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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION	REFERRE	D TO TP&Z
Applicant Sean P. McGrail and Kathleen M. McGrail, Trustees Street 64 Duffords Landing Town South Glastonbury Phone (866)257-3250 ext 302 E-mail smcgrail@integritymerchantsolution.com Legal Representative (if any) Meghan A. Hope, Alter & Pearson, LLC Address 701 Hebron Avenue, P.O. Box 1530, Glastonbury, CT 06033 E-mail mhope@alterpearson.com	Date Filed & Fee Paid Date Hearing Scheduled Sign Deposit Paid on Sign Taken on Photo of Sign Rec'd on	
Legal Property Owner <u>Sean P. McGrail and Kathleen M. McGrail. Trustees of the Sean P. M</u> Revocable Trust Exact Location of Property Involved <u>64 Duffords Landing</u> Street # Street If No Street #, Indicate Assessor's Key # <u>C12/ 193 0/ S0005</u>	<u>cGrail</u>	ZONE Rural Residence (RR)

Under the provisions of Section 8-7, Connecticut General Statutes, the undersigned hereby appeals:

☑ For relief (a variance) from the restrictions imposed in Secti	
\checkmark For a special exception as provided in Section(s) 7.1.b.2.	7.1.b.2.f & 7.7 d of the Glastonbury Zoning Regulations.
✓ For a special exception as provided in Section(s)	
From an adverse ruling by	the Building Official, Glastonbury.

□ For the approval required by the State of Connecticut agency named below.

Describe in detail (in the space provided on page 2 or on a separate sheet) a description of the project. State why this violates the Section (s) of the Glastonbury Zoning Regulations cited above. If requesting a **variance**, be specific in describing the aspect of the project which does not meet the requirement, and the amount of relief (variance) you are requesting. Include the nature of the hardship which compels this request.

If requesting a **special exception**, be specific in the description of the project. Include the special exception conditions the project will meet, as specified in the Regulation.

We / I hereby depose and say that all the above statements contained in any papers submitted herewith are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Applicant Sean P. McGrail and Kathleen M. McGrail, Trustees

02/12/2024

Date

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Owner, If Not Applicant (Required) Sean P. McGrail and Kathleen M. McGrail, Trustees 02/12/2024 Date

SEE PERTINENT INFORMATION ON NEXT PAGE

Include TEN (10) copies of everything submitted including the application and a map of the property involved. Locate all structures thereon and their relation to buildings on adjacent property and to the highway with approximate distances therefrom. Floor plans of buildings which you desire to erect or to alter must be provided in sufficient detail to make intelligent presentation of your plans. Also, include ten (10) copies of all supporting documentation.

FILING FEE OF \$185.00 tendered herewith. Applicants whose cases come under Section 14-55, 14-322, Connecticut General Statutes will be charged an additional fee to pay the cost of publication and the expenses of the public hearing.

DESCRIPTION IN DETAIL:

Please see attached narrative and plans submitted with this application.

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TO:	Lincoln White, Building Official/Zoning Enforcement Officer
FROM:	Alter & Pearson, LLC
DATE:	February 14, 2024 (revised March 21, 2024)
RE:	Variances from §7.1.a.2.a, §7.1.b.2.f and §7.7 and for a Special Exception in Accordance with §7.1.b.2.d for Proposed Pool House/Guest House with Storage at 64 Duffords Landing, South Glastonbury, Connecticut (Sean P. McGrail and Kathleen M. McGrail,

Trustees, Applicants/Owners)

Sean P. McGrail and Kathleen M. McGrail are the property owners of 64 Duffords Landing, a $1.057\pm$ acre (46,080± s.f.) parcel of land situated on the southerly side of Duffords Landing in South Glastonbury ("Site"). The Site is in the Rural Residence (RR) Zone and contains an existing two-story, 4,476± s.f. single-family home. An existing pool and patio are located to the southerly side of the house, together with an existing one-story, 12' x 24' (288± s.f.) pool house that is 8.8± feet to the easterly property line. The Site is bounded to the north and west by single-family residential uses and to the south by an existing farm road used by Mr. Dufford to access his farm located on the west side of Dug Road. Mr. and Mrs. Dufford also own Phase III of the River Road Subdivision which is located directly to the east of the Site. This area received approval from the Town Plan and Zoning Commission on March 3, 2020, for six (6) building lots: 81, 82, 92, 93, 102 and 107 Duffords Landing. As part of the subdivision approval the existing Duffords Landing cul-de-sac currently in front of the Site, would be relocated further to the east, in front of 102 and 107 Duffords Landing. Phase III of the River Road Subdivision is currently being excavated, in preparation for the sale of the lots.

The McGrails are proposing to remove the existing one-story, 12' x 24' ($288\pm$ s.f.) pool house, and construct a new two-story, 1,088± s.f. Pool House/Guest House with storage – in approximately the same location. The proposed Pool House/Guest House will have a footprint of 16' x 36', a first floor of 576± s.f. and a second floor of 512± s.f. The first floor contains a storage area with access to both the driveway and the pool/patio area, together with a pool house. The proposed guesthouse is located on the second floor, with access provided in the southwest corner of the proposed structure. The guest house would be used by gratuitous guests of the McGrails. Note that there is an overhang proposed on the structure, that extends past the face of the building. *For additional information see the attached architectural plans prepared by Fellner Architects, and the site plans prepared by Megson, Heagle & Friend Civil Engineers & Land Surveyors, LLC.* The Applicant is requesting the following:

- relief from §7.1.a.2.a to allow for the construction of a customary accessory structure with a building face 4.2 feet from property line and a building overhang 1.5 feet from the property line, when 25 feet is required as the accessory structure is more than 15 feet tall;
- relief from §7.1.b.2.f to allow for construction of a pool house partially within the rear yard, and with a building face 4.2 feet from the easterly property line and a building overhang 1.5 feet from the easterly property line, when it is required to be in the rear yard and 15 feet from any rear or side property line;
 - See §2.49 "**Yard, Rear** A yard extending across the full width of the lot and lying between the rear property line of the lot and the nearest line of the principal building"
- Relief from §7.7 to allow for the proposed building to be considered an accessory building and not a principal building, when §7.7 indicates that any building over 15 feet shall be considered a principal

building; and

• A special exception in accordance with §7.1.b.2.d for the proposed guest house use. The Applicant acknowledges that, in accordance with §2.20, the guest house can only be used to "house domestics or gratuitous guests of the family occupying the principal dwelling on the lot."

Please note that even with the new proposed accessory structure, the Site continues to comply with the 10% maximum lot coverage requirement. Additionally the proposed area of the accessory structure (1,088 s.f.), is below the maximum area permitted for an accessory structure on this lot (1,119 s.f.).

Regarding the above-requested variances, the hardship originates in the zoning regulation and arises directly out of the application of the regulation to the circumstances or conditions beyond the control of the Applicant. The location of the existing house limits the area for accessory structures as the house exceeds the front yard requirement in the zone by almost three times, being 140.3 feet from the front lot line, when a 50-foot front yard is required in the Rural Residence Zone. This is due in part to the location of the temporary cul-de-sac, rising topography from the front to the rear of the lot, and the gravity septic system located in front of the house. Further, existing conditions in the rear of the house limit the area for the proposed accessory structure due to the location of the existing pool and patio. Both the requested variances and special exception satisfy all requirements of §13.9 of the Regulations and the Applicant will offer evidence of compliance at the public hearing.

January 30, 2024

Zoning Board of Appeals c/o Mr. Lincoln White, Building Official/ZEO Town of Glastonbury 2155 Main Street Glastonbury, CT 06033

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Michael Stepnowski 52 Duffords Landing 860-918-0726

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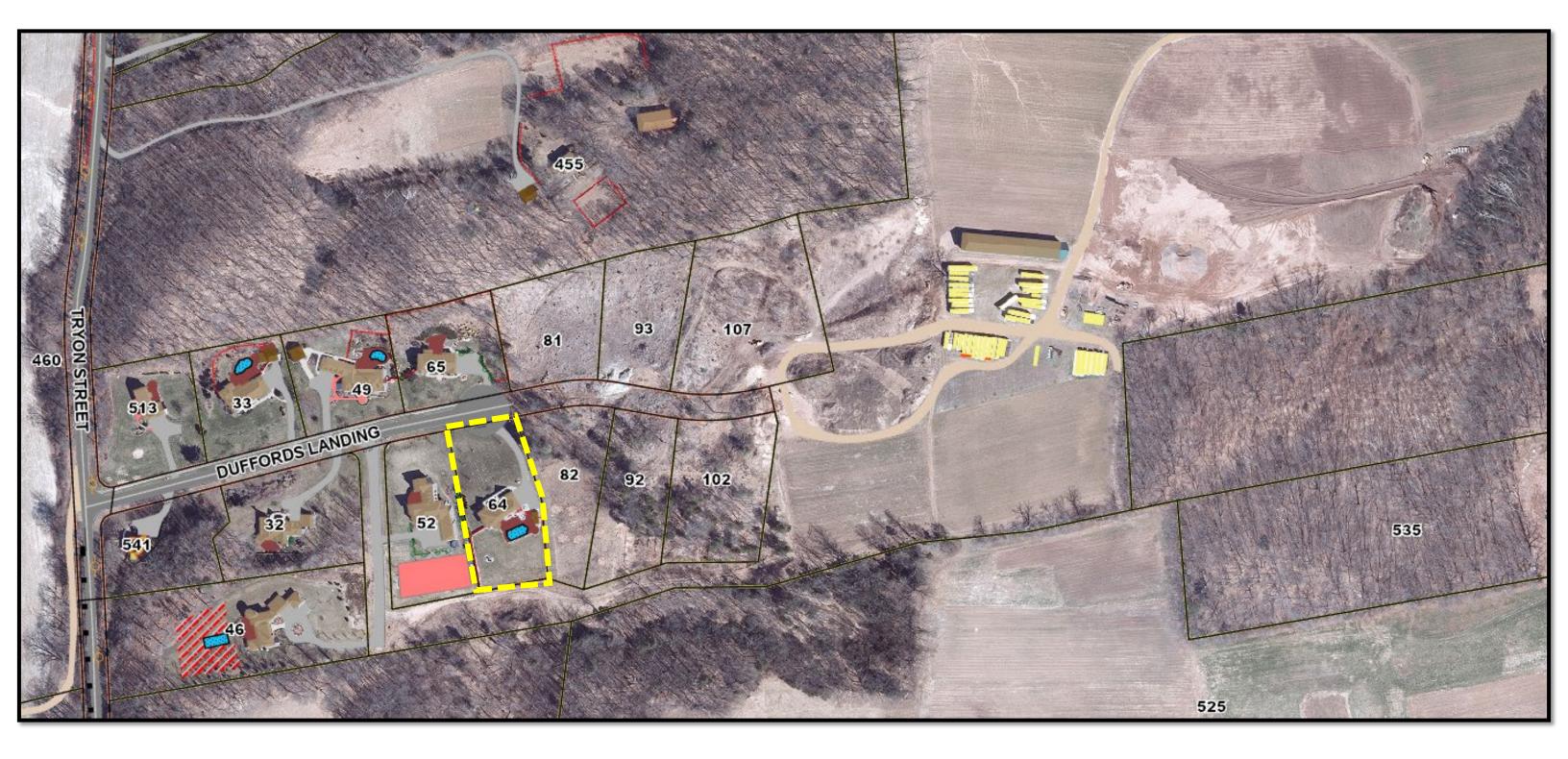
Zoning Board of Appeals ATTN: Mr. Lincoln White, Building Official/ZEO Town of Glastonbury 2155 Main Street Glastonbury, CT 06033

Lincoln:

We are the owners of 82 Dufford's Landing, the undeveloped lot next to the McGrails' home. We reviewed the site plan, building elevations and floor plans for the ZBA Application. We have absolutely no objection to the requested variances or special exception. We support the new structure and feel that its location close to the property line and its proposed height are architecturally consistent with the neighborhood.

Jacome & Dupor Bill Dufford and Suzanne Dufford

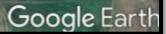
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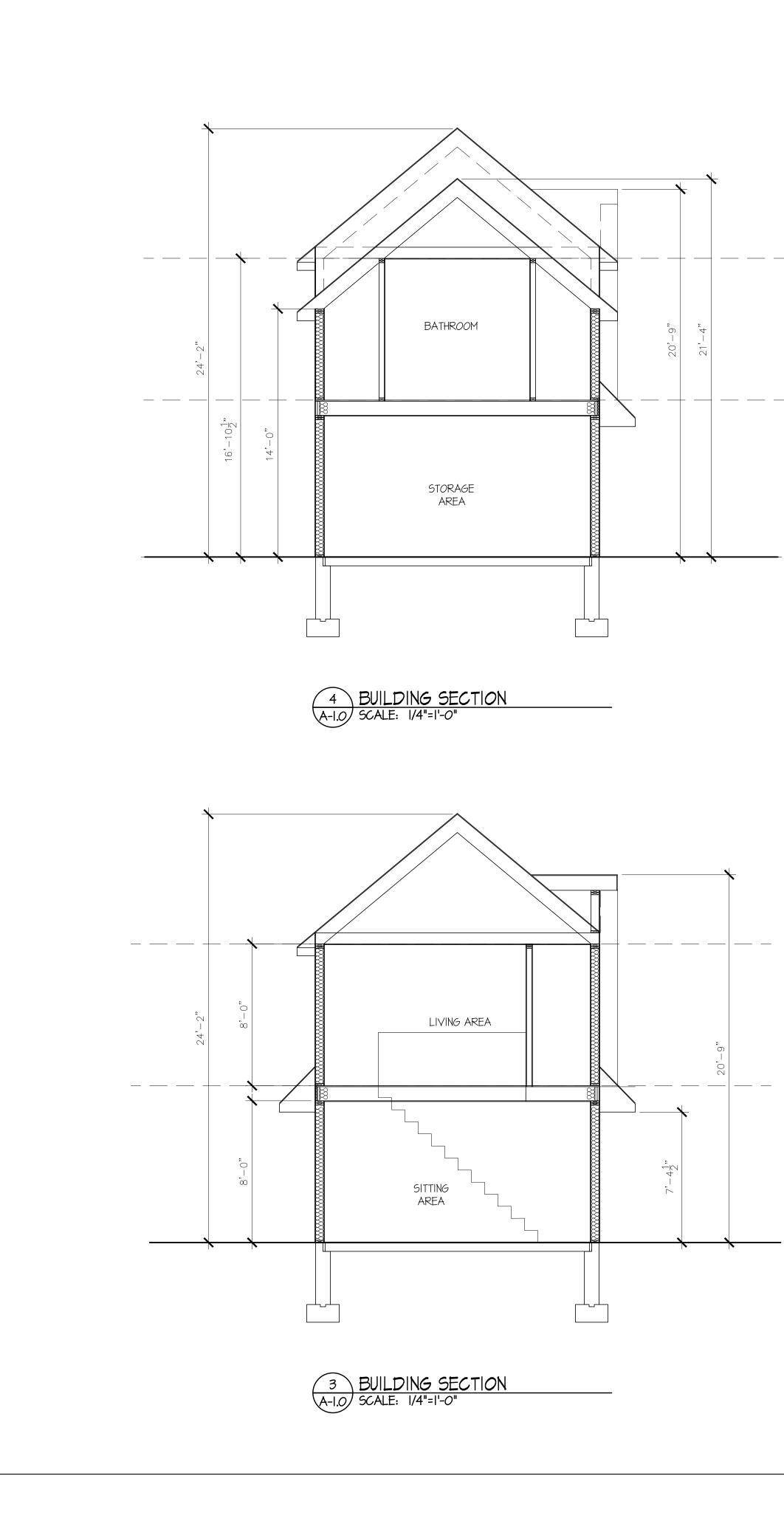


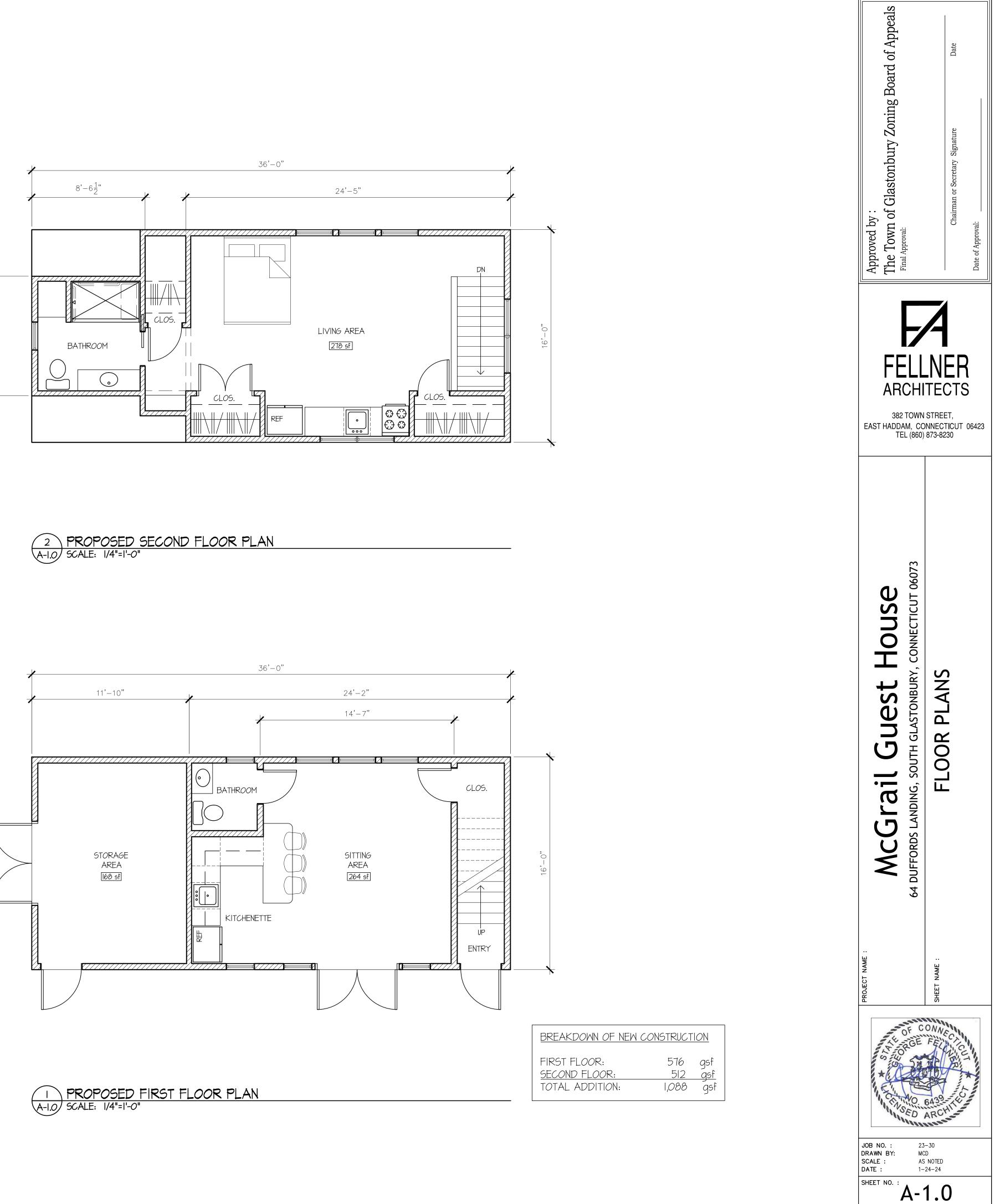
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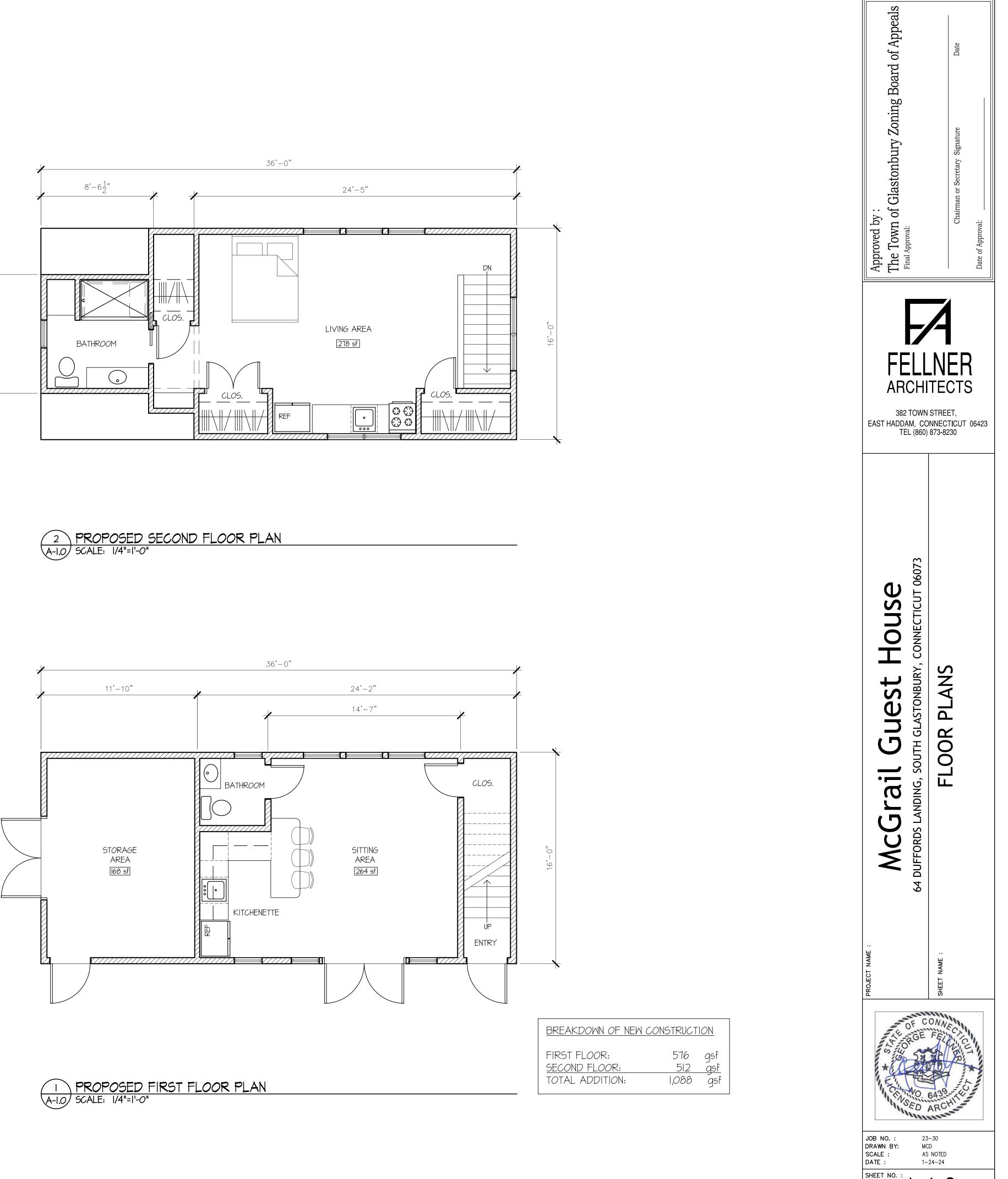


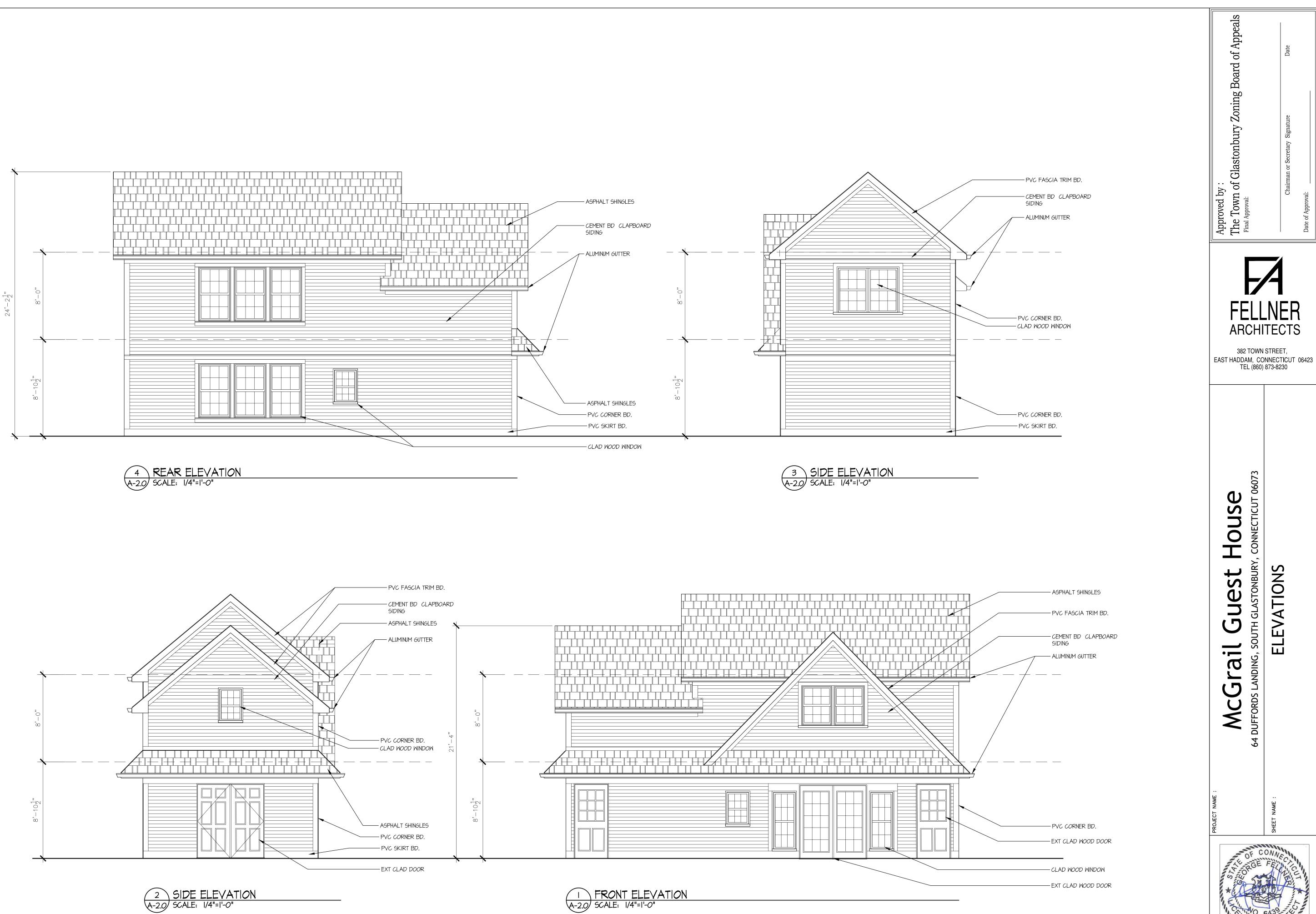
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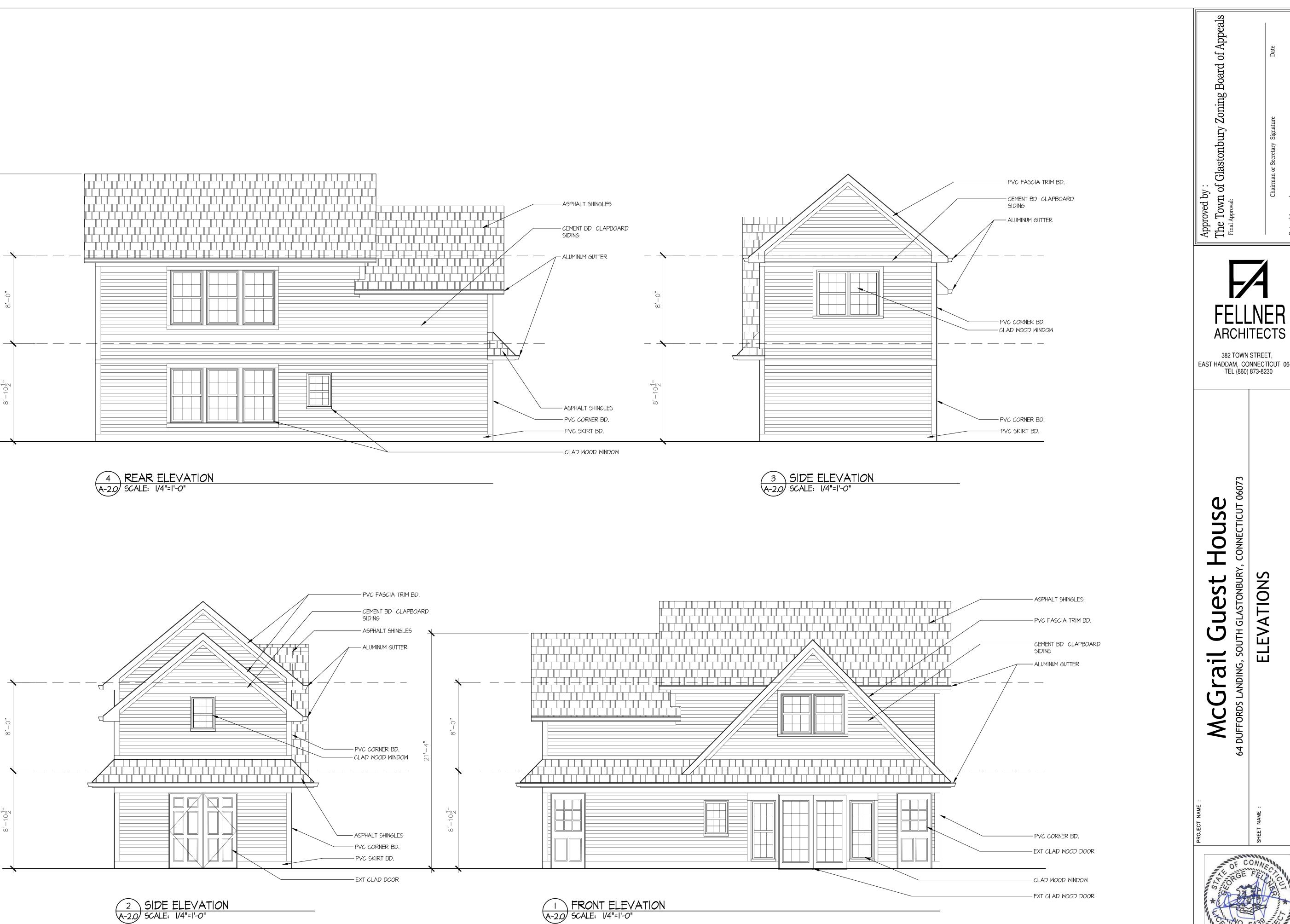


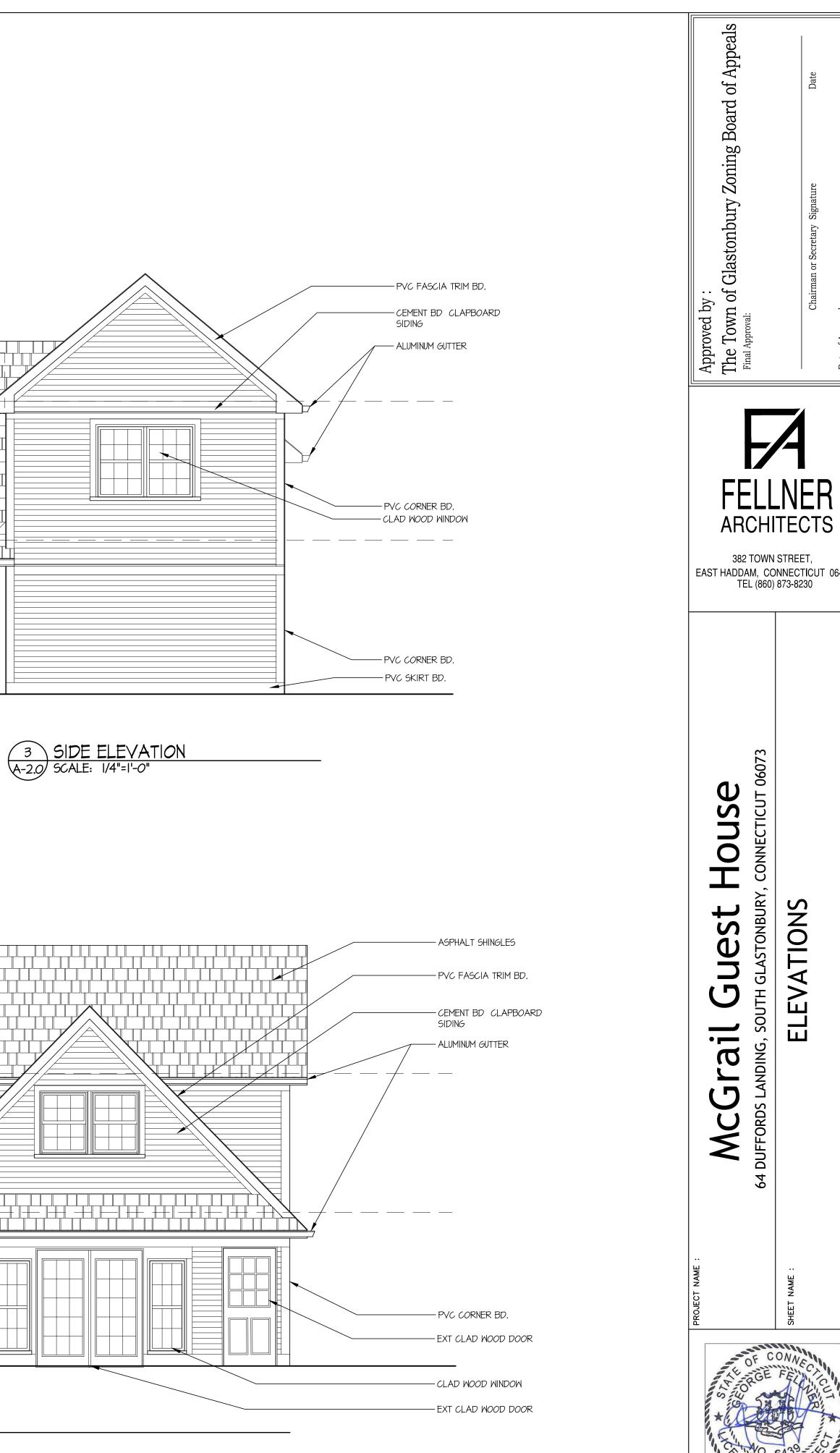












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