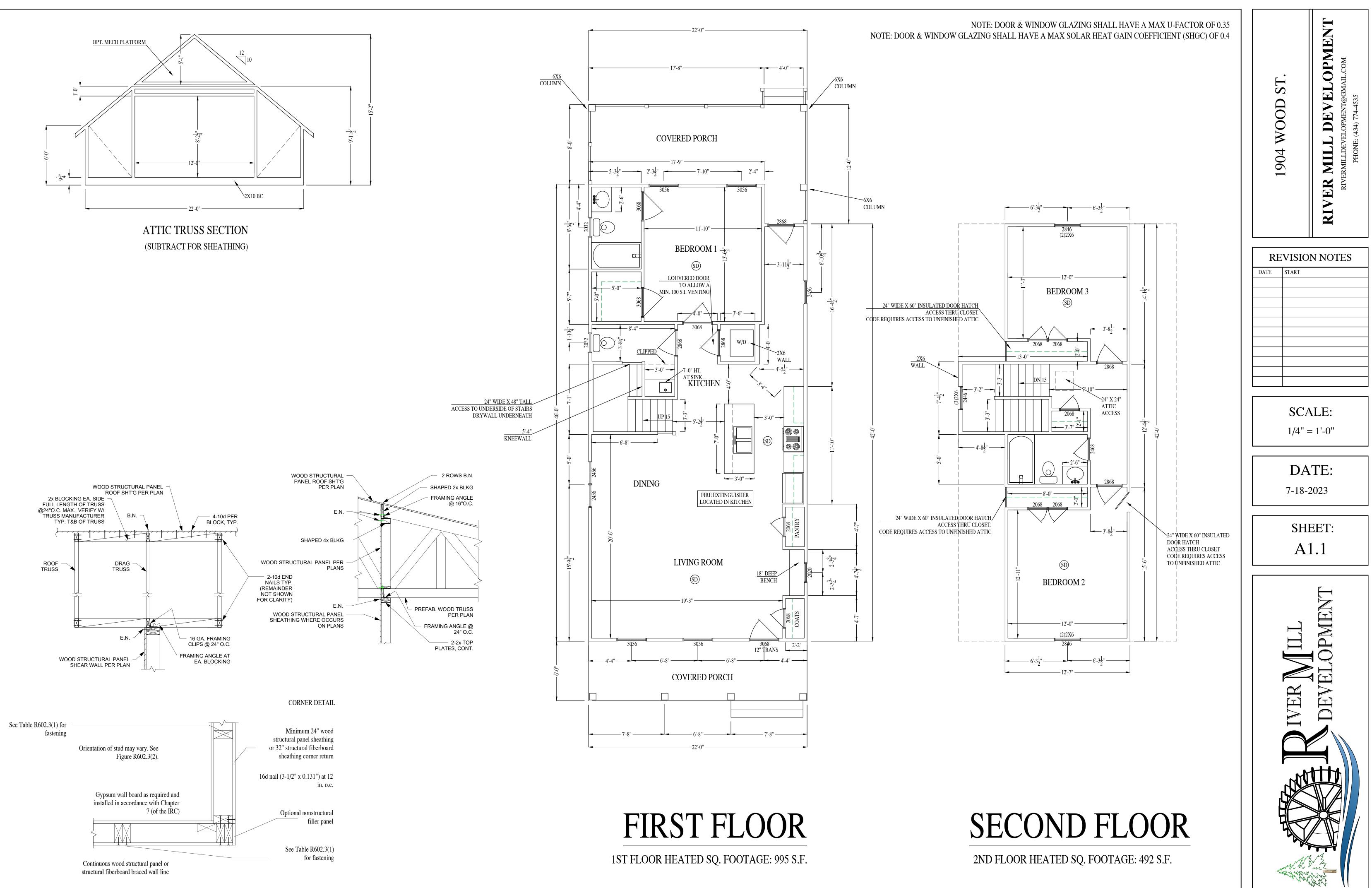
The special use permit would not adversely affect the above referenced City services. To the contrary, the proposal would provide positive fiscal (tax) benefits that would enhance the City's ability to provide these services to the proposed development.

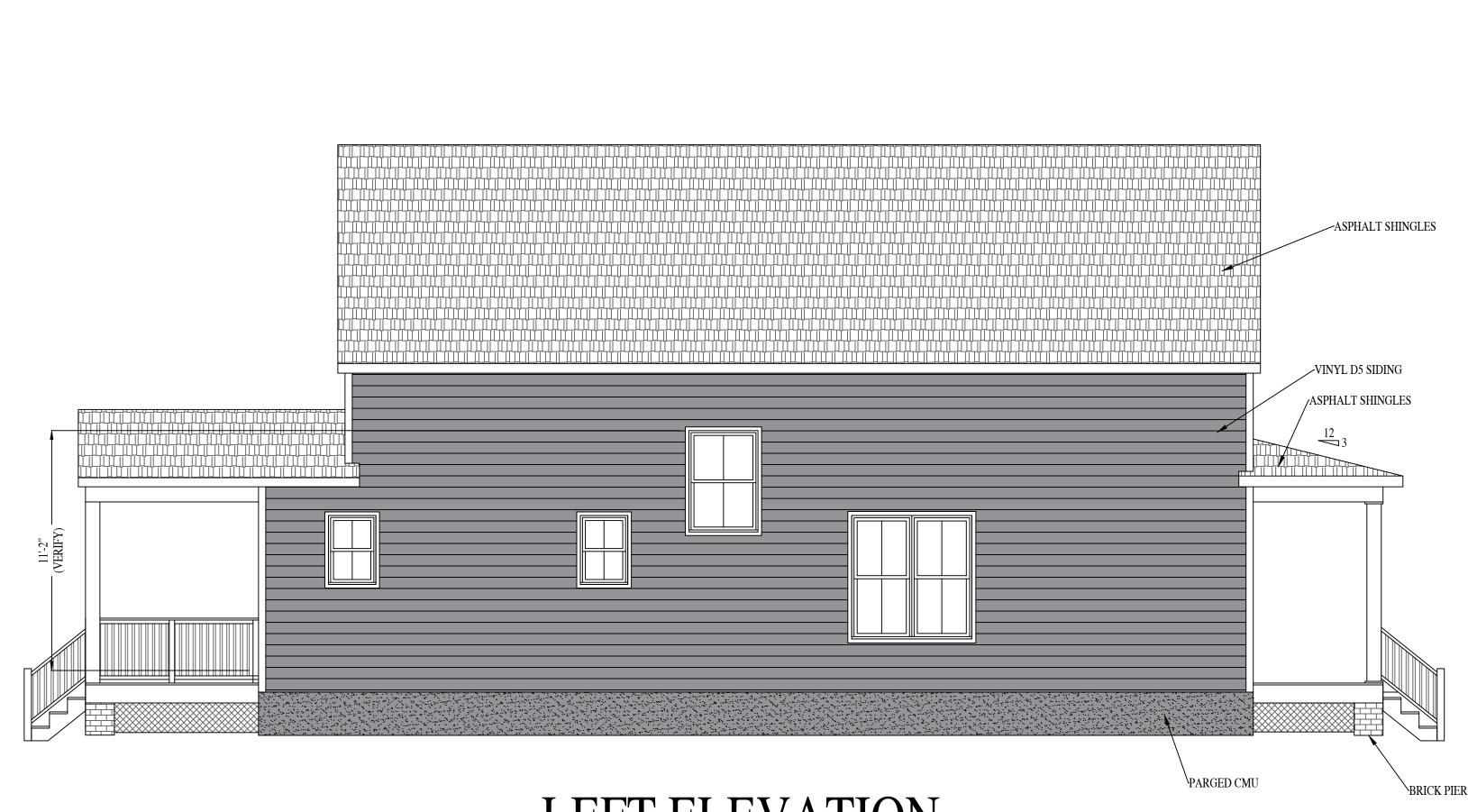
• Interfere with adequate light and air.

The proposed buildings are of compatible massing and spacing to the existing in the vicinity. Furthermore, the provision of a full-width front porches will provide additional usable outdoor space. As a result, this request will not interfere with the provision of adequate light and air to the adjacent buildings.

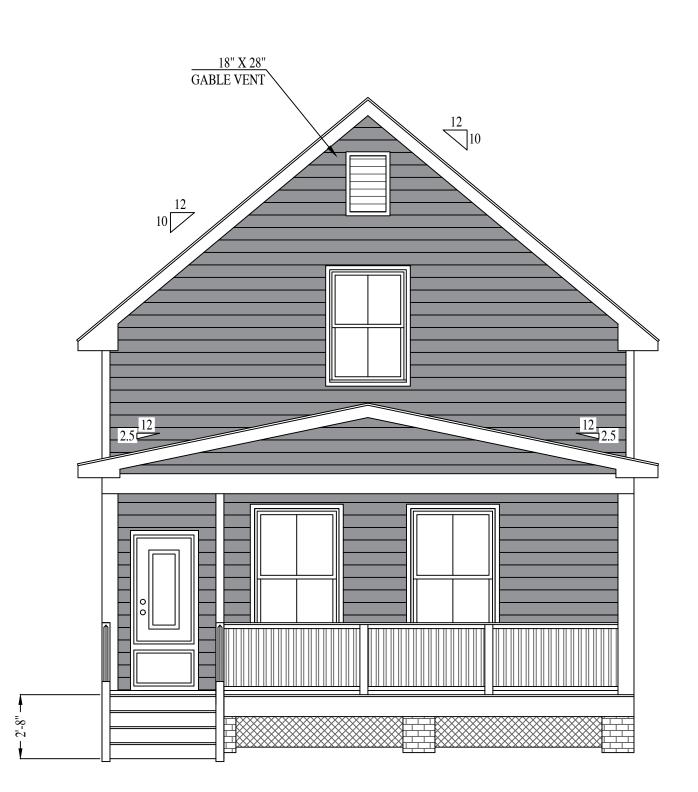
Summary

In summary we are enthusiastically seeking approval for the construction of the proposed single-family detached dwellings. The buildings have been thoughtfully designed to provide an appropriate, high-quality residence in the neighborhood. The request offers compatibility with the City's Master Plan in terms of use and would upgrade the Property while remaining respectful to the historic development pattern in the vicinity thereby remaining consistent with the predominant character of the area. The proposed development would help encourage a pedestrian friendly traditional streetscape in the block and contribute to the vibrancy of the block though the addition street life in the form of a street-oriented front porches. Finally, the quality assurances conditioned through the SUP would guarantee a higher quality development than might otherwise be developed by right.

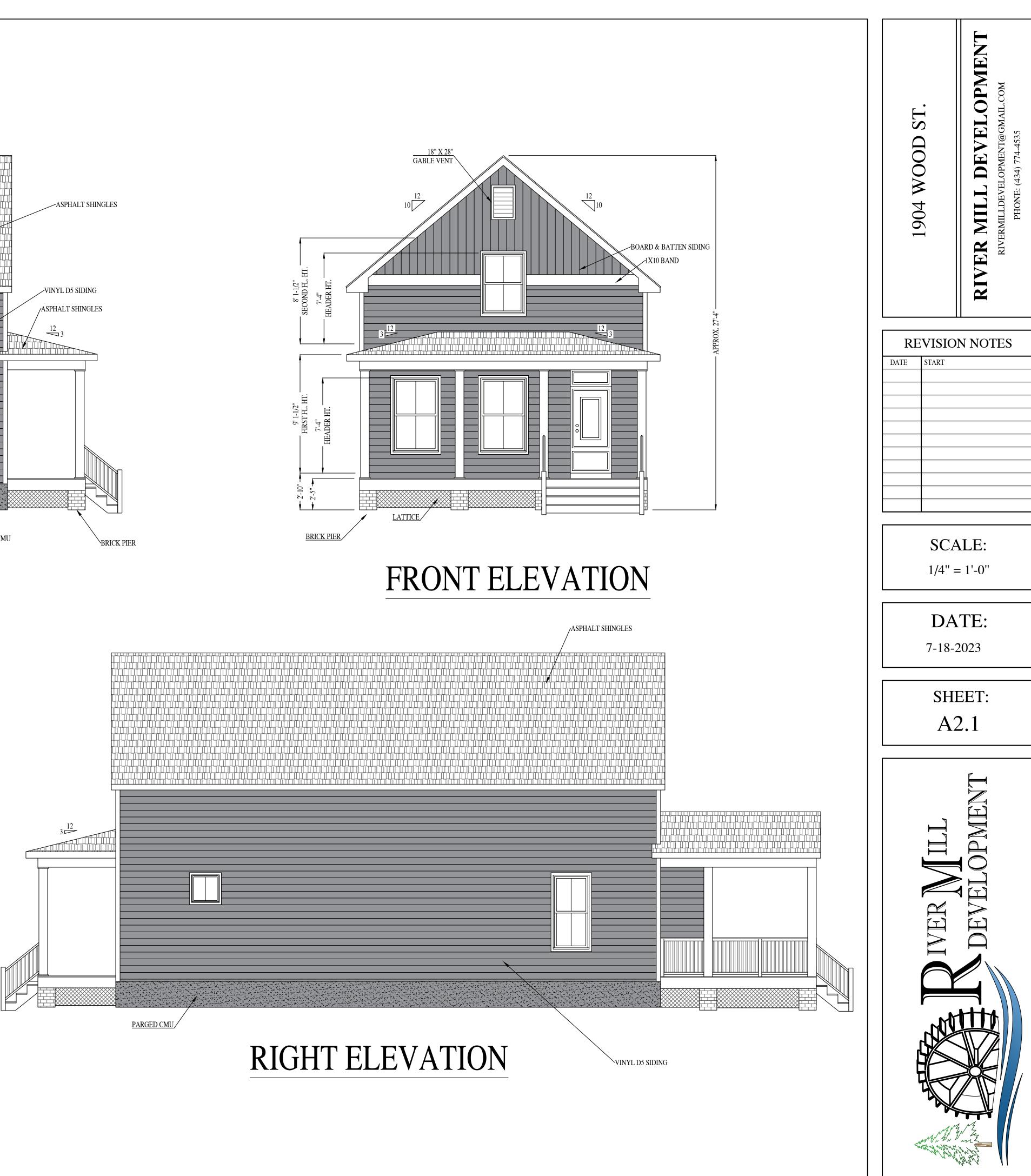


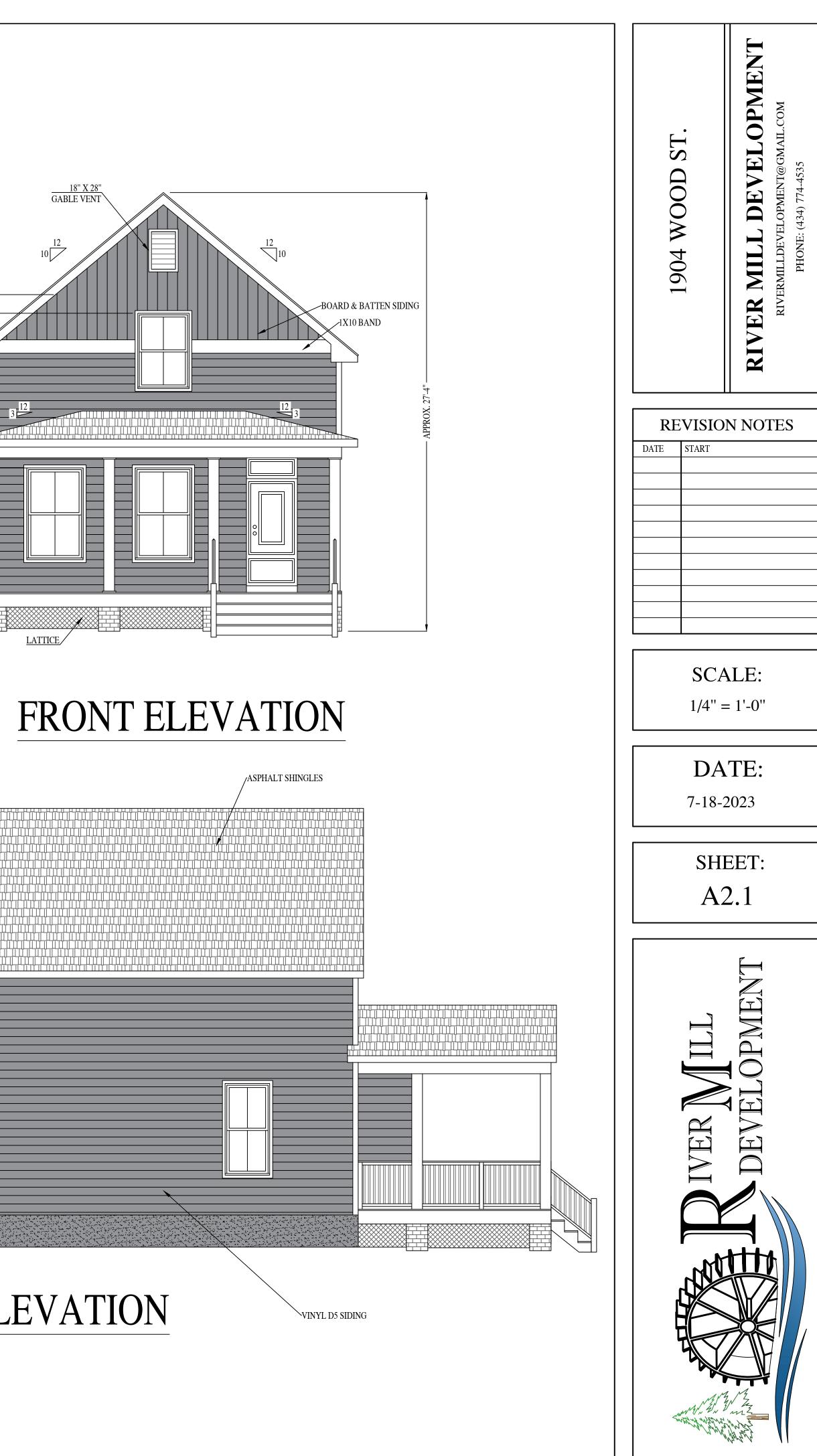


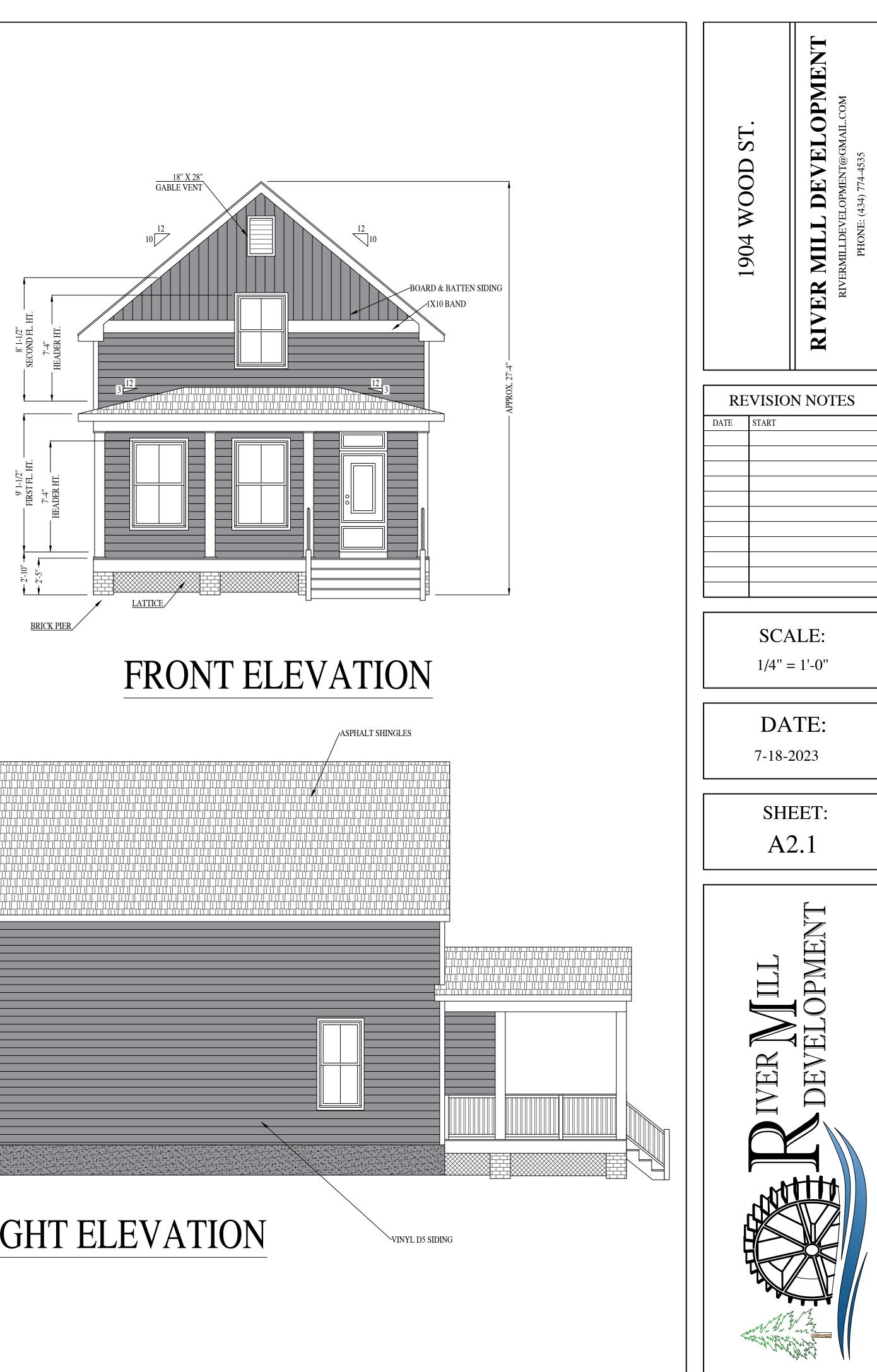
LEFT ELEVATION

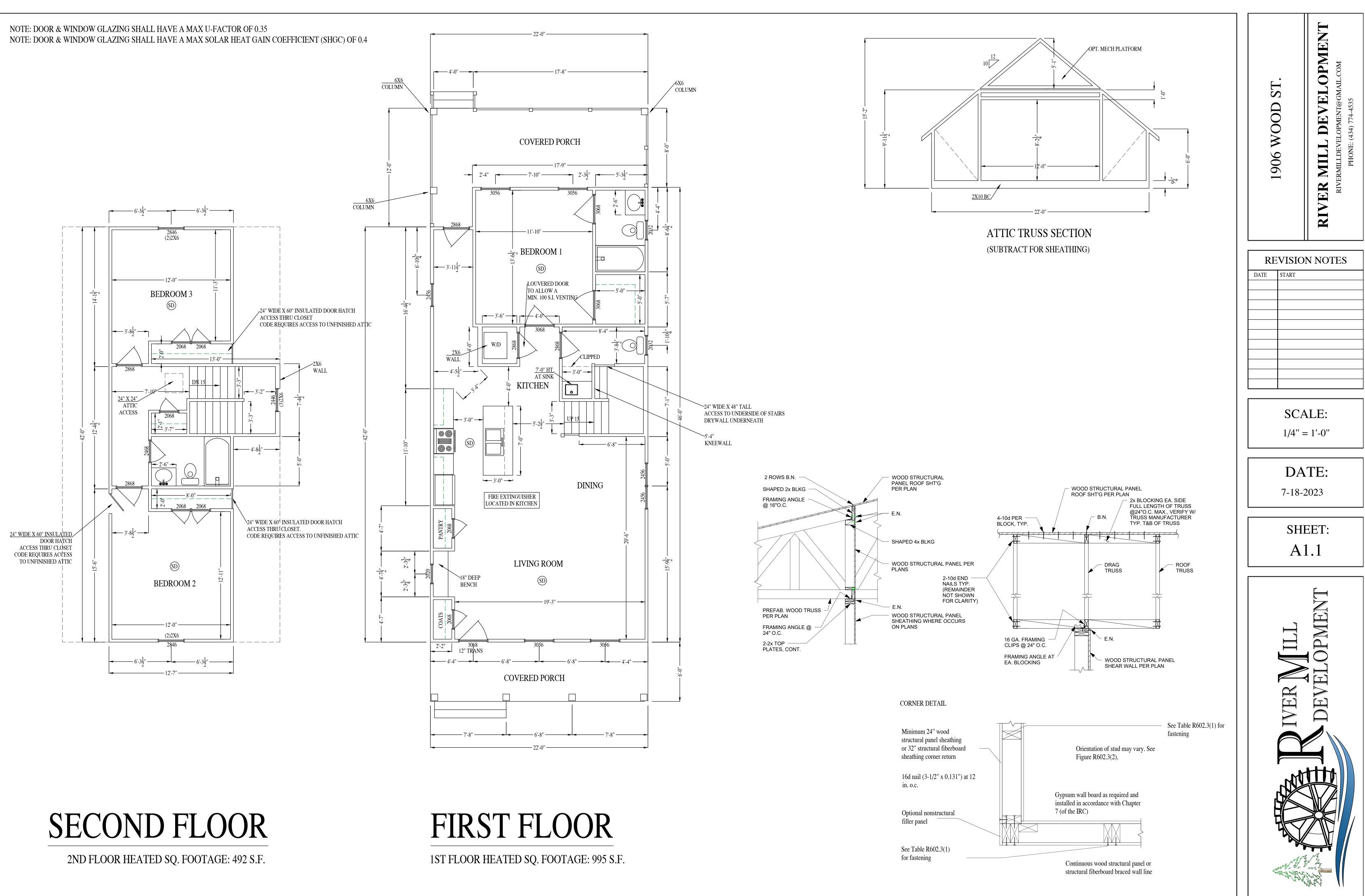


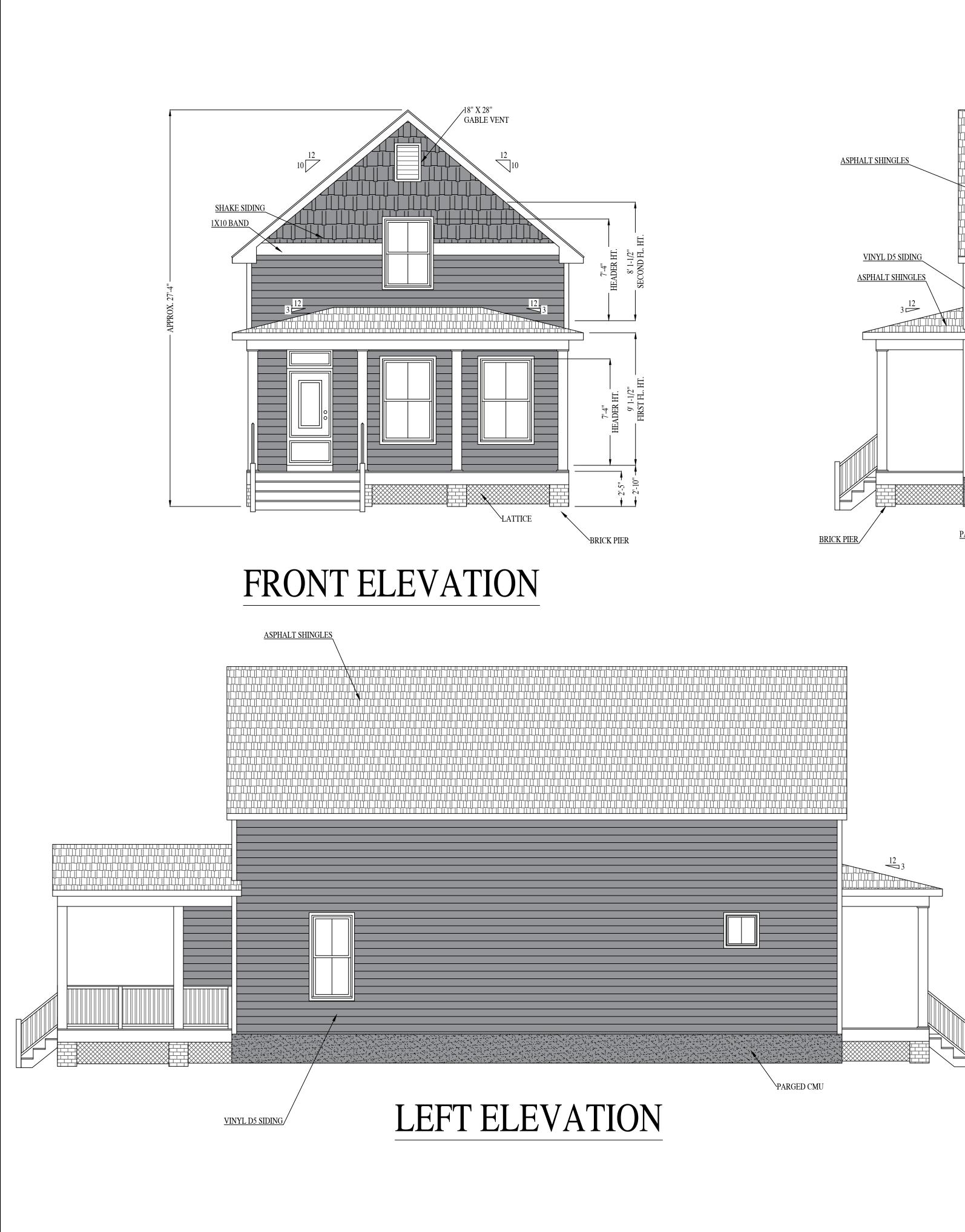
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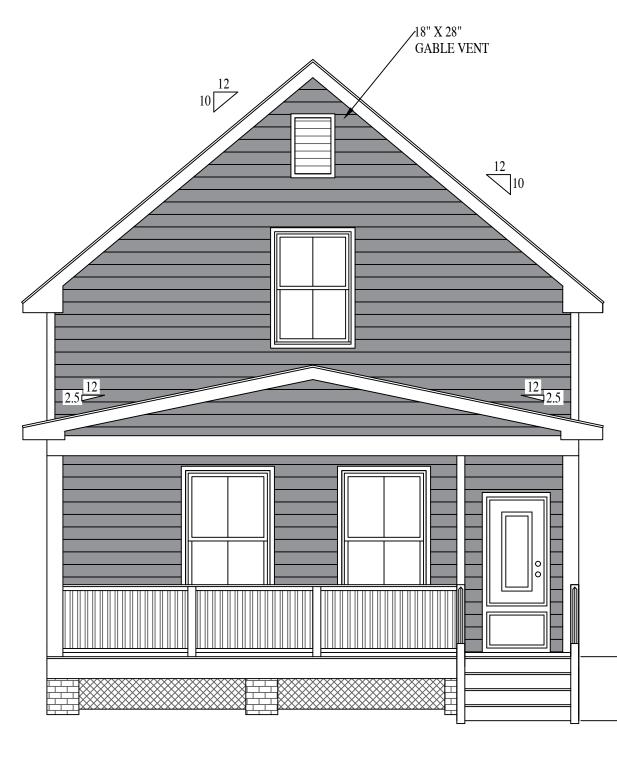








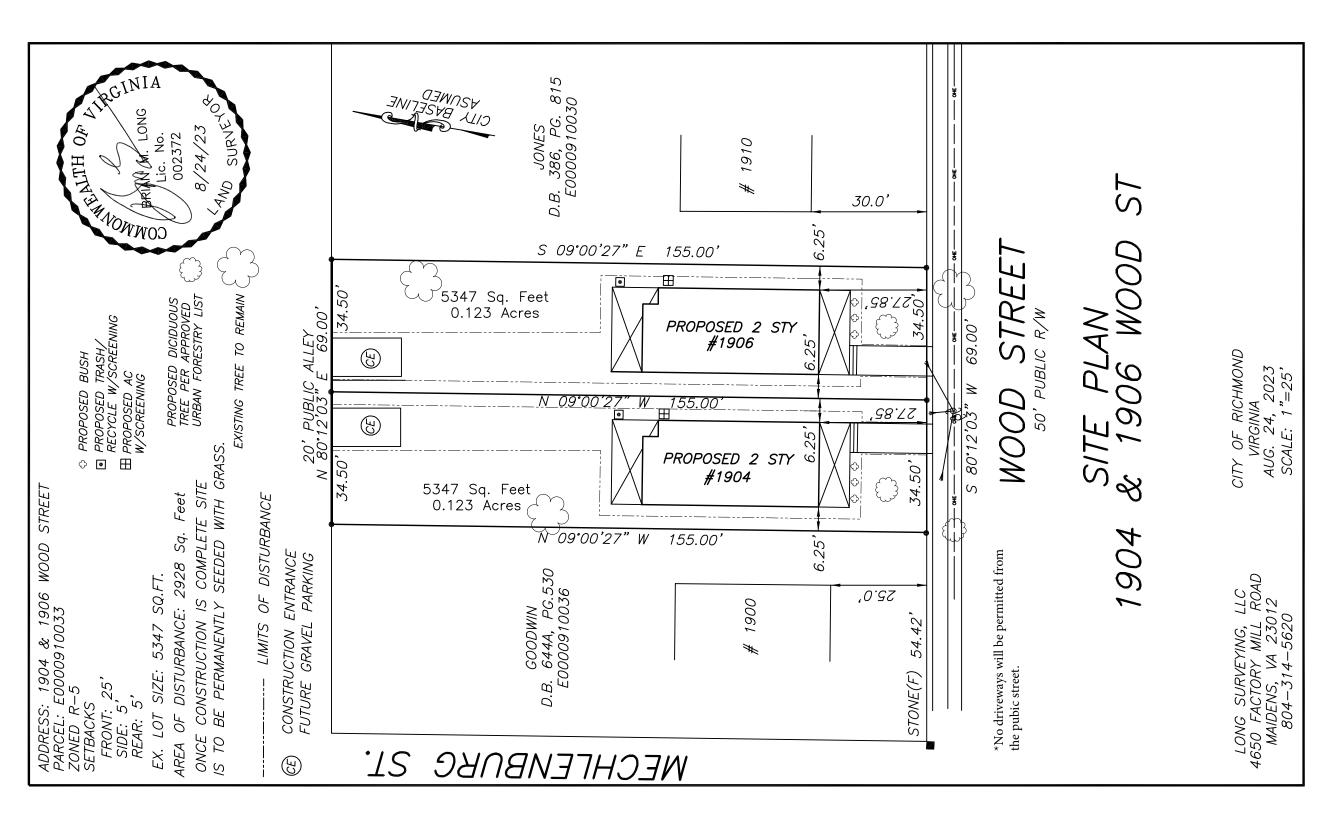


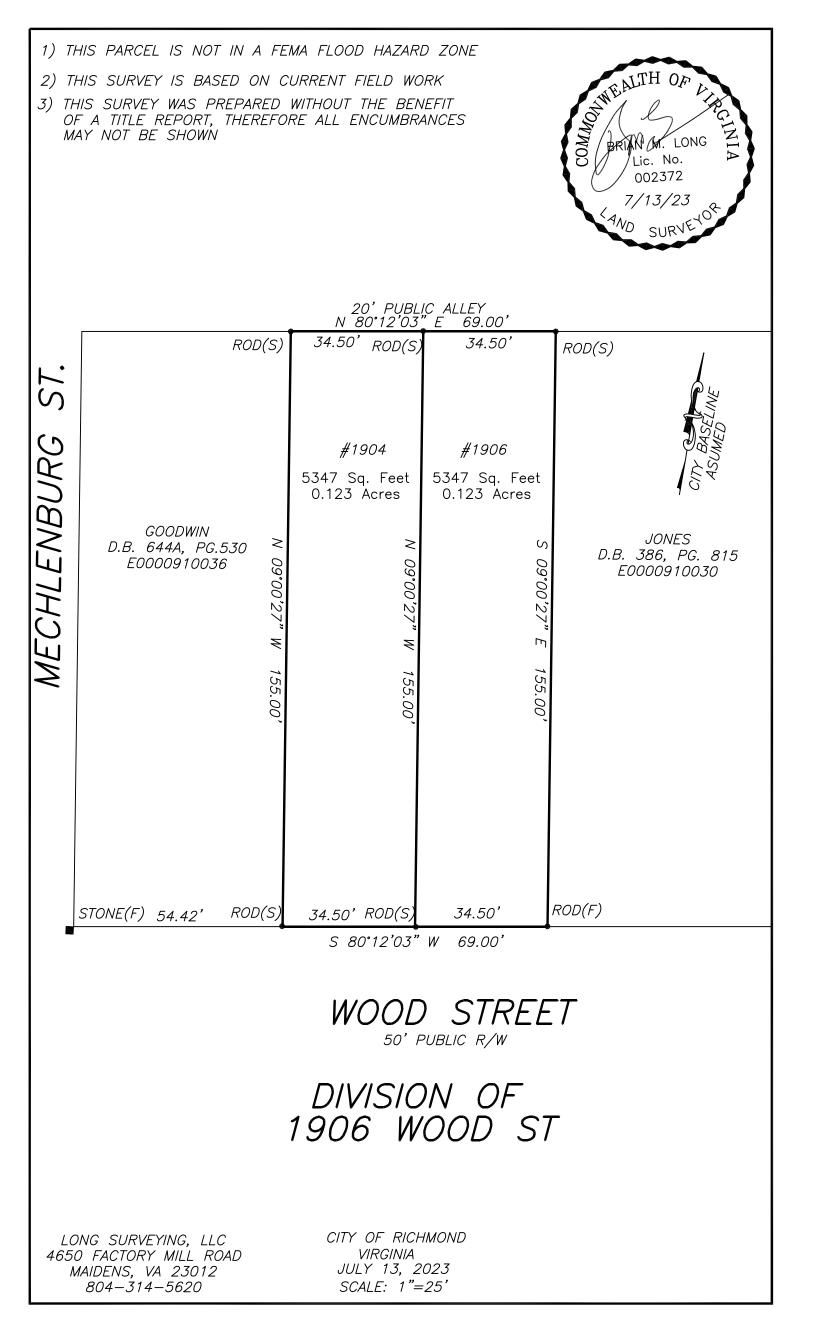


REAR ELEVATION



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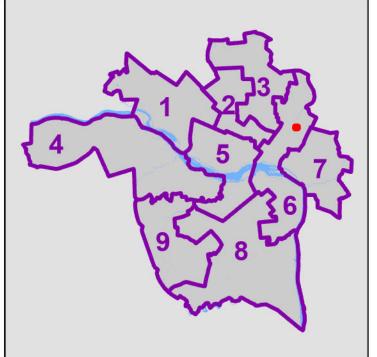
Special Use Permit

LOCATION: 1906 Wood Street

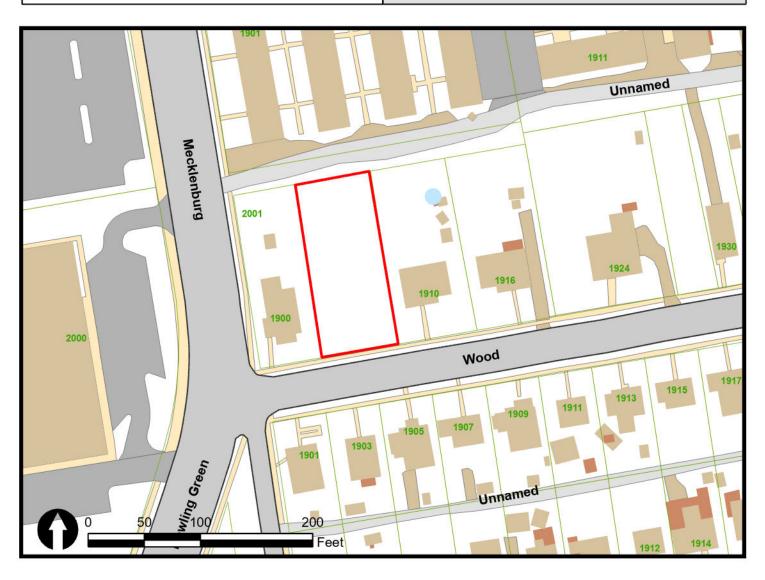
APPLICANT: Baker Development Resources

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 6

PROPOSAL: To authorize the special use of the property known as 1906 Wood Street for the purpose of two single-family detached dwellings, upon certain terms and conditions.



For questions, please contact Matthew Ebinger at 804-646-5789 or matthew.ebinger@rva.gov



	COR APPROVED SPECIES LIST 2020				
	COMMON NAME BOTANICAL NAME				
1	Florida maple	Acer barbatum, Acer floridanum			
2	Trident maple	Acer buergeranum			
3	Hedge maple	Acer campestre			
4	Amur maple				
4 5	-	Acer ginnala			
	Paperbark maple	Acer griseum			
6	Japanese maple	Acer palmatum			
7	*Globe Norway maple	Acer platanoides 'Globosum'			
8	*Red maple	Acer rubrum 'Armstrong', 'Bowhall'			
9	*Sugar maple	Acer saccharum 'Apollo', 'Newton Sentry'			
10	Horsechestnut	Aeculus hippocastanum			
11	Alder	Alnus glutinosa			
12	Serviceberry	Amelanchier canadensis			
13	Riverbirch	Betula nigra			
14	European hornbeam	Carpinus betulus			
15	American hornbeam	Carpinus caroliniana			
16	Pignut hickory	Carya glabra			
17	*Pecan, Hardy pecan	Carya illinoinensis			
18	Mockernut hickory	Carya tomentosa			
19	Southern catalpa	Catalpa speciosa			
20	Hackberry	Celtis occidentalis			
21	Japanese Katsuratree	Cercidiphyllum japonicum			
22	Eastern redbud	Cercis canadensis			
23	White redbud	Cercis canadensis 'Texas White'			
24	Chinese fringetree	Chionanthus retusis			
25	White fringetree	Chionanthus virginicus			
26	American yellowwood	Cladrastis lutea			
27	Pagoda dogwood	Cornus alternifolia			
28	Flowering dogwood	Cornus florida			
29	Korean dogwood	Cornus kousa			
30	Cornelian cherry dogwood	Cornus mas 'Spring Glow'			
31	Stellar dogwood	Cornus x rutgerinensis			
32	American smoketree	Cotinus obovata			
33	Hawthorne	Crataegus			
34	Japanese cryptomeria	Cryptomeria japonica			
35	Hardy Rubbertree	Eucommia ulmoides			
36	American beech	Fagus grandifolia			
37	European beech	Fagus sylvatica			
38	*Ginkgo	Ginkgo biloba			
39	*Columnar Ginkgo	Ginkgo 'Fastigiata', 'Fairmount', 'Princeton Sentry'			
40	Thornless honeylocust	Gleditsia triacanthos inermis			
41	Mountain gordlinia	Gordlinia grandiflora			
42	Loblolly bay	Gordonia lasianthus			
43	Kentucky coffee tree	Gymnocladus dioicus			
44	Carolina silverbell	Halesia carolina			
45	Witch hazel	Hamammelis			
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Recommended Plant Species

46	Seven son tree	Heptacodium miconoides
40	American holly	
		Ilex opaca Ilex vomitoria
48	Yaupan Holly Foster's holly	Ilex vomitoria
49		
50	Nellie Stevens holly	Ilex x 'Nellie R. Stevens'
51	Eastern redcedar	Juniperus virginiana
52	Goldenrain tree	Koelreuteria paniculata
53	*Crapemyrtle	Lagerstroemia indica
54	Fruitless sweetgum	Liquidambar styraciflua 'Rotundilobum'
55	Tulip poplar	Liriodendron tulipfera
56	*Thornless Osage Orange	Maclura pomifera 'White Shield'
57	Cucumber tree	Magnolia accuminata
58	Butterfly magnolia	Magnolia 'Butterflies'
59	Southern magnolia	Magnolia grandiflora 'Alta', 'Hasse'
60	Little Gem magnolia	Magnolia grandiflora 'Little Gem', 'Teddy Bear'
61	Lily magnolia	Magnolia liliflora
62	Star magnolia	Magnolia stellata
63	Sweetbay magnolia	Magnolia virginiana
64	Yellowbird magnolia	Magnolia x 'Brooklynensis'
65	Galaxy magnolia	Magnolia x 'Galaxy'
66	Saucer magnolia	Magnolia x soulangeana
67	*Flowering crabapple	Malus spp
68	Dawn redwood	Metasequoia glyptostroboides
69	Bayberry, Waxmyrtle	Myrica spp
70	Black gum, black tupelo	Nyssa sylvatica
71	American hophornbeam	Ostrya virginiana
72	Sourwood	Oxydendron arboreum
73	Persian ironwood	Parrotia persica
74	Longleaf pine	Pinus palustris
75	Austrian pine	Pinus nigra
76	Scots Pine	Pinus sylvestris
77	Loblolly Pine	Pinus taeda
78	Chinese Pistache	Pistachia chinensis
79	London planetree	Platanus acerifolia
80	American sycamore	Platanus occidentalis
81	Carolina cherry laurel	Prunus caroliniana
82	Pissard plum	Prunus cerasifera
83	Cherry plum	Prunus cerasifera 'Thundercloud'
84	Sand cherry	Prunus pumila
85	Black cherry	Prunus serotina
86	Kwanzan cherry	Prunus serrulata
87	Yoshino cherry	Prunus yedoensis
88	Sawtooth oak	Quercus acutissima
89	White oak	Quercus alba
90	Swamp white oak	Quercus bicolor
91	Scarlet oak	Quercus siccinea
92	Southern red oak	Quercus falcata

93	Shingle oak	Quercus imbricaria
94	Burr oak	Quercus macrocarpa
95	Swamp chestnut oak	Quercus michauxii
96	Chinkapin oak	Quercus muelenbergii
97	9195:A111	Quercus nigra
98	Nuttall oak	Quercus nuttallii
99	Pin oak	Quercus palustrus
100	Willow oak	Quercus phellos
101	English oak	Quercus robur
102	Northern red oak	Quercus rubra
103	Shumard oak	Quercus shumardii
104	Post oak	Quercus stellata
105	Southern live oak	Quercus virginiana
106	Sassafras	Sassafras albidum
107	Japonese pagodatree	Sophora japonica
108	Japanese stewartia	Stewartia pseudocamellia
109	Beaked stewartia	Stewartia rostrata
110	American snowbell	Styrax americanus
111	Japanese snowbell	Styrax japonicus 'Pink Chimes'
112	Fragrant snowbell	Styrax obassia
113	Japanese Lilac Tree	Syringa reticulata
114	Bald cypress	Taxodium distichum
115	Arborvitae	Thuja occidentalis
116	American linden	Tilia americana
117	Littleleaf linden	Tilia cordata
118	Silver linden	Tilia petiolaris
119	Windmill palm	Trachycarpus fortunei
120	American elm	Ulmus americanus
121	Chinese elm	Ulmus parvifolia
122	Chindo viburnum	Viburnum awabuki 'Chindo'
123	Arrowwood viburnum	Viburnum dentatum
124	Blackhaw viburnum	Viburnum prunifolium
125	Leatherleaf viburnum	Viburnum rhytidophyllum
126	Alleghany viburnum	Viburnum rhytidophylloides
127	Chaste tree	Vitex agnus-castus
128	*Japanese zelkova	Zelkova serrata 'Village Green'
*	*restricted use species	

