

MEMORANDUM

PLANNING DIVISION COMMUNITY & NEIGHBORHOODS

To: Salt Lake City Planning Commission

From: Ashley Scarff, Planner

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Date: September 26, 2018

Re: Requested design alterations and additional information for the Sugar House Heights

Planned Development and Preliminary Subdivision at 2660 S. Highland Drive / Petition

#PLNSUB2017-01027 & PLNSUB2017-01028

ACTION REQUIRED: Consider design-related modifications made to the homes on lots 1 and 2, which have frontage on Highland Drive. The applicant has also provided requested information regarding how the project meets a Planned Development objective (under the former ordinance), as well as the feasibility of locating primary driveway access off of Highland Drive rather than Caton Way, a private roadway. The Commission requested all modifications/information to accommodate a final decision on the proposal.

REQUEST: A request by David Desso, applicant, for Planned Development and Preliminary Subdivision approvals to develop four (4) new lots with single family homes and a new private driveway at 2660 S. Highland Drive. Planned Development approval is required as two (2) of the proposed lots would not have frontage on a public street.

BACKGROUND: The Planning Commission tabled the Sugar House Heights Planned Development and associated Preliminary Subdivision request at the August 22, 2018 meeting. The motion was as follows:

To ensure compatibility with the character of existing development within the vicinity of the site, the eastern elevations on the homes of lots 1 and 2 (that face Highland Drive) shall be altered to include architectural features typically found on the front façade of a single family home, such as:

- a. Enhanced entryways with useable porch features;
- b. Prominent front entry doors;
- c. Window patterns/configurations that are more appropriate for a prominent, street-facing façade;
- d. Use of more articulation in the building wall and/or additional building materials to increase visual interest.
- e. Roof detailing that would be more consistent with the front of a home;

The developer shall also consider primary driveway access off the east side (off of Highland), and discuss why that would not be possible.

In addition, there was discussion regarding whether the project (as proposed) met any objectives for a Planned Development, and Staff encouraged the applicant to address this item with a written statement.

SUMMARY OF DESIGN MODIFICATIONS:

Lot 1 – Eastern elevation with frontage on Highland Drive





Proposal from 8/22

Revised Proposal

- Added a pitched roof form
- Added a semi-enclosed porch with slab on grade
- Altered window configuration
- Increased use of wood siding
- Added lighting fixtures

Lot 2 – Eastern elevation with frontage on Highland Drive







Revised Proposal

- Added a pitched roof form
- Added a semi-enclosed porch with slab on grade
- Altered window configuration
- Increased use of wood siding
- Added lighting fixtures



View of lots 1 and 2 from Highland Drive



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Access Alternative: In the motion made at the August 22, 2018 meeting, the Commission requested that the applicant explore an alternative access to the site that stems from Highland Drive, rather than Caton Way, as currently proposed. The applicant provided a drawing (included in Attachment B) that he indicated shows that the site cannot support four (4) individual lots with an access road that enters the site from Highland Drive. When Staff asked for further clarification on this, the applicant stated that they have a legal right to use the existing access easement on Caton Way, and do not need to explore other access options.

While Staff finds that the applicant could have made further effort to explore the access alternative as requested by the Commission, it is Staff's opinion that eliminating the existing curb cut on Highland Drive is a positive aspect of the project. The current driveway location requires the tenants to enter/exit a heavily trafficked thoroughfare, and it also close to the intersection with 2700 South, which may be backed up with a line of traffic during peak travel times.

<u>Planned Development Objective</u>: The Planning Commission did not formally request that the applicant elaborate on how the project meets one of the objectives for a Planned Development (under the former ordinance), but there was enough discussion around this that Staff suggested that the applicant provide more written language in support of the proposal. The applicant provided the following in regard to how the project includes the <u>use of design, landscape</u>, <u>or architectural features to create a pleasing environment:</u>

Approving Sugar House Heights planned development provides the community with 4 new construction single family homes with large yards for the area. The homes facing Highland Drive feature entryways and patios that create an enjoyable pedestrian experience both for our future homeowners and the neighborhood residents. The 4 houses are accessed via a private drive, which creates a courtyard feel and encourages the building of an active community amongst our homeowners.

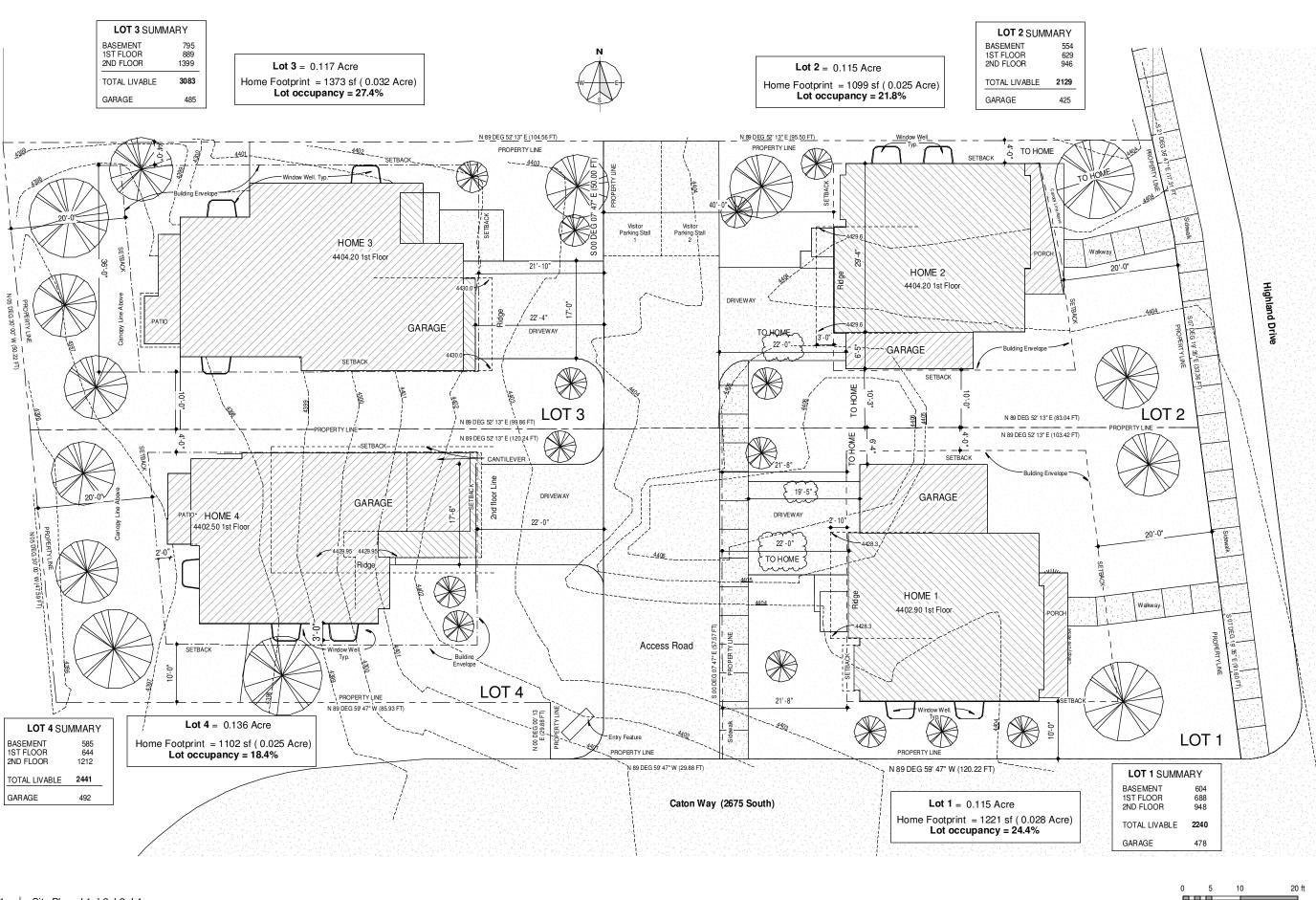
RECOMMENDATION: Based on the information contained in this memo and the original staff report, Planning Staff continues to recommend that the Planning Commission approve the Planned Development and Preliminary Subdivision requests as most recently proposed, subject to the following conditions of approval:

- 1. The eastern yard areas of lots one and two (the yard areas adjacent to Highland Drive) shall be considered the front of the lots for the purpose of designating yards. This designation shall be noted on the final plat.
- **2.** Prior to recordation of the final subdivision plat, the applicant shall submit all documentation required by 21A.55.110 Disclosure of Private Infrastructure Costs, including detail on the future management and maintenance of all private infrastructure, to be reviewed and approved by Staff.

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Revised Plan Sheets
- **B.** Additional Information

ATTACHMENT A: REVISED PLAN SHEETS



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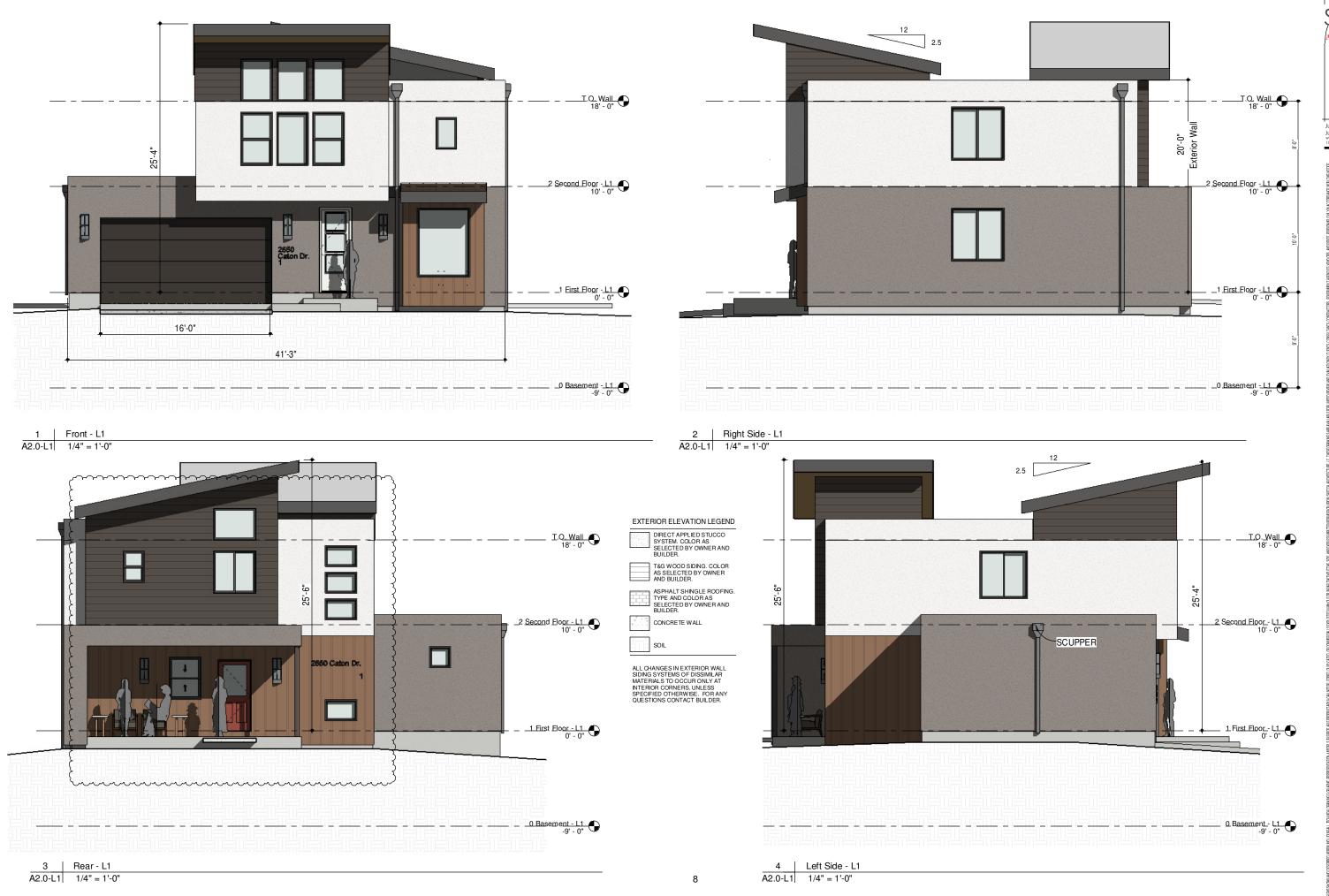
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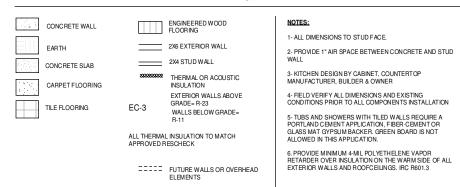
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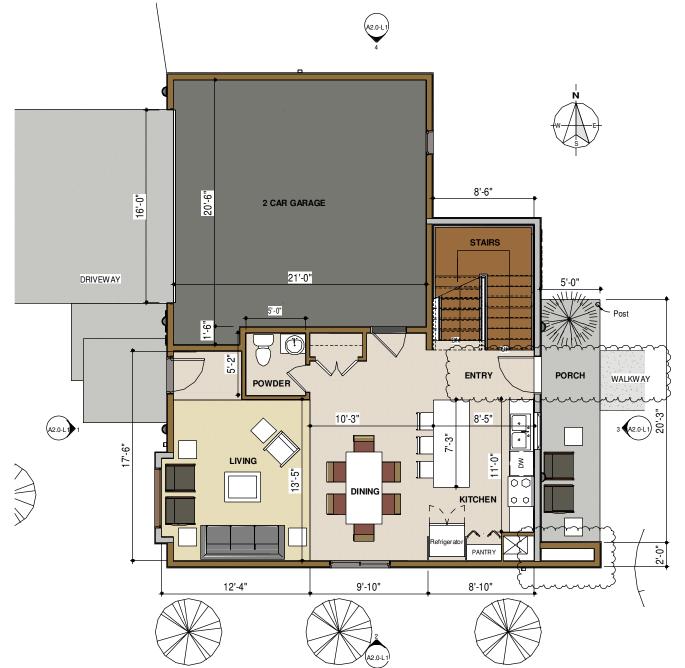
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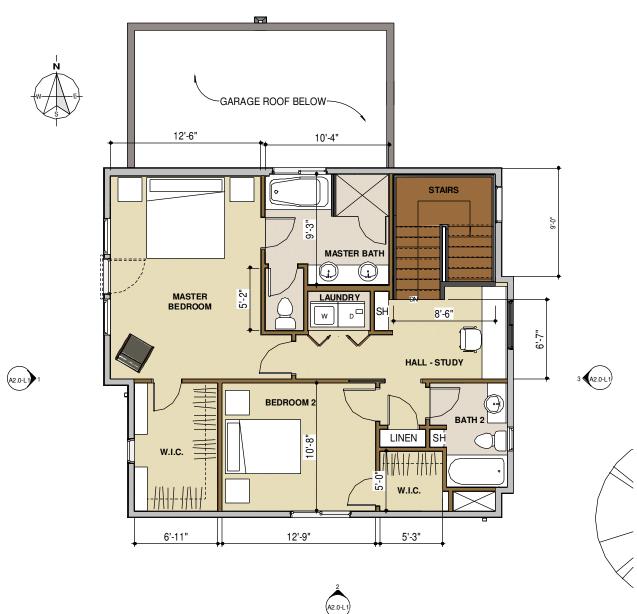
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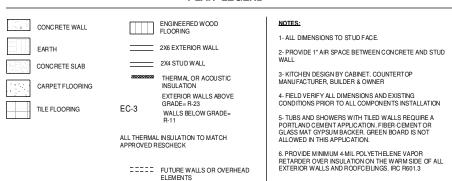
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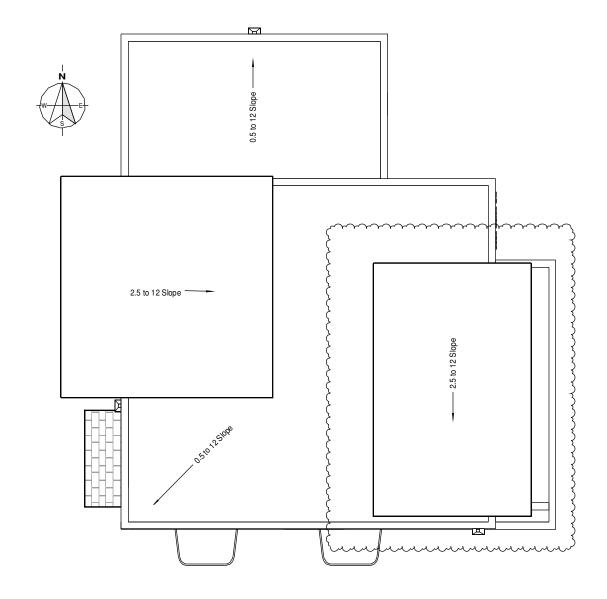




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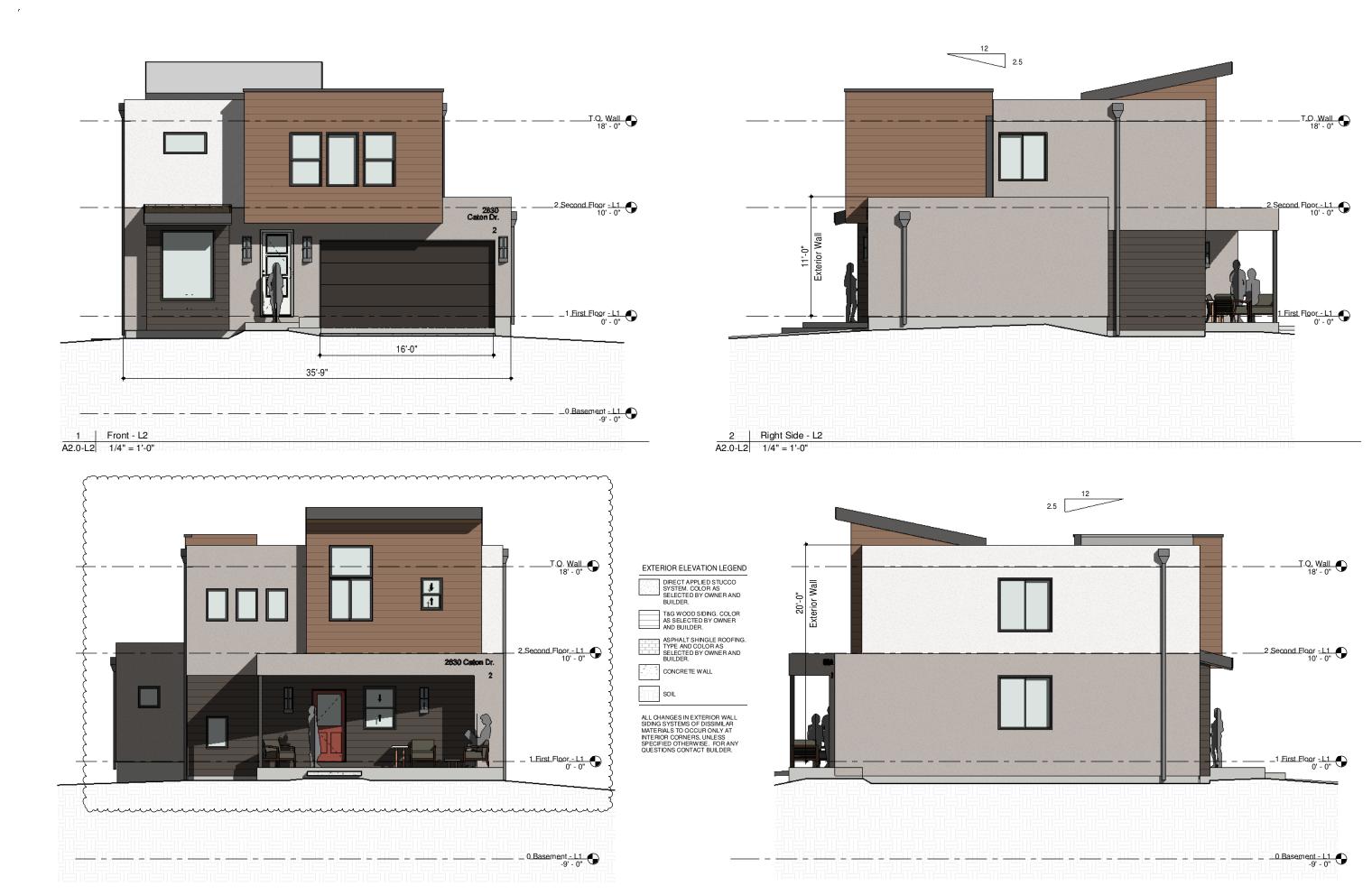
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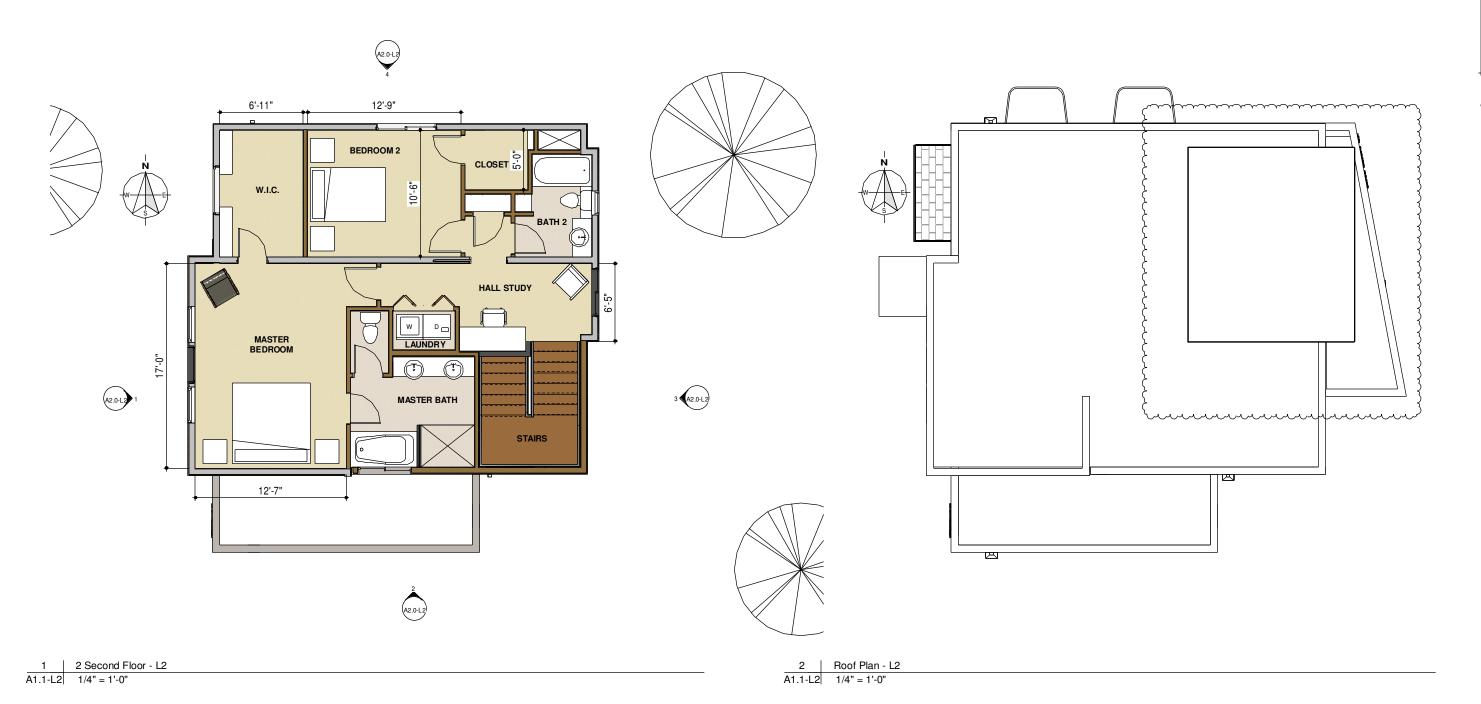
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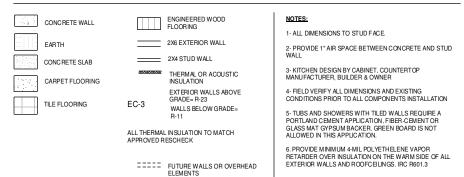
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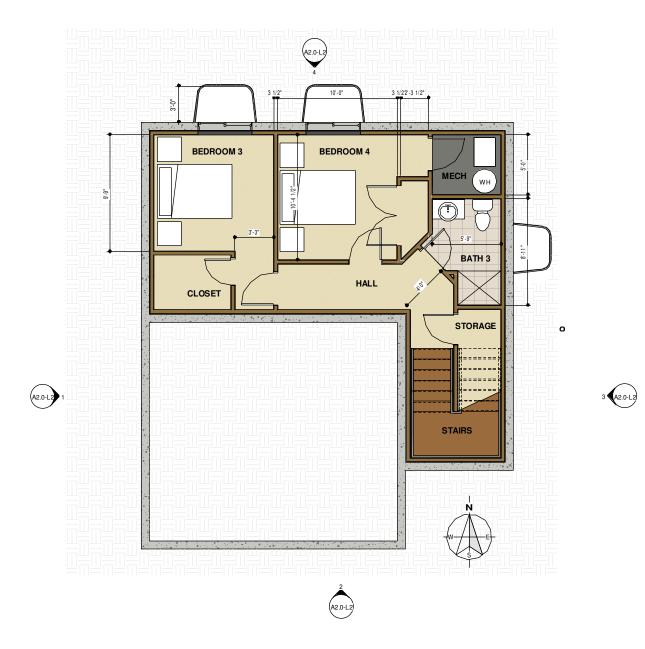
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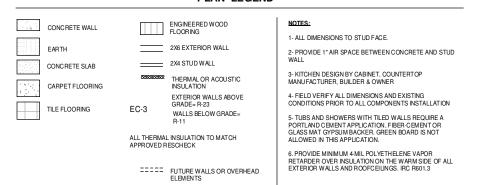


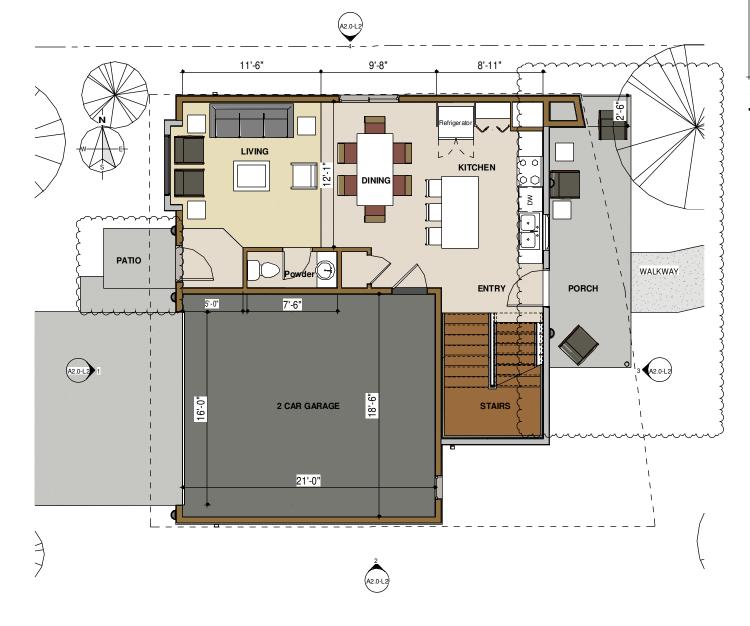
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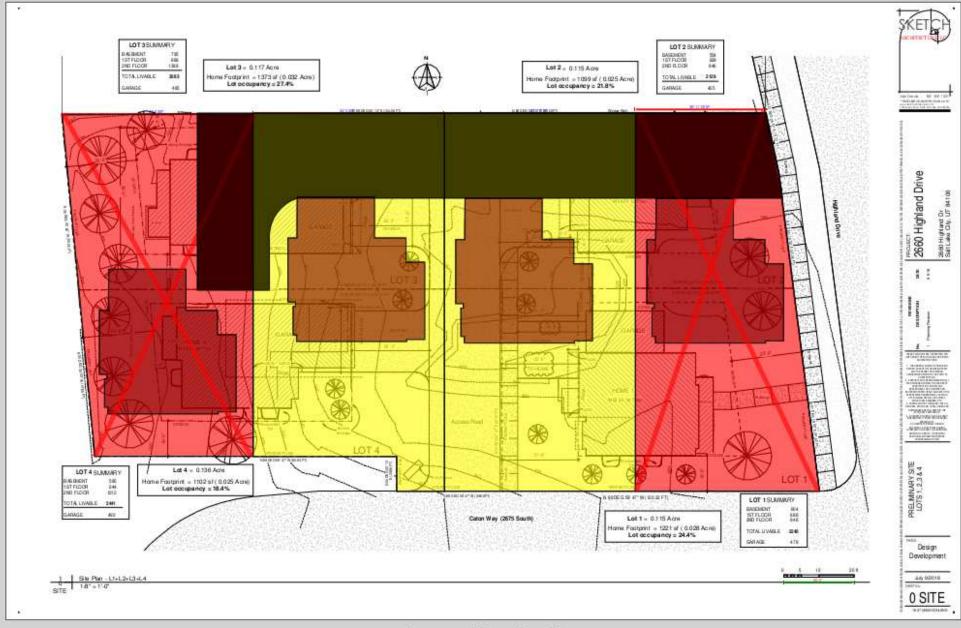
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ATTACHMENT B: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

0'1" = 1'0" (Avg) 17.00 x 11.00



Measurement Type: Imperial

From: David Desso
To: Scarff, Ashley
Subject: Re: 2660 highland

Date: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 12:30:51 PM

Attachments: <u>image001.png</u>

Our position is that we have the right to use the easement. No legal requirement to explore the other option.

Sent from my iPhone, 801.824.1999. Please excuse the brevity, misspellings, shorthand, dictation errors, etc.

On Sep 18, 2018, at 12:08, Scarff, Ashley < Ashley.Scarff@slcgov.com > wrote:

Thanks for this.

Can you please elaborate on the sketch and what it is showing? It looks like you reconfigured the 4 houses to run in an east to west direction, but how does it show that access off of Highland wouldn't fit?

The Commission will likely bring up how you can request relief from many zoning requirements (namely required setback dimensions), so not being able to meet setbacks wouldn't necessarily be a deal breaker for that layout. More information would be appreciated so I can provide it in my report.

Thanks!

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From: David Desso [mailto:ddesso@bhhsutah.com]

Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 11:51 AM **To:** Scarff, Ashley <<u>Ashley.Scarff@slcgov.com</u>>

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Here is our rewritten PUD and attached is a sketch of how we can't get 4 lots with a road from the north.

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