

HARVARD HISTORICAL COMMISSION

13 AYER ROAD • HARVARD, MASSACHUSETTS 01451



* AMENDMENT to APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE ON 1/4/23

Please read attached instructions and contact a member of the Harvard Historical Commission before you complete this form.

CERTIFICATE OF: ☒ APPROPRIATENESS ☐ NON-APPLICABILITY ☐ HARDSHIP

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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| Property Address | 11 Massachusetts Avenue, Harvard |
| Property Owner Name | R. Brandon Smithwood and Marguerite Davis |
| Applicant Name | Anita Rogers AIA |
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DESCRIPTION OF WORK PROPOSED: (You may attach additional pages to describe your proposed work)

If project consists of several different tasks, begin by listing each task, then describe each task in detail including drawings, plans, and photos as necessary. You may attach additional pages to describe your proposed work.

1. Proposed changes to the 1999 Addition:

The owners are proposing a renovation of the 1999 addition to reduce its scale by removing the roof of the "tower" and extending the width of the front wall of the "tower" addition to meet the left side wall of the original 1939 house. The barrel vault roof on the mudroom porch would be replaced by a simple hip roof and the perpendicular gable on the garage would also be removed, so that in its entirety the addition becomes a simpler companion to the original house. Budget permitting, a covered portico at the front entry to the existing vestibule would be added with a landscaped path & steps to the front entry door.

2. Remove the storm windows and install 6/6 aluminum clad simulated divided lite replacement sashes on the 1939 windows that are visible from the street (the bathroom window sashes were previously replaced). The use of jamb liners and replacement sash (rather than insert windows) will maintain the visible glass dimensions of the original windows. All the existing siding, window casings and sill will remain. An additional cap detail is requested to be added on the (2) first floor windows.

3. The existing shutters (which are not original and are installed only on the front and right side of the original house) are all oversized and are attached alongside the window casings with screws, not shutter hardware. The homeowner requests permission to remove them.

4. Requesting that the paint color of the body and trim on the house be changed to white and that the Entry Doors be painted dark green

Attached is a photo of the existing house. Also included are product selection specifications (windows and doors) and pdfs of our CAD models, which include the existing house and also the proposed changes including those described above.

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LIST OF ATTACHMENTS: *(Please check off the listed items when attached)*

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|------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|
| Site Plan (showing changes) | | Existing and Proposed Renderings | X |
| Photos taken from street | X | Building material samples | X |
| Photos of areas to be worked | X | | |

APPLICANT SIGNATURE *(Sign to submit application)*

DATE

Anita L Rogers AIA

4/7/23

GRANT OF EXTENSION. *(With the following signature, the applicant grants permission to the Commission to review the application at its next scheduled monthly meeting in lieu of holding a Special meeting.)*

Anita L Rogers AIA

4/7/23

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No: HRV.7
Historic Name: Dickson, Walter F. House
Common Name:
Address: 11 Massachusetts Ave

City/Town: Harvard
Village/Neighborhood: Harvard Center;
Local No: 17D-61; 32; OC3;
Year Constructed: 1939
Architectural Style(s): Colonial Revival;
Use(s): Single Family Dwelling House;
Significance: Architecture;
Area(s): HRV.A
Designation(s): Local Historic District (03/27/1975); Nat'l Register District (09/22/1997);
Building Materials: Roof: Asphalt Shingle;
Wall: Wood; Wood Clapboard;
Foundation: Concrete Unspecified; Stone, Uncut;
Demolished No



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FORM B - BUILDING

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Massachusetts Historical Commission
80 Boylston Street
Boston MA 02116

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Town Harvard
Place Common HARVARD
Address 11 Massachusetts Ave
Historic Name:
Dickson House
Use Present residence
Original residence
Date of construction: 1939
Source reverse
Style Colonial Revival
Form modern colonial
Architect N/A

Sketch Map



Exterior Material:
Wall/Trim wood
Roof asphalt
Foundation cement
Outbuildings garage
See rear of form for more detailed description
Alterations no
See rear of form for more detailed description.
Condition good
Moved no
Acreage .60 acres
Setting village
See rear of form for detailed description

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BUILDING FORM

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

The house at 11 Massachusetts Avenue is located along the busy north-south artery that crosses through this center village. Its siting differs significantly from its earlier neighbors, positioned as it is behind a tall evergreen hedge and set back on the lot from the street. The house is set to the right side of the lot, with a small number of foundation plantings. The drive on the left side of the house is marked with a gate and leads to the small garage in the rear; the gable-roofed garage has an asymmetrical end elevation and a single overhead door. The colonial house is an example of a form that became popular during the 1920s and continues in popularity today. The two-story building is nearly square in footprint and is topped by a low gabled roof. Its facade is divided into three regular bays, with a central entry covered with a gable-roofed entry porch. The door on this porch is treated with fluted pilaster and the windows with simple molded surrounds. In the rear is a shed-roofed screened-in porch. Both the garage and the house are covered in clapboards.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

This house is one of the later houses constructed within the Common area, dating to the 1960s. It demonstrates the popularity within New England and Harvard of the simple and generalized colonial form and style for new construction. Houses like this one, and in the related garrison variation, became quite popular as the town's commuter population expanded in the post-World War Two years. This lot was formerly part of the lot next to the north, at 9 Massachusetts Avenue, now occupied by the U.S. Post Office and formerly occupied by the Gale And Dickson Store. Historic maps suggest that this portion of the lot had not been previously built upon.

REFERENCES

- Anderson, *Directions of a Town*, 1976.
- Nourse, *History of Harvard*, 1894.
- Essays on Common Area by Sawyer (1952) and Hersey (1936).
- Notes of Scourgie, HHS.
- Holman Map of 1831, Beers Atlas of 1870, Richardson Atlas of 1898.

Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. See ~~determination of eligibility~~ for the Harvard Common Area.

NR Criteria Statement Form





11 Mass Ave. - Existing Front

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Existing Right Side

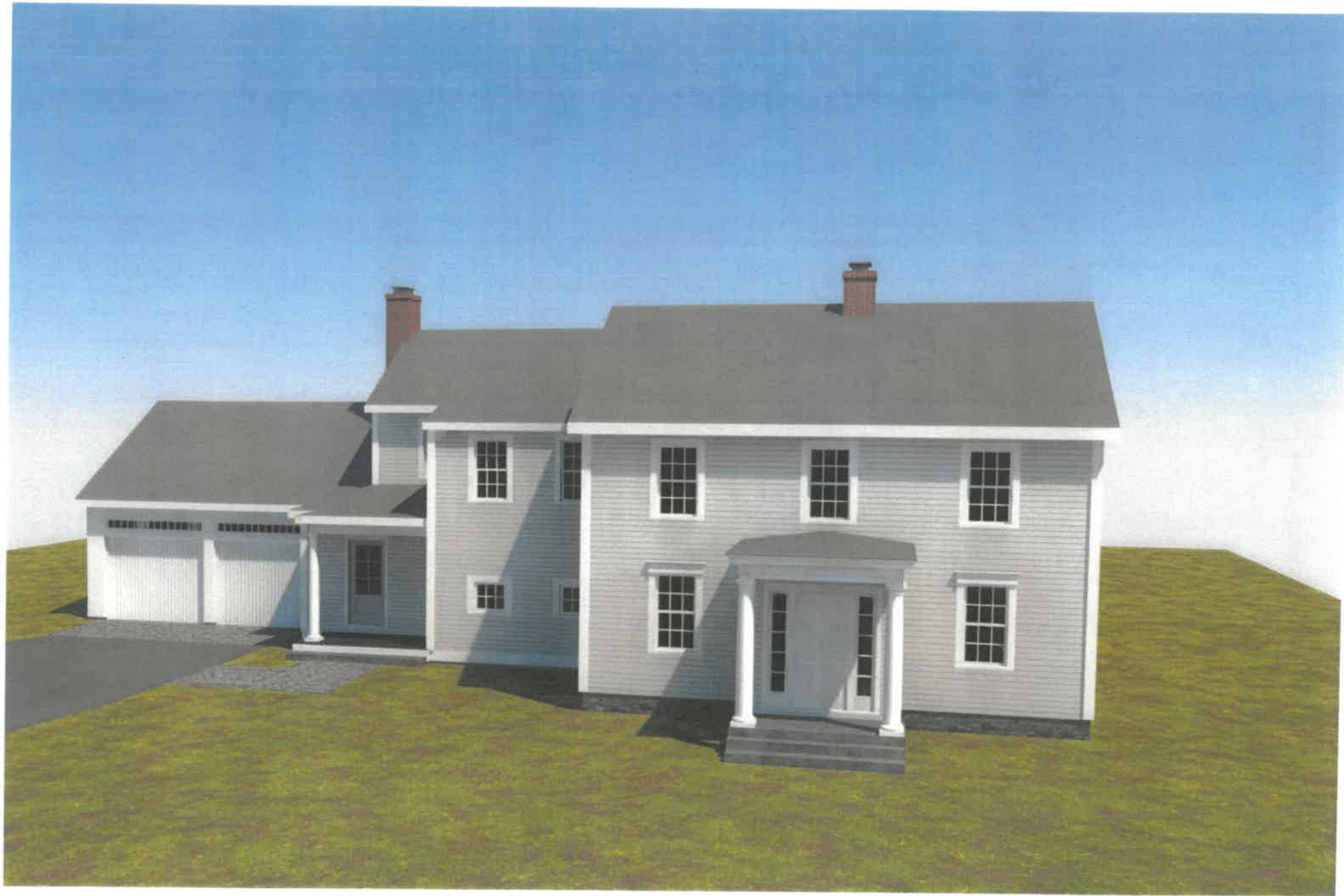
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Proposed Front

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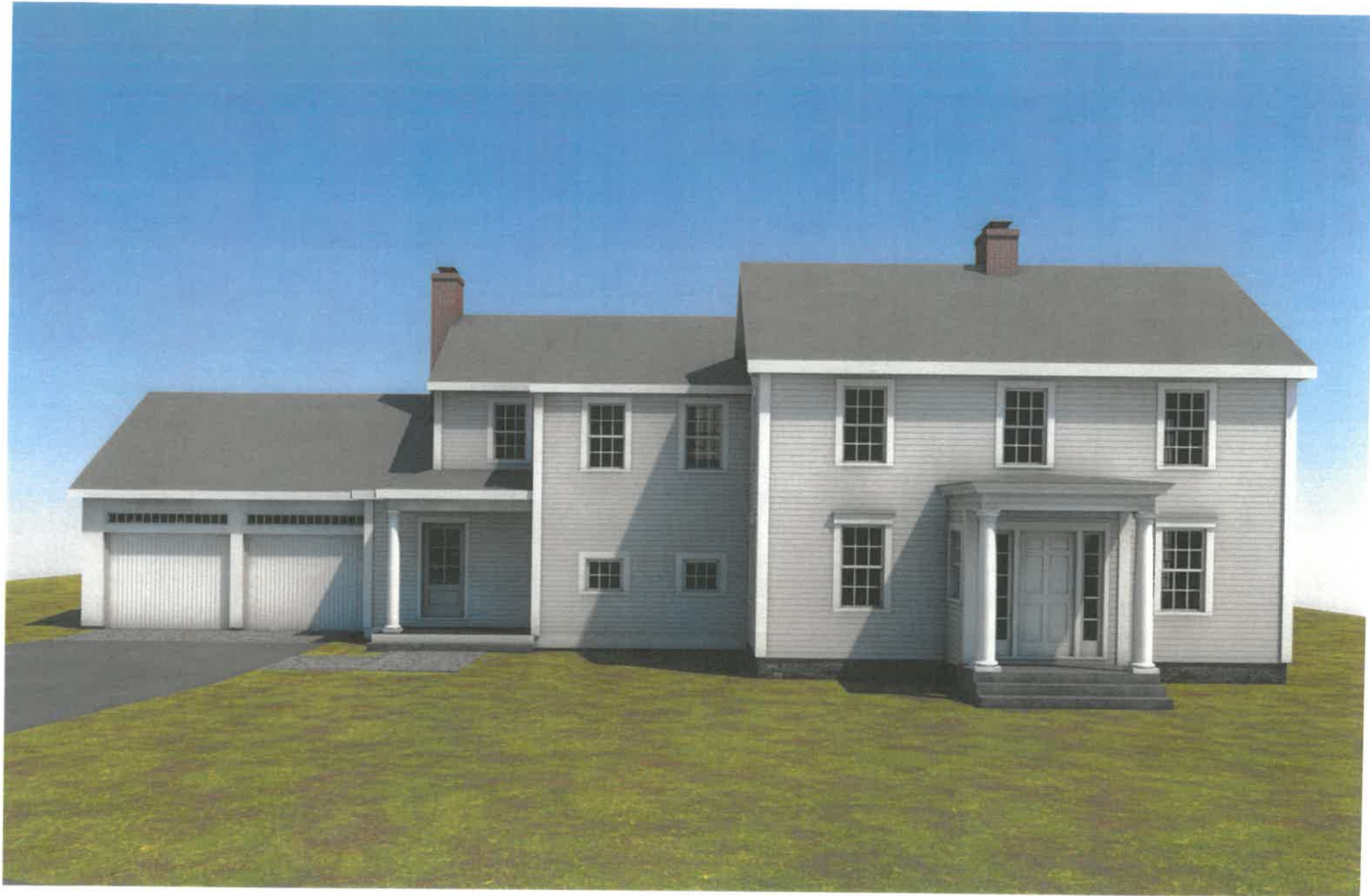
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Proposed Street

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Proposed Right Side

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| 10" x 9" | 8" | 7 1/4" | 9 1/4" | 8 3/4" | 24" | 3/8" | 5 1/2" | 14,000 |
| 10" x 10" | 8" | 7 1/4" | 9 1/4" | 8 3/4" | 36" | 3/8" | 5 1/2" | 14,000 |
| 12" x 8" | 9 3/8" | 8 3/8" | 11 1/8" | 10 3/4" | 32" | 3/8" | 7 3/4" | 18,000 |
| 12" x 9" | 9 1/2" | 8 1/2" | 11 1/2" | 10 3/4" | 29" | 3/8" | 7 3/4" | 18,000 |
| 12" x 10" | 9 1/2" | 8 3/4" | 11 1/2" | 10 3/4" | 41" | 3/8" | 7 3/4" | 18,000 |

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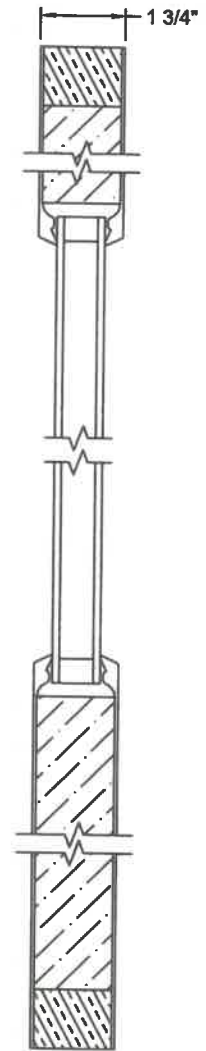
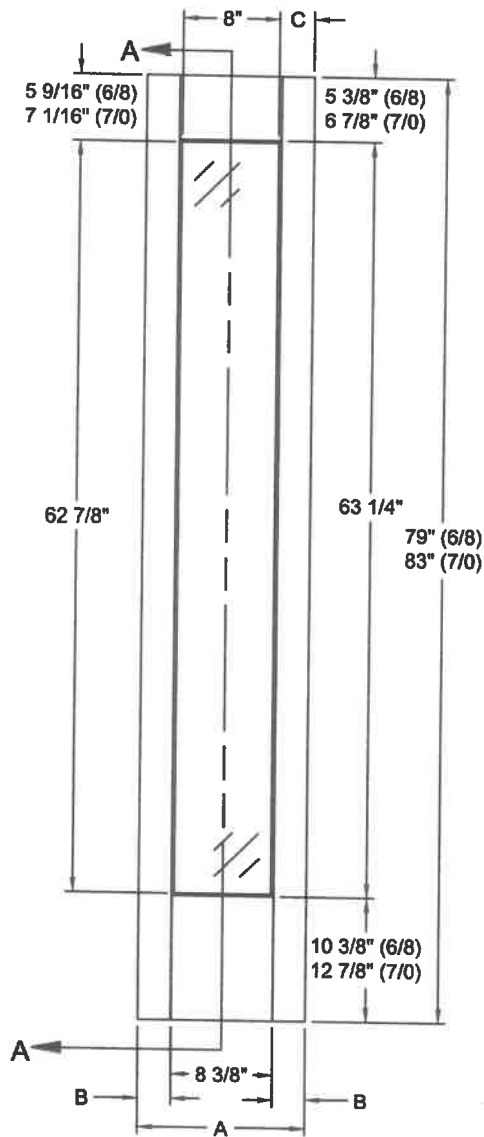


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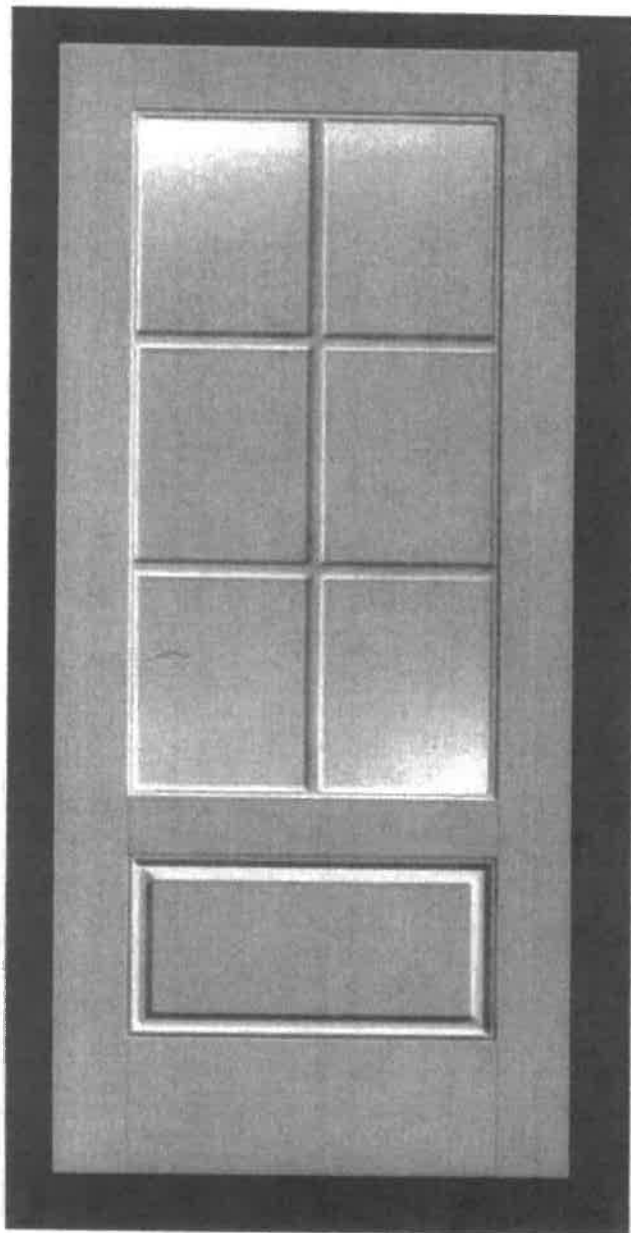
PUTTY PROFILE WIDE
(VS4)
3.5" x .295"

FULL VIEW DIRECT GLAZED SIDELITE - 6/8 & 7/0



Section A-A

| DIMENSION TABLE | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------|----------|--------|------------------|------------|----------------|
| Sidelite Width | A | B | C | Daylight Opening | Smooth-Pro | Design-Pro Fir |
| 1/2 | 13 3/4" | 2 11/16" | 2 7/8" | 3.50 ft² | SP-690DG | DF-690DG |
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STEP ONE: Measure Opening



STEP TWO: Remove Old Sash



STEP THREE: Install New Sash



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Interior Grilles – Ogee



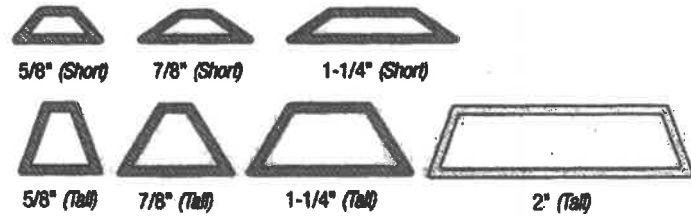
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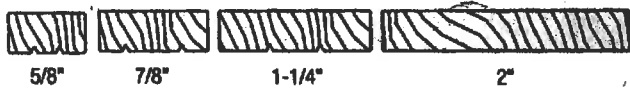
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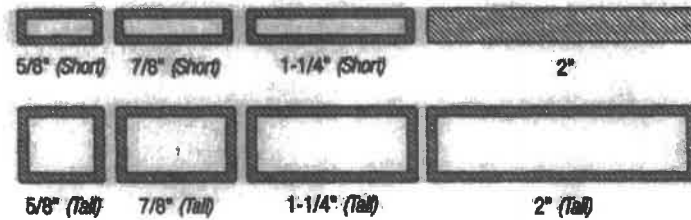
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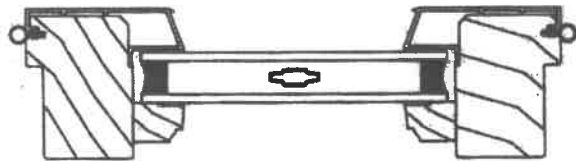
Interior Grilles – Contemporary



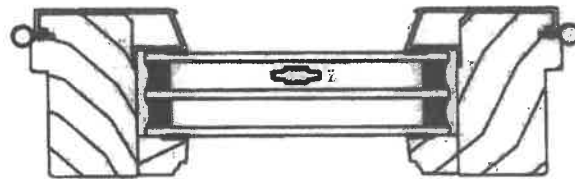
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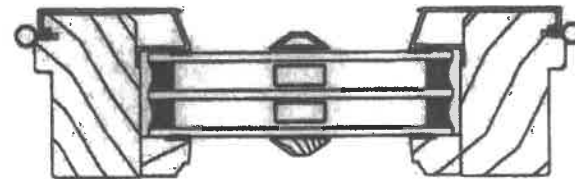
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Triple IG with Inner Grille

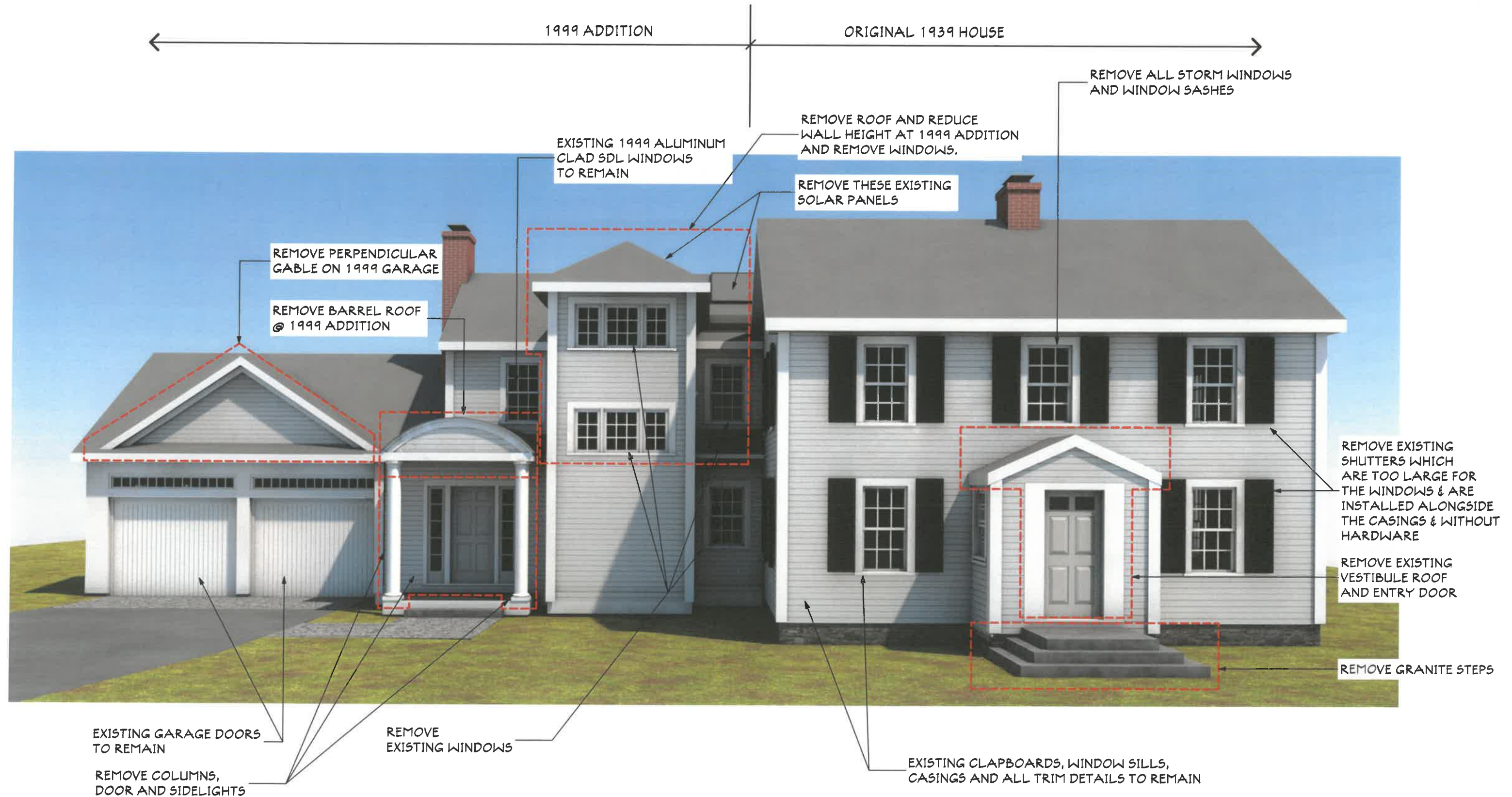


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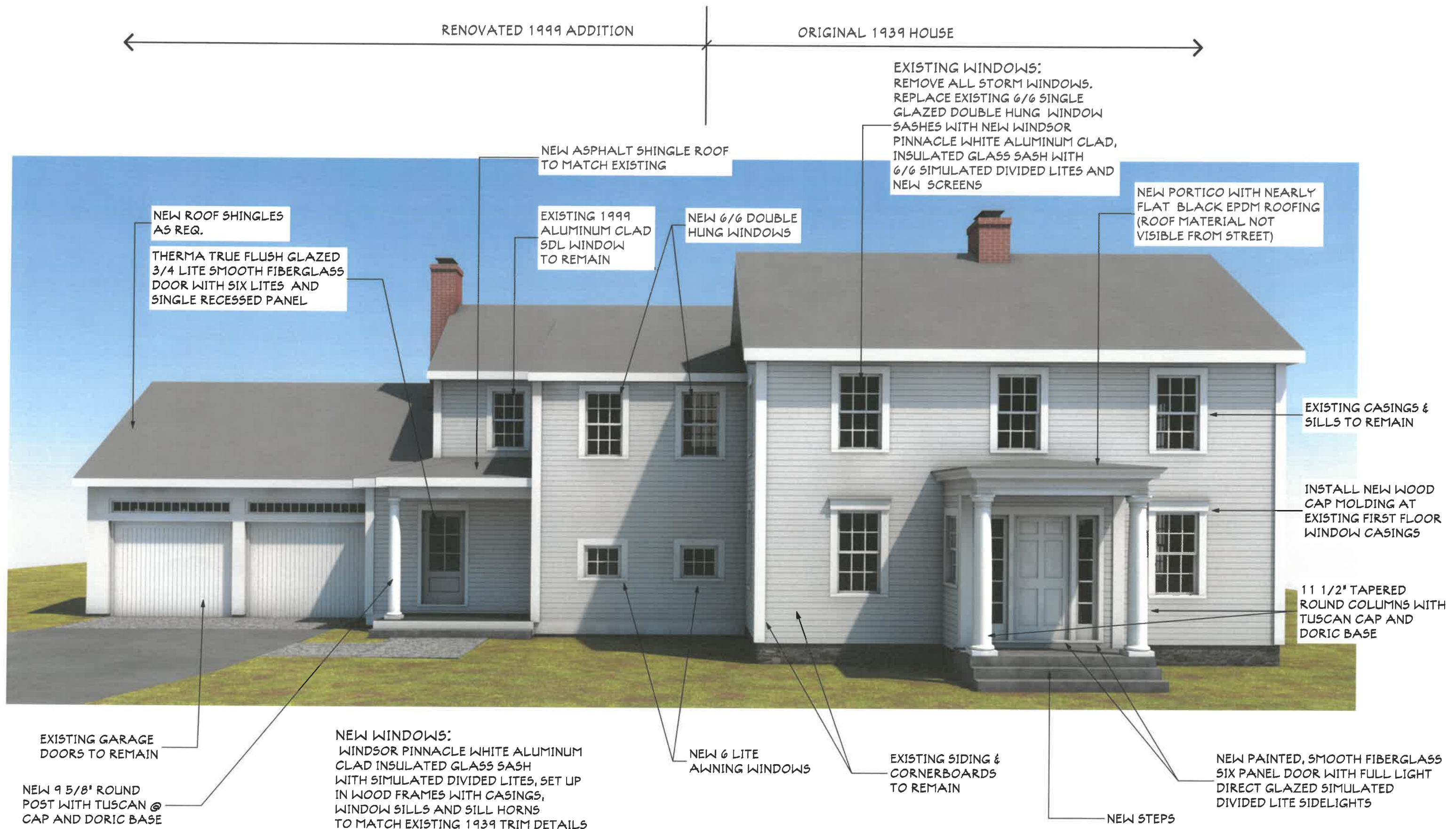


Triple IG with WDL
and Inner Bar





11 Mass. Ave. - Existing Street View



11 Mass Ave. - Proposed Street View