

**LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT:** Plaza Midwood

**PROPERTY ADDRESS:** 1425 Thomas Avenue

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST:** Addition

**APPLICANT/OWNER:** David Wales

**Details of Proposed Request**

*Existing Conditions*

The existing structure is a one story Bungalow house constructed in 1929. Lot dimensions are 50'x132'.

*Proposal*

The proposal is a one story addition that is not taller or wider than the house but greater than 50% in sq. footage. Exterior materials are cedar shake siding and stone foundation, all to match existing. Trim and window materials are wood. The new addition is defined by a vertical trim band.

**Design Guidelines-Additions, page 7.2**

1. Attempt to locate the addition on the rear elevation so that it is minimally visible from the street.
2. Limit the size of the addition so that it does not visually overpower the existing building.
3. Attempt to attach new additions or alterations to existing buildings in such a manner that, if such additions or alterations were to be removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the building would be unimpaired.
4. Maintain the original orientation of the structure. If the primary entrance is located on the street façade, it should remain in that location.
5. Maintain the existing roof pitch. Roof lines for new additions should be secondary to those of the existing structure. The original roof as visible from the public right-of-way should not be raised.
6. Make sure that the design of a new addition is compatible with the existing building. The new work should be differentiated from the old while being compatible with its massing, form, scale, directional expression, roof forms and materials, foundation, fenestration, and materials.

<b>All New Construction Projects Will be Evaluated for Compatibility by the Following Criteria</b>		<b>Page #</b>
Setback	in relationship to setback of immediate surroundings	6.2
Spacing	the side distance from adjacent buildings as it relates to other buildings	6.3
Orientation	the direction of the front of the building as it relates to other buildings in the district	6.4
Massing	the relationship of the buildings various parts to each other	6.5
Height and Width	the relationship to height and width of buildings in the project surroundings	6.6
Scale	the relationship of the building to those around it and the human form	6.7
Directional Expression	the vertical or horizontal proportions of the building as it relates to other buildings	6.8
Foundations	the height of foundations as it relates to other buildings in project surroundings	6.9
Roof Form and Materials	as it relates to other buildings in project surroundings	6.10
Cornices and Trim	as it relates to the stylistic expression of the proposed building	6.11
Doors and Windows	the placement, style and materials of these components	6.12
Porches	as it relates to the stylistic expression of the proposed building and other buildings in the district.	6.14
Materials	proper historic materials or approved substitutes	6.15
Size	the relationship of the project to its site	6.2 & 3
Rhythm	the relationship of windows, doors, recesses and projections	6.12
Context	the overall relationship of the project to its surroundings.	6.1-16
Landscaping	a tool to soften and blend the project with the district	8.1-11

*All projects should use this summary checklist to ensure a submittal addresses all the new construction criteria.*

**Staff Analysis**

1. The proposed addition is not incongruous with the District and meets the guidelines for additions.

*Charlotte Historic District Commission Case 2018-276*  
**HISTORIC DISTRICT: PLAZA MIDWOOD**  
**ADDITION**



-  1425 Thomas Av
-  Plaza Midwood Historic District
-  Property Lines
-  Building Footprints



1425 Thomas Ave

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Plaza Midwood

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# Existing Conditions



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Left Rear



Attic Dormer



Left



Front Porch



Front Steps



Left

# Context / Adjacent Conditions



1417

1421

THOMAS

1425

AVENUE

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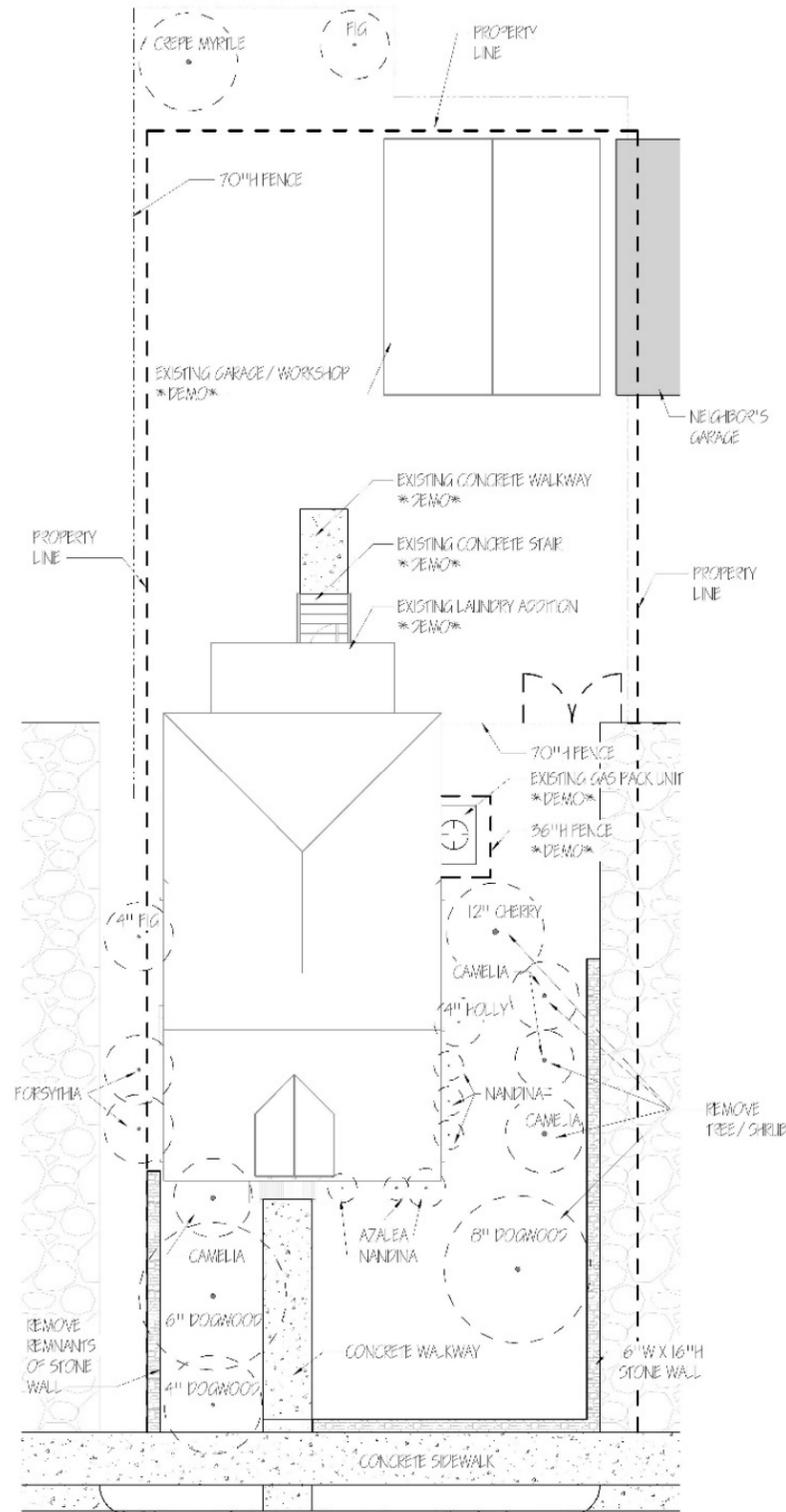
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# Existing Site Plan

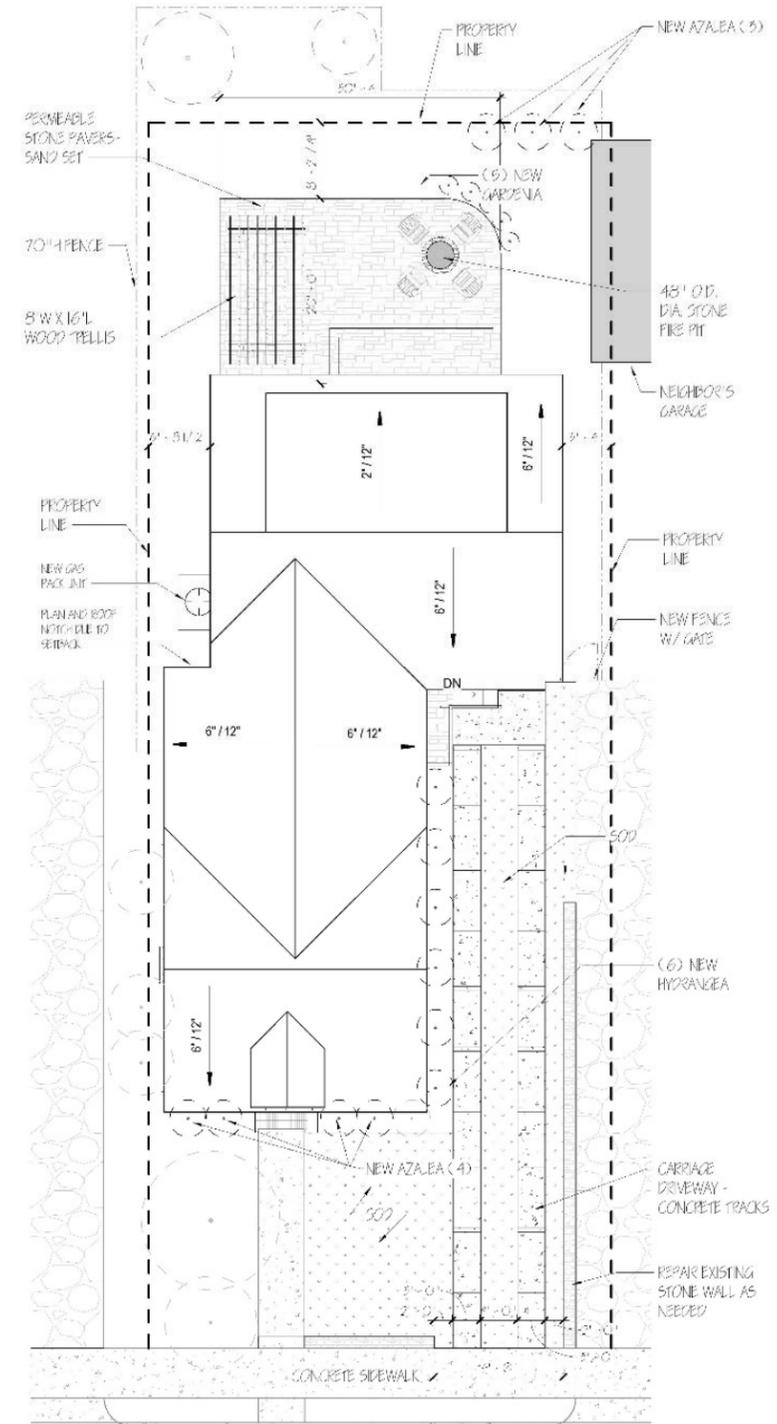


CURRENT REAR YARD: 3,010 SF

PROPOSED NON-PERVIOUS SURFACE: 1,379 SF

45.8%

# Proposed Site Plan

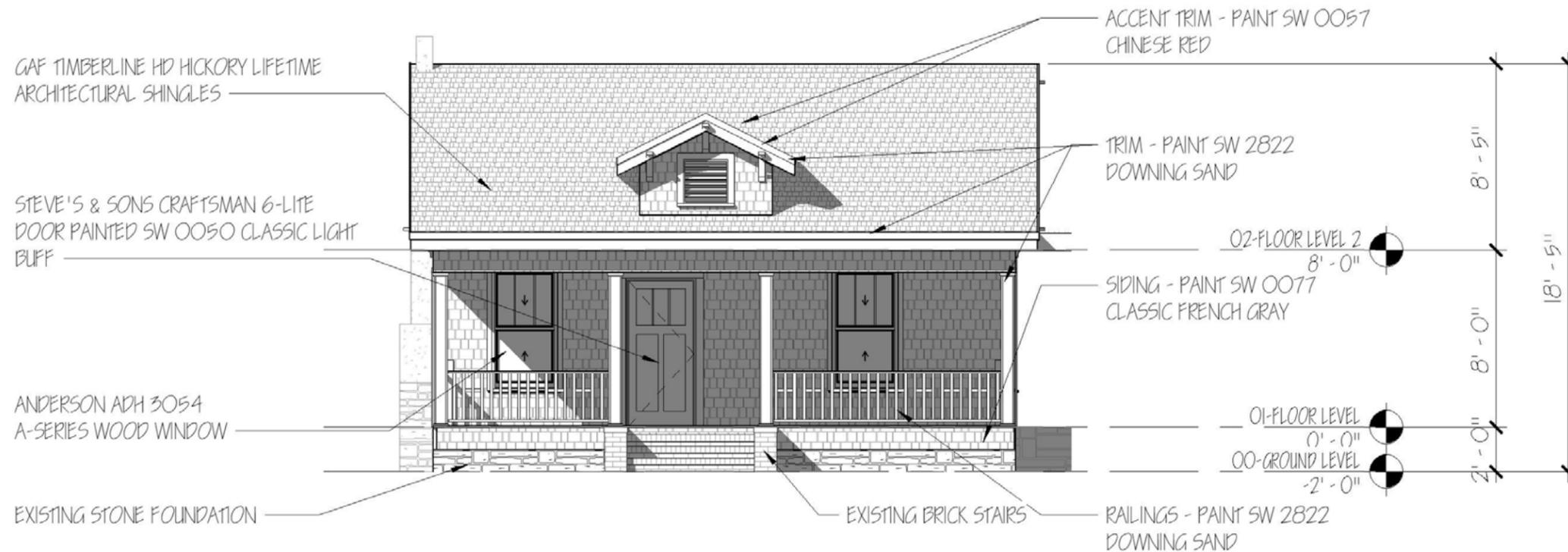


# Front Elevations



EXISTING

NEW



# Rear Elevations

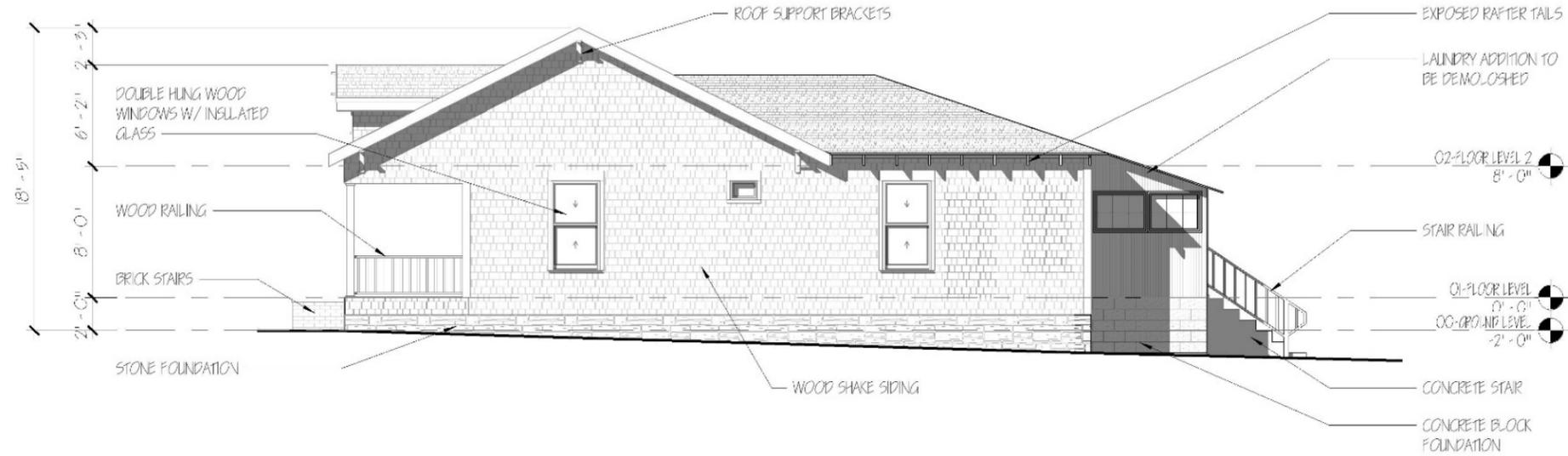


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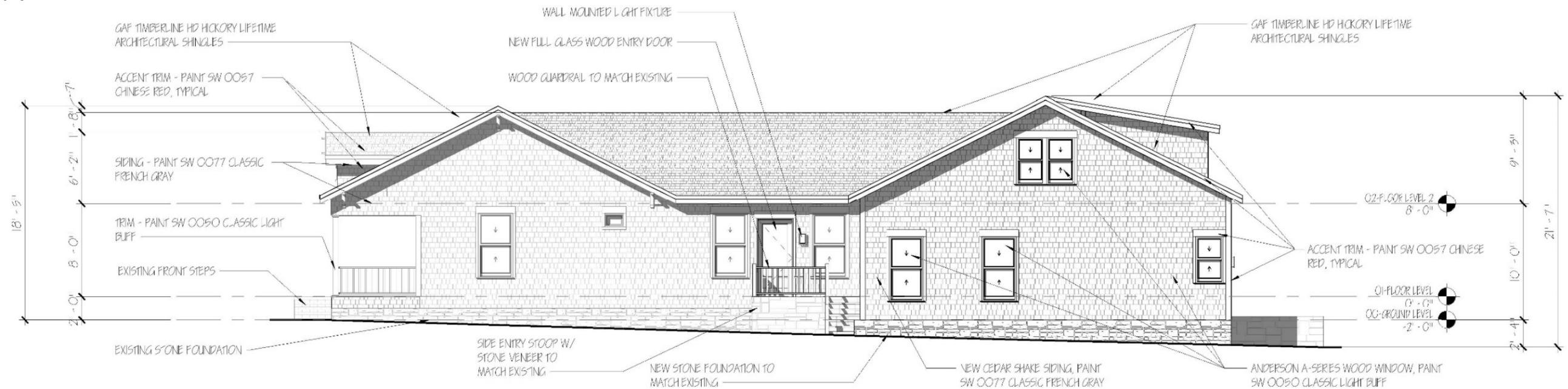


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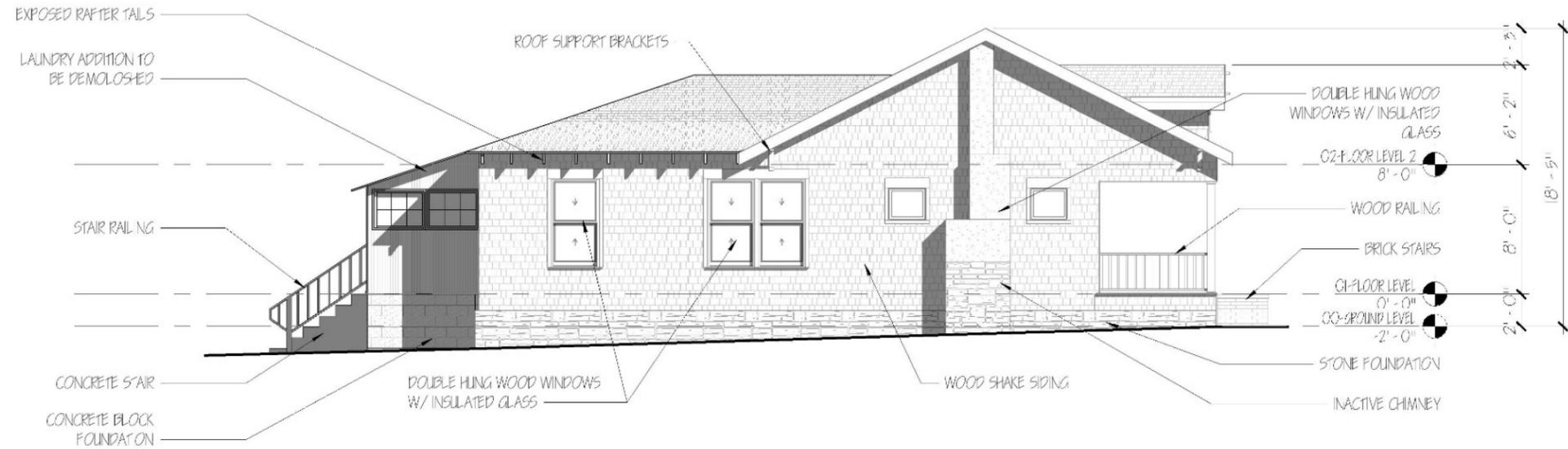


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# Side Elevation (Left)



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