



## CITY OF ALAMO HEIGHTS

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT  
6116 BROADWAY  
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78209  
210-826-0516

**Architectural Review Board Meeting**  
**Tuesday, October 15, 2019 – 5:30 P.M.**  
**6116 Broadway St – City Council Chambers**

### **Case No. 776 F – 315 Alta**

**Application of Maivu Plumbing & Construction, applicant, representing Mary Gaski, owner(s), for the significance review of the existing main structure in order to demolish 100% of the existing street-facing façade located at 315 Alta and compatibility review of the proposed design in order to encapsulate the front of the main structure with front additions under Demolition Review Ordinance No. 1860 (April 12, 2010).**

**Chapter 5 of Code of Ordinances (Buildings and Building Regulations) requires City Council to consider the ARB's recommendation for all demolition/final design review applications. Please check the ARB posted results on the City's website after the ARB meeting to confirm any future meeting dates.**

**Plans may be viewed online\* (<http://www.alamoheightstx.gov/departments/planning-and-development-services/public-notices/>) and at the Community Development Services Department located at 6116 Broadway St. You may also contact Brenda Jimenez ([bjimenez@alamoheightstx.gov](mailto:bjimenez@alamoheightstx.gov)), Lety Hernandez ([lhernandez@alamoheightstx.gov](mailto:lhernandez@alamoheightstx.gov)), or Nina Shealey ([nshealey@alamoheightstx.gov](mailto:nshealey@alamoheightstx.gov)) by email or our office at (210) 826-0516 for additional information regarding this case. Please note that plans will not be available online for all case types and floor plans will not be available online.**

**MAI Vu**  
PLUMBING &  
CONSTRUCTION

**Cover Letter**

Date: 9/9/19

Address: 315 Alta Ave.,  
Alamo Heights TX 78209

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to request a variance to have one car parking instead of two, and have the garage door facing the street of Alta Ave. Currently, a one car attached garage exists, and the garage door faces the street of Alta Ave. I am requesting permission to convert the existing garage into square footage of the house, and build a new one car attached garage within two feet of the front of the house. The reason I am requesting these variances, is because of the hardship of the small size of the lot. The lot is .12 of an acre. All the lots on the same side of the street of this property are smaller than those directly across the street by a fairly significant amount. However, even all of the adjacent properties on the same side, have larger lot sizes than 315 Alta. I would like to utilize this space as effectively as possible, and not crowd the lot with a two car garage or carport, nor do I want to remove functionality by taking away what existed prior. The property's value would increase tremendously by adding square footage (currently 1092 sqft) and also be much more functional for a family to live.

I am also requesting to demolish the covered front porch and roof, in order to build an addition forward. The property's front aesthetics would improve, as we would be building a gable roof at the front addition, and what exists currently is a flat roof at the front porch. We will not violate any building setbacks, so the front yard would still have appreciable presence.

I thank you for your time and consideration in reviewing my request for these variances. Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Thank you,

Theresa McFaul  
210-792-7401



Survey + existing windows

MELISSA BENAVIDES  
0.164 ACRES  
VOL. 16833, PG. 318

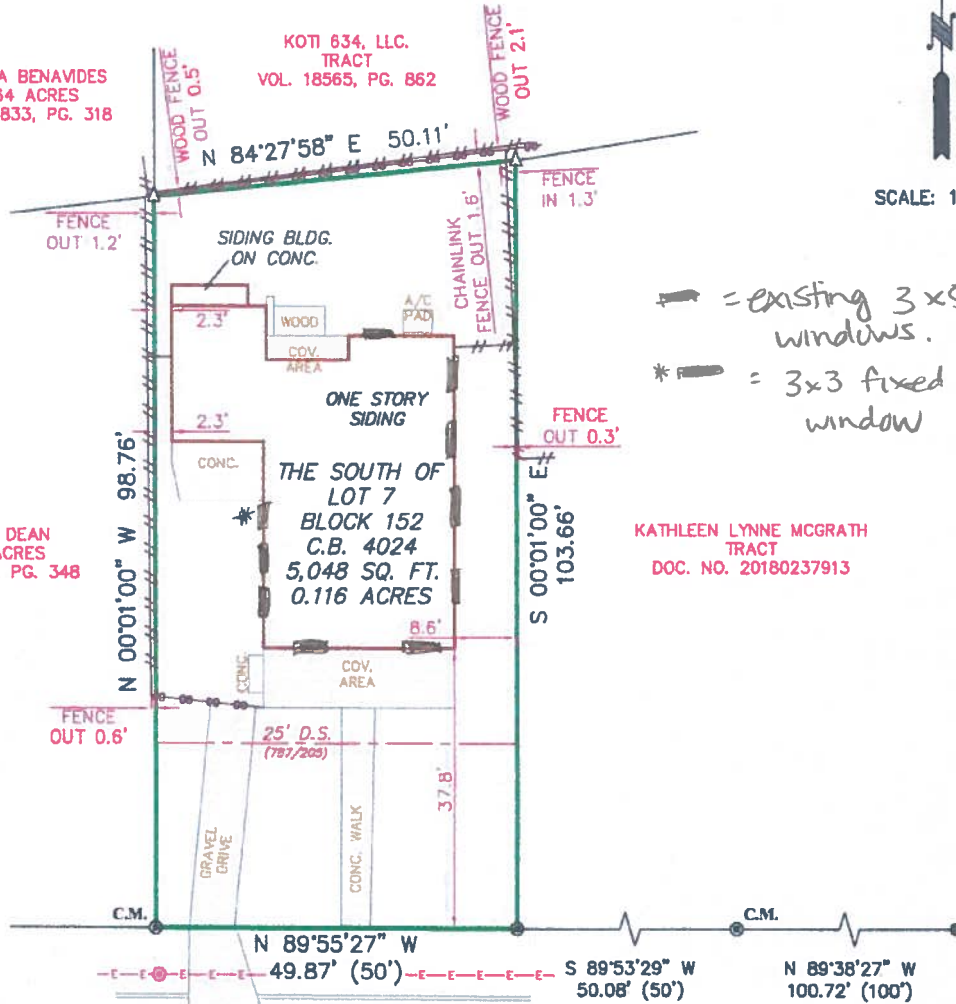
KOTI 834, LLC.  
TRACT  
VOL. 18565, PG. 862



SCALE: 1"=20'

LAUREN DEAN  
0.162 ACRES  
VOL. 17185, PG. 348

KATHLEEN LYNNE MCGRATH  
TRACT  
DOC. NO. 20180237913



→ = existing 3x5 windows.  
\* → = 3x3 fixed glass window

ALTA AVENUE  
(50' R.O.W.)

NOTE:  
ASSUMED BEARING BASIS (S89°59'00" W, 98.98') BEING THE SOUTH LINE BETWEEN IRON RODS FOUND FOR LOTS 7 AND 8.

NOTE:  
BEARINGS SHOWN HEREON ARE ASSUMED.

NOTE:  
THIS PROPERTY IS SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS, EASEMENTS, AGREEMENTS, AND/OR SETBACK LINES (IF ANY) AS FOLLOWS: VOLUME 437, PAGE 5, AND VOLUME 787, PAGE 205, AS AMENDED IN VOLUME 912, PAGE 510, DEED RECORDS, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS.

THIS SURVEY IS  
ACKNOWLEDGED AND  
IS ACCEPTED:

FLOOD ZONE INTERPRETATION: IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ANY INTERESTED PERSONS TO VERIFY THE ACCURACY OF FEMA FLOOD ZONE DESIGNATION OF THIS PROPERTY WITH FEMA AND STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS, AND TO DETERMINE THE EFFECT THAT SUCH DESIGNATION MAY HAVE REGARDING THE INTENDED USE OF THE PROPERTY. This property made the subject of this survey appears to be included in a FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), identified as Community No. 48028C, Panel No. 0408 G, which is Dated 9/29/2010. By scaling from that FIRM, it appears that all or a portion of the property may be in Flood Zone(s) X. Because this is a boundary survey, the survey did not take any action to determine the Flood Zone status of the surveyed property other than to interpret the information set out on FEMA's FIRM, as described above. THIS SURVEYOR DOES NOT CERTIFY THE ACCURACY OF THIS INTERPRETATION OF THE FLOOD ZONES, which may not agree with the interpretations of FEMA or state or local officials, and which may not agree with the tract's actual conditions. More information concerning FEMA's Special Flood Hazard Areas and Zones may be found at <https://www.fema.gov/portal>.



Property Address:  
315 ALTA AVENUE

Property Description:

THE SOUTH PART OF LOT 7, BLOCK 152, COUNTY BLOCK 4024, CITY OF ALAMO HEIGHTS, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS; ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN VOLUME 105, PAGES 290-296, DEED AND PLAT RECORDS, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS.

Owner:  
ALEXI IAN ROBICHAUX AND MARY REBEKAH GASKI

FRM REGISTRATION NO.  
1011700

LAND SURVEYORS, L.L.C.  
P.O. BOX 1848 BIERNE, TEXAS 78008  
PHONE (210) 372-8500 FAX (210) 372-9999

- LEGEND:
- Δ = CALCULATED POINT
  - = FND 1/2" IRON ROD
  - ( ) = RECORD INFORMATION
  - D.S. = DRILLING SETBACK
  - C.M. = CONTROLLING MONUMENT
  - = FND 1/2" IRON PIPE
  - ⊙ = WATER METER
  - ⊕ = POWER POLE
  - = OVERHEAD ELECTRIC
  - = WOOD FENCE
  - = CHAIN LINK FENCE



I, MARK J. EWALD, Registered Professional Land Surveyor, State of Texas, do hereby certify that the above plat represents an actual survey made on the ground under my supervision, and there are no discrepancies, conflicts, shortages in area or boundary lines, or any encroachment or overlapping of improvements, to the best of my knowledge and belief, except as shown herein.

*Mark J. Ewald*

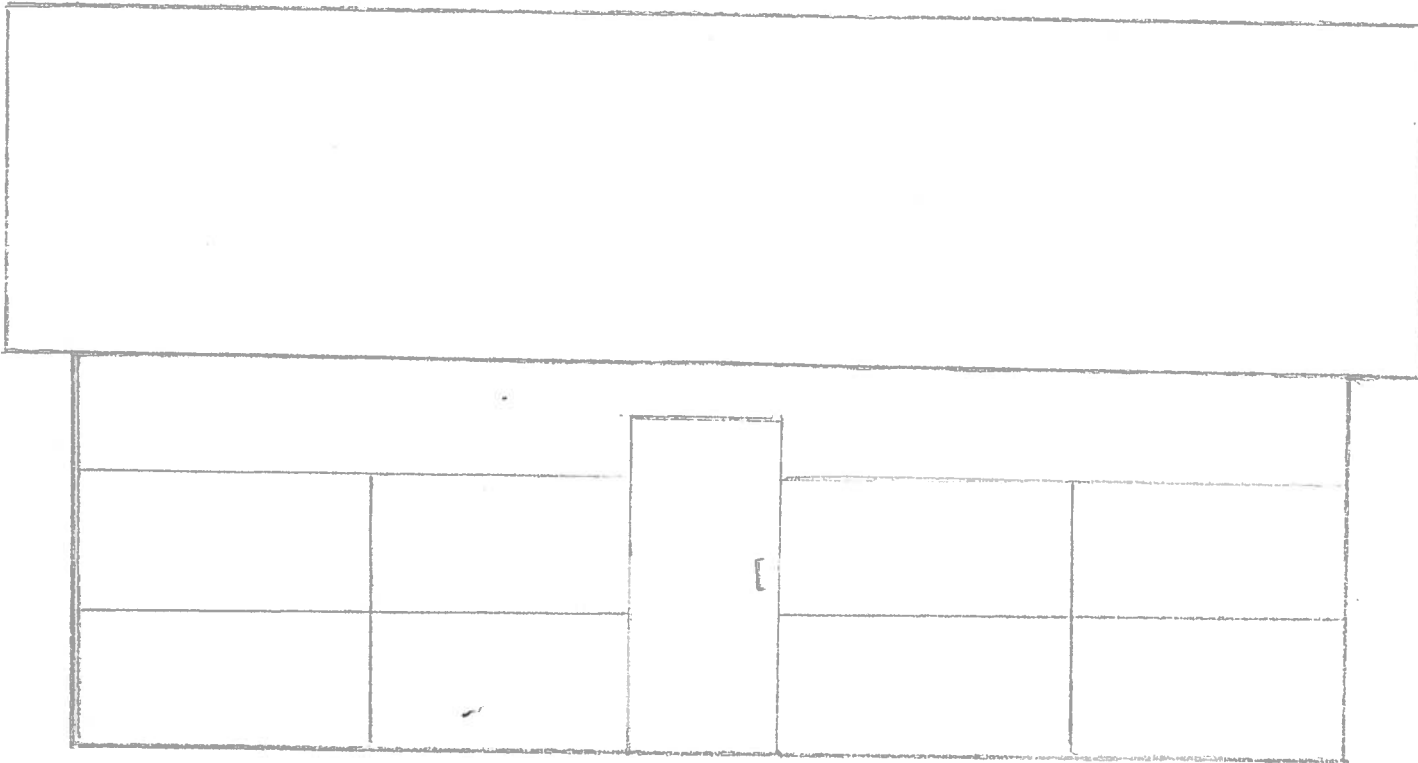
MARK J. EWALD  
Registered Professional Land Surveyor  
Texas Registration No. 5095





EXISTING  
Front covered Porch to be demoed  
(Flat Roof)

Demo = 100%  
STREET FACING  
FACADE



scale : 1/4" = 1'

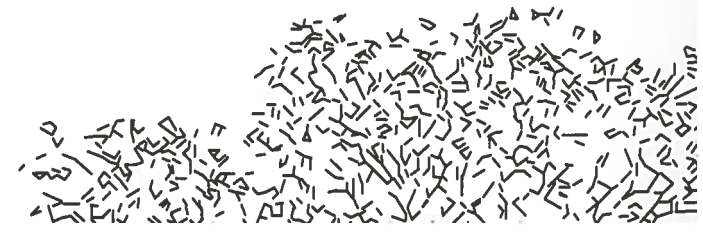


~~NORTH~~ SOUTH  
**ELEVATION PLAN**

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



GRAPHIC SCALE

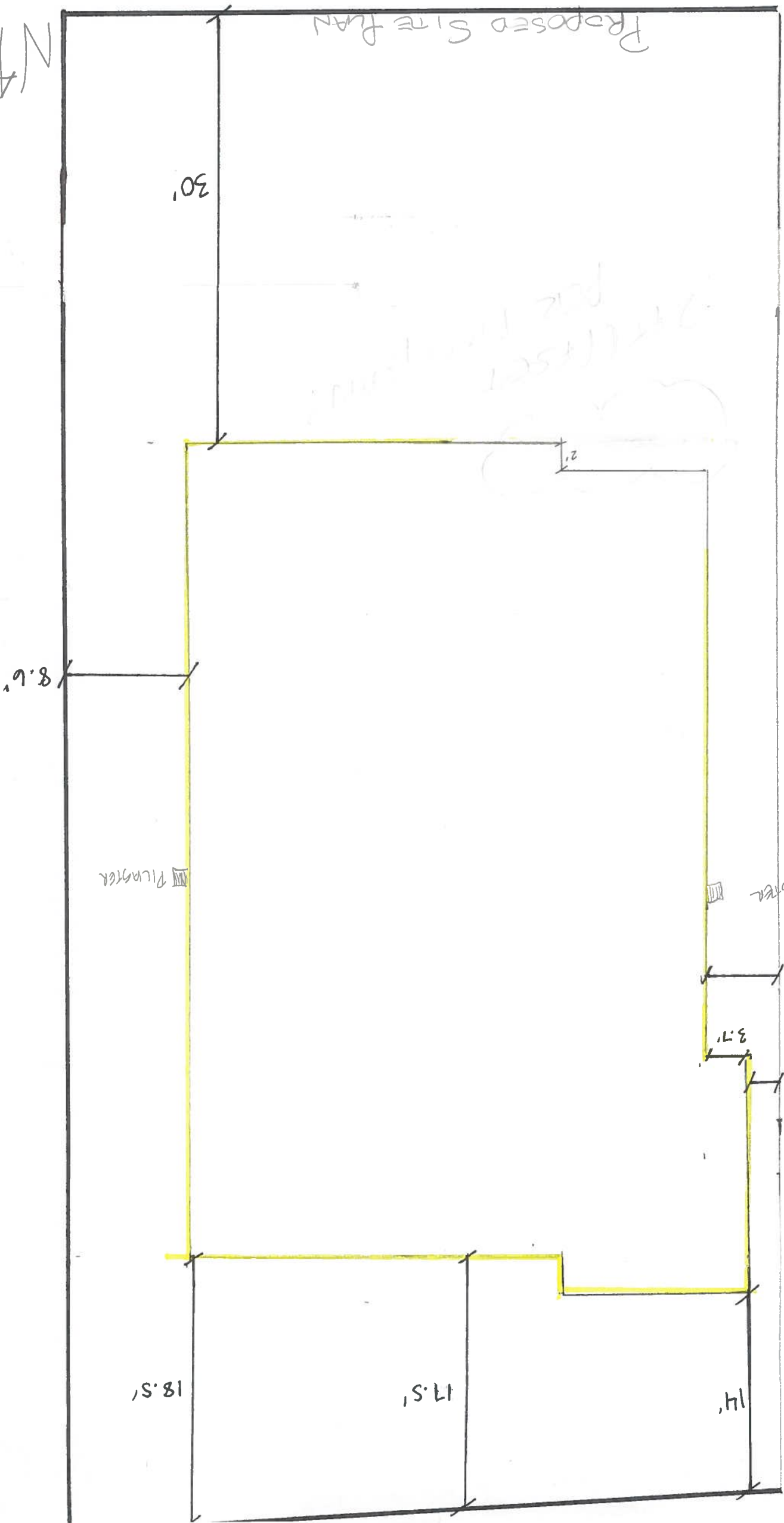


Scale = 1/8" = 1'

Proposed Site Plan



2 ft (1.5 ft) per hour wind



All rear setbacks are existing

30'

3.6'

Plumber

Plumber

6'

3.7'

2.3'

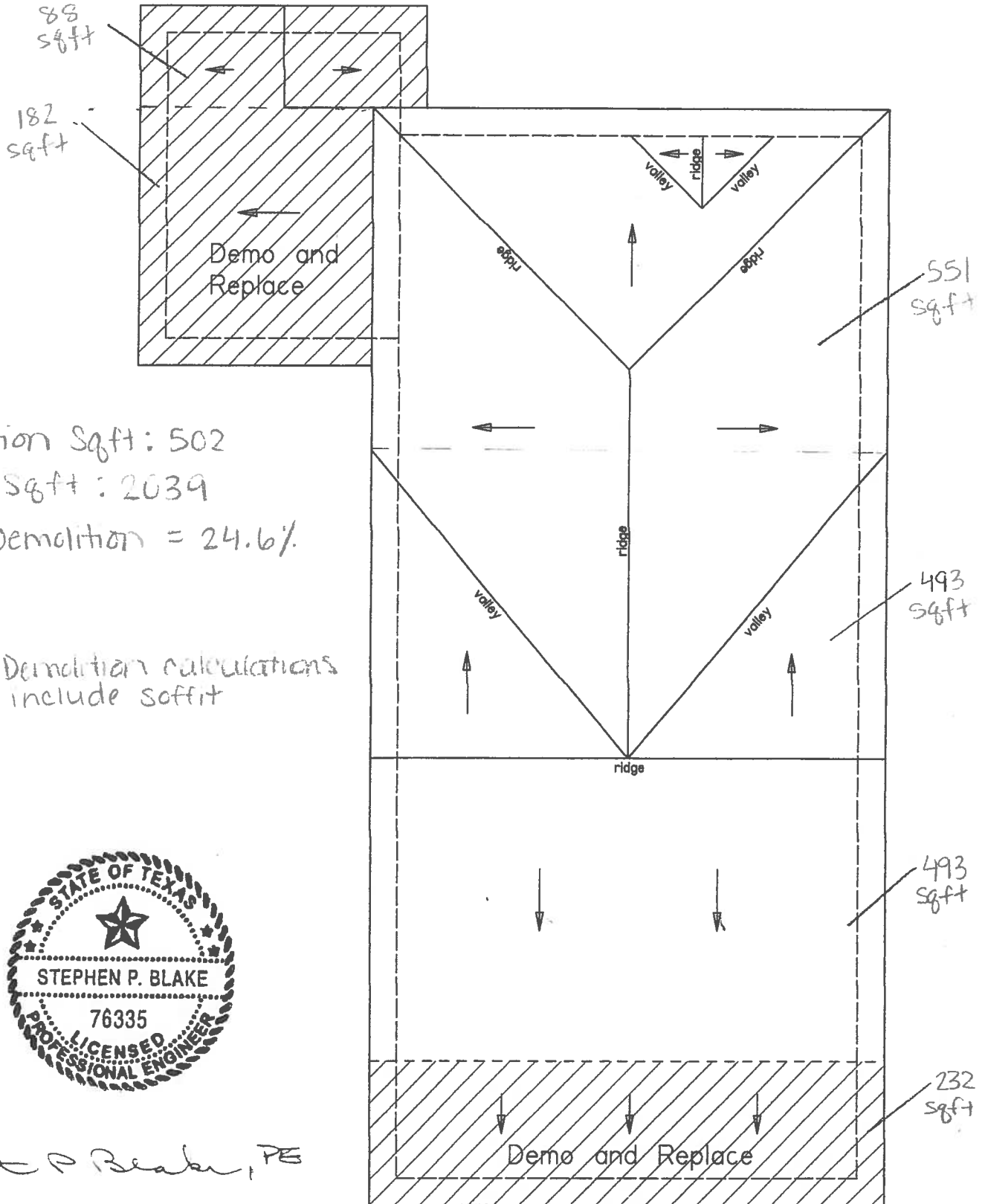
18.5'

17.5'

14'



All dimensions and quantities to be verified.  
 Work to be performed in accordance to  
 2018 International Residential Code.



Demolition Sqft: 502  
 Total Sqft: 2039  
 Total Demolition = 24.6%

Note: Demolition calculations include soffit



*Stephen P. Blake, PE*

09/05/2019

Roof Demolition Plan

This document was electronically signed and sealed

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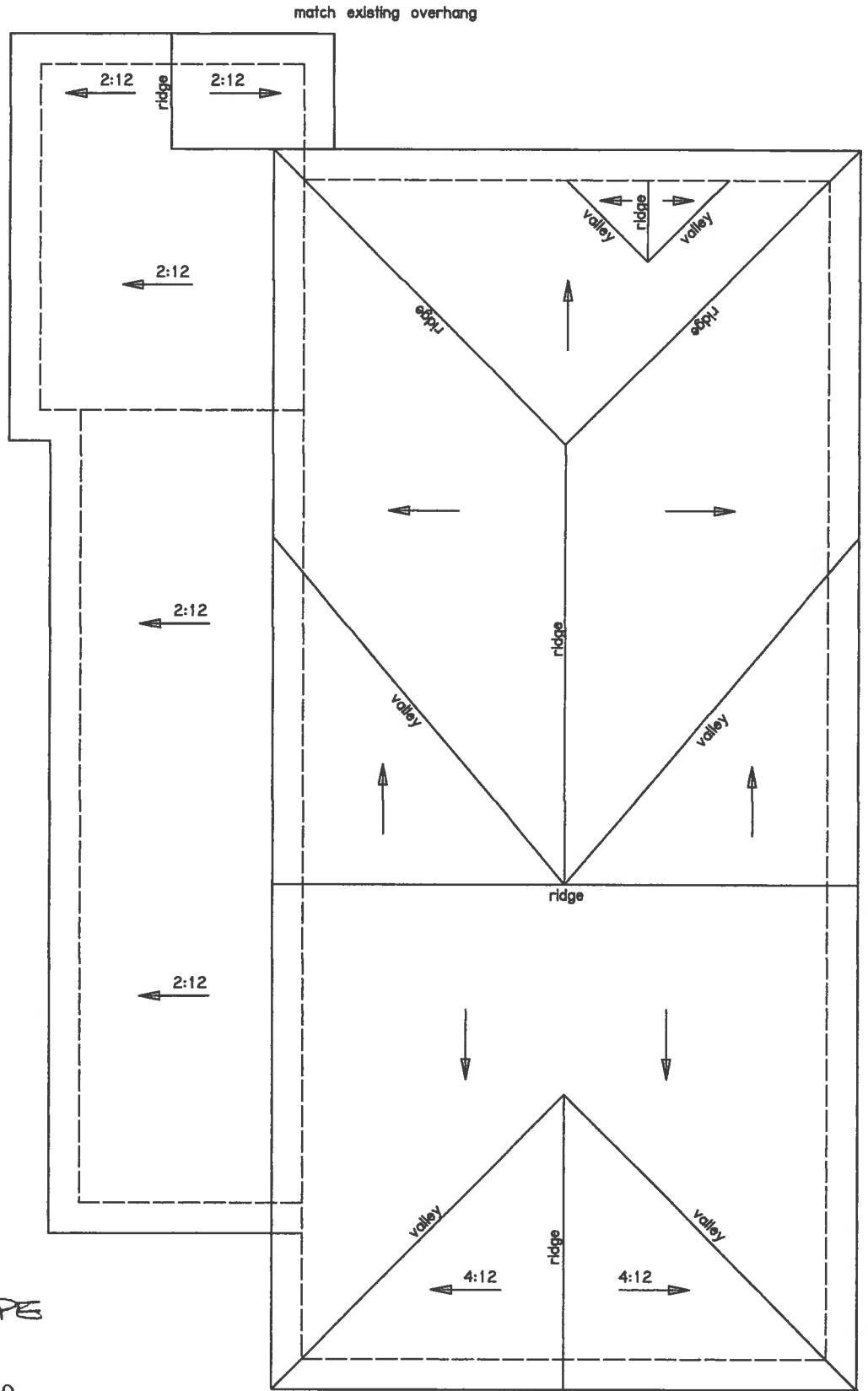
315 Alta Ave.  
 San Antonio, Texas

Firm Registration No. F-5276

Scale 1/8" = 1'

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 San Antonio, Texas 78258  
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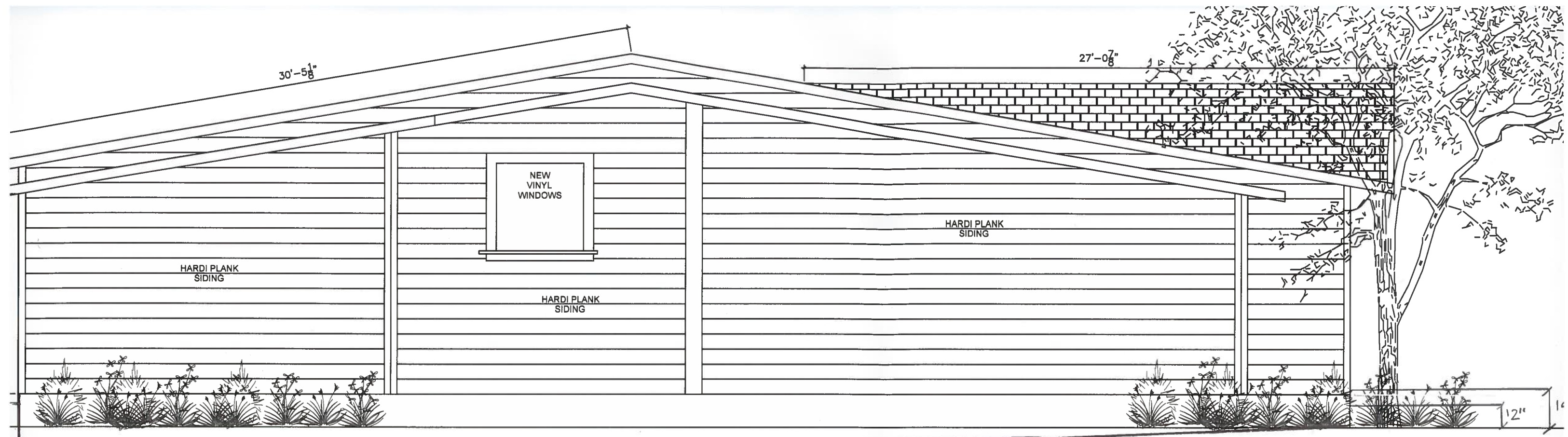
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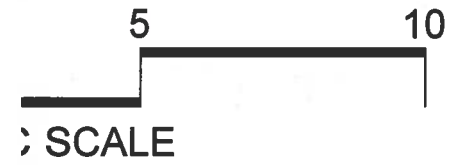
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~~EAST~~ <sup>WEST</sup> ELEVATION PLAN

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12" Front  
 27" Back  
 = 19.5" avg grade

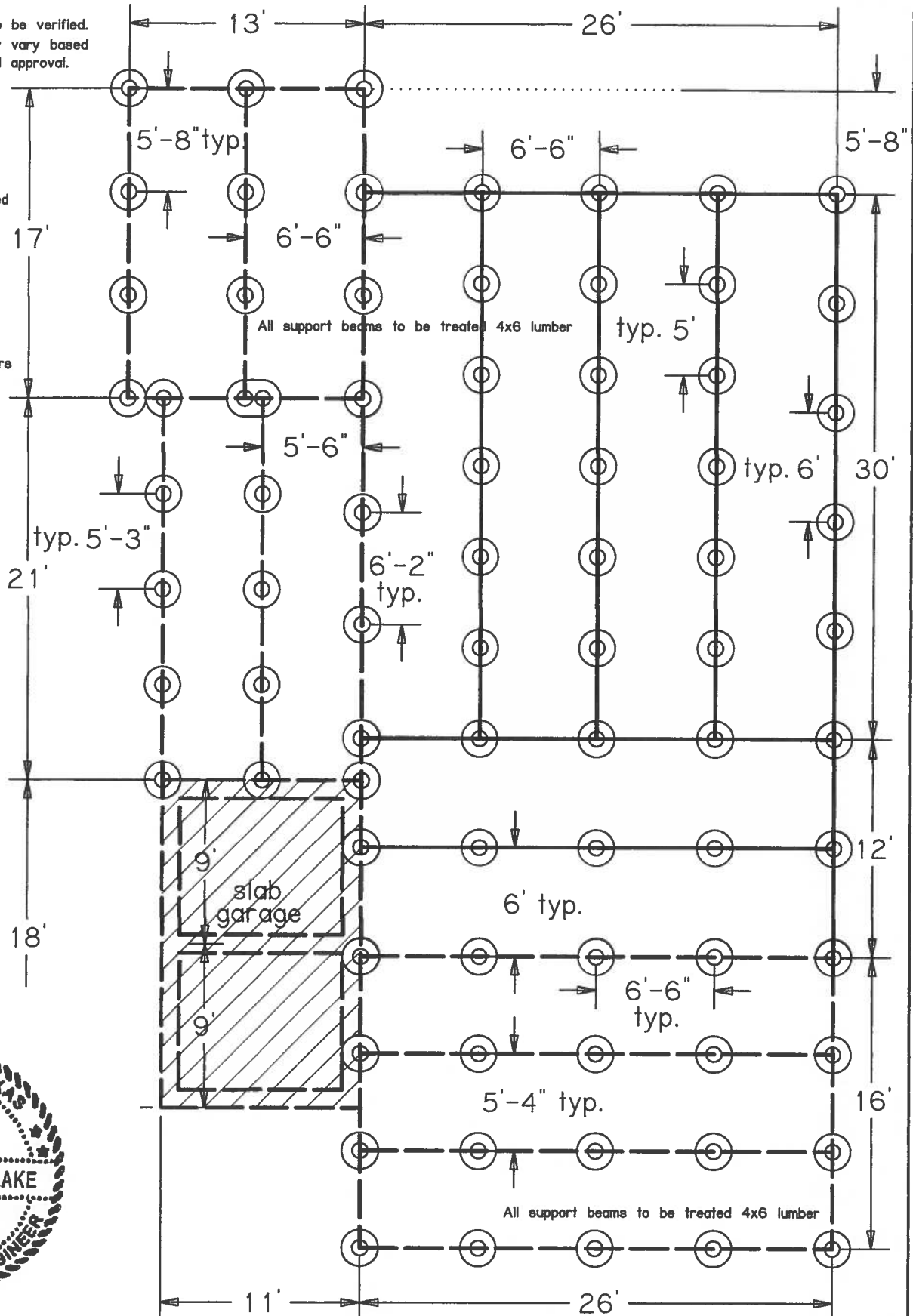
All dimensions and quantities to be verified.  
 Pier quantity and locations may vary based  
 on engineered field change and approval.  
 Ground surfaces adjacent to  
 foundation of all disturbed  
 areas shall slope away from  
 foundation as best as possible.

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 New Pier and Beam to be installed

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 Exist. Pier and Beam rehabilitated

Approx. 46 New Concrete Piers  
 to be installed.

Approx. 32 Existing Concrete Piers  
 to rehab or replaced.



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New Foundation and Repair Plan

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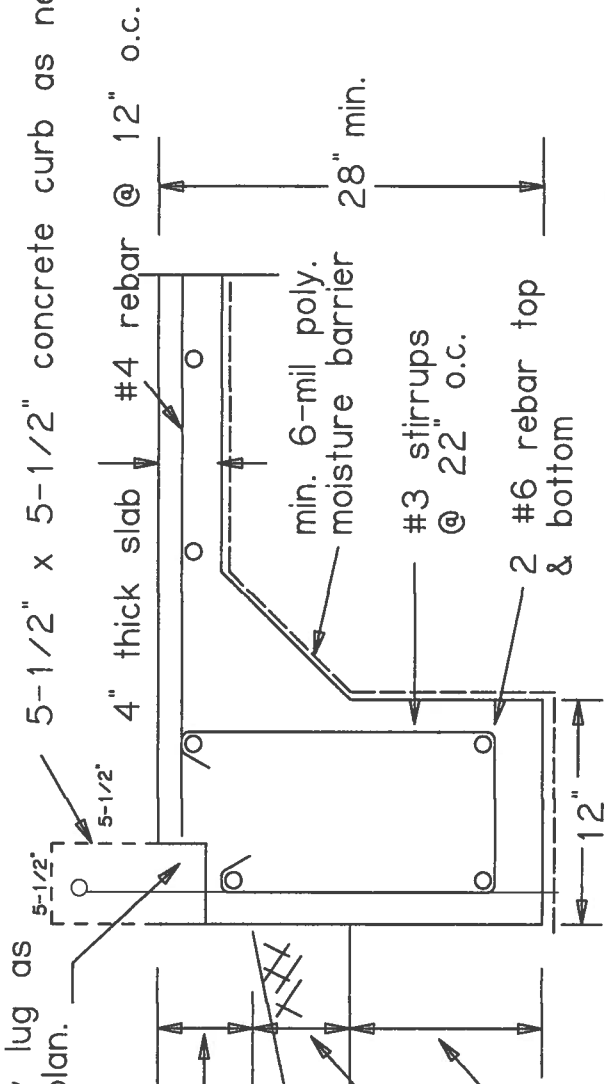
min. 5-1/2" x 1-1/2" masonry lug as indicated on the foundation plan. lug size may change with different masonry.

top of slab min. 6" above ground

natural ground

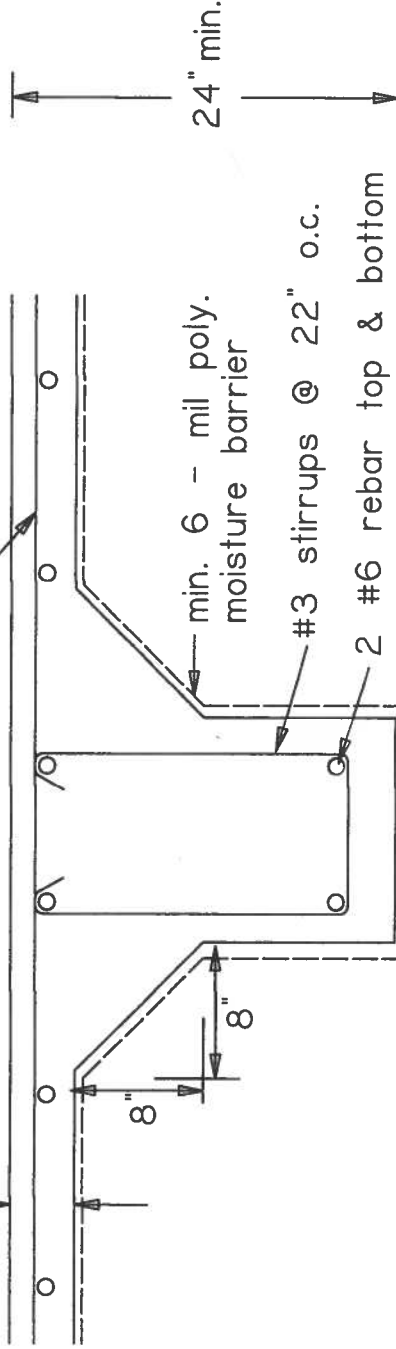
add soil to create a 6" drop in first 10'

min. 12" below natural ground level



TYPICAL EXTERIOR GRADE BEAM

4" slab thickness #4 rebar @ 12" o.c.



TYPICAL INTERIOR GRADE BEAM

SLAB DETAILS

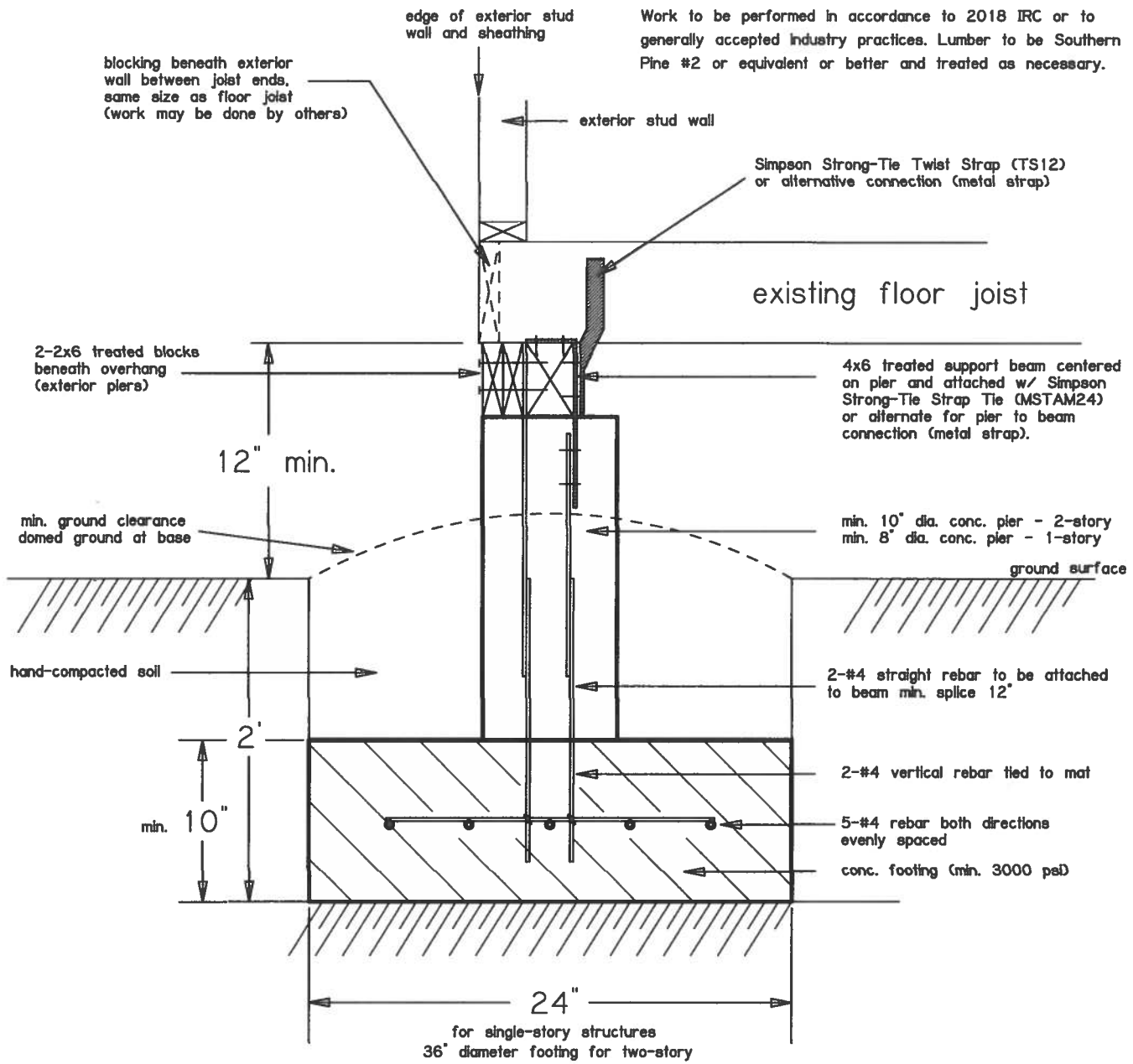
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Typical Concrete Pier Details Scale: 1" = 1'

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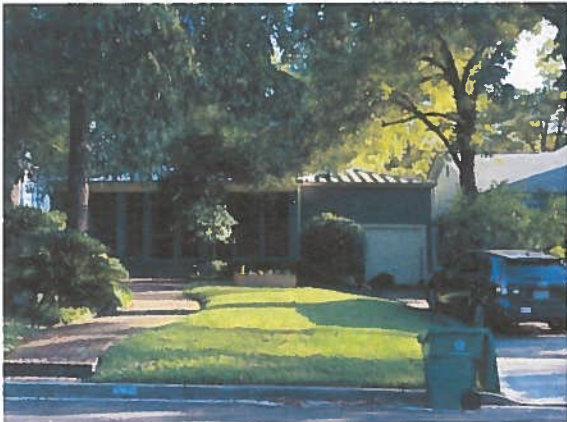
315 Alta  
Across the street



Subject property



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