# HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION JUNE 25, 2012 NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT NRD-2012-0066 Old West Austin 1412 Ethridge Avenue

## PROPOSAL

Demolish an existing attached garage and construct a new attached garage on a c. 1939 house.

## **PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS**

The existing residence is a c. 1939, one-story, with a rear 2-story addition. The limestone clad house has a side-gabled roof, with a full width porch covered by a shed roof supported by squared columns. The front façade has a two pairs of multi-paned windows on located symmetrically on either side of a centered front door. There is an existing attached, side-gabled roofed garage set far back from the front façade.

The applicant proposes to demolish the existing attached garage and construct a new hiproofed garage in its place. The new garage will be constructed in the same location as the existing so will be minimally visible from the street. There will be a shed roof over the garage entry that will be supported by columns similar to those on the front porch. The roofing material and fascia design will also match the existing house.

### STANDARDS FOR REVIEW

The existing house is listed as contributing to the Old West Austin National Register Historic District. The Old West Austin National Register Historic District has no specific design guidelines for additions. Applicable general design review guidelines state:

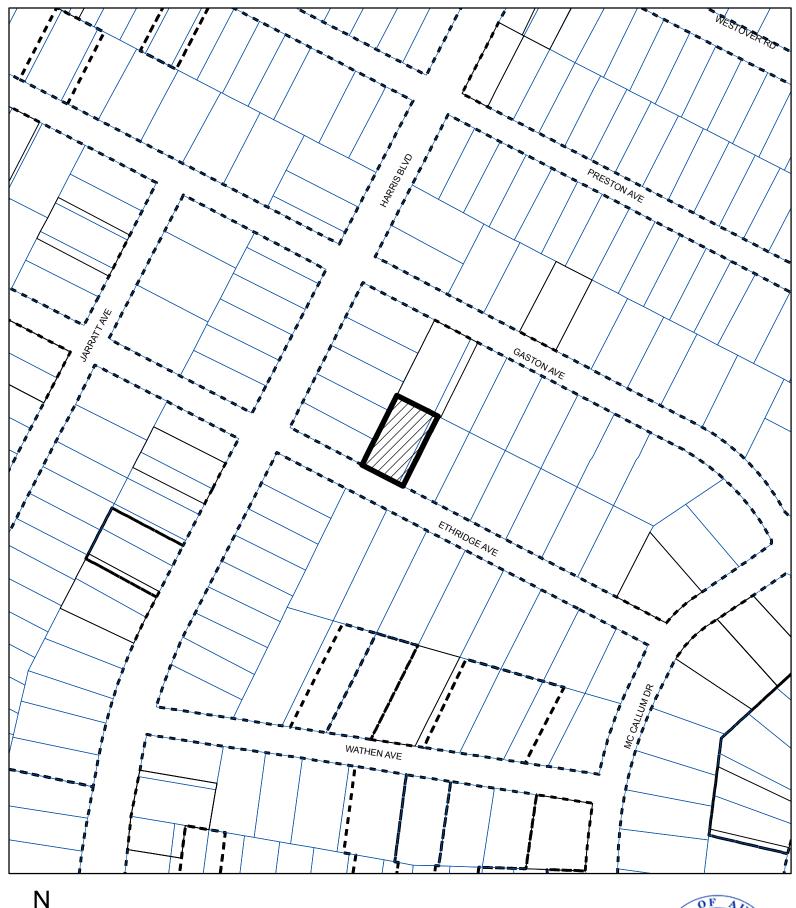
- The distinguishing original qualities or character of a property and its environment shall not be destroyed. Removal or alteration of any historic material or distinctive architectural features should be avoided.
- All properties shall be recognized as products of their own time. Alterations which have no historical basis and which seek to create an earlier appearance shall be discouraged.
- Changes which have taken place in the course of time may have acquired significance in their own right, and shall be recognized and respected.
- Distinctive stylistic features or examples of skilled craftsmanship which characterize a property shall be treated with sensitivity.
- Deteriorated architectural features shall be repaired rather than replaced whenever possible. In the event replacement is necessary, the new material should match the material being replaced in composition, design, color, texture, and other visual qualities. Repair or replacement of missing architectural features should be based on accurate duplications of features, substantiated by historical, physical, or pictorial evidence.
- Contemporary designs for alterations and additions to existing properties are appropriate when such alterations and additions do not destroy significant historic, architectural, or cultural material and are compatible with the size, scale, color, material, and character of the property, neighborhood, or environment.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Release the permit per the proposed design.



1412 Ethridge. Existing garage to right of house.



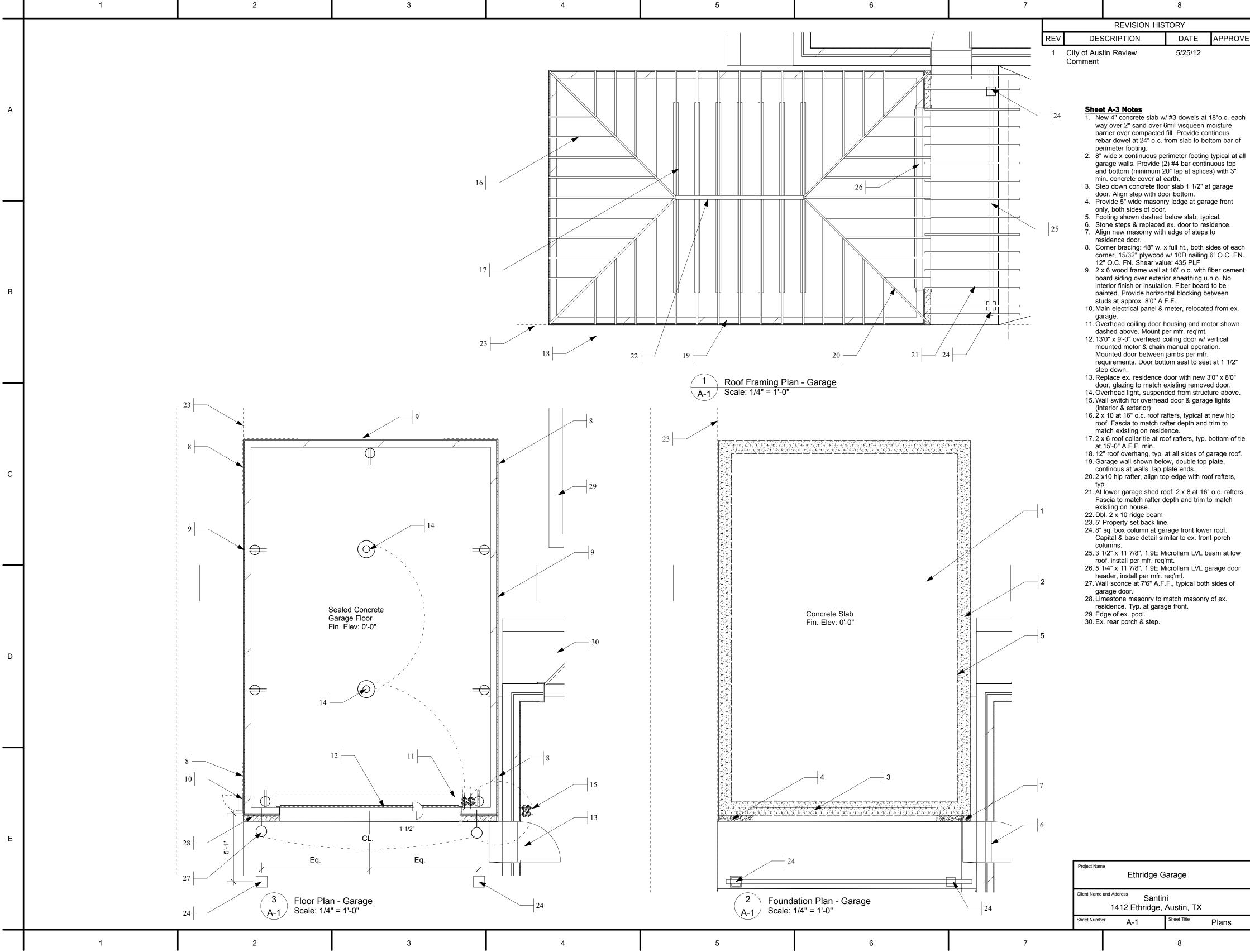


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interior finish or insulation. Fiber board to be painted. Provide horizontal blocking between 10. Main electrical panel & meter, relocated from ex. garage. 11. Overhead coiling door housing and motor shown dashed above. Mount per mfr. req'mt. 12.13'0" x 9'-0" overhead coiling door w/ vertical mounted motor & chain manual operation. Mounted door between jambs per mfr. requirements. Door bottom seal to seat at 1 1/2" 13. Replace ex. residence door with new 3'0" x 8'0" door, glazing to match existing removed door. 14. Overhead light, suspended from structure above. 15. Wall switch for overhead door & garage lights (interior & exterior) 16.2 x 10 at 16" o.c. roof rafters, typical at new hip roof. Fascia to match rafter depth and trim to 17.2 x 6 roof collar tie at roof rafters, typ. bottom of tie 18.12" roof overhang, typ. at all sides of garage roof. 19. Garage wall shown below, double top plate, continous at walls, lap plate ends. 20.2 x10 hip rafter, align top edge with roof rafters, 21. At lower garage shed roof: 2 x 8 at 16" o.c. rafters. Fascia to match rafter depth and trim to match

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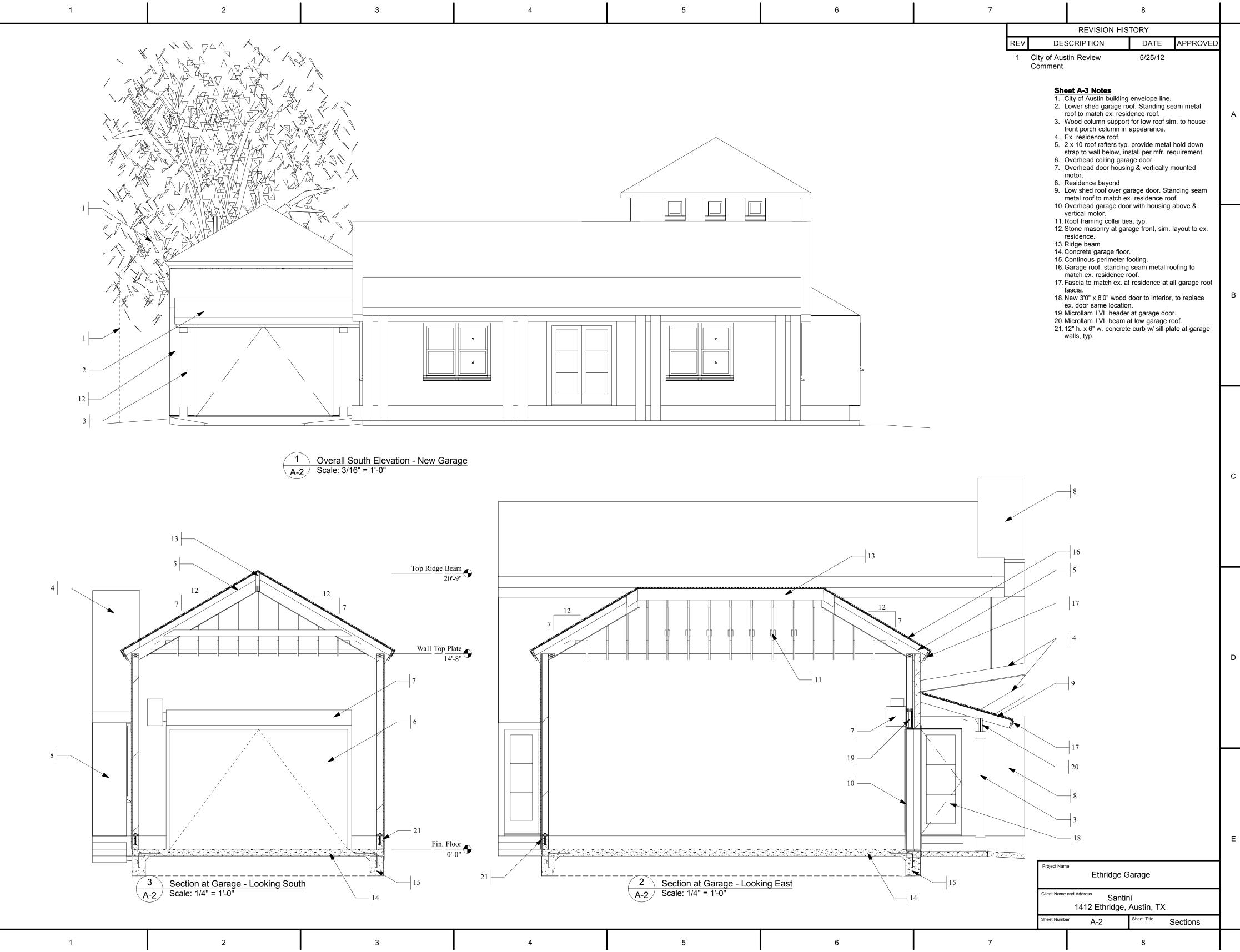
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- 24.8" sq. box column at garage front lower roof. Capital & base detail similar to ex. front porch
- 25.3 1/2" x 11 7/8", 1.9E Microllam LVL beam at low
- 26.5 1/4" x 11 7/8", 1.9E Microllam LVL garage door
- 27. Wall sconce at 7'6" A.F.F., typical both sides of
- 28. Limestone masonry to match masonry of ex.

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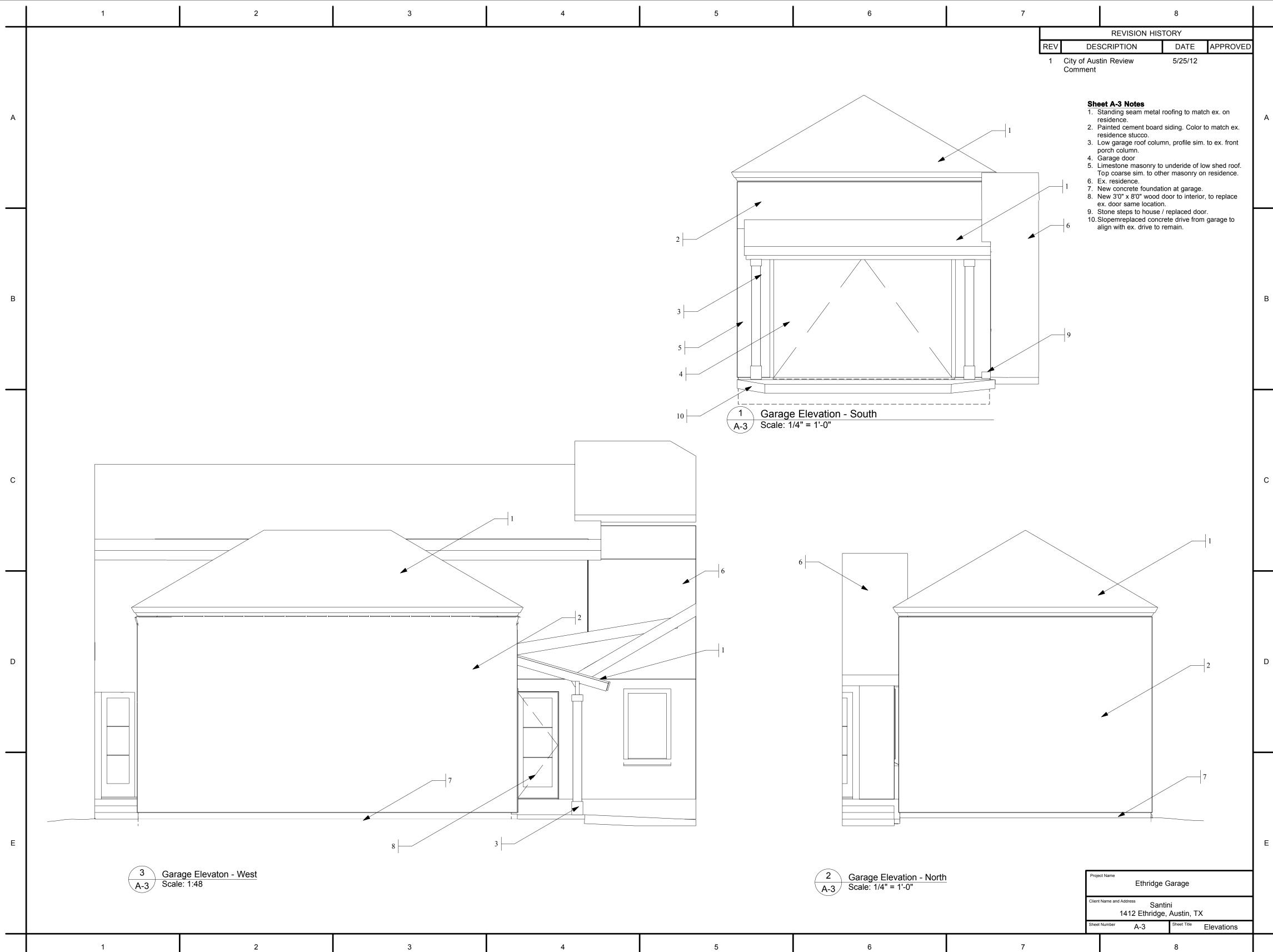
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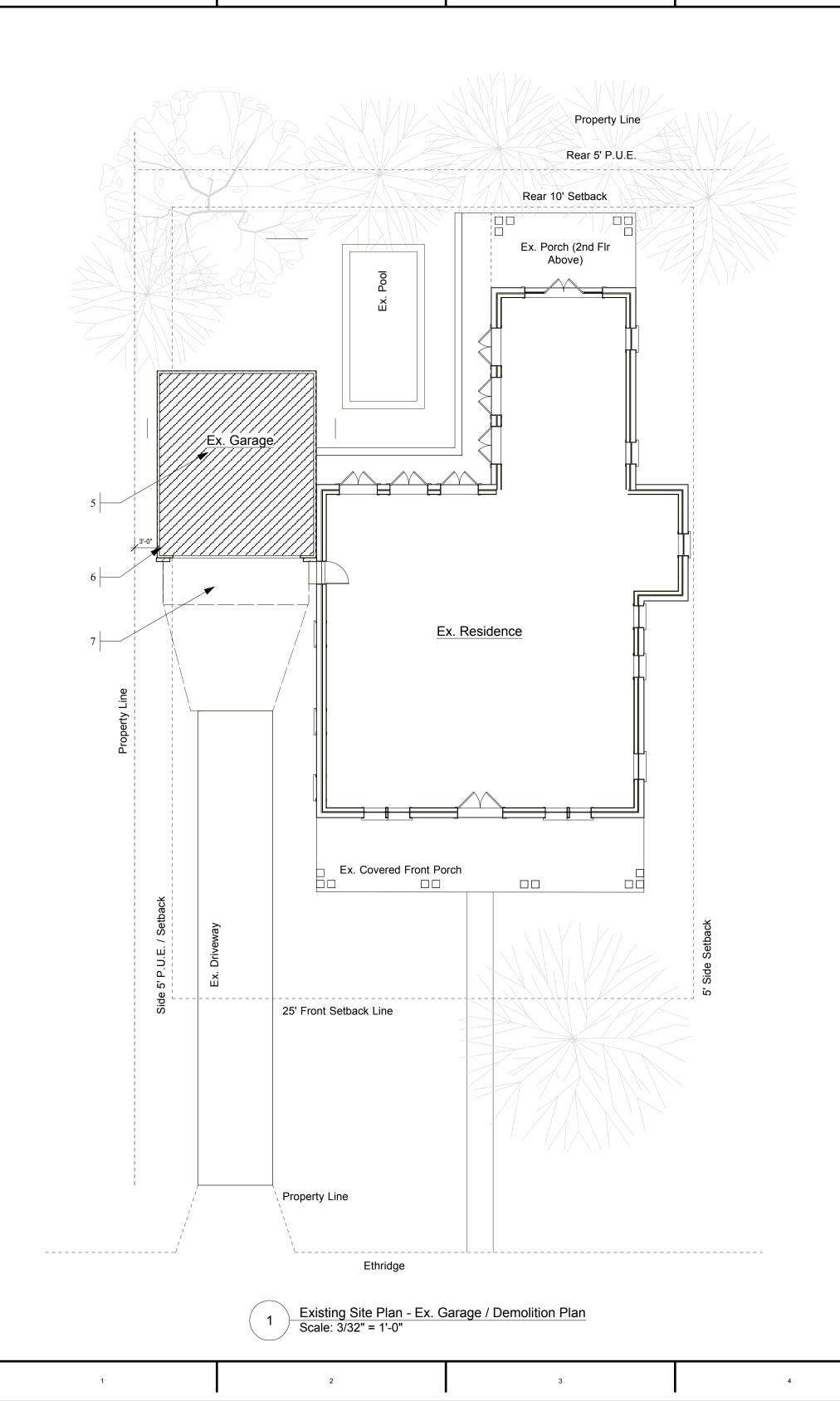
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