Charlotte Historic District Commission Staff Review HDC 2015-075

Application for a Certificate of Appropriateness Date: May 13, 2015

LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT: Wilmore

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1536 Merriman Avenue

SUMMARY OF REQUEST: Addition

OWNER: Darius Johnson

APPLICANT: Darius Johnson

Details of Proposed Request

Existing Conditions

The existing structure is a single story Bungalow constructed in 1936 on a corner lot. Architectural features include wood siding, hipped roofs, exposed rafter tails and 4 over 1 pattern windows. Adjacent homes are a variety of one and two story structures.

Proposal

The proposal for HDC review is the addition of three dormers, one on the left and right side and one on the rear. The chimney on the left side will be raised two feet. The dormers have clipped gable roofs with wood lap siding and slate tile roofing. The front entry door will be replaced with a design consistent with the Bungalow style.

Policy & Design Guidelines - Additions

Additions to existing structures in Local Historic Districts have a responsibility to complement the original structure. Additions should reflect the design, scale and architectural style of the original structure. The following guidelines are intended to encourage addition designs that are compatible with the existing structure, while not fully mimicking the original design.

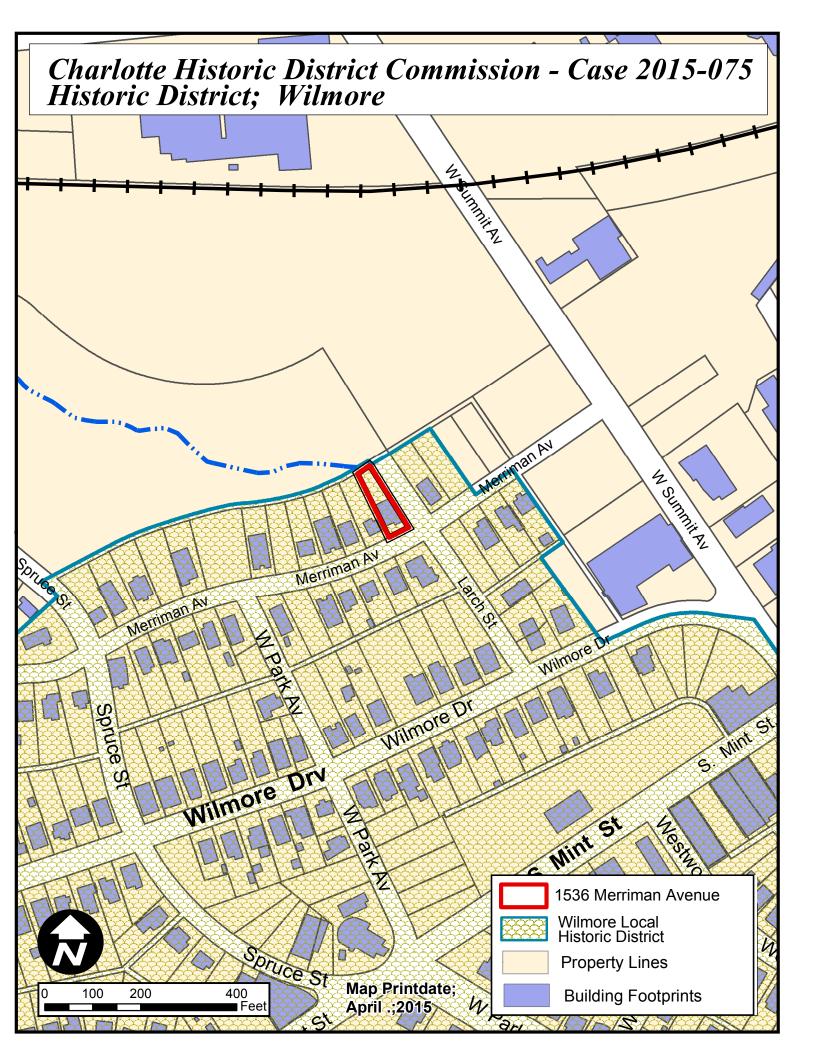
1. All addi	tions will be reviewed for compatibility by the following criteria:
a. Size	the relationship of the project to its site
b. Scale	the relationship of the building to those around it
c. Massing	the relationship of the building's various parts to each other
d. Fenestration	the placement, style and materials of windows and doors
e. Rhythm	the relationship of fenestration, recesses and projections
f. Setback	in relation to setback of immediate surroundings
g. Materials	proper historic materials or approved substitutes
h. Context	the overall relationship of the project to its surroundings

2. Additions must respect the original character of the property, but must be distinguishable from the original construction.

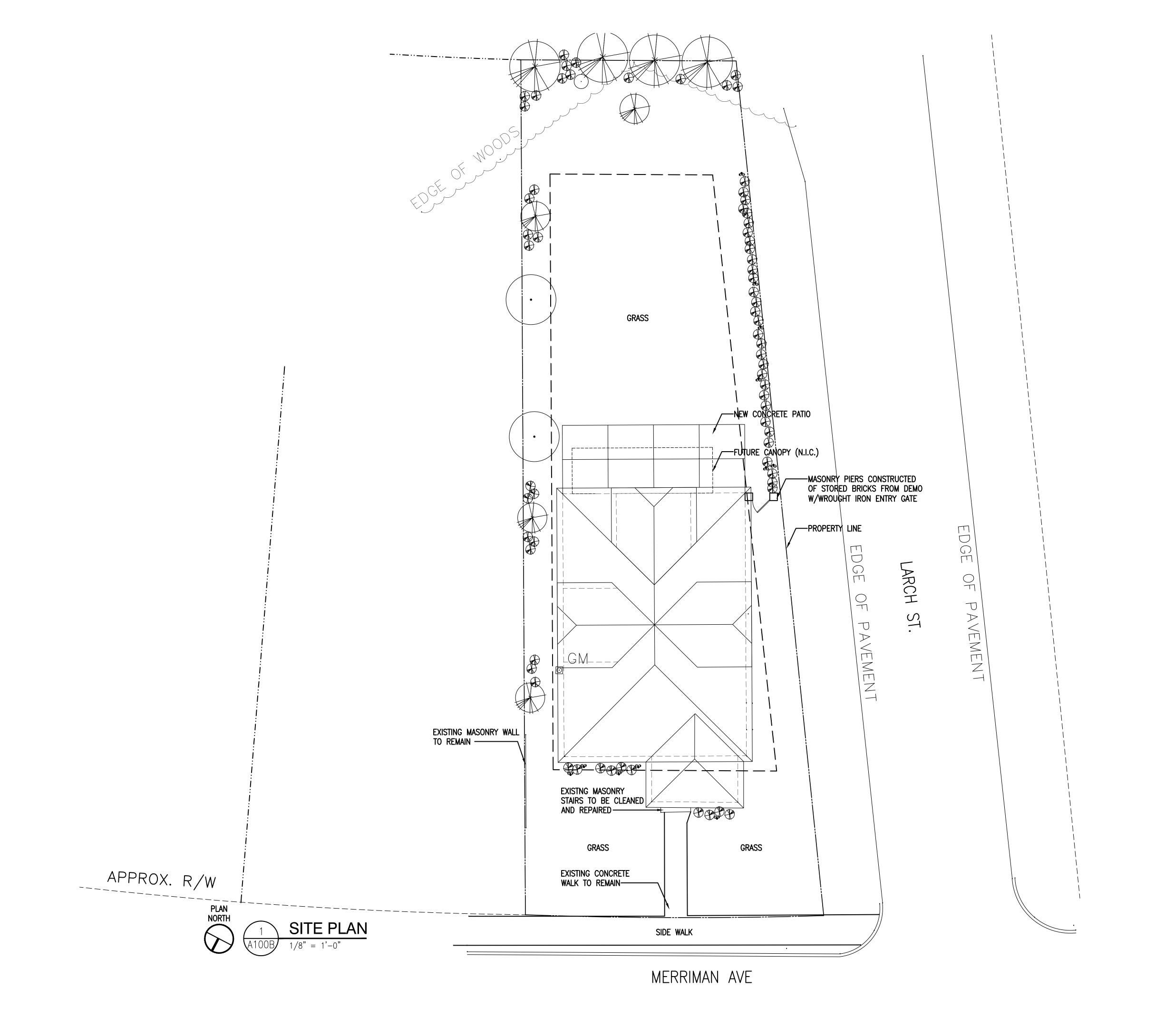
- 3. All additions to the front or side of existing properties must be of a design that is sensitive to the character and massing of the existing structure.
- 4. Additions to the front or side of existing structures that are substantially visible from a street must go before the full Commission.

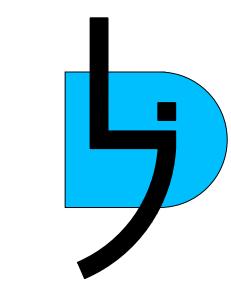
Staff Analysis

The Commission will determine if the proposal meets the guidelines for additions. The guidelines for size and setback do not apply.

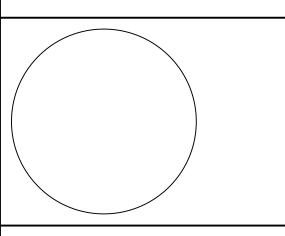








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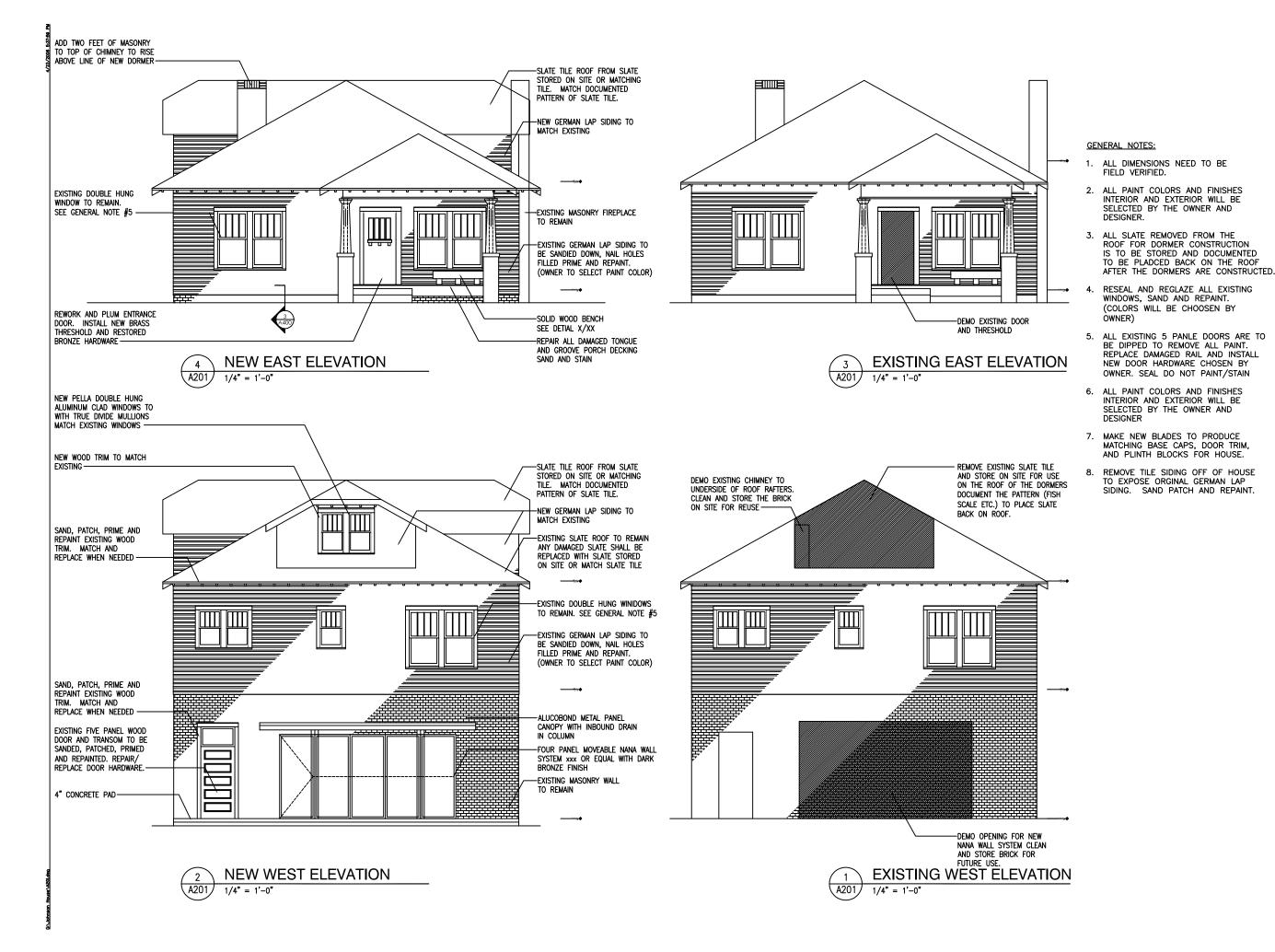
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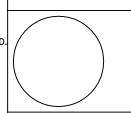
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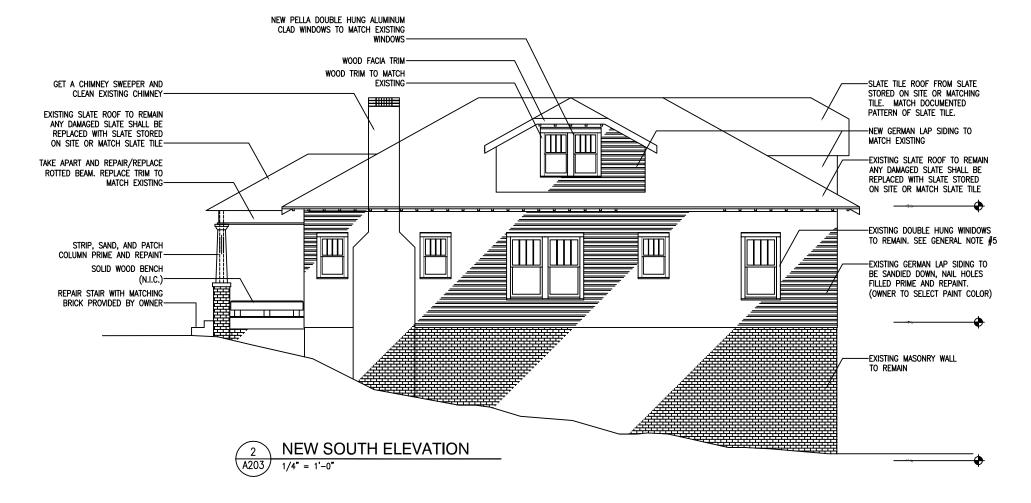
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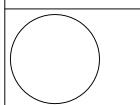


GENERAL NOTES:

- ALL INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS
 ARE TO BE FIELD VERIFIED.
- 2. ALL BRICKS THAT ARE REMOVED ARE TO BE CLEANED AND STORED ON SITE FOR REUSED ON THE HOUSE.
- ALL SLATE REMOVED FROM THE THE ROOF FOR DORMER CONSTRUCTION IS TO BE STORED AND DOCUMENTED TO BE PLACED BACK ON THE ROOF AFTER THE DORMERS ARE CONSTRUCTED.
- 4. RESEAL AND REGLAZE ALL EXISTING WINDOWS. SAND AND REPAINT. (COLORS WILL BE CHOSEN BY OWNER)
- 5. ALL EXISTING 5 PANEL DOOR ARE TO BE DIPPED TO REMOVE ALL PAINT. REPLACE DAMAGE RAIL AND INSTALL NEW DOOR HARDWARE CHOSEN BY OWNER. SEAL DO NOT PAINT
- ALL PAINT COLORS AND FINISHES INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR WILL BE SELECTED BY THE OWNER AND DESIGNER.
- MAKE NEW BLADES TO PRODUCE MATCHING BASE CAPS, DOOR TRIM, AND PLINTH BLOCKS FOR HOUSE.
- 8. REMOVE TILE SIDING OFF OF HOUSE TO EXPOSE ORGINIAL GERMAN LAP SIDING. SAND PATCH AND REPAINT



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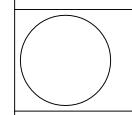
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