

# J Design Corner

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# City of Menlo Park

Planning Department 701 Laurel Street Menlo Park, CA 94025

1008 Sevier Avenue, (Kelly and Shyam Bhatia Residence)
J Design Corner job# 2414
Use Permit Application—Letter of Description

## Dear Sir/Madam:

Thank you for taking the time to review our intake application. Below is our written "Letter of Description" as requested.

- PURPOSE: Use Permit for new home on a substandard lot in the R-1-U zoning district.
- SCOPE: DEMOLISH AN EXISTING SINGLE STORY RESIDENCE AND BUILD A TWO STORY, 4 BR 3.5 BA SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE WITH 2,345.9 NEW LIVING SF ABOVE GRADE ON A 5,113 S.F. LOT WITH A NEW GARAGE OF 334.5 S.F. TOTALING 2,680.4 S.F.
- STYLE: "Craftsman"-influenced wood framed home with a combination of fiber cement lap siding, fiber cement shingle siding, adhered lightweight stone veneer, and exterior trim, vinyl double paned windows.
- BASIS FOR SITE LAYOUT: comply with city ordinances. Maximize backyard and indoor/outdoor connection. Offer a balanced, unassuming front elevation to the street.
- EXISTING/PROPOSED USES: Single family house/Single family house

• NEIGHBOR OUTREACH: The property owner has contacted the below listed neighbors and shared our plans:

1004 Sevier Ave, Menlo Park

1012 Sevier Ave, Menlo Park

1020 Sevier Ave, Menlo Park

1019 Sevier Ave, Menlo Park

1011 Sevier Ave, Menlo Park

1009 Sevier Ave, Menlo Park

1015 Sevier Ave, Menlo Park - reached out 2 times on two different days but didn't respond.

Thank you for your assistance with our project. Please do not hesitate to call our office should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

# Diana Jarrar

President, J Design Corner



#### ASSESSOR'S PARCEL MAP



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### PROJECT SUMMARY

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FIRE SPRINKLERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH NFPA 13D AND STATE AND LOCAL REQUIREMENTS-NOTE THAT PER CRC 313.3.7. A SIGN OR VALVE TAG SHALL BE INSTALLED AT THE MAIN SHUTOFF VALVE TO THE WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM STATING THE FOLLOWING: "WARNING, THE WATER SYSTEM FOR THIS HOME SUPPLIES FIRE SPRINKLERS THAT REQUIRE CERTAIN FLOWS AND PRESSURES TO FIGHT A FIRE, DEVICES THAT RESTRICT THE FLOW OR DECREASE THE PRESSURE OR AUTOMATICALLY SHUT OFF THE WATER TO THE FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM, SUCH AS WATER SOFTENERS, FILTRATION SYSTEMS AND AUTOMATIC SHUTOFF VALVES, SHALL NOT BE ADDED TO THIS SYSTEM WITHOUT A REVIEW OF THE FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM BY A FIRE PROTECTION SPECIALIST. DO NOT REMOVE

STAIR GUARDRAIL SHOP DRAWINGS SIGNED AND STAMPED BY ENGINEER TO BE SUBMITTED TO BUILDING DEPARTMENT FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL—NOTE THAT SHOP DRAWINGS TO DEMONSTRATE GUARDRAIL DESIGN IS ADEQUATE TO SUPPORT A SINGLE CONCENTRATED 200 POUND LOAD APPLIED IN ANY DIRECTION AT ANY POINT ALONG THE TOP OF THE RAIL PER CRC TABLE 301.5 AND 301 5 FOOTNOTE D

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SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM TO BE UNDER A SEPARATE PERMIT

ROOF TRUSSES—TRUSS DESIGN PACKAGE AND ENGINEER OF RECORD REVIEW LETTER TO BE SUBMITTED TO BUILDING DEPARTMENT FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL

### REQ'D CONTRACTOR SUBMITTALS TO ARCHITECT

THE FOLLOWING ARE REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ARCHITECT FOR

- WINDOW/DOOP PACKAGE
- CABINET SHOP DRAWINGS AND FINISH SAMPLES
  MECHANICAL DUCTING PLAN
- STAIR AND RAIL SHOP DRAWINGS MISC. STEEL SHOP DRAWINGS

NOTE: SEE STRUCTURAL PLANS FOR ADDITIONAL REQUIRED SUBMITTALS FOR SHOP

#### REQ'D CONTRACTOR SUBMITTALS TO BUILDING DEPT. PRIOR TO PERMIT ISSUANCE

- INSURANCE AND WORKER'S COMP POLICIES CONSTRUCTION STAGING PLAN
- CONSTRUCTION WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALGREEN 4.408.2

#### APPLICABLE CODES

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COVER SHEET FLOOR AREA CALCULATIONS A0.3 DAYLIGHT PLANE COMPLIANCE

A0.4 A0.5 STREETSCAPE

BOUNDARY AND TOPOGRAPHIC

SURVEY GRADING & DRAINAGE PLAN UTILITY PLAN IMPERVIOUS SURFACE

HYD-1 EXHIBIT

DIAGRAMS

AS-BUILT A0.3 EXISTING SITE PLAN A1.1 EXISTING 1ST FLOOR PLAN W/DEMO NOTES EXISTING ROOF PLAN

A1.2

A2.1a

1ST FLOOR PLAN 2ND FLOOR PLAN LOWER ROOF PLAN UPPER ROOF PLAN A2.2b EXTERIOR ELEVATIONS EXTERIOR ELEVATIONS EXTERIOR PERSPECTIVES

SECTIONS

PLANNING NOTES IRRIGATION PLAN

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DESIGNER

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GENERAL CONTRACTOR Valley Home Builders, Inc. 3466 Edward Avenue

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# GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER

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LANDSCAPE Designer Menaka Rao Landscape Design attn Menaka Rao ph 650 644 7631 email rao menaka@amail.com

**COVER SHEET** 



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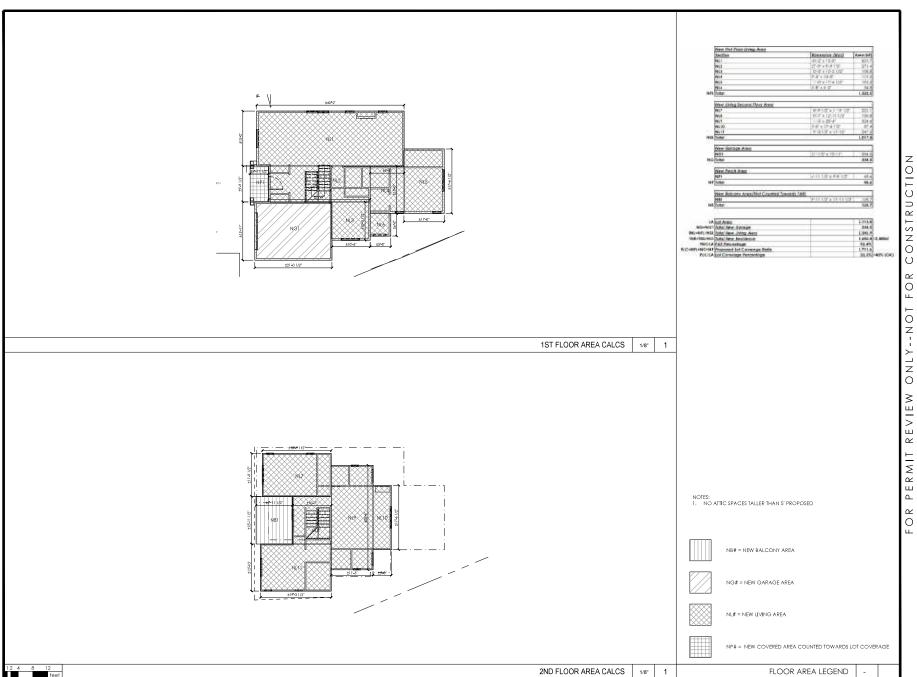
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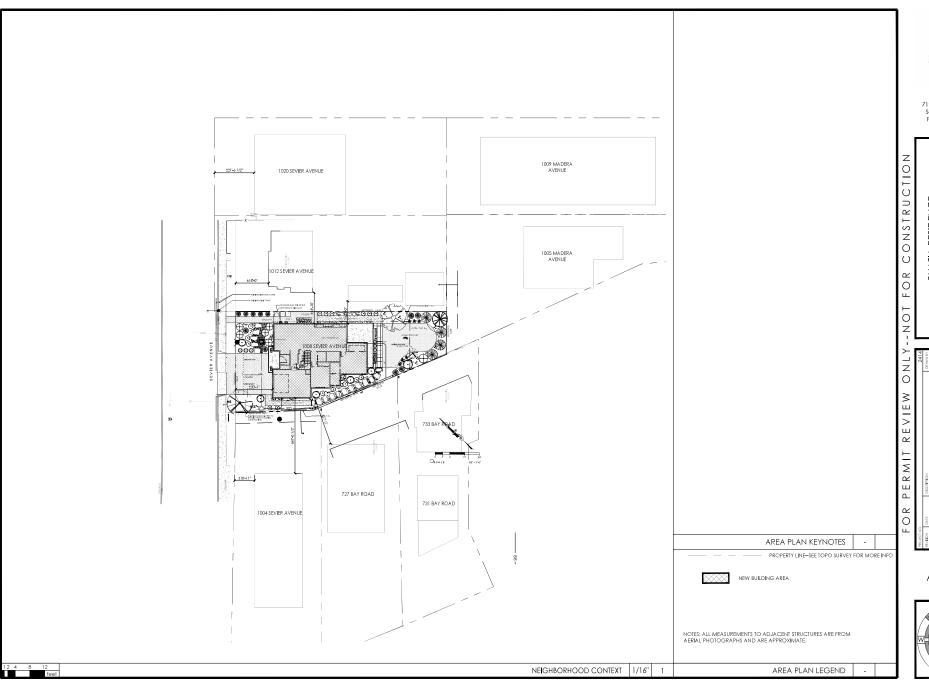
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	12.02.2024	12.02.2024 DEVELOPMENT PERMIT SUBMITTAL	2

FLOOR AREA CALCULATIONS







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AREA PLAN























STREETSCAPE IMAGES



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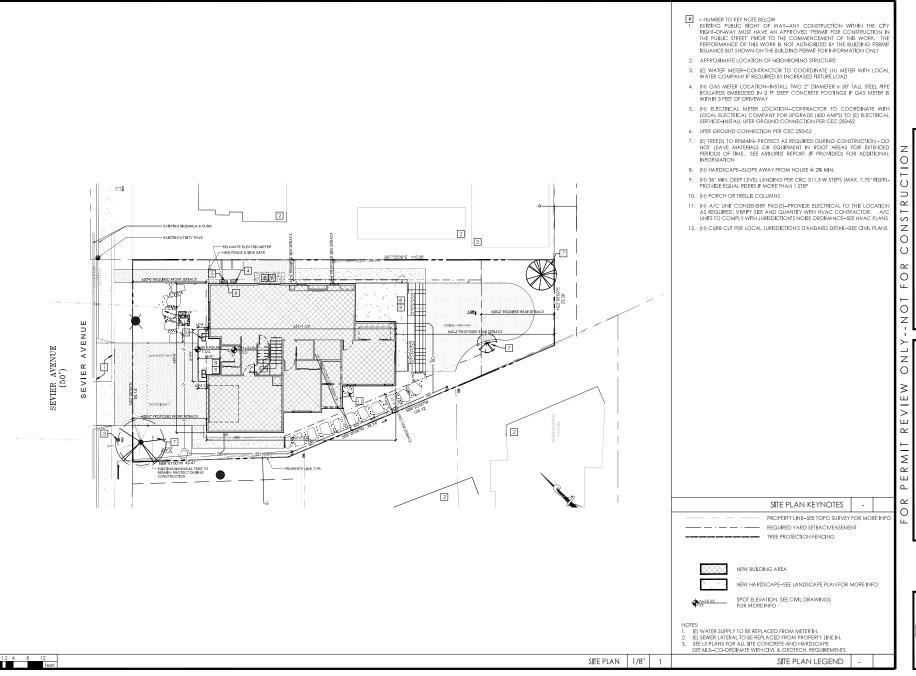
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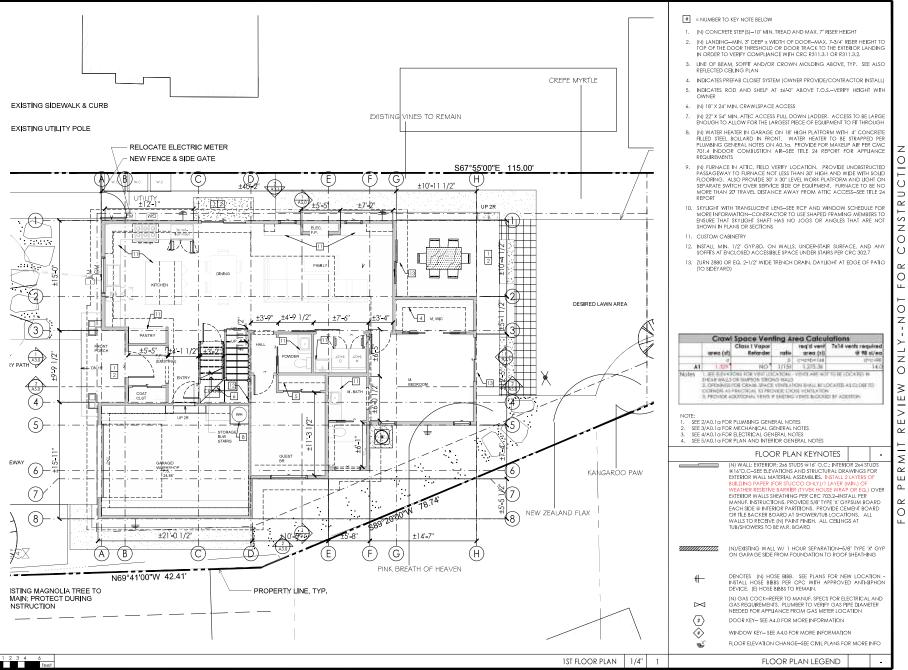
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SITE PLAN







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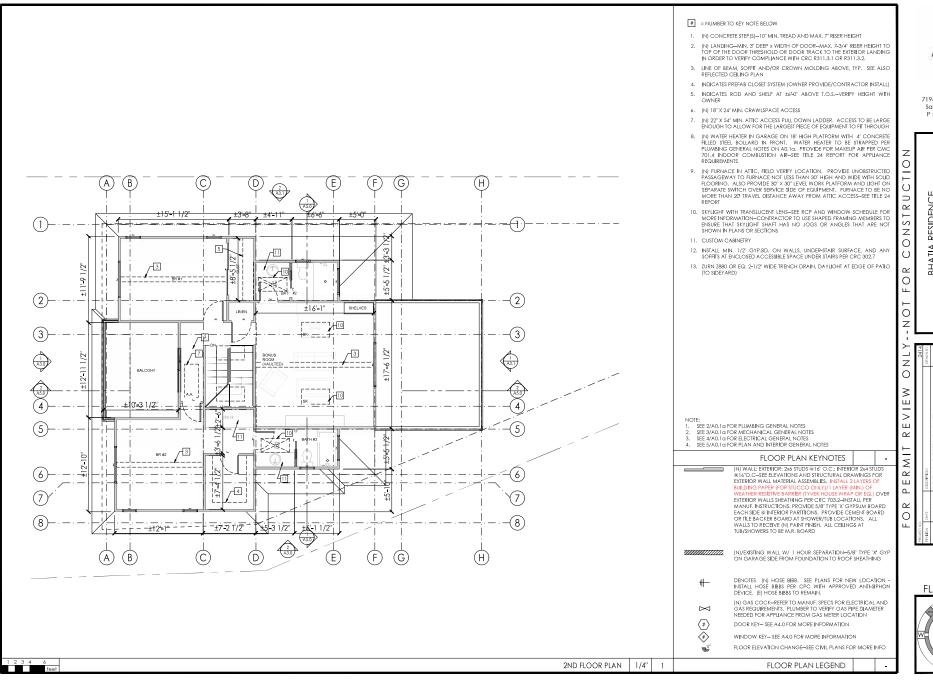
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NEW SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE 1008 SEVIER AVENUE, MENLO PARK, AND SHYAM BHATIA

KELLY BLANKENSHIP

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2ND FLOOR PLAN





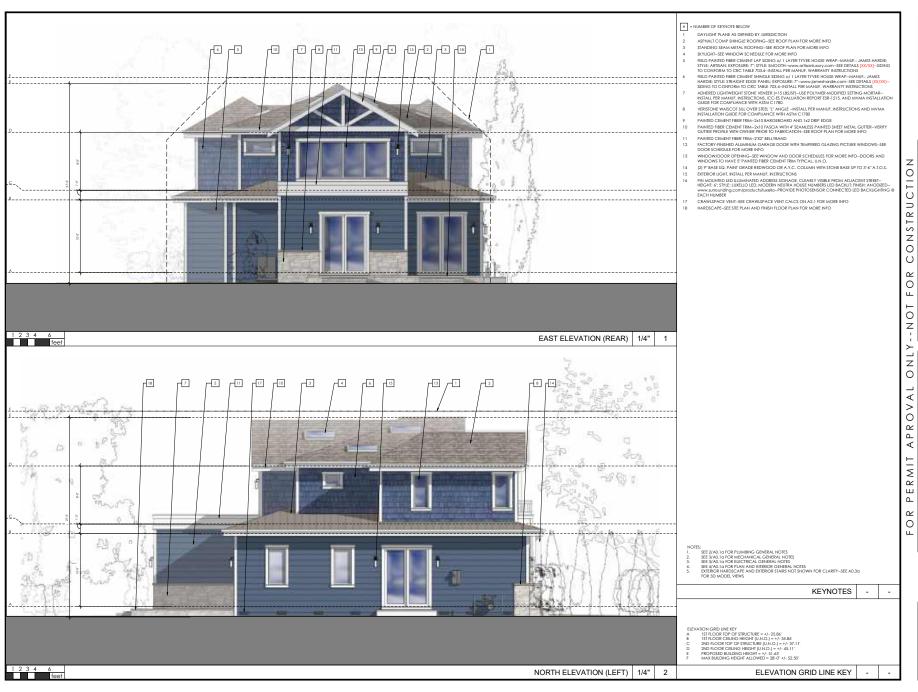
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PERSPECTIVE EXTERIOR FRONT RIGHT

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**EXTERIOR PERSPECTIVES** 



PERSPECTIVE EXTERIOR REAR RIGHT

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PERSPECTIVE EXTERIOR REAR LEFT

PERSPECTIVE EXTERIOR REAR HIGH

PERSPECTIVE EXTERIOR FRONT HIGH

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