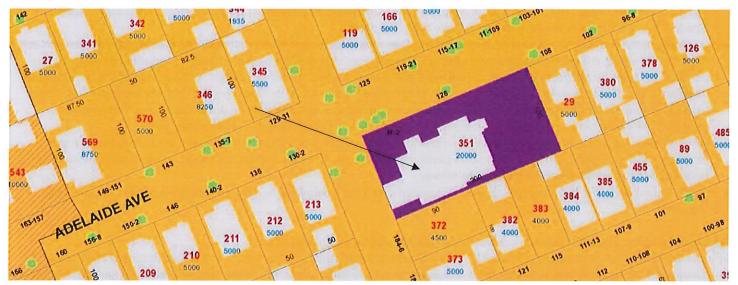
## CASE 22.030, 126 ADELAIDE AVENUE, Westminster Congregational Church (Unitarian) 2 / Hood Memorial AME Zion Church, 1901 (PLD-RES)

This complex was erected by the Westminster Unitarian Society, a parish founded in 1828. In 1901 the congregation, compelled by the crush of business to vacate its venerable 4 Mathewson Street church, erected the modest shingle and stone chapel at the corner of Hamilton Street. This Woodbury Memorial Chapel, named for Augustus Woodbury, pastor of the church from 1857 to 1892, was designed by Howard K. Hilton and built by Theodore A. Perry, mason, and Thomas H. Doane, carpenter. The handsome cross-gable stone, auditorium-type, Gothic sanctuary, also designed by Hilton, was completed in 1907. In 1959 the Westminster Society moved to East Greenwich. The property was sold to the Friendship United Methodist Church, a predominantly Swedish group founded in 1883 in South Providence. This church was dissolved in September 1977. The church complex has become the home of the Hood Memorial Church, the descendant of Black Methodist congregations which had met since, the early 1860s at 148 Wadsworth Street in West Elmwood.

CONTRIBUTING



Arrow indicates 126 Adelaide Avenue.



Arrow indicates project location, looking north.

Owner/Applicant: Touchdown Realty, 319 Main Street, North Kingstown, RI 02852 Architect: David Sisson Architecture PC, 345 Taunton Ave, East Providence, RI 02914

**Proposal:** The scope of work proposed consists of Major Alterations and includes:

The applicant is requesting the following:

the modification of the roofline, addition of dormers and the introduction/removal of fenestration and doors.

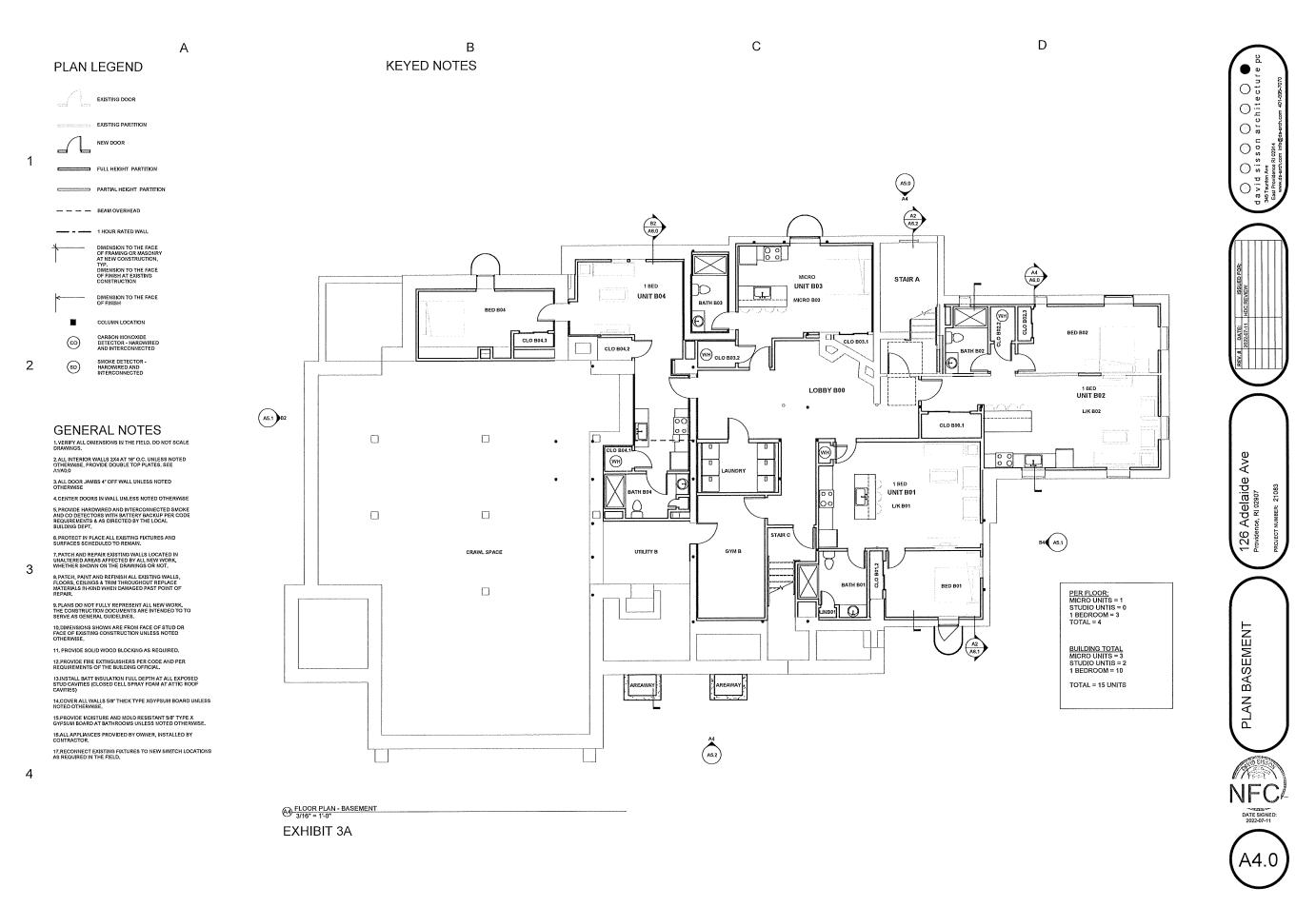
Issues: The following issues are relevant to this application:

- The proposal is for conceptual review;
- In January 2020, the Commission reviewed and granted approval for similar modifications to a previous owner. Upon
  examination that design, the new owners have determined that there was not the appropriate height need for the interior
  spaces. The new design is similar to the previously reviewed design;
- At the April 25<sup>th</sup> meeting the item was continued. The Commission expressed concern that the level of documentation was still
  lacking. Still having difficulty understanding effect of changes. Lots of peaks and dormers which is a significant change to the
  form of this English-cottage style church. Understand and are sympathetic of the difficulties in conversion of the building into
  residential use. Dormers need to be pulled back. Rear circulation tower could be more "honest" in form and materials. Corner
  regarding dormers on front and removal of round signature window. Suggested revising documentation with suggested
  changes, see if plan can be reworked to incorporate suggestions and to return to the Commission; and,
- Revised plans, photos and renderings have been provided. The proposed modifications as revised are in keeping with the
  character of the property. The most significant portion of the proposal, the second-floor addition on the south elevation with be
  minimally-to-not-visible from the public right-of-way;
- Staff recommends that if Conceptual Approval is granted that a sub-committee be formed with the authority to grant Final Approval.

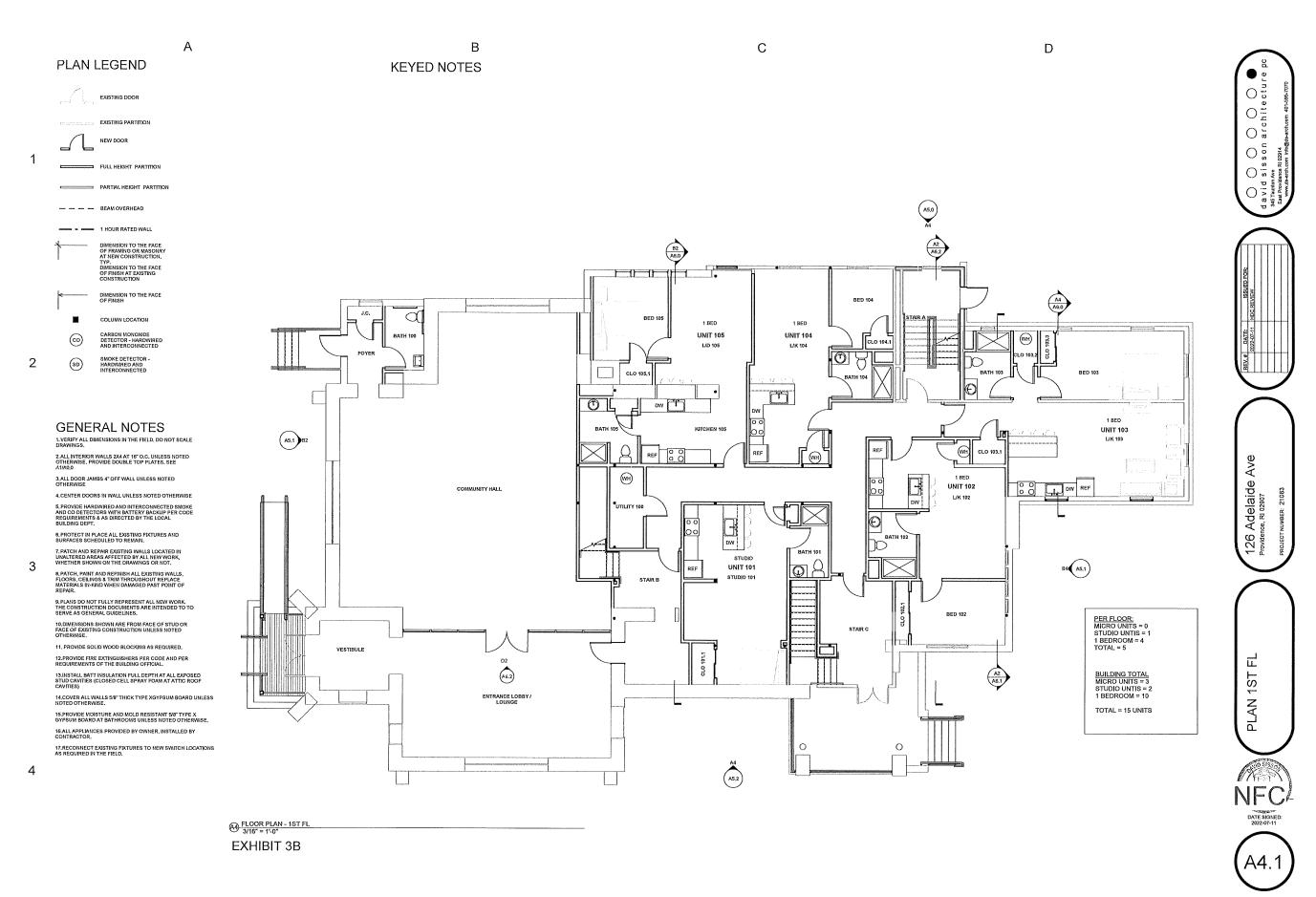
**Recommendations:** The staff recommends the PHDC make the following findings of fact:

- a) 126 Adelaide Ave is a structure of historical and architectural significance that contribute to the significance of the Providence Landmarks District-Residential, having been recognized as a contributing structure to the Elmwood National Register Historic District;
- b) The application for Major Alterations is considered complete for conceptual review; and,
- The work as proposed is in accord with PHDC Standard 8 as follows: the proposal as submitted does not destroy the historic character of the property or the district and is aesthetically compatible with the property and district as the proposed alterations are to a secondary addition, is reversible and will not have an adverse effect on the property or district, with a subcommittee formed to review additional details and have the authority to grant final approval.

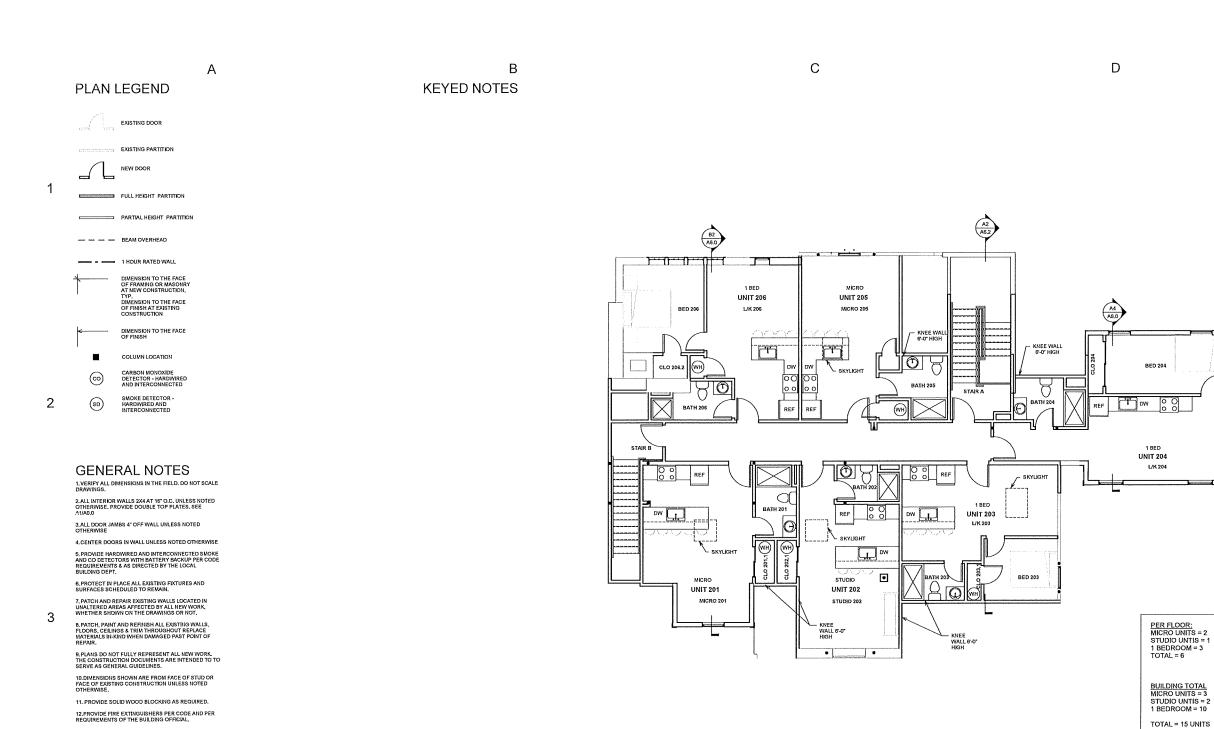
Staff recommends a motion be made stating that: The application is considered complete. 126 Adelaide Ave is a structure of historical and architectural significance that contribute to the significance of the Providence landmarks District-Residential, having been recognized as a contributing structure to the Elmwood National Register Historic District. The Commission grants Conceptual Approval of the proposal as submitted as the proposal as submitted does not destroy the historic character of the property or the district and is aesthetically compatible with the property and district, is reversible and will not have an adverse effect on the property or district, and the recommendations in the staff report, with a sub-committee formed to review additional details and have the authority to grant final approval.



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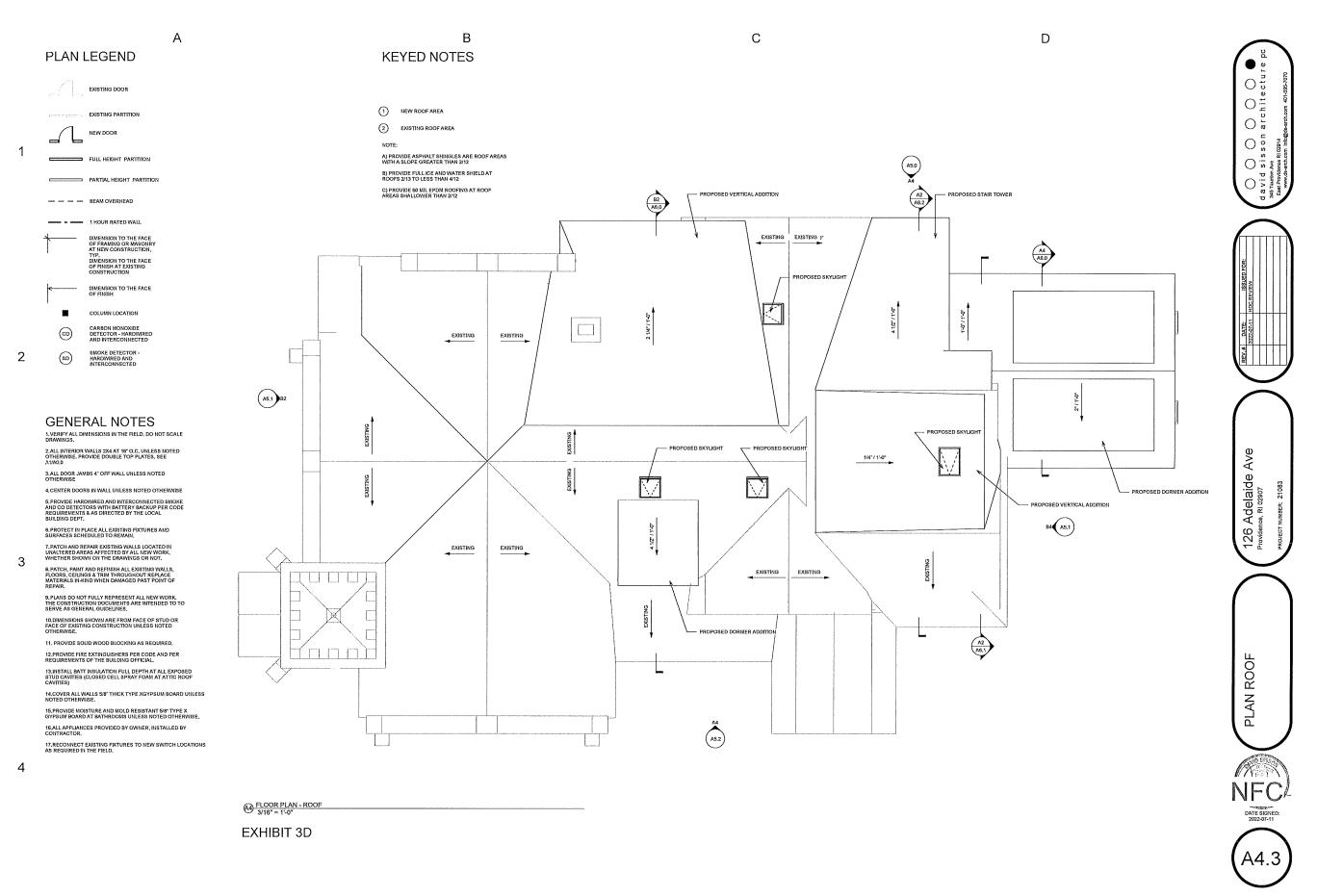
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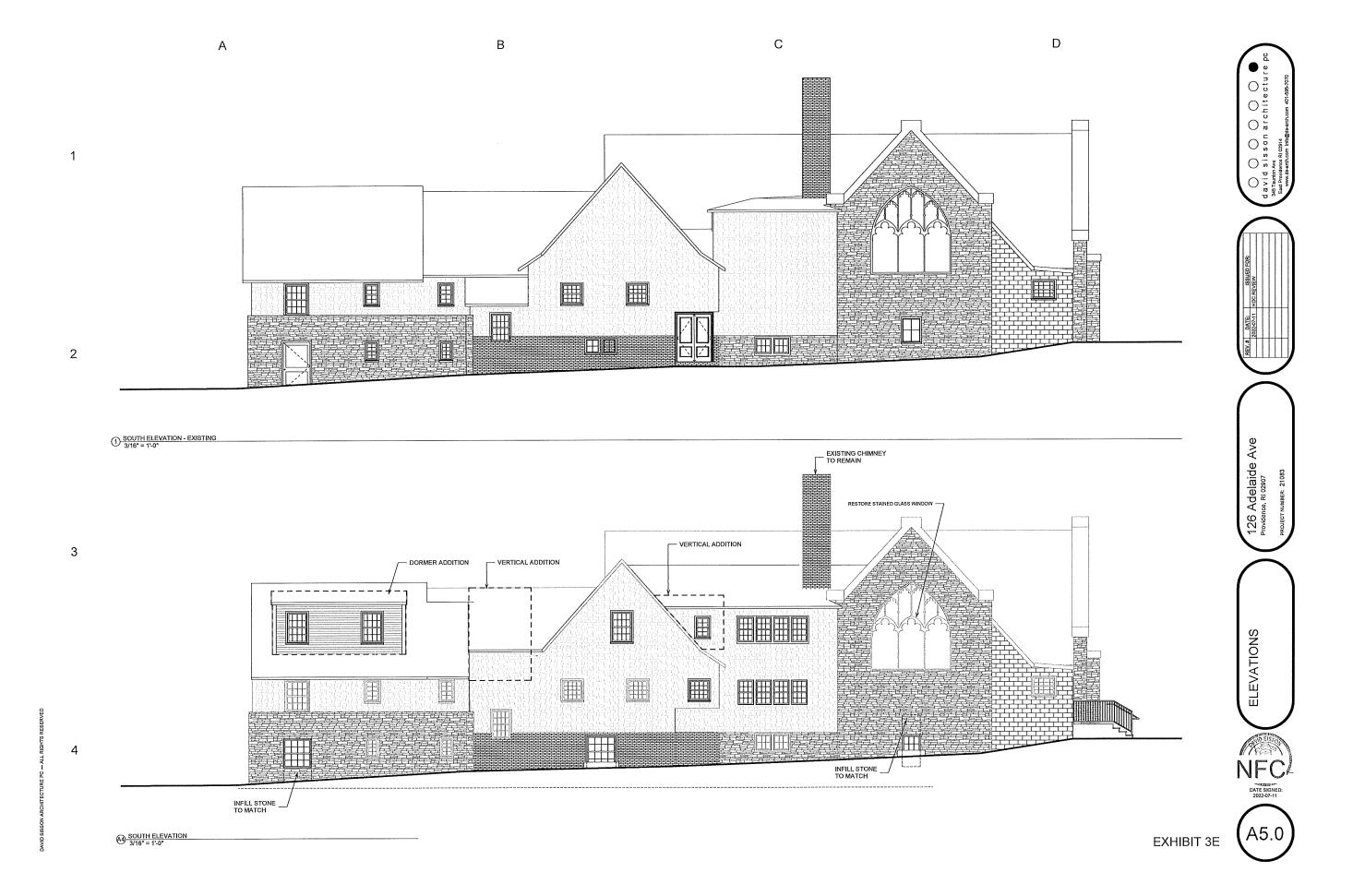
A4 FLOOR PLAN - 2ND FL 3/16" = 1'-0"

EXHIBIT 3C

13. INSTALL BATT INSULATION FULL DEPTH AT ALL EXPOSED STUD CAVITIES (CLOSED CELL SPRAY FOAM AT ATTIC ROOF CAVITIES)
14. COVER ALL WALLS 5:8" THICK TYPE XGYPSUM BOARD UNLESS NOTEO OTHERWISE.
15. PROVIDE MOISTURE AND MOLD RESISTANT 5:8" TYPE X GYPSUM BOARD AT BATHROOMS UNLESS NOTEO OTHERWISE.
16. ALL APPLIANCES PROVIDED BY OWNER, INSTALLED BY CONTRACTOR.
17. RECONNECT EXISTING FIXTURES TO NEW SWITCH LOCATIONS AS RECUIRED IN THE FIELD.



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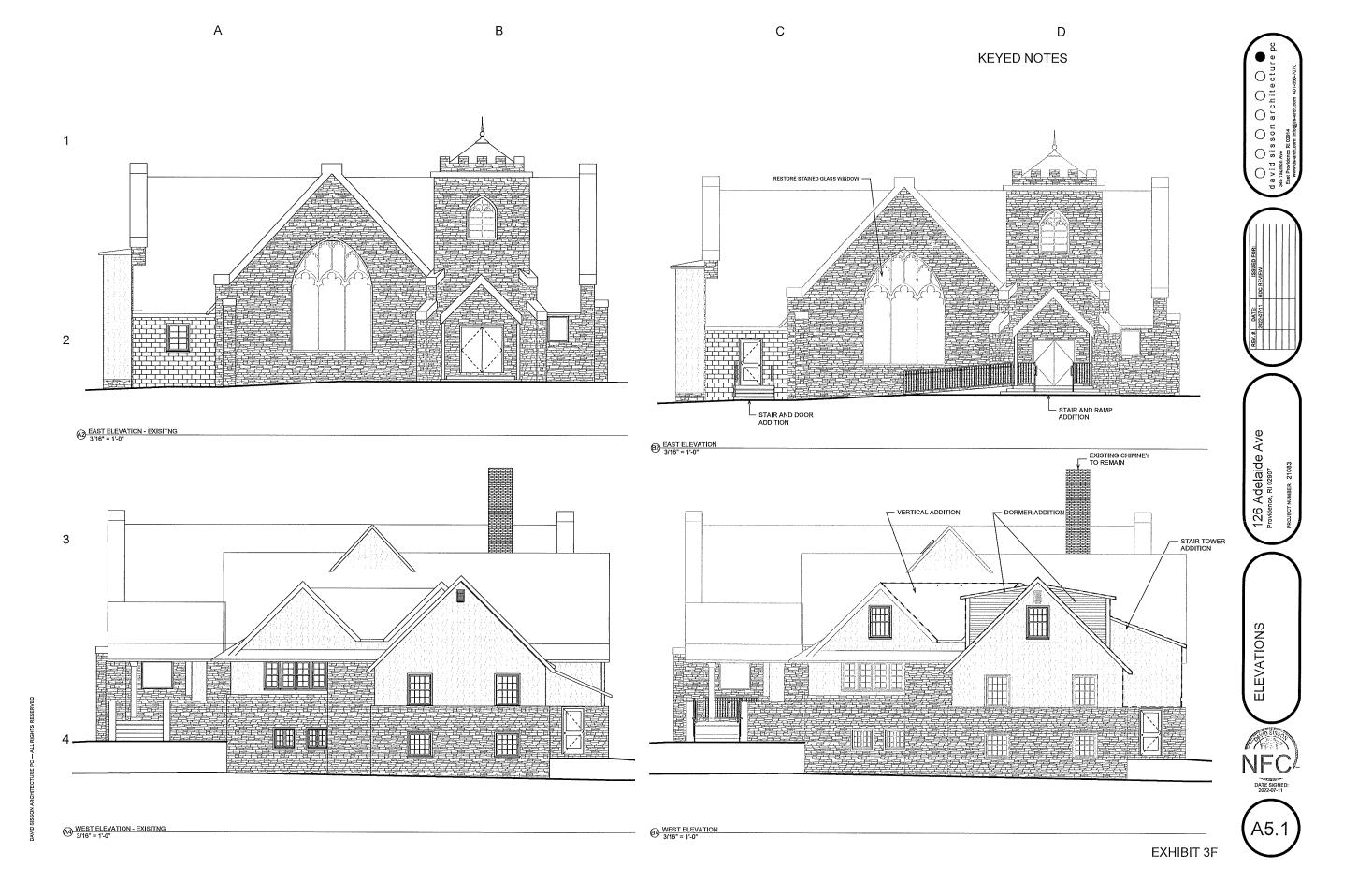
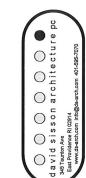




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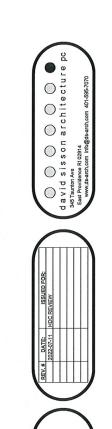
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