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Nathaniel Allen House 35 Webster Street West Newton MA 02465

### Summary of 2016 Changes to 2013 Plans

### General

The primary use of the building has changed from a music school and day care center operated by Suzuki School of Music as the NAH anchor tenant to a cultural arts center with offices, galleries, meeting and performance spaces with Newton Cultural Alliance (NCA) as the anchor tenant. The third floor caretaker's apartment will remain.

### **HVAC**

The heating and air conditioning system for the building has been changed from two gas fired boilers providing heat and a cooling tower in the Cherry Street yard with an interior chiller providing cooling to a ground source heat pump geothermal system providing both heating and cooling to the entire building. The geothermal wells are being installed below the Webster driveway which is being disturbed by the utility construction.

The third floor apartment remains connected to the existing conventional system. A single proposed gas fired boiler remains to provide domestic hot water and a backup heat source.

### **Building Exterior**

The accessible entrance and ramp from the barn day care and the Cherry Street play area have been removed. The proposed dormer on the west barn roof above day care classroom 2 has been removed.

The wooden arbor in front of the barn facing Webster Street will be removed because it is collapsing and cannot be rebuilt to current structural standards without damaging the historic fabric of the interior beamed ceiling of the historic classroom directly inside. None of the early historic photos of the barn indicate the presence of the arbor.

A very small roof over the Cherry Street barn entrance will be removed because it cannot be properly reconstructed without covering up an adjacent window. This roof has contributed to the water damage in this part of the barn and is clearly not an original feature.

### **House Interior**

The tiny first floor galley kitchen (room 108) has been expanded into the small Servants Wing toilet room behind it, creating a more useful kitchen for building occupants and caterers for events. The original first floor butler's pantry cabinetry scheduled to be demolished to create small office has been restored. The butler's pantry remains.

Three of the original apartment bathrooms have been converted to storage and mechanical rooms to accommodate air handlers and mechanical equipment. The only exposed ductwork in the house is limited to some of the second floor rooms, none of which are the two front bedrooms facing Webster Street or the main stair hall.

The third floor apartment bathroom will be renovated to include a shower. New toilet facilities have been provided in the barn basement to offset the removed toilets.

The second floor servants level elevator lobby has been changed to a program space. The first floor elevator lobby plaster ceiling in the Servants Wing will be removed to increase the height of the space approximately 10" and expose the original post and beam wood framed structure for public view.

#### **Barn Interior**

The three day care classrooms and their single user toilet rooms have been removed. The three spaces will be used for program spaces, including meetings and theatre arts. A 9' x 20' wide stage opening will be created in the rear gymnasium wall to allow use of the former raised rear barn apartment space as a stage area. The ramp connecting the two levels has been shifted from the west wall to the east wall, creating a second exit to the rear. Two new double doors matching the existing double door will connect the classroom to the former gymnasium space, enabling the two spaces to be used for a single event.

The new basement indoor play area and new stairway from the day care classroom area to the basement will be removed. The barn basement space will now provide valuable storage and mechanical space to minimize ductwork in the spaces above as well as new toilet rooms, a small concession and a food service prep room for use by caterers. The public accessible basement entrance from the Columbus Place and the basement elevator lobby are retained.

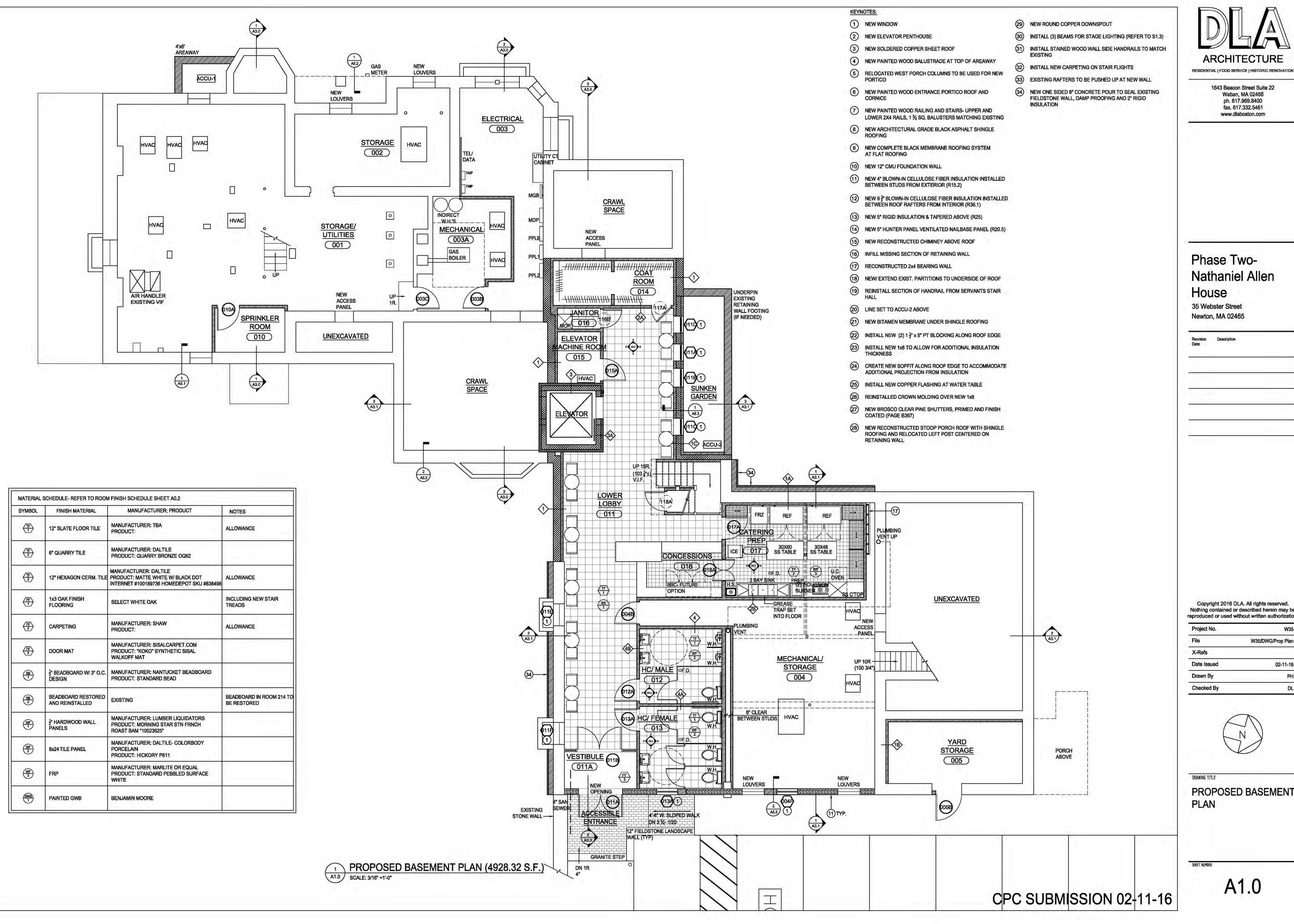
A new basement stairway matching the existing stairway above will replace the unsafe existing winding stairway from the barn entrance lobby. Three existing colonial revival door units from the barn entrance lobby are being reinstalled into the barn basement elevator lobby.

Two decrepit second floor toilet rooms and the wood floor structure above the barn entrance lobby will be removed in order to create a more welcoming two story space at the main accessible entrance of the building. The existing ceiling is only 6'- 10", so low that exit signs and sprinkler piping cannot be installed. The two story space will feature a chandelier and exposed original post and beam ceiling.

The ceilings of the three main upper barn spaces will be removed and insulation installed at the exterior in order to expose the original wood barn ceiling structure and five main heavy timber trusses with central iron chords to view. The existing second floor science class room will not be divided into two program rooms and left as existing.

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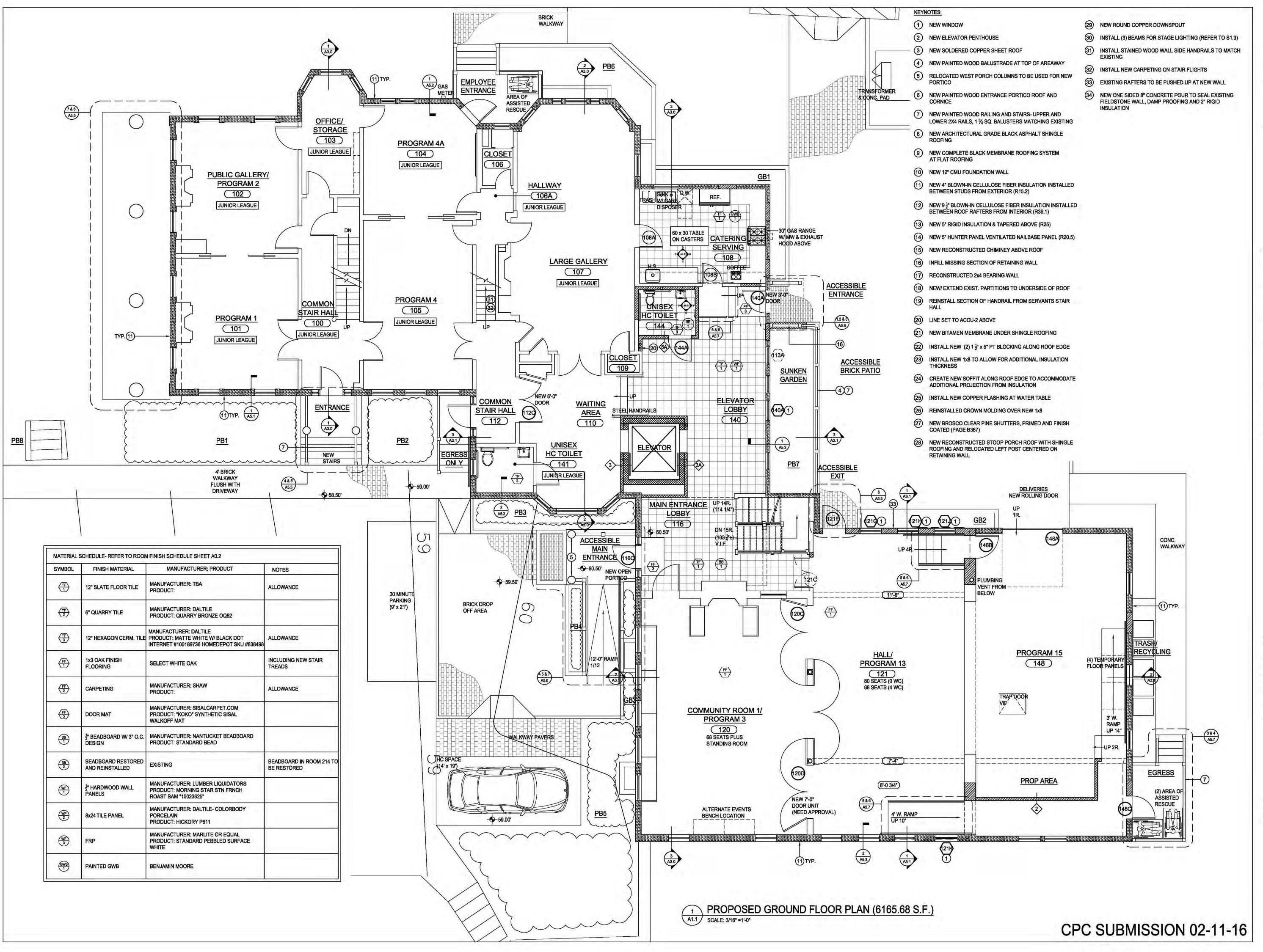
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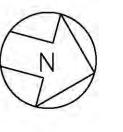
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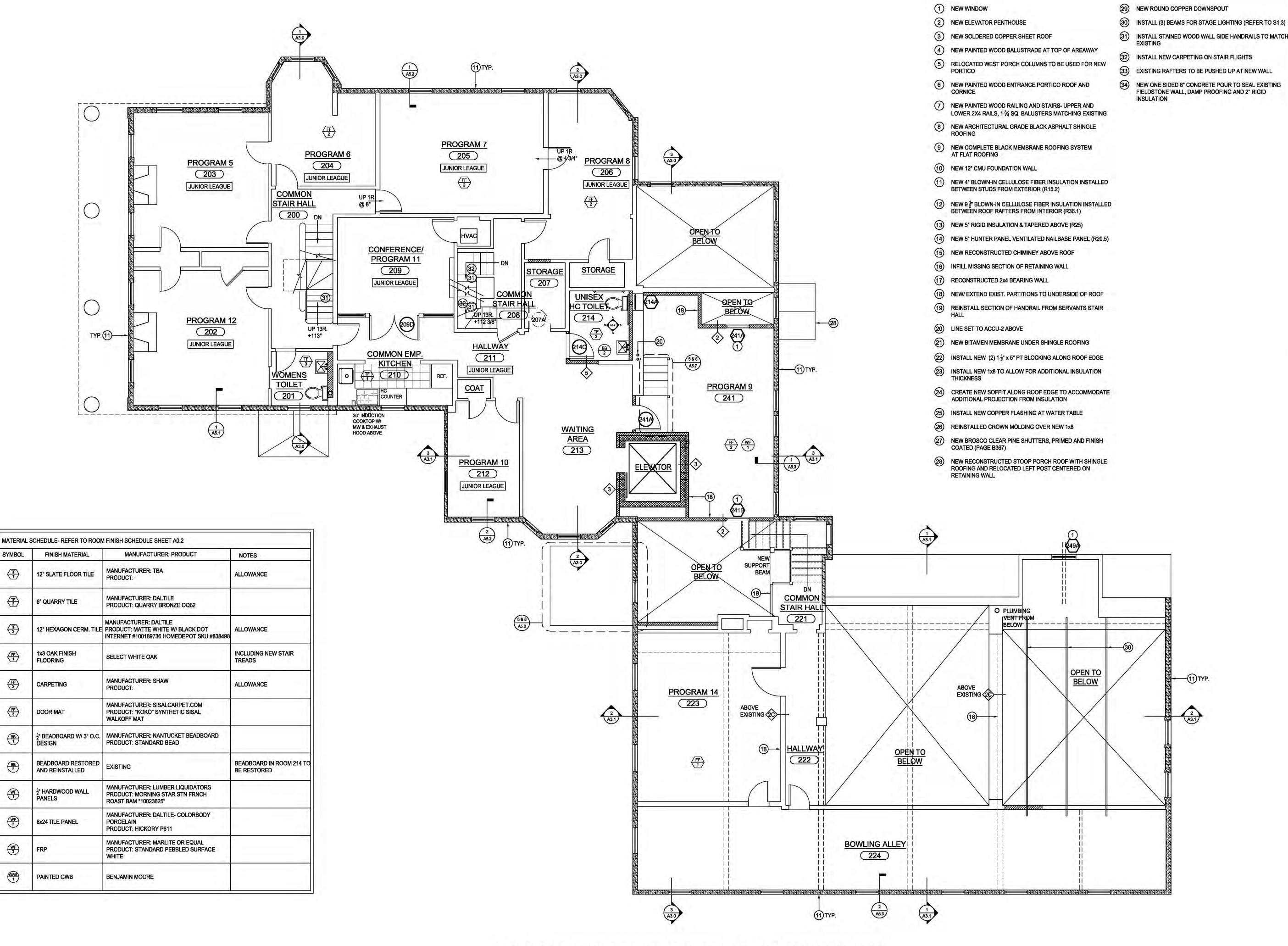
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PROPOSED SECOND FLOOR PLAN (4600.35 S.F.- EXCLUDING OPEN AREA)

A1.2 SCALE: 3/16" =1'-0"

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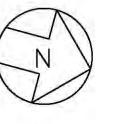
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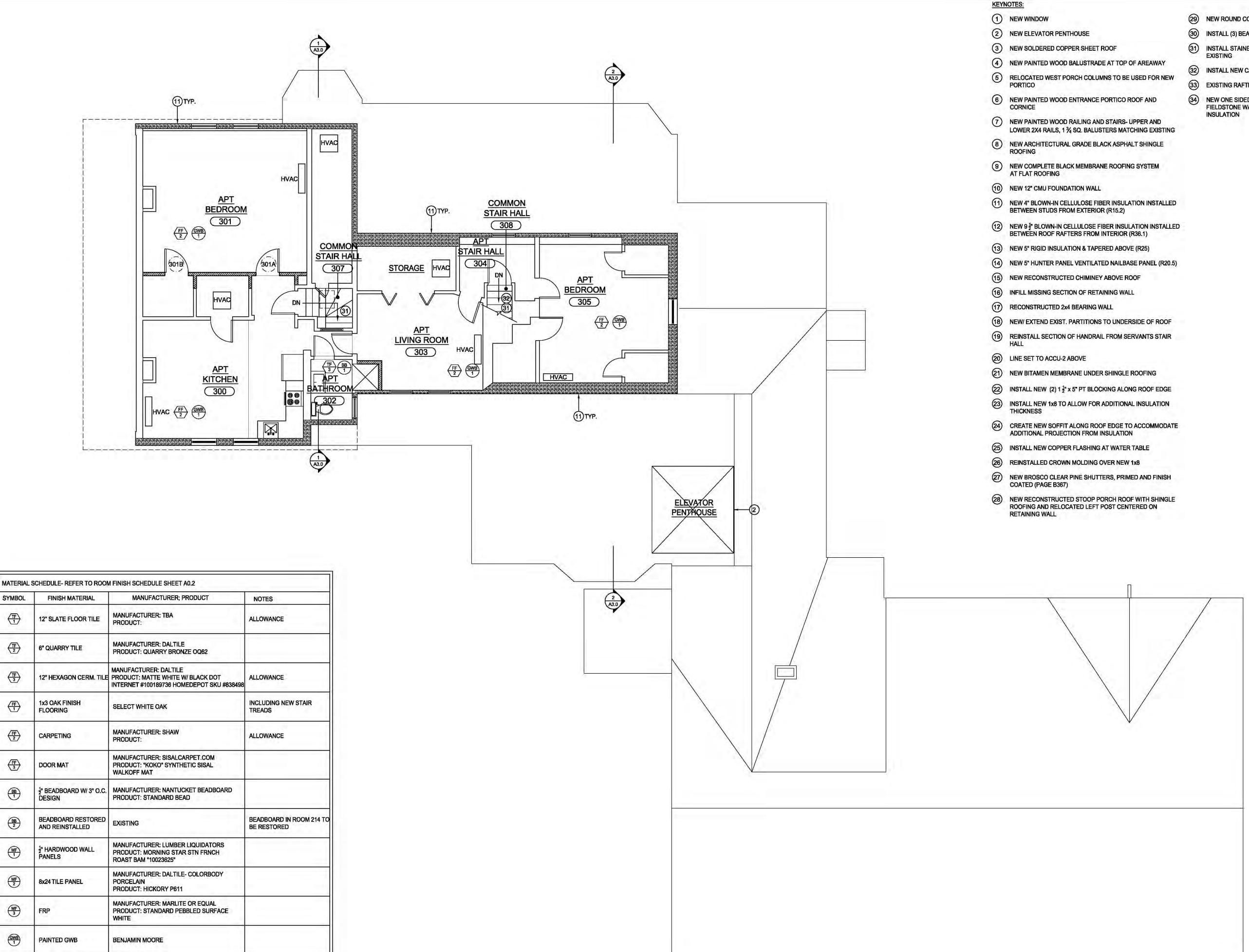
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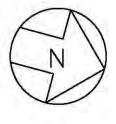
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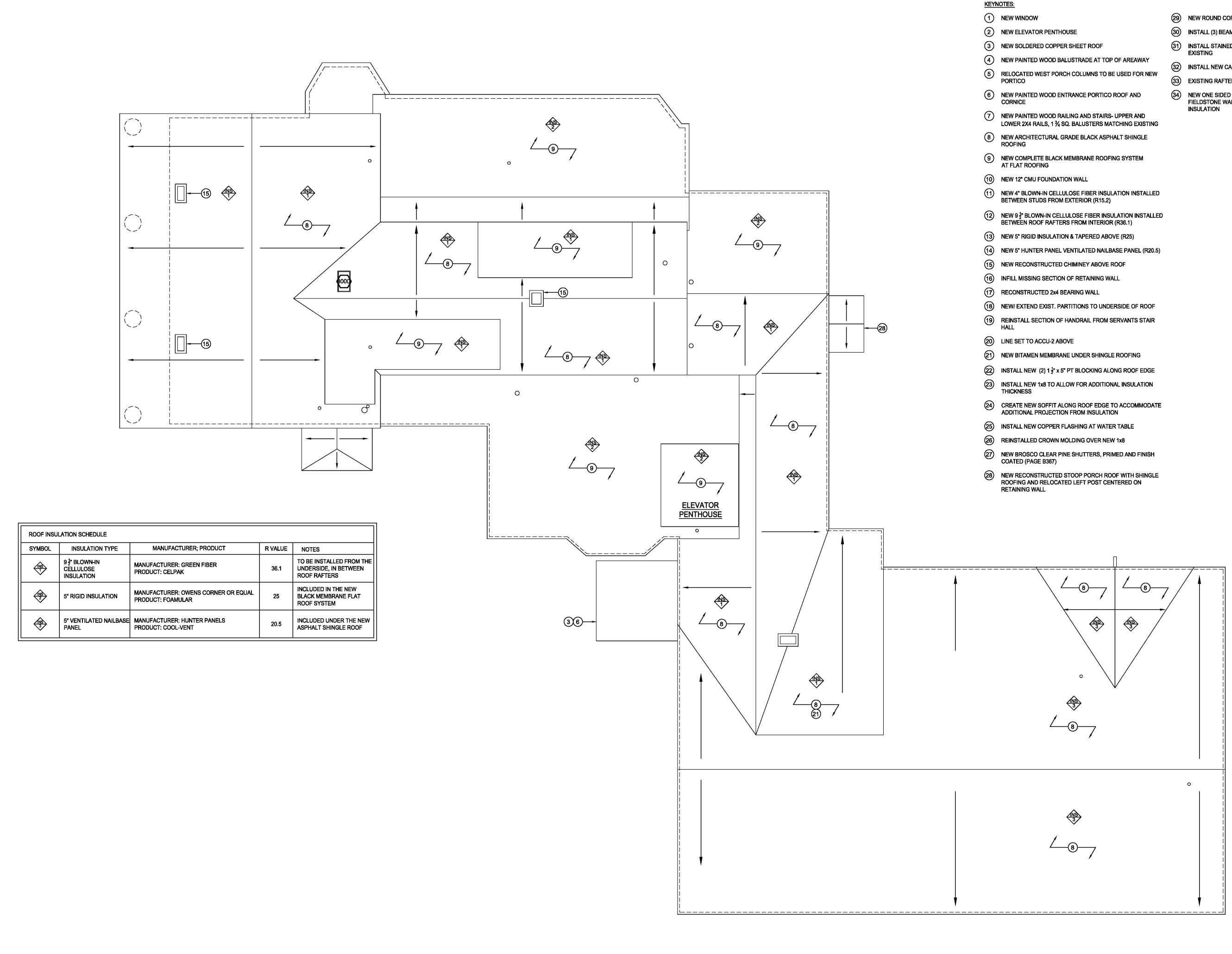
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PROPOSED THIRD FLOOR PLAN (1582.37 S.F.) A1.3 SCALE: 3/16" =1'-0"



PROPOSED ROOF PLAN

A1.4 SCALE: 3/16" =1'-0"

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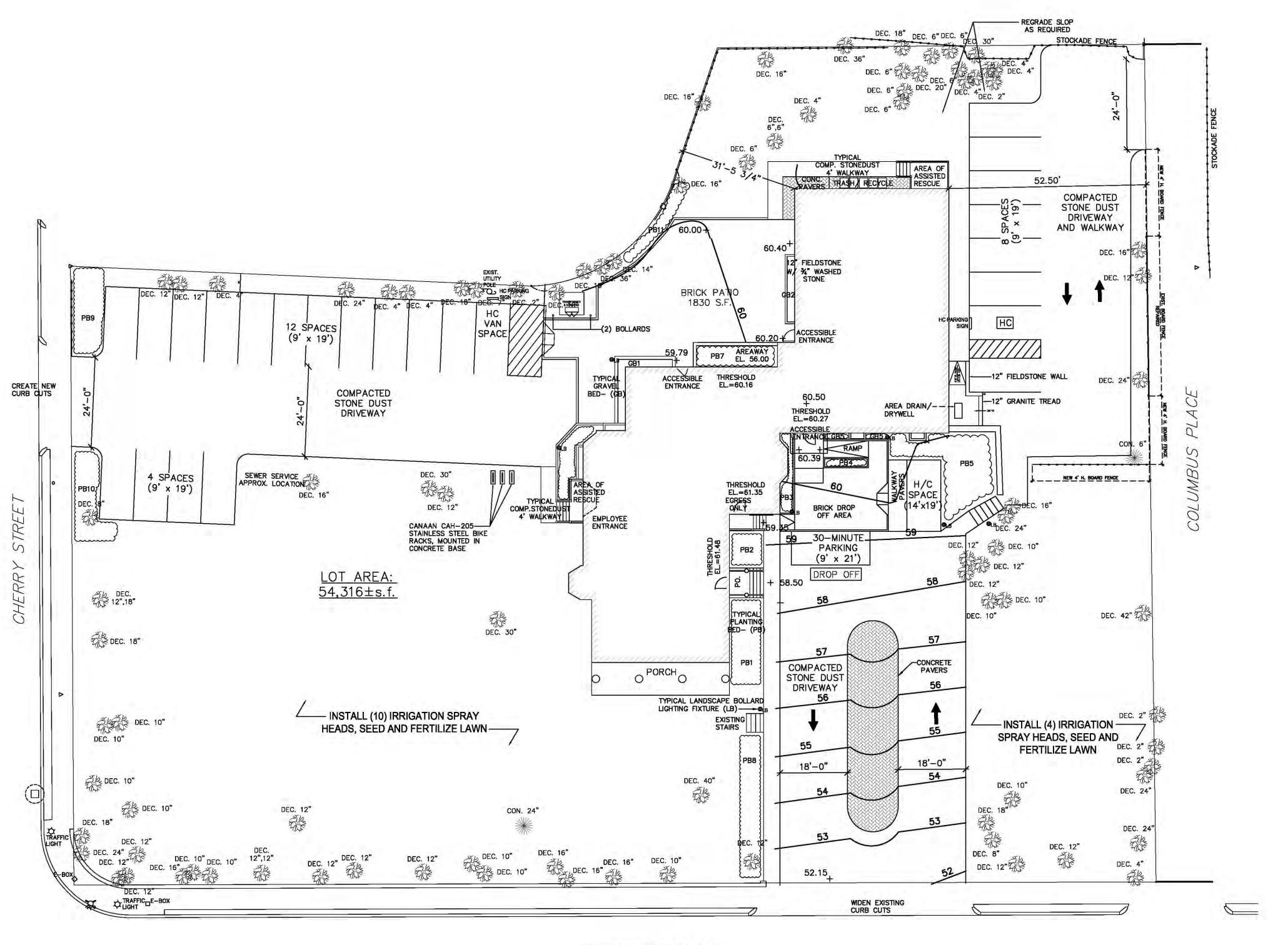
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PROPOSED ROOF PLAN



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PROPOSED LANDSCAPING PLAN- 26 PARKING SPACES (2 HC SPACES)

SCALE: 1/16" =1'-0"

1. REFER TO DRAWING A1.0 & A1.1 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
2. UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE, COMPACTED STONE DUST AND BRICK PAVING TO BE RETAINED BY FLUSH STEEL EDGING



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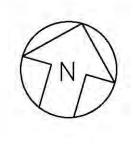
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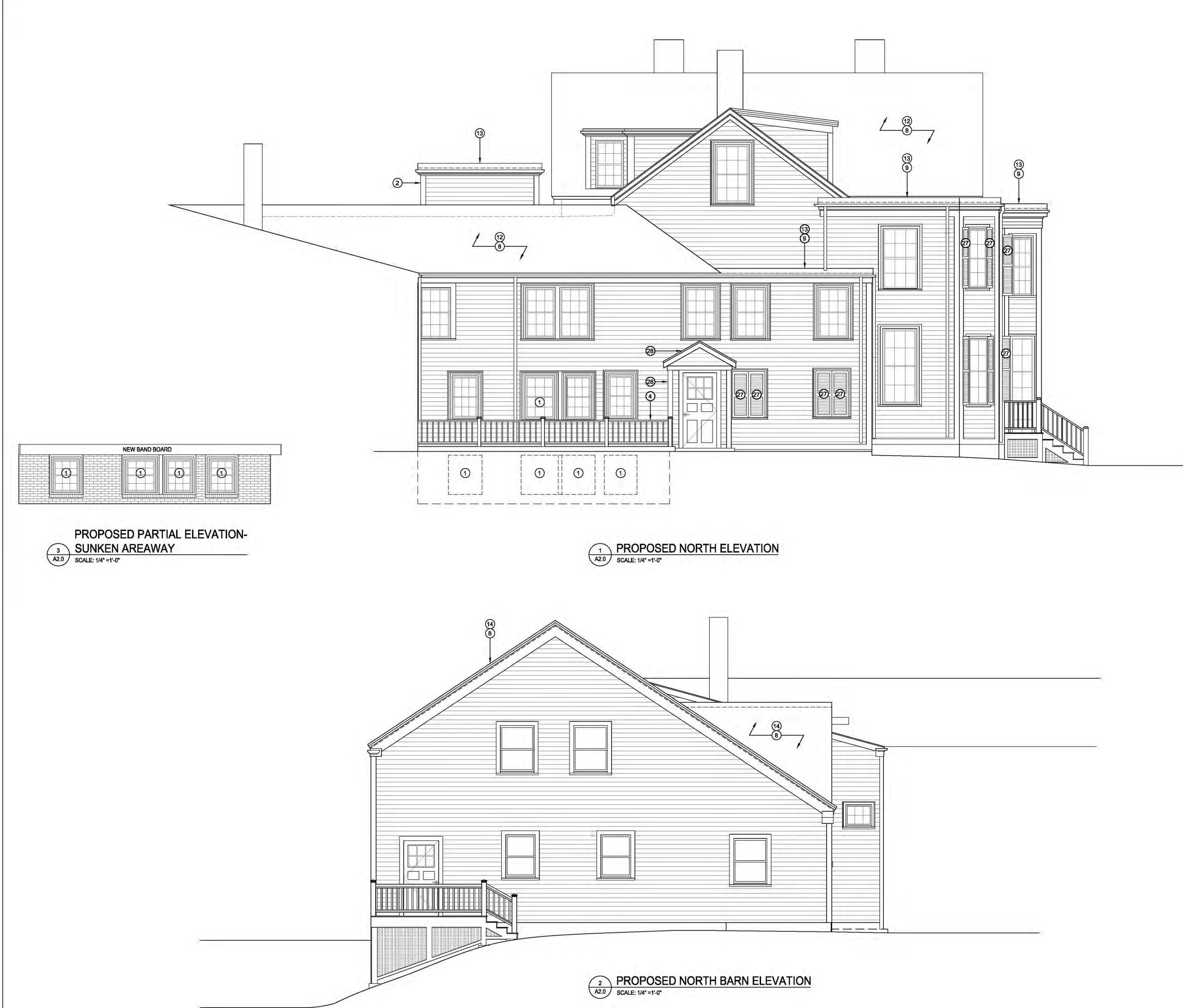


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- 13) NEW 5" RIGID INSULATION & TAPERED ABOVE (R25)
- 14 NEW 5" HUNTER PANEL VENTILATED NAILBASE PANEL (R20.5)
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- 20 LINE SET TO ACCU-2 ABOVE
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### PROPOSED SOUTH ELEVATION A2.2 SCALE: 1/4" =1'-0"



PROPOSED SOUTH BARN ELEVATION A2.2 SCALE: 1/4" =1'-0"

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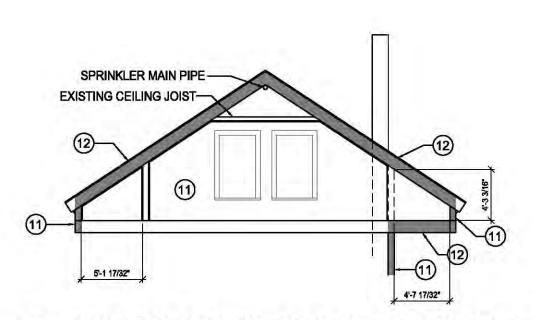
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PROPOSED BARN ROOF INSULATION SECTION

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# PROPOSED WEST ELEVATION SCALE: 1/4" =1'-0"



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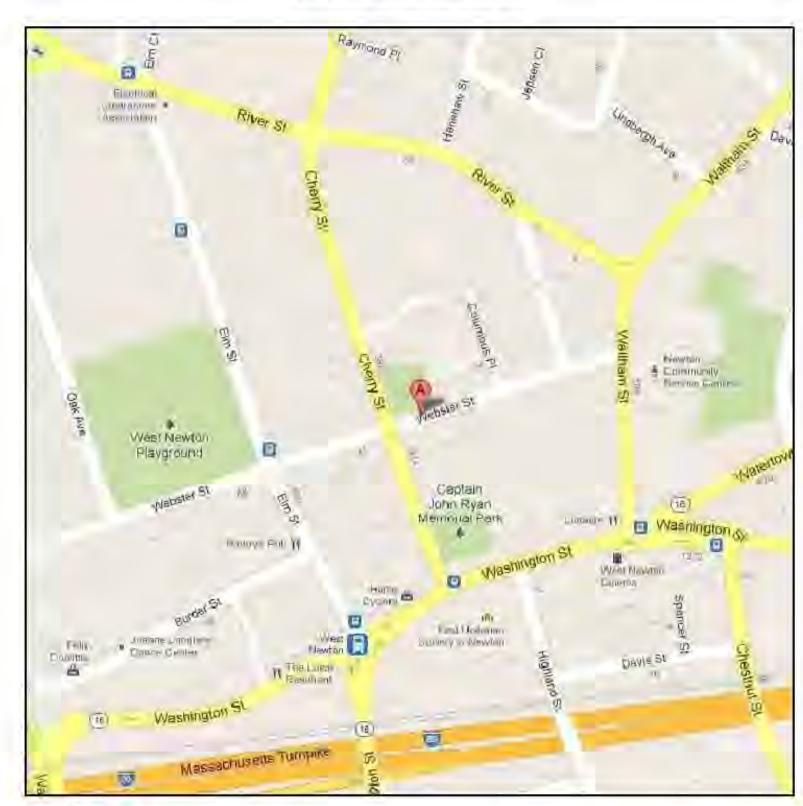
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**HVAC SCHEDULES (1)** 

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February 11, 2016

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### Outline Drawing List (50% CD)- Dated 02-11-16

Cover Sheet	1 sheet
Existing Landscaping Plan	1 sheet
Proposed Landscaping Plan	1 sheet
Proposed Civil Engineers Plan	1 sheet
Existing Schedules	2 sheets
Existing Floor Plans	5 sheets
Existing Elevations	4 sheets
Existing Building Sections	2 sheets
Existing Reflected Ceiling Plans	4 sheets
Proposed Schedules	3 sheets
Proposed Floor Plans	4 sheets
Proposed Building Sections	2 sheets
Proposed Reflected Ceiling Plans	2 sheets
Proposed Sections & Details	7 sheets
Proposed Interior Elevations	5 sheets
Structural	5 sheets
Mechanical (Geothermal)	23 sheets
Electrical	18 sheets
Plumbing	12 sheets
Fire Protection	7 sheets

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Total

114 sheets

### Newton Community Preservation Program Grant Proposal Newton Cultural Alliance – Nathaniel Allen Homestead February 2016

### **Materials and Finishes**

### **Energy Conservation and Sustainability**

The existing historic window and door units have been restored and tightened with some of the funds provided by the CPC in 2014 to improve their energy performance. One hundred per cent (100%) post-consumer recycled cellulose insulation will be blown into all of the exterior walls and poured over the attic ceilings. The existing oil fired heating system will be replaced with a new geothermal system (see introduction document with the plans) for energy efficient heating, ventilating and air conditioning. Complete new energy efficient lighting using both LED and CF technologies will be installed throughout the project.

### **Environmental Mitigation**

There is no visual evidence and the property has historically never been used for any industrial purposes so there is no reason to suspect the presence of underground contamination. There is now one new heating oil tank in the basement and the four older ones have been removed. There is no indication of the presence of any underground storage tanks on the property.

There is no visible evidence of material likely to contain asbestos anywhere in the building. All floor tiles have been tested and found to be void of asbestos. The current heating system for the third floor is relatively recent. The existing heating equipment was installed long after asbestos was used to insulate steam pipes and boilers.

It is that there is lead paint to be found on the building. All state lead paint laws will be followed during the preparation and painting of the building exterior and interior. Comprehensive de-leading of the entire building interior which would require extensive removal of historic fabric including the windows is not contemplated. The barn interior areas is planned will be de-leaded since there is very little original woodwork remaining and the existing wood windows have failed and will be replaced.