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CASE # C15-2012-0137

ROW # 10841546

TP-0221050578

**CITY OF AUSTIN
APPLICATION TO BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
GENERAL VARIANCE/PARKING VARIANCE**

WARNING: Filing of this appeal stops all affected construction activity.

PLEASE: APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED WITH ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION COMPLETED.

STREET ADDRESS: 4101 Avenue A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Subdivision -- Hyde Park Addn No 2 Result of 14, 15 & 16
Lot(s) B Block 4 Outlot _____ Division _____

I/We Maggie McIntosh on behalf of myself/ourselves as authorized agent for Jeff and Libby Anderson affirm that on Oct. 4, 2012,

hereby apply for a hearing before the Board of Adjustment for consideration to:

(check appropriate items below)

ERECT ___ ATTACH ___ COMPLETE ___ REMODEL ___ MAINTAIN

to roof over an existing porch and screen in area to create a screened in porch.

PL-43-40%

in a SF-3 district.
(zoning district)

SF-3-ND-NEED-ND

NOTE: The Board must determine the existence of, sufficiency of and weight of evidence supporting the findings described below. Therefore, you must complete each of the applicable Findings Statements as part of your application. Failure to do so may result in your application being rejected as incomplete. Please attach any additional support documents.

VARIANCE FINDINGS: I contend that my entitlement to the requested variance is based on the following findings (see page 5 of application for explanation of findings):

REASONABLE USE: *See typed sheet*

1. The zoning regulations applicable to the property do not allow for a reasonable use because:

HARDSHIP:

2. (a) The hardship for which the variance is requested is unique to the property in that:

- (b) The hardship is not general to the area in which the property is located because:

AREA CHARACTER:

3. The variance will not alter the character of the area adjacent to the property, will not impair the use of adjacent conforming property, and will not impair the purpose of the regulations of the zoning district in which the property is located because:

PARKING: (Additional criteria for parking variances only.)

Request for a parking variance requires the Board to make additional findings. The Board may grant a variance to a regulation prescribed Section 479 of Chapter 25-6 with respect to the number of off-street parking spaces or loading facilities required if it makes findings of fact that the following additional circumstances also apply:

1. Neither present nor anticipated future traffic volumes generated by the use of the site or the uses of sites in the vicinity reasonable require strict or literal interpretation and enforcement of the specific regulation because:

1. The zoning regulations applicable to the property do not allow for a reasonable use because:

The owners would like to add a roof over their existing back deck and screen in the area to improve the function of the space in the most reasonable way possible by providing a shaded, bug-free environment. The zoning regulations applicable to the property do not allow for this addition because of building coverage regulation for lots zoned SF-3; proposed construction puts lot just over allowable building coverage at 43.4%. There is minimal flatwork on the lot. If approved, the lot would still meet impervious cover regulations after proposed construction (impervious cover would be 44.6%).

2. (a) The hardship for which the variance is requested is unique to the property in that:

The hardship for which the variance is requested is that zoning regulations do not allow for the most reasonable addition to the attached porch because of building coverage restrictions for homes zoned SF-3. These zoning regulations state that they apply to properties with a minimum lot size of 5,750SF. The property in question is zoned SF-3, but at 4,500 SF, is below the minimum size. Because the lot in question is under the minimum lot size, we are requesting approval for slightly more building coverage. Austin City Code outlines regulations for Small Lot, Single Family Residential Use in article 25-2-779. This article discusses regulations for smaller lots, including corner lots 4500 sf and over (the exact size of the lot in question). The maximum allowable building coverage is 55 percent. Although this code doesn't apply to our particular zoning, it does suggest allowing slightly more building coverage for lots of such a small scale. The hardship for which the variance is requested is due to the unique nature of the undersized property.

(b) The hardship is not general to the area in which the property is located because:

As a corner lot, it is substantially smaller than most lots in the surrounding area. The median lot size within two blocks of this property is around 6,000 SF.

3. The variance will not alter the character of the area adjacent to the property, will not impair the use of adjacent conforming property, and will not impair the purpose of the regulations of the zoning district in which the property is located because:

The variance will allow the owners to make better use of their existing back patio and yard. The design of the roof and screens will match the existing historic character of the house and neighborhood. We are proposing a very modest addition to an existing porch within all property setbacks and tents. If approved, the lot will still meet impervious cover regulation. The clients currently have no outdoor covered space large enough for dining or group dwelling. The design was approved by Historic Review. Please see the attached letter from Alyson McGee.

2. The granting of this variance will not result in the parking or loading of vehicles on public streets in such a manner as to interfere with the free flow of traffic of the streets because:

3. The granting of this variance will not create a safety hazard or any other condition inconsistent with the objectives of this Ordinance because:

4. The variance will run with the use or uses to which it pertains and shall not run with the site because:

NOTE: The Board cannot grant a variance that would provide the applicant with a special privilege not enjoyed by others similarly situated or potentially similarly situated.

APPLICANT CERTIFICATE – I affirm that my statements contained in the complete application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed Maggie McIntosh Mail Address 2915 E. 13th St

City, State & Zip Austin TX 78702

Printed Maggie McIntosh Phone 512.925.7282 Date Oct. 4, 2012

OWNERS CERTIFICATE – I affirm that my statements contained in the complete application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

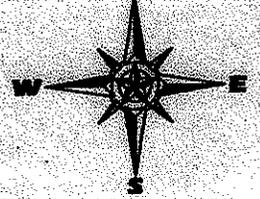
Signed Jeff Anderson Mail Address 4101 AVENUE A

City, State & Zip AUSTIN TX 78751

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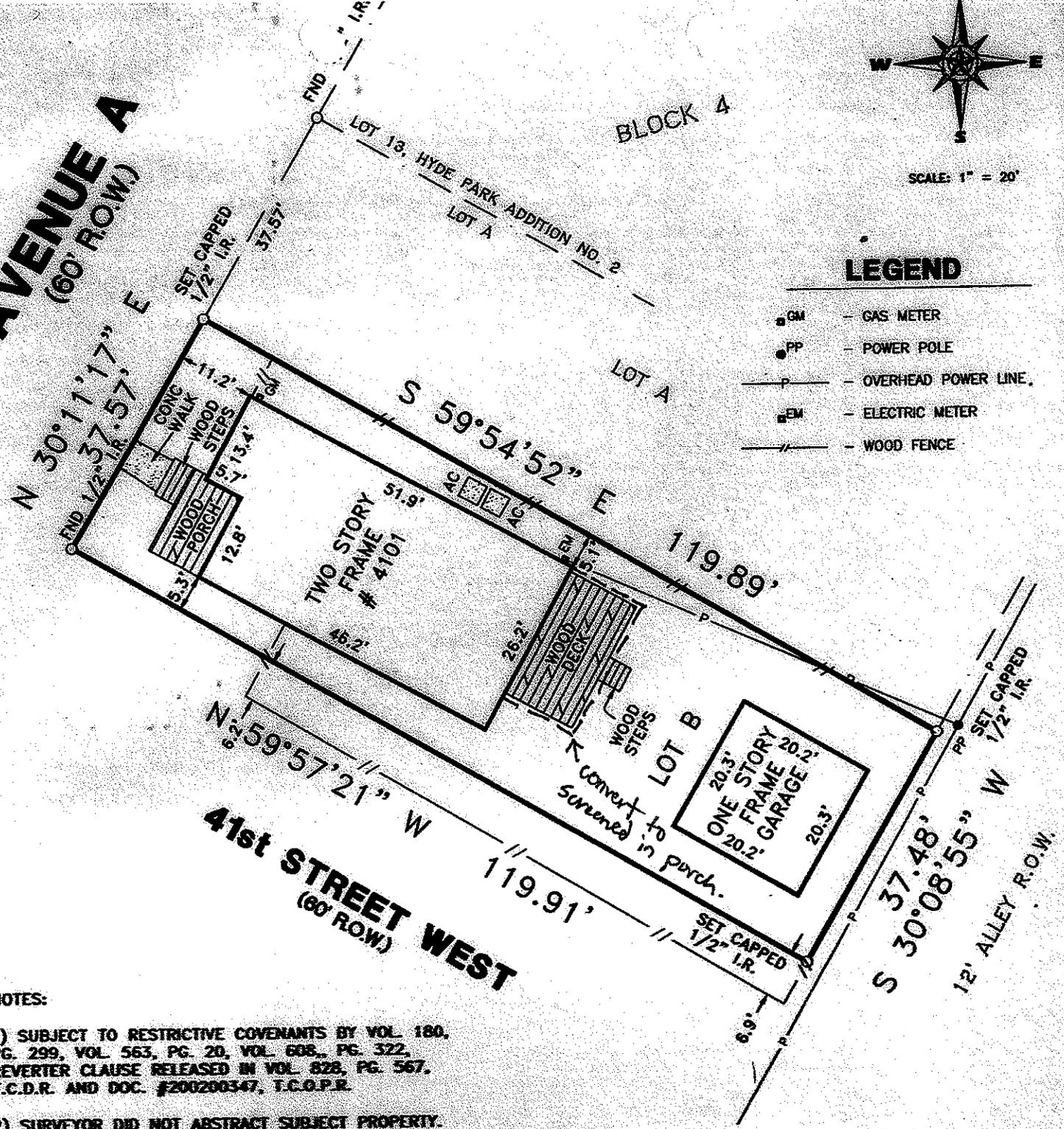
AVENUE A (60' R.O.W.)



SCALE: 1" = 20'

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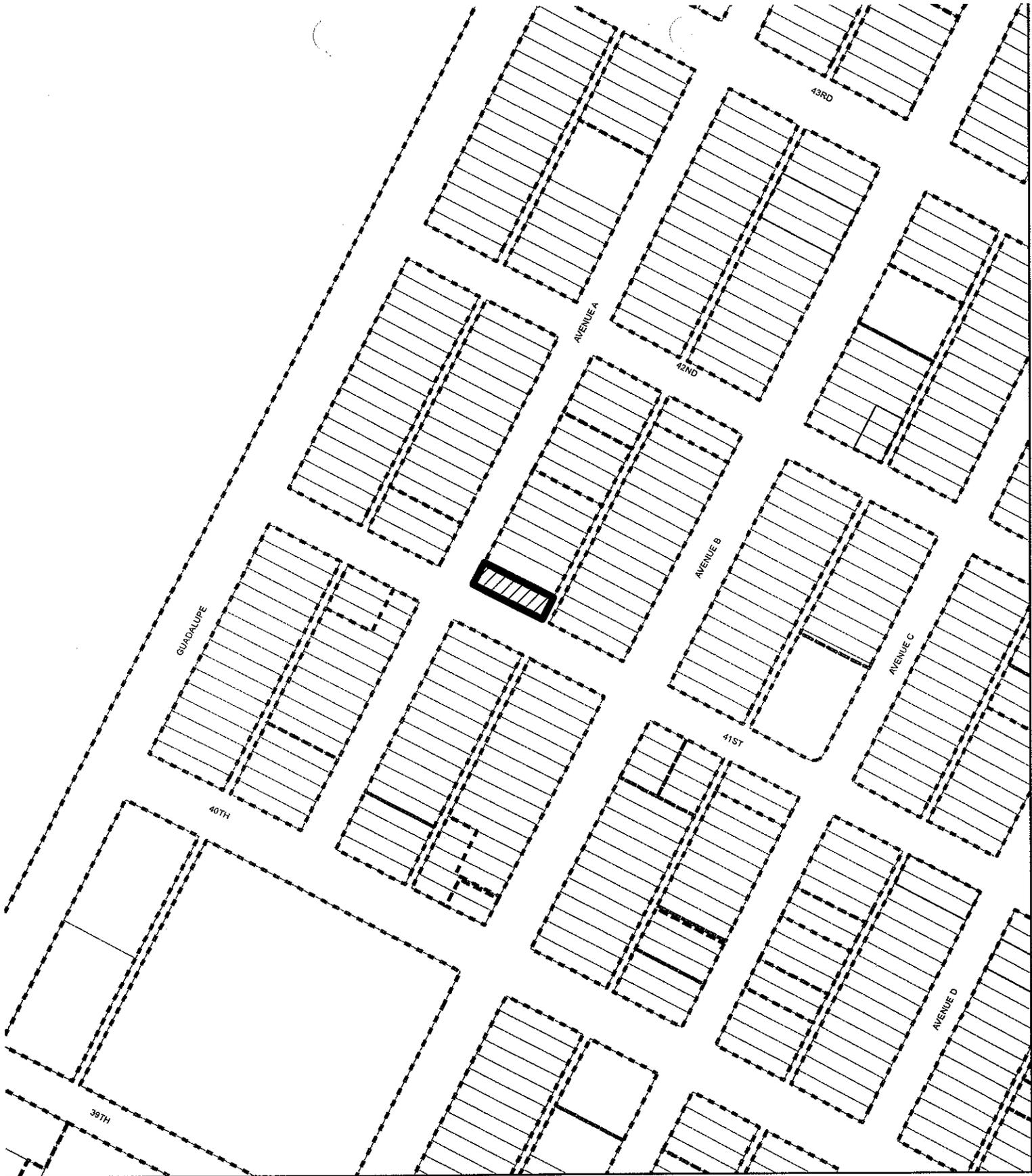


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PURCHASER JOSHUA TWAIT AND RITIKA SOMESHWAR, HUSBAND AND WIFE					
ADDRESS 4101 AVENUE A, AUSTIN, TX 78751					



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SUBJECT TRACT



ZONING BOUNDARY

CASE#: C16-2012-0137
 LOCATION: 4101 AVENUE A



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Susan Walker, Senior Planner
Planning and Development Review Department

FROM: Alyson McGee, Deputy Historic Preservation Officer
Planning and Development Review Department

DATE: October 22, 2012

SUBJECT: Variance Request for 4101 Avenue A

The Historic Preservation Office staff has reviewed and administratively approved a Certificate of Appropriateness for the screened porch addition at 4101 Avenue A. The house has been determined to be a contributing building to the Hyde Park Local Historic District and is subject to the Design Standards adopted by the Local Historic District zoning ordinance. It is the opinion of the Historic Preservation Office staff that the owner's proposal to construct a 10'-9" x 18'-0" screened porch at the rear of the house meets those Design Standards and retains the architectural character of the contributing property and the historic district.

Please let me know if you have any questions, or need further information from our office.



CERTIFICATE OF Appropriateness

National Register Historic District Permit Application

Review for permits within an ~~NRHD~~ LHD

Planning and Development Review Department
Historic Preservation Office

SEP 04 2012
NPZD/CHPU

Address of Property: 4101 AVE A
~~LHD~~ HYDE PARK - Contributing Str.

Case No: LHD-2012-0023
PR-2012-085011

APPLICANT

Name: MARK RICHARDSON
Mailing Address: 1406 SMITH RD, SUITE E Telephone: (712) 899-2105
City: AUSTIN Zip: 78724 Email: moontoweraustin@gmail.com

OWNER

Name: JEFF & LIZZY ANDERSON
Mailing Address: ~~1406~~ 4101 AVE A Telephone: () _____
City: AUSTIN Zip: 78751 Email: _____

ARCHITECT (if applicable)

Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____ Telephone: () _____
City: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

CONTRACTOR (if applicable)

Name: MOONTOWER, LLC (Magpie McIntosh)
Mailing Address: 1406 SMITH RD, SUITE E Telephone: (512) 844-1028
City: AUSTIN Zip: 78721 Email: moontoweraustin@gmail.com

Brief description of proposed work: ADDING SCREENED IN PORCH TO REAR OF HOME

Owner's Signature (Required)

See Building Plan/Application
Date: for owner authorization

Applicant's Signature (Required)

[Signature]
Date: 9/4/2012

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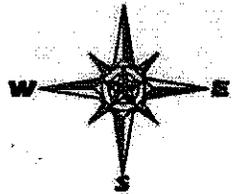
Application review date: _____
Reviewer: _____

Application Complete: Y/N (if no: Date applicant contacted: _____)
Submittal requirements complete: Y/N (if no: Date submittal requirements completed: _____)
Date Application Completed: _____

APPROVED BY
HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION

DATE: 9/4/12
BY: [Signature]
for HLC Chair

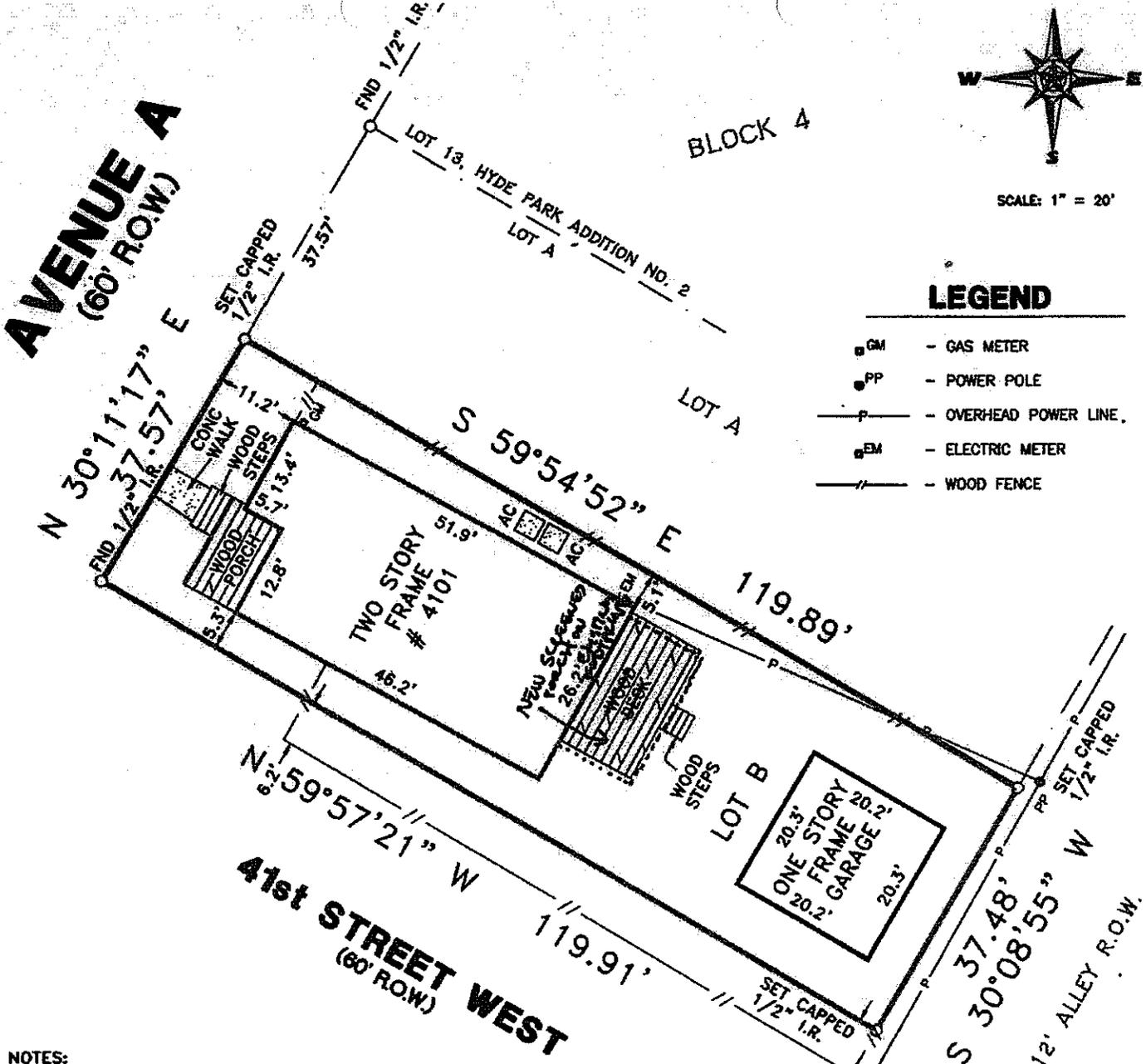
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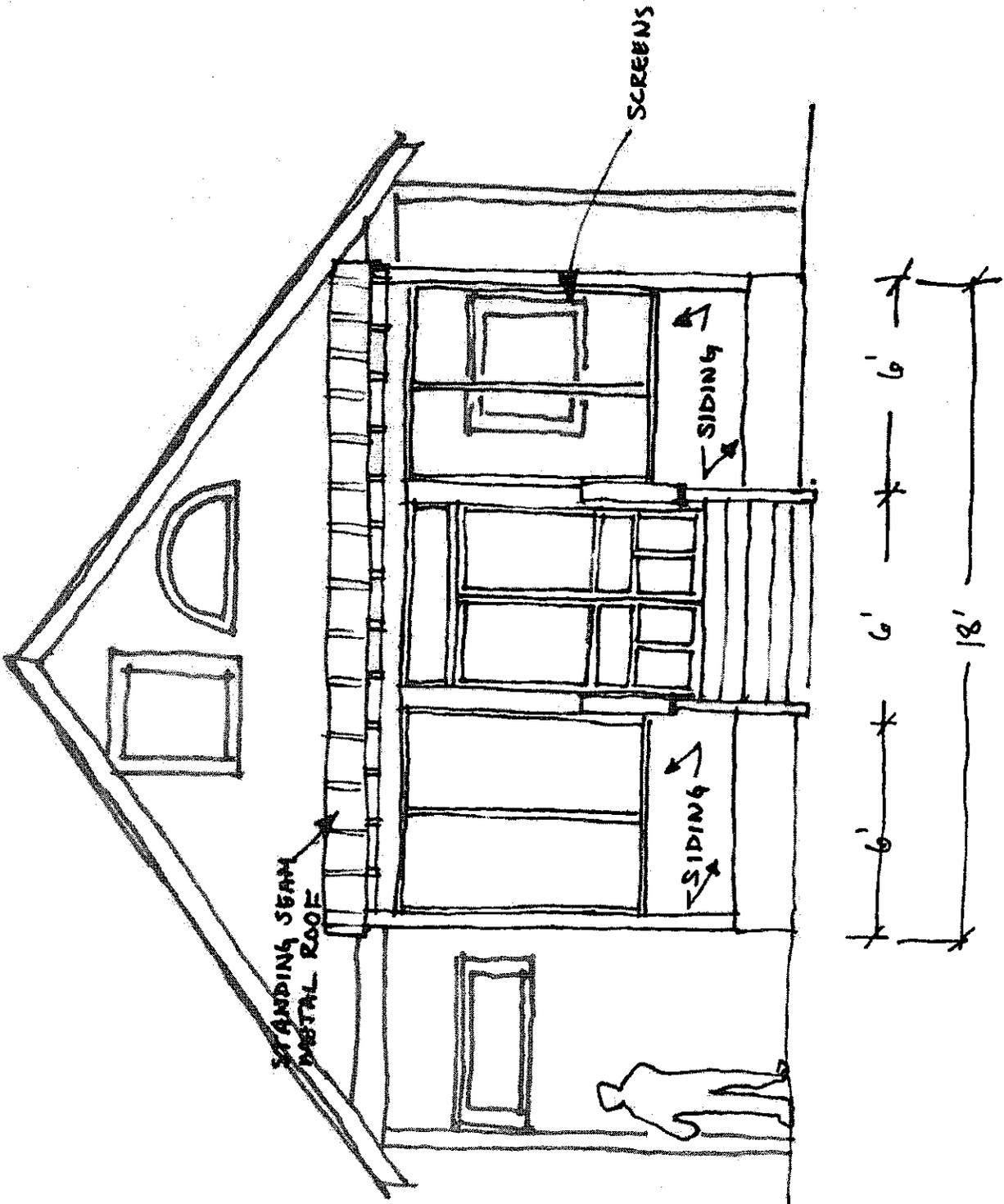
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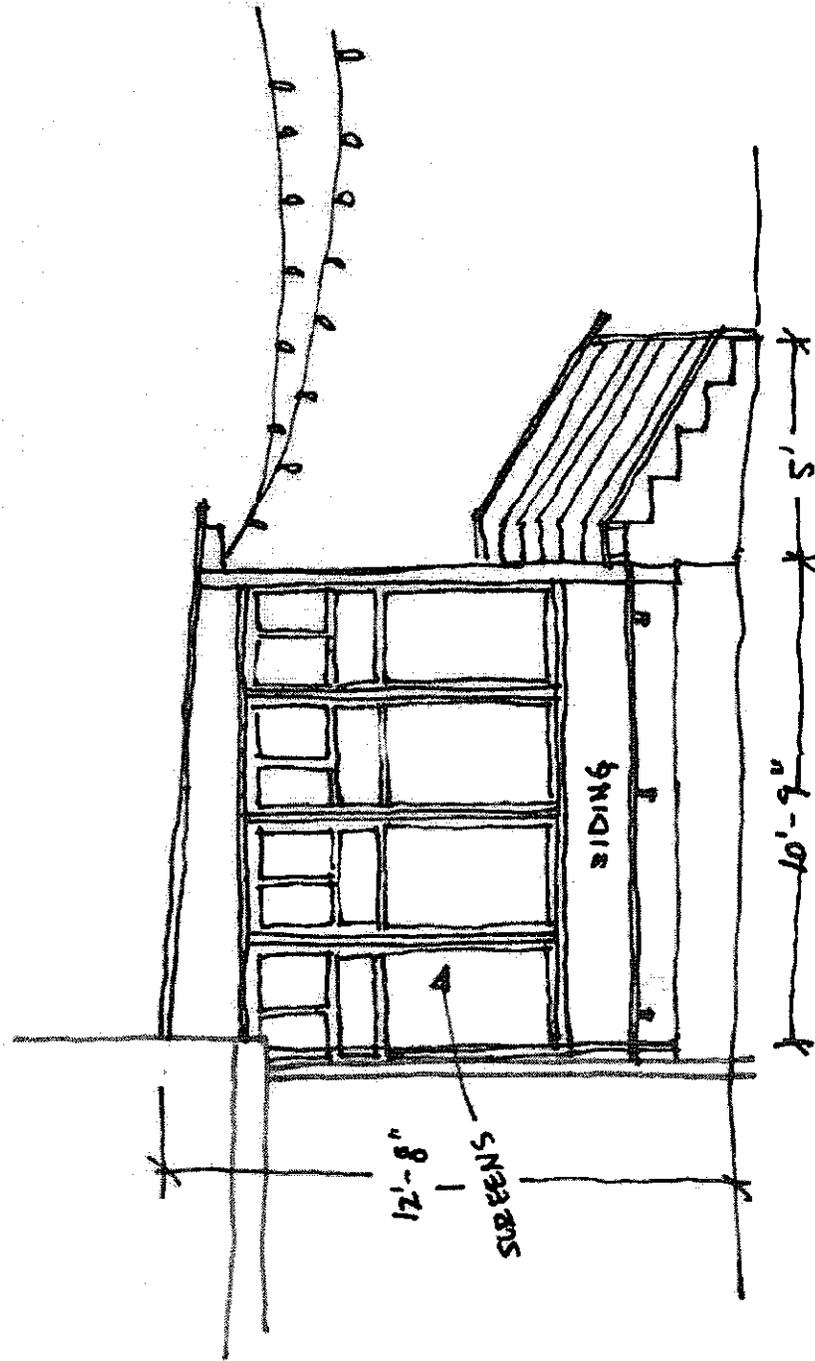
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Rear Elevation



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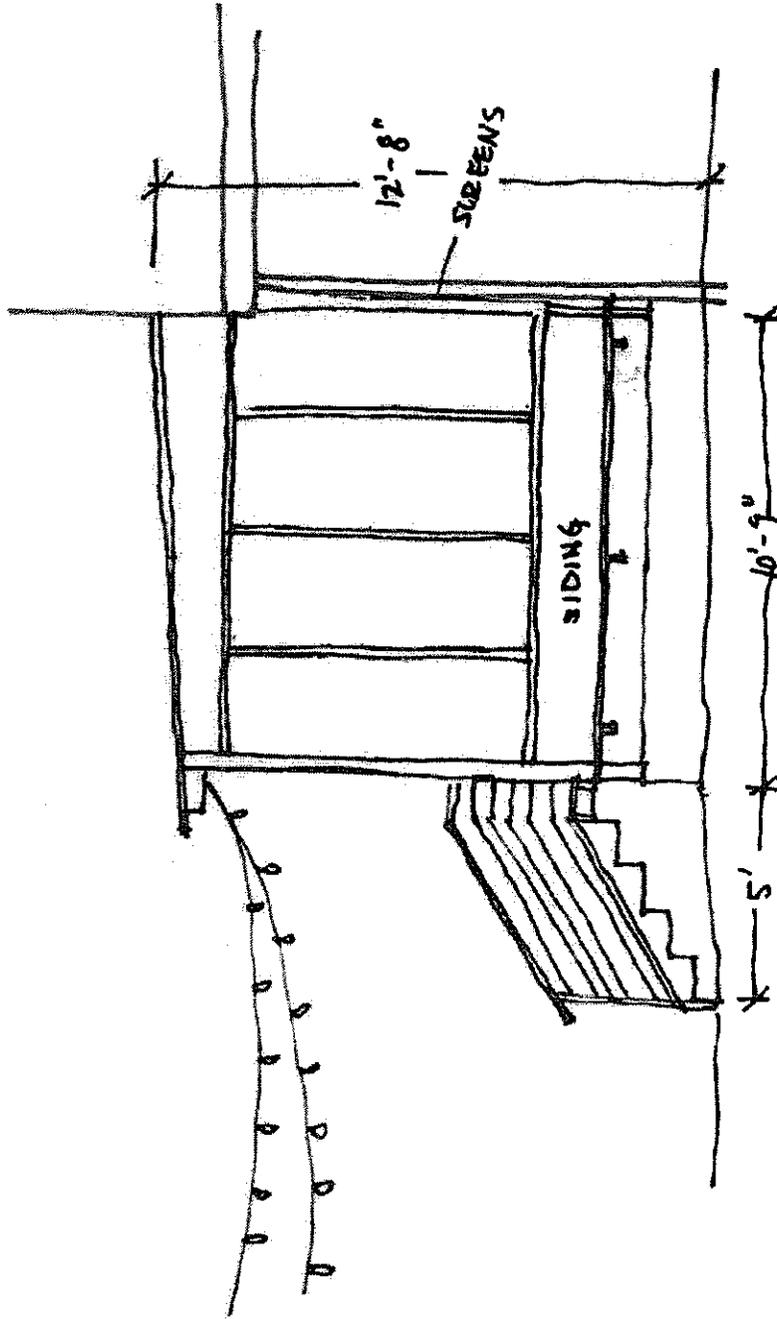
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South Elevation

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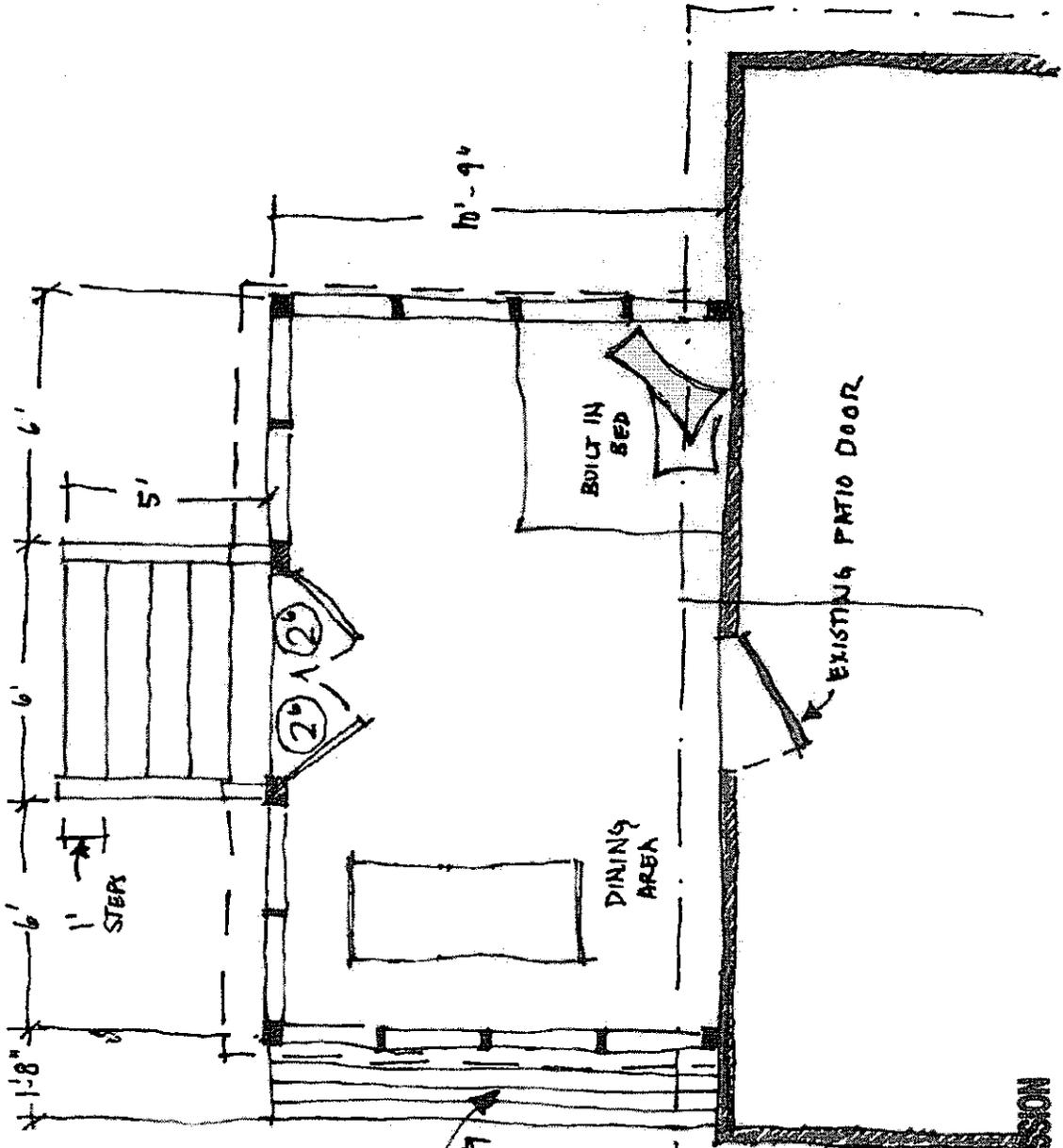
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North Elevation

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POTTER'S
BENCH / DECKING

BUILT IN
BED

DINING
AREA

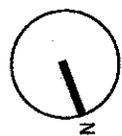
EXISTING PATIO DOOR

STEP

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Floor Plan

SCALE: 1/4"=1'

