

**Historic Landmark Commission
March 26, 2012
National Register Historic Districts
NRD-2012-0011
Old West Austin
3209 Glenview Avenue**

PROPOSAL

Construct a second story addition and revise other architectural features of a c.1940 house.

RESEARCH

The house was built c. 1940. City Directory entries indicate Howard L. Naylor, a "District Representative", and his wife Eula lived in the house in 1941 and 1942. The Naylor's are not listed in the 1940 or 1944-45 City Directories, possibly indicating they lived in the house while Howard Naylor served in the legislature. The next residents were Blackwood K. Benson, an accountant for the State Highway Department and Jessie A. Benson, a collector for the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.

Hubert B. Jones, a University of Texas Professor and his wife Mary L. may be the first owner occupants, residing at the property from 1947 through 1952. Richard W., a student, and Carolyn Traxler, a secretary, are listed as occupants in 1954. Carolyn Traxler, alone, is listed as occupant in the 1957 Directory. Robert F. Winegar, an appraiser for the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads, and his wife Ruth C. are listed as the owner occupants in 1961 and 1963 and Lucette Sharp, a teacher at St. Andrews Episcopal School, is the owner and occupant from the mid-1960's into the 1980's.

PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS

The existing building is a 1,603 sq. ft. Minimal Tradition style house constructed of blonde brick. The house has a cross gable plan with a bay window in the gable end facing the street. There are two other windows on the front façade. There are aluminum slat awnings over all the front windows.

The main entry is on the south (side) elevation with a porch covered by a side facing gabled roof. The porch roof is supported by squared columns with decorative trim in geometric patterns, as well as trim boards in the gable end. There is an existing one-story addition at the rear with horizontal wood siding.

The applicant proposes to construct an 825 sq. ft. second story addition set approximately 20' back from the existing façade. The addition will have cross gable and hipped roof form, and there will be a small front facing gable with trim similar to that in the gable end of the existing side porch. A Tudor style chimney will be added to the front façade, as well as a short brick fence with columns and a gate. The existing double-hung windows will be replaced with casement style windows.

Although the enclosed plans indicate the addition of stucco on all elevations, the applicant is proposing to maintain and paint the existing brick on the first level, and use horizontal lap siding on the second story addition. The applicant further proposes to salvage and reuse as much of the existing decorative wood elements at the side porch.

STAFF COMMENTS

The house is listed as contributing to the Old West Austin National Register Historic District. The Old West Austin National Register Historic District has no design guidelines for new construction. Applicable general design review guidelines state:

- The distinguishing original qualities or character of a property and its environment shall not be destroyed. Removal or alteration of any historic material or distinctive architectural features should be avoided.
- All properties shall be recognized as products of their own time. Alterations which have no historical basis and which seek to create an earlier appearance shall be discouraged.
- Distinctive stylistic features or examples of skilled craftsmanship, which characterize a property, shall be treated with sensitivity.
- Contemporary designs for alterations and additions to existing properties are appropriate when such alterations and additions do not destroy significant historic, architectural, or cultural material and are compatible with the size, scale, color, material, and character of the property, neighborhood, or environment.
- Whenever possible, new additions or alterations to structures shall be done in such a manner that if such additions or alterations were to be removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the structure would not be impaired.

Although the scale and style of the addition and façade revisions are compatible with the architectural character of the National Register District, the changes to the appearance of the house are significant enough to render the property non-contributing to the National Register District.

The applicant has consulted with members of the Brykerwoods Neighborhood Association and has revised his original proposal per their input. The applicant has agreed to maintain and paint the existing brick on the first level, and use horizontal lap siding on the second story addition. The applicant further agrees to keep the wood posts on the porch and to salvage and reuse as much of the existing decorative wood elements as possible. These revisions will be noted by staff on the plans when stamped set released for permit.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff requests that the applicant reconsider the design to maintain the property's historical integrity and status as contributing to the National Register District.

Staff recommends that if the applicant continues to pursue the design as proposed, that the applicant be required to prepare a City of Austin Documentation Package prior to release of the permit, consisting of a sketch of the existing site and floor plan, photographs of all four elevations, and a history of the house. Staff further recommends that the revisions to the design related to siding materials and porch elements be noted on the plans when stamped for release of permit.

PHOTOS



Front façade of 3209 Glenview Avenue



Side porch at 3209 Glenview Avenue

OCCUPANCY HISTORY
3209 Glenview Avenue
c. 1940

City Directory Research, Austin History Center
 By City Historic Preservation Office
 February 2012

1980	Lucette Sharp, owner Teacher, St. Andrew's Episcopal School
1975	Lucette Sharp, owner Teacher, St. Andrew's Episcopal School
1971	Lucette Sharp, owner Teacher, St. Andrew's Episcopal School
1967	Lucette Sharp, owner Teacher, St. Andrew's Episcopal School
1963	Robert F. Winegar and Ruth, owners Appraiser, U.S. Bureau of Public Roads
1961	Robert F. Winegar and Ruth, owners Appraiser, U.S. Bureau of Public Roads
1959	Vacant Note: No listing for Carolyn Traxler
1957	Mrs. Carolyn Traxler Office Secretary, John D. Coats, Attorney at Law
1954	Richard W. Traxler and Carolyn Student Note: Hubert and Mary Traxler at 2415 Jarratt Avenue
1952	Hubert G. Jones and Mary L., owners Counsel Serv., 2328 Guadalupe
1949	Hubert G. Jones and Mary L., owners Counsel Serv., 2328 Guadalupe
1947	Hubert G. Jones and Mary L., owners Professor at University of Texas
1944-45	Blackwood K. Benson Accountant, State Highway Department Jessie A. Benson Department Collector, U.S. Internal Revenue Service

Note: No listing for Howard and Eula Naylor

1942 Howard L. Naylor and Eula
District Rep.

1941 Howard L. Naylor and Eula
District Rep.

1940 No listing for this address
No listing for Howard and Eula Naylor

NOTE: City building permits (see below) indicate water service and sewer connection permits in 1939.

WATER SERVICE PERMIT
Austin, Texas

N^o 13273

Received of John Wattinger Date May 26 1939

Address 3209 Glenview Ave

Amount Two and 50/100 - - \$ 2.50

Plumber Wattinger Size of Tap 1/2

Date of Connection <u>5-31-31</u>	No. Fittings	Size
Size of Tap Made <u>3/4</u>	1 Curb Cock	3/4
Size Service Made <u>3/4</u>	1 Elbow	3/4
Size Main Tapped <u>2"</u>	1 St. Elbow	3/4 x 1/2
From Front Prop. Line to Curb Cock	1 Bushing	3/4 x 1/2
From Prop. Line to Curb Cock	1 Reducer	3/4 x 1/2
Location of Meter <u>West side</u>	40' Pipe	3/4 x 1/2
Type of Box <u>Lock</u>	Lead Comp.	
Depth of Main in St. <u>2'</u>	Nipples	
Depth of Service Line <u>18"</u>	Union	
From Curb Cock to Tap on Main <u>40'</u>	Plug	
Checked by Engr. Dept. <u>8-9-39 LE</u>	Tee	
	Stop	
	Box	
	Lid	
	Valves	
	Job No. <u>259759E</u>	
	Reg. No. <u>26257</u>	
		<u>26288</u>

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West 33rd Street

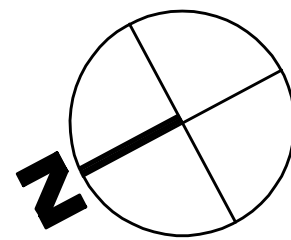
Glenview Ave

18'

40'

Water service permit for 3209 Glenview Avenue

Connection Charge \$ 1177 N. 15733A
APPLICATION FOR SEWER CONNECTION.
Austin, Texas, May 26 1939
To the Superintendent of Sewer and Public Improvements,
City of Austin, Texas
Sir:—
I hereby make application for sewer connection and instructions
on premises owned by John Wattinger
at 3209 Glenview Ave Street,
further described as lot 9 block 1, outlot
subdivision Exford's D. division plat 61,
which is to be used as a residence
In this place there are to be installed 4 fixtures.
I agree to pay the City Sewer Department the regular ordinance
charge.
DEEP Respectfully,
AT - JPL 5-31/39 John Wattinger.
Stub Out
Connected 19 Permit No.
Size of Main 6 inches. 5-26-39
Size of Service 4 inches. 5-31-39
Feet Deep av
13 Feet from Property Line Stub out
Feet from Curb Line 14' 7" of
Inspected by Johnston 3 L L
Connection made by W. L. Larn
11441 13-1311V



F.A.R. CALCULATIONS

1st FLOOR GROSS AREA	1603.0
2nd FLOOR GROSS AREA	850.0
*2 CAR GARAGE (detached)	404.0
*Subtract 404.0 for attached garage	-404.0
TOTAL GROSS FLOOR AREA	2504.0
TOTAL GROSS GROSS AREA OF LOT	6832.5
FLOOR AREA RATIO (max. 0.4% of lot area)	36.7%

BUILDING COVERAGE

LOT SQ. FT.	6832.5 = 100.0%
1st FLOOR COND. AREA	1603.0
2 CAR GARAGE (detached)	404.0
COV. PORCH	148.0

TOTAL BUILDING COVERAGE 2155.0 = 31.5%

IMPERVIOUS COV.

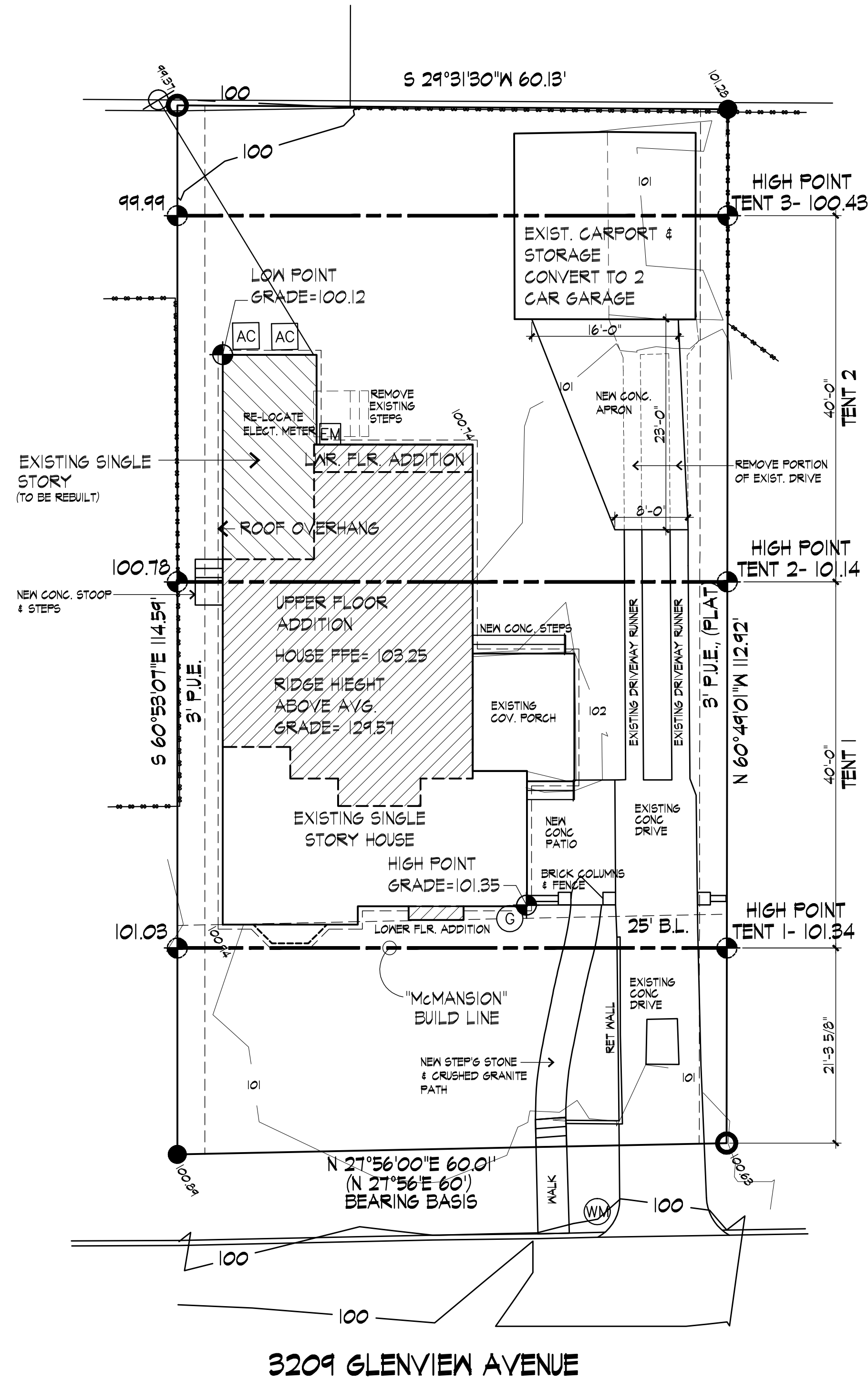
TOTAL BUILDING COV.	2155.0
DRIVENWAY	711.0
UN-COV. PATIO	132.0
SIDEWALK	10.0
NEW STOOP & STEPS	35.0
A/C PADS	18.0

TOTAL IMPERV. COVERAGE 3061.0 = 44.8%

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

BRYKER-WOODS
SECTION D
BLOCK 1
LOT 9
3209 GLENVIEW AVENUE

SITE PLAN



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128911

PRELIMINARY REVIEW DATE:
2-2-12

RELEASE DATE:

REVISIONS:

ADDITION & RENOVATION
3209 GLENVIEW AVE

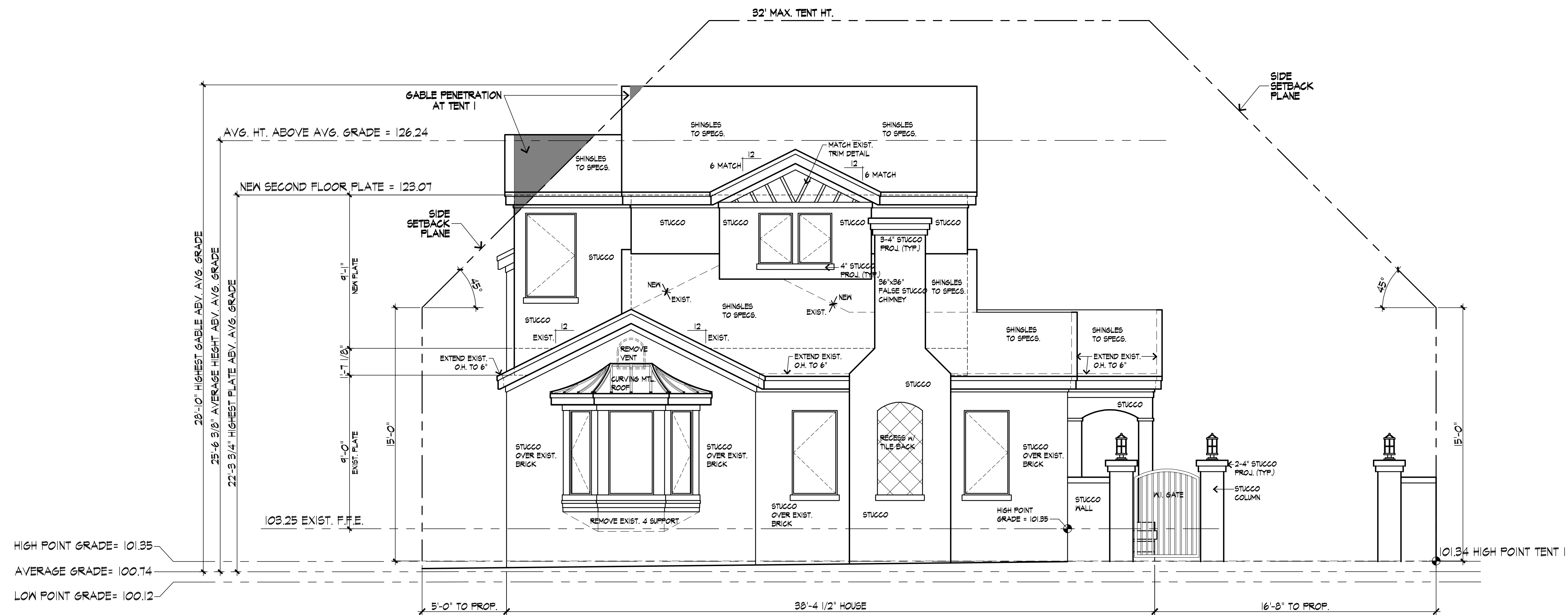
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DRAWING FILE
128911 SITE.DWG

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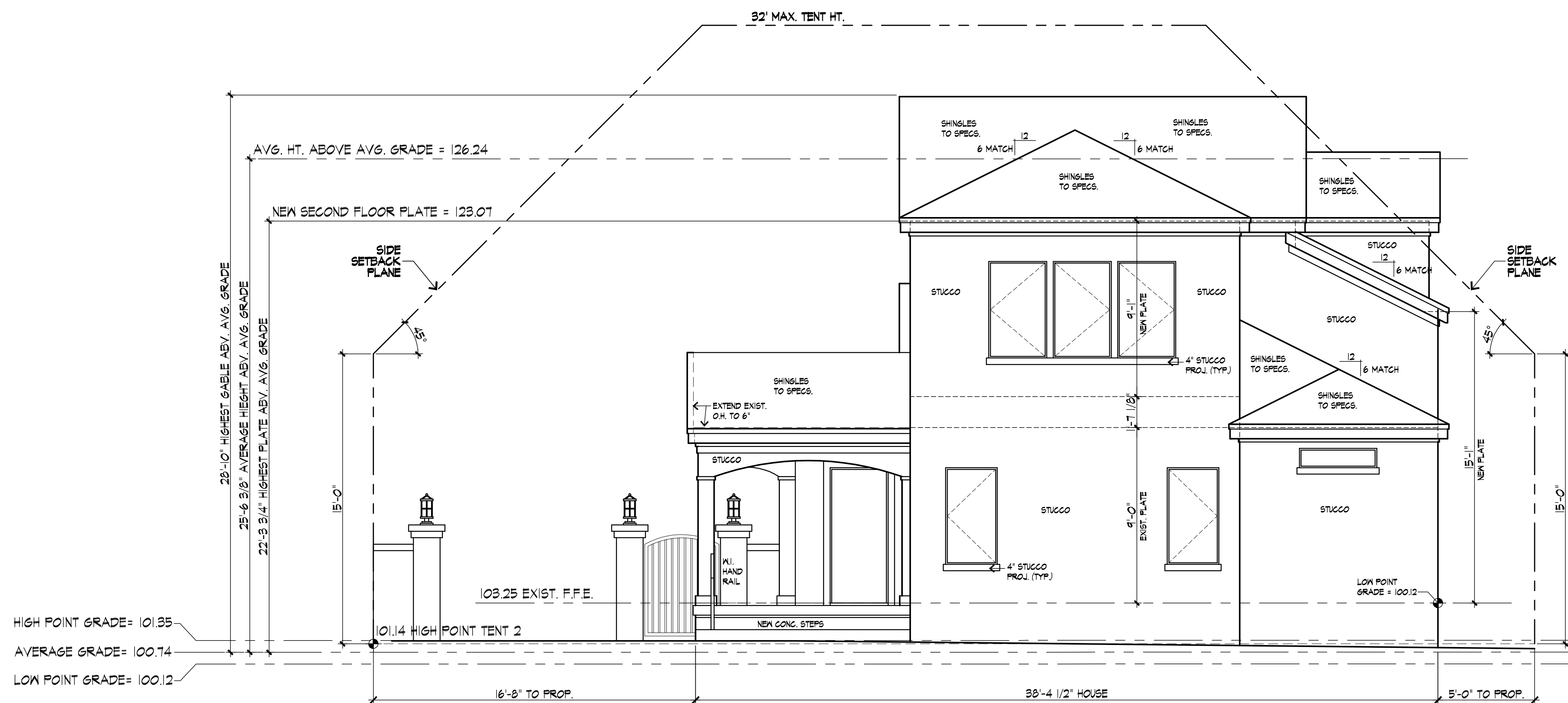


FRONT ELEVATION

NOTE: ATTIC VENTILATION TO COMPLY WITH I.R.C. BUILDING CODES
CURRENT EDITION.

: PROVIDE EXPANSION JOINTS IN STUCCO AS REQUIRED
TO COMPLY W/ I.R.C. BUILDING CODES

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



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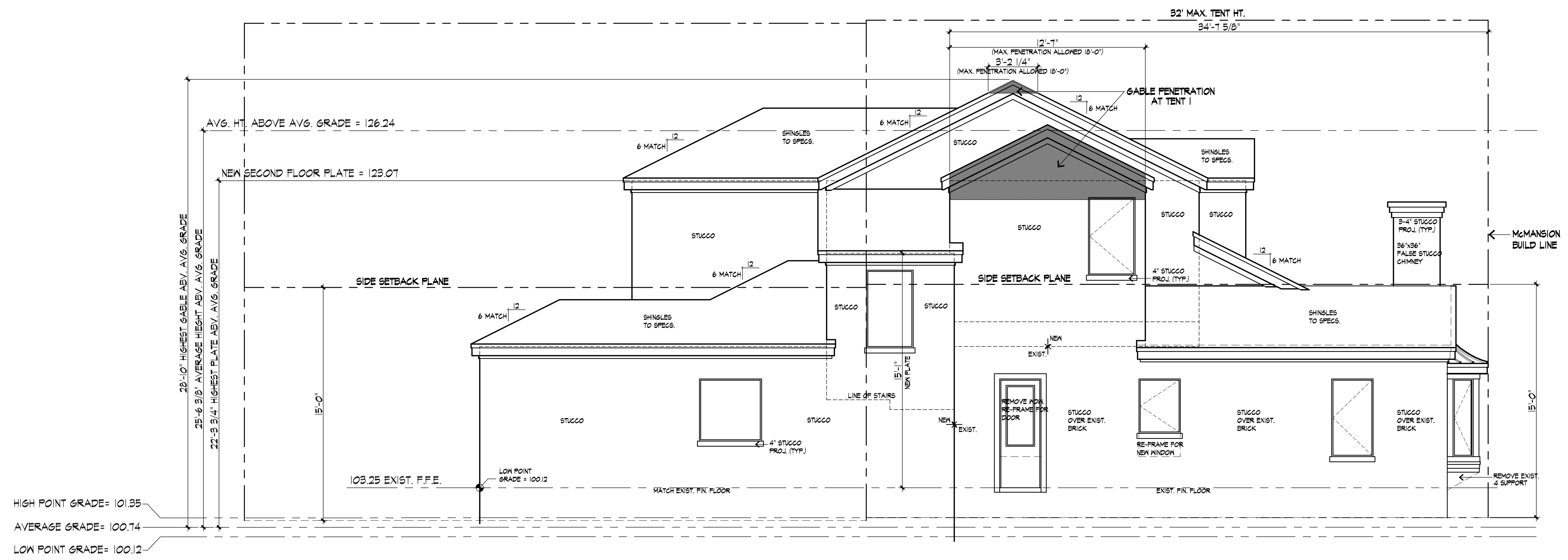
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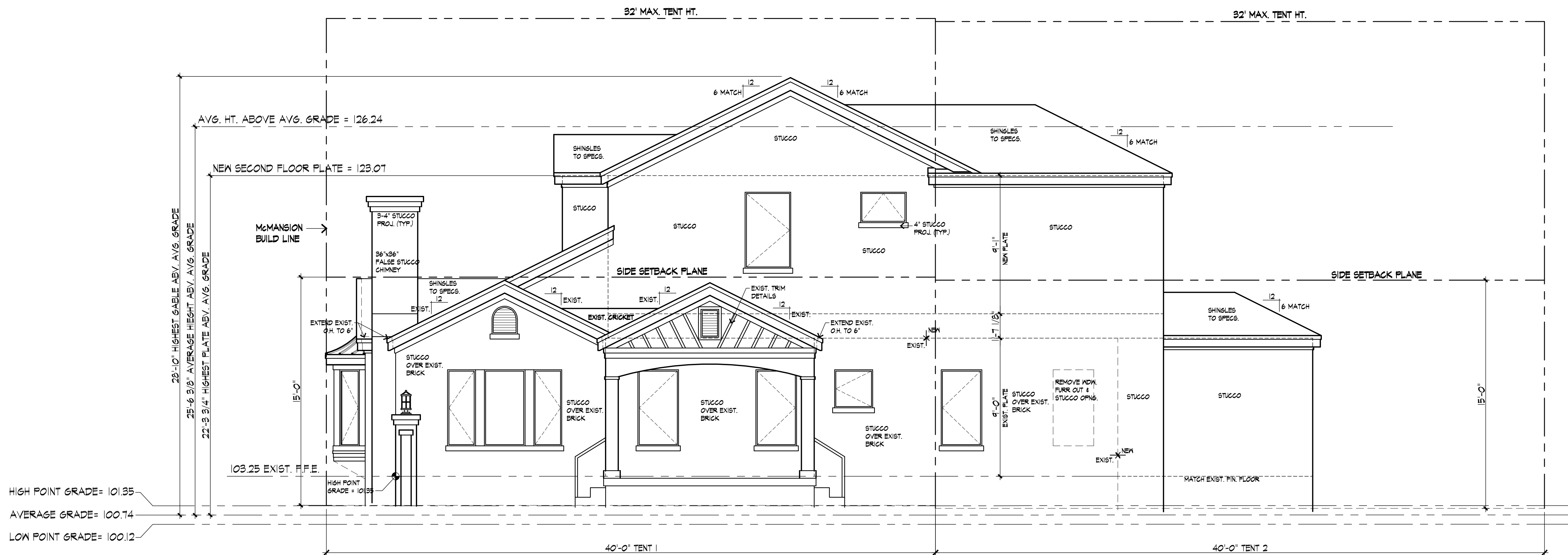
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LEFT ELEVATION

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



RIGHT ELEVATION

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

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