

CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPT. DEVELOPMENT REVIEW SERVICES DIVISION

STAFF REPORT

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMISSION - VARIANCE REQUEST PUBLIC HEARING

According to Planning & Development Services Department records, no **Commission member** resides or has a place of business within 2,000 feet of the subject property. All other possible conflicts should be declared upon the announcement of the item.

REPORT TO THE DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMISSION FROM DEVELOPMENT REVIEW SERVICES DIVISION, PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT, for Public Hearing and Executive Action on Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at 1:00 P.M. at Council Chambers, City Hall, located at 175 5th Street North, St. Petersburg, Florida. Procedures will be implemented to comply with the CDC guidelines during the Public Hearing, including mandatory face coverings and social distancing with limitations on the number of attendees within Council Chambers. The City's Planning and Development Services Department requests that you visit the City website at www.stpete.org/meetings for up-to-date information.

CASE NO.: 21-54000014 PLAT SHEET: E-16

REQUEST: Approval of a variance to the front yard setback from 30-feet

required to 23.45-feet proposed for an entry wall approximately 14-feet tall and an appeal to a previously denied administrative Design Variance to recognize Dutch West-Indies as a permitted

Architectural Style in the NT-3 Zoning District.

OWNER: Richard Hughes

2925 1st Street Northeast

Saint Petersburg, Florida 33704-2907

ADDRESS: 2925 1st Street Northeast

PARCEL ID NO.: 07-31-17-32598-001-0030

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: On File

ZONING: Neighborhood Traditional Single-Family (NT-3)

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Structure	Required	Requested
Sec. 16.40.040. : FENCE, WALL AND HEDGE REGULATIONS		
Entry Feature Wall	Maximum height is 4-ft tall for a fence or wall of any style located in the platted front yard.	14-ft tall entry feature wall adjacent to the existing front porch
Sec. 16.20.010	.11 : Building and Site Design – E	Building Style
Existing Residence And Proposed Renovation	Renovations, additions and accessory structures shall utilize the architectural style of the existing structure, or the entire existing structure shall be modified to utilize an identifiable architectural style which is recognized by design professionals as having a basis in academic architectural design philosophies	Style Proposed: Dutch West Indies

BACKGROUND: The subject property is an interior lot located on 1st Street North between 28th Avenue Northeast and 30th Avenue Northeast, in the Historic Old Northeast Neighborhood. The property is zoned NT-3 (Neighborhood Traditional Single-Family) and is developed with a one-story-single family residence constructed in 1946. The lot measures 50-feet wide, and approximately 5,230 sq ft in area. The minimum dimensional requirements for a lot in the NT-3 zoning district is 60-feet wide and 7,620 sq ft in lot area.

The applicant has a permit currently under plan review to construct an approximately 14-ft tall entry feature wall adjacent to the front porch which has been returned for corrections. The proposed feature wall and subject of the Design Variance exceeds the 4-feet maximum allowed for walls in the front yard. The request also includes an appeal to allow Dutch West-Indies as the proposed architectural style. This style is not currently considered a recognized or approved style based on the current Land Development Regulations and it is not found in any of the City's approved architectural design resources.

CONSISTENCY REVIEW COMMENTS: The Planning & Development Services Department staff reviewed this application in the context of the following criteria excerpted from the City Code and found that the requested variance is **inconsistent** with these standards. Per City Code Section 16.70.040.1.6 Variances, Generally, the DRC's decision shall be guided by the following factors:

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 Special conditions exist which are peculiar to the land, building, or other structures for which the variance is sought and which do not apply generally to lands, buildings, or other structures in the same district. Special conditions to be considered shall include, but not be limited to, the following circumstances:

a. Redevelopment. If the site involves the redevelopment or utilization of an existing developed or partially developed site.

This request does not involve a full redevelopment of the site. The single-family home would remain in tact and the applicant plans to renovate the exterior of the home at a later time. This variance request is to allow the construction of an over-height feature wall adjacent to the front porch and to allow Dutch West-Indies as the new proposed style of the home.

b. Substandard Lot(s). If the site involves the utilization of an existing legal nonconforming lot(s) which is smaller in width, length or area from the minimum lot requirements of the district.

The subject property is substandard in both lot width and area. The lot is 50-feet wide and approximately 5,230 sq ft in area. The required minimum lot width and area is 50-feet and 7,620 sq ft respectively. However the size of the lot should not effect the current request.

c. Preservation district. If the site contains a designated preservation district.

This criterion is not applicable. This site is not in the National Registered Historic District.

d. Historic Resources. If the site contains historical significance.

This criterion is not applicable. This request does not involve historic resources.

e. Significant vegetation or natural features. If the site contains significant vegetation or other natural features.

This criterion is not applicable. This request does not involve significant vegetation.

f. Neighborhood Character. If the proposed project promotes the established historic or traditional development pattern of a block face, including setbacks, building height, and other dimensional requirements.

The property is in the NT-3 Zoning District. Per 16.20.010.4.3 neighborhood traditional single-family neighborhoods in this district have lot widths that are larger, ranging between 60 and 65 feet. The development pattern typically features greater front and side yard building setbacks than the NT-2 district. The subject property is substandard in lot width and area however this should not affect the current request.

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g. Public Facilities. If the proposed project involves the development of public parks, public facilities, schools, public utilities or hospitals.

This criterion is not applicable. This request does not involve public facilities.

2. The special conditions existing are not the result of the actions of the applicant;

The special conditions are not the result of the applicant. The home which was constructed in 1946 was developed with a front building setback of 23.10-feet and the home would be considered a legal non-conforming structure as it does not meet the current setback requirement of 30-ft per Code Section 16.20.010.6. The Code however does state legal non-conforming structures cannot increase their non-conformity.

3. Owing to the special conditions, a literal enforcement of this Chapter would result in unnecessary hardship;

The applicant is proposing to expand the existing front porch to be 23.45-feet from the front property line to construct a 14-foot tall entry feature wall. Per Code Section the maximum height for a wall in the front yard is 4-feet. A literal enforcement of this chapter would not result in unnecessary hardship. The applicant can have a wall in this area, however the maximum wall height would be 4-feet.

4. Strict application of the provisions of this chapter would provide the applicant with no means for reasonable use of the land, buildings, or other structures;

The strict application of the code does provide the applicant the means for reasonable use of the land, buildings or other future structures.

As it relates to the architectural style the applicant does have the option to change the proposed style to one that is listed in one of the approved resources and a style that is representative of the proposed elevation. However, the structure would still need to meet the requirement regarding building materials under code section 16.20.010.11 requiring all building components to be appropriate to the selected architectural style and consistent through out the structure.

5. The variance requested is the minimum variance that will make possible the reasonable use of the land, building, or other structure;

The variance requested is not the minimum variance that will make possible the reasonable use of the land, building or other structures on the property. Per Code Section 16.20.010.11 Renovations, additions and accessory structures shall utilize the architectural style of the existing structure, or the entire existing structure shall be modified to utilize an identifiable architectural style which is recognized by design professionals as having a basis in academic architectural design philosophies. The Land Development Regulations provides two options for acceptable references to utilize for architectural style in Code Section 16.40.020.1.

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The first publication is titled, "St. Petersburg's Design Guidelines for Historic Properties ("Guidelines"), adopted by the City Council ...on July 13, 2017, as amended by City Council resolution, was created to assist property owners in identifying the architectural style of their property and serve as a reference guide for property owners, architects, builders, contractors, and city officials in executing the various design requirements for both the City's historic preservation program and building design requirements contained within the individual zoning categories.

Due to the diversity of architectural styles observed throughout St. Petersburg, several styles are not included within the guidelines and certain elements are not comprehensively covered. In each of these instances, reference may be made to other academic architectural resources for additional information, including but not limited to:

Virginia Savage and Lee McAlester. A Field Guide to American Houses. New York, NY: Alfred A. Knopf, Inc., 1984.

Virginia Savage and Lee McAlester. A Field Guide to American Houses (Revised): The Definitive Guide to Identifying and Understanding America's Domestic Architecture. New York, NY: Alfred A. Knopf, Inc., 2015.

The proposed style, Dutch West-Indies is not in either of these sources.

6. The granting of the variance will be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of this chapter;

The granting of the variance will not be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of this chapter. The proposed wall exceeds the maximum height allowed of 4-feet for walls in the front yard. Also the Dutch West-Indies Style is not present in the either of the acceptable references listed in Code Section 16.40.020.1. for approved architectural styles.

7. The granting of the variance will not be injurious to neighboring properties or otherwise detrimental to the public welfare; and,

The granting of the variance will not be injurious to neighboring properties or otherwise detrimental to public welfare. However it is inconsistent with the current Land Development Code Regulations.

8. The reasons set forth in the application justify the granting of a variance;

The applicant has indicated that the variance has been requested to increase the visual interest of the home, to create a buffer from the road and to enhance the neighborhood by providing a new element of architectural interest. The reasons set forth in the application do not justify the granting of a variance. Per Code Section 16.20.010.11, Renovations, additions and accessory structures shall utilize the architectural style of the existing structure, or the entire existing structure shall be modified to utilize an identifiable architectural style which is recognized by design professionals as having a basis in academic architectural design philosophies.

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9. No nonconforming use of neighboring lands, buildings, or other structures, legal or illegal, in the same district, and no permitted use of lands, buildings, or other structures in adjacent districts shall be considered as grounds for issuance of a variance permitting similar uses.

None were considered.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: The subject property is within the boundaries of the Historic Old Northeast Neighborhood Association. Staff has received comments from the Neighborhood Association via email stating that they are not in support of the variance request. Their statement can be found in the attachments of this Staff Report.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Based on a review of the application according to the stringent evaluation criteria contained within the City Code, the Planning and Development Services Department Staff recommends **DENIAL** of the requested variance.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL: If the variance is approved consistent with the site plan submitted with this application, the Planning and Development Services Department Staff recommends that the approval shall be subject to the following:

- 1. The plans and elevations submitted for permitting should substantially resemble the plans and elevations submitted with this application.
- 2. All building new building materials and finishes are to be appropriate to the selected architectural style and consistent through out the structure.
- 3. This variance approval shall be valid through May 5, 2024. Substantial construction shall commence prior to this expiration date. A request for extension must be filed in writing prior to the expiration date.
- 4. Approval of this variance does not grant or imply other variances from the City Code or other applicable regulations.
- 5. Maximum impervious surface on the site must not exceed 65%, all plans submitted for permitting on this site must show the extent of all improvements on site and the Impervious Surface Ratio.

ATTACHMENTS: Applications, applicant's narrative, map, survey, floor plan, elevation drawings, photographs, Neighborhood Participation Report.

Report Prepared By:

Candace Scott	04/27/2021	
Candace Scott, Planner I Development Review Services Division Planning & Development Services Department	Date	
Report Approved By:		
Jennifer C. Bryla		
	4/27/21	
Jennifer Bryla, ACIP, Zoning Official (POD)	Date	

Development Review Services Division Planning & Development Services Department



VARIANCE

Application	No.		
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All applications are to be filled out completely and correctly. The application shall be submitted to the City of St. Petersburg's Development Review Services Division, located on the 1st floor of the Municipal Services Building, One Fourth Street North.

GENERAL INFORMATION
NAME of APPLICANT (Property Owner): Richard Hughes
Street Address: 2925 1st St. NE
City, State, Zip: St. Petersburg, FL 33704
Telephone No: 917-270-7184 Email Address: RichardHughes@ClearPH.com
NAME of AGENT or REPRESENTATIVE:
Street Address:
City, State, Zip:
Telephone No: Email Address:
PROPERTY INFORMATION:
Street Address or General Location: 2925 1st St. NE
Parcel ID#(s): 07-31-17-32598-001-0030
DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST: Front Setback reduction for proposed entry feature wall from 30' (required) to 22' (proposed)
PRE-APPLICATION DATE: 02/08/2021 PLANNER: Jennifer Bryla; Candace Scott

FEE SCHEDULE

1 & 2 Unit, Residential - 1st Variance \$350.00 3 or more Units & Non-Residential - 1st Variance \$350.00

Each Additional Variance After-the-Fact

\$100.00 \$500.00

Docks

\$400.00

Flood Elevation

\$300.00

Cash, credit, checks made payable to "City of St. Petersburg"

AUTHORIZATION

City Staff and the designated Commission may visit the subject property during review of the requested variance. Any Code violations on the property that are noted during the inspections will be referred to the City's Codes Compliance Assistance Department.

The applicant, by filing this application, agrees he or she will comply with the decision(s) regarding this application and conform to all conditions of approval. The applicant's signature affirms that all information contained within this application has been completed, and that the applicant understands that processing this application may involve substantial time and expense. Filing an application does not guarantee approval, and denial or withdrawal of an application does not result in remittance of the application fee.

NOTE: IT IS INCUMBENT UPON THE APPLICANT TO SUBMIT CORRECT INFORMATION. ANY MISLEADING, DECEPTIVE, INCOMPLETE, OR INCORRECT INFORMATION MAY INVALIDATE YOUR APPROVAL.

Signature of Owner / Agent*:	XXX	Date:	02/26/2021
*Affidavit to Authorize Agent required, if signed by	Agent.		
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VARIANCE

NARRATIVE (PAGE 1)

All applications for a variance must provide justification for the requested variance(s) based on the criteria set forth by the City Code. It is recommended that the following responses by typed. Illegible handwritten responses will not be accepted. Responses may be provided as a separate letter, addressing each of the six criteria.

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA MUST BE ANSWERED.

APPLICANT NARRATIVE		
Street Address: 2925 1st St. NE	Case No.:	
Detailed Description of Project and Request:		
Front Setback reduction for proposed entry feature wall from 30' (required)	to 22' (proposed)	
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the home.		
	ghborhood that have already been developed or utilized es and a description of the specific signs or structures	
	ck. The property immediately to the north (100 30th Ave. NE) is setback only 19'-4";	
while the address indicates that the structure fronts on 30th Ave., the main	entry is oriented at 1st. st. NE.	
3. How is the requested variance not the result of		
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the home.		



VARIANCE

NARRATIVE (PAGE 2)

All applications for a variance must provide justification for the requested variance(s) based on the criteria set forth by the City Code. It is recommended that the following responses by typed. Illegible handwritten responses will not be accepted. Responses may be provided as a separate letter, addressing each of the six criteria.

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA MUST BE ANSWERED.

APPLICANT NARRATIVE
4. How is the requested variance the minimum necessary to make reasonable use of the property? In what ways will granting the requested variance enhance the character of the neighborhood?
The setback reduction is requested for the construction of a new entry feature wall which is desired to enhance the architectural interest of the post-war era home.
The requested variance is an enhancement to the neighborhood by providing a new element of architectural interest to the block,
in a neighborhood that is defined by mixed styles of architecture. the proposed improvement transforms the look of a simple block house,
to one that is representative of historic, globally inspired architecture that is exhibited in varying forms throughout the Historic Old Northeast Neighborhood.
Furthermore, the character of Neighborhood Traditional districts are described as:
Buildings typically feature vertically-oriented architecture and were constructed close to the street
5. What other alternatives have been considered that do not require a variance? Why are these alternatives unacceptable?
The existing home was constructed prior to implementation of the 30' setback thereby making it impossible to comply with this requirement, there are no alternatives.
6. In what ways will granting the requested variance enhance the character of the neighborhood?
The setback reduction is requested for the construction of a new entry feature wall which is desired to enhance the architectural interest of the post-war era home.
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Design Variance Request

Application No.

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1st St. NE
PLANNER: Jennifer Bryla; Candace Scott
FEE SCHEDULE
Design Variance: \$200.00 cks made payable to "City of St. Petersburg"
AUTHORIZATION
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*Affidavit to Authorize Agent required, if signed by Agent.

Signature of Owner / Agent*:

Typed Name of Signatory:_

Date:



Design Variance Request

NARRATIVE (PAGE 1)

All applications for a variance must provide justification for the requested variance(s) based on the criteria set forth by the City Code. It is recommended that the following responses by typed. Illegible handwritten responses will not be accepted. Responses may be provided as a separate letter, addressing each of the seven criteria.

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA MUST BE ANSWERED.

APPLICANT NARRATIVE Street Address: 2925 1st St. NE Case No.:

Detailed Description of Project and Request:

Request acceptance of Dutch-West Indies architectural style for proposed entry feature wall at the front stoop of the above referenced subject parcel

 In what ways does the design variance reinforce a unique condition of an identifiable architectural style lending to the design intent of that style?

Neighborhood Traditional Districts are defined by the Land Development Regulations as:

The homes in traditional neighborhoods were typically constructed prior to 1950 and exhibit architecture of the early 20th Century. Buildings typically feature vertically-oriented architecture and were constructed close to the street. Front doors face the street and are enhanced with architecturally appropriate features. Front porches or stoops are common and add emphasis and visual interest to the primary entrance. Side and rear yard setbacks are minimal. Building heights typically do not exceed 24 feet. Buildings include a variety of roof designs such as gable, hip, and gambrel. The upper portions of taller buildings typically taper or step back from the property lines.

The proposed improvement is an effort to enhance the visual interest of the home by constructing a Dutch-West Indies style entry feature. The exterior of the home will be re-stuccoed to match the new feature creating a comprehensive new aesthetic in a defined architectural style.

2. What is unique about the size, shape, topography, or location of the subject property? How do these unique characteristics justify the requested variance?

The existing home is essentially a post-war era style home with little architectural interest. The proposed feature will alter the entire appearance of the home to make it more visually interesting. With frontage on 1st St. this feature wall will add privacy and security and buffer traffic noise from the increasingly utilized roadway.

Are there other properties in the immediate neighborhood that have already been developed or utilized in a similar way? If so, please provide addresses and a description of the specific signs or structures being referenced.

There are several homes in this neighborhood that display this architectural style, please refer to the attached "Exhibit A" with photos and addresses of these properties.



Design Variance Request

NARRATIVE (PAGE 2)

APPLICANT NARRATIVE CONTINUED

4. How is the requested variance not the result of actions of the applicant?

While the architectural style proposed is not included in the City's current guidebook, it is a defined style which has been permitted for other properties in this neighborhood. The applicant only seeks the same allowances permitted to other homeowners in the area.

5. How is the requested variance the minimum necessary to make reasonable use of the property? In what ways will granting the requested variance enhance the character of the neighborhood?

The character of the neighborhood will be enhanced by converting the appearance of the post-war era home to one with greater visual interest which meets the intent of the neighborhood by adding a vertically oriented enhancement at the street frontage. As demonstrated in "Exhibit A", this style is prevalent and complimentary to the neighborhood.

6. What other alternatives have been considered that do not require a variance? Why are these alternatives unacceptable?

Due to the style not being included in the current architectural guidebook utilized by zoning review, it is not possible to achieve this style without the approval of a variance.

7. In what ways will granting the requested variance enhance the character of the neighborhood?

The requested variance is an enhancement to the neighborhood by providing a new element of architectural interest to the block, in a neighborhood that is defined by mixed styles of architecture. the proposed improvement transforms the look of a simple block house, to one that is representative of historic, globally inspired architecture that is exhibited in varying forms throughout the Historic Old Northeast Neighborhood.



Pre-Application Meeting Notes

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Address/Location:			
Request:			
Type of Application:	Sta	ff Planner for Pre-App:	
Attendees:			
Neighborhood and Busin	ess Associations within 30	0 feet:	
Assoc.	Contact Name:	Email:	Phone:
(See Public Participation Re	eport in applicable Application	n Package for CONA and	d FICO contacts.)
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AFFIDAVIT TO AUTHORIZE AGENT

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

I am (we are) the owner(s) and record title holder(s) of the property noted herein

Property Owner's Name: Richard P. Hughes

This property constitutes the property for which the following request is made:

Property Address: 2925 1st Street NE

Parcel ID Number: 07-31-17-32598-001-0030 Request: Case No. 21-54000014 Variances

The undersigned have appointed and do appoint the following agents to execute any application(s) or other documentation necessary to effectuate such applications(s):

Agents' Names:

Craig A. Taraszki, Esq.

Johnson, Pope, Bokor, Ruppel & Burns, LLP

This affidavit has been executed to induce the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, to consider and act on the above described property.

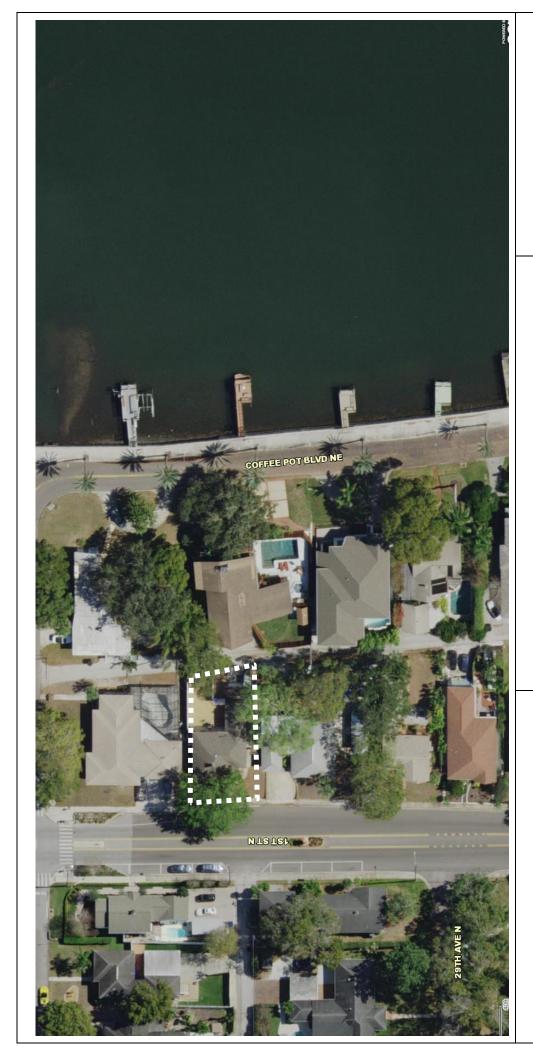
We, the undersigned authority, hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

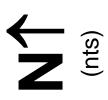
Signature (owner): Printed Name: Richard P. Hughes

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, by means of [X] physical presence or [_] online notarization, this // day of April, 2021, by Richard P. Hughes, who [X] is personally known to me or [_] has produced ______ as identification.



My Commission Expires:

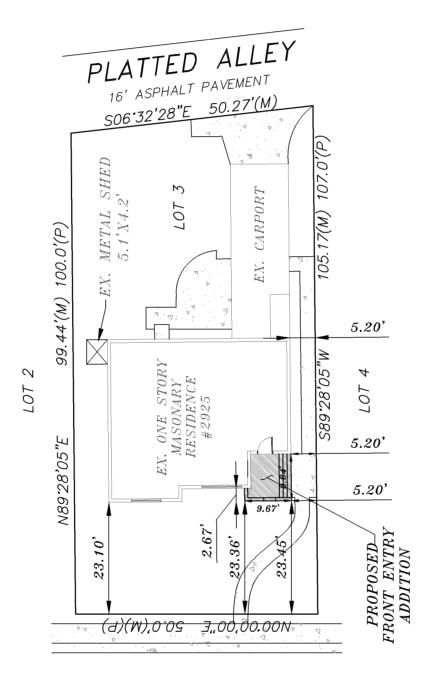




Project Location Map
City of St. Petersburg, Florida
Planning and Development Services
Department
Case No.: 21-54000014
Address: 2925 1st Street Northeast

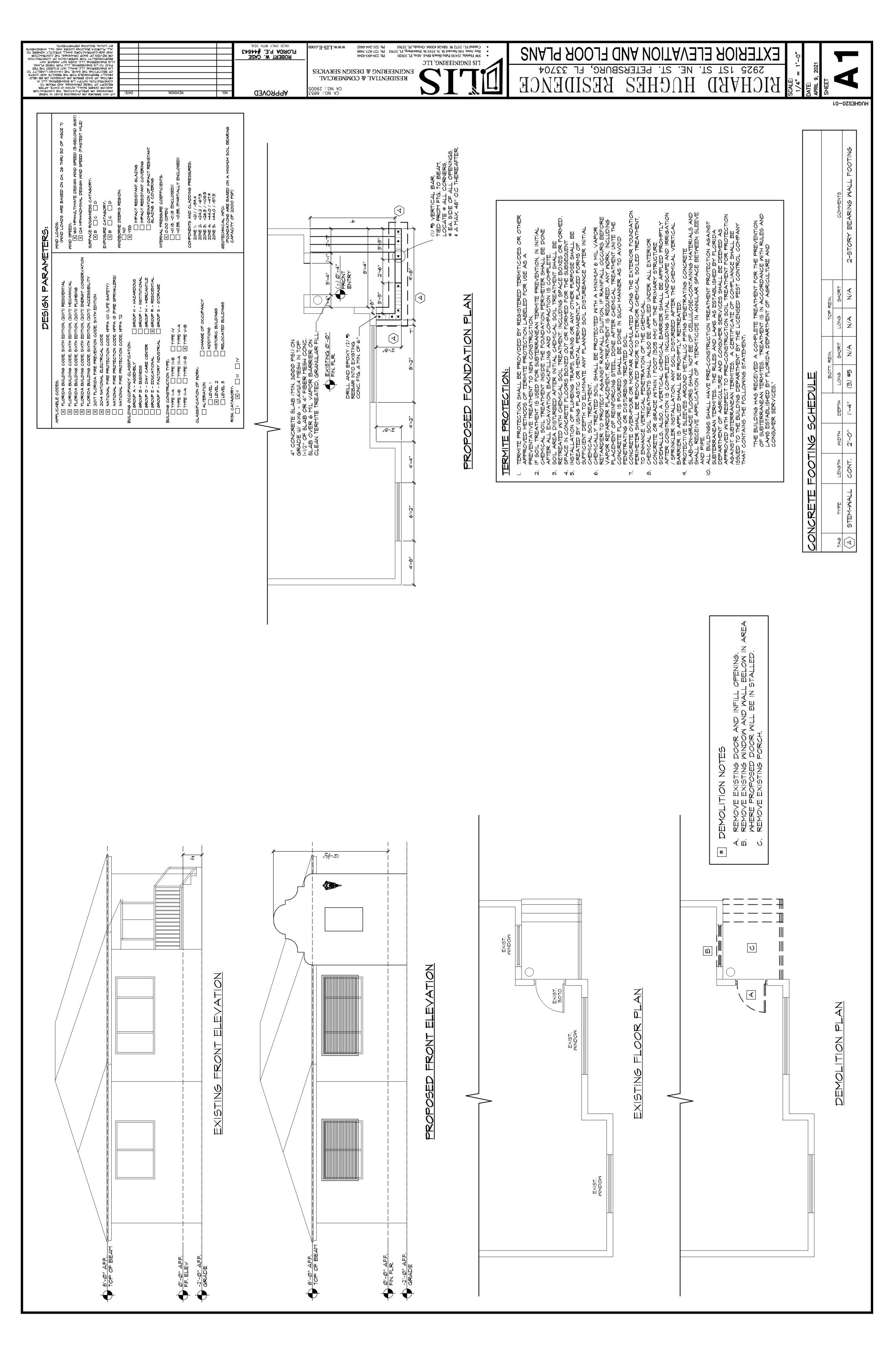


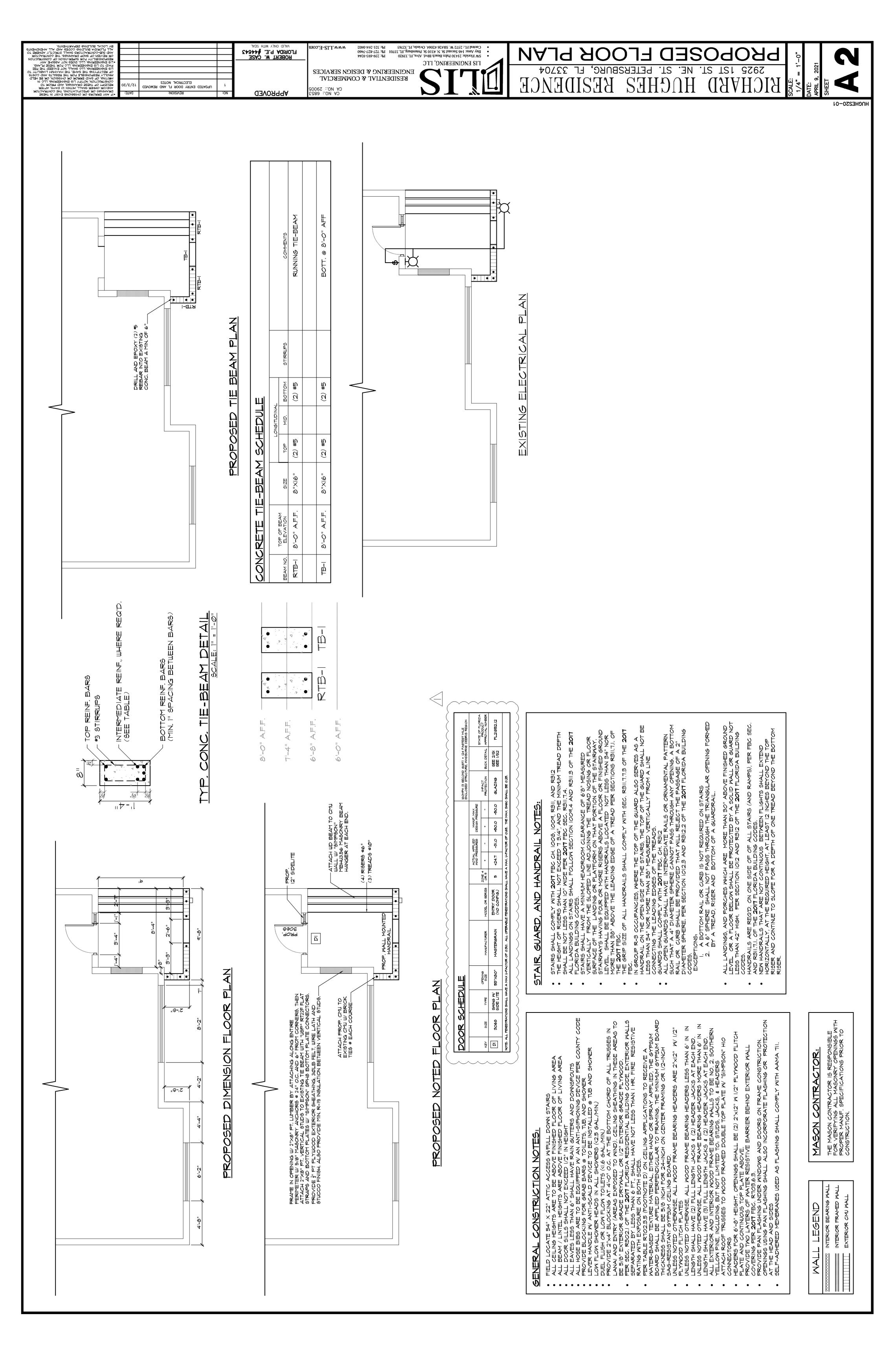




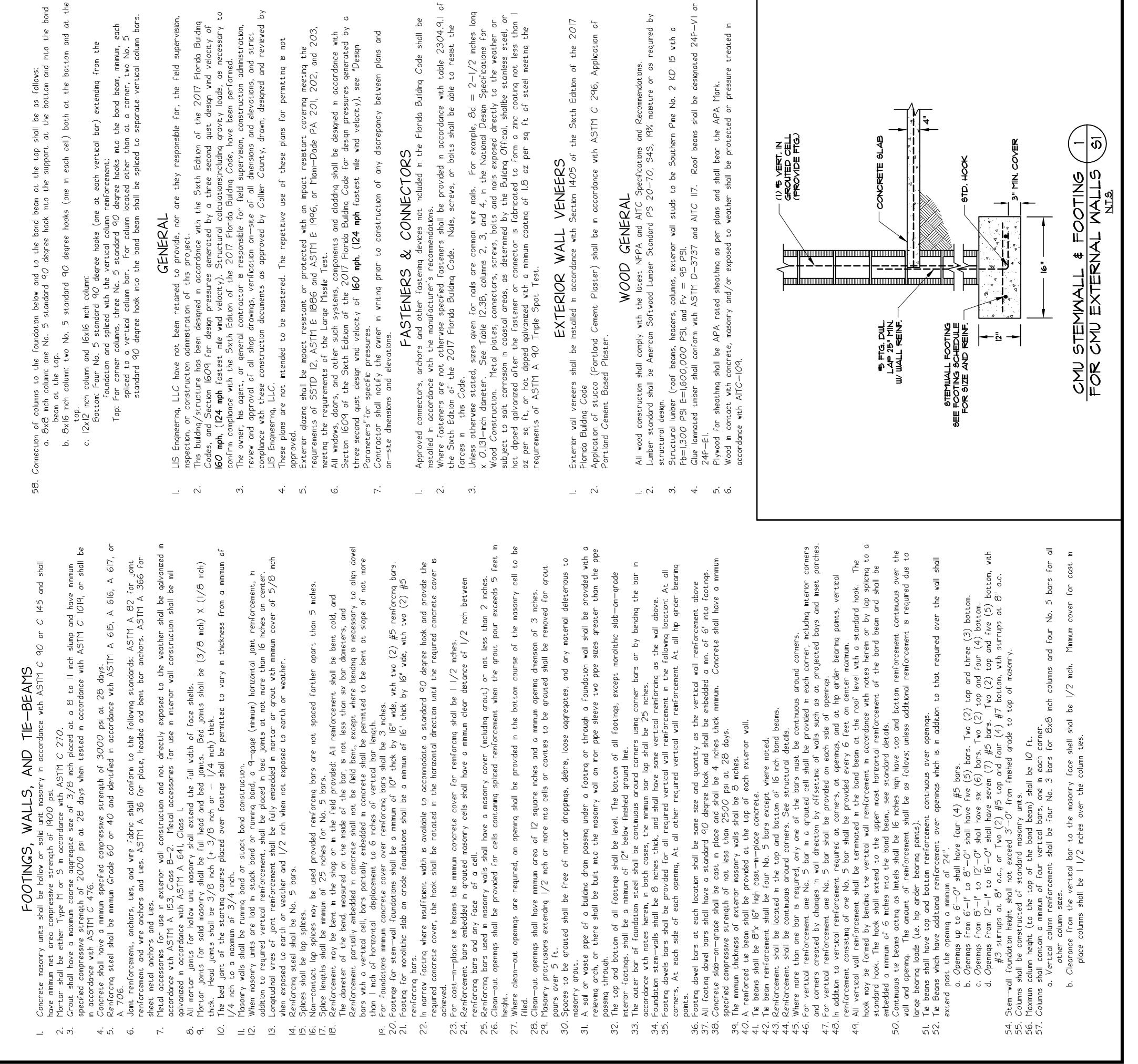
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e clean—out openings are required, an opening shall be provided in the bottom course of the masonry cell

For cast—in—place tie beams the minimum concrete cover for reinforcing shall be 1 1/2 inches. Reinforcement bars embedded in grouted masonry cells shall have a minimum clear distance of 1/2 inch between reinforcing bars and any face of a cell. Reinforcing bars used in masonry walls shall have a masonry cover (including grout) or not less than 2 inches. Clean—out openings shall be provided for cells containing spliced reinforcement when the grout pour exceeds 5

reinforcing bars. In narrow footing where insufficient width is available to accommodate a standard 90 degree hook and provide required concrete cover, the hook shall be rotated in the horizontal direction until the required concrete cov

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Non-contact lap splices.

Non-contact lap splices may be used provided reinforcing bars are not spaced farther apart than 5 inches. Splice lengths shall be minimum of 25 inches for No. 5 bars.

Reinforcement may be bent in the shop or in the field provided: All reinforcement shall be bent cold, and The diameter of the bend, measured on the inside of the bar, is not less than six bar diameters, and Reinforcement partially embedded in concrete shall not be field bent, except where bending is necessary to align bars with a vertical cell, bars partially embedded in concrete shall be permitted to be bent at slope of not muthan I inch of horizontal displacement to 6 inches of vertical bar length.

For foundations minimum concrete cover over reinforcing bars shall be 3 inches.

Footings for stem—vall foundations shall be a minimum of 10" thick by 16" wide, with two (2) #5 reinforcing bars had be a minimum of 10" thick by 16" thick by 16" wide, with two (2) #5

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28. Clean—out openings shall have minimum area of 12 square inches and a minimum opening dimension of 3 inches.

29. Masonry protucusions extending 1/2 inch or more into cells or cavities to be grouted shall be removed for grout pours over 5 ft.

30. Spaces to be grouted shall be free of mortar droppings, debris, loose aggregates, and any material deleterious to masonry grout.

31. A soil or waste pipe of a building drain passing under a footing or through a foundation wall shall be provided with a relieving arch, or there shall be built into the masonry will an iron pipe sleeve two pipe sizes greater than the pipe passing through.

32. The top and bottom of all footings shall be level. The bottom of all footings, except monolithic slab—on—grade interior footings, shall be a minimum of 12" below finished ground line.

33. The outer bar of foundation steel shall be continuous around corners using corner bars or by bending the bar in accordance with notes herein, in both cases, the minimum bar lap shall be 25 inches.

34. Foundation stem—walls shall be 8 inches thick, and shall have same vertical reinforcement in the following location: At all other required vertical wall reinforcement At all hip girder bearing points.

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e masonry face shell shall be 1/2 inch. over the column ties.

s from the vertical bar to th columns shall be 1/2 inches

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6. Joint renforcement, anchors, ties, and wire fabric shall conform to the following standards: ASTM A 366 for Joint renforcement and wire anchors and ties. ASTM A 36 for plate, headed and bent bar anchors. ASTM A 366 for sheet metal anchors and ties.

7. Metal accessories for use in exterior will construction and not directly exposed to the weather shall be galvanzed in accordance with ASTM A 641, Class B.—2. Metal accessories for use in interior vall construction shall be mill advantage in accordance with ASTM A 641, Class I.

8. All mortar joints for hollow unit masonry shall extend the full width of face shells.

9. Mortar joints for solid masonry shall be full head and bed joints. Bed joints shall be (3/8 inch) X (1/8 inch) thick.

10. The bed joint shall be surring course placed over footings shall be permitted to vary in thickness from a minimum of 1/4 inch to a maximum of 3/4 inch.

11. Masonry walls shall be running bond or stack bond construction.

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15. Splices shall be lap splices.

16. Non-contact lap splices may be used provided reinforcing bars are not spaced farther apart than 5 inches.

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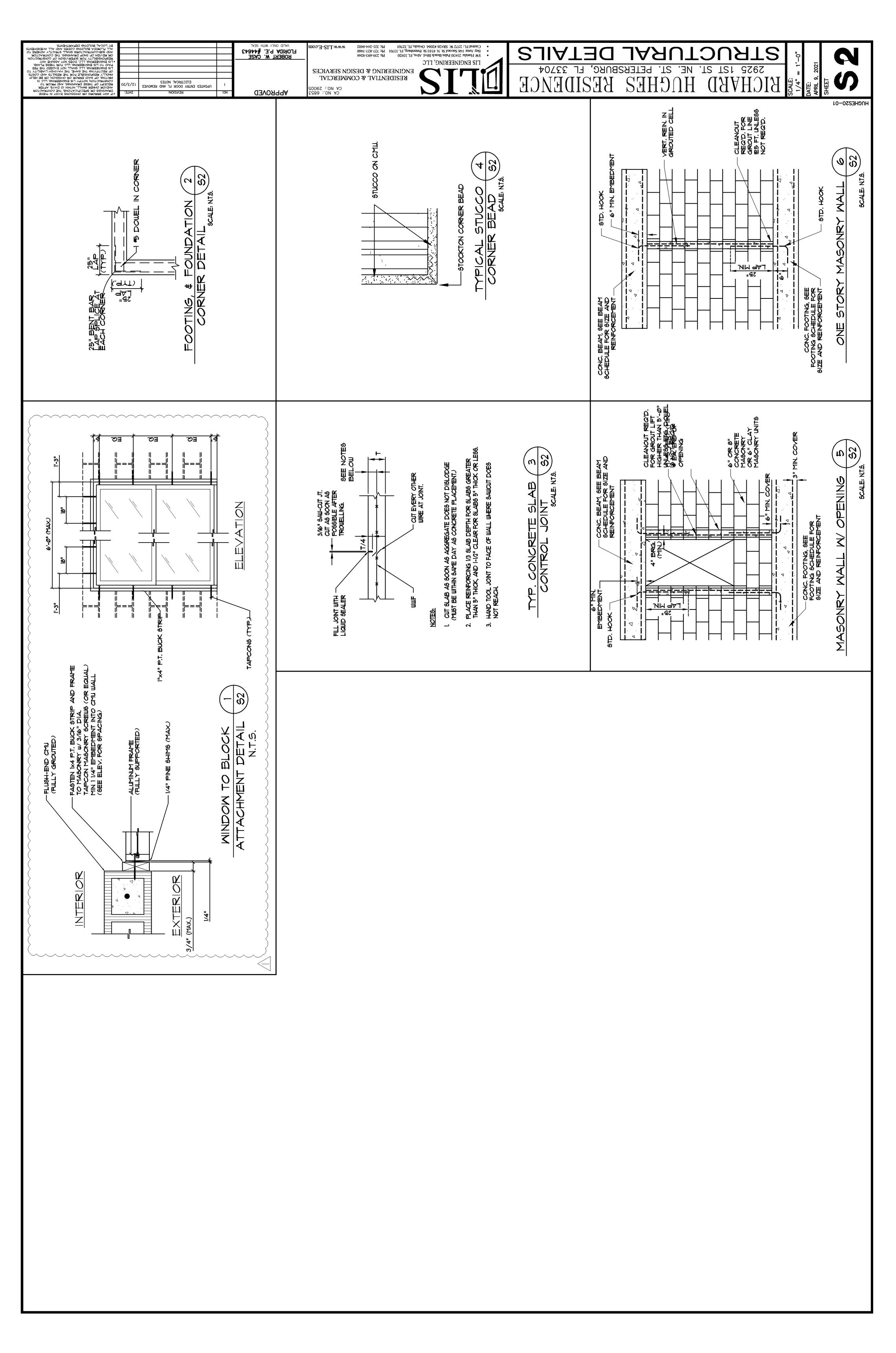
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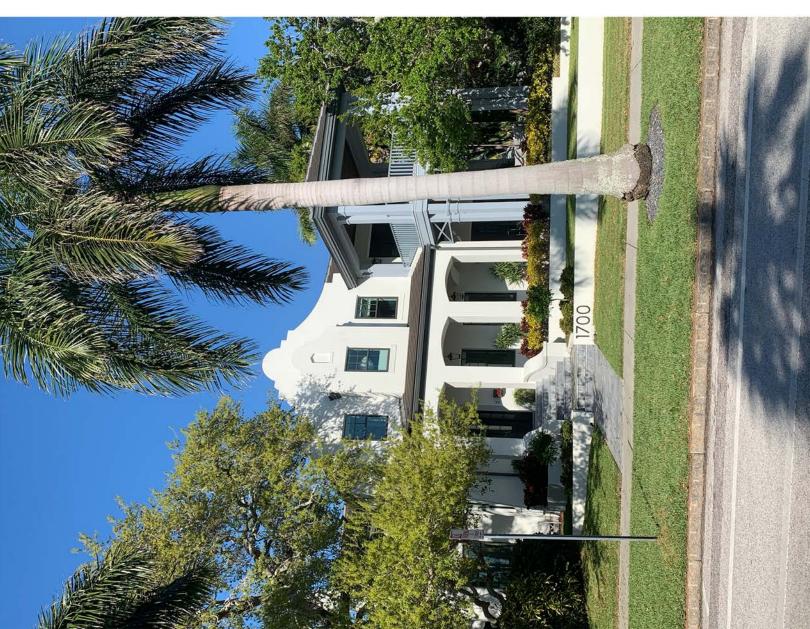
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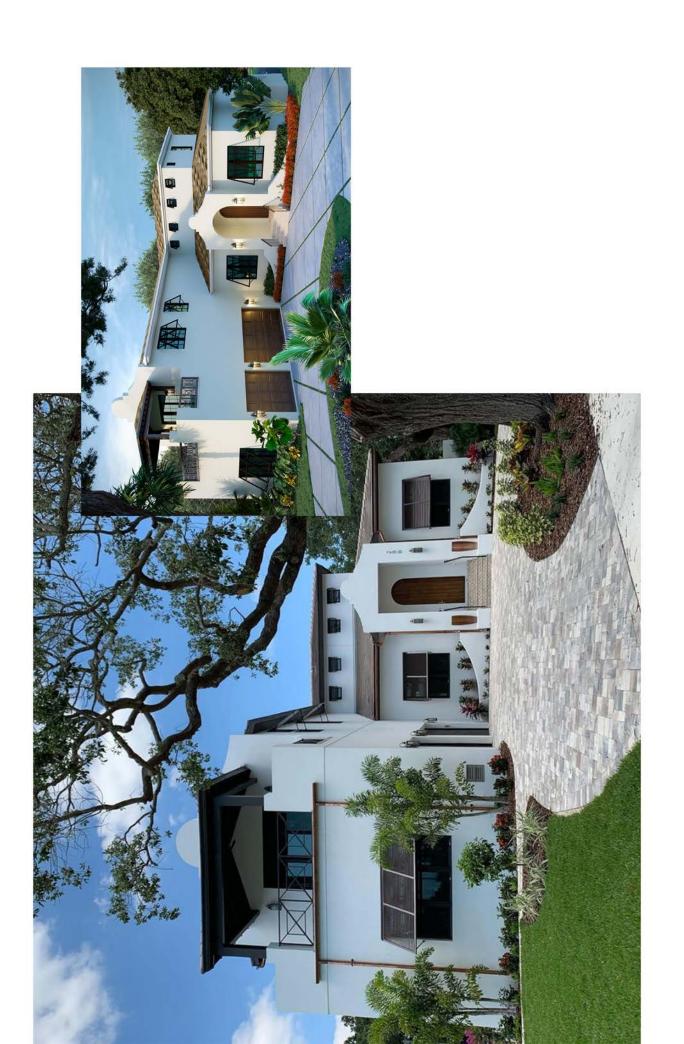
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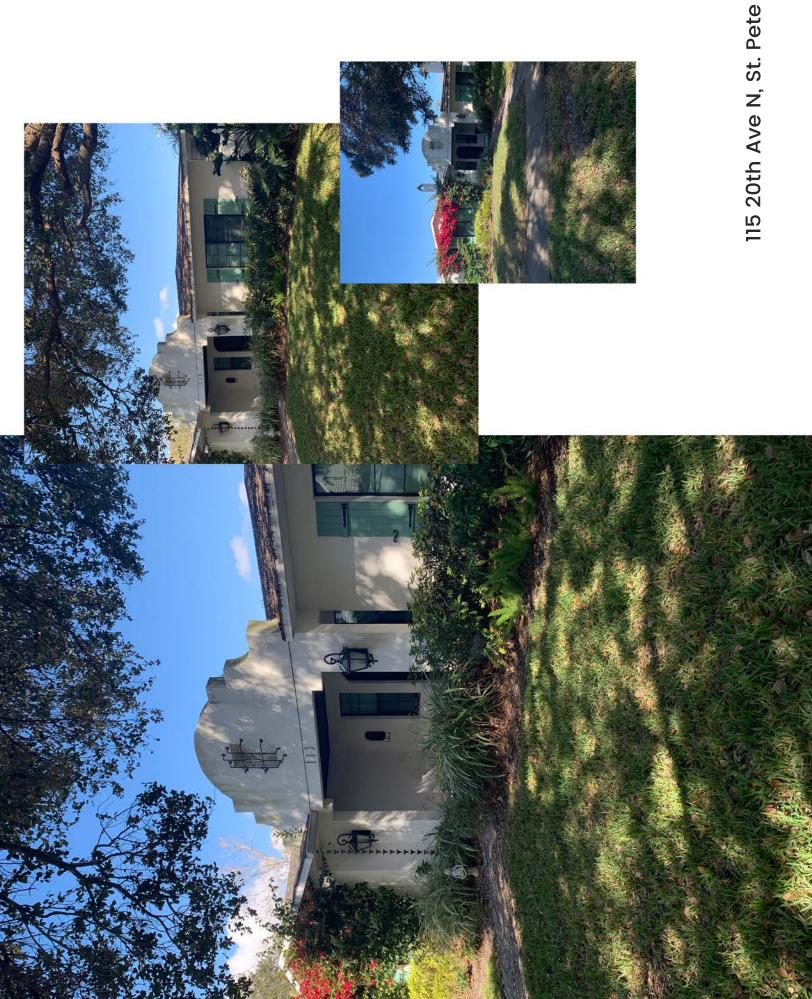
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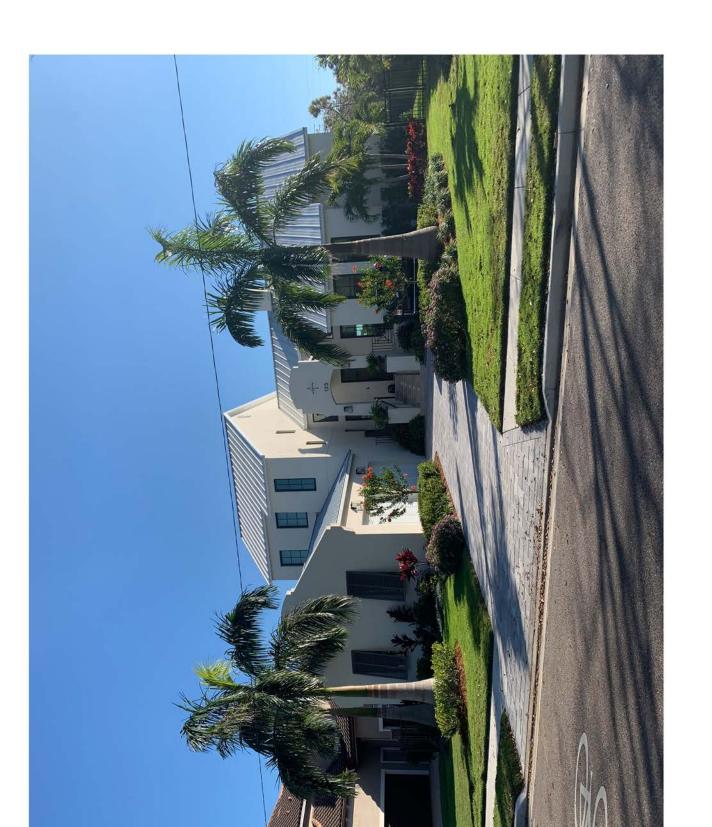












Candace A. Scott

From: rlreed@tampabay.rr.com

Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 10:52 AM

To: Candace A. Scott

Cc: Charleen McGrath; kimbyflies@yahoo.com; April Cabral; Doug Gillespie; John Peter

Barie; John Johnson; Iris L. Winn; RLREED@tampabay.rr.com

Subject: Re: 2925 1st Street NE

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Re: 2925 1st Street NE

Ms. W

We appreciate that the applicant wishes to update his home but after review by the committee, we feel that the West Indies style gable unfortunately clashes with this post-war ranch-style house. Therefore, we agree that it is incompatible.

One of the architects on the committee had the following comments about the proposed gable:

- This style of gable is most commonly used "engaged" in the same plane as adjacent elements
- It most frequently appears in some form of symmetry.

In this case, the proposed design is:

- A bit awkward in proportion and placement
- Does not fit in with the scale of adjacent properties
- Would appear "out-of-place" in the streetscape because it is so close to the street (addressing the setback issue)
- Without a balancing component to its right it appears to be just "hanging out there"

Thank you,

Robin Reed

Chair, HONNA Planning and Preservation Committee

Amie Reynolds

From: Richard Hughes < richardhughes@clearph.com>

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2021 11:25 AM

To: variance@stpetecona.org

Subject: Notice of Intent To File - 2925 1st Street NE

Attachments: 2925 1st St NE_Pre-App Notes.pdf; Exhibit A_DutchWestIndies_Examples.pdf;

RHughes_NoticeofIntent_Lally.pdf; RHughes_VarianceApp.pdf; RHughes_DesignVarianceReq.pdf

Dear Mr Lally,

Please reference the attached documents with my intent to file for my property at 2925 1st Street NE.

Please respond to confirm you received this email.

Thank you so much in advance.

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Richard Hughes

Founder / CCO



0: 727.851.9596

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE

February 26, 2021

Council of Neighborhood Associations

Attn: Tom Lally

variance@stpetecona.org

Re:

2925 1st St. NE

Front Setback Variance

Design Variance

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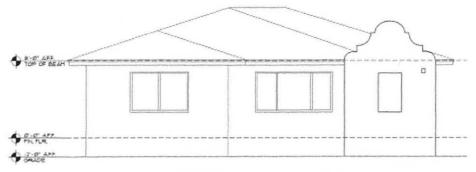
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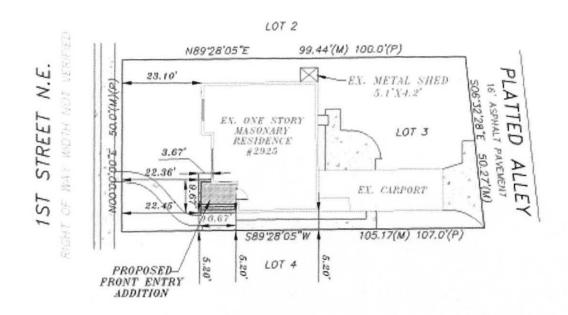
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Sincerely,

Richard Hughes - homeowner



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February 26, 2021

Federation of Inner-City Community Organizations (FICO) c/o Kimberly Frazier-Leggett 3301 24th Ave. S., St. Pete 33712

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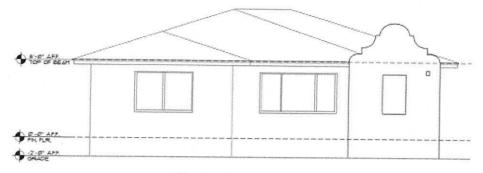
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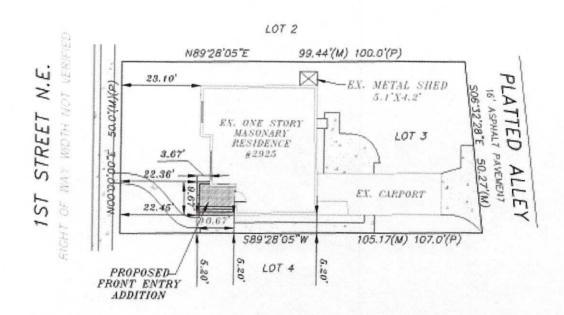
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Honnapresident@gmail.com

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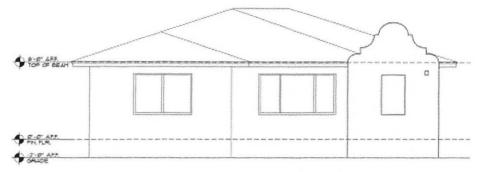
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