

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

January 4, 2024 - 6:00PM Saugatuck City Hall 102 Butler St. Saugatuck, MI 49453

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Agenda Changes/Additions/Deletions
- 4. Approval of Minutes:
 - A. Minutes of Regular Meeting held on December 7,2023
- **5. Public Comments on Agenda Items** (Limit 3 Minutes)
- 6. Unfinished Business:
 - A. 254 Francis New Home
- 7. New Business:
- 8. Administrative Approvals & Updates:
 - A. 149 Griffith Sign
- 9. Communication:
 - A. Stoppel
- **10. Public Comments** (Limit 3 Minutes)
- 11. Commission Comments
- **12. Adjourn** (Voice Vote)

The Saugatuck Historic District Commission has the responsibility to regulate the construction, demolition, and improvements to the exterior of structures in the historic district. The intent is to safeguard the heritage of the City of Saugatuck, to protect the architecture and local village character of the City, to foster civic beauty, and to promote the use of historic districts for the education, pleasure, and welfare of the residents, visitors, and general public.

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City of Saugatuck Historic District Commission Meeting Minutes December 7, 2023, 6:00 PM PROPOSED

Saugatuck City Hall 102 Butler Street

Call to Order/Roll Call: Chair Straker called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Vice-Chairman Paterson, Commission members: Cannarsa, Donahue, Gardner,

Godfrey.

Absent: Commission member Leo.

Others Present: Director of Planning, Zoning, and Project Management Cummins & Deputy Clerk Williams.

Agenda Changes/Additions/Deletions:

Chair Straker welcomed new member Russ Gardner to the Historic District Commission.

Approval of Minutes for November 2, 2023:

Motion by Paterson, second by Donahue, to approve the minutes for the November 2, 2023, meeting minutes. Upon voice vote, the motion carried 6-0.

Public Comments: None.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business:

A. 254 Francis – New Home. (Voice vote)

The applicant proposes to construct a new dwelling on a lot at 254 Francis Street. The corner lot is zoned Community Residential- R-1 and has 84.63 feet of frontage on Holland Street and 95.20 feet on Francis Street. The lot is 8,712 square feet in size.

A motion was made by Gardner, second by Paterson to table the Historic District Commission application for 254 Francis Street to have the applicant come back to the Historic District Commission with a rendering of the site so they can understand the siting and massing in comparison to the surrounding properties and also give some consideration to the materiality that will help with the massing story. Upon voice vote, the motion carried 6-0.

Administrative Approvals & Updates:

- 647 Butler Street Garage Door Replacement
- 880 Holland Freezer and Sign Replacement
- Village Square Temporary Banner Sign
- 344 Lucy Modifications to Prior Approved Plans
- 258/296 Hoffman Step Repairs

Communication: None.

Public Comment: None.

Commission Comments: None.

Adjourn:

Motion by Cannarsa, second by Donahue to adjourn. Upon voice vote, motion carried 6-0. Chairman Straker adjourned the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Sara Williams,

Deputy Clerk



MEMORANDUM

TO: Historic District Commission

City of Saugatuck

FROM: David M. Jirousek, AICP

Consulting Planner

DATE: January 2, 2024

RE: Historic District Permit Application, Patrick Murphy on behalf of Aaron and

Monica Pokorny: 254 Francis

REQUEST: The applicant proposes to construct a new dwelling on a lot at 254 Francis Street. The corner lot is zoned Community Residential- R-1 and has 84.63 feet of frontage on Holland Street and 95.20 feet on Francis Street. The lot is 8,712 square feet in size.

COMPLETENESS REVIEW: All applications to construct, alter, repair, move, or demolish any structure or install or alter any signage or fence structure in a historic district shall include the supporting plans and documents as specified by § 152.07 B. The applicant has provided the necessary information, including a site plan, building material notations, window specifications, shingle details, and elevation drawings. However, the HDC may wish to require manufacturer information and specification sheets for proposed doors and exterior light fixtures. Color 3D renderings were provided with the revised plans.

V.B NEW CONSTRUCTION: The proposed dwelling is one and a half stories, with a second floor under a pitched roof. The building is oriented toward Holland Street. Driveway access is also proposed from Holland Street, and the garage faces the lot to the north. As such, the garage door will not be visible from either street frontage.

The new 3D renderings show shingles over the entire structure with no metal roofing. The architectural plans appear to be revised to show shingles, but the standing seam metal roof note remains. The applicant should address this inconsistency.

Hardie/LP siding is shown in blue with white trim in the 3D renderings. Both materials are noted as having a smooth finish on the architectural plans. The brackets and wall shakes will be natural wood.

Section V, B. of the Local Guidelines regulating new construction applies to this project. Standards are as follows:

- 1. Streetscape Compatibility- With new structures or renovations which totally change the facades, the appearance of the streetscape as a whole should be respected. Facades for new structures should be compatible with the overall design and appearance of the surrounding streetscape in its design and appearance.
- Architectural Style New structures need not replicate existing styles. They may be honest modern or contemporary adaptations or reflections of traditional styles or they may be totally new, distinctive structures which are nevertheless compatible with the district's character.
- 3. Compatibility of Siting and Massing
 - a. The historic relationship between buildings, landscape features and open space should be retained. The siting should be reviewed based on existing district setbacks, orientation, spacing and distance between adjacent buildings.
 - b. The height and bulk of a new building shall be compatible with its surroundings and shall in no event exceed that of existing buildings in the Historic District.
 - c. If there is a significant variation in siting or in height and bulk from the immediately surrounding buildings which creates a material adverse impact on the character of that area, the Commission may make recommendations to the Planning Commission and/ or the Zoning Board of Appeals concerning height, massing and placement on the lot of the new construction.
- 4. Compatible Detailing- In addition to the scale of the structure, details such as roof lines, materials, the size, type, and placement of windows, doors, porches, fences, chimneys and garages, should be considered in assessing the compatibility of the new structure with the existing streetscape.
- 5. Pedestrian Scale- Especially in commercial areas, the scale of architectural elements should provide comfortable surroundings for pedestrians. This applies especially to heights of canopies or awnings, and heights of doors and windows.
- 6. Distinguishing New from Old- New buildings should be designed so that they are compatible with, but discernable from, adjacent historic buildings.

COMMENTS: The style of the proposed dwelling appears to be compatible with the design and appearance of dwellings in the vicinity. While there will be a noticeable visual impact when developing a vacant corner lot, the proposed building should blend into the existing context.

The applicant addressed the previous concerns with massing, scale, and building height by lowering the first-floor elevation by approximately two feet. As such, the staircases are lower, and the basement windows (in wells) are no longer visible.

The proposed dwelling is fairly traditional in design but does not appear to replicate nearby homes or create a false sense of history. Based on a review of nearby homes, the proposal does not appear to be a significant departure from the area's existing character.

RECOMMENDATION: If the HDC determines that the applicable standards of the Historic Preservation Review Guidelines are met, the following motion may be used.

Motion to approve a new dwelling at 254 Francis Street in accordance with the plans and details submitted within the application materials. Approval shall be subject to the following conditions (if applicable):

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Commission Review Fee: \$250 Administrative Review Fee: \$50



Historic District Permit Application

LOCATION INFORMATION		APPLICA	ATION NUMBER
Address_254 Francis		Parcel Number	57-300-040-10
APPLICANTS INFORMATION	- 4 - 70 / 6	September 1	Many du en acestrale.
NamePatrick Mulphy	Address / PC	Box POB ox39	
City_Douglas		Zip49406	Phone 269-906-5004
Interest In Project Builder		_ E-Mail _pat@om	
Signature Signature		= () E <u>H</u>	Date//14/23
OWNERS INFORMATION (IF DIFFERENT FRO	M APPLICANTS)		
Name_Aaron & MonicaPokorny	Addre	ess / PO Box 3114	Quail Ridge Circle
City_Rochester			Phone 248-240-4126
E-Mail monicamsu@hotmail.com		T Water Committee of the Committee of th	
I hereby authorize that the applicant as listed above in all applicable laws and regulations of the City of Sauthe property to inspect conditions, before, during, and Signature	gatuck. I additionally gra	int City of Saugatuck staff k is completed.	or authorized representatives thereof access to
CONTRACTORS/ DEVELOPERS INFORMAT	TION (UNLESS PROPO	OSED WORK IS TO BE DO	ONE BY THE PROPERTY OWNER)
Name Patrick M urphy B uilders,LL	C Conta	ct Name Patrick N	Murphy
Address / PO Box PO Box 39		Douglas	
State Mi Zip 49406 Pho	one 269-906-500	4	
E-Mail pat@omurphy.com		*	
License Number 2101178278		Expiration Date 5/	31/26
PROPERTY INFORMATION			
Depth 133.06 Width 84.63 Size	87 12	Zoning District Cl	R Current Use Res
Check all that apply: Waterfront NO	Dunes_NO	vacant YES	
PROJECT DESCRIPTION (ATTACH MORE S	HEETS IF NECESSAR		
1) Siding will be Hardi or LP SMOOTH 2) All Trim boards will be SMOOTH 3) All the Shakes will be natural wood 4) All the brackets will be natural wood 5) Any deck material will be a wood product 6) Lattice will be a wood product 7) Rood Shingles will be Certainteed 240# 8) Windows will be Pella with simulated divided lights 9) Front and rear door will be SMOOTH with simulated	divided lights		
10) Garage Door will be SMOOTH			



Application #	
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HISTORIC DISTRICT REQUIREMENTS (SECTION 152.07)

Pursuant to Section 152.07, please attach the following supporting documents when applying for historic district approval if applicable: N NA Photographs of the structure and its relationship to adjacent structures. Ø A plot plan with the placement of the proposed addition, or location of fencing to be constructed. 凶 Elevation drawings of the exterior of the structure or improvements. **X** □ Samples of all proposed exterior finishes and materials. Photographs showing, in detail, the problem areas to be addressed during the proposed repair or alteration. A scale drawing of all proposed signage, including design, lettering style, type of illumination (if any), placement or location on the lot or building, and the type of support(s) for the sign(s). d If an application for signage is made by tenants of a building located within a historic district, the tenants must obtain written permission from the building owner to install or alter the proposed sign(s). Plot plan showing the following: Current location, shape, area and dimension of the lot. Current site improvements (including structures, sidewalks, decks, streets, fences, etc). Proposed improvements and distances from other improvements or property lines. Proposed and/or current yard, open space and parking space dimensions and calculations. X Location of any flood plains, watersheds, wetlands, easements, critical dunes, or other applicable features. Description of proposed use and of the building (dwelling, structure, barn, garage and the like) or improvements. Detailed written description of the activities related to the proposed use and/or improvements.

OFFICE USE ONLY: Application Complete Notes:	Fee Paid	Date Paid	



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LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION

Date: 11/21/23

Job Address: 254 Francis Saugatuck, Mi. 49453

This is to inform you that I, Monica Pokorny, as owner of the above referenced property authorize Patrick Murphy of Patrick Murphy Builders, LLC, to act as my agent in seeking / obtaining permits and approvals on my behalf.

These Include:

- o Various Township / City Zoning and Building approvals
- o Any County permits

o Any State Permits

Monica Pokorny

Sincerely

Patrick Murphy

186 Hamilton St. Douglas, Mi. 49406 Ph: 269-906-5004 Fax: 866-488-7536

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		Min. Hofght	Max. Width	Maz. Height	Performance Class & Grade	Performance Values		
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Awning Dual-pane vent	21*	17*	59*	59"	rc30	0.25-0.35	0,19-0.51	25-28
Awning Triple-pane vent	21*	17*	59*	59°	LC25-CW50	0,12-0.19	0.24-0.56	31-37
Casement Dual-pane vent	17*	17*	35"	73*	LC30-LC50	0.25-0.35	0,19-0.51	25-31
Casement Triple-pane vent	17*	17"	35"	73"	R20-CW50	0.20-0.25	0.17-0.46	31-37
Fixed Casement Dual-pane	17°	17*	73"	73*	LC30-LC50	0.23-0.50	0.19-0.66	2932
Fixed Casement Yriple-pane	17"	17*	73*	73*	R20-CW50	0.19-0.24	0.17-0.46	33-37
Oouble-Hung Dual-pane vent	21"	35"	41.5*	77"	LC30-LC50	0.19-0.66	0.20-0.56	27-31
Hinged Patio Door Oual-pane single door	30"	80"	38"	96*	LC50	0,25-0.29	0.18-0.48	31
Hinged Patio Door Triple-pane single door	30"	80*	38"	96"	LC55	0.22-0.26	0.14-0.38	34-36
Hinged Patie Door Dual-pane double door	50*	80"	75"	96"	LC50	0.25-0.29	0.18-0.48	30-32
Hinged Patio Door Triple-pane double door	50"	80"	75*	96°	LC55	0.22-0.26	0.14-0.38	34-36
Süding Patio Door Dual-pane single-door fixed (O)	31"	80*	49*	96*	CW50	0.24-0.33	0.18-0.51	27
Silding Patio Door Triple-pane single-door fixed (O)	31*	80*	49*	96"	CW60	0.21-0.27	0.17-0.45	33-36
Stiding Patio Door Dual-pane double-door vent (OX or XO)	60*	90"	96"	96"	R20-LC50	0.24-0.33	0,18-0.51	2932
Stiding Patio Door Triple-pane double-door vent (OX or XO)	60*	80*	96"	96"	R25-LC60	0.21-0.27	0.17-0.45	33-36

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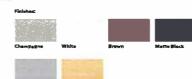




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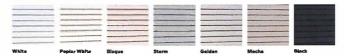


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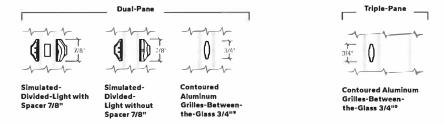
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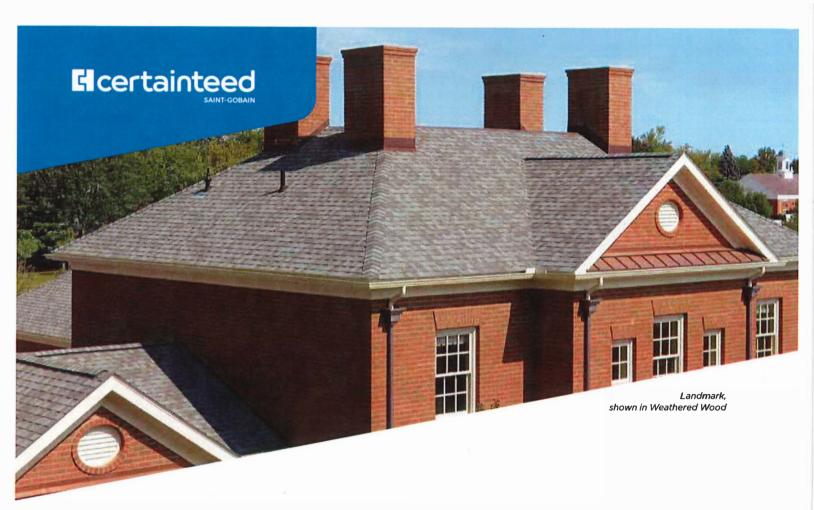




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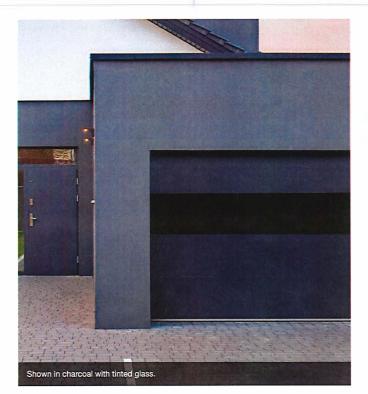


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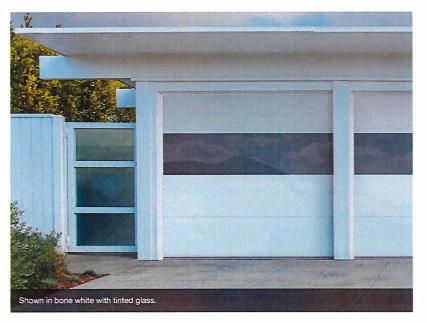












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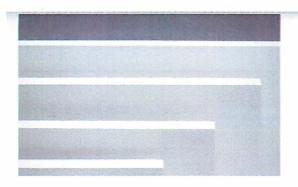
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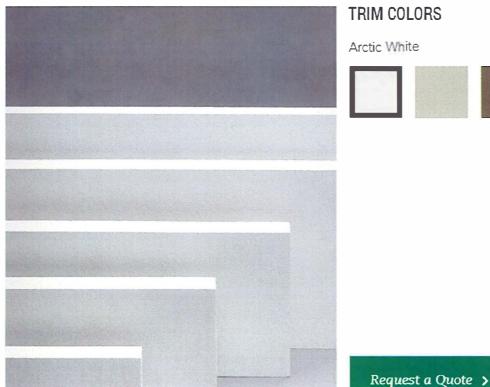
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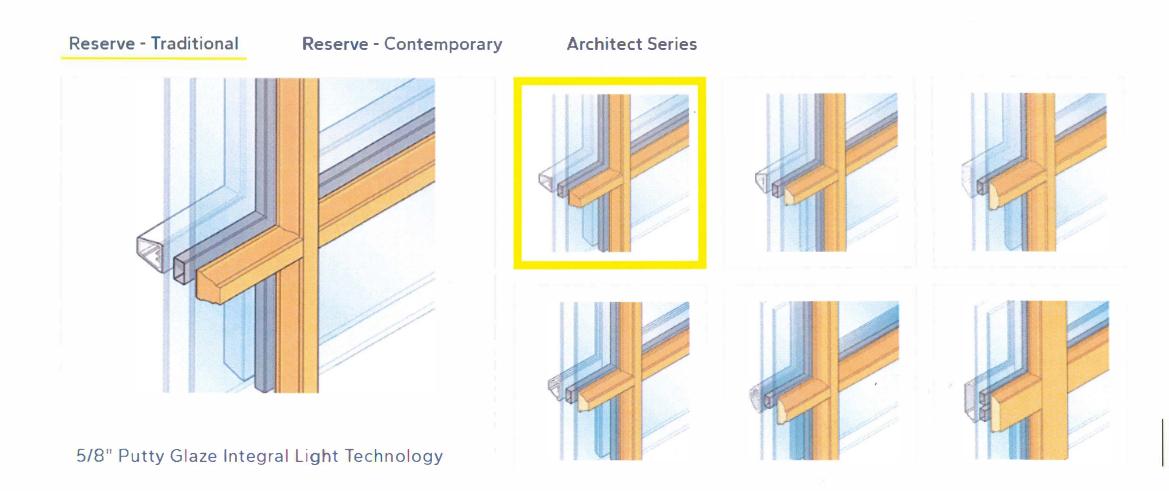


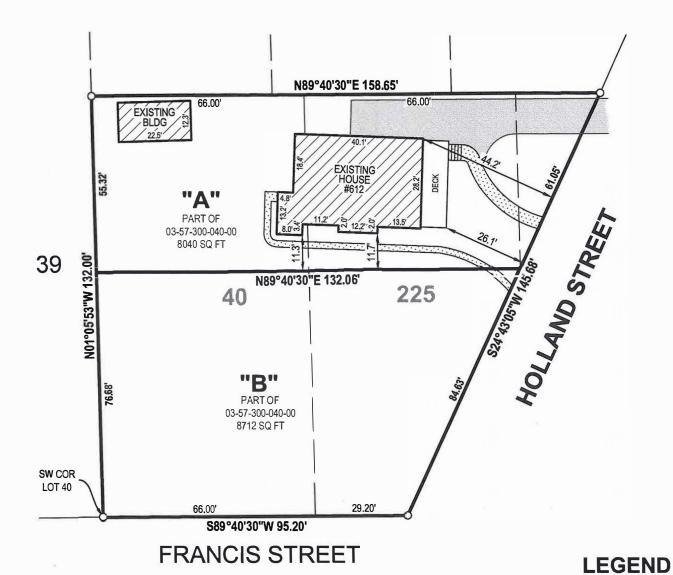


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DESCRIPTION

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Iron - Found

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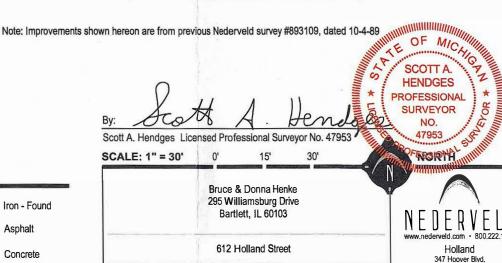
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REV. DATE:

Parcel "A": Part of Lots 40 & 225, Original plat of the Village of Kalamazoo, now Village of Saugatuck, as recorded in Liber 111 of Plats, Page 551 & Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 9, Town 3 North, Range 16 West, City of Saugatuck, Allegan County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Lot 40; thence N01°05'53"W 76.68 feet along the West line of said Lot 40 to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing N01°05'53"W 55.32 feet along said West line; thence N89°40'30"E 158.65 feet along the North line of said Lot's 40 and 225 and the Easterly extension; thence S24°43'05"W 61.05 feet along the West right-of-way line of Holland Street: thence S89°40'30"W 132.06 feet to the Point of Beginning. Contains 8040 square feet. Subject to easements, restrictions and rights-of-way of record.

Parcel "B": Part of Lots 40 & 225, Original plat of the Village of Kalamazoo, now Village of Saugatuck, as recorded in Liber 111 of Plats, Page 551, Section 9, Town 3 North, Range 16 West, City of Saugatuck, Allegan County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Lot 40: thence N01°05'53"W 76.68 feet along the West line of said Lot 40: thence N89°40'30"E 132.06 feet parallel with the North right-of-way line of Francis Street: thence S24°43'05"W 84.63 feet along the West right-of-way line of Holland Street; thence S89°40'30"W 95.20 feet along said North right-of-way line to the Point of Beginning. Contains 8712 square feet. Subject to easements, restrictions and rights-of-way of record.

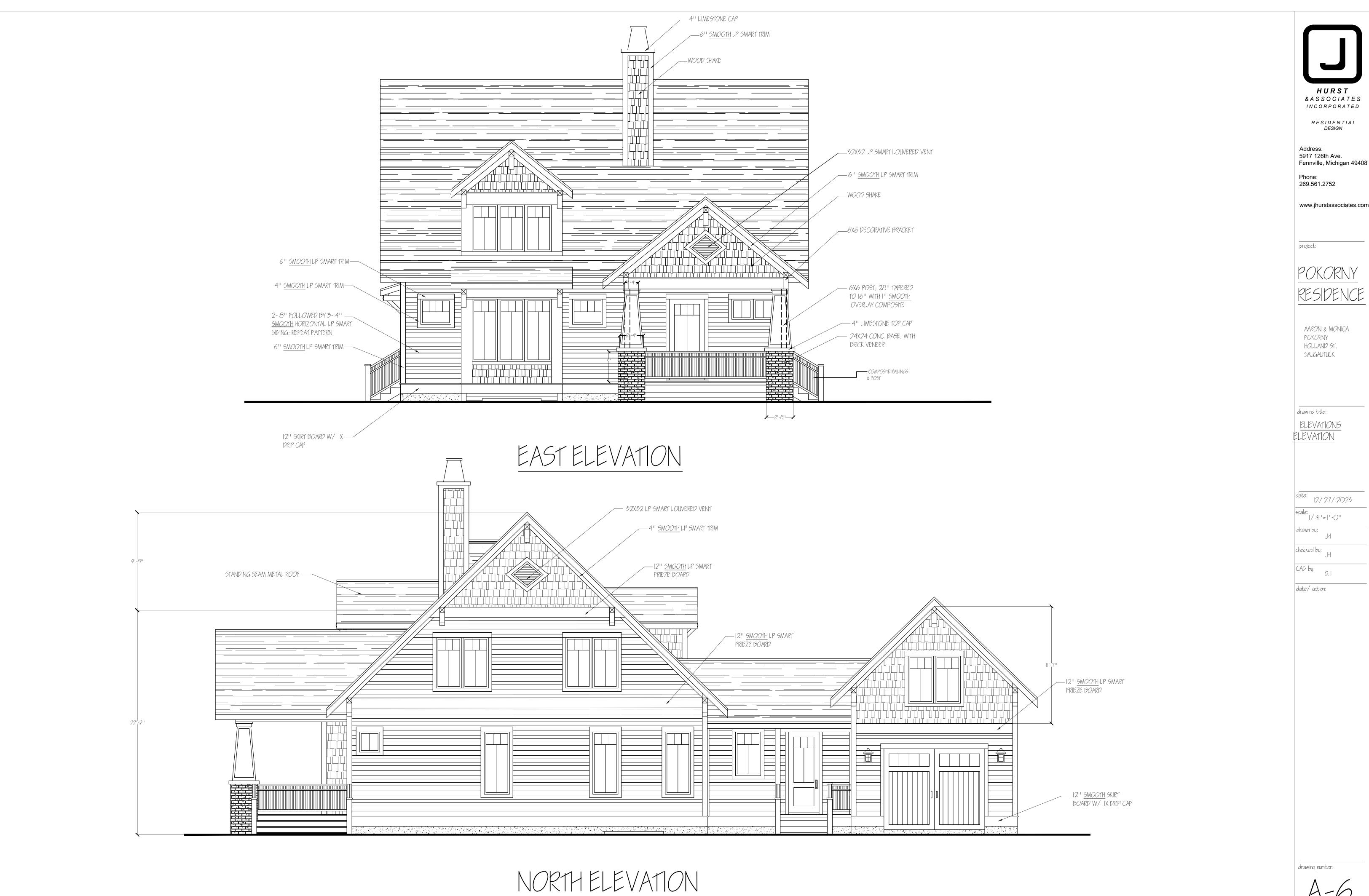


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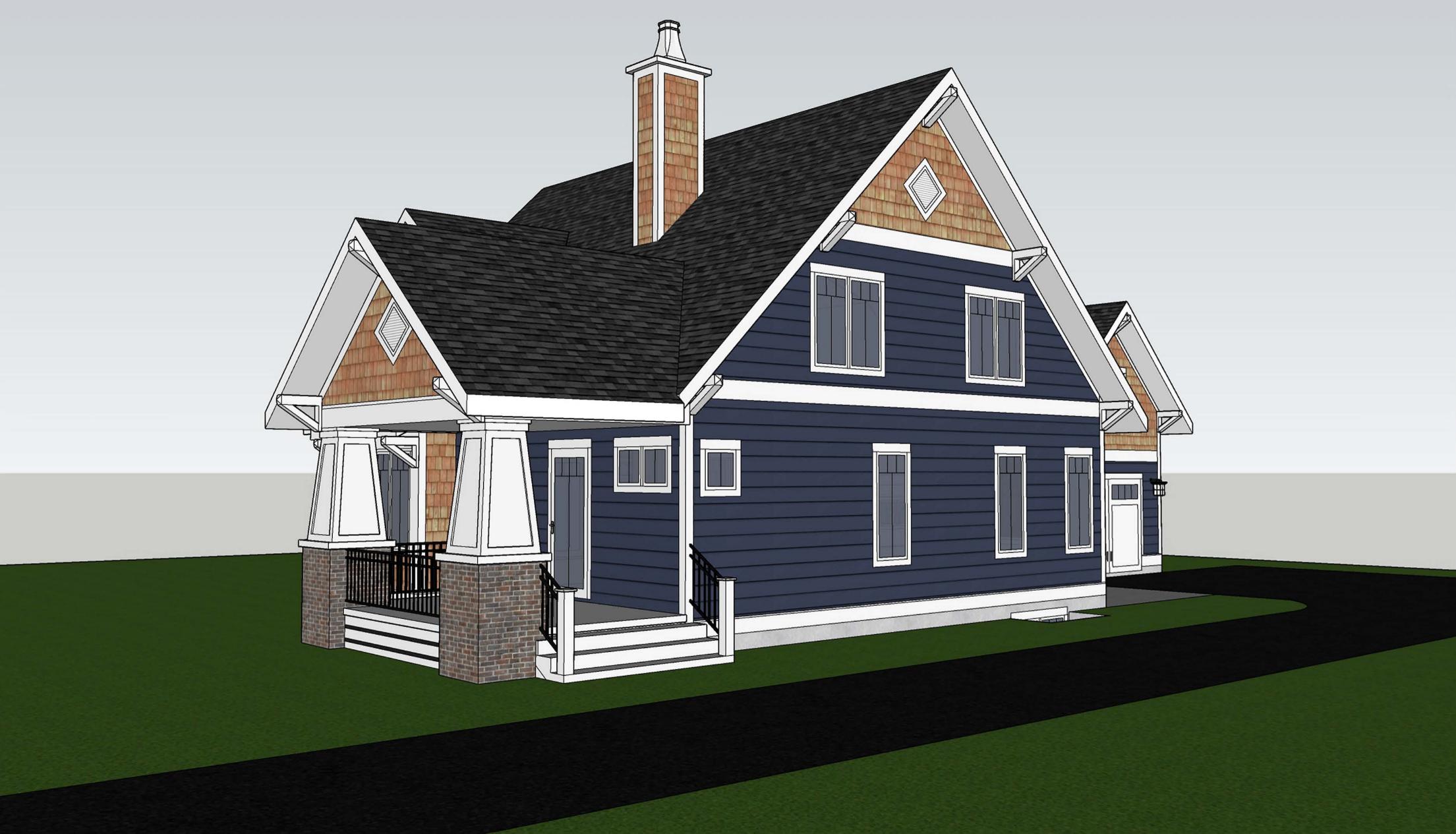
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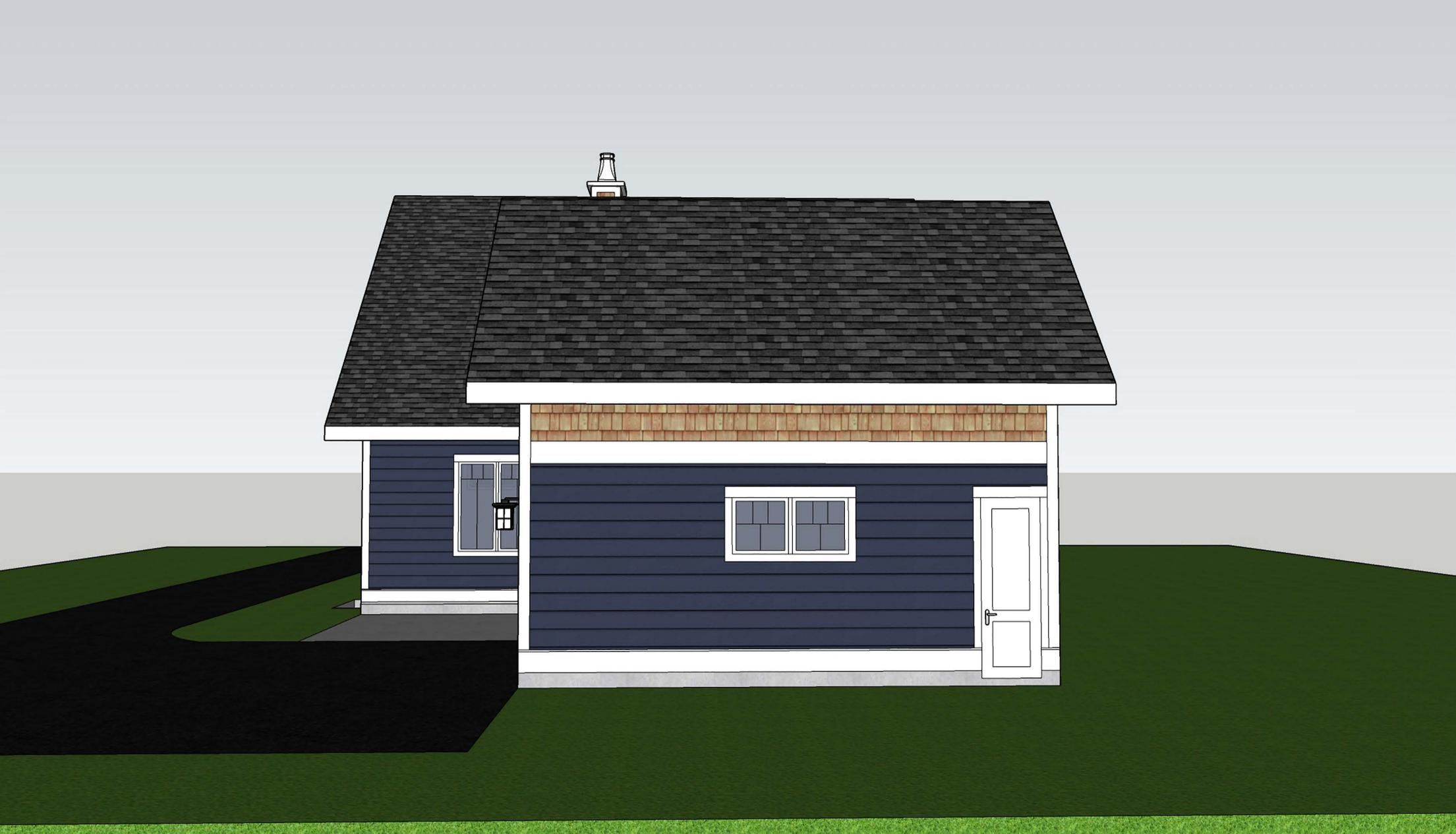
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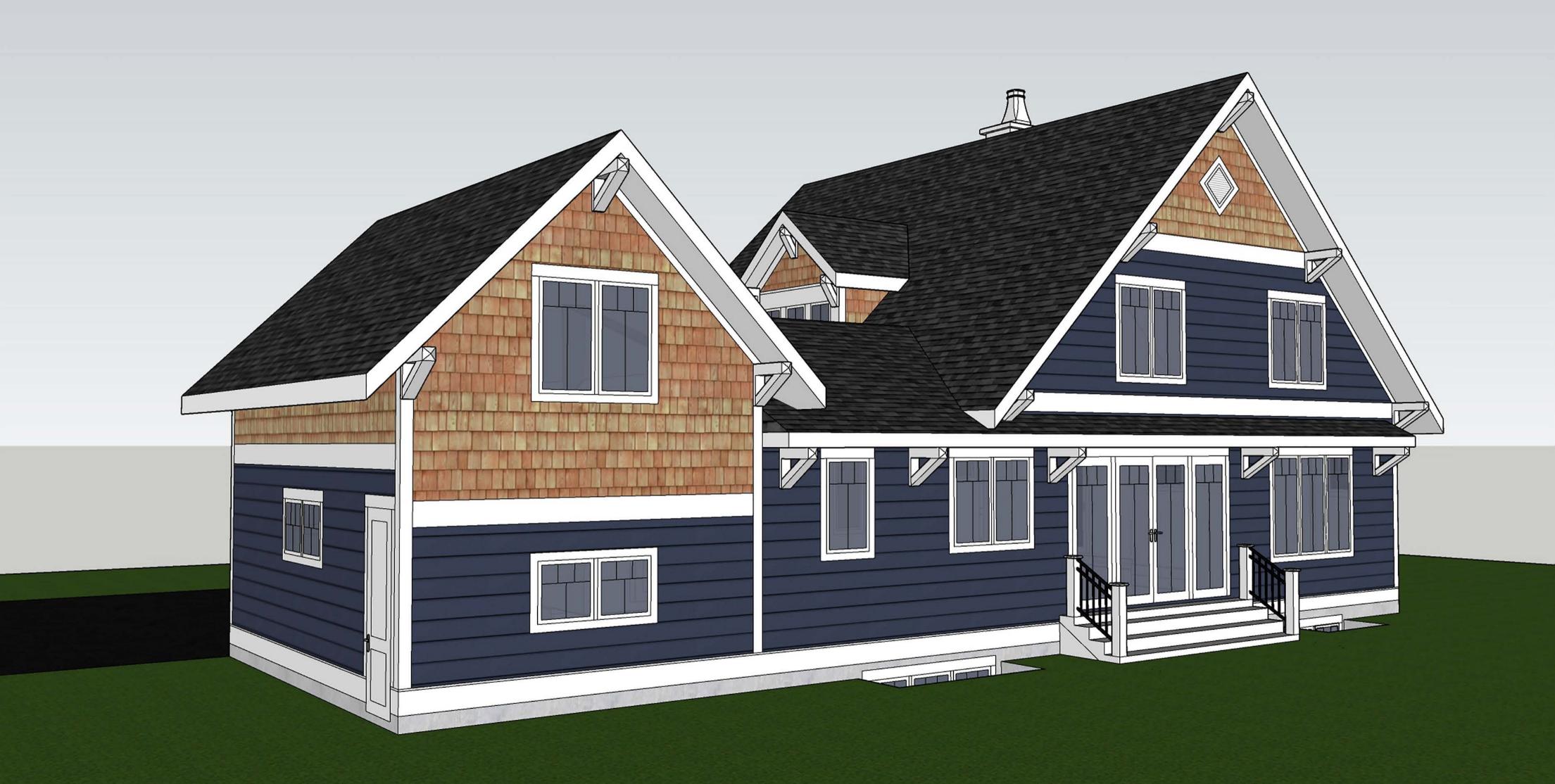


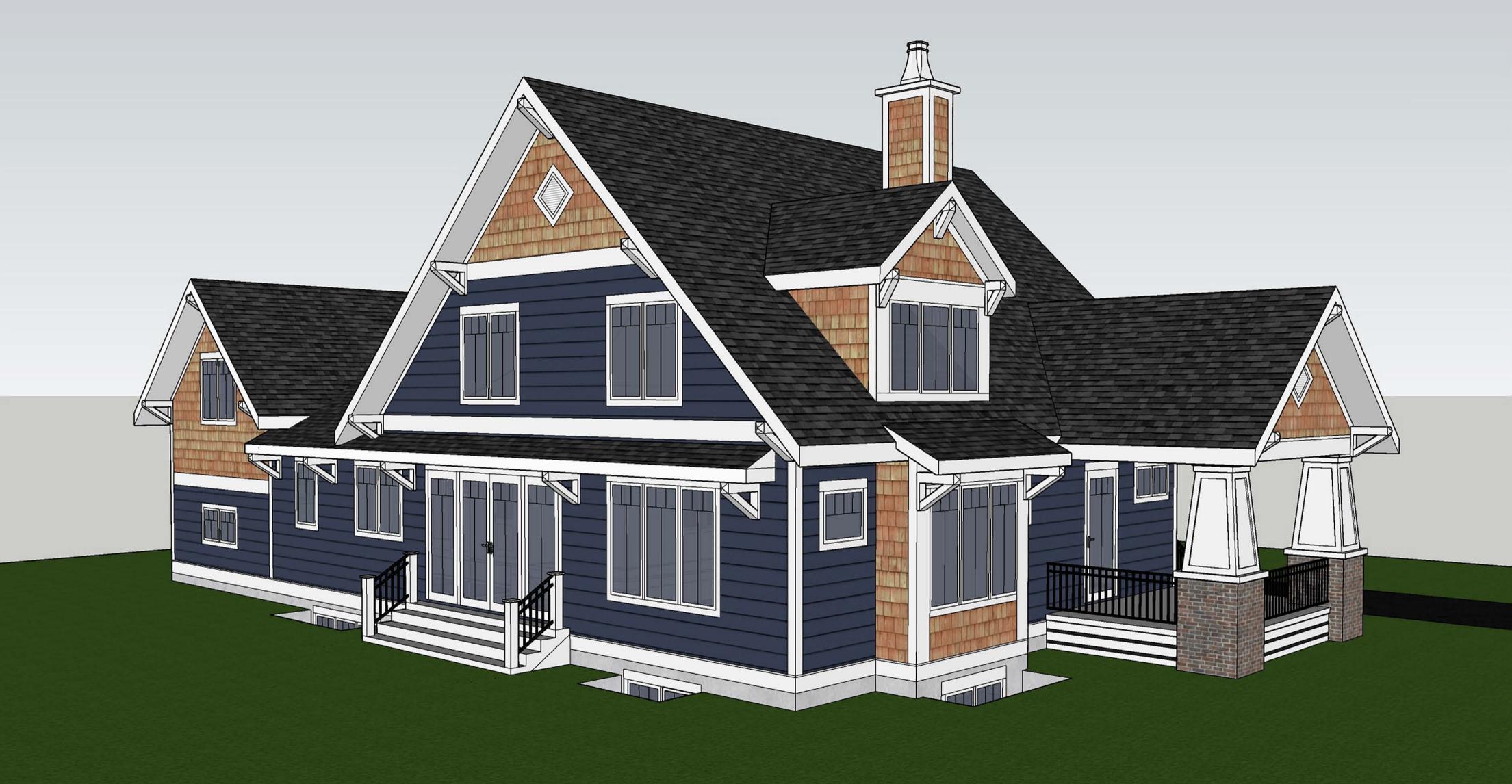


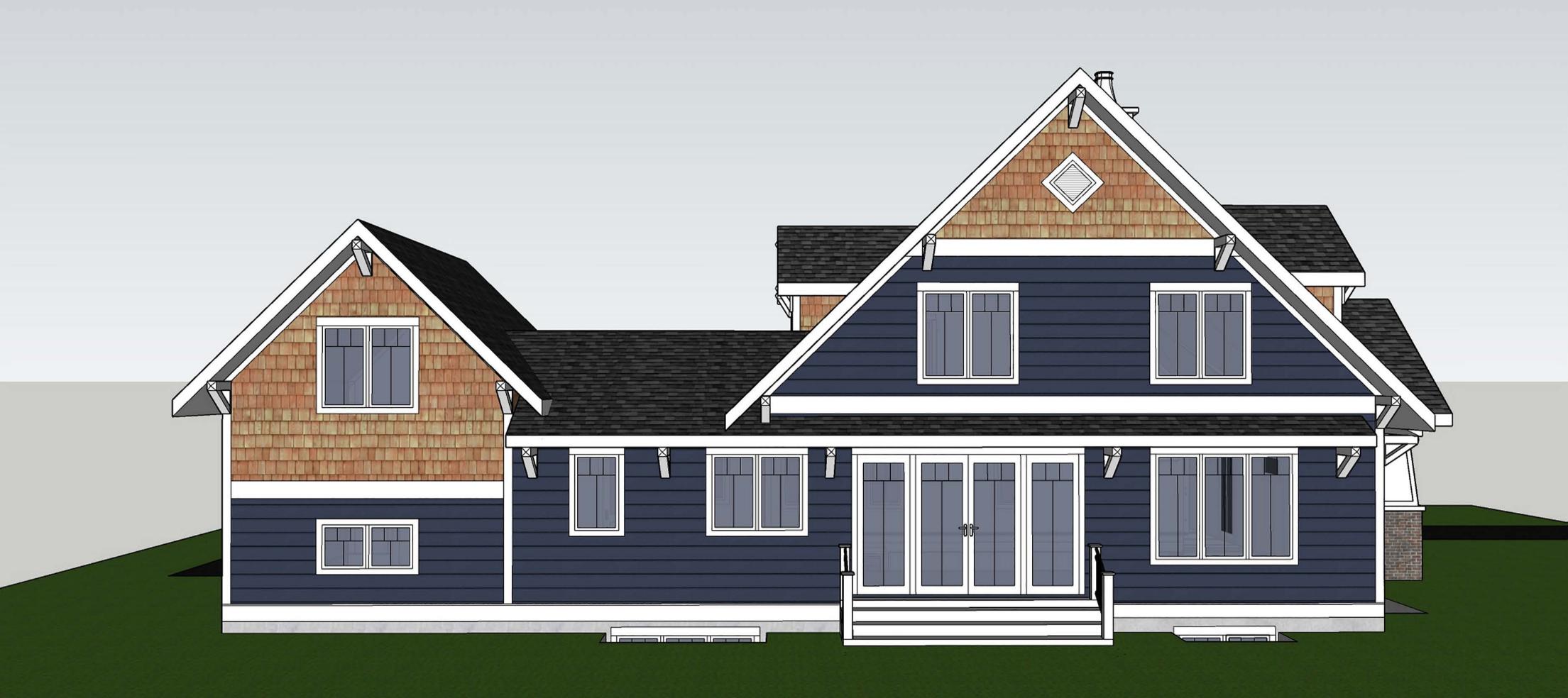




















To: Saugatuck City Managers, City Council, Historic District and Planning Board

From: G Corwin Stoppel 579 Mason Street Saugatuck, MI 49453

2023 December 19

RE: The mural on the old hardware store building

I have been following the on-going saga of the partially completed mural on the old hardware store wall. I realize that a decision has been made, yet it is my hope that you will be willing to reconsider it. My understanding that when there are municipal ordinances and guidance from the historical and zoning committees, there is often room for a variance.

Saugatuck and Douglas have long been known for supporting the arts, particularly the visual arts. When someone purchases a piece of art, often they take it home for their own pleasure and that of their guests. Very few outsiders have the opportunity to see it.

Public art is a different matter because anyone can see it. For a few years we participated in that tradition with the Art Round Town. Unfortunately it came to an end over the debate about "That Sculpture" which had been placed in front of City Hall. What could have been a meaningful tradition evaporated in acrimony and hurt feelings.

We sometimes mistakenly believe that we can learn history from public art, especially statues. Like many of you, Pat and I have visited London where it is impossible to go very far on any street without seeing a statue of a general or field marshal who died trying to make certain the sun would never set on the British Empire. Or, we have heard about the removal of statues of Confederate soldiers, Christopher Columbus, or poets such as Sidney Lanier. The hue and cry goes up that we are trying to cancel our history. That is not quite accurate. Statues are not erected to teach history, but they do teach a culture's values.

This is an ancient tradition going back to ancient Egypt. During the reign of Queen Hatshepsut she authorized public art to promote the grandeur of her accomplishments. Think of it as political propaganda and even self aggrandizement. As soon as she was dead, her son, Thutmose III decreed all statues of her were to be destroyed. Similarly, when King Akhenaton died, the priestly class decreed all statues of this notorious atheist, were to be excised. His son, Tutankhaten was forced to change his name to Tutankhamen to honor and recognize all of the ancient religious traditions of the land. It was a matter of just a few letters, but it signified an important shift in values.

Again, we do not learn the history of people, nearly so much as what they value.

A parallel tradition are public murals. This tradition which came to prominence with the era of the Aztecs, was further expanded by the great Mexican Muralists of the past century - Diego Rivera and David Siqueiros. Both became a target and magnet for their depictions of the peasants striving for recognition and political equality. The murals survived because those in power agreed that the work depicted what their people valued.

More recently, in London people zealously protect the murals of Bansky, and in Paris, the Pac-Man like murals of an anonymous artist.

All of that brings us to our own current controversy. Mr. Faasen began work on public mural of something I believe all of us highly valuess - the Kalamazoo River, the dunes, and surrounding land.

We continue to work very hard at protecting the river and our natural resources. We see ourselves, not as owners, but stewards and trustees. We do invest our time, resources, and effort because we value it.

That is the set of values this mural, should it be completed, will remind all of us. Just as importantly, it makes a statement to our visitors, "This represents what is important to us. We value our natural resources."

I believe that is a message we want to convey to ourselves and our visitors.

Again, my hope is that the decision about the mural will be revisited and carefully considered.

Sincerely,

G Corwin Stoppel 579 Mason St

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