HISTORIC AND DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION

November 16, 2016 Agenda Item No: 2

HDRC CASE NO: 2016-455 ADDRESS: 817 NOLAN

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: NCB 549 BLK 9 LOT 5&6

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CITY COUNCIL DIST.: 2

DISTRICT:

APPLICANT:

OWNER:

TYPE OF WORK:

Dignowity Hill Historic District

Willie & Guadalupe Francois

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Historic Tax Certification

REQUEST:

The applicant is requesting Historic Tax Certification for the property at 817 Nolan.

APPLICABLE CITATIONS:

UDC Section 35-618. Tax Exemption Qualifications:

- (a) Assessed Valuation. In accordance with the provisions of this article, a building, site, or structure which meets the definition of a historically significant site in need of tax relief to encourage preservation and which is substantially rehabilitated and/or restored as certified by the historic and design review commission and approved by the city tax assessor-collector, shall have an assessed value for ad valorem taxation as follows regardless of ownership during the granted time period:
- (1) A residential property shall have the assessed value for ad valorem taxation for a period of ten (10) tax years equal to the assessed value prior to preservation.
- (b) Applicability. This exemption shall begin on the first day of the first tax year after verification of completion of the preservation required for certification; provided the building shall comply with the applicable zoning regulations for its use and location.
- (c) Application. Application for a historic structure preservation tax exemption pursuant to this division is to be filed with the office of historic preservation. The historic preservation officer shall be the agent of the city for the purposes of administering this division provided that the historic preservation officer request a recommendation from the historic and design review commission. Each application shall be signed and sworn to by the owner of the property and shall:
 - (1) State the legal description of the property proposed for certification;
 - (2) Include an affidavit by the owner describing the historic significance of the structure in need of tax relief;
 - (3) Include a final complete set of plans for the historic structure's restoration or rehabilitation;
 - (4) Include a statement of costs for the restoration or rehabilitation work;
 - (5) Include a projection of the estimated construction, time and predicted completion date of the historic restoration or rehabilitation;
 - (6) Authorize the members of the historic and design review commission, the city tax assessor-collector and city officials to visit and inspect the property proposed for certification and the records and books of the owners as necessary to certify that the property in question is in substantial need of restoration or rehabilitation;
 - (7) Include a detailed statement of the proposed use for the property; and
 - (8) Provide any additional information to the historic and design review commission which the owner deems relevant or useful such as the history of the structure or access to the structure by the public.

Each application shall contain sufficient documentation confirming or supporting the information submitted therein.

(d) Certification.

- (1) Historic and Design Review Commission Certification. Upon receipt of the owner's sworn application the historic and design review commission shall make an investigation of the property and shall certify the facts to the city tax assessor-collector within thirty (30) days along with the historic and design review commission's documentation for recommendation of either approval or disapproval of the application for exemption.
- (2) Tax Assessor-Collector Approval. Upon receipt of the certified application for tax exemption as well as the recommendation of the historic and design review commission, the city's tax assessor-collector shall within thirty (30) days approve or disapprove eligibility of the property for tax relief pursuant to this division. In determining eligibility, the tax assessor-collector shall first determine that all the requirements of this division have been complied with and that only the historic structure and the land reasonably necessary for access and use thereof is to be provided favorable tax relief.
- (g) Eligibility.
- (1) The tax exemption options outlined in subsection (f), above, will remain in effect unless terminated by designation status being removed pursuant to subsection 35-606(g) of this article.

FINDINGS:

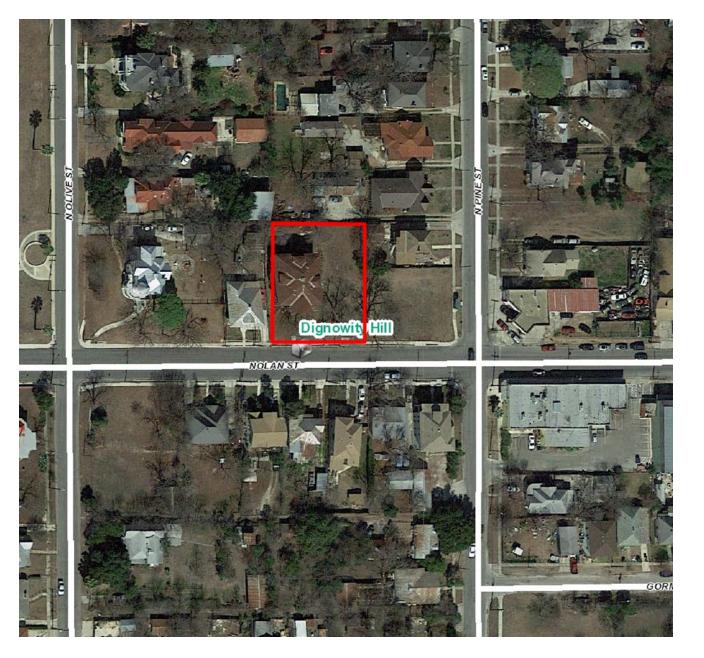
- a. The applicant is request Historic Tax Certification for the property at 817 Nolan, in the Dignowity Hill Historic District
- b. At the December 3, 2014, HDRC hearing, the applicant received approval for the addition of a porch on the east façade, the addition of a porch to the first and second floors on the rear façade, the installation of a ramp to the east façade, to modify existing window and door openings, to enclose an existing rear porch, to replace dormer vents with windows, to add a porte-cochere to the east façade, to install a driveway with pavers and to replace windows in kind. The case file for that request indicated that the applicant had received Historic Tax Certification in 2006.
- c. The requirements for Historic Tax Certification outlined in UDC Section 25-618 have been met and the applicant has provided evidence to that effect to the Historic Preservation Officer including photographs and an itemized list of costs.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval based on findings a through c.

CASE MANAGER:

Edward Hall





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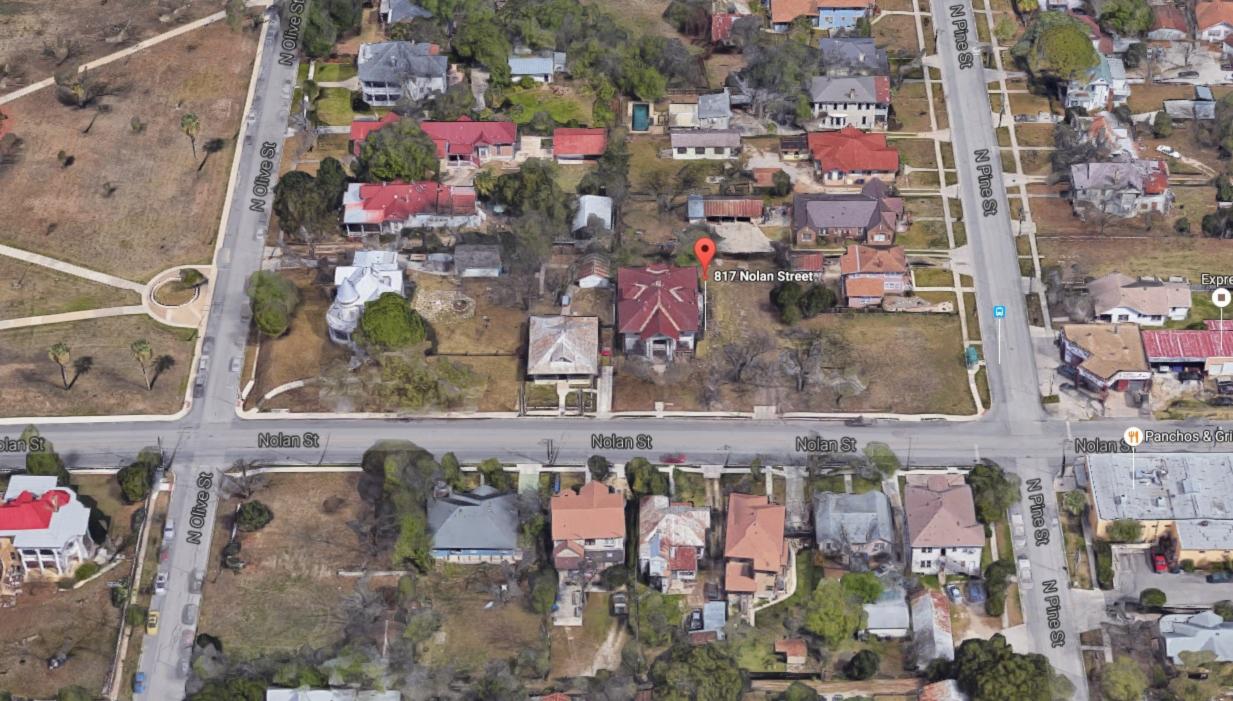
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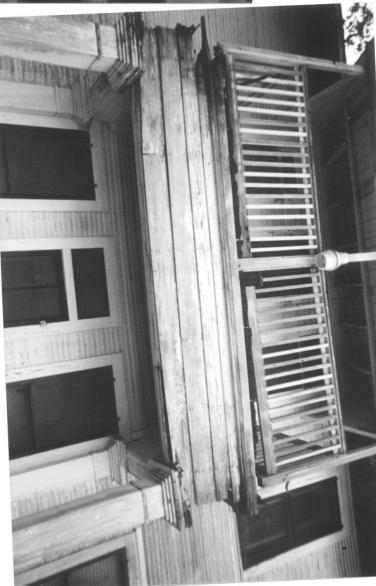


















To the Office of Historic Preservation

My husband and I are submitting a Tax Certification Application for our property located at 817 Nolan.

This house was converted into a duplex early in the 20th century we believe and we have converted it back to a single family residence.

The exterior modifications made were adding 2nd story porches on the east and north side of the house, a roof over a section of the wrap-around porch on the east side of the house and a wrap-around porch on the south, east and north side of the 1st level of the house and new stairs to the south, east and north side of the house. This request was approved on Dec. 22, 2014 by your office and the request number is #2014-310.

Additional exterior work we did was adding double-pane insulated wood windows, a new foundation, a new metal roof, a new back porch spiral staircase and a new paint job. We will also be adding new gutters.

The house was never updated so we added a new:

- HVAC System with 3 units, one for each floor
- Plumbing System all the way to the curb to include new water heaters
- Electrical system

Because the house was a duplex, we had four kitchens and four small bathrooms and multiple rooms that made up bedrooms and living rooms for tenants. We have designed the interior of the house so that we now have:

1st Floor

- One large kitchen with new cabinets and countertops This entailed knocking down interior walls that had made up two two kitchens, a small dining room and a hallway
- New mechanical room
- New kitchen pantry
- New "sports" room We knocked down one wall and joined two rooms
- Formal living room
- Formal dining room
- Center room
- One guest bedroom
- One full bathroom
- New half-bathroom

2nd Floor

- The East side of the house is the Master Suite which includes the bedroom, bathroom and closet
 - One wall was knocked down to make up a large master bedroom
 - o Two previous rooms make up the bathroom and closet
 - o Master bathroom includes a new walk-in tiled shower along with a claw-foot tub
- Three guest bedrooms
- One Jack & Jill full bathroom joining bedrooms 1 and 2
- One full bathroom in the hallway
- One laundry room
- Closets were added to all guest bedrooms since the house didn't have any previously
- The few closets we had were reconfigured so that we now have two hallway closets and two small closets in the master bedroom

3rd Floor

• The attic was finished out so that we can use it as an office complete with new windows and a skylight that replaced original vents

Additional work done to the interior of the house:

- New sheetrock
- New foam insulation
- New paint job
- New support beams added to the 1st floor ceilings to add "stiffness" to the house
 - o These beams are wrapped with stained wood for decorative appeal
- New 6" crown molding in every room
- All existing floor molding, door trim and window trim was sanded down to wood and restained
- All existing doors were sanded down to wood and stained to include the pocket doors separating the formal living room and dining room
- The four original claw foot tubs were refinished and used in the four full bathrooms
- An original kitchen sink and bathroom sink were refinished and used in the kitchen and laundry room
- All new bathroom vanities and countertops with new sinks and fixtures
- All new toilets
- All new lighting fixtures
- New smoke and carbon detectors throughout the house
- All of the original hinges and door fixtures not stolen are being reused
- The stairs, handrails and spindels were all sanded down and stained
- The hardwood floors will be sanded and stained

We started working on the house in April of 2015 but the approval was provided in December, 2014. The appraised value of the house in 2013 and 2014 was \$97,330 and \$105,780 respectively. My understanding is that taxes are determined based on the assessment prior to the improvements made. If that is the case, than the correct appraised value would be for the \$97,330 when looking at the correct assessed value for taxes.

Below is the assessed value of the 817 Nolan for the past five years from the Bexar County Appraisal District website for your review.

▼ Roll Value History

Year	Improvements	Land Market	Ag Valuation	Appraised	HS Cap	Assessed
2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2016	\$328,100	\$69,900	0	398,000	\$0	\$398,000
2015	\$83,540	\$26,180	0	109,720	\$0	\$109,720
2014	\$95,070	\$10,710	0	105,780	\$0	\$105,780
2013	\$86,620	\$10,710	0	97,330	\$0	\$97,330
2012	\$84,760	\$10,710	0	95,470	\$0	\$95,470

With the 30% renovation to assessed value requirement, and assuming the \$97,330 assessed value is going to be used, we far exceed the \$29,199 renovation investment requirement with the exterior renovations alone. If you want to include work done on the interior of the house, I can certainly provide pictures of the inside of the house as well.

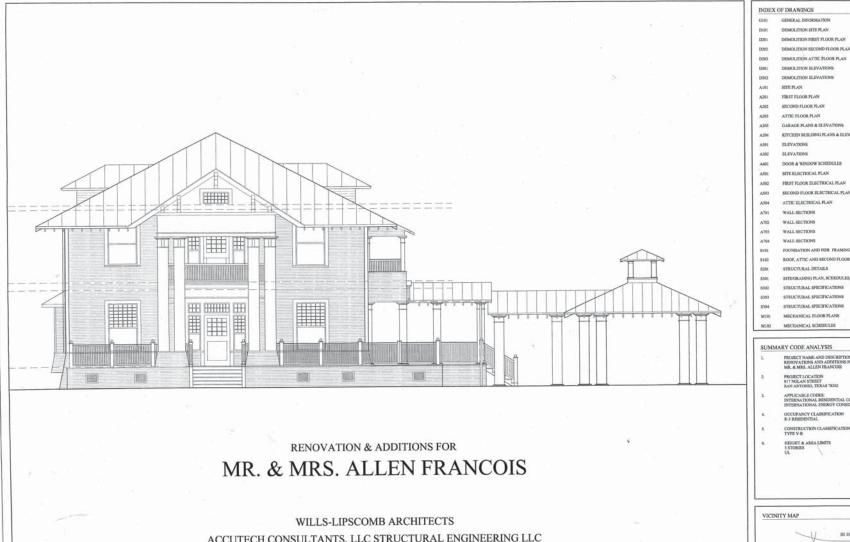
Below are the current expenses for renovation for 817 Nolan

817 Nolan Construction Expenses	Actual
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New Central AC/Heating	14,760
New Plumbing	18,000
New Electrical	26,875
New Wood Insulated Windows	32,541
New Foam Insulation	15,000
New Foundation	32,432
New Metal Roof	22,250
New Tile Work and Granite	20,00
New Kitchen Cabinets	32,00
New Skylight	1,45
New Gutters	2,65
New Drywall	14,00
Interior & Exterior Paint Job	24,00
Refinishing of Clawfoot Tubs	4,84
Texas Bath Refinishers - Kitchen Sinks (for all 3)	35
CNM Welding - Staircase	5,10
National Construction Rentals (Rental Fence)	37
Construction of New Side, Back and Wraparound Porch, & Buildout of Interior Rooms	50,00
SUBTOTAL	316,618

Your consideration and approval of our Tax Certification application would be deeply appreciated.

Thank you

Lulu Francois



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PROJECT LOCATION 817 NOLAN STREET SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78202

OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION R-3 RESIDENTIAL

HEIGHT & AREA LIMITS 3 STORIES

APPLICABLE CODES: INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE 2003 EDITION INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE (NOT APPLICABLE)

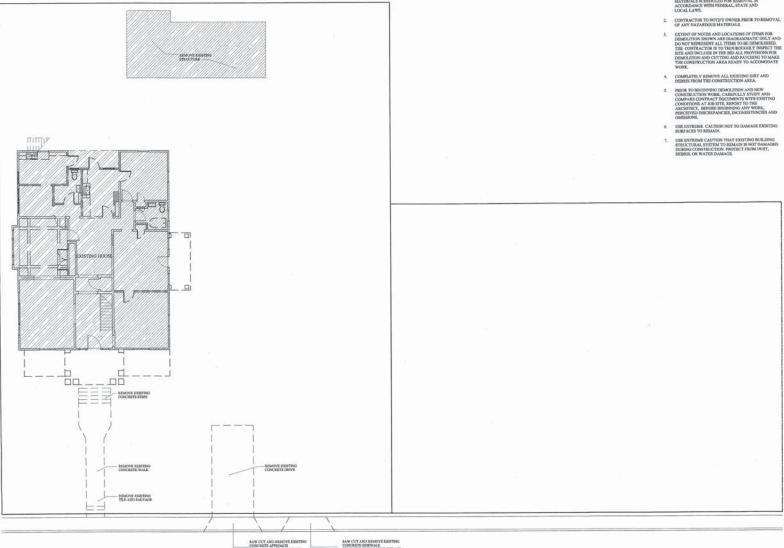
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16 DEMOLITION SITE PLAN

GENERAL NOTES:

L. CONTRACTOR TO REMOVE AND DISPOSE OF ALL MATERIALS SCHEDULED FOR REMOVAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAWS.

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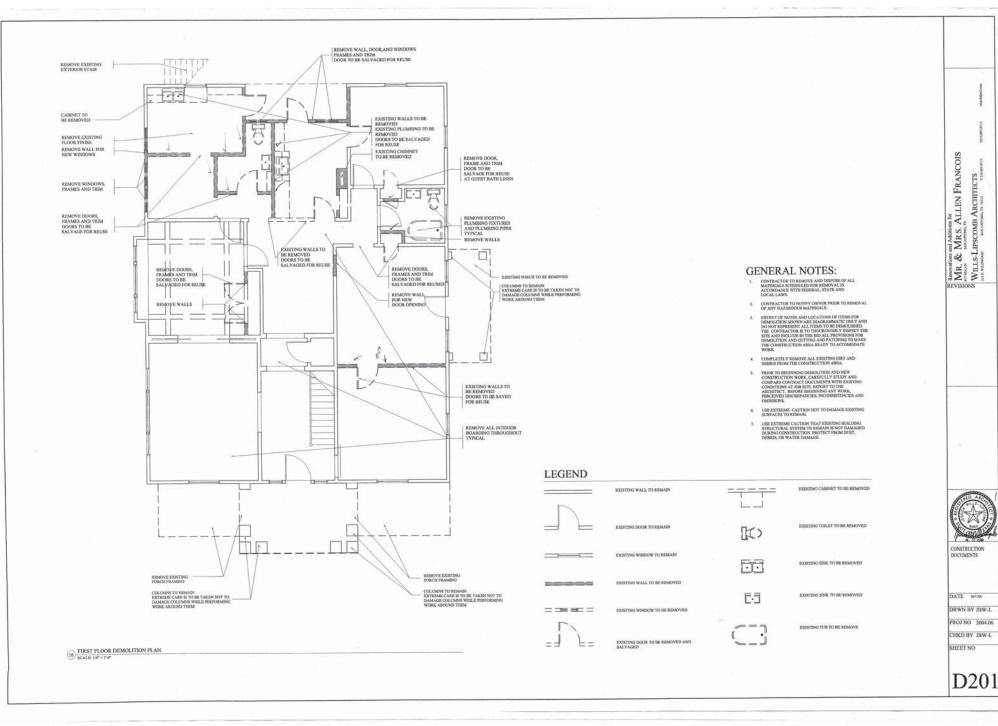
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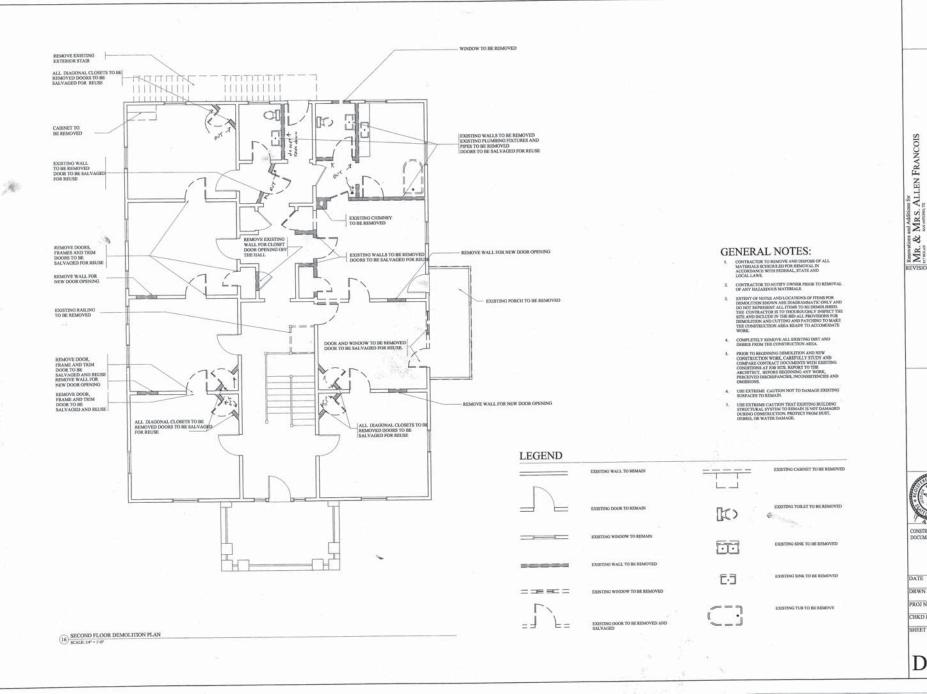
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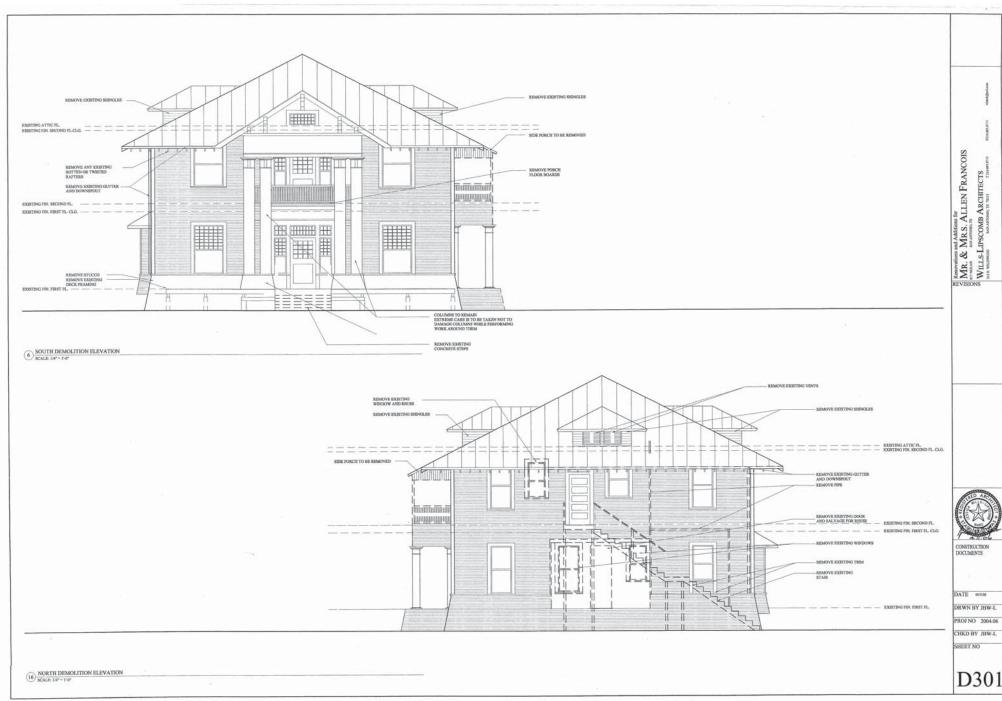
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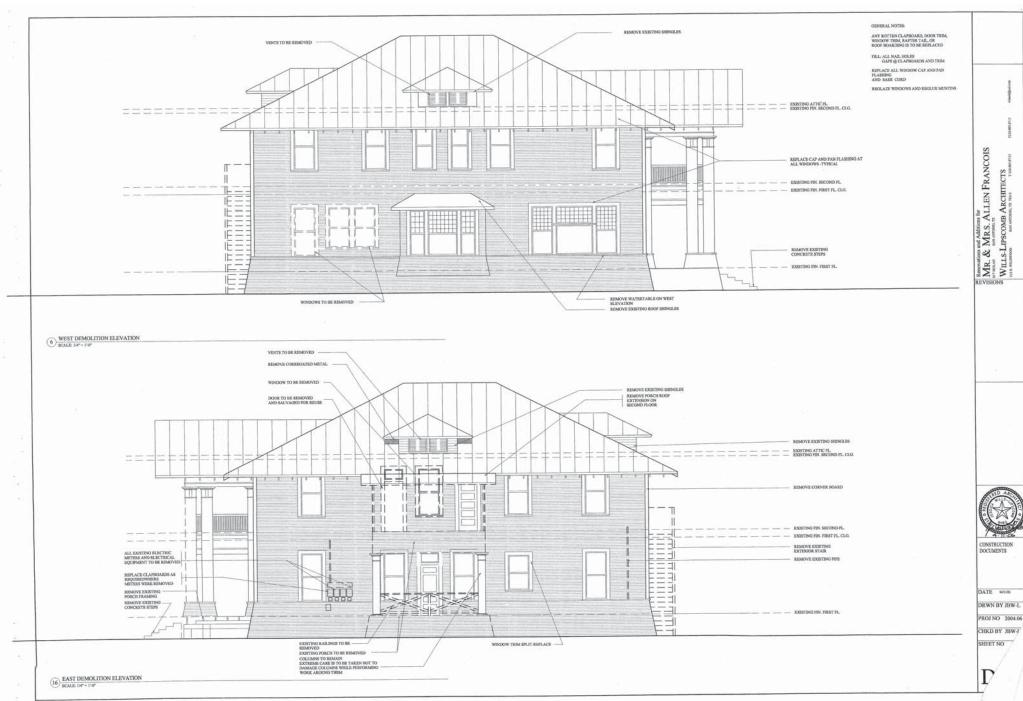
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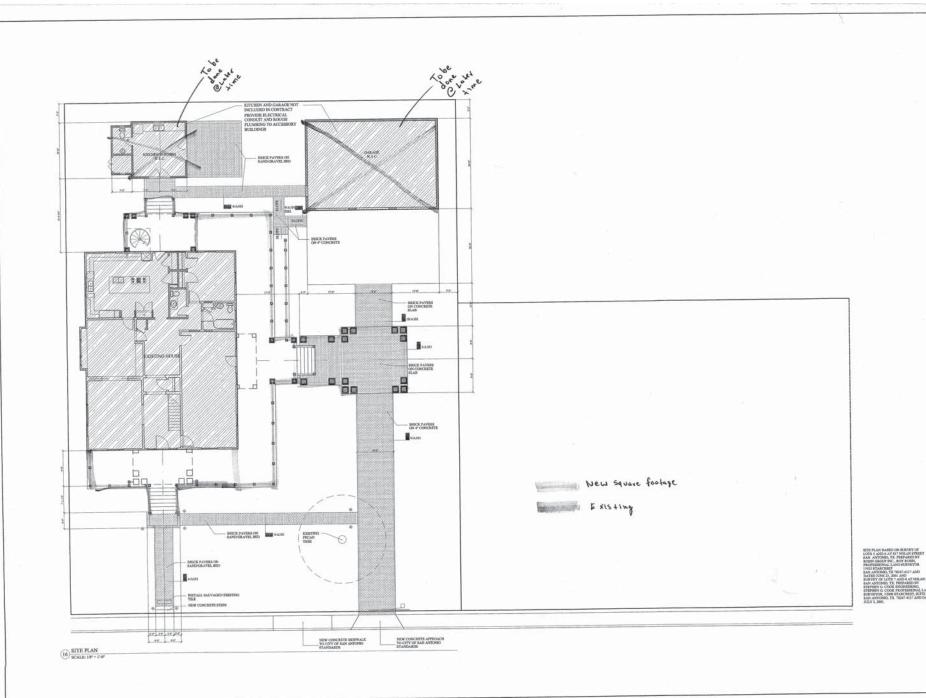
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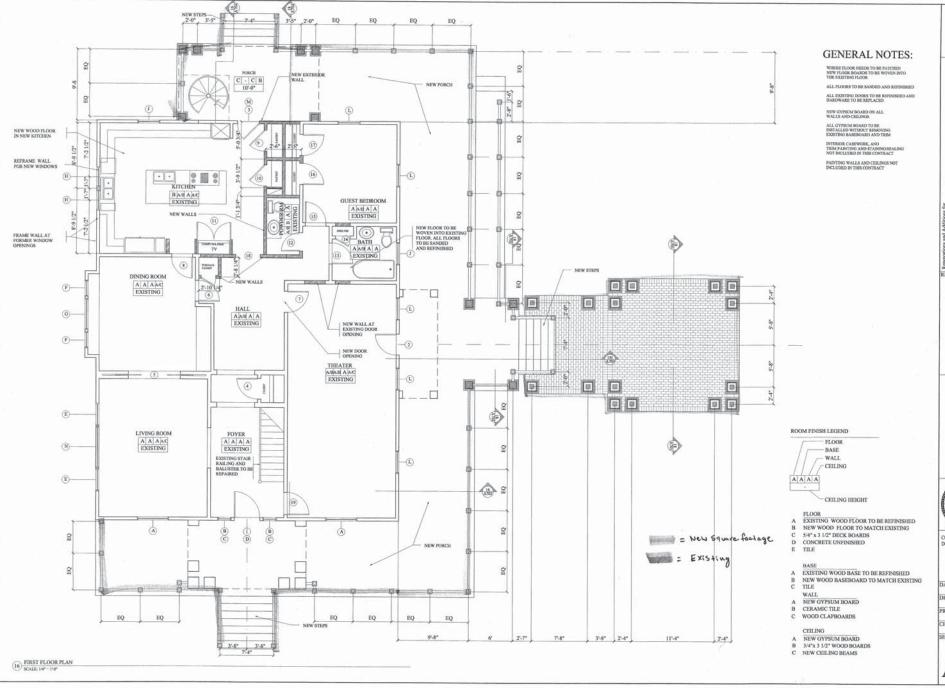
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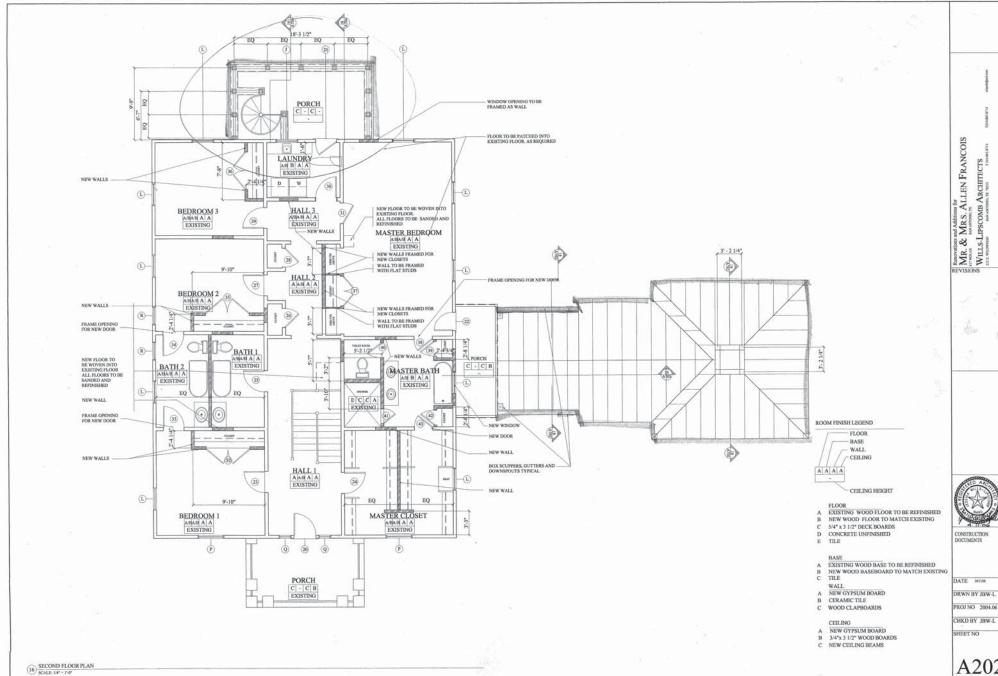
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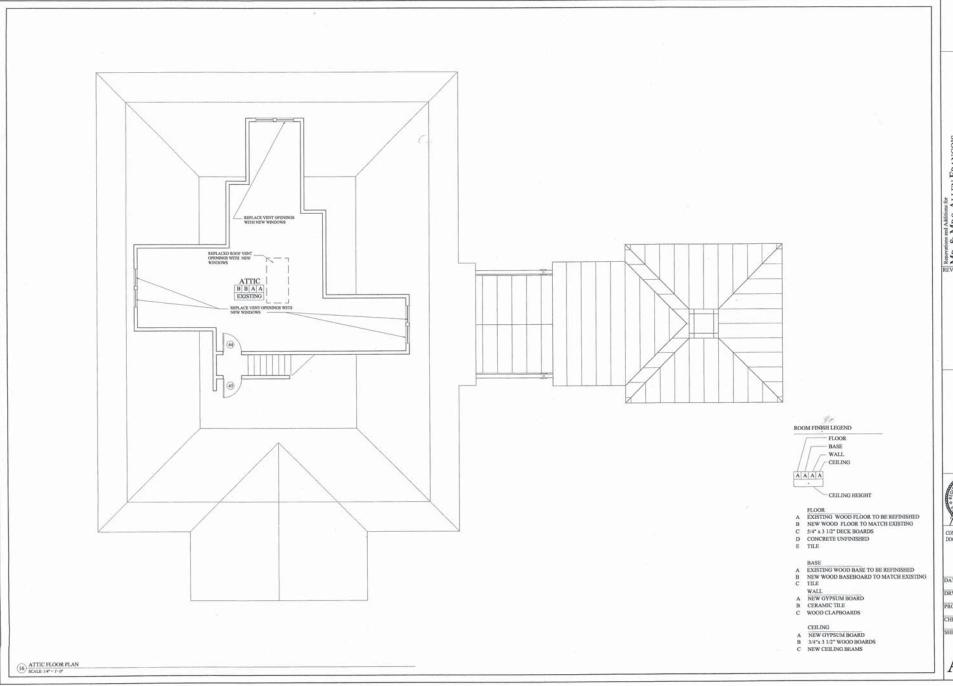
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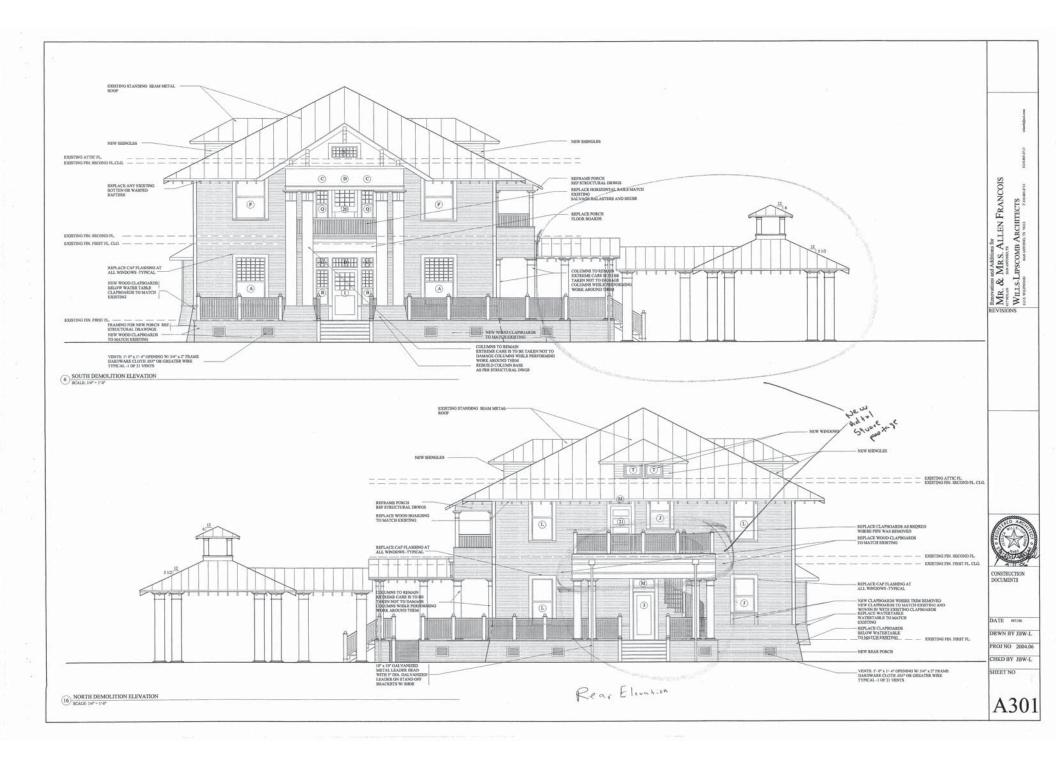
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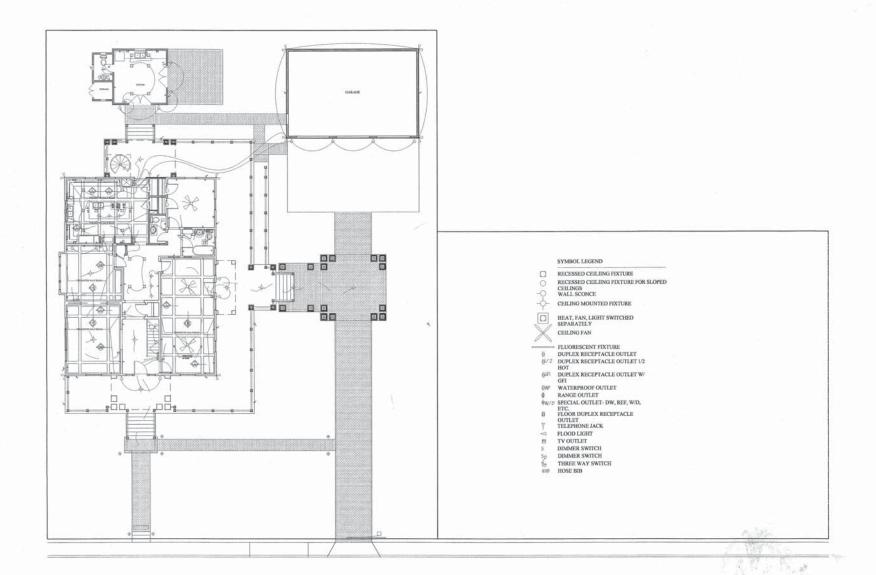
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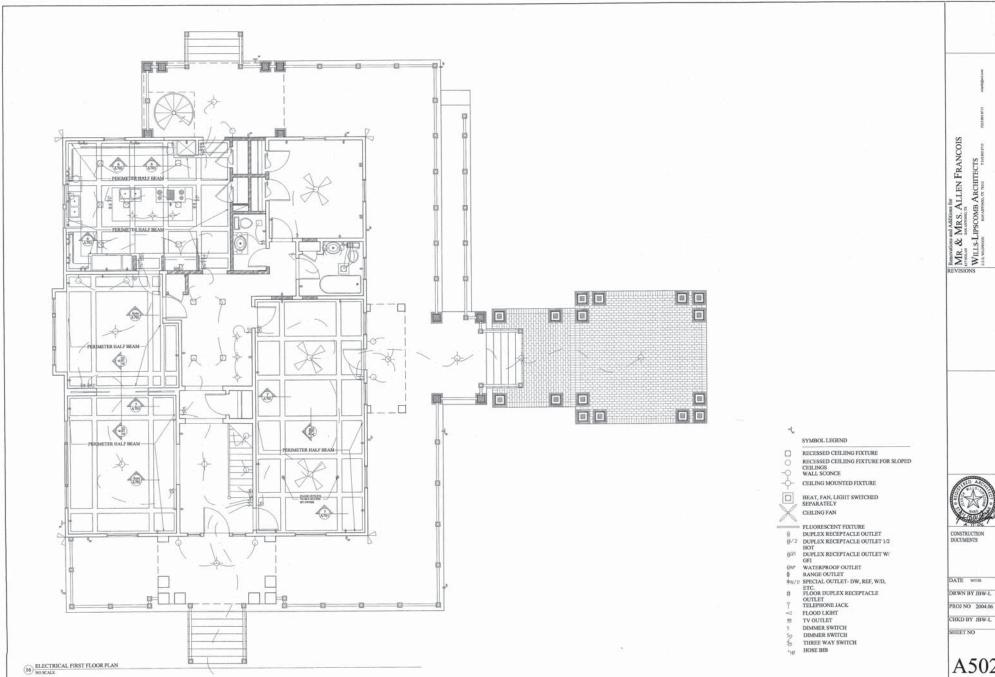
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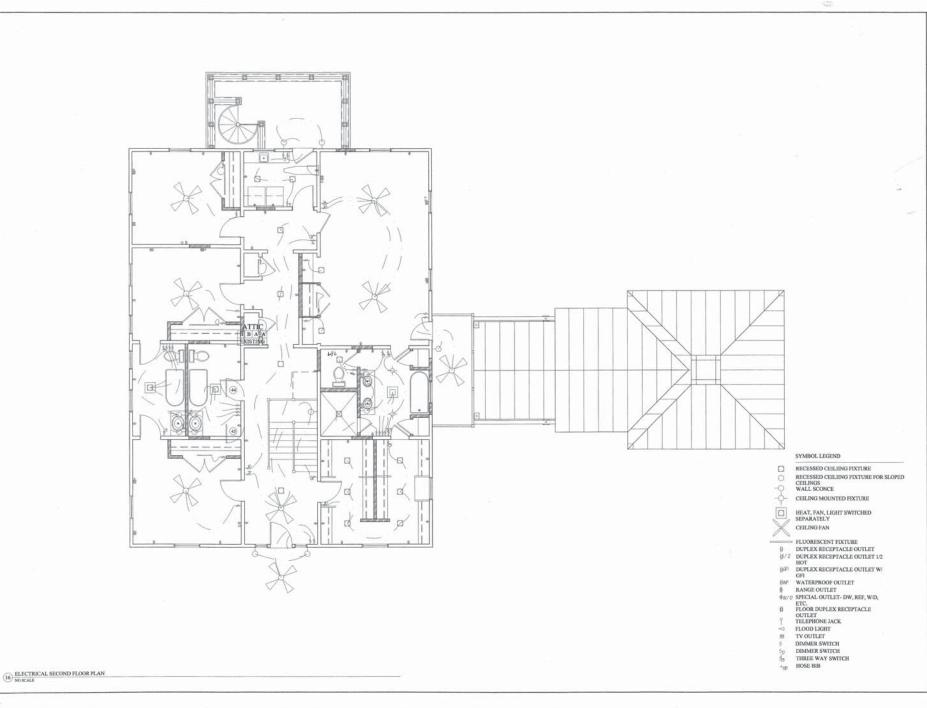
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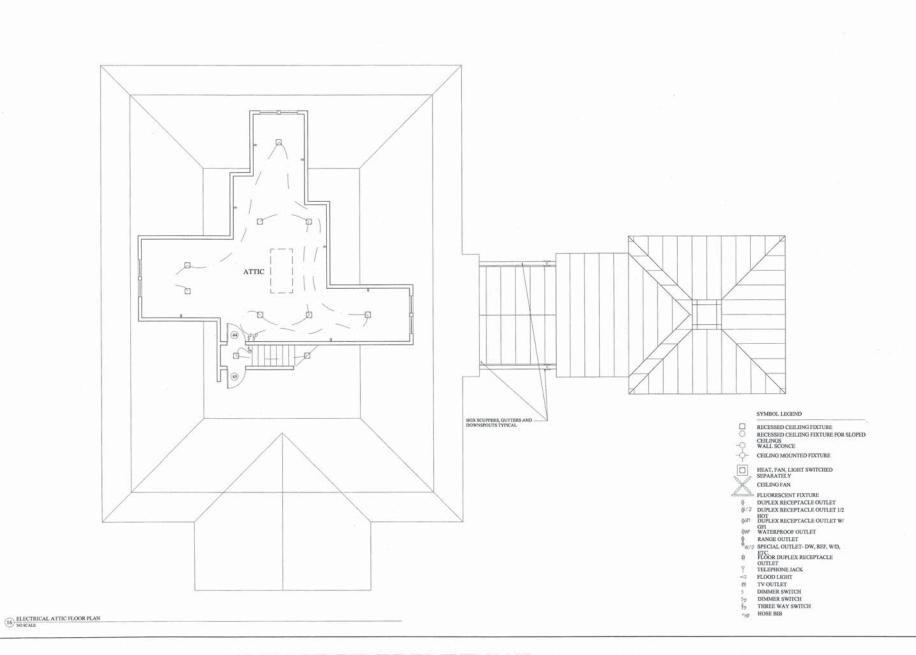
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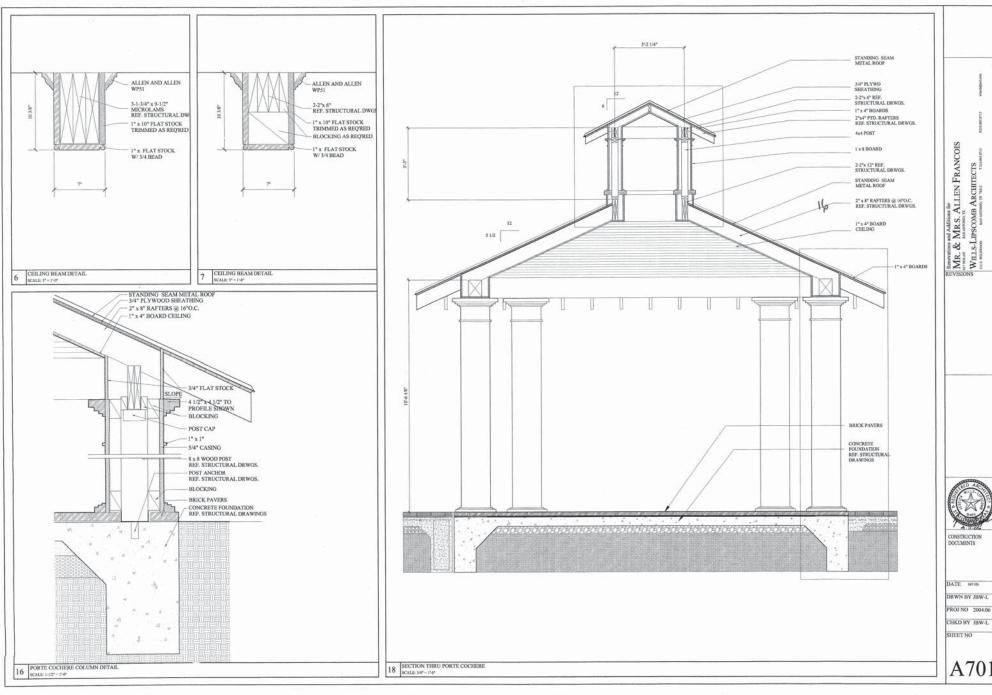
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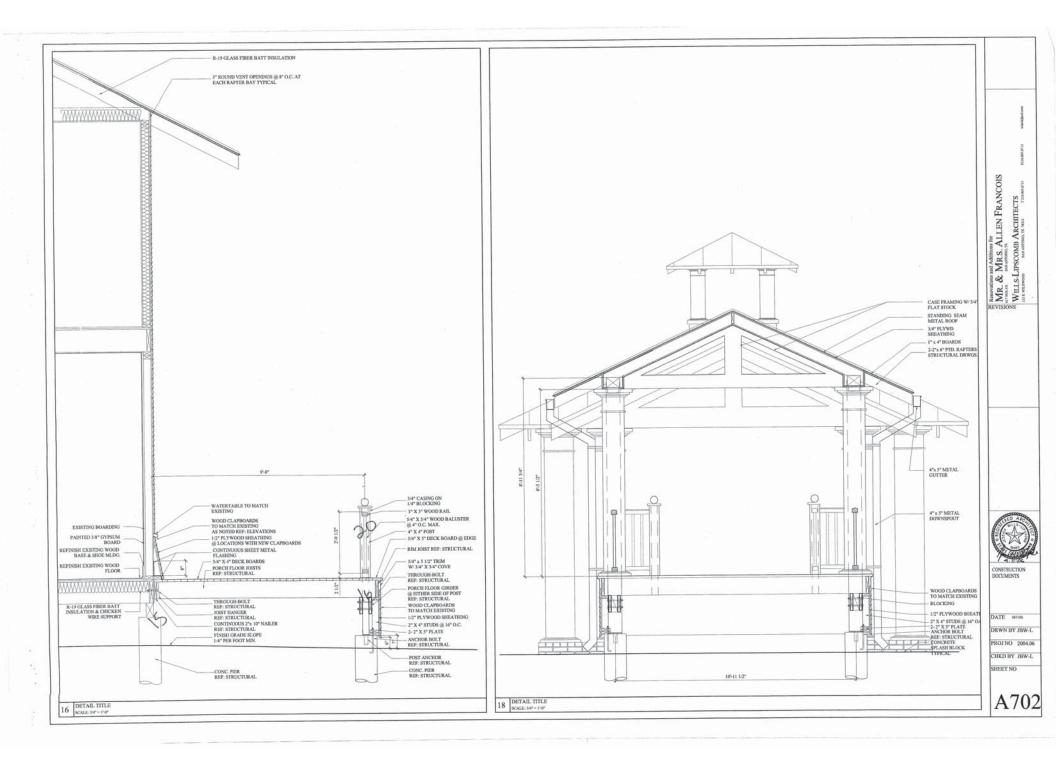


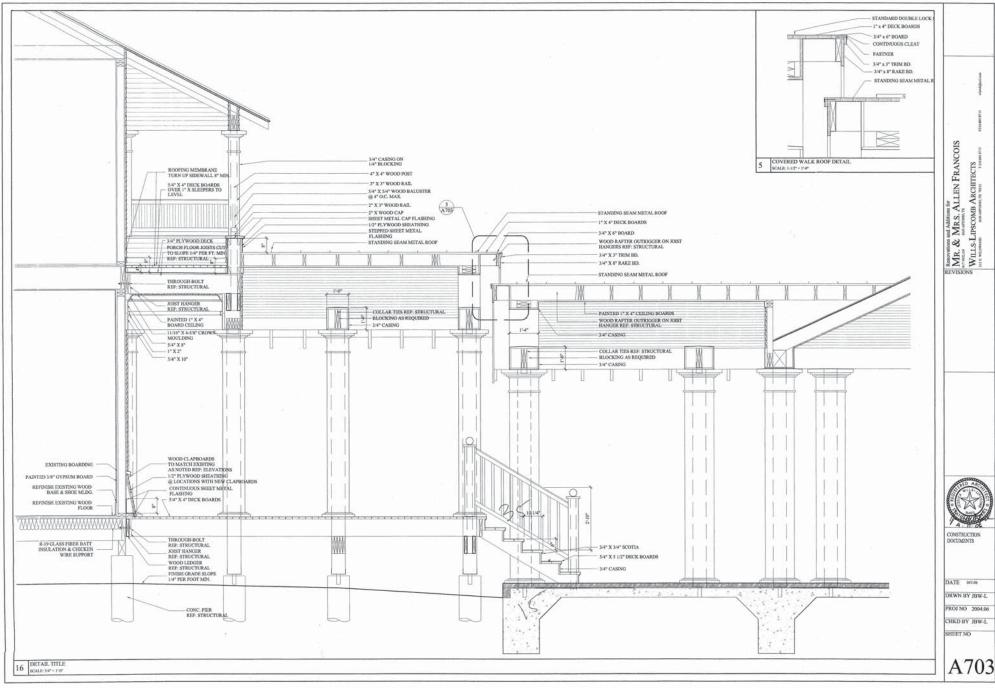
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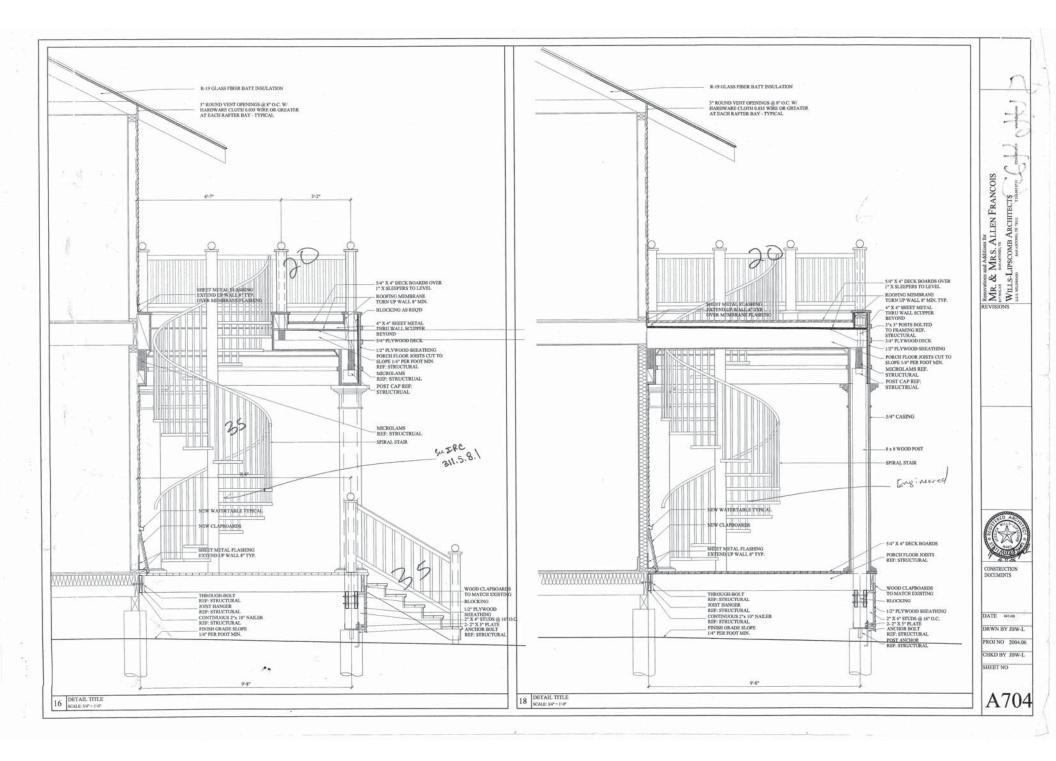
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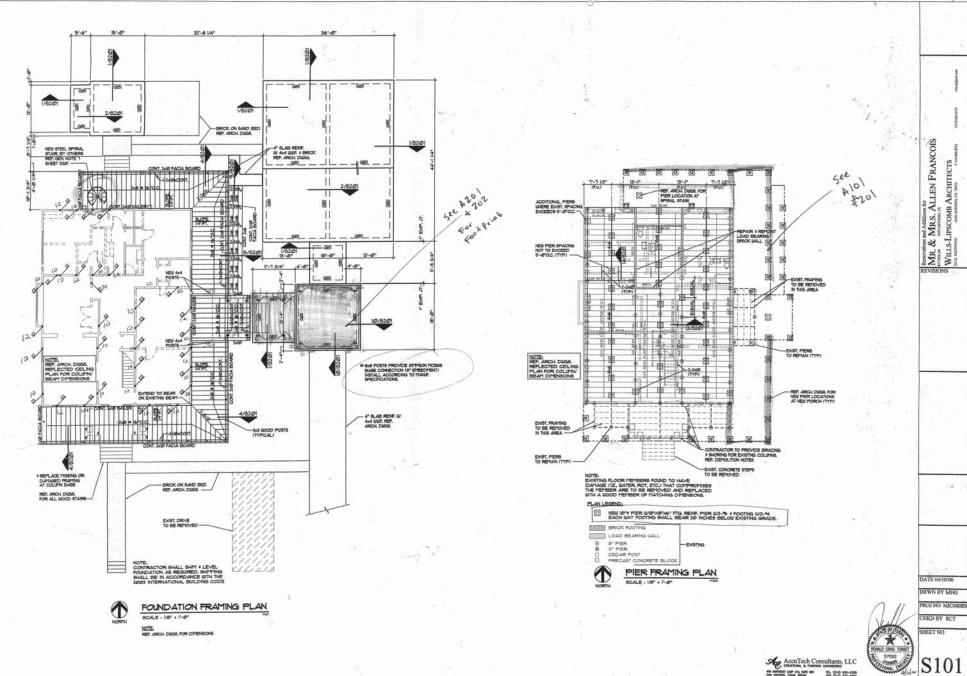
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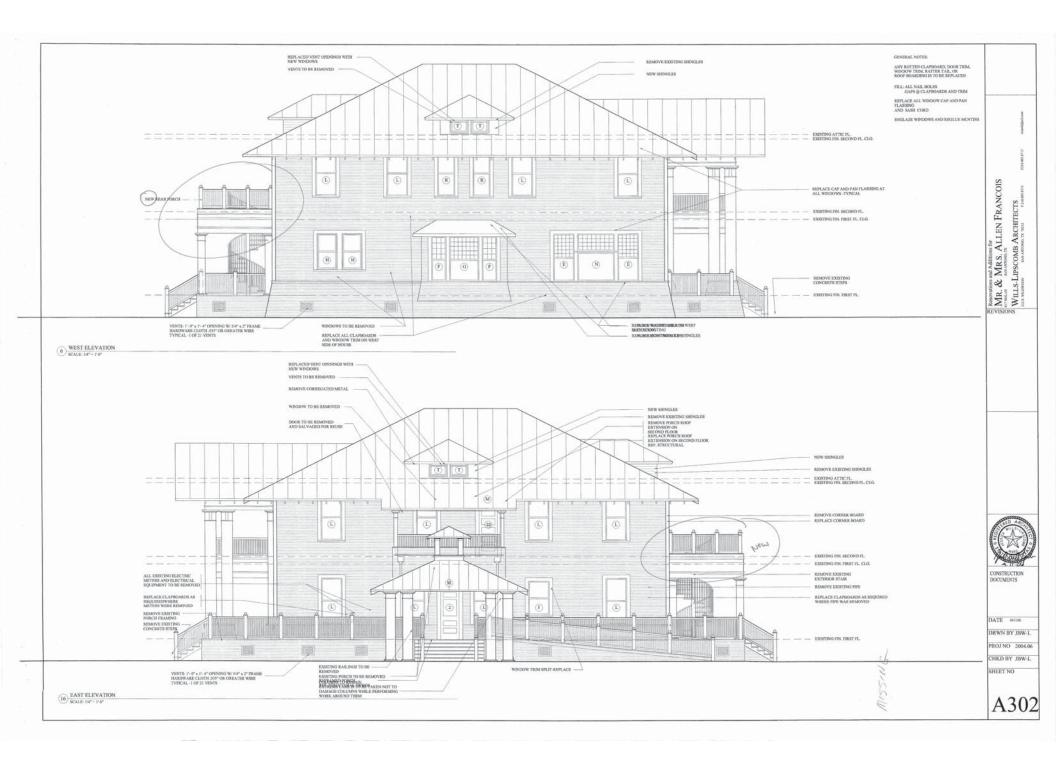


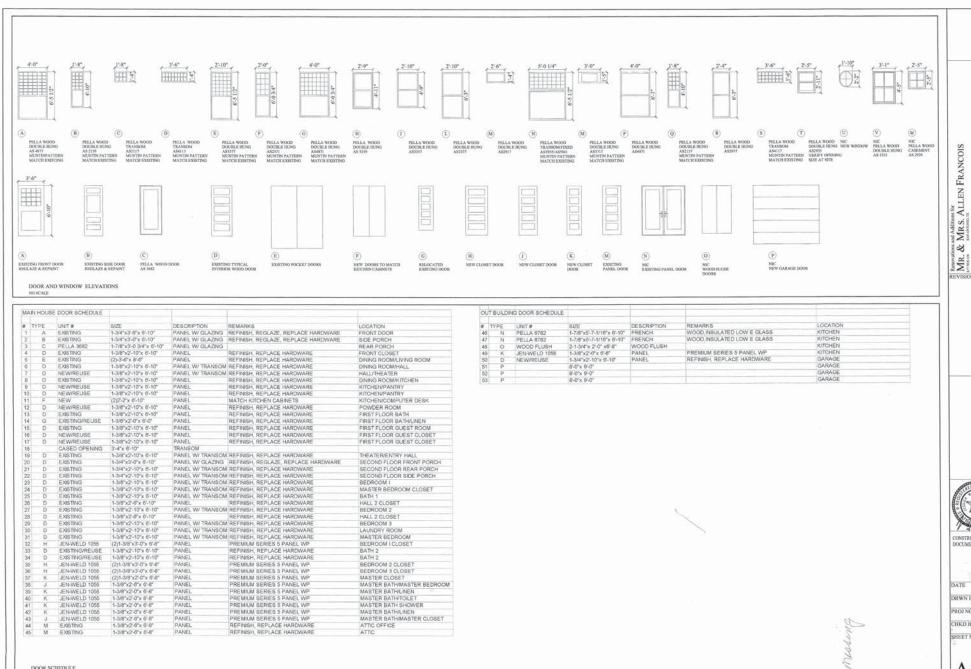






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HISTORICAND DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS January 12, 2805 CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

HDRC CASE NO: ADDRESS:

817 Nolan

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: NCB 549, Block 9, Lots 5 and 6

HISTORIC DISTRICT: Dignowity Hill Historic District

APPLICANT:

Jessica Wills-Lipscomb, Wills-Lipscomb Architects 212 East Wildwood

Willie Allen François and Guadalupe I. Jasso

TYPE OF WORK:

Renovation, Historic Tax Certification

REQUEST: The applicant is requesting a Certificate of Appropriateness for approval to:

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RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the design as proposed with the exception of the covered walkway to the carport. Staff recommends the plate line of the carport align with the lower walkway to fix the commends approval of Tax Certification.

COMMISSION ACTION:
Conceptual approval granted. Owner has agreed to lower the plate line of the carport.

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HDRC CASE NO:

817 Nolan

ADDRESS:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: NCB 549 BLK 9 LOT 5

HISTORIC DISTRICT: Dignowity Hill Historic District

APPLICANT:

Wille Allen François & Guadalupe Jasso, 5354 San Simeon

OWNER:

Demolition, Addition, Renovation

TYPE OF WORK:

The applicant is requesting a Certificate of Appropriateness for final approval for demolition, addition and renovations. REQUEST:

Also, applicant is requesting final approval of:

1) concrete pavers for the drivewey' Holland I antique red and charcoal
2) options and application of the part o

The staff recommends approval of this request as submitted. The proposed changes are architecturally and esthetically appropriate for their setting and will have no adverse effects on the property or the district.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Approved as submitted.

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Ann Benson McGlone Historic Preservation Officer

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