ANN ARBOR HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Staff Report

ADDRESS: 514 East Ann Street, Application Number HDC11-089

DISTRICT: Ann Street Historic Block

REPORT DATE: July 8, for the July 14, 2011 HDC Meeting

REPORT PREPARED BY: Jill Thacher, Historic Preservation Coordinator

REVIEW COMMITTEE DATE: Monday, July 11, 2011

OWNER APPLICANT

Name: Zaki Alawi Michael Van Goor, AlA Address: 414 Huntington Place 118A N Fourth Ave

Ann Arbor, MI 48104 Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Phone: (734) 260-7215 (734) 741-9422

BACKGROUND: This elaborate Queen Anne features colored glass panels framing the upper half of every window on the original part of the house, and a large arched window on the porch. The front porch has elaborate spindles and cut-out designs on the skirting, as well as numerous gables. Frank A. Howlett was the original occupant in 1890. Howlett served as the County Clerk and also president of the Ann Arbor City Council. He lived at this address until 1915, after which it was occupied by Joseph Staebler (1918-1925), and Martha and John Miller (1928 – 1950s).

Certificates of Appropriateness were awarded for a roof modification on July 8, 2010 (HDC10-087); for the installation of five egress windows in December, 2010 (HDC10-160); and to relocate a previously approved garage egress window in May, 2011 (HDC11-051).

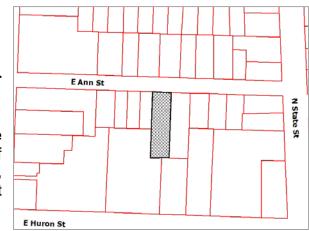
LOCATION: The site is located on the south side of East Ann, east of North Division and west of North State.

APPLICATION: The applicant seeks HDC approval to move the existing west wall of an attached rear addition two feet to the east in order to make the addition compliant with zoning regulations. The existing roof would not be affected. Two double-hung windows would be installed on the new west wall.

APPLICABLE REGULATIONS:

From the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation:

(2) The historic character of a property will be retained and preserved. The removal of distinctive materials or alteration of features, spaces, and spatial relationships that characterize a property will be avoided.



- (9) New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction shall not destroy historic materials that characterize the property. The new work shall be differentiated from the old and shall be compatible with the massing, size, scale, and architectural features to protect the historic integrity of the property and its environment.
- (10) New additions and adjacent or related new construction will be undertaken in such a manner that, if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property will be unimpaired.

From the Secretary of the Interior's Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings (other SOI Guidelines may also apply):

Windows - Alterations/Additions for the New Use

<u>Recommended</u>: Designing and installing additional windows on rear or other-non character-defining elevations if required by the new use. New window openings may also be cut into exposed party walls. Such design should be compatible with the overall design of the building, but not duplicate the fenestration pattern and detailing of a character-defining elevation.

Building Site

<u>Recommended</u>: Identifying, retaining, and preserving buildings and their features as well as features of the site that are important in defining its overall historic character.

<u>Not Recommended:</u> Removing or radically changing buildings and their features or site features which are important in defining the overall historic character of the property so that, as a result, the character is diminished.

STAFF FINDINGS

- 1. The rear addition on this building was previously used as a garage, and still has roll-up garage doors, though on the interior drywall has been installed and the owner's intent is to use the space for bedrooms.
- 2. This application proposes moving the west wall of the addition two feet in order to comply with building setback regulations. The roof would remain the same, with a two foot eave overhang to the new wall, and full-height end walls mean that the appearance from the front or rear would also remain the same. The proposed double-hung windows are more appropriate than the previously approved casements.
- 3. As background information only, if the building becomes zoning compliant, the owner will be allowed to proceed with work to finish the basement and convert the structure to a duplex. As it is, the rear addition of the building is too close to the side property line and therefore the house is a nonconforming structure. Additional floor area may not be added to a nonconforming structure without a variance from the Zoning Board of Appeals, which is unlikely to be granted since there is no hardship involved.
- 4. Staff believes that the proposed work does not diminish the overall historic character of the property. Staff also suggests that since the owner is structurally altering the rear addition, it would also be appropriate to remove the garage door and install double-hung windows and matching siding in its place, since the addition will no longer be used as a garage. Removing the garage door would be appropriate work to make the addition more compatible with the historic house. Staff is hopeful that the owner will take this suggestion seriously.

MOTION

I move that the Commission issue a certificate of appropriateness for the application at 514 East Ann Street, a contributing property in the Ann Street Historic Block, to move the west wall of the rear addition back two feet and install two double-hung windows, as documented in the owner's submittal. The work is compatible in exterior design, arrangement, materials, and relationship to the house and the surrounding area and meets *The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation* and *Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings,* in particular standards 2, 9, and 10 and the guidelines for windows and building site.

MOTION WORKSHEET

I move that the Commission issue a Certificate of Appropriateness for the work at <u>617 W</u> <u>Madison Street</u> in the <u>Old West Side</u> Historic District

_____ Provided the following condition(S) is (ARE) met: 1) STATE CONDITION(s)

The work is generally compatible with the size, scale, massing, and materials and meets the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation, standard(S) number(S) (circle all that apply):

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

ATTACHMENTS: application, letter, photos, drawings.

514 E Ann Street (December 2010)





ANN ARBOR HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION APPLICATION

100 N. Fifth Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48104 (734) 794-6000, x42608 Fax: (734) 994-8312 Historic Preservation Coordinator Email: ithacher@a2gov.org; www.a2gov.org

Section 1: Property Being Rev	iewed and Owne	rship information				
Address of Property: 514 E. Ann St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104						
Historic District:	Ann Street Historic District					
Name of Property Owner (If d	Name of Property Owner (If different than the applicant): Zaki Alawi					
Address of Property Owner:	414 Huntington	Place, Ann Arbor, MI	48104			
Daytime Phone and E-mail of	Property Owner:	734-260-7215 zakiala	wi58@yahoo.com			
Signature of Property Owner:	^					
Section 2: Applicant Informat	ion					
Name of Applicant:	Michael Van G	oor, AIA, Van Goor Ard	chitects, Inc.			
Address of Applicant:						
Daytime Phone:_()	734-741-9422					
Fax:_()			7			
E-mail:	mike@vgarchit	ects.com				
Applicant's Relationship to Pr Signature of applicant:			ntactor;other date: _06/23/11			
Section 3: Building Use (check	all that apply)					
X Residential X	Single Family	Multiple Family _	X Rental			
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Secti	on 5: Description of Proposed Changes (attac	ch additional sheets as necessary)
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2.	Provide a description of existing conditions.	See Attached
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3.	What are the reasons for the proposed changes?	See Attached
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	Attach photographs of the existing property, inc detailed photos of proposed work area.	See Attached
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Jill Thacher Historic District Commission Coordinator Planning & Development Services 100 N Fifth Ave Ann Arbor MI 48107-8647

June 24, 2011

Project: Renovation at 514 Ann Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Dear Jill.

Following is the information requested in the HDC Application.

- 1. Provide a brief summary of proposed changes: To comply with the current zoning ordinance, the west wall of the garage is proposed to be relocated 2'-0" to the east to be within to side yard setback, bringing the existing nonconforming structure into conformance. In addition, based on the discussion regarding the type of previously approved egress windows in the garage, the casement windows have been changed to double hung windows. Further, the previously approved casement window at the stair landing to the third floor is proposed to have a simulated sash bar added at the middle of the window to suggest the appearance of a double hung window.
- 2. Provide a description of existing conditions: The existing structure is a three-story single family rental home with six existing bedrooms on the first and second floors, and three unused bedrooms in the basement and 'garage.' (Note: the three existing bedrooms are unused due to the fact that only six bedrooms are permitted in a single family rental dwelling.) It appears that there has been a subsequent addition or modifications to the back wing of the house, along with a more recent addition in 1987 of a two stall garage on the back of the house.
- 3. What are the reasons for the proposed changes: The current owner purchased the home on April 26, 2010. There have been ongoing numerous violations to the housing code dating back to July 15, 2008 which have gone uncorrected by the previous owner (reports previously submitted). The current owner is in the process of correcting these violations. Previous HDC submissions have corrected stair deficiencies to the finished third floor (#HDC10-087), and provided egress windows/window wells for existing and new bedrooms in the basement and garage (#HDC10-160). In 1987 an attached garage was constructed however it was constructed 1'-9" into the side setback, making the entire structure nonconforming. This proposal will bring the structure into complete conformance by relocating the west wall of the garage within the setbacks.
- 4. Attach any additional information that will further explain or clarify the proposal and indicate these attachments here: This renovation is intended to further bring the structure into complete conformance with building and housing codes, allowing the full use of the existing finished spaces. While the structure will be converted to a two-family dwelling, the life safety of the inhabitants of the home will be improved due to code-conforming means of egress, structural improvements, and an approved fire separation between the proposed units. Product information on the proposed new wood egress windows are included with the attachments.
- 5. Attach photographs of the existing property, including at least one general photo and detailed photos of the proposed work area: Exterior photos of the existing property are attached with this application.

Please review our proposal, and notify me if any further information is required.

Regards,

Michael T. Van Goor, AIA

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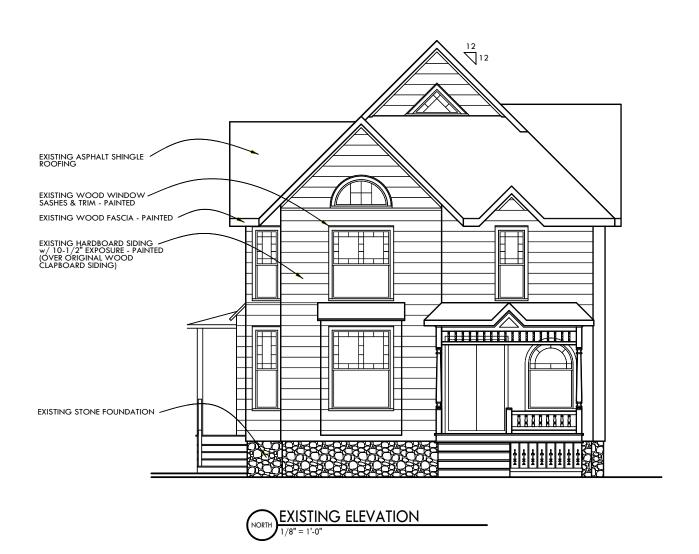
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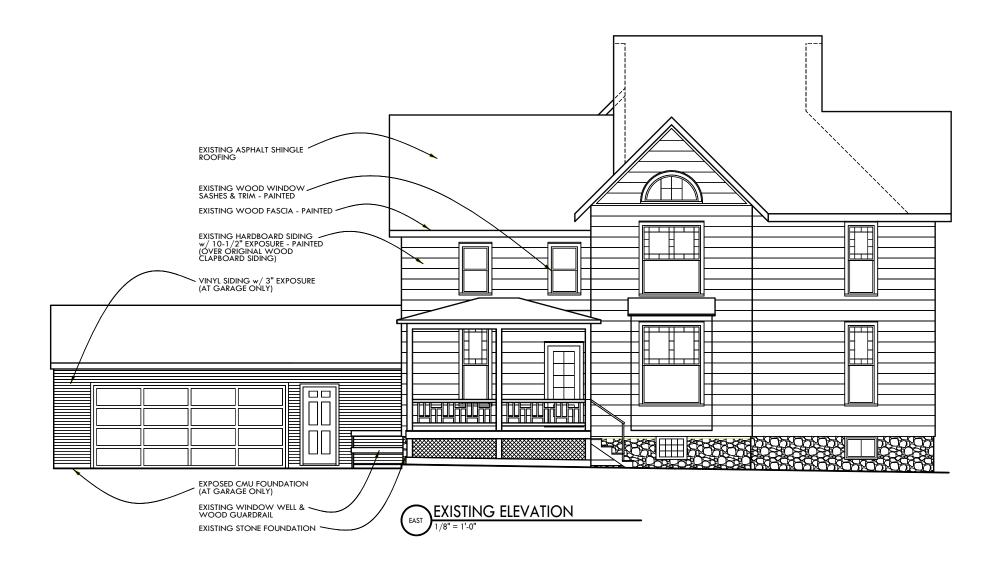




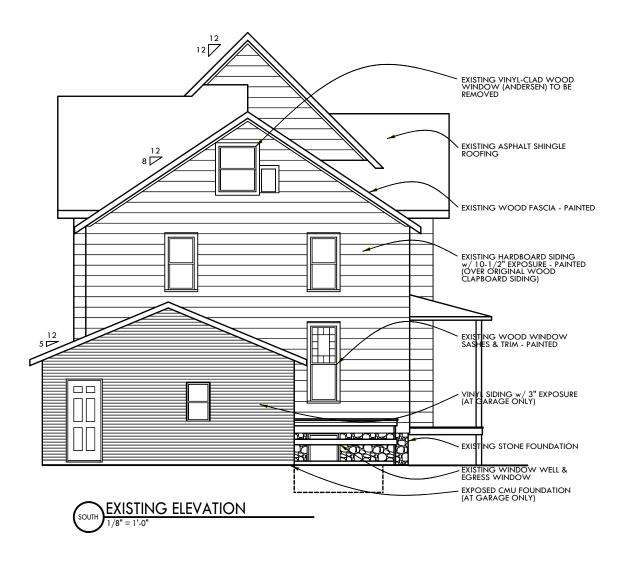




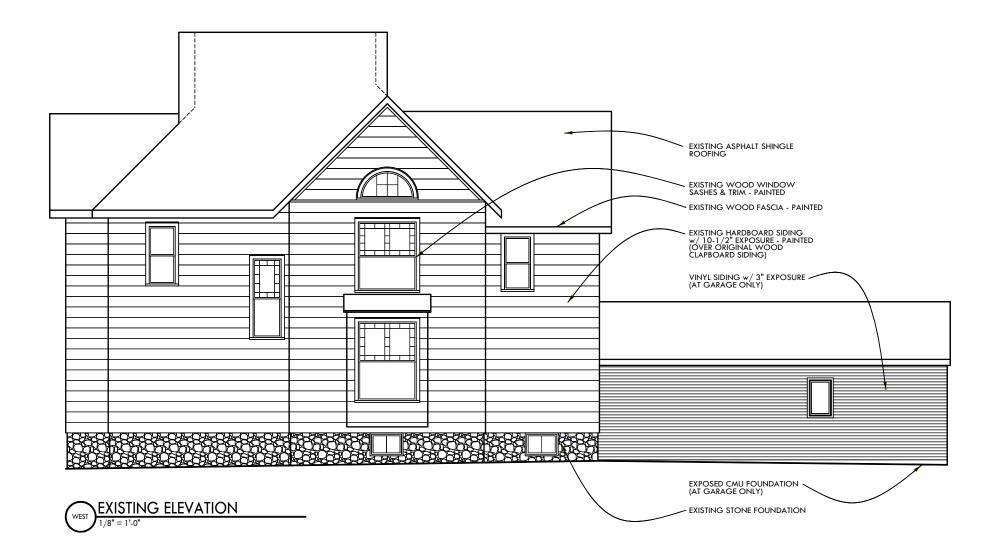


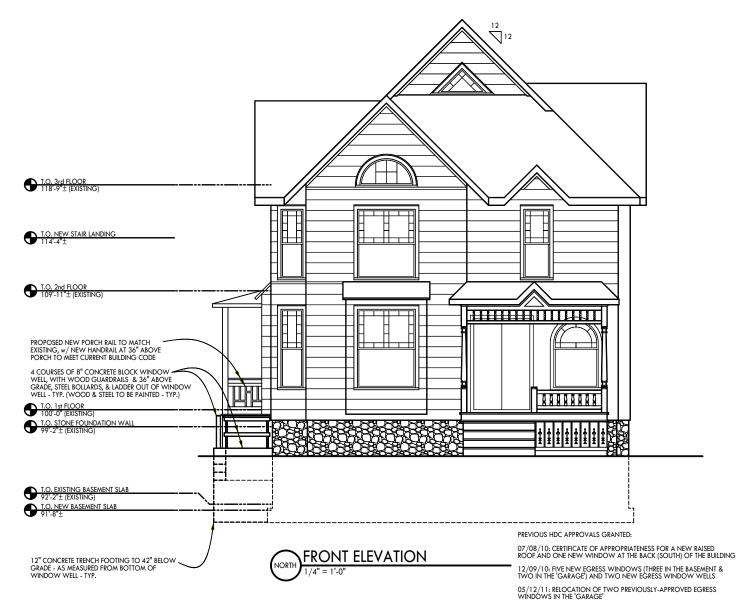




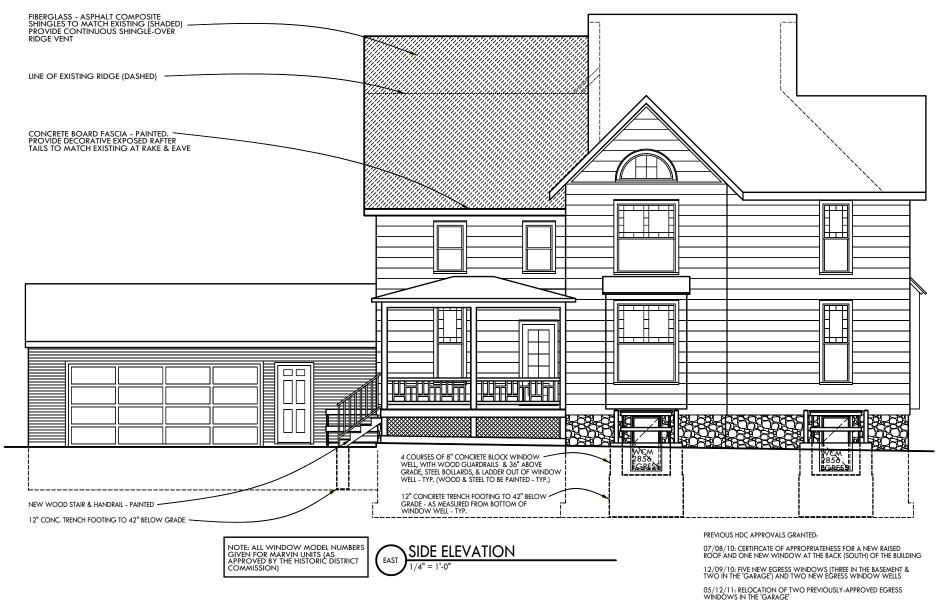






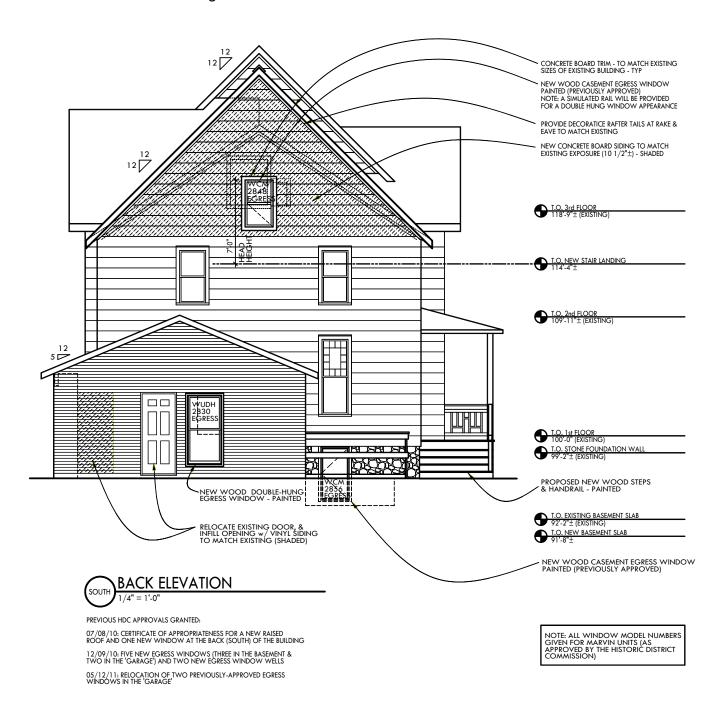


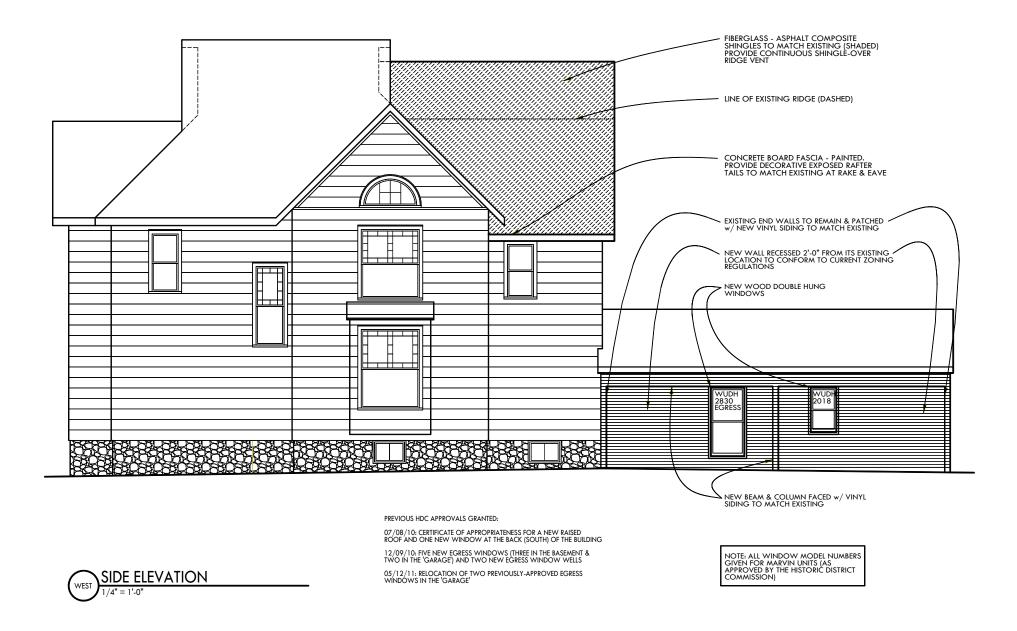
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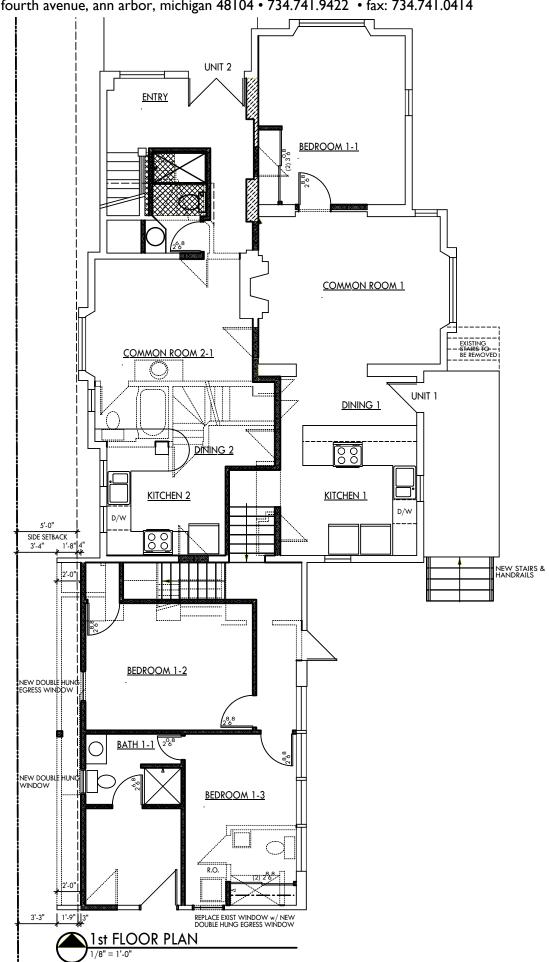


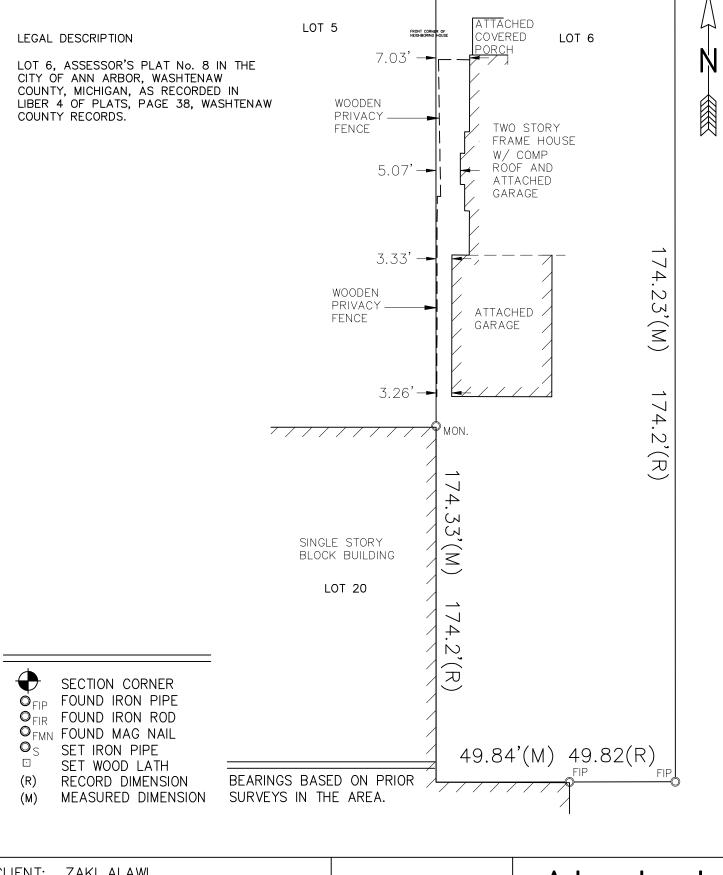






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CLIENT: ZAKI ALAWI

BUILDING SETBACK LOCATION AT 514 E. ANN STREET, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN BEING LOT 7 OF ASSESSOR'S PLAT 8 TO THE CITY OF ANN ARBOR, WASHTENAW COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN



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WOOD ULTIMATE DOUBLE HUNG

Mas. Opg. (mm) Rgh. Opg. (mm) Frame Size (mm) Glass Size (mm)	2-0 1/2 (622) 1-10 3/8 (568) 1-9 3/8 (543) 16" (406)	2-41/2 (724) 2-23/8 (670) 2-13/8 (645) 20" (508)	2-8 1/2 (826) 2-6 3/8 (772) 2-5 3/8 (746) 24" (610)	2-10 1/2 (876) 2-8 3/8 (822) 2-7 3/8 (797) 26" (660)	3-0 1/2 (927) 2-10 3/8 (873) 2-9 3/8 (848) 28" (711)	3-21/2 (978) 3-0 3/8 (924) 2-113/8 (899) 30" (762)	3-41/2 (1029) 3-23/8 (975) 3-13/8 (949) 32" (813)	3-8 1/2 (1130) 3-6 3/8 (1076) 3-5 3/8 (1051) 36" (914)	4-01/2 (1232) 3-10 3/8 (1178) 3-9 3/8 (1153) 40" (1016)
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MULTIPLE ASSEMBLY CONVERSIONS

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ROUGH OPENING		MASONRY OPENIN	MASONRY OPENING WITH BMC			
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Add all frame sizes plus 1" (25)	Add frame sizes plus 1/2" (13)	Add all frame sizes plus 3 1/8" (79)	Add frame sizes plus 1 9/16" (39)			

NOTES:

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6-69716 (1996) 6-512 (1969) 6-5 (1956) 34" (864)	WUDH1634	WUDH2034	WUDH2434*	WUDH2634*	WUDH2834*	WUDH3034*	WUDH3234*	WUDH3634*	WUDH4034*
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WOOD ULTIMATE DOUBLE HUNG STORM COMBINATIONS

Measurement Conversion	Width	Height
Rough Opening to OM	-21/2" (64)	-2 3/16" (56)
Glass* to OM	+3 7/8" (98)	(Glass height x2) PLUS 7 5/16" (186)

 $^{{}^\}star Glass$ size measurement conversions are valid for one lite units only.

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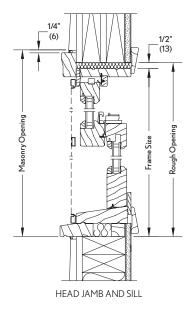
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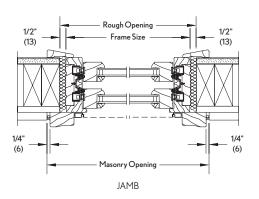
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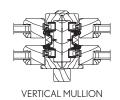
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CONSTRUCTION DETAILS







WOOD ULTIMATE DOUBLE HUNG / SINGLE HUNG

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ENERGY DATA U	-Factor	SHGC	VT	CR I	ENERGY STAR
11/16" Insulating Glass Air	0.45	0.55	0.58	43	
11/16" Insulating Glass LoE 272 Air	0.32	0.30	0.51	53	NC, SC
11/16" Insulating Glass LoE 272 Argon	0.29	0.29	0.51	56	N, NC, SC
11/16" Insulating Glass LoE 366 Air	0.32	0.20	0.46	53	NC, SC, S
11/16" Insulating Glass LoE 366 Argon	0.28	0.20	0.46	57	N, NC, SC, S
11/16" Insulating Glass LoE 272 Air w/Combination	0.23	0.30	0.46	65	N, NC, SC
11/16" Insulating Glass LoE 272 Argon w/Combination	0.21	0.29	0.46	67	N, NC, SC
11/16" Insulating Glass LoE 366 Air w/Combination	0.23	0.22	0.42	65	N, NC, SC, S
11/16" Insulating Glass LoE 366 Argon w/Combination	0.20	0.21	0.42	68	N, NC, SC, S
7/8" Tri-Pane LoE 272 Argon LoE 272	0.24	0.25	0.40	64	N, NC, SC, S
7/8" Tri-Pane LoE 272 Krypton-Argon LoE 272	0.22	0.25	0.40	67	N, NC, SC, S
7/8" Tri-Pane LoE 179 Argon LoE 179	0.25	0.40	0.49	63	N, NC
7/8" Tri-Pane LoE 179 Krypton-Argon LoE 179	0.23	0.40	0.49	66	N, NC

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