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EXISTING EAST ELEVATION (FRONT)

NO CHANGES



EXISTING SOUTH ELEVATION (SIDE)

- REMOVE (E) WINDOW IN KITCHEN TO INCREASE WORKABLE AREA
- ADD SKYLIGHTS OVER BATHROOM TO INCREASE NATURAL LIGHT AND ADD SOME CEILING HEIGHT



DEMO (E) DOORS AND WINDOWS

DEMO (E) PORCH MOVE MEDIA BOX

EXISTING WEST ELEVATION (REAR)

- DEMO EXISTING BACK DECK
- DEMO EXISTING REAR DOOR AND, REAR AWNING WINDOW (1ST FLR), AND BATHROOM WINDOW (2ND FLR)
- ADD NEW BACK PORCH, FRENCH DOORS, AND NEW WINDOWS IN KITCHEN AND BATH



EXISTING NORTH ELEVATION (SIDE)

NO CHANGES

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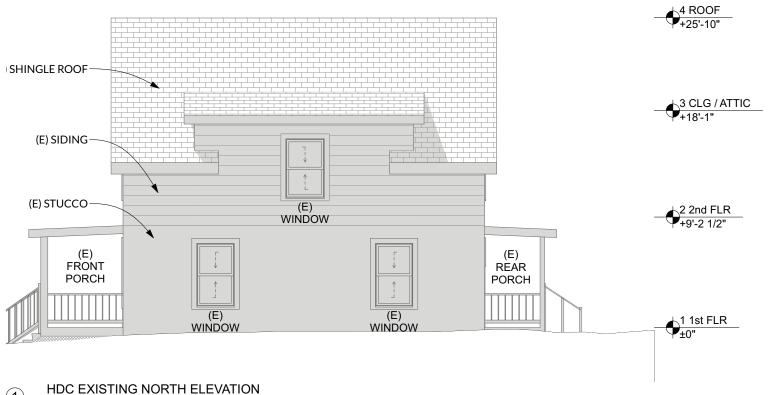
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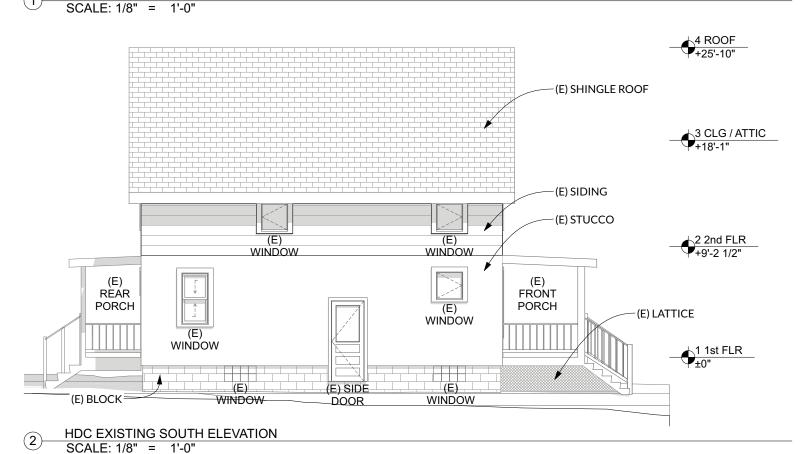
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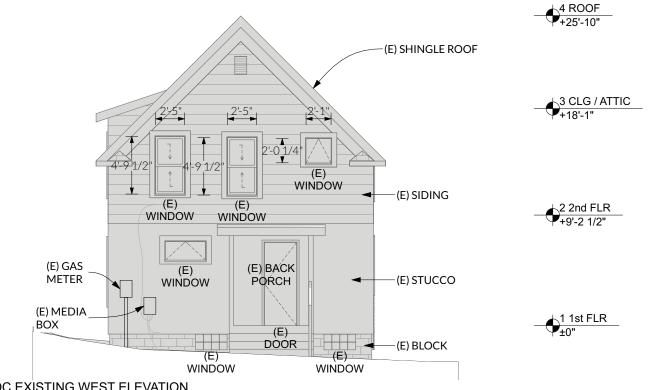
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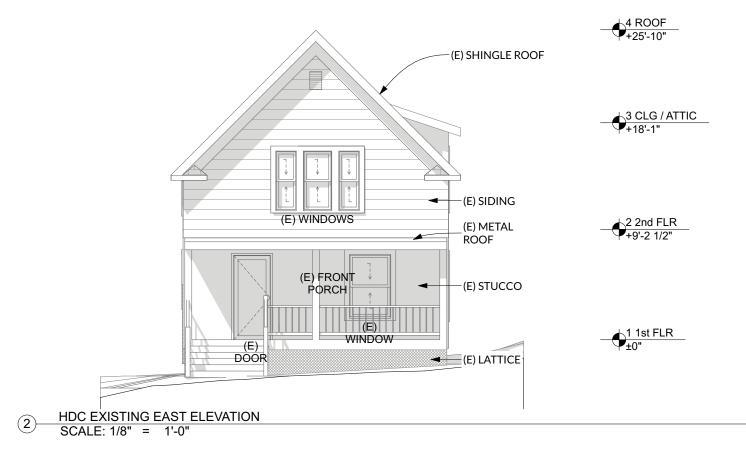
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1 HDC EXISTING WEST ELEVATION SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"



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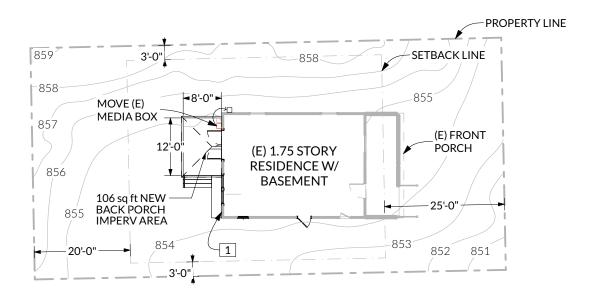
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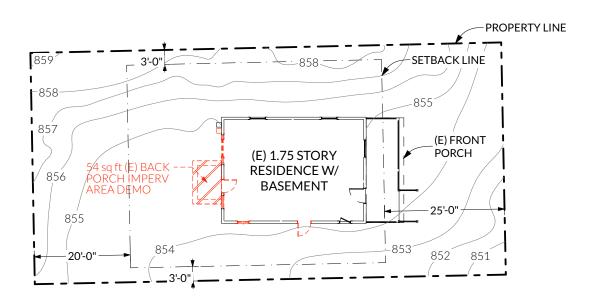


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1. PROPOSED SITE PLAN SCALE: 1" = 20'



2 1. DEMO SITE PLAN SCALE: 1" = 20'

SITE PLAN NOTES

- DEMO EXISTING BACK PORCH
- NEW 8' X 11' BACK PORCH

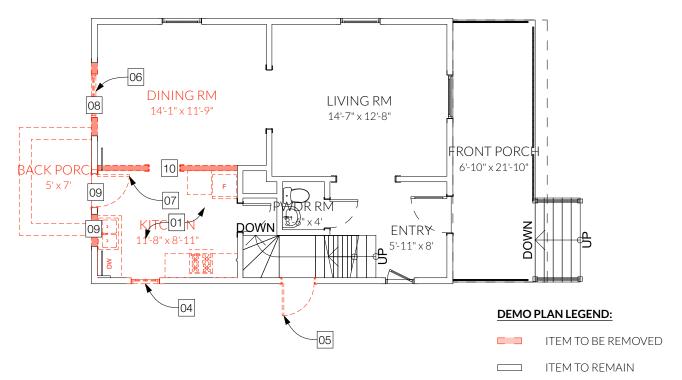
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1. 1st FLR DEMO SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

1ST FLR DEMO KEYED NOTES:

- 01. REMOVE ALL CABINETS, COUNTERTOPS, & ASSOCIATED FINISHES, FIXTURES AND APPLIANCES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED
- 04. DEMO (E) WINDOW
- 05. DEMO (E) DOOR TO BE REPLACED DUE TO DAMAGE
- 06. DEMO (E) AWNING WINDOW
- 07. DEMO (E) DOOR
- 08. NEW FRENCH DOOR ROUGH OPENING, FINAL DIMS TBD
- 09. NEW WINDOW ROUGH OPENING, FINAL DIMS TBD
- 10. (E) LOAD BEARING WALL; TEMP SHORE WALL PRIOR TO REMOVAL

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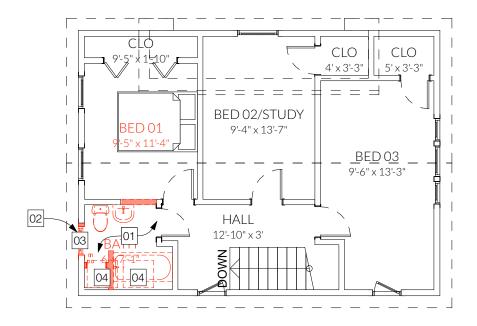
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1ST FLOOR

DEMO PLAN



DEMO PLAN LEGEND:

ITEM TO BE REMOVED

ITEM TO REMAIN

2. 2nd FLR DEMO PLAN SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

2ND FLR DEMO KEYED NOTES:

- REMOVE ALL CABINETS, COUNTERTOPS, & ASSOCIATED FINISHES, FIXTURES AND APPLIANCES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED
- (E) WINDOW TO BE REMOVED
- 03. NEW WINDOW ROUGH OPENING, FINAL DIMS TBD
- NEW SKYLIGHT OPENING IN ROOF, FINAL DIMS TBD

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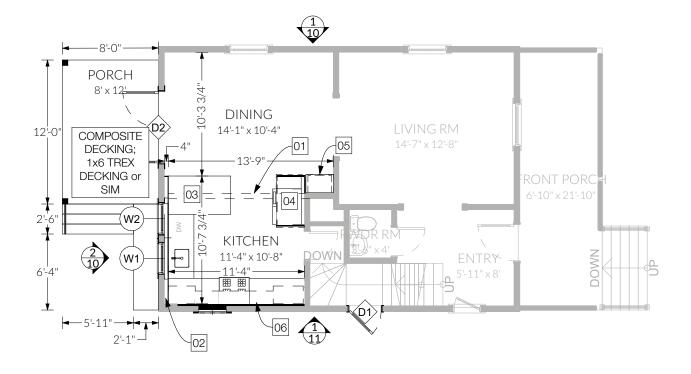
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2ND FLOOR

DEMO PLAN



1. PROPOSED 1st FLR SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

PROPOSED 1ST FLR GENERAL NOTES:

REINSULATE SOUTHERN AND WESTERN WALLS OF KITCHEN

PROPOSED 1ST FLR KEYED NOTES:

- POCKET BEAM 01.
- 02. 2 X 4 CHASE FOR RUNNING DUCTING
- 03. PENINSULA COUNTER
- 04. FRIDGE AND TALL PANTRY
- TALL PANTRY 05.
- UPPER CABINETS ALL ALONG SOUTHERN WALL

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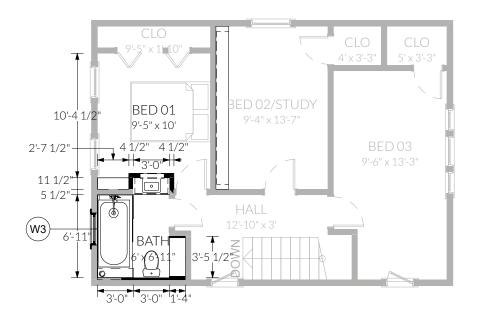
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2. PROPOSED 2nd FLR SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

PROPOSED 2ND FLR GENERAL NOTES:

01. REINSULATE SOUTHERN AND WESTERN WALLS OF BATH

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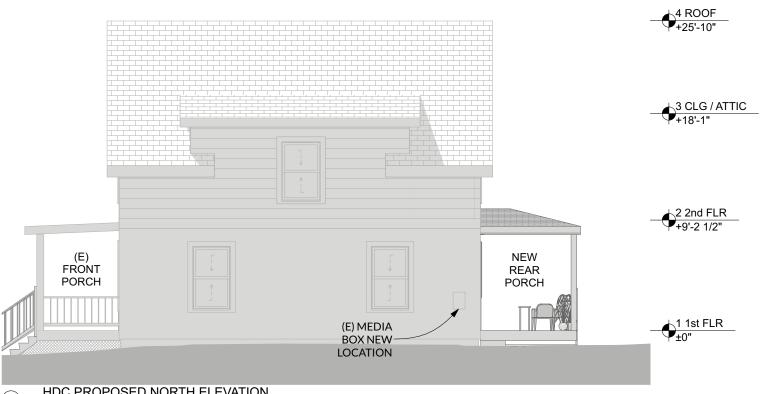


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HDC PROPOSED WEST ELEVATION

SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

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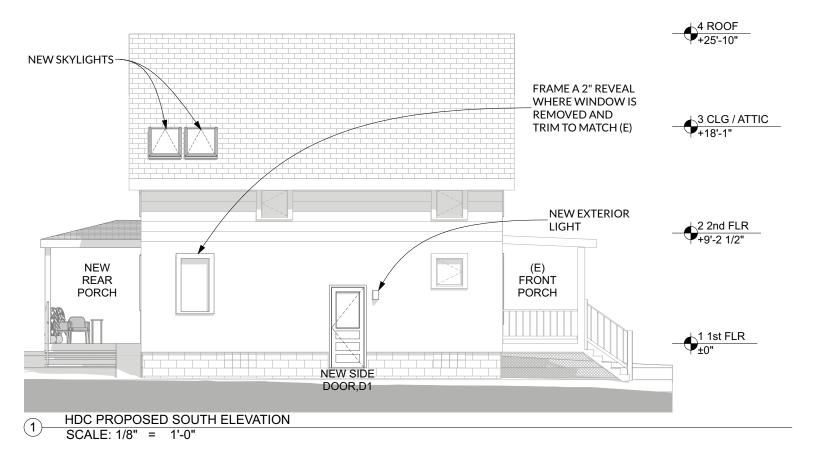
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PROPOSED

ELEVATIONS



Further comments on the removal of existing window on the South Elevation:

The single window here is at the far end of the side of the house furthest from the street. It seems to be an original feature of the house; but much work was done on the house in the 1950s, so it is hard to know for certain. More to the point, it is far back on the building, and hardly noticeable from the street. Its removal or disguise – the change requested here – would preserve the viability of the structure, improve the quality of the life of the occupants of the house, and add significant value to the historic home by extending use to future generations.

Removal of the window will promote the long-term viability of the historic structure by eliminating a source of water leakage and rot. The window is not airtight and never has been, creating heating/cooling asymmetries and energy losses. It is also not waterproof, creating serious structural problems by allowing water and moisture to enter and damage the surrounding walls. Before the homeowner took occupation in 2006, the insulation in the kitchen wall had to be replaced because of leakage-induced disintegration; then, in April 2012, the homeowner had had to replace the insulation in this wall for window leakage had created mold issues and disintegrated the insulation on the south wall of the kitchen. The goal here is to remove the source of these issues and reinsulate the wall to meet modern-day standards, improving the long-term health of the building and the occupants, both present and future. By removing the window, we can ensure the long-term viability of this structure and ensure a healthy environment for the occupants.

The removal of this particular window will also improve the livability of a very small house (1,150 square feet). Currently, the tiny kitchen (104 square feet) has minimal counter space and storage space broken up by this below-counter-height window (see pg. 6 - 1st Floor Demo Plan). Since the window sill is lower than counter height, removing the window allows for more and more continuous usability cabinet and counter space. The change would allow for an increase from currently 10 tall storage spaces (cabinets) to 16; moreover, it would allow for an increase from currently 96" inches of hard-to-work-on counters (difficult because divided into four small counters) to 242". This change offers much greater flexibility as to where major appliances like the range and the dishwasher can be placed and therefore allows the aforesaid expansion of countertop and cabinetry (see pg. 8 Proposed 1st Floor Plan). As we see it, there is also one additional advantage: making use of the existing interior space where there is now a gap created by the window avoids having to extend the house with an addition into the already small backyard in order to achieve a more well-functioning kitchen. Thus, this proposed change brings the internal configuration of this historic home into the 21st century, making it more functional and therefore desirable to present and future homeowners.

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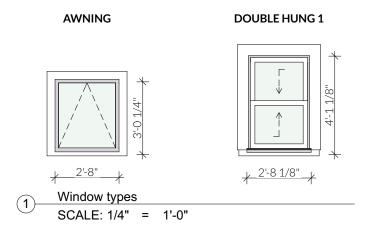
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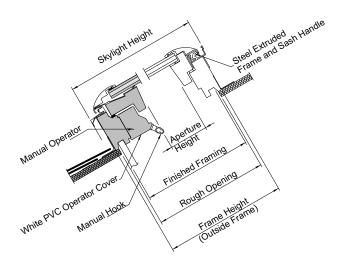
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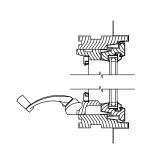
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SK02	BATHROOM	SKYLIGHT		2'-6 9/16"	3'-2 3/8"			SAFETY	
W1	KITCHEN	DOUBLE HUNG 1		2'-7 5/8"	4'-0 7/8"	2'-11"	6'-11 7/8"		
W2	KITCHEN	DOUBLE HUNG 1		2'-7 5/8"	4'-0 7/8"	2'-11"	6'-11 7/8"		
W3	BATHROOM	AWNING		2'-7 1/2"	3'-0"	3'-6"	6'-6"	SAFETY	

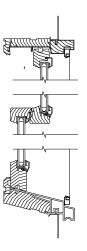




4 SKYLIGHT PROFILE SCALE: 1 1/2"= 1'-0"







3 DOUBLE HUNG WINDOW PROFILE SCALE: 1 1/2"= 1'-0"

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Farmers Insulation, Inc. 1373 Jewett Avenue Ann Arbor, MI 48104

August 23, 2023

Historic District Commission Ann Arbor, MI

Dear Historic District Commissioners:

On April 12, 2012, my team and I re-insulated the home of David J. Hancock, at 226 Buena Vista Avenue, in Ann Arbor.

Per our onsite evaluation on March 25, 2012, which involved drilling holes into the plaster and removing some of the siding-tiles, we found that the south-facing kitchen wall's insulation had almost completely disintegrated and molded due to water leakage around the kitchen window area. Accordingly, in addition to injecting other wall cavities and attic spaces, we completely refilled the kitchen wall with cellulose insulation. We did the work on April 12. The amount Mr. Hancock paid was \$2,401.

I hope you find this information helpful.

Sincerely,

Guy A. Murphy

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President

Farmers Insulation Inc.

Secure payments by PayPal

Payment Receipt

Receipt ID

2042-3102-3520-6579

Total

\$2,410.00 USD

Paid to

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We'll send a confirmation email to hancockd@umich.edu. This transaction will appear on your statement as PayPal

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226 Buena Vista Avenue Ann Arbor, MI 48103

United States

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David -

\$2410 if you use Pay Pal thru Farmers Insulation Inc. com.

Also, write in your check # on the receipt for your records

thanks for your hospitality Enjoy!

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March 25, 2012

David Hancock 226 Buena Vista St. Ann Arbor, MI. 48103 Cell. 617.548.7606

INSULATION PROPOSAL FOR PERSONAL RESIDENCE

1)	Open blow approx. 600 sf of attic with an additional 12" (R-40) of cellulose insulation for a total of R-50.
	Barrier and insulate attic access as needed. Repair/replace some damaged, lower skylight shaft, fiberglass
	insulation. Dense pack the tops of the exposed and settled gable wall cavities and slopes as needed750.00

2)	Remove necessary 2 nd floor asbestos siding, drill fill holes in sheathing, pneumatically install ce	ellulose
	insulation to density and refasten siding. Drill necessary 1" or 2" fill holes in the 1st floor plastered, e	exterior
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	will cover/protect personal possessions to the satisfaction of both parties. Plug holes as needed to fa	cilitate
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TERMS: Cash, check or use any card through our website Paypal account and add 2.5% for user fee, on completion of work. Other, no interest, extended payment options can be discussed before work begins.

At your service,

I have read and accepted this agreement

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Guy A. Murphy, Pres.

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Signed/dated

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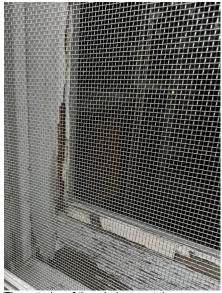
View from front of house - window is not visible



View walking up sidewalk looking at house - window is in the far back



View of window to be memorialized



The exterior of the window sustains extensive water damage and deterioration



View from the interior side of the window



The interior of the window also appears to have water damage and deterioration

Further comments on the removal of existing window on the South Elevation continued:

We are happy to memorialize the window in the outer stucco wall – should the Commission desire such reference – by either recessing the opening by at least several inches and perhaps surrounding it with a trim surround that exactly matches what is there or by installing a modern, fully water/moisture impermeable blind window that on the outside has the exact look and trim of the original window.

While this change does remove a specific feature of an old house, it at the same time preserves its stability and overall character. It improves the quality of the structure (avoiding future water and moisture infiltration as well as energy loss) and enhances the usability and quality of the space. Plus, it avoids expansion into a small backyard. We have attached some images depicting views of the side of the house to show where the window is situated on the house and how this window is not a feature the general public will notice if passing by. We are open to discussing the various options for the removal of this window in a way that would appeal most to the HDC.

Thank you so much for working with us on this and we look forward to hearing from you.

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West view of rear elevation; The window to be removed is the awning



Close up of the awning window to be removed



Interior view of the awning window



Close-up of interior side of the awning window



Close-up of interior side of the awning window

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West view of rear elevation; The window to be removed is the 2nd floor awning



Close up of the awning window to be removed



Interior view of the awning window



The window has sustained significant water damage

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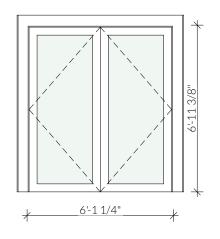
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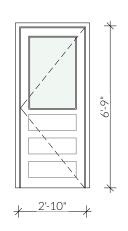
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	DOOR SCHEDULE									
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D1	SIDE ENTRY	SWING		2'-8"	6'-8"	1 3/4"	WOOD			
D2	DINING	FRENCH		5'-11 1/4"	6'-10 3/8"	1 3/4"	WOOD FIBERGLASS CLAD			

FRENCH SWING





Door Types SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"

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Side door on South Elevation to be replaced



Existing door glazing is made of plexiglass; Existing hardware is modern



The door does not create a good seal allows air and water infiltration



The door has sustained significant water damage



The sill is almost completely deteriorated



The interior hardware is modern

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View of the door on the West Elevation in the rear of the house to be removed



Close-up of the exterior hardware on the



Interior view of the door

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WEST DOOR



Western Facing Existing Rear Porch



The existing rear porch has significant water damage and deterioration



Corner view of the existing rear porch



Side Elevation of the existing rear porch



Opposite corner view



Opposite Side Elevation

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