

Application for SPECIAL USE PERMIT

Department of Planning and Development Review
Land Use Administration Division
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Application is hereby submitted for: (check one) ☐ special use permit, new special use permit, plan amendment ☐ special use permit, text only amendment **Project Name/Location** Property Address: Parcel I.D. #:______Fee:____ Total area of affected site in acres: (See page 6 for fee schedule, please make check payable to the "City of Richmond") Zoning Current Zoning: Richmond 300 Land Use Designation: **Proposed Use** (Please include a detailed description of the proposed use in the required applicant's report) Lot division and construction of Two (2) single-family attached dwellings Existing Use: Is this property subject to any previous land use cases? Yes If **Yes**, please list the Ordinance Number: Applicant/Contact Person: Company:____ Mailing Address: Email:

(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.)

If Business Entity, name and title of authorized signee:

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APPLICANT'S REPORT

August 25th, 2023

Special Use Permit Request 2704 Selden Street, Richmond, Virginia Map Reference Number: E012-0292/004

Submitted to: City of Richmond

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Submitted by: Baker Development Resources

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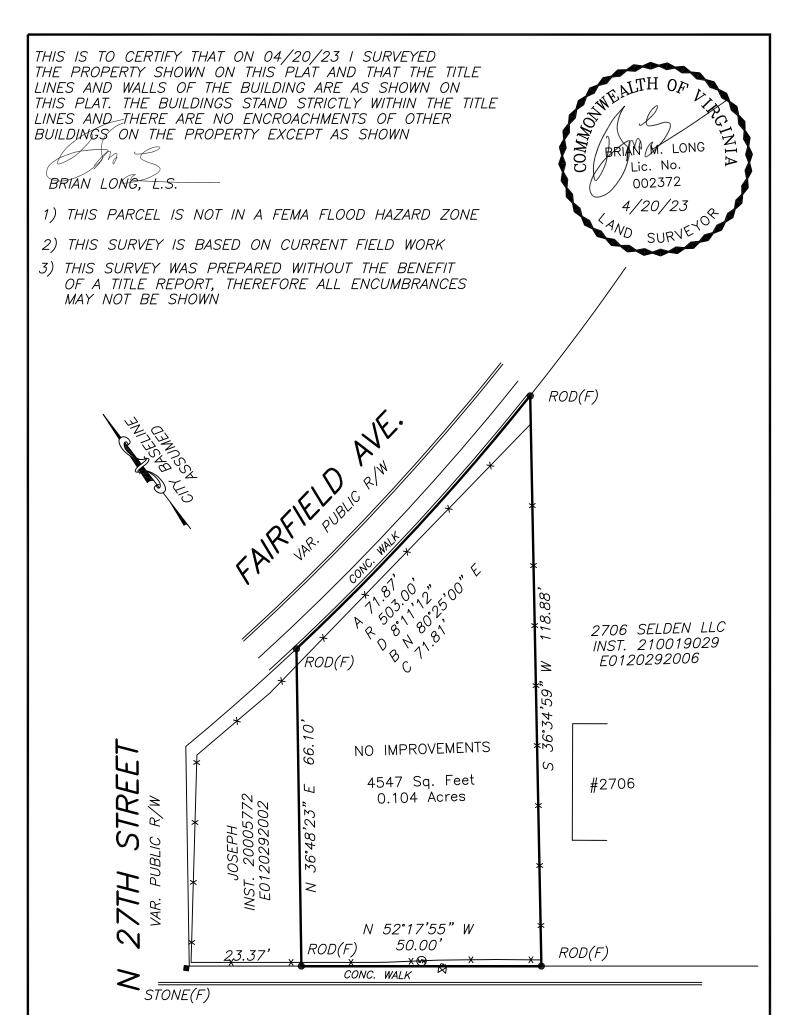
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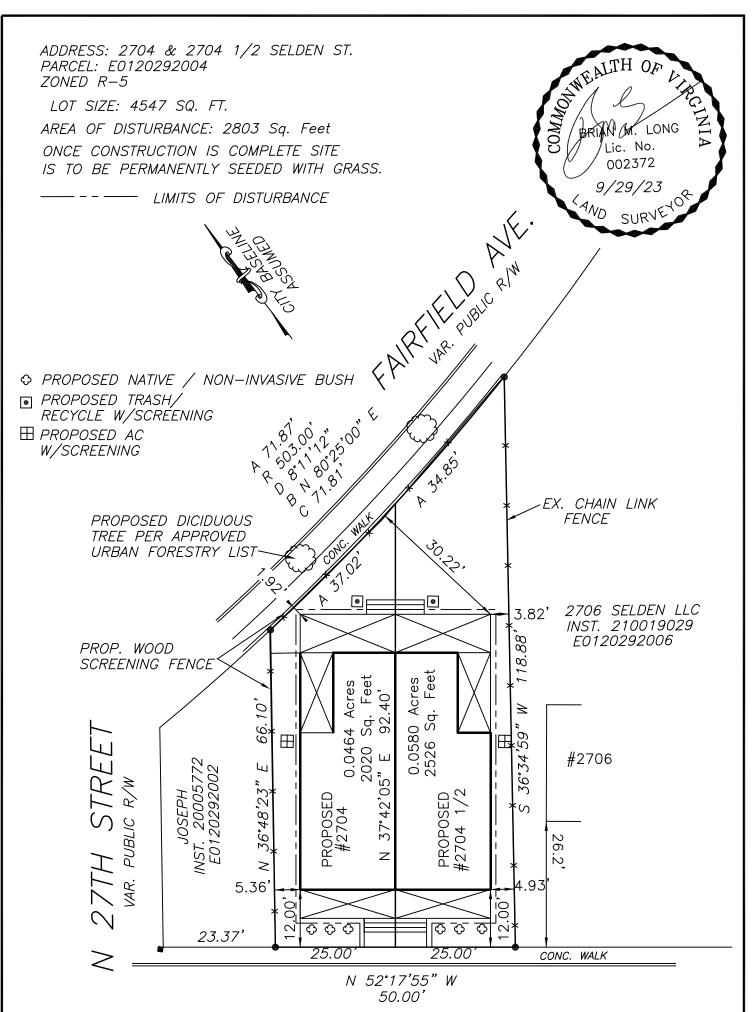
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SELDEN STREET 40' PUBLIC R/W

SURVEY OF 2704 SELDEN STREET

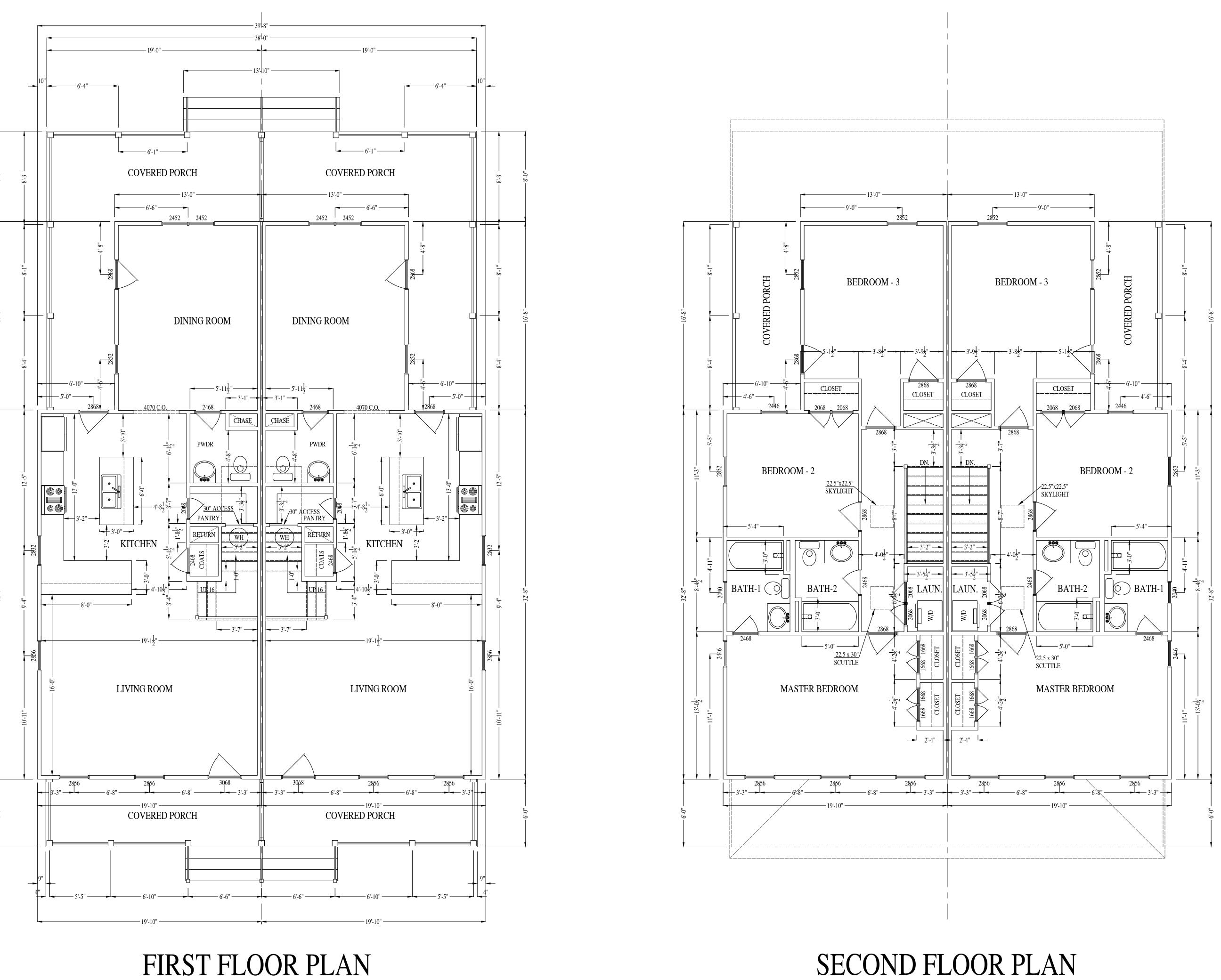
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SELDEN STREET

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS 2704 & 2704 1/2 SELDEN STREET

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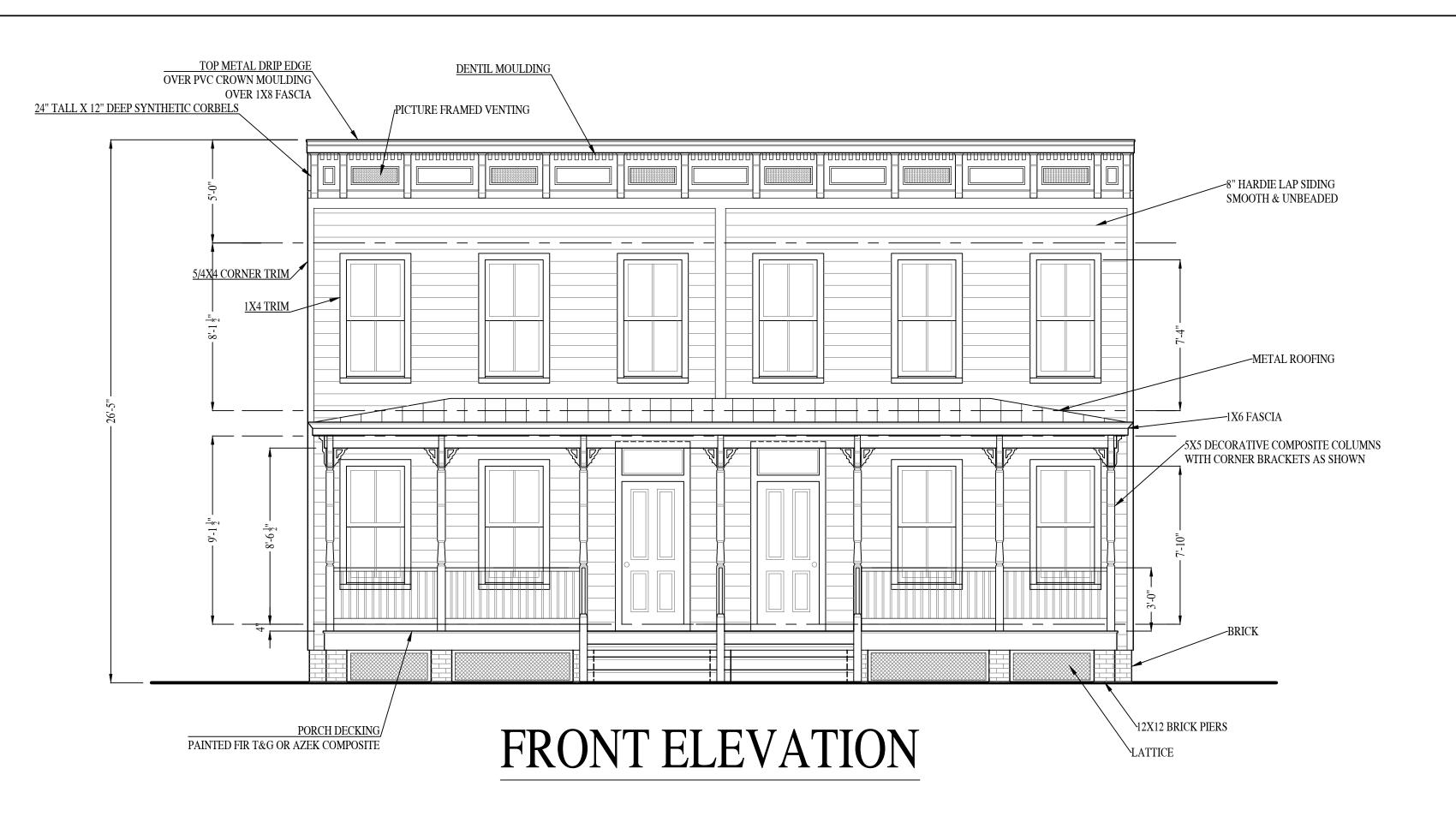
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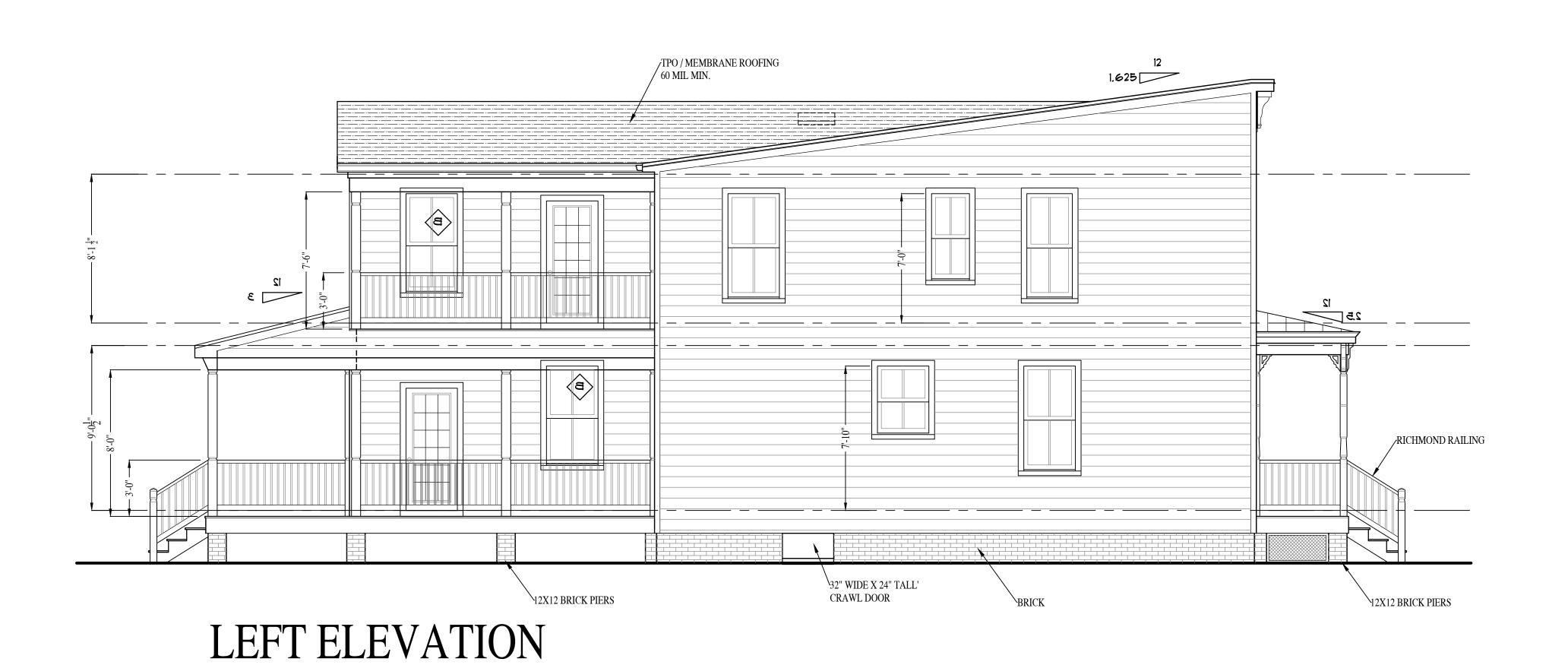
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SECOND FLOOR PLAN





2704-2704.5 SELDEN ST.

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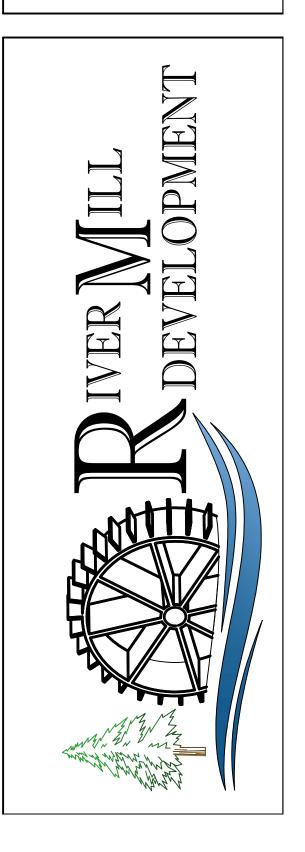
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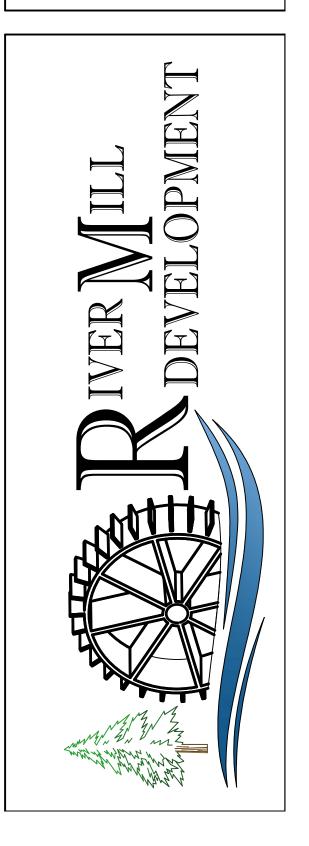
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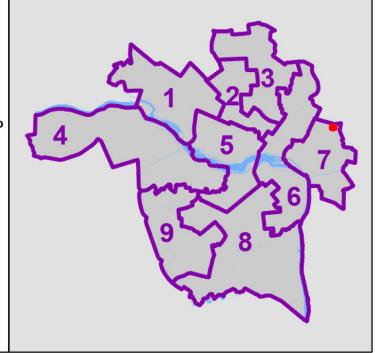
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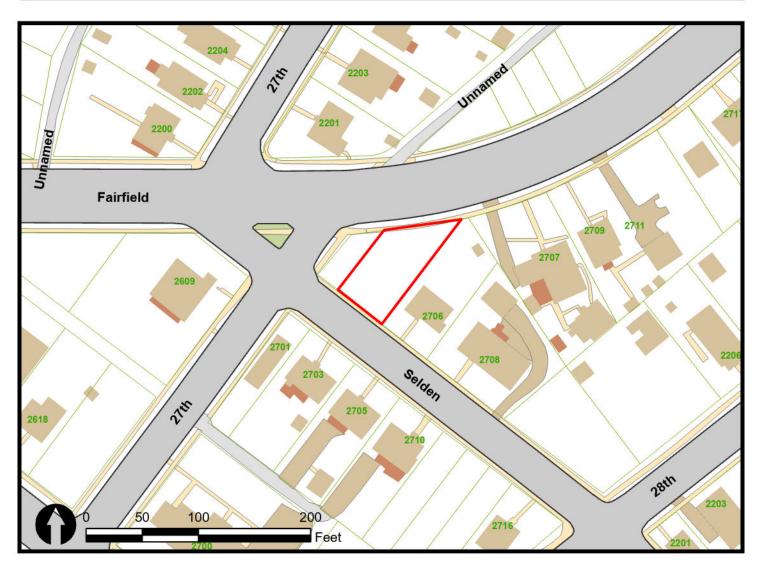
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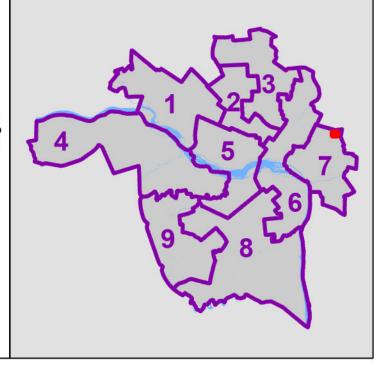
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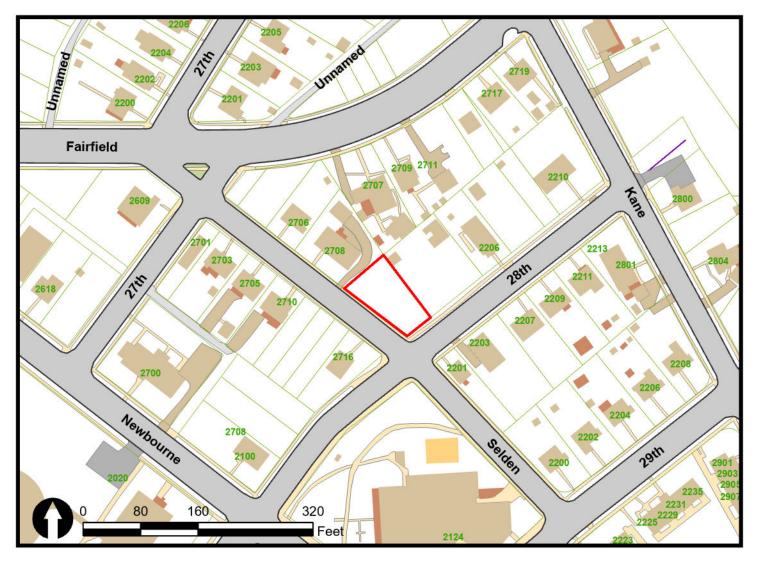
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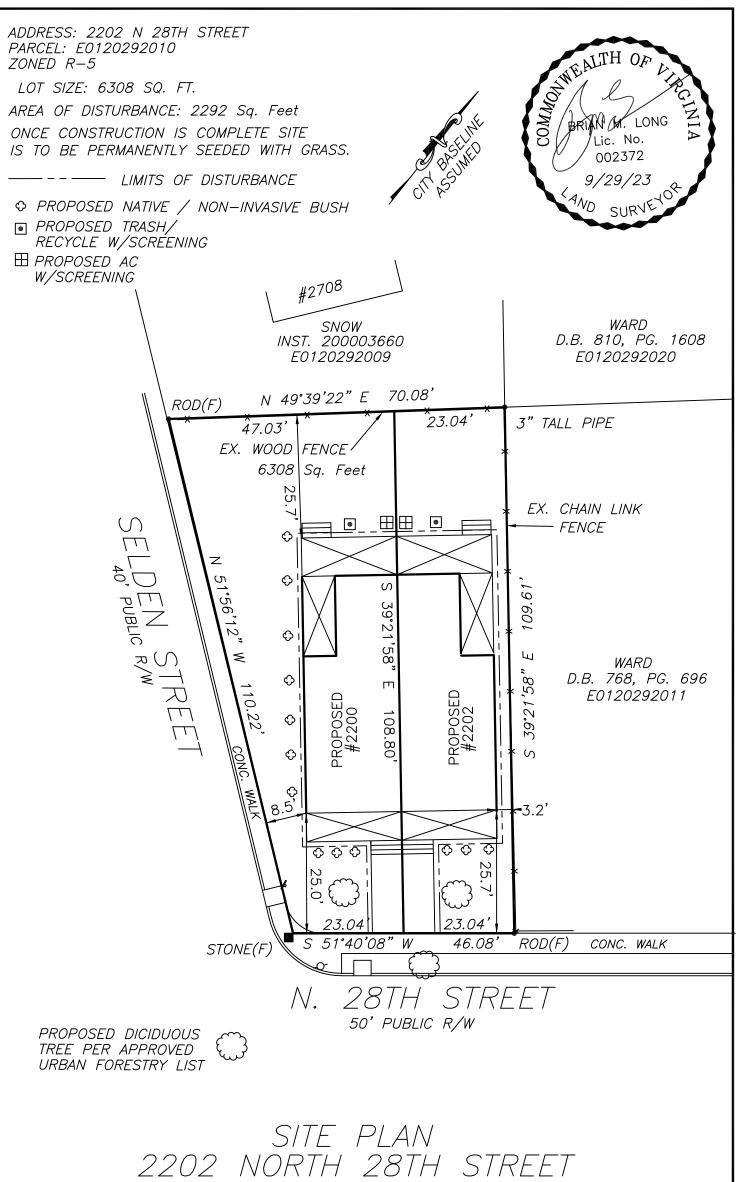
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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT ON 02/10/22 I SURVEYED
THE PROPERTY SHOWN ON THIS PLAT AND THAT THE TITLE
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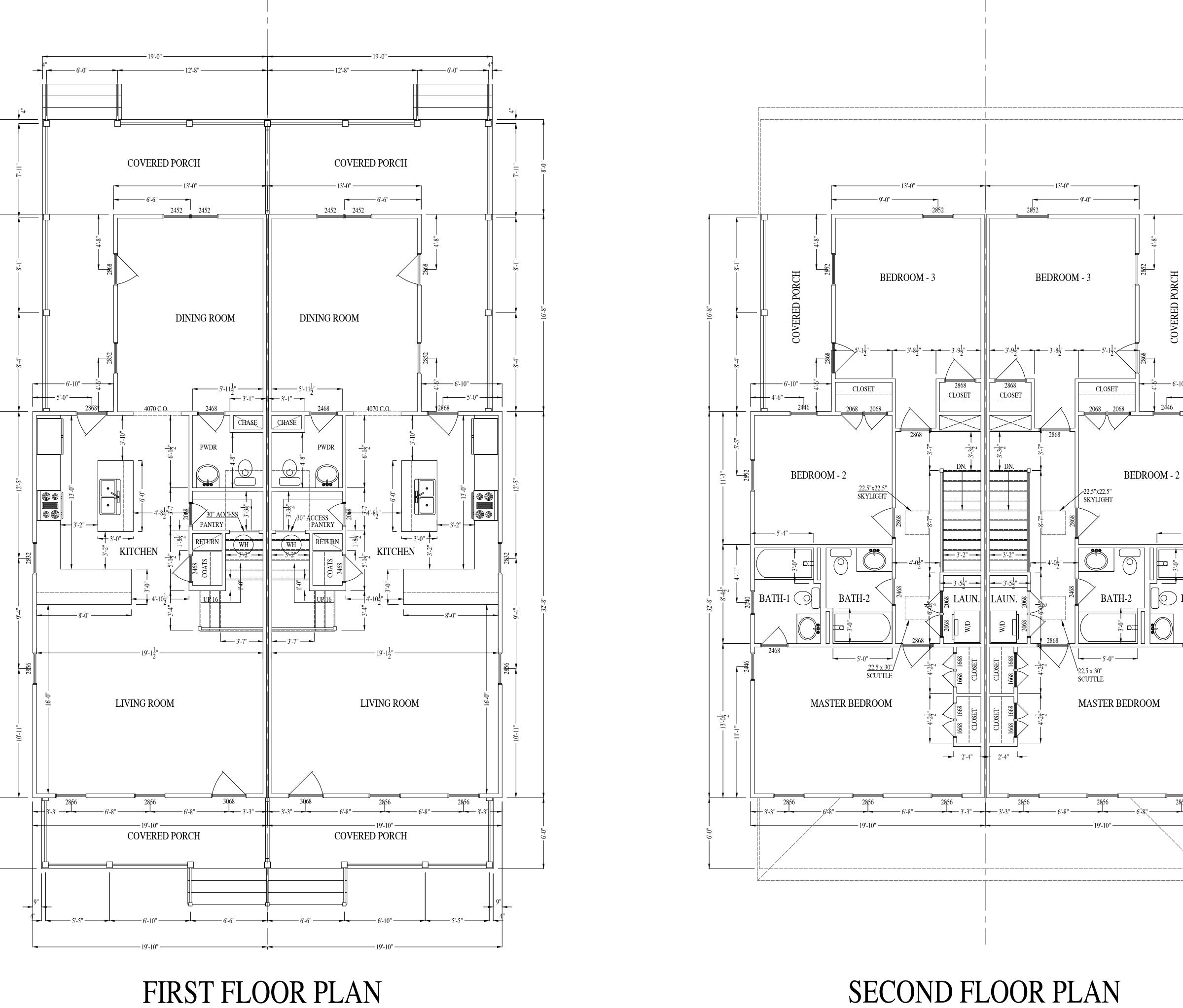
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SURVEY OF 2202 NORTH 28TH STREET

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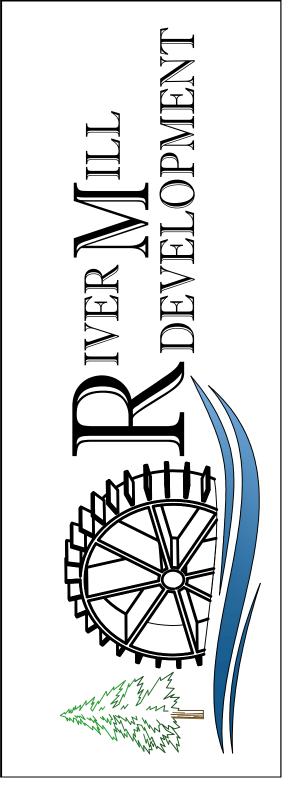
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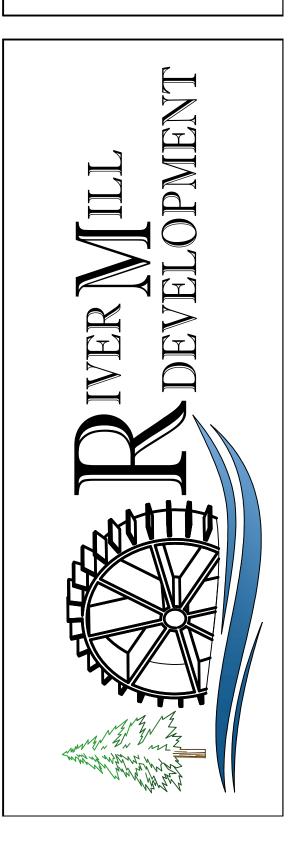
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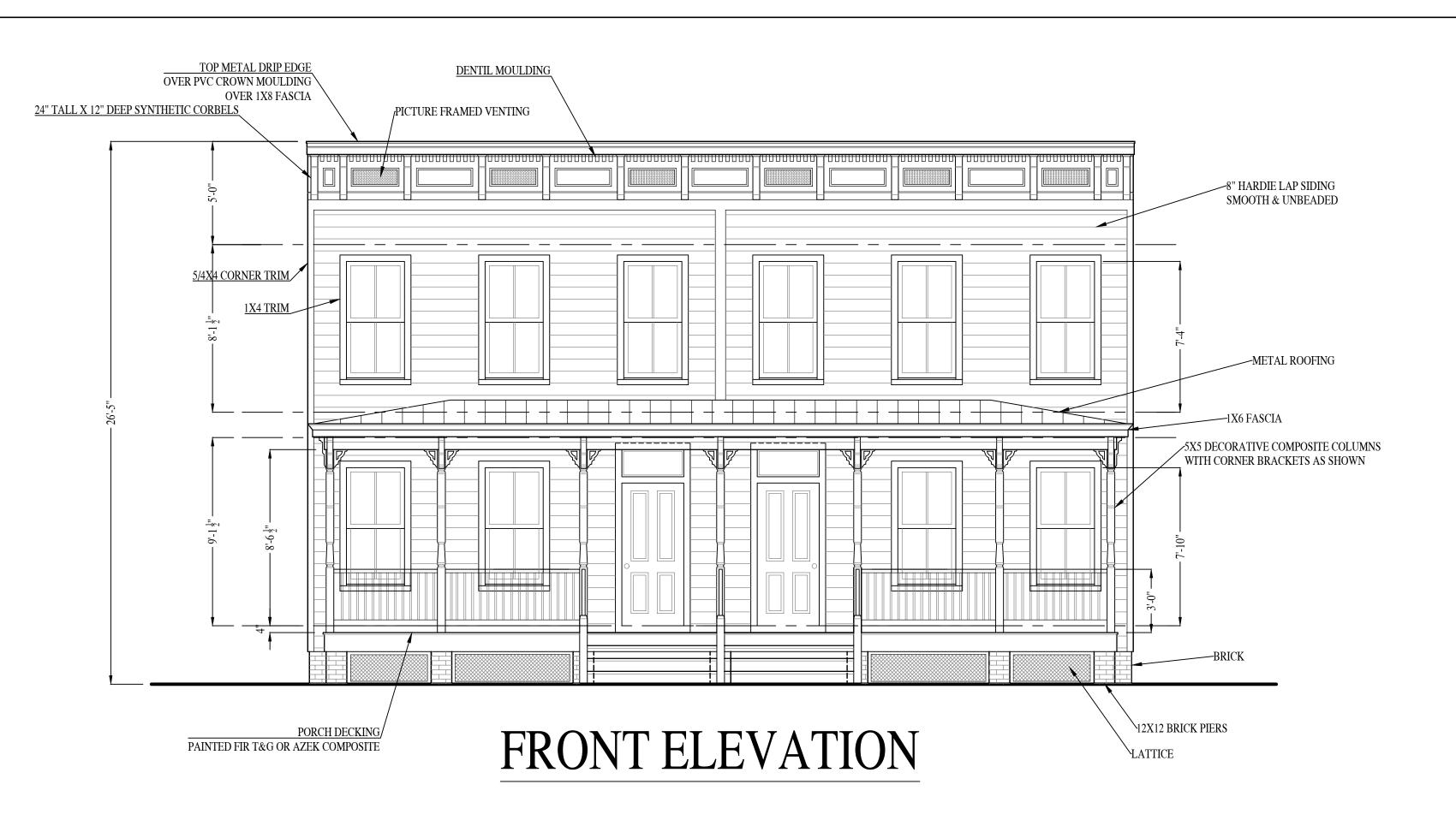
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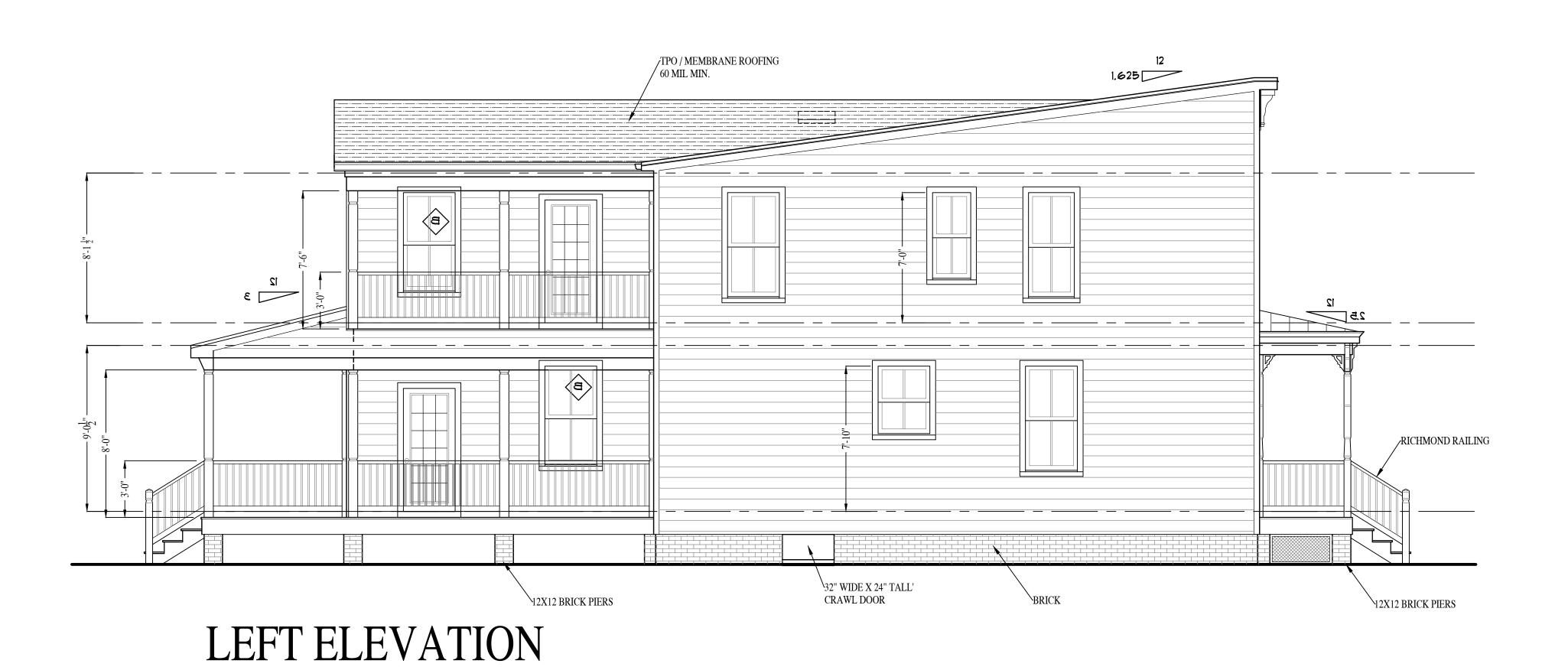
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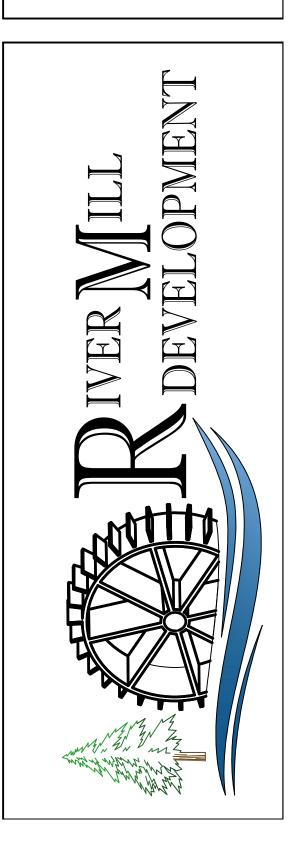
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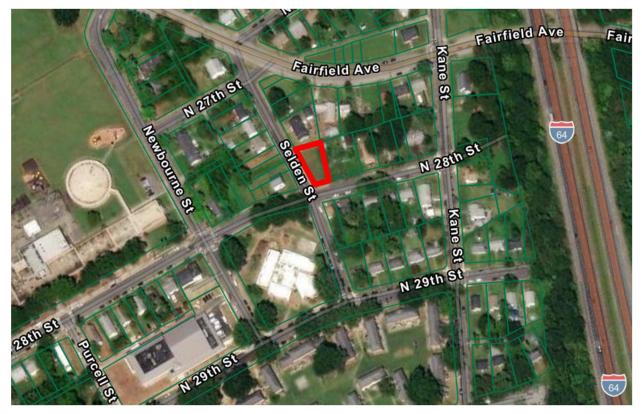
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