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STAFF RECOMMENDATION

1410 Boscobel Street

January 20, 2016

Application: New construction – outbuilding; Detached accessory dwelling unit
District: Lockeland Springs-East End Neighborhood Conservation Zoning Overlay
Council District: 06
Map and Parcel Number: 08313034300
Applicant: Craig Kennedy, Architect
Project Lead: Sean Alexander, sean.alexander@nashville.gov

Description of Project: The applicant proposes to demolish an existing carport and construct a new six hundred, five square foot (605 sf) Detached Accessory Dwelling Unit.

Recommendation Summary: Staff recommends approval of the proposal to construct a new Detached Accessory Dwelling Unit with the following conditions:

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The Commission does not have the authority to approve the use. This recommendation is for the design of the building based on the proposed use.

Attachments
A: Photographs
B: Site Plan
C: Elevations

Vicinity Map:



Aerial Map:



Applicable Design Guidelines:

II.B. New Construction

8. Outbuildings

(Although the MHZC does not review use itself there are additional ordinance requirements for buildings that are or have a Detached Accessory Dwelling Unit (DADU) required by ordinance 17.16.030 that are reviewed by the MHZC. This information is provided for informational purposes only and does not replace ordinance 17.16.030.)

- a. Garages and storage buildings should reflect the character of the existing house and surrounding buildings and should be compatible in terms of height, scale, roof shape, materials, texture, and details.

Outbuildings: Height & Scale

- *On lots less than 10,000 square feet, the footprint of a DADU or outbuilding shall not exceed seven hundred fifty square feet or fifty percent of the first floor area of the principal structure, whichever is less.*
- *On lots 10,000 square feet or greater, the footprint of a DADU or outbuilding shall not exceed one thousand square feet.*
- *The DADU or outbuilding shall maintain a proportional mass, size, and height to ensure it is not taller or wider than the principal structure on the lot. The DADU or outbuilding height shall not exceed the height of the principal structure, with a maximum eave height of 10' for one-story DADUs or outbuildings and 17' for two-story DADUs or outbuildings. The roof ridge height of the DADU or outbuilding must be less than the principal building and shall not exceed 25' feet in height.*

Outbuildings: Character, Materials and Details

- *Historically, outbuildings were either very utilitarian in character, or (particularly with more extravagant houses) they repeated the roof forms and architectural details of the houses to which they related. Generally, either approach is appropriate for new outbuildings. DADUs or out buildings located on corner lots should have similar architectural characteristics, including roof form and pitch, to the existing principal structure.*
- *DADUs or outbuildings with a second story shall enclose the stairs interior to the structure and properly fire rate them per the applicable life safety standards found in the code editions adopted by the Metropolitan Government of Nashville.*

Outbuildings: Roof

- *Roof slopes on simple, utilitarian buildings do not have to match the roof slopes of the main structure, but generally should maintain at least a 4/12 pitch.*
- *The DADU or outbuilding may have dormers that relate to the style and proportion of windows on the DADU and shall be subordinate to the roof slope by covering no more than fifty percent of the roof plane and should sit back from the exterior wall by 2'.*

Outbuildings: Windows and Doors

- *Publicly visible windows should be appropriate to the style of the house.*
- *Double-hung windows are generally twice as tall as they are wide and of the single-light sash variety.*
- *Publicly visible pedestrian doors must either be appropriate for the style of house to which the outbuilding relates or be flat with no panels.*
- *Metal overhead doors are acceptable on garages when they are simple and devoid of overly decorative elements typical on high-style wooden doors. Decorative raised panels on publicly visible garage doors are generally not appropriate.*
- *For street-facing facades, garages with more than one-bay should have multiple single doors rather than one large door to accommodate more than one bay.*

Outbuildings: Siding and Trim

- *Brick, weatherboard, and board-and-batten are typical siding materials.*

- Exterior siding may match the existing contributing building's original siding; otherwise, siding should be wood or smooth cement-fiberboard lap siding with a maximum exposure of five inches (5"), wood or smooth cement-fiberboard board-and-batten or masonry.
 - Four inch (4" nominal) corner-boards are required at the face of each exposed corner.
 - Stud wall lumber and embossed wood grain are prohibited.
 - Four inch (4" nominal) casings are required around doors, windows, and vents within clapboard walls. Trim should be thick enough to extend beyond the clapboard. Double or triple windows should have a 4" to 6" mullion in between.
- Brick molding is required around doors, windows, and vents within masonry walls but is not appropriate on non-masonry clad buildings.

b. Garages, if visible from the street, should be situated on the lot as historically traditional for the neighborhood.

Generally new garages should be placed close to the alley, at the rear of the lot, or in the original location of an historic accessory structure.

Lots without rear alleys may have garages located closer to the primary structure. The appropriate location is one that matches the neighborhood or can be documented by historic maps.

Generally, attached garages are not appropriate; however, instances where they may be are:

- Where they are a typical feature of the neighborhood; or
- When the location of the attached garage is in the general location of an historic accessory building, the new garage is located in the basement level, and the vehicular access is on the rear elevation.

Setbacks & Site Requirements.

· *To reflect the character of historic outbuildings, new outbuildings for duplexes should not exceed the requirements for outbuildings for the entire lot and should not be doubled. The most appropriate configurations would be two 1-bay buildings with or without parking pads for additional spaces or one 2-bay building.*

· *A DADU or outbuilding may only be located behind the principal structure in the established rear yard. The DADU or outbuilding is to be subordinate to the principal structure and therefore should be placed to the rear of the lot.*

· *There should be a minimum separation of 20' between the principal structure and the DADU or outbuilding.*

· *At least one side setback for a DADU or outbuilding on an interior lot, should generally be similar to the principle dwelling but no closer than 3' from each property line. The rear setback may be up to 3' from the rear property line. For corner lots, the DADU or outbuilding should match the context of homes on the street. If there is no context, the street setback should be a minimum of 10'.*

Driveway Access.

· *On lots with no alley access, the lot shall have no more than one curb-cut from any public street for driveway access to the principal structure as well as the detached accessory dwelling or outbuilding.*

· *On lots with alley access, any additional access shall be from the alley and no new curb cuts shall be provided from public streets.*

· *Parking accessed from any public street shall be limited to one driveway for the lot with a maximum width of twelve feet.*

Additional Requirements for DADUs from Ordinance 17.16.030. See requirements for outbuildings for additional requirements.

· *The lot area on which a DADU is placed shall comply with Table 17.12.020A.*

· *The DADU may not exceed the maximums outlined previously for outbuildings.*

· *No additional accessory structure shall exceed two hundred square feet when there is a DADU on the lot.*

Density.

· *A DADU is not allowed if the maximum number of dwelling units permitted for the lot has been met.*

Ownership.

- *a. No more than one DADU shall be permitted on a single lot in conjunction with the principal structure.*
 - *The DADU cannot be divided from the property ownership of the principal dwelling.*
 - *The DADU shall be owned by the same person as the principal structure and one of the two dwellings shall be owner-occupied.*
 - *Prior to the issuance of a permit, an instrument shall be prepared and recorded with the register's office covenanting that the DADU is being established accessory to a principal structure and may only be used under the conditions listed here.*
- Bulk and Massing.*
- *The living space of a DADU shall not exceed seven hundred square feet.*
- c. The location and design of outbuildings should not be visually disruptive to the character of the surrounding buildings.

IV. B. Demolition

1. Demolition is not appropriate

- a. if a building, or major portion of a building, is of such architectural or historical interest and value that its removal would be detrimental to the public interest; or
- b. if a building, or major portion of a building, is of such old or unusual or uncommon design and materials that it could not be reproduced or be reproduced without great difficulty and expense.

2. Demolition is appropriate

- a. if a building, or major portion of a building, has irretrievably lost its architectural and historical integrity and significance and its removal will result in a more historically appropriate visual effect on the district;
- b. if a building, or major portion of a building, does not contribute to the historical and architectural character and significance of the district and its removal will result in a more historically appropriate visual effect on the district; or
- c. if the denial of the demolition will result in an economic hardship on the applicant as determined by the MHZC in accordance with section 17.40.420 (Historic Zoning Regulations), Metropolitan Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

Background: The house at 1410 Boscobel is a one-story brick house constructed circa 1950. The house is not considered to be contributing to the historic character of the area because of its relatively recent construction and the form is not typical of the historic character of the district.

Analysis and Findings: The applicant proposes to demolish an existing carport and construct a new Detached Accessory Dwelling Unit.

Demolition. The applicant is planning on demolishing an existing non-contributing carport that is approximately two hundred, sixty square feet (260 sq. ft.). Staff finds that the outbuilding does not contribute to the historic character of the surrounding area. Staff finds that its demolition meets Section III.B.2 for appropriate demolition and does not meet section III.B.1 for inappropriate demolition.



Existing house and carport.

Outbuildings: See attached “Outbuilding and DADU Worksheet” for complete analysis of how the proposed outbuilding meets the design guidelines.

The outbuilding will have a footprint of six hundred, five square feet (605 sf). The entire building will be used as living space, without a garage component. The outbuilding meets all base zoning setbacks, and will have an eave height of nine feet (9’) and a ridge height of fifteen feet, four inches (15’-4”), which is subordinate to the historic house. The proposed materials have all been approved by the Commission in the past, and include smooth-faced cement-fiberboard lap siding with a reveal of five inches, cement-fiber panel siding, and cement fiberboard trim. The roof will be asphalt shingles and the foundation will be a concrete slab on grade.

The proposed outbuilding will include a residential use and so in addition to meeting the design guidelines for outbuildings it must also meet the standards of ordinance 17.16.030 for a detached accessory dwelling unit. Staff finds that the proposed detached accessory building will meet the standards and design guidelines, with two conditions:

1. Under section 17.16.030.f.1.b of the Metro Code, Detached Accessory Dwelling Units are allowed when there are no other accessory buildings greater than two hundred square feet (200 sf) on the lot. There is currently a two hundred, sixty square foot (260 sf) carport at the front of the lot. This structure will be demolished, which will meet the applicable standards.
2. The design guidelines require twenty feet (20’) of separation between the principal building and the accessory building. The proposed outbuilding will be located twelve

feet (12') from the principal building. Staff finds this location appropriate because the lot at 1410 Boscobel is only one hundred, twenty-five feet (125') deep, nearly twenty-five feet (25') shallower than most lots in the surrounding area.

3. An instrument is required covenanting that the building will be used in compliance with the applicable codes. The restrictive covenant has not been received, so Staff recommends that receipt of the document be required prior to issuance of a permit.

With these conditions met, Staff finds that the proposed outbuilding will meet section II.B.1.h of the design guidelines and ordinance 17.16.030 for detached accessory dwelling units.

Recommendation:

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1410 Boscobel Street with recent Contemporary infill to the west.



1412, 1414, 1416 Boscobel Street.

OUTBUILDING/DADU WORK SHEET

The following worksheet serves as a guide to facilitate the approval process for construction of outbuildings and DADUs. Completing the following tables will help determine if your proposed project meets the basic requirements defined by the design guidelines. After completion of the worksheet, reference the specific zoning overlay’s design guidelines for additional design requirements.

Section I: General requirements for DADUs and Outbuildings

The answer to each of these questions must be “yes” for either an outbuilding or a DADU.

	YES	NO
If there are stairs, are they enclosed?	N/A	
If a corner lot, are the design and materials similar to the principle building?	N/A	
If dormers are used, do they cover less than 50% of the roof plane where they are located as measured from side-to-side?	N/A	
If dormers are used, do they sit back from the wall below by at least 2’?	N/A	
Is the roof pitch at least 4/12?	Yes	
If the building is two-bay and the vehicular doors face the street, are there two different doors rather than one large door?	N/A	
Is the building located towards the rear of the lot?	Yes	

Section II: General Requirements for DADU

If the accessory building does not include a dwelling unit skip this section and go to Section III. If the accessory building is to include a dwelling unit (full bathroom and/or kitchen), the answer to each of these questions must be “no.”

	YES	NO
Does the lot NOT comply with Table 17.12.020A of the zoning code? (It isn’t zoned two-family or doesn’t have adequate square footage to be a legally conforming lot.)		No
Are there other accessory buildings on the lot that exceed 200 square feet?	Yes	
Is the property zoned single-family?		No
Are there already two units on the property?		No
Does the property owner NOT live on site or does NOT plan to move to this location once the DADU is complete?		No
Is the planned conditioned living space more than 700 square feet?		No

*Note: A restrictive covenant must be filed for DADUs before the permit may be issued. For more information, visit <http://www.nashville.gov/Codes-Administration/Land-Use-and-Zoning-Information/Zoning-Examinations/Restrictive-Covenants.aspx>

Section III: Site Planning

To determine the appropriate location of the outbuilding or DADU, complete the information below for “proposed” and compare to the minimums allowed.

	MINIMUM	PROPOSED
Space between principal building and DADU/Garage	20'	12'
Rear setback	3'	3'
L side setback**	3'	25'
R side setback**	3'	3'
How is the building accessed?	From the alley or existing curb cut	No vehicle door.

**If the lot is a corner lot, the DADU or outbuilding should match the context of homes on the street. If there is no context, the street setback shall be a minimum of 10'.

Section IV: Massing Planning

To determine the maximum height of the outbuilding or DADU, as measured from grade, complete the table below and choose the lesser number.

	Existing conditions (height of historic portion of the home to be measured from finished floor)	Potential maximums (heights to be measured from grade)	Proposed (should be the same or less than the lesser number to the right)
Ridge Height		25'	15'-4"
Eave Height		1 story 10' or 2 story 17'	9'-6"

To determine the maximum allowed square footage of the accessory building, complete the table below and choose the lesser number.

One-story building:

	Lot is less than 10,000 square feet	Lot is more than 10,000 square feet	50% of first floor area of principle structure	Proposed footprint
Maximum Square Footage	750 sq. ft.	1,000 sq. ft.	1210	605

Or

Two-story building:

	Lot is less than 10,000 square feet	Lot is more than 10,000 square feet	40% of first floor area of principle structure	Proposed footprint
Maximum Square Footage	550 sq. ft.	1,000 sq. ft.		

Please ask staff about any unusual lot conditions that do not allow an outbuilding to meet any of these requirements.

Please see design guidelines for information about materials and detailing.

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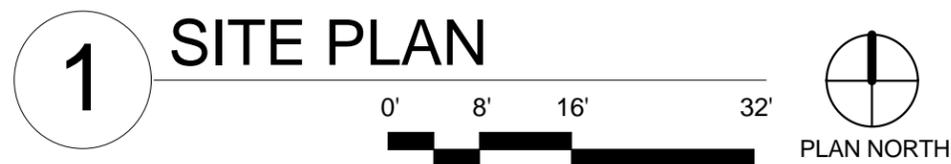
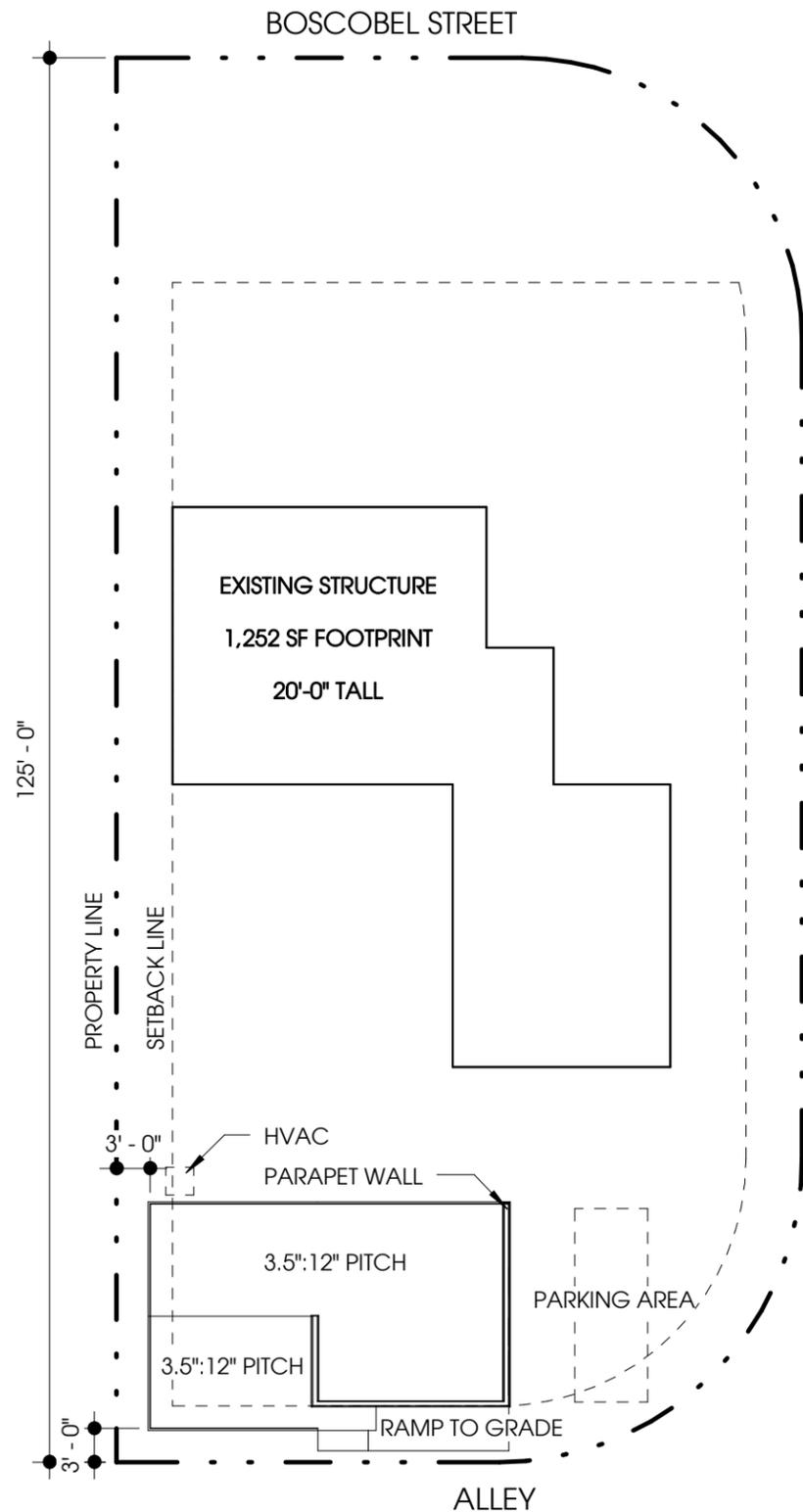
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SITE PLAN

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PROJECT INFORMATION

ZONING:
- PARCEL #08313034300
- R-6
- NEIGHBORHOOD CONSERVATION OVERLAY
- URBAN ZONING OVERLAY

PROJECT SUMMARY:
THE PROJECT SCOPE INCLUDES A REAR DETACHED ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT (DADU).

EXISTING HOUSE:
FOOTPRINT = 1250 SF

DADU:
FOOTPRINT = 605 SF
LIVING SPACE = 605 SF

GENERAL NOTES

THIS SET OF DRAWINGS WAS PREPARED BY BOOTSTRAP FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING HISTORIC PRESERVATION PERMIT APPROVAL. THESE DRAWINGS ARE NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION.

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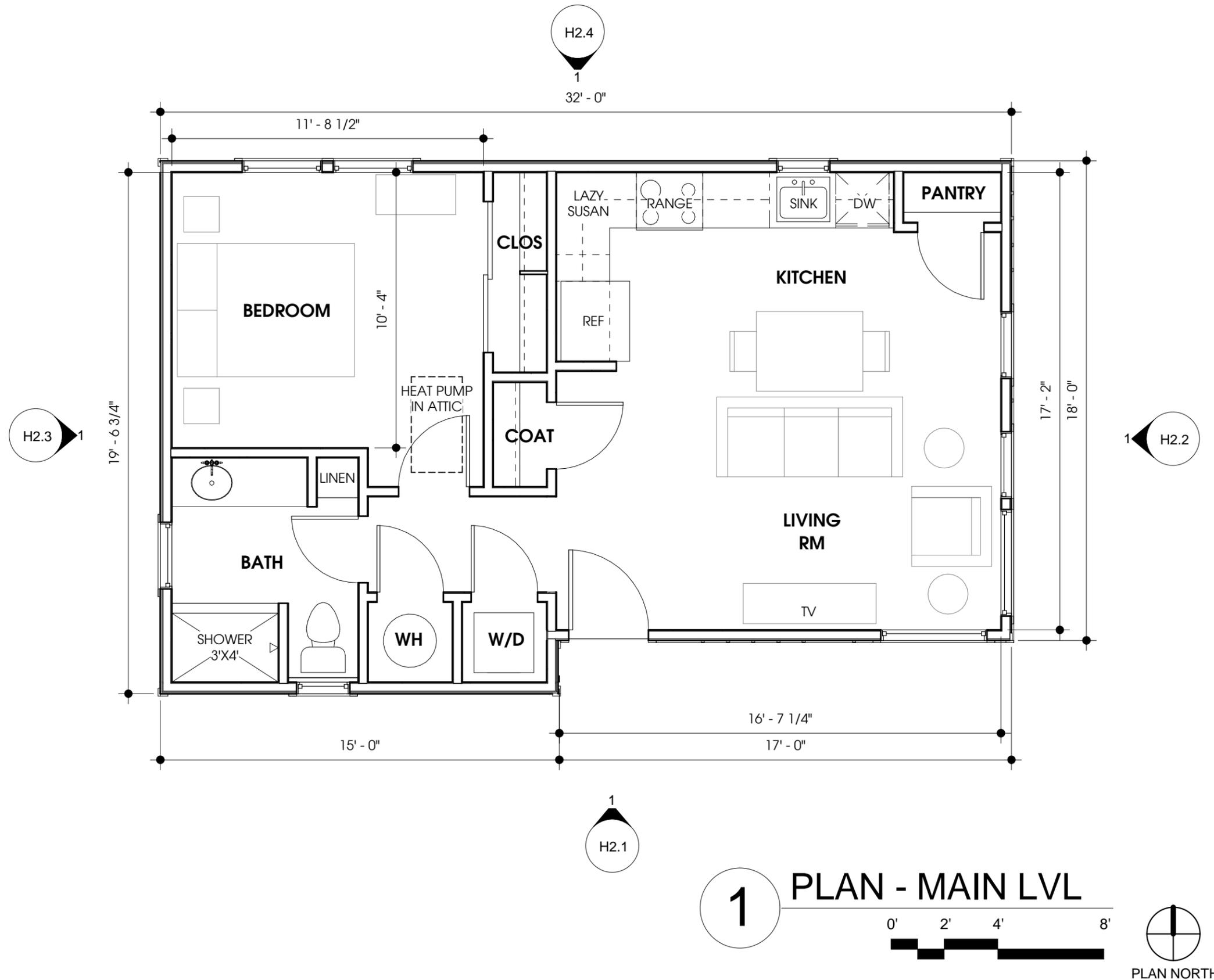
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FLOOR PLAN

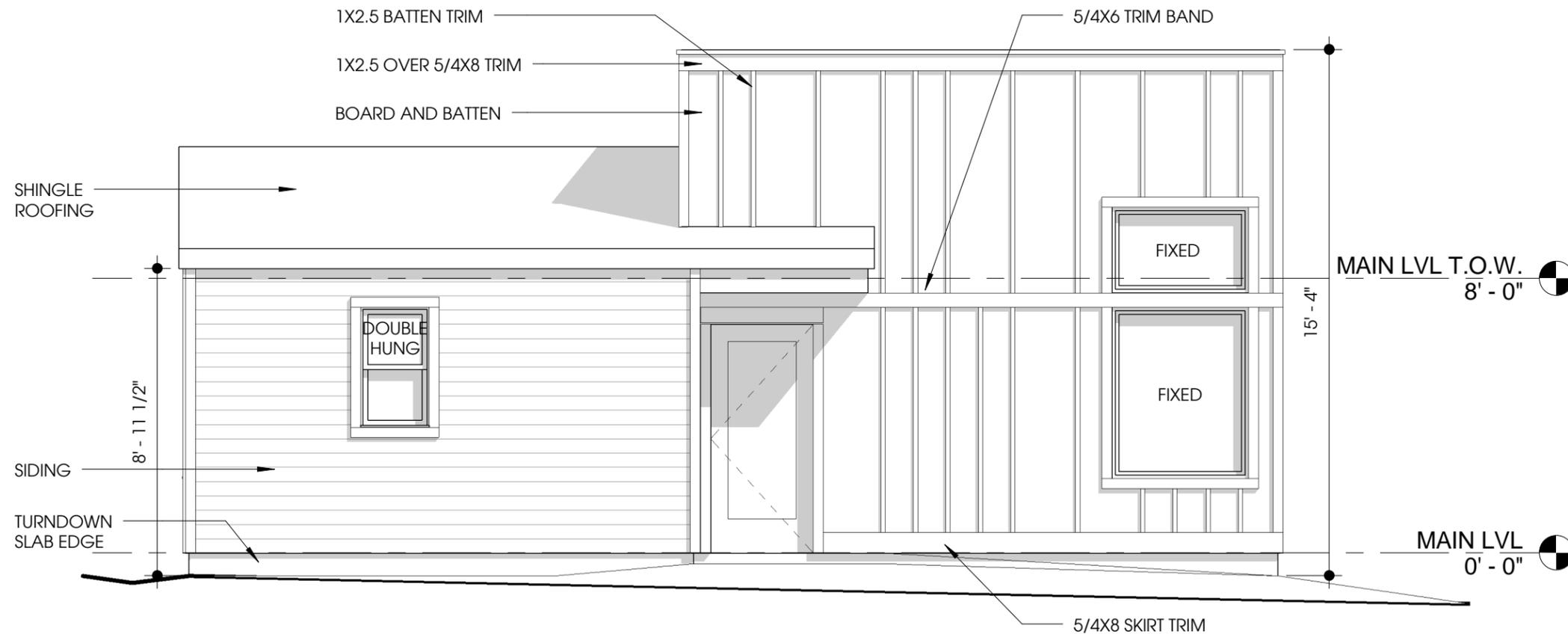
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- ROOFING WILL BE ASPHALT SHINGLES TO MATCH EXISTING HOUSE



1 SOUTH ELEVATION



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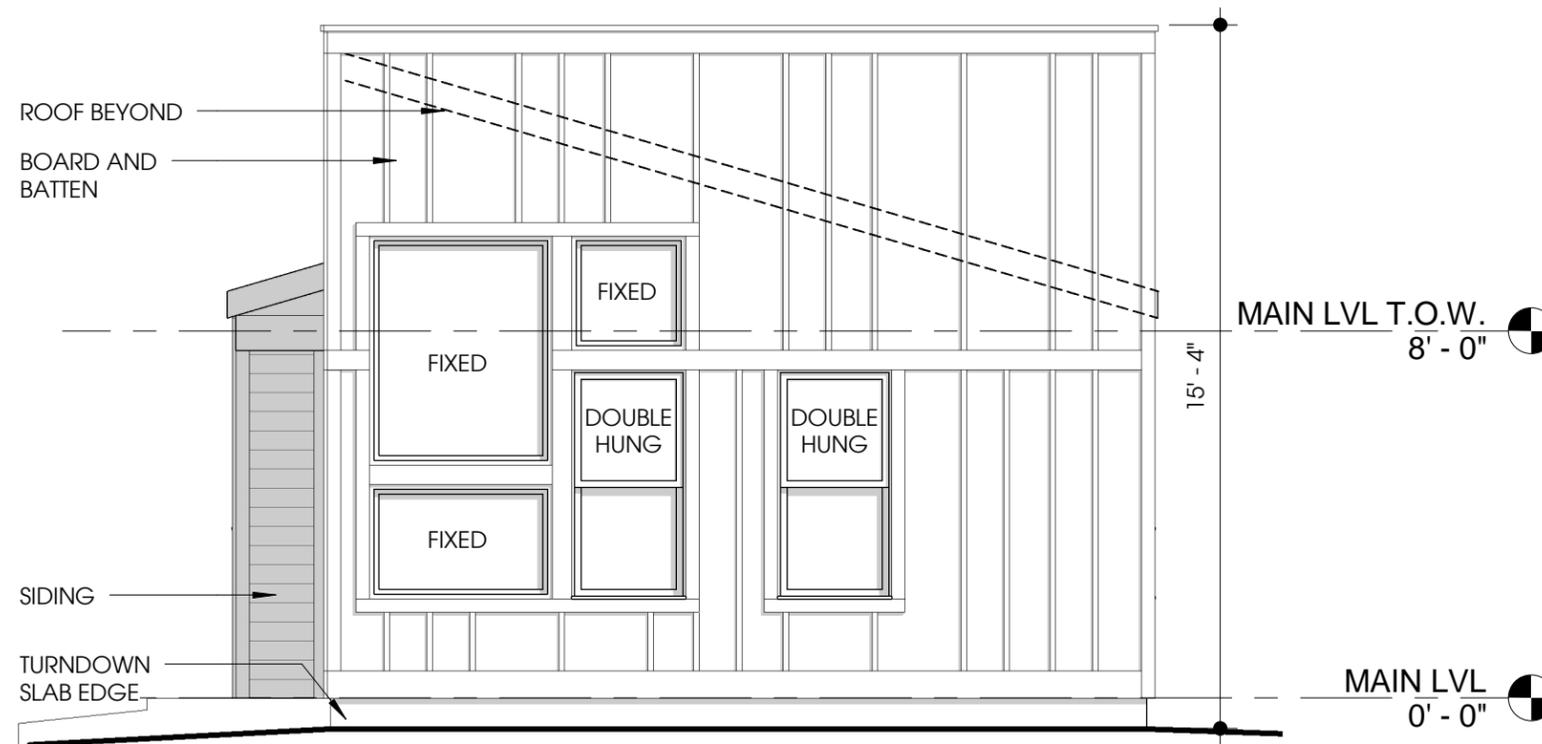
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1 EAST ELEVATION



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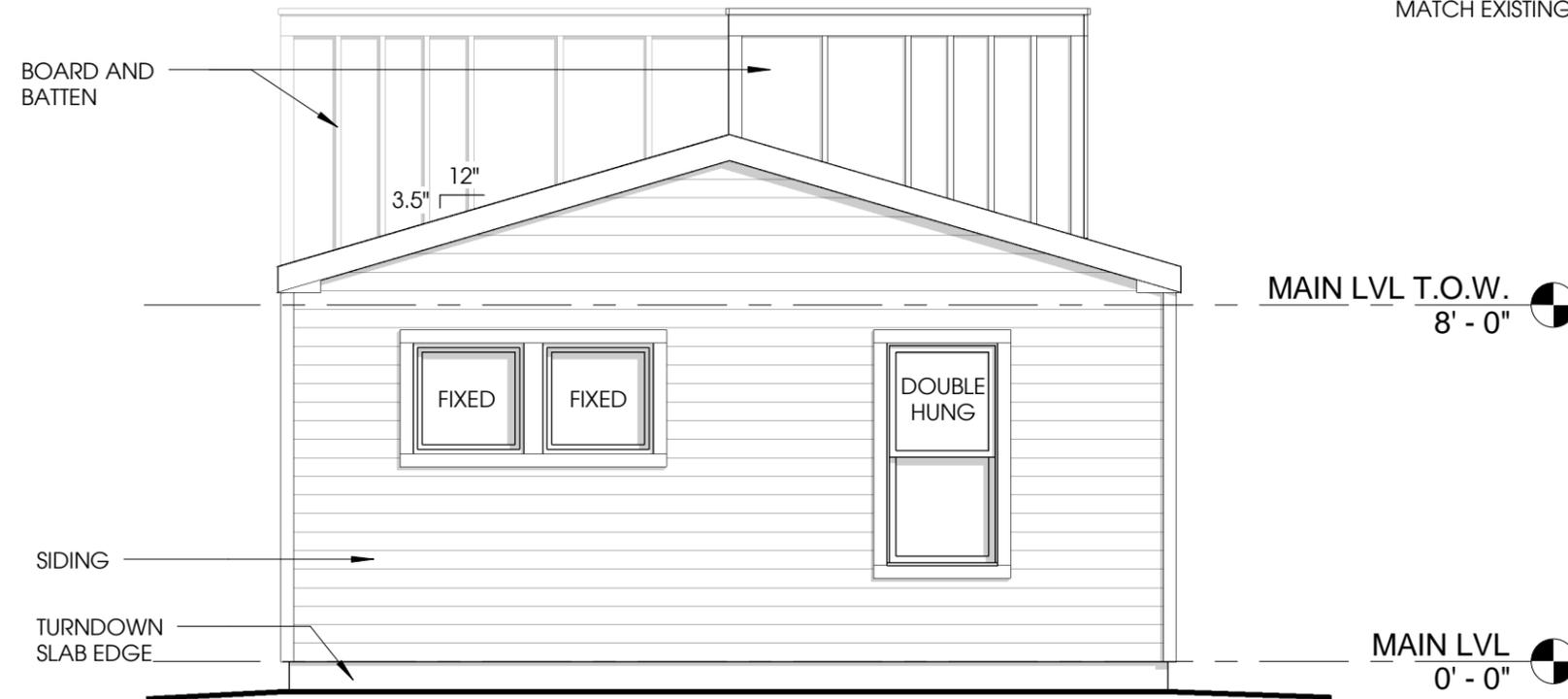
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1 WEST ELEVATION



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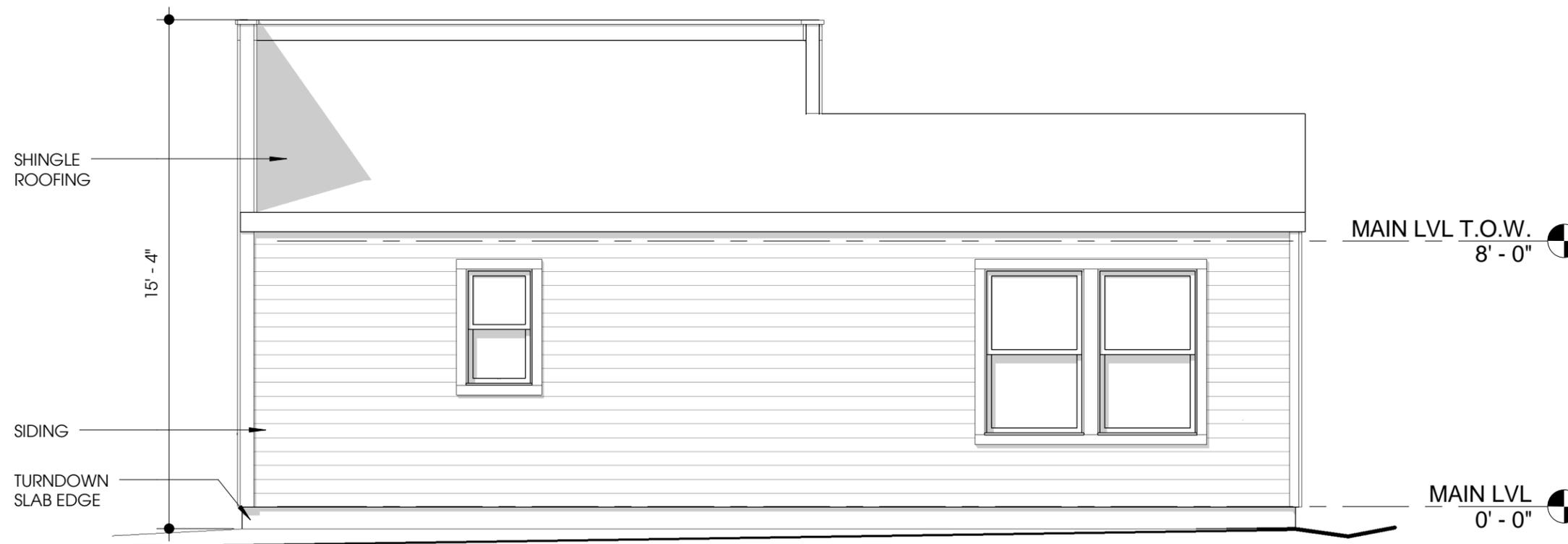
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1 NORTH ELEVATION



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