Westtown Township



Zoning Hearing Board Application

Township Use Only						
Date Received: 4 14 2022	Project No.: 2022-11					
Parcel ID: <u>(07 - 2M - 20</u>	Zoning Dist: R-					
Date Paid: (2)14 2022	PC Date: (0 22 7022					
Hearing Date:	Property Posted:					
Dates Advertised:						
Reviewed by: May 1						

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Applicant & Owner Information

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Applicant LIGA M. FVSCO+ Philip J.FVSCO Phone U10.209.4391 Property Address 1500 Cavter Place City West Chester zip 19382 E-mail 1154FVSCO@FVSCOSells, Com						
Property Owner LISAM FUSCO + Phulip T. FUSCO Phone (if different from Applicant) Mailing Address Sawe City , Zip (if different from Property Address) E-mail						
Request Please select all that apply and provide a brief description of the requested relief or approvals sought. i.e. 6 ft encroachment into rear yard, or Special Exception for construction of ADU.						
Section 2104: Appeals from the Zoning Officer Section 2105: Challenge to the validity of the Zoning Ordinance or Map						
Section 2106: Challenge to the Flexible Development Procedure						
Section 2107: Variances Front yard setback Section 2108: Special Exceptions Special evaporism for the author of						

Applicant shall deposit with the Township a fee deemed sufficient to pay the Hearing expenses. These costs may include compensation for the secretary and members of the Zoning Hearing Board, notice and advertising costs, and necessary administrative overhead connected with the Hearing. Funds deposited in excess of the actual cost of the requested hearing shall be returned to the applicant upon completion of the proceedings. FEE SCHEDULE-Variance, Special Exception → \$850 V Appeal from the Zoning Officer, Challenge to the Flex Development Procedure — \$850 Challenge to the Zoning Ordinance/Map — \$2,500 ——— CERTIFICATION ——— Please review and certify the following information. In the event that the costs of the hearing exceed the funds deposited, the Applicant shall pay to the Township funds equal to such excess costs within thirty (30) days of the Township's request. Failure to deposit the additional funds shall be just reasons for terminating the proceedings. ∏ I agree to pay additional funds (if necessary) as requested by the Township. The Zoning Officer and Zoning Hearing Board may request additional information and documentation to prepare for said hearing. By checking this box, I certify that the information presented in this application and all attachments is true and correct. Please ensure the following documents have been included in your application packet: Completed and signed application form Check in the amount of the applicable application fee ✓ Proof of property ownership (Copy of Deed or Agreement of Sale) Six (6) copies of plans or sketch of the proposed improvements Plan drawings are preferred, but not required, to be prepared by a registered engineer, architect, or surveyor. Any measurements/setbacks should be accurate and clearly depicted on provided plot plans or elevations. If the applicant's plans are larger than 11" x 17", the applicant must submit one set of plans reduced to no larger than 11" x 17". Digital copies of plan sets shall be submitted if available. Any additional photos or supporting documentation (optional) Applications may be submitted in person, mailed, or electronically as a PDF. The application fee must be submitted before an application can be accepted for review. Date_6/11/2022 Signature of APPLICANT LISAM. FUSCO Signature of OWNER Date (If different from applicant)

	-	vide a narrative of your request in an attachment that includes all required information and any other
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•	Property	/ information Setbacks of existing primary or accessory structure(s)
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·	reasona parking, structur	tion of all proposed improvements, additions and/or change of use. The application shall include a ably exact, dimensional sketch showing the placement and use of the proposed buildings and details of loading, lighting, utility systems, and sidewalks, including those within 250 feet of adjoining properties or es. For physical changes to the lot or structures, indicate the size of all proposed improvements, as to property lines, materials to be used and general construction to be carried out.
3 .	For VAI	RIANCES, provide a response to each of the following hardship standards:
	A.	That there are unique physical circumstances or conditions, including irregularity, narrowness, or shallowness of lot size or shape, or exceptional topographical or other physical conditions peculiar to the particular property and that the unnecessary hardship is due to such conditions, and not the circumstances or conditions generally created by the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance in the neighborhood or district in which the property is located.
	B.	That because of such physical circumstances or conditions, there is no possibility that the property can be developed in strict conformity with the area and bulk regulations or design standards of the Zoning Ordinance, and that the authorization of a variance is therefore necessary to enable the reasonable use of the property, but shall not allow a change in use to one not permitted by right in that district.
	C.	That such unnecessary hardship has not been created by the applicant.
	D.	That the variance, if authorized, will not alter the essential character of the neighborhood or district in which the property is located, not substantially or permanently impair the appropriate use or development of adjacent property, and not be detrimental to the public welfare.
	E.	That the variance, if authorized, will represent the minimum variance that will afford relief and will represent the least modification possible of the regulation in issue.
1.	For SP	ECIAL EXCEPTIONS, provide a response to how the proposed use impacts each of the following:
	A.	Relationship to the Comprehensive Plan. Consideration that the size, scope, extent, and character of the proposed use will be consistent with the purposes and objectives of the Westtown Township Comprehensive Plan, including protection and promotion of the public health, safety, and welfare.
	B.	Suitability of the tract. Consideration of the suitability of the proposed tract including, as applicable, environmental conditions, highway access, and availability of sewer and water service, and of the extent to which the proposed use is susceptible to regulatory restriction through the imposition of appropriate conditions.
	C.	Impact on existing neighborhood character. Consideration of the extent to which the proposed special exception will alter unduly the character of the existing neighborhood and adjacent tracts, and the effectiveness of proposed or potential mitigation measures; consideration of the character and type of development in the area surrounding the location of the proposed special exception, and a determination that the proposal, if approved, will constitute an appropriate use in the area.
	n	Impact on circulation. Consideration of the effects the proposed special exception may have on traffic

revenue for the Township and imposing demands on municipal services.

E. Economic impact. Consideration of the character and type of development proposed in terms of generating

patterns and volumes, access, and parking.

The Fusco Family

1500 Carter Place

West Chester, PA 19382

Zoning Hearing Board Application

June 11, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

Our family has lived in Westtown since July 14, 2003. All 4 of our girls were born and are being raised here. We have loved every minute of life here in Pennwood Park. We have incredible neighbors who have become our closest family. It is a real and true community here that is hard to find.

We are writing today to request approval for an addition to our home, so that my Mom can have a place of her own, here within our home. My Dad passed in July 2020. Shortly after he died, we moved my Mom ("Mom-Mom") into our home. She has been sharing a room with my 13-yr. old and 9-year-old. We had originally planned to make this request shortly after she moved in, but with covid related supply chain issues, outrageous construction related costs, we decided to wait it out as long as possible.

We are hopeful that with the real estate market cooling, and lumber prices dropping, we should be in a better position to begin this project in the next few months. At present, I plan to manage the project, as the quotes from general contractors have remained bloated. I have already interviewed multiple survey companies, and multiple contractors who are ready to complete the work upon approval from the township.

Our plans are attached, and are pretty simple- we'd like to build my Mom a space of her own, attached to our home so she can be a part of the family, but also have a space to get away from the chaos of 4 girls, and all that comes with that!

We plan to use the existing garage as the "footprint" for much of her new living space, and we will be adding a detached 3 car garage.

I hope that this information is clear, but should you have any additional questions, concerns, etc. please do not hesitate to reach out.

With regards to the request for Special Exception:

- A. Relationship to the Comprehensive Plan our request to add space on our property, for my aging mother to live with us, is consistent with the purposes and objectives of the Westtown Township Comprehensive Plan.
- B. <u>Suitability of the Tract</u> It is clear that our property is suitable for our proposed request, as many neighbors (2 directly across the street from our home –{604 Franklin Drive} and {1501 Carter Place} and several other homes throughout the neighborhood including but not limited to –{600 Chesterville Way}, {606 Chesterville Way}, {604 Londonderry Drive}, _{1538 Pennsbury Drive} have all completed projects similar in size and scope.

- C. <u>Impact on Existing Neighborhood Character</u> As stated above, this is a project that has already been undertaken by multiple owners within Pennwood Park; as a result it will continue to enhance the character of the neighborhood.
- D. <u>Impact on Circulation</u> This request will have no impact whatsoever on traffic patterns, volumes, access or parking in our neighborhood.
- E. <u>Economic impact</u> This request will have no impact on imposing demands on municipal services.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration!

We look forward to hearing from you soon!

With Sincerest Thanks,

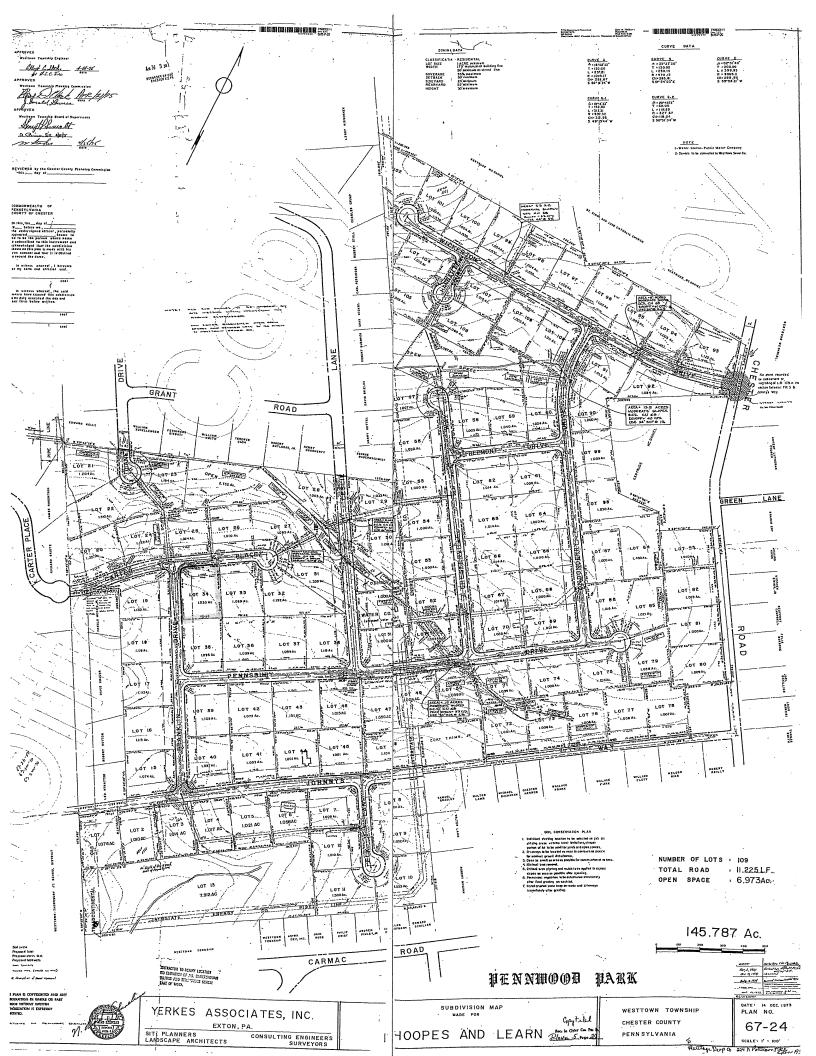
Lisa & Philip Fusco and Family

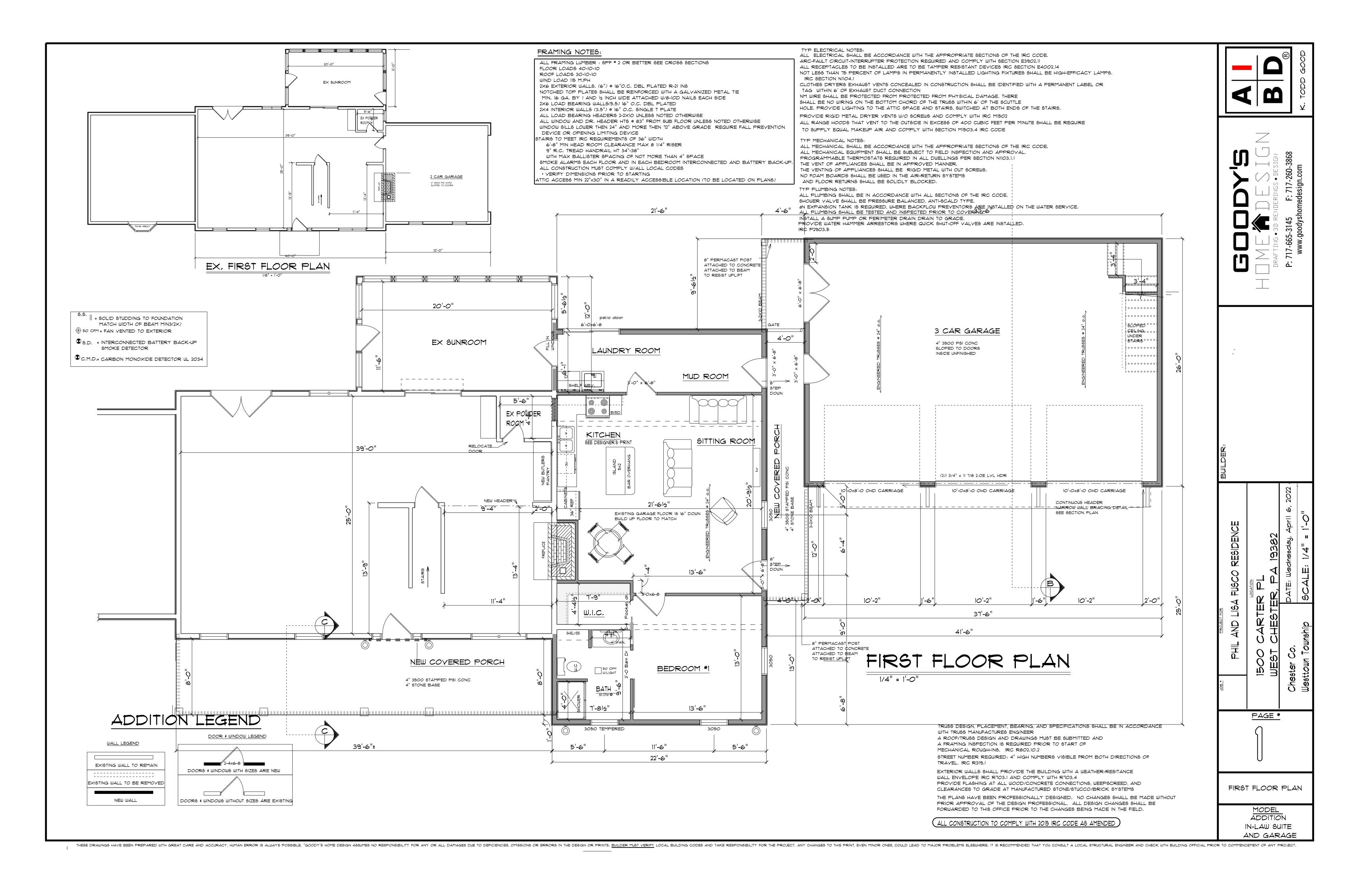
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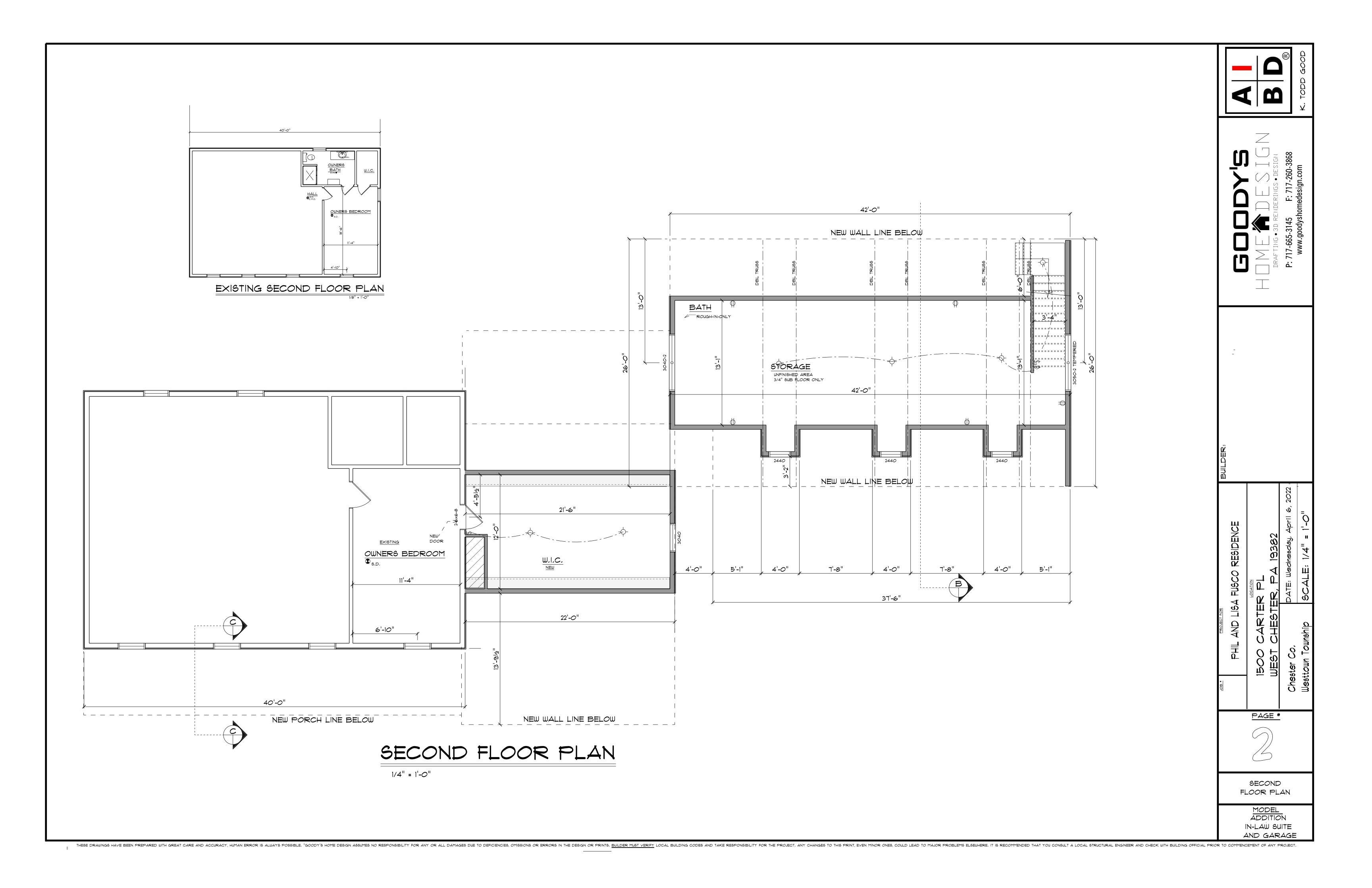
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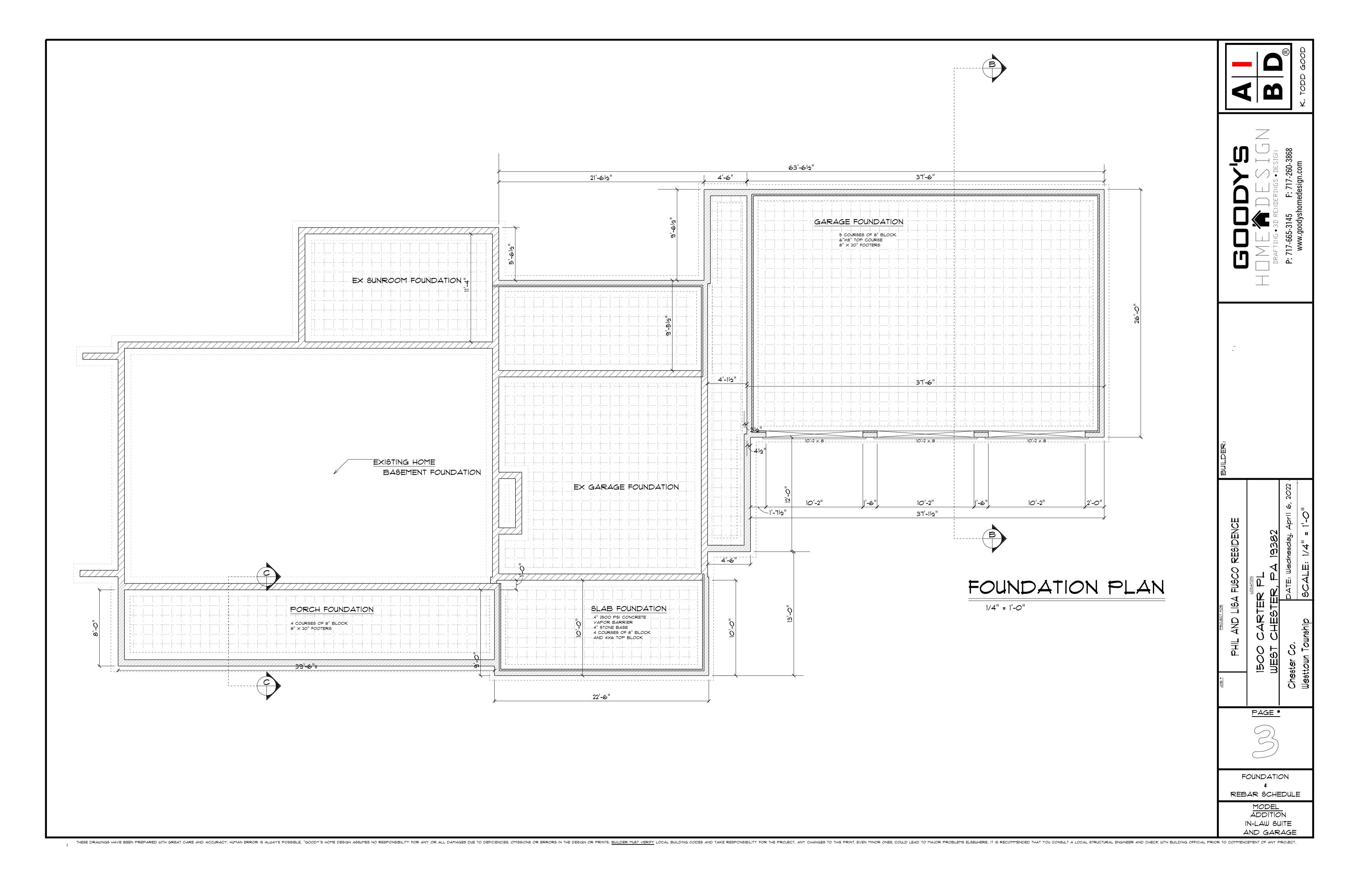
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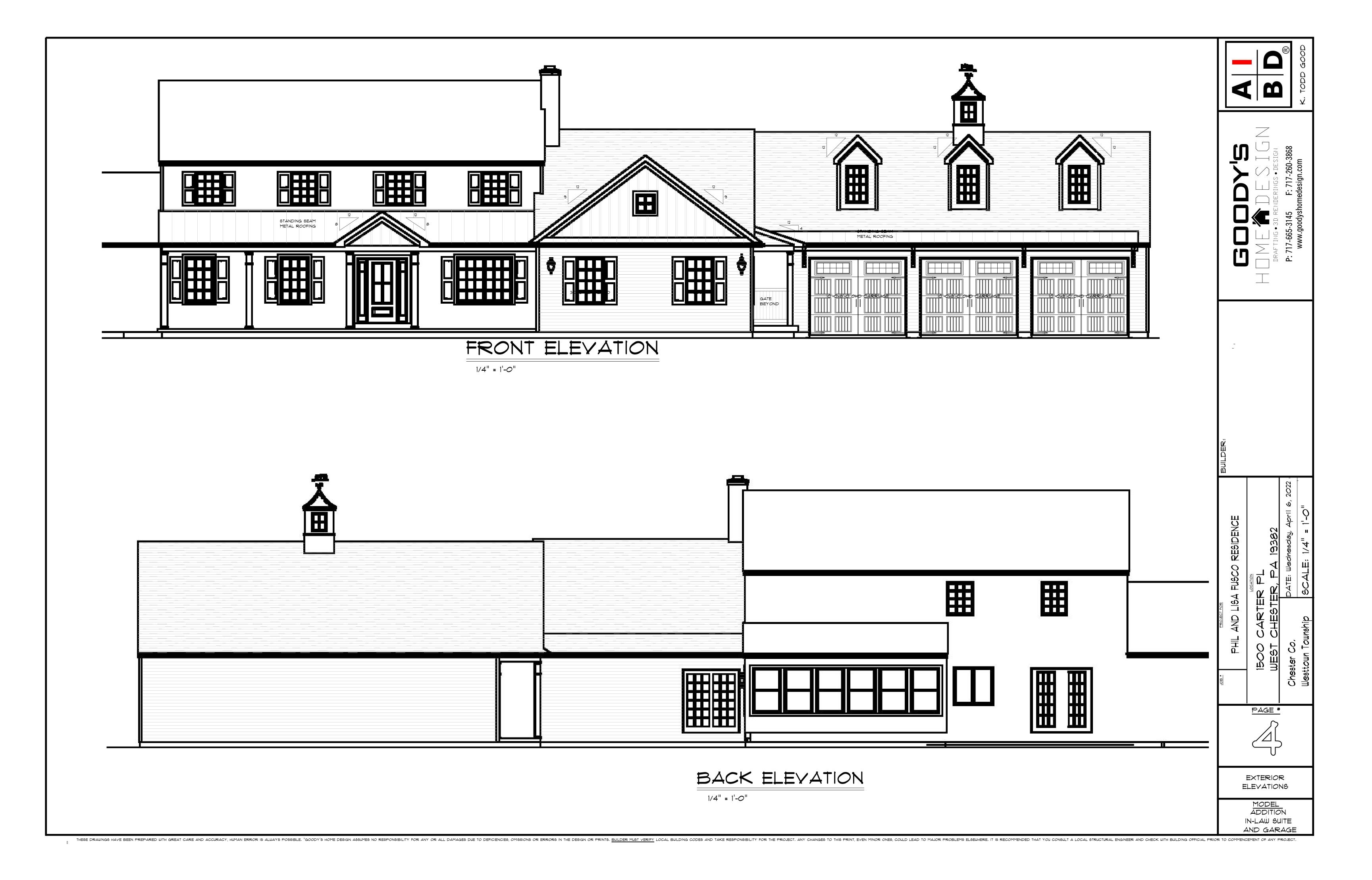
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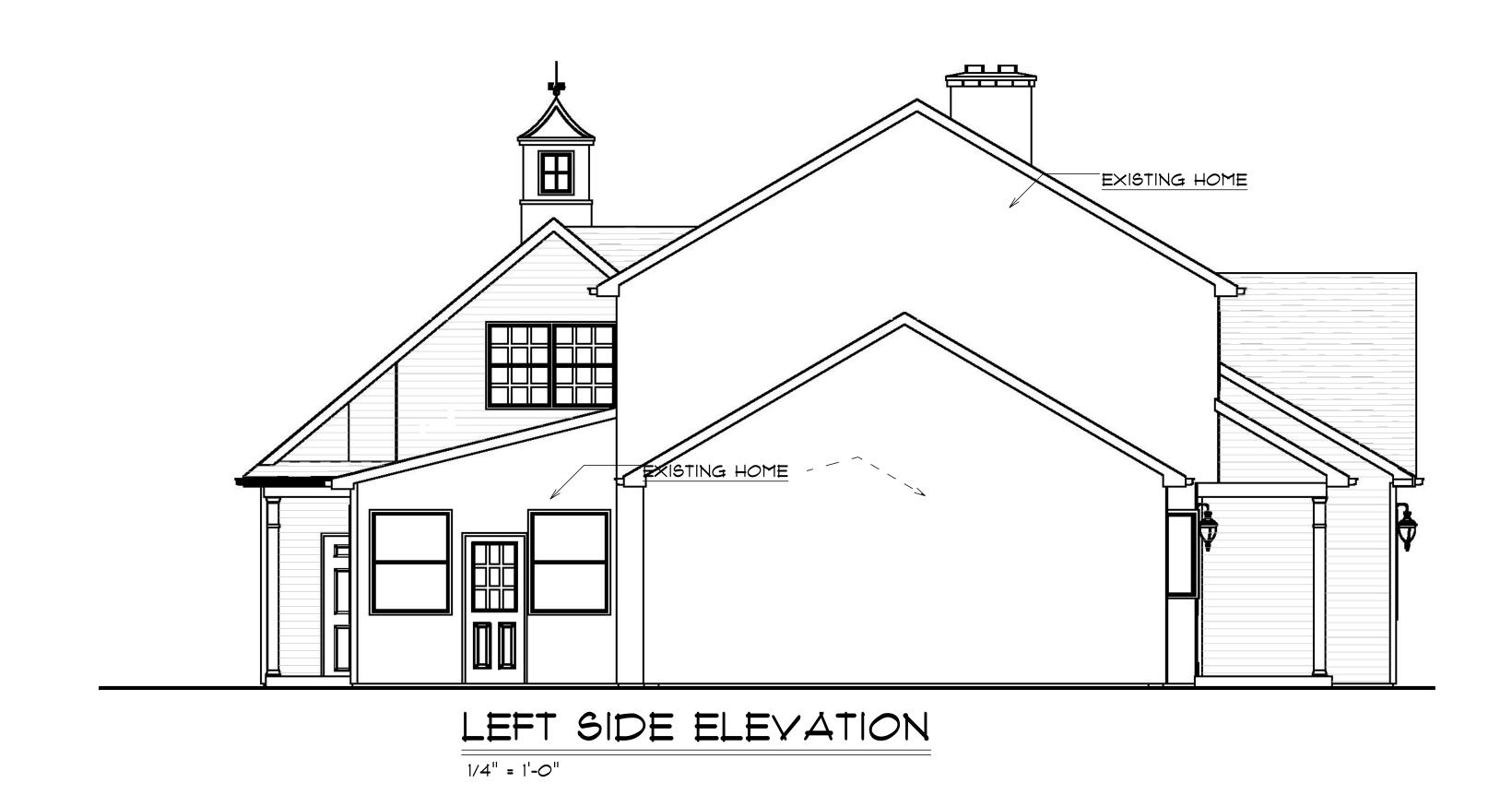






RIGHT SIDE ELEVATION

1/4" = 1'-0"



EXTERIOR ELEVATONS

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AND GARAGE

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