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### Agenda Report

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#### REPORT TO HISTORICAL AND LANDMARKS COMMISSION

#### **SUBJECT**

Consideration of a Mills Act Contract and Major Significant Property Alteration Permit at 1365 Main Street.

#### **BACKGROUND**

On December 23, 2021, the owner submitted a formal application requesting to rezone the property at 1365 Main Street and 1070 Lewis Street from R1-6L to PD-Planned Development, and a Tentative Parcel Map to subdivide one parcel to two parcels to create a separate lot for 1070 Lewis Street. The development includes interior and exterior alterations, addition, and construction of two new parking garages, and a new ADU. The project is referred to the Historical and Landmarks Commission (HLC) for the review of a Mills Act agreement and Major Significant Property Alteration, as the residence at 1365 Main Street is a listed resource on the Historical Resource Inventory (HRI). The residence at 1070 Lewis Street is not listed on the HRI.

#### **DISCUSSION**

The two houses at 1365 Main Street and 1070 Lewis Street sit on a 9,386 square-foot L-shaped lot located on the northwest corner of the block bound by Lewis Street to the north and Main Street to the west.

The one-story over basement single-family Craftsman bungalow at 1365 Main Street is square in form and clad in stucco. The wood-frame building has a cross gabled roof with two shed roofs over the east and west facades all clad in asphalt shingles. While the house at 1365 Main Street underwent alterations, many of the character defining features have been retained. Major exterior alterations include the stucco cladding over the horizontal wood siding, the east and west additions, and new windows and doors.

The one-story over basement vernacular house at 1070 Lewis Street is rectangular in form and clad in wood clapboard siding. The wood-frame building is capped by an asphalt shingle-clad cross gable roof with a low slope roof over the front porch. The north (front) façade features a low sloped-roofed partial-width porch supported by square wood columns sheltering the main entrance. A historic assessment was prepared by TreanorHL and is attached to this report. The assessment concluded that this residence does not appear eligible for local listing since it does not have any significance under the City of Santa Clara criteria.

#### Project Description:

The proposed project includes splitting one lot into two lots and rezoning from Single-Family Residential to Planned Development to allow unique development standards for setbacks, lot size, lot width and a second-story Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU). The project will include interior and exterior alterations and a rear addition to the house at 1365 Main Street, demolition of all accessory

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structures, construction of a new detached garage at 1365 Main Street, and construction of a new detached ADU above a two-car garage at 1070 Lewis Street.

The addition at 1365 Main Street will extend to the east and a new roof cover the addition and the east section of the existing house. The interior alteration will remove nonoriginal addition in the front and rear of house and the proposed floor plan will include four bedrooms and three bathrooms. The existing shed roof extension at the east façade will be demolished, but the section under the existing north-facing gable roof and the basement access will remain. The addition is roughly square in form (approximately 22 feet by 21 feet) and will expand from the southeast corner. Both the addition and the east half of the house will receive new gabled roofs.

Other exterior alterations to 1365 Main Street include:

- North façade: Three double-hung multi-lite windows will be added to the extension.
- West façade: One of the four multi-pane windows to the south will be removed and the remaining three will be centered on the wall. The gaps on each side will be infilled. The existing door will be replaced with a new door.
- South façade: The group of four windows to the west will be removed and the area will be infilled. The group of four vertical casement windows will be removed and the area will be infilled to match adjacent stucco. The center three double-hung windows will be replaced with two new double-hung windows to meet egress code requirements. The pair of double-hung windows will be replaced with one larger double-hung window required for egress. At the extension, two double-hung windows will be added.
- East façade: Two sets of double windows and a new door will be added.

The Secretary of the Interior's Standard (SIS) evaluation was prepared by TreanorHL and it concludes that the proposed project appears to be compliant with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation (the Standards). The project complies with Standards 1-7, and 9-10; provisionally complies with Standard 8. As the project complies with all Standards, it would not cause potential impacts to the historic significance of the property. The project plans include a Window Assessment and Treatment Plan in the SIS evaluation to guide the property owner and contractors in the proper techniques for construction of the addition according to the SIS for Rehabilitation. With implementation of recommended mitigation measures, the impacts would be reduced to a level of less-than-significant. The project includes limited excavation, but appropriate mitigation measures such as stop work and investigation would be conditioned to address Standard 8.

#### Mills Act:

The applicant is requesting approval of a Historic Preservation Agreement (Mills Act Contract) for the property including the adoption of a 10-Year Rehabilitation and Maintenance Plan associated with this historic preservation agreement. An updated DPR form in the SIS evaluation was prepared my Lorie Garcia of Beyond Buildings on December 2, 2021. The draft Mills Act agreement is attached to this report along with the 10-year preservation plan. Some of the notable work that would be performed under this Plan include repair and replacement of exterior windows, termite fumigation, adding HVAC, interior paint, and foundation replacement.

#### Conclusion:

Staff finds that the proposed project adheres to the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation with mitigation measures to repair and replacement of deteriorated windows. Standard

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conditions will apply to implement protection mitigation for any uncovered archaeological discovery. With evaluation of the original features of the HRI resource and the Treatment Plan, the exterior alteration of the resource is consistent with the SIS evaluation for Rehabilitation. The 10-year preservation plan will preserve the integrity of the historic resource. Given the historic integrity and the proposed 10-Restoration and Maintenance Plan, staff supports the proposed Mills Act Preservation Agreement for the property.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

The proposed project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 - Class 1 Existing Facilities, in that the project involves the repairs and alterations to a historic single-family residence and per Section 15331 - Class 31 Historical Resource Restoration/Rehabilitation, in that the project concerns the renovation of a property in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards.

#### **PUBLIC CONTACT**

On May 4, 2023, a notice of public hearing of this item was posted in three conspicuous locations within 300 feet of the project site and mailed to property owners within 300 feet of the project site. No public comments have been received at the time of preparation of this report.

#### RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Historical and Landmarks Commission find that the residence will retain sufficient integrity as a significant example of Craftsman Bungalow style architecture through the construction of the proposed addition, subject to the procedures outlined in the Treatment Plan, and recommend approval of the following:

- 1) That, based upon the analysis and findings of the historical evaluation, the Commission forward a recommendation to the City Council for approval of the Mills Act Contract application, including the adoption of a 10-Year Rehabilitation and Maintenance Plan associated with this historic preservation agreement; and,
- 2) That, based upon the analysis and findings of the historical evaluation, the Commission forward a recommendation of approval for issuance of a Major Significant Property Alteration (SPA) Permit to the Planning Commission for the proposed addition, subject to the procedures outlined in the Treatment Plan attached.

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#### **ATTACHMENTS**

- 1. SIS Analysis and Treatment Plan with DPR Form for 1365 Main Street
- Historic Assessment with DPR Form for 1070 Lewis Street
- 3. Draft Mills Act Agreement
- 4. Development Plan

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# SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR'S STANDARDS COMPLIANCE REVIEW

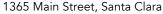
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### 1. INTRODUCTION

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At the request of Robson Homes, TreanorHL has provided the following Secretary of Interior's Standards compliance analysis for the design of the proposed project at the 1365 Main Street property in Santa Clara. The L-shaped parcel (APN 269-05-082) features a single-family house at 1365 Main Street, a single-family house at 1070 Lewis Street, and three accessory structures. The house at 1365 Main Street was constructed c. 1912 and is identified as a historic property in the City of Santa Clara's 2010-2035 General Plan (The Public Hearing Draft, July 2010).¹ Additionally, the property is within the area of historic sensitivity which is defined by the City of Santa Clara as "100 feet from the property line of an identified historically significant property," since it is nearby multiple historic properties.² In addition to project design documents provided by Robson Homes, TreanorHL reviewed the previously completed historic resource evaluation of the property at 1365 Main Street dated February 2022.

The initial designs for 1365 Main Street, dated December 20, 2021, have changed. This updated report takes the new February 3, 2023, designs into consideration. TreanorHL reviewed the existing condition report provided by Robson Homes: *Condition Assessment and Treatment Plan* for 1365 Main Street, Santa Clara, CA 95050, dated May 5, 2023. That report discusses the existing conditions of the building fabric, both original materials and newer materials are discussed.

#### 2. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Following a thorough review and compatibility assessment of the proposed project TreanorHL finds that the proposed project at the subject property appears to be partially compliant with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation (the Standards). The project complies with Standards 1-7 and 9-10; provisionally complies with Standard 8. As the project complies with all Standards, it would not cause potential impacts to the historic significance of the property.

#### 3. METHODOLOGY

TreanorHL conducted a site visit on June 8, 2022, to assess the existing property and its context and take photographs. Drawings from SCDC Architecture Interior Design dated December 20, 2021, and updated drawings dated February 3, 2023, the City of Santa Clara's 2010-2035 General Plan, the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) 523 forms for 1365 Main Street (Lorie Garcia, Beyond Buildings, February 2022), and the Condition Assessment and Treatment Plan for 1365 Main Street from May 2023 were reviewed.

## 4. SIGNIFICANCE SUMMARY<sup>3</sup>

The DPR forms prepared in February 2022 concluded that the house at 1365 Main Street has significance sufficient for listing on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) and the California Register of Historical Resources (CRHR) under Criterion C/3 (Architecture) for embodying the distinctive characteristics of a Craftsman Bungalow constructed c. 1912 as identified by the building's square plan, broadly pitched cross-gabled roof with wide eave overhang, knee braces under the gable, and original windows. The building was also considered to

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Lorie Garcia, Beyond Buildings, *1365 Main Street DPR Form*, February 15, 2022, 1; *City of Santa Clara, 2010-2035 General Plan* (Public Hearing Draft, July 2010; adopted November 16, 2010), page 8.9-12.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> City of Santa Clara, 2010-2035 General Plan, pages 8.9-3 and -17.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Summarized from Lorie Garcia, Beyond Buildings, *1365 Main Street DPR Form*, February 15, 2022.

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contribute to a potentially eligible historic district due to its proximity to other historically significant homes in the area.

The house at 1365 Main Street was also found eligible for listing on the California Register of Historical Places (CRHR) under Criterion 1 (Events) for its associations with the arrival and settlement of immigrants from Madeira and the Azores Islands in Portugal to Santa Clara during the first two decades of the 20th century since the ethnic group made significant contributions to the cultural heritage and broad patterns of local history.

Criterion 1 (Geographic Significance) for being in The Old Quad neighborhood, an area directly associated with broad patterns of local area history. The neighborhood reflects the history of the city's development during the Mission Era of when the missionaries established the Mission Santa Clara de Asis, and also for the first two decades of the 20th century during the arrival and settlement of Portuguese immigrants from Madeira and the Azores Islands.

The character-defining features of the house at 1365 Main Street include:

- One-story massing with wood-frame construction
- Low-pitched gable roof
- Moderately wide, open eave overhang
- Exposed rafter tails
- Decorative barge boards
- Covered porch
- Knee braces that support the eaves on the west, north, and south facades
- Wood divided light casement or double-hung grouped windows of two, three, or four
- Four-over-one wood-sash windows barge

#### City of Santa Clara Historic Preservation and Resource Inventory

The house at 1365 Main Street is listed as a historic property on the City of Santa Clara's Historic Preservation and Resource Inventory, and is in an "Area of Historic Sensitivity," defined as 100 feet from the property line of an identified historically significant property.4

The DPR form only addresses the house at 1365 Main Street and includes no findings relative to the house at 1070 Lewis Street. The two garage structures are listed as related features to the 1365 Main Street house but are not specifically evaluated.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Santa Clara General Plan, Page 8.9-3.

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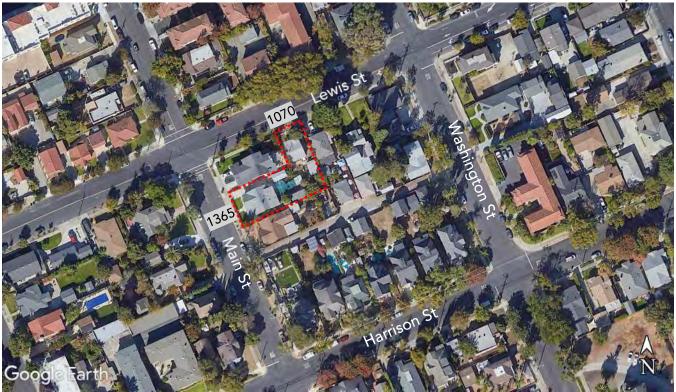


Figure 1. Aerial view of the subject property (Google Earth, image date September 2020).

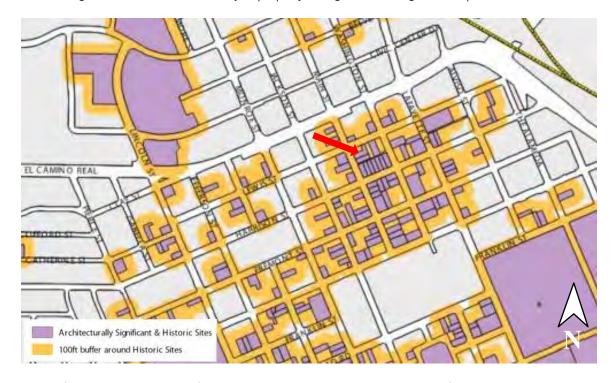


Figure 2. Map of the Architecturally Significant & Historic Places in the Old Quad Area of Santa Clara, the L-shaped parcel at 1365 Main Street is marked by an arrow (City of Santa Clara 2010-2035 General Plan, Figure 8.9-2). The purple areas show architecturally significant and historic sites and yellow represents the 100-foot-buffer around the historical sites.

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#### 5. PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

The L-shaped parcel features two single-story over basement houses and three accessory structures. The subject parcel is on a block bound by Lewis Street to the north, Washington Street to the east, Harrison Street to the south, and Main Street to the west.

#### 1365 Main Street

While the house at 1365 Main Street underwent alterations in the 1940s and 1960s, many of the character-defining features have been retained. Major exterior alterations include the stucco cladding over the horizontal wood siding, the east and west additions, and select new windows and doors at the additions.

The one-story over basement single-family Craftsman bungalow at 1365 Main Street is square in plan and clad in stucco. The wood-frame building is capped by a cross gabled roof with two shed roofs over the east and west facades; all clad in asphalt shingles. The roof features an open eave overhang, exposed rafters, knee braces, and decorative barge boards.

The west (front) elevation features a shed-roof extension with a partial-width porch. The recessed entryway is accessed by three wood steps and leads to a north-facing single door with three side lites and an east-facing single door, both wood with security gates. The primary window type on this façade is a multi-pane vertical wood-sash casement window with wood surrounds, grouped in threes and fours. The north windows under the gable roof are original. A vertical non-original glazed opening sits in the recessed entry facing north.

The north façade faces the concrete driveway. Under the gable roof sit three sets of original wood-framed windows: single-hung, double-hung, and multi-pane casement windows, all with wood casing.

Under the shed roof of the east elevation are two aluminum-sash windows flanking a single door behind a security door and capped by an aluminum awning. The door is accessed by a series of concrete steps. Under the gable roof, a concrete stairway a with decorative iron railing leads to a single wood-frame east-facing door with a security gate. The basement is accessible from an at grade bulkhead entrance with double doors. The west façade is punctuated by two groups of multi-pane windows: a mix of casement and fixed. The south façade features four sets of wood-sash windows with simple casings: a single double-hung, a double-hung pair, a group of three double-hung and a group of four multi-pane vertical casement windows.

A detailed property description can be found in the appended DPR form.

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Figure 3. The west (front) facade of 1365 Main Street.





Figures 4 and 5. The north (left) and east (right) elevations of 1365 Main Street.





Figures 6 and 7. Details of the south elevation of 1365 Main Street.

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#### 1070 Lewis Street

The one-story over basement vernacular house at 1070 Lewis Street is rectangular in plan and clad in wood clapboard siding. The wood-frame building is capped by an asphalt shingle-clad cross gable roof with a low slope roof over the front porch. The north (front) façade features a low sloped-roofed partial-width porch supported by square wood columns sheltering the main entrance and a wood-sash multi-pane single-hung window. Three concrete steps lead to the single wood-frame door behind a security gate. At the gable end is a wood ornament and a multi-pane wood sash window with faux wood shutters and wood trim.

A shallow wall extension projects out from the east façade and is capped by an asphalt-shingled gable roof. The extension is flanked by two wood-sash one-over-one windows with wood casing. Mirroring the east façade, a shallow wall extension with a gable roof and asphalt shingles projects from the west façade. Two wood-sash one-over-one windows with wood casing flank the extension. The south façade has a single door behind a security gate accessed by a concrete step. A fixed wood-sash window with a wood sill and an aluminum-sash sliding window with wood casing are on either side of the door. The basement is accessible through an at grade bulkhead entrance with double doors.



Figure 8. The north facade of 1070 Lewis Street.





Figures 10 and 11. The west elevation of 1070 Lewis Street.



Figure 12. The south elevation of 1070 Lewis Street.

#### **Accessory Structures**

A one-car garage stands to the northeast of the 1365 Main Street house. The wood-frame structure is rectangular in plan, clad in wood clapboard siding, and capped by a gable roof with rolled asphalt roofing. Double wood doors face west, and two single wood doors face south.



Figures 13 and 14. The garage to the northeast of the 1365 Main Street house.

Another accessory structure is located to the east of the 1365 Main Street house. The wood-frame structure is rectangular in plan, clad in vertical wood boards, and is capped by a shed roof. The east and west facades each have an aluminum-sash sliding window. The north façade is punctuated by a single wood door with a screen. On either side are aluminum sliding windows. The south façade abuts a fence.

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Figure 15. Accessory structure.





Figure 16. the garage to the south of the 1070 Lewis Street house.

### 4. PROJECT DESCRIPTION<sup>5</sup>

The proposed project includes splitting the existing parcel into two lots, interior and exterior alterations and a rear addition to the house at 1365 Main Street, demolition of all accessory structures, construction of a new detached garage at 1365 Main Street, and construction of a new detached accessory dwelling unit (residential above garage) at 1070 Lewis Street.

The east elevation at 1365 Main Street will receive an extension featuring double-gable roofs over the new and existing sections of the house at the rear. The existing shed roof extension at the east elevation will be demolished, however the wall under the existing north-facing gable roof and the basement access will remain. The addition is roughly square in plan (approximately 22 feet by 21 feet) and will project from the southeast corner. A pair of casement windows, a pair of double-hung windows, and a new door will be added. The chimney will be removed.

#### Additional alterations include:

- North elevation: Three double-hung multi-lite windows will be added to the extension.
- West elevation: One of the four multi-pane windows to the south will be removed and the remaining three will be centered on the wall. The gaps on each side will be infilled. The existing door will be

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Proposed plans provided by SCDC Architecture Interior Design, see Appendix for drawings.

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centered and replaced with a new door. The attached mailbox will be removed, and the area will be covered with stucco to match the existing.

South elevation: The group of four vertical casement windows will be removed and the area will be
infilled to match adjacent stucco. The center three double-hung windows will be replaced with two new
double-hung windows to meet egress code requirements. The pair of double-hung windows will be
replaced with one larger double-hung window required for egress. At the extension, two double-hung
windows will be added.

The project also proposes to construct two new structures on the subject parcel. The one-story two-car garage at 1365 Main Street will be square in plan with stucco clad walls, a composition shingle-clad gable roof, and paneled wood doors. The accessory dwelling unit (residential above garage) at 1070 Lewis Street will be two stories and square in plan. The first floor will be clad in stucco while the second floor will have horizontal wood siding. Decorative wood corbels and a wood trim will separate the slightly projecting second floor from the first. On the first floor, a paneled garage door will be on the north elevation. The second floor will feature four-lite wood windows and a single door. A flight of stairs with wood railings will be located at the west side.

#### 5. SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR'S STANDARDS ANALYSIS

Of the four prescribed treatments for historic properties outlined in the Standards, Rehabilitation provides the most appropriate set of standards for the subject project. Rehabilitation is the act or process of making possible a compatible use for a property through repair, alterations, and additions while preserving those portions or features that convey its historical, cultural, or architectural values.

1. A property shall be used for its historic purpose or be placed in a new use that requires minimal change to the defining characteristics of the building and its site and environment.

<u>Analysis.</u> The proposed project would maintain the subject property's current and historic use as a single-family residence. Current code requirements necessitate changes in size at some windows to allow for egress. These window alterations are minimal, on secondary facades, and do not impact the overall integrity of the structure. While the proposed project now calls for some windows to be replaced in-kind with slightly larger egress windows, the proposed project maintains the majority of the character-defining features of the historic resource. The majority of the character-defining features visible from the public right-of-way will be retained. Therefore, the proposed project complies with Rehabilitation Standard 1.

2. The historic character of a property shall be retained and preserved. The removal of historic materials or alteration of features and spaces that characterize a property shall be avoided.

<u>Analysis</u>. The proposed project would generally maintain the historic character of the subject property as defined by its Craftsman architectural style, its one-story massing, grouped windows, and low-pitched cross gabled roof with knee braces, open eave overhang, decorative barge boards, and exposed rafters. The project proposes to remove the existing addition to the east and remove or replace windows on the west and south facades.

On the west (front) façade, the original windows at the north end would be preserved. The group of four casement windows will be reduced to a group of three with the removal of one window. The remaining three will be recentered on the wall. While one of the windows is removed, the windows remain a group, and this alteration will minimally impact the character of the building. Additionally, these four windows are not original to the house and were installed in the 1960s. The existing door under the covered porch would be replaced with a new one. The enclosed front porch is a later alteration and is not original to the initial

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construction of the house. Therefore, the proposed alterations at the west façade would not remove or alter features that characterize the property.

The proposed removal of the east addition would not impact any significant historic characteristics of the property. Constructed in the 1940s, this addition is not original to the house and does not reflect the characteristics of the Craftsman style architecture of the original house.

On the south elevation, the proposed project removes the group of four casement windows that were installed in the 1960s. These windows are not original to the house, so their removal would not affect the historic character of the property. The group of three windows will be replaced with a pair of double-hung windows. The existing pair of double-hung windows will be replaced with a single double-hung window. Removing some of the original windows is required as some of the windows do not meet current code egress requirements for bedrooms. These windows required a change in size; however, the new window style, operation, and material will match those of the existing. Additionally, as the windows on this elevation are not visible from the public right-of-way, the loss will have minimal impact to the overall character of the property.

The only element on the north elevation proposed to be removed is an aluminum-sash sliding window that was added in the 1940s. Its removal does not affect the historic character of the building. The chimney will be removed. It is barely visible from the right-of-way, it is not a character-defining or prominent feature, and its removal will not have a significant impact on the character of the property. The existing accessory structures are utilitarian in nature and are not among the character-defining features of the property, so their removal would not affect the historic character of the property.

Overall, the proposed project will be in compliance with Rehabilitation Standard 2.

3. Each property will be recognized as a physical record of its time, place and use. Changes that create a false sense of historical development, such as adding conjectural features or architectural elements from other buildings, shall not be undertaken.

Analysis. The proposed project does not include the addition of conjectural elements or architectural features from other buildings. Although the proposed project involves a one-story addition at the east side of the 1365 Main Street house as well as new windows and doors, the new work would not create a false sense of historical development. The addition is compatible with the Craftsman style of the existing house in its materials and proportions. The proposed window and door replacements and new installations would not create a false sense of historical development and would be compatible with the subject property's overall historic character.

The proposed accessory structures on the parcel also appear to be compatible with the existing house and would not create a false sense of historical development. Therefore, the proposed project complies with Rehabilitation Standard 3.

4. Most properties change over time; those changes that have acquired historic significance in their own right shall be retained and preserved.

<u>Analysis</u>. The building received multiple additions and alterations over time including the enclosed porch and shed roof in the 1960s, the east extension in the 1940s, stucco cladding, and window and door replacements. These additions and alterations have not acquired significance over time and do not possess historical significance. The removal of the east addition, replacement of the front door, and alteration of later windows will not affect the significance of the property. Therefore, the project complies with Rehabilitation Standard 4.

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5. Distinctive features, finishes, and construction techniques or examples of fine craftsmanship that characterize a property will be preserved.

<u>Analysis</u>. The distinctive features and finishes or examples of fine craftsmanship that characterize the house at 1365 Main Street are found on the exterior facades including its wood windows with plain trim and gable roof with decorative features. The proposed project maintains and preserves most of the building's distinctive finishes and character-defining features. The original wood-frame construction technique of this one-story Craftsman bungalow would also be preserved. Although not original, the existing stucco cladding would be maintained. Therefore, the proposed project complies with Rehabilitation Standard 5.

6. Deteriorated historic features will be repaired rather than replaced. Where the severity of deterioration requires replacements of a distinctive feature, the new feature will match the old in design, color, texture and other visual qualities and, where possible, materials. Replacement of missing features shall be substantiated by documentary, physical, or pictorial evidence.

Analysis. The proposed project does call for the replacement of several windows which were determined to be deteriorated beyond repair during the January 2023 window survey completed by TreanorHL. The existing conditions survey report provided by Robson Homes discusses the conditions of other exterior materials, including stucco, all original wood features and other original architectural elements, and provides appropriate repairs for damaged and deteriorated members. Deteriorated features shall be repaired in place when possible. If elements are deteriorated beyond repair, TreanorHL recommends replacing the elements in-kind to match the existing size, shape, and material. The National Park Service's relevant preservation briefs, especially *Preservation Brief 47: Maintaining the Exterior of Small and Medium Size Historic Buildings* (https://www.nps.gov/orgs/1739/upload/preservation-brief-47-exteriors-small-medium-buildings.pdf), should be reviewed prior to undertaking any work. The proposed project complies with Standard 6.

7. Chemical or physical treatments, such as sandblasting, that cause damage to historic materials shall not be used. The surface cleaning of structures, if appropriate, shall be undertaken using the gentlest means possible.

<u>Analysis.</u> The proposed project does not involve any chemical or physical treatments. Therefore, the proposed project complies with Rehabilitation Standard 7.

8. Significant archaeological resources affected by a project shall be protected and preserved. If such resources must be disturbed, mitigation measures will be undertaken.

<u>Analysis</u>. The proposed project includes limited excavation for new foundations. If archaeological features are uncovered, the project would undertake the appropriate mitigation and protection measures. Therefore, the proposed project provisionally complies with Rehabilitation Standard 8.

9. New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction will not destroy historic materials, features, and spatial relationships that characterize the property. The new work will be differentiated from the old and will be compatible with the historic materials, features, size, scale and proportion, and massing to protect the integrity of the property and its environment.

<u>Analysis</u>. The proposed project requires the removal of the 1940s extension on the east façade for the construction of a new addition. The new one-story addition with stucco-clad walls and gable roof is not visible from the public right-of-way, and will be compatible with the overall character of the historic building including materials, massing, size, scale, and proportion.

On the west facade, the group of four non-original windows would be altered to be a group of three using the existing features. On the south elevation, the group of four windows will be removed entirely while the

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group of three windows will be replaced with a pair of double-hung windows to meet code egress requirements for bedroom windows. Further, the pair of double-hung windows will be replaced with a larger window required for egress. The new windows will match the existing in configuration, profile, and design, although they will be larger to meet current code requirements. Additionally, the five original windows which will be removed as part of the project were found to be extensively deteriorated during the January 2023 window survey, with the majority of the windows needing to be replaced. While the change alters the historic spatial relationship of the windows the impact is minimal and not visible from the public right-of way. Some of the windows are required to be replaced to meet egress size requirements, making them differentiated from the old; however, they will match the existing windows in style, operation, and material. All replacement windows will be wood. The new windows will be compatible with the property's overall character.

The detached accessory structures to be constructed to the northeast and east of the 1365 Main Street house would be contemporary but compatible with the historic building. The one- and two-story structures would be set back from the street, and feature stucco and wood clad walls, gable roofs, and wood windows and doors. They would be compatible with the historic materials, features, size, and scale of the historic building.

Overall, the proposed project complies with Rehabilitation Standard 9.

10. New additions and adjacent or related new construction shall be undertaken in such a manner that if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment would be unimpaired.

<u>Analysis</u>. The proposed east addition would replace a 1940s addition, so its future removal would not impair the integrity of the historic building at 1365 Main Street. The proposed two-car garage and the accessory dwelling unit on the parcel are free-standing structures; therefore, if removed in the future, the form and integrity of the historic building would be unimpaired. Overall, the proposed project complies with Rehabilitation Standard 10.

Based on the above analysis, the majority of the proposed project at 1365 Main Street appears to be mostly consistent with the Standards. The project fully complies with Standards 1-7, and 9-10 while provisionally complying with Standard 8.

#### 6. POTENTIAL IMPACTS

#### Impacts to the Project Site

A project that has been determined to conform with the Standards can generally be considered to be a project that will not cause a significant impact (14 CCR § 15126.4(b)(1)).

The project proposes to repair deteriorated and damaged elements. Where elements are deteriorated beyond repair, elements will be replaced in-kind to match adjacent finishes and textures. The new wood window shop drawings will be reviewed by a qualified historical architect to ensure the new windows are compatible with the historic character of the house. Therefore, the proposed project will not result in an impact to the historic resource.

#### Impacts To Adjacent Historic Resources

City of Santa Clara 2010-2035 General Plan identifies the adjacent 1365 Main Street property as an architecturally significant and historic site. The February 2022 DPR forms also identified 1365 Main Street as a contributor to a potentially eligible historic district due to its proximity to other historically significant homes in

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the area. The project complies with Standards 1-7, and 9-10; the window changes and addition are compatible with the historic materials, size, scale and proportion and massing of the 1365 Main Street house and its environment. The proposed project would not substantially impair the significance and integrity of the potential and previously identified adjacent historic properties; they would continue to communicate their significance.

#### 7. CONCLUSION

Based on the above analysis, the proposed 1365 Main Street project appears to be partially consistent with the Standards: it complies with Standards 1-7, and 9-10; provisionally complies with Standard 8 and if archeological resources are encountered appreciate mitigation measures will be implemented. Therefore, the proposed project would not cause an impact to the historic resource and the project would be in full compliance with the Standards.

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### **APPENDIX**

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SCDC Architecture Interior Design, 1365 Main Street and 1070 Lewis Street, Santa Clara, CA

Tom Halaszynski, Robson Homes, *Condition Assessment and Treatment Plan, 1365 Main Street, Santa Clara, CA 95050*, May 5, 2023

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P1. Other Identifier: 1365 Main Street, Santa Clara. CA.

Location: 
Not for Publication 
Unrestricted \*a. County Santa Clara and (P2c, P2e, and P2b or P2d. Attach a Location Map as necessary.) \*b. USGS 7.5' Quad San Jose West Date 1980 photo revised T 7S; R 1W; unsectioned; Mt. Diablo B.M. c. Address 1365 Main Street City Santa Clara

e. Other Locational Data: (e.g., parcel #, directions to resource, elevation, etc., as appropriate)

Assessor's Parcel Number: 269-05-082

UTM: (Give more than one for large and/or linear resources) Zone

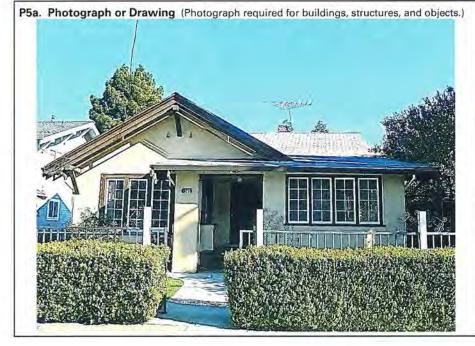
East side of Main Street between Harrison and Lewis Streets

Description: (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, alterations, size, setting, and boundaries) \*P3a.

1365 Main Street is located in the urban setting of an unusual block of houses that was primarily developed in the early 1890s and the first quarter of the twentieth century. Divided in half by an alley, which runs east to west through the middle of it, the southern portion of the block was developed from 1891 to the mid-1890s. Known as the Harrison Street Block, the block's southern portion consists of a group of seven homes of one-and-one-half to three story variations of the architectural styles popular during this period, with similar setbacks from the street and urban sized front yards. With the exception of a house constructed in the 1860s, development of the block's northern portion began after 1910. Due to the differing periods of development, the lots on the block have varying widths and

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Resource Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP2 Single - Family Property



\*P5b. Description of Photo: (view, date, accession #) Front façade (view toward ENE) Photo No:

\*P6. Date Constructed/Age and Source:

x Historic Prehistoric Both 1911-1912

Assessor's Records, City Directories, Newspaper Articles, Sanborn Maps.

\*P7. Owner and Address:

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Pear Street Investment, LLC. 2185 The Alameda #150 San Jose, CA 94012

\*P8. Recorded by: (Name, affiliation, and address) Lorie Garcia Beyond Buildings P.O. Box 121 Santa Clara, California 95052

\*P9. Date Recorded: February 15, 2022

Survey Type: (Describe) Intensive

\*P11. Report Citation: (Cite survey report and other sources, or enter "none.") Historic Resources Inventory Form "Multiple property; 1346, 1356, 1357. 1365, 1386, 1407, 1436, 1460 Main St." dated December 28, 1980.

\*Attachments: DNONE Location Map Continuation Sheet Record District District Record □Linear Feature Record □Milling Station Record □Rock Art Record □Artifact Record □Photograph Record □Other (List):

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depths, ranging from those on the southern half being mostly 41' wide and 140' deep, to those on the block's northern half, which range from 40' to 80' wide with depths that range from 60' to 152.70' deep. Like the surrounding blocks, the streetscape is a pleasant one which evokes the sense of an early Santa Clara neighborhood.

Originally the subject home was situated on a large 14,386 sq. ft. parcel that was divided into two lots in 1994, so that today it is located on the 9,587 sq. ft., L-shaped lot, which resulted from this division. This lot has one home facing Main Street (1365 Main) and a second home fronting on Lewis Street (1070 Lewis). The subject home at 1365 Main Street fronts roughly west onto Main Street and is set towards the front of a 54' x138.33', 7,469.82 sq. ft., portion of the L-shaped lot. It is set back from the street enough to allow for a modest cultivated lawn and narrow brick-edged planting beds with ornamental shrubbery. On the north side of the property, a wide concrete driveway leads to a detached garage. A wide, south side-yard with a brick-paver walkway adjacent to the house and fruit trees and plantings fills the space between the house and the south property line. A short, wide, straight, concrete walkway, leads from the Main Street sidewalk to the front (main) entry. Concrete walkways branch off from this walkway with one leading to the driveway and the other to a gate that leads into the south side-yard. This gate is built into a high wood fence that runs from the front corner of the house to a fence on the south property line and secures access to the home's south side and rear yard. A wrought-iron, gated, fence with a sliding wrought-iron gate across the driveway, adjacent to the Main Street sidewalk, secures access to the front, north side and rear of the property. A neatly trimmed hedge set between the fence and the sidewalk softens the severity of the fence.

To the rear of the house and reached by the straight driveway from Main Street, is the detached, street-facing, rectangular, gabled roof, wood-framed garage, sheathed in wide, horizontal wood siding. It is set near the rear of the house, adjacent to the north property line. The garage appears to have been constructed ca. 1911-12 and is in deteriorated condition. A second large garage, which opens on to Lewis Street, originally constructed pre-1930 for 1365 Main Street is currently used for 1075 Lewis Street.

The rear of the property is deep with a concrete patio adjacent to the house and a wide, concrete walkway that extends from it and leads to a small accessory dwelling unit that abuts the south property line. Fruit trees, vegetable and flower beds with connecting dirt paths fill most of the rear yard space. As the subject home is on an L-shaped lot that has two houses with no division between the open area that comprises their rear yards, the rear yard space for the subject house at 1365 Main Street is indistinguishable from that of the



house that fronts on Lewis Street. And. as this is an L-shaped lot with two existing houses on it, fencing is unusual. A high wood fence runs along the south property line and connects with a similar fence, which continues along the east property line past the Lewis Street house to a point where it connects to a lower wrought-iron fence that then runs to Lewis Street. Similarly, a portion of the L-shaped lot's west and north property lines are bordered by a high wood fence, which then connects to lower wrought-iron fencing.

Originally the mirror image of the neighboring house at 1357 Main Street, the primary building on the site is a 1,375 sq. ft., one-story house constructed in 1911-1912 and designed as a Craftsman Bungalow in a vernacular version of the Craftsman architectural style's cross-gabled roof subtype. The plan of this wooden, single-family residence is squared, set over a partial basement,

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**Description of Photo:** (view, date, accession #) (Camera pointing E) North side-elevation and partial front façade. Photo No: 100 2894; 12/31/2021.

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which slightly elevates the living area above the ground. It is distinguished by a prominent side-facing (north-south) low-pitched, gabled roof punctuated by a subordinate front-facing gabled roof that projects from its west slope. As is characteristic of this architectural style, it has a moderately wide, unenclosed eave overhang. Both the front-facing and side-facing gable's rake eaves are supported by knee braces and trimmed with unusual and decorative verge boards (original). The verge boards are multi-layered with a space before a small, final board. The knee braces project through this space with a notch near the end that rests upon the board. (The low-pitched gabled roof, verge boards and knee braces are character-defining features of the Craftsman architectural style.)

On the front, as part of alterations made in the 1960s, which included a new interior front room, a portion of the west face of the side-facing gabled roof has been altered to form a shed roof across the extended portion of the house and the new front porch, truncating the inner corner of the original front-facing gable. Supported at each end by knee braces and trimmed with the same decorative verge boards that appear on the original house, the shed roof has unenclosed eaves and exposed roof rafters. In the rear, a shed roof that projects from the east face of the side-facing gabled roof, covers a 1940s extension that projects from a portion of the home's rear-elevation. Neither shed roof is original. Composition shingles sheathe the various roof forms

Stucco, which was applied in the 1960s over the home's original wide, horizontal, wood siding, sheathes the body of the house. A small, partially recessed front porch (not original) is set in the middle of the front façade. A narrow, tall, horizontal, opening in the porch's open end, admits light into the porch. Low, wooden stoops are set to either side of the steps and at the top of either side of the entry stairs, plinths provide a decorative element. Another decorative element is found in the wide board, supported by small corbels, which trims the top of the of the porch opening.

The principal entrance is on the front (west) façade. Offset on the porch, it faces Main Street and is accessed by 3 wooden steps, which lead to a wood porch from the concrete walkway that connects to the Main Street sidewalk. This entrance has wide wooden trim with a plain narrow edging that surrounds the entry door. The wooden door (original) has multiple glass panes, typical of the Craftsman Bungalows found locally. A secondary entry set into the original rear (east) façade, adjacent to the driveway, is accessed by 3 concrete stairs leading to a wide concrete landing. A wrought-iron railing is set on the outside of the stairs. The entrance is framed with narrow wood trim. The wooden door has a design of two small square panels on top with two sets of two horizontally orientated panels below. The entry appears original; however, the door is a replacement.

Another secondary entry set into the rear of the 1940s addition on the rear (east) façade, is accessed by 3 concrete stairs leading to a narrow concrete landing. Wrought-iron railings edge the stairs and landing. The wooden door has a large glass pane in the top half set over a wood panel in the lower. (This entry and door appear original to the 1940s addition but not to the original 1911-1912 house.) A unusual aluminum overhang (not original) shelters the entry below. Both rear entry doors are set flush with the house. Set at ground level, adjacent to the addition's rear entry, a pair of hinged doors, comprised of wood boards that open in the middle, provide access to the steps that lead into the basement.

Other character-defining features of this home include its windows, which are mainly typical Craftsman style with two or more windows often grouped together, casement or double-hung windows and simple window surrounds. Fenestration on the front façade consists of a ribbon of three (3) casement windows (original) set in the wall under the front-facing gable. The casement windows are narrow, vertically orientated and wood-framed, each having 10 panes separated by muntins. They have a surround consisting of wide wood boards edged with a plain narrow trim and projecting sills. Set into the opposite side is a ribbon of four (4) casement windows. These also are narrow, vertically orientated and wood-framed however, these each have 8 panes separated by muntins. (These casement windows date to the 1960s alteration to the house.)

Those on the north side-elevation are all original and display a mix of Craftsman style windows. On the north side-elevation, closest to the front, is a ribbon of four (4) casement windows, identical to three found on the original front façade. In the middle is a pair of small one-over-one, vertically orientated double-hung windows. Grouped together towards the rear are three (3) medium-sized one-over-one, vertically orientated double-hung windows. All have surrounds consisting of wide wood boards edged with a plain narrow trim and projecting sills. On the south side-elevation, closest to the front, is a ribbon of four (4) casement windows. They are narrow, vertically orientated and wood-framed and each have 8 panes separated by muntins. They have a projecting sill but no surround. (These casement windows date to the 1960s alteration to the house.) Going towards the rear is a ribbon of three (3) medium-sized four-over-

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one, vertically orientated double-hung windows, followed by a pair of identical windows. All have projecting sills and surrounds consisting of wide wood boards edged with a plain narrow trim. (Both sets are original.). Closest to the rear is a single medium-sized one-over-one, double-hung window. It has a projecting sill and is surrounded with narrow back-banded trim. (This window appears to date to the 1940s rear addition.)

Fenestration of the home's rear façade consists of an aluminum-framed sliding window with no trim set into the wall on either side of the rear entry into the 1940s rear addition. (These are not original.)

Set at basement level, three (3) small wood-framed original windows, one on the north side-elevation and two on the south side-elevation, allow light into the basement. Like the original windows of the house, they are surrounded by wide wood boards edged with a plain narrow trim. Smaller sized openings with no trim, set around the perimeter of the foundation, allow for basement ventilation.

With the exception of the alterations made in the 1940s and 1960s, prior to its addition to the City of Santa Clara's Architecturally or Historically Significant property list in 1980, the residence at 1365 Main Street appears to have had little external change since the time of its construction in 1911-1912. It has been well maintained and is in good condition.

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that had been surveyed nine years earlier. However, by then the block was owned by Samuel A. Bishop, who like James Harris had arrived in California during the Gold Rush. Born on September 2, 1825 in Albemarle County, Virginia, in 1848, he crossed the plains by ox-cart along the Santa Fe Trail, arriving in Los Angeles in October 1849. He spent two years mining in the Mariposa mines, then became an Indian trader along the Fresno River, eventually being in charge of all the Indians in the area. He then purchased the great Castro grant and became responsible for the establishment of Kern County, where he became one of its first County Supervisors. In 1867, S. A. Bishop resigned that office and moved to San Jose.

Here, among his many entrepreneurial activities, he invested in the purchase of several large tracts of land, started the street railway system where he acted as "President" of the San Jose and Santa Clara Horse Railroad, and among his many other business interests was Vice-President of the San Jose Savings Bank and President of the San Jose Homestead Association. By 1873, he had purchased the subject block from James Harris and the end of the 1880s, while keeping ownership of the north half of Block 4 North, Range 1 West, Samuel A. Bishop sold the south half of the block to Hervey Morgan Leonard. When Bishop unexpectedly passed away on June 3, 1893, he still owned the north half of the block, which is where 1365 Main Street would later be constructed, and it was included in his \$100,000 estate, which went into probate. Probate became complicated due to the fact that in 1890 he divorced his first wife, Francis on grounds that she had deserted him, and married his second wife, Elizabeth, to whom he had willed his estate. Although Francis had received a fair divorce settlement and married again, she sued the estate on "failure to provide." It wouldn't be until 1902 that the estate was finally settled.

Among the properties in S. A. Bishop's estate, which were now sold, was the large 21,129.90 sq. ft. lot at the SE corner of Lewis and Main Street, north of the alley that divided the block. It was acquired by Isaac Newton Thompson. Born in Indiana around 1824, I. N. Thompson had come to California in 1849 with his wife, Anna and by 1850 had settled in Santa Clara. By 1852, when the Town of Santa Clara was incorporated, he had already started acquiring what would soon be large landholdings adjacent to the town and started raising a family.

During the following decade he invested in Quito Rancho land and property in the neighboring community of Meridian. As delineated in the 1876 Thompson and West, Historical Atlas of Santa Clara County, by then Isaac N. Thompson owned the 355.03-acre Bennett Bennet Tract. This large land holding was Tract II of Mary Bennett's 2 land grants, lying west of the road to Saratoga, and following her death in early 1869, he had purchased it from her heirs. The October 1869 Poll List for the Santa Clara Precinct, shows that by now he is living on this land. As shown on the 1866 List of property owners that accompanied the first official Town Survey, he also purchased small parcels within the Town limits. The Survey lists him as the owner of the 11,547 sg. ft. Lot 1 and also the 25,291 sq. ft. Lot 3 of Block 5 North, Range 1 West, the block immediately north of the subject block. Described as a "Farmer" and also as a "Capitalist," on the 1870 Census, it shows that tby then he had become a wealthy man with the value of his Real Estate listed as \$29,000 and that of his Person Estate shown to be \$30,410.

In the early 1870s, his wife, Anna, passed away following the birth of their 6th and 7th children (twins) and in 1874 he married his second wife, Emily A. C., who had been born in 1839 in Illinois and arrived in Santa Clara in 1862. Isaac N. Thompson continued to participate in the purchase and sale of land and also in its development. He invested in that portion of what was at that time called the Saratoga and Santa Cruz toll road lying within Santa Clara County and in 1880 sold it to the County. Throughout the 1880s and 1890s, he continued to be a land speculator. By the turn of the Century, he and Emily resided in a house at 1085 Clay Street on a lot he owned at the NE corner of Clay and Main Streets. When he passed away at age 90, on August 5, 1913, Isaac N. and Emily A. C. Thompson were living in the recently constructed house, located at 1365 Main Street, on the property he had purchased from Samuel A Bishop's estate. (Note: this house and the one next door at 1357 Main Street, which is its mirror image, had to have been built between 1911 and 1912, as the address does not appear on the 1910 Census but the 1913 City directory, which came out in January, lists Emily as already living at 1365 Main Street.)

Following I. N. Thompson's death, Emily A. C. Thompson continued to live in the subject residence at 1365 Main Street until 1918, when she moved in with her daughter, at 1321 Bellomy Street. (She was living here when she passed away in 1928.) In 1919, the home at 1365 Main Street was sold to George W. Lyle.

Born in 1885 in Missouri, George W. Lyle had grown up in Santa Clara, where as a young man he started work as a constable. In 1910

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he married Ora Van Curran. In 1918, he was elected the Sherriff of Santa Clara County, the position he held when the following year he purchased the subject home at 1365 Main Street. Thirty-four-year-old George moved into the home with Ora and their two sons, George, age 7 and 2 ¾ year-old Robert. By 1925, George W. Lyle had left this house and moved into the new home he had purchased at 1543 Franklin Street. Manuel Souza, a grocer on Franklin Street, and his wife, Amelia, were now living the subject residence and Joseph and Nora Souza lived next door at 1357 Main Street. In 1926 Manuel Freitas purchased 1365 Main Street and moved into it with his family. At the same time, his brother, Louis Freitas, purchased 1357 Main Street, next door to Manuel.

After hearing stories of the vast opportunities available in America, and with prospects limited in their homelands due to economic and political factors, in the late 1800s many young Portuguese started immigrating to the United States. The United States Bureau of Immigration reports that while between 1891 and 1900, 508 Portuguese Immigrants arrived, with 69149 in the period from 1901-1910 and 108,927 from 1911-1920. While some came from the mainland of Portugal, the majority of these families were from the Azores Islands along with many from Madeira and the Cape Verde Islands. Those who arrived in Santa Clara, mainly settled in the areas already inhabited by other original Portuguese immigrants, where they could be part of a very close-knit community. The 1910 and 1920 Census show that during this decade an overwhelming number of people native to Portugal, along with immigrant families from Spain, settled in the blocks adjacent to the one where 1365 Main Street is located. Here, almost all of them owned their own homes and here their children were born and grew to maturity. The family of Manuel Freitas was among these immigrant Portuguese families who arrived in Santa Clara during the first two decades of the Twentieth Century.

Manuel Freitas was born around 1880 in Santa Cruz, a small town that is north-west of Madeira's capital, Funchal. In 1909, leaving behind his wife, Rosa, he immigrated to America, sailing on the SS Gallia from Madeira and arriving in the Port of New York on March 30<sup>th</sup> of that year. On November 4, 1908, Manuel had married Rosa [Affonso] in Santo Antonio da Serra, Madeira, her hometown, and when Manuel left, she was pregnant. Their first child, Manuel, Jr., was born in Santa Cruz five months later on August 1<sup>st</sup>, and Rosa would remain in Portugal with him, until Manuel had gotten settled in Santa Clara. After Manuel arrived in New York, he traveled by train to Santa Clara and upon his arrival here, Manuel Freitas moved in with his older brother, John, and John's family in their house at 1686 Lafayette Street. John had arrived 1904, from Portugal via Hawaii where he had married his wife, Mary, who had been born there in 1892 to Portuguese immigrant parents. Here in Santa Clara, John had become employed as a lamplighter on the Railroad and while living with John, Manuel Freitas also got a job on the Railroad. In 1913, Manuel and John Freitas were joined by their 17-year-old brother, Louis, when he arrived from Portugal. Louis went to work as a tanner in the Eberhard Tannery.

In 1916, Rosa and their son, Manuel, Jr., immigrated to America, entering at Boston, Massachusetts, after leaving from the Azores to which they had traveled from Madeira. After a stay with relatives in the Boston area for about 1 month, they came to Santa Clara and joined Manuel. Manuel Freitas had bought some land on Jackson Street and here, with the aid of members of Santa Clara's Portuguese community he built his own house at 1569 Jackson Street. On June 29, 1917, Manuel and Rosa's second child, a daughter Lorraine, was born and in 1918, a second son, Albert. Tragically Albert died that year from the "Spanish Flu" pandemic that was sweeping across the country. On July 9, 1920, Manuel and Rosa had their fourth child, a son they named Louis after Manuel's brother, Louis Freitas. Also, by 1920 Louis Freitas, who now was working as a laborer on a farm, had married Mary Mattias who had arrived from Portugal with her family in 1906 and Louis, Mary and, her mother, her two sisters and her brother were living in a house he rented at 1067 Lewis Street. Thousands of miles from their homeland, the three Freitas brother were once again living in close proximity to each other, now with their own families in Santa Clara, California.

In 1926, Manuel and Rose Freitas and their youngest children, Lorraine and Louis, moved from their home on Jackson Street into the house at 1365 Main Street, which he had recently purchased. (Note: the 1930 Census shows that at that time was valued at \$3,000.) When the family moved to 1365 Main Street, their oldest son, Manuel, Jr. was not with them. He had recently enlisted in the U. S. Navy, in which he would serve until he was honorably discharged four years later. The Freitas' new home was located on the large parcel of land that began at the SE corner of Main and Lewis Streets and then went east for almost 140 feet on Lewis and south for 104 feet on Main Street. This gave the family plenty of room in which they, like so many of their fellow immigrant neighbors, could raise chickens and have a large garden in which to grow fruits and vegetables, both for eating and canning.

For several years, Manuel had been employed picking fruit on a fruit farm and now, following the move, Rosa also went to work. For these hard-working people, it has been stated that "it was essential that everyone contribute to the family's survival." For the women in

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Madeira and the Azores work centered around the home, in the house or on the farm. The immigrant Portuguese women found life different in American where, although they still had to do most of the jobs at home and spoke limited English if any at all, they found they could also take jobs outside their home and earn money for the first time in their lives. In Santa Clara, the agricultural-related businesses were the economic engine behind Santa Clara's growth and prosperity and while many of the men labored on the fruit farms, the great majority of the Portuguese women found work in the canneries and packing houses to provide extra income for their families; often joined by their sons and daughters as soon as they were old enough. When during the 1920s when Rosa Freitas went to work, it was at the Pratt Lowe Preserving Company, a fruit cannery and, as Josephine Freitas would later relate, in 1926, the summer she turned nine, she earned "\$100 at her first job by 'cutting cots' (apricots) for drying at the California Packing Corporation" in Santa Clara.

In order to help each other, raise money for the church and to socialize, in their new country the Portuguese immigrants banded together and founded the Portuguese Lodges. From their start as service organizations these organizations played a very important role in the lives, a role they continue today as they still bring the community together and preserve the Portuguese culture. Both Manuel and Rosa Freitas were active participants in the local Portuguese lodges.

Manuel Freitas and his brother, Louis were officials in the Santa Clara Council of the Associação Protectora da Unido Madeirense do Estado California (APUMEC), a group dominated by Immigrants from Madeira, which met at their hall on Grant Street (today's The Alameda)) between Benton and Fremont Streets. As in every organization maybe three good workers did all the work, and as Lorraine, who later joined when they let women in, would later recall, "Members would give people rides to the meetings, set up tables and clean up afterward. When the APUMEC was strictly man's organization, they would come to her father Manuel's house, tell her mother they wanted to her (Rosa) to do the cooking, then ask Lorraine to help serve the food... She and her mother would work hard hauling big pans of meat and bread from there to the SES hall... You couldn't say no. There was no such word as 'no' to them."

The Portuguese women also had their women's lodges, of which the SPRSI was one of the biggest. Their patron is Saint Isabel and they sponsor civic and social activities along with donating money and goods to the poor. Rosa Freitas belonged to SPRSI Council 15, Our Lady of Fatima and the Sociedade Espiritu Santo (SES). Lorraine followed in her mother's footsteps and also became a member of SPRSI and in the early 1950s, became President of Council 15. In 1952 she was installed as a member of the State Board of Grand Directors of this lodge.

In the early 1930s, Manuel Freitas had another house built on his property; 1070 Lewis Street. By 1935, this house was being rented to Vincent Mirrione, a railroad clerk, and his wife for \$20/month, providing rental income to the family. The 1940 Census shows that Manuel Freitas, now 60, was still working on a fruit farm but now Rosa was at home. Lorraine, who had attended St. Clare Elementary school in Santa Clara and graduated from Notre Dame High School in San Jose was seeking work and Louis, one of their star football players, would graduate from Santa Clara High School that year.

In January 1941, Manuel Freitas entered into a new line of business, that of owner of a "tavern and restaurant." However, as Manuel had not been naturalized and become a citizen, his daughter Lorraine had to apply to the State Board of Equalization as the owner, for the liquor license to sell beer and wine on the premises. Known as Freitas Villa, the lounge was located at 1024 Main Street, near the corner of Main and Franklin Streets, only 3 blocks from the family home at 1365 Main Street. (Note: Freitas Villa was later renamed the Cypress Lounge and would be in business until 1967, when the family had to deal with the Redevelopment Agency that would force it to close, prior to the demolition of Santa Clara's downtown.) In 1941 when the United Sates entered WWII, and until 1946, Manuel, Jr. would once again serve in the military and this time, so did his younger brother, Louis. Now, of their three children only Lorraine Freitas still lived at 1365 Main Street with their parents. In 1943, Manuel Freitas finally became a United States citizen and the naturalization paperwork states his occupation as a bartender and janitor.

By 1950, Manuel Jr., was married and lived in a home at 1822 De La Pena Avenue in Santa Clara. Louis also, no longer lived with his parents however, Lorraine Freitas was still living in the family home with Manuel and Rosa at 1365 Main Street. By then she had started her working career, which would go to include 23 years as an office manager for Simoni's Furniture store in downtown San Jose and 17 years in accounting for FMC Corporation, until she finally retired in 1984 when she was 67 years old.

In January 1956, 67-year-old Rosa Freitas died and her obituary referred the fact that she had been born in Madeira and also described

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her membership in the Portuguese Lodges. Four years later, on March 7, 1960, Manuel Freitas passed away and his obituary pointed out that at the time of his death, he been living with his daughter, Lorraine and had lived in Santa Clara for 50 years. Her father's death left his daughter, Lorraine, as the only member of the Freitas family still living at 1365 Main Street. The land was left to the three Freitas children (Manuel Jr 1/3, Lorraine 1/3 and Louis 1/3). Then, due to trading other property with Manuel Jr., ownership of the 1365 Main Street property changed to Lorraine Freitas owning 2/3 and her brother, Louis, 1/3 of the property. Lorraine's share included the Freitas home at 1365 Main Street.

When Louis Freitas passed away in July 1965, ownership of the property once again changed. Lorraine still was the owner of her 2/3 portion however, Louis' 1/3 went to his widow, Dorothy. Around 1980, Dorothy Freitas Pickett (she was now remarried) changed her 1/3 ownership to her and Louis' daughter, Julie [Freitas] Wagner. So now, while Lorraine still had ownership of her original 2/3 of the property, her niece, Julie, owned the remaining 1/3. In 1994, the original parcel purchased by Manuel Freitas in 1926 was subdivided into 2 parcels. One of the new lots was an L-shaped portion with 38.33 feet fronting on Lewis Street where the house at 1070 Lewis exists and 54 feet fronting on Main Street where the Freitas home at 1365 Main Street is located. The 2nd parcel was a 50' x 100' lot on the SE corner of Maine and Lewis Streets and here a new house (1074 Lewis Street) was constructed.

Lorraine Freitas never married and was still living alone in her family home when she reached the age of one hundred years old on June 29, 2017. Involved in St. Clare Parish and many charitable organizations, by the time of her birthday this extremely active woman had that year already knit and crocheted 10 sets of baby blankets and matching hats to donate to new-born infants in the hospital. On June 24th, a surprise birthday party with 100 guests was thrown for her at the SES hall in Santa Clara, where the Mayor of Santa Clara presented her with a City Proclamation and Lorraine shared stories of her memories of when the streets of Santa Clara weren't paved and the valley was called the "Valley of Heart's Delight."

On September 1, 2020 when she was 103, Lorraine Freitas passed away and, after stating that she had been "born on June 29th, 1917, in Santa Clara, California, her obituary specified that "she passed away peacefully in her childhood home," the home her family had owned and she had lived in for 94 years.

The following year, on August 9, 2021, the L-shaped portion of the original property that had been bought by Manuel Freitas in 1926 and where the Freitas home at 1365 Main Street is located, was sold to Pear Street Investment, LLC. The corner portion with the new house at 1074 Lewis Street is still in the family, currently owned by Manuel Freitas' granddaughter Julie [Feitas] Wagner and her husband, Steve, and his great granddaughter Christina and her husband, Michael Nolan.

#### Historic Evaluation

In order to be considered historically or culturally significant, a property must satisfy certain requirements. It must be 50 years old or older (except in cases of exceptional significance); it must retain historic integrity; it must meet one or more of the National Register of Historic Places criteria for significance, and/or the California Register of Historic Resources criteria for significance, and/or the criteria for listing in a local historic resource inventory.

Age Requirement.

Constructed 1n 1912-1913, the subject residence at 1365 Main Street is over 50 years old and thus meets the age requirement.

Integrity Requirement.

Integrity refers to a property's ability to convey its significance. Significance is conveyed by the retention of a resource's visual and physical characteristics and its surroundings. The National Register of Historic Places criteria recognize seven aspects to integrity.

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These are location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling and association. To retain historic integrity, a property will always possess several and usually most of these aspects. Both the California Register of Historic Resources and the City of Santa Clara Criteria for Local/Significance follow the National Register integrity criteria.

While the architectural integrity of the original structure was diminished by alterations made in the 1960s, this was prior to its addition to the City of Santa Clara's Architecturally or Historically Significant property list in 1980. Most of the visual and character defining features of the historic building have been preserved and retained and the residence at 1365 Main Street retains its original location. The historical use of the building has not changed, it remains a single-family home and the property is well maintained. The subject property is set within a historic residential setting in the area of Santa Clara known as the "Old Quad," and, while the immediate streetscape has slightly been compromised by new development, the surroundings retain many of the qualities that reflect the period in which the house was constructed.

The subject property retains enough of its historic character and appearance to be recognizable as a historic property and to convey the reason for its significance (integrity).

#### National Register of Historic Places Criteria.

There are not any events associated with the residence at 1365 Main Street which have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of history or cultural heritage. It would therefore appear that the building would not be eligible for the National Register of Historic Places based on Criterion A (associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history). The building has had four owners over the 110 years of its existence and none appear to reach the level of significant influence required under Criterion B to be considered eligible for the National Register. Neither do any of the other occupants appear to be significant to the history of the region, Nation or State of California. It would therefore appear that the building at 1365 Main Street would not be eligible for the National Register based on Criterion B (associated with the lives of persons significant in our past). Although remodeled 60 years ago, several of the character-defining features of its original circa 1912-13 construction as a Craftsman Bungalow in the cross-gabled roof subtype of the Craftsman architectural style remain, such as its squared plan, broadly pitched cross-gabled roof with its wide eave overhang, knee braces under the gables and original windows, and thus under National Register Criterion C the residence at 1365 Main Street could be considered to "embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction" and "represent[s] a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction" and due to its proximity to other historically significant homes in the area, it does contribute to a potentially eligible Historic District. Therefore, it does appear that the building may be eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C.

#### California Register of Historic Resources Criteria

The Criteria for listing in the California Register of Historical Places are consistent with those for listing in the National Register. However, they have been modified to better reflect the history of California at both a local and State level. Criterion 1 is the California Register equivalent of the National Register Criterion A (events) and California Register Criterion 2, the equivalent of National Register Criterion B (persons). As the property at 1365 Main Street is associated with the arrival and settlement of immigrants from Madeira and the Azores Islands, Portugal, to Santa Clara, in the first two decades of the Twentieth Century, a major ethnic group that made significant contributions to the cultural heritage and broad patterns of local history, it does appear to be eligible for the California Register based on Criterion 1. Criterion 3 addresses the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, region, or method of construction. According to McAlester, the Craftsman Architectural style has a low-pitched roof that can either be front-gabled, side-gabled, or cross-gabled with cross-gabled roofs making up one-fourths of Craftsman houses. This style has wide overhanging eaves, usually with exposed rafters, decorative brackets (knee braces) under the rake eaves and a front or corner porch with columns that support the porch roof. Its doors and windows are similar to those used in vernacular Prairie houses, with two or more windows often grouped together in one assembly. The Craftsman Bungalow version of this style typically is characterized by being a one-story house with one or more broadly pitched gables. McAlester also states that the Craftsman style originated in southern California" and that "this was the dominant style for smaller homers built throughout the country during the period from about 1905 until the early 1920s and that it "rapidly faded from favor after the mid-1920s; relatively few were built after 1930."

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Although the subject residence was altered in the 1960s when stucco was applied over the original horizontal wood siding, the front porch enclosed and a small addition added to the rear, many of the character-defining features of its original construction in 1911-1912 as a Craftsman Bungalow, in the cross-gabled subtype of the Craftsman architectural style remain and it appears to reach the level of significance necessary to be individually eligible for the California Register under Criterion 3.

#### City of Santa Clara Criteria for Local Significance

In 2004, The City of Santa Clara adopted <u>Criteria for Local Significance</u>. Under these criteria, "any building, site, or property in the city that is 50 years old or older and meets certain criteria of architectural, cultural, historical, geographical or archaeological significance is potentially eligible," to be a "Qualified Historic Resource." The evaluator finds that the property meets the following criteria:

#### Criteria for Historically or Cultural Significance:

To be Historically or culturally significant a property must meet at least one of the following criteria:

1. The site, building or property has character, interest, integrity and reflects the heritage and cultural development of the city, region, state or nation.

This property does have a direct association with the broad patterns of Santa Clara history. Located in the area mainly settled by early Portuguese immigrants from Madeira and the Azores Islands in the first two decades of the Twentieth Century and lived in for 94 years by members of one these families, this building has interest, integrity and character and reflects Santa Clara's heritage.

3. The property is associated with an important individual or group, who contributed in a significant way to the political, social, and/or cultural life of the community.

Owned for 94 years by people directly related to the early Portuguese immigration from Madeira and the Azores Islands to Santa Clara, this building is associated with one of the first immigrant families from Madeira, the Freitas family, who settled in Santa Clara in the early Twentieth Century. They and this hard-working immigrant group not only contributed to the economic life of community but for decades members of this Portuguese community made significant contributions to the town's political, social and cultural life.

5. A building's direct association with broad patterns of local area history, including development and settlement patterns, early or important transportation routes or social, political, or economic trends and activities.

As the town's population grew at the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, the residential growth necessary to accommodate the influx of working-class families, areas in Santa Clara were newly subdivided into onto smaller lots, such as the half block where the subject property is located. One of the first homes built on this half of the block, it was constructed as working-class housing in an area where, at the time it was constructed, Portuguese immigrant families were settling. Over the ensuing years, this building provided shelter for one of these immigrant working-class families and reflects the pattern of this area's development.

The subject property does meet Criteria 1, 3 and 5 for Historically or Cultural Significance of the City of Santa Clara Criteria for Local Significance. However, it does not meet Criteria 2 or 4 for Historically or Cultural Significance.

#### Criteria for Architectural Significance:

To be architecturally significant a property must meet at least one of the following criteria:

1. The property characterizes an architectural style associated with a particular era and/or ethnic group.

The residence at 1365 Main Street was constructed in 1911-1912, and designed as a Craftsman Bungalow in a vernacular version of the cross-gabled roof subtype of the Craftsman architectural style. The Craftsman Architectural style has a low-pitched roof that can

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either be front-gabled, side-gabled, or cross-gabled with cross-gabled roofs making up one-fourths of Craftsman houses. This style has wide overhanging eaves, usually with exposed rafters, decorative brackets (knee braces) under the rake eaves and a front or corner porch with columns that support the porch roof. Its doors and windows are similar to those used in vernacular Prairie houses, with two or more windows often grouped together in one assembly. The Craftsman Bungalow version of this style typically is characterized by being a one-story house with one or more broadly pitched gables. The Craftsman style originated in southern California" and is associated with a particular era in that, according to McAlester "this was the dominant style for smaller homers built throughout the country during the period from about 1905 until the early 1920s and it "rapidly faded from favor after the mid-1920s."

The subject property does meet Criterion 1 for Architectural Significance of the City of Santa Clara Criteria for Local Significance. However, it does not meet Criteria for Architectural Significance 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7.

#### Criteria for Geographic Significance:

To be geographically significant a property must meet at least one of the following criteria:

1. A neighborhood, group or unique area directly associated with broad patterns of local area history.

The subject property is located within the area of Santa Clara known as the "Old Quad" neighborhood, an area that reflects the history of the city's development since its time as the site of Mission Santa Clara de Asis, The specific portion of the "Old Quad" in which it is located, became an area mainly settled by Portuguese immigrants from Madeira and the Azores Islands in the first two decades of the 20th Century. The simple homes constructed on the lots that were being newly created during that time, like the Manuel and Josephine Freitas residence at 1365 Main Street, were the perfect small dwellings to accommodate the influx of these new working-class residents. These historic residential properties contribute to the historic setting that reflects the neighborhood's role in the broad patterns of Santa Clara's early development.

The subject property does meet Criterion 1 for Geographic Significance, of the City of Santa Clara Criteria for Local Significance. However, it does not meet Criteria for Geographic Significance 2, 3 or 4.

#### Criteria for Archaeological Significance:

As the property at 1365 Main Street contains no known or unknown prehistoric or historic archaeological resources, it would not be Archaeologically Significant under any of the five of the City of Santa Clara's Criteria for Archaeological Resources. However, should any prehistoric or historic archaeological resources be uncovered in the future, this would be subject to change.

#### Conclusions and Recommendations

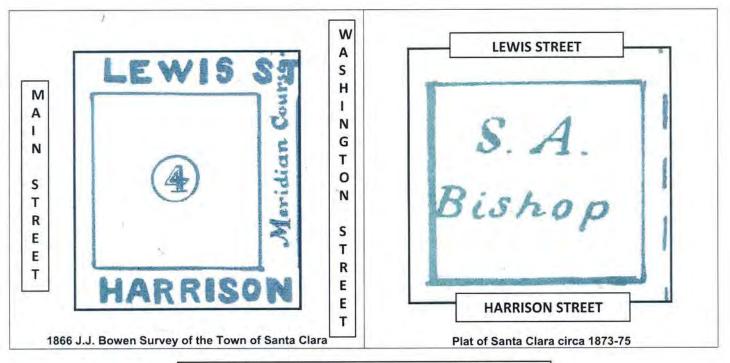
Currently, this property is on The City of Santa Clara Architecturally or Historically Significant Properties list. In this update of the December 28, 1980, Historic Resources Inventory for the City of Santa Clara, the evaluator finds that no alterations have been made since the time of its designation as a historically significant home. It continues to be a nice example of a Craftsman Bungalow designed in a vernacular version of the cross-gabled roof subtype of the Craftsman architectural style and to retain sufficient integrity to qualify as a historic property. Thus, the property at 1365 Main Street appears to continue to be, based on compliance with the National Register of Historic Places Criteria, the California Register of Historic Resources Criteria and the City of Santa Clara's Local Significance Criteria, eligible for listing on the City of Santa Clara Architecturally or Historically Significant Properties List.

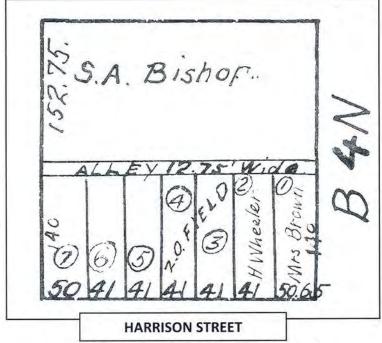
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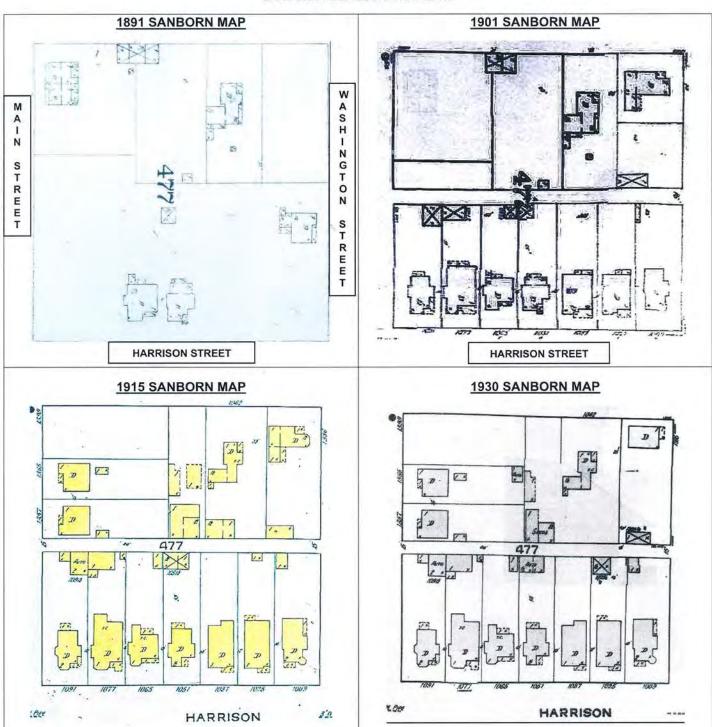




Dec. 1893 C.E. Moore Map of the Town of Santa Clara

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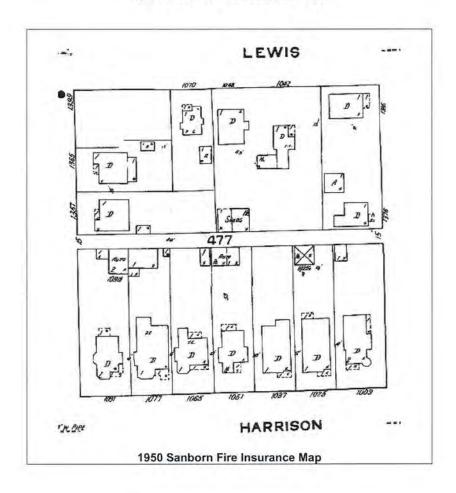
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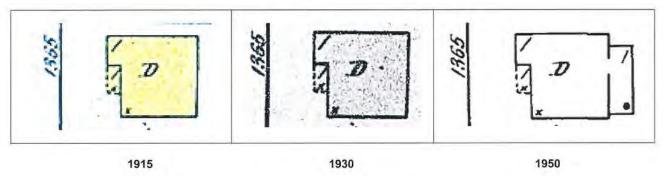
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#### HISTORIC PHOTOS



L - R: Rosa, Louis and Manuel Freitas pictured in front of their home at 1365 Main Street in the early 1940s.

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#### HISTORIC PHOTOS LOUIS and LORRAINE FREITAS



LOUIE FREITAS
Leads Santa Clara
Mt. View, Santa
Clara Meet In
Evening Contest

#### By JOHN CALLAHAN.

Some of the best football of the season will be played this afternoon and evening as three teams tied for the Santa Clara Valley Athletic league lead battle in out in the season's finale.

Two seniors start for the Panthers in the backfield, Louis Freitas and Joe Gama, while Sophomore Mike Garzoni opens

at fullback and Jack Ware at right half, replacing Larry Freitas.

San Jose Mercury Herald November 17, 1939



Lorraine Freitas, August 1952



Lorraine Freitas in her home, crocheting baby blankets, 100 years old. June 2017

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#### HISTORIC PHOTOS

#### 1365 MAIN STREET



April 12, 1979



January 1998 Above: 1998 photo shows Lorraine Freitas standing at the end of the driveway.

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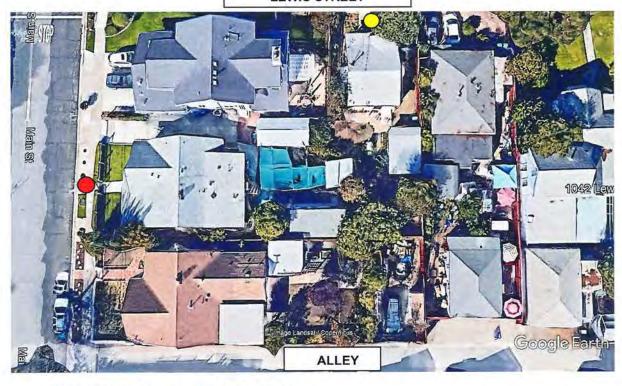
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#### **Additional Photos**

#### **LEWIS STREET**



1365 Main Street 1070 Lewis Street

Above: 2021 Google aerial view of the north section of the block showing the subject property and the adjacent residences. Note the common setbacks from the street and the absence of street trees on this portion of Main St.

Shown to the right is an aerial view showing the residence at 1365 Main Street in the lower left and 1870 Lewis Street in the upper right and the layout of both properties on the same L-shaped lot. The large residence in the upper left is 1074 Lewis Street constructed in 1994 when the original large square lot was divided into the L-shaped lot and the lot this house is located on.



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#### **Additional Photos**



Photo No: 100\_2900; View: N side-elevation and garage facade; Photo Date: December 2021; Camera Facing: East



Photo No: 100\_2905 View: Rear façade;

Photo Date: November 2021; Camera Facing: WSW



Photo No: 100\_2909

View: Rear façade, view towards street;

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#### Additional Photos - South side-elevation



Photo No: 100\_2911

View: Partial S side-elevation & partial rear façade; Photo Date: December 2021; Camera Facing: W



Photo No: 100\_2915

View: Partial S side-elevation (1960s front addition); Photo Date: December 2021; Camera Facing: W

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#### Additional Photos - Entries



Photo No: 100\_2930 View: Front entry (Original); Photo Date: December, 2021

Camera Facing: ENE



Photo No: 100\_2921
View: Rear entry (believed original); Photo Date: December, 2021

Camera Facing: WSW



Photo No: 100\_3005 View: Rear entry – (addition); Photo Date: December, 2021

Camera Facing: W



Photo No: 100\_2005

View: Basement entry; Photo Date: December, 2021

Camera Facing: WSW

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#### Additional Photos - Eave and Trim Details



Photo No: 100\_2916 View: S Side Gable, unenclosed eaves and knee braces; Photo Date: December, 2021; Camera Facing: NNE



Photo No: 100\_2897

View: Front Gable; Photo Date: December, 2021

Camera Facing: ENE



Photo No: 100\_2896; View: Verge board on rake eave (Front); Photo Date: December, 2021

Camera Facing: ENE





Left - Photo No: 100 2917

View: Front Porch roof trim; Photo Date: December, 2021

Camera Facing: SSE

Right - Photo No: 100\_2931

View: Front Porch entry trim & shed roof eaves with exposed rafters;

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Camera Facing: SSE

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#### Additional Photos - Windows



Above: Front casement windows (Original) - Photo No: 100\_2895; Below: 1960s Addition Front casement windows; Photo No. 100\_2893; Camera Facing ENE





View: Left – N side-elevation casement windows (original) - Photo No: 100\_2925.

Below: Photo No. 100\_2923; N side-elevation pair of dbl-hung windows.



Photos Date: December, 2021; Camera Facing: SSE



Above: Photo No: 100\_2924

View: S side-elevation ribbon of 3 double-hung windows; Photo Date: December, 2021; Camera Facing: NNW



Above: Photo No: 100\_2925; N side-elevation basement window; Photo Date: December, 2921; Camera facing SSE



Left: Photo No: 100\_2005

View: S side-elevation pair of dbl-hung windows (original); Photo Date: December, 2021; Camera Facing: NNW



Right: Photo No. 100\_2912; S sideelevation single double-hung window.

Photos Date: December, 2021; Camera Facing: NNW

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#### Additional Photos - Garage and Rear Yard

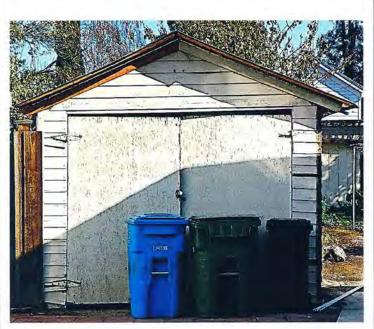


Photo No: 100\_2901

View: Garage Front; Photo Date: December, 2021

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Photo No: 100\_2903

View: Garage - S side-elevation Photo Date: December, 2021

Camera Facing: NNW



Photo No: 100\_2904

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View: Rear yard - view toward E property line; Photo Date: December, 2021; Camera Facing: ENE



Photo No: 100\_2902

View: Small accessory dwelling; Photo Date: December, 2021

Camera Facing: E

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#### Additional Photos - View of Original Exterior Wall and House Cladding (now Interior Wall)

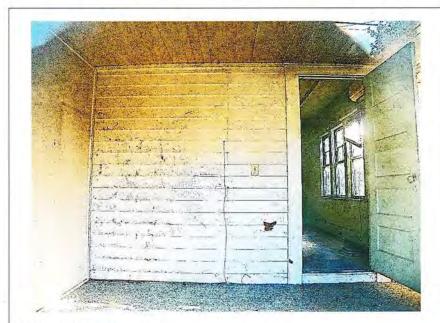


Photo No: 100\_2962

View: Interior Original exterior wall enclosed when front porch altered post-1960;

Photo Date: January 2022; Camera Facing: W



Photo No: 100\_2965

View: Interior Original exterior wall enclosed & interior of addition constructed when front porch altered post-1960; Photo Date: January 2022; Camera Facing: W

# 1365 MAIN STREET SANTA CLARA, CA 95050



# CONDITION ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT PLAN

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### **PURPOSE**

This report has been prepared for the City of Santa Clara Planning to establish the existing conditions and treatment recommendations regarding the main residence at 1365 Main Street, Santa Clara, CA 95050.

The property consists of a .22-acre parcel with two single-family homes, two independent garage structures, and an accessory building. The property will be subdivided. Only the main house at 1365 Main Street is of historical value. The accessory and detached garage structures will be demolished. A garage with an ADU above will be built on the parcel for 1070 Lewis Street. A new single story detached garage will be built at 1365 Main Street.

The main house at 1365 Main Street meets criterion for local significance within the City of Santa Clara being part of the area known as the 'Old Quad' neighborhood.

The property is on the City of Santa Clara's historically significant properties list. It is a nice example of the vernacular Craftsman, cross gable architectural style.

The subject property is owned by Pear Street Investments, the current property consists of one parcels. The historic home will be renovated to maintain its historic character and a new detached garage will be added.

This report includes a conditions assessment and treatment recommendations based on the conditions observed.

#### METHODOLOGY

Robson Homes architectural staff has conducted several site visits to 1365 Main Street, Santa Clara, California. Photo documentation of all existing interior and exterior conditions have been performed for evaluation of existing historic conditions as needed. Robson Homes architectural staff worked to prepare:

- Accurate field measurements.
- Digital images were collected as part of the field survey.
- DPR form prepared by consultant and has been reviewed, DPR FORM, LORI GARCIA, BEYOND BUILDINGS, APPENDIX B
- And a Secretary of the Interior Standards Compliance Review has been prepared and reviewed, SECRETARY OF STANDARDS, COMPLIANCE ASSESSMENT, TRENOR HL, APPENDIX C
- A window survey and assessment has been prepared by TRENOR HL and reviewed,
   WINDOW SURVEY AND ASSESSMENT, APPENDIX D
- An evaluation of the building structure by a qualified structural engineer has been performed and reviewed, SITE VISIT REPORT, GOUVIS ENGINEERING, APPENDIX E
- A local historic architect has evaluated the historic character of the existing structure and prepared plans with proposed modifications to the existing structure, SCDC ARCHITECTURAL PLANS, APPENDIX F

This condition, assessment and treatment recommendation report has been prepared upon review of the above consultant documents. Based on these consultant documents, an in-house evaluation of the homes initial historic character and significant elements were assessed and treatment recommendations have been prepared as part of this report.

#### **EXISTING CONDITION DEFINITIONS**

#### Unknown (U)

The assembly or feature was not accessible for assessment or not enough information is available to make an evaluation. Unknown conditions which are observed in the field during construction shall be evaluated by the historic architect and the Robson restoration team for historical value and context. Upon review of the existing condition appropriate repairs or remediations will be developed which are compatible with the character of the building. These actions will be reviewed by the historic architect.

#### Poor (P)

The building feature or element is in poor condition. The element is deteriorated, damaged or missing. The feature or components of the feature have deteriorated more than 30% of the component. The parts or element shows signs of imminent failure. The component is no longer performing the intended purpose.

#### Fair (F)

The building feature or element is in fair condition. There are signs of failure in part or the whole of the building component. The parts or component are performing their intended purpose but show signs of failure due to deferred maintenance or damage.

#### Good (G)

The building feature or element is in good condition. The element is structurally sound and performing the intended purpose and does not show signs of failure. Good components can still require maintenance but do not show signs of failure.

#### **EXISTING CHARACTER DEFINING FEATURES & EVALUATION**

The character defining features of the building will be discussed in this section and recommendations shall be made to rehabilitate these components in later sections.

The significant components defining the character of this building based on consultant reports include:

- 1. Roof form and shape
- 2. Roof eave size and characteristics
- 3. Eaves and rafter tails
- 4. Decorative barge board
- 5. Knee braces
- 6. Windows, window frames and window trim
- 7. Entrance
- 8. Stucco

#### Roof form and shape

The roof form is a defining feature of architectural character of this building. The cross gable creates a repetitive roof pitch and element tying the front and side elevations together. The cross gable is in **good** condition. Specific components of the roof form are evaluated in the attached CONDITIONS BY ELEVATION/PLAN exhibit. No treatment recommendations are required to maintain the roof form and shape unless additional changes are proposed.

#### Roof eave size and characteristics

The roof eave size is a unique defining characteristic of the vernacular Craftsman. The roof eaves are open, and the rafter tails are exposed. The rafter tails are in **good** overall condition protected from rain and sun by a gutter. Specific components of the roof eaves are evaluated in the attached CONDITIONS BY ELEVATION/PLAN exhibit. See the TREATMENT RECOMMENDATIONS Wood and Paint sections for how to maintain and rehabilitate the roof eave as needed.

#### **Decorative bargeboard**

Decorative bargeboards consist of a four plane barge with a floating trim wrapping under each knee brace. This unique historic element appears original and in **good** condition overall. The bargeboard ends typically show signs of dry rot and are in **poor** condition. Specific components of the decorative barge are evaluated in the attached CONDITIONS BY ELEVATION/PLAN exhibit. General recommendations shall be made for field evaluation by the contractor and painter during construction. The top flat surface of the floating trim shall be checked for dry rot and repairs made on an as needed basis prior to painting the surface. See the TREATMENT RECOMMENDATIONS Wood and Paint sections for how to maintain and rehabilitate the decorative bargeboard as needed.

#### **Knee braces**

The knee braces are a historic feature common for the vernacular Craftsman, cross gable architectural style. The knee braces are in **good** overall condition. Specific components of knee braces are addressed in the attached CONDITIONS BY ELEVATION/PLAN exhibit. General recommendations are made for the contractor and painter during construction. The top flat surface of each brace shall be check for dry rot and repairs made on an as needed basis prior to painting the surface. See the TREATMENT RECOMMENDATIONS Wood and Paint sections for how to maintain and rehabilitate the knee braces feature as needed.

#### Windows, window frames and window trim

A detailed survey and assessment was performed for every existing and proposed window for the project by Treanor HL. Any additional window assessment of existing and proposed window features would be repetitive. Specific components of entrance features are evaluated in the attached WINDOW SURVEY AND ASSESSMENT by Treanor HL. The window conditions vary from **poor** to **good**. See the TREATMENT RECOMMENDATIONS Wood and Paint sections for how to rehabilitate existing windows to remain. See treatment recommendation in the WINDOW SURVEY AND ASSESSMENT REPORT.

Regarding window trim, the existing exterior window trim at windows shall be removed and salvaged for reuse at new windows, when feasible. If the trim is in poor condition upon removal, the profile and size of the trim shall be matched and replaced.

#### **Entrance**

The entrance is a defining feature of architectural character of this building. The opening and dropped beam and bead board ceiling are part of the buildings historic character and should be restored. Specific evaluation of other entrance features are made in the attached CONDITIONS BY ELEVATION/PLAN exhibit. The entrance is in overall **good** condition.

#### <u>Stucco</u>

The stucco was added to this building in the 1940s. Various remodels were performed since the structure was built. The stucco texture and patching were consistent based on site observations. The stucco will be retained as part of the proposed restoration and will be repaired to match existing where required. The stucco as an assembly is in **fair** condition. Stucco has minor cracking. Specific evaluation of stucco elements/locations are made in the attached CONDITIONS BY ELEVATION/PLAN exhibit.

#### GENERAL FEATURE CONDITION TO PRESERVE THE RESIDENCE

There are several general features of the building which require maintenance to preserve and enhance the historic character defining features of the building.

The general features requiring evaluation for the preservation and the enhancement of the historic character features include:

- 1. Site
- 2. Structure
- 3. Roof
- 4. Stucco (addressed previously)
- 5. Gutters and downspouts
- 6. Flashings
- 7. Mechanical, electrical and plumbing

See the GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS section for recommended actions to address common issues and provide strategies. These recommendations will help preserve the historic building.

#### <u>Site</u>

The overall site features have little historic value. Due to time, planters have a tendency to build up organic material over time around the perimeter of the building. This puts older buildings at increased risk for water damage, dry rot and insect infestations. The site is in **fair** condition.

#### Structure

Older buildings often have structural issues related to settlement and structural deterioration. A survey was performed of the visually accessible portions of the structure by Gouvis Engineering of the existing structure. The existing structure is in **fair** condition based on an observation of the subfloor/partial basement area and the attic. The condition of bearing walls is **unknown**. Additional recommendations and repair work will likely be required as demolition of interior work occurs. The structural engineer will prepare structural drawings and calculations to the city for the home addition, interior remodel and new garage. Specific components of the structure are evaluated in the attached CONDITIONS BY ELEVATION/PLAN exhibit.

#### Roof

The roof form is a defining feature of architectural character of this building. The cross gable creates a repetitive roof pitch and element tying the front and side elevations together. The existing composition shingles are 30 plus years old. The existing composition shingle roof is in **poor** condition. It may be difficult to match the existing roof material. More importantly, however, the roofing material should be replaced. Specific components of the roof are evaluated in the attached CONDITIONS BY ELEVATION/PLAN exhibit.

#### **Gutters and Downspouts**

The existing gutters and downspouts are in **poor** condition. The downspouts are undersized at most location based on the gutter size. New gutters were added within the last 20 years, but the downspouts were not replaced. The gutters are not historical significant elements, but are required for general protection of the historic building façade and roof eaves from rain and splash up. Specific components of the gutters and downspouts are evaluated in the attached CONDITIONS BY ELEVATION/PLAN exhibit.

#### **Flashings**

The roof and gable flashings are **poor** with minimal use and are generally missing. Specific components of the flashing are evaluated in the attached CONDITIONS BY ELEVATION/PLAN exhibit.

#### Mechanical, electrical and plumbing

The mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems are in **poor** condition. These systems are in need of replacement to prevent failure and support habitable use of the structure. Specific components of the mechanical, electrical, and plumbing are evaluated in the attached CONDITIONS BY ELEVATION/PLAN exhibit.

# TREATMENT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHARACTER DEFINING FEATURES

The treatment recommendations outlined below are intended to preserve the character defining elements of the original structure. Recommendations will prolong the useful life of the historic elements and preserve the overall character of the building. All damaged or deteriorated historic elements shall be repaired when possible. If replacement is required historic elements shall be replaced in-kind. Historic element treatment recommendations are covered first. Then general building recommendations are covered.

#### **Historic Element Treatments**

#### Wood - Roof Eaves, Decorative Bargeboard, Knee Braces, and Window Trim

Extra care is required in the treatment of the buildings wood features. During rehabilitation decorative wood features should be evaluated visually by the painter and through the use of an awl or equivalent tool. A visual inspection involves:

- 1. Looking for missing wood and voids in wood components
- 2. Identifying potential issues visually:
  - a. Paint pealing;
  - b. Wood cracking;
  - c. Wood or paint is discolored.

All horizontal planed woods and woods showing potential signs of decay should also be tested.

Testing wood with an awl involves establishing a base line for testing. To establish a base line, consistent pressure is applied on wood trim in good condition and observing the depth of penetration if any. When the awl with consistent pressure penetrates deeper than the baseline test area, the area should be marked with paint for repair. The edge of damaged wood should be marked with paint as well.

Most rotted wood repairs can be made with filler or epoxy. Care should be taken to match preserved elements shape, size, and character. Damaged wood material should be removed until sound supporting wood can be found. Follow the exterior filler/epoxy manufacturer's instruction. All wood filler should be sanded smooth, primed, and painted upon repair/restoration.

Areas where sound wood does not exist to support the epoxy/filler, the wood should be patched using the same decay resistant wood species with similar graining as the original. This work requires an experienced exterior trim carpenter. Below are the standard steps:

1. Remove the damaged section: If a splice is deemed appropriate, the next step is to remove the damaged section of wood. This can be done using a saw or other cutting tool, and care should be taken to ensure that the cut is clean and straight.

- 2. Prepare the new section of wood: The new section of wood should be prepared to match the existing wood as closely in profile, species, and graining as possible. This may involve planing or sanding the wood to the correct thickness and shaping it to match the existing wood's profile.
- 3. Cut the splice: The splice should be cut into the new section of wood using a scarf joint or other appropriate method. The splice should be cut at an angle to ensure that it fits tightly and securely into the existing wood.
- 4. Apply adhesive: Once the splice has been cut, an adhesive should be applied to the surfaces of the splice and the existing wood. This will help to ensure a strong and secure bond between the two pieces of wood.
- 5. Install the splice: The splice should be installed into the existing wood, with care taken to ensure that it fits tightly and securely. Clamps or other devices may be used to hold the splice in place while the adhesive dries.
- 6. Finish the repair: Once the adhesive has dried, the repair can be finished by sanding or planing the wood to the correct profile and applying any necessary finishes or coatings.

Should a visible structural element or a larger historic element need repair vs. replacement, the use of concealed and covered fasteners is acceptable. The additional steps are outlined below:

- 1. Choose the appropriate fasteners: The type of mechanical fasteners you choose will depend on the type of wood you're working with and the specific repair you're making. For example, screws may be more appropriate for some repairs than nails.
- 2. Determine the placement of the fasteners: The placement of the fasteners is critical to ensuring that the repair is effective and minimally intrusive. Fasteners should be placed in areas where they will not be highly visible and where they will not compromise the structural integrity of the wood.
- 3. Pre-drill holes: To avoid splitting the wood, it's important to pre-drill holes for the fasteners. The holes should be slightly smaller than the diameter of the fastener.
- 4. Install the fasteners: The fasteners should be installed carefully and securely, without over-tightening or damaging the wood.
- 5. Finish the repair: Once the fasteners have been installed, the repair can be finished by sanding or planing the wood to the correct profile and applying any necessary finishes or coatings.

Should a visible structural element or a larger historic element need replacement, these steps are outlined below:

- 1. At demolition, multiple profiles should be preserved of the wood element to be replaced. Photos including a scale should be used to document the wood profile and shape prior to removal and after removal.
- 2. A matching piece of wood for the trim should be milled based on the historic profile.
- 3. Prime and install replacement historic piece of trim during reconstruction.

#### TREATMENT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR GENERAL FEATURES

#### **Paint**

Paint can in historic buildings conceal or diminish historic elements when excess paint has been applied. The historic wood details are not so fine in nature that the existing paint should be removed and the building repainted. Instead the building should be prepped for painting similar to any building being repainted. The main difference being an extra level of care should be utilized to prepare the building for new paint. The following steps are recommended:

- 1. Clean all exterior surfaces by wiping them down thoroughly.
- 2. Remove all loose paint to reach a sound substrate.
- 3. Sand all surfaces to create a good bond and a smooth finish.
- 4. Clean all exterior surfaces by wiping them down thoroughly.
- 5. Fill voids and prepare all surfaces for priming, taking care to follow appropriate protocols for wood, stucco, gutters, or other materials.
- 6. Apply an appropriate primer based on the material of the surface.
- 7. Paint with an exterior-approved paint to enhance the historic character of the building.

It is important to note that this process should be carefully evaluated and colors selected based on its compatibility with the historic fabric of the building, as well as its effectiveness in preserving historic elements. Working with a preservation expert or professional contractor experienced in historic restoration is recommended to ensure that the treatment options are appropriate and do not cause damage to the historic fabric of the structure.

#### Caution

Working with lead-based paint can pose a serious health hazard, so it is important to take appropriate precautions when dealing with it. Here are some cautions to add to the recommended treatment option:

- 1. Since the building was built before 1978, it is likely to contain lead-based paint, which can pose a health risk if it is disturbed. Before beginning any work on the building, it is recommended to have a certified lead inspector test for lead and follow all necessary lead-safe work practices.
- If lead-based paint is present, workers should wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as respirators and disposable coveralls, to prevent the inhalation or ingestion of lead dust.
- 3. The sanding, scraping, or otherwise disturbing of lead-based paint can create lead dust, which is toxic if inhaled or ingested. It is important to take measures to minimize the creation of dust, such as using wet sanding methods or a HEPA vacuum to capture dust.
- 4. Proper containment measures should be used to prevent lead dust from spreading beyond the work area. This may include plastic sheeting or other barriers.
- 5. All waste and debris generated from the work should be handled as hazardous waste and disposed of properly in accordance with applicable regulations.

- 6. Workers should wash their hands and clean their clothing and equipment thoroughly after working with lead-based paint.
- 7. It is important to work with a contractor or professional who is experienced in working with lead-based paint to ensure that all necessary precautions are taken and that the work is done safely.

#### **Gutters and downspouts**

Based on observations, gutters were added or modified multiple times in the homes history, gutters are necessary to protect the structure from water damage in this climate area. Based on the available limited information and resources, below are the recommended treatment options for the historic house gutters:

- 1. Since gutters are deemed necessary, select a gutter material and style that is compatible with the historic character of the building. Bonderized painted metal gutters are appropriate if carefully evaluated and installed in a way that is compatible with the historic fabric of the building.
- 2. The gutter installation should be in a way that is compatible with the historic fabric of the building and does not cause damage to the structure. This may involve working with a professional contractor experienced in historic restoration. A decision on the appropriate treatment of barge board ends and gutters should be determined by the architect of record. There were multiple solutions visible on the building.
- 3. Trees, shrubbery should be cut back from the gutters and downspouts. Gutter debris, gutters, and downspouts should be removed regularly as part of future maintenance.
- 4. Gutters and downspouts and diverters should be utilized to direct water away from the building to protect the building and the historic character of the building.

#### Stucco

Stucco finish is consistent, some cracking is visible. Stucco was applied over existing siding material down to finish hard surfaces or earthen grade.

Here are some additional guidelines for working with a later addition of stucco:

- Compatibility: The stucco contractor should ensure that the new stucco material is compatible with any existing stucco on the house. Since the existing stucco is in good condition, the contractor can match the new stucco to the existing stucco in terms of texture and color.
- 2. Texture and finish: If an alternative texture and finish is desired, the style selected should take into account the overall style of the house when determining the texture and finish of the new stucco. The entire house can be treated with a finish coat of stucco to achieve a cohesive texture and finish.
- 3. Color: The stucco color should complement the existing color scheme of the house. If the house has a more neutral color palette, a warm beige or light brown may be appropriate for the stucco. If the house has more vibrant colors, the stucco color should be chosen to complement those colors.

- 4. Repairs: the existing stucco is in need of repair based on penetrations, repairs required, etc. At these locations, the stucco contractor should use a matching stucco mixture to ensure a seamless repair. The contractor should also be careful to match the texture and finish of the surrounding stucco if the original texture is being maintained.
- 5. Protection: To protect the stucco from the elements, the stucco contractor may recommend adding an admixture and finish to the stucco. The addition of acrylic paints and additives will reduce cracking and enhance the longevity of the stucco.

A stucco contractor who has experience working with historic buildings and understands the unique challenges of stucco repair will be best equipped to handle a project like this.

#### Site

The site surrounding the building has no historic elements or significance. Multiple improvements have damaged the historic character of the building and should be changed. Below are some site specific treatment recommendations for the historic building:

- Landscaping: Remove landscaping plants against or on the structure. Consider landscaping options that will enhance the historic building. This could include planting trees, shrubs, or flowers that are historically appropriate for the area or that complement the architectural style of the building.
- 2. Hardscaping: Remove hardscape elements that drain toward the historic building. Add hardscaping elements like walkways, patios, or seating areas that will enhance the use of the site and complement the building's historic character. Consider using materials that are historically appropriate, such as brick, stone, or concrete pavers.
- 3. Drainage: Ensure that drainage away from the building is carefully addressed to prevent water damage. Area drains and slopes away from the building should be added as needed. Consider installing gutters and downspouts, or other drainage solutions to channel water away from the building and into appropriate drainage areas.
- 4. Lighting: Consider adding lighting to the site to enhance the building's historic character and improve safety and security. Use fixtures and styles that are historically appropriate and complement the architectural style of the building.

All of these site recommendations should be tailored to meet the unique needs and character of the historic building and the site on which it is located while also ensuring that the site is functional and safe for the future residents.

#### Roof

The existing roof is an asphalt composition shingle roof. Asphalt composition shingles have traditionally been considered a suitable replacement for traditional wood shake roofs on historic homes. They can provide a similar aesthetic while offering the benefits of modern roofing technology, such as improved durability and fire resistance to protect the life safety of the occupants.

The existing asphalt composition is in poor condition and no longer protects the structure from water damage in multiple locations. Roof materials should be selected to replicate historically appropriate wood shake materials.

It is also important to consider the long-term maintenance and repair needs of any roofing material. Asphalt composition shingles will still require periodic maintenance and may eventually need to be replaced.

Working with a professional contractor experienced in historic restoration and roofing is recommended to ensure that the selected materials and installation methods are appropriate and compatible with the historic fabric of the property.

#### SPECIFIC CONDITIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

#### Photo 1

Phase: Struct. Design/Construction

Comments: Structural floor sheathing is failing in some location. During demolition, material and locations should be evaluated for decay.

Decayed or failing 1 x 6 sheathing to be removed between joists and replaced with an equivalent thickness exterior grade plywood with an appropriate span rating. Structural engineer should provide a detail.



#### Photo 2

Phase: Struct. Design/Construction

Comments: In the remodeled area, wood piers and plates are bearing directly on soil. Current standards call for a minimum of 8 inches clearance between soil and wood framing. Some piers are unsupported. Shore and provide a concrete footing/piers as required by structural engineer.



#### Photo 3

Phase: Demolition/Construction; Plumbing, Electrical, and HVAC

Comments: The current plumbing system is failing. The entire system needs replacement. In addition, the electrical and HVAC system are inadequate for modern living and require full replacement.



#### Photo 4

Phase: Design/Demolition/

Construction

Comments: This awkward floor transition is in the existing Family Room due to an earlier remodel. To eliminate this trip and fall hazard, the lower floor should be furred and sheathed to the same level as the higher floor. The interior door threshold will be removed for the same reason.



Phase: Design/Demolition/

Construction

Comments: The current electrical service appears to be 100 to 125 AMPs. This is likely inadequate, but should be verified with a licensed electrician. If so, it is recommended the electrical service be located to a less visible location on the South Elevation of the building.

#### Photo 6

Phase: Demolition/Construction

Comments: Termite damage is evident. Upon completion of wall plaster demolition, all exposed wood framing members should be evaluated, replaced as needed, and the structure treated as needed.







#### Photo 7

Phase: Demolition/Construction

Comments: Termite damage is evident. Upon completion of wall plaster demolition, all exposed wood framing members will be evaluated, replaced as needed, and the structure treated as needed.



#### Photo 8

Phase: Demolition/Construction

Comments: Water damage is evident. Upon completion of paneling demolition, all exposed framing members will be evaluated and replaced as needed.

Roof replacement will elevate any future issue.



#### Photo 9

Phase: Design/Construction, Windows 1-7, Additional recommendations

Comments: Window trim and putty has a specific profile. Window repair and glazer should maintain the same flat ogee trim/putty profile.



#### Photo 10

Phase: Design/Construction, Windows 1-7, Additional recommendations

Comments: Original window eye/bracket assembly to lodge window open during hot days appears intact in multiple locations, see photo 11 as well. Clean, repair, and replace as needed.



#### Photo 11

Phase: Design/Construction, Windows 1-7, Additional recommendations

Comments: Original window eye/bracket assembly to lodge window open during hot days appears intact in multiple locations, see photo 10 as well. Clean, repair, and replace as needed.



#### **CONCLUSION**

The recommendations outlined in this report are intended to guide the repair and restoration of character defining elements of the building. Overall, the structure and its elements are in good to fair condition. All character defining elements will be repaired when possible rather than replaced. Any element damaged or deteriorated beyond repair will be replaced in-kind. Specific building exterior elevation components and recommendations regarding the design, demolition, and construction are attached in Appendix A, CONDITIONS BY ELEVATION/PLAN.

## **APPENDIX A**



Phase: Construction

Comments: Downspouts should not extend past

bargeboard. Run downspouts inside of

bargeboard. Remove excess electrical equipment.



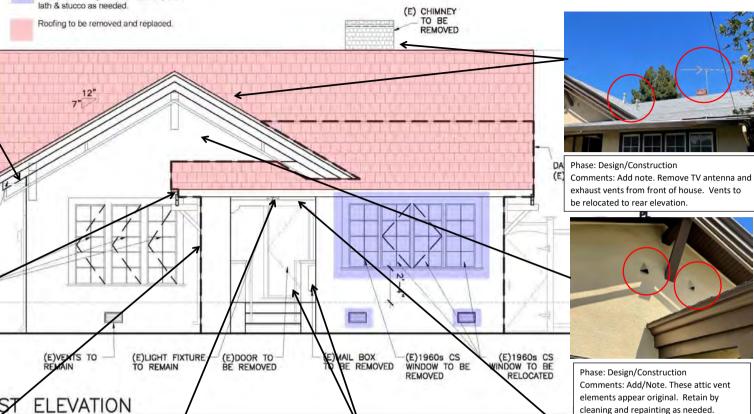
Phase: Design Comments: The crown termination is unclear. A return or termination design needs to be developed.



Phase: Design

Comments: Window on porch is not original

and should be removed.







Stucco to be removed. Change/adjust windows framing, infill frame, and patch

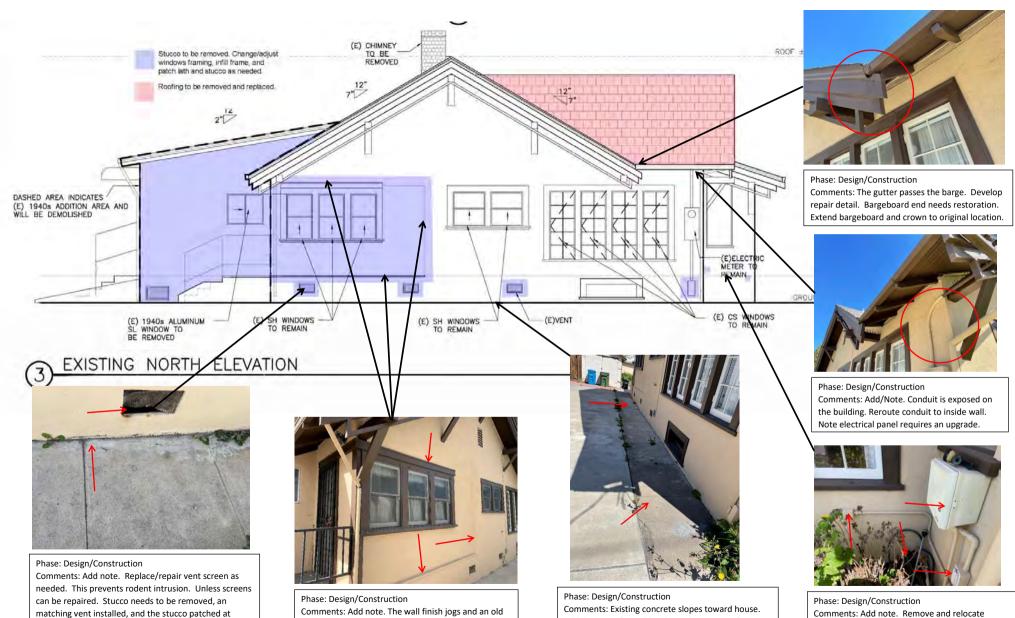
Phase: Design/Construction Comments: Adjust note. Floodlight and circuit to be removed. New compatible fixture to be selected at ceiling.



Phase: Design/Construction Comments: Adjust note. Remove handrail and mailbox. Patch stucco as needed.



Phase: Pre-construction Comments: The porch ceiling height and trim varies. During construction, evaluate structure and conditions. Retain the bead board and crown at front of porch.



porch ledge is exposed. Remove ledge, fur wall, and

adjust windows. New window trim should match

addition to differentiate between old and new.

multiple locations. Stucco is delaminating due to

moisture. Either patch stucco, or remove stucco, add a

weep screed to prevent moisture wicking/entrapment

Add drainage if possible, Slope planter away from

house.

Phase: Design/Construction
Comments: Add note. Remove and relocate irrigation, surface mounted electrical to side yard. Adjust water line as needed.



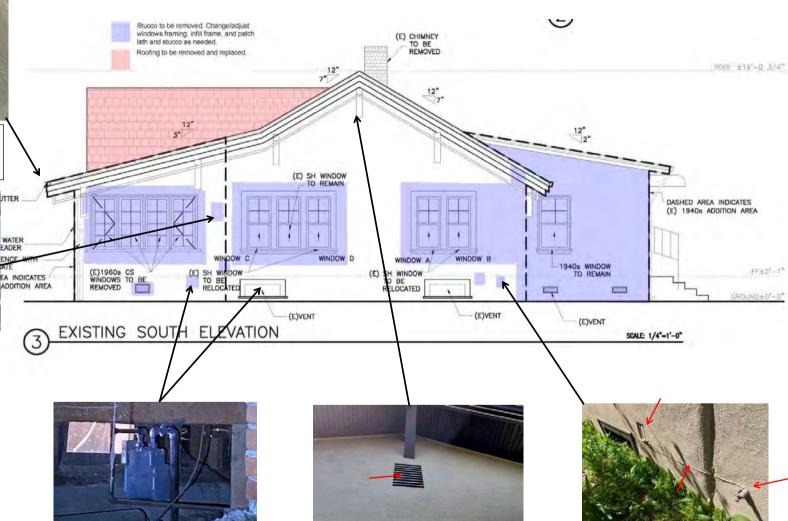
Phase: Construction Comments: Gutters and downspouts are loose and in poor condition in multiple locations. Replace system.



Phase: Design/Construction Comments: Add note. Exterior conduit to be removed. Patch stucco as required.



Phase: Design/Construction
Comments: Add note Remove AC. Remove
AC unit and wiring during construction.
Patch stucco.

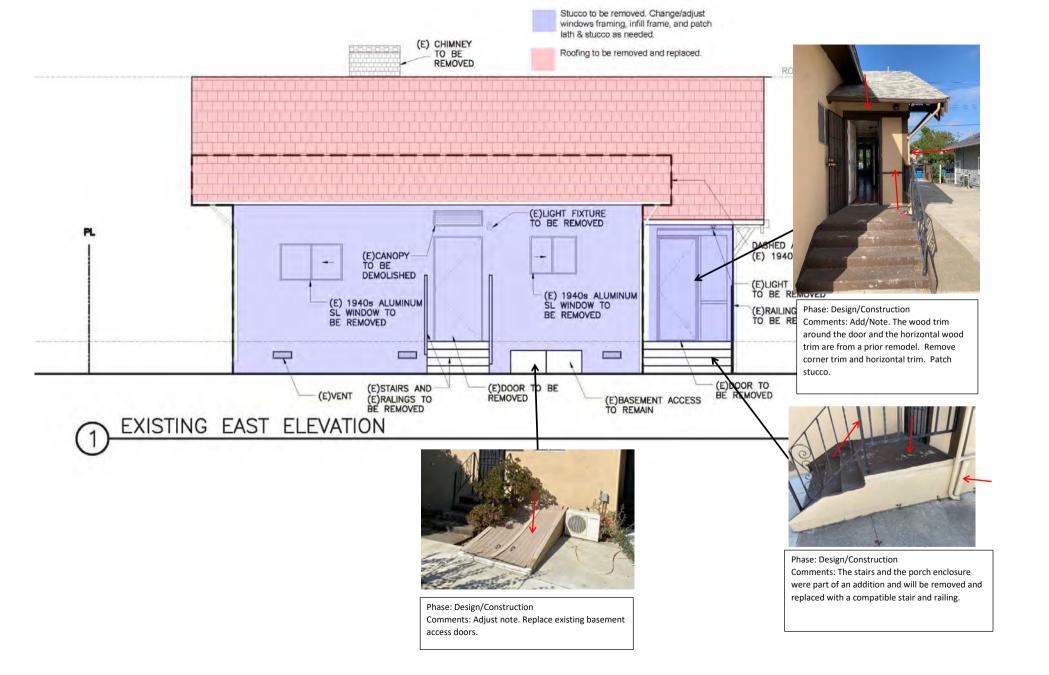


Phase: Design/Construction
Comments: New locations for utilities. Wall penetrations when utilities are moved should be flashed. Add note, Remove stucco, add flashing at new wall penetrations.

Comments: Existing gable end vents are not shown on architectural drawings. Add to drawing. These vents are not original and were added with the stucco for ventilation of the attic.

Phase: Design

Phase: Design/Pre-construction Comments: Add note: All MEP penetrations to be evaluated and abandoned wire/pipe penetrations to removed during demolition. Remove and patch stucco as needed.





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#### Window Survey and Assessment

Robson Homes is in the planning process for a proposed project at 1365 Main Street in Santa Clara and has requested TreanorHL complete a window survey of the wood windows at the building. The intent of the window survey is to note the conditions of the wood windows and identify the required repairs. This window information will help inform the City of Santa Clara of the disposition of the extent windows. The summary table in the Appendix documents TreanorHL's detailed window survey conducted on January 9, 2023. In total, 26 wood windows were surveyed. The aluminum windows at the rear addition and the makeshift window between the front porch column and the building were not surveyed. As these windows are non-original additions to the structure and do not contribute to the historic character of the building, their removal does not impact the historic integrity of the house. Only sixteen of the surveyed windows are visible from the Main Street public right-of-way. These windows are identified on the included plans in the Appendix with asterisks. Further, these windows have been noted in the summary table found in the Appendix. All other windows are not visible from the public right-of-way, some due to a tall fence at the southern side of the property which is to remain as part of the proposed project.

All surveyed windows are painted. There is a mix of casement, fixed, and double-hung in various configurations found around the building. The number of lights varies from window to window. The following table summarizes each window, including information about its condition, and identifies recommended repairs. Windows determined to be beyond repair are identified. Photographs of each window are included in the Appendix. The windows are keyed to floor plans provided in the Appendix.

Most of the windows were in excellent to good condition, as it appears that these windows had been extensively rehabilitated sometime in the past. Five of the windows on the south façade are severely deteriorated and have had little to no repairs over the years. In general, the most commonly noted issues were peeling or scaling paint, minor cracking of glazing compound,



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poorly installed glazing compound and signs of localized dry rot that will require replacement of select wood elements in-kind. Most other identified repairs are considered minor and can be completed using epoxy consolidant, if needed. Five windows were found to be in poor condition and are recommended to be replaced in-kind. Any replacement of individual wood elements should also be done in-kind with a similar wood species, in order for the project to be in compliance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.

Since five of the windows are in poor condition with over 75% of the wood showing signs of deterioration, TreanorHL recommends these windows be replaced in-kind. Shop drawings of the in-kind replacement windows should be reviewed by a qualified historical architect to ensure the replaced windows adequately match the existing.

The project currently calls for these deteriorated windows to be replaced with slightly larger egress windows that match the existing. The enlargement of the windows is required for compliance with code mandated egress window size. While ideally the windows that are deteriorated beyond repair would be replaced in-kind, the required enlargement for egress from the bedrooms is a life safety issue and will minimally impact the overall integrity and character of the building. These egress windows will match the existing in style, configuration and profile. Further, these windows are not visible from the public right-of-way. For additional discussion on compliance see the *1365 Main Street*, *Santa Clara*, *Ca Secretary of the Interior's Standards Compliance Review* completed by TreanorHL (February 8, 2023).

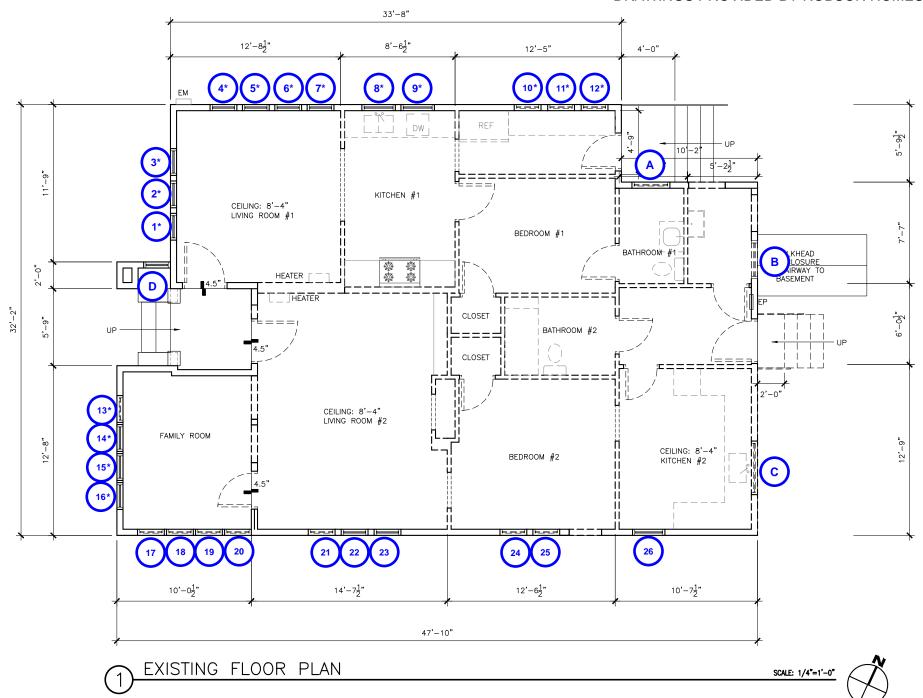


#### **Appendix**

- 1. Floor Plan of 1365 Main Street Santa Clara, CA
  - 2. Window Survey Summary Table
    - 3. Photographs of Windows



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Window Number	Window Type	Overall Condition	Condition Issues			Required Repairs	Visible from Public Right-of-way	Feasible for Reuse
			Wood Sash	Glazing	Hardware			
1	10-light Casement – (part of group three)	Good	Cracked paint - minor     Dirty	Localized cracks at glazing compound     One broken light	1. All intact 2. Dirty	Replace broken light     Prepare surface for painting     Clean hardware     Repair cracked glazing compound	Yes	Yes
2	10-light Casement – (part of group three)	Good	Section of missing wood at one muntin     Cracked paint - minor     Dirty	Localized cracks at glazing compound	1. All intact 2. Dirty	Replace area of missing wood at one muntin     Prepare surface for painting     Clean hardware     Repair cracked glazing compound	Yes	Yes
3	10-light Casement – (part of group three)	Good	Peeled and cracked paint -     minor     Dirty	Localized cracks at glazing compound	1. All intact 2. Dirty	Prepare surface for painting     Clean hardware     Repair cracked glazing compound	Yes	Yes
4	10-light Casement (part of group four)	Good	Peeled and cracked paint - minor     Dirty     Does not open all the way	Localized cracks at glazing compound	1. All intact 2. Dirty	Prepare surface for painting     Clean hardware     Repair cracked glazing compound     Ensure window opens completely	Yes	Yes
5	10-light Casement (part of group four)	Good	Section of missing wood at one muntin     Cracked paint - minor     Dirty	Localized cracks at glazing compound	1. All intact 2. Dirty	Replace area of missing wood at one muntin     Prepare surface for painting     Clean hardware     Repair cracked glazing compound	Yes	Yes
6	10-light Casement (part of group four)	Good	Wood deterioration at one muntin     Cracked paint - minor     Dirty	Localized cracks at glazing compound	1. All intact 2. Dirty	Repair area of wood deterioration at one muntin     Prepare surface for painting     Clean hardware     Repair cracked glazing compound	Yes	Yes
7	10-light Casement (part of group four)	Good	Peeled and cracked paint -     minor     Dirty	Localized cracks at glazing compound	1. All intact 2. Dirty	Prepare surface for painting     Clean hardware     Repair cracked glazing compound	Yes	Yes
8	Double Hung, one- over-one (paired)	Good	Peeled and cracked paint -     minor     Dirty	Localized cracks at glazing compound	1. Pulleys intact 2. Dirty 3. All intact	Prepare surface for painting     Clean hardware     Repair cracked glazing compound	Yes	Yes
9	Double Hung, one- over-one (paired)	Good	Peeled and cracked paint -     minor     Dirty	Localized cracks at glazing compound	1. Pulleys intact 2. Dirty 3. All intact	Prepare surface for painting     Clean hardware     Repair cracked glazing compound	Yes	Yes
10	Double Hung (part of group three)	Good	Upper sash, bottom rail cracked     Peeled and cracked paint – minor     Dirty	Localized cracks at glazing compound	1. Pulleys intact 2. Dirty 3. All intact	Repair crack in bottom rail     Prepare surface for painting     Clean hardware     Repair cracked glazing compound	Yes	Yes
11	Double Hung (part of group three)	Good	Section of missing wood at stile     Cracked paint – minor     Dirty	Localized cracks at glazing compound	1. Pulleys intact 2. Dirty 3. All intact	Replace area of missing wood at stile     Prepare surface for painting     Clean hardware     Repair cracked glazing compound	Yes	Yes

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12	Double Hung (part of group three)	Good	Peeled and cracked paint     Dirty	Localized cracks at glazing compound     Scratched glass, one light	1. Pulleys intact 2. Dirty 3. All intact	1. Prepare surface for painting     2. Clean hardware     3. Replace scratched light     4. Repair cracked glazing compound	Yes	Yes
13	10-light Fixed (part of group four)	Fair	Peeling paint     Minor wood deterioration at lower half of window     Dirty	Deteriorated and missing glazing compound	1. N/A	Repair minor wood deterioration at low half of window     Prepare wood surface for paint     Replace all glazing compound	Yes	Yes
14	10-light Casement (part of group four)	Fair	Minor water damage at bottom rail and side stiles     Peeled and cracked paint     Dirty     Window does not close	Deteriorated and missing glazing compound     Residue on glass	1. Rusty hardware	Repair minor wood deterioration at bottom rail and side stiles     Prepare wood surface for paint     Clean hardware     Replace all glazing compound     Remove residue on glass     Ensure proper operation of window	Yes	Yes
15	10-light Casement (part of group four)	Fair	Minor water damage at bottom rail and stiles     Peeled and cracked paint     Dirty	Deteriorated and missing glazing compound     Residue on glass	1. Rusty hardware	Repair wood deterioration at bottom rail and stiles     Prepare wood surface for paint     Clean hardware     Replace all glazing compound     Remove residue on glass	Yes	Yes
16	10-light Fixed (part of group four)	Fair	Peeling paint     Minor wood deterioration at lower half of window     Dirty     Window does not close	Deteriorated and missing glazing compound     Residue and paint on glass	1. N/A	Repair minor wood deterioration at low half of window     Prepare wood surface for paint     Replace all glazing compound     Remove residue on glass     Ensure proper operation of window	Yes	Yes
17	10-light Casement (part of group four)	Fair	Peeling paint     Minor wood deterioration at lower half of window     Dirty	Deteriorated and missing glazing compound     Residue and paint on glass     One broken light	1. Rusty hardware	Repair minor wood deterioration at low half of window     Prepare wood surface for paint     Replace all glazing compound     Remove residue on glass     Replace broken light	No	Yes
18	10-light Fixed (part of group four)	Fair	Minor water damage at bottom rail and side stiles     Peeled and cracked paint     Dirty	Deteriorated and missing glazing compound     Residue on glass     One broken light	1. N/A	Repair minor wood deterioration at low half of window     Prepare wood surface for paint     Replace all glazing compound     Remove residue on glass     Replace broken light	No	Yes
19	10-light Fixed (part of group four)	Fair	Minor wood deterioration at bottom rail and muntins     Peeled and cracked paint     Dirty	Deteriorated and missing glazing compound	1. N/A	Repair minor wood deterioration at bottom rail and muntins     Prepare wood surface for paint     Replace all glazing compound	No	Yes

Window Number	Window Type	Overall Condition	Condition Issues			Required Repairs	Visible from Public Right-of-way	Feasible for Reuse
20	10-light Casement (part of group four)	Fair	Wood Sash  1. Minor wood deterioration at bottom rail and muntins 2. Peeled and cracked paint	Glazing  1. Deteriorated and missing glazing compound	Hardware  1. Rusty hardware	Repair minor wood deterioration at bottom rail and muntins     Prepare wood surface for paint	No	Yes
21	Double Hung, four- over-one (part of group three)	Poor	Dirty     Tory rot/termite damage present at bottom rail, stiles, and muntins (upper and lower sash)     Likely dry rot at sill and at jambs     Scaling and peeling paint     Metal brackets on exterior     Unable to open	Deteriorated and missing glazing compound	Pulleys intact     Dirty     All intact - rusty	3. Replace all glazing compound 1. Full replacement of window required 2. Repair sill and jambs with Dutchman patches or epoxy consolidant 3. Prepare wood surface for paint at sill 4. Provide new hardware compatible with hardware at other single hung windows	No	No
22	Double Hung, four- over-one (part of group three)	Poor	1. Dry rot/termite damage present at bottom rail, stiles, and muntins (upper and lower sash) 2. Likely dry rot at sill and at jambs 3. Scaling and peeling paint 4. Stuck open	Deteriorated and missing glazing compound	1. Pulleys intact 2. Dirty 3. All intact - rusty	Full replacement of window required     Repair sill and jambs with Dutchman patches or epoxy consolidant     Prepare wood surface for paint at sill     Provide new hardware compatible with hardware at other single hung windows	No	No
23	Double Hung, four- over-one (part of group three)	Poor	Dry rot/termite damage present at bottom rail, stiles, and muntins (upper and lower sash)     Likely dry rot at sill and at jambs     Scaling and peeling paint     Parting bead out of place	Deteriorated and missing glazing compound	1. Pulleys intact 2. Dirty 3. All intact - rusty	Full replacement of window required     Repair sill and jambs with Dutchman patches or epoxy consolidant     Prepare wood surface for paint at sill     Provide new hardware compatible with hardware at other single hung windows	No	No
24	Double Hung, four- over-one (paired)	Poor	1. Dry rot/termite damage present at bottom rail, stiles, and muntins (upper and lower sash) 2. Likely dry rot at sill and at jambs 3. Bottom rail dislodged at bottom sash 4. Scaling and peeling paint 5. Parting bead broken and out of place	Deteriorated and missing glazing compound	1. Pulleys intact 2. Dirty 3. All intact - rusty	Full replacement of window required     Repair sill and jambs with Dutchman patches or epoxy consolidant     Prepare wood surface for paint at sill     Provide new hardware compatible with hardware at other single hung windows	No	No

Window Number	Window Type	Overall Condition	Condition Issues			Required Repairs	Visible from Public Right-of-way	Feasible for Reuse
Number		Condition	Wood Sash	Glazing	Hardware		Public Right-of-way	Reuse
25	Double Hung, four- over-one (paired)	Poor	1. Dry rot/termite damage present at bottom rail, stiles, and muntins (upper and lower sash) 2. Likely dry rot at sill and at jambs 3. Bottom sash likely entirely replaced 4. Scaling and peeling paint 5. Parting bead broken and out of place	Deteriorated and missing glazing compound     Broken glass at one light	Pulleys intact     Dirty     All intact - rusty	Full replacement of window required     Repair sill and jambs with Dutchman patches or epoxy consolidant     Prepare wood surface for paint at sill     Provide new hardware compatible with hardware at other single hung windows	No	No
26	Double Hung, one- over-one	Fair	Peeled and cracked paint -     minor     Dirty	Localized cracks at glazing compound     Paint on glass	Pulleys intact     Dirty     All intact	Reset lower sash     Prepare surface for painting     Clean hardware	No	Yes
			3. Racked lower sash			4. Repair cracked glazing compound		













































































































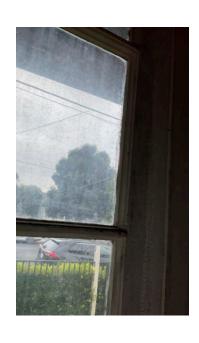












































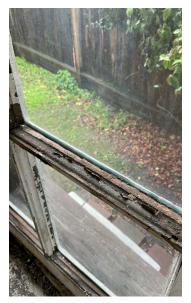


























































































































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# 1070 LEWIS STREET, SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA HISTORIC RESOURCES ASSESSMENT

**FINAL** 

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

Robson Homes requested TreanorHL evaluate the property at 1070 Lewis Street in Santa Clara (APN 269-05-082). The L-shaped parcel features a one-story single-family house at 1070 Lewis Street, another one-story single-family house at 1365 Main Street, and three accessory structures. While the 1365 Main Street house is identified as a historic property in the City of Santa Clara's General Plan (July 2021) and was recorded on a DPR form (February 2022), the 1070 Lewis Street house has not been documented or evaluated before. The following report provides an evaluation of the property's potential eligibility to be listed in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP), California Register of Historic Resources (CRHR), and the local inventory.

# 2. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Upon completion of the survey, research, and evaluation, the single-family house at 1070 Lewis Street does not appear individually eligible for listing on the NRHP or CRHR as it was not found to possess sufficient historical significance. The subject property also does not appear to be eligible individually for local listing since it does not have any significance under the City of Santa Clara criteria.

# 3. METHODOLOGY

TreanorHL conducted a site visit on June 8, 2022 to evaluate the existing conditions, historic features, and architectural significance of the property. Research was completed including consultation of Santa Clara County Directories, historical aerials and photographs, newspaper articles, Santa Clara County Assessor's Office, City of Santa Clara Permit Center, City of Santa Clara Planning Department, and various other online repositories.

# 4. PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

The subject property is in the southeast of City of Santa Clara, on the block bound by Lewis Street to the north, Washington Street to the east, an alley dividing the block and Harrison Street to the south, and Main Street to the west. The rest of the block consists of single-family homes and the surrounding area is predominantly residential with some commercial buildings.



Figure 1. The parcel for 1070 Lewis Street and 1365 Main Street, outlined in dashed red, 1070 Lewis Street marked with a red star (Google Earth, imagery date September 2021).

The L-shaped parcel features five structures: two single-family houses, two detached garages, and one accessory structure. The house at 1070 Lewis Street sits on the north of the short arm of the L-shaped lot. A driveway leading to the garage for the house at 1070 Lewis Street runs north to south, east of the subject house.

Constructed c. 1935, the one-story over basement single-family house is rectangular in plan with central projections on the east and west facades. The wood-frame clapboard siding-clad building is capped by asphalt shingle-clad cross gable and flat roofs with wide eaves and closed rafters.

The asymmetrical north (front) façade features faux wood shutters on an aluminum-sash single-hung divided lite window on the west end and a partial-width porch with flat roof and wide overhang on the east. A decorative set of wood shutters sits on the gable end. The porch is supported by two square wood columns and shelters a single multi-lite glazed door and a multi-lite window with simple wide wood trim and an aluminum screen. A concrete walkway from the property line, perpendicular to Lewis Street, leads up to three steps to the porch.

A shallow volume projects from the east façade. It is capped by an asphalt-shingled gable roof and centered under the main cross-gabled roof. The extension is flanked by two wood-sash one-over-one windows with wide wood trim. Mirroring the east façade, a shallow volume with a gable roof and asphalt shingles projects from the west façade. Two wood-sash double-hung one-over-one windows with wood casing flank the extension; and a casement window with wood surrounds punctuates the center.

The south façade has a single glazed door behind a security gate accessed by a single concrete step. A fixed wood-sash window with a wood trim and an aluminum-sash sliding window with wood surrounds are on either side of the door. The basement is accessed through a pair of hinged T-111 panels that cover the low shelter extending from the south façade.

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A one-car garage is located to the south of the house at 1070 Lewis Street. The wood-frame structure is rectangular in plan and has a gable roof. The east façade features double wood doors, while the other elevations are blind. The structure is clad in both vertical board and batten and horizontal dropped wood siding.



Figure 2. North (front) façade of 1070 Lewis Street.



Figure 3. East facade.

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Figures 4 and 5. West facade.



Figure 6. The south façade.

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Figures 7. The detached garage.

# 5. ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

The single-family house at 1070 Lewis Street is vernacular with some characteristics of the Minimal Traditional architectural style. This style was popular between c. 1935 and 1950 and was constructed throughout the United States. The character-defining features the subject property shares with Minimal Traditional houses are:

- Low-pitched roof, oftentimes gabled
- One story in height
- Little roof overhang
- Double-hung multi-pane windows
- Minimal architectural detail<sup>1</sup>

# 6. SITE HISTORY

The 1876 and 1887 maps show a whole block bound by Lewis, Washington, Harrison, and Main streets and by 1915, the Sanborn map shows the block divided by a narrow alley parallel to Lewis and Harrison streets. An accessory unit where the current detached garage sits appears on a 1931 aerial photograph. The subject house at 1070 Lewis Street was built c. 1935. The address was first listed in a 1935 city directory and the house first appears on a 1950 Sanborn map on a rectangular-shaped parcel separate from 1365 Main Street.<sup>2</sup>

The subject property falls within an area called the Old Quad, bound by railroad tracks to the north, Newhall Avenue to the east and south, and Scott Boulevard to the west.<sup>3</sup> The Old Quad encompasses the majority of the original town lines. Within the Old Quad is Franklin Street, which made up the core of the downtown area in the 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. Franklin Street was the main thoroughfare and had a streetcar line, numerous businesses, a bank, theater, and the original town City Hall which was a mixed-purpose building with the police

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Virginia Savage McAlester, A Field Guide to American Houses, (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2020), 587-288.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Lorie Garcia, Beyond Buildings, *Department of Parks and Recreation Primary Record 1365 Main Street, Santa Clara, CA, February 15, 2022;* 1931 aerial photograph; Polk City Directories via ancestry.com.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> "About," Old Quad Residents Association, accessed July 8, 2022, https://www.oldquadsantaclara.org/about.

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department and library.<sup>4</sup> Main Street intersected Benton Street, Franklin Street, and Homestead Road, leading to City Plaza Park, one of the town's first parks.<sup>5</sup>

Efforts for Santa Clara's downtown urban renewal began in 1958.<sup>6</sup> Federal funding was given to the City and by the 1960s, demolition began in the area bound by Benton Street, Lafayette Street, Homestead Road, and Madison Street.<sup>7</sup> The impetus behind the change was to tackle urban blight, a topic citizens were divided on. City planners envisioned commercial businesses clustered on a superblock, competing with emerging shopping malls. Franklin Square, located on the east end of the superblock, was completed and City Hall was moved to Warburton Street, but the rest of the demolished section remained relatively vacant for years.<sup>8</sup>

The block history is taken from the 1365 Main Street, Santa Clara DPR form from February 2022.9

The block framed by Harrison, Washington, Lewis and Main Streets was not subdivided in 1866 and Lot 1 encompassed the entire block. According to the list of property owners and their improvements, which accompanied the 1866 survey, this was a 93177 sq. ft. tract, which contained 4 frame houses whose exact locations are unknown. The owner of both this block and the block immediately to the north was shown to be James Harris. Originally from Scotland, he had arrived in Santa Clara prior to 1852. Harris, a blacksmith, is shown on the 1868 Poll List for Santa Clara as having his residence on the subject block "near the comer of Lewis and Main."

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When The Plat of Santa Clara was drawn in the period between 1873 and 1875, it showed no change in the configuration of the block that had been surveyed nine years earlier. However, by then the block was owned by Samuel A. Bishop, who like James Harris had arrived in California during the Gold Rush. Born on September 2, 1825 in Albemarle County, Virginia, in 1848, he crossed the plains by ox-cart along the Santa Fe Trail, arriving in Los Angeles in October 1849.

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Here, among Bishop's many entrepreneurial activities, he invested in the purchase of several large tracts of land, started the street railway system where he acted as "President" of the San Jose and Santa Clara Horse Railroad, and among his many other business interests was Vice-President of the San Jose Savings Bank and President of the San Jose Homestead Association. By 1873, he had purchased the subject block from James Harris and at the end of the 1880s, while keeping ownership of the north half of Block 4 North, Range 1 West, Bishop sold the south half of the block to Hervey Morgan Leonard. When Bishop

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Urban Field Studio for the City of Santa Clara, *Santa Clara Downtown Community Meeting Notes*, October 21, 2015. Accessed on July 8, 2022. https://www.santaclaraca.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/42032/636029014747270000;

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> "Santa Clara Living, Downtown Santa Clara: Past, Present, and Future [2020]," YouTube video, posted by Santa Clara Living, March 2021, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fkXsAQ0tL5Y.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Carolyn Schuk, "The History of Santa Clara's Downtown," *The Silicon Valley Voice*, November 16, 2017, https://www.svvoice.com/the-history-of-santa-claras-downtown/.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Janice Bitters, "Residents rally to 'reclaim' demolished downtown Santa Clara," San Jose Spotlight, August 19, 2019, https://sanjosespotlight.com/residents-rally-to-reclaim-demolished-downtown-santa-clara/.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> "The Remaking of a Downtown: Destruction and Renewal in Santa Clara," *WRT Design*, January 21, 2021 https://www.wrtdesign.com/news/remaking-of-downtown-santa-clara.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Lorie Garcia, Beyond Buildings, Department of Parks and Recreation Primary Record 1365 Main Street, Santa Clara, CA, February 15, 2022.

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unexpectedly passed away on June 3, 1893, he still owned the north half of the block, which is where 1365 Main Street [and 1070 Lewis Street] would later be constructed, and it was included in his \$100,000 estate, which went into probate.

[...]

Among the properties in Bishop's estate was the large 21,129.90 sq. ft. lot at the SE corner of Lewis and Main Street, north of the alley that divided the block. The lot was acquired by Isaac Newton Thompson who was born in Indiana around 1824. Thompson came to California in 1849 with his wife, Anna and by 1850 had settled in Santa Clara. By 1852, when the Town of Santa Clara was incorporated, he had already started acquiring what would soon be large landholdings adjacent to the town and started raising a family.

[...]

Thompson continued to participate in the purchase and sale of land and also in its development. He invested in that portion of what was at that time called the Saratoga and Santa Cruz toll road lying within Santa Clara County and in 1880 sold it to the County. Throughout the 1880s and 1890s, he continued to be a land speculator. By the turn of the Century, he and Emily resided in a house at 1085 Clay Street on a lot he owned at the NE corner of Clay and Main Streets. When he passed away at age 90, on August 5, 1913, Isaac N. and Emily A. C. Thompson were living in the recently constructed house, located at 1365 Main Street, on the property he had purchased from Samuel A Bishop's estate. (Note: this house and the one next door at 1357 Main Street, which is its mirror image, had to have been built between 1911 and 1912, as the address does not appear on the 1910 Census but the 1913 City directory, which came out in January, lists Emily as already living at 1365 Main Street.) Following Thompson's death, his second wife, Emily Thompson continued to live in the subject residence at 1365 Main Street until 1918, when she moved in with her daughter, at 1321 Bellomy Street. (She was living here when she passed away in 1928.)

In 1919, the home at 1365 Main Street was sold to George W. Lyle. Born in 1885 in Missouri, George W. Lyle had grown up in Santa Clara, where as a young man he started work as a constable. In 1910 he married Ora Van Curran. In 1918, he was elected the Sherriff of Santa Clara County, the position he held when the following year he purchased the subject home at 1365 Main Street. By 1925, George W. Lyle had left this house and moved into the new home he had purchased at 1543 Franklin Street. Manuel Souza, a grocer on Franklin Street, and his wife, Amelia, were now living the subject residence and Joseph and Nora Souza lived next door at 1357 Main Street. In 1926 Manuel Freitas purchased 1365 Main Street and moved into it with his family. At the same time, his brother, Louis Freitas, purchased 1357 Main Street, next door to Manuel.

[...]

The Freitas' new home was located on the large parcel of land that began at the SE corner of Main and Lewis Streets and then went east for almost 140 feet on Lewis and south for 104 feet on Main Street. This gave the family plenty of room in which they, like so many of their fellow immigrant neighbors, could raise chickens and have a large garden in which to grow fruits and vegetables, both for eating and canning.

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In Santa Clara, the agricultural-related businesses were the economic engine behind Santa Clara's growth and prosperity and while many of the men labored on the fruit farms, the great majority of the Portuguese women found work in the canneries and packing houses to provide extra income for their families; often joined by their sons and daughters as soon as they were old enough. When during the 1920s when Rosa Freitas went to work, it was at the Pratt Lowe Preserving Company.

[...]

In the early 1930s, Manuel Freitas had another house built on his property; 1070 Lewis Street. By 1935, this house was being rented to Vincent Mirrione, a railroad clerk, and his wife for \$2/month, providing rental income to the family.

[...]

In 1994, the original parcel purchased by Manuel Freitas in 1926 was subdivided into 2 parcels. One of the new lots was an L-shaped portion with 38.33 feet fronting on Lewis Street where the house at 1070 Lewis exists and 54 feet fronting on Main Street where the Freitas home at 1365 Main Street is located. On August 9, 2021, the L-shaped portion of the original property that had been bought by Manuel Freitas in 1926 and where the Freitas home at 1365 Main Street is located, was sold to Pear Street Investment, LLC. The corner portion with the new house at 1074 Lewis Street is still in the Freitas family.

No permits were found to be associated with the 1070 Lewis Street property.



Figure 8. Thompson & West's Historical Atlas Map of Santa Clara, 1876, subject block highlighted in red (Stanford Searchworks).

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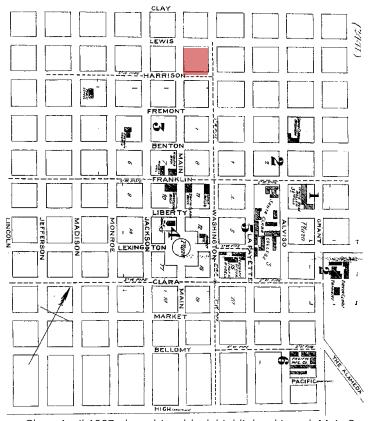


Figure 9. Sanborn map of Santa Clara, April 1887, the subject block highlighted in red. Main Street runs through to City Park Plaza on Lexington (Proquest via San Jose Public Library).



Figures 10 and 11. Left, streetcar on Franklin Street, 1898 (Santa Clara City Library, Alice Hare Collection) and right, City Hall on Franklin and Washington streets, c. 1945 (Santa Clara City Library, Silicon Valley History Online Collection).

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Figures 12 and 13. Left, businesses on Franklin and Main streets, c. 1880 (Santa Clara City Library, Santa Clara Historic Archives); right, Main Street looking south from Franklin Street, 1962, approximately a year before the city's urban renewal (Santa Clara City Library, Santa Clara History Center Collection).

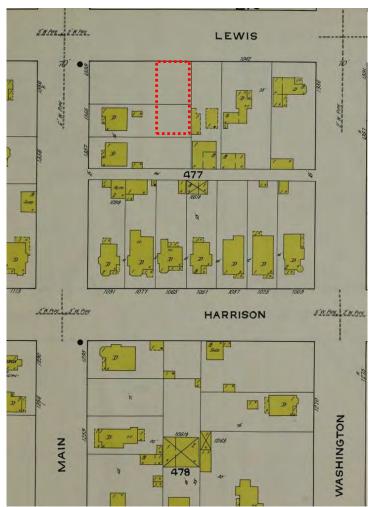


Figure 14. 1915 Sanborn Map, San Jose, approximate location of 1070 Lewis Street outlined in dashed red (Library of Congress).

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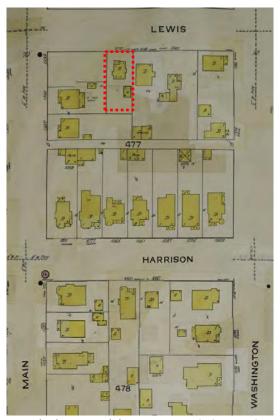


Figure 15. 1950 Sanborn Map, San Jose, the house and the garage at 1070 Lewis Street outlined in dashed red (Library of Congress).



Figure 16. Aerial photograph from March 13, 1931, approximate location of the subject property outlined in dashed red (UCSB Geospatial Collection).

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Figure 17. Aerial photograph from May 2, 1968, subject property outlined in dashed red (UCSB Geospatial Collection).

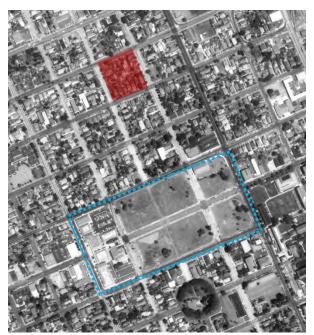


Figure 18. Aerial photograph from May 2, 1968, subject block outlined highlighted in red, the Franklin superblock in dashed blue (UCSB Geospatial Collection).

# 7. HISTORIC CONTEXT

The land where the City of Santa Clara developed was inhabited by the Ohlone people, who are estimated to have arrived in the Santa Clara Valley about 10,000 years ago. The area was later surveyed in 1769 by Jose Francisco Ortega, a member of the Portola expedition. In 1777, the Mission Santa Clara was established by the Franciscan priests, and remained under their jurisdiction till 1836. In the late 1830s, the government granted

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portions of land, or *ranchos*, to their citizens. A section of Potrero de Santa Clara overlapped with the Santa Clara town lines. Cattle was raised on these lands and spurred a tanning and tarrow industry.<sup>10</sup>

Drawn by the vast amount of land and prospect of gold, droves of American settlers began moving to the Santa Clara Valley in the 1840s. In October 1847 William Campbell surveyed the lots in this area and drew up a town plat creating the original lines for the town of Santa Clara. On September 9, 1850, California became the 31st state and the town was incorporated on July 5, 1852. In the 1850s, the town began to take shape with each citizen being given a single plot of land, approximately one hundred square yards, under the condition they build on the land within three months. During this time, 23 houses were imported from the east coast and town structures were erected including stores, a schoolhouse, and churches. In 1851, Santa Clara College was established on the old mission site and became a prominent feature of the developing town. Santa Clara became a state-chartered city in 1862.<sup>11</sup>

While the city encompassed a small area of two miles long and a half mile wide, small family farms and orchards developed outside city limits. As the town grew, it was supported by a variety of manufacturing, seed, and fruit industries such as the Block Fruit Packing Company established in 1878, and the Pratt-Low Preserving Company established in 1905. Santa Clara's economy in late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century was largely characterized by fruit and seed industries, and logging manufacturers. Exported fresh, canned, or dried, the fruit industry was supported by the transcontinental railroad which was completed in 1869.<sup>12</sup>

By 1906, the population of the city had grown to nearly 5,000. Although the fruit business, including growing, packing, and canning peaked in the 1920s, it remained the focus of Santa Clara agriculture in the first half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Large farmlands were subdivided into three to fifty-acre orchards devoted to fruit production. The population remained fairly stable and did not increase greatly until after World War II when the city outgrew its 19<sup>th</sup> century boundaries and expanded to open lands north and west of the original city limits. <sup>13</sup>

The city's boundaries remained the same till after World War II when the city decided to expand north and west. The business community launched an active campaign to attract new non-agricultural related industries to Santa Clara County. Early industries that established plants in the Santa Clara Valley included Chicago's International Mineral and Chemical Corporation's Accent plant, the General Electric plant, and IBM. By the 1960s, Santa Clara County's economic base was dependent upon the electronic and defense industries. Attracted by the increasing job market, the population of the Santa Clara Valley experienced phenomenal growth after 1950. Between 1950 and 1969, residential subdivisions replaced orchards at an amazing speed. Rural roads were widened into freeways, and expressways and boulevards were lined with restaurants, automobile salesrooms, and car-oriented establishments. In response to the growing population, the city of Santa Clara replaced its 1913 city hall with a new civic center at the corner of Lincoln Street and Warburton Avenue in 1963; the new civic center included administrative offices and police facilities. Intel located in Santa Clara in 1970; by 1990 there were close to 500 manufacturing plants in the city. The electronics industry changed the agricultural nature of Santa Clara and the valley; and the city continued to grow into the late 20th century. 14

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> A Brief History of The Mission City: Santa Clara, https://www.santaclaraca.gov/our-city/about-santa-clara/city-history (accessed June 30, 2022); Bea Lichtenstein, Images of America, Santa Clara (Inscribe Digital, August 2004), 6.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> A Brief History of The Mission City.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Summarized from "City History," City of Santa Clara Website, https://www.santaclaraca.gov/our-city/about-santa-clara/city-history (accessed May 25, 2022); Archives & Architecture, LLC., *County of Santa Clara, Historic Context Statement,* December 2004 (updated February 2012), 43-47; Lichtenstein, *Images of America, Santa Clara,* 62.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Ibid.

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# 8. ARCHITECT/BUILDER

No architects or builders were found to have been associated with the subject building.

# 9. OCCUPANCY HISTORY

The occupancy history of the subject property is outlined below.<sup>15</sup> No occupants were identified for the years between 1945 and 1971.

Dates	Occupants
1976-2020	Alda Leal
1993	Helder Leal (student)
1970 - 1972	Manuel J. Lourenco (janitor)
1944-1947	Carrie Mendoza (widow to Frank Mendoza)
1945	Chan Mendoza
1945	Joseph Mendoza (cannery worker)
1935 – c.1940	Vincent Mirrione (railroad clerk) and Edna Mirrione (nurse)

# 10. REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

The regulatory background provided below offers an overview of national, state, and local criteria used to assess historic significance.

# National Register of Historic Places Criteria

National Register Bulletin Number 15, *How to Apply the National Register Criteria for Evaluation*, describes the Criteria for Evaluation as being composed of two factors. First, the property must be "associated with an important historic context." <sup>16</sup> The National Register identifies four possible context types, of which at least one must be applicable at the national, state, or local level. As listed under Section 8, "Statement of Significance," of the NRHP Registration Form, these are:

- A. Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B. Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C. Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Polk Directories; ancestry.com.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> National Park Service, How to Apply the National Register Criteria for Evaluation, National Register Bulletin 15 (Washington, DC: United States Department of the Interior, 1997), 3.

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D. Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important to prehistory or history. 17

Second, for a property to qualify under the National Register's Criteria for Evaluation, it must also retain "historic integrity of those features necessary to convey its significance." While a property's significance relates to its role within a specific historic context, its integrity refers to "a property's physical features and how they relate to its significance." To determine if a property retains the physical characteristics corresponding to its historic context, the National Register has identified seven aspects of integrity:

Location is the place where the historic property was constructed or the place where the historic event occurred...

Design is the combination of elements that create the form, plan, space, structure, and style of a property...

Setting is the physical environment of a historic property...

Materials are the physical elements that were combined or deposited during a particular period of time and in a particular pattern or configuration to form a historic property...

Workmanship is the physical evidence of the crafts of a particular culture or people during any given period in history or prehistory...

Feeling is a property's expression of the aesthetic or historic sense of a particular period of time...

Association is the direct link between an important historic event or person and a historic property.<sup>20</sup>

Since integrity is based on a property's significance within a specific historic context, an evaluation of a property's integrity can only occur after historic significance has been established.<sup>21</sup>

# California Register of Historical Resources Criteria

The California Office of Historic Preservation's Technical Assistance Series #6, *California Register and National Register: A Comparison*, outlines the differences between the federal and state processes. The criteria to be used when establishing the significance of a property for listing on the California Register of Historical Resources (CRHR) are very similar, with emphasis on local and state significance. They are:

- 1. It is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of local or regional history, or the cultural heritage of California or the United States; or
- 2. It is associated with the lives of persons important to local, California, or national history; or
- 3. It embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values; or

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> National Park Service, *How to Complete the National Register Registration Form, National Register Bulletin 16A* (Washington, DC: United States Department of the Interior, 1997), 75.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> National Park Service, *National Register Bulletin 15*, 3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> Ibid., 44.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> Ibid., 44-45.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> Ibid., 45.

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4. It has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important to prehistory or history of the local area, California, or the nation.<sup>22</sup>

The CRHR requires the establishment of historic significance before integrity is considered. California's integrity threshold is slightly lower than the federal level. As a result, some resources that are historically significant but do not meet National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) integrity standards may be eligible for listing on the CRHR.<sup>23</sup>

California's list of special considerations is shorter and more lenient than the NRHP. It includes some allowances for moved buildings, structures, or objects, as well as lower requirements for proving the significance of resources that are less than 50 years old and a more elaborate discussion of the eligibility of reconstructed buildings.<sup>24</sup>

In addition to separate evaluations for eligibility for the CRHR, the state automatically lists on the CRHR resources that are listed or determined eligible for the NRHP through a complete evaluation process.<sup>25</sup>

#### Integrity

Second, for a property to qualify under the CRHR's Criteria for Evaluation, it must also retain "historic integrity of those features necessary to convey its significance." While a property's significance relates to its role within a specific historic context, its integrity refers to "a property's physical features and how they relate to its significance." To determine if a property retains the physical characteristics corresponding to its historic context, the NRHP has identified seven aspects of integrity (identified above under the NRHP criteria), which the CRHR closely follows. 8

## City of Santa Clara Criteria<sup>29</sup>

The criteria for local significance were adapted on April 20, 2004, by the City of Santa Clara City Council. Any building, site, or property in the City that is 50 years old or older and meets certain criteria of architectural, cultural, historical, geographical or archeological significance is potentially eligible.

#### Criterion for Historical or Cultural Significance

To be historically or culturally significant, a property must meet at least one of the following criterion:

- The site, building or property has character, interest, integrity and reflects the heritage and cultural development of the city, region, state, or nation.
- The property is associated with a historical event.
- The property is associated with an important individual or group who contributed in a significant way to the political, social and/or cultural life of the community.
- The property is associated with a significant industrial, institutional, commercial, agricultural, or transportation activity.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> California Office of Historic Preservation, *California Register and National Register: A Comparison*, Technical Assistance Series 6, (Sacramento, 2001), 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> California Register and National Register: A Comparison.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> California Register and National Register: A Comparison, 2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> All State Historical Landmarks from number 770 onward are also automatically listed on the California Register. California Office of Historic Preservation, *California Register of Historical Resources: The Listing Process*, Technical Assistance Series 5 (Sacramento, n.d.), 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> United States Department of the Interior, *How to Apply the National Register Criteria for Evaluation*, National Register Bulletin, No. 15 (Washington, D.C., 1997), 3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> How to Apply the National Register Criteria for Evaluation, 44.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup> How to Apply the National Register Criteria for Evaluation, 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup> Santa Clara General Plan, Public Hearing Draft (July 2020), pages 8.9-18 and 8.9-19.

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 A building's direct association with broad patterns of local area history, including development and settlement patterns, early or important transportation routes or social, political, or economic trends and activities. Included is the recognition of urban street pattern and infrastructure.

• A notable historical relationship between a site, building, or property's site and its immediate environment, including original native trees, topographical features, outbuildings or agricultural setting.

# <u>Criterion for Architectural Significance</u>

To be architecturally significant, a property must meet at least one of the following criterion:

- 1. The property characterizes an architectural style associated with a particular era and/or ethnic group.
- 2. The property is identified with a particular architect, master builder or craftsman.
- 3. The property is architecturally unique or innovative.
- 4. The property has a strong or unique relationship to other areas potentially eligible for preservation because of architectural significance.
- 5. The property has a visual symbolic meaning or appeal for the community.
- 6. A building's unique or uncommon building materials, or its historically early or innovative method of construction or assembly.
- 7. A building's notable or special attributes of an aesthetic or functional nature. These may include massing, proportion, materials, details, fenestration, ornamentation, artwork or functional layout.

# Criterion for Geographic Significance

To be geographically significant, a property must meet at least one of the following criterions:

- 1. A neighborhood, group or unique area directly associated with broad patterns of local area history.
- 2. A building's continuity and compatibility with adjacent buildings and/or visual contribution to a group of similar buildings.
- 3. An intact, historical landscape or landscape features associated with an existing building.
- 4. A notable use of landscaping design in conjunction with an existing building.

#### <u>Criterion for Archaeological Significance</u>

For the purposes of CEQA, an "important archaeological resource" is one which:

- 1. Is associated with an event or person of
  - A. Recognized significance in California or American history, or
  - B. Recognized scientific importance in prehistory.
- 2. Can provide information, which is both of demonstrable public interest, and useful in addressing scientifically consequential and reasonable or archaeological research questions.
- 3. Has a special or particular quality such as oldest, best example, largest, or last surviving example of its kind.
- 4. Is at least 100 years old and possesses substantial stratigraphic integrity; or
- 5. Involves important research questions that historical research has shown can be answered only with archaeological methods.

# California Environmental Quality Act

When a proposed project may adversely affect a historical resource, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a city or county to carefully consider the possible impacts before proceeding (Public Resources

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Code Sections 21084 and 21084.1). CEQA equates a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource with a significant effect on the environment (Section 21084.1). The Act explicitly prohibits the use of a categorical exemption within the CEQA Guidelines for projects which may cause such a change (Section 21084).

A "substantial adverse change" is defined as "physical demolition, destruction, relocation, or alteration of the resource or its immediate surroundings such that the significance of an historical resource would be materially impaired." Further, that the "significance of an historic resource is materially impaired when a project "demolishes or materially alters in an adverse manner those physical characteristics of an historical resource that convey its historical significance and that justify its inclusion in, or eligibility for inclusion in the California Register of Historical Resources;" or "demolishes or materially alters in an adverse manner those physical characteristics that account for its inclusion in a local register of historical resources..." or demolishes or materially alters in an adverse manner those physical characteristics of a historical resource that convey its historical significance and that justify its eligibility for inclusion in the California Register of Historical Resources as determined by a lead agency for purposes of CEQA."

CEQA effectively requires preparation of a mitigated Negative Declaration or an EIR whenever a project may adversely impact historic resources. Current CEQA law provides that an EIR must be prepared whenever it can be fairly argued, on the basis of substantial evidence in the administrative record, that a project may have a significant effect on a historic resource (Guidelines Section 15064). A mitigated Negative Declaration may be used where all potentially significant effects can be mitigated to a level of insignificance (Section 21080). For example, a mitigated Negative Declaration may be adopted for a project which meets the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation and local historic preservation regulations, and so will not adversely affect the resource.

For the purposes of CEQA (Guidelines Section 15064.5), the term "historical resources" shall include the following:

- 1. A resource listed in, or determined to be eligible by the State Historical Resources Commission, for listing in, the California Register of Historical Resources (Pub. Res. Code SS5024.1, Title 14 CCR, Section 4850 et.seq.).
- 2. A resource included in a local register of historical resources, as defined in Section 5020.1(k) of the Public Resources Code or identified as significant in an historical resource survey meeting the requirements of Section 5024.1(g) of the Public Resources Code, shall be presumed to be historically or culturally significant. Public agencies must treat any such resource as significant unless the preponderance of evidence demonstrates that it is not historically or culturally significant.
- 3. Any object, building, structure, site, area, place, record, or manuscript which a lead agency determines to be historically significant or significant in the architectural, engineering, scientific, economic, agricultural, educational, social, political, military, or cultural annals of California, may be considered to be an historical resource, provided the lead agency's determination is supported by substantial evidence in light of the whole record. Generally, a resource shall be considered by the lead agency to be "historically significant" if the resource meets the criteria for listing in the CRHR (Public Resources Code Section 5024.1, Title 14 CCR, Section 4800.3) as follows:
  - A. Is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of California's history and cultural heritage;
  - B. Is associated with the lives of persons important in our past;
  - C. Embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, region, or method of construction, or

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represents the work of an important creative individual, or possesses high artistic values; or

D. Has yielded, or may be likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history. (Guidelines for the California Environmental Quality Act)

# 11. SIGNIFICANCE EVALUATION

#### **Current Historic Status**

The subject property at 1070 Lewis Street, Santa Clara has not previously been identified on any local, state, or national historic resources inventory.

#### NRHP/CRHR Evaluation

Criterion A/1 – Association with significant events

The subject block sits in the Old Quad, which developed in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century when the town of Santa Clara was beginning to take shape. Main Street ran through south to the City Park Plaza and was occupied businesses as well as single-family dwellings. While much of the eastern and southern sections of the block by Harrison and Main streets had houses by the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries, the subject house was not built until the 1930s. The house at 1070 Lewis Street is not associated with the 19<sup>th</sup> century development of the town of Santa Clara nor the wave of residential construction at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The subject parcel is associated with the Portuguese immigrants who made significant contributions to the cultural heritage and broad patterns of local history. The Freitas family who immigrated from Madeira, Portugal to Santa Clara owned the subject parcel that features the houses at 1365 Main Street and 1070 Lewis Street. The early Portuguese immigrants from Madeira and the Azores Islands contributed to the economic life of community and made significant contributions to the town's political, social and cultural life. While the parcel, especially the house at 1365 Main Street, is associated with the Portuguese immigrants who settled in Santa Clara in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, and the house at 1070 Lewis Street is a later addition to the property and does not appear to individually reflect the contributions of this group in a significant way. Therefore, the property at 1070 Lewis Street does not appear eligible for listing on the NRHP or CRHR under Criterion A/1.

#### Criterion B/2 - Persons

No persons of known historical significance appear to have been associated with the subject property. 1070 Lewis Street shares its L-shaped parcel with another single-family dwelling on 1365 Main Street. Manuel Freitas purchased the house at 1365 Main Street and lived there with his family. While active in the Portuguese community of Santa Clara, none of the Freitas family members are known as important figures in the history of the City or California. Freitas later built the house at 1070 Lewis Street, and rented it out to Vincent Mirrione and his family. The Mirriones and the subsequent occupants are not known as important historical figures to the city of Santa Clara or California. Therefore, the property does not appear eligible for listing on the NRHP or CRHR under Criterion B/2.

#### Criterion C/3 – Architecture and Construction

Constructed c. 1935, the house at 1070 Lewis Street is vernacular in character. Although it shares some characteristics with the Minimal Traditional style in its simple one-story rectangular massing, low-pitched gabled roof, and minimal ornament, it is not an exemplary representation of this architectural style. A utilitarian garage is to the southeast of the house. Both the single-family house and the garage are of common construction and materials. No architect or builder has been identified for the building. Therefore, the subject property does not appear eligible for listing on the NRHP or CRHR under Criterion C/3.

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#### Criterion D/4 - Information Potential

Archival research provided no indication that the subject property has the potential to yield information important to the prehistory or history of the local area, California, or the nation. The subject property does not appear eligible for listing on the NRHP or CRHR under Criterion D/4.

### Integrity

Since the property does not appear individually eligible for listing on the NRHP or CRHR, an integrity assessment was not undertaken.

# City of Santa Clara Significance Evaluation

Criterion for Historical or Cultural Significance

The site, building or property has character, interest, integrity and reflects the heritage and cultural development of the city, region, state, or nation.
 Constructed c. 1935, the house at 1070 Lewis Street was built after the initial establishment of Santa Clara in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century and after the city's turn-of-the-20<sup>th</sup>-century residential development. It does not significantly reflect the growth of the subject block, but rather follows an established trend and does not

stand out among other houses that were built the area. The property does not appear eligible under this

- criterion.
- 2. The property is associated with a historical event.

  The property does not appear eligible under this criterion since research has not indicated any associations with a particular historical event.
- 3. The property is associated with an important individual or group who contributed in a significant way to the political, social and/or cultural life of the community.

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  - Manuel Freitas, the original owner of 1070 Lewis Street, was part of Portuguese social and culture clubs in Santa Clara. The early Portuguese immigrants from Madeira and the Azores Islands contributed to the economic life of community and made significant contributions to the town's political, social and cultural life. While the parcel, especially the house at 1365 Main Street, is associated with the Portuguese immigrants who settled in Santa Clara in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, and the house at 1070 Lewis Street does not appear to individually reflect the contributions of this group. Therefore, it does not appear eligible under this criterion.
- 4. The property is associated with a significant industrial, institutional, commercial, agricultural, or transportation activity.
  - The property was constructed c. 1935 well after Santa Clara's original downtown was developed and is not associated with commercial development along Main or Franklin streets. The property does not appear eligible under this criterion.
- 5. A building's direct association with broad patterns of local area history, including development and settlement patterns, early or important transportation routes or social, political, or economic trends and activities. Included is the recognition of urban street pattern and infrastructure.
  - This building is not directly associated with the broad development patterns of the city of Santa Clara. The house was built after the turn-of-the-20<sup>th</sup>-century residential development of the city. The property does not appear eligible under this criterion.

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6. A notable historical relationship between a site, building, or property's site and its immediate environment, including original native trees, topographical features, outbuildings or agricultural setting.
The property does not appear eligible under this criterion since it lacks a notable historical relationship with its immediate environment.

1070 Lewis Street does not appear to be individually eligible for local listing under historical or cultural significance.

#### Criterion for Architectural Significance

- The property characterizes an architectural style associated with a particular era and/or ethnic group.
   The subject property is vernacular with some characteristics of the Minimal Traditional style. The building is a modest single-family house, not discernable from other vernacular houses of its time in the area. The property does not appear eligible under this criterion.
- 2. The property is identified with a particular architect, master builder or craftsman.

  No particular architect, master builder, or craftsman is associated with the building; therefore, the property does not appear eligible under this criterion.
- 3. The property is architecturally unique or innovative.

  The property does not appear to be architecturally unique or innovative; both the house and the garage are of common construction and materials with no notable or special attributes. The property does not appear eligible under this criterion.
- 4. The property has a strong or unique relationship to other areas potentially eligible for preservation because of architectural significance.
  - The house at 1070 Lewis Street shares a parcel with the single-family dwelling at 1365 Main Street, which has been found potentially eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places and the California Register of Historical Resources under Criterion C/3 (Architecture). The single-family dwelling at 1070 Lewis Street was owned and built by Manuel Freitas, who purchased the single-family house at 1365 Main Street years prior. However, the house at 1070 Lewis Street is not architecturally significant and bears little resemblance to the single-family house at 1365 Main Street. The property does not appear eligible under this criterion.
- 5. The property has a visual symbolic meaning or appeal for the community.

  The property does not appear to have any visual symbolic meaning or appeal for the community; thus, it does not appear eligible under this criterion.
- 6. A building's unique or uncommon building materials, or its historically early or innovative method of construction or assembly.
  - The subject building appears to be of common construction and materials. The property does not appear eligible under this criterion.
- 7. A building's notable or special attributes of an aesthetic or functional nature. These may include massing, proportion, materials, details, fenestration, ornamentation, artwork or functional layout.

  The house at 1070 Lewis Street is a modest residential structure with no notable or special attributes; therefore, the property does not appear eligible under this criterion.

The house at 1070 Lewis Street does not appear eligible for listing for architectural significance.

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### Criterion for Geographic Significance

- 1. A neighborhood, group or unique area directly associated with broad patterns of local area history. Constructed c. 1935, the subject property is in the Old Quad neighborhood which developed in the late 19<sup>th</sup> and the early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. The subject property followed an established trend and is not associated with the neighborhood's or Santa Clara's original downtown's initial development or Santa Clara's original downtown. The property does not appear eligible under this criterion.
- 2. A building's continuity and compatibility with adjacent buildings and/or visual contribution to a group of similar buildings.
  - The subject property is compatible with the surrounding residential buildings and landscape, specifically the single-family house at 1365 Main Street, since all the buildings on and around the subject block are similar in scale and material. However, the connection is minimal, and this does not create a significant visual link with the adjacent buildings. The property does not appear eligible under this criterion.
- 3. An intact, historical landscape or landscape features associated with an existing building.

  There are no intact historical landscape features associated with 1070 Lewis Street; thus, the property does not appear eligible under this criterion.
- 4. A notable use of landscaping design in conjunction with an existing building.
  The property does not appear eligible under this criterion since it does not have a notable use of landscape design.

1070 Lewis Street does not appear eligible for local listing under geographic significance.

#### Criterion for Archeological Significance

1070 Lewis Street was not evaluated for archeological significance.

In conclusion, the property at 1070 Lewis Street in Santa Clara does not appear individually eligible for listing on the NRHP, CRHR or the local inventory as it does not have significance under any criteria.

# 12. CONCLUSION

The property at 1070 Lewis Street does not appear to possess sufficient historical significance for listing in the NRHP or CRHP. The property is not associated with the residential growth of the area, Santa Clara's original downtown, or the City of Santa Clara in a significant wany. No persons of significance are known to be directly associated with the property. The building is a modest vernacular house and is not associated with a master architect, designer, or builder. The property is unlikely to yield information important to the prehistory or history of the area. Therefore, the subject property does not appear to be individually eligible on the NRHP or CRHR. The subject property also does not appear to be eligible individually for local listing since it does not have significance under the City of Santa Clara criteria.

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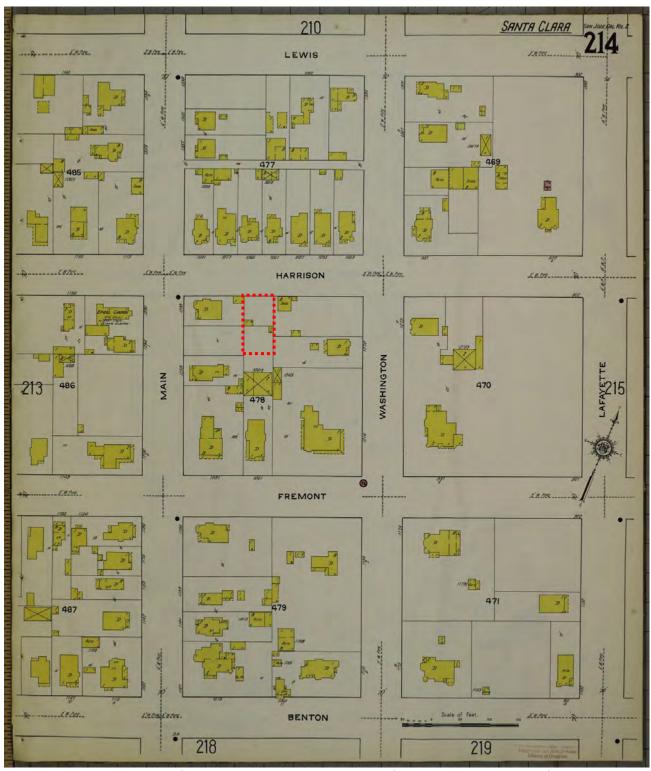
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# **APPENDIX**

SANBORN FIRE INSURANCE MAPS

**DPR FORM** 



Sanborn Fire Insurance Map from San Jose, Santa Clara County, California, 1915, Vol. 2 (Library of Congress, Geography and Map Division).



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#### \*P3a. Description, Continued:

The L-shaped parcel features five structures: two single-family houses, two detached garages, and one accessory structure. The house at 1070 Lewis Street sits on the north of the short arm of the L-shaped lot. A driveway leading to the garage for the house at 1070 Lewis Street runs north to south, east of the subject house.

Constructed c. 1935, the one-story over basement single-family house is rectangular in plan with central projections on the east and west facades. The wood-frame clapboard siding-clad building is capped by asphalt shingle-clad cross gable and flat roofs with wide eaves and closed rafters.

The asymmetrical north (front) façade features faux wood shutters on an aluminum-sash single-hung divided lite window on the west end and a partial-width porch with flat roof and wide overhang on the east. A decorative set of wood shutters sits on the gable end. The porch is supported by two square wood columns and shelters a single multilite glazed door and a multi-lite window with simple wide wood trim and an aluminum screen. A concrete walkway from the property line, perpendicular to Lewis Street, leads up to three steps to the porch.

A shallow volume projects from the east façade. It is capped by an asphalt-shingled gable roof and centered under the main cross-gabled roof. The extension is flanked by two wood-sash one-over-one windows with wide wood trim. Mirroring the east façade, a shallow volume with a gable roof and asphalt shingles projects from the west façade. Two wood-sash double-hung one-over-one windows with wood casing flank the extension; and a casement window with wood surrounds punctuates the center.

The south façade has a single glazed door behind a security gate accessed by a single concrete step. A fixed woodsash window with a wood trim and an aluminum-sash sliding window with wood surrounds are on either side of the door. The basement is accessed through a pair of hinged T-111 panels that cover the low shelter extending from the south facade.

A one-car garage is located to the south of the house at 1070 Lewis Street. The wood-frame structure is rectangular in plan and has a gable roof. The east façade features double wood doors, while the other elevations are blind. The structure is clad in both vertical board and batten and horizontal dropped wood siding.

#### \*B6. Construction History, Continued:

The 1876 and 1887 maps show a whole block bound by Lewis, Washington, Harrison, and Main streets and by 1915, the Sanborn map shows the block divided by a narrow alley parallel to Lewis and Harrison streets. An accessory unit where the current detached garage sits appears on a 1931 aerial photograph. The subject house at 1070 Lewis Street was built c. 1935. The address was first listed in a 1935 city directory and the house first appears on a 1950 Sanborn map on a rectangular-shaped parcel separate from 1365 Main Street.<sup>1</sup>

The subject property falls within an area called the Old Quad, bound by railroad tracks to the north, Newhall Avenue to the east and south, and Scott Boulevard to the west.<sup>2</sup> The Old Quad encompasses the majority of the original town lines. Within the Old Quad is Franklin Street, which made up the core of the downtown area in the 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. Franklin Street was the main thoroughfare and had a streetcar line, numerous businesses, a bank, theater, and the original town City Hall which was a mixed-purpose building with the police department and library.<sup>3</sup> Main Street intersected Benton Street, Franklin Street, and Homestead Road, leading to City Plaza Park, one of the town's first parks.<sup>4</sup>

Efforts for Santa Clara's downtown urban renewal began in 1958.<sup>5</sup> Federal funding was given to the City and by the 1960s, demolition began in the area bound by Benton Street, Lafayette Street, Homestead Road, and Madison Street.<sup>6</sup> The impetus behind the change was to tackle urban blight, a topic citizens were divided on. City planners envisioned commercial businesses clustered on a superblock, competing with emerging shopping malls. Franklin Square, located on the east end of the superblock, was completed and City Hall was moved to Warburton Street, but the rest of the demolished section remained relatively vacant for years.<sup>7</sup>

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The block history is taken from the 1365 Main Street, Santa Clara DPR form from February 2022.8

The block framed by Harrison, Washington, Lewis and Main Streets was not subdivided in 1866 and Lot 1 encompassed the entire block. According to the list of property owners and their improvements, which accompanied the 1866 survey, this was a 93177 sq. ft. tract, which contained 4 frame houses whose exact locations are unknown. The owner of both this block and the block immediately to the north was shown to be James Harris. Originally from Scotland, he had arrived in Santa Clara prior to 1852. Harris, a blacksmith, is shown on the 1868 Poll List for Santa Clara as having his residence on the subject block "near the comer of Lewis and Main."

[...]

When The Plat of Santa Clara was drawn in the period between 1873 and 1875, it showed no change in the configuration of the block that had been surveyed nine years earlier. However, by then the block was owned by Samuel A. Bishop, who like James Harris had arrived in California during the Gold Rush. Born on September 2, 1825 in Albemarle County, Virginia, in 1848, he crossed the plains by ox-cart along the Santa Fe Trail, arriving in Los Angeles in October 1849.

[...]

Here, among Bishop's many entrepreneurial activities, he invested in the purchase of several large tracts of land, started the street railway system where he acted as "President" of the San Jose and Santa Clara Horse Railroad, and among his many other business interests was Vice-President of the San Jose Savings Bank and President of the San Jose Homestead Association. By 1873, he had purchased the subject block from James Harris and at the end of the 1880s, while keeping ownership of the north half of Block 4 North, Range 1 West, Bishop sold the south half of the block to Hervey Morgan Leonard. When Bishop unexpectedly passed away on June 3, 1893, he still owned the north half of the block, which is where 1365 Main Street [and 1070 Lewis Street] would later be constructed, and it was included in his \$100,000 estate, which went into probate.

[...]

Among the properties in Bishop's estate was the large 21,129.90 sq. ft. lot at the SE corner of Lewis and Main Street, north of the alley that divided the block. The lot was acquired by Isaac Newton Thompson who was born in Indiana around 1824. Thompson came to California in 1849 with his wife, Anna and by 1850 had settled in Santa Clara. By 1852, when the Town of Santa Clara was incorporated, he had already started acquiring what would soon be large landholdings adjacent to the town and started raising a family.

[...]

Thompson continued to participate in the purchase and sale of land and also in its development. He invested in that portion of what was at that time called the Saratoga and Santa Cruz toll road lying within Santa Clara County and in 1880 sold it to the County. Throughout the 1880s and 1890s, he continued to be a land speculator. By the turn of the Century, he and Emily resided in a house at 1085 Clay Street on a lot he owned at the NE corner of Clay and Main Streets. When he passed away at age 90, on August 5, 1913, Isaac N. and Emily A. C. Thompson were living in the recently constructed house, located at 1365 Main Street, on the property he had purchased from Samuel A Bishop's estate. (Note: this house and the one next door at 1357 Main Street, which is its mirror image, had to have been built between 1911 and 1912, as the address does not appear on the 1910 Census but the 1913 City directory, which came out in January, lists Emily as already living at 1365 Main Street.) Following Thompson's death, his second wife, Emily

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Thompson continued to live in the subject residence at 1365 Main Street until 1918, when she moved in with her daughter, at 1321 Bellomy Street. (She was living here when she passed away in 1928.)

In 1919, the home at 1365 Main Street was sold to George W. Lyle. Born in 1885 in Missouri, George W. Lyle had grown up in Santa Clara, where as a young man he started work as a constable. In 1910 he married Ora Van Curran. In 1918, he was elected the Sherriff of Santa Clara County, the position he held when the following year he purchased the subject home at 1365 Main Street. By 1925, George W. Lyle had left this house and moved into the new home he had purchased at 1543 Franklin Street. Manuel Souza, a grocer on Franklin Street, and his wife, Amelia, were now living the subject residence and Joseph and Nora Souza lived next door at 1357 Main Street. In 1926 Manuel Freitas purchased 1365 Main Street and moved into it with his family. At the same time, his brother, Louis Freitas, purchased 1357 Main Street, next door to Manuel.

[...]

The Freitas' new home was located on the large parcel of land that began at the SE corner of Main and Lewis Streets and then went east for almost 140 feet on Lewis and south for 104 feet on Main Street. This gave the family plenty of room in which they, like so many of their fellow immigrant neighbors, could raise chickens and have a large garden in which to grow fruits and vegetables, both for eating and canning.

In Santa Clara, the agricultural-related businesses were the economic engine behind Santa Clara's growth and prosperity and while many of the men labored on the fruit farms, the great majority of the Portuguese women found work in the canneries and packing houses to provide extra income for their families; often joined by their sons and daughters as soon as they were old enough. When during the 1920s when Rosa Freitas went to work, it was at the Pratt Lowe Preserving Company.

[...]

In the early 1930s, Manuel Freitas had another house built on his property; 1070 Lewis Street. By 1935, this house was being rented to Vincent Mirrione, a railroad clerk, and his wife for \$2/month, providing rental income to the family.

[...]

In 1994, the original parcel purchased by Manuel Freitas in 1926 was subdivided into 2 parcels. One of the new lots was an L-shaped portion with 38.33 feet fronting on Lewis Street where the house at 1070 Lewis exists and 54 feet fronting on Main Street where the Freitas home at 1365 Main Street is located. On August 9, 2021, the L-shaped portion of the original property that had been bought by Manuel Freitas in 1926 and where the Freitas home at 1365 Main Street is located, was sold to Pear Street Investment, LLC. The corner portion with the new house at 1074 Lewis Street is still in the Freitas family.

No permits were found to be associated with the 1070 Lewis Street property.

#### \*B10. Significance, Continued:

In the 1850s, the town began to take shape with each citizen being given a single plot of land, approximately one hundred square yards, under the condition they build on the land within three months. During this time, 23 houses were imported from the east coast and town structures were erected including stores, a schoolhouse, and churches. In 1851, Santa Clara College was established on the old mission site and became a prominent feature of the developing town. Santa Clara became a state-chartered city in 1862.

While the city encompassed a small area of two miles long and a half mile wide, small family farms and orchards

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developed outside city limits. As the town grew, it was supported by a variety of manufacturing, seed, and fruit industries such as the Block Fruit Packing Company established in 1878, and the Pratt-Low Preserving Company established in 1905. Santa Clara's economy in late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century was largely characterized by fruit and seed industries, and logging manufacturers. Exported fresh, canned, or dried, the fruit industry was supported by the transcontinental railroad which was completed in 1869.<sup>10</sup>

By 1906, the population of the city had grown to nearly 5,000. Although the fruit business, including growing, packing, and canning peaked in the 1920s, it remained the focus of Santa Clara agriculture in the first half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Large farmlands were subdivided into three to fifty-acre orchards devoted to fruit production. The population remained fairly stable and did not increase greatly until after World War II when the city outgrew its 19<sup>th</sup> century boundaries and expanded to open lands north and west of the original city limits. 11

The city's boundaries remained the same till after World War II when the city decided to expand north and west. The business community launched an active campaign to attract new non-agricultural related industries to Santa Clara County. Early industries that established plants in the Santa Clara Valley included Chicago's International Mineral and Chemical Corporation's Accent plant, the General Electric plant, and IBM. By the 1960s, Santa Clara County's economic base was dependent upon the electronic and defense industries. Attracted by the increasing job market, the population of the Santa Clara Valley experienced phenomenal growth after 1950. Between 1950 and 1969, residential subdivisions replaced orchards at an amazing speed. Rural roads were widened into freeways, and expressways and boulevards were lined with restaurants, automobile salesrooms, and car-oriented establishments. In response to the growing population, the city of Santa Clara replaced its 1913 city hall with a new civic center at the corner of Lincoln Street and Warburton Avenue in 1963; the new civic center included administrative offices and police facilities. Intel located in Santa Clara in 1970; by 1990 there were close to 500 manufacturing plants in the city. The electronics industry changed the agricultural nature of Santa Clara and the valley; and the city continued to grow into the late  $20^{th}$  century. 12

#### Architect/Builder

No architects or builders were found to have been associated with the subject building.

#### Architectural Style

The single-family house at 1070 Lewis Street is vernacular with some characteristics of the Minimal Traditional architectural style. This style was popular between c. 1935 and 1950 and was constructed throughout the United States. The character-defining features the subject property shares with Minimal Traditional houses are:

- Low-pitched roof, oftentimes gabled
- One story in height
- Little roof overhang
- Double-hung multi-pane windows
- Minimal architectural detail<sup>13</sup>

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#### **Current Historic Status**

The subject property at 1070 Lewis Street, Santa Clara has not previously been identified on any local, state, or national historic resources inventory.

Significance Evaluation – National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) & California Register of Historical Resources (CRHR) Evaluation<sup>14</sup>

Criterion A/I – Association with significant events

The subject block sits in the Old Quad, which developed in the late 19th century when the town of Santa Clara was beginning to take shape. Main Street ran through south to the City Park Plaza and was occupied businesses as well as single-family dwellings. While much of the eastern and southern sections of the block by Harrison and Main

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streets had houses by the late 19th and early 20th centuries, the subject house was not built until the 1930s. The house at 1070 Lewis Street is not associated with the 19th century development of the town of Santa Clara nor the wave of residential construction at the beginning of the 20th century. The subject parcel is associated with the Portuguese immigrants who made significant contributions to the cultural heritage and broad patterns of local history. The Freitas family who immigrated from Madeira, Portugal to Santa Clara owned the subject parcel that features the houses at 1365 Main Street and 1070 Lewis Street. The early Portuguese immigrants from Madeira and the Azores Islands contributed to the economic life of community and made significant contributions to the town's political, social and cultural life. While the parcel, especially the house at 1365 Main Street, is associated with the Portuguese immigrants who settled in Santa Clara in the early 20th century, and the house at 1070 Lewis Street is a later addition to the property and does not appear to individually reflect the contributions of this group in a significant way. Therefore, the property at 1070 Lewis Street does not appear eligible for listing on the NRHP or CRHR under Criterion A/1.

#### Criterion B/2 – Persons

No persons of known historical significance appear to have been associated with the subject property. 1070 Lewis Street shares its L-shaped parcel with another single-family dwelling on 1365 Main Street. Manuel Freitas purchased the house at 1365 Main Street and lived there with his family. While active in the Portuguese community of Santa Clara, none of the Freitas family members are known as important figures in the history of the City or California. Freitas later built the house at 1070 Lewis Street, and rented it out to Vincent Mirrione and his family. The Mirriones and the subsequent occupants are not known as important historical figures to the city of Santa Clara or California. Therefore, the property does not appear eligible for listing on the NRHP or CRHR under Criterion B/2.

#### Criterion C/3 – Architecture and Construction

Constructed c. 1935, the house at 1070 Lewis Street is vernacular in character. Although it shares some characteristics with the Minimal Traditional style in its simple one-story rectangular massing, low-pitched gabled roof, and minimal ornament, it is not an exemplary representation of this architectural style. A utilitarian garage is to the southeast of the house. Both the single-family house and the garage are of common construction and materials. No architect or builder has been identified for the building. Therefore, the subject property does not appear eligible for listing on the NRHP or CRHR under Criterion C/3.

### Criterion D/4 – Information Potential

Archival research provided no indication that the subject property has the potential to yield information important to the prehistory or history of the local area, California, or the nation. The subject property does not appear eligible for listing on the NRHP or CRHR under Criterion D/4.

#### Integrity

Since the property does not appear individually eligible for listing on the NRHP or CRHR, an integrity assessment was not undertaken.

#### City of Santa Clara Significance Evaluation

Criterion for Historical or Cultural Significance

 The site, building or property has character, interest, integrity and reflects the heritage and cultural development of the city, region, state, or nation.
 Constructed c. 1935, the house at 1070 Lewis Street was built after the initial establishment of Santa.

Constructed c. 1935, the house at 1070 Lewis Street was built after the initial establishment of Santa Clara in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century and after the city's turn-of-the-20<sup>th</sup>-century residential development. It does not significantly reflect the growth of the subject block, but rather follows an established trend and does not stand out among other houses that were built the area. The property does not appear eligible under this criterion.

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2. The property is associated with a historical event.

The property does not appear eligible under this criterion since research has not indicated any associations with a particular historical event.

3. The property is associated with an important individual or group who contributed in a significant way to the political, social and/or cultural life of the community.

Manuel Freitas, the original owner of 1070 Lewis Street, was part of Portuguese social and culture clubs in Santa Clara. The early Portuguese immigrants from Madeira and the Azores Islands contributed to the economic life of community and made significant contributions to the town's political, social and cultural life. While the parcel, especially the house at 1365 Main Street, is associated with the Portuguese immigrants who settled in Santa Clara in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, and the house at 1070 Lewis Street does not appear to individually reflect the contributions of this group. Therefore, it does not appear eligible under this criterion.

4. The property is associated with a significant industrial, institutional, commercial, agricultural, or transportation activity.

The property was constructed c. 1935 well after Santa Clara's original downtown was developed and is not associated with commercial development along Main or Franklin streets. The property does not appear eligible under this criterion.

- 5. A building's direct association with broad patterns of local area history, including development and settlement patterns, early or important transportation routes or social, political, or economic trends and activities. Included is the recognition of urban street pattern and infrastructure.
  This building is not directly associated with the broad development patterns of the city of Santa Clara. The house was built after the turn-of-the-20<sup>th</sup>-century residential development of the city. The property does not appear eligible under this criterion.
- 6. A notable historical relationship between a site, building, or property's site and its immediate environment, including original native trees, topographical features, outbuildings or agricultural setting.

  The property does not appear eligible under this criterion since it lacks a notable historical relationship with its immediate environment.

1070 Lewis Street does not appear to be individually eligible for local listing under historical or cultural significance.

#### Criterion for Architectural Significance

- 1. The property characterizes an architectural style associated with a particular era and/or ethnic group. The subject property is vernacular with some characteristics of the Minimal Traditional style. The building is a modest single-family house, not discernable from other vernacular houses of its time in the area. The property does not appear eligible under this criterion.
- 2. The property is identified with a particular architect, master builder or craftsman.

  No particular architect, master builder, or craftsman is associated with the building; therefore, the property does not appear eligible under this criterion.
- 3. The property is architecturally unique or innovative.

The property does not appear to be architecturally unique or innovative; both the house and the garage are of common construction and materials with no notable or special attributes. The property does not appear eligible under this criterion.

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4. The property has a strong or unique relationship to other areas potentially eligible for preservation because of architectural significance.

The house at 1070 Lewis Street shares a parcel with the single-family dwelling at 1365 Main Street, which has been found potentially eligible for listing in the National Register of Historical Resources under Criterion C/3 (Architecture). The single-family dwelling at 1070 Lewis Street was owned and built by Manuel Freitas, who purchased the single-family house at 1365 Main Street years prior. However, the house at 1070 Lewis Street is not architecturally significant and bears little resemblance to the single-family house at 1365 Main Street. The property does not appear eligible under this criterion.

- 5. The property has a visual symbolic meaning or appeal for the community.
  The property does not appear to have any visual symbolic meaning or appeal for the community; thus, it does not appear eligible under this criterion.
- 6. A building's unique or uncommon building materials, or its historically early or innovative method of construction or assembly.

The subject building appears to be of common construction and materials. The property does not appear eligible under this criterion.

7. A building's notable or special attributes of an aesthetic or functional nature. These may include massing, proportion, materials, details, fenestration, ornamentation, artwork or functional layout.

The house at 1070 Lewis Street is a modest residential structure with no notable or special attributes; therefore, the property does not appear eligible under this criterion.

The house at 1070 Lewis Street does not appear eligible for listing for architectural significance.

#### Criterion for Geographic Significance

- 1. A neighborhood, group or unique area directly associated with broad patterns of local area history. Constructed c. 1935, the subject property is in the Old Quad neighborhood which developed in the late 19<sup>th</sup> and the early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. The subject property followed an established trend and is not associated with the neighborhood's or Santa Clara's original downtown's initial development or Santa Clara's original downtown. The property does not appear eligible under this criterion.
- 2. A building's continuity and compatibility with adjacent buildings and/or visual contribution to a group of similar buildings.

The subject property is compatible with the surrounding residential buildings and landscape, specifically the single-family house at 1365 Main Street, since all the buildings on and around the subject block are similar in scale and material. However, the connection is minimal, and this does not create a significant visual link with the adjacent buildings. The property does not appear eligible under this criterion.

- 3. An intact, historical landscape or landscape features associated with an existing building.

  There are no intact historical landscape features associated with 1070 Lewis Street; thus, the property does not appear eligible under this criterion.
- A notable use of landscaping design in conjunction with an existing building.
   The property does not appear eligible under this criterion since it does not have a notable use of landscape design.

1070 Lewis Street does not appear eligible for local listing under geographic significance.

#### <u>Criterion for Archeological Significance</u>

1070 Lewis Street was not evaluated for archeological significance.

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### Criterion for Archeological Significance

1070 Lewis Street was not evaluated for archeological significance.

In conclusion, the property at 1070 Lewis Street in Santa Clara does not appear individually eligible for listing on the NRHP, CRHR or the local inventory as it does not have significance under any criteria.

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### RECORD WITHOUT FEE PURSUANT TO GOV'T CODE SECTION 6103

### **Recording Requested by:**

Office of the City Attorney City of Santa Clara, California

### When Recorded, Mail to:

Office of the City Clerk City of Santa Clara 1500 Warburton Avenue Santa Clara, CA 95050

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### HISTORIC PROPERTY PRESERVATION AGREEMENT

This Agreement, (herein, "Agreement"), is made and entered into this day of 2023, ("Effective Date"), by and between Riccardo Marino, owner of certain real property located at 1365 Main Street ("OWNER") and the City of Santa Clara, California, a chartered California municipal corporation with its primary business address at 1500 Warburton Avenue, Santa Clara, California 95050 ("CITY"). CITY and OWNER may be referred to herein individually as a "Party" or collectively as the "Parties" or the "Parties to this Agreement."

### A. **Recitals**.

- (1) California Government Code Section 50280, et seq. authorizes the CITY to enter into a contract with the OWNER of qualified Historical Property to provide for the use, maintenance, and restoration of such Historical Property so as to retain its characteristics as property of historical significance.
- (2) OWNER possesses fee title in and to that certain real property, together with associated structures and improvements thereon, shown on the 2023 Santa Clara County Property Tax Rolls as Assessors' Parcel Number 269-05-082, and generally located at the street address 1365 Main Street, in the City of Santa Clara ("Historic Property"). A legal description of the Historic Property is attached hereto as "Legal Description," marked as "Exhibit "A," and incorporated herein by reference.
- (3) The Historic Property is on the City of Santa Clara Architecturally or Historically Significant Properties list. OWNER submitted a Mills Act Proposal to City on December 23, 2021. The Proposal included a Primary Record from the State of California's Department of Parks and Recreation. A true and correct copy of the Proposal is attached to this Agreement as "Exhibit B".
- (4) CITY and OWNER, for their mutual benefit, now desire to enter into this Agreement both to protect and preserve the characteristics of historical significance of the Historic Property and to qualify the Historic Property for an assessment of valuation pursuant to Section 439.2 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code.

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### B. Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, CITY and OWNER, in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions set forth herein, do hereby agree as follows:

(1) <u>Effective Date and Term of Agreement</u>. The term of this Agreement shall commence on the effective date of this Agreement and shall remain in effect for a term of ten (10) years thereafter. Each year upon the anniversary of the effective date, such term will automatically be extended as provided in paragraph 2, below.

### (2) Renewal.

- (a) Each year on the anniversary of the effective date of this Agreement, ("renewal date"), one (1) year shall automatically be added to the term of this Agreement unless notice of nonrenewal is mailed as provided herein.
- (b) If either the OWNER or CITY desires in any year not to renew the Agreement, OWNER or CITY shall serve written notice of nonrenewal of the Agreement. Unless such notice is served by OWNER to CITY at least ninety (90) days prior to the annual renewal date, or served by CITY to OWNER at least sixty (60) days prior to the annual renewal date, one (1) year shall automatically be added to the balance of the remaining term of the Agreement as provided herein.
- (c) OWNER may make a written protest of a nonrenewal notice issued by CITY. CITY may, at any time prior to the annual renewal date of the Agreement, withdraw its notice to OWNER of nonrenewal. If either CITY or OWNER serves notice to the other of nonrenewal in any year, the Agreement shall remain in effect for the balance of the term then remaining, from either original execution date or the last renewal date of the Agreement, whichever is applicable.
- (3) <u>Standards for Historical Property</u>. During the term of this Agreement, the Historic Property shall be subject to the following conditions, requirements, and restrictions:
- (a) OWNER shall preserve and maintain the characteristics of historical significance of the Historic Property. "The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation," marked as "Exhibit C" to this agreement, and incorporated herein by this reference, contains a list of those minimum standards and conditions for maintenance, use, and preservation of the Historic Property, which shall apply to such property throughout the term of this Agreement.
- (b) OWNER shall, when necessary or as determined by the Director of Planning and Inspection, restore and rehabilitate the property to conform to the rules and regulations of the Office of Historic Preservation of the State Department of Parks and Recreation, the United States Secretary of the Interior Standards for Rehabilitation and the California Historical Building Code and in accordance with the attached schedule of potential home improvements, drafted by the OWNER and approved by the City Council, attached hereto as "The Description of the Preservation and Restoration Efforts," marked as "Exhibit D" to this agreement, and incorporated herein by this reference.
- (c) OWNER shall allow, and CITY requires, that after five (5) years, and every five (5) years thereafter, an inspection of the property's interior and exterior shall be conducted by Historic Property Preservation Agreement/1365 Main Street Typed: 5/3/2023

a party appointed by CITY, to determine OWNER' continued compliance with the terms of this Agreement. OWNER acknowledge that the required inspections of the interior and exterior of the property were conducted prior to the effective date of this Agreement.

### (4) <u>Provision for Information</u>.

- (a) OWNER hereby agree to furnish CITY with any and all information requested by the CITY to determine compliance with the terms and provisions of this Agreement.
- (b) It shall be the duty of the OWNER to keep and preserve, for the term of the Agreement, all records as may be necessary to determine the eligibility of the property involved, and the OWNER compliance with the terms and provisions of this Agreement, including, but not limited to blueprints, permits, historical and/or architectural review approvals, and schedules of potential home improvements drafted by the OWNER and approved by the City Council.

### (5) <u>Cancellation</u>.

- (a) CITY, following a duly noticed public hearing as set forth in California Government Code Section 50280, et seq., shall cancel this Agreement or bring an action in court to enforce this Agreement if it determines any one of the following:
  - (i) the OWNER breached any of the terms or conditions of this Agreement; or
  - (ii) the OWNER allowed the property to deteriorate to the point that it no longer meets standards for a qualified historic property.
  - (b) CITY may also cancel this Agreement if it determines that:
    - (i) the OWNER allowed the property to deteriorate to the point that it no longer meets building standards of the City Code and the codes it incorporates by reference, including, but not limited to, the Uniform Housing Code, the California Historical Building Code, the California Fire Code, and the Uniform Code for the Abatement of Dangerous Buildings or;
    - (ii) the OWNER has not complied with any other local, State, or federal laws and regulations.
    - (iii) the OWNER failed to restore or rehabilitate the property in the manner specified in subparagraph 3(b) of this Agreement.
- (c) In the event of cancellation, OWNER shall pay those cancellation fees set forth in California Government Code Section 50280, et seq. As an alternative to cancellation, OWNERS may bring an action in court to enforce the Agreement.

## (6) No Waiver of Breach.

(a) No waiver by CITY of any breach under this Agreement shall be deemed to be a waiver of any other subsequent breach. CITY does not waive any claim of breach by OWNER if CITY does not enforce or cancel this Agreement. All other remedies at law or in equity which are not otherwise provided for under the terms of this Agreement or in the City's laws and regulations are available to the City.

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### (7) Mediation.

- (a) Any controversies between OWNER and CITY regarding the construction or application of this Agreement, and claim arising out of this contract or its breach, shall be submitted to mediation upon the written request of one party after the service of that request on the other party.
- (b) If a dispute arises under this contract, either party may demand mediation by filing a written demand with the other party.
- (c) The parties may agree on one mediator. If they cannot agree on one mediator, there shall be three: one named in writing by each of the parties within five days after demand for mediation is given, and a third chosen by the two appointed. Should either party refuse or neglect to join in the appointment of the mediator(s) or to furnish the mediator(s) with any papers or information demanded, the mediator(s) may proceed ex parte.
- (d) A hearing on the matter to be arbitrated shall take place before the mediator(s) in the city of Santa Clara, County of Santa Clara, State of California, at the time and place selected by the mediator(s). The mediator(s) shall select the time and place promptly and shall give party written notice of the time and place at least fifteen (15) days before the date selected. At the hearing, any relevant evidence may be presented by either party, and the formal rules of evidence applicable to judicial proceedings shall not govern. Evidence may be admitted or excluded in the sole discretion of the mediator(s). The mediator(s) shall hear and determine the matter and shall execute and acknowledge the award in writing and cause a copy of the writing to be delivered to each of the parties.
- (e) The submission of a dispute to the mediator(s) and the rendering of a decision by the mediator(s) shall be a condition precedent to any right of legal action on the dispute. A judgment confirming the award may be given by any Superior Court having jurisdiction, or that Court may vacate, modify, or correct the award in accordance with the prevailing provisions of the California Mediation Act.
  - (f) Each party shall bear their own cost(s) of mediation.

### (8) Binding Effect of Agreement.

- (a) The OWNER hereby subjects the Historic Property described in Exhibit "A" hereto to the covenants, reservations, and restrictions as set forth in this Agreement. CITY and OWNER hereby declare their specific intent that the covenants, reservations, and restrictions as set forth herein shall be deemed covenants running with the land and shall pass to and be binding upon the OWNER successors and assigns in title or interest to the Historic Property. Each and every contract, deed, or other instrument hereinafter executed, covering, encumbering, or conveying the Historic Property, or any portion thereof, shall conclusively be held to have been executed, delivered, and accepted subject to the covenants, reservations, and restrictions expressed in this Agreement, regardless of whether such covenants, reservations, and restrictions are set forth in such contract, deed, or other instrument.
- (b) CITY and OWNER hereby declare their understanding and intent that the burden of the covenants, reservations, and restrictions set forth herein touch and concern the land in that OWNER' legal interest in the Historic Property.

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(c) CITY and OWNER hereby further declare their understanding and intent that the benefit of such covenants, reservations, and restrictions touch and concern the land by enhancing and maintaining the historic characteristics and significance of the Historic Property for the benefit of the CITY, public (which includes, but is not limited to the benefit to the public street generally located at 633 Park Court), and OWNER.

### (9) <u>Notice</u>.

(a) Any notice required to be given by the terms of this Agreement shall be provided at the address of the respective parties as specified below or at any other address as may be later specified by the parties hereto.

**CITY:** City of Santa Clara

Attn: City Clerk

1500 Warburton Avenue Santa Clara, CA 95050

**OWNERS:** Pear Street Investment, LLC

1365 Main Street Santa Clara, CA 95050

- (b) Prior to entering a contract for sale of the Historic Property, OWNER shall give thirty (30) days notice to the CITY and it shall be provided at the address of the respective parties as specified above or at any other address as may be later specified by the parties hereto.
- (10) <u>No Partnership or Joint Enterprise Created</u>. None of the terms, provisions, or conditions of this Agreement shall be deemed to create a partnership between the parties hereto and any of their heirs, successors, or assigns; nor shall such terms, provisions, or conditions cause them to be considered joint ventures or members of any joint enterprise.
- (11) <u>Hold Harmless and Indemnification</u>. To the extent permitted by law, OWNER agree to protect, defend, hold harmless and indemnify CITY, its City Council, commissions, officers, agents, and employees from and against any claim, injury, liability, loss, cost, and/or expense or damage, however same may be caused, including all costs and reasonable attorney's fees in providing a defense to any claim arising there from for which OWNER shall become legally liable arising from OWNER' acts, errors, or omissions with respect to or in any way connected with this Agreement.
- (12) <u>Attorneys' Fees.</u> In the event legal proceedings are brought by any party or parties to enforce or restrain a violation of any of the covenants, reservations, or restrictions contained herein, or to determine the rights and duties of any party hereunder, the prevailing party in such proceeding may recover all reasonable attorney's fees to be fixed by the court, in addition to costs and other relief ordered by the court.
- (13) <u>Restrictive Covenants Binding</u>. All of the agreements, rights, covenants, reservations, and restrictions contained in this Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties herein, their heirs, successors, legal representatives, assigns and all persons acquiring any part or portion of the Historic Property, whether by operation of law or in any manner pursuant to this Agreement.

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- (14) <u>Mills Act Historic Property Contract Application Requirements</u>. An application for a Mills Act Historic Property Contract shall be made through the Planning Division and shall include the following:
  - a. a Historic Resources Inventory form;
  - b. the description of the preservation or restoration efforts to be undertaken as referenced in paragraph 3 (b) as Exhibit "D";
  - c. a statement of justification for the Mills Act Historic Property designation and reassessment; and,
  - d. the Mills Act Historic Property Contract filing fee pursuant to paragraph 17.
- (15) <u>Mills Act Historic Property Contract Approval</u>. Based upon the Historical and Landmarks Commission's ("Commission") review of the Mills Act Historic Property Contract criteria and recommendation to Council, and based upon the recommendation and approval by Council, a Mills Act Historic Property Contract may be entered into with OWNER. The decision of the City Council shall be final and conclusive in the matter.
- (16) <u>Recordation and Notice</u>. No later than twenty (20) days after the parties execute and enter into this Agreement, the CITY shall cause this Agreement to be recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Santa Clara.
- (17) <u>Fees.</u> The Planning Department may collect such Mills Act Historic Property Contract application fee of \$8,350.95 (eight thousand, three hundred, and fifty dollars and ninety-five cents), or other fees for the administration of this contract as are authorized from time to time by the City Council. Such fees do not exceed the reasonable cost of providing the service for which these fees are charged. OWNERS shall pay the County Recorder's Office recordation fees for recordation of this Mills Act Historic Property Contract and the recordation of the OWNERS updated Historic Resources Inventory form.
- ordinary Maintenance. Nothing in this contract shall be construed to prevent the ordinary maintenance or repair of any exterior architectural feature in or on any Historic Property covered by this contract that does not involve a change in design, material, or external appearance thereof, nor does this contract prevent the construction, reconstruction, alteration, restoration, demolition, or removal of any such external architectural feature when the Director of Planning and Inspection determines that such action is required for the public safety due to an unsafe or dangerous condition which cannot be rectified through the use of the California Historical Building Code and when such architectural feature can be replaced according to the Secretary of Interior's Standards.
- (19) <u>California Historical Building Code</u>. The California Historical Building Code ("CHBC") provides alternative building regulations for the rehabilitation, preservation, restoration, or relocation of structures designated as Historic Properties. The CITY's building permit procedure shall be utilized for any Historic Property which is subject to the provisions of this Agreement, except as otherwise provided in this Agreement or the CHBC. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to prevent any fire, building, health, or safety official from enforcing Historic Property Preservation Agreement/1365 Main Street

laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, and standards to protect the health, safety, welfare, and property of the OWNERS or occupants of the Historic Property or the public.

### **Conservation Easements.** (20)

- Conservation easements on the facades of the Historical Property may be acquired by the CITY, or on the CITY's behalf, by a nonprofit group designated by the CITY through purchase, donation, or condemnation pursuant to California Civil Code Section 815.
- The OWNERS, occupant, or other person in actual charge of the Historical Property shall keep in good repair all of the exterior portions of the Historic Property, and all interior portions thereof whose maintenance is necessary to prevent deterioration and decay of any exterior architectural feature.
- It shall be the duty of the Director of Planning and Building Inspection to (c) enforce this section.
- **Severability.** If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Agreement is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, or by subsequent preemptive legislation, such decision shall not affect the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions or portions of this Agreement. CITY and OWNER hereby declare that they would have adopted this Agreement, and each section, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases may be declared invalid or unconstitutional.
- Integrated Agreement Totality of Agreement. This Agreement embodies the agreement between CITY and OWNERS and its terms and conditions. No other understanding, agreements, or conversations, or otherwise, with any officer, agent, or employee of CITY prior to execution of this Agreement shall affect or modify any of the terms or obligations contained in any documents comprising this Agreement. Any such verbal agreement shall be considered as unofficial information and in no way binding upon CITY.
- **Captions.** The captions of the various sections, paragraphs and subparagraphs are for convenience only and shall not be considered or referred to in resolving questions of interpretation.
- **(24)** Statutes and Law Governing Contract. This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the statutes and laws of the State of California.
- **Amendments**. This Agreement may be amended, in whole or in part, only by a written recorded instrument executed by the parties hereto.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, CITY and OWNERS have executed this Agreement on the day and year first written above.

# CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, a chartered California municipal corporation

APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
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"CITY"

# Pear Street Investments, LLC **Owner of 1365 Main Street**

By:	
	Pear Street Investments, LLC
	1365 Main Street
	Santa Clara, CA 95050

"OWNER"

### Exhibits:

A – Property Description B – Primary Record

C – Standards for Rehabilitation

D – Restoration Schedule

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### LEGAL DESCRIPTION

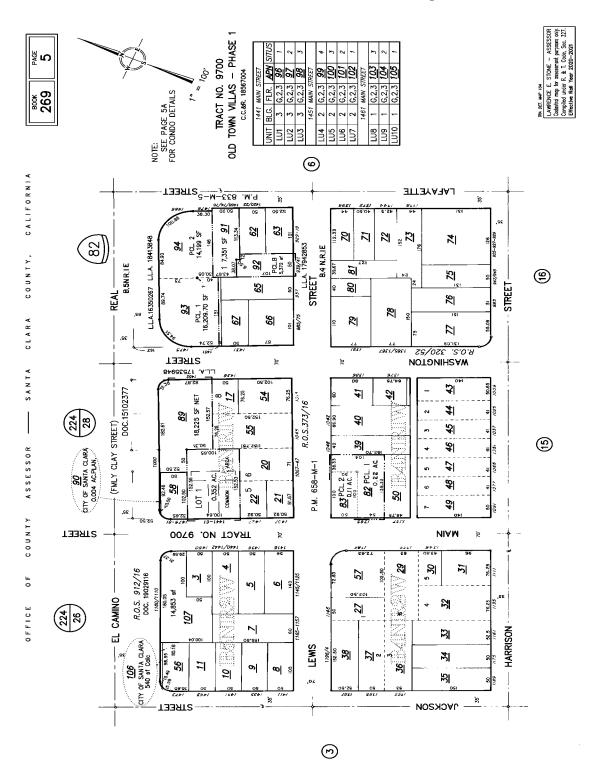
Real property in the City of Santa Clara, County of Santa Clara, State of California, described as follows:

PARCEL 1 AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN PARCEL MAP FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA STATE OF CALIFORNIA ON AUGUST 12, 1994, IN BOOK 658 OF MAPS, PAGE 1.

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# **Exhibit C**

### Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation

- 1. A property will be used as it was historically or be given a new use that requires minimal change to its distinctive materials, features, spaces, and spatial relationships.
- 2. The historic character of a property will be retained and preserved. The removal of distinctive materials or alteration of features, spaces, and spatial relationships that characterize a property will be avoided.
- 3. Each property will be recognized as a physical record of its time, place, and use. Changes that create a false sense of historical development, such as adding conjectural features or elements from other historic properties, will not be undertaken.
- 4. Changes to a property that have acquired historic significance in their own right will be retained and preserved.
- 5. Distinctive materials, features, finishes, and construction techniques or examples of craftsmanship that characterize a property will be preserved.
- 6. Deteriorated historic features will be repaired rather than replaced. Where the severity of deterioration requires replacement of a distinctive feature, the new feature will match the old in design, color, texture, and, where possible, materials. Replacement of missing features will be substantiated by documentary and physical evidence.
- 7. Chemical or physical treatments, if appropriate, will be undertaken using the gentlest means possible. Treatments that cause damage to historic materials will not be used.
- 8. Archeological resources will be protected and preserved in place. If such resources must be disturbed, mitigation measures will be undertaken.
- 9. New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction will not destroy historic materials, features, and spatial relationships that characterize the property. The new work will be differentiated from the old and will be compatible with the historic materials, features, size, scale and proportion, and massing to protect the integrity of the property and its environment.
- 10. New additions and adjacent or related new construction will be undertaken in such a manner that, if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment would be unimpaired.

### Main St. Project

1365 Main St Santa Clara

10 Year Mills Act Agreement

### YEAR 1-2 Exterior Touch Up Paint & Cement Plaster Crack Repair

Perform touch up on exterior of residence, including all stucco, eaves, gutters, downspouts, windows trims, doors and other associated. Any minor dry rot or pest/rodent damaged areas found shall be repaired with epoxy filler and repainted to match.

### YEAR 3-4 Termite Fumigation & Hvac

Check for infestation by drywood termites. Drill and treat the infested areas with termiticide. If required, mask over all accessible pellets and also check for the pellets to sift down or reappear in the same area where they have been masked over. Inspect and clean HVAC throughout the house. Replace filter in the return area.

### YEAR 5-6 Interior Paint & Front yard landscape

Repaint or touch up all interior wall. Any minor damages on interior trims shall be repaired. Maintain front yard landscape. Trim all existing plants and replace/ add new plants. Check all irrigation and drainage in the front yard.

### YEAR 7-8 Repair Gutter & Roof

Repair partial existing asphalt composition shingle roofing with new asphalt composition shingle roofing with a more similar profile and shadow line of wood shingles.

Repair any dry rot at roof rafters at the eaves (epoxy repair or replace to match) and install new ogee style gutter with 2" or 3" diameter downspouts in required areas. Must check if rain gutter or downspouts appear to be leaking or clogged before replacing.

### **YEAR 9-10 Foundation & Substructure**

Replace deteriorating and compromised concrete foundation (over-excavation at dirt basement storage area) with new concrete basement foundations (concrete slab and retaining walls with associated drainage). Remove and replace all the damaged wood members found underneath flooring. Inspect any subfloor without insulation or insulation touching the ground. Also, check if there is cellulose debris in earth contact in the substructure area. Replace the wood members of the substructure.

Dear Planning Staff and Historic & Landmark Commissioners,

This letter is to verify the progress of the 10 year Mills Act agreement. The agreement will provide historical integrity of the property as outlined in the 10 year plan. Our desire is to make the property function in a safe and comfortable manner. We intend to restore as much hardware and fixtures as possible or replace them with other used historical items as well as installing some new materials. This project fits our desires well and most certainly would be good for this historic area of Santa Clara.

Sincerely,
Salvatore Caruso Design Corporation

# 1365 MAIN ST & 1070 LEWIS ST SANTA CLARA, CA 95050

# APPLICABLE CODES

2022 CALIFORNIA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE PART 1.0, PART 2.0, 2022 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE (CBC) PART 2.5, 2022 CALIFORNIA RESIDENTIAL CODE (CRC) 2022 CALIFORNIA ELECTRIC CODE (CEC) PART 3.0, PART 4.0, 2022 CALIFORNIA MECHANICAL CODE (ĆMC) 2022 CALIFORNIA PLUMBING CODE PART 5.0, 2022 CALIFORNIA ENERGY CODE PART 6.0, PART 9.0, 2022 CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE (WITH LOCAL AMENDMENTS)

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# PROJECT DESCRIPTION

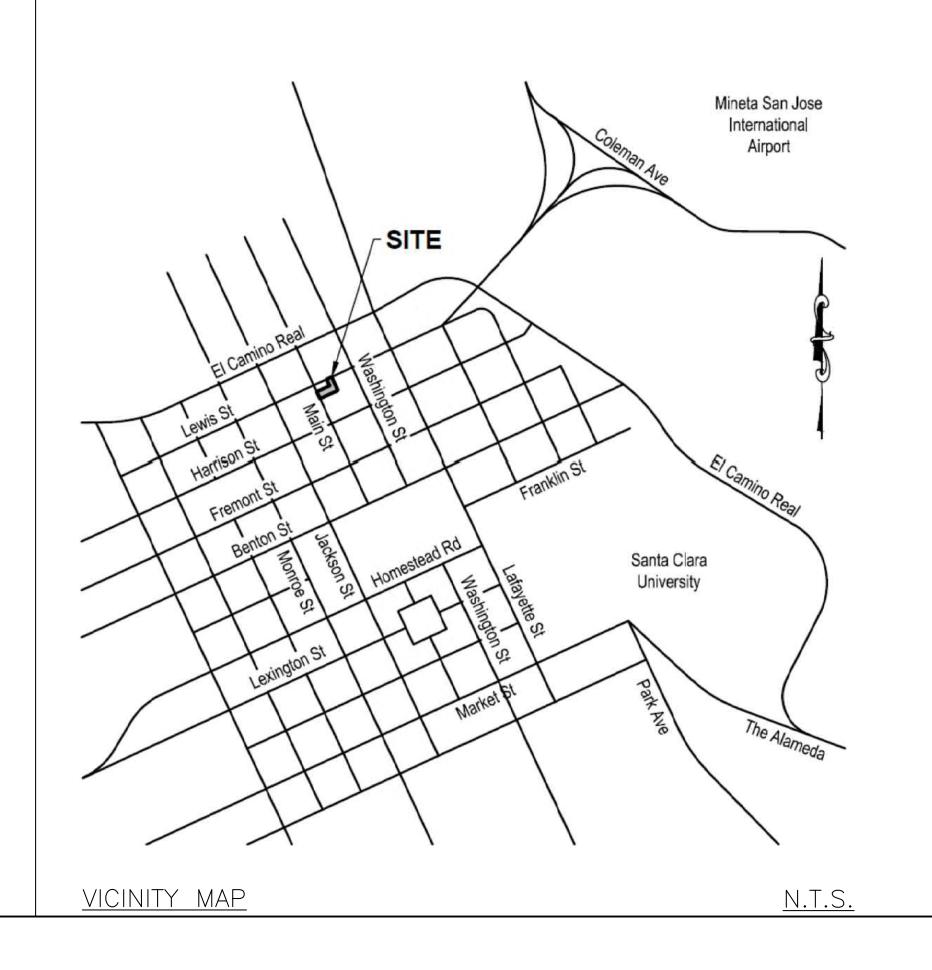
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- 2. LOT LINE ADJUSTMENT, SPLIT EXISTING SITE INTO TWO LOTS
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- 5. REMOVE EXISTING SHEDS ON SITE
- 6. NEW DETACHED ADU ABOVE TWO CAR GARAGE AT 1070 LEWIS ST
- 7. DEMOLISH PARTIAL (E) HOUSE TO PROVIDE MIN DRIVEWAY WIDTH AT 1070 LEWIS ST 8. ZONING DISTRICT STANDARD EXCEPTION FOR 1365 MAIN STREET: 0' REAR SETBACK, 2' SIDE SETBACK FOR NEW TWO CAR GARAGE

PROJECT DATA					
PROPERTY	APN	AREA(SF)	ACRES		
EXISTING	G PROPERTY				
	269-05-082	9386	0.215		
PROPOSED PROPERTY					
1365 MAIN ST		5359	0.123		
1070 LEWIS STREET		4027	0.092		
ZONING	R1	6L			
TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION	V-B				
OCCUPANCY	R-3	3,U			
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1365 MAIN ST	
	AREA (SF)
<e> HOUSE FLOOR AREA</e>	1365
<e> GARAGE AREA(TO BE DEMOED)</e>	205
<e>TOTAL</e>	1570
<n> HOUSE ADDITION</n>	375
<n> GARAGE</n>	437
<n> TOTAL (NO GARAGE)</n>	1740
<n>TOTAL (W/ GARAGE)</n>	2177
MAX ALLOWED LOT COVERAGE(40%)	2144
PROPOSED LOT COVERAGE(40.62%)	2177
1070 LEWIS STREET	
<e> HOUSE FLOOR AREA</e>	605
<e> GARAGE AREA(TO BE DEMOED)</e>	194
<e> SHED(TO BE DEMOED)</e>	182
<e>TOTAL</e>	981
<e> HOUSE BEING DEMOED</e>	16
<n> GARAGE</n>	478
<n>TOTAL (W/ GARAGE)</n>	1067
<n> ADU</n>	497
MAX ALLOWED LOT COVERAGE(40%)	1610.8
PROPOSED LOT COVERAGE(26.54%)	1067

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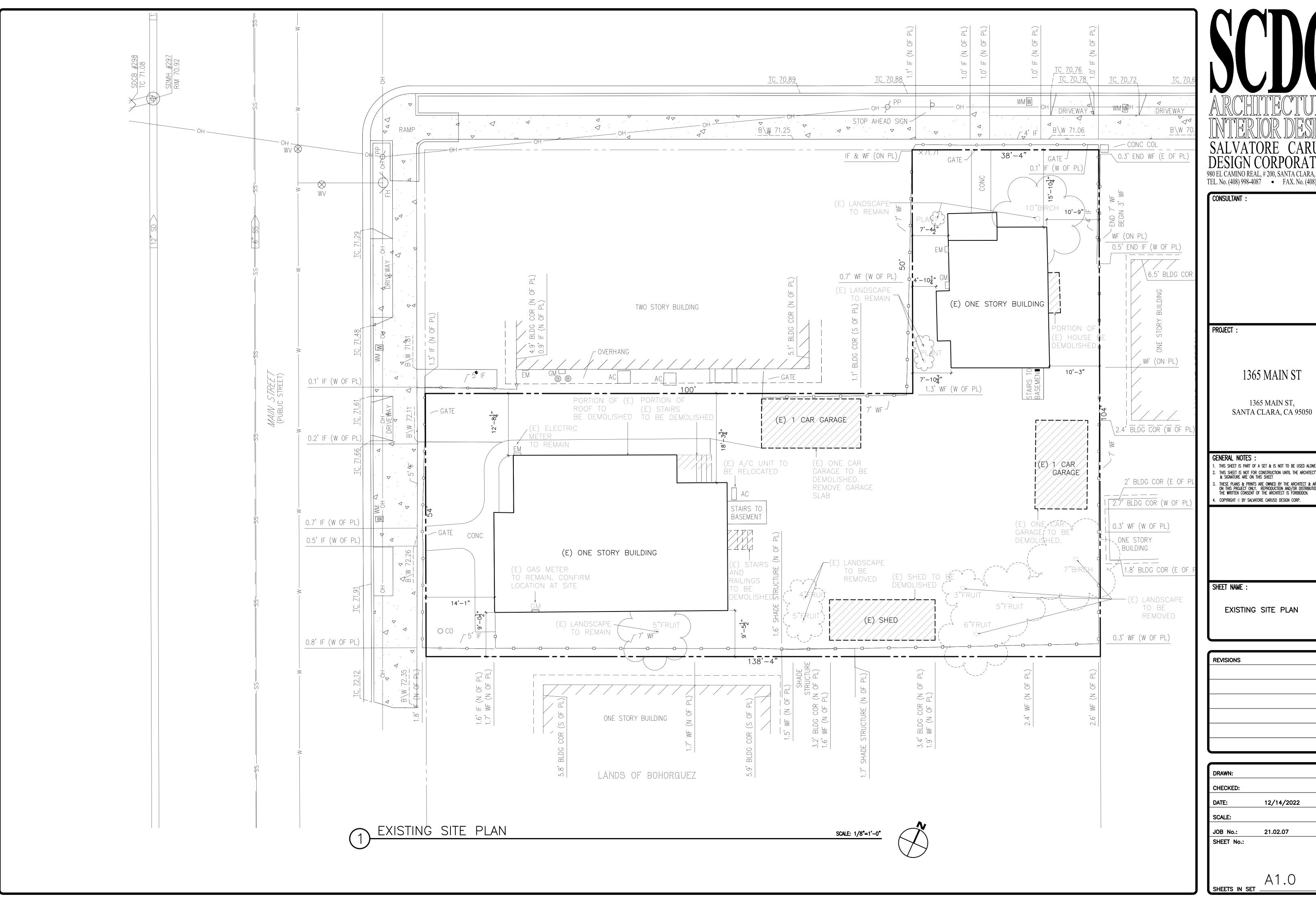
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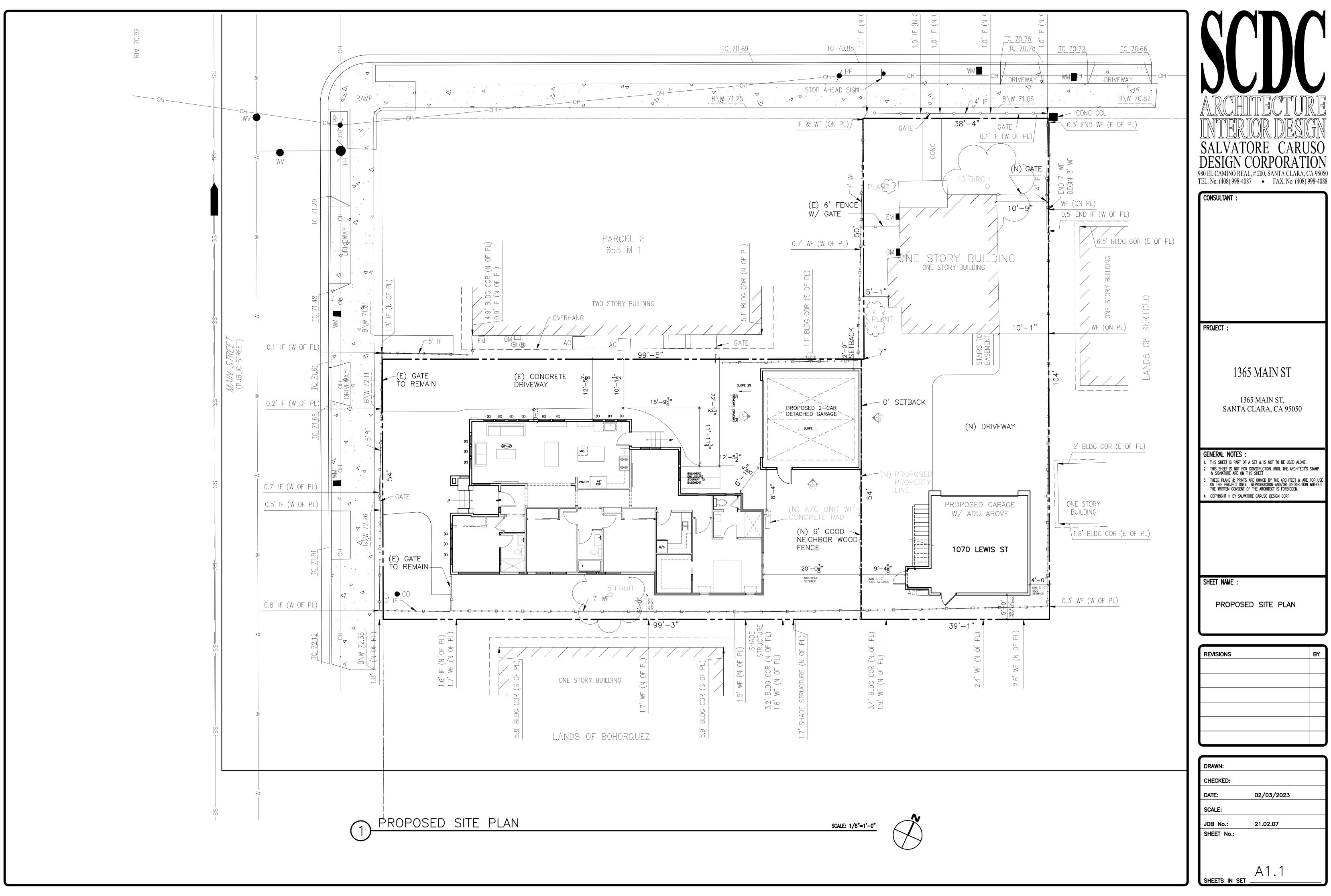
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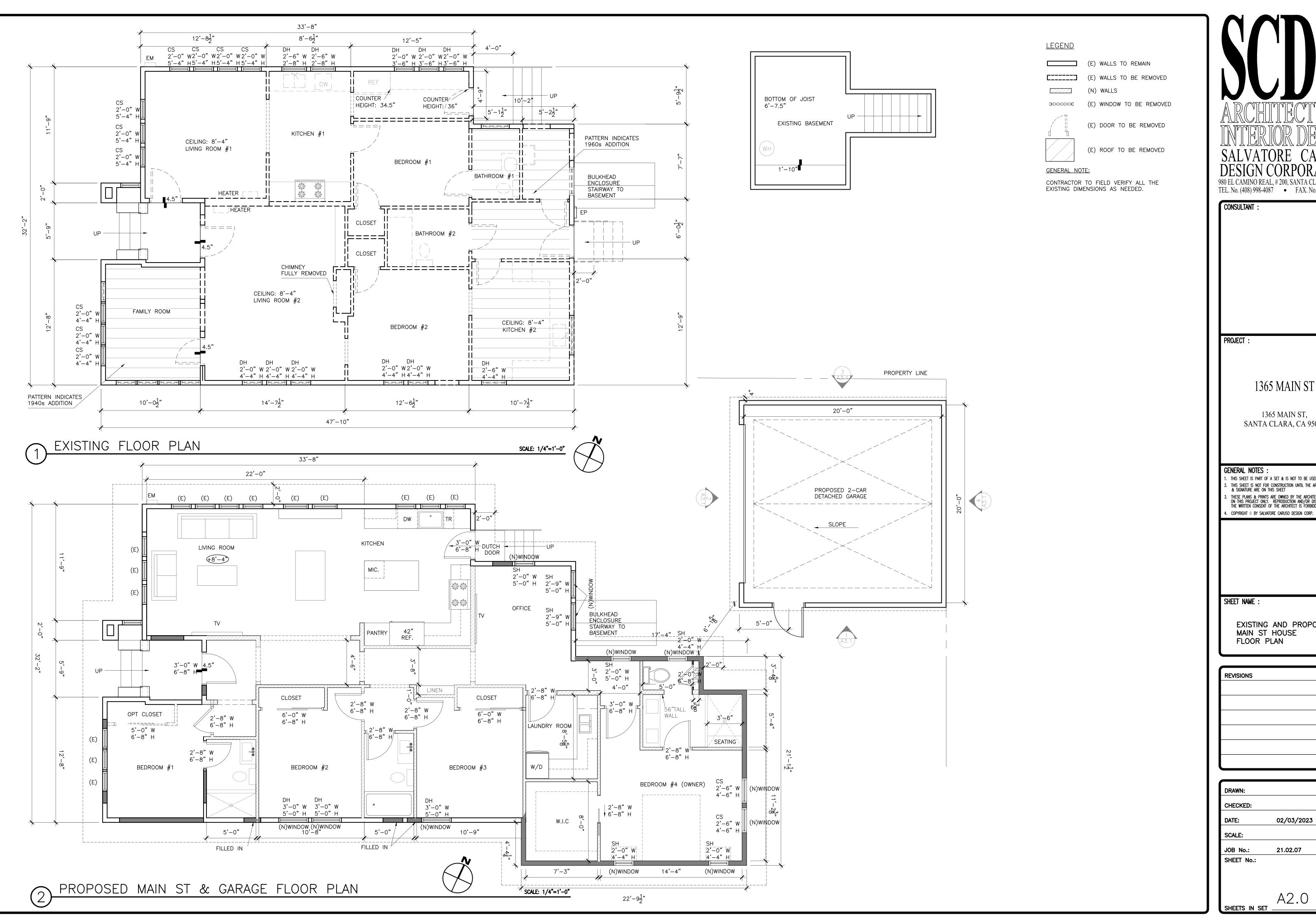
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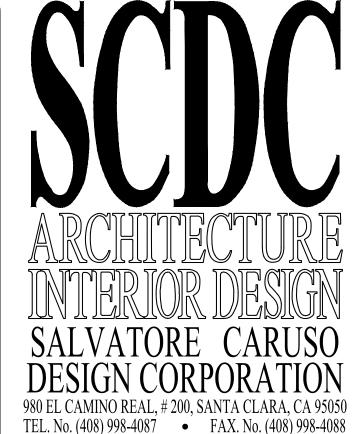
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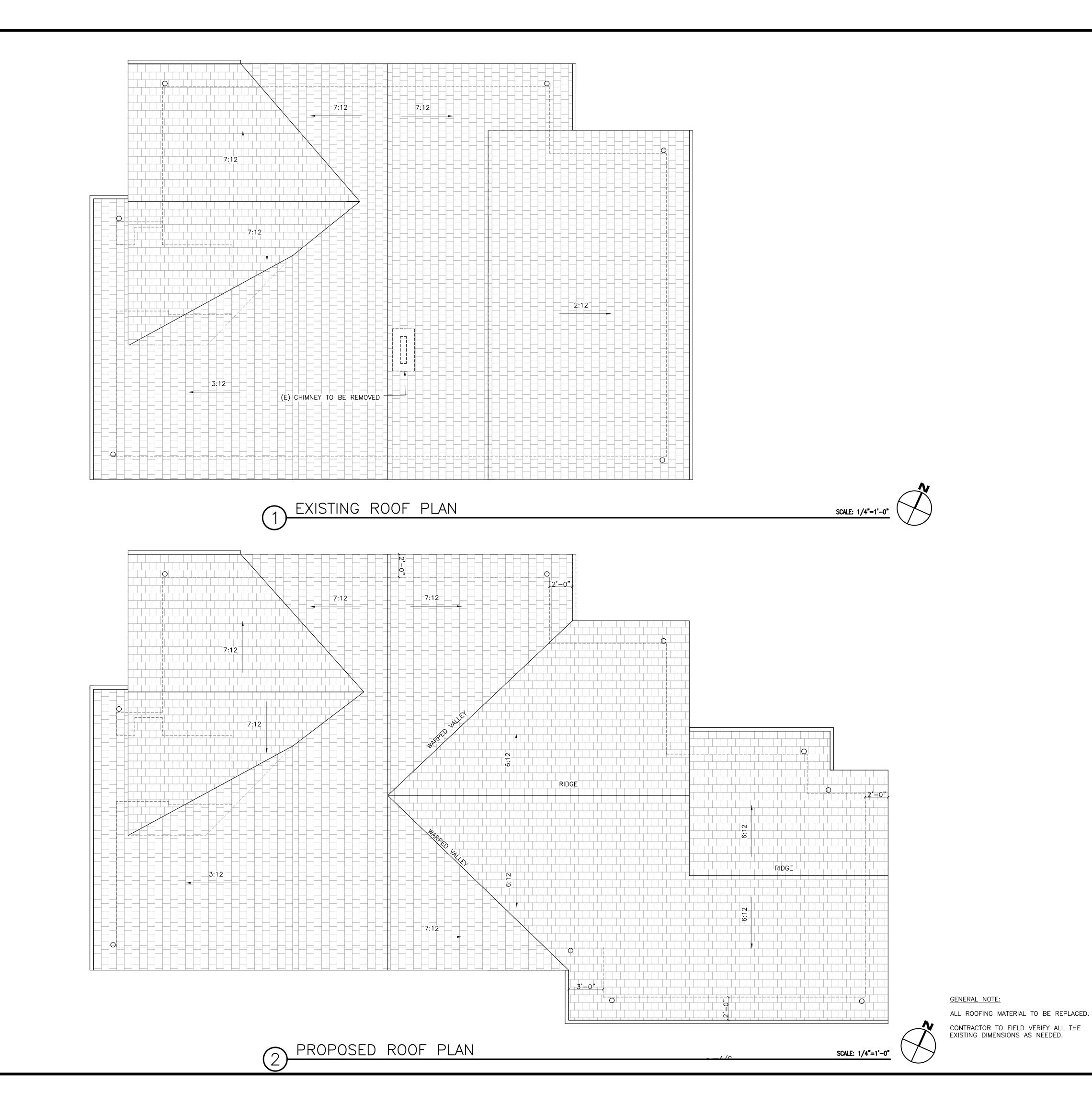
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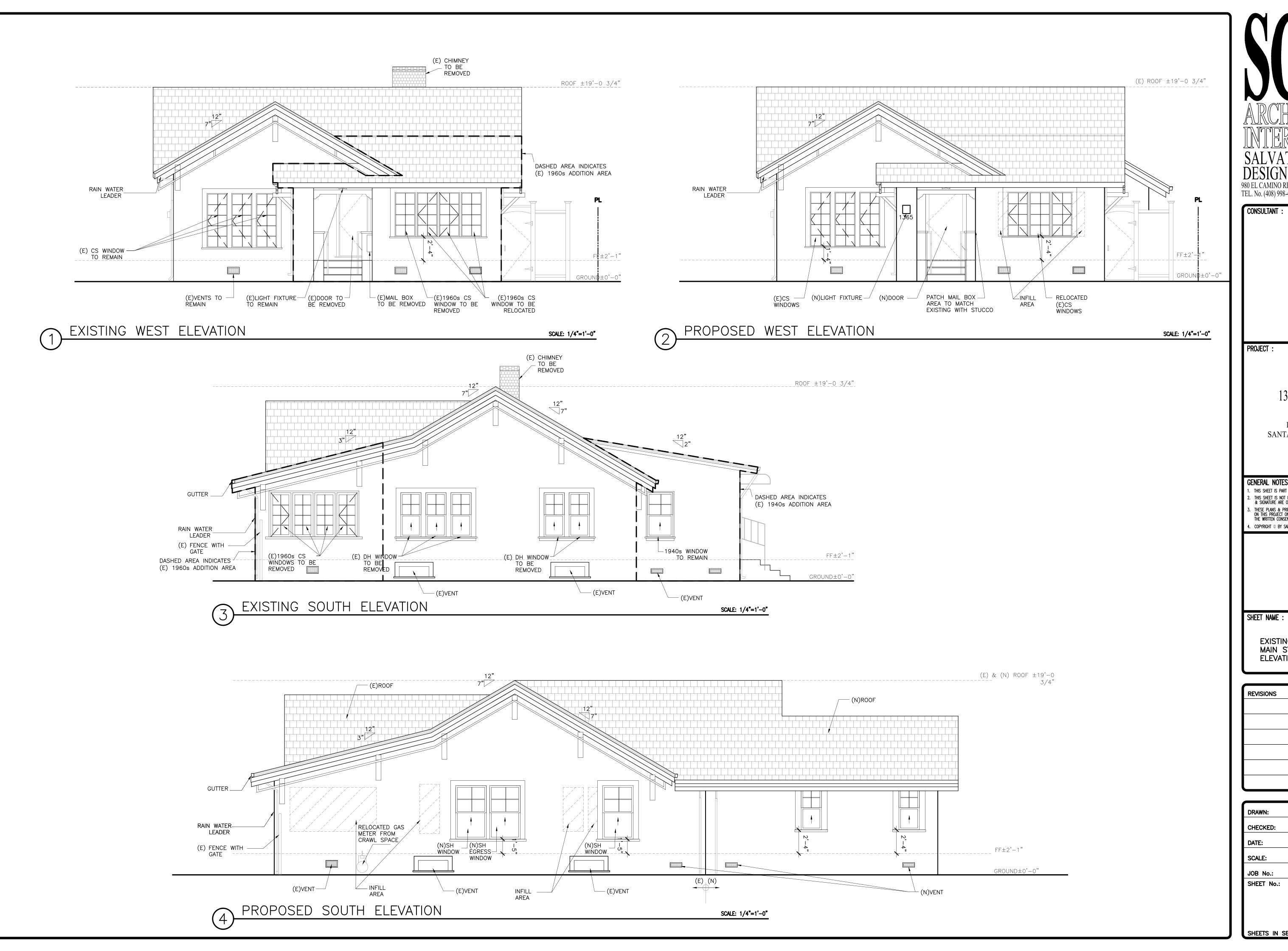
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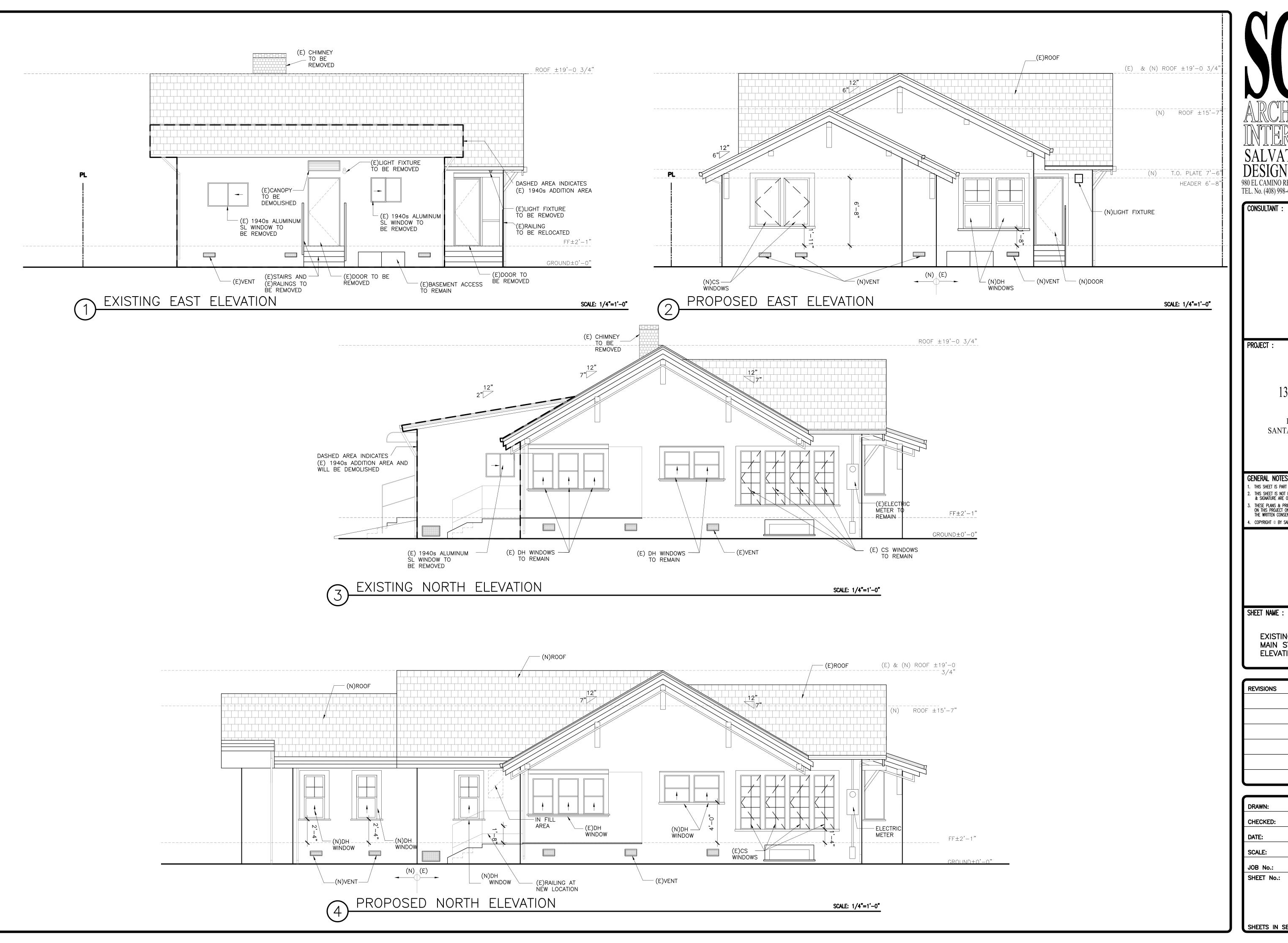
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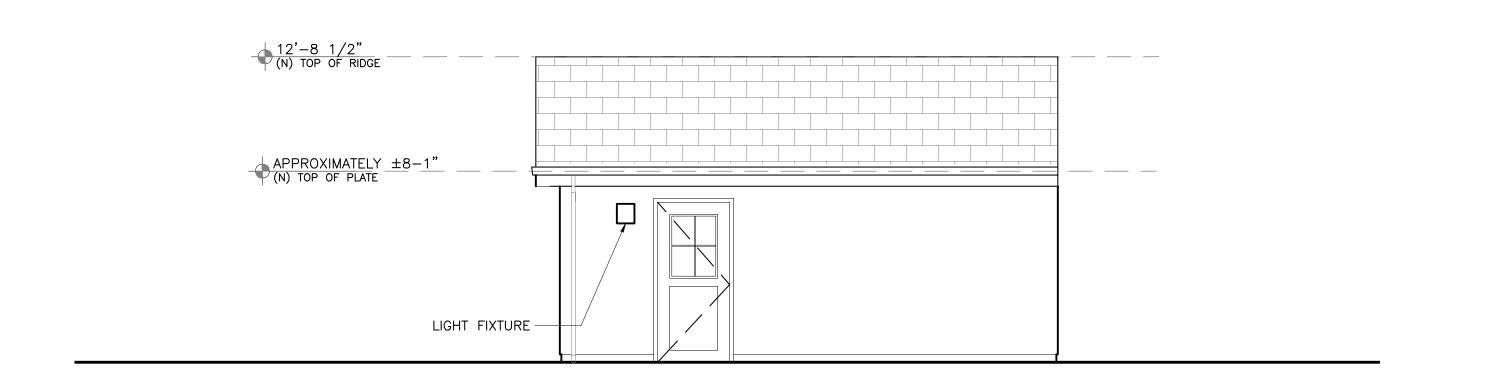
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12'-8 1/2" (N) TOP OF RIDGE LIGHT FIXTURE TBD

GARAGE SOUTH ELEVATION

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2 GARAGE WEST ELEVATION

12'-8 1/2 " (N) TOP OF RIDGE

8'-1"
(N) TOP OF PLATE

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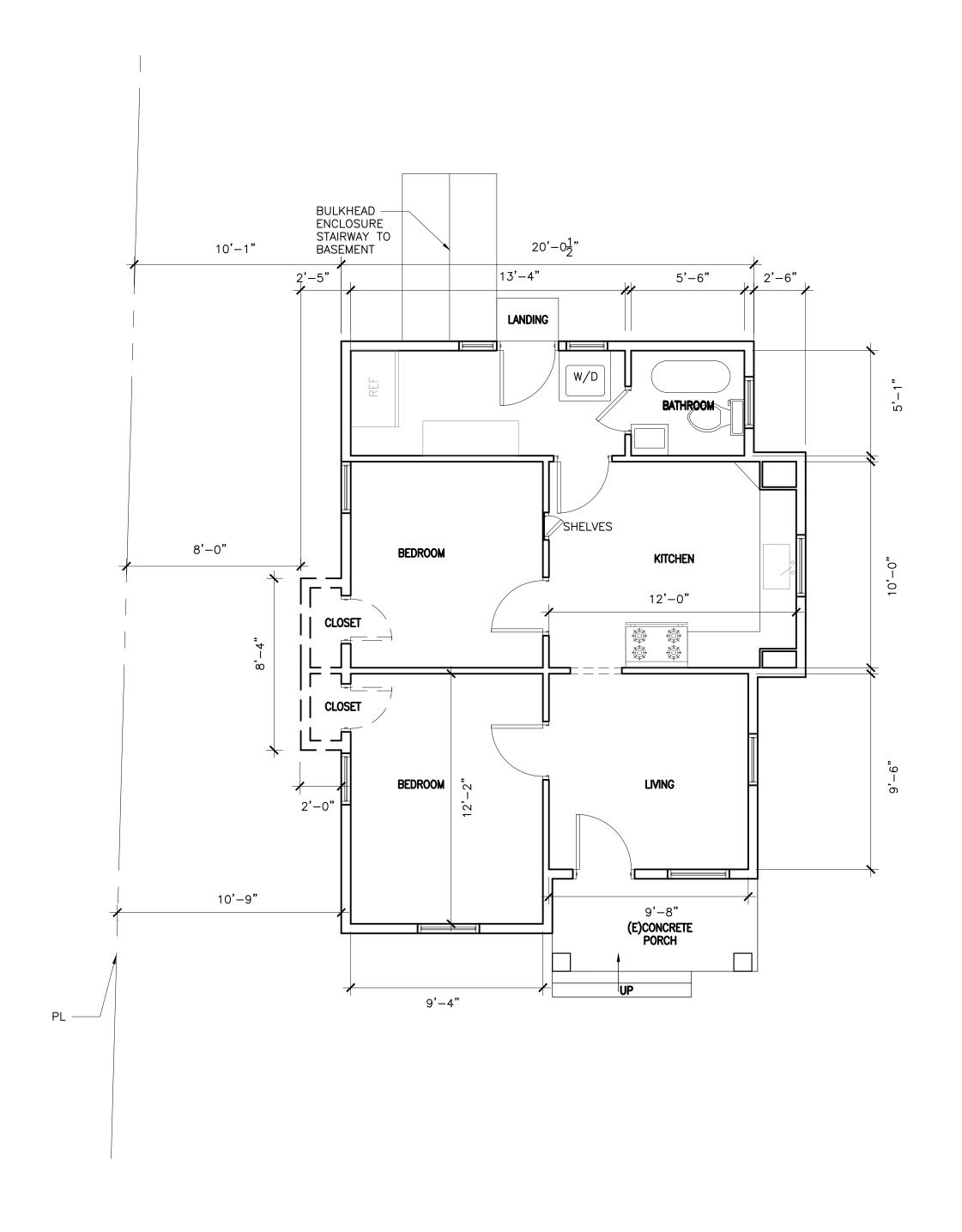
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12'-8 1/2 " (N) TOP OF RIDGE (N)COMPOSITION SHINGLE ROOF TO MATCH EXISTING BUILDING (N)STUCCO TO MATCH EXISTING-HOUSE

3 GARAGE NORTH ELEVATION



BULKHEAD — ENCLOSURE STAIRWAY TO BASEMENT 20'-0<u>1</u>" 10'-1" 13'-4" 5'-6" LANDING W/D BATHROOM INFILL AREA. — ALIGN WITH (E) WALL SHELVES BEDROOM KITCHEN 12'-0" CLOSET CLOSET LIVING BEDROOM 10'-9" 9'-8" (E)CONCRETE <u>LEGEND</u> (E) WALLS TO REMAIN 9'-4" (E) WALLS TO BE REMOVED (N) EXTERIOR WALLS (N) INTERIOR WALLS (E) WINDOW TO BE REMOVED (E) DOOR TO BE REMOVED (E) ROOF TO BE REMOVED GENERAL NOTE: CONTRACTOR TO FIELD VERIFY ALL THE EXISTING DIMENSIONS AS NEEDED.

(1) EXISTING LEWIS FLOOR PLAN

2 PROPOSED LEWIS FLOOR PLAN

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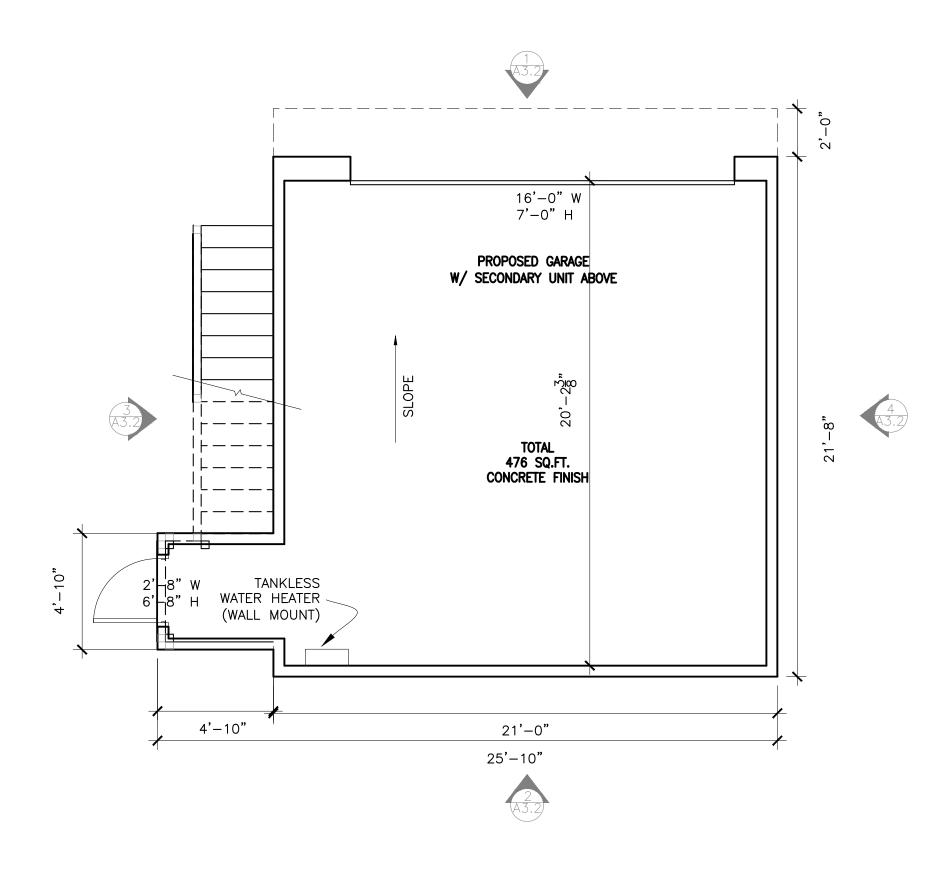
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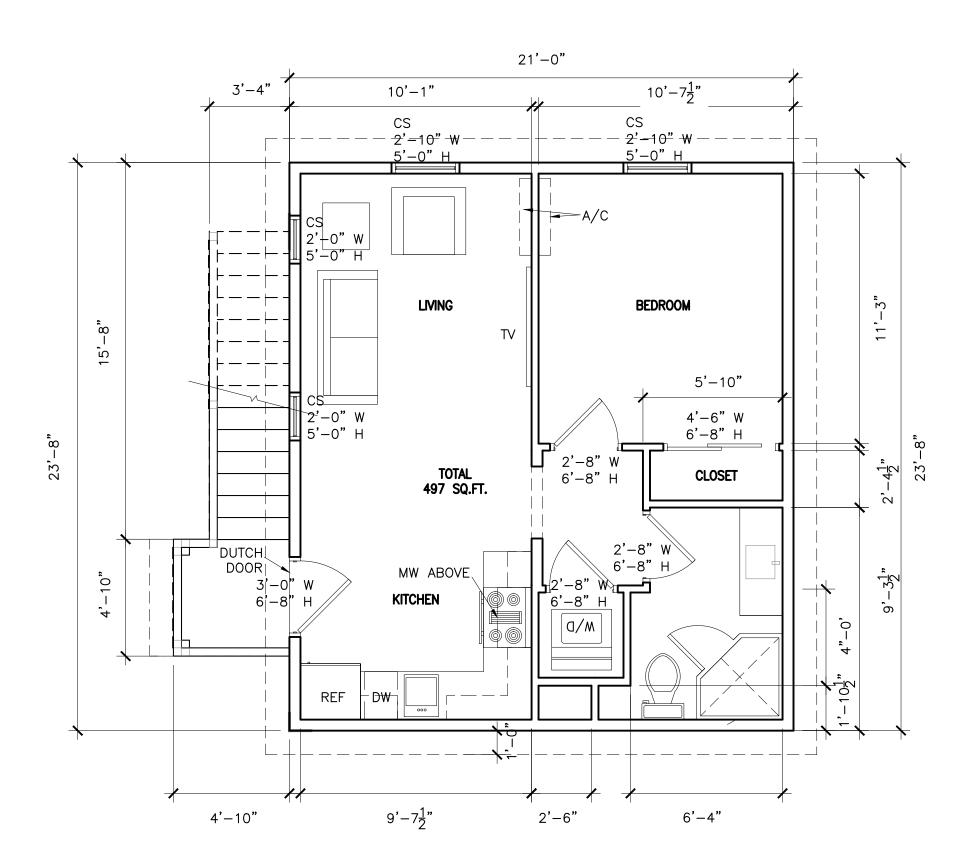
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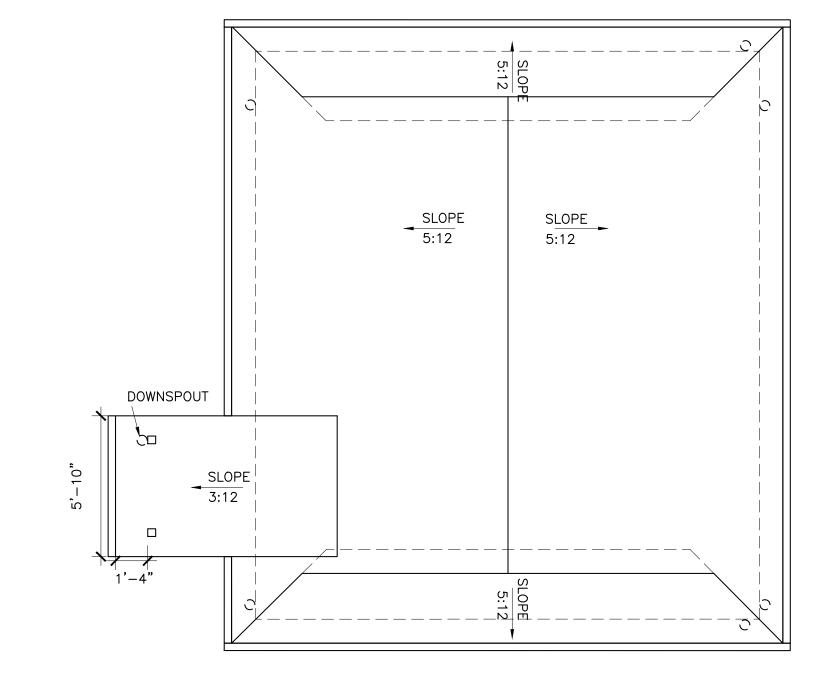


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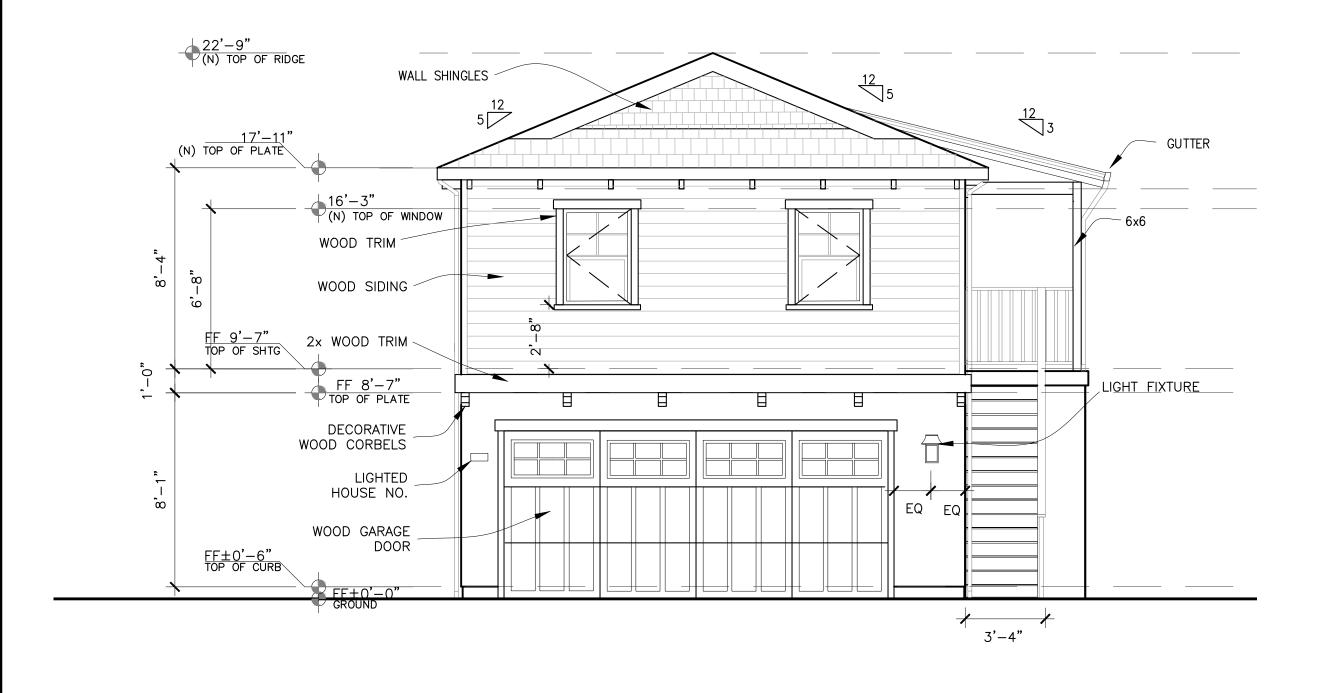
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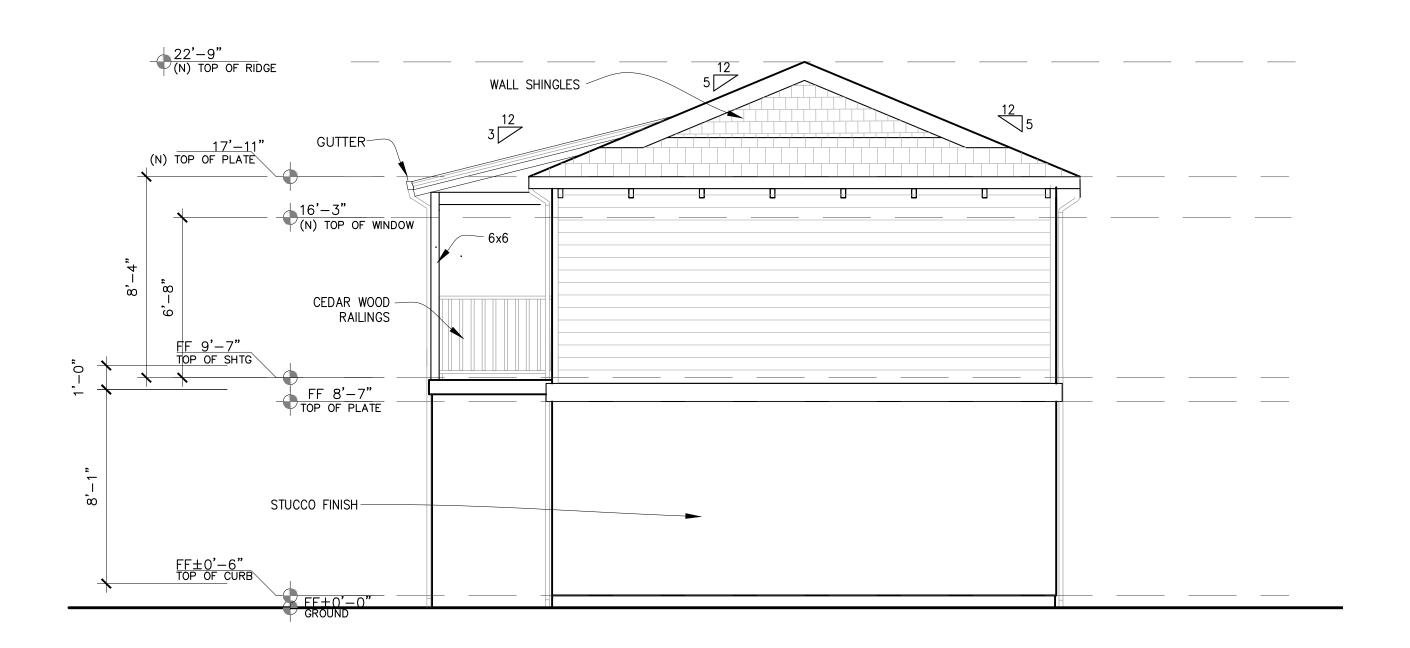
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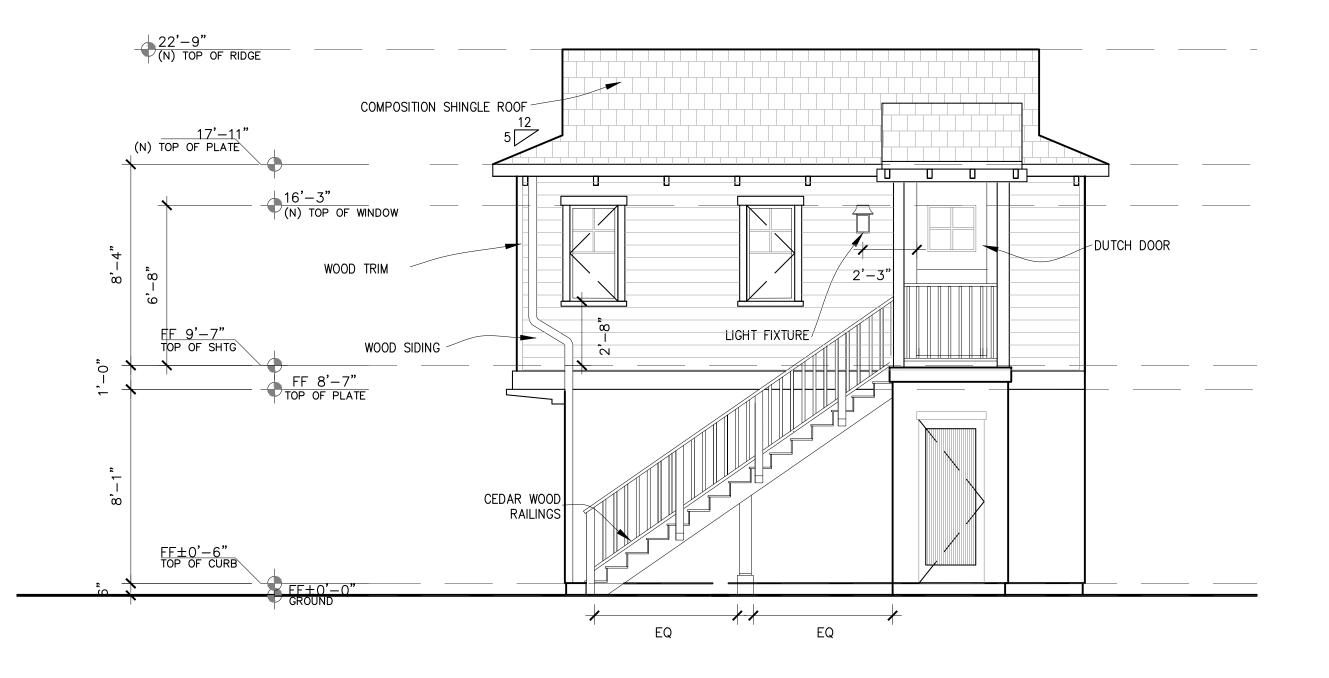


PROPOSED NORTH ELEVATION

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2 PROPOSED SOUTH ELEVATION

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22'-9"
(N) TOP OF RIDGE COMPOSITION SHINGLE ROOF (N) TOP OF PLATE FF 9'-7"
TOP OF SHTG FF 8'-7"
TOP OF PLATE \_ 2<u>x W</u>OOD TRIM DECORATIVE WOOD CORBELS STUCCO FINISH FF±0'-6"
TOP OF CURB

3 PROPOSED WEST ELEVATION

(4) PROPOSED EAST ELEVATION

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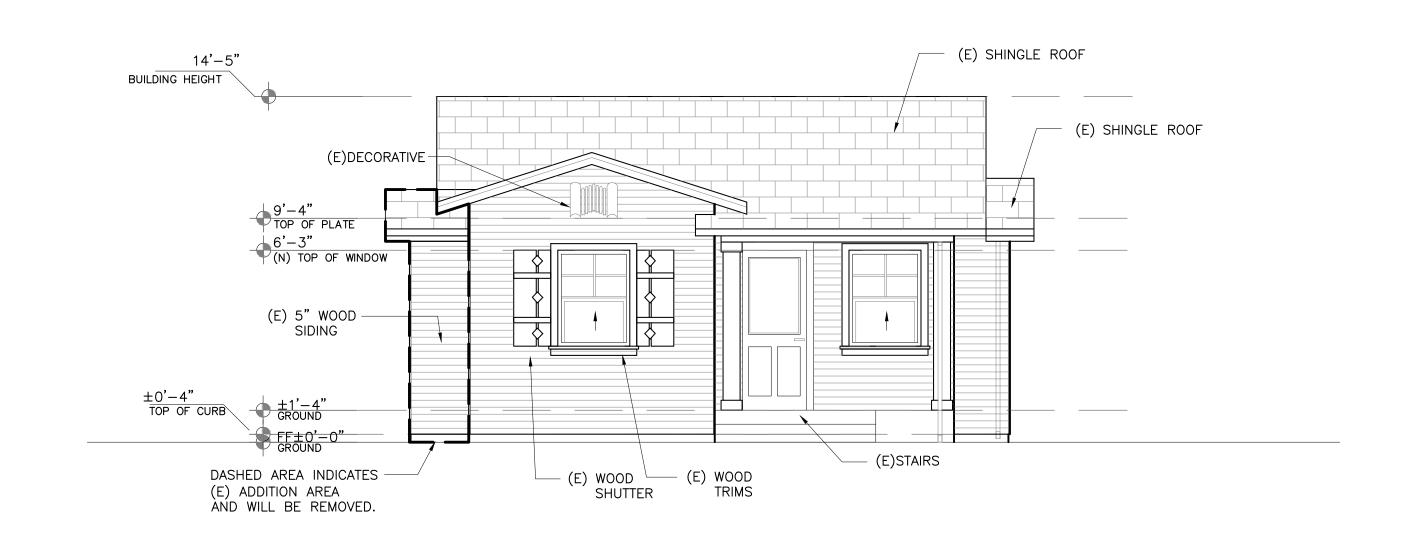
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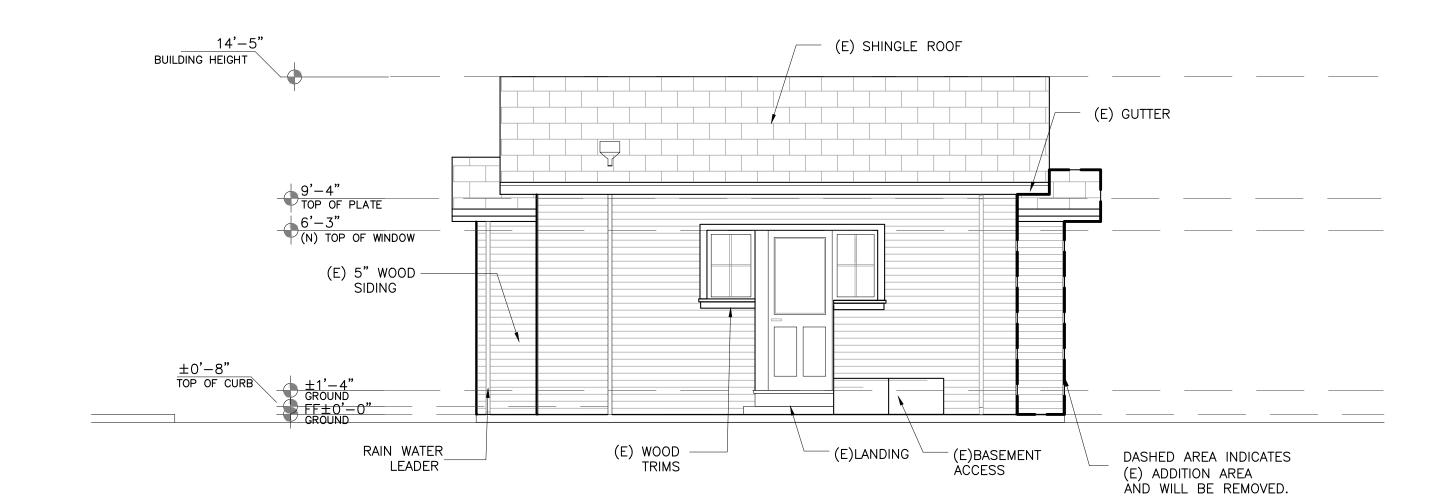


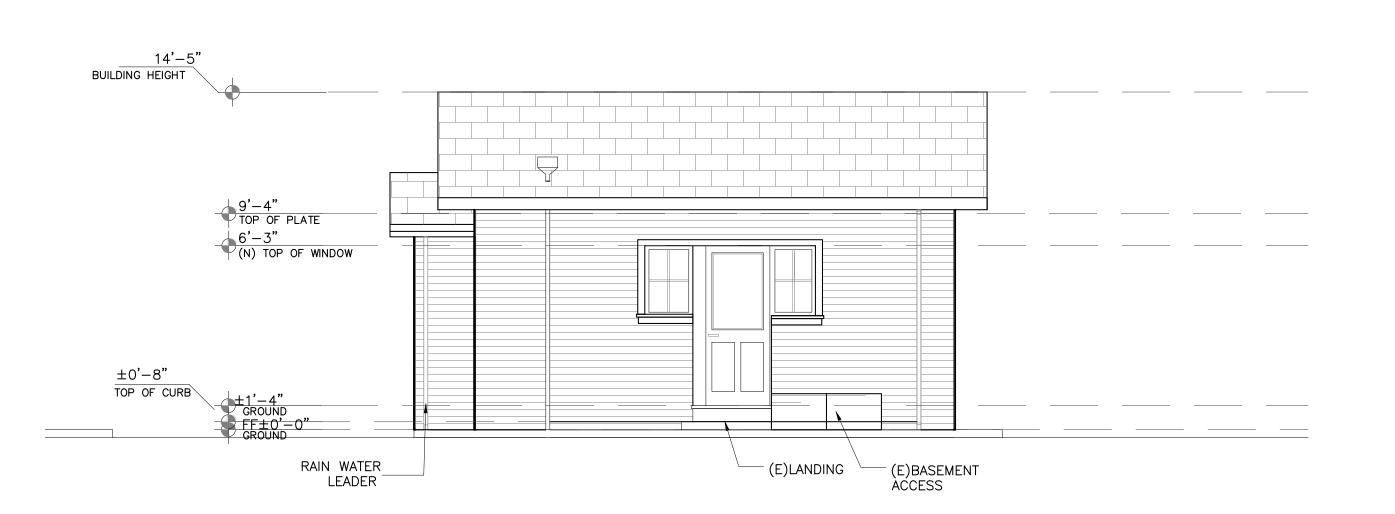
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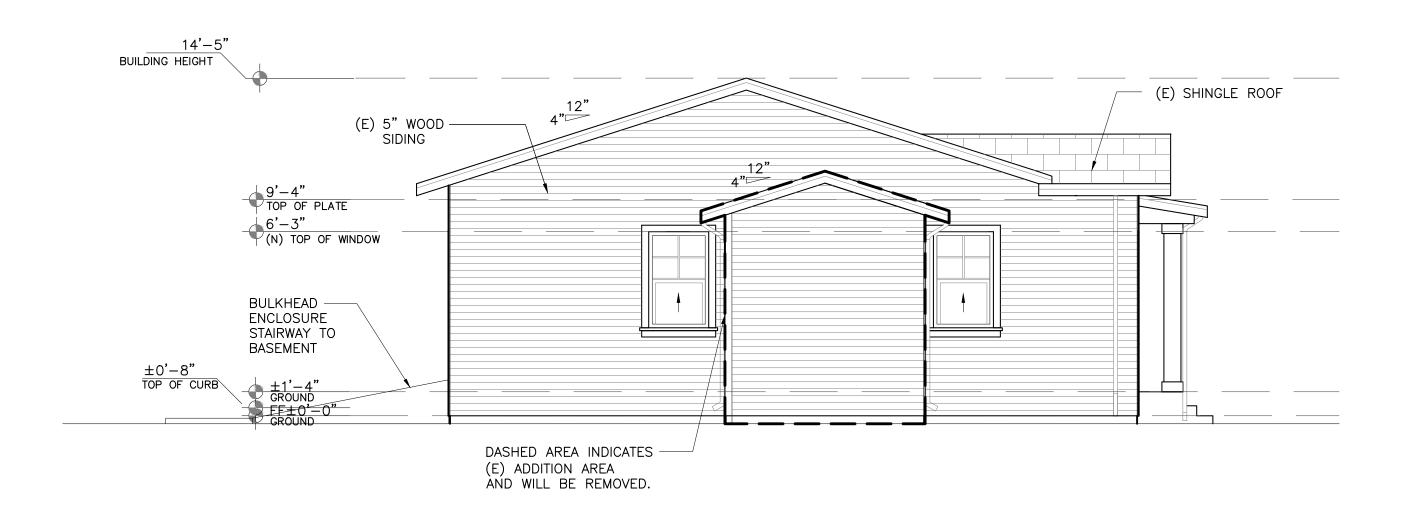
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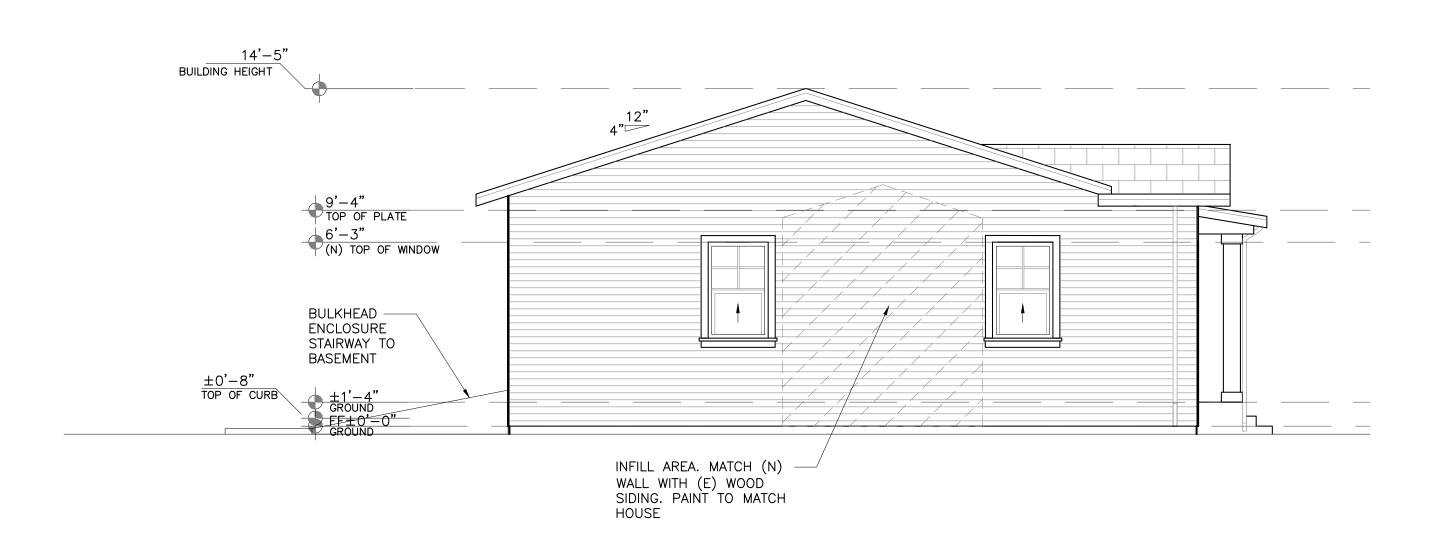
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EXISTING WEST ELEVATION

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2 PROPOSED WEST ELEVATION

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14'-5"
BUILDING HEIGHT (E) SHINGLE ROOF 9'-4"
TOP OF PLATE
6'-3"
(N) TOP OF WINDOW
RAIN WATER
LEADER - BULKHEAD ENCLOSURE STAIRWAY TO BASEMENT FF±0'-4"
TOP OF CURB ±1'-4"
GROUND RAIN WATER LEADER (E)GAS METER

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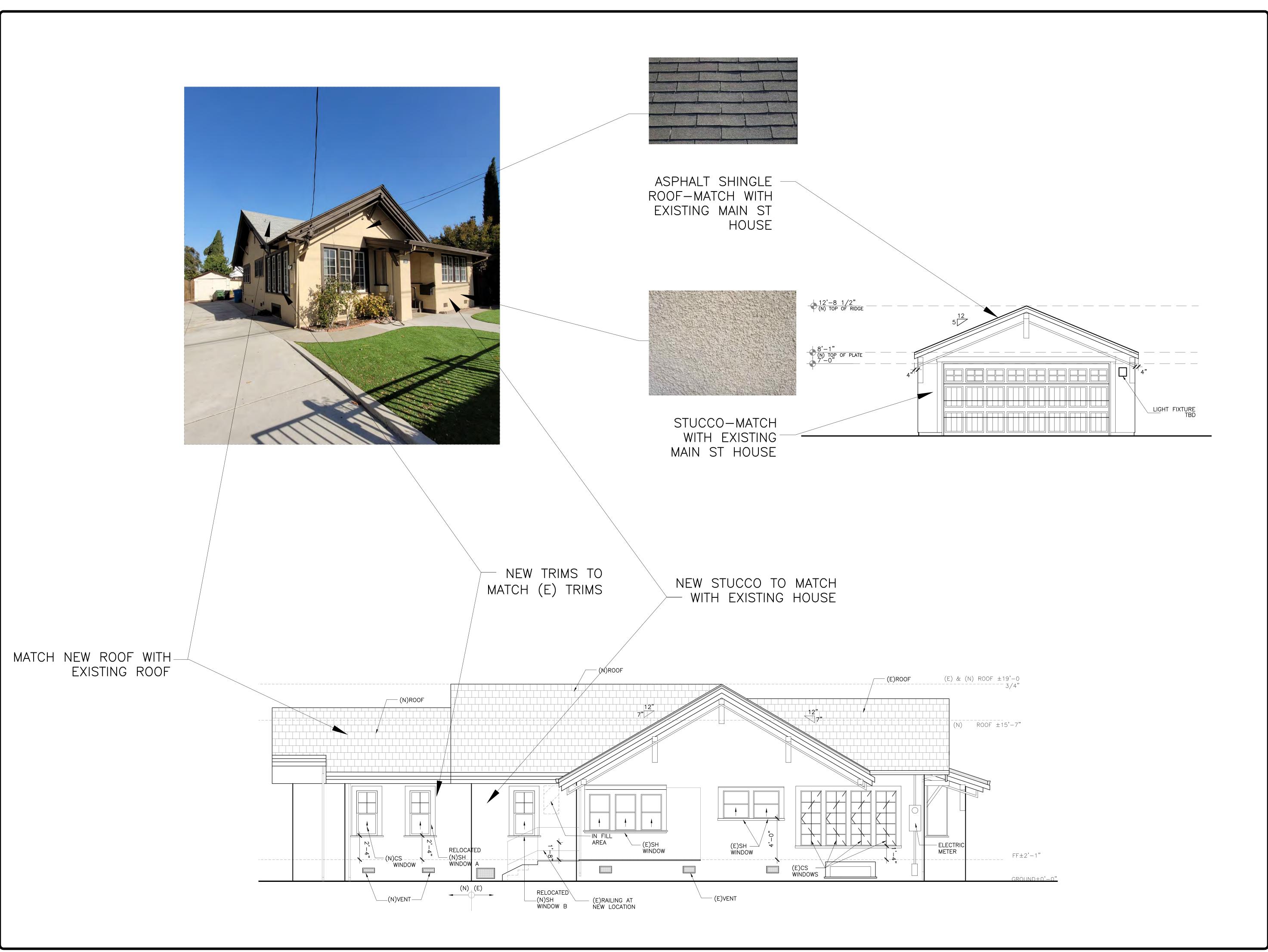
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ENTRY DOOR COLOR KM4580



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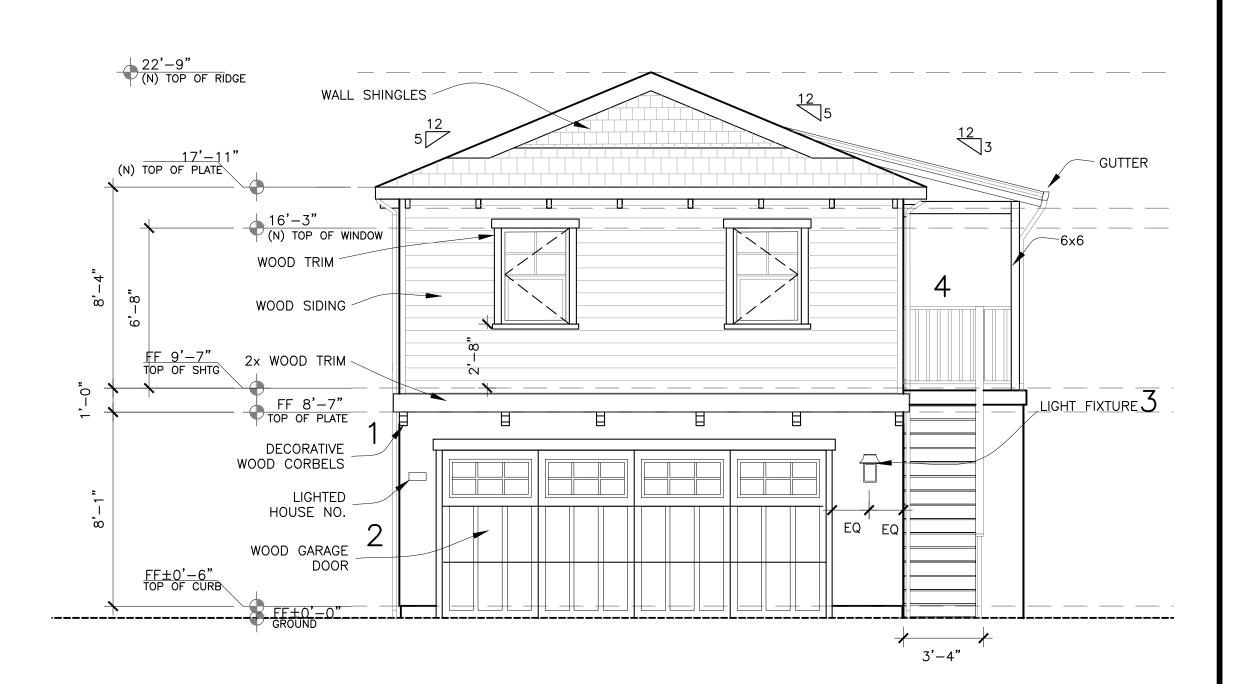
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EXTERIOR MATERIALS		
FEATURE	DESCRIPTION & CONDITION	TREATMENT
	STUCCO THROUGHOUT HAS MINOR HAIR LINE CRACKS	REPAIR CRACKS THAT ARE BIGGER THAN HAIR LINE
	DUE TO SETTLEMENT AND AGE.	WITH EPOXY FILLER AND REPAINT PARTIAL EXTERIOR
STUCCO		STUCCO
	GABLE ROOF FORM IS IN GOOD CONDITION. DAMAGED	DAMAGED EXISTING ASPHALT COMPOSITION SHINGLE
	EXISTING ASPHALT COMPOSITION SHINGLE ROOF WILL	ROOF WILL BE REPLACED. CHECK ALL FLASHING AND
	BE REMOVED.	EXPOSED FASTENERS ENSURE A WATERTIGHT
		CONDITION. PROPERLY SECURE USING CAULKING AND
ROOFING		SEAK TO PREVENT LEAKAGE
	DOORS AND WINDOWS ARE IN POOR CONDITION.	RELOCATE CERTAIN DOORS AND WINDOWS. PARTIAL
WINDOWS AND DOORS	SOME WINDOWS WILL NOT SHUT PROPERLY.	DOORS TO BE FULLY REMOVED.
	CORBELS AND DECORATIVE ALONG THE GABLE ROOF ARE	FILL IN WITH PUTTY AT PEST / RODENT DAMAGE ON
	IN GOOD CONDITION. STILL ALIGNED WITH GABLE ROOF	CORNERS ONLY. REPAINT CORBELS AND TRIMS. TO BE
	FORM. MINOR PEST / RODENT DAMAGE ON CORNERS	MAINTAINED AND PRESERVED
FRONT GABLE WITH CORBELS	ONLY	
EXTERIOR WALL CLADDING TRIMS	TRIMS ARE STILL LEVELED AND ARE IN GOOD CONDITION	TO BE MAINTAINED AND PRESERVED
COVERED FRONT PORCH	TONGUE AND GROOVE ARE IN GOOD CONDITION.	TO BE MAINTAINED AND PRESERVED
GUTTERS AND DOWNSPOUTS	GUTTERS AND DOWNSPOUTS ARE IN FAIR CONDITION.	REPLACE GUTTER AND DOWNSPOUTS IF REQUIRED.
FORM & STRUCTURE		
FEATURE	DESCRIPTION & CONDITION	TREATMENT
	THE FRAMING IS NOT A CHARACTER-DEFINING FEATURE,	THE NEW CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS WILL BE
	EXCEPT HOW IT IS EXPRESSED IN THE MASSING AND	STRUCTURALLY CONNECTED (ANCHOR BOLTS) TO THE
	FORM OF THE PLAN.	EXISTING FOUNDATION/ WOOD STRUCTURE.
		DAMAGED STUDS WILL BE CAREFULLY REPLACED WITH
STRUCTURAL SYSTEM, FRAMING		SIMILAR MATERIAL.
	EXISTING FOUNDATION IS IN OKAY CONDITION FOR THE	REPLACE DETERIORATING AND COMPROMISED
	MOST PART	CONCRETE FOUNDATION (OVER-EXCAVATION AT
		DIRT BASEMENT STORAGE AREA) WITH NEW
		CONCRETE BASEMENT FOUNDATIONS (CONCRETE
		SLAB AND RETAINING WALLS WITH ASSOCIATED
FOUNDATION		DRAINAGE).
INTERIOR FINISHES		
FEATURE	DESCRIPTION & CONDITION	TREATMENT
	EXISTING FLOOR HAS SOME VISIBLE MINOR CRACKS AND	REPLACE FLOOR JOISTS TO LEVEL FLOORING IN
	DAMAGE. FLOOR LEVEL IS LOWER TOWARDS THE REAR	CERTAIN AREAS. PARTIAL REPAIR TO BE DONE ON
FLOORING	KITCHEN AREA.	AREAS WITH CRACKS AND GAPS.
	THE PLASTER CEILINGS AND WALLS APPEAR TO BE IN	ANY MISSING PLASTER OR EXISTING PLASTER THAT IS
		DAMAGED DURING THE ALTERATIONS WILL BE



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