CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

Application Date: January 23, 2024

> Applicant: Jeanine Duncan, owner

Property: 1819 Oxford Street, Lot 9, Block 108, Houston Heights Neighborhood Subdivision. The

property includes a historic 1,952 square foot, two-story wood single-family residence and

detached garage situated on a 6,600 square foot interior lot.

Significance: Contributing Craftsman Style residence, constructed circa 1915, and non-contributing

garage structure located in the Houston Heights East Historic District.

Proposal: Alteration - Siding, Doors, Windows, Porch, Canopy, Garage, Pergola

> The applicant proposes various modifications to the existing structure(s) to align the property aesthetically with the other contributing properties in the context area. The project details include the following alterations:

Alterations

- Siding
 - Remove the existing vinyl siding to expose the original wood siding below. Install 117 siding as needed for repairs for the entire property and detached garage. HOP staff will determine the condition of wood siding after the vinyl siding is removed and location of siding repairs.
- Front Porch
 - Remove existing brick tile and replace with new wood tongue and groove decking material. Bring porch railings to code, remove existing metal stair railing and replace with two wood railings.
 - Repair paver steps and tapered columns to match the existing.
- Windows and Doors
 - Remove fabric awnings from all windows.
 - Relocate the front door to be centered with the opening of the porch entry stairs and add a new wood window to the left of the door. The new window will be inset and recessed and the same shape, size, and material to match the existing window on the right of the door.
- Garage Conversion
 - Convert the existing two-car garage into a one-car garage and extend the square footage of the existing suite. This will include the addition of a kitchen and living room, creating a garage apartment/office suite.
 - Move the current French door entrance of the garage suite to the left and add a window in its place for the bedroom quarters.
- Pergola
 - Erect a new prefabricated aluminum pergola at the rear of the property (16'x 12' x 10').

Recommendation: Approval with conditions: First floor east (front) elevation fenestration alteration to be

reviewed and approved by staff; if after the removal of synthetic siding determines a previous door opening existed at the proposed central location, then the proposed door and window relocation will be approved. If there is no evidence of a previous opening, the

existing door is to remain as is.

HAHC Action: -

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APPROVAL CRITERIA

ALTERATIONS, REHABILITATIONS, RESTORATIONS AND ADDITIONS

Sec. 33-241: HAHC shall issue a certificate of appropriateness for the alteration, rehabilitation, restoration or addition of an exterior feature of (i) any landmark, (ii) protected landmark, (iii) any building, structure or object that is part of an archaeological site, or (iv) contributing building in a historic district upon finding that the application satisfies the following criteria, as applicable:

| S | D | NA | | S - satisfies D - does not satisfy NA - not applicable |
|-------------|---|----|------|---|
| \boxtimes | | | (1) | The proposed activity must retain and preserve the historical character of the property; |
| \boxtimes | | | (2) | The proposed activity must contribute to the continued availability of the property for a contemporary use; |
| | | | (3) | The proposed activity must recognize the building, structure, object or site as a product of its own time and avoid alterations that seek to create an earlier or later appearance; |
| | | | (4) | The proposed activity must preserve the distinguishing qualities or character of the building, structure, object or site and its environment; |
| \boxtimes | | | (5) | The proposed activity must maintain or replicate distinctive stylistic exterior features or examples of skilled craftsmanship that characterize the building, structure, object or site; |
| | | | (6) | New materials to be used for any exterior feature excluding what is visible from public alleys must be visually compatible with, but not necessarily the same as, the materials being replaced in form, design, texture, dimension and scale; |
| | | | (7) | The proposed replacement of exterior features, if any, should be based on an accurate duplication of features, substantiated by available historical, physical or pictorial evidence, where that evidence is available, rather than on conjectural designs or the availability of different architectural elements from other structures; |
| \boxtimes | | | (8) | Proposed additions or alterations must be done in a manner that, if removed in the future, would leave unimpaired the essential form and integrity of the building, structure, object or site; |
| | | | (9) | The proposed design for any exterior alterations or addition must not destroy significant historical, architectural, archaeological or cultural material, including but not limited to siding, windows, doors and porch elements; |
| | | | (10) | The proposed alteration or addition must be compatible with the massing, size, scale material and character of the property and the context area; and |
| \boxtimes | | | (11) | The distance from the property line to the front and side walls, porches, and exterior features of any proposed addition or alteration must be compatible with the distance to the property line of similar elements of existing contributing structures in the context area. |

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HEIGHTS DESIGN GUIDELINES MEASURABLE STANDARDS

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Side Setbacks (Addition and New Construction - Pergola)

| 5 FT. 10 FT. | KEY | MEASUREMENT | APPLICATION |
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| | Δ | 3 FT. | Minimum distance between side wall and the property line for lots less than 35 feet wide |
| Brieft | | 5 FT. | Minimum distance between the side wall and the property line |
| Project Site | 0 | REMAINING | Difference between minimum side setback of 5 feet and minimum cumulative side setback |
| | | 6 FT. | Minimum cumulative side setback for lots less than 35 feet wide |
| A Street | G | 10 FT. | Minimum cumulative side setback for a one-story house |
| Note: This diagram shows just one example of a side setback configuration. | | 15 FT. | Minimum cumulative side setback for a two-story house |

Proposed side setback (1): 6'- 10"

Proposed side setback (2): 31'- 2"

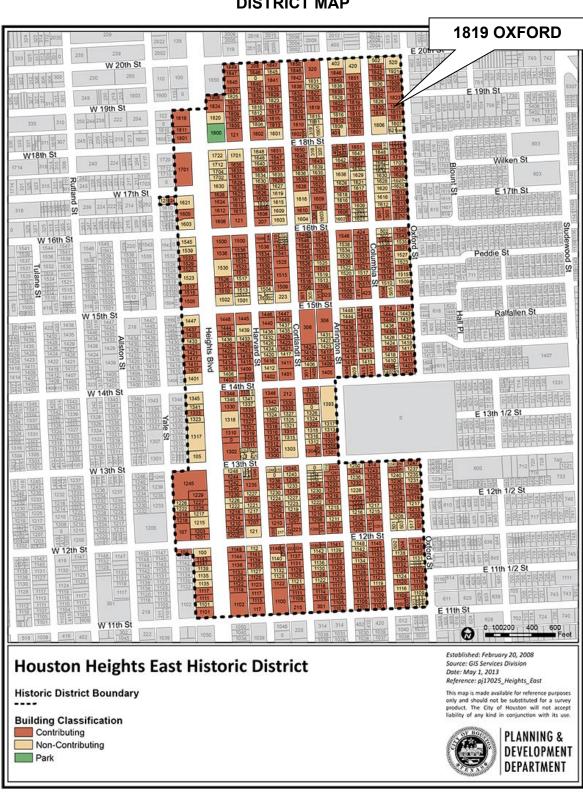
Cumulative side setback: 38'- 0"

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DISTRICT MAP





INVENTORY PHOTO



CONTEXT AREA - OXFORD ST



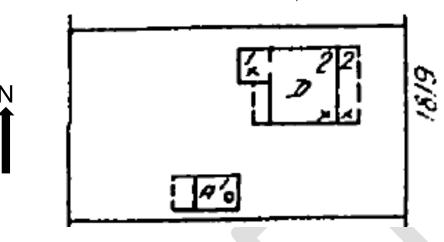






HISTORIC DOCUMENTS

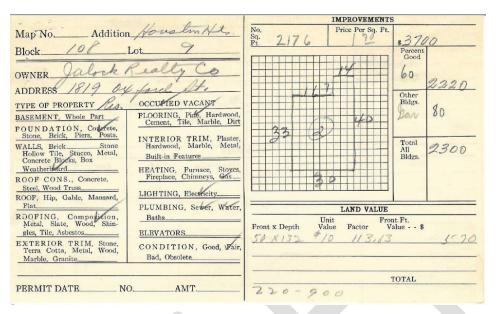
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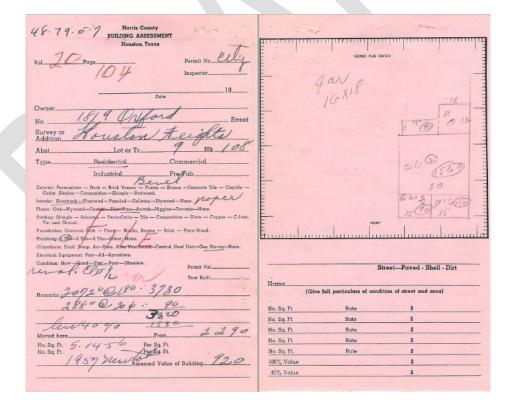
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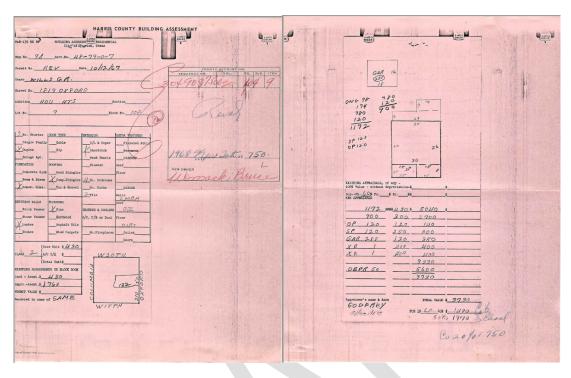
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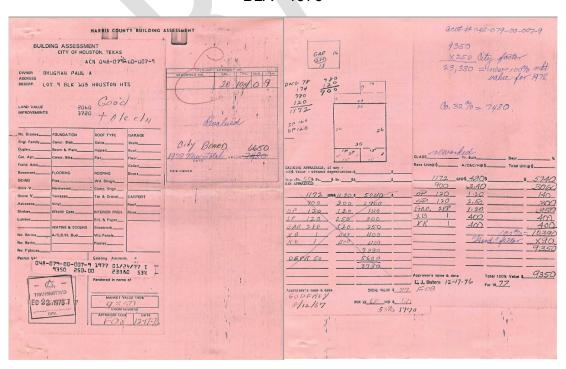
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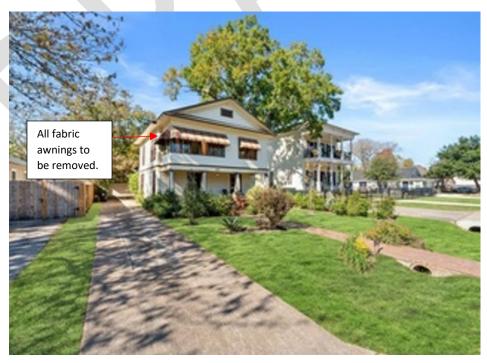


CURRENT PHOTOS

EAST (FRONT) ELEVATION



OBLIQUE EAST (FRONT) ELEVATION



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EAST ELEVATION EDONT STEDS



REAR GARAGE - EAST (FRONT) ELEVATION



OBLIQUE WEST (REAR) ELEVATION

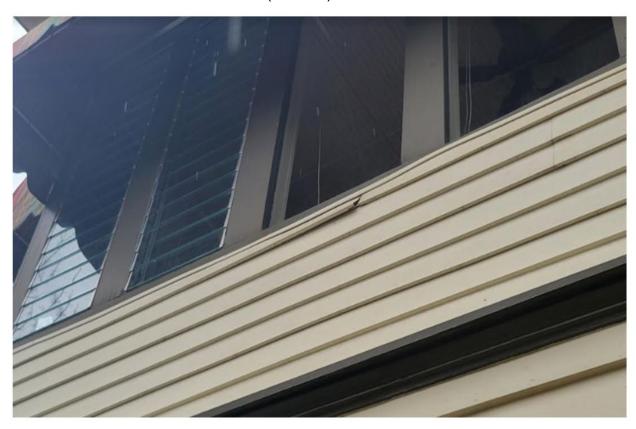


WEST (REAR) ELEVATION



CURRENT CONDITION PHOTOS

EAST (FRONT) ELEVATION





metal railing to be removed and replaced by two wooden railings on either side of the steps.

replaced in kind with new brick

pavers.

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SOUTH (LEFT) ELEVATION - SIDING





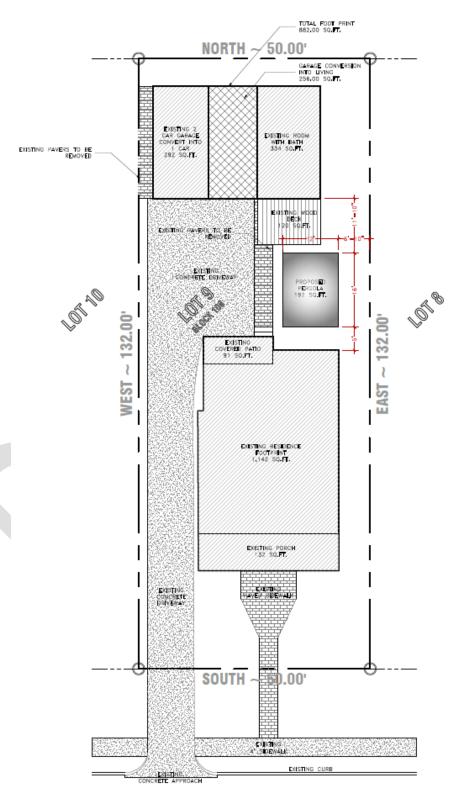
The existing siding is all vinyl. Once all this synthetic material has been removed, the condition of the original wood siding below will be determined in order to prescribe the most appropriate repair and replacement strategy. Any repair section will be replaced with 117 wood siding.

FRONT PORCH CONDITIONS



SITE PLAN

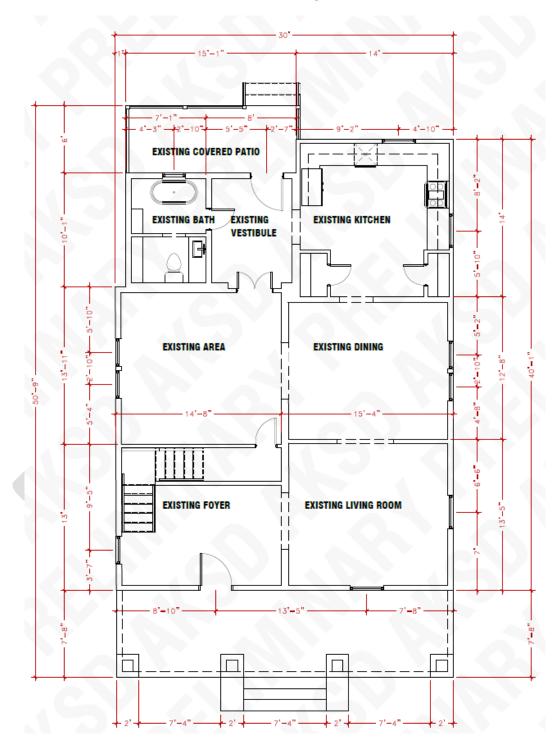
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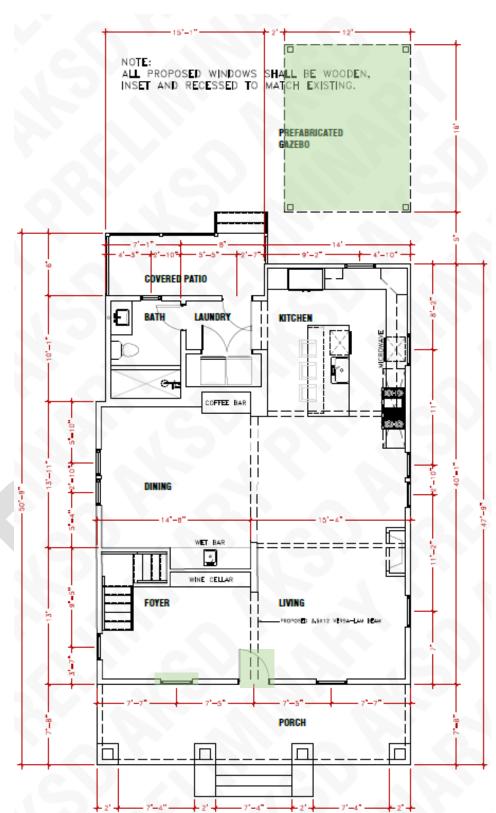


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FIRST FLOOR PLAN

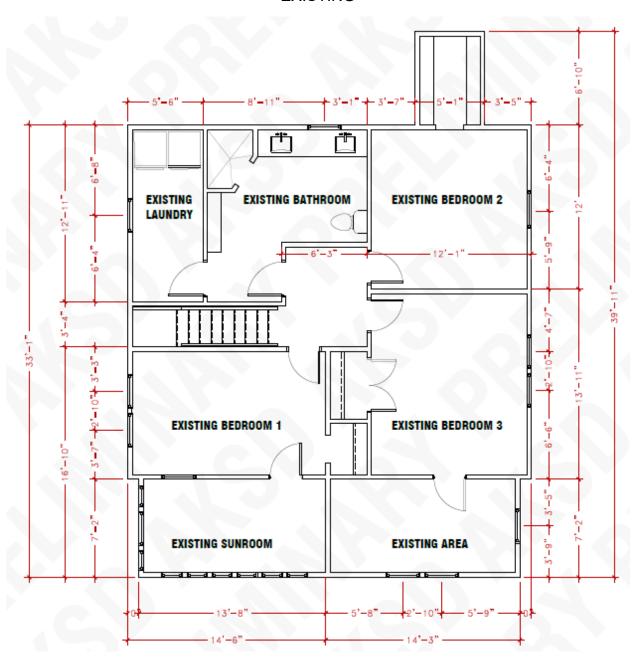
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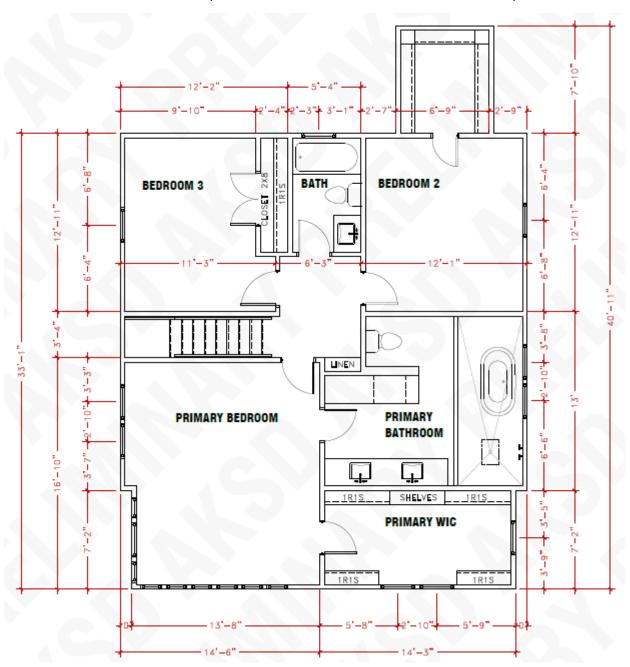


SECOND FLOOR PLAN

EXISTING



PROPOSED (NO CHANGE VISIBLE FROM EXTERIOR)



EAST (FRONT) ELEVATION

EXISTING





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SOUTH (LEFT) ELEVATION

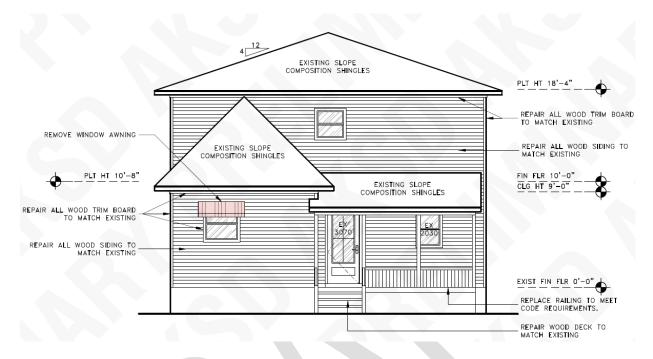
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WEST (REAR) ELEVATION

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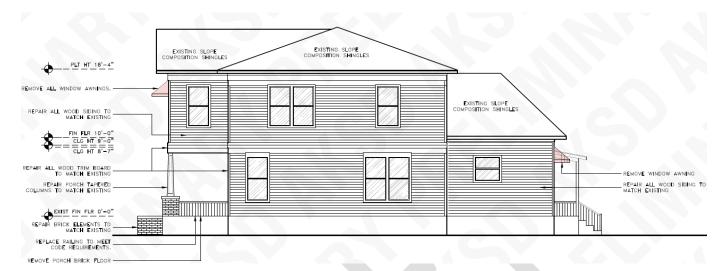


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NORTH (RIGHT) ELEVATION

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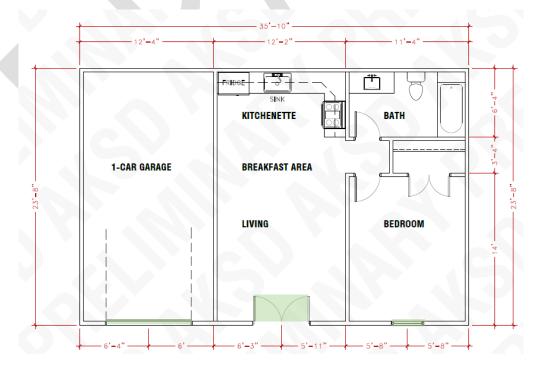




GARAGE - FLOORPLAN

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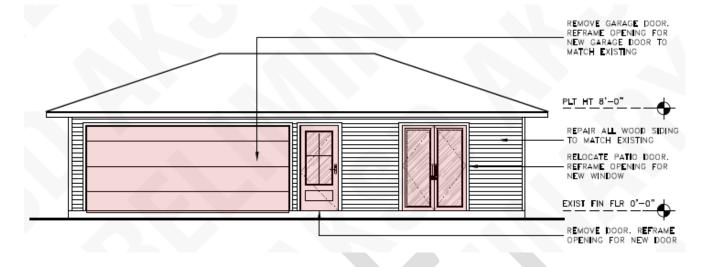


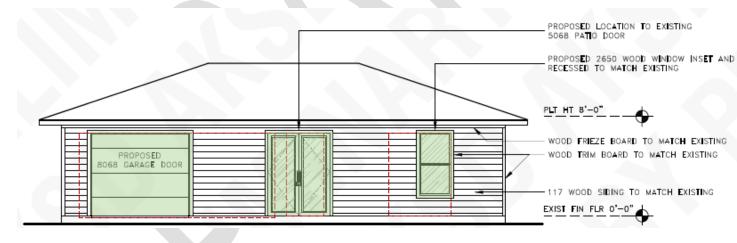
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GARAGE EAST ELEVATION

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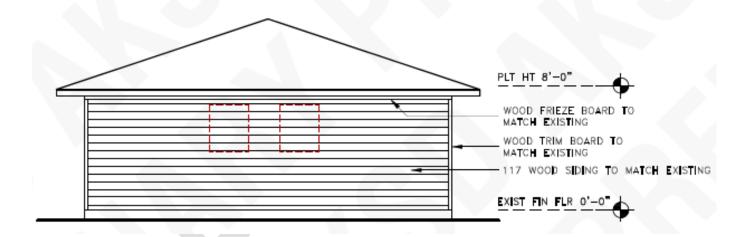
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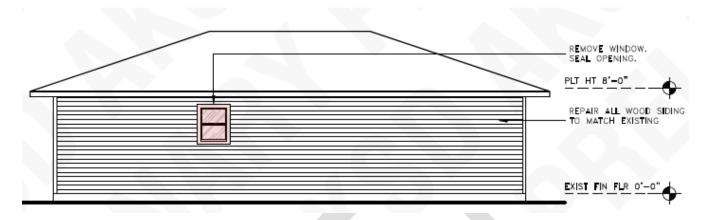


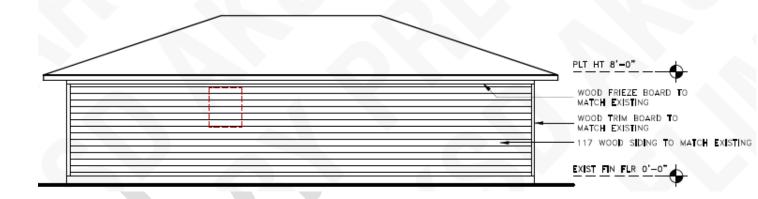
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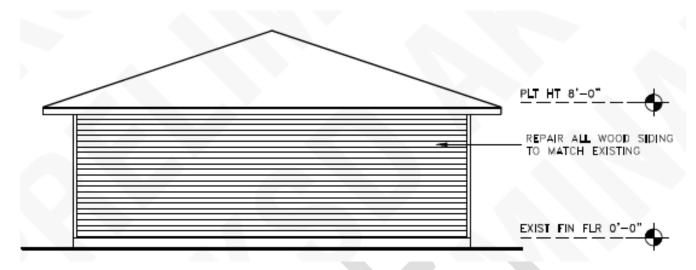


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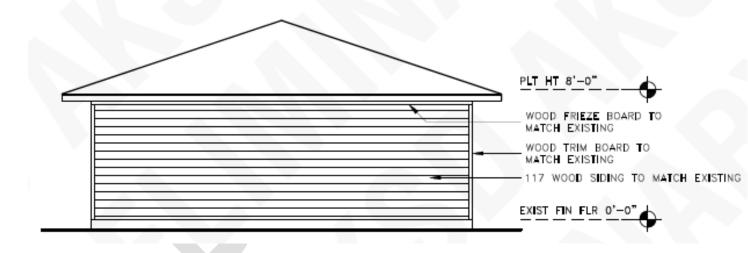
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GARAGE NORTH (LEFT) ELEVATION

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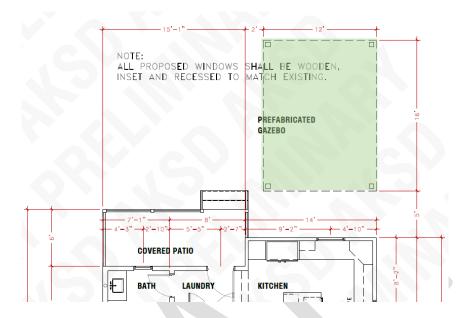


PROPOSED (NO CHANGE)

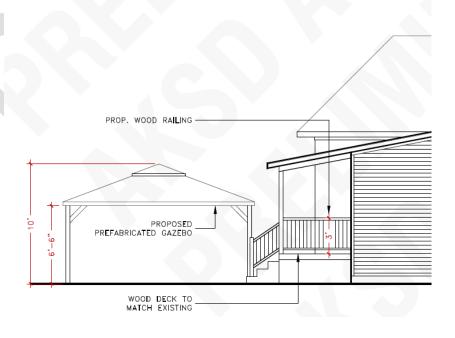


PERGOLA - NEW CONSTRUCTION

FOOTPRINT



PROPOSED SOUTH ELEVATION



PERGOLA DETAILS FROM HOME DEPOT

