

#2022-202

99 N. Oak Street – Simplified Residential Variation Project Review for Planning and Zoning Commission

Meeting Date: November 16, 2022

Requests: Simplified Residential Variation from Article 3-200 from the

maximum accessory structure height of one-story and 15 feet to allow a one-story structure with a height of 16 feet 2 inches, a

variation 1 foot 2 inches in height.

Location: 99 N. Oak Street

Acreage: Approximately 36,300 square feet

Existing Zoning: R-1 Single-Family Residential

Surrounding Properties: North: R-1 Single-Family Residential

South: R-1 Single-Family Residential East: R-1 Single-Family Residential West: R-1 Single-Family Residential

Staff Contact: Katie Rivard (815.356.3612)

Background:

- Existing Use: The subject property is currently improved with a single-family residence.
- Per the petitioners, the existing house on 99 N. Oak Street and vacant parcel at 95 N. Oak Street were purchased and combined into one PIN and zoning lot.
- The original intention was to construct the garage on the back half of the vacant lot, but due to soil conditions and topography, the only buildable location is behind the existing house. The front of the vacant lot is a low-lying area for natural filtration in the watershed.

Development Analysis:

General:

- <u>Land Use</u>: The Comprehensive Land Use map shows the area as Urban Residential, which is an appropriate land use designation.
- Zoning: The site is zoned R-1 Single-Family Residential. Single family residential is permitted in the R-1 zoning district.

Request Overview:

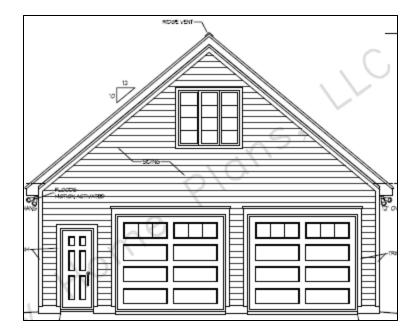
• The petitioners are requesting to construct a new detached garage located behind the principal structure.



• The proposed detached garage is 896 square feet, and it will meet the required principal structure setbacks. All accessory structures over 600 square feet must meet the principal structure setbacks, as shown below.

	R-1 Requirement	Proposed Setbacks
Front Yard Setback	30 feet	>200 feet
Interior Side Yard Setback	8 feet	~30 feet and
		>80 feet
Combined Side Yard Setbacks	20 feet	>100 feet
Rear Yard Setback	20 feet	~22 feet

• The proposed detached garage is two-stories and 16 feet 2 inches tall, which exceeds the UDO requirements.



• The garage will have a traditional gable roof and will match the roof on the house.

Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2030 Vision Summary Review:

The Comprehensive Plan designates the subject property as Urban Residential, which allows for existing and future single-family residential uses. The following goal is applicable to this request:

Land Use - Residential

Goal: Encourage a diversity of high quality housing in appropriate locations throughout the city that supports a variety of lifestyles and invigorates community character.

This can be accomplished with the following supporting action:

Supporting Action: Preserve and enhance the character and livability of existing residential area with architectural and development guidelines. Promote safe, clean and well-maintained housing by encouraging regular repair and maintenance of housing.

Findings of Fact:

ZONING ORDINANCE VARIATION

The petitioners are requesting a variation from the following:

 Article 3-200 from the maximum accessory structure height of one-story and 15 feet to allow a two-story accessory structure with a height of 16 feet 2 inches, a variation of 1 foot 2 inches. The Unified Development Ordinance lists specific standards for the review and approval of a variation. The granting of a variation rests upon the applicant proving practical difficulty or hardship caused by the Ordinance requirements as they relate to the property. To be considered a zoning hardship, the specific zoning requirements; setbacks, lot width and lot area must create a unique situation on this property. It is the responsibility of the petitioner to prove hardship at the Planning and Zoning Commission public hearing.

Standards

When evidence in a specific case shows conclusively that literal enforcement of any provision of this Ordinance would result in a practical difficulty or particular hardship because:

a.	The plight of the property owner is due to unique circumstances, such as, unusual surroundings or conditions of the property involved, or by reason of exceptional narrowness, shallowness or shape of a zoning lot, or because of unique topography, of underground conditions.				
	Meets	Does not meet			
b.	Also, that the variat	ion, if granted, will not alter the essential character of the locality.			
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consider	ation the extent to	ementing the above standards, the Commission may take into which the following facts favorable to the application have been presented at the public hearing:			
a.		s upon which the application for variation is based would not be to other property within the same zoning classification;			
	Meets	Does not meet			
b.	That the alleged di having interest in th	fficulty or hardship has not been created by any person presently ne property;			
	Meets	Does not meet			
c.		the variation will not be detrimental to the public welfare or injurious improvements in the neighborhood in which the property is located;			
	Meets	Does not meet			
d.	. That the proposed variation will not impair an adequate supply of light or air to adjacen property, will not unreasonably diminish or impair the property values of adjacen property, will not unreasonably increase congestion in the public streets, substantially increase the danger of fire or otherwise endanger public safety.				
	Meets	Does not meet			

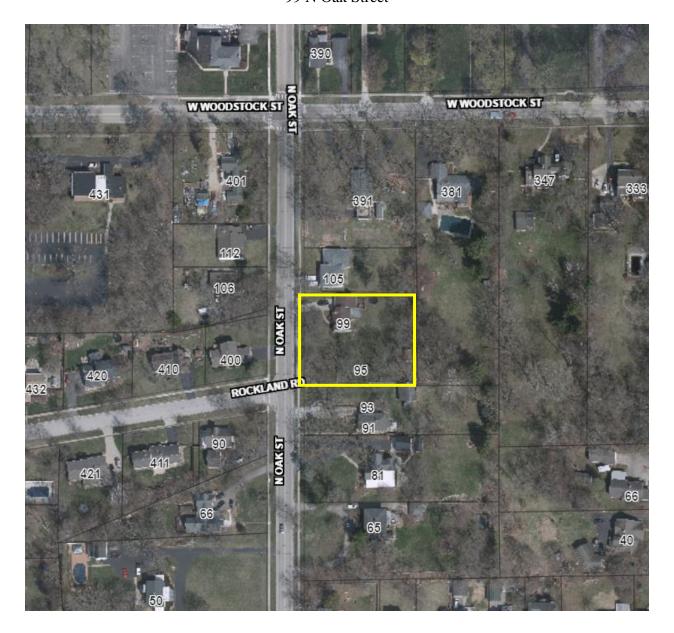
Where the evidence is not found to justify such conditions, that fact shall be reported to the City Council with a recommendation that the variation be denied.

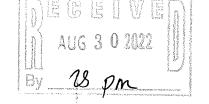
Recommended Conditions:

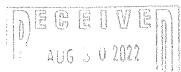
If a motion to recommend approval of the petitioners' request is made, the following conditions are recommended:

- 1. Approved plans, reflecting staff and advisory board recommendations, as approved by the City Council:
 - A. Application (Smith, dated 08/26/2022, received 08/30/22)
 - B. Site Plan (Smith, received 08/30/22)
 - C. Floor Plan and Elevations (Smith, dated 11/17/2016, received 08/30/2022)
- 2. The proposed detached garage must complement the existing exterior house in material, color, and style of roof.
- 3. The unfinished upper-story of the detached garage can only be used for storage and not living space. An affidavit acknowledging this must be recorded with the McHenry County Recorder's Office.
- 4. The petitioners shall address all of the review comments and requirements of the Community Development and Engineering Departments.

PIQ Map 99 N Oak Street







Application for Simplified Residential Variation

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I.	Applicant						
Scott	and Denise Smith	ı c/o Tyler M	. Wilke				
Name							
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Street					17174		
Crysta	al Lake		Illinois		60	0014	
City			State	-i	∞ Zi	p Code	
815-4	59-8800	815-4	59-8429	* 1	twill	ce@zcwlaw.com	
Teleph	one Number		Fax Num	iber	E-	mail address	
II.	Owner of Prop	erty (if diffe	rent)				
Scott	Smith as Trustee	of Scott L. S	mith Trust	dated Jur	ne 2, 2015	we in the second of the second	
Name							
99 N.	Oak Street					作	
Addres	ss					Telephone Numbe	r
III.	Project Data						
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	b. PIN #: 1	<u>4-32-351-0</u>	53			·	
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	back half of the vacant lot (previously approved by the City), thereby preserving the low-lying area near the front of the lot for natural infiltration in the Crystal Lake					stal Lake	
	watershed. Because of soil conditions and topography of the lot, the only buildable location for a detached garage is behind the existing house. A tandem garage						n garage
	of the size and height, to be varied	from 650 Amide 3.4 from 15fr	to 16tt 2 in , requested	s of similar size and ch	aractor of the area, preserves op	on space and prevents overcrowding the let with built	structures.
	IS THE HARDSHIP SELF-CREATED?						
	No. The topography, soil conditions, and drainage route were all preexisting;						
	thereby, making the existing approved site unacceptable for building of the subject structure.						

OWN	ER: Print and Sign name	Date			
As ow	sper of the property in question, I hereby authorize the seeking of the Scott L. SMIM	he above requested action.			
PETI	TIONER: Print and Sign name (if different from owner)	Date			
IV.	Signatures				
3.	List any previous variations that are approved for this property:	None.			
	increase congestion in public streets; substantially increase the dan	ger of fire; or endanger public safety.			
	No. The proposed accessory structure will not impair adequate supply of light or air				
	PUBLIC SAFETY?				
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	are difficult to other properties and structures in all of the downtown or	ystai Lane died.			
	are similar to other properties and structures in all of the downtown Cr				
	WILL THE VARIATION ALTER THE ESSENTIAL CHARACTER No. The combined properties are 0.8+ acres in size. The size of t				
	easement for the benefit of the City and surrounding area once the im	provements are completed.			
	and is largely unusable is unique. Further, homeowner will be reserving	ng this low area in a stormwater			
	No. That the lot accepts drainage from other properties in the area, is	required to allow natural infiltration,			
	CLASSIFICATION?	ILO IN THE SAME ZONING			
	ARE THE CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO OTHER PROPERT	IES IN THE SAME ZONING			

NOTE: If the property is held in trust, the trust officer must sign this petition as owner. In addition, the trust officer must provide a letter that names all beneficiaries of the trust.

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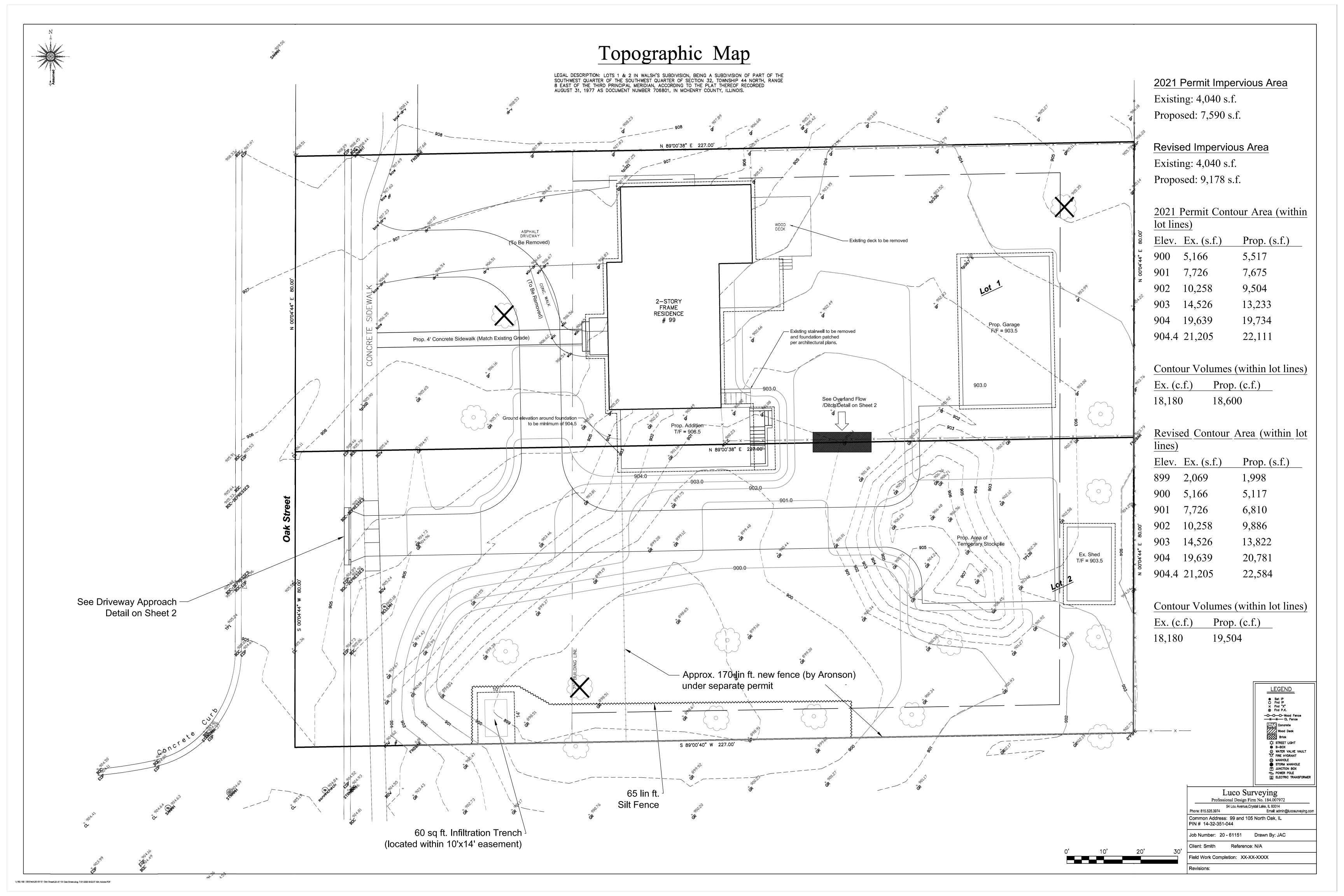
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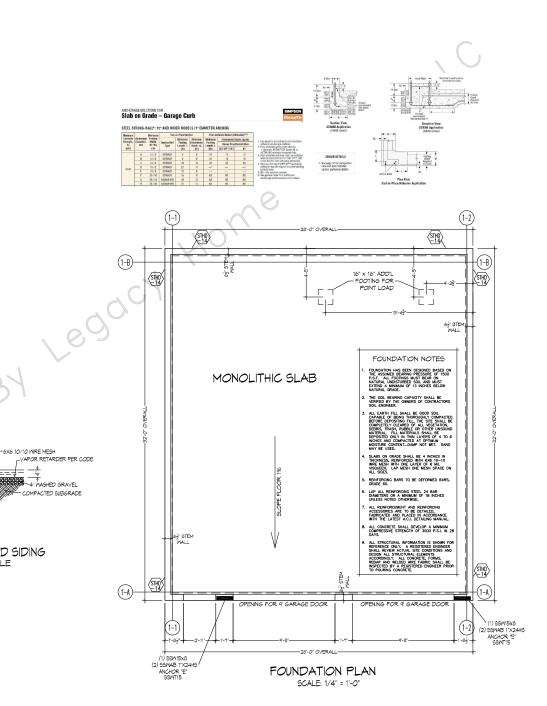
Tuesday, November 01, 2022

Notice Content

PUBLIC NOTICE BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CRYSTAL LAKE, MCHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Scott and Denise Smith LEGAL NOTICE Notice is hereby given in compliance with the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) of the City of Crystal Lake, Illinois, that a public hearing will be held before the Planning and Zoning Commission upon the application by Scott and Denise Smith for approval of a variation allowing the construction of a detached garage at the following real estate known as 99 N. Oak Street, Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014, PIN: 14-32-351-053. This application is filed for the purpose of seeking a Simplified Residential Zoning Variation from the maximum height of 15 feet for an accessory structure to allow 16 feet 2 inches, from the maximum one-story to allow a two-story accessory structure, and any other variations as noted at the public hearing pursuant to Article 3, Article 4, and Article 9. Plans for this project can be viewed at the City of Crystal Lake Planning and Economic Development Department at City Hall. A public hearing before the Planning and Zoning Commission on the request will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 16, 2022, at the Crystal Lake City Hall, 100 West Woodstock Street, at which time and place any person determining to be heard may be present. Jeff Greenman, Chairperson Planning and Zoning Commission City of Crystal Lake (Published in Northwest Herald, November 1, 2022) 2030437

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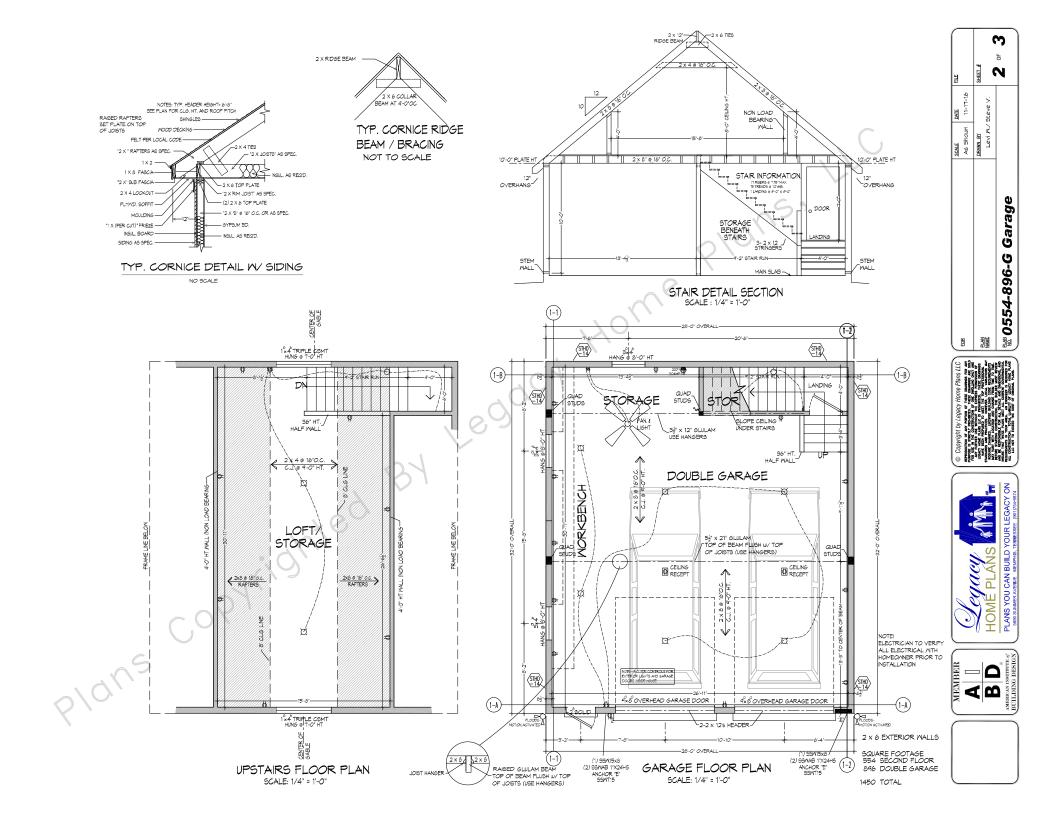


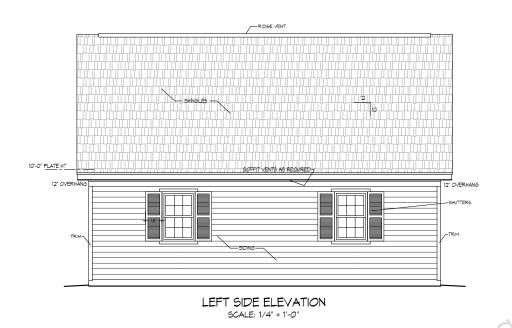


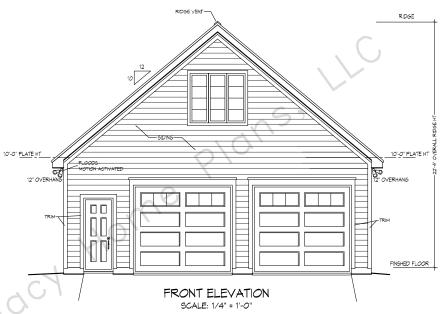
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PERIMETER INSUL. W. PROTECTIVE COVERING AS REQU.







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