

#2014-31 Canyon Crossing Preliminary PUD Project Review for Planning and Zoning Commission

Meeting Date: December 3, 2014 and January 7, 2015

Request: Preliminary PUD for a 14-lot single-family subdivision.

Location: 271 E. Terra Cotta Avenue, Route 176 east of Sherman

Acreage: Approximately 2.52 acres

Existing Zoning: O Office

Proposed Zoning: R-2 PUD Single-Family Residential

Surrounding Properties: North: R-2 Single Family Residential

South: R-3A Two-Family Residential East: R-2 Single Family Residential West: R-2 Single Family Residential

Staff Contact: Elizabeth Maxwell (815.356.3615)

Background:

• Existing Use: The property is an existing 2.52-acre vacant, wooded lot.

• <u>Previous Zoning Applications</u>:

- 1976: A Special Use Permit was granted to permit a roofing and carpentry business with a storage yard on the lot in the rear zoned M. The lot along Route 176 was zoned R-2.
- o 1979: Rezoning from R-2 to O. Signage was required to prohibit truck traffic between the alley and Glen Street on Glenn Street. Approved.
- o 1991-44: Rezoning to O and Special Use Permit for a bank with drive-through. The rezoning was approved, the SUP was not approved.
- 1991-66: Request for a Comprehensive Land Use Map Amendment and Rezoning to Office. Approved.
- o 1992-45: Request for Comprehensive Land Use Map Amendment and Rezoning to Office. This request never went forward.
- o 1993-46: Rezoning of the property to O and plat of consolidation. Approved.

- o 1997-42: Conceptual PUD application for a 28-unit townhome development with Comprehensive Land Use Map Amendment, Rezoning and Variations.
- o 1997-76: Comprehensive Land Use Map Amendment, Rezoning from O to R-4 PUD, and zoning variations for a 28-unit townhome development. The request was referred by Council back to the Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals. The petitioner did not pursue the request further.
- 2012-43: Concept PUD application for 27-unit townhome development. The request required a Comprehensive Land Use Map Amendment, Rezoning, density bonus as well as other variations.
- October 15, 2014: The petitioner presented a conceptual PUD before the Planning and Zoning Commission.
- Request: The petitioner is requesting approval of a 14-lot single-family subdivision with:
 - o A Comprehensive Land Use Map Amendment from Office to Urban Residential,
 - o Rezoning from Office to R-2 PUD,
 - o Preliminary Planned Unit Development, and
 - o Preliminary Plat of Subdivision.

Development Analysis:

Land Use/Zoning

- The property is currently zoned O Office. This project would require a rezoning to R-2 PUD, which allows up to 4.15 net dwelling units per acre. The proposed density is 6.5 net dwelling units per acre requiring a variation or density bonus.
- The land use map shows the area as Office. A Comprehensive Land Use Map
 Amendment is required from Office to Urban Residential. Urban Residential permits 1-4
 dwelling units per acre.

Site Layout

- The site layout illustrates 14 residential lots along a cul-de-sac. The lots range in size from about 42 feet to 55 feet wide.
- Resident and guest parking is along the east side of the site adjacent to the detention pond.
- A 6-foot privacy fence is proposed around the development including along Route 176. This requires a variation from the UDO requirements. Fences are not permitted along the property line adjacent to roadways.
- The cul-de-sac is an extension of Sherman Street and an emergency access is provided off the cul-de-sac onto Glenn. The Sherman cul-de-sac would become a private street through this development at only 26 feet of right-of-way.
- The lots illustrate a 20-foot front yard setback, 20-foot rear yard and 6-foot side yard setbacks.

- A sidewalk is required to be constructed along both frontages, unless a deferral is granted by the City Council.
- The overhead utility lines are required to be buried, unless a deferral is granted by the City Council.

Landscape

• Preliminary landscape has been illustrated. A final detailed landscape plan will be required with the Final PUD submittal.

Building Elevations

• The petitioner has provided 3 model types with elevations A, B and C.

The UDO outlines 7 groups of criteria that are required to be met for new single-family subdivisions. The two mandatory and 3 of the 5 optional criteria need to be met. Staff reviewed the elevations against the criteria and find that the development meets

1.	Orientation of Dwellings. The main entrance of the unit shall face the street. (Mandatory Meets — Does not meet	<i>y</i>)
2.	Entry Features. A dwelling must include a front porch or stoop that faces the street covered by a roof. (Mandatory) Meets Does not meet	t and
3.	Garages. Garages should be sited such that they are not the predominant design feature the dwelling. (Optional) Meets Does not meet	re of
4.	Building Foundations. Exposed foundation walls shall be clad in brick, stone, stucco of principal exterior building material. (Optional) Meets Does not meet	or the
5.	Roof and Rooflines. Various pitches and breaks in the roof lines. (Optional) Meets Does not meet	
6.	Windows and Entryways. Windows are required on all elevations and articulated througuse of shutters, flat or arched lintels, projecting sills or surrounds. (Optional) Meets	
7.	Exterior Finish Materials. Vinyl siding must be ship-lap or clapboard siding. Brick, s wood or fiber cement siding are encouraged.	tone,
	☐ Meets ☐ Does not meet (Could meet if materials are provided)	

Findings of fact:

PRELIMINARY PUD/SPECIAL USE PERMIT

The petitioner is requesting approval of a Preliminary Planned Unit Development to allow the development of a 14-lot single-family subdivision with 2 outlots. A Special Use requires separate review because of its potential to impact surrounding properties and the orderly development of the City.

Section 2-400 B General Standards for all special uses in the Unified Ordinance establishes standards for all special uses in Crystal Lake. Briefly, the criteria are as follows:

1.	•	lesirable, at the proposed location, to provide a service or facility lic convenience and general welfare. Does not meet
2.	The use will not be detrimed Meets	ental to area property values. Does not meet
3.	The use will comply with a Meets	the zoning districts regulations. Does not meet
4.	The use will not negatively Meets	y impact traffic circulation. Does not meet
5.		y impact public utilities or municipal service delivery systems. If ribute financially to the upgrading of public utilities and municipal Does not meet
6.	The use will not negatively Meets	y impact the environment or be unsightly. Does not meet
7.	and architecture, which	will preserve existing mature vegetation, and provide landscaping is aesthetically pleasing, compatible or complementary to discreptable by community standards. Does not meet
8.	The use will meet requirer Meets	nents of all regulating governmental agencies. Does not meet
9.	The use will conform to ar Meets	ny conditions approved as part of the issued Special Use Permit. Does not meet
10.	The use will conform t applicable. Meets	o the regulations established for specific special uses, where Does not meet

In addition PUDs must also meet the standards in Section 4-500 C. Development Standards and 4-500 D. 1 Additional standards for Planned Unit Developments Residential PUDs.

1.	Implements the vision and land use policies of the Comprehensive Plan. Meets Does not meet
2.	Shall not result in substantial adverse effect on adjacent property, natural resources, infrastructure, public sites or other matter of public health, safety and welfare.
3.	PUD's must provide transitional uses to blend with adjacent development.
4.	PUD phases must be logically sequenced.
5.	The density and intensity of a PUD shall be in accordance with the Comprehensive Plan.
6.	All dimensional standards shall be listed within the PUD plan if they do not meet the Ordinance minimum standards.
7.	The responsible parties for all on-site and other required public improvements shall be established and a utility plan indicating all proposed easements shall be provided.
8.	Any private infrastructure shall comply with the city standards.
9.	The PUD plan shall establish the responsibility of the applicant/developer.
10.	A bond or letter of credit shall be posted to cover required fees or public improvements. Does not meet

PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT VARIATIONS

The purpose of Planned Unit Developments is to encourage and allow more creative and imaginative design of land developments than is possible under district zoning regulations. Planned Unit Developments are, therefore, intended to allow substantial flexibility in planning and designing a proposal. This flexibility is often in the form of relief from compliance with conventional zoning ordinance site and design requirements.

Ideally, this flexibility results in a development that is better planned, contains more amenities, and is ultimately more desirable than one that would have been produced through compliance with typical zoning ordinance and subdivision controls.

Therefore more lenient site requirements may be granted where the Planned Unit Development contains features not normally required of traditional developments. If the evidence is not found to justify such conditions, that fact shall be reported to the City Council with a recommendation that the variation request be lessened or denied.

Specific variations as part of the PUD

- Variations from the standards yard setbacks; 30-foot front yard to 20 feet and minimum 7-foot side yard with combined total of 18 feet to 6-foot minimum and total of 12 feet. These lots are smaller than the typical R-2 lots and in order to get a house that includes the access for the garages and a front door element, the side yards needed to be narrower. The front yard needed to be reduced to maintain the minimum 20-foot rear yard setback.
- Variation from the approved maximum density of 4.15 du/ac to allow 6.5 du/ac.
- Variation to allow a 6-foot fence around the perimeter of the site including along both Glenn and Route 176. The UDO only permits a 3-foot fence along the property line adjacent to roadways to allow visibility into a property for security reasons, protect sightlines and to reduce a corridor effect along roads. The petitioner is proposing the rear yards along the roadways and not the front yards so no sight lines would be impacted and emergency personnel could see the front of the lots from the Sherman cul-de-sac.

Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2020 Vision Summary Review:

The Comprehensive Plan designates the subject property as High Density Residential, which allows for existing and future multifamily 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 actions:

Supporting Action: Provide for a reasonable rate of residential growth especially infill growth and missed-use development which take advantage of existing city services.

Success Indicator: Approval of minor subdivisions to increase infill lot potential.

Recommended Conditions:

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

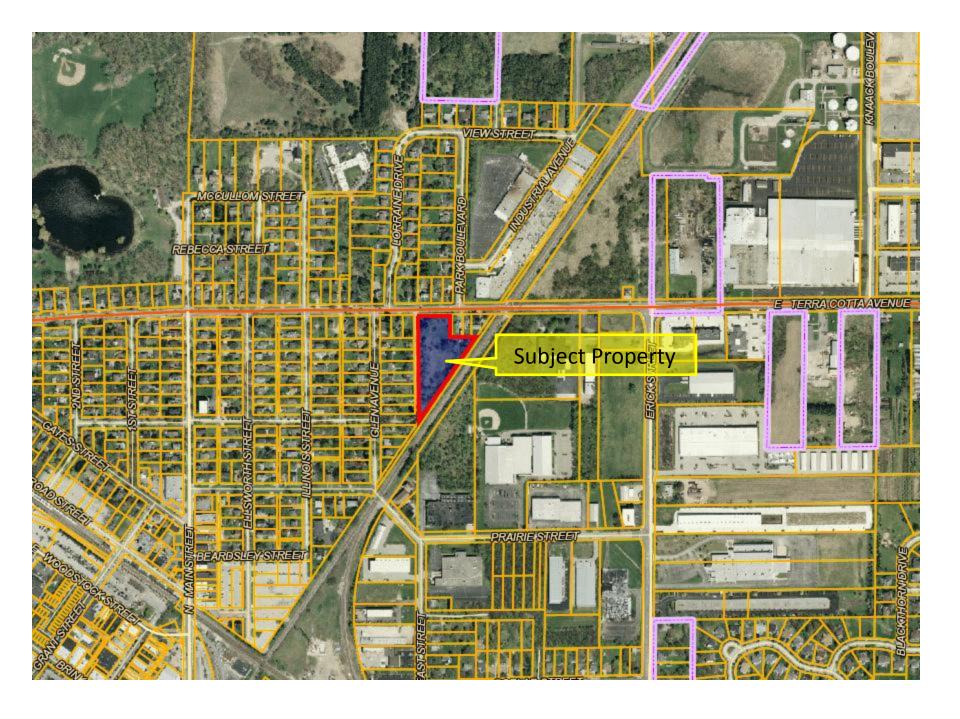
- 1. Approved plans, reflecting staff and advisory board recommendations, as approved by the City Council:
 - A. Application (Canyon Investments, received 06/02/14)
 - B. Preliminary Site Plan (Haeger Engineering, dated 10/2014, received 11/25/14)
 - C. Preliminary Plat of Subdivision (Haeger Engineering, dated 11/11/14, received 11/25/14)
 - D. Preliminary Engineering (Haeger Engineering, dated 11/11/14, received 11/25/14)
 - E. Truck Turning Exhibit (Haeger Engineering, dated 11/12/14, received 11/25/14)
 - F. Elevations and Floor Plans (Midwest Design Group, [Model 1 dated 11/1/14, Model 2 dated 11/1/14, Model 3 dated 11/8/14], received 11/24/14)

2. Elevations

- A. A sample color and material board shall be presented with the Final PUD application for all exterior materials on all buildings.
- B. All windows that can accept shutters shall have them.
- C. All brick or stone materials shall wrap around the corners of the front elevations for a minimum of 2 feet.
- D. Provide wide trim around all windows and doors.
- E. Provide additional architectural features on all rear elevations.

3. Plat of Subdivision

- A. Provide a complete Preliminary Plat of Subdivision that meets the requirements in Article 5 of the UDO.
- B. A note shall be added to the Plat of Subdivision and a Ryder included in the lot sales that illustrates the rear 20 feet of the property as a no-build area and only permitting a 4-foot encroachment by stairs, stoops or decks open to the sky.
- C. Put an easement on lots 8 and 9 for the emergency access so it cannot be gated or closed and would allow for access for maintenance including plowing.
- 4. The petitioner shall address all of the review comments and requirements of the Community Development, Fire Rescue, Police, and Public Works Departments and of the City's Stormwater Consultant.



City of Crystal Lake Development Application

Office Use Only
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Project Title: CANYON CROSSING	R
Action Requested	JUL 0 2 2014
Annexation	X Preliminary PUD
X Comprehensive Plan Amendment	X Preliminary Plat of Subdivision
Conceptual PUD Review	X_ Rezoning R3B PUD
Final PUD	Special Use Permit
Final PUD Amendment	<u>X</u> Variation
Final Plat of Subdivision	Other
Petitioner Information	Owner Information (if different)
Name: CANYON INVESTMENTS, INC.	Name:
Address: 3665 Tamarack	Address:
Prairie Grove, IL 60012	
Phone: 815-356-6889	Phone:
Fax:	Fax:
E-mail: stephengreenberg@me.com	E-mail:
Property Information	
Project Description: See attached narrative	
Project Address/Location: Southeast corner of	of East Street and Route 176, northwest of the Metra tracks
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PIN Number(s): 14-33-326-011	

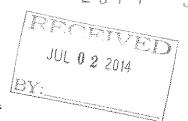
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Developer: _	Canyon Investments, Inc., Stephen Greenberg, Principal	
Architect:	Midwest Design Group	
Attorney:	Thomas C. Zanck	
Engineer:	Haeger Engineering	
Landscape A	rchitect: Stonewood Group	
Planner:	Haeger Engineering	
Surveyor:	Haeger Engineering	
Other:		
	TIONER: Print and Sign name (if different from owner) The property in question, I hereby authorize the seeking	Date g of the above requested action.
OWN	ER: Print and Sign name	Date

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.

EXHIBIT "A"





Petitioner, Canyon Investments, Inc., through its principal, Stephen Greenberg, seeks approval of R3B-PUD zoning for the purpose of developing 17 detached single family homes. It is the Petitioner's intent that this project will compare very favorably to the residential project located immediately south of the YMCA in Crystal Lake, Illinois. Petitioner formerly applied for 26 townhomes with a significantly different layout.

This Canyon Crossing proposal is in an older neighborhood of Crystal Lake at the southeast corner of East Street and Route 176 northwest of the Metra railroad tracks and lends itself to this type of infill development. The plan includes a 50-foot private road consistent with the site plan attached hereto.

The development will provide a much needed housing type not presently offered in the City and will enhance the water flow in the vicinity of this area.

Petitioner seeks those variations of the bulk standards to allow the residences to be constructed as set forth on the attached site plan.

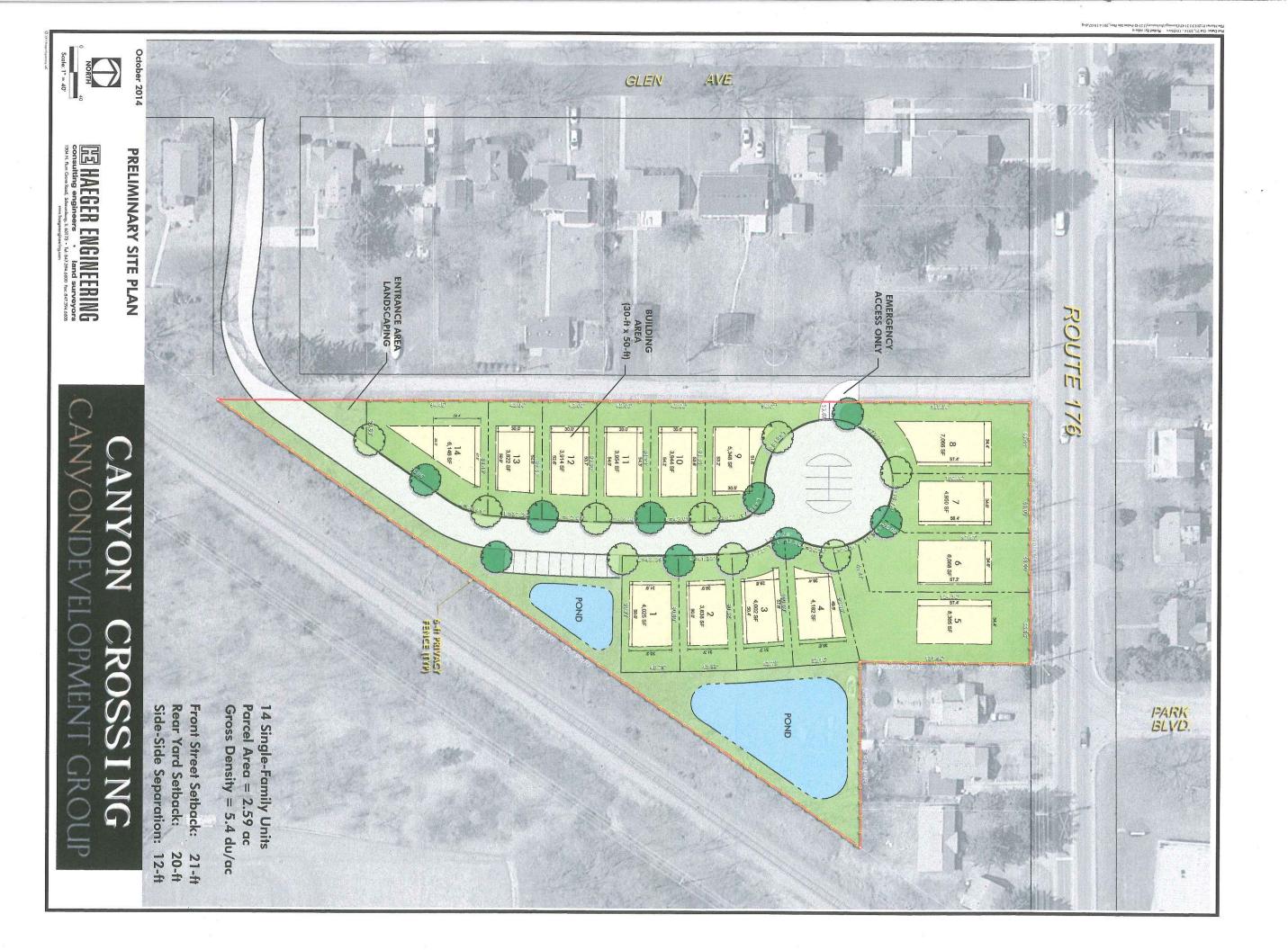
Petitioner seeks a comprehensive plan amendment from "O" Office to "CUR" Central Urban Residential.

Respectfully,

CANYON INVESTMENTS, INC.

By: ZANCK, COEN, WRIGHT & SAŁADIN, P.C.

Thomas C. Zanck





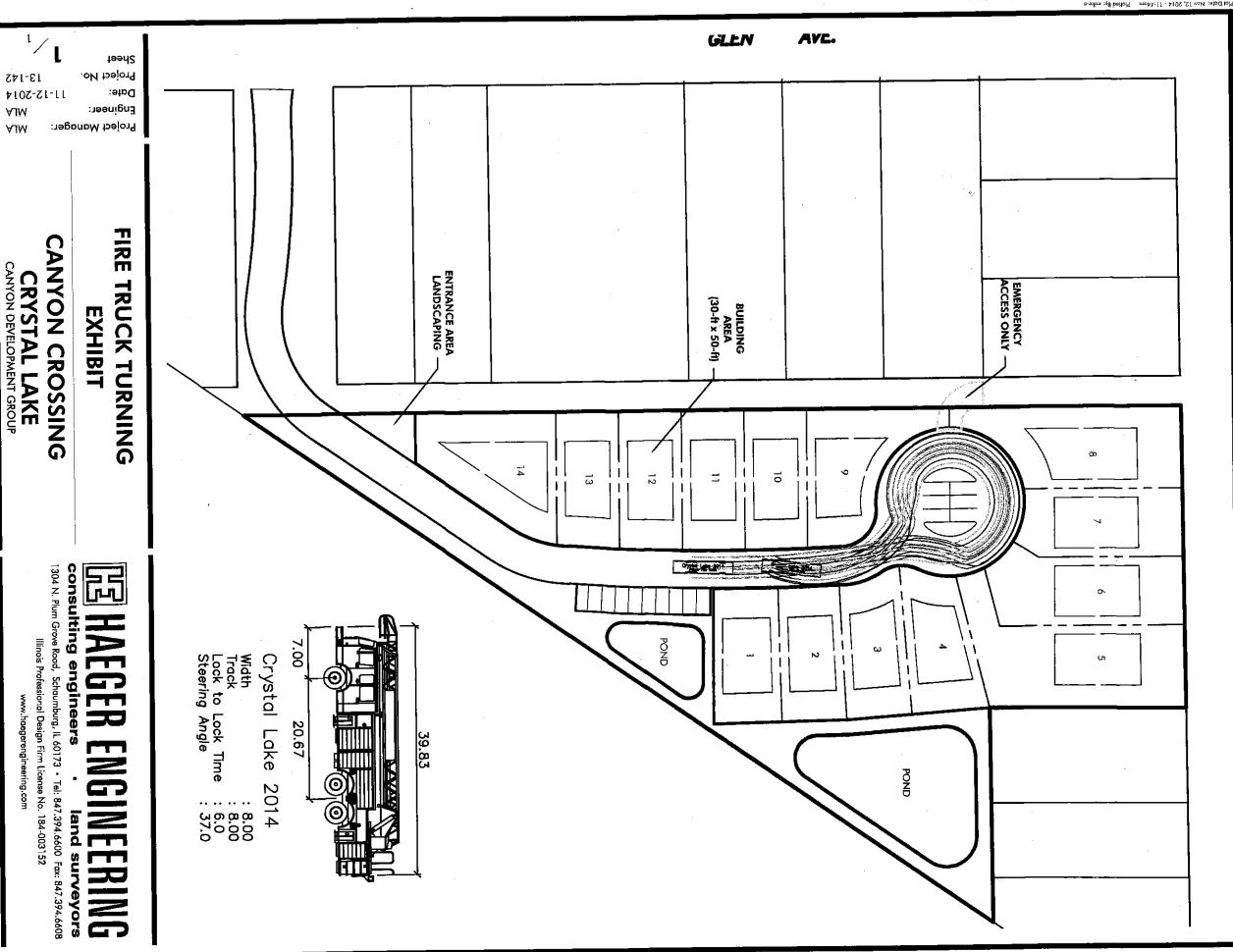
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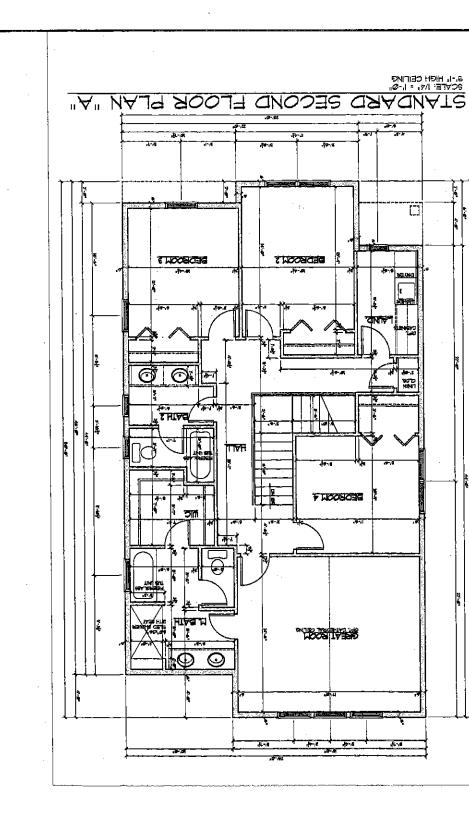
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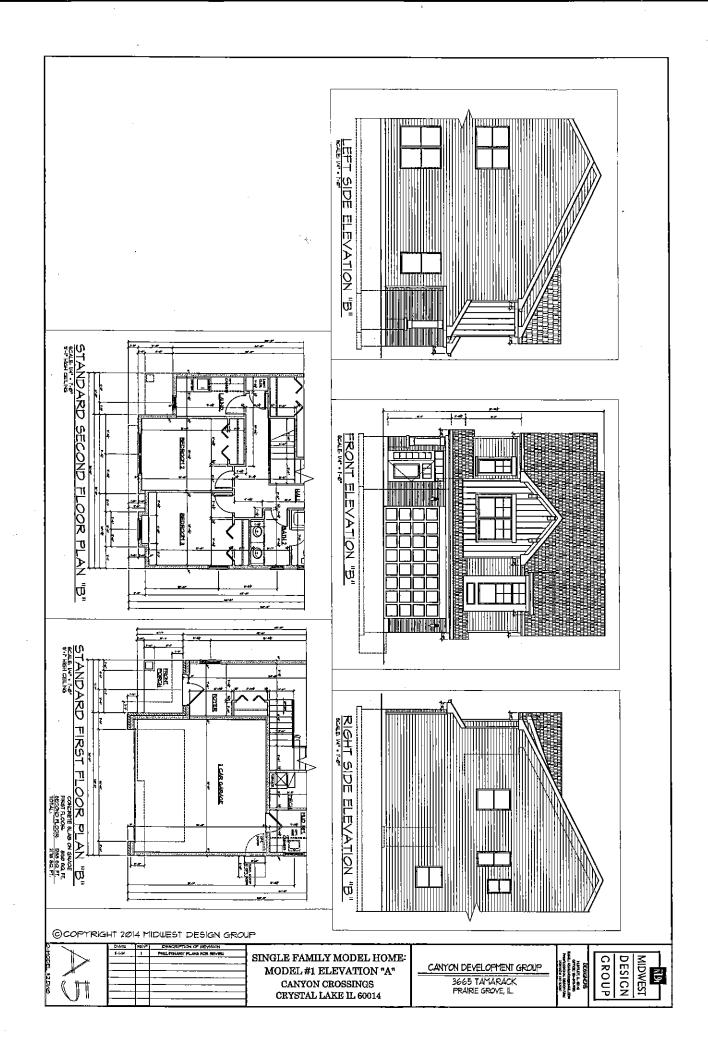
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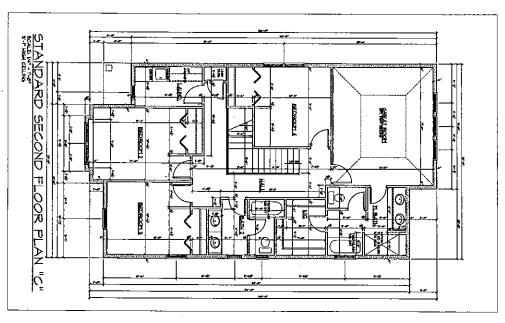
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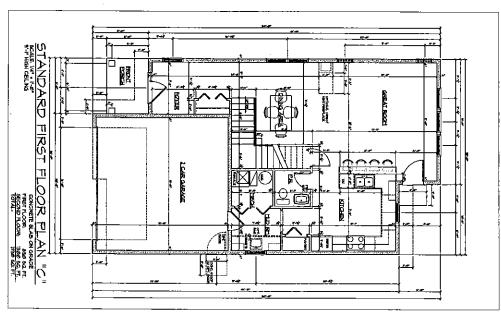
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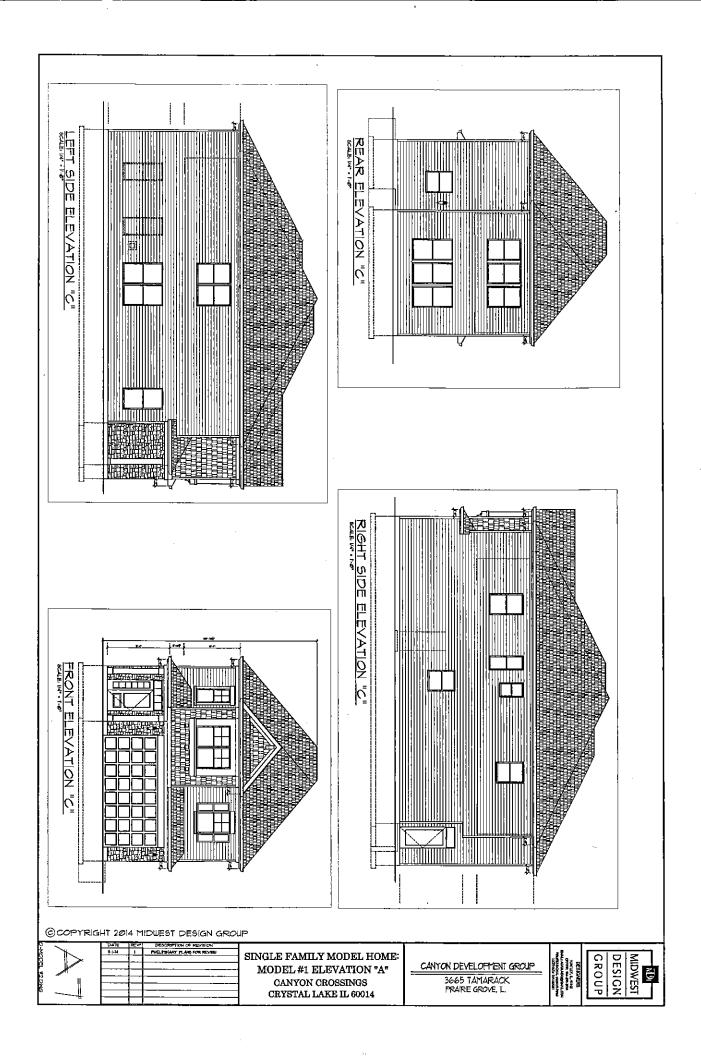


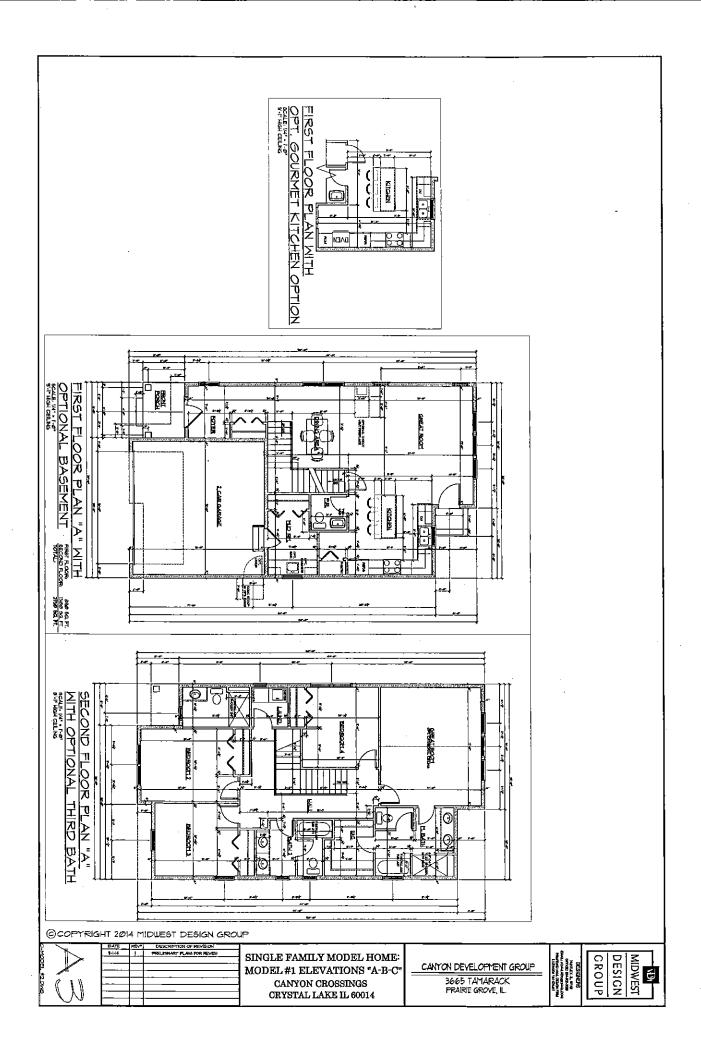




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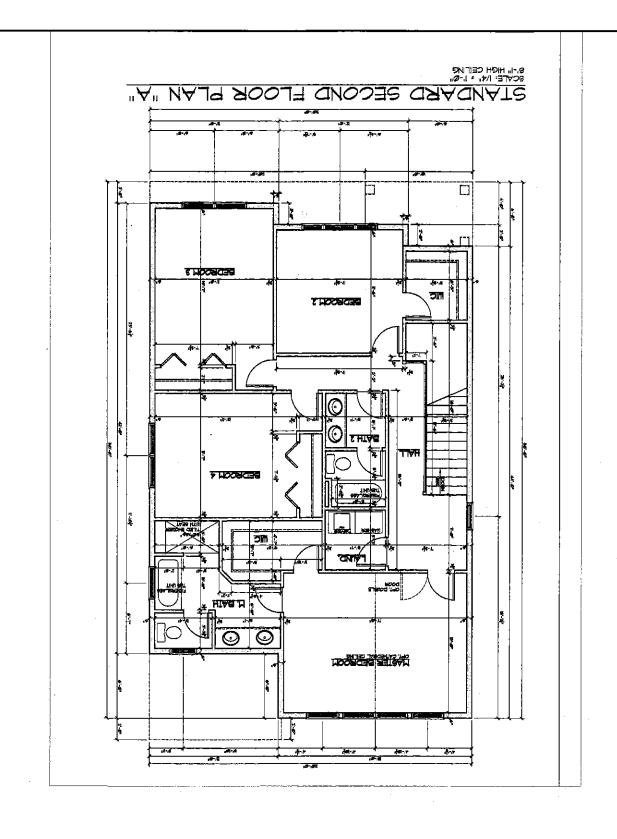
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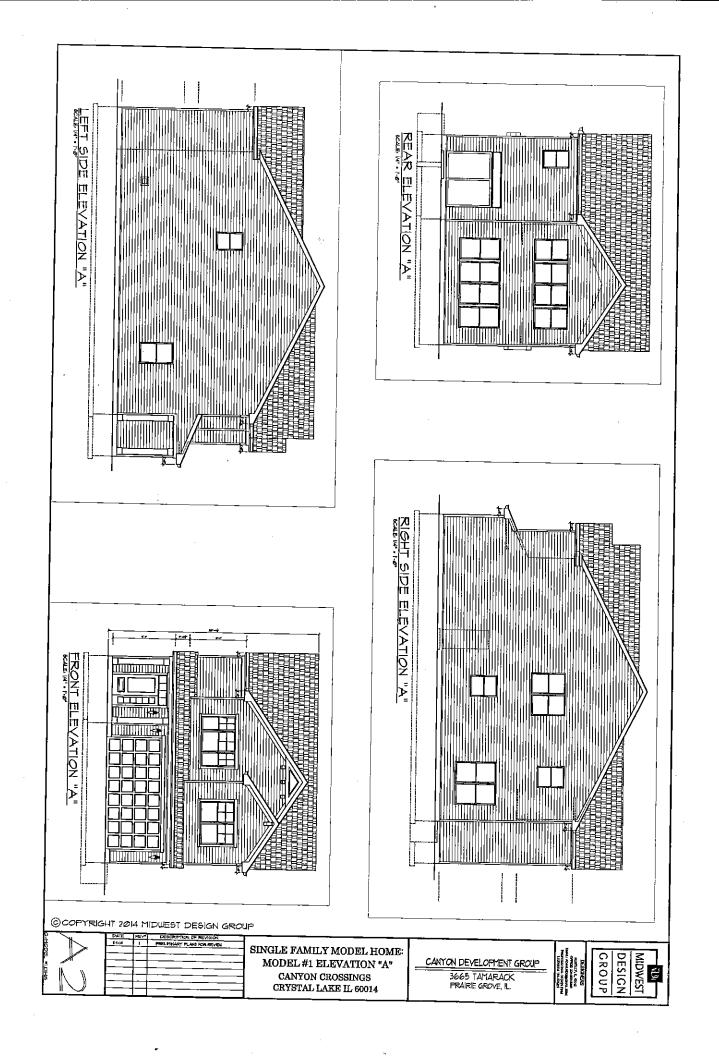
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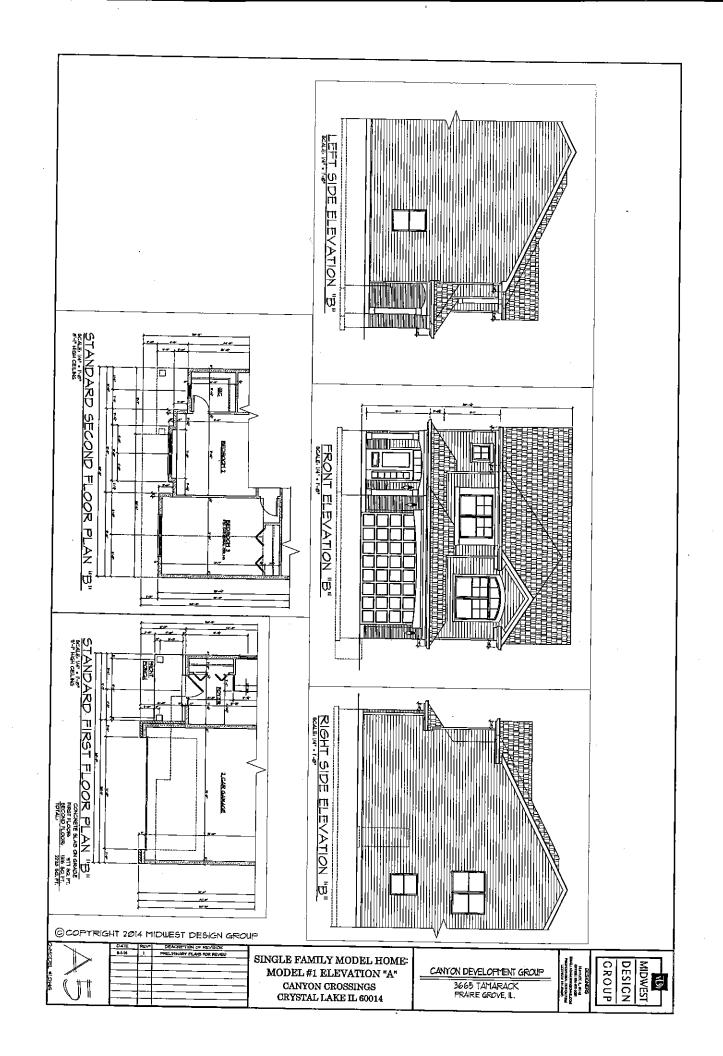
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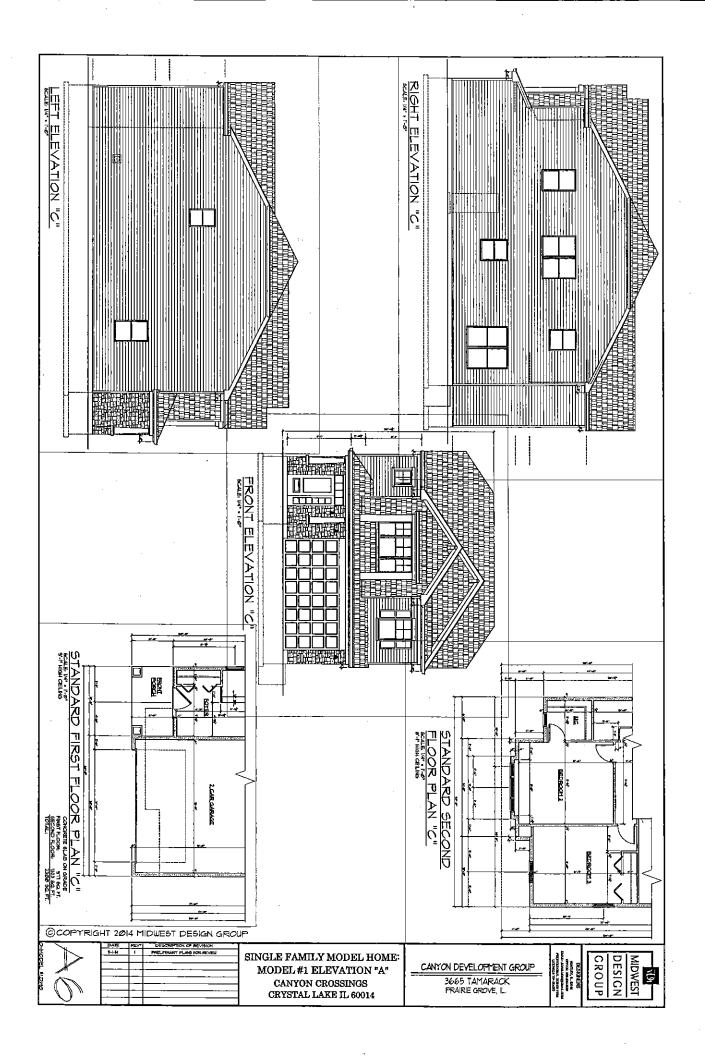
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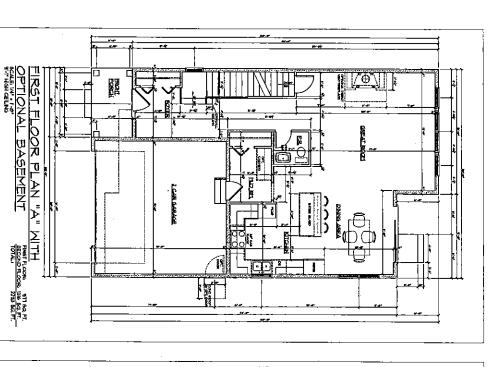
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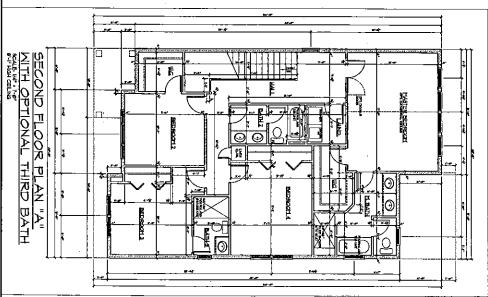








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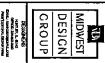


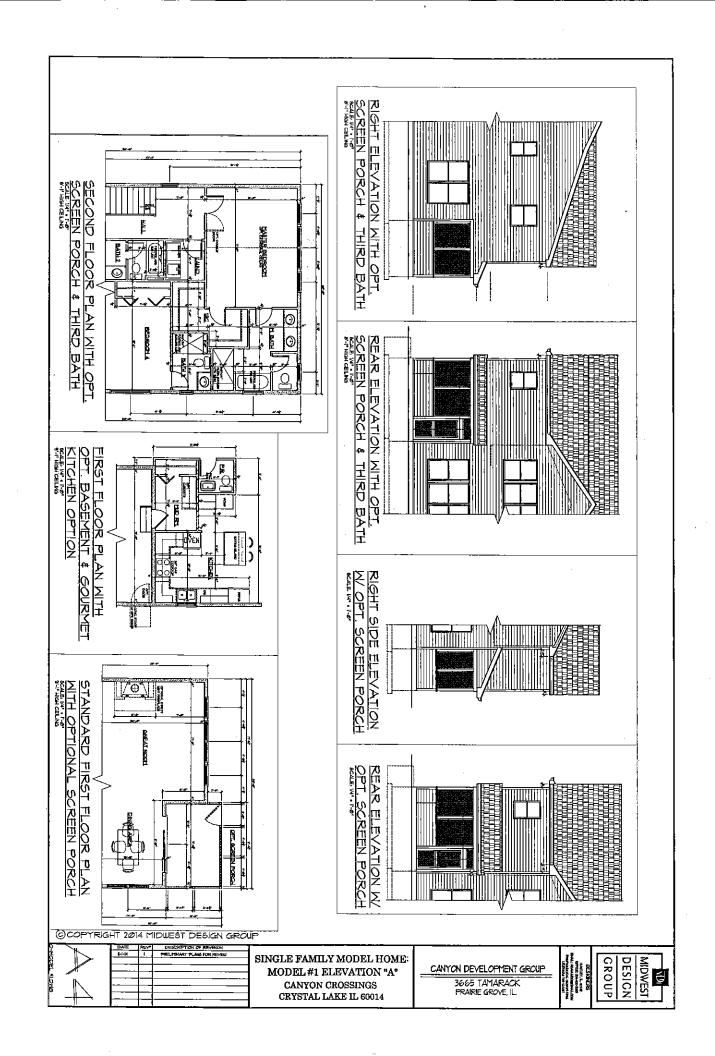
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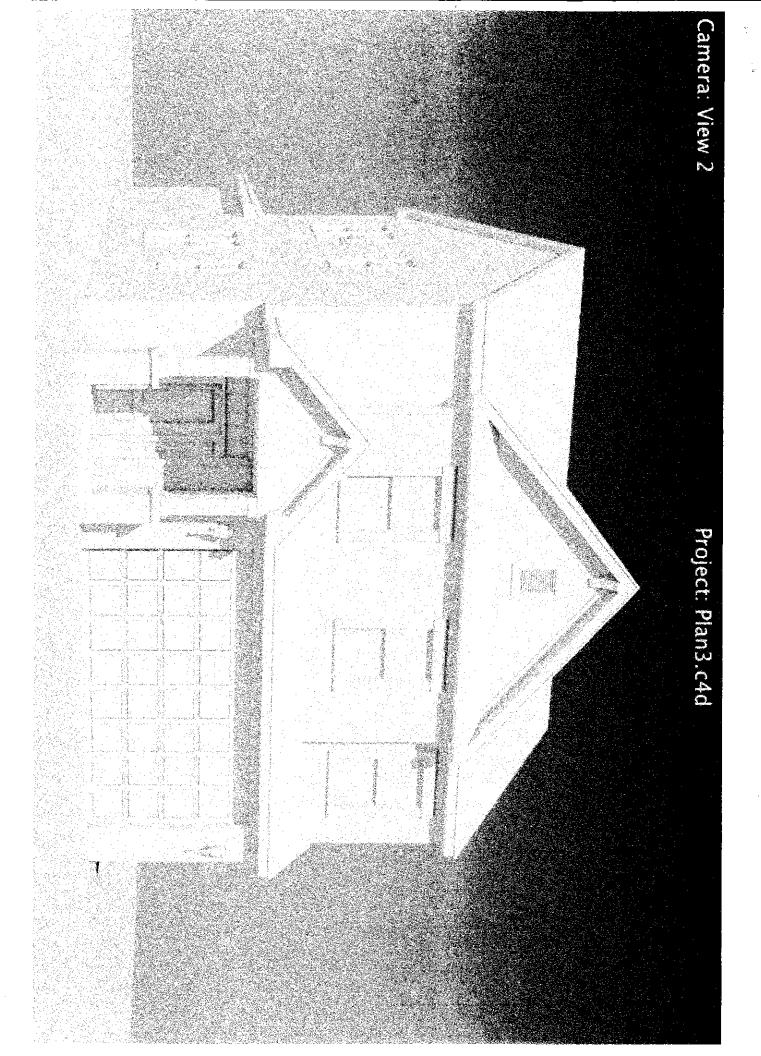
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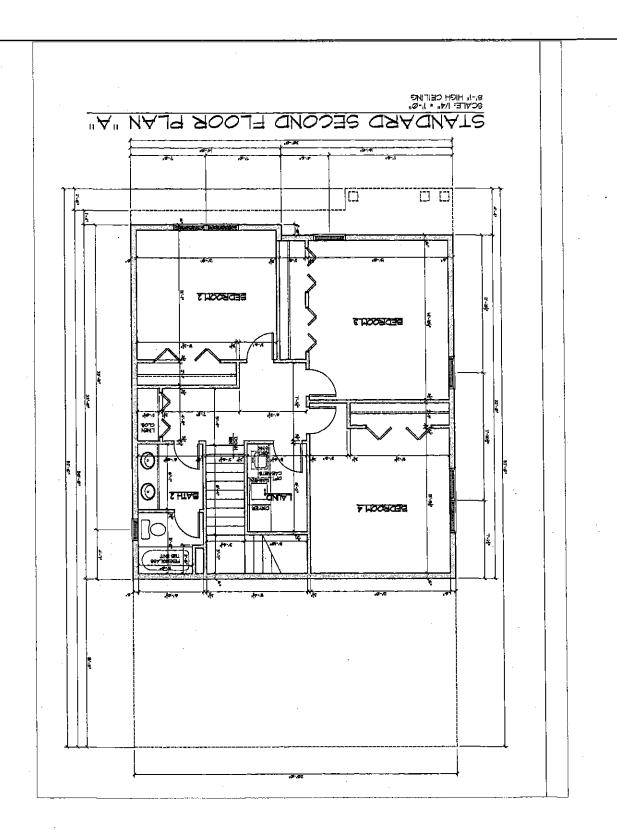


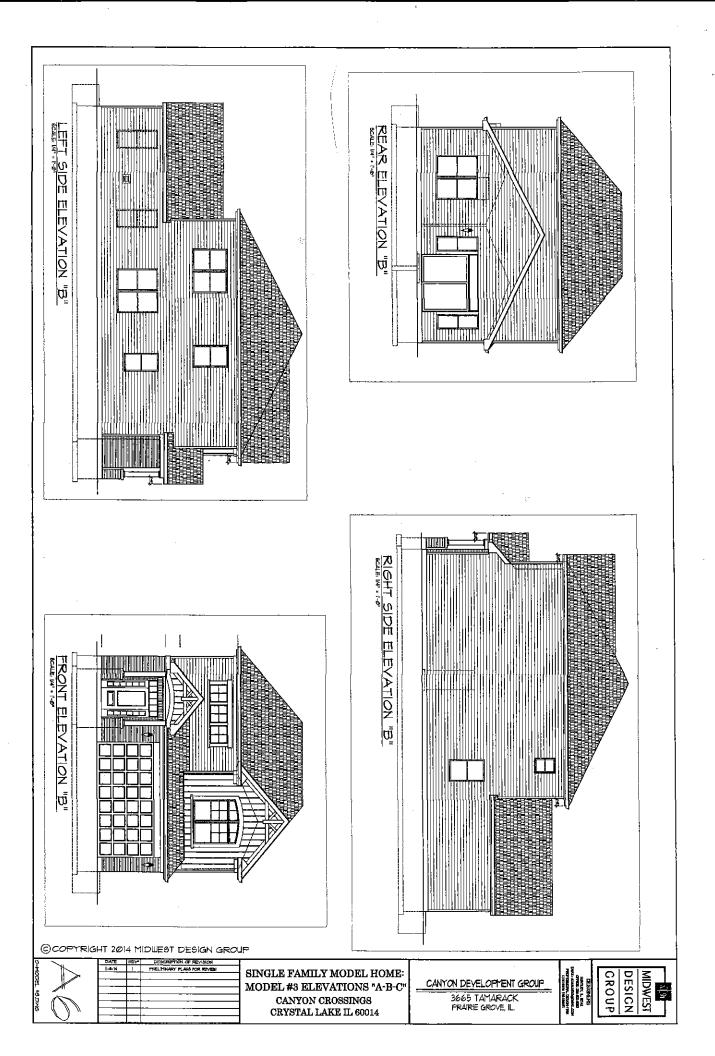
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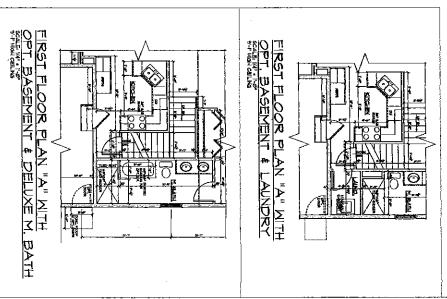
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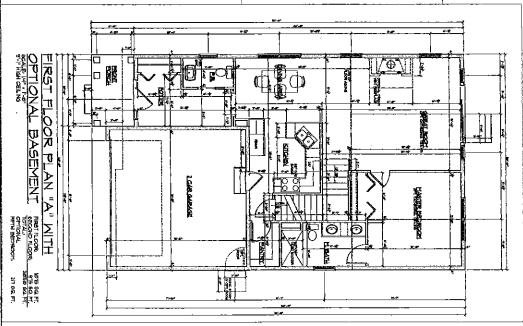
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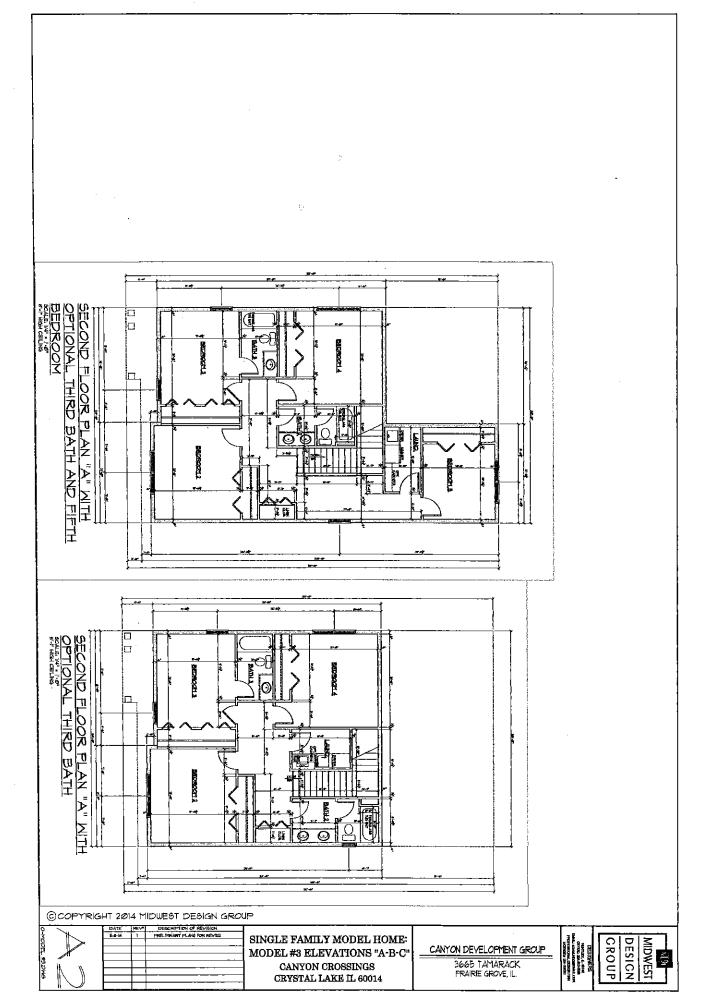
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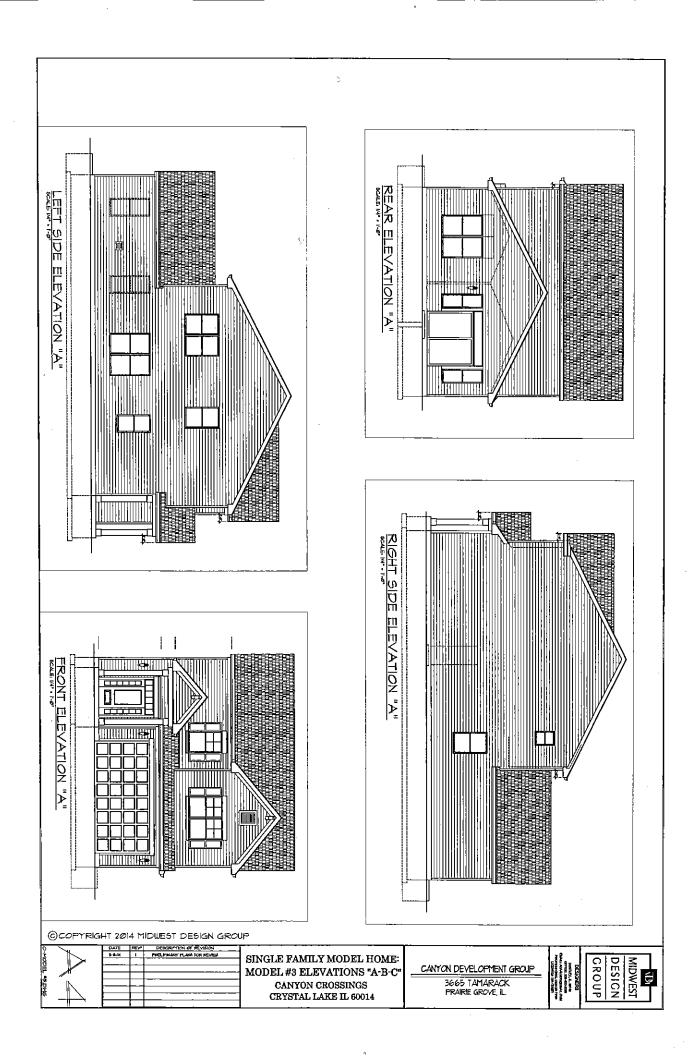
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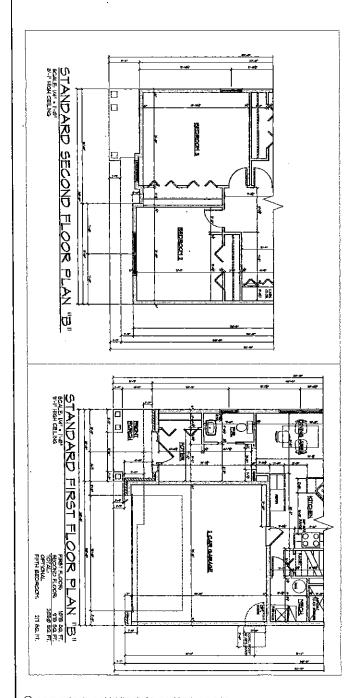
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