

CITY OF GLENDALE, CA

DESIGN REVIEW STAFF REPORT - SINGLE FAMILY

November 14, 2023 1257 Linden Avenue

Decision Date Address

Administrative Design Review (ADR) 5621-008-049

Review Type APN

PADR-001745-2023 Paul Bazerkanian

Case Number Applicant

Cassandra Pruett Zaroui Chaapouni and Simon Badalian

Case Planner Owner

Project Summary

The applicant is proposing to construct a one-story, 476 square-foot (SF) addition and a 30 SF covered porch at the front façade of an 848 SF one-story house built in 1922, and a new detached two-car garage with alley access at the rear. The addition includes a whole-house style change from a traditional style to a contemporary style. The house is located on a 6,277 SF interior lot in the R1-I (Low-Density Residential, FAR District I) Zone.

Environmental Review

The project is exempt from CEQA review as a Class 1 "Existing Facilities" exemption pursuant to Section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines because the proposed addition of 476 SF is a minor addition to an existing single-family home.

Existing Property/Background

The project site is an approximately 6,277 SF interior lot located on the north side of Linden Avenue, between West Kenneth Road and Glenwood Road. The lot is rectangular in shape, with a relatively flat slope. The site is developed with a one-story, 848 SF single-family home with a detached one car garage.

Staff Recommendation

Approve with Conditions

Last Date Reviewed / Decision

First time submittal for final review.

Zone: RI FAR District: I

Although this design review does not convey final zoning approval, the project has been

reviewed for consistency with the applicable Codes and no inconsistencies have been identified.

Active/Pending Permits and Approvals

None.

Site Slope and Grading

Less than 50% current average slope and less than 1500 cubic yards of earth movement (cut and/or fill); no additional review required.

Neighborhood Survey

	Average of Properties within 300 linear feet of subject property	Range of Properties within 300 linear feet of subject property	Subject Property Proposal	
Lot size	6,723 SF	5,330 – 7,531 SF	6,277 SF	
Setback	25 feet	25 – 30 feet	25 feet	
House size	1,513 SF	766 – 2,569 SF	1,324	
Floor Area Ratio	22 %	12% - 54%	21%	
Number of stories	1.2	1 - 2	1	

DESIGN ANALYSIS

Site Planning

Are the following items satisfactory and compatible with the project site and surrounding area?

Building Location
⊠ yes □ n/a □ no
If "no" select from below and explain:
☐ Setbacks of buildings on site
☐ Prevailing setbacks on the street
☐ Building and decks follow topography
Garage Location and Driveway
⊠ yes □ n/a □ no
If "no" select from below and explain:
☐ Predominant pattern on block
☐ Compatible with primary structure
☐ Permeable paving material
☐ Decorative paving
Landscape Design

□ yes □ n/a ⋈ no

 If no select from below and explain: ☑ Complementary to building design ☑ Maintains existing trees when possible ☑ Maximizes permeable surfaces ☑ Appropriately sized and located
A landscaping plan indicating plant type, location and size has not been provided. New hardscape areas are not shown as featuring permeable surfaces.
Walls and Fences ⊠ yes □ n/a □ no
 If "no" select from below and explain: □ Appropriate style/color/material □ Perimeter walls treated at both sides □ Retaining walls minimized □ Appropriately sized and located
Determination of Compatibility: Site Planning
The proposed site planning is appropriate, as modified by any proposed conditions, to the site and its surroundings for the following reasons:
 The front and prevailing setbacks are maintained. Placement of the new detached garage at the rear is consistent with the street pattern. Existing trees on site that are not in the location of the addition are maintained; however, proposed planting material for new landscaped area has not been specified. A condition of approval ensures the landscaping will be appropriate to the design and native/drought-tolerant. Hardscape areas are not shown as featuring permeable paving. A condition of approval ensures permeable paving will be used where feasible. A new fence/gate is added at the north property line, stepped back from the front façade; the front yard remains open. The new gate will match the appearance of the existing wrought iron gate on the south property line. The trash collection area and mechanical equipment are located outside of public view, screened by a fence.
Are the following items satisfactory and compatible with the project site and surrounding area?
Building Relates to its Surrounding Context ⊠ yes □ n/a □ no
If "no" select from below and explain:□ Appropriate proportions and transitions□ Relates to predominant pattern

 $\hfill\square$ Impact of larger building minimized

Building Relates to Existing Topography ⊠ yes □ n/a □ no
 If "no" select from below and explain: □ Form and profile follow topography □ Alteration of existing land form minimized □ Retaining walls terrace with slope
Consistent Architectural Concept ☑ yes □ n/a □ no
If "no" select from below and explain: □ Concept governs massing and height
Scale and Proportion ⊠ yes □ n/a □ no
If "no" select from below and explain:□ Scale and proportion fit context□ Articulation avoids overbearing forms
☐ Appropriate solid/void relationships☐ Entry and major features well located☐ Avoids sense of monumentality
Roof Forms ⊠ yes □ n/a □ no
If "no" select from below and explain:□ Roof reinforces design concept□ Configuration appropriate to context

Determination of Compatibility: Mass and Scale

The proposed massing and scale are appropriate, as modified by any proposed conditions, to the site and its surroundings for the following reasons:

- The addition and porch at the front are well-integrated into the existing building and roof form, maintaining the existing mass and scale.
- The addition adds architectural features to the front façade that help break up the massing, including additional windows, a porch, a wider variety of finish materials, and a variety of well-proportioned design features.

Design and DetailingAre the following items satisfactory and compatible with the project site and surrounding area?

Overall Design and Detailing ☑ yes ☐ n/a ☐ no
 If "no" select from below and explain: □ Consistent architectural concept □ Proportions appropriate to project and surrounding neighborhood □ Appropriate solid/void relationships
Entryway ⊠ yes □ n/a □ no
If "no" select from below and explain: ☐ Well integrated into design ☐ Avoids sense of monumentality
□ Design provides appropriate focal point□ Doors appropriate to design
Windows ⊠ yes □ n/a □ no
If "no" select from below and explain: ☐ Appropriate to overall design ☐ Placement appropriate to style ☐ Recessed in wall, when appropriate
Privacy ⊠ yes □ n/a □ no
If "no" select from below and explain: ☐ Consideration of views from "public" rooms and balconies/decks ☐ Avoid windows facing adjacent windows
Finish Materials and Color ⊠ yes □ n/a □ no
If "no" select from below and explain: ☐ Textures and colors reinforce design ☐ High-quality, especially facing the street ☐ Respect articulation and façade hierarchy ☐ Wrap corners and terminate appropriately

Paving Materials □ yes □ n/a ⊠ no	
 If "no" select from below and explain: □ Decorative material at entries/driveways ⊠ Permeable paving when possible □ Material and color related to design 	
Permeable paving has not been shown. A condition of approval recommends use of permeable paving where feasible.	of
Lighting, Equipment, Trash, and Drainage □ yes □ n/a ⊠ no	
If "no" select from below and explain: □ Light fixtures appropriately located/avoid spillover and over-lit facades □ Light fixture design appropriate to project □ Equipment screened and well located □ Trash storage out of public view □ Downspouts appropriately located □ Vents, utility connections integrated with design, avoid primary facades	
Lighting fixtures have not been shown. A condition of approval ensures any propos lighting fixtures will be appropriate to the style.	ed
Ancillary Structures □ yes ☑ n/a □ no If "no" select from below and explain: □ Design consistent with primary structure □ Design and materials of gates complement primary structure	

Determination of Compatibility: Design and Detailing

The proposed design and detailing are appropriate, as modified by any proposed conditions, to the site and its surroundings for the following reasons:

- The addition and covered patio feature a consistent architectural concept, utilizing contemporary architectural forms, details and materials that are appropriate to the project and surrounding neighborhood.
- The front façade roof form changes from a hip roof to a gable roof, which helps accentuate the contemporary design features, yet is consistent with the traditional roof shape pattern in the neighborhood.
- The entryway provides an appropriate focal point and is well-proportioned.
- The front façade features a variety of well-proportioned design features including a trapezoidal window over the front porch, nestled into the gable; multi-light windows that fit into the modular pattern; and other façade shapes delineated by materials that provide further articulation.

- Windows are recessed with sill, non-sliders, consistent with the existing traditional style home and the predominant neighborhood pattern. Windows are indicated in the window schedule as not featuring external grids, however, they show a grid pattern. A condition of approval ensures specific window product information will be provided demonstrating if grids are used they must be external grids.
- Privacy of neighbors is maintained since new windows do not directly face windows on neighboring houses.
- A variety of high-quality exterior finish materials are used, including composition shingle roofing, stucco siding, stone veneer siding, wood siding, and wood trim.
- Although stucco joints are featured, adding additional architectural detailing, the stucco finish has not been shown. A condition of approval has been added to ensure a high-quality smooth finish.
- Siding on front façade wraps corners and terminates at logical end points; however
 the siding wrapping around the north façade needs to extend the full length of the
 façade rather than terminating at the gate. A condition of approval has been added
 to address this.
- The design features a variety of natural colors including several variations of brown, with black window frames.
- The front walkway is modestly sized and features concrete scoring.
- Rain gutters/downspouts have not been shown. A condition of approval has been added to ensure they are well integrated into the design.

Recommendation / Draft Record of Decision

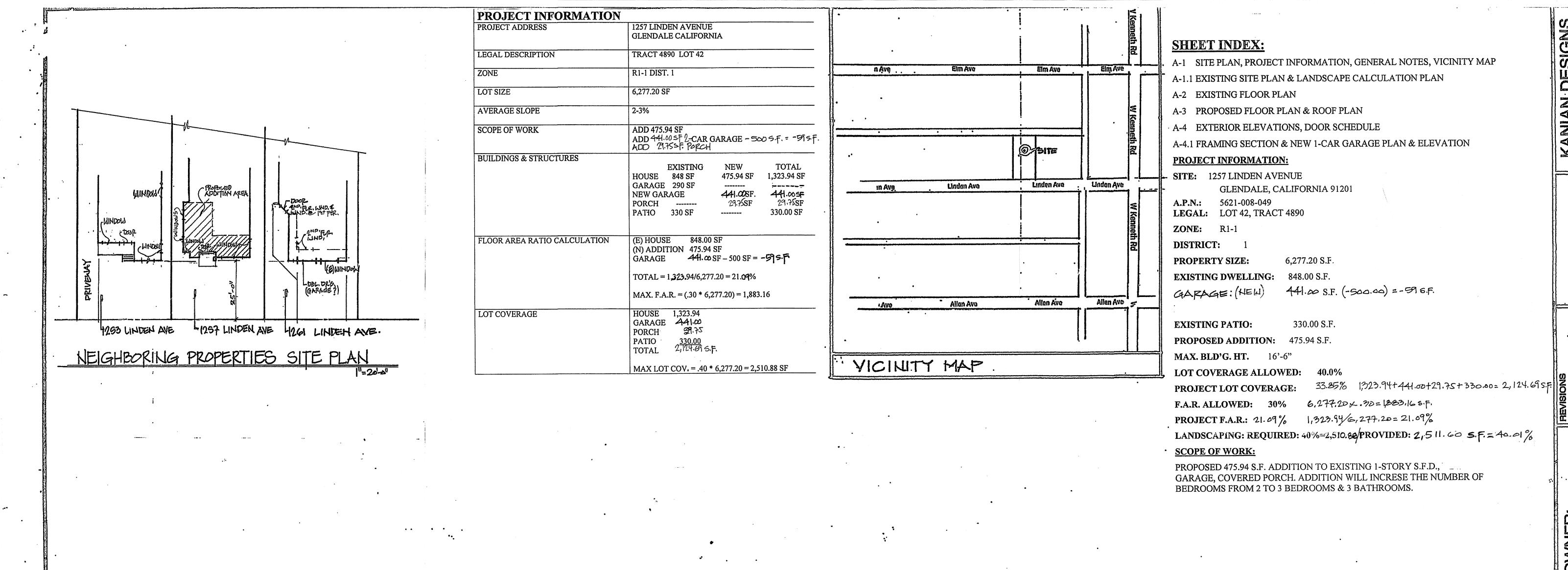
Based on the above analysis, staff recommends **Approval with Conditions**. This determination is based on the implementation of the following recommended conditions:

Conditions

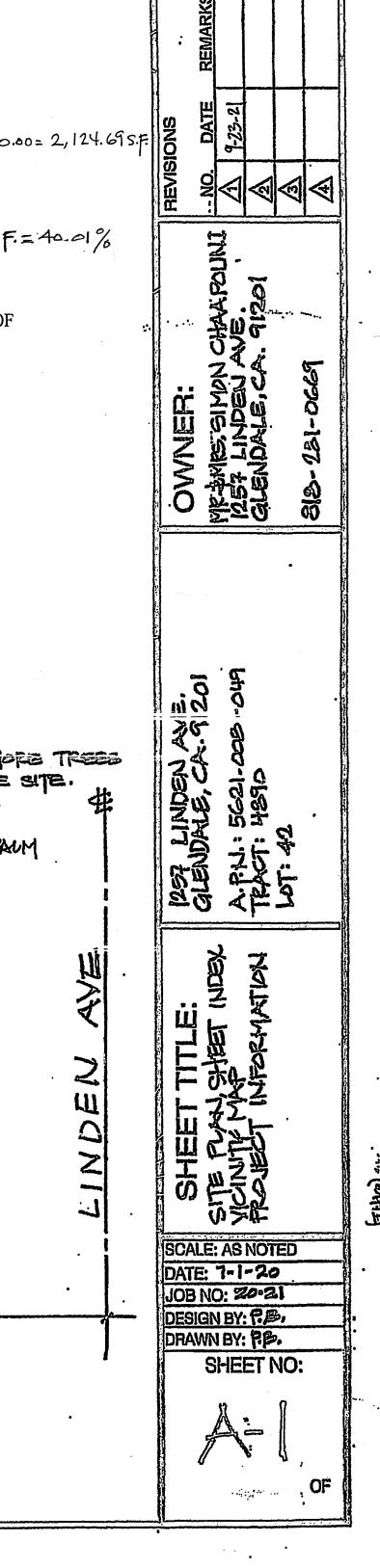
- A landscaping plan shall be provided for new landscaping areas, indicating number and types of plants, and demonstrating they are complementary to the building design and native/drought-tolerant.
- Permeable paving shall be used where feasible.
- Stucco siding finish shall be a smooth finish.
- Siding wrapping the north façade shall extend the full length of the façade, not terminate at the gate.
- Any exterior lighting fixtures to be used shall feature a style and proportion consistent with the architectural style.
- Specific window product information shall be provided, including manufacturer, material, color, and window type. Any window grids visible from the street shall be external grids.
- Rain gutters/downspouts shall be appropriately placed to complement the adjacent materials and/or colors.

Attachments

- 1. Reduced Plans
- 2. Colored Elevations and Material Board
- 3. Location Map
- 4. Site Photos
- 5. Neighborhood Survey & Photos of Existing Property



15/01



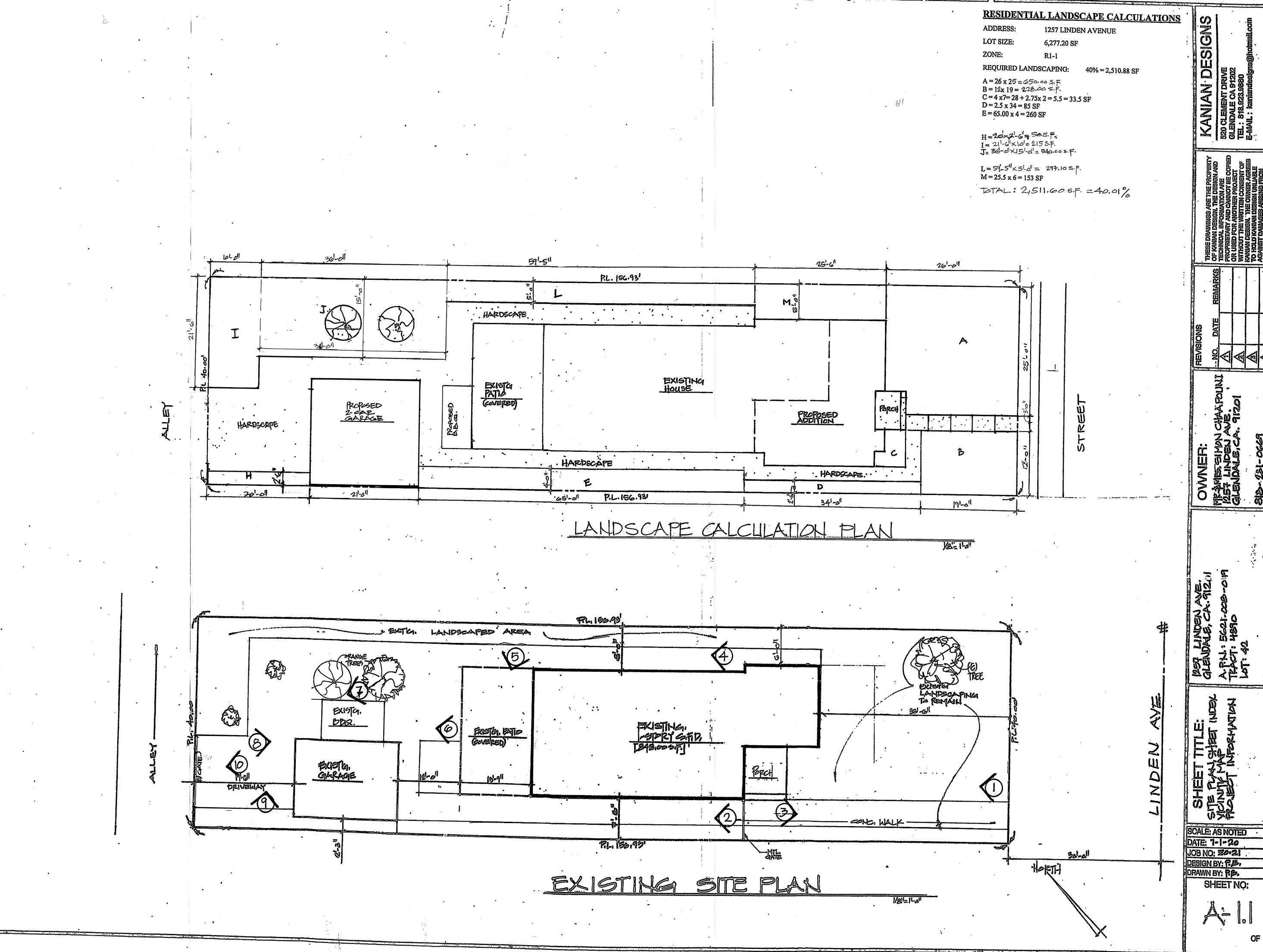
SIGNS

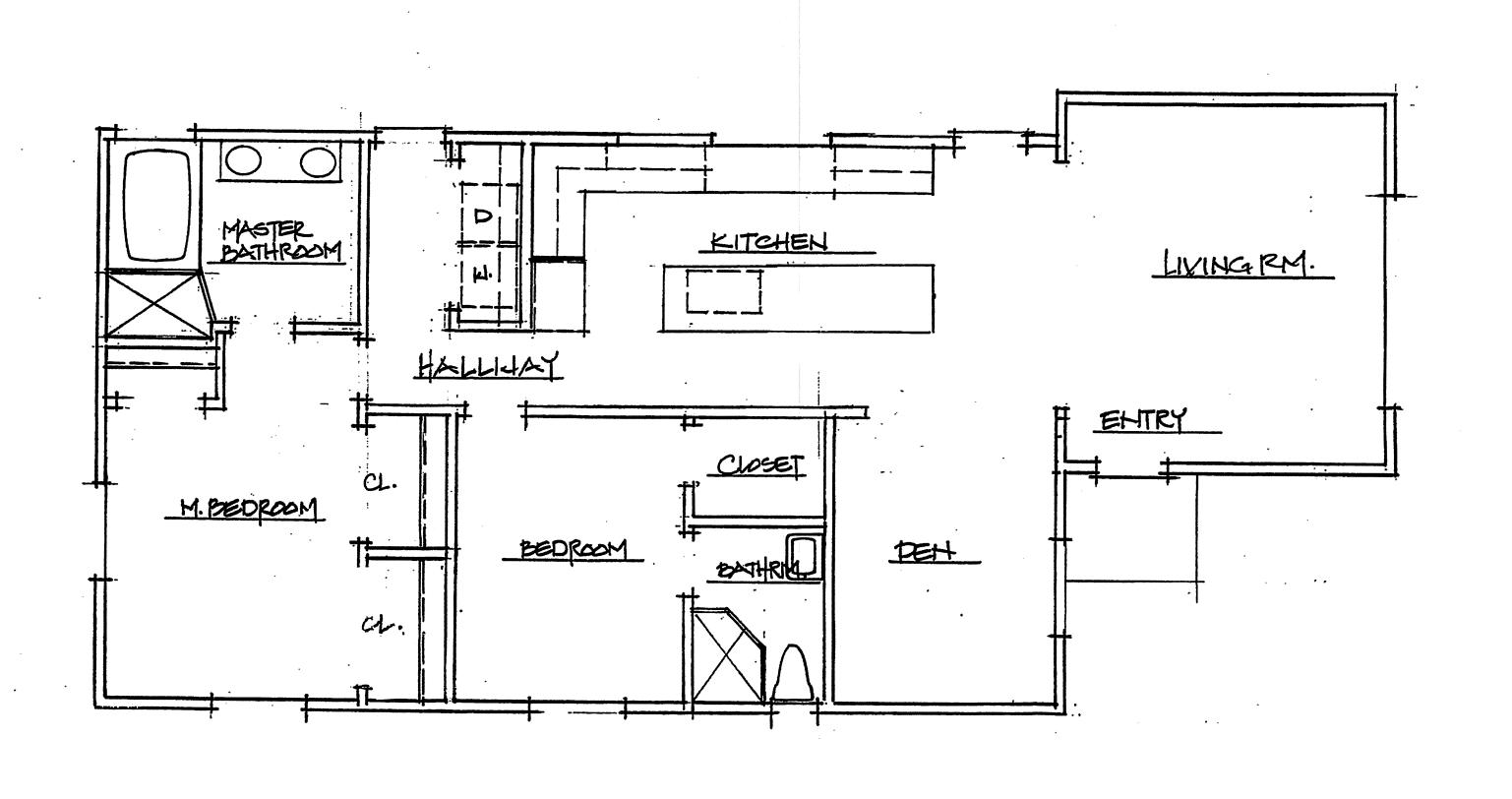
exist'a Landscaping To Remain FKISTING. RANTER CHEW LOCATION CE EXISTICA 23-3" LPROPOSED 6'X12' B.B.Q. AREA SITE PLAN

F.L. 196.93

TRASH COLLECTION APEA W-6"

HEW 3° WIDE

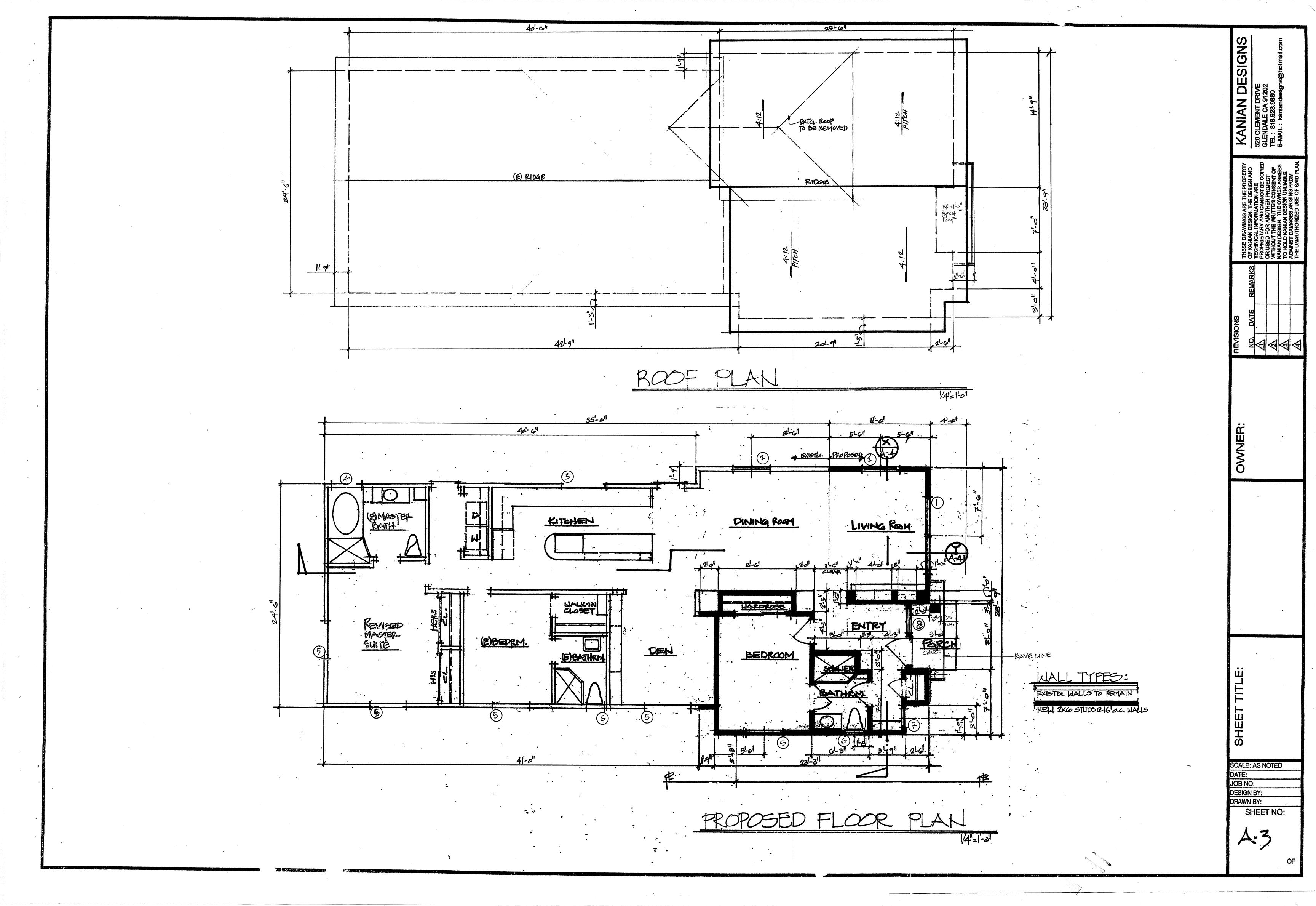


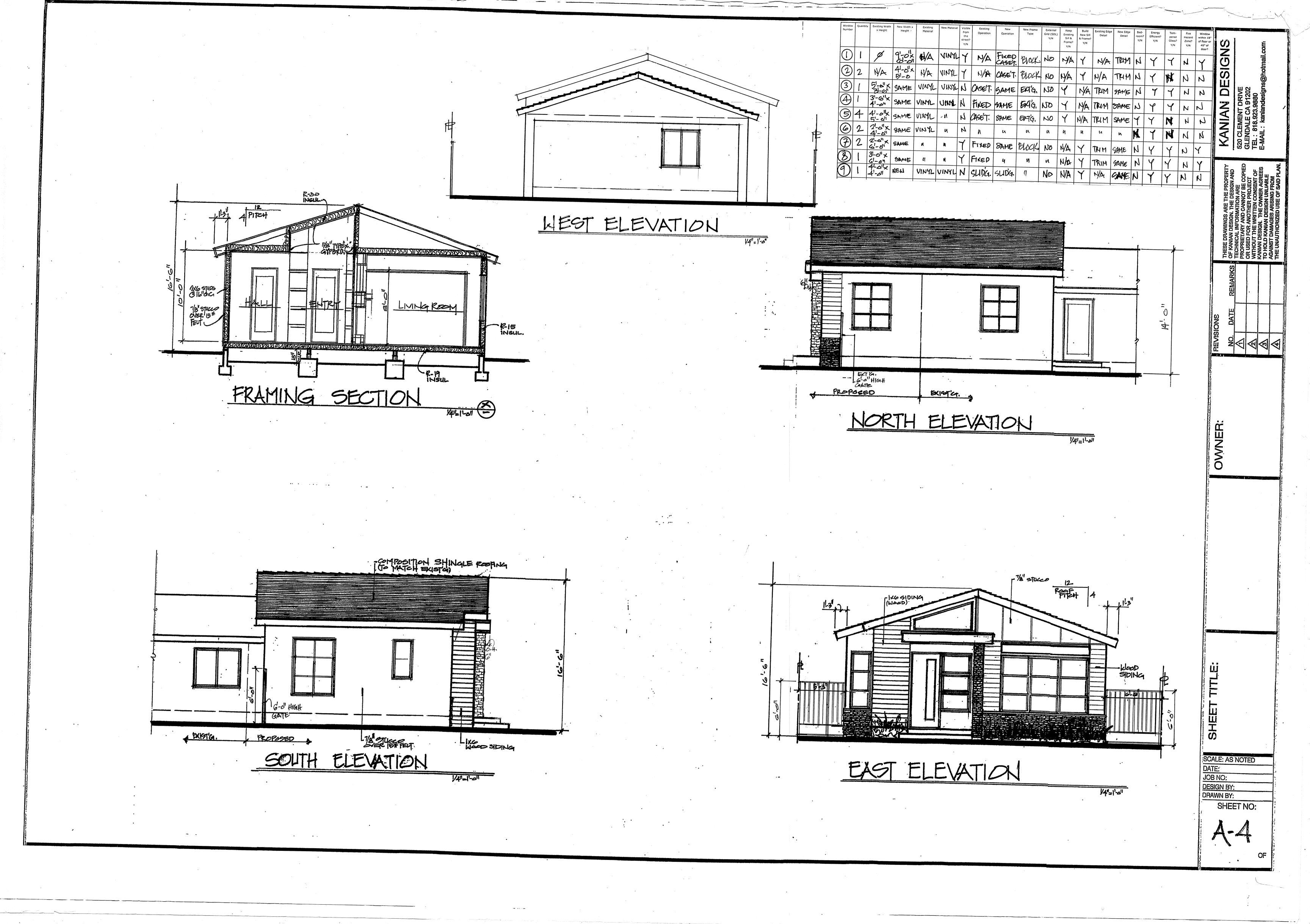


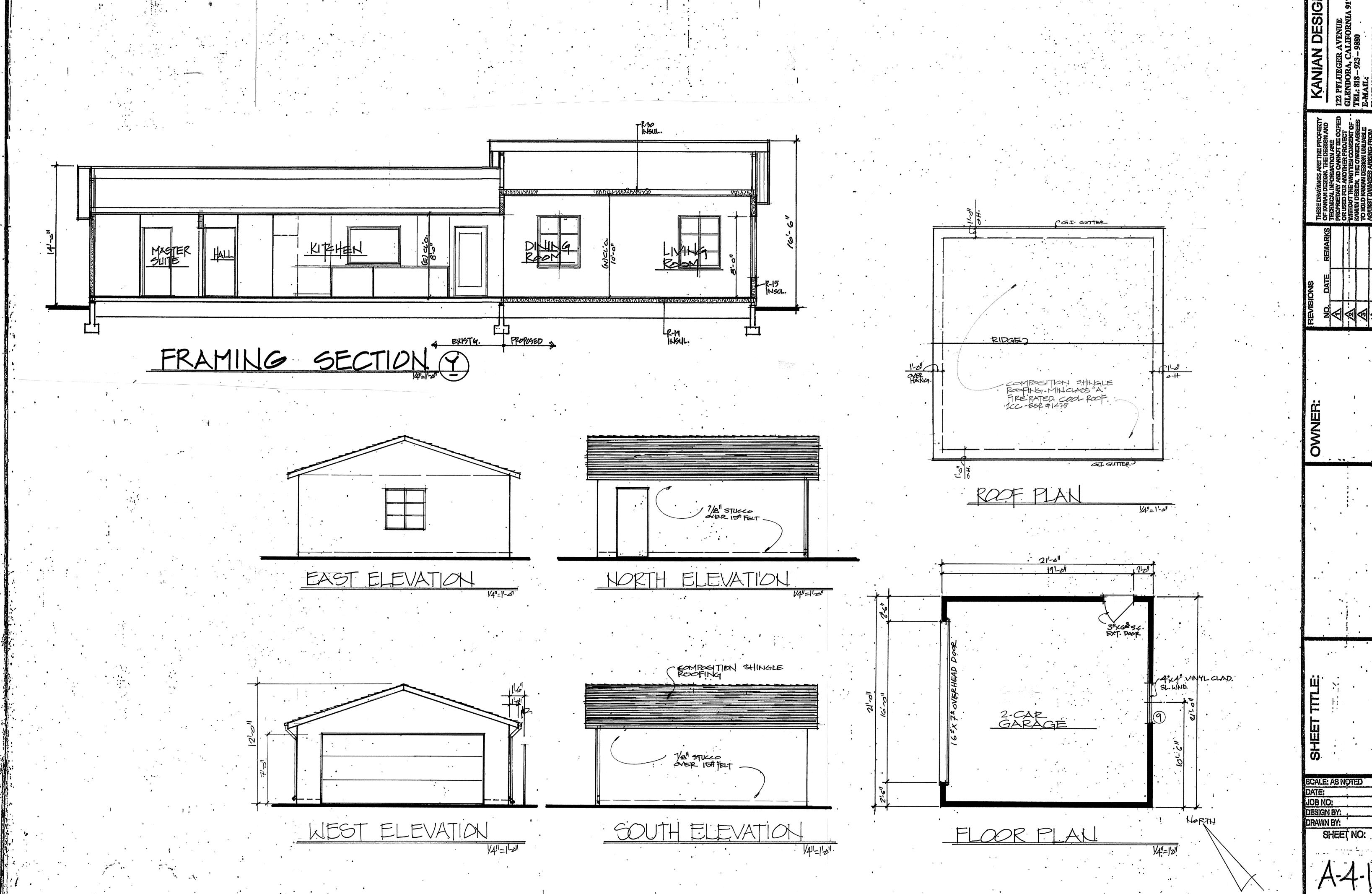
EXISTING FLOOR PLAN

SCALE: AS NOTED

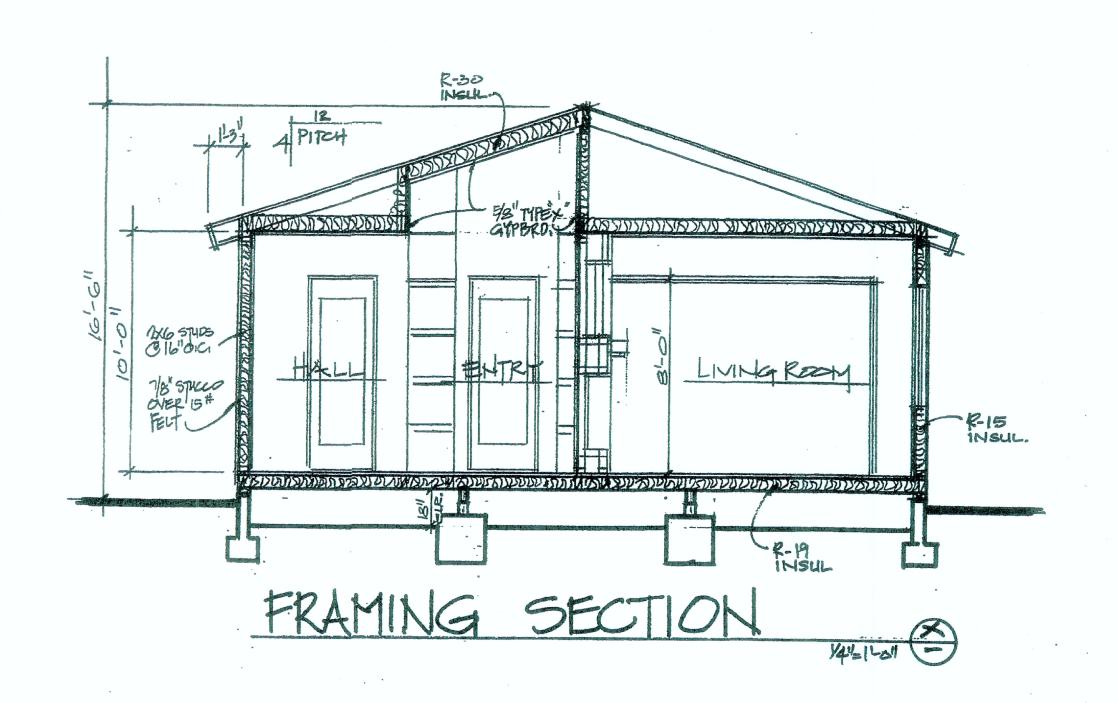
DATE:
JOB NO:
DESIGN BY:
DRAWN BY:
SHEET NO:

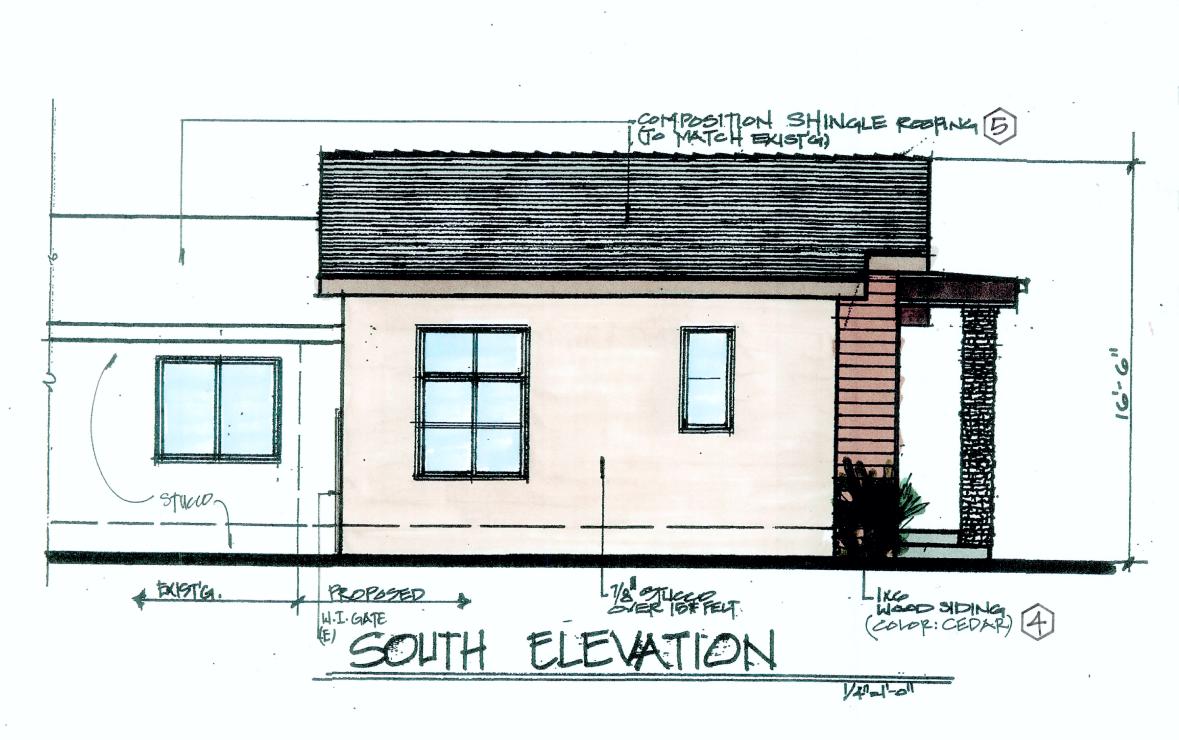






SCALE: AS NOTED
DATE:
JOB NO:
DESIGN BY:
DRAWN BY:







FINISH MATERIALS LIST:

STUCCO" LA HAPRA" (SAN SIMEON X-34)





STONE VENEER (BODEGA BLUFFSTONE)



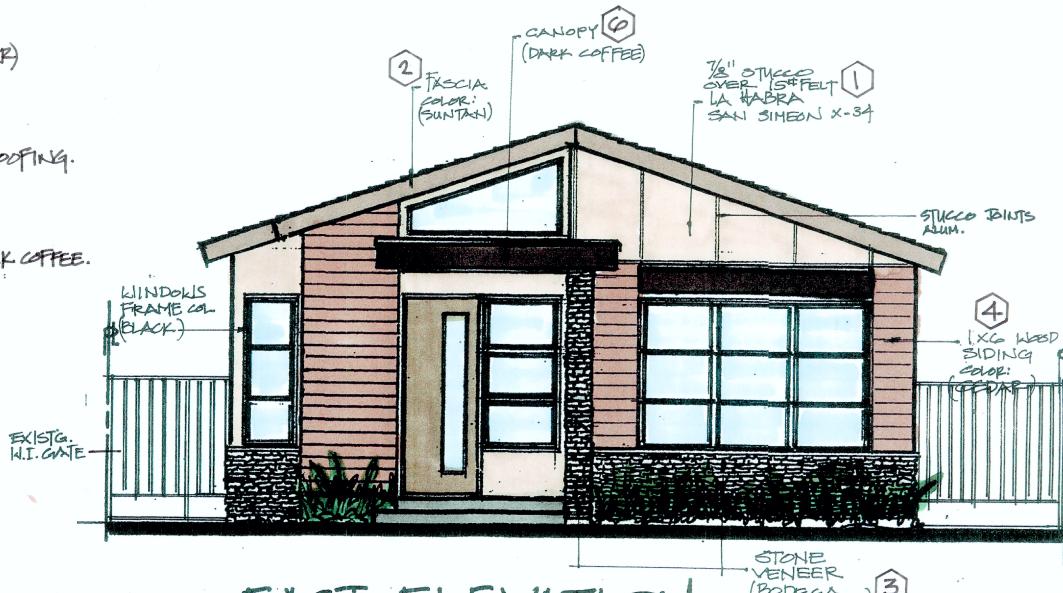
IX4, WOOD SIDING (CEDAR)



COMPOSITION SHINGLE POOFING. (MATCH EXIST'S. COLOF)



CAHOPY TRIM. (WOOD) DARK COFFEE.



EAST ELEVATION

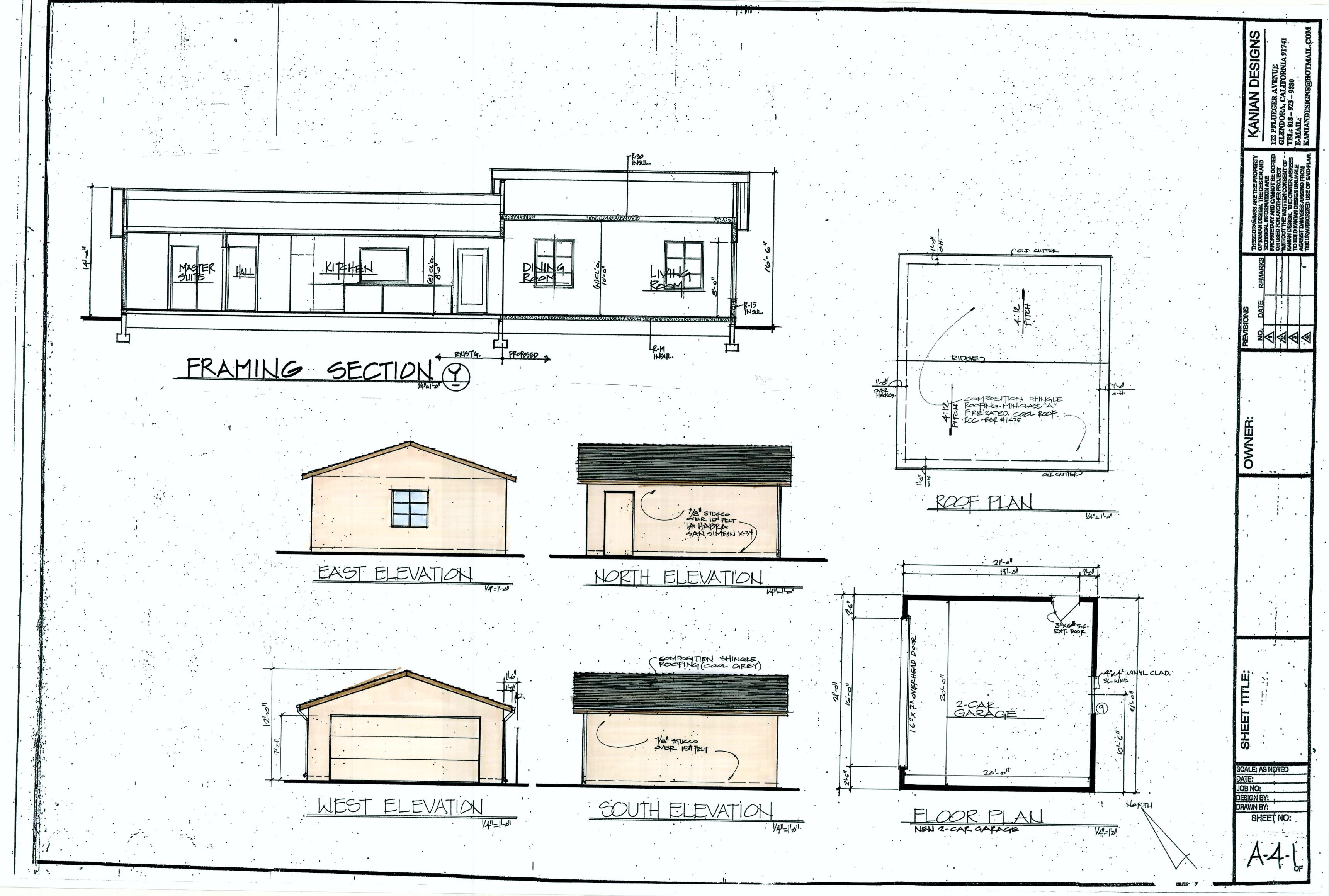
STONE
VENEER
(BODEGA
BLUFFSTONE)

14"=1"=1"

SHEE SCALE: AS NOTED

DATE: JOB NO: DESIGN BY: DRAWN BY:

SHEET NO:

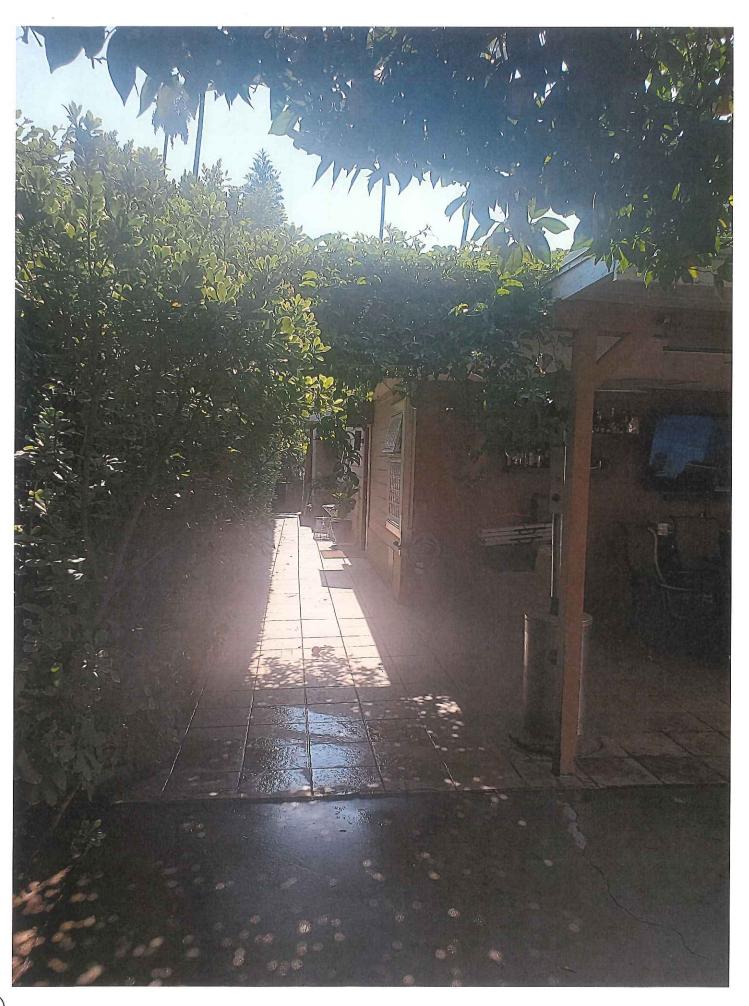


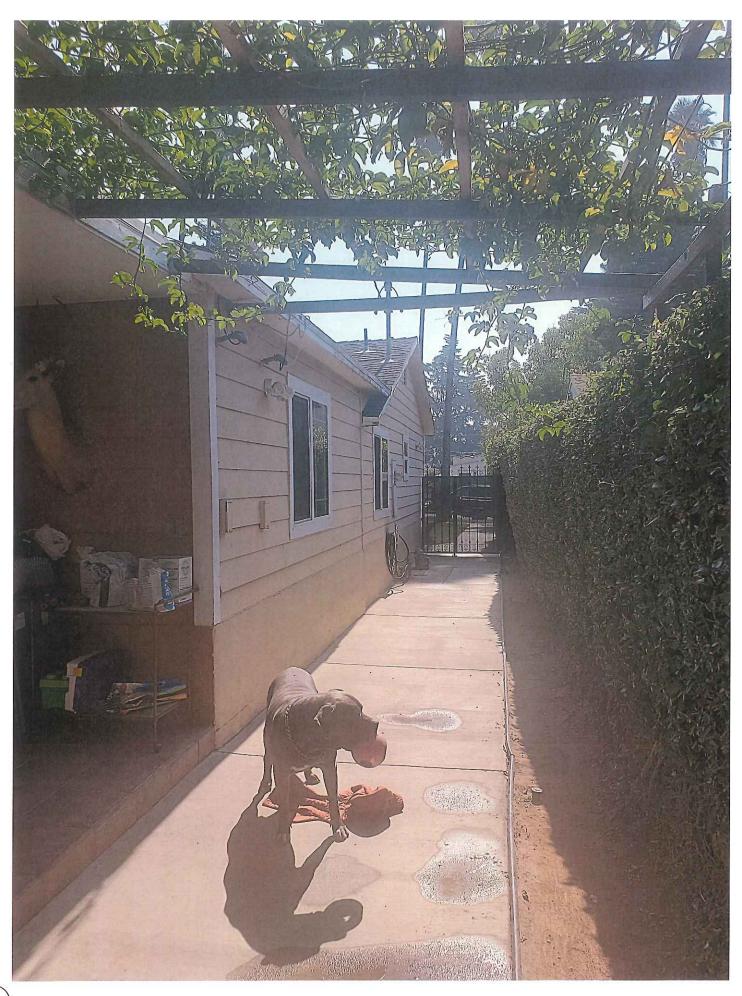




1257 LINDEN AVE.



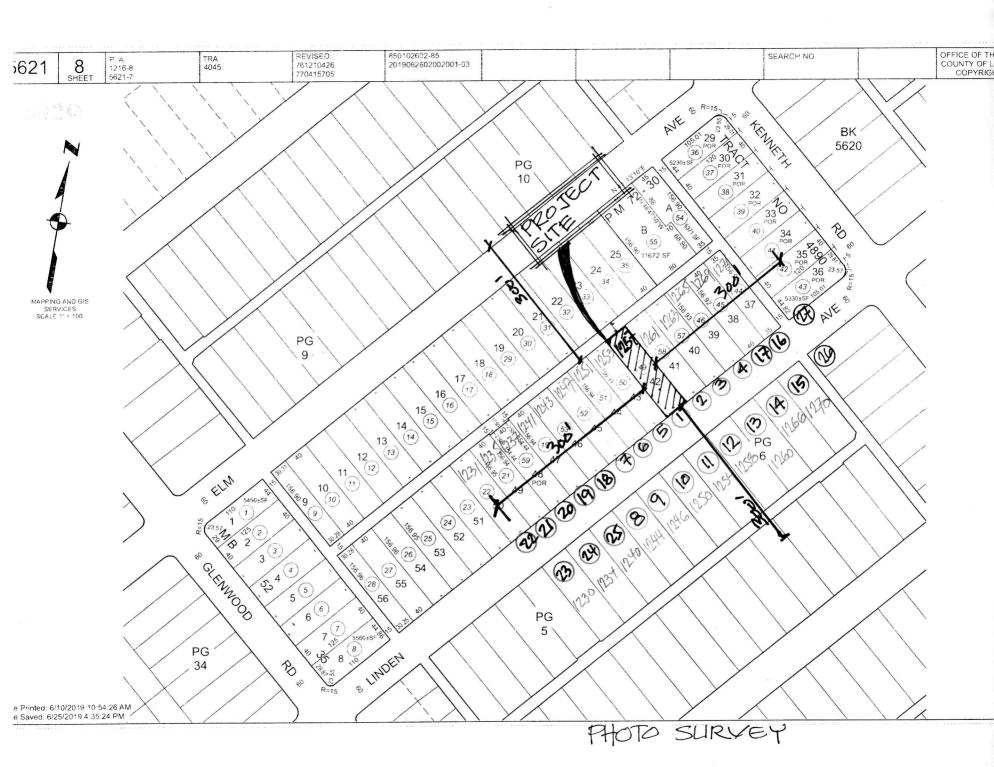




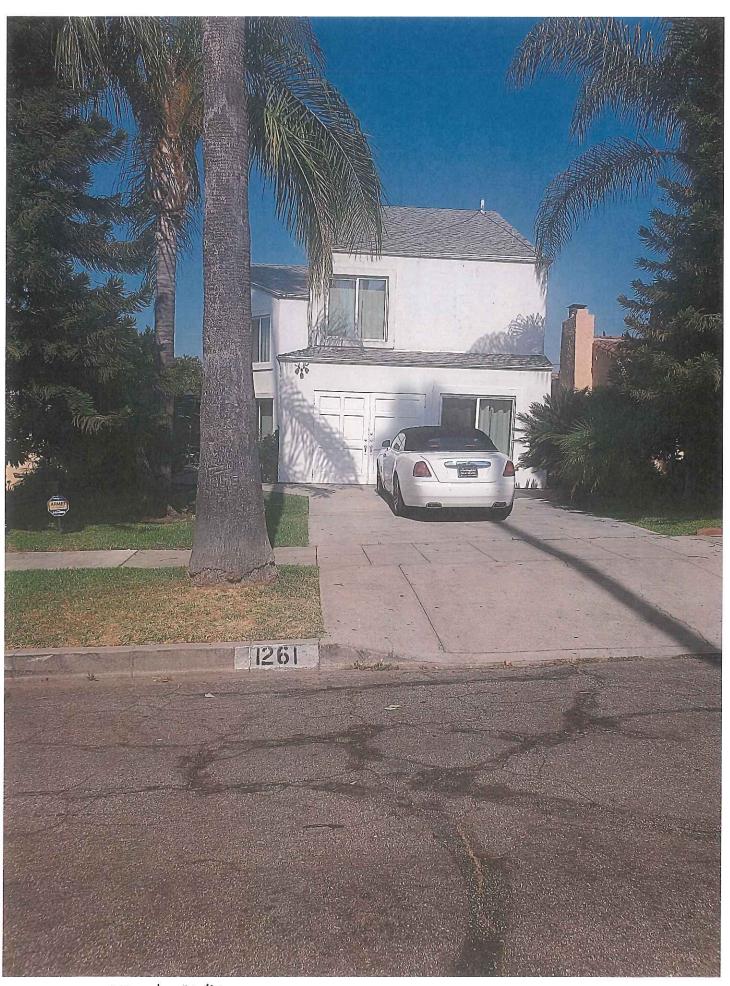






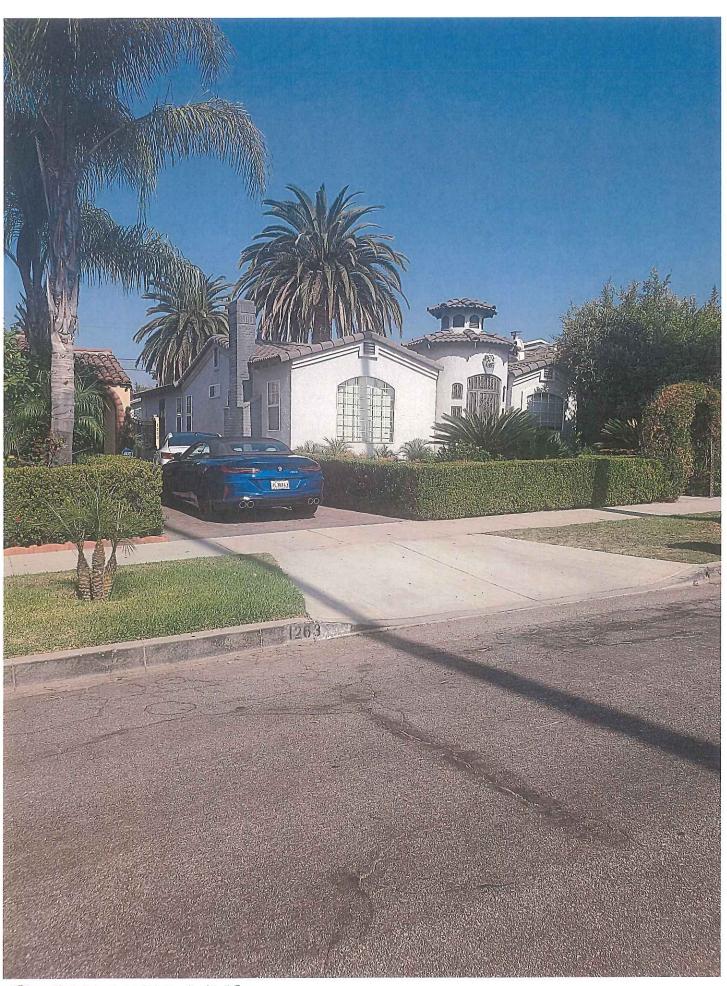


NUMBER	ADDRESS	HEIGHT/ROOF	FRONT SETBACK	F.A.R.	DWELLING SIZE	PROPERTY SIZE
1	1257 LINDEN AVE	1-STORY/ COMPOSITION SHINGLES	36'-6"	13.50	848.00	6,277.20
2	1261 LINDEN AVE	2-STORY/COMPOSITION SHINGLES	25'-0"	41.60	2,613	6,277.60
3	1263 LINDEN AVE	1-STORY/SPANISH TILES	30'-0"	26.73	1,678	6,277.60
4	1265 LINDEN AVE	1-STORY/SPANISH TILES	25-0"	26.20	1,645	6,277.60
5	1253 LINDEN AVE	1-STORY/ COMPOSITION SHINGLES	25'-0"	12.20	766	6,277.60
6	1251 LINDEN AVE	1-STORY/ COMPOSITION SHINGLES	25'-0"	15.55	976	6,277.60
7	1247 LINDEN AVE	1-STORY/ BUILT-UP ROOFING	25'-0"	23.88	1,499	6,277.60
8	1244 LINDEN AVE	2-STORY/CONCRETE FLAT TILE	25'-0"	53.56	4,034	7,531.20
9	1246 LINDEN AVE	1-STORY/FLAT BUILT-UP ROOFING	25'-0"	21.34	1,607	7,531.20
10	1250 LINDEN AVE	1-STORY/FLAT BUILT-UP ROOFING	25'-0"	16.10	1,211	7,531.20
11	1254 LINDEN AVE	1-STORY/FLAT BUILT-UP ROOFING	25'-0"	24.54	1,848	7,531.20
12	1258 LINDEN AVE	1-STORY/ COMPOSITION SHINGLES	25'-0"	16.60	1,250	7,531.20
13	1260 LINDEN AVE	2-STORY/COMPOSITION SHINGLES	25'-0"	28.10	2,116	7,531.20
14	1266 LINDEN AVE	1-STORY/ COMPOSITION SHINGLES	25'-0"	23.36	1,759	7,531.20
15	1270 LINDEN AVE	1-STORY/ COMPOSITION SHINGLES	20'-0"	17.02	1,282	7,531.20
16	1271 LINDEN AVE	2-STORY/COMPOSITION SHINGLES	60'-0" +/-	27.04	1,485	5,492.20
17	1269 LINDEN AVE	1-STORY/ COMPOSITION SHINGLES	25'-0"	25.68	1,612	6,276.80
18	1243 LINDEN AVE	1-STORY/ COMPOSITION SHINGLES	25'-0"	27.24	1,710	6,276.80
19	1241 LINDEN AVE	2-STORY/SPANISH TILES/BUILT UP	25'-0"	40.93	2,569	6,276.80
20	1237 LINDEN AVE	2-STORY/SPANISH TILES	25'-0"	20.78	1,284	6,177.60
21	1235 LINDEN AVE	1-STORY/ COMPOSITION SHINGLES	25'-0"	26.34	1,654	6,278.0
22	1231 LINDEN AVE	1-STORY/ COMPOSITION SHINGLE	90'-0" +/-	28.86	1,812	6,278.0
23	1230 LINDEN AVE	1-STORY/ COMPOSITION SHINGLE	25'-0"	26.04	1,961	7,531.20
24	1234 LINDEN AVE	1-STORY/SPANISH TILES	25'-0"	22.52	1,696	7,531.20
25	1240 LINDEN AVE	1-STORY/ COMPOSITION SHINGLES	25'-0"	22.05	1,661	7,531.20
26	1924 W KENNETH RD	1-STORY/ COMPOSITION SHINGLES	25'-0"	22.23	1,412	6,350.00
27	1930 W KENNETH RD	1-STORY/ TILE & BUILT-UP ROOFING	25'-0"	19.75	1,053	5,330.00
		AVERAGE	25'-0"	22.4	1,513	6,723

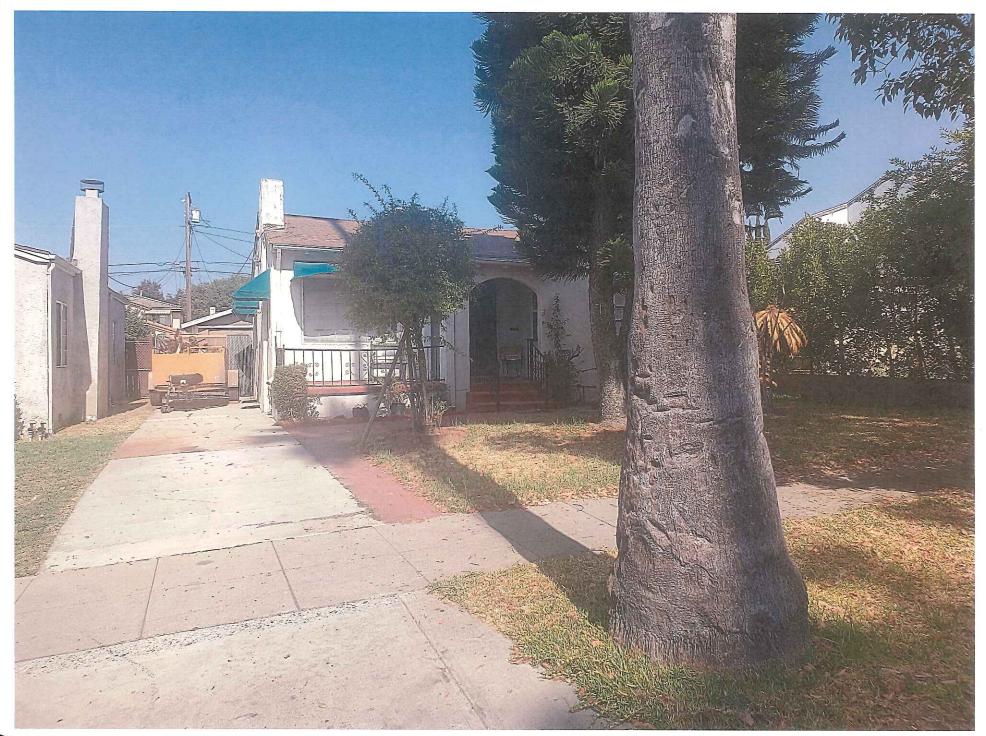




(3) 1263 LINDEN AVE.



(4) 1265 LINDEN AVE.



(5) 1253 LINDEN AVE



6) 1251 LINDEN AVE.



(8) 1244 LINDEN AVE.



9 1246 LINDEN AVE.



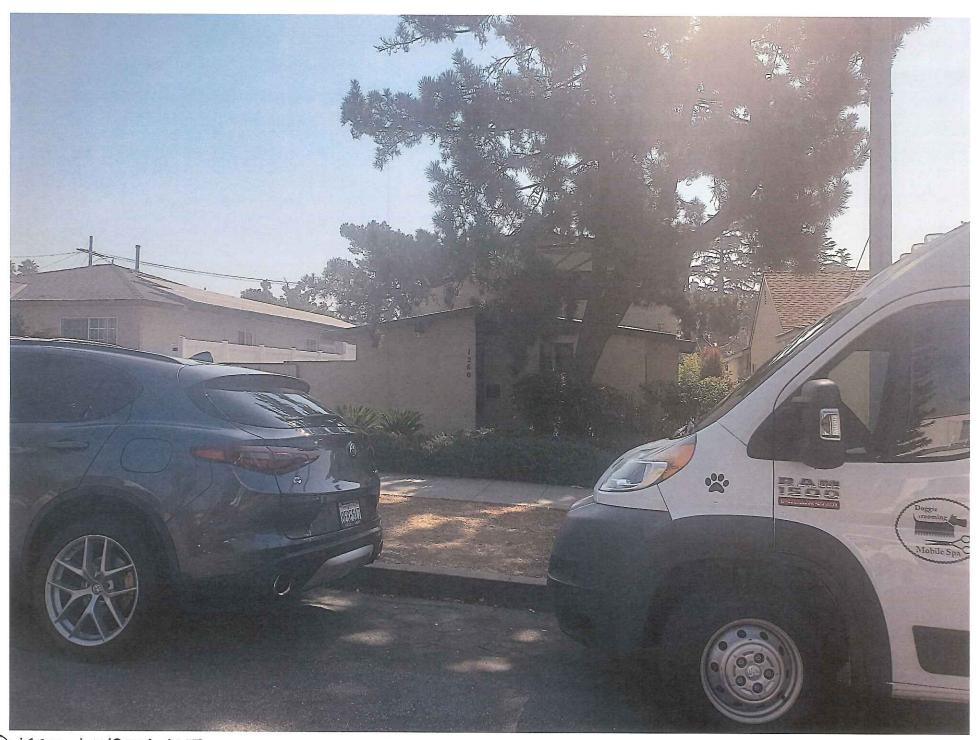


(1) 1254 LINDEN AVE



12 1258 LINDEN AVE.





(13) 1260 LINDEN AVE.



(14) 1266 LINDEN'AVE.









