

**HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION
DECEMBER 17, 2012
NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT
NRD-2012-0118
Old West Austin
3309 Glenview Avenue**

PROPOSAL

Construct a second story addition and remodel the façade on a c. 1941 non-contributing residence.

RESEARCH

The existing house was constructed c. 1941. The first residents and owners were George and Martha Schultze. Mr. Schultze likely died shortly after the house was built, as Mrs. Schulze is listed as the widow of George Schultze starting in the 1944-45 City Directory. Mrs. Schultze was a stenographer and office secretary at the State Comptroller's office and lived at 3309 Glenview until 1952, after which there is no listing for her in the City Directory.

Charlie L. and Martha S. Davis owned and resided in the house from 1953 until at least 1962. Mr. Davis was an Assistant State Auditor for the State Comptroller and State Employment Commission.

From 1965 to 1972 the residents included James L. Faster, Jr., a student, and Mrs. Ima J. Cleveland, a tax examiner for the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.

PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS

The c. 1941 residence is an approximately 1,400 sq. ft. Minimal Tradition house with a side gabled roof, front facing cross gable, and a centered inset porch. The house is clad with horizontal vinyl siding, and has 6:6 double-hung, non-original windows flanked by shutters. There is a 400 sq. ft. detached garage at the rear of the property that is accessed from the street by a driveway that runs on the side of the house.

The applicant proposes to construct a second story addition and remodel the front façade. The façade revisions include removing the existing front gable, filling in the inset front porch, and constructing a new projecting covered porch with a gable roof supported by squared columns set on piers. Additionally, the existing windows will be replaced by a single and a pair of, 6:1, double-hung windows. The approximately 1,000 sq. ft. second story addition will have two front facing gables and multiple double-hung windows. The entire house will be clad in new horizontal hardiplank siding with 8" exposure. The roof will be asphalt shingle. The existing detached garage will remain. Overall the style of the house will be a contemporary design with features that reference traditional architecture.

STANDARDS FOR REVIEW

The existing property is non-contributing to the Old West Austin National Register Historic District. Applicable general design review guidelines for the District 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.
- Changes which have taken place in the course of time may have acquired significance in their own right, and shall be recognized and respected.
- Distinctive stylistic features or examples of skilled craftsmanship which characterize a property shall be treated with sensitivity.
- Contemporary design 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.

At the request of the Brykerwoods Neighborhood Association the applicant has modified the design since it was presented to the Historic Landmark Commission on November 26, 2012 including revising changing battered columns to squared columns at the front porch, adding a shed roof over the side door, and changing the 1:1 windows to 6:1.

Although the property has been rendered non-contributing to the Old West Austin National Register Historic District due to such changes as installation of vinyl siding and new windows, the scale, massing and architectural patterns of the house are compatible with other properties on the block. Nearly all other houses on this block are one-story variations of the Minimal Traditional form, with only one two-story house located on the corner. Restoring the house to a contributing status, with a compatibly scaled and designed addition would be preferable to the design proposed.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Release the permit but recommend the applicant reconsider the design to be more compatible to other properties on the block.

PHOTOS



3309 Glenview Avenue facade



Other properties on 3300 block of Glenview Avenue



Other properties on 3300 block of Glenview Avenue



Other properties on 3300 block of Glenview Avenue



Other properties on 3300 block of Glenview Avenue



Only two-story house on 3300 block of Glenview Avenue



SUBJECT TRACT



ZONING BOUNDARY

CASE#: NRD-2012-0118
LOCATION: 3309 Glenview

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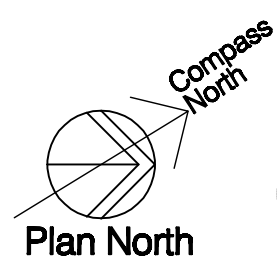
Remodel & Addition to the White Residence

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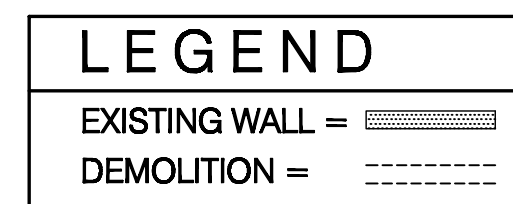
IMPERVIOUS COVER CALCULATIONS	
LOT AREA =	6344 SQ. FT.
45% MAX. IMPERVIOUS =	2855 SQ. FT.
ZONING =	SF-3
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HOUSE ACID FOOTPRINT =	1446 SQ. FT.
COVERED FRONT PORCH =	63 SQ. FT.
BACK DOOR ROOF COVER =	32 SQ. FT.
GARAGE =	417 SQ. FT.
BLDG. COVER =	1958 SQ. FT.
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BLDG. COVER =	1958 SQ. FT.
AC PADS =	20 SQ. FT.
FRONT WALK =	0 SQ. FT.
SEED STOOP & STEPS =	19 SQ. FT.
OLD DRIVEWAY REMAINING=	536 SQ. FT.
NEW DRIVEWAY RIBBONS=	180 SQ. FT.
(36 LF X 5)	
WOOD DECK & STEPS =	130 SQ. FT.
(260 X .5)	
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TOTAL IMPERVIOUS =	2845 SQ. FT.
	44.8%



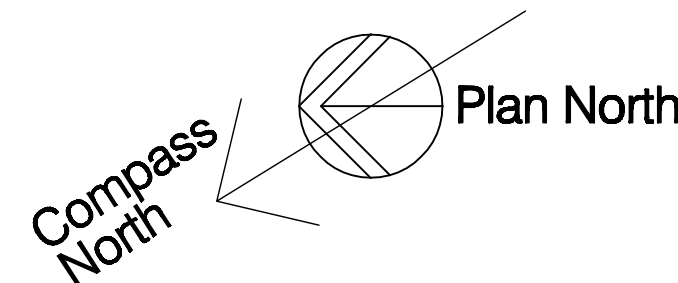
02 SITE PLAN

3309 GLENVIEW AVE.

1" = 20'



01 DEMOLITION PLAN

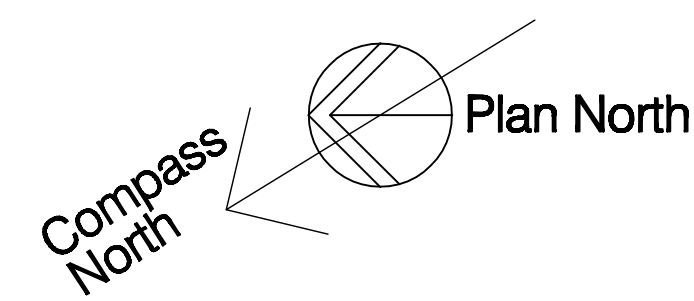


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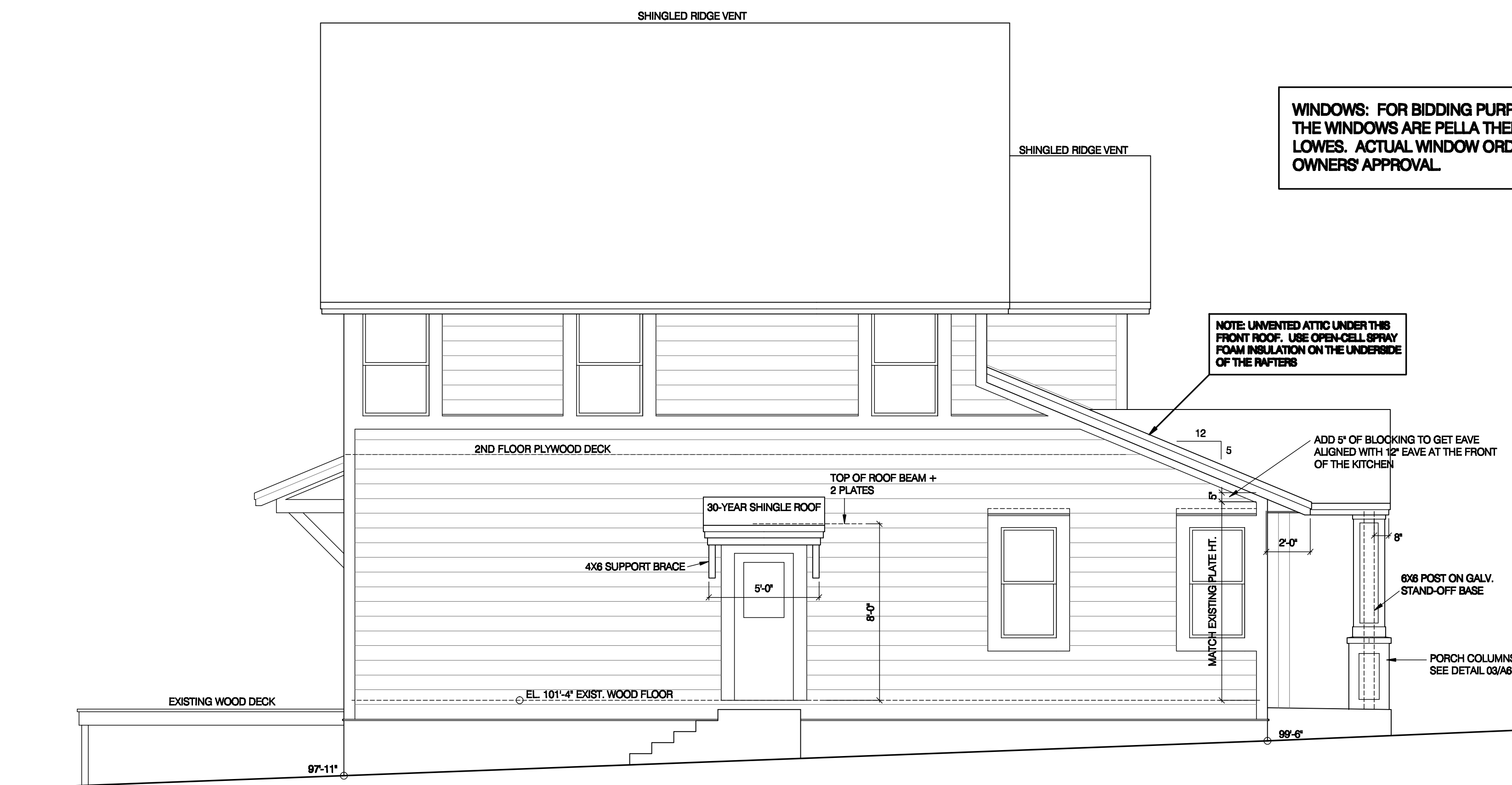
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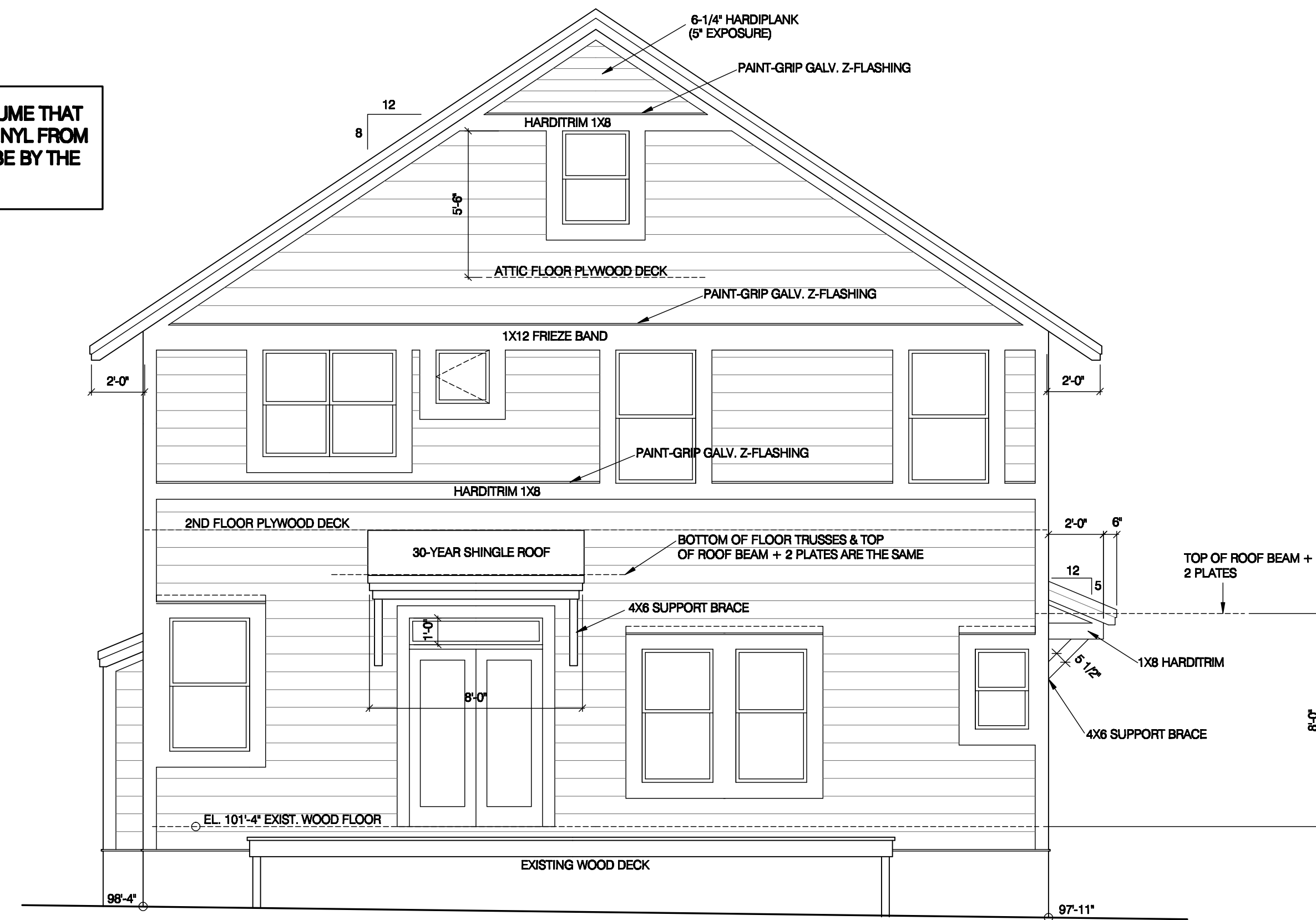
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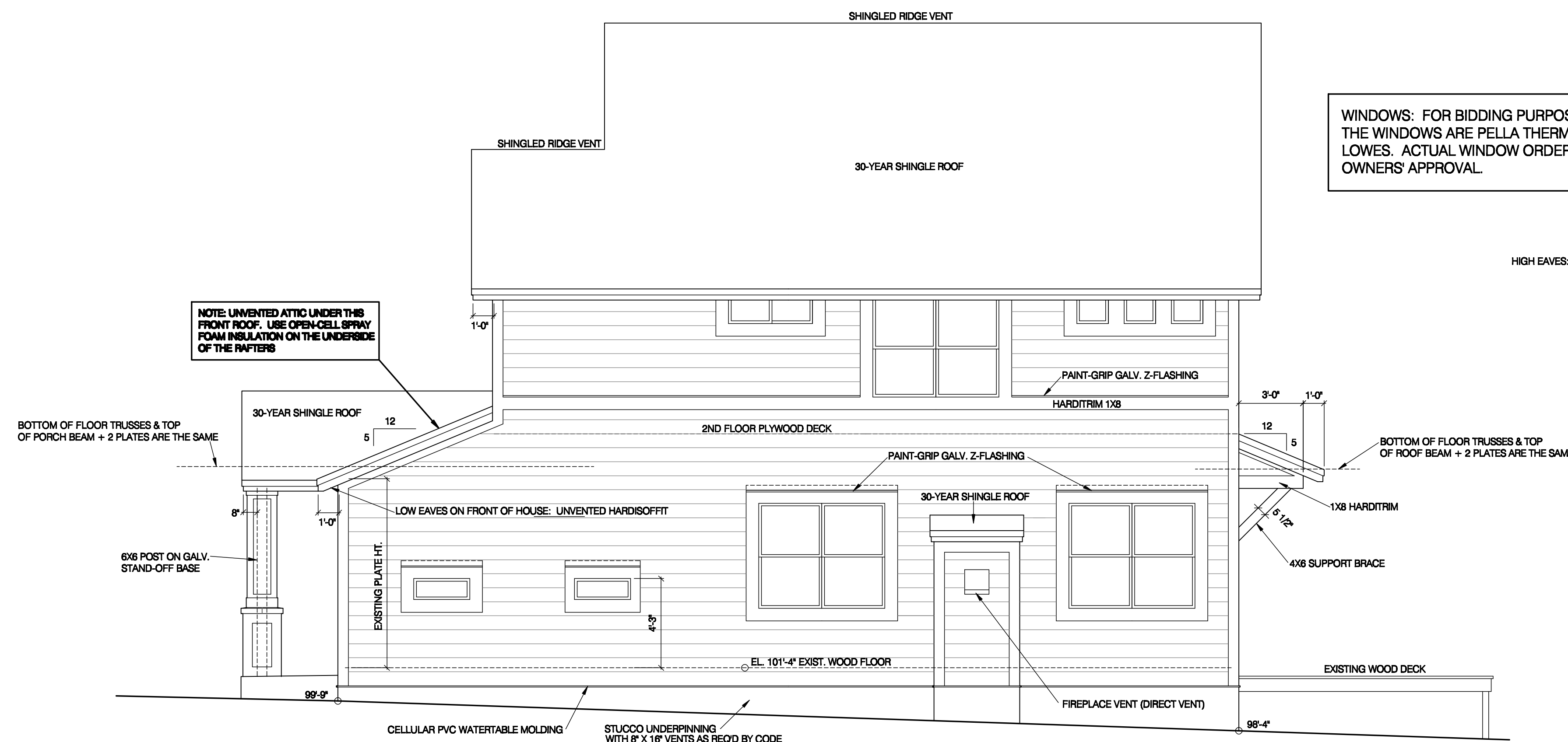


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1/4" = 1'-0"

SEE OTHER ELEVATIONS BELOW
FOR ADDITIONAL NOTES/SPECS

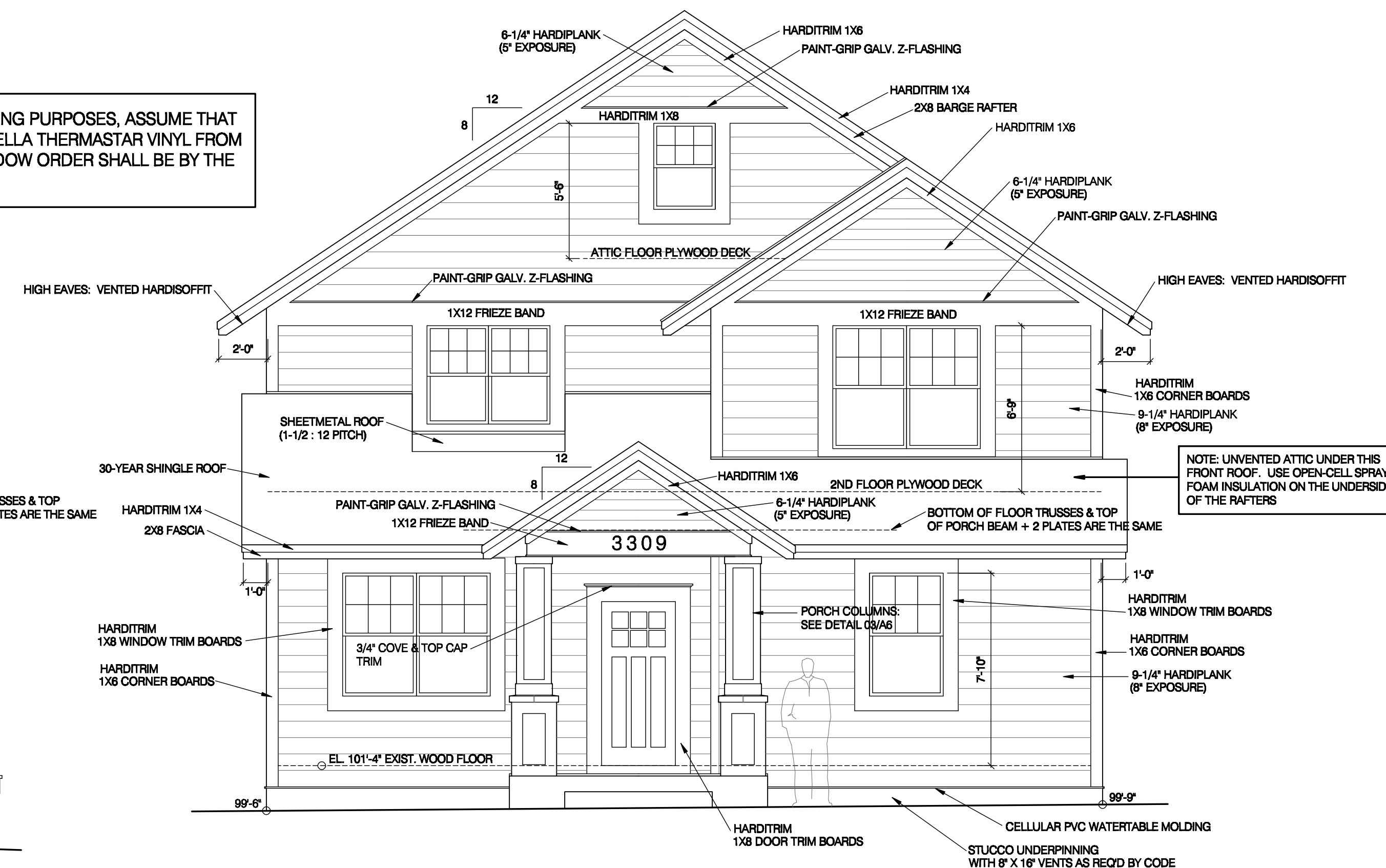


03 BACK ELEVATION (EAST)
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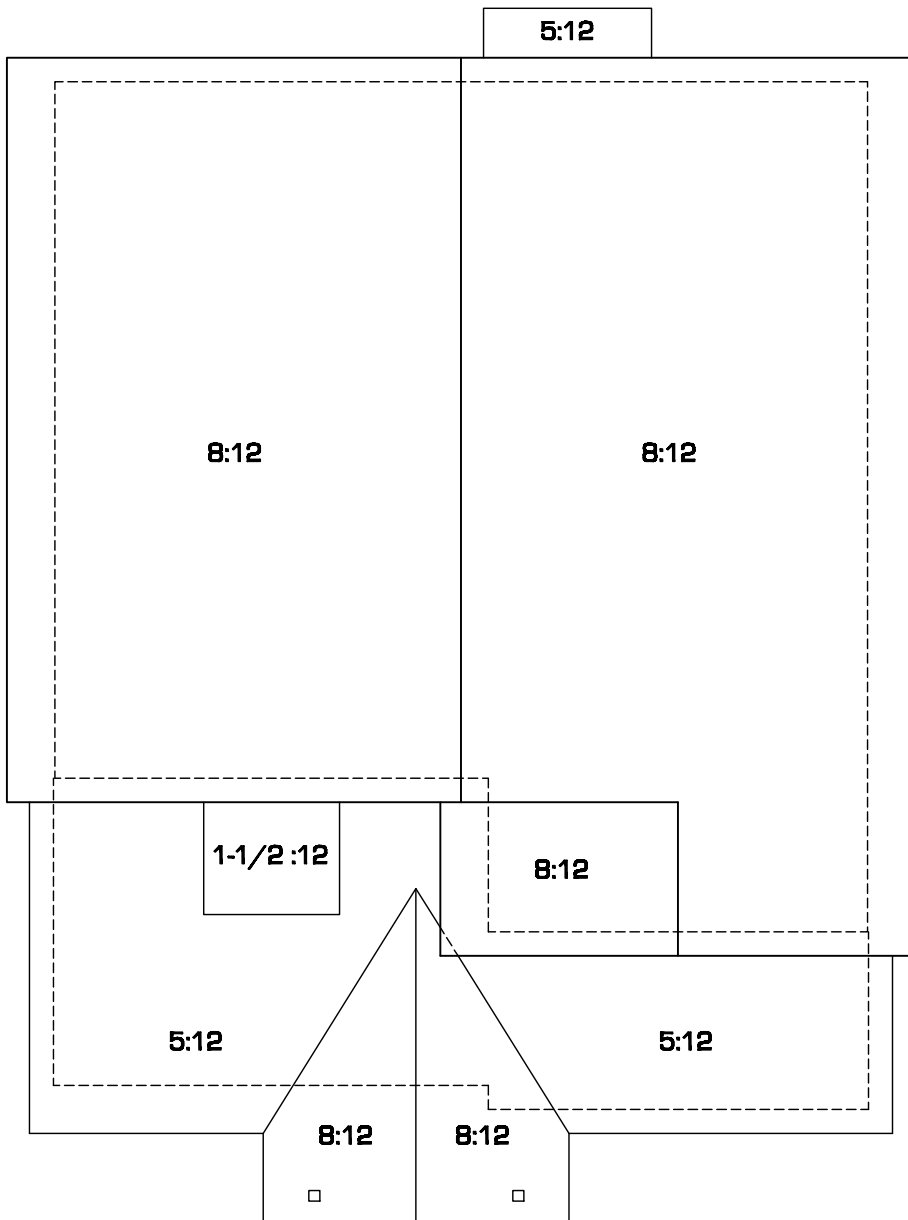
02 SIDE ELEVATION (SOUTH)
1/4" = 1'-0"

WINDOWS: FOR BIDDING PURPOSES, ASSUME THAT THE WINDOWS ARE PELLA THERMASTAR VINYL FROM LOWES. ACTUAL WINDOW ORDER SHALL BE BY THE OWNERS' APPROVAL.



01 FRONT ELEVATION (WEST)
1/4" = 1'-0"

SEE SHEET M1 FOR
MCMANSION ELEVATIONS



02 ROOF PLAN
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1/8" = 1'-0"