#### ANN ARBOR HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

#### **Staff Report**

ADDRESS: 829 W Washington Street, Application Number HDC13-048

**DISTRICT:** Old West Side Historic District

**REPORT DATE:** May 3, 2013

**REPORT PREPARED BY:** Jill Thacher, Historic Preservation Coordinator

**REVIEW COMMITTEE DATE:** Monday, May 6 for the May 9, 2013 HDC meeting

OWNER APPLICANT

Name: Donald & Kathryn Sleeman Kevin Stansbury
Address: 829 W Washington Street 811 Miner Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48103 Ann Arbor, MI

**Phone:** (734) 274-1781 (734) 274-1781

**BACKGROUND:** This two-story Queen Anne style house features a cut stone foundation, a porch spanning half of the front elevation with elaborate turned posts and brackets, a sunburst pattern in an attic gable dormer, two cantilevered windows, and a front-facing gable with fishscale shingles, diagonal siding, and decorative bargeboard. The house first appears in the 1894 Polk Directory with the address 87 W Washington. Fred O. Martty is listed as the occupant, a clerk at HJ Brown.

In March, 2011 the HDC approved a roof alteration for a stair addition at the rear of the house.

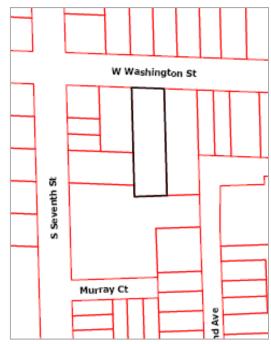
**LOCATION:** The site is located on the south side of West Washington Street, between South Seventh Street and Mulholland Avenue.

**APPLICATION:** The applicant seeks HDC approval to (1) remove a non-original window near the rear of the house and restore the window opening to its original size; (2) remove an enclosed porch at the rear of the house; and (3) construct a new 111 square foot rear addition that is slightly wider than the existing rear porch.

#### **APPLICABLE REGULATIONS:**

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

(2) The historic character of a property shall be retained and preserved. The removal of historic materials or alteration of features and spaces that characterize a property shall 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 shall be undertaken in such a manner that if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment would be unimpaired.

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

#### Additions

<u>Recommended</u>: Constructing a new addition so that there is the least possible loss of historic materials and so that character-defining features are not obscured, damaged, or destroyed.

Locating the attached exterior addition at the rear or on an inconspicuous side of a historic building; and limiting its size and scale in relationship to the historic building.

Designing new additions in a manner that makes clear what is historic and what is new.

*Not Recommended*: Attaching a new addition so that the character-defining features of the historic building are obscured, damaged, or destroyed.

Duplicating the exact form, material, style, and detailing of the historic building in the new addition so that the new work appears to be part of the historic building.

Designing a new addition so that its size and scale in relation to the historic building are out of proportion, thus diminishing the historic character.

#### **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.

#### From the Ann Arbor Historic District Design Guidelines (other guidelines may apply):

#### **Guidelines for All Additions**

<u>Appropriate:</u> Placing a new addition on a non-character-defining or inconspicuous elevation and limiting the size and scale in relationship to the historic property.

Designing a new addition in a manner that makes clear what is historic and what is new.

Limiting the size and scale of the addition in relationship to the historic building so that it does not diminish or visually overpower the building or the district. The addition's footprint should exceed neither half of the original building's footprint nor half of the original building's total floor area.

*Not Appropriate*: Designing an addition to appear older or the same age as the original building.

#### STAFF FINDINGS:

- 1. The applicant seeks permission to demolish a one-story enclosed rear porch that measures approximately eight feet wide by eight feet deep. The non-original porch is a simple design with no character-defining features.
- 2. The proposed one-story addition measures 13' 6" wide and 8' deep, compared to the existing porch that measures approximately 8' wide and 8' deep. The proposed addition is inset slightly on the east and west (side) elevations to distinguish it from a previous addition. The gabled roof on the proposed addition is a continuation of the roof of the older addition. The older addition was present in 1925 and may be older.
- 3. The proposed rear addition features a series of three clad wood double-hung windows on the south (rear) elevation. The proposed siding will be wood or fiber cement board. The proposed wood corner boards and trim will be painted to match existing trim. The roof will be asphalt to match the existing roof.
- 4. The addition is simple and compatible in massing to the main house and neighborhood. The addition is differentiated from the house by the slight inset from the existing addition. To further differentiate the addition, using cementitious siding would be more appropriate than wood siding.
- 5. The applicant also proposes removing two non-original double-hung windows from the existing rear addition and replacing them with two smaller windows. The applicant states that this will be done to return the windows to roughly their original configuration. The existing windows were installed during a 1991 renovation and measure 22 inches wide and 53 inches high. The proposed replacement windows measure 22 inches wide and 37 inches high. The proposed windows will be clad wood double-hung windows. The gap created by the smaller window replacements will be patched with salvaged wood siding to match the existing siding.
- 6. Staff believes the work meets the Ann Arbor and the Secretary of the Interior's guidelines, and the SOI standards for rehabilitation.

**POSSIBLE MOTIONS:** (Note that the motion is only a suggestion. The Review Committee, consisting of staff and at least two Commissioners, will meet with the applicant on site and then make a recommendation at the meeting.)

I move that the Commission issue a certificate of appropriateness for the application at 829 W Washington Street, a contributing property in the Old West Side Historic District, to remove a rear porch and construct a new 13'6" x 8' one story rear addition. The work is compatible in exterior design, arrangement, texture, material and relationship to the rest of the building 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 additions and building site; and the *Ann Arbor Historic District Design Guidelines* for additions.

#### **MOTION WORKSHEET:**

I move that the Commission issue a Certificate of Appropriateness for the work at <u>829 W</u> Washington Street in the Old West Side 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, drawings, photos.

829 W Washington Street (April 2008 survey photos)





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## ANN ARBOR HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION APPLICATION

| Section 1: Property Being Reviewed and Ownership Information   |
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| Address of Property: 829, West, Washington St.   |
| Historic District: Old West Side   |
| Name of Property Owner (If different than the applicant):  Donald & Kathryn Sleeman  |
| Address of Property Owner: 829 West Washington St.   |
| Daytime Phone and E-mail of Property Owner: (334) A17-7370, Kath@umich.edu,  |
| Signature of Property Owner. A. 14.13  |
| Section 2: Applicant Information   |
| Name of Applicant: Cours Stansbury   |
| Address of Applicant: 811 Will Street  |
| Daytime Phone: ( 134 ) 174-1781 Fax:( )  |
| E-mail: ten PAAB@ guail. Com   |
| Applicant's Relationship to Property:owner X architectcontactorother   |
| Signature of applicant:  |
| Section 3: Building Use (check all that apply)   |
| X Residential X Single Family Multiple Family Rental   |
| Commercial Institutional   |
| Section 4: Stille-DeRossett-Hale Single State Construction Code Act (This item MUST BE INITIALED for your application to be PROCESSED)   |
| Public Act 169, Michigan's Local Historic Districts Act, was amended April 2004 to include the following language: "the applicant has certified in the application that the property where the work will be undertaken has, or will have before the proposed completion date, a a fire alarm or smoke alarm complying with the requirements of the Stille-DeRossett-Hale Single State Construction Code Act, 1972 PA 230, MCL 125.1501 to 125.1531." |
| Please initial here:   |

| Section 5: Description of Proposed Changes (atta   | ch additional sheets as necessary)               |
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| Provide a brief summary of proposed changes  | . The owners would like to remove                |
| a hop-original window, restore   | the opening to roughly its original              |
| configuration, and install a new u   | indow. They would also like to re-               |
| would the same area.   | 1 expand their kitchen area into                 |
| Provide a description of existing conditions   | The existing original one-story                  |
| Kitchen structure was vemodeled  | in 1991, which included lowering                 |
| the sill of the window they wan  | ld like to replace. The Kitchen is               |
| not conducive to an efficient  | layart and doesn't accommodate                   |
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| 3. What are the reasons for the proposed change  | es? To improve the layout and                    |
| truction of the Kitchen and to   | betthe connect the living                        |
| space with the hear yard.  | 9  |
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| 4. Attach any additional information that will further these attachments here.  See Attachments  | er explain or clarify the proposal, and indicate |
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| 5. Attach photographs of the existing property, inc photos of proposed work area.  | cluding at least one general photo and detailed  |
| staff us   | SE ONLY  |
| Date Submitted: 7/2 - 2013   | Application toStaff orHDC                        |
| Project No.: HDC_\3 - D 48   | Fee Paid:  |
| Pre-filing Staff Reviewer & Date:  | Date of Public Hearing:                          |
| Application Filing Date: 412-2013  | Action:HDC COAHDC Denial                         |

HDC NTP \_\_\_\_\_ Staff COA

Staff signature: \_

Comments:

ANN ARBOR HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION APRIL 19, 2013 EXISTING OVERALL
WEST ELEY
1/8" = 1'-0" NON-ORIGINAL WINDOW IN MODIFIED ORIGINAL OPENING APPROXIMATE HEIGHT OF ORIGINAL SILL (DASHED) EXISTING

SLEEMAN RESIDENCE 829 WEST WASHINGTON ANN ARBOR, MI.



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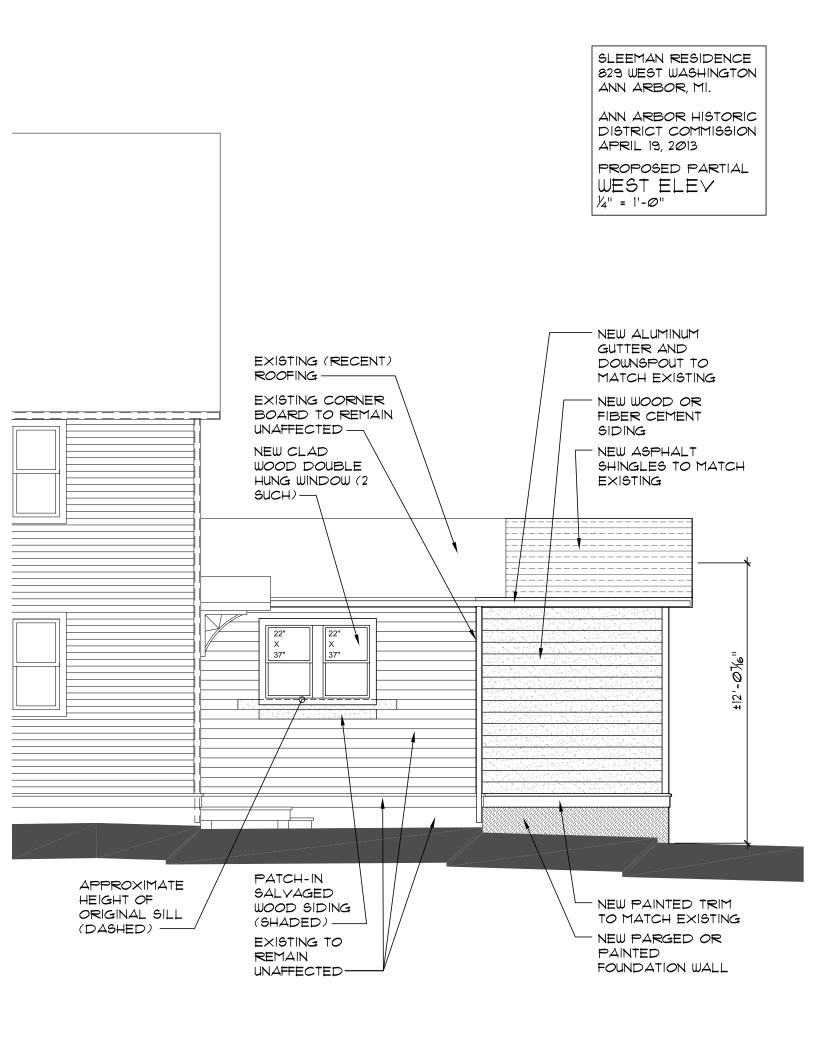


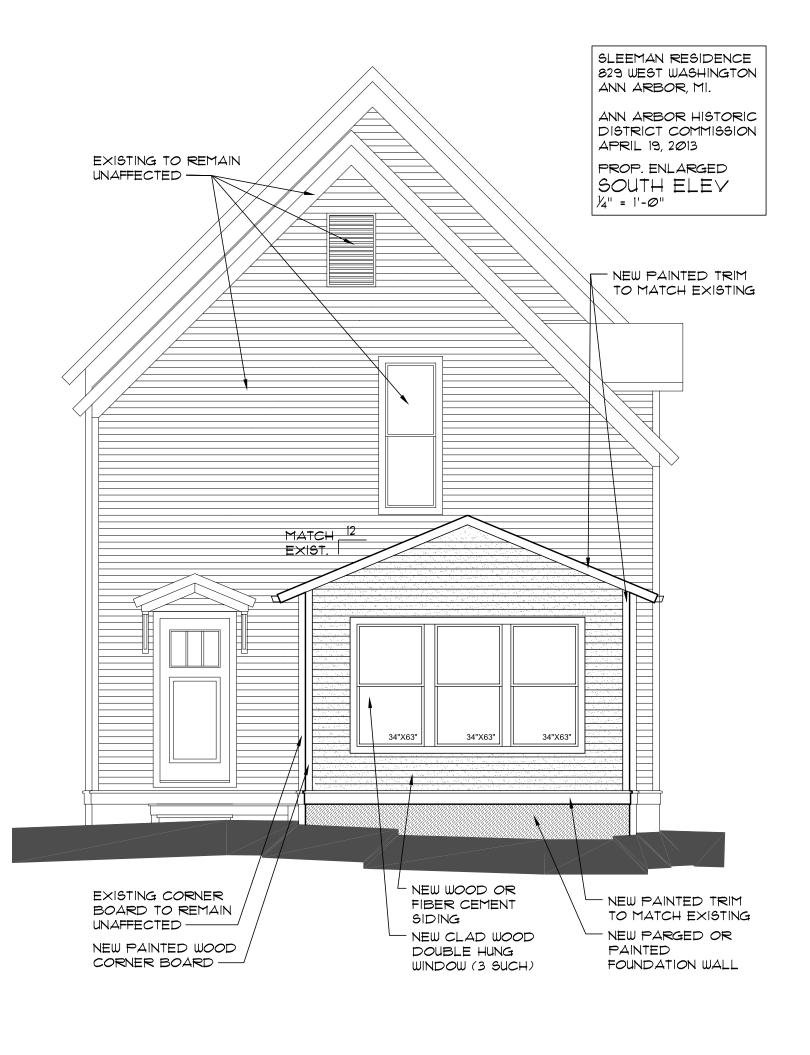
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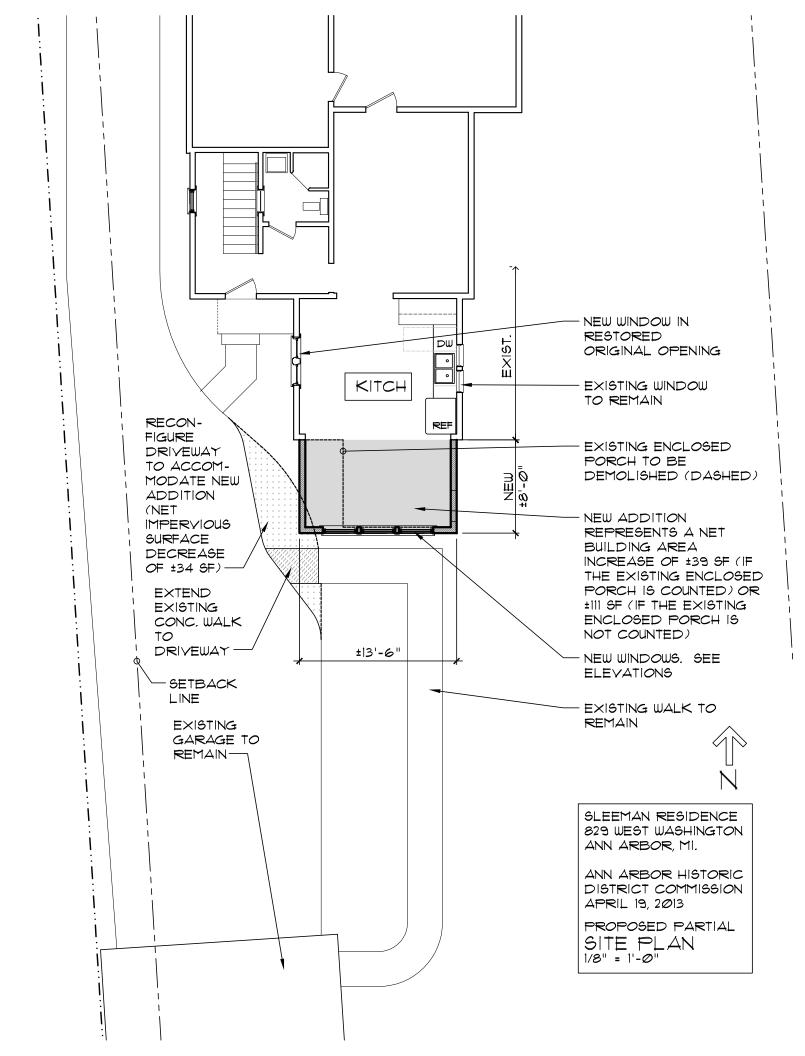


ANN ARBOR HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION APRIL 19, 2013 SLEEMAN RESIDENCE 829 WEST WASHINGTON ANN ARBOR, MI. SEE 'PARTIAL' ELEYS FOR NOTES PROPOSED OVERALL EAST ELEY 1/8" = 1'-0" 





SLEEMAN RESIDENCE 829 WEST WASHINGTON ANN ARBOR, MI. ANN ARBOR HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION APRIL 19, 2013 PROPOSED PARTIAL EAST ELEV 1/4" = 1'-0" NEW ALUMINUM GUTTER AND DOWNSPOUT TO MATCH EXISTING -NEW ASPHALT EXISTING SHINGLES TO (RECENT) MATCH EXISTING -ROOFING NEW WOOD OR EXISTING FIBER CEMENT WINDOW TO SIDING -REMAIN UNAFFECTED -EXIST. EXIST. EXISTING TO NEW PAINTED TRIM REMAIN TO MATCH EXISTING -UNAFFECTED NEW PARGED OR EXISTING CORNER PAINTED BOARD TO REMAIN FOUNDATION WALL-UNAFFECTED











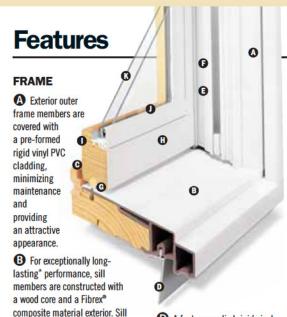






# 400 SERIES TILT-WASH DOUBLE-HUNG FULL-FRAME WINDOWS **SECTION REFERENCE** Tables of Sizes ......84-87 Opening Specifications ......85-89 Divided Light Patterns.....90 Window Details ...... 90-91 Joining Details......91 Conversion Kits & Combination Units ......92 Bay & Bow Windows ......99 Combination Designs ...... 259 Performance Data......269

## TILT-WASH DOUBLE-HUNG FULL-FRAME WINDOWS



- A factory-applied rigid vinyl anchoring flange on the head, sill and side of the outer frame helps secure the unit to the structure.
- An extruded rigid vinyl jamb liner and fin provide a protective seal against the outer frame members. Exclusive slide wash assists make it easy to tilt the sash into wash mode position.

For units with White exterior color, exterior jamb liner is white. For all other units the exterior jamb liner is gray.

**G** Weatherstripping throughout the unit provides a long-lasting,\* energy-efficient, weather-resistant seal. For the top and bottom rails, an encased foam material is used. The head jamb liner and sill have a rigid vinyl rib that the weatherstripping material compresses against. At the check rail, compressible vinyl bulb material is used. Side jamb liners use leaf type weatherstripping with foam inserts.

Unique block and tackle counter balances feature sized-to-theunit, rust-resistant springs that require no adjustment. Glass-reinforced nylon balancer shoes provide smooth, reliable sash operation. To help prevent accidental release when in wash mode, they automatically lock into position with a stainless steel retainer clip.



#### SASH

- A polyester stabilized coat with a Flexacron® finish is electrostatically applied to penetrate all exterior surfaces for maximum protection and a lustrous finish.
- Mond sash members are treated with a water-repellent wood preservative for long-lasting\* protection and performance. Interior surfaces are unfinished pine. Low-maintenance painted white interiors are also available.

#### GLASS

 A glazing bead and silicone provide superior weathertightness and durability.



- High-Performance™ glass options include:
  - Low-E4® glass
  - · Low-E4® SmartSun™ glass
- Low-E4® Sun glass

Tempered glass and other glass options are available. Contact your Andersen supplier. (Glass option must be specified.)

#### PATTERNED GLASS

Patterned glass options are available. See page 12 for details.

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\* For complete information on our limited warranties, visit andersenwindows.com or contact your Andersen supplier.

## **Exterior**

the stops are white PVC.

ends are protected and sealed

with weather-resistant covers.

treated pine that can be finished

to match the interior décor. On

white prefinished interior units

Wood stops are made of

## Hardware Sold Separately except where noted.



White Sandtone



Terratone<sup>®</sup> Forest Green

Specify a unit exterior option and an interior option to complete your order

## Lock & Keeper



easy operation and long life\* and comes standard with double-hung windows. Stone finish is standard with natural interior units. White finish comes with ished white interiors.

Available in white or stone finish



Estate"

Optional Estate lock & keeper. Available in bright brass, antique brass, polished chrome, brushed chrome, oil rubbed bronze, satin nickel, distressed bronze and distressed nickel finishes.

Estate lock & keeper reduces the clear opening height by 7/32". Check with local building code officials to determine compliance with egress requirements.

## Double-Hung Lifts

#### **CLASSIC SERIES**<sup>™</sup>



Sash Lift



Hand Lift



Finger Lift

Optional Classic Series lifts are available in white or stone finish.

## **Interior**



Naturally occurring variations in grain, color and texture make each window one-of-a-kind

#### **ESTATE™**



Hand Lift



Finger Lift

Optional Estate lifts are available in bright brass, antique brass, polished chrome, brushed chrome, satin nickel, oil rubbed bronze, distressed nickel and distressed bronze finishes

#### **TRADITIONAL**







in bright brass, antique brass, polished chrome, brushed chrome, satin nickel, oil rubbed bronze, white and stone.

Bold names denote finish shown.

Optional Traditional lifts are available

### Hardware **Finishes**















Printing limitations prevent exact finish replication. See your Andersen supplier for actual finish samples.

polished chrome

brushed

oil rubbed bronze

distressed nickel

distressed bronze

white

stone

## Andersen.

## Accessories Sold Separately,

#### **PERFORMANCE GRADE (PG) UPGRADE**

A high inside sill stop and interior/exterior brackets are available to provide additional structural support for Andersen® tilt-wash units, allowing the windows to achieve PG 50 performance. Performance Grade Ratings replace Design Pressure Ratings for measuring product performance. See page 269. Use of this package will subtract 5/8" from clear opening height.

PG 50 upgrade not available for 72" and 76" heights.





Tilt-wash double-hung windows are available with Stormwatch®

protection. For a copy of the Andersen® Coastal Product Guide, contact your Andersen supplier.

#### COTTAGE STYLE **UNITS ALSO** AVAILABLE



**Cottage Style** 



**Reverse Cottage Style** 

For more information about glass, patterned glass, art glass, grilles, TruScene® insect screen and installation accessories, see pages 12-32 or visit



#### **FRAME**



#### **Extension Jambs**

Standard jamb depth is 4 1/2". Jamb depth can be 4 1/8" if installation flange is reversed. Extension jambs are available in unfinished pine or prefinished white. Some sizes may be veneered.

#### **Factory-Applied Extension Jambs**

Available in 6 9/16" size. Extension jambs can be factory-applied to either three sides (stool and apron application) or four sides (picture frame casing).

#### Non-Applied **Extension Jambs**

Non-applied extension jambs are available for the following wall depths:

- · 5 1/4"
- · 6 9/16"
- 7 1/8"



#### Pine Stool

A clear pine stool is available and ready for finishing. The tilt-wash stool is available in 4 9/16" for use in wall depths up to 5 1/4" and 6 9/16" for use in wall depths up to 7 1/8". Works with 2 1/4" and 2 1/2" wide casings.

#### **GLASS**

#### Andersen® Art Glass

Available for tilt-wash transom and picture units. Andersen art glass panels come in eleven original patterns, including four Frank Lloyd Wright® Series designs. See page 139 for details on Andersen art glass or visit andersenwindows.com/artglass for pattern information.

#### **INSECT SCREENS**

#### **EXCLUSIVE**

#### TruScene® Insect Screen

TruScene insect screens are made with a micro-fine stainless steel mesh that's one-third the diameter of our aluminum screen wire. They provide over 50% more clarity than our conventional insect screens. They also let more sunlight and fresh air into the home.

#### Conventional Insect Screen

Conventional insect screens have charcoal powder-coated aluminum screen cloth.



#### Insect Screen Frames

Choose full insect screen or half insect screen (shown above). Half insect screen configurations allow ventilation without affecting the view through the upper sash. Frames are available in White, Sandtone, Terratone® and Forest Green colors to match product exteriors.

#### **GRILLES**

Tilt-wash units with highprofile exterior grilles include a unique exterior glazing bead to accommodate grille depth.



#### **Opening Control Device Kit**

A Window Opening Control Device Kit is available, which limits raising the sash to less than 4 inches when the window is first opened. Available in Stone and White.

#### NEW

#### EXTERIOR TRIM

This product now available with Andersen Exterior Trim. See pages 141-144 for details.

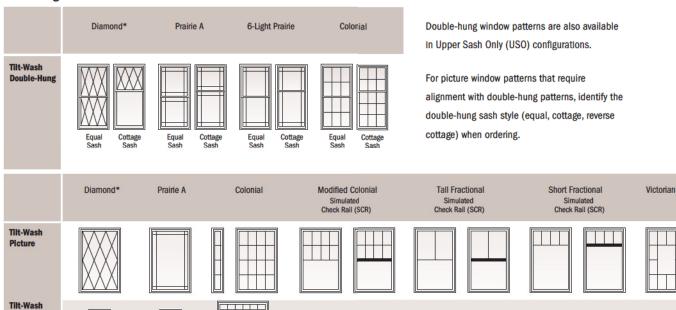
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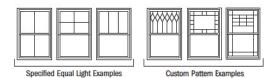
- · Painting and staining may cause damage to rigid vinyl.
- Products in Sandtone or Terratone<sup>®</sup> color may be painted any color lighter than Terratone using quality oil-base or latex paint. Submit color samples to Andersen for approval when painting White. Submit color samples to Andersen for approval when painting Sandtone or Terratone any color darker than Terratone
- . Do not paint Forest Green exteriors.
- · Creosote-based stains should not come in contact with Andersen products.
- · Do not paint weatherstripping.
- Abrasive cleaners or solutions containing corrosive solvents should not be used on Andersen products.
- For vinvl painting instructions and preparation, contact your Andersen supplier.
- Andersen does not warrant the adhesion of paint to vinyl.

## TILT-WASH DOUBLE-HUNG FULL-FRAME WINDOWS

#### **Divided Light Patterns**



<sup>\*</sup>Available only in Simulated Divided Light (SDL) configuration and only in 3/4" and 7/8" widths.



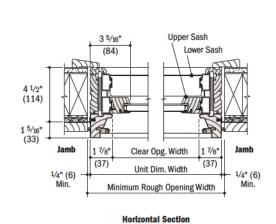
Number of lights and overall pattern varies with window size. Patterns are not available in all configurations.

Specified equal light and custom patterns are also available. For more information on divided light see page 13 or visit andersenwindows.com/grilles.

#### **Tilt-Wash Double-Hung Window Details**

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Transom



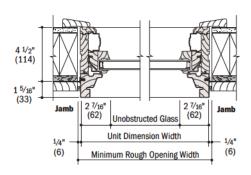
1 5/16" 4 1/2" (114) (33)Lower Sash in Open Position Insect Screen 2 7/16" (62) Minimum Rough Opening Height Low-E4® Insulating Glass Head Unit Dimension Height (38)Opg. Stool **Check Rail** Height Clear 1 1/2" (38) 5/8" (16) 6 2 7/16" (62) Sill Stop 1/2" (13) to Subfloor Dimension 3/8" (10) Sill **Vertical Section** 

- 4 <sup>9</sup>/<sub>16</sub>" jamb width measurement is from backside of installation flange.
- Light-colored areas are parts included with window. Dark-colored areas are additional Andersen\* parts required to complete window assembly as shown.
   Rough openings may need to be increased to allow for use of building wraps, flashing, sill panning, brackets, fasteners or other items. See installation information on page 33.
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#### **Tilt-Wash Picture Window Details**

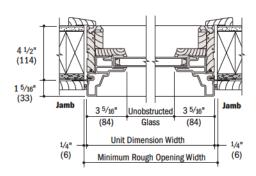
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**Horizontal Section** 

#### **Tilt-Wash Transom Window Details**

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**Horizontal Section** 

#### Horizontal (stack) Non-Reinforced Joining Detail

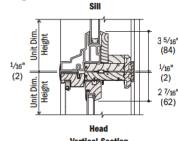
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#### **Overall Window Dimension Height**

Sum of individual window heights plus 1/16" for each join.

#### **Overall Rough Opening Height**

Overall window dimension height plus 1/2".



**Vertical Section** Transom (TWT) over Tilt-Wash Double-Hung

#### Vertical (ribbon) Non-Reinforced Joining Detail

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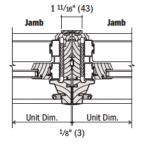
#### **Overall Window Dimension Width**

Sum of individual window widths plus 1/8" for each join.

#### **Overall Rough Opening Width**

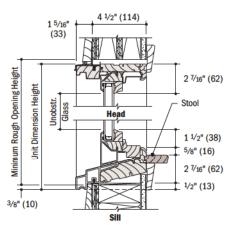
Overall window dimension width plus 1/2".

For more joining information see the combination design section starting on page 259.

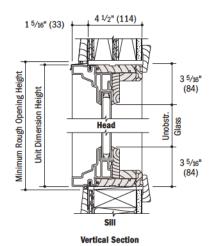


**Horizontal Section** 

Tilt-Wash Double-Hung to Tilt-Wash Double-Hung



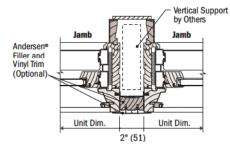
**Vertical Section** 



#### Separate Rough Openings Detail

Scale  $1^{1/2}$ " = 1'-0" (1:8)

To meet structural requirements or to achieve a wider joined appearance, windows may be installed into separate rough openings having vertical support (by others) in combination with Andersen® exterior filler and exterior vinyl trim.



**Horizontal Section** 

Tilt-Wash Double-Hung and Tilt-Wash Double-Hung

- Light-colored areas are parts included with window. Dark-colored areas are additional Andersen\* parts required to complete window assembly as shown.
- enings may need to be increased to allow for use of building wraps, flashing, sill panning, brackets, fasteners or other items. See installation
- Information on page 33.

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- Consult with an architect or structural engineer regarding minimum requirements for structural support members between adjacent rough openings.