

Property: 204 Wibird St.

Applicant: Anne and Andrew McPherson

Description of Work: Upon approval, we would expand our kitchen out into the currently existing covered porch space. We would expand the second story of our home above the new kitchen. We would renovate the existing back stairwell to bring it up to code by creating a bump out on the right side of the home. This bump out would not extend further than an existing wall on the right side of our home. We would erect a new deck and expand this deck further into our backyard.

Variances Requested:

Section 10.521

Building Coverage – We are requesting to increase lot coverage from 26.1% to 27.3% based on an expansion of the deck on the rear of our home.

Section 10.251

Side Yard(s) Setback – We are requesting relief from the 10' requirement for our right side yard. We are seeking to create a stair bump out with a setback of 7'6".

Section 10.321

Expansion of existing nonconforming structure of building

Five Criteria that must be met:

- 1. The variance is not contrary to the public interest. Creating a stair bump out and expanding the footprint for a deck on the rear of our home does not create any detriment to public health, safety, or welfare, or otherwise injure "public rights."
- 2. The spirit of the ordinance is observed The spirit of the ordinance is observed, and this project will not alter the character of the neighborhood.
- 3. Substantial Justice is done The benefit to the applicant is not outweighed by harm to the general public as the general public is not harmed.

- 4. The values of surrounding properties are not diminished This project will not diminish the value of surrounding properties.
- 5. Literal enforcement of the ordinance would result in unnecessary hardship Literal enforcement of the ordinance would require removal of the back stairwell, which is an important feature of our home. The side yard setbacks were created after the completion of our home estimated to be in 1890. It would be impossible for us to improve the existing deck and access our home without relief.

Additional Comments:

We are excited at the possibility of renovating our home in a way that preserves its character. Creating a bump out will allow us to maintain the back stairwell of our home while making the stairwell safer and more accessible to our young family. Since we are seeking to expand our existing kitchen into the currently existing covered deck, we would like to expand our deck footprint out against the side of the carriage house and further into our large backyard. We truly enjoy spending time outdoors and would like to continue to have sufficient area to spend time off our kitchen, particularly in the Spring, Summer and Fall seasons.

Existing Back Stairwell (Steep/Not to code)





Right Side of House - View from Wibird St.



Right Side of House with Proposed Bump out Area from view of right side neighbor	

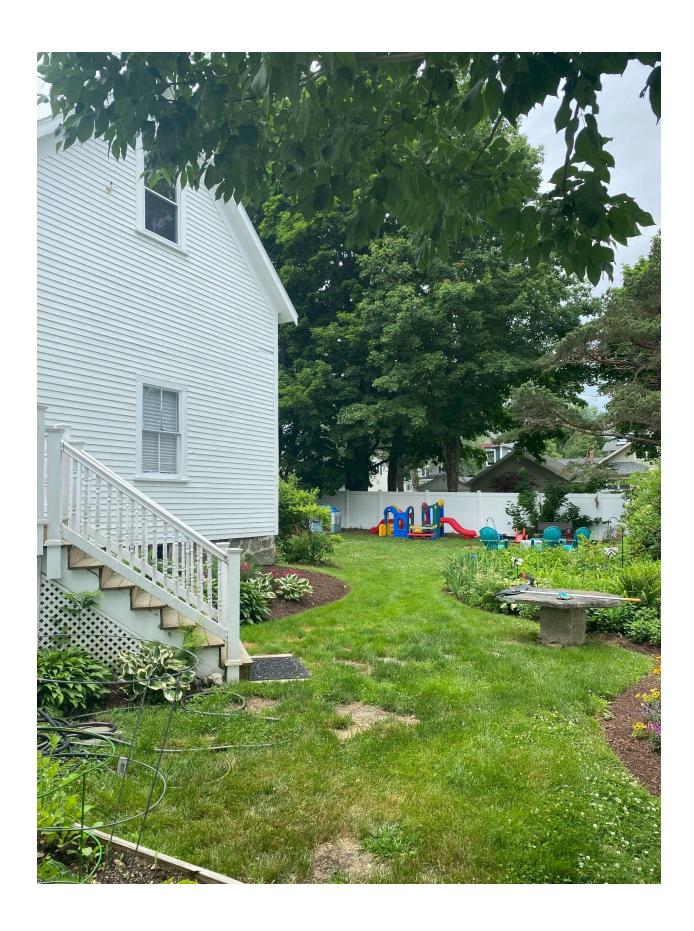




Backyard view from Deck

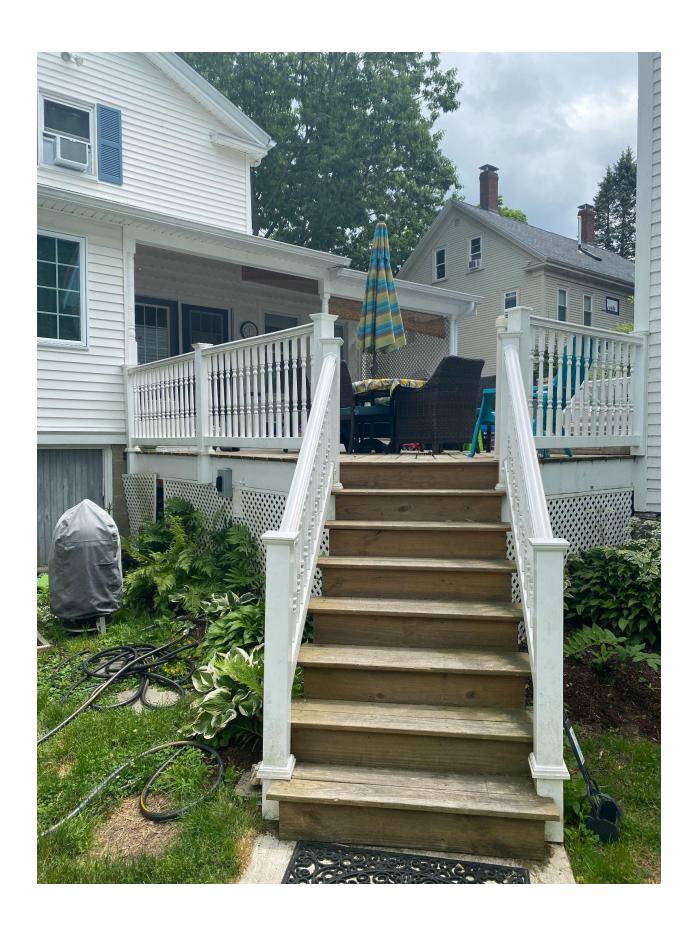


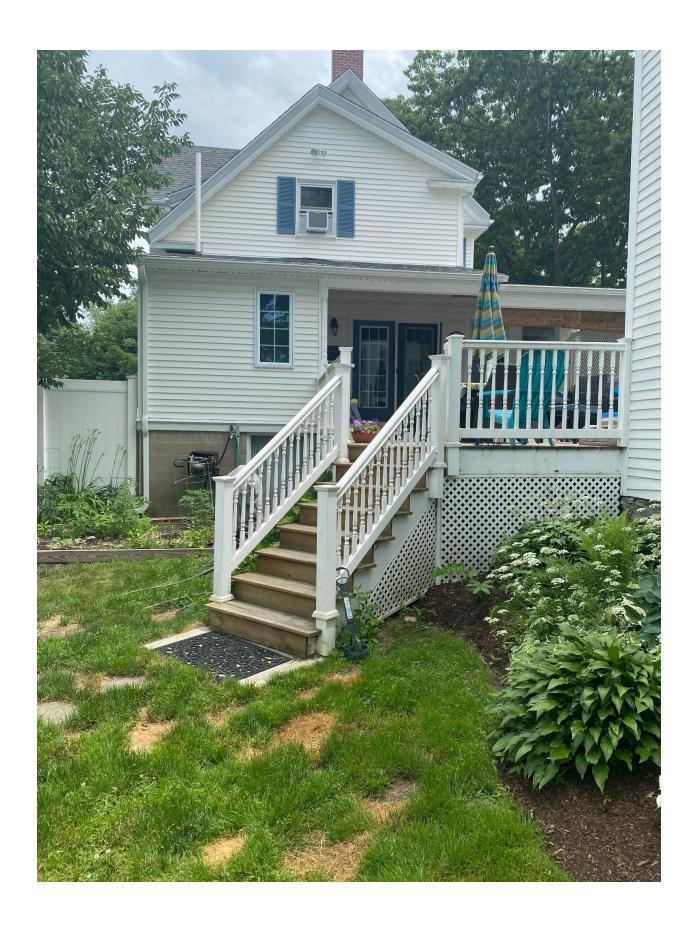
Backyard view from Fence Gate



Deck View from Backyard







Drawing List

0.0 Cover

EC S1.0 Survey Site Plan

EC S1.1 Existing Site and Roof Plan

EC 1.0 Existing Conditions Basement/FoundationPlan Not included in set

EC 1.1 Existing Conditions First Floor Plan

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EC 1.3 Existing Conditions Third Floor Attic Plan

EC 2.0 Existing Conditions North Exterior Elevation

EC 2.1 Existing Conditions East Exterior Elevation

EC 2.2 Existing Conditions South Exterior Elevation

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A3.0 Building Sections Not included in set

A4.0 Wall Sections Not included in set

A5.0 Exterior details Not included in set

A6.1 First Floor Kitchen Interior Elevations Not included in set

A6.2 Second Floor Master Suite Interior Elevations Not included in set

A6.3 First Floor Kitchen Interior 3D Views

Pending Updates

A6.4 Second Floor Master Suite Interior 3D Views Pending Updates

A7.1 Interior Kitchen Cabinetry Plan Details Not included in set

A7.2 Interior Cabinetry Plan Details Not included in set

A8.0 Schedules: Window & Door, Lighting & Plumbing Fixtures

Finishes Not included in set

E1.1 Electrical Plans Not included in set

F1.1 First Floor Framing Plan Not included in set

F1.2 Second Floor Framing Plan Not included in set

F1.3 Roof Framing Plan Not included in set



McPherson Additions & Renovation

to Existing Home at

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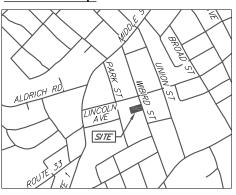
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Legend

Locus Map



EXISTING CONSTRUCTION

NEW CONSTRUCTION

DEMOLITION WALLS

EXISTING HARDWOOD HARDWOOD CERAMIC TILE

Zoning

DIMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS:	REQUIRED:	EXISTING:	PROPOSED/NEW_
MINIMUM LOT AREA:	7,500 S.F.	9,136 S.F.	2,492 S.F.
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CONTINUOUS STREET FRONTAGE:	100'	60.26'	60.26'
DEPTH:	70 '	151.53'	151.53'
MINIMUM YARD DIMENSIONS:			
FRONT:	15'	4.1'	NA
SIDE:	10'	1.9'	7'-6" (STAIR) 10' (DECK)
REAR:	20'	54.8'	NA (STAIR)
MAXIMUM STRUCTURE DIMENSIONS:			, ,
STRUCTURE HEIGHT:	35'	34'	23' (STAIR) 5'-6" (DECK)
BUILDING COVERAGE:	25%	26.1%	27.3% (COMBINED)
MINIMUM OPEN SPACE:	30%	56.9%	53.6% (COMBINED)



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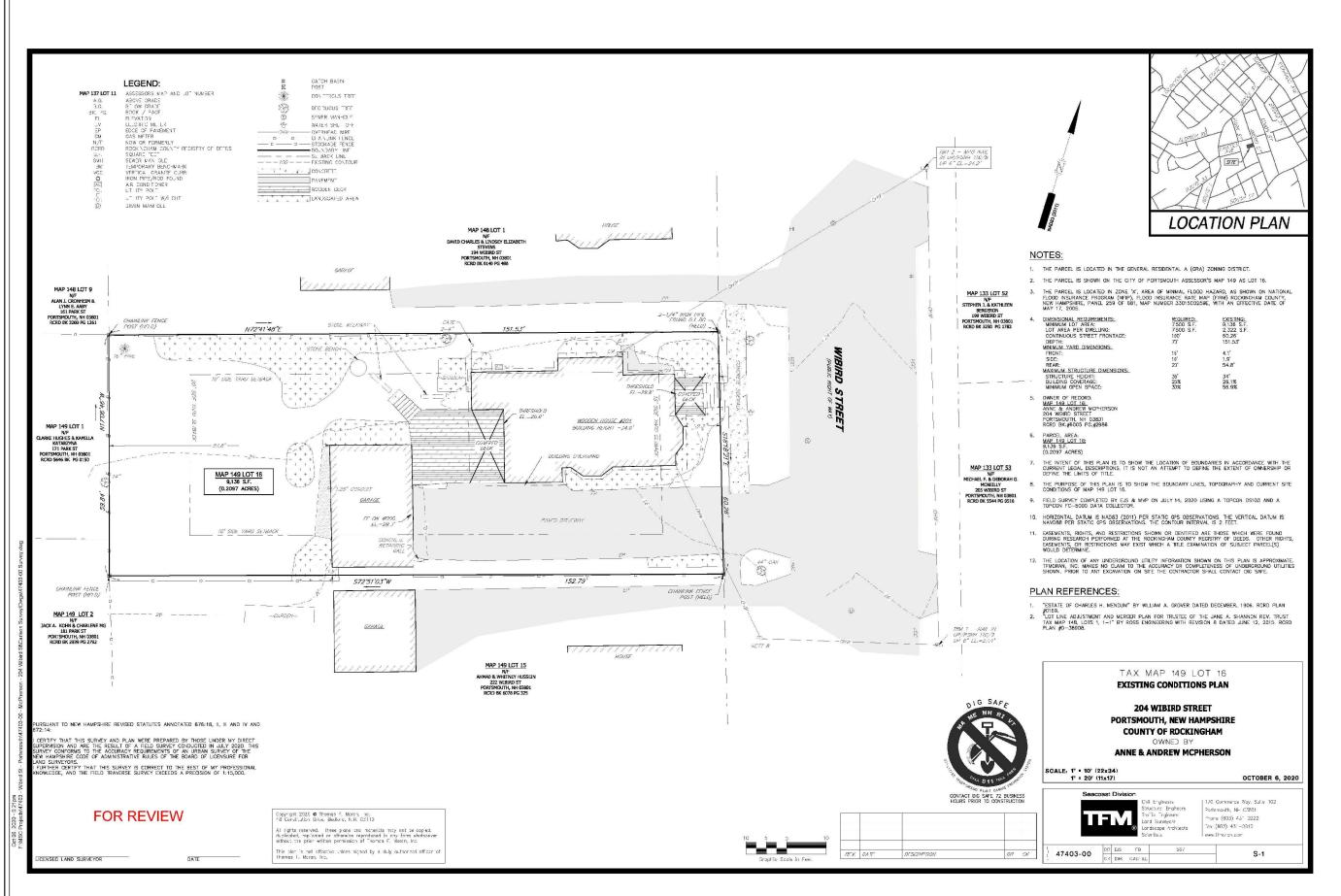
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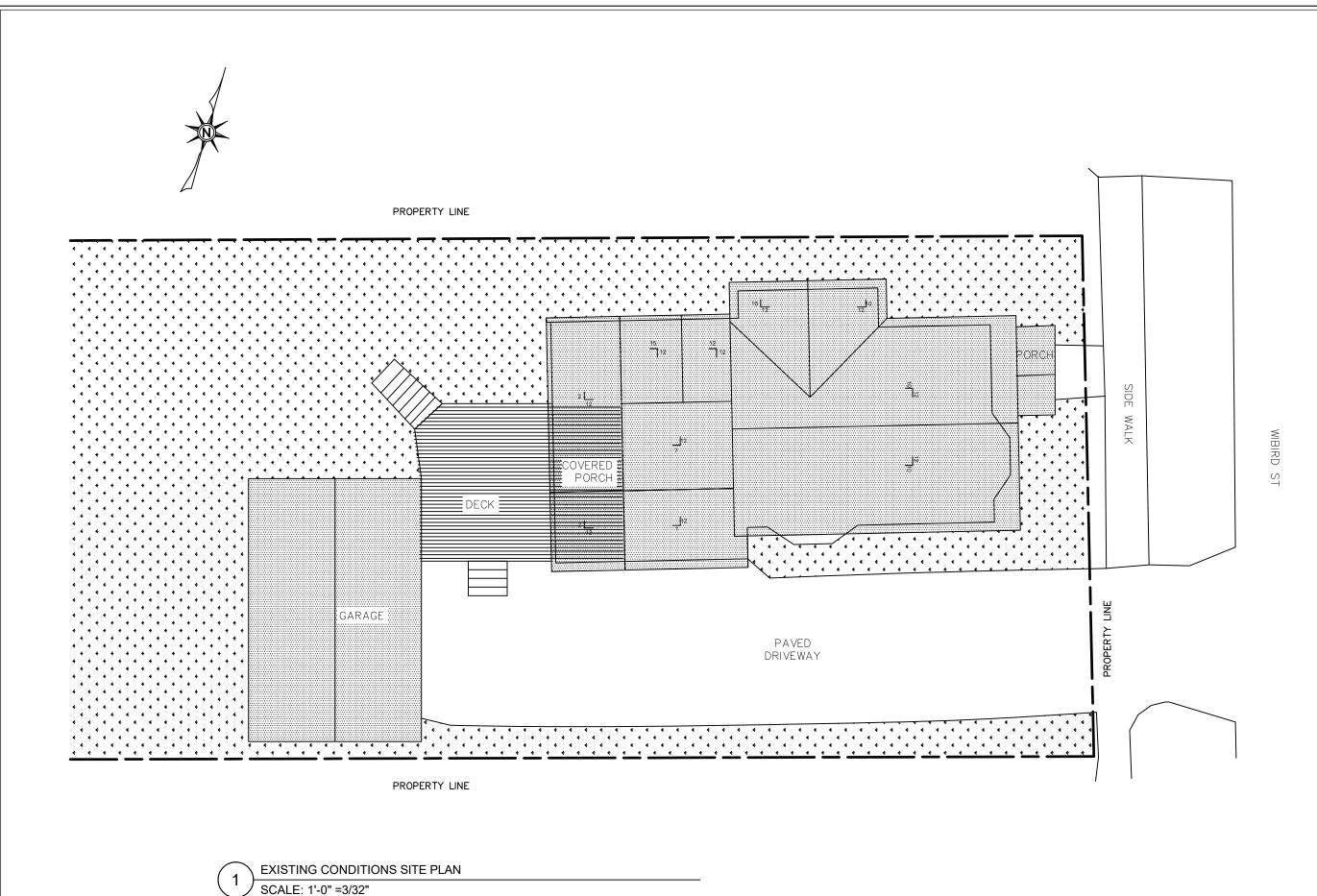
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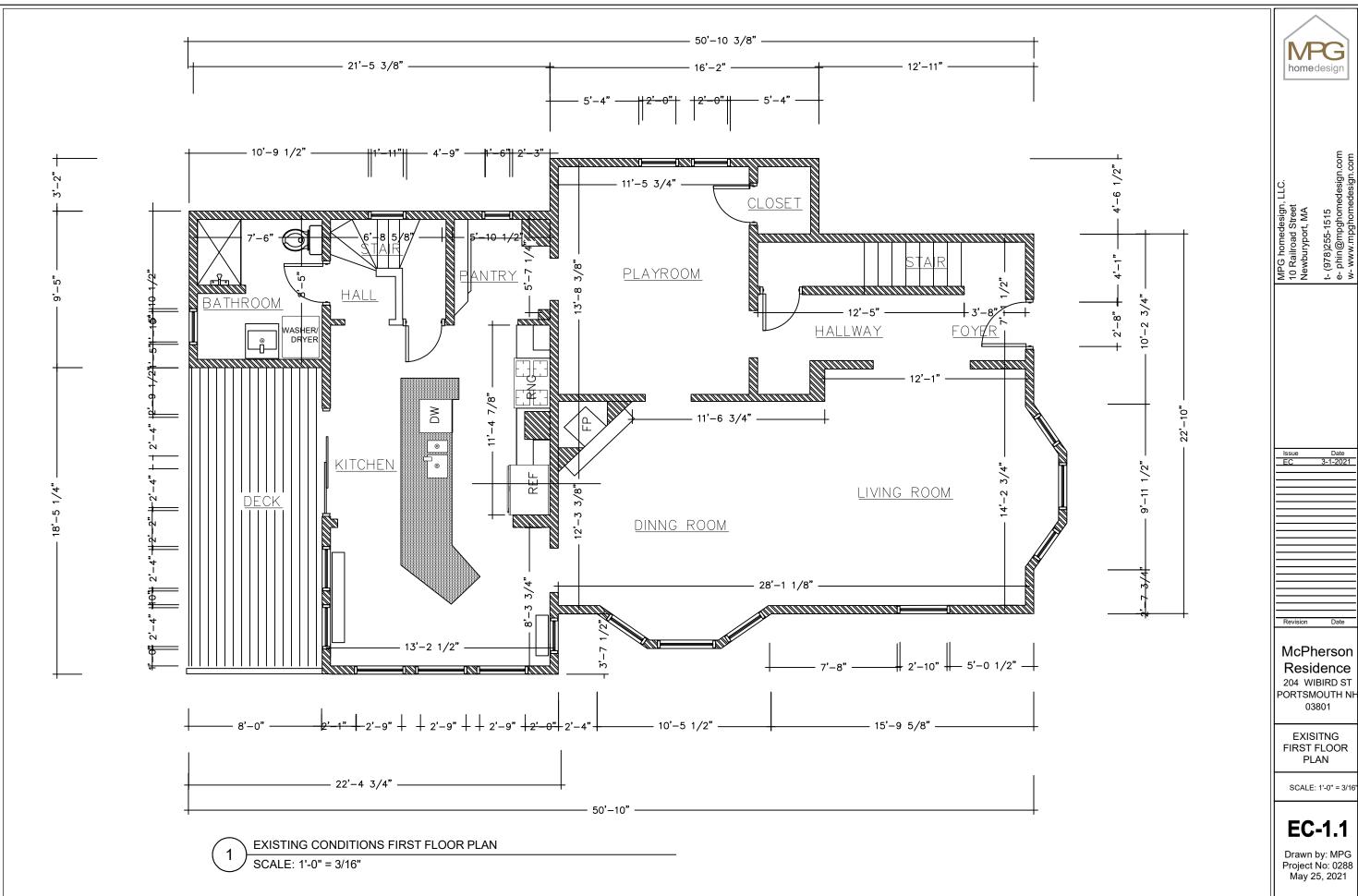
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SCALE: 1'-0" = 3/32

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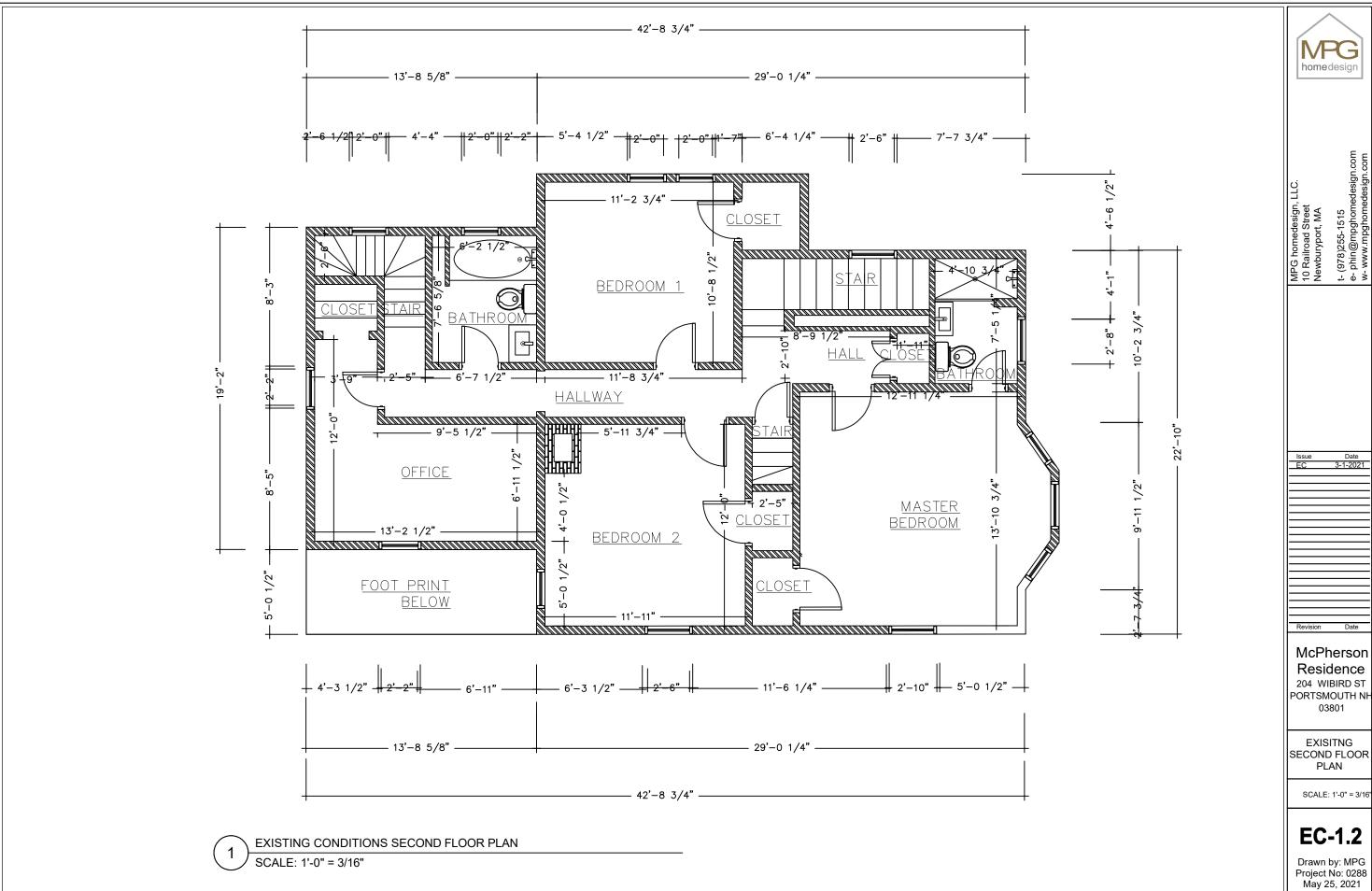


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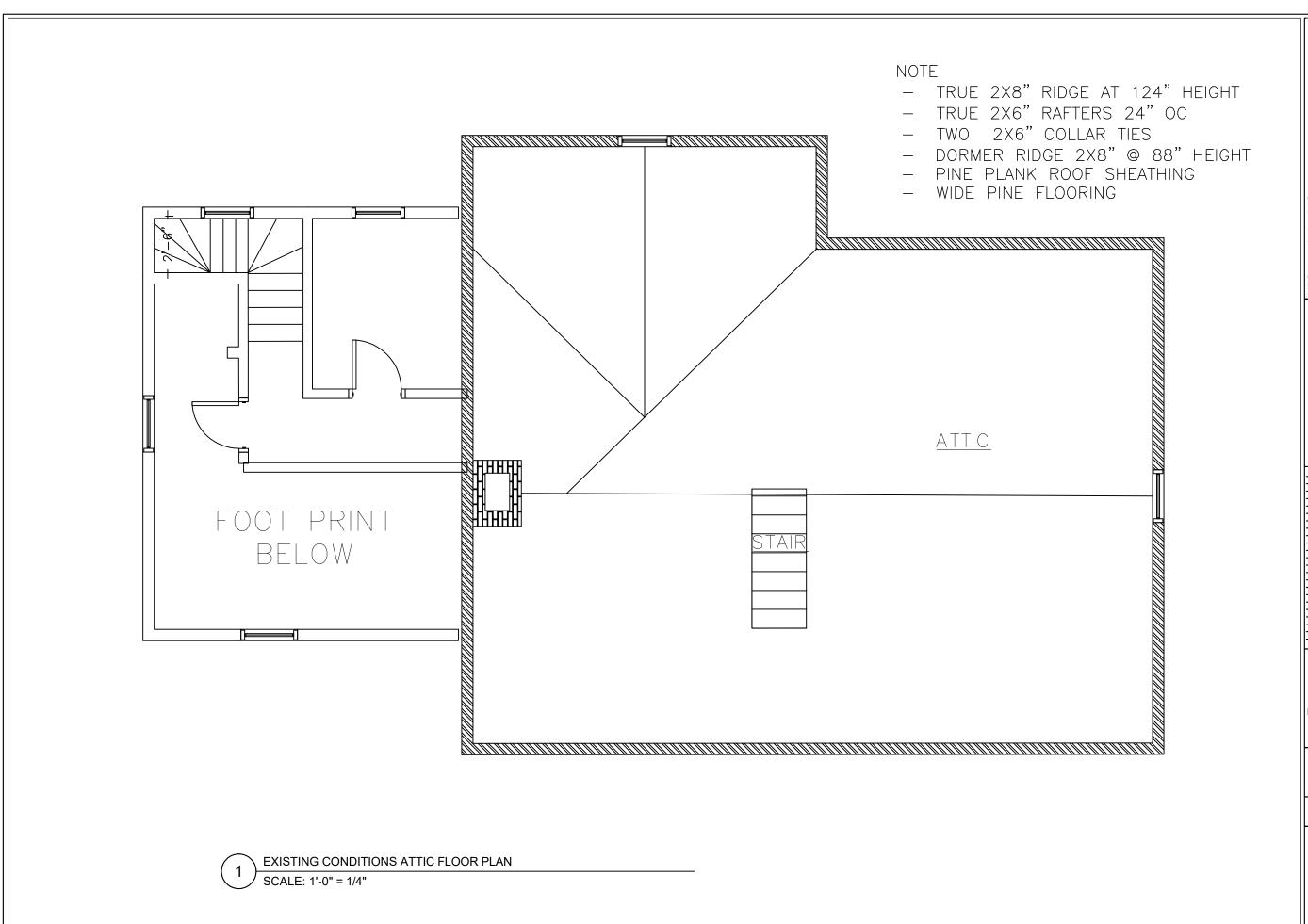
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PLAN SCALE: 1'-0" = 3/16

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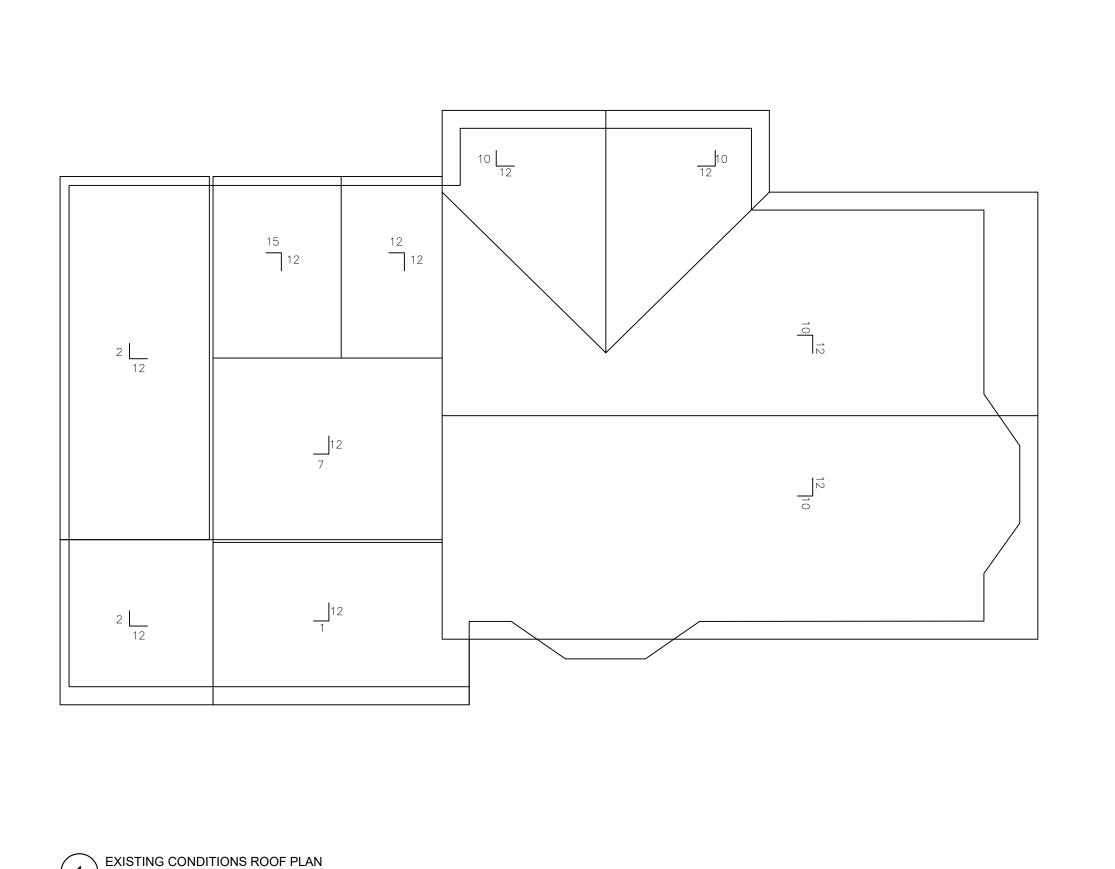
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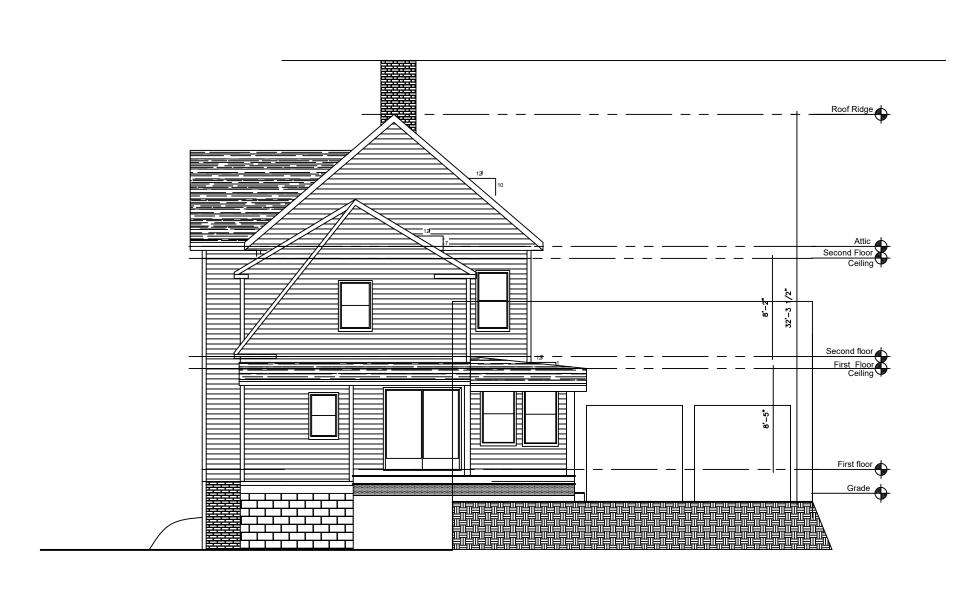
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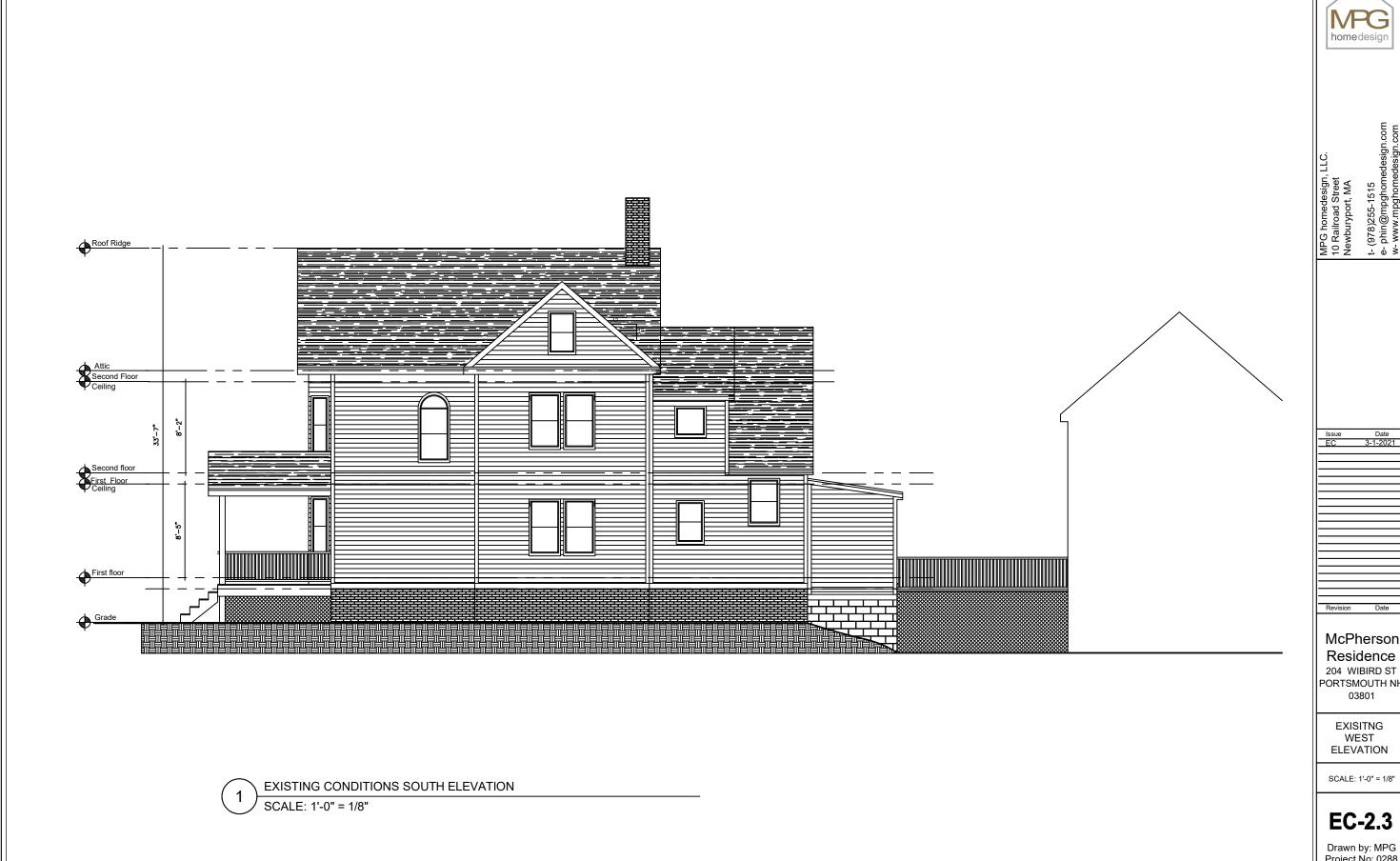
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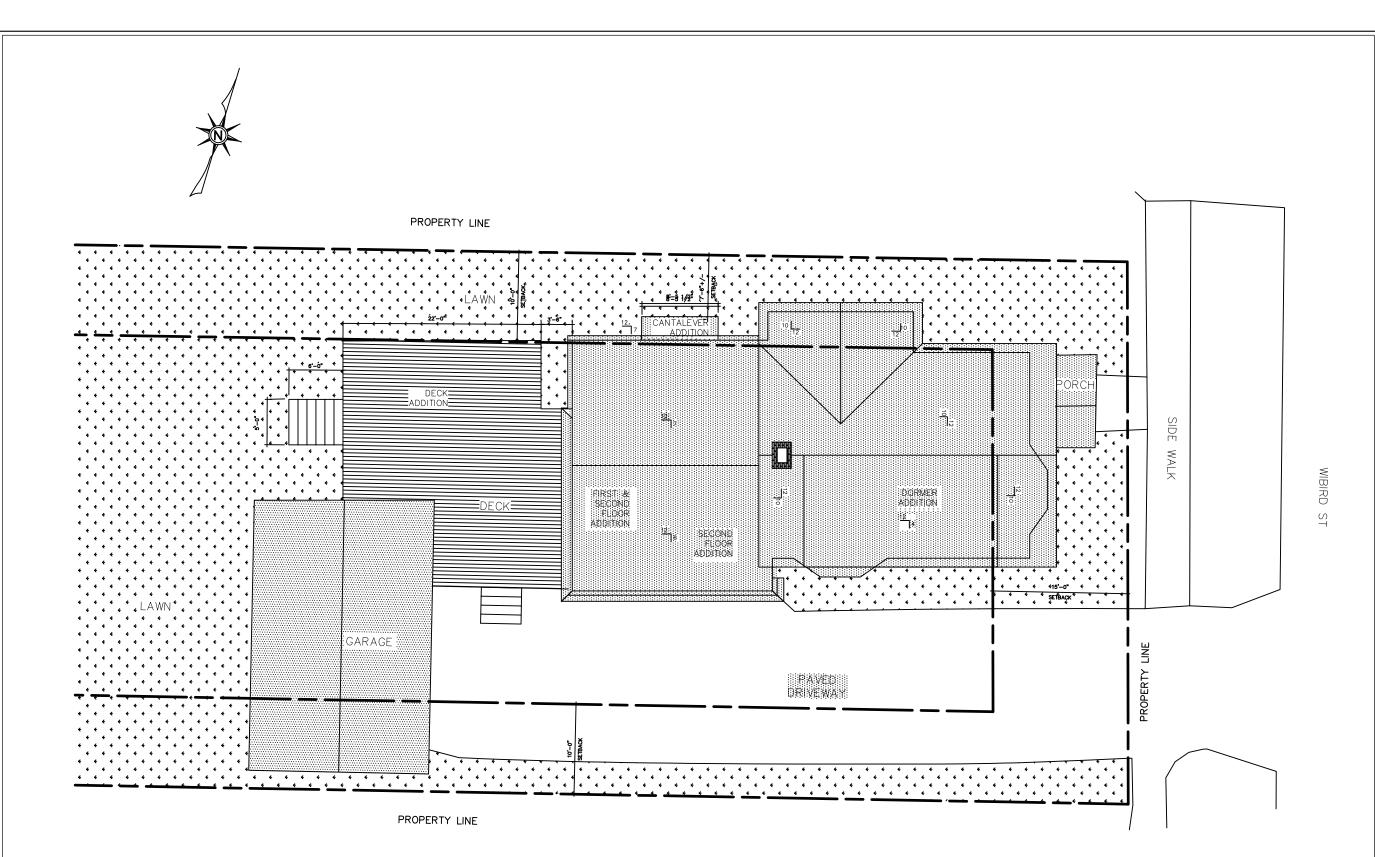
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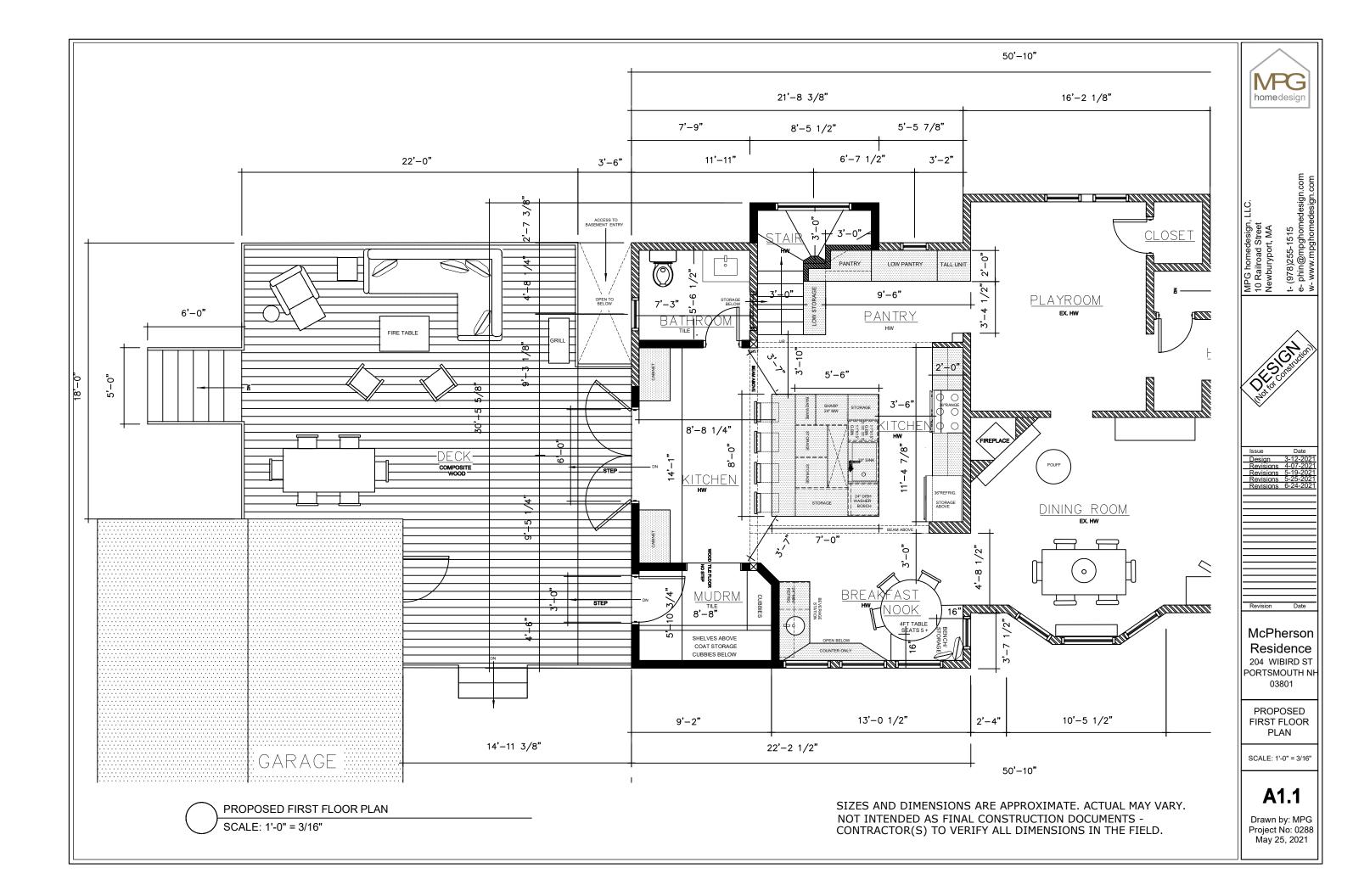
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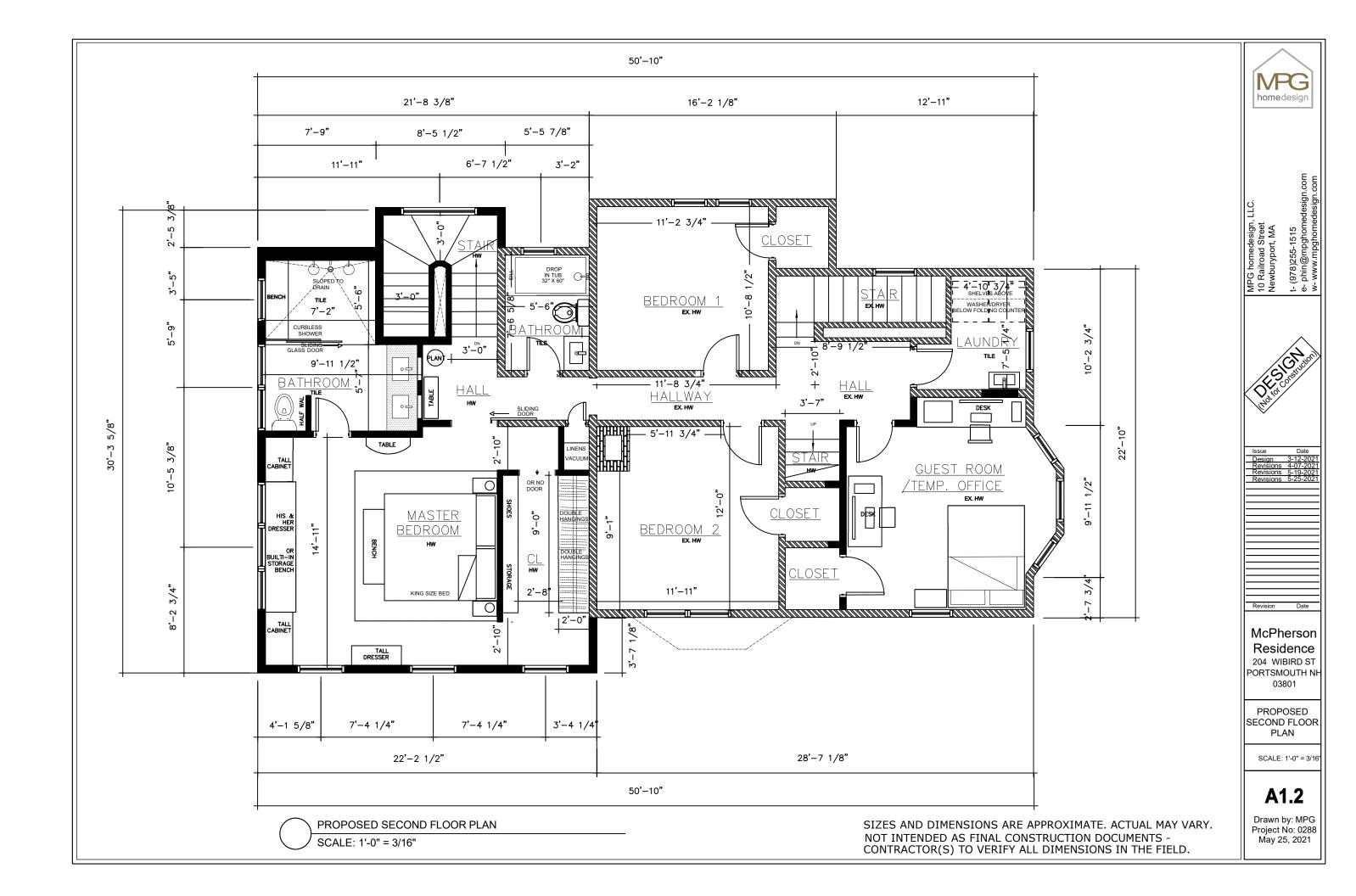
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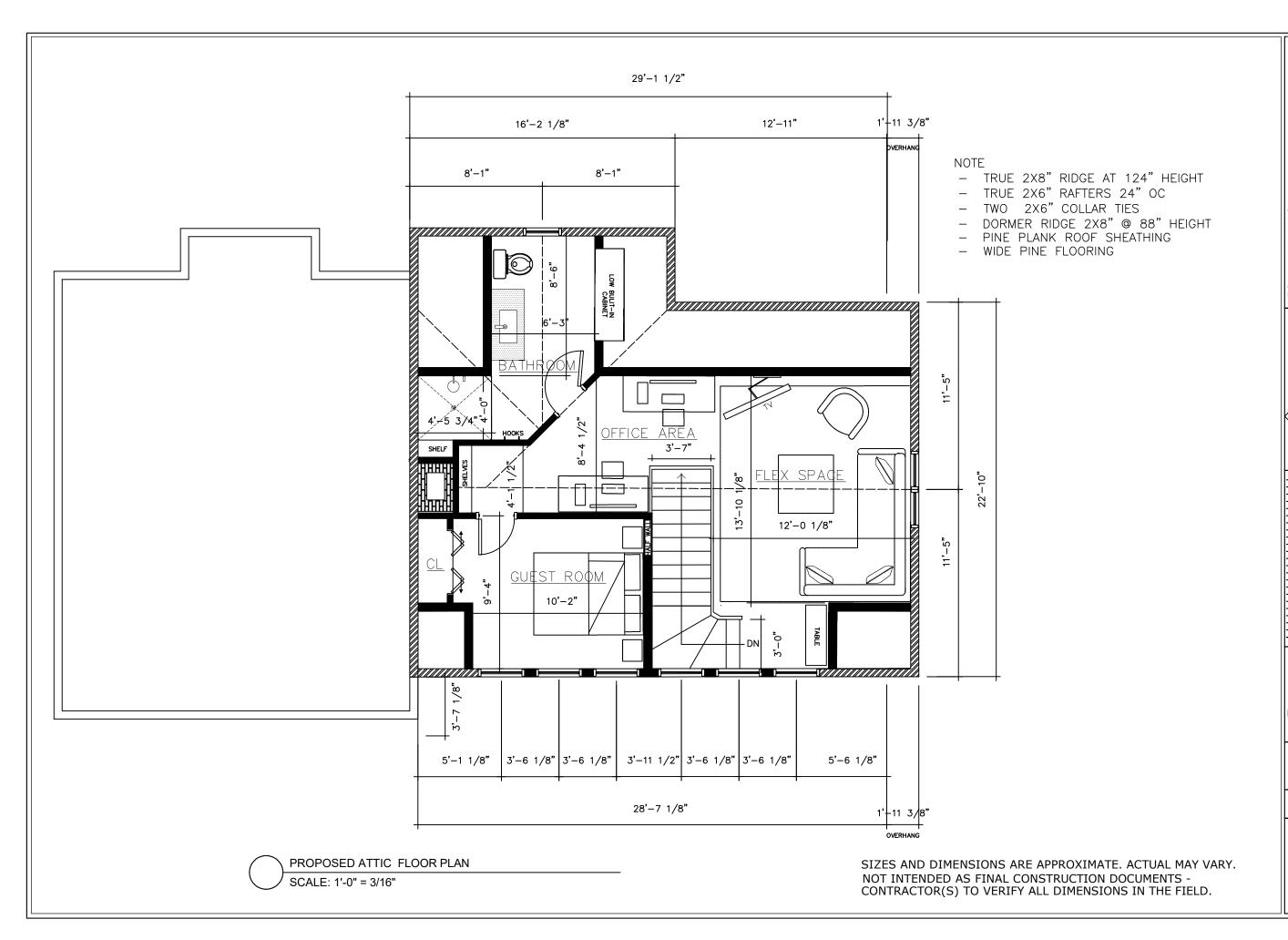
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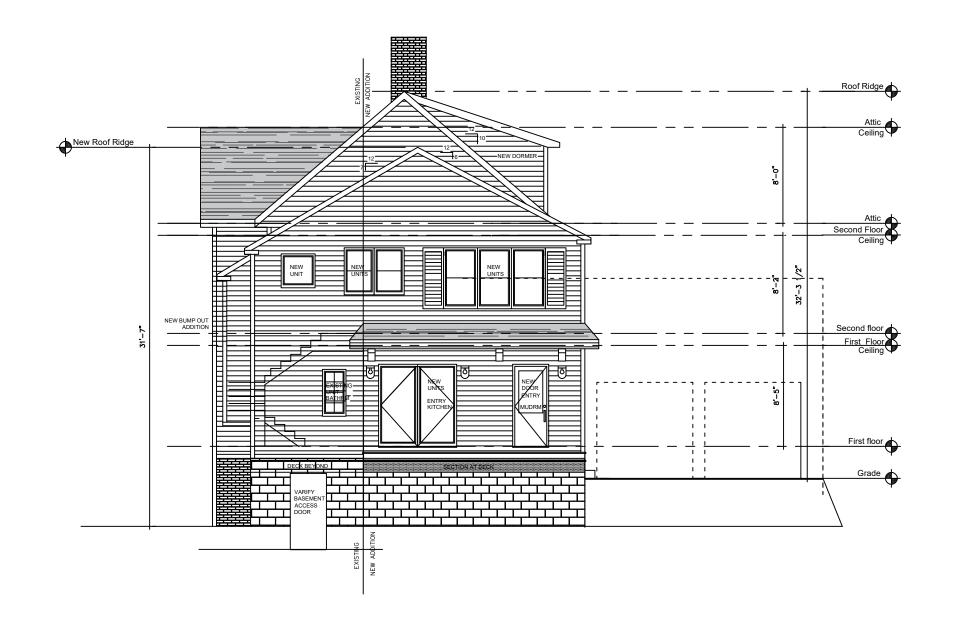
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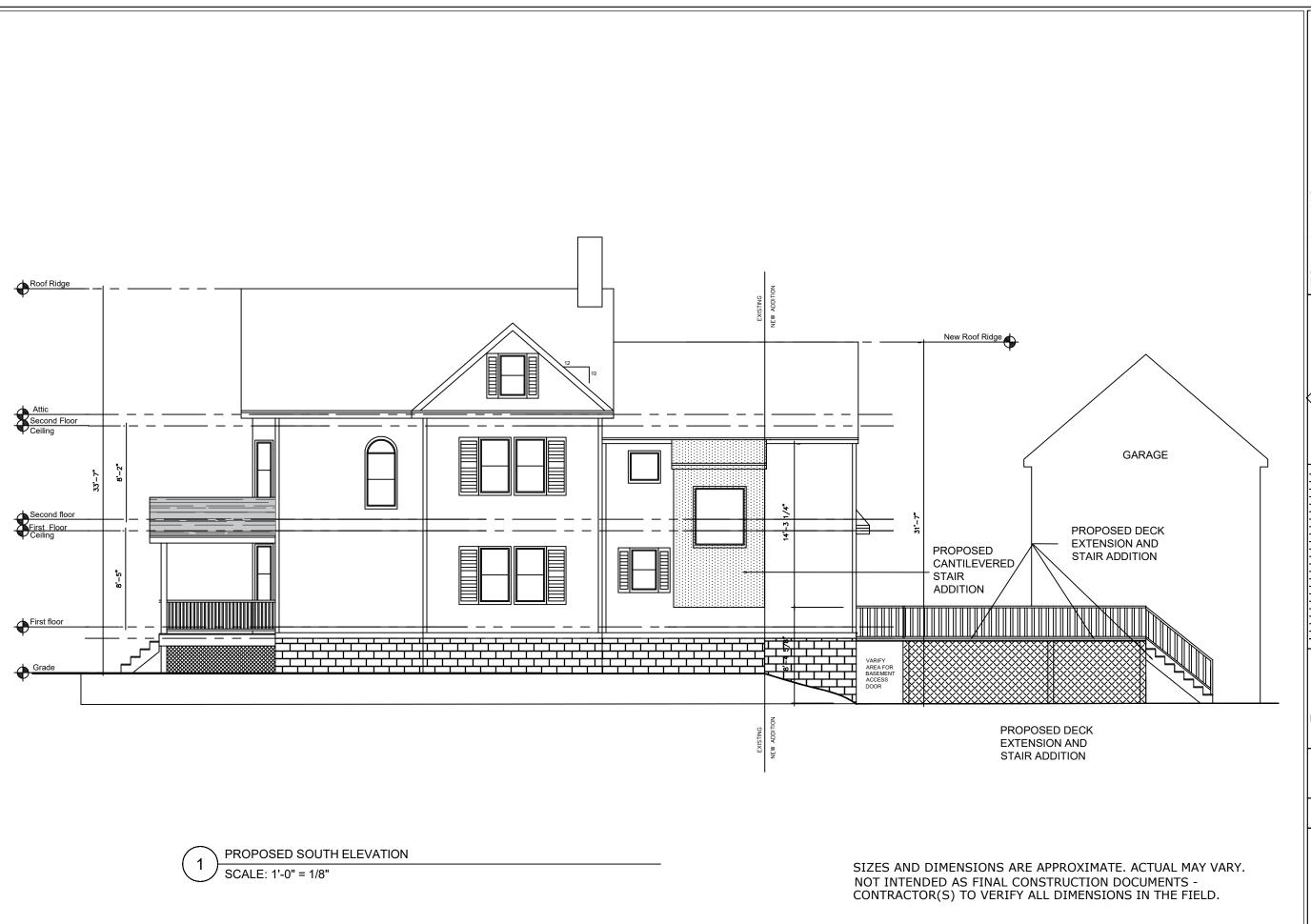
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