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то:	Historic Preservation Board	Item Number: 2
FROM:	Department of Doing, Planning Staff	DATE: January 2, 2018
SUBJECT:	<u>Petition HP-17-71.</u> Peter McNiece, owner. Howard McLean, agent. Application for Certificate of Appropriateness for exterior alterations to house, including front porch enclosure, side entry modification, rear entry and two new windows. Located at 520 SW 10th Street. The property is contributing to the University Heights Historic District – South.	

## **Recommendation**

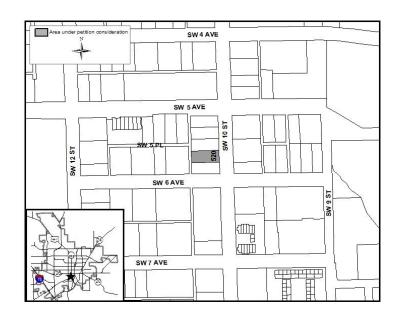
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- For the rear entry, submit an elevation of the door installation that shows how the new opening will relate to the existing window opening with brick detailing. It is recommended that as much of the brick detailing be retained as possible.
- For the new window at the front porch enclosure, use a wood, clad or fiberglass sash window, with 3/1 true divided lights and profiles to match as closely to the historic as possible. Submit window cutsheet and profiles for Staff review.
- For the attic windows, vinyl can be used as long as: the window trim around the window will match the dimension in depth and width of the existing vent trim, so that the window is well recessed into the masonry opening, and the glazing in the new windows shall not be mirrored or tinted glass. Submit window cutsheet and dimensioned trim detail showing recess for Staff Review.



## **Project Description**

The property is located at 520 SW 10th Street between SW 5<sup>th</sup> and SW 6<sup>th</sup> Avenues. The 0.14 acre parcel (13154-000-000) is zoned Urban 5 and has two contributing structures, a house and a small accessory structure used as a garage. According to the FMSF, the house was built c. 1912. It is a one-story chert cottage with brick quoins and detailing. The roof is an intersecting gable form with asphalt shingles. Windows are wood 3/1 double-hung sash, some in a paired configuration.

The house has been used as a rental property for numerous years and will be undergoing a major interior renovation for use as a single-family, owner-occupied home. The proposed scope of work under review is for the exterior alterations only.

## Proposed Scope of Work

The proposed work includes:

- Enclosure of the existing recessed entry with a door and a window.
- Installation of wrought iron railing and a wood pergola over the raised front patio.
- Installation of new side entry with new shed roof.
- Installation of new rear door.
- Installation of four fixed windows at existing attic vents.

## **Review of Scope of Work**

The review is based on the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation (SOIS) and the City of Gainesville's *Historic Preservation Rehabilitation & Design Guidelines*.

## Guidelines: Entries, Porches and Balconies

The enclosure of the recessed entry involves installing a new door with sidelights and installing a new window and wood panel into the existing masonry openings. This enclosed space would be less than 100 sf and create an entry foyer for the house.

The guidelines for *Entries, Porches and Balconies* state that "Although porch enclosures are generally not recommended, they can meet standards 5, 9, and 10 under limited circumstances."

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

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

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.

The guidelines recommend maintaining the openness of porches through the use of transparent materials such as glass or screens, retaining existing openings, and "permitting enclosures in such a way that if removed, the form and integrity of the porch would remain" (p. 108). It is not recommended to "Enclosing porches in a manner that destroys their historical appearance" (p. 108)

The Board Approval Guidelines state: "Original door openings and features such as transoms, sidelights, and doors should be retained" (p. 109).

Staff finds the existing recessed entry is smaller than the porches that the guidelines refer to, and as such, enclosure for continued use as a covered entry is an appropriate use of the space. The proposal maintains the existing masonry openings with brick detailing, which are characterdefining features of the house. The front opening will be infilled with a window to match the configuration of existing windows, as well as a small wood panel at the base, which signifies an infill better than new chert would. The new doors are located on the side of the recessed entry. Staff finds the proposal for entry enclosure appropriate as the work is compatible, retains the character-defining features of the house, and is removable without damaging the historic property.

The project also proposes a new wood pergola over the front raised patio, new wrought iron railing around the patio and a new entry covering with a shed roof and wood brackets over the side entry.

Staff finds that the pergola over the front patio does not destroy significant architectural features and can be viewed as a landscape element as it is over an open patio. It is also positioned under the eave line of the existing roof, so its height does not change the existing outer form of the house. Staff finds the installation of the metal railing acceptable, though questions if wood wouldn't be more appropriate, as there is no other metal decoration on the house. Staff finds the side entry cover also appropriate as it is on the secondary façade of the house and is simple in design and does not detract from the cottage-character of the house.

### Guidelines: Doors and Entrances

The project proposes a new ThermaTru 965 HD fiberglass door with ¾ lite art glass, 2 lower panels and flanking sidelights at the new porch enclosure. The existing front door is likely original to the house. It is wood with three lights; two of the lights have been replaced with art glass; the door will be retained within the new enclosed foyer.

The new side entry door will also be fiberglass with glass and one sidelight. The side door and stucco bay on the south facade is not original. The new side entry will also contain a small panel of wood shakes, a material seen in a similar chert house at 1122 SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue in the same historic district.

A new door and opening is proposed for the rear elevation, where a window will be removed and a new fiberglass door with glass will be installed.

The guidelines state it is recommended to "Retain and repair historic door openings, doors, screen doors, trim and details ... where they contribute to the architectural character of the building" and "Place new entrances on secondary elevations away from the main elevation" (p. 112). The Board Approval Guidelines state: "The board may consider new designs that utilize different materials for entry projects provided the new entry does not destroy contributing architectural features of the main entrance (113).

Staff finds the proposal for the new doors and sidelights appropriate as the new designs of the doors with art glass maintain a clear distinction between old and new and the installation of the front and side doors does not destroy significant architectural features on the primary and secondary façade. Staff finds the proposal of the side entry with new wood shake panels compatible, as the existing is not historic and the new entry will be flush within the existing wall on the secondary façade of the house. For the rear entry, Staff does not find a new entry on the rear faced of the house objectionable but requests and elevation of the door installation that shows how the new opening will relate to the existing window opening with brick detailing. It is recommended that as much of the brick detailing be retained as possible.

### Guidelines: Windows

The project proposes the infill of an existing recessed entry opening with a new 3/1 vinyl window and wood panel. The window will receive a new exterior wood screen to match the existing screens on the house; the screen will be more visible from the exterior than the window. The interior renovation will be removing the attic and creating double-height spaces within the house. The proposal for installation of a fixed vinyl window in the four vent spaces is to allow more natural light into the interior spaces.

The guidelines allow for new windows to be constructed on non-historic materials, as long as the new windows consider the qualities of the existing window and aim to match as many as possible (p. 102). Further the addition of modern windows on visible, primary elevation is considered inappropriate by the guidelines (p. 103).

Staff finds the proposal for a new vinyl window with internal muntins inappropriate per the guidelines as vinyl does not typically meet the profile depth of wood windows, the window does not have true divided lights, the window is on the front façade of the house, and the location of the meeting rail/ proportion of the drawn window does not match the existing windows. Further, as the window is for a new infill of the porch enclosure, it should be compatible with the historic windows adjacent to it. The existing windows of the house are wood, 3/1 double-hung with true divided light. Staff recommends a wood, clad or fiberglass sash window, with 3/1 true divided lights and profiles to match as closely to the historic as possible. As the new window will match existing in proportion and meeting rail location, Staff finds the wood panel at the bottom of the infill appropriate.

Staff does not find the use of vinyl windows in the attic vent locations objectionable as they are well above grade, and as long as the window trim around the window will match the dimension in depth and width of the existing vent trim, so that the window is well recessed into the

masonry opening. Further the glazing in the new windows shall not be mirrored or tinted glass (p. 104).

Staff recommends conditional approval of Petition HP-17-71.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Persons Interim Principal Planner

Prepared by: In Cleany Larts

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List of Exhibits

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# GAINE VILLE

## **CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS APPLICATION**

	Planning & Development So	ervices 306 N.E. 6th Avenue	
REQUIREMENTS	Gainesville, Florida 32601		
CONTACT THE HISTORIC	352.334.5022 Fax 352.334.3259		
PRESERVATION OFFICE FOR A PRE-APPLICATION CONFERENCE	www.cityofgainesville.org/planningdepartment		
334.5022	PROJECT TYPE: Addition  Alteration X Demolition  New Construction  Relocation		
	Repair Fence Re-roof Other A) 0102		
REVIEW THE CHECKLIST FOR A	Repair I Fence Re-roof Other         PROJECT LOCATION:         C. DI2		
COMPLETE SUBMITTAL (If all requirements are not submitted it	Historic District: UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS - SOUTH		
could delay your approval.)	Site Address: 520 SW 10TH STREET, GAINESVILLE FL 32601		
	Tax Parcel # 13154-000-000		
PLEASE PROVIDE ONE (1) DISK OR USB FLASH DRIVE CONTAINING	Owner	APPLICANT OR AGENT	
ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:	PETE MCNIECE	HOWARD MCLEAN	
1 ORIGINAL SET OF PLANS TO	Owner(s) Name	Applicant Name	
SCALE SHOWING ALL DIMENSIONS AND SETBACKS.	HOME OWNER	SVM ARCHITECTS	
LIST IN DETAIL YOUR PROPOSED	Corporation or Company	Corporation or Company	
<b>REPAIR AND/OR RENOVATION</b>	520 SW 10TH STREET	1628 NW 6TH ST.	
A SITE PLAN OR CERTIFIED Street Address SURVEY GAINESVILLE, FL 32607		Street Address GAINESVILLE, FL 32609	
PHOTOGRAPHS OF EXISTING	City State Zip	City State Zip	
CONDITIONS	352-514-8992	352-378-4400	
ANY ADDITIONAL BACKUP MATERIALS AS NECESSARY	Home Telephone Number	Home Telephone Number N/A	
	Cell Phone Number	Cell Phone Number	
AFTER THE PRE-CONFERENCE, TURN IN YOUR COMPLETED COA		N/A	
APPLICATION TO THE PLANNING	Fax Number	Fax Number	
OFFICE (RM 210, THOMAS CENTER- B), PAY APPROPRIATE FEES, AND	pmcniece@gmail.com	HOWARD@SVMARCHITECTS.COM	
PICK UP PUBLIC NOTICE SIGN TO BE POSTED 10 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF	E-Mail Address	E-Mail Address	
THE MEETING.			
	TO BE COMPLETED BY CITY STAF		
MAKE SURE YOUR APPLICATION		Fee: \$ 516 115.75	
HAS ALL THE REQUIREMENTS.	(PRIOR TO SUBMITTAL)	EZ Fee: \$ 57.88	
FAILURE TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION AND SUBMIT THE	HP #_HP-17-0007(		
NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION WILL RESULT IN DEFERRAL OF YOUR	Contributing V / N	Approval—No Fee (HP Planner initial)	
PETITION TO THE NEXT MONTHLY	Zoning Urban 5 Brige	e-Family requiring Board approval (see Fee Schedule) Family requiring Board approval (see Fee Schedule)	
	Pre-Conference Y N R Ad Val	lorem Tax Exemption (see Fee Schedule)	
RECEIVED	Application Complete Y N D After-The-Fact Certificate of Appropriateness (See Fee Schedule)		
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Account No. 001-660-6680-1125 (Enterprise-Credit)



Request for Modification of Setbacks

Received By Jason, Simmons Date Received 12/4/17

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#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

1. DESCRIBE THE EXISTING CONDITIONS AND MATERIALS Describe the existing structure(s) on the subject property in terms of the construction materials and site conditions as well as the surrounding context.

There are two existing structures on this lot. One is a single family residential approx 1320 sq. ft., and the other is a detached garage/shed that is about 240 sq. ft. The lot itself is 6,000 sq. ft. Both buildings on the property are single story and made up of chert stone construction with red brick trim.

The property is partially surrounded by wood privacy fence, and only has a hand full of trees that will remain unaffected during this project.

There are (3) houses immediately surrounding the house. (1) is a two story, lapsiding structure immediately to the south, (1) is a single story similarly built house of chert and brick immediately to the north, (1) is a two-story lapsiding structure immediately to the Northwest.

2. DESCRIBE THE PROPOSED PROJECT AND MATERIALS Describe the proposed project in terms of size, affected architectural elements, materials, and relationship to the existing structure(s). Attach further description sheets, if needed.

 The proposed project is to enclose the front porch overhang by adding double front doors, and infilling with a matching window.

2. We will be replacing the existing round attic louver vent with a round window. The architectural brick trim will remain.

 We will remove the stucco alteration that was added on the south wall, and infill with materials more appropriate for the period.

4. We will remove the rotting wood railing on the front porch and replace with wrought iron railing.

5.We will refinished the spauling concrete porch.

6. We propose to add a wood pergola to the front porch and a shed roof over the side entrance.

DEMOLITIONS AND RELOCATIONS (If Applicable)

Especially important for demolitions, please identify any unique qualities of historic and/or architectural significance, the prevalence of these features within the region, county, or neighborhood, and feasibility of reproducing such a building, structure, or object. For demolitions, discuss measures taken to save the building/structure/object from collapse. Also, address whether it is capable of earning a reasonable economic return on its value. For relocations, address the context of the proposed future site and proposed measures to protect the physical integrity of the building.) Additional criteria for relocations and demolitions: Please describe the future planned use of the subject property once vacated and its effect on the historic context.

No demolition or relocation required.

MODIFICATION OF EXISTING ZONING REQUIREMENTS (If Applicable)

Any change shall be based on competent demonstration by the petitioner of Section 30-112(d)(4)b. Please describe the zoning modification and attach completed, required forms.

No modifications are required.

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Owners Name: PETE MCNIECE				
Address:	Phone: 352-514-8992			
520 SW 10TH STREET, GAINESVILLE, FL 32601	Email: pmcniece@gmail.com			
Agent Name: HOWARD MCLEAN, SVM ARCHITE	CTS			
Address:	Phone: 352-378-4400			
1628 NW 10TH STREET, GAINESVILLE, FL 3209	Email: HOWARD@SVMARCHITECTS.COM			
Parcel No.: 13154-000-000				
Acreage: 6000 SQ. FT.	S: 05 T: 10 R: 20			
est therein. I authorize the above listed agent to act on my behalf for the purposes of this application. Property owner signature: <u>future</u> Printed name: <u>PETE MCNIECE</u> Date: <u>11/31/17</u>				
The foregoing affidavit is acknowledged before me this day of day				

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Top: Front (east) view of house from SW 10<sup>th</sup> Street Bottom: View of front recessed entry to the right and raised patio to the left



Top and Bottom: Details of front recessed entry to the right and raised patio to the left. The wood railing is not original to the house. The raised patio has a chert base and a concrete slab on top.  $^5$ 



Top: Detail of existing opening (south) to recessed entry. Bottom: Detail of existing front door (left) and existing recessed entry opening (right) which faces the street. 6



Top: South side of house, facing the driveway.

Bottom: Detail of side entry. Note stucco projecting enclosure, not original to the house.





Top: Detail of existing attic vent; there are four total, one on every gable end of the house. All four vents are proposed to be replaced with a fixed window.

Bottom: Rear (west) elevation of house. The window on the left is proposed to be replaced with a door.





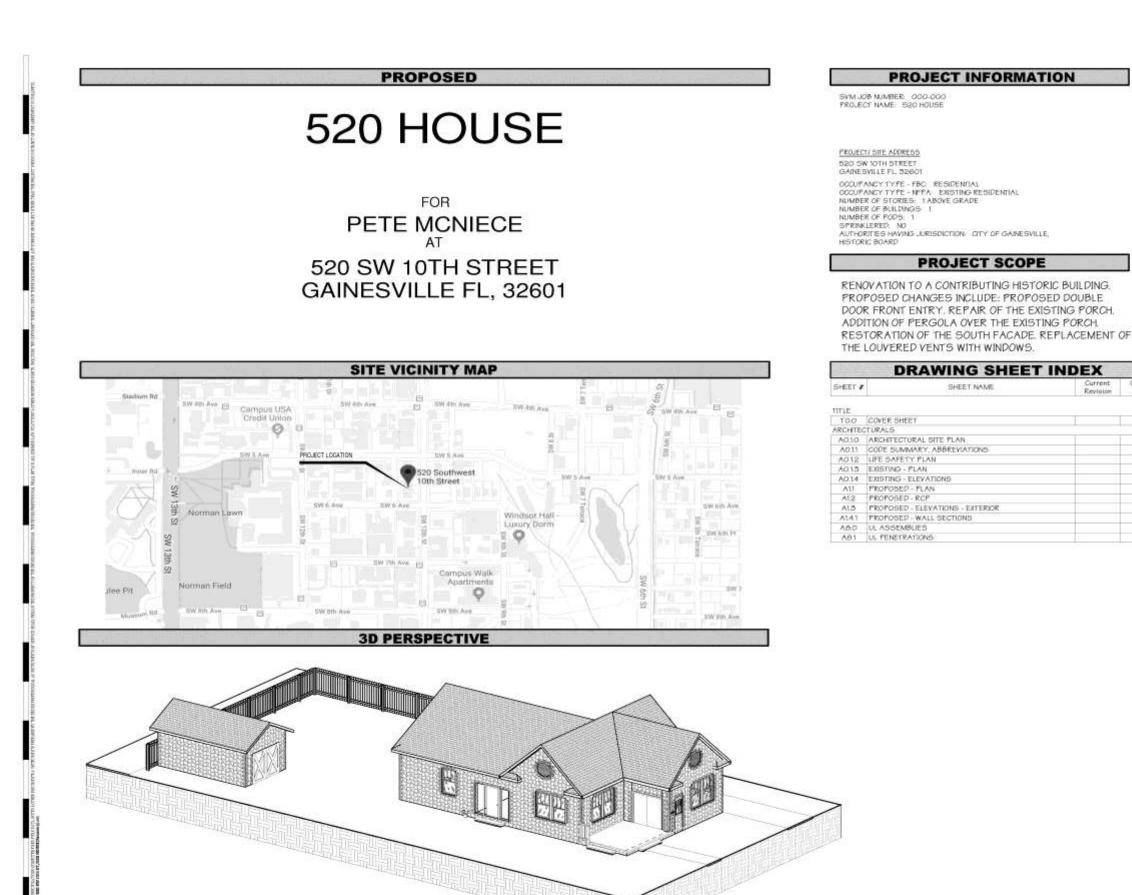
Chert House with cedar shakes at 1122 SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue in the University Heights- South Historic District.



Proposed Doors: ThermaTru 965 HD fiberglass.

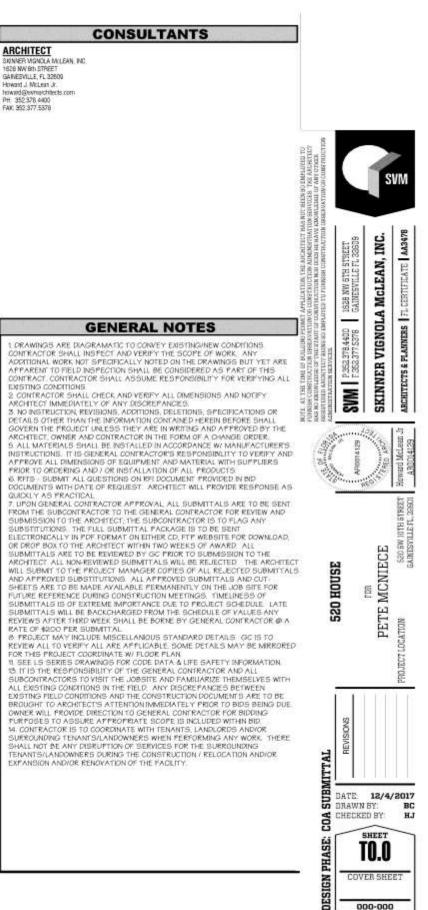


Proposed windows: similar to this vinyl window with 3/1 interior muntins.

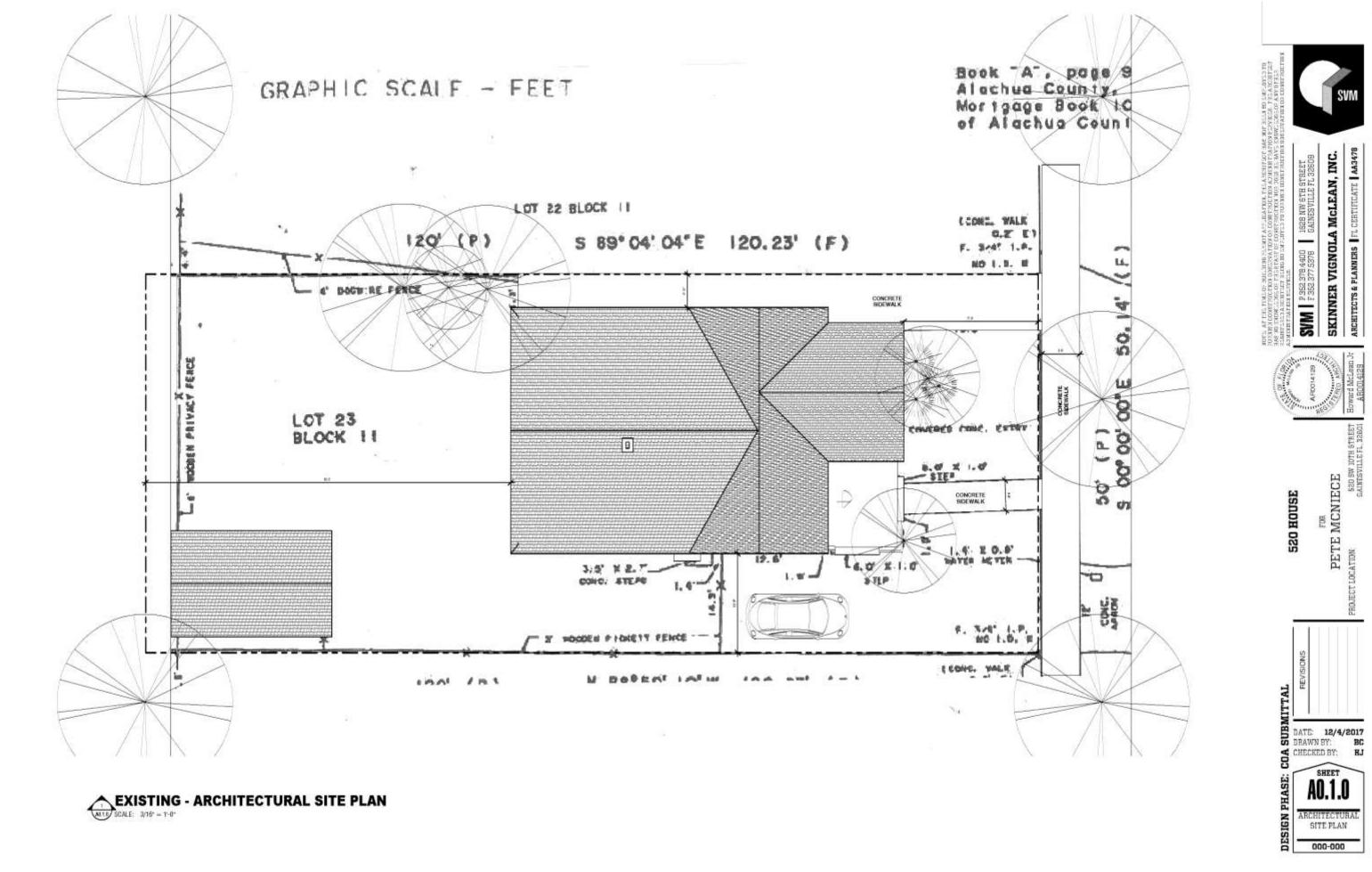


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## **EXHIBIT 4: Drawings**

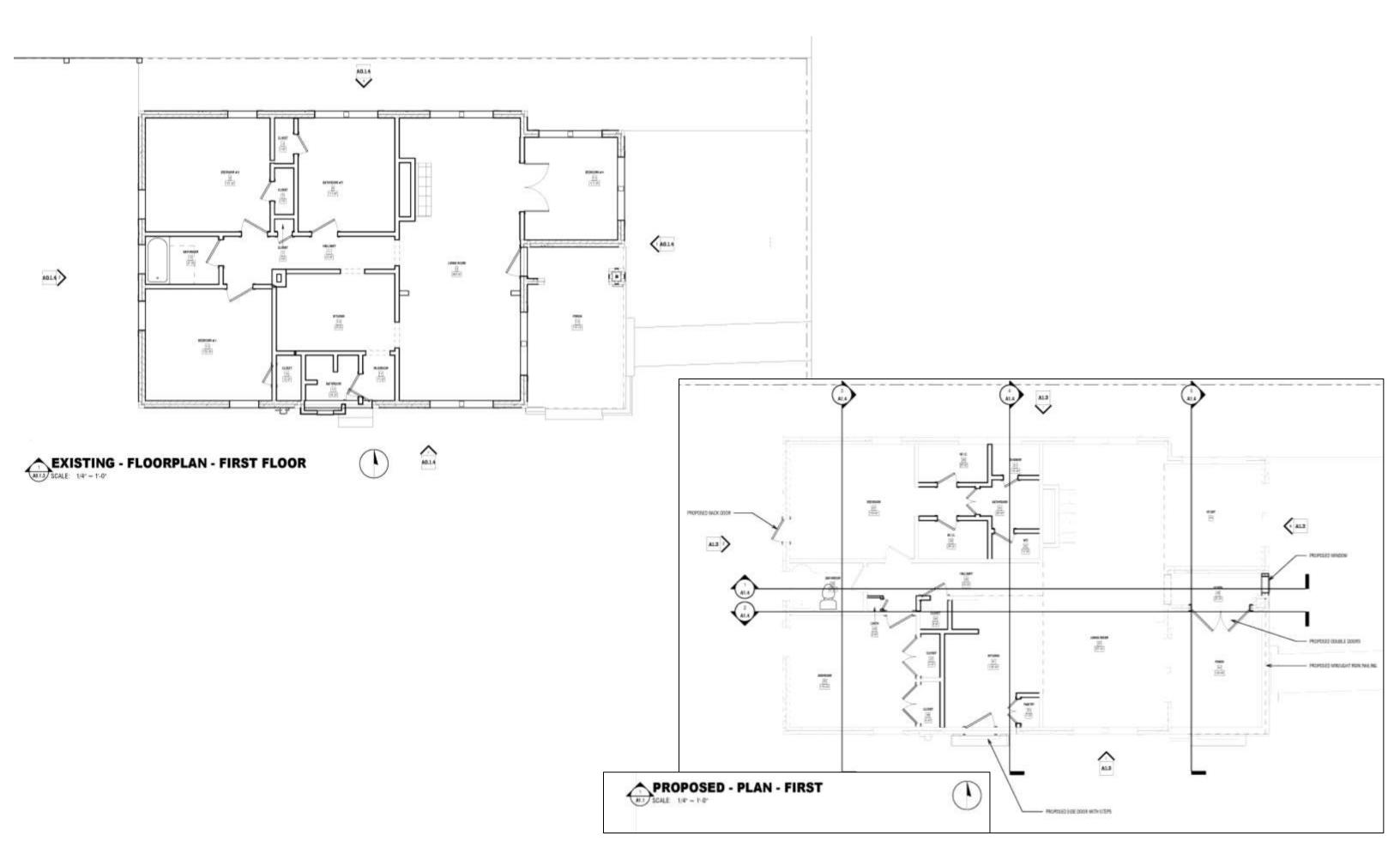


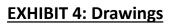
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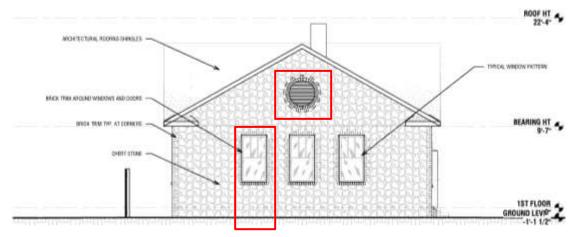




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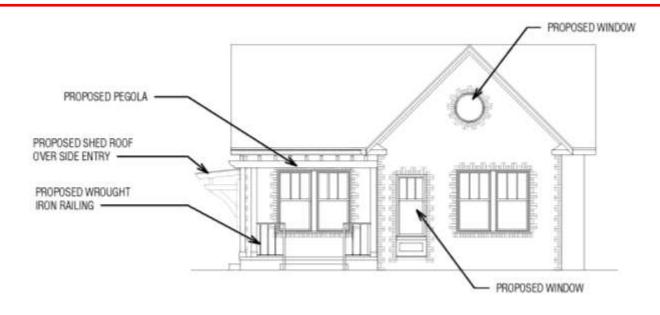






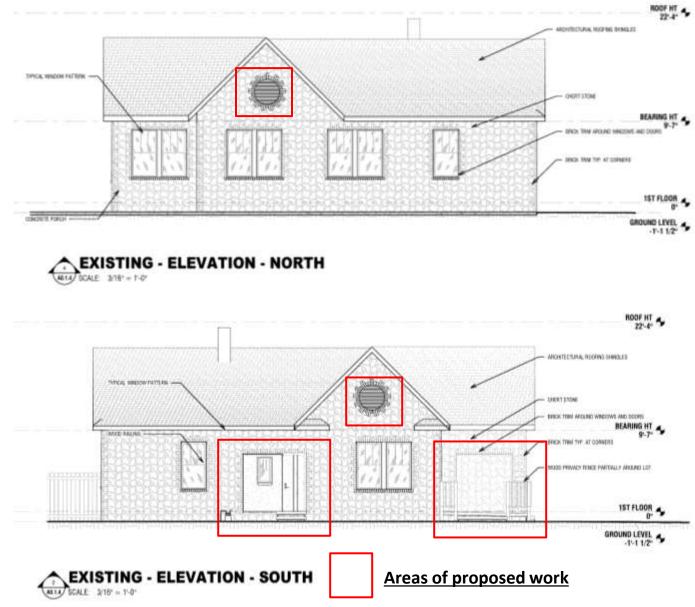
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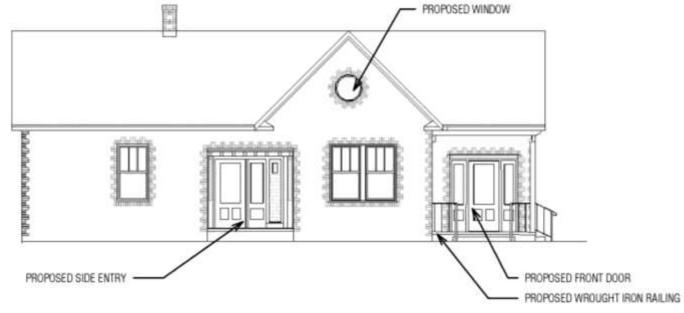




**PROPOSED EAST ELEVATION** 







## **PROPOSED SOUTH ELEVATION**

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