Portsmouth, NH - Board of Adjustment Variance Statement for: 129 Aldrich Street

Date:

Chairman of the Board of Adjustment C/O Planning Department City of Portsmouth 1 Junkins Ave.
Portsmouth, NH 03801

To The Chairman of the Board of Adjustment,

Please find this statement as addressing the requirements for a variance on the proposed project located at 129 Aldrich Street.

Overview: The existing single-family structure was purchased by the current owners, Andrea and Matt Srebnik on 11.06.17 as a home in our community. The renovated home will remain single-family with some much-needed additional square footage for their growing family.

Per Section 10.322 – In order to comply to current building codes, we are not able to build the structure without expanding the gross footprint. We are proposing an addition off the back of 16'-0'', a cantilevered addition of 2/-3'' to the right side office, a garbage shed and a shed off the back of the property. The bulkhead will be relocated to the left side of the house off the proposed new deck.

Per Section 10.322 – We are proposing that we will be removing the existing roofline and raise the ridge height to 23" with dormers. This will allow us to maintain a tall bungalow-style home, true to Portsmouth architecture in the 1920's, while gaining living square feet on the 2^{nd} floor.

Keeping in mind the 5 Criteria:

- 1. The new structure would be staying within the character of the neighborhood.
 - a. The houses in the neighborhood are a mix of Bungalows, New Englanders, capes and multi-family therefore staying in character with the neighborhood.
- 2. It would improve the safety and health of the homeowners and neighborhood.
 - a. Currently the structure has two bedrooms and one bath on the 2nd floor accessed by a very steep staircase. The staircase will be rebuilt to meet code and the bedrooms will also sit farther away from the staircase providing more safety.
- 3. Substantial justice is done.
 - a. No harm will be done to the neighborhood or community should this application be granted

- 4. The values of the surrounding properties are not diminished.
 - a. The neighborhood would improve with this proposed structure introduced into the neighborhood. This neighborhood has slowly been renovating over the last 10 years and 129 would be joining a large amount of homes that have renovated improving curb-appeal, function and safety in our community. Note: This home is located right at the new speed bump on Aldrich and they do appreciate the slower traffic.
- 5. Literal enforcement of the ordinance would result in unnecessary hardship
 - a. The existing structure is small modest home located on an equally small non-conforming lot; therefore, conforming to setbacks would eliminate the functional use of any space. The backyard is still maintained as a perfect space for children, dogs and adults alike to play.
 - b. The existing structure is not large enough for their growing family. With the housing prices and lack of inventor in Portsmouth, they are willing to invest in the home in order to stay and raise their familyin Portsmouth and not have to leave our community.

We encourage the Portsmouth Board of Adjustment to grant the variance to the Srebnik Residence.

Submitted respectfully,

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PHOTOS OF EXISTING PROPERTY:



FRONT ELEVATION



EAST SIDE ELEVATION



BACK ELEVATION



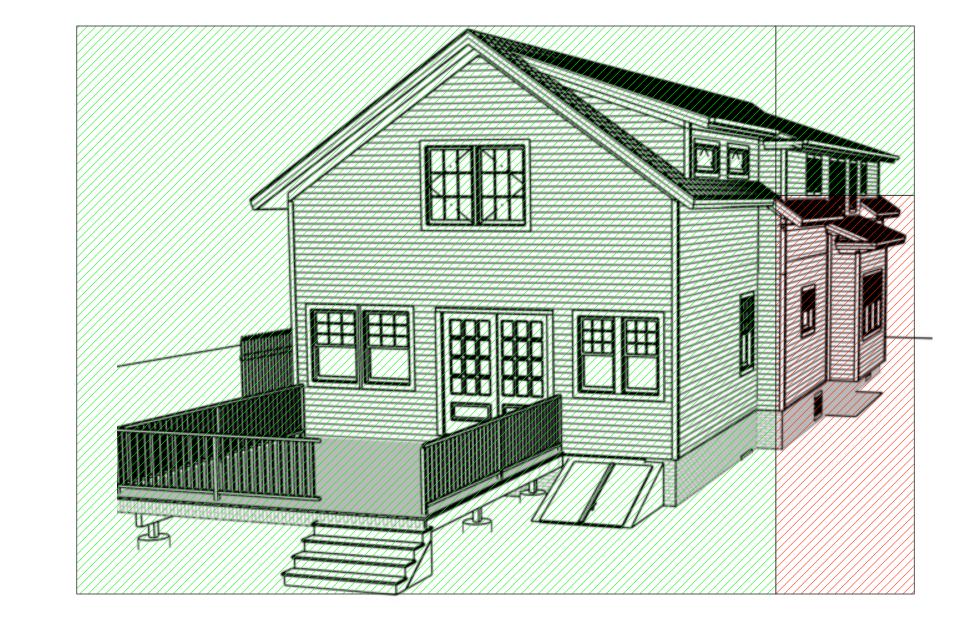
BACK SIDE PERSPECTIVE (showing the 4sf to be filled in)



WEST SIDE ELEVATION

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OVERVIEW

SCALE: NTS

SPECIFICATIONS + NOTES

*ROOFING MATERIAL: ASPHALT

*ALL TRIM PACKAGE: PVC OR BORAL *SIDING: ALL NEW

*BRACKETS:ProWood Market - Bracket 02T9 - P 32", H:42", T: 5.5" (Ptd: WHITE)

*COLUMNS: *STAIR SYSTEM:

_EXTERIOR:

*BROSCO: Liberty Extruded Rail System

*RISER: AZEC- WHITE

*TREAD: SELECTWOOD, ZURI "Weathered Grey"

_INTERIOR:

*NEMEL

*HANDRAIL *BALUSTERS

*RISER FINISH

*TREAD

*WINDOWS:

_MANUFRACTURER: MARYIN ELEVATE OR EQ.

EXT. FINISH: INT. FINISH:

*D00R5:

_EXT. FINISH:

INT. FINISH:

*BATHROOMS:

_FLOORING

SHOWER FLOOR

SHOWER HEADS

SHOWER DOOR

MANUFRACTURER:

SHOWER WALLS

_SHOWER NICHE VS. SHELVES

_TUB DESIGN

NOTE: MAJOR PLUMBING CHANGES

*FLOORING:

1ST FLOOR:

_2ND FLOOR:

_HEATED FLOOR:

_REFINISH AREAS:

*KITCHEN: _CABINETRY NOTES: Specs to be prepared on 11×17 doc.

BUILT-IN NOTES:

APPLIANCES *MANTLE:

*FIREPLACE:

_GAS

_MOOD: INT. FIREBOX: RED BRICK VS. YELLOW BRICK

_HEARTH: RAISED VS. FLUSH

*MATERIAL:

*CEILING HEIGHTS: 1ST FLOOR: ____| 2ND FLOOR: ____

*CORNER BOARDS: 6" TYP

*WATER TABLE: 10" W/ COPPER FLASHING TYP. *RAKE BOARD: 8" TYP. PVC OR BORAL. (FILLED & PAINTED)

*SOFFIT - BEADBOARD AZEC OR EQ.

*ROOF VENT - RIDGE VENT VS. BROSCO LOUVERED VENT VS. SOFFIT VENT

*ARCHITECTURAL DETAIL: *WINDOW TRIM: 4-1/2" TYP. PVC

TOTAL SQUARE FOOTAGE:

RENOVATED SF

_TOTAL

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EXIS]	ING LIVING AREA
MAIN FLOOR	1197 sqft
SECOND FLOOR	673 sqft
TOTAL	1870 sqft
FRONT PORCH	120 sqft

PROPOSED LIVING AREA			
MAIN FLOOR	1425 sqft		
SECOND FLOOR	1240 sqft		
TOTAL	2665sqft		
FRONT PORCH	120 sqft		
GARAGE	196 saft		

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BUILDING CONTRACTOR/HOME OWNER TO REVIEW AND VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS, SPECS, AND CONNECTIONS BEFORE CONSTRUCTION BEGINS.

WALL LEGEND



= ADDITION

= EXISTING

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LANDSCAPE PLAN

Map- Lot: 0153-0035-0000 Vision Account: 34831 Local District: SRB ZONING MAXIMUMS:

30' (<u>17</u>' w/ 10.516.10 Exception) front setback:

30' rear setback: side setbacks: building coverage: 20%

EXISTING CONDITIONS:

LOT SIZE: 0.23

ANTICIPATED DISTURBED AREA: 649 SF

FRONT/REAR HEIGHT: 22' - 6"

LIVABLE SF: 3-QUARTER BASEMENT GR055 5F:

3429 SF FIRST FLOOR 1076 SF 3-QUARTER 1050 SF BASEMENT ATTIC GARAGE PORCH, OPEN 133 SF PORCH, Encl. AREA OF FOOTPRINT: 1329 SF EXISTING SETBACKS:

15'- 0" | 24' -10" REAR: 114' -6" 5' -7"

RIGHT: 13'-0" EXISTING LOT COVERAGE: 13.3%

EXISTING PARCEL AREA: 0.23 ACRES (10018.8 SF)

PROPOSED CONDITIONS:

FRONT/REAR HEIGHT: 24'-5"

LIVABLE SF: 1477 SF FIRST FLOOR 1413 SF 3-QUARTER BASEMENT GROSS SF: 4808 SF 1477 SF FIRST FLOOR 3-QUARTER 1413 SF 1419 SF BASEMENT ATTIC 0 SF 0 SF GARAGE DECK 248 SF 133 SF PORCH, Encl 18 SF GARBAGE shed 100 SF

PROPOSED SETBACKS: 15'- 0" | 24' -10' 92'-3" REAR:

EXISTING PARCEL AREA: .23 AC | 10,018.8 SF

AREA OF FOOTPRINT: 1976 SF

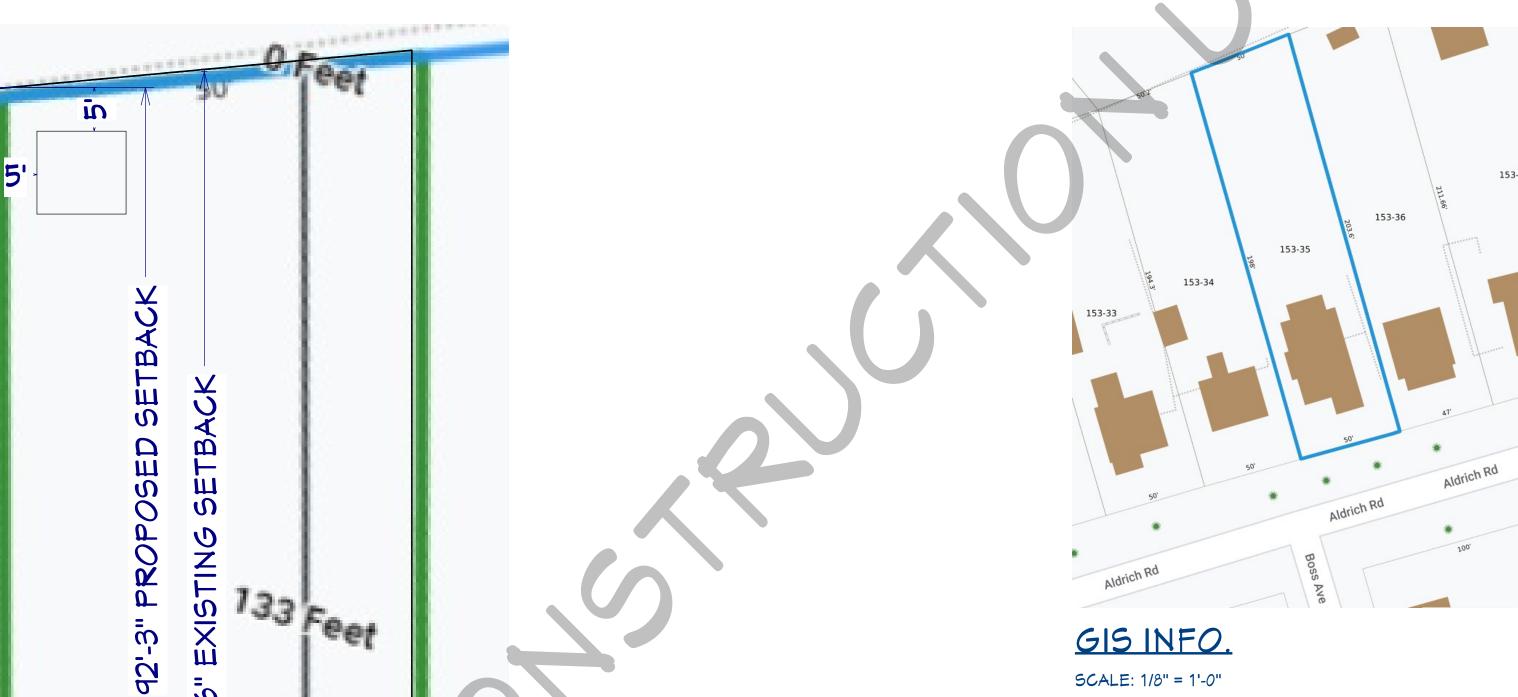
5'-7" 10'-9" PROPOSED LOT COVERAGE: 19.7%

CAD BLOCK GUIDE

EXISTING FOOTPRINT (1329 SQFT)

PROPOSED ADDITION (647SQFT)

PROPOSED DECK AND SHED (348 SQFT)

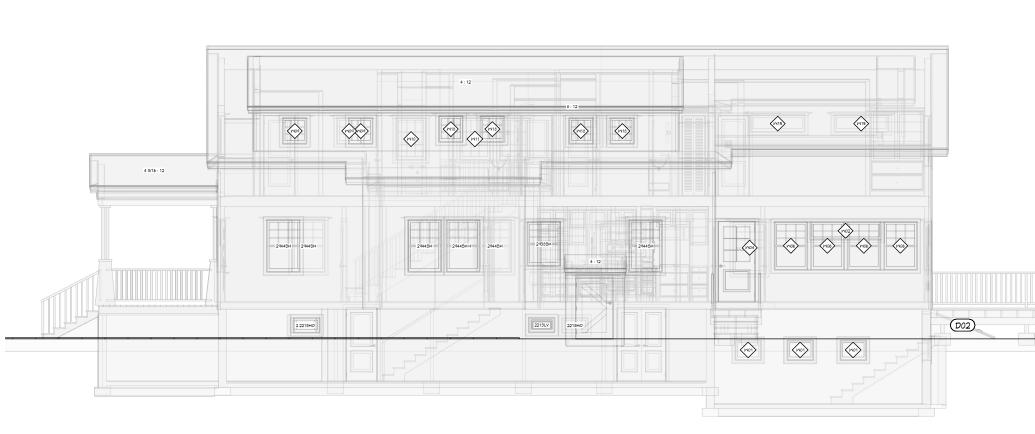


SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

Building Sub-Areas (sq ft)			Legend	
Code	Description	Gross Area	Living Area	
BAS	First Floor	1,076	1,076	
EAF	Attic Expansion	1,050	368	
FEP	Porch, Enclosed	133	0	
FOP	Porch, Open	120	0	
UBM	Basement, Unfinished	1,050	0	
		3,429	1,444	

VISION APPRAISAL INFO.

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



GLASS HOUSE ELEVATION FROM EAST

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

SITE PLAN SCALE: 1" = 12'-0"

1/2"

24'-10

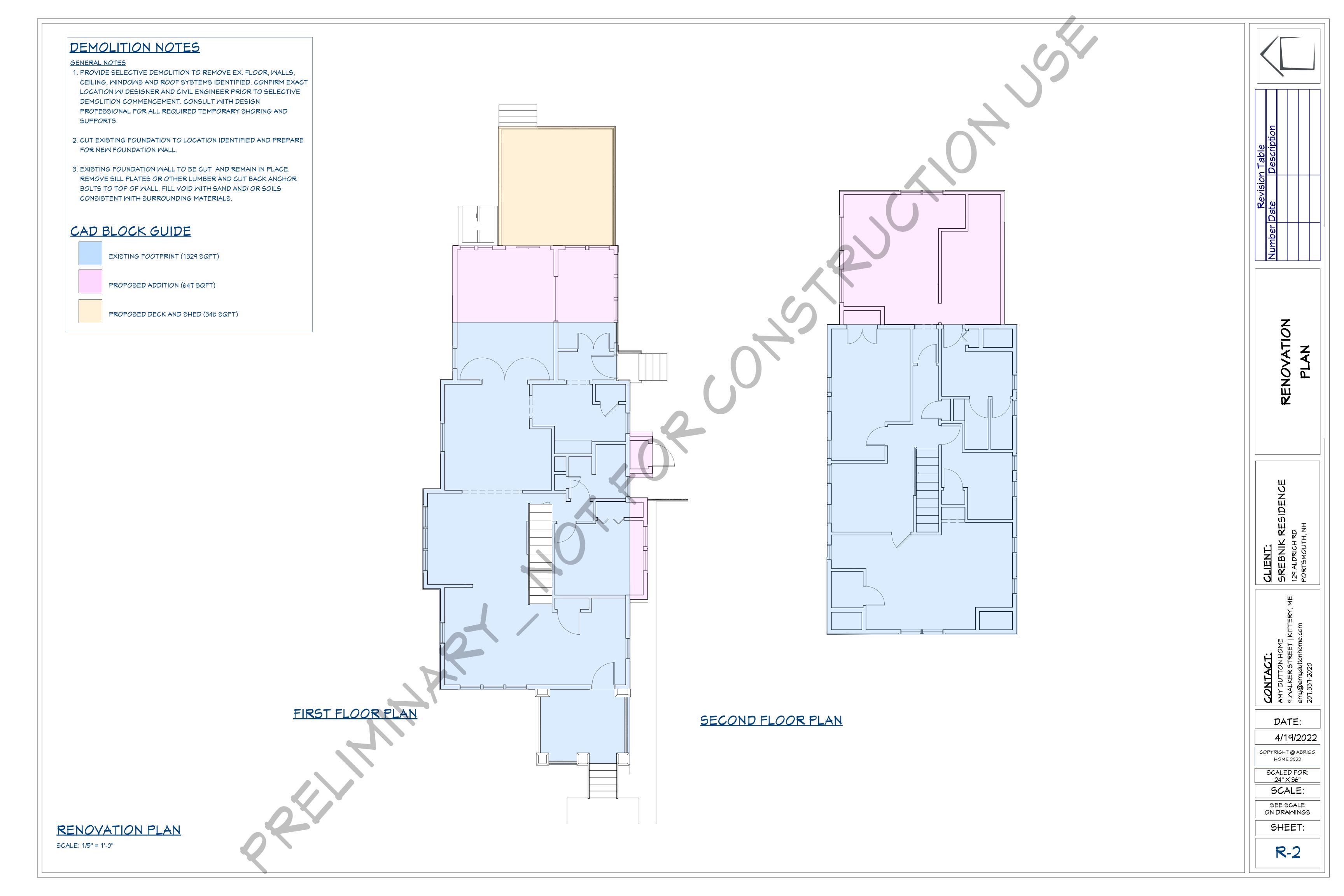
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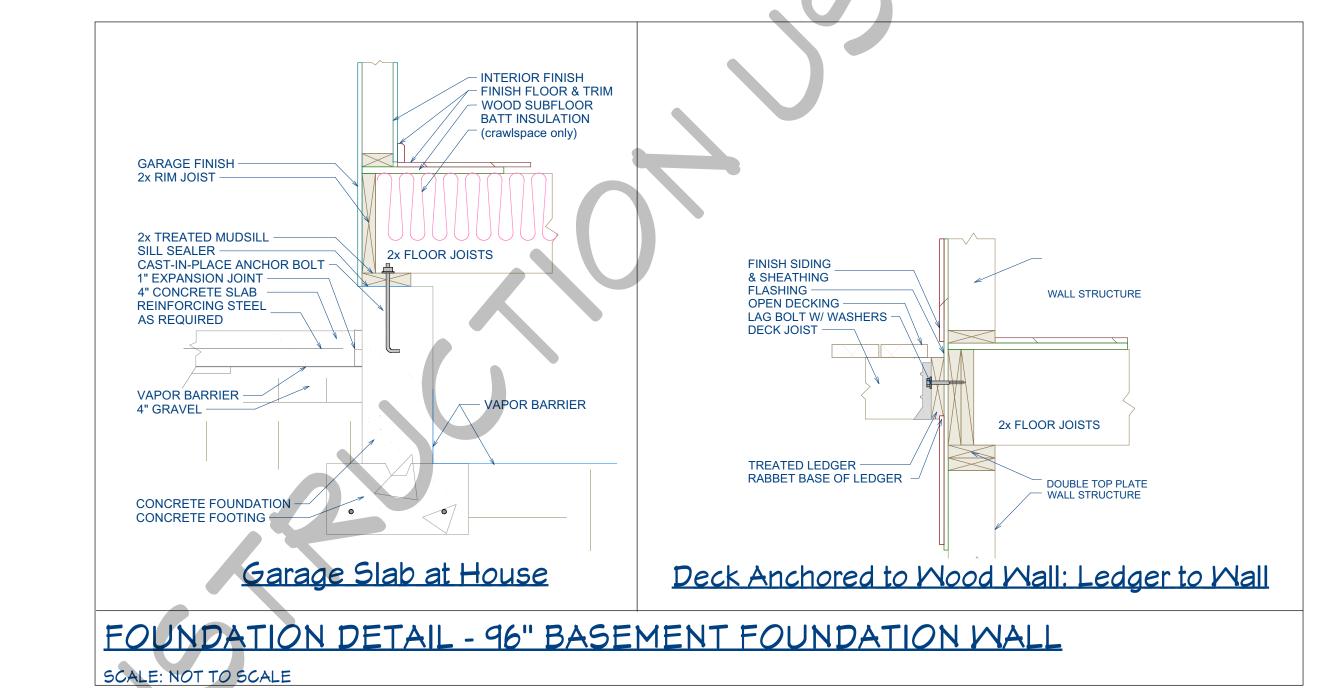
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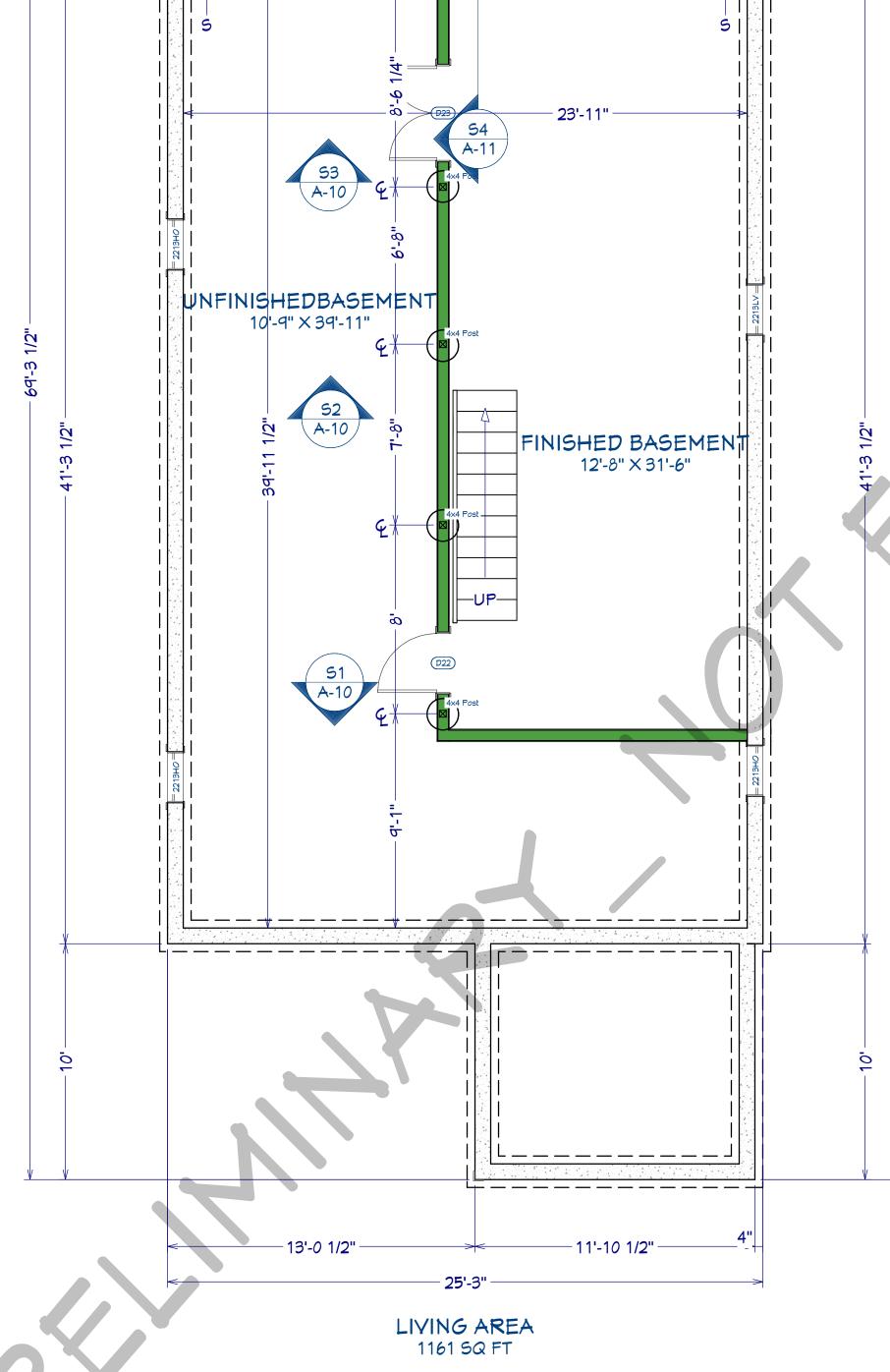
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EXISTING FOUNDATION PLAN

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



PROPOSED FOUNDATION PLAN NOTE

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

I. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE FROM FRAMING TO FRAMING

2. ALL BOTTOM OF HEADERS TO BE HUNG 80"

WALL LEGEND

 \blacksquare = EXTERIOR WALL (2 × 6)

= INTERIOR 6 (2×6) = INTERIOR 4 (2×4)

= NEW MALL

= DEMO MALL

= GLASS TOP TILE BOTTOM PONY WALL

= GLASS SHOWER WALL

** NOTE: WALLS BETWEEN GARAGE & HABITABLE SPACE TO BE FIRE-RATED PER LOCAL CODE



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WALL LEGEND

PORCH FOUNDATION * 12" CTR. CONCRETE FILLED SONOTUBE (1) #6 BAR VERTICAL @ CTR SPREAD FOOTINGS & ANCHOR BOLD ELEVATED 4X4 OR 6X6 POST BASE *POSTS UNDER DECK CAN BE SOLID 4X4 UP TO 48" IN HEIGHT, SOLID 6X6 PT FOR HIGHER

*PRECAST BELL OR POURED FOOTINGS @

FOUNDATION NOTES:

ANCHOR BOLTS

WHEN POSSIBLE)

CORNER / 2 EA. JOINT)

MAX 12" FROM CORNER * FOOTING: 10-12" × 20-24"

* FOUNDATION WALL: 8-10" CONT. POUR

(1) #6 BAR VERTIAL @ 48" OC

(2)#4 BAR HORIZONTA (TOP& BOTTOM)

LAP CORNERS & SPLICES OF REBAR PER

SECURE SILL TO FOUNDATION W/ 1/2"D.

TIGHTEN W/ NUT & WASHER @ 6' OC &

(2) #4 HORIZONTAL (BOTTOM)

(1)#4 DOWEL BAR @ 48" OC

(2) #4 EACH MAY (BOTTOM)

* FOUNDATION WALL TO BE 7'-10" HIGH (TYP.

*MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS 4'-0" FROST DEPTH

* 1/2" CTR. ANCHOR BOLD @ 4'-0" OC - 3 EA.

* LALLY COLUMN PAD: 30"X 30" X 12"

THAT EXTEND 7" INTO CONCRETE

DECK + PORCH *BOLT / SCREW CONNECTION: R502.2.2.1

CONCRETE NOTES:

*3,0000 PSI @ 28 DAY MINIMUM * STEEL REINFORCING: GRADE 40MIN. *MIN. LAP LENGTH: 40 BAR DIMETERS *1/8" PER FOOT SLOPE FROM BACK OF GARAGE TO DOORS

PORCH, 20" BASE TO FROST WITH 8" SONOTUBE

*LATERAL CONNECTION: R502.2.2.3

BULKHEAD NOTES:

*BILCO CLASSIC SIZE C DOOR SHOWN *55"W × 72"L × 19.5" H (67" × 48" OPENING) *CONTRACTOR TO CONFIRM SIZE & LOCATION

DIMENSIONS:

DIMENSIONS ARE TO FACE OF STUD, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.

CLOSETS ARE 24" CLEAR INSIDE, UNLESS DIMENSIONED

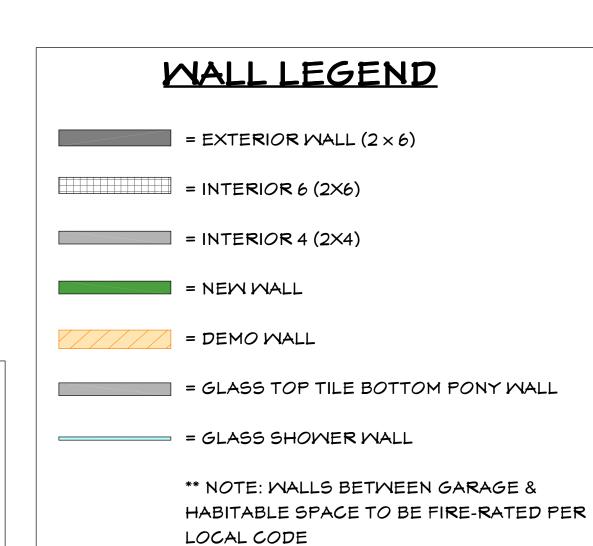
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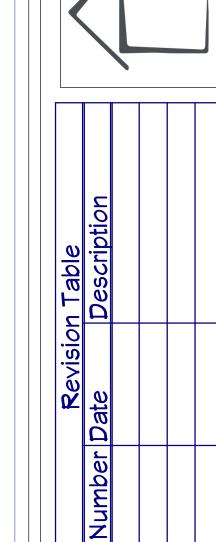
SQUARE FOOTAGES:

1. Square foot numbers are interior to room and use in calculating finishes.

- 2. Cabinet and fixtures are not subtracted.
- 3. Add for doorways when floor finishes run through.

- 1. Exterior walls 2x6 wood stud @ 16" oc. Provide insulation and vapor barrier conforming to state and local codes. Interior sheathing 1/2" gypsum board. Provide 1/2" exterior rated sheathing, house wrap with drainage pland and siding. Provide step flashing at walls adjacent to roof planes.
- 2. Interior walls 2x4 stud @ 16" oc, unless noted otherwise.
- 3. Roof see structural for rafter sizes. provede 5/8" exterior rated roof sheathing 15# roofing felt, ice & water shield at eaves and valleys, aluminum drip edge and asphalt shinges or metal roofing. Structure not calculated to support slate or tile. Polish all penetrations. Provide cricket at any added chimneys.
- 4. Provide roof and / or ceiling insulation per code. Provide soffit and ridge vents where required for insulation strategy. (Verify with code office - closed cell spray foam or dense-pack cellulose installed at rafters and filling ridge and eaves generally contra-indicated venting, batt insulation always requires venting.)
- 5. Provide smoke detectors where shown, where required by code and where required by local authorities.
- 6. Provide fire resistive materials where required by code, including but not limited to, firestopping at penetrations, 1/2" drywall on walls and 5/8" drywall on ceilings to separate garage (where garage present in design) from dwelling, and separation of dwellings (where more than one dwelling present in design), and protection of flammable insulation material.
- 7. Confirm bottom of window openings relative to frame. Adjust head heights as required to conform to IRC 2015 or provide code approved guards.
- 8. Compliance with code requirements for room size and clearances (hallway widths, room sizes, etc) assume 1/2" drywall on walls and 1/2"drywall on 3/4" strapping on ceilings. Adjust as required if materials differ.
- 9. Some windows must be installed with a head height greater or lesser than the standard 80" or 82-1/2" to provide clearance at kitchen counters, to meet code sill height or to clear roofs. Where aprox. 84" head height is called for, install 2×10 header tight to the double top plate, frame, window RO tight to header.
- 10. Shear is only called out where Continuous Portal Frame will not suffice. See IRC 2015 code.





CLIENT: SREBNIK 129 ALDRICH R PORTSMOUTH

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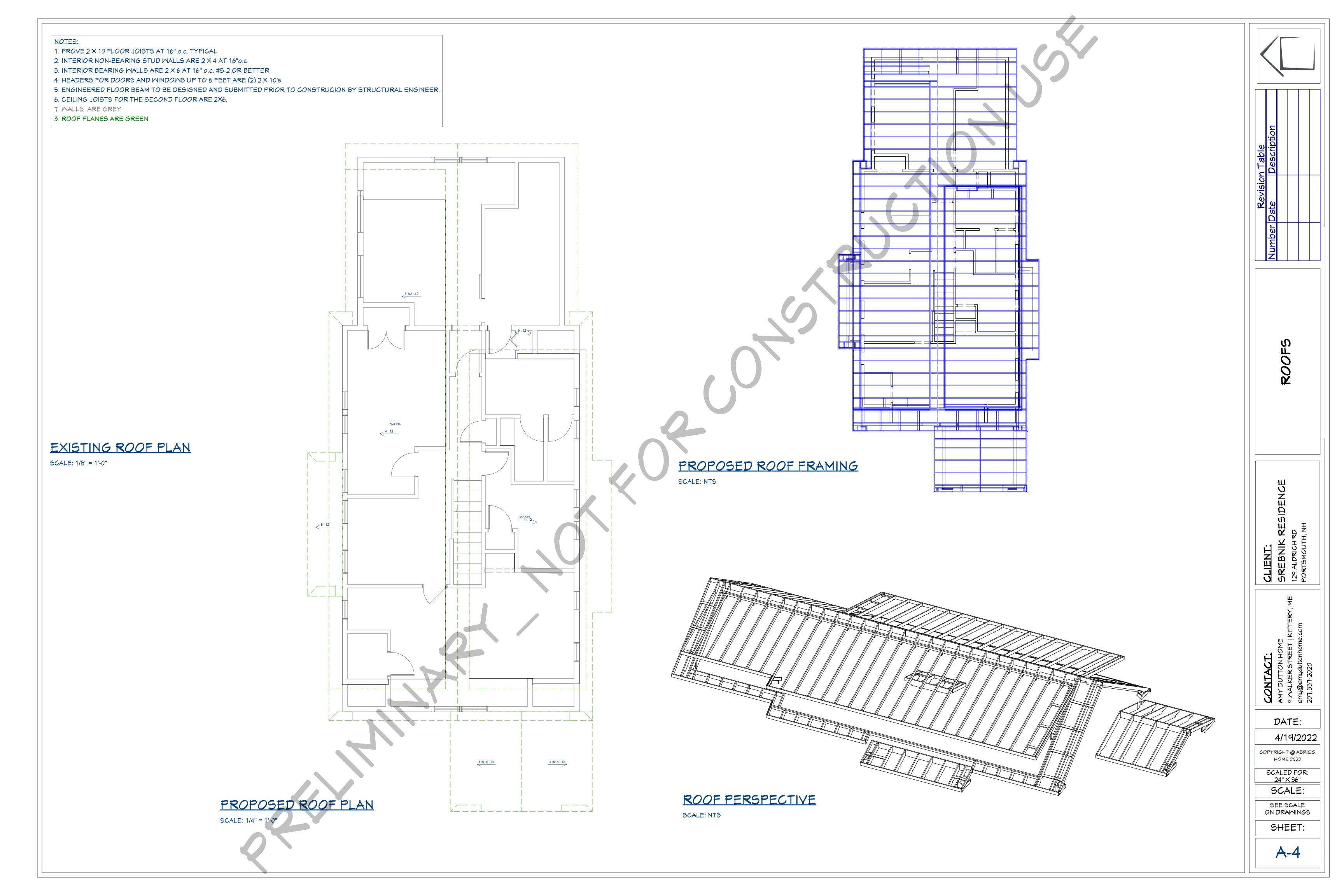
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NORTH ELEVATION EXISTING FRONT VIEW

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



Ceiling Finish - 2nd Floor 19.3'

NORTH ELEVATION PROPOSED FRONT VIEW
SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"



SOUTH ELEVATION EXISTING | REAR VIEW



SOUTH ELEVATION PROPOSED REAR VIEW SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"

ELEVATIONS



Revision Table

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ELEVALIONS

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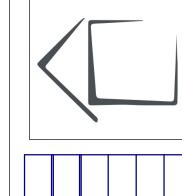
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This letter authorizes Amy Dutton to submit the application pertaining to 129 Aldrich Road. Thank you.

Regard,

Matt & Annie Srebnik