Historic Preservation Commission Staff Report

Meeting Date: January 10th, 2024

Case #: HPC-02-24

Site Address: 17 Sherwood Drive

Parcel ID: 31-06-14-3-008-012.000

Applicant: Nathan Gerdau
Owner: Kussi Lispskier

Proposed Work: Petition for a Certificate of Appropriateness for an addition on the

primary structure located at 17 Sherwood Drive in the Sherwood

Drive Historic District.

Current Zoning: R-1H

Historic District: Sherwood Drive
Architectural Style: Colonial Revival

Year Built: 1950 Contributing: Yes

Historic Survey: Sherwood Drive Historic District

#17 Sherwood Drive. William and Rosa Partlow, Jr. House. 1950. Two story, wood frame and brick Colonial Revival central block with dependencies, side gable roof of asphalt shingles, brick end chimney with brick cap, cornice, second floor has 8/8 double hung sash windows with flanking louvered wooden shutters, wood shingles siding, first floor with glass panel and wood door, flanking sidelights, wood door surround with cornice, fluted pilasters that include a chevron pattern in the capitals, 8/8 double hung sash windows with brick sills and louvered wooden shutters, base of brick, dependencies covered with wood shingles, side gable roof of asphalt shingles, 8/8 double hung sash windows and louvered wooden shutters.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT:

The petitioner proposes to remodel and expand their existing garage. The remodel includes an addition creating a second level and changing the garage into an open space area. The materials are to match the existing structure. The siding, trim, and windows will match the existing features on the primary structure.

STAFF ANALYSIS:

Design Character: The proposed addition will not be visible from the public right of way. The size and scale of the addition is compatible with the primary structure.

Materials: The proposed siding, trim, and roof will match the existing materials found on the primary structure. The new windows will match the same grid pattern and paint color as the existing windows. The proposed materials match the existing materials found on the primary structure.

APPLICABLE DESIGN GUIDELINES:

A. Additions

1. Generally

An exterior addition to a historic building can significantly alter its appearance and thereby adversely affect both adjacent properties and the character of the entire district. Additions to existing structures in the district have a responsibility to complement and reflect the design, scale, and architectural type of the original structure. Before an addition is planned, every effort should be made to accommodate the new use within the existing structure. When an addition is necessary, it should be designed and constructed so that it will complement the original and not confuse the viewer or detract from the character-defining features of the building. It should be noted that all additions shall be designed and constructed in accord with the following standards and with the standards for new construction that follow. Tuscaloosa Historic Preservation Commission, October 1, 2005 (Revised May 2017) 25 | P a g e the following standards shall be applied to all construction in the district that involves additions to existing buildings and structures.

2. Location

- Maintain the pattern created by the repetition of building fronts, bays, and sections in the particular area of the district.
- Locate additions so they will not obscure or damage significant architectural features, ornament, or detail.
- Place additions to the side or rear or set back slightly from the building front.

3. Materials

- Use materials that are inspired by and compatible with those of the general character of the original structure.
- Do not obscure window proportions with inappropriate storm windows.

4. Original Design Character

- Maintain the size, scale, materials, and character of additions, including their foundations, in a manner compatible with the main building and its context.
- Design and construct additions in such a manner that, if the change were to be removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the original structure would not be impaired.
- Limit the size of additions to those that do not visually overpower the existing structure.
- Do not allow additions to hinder the ability to interpret the historic character of the structure or district.

Windows

- Maintain the original number, location, size, and glazing pattern of windows on primary building elevations.
- Maintain historic window openings and proportions.
- Permanently affixed internal and external muntins should be employed where appropriate.

Examples of Appropriate Window Materials:

- Wood sash windows in double-hung, single-hung, and casement styles
- Aluminum-clad wood
- Fiberglass (Pella, Marvin, or equal) that mimics wood
- Steel, if original to the structure
- Composite material with wood sash, frame, and glides
- Cellular PVC material (All-Season or equal) that mimics wood
- Monarch M-Cell vinyl-clad window, Hurd vinyl-clad window, or equal that mimics wood

Examples of Inappropriate Window Materials:

- Aluminum or vinyl
- Snap-in or artificial muntins
- Reflective or tinted glass



HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS APPLICATION

Last Updated, August 2023

Please complete all of the following fields:

Location of Property and Historic District

Address:		Hist	oric District:
	Pr	operty Owner	
Name:	Phone:		Email:
Address:			Zip Code:
	Applicant (if different from owner)	
Name:	Phone:		Email:
	Contra	actor or Architect	
Name:	Phone:		Email:
The Applican	t requests the following i	tem(s) from the Histor	ic Preservation Commission:
Repair / Remodel of	Existing Building(s) \$50	☐ Other (plea	se explain):
New Construction o	r Addition(s) \$50		
Signage \$25			
application shall include	a dimensioned site plan,	elevation drawings, or	tation required along with this similar drawings that clearly show ubmitted plans are acceptable.
Dimensioned site plans sho additions, drives, sidewalks large trees, landscaping, ar	s, fences, exterior lighting,	all exterior design feat	s including sufficient detail to describe ures and materials, drawn to scale no Where scale or massing of alteration is

PLEASE SUBMIT AN ELECTRONIC COPY OF THIS APPLICATION AND ANY NECESSARY SUPPORTING MATERIALS VIA E-MAIL TO HPC@TUSCALOOSA.COM

Office of Urban Development:
Planning Division

locations, drawn to scale no less than 1'' = 10'-0''.

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a concern, include elevations of neighboring buildings.

brochures, screenshots, invoices, material spec sheets, or similar items that clearly show the existing and proposed materials are required along with this application. Staff reserves the right to request for additional
information as deemed necessary.

Important Items to Note:
 You will receive confirmation from City staff via e-mail once your application is received. Unless expressly waived by City staff, you must submit a digital copy of your application to secure a place on the docket. A filing fee related to the specific request (reference page one of this application) is required to be submitted along with this application. Check is preferred, but an invoice can be sent upon request. In-person attendance at the HPC meeting is mandatory for the petitioner. Any request which will not be represented by the property owner at the public hearing must be accompanied
by a notarized designation of agent affidavit.
Certification of Applicant
hereby certify that I have read and examined this application and know the same to be true and correct. I also acknowledge that if the Commission determines that any of the foregoing information is not accurate, my application may be denied because it contained false or otherwise incorrect information. Staff reserves the right to request additional information as deemed neccessary. This application will not be accepted until all required information is provided.
It is my understanding that a Certificate of Appropriateness shall become void unless construction is commenced within six (6) months of the date of issuance. I also understand a building permit issued by the City of Tuscaloosa is required for all applicable work being completed in historic districts.
Finally, it is my understanding that pending Commission approval, I am bound to follow the plans submitted with thi application. Should there be any changes to the approved plans, I understand that those changes must be reviewed by City staff prior to any work associated with such changes occurring.
Applicant: Date:

	ABBREVIA [®]	TION	S
A.F.F.	Above Finished Floor	L.F.	Linear Foot
ADD.	Addendum	LL.	Live Load
ADJT.	Adjustable (ment)	LVR.	Louver
A/C.	Air Conditionin	LUM.	Luminous
ALT.	Alternate	MH.	Manhole
ALUM.	Aluminum	MFR.	Manufacture (er)
A.B.	Anchor Bolt	MDF.	Moisture Density Fiberboard
ANOD.	Anodized	MAS.	
APPROX.	Approximate (ly)		Masonry
ARCH.	Architect	M.O.	Masonry Opening Moisture Resistant
BSMT.	Basement	MR.	
B.PL.	Bearing Plate	MATL.	Material (s)
B.M.	Bench Mark	MAX.	Maximum
BEL	Below	MECH.	Mechanical
BM BRG.	Bearing Bearing	M. MM.	Meter (s) Millimeter (s)
BLK.	Block	MWK.	Millwork
BD.	Board	MIN.	Minimum
BOT.	Bottom	MW.	Microwave
BRK.	Brick	MISC.	Miscellaneous
BLDG.	Building	MOD.	Modular
B.U.R.	Built up Roofing	MT.	Mount (ed), (ing)
CAB.	Cabinet	MOV.	Movable
CPT.	Carpet	MULL.	Mullion
CSMT.	Casement	NAT.	Natural
CLG.	Ceiling	N.R.	Noise Reduction
CEM.	Cement	N.R.C	Noise Reduction
CER. C.T.	Ceramic Ceramic Tile	NOM.	Coefficient Nominal
C.M.T.	Ceramic Mosaic Tile	N.	North
CLR	Clear (ance)	N.I.C.	Not in Contract Not to Scale
C.O.	Clean Out	N.T.S.	
CL	Closet	O.C.	On Center
COL	Column	OFC.	Office
CO.	Company	OPNG.	Opening
CONC C.M.U.	Concrete Mason. Unit	OPP. O.D.	Opposite Outside Diameter
CONST.	Construction	P.R. PNL.	Pair
CONT.	Continuous	PAR.	Panel
C	Control Joint		Parallel
CJ	Corrugated	PK.	Parking Paving
CTR	Counter	PAV.	
C.FT.	Cubic Foot	PVMT.	Pavement
C.YD.	Cubic Yard	PED.	Pedestal
D.L.	Dead Load	PERF.	Perforate (d)
DTL.	Detail	PERIM.	Perimeter Plastic Laminate
DIAM.	Diameter	P.LAM	
DIM.	Dimension	P.C.F.	Pounds per Cubic Foot
DR.	Door	P.L.F	Pounds per Linear Foot
DN.	Down	P.S.F.	Pounds per Square Foot
DS.	Downspout	P.S.I	Pounds per Square Inch
DWR.	Drawer	PREFAB.	Prefabricate (d) Prefinished
DWG.	Drawing	PREFIN.	
D.F. E	Drinking Fountain East	P.L. P.T.	Property Line Pressure Treated
ELEC.	Electric (al)	QTY.	Quantity
ELEV.	Elevation	QTR.	Quarter (ed)
EMER.	Emergency	RAD.	Radius
ENCL.	Enclose (ure)	RECEP.	Receptacle
EQ.		REFRIG.	Refrigerator
EXH.	Equal Exhaust	REG	Register
EX. E.J.	Existing Expansion Joint	REINF. R.C.P.	Reinforce (d), (ing) Reinforced Concrete Pipe
EXP.	Exposed	REQD.	Required
EXT.	Exterior Fabric Wall Covering	R.A.	Return Air
F.W.C.		REV.	Revision (s), (ed)
F.O.S.	Face of Studs	R.H.	Right Hand Right Hand Reverse
FAS.	Fasten (er)	R.H.R.	
FGL.	Fiberglass	R.O.W.	Right of Way
FIN.	Finish (ed) Finished Floor Elevation	R.D.	Roof Drain
F.F.E.		RFG.	Roofing
FL.	Floor (ing)	RM.	Room Rough Opening
F.D.	Floor Drain	R.O.	
FLOUR.	Fluorescent	SCHED.	Schedule
FT.	Foot (Feet) Footing	SECT.	Section
FTG.		SHTH.	Sheathing
FND.	Foundation	SIM.	Similar
FUT.	Future	S.C.	Solid Core
F.R.	Fire Rated	S	South
GA.	Gage, Gauge	SPEC.	Specifications Square
GALV.	Galvanized	SQ.	
G.I.	Galvanized Iron	S.S.	Stainless Steel
G.C.	General Contract (or)	STD.	Standard
GL.	Glass, Glazing	STL.	Steel
GR.	Grade	STOR.	Storage
GYP.	Gypsum Wallboard	S.D.	Storm Drain
HC	Handicap	STRUCT	Structural
HR.	Hour	SURF.	Surface
HDW.	Hardware	SUSP.	Suspended
HWD.	Hardwood	SYM.	Symmetry (or symbol)
HDR.	Header	TEL.	Telephone
HTG.	Heating	TV.	Television
HVAC	Heating/Ventilation	TER.	Terrazzo
H.O.	Hold Open	THK.	Thick (ness)
H.D.	Heavy Duty	THRESH.	Threshold
HT.	Height	T&G	Tongue and groove Top of Curb
H.C.	Hollow Core	T.O.C.	
H.M.	Hollow Metal	T.O.M.	Top of Masonry
HOR.	Horizontal	T.O.SL.	Top of Slab Top of Steel
H.B.	Hose Bib	T.O.S	
H.W.H.	Hot Water Heater	T.O.W.	Top of Wall
IN.	Inch	TYP	Typical
INCL.	Include (d), (ing)	U.N.O.	Unless Noted Otherwise
I. D.	Inside Diameter Insulate (d), (ion)	UR.	Urinal
INSUL.		VAR.	Varies
INT.	Interior	VERT.	Vertical
INV.	Invert Janitor's Closet	VEST.	Vestibule
J.C.		V.C.T.	Vinyl Composition Tile
JT.	Joint	WSCT.	Wainscot
JST.	Joist	W.H.	Wall Hung
KIT.	Kitchen	W.C.	Water Closet
KDN.	Knockdown	W.R.	Water Repellent/Resistant Weight
K.O.	Knockout	WT.	
LBL. LAB.	Label	W.W.F.	Welded Wire Fabric West
LAD.	Laboratory Ladder	W.	Width, Wide
LAM.	Laminate (d)	W.F.	Wide Flange
LAV.	Lavatory	WIN.	Window
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Length (long)

GENERAL NOTES

- 1. Do not scale drawings. If dimensions are in question, the contractor shall be responsible for obtaining clarification from the architect before continuing with construction. All dimensions relating to existing conditions shall be field verified.
- 2. Dimensions are called out from out side face of stud at exterior walls to face of stud at interior partitions. Window and door openings are dimensioned to center of opening.
- 3. Dimensions for elevations, sections, and details are called out from top of slab/sub floor.
- 4. Any dimensional discrepancies are to be directed to Gerdau Designs, before fabrication of area in question.
- 5. Contractor to field verify all existing conditions and dimensions. Contractor to notify Gerdau Designs of any discrepancies with these drawings and/or site information prior to beginning construction and/or ordering materials.
- 6. Contractor to provide wood blocking for all millwork and any wall hung counters, ledges and shelving. Provide blocking as required by construction.
- 7. All finish work shall be smooth, free from abrasion and/or tool marks on any exposed surfaces. All specified finishes are to be installed per manufacturers instructions.
- 8. All construction shall comply with all building codes and requirements having jurisdiction over this project.
- 9. See the electrical drawings for the locations of ceiling mounted smoke detectors. fire alarm devices, exit lights, etc. Verify with architectural reflected ceiling plan intent, the placement in relation to adjacent finishes or grids. Contractor to coordinate owner review meeting to approve all power and telephone outlet locations. This meeting shall be after all walls have been framed and before any wall finishes have been applied. Modify electrical as required to accommodate any owner selected fixtures / appliances. Notify Gerdau Designs of any revisions.
- 10. Piping located above grade and inside the building shall be concealed in chases/furred spaces with the exception of piping in equipment rooms. The contractor shall coordinate with other trades to provide furring for piping installed in finish areas.
- 11.All doorframe locations are to be determined by: inside face of doorframe will be locate minimum 4" clear from the edge of the adjacent partition, unless noted otherwise For CMU walls - see dimensional plan.
- 12. Contractor to coordinate keying requirements with owner (master keying, grandmaster keying, etc.)
- 13. Contractor to verify location of electrical floor outlets, telephone receptacles, and cable connections with architect prior to installation.
- 14. Contractor to verify location of thermostats, Air handlers, and condensing units with Designer prior to installation. All ductwork is to be concealed unless otherwise noted
- 15. Beams, Headers and Lintels to be sized by an engineer or manufacturer
- 16. Use double joists under walls, which run parallel to joists
- 17.Exact size and reinforcement of all concrete footings must be determined by local soil conditions and acceptable practices of construction. Verifying design with local geotechnical engineer.
- 18. Electrical contractor to verify and/or size electrical system to meet or exceed local code requirements.
- 19.H.V.A.C. contractor to verify and/or size heating and cooling loads as for local codes, climatic conditions and building orientation, and volume of interior space.
- 20. Plumbing contractor: plumbing materials and installation to be done in accordance with local requirements.
- 21. Windows designations are provided as the outer sash dimensions of the unit, and called out in feet and inches wide by feet and inches tall. (Example; 2852 designation is a window with a 2 foot 8 inch wide by 5 foot 2 inch tall sash.)
- 22. Contractor to coordinate sill extensions as required for exterior wall conditions.
- 23. Framing call outs on plan are for structure above.

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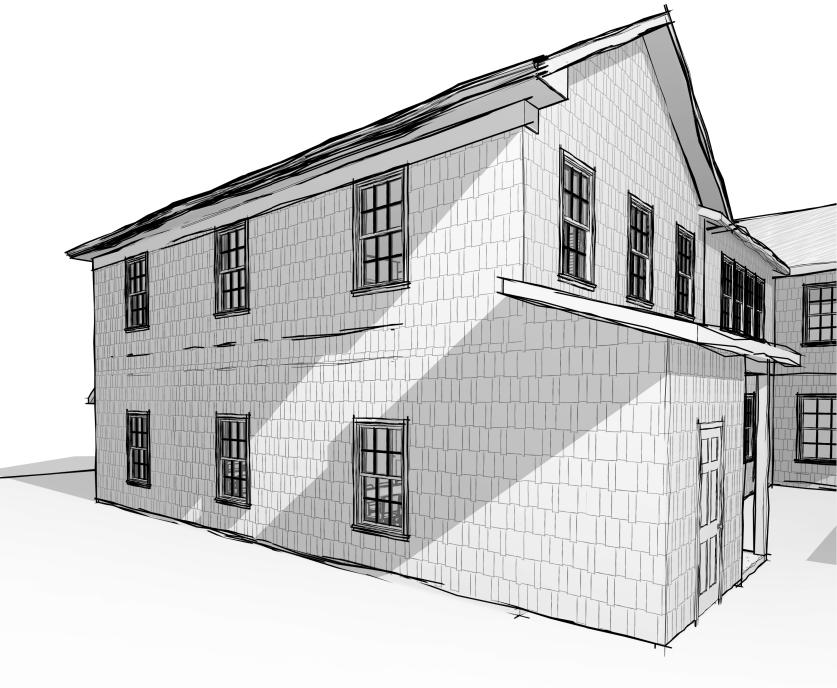
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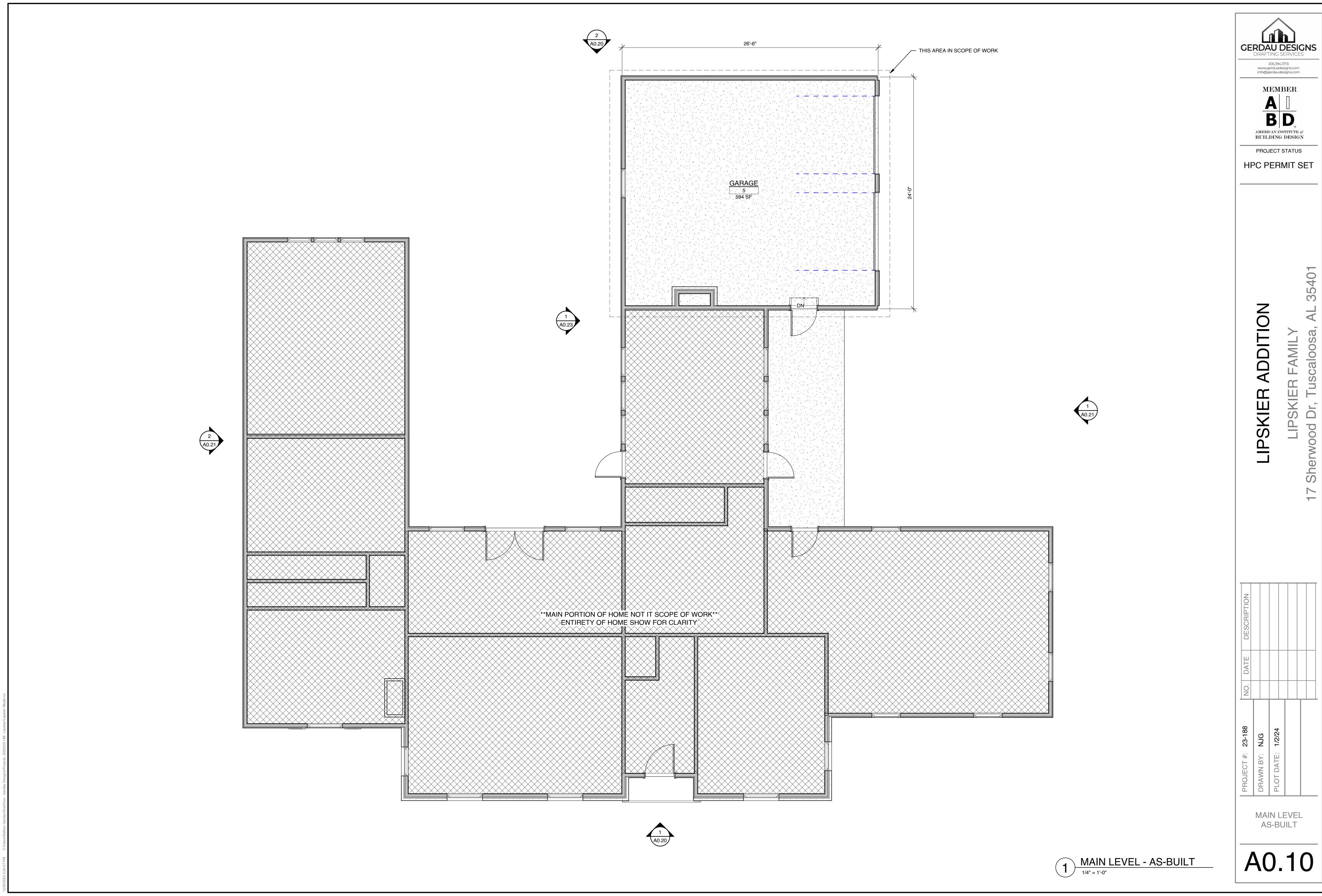
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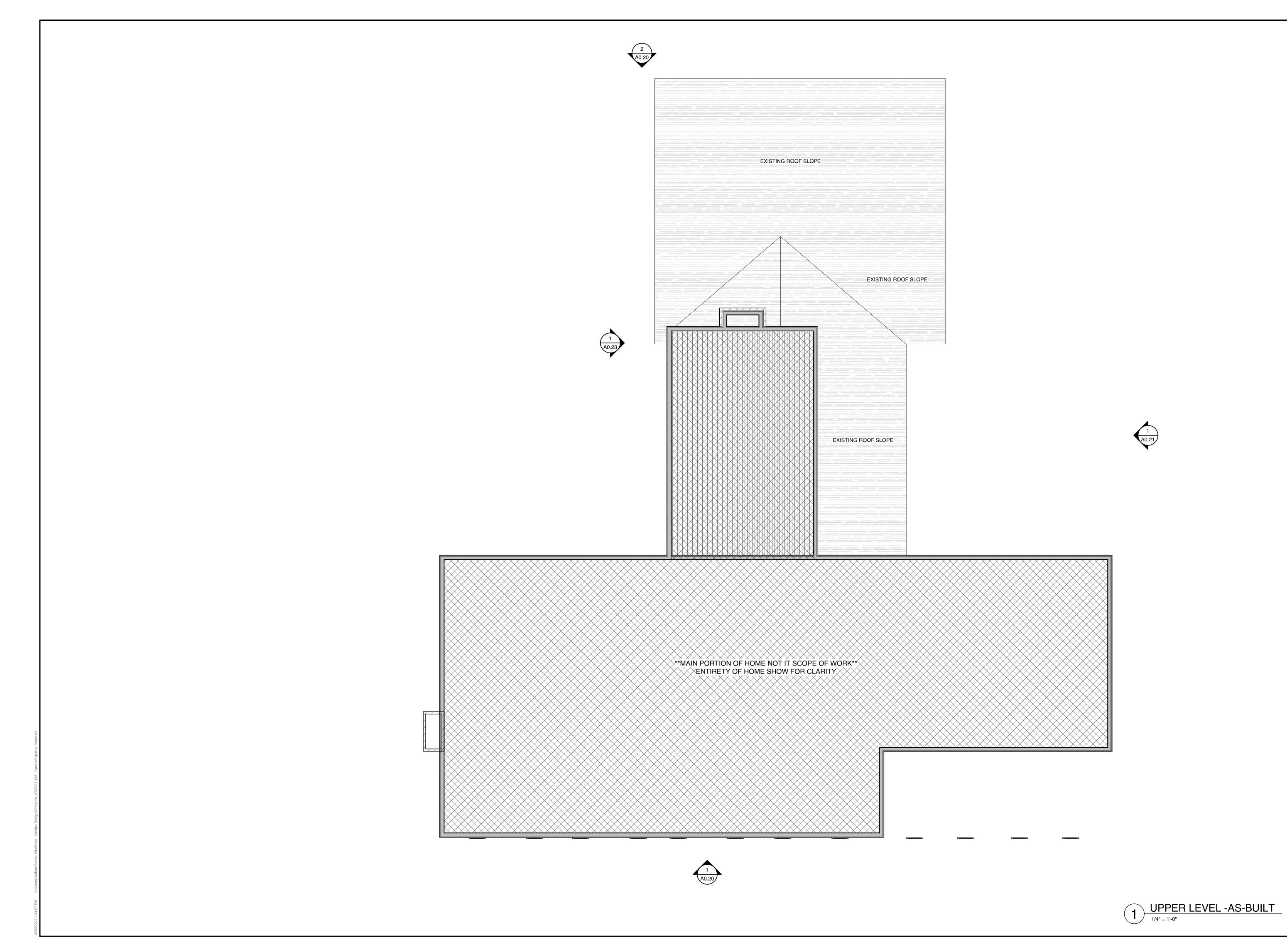
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UPPER LEVEL AS-BUILT



1 FRONT - AS-BUILT ELEVATION

1/4" = 1'-0"



2 REAR - AS-BUILT ELEVATION

1/4" = 1'-0"

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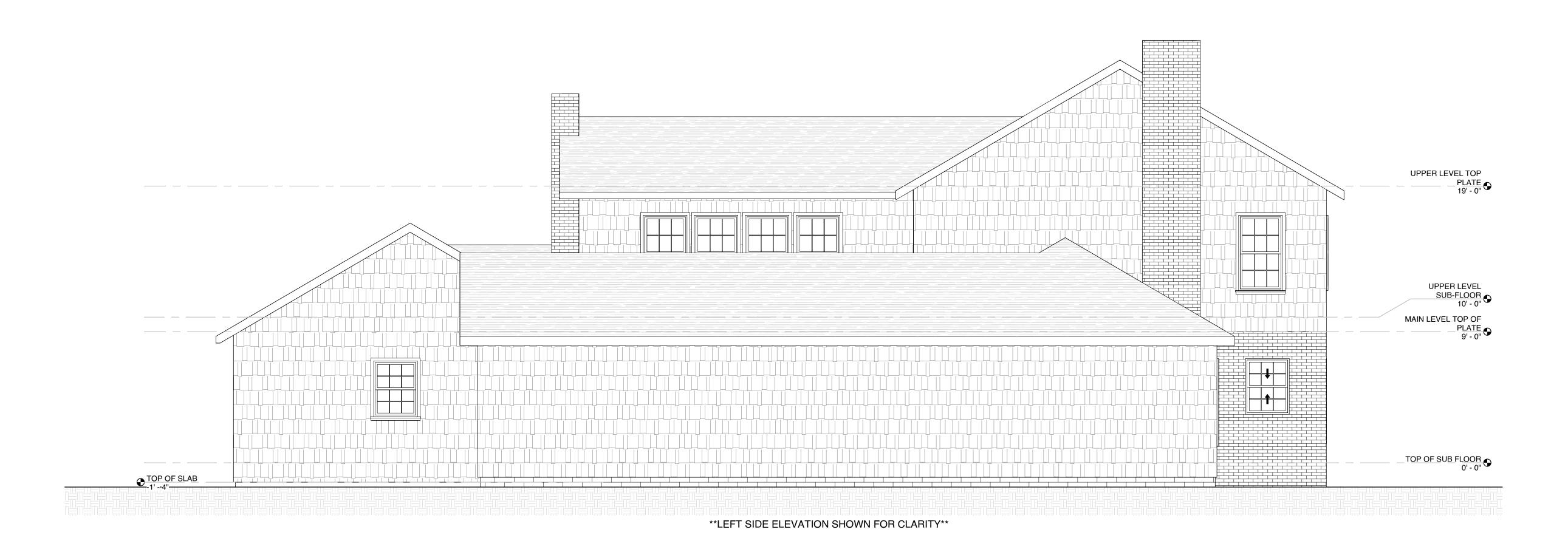
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RIGHT SIDE - AS-BUILT ELEVATION

1/4" = 1'-0"



2 LEFT SIDE - AS-BUILT ELEVATION

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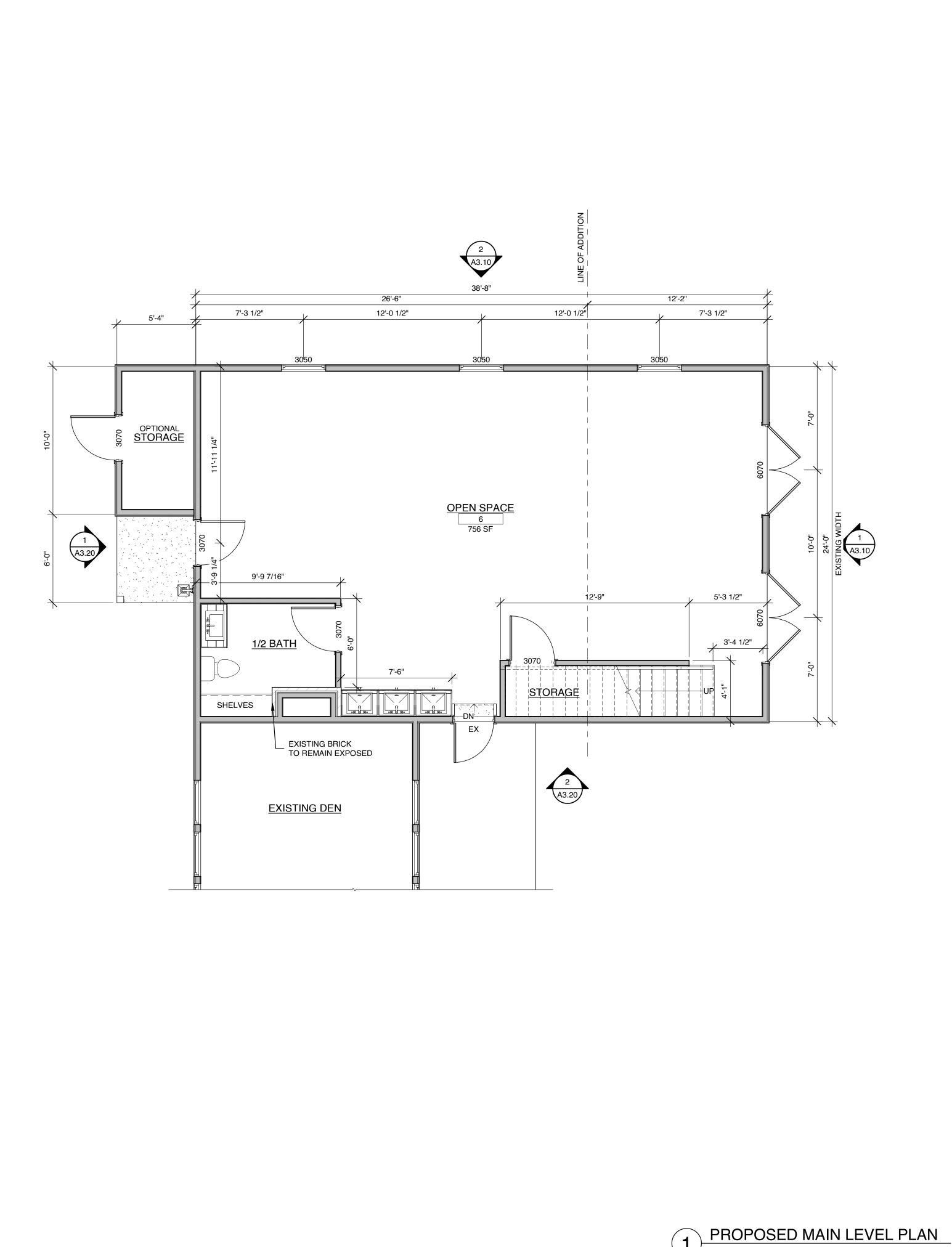
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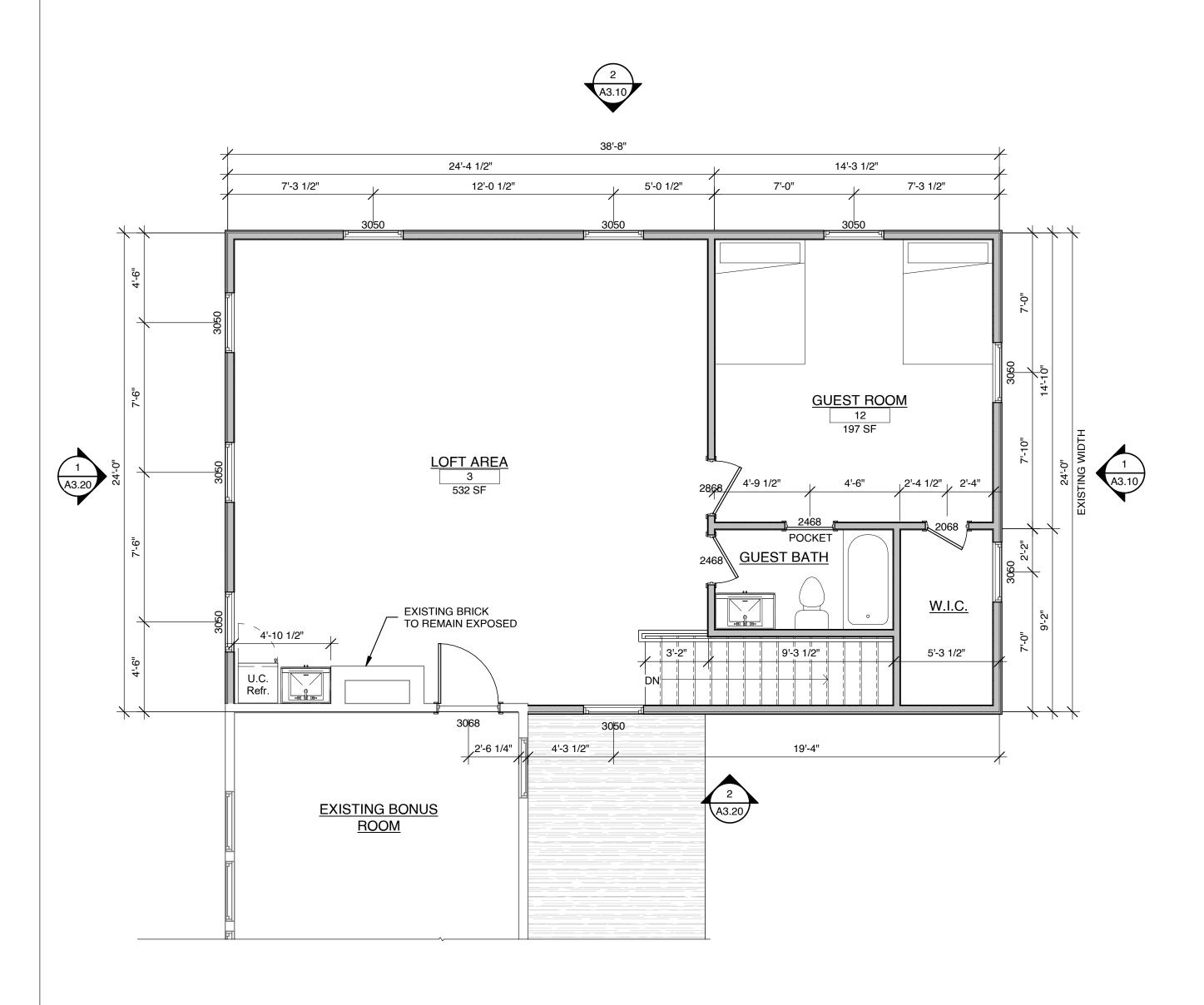
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PROPOSED FLOOR PLANS

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PROPOSED UPPER LEVEL

1/4" = 1'-0"



SIDE ELEVATION

1/4" = 1'-0"



2 REAR ELEVATION

1/4" = 1'-0"

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PROPOSED EXTERIOR **ELEVATIONS**

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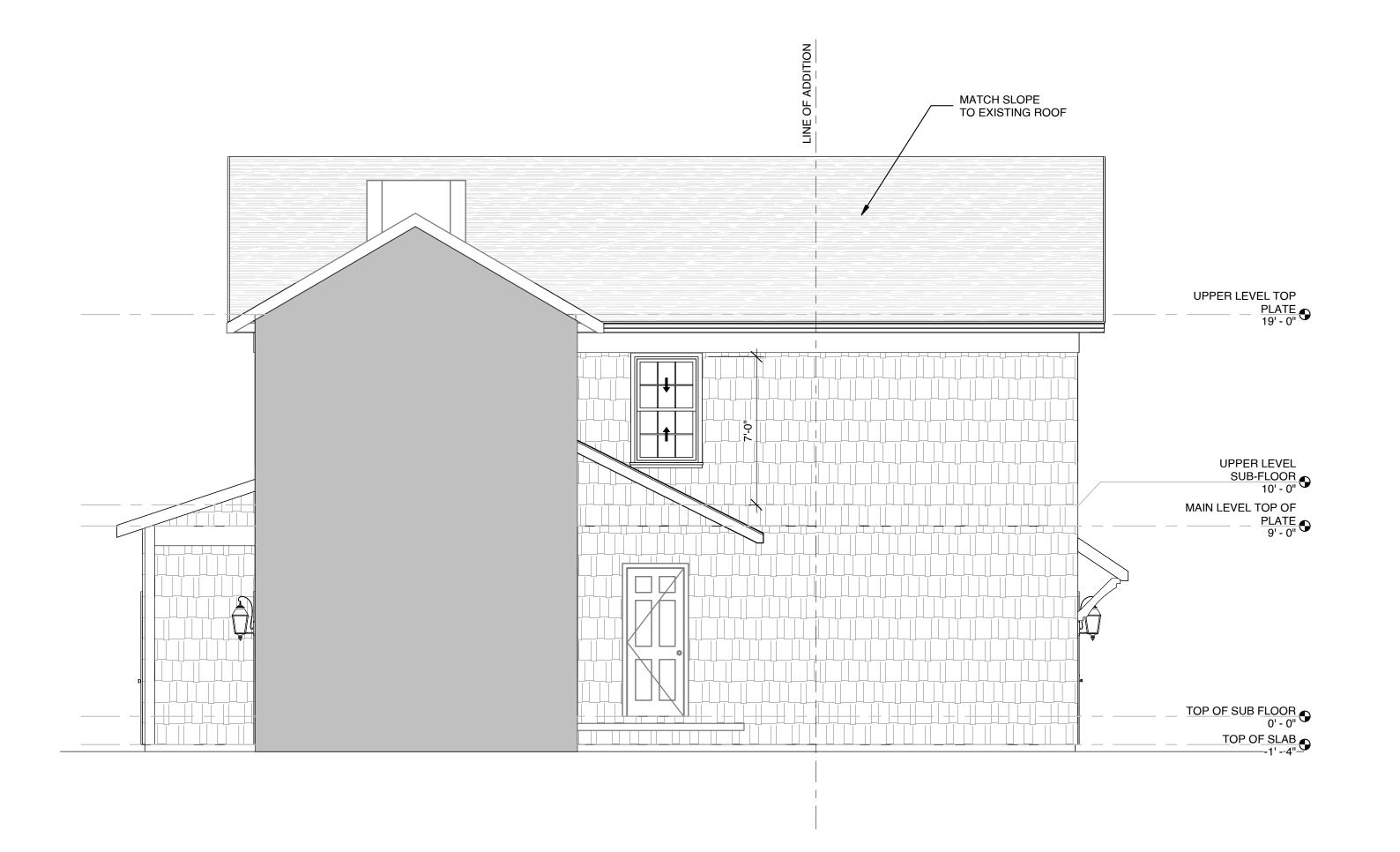


1 ELEVATION AT TERRACE

1/4" = 1'-0"

2 ELEVATION AT EXISTING PORCH

1/4" = 1'-0"





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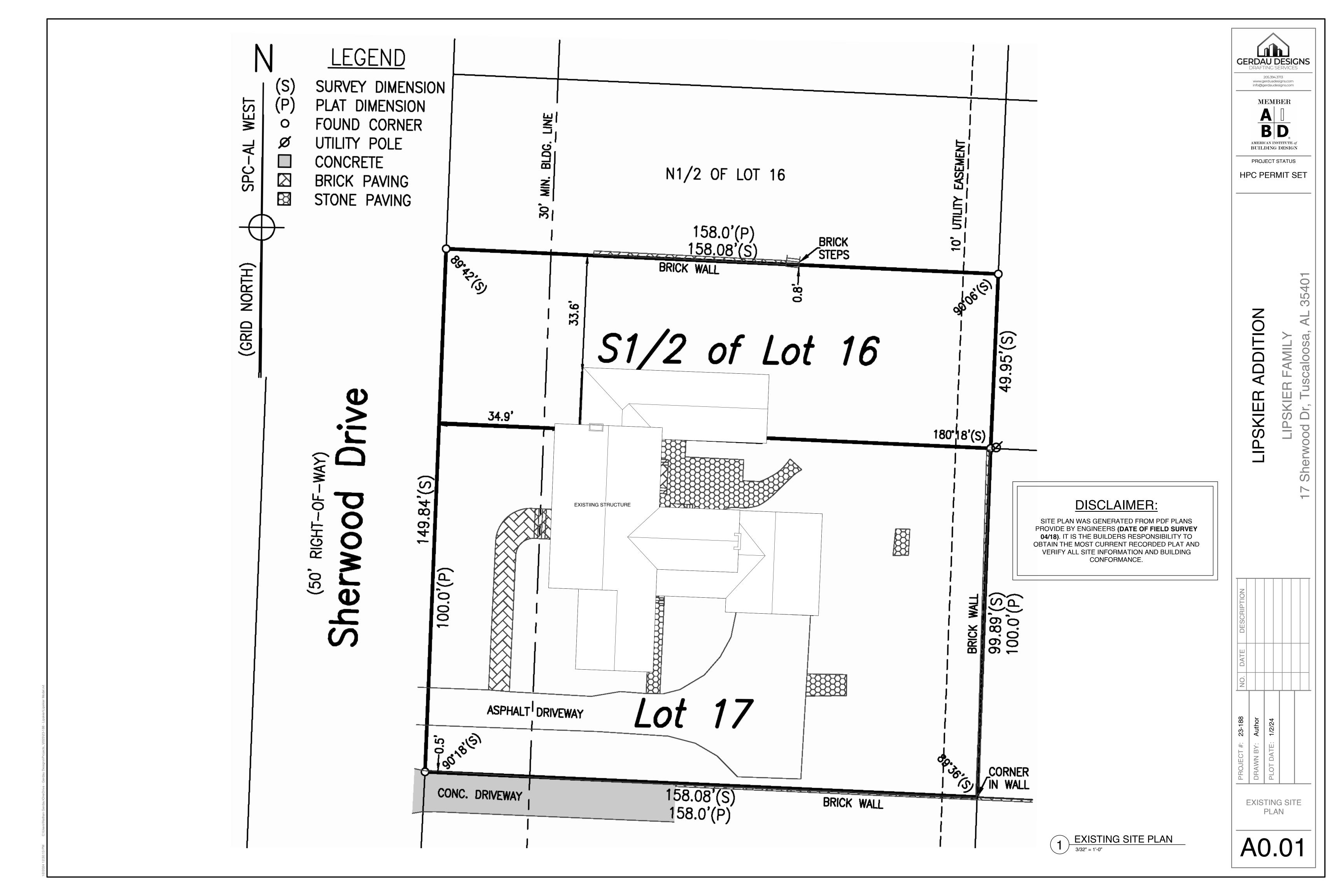
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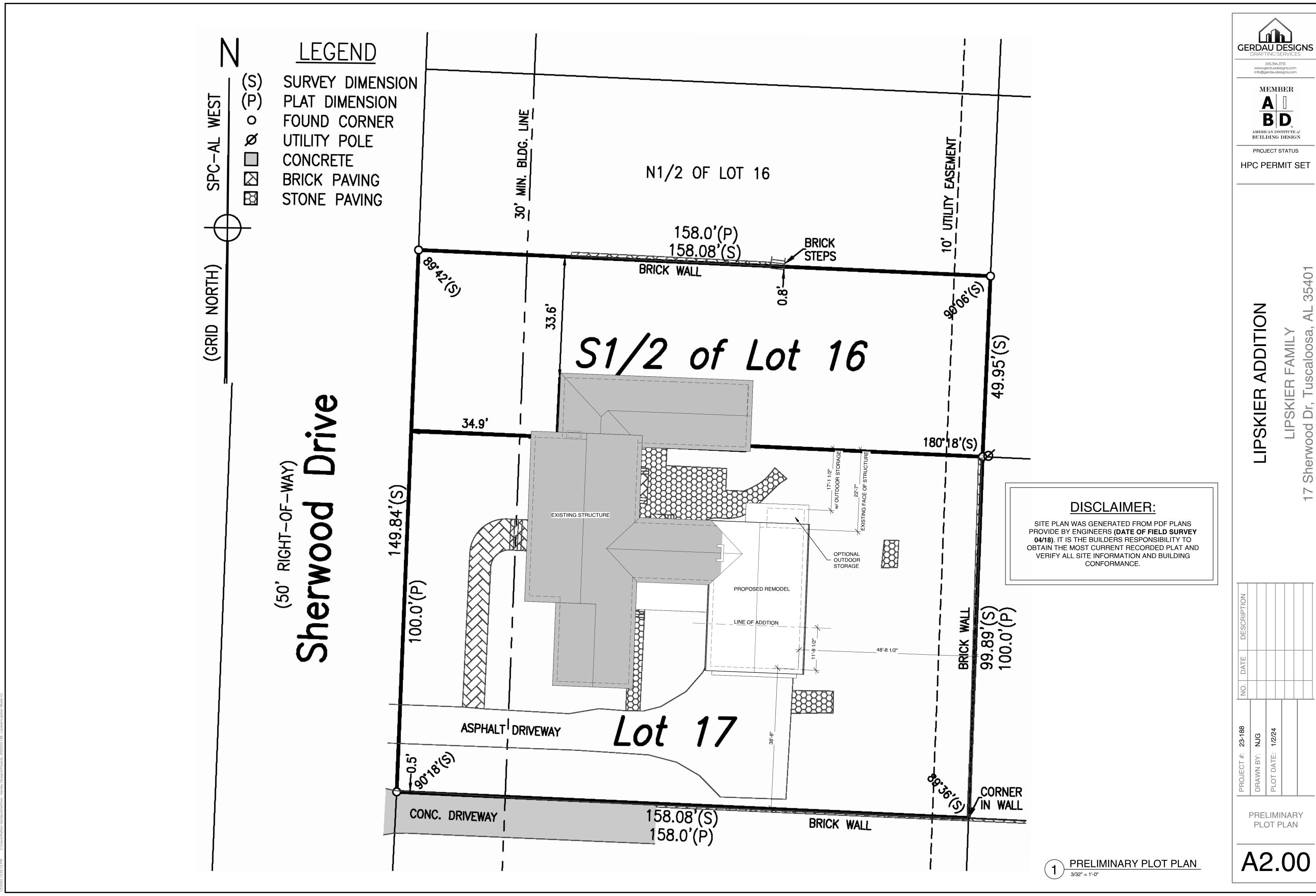
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PROPOSED EXRERIOR **ELEVATIONS**







17 Sherwood Drive

1 inch = 67 feet 0 30 60 90 120 Feet

