

## City of Madison

### **Proposed Demolition**

Location 449 Toepfer Avenue

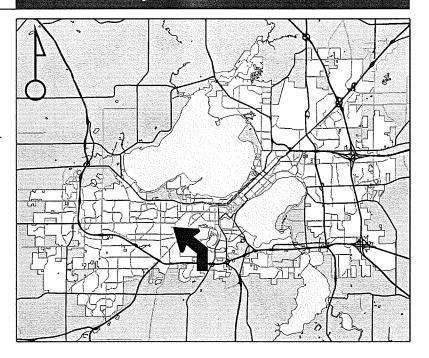
Project Name Corwin Demolition

Applicant Stan & Colete Corwin/Terry A. Wanta-Home Comfort Company

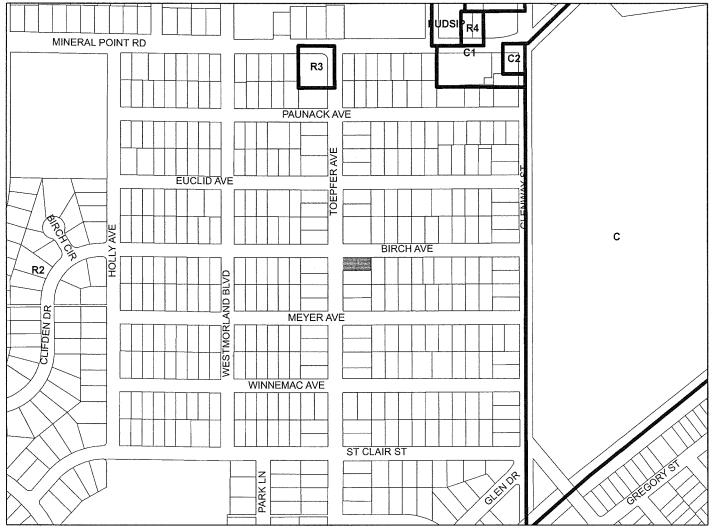
Existing Use
Single-family residence

Proposed Use Demolish single-family residence and construct new residence

Public Hearing Date Plan Commission 01 October 2012



For Questions Contact: Kevin Firchow at: 267-1150 or kfirchow@cityofmadison.com or City Planning at 266-4635



Scale: 1" = 400'

City of Madison, Planning Division: RPJ: Date: 17 September 2012



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Date of Aerial Photography : Spring 2010



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LAND USE APPLICATION  Madison Plan Commission	Amt. Paid (50 Receipt No. 134715			
215 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd; Room LL-100 PO Box 2985; Madison, Wisconsin 53701-2985 Phone: 608.266.4635   Facsimile: 608.267.87	Received By MS() Parcel No. 0709-282-080 -0			
<ul> <li>The following information is required for all applications Commission review except subdivisions or land divisions should be filed with the <u>Subdivision Application</u>.</li> </ul>	Zoning District R 2			
<ul> <li>Before filing your application, please review the information regarding the LOBBYING ORDINANCE on the first part of the property of the property</li></ul>	rmation For Complete Submittal age. Application Letter of			
<ul> <li>Please read all pages of the application completely and required fields.</li> </ul>	fill in all Intent			
<ul> <li>This application form may also be completed on www.cityofmadison.com/planning/plan.html</li> </ul>	IDUP Legal Descript Plan Sets Zoning Text			
All Land Use Applications should be filed directly w Zoning Administrator.	Alder Notification 6/18/12 Waiver  Ngbrhd. Assn Not. 6/18/12 Waiver  Date Sign Issued 8/15/12			
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1. Project Address: 449 Toe fler Ave. Project Area in Acres: 759659 H.  Project Title (if any): "Corwin" home 53711				
2. This is an application for:				
Zoning Map Amendment (check the appropriate box(es) in only one of the columns below)				
☐ Rezoning to a Non-PUD or PCD Zoning Dist.: Rezoning to or Amendment of a PUD or PCD District:				
Existing Zoning: to	Ex. Zoning: to PUD/PCD-GDP			
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Proposed Zoning (ex: R1, R2T, C3):	LJ Ex. Zoning: to PUD/PCD-SIP			
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) .		Required Submittals:		
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		• 7 copies of the plan set reduced to fit onto 11 inch by 17 inch paper (collated, stapled and folded)	1)	
		• 1 copy of the plan set reduced to fit onto 8 ½ inch by 11 inch paper	')	
سا	П	Letter of Intent (12 copies): describing this application in detail including, but not limited to: ex	ietina	
7	<b></b>	conditions and uses of the property; development schedule for the project; names of persons involve architect, landscaper, business manager, etc.); types of businesses; number of employees; hours square footage or acreage of the site; number of dwelling units; sale or rental price range for dwelling square footage of building(s); number of parking stalls, etc.	ed (contractor, of operation;	
		<b>Legal Description of Property:</b> Lot(s) of record or metes and bounds description prepared by a land any application for rezoning, the description must be submitted as an electronic word document via CD applications proposing rezoning to more than one district, a separate description of each district shall	or e-mail. For be submitted.	
+		Filing Fee: \$_650 See the fee schedule on the application cover page. Make checks payable to: 0	ity Treasurer.	
+		<b>Electronic Submittal:</b> All applicants are required to submit copies of all items submitted in hard c application (including this application form, the letter of intent, complete plan sets and elevations, a Acrobat PDF files on a non-returnable CD to be included with their application materials, or in an <u>pcapplications@cityofmadison.com</u> . The e-mail shall include the name of the project and applicant. Application provide the materials electronically should contact the Planning Division at (608) 266-4635 for as	etc.) as Adobe e-mail sent to plicants unable	
	In	Addition, The Following Items May Also Be Required With Your Application:		
۲		For any applications proposing demolition or removal of existing buildings, the following items are re	equired:	
•		<ul> <li>Prior to the filing of an application, the applicant or his/her agent is required to notify a list of in persons registered with the City 30 or 60 days prior to filing their application using the online tool found at: <a href="https://www.cityofmadison.com/developmentCenter/demolitionNotification/">https://www.cityofmadison.com/developmentCenter/demolitionNotification/</a></li> </ul>	terested e notification	
		<ul> <li>A photo array (6-12 photos) of the interior and exterior of the building(s) to be demolished or written assessment of the condition of the building(s) to be demolished or removed is highly rec</li> </ul>		
		<ul> <li>Note: A Reuse and Recycling Plan approved by the City's Recycling Coordinator is required prior of wrecking permits and the start of construction.</li> </ul>	to issuance	
☐ Zoning Text (12 copies): must accompany Planned Community or Planned Unit Development (PCD/PUD) subm				
	6.	Applicant Declarations:		
☐ Conformance with adopted City plans: Applications shall be in accordance with all adopted City of Madison plans:  → The site is located within the limits of  CONPLEMENTALIST PLANT  WEST NORTH PLANT  WEST NOR				
			his property.	
+		<b>Pre-application Notification:</b> Section 28.12 of the Zoning Code requires that the applicant notify the and any nearby neighborhood & business associations in writing no later than <i>30</i> days prior to filing		
		> List below the Alderperson, Neighborhood Association(s), Bysiness Association(s) AND dates you sent the not west morford Homeowners free C/18/12 / Alder - Chris Schmidt 6/18/12	ices:	
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ヤ		<b>Pre-application Meeting with staff:</b> <u>Prior</u> to preparation of this application, the applicant is required proposed development and review process with Zoning and Planning Division staff; note staff person		
		Planning Staff: KENIN FIRCHON Date: 6/8 2012 Zoning Staff: PAT ANDERSON Da	te: 6/8/2012	
		Check here if this project will be receiving a public subsidy. If so, indicate type in your Letter	of Intent.	
The signer attests that this form is accurately completed and all required materials are submitted:  Printed Name Learn A Manual  Date 8/14/12				
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August 13, 2012

#### **Letter of Intent**

I submit this Letter of Intent to notify all parties concerned of Home Comfort Company WI, LLC's intent to deconstruct the current house on 449 Toepfer Ave. in Madison, WI. My clients, Stan & Colete Corwin, currently own the property and desire to replace the existing house with a new home that will blend well with neighboring homes. Stan & Colete are moving back to Madison to be near family. They currently reside in Asheville, NC, and will relocate to the Madison area by mid-September 2012.

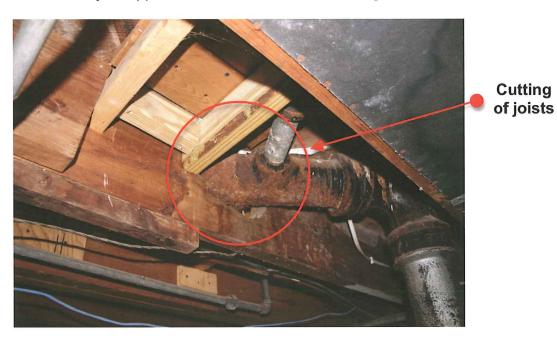
Home Comfort Company WI, LLC, provides general contracting and carpentry for new home construction, remodeling, additions, basement finishing and three-and-four seasons rooms. Our intention is to take down the existing house located at 449 Toepfer Avenue in Madison, WI, and build a home that blends with the neighborhood, is energy efficient and aesthetically pleasing.

I would like to thank Kevin Firchow and Pat Anderson from the Zoning and Planning Division for a successful meeting on June 8, 2012. Both Mr. Firchow and Mr. Anderson were very helpful in explaining the application process, and I appreciate their assistance. The homeowners (Stan & Colete Corwin) have since submitted the necessary letters with notice of their intentions for this property to Alder Chris Schmidt and the Westmorland Homeowners Association. A copy of their submission is included with this letter.

For the past 9 years, the house located at 449 Toepfer Avenue has been used as a rental. This property, like many older rentals, has received minimal maintenance. Most repairs barely meet code and appear to have been made with little regard for curb appeal or aesthetics.

Initially my clients intended to remodel the house. However, after close examination, we concluded it was not a reasonable candidate for remodeling. The additions made to the house are poorly attached, and inefficient outdated materials were used for framing the roof. The following photos provide evidence of neglect, outdated mechanicals, lack of energy efficiency and poor structural integrity.

Photo Group 1 focuses on the mechanicals in the basement. The photos show the original plumbing without any updates. Floor joists have been cut and patched in the bathroom floor area. In another area, a major support beam has been bored through.









Boring through a support beam





Photo Group 2 addresses the heating and AC system which is more than 16 years old. Note the "just-get-by" method of maintenance utilized by the previous landlord.

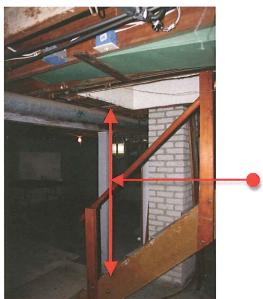




Inactive chimney is not capped

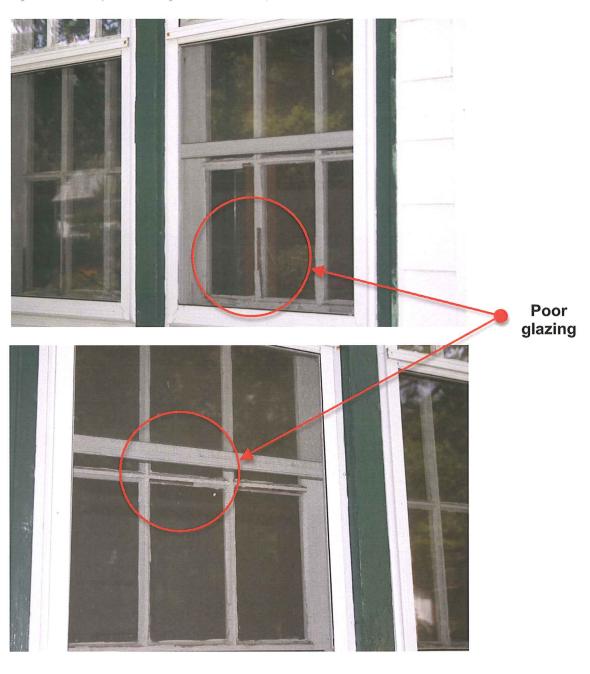
Photo Group 3 depicts the stair area, revealing it to be unsafe with no railing. I measured the current head clearance area vertically, and from the top of the stair tread to the ceiling it measured 5 ft. 9 in. – a space that falls far short of current code.





5 ft. 9 in. head clearance does not comply with current code

Photo Group 4 captures several issues on the main floor. Sixteen of the 20 windows in the house are original and should definitely be upgraded for energy efficiency. The photos show the glazing falling off, loose panes of glass and the poor condition of the windows and doors.





Loose pane of glass

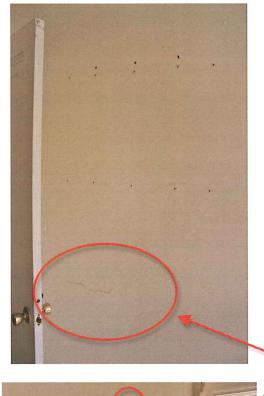


Poor balance spring system



Photo Group 5 shows the current condition of the plaster in the house and is just a sampling of many similar areas of concern throughout the house. I came across two areas of bulge in the walls that indicate water leakage behind the plaster or that the plaster is at the point of falling off the wall. Although it is difficult to capture with a camera, the plaster issues indicate some serious problems associated with the age of the house.





Sampling of cracked plaster

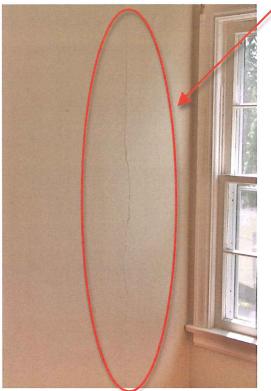
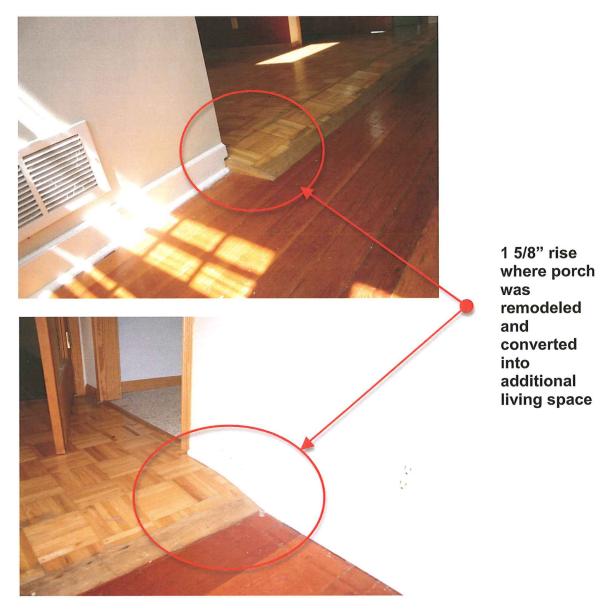


Photo Group 6 shows an existing front porch that was converted into living area many years ago. The photo reveals a difference in floor height of 1 5/8 inches between the converted porch and the original floor. While this addition may have been sufficient for a rental property, it is not appropriate for our homeowners who are in their early 70's. The difference in floor height as well as issues with roof sag indicate a greater concern about how the converted space was added on and why some structural integrity was lost in the process of converting this addition.



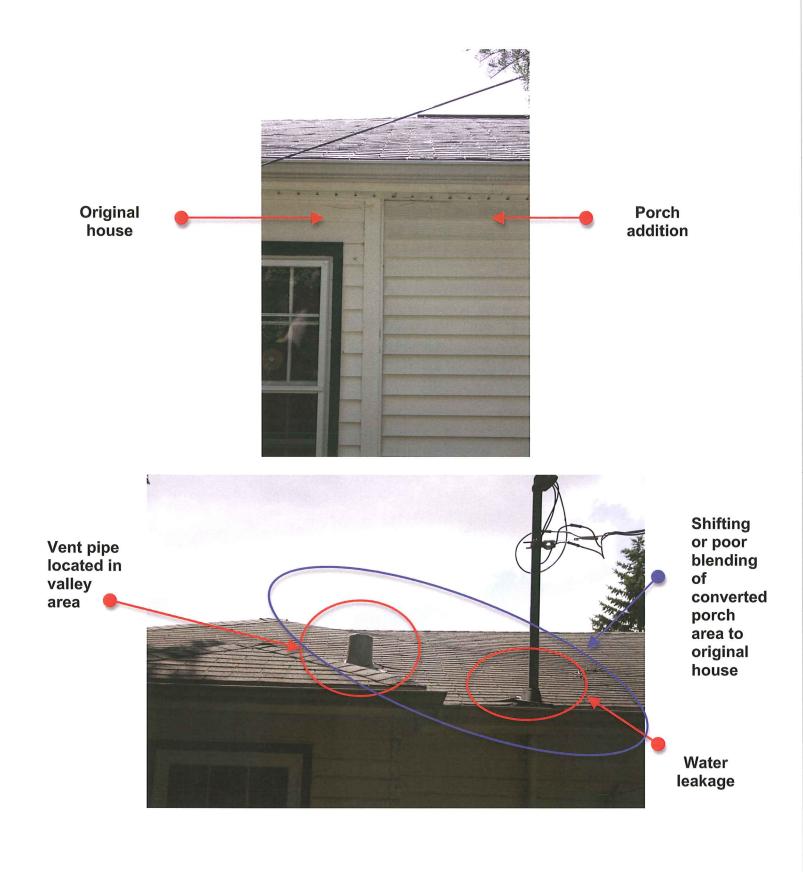




Photo Group 7 addresses a final area of concern: Will the new home my clients wish to build successfully blend with existing neighboring homes? The photos below show a home positioned diagonally across the street and another just west of my clients' property at 449 Toepfer Ave. These photos show the style of existing homes in the neighborhood. The style and elevation of the home my clients desire to build blends perfectly with other homes in the neighborhood.

(Photos on next page.)



House located at the corner of Birch & Toepfer (diagonal from 449 Toepfer Ave.)



House directly west and across the street from 449 Toepfer Ave.

In addition to the concerns mentioned previously in this letter, I also found the following issues:

- No existing garage
- · Original siding on the house needs to be replaced
- Outdated 100 amp electrical system
- · Exterior walls lack insulation

In my professional opinion, the existing house at 449 Teopfer Ave. is not a candidate for relocation. The house is not structurally sound and the relocation expense would be considerable.

The new home Stan and Colete Corwin wish to build blends flawlessly with surrounding homes in the neighborhood. As the plan depicts, it is 1 ½ stories and very energy efficient. The outside perimeter walls of the house are 2 x 6 with a 1" air space and a 2 x 4 wall inside. My clients desire to build a quality home that adheres to Green Built standards. Much attention has been given to providing excellent indoor air quality and utilizing low VOC or VOC-free products.

Our projected timeline provided we satisfy all current obligations for review, planning and zoning is to start deconstruction in mid-October. Habitat for Humanity will have the opportunity to go through the current house and salvage any recyclable materials. Home Comfort Company WI, LCC would then have Hellenbrand Brothers Excavating deconstruct and recycle the house. Hellenbrand has received and confirmed the application process with the city. Home Comfort Company WI, LLC would begin construction of the new home in early November with an estimated completion date of mid-April.

Terry Wanta will be the main point of contact for the purposes of this application process, and he can be reached at:

Terry Wanta, President Home Comfort Company WI, LLC 2635 SawTooth Dr. Fitchburg, WI 53711 608-279-8734 (cell) terry@homecomfortcompany.com

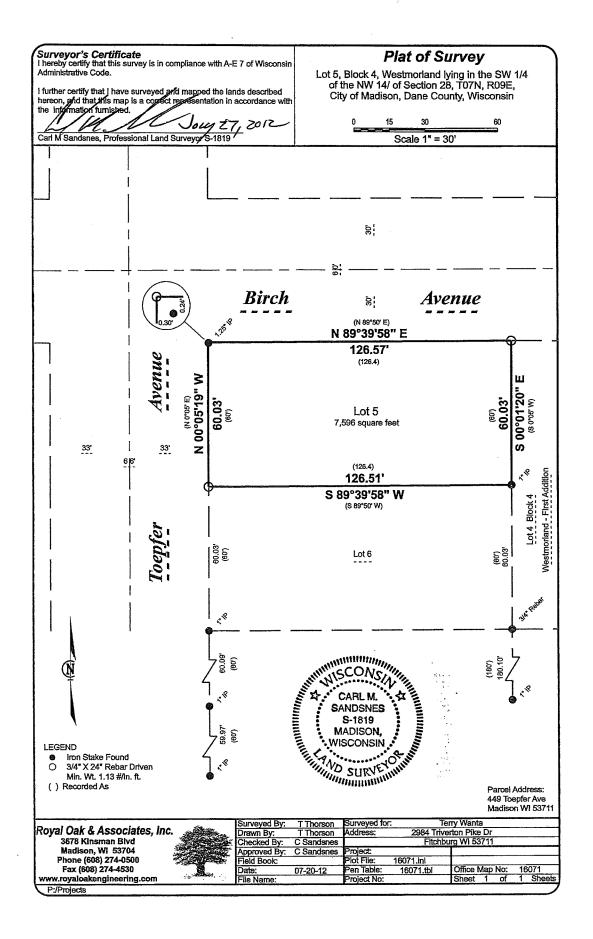
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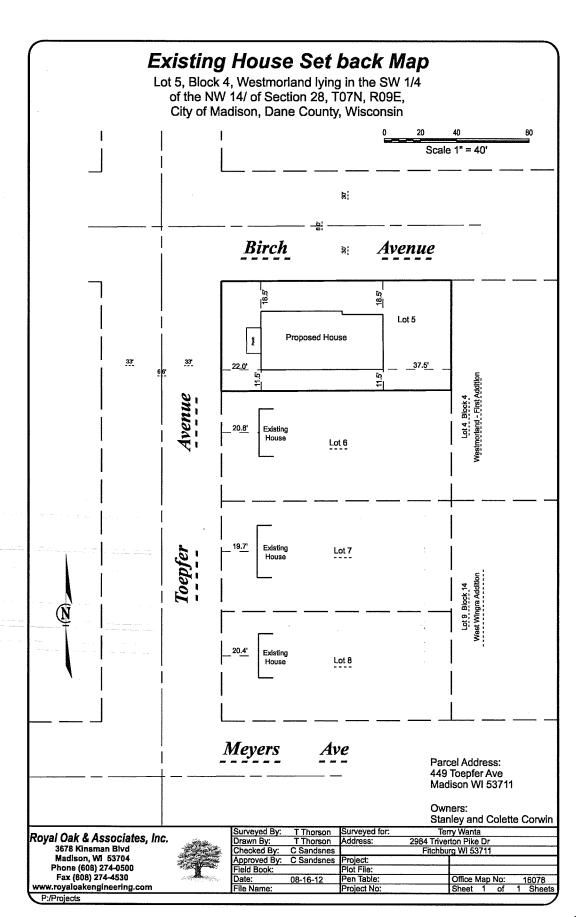
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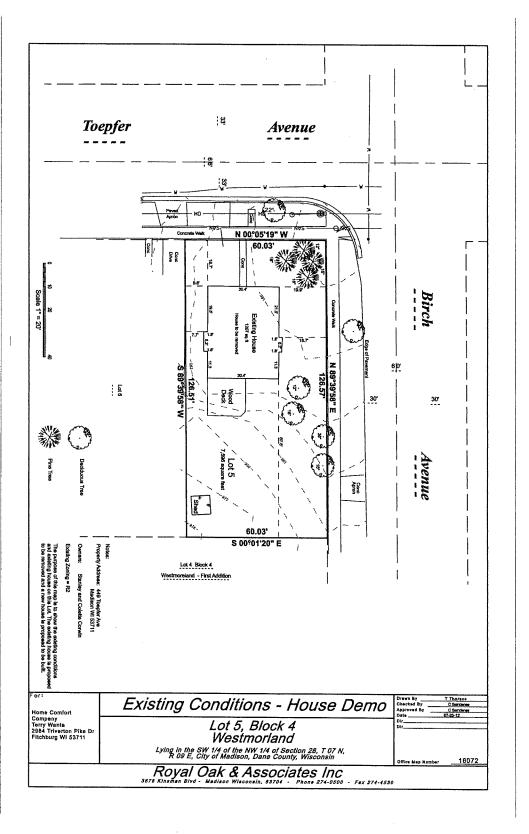
Sincerely,

Terry Wanta

President, Home Comfort Company WI LLC





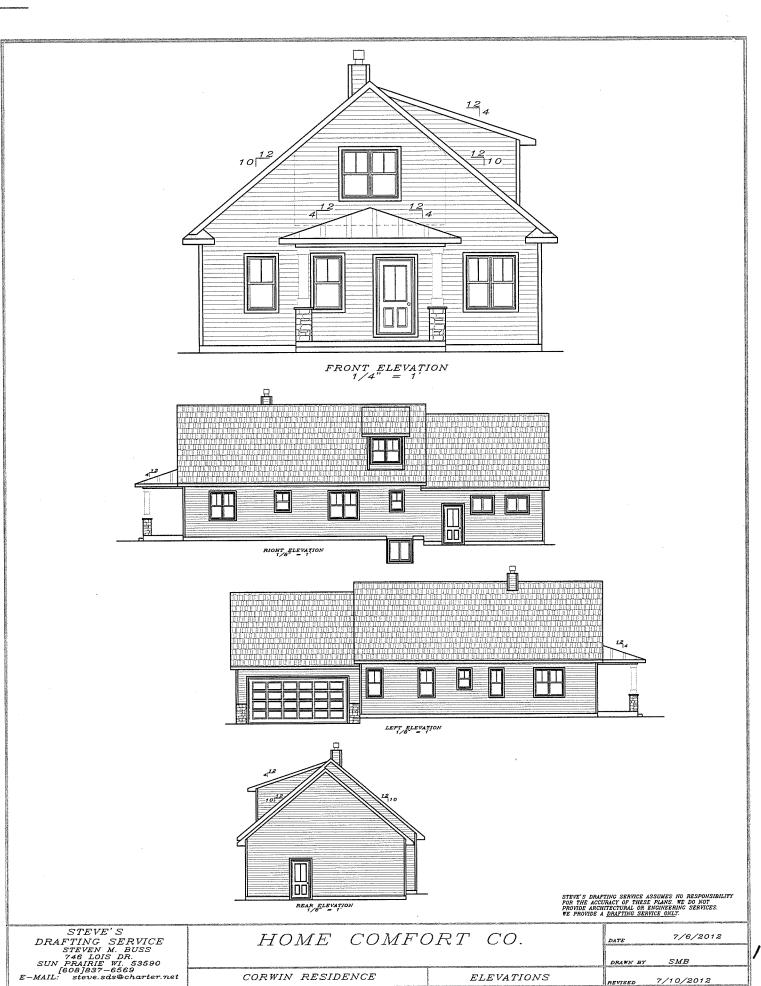


POPICINAL SITE PLAN

Lot 6 2 Pine Tree 60.03' S 00<sup>6</sup>01'20" E The purpose of the map is to show the placement of the proposed house. Notes: Existing Zoning = R2 (SETBACKS ZOZIZG COMJEZTS Revised House Setback - 08-15-12 Stanley and Colette Corwin DEVISED. Corwin House Home Comfort Company Terry Wanta 2984 Triverton Pike Dr Fitchburg WI 53711 Royal Oak & Associates Inc 3678 Kinsman Blvd - Madison Wisconsin, 53704 - Phone 274-0500

33 Toepfer Avenue N 00°05'19" W 60.03' Conc Scale 1" = 20 S 89°39'58" W N 89°39'58" E 126.51 126.57 30' 30' Avenue Apron Lot 5, Block 4 Westmorland Lying in the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 28, T 07 N, R 09 E, City of Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin 16073 Office Map Number - Fax 274-4530

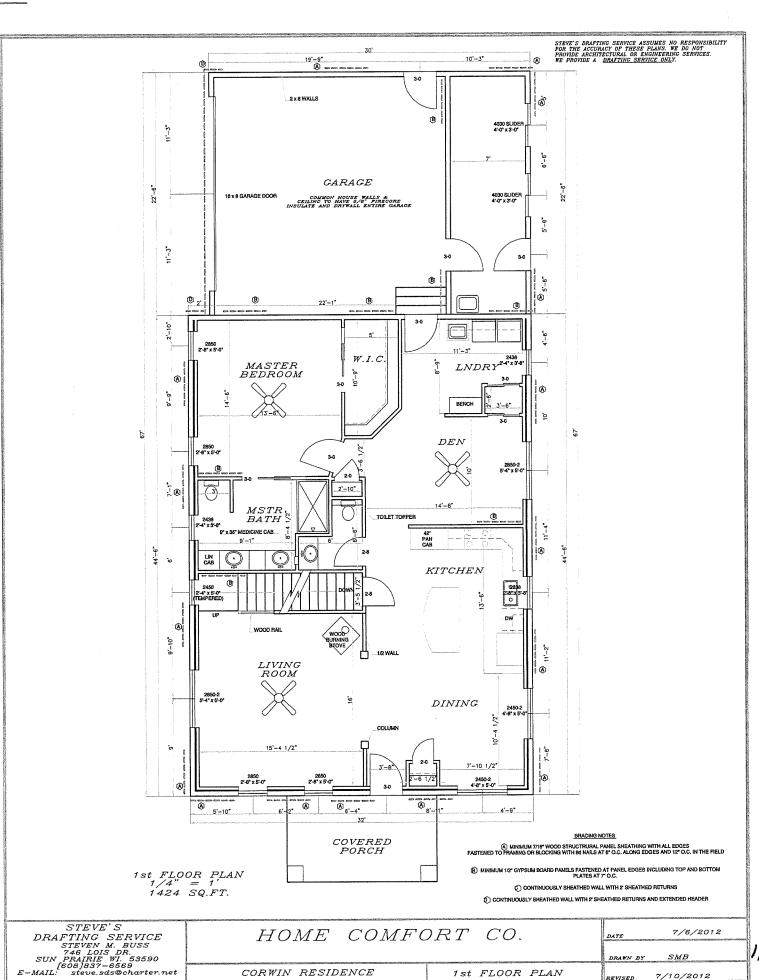
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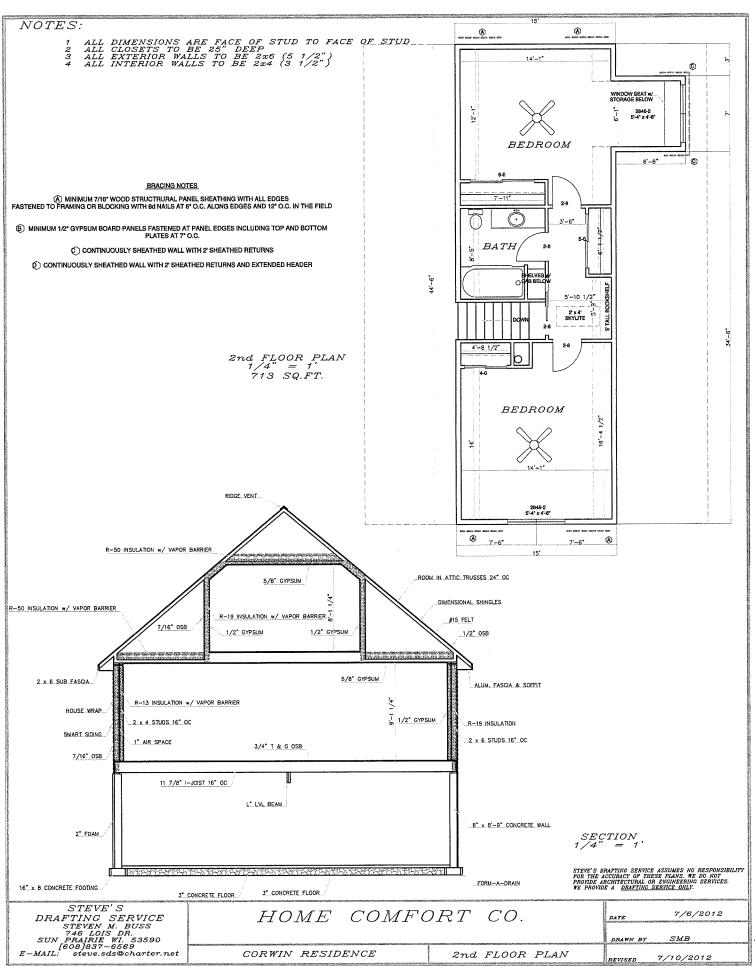
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CORWIN RESIDENCE

1st FLOOR PLAN

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