

Staff Report to the County Commission

Weber County Planning Division

Synopsis

Application Information	
Application Request:	1 11 1
	house types for single family lots within the Village at Wolf Creek
	Development, and to obtain approval for short term rentals on 20 lots.
Application Type:	Administrative
File Number:	CUP 2021-06
Applicant:	Conley Hubert
Agenda Date:	Tuesday, April 6, 2021
Approximate Address	s:4880 E Willow Creek Loop
Project Area:	7.59 acres
Zoning:	FR-3
Existing Land Use:	Residential
Proposed Land Use:	Residential
Parcel ID:	Many parcel numbers, see application
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Adjacent Land Use	· ·
North: Residential	South: Residential
East: Residential	West: Residential
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Staff Information	
Report Presenter:	Steve Burton
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Applicable Ordinances	
 Weber County Land Use Code Title 104 Chapter 17 (FR-3 zone) Weber County Land Use Code Title 108 Chapter 4 (Conditional Uses) 	

- Weber County Land Use Code Title 108 Chapter 4 (Conditional Uses)
- Weber County Land Use Code Title 108 Chapter 5 (PRUD)

Background and Summary

This is an amendment to a PRUD known as the Village at Wolf Creek. The County Commission is the final approval body for PRUD amendments.

The applicant is requesting to amend the conditional use permit for the Village at Wolf Creek PRUD, specifically the required house types associated with the single family lots. The proposed amendments will apply to the following lots: Lot 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 23, 25, 26, 32, 33, 34, and 35. The owners of lots 24 and 29 have also been included on the proposed amendment. The original house types for each lot were proposed by the original developer in 2000 and were amended once in 2005.

The application is being processed as an administrative review due to the approval procedures in Uniform Land Use Code of Weber County, Utah (LUC) §108-1-2 which requires the Planning Commission to review and approve applications for conditional use permits and design reviews.

Analysis

<u>General Plan:</u> The established use of the property, as higher density residential, is not proposed to change. The only proposed changes are to the house types that were previously approved. Planning staff does not feel that the proposed changes to the house types are contradictory to the general plan.

<u>Zoning</u>: The subject property is in the FR-3 zone, which allows a Planned Residential Unit Development with a conditional use permit. During the approval process, the Village at Wolf Creek established a 4 foot building setback from all property lines, as shown on the existing subdivision plat.

<u>Conditional Use Review</u>: The review of a conditional use permit includes the consideration of the following standards:

- 1. Standards relating to safety for persons and property.
- 2. Standards relating to infrastructure, amenities, and services.
- 3. Standards relating to the environment.
- 4. Standards relating to the current qualities and characteristics of the surrounding area and compliance with the intent of the general plan.
- 5. Standards relating to performance.
- 6. Standards generally.
- 7. Voluntary contribution.

The proposal is not anticipated to cause safety concerns for persons and property. The proposal already has the necessary infrastructure, amenities, and services. The proposal is not anticipated to cause detrimental impact to the environment. Regarding performance, the Planning staff has not asked for any demonstrated ability to perform financially, as the lots are already platted and infrastructure exists. The standard that should be considered in this amendment is the standard relating to the qualities and characteristics of the surrounding area. The following is staff's analysis of this proposal regarding the qualities and characteristics of the surrounding area:

As part of this conditional use review, staff reviewed the existing house types that have been approved for the applicable lots. **Exhibit A** is a site plan showing the existing house types that are approved for each lot. Exhibit A also includes building elevations and floorplans that were established for each unit from the original approvals.

The proposed amendment would remove the requirement of specific floor plans, as well as specific elevations. The applicant is proposing to have general standards that each dwelling would need to implement. The applicant's narrative describing these standards is included as **Exhibit B**. The applicant has included general elevations of what the buildings would look like, under the proposed standards.

The proposed building elevations have similar features to the previously approved units, including similar roof pitches and exterior materials. The applicant proposes to include fiber cement siding, natural wood siding, stucco, brick, and stone as acceptable building materials.

The amendment includes a request to have a building height allowance of 45 feet. Staff recommends restricting the building height to 35 feet. The proposal includes language that would require any accessory buildings to have identical materials as the dwelling. The proposal also includes language that allows only brick, stone, wrought iron, and vinyl fences.

As part of the amendment, the applicant has requested a short term rental approval for all of the lots included in this amendment. Short term rentals are currently a conditional use within the FR-3 zone. Instead of each individual applying for a separate STR permit, the developer would like to market the lots as already approved for STR. Given that each unit will have the required 2 parking spaces, Planning Staff recommends that this development receive an overall approval (for only the lots on this application) for STRS.

Staff Recommendation to the Planning Commission

Staff recommends approval of this conditional use application subject to all review agency requirements and the following conditions:

- 1. Average building height cannot exceed 40 feet.
- 2. A notice must be recorded to each of the lots in this amendment, indicating which changes were made as part of this approval. The notice must be prepared and approved by the Planning Division prior to receiving the conditional use permit amendment.

This recommendation is based on the following findings:

1. The Planning Commission has considered the conditional use standards and has imposed reasonable standards to mitigate any detrimental impact to the surrounding area.

Planning Commission Recommendation

After hearing the staff recommendation and considering this item during a public meeting on March 23, 2021, the Ogden Valley Planning Commission unanimously passed the following motion:

Recommend approval of the Mountain Rustic and Mountain Craftsman home designs with earth tone colors, and not white. Recommend denial of 40 feet height limit, Mountain Modern design, and the request for short term rentals.

The recommendation for denial of 40 feet height limit is based on the fact that the homes in this area have an average height of 35 feet. The recommendation for denial of the Mountain Modern house type and white as a house color is that it does not fit in with the surrounding area house types. The recommendation for denial of short term rentals is based on the fact that the Planning Commission felt the private roads within the development are too narrow and will cause a safety issue.

Staff Recommendation after the Planning Commission Consideration

After considering potential effects anticipated by the Planning Commission, Planning Staff recommends that the application be approved with the following conditions.

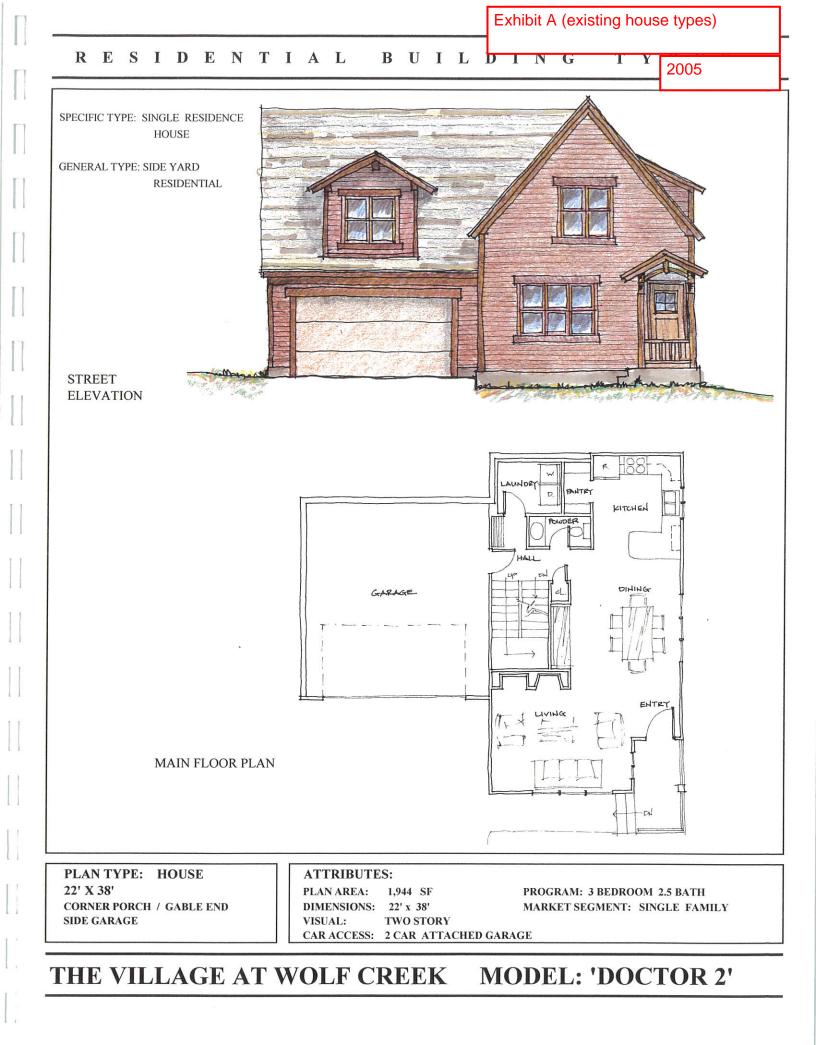
- 1. Average building height cannot exceed 35 feet.
- 2. A notice must be recorded to each of the lots in this amendment, indicating which changes were made as part of this approval. The notice must be prepared and approved by the Planning Division prior to receiving the conditional use permit amendment.
- 3. That the color white is not allowed as a primary house color.
- 4. That the Mountain Modern house type is not allowed.
- 5. That 'no parking' signs be placed along the private street, in front of each unit included as part of this application.
- 6. That two on-site parking spaces be provided per unit, either through a dwelling's garage or driveway. If a dwelling does not have sufficient driveway area, the two car garage shall be used as the two parking spaces.

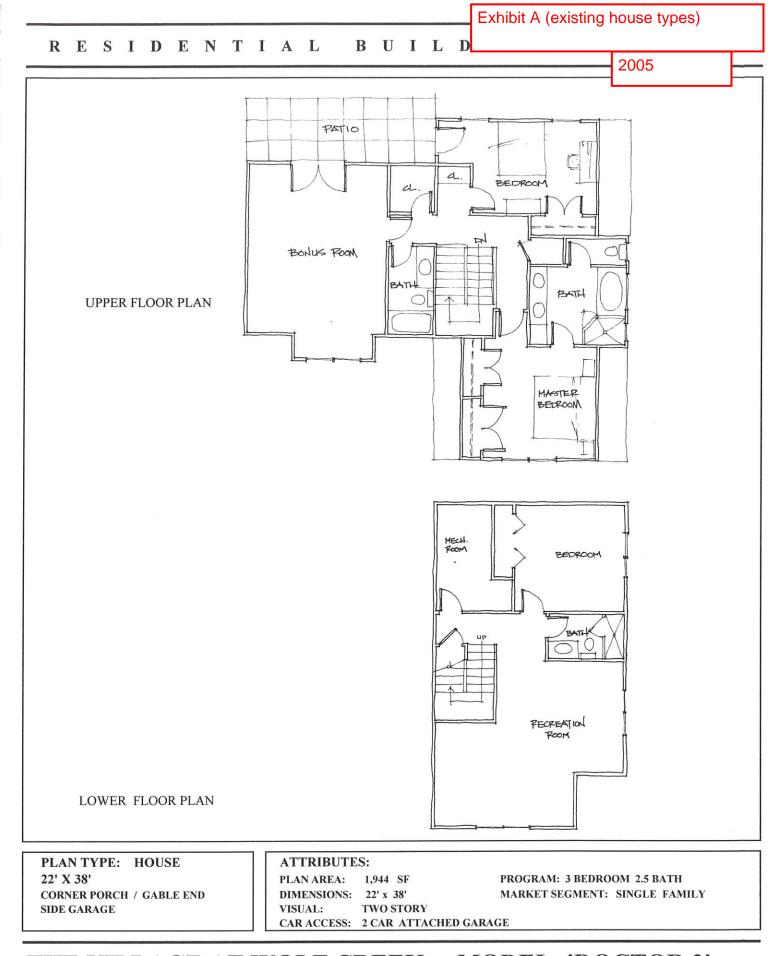
Exhibits

- A. Existing approved house plans with site plan.B. Applicant's narrative with proposed house types.

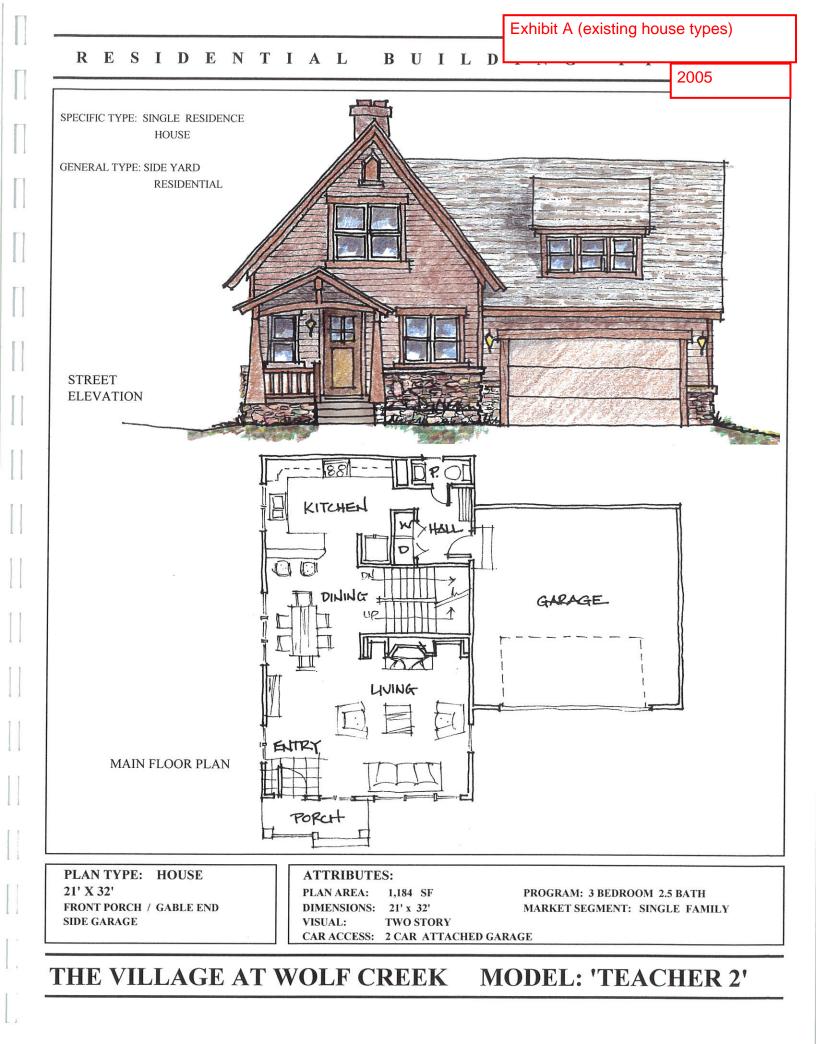


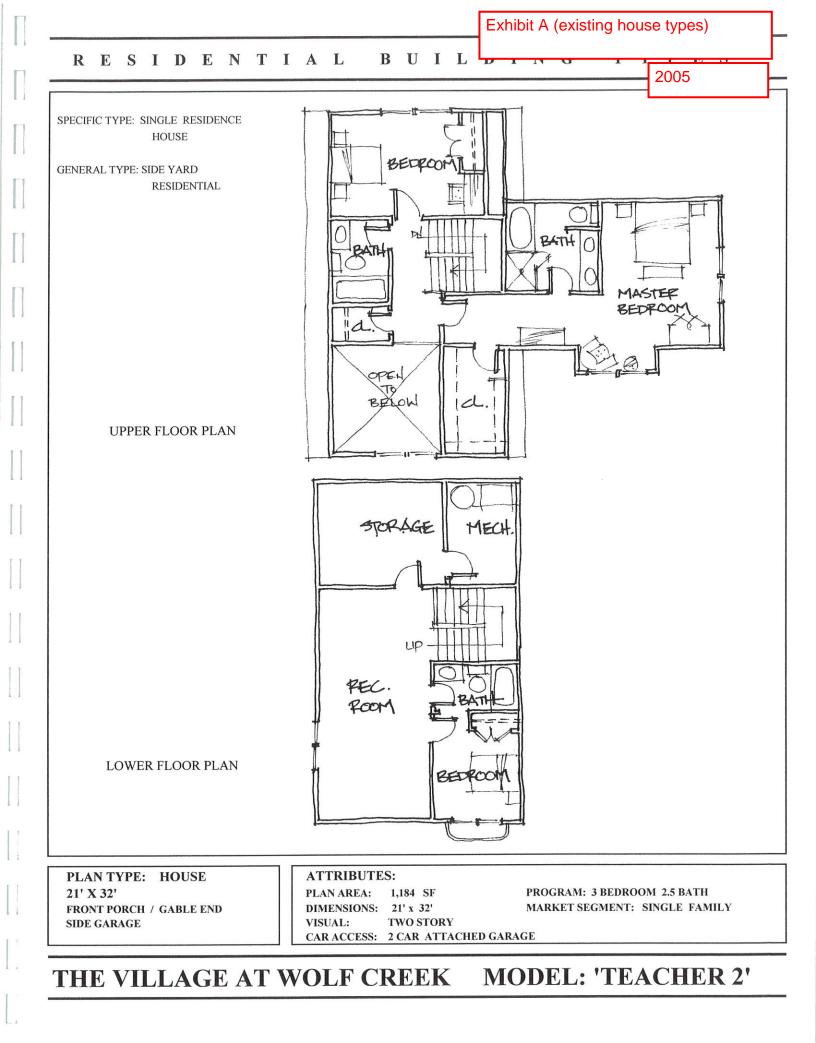


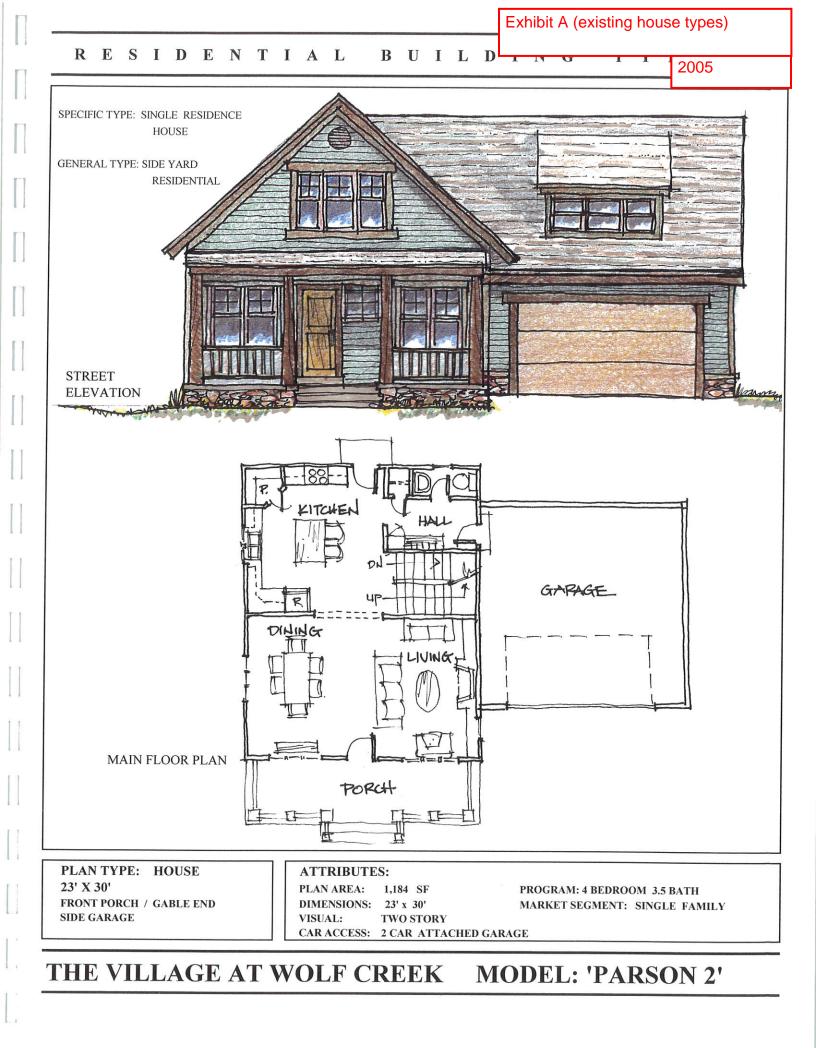


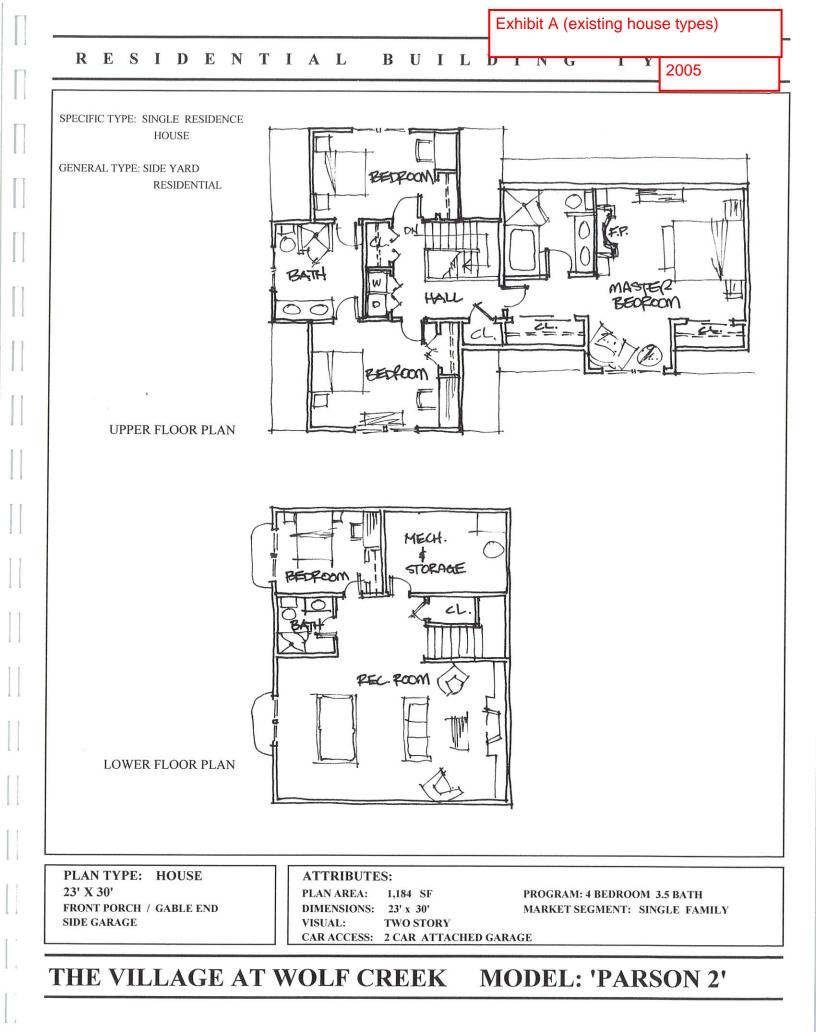


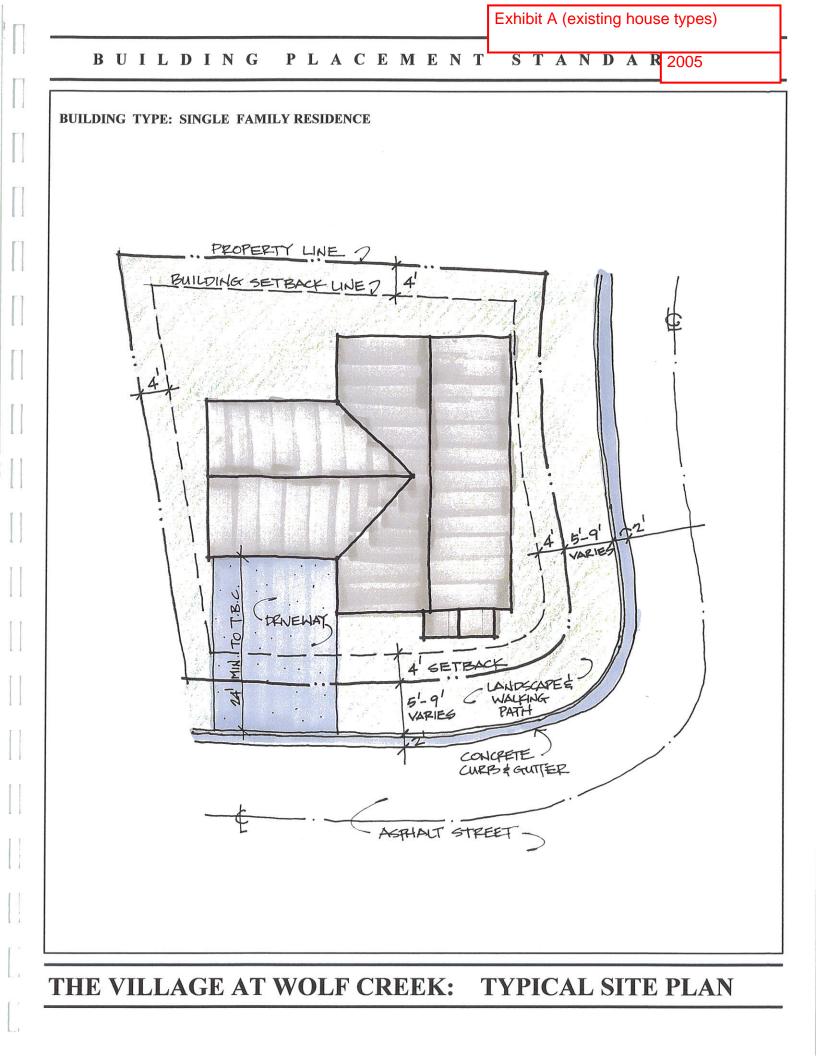
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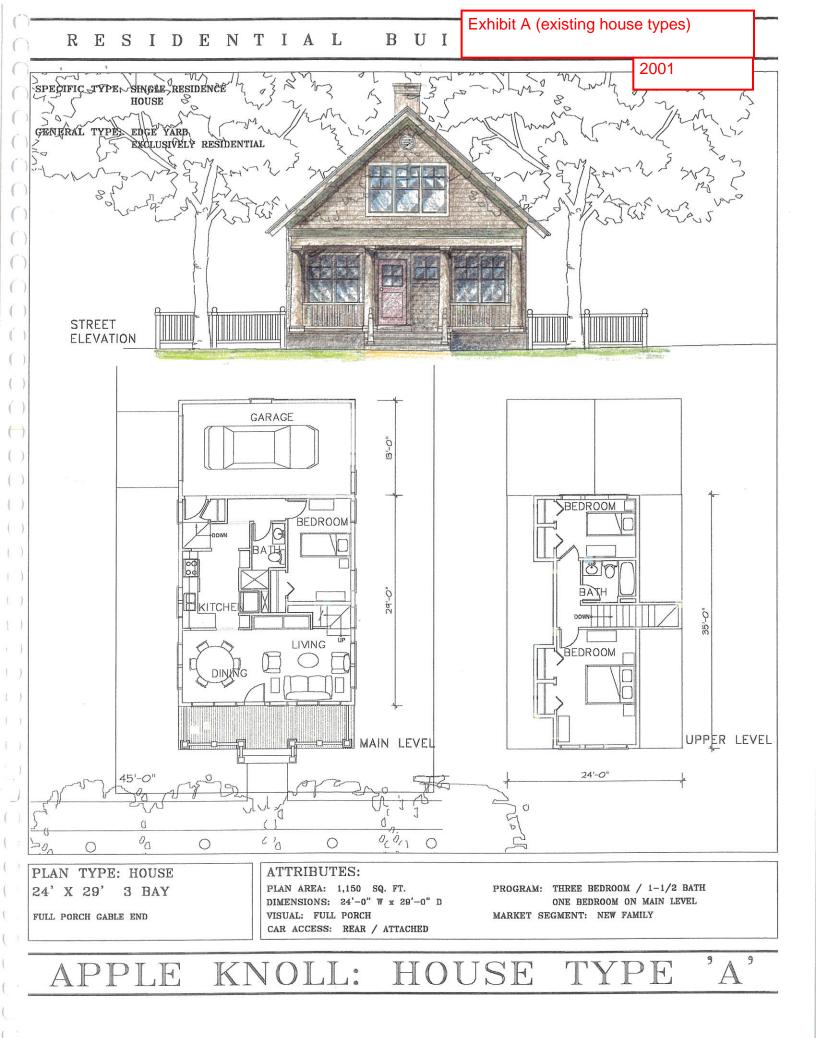


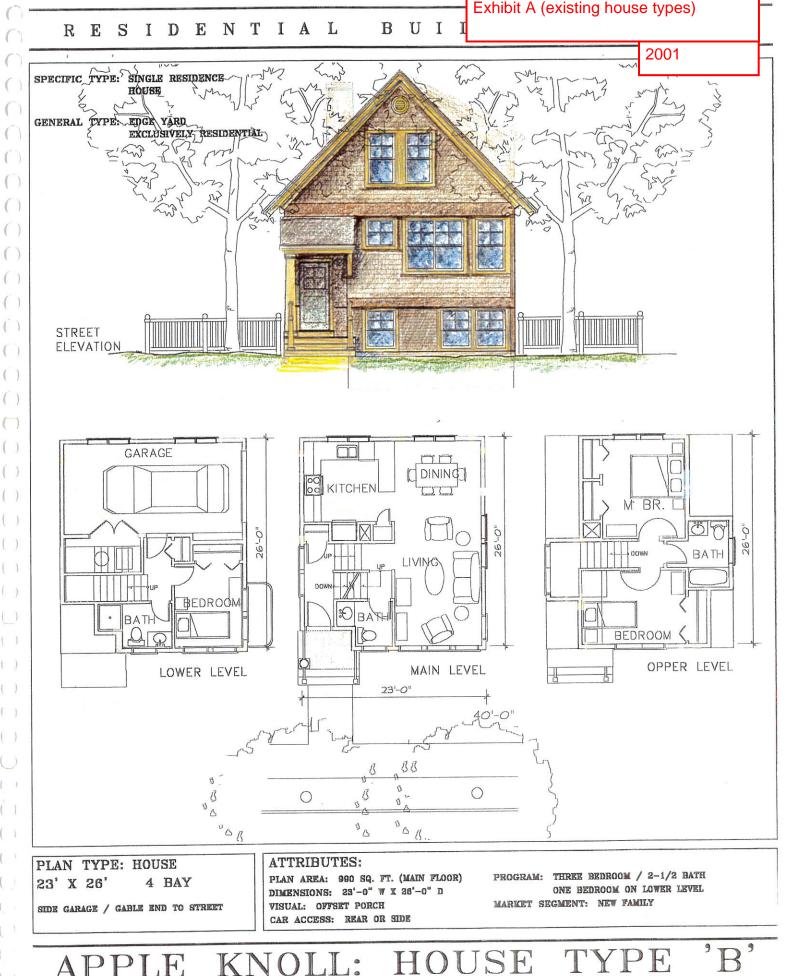












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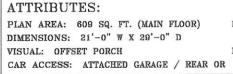
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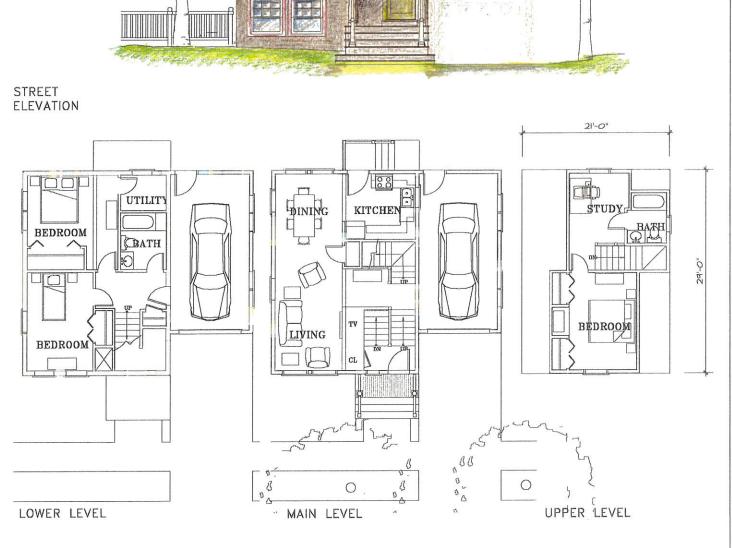


PROGRAM: THREE BEDROOM / 2 BATH TWO BEDROOMS ON LOWER LEVEL MARKET SEGMENT: NEW FAMILY

Exhibit A (existing house types)

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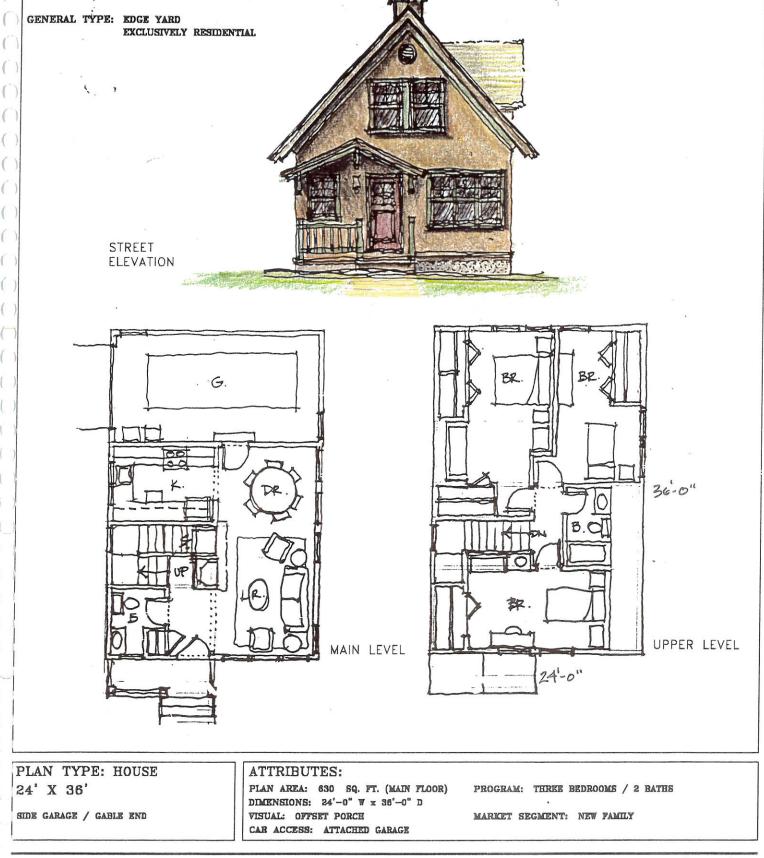
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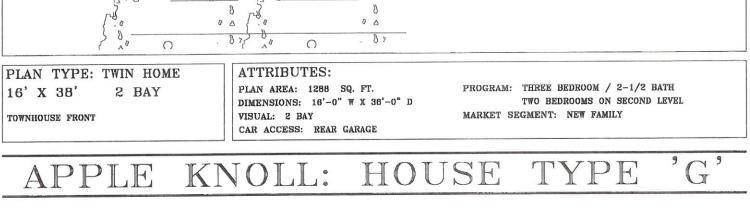


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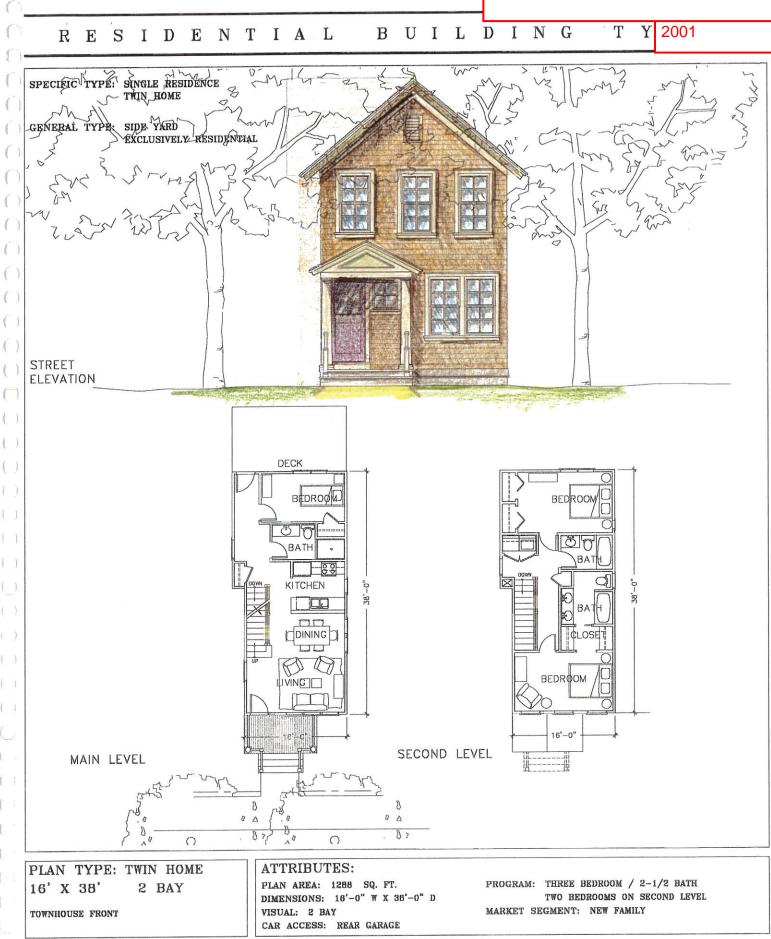
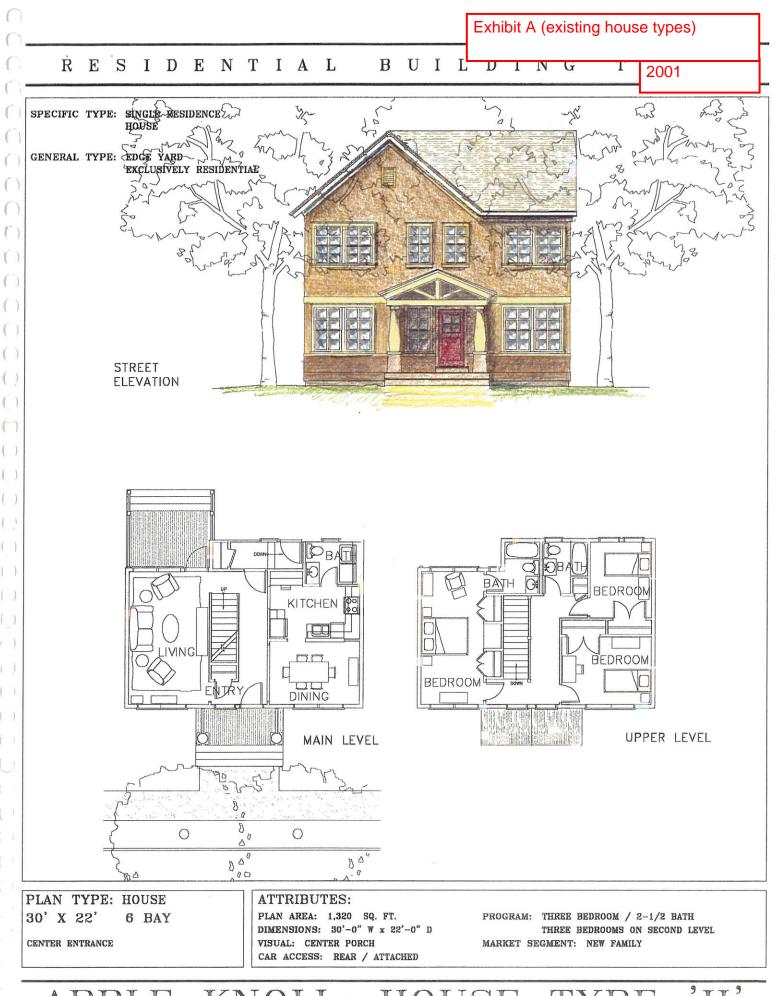


Exhibit A (existing house types)

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PLAN TYPE: HOUSE 23' X 34'

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GENERAL TYPE: EDGE YARD

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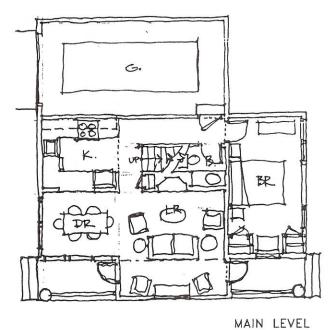
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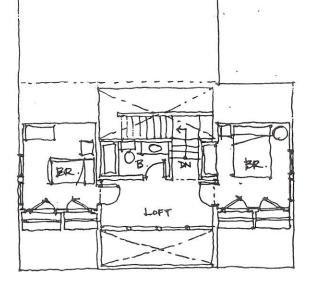
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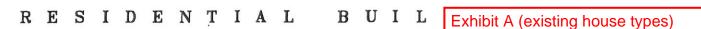
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PROGRAM: THREE BEDROOM / 1-1/2 BATH ONE BEDROOM ON MAIN LEVEL MARKET SEGMENT: NEW FAMILY

UPPER LEVEL





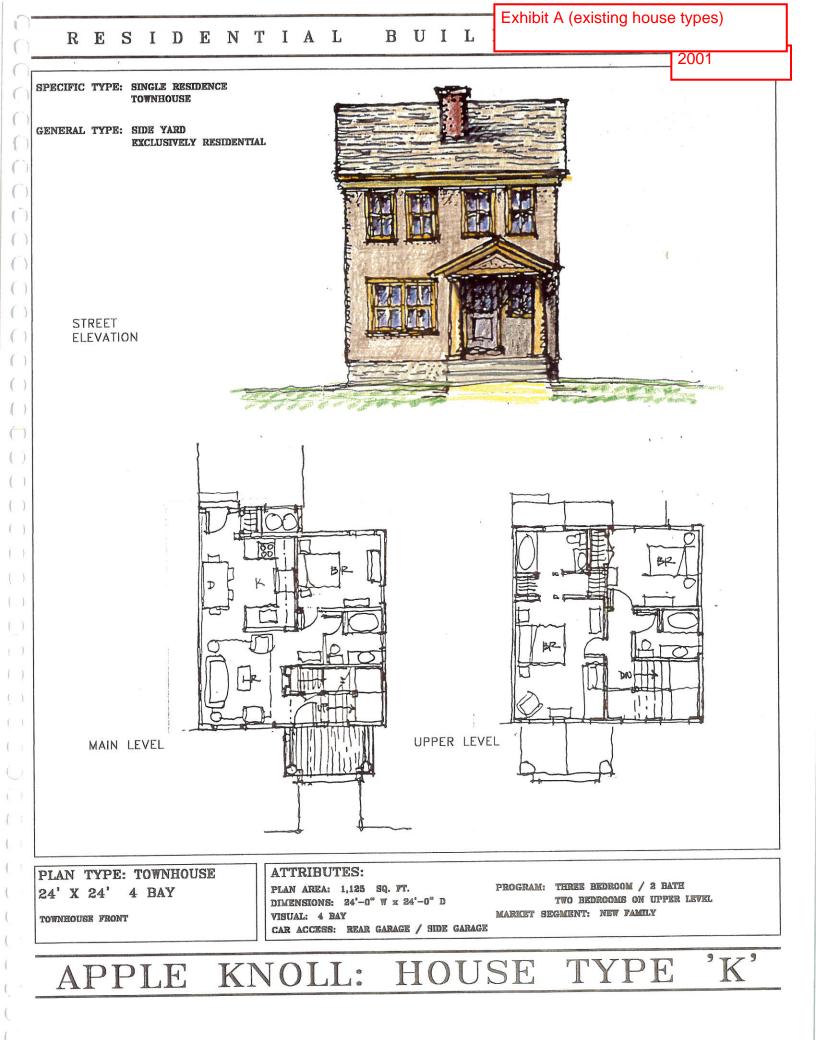




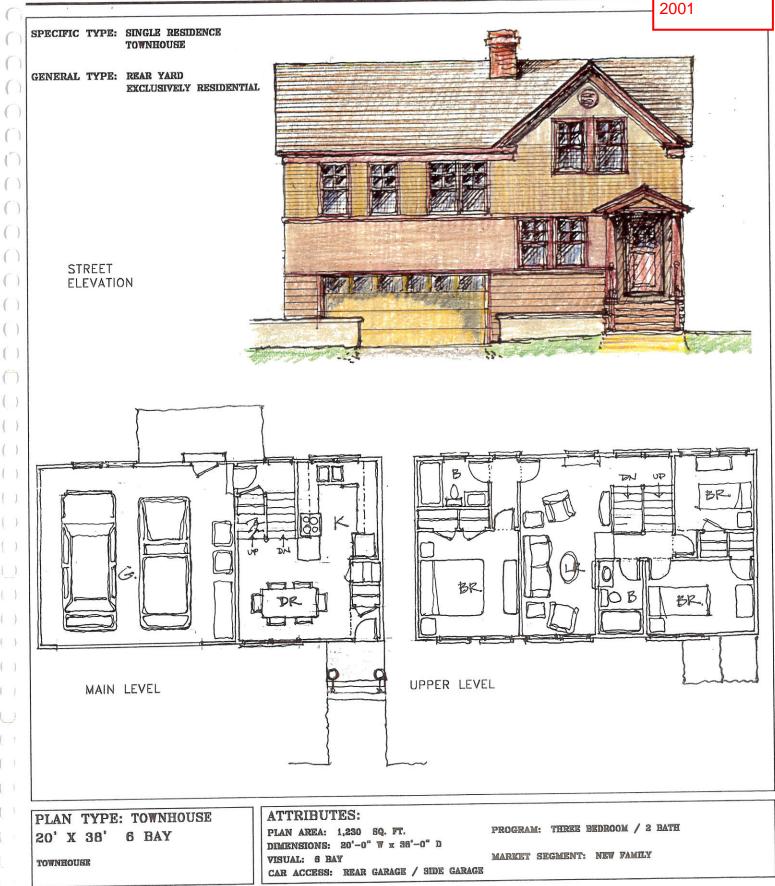
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Exhibit A (existing house types)

It is our desire to amend the conditional use permit for Lots (3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 23, 25, 26, 32, 33, 34, 35) by revoking the specified floor plans and designs for each lot and replacing them with the following design parameters.

Dwelling Size:

One Story Dwellings (Rambler): It is required that the minimum above ground floor finished space be 500 square feet.

Multi-Level Dwellings: It is required that the minimum above ground floor finished space be 800 square feet and a minimum of 500 square feet of interior ground floor improvements.

Dwelling Quality & Exterior Materials:

All construction shall be comprised of new materials, except for the use of used brick or reclaimed lumber. Any new construction shall conform with Weber County ordinances, building codes, these declarations. Acceptable exterior materials include fiber cement siding products, natural wood siding products, stucco, brick, and stone. Should a dwellings front exterior not be constructed of 100% fiber cement siding, the dwelling's front exterior shall have 30% stone or brick minimum. Vinyl or aluminum siding shall not be allowed except for soffit, fascia and/or rain gutters.

Dwelling Design:

Architectural designs shall be in conformity with the character of the Property and surrounding neighborhood. Primary structures shall be built within the prescribed 4' property setbacks noted in the approved neighborhood plat map. No octagon, dome, a-frame, or manufactured homes shall be permitted. The maximum dwelling height shall not exceed 45' from the natural grade. Two off-street parking stalls shall be provided for each dwelling either within a garage or on a designated driveway or concrete pad. Outbuildings shall be designed and constructed of identical materials to the primary structure. Any property with any sewer line running through it shall maintain a 10' overall sewer easement over all sewer lines, also defined as a 5' setback on each side of the line. No dwelling shall be built over any sewer lines. Landscaping and hardscaping are permitted to be built over any sewer lines. Property owner shall assume responsibility for all landscape and hardscape removed in the maintenance of the sewer line. Property owners shall not be required to provide sidewalks in front of each dwelling.

Dwelling Use:

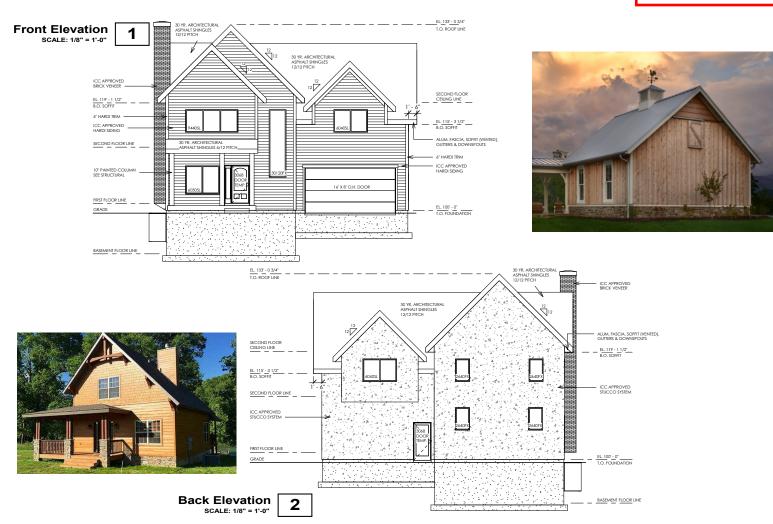
The properties listed shall be approved for nightly rental if the owner(s) so choose to use the dwelling(s) in this manner.

Fences, Walls, & Hedges:

All allowed fences or wall shall be of brick, stone, wrought iron or vinyl. No fence or walls shall be constructed of wood, chain link, wire mesh, slump block (painted or unpainted) or concrete block. Any fence, wall, or hedge shall not be erected in a front yard to a height in excess of three (3) feet. Any such structure in any side or rear yard shall not be erected in excess of six (6) feet. All fences, walls, and hedges shall conform with Weber County ordinances.

MOUNTAIN RUSTIC

Exhibit B Proposed Changes



MOUNTAIN MODERN







MOUNTAIN CRAFTSMAN

Exhibit B Proposed Changes



FRONT ELEVATION



