Date: 6/11/19

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Portsmouth Planning Department

RE: 88 Lincoln Ave



Dear members of the Zoning Board of Adjustment:

Attached is the application for zoning relief for Section 10.321 for expansion of nonconforming structure, for the property located at 88 Lincoln Ave. A single family residence.

The home was recently purchased by Alex and Kathleen Grenier to relocate their family to Portsmouth. The home was purchased by them with expectation that they would use the plan that was previously granted zoning relief for setbacks, lot coverage. Upon evaluation of the previous owners design we discovered that the design to put the master bedroom on the 3rd floor did not leave ample headroom for the design originally presented. In addition the design relied on the space above the garage to allow for more family room space that the owners wished to use in place of this as their master bedroom but the original design for the home required that the home that was approved by this board would require the parents to walk entirely through the home in order to reach the children's bedrooms that are on the same floor do to head height restrictions. In order to alleviate this issue our design has required the the height of the garage be raised by 4'11". In our design we worked to accommodate an even lower number of lot coverage by reducing this than the previous design has done in working to make the most sensible approach to what is needed by the Grenier's and their family.

The Grenier's have family size dictates the number of bedrooms they require and the space of the home set to accommodate that they each adult works out of the home. The original proposal presented to this board was not designed accurately and misunderstood the head height for the location of the master bedroom without completely taking the entire roof off of the main house to adjust the finished head height of the main structure. An option available to them if denied, and still able to stay under the required maximum building height for this district, but less than idea.

Requested Relief:

To accommodate the needs of the homeowners, having requested that our firm, apply to this board to request a variance relief of Section 10.321 for expansion of nonconforming structure.

In the following Paragraphs I will outline the information to the board about why we feel as though the variance relief exception would be justified in this case.

1- The Specific site is appropriate for variance relief and Granting of the Variance Relief will not be contrary to the public interest or the spirit of the ordinance under the following:

It is our feeling that since the plan is to accommodate the new structure within the footprint of the existing approved location which was based originally on the existing single car garage on the property. The boundary of the structure in the existing version, the previously approved version and the newest version remains at 3'7" from the property line and increasing its height from 21'1" to 26' without interfering or exceeding any setbacks in any location is not contrary and privacy on this side of the building to the neighbors will be maintained. The benefits of replacing the structure with one built to code protects the health, welfare and improvement far outweighs any concerns of public interest, as we see it to a location where an existing structure is so close to the property line to the south. In addition our new design in this method reduces the amount of lot coverage required on the site in total as well as removing structures not required that remain on the property.

Approval of this will not in fact create a standard which has not already been set in this area of the city and has been commonly accepted among many surrounded properties

To not grant a variance relief in this case will result in exceeded cost to the client to rehab the building where is stands which is unsuitable for a standard family size home and increase the height of the main structure of the building.

The loss to the Geiner family not being able to construct the home they desire on this property to accommodate their goal is not offset by any gain to the interest of the public.

Additionally, to maintain the character found in other residences in this part of the town this home is designed this way to remain tasteful to the surrounding properties and character of the nieghborhood.

2- By granting the Variance, substantial Justice will be done because:

Approval of this will not in fact create a standard which has not already been set in this area of the city primarily in relation to improvements of the exiting homes which surround it.

4- The Granting of the Variance Relief will not result in diminution in value of the surrounding properties:

The property lies on an undersized corner lot compared to those that surround it. As this city often recognizes this brings with it some advantages and disadvantages to how yard setbacks and locations on the property can be viewed. In this case the property has very little room at which to expand in additional directions without impacting neighboring properties to locations that would in fact impact surrounding properties if required to present an alternative plan. This rebuild will in fact improve the value of the surrounding properties by having the ability to build something in kind to the other properties located near it. No alternative to what we see as a sensible plan seems to be present to create the size of home the clients desire and fits the norm currently built in this area of the city that is popular to families.

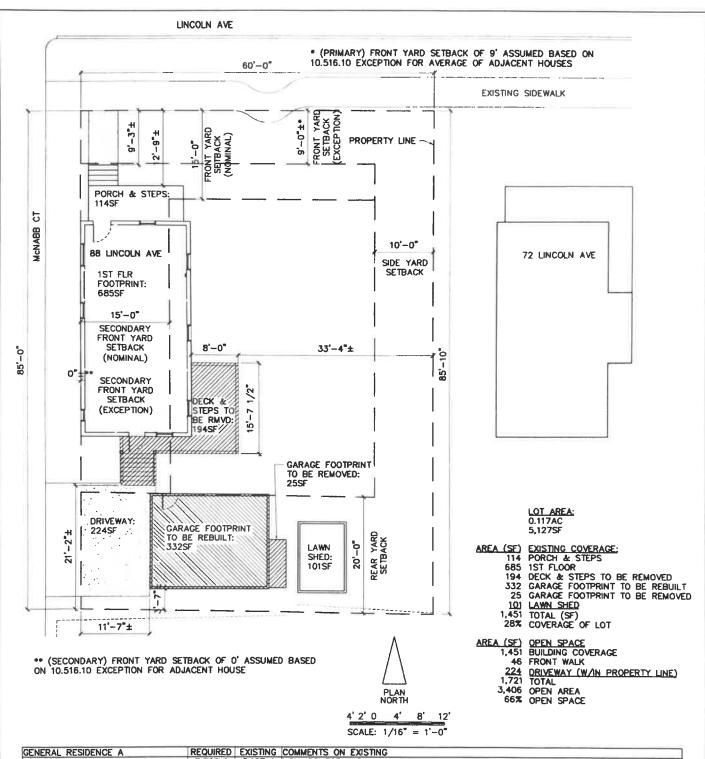
The improvements made to the new plan in the footprint is attractive to help improve the resale value of the surrounding properties without effecting their suggested value by the town. It has been designed to be tasteful matching the home.

Approval for this structure would not harm the value nor will it set a tone at which the city would be establishing or required to follow in future and falls within the spirit of the ordinance, in our opinion as it was previously approved, but for 4'11" lower

5- Literal Enforcement of the Provision of the ordinance would result in unnecessary hardship:

A hardship of maintaining the previous plan would require substantial unexpected cost to the homeowner to increase the head height to the maximum of the existing building in order to avoid the homeowners from having to create a scenario where they would have to travel from the 2nd floor master bedroom and through the main home to enter back into the remaining bedrooms of the main house. Unideal in any circumstance for a family with children.

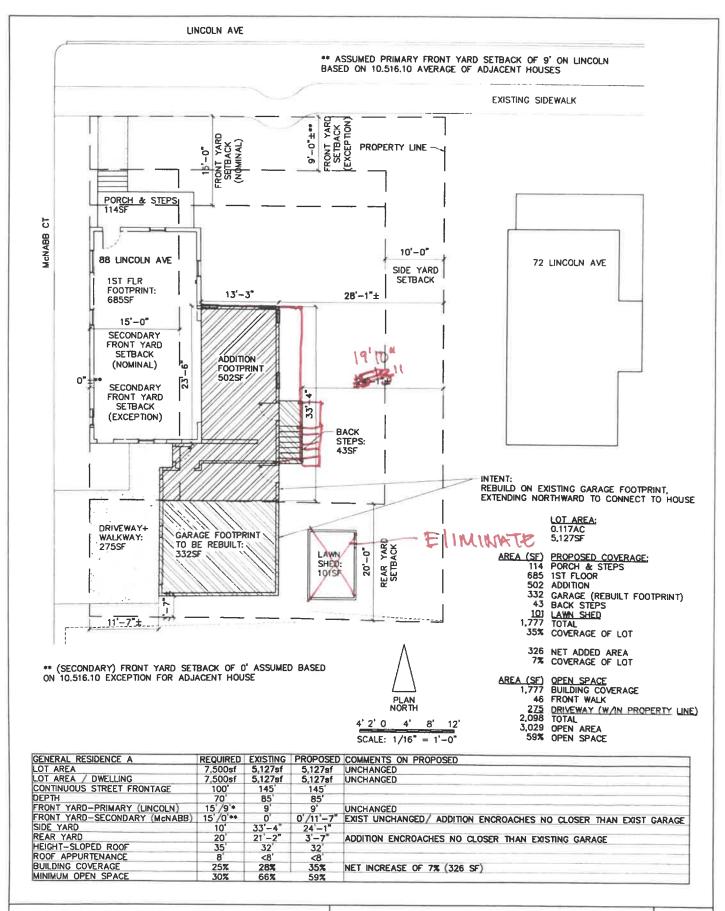




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LOT AREA	7,500sf	5,127sf	NON-CONFORMING
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CONTINUOUS STREET FRONTAGE	100"	145	60' LINCOLN+85' McNABB
DEPTH	70'	85'	
FRONT YARD-PRIMARY (LINCOLN)	15'/9'*	9'	EXISTING ASSUMED TO COMPLY BASED ON 10.516.10 EXCEPTION
FRONT YARD-SECONDARY (McNABB)	15'/0'**	0"	EXISTING ASSUMED TO COMPLY BASED ON 10.516.10 EXCEPTION
SIDE YARD	10'	33'-4"	MEASURED TO PRINCIPAL BUILDING (DECK)
REAR YARD	20'	21'-2"	MEASURED TO PRINCIPAL BUILDING (BACK STEPS)
HEIGHT-SLOPED ROOF	35'	32'	
ROOF APPURTENANCE	8'	<8'	EXISTING CHIMNEY
BUILDING COVERAGE	25%	28%	NON-CONFORMING
MINIMUM OPEN SPACE	30%	66%	

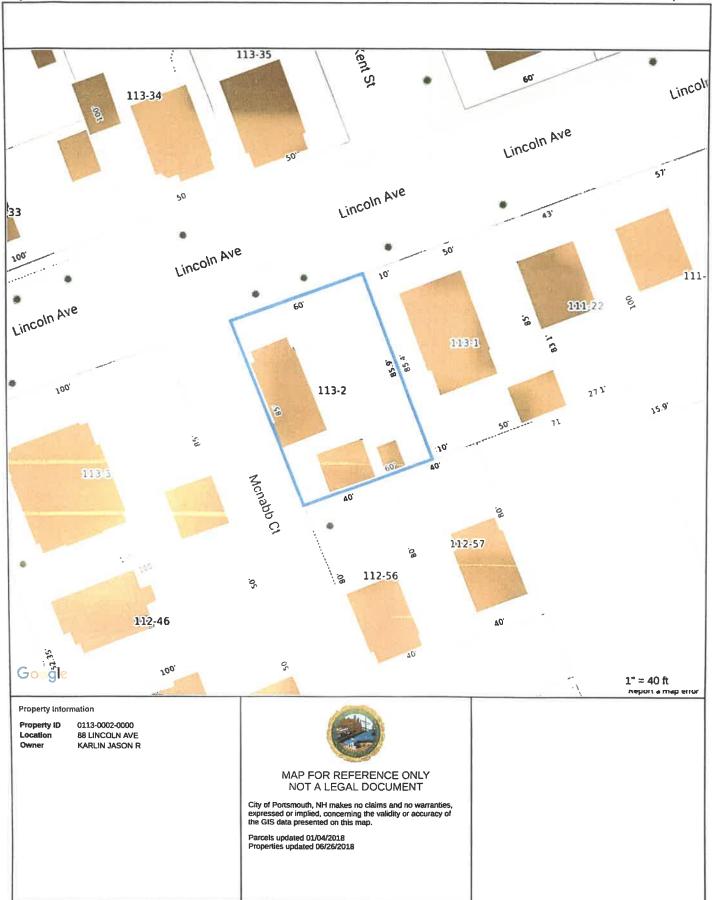
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PROPOSED CONDITIONS - VIEWED FROM NORTHEAST





EXISTING CONDITIONS - VIEWED FROM NORTHEAST



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NEW ADDITION & REMODEL

CONSULTANTS

ARCHITECTURAL:

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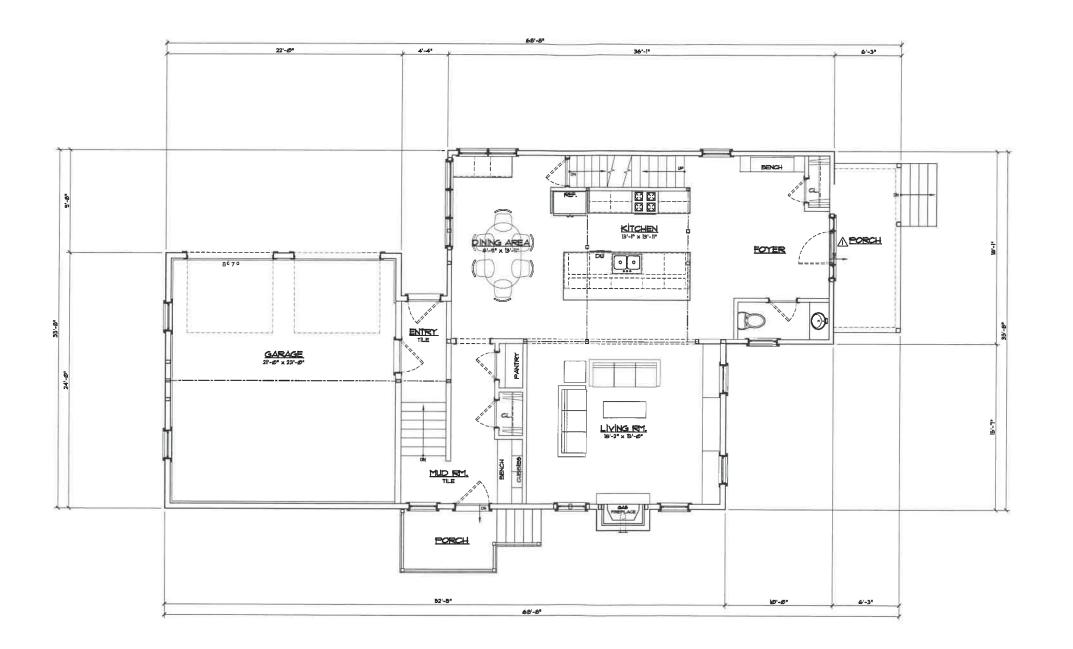
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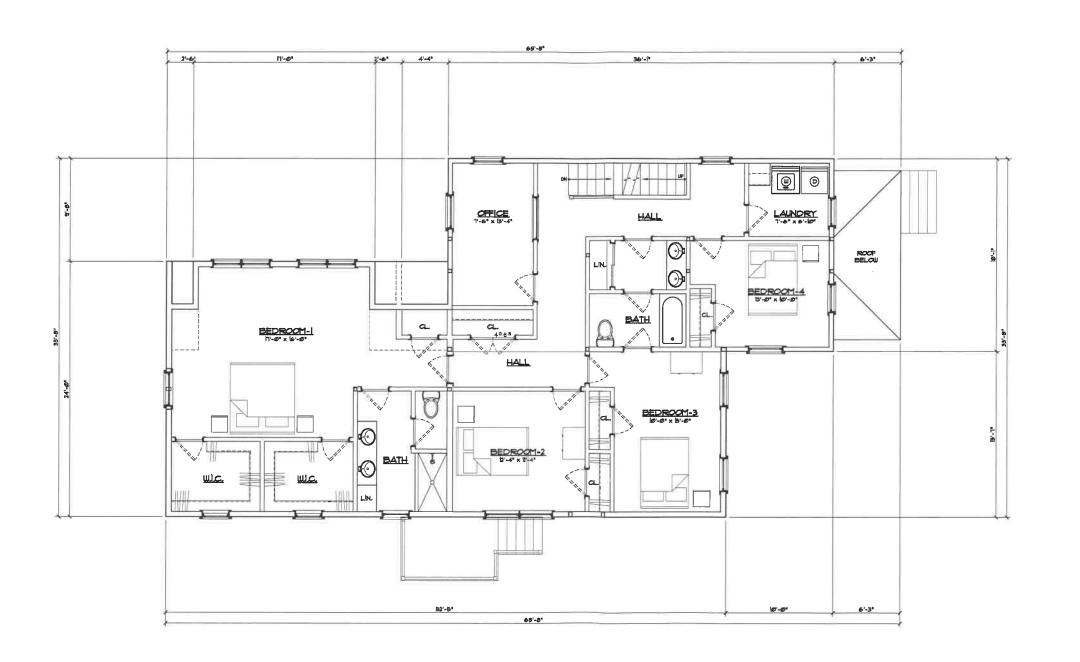
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B. GARAGE

TOTAL AREA ■ 3,519 8F

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

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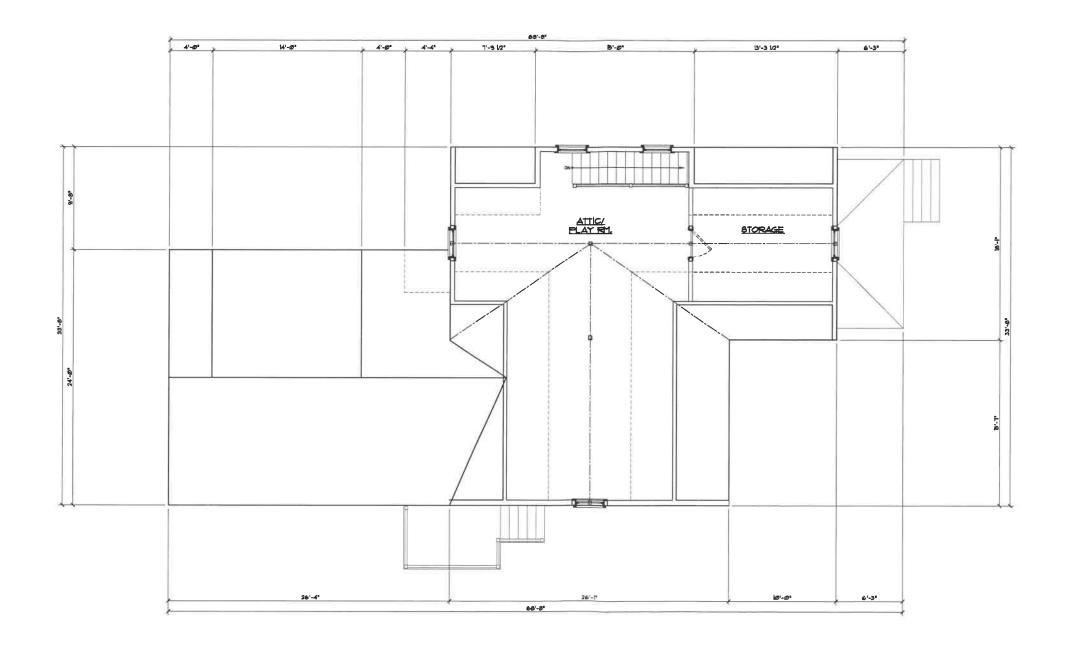
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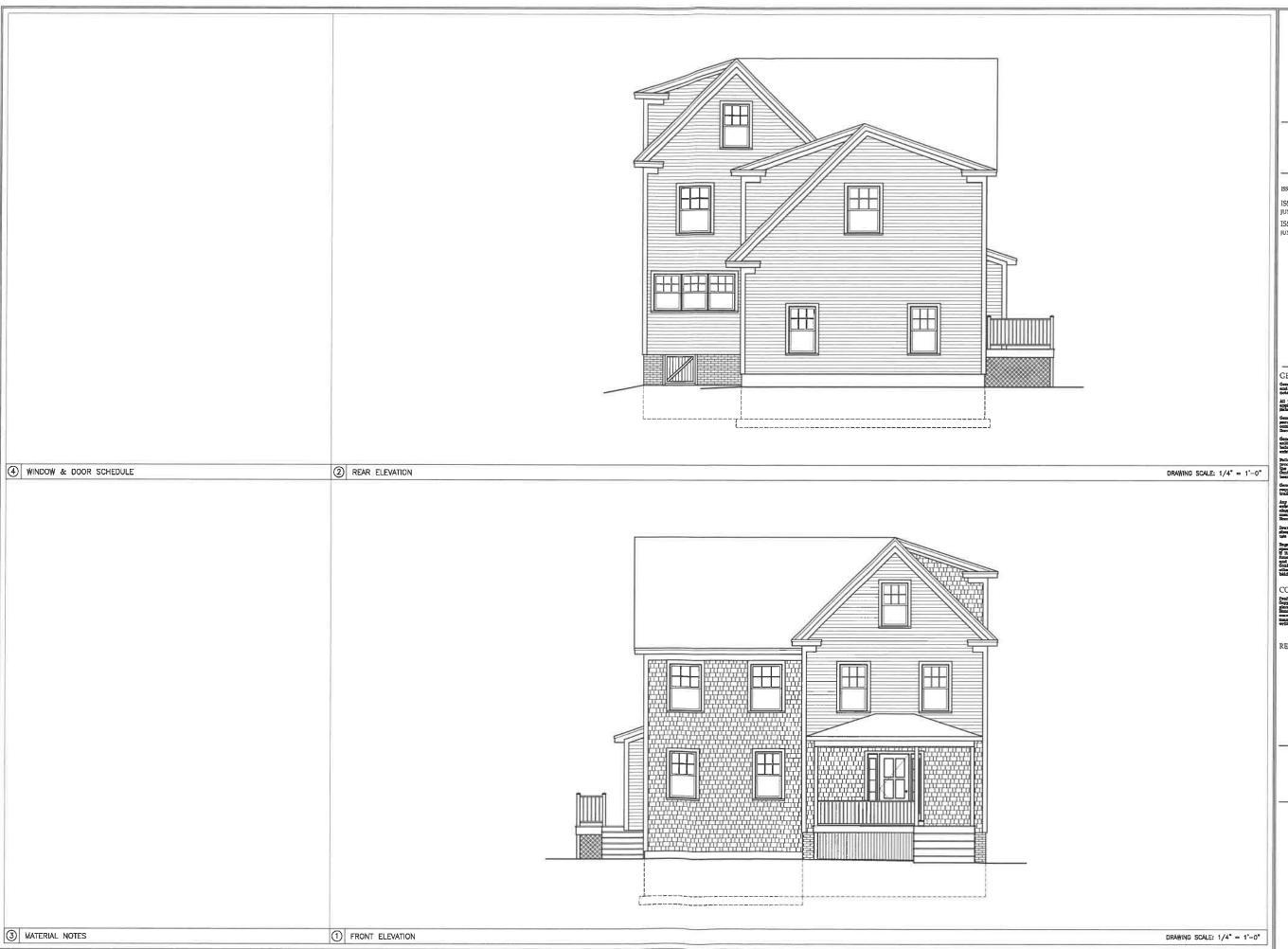
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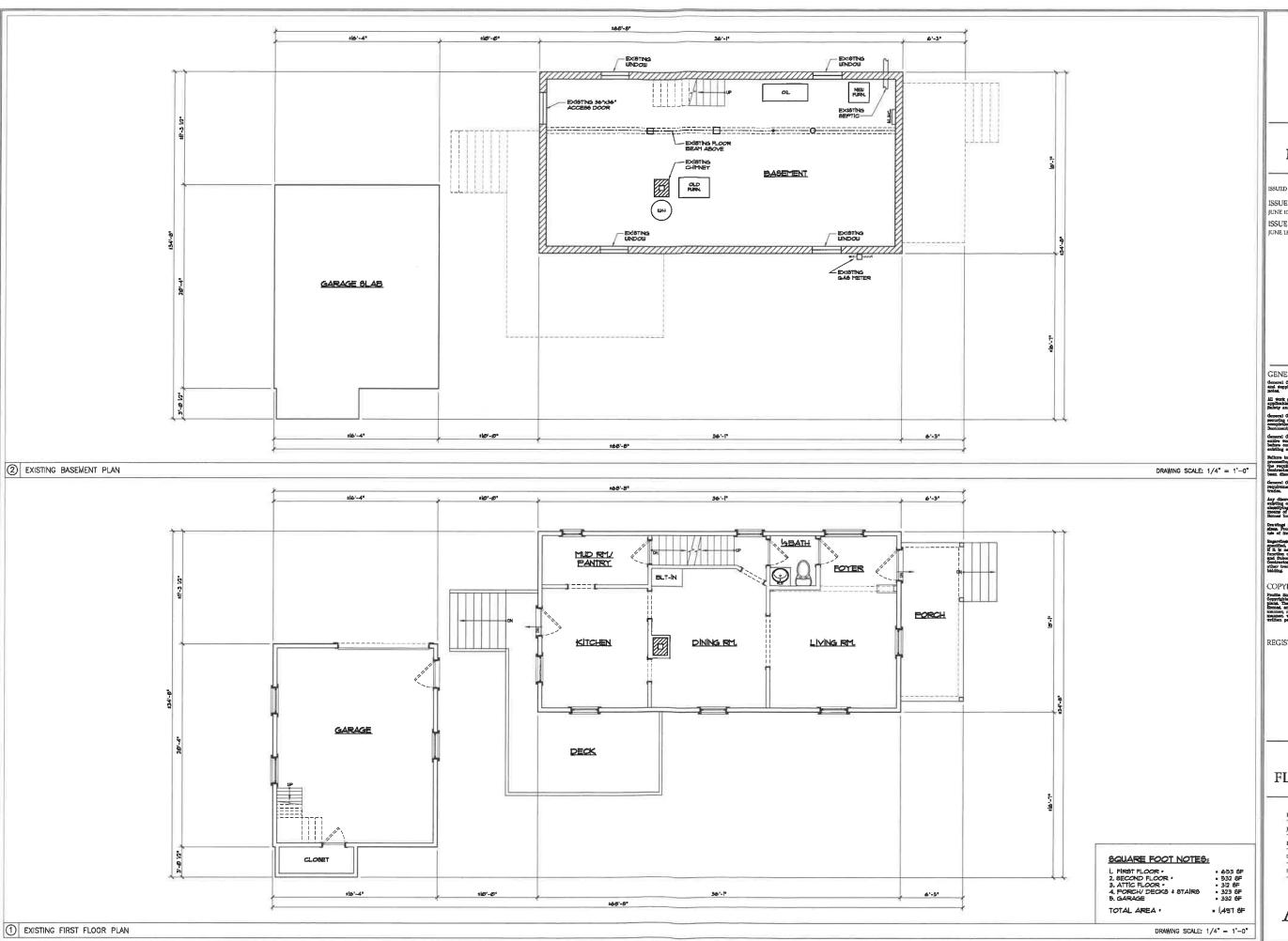


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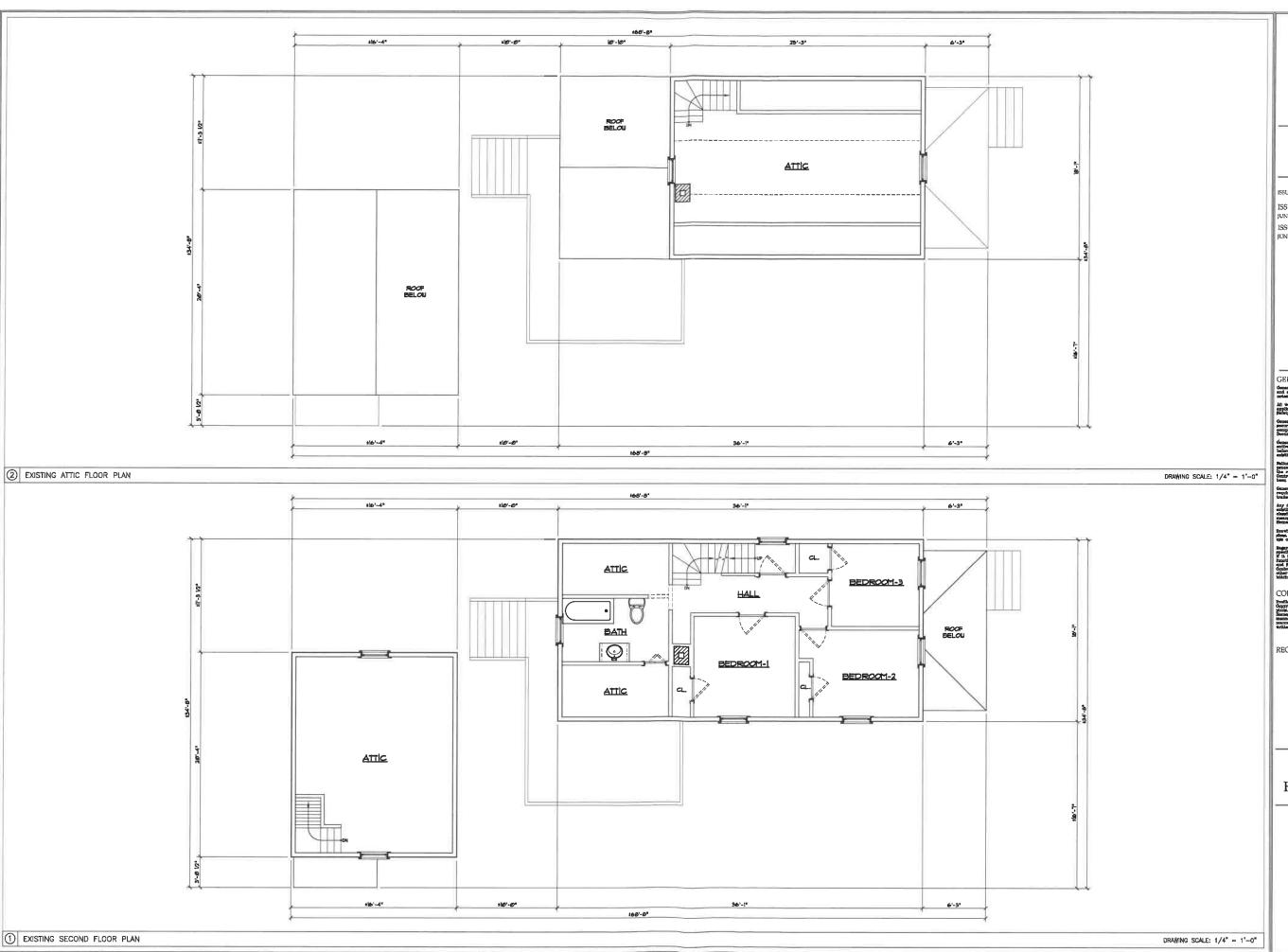
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