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## APPEAL SUMMARY

Status:	Decision	Rendered
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Appeal ID: 26452	Project Address: 8671 SE Washington St
Hearing Date: 1/26/22	Appellant Name: Sara Mahoney
Case No.: B-010	Appellant Phone: 971-285-2001
Appeal Type: Building	Plans Examiner/Inspector: Natalie Luttrell, Jason Buerkle
Project Type: residential	Stories: 2 Occupancy: Residential Construction Type: V-B
Building/Business Name:	Fire Sprinklers: No
<b>Appeal Involves:</b> Erection of a new structure,Alteration of an existing structure	LUR or Permit Application No.: 20-176884-RS
Plan Submitted Option: pdf [File 1] [File 2]	Proposed use: Duplex

## APPEAL INFORMATION SHEET

## Appeal item 1

Code Section	R302.1
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## Requires

Fire rating at exterior wall with less than 3' fire separation: 1 hour—tested in accordance with ASTM E119 or UL 263 with exposure from both sides. This project was permitted under ORSC 2017, but ORSC 2021 has been updated to include the language "or section 703.3 of the Building Code."

Where floor assemblies are required to be fire-resistance rated by Section R302.3, the supporting construction of such assemblies shall have an equal or greater fire-resistance rating.

## **Code Modification or Alternate Requested**

Allow two layers of type 'x' 5/8" gypsum wallboard at interior in lieu of providing type 'x' 5/8" gypsum wallboard at both exterior and interior at the north and south walls of the garage.

## **Proposed Design**

Two layers of type 'x' 5/8" gypsum wallboard at interior in lieu of providing type 'x' 5/8" gypsum wallboard at both exterior and interior at the north and south walls of the garage.

Reason for alternative The exterior insulation, rain screen and siding have already been installed without the exterior layer of type 'x' 5/8" gypsum wallboard and would be costly to remove, and we propose an alternative wall assembly to achieve the one hour rating. The configuration of units on this site is unique and has been permitted as a duplex.

> The north garage wall is required to be rated with "equal or greater fire resistance rating" to the floor above per R302.3.1. In this case, the fire risk comes from the interior of the building rather than the exterior as there is no property line or adjacent structure within 3', and complies with Building Official Determination No. 19-01. Two layers of type 'x' 5/8" gypsum wallboard at the interior as we propose in revised assembly 3 with wood studs and dense cellulose insulation

achieves a 100 minute rating according to OSSC 2019 section 703.3. It is also similar to a tested assembly described below.

The south garage wall is non-structural. It is required to be rated because it is within 3' of the deck for the above unit. If the fire risk comes from this deck, it will not compromise the structural integrity of the building or pose additional life/safety risk to either the garage or unit above in case of fire. Any fire risk coming from the interior of the garage will be mitigated at the 1 hour exterior wall and floor/ceiling assembly above before reaching the deck and above unit.

Additionally, a similar assembly with one layer of 5/8" type 'x' gypsum wallboard at the interior and minimum 15/32" wood composite sheathing has been approved by the American Wood Council (see attachment) for one-hour fire rating. Aside from the exterior non-combustible insulation, rainscreen and siding in our assembly, the only difference between our assembly and this assembly is that we propose dense pack cellulose in lieu of fiberglass insulation, which according to table 722.6.2(5) of OSSC 2019 has the same fire resistance as fiberglass. We propose an additional layer of 5/8" type 'x' at the interior for additional fire protection.

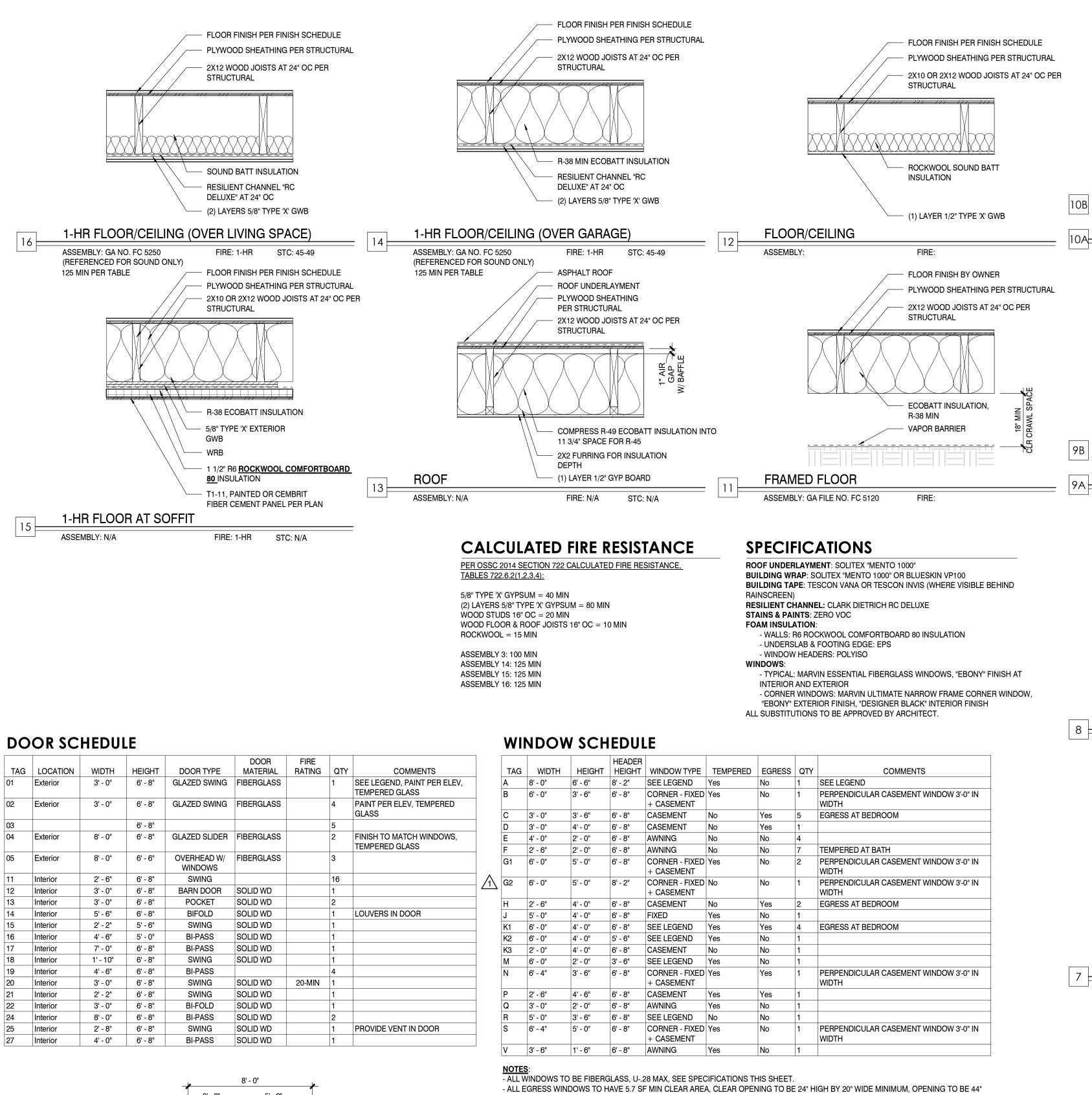
### APPEAL DECISION

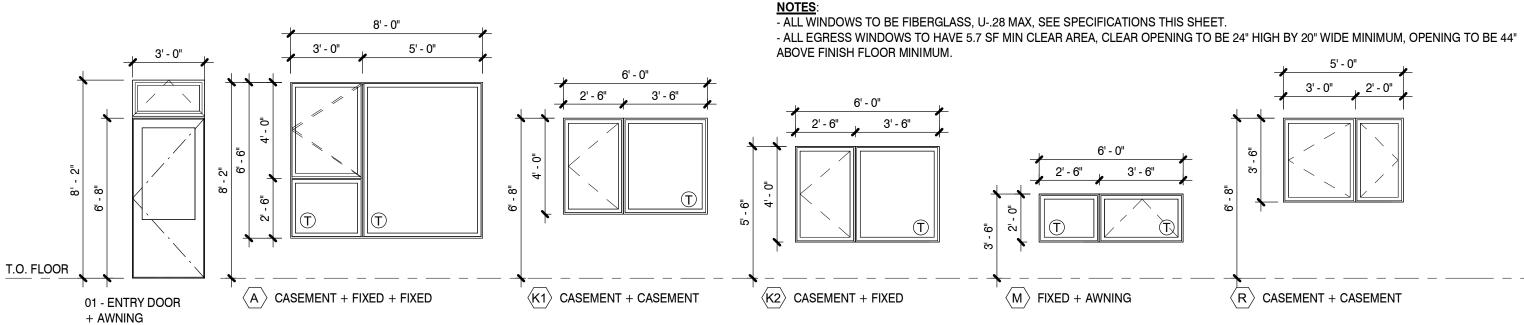
Alternate 1 hour North and South wall assembly: Granted provided continuity of 1 hour construction is verified at time of plan review.

Appellant may contact John Butler (503 865-6427) or e-mail at John.Butler@portlandoregon.gov with questions.

The Administrative Appeal Board finds with the conditions noted, that the information submitted by the appellant demonstrates that the approved modifications or alternate methods are consistent with the intent of the code; do not lessen health, safety, accessibility, life, fire safety or structural requirements; and that special conditions unique to this project make strict application of those code sections impractical.

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.





MULLED WINDOW/DOOR LEGEND

NOTE: CONTRACTOR TO VERIFY OVERALL SIZES AND ROUGH OPENINGS WITH MULLING FROM STANDARD MARVIN ESSENTIAL WINDOWS.

COMPOSITE DECKING, COORDINATE FINISH
WITH ARCHITECT

4X PT FRAMING PER STRUCTURAL, CONFIRM
SPACING W/ MAX COMPOSITE DECKING SPAN
PER MFR

(2) LAYERS 5/8" TYPE 'X'
GYP BOARD EA SIDE,
PAINTED

(2) LAYERS R-14 (R-28 TOTAL)
ROCKWOOL BATT INSULATION

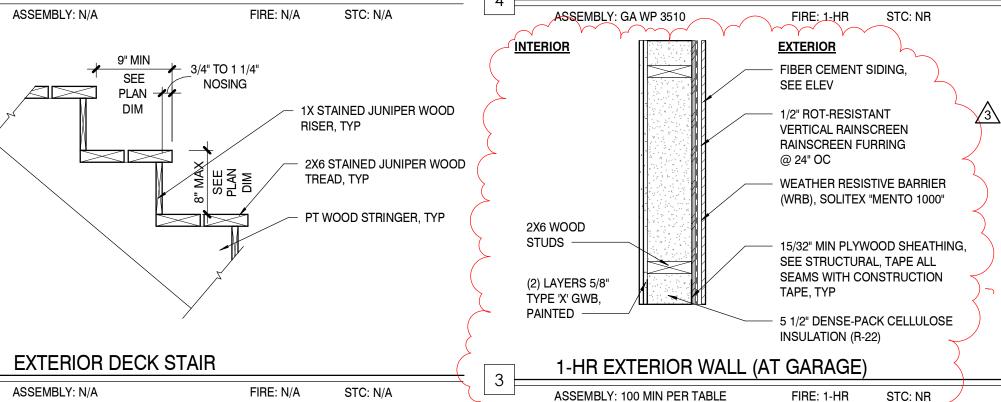
DOUBLE ROW 2X4
STUDS AT 16" OC,
PLATES 1" APART

10B 2X FRAMING IN LIEU OF 4X, SEE STRUCTURAL (NOT RATED)

WOOD DECK - 1-HR 1-HR INTERIOR WALL ASSEMBLY: N/A STC: N/A FIRE: N/A ASSEMBLY: GA WP 3820 FIRE: 1-HR STC: 55 TO 59 4" CONC SLAB PER STRUCTURAL CONTINUOUS VAPOR BARRIER 1/2" TYPE 'X' GYP BOARD, PAINTED 3" ROCKWOOL COMFORTBOARD 80 (R-12) 4" CLEAN GRANULAR FILL 2X6 WOOD STUDS AT 24" OC UNO

9B NO INSULATION

SLAB ON GRADE



1-HR INTERIOR WALL

3/4" TO 1 1/4" SEE / 9/16" MAX RADIUS, TYP FIBER CEMENT SIDING, PLAN NOSING SEE ELEV DIM WOOD RISER, TYP 1/2" ROT-RESISTANT **VERTICAL RAINSCREEN** RAINSCREEN FURRING @ 24" OC WOOD TREAD, TYP WEATHER RESISTIVE BARRIER (WRB), SOLITEX "MENTO 1000" WOOD STRINGER, TYP PLYWOOD SHEATHING, SEE STRUCTURAL, TAPE ALL SEAMS WITH CONSTRUCTION TAPE, TYP 1/2" GWB, 2X6 WOOD STUDS AT 16" OC UNO, SEE PAINTED STRUCTURAL 1/2" PAINTED GWB WHERE 5 1/2" DENSE-PACK CELLULOSE REQUIRED (OCCUPIABLE SPACE BELOW) INSULATION (R-22)

INTERIOR STAIR **EXTERIOR WALL (AT GARAGE)** ASSEMBLY: N/A FIRE: N/A FIRE: 1-HR STC: N/A STC: N/A <u>EXTERIOR</u> FIBER CEMENT SIDING, 1/2" GYP BOARD, SEE ELEV PAINTED 1/2" ROT-RESISTANT VERTICAL RAINSCREEN FURRING @ 24" OC ROCKWOOL SOUND BATT INSULATION AT 1 1/2" ROCKWOOL COMFORTBOARD 80 BEDROOM AND BATHROOM WALLS, INSULATION (R-6) VERIFY LOCATIONS PER OWNER WEATHER RESISTIVE BARRIER (WRB), TAPE ALL SEAMS 2X4 WOOD STUDS AT 24" OC UNO PLYWOOD SHEATHING, SEE STRUCTURAL, TAPE ALL SEAMS 1/2" GYP BOARD, 2x6 WOOD STUDS 24" OC, SEE PAINTED -STRUCTURAL 6C T.O. WALL AT 3'-0" AFF, 4X4 AT 48" OC, 2X4 AT 24" OC IN 5 1/2" DENSE-PACK CELLULOSE BETWEEN PER STRUCT INSULATION (R-22) 6B 2X6 WOOD STUDS AT 24" OC UNO TYPICAL EXTERIOR WALL INTERIOR WALL

FIRE: N/A

STC: N/A



FIRE: N/A

ASSEMBLY: N/A



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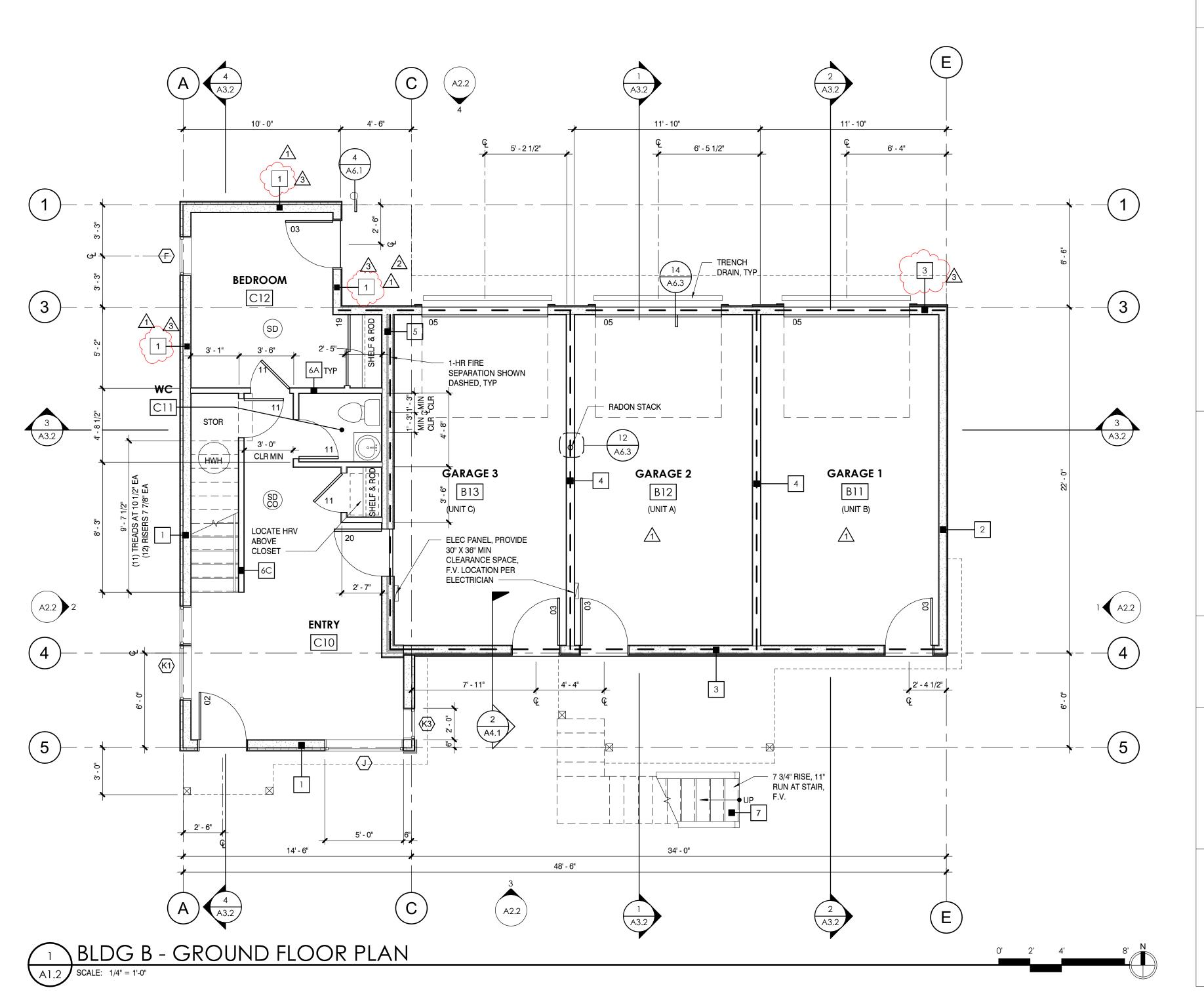
# SHEET NOTES (PLAN)

- 1. W/D COMPACT WASHER/DRYER STACKED UNIT TO HAVE
- VENTLESS HEAT PUMP DRYER.

  2. DIMENSIONS ARE TO FACE OF STUD, FACE OF CONCRETE, GRID LINES, AND CENTER LINE OF WINDOW ASSEMBLIES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- 3. CONSTRUCTION ASSEMBLY DESCRIPTIONS, SEE A1.0. 4. HEATING/COOLING IN UNIT TO BE PROVIDED BY DUCTLESS HEAT PUMP HSPF 10.0 EACH UNIT. PROVIDE HRV FOR VENTILATION EACH UNIT.
- 5. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS, SEE A1.0.

## **LEGEND**

— — 1-HR SEPARATION





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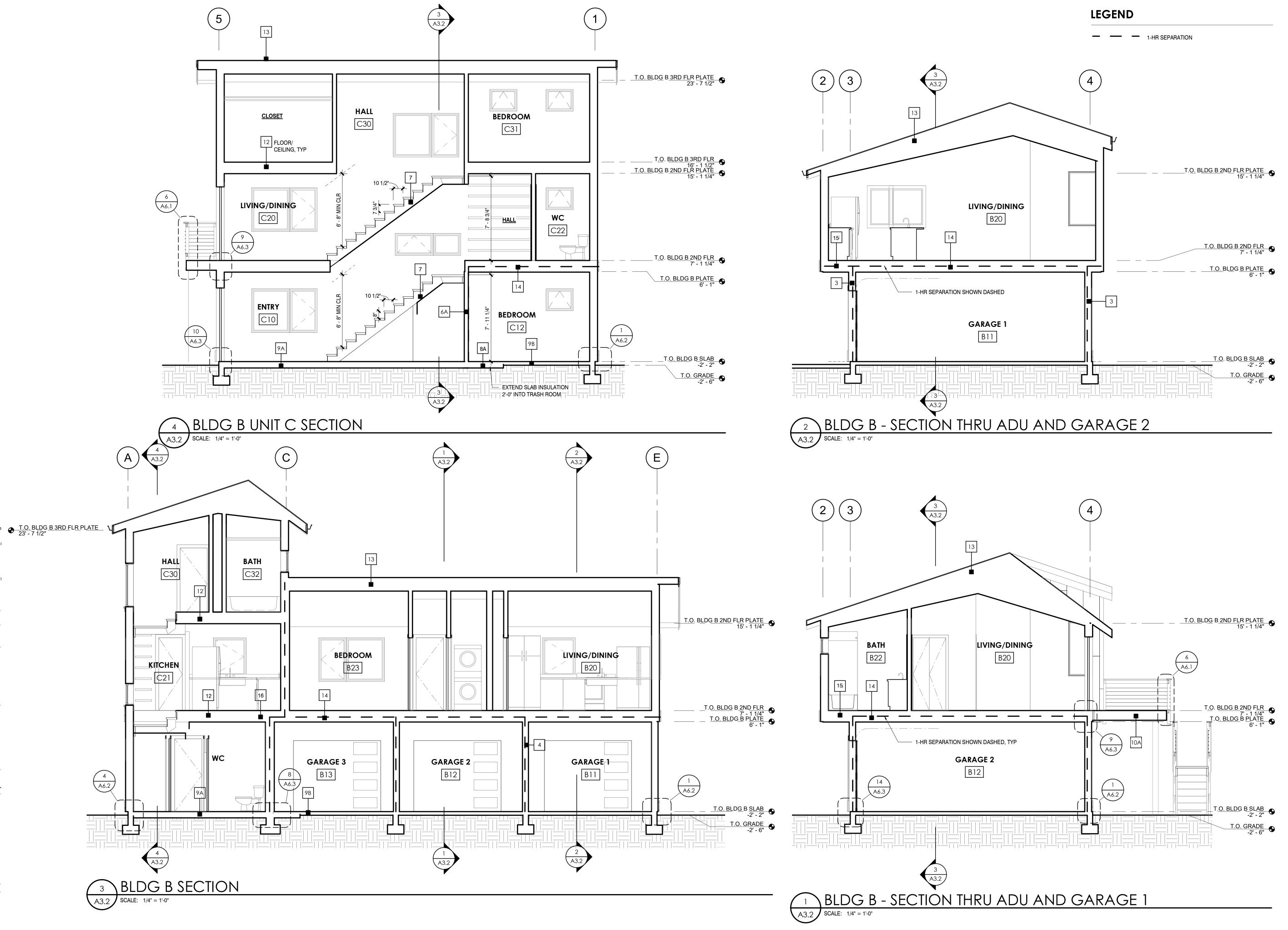
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Building B Floor Plans

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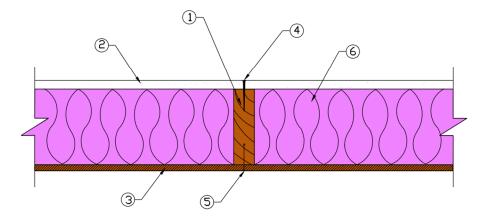
### **WALSH CEDC**

## One Hour Rated (Advanced Framed) Exterior Wall Assembly

(per Design for Code Acceptance 3: Fire-Resistance-Rated Wood-Frame Wall and Floor/Ceiling Assemblies, American Wood Council, 2020)

## WS6-1.6 One-Hour Fire-Resistance-Rated Wood-Frame Wall Assembly (Rated from gypsum wallboard side)

2x6 Wood Stud Wall - 100% Design Load - ASTM E 119/NFPA 251



- 1. Framing Nominal 2x6 wood studs, spaced 24 in. o.c., double top plates, single bottom plate
- 2. Interior Sheathing 5/8 in. Type X gypsum wallboard, 4 ft. wide, applied vertically. All panel edges backed by framing or blocking.
- 3. Exterior Sheathing Minimum 15/32 in. wood structural panels, applied vertically, horizontal joints blocked
- 4. Gypsum Fasteners 2-1/4 in. #6 Type S drywall screws, spaced 7 in. o.c.
- 5. Panel Fasteners 6d common nails (bright) 12 in. o.c. in the field, 6 in. o.c. panel edges
- 6. Insulation minimum R-19 fiberglass insulation
- Joints and Fastener Heads Wallboard joints covered with paper tape and joint compound; fastener heads covered with joint compound

Tests conducted at Western Fire Center

Test No: WFCi Report #18090r1 (Fire Endurance & Hose Stream) February 22, 2019

Third Party Witness: Western Fire Center, Inc.

This assembly was tested at 100% design load, calculated in accordance with the 2018 *National Design Specification® for Wood Construction*. The authority having jurisdiction should be consulted to assure acceptance of this report.