

# 1711 WATERSTON AVENUE ADDITION

BOA REQUEST TO ADDRESS:

.IRREGULAR BLOCK SUBDIVISION

.MAINTAINING NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTER

.SMALL LOT SIZE

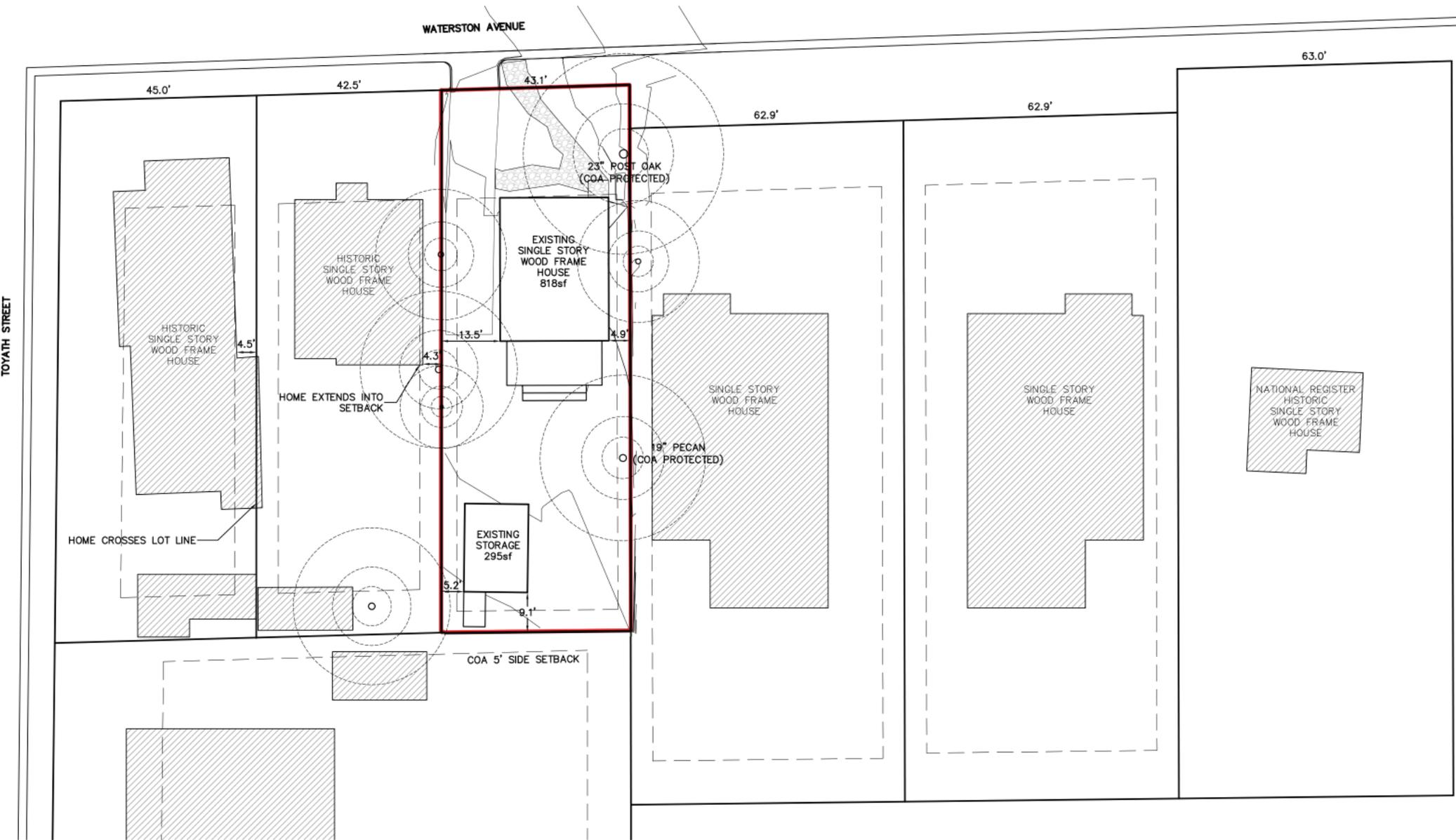
.TREE PRESERVATION





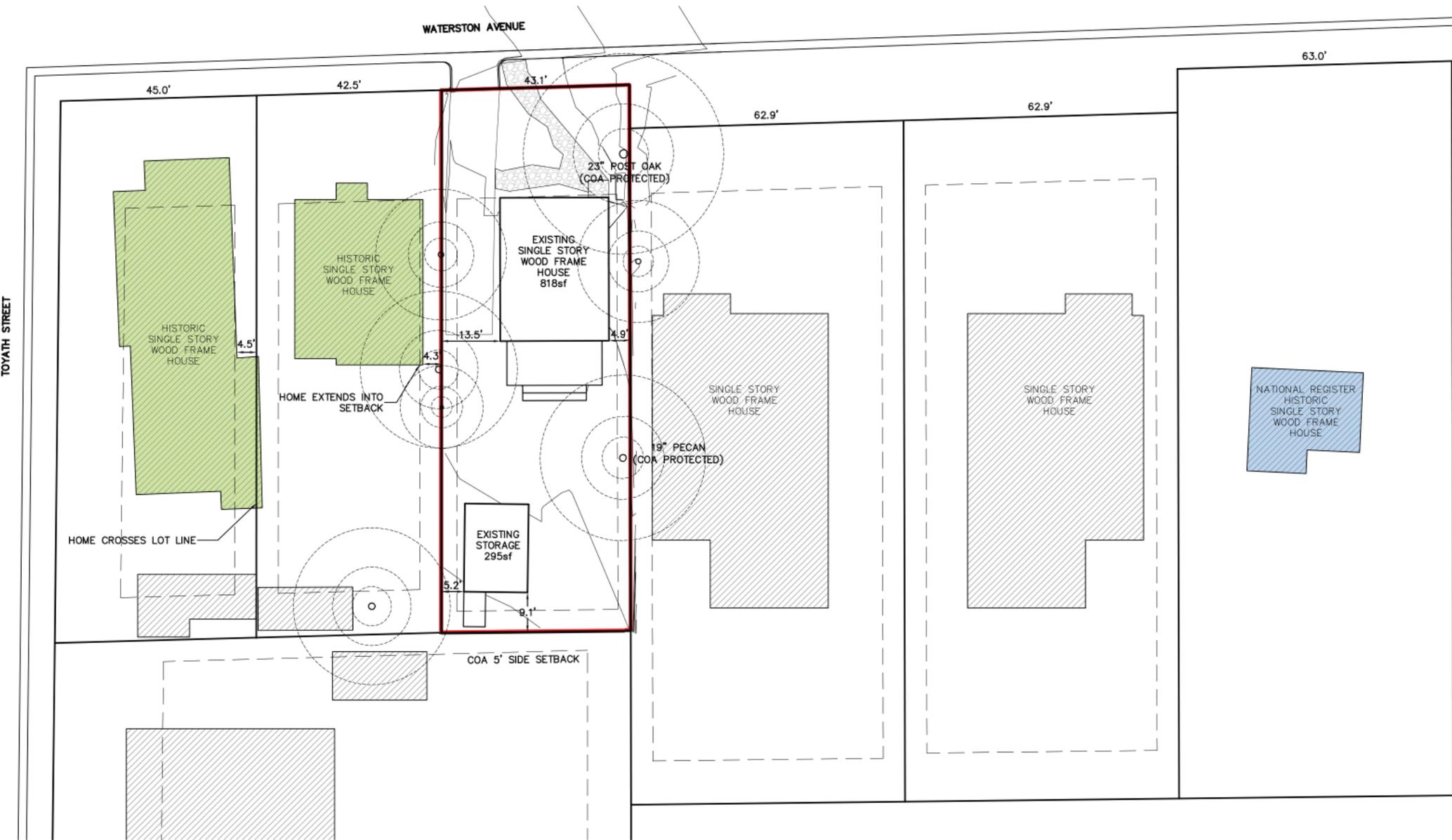
## Clarksville Neighborhood Lot Plan

Lot is undersized and part of an irregular block subdivision that is unique to the neighborhood



## Block Plan

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Direct neighbors are historic with alterations. Also in close proximity to National Register Historic home.



1711 WATERSTON AND NEIGHBORING MASS AND SCALE



NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC



NEIGHBOR TO EAST



NEIGHBOR TO WEST. HISTORIC



HISTORIC

DIRECT NEIGHBORS TO EAST AND WEST OF 1711 WATERSTON

# Old West Austin Neighborhood Design Guidelines

## Residential Guidelines

### Goal 1: Promote prevailing neighborhood character

- 1.1 Promote diversity of architectural styles
  - 1.1.1 Promote additions that reflect both the period of the addition and preserve the integrity of original structures
- 1.2 Maintain consistent mass and scale
- 1.3 Maintain historic land use patterns
  - 1.3.1 Maintain street setback lines
  - 1.3.2 Promote “back-buildings”
  - 1.3.3 Promote parking on the side or rear in lieu of front

### Goal 2: Enhance the streetscape

- 2.1 Promote and maintain street trees
- 2.2 Minimize driveway width and curb cuts
- 2.3 Promote openness to the street
  - 2.3.1 Windows
  - 2.3.2 Porches
  - 2.3.3 Transparent fences
  - 2.3.4 Face garage doors away from the street
- 2.4 Promote and maintain sidewalks
- 2.5 Promote localized porch and walkway lighting

## 1.0 Residential guidelines

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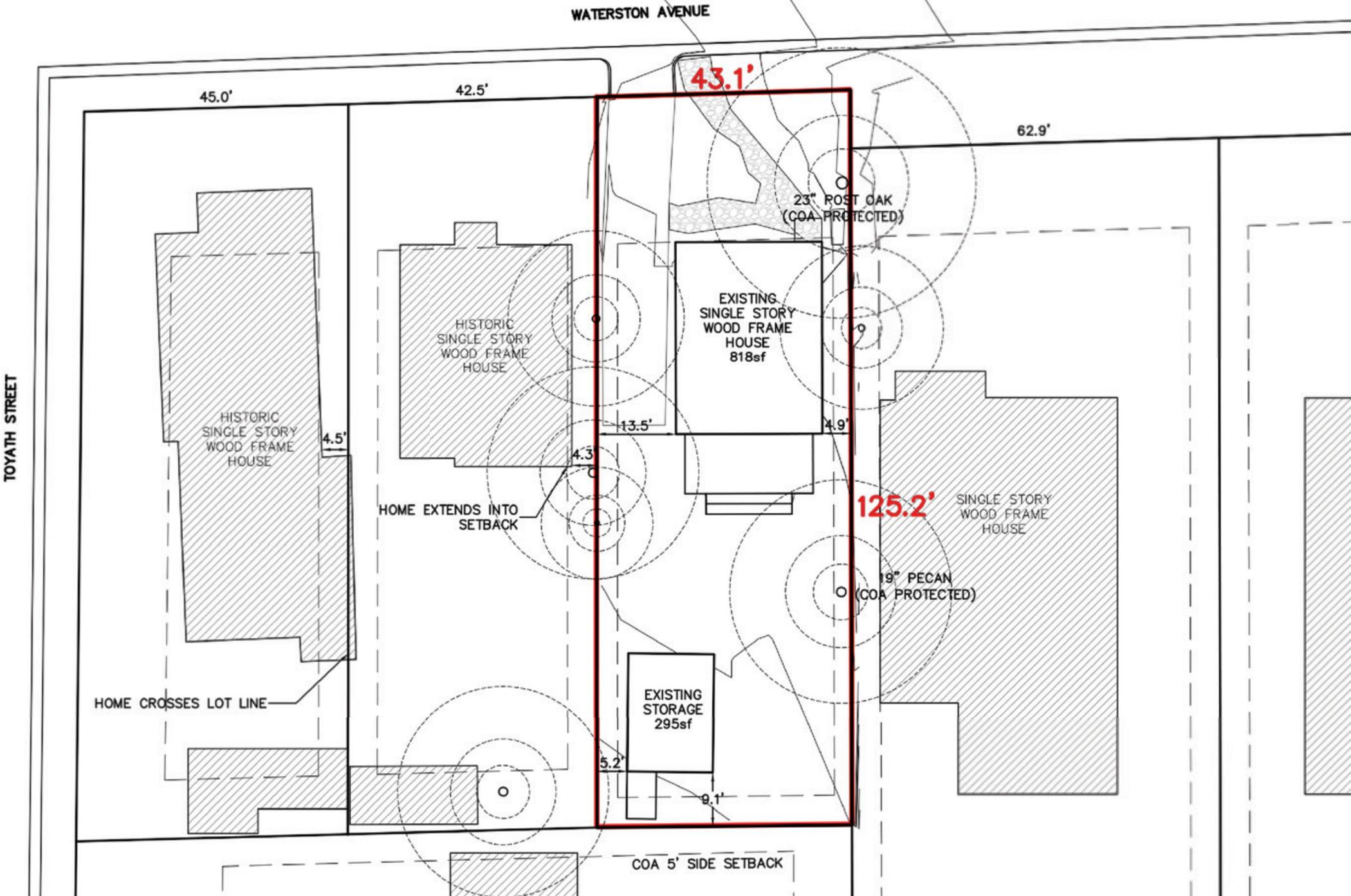
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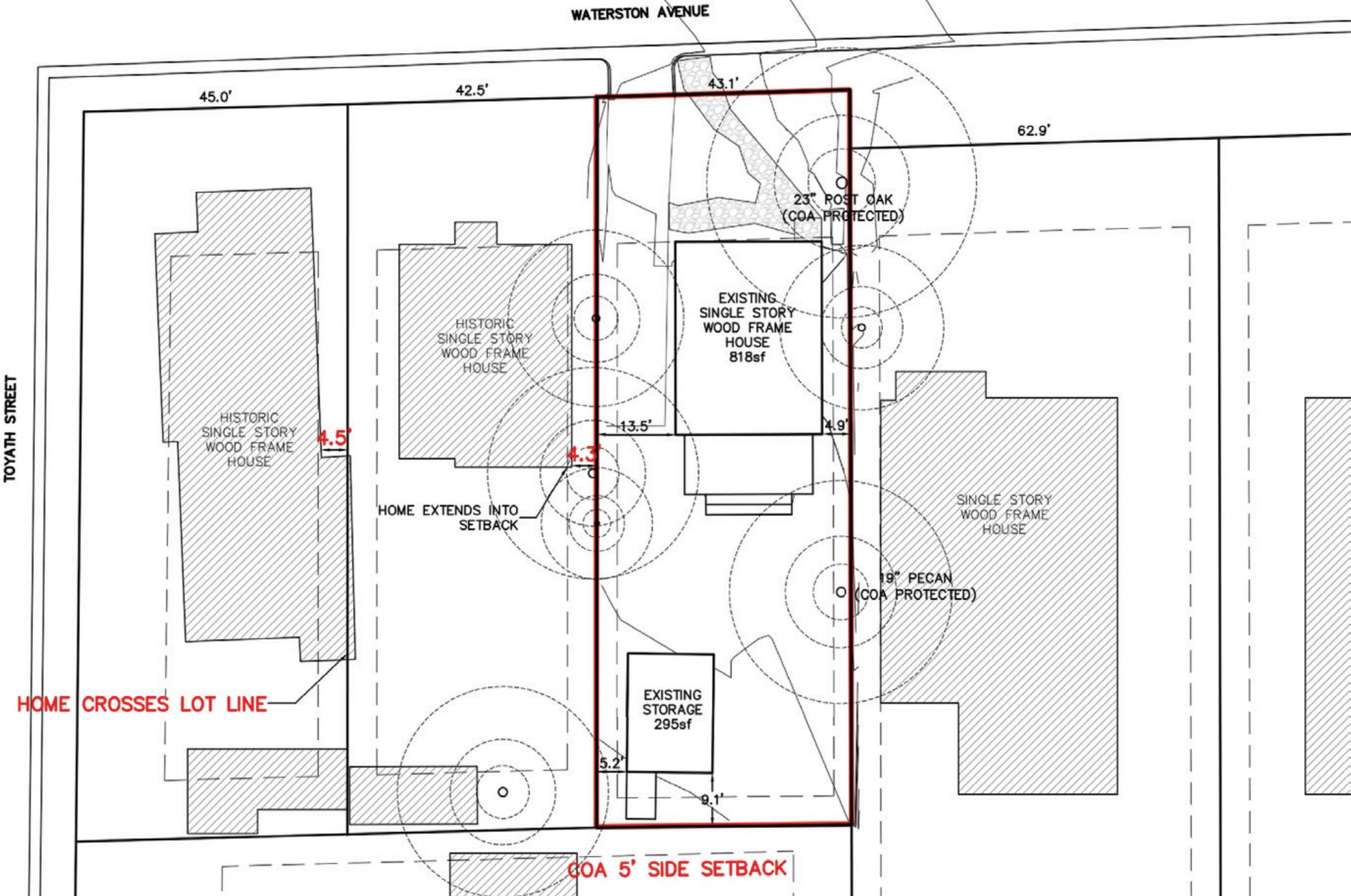


Homes on Waterston Ave designated as not compatible with original design intent of neighborhood in the Old West Austin Neighborhood Plan



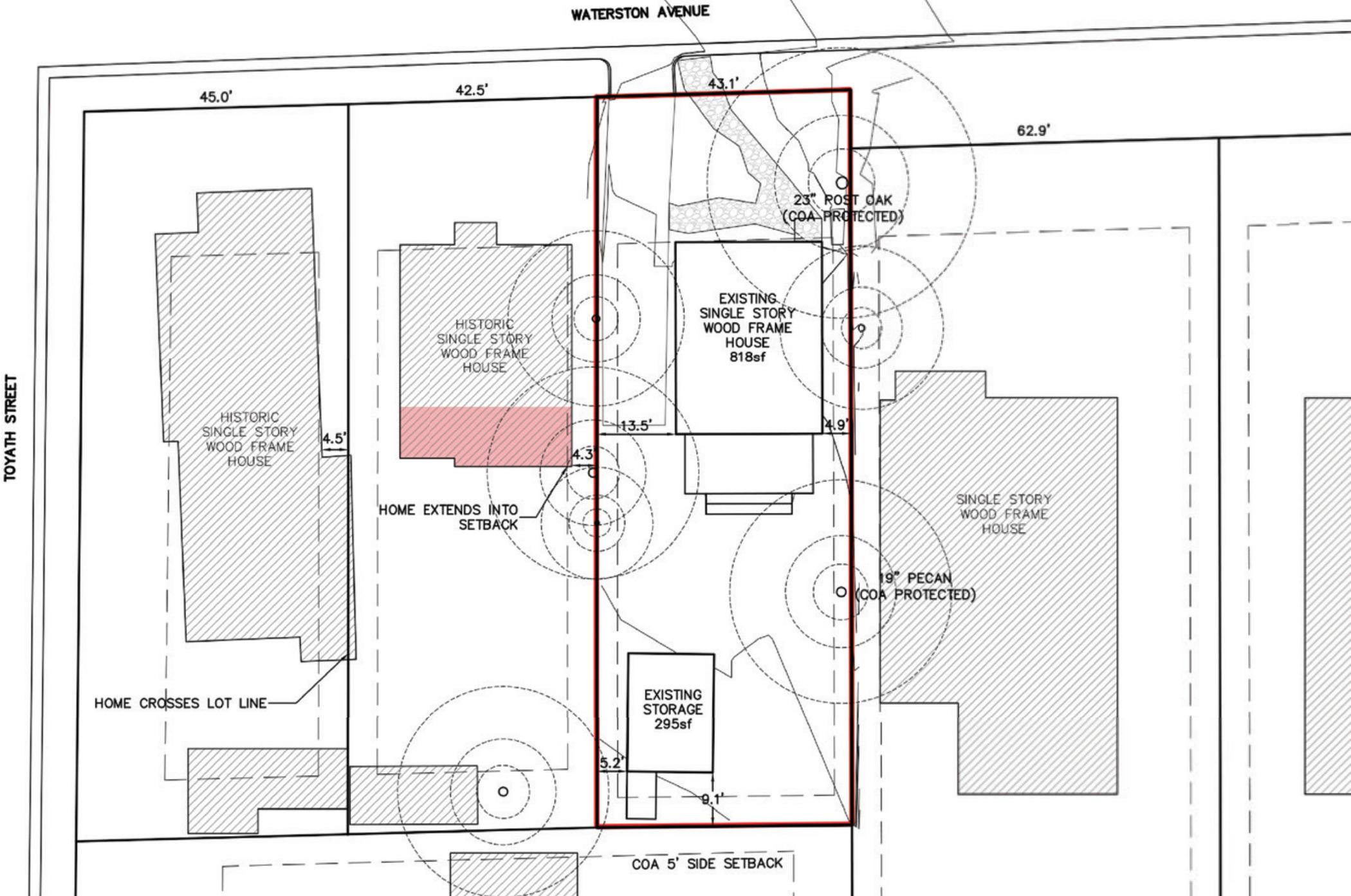
## Site Plan

Lot has substandard width (43.1'), depth (125.2') and overall size (5401sf)



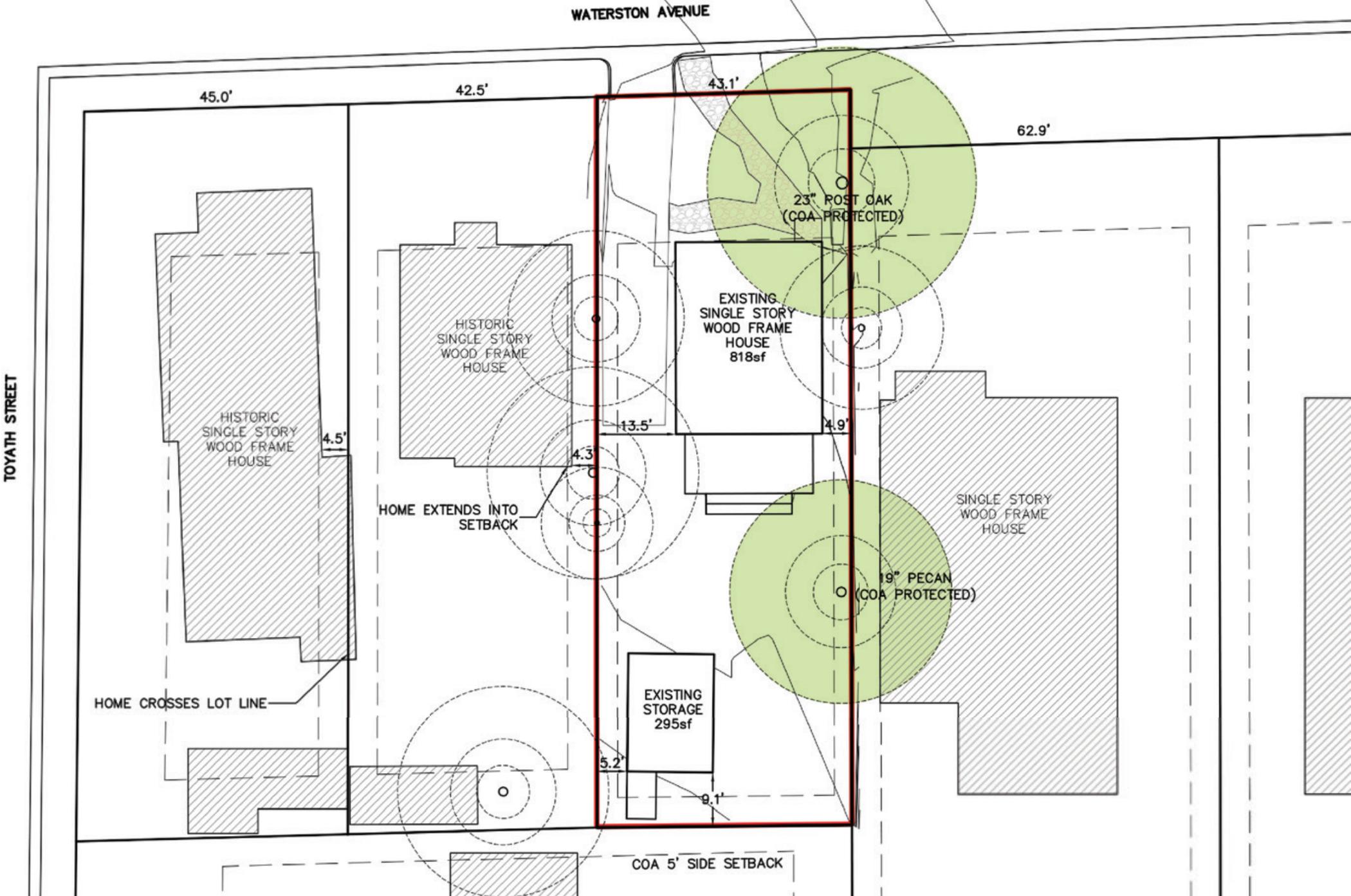
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Neighboring lots encroach on setbacks and cross lot lines



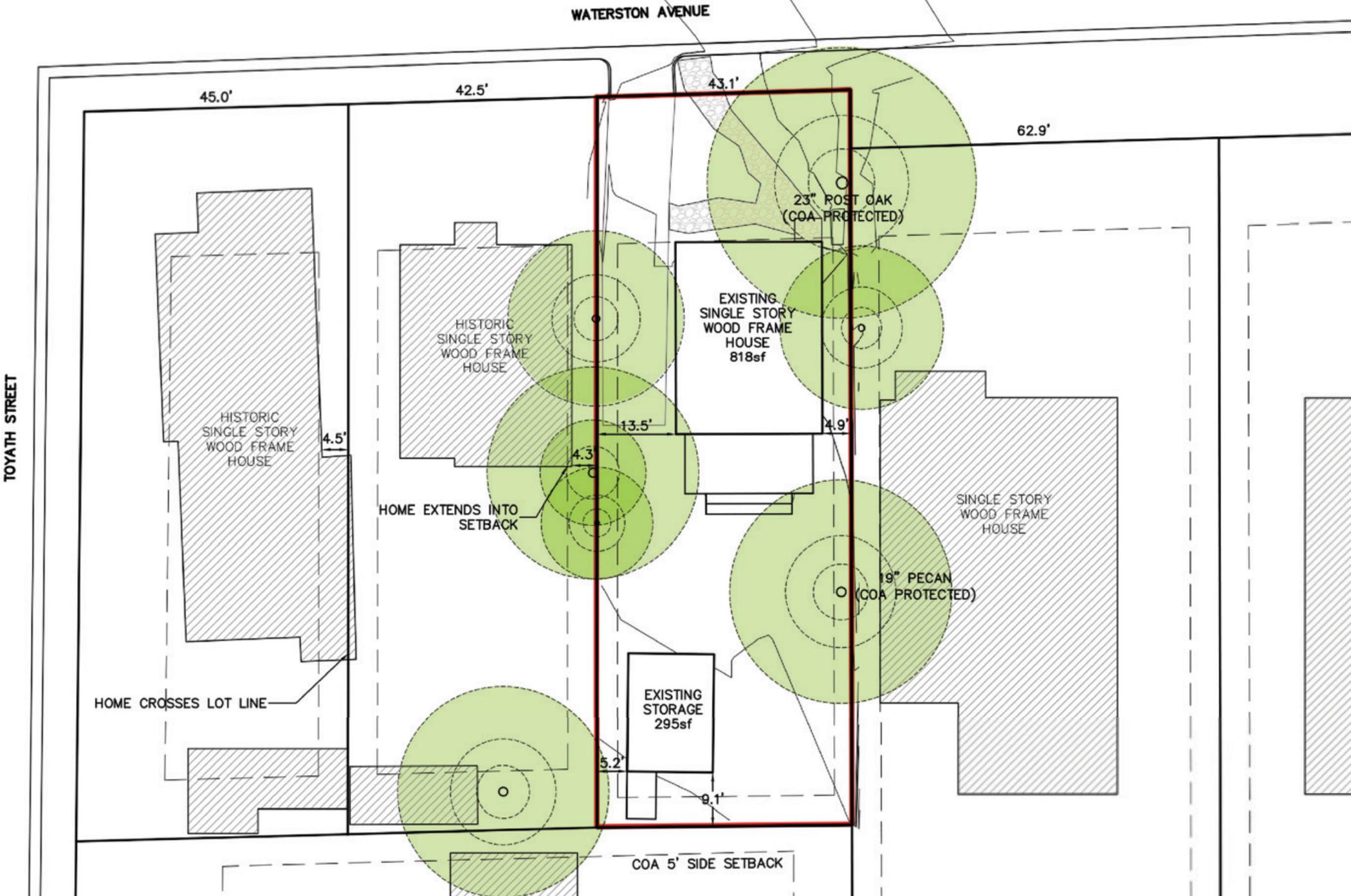
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Neighbor acquired permit to enclose non complying wood deck in 2011



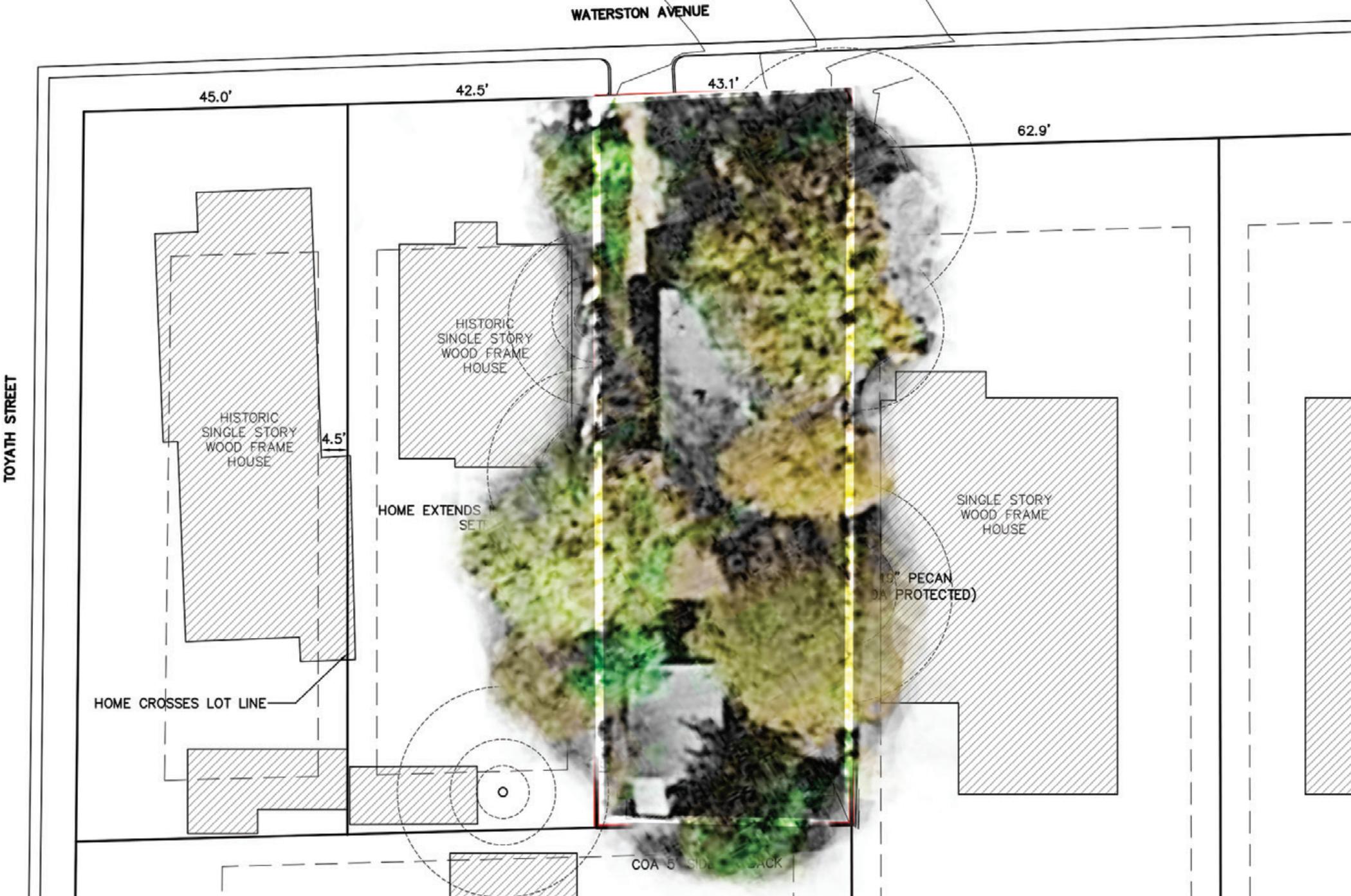
Site Plan

COA Protected Trees



## Site Plan

Trees included in site survey



## Site Plan

Existing tree canopy covers large majority of lot

Trees viewed from front



Trees viewed from back



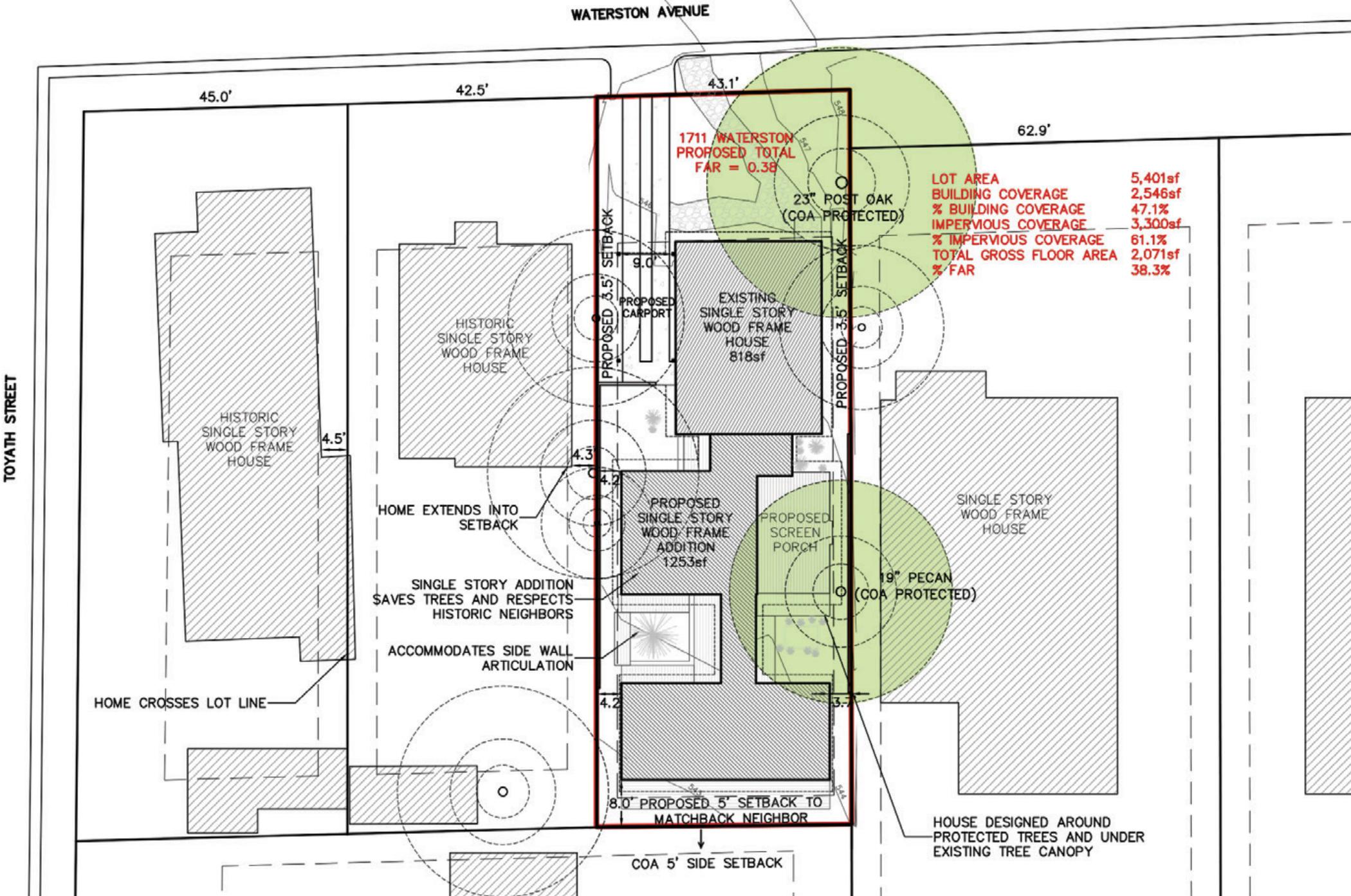
## Site Photos

Existing tree coverage



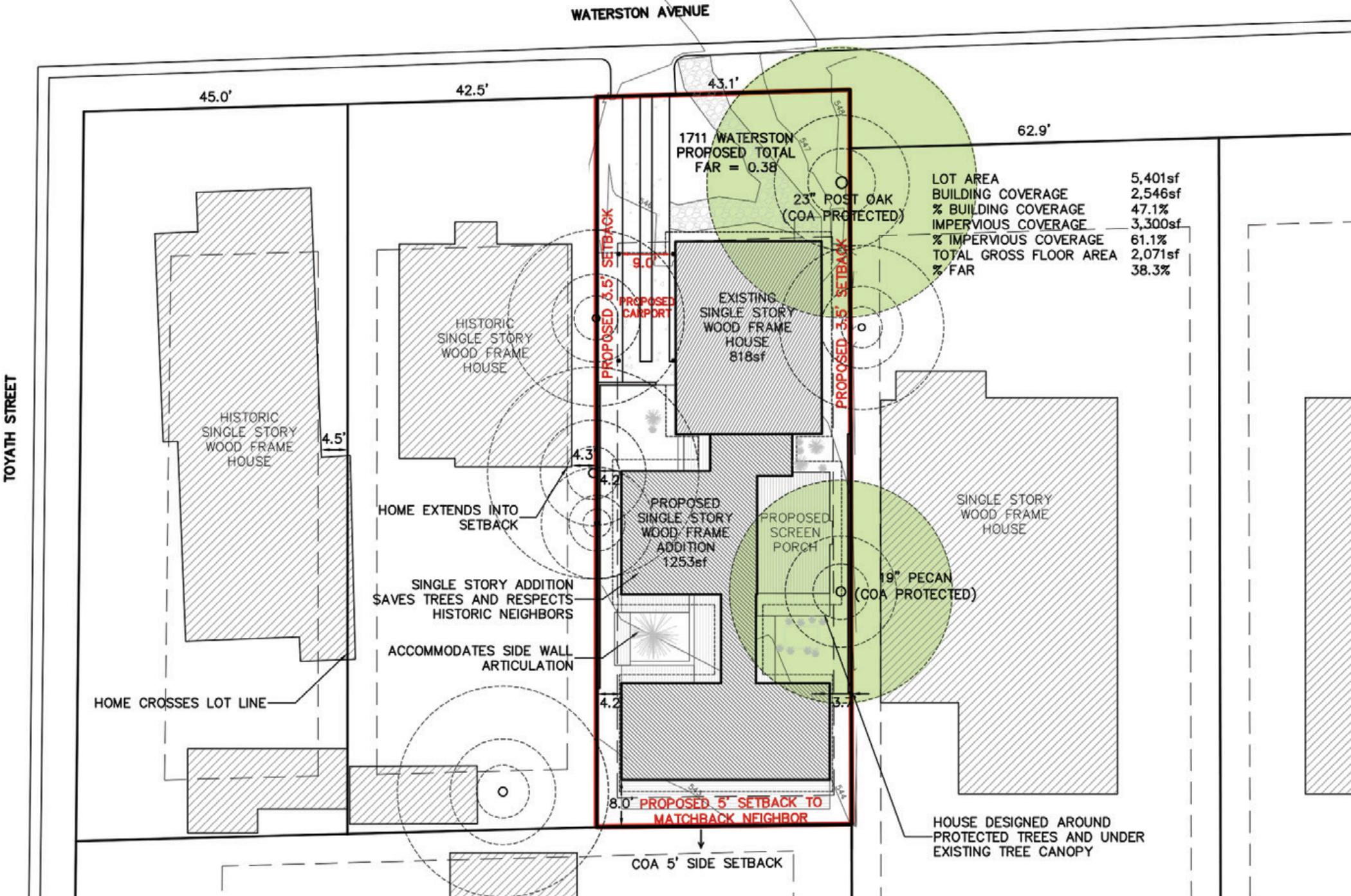
Design solutions allowed by code severely impact trees and are not in character with neighborhood

**WE PROPOSE A MORE APPROPRIATE, 1 STORY DESIGN IN CHARACTER WITH NEIGHBORHOOD**



## Design Proposal

1 story addition respects character of neighborhood and preserves trees, but requires larger bldg and impervious coverage as allowed in 25-2-779 of 55% and 65%. As designed: FAR=38.3%, Bldg Cov=47.1%, Imp Cov=61.1%.  
 A 1,500 gallon rainwater collection tank will be installed to offset the increased impervious coverage.



## Design Proposal

To accommodate 9' wide carport requires 3.5' side setback as allowed in 25-2-779 for small lots

Allow 5' back setback (as allowed in 25-2-779 for small lots) to match neighboring side setback



**3 Proposed Side Elevation Viewed from driveway**

3/32" = 1'-0" printed on 8.5x11



**1 Existing Front Elevation Viewed from Street**

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**2 Proposed Front Elevation Viewed from Street**

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RENDERED DESIGN PROPOSAL