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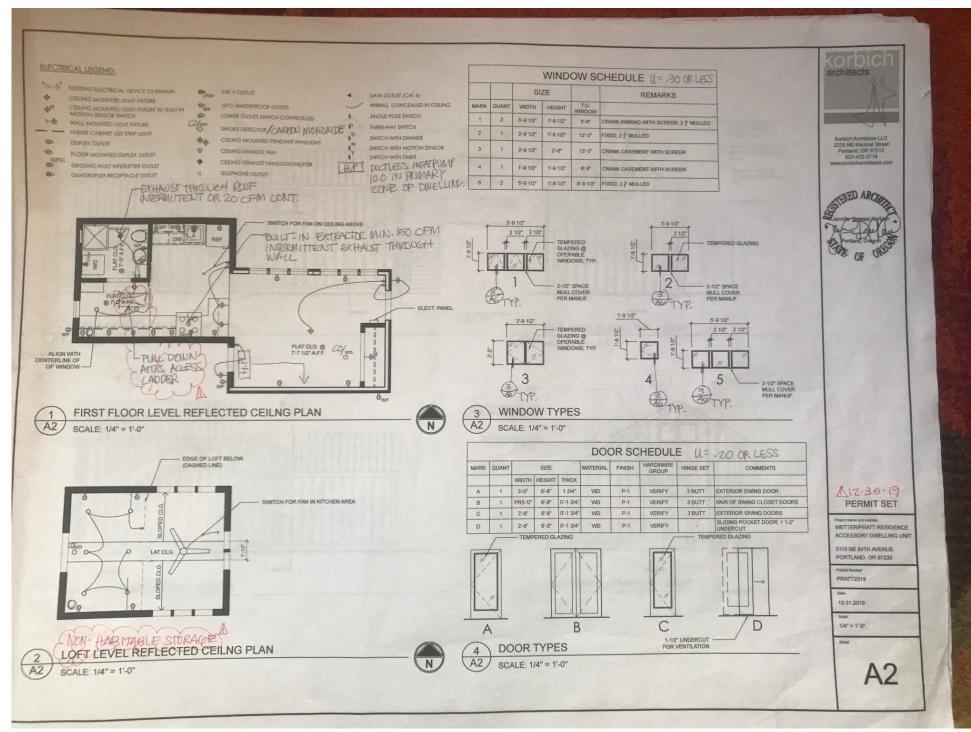
Status: Decision Rend	ered				
Appeal ID: 24298		Project Address: 3115 NE 84th Ave			
Hearing Date: 11/25/20		Appellant Name: Michael			
Case No.: B-002		Appellant Phone: 5034735474			
Appeal Type: Building Project Type: residential Building/Business Name:		Plans Examiner/Inspector: Stephen Duffy, Steve Mortensen Stories: 1 Occupancy: R-3 Construction Type: Wood Frame Fire Sprinklers: No			
			Appeal Involves: Alteration of an existing structure		LUR or Permit Application No.: 19-253298-RS
			Plan Submitted Option	i: pdf [File 1] [File 2]	Proposed use: Residence
Appeal item 1 Code Section	ORSC 302.1				
Requires	Section R302.1 requires that any exterior wall parallel to a property line must comply with the requirements of Table R302.1 for Fire Resistant Construction. Table R302.1 requires that any wal less than three feet from a property line, the Fire Separation Distance, must be constructed with a fire-resistance rating time period of 1-hour with exposure from both sides. No openings are allowed in the 1 hour fire resistant wall.				
Code Modification or Alternate Requested	To allow installation of a mini-split heat pump on a 1-hour fire rated wall, with an opening for condensate, refrigerant and electrical supply lines.				
Proposed Design	The project is a conversion of an existing wood framed garage to an ADU. The south wall of the garage is 2 feet from the property line and is being retrofitted with a 1 hour fire rated wall. The proposed design would put an opening in the one hour fire rated wall to run the condensate, refrigerant and electrical lines for the heat pump. We would fill gaps in the ancillary space around the lines with 1 hour fire stop sealant. Condensate would be managed on site along with storm water.				

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Opening in 1 hour fire rated South wall of ADU: Denied. Proposal does not provide equivalent Life Safety protection.

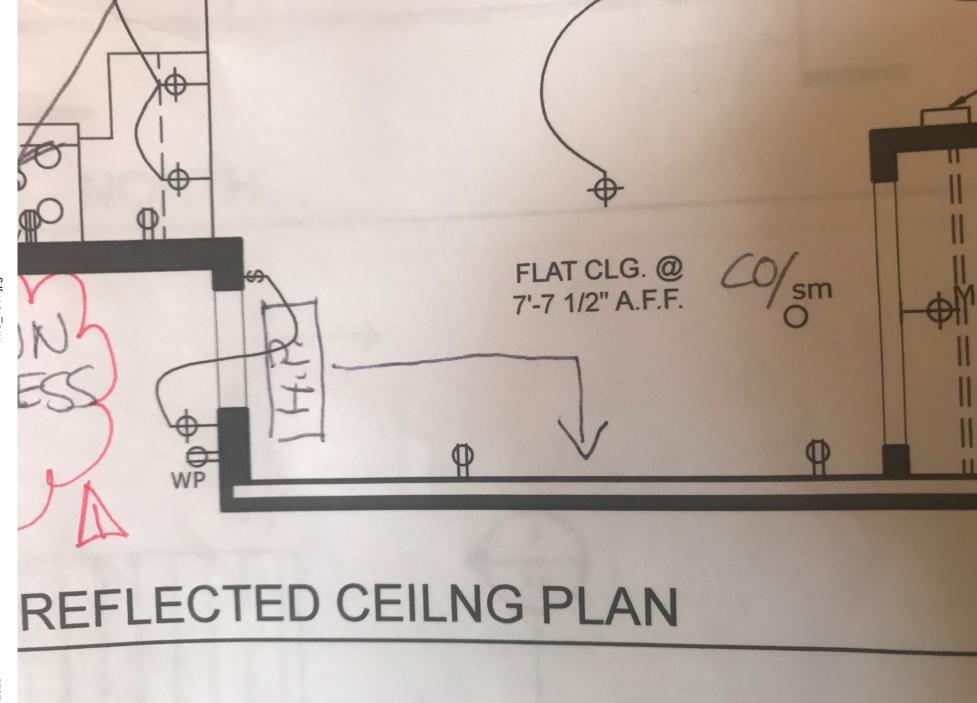
Appellant may contact Lyle Bohnet (503-823-6562) with questions.

Pursuant to City Code Chapter 24.10, you may appeal this decision to the Building Code Board of Appeal within 90 calendar days of the date this decision is published. For information on the appeals process, go to www.portlandoregon.gov/bds/appealsinfo, call (503) 823-7300 or come in to the Development Services Center.



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