# Historical Affairs and Landmark Review Board

Arlington County, Virginia



HALRB March 15, 2023, CoA21-05B

**2326 North Jackson Street** – Request to amend previously approved CoA 21-05 to add missing porch handrail and amend porch railing.



February 16, 2023

Arlington County Government Historic Affairs and Landmark Review Board 2100 Clarendon Boulevard Suite 700 Arlington, VA

Re: 2326 N Jackson Street Residence

Revision to COA approval dated August 18, 2021

Dear Review Committee members:

Please find for your consideration a revision to the approval referenced above. This project had previously been revised and approved to show added handrails and porch guardrails. This revision requests a modification to this approved revision.

There are four revision items for which we request your review and approval:

- 1. Add handrails on the right side of the front entry steps
  - a. The approved revision only showed this handrail on the left side
  - b. The IRC code requires that this handrail be installed on both sides of the stair
  - c. As the front exterior is symmetrical, this is in keeping with the design intent
  - d. Also add a 1 ½" round graspable rail each side as per IRC code requirements
  - e. These graspable rails are to be painted the same color as the handrails to render them less obtrusive
  - f. See photo detail #5 at the bottom right of sheet A-202 as an example of this graspable rail
- 2. Delete the intermediate post at the front porch side returns
  - a. This return rail sections are less than 7' long, so structurally, no post is required
  - b. See photo detail #4 on sheet A-201 showing this section of rail without the intermediate post
- 3. Extend the intermediate posts above the handrail at the front rail sections, each side
  - a. See photo detail #3 on sheet A-201 and photo detail #3 on sheet A-202
  - b. Note that the intermediate posts will have a painted 1x2 molding at the base perimeter that is not shown in these photo details

- 4. Construct a side door platform and steps of the same construction as the front porch stair and handrails
  - a) This side door platform was shown on the previously-submitted and reviewed revision, but not specifically-referenced in the application
  - b) The side porch guard and handrails may be required by the building code depending on final grade; we are requesting approval to install them if required by the building inspector

Please consider this request at the next possible opportunity, and feel free to contact me if additional information may be needed. I can be reached at 240-405-1328 and by email at mark.benas@wormald.com

Sincerely,

Mark Benas

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NO. REVISIONS DATE

Revision #2 02/14/23

BENCHMARK DATE 02/24/2022 ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

EXTERIOR ELEVATIONS

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FRONT RAIL PHOTO

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1 REAR EXTERIOR ELEVATION

4 FRONT RAIL PHOTO

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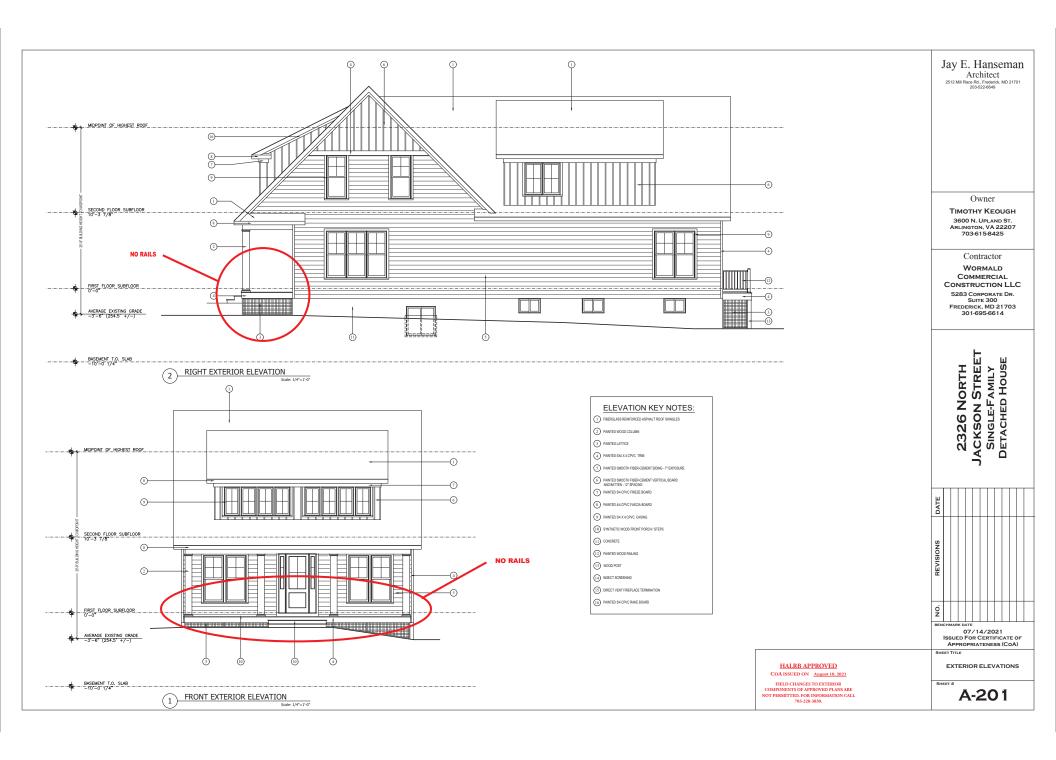


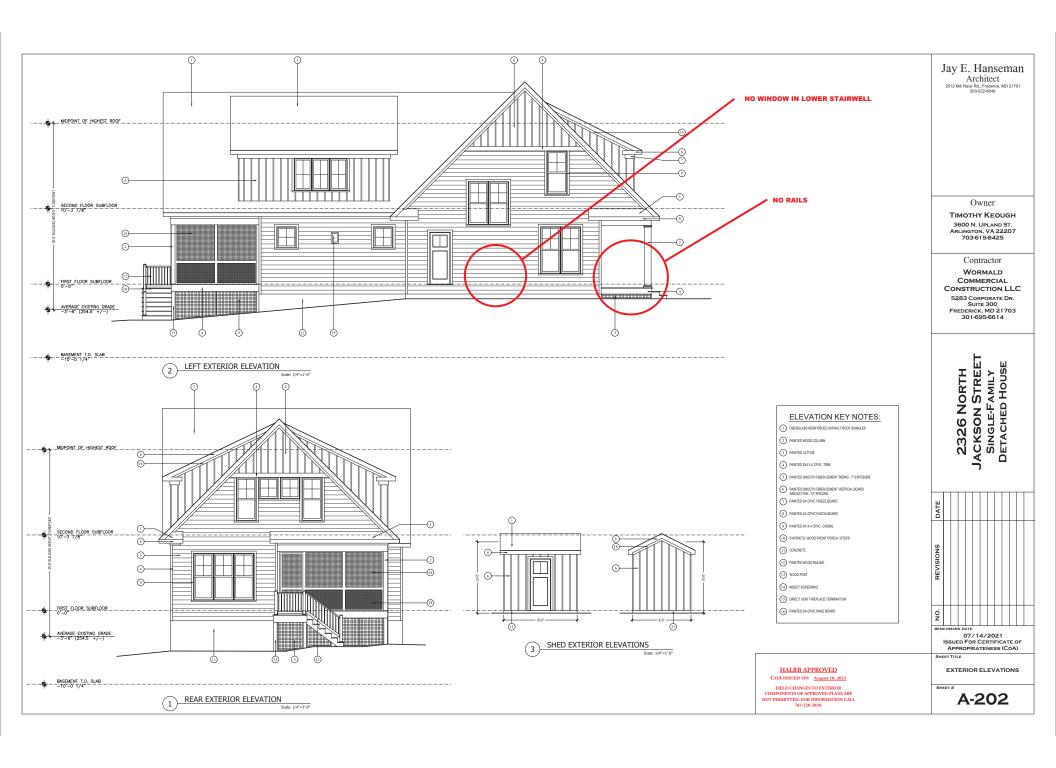
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July 24, 2022

Arlington County Government Historic Affairs and Landmark Review Board 2100 Clarendon Boulevard Suite 700 Arlington, VA

Re: 2326 N Jackson Street Residence

Revision to COA approval dated August 18, 2021

Dear Review Committee members:

Please find for your consideration a revision to the approval referenced above. There are two revision items for your review:

- 1. Raising the building height from 25'  $8^{\prime\prime}$  to 27'  $1^{\prime\prime}$
- 2. Addition of rails to the front porch
- 3. Addition of a side window

### Background:

As this project progressed through the engineering and architectural construction document phase, subsequent to the COA approval, the final grading was refined due to stormwater management practicalities. This modification raises the first floor elevation and increases the building height by 17".

### Requests:

Per the requirements of the Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code, this increase in elevation between the first floor and grade requires the addition of guardrails around the front porch and handrails at the steps. We are proposing to install painted wood rails per the attachments to this document.

In addition, we would like to add a window to the left side elevation, in the basement stairwell of the proposed house. This twin window is nominally 5' 4" wide and 3' 0" high. It will be of the same construction as the particle APPROVED COA approval (Jeldwen, wood, painted, simulated divided light mullions).

COA ISSUED ON August 17, 2022

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Photo of proposed rail construction:

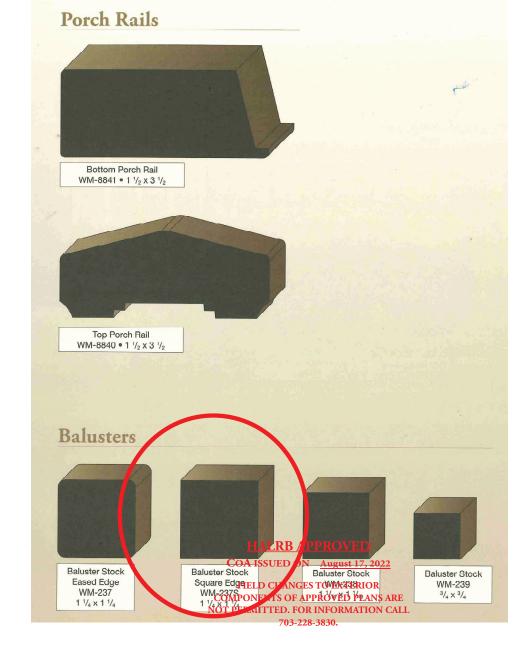


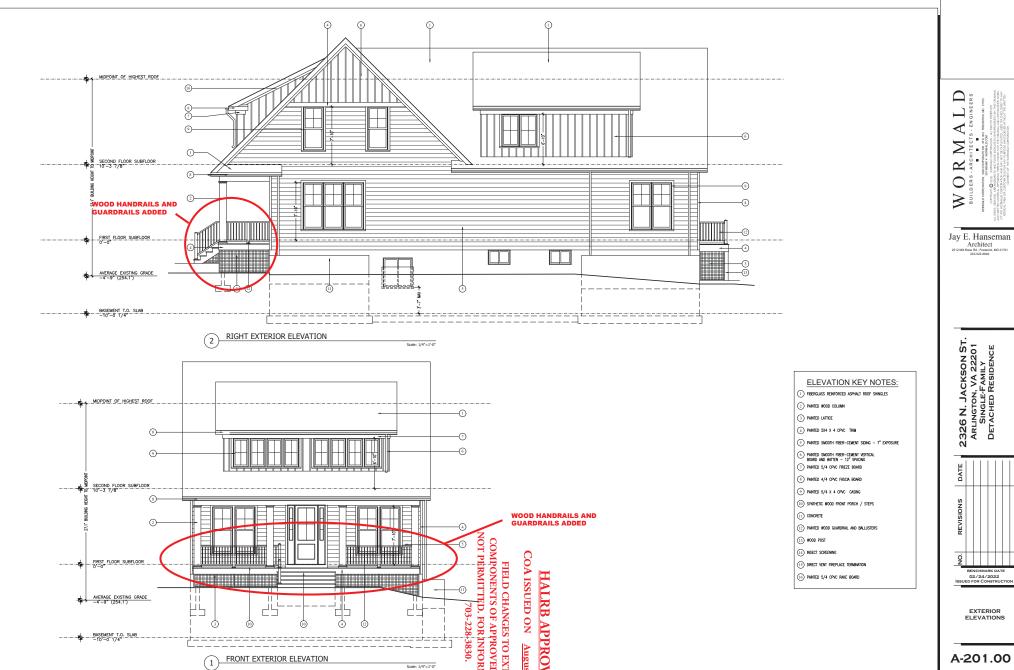
Details of rail construction on the following page

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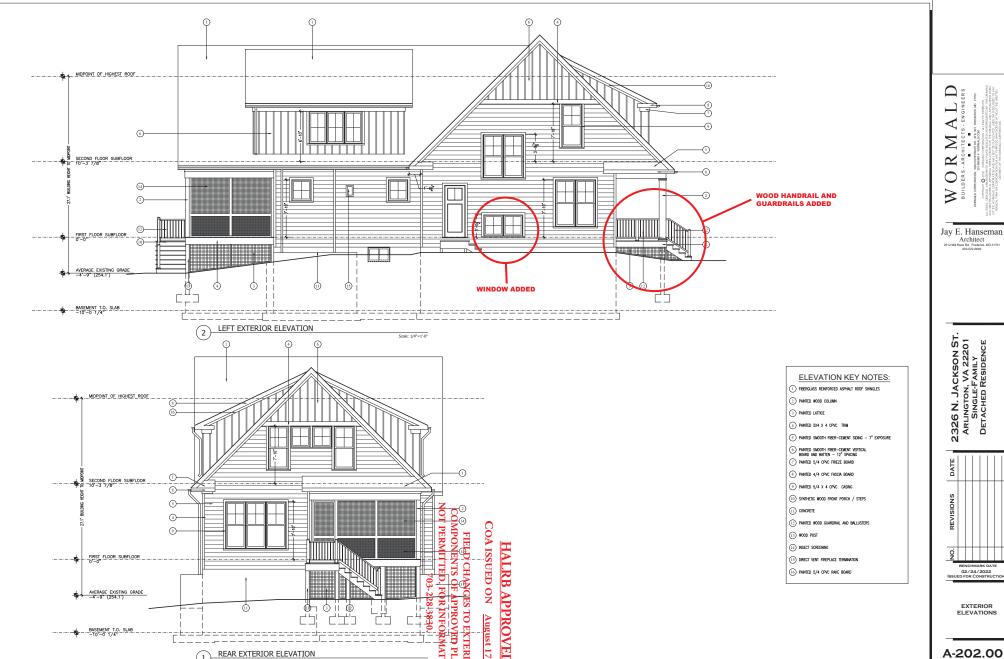
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