DeKalb County Historic Preservation Commission

Tuesday, March 18, 2025- 6:00 P.M.

Staff Report

Consent Agenda

D. 1352 Harvard Road, EverCraft, LLC. Install windows on rear and side of a historic house. **1247456**

Built in 1930 (18 054 12 020)

This property is in the Druid Hills Character Area #2 and the Druid Hills National Register Historic District.

12-09 1352 Harvard Road (DH), Richard Underwood. Replace garage. 16142. Approved

Summary

The applicant proposes installing three new windows on the rear and right-side elevation of a historic house. Two sets of two double-hung windows will be installed on the rear façade of the house as a part of lager dormer that will be constructed. A transom window will be installed on the right façade of the house as a part of a smaller, rectangular dormer.

Recommendation

Approve. These proposed changes do not appear to have a substantial adverse effect on the district. This application appears to meet the guidelines and the staff recommends approval.

Relevant Guidelines

- 5.0 Design Review Objective (p45) When making a material change to a structure that is in view from a public right-of-way, a higher standard is required to ensure that design changes are compatible with the architectural style of the structure and retain character-defining features. When a proposed material change to a structure is not in view from the public-right-way, the Preservation Commission may review the project with a less strict standard so as to allow the owner more flexibility. Such changes, however, shall not have a substantial adverse effect on the overall architectural character of the structure.
- 6.1.1 Exterior Materials (p51) <u>Guideline</u> The application of artificial or nonhistoric exterior siding materials such as brick veneers; asphalt shingle siding; and cementitious, aluminum, or vinyl siding is discouraged. These materials are not successful in mimicking details of original wood siding (the most common material over which they are applied); subsequently, their use greatly compromises the historic integrity of buildings. Application often results in the loss or distortion of architectural details, and improper installation can result in damage of historic materials.

Use of compatible and high quality "look-a-like" synthetic building materials may be allowable, especially in order to reduce costs, provided (1) the substitute material can be installed without irreversibly damaging or obscuring the historic material and architectural features and trim of the building and (2) the substitute material can match the historic material in size, profile, and finish so that there is no change in the historic character of the building.

6.1.2 Architectural Details (p52) Guideline - Stylistic details should be maintained and treated with sensitivity. The removal of such details or application of details inappropriate to the period or style of a house is strongly discouraged. Damaged elements should be repaired rather than replaced if at all possible. Historic details that have been lost or are beyond repair may be replaced with new materials, provided that their earlier presence can be substantiated by historical documentation and that the new materials match the original in composition, design, color, and texture.

6.1.5 Roofs, Chimneys, and Dormers (p56) <u>Guideline</u> - The original roof form should be retained to the greatest extent possible. No addition to a house should greatly alter the original form of a roof or render that form unrecognizable. Original or historic roof dormers should also be retained. Skylights should be installed so as to be as unobtrusive as possible. If additional upper-story space is required, consider using dormers placed out-of-view of public right-of-way—to create this space.



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Chief Executive Officer Michael Thurmond

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

Interim Director Cedric Hudson

Application for Certificate of Appropriateness

Date submitted:	_	Date Red	ceived:			
Address of Subject Property: 1352 Ha	vard Rd NE Atlanta	GA 3030	06			
Applicant: EverCraft LLC			E-Mail:	ops@evercra	ftllc.com	
Applicant Mailing Address: 4062 Pea	nchtree Rd Suite A62	20				
Applicant Phone: 404-500-6336			_			
Applicant's relationship to the owners	Owner	Arch	itect Contra	actor/Builder	Other	
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Owner(s): Michael Pompilio			Michael.Pomp	ilio@crowe.co	m	
Owner(s): Elizabeth Latimer			beth.latimer5@ Email:	gmail.com		
Owner(s) Mailing Address: 1352 Harv	ard Rd NE Atlanta (GA 30306	3			
Owner(s) Telephone Number: Mike:	404.786.2533 B	eth: 404	.451.2034			
Approximate date of construction of t	he primary structu	re on the	e property and any oth	er structures	affected by this project: 1930	
Nature of work (check all that apply):	New construction		New Accessory Buildi	ng 🗌	Other Building Changes	✓
	Demolition		Landscaping		Other Environmental Changes	
	Addition		Fence/Wall		Other	
Description of Work:	Moving a Building		Sign Installation			
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This form must be completed in its entirety and be accompanied by supporting documents, such as plans, list of materials, color samples, photographs, etc. All documents should be in PDF format, except for photographs, which may be in JPEG format. Email the application and supporting material to plansustain@dekalbcountyga.gov and pvjennings@dekalbcountyga.gov. An incomplete application will not be accepted.

Signature of Applicant: Signer ID: REWJ9ZDN12.



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Authorization of a Second Party to Apply for a Certificate of Appropriateness

This form is required if the individual making the request is **not** the owner of the property.

I/We:
being owner(s) of the property at:
hereby delegate authority to:
to file an application for a certificate of appropriateness in my/our behalf.
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Signature of Owner(s): Signer ID: RF2VATZZ13
Date: 02/19/2025 PST

Please review the following information

Approval of this Certificate of Appropriateness does not release the recipient from compliance with all other pertinent county, state, and federal regulations.

Before making any changes to your approved plans, contact the preservation planner (404/371- 2155). Some changes may fall within the scope of the existing approval, but others will require review by the preservation commission. If work is performed which is not in accordance with your certificate, a Stop Work Order may be issued.

If your project requires that the county issue a Certificate of Occupancy at the end of construction, an inspection may be made to verify that the work has been completed in accord with the Certificate of Appropriateness. If the work as completed is not the same as that approved in the Certificate of Appropriateness you will not receive a Certificate of Occupancy. You may also be subject to other penalties including fines and/or required demolition of the non-conforming work.

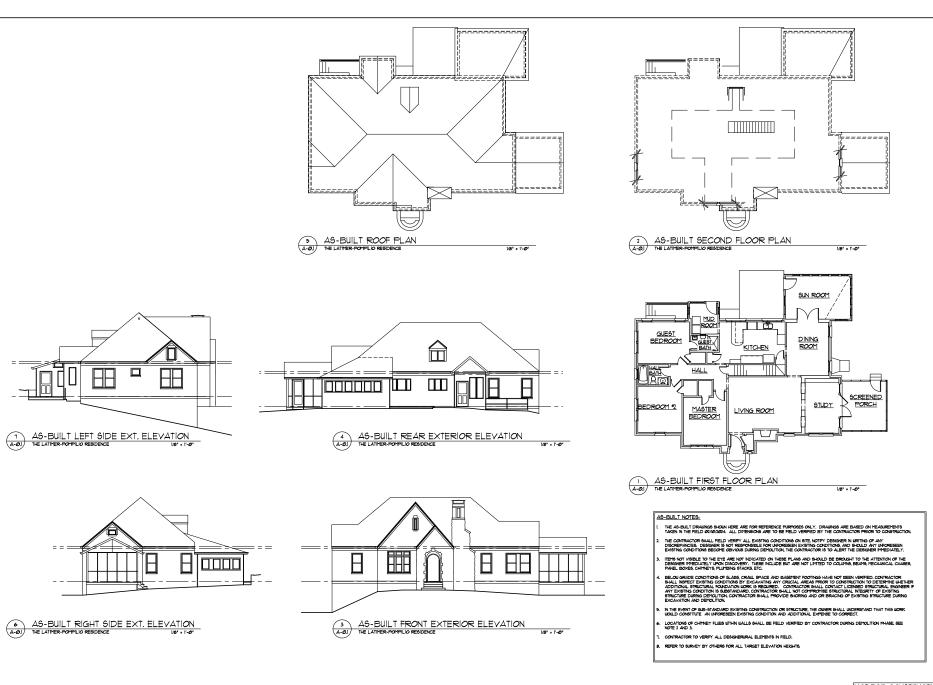
If you do not commence construction within twelve months of the date of approval, your Certificate of Appropriateness will become void and you will need to apply for a new certificate if you still intend to do the work.



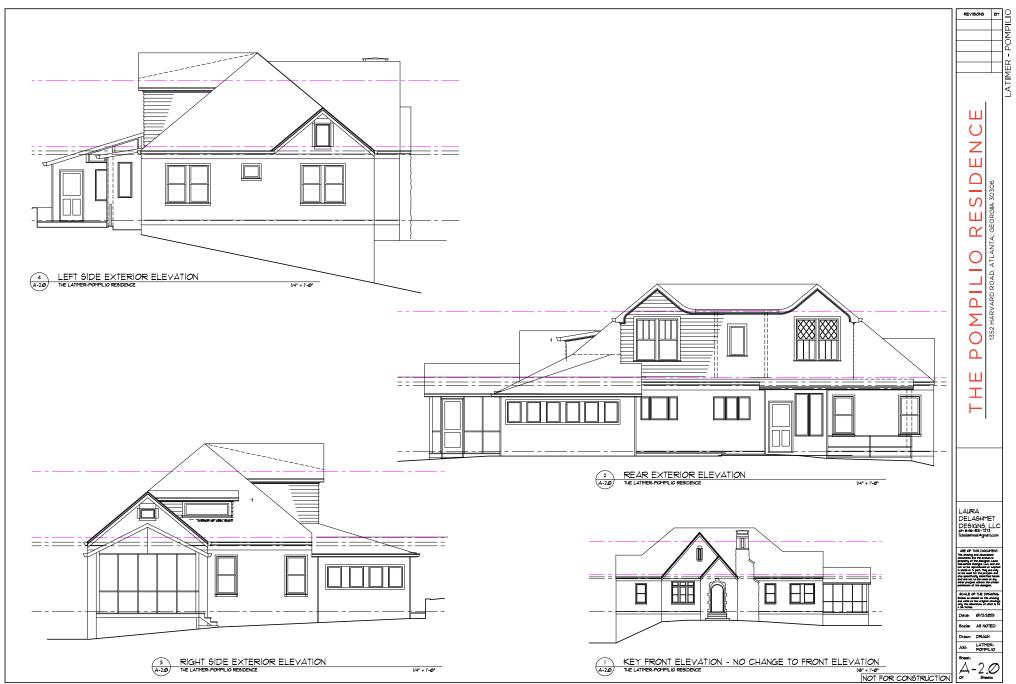
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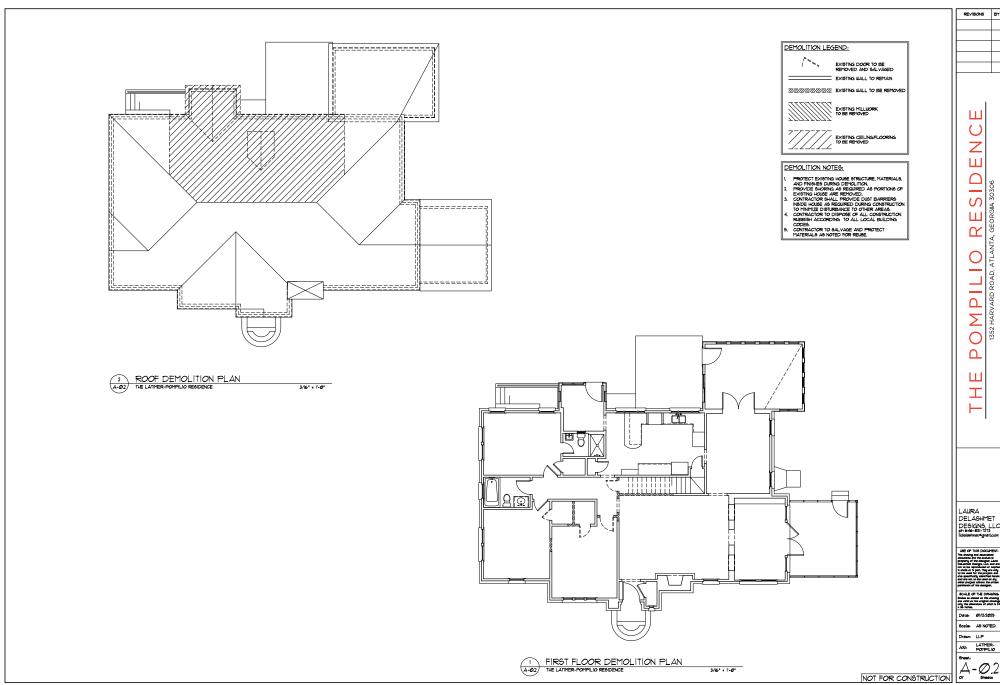
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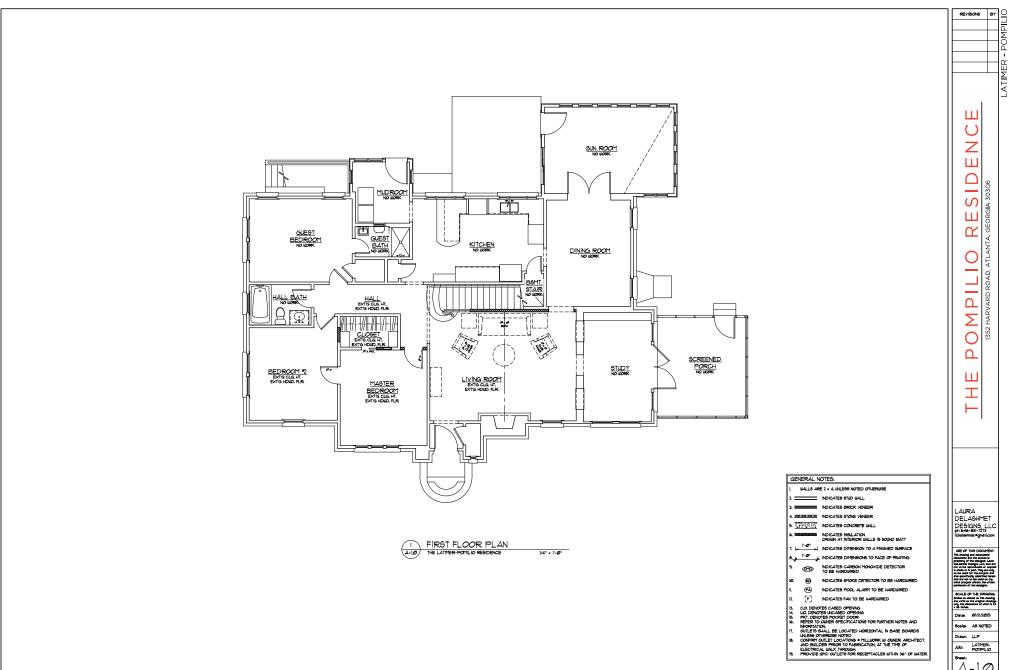
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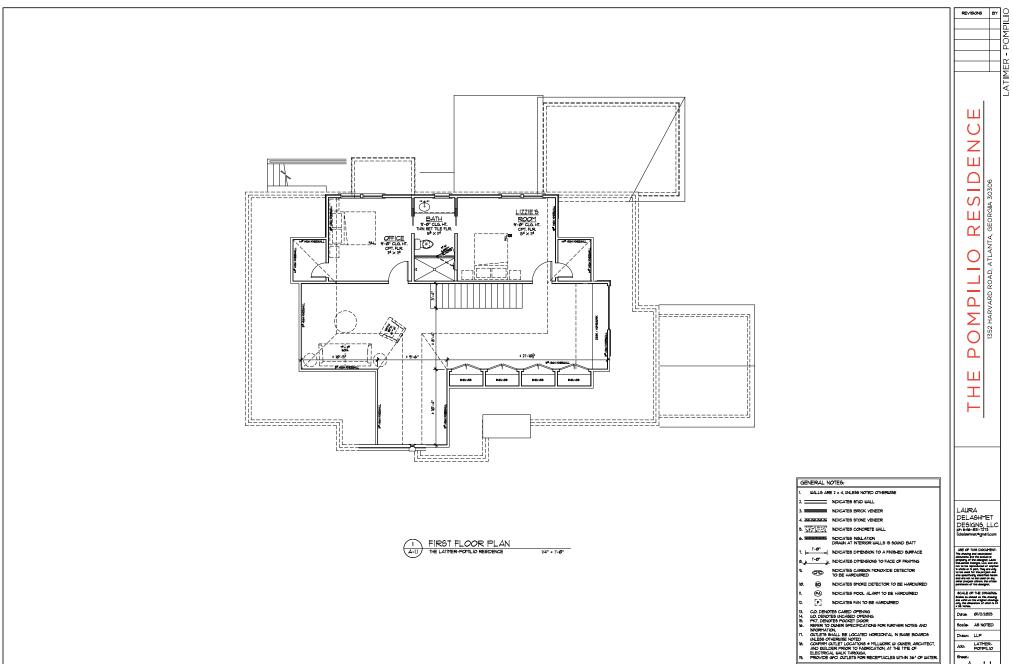
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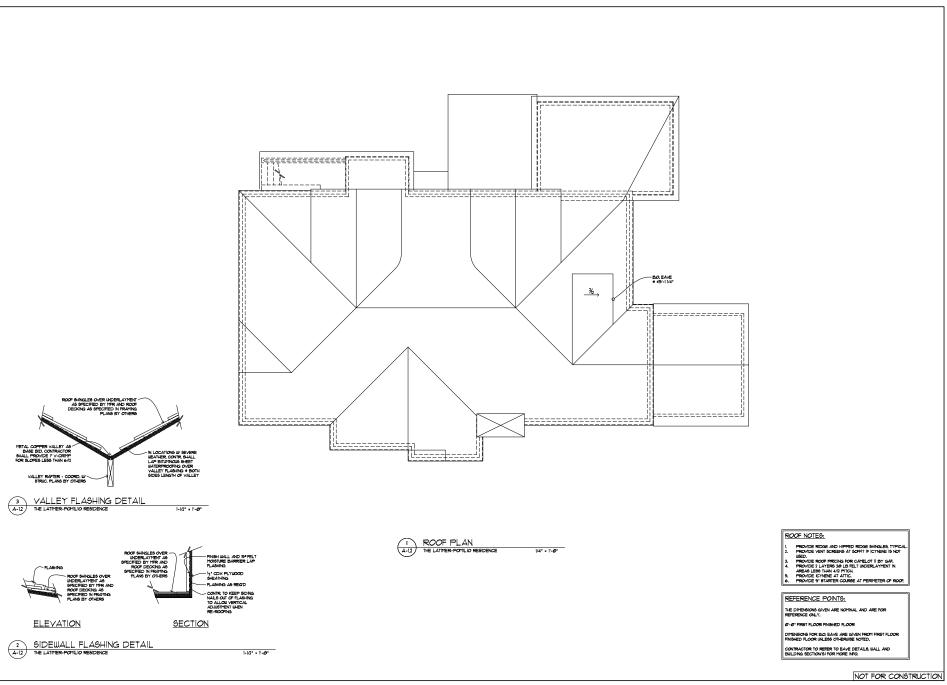
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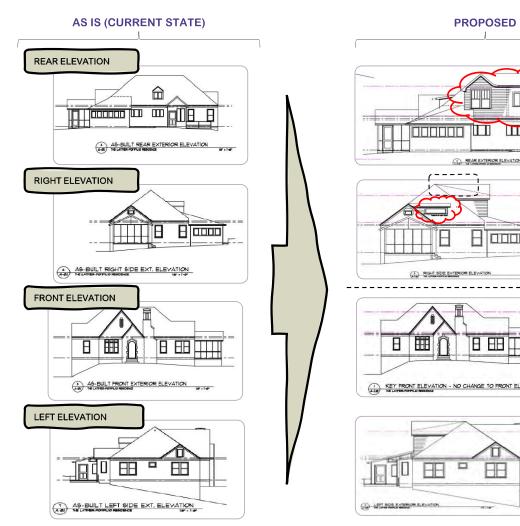
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- 3 bedrooms
- 2 full baths
- o ~1,500 sq. ft. unfin. attic

1352 HARVARD RD | ATLANTA GA 30306: ELEVATION CHANGES

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Converting existing 2nd level unfinished attic into functional, livable space which will include 2 bedrooms (~13'4"x11'4" and 11'4"x11'4") with walk-in closets, 1 full bathroom (5'6"x11'4"), a loft/playroom (10'5"x11'8"), finished storage areas, and an expanded (by 14") staircase.

We will install 2 sets of double-hung windows on the rear elevation and a transcent window on the right elevation to

elevation and a transom window on the right elevation to bring natural light into the bedrooms and full bath.

Both the renovated interiors and exteriors will match the character and aesthetic of the existing home. Nothing within the scope of the work will be visible from the front of the home.

NO CHANGES ON FRONT OR LEFT ELEVATIONS

1352 HARVARD RD | ATLANTA GA 30306: INTERIOR PICTURES (IN-SCOPE AREAS ONLY) FEB 2025



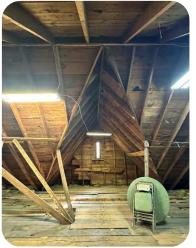
















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