

Inga Regenass

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Tax ID: 09-33-302-006

Current Zone: SR-1A Special **Development Pattern Residential** 

Master Plan Designation: Avenues Master Plan, Low **Density Residential** 

**Council District:** District 3. Stan Penfold

**Community Council:** Greater Avenues, Jim Jenkin

Lot Size: 6,098.4 square feet

Current Use:

Single-Family Residence

### **Applicable Land Use Regulations:**

- 21A.34.020
- 21A.24.080
- 21A.40.050
- Historic Design Guidelines

Notification:

 Notice mailed 10/22/10 Agenda posted on the Planning Division and Utah **Public Meeting Notice** websites 10/22/10

### Attachments:

- A. Site Plan
- B. Survey
- C. Photos

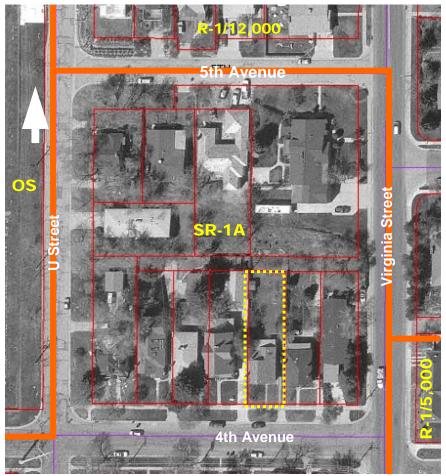
This is a request by Jody Evan and Inga Regenass, for additional height on an accessory structure on the property located at 1221 4th Avenue. The property is located in the SR-1A, Special Development Pattern Residential zoning district and in the Avenues Historic District. The proposed height is 16 feet and 2 inches, the SR-1A allows for accessory structures that are up to 14 feet tall.

# Staff Recommendation

Based on the analysis and findings of this staff report, it is the Planning Staff's opinion that the project meets the applicable ordinance standards and residential design guidelines and recommends that the Commission approves this request.

If the Commission finds that the proposal does not meets the objectives of the Ordinance Standards and Residential Design Guidelines, then staff recommends that the Commission deny the request, or approve it with modifications.

### VICINITY MAP



### Background

### **Project Description**

As part of the request to construct a garage, the applicant is requesting the Historic Landmark Commission to modify the maximum height regulation of 14 feet for a pitched roof accessory structure to allow the garage to be approximately 16 feet and 2 inches at its highest point.

A Certificate of Appropriateness was issued in May 20, 2009 for a 14 feet tall and 479.866 square foot garage. The applicants are now requesting additional height to permit the roof pitch of the accessory structure to match the 8:12 roof pitch of the primary residence, and to permit installation of an 8 feet tall garage door. In order for the garage wall height to accommodate 8 foot tall garage doors, and to match the roof pitch of the principal structure, the height of the accessory structure will need to increase to be 16 feet 2 inches. The applicant is requesting 8 foot garage doors because he is 6 feet 6 inches tall and would like adequate headroom to carry things in and out of the garage.

The architectural style of the houses on both sides of the block is a combination of gable-roof bungalows (8), colonial revival (2), rambler (1), and foursquare (1). The block face where this property is located consists of 7 parcels, 2 of which already have accessory structures in excess of the 14 feet requirement. The lots across the street are located in a block that has an alley running behind the properties, and therefore there are no garages visible from the street.

Currently there is a Tuff Shed located in the rear of the property which will be removed once the garage is constructed. Originally this was a one-story gable-roof bungalow constructed in 1904. In October 1, 2003 the Historic Landmark Commission approved a second story addition on the rear of the property. The proposed sixteen feet two inches tall garage will include space for two vehicles on the first floor and storage space within the roof structure. The footprint will be 21 feet and 9 ¾ inches by 22 feet or 479.866 square feet. The following is a list of the proposed materials to be used on this project:

- **Siding:** The siding will be fiber-cement shingles to match addition. The fascia, soffits and gutter will be aluminum material.
- **Roof:** The 8:12 pitched gabled roof will be asphalt shingles with an overhang of 12 inches. The garage roof pitch is similar to the dwelling roof pitch. The roof will have a flat profile skylight.
- Windows: The windows will be Pella aluminum clad wood windows with true divided light or muntins on the exterior.
- **Doors:** The two auto doors will be 8 feet by 7 feet and 10 5/8 inches wood paneled garage doors. The people doors will be steel or solid wood.
- **Fence:** Will continue the existing tongue and groove 6 feet tall wood fence to the back of the property along eastern boundary line.
- **Driveway:** Existing portion from street and along side of dwelling is concrete. The new portion extending to the rear yard will be new brick paved.

# Comments

### **Public Comments**

No public comments have been received at the time of this writing.

# **Project Review**

### **Zoning Considerations**

The subject property is located in the Avenues Historic District. The base zoning of the property is SR-1A, Special Development Pattern Residential District, the purpose of which is "to maintain the unique character of older predominantly low density neighborhoods that display a variety of yards, lot sizes and bulk characteristics." The development requirements for accessory structures and their compliance with the zoning ordinance are listed below.

Requirement	Standard	Proposed	Meet
Height	14'	16'-2"	No
Foot Print of Accessory Structure	480 ft <sup>2</sup> , and a second structure of 120 ft <sup>2</sup> (total of 600 ft <sup>2</sup> )	479.866 ft <sup>2</sup>	Yes
Exterior Wall Height	9'	8'-10 ½ "	Yes
Side Yard Setback	1' from property line and 10' from adjacent principal structure	3'	Yes
Rear Yard Setback	1'-5'	1'	Yes
Building Coverage for principal and accessory structures	40% of lot area	30%	Yes
Yard Coverage	50% of the rear yard	17%	Yes

**Analysis:** The project meets the development standards for this zoning district with the exception of height. The zoning ordinance in Section 21A.24.080(D)6 allows the Historic Landmark Commission the ability to grant exceptions to height if it finds that the project meets the provision of Section 21A.34.020.

**Finding:** Given the diverse architectural development of this area and the presence of other accessory structures with the same height and taller, staff finds that the accessory structure would fit within the context of the block and neighborhood.

# Analysis and Findings

### Options

The Historic Landmark Commission has the following options regarding this proposal:

- The Historic Landmark Commission may approve the proposal by finding that the proposal substantially complies with all applicable ordinances, design guidelines and adopted policies;
- The Historic Landmark Commission may deny the proposal by finding that the proposal does not substantially comply with applicable ordinances, design guidelines and adopted policies; or
- The Historic Landmark Commission may table the item and request additional information from the applicant and/or staff.

### **Standards of Review**

21A.34.020(H)(H). **Standards For Certificate Of Appropriateness Involving New Construction Or Alteration Of A Noncontributing Structure:** In considering an application for a certificate of appropriateness involving new construction, or alterations of noncontributing structures, the historic landmark commission, or planning director when the application involves the alteration of a noncontributing structure, shall determine whether the project substantially complies with all of the following standards that pertain to the application, is visually compatible with surrounding structures and streetscape as illustrated in any design standards adopted by the historic landmark commission and city council and is in the best interest of the city:

### Standard 1: Scale and Form:

- a. Height and Width: The proposed height and width shall be visually compatible with surrounding structures and streetscape;
- b. Proportion of Principal Facades: The relationship of the width to the height of the principal elevations shall be in scale with surrounding structures and streetscape;
- c. Roof Shape: The roof shape of a structure shall be visually compatible with the surrounding structures and streetscape; and
- d. Scale of a Structure: The size and mass of the structures shall be visually compatible with the size and mass of surrounding structure and streetscape.

### **Applicable Design Guidelines**

**9.2 Construct accessory buildings that are compatible with the primary structure.** In general, garages should be unobtrusive and not compete visually with the house. While the roofline does not have to match the house, it is best if it does not vary significantly. Allowable materials include horizontal siding, brick, and in some cases stucco. Vinyl and aluminum siding are not allowed for the wall but are acceptable for the soffits. In the case of a two-car garage single doors are preferable and present a less blank look to the street; however, double doors are allowed.

### 13.7 Construct and locate secondary structures in a matter similar to those seen historically in the

**district.** Most secondary structures were built along the rear of the lot, accessed by the alley, if one existed. This should be continued. Garages, as well as driveways, should not dominate the street space; therefore, they should be detached from the main house and located to the rear of the house, if possible. Historically, garages and stable houses in the Avenues were simple wood structures covered with a gabled or hipped roof. A new secondary structure should follow historic-precedent, in terms of materials and form.

### Policy Document, Salt Lake City Historic Landmark Commission, adopted on February 1, 1984.

The Historic Landmark Commission recognizes that garages are a necessary part of maintaining the viability of historic properties and districts, and accessory structures have always been features in the historic landscape of Salt Lake City. However, garages, when not designed to be compatible with the primary structure or when not visually subordinate to the primary structure, can have an adverse effect on the historic character of a district. For this reason, the Historic Landmark Commission should review garages with the following characteristics:

- a. The garage is larger than 600 square feet;
- b. The garage creates a substantial presence on the streetscape because it would be located on a corner lot or visible from a public way;
- c. It is more than one-story in height; or
- d. It will be used for an auxiliary use that could lead to disruptive activity in a neighborhood.

**Analysis:** With the proposed height, the garage will have a similar roof pitch to the primary structure. This particular block face consists of 7 parcels, 2 of which already have accessory structures in excess of the 14 feet requirement. The garage located at 1217 4th Ave has a roof pitch of 12:12 and is 19 feet tall, and the pitch mirrors the primary residence. In addition, the garage located at 1203 4th Ave has a roof pitch of 6:12 and is 17 feet tall, and the pitch also matches the roof pitch of the primary residence. The lots across the street are located in a block that has an alley running behind the properties, and therefore there are no garages visible from the street. The proposed width of the garage is common for two car garages around the city and will be compatible with the area.

**Finding:** The scale and form of the proposed garage is compatible with the principal building and with other garages in the Avenues Historic District. Staff finds that the proposed garage will be subordinate to the primary structure. The project meets the intent of this standard.

### Standard 2: Composition of Principal Facades:

- a. Proportion of Openings: The relationship of the width to the height of windows and doors of the structure shall be visually compatible with surrounding structures and streetscape;
- b. Rhythm of Solids to Voids in Facades: The relationship of solids to voids in the facade of the structure shall be visually compatible with surrounding structures and streetscape;
- c. Rhythm of Entrance Porch and other Projections: The relationship of entrances and other projections to sidewalks shall be visually compatible with surrounding structures and streetscape; and
- d. Relationship of Materials: The relationship of the color and texture of materials (other than paint color) of the facade shall be visually compatible with the predominant materials used in surrounding structures and streetscape.

### **Applicable Design Guidelines**

**11.16** New materials that are similar in character to traditional materials may be acceptable with appropriate detailing. Alternative materials should appear similar in scale, proportion, texture and finish to those used historically. They also must have a proven durability in similar locations in this climate. Metal products are allowed for soffits and eaves only.

**13.9** Use primary materials on a building that are similar to those use historically. Appropriate building materials include: brick, stucco, and wood. Building in brick, in sizes and colors similar to those used historically, is preferred. Jumbo, or oversized brick is inappropriate. Using stone, or veneers applied with the bedding plane in a vertical position, is inappropriate. Stucco should appear similar to that used historically. Using panelized products in a manner that reveals large panel modules is inappropriate. In general, panelized and synthetic materials are inappropriate for primary structures. They may be considered on secondary buildings.

**Analysis:** The proposed garage is compatible with the primary structure in general design and materials and its materials and form are appropriate for the neighborhood. The aluminum soffit and gutters are acceptable for new construction.

Alternative materials such as fiber cement products have been approved for new construction by the Commission in the past. In addition the Certificate of Appropriateness issued on May 5, 2010 has approved the fiber cement shingles to match the addition of the principal structure.

**Finding:** The relationship of materials is visually compatible with the materials found in the neighborhood. The project meets the intent of this standard.

### Standard 3: Relationship to Street:

- a. Walls of Continuity: Facades and site structures, such as walls, fences and landscape masses, shall, when it is characteristic of the area, form continuity along a street to ensure visual compatibility with the structures, public ways and places to which such elements are visually related;
- b. Rhythm of Spacing and Structures on Streets: The relationship of a structure or object to the open space between it and adjoining structures or objects shall be visually compatible with the structures, objects, public ways and places to which it is visually related;
- c. Directional Expression of Principal Elevation: A structure shall be visually compatible with the structures, public ways and places to which it is visually related in its orientation toward the street; and
- d. Streetscape; Pedestrian Improvements: Streetscape and pedestrian improvements and any change in its appearance shall be compatible to the historic character of the landmark site or H historic preservation overlay district.

**Analysis:** Garages in the Avenues Historic District are set back on the lot and are detached from the house. The proposed location for the garage is in the rear yard one foot from the rear property line and three feet from the east side property line. The location of the garage at the rear of the lot is in keeping with the character of the block and historic district.

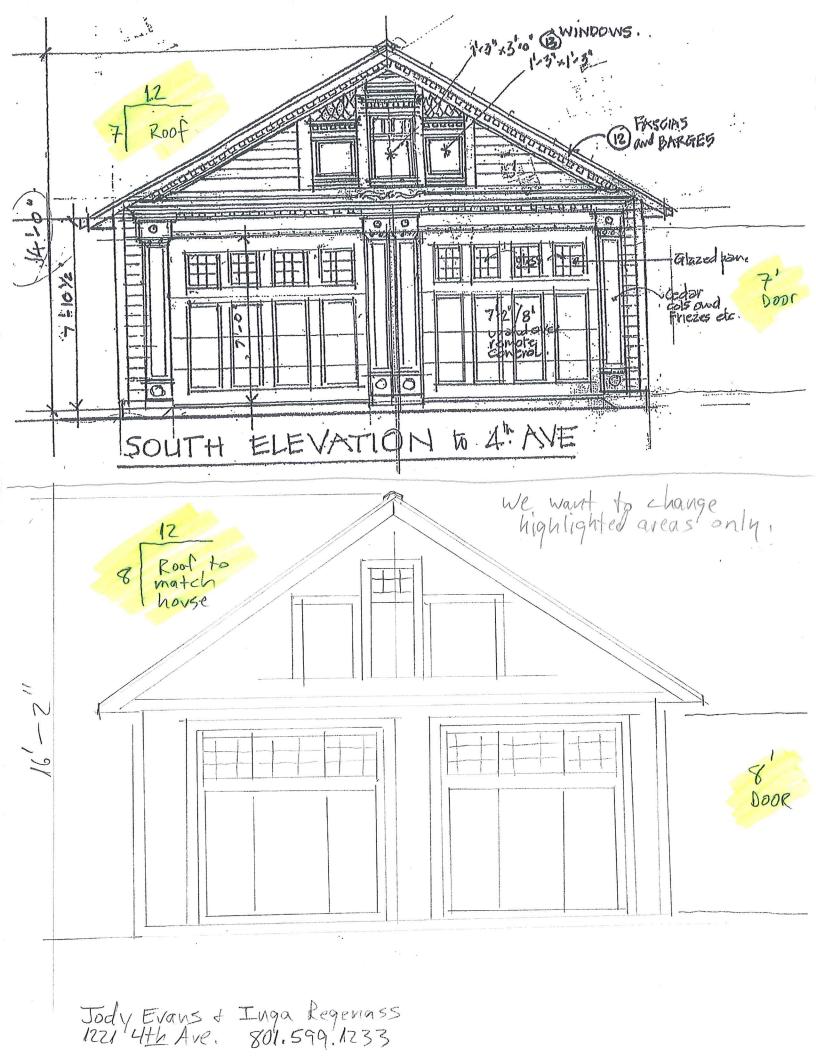
Finding: The proposed project complies with the intent of this standard.

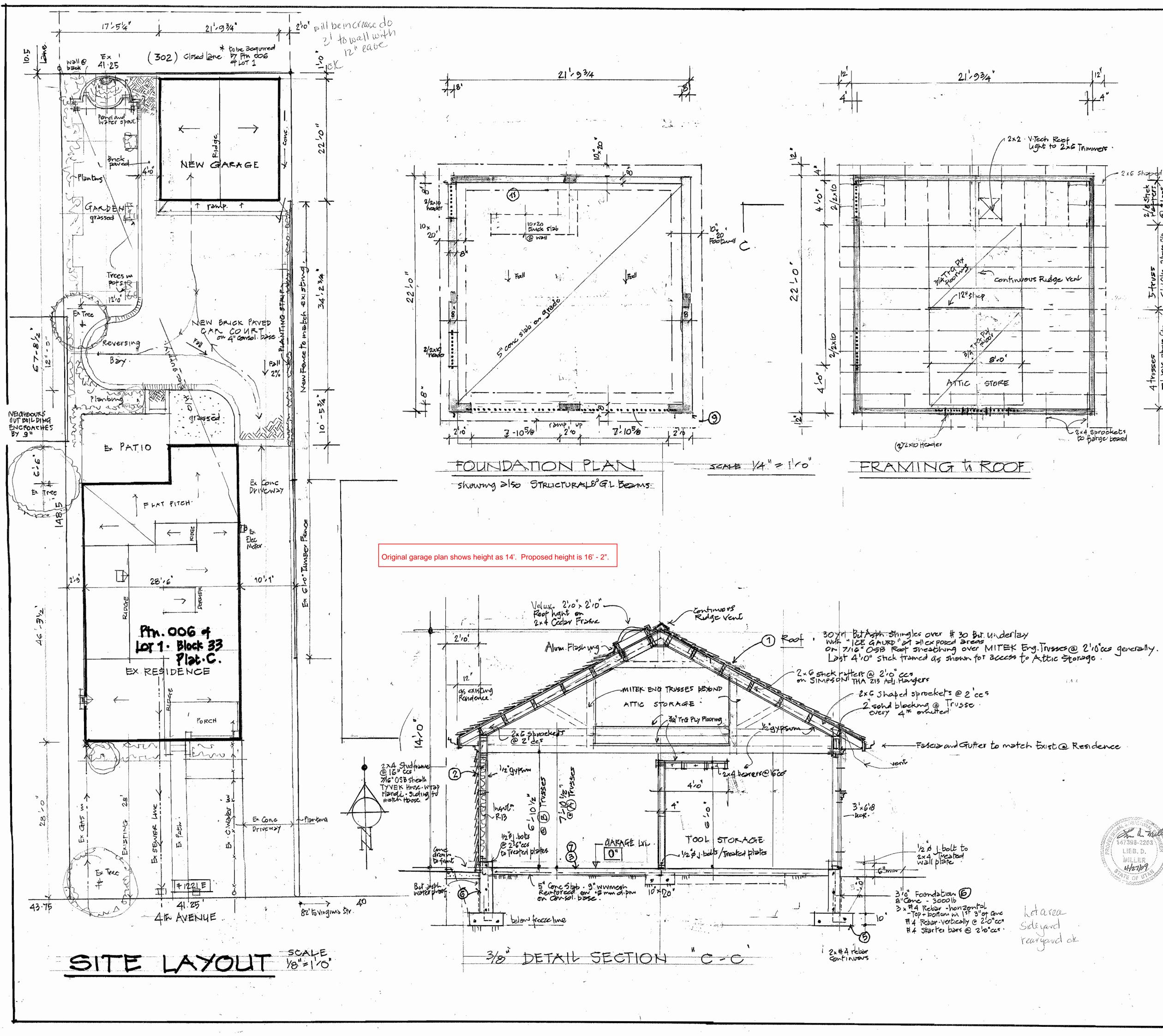
### Standard 4: Subdivision of Lots:

The planning director shall review subdivision plats proposed for property within an H historic preservation overlay district or of a landmark site and may require changes to ensure the proposed subdivision will be compatible with the historic character of the district and/or site(s).

Finding: This application has no subdivision issues.

# Attachment A Site Plan





REVISED - 04-13-09. DWG Nº E/08/001
SITE PLAN & DETAIL SECTION
EVANS JOD and INGA
PROPOSED NEW GARAGE and ATTACHED SHED.
1221 E - 4th AVENUE TAX Gerard Meder Phy OOG of LOT 1 - BLOCK 33 PLATC-SALTLAKECITY UTAH 2184/03 801-377-8900

PROJECT NOTES

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\* All construction shall be in accordance with 2003 IBC including latest amendments and including all Local Authority requirements.
\* All work to meet best standard construction practices and shall be undertaken by licensed

\* All General and Model Energy Codes shall be adhered to on this project
\* All materials shall be whole and sound and of their best respective kind.

\* All shear panels, bracing, wall anchors, cross bracing and nailing, struc.posts and beams to Struct. Engineer's detail
\* All Fire-blocking strictly to UBC 70821 code
\* All attic spaces vented to meet UBC 15053 code and access ( 2' x 2'6" min ) to all accessible spaces

with State and Local Authority codes and to be

carried out only by Licensed Contractors
 \* All Electric Installation to comply with 2002 NEC and Local Supply Authority Codes

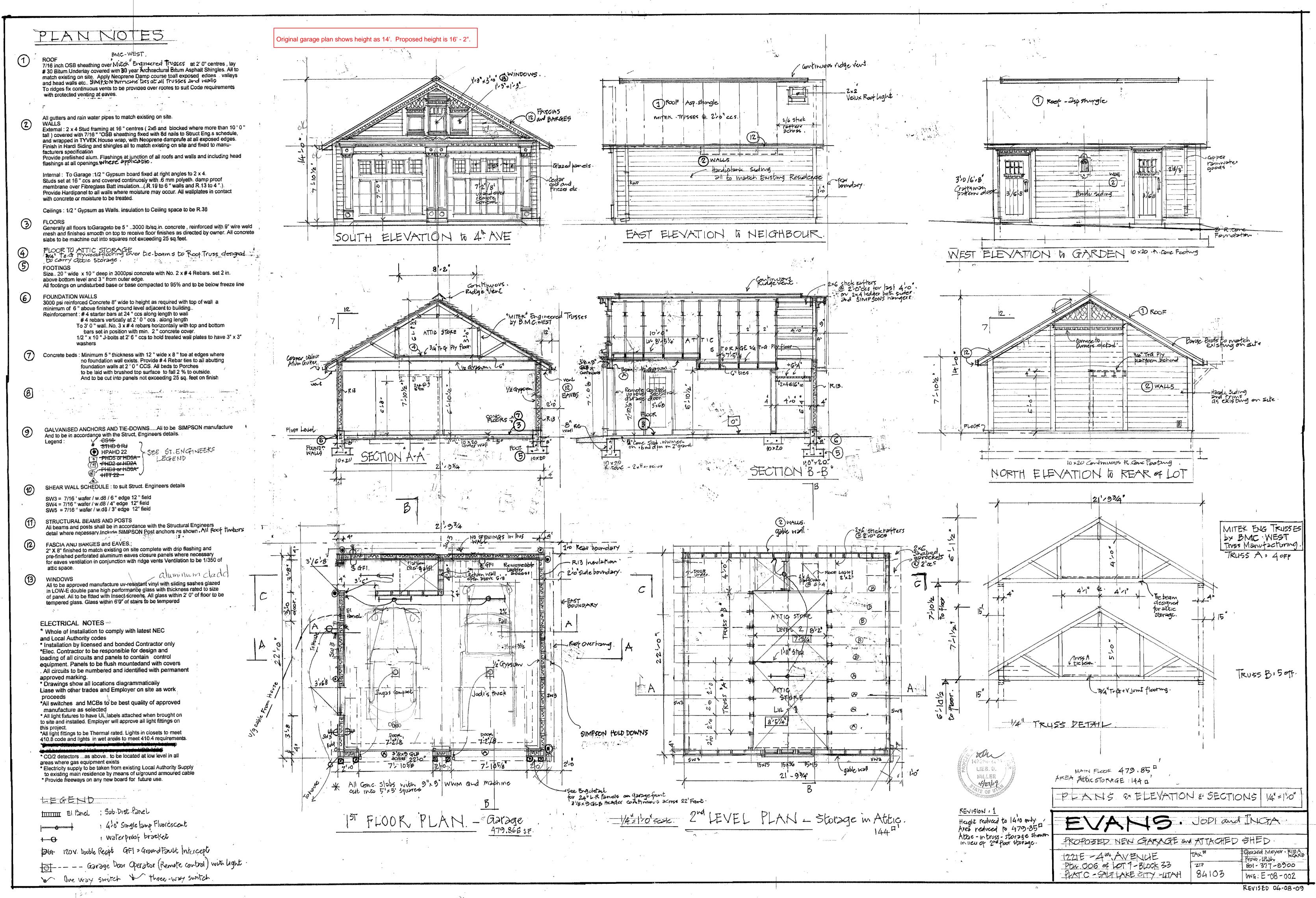
CO/2 detectors - as above -to be located at a low level in all areas where gas fired equipment exist.

\* Any Plumbing Installation to be in accordance



C2×4 sprockets to farge board

2x6 shaped sprockets@2ccs. 210



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# Attachment B Survey

# AVENUES HISTORIC DISTRICT (SLC Landmark District) Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah

# RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL SURVEY - 2007-2008 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Page 14





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1209 E 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue A

1203 E 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue B



1210 E 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue 











1216-1218 E 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue B

1213 E 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue

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1221 E 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue B



4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue —	— Avenues	Hist	oric D	istrict (	Utah State Historic Avenues Historic (SLC Landmark District)	Utah State Historic Preservation Office Idmark District)	ffice		RLS 2007-2008, PAGE 14
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Architectural Survey Data for SALT LAKE CITY

# Attachment C Photos

Framing is mock-up of structure.







Back of house Showing 8/12 Joop Pitch.



neighbors garage 17. pitch matches that of house 6/12 (1203 4th Ave)



neighbors garage 19' pitch matches that of house 12/12 (1217 4th Are)



View of neighbor to west 19' tall 12/12 pitch





me standing in s' tall door mock. p. Line is at 7' door.



Another view south/west view to East.



Shed to be remared after garage is completed.



mock-up structure. Showing empty lot (neighboring property to Gorth) View South/East showing location of garage in proximity to east neighbor, \$

Front of horse. 1221 4th Ave.