Agenda Item #1				
Case Number	BZNA-0182-2022	Property Size	1.7 AC	
Address	8802 E 206TH ST Noblesville, IN 46062	Zoning	R-1 - Low Density Single Family Residential	
Owner	GMC Holdings LLC	Reviewer	Kevin Martin	
Applicant	Gina & James Chinni	BZA Meeting	November 7, 2022	

#### **Requested Action:**

UDO § 8.B.2.E and Table 8.B: – Board to consider a Variance of Development Standards application to allow the reduction of the required Front Yard Setback, for a Primary Structures, (40 feet required, 34 requested); in an R-1 (Low Density Single Family Residential) zoning district.

#### Recommendation:

Approve. See Findings of Facts for Approval on page 2 and 3.

#### Exhibits:

- 1. Application
- 2. Aerial Photograph

- 3. Proposed Site Plan
- 4. Proposed Elevation





#### **ANALYSIS**

The subject property is located northeast of the intersection of 206<sup>th</sup> Street and Cicero Road (SR 19). the site is zoned R-1 - Low Density Single Family Residential. The surrounding properties to the east, west, and south are all zoned R1, for low density residential uses. The adjacent property to the north is zoned I-1 – Light Industrial. The subject property contains a single-family house and a detached garage. The home front along E 206<sup>th</sup> Street.

The applicant, and current residents, are requesting a reduction of the required Front Yard Setback for a porch addition. The Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) requires a minimum 40-foot Front Yard Setback. The applicant is requesting a Variance of Development Standards to reduce the requirement by six (6) feet to a 34-foot Front Yard Setback along East 206<sup>th</sup> Street. The applicant's narrative statement identifies the need for the variance as the house currently sits only two (2) feet from the building setback line and the front door is raised above grade. The proposed front porch addition facilitates the entrance by providing a covered, and properly raised entranceway.

#### VARIANCE OF DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS FINDINGS

#### **AGENDA ITEM #1:**

If the Board should decide to APPROVE the requested variance, please use the following findings of fact:

The Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals is authorized to approve or deny variances of use from the terms of the zoning ordinance. The BZA may impose reasonable conditions as part of its approval. A Variance of Development Standards may be approved only upon a determination in writing that the following three (3) conditions are met (see Indiana Code § 36-7-4-918.5):

- 1. The approval will not be injurious to the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the community:
  - The proposed variance will NOT be injurious to public health, safety, and general welfare of the community. The proposed reduced setback facilitates the porch addition resulting in a visual improvement to the structure and the site while also eliminating any the ingress/egress safety concerns. This standard has been met.
- 2. The use and value of the area adjacent to the property included in the variance will not be affected in a substantially adverse manner:
  - It is likely that the use and value of real estate adjacent to the subject site will NOT be affected in a substantially adverse manner by allowing the requested variances. Nearby property owners may remonstrate against this petition if they believe this request will have significant adverse effects on adjacent properties. Should nothing contrary be brought to light by adjacent owners at the public hearing, it is presumed that the approval of the variances requested will not have a substantially adverse effect on the use and value of adjacent properties. This standard has been met.
- 3. The strict application of the terms of the zoning ordinance will constitute an unnecessary hardship if applied to the property for which the variance is sought:
  - The strict application of the terms of the zoning ordinance WILL result in practical difficulties in the use of the property. According to the proposed site plan, the excising structure is only two (2) feet away

from the setback line, resulting in insufficient space for an approach to breach the grade difference between the doorway and the surrounding land. This standard has been met.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

#### **AGENDA ITEM #1:**

APPROVE the requested Variance of Development Standards based upon the following findings of fact:

- The approval will not be injurious to the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the community;
- The use and value of the area adjacent to the property included in the variance will not be affected in a substantially adverse manner; and
- The strict application of the terms of the zoning ordinance does constitute an unnecessary hardship if applied to the property for which the variance is sought.



approval by the Board of Zoning Appeals.

# CITY OF NOBLESVILLE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

### **VARIANCE OF DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS APPLICATION**

The undersigned requests a Variance of Development Standards as specified below.	Should
this variance request be approved, such approval shall only authorize the particular us	se
described in this application and as further limited by reasonable conditions imposed	upon such

Application Number: BZNA 0182-2022

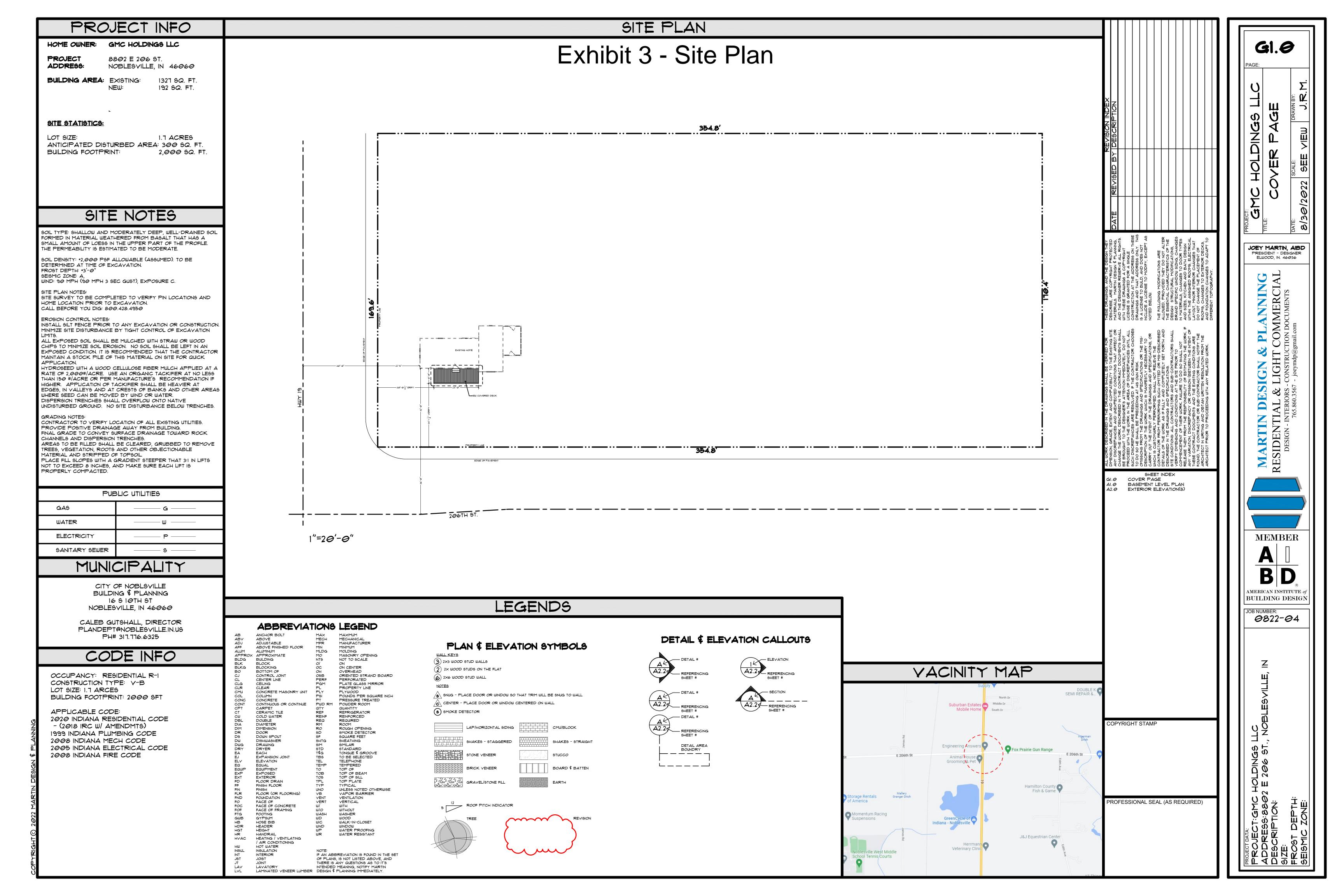
Project Name or Occupant Name:
Common Address: 8802 E. 206th St. Noblestille 46060
Applicant Name: Gina & James Chinni
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Applicant City/State/Zip: Noblesville, IN 46060 E-mail: gina. Chinn @eng-an
Applicant City/State/Zip: Noblesville, IN 46060 E-mail: gina. Chinni Reng-al Sim Applicant Phone #1: 317-650-8978 Phone #2: (317-650-0001 Fax:
Owner Name: GMC Holdings, LLC
Owner Address: 842 Dorchester Dr.
Owner City/State/Zip: <u>Alahlas ville</u> , <u>TM 4606 2</u> E-mail: Owner Phone #1: <u>3i7-650-8978</u> Phone <u>#2:3i7-650-000</u> Fax:
Owner Phone #1: 317-650-8978 Phone #2:317-650-000   Fax:
Property Location: Not located in a recorded subdivision, see legal description attached.
Subdivision Name:
Subdivision Section: Lot Number: Last Deed of Record Number:
Existing Land Use: residential
Common Description of Request: front setback
Zoning District of Property: Code Section(s) Appealed: UDO §
Date: 9/1 /22 Applicant's Signature: June 18. M. Manne

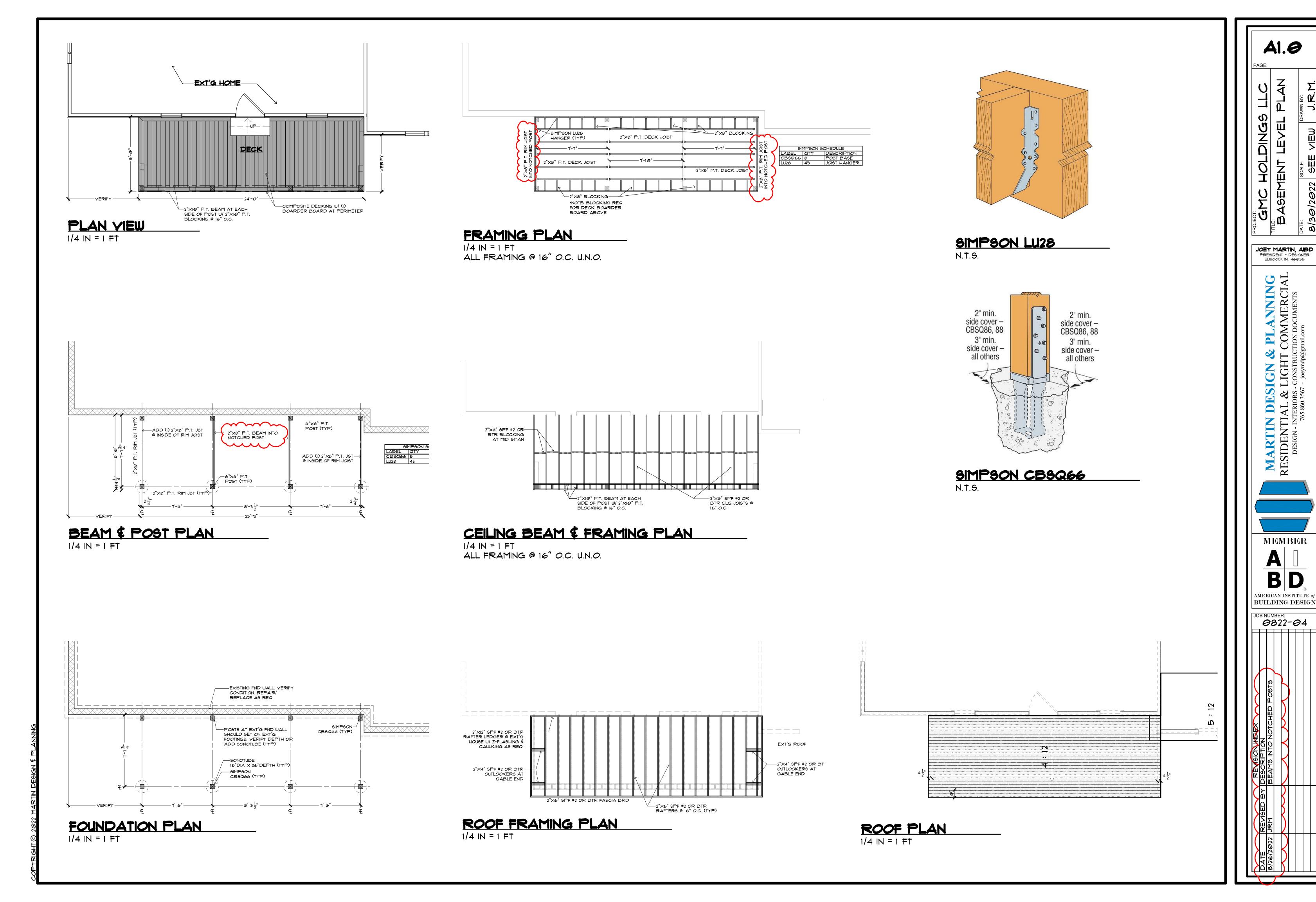
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The approval will not be injurious to the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the community. Explain why this statement is true in this case:			
True - We are adding a covered			
front deck to improve entrance			
to the front door.			
The use and value of the area adjacent to the property included in the variance will not be affected in a substantially adverse manner by the approval of this variance request. Explain why this statement is true in this case:			
True - The addition of a covered			
Front deck will be a functiona			
and visual improvement to the			
property and those around it			
The strict application of the terms of the zoning ordinance will result in practical difficulties in the use of the subject property. Explain why this statement is true in this case:			
True - Currently, the front door is not easy to access, making it unusable.			
it unusable			

Exhibit 2 - Aerial Photograph





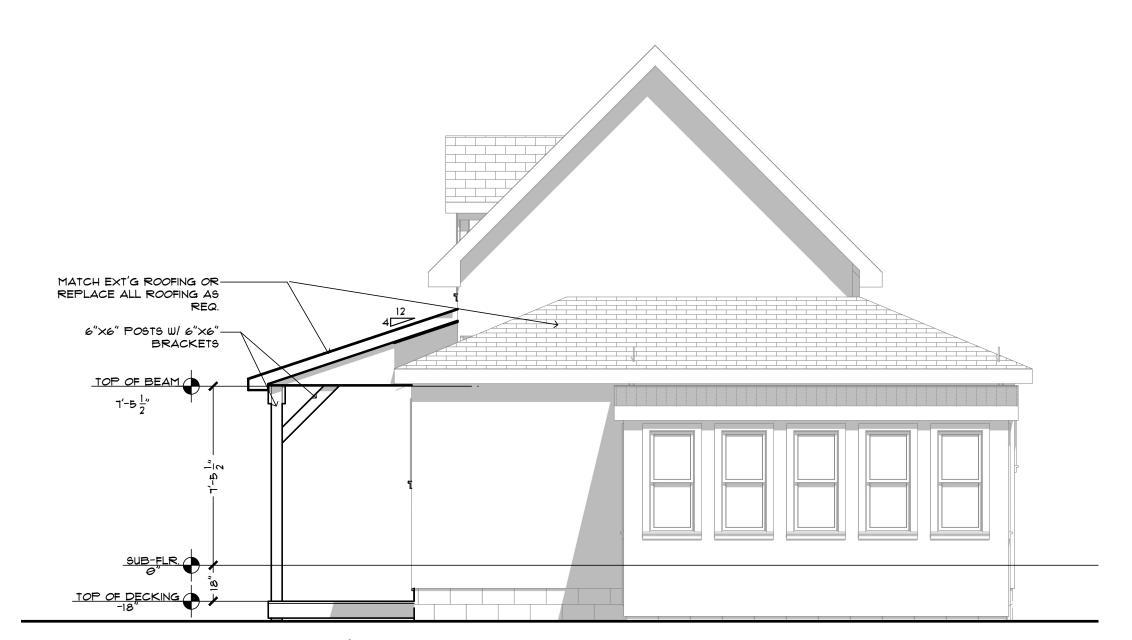


## Exhibit 4 - Elevations



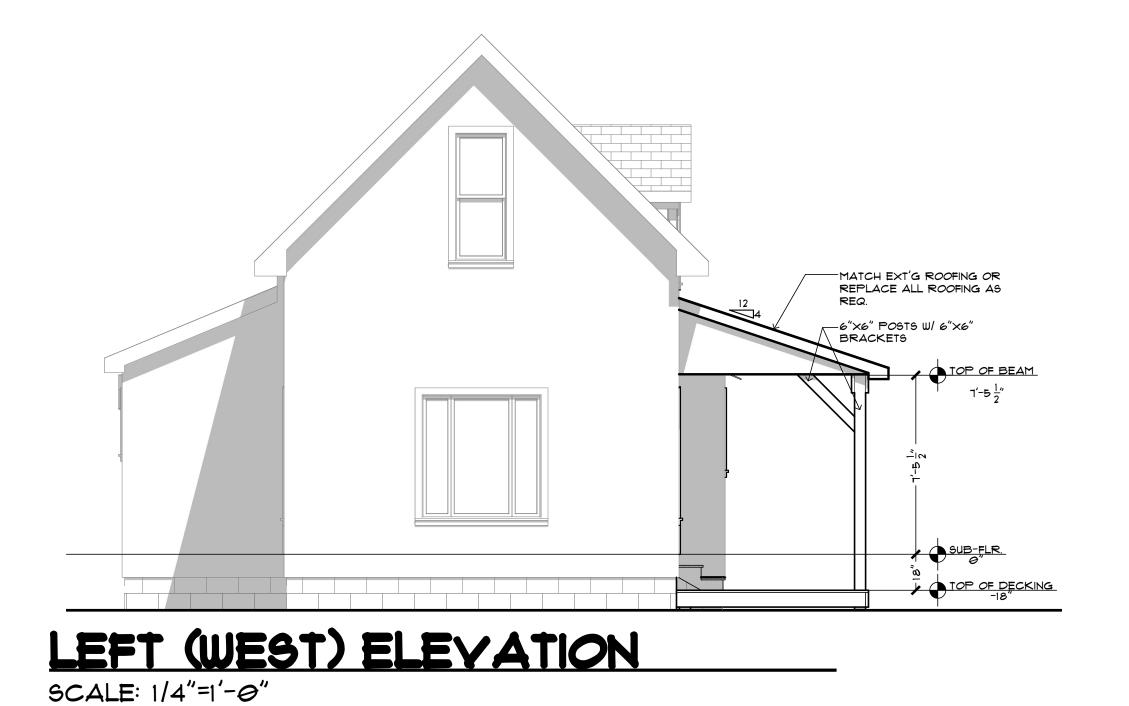
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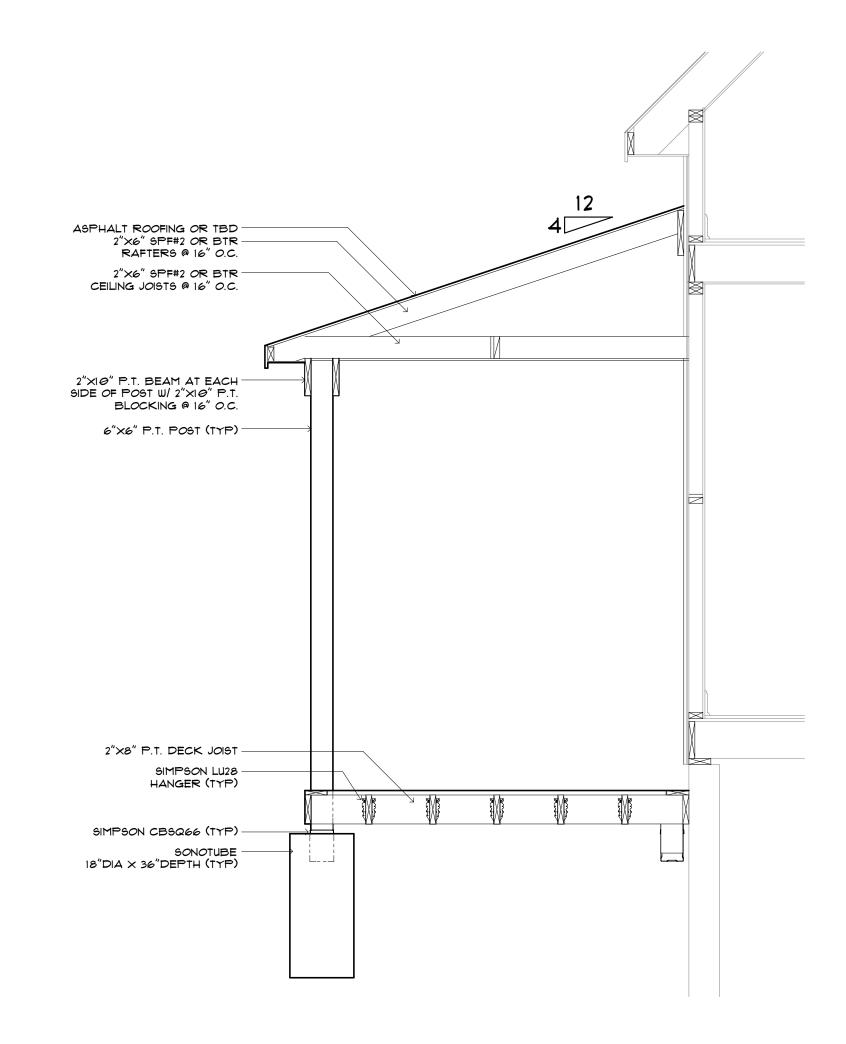
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RIGHT (EAST) ELEVATION

SCALE: 1/4"=1'-0"





CROSS SECTION

SCALE: 1/2"=1'-0"

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