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SUBMITTAL WAS REVIEWED FOR DESIGN CONFORMITY AND GENERAL CONFORMANCE TO CITY OF DETROIT DESIGN GUIDELINES. THE APPLICANT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CONFIRMING AND CORRELATING DIMENSIONS AT JOBSITE FOR TOLERANCE, CLEARANCE, QUANTITIES, FABRICATION PROCESSES AND TECHNIQUES OF CONSTRUCTION, AS WELL AS COORDINATION OF THE WORK WITH OTHER TRADES AND FULL COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL BUILDING CODES AND REGULATIONS.

#### **STAFF BRIEF**

This document is the staff's comparison of the City of Detroit Design Review Guiding Principles, Design Guidelines for City of Detroit Zoning Ordinance and other applicable adopted area guidelines as applied to the proposed application. It is intended to provide guidance during the City Planning and Development Design Review of the proposed application.

**Date:** 01/07/2021

**Project: SECOND AVENUE TOWNHOMES** 

Design Review Meeting: DESIGN REVIEW UPDATE 01/04/2021

Address: 3746 SECOND AVENUE

Staff: Russell Baltimore (baltimorer@detroitmi.gov), Julio Cedano (CedanoJ@detroitmi.gov)

Year structure built: NA

Applicant: Najim N. Saymuah, RA. nsaymuah@cdpaarchitects.com

Project Scope Under Review: New Construction

#### **Project Summary:**

The proposed project is a new 4-Unit townhome development. The developer owns the adjacent existing historic home and plans to renovate and convert it to rental apartments. The project is located within the Willis-Selden Historic District on Second Avenue between Selden Street and Brainard Street.

#### **Design Review Guiding Principles:**

- ✓ IN COMPLIANCE
- NOT IN COMPLIANCE
- NOT APPLICABLE
- MORE INFORMATION NEEDED
- Historic Preservation: The intent of development is to preserve existing structures and compliment the urban fabric through a thoughtful and intentional approach to design.

- Activate the Public Realm: All projects shall build upon the walkable environment, providing a transparent and interactive building frontage and ground level meant to intrigue pedestrians through design and active uses.
- ✓ Appropriate Density: Any new building shall be appropriate in scale with surroundings.
- **Building Form and Material:** The site shall incorporate sound urban design and established development principles. The built environment shall provide interesting building typologies of varied architectural styles and compliment, not mimic, the nature of the existing urban fabric.
- Maintain/Integrate the Street Grid: Many city blocks have been combined into superblocks or developments built facing inwards. The goal is for new development to be directly integrated into the existing street grid not to create an isolated development site.
- ✓ **Street Frontage:** All new construction shall be designed along the front lot line of the property adjacent to the public right-of-way. Parking shall not be provided between the building frontage and the street edge.
- ✓ **Pedestrian Experience:** Where appropriate, alleyways will serve as the main point of automotive ingress and egress. Curb cuts onto public right-of-way will be minimized or obsolete in order to provide a safe, walkable, pedestrian oriented street design.
- Parking and Access: All on-site parking shall be appropriately landscaped or be screened from view, preferably developing parking lot edges of the site with new construction in order to shield the parking from view.
- Suffering: Expand the use of green belts and natural buffer zones to protect residential areas from commercial and industrial areas which are environmentally detrimental to nearby residential neighborhoods. Minimize and screen outdoor storage and work areas.

#### **Design Review notes:**

Overall the PDD Design Review team is supportive of the approach to the project. Final PDD Design Review approval will be required for the sale of the City owned land. For final PDD Design Review approval, we need more information on the exterior material palette of the proposed structure, the conceptual renovation plan of the existing house, as well as overall site landscaping, paving and parking.

The next step for the applicant is to submit for a Preliminary Plan Review meeting with BSEED to gain their feedback on issues that fall outside of the scope of the PDD Design Review process:

https://detroitmi.gov/departments/buildings-safety-engineering-and-environmental-department/bseed-divisions/development-resource-center/project-review-meetings

Since this development is within the Willis-Selden Historic District, HDC approval will be necessary. The applicant is encouraged to contact the HDC to review their requirements for submission:

https://detroitmi.gov/departments/planning-and-development-department/historic-district-commission-information#collapse-vbp-accordion-12731-1

#### **General Notes:**

- Adhere to zoning requirements (setbacks, use, parking, etc.);
- Clearly identify exterior cladding materials and scope;

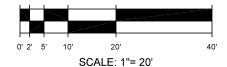
- Follow design standards for parking lots outlined in the zoning ordinance (including paving surfaces, screening, etc.);
- Clearly identify the overall parking strategy for the entire development (including the existing house as well as the new townhome development);
- Clearly identify the approach to landscape buffering and screening;
- Building design should express a clear architectural idea creative solutions are encouraged!

SEE ATTACHED DESIGN SUBMITTAL PACKAGE MARK-UP FOR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS.

#### SURVEY

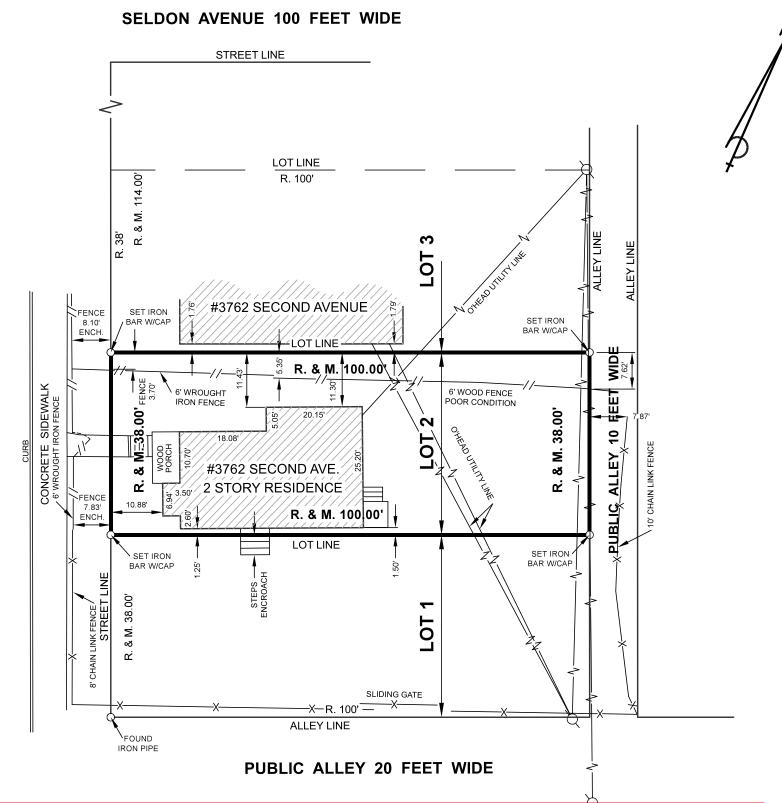
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DEN HISTORIC DISTRICT: https://detroitmi.gov/sites/detroitmi.localhost/files/2018-08/Willis%20Selden% 20Local%20HD%20Final%20Report.pdf

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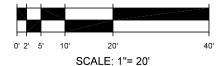
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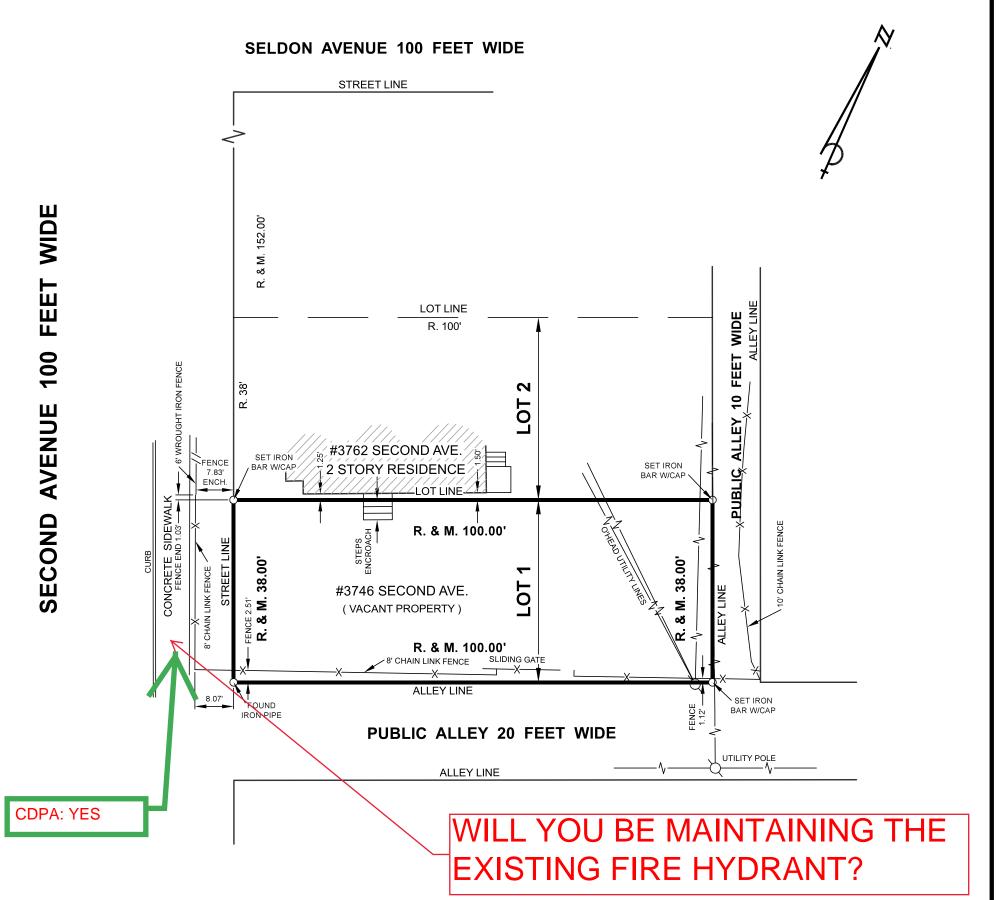
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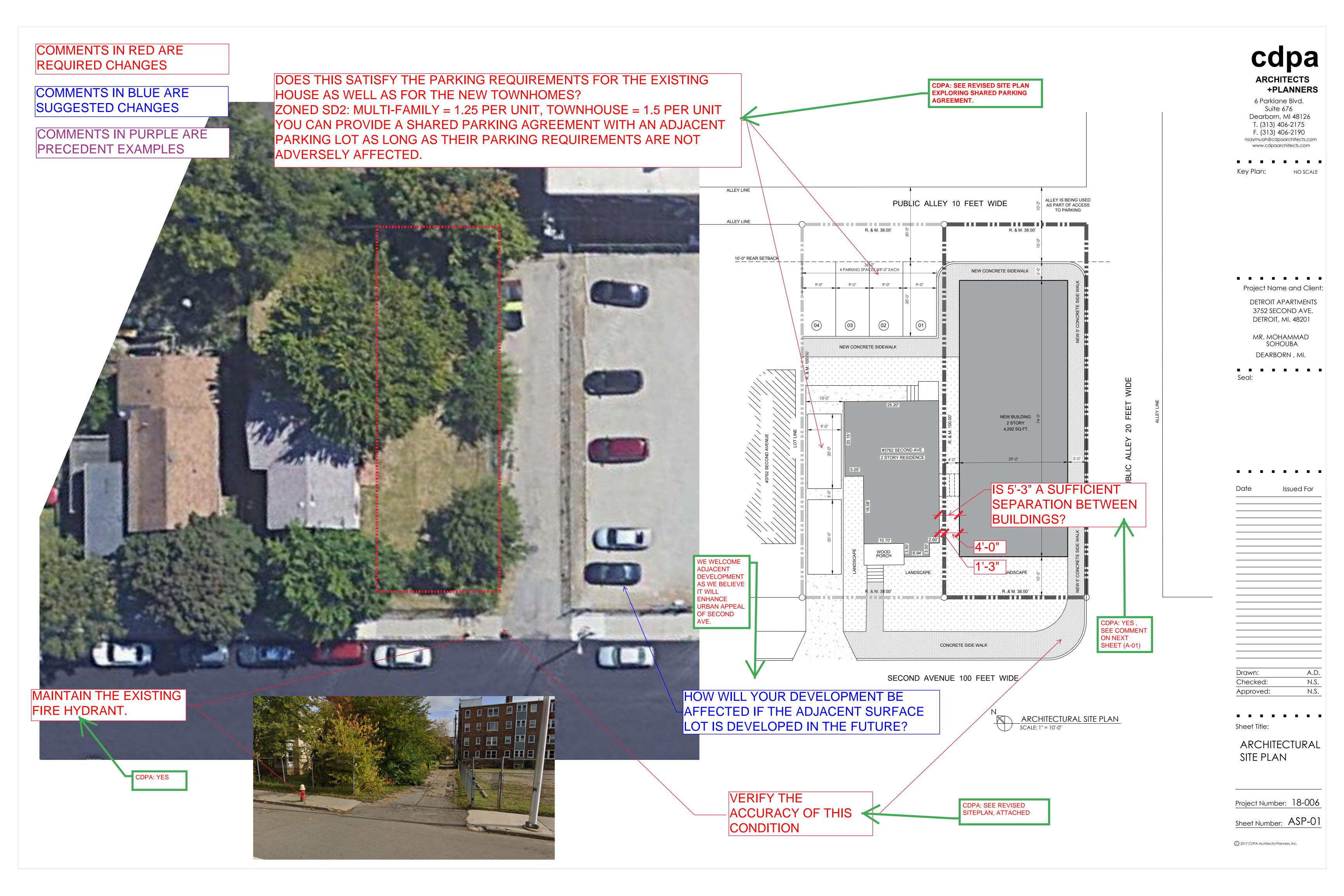
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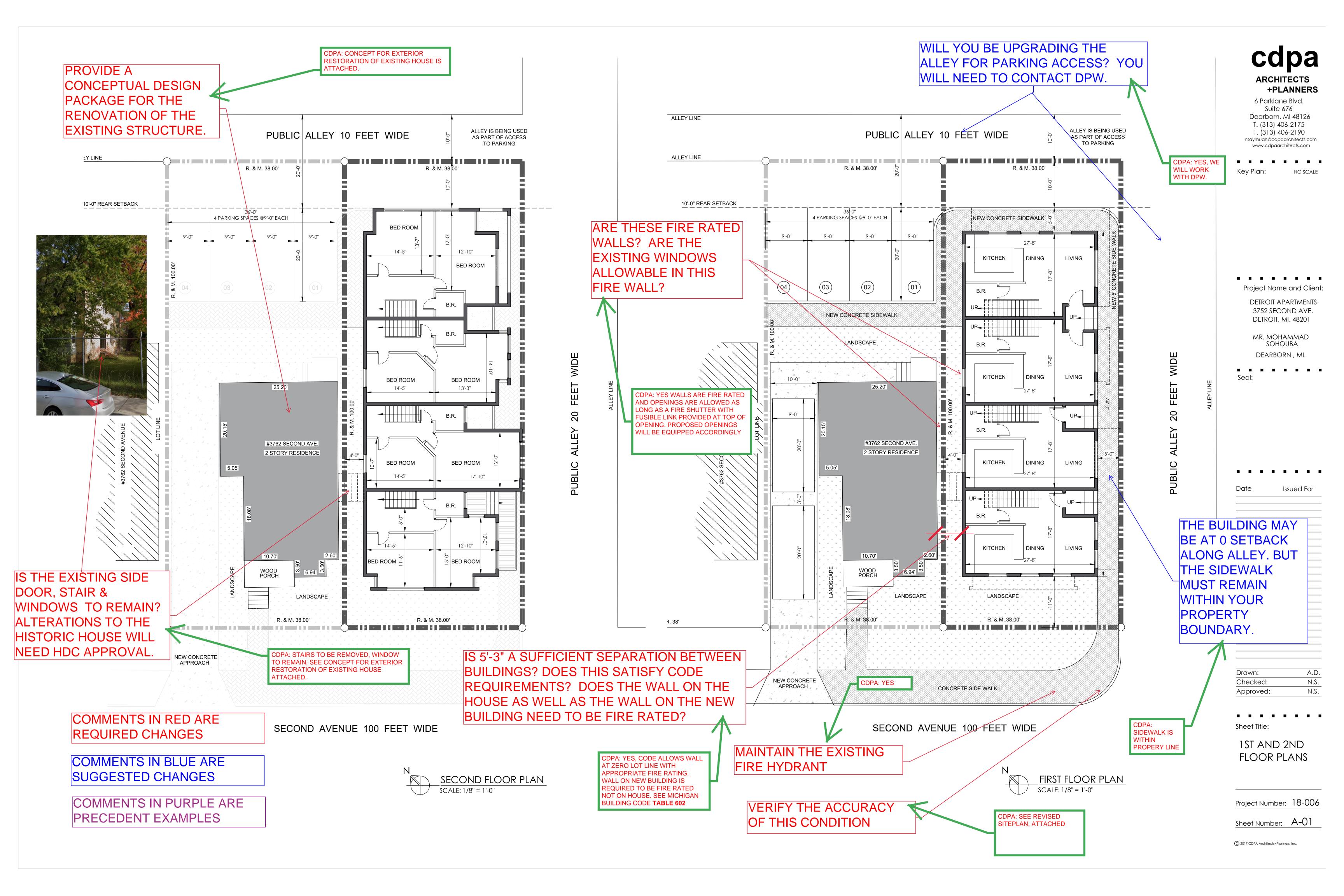


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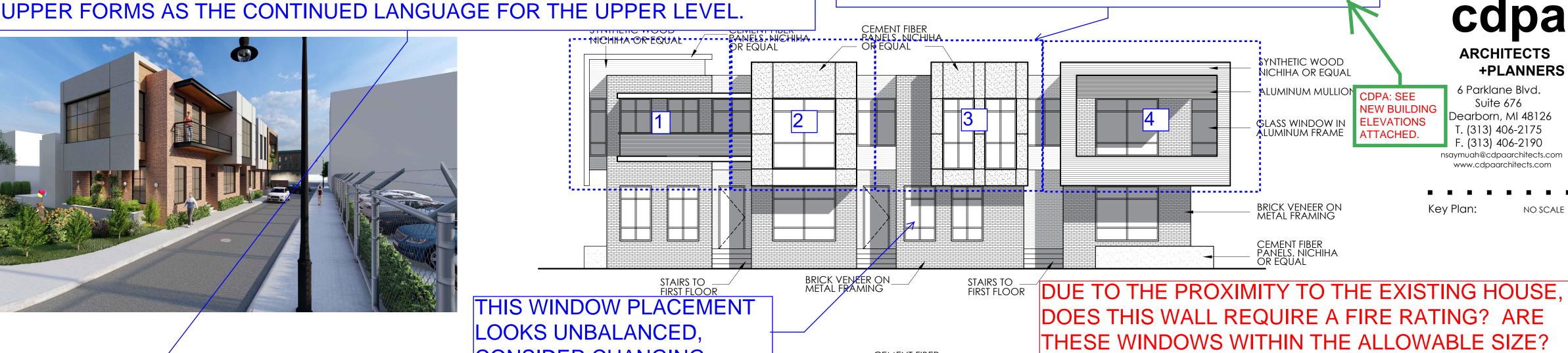


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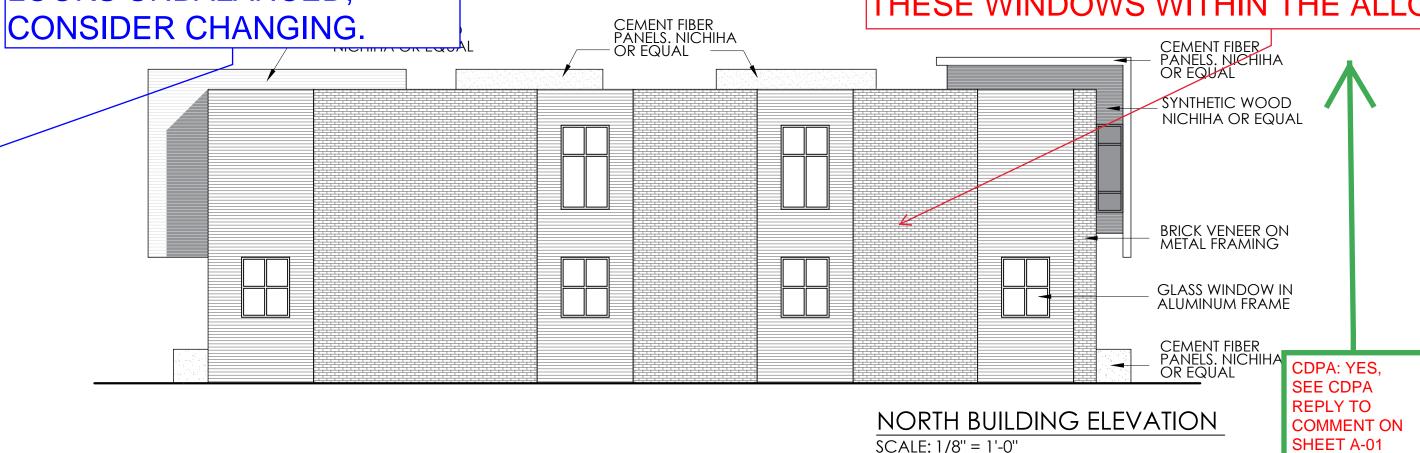






THERE ARE TOO MANY VARIATIONS ON THE UPPER

LEVEL . CHOOSE ONE TO REPEAT OR SIMPLIFY.



METAL CANOPY

**GUARD RAIL** 

CEMENT FIBER PANELS. NICHIHA OR EQUAL





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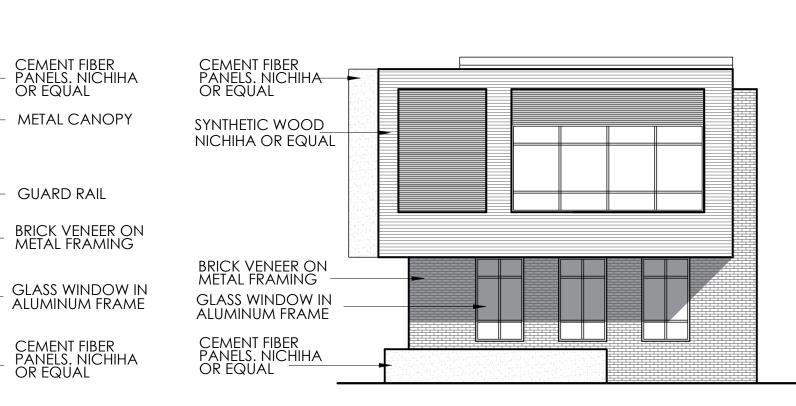
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2. WE WILL SEEK RECYCLABLE MATERIAL AND FINISHES. COMMENTS IN PURPLE ARE 3. GIVEN THE LIMITED AREA OF UNITS A 3 TON UNIT WILL SERVE EACH. PRECEDENT EXAMPLES 4.YES SOME WINDOWS ARE OPERABLE. 5.BOTH.



WEST BUILDING ELEVATION SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

### **GENERAL NOTES:**

PROVIDE MATERIAL SWATCHES FOR THE PROPOSED MATERIAL PALATTE WITH PRODUCT, MANUFACTURER, COLOR, TEXTURE AND FINISH. 2. WHAT SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES WILL BE UTILIZED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF

THIS PROJECT? 3. WHAT TYPE OF HVAC SYSTEM WILL BE USED? WILL IT REQUIRE PUNCTURES THROUGH THE EXTERIOR WALL OR ROOF?

4. ARE THE WINDOWS OPERABLE? IF SO. PLEASE IDENTIFY ON THE DRAWINGS. 5. ARE THESE UNITS FOR SALE OR FOR RENT?

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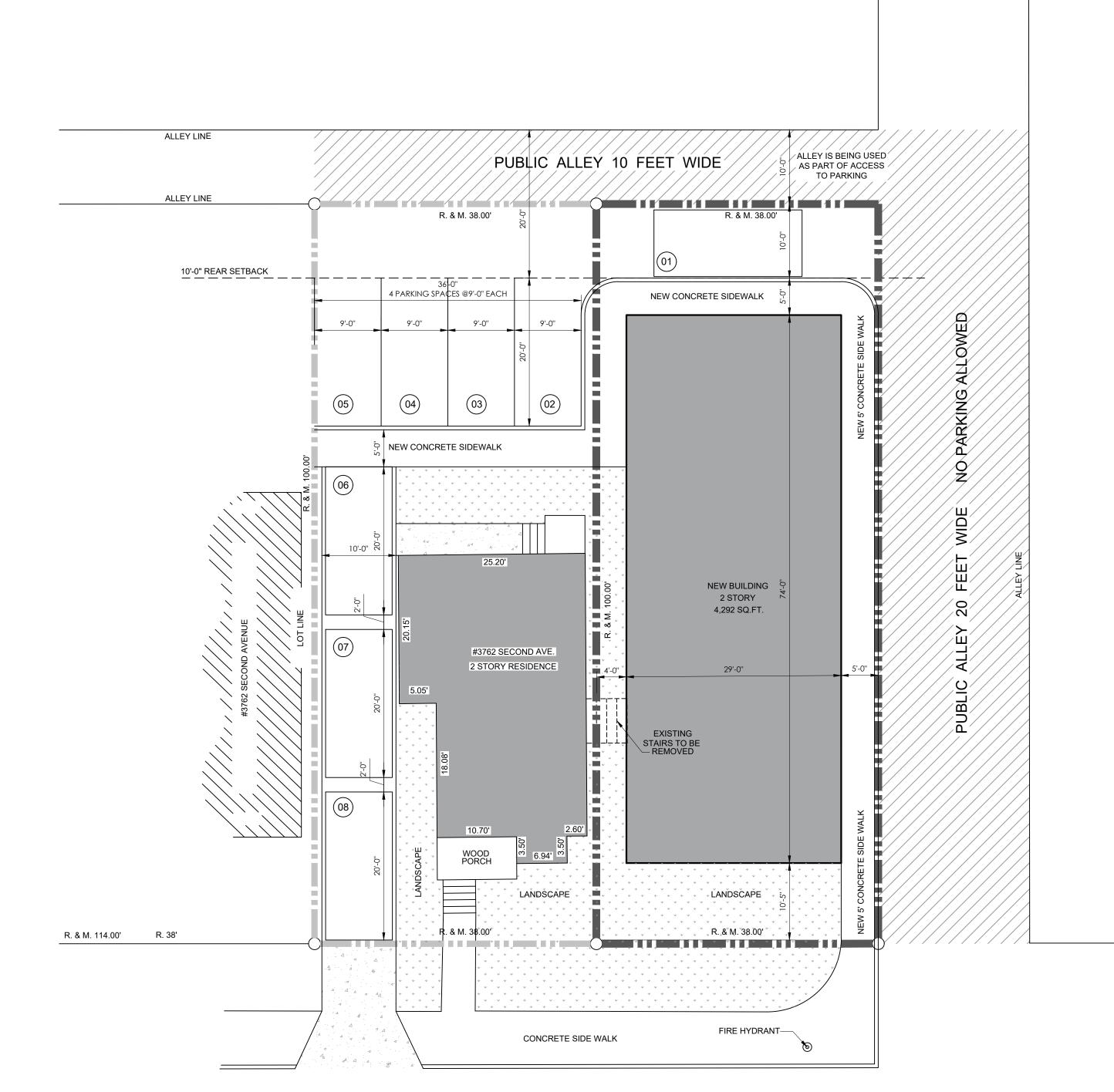
EAST BUILDING ELEVATION

CEMENT FIBER - PANELS. NICHIHA OR EQUAL

GLASS WINDOW IN ALUMINUM FRAME

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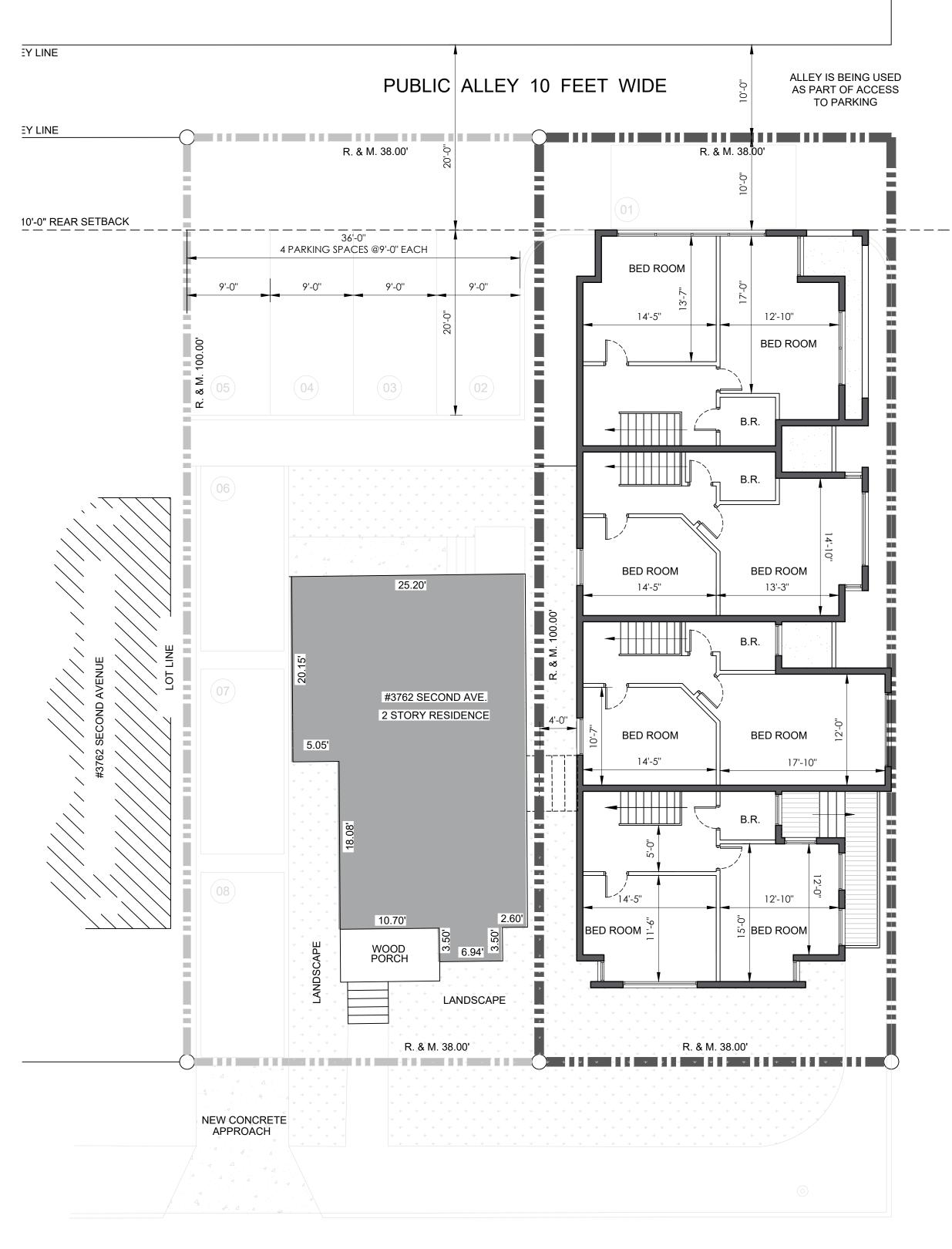
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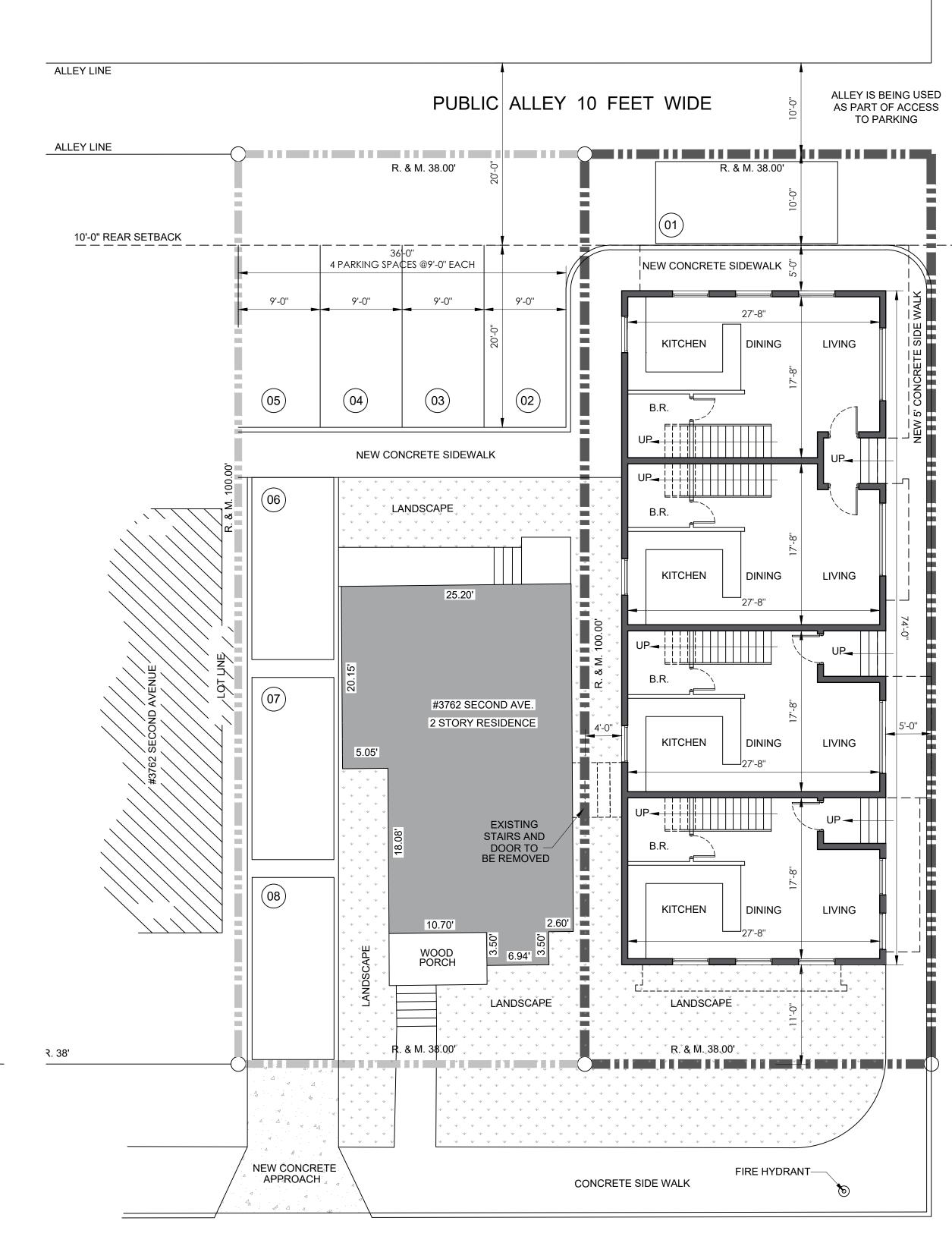
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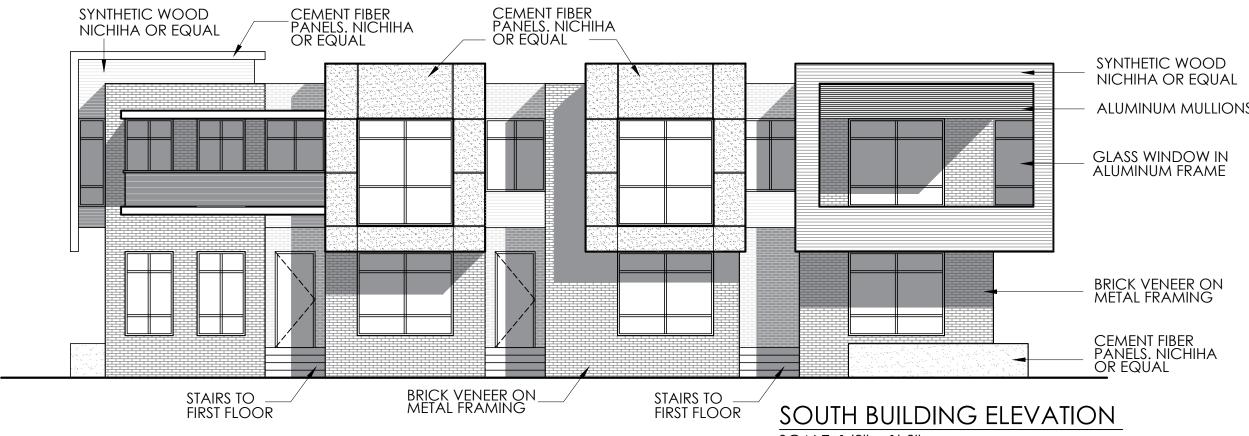
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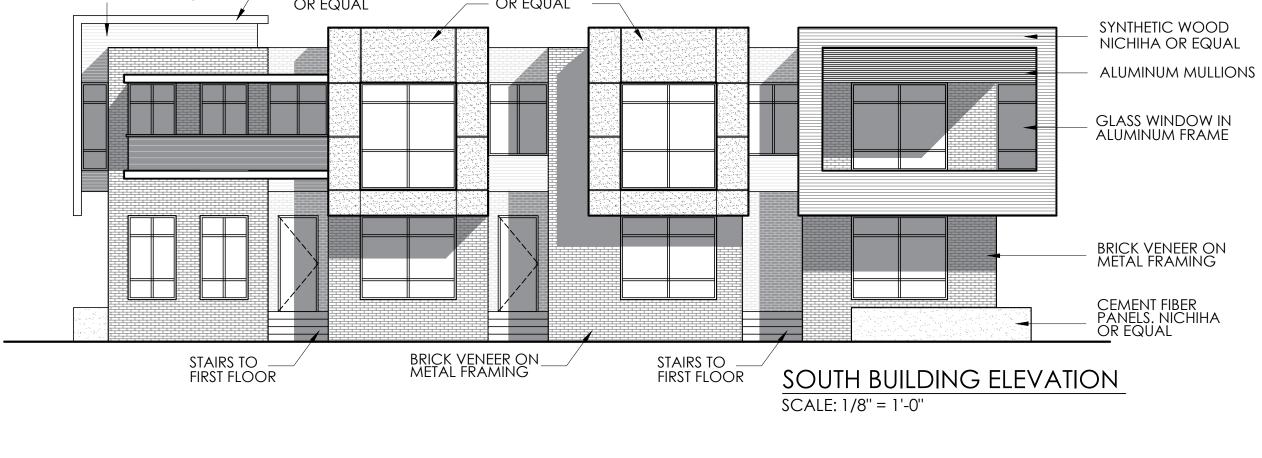
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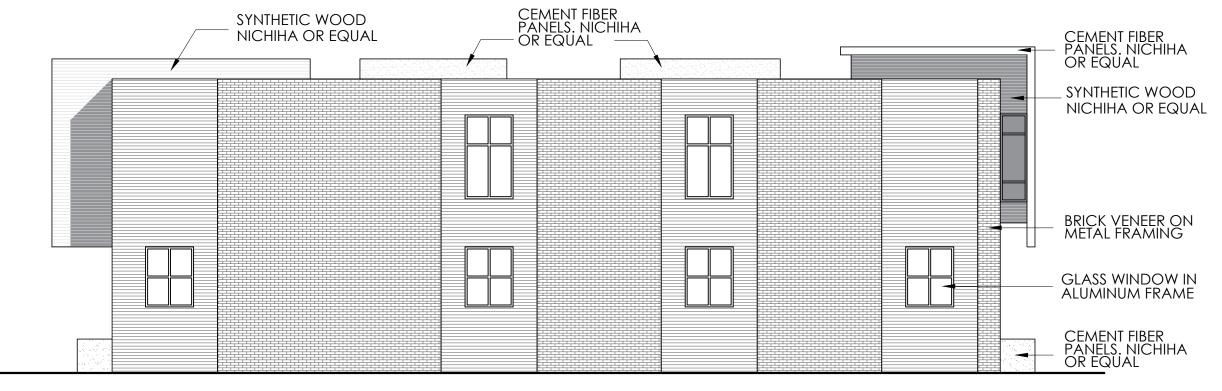
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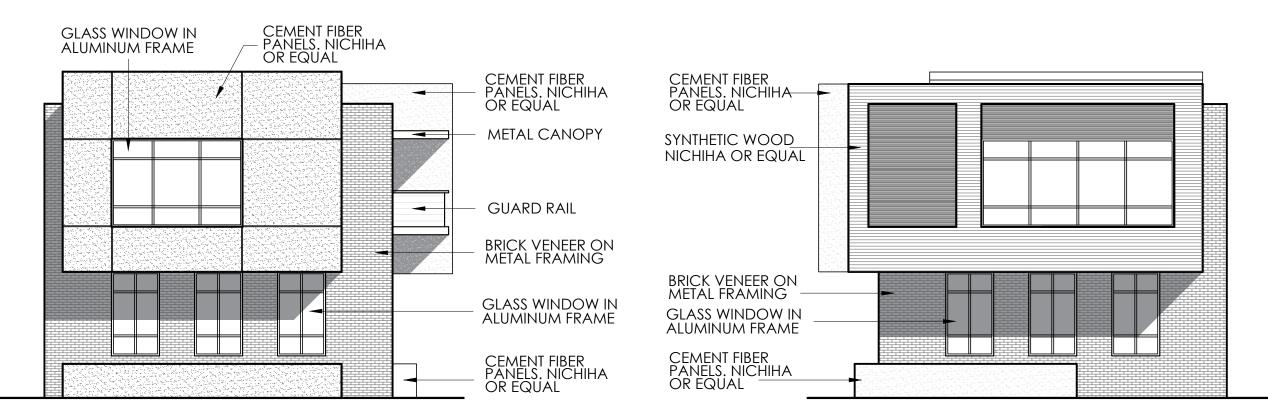








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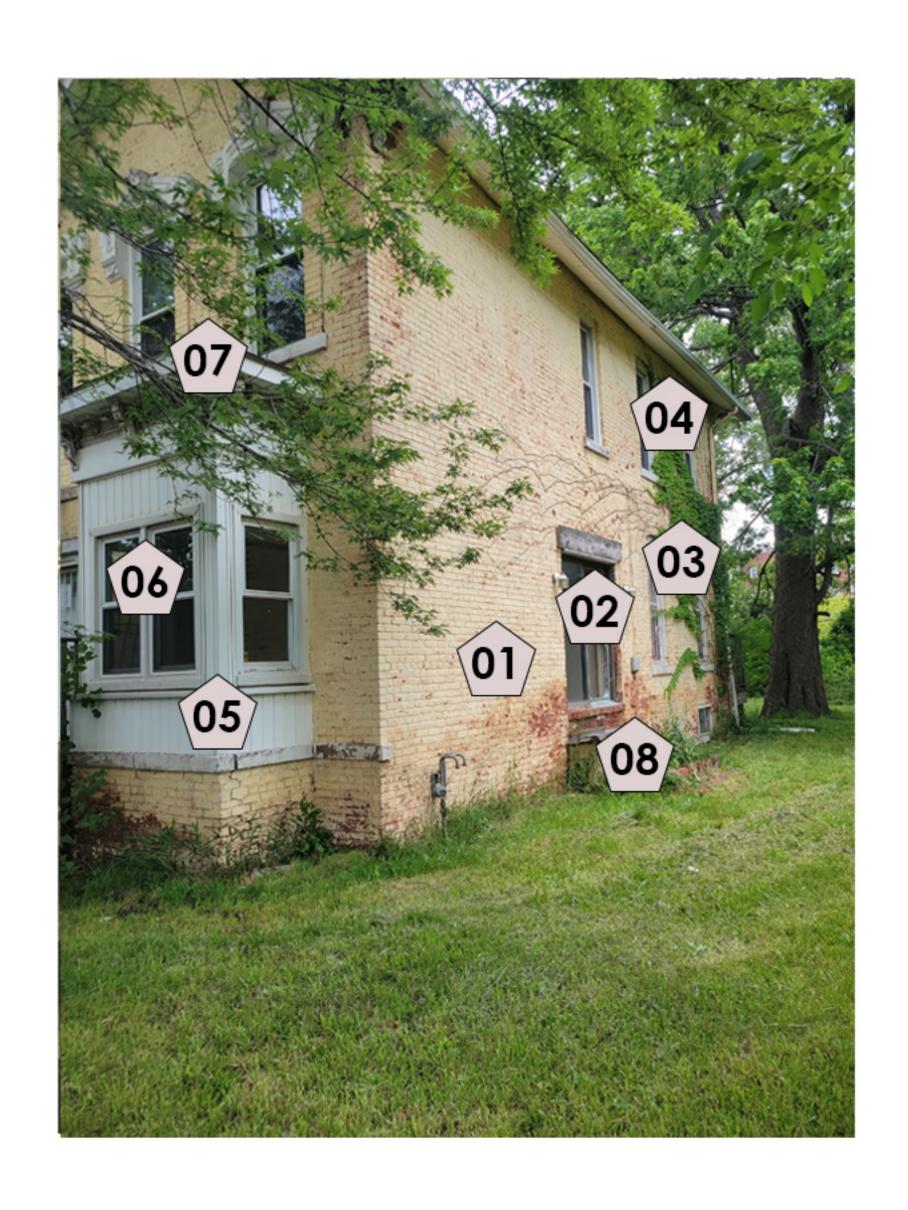
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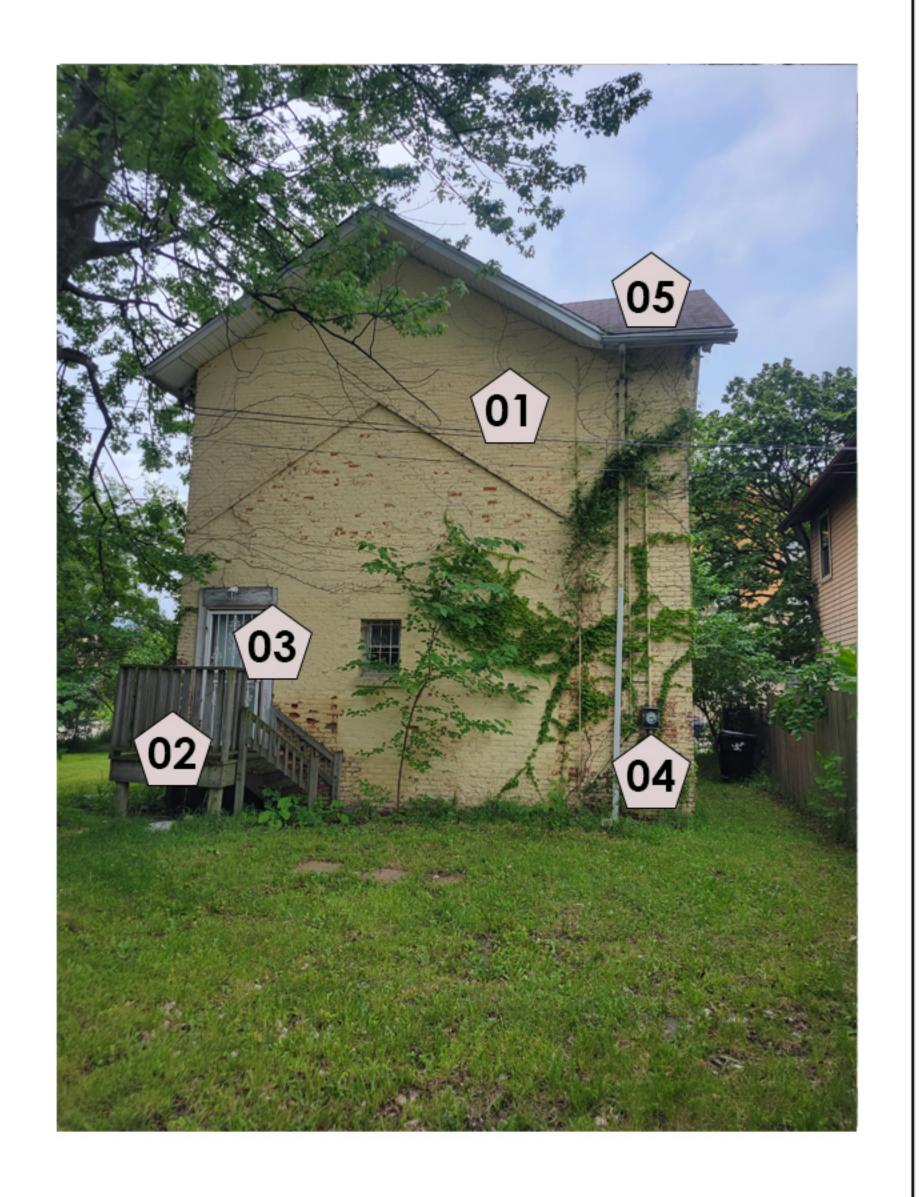
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05-CLEAN EXISTING SIDING AND PAINT. COLOR TBD.

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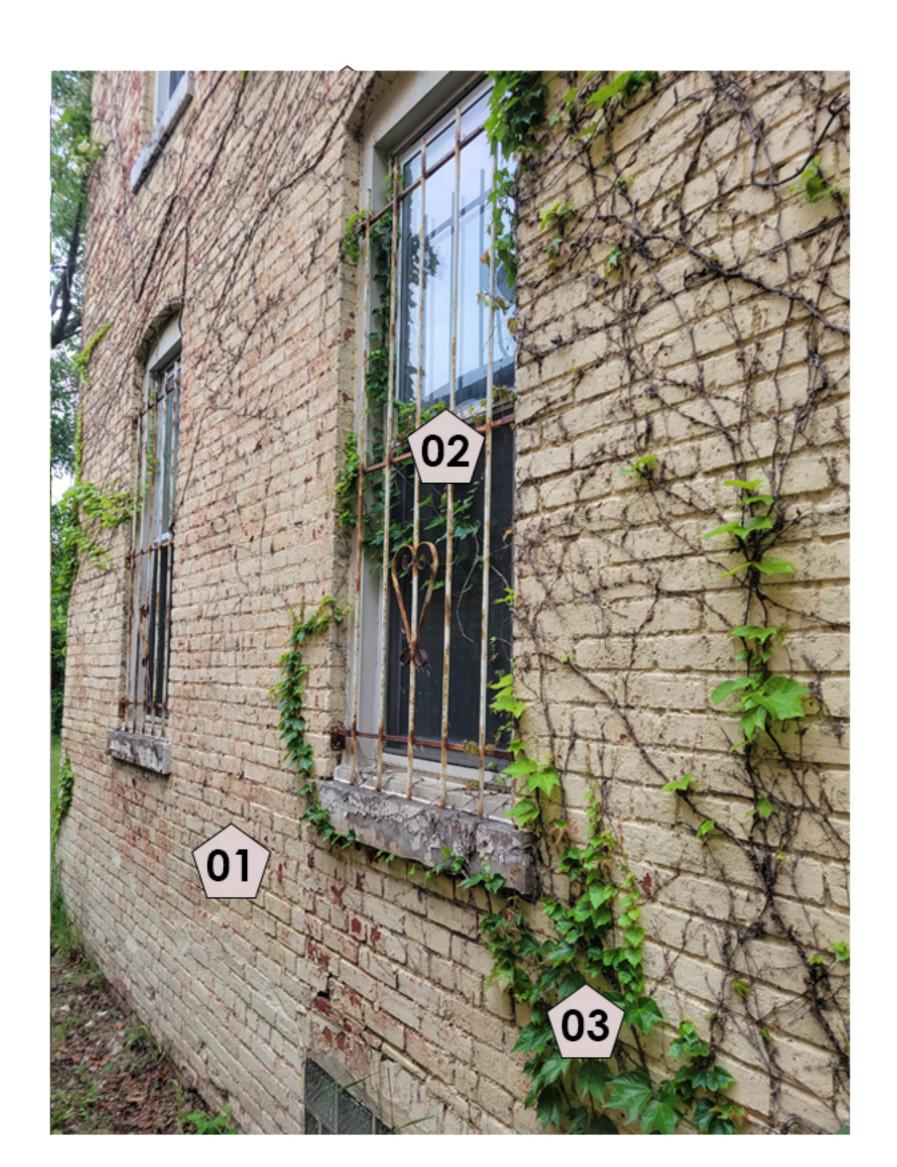
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03-REMOVE EXISTING DOOR AND REPLACE WITH NEW.

04-EXISTING ELECTRICAL METER TO REMAIN.

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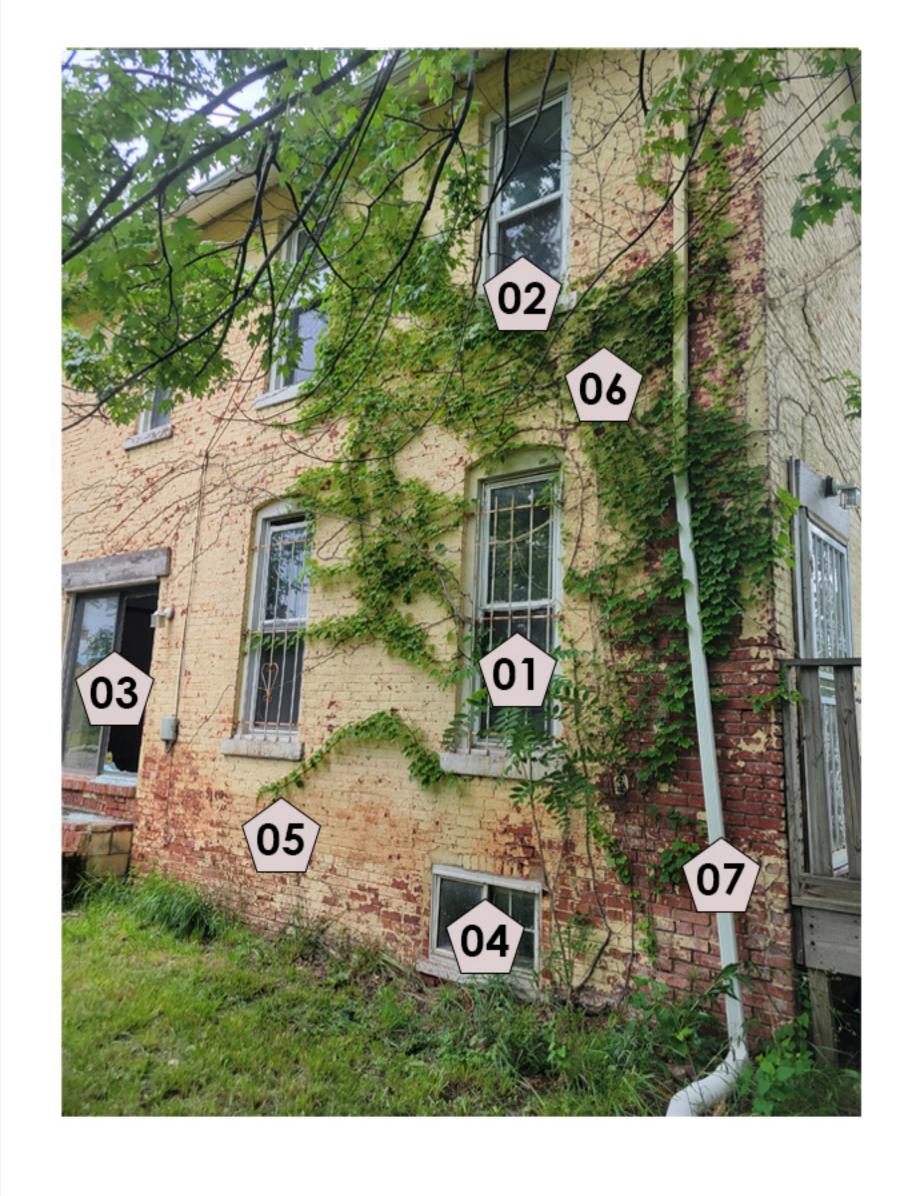


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03-MAINTAIN EXISTING IVY.



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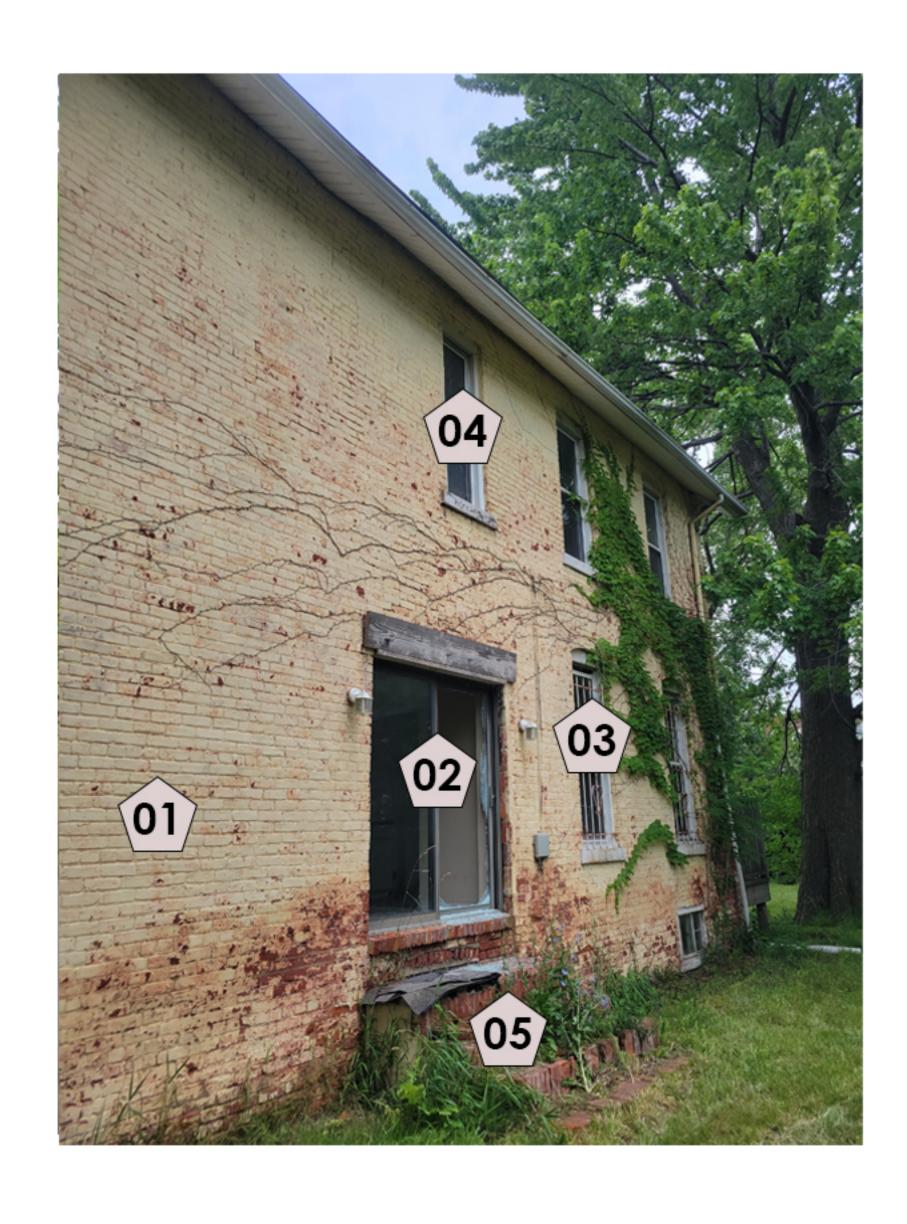
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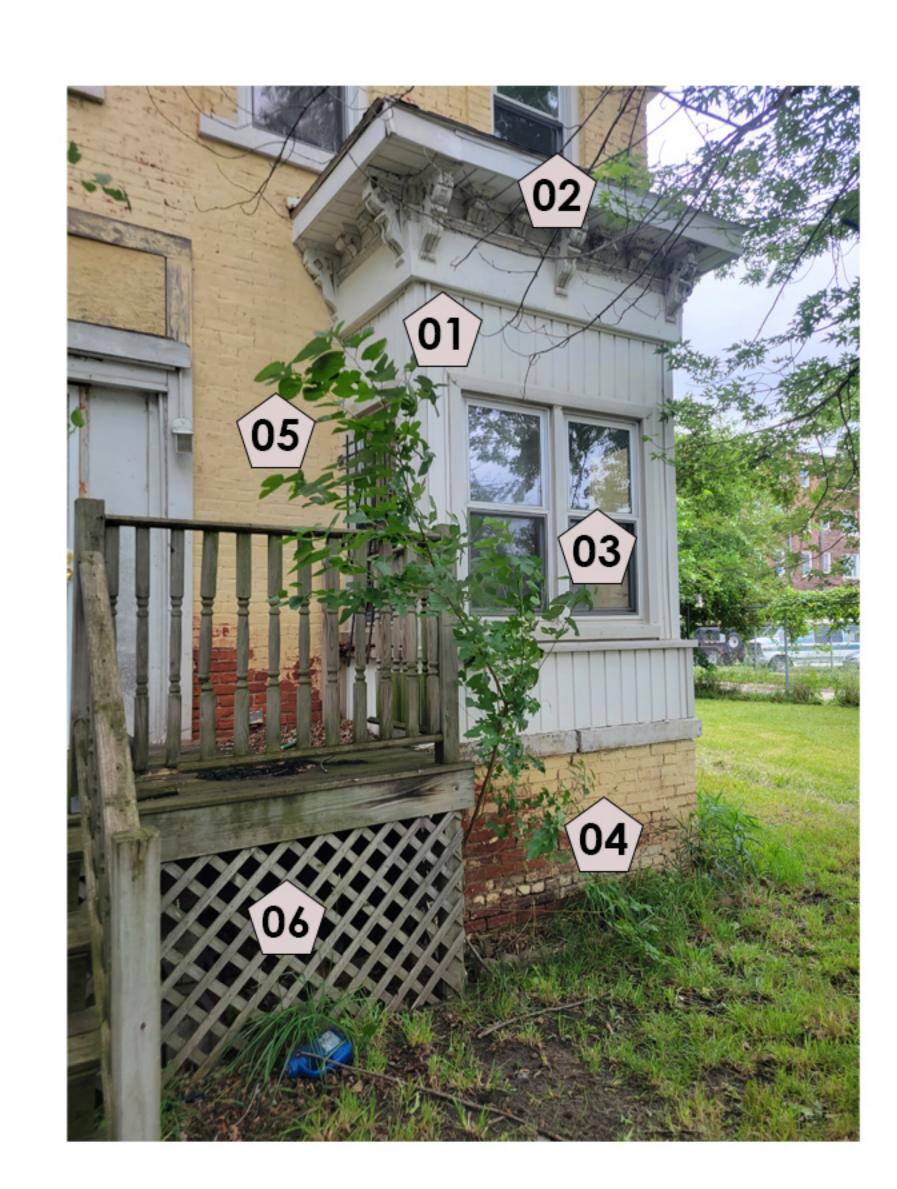
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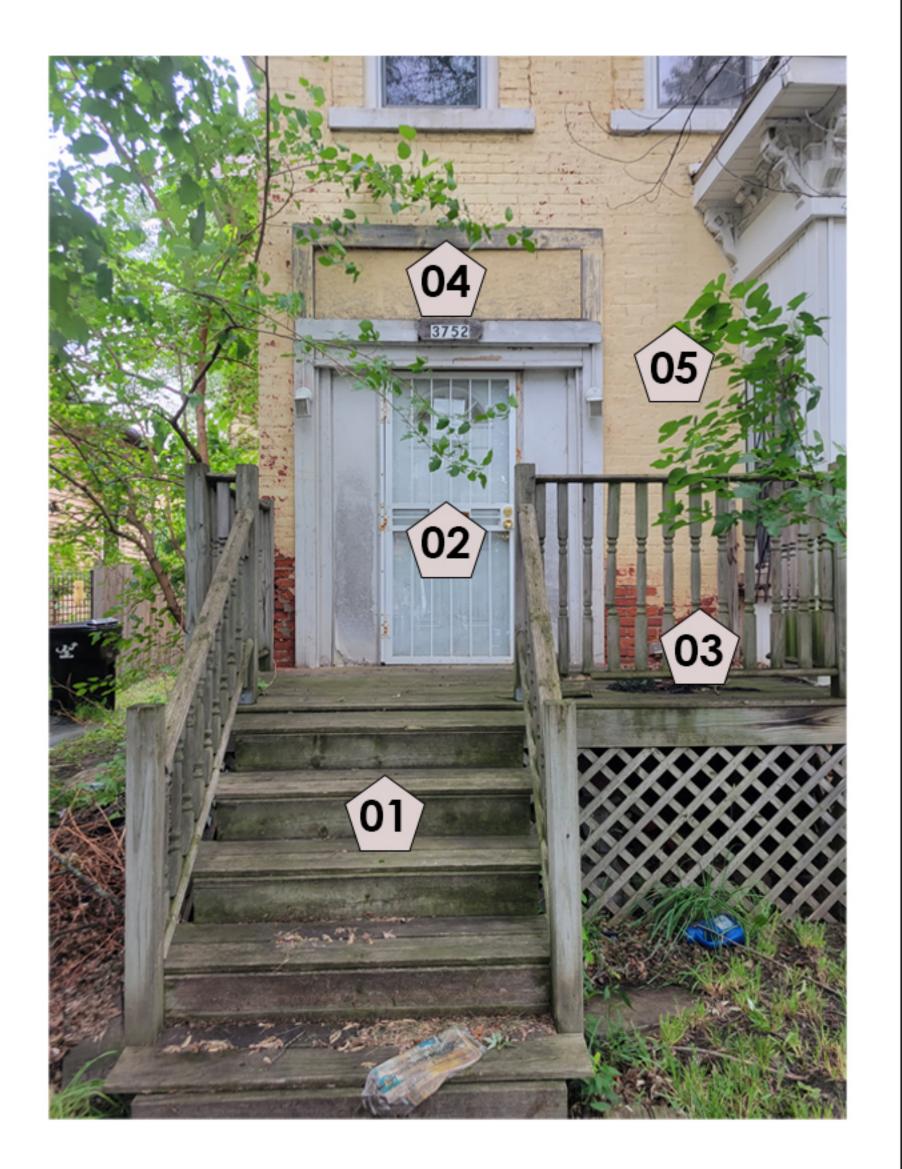
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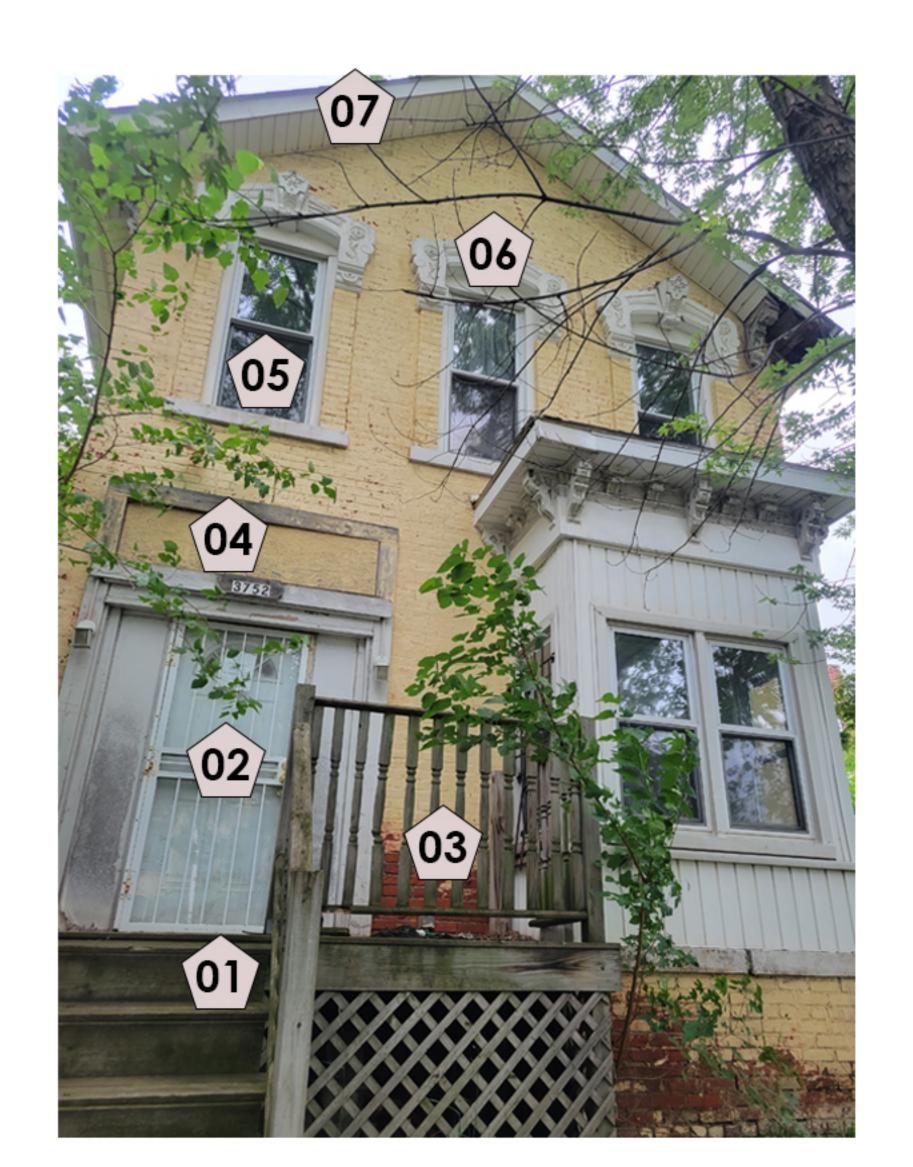
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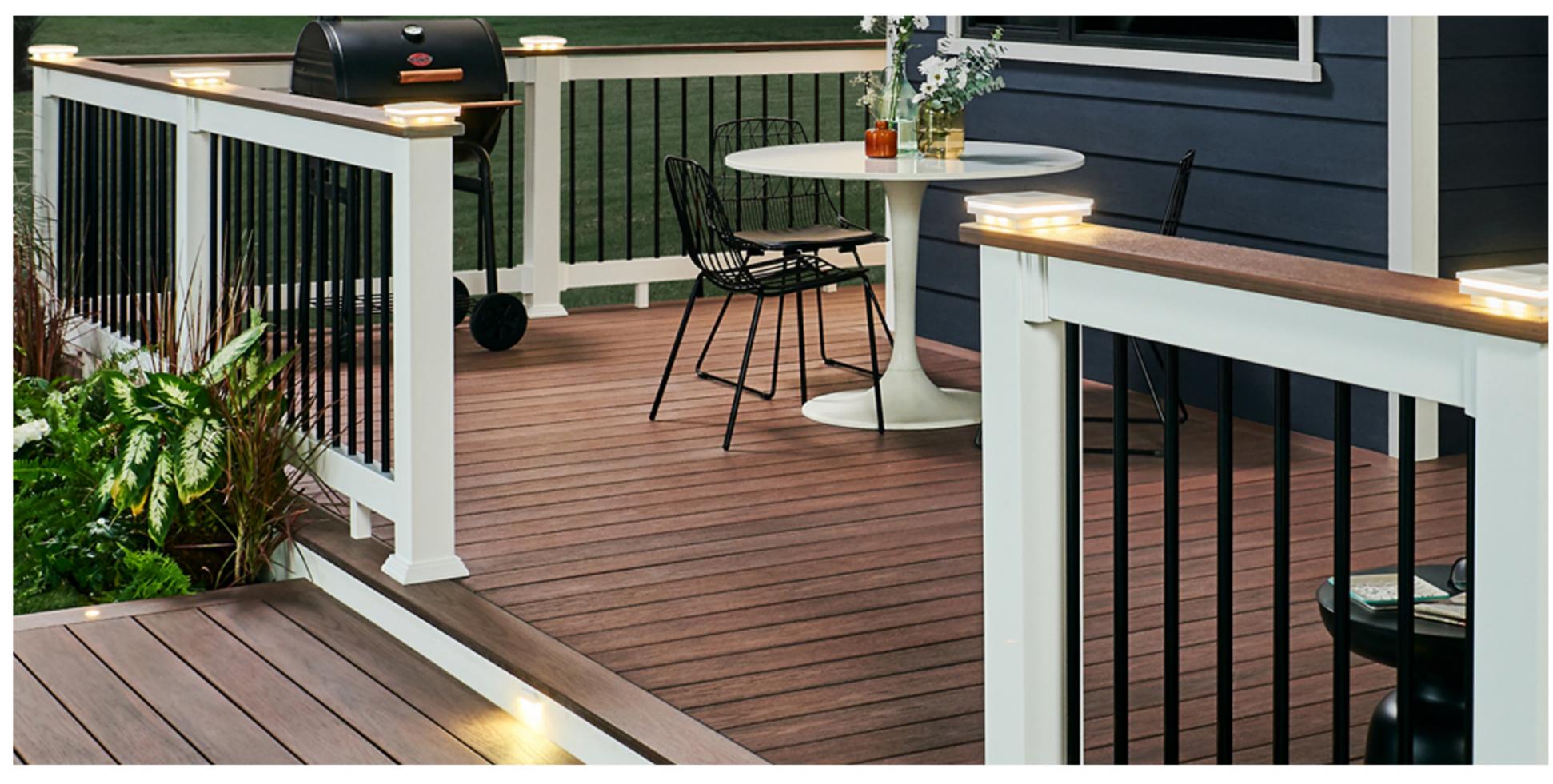
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**DECKING AND RAILING EXAMPLES** 



PHOTO # 2



PHOTO # 1