#### HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION DECEMBER 16, 2013 NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT NRD-2013-0098 Old West Austin 2419 Jarratt Avenue

#### PROPOSAL

Revise façade features and construction a second story addition on a contributing house.

#### RESEARCH

The existing house was constructed c. 1936. The first residents were J. Hamilton Hart and his wife Kathleen, after which Jack and Mary Taylor, then Allen Walter Jr. resided here. Starting in 1944-45, William H. Bullard and his wife Helen Goodwin Bullard purchased the house, possibly shortly after William's release from the U.S. Army. The Bullards lived in the house until late 1968 when Helen Bullard died at the age of 56, after which William Bullard moved to . After the Bullards, Mrs. Dink Swearingen of Dink Swearingen Realty resided at here. William Bullard was an attorney and President of First Austin Co., a mortgage lending company, and Savings Life Insurance.

#### **PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS**

The existing c. 1936 house is an approximately 2,400 sq. ft., one-story, Minimal Traditional house with a gable front and wing plan, and Colonial Revival details. The partial width front porch is inset into the L plan, and its roof is supported by squared columns with simple capitals. The eaves are shallow, with simple cornices that return on the gable ends. The house is clad in rough cut native limestone set in regular courses. The windows on the façade are 8:8, double-hung with painted wood shutters. There are non-historic rear additions to the house.

The applicant proposes to remove the front porch, front door and all the windows. Both onestory additions and a second story will be added, as well as a new porch, windows, front door and stucco cladding. The overall size will increase by approximately 2,000 sq. ft. The new roof with multiple hips will be covered in standing seam metal roofing.

#### STANDARDS FOR REVIEW

The existing property is contributing to the Old West Austin National Register Historic District. 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.
- Surface cleaning of structures shall be undertaken with the gentlest means possible. Sandblasting and other cleaning methods that will damage the historic building materials shall not be undertaken.
- Contemporary design 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.
- Whenever, possible, new additions or alterations to structures shall be done in such a manner that if such additions or alterations were to be removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the structure would not be impaired.
- The installation of protective or code-required mechanical systems shall be concealed whenever possible so as not to intrude upon or detract from the property's aesthetic and historical qualities except where concealment would result in the alteration or destruction of historically significant materials or spaces.
- Reconstruction of a part or all of a property shall be undertaken only when such work is essential to reproduce a significant missing feature in a historic district, and documentation exists to ensure an accurate reproduction of the original.

The design as presented removes or covers up all the existing historic façade features, including the windows, porch, front door, windows and limestone cladding. Additionally the second-story addition obscures the original house proportions, form and massing. As proposed, the project does not meet the general design guidelines and will render the house no longer contributing to the Old West Austin National Register Historic District. Additionally, the scale of the revised house is somewhat out of character for this area of the District, however there are few contributing houses left on this block to compare it to.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Release the permit per the proposed design with the recommendation that the applicant consider a design that maintains the house's contributing status, and require submittal of a City of Austin documentation package prior to release of the permit.

#### PHOTOS



2419 Jarratt Avenue

Contributing Properties on this block of Jarratt AVenue



2418 Jarratt Avenue



2410 Jarratt Avenue



2408 Jarratt Avenue

#### OCCUPANCY HISTORY 2419 Jarratt Avenue

From City Directories, Austin History Center

City of Austin Historic Preservation Office November 2013

1970	Mrs. Dink Swearingen. Dink Swearingen Realty at 3901 Medical Parkway
1968	<ul><li>William H. Bullard, owner. President, First Austin Co. (real estate and mortgage loans) at 620 Colorado Street &amp; Smithers and Bullard, attorneys.</li><li>&amp; Helen G No occupation listed.</li></ul>
1966	<ul><li>William H. Bullard, owner. President, First Austin Co. (real estate and mortgage loans) at 620 Colorado Street, and Smithers &amp; Bullard, attorneys.</li><li>&amp; Helen G No occupation listed.</li></ul>
1964	William H. Bullard, owner. President and Treasurer, Savings Life Insurance at 209 Nash Building & Helen G No occupation listed.
1962	<ul><li>William H. Bullard, owner. President, First Austin Co. (real estate and mortgage loans) at 615 Brazos, and Smithers &amp; Bullard, attorneys.</li><li>&amp; Helen G No occupation listed.</li></ul>
1952	<ul><li>William H. Bullard, owner. President, First Austin Co. (real estate and mortgage loans) at 615 Brazos, and Smithers &amp; Bullard, attorneys.</li><li>&amp; Helen G No occupation listed.</li></ul>
1949	Vacant
1947	William H. Bullard, owner. William H. Bullard & Co, investments at 301 Nash Building & Helen G No occupation listed.
1944-45	William H. Bullard, owner. U.S. Army. & Helen G. +2. No occupation listed.
1942	Jack G. Taylor. Analyst, University of Texas & Mary E. + 1 No occupation listed.
	Note: No listing for William and Helen Bullard
1941	Allen J. Walter, Jr No listing in names directory,
1940	J. Hamilton Hart, owner. Salesman & Kathleen, + 1.No occupation listed.

#### 1937J. Hamilton Hart, owner. Salesman, J. B. Parkinson & Co. & Kathleen.No occupation listed.

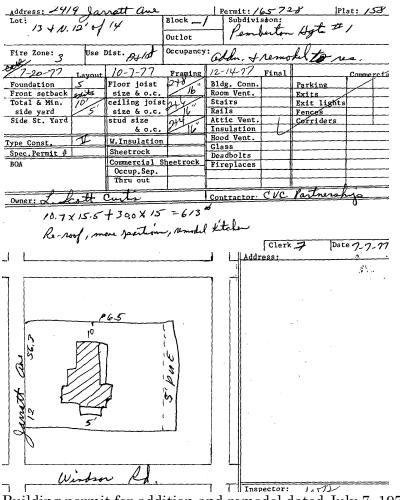
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Building permit for addition to garage dated Mar. 38, 1946 and for addition and remodel dated July 7, 1977.



Building permit for addition and remodel dated July 7, 1977.



Helen Goodwin Bullard's Obituary. Austin American Statesman, August 16, 1968 (morning edition)

# Deaths and funer

#### William Henry Bullard, Sr.

William Henry Bullard, Sr., 75, of Austin, died in a Houston hospital, Sunday.

A practicing Attorney, he was the founder and partner in the law firm of Bullard & Bullard; was also well known in investment and real estate activities in the Austin area.

Mr. Bullard was a member of the Texas Mortgage Bankers Association; was former owner of the First Austin Company; was a past president of the Austin Homebuilders Associatios; a member of the Texas Homebuilders Association; and was a 1933 graduate of the University of Kansas. He was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity.

He was a member of St. David's Episcopal Church; and was commissioned as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army Air Corps, having served during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Avis Bullard of Austin; two daughters, Jane E. Bullard and Louise Goodwin Vassar, both of Austin; stepson, Thomas K. Orms, of Austin; a stepdaughter, Sarah Arredondo of Austin; four grandchildren; and several nieces.

He was preceded in death by a son, William H. Bullard, Jr., in 1983.

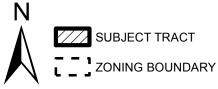
Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM, Wednesday at St. David's Episcopal Church, with Reveread Bob Caruthers officiating. Interment will be in Forest Oaks Memorial Park.

Those who wish may make memorial contributions to St. David's Episcopal Church, the Austin Public Library, the Austin Community Foundation or to the Allan Shivers Radiation Center.

Arrangements by Hyltin-Manor Funeral Chapel, 3000 N. IH35 at 30th Street. 476-5387.

William H. Bullard's obituary. Austin American Statesman, August 11, 1987.



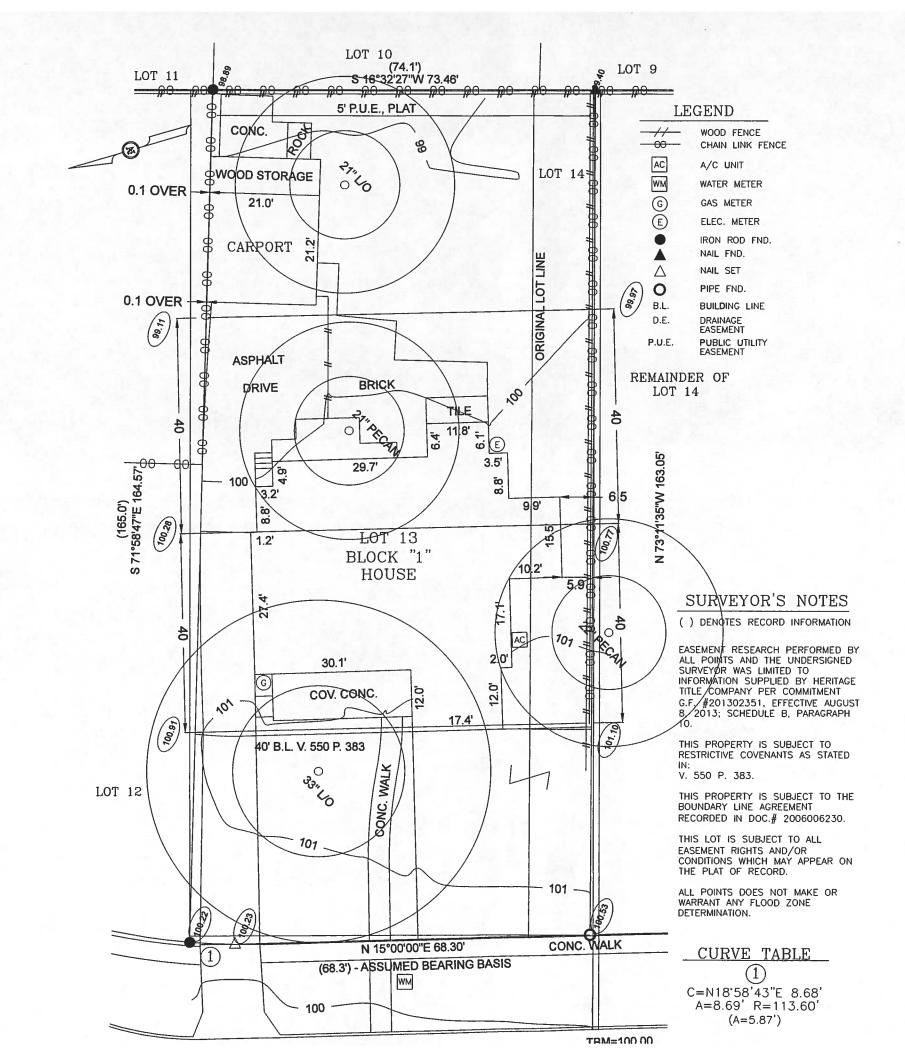


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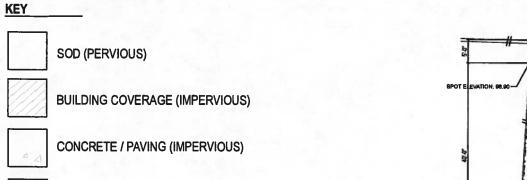
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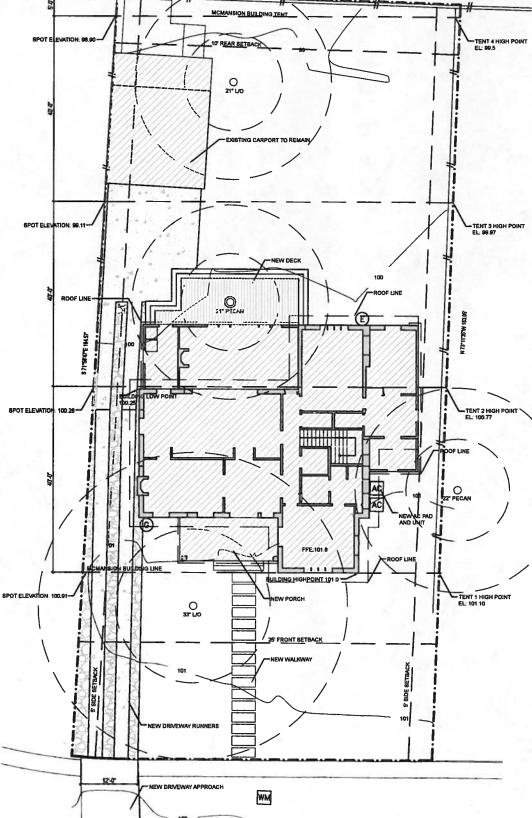
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## **PROPERTY DATA AND CALCULATIONS**

ZONE: SF-3 + NP MAX HEIGHT: 32' FRONT SETBACK: 25' **REAR SETBACK:10'** SIDE INTERIOR SETBACK: 5'

LEGAL: LOT 13 AND THE NORTH 12' OF LOT 14, BLOCK 1, FIRST SECTION OF PEMBERTON HEIGHTS ADDITION, VOL. 3, PG. 136 LOT SIZE: 12, 337 SQ.FT.

#### MAX BUILDING COVERAGE = 40% = 4,935 SQ. FT

ITEM	EXIST.	PROPOSED
GROND LEVEL HOUSE	2,428 SF	2,574 SF
COVERED FRONT PORCH	239 SF	196 SF
DETACHED CARPORT	594 SF	594 SF
TOTAL:	3,261 SF	3,364 SF
BUILDING COVERAGE		27.3%

#### MAX IMPERVIOUS COVER = 45% = 6,169 SQ. FT

ITEM	EXIST.	PROPOSED
TOTAL BC ON LOT	3,261 SF	3,364 SF
DRIVEWAY	1,633 SF	1,048 SF
UNCOVERED PATIOS	564 SF	0 SF
WALKS	203 SF	160 SF
DECK	0 SF	378 SF at 50% = 189 SF
A/C PADS	9 SF	18 SF
CONC. PAD	173 SF	173 SF
TOTAL:	5,834 SF	4,952 SF
IMPERVIOUS COVER:LOT		40.1%

#### MAX F.A.R./DEVELOPMENT= 0.4:1.0 =4,935 SQ. FT.

ITEM	EXISTING	PROPOSED
GROUND LEVEL	2,428 SF	2,574 SF
UPPER LEVEL	0 SF	2,039 SF
CARPORT	594 SF	594 SF
GARAGE EXEMPTION	-450 SF	-450 SF
TOTAL:	2,572 SF	4,757 SF
AREA:LOT		0.385

ITEM		
DRIVEWAY	238 SF	
WALKWAY	160 SF	
TOTAL:	398 SF	
IMPERVIOUS COVER at FRONT YARD	13.1%	

**NEW PLOT PLAN** SCALE: 1" = 20'-0"

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#### FRONT YARD (3,035 SF) MAX IMPERVIOUS COVER = 40% = 1,214 SF



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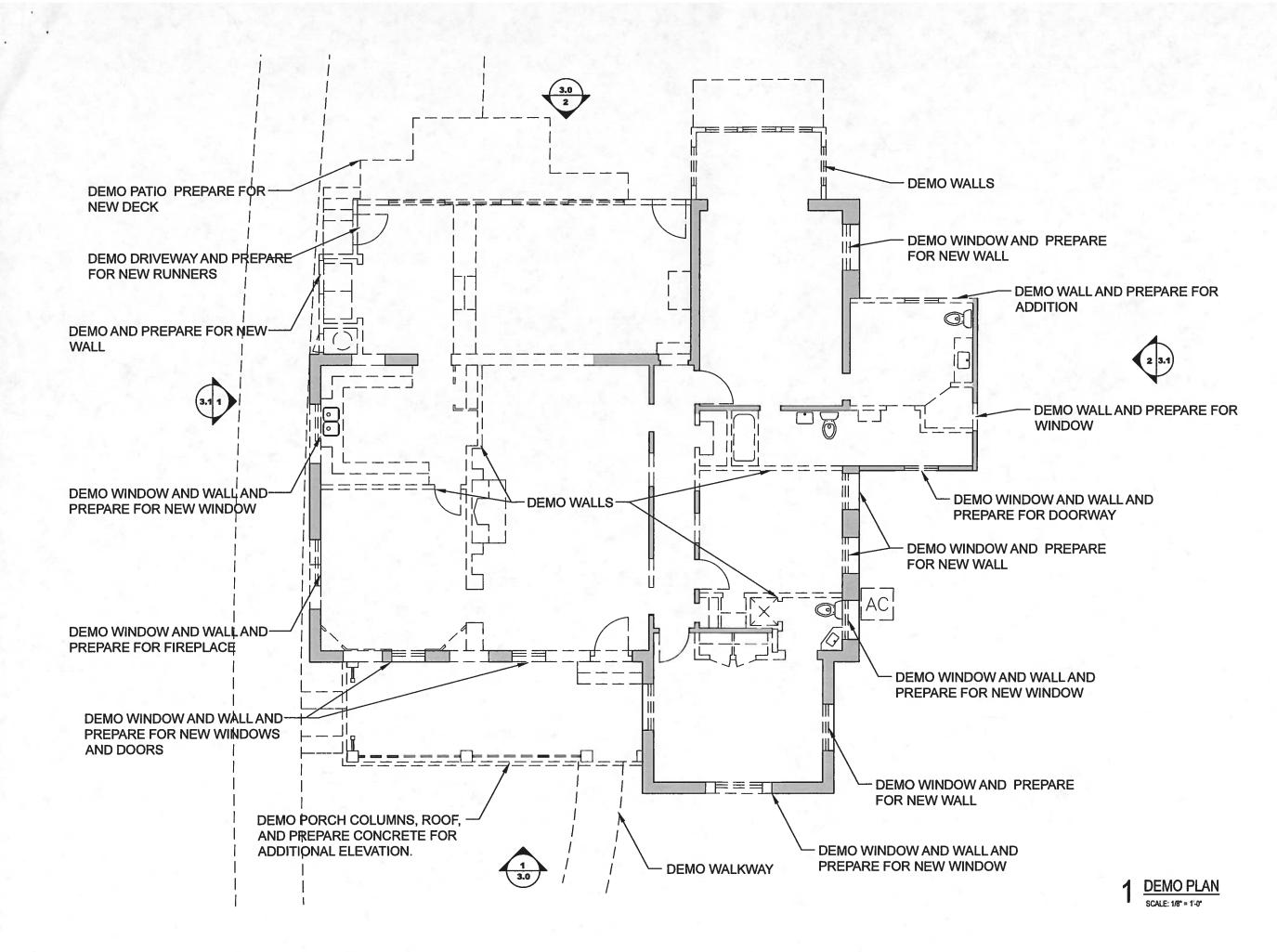


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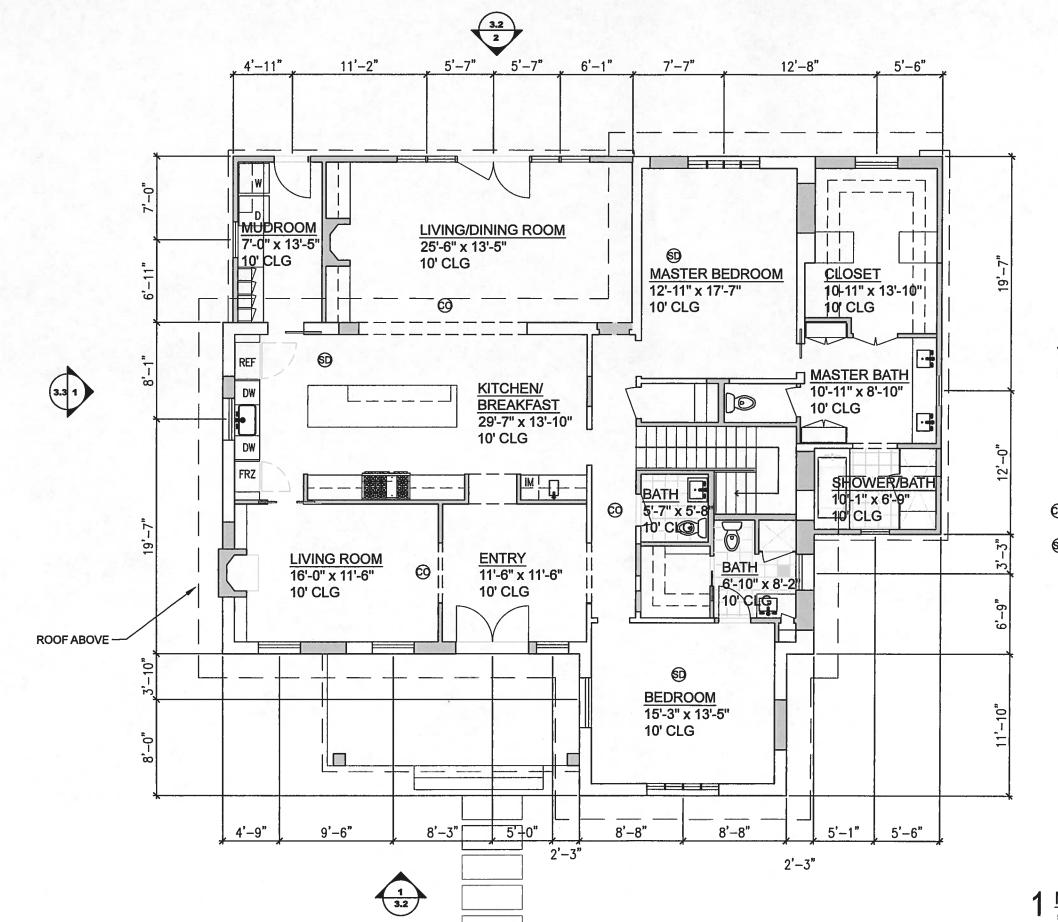
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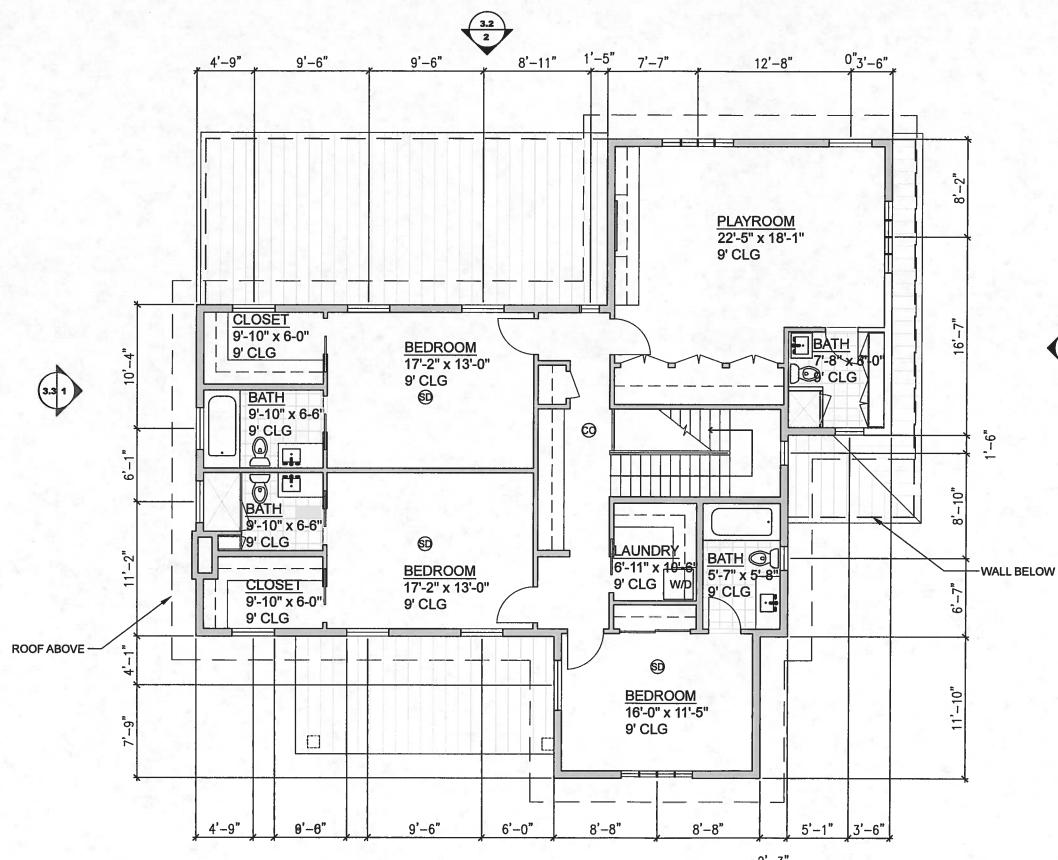


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### NEW GROUND LEVEL PLAN

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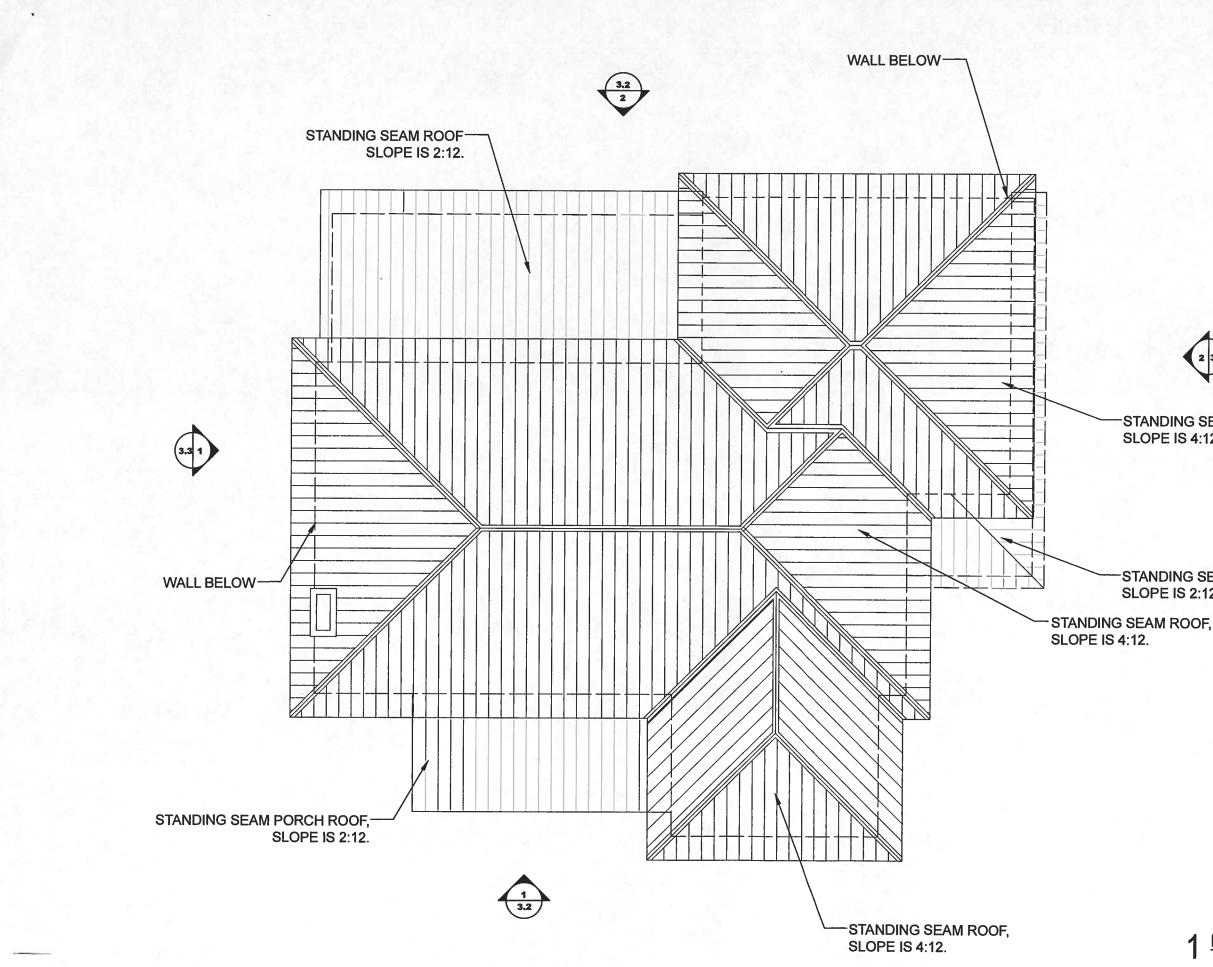
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NEW UPPER LEVEL PLAN SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"





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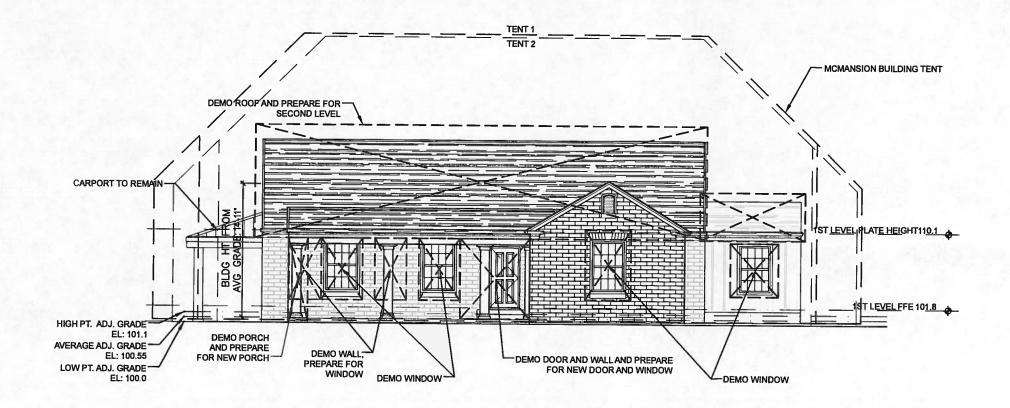


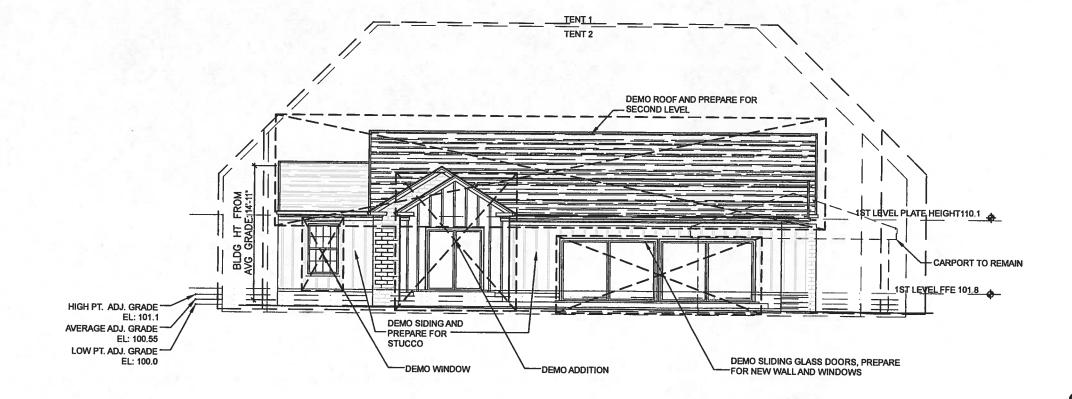


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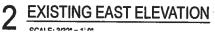
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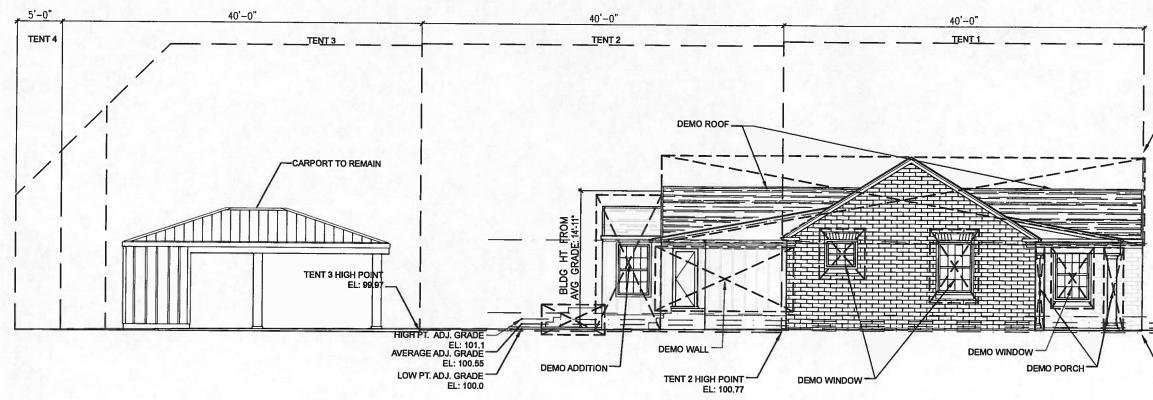
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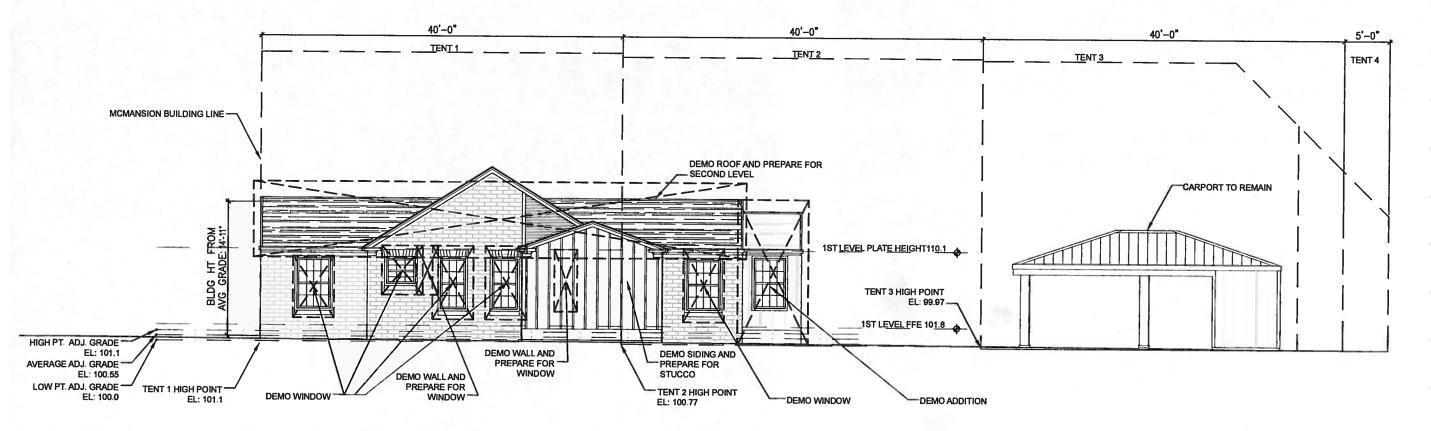
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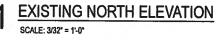
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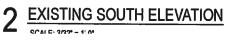


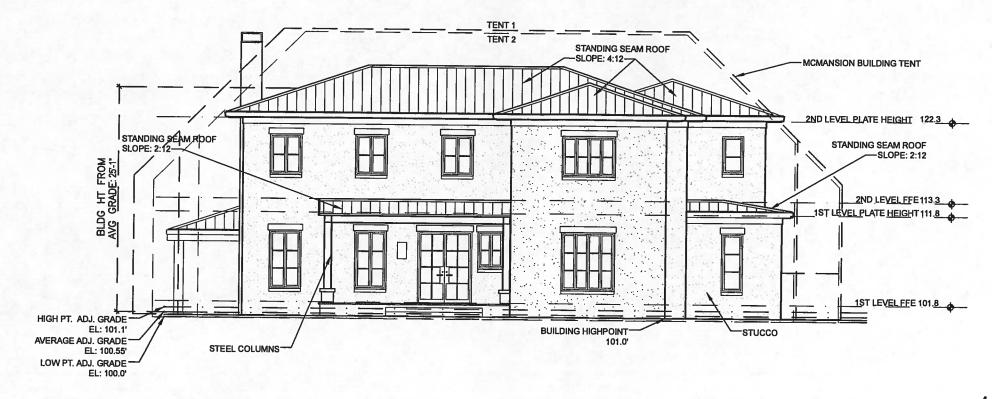
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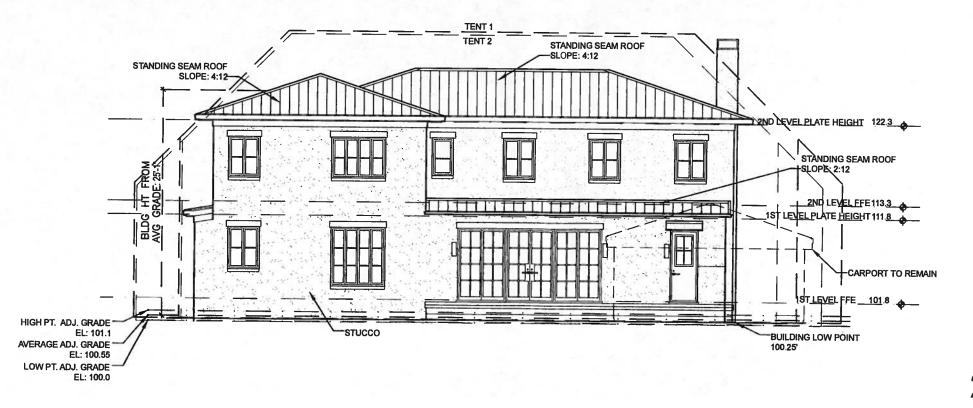
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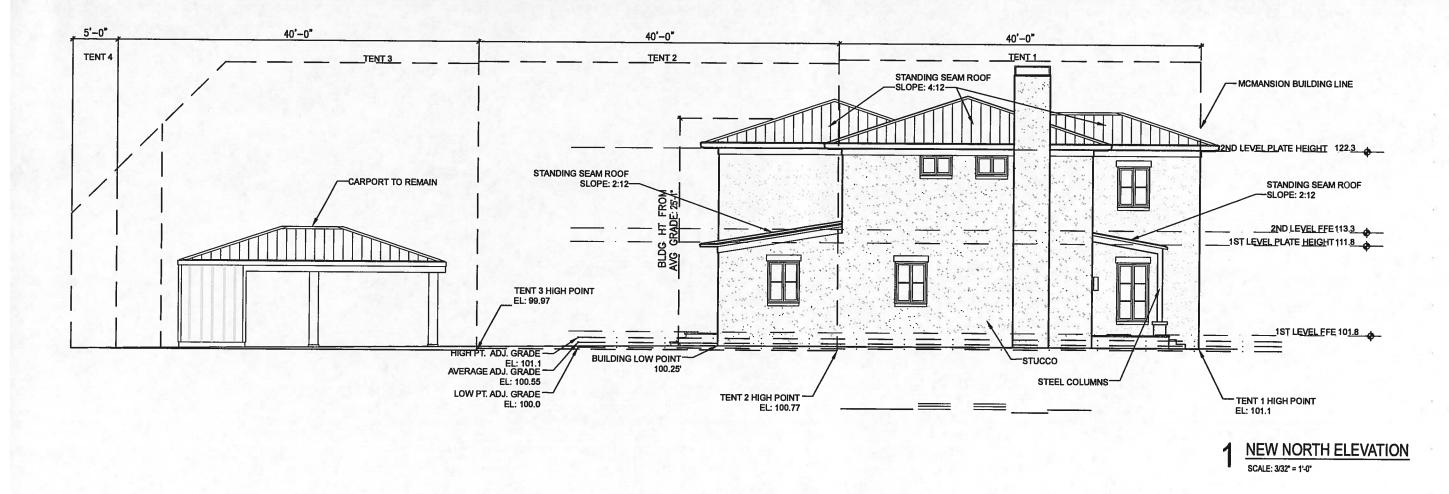
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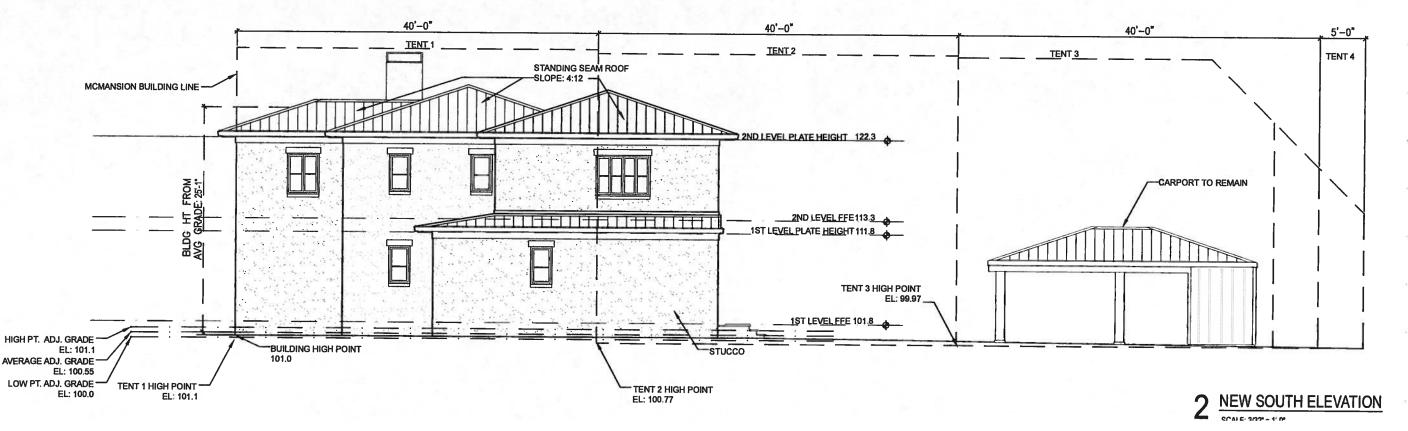
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