

### Planning Board Meeting May 21, 2020, 6:00 pm Agenda

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll call
- 3. Approval of prior minutes of February 20, 2020
- 4. Old Business:
  - 20-51 New Construction Permit Devol Winter Haven Lot 176
  - Zoning Code Update Discussion
    - o Article 18.20(b) progress
- 5. New Business:
  - Property Maintenance Code Updates
    - Maintenance Checklist Example
    - Methods to Combat Repeat Offenders
- 6. Adjournment



## PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES February 20, 2020

**PRESENT:** Mr. Tim Tuttle

Mr. Ed Stangel

Chairman Mitchell Thompson

**ABSENT**: Mr. Brady Harding, Mr. Denney Bennett

Jessica Hansen Planning and Zoning Administrative Assistant was also in attendance.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Thompson called the meeting of the Planning Board to order at 6:00 PM. The Clerk called the roll. Mr. Tuttle, yes; Mr. Stangel, yes; Chairman Thompson, yes.

Mr. Tuttle made a motion to excuse Mr. Harding and Mr. Bennett from the meeting. Mr. Stangel seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed 3-0.

#### **FORMAL APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairman Thompson asked if there were any corrections or additions to the minutes of January 16, 2020. Being no changes, the minutes are approved as written.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Zoning Code Update Discussion** 

Updates to Article 18.20(b)

Mrs. Hansen explained that this is the Sign Code and is being edited at this time. These suggested changes were presented to the Village Review Board for their information.

- Change sign code to allow zoning administrator to approve signs except in cases where signs do not conform or are different enough to require Village Review Board (VRB) approval.
- 2. Add images and diagrams to make sign code more readable and understandable.
- 3. Add stricter regulations for nuisance signage lide inflatable signs or billboards in the Village district.
- 4. More information regarding materials and greater ability for a business owner to have a sign and still be in compliance.
- 5. Clearer wording on prohibited signs to prevent non-compliant signs from slipping through.

6. Updates to the temporary signage section to allow farmer's markets and similar pop-up events to have signage and be in compliance.

Mr. Thompson asked if there was a definition of "different enough" adding that the code needs to be less subjective. Mrs. Hansen answered that details are being written now.

#### Updates to Article 14

- 1. Remove "Village" from the name since it no longer applies to our city and residents find it confusion. Ideas being considered:
  - Historic Downtown Preservation Board
  - Historic Preservation Board
  - Historic Preservation District Board
  - Historic Downtown Board
  - Downtown Preservation Board
  - Downtown Historic Board
- 2. Addition of images and diagrams to make code clearer and easier to read and understand.
- 3. Creation of two districts as recommended in the Comprehensive Plan:
  Residential Downtown District and the Active Downtown District. The residential district will be more lax in regulations affective residents and the active downtown district emphasizing preservation.
- 4. Updates to include zero setbacks.
- 5. Addition of compliance regulations for the board.
- 6. Conditional use permit information added.
- 7. More information regarding specifics to building details such as doors, windows, roofs, etc.

#### **ZONING CODE UPDATES**

The board members discussed the list of prioritized zoning code updates. With the information provided by Mrs. Hansen, the list was reordered to facilitate progress.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

• 20-011-PB-119 E Franklin – conditional use/special use

Zoning Administrator Hansen reported that the request is to operate a kitten rescue, delivery of cremated remains, and administrative uses. The reason this has come before the planning board is that the property is in the B4 district which does not list kennels as a permitted use.

Steve Grech, 1699 Washington Mill Road, the property owner explained that they have decided not to use the kennels after all. The building will be used for administration and a location for returning cremated remains to pet owners.

Mr. Tuttle made a motion to approve Case 20-011-PB-119 E Franklin Street. The motion was seconded by Mr. Stangel. The Clerk called the roll. Mr. Tuttle, yes; Mr. Stangel, yes; Mr. Thompson, yes. The motion passed 3-0.

#### • Ordinance 2017-9

Mrs. Hansen explained that staff was preparing two revisions to this ordinance.

The first revision is to increase the fee charged for Lot Split/Combination from \$50.00 to \$150.00 to be more in line with the cost for administration.

The second revision is to remove the statement that any unused potion of the deposit is to be returned to the developer. This is not done by other municipalities and the City does not have a way of calculating this amount.

Mr. Stangel made a motion to approve the changes to Ordinance 2017-9 and send to City Council for consideration. Mr. Tuttle seconded the motion. The Clerk called the roll. Mr. Stangel, yes; Mr. Tuttle, yes; Mr. Thompson, yes. The motion passed 3-0.

<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>				
Mr. Thompson adjourned the meeting at 6:25 PM.				
Mitchell Thompson, Acting Chairman	Date			
Pamela Timmons, Secretary	Date			



# Staff Report Lot Number 176 Winter Haven Block F Planning Board May 21, 2019

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#### 1. Applicant Information

Dan Devol Devol Builders

#### 2. Current Zoning District

O-1 Office Building

"The purpose of this district is to provide for the maintenance and alteration of existing buildings and for new construction of business office and professional buildings." (Pg, 42 Zoning Ordinance Bellbrook, Ohio)

#### 3. Parcel Number

L35000200130009500

#### 4. Location

Located at the intersection of Bellemeade Drive and Wilmington-Dayton Road in the Winter Haven subdivision. Approximately 1033 feet from the intersection of 725 and Wilmington-

Dayton Road.





#### 5. Acres

.26 Acres

#### 6. Surrounding Land Use within 1,000 Feet

Primarily residential and commercial with open space to the immediate west, which is classified as agricultural according to the County Auditors land use code, however it is zoned PD-2 Planned Business.

#### 7. Summary of Request

Mr. Devol would like to receive Preliminary Plan approval by the Planning Board for the proposed project. Previously, a larger office was planned with more parking, but that never came to fruition. This new office space would be for he and his wife to work out of. The office will appear to be a residential structure so that when the Devol's retire it can be sold as a residence or continue to operate as an office. The office will be ADA compliant as to accommodate everyone.

#### 8. Additional Information

The original design in 2008 that was approximately 3000 square feet and 2 stories and didn't meet the setback requirements for the zoning district. The current design is 1438 square feet and meets all set back requirements for the O-1 Office Building District. (See blue highlighted August 21, 2008 BZA minutes for details, PG. 7)

#### 9. Previous Related Development Decisions in the Immediate

#### Area (3 Years)

None

#### 10. Comprehensive Plan

Located in the **Neighborhood District** of the Comprehensive Plan. "Bellbrook should protect its single-family residential platted lands or town lots (subdivisions) for that purpose and consider multi-family units on unplatted lands. Single-family development should all be considered on vacant lands but not part of a subdivision." (Pg. 49 Bellbrook Comprehensive Plan)





#### 11. County Land Use Plan

Medium Density Urban Residential- "Medium Density Urban Residential development describes areas allowing from three to six dwelling units per acre. The dominant dwelling type should be the single-family unit and two-family, with multi-family development at the greater densities of this range. Cluster developments which maintain an overall density of 3 to <6 dwelling units per acre are encourage. Public water supply and sanitary sewer service shall be required for areas designated as Medium Density Urban Residential." (Pg. 91, Perspectives 2020 A Future Land Use Plan)

#### 12. Existing Utilities

Utilities exist, connections are all that are required.

#### 13. Soil Data

MrC Miamian-Urban land complex, well drained

Available Water Storage 0 - 150 cm

19.51 cm

Available Water Storage is the volume of water available to plants that the top 150 cm of soil can store. Values are the weighted average of soil components in this map unit.

Soil Loss Tolerance Factor

5 tons/acre/year

Soil Loss Tolerance Factor is the rate at which soil can be lost to erosion without reducing plant productivity. The Soil Loss Tolerance Factor of the dominant soil component ranges from 1 to 5 and has a mean value of 3.94.

Frost Free Period

166 days

Median length of the frost free season based on the period from 1961-1990. Values rounded to the nearest 5 days.

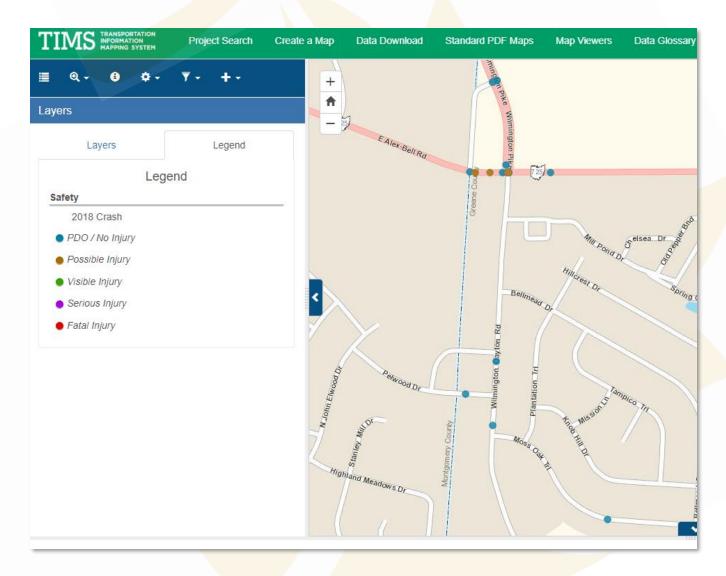
#### 14. Transportation Related Information

Ingress and egress will be via Bellemeade Drive. Previously in 2008 when the proposed office was going to be larger, it was asked if access had been considered off of Wilmington-Dayton Road. (See the orange highlighted area of the August 21, 2008 BZA minutes Pg.7-8) Wilmington-Dayton Road is classified as a Major Collector both by ODOT and The City of Bellbrook Comprehensive Plan. Bellemeade is a **Local Road**.

According to the Bellbrook Comprehensive Plan ODOT Major Collector routes 'are longer; have fewer connecting driveways' have higher posted speed limits' are spaced at greater intervals' have more travel lanes." (Pg. 41, Bellbrook, Comprehensive Plan) "Local Roads according to ODOT in the Bellbrook Comprehensive Plan are not intended for use in long distance travel due to their provision of direct access to abutting land. They are often designed to discourage through traffic". (Pg. 41, Bellbrook Comprehensive Plan)

Odot Crash Data shows low levels of crashes in and around area. See map below.





#### 15. Flood Plain Information

N/A

#### 16. Comments from Review Agencies

There are no issues from our review agencies.

#### 17. Summary and Staff Recommendation

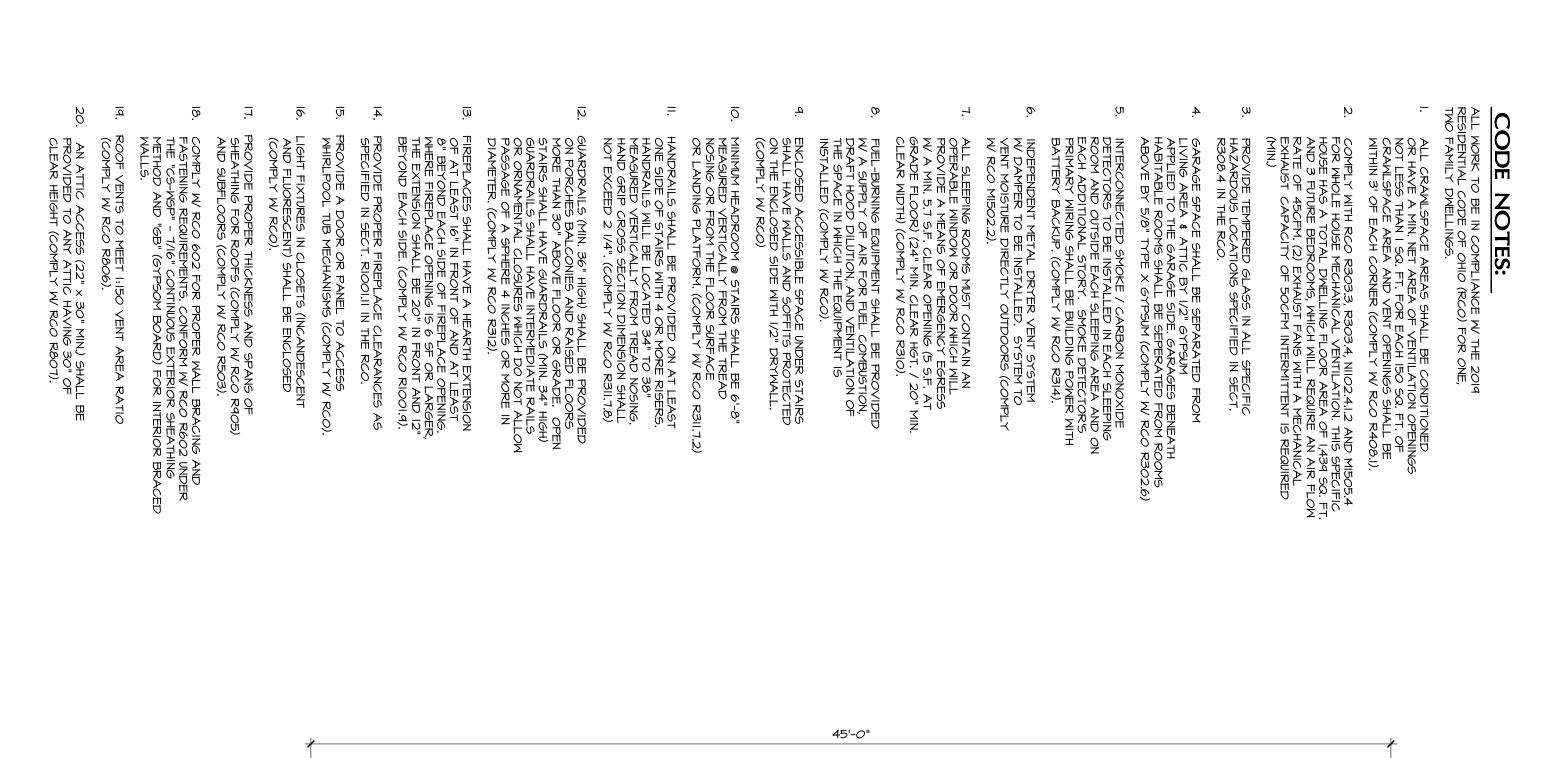
Overall the proposed office meets all the zoning requirements, including setback and parking. The developer even worked with us by having agreed to utilize permeable pavers as suggested by Greene County Soil & Water. Being that the lot is small compared to the other lots in the subdivision this is possibly the best use for the lot as it currently sits. However, access should not be off Wilmington-Dayton Road as that is a Major Collector, access should be maintained on Bellemeade, the same as if it were a residential structure. Overall staff has no issues with the proposed site design plans.

May 12, 2020 - 11:54:02am

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CALCS/3045 DEVOL/3045

Plot Plan



15'-0"

5'-2" 4'-8" 5'-2" 14'-10 3/4" 14'-11 3/4" 28'-8 1/4" 29'-0" SLOPE 2" (MIN.) 22'-0" DROP FOUND. & POUR SLAB THR 22'-0" 26'-0"

FF FR.O.

-301-49 SPECIFICATIONS FOR STRUCTURAL CONC 318-02 BUILDING CODE REQUIREMENTS FOR JCTURAL CONCRETE.

DO NOT SCALE DRAMINGS. IF ANY DISCREPANCIES ARISE PLEASE CONTACT THE PROJECT MANAGER AND DESIGNER.

FOUNDATION

1/4" = 1'-0"

**FOUNDATION** 2/19/20 -1948 PLAN

FOUNDATION PLAN
MAIN LEVEL PLAN
ROOF PLAN / SECTION
ELEVATIONS / SCHEDUL!

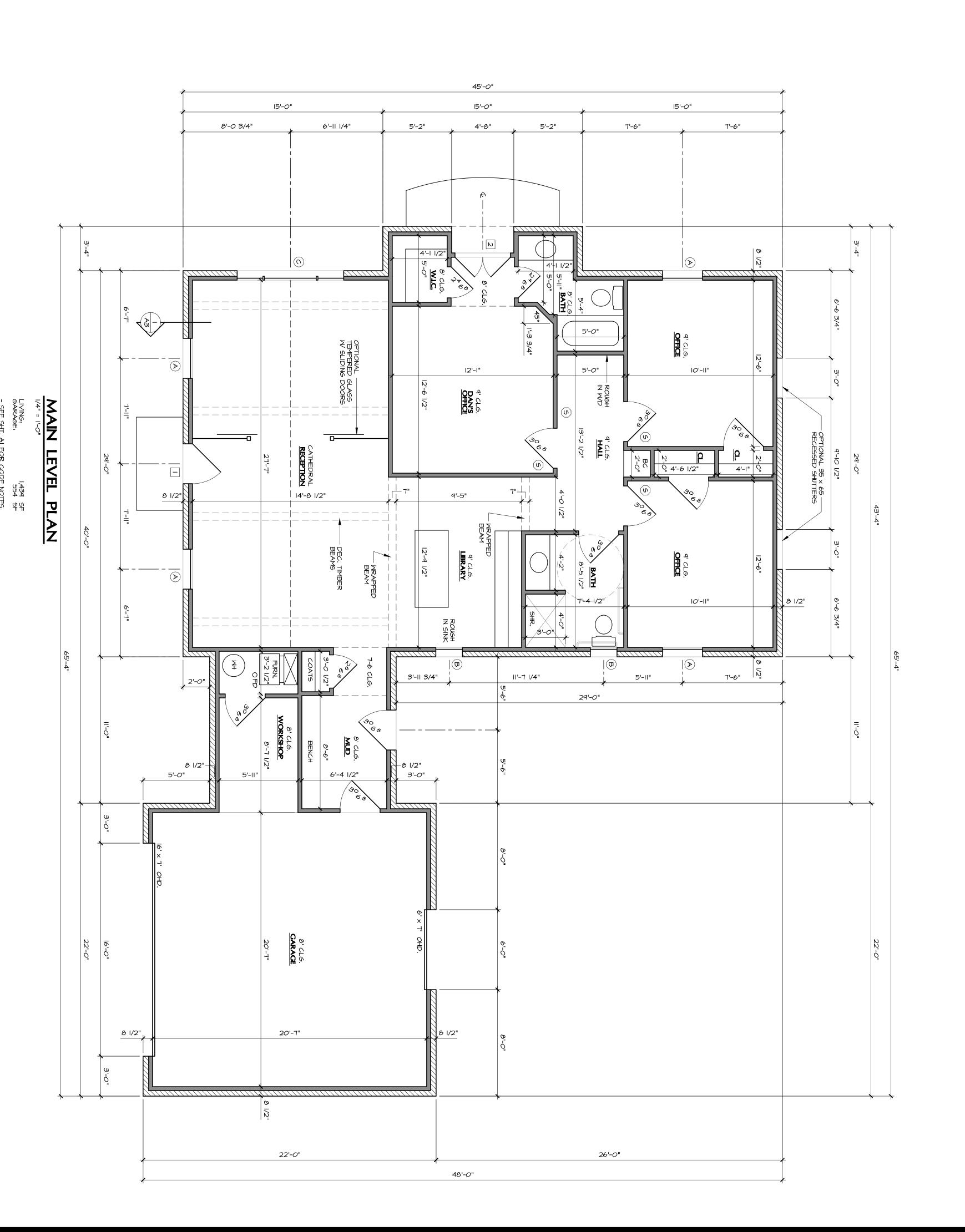
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**DEVOL SPECULATIVE RESIDENCE** 

15'-0"

BELLBROOK, OHIO

SHAWN DUNCAN ASSOCIATES LLC DESIGN STUDIO



COMPLY WITH 2020 COMMERCIAL ADA REQUIREMENTS GRAB BARS
PLUMBING FIXTURES
CABINETRY
DOOR HARDWARE
DOOR THRESHOLDS

LL LOWER LEVEL
L-I MAIN LEVEL
L-2 UPPER LEVEL
SOF SOFFIT HEIGHT
TP TOP PLATE HEIGHT
R RADIUS
R.O. ROUGH OPENING
SL SPRING LINE
HDR HEADER HEIGHT (R.O.)
HGT HEIGHT
BRG BEARING HEIGHT (R.O.)
HGT HEIGHT
GP OF FOUNDATION
BI SMOKE / CARBON
MONOXIDE DETECTOR

GENERAL NOTES:

1. DO NOT SCALE DRAWINGS. IF ANY DISCREPANCIES ARISE PLEASE CONTACT THE PROJECT MANAGER AND DESIGNER. STRUCTURAL FRAMING MEMBERS TO BE SOUTHERN YELLOM PINE (NO. 1 KD - MIN.) (FB=1450 PSI). ALL INTERIOR NON-BEARING HEADERS LESS THAN 4'-O" SPAN TO BE TWO 2 x 4's EXCEPT AS NOTED TYPICAL EXTERIOR OR BEARING HEADER IS 3 - 2 × 10'5 @ 2 × 6 WALLS AND 2 - 2 × 10'5 @ 2 × 4 WALLS. ALL INTERIOR WALLS TO BE  $2\times4$  STUDS EXCEPT AS NOTED.

SHAWN DUNCAN ASSOCIATES LLC DESIGN STUDIO

MAIN LEVEL D-1948 2/19/20 PLAN

NO. PLAN NAME

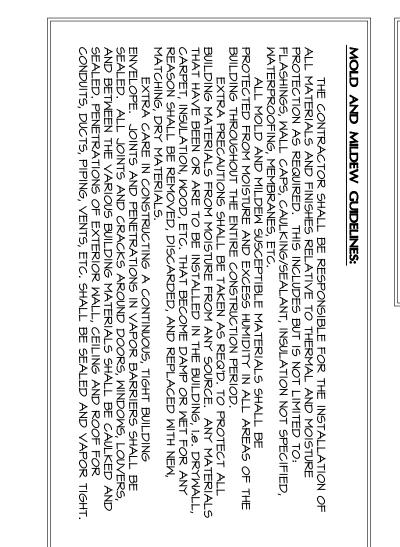
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A2 MAIN LEVEL PLAN

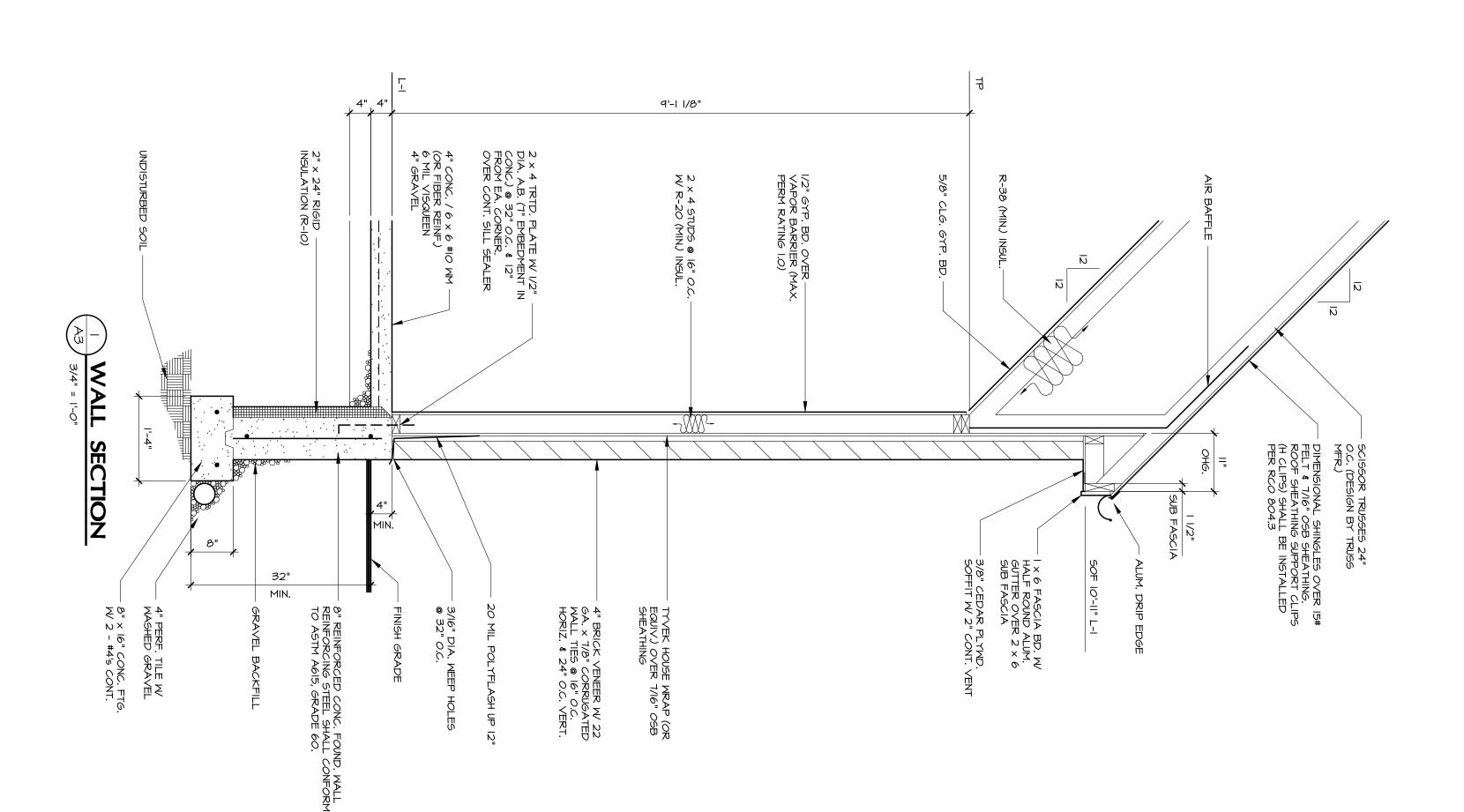
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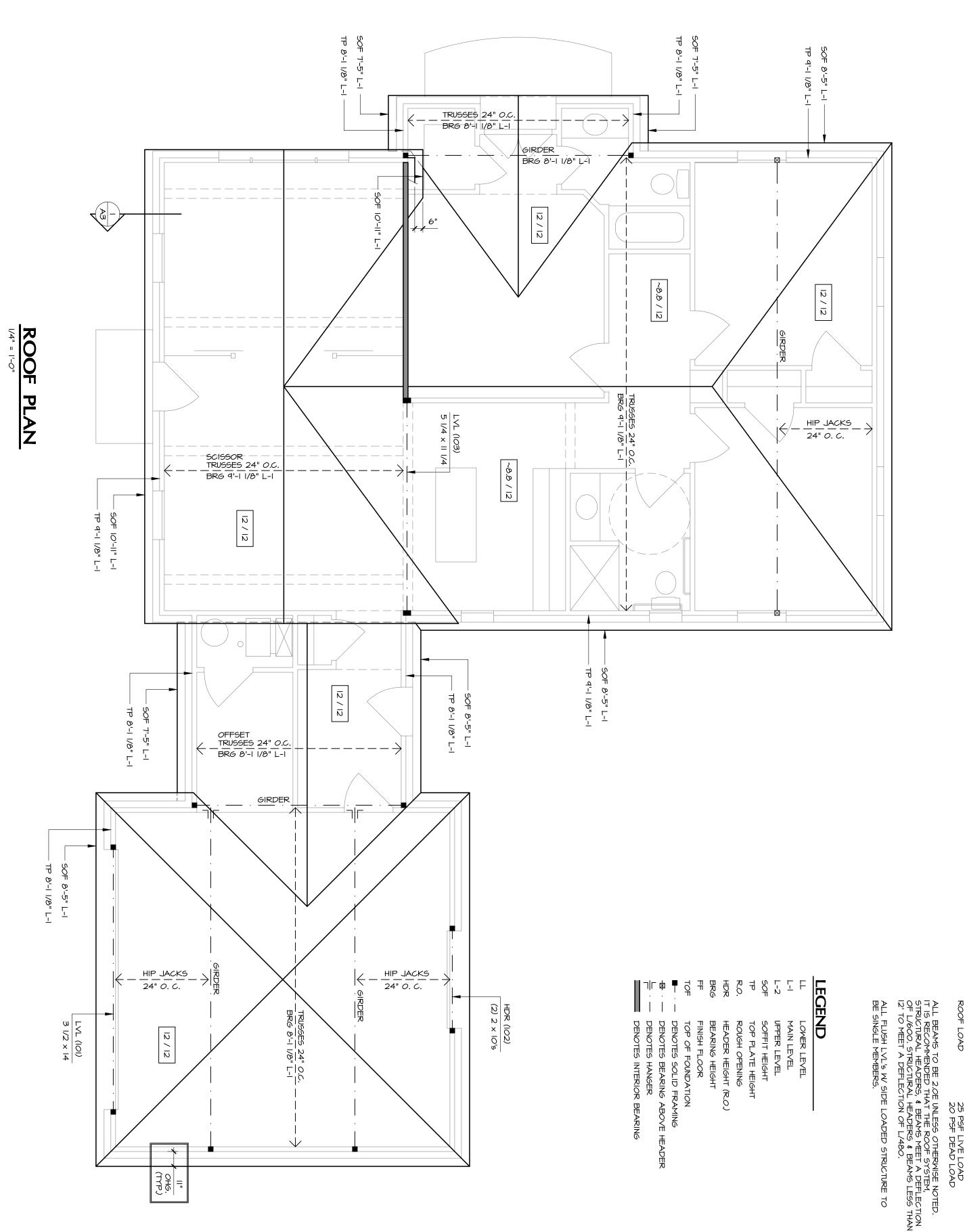
A4 ELEVATIONS / SCHEDULE

**DEVOL SPECULATIVE RESIDENCE** 



TRUSS CLIPS, HANGERS, AND STRUCTURAL CONNECTIONS FOR TRUSS SYSTEM TO BE SPECIFIED BY THE TRUSS MFG. ON SEALED TRUSS ENGINEERING PLANS.



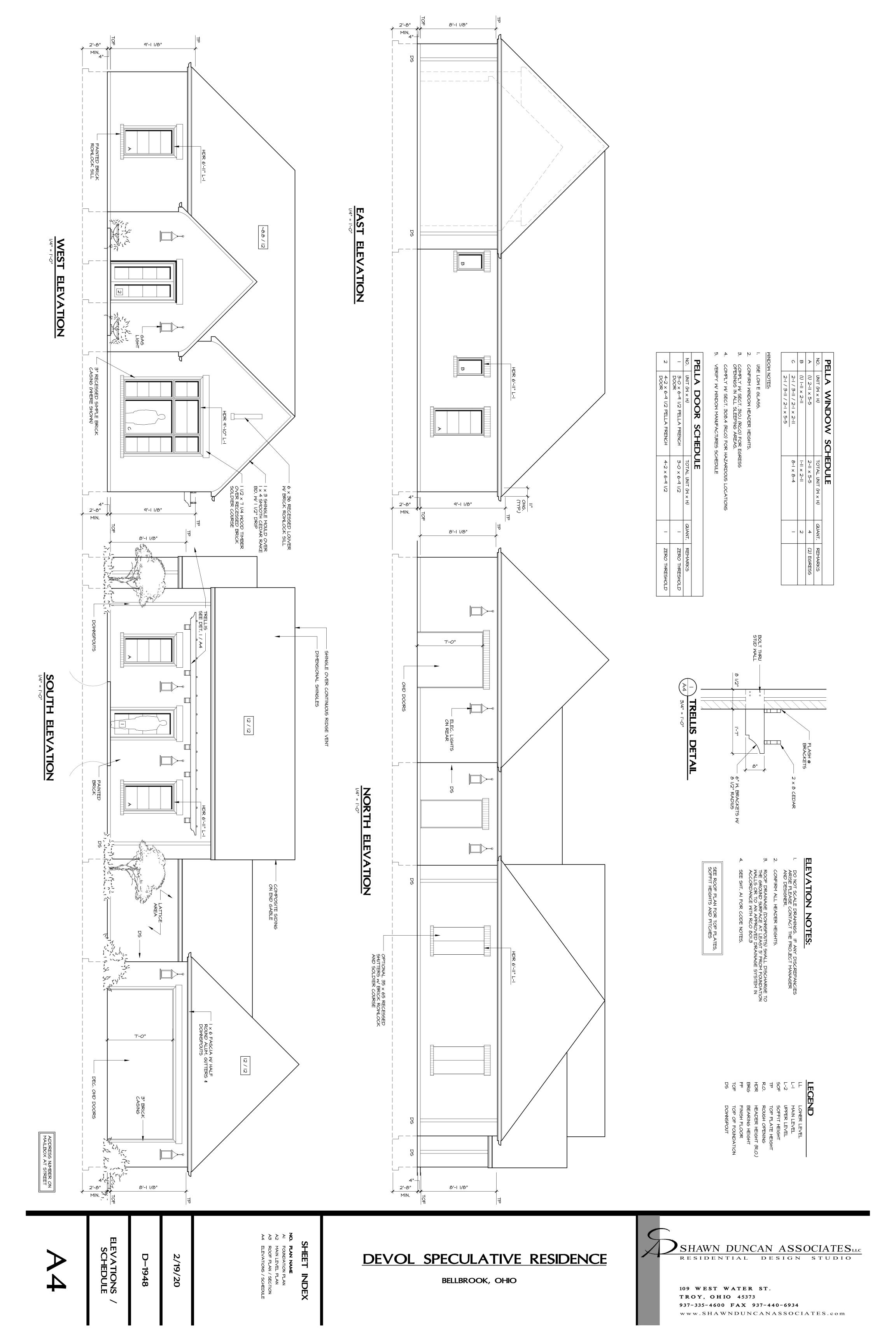


- ROOF NOTES:

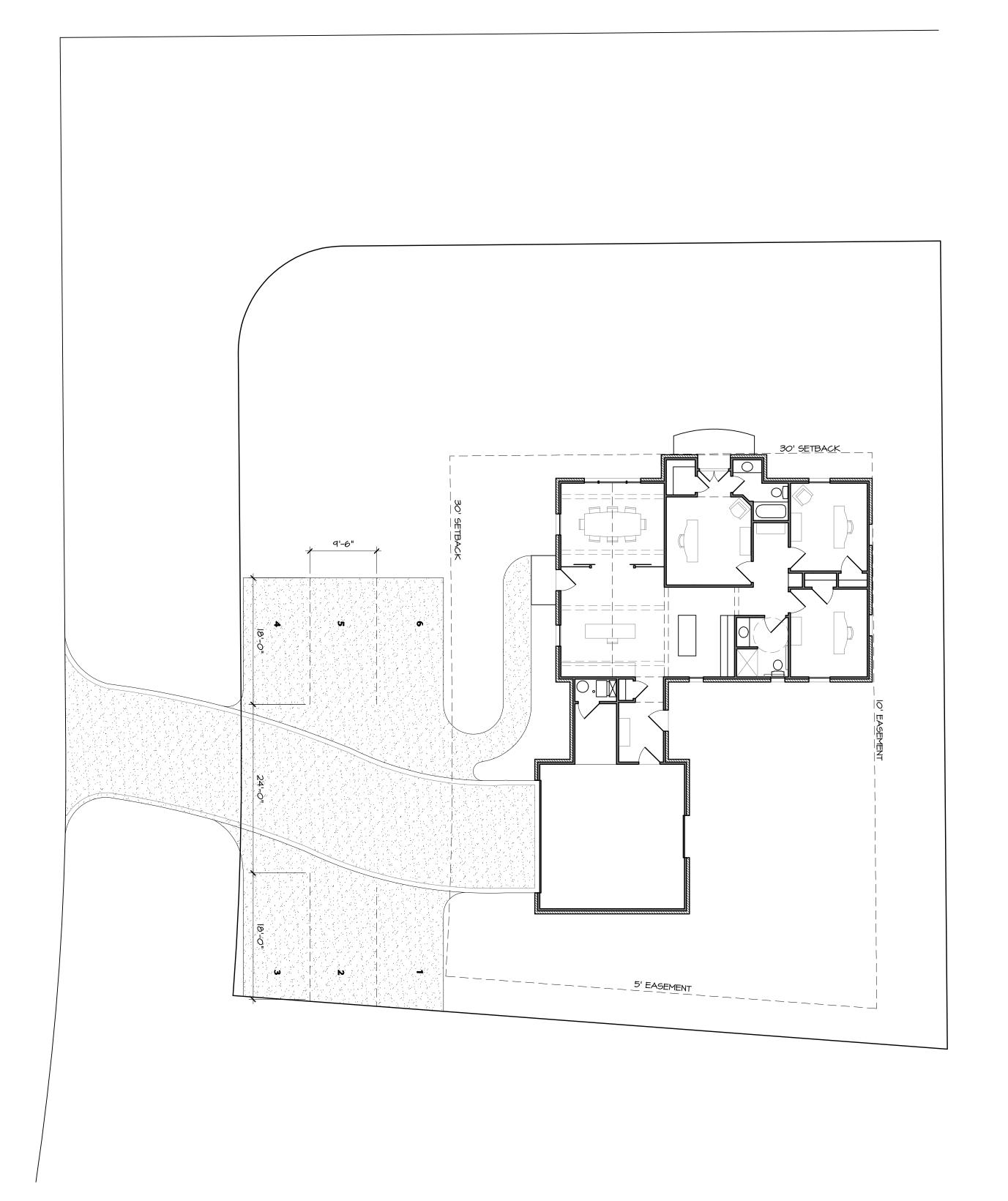
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- STRUCTURAL FRAMING MEMBERS TO BE SOUTHERN YELLOM PINE (NO. 2 KD MIN.) (FB=1450 PSI).
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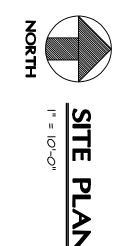
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#### WILMINGTON DAYTON





BELLMEADE DR.

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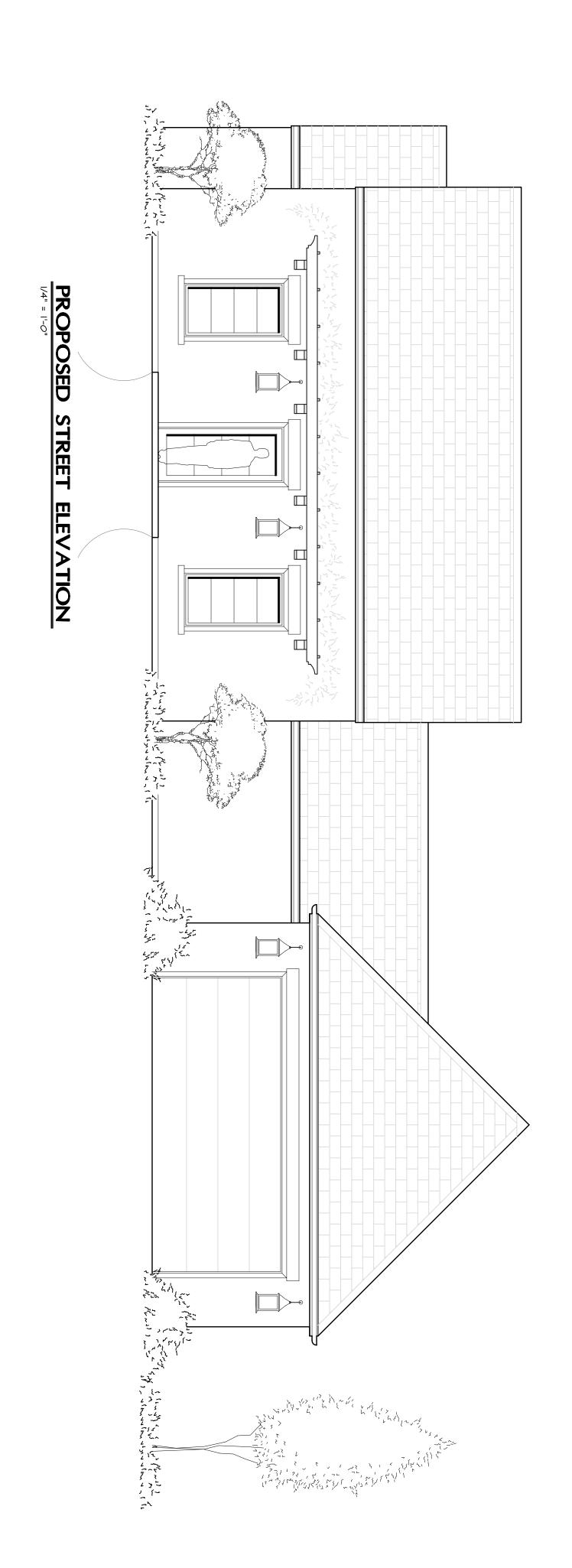
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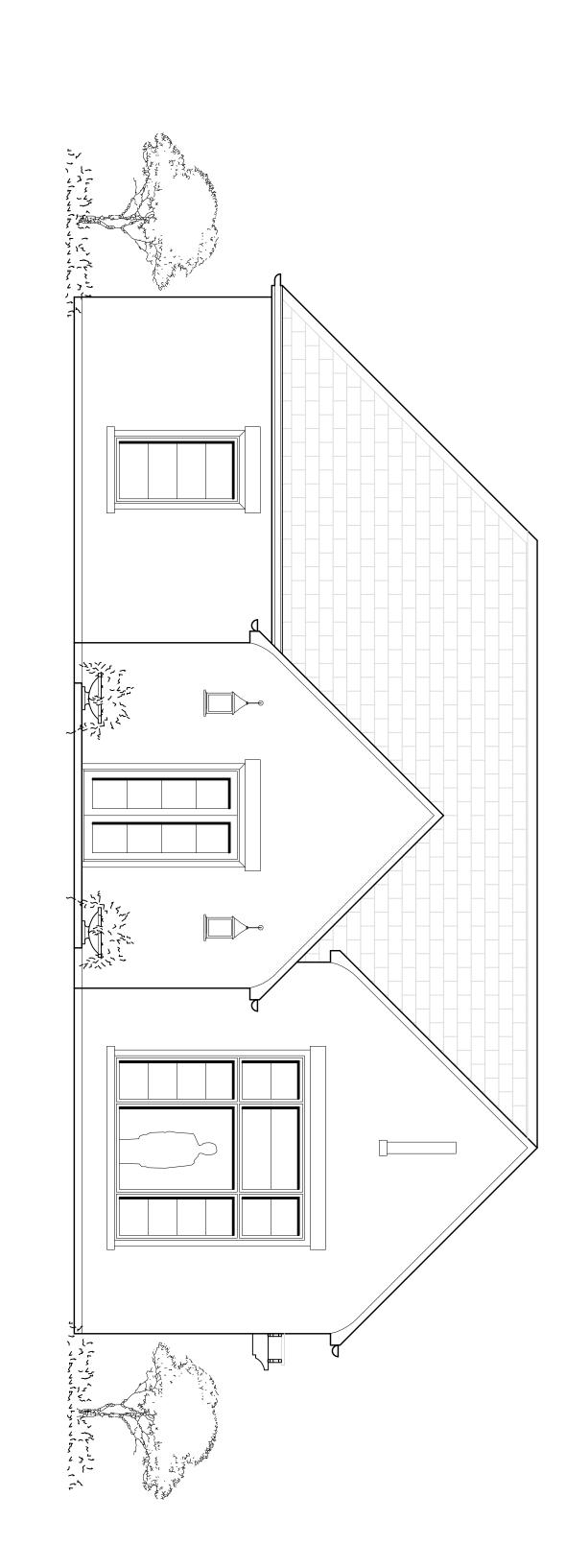
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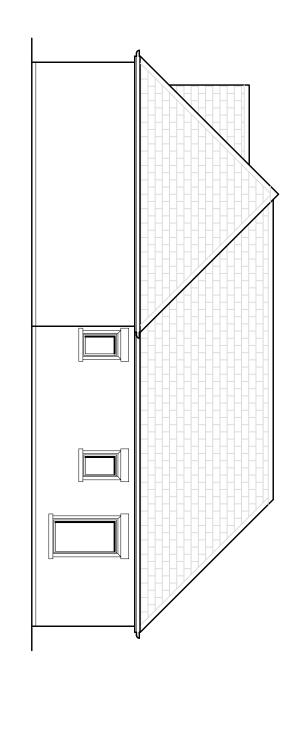
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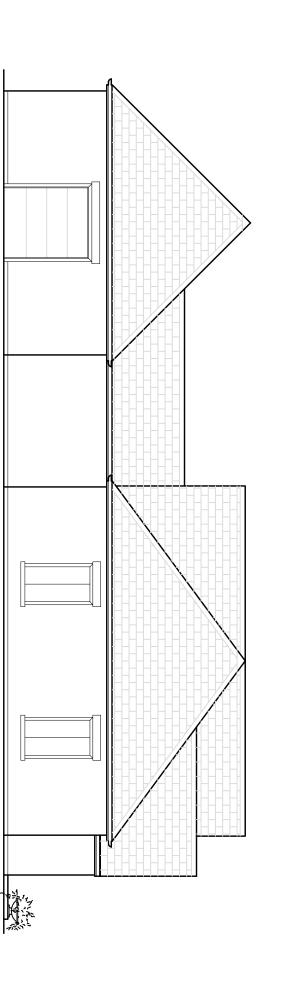






PROPOSED STREET ELEVATION





#### TO HELP DETERMINE IF YOUR RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY NEEDS REPAIRS OR MAINTENANCE REVIEW THESE ITEMS ON A REGULAR BASIS

WARDS  ☐ Missing ground cover, bare spots ☐ Overgrown/diseased vegetation ☐ Tall grass or weeds over eight inches ☐ Inoperable or unlicensed vehicles ☐ Deteriorating or damaged fencing ☐ Cracked or deteriorating driveways ☐ Cracked or deteriorating concrete or asphalt surfaces ☐ Improper outside storage, including garbage and trash ☐ Animal wastes	ROOFS  ☐ Broken or missing shingles ☐ Deteriorating roofing materials ☐ Missing or deteriorated soffits and soffit screens ☐ Missing or deteriorated trim boards ☐ Awnings and canopies in good repair and properly anchored ☐ Chimneys and vents structurally sound, properly functioning and in good repair
WALLS-INTERIOR & EXTERIOR  Broken or deteriorating siding/brick Holes/ broken walls or foundations Fading, peeling or flaking paint Rusted metal Broken shutters Missing or deteriorating trim Broken or deteriorating decorative features	WINDOWS & DOORS  ☐ Broken, cracked or loose glazing ☐ Deteriorated or missing trim, frame, sash or sills ☐ Deteriorated doors ☐ Weather tight closures at doors, windows and skylights ☐ Fading, peeling or flaking paint ☐ Screens at doors and windows properly installed and in good repain
GUTTERS & DOWNSPOUTS  Missing or broken sections Securely anchored Rusting or deterioration Fading, peeling or flaking paint Improper discharge of downspouts	BALCONIES, PORCHES & STEPS  ☐ Broken or deteriorated floor boards ☐ Missing or deteriorated posts or railings ☐ Broken concrete or bricks ☐ Faded, peeling or flaking paint ☐ Broken or missing stair treads or risers
	AL PROPERTY NEEDS, REPAIRS OR MAINTENANCE EMS ON A REGULAR BASIS
YARDS  ☐ Overgrown or diseased vegetation ☐ Tall grass or weeds over eight inches ☐ Deteriorated or damaged fencing and walls ☐ Deteriorating steps, driveways, walkways or parking lots ☐ Cracked or broken concrete ☐ Improper storage of garbage and trash ☐ Deteriorated or obsolete signage, including frames/ supports ☐ Lighting in good repair and properly maintained ☐ Drainage of roofs and paved surfaces shall not cause a public nuisance	ROOFS  Deteriorating or missing roofing materials Missing or deteriorated soffits and soffit screens Missing or deteriorated trim boards Awnings and canopies in good repair and properly anchored Chimneys structurally sound and in good repair Vents in good repair and properly functioning Properly screened rooftop equipment
WALLS-INTERIOR & EXTERIOR  Broken, rusting or deteriorating walls: siding, brick, etc  Holes or major cracks in walls or foundations  Fading, peeling or flaking paint  Rusted metal  Missing or deteriorating trim  Broken or deteriorating decorative features  Deteriorated or obsolete wall signage	WINDOWS & DOORS  ☐ Broken, cracked or loose glazing ☐ Deteriorated or missing trim, frame, sash or sills ☐ Deteriorated doors ☐ Weather tight closures at doors, windows and skylights ☐ Fading, peeling or flaking paint ☐ Rusted metal
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The listed items are intended as general guides to assist with reviewing maintenance needs

They are representative only of the more typical code concerns and are not meant to be a complete account of code requirements.

Improper discharge of downspouts

☐ Broken or missing stair treads or risers

## The Basics of Residential Property Maintenance

A recreational vehicle can be permanently stored on residential property when:

- 1) it is not more than 30 feet in length, and 10 feet in height
- 2) stored in the side or rear yard no closer than 10 feet from the property line, and...

3) screened from adjoining properties and any street by a solid fence, wall, or evergreen hedge not less than 6 feet in height

Trees overhanging public sidewalks need to be trimmed up to an 8 foot clearance height and fallen or broken limbs removed

from sidewalk or yard

Driveways and walkways must be a smooth hard surface and in good repair

Trees, shrubs and similar

landscaping to be properly

maintained in healthy con-

dition, free from disease

and/or decay

All buildings that have been assigned a street number shall display it so to be easily readable from the street

All exterior building surfaces including decks, porches, stairways, etc. must be structurally sound and in good repair.

Approved swimming pools shall be maintained in a sanitary condition and in good repair

CITYSEKETTERING

Grass must be maintained at less than 8 inches in height

Planning and Development Department 937.296.2441



## Methods to combat Repeat Property Maintenance Offenders & Dilapidated Buildings

1. The City could increase fines. Sometimes it is cheaper for a property owner to take a fine of \$250.00 than it is to repair the structure. \$250.00 is our maximum fine whereas other cities have higher maximum fines for violations. The City also does not have a repeat offenders policy. While increasing fines will not fix the issue entirely it will perhaps sway some owners to think twice. The City of Kettering for example has the following fine structure:

1321.106.4 <u>Violation Penalties</u>. Whoever is convicted of or pleads guilty to a violation of any provision of this Code, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Any such violation shall be a strict liability offense (malum prohibitum) and no proof of intent shall be necessary. Each day that a violation continues after notice has been served shall be deemed a separate offense.

1321.106.5 <u>Habitual Offender</u>. Any person who commits a violation of this Code, after having previously convicted by the Court on two (2) separate occasions for committing a violation of this Code within a thirty-six (36) month period, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

2. Vacant Property Registration: Currently the City of Bellbrook's fee is \$100 once, but this does not cover the amount of work it takes to make sure the structure is compliant with the Property Maintenance Code (PMC). It also only registers vacant properties that have been foreclosed or that are owned by a bank. The Definitions need changed as well as the fees. Here is what the City of Xenia's Fees are to deter vacancy:

Xenia Code Section	Chapter 1492: Registration of Vacant Commercial and Industrial Buildings	Fee
1492.05	Initial registration fee	\$400, subject to 50% increase if delinquent
<u>1492.05</u>	Annual registration renewal fee	\$800 for first renewal; \$1,600 for second renewal; \$3,200 for third renewal; \$6,400 for fourth and all subsequent, consecutive renewals; subject to 50% increase if delinquent; may be reduced or waived pursuant to § 1492.05(d)

- **3.** We also do not charge per inspection. Often, I inspect a property multiple times in a course of a couple of months. Again, as an example the City of Xenia charges \$100 per inspection.
- **4.** Getting volunteer agencies involved. There are volunteer agencies for veterans, elderly, or even churches, or youth groups, etc. that we could potentially list on our violation letters (with their permission) in an effort to help owners in repairing or coming up with the funds to repair their structures.

#### Suggested Route:

- ➤ Updated Vacant Property Registration Ordiance to be similar in structure to that of Xenia's, update definitions as well.
- > Update Property Maintanence Code to be stricter on repeat offenders.
- Update fee structure for violations of PMC.
- Get volunteer agencies involved.