

ITEM 6:

OTHER BUSINESS9 Central Court

The Committee discussed the possibility of demolishing the single family residence at 9 Central Court. It was the consensus of the Committee that the existing Craftsman\Bungalow style house fit with the character of what Los Gatos used to be, the elements of the house fit with the site and therefore the residence should be saved.

Attendance

The Committee unanimously agreed to change their meeting time from 5 pm to 5:30 pm.

ITEM 7:

STATUS OF PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS

Baily informed the Committee on actions taken by the Planning Commission and Town Council on previous applications that were before the Committee.

Item 8:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Committee reviewed the minutes for the meeting of July 7, 1992 and approved the minutes.

ADJOURNMENT

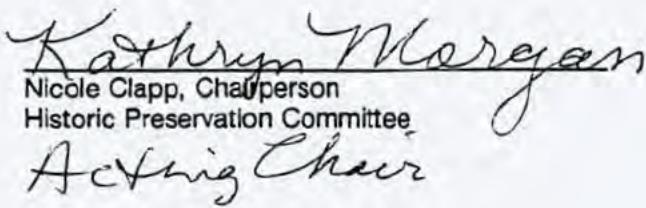
At 7:05 P.M. to the next scheduled meeting in September.

Prepared by:

  
Sandy L. Baily, Planner

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Approved by:

  
Nicole Clapp, Chairperson  
Historic Preservation Committee  
Acting Chair

ATTACHMENT 2

July 28, 1992

Diane and Mike Michaelis  
85 College Ave.  
Los Gatos, CA 95032

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Marsha Allmand  
Leslie Dill  
Pat Anderson

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7-28-92

Town of Los Gatos Historic Committee  
Civic Center, East Main Street  
Los Gatos, CA 95032

RE: 9 Central Court (18 Grove Street)

ARCHITECTURAL REPORT

The existing structure at 9 Central Court is a spare version of a craftsman style bungalow. This particular dwelling does not exhibit any unique detailing, but it has the general form characteristic of the style, including a large gable roof with eave brackets, shingle siding, and a wide porch (now enclosed). The most notable aspect of this building is that it has not been drastically altered or remodeled. Save for a poorly added extension off the front porch and for the enclosure of the porch, the house is in its original form.

In deciding what value this building holds for the Town and society, I would consider that it is too remote from public view and too lacking in unique detailing to warrant protection. Furthermore, the houses surrounding the property are not historic and, at best, constitute an eclectic collection of styles.

STRUCTURAL REPORT

This building is in poor repair, but is not beyond renovation. It lacks a foundation, modern wiring, plumbing and

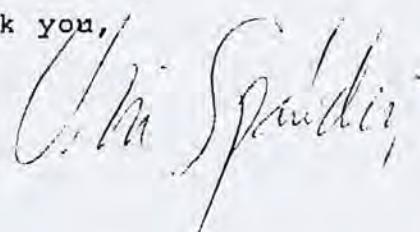
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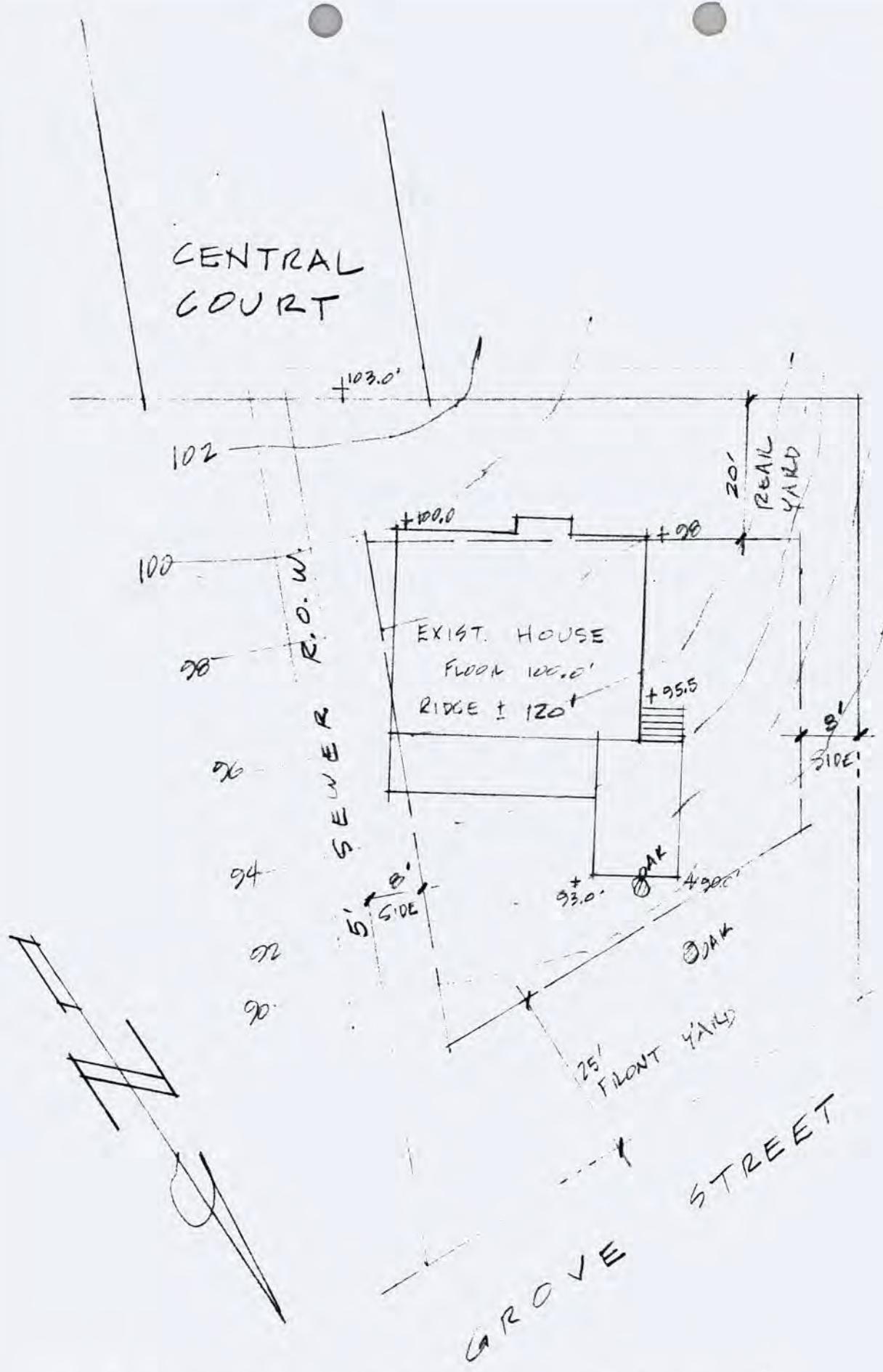
heating. It needs a new roof, new shingle siding, and new exterior stairs. To renovate this building would require stripping it to its frame, lifting it to install a foundation, and then essentially building a new structure on an old skeleton.

#### CONCLUSION

While it would be possible to renovate this building, I don't feel that it is feasible. Firstly, to restore the building to its original form would be very costly and would result in a house that is small and lacking in modern amenities (such as a garage). As a result, I don't think anyone will restore the house to its original form. Secondly, to renovate and enlarge the house (perhaps even moving it to allow for a garage) so that it would be more suitable to modern lifestyles would alter it to the point that the original would be essentially destroyed anyway. Therefore, I regret to say that I would recommend the demolition of this house.

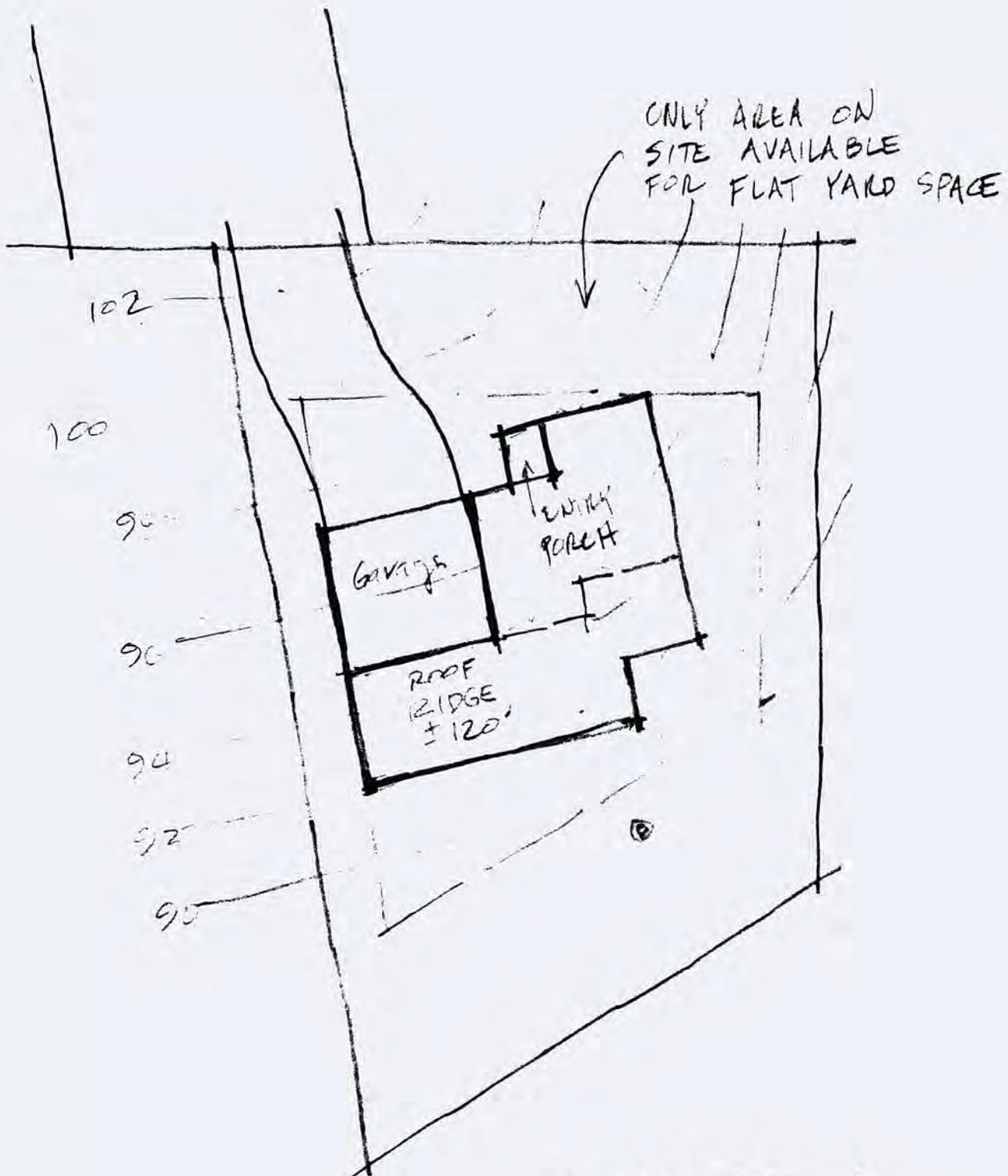
Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Spaulding". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Jim" on the top line and "Spaulding" on the bottom line.



## APPROX. SITE PLAN

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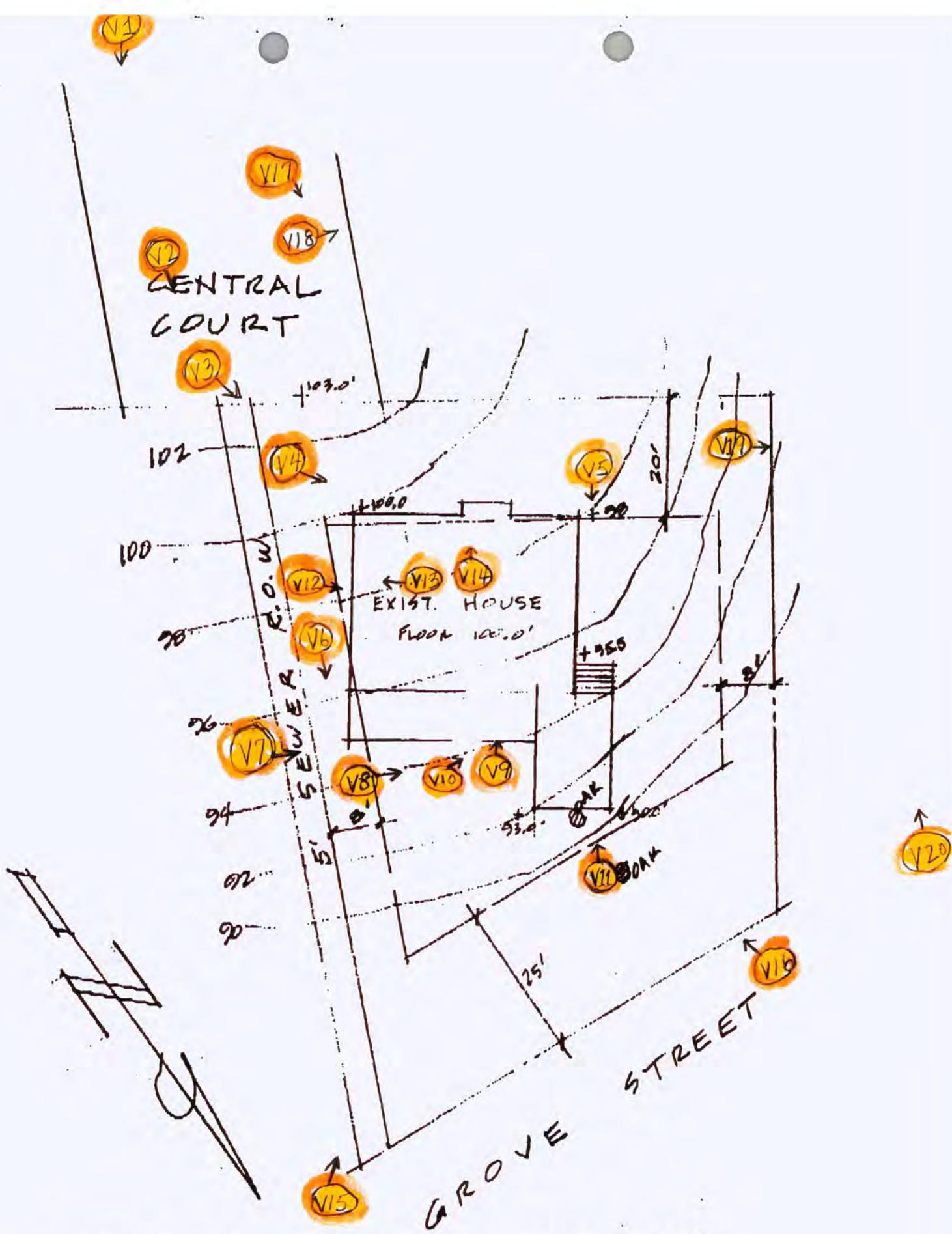


VIEU FROM SOUTH

MICAE LIS RESIDENCE  
CONCEPT SKETCH

9 CENTRAL COURT

2500 SQ FT. ±



APPROX. SITE PLAN

1" = 20'

9 Central Court



Intersection Central Court & Central Avenue (facing North)

VIEW V1



Central Court (North end)

VIEW V2



#9 Central Court - Southeast Corner from Street

VIEW V3



#9 Central Court - View from Southeast Corner of Property Line

VIEW V4



#9 Central Court - Southwest Corner

VIEW V5



**#9 Central Court - West Side** VIEW V6



**#9 Central Court - Northwest Corner**

VIEW V7



**#9 Central Court - North Side**

VIEW V8



#9 Central Court - North side

VIEW V9



#9 Central Court - North side

VIEW V10



#9 Central Court - North side

VIEW V11



#9 Central Court - Basement View *VIEW V12*



#9 Central Court - Basement Access - West Side of House

*VIEW V13*



#9 Central Court - Basement View

*VIEW V14*



#9 Central Court - View from Grove Street - North Side of House Visible

VIEW 125



#9 Central Court - View from Grove Street - Northwest Side of House Visible

VIEW 126



Neighboring House - #10 Central Court

VIEW V17



Neighboring House - #70 Grove St (from SW Corner of #9 Central Ct)

VIEW V19



Neighboring House - #10 Central Court

VIEW V18



Neighboring House - #70 Grove St

VIEW V20



Intersection Central Court & Central Avenue - Southwest Corner



Intersection Central Court & Central Avenue - Northeast Corner

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# RECORD OF SURVEY

CONSISTING OF ONE (1) SHEET  
A SURVEY OF LOTS 70, 71, 72, 73, AND 74  
OF THE OAK HILL SUBDIVISION  
RECORDED ON OCTOBER 18, 1888 IN BOOK D OF MAPS AT PAGE 35

SITUATED IN THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS,  
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA

**NA** Nowack & Associates, Inc.  
Civil Engineers / Surveyors  
2775 Park Ave.  
Santa Clara, CA 95050  
(408)243-4066

## SURVEYOR'S STATEMENT

THIS MAP CORRECTLY REPRESENTS A SURVEY MADE BY ME OR UNDER MY DIRECTION IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LAND SURVEYORS' ACT AT THE REQUEST OF JOHN LIEN IN NOVEMBER, 1991

PAUL E. NOWACK  
R.C.E. NO. 18764  
EXPIRATION DATE: 6/30/93

## COUNTY SURVEYOR'S STATEMENT

THIS MAP HAS BEEN EXAMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 8766 OF THE LAND SURVEYORS' ACT THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_ 1991.

COUNTY SURVEYOR  
R.C.E. NO.  
EXPIRATION DATE

## RECORDERS STATEMENT

FILED THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_ 1991, AT \_\_\_\_ M  
IN BOOK \_\_\_\_ OF MAPS, AT PAGE \_\_\_\_ AT THE REQUEST OF NOWACK AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

## COUNTY RECORDER

### LEGEND

- FOUND AS NOTED
- SET 3/4" IP R.C.E. 19764
- ( ) RECORD MEASUREMENT PER REFERENCE
- CENTERLINE
- PROPERTY LINE
- RECORD LOT LINE PER D-M-35
- X FENCE LINE
- BUILDING LINE

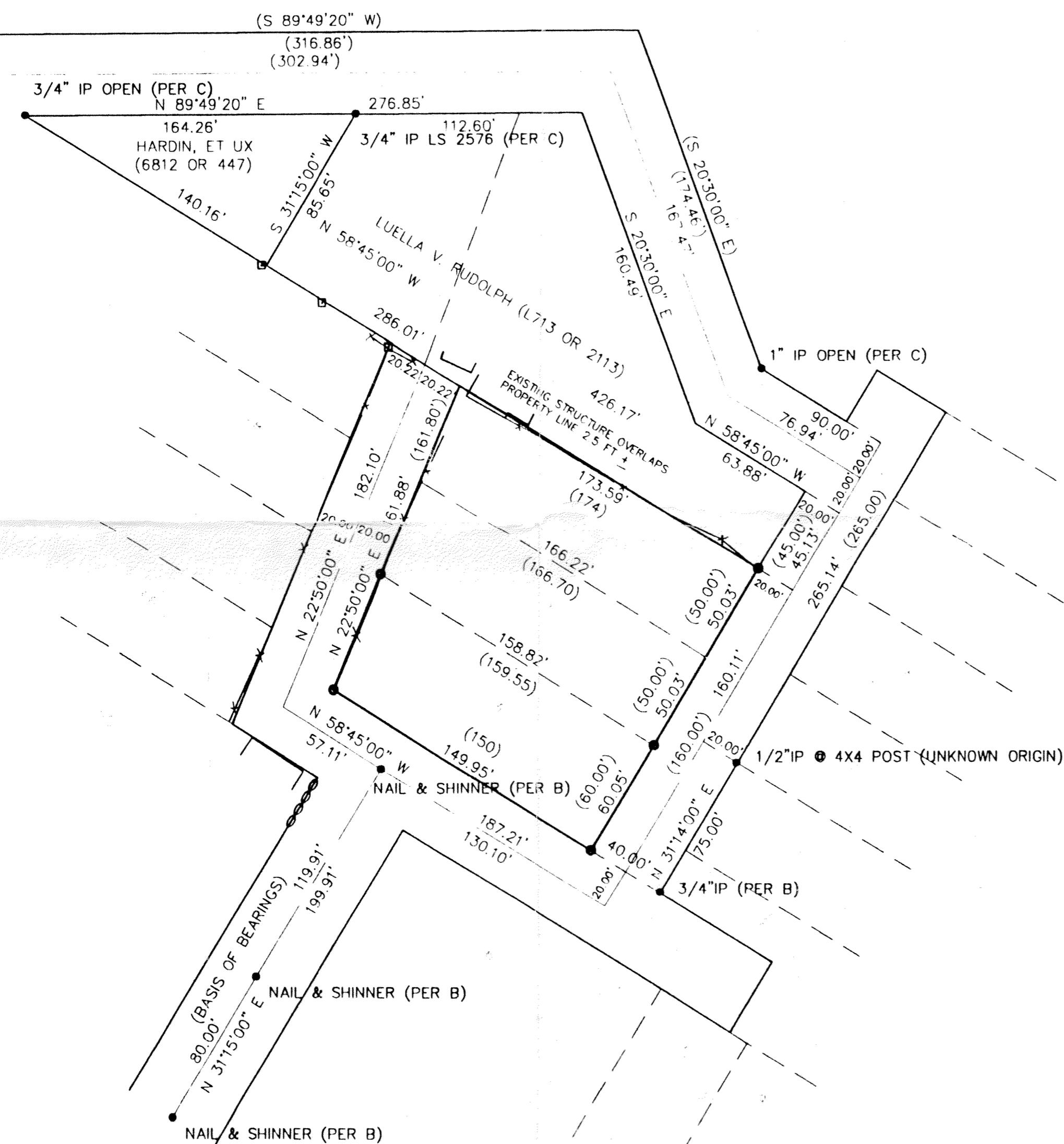
### REFERENCES

#### DEEDS

- 1 L713 OR 2113 (5/15/91)
- 2 4618 OR 106 (11/25/59)
- 3 6812 OR 477 (1/13/65)
- 4 208 DEEDS 448 (5/8/1898)

#### MAPS

- A MAP OF THE OAK HILL SUBDIVISION (D-M-35)
- B RECORD OF SURVEY (245-M-2)
- C UNRECORDED SURVEY PREPARED BY MARK THOMAS AND COMPANY - DATED NOVEMBER 1958. THIS DOCUMENT WAS PROVIDED TO THIS FIRM BY LUCELLA RUDOLPH.



### BASIS OF BEARINGS

THE BEARING OF NORTH 31°15' EAST OF THE CENTERLINE OF CENTRAL COURT, AS SHOWN UPON THAT CERTAIN RECORD OF SURVEY FILED IN BOOK 245 OF MAPS, PAGE 2, SANTA CLARA COUNTY RECORDS, WAS TAKEN AS THE BASIS OF BEARINGS SHOWN UPON THIS MAP.