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MEMORANDUM

| TO: | Craig Nicholson |  |  |
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|  | Affirmative Investments |  |  |
| FROM: | Union Studio |  |  |
| PROJECT: | Southern Tier - Oak Bluffs, MA | PROJECT \#: | $21-4400$ |
| DATE: | O1/25/2023 |  |  |
| SUBJECT: | MVC Comments |  |  |

## Comment: Elevation drawings and floorplans for the buildings with additional dormer units, including (if proposed) any revisions to the floorplans to account for the open landing as suggested by Ben Robinson.

Response: Attached are the updated drawings of the 4-unit building layout. A shed roof configuration at the rear elevation (in lieu of the previously presented plan with rear dormer) is proposed, which provides a much larger and uninterrupted area for solar panels. The suggestion mentioned by Ben Robinson, which was to have the entry door to the third floor unit at the second floor stair landing, and for the stair to become internal to the unit, was explored. This adjustment would require the second floor stair landing depth to be increased for door swing clearance into the stairwell, requiring lengthening the stair and therefore widening the whole building footprint. With the project's apartment unit compartmentalization goals, including a portion of the common stair into the apartment will create an unnecessarily complex unit envelope. The stair is also within a rated enclosure as it serves multiple units. For these reasons, the suggestion is not feasible without significant redesign.


CEDAR SHINGLES


CEDAR TRIM

FIBERGLASS WINDOWS (SPRUCE GREEN) \& DOORS


ASPHALT SHINGLES


STANDING SEAM METAL


SOUTHERN TIER - MASTER PLAN - 85 edgartown-vineyard haven road, oak bluffs ma 02568
BUILDINGS 8, 9 \& 10: 4-UNIT MANOR HOUSE - FRONT ELEVATION (TYPE B)
JANUARY 26, 2023
MVC DRI \# 730
SCALE: $3 / 16^{\prime \prime}=1$ $\xrightarrow{2}$


FRONT ELEVATION


Left elevation
SOUTHERN TIER - MASTER PLAN - 85 edgartown-vineyard haven road, oak bluffs ma 02568 BUILDINGS 8, 9 \& 10: 4-UNIT MANOR HOUSE - ELEVATIONS


THIRD FLOOR

