ANN ARBOR HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Staff Report

ADDRESS: 217 West Madison Street, Application Number HDC20-025

DISTRICT: Old West Side Historic District

REPORT DATE: March 12, 2020

REPORT PREPARED BY: Jill Thacher, Historic Preservation Coordinator

REVIEW COMMITTEE DATE: Monday, March 9, 2020

OWNER APPLICANT

Name: Dan Murphy and Meredith Reisfield Same

Address: 217 W Madison Street

Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Phone: (860) 202-2463

BACKGROUND: This two-story vernacular house features a full-width front porch with a hipped roof that wraps partially around the west elevation, a stone foundation, and large double-hung windows in the front elevation. This contributing house was built in 1900 and was first occupied by Michael Kuebler, a fireman, and his wife, Matilda. In later City Directories, the last name is spelled Keebler and Michael is listed as a teamster. From 1915 to 1933, the house was occupied by Jacob F Graf and his wife Anna.

In 2012 a 9' x 20' shed was approved by the HDC. Staff approved a picket fence in 2019.

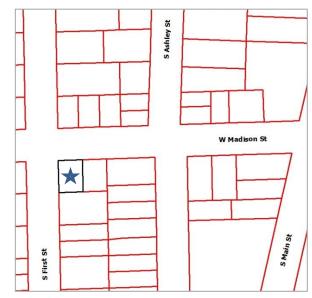
LOCATION: The house is on the southeast corner of West Madison and South First Street.

APPLICATION: The applicant proposes to raise the roof on a rear one-story wing to add a second story, enclose a secondary entrance that was previously a side porch but currently has no roof, and install a skylight on the east roof of the original house.

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 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):

New 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.

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

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

Considering the attached exterior addition both in terms of the new use and the appearance of other buildings in the historic district or neighborhood. Design for the new work may be contemporary or may reference design motifs from the historic building. In either case, it should always be clearly differentiated from the historic building and be compatible in terms of mass, materials, relationship of solids to voids, and color.

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

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.

District or Neighborhood Setting

<u>Not Recommended:</u> Introducing new construction into historic districts that is visually incompatible or that destroys historic relationships within the setting.

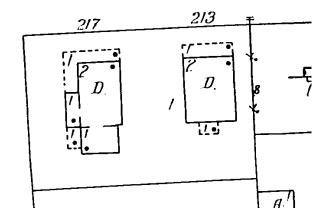
From the City of Ann Arbor Design Guidelines:

Guidelines for All Additions

<u>Appropriate:</u> 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 should exceed neither half of the original building's footprint nor half of the original building's total floor area.

STAFF FINDINGS:

- The 1948 Sanborn Fire Insurance Map shows the same footprint that we see today, minus a small covered porch near the southwest corner of the house (currently an open deck).
- A second floor is proposed to be added to the rear wing. The wing is shown as a single story on the 1948 Sanborn (at right) but is closer to 1 ½ stories today. It is unknown whether this was misreported, or whether the



roofline was altered later, possibly from a shed roof to the existing steep gable.

- 3. The addition essentially raises the rear roof several feet (the dimension is not specified) to increase the headroom and usable floor area. The footprint and roof slope are unchanged. Two non-original windows on the rear elevation would be replaced with a pair of double-hung windows on the second floor and triple double-hungs on the first floor. The use of 1/1 windows is compatible with the rest of the house, as is grouping them to distinguish them from the historic windows, all of which are singles. The east and west side elevations have no openings.
- 4. The side entry facing South First Street has a small deck. This was the location of a covered porch. The door opening is probably original. The uncovered deck looks very modern and slightly awkward, and replacing it with an enclosed room restores the roof that was there during the period of significance, and with it, a sense of balance. The roof ties in gracefully with the roof of the bump out to the north. While a new covered porch would be ideal, staff has no qualms about capturing this small area as enclosed space.
- 5. Materials are specified on the drawings and on the first page of the attachments. The use of cementitious lap siding and trim is appropriate, as are aluminum-clad wood windows. Foundation walls on the one-story addition are concrete with a stucco coat.
- 6. The design of the second-floor addition is simple and appropriate. It will be difficult to distinguish this new second story from what was originally there, but the lack of character defining features on the rear wing, plus the addition of the one-story room (which staff sees as an improvement) on the west side make it acceptable. On the east side, the existing eave could be left as a remnant of the original configuration, though it would be somewhat awkward without the gable to attach it to. Retaining the rear gable trim would prevent windows from being installed on the second floor.
- 7. Staff's opinion is that the addition does not destroy historic materials, features, spaces, or spatial relationships that characterize the property; that the new addition is adequately differentiated from the old and compatible in size, scale, and design; and does not compromise the historic integrity of the house.

MOTION

(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 217 W. Madison, a contributing property in the Old West Side Historic District, to raise the roof on a rear one-story wing to add a second story, enclose a secondary entrance that was previously a side porch, and install a skylight on the east roof of the original house. As proposed, the work is compatible in exterior design, arrangement, materials, and relationship to the house and the surrounding area and meets the *City of Ann Arbor Historic District Design Guidelines* for All Additions, and *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 New Additions, and District or Neighborhood Setting.

MOTION WORKSHEET

I move that the Commission issue a Certificate of Appropriateness for the work at <u>217 W Madison</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, photos, drawings

217 W Jefferson Street, August 2008 Survey Photo



HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

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APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY

	OFFICE USE ONLY	
Permit Number	HDC#	
	BLDG#	
	DATE STAMP	

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APPLICATION CONTINUED ON OTHER SIDE



HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION APPLICATION

FEE CHART		
DESCRIPTION		
STAFF REVIEW FEES	FEE	
Application for Staff Approval	\$35.00	
Work started without approvals	Additional \$50.00	
HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION FEES		
All other proposed work not listed below	\$100.00	
Work started without approvals	Additional \$250.00	
RESIDENTIAL - Single and 2-story Structure		
Addition: single story	\$300.00	
Addition: taller than single story	\$550.00	
New Structure - Accessory	\$100.00	
New Structure – Principal	\$850.00	
Replacement of single and 2-family window(s)	\$100 + \$25/window	
COMMERCIAL – includes multi-family (3 or structures	more unit)	
Additions	\$700.00	
Replacement of multi-family and commercial window (s)	\$100 + \$50/window	
Replacement of commercial storefront	\$250.00	
DEMOLITION and RELOCATION		
Demolition of a contributing structure	\$1000.0	
Demolition of a non-contributing structure	\$250.00	
Relocation of a contributing structure	\$750.00	
Relocation of a non-contributing structure	\$250.00	

FOR COMMISSION REVIEWS:

- Application withdrawals made before public notice is published will qualify for a 50% refund of the application fee.
- Application withdrawals made after public notice is sent but before the public hearing will qualify for a 25% refund of the application fee.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS

All HDC applications must be signed by the property owner and the applicant, if different, with the exception of staff approvals, which may be signed by only the applicant.

All completed HDC applications and their attachments may be submitted to Planning and Development Services by mail, in person (paper or digital), faxed, or via email to building@a2gov.org.

We accept CASH, CHECK, and all major credit cards. Checks should be made payable to "City of Ann Arbor"

<u>HDC</u> applications that are incomplete or not submitted with the required documentation or payment will not be processed or approved.

APPLICATION EXPIRATION

HDC applications expire three (3) years after the date of approval.

Date of Hearing:		
Action	☐ HDC COA	☐ HDC Denia
Action	☐ HDC NTP	☐ Staff COA
Staff Signature		
Comments		
comments		
Fee:	\$	

DRAWINGS

HDC-01.....Cover Sheet

HDC-02.....Site Plans

HDC-03.....Existing North Elevation

HDC-04.....Existing West Elevation

HDC-05.....Existing South Elevation

HDC-06.....Existing East Elevation

HDC-07.....Proposed North Elevation

HDC-08.....Proposed West Elevation

HDC-09.....Proposed South Elevation

HDC-10.....Proposed East Elevation

HDC-11.....Awning Window Details

HDC-12.....Double-Hung Window Details

HDC-13.....Site Photos 1

HDC-14.....Site Photos 2

MATERIAL SPECIFICATION ATTACHMENTS

Andersen E-Series Awning Window

Andersen E-Series Double-Hung Window

Hardie Board Siding

Hardie Board Trim

Velux Skylight

PROPOSED MATERIALS: SEE ATTACHMENTS

-Hardie Board Lap Siding

-Hardie Board Trim

-Concrete/Stucco foundation

Located on the western and southern facades of the proposed addition.

-Andersen Awning Windows (Windows 101 & 102)

Located on the western facade of the proposed first floor addition. Exterior finish anodized aluminum

-Andersen Double-Hung Window (Windows 103, 104, 105, 106, & 107) Located on the southern facade of the proposed first floor renovation, and second floor addition. Exterior finish anodized aluminum

-Velux Skylight (operable)

Located on the eastern facade in the existing roof.

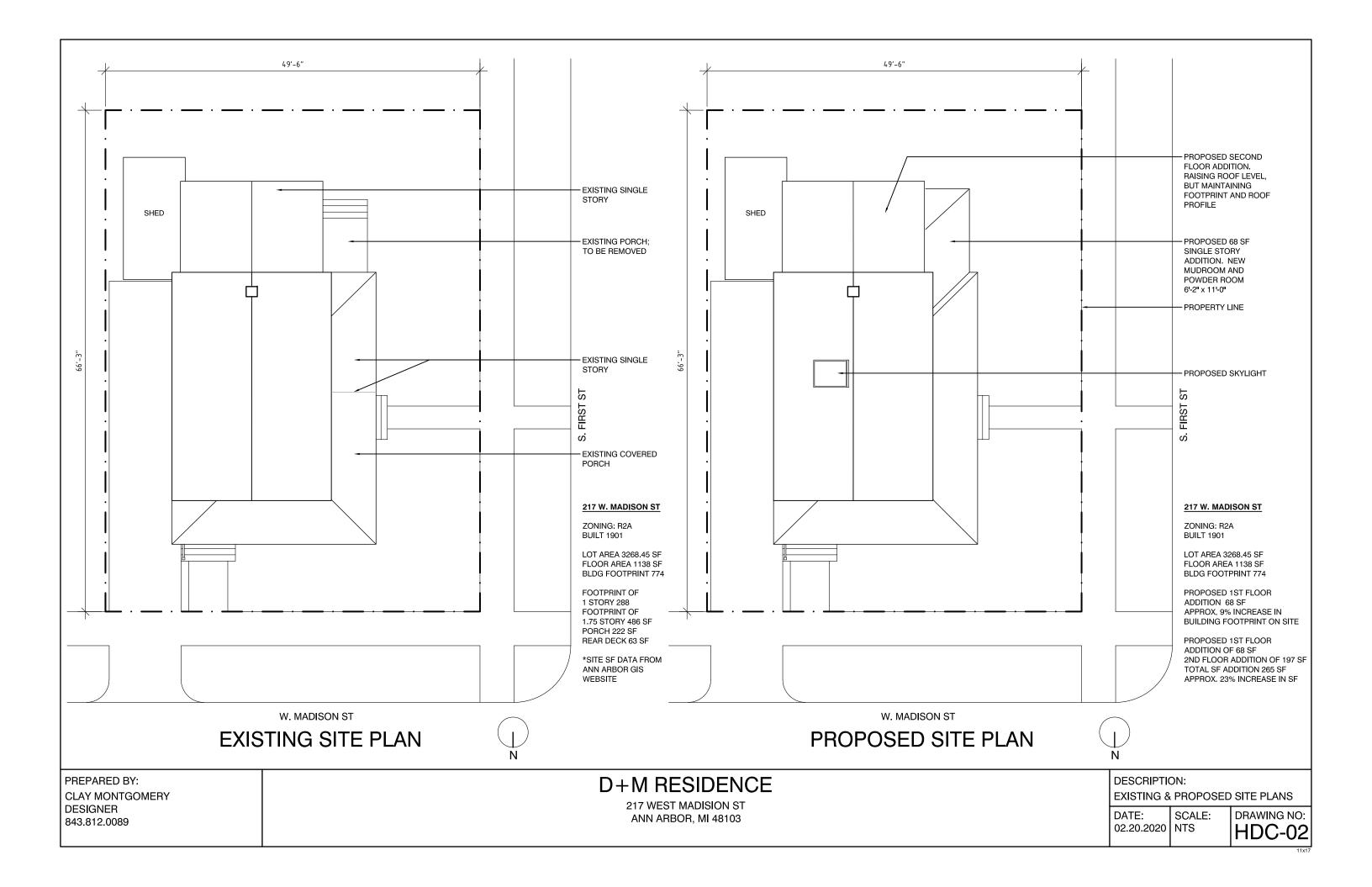
-New Exterior Door (Door 101)

Located on the southern facade of the proposed first floor addition. To be wood with single glass lite

-Roofing Shingles

To match existing roof, which was re-shingled in 2019

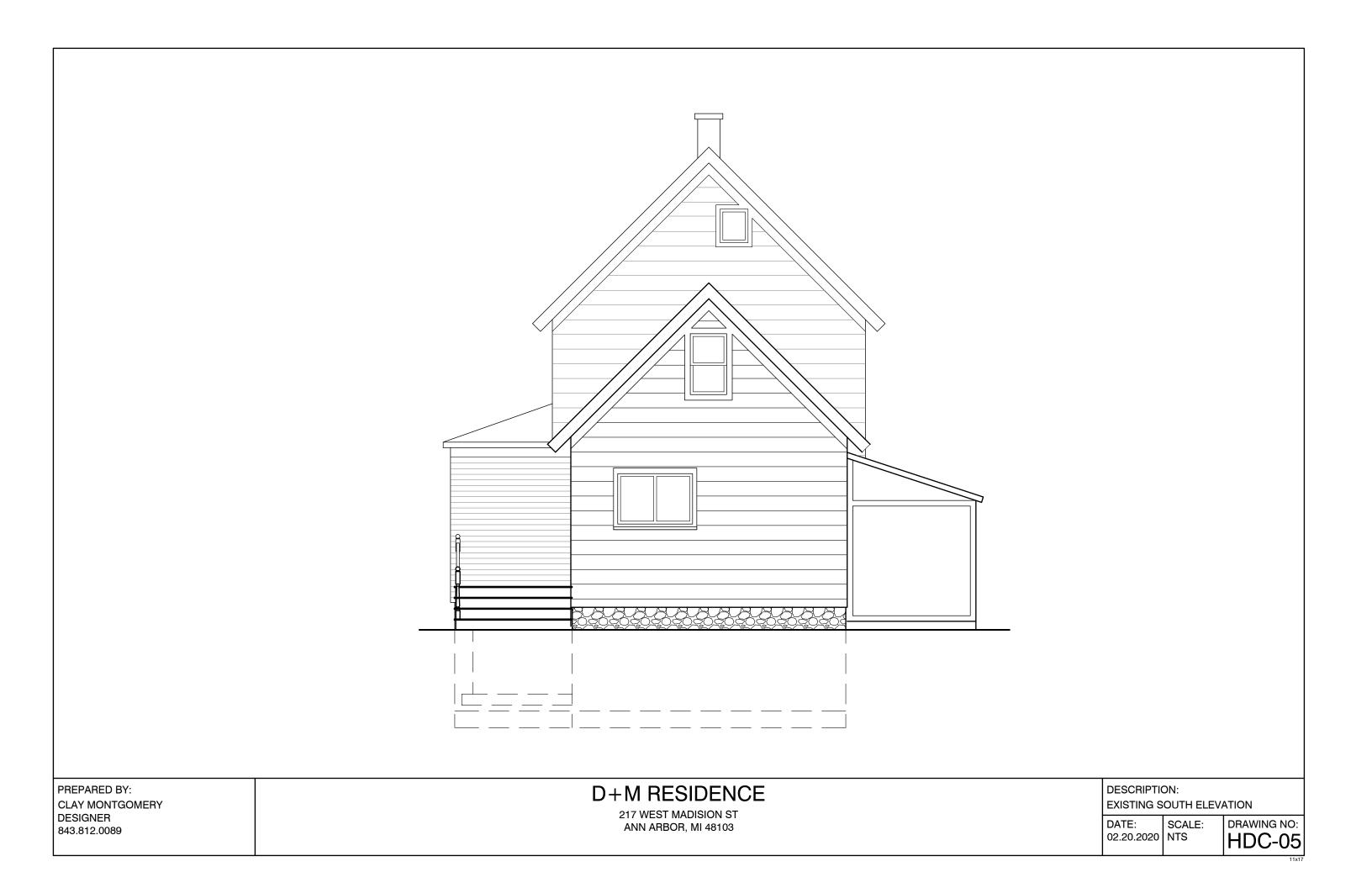
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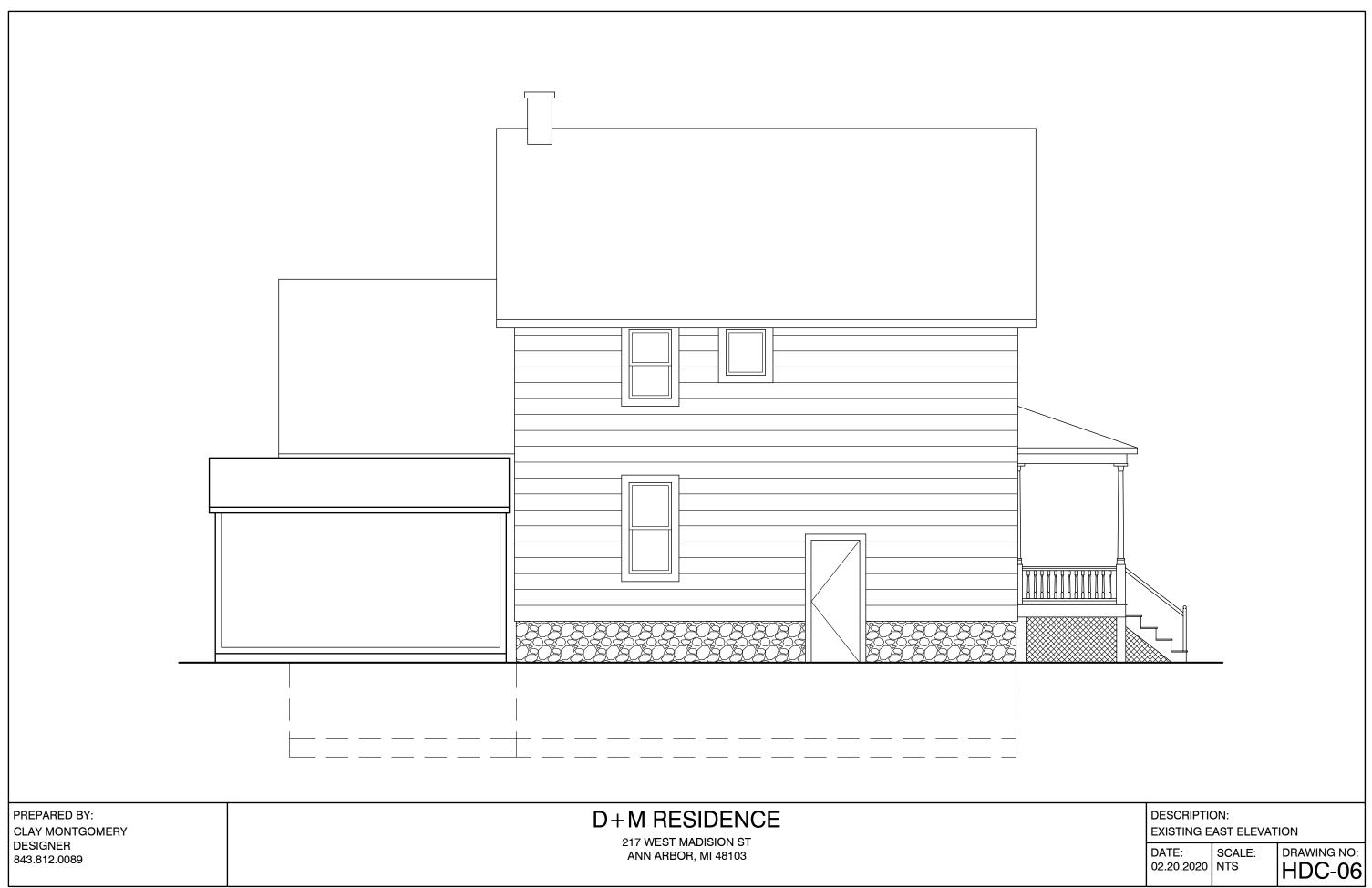


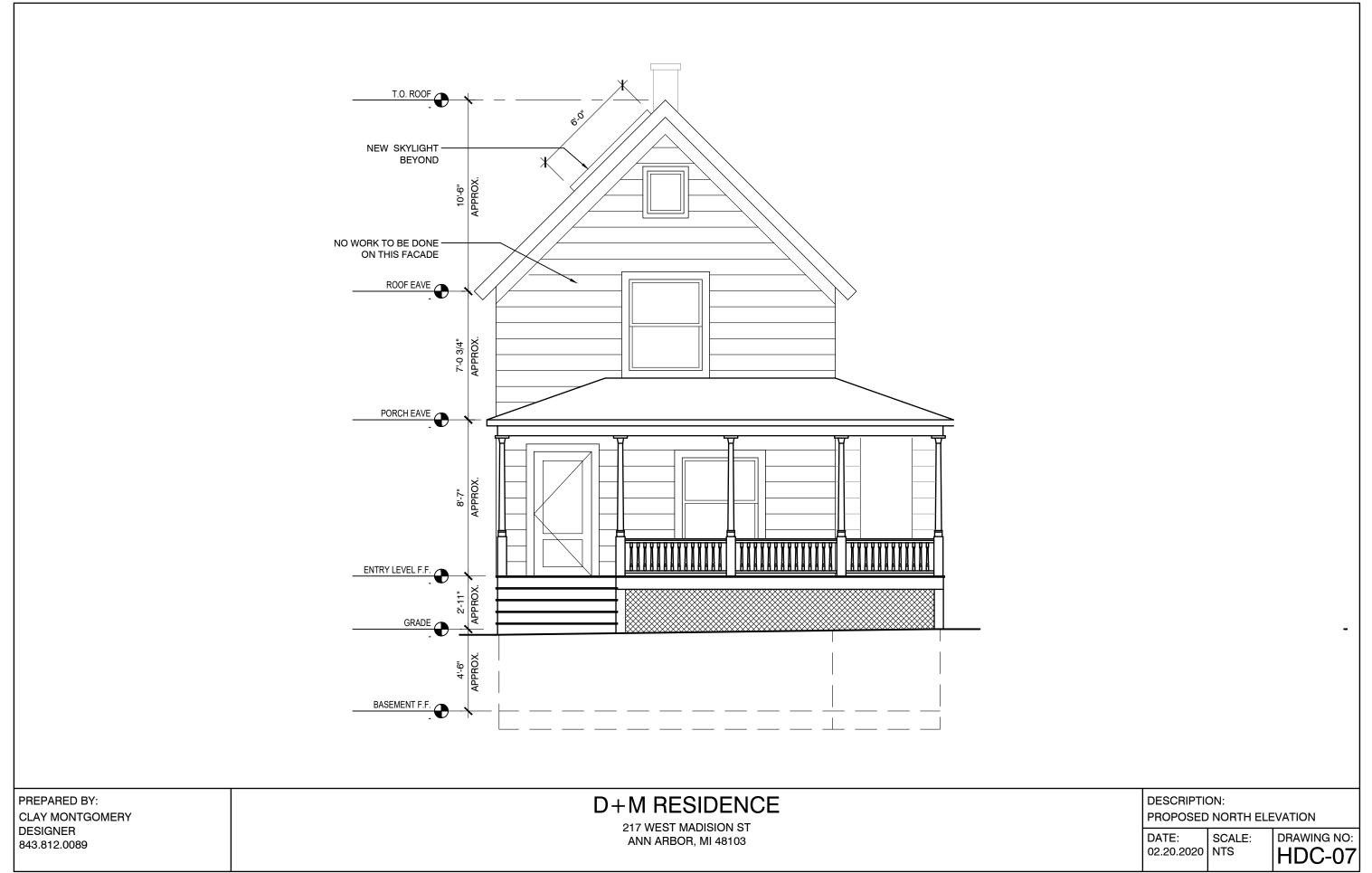


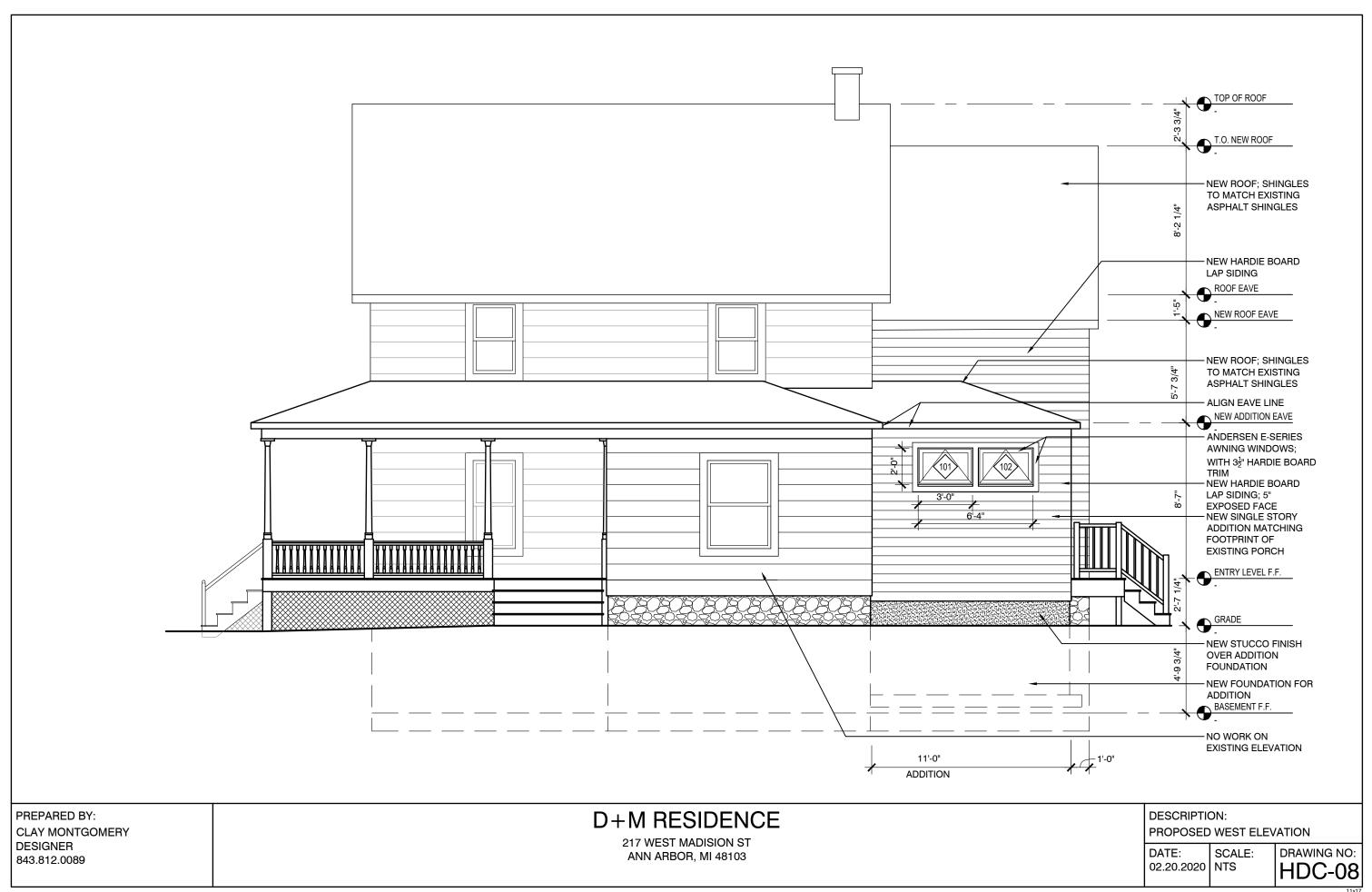
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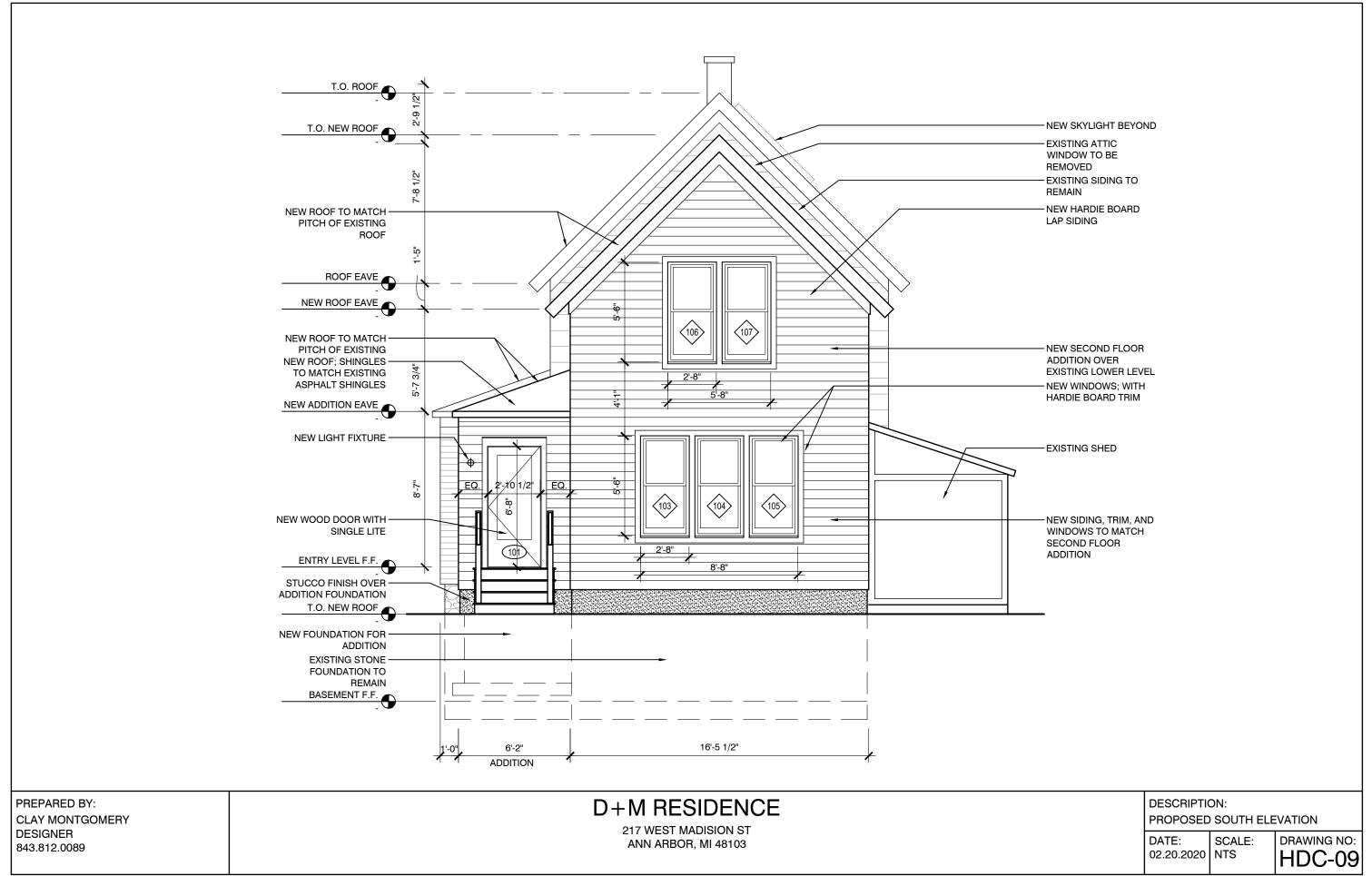


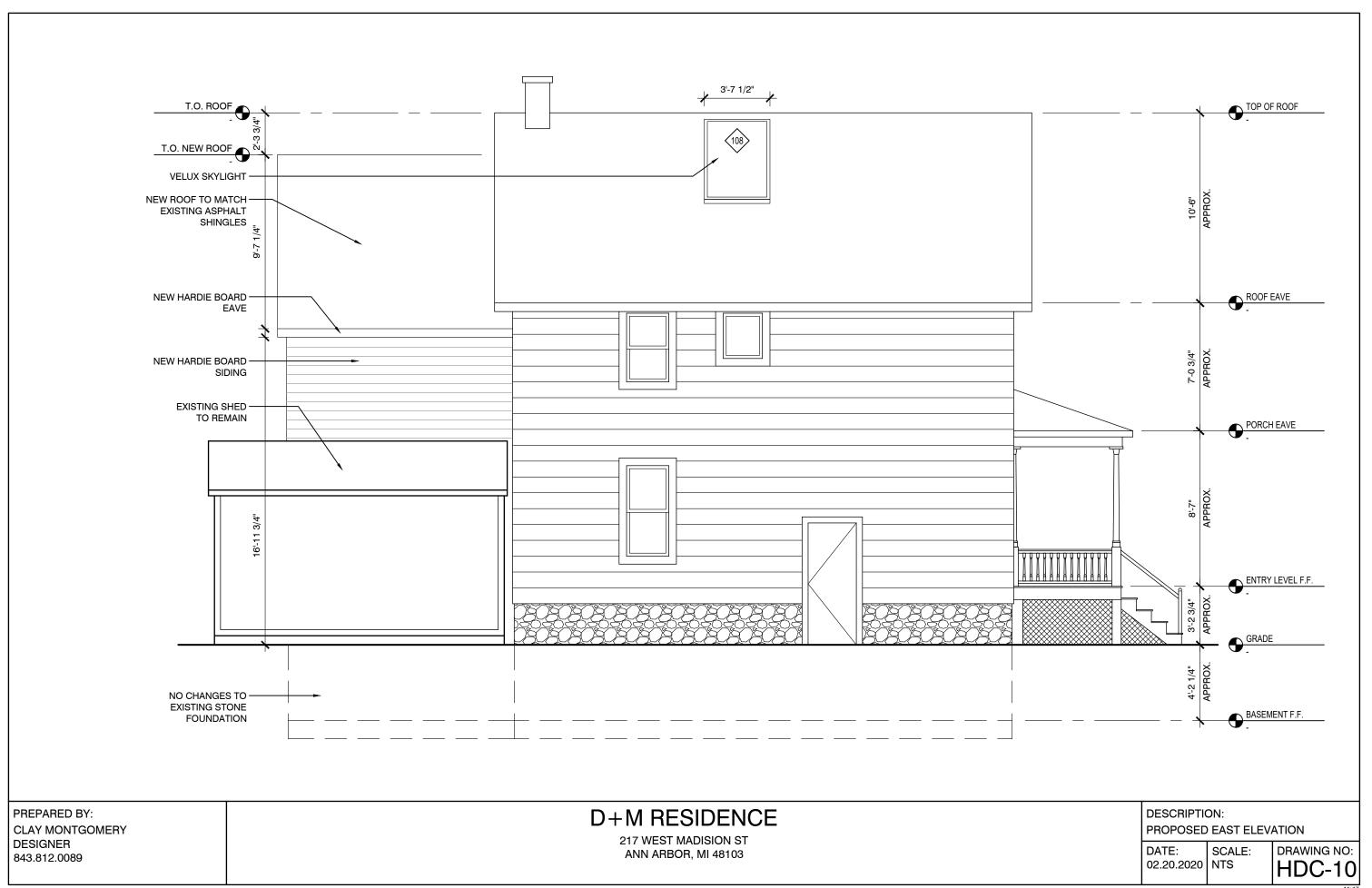


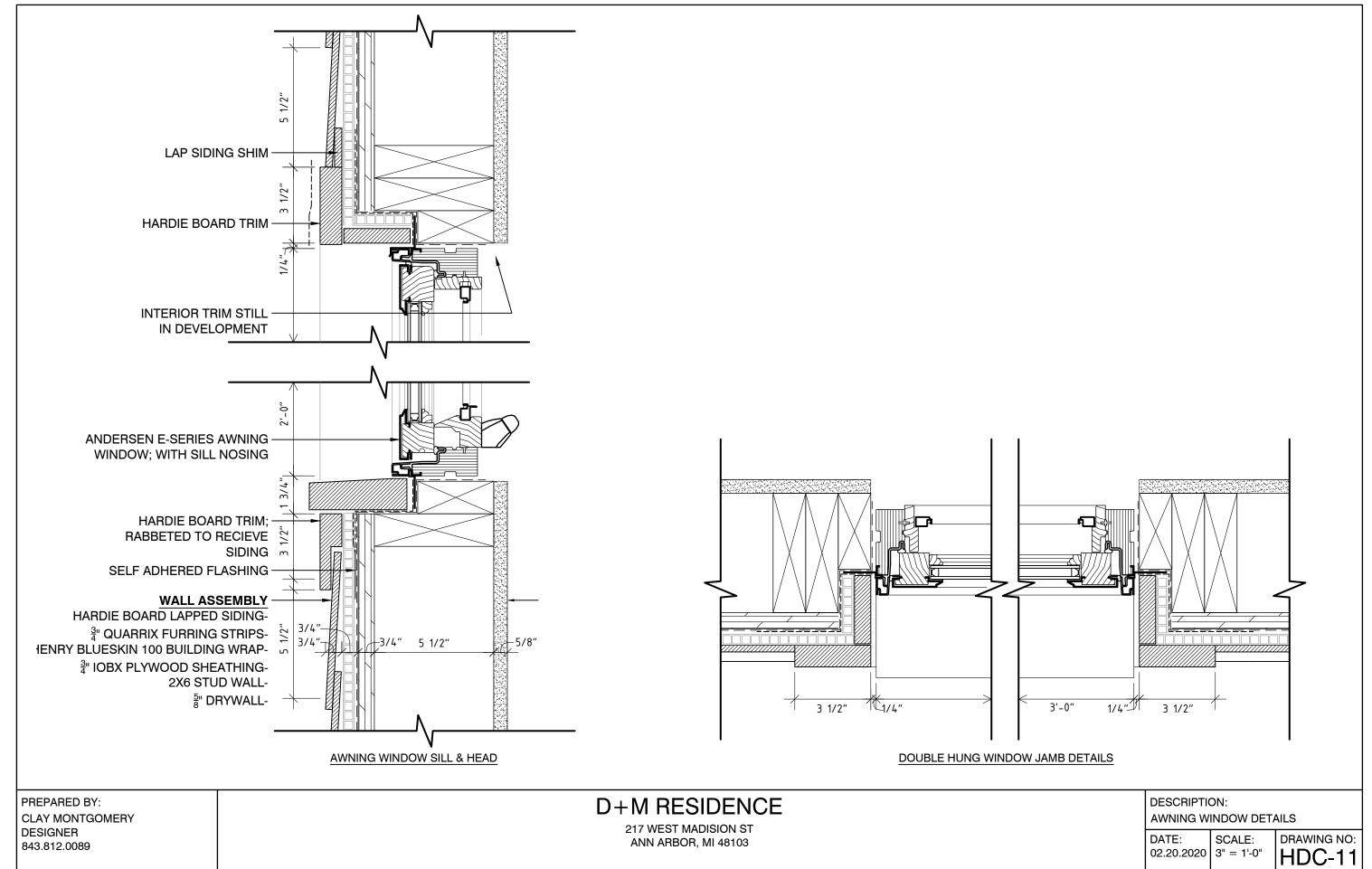


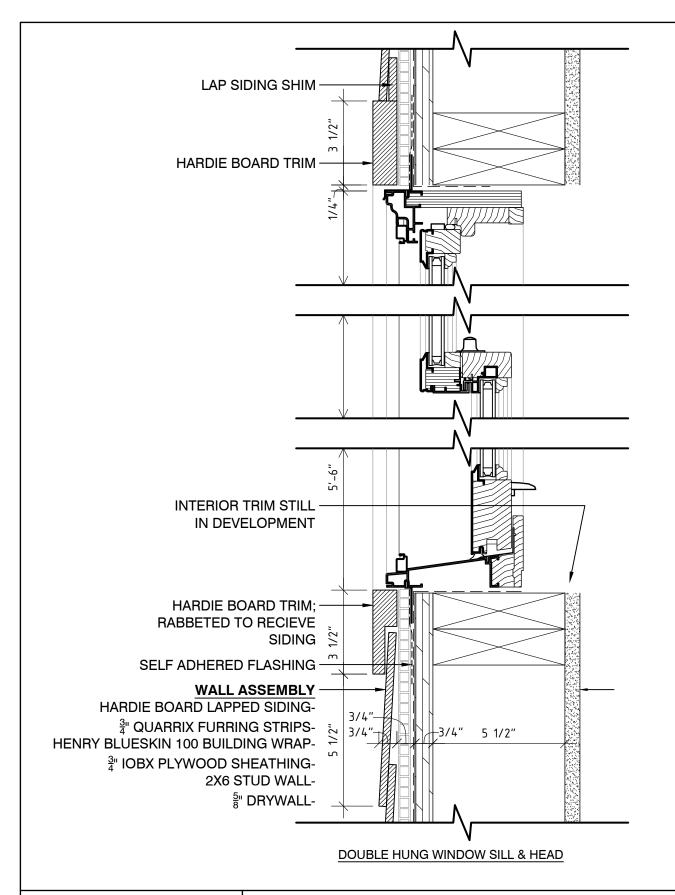


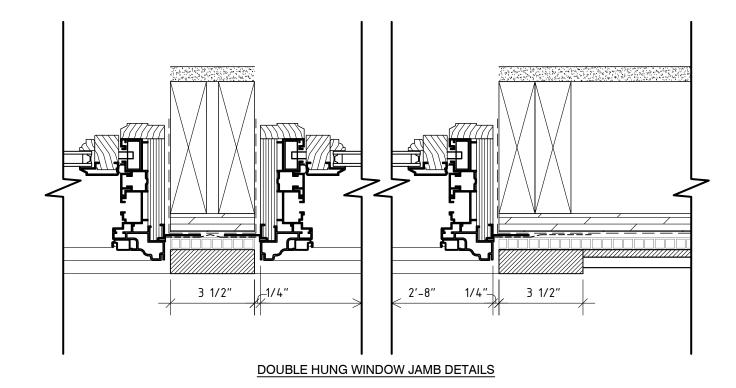












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217 WEST MADISION ST ANN ARBOR, MI 48103

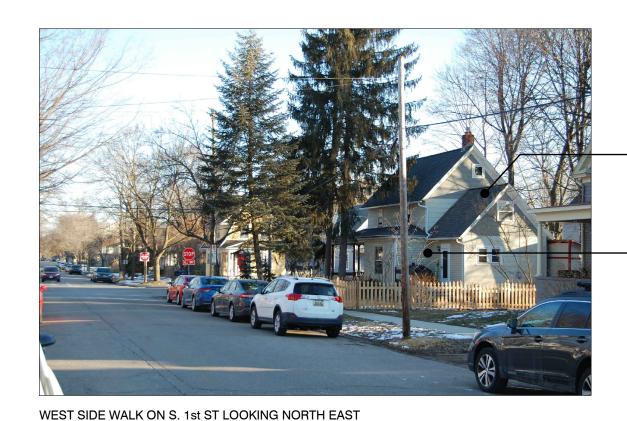
DESCRIPTION:

DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW DETAILS

DATE: 02.20.2020 3" = 1'-0"

SCALE:

DRAWING NO: HDC-12



PROPOSED LOCATION OF SECOND FLOOR ADDITION

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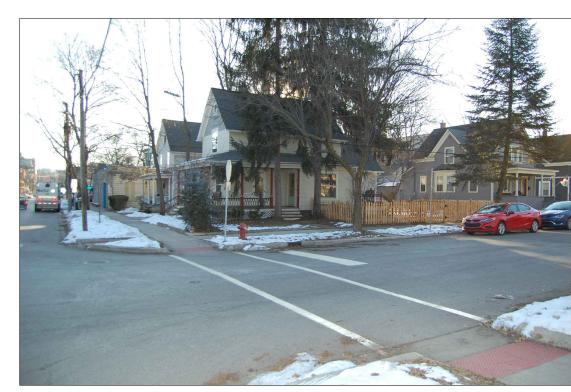


EAST SIDE WALK ON S. 1st ST LOOKING NORTH



PROPOSED LOCATION OF SECOND FLOOR ADDITION

PROPOSED LOCATION OF FIRST FLOOR ADDITION



WEST SIDE WALK ON S. 1st ST LOOKING EAST

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DESCRIPTION: SITE PHOTOS 1

DATE: 02.20.2020 NTS

SCALE:

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WEST SIDE WALK ON S. 1st ST LOOKING SOUTH EAST

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SOUTH SIDE WALK ON MADISON ST LOOKING WEST

PROPOSED SKYLIGHT LOCATION -



NORTH SIDE WALK ON MADISON ST LOOKING SOUTH WEST

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217 WEST MADISION ST ANN ARBOR, MI 48103 DESCRIPTION: SITE PHOTOS 2

DATE: SCAL 02.20.2020 NTS

SCALE: DRAWING NO: HDC-14







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Andersen® E-Series awning windows come in custom colors and infinite interior options for unlimited possibilities. Every E-Series awning window is made to your exact specifications, giving you unmatched freedom.



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- Virtually maintenance-free
- Exteriors never need painting and won't crack, peel, flake or blister*
- Extruded aluminum exteriors provide greater structural capabilities than thinner, roll-form aluminum

ENERGY-EFFICIENT

- Weather-resistant construction for greater comfort and energy efficiency
- Variety of High-Performance Low-E4® glass options available to help control heating and cooling costs in any climate
- Many E-Series awning windows have options that make them ENERGY STAR®
 v. 6.0 certified throughout the U.S.

BEAUTIFUL

- 50 exterior colors, seven anodized finishes and custom colors
- Variety of wood species and interior finishes
- Extensive hardware selection, grilles, decorative glass options and more



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- Blinds & shades between the glass
- Stormwatch® protection for coastal areas
- VeriLock® security sensors
- Wide variety of hardware styles & finishes
- Variety of grille styles & sizes
- Exterior trim options

EXTERIOR COLOR OPTIONS



Dark Bronze

Black

Champagne

Light Bronze

Medium Bronze

Copper

Clear Anodized



HARDWARE FINISHES







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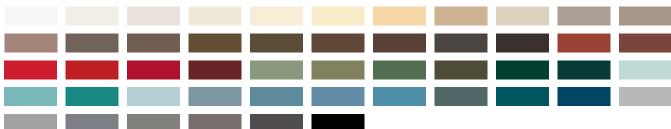
- Push out awning windows
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- · Bay and Bow windows
- Gliding windows



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Antique Brass | Polished Brass | Black Bronze | **Oil Rubbed Bronze**[‡] Bright Chrome | Satin Chrome | Gold[‡] Pewter[‡] | White

‡Gold, Oil Rubbed Bronze and Pewter are available on Casement windows only.

Bold name denotes finish shown.

Awning



Antique Brass
Polished Brass | Black
Oil Rubbed Bronze
Satin Chrome | White

DOUBLE-HUNG & GLIDING^{††}

Standard Sash Locks







Antique Brass | Polished Brass | Black | Bronze
Oil Rubbed Bronze | **Bright Chrome** | Satin Chrome
Gold | Pewter | White



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*Actual wood species is either Sapele or Sipo, both non-endangered species grown in Africa, with color and characteristics similar to Central American mahoganies.

**Dark Bronze and black are also available on maple. †Anodized silver available on maple only. ††Hardware is sold separately, except standard hardware.

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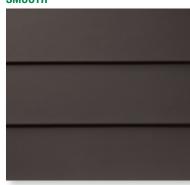
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DREAM COLLECTION™	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	
PRIME	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark

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PRIME	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark

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Width	8.25 in
Exposure	7 in
Prime Pcs/Pallet	240
ColorPlus Pcs/Pallet	210
Pcs/Sq	14.3
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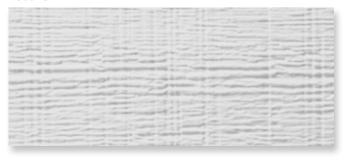


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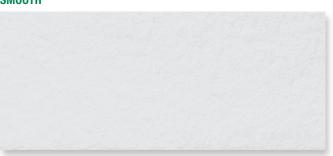
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4/4 ROUGHSAWN

Thickness	.75 in				
Width	3.5 in	5.5 in	7.25 in	9.25 in	11.25 in
Prime Pcs/Pallet	312	208	156	104	104
ColorPlus Pcs/Pallet	312	208	156	104	104
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DREAM COLLECTION™	✓	√	✓	✓	√
PRIME	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark

4/4 SM00TH

Thickness	.75 in				
Width	3.5 in	5.5 in	7.25 in	9.25 in	11.25 in
Prime Pcs/Pallet	312	208	156	104	104
ColorPlus Pcs/Pallet	312	208	156	104	104
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DREAM COLLECTION™	\checkmark	√	√	✓	\checkmark
PRIME	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark

5/4 ROUGHSAWN

Thickness	1 in					
Width	3.5 in	4.5 in	5.5 in	7.25 in	9.25 in	11.25 in
Prime Pcs/Pallet	240	200	160	120	80	80
ColorPlus Pcs/Pallet	240	200	160	120	80	80
STATEMENT COLLECTION™	✓		✓	✓	AW	AW
DREAM						
COLLECTION™	\checkmark	√	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	√

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AW - Arctic White only. Not available in the standard trim product Statement Collection™ color offering.

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 Width
 7.25 in
 8.25 in

 Exposure
 6 in
 7 in

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Height 15.25 in Exposure 7 in

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Size 12 ft x 12 in



STAGGERED EDGE PANEL

Height 15.25 in Exposure 6 in



NON-VENTED SELECT CEDARMILL®

Size 12 ft x 12 in

HardieTrim®

4/4 SMOOTH



Thickness .75 in
Length 12 ft boards
Width 5.5 in 7.25 in

Widths in Arctic White only 3.5 in 9.25 in 11.25 in

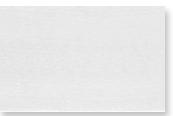
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Widths in Arctic White only 3.5 in 5.5 in 9.25 in 11.25 in

5/4 SM00TH



1 in 12 ft boards

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5/4 ROUGHSAWN

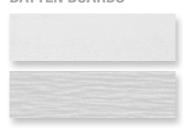


12 ft boards
3.5 in 5.5 in 7.25 in

1 in

Widths in Arctic White only 9.25 in 11.25 in

BATTEN BOARDS



4/4 SMOOTH & RUSTIC GRAIN®

.75 in 12 ft boards 2.5 in

Fixed Skylights

Deck-Mounted, Curb-Mounted



Deck-Mounted - FS Mounts directly to the roof deck



Curb-Mounted - FCM
Mounts directly to a site-built curb



Benefits

- Pre-finished white wood frame and protective aluminum or copper cladding.
- Streamlined exterior profile does not obstruct your roofline.
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- Pre-mounted Pick&Click!™ system brackets make the installation of sunscreen blinds a snap.

