

# CITY OF DAHLONEGA

# Historic Preservation Commission Work Session Agenda

August 14, 2024, 6:00 PM

Gary McCullough Chambers, Dahlonega City Hall

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<u>Vision</u> – Dahlonega will be the most welcoming, thriving, and inspiring community in North Georgia <u>Mission Statement</u> - Dahlonega, a City of Excellence, will provide quality services through ethical leadership and fiscal stability, in full partnership with the people who choose to live, work, and visit. Through this commitment, we respect and uphold our rural Appalachian setting to honor our thriving community of historical significance, academic excellence, and military renown.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

### MINUTES FOR APPROVAL

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- COA CASES FOR APPROPRIATENESS
- Carriage House Conceptual Plan and Grant Opportunity Allison Martin and Property Owner Strategic Priority - Communication

### **NEW BUSINESS**

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- 4. COA-24-5 Freida Welch-Bafile, The Smith House
  - (COA-24-5) Freida Welch-Bafile, on behalf of Fred Welch, has applied for a Certificate of Appropriateness to structurally cover a deck and enclose a veranda at 84 South Chestatee Street, Dahlonega, GA 30533 (D11-100).
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- 5. COA-24-6 Freida Welch-Bafile

(COA-24-6) Freida Welch-Bafile, on behalf of Fred Welch, has applied for a Certificate of Appropriateness for demolitions, material changes in appearance, and a structural addition at 200 Grove Street North, Dahlonega, GA 30533 (D10-030).

Zachary Lloyd, CPL

6. DESIGN AND REVIEW OF PROJECTS

## **ADJOURNMENT**

<u>Guideline Principles</u> - The City of Dahlonega will be an open, honest, and responsive city that balances preservation and growth and delivers quality services fairly and equitably by being good stewards of its resources. To ensure the vibrancy of our community, Dahlonega commits to Transparency and Honesty, Dedication and Responsibility, Preservation and Sustainability, Safety and Welfare ...for ALL!



# Historic Preservation Commission Agenda Memo

**DATE**: 6/5/2024

TITLE: Carriage House Conceptual Plan and Grant Opportunity

PRESENTED BY: Allison Martin and Property Owner PRIORITY Strategic Priority - Communication

### AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION

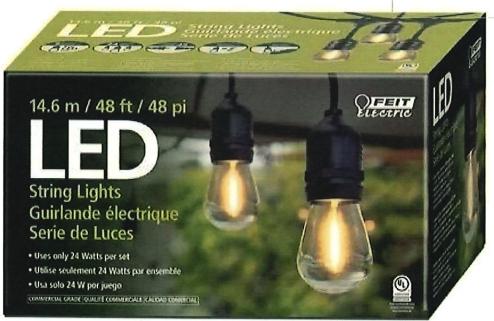
Carriage House Conceptual Plan and Grant Opportunity

### **HISTORY/PAST ACTION**

The facility known as the Carriage House recently sold to a new owner. The owner of the property would like to seek grant funding before they finalize their plan and come forward for a formal Certificate of Appropriateness. They would like to receive feedback on the proposed project based on their conceptual drawing. The grant also requires a letter of support from the Mayor so we would appreciate your thoughts on this project as she considers signing a letter of support.

	FINANCIAL IMPACT	
n/a		
	RECOMMENDATION	
n/a		
	SUGGESTED MOTIONS	
n/a		
	ATTACHMENTS	
n/a (owner to bring t	o meeting)	





# **Property Owner's Certification**

I hereby request the action contained with this application relative to the property indicated herein be placed on the Historic Preservation Commission agenda(s) for consideration. I understand that the Planning and Development staff may either accept or reject my request upon review. My request will be rejected if all the necessary data is not presented. I understand that I have the obligation to present all data necessary and required by statute to enable the Historic Preservation Commission to make an informed determination on my request, I will seek the advice of an attorney if I am not familiar with the requirements. I understand that my request will be acted upon at the Historic Preservation Commission meeting(s) and that I am required to be present or to be represented by someone able to present all the facts. I understand that failure to appear at the meeting may result in the postponement or denial of my application. I further understand that it is my responsibility to be aware of relevant meeting dates and times regardless of notification from the City of Dahlonega. I hereby certify that I have read the above and that the above information as well as the attached information is true and accurate. I certify that I am the owner of the property described in the attached legal description, that all information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that the applicant and/or agent listed above is authorized to act as the applicant and/or agent in the pursuit of rezoning of this property.

Signature of Property Owner: Same & John See
Signature of Property Owner:
Printed name of Property Owner: Tambon Scales
Date of Signature: UWy 13, 202 4
The property owner must sign and date this document in the presence of a notary public.
Notary Public
STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF LUMPKIN.
Sworn and subscribed before me this 13 day of July , 2024.
Printed Name of Notary Public: Plnnye M. Westbrook Rup and
Signature and Seal of Notary Public: Jung With Pupal
Notary Public Commission Expiration Date:
PENNYE M WESTBROOK RUPARD Notary Public - State of Georgia Lumpkin County My Commission Expires Jun 3, 2028



Hearing date:

# Application for a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA)

To the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) for a proposed change to structures or properties located in the designated historic district which includes the B3 or CBD zone.

Application Requirements:		
A \$100 non-refundable fee; A completed application and any required support		Applicant*: STEVE SCALES
materials listed on page 3. Incomplete application	CONTACT	Phone #: 813 624 4772
will not be forwarded to HPC for review. Plus \$50.00 sign fee	CON	Mailing Address: 16 ATNU CT
Application Deadline: Application and support material		DAHLONEGA, GA, 30533
must be submitted to the Community Development Dept. 30 days prior to the regular HPC		Property Address: 19 NORTH CHISTAGE
meeting which is held the fourth Mon. of the month at 6:00pm		Zoning:Tax Parcel:
Application Presentation: The applicant or other representative must attend the public hearing to	PROPERTY AND PROJECT	Type of project (check all that apply):  New construction  Inew building Inddition Induction Ind
present the application.  Building Permit:	RTY AN	Site changes  fence wall driveway walkway parking demolition relocation forms
If a building permit is required the permit cannot be issued less than 15 days from the	PROPE	Proposed starting date: 1 AUGUS
date of the date of issuance of determination.		In consideration for the City of Dahlonega's review of this Application, the applicant herby agrees to herby indemnify and hold harmless the City and its agents and employees from and against any and all claims, damages, and/ or
Additional Information Only fill out the second Page if applicable	TION	liability arising from or related to this application or any issuance of a permit.  Any and all exterior alterations, improvements, additions, repairs or other changes to any structure or site in the Historical District must be approved by the Historic Commission for compliance with the Historical Commission guidelines.
Office use only:  Date: Project #:	AUTHORIZATION	Furthermore, none of the above activities may commence without on site review by the City's building inspector. The owner/ contractor understand and agree to the above and is responsible for compliance with these requirements. The undersigned has read and understands the requirements and agrees that the above constitutes the construction or alteration to be undertaken at the time and that any changes or additions will require another application.

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The Guidelines are available at City Hall and on the City's website. These guidelines also contain The Secretary of the Interior's standards for the rehabilitation of Historic Buildings.

Describe the proposed project attach additional sheets if necessary. If the project will involve more than one type of project please include and overall scope of work an include the description of all proposed materials. Please attach photos of materials. See attached application checklist.

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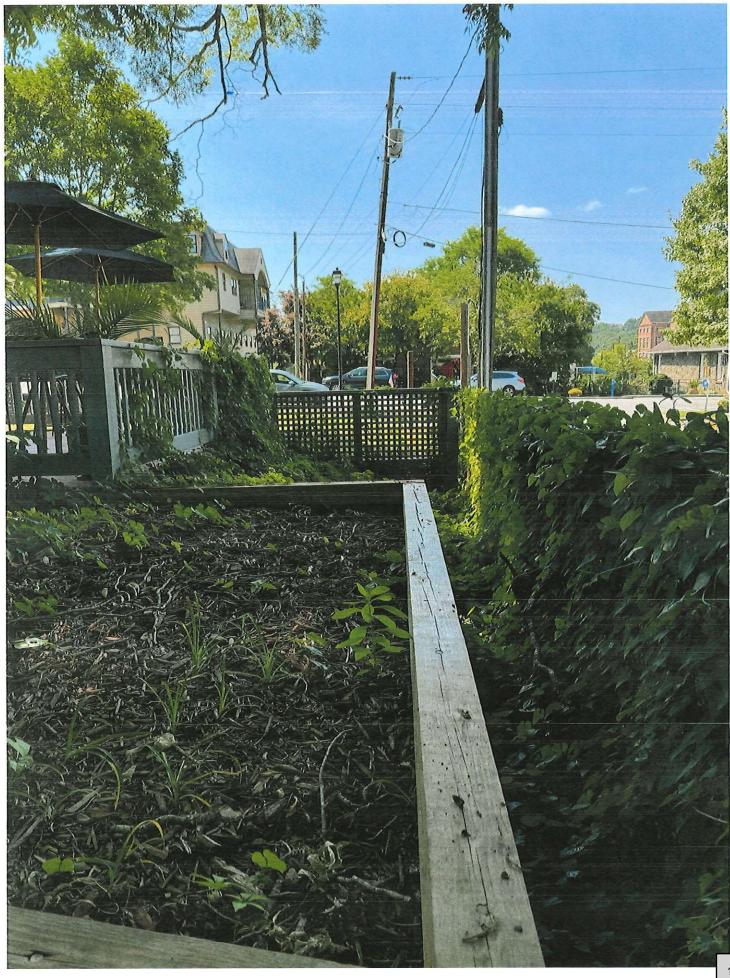
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For new building or an addition to an existing building or addition of a new porch, deck, outbuilding,

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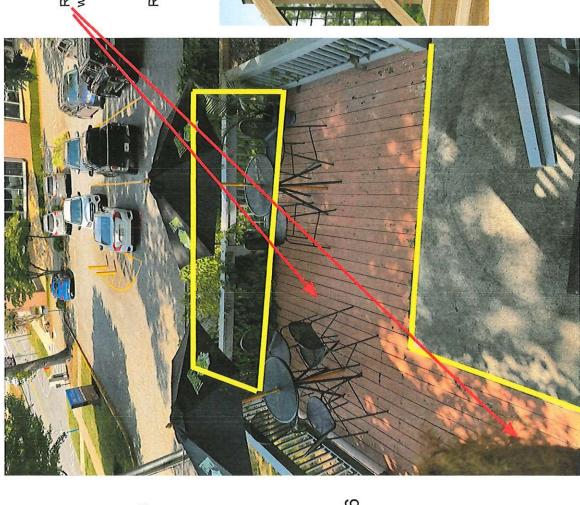
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- -Once complete, trucks will be utilized to remove debris
- -Foundation will be poured and deck construction will begin
- -Estimated 5-10 days to complete
- -Will increase seating by 4-6 tables of (4) Same tables pictured



Replace Current wood portion of porch with New wood planks

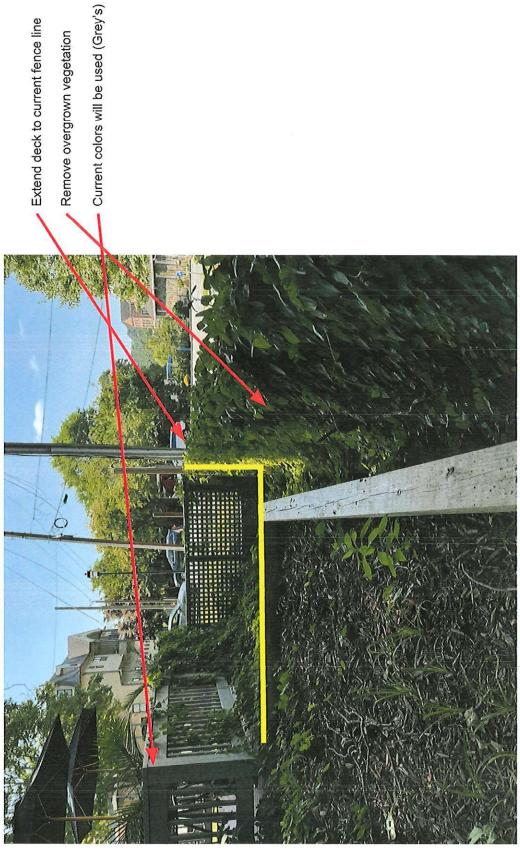
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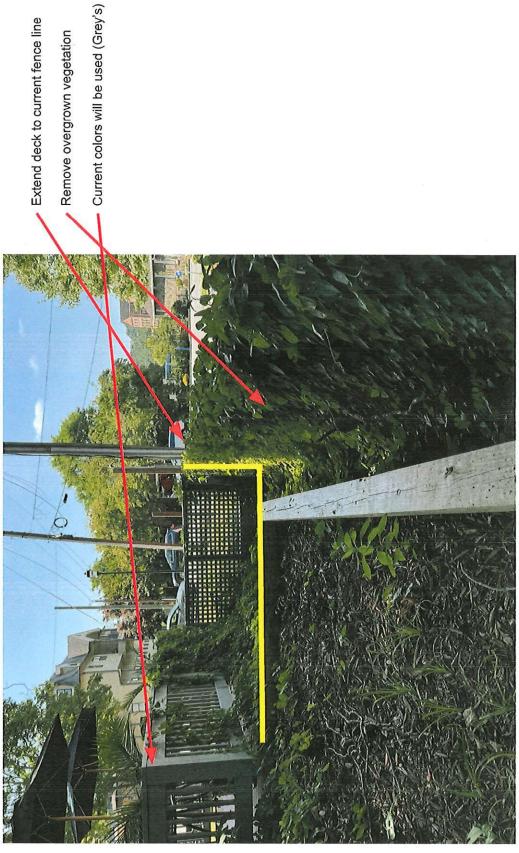


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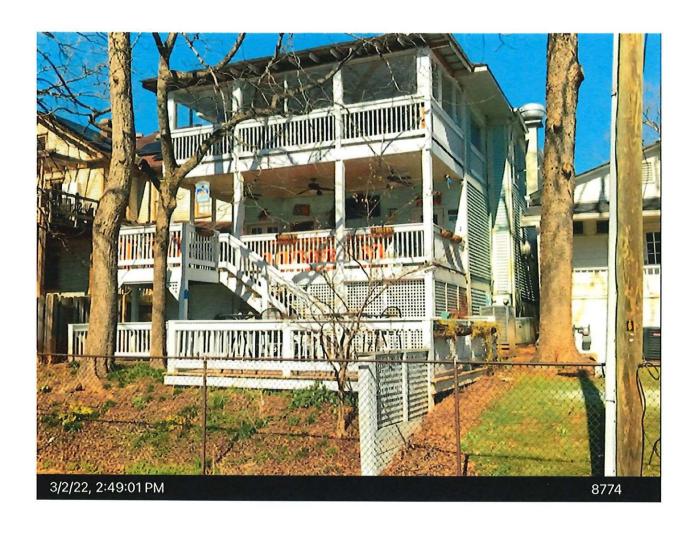
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 Extend deck to current fence line Remove overgrown vegetation



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LUMPKIN COUNTY

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Prepared by/return to Shelly Townley Martin 133 Prominence Court Suite 110 Dawsonville, GA 30534

### WARRANTY DEED

#### GEORGIA, DAWSON COUNTY

THIS INDENTURE, made this 15<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2014, between BACK PORCH LLC, Grantor, and J & JESTABLILSHMENTS, INC., Grantee,

#### WITNESSETH:

That the said Grantor, for and in consideration of TEN (\$10.00) DOLLARS AND OTHER GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATIONS, in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold and conveyed and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Grantee the following described real property, to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 950 of the 12<sup>th</sup> District, 1<sup>st</sup> Section of Lumpkin County, Georgia, and being in the City of Dahlonega, consisting of Tract 1, which is more particularly described and delineated according to a plat of survey prepared by Michael S. Kelley, Ga., Reg. Surveyor 2313, dated May 5, 1993, which has been approved by the Dahlonega City Council, which is recorded in Plat Book 26, Page 3, Lumpkin County records, and which is incorporated by reference herein for a more full and complete description, and being a portion of the property which was conveyed to Glenn D. Conner under a Warranty Deed dated November 18, 1981, from Frank R. Tiller, Jr., which is recorded in Deed Book G-4, Page 7, Lumpkin County records.

Subject to the permitted exceptions set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

No merger of the fee estate conveyed hereby with the estate, title and security interest granted by that Deed to Secure Debt from Back Porch, LLC to James M. Adam, as Executor U/W Mary Lou Conner shall occur (notwithstanding the fact that title to all such interests may be vested in the same person or entity) until and unless the holder of all such interests shall execute an appropriate instrument effecting such merger and shall duly file the same in the records of Lumpkin County, Georgia.

This Warranty Deed is being executed in compliance the Order Authorizing Sale of Property Free and Clear of Liens and Interests, With Liens and Interests to Attach to Proceeds and Approving Compromise and Settlement of Claims of George E. Butler, II, which is attached hereto as Exhibit "B".

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract or parcel of land, with all and singular the rights, members and appurtenances thereof, to the same being, belonging or in anywise appertaining to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of the Grantees, as joint tenants with right of survivorship as defined above, the heirs, executors and assigns of the survivorship, forever, in Fee Simple.

AND, SUBJECT TO the title matters expressly set forth hereing any flowing will warrant and forever defend the right and title to the above described tract or parcel of land unto the Grantee against the claims of all persons whomever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has signed and sealed this Deed the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

Back Porch LLC

Unofficial Witness

Lester Lee Creef, Managing Member

(SEAL)

Notary Public

My commission expires:

(SEAL)

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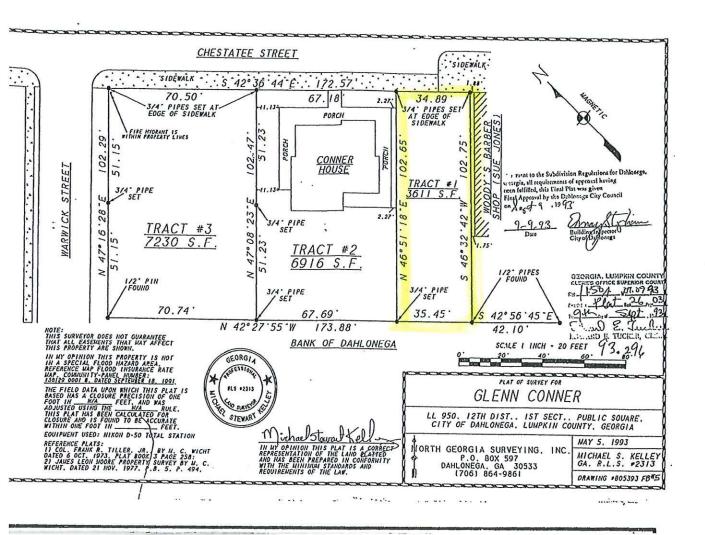
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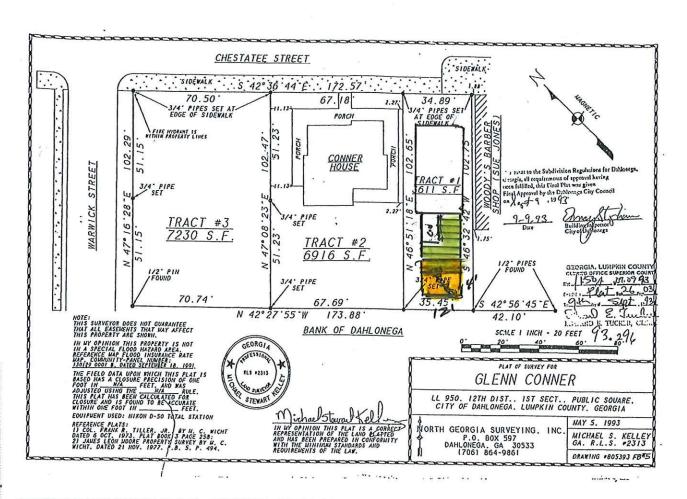
### **EXHIBIT "A"**

## PERMITTED EXCEPTIONS

- a. Deed to Secure Debt from Back Porch, LLC to James M. Adam, dated October 29, 2010, filed November 24, 2010, recorded in Deed Book 1175, page 286, in the amount of \$357,500.00; as affected by Subordination Agreement from George E. Butler, II to Back Porch, LLC, dated November 1, 2012, filed December 8, 2011, recorded in Deed Book 1200, page 750, Lumpkin County, Georgia records (NOTE: The date of the document shows 2012 when it should read 2011); As Assigned to J & J Establishments, Inc., a Georgia Corporation, dated January 7, 2013.
   b. Easement from Glenn D. Conner to Glenn D. Conner, dated May 3, 1004, filed May 4, 1994, recorded in Deed Book 13, page 275 a forestaid records.
- Deed Book J13, page 275, aforesaid records.

  c. All matters shown on recorded plat filed in Plat Book 26, page 3, aforesaid records.





FROTOSED DECK-(OPEN, UNCUUTE). 12 FEET WROE X 4 FEET



## CITY OF DAHLONEGA

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# STAFF REPORT FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATNESS (COA)

Case: COA-24-3

Parcel I.D.: D11-004

Address: 19 North Chestatee Street

Petitioner: Steven Scales, J & J Establishment Inc.

Work Session Date: August 14, 2024

Voting Session Date: August 26, 2024

**Zoning District:** B-3: Historical Business District

The Historical Business District is intended to protect and promote the educational, cultural, economic, and general welfare of the public through the preservation and protection of worthy structures in historic areas which exhibit a distinct aspect of the community, and which serve as visible reminders of history and cultural heritage. The district aims to assure that new structures and uses will be architecturally in keeping with the character to be preserved or enhanced.

## Request:

Reconstruct and expand an existing outdoor deck.

- All decking will be reconstructed with wood planks consistent with the current material appearance.
- Removal of vegetation in the rear yard to accommodate deck expansion.
- The proposal represents an additional 48 square feet of decking.

## **Findings and Analysis:**

Section 109-20(d) of the City of Dahlonega Historic Preservation Ordinance authorizes the Dahlonega Historic Preservation Commission to review applications for Certificate of Appropriateness (COA). Section 2502 of the Dahlonega Zoning Ordinance requires the

approval of a COA prior to new construction and material changes in appearance (including painting) for any building within a designated Historic District.

The applicant proposes the demolition of the existing wooden deck located in the rear yard of the subject site. Immediately following this demolition, the deck would be rebuilt in a larger configuration, using materials similar to the existing structure. The existing deck railings will also be replaced and expanded, as conceptualized in the application.

The Lumpkin County Board of Assessors indicates that the subject building was originally constructed in 1904. However, the building was extensively reconstructed around 40 years ago after sustaining severe damage. The structure has two stories and an attic, with porches and covered outdoor space attached. However, this request pertains to an uncovered deck area which is structurally separate from the building. The proposed expansion of the deck does not involve joining it to the building; it will expand towards the rear property line.

The site has a history of restaurant and retail use. Additionally, the rear property line directly abuts a private street which serves the institutional building on that site.

Pursuant to the Dahlonega Historic District Design Guidelines, staff has identified the following to be brought to the attention of the Commission:

# 3.6 Exterior Lighting:

The applicant proposes the installation of LED string lighting in the deck areas.

### 5.3 Decks:

The reconstruction and expansion of the deck will require the removal of existing vegetation; however, this largely consists of weeds/overgrowth. New railings are also to be installed.

### 6.2 Demolition:

The applicant proposes to demolish the existing, standalone decking, with no impact to the historic building on the site.

### Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of the requested COA. Details of the construction proposal should be considered prior to any official decision.



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Appropriateness (COA)

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# Owner Permission Letter for Alterations to Building

Date: 7/9/2024	
Regarding: Rose of Sharon 75 N Grove St  Name and property address of business 130:12:15	Dahlonega
1, J. Allen Head, hereby grant permission to	et 6.
Owners name	Name of renter
To do alterations to the facade and or landscape of the building and propo	erty being discussed.
If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please feel free	to contact me at:
Name of property owner: J. Allen Heal	
Mailing address: P.O. Box 1007	
Dahlonega, Ca 30533	
Email address: Theduallydude@gmail. Com	
Phone number: 706-344-9611	
4	
Jallen Lead	
Signature of property owner	



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# **Tim Martin**

From:

J. Allen Head <theduallydude@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, July 9, 2024 8:38 PM

To:

Tim Martin

Subject:

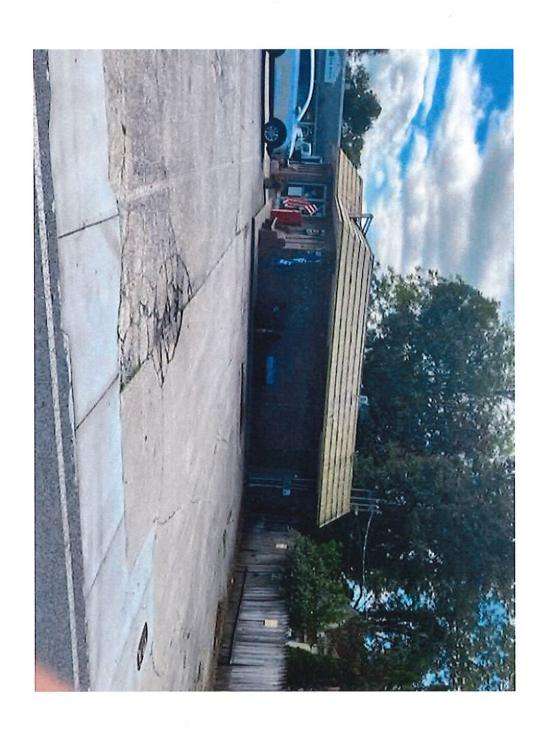
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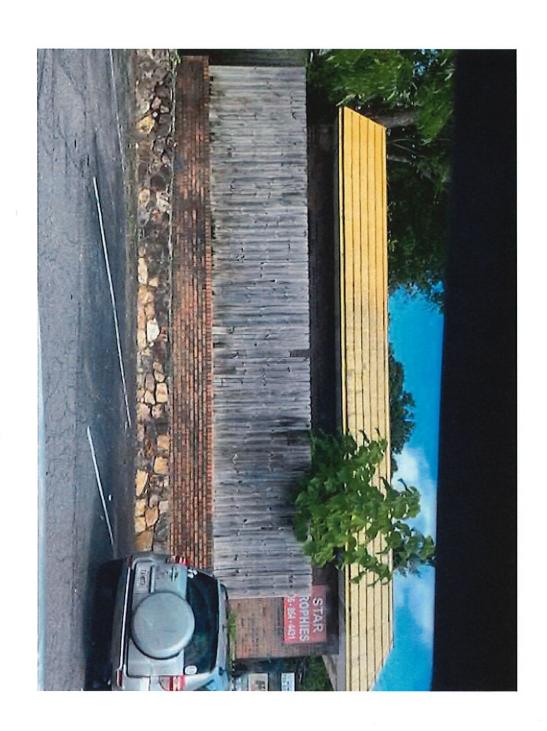
Attachments:

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# Lumpkin County, GA

### Summary

**Parcel Number** 

D11044

**Location Address Legal Description**  75 GROVE STREET NORTH

LOT GROVE ST LL 951 LD 12-1 (Note: Not to be used on legal documents)

Class C3-Commercial

(Note: This is for tax purposes only. Not to be used for zoning.)

Character Area

CBD Dahlonega (District 02)

**Tax District** 

Millage Rate

28.825

Acres

0.32

Neighborhood

\*CITY@1250/FF (00344)

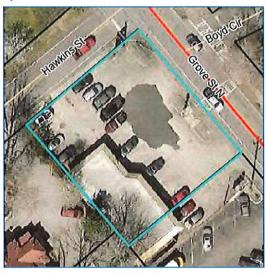
Homestead Exemption Landlot/District

No (SO) 951/12

View Map



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### Owner

HEAD JAMES A SR TRUSTEE POBOX 838 DAHLONEGA, GA 30533

### Land

Туре	Description	Calculation Method	Square Footage	Frontage	Depth	Acres	Lots
Commercial	*CITY@1250/FF	Front Feet	13,900	139	100	0.32	0

### **Commercial Improvement Information**

Retail Stores-3 Description Value \$162,777 Actual Year Built 1976 Effective Year Built 1995 **Square Feet** 2688 Wall Height

**Wall Frames** Reinforced Concrete

**Exterior Wall** 50% Brick

50% Concrete Block **Roof Cover** Tar & Gravel Interior Walls Painted Masonry Floor Construction Reinforced Concrete Floor Finish 50% Concrete 50% Carpet

Ceiling Finish Sheetrock Lighting Standard F.F. Heating Cent. Htg. & A.C.

Number of Buildings

# **Accessory Information**

Description	Dimensions/Units	Identical Units	Value
Paving-Conc.(N) 4" 3001-10000	0x0/7000	0	\$5,198

# **Permits**

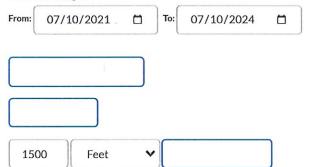
Permit Date	Permit Number	Туре	Description
02/09/2018	3116	COMMERCIAL	New Business occupant. C/O inspection. Re-connection of plumbing.

## Sales

Sale Date	Deed Book / Page	Plat Book / Page	Sale Price	Reason	Grantor	Grantee	
9/29/2005	P36 409		\$0	Gift	HEAD JAMES A	HEAD JAMES A SR TRUSTEE	

# **Area Sales Report**

# Sale date range:



# **Valuation**

		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Pre	vious Value	\$312,761	\$245,204	\$218,984	\$218,984	\$218,984
Lan	d Value	\$144,786	\$144,786	\$144,786	\$144,786	\$144,786
+ Imp	rovement Value	\$162,777	\$162,777	\$95,220	\$69,000	\$69,000
+ Acc	essory Value	\$5,198	\$5,198	\$5,198	\$5,198	\$5,198
= Cur	rent Value	\$312,761	\$312,761	\$245,204	\$218,984	\$218,984

# **Tax Collector**

# **Photos**











Sketches



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The Central Business District is intended to establish and preserve a compact central business district convenient and attractive for a wide range of retail uses, business transactions, government and professional offices, places of amusement, employment activities, and services to the public designed primarily to meet the day-to-day retail and service needs of residents of the City of Dahlonega.

### Request:

Paint the exterior walls of a previously unpainted building, which consist of masonry.

Paint the top/roof of building.

# Findings and Analysis:

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The applicant proposes the painting of the existing, unpainted building located at 75 Grove Street North. This will include both the exterior walls and the roof of the building. The exterior walls consist of unpainted brick and concrete block masonry. The Lumpkin

County Board of Assessors indicates that the subject building was constructed in 1976. The site has a history of personal service, financial, retail, and gasoline sale uses.

Pursuant to the Dahlonega Historic District Design Guidelines, staff has identified the following to be brought to the attention of the Commission:

# 4.6 Exterior Walls and Trim, 4.7 Brick and Masonry, 4.9 Paint and Paint Colors:

The applicant proposes to paint the exterior walls of the subject building, which have not previously been painted. The walls are composed of brick and concrete block masonry. The painting of previously unpainted masonry is discouraged by the Design Guidelines.

### **Recommendation:**

Staff recommends <u>denial</u> of the requested COA, because the painting of originally unpainted masonry, as proposed by the applicant, is not consistent with historic district design guidelines.

However, if the HPC members see fit, <u>approval with modifications</u> may be an appropriate reaction to this request, with the following *modification:* 

1. No exterior surfaces that are currently unpainted or composed of masonry may be painted.

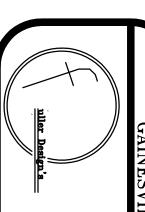
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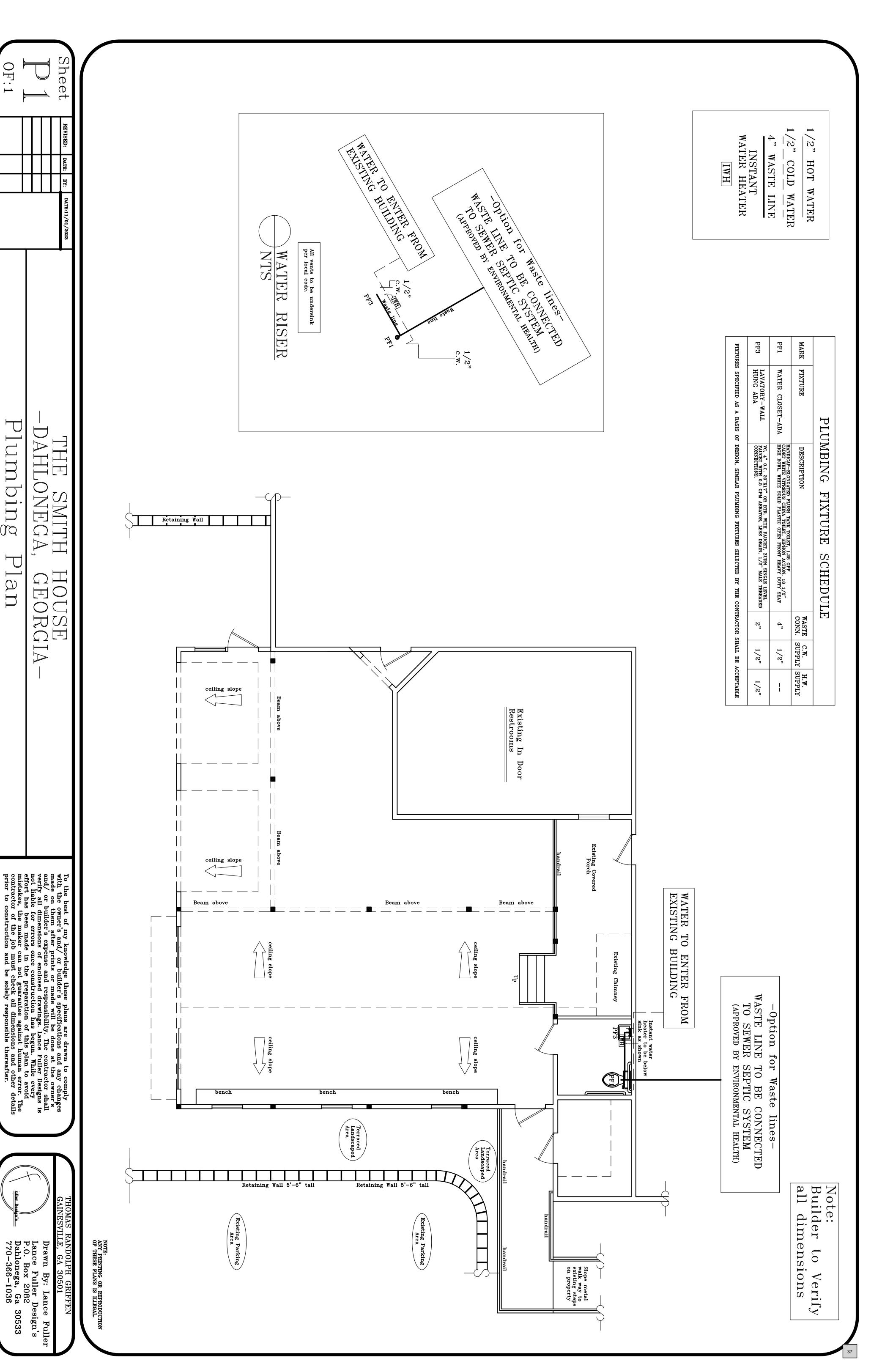
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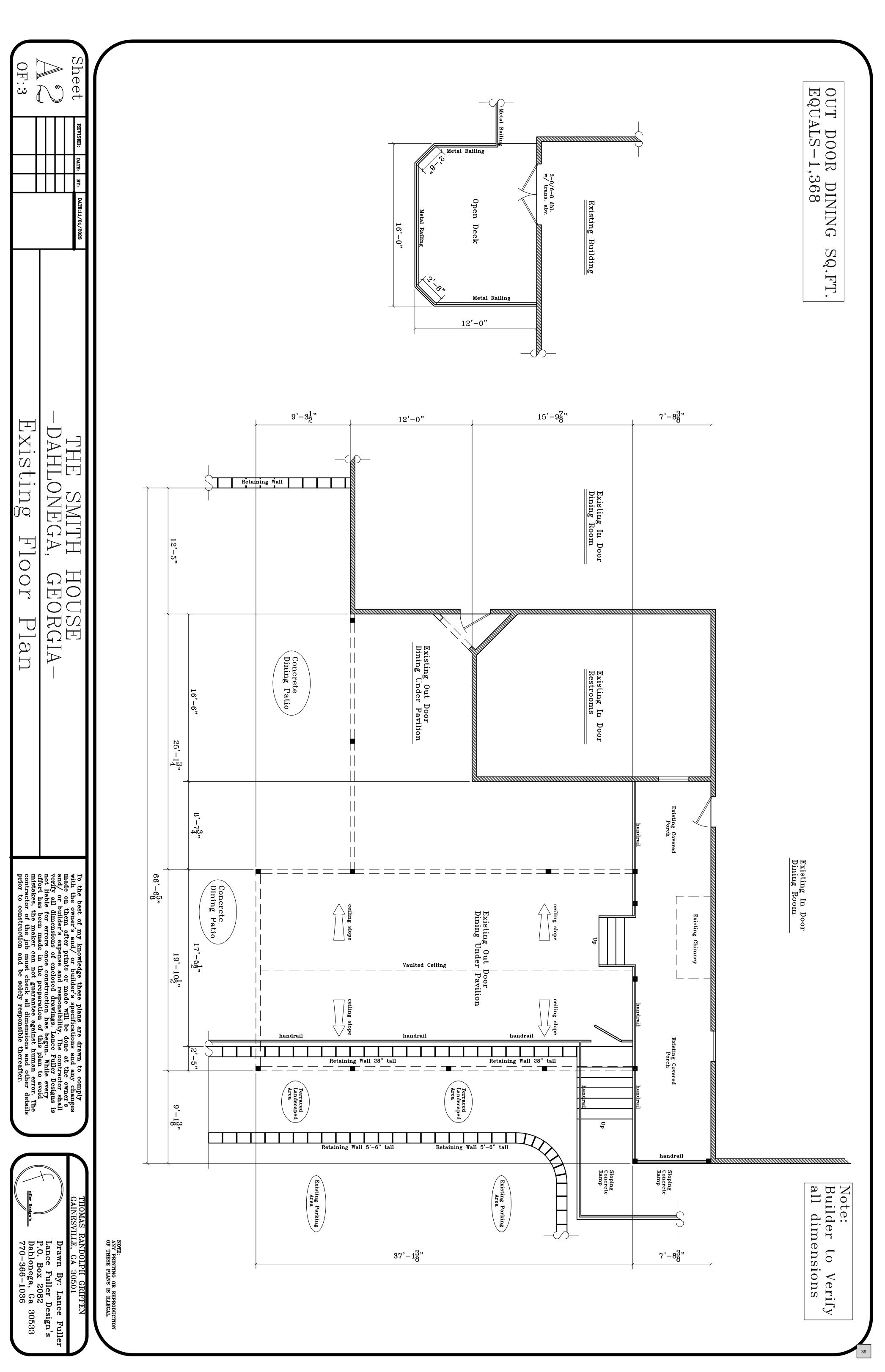
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# Application for a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA)

To the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) for a proposed change to structures or properties located in the designated historic district which includes the B3 or CBD zone.

Application Requirements	3:
A \$100 non-refundable fe	e;
A completed application	***
and any required support	
materials listed on page 3.	
Incomplete application	
will not be forwarded to	
HPC for review.	

Application Deadline:

Application and support material must be submitted to the Community Development Dept. 30 days prior to the regular HPC meeting which is held the fourth Mon. of the month at 6:00pm

Application Presentation: The applicant or other representative must attend the public hearing to present the application.

**Building Permit:** 

If a building permit is required the permit cannot be issued less than 15 days from the date of the date of issuance of determination.

Additional Information Only fill out the second Page if applicable

Date:	
Project #:	
Fee paid:	
Hearing	
date:	

CONTACT	Applicant*: The Smith House Management Company  Phone #:
	Property Address: Same
T	Zoning: CBP Tax Parcel: D11 100
) PROJEC	Type of project (check all that apply):  New construction  Inew building Inew addition Inew building
PROPERTY AND PROJECT	Site changes  fence wall driveway walkway parking demolition relocation other
PROP	Proposed starting date: ASAP
AUTHORIZATION	In consideration for the City of Dahlonega's review of this Application, the applicant herby agrees to herby indemnify and hold harmless the City and its agents and employees from and against any and all claims, damages, and/or liability arising from or related to this application or any issuance of a permit. Any and all exterior alterations, improvements, additions, repairs or other changes to any structure or site in the Historical District must be approved by the Historic Commission for compliance with the Historical Commission guidelines. Furthermore, none of the above activities may commence without on site review by the City's building inspector. The owner/ contractor understand and agree to the above and is responsible for compliance with these requirements. The undersigned has read and understands the requirements and agrees that the above constitutes the construction or alteration to be undertaken at the time and that any changes or additions will require another application.
	Signature  Date

City of Dahlonega • 465 Riley Road, Dahlonega, GA 30533 • Phone: 706-482-2718 • Fax: 706-864-4837



Signature of property owner

# Owner Permission Letter for Alterations to Building

Date: March 20, 2024	
Regarding: The Smith House Management Campa Name and property address of business	ny
I, Fred Welch , hereby grant permission to Owners name	The Smith House Mgmt Co Name of renter
To do alterations to the facade and or landscape of the building and prope	rty being discussed.
If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please feel free Name of property owner: Fred Welch	to contact me at:
Mailing address: 1229 Dawsonville Hary	
Dahlonega, GA 30533	
Email address: Freddy @ Smithhouse con	
Phone number: 706-265-5600	
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**Historical Preservation Society** 

Re: continuation of the proposed plan for the Veranda at the back side of the Smith House

**Proposed Material & Colors** 

The exterior walls of the proposed area will be in Hardy Plank with the colors and trim of the original building. Siding Color 6142 Macadamia and Trim 2814 Rockwood Antique Gold by Sherman Williams.

(2) 10X7 Metal Roll-up Garage Doors

(2 sets) 4X7 Vinyl Sliding Doors

(3) 60X72 Exterior Windows

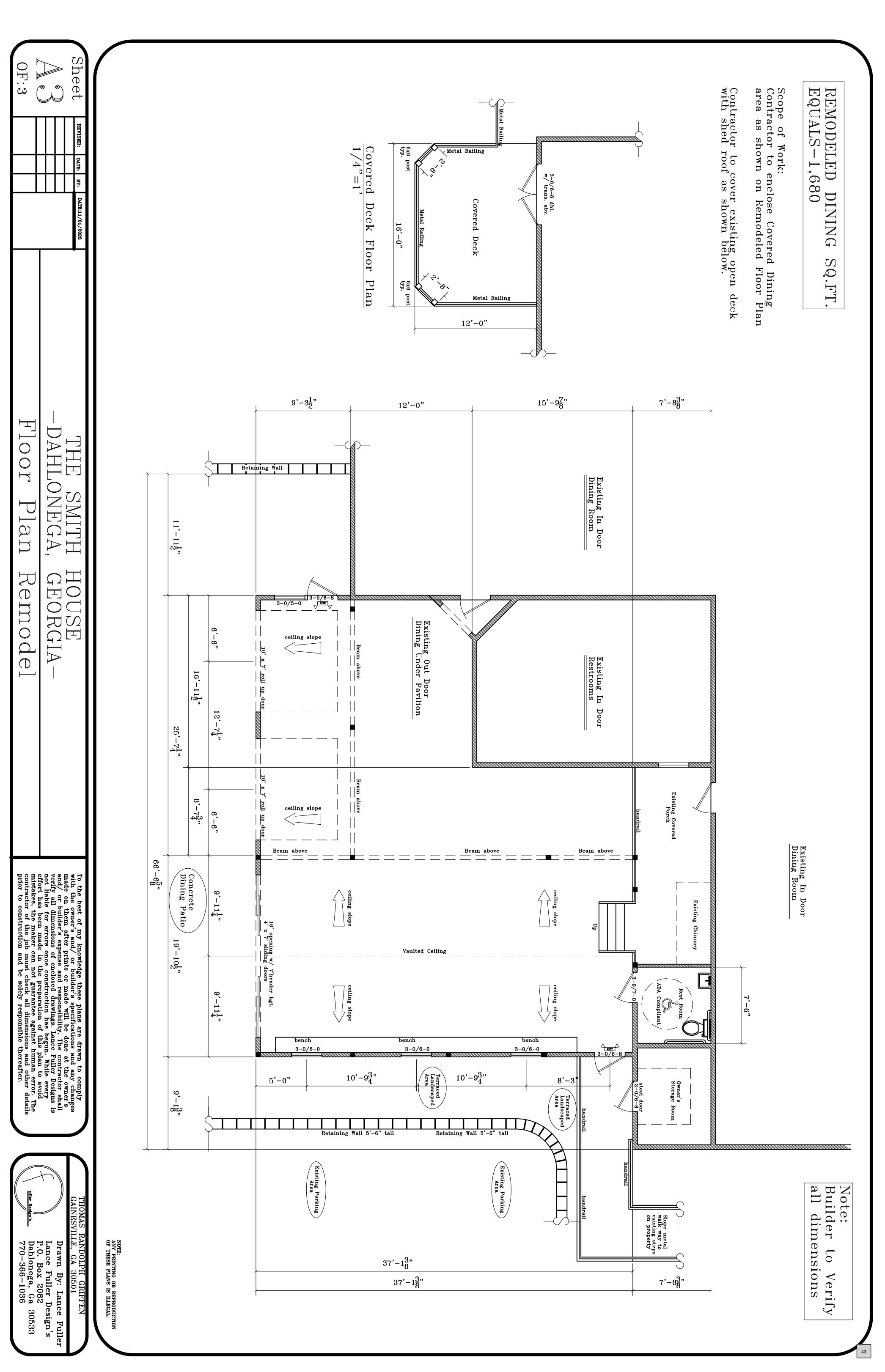
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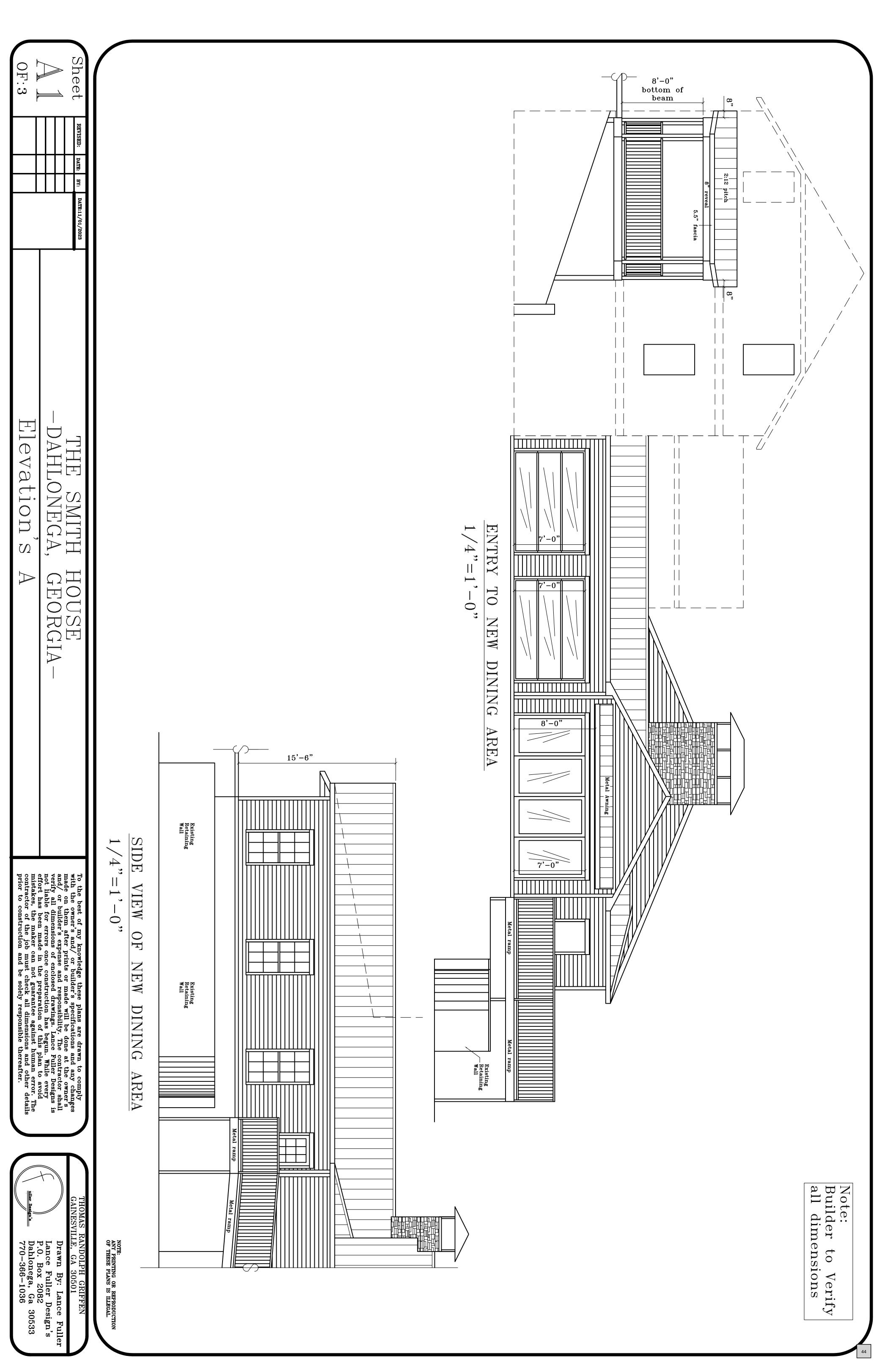
Treated 2X6 Rafters

Tonge & Groove White Pine ceiling matching existing ceiling on the Veranda

**Desking OSB boards** 

The Metal Roof standing seam that matches the original metal roof and color.







The Guidelines are available at City Hall and on the City's website. These guidelines also contain The Secretary of the Interior's standards for the rehabilitation of Historic Buildings.

Describe the proposed project attach additional sheets if necessary. If the project will involve more than one type of

project please include and overall scope of work an include the description of all proposed materials. Please attach photos of materials. See attached application checklist.
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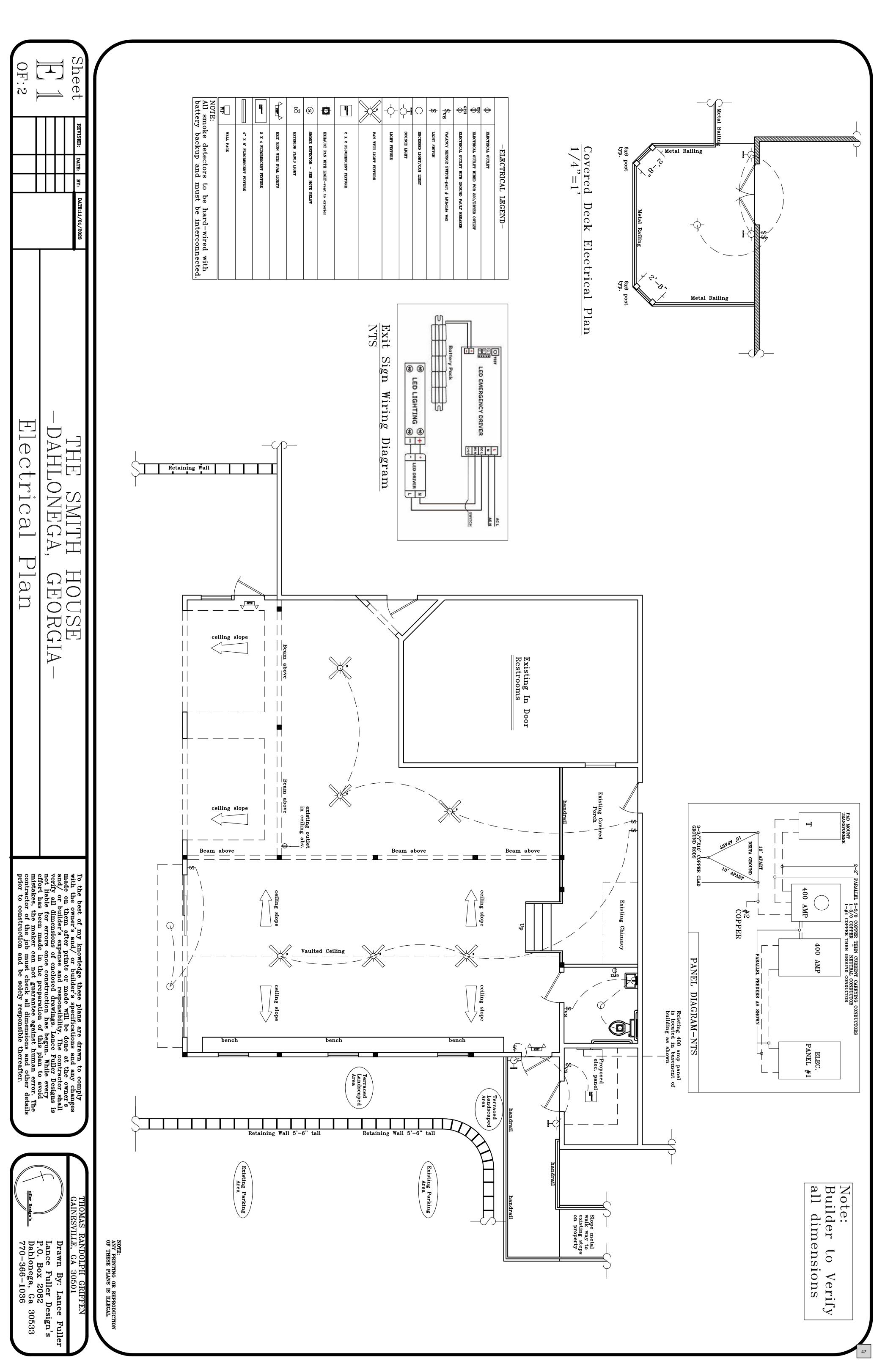
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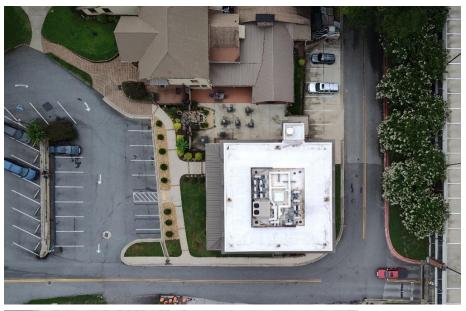
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### CITY OF DAHLONEGA

465 Riley Road Dahlonega, Georgia 30533 Phone: 706-864-6133

# STAFF REPORT FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATNESS (COA)

Case: COA-24-5

Parcel I.D.: D11-100

Address: 84 South Chestatee Street

Petitioner: Freida Welch-Bafile

Work Session Date: August 14, 2024

Voting Session Date: August 26, 2024

Zoning District: CBD: Central Business District

The Central Business District is intended to establish and preserve a compact central business district convenient and attractive for a wide range of retail uses, business transactions, government and professional offices, places of amusement, employment activities, and services to the public designed primarily to meet the day-to-day retail and service needs of residents of the City of Dahlonega.

### Request:

### **Exterior Modifications**

- Construct a roof structure over an existing deck.
- Enclose an existing veranda with roofing and walls.
- Install metal roll-up doors.
- Install vinyl sliding doors.

### **Findings and Analysis:**

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approval of a COA prior to new construction and material changes in appearance (including painting) for any building within a designated Historic District.

The applicant proposes several exterior modifications to the principal structure, known as "The Smith House." The site features an unenclosed, open-air deck structure, which the applicant proposes to cover with a roof structure. Additionally, the applicant wishes to fully enclose an existing veranda on the site by installing roofing and walls. The walls will include windows, and the siding composition is yet to be specified. The applicant has proposed the installation of metal roll-up doors and vinyl sliding doors onto this addition, as depicted in the elevation drawings. The roll-up and sliding doors will all be approximately 7 feet in height.

The applicant has submitted surface level and aerial imagery depicting current conditions at the site. However, staff are not in receipt of a scaled site plan as of the time of writing.

The Lumpkin County Board of Assessors indicates that the subject lodging building was constructed in 1900. The site has a history of hotel and lodging use.

Pursuant to the Dahlonega Historic District Design Guidelines, staff has identified the following to be brought to the attention of the Commission:

### 4.2 Windows and Doors:

The applicant proposes the installation of both metal roll-up and vinyl sliding doors. These doors will not directly face and street or public right-of-way. Vinyl is generally considered to be a non-traditional exterior material.

### 4.4 Porches and Entrances:

The applicant proposes to fully enclose an existing veranda. The visibility of this enclosure, relative to the main entrance(s) to the building and site, should be considered.

### 5.2 New Additions:

The applicant's proposals to construct roofing and walls over open-air features will add to the building mass.

### Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of the requested COA. Details of the construction proposal should be considered prior to any official decision.

## Lumpkin County, GA

### Summary

Parcel Number

D10 030

Location Address Legal Description 200 GROVE STREET NORTH 2.23 ACR LL 951 LD 12-1

(Note: Not to be used on legal documents)
Class C4-Commercial

Character Area

(Note: This is for tax purposes only. Not to be used for zoning.)

Tax District

B2

Millage Rate

Dahlonega (District 02)

Acres

28.825 2.23

Neighborhood

\*CITY@750/FF (00259)

Homestead Exemption Landlot/District

No (SO) 951/12

View Map



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### Owner

### F WELCH INVESTMENTS LLC

P.O. BOX 96

DAHLONEGA, GA 30533

### Land

Туре	Description	<b>Calculation Method</b>	<b>Square Footage</b>	Frontage	Depth	Acres	Lots
Commercial	*CITY@750/FF	Front Feet	97,328	308	316	2.23	0

### **Commercial Improvement Information**

Description Multipurpose Bldgs-4 Value \$73,111 Actual Year Built 1898

Value \$73,1 Actual Year Built 1898 Effective Year Built 1998 Square Feet 1559 Wall Height 10

Wall Frames Exterior Wall Roof Cover Interior Walls Floor Construction Floor Finish Ceiling Finish Lighting

Heating Number of Buildings 1 Description

Multipurpose Bldgs-4 \$118,051 1898

Value Actual Year Built

**Effective Year Built** 

1998 2820

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**Square Feet** Wall Height

Wall Frames **Exterior Wall** 

Roof Cover Interior Walls Floor Construction Floor Finish

Ceiling Finish Lighting Heating

Number of Buildings 1

### **Accessory Information**

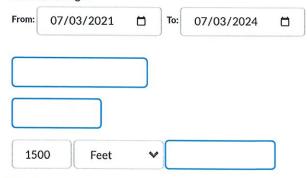
Description	Dimensions/Units	Identical Units	Value
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Garage Detached	12x22/0	0	\$2,458
Storage Bldg D-Average	16x24/0	0	\$1,267
Shed Average	16x22/314	0	\$683

### Sales

Sale Date	Deed Book / Page	Plat Book / Page	Sale Price	Reason	Grantor	Grantee
1/5/2009	1116 681		\$500,000	Quitclaim	CITY OF DAHLONEGA	F WELCH INVESTMENTS LLC
6/8/2007	1049 659		\$425,000	Deed in lieu of foreclosure	UNITED COMMUNITY BANK	CITY OF DAHLONEGA
4/3/2007	1037 418		\$522,000	Forclosure	BRADLEY MIKINNEY INC	UNITED COMMUNITY BANK
2/19/2003	V30 504		\$400,000	NF	VICKERS SISK FUNERAL	BRADLEY MCKINNEY INC
8/1/1977	Z3 249		\$0	NF		VICKERS SISK FUNERAL

### **Area Sales Report**

### Sale date range:



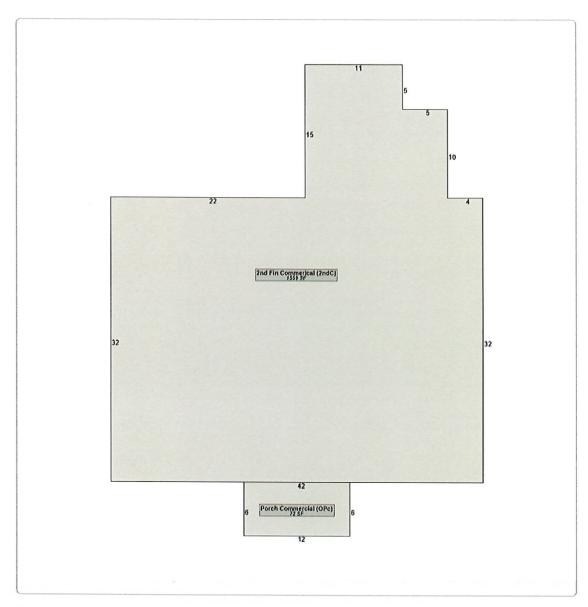
### Valuation

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Previous Value	\$496,630	\$385,638	\$410,790	\$410,790	\$410,790
Land Value	\$301,039	\$301,039	\$301,039	\$301,039	\$301,039
+ Improvement Value	\$191,162	\$190,243	\$79,251	\$104,144	\$104,144
+ Accessory Value	\$5,348	\$5,348	\$5,348	\$5,607	\$5,607
= Current Value	\$497,549	\$496,630	\$385,638	\$410,790	\$410,790

### **Tax Collector**



### **Photos**

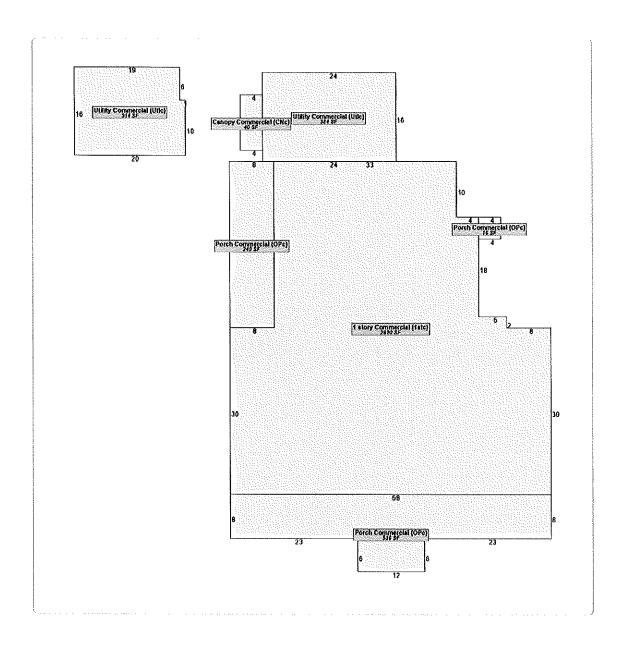


### **Mailing Labels**



 $No \ data \ available \ for \ the \ following \ modules: \ Rural \ Land, Conservation \ Use \ Rural \ Land, Residential \ Improvement \ Information, Mobile \ Homes, Prebill \ Mobile \ Homes, Permits.$ 





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After recording return to: North Georgia Title, Inc., Henry L. Young, Jr., Attorney at Law 54 Lumpkin Campground Road South, Suite 110, Dawsonville, GA 30534

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COUNTY OF

THIS INDENTURE made this 19th day of February, 2003, between

VICKERS-SISK FUNERAL HOME, INC.

of the County of Why and State of Old Corporation, hereinafter called "Grantor(s)", and

BRADLEY MCKINNEY, INC.

of the County of LUMPKIN, State of Georgia, hereinafter called "Grantee(s)" (the terms "Grantor(s)" and "Grantee(s)" to include their respective heirs, successors and assigns where the context requires or permits).

WITNESSETH: That Grantor/s, for and in consideration of TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) and other good and valuable considerations, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged has/have granted, sold, transferred and conveyed, and by these presents does/do grant, sell, transfer and convey unto the said Grantee, the following property to-wit:

ALL THAT TRACT AND PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF DAHLONEGA, COUNTY OF LUMPKIN, STATE OF GEORGIA, AND BEING A PART OF ORIGINAL LAND LOT 951, IN THE 12TH DISTRICT AND 1ST SECTION, KNOWN AS THE FORMER HOME PLACE OF W.A. CHARTERS; SAID TRACT OF LAND CONTAINING 2.50 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND SAID TRACT OF LAND IS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING ON THE COOPER GAP ROAD, NOW US. HIGHWAY #19, AT THE SOUTH CORNER OF SAID FENCE; THENCE RUNNING IN A NORTHWESTERN DIRECTION ALONG THE LINE OF SAID ROAD 317 FEET; THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION 345 FEET; THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION 317 FEET; THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION 345 FEET TO THE BEGINNING CORNER. SAID TRACT OF LAND IS FURTHERMORE DESCRIBED IN TWO DEEDS (EACH CONVEYING A PART OF SAID TRACT FROM R.C. THOMSON TO SAID WILLIAM a. CHARTERS); THE FIRST OF SAID DEEDS BEING DATED OCTOBER 5, 1901, AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT OF LUMPKIN COUNTY, GEORGIA, BOOK E-1,PAGE 48, AND THE SECOND OF SAID DEEDS BEARING DATE OF OCTOBER 14, 1901, AND RECORDED IN THE LUMPKIN COUNTY, GEORGIA RECORDS IN BOOK E-1, PAGE 57-58, AND BEING THE SAME PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN A DEED BETWEEN HENRY HEYERS AND MAE Q. MEADERS FILED IN LUMPKIN COUNTY, GEORGIA RECORDS, BOOK M-1, PAGES 502-3, ON THE 7TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1920, AND BEING THE SAME LAND AS CONVEYED TO EDISON AND JOE WOODWARD BY A DEED FROM FRANK M., GEORGE EDWARD, BARNEY R. AND JACK Q. MEADERS, IN DEED BOOK Z-1, PAGES 163-4, LUMPKIN COUNTY, GEORGIA RECORDS, AND BY DEED FROM EDISON WOODWARD, WHICH DEED IS OF RECORD, BOOK Z-1, PAGE 165-166 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF LUMPKIN COUNTY, GEORGIA, TOGETHER WITH IMPROVEMENTS THEREON.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN A DEED TO FORREST J. SISK, AND JOHN H. VICKERS, JR., EXECUTED OCTOBER 31, 1975, RECORDED IN DEED BOOK J-3, PAGES 766-767 OF THE LUMPKIN COUNTY, GEORGIA RECORDS.

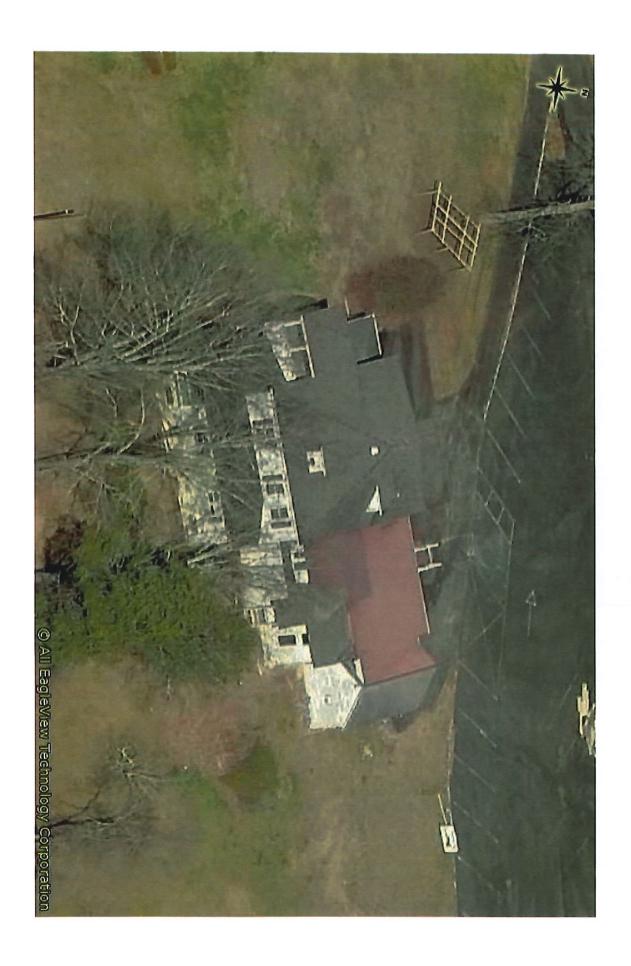
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THIS CONVEYANCE IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF WINDING DOWN AND DISSOLVING THE CORPORATE INTERESTS.

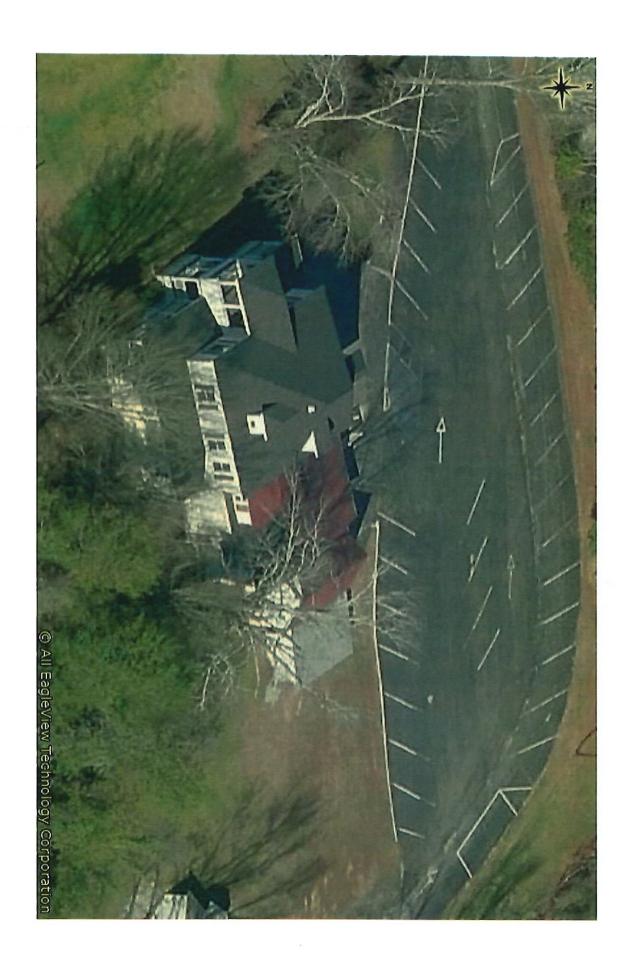
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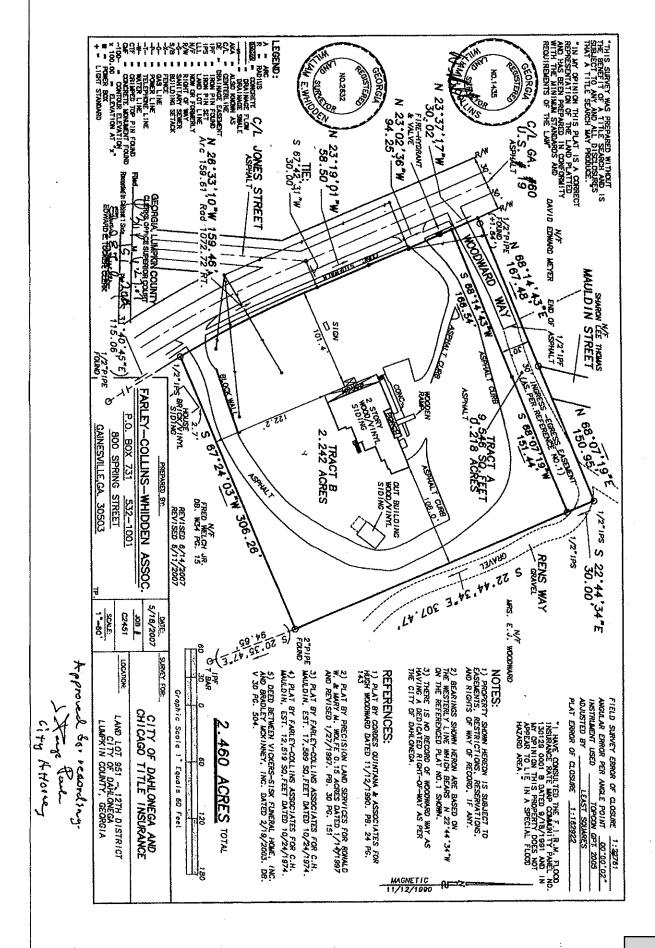
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In November of 1898 the Dahlonega Consolidated Gold Mining Company was organized by some financiers from Ohio, Michigan and Tennessee. About 7000 acres of land with mineral rights were purchased in and around Dahlonega, and the company began the process of building the largest gold processing mill in the Eastern United States that eventually employed over 600 people. The company not only built the mill, but they also built a Commissary and the Mountain Lodge to house visiting stockholders and dignitaries. Some of the more permanent transplanted officers and managers of the company also built personal homes in Dahlonega. (Colvin 1901, pgs. 10-11)

The house was originally built and occupied in 1899/1900 by R. C. Thomson of Delaware, Ohio who was one of the original officers and directors of the Dahlonega Consolidated Gold Mining Company. He bought the desirable land from Esther C. Hall, wife of Frank W. Hall who built the present day Smith House. (Lumpkin County, GA 1897-1899, p. 570) In the prospectus of the company Thomson is listed as being the Editor of the Delaware Gazette, a newspaper in Ohio. (Announcement of the Dahlonega Consolidated Gold Mining Company, Dahlonega, Georgia, 1899) He was active in the affairs of Ohio and was a member of the executive committee of Republican League Clubs of Ohio. (McNelley 1901) According to the Dahlonega Nugget of January 26, 1900 Thomson is one of the "northern gentlemen" who has located in Dahlonega, and he has "already built and now occupies the prettiest and most convenient dwelling in Dahlonega,"

In 1901 Thomson sold the house and property to W. A. Charters for \$2500, and it was then known as the Charters Homeplace. (Lumpkin County, GA 1901-1903, p. 48) Colonel Charters, as he was known, came to Dahlonega from Virginia after graduating from Washington and Lee University Law School in 1883 at the age of 20. He remained in Dahlonega in a highly successful practice until 1907 when he moved to Gainesville, Georgia. While in Dahlonega he served as mayor in 1886 and in the Georgia Legislature from 1892-1893 and from 1896-1897. In 1899 he began a twelve-year term as the solicitor general for the Northeastern Circuit. He was also on the Board of Directors of the Philippers Connelled and Cald Mining Commence. Charten married Dalle Philos

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Legislature and in Congress, and he was the founder of North Georgia Agricultural College (now North Georgia College and State University). (Knight 1917, pgs. 3215-3216) In 1906 Charters moved to Gainesville, Georgia where he built a beautiful home on Green Street. That was the same year that the Consolidated Gold Mining Company went bankrupt. (Amerson 1992, p.136)

In 1908 Charters sold the land and house for \$2250 to Andrew J. Gurley of Hall County, Georgia. (Lumpkin County, GA 1908-1910, p. 166) Andrew was the brother of Hiram D. Gurley, a successful merchant in Dahlonega. The Dahlonega Nugget of April 9, 1909 listed the death of Andrew and said, "Last year Mr. Gurley purchased the Charters residence, one of the most substantial buildings in Dahlonega, expecting to locate here at some future time, but death has changed it all."

In 1913 Mrs. Andrew J. Gurley and her daughter, Nellie A. Gurley, sold the house to Henry Hyers of Pierce County, Georgia for \$5800. (Lumpkin County, GA 1912-1915, pgs. 302-303) The Dahlonega Nugget of October 17, 1913 states, "Mr. Hyers came up last Friday and after remaining a few hours returned by way of Gainesville where he went to close a trade with Mrs. Gurley of that place for her house here, which was built by Mr. Thomson, of Ohio, during the Consolidated boom. It is located on a high point of the Cooper Gap Road and is one of the most desirable places in Dahlonega..." It was during this time that the house was known as Hillcrest. Hyers was Vice-president of the Bank of Dahlonega when he located here. While living in Dahlonega, Hyers was elected Lumpkin County's representative to the Georgia State Legislature in 1919, and he was a Trustee of Schools in Dahlonega

In May of 1919 Hyers sold the house and acreage to Mae Q. Meaders. (Lumpkin County, GA 1915-1923, pgs. 502-503) The Meaders family was prominent in Dahlonega serving as postmasters, merchants, and bankers and in other civic endeavors. The Dahlonega Nugget of May 30, 1919 states, "Mr. H. Hyers has sold his large beautiful residence to Mr. Frank Meaders and gives possession the first of August. The lot contains many kinds of fruit trees, grapes, etc., and is a most desirable place to live." J A Mandare In said that his aroudenather Mas were veristic and her art work hims

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The property remained in the Meaders family until it was sold by the husband and sons of Mae Meaders in January 1945 to Joe W. Woodward and Edison Woodward of Dahlonega, (Lumpkin County, GA 1948-1950, p. 163) In 1948 Edison sold his part of the property to Joe W. Woodward who became the sole owner. (Lumpkin County, GA 1948-1950, pgs. 165-166) Joe and his wife lived in the house and rented rooms to students from North Georgia College. (Palmer interview, July 30, 2009) Joe Woodward served as Mayor of Dahlonega for ten years and was a director of the Dahlonega Water Works. A life long resident of Lumpkin County, he died at age 65 in 1964. (Daily Times, November 8, 1964)

In February of 1949 Joe Woodward sold the property to George M. Potter and Helen Jackson Potter. (Lumpkin County, GA 1948-1950, p. 265) The Potters had returned to Dahlonega after his retirement from the Military. He had served on the Military faculty at North Georgia College, and Helen was a native of Dahlonega. Helen Potter taught in the Lumpkin County School system, and some of her students recall visiting in her home. They describe many fruit trees on the property and playing with the three Potter children. (Adams interview, July 15, 2009) (Grindle interview, July 24, 2009)

The property changed hands again in February of 1957 when the Potters sold it to Hubert Vickers of Hall County, (Lumpkin County, GA 1956-1957, p. 526) Vickers was the owner of Vickers Funeral Home of Dahlonega, which had been operating out of the former Littlefield Funeral Home close by. (Anderson interview, August 15, 2009) At that time the house became a mortuary operated by Vickers.

Forcest J. Sisk and John H. Vickers, Jr. bought the property and all the funeral equipment in 1975 from Hubert Vickers. (Lumpkin County, GA 1975, p. 766) Again in 1977 the title was transferred to Vickers-Sisk Funeral Home, Inc at the time of the incorporation of the business. (Lumpkin County, GA 1980, p. 249) During this time (about 1980) a small shed was added behind the Funeral Home, and later the drivewa 62 and narking lat were naved with senhalt



# Application for a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA)

To the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) for a proposed change to structures or properties located in the designated historic district which includes the B3 or CBD zone.

Application Requirements: A \$100 non-refundable fee; A completed application and any required support materials listed on page 3. Incomplete application will not be forwarded to HPC for review.  Application Deadline: Application and support material	CONTACT	Applicant*: Freddy Welch  Phone #: 706-265-56a  Mailing Address: 84 Sooth character 51  Dahlanega, GA 30533
must be submitted to the Community Development Dept. 30 days prior to the regular HPC		Property Address: 200 North Grove Street Danlonege GA 30532
meeting which is held the fourth Mon. of the month at 6:00pm		Zoning CBD 02 Tax Parcel: DIO - 030
Application Presentation: The applicant or other epresentative must attend he public hearing to	AND PROJECT	Type of project (check all that apply):  New construction  new building addition alteration deck outbuilding
present the application.  Building Permit:	IY AN	Site changes  fence wall driveway walkway parking demolition

☐relocation ☐other

Proposed starting date: ASAP

PROPERTY

AUTHORIZATION

**Building Permit:** 

If a building permit is required the permit cannot be issued less than 15 days from the date of the date of issuance of determination.

Additional Information Only fill out the second Page if applicable

Date:	
Project #:	
Fee paid:	
Hearing	and the second
date:	

In consideration for the City of Dahlonega's revies applicant herby agrees to herby indemnify and ho agents and employees from and against any and a liability arising from or related to this application. Any and all exterior alterations, improvements, act to any structure or site in the Historical District m. Commission for compliance with the Historical C. Furthermore, none of the above activities may control by the City's building inspector. The owner/control the above and is responsible for compliance with	Id harmless the City and its II claims, damages, and/ or or any issuance of a permit. Iditions, repairs or other changes ust be approved by the Historic ommission guidelines.  mmence without on site review actor understand and agree to these requirements. The
undersigned has read and understands the requirer constitutes the construction or alteration to be und	nents and agrees that the above ertaken at the time and that any
changes or additions will require another application	ion.

tear off non-historic

Part of building



# Owner Permission Letter for Alterations to Building

Date: 10/49,2024 Regarding: Hillerest 200 North Grove St Danloneg 9

Name and property address of business I, Freddywelch , hereby grant permission to NA-Name of rent To do alterations to the facade and or landscape of the building and property being discussed. If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please feel free to contact me at: Name of property owner: FWRICH Invosments Mailing address: 200 NORL Grove S Danlonega, GA 30533

E mail address: Freddya Smithhouse. com

Phone number: 706 265-5660 Signature of property owner



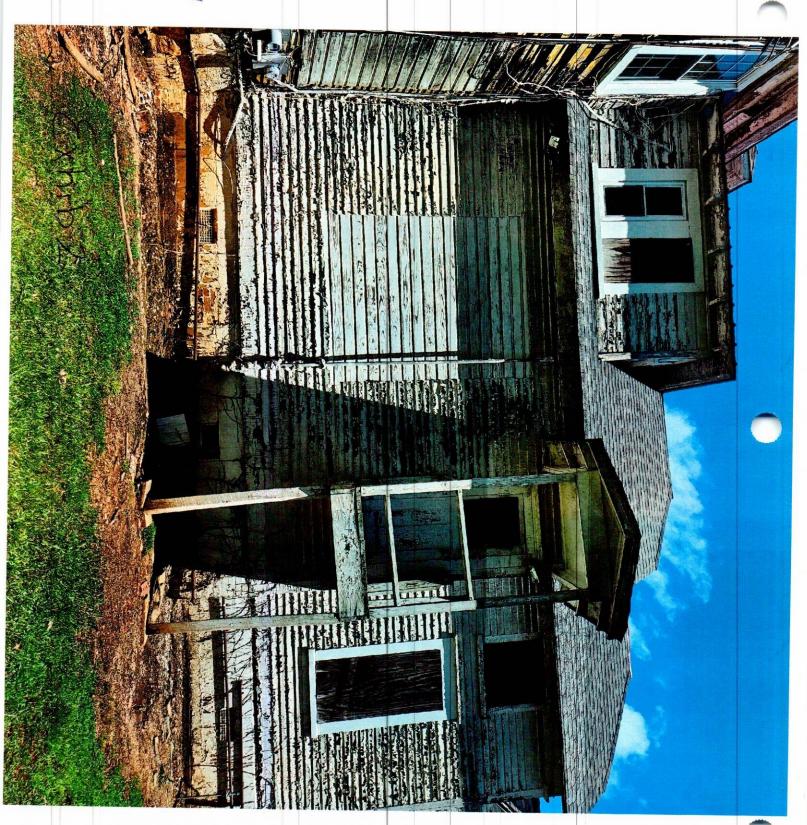
The Guidelines are available at City Hall and on the City's website. These guidelines also contain The Secretary of the Interior's standards for the rehabilitation of Historic Buildings.

Describe the proposed project attach additional sheets if necessary. If the project will involve more than one type of project please include and overall scope of work an include the description of all proposed materials. Please attach photos of materials. See attached application checklist.

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attached that we want to remove is the embalming room, Porch. Office, and Casket roun
We are also asking permission to remove all vinyl siding and restoring back to
original was siding. We will paint the original Structure (was siding) to the
Original Color (white) with black frim.
" Now"
we are also asking for permission to remove all overgrown shrubs and replacing
with new shrubs this spring.
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we are also asking for Permission to add a Set of Stairs to the front of the building
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existing pover.
Exhibit 1 - Rooms to be removed
Exhibit 2 backside of rooms to be removed
Exhibit 3 Exterior building not attached to house to be removed
Exhibit 9 Picture of existing exterior wall. This is under the existing limit / tabusan
exhibit 3 Overage on Shrub and trees around house to be removed
Exhibit 6 opposite side of building of overgrown trees + Shrubs



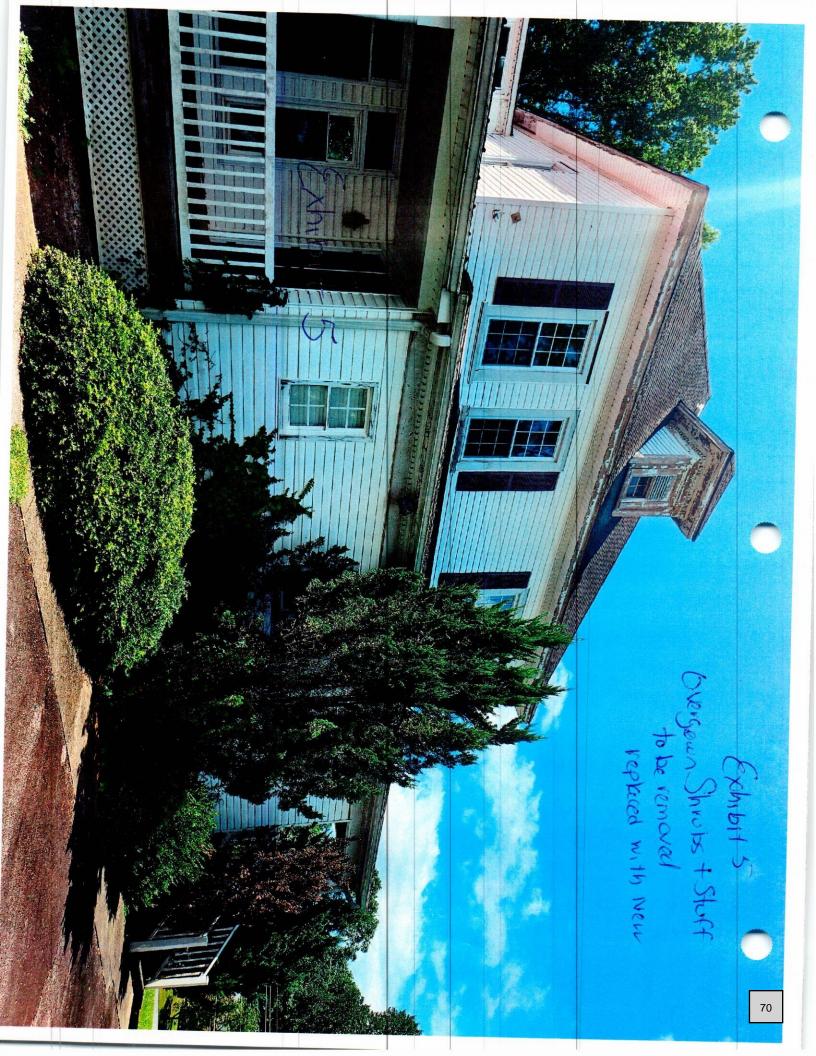
Exhibit 2 backside of Proposed removal



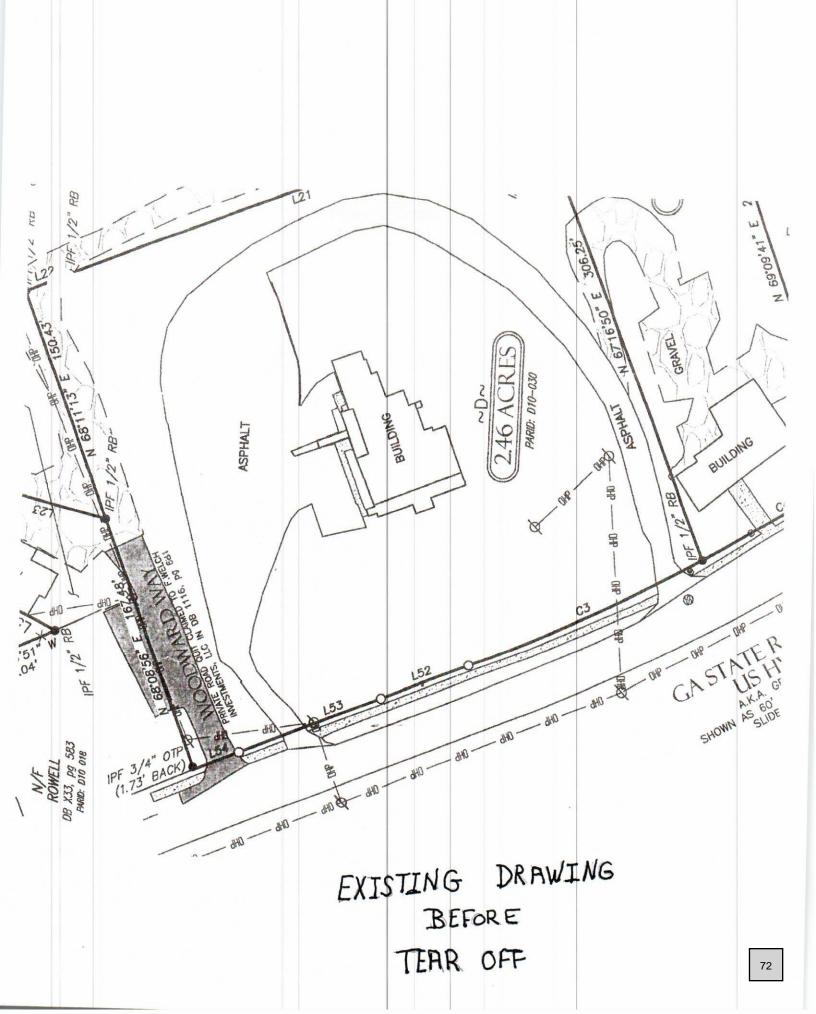
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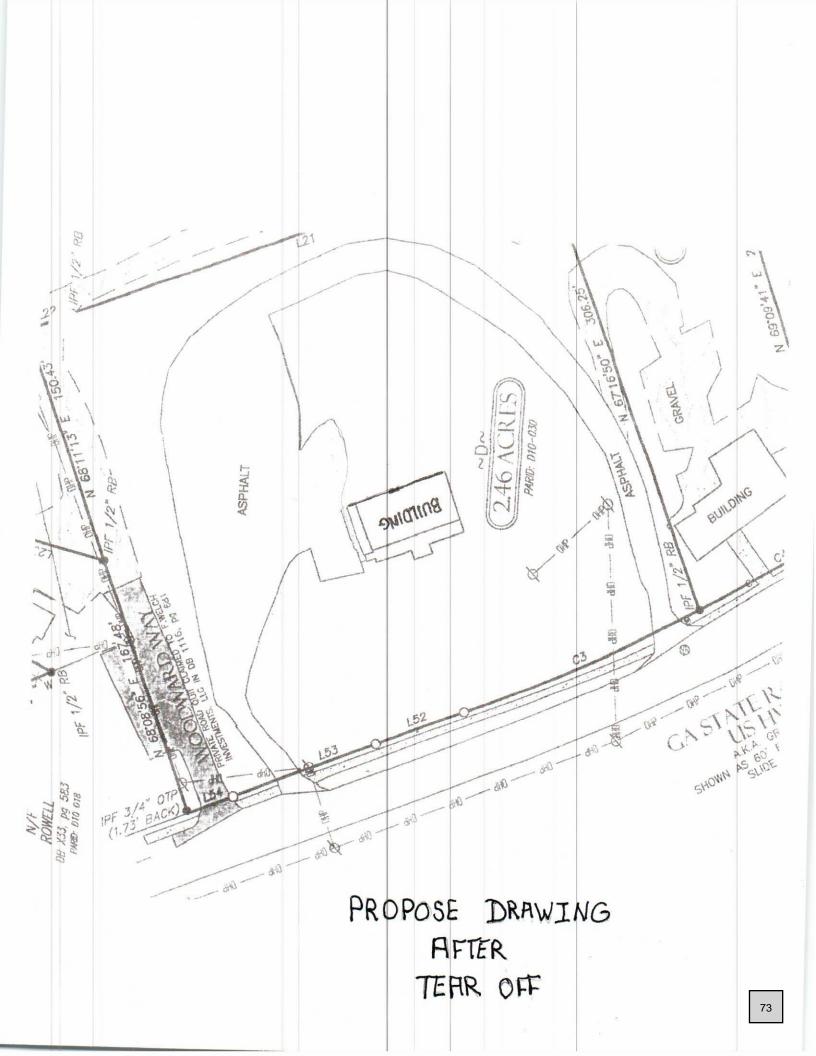


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### CITY OF DAHLONEGA

465 Riley Road Dahlonega, Georgia 30533 Phone: 706-864-6133

# STAFF REPORT FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATNESS (COA)

Case: COA-24-6

Parcel I.D.: D10-030

Address: 200 Grove Street North

Petitioner: Freida Welch-Bafile

Work Session Date: August 14, 2024

Voting Session Date: August 26, 2024

Zoning District: CBD: Central Business District

The Central Business District is intended to establish and preserve a compact central business district convenient and attractive for a wide range of retail uses, business transactions, government and professional offices, places of amusement, employment activities, and services to the public designed primarily to meet the day-to-day retail and service needs of residents of the City of Dahlonega.

### Request:

### **Demolitions**

- Demolish accessory building at the rear of the site.
- Remove all parts of the structure added since original construction.

### Material Changes in Appearance

Replace all existing vinyl siding with wood siding.

### Landscaping

Removal of overgrown vegetation at the side of the building

### Structural Addition

Construct an exterior staircase against the front façade of the existing building.

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### **Findings and Analysis:**

Section 109-20(d) of the City of Dahlonega Historic Preservation Ordinance authorizes the Dahlonega Historic Preservation Commission to review applications for Certificate of Appropriateness (COA). Section 2502 of the Dahlonega Zoning Ordinance requires the approval of a COA prior to new construction and material changes in appearance for any building within a designated Historic District.

The applicant has introduced a multi-faceted proposal to improve this site known as "The Smith House." A series of demolitions have been proposed to remove an accessory building at the rear of the site and all additions made to the principal building since original construction. This will include a porch and access ramp at the rear, and several rooms within the building. The application indicates that the accessory building is severely deteriorated and has been occupied by unhoused people without consent.

Additionally, the applicant plans to remove all vinyl siding and replace it with wooden siding. This siding will be painted white with black trim. Overgrown vegetation located at the side of the building is slated to be removed; the applicant indicates that shrubs will be replanted here in early 2025. Lastly, the applicant proposes the addition of an exterior staircase to the front façade of the building. The staircase will consist of masonry brick and include railings consistent with present design elements.

The Lumpkin County Board of Assessors indicates that the principal building was originally constructed in 1898. The accessory building was constructed later, in 1980. The Assessors does not indicate when the additions to the principal building were constructed. The principal building has historically operated as a funeral parlor.

Pursuant to the Dahlonega Historic District Design Guidelines, staff has identified the following to be brought to the attention of the Commission:

### 3.3 Site Features, Landscaping, & Plantings:

The applicant proposes the removal of overgrown vegetation by a side wall of the principal building. They anticipate replacing this vegetation with unspecified shrubbery in early 2025.

### 4.6 Exterior Walls and Trim, 4.8 Wood:

The applicant's proposal to remove a portion of the principal building will reveal exterior walls that are currently on the interior. Furthermore, the applicant proposes the replacement of all existing vinyl siding with wood siding, to be painted white with black trim. The applicant indicates that the siding was historically composed of wood, and that the siding will be replaced with the building's historic appearance in mind.

### 5.2 New Additions:

An exterior, masonry brick staircase is proposed for the front façade of the principal building. The applicant has not provided any renderings or additional plans for this staircase at the time of writing.

### 6.2 Demolition:

The applicant proposes to demolish all additions made to the principal building since its original construction. Staff are unaware of when these additions were installed. The applicant also plans to remove an accessory building at the rear of the site.

### **Staff Recommendation:**

Staff recommends <u>approval</u> of the requested COA. Details of the construction proposal, with special regard to exterior modifications, should be considered prior to any official decision.