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IPB No. 2020-24

Irvington Architectural Review Board Main Street Irvington, New York 10533

Re: Single Family Residence

34 Lewis Road

Cathryn Devons and Robert Pordy

Dear Members of the Architectural Review Board:

This letter is to request that this submission be reviewed by the Architectural Review Board (ARB) at its next available meeting, which we anticipate is February 22, 2021. Pending the ARB review, the drawings will be completed to be the Construction Documents for the project. <a href="https://example.com/reviewed/septime.c

A full set of the required documents was submitted for the January 25, 2021, including a set of 10 drawings prepared by Gotham Design & Community Development Ltd. under the supervision of Laura Wakefield, R.A., dated as submitted to the Architectural Review Board December 22, 2020.

At the January 25 meeting, several suggestions were made addressing the exterior elevations of the house. We have considered those suggestions carefully. Submitted with this letter, please find two sheets of revised elevations, Sheets A-3.1 and A-3.2, dated as submitted to the Architectural Review Board February 1, 2021.

The following changes have been made to those elevations:

- 1. The exterior wall material has been changed from stucco to board and batten on the east side of the building from the interior corner with the bedroom wing to the corner of the garage and on the west side of the building from the north edge of the office/gym projection to the interior corner with the living room. This has been limited to the first floor and lower level. While there was discussion about the garage and other areas also being the board and batten, we feel that increasing the area of board and batten beyond what is shown would be overwhelming and change the character of the house in the wrong direction. Introducing the board and batten as proposed balances nicely with the stone and stucco and eliminates the metal paneling on the walls previously shown.
- 2. The color of the stucco proposed has changed from Mindful Grey to Intellectual Grey. Intellectual Grey is a darker and warmer tone. The color of the board and batten is proposed to be Benjamin Moore Iron Mountain which is a deep, warm, and dark color that will work well with the Intellectual Grey and be appropriate in this wooded setting.
- 3. Subtle changes have been made to several of the windows. On the first floor of the east facade, the windows have been raised to align with the bottom of the wood band, this has increased the height of several of the windows, while others simply moved up. One the garage, the small windows have similarly been raised up to align with the bottom of the wood band. On the west facade, the transom windows above the dining room doors have been removed and this door has been changed from a 7 foot height with swinging doors to an 8 foot height with sliding doors. The kitchen window then aligns with the top of the sliding doors so they work together. These are the only two openings in that portion of the wall that is board and batten. The other doors and windows that have the transoms are located in in the stucco, which should make it more comfortable that they are not the same. The deck on the second floor projects out above those two openings, which reinforces the difference.

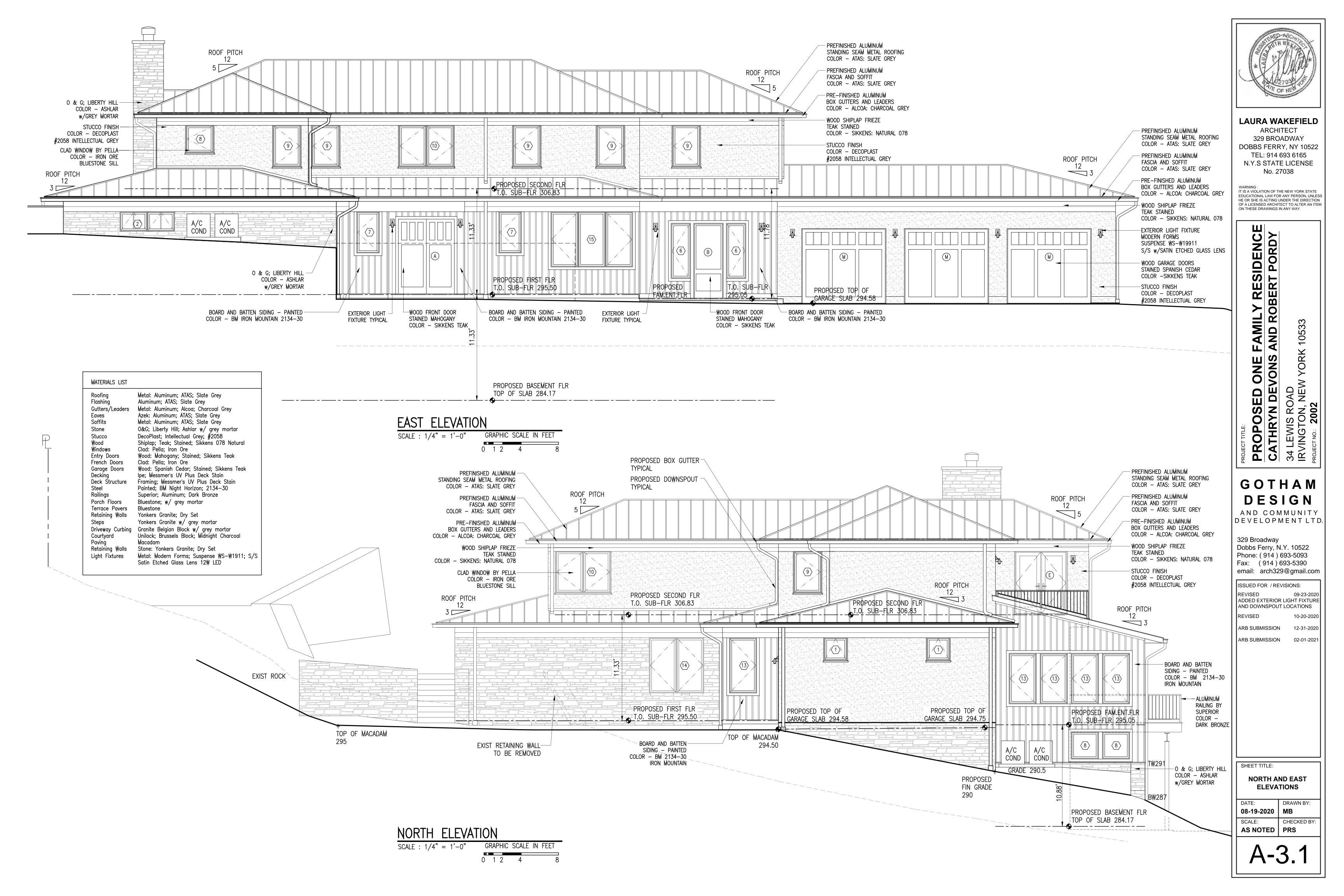
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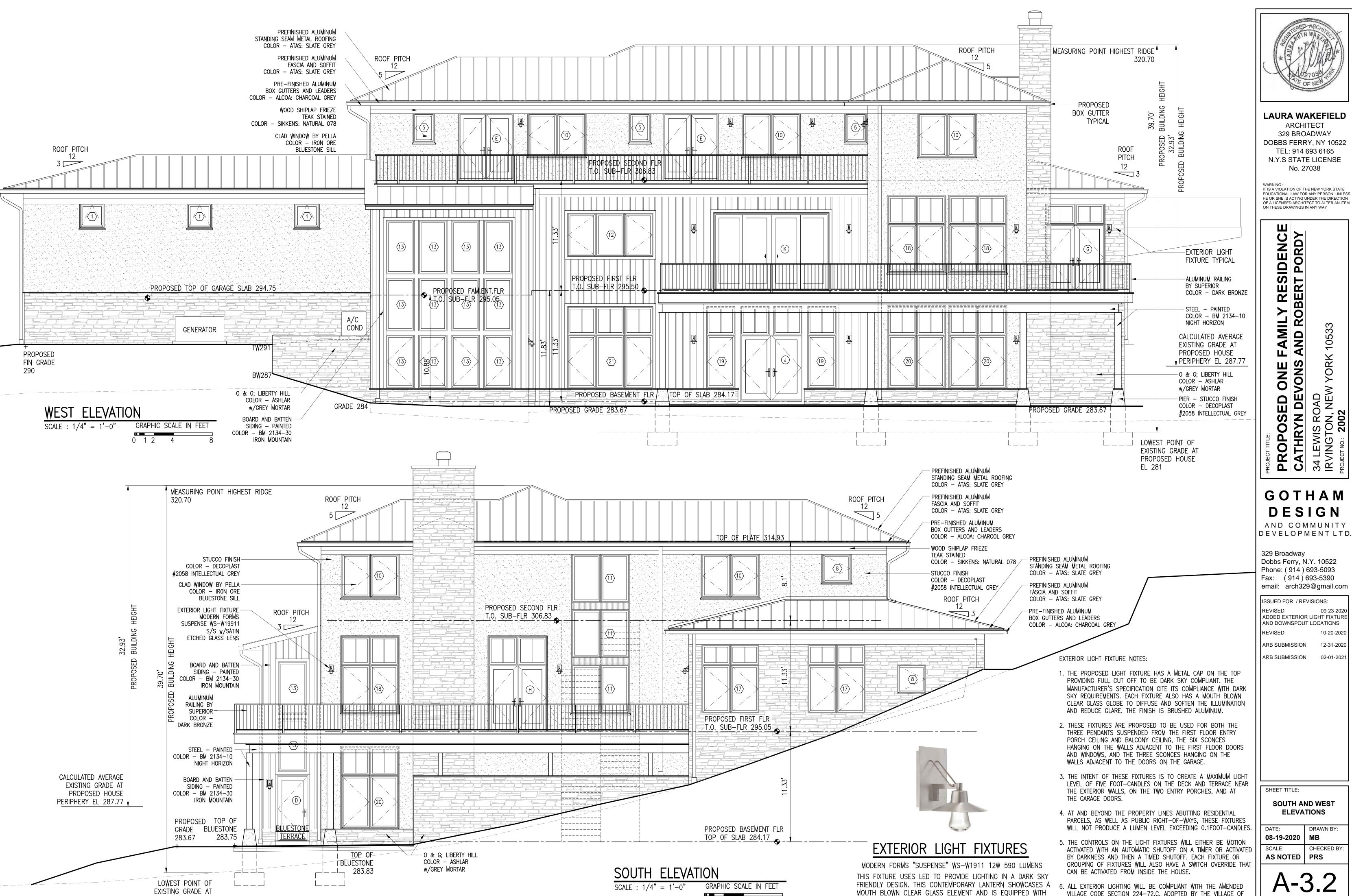
- 4. A stone base has been added below the windows on the lower level on the west and south facades. This helps tie the elevations and materials together.
- 5. Concrete pedestal bases have been provided for the deck posts, which are steel. These posts have been increased in size, as has the beam above, which allows the post that was in front of the doors below the dining room doors to be removed.

We look forward to reviewing these changes to the design with you at your February 22, 2021 Board meeting.

Thank you for your time and attention,

Paddy Steinschneider As Agent for Cathryn Devons and Robert Pordy, Owner





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PROPOSED HOUSE

EL 281



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