

10/19/2021

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

Kyle Smitley & Alex Rhea
1091 Seminole Street
Detroit, MI 48214

RE: Application Number 21-7512; 1091 Seminole Street, Indian Village Historic District

Dear Ms. Smitley & Mr. Rhea,

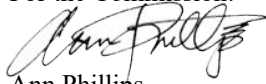
At the regularly scheduled meeting held virtually on October 13, 2021, the Detroit Historic District Commission (“Commission”) reviewed the above-referenced application for building permit. Pursuant to Section 5(10) of the Michigan Local Historic District Act, as amended, being MCL 399.205, MSA 5-3407(5)(10) and Section 21-2-73 of the 2019 Detroit City Code; the Commission has reviewed the above-referenced application for building permit and hereby issues a Certificate of Appropriateness, which is effective as of October 19, 2021.

The following proposed work meets the defined elements of design for the historic district and the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for Rehabilitation and guidelines for rehabilitating historic buildings (36 CFR Part 67).

- Demolish the existing rear side porch and erect a new rear side porch in same location
- Exterior alterations to the existing addition at the north end of the house including the creation of a new masonry opening for door and transom as well as the erection of a small porch and stairs to access the rear yard.

Please retain this COA for your files. You should now proceed to obtain a building permit from the City of Detroit Buildings, Safety, Engineering and Environmental Department. It is important to note that approval by the Detroit Historic District Commission does not waive the applicant's responsibility to comply with any other applicable ordinances or statutes.

For the Commission:



Ann Phillips
Staff

Detroit Historic District Commission

THIS IS A 3-PAGE FORM - ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED FOR PROJECT REVIEW

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION PROJECT REVIEW REQUEST

City of Detroit - Planning & Development Department
2 Woodward Avenue, Suite 808
Detroit, Michigan 48226

DATE: 7-26-21

PROPERTY INFORMATION

ADDRESS(ES): 1091 SEMINOLE STREET AKA:

PARCEL ID: 17-00-8223 HISTORIC DISTRICT: INDIAN VILLAGE

SCOPE OF WORK: (Check ALL that apply)
 Windows/Doors Walls/Siding Painting Roof/Gutters/Chimney Porch/Deck/Balcony Addition
 Demolition Signage New Building Major Alteration (3+ scope items) Site Improvements (landscape, trees, fences, patios, etc.)

BRIEF PROJECT DESCRIPTION: 1) RENOVATION/REBUILDING OF AN EXISTING SIDE PORCH 2) ADDITION OF A NEW DOOR/STAIR TO RE-ESTABLISH A PATH BETWEEN THE KITCHEN & BACKYARD THAT ADDITION TO ORIGINAL HOUSE

REMOVED

APPLICANT IDENTIFICATION

Property Owner/Homeowner Contractor Tenant or Business Occupant Architect/Engineer/Consultant

NAME: KYLE SMITLEY & ALEX RHEA COMPANY NAME:

ADDRESS: 1424 IROQUOIS STREET CITY: DETROIT STATE: MI ZIP: 48214

PHONE: (419) 439-5953 MOBILE: EMAIL: FYLESMITLEY@GMAIL.COM

PROJECT REVIEW REQUEST CHECKLIST

Please attach the following documentation to your request:

PLEASE KEEP FILE SIZE OF ENTIRE SUBMISSION UNDER 30MB

Completed Building Permit Application (highlighted portions only)

ePLANS Permit Number (only applicable if you've already applied for permits through ePLANS)

Current Photographs: Including the front of the building & detailed photographs of the area(s) affected by the proposed work. All photographs must be labeled or captioned, e.g. "west wall", "second floor window," etc.

Description of existing conditions (including materials and design)

Description of project (if replacing any existing material(s), include an explanation as to why replacement--rather than repair--of existing and/or construction of new is required)

Detailed scope of work (formatted as bulleted list)

Brochure/cut sheets for proposed replacement material(s) and/or product(s), as applicable

NOTE:
Based on the scope of work, additional documentation may be required.
See www.detroitmi.gov/hdc for scope-specific requirements.

Upon receipt of this documentation, staff will review and inform you of the next steps toward obtaining your building permit from the Buildings, Safety Engineering and Environmental Department (BSEtED) to perform the work.

SUBMIT COMPLETED REQUESTS TO: **HDC@DETROITMI.GOV**

P2 - BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION

Date: 07-26-21

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Address: 1091 SEMINOLE STREET Floor: Suite#: Stories:
AKA: Lot(s): Subdivision:
Parcel ID#(s): Total Acres: Lot Width: Lot Depth:
Current Legal Use of Property: Proposed Use:
Are there any existing buildings or structures on this parcel? Yes No

PROJECT INFORMATION

Permit Type: New Alteration Addition Demolition Correct Violations
Foundation Only Change of Use Temporary Use Other:
Revision to Original Permit #: BLD2020-04201 (Original permit has been issued and is active)

Description of Work (Describe in detail proposed work and use of property, attach work list)

1) RENOVATION/REBUILDING OF AN EXISTING SIDE PORCH 2) ADDITION OF A NEW DOOR/STAIR
TO RE-ESTABLISH A PATH BETWEEN THE KITCHEN & BACKYARD THAT AN ADDITION TO ORIGINAL HOUSE REMOVED.
MBC use change No MBC use change

Included Improvements (Check all applicable; these trade areas require separate permit applications)

HVAC/Mechanical Electrical Plumbing Fire Sprinkler System Fire Alarm

Structure Type

New Building Existing Structure Tenant Space Garage/Accessory Building
Other: Size of Structure to be Demolished (LxWxH) cubic ft.

Construction involves changes to the floor plan? Yes No

(e.g. interior demolition or construction to new walls)

Use Group: Type of Construction (per current MI Bldg Code Table 601)

Estimated Cost of Construction \$ By Contractor \$ By Department

Structure Use

Residential-Number of Units: Office-Gross Floor Area Industrial-Gross Floor Area
Commercial-Gross Floor Area: Institutional-Gross Floor Area Other-Gross Floor Area

Proposed No. of Employees: List materials to be stored in the building:

PLOT PLAN SHALL BE submitted on separate sheets and shall show all easements and measurements
(must be correct and in detail). SHOW ALL streets abutting lot, indicate front of lot, show all buildings,
existing and proposed distances to lot lines. (Building Permit Application Continues on Next Page)

For Building Department Use Only

Intake By: Date: Fees Due: DngBld? No

Permit Description:

Permit #:

Current Legal Land Use: Proposed Use:

Permit#: Date Permit Issued: Permit Cost: \$

Zoning District: Zoning Grant(s):

Lots Combined? Yes No (attach zoning clearance)

Revised Cost (revised permit applications only) Old \$ New \$

Structural: Date: Notes:

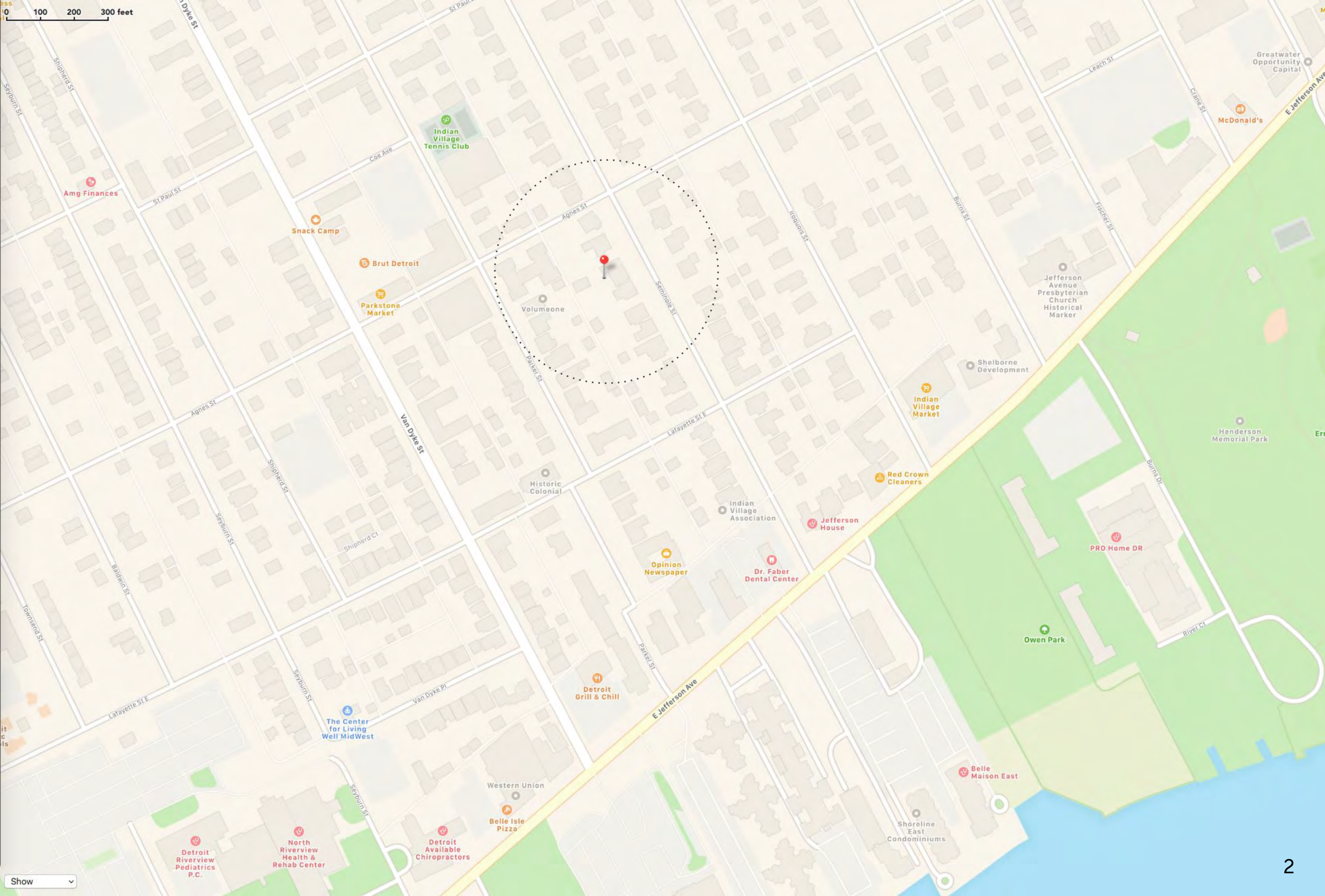
Zoning: Date: Notes:

Other: Date: Notes:



1091 Seminole

HDC Project Review #2



Amg Finances

Snack Camp

Brut Detroit

Parkstone Market

Volumeone

Historic Colonial

Indian Village Association

Jefferson House

Dr. Faber Dental Center

Opinion Newspaper

Detroit Grill & Chill

Western Union

Belle Isle Pizza

Detroit Available Chiropractors

North Riverview Health & Rehab Center

Detroit Riverview Pediatrics P.C.

Indian Village Tennis Club

McDonald's

Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church Historical Marker

Shelborne Development

Indian Village Market

Red Crown Cleaners

Henderson Memorial Park

PRO Home DR

Owen Park

Belle Maison East

Shoreline East Condominiums

Greatwater Opportunity Capital

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

1091 Seminole Street, Detroit, Michigan 48214

Architect: Albert Kahn

Year: 1905

Architectural Style: English Revival

The Arthur Kiefer House at 1091 Seminole Street (south of Agnes) was designed in the English Revival Style by Albert Kahn, and built in 1905. The house has two additions to the original structure; one to the South that faces the street, and the other at the back of the house, attached to the Northwest corner of the house. The South Addition replaced a covered porch, and the North Addition attaches to the house where the original back entry was.

This house has been occupied by a single owner for decades, with a fair amount of neglect and deferred maintenance. Our previously approved application for an HDC project review included the restoration of all of the windows, repair work to the stucco, masonry, wood trim & gutters, and the paint scheme.

In this application, we are proposing two modifications to the north and south additions to provide more functional and safe access to the backyard.



Homeowners: Kyle Smitley and Alex Rhea

Project Team

Architects: M1DTW Architects, Detroit

Interior Designer: A Green Haus, Detroit

General Contractor: Zac Cruse Construction, Detroit

Window Restoration: Artisan Renovations, Detroit

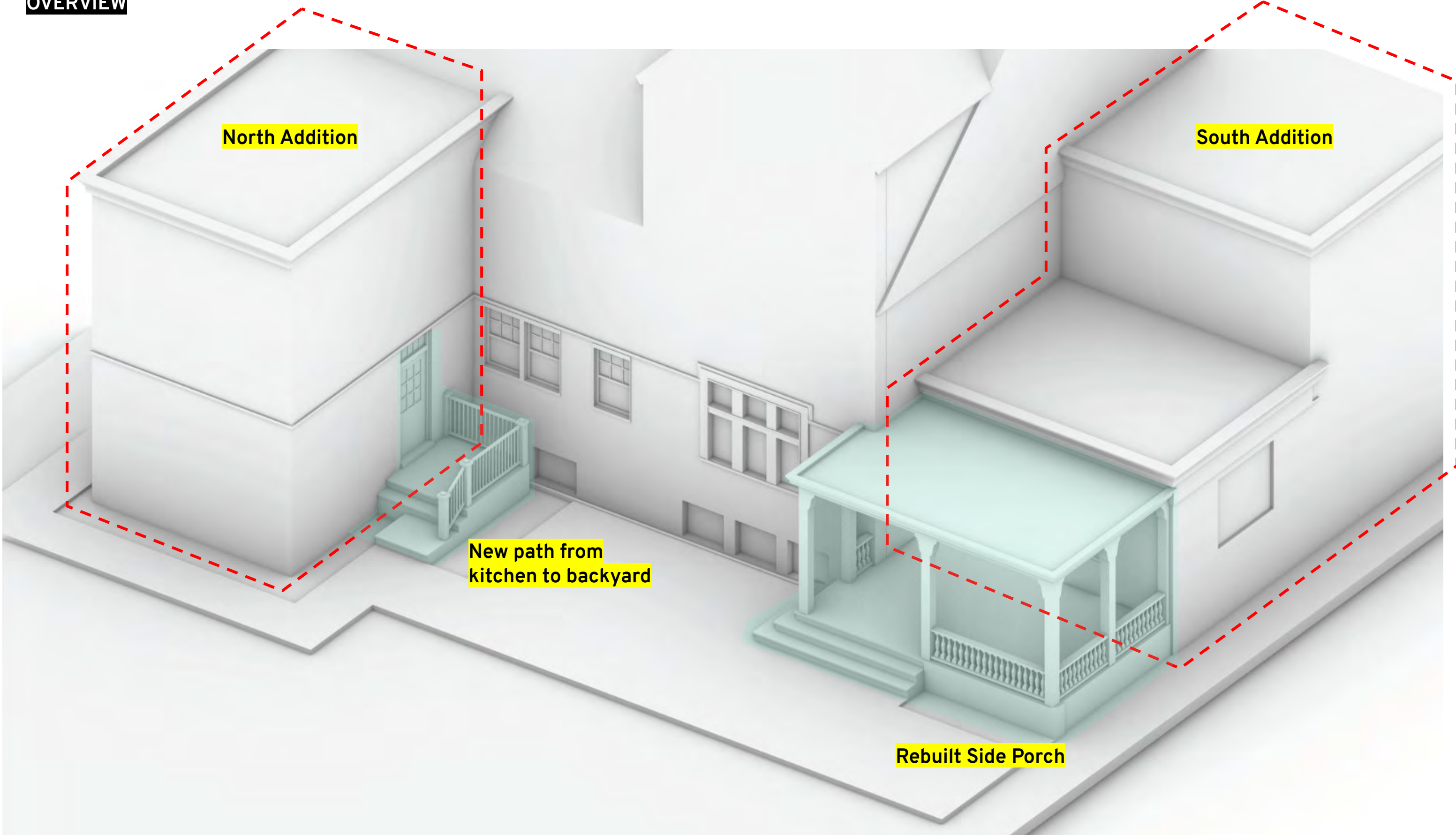
Proposed Work

Overview

PROPOSED WORK
OVERVIEW



**PROPOSED WORK
OVERVIEW**



North Addition

South Addition

**New path from
kitchen to backyard**

Rebuilt Side Porch

PROPOSED WORK
OVERVIEW



PROPOSED



EXISTING

Photos of House

(All Sides)

EXISTING CONDITIONS
Front of House - East Elevation



EXISTING CONDITIONS
Side of House - North Elevation



EXISTING CONDITIONS
Back of House - West Elevation





EXISTING CONDITIONS
Side of House - South Elevation



Detailed Photos

Existing Conditions @ Side Porch

EXISTING CONDITIONS
Side Porch



EXISTING CONDITIONS - Materials

Side Porch



EXISTING CONDITIONS - Materials

Side Porch



**RUSTED METAL GUTTERS
REPLACED TO MATCH**

**WOOD COLUMNS ARE IN DISREPAIR,
MISSING PIECES & WATER DAMAGED
REBUILD TO MATCH (PROFILE,
MATERIAL, CONSTRUCTION)**



**CONCRETE RAMP IS IN CRACKED, IN
DISREPAIR, & TOO STEEP FOR
CURRENT CODES
REMOVE RAMP & EXTEND REBUILT
PORCH TO EDGE OF ADDITION**

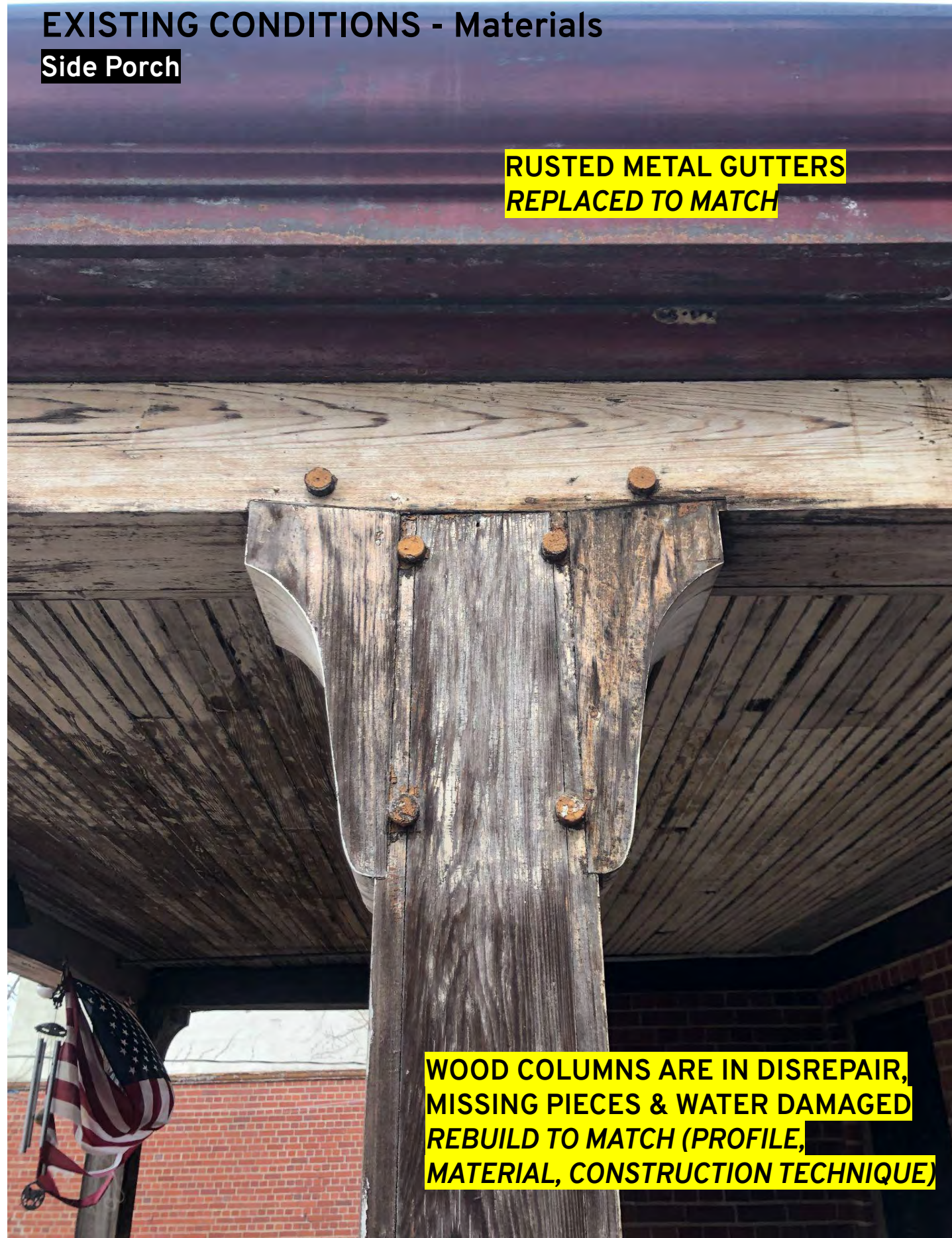


EXISTING CONDITIONS - Materials

Side Porch

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**MASONRY WALL & LIMESTONE CAP
IS CRUMBLING & WATER DAMAGED
REMOVE WALLS & MATCH ORIGINAL
KAHN PORCH DRAWINGS WITH
WOOD RAILING**

EXISTING CONDITIONS
Side Porch



MATCH EXISTING PROFILES, MATERIALS, AND CONSTRUCTION OF WOOD COLUMNS, ROOF STRUCTURE, CEILING, & GUTTERS



Proposed Work

New Porch

PROPOSED WORK

Description of Work

The addition at the south end of the house replaced the existing porch with one that does not provide access to the backyard. There is one exit door from the south addition with a ramp that is damaged and too steep for current building codes.



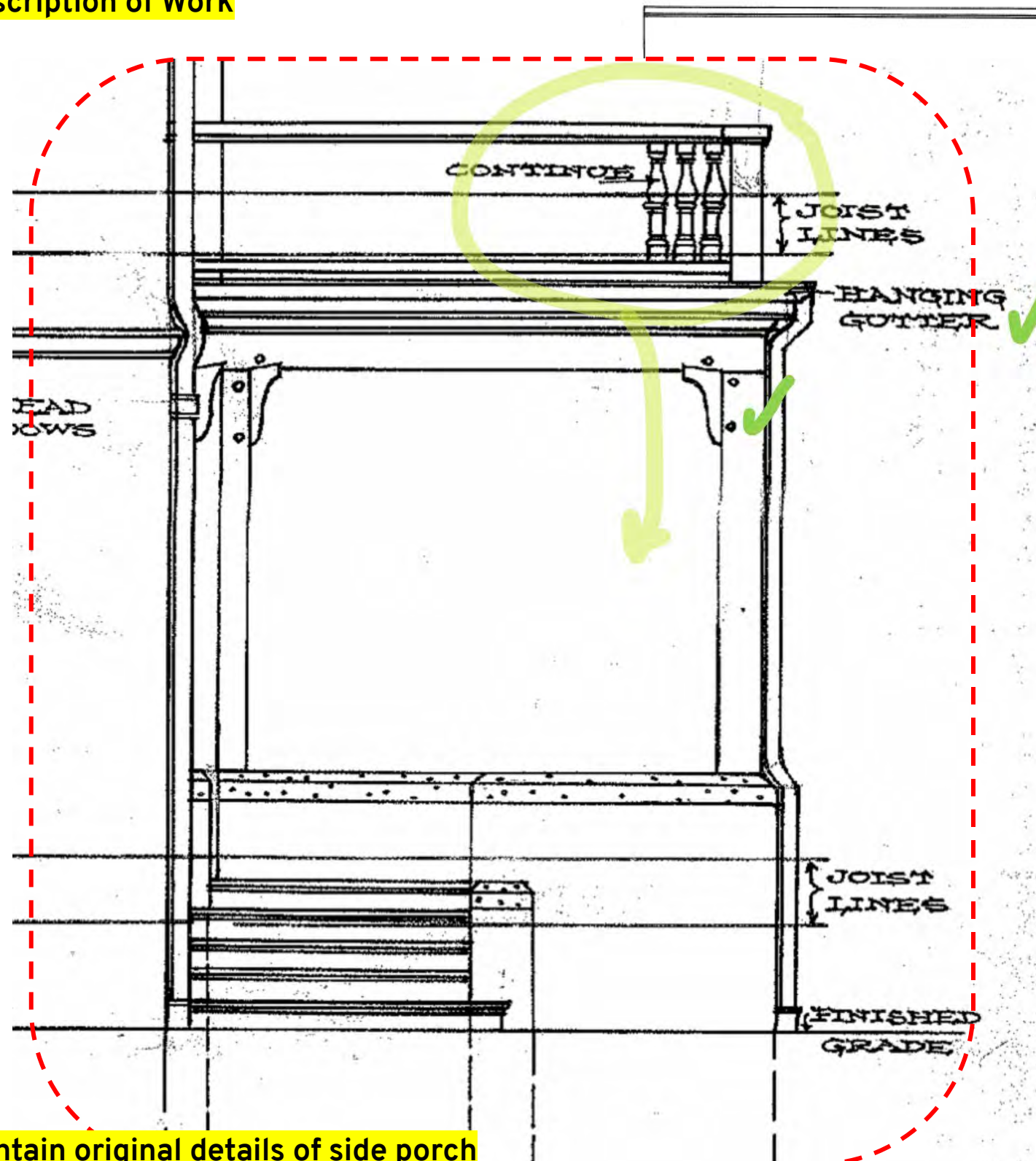
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DETROIT MICH
JOB NO. 244 OCT. 15, 1904

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PROPOSED WORK

Description of Work



- Maintain original details of side porch
- reintroduce balusters at first floor railing
- reproduce column profile, material, construction
- match roof & gutter profiles and materials
- rebuild wood floor and ceiling



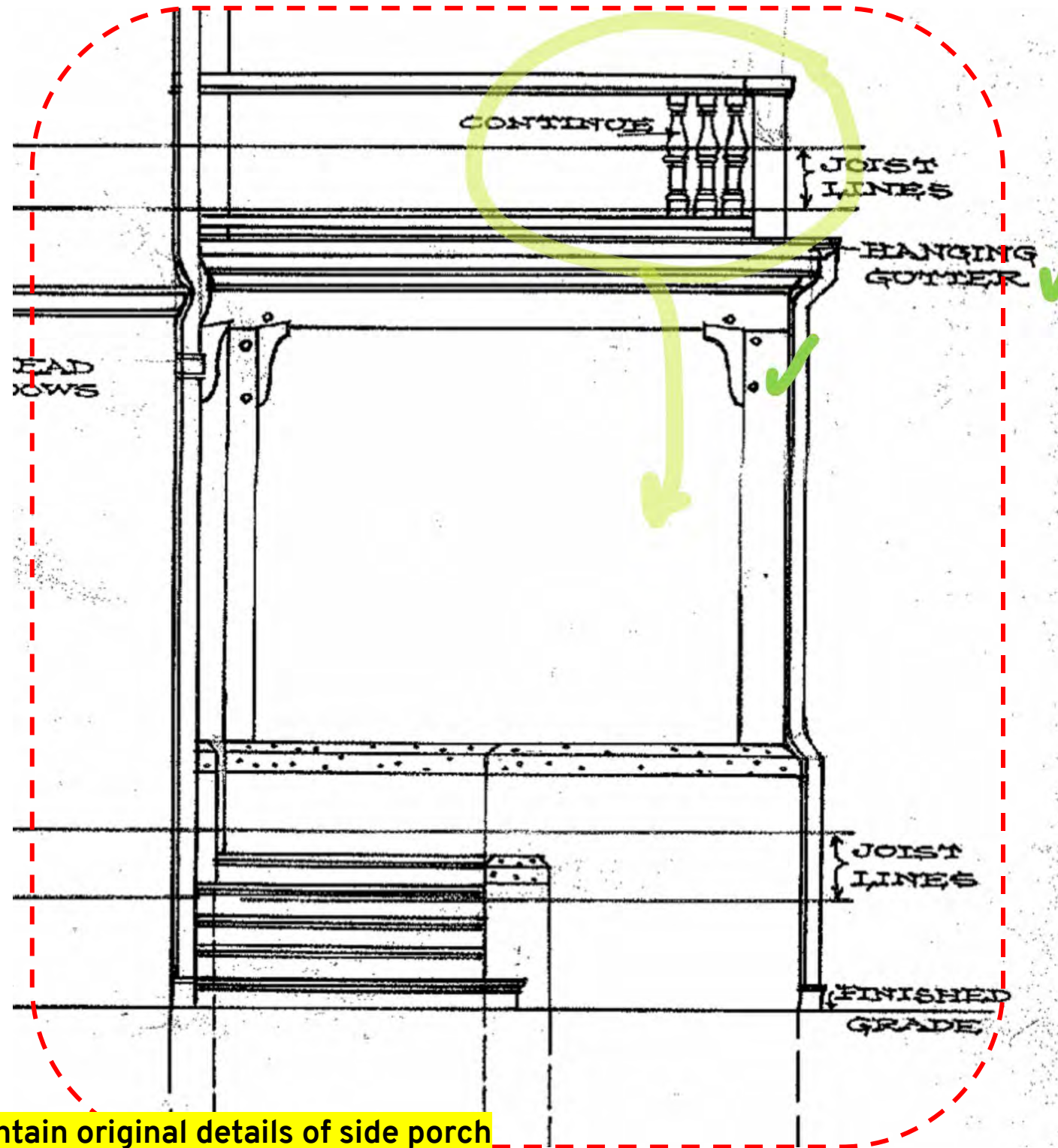
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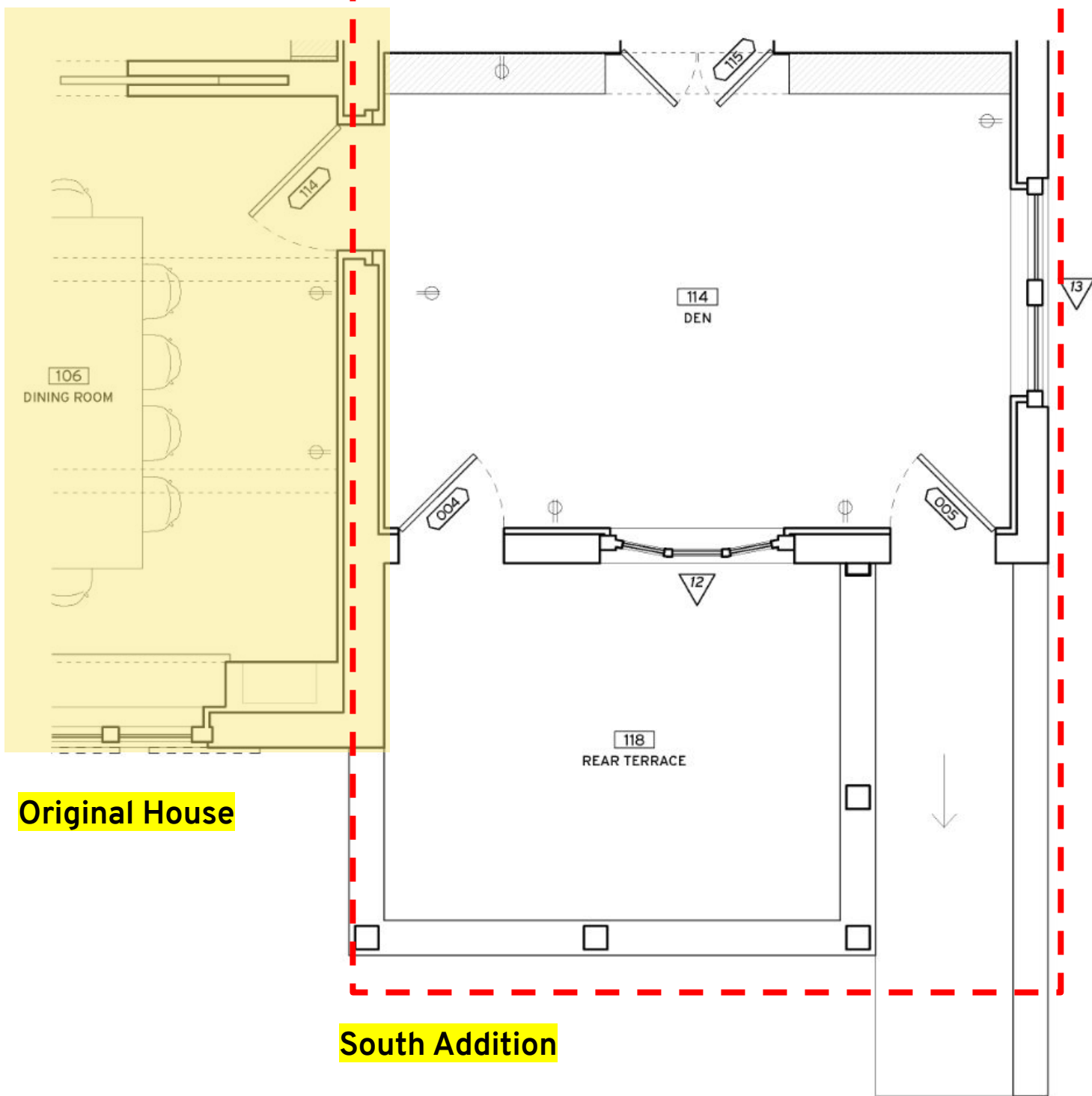
PROPOSED WORK

Detailed Scope of Work

- DEMO
 - Remove existing porch, partial height masonry walls, and concrete ramp
 - Remove existing doors 104, 105, and existing window 12
- DOOR & WINDOW
 - Enlarge opening for larger door to match original porch door
 - Artisan Renovations to match existing style of original porch door (now located between dining room and den)
 - Enlarge opening for larger window to match existing double-hung window 13
 - Artisan Renovations to match existing style
 - Paint using Color System D, B:19 Black (to match restored & painted windows in previous HDC application & approval)
- PORCH
 - Build new wood porch, extending the footprint south, to the edge of the addition, and west approximately two feet
 - Match profiles, proportions, and materials of existing roof structure including the columns and gutters
 - Wood handrail and balusters to match original Albert Kahn drawings, as well as original Kahn side porch at 1424 Iroquios
 - Paint using Color System D.
 - C:4 = railings, balusters, wood ceiling and roof structure, columns
 - B:19 = floor, risers and treads, deck structure below floor, lattice

PROPOSED WORK

New Porch

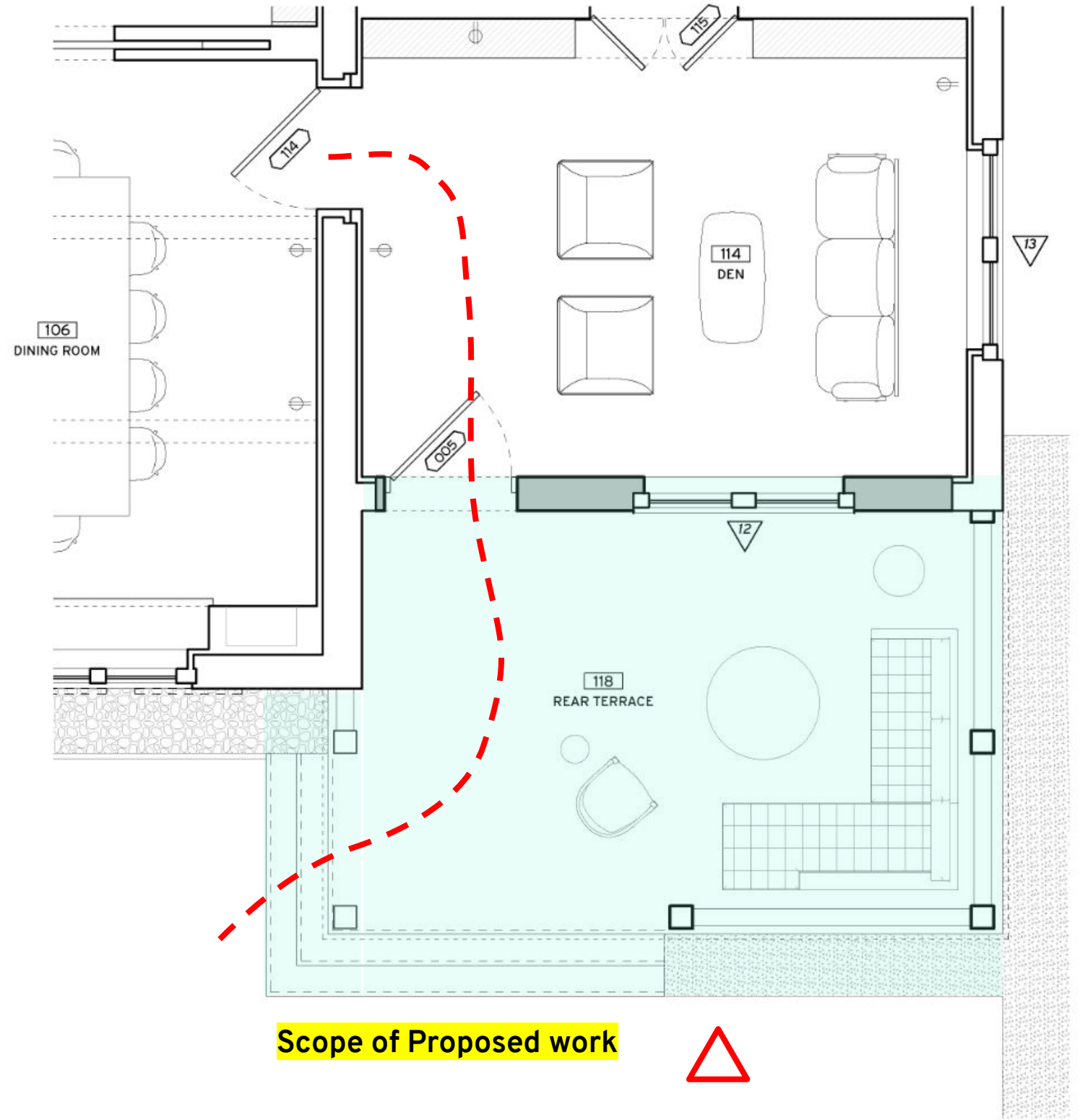


Original House

South Addition



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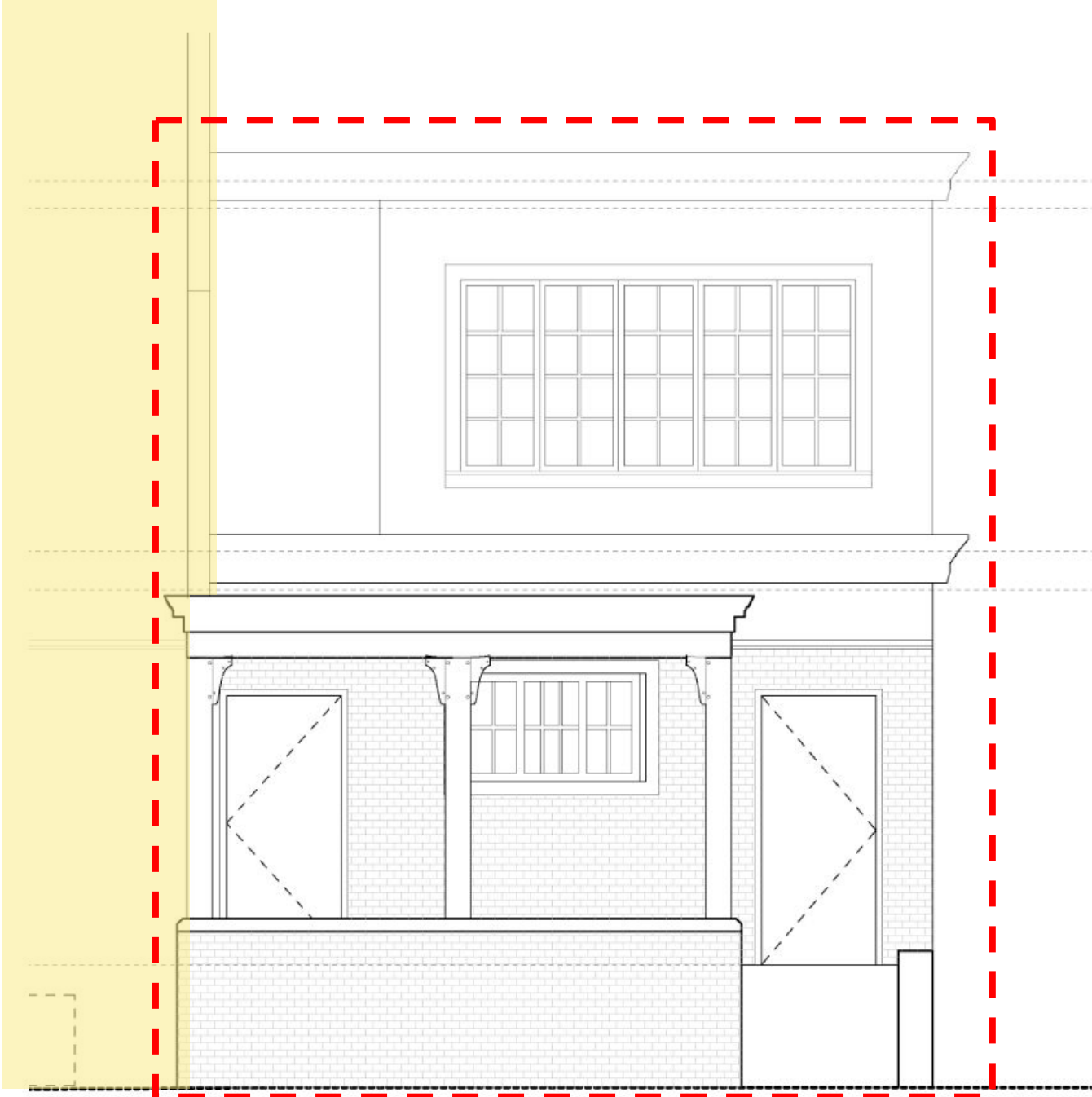
Scope of Proposed work



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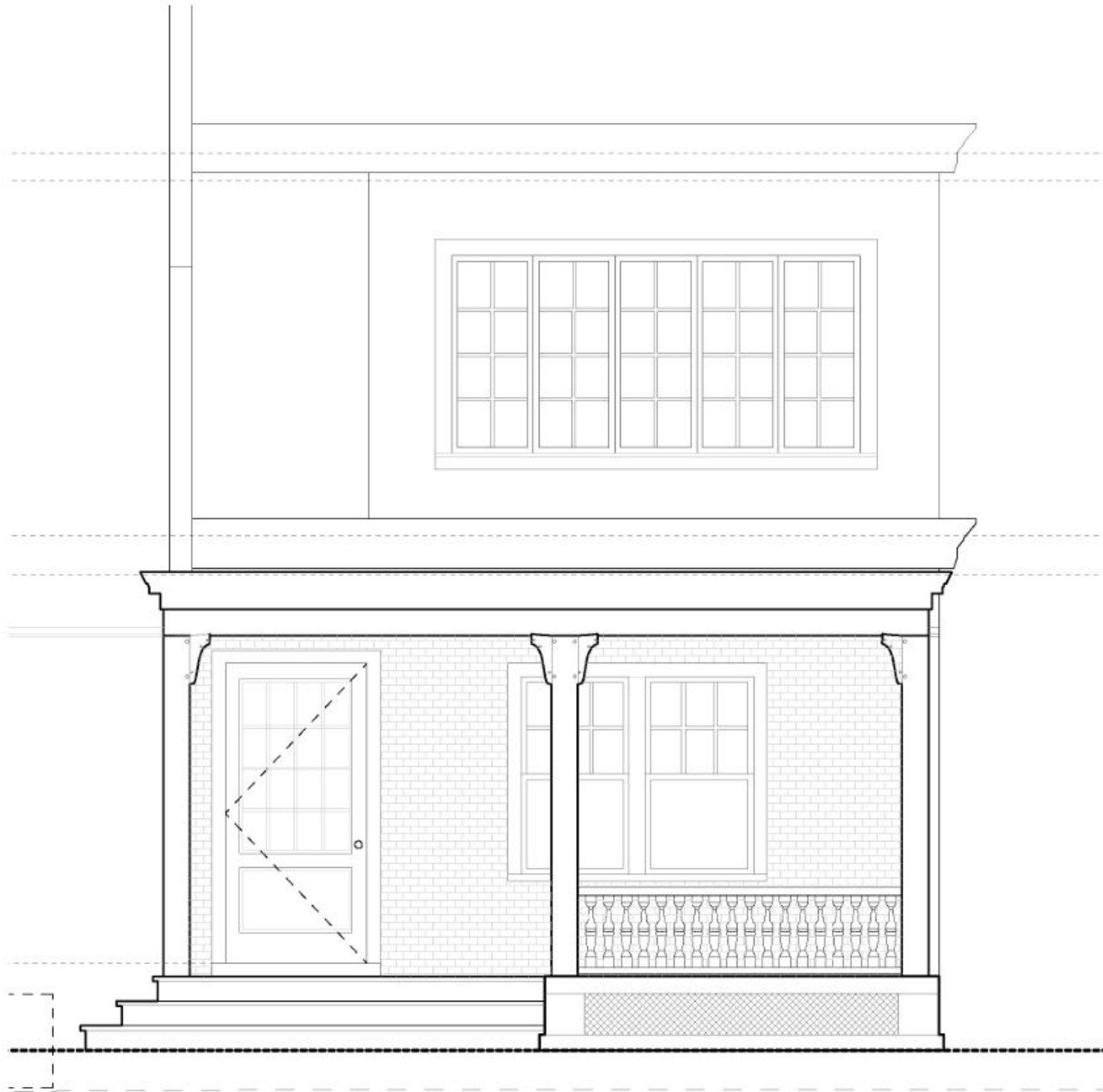
New Porch



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South Addition

2 EXTERIOR ELEVATION - EXISTING
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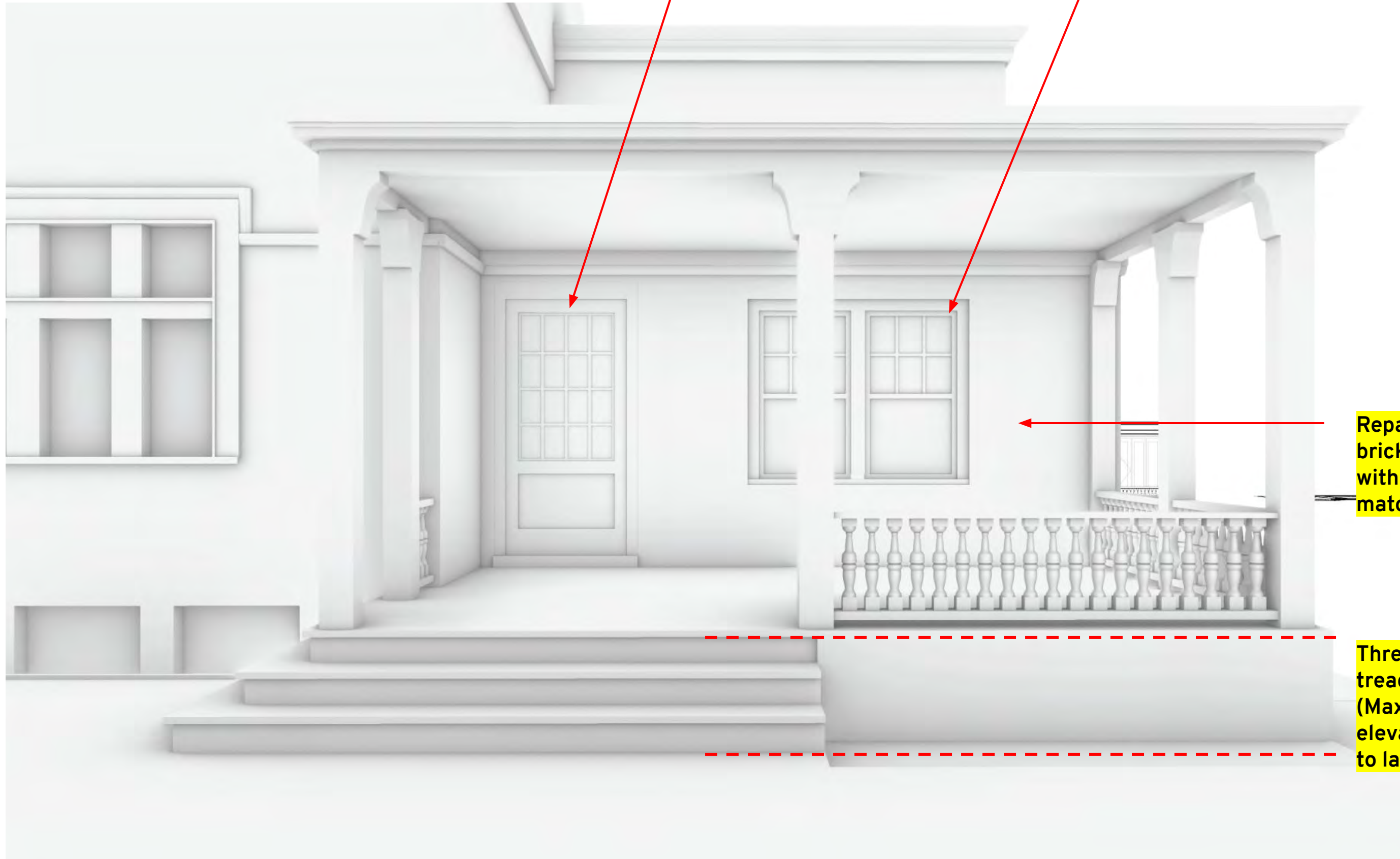
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PROPOSED WORK

New Porch - replace door & window

New door to match original porch door on south facade, now between dining room and den (see next slides)

New wood window and trim to match existing window on south facade (see next slides)

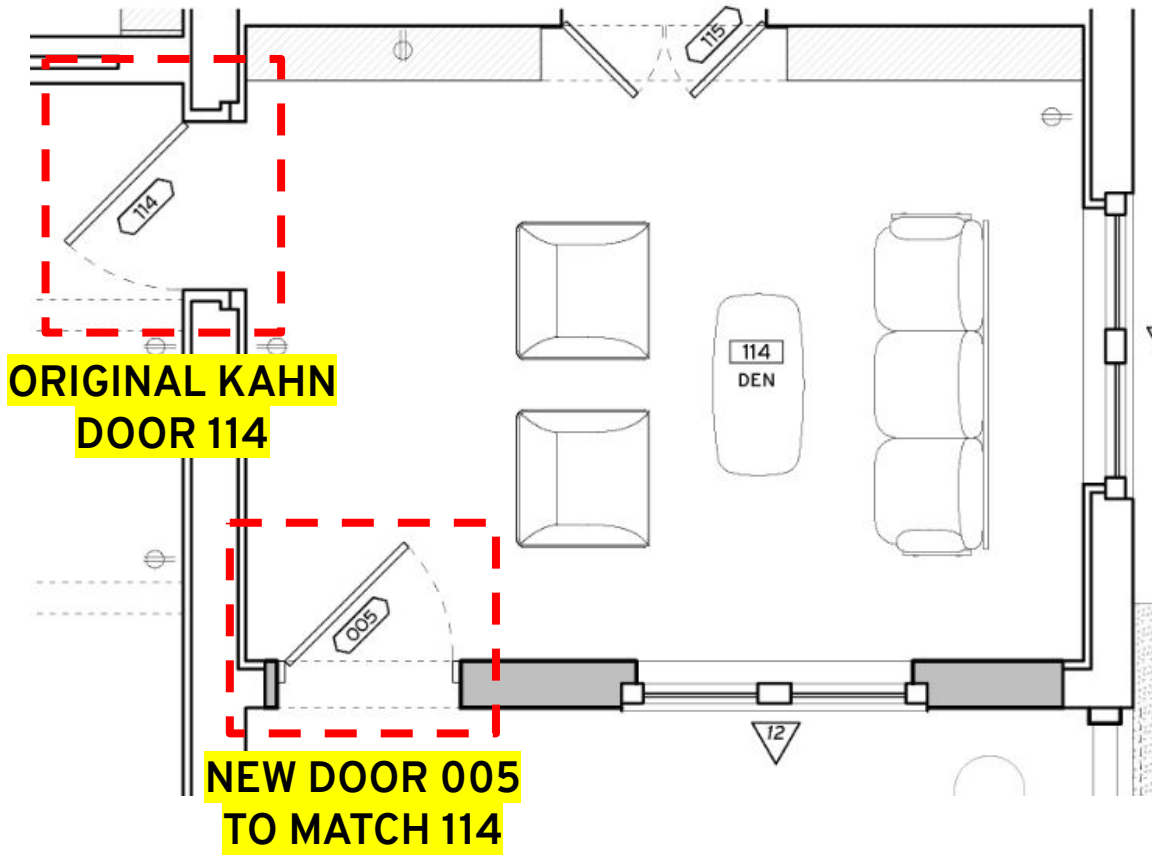


Repair existing brick wall, infill with brick to match

Three 7" risers, 11" treads with 21" rise. (Maximum change in elevation from porch to landscape: 24")

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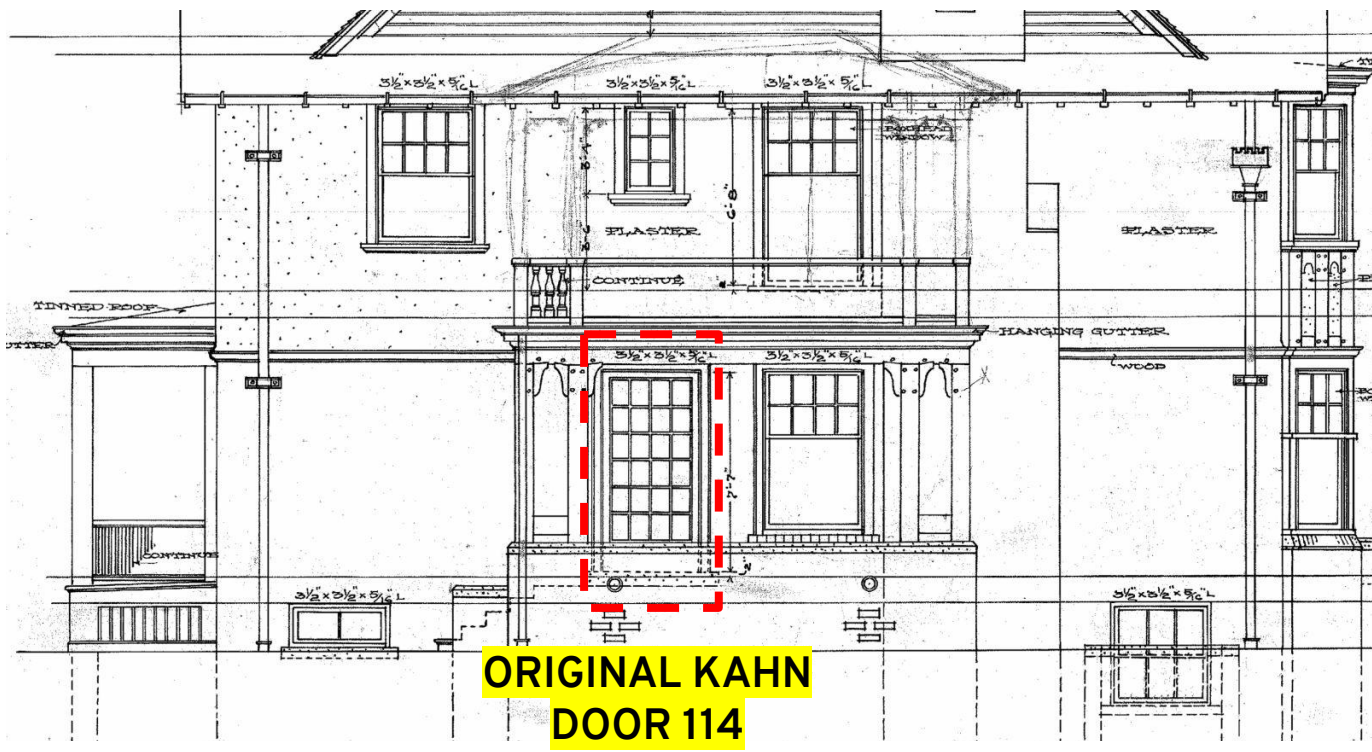
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DOOR 114
(original door to porch)



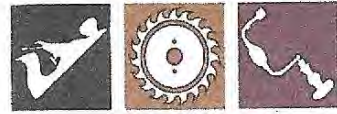
DOOR 114
(current door between dining & den)



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New Door to Backyard

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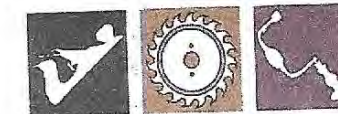
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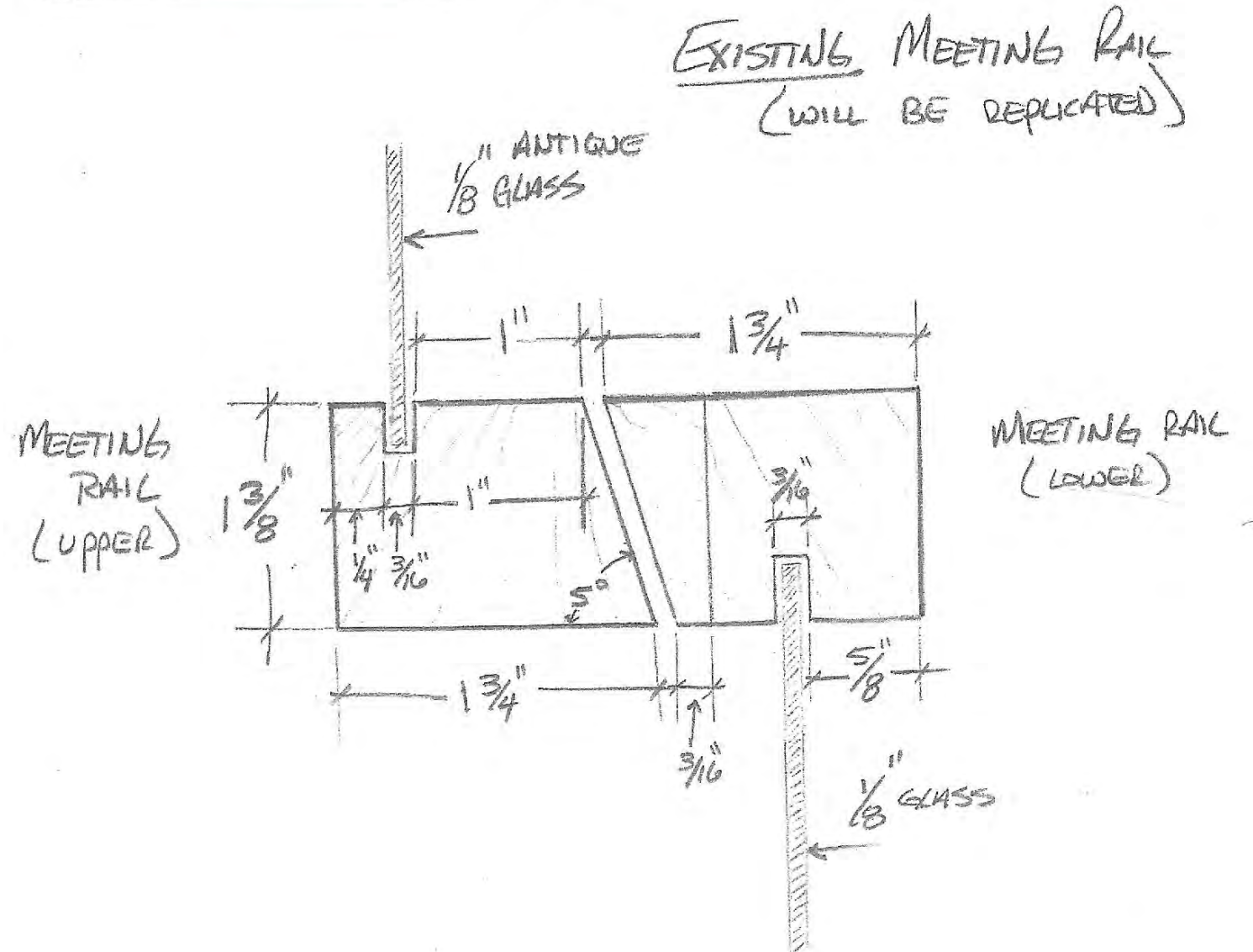
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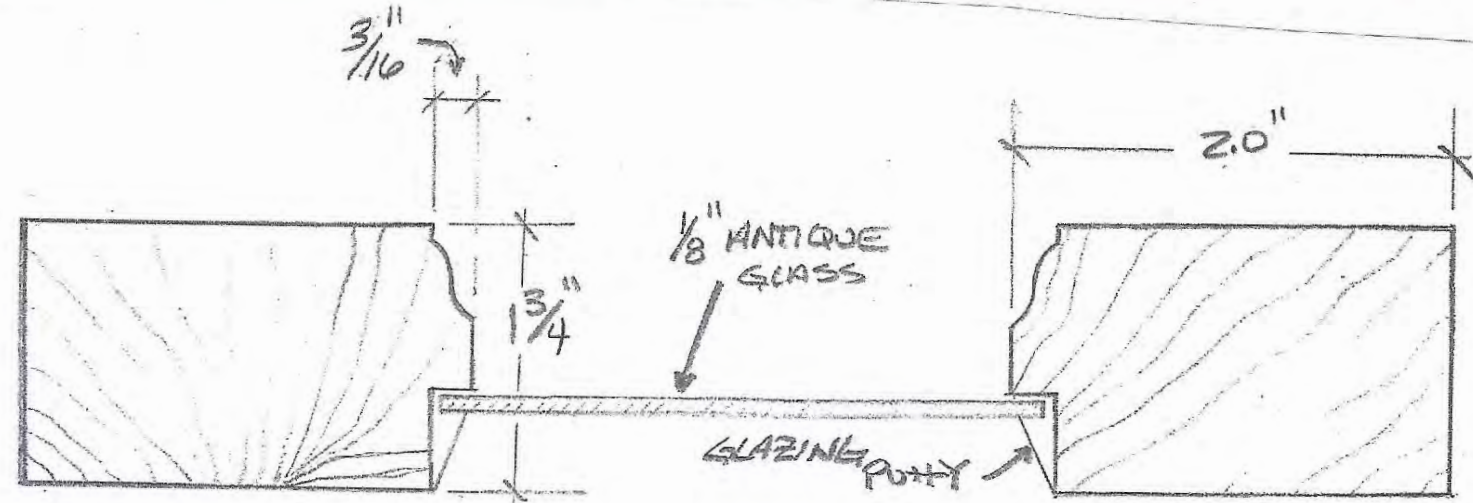
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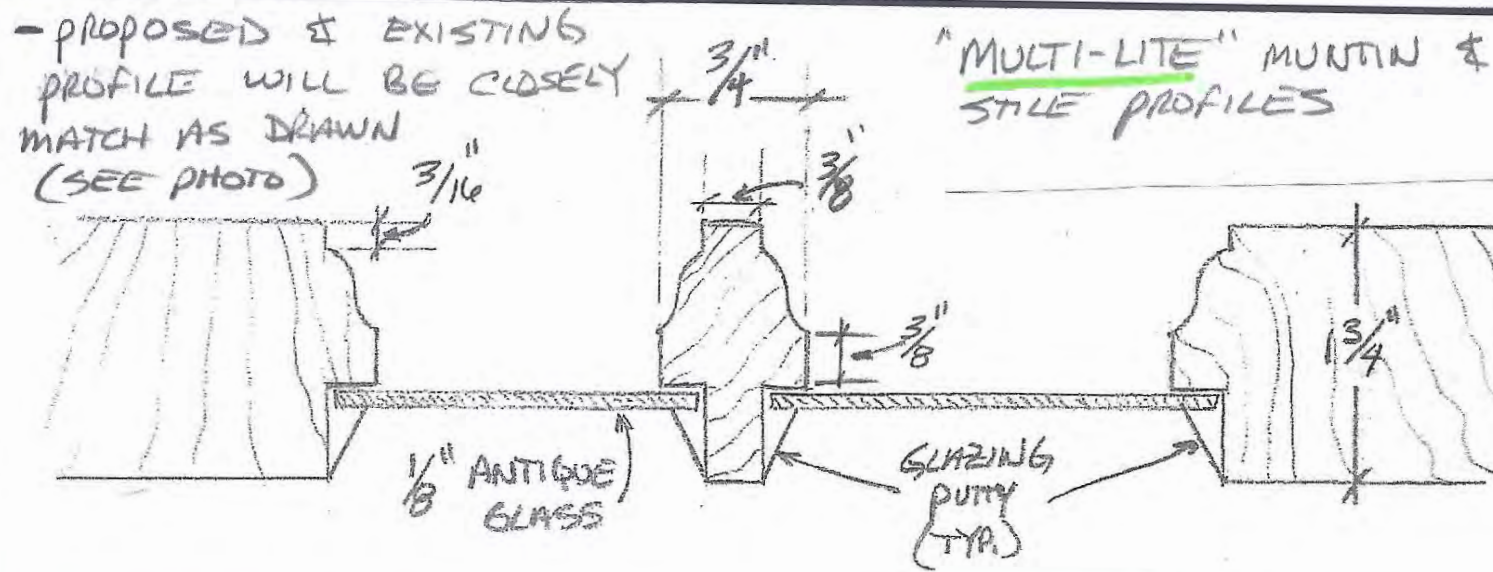
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- PROPOSED PROFILE & EXISTING PROFILE WILL CLOSELY MATCH AS DRAWN. (SEE PHOTO)
"FULL-LITE" SASH PROFILE (LOWER)



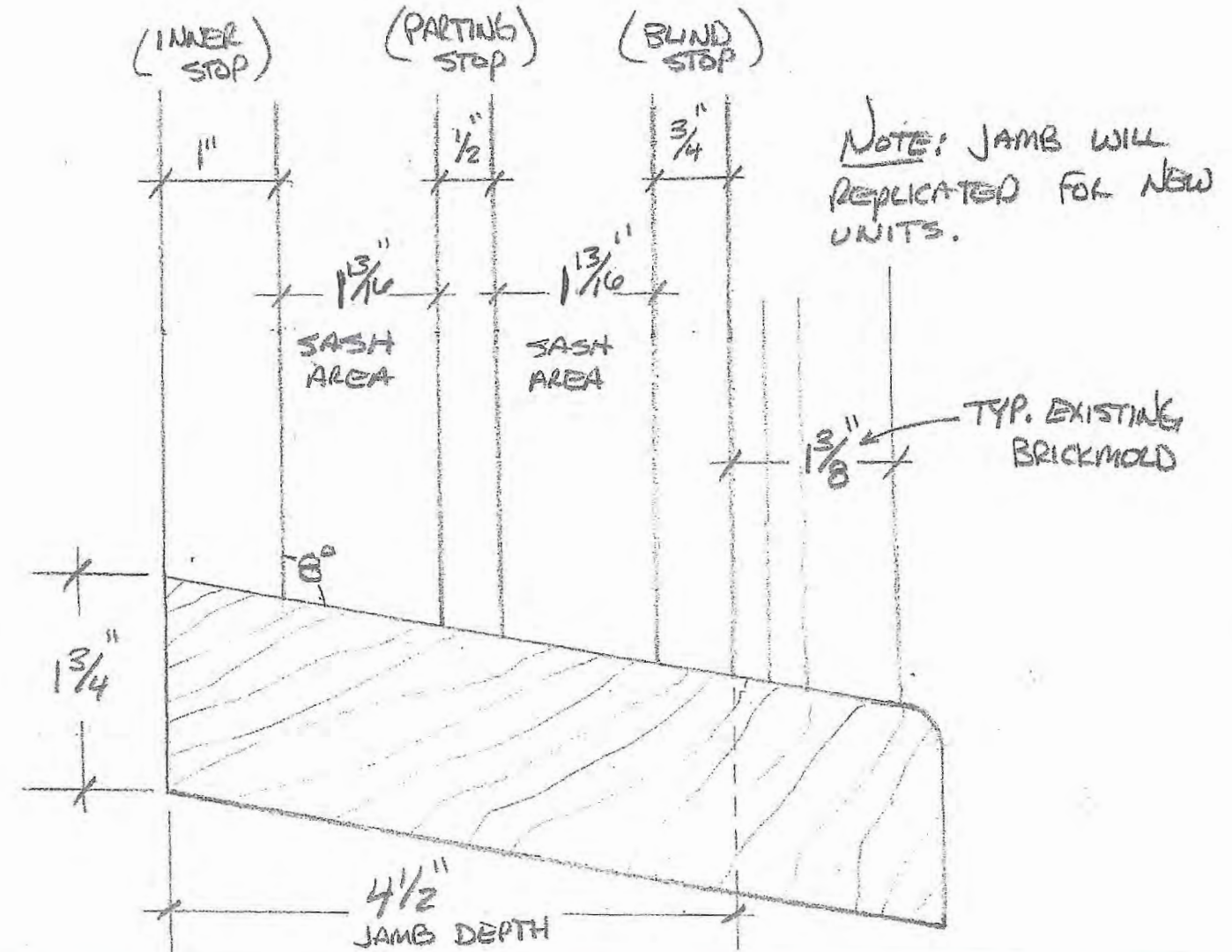
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"MULTI-LITE" MUNTIN & STILE PROFILES



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EXISTING SILL & JAMB



NOTE: JAMB WILL BE REPLICATED FOR NEW UNITS.

TYP. EXISTING BRICKMOLD

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PROPOSED WORK

New Porch - details & paint scheme



Original Albert Kahn side porch at 1424 Iroquois Street



**Gutters:
Match existing profile & finish**

**C4: yellowish white
Wood Ceiling
Wood Columns
Wood Balusters
Wood Handrail**

**Brick to match
existing, natural
finish, not painted**

**B19: black
Wood Stair treads &
risers
Wood Lattice
Wood Floor**

Detailed Photos

Existing Conditions @ North Addition

EXISTING CONDITIONS
North Addition

**NORTH
ADDITION**



EXISTING CONDITIONS - Materials
North Addition



EXISTING CONDITIONS

North Addition



SOLID WALL
NORTH ADDITION
(no windows or
doors)

KITCHEN
WINDOW 09
(replacement wood
window to match
original - part of
original scope of work)

Proposed Work

New Door to Backyard

PROPOSED WORK

Description of Work

The addition connected at the north end of the house covered up this original door, and with it, access to the backyard from the kitchen.



AREA OF NORTH ADDITION

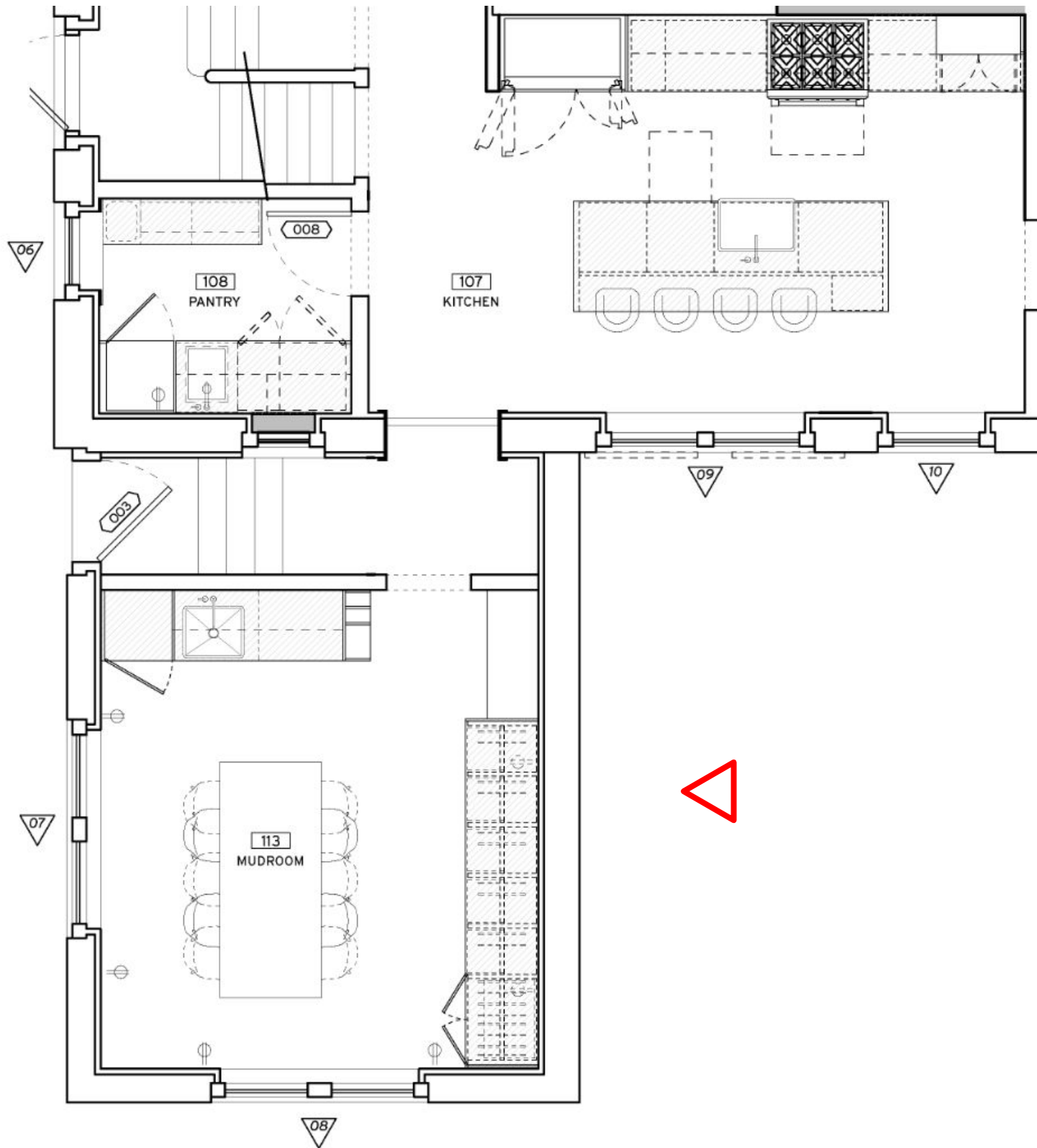
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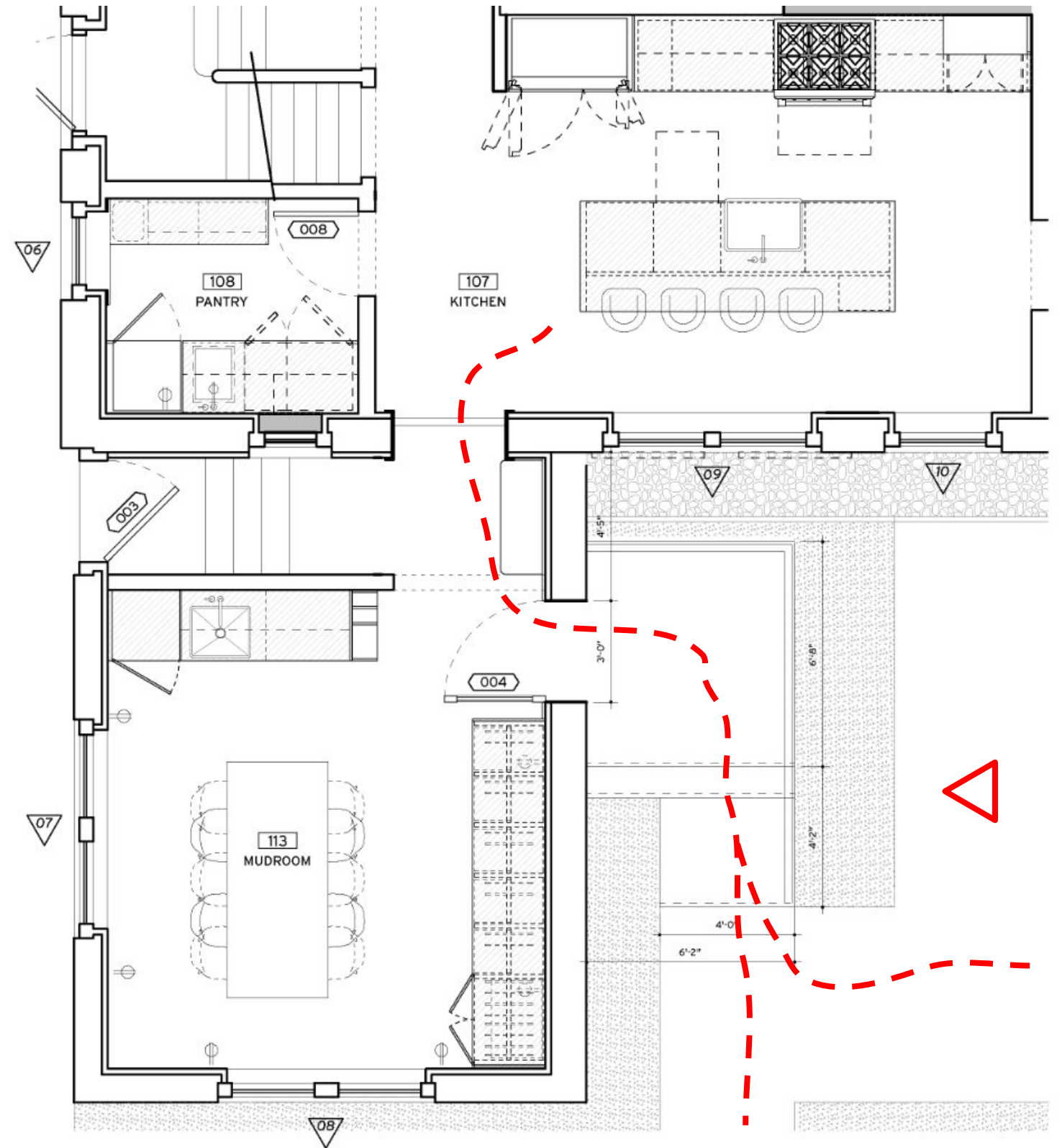


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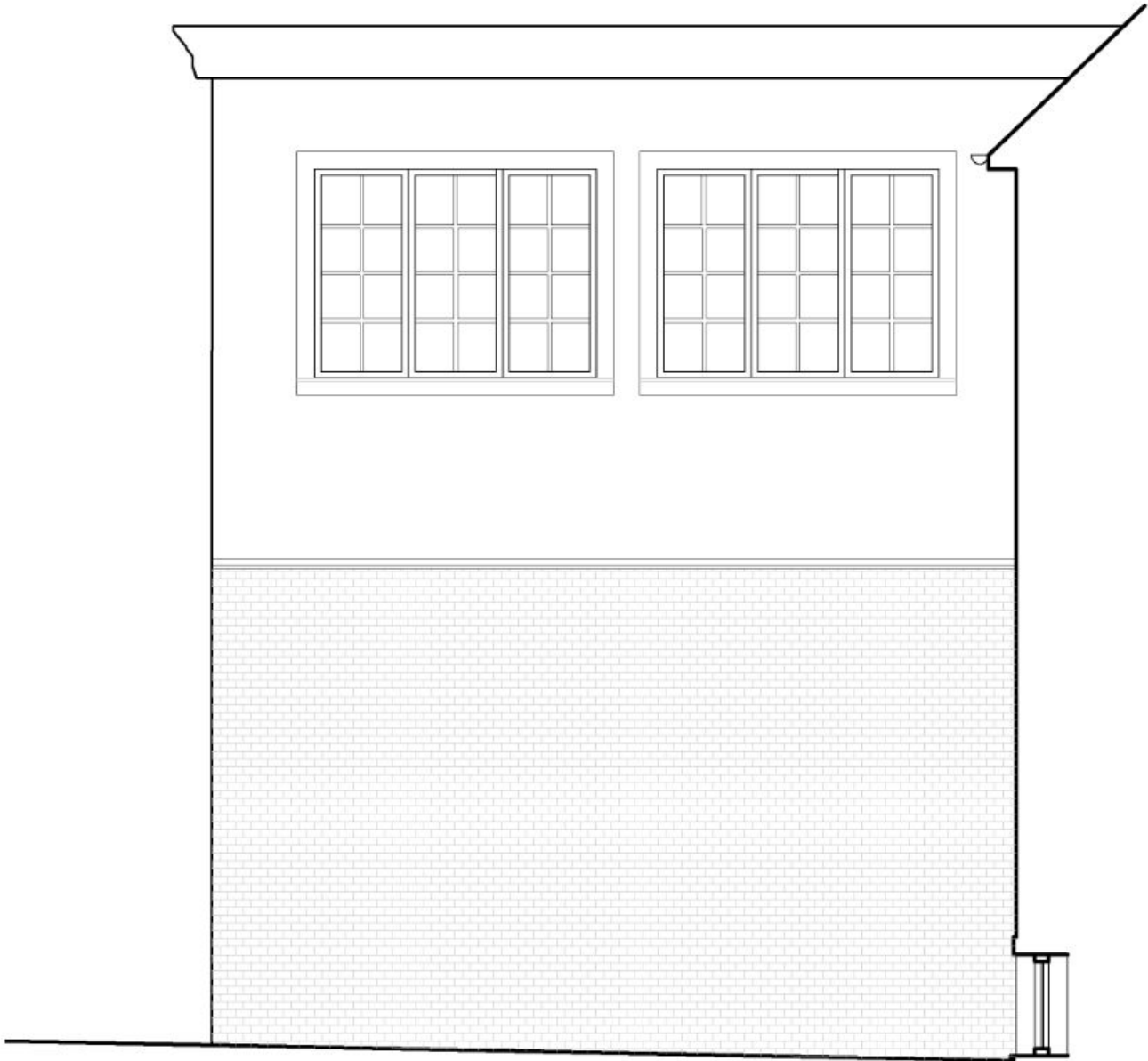
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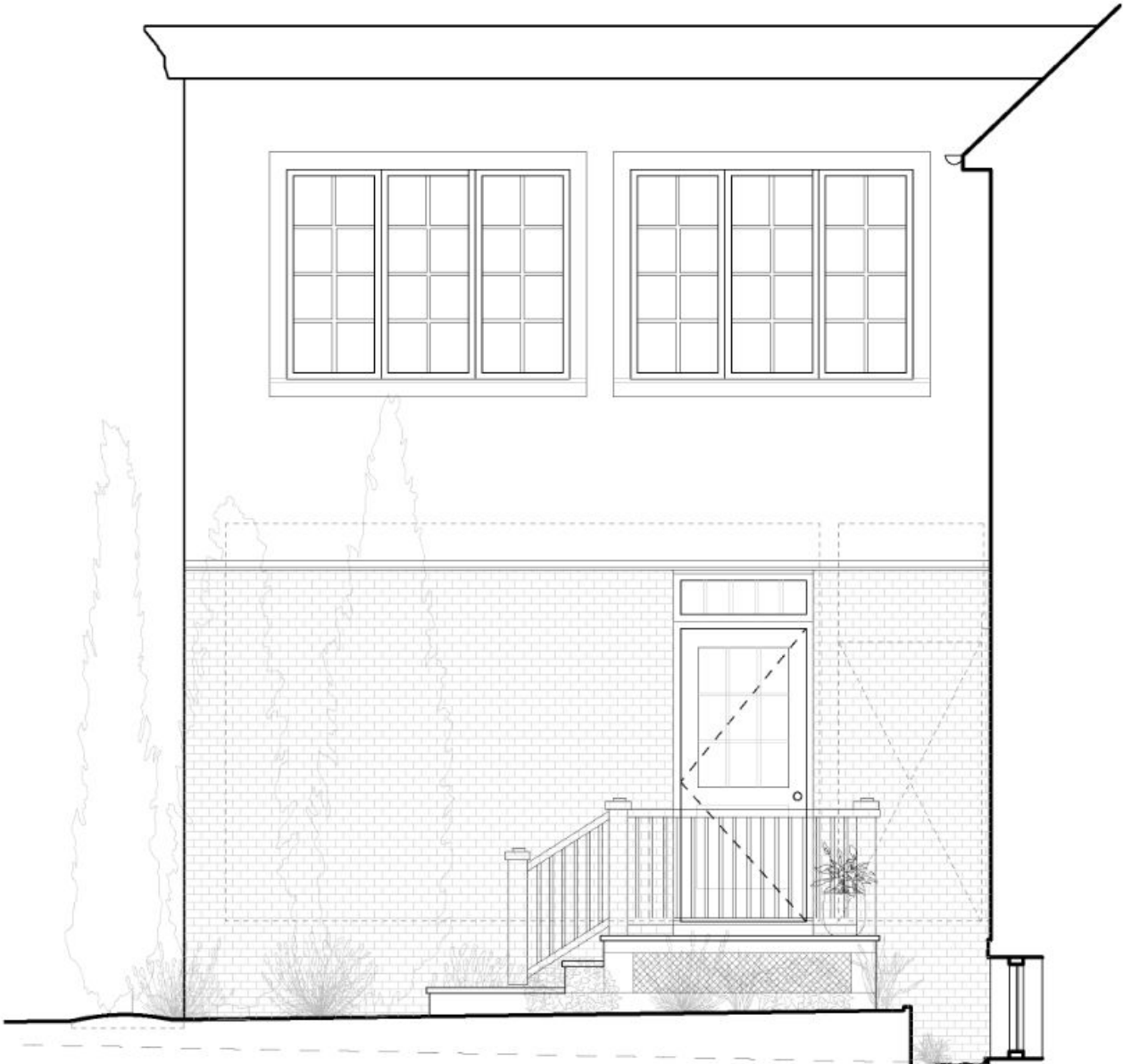
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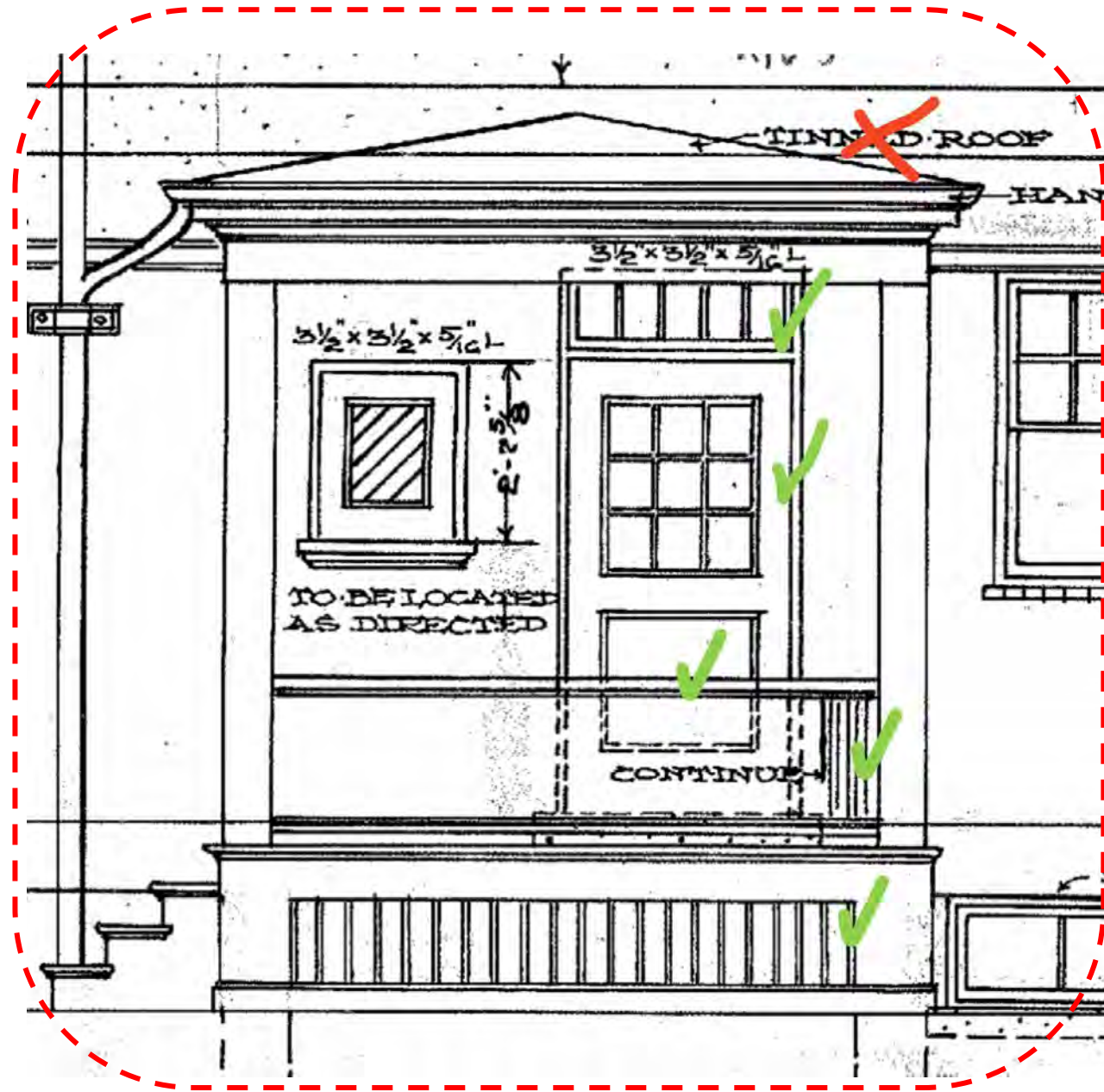
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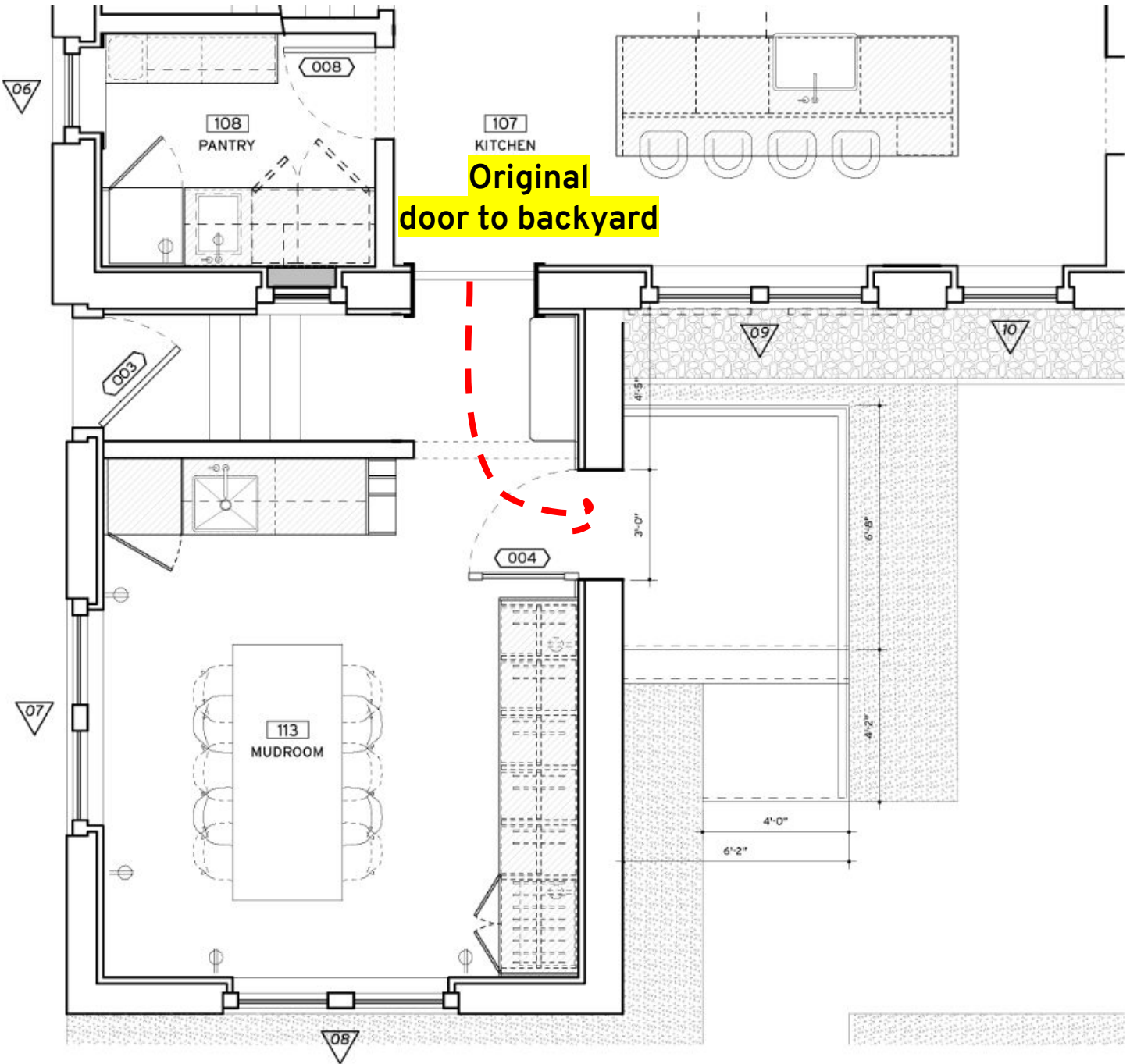


- Reintroduce original details of Kahn porch
- _match wood guardrail and balusters
- _match wood deck, stairs, and trellis
- _new door and transom to match original

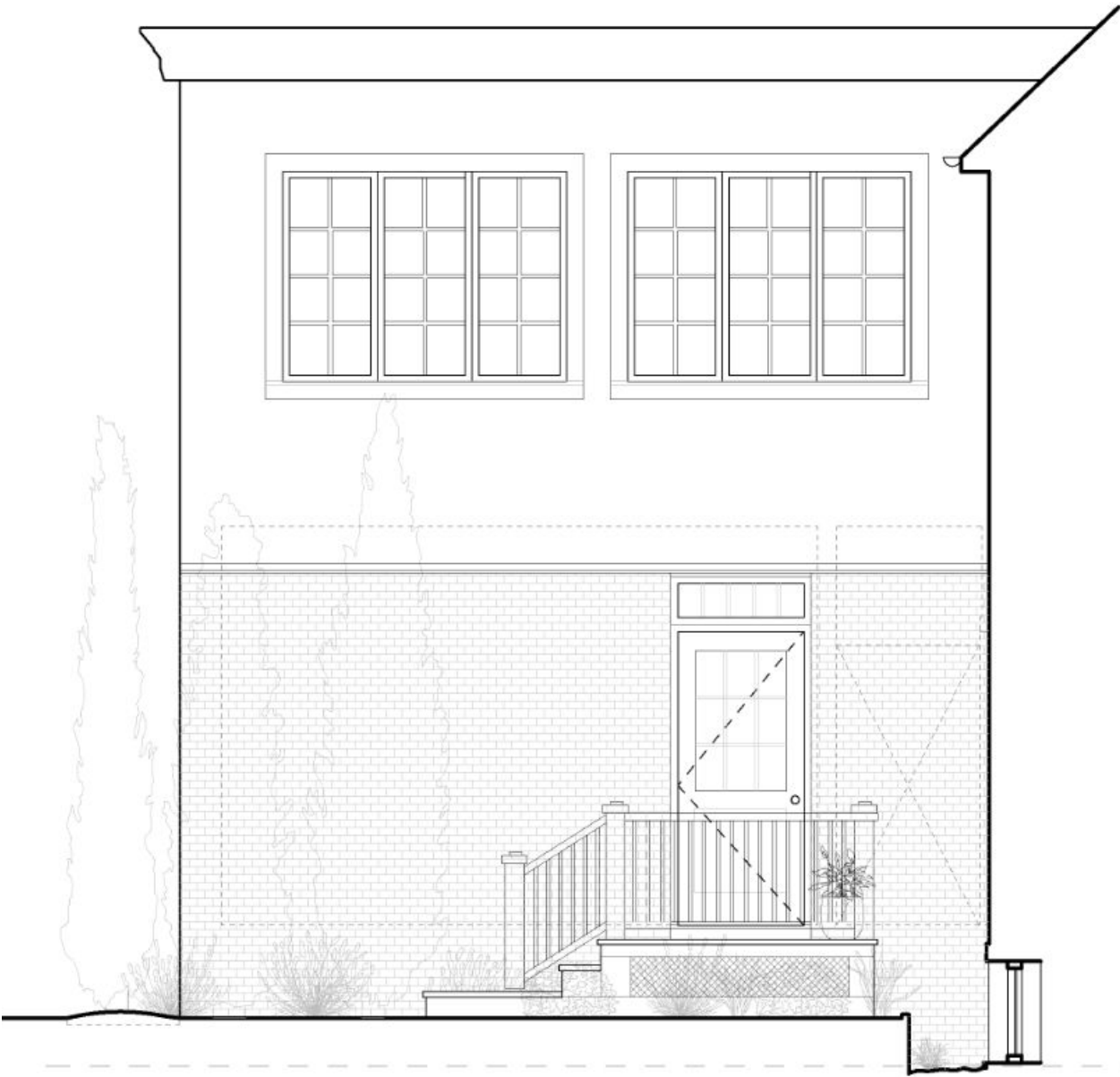


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New Door to Backyard



1 FLOOR PLAN - PROPOSED
SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"



PROPOSED WORK

New Door to Backyard

New wood door and transom by Artisan Renovations to match original porch door in Kahn's West Elevation drawing

New wood porch, stairs, balusters, handrail, and trellis to match drawings.

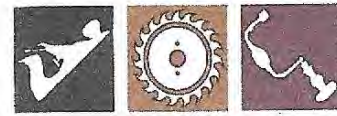
Use original Kahn porch at 1424 Iroquois for dimensions, profiles, construction techniques and material reference.



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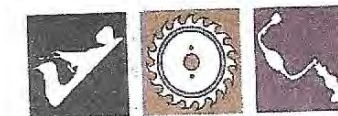
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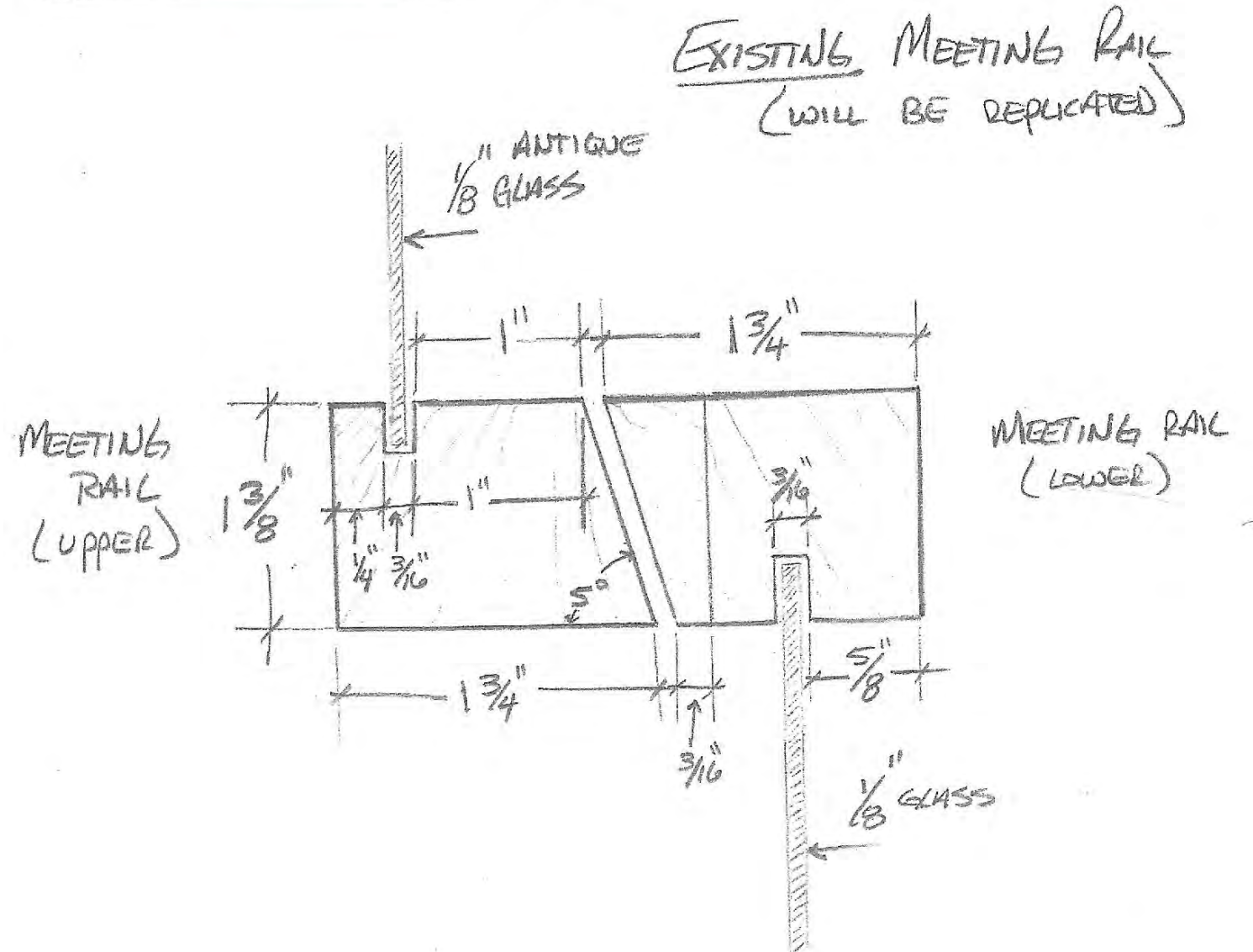
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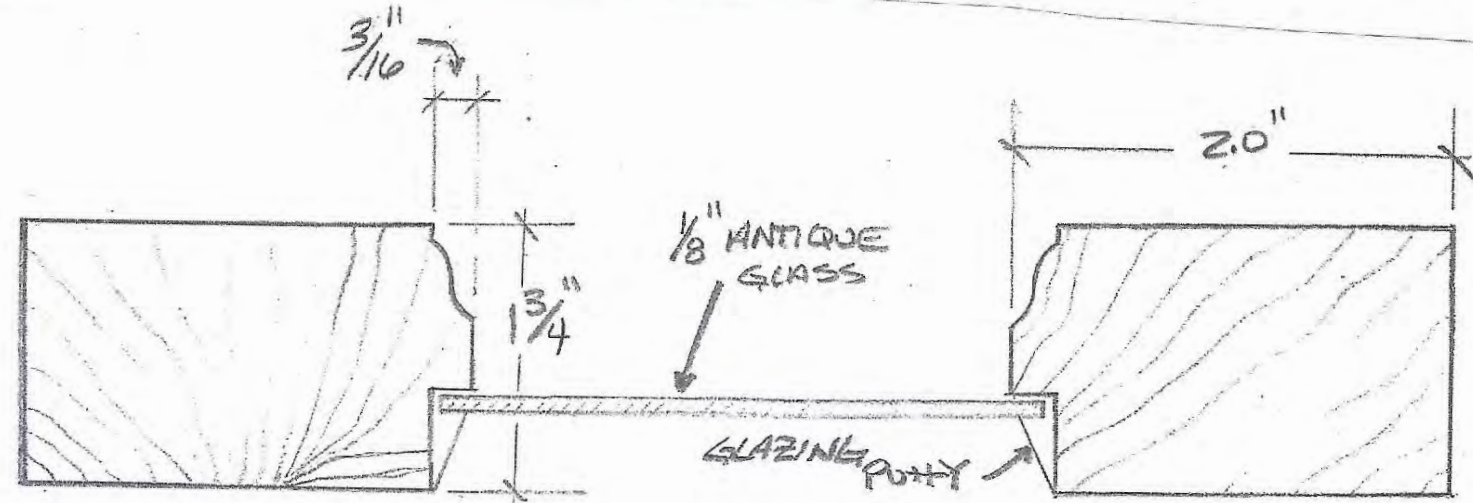
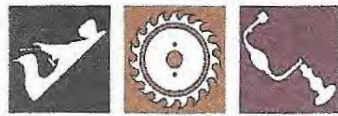
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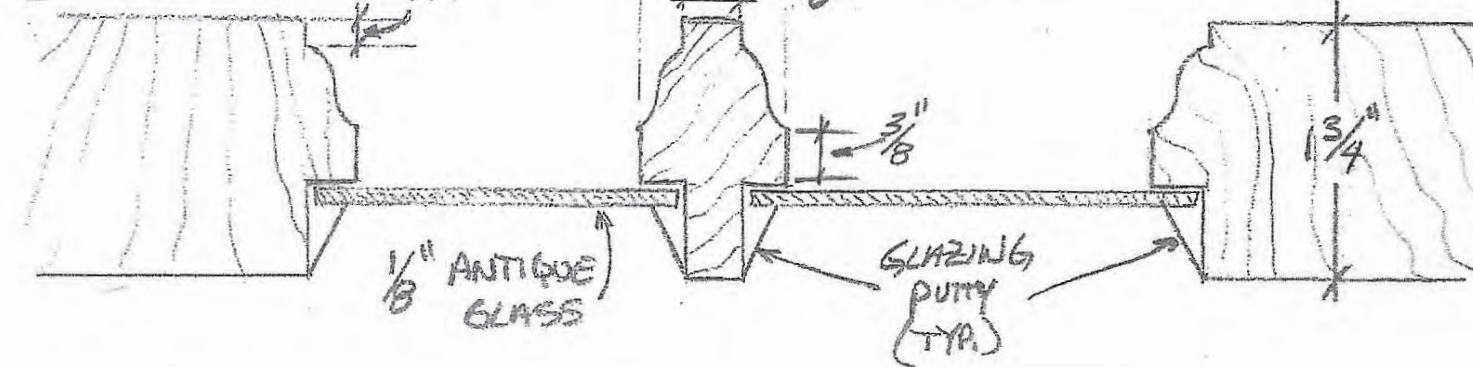
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- PROPOSED & EXISTING PROFILE WILL BE CLOSELY MATCH AS DRAWN (SEE PHOTO) "MULTI-LITE" MUNTIN & STILE PROFILES



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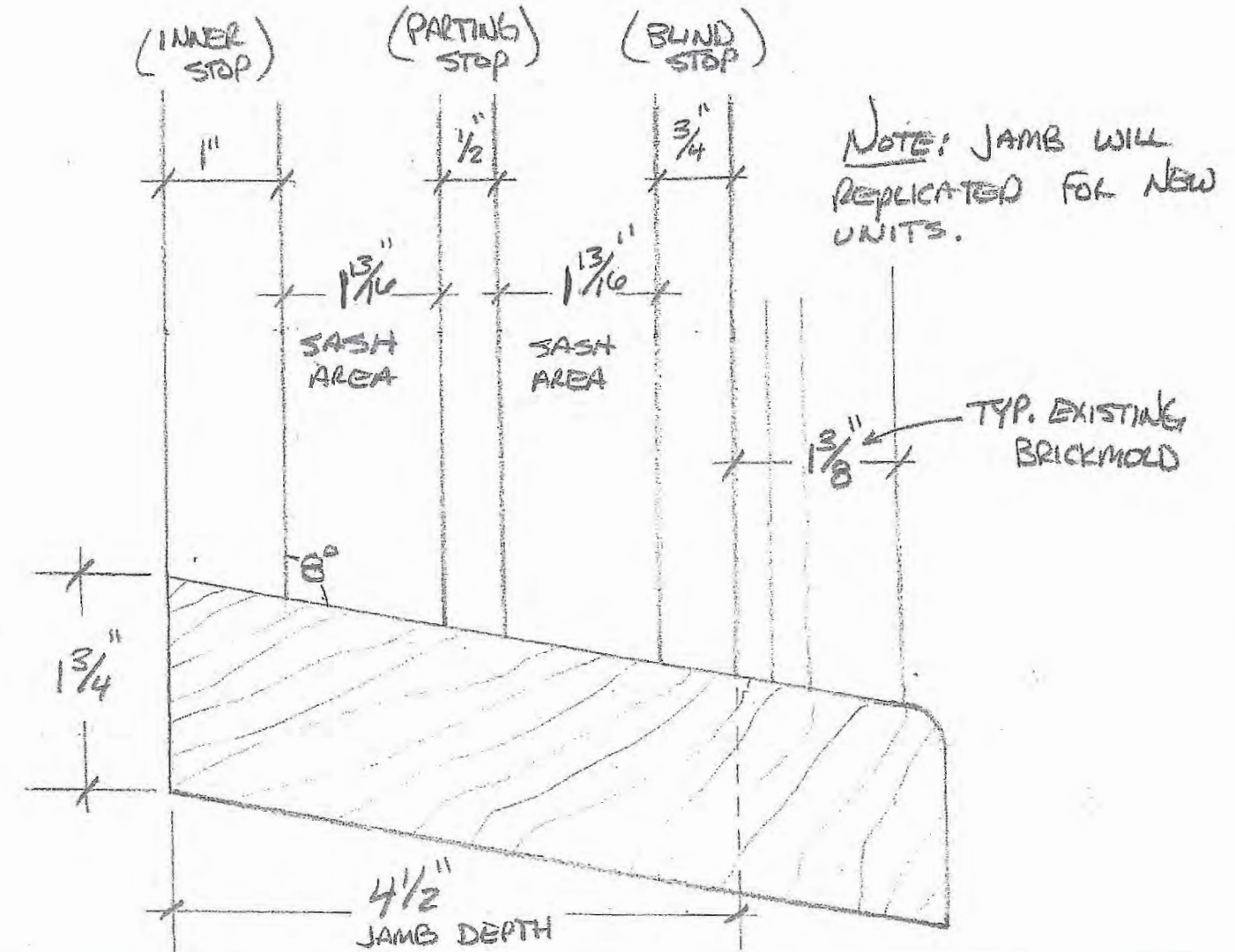


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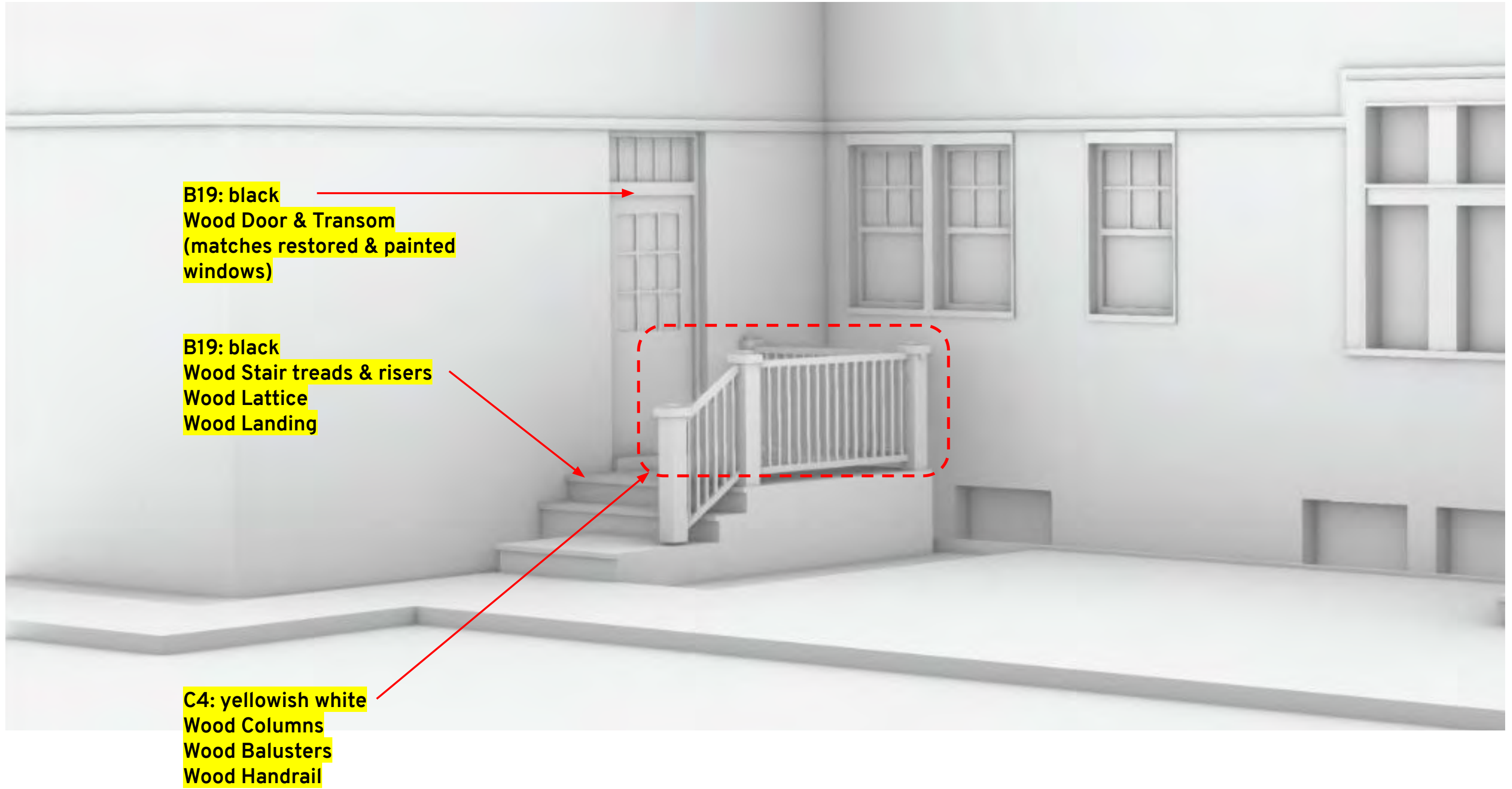
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PROPOSED WORK

New Door to Backyard - paint scheme



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New Door to Backyard - Detailed Scope of Work

- ADD DOOR IN SOUTH FACADE OF NORTH ADDITION
 - Demo existing brick masonry wall for rough opening
 - Add new wood door to match original house drawings
 - Artisan Renovations to source or build
 - Paint door and transom frame to match restored windows (part of previous HDC application & approval) using Color System D, B:19 black
 - Door trim to match existing openings in masonry wall

- STAIRS & LANDING
 - Use original West Elevation drawing as well as original Kahn-designed porch at 1424 Iroquios for guidance on dimensions, profiles, construction techniques, and finishes.
 - Paint wood stairs, landing, and lattice using Color System D, B:19 black
 - Paint wood handrail & balusters using Color System D, C:4 yellowish white