Permit #: 97

Permit Date: 09/19/23

Permit Type: Board of Zoning Appeals

Case Number: BZA 23-54

PC Meeting Date:

BZA Meeting Date: k. 3rd Tuesday of November

Assigned Meeting Date: 11/21/2023

Special Meeting

Date:

Applicant Is: Owner

Applicant Name: Adam Sizemore Applicant Address: 829 Melpark Ct.

Applicant City, Nashville TN 37204 State, ZIP:

Applicant Phone Number: 615-522-8282

Applicant Email: afsizemore@gmail.com

Description: Applicant is returning for a clarification of the ruling administered by the BZA in the

10/17/23 meeting in regard to the following request originally offered by the applicant: Requesting the removal of 4 trees with DBH of 8 inches or more that are encroaching into the building landscape. The applicant believes that 3 of the 4 trees will not survive the construction of a new home. The 4th tree is decayed, unhealthy, and will likely fall or die

in the near future. This tree is a 24 inch diameter Pine.

Project Cost: 0

Square Feet: 0

Lot Area: 18674

Lot Coverage: 5481

Heat/cooled area: 3331

Proposed 28

Height(ft.):

#of stories: 2

Lot Depth/Width Ratio: 2.5:1

Avg. front setback 85.75 of adjacent homes:

Zoning District: Zone A

Radnor Lake

Impact Zone:

Steep Slope:

Plat/Subdivison:

Status: Pending

Assigned To: Steve Mallory

Property

Parcel#

Address

Legal Description

Owner Name

Owner Phone

Zoning



To Whom It May Concern,

We are requesting the removal of 4 trees that are encroaching into the building landscape. It is our opinion that 3 out of 4 trees will die with the construction of a new house. The 4th tree (24"pine) is decayed and unhealthy and will fall or die in the near future.

Plan was designed in accordance with oak hill city ordinance (section 904.a.1)

See the charts on Tree Preservation Plan to illustrate trees to be retained, removed, and replaced.

BZA SUBMITTAL

GENERAL NOTES

- 1. THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS AND SITE CONDITIONS BEFORE COMMENCING WITH WORK. THE ARCHITECT MUST BE NOTIFIED OF ANY DISCREPANCIES BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH THE WORK
- 2. DO NOT SCALE DRAWINGS. IF DIMENSIONS ARE IN QUESTION, OBTAIN CLARIFICATION FROM THE ARCHITECT BEFORE CONTINUING WITH THE WORK.
- 3. DIMENSIONS ARE WITNESSED TO FACE OF MASONRY OR TO FACE OF STUD UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- 4. ALL WORK PERFORMED UNDER THIS CONTRACT SHALL MEET ALL STATE BUILDING CODES, THE NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE, AND ORDINANCES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY HAVING JURISDICTION
- 5. THE ARCHITECT SHALL BE NOTIFIED BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH WORK IF A CONFLICT IS DISCOVERED WITHIN THE CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS
- 6. THERE SHALL BE NO BUILDING MATERIALS CONTAINING ASBESTOS OR OTHER HAZARDOUS MATERIALS
- 7. ALL MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT PROVIDED SHALL BE INSTALLED AS PER MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND AS PER CODE REQUIREMENTS.
- 8. ITEMS REQUIRING FINISH SELECTIONS NOT APPEARING IN THE DOCUMENTS SHALL BE SELECTED BY THE OWNER FROM SHOP DRAWINGS, SUBMITTAL, AND/OR SAMPLES AS REQUIRED.
- 9. THE DESIGN, ADEQUACY, AND SAFETY OF ERECTION BRACING, SHORING, TEMPORARY SUPPORT ETC. IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR
- 10. FILL SOLID ALL MASONRY VOIDS WHERE ANCHORS OCCUR. FILL SOLID ALL NEW MASONRY UNITS
- 11. COORDINATE LOCATIONS AND/OR ELEVATIONS OF FLOOR DRAINS, REGISTERS, GRILLES, LOUVERS PANELS, ETC., WITH MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS.
- 12. SIZE AND LOCATION OF ALL FLOOR OPENINGS TO BE VERIFIED WITH THE TRADE AFFECTED BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH THE WORK
- 13. BOLTING OF WOOD TO STRUCTURAL MEMBERS OR MASONRY SHALL BE WITH A MINIMUM OF 3/4' BOLTS @3'-0" O.C. EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.
- 14. PROVIDE LINTELS OVER ALL OPENINGS INCLUDING THOSE REQUIRED FOR DUCTWORK, PIPES,
- 15. PROVIDE CONCRETE PADS FOR ALL NEW MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.
- 16. PROVIDE DOUBLE STUDS AND BLOCKING WHERE REQUIRED TO SUPPORT EQUIPMENT AND/OR MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS, I.E., TILE, CASEWORK, MILLWORK, CABINETS, ETC.
- 17. SLOPE ALL GRADES, WALKS AND CONCRETE PADS AWAY FROM BUILDING AT LEAST 1/8" PER FOOT
- 18. PROVIDE UNDERGROUND DRAINAGE FOR ALL DOWN SPOUTS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED
- 19. PROVIDE 6 MIL VAPOR BARRIER UNDER ALL INTERIOR CONCRETE SLAB ON GRADE CONDITIONS.
- 20. PROVIDE 1" THICK PERIMETER INSULATION AT ALL NEW CONCRETE SLABS ALONG EXTERIOR WALLS
- 21. THE "GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACTOR FOR CONSTRUCTION" A.I.A. DOCUMENT A201 IS HEREBY MADE A PART OF THIS PROJECT THE SAME AS IF BOUND HEREIN. THESE CONDITIONS APPLY TO ALL SUBCONTRACTORS AS WELL AS TO THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR
- BE REMOVED FROM SITE PRIOR TO SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION AND PRIOR TO FINAL ACCEPTANCE.
- 23. CONTRACTOR SHALL PRESENT THE BUILDING TO THE OWNER FOR ACCEPTANCE; CLEAN AND READY FOR OCCUPANCY. ALL GLASS SHALL BE CLEANED AND POLISHED, FLOORS SWEPT BROOM CLEAN, FIXTURES WASHED WITH ALL LABELS REMOVED AND THE EXTERIOR TO BE RAKED FREE OF TRASH.
- 24. CONTRACTOR SHALL VISIT THE SITE AND BECOME FAMILIAR WITH ALL CONDITIONS PRIOR TO COMMENCING CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS AND CONDITIONS SHOWN ON THESE DRAWINGS WITH THOSE AT THE SITE. ANY VARIATION WHICH REQUIRES PHYSICAL CHANGE SHALL BE REQUIRED TO THE ATTENTION OF THE ARCHITECT.

A New Residence For:

Adam & Nikki Sizemore 3605 Rainbow Place, City Of Oak Hill - Zone 'A' Nashville, TN



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EXTERIOR FINISHES

Roof - Architectural Dimensional Shingles
- Landmark Gray Pewter
Brick - Painted White SW7551
Headers - Soldier Brick (Painted)
Window Frames - Ebony (Marvin)
Metal Roofing - Black Satin
Gutters/DS - White Aluminum (Downspouts to

be round profile/Gutters: Ogee Wood Brackets - Stained White Oak Railing - Black Wrought Iron Garage Doors - Stained Cedar

SQUARE FOOTAGE

First Floor: 2,415 SF
Second Floor: (Not Part of FAR) 1,285 SF
Basement Floor: (Not Part of FAR) 1,652 SF
Total Heated 5,352 SF

Garage:763 SFFront Porch:80 SFSide Porch:86 SFRear Covered Patio:562 SFTotal Unheated1,491 SF

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

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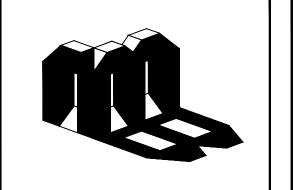
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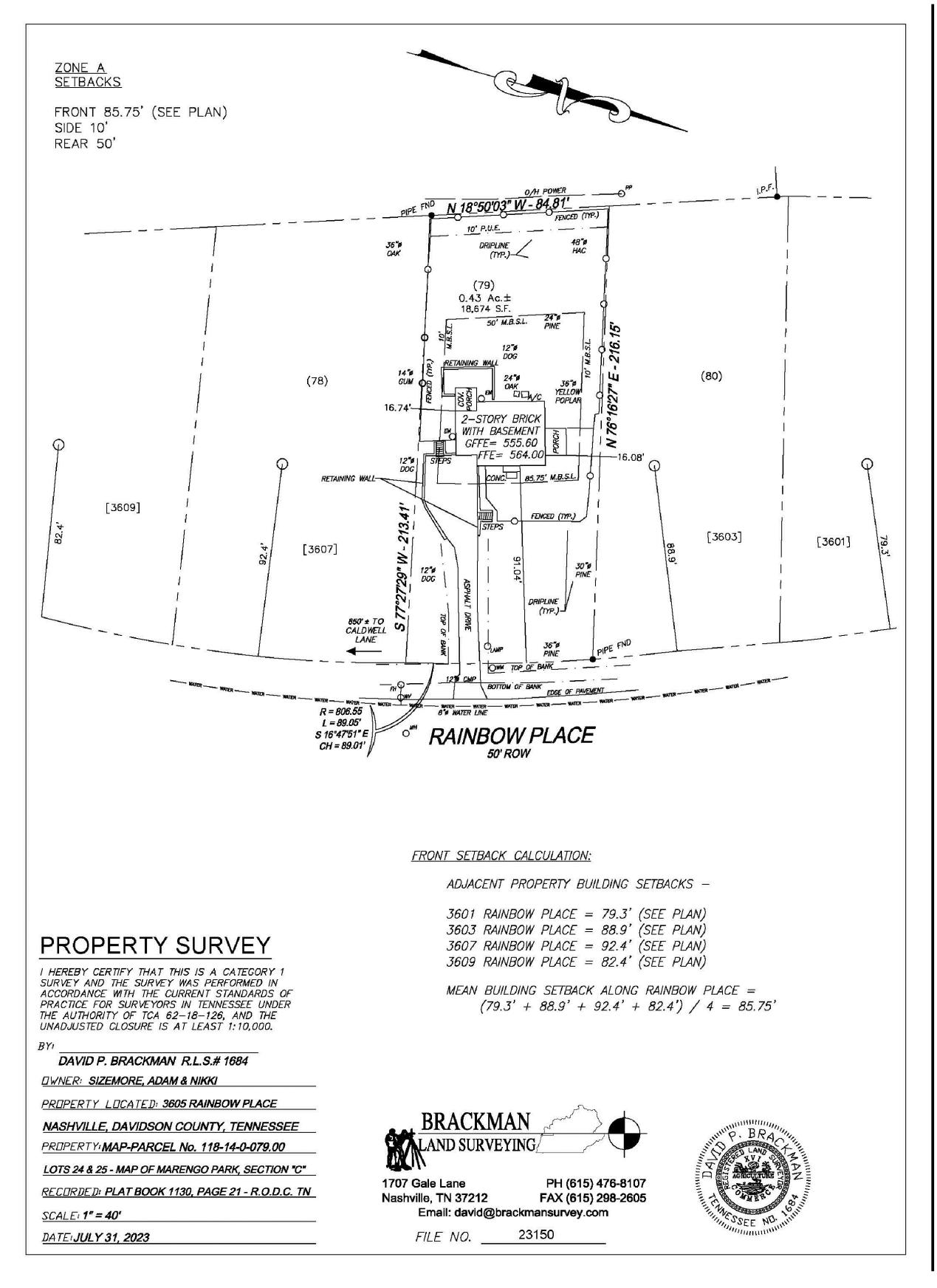
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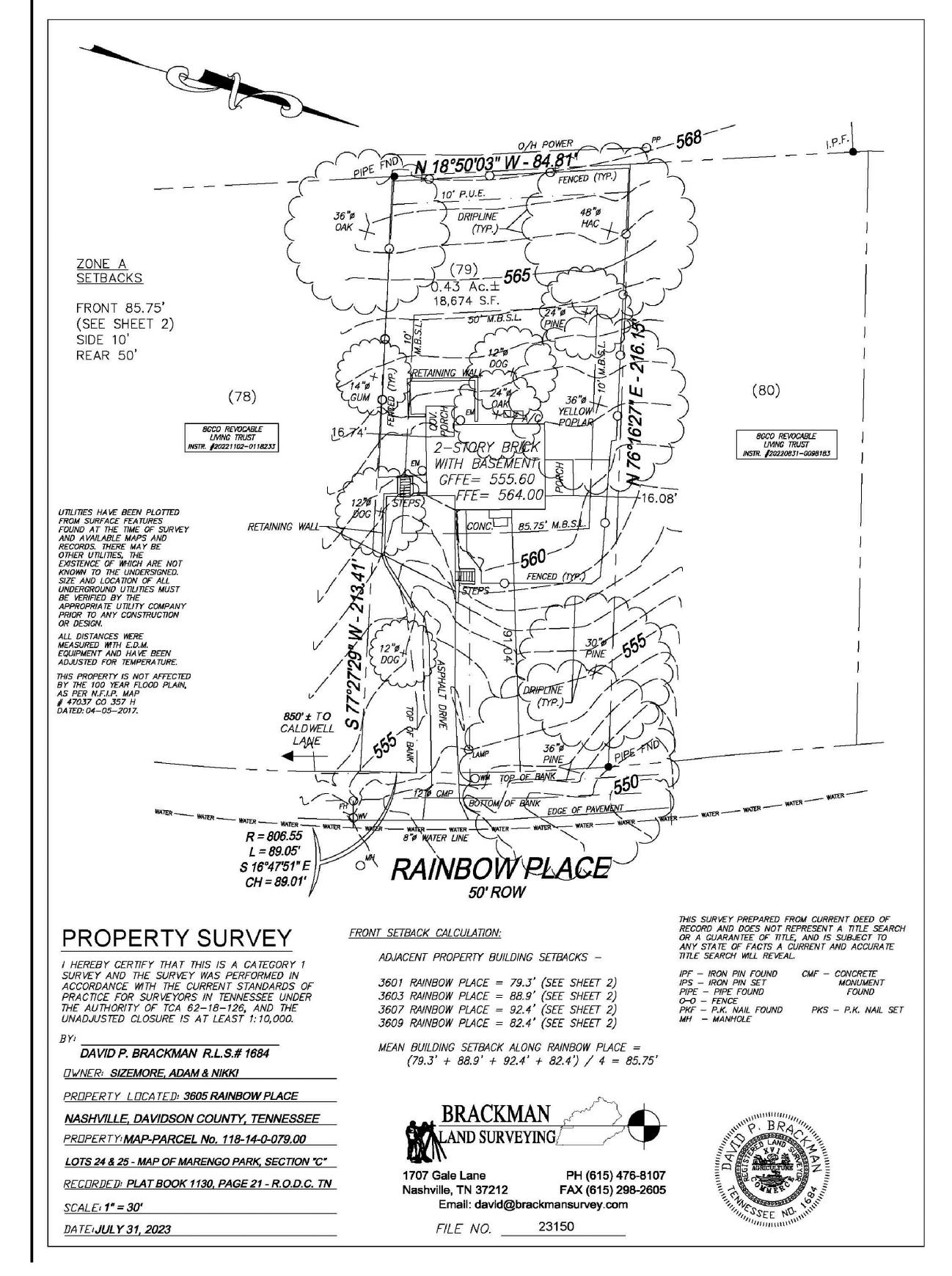




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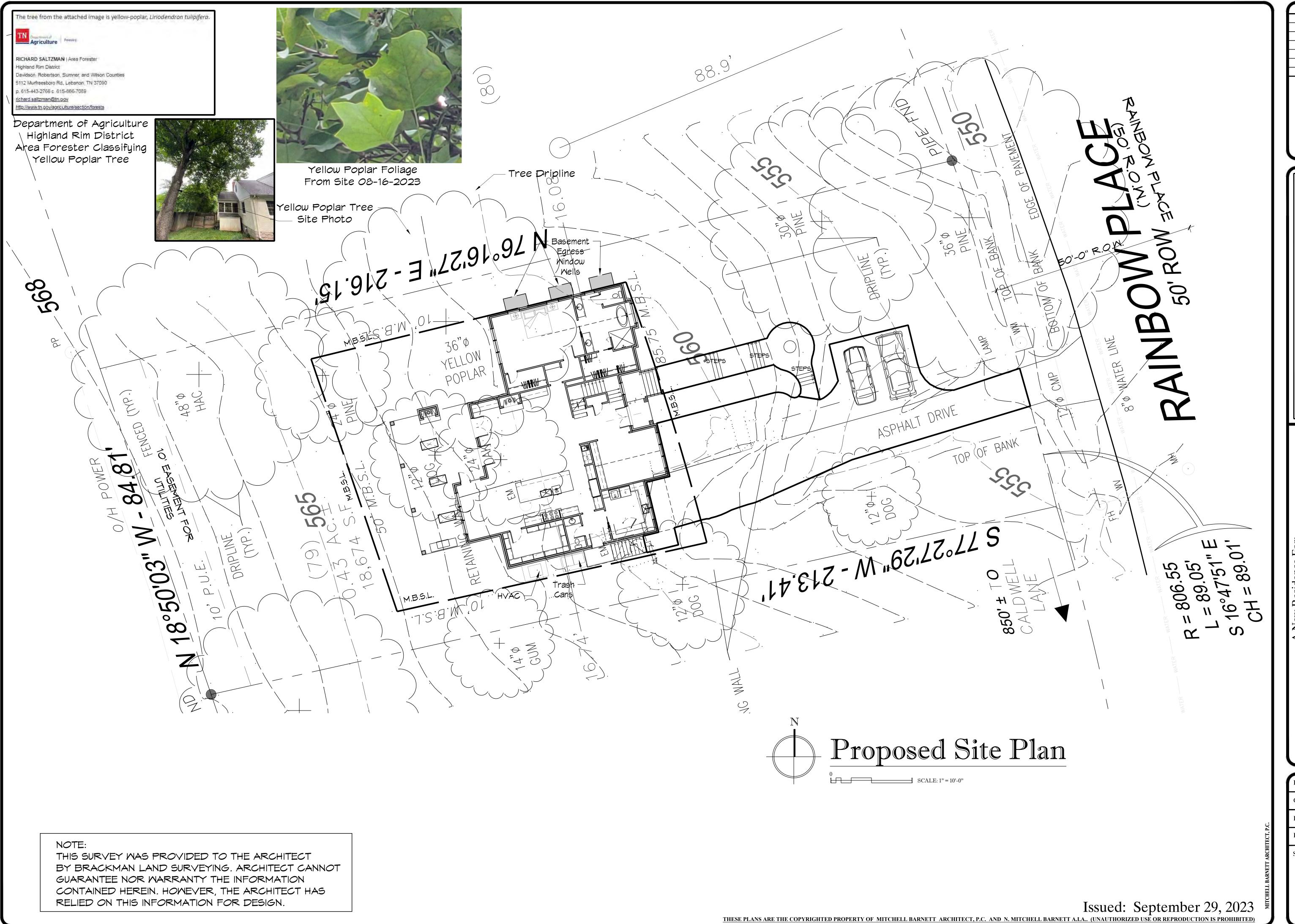
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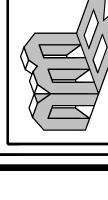
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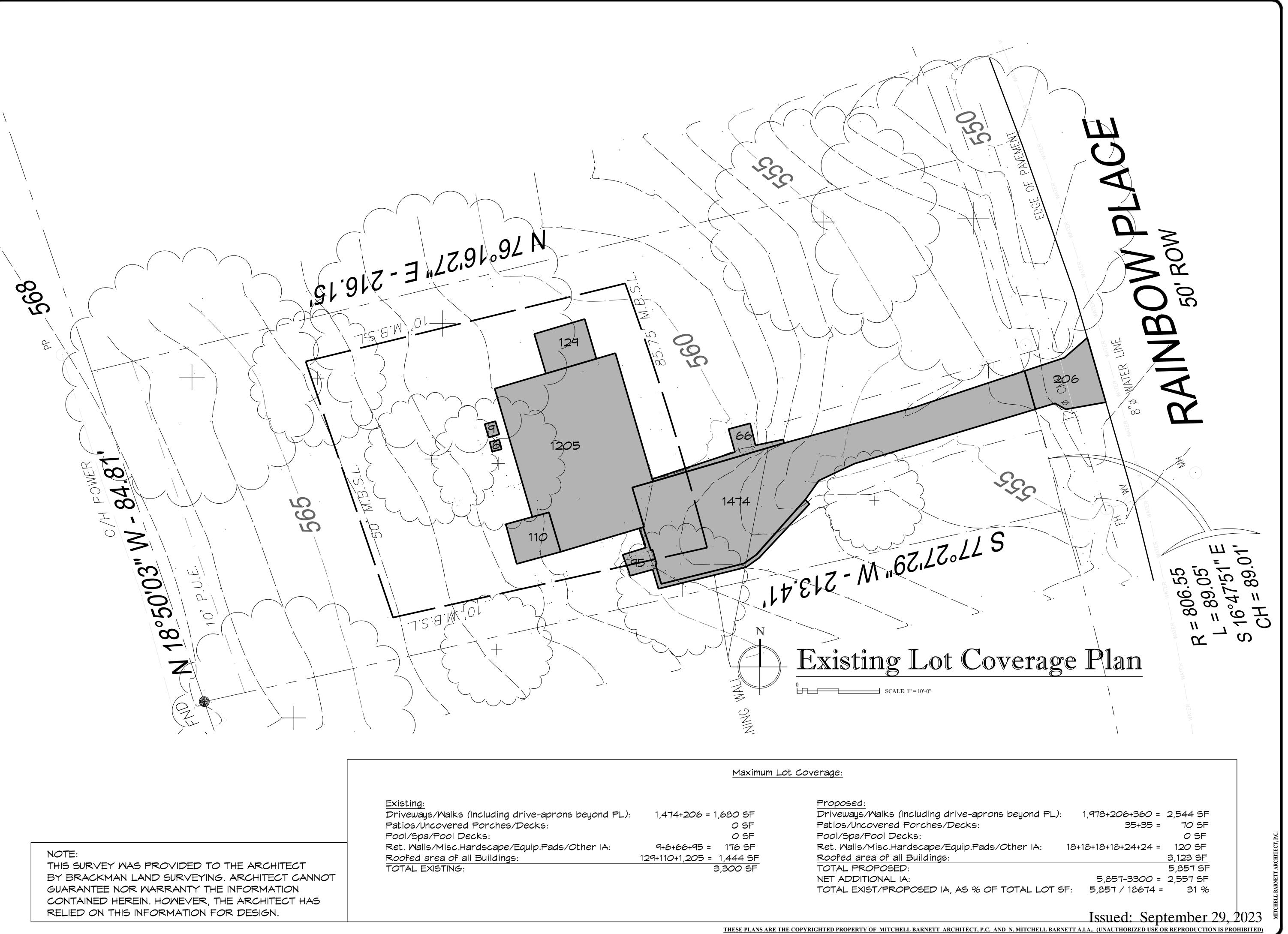
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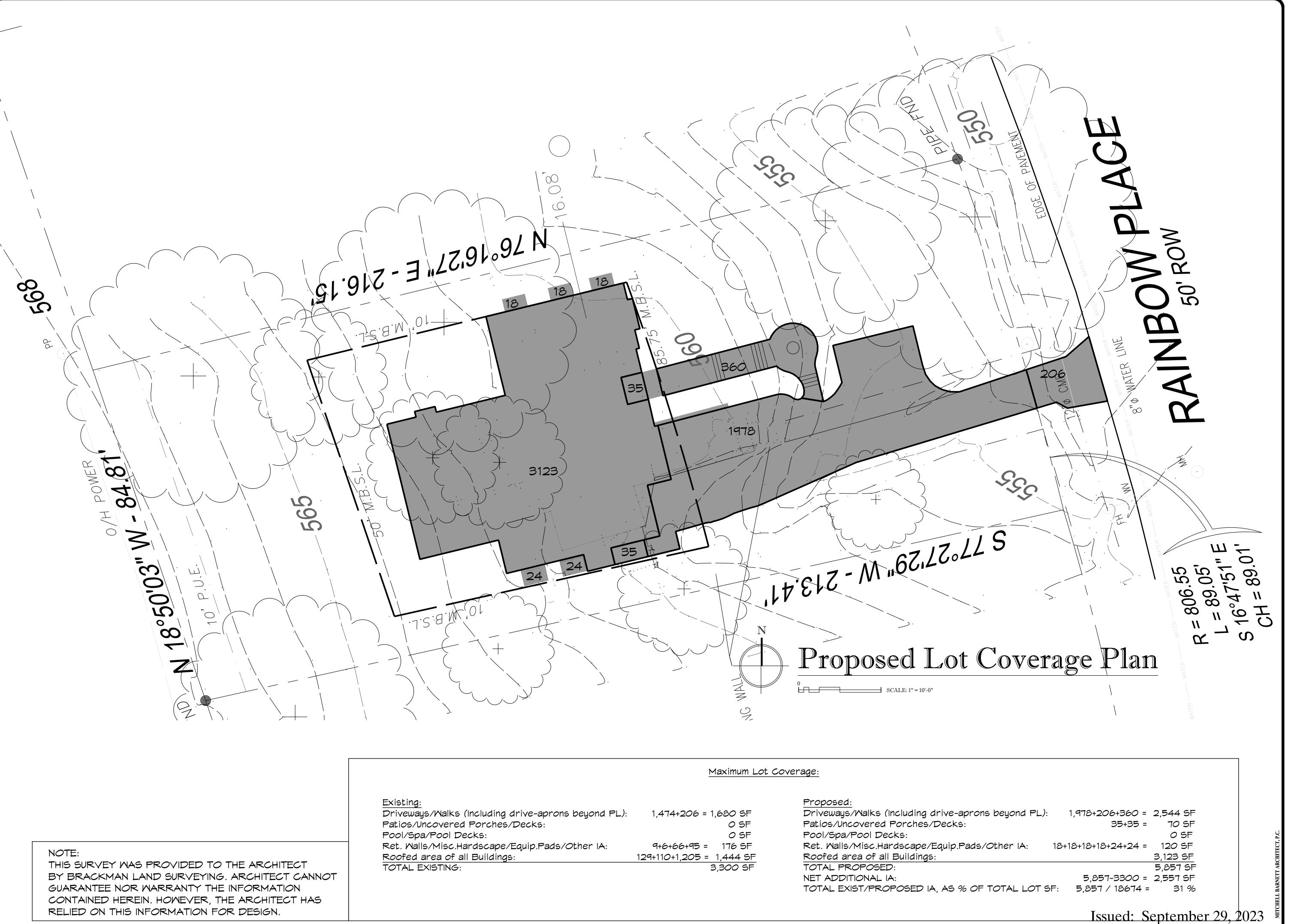
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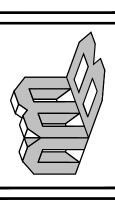
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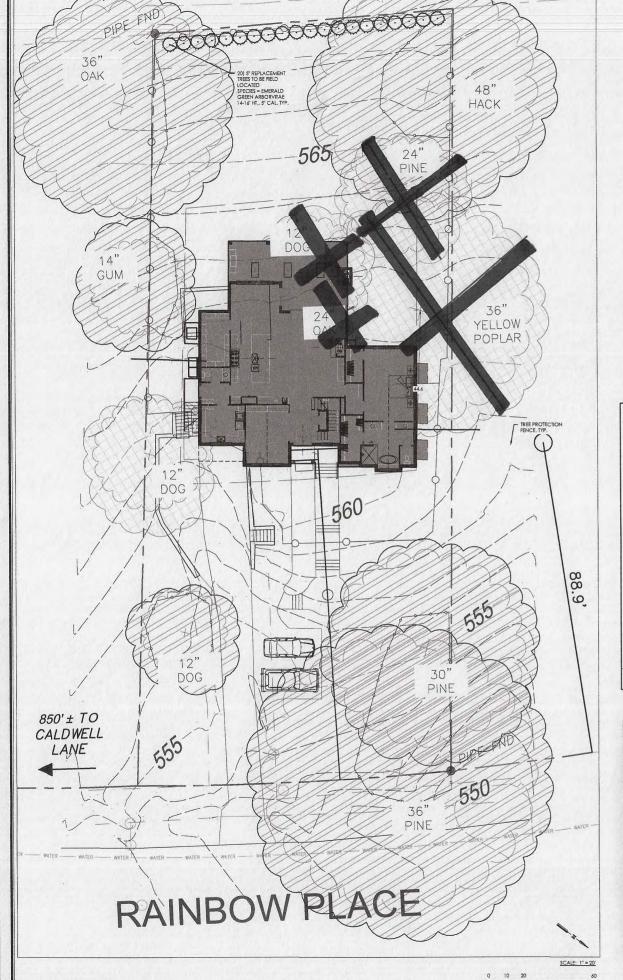
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TREE REMOVAL

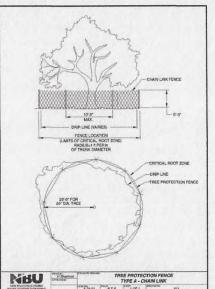
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TOTAL LOT SIZE	EXISTING APPROXIMATE CANOPY COVERAGE	PROPOSED CHANGE	TREE RETENTION STANDARDS (REFER TO CITY OF OAK HILL ORDINANCE)			APPROXIMATE RETAINED CANOPY	FINAL APPROXIMATE COVERAGE RATIO (AFTER TREE REMOVAL)			
18674.11 SF	10870.7 SF	-3882.57 SF	6522.42	REQUIRED RETENTION OF PRE DEVELOPMENT EXISTING TREES YES		6988.13 SF	6988.13 SF /	10870.7	F= 64%	
	58.21 %	-20.79 %	60%			64.28%				
TREE	REMOVAL LIST 12"-		TREE REMOVAL 4" TO 12"			TREE REPLACEMENT				
SPECIES		SIZE	SPECIES		SIZE	TOTAL 12" REPLACEMENT =			96	
POPLAR 36		IN				NUMBER OF 5" TREES RE	QUIRED TO BE PI	LANTED =	19 20	

TREE REMOVAL LIST	T 12"+		TREE REMOVAL	4" TO 1	2"	TREE REPLACEMENT			
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POPLAR	36	IN				NUMBER OF 5" TREES REQUIRED TO BE PLANTED	= 19	20	
OAK	24	IN			5-5- Fa.	REPLACEMENT TREES - EMERALD GREEN ARBOR	VITAE		
PINE	24	IN		3		TOTAL 4"-8" REPLACEMENT =		0	
DOGWOOD	12	IN				NUMBER OF 3" TREES REQUIRED TO BE PLANTED	= 0	0	
TOTAL CALIPER INCHES			TOTAL CALIPER INCHES	1		ADDITIONAL NOTES			
OF 12"+ TREES TO BE REPLACED	96	IN	OF 4" TO 12" TREES TO BE REPLACED	0	IN	ALL OTHER MARKED TREES TO BE REMO A TRUNK CALIPER LESS THAN 4			

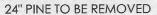
TREE RETENTION	UST	
SPECIES	SIZE	
PINE	36	IN
PINE	30	IN
DOGWOOD	12	1N
DOGWOOD	12	IN
HACKBERRY	48	IN
TOTAL CALIPER INCHES	138	IN

CANOPY CONSERVATION CALCULATIONS











36" POPLAR TO BE REMOVED

COVER)

11-100% 48%
83-90% 51½
71-80% 54%
63-70% 57%
53-60% 60%
83-40% 60%
31-40% 66%
21-30% 69%

TREE PRESERVATION PLAN

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3605 RAINBOW PLACE

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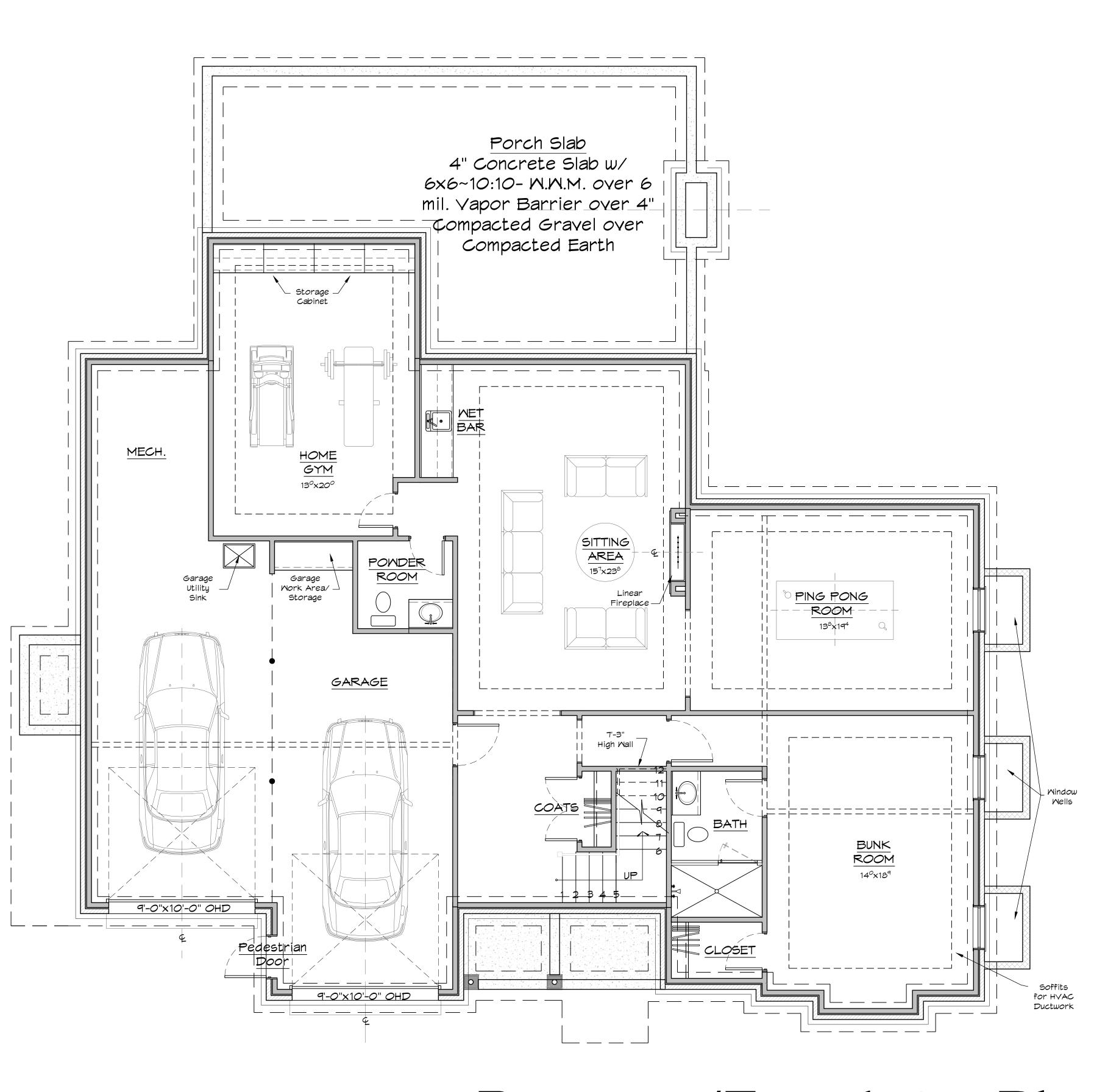


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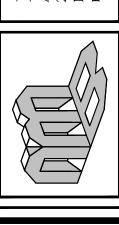
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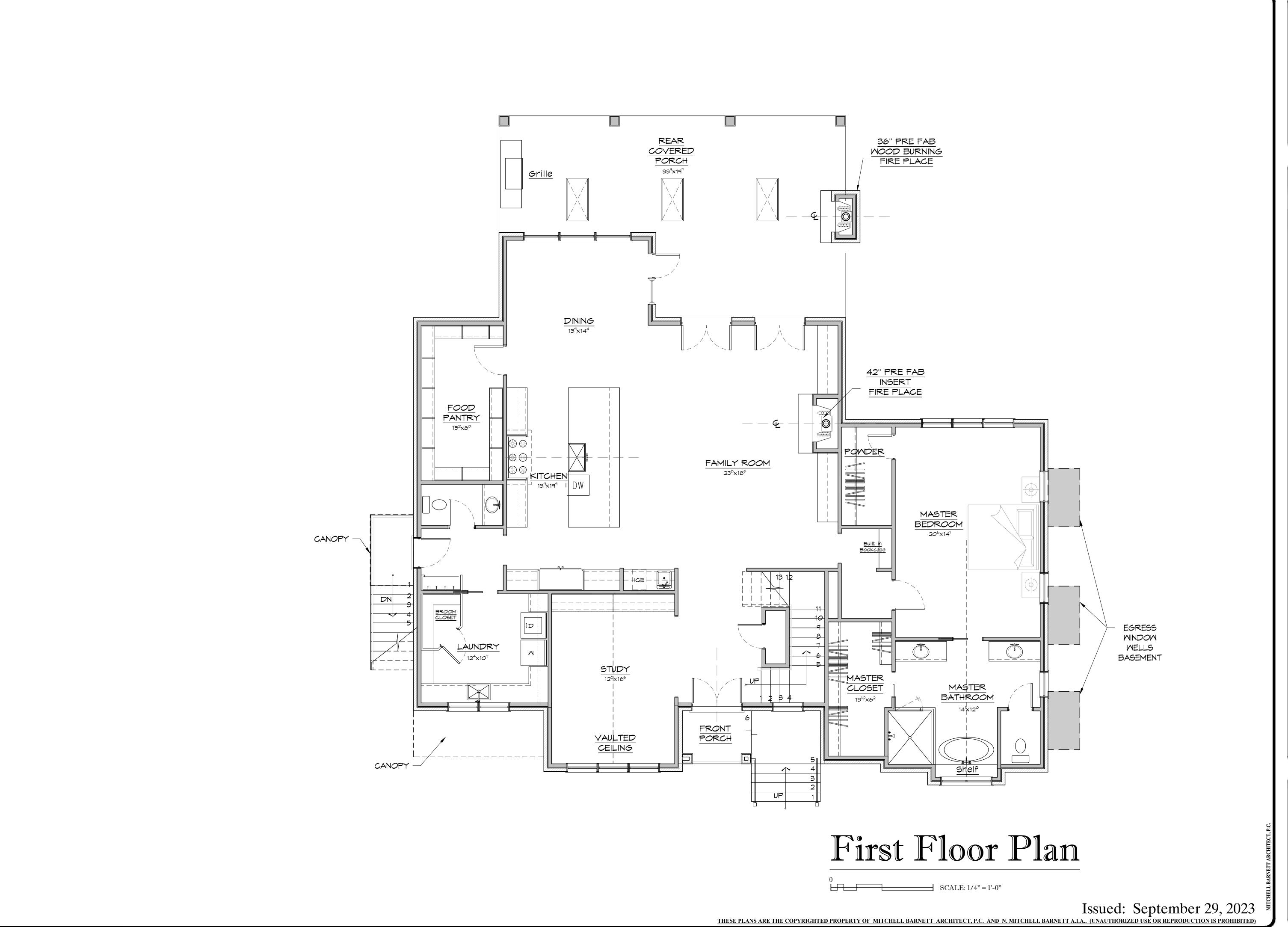
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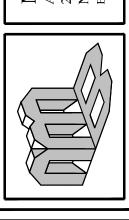
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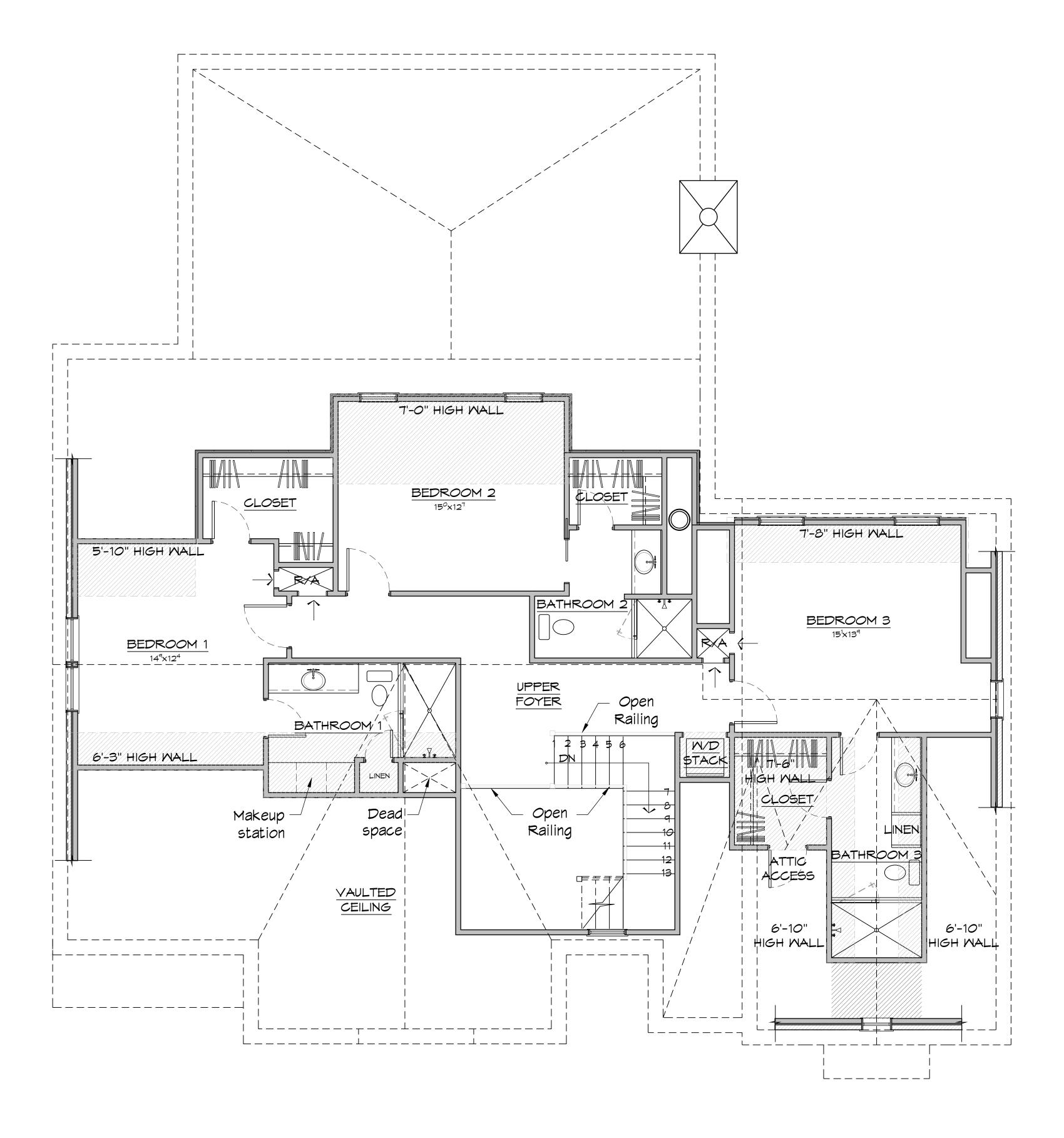
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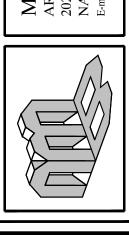
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Second Floor Plan

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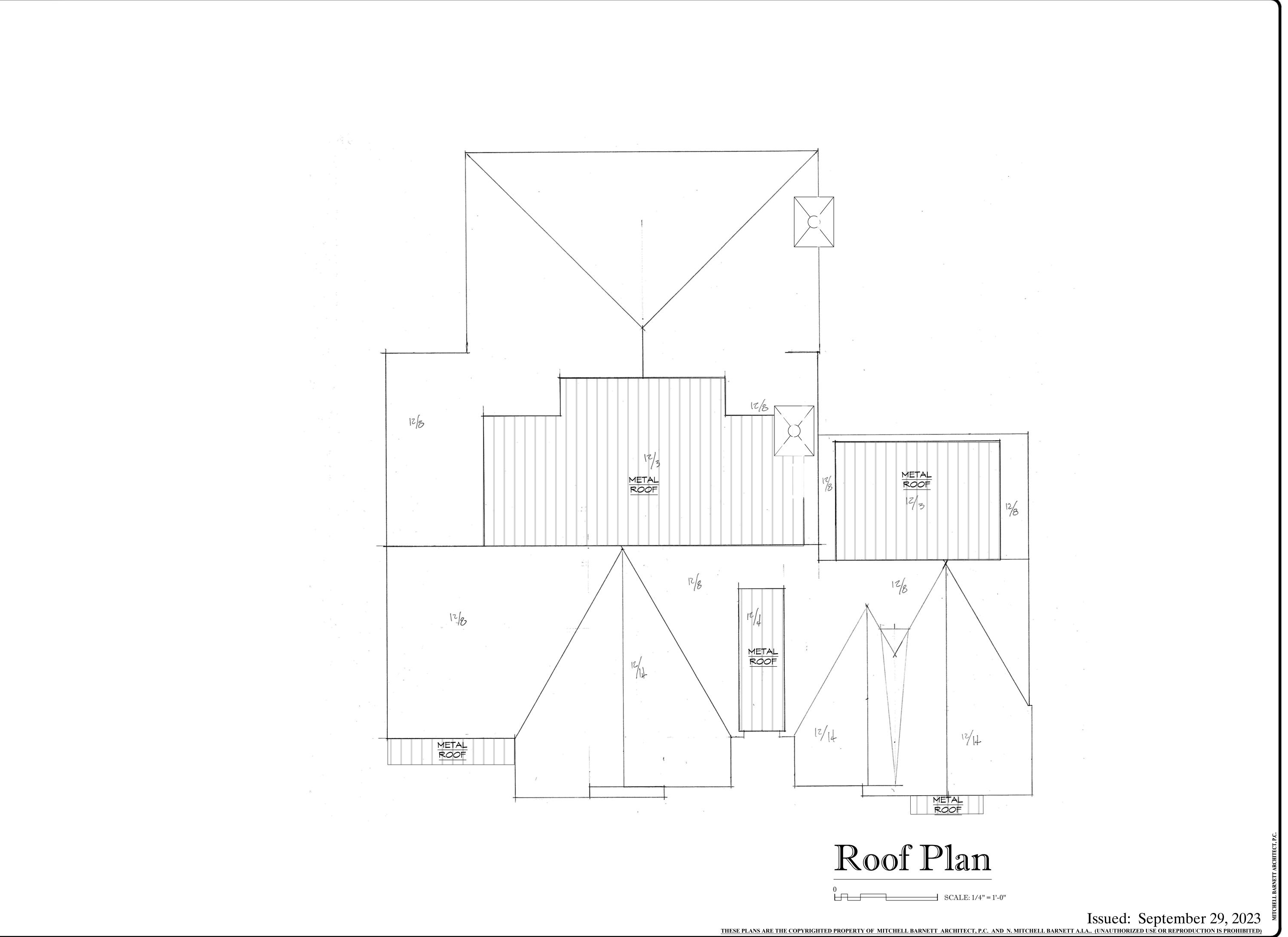


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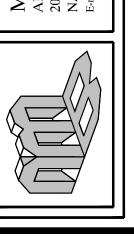
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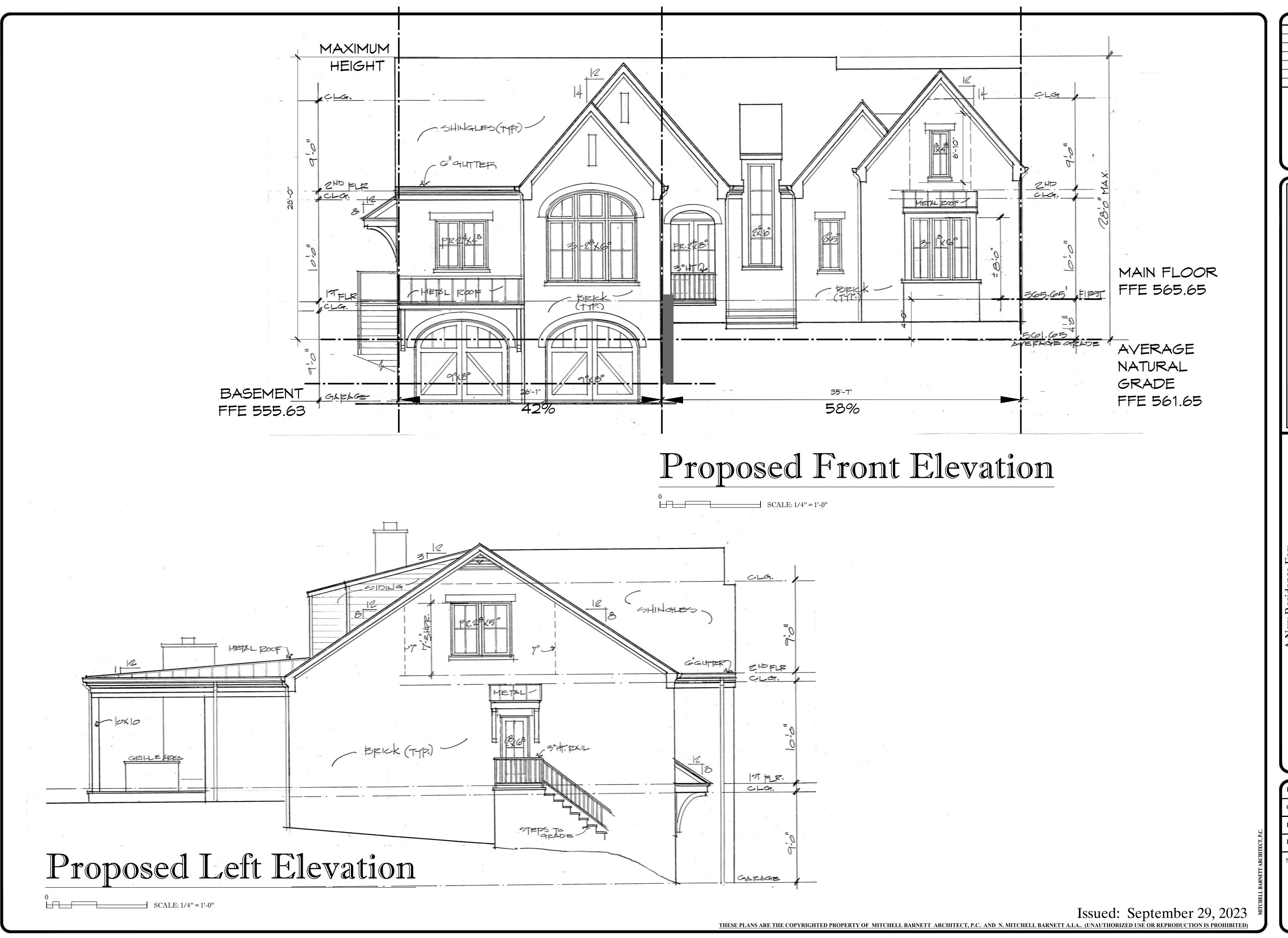
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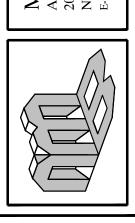
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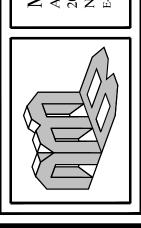
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Re: BZA Case No 23-54

To Oak Hill Board of Zoning Appeals,

Yesterday I received a letter from the Board of Zoning Appeals that there is a hearing scheduled next week on October 17, 2023 regarding the removal of four trees at 3605 Rainbow. This is referenced as BZA Case No. 23-54.

I am a 25 year resident of Oak Hill and live at 3602 Robin Road, which is behind and catty-corner to 3605 Rainbow. I am very concerned about the amount of hardwood tree canopy that developers are being allowed to permanently remove from Oak Hill. This was permitted in the case of 3603 Rainbow which is directly behind me and adjacent to 3605 Rainbow. In the case of 3603 Rainbow, the developer requested two 25 year old trees be removed so that the lot could be graded and a retaining wall be built. As the developer stated in the meeting, the grading and retaining wall was needed to build a house lower into the ground to maximize the square footage without violating the Oak Hill height restriction. The total tree canopy information and loss of canopy calculations included the developer's plan as presented to the Board of Zoning appeals was never accurate. Now 3603 is now clear cut as seen in the attached photo taken today.

A similar scenario is happening at 3605 Rainbow. The plans call for the construction of a retaining wall, to allow the construction of a two story 5,352 square foot house. This development approach is to allow the developer to maximize square footage while circumventing the height restriction. I am requesting the Board of Zoning Appeals to <u>reject</u> BZA Case No. 23-54. The specific factors supporting my request are:

- 1. The 36" yellow hardwood poplar is almost on the property line of 3603 Rainbow, in the 10 foot setback and is not in the building envelope. I am assuming the developer is requesting this be removed because the root system will be damaged by the retaining wall. Otherwise, I can not understand why this priceless tree canopy should be removed.
- 2. The 24" pine is right on the edge of what appears to be the retaining wall. If the retaining wall is not necessary this could be saved. The developer says this pine is decayed and unhealthy and will die soon. I would like the Board of Zoning appeals to obtain an independent assessment of this and determine if there is an approach to preserving the tree.
- 3. The tree replacement strategy in the developer's plan calls for the lost canopy of removed trees to be replaced by Emerald Green Arborvitaes. These arborvitaes are slender, conical softwood shrubs used for landscaping. They will never come close to replacing the canopy lost to the four trees the developer is proposing to remove. (Please see the attached inquiry of CHAT GPT 3.5.) As such the developer's plan does not include an effective tree replacement strategy.

4. Finally, approving the plan subject to the developer's agreeing to plant hard wood trees is not an effective solution. Oak Hill does not have a policy, process and controls to ensure that the developer follows through with this agreement. There is no consequence to the developer if he fails to comply with this agreement. This was the resolution of 3603 Rainbow. That is, the Board approved the developer's tree removal subject to the agreement that he plant two hard wood trees on the property. This has not been done, and I suspect I am the only person who remembers this. If this replacement strategy is approved by the Board for 3605 Rainbow, I would like it documented in the minutes when the replacement will occur, who at Oak Hill will ensure that it does happen and the consequences in the event of non-compliance.

In summary, I am asking that the Board of Zoning Appeals <u>reject</u> BZA Appeal No. 23-54 because: 1) there is no reason to remove the 36" poplar and 24" pine, and 2) there is not sufficient tree replacement strategy to offset the lost canopy of the four trees the developer proposes to remove.

The footer on the Oak Hill letterhead says it is the mission of the Oak Hill to preserve its natural resources. I am asking the Board to uphold this mission and protect the priceless canopy.

Regards,

3602 Robin Road,

Nashville, TN 37204

Mark Schattle



New chat

Default (GPT-3.5)



Will a mature emerald green arborvitae provide the same amount of canopy cover as an oak and hackberry tree?

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The canopy cover provided by a mature emerald green arborvitae (Thuja occidentalis 'Smaragd') will not be the same as that provided by oak and hackberry trees. Arborvitae, including the emerald green variety, are typically small to medium-sized evergreen trees or shrubs, and their canopy cover is relatively limited compared to larger deciduous trees like oaks and hackberries.

Oak trees and hackberry trees can grow to be quite large, with expansive canopies that provide substantial shade and cover. The canopy of a mature oak or hackberry tree can span a wide area and offer a significant amount of shade and shelter. In contrast, emerald green arborvitae is a more compact evergreen shrub or tree, and while it does provide some canopy cover, it is not comparable in size to mature oaks and hackberries.

If your goal is to create a large canopy cover or provide substantial shade, oak and hackberry trees are better choices. However, emerald green arborvitae can be useful for smaller-scale landscaping, hedging, or as a privacy screen due to its dense foliage and evergreen nature. The choice between these plants depends on your specific landscaping needs and available space.









Re: BZA Case No 23-54

Addendum to Schmadtke Letter to Reject Appeal in Case No. 23-54

Picture 1 - 36" Poplar showing location on property and magnitude of canopy



Picture 2 – 24" Pine Tree described by developer decayed and dying soon.

