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CC:

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Date:

4/19/2013 11:38 AM

Subject:

news from 14 Blyth Ct.

Hi Deb,

Jeff called last night with some interesting budget feedback from James about framing labor costs with the "old" and "new" sections of the house.

The forward section of the "old" house sits in cockeyed fashion off proper bearing on all sides of the existing brick and stone foundation, and major rebuilding was planned for the southwest elevation on the parking lot to bring it more than nine inches back in line. The second floor framing over the living room is peculiar dimensional lumber, way out of level, and knitting it back together with the "new" is a challenge, to say the least. The framing contractor indicated major labor savings are available if the entire structure could be leveled to the foundation, and rebuilt "in kind" to match. The tortured, very narrow interior winder stair on the southwest could be eliminated, but not the basement stair below, and there really is not another interior detail left. We intended to reproduce the Greek Revival trim in the front of the living room doorways, anyway.

I've never done a solution like this with you before, and we could at least photograph and match any trim and dimensions once the siding is removed before proceeding with such an approach. The drawings are already complete to document the historic form, gable trim, and window system. What do you advise?

I will be away next Tues. April 23rd through Thurs. May 2nd. Email contact will be unlikely, despite promises given by the destination in Mexico. Thanks,

Lee

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CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE

HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD

Rick Romano, Chair Rebecca Ermlich, Vice-Chair Scott Benson Martha Burke Ted Oldham Susan Wroth

March 27, 2013

Jeffrey Baker 110 Marginal Way #206 Portland, Maine 04101

Re: 14 Blyth Court

Dear Mr. Baker:

On March 20, 2013, the City of Portland's Historic Preservation Board voted 6-0 to approve your application for a Certificate of Appropriateness for the comprehensive renovation of 14 Blyth Court. Approval was based on elevations, detail and specifications provided by architect Lee Hulst.

Board approval was made subject to the following conditions:

- On southeast elevation, proposed 2/2 double hung window in stairwell grouping to be changed to a 1/1.
- On southeast elevation, the two windows above the box bay to be replaced with a pair of mulled double-hung 2/2 windows that match the dimensions of the single double-hung window to the right of stairwell grouping (similar to the fenestration treatment on the southwest elevation).
- Front porch stairs to be painted cedar.
- Revised drawings reflecting the modifications outlined above shall be submitted to staff for final review and approval.

Construction to be carried out as shown on the plans and specifications submitted for the 3/20/13 public hearing and/or as described above. Changes to the approved plans and specifications and any additional work that may be undertaken must be reviewed and approved by this office prior to construction, alteration, or demolition. If, during the course of completing the approved work, conditions are encountered which prevent completing the approved work, or which require additional or alternative work, you must apply for and receive a Certificate of Appropriateness or Non-Applicability PRIOR to undertaking additional or alternative work.

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Sincerely,

Déborah Andrews

Historic Preservation Program Manager

Cc:

Lee Hulst

James Smith, Classic Window Systems



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Activities Requiring Approval in Historic Districts

If your property is located within a historic district or is an individually designated historic structure, it is necessary to receive approval before proceeding with any exterior alteration, construction activity or site improvement that will be visible from a public way. Following is a list of activities requiring review.

Please check all those activities that apply to your proposed project. Alterations and Repair 1 Window and door replacement, including storms/screens W Removal and/or replacement of architectural detailing (for example porch spindles and columns, railings, window moldings, and cornices) Porch replacement or construction of new porches W Installation or replacement of siding Masonry work, including repointing, sandblasting, chemical cleaning, painting where the masonry has П never been painted, or conversely, removal of paint where the masonry historically has been painted V Installation or replacement of either roofing or gutters when they are a significant and integral feature of the structure П Alteration of accessory structures such as garages **Additions and New Construction New Construction** Building additions, including rooftop additions, dormers or decks SHED REPLACEMENT H

Building additions, including rooftop additions, dormers or decks Construction of accessory structures Installation of exterior access stairs or fire escapes Installation of antennas and satellite receiving dishes Installation of solar collectors Rooftop mechanicals Signage and Exterior Utilities Installation or alteration of any exterior sign, awning, or related lighting Exterior lighting where proposed in conjunction with commercial and institutional signage or awnings Exterior utilities, including mechanical, plumbing, and electrical, where placed on or near clearly visible facades

Site Alterations

Installation or modification of site features other than vegetation, including fencing, retaining walls, driveways, paving, and re-grading

Moving and Demolition

Moving of structures or objects on the same site or to another site
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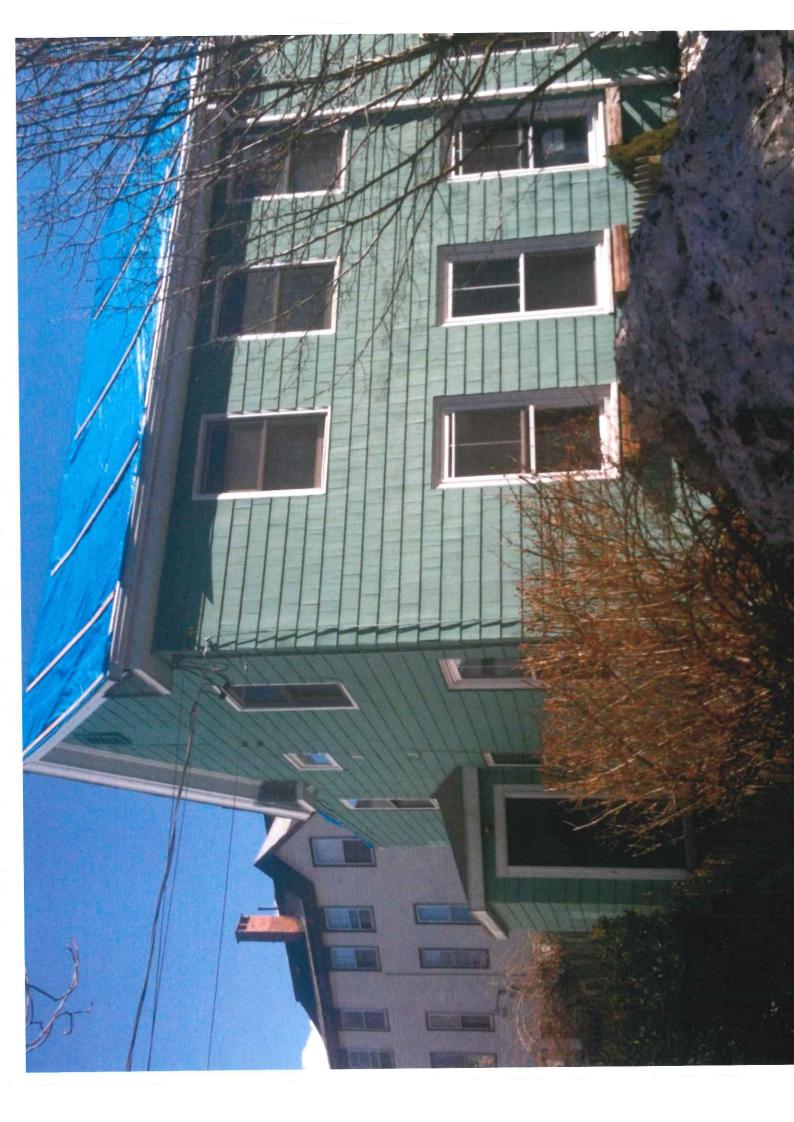
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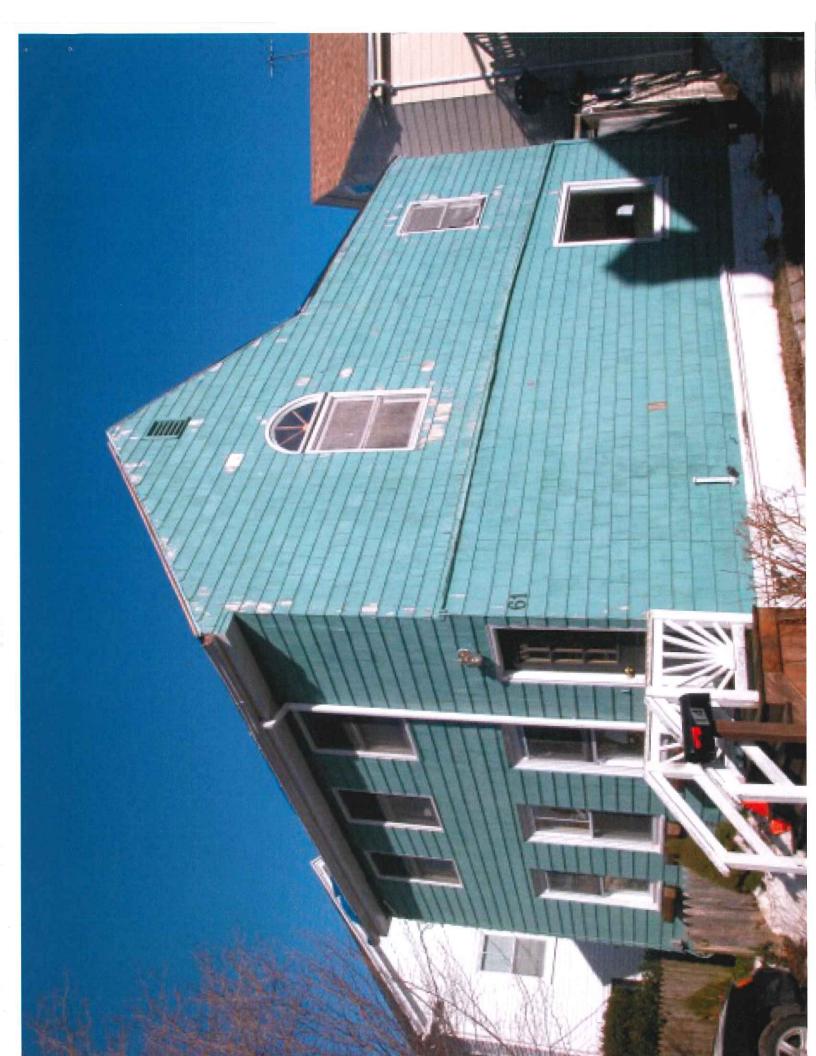
Keep in	plement your application, please submit the following items, as applicable to your project. In mind that the information you provide the Historic Preservation Board and staff is the only tion they will have of your project or design. Therefore, it should precisely illustrate the proposed on(s).
	Exterior photographs (required for all applications.) Include general streetscape view, view of entire building & close-ups of affected area.
	Sketches or elevation drawings at a minimum $1/4$ " scale. Please label relevant dimensions. All plan shall be submitted in 11" x 17" format except for major projects, where 22" x 34" plans are requested. Applicants for major projects should submit one (1) 11" x 17" copy for scanning purposes.
	Details or sections, where applicable.
	Floor plans, where applicable.
	Site plan showing relative location of adjoining structures.
	Catalog cuts or product information (e.g. proposed windows, doors, lighting fixtures)
-	Materials - list all visible exterior materials. Samples are helpful.
	Other(explain)
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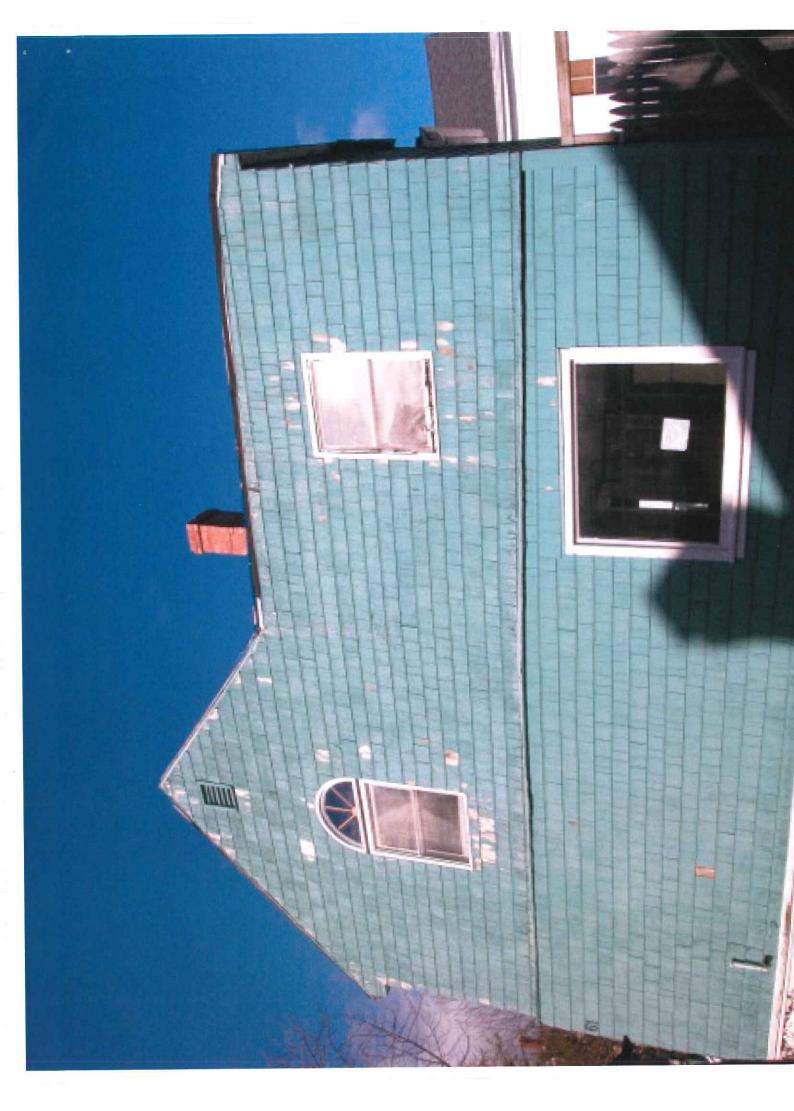
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Department of Planning and Urban Development
Portland City Hall, 4th Floor
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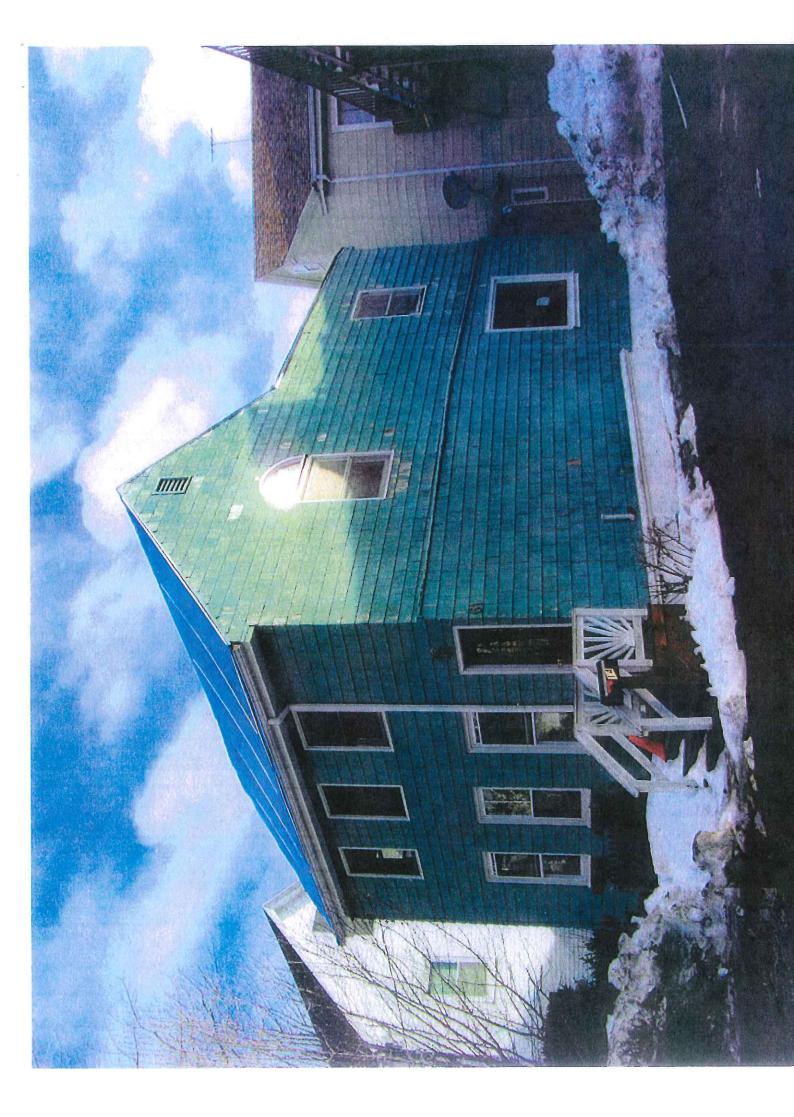
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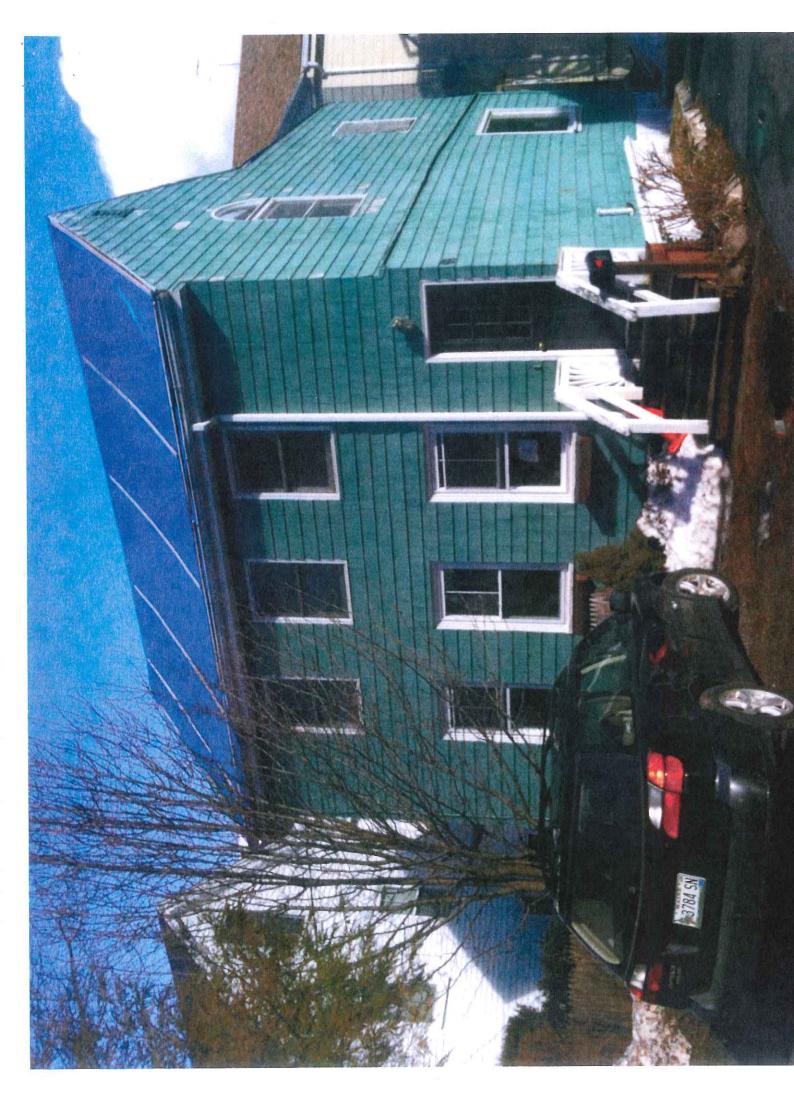
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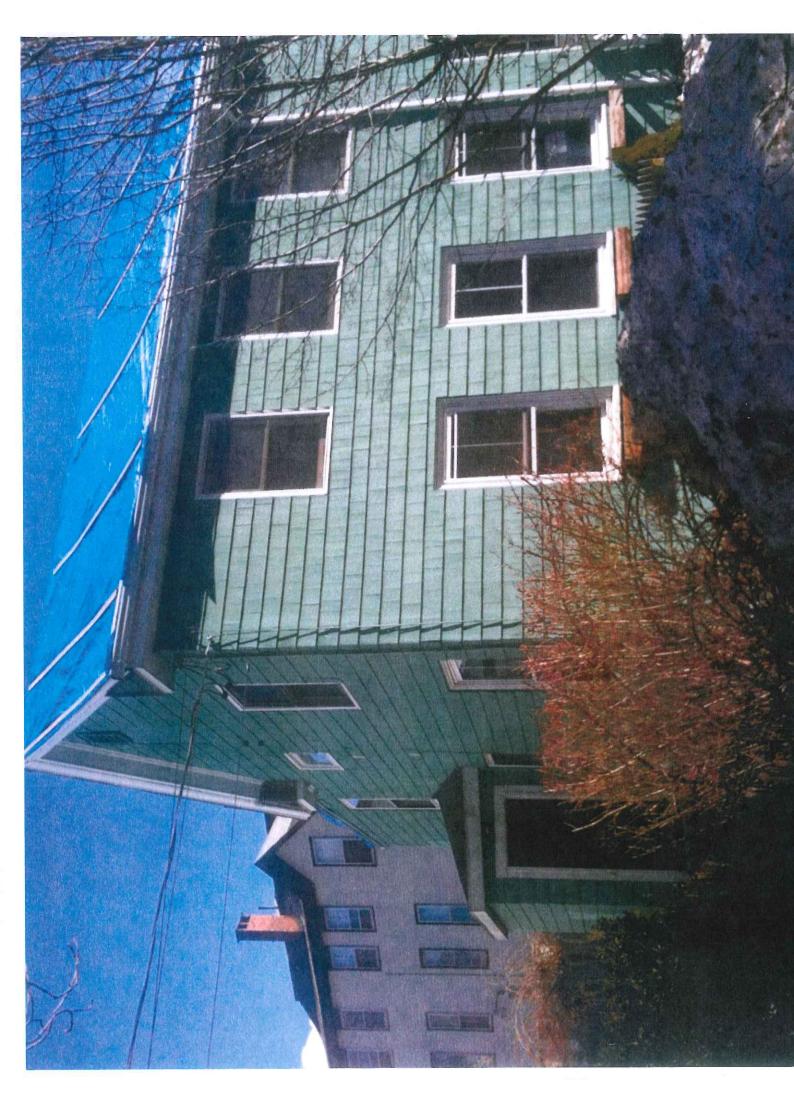
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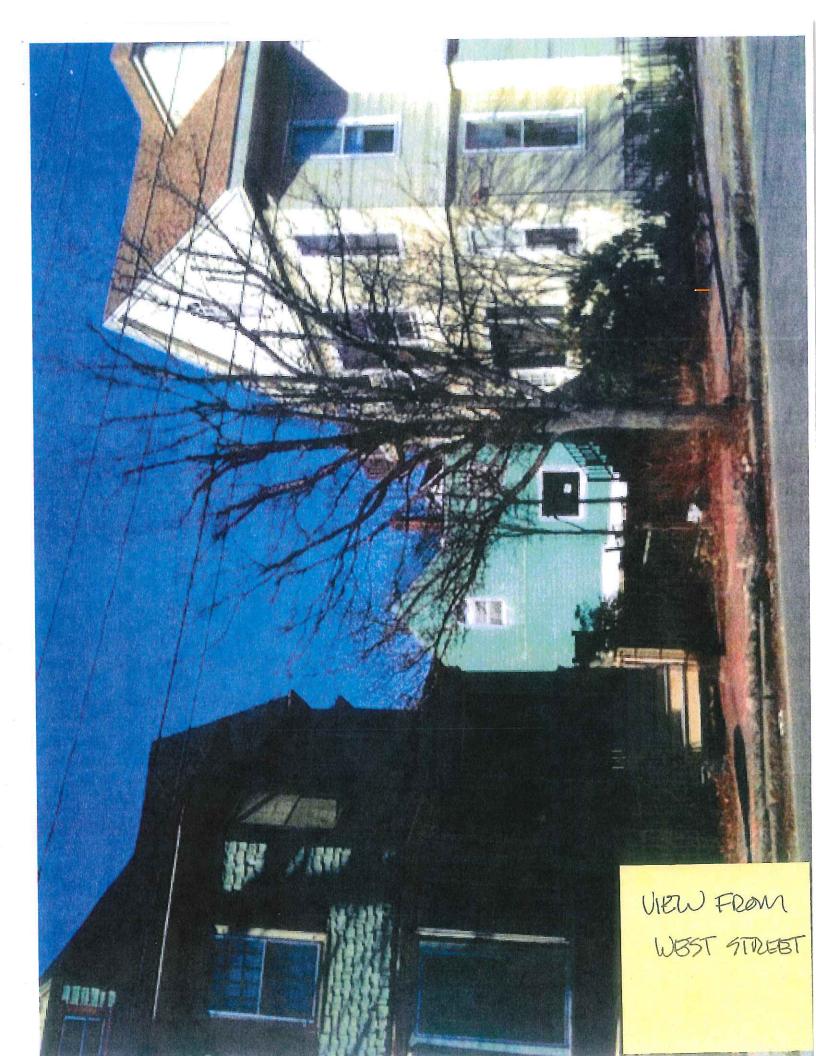
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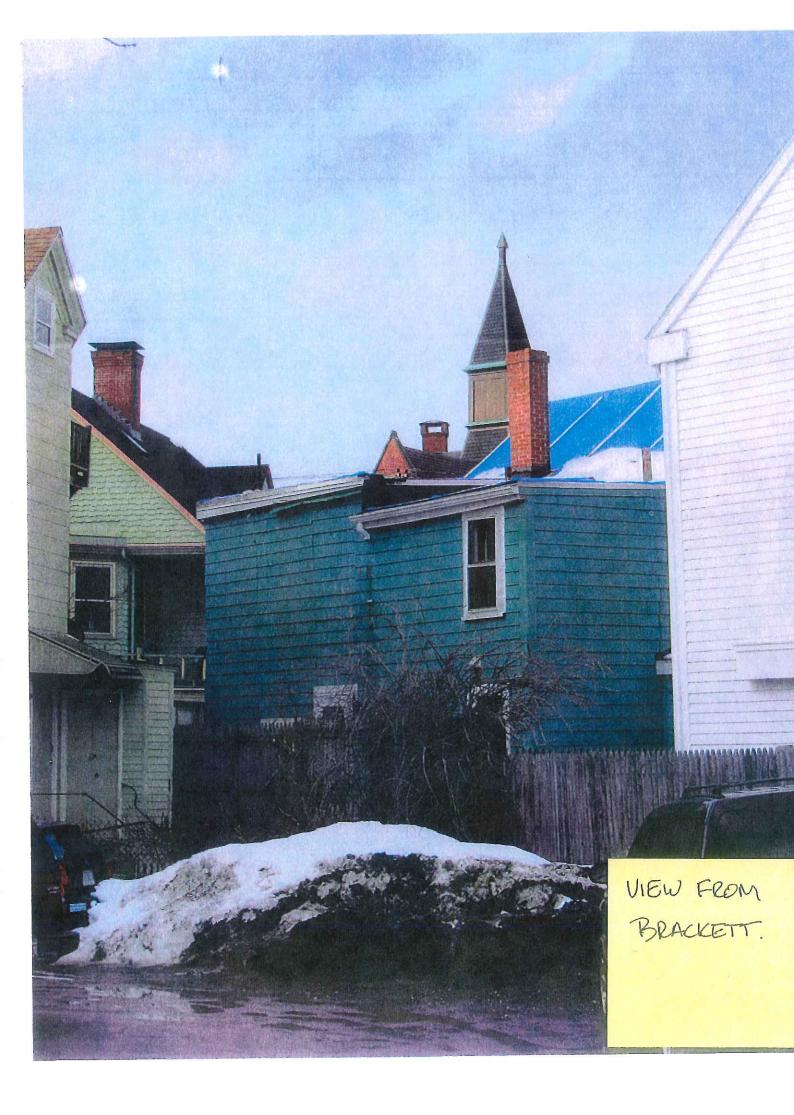
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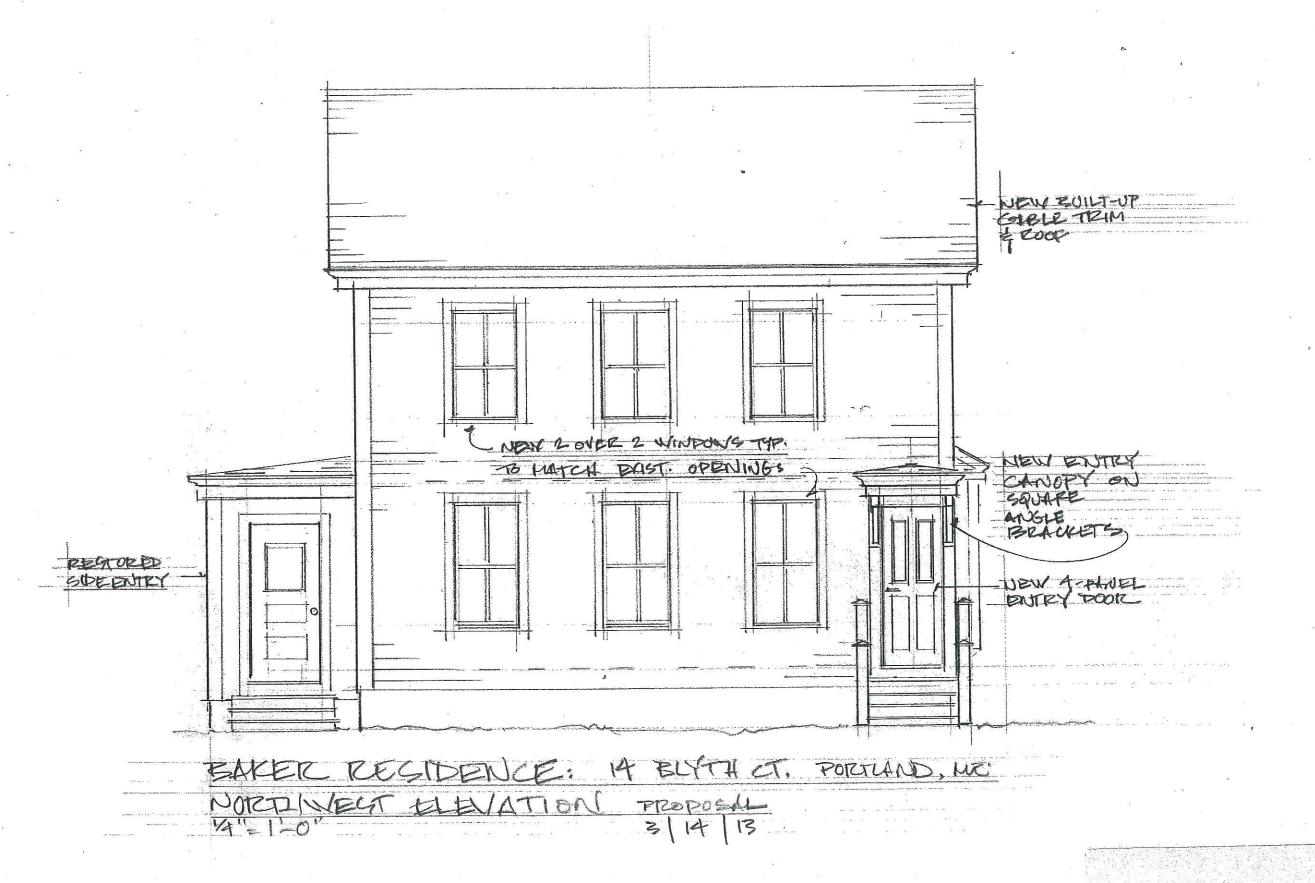
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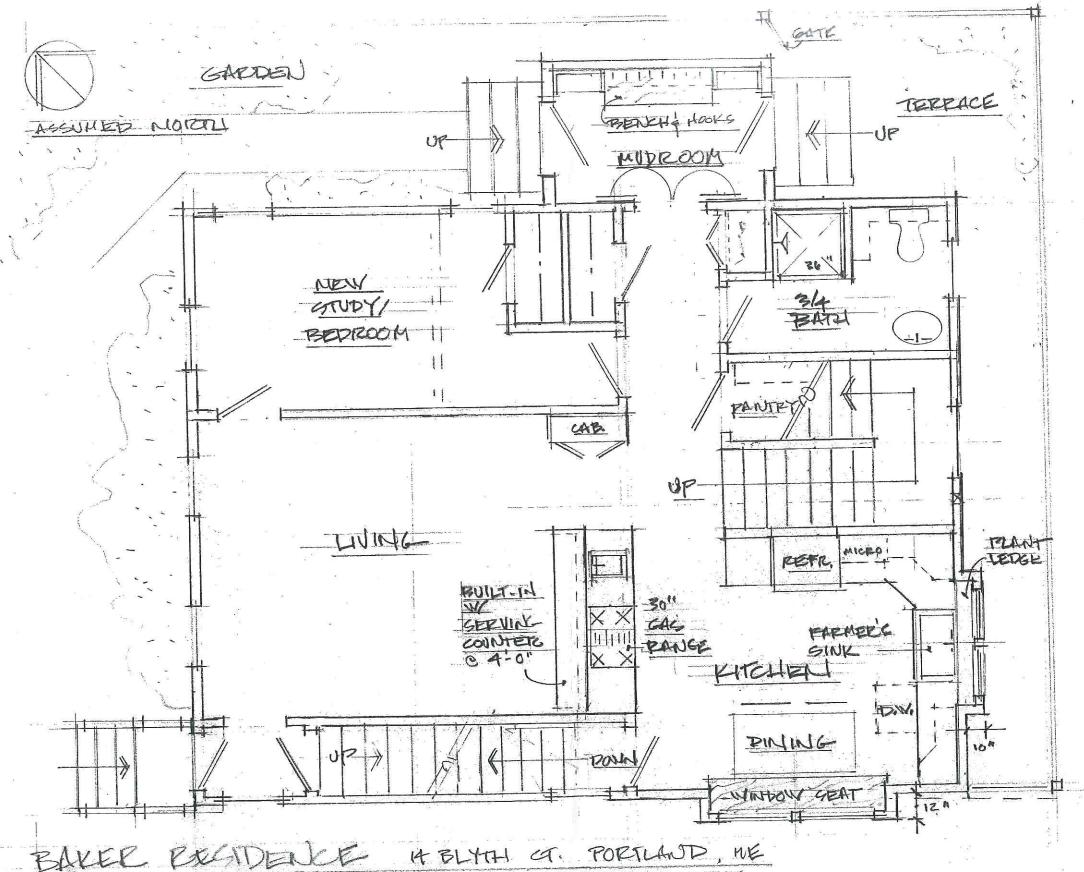
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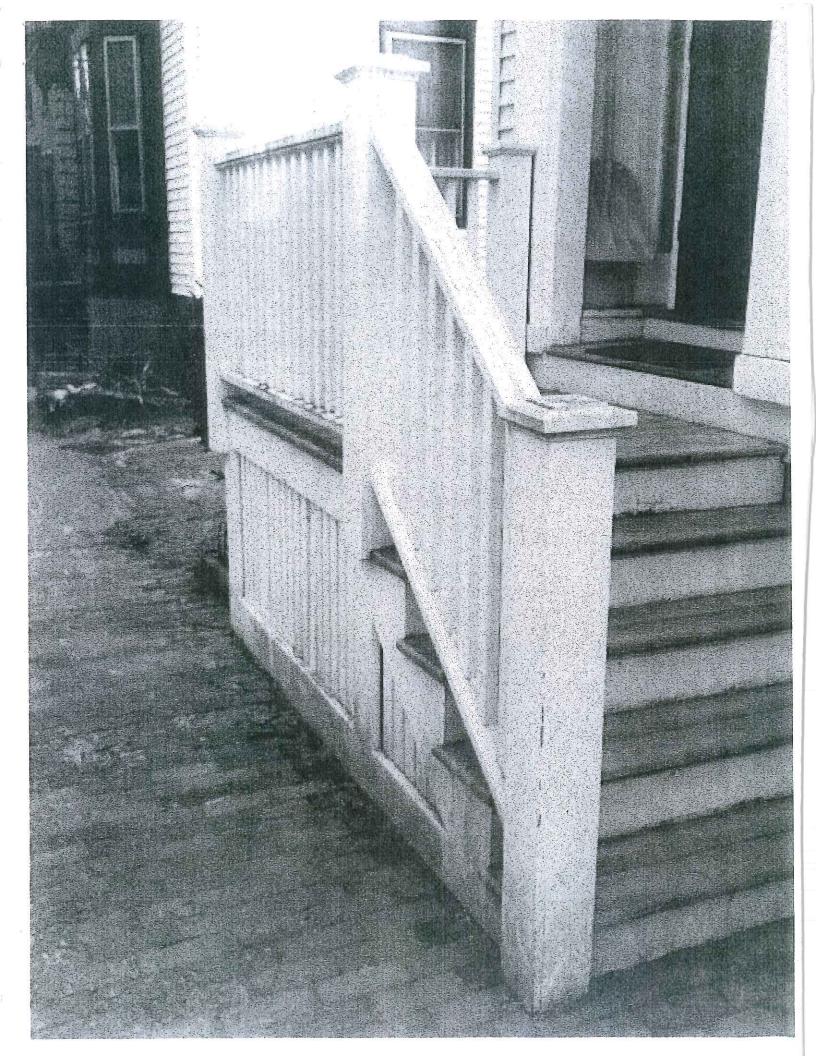


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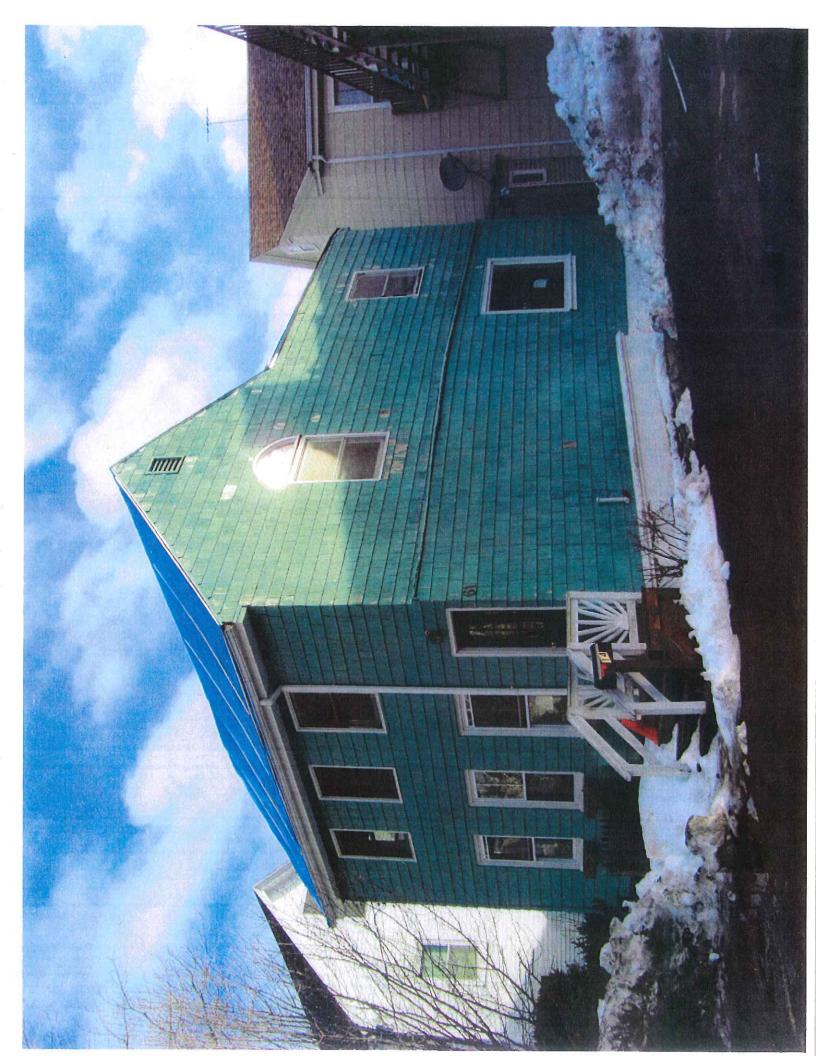
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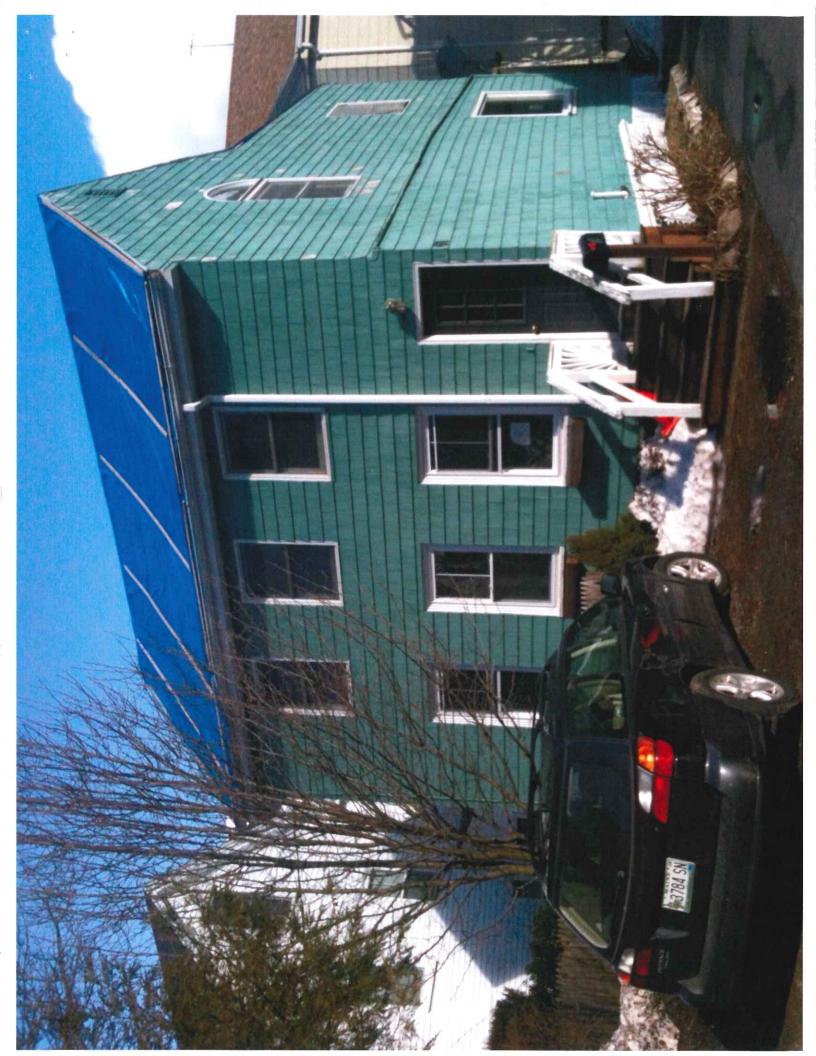
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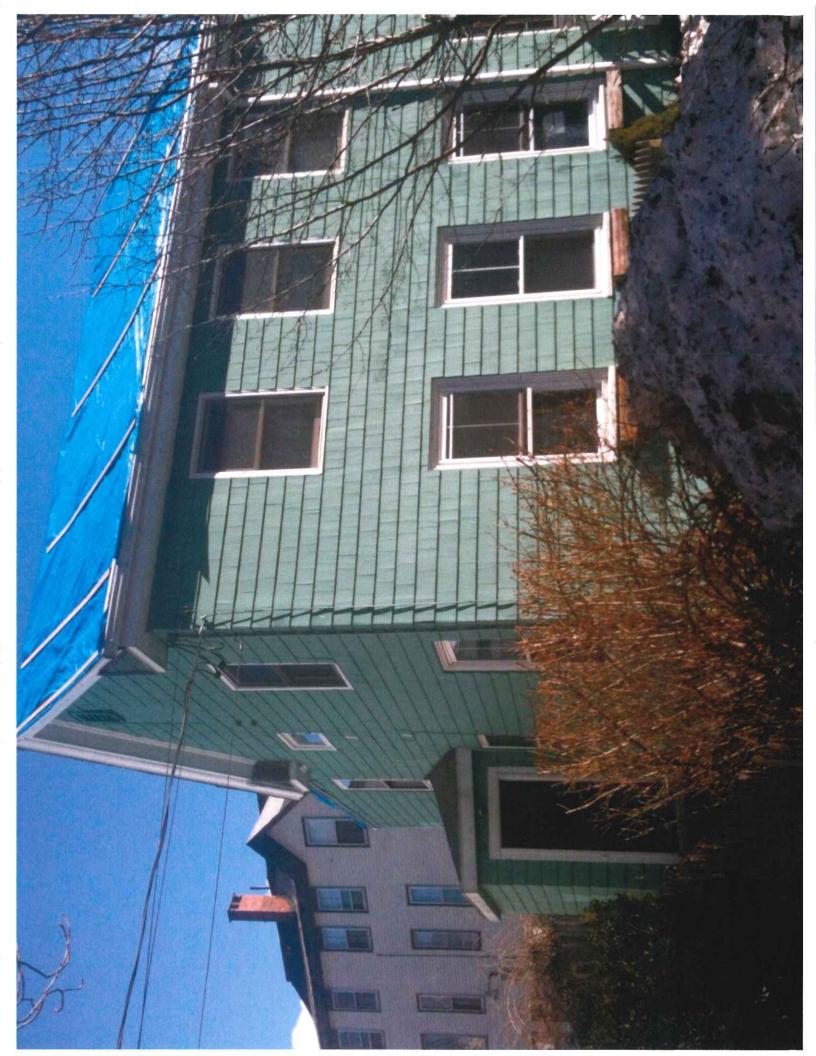
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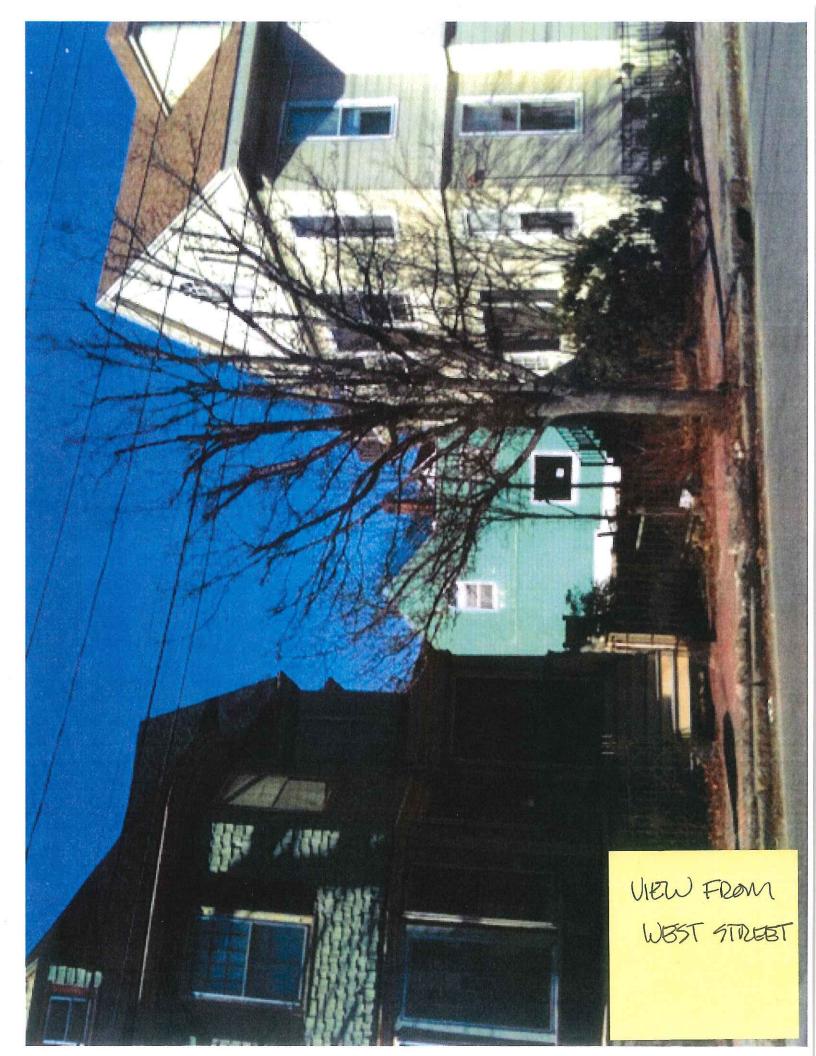
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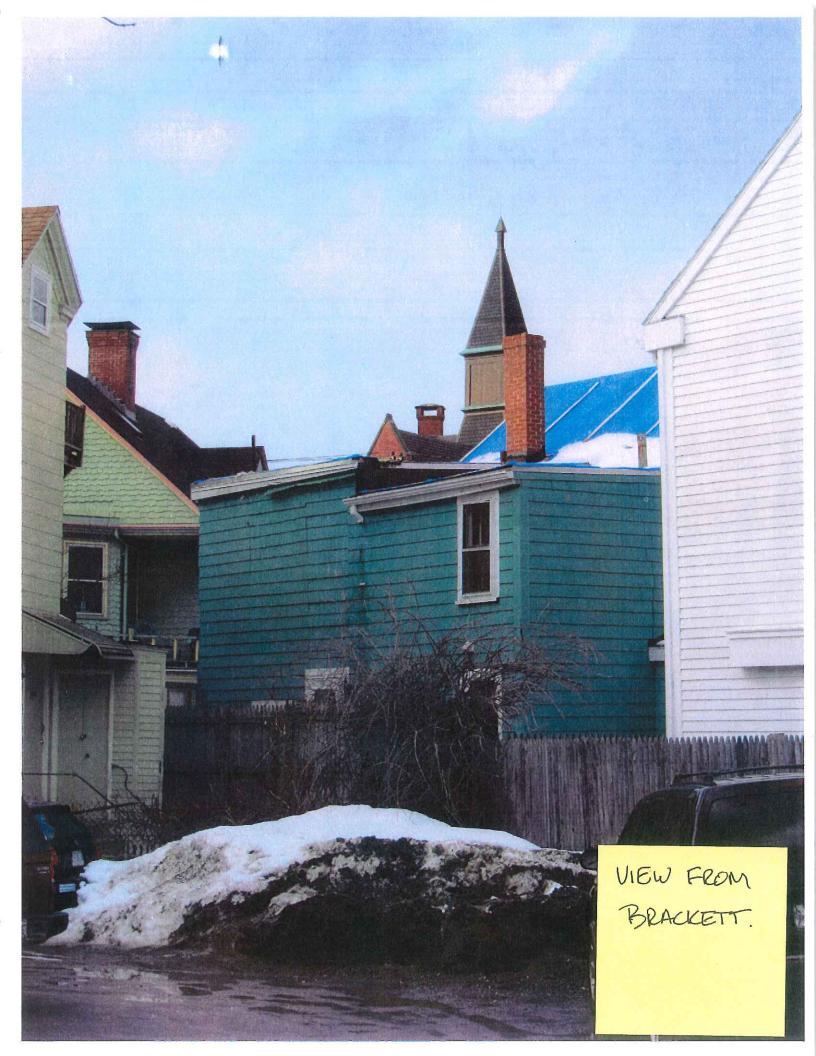
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Jeffrey Baker of 14 Blyth Court, Portland, intends to renovate and restore his property as a single-family home. Built in the late 1800's, the structure was originally numbered 61, and has a simple, side-gabled two-storey front section with multiple shed-roofed portions to the rear. Because of poor floor and roof condition, the rear portion is planned to be mostly demolished to allow the addition of poured frost wall foundation. New floors, walls, and new perpendicular gabled roof construction will unite it with the front ridge and side walls.

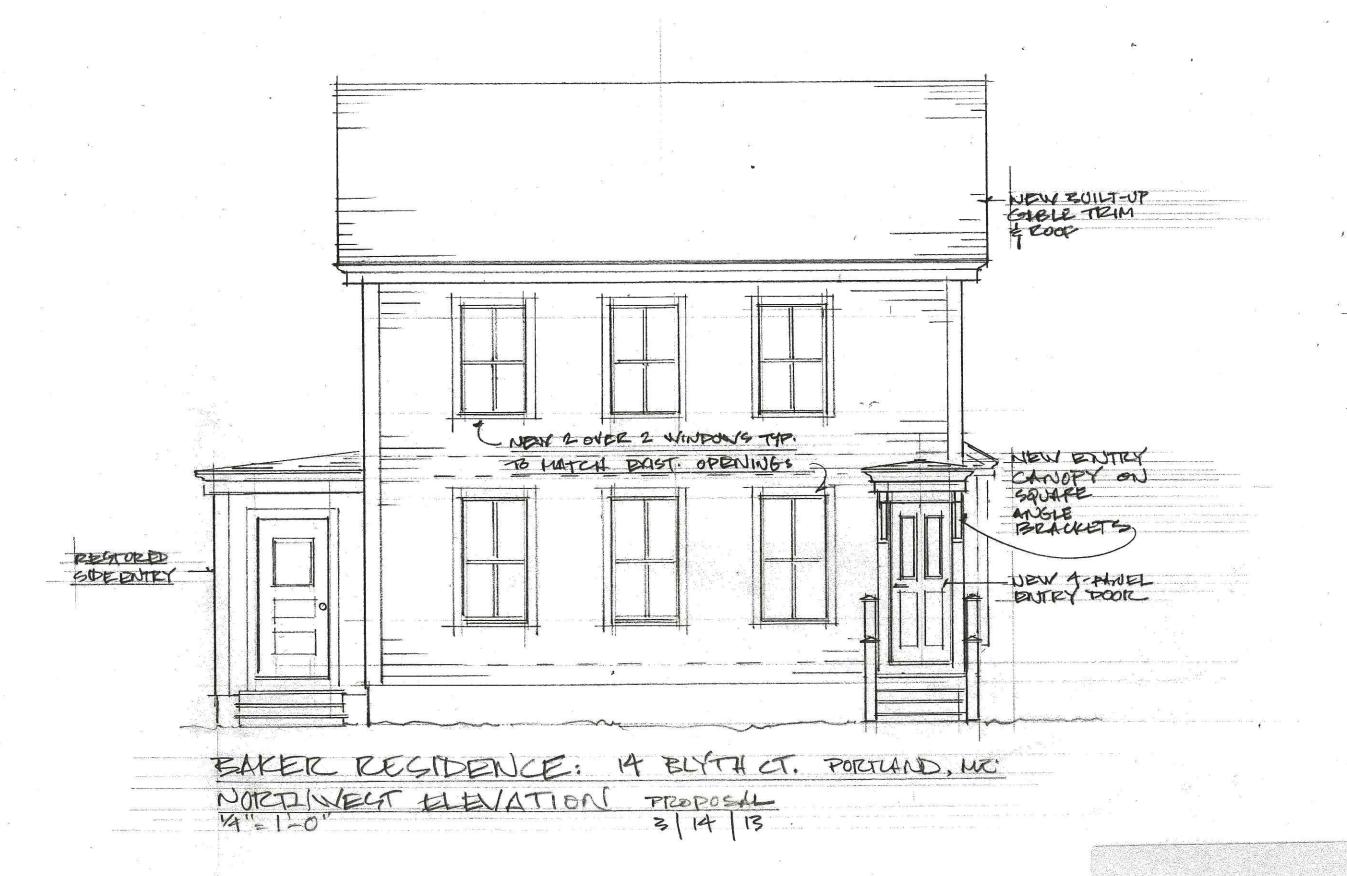
Since no photo records exist with the City of the property in 1924, the plan is to respect the architectural features original in the street facade, triple windows stacked with a modest side doorway. As the budget allows, windows will be phased for replacement in two over two double-hung design to match the original openings, and replacement of the door with a more historically appropriate model. Removal of existing shingle siding has revealed simple 8 inch corner boards which will be restored with new clapboard siding. The built-out gable trim with shelf returns on the eaves remaining on the northeast elevation will also be restored with the corner boards below, and the same system will be employed for restoration of the new southwest elevation.

The southwest elevation is the other side of the structure in public view from the street, and has had the most alteration with modern windows. In reference to the front windows on the ground floor, new windows of the same size and proportion will be added at the base of existing stairs to the second floor and basement. A new grouping of three double-hung units will be added in the second floor gable above, with a traditional stepped larger unit in the center. In the adjoining new ell construction, a pair of double-hung units meeting egress standards per Code will be installed for the upstairs rear bedroom, and a projecting boxed bay with window seat will be added to match in the kitchen below. All new windows will be two over two design in this facade.

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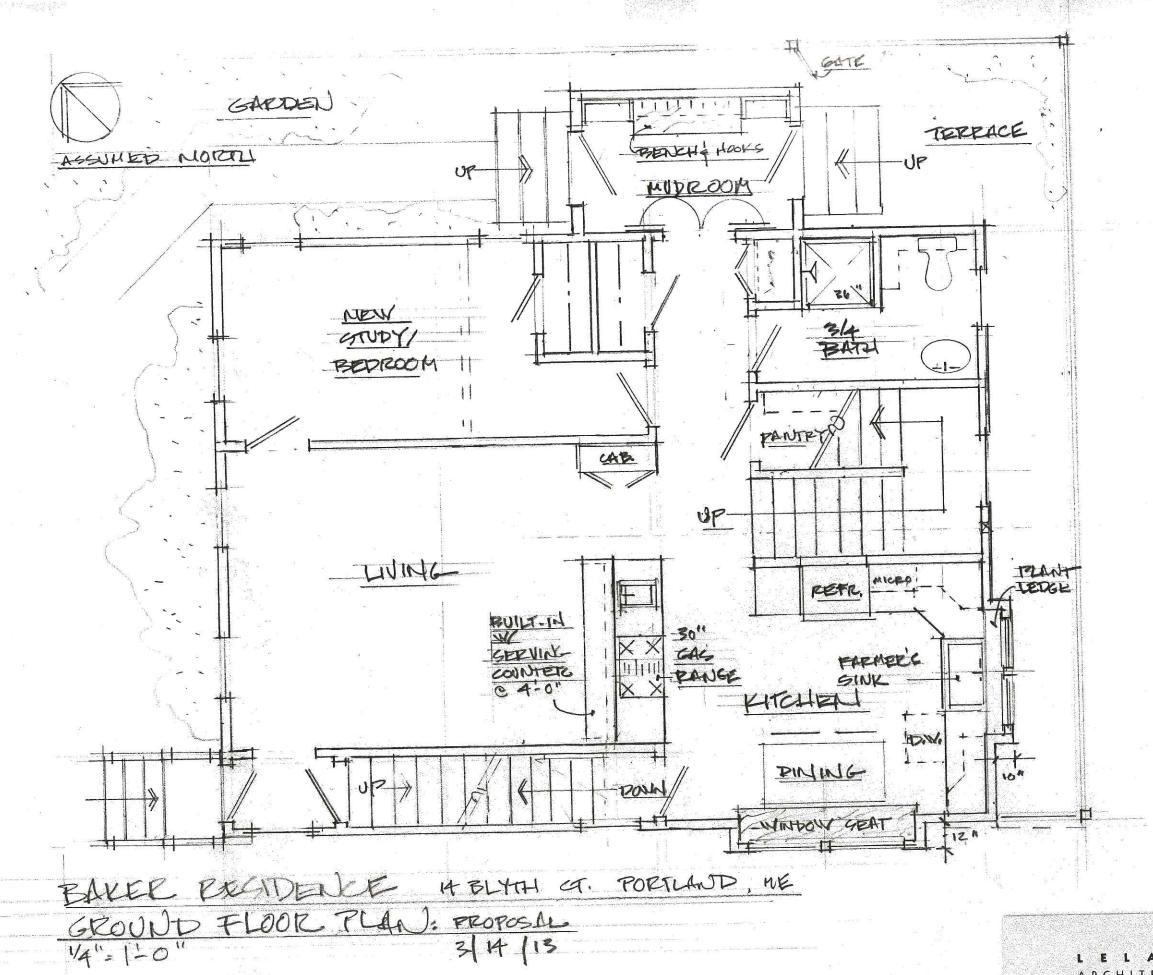




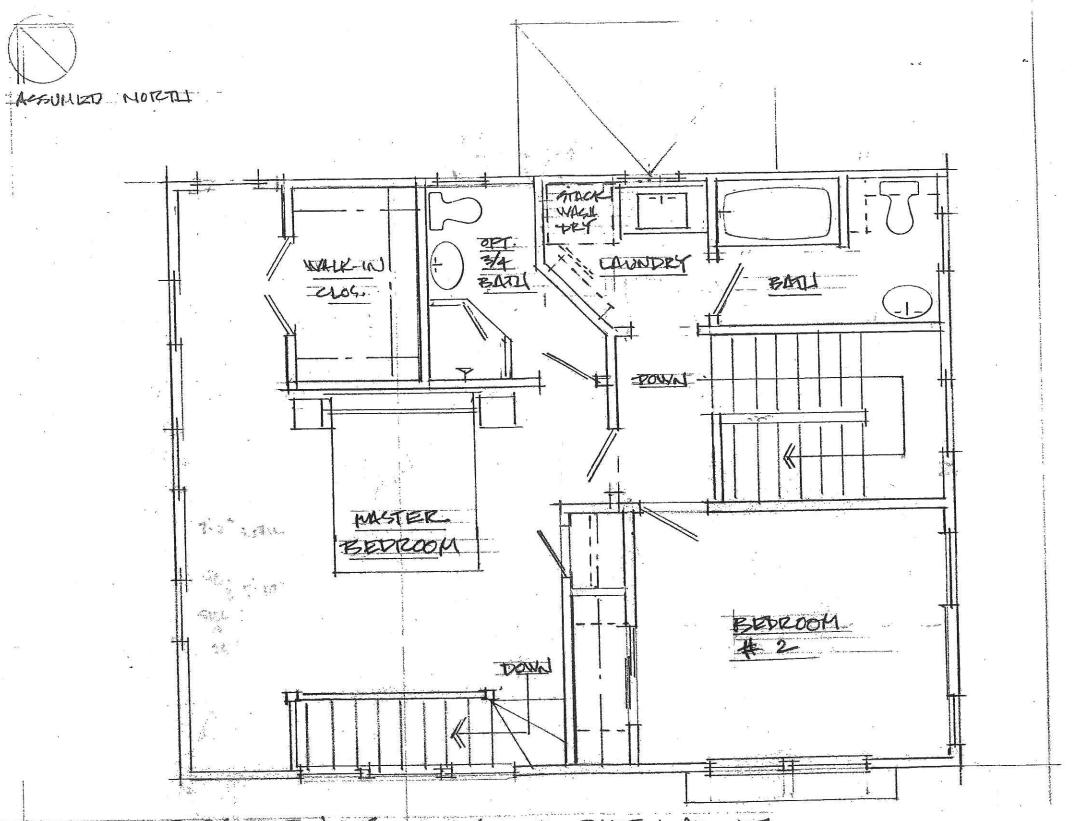
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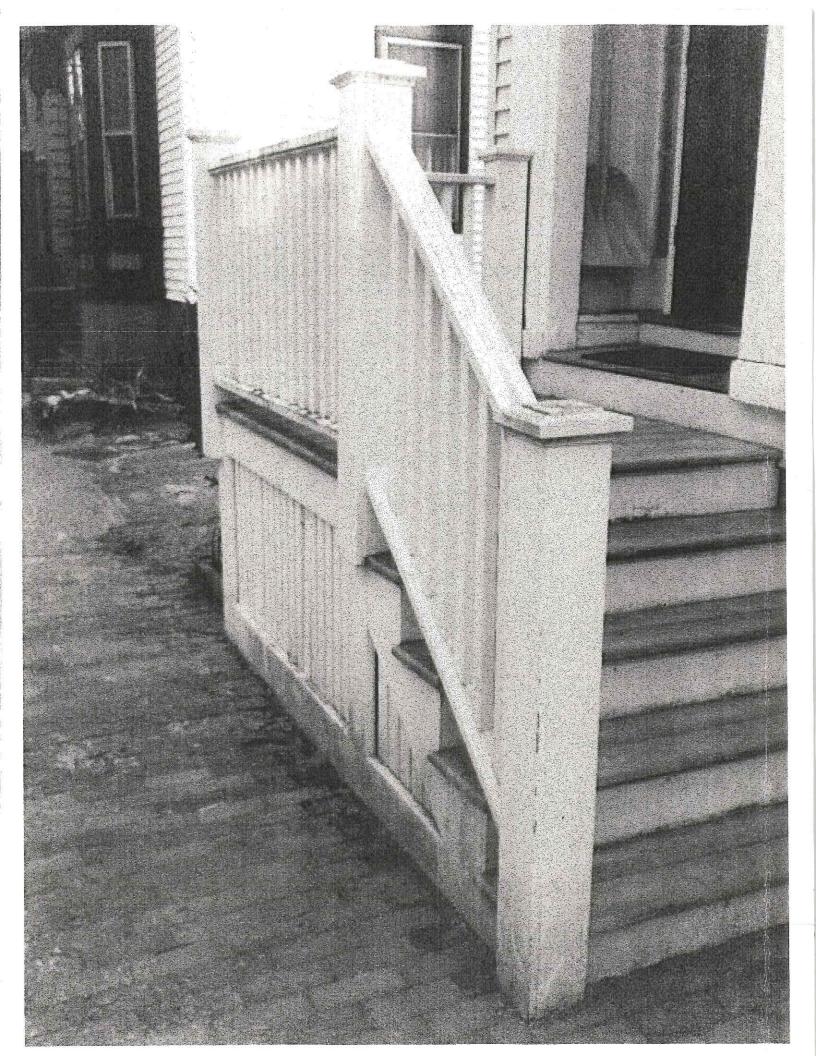


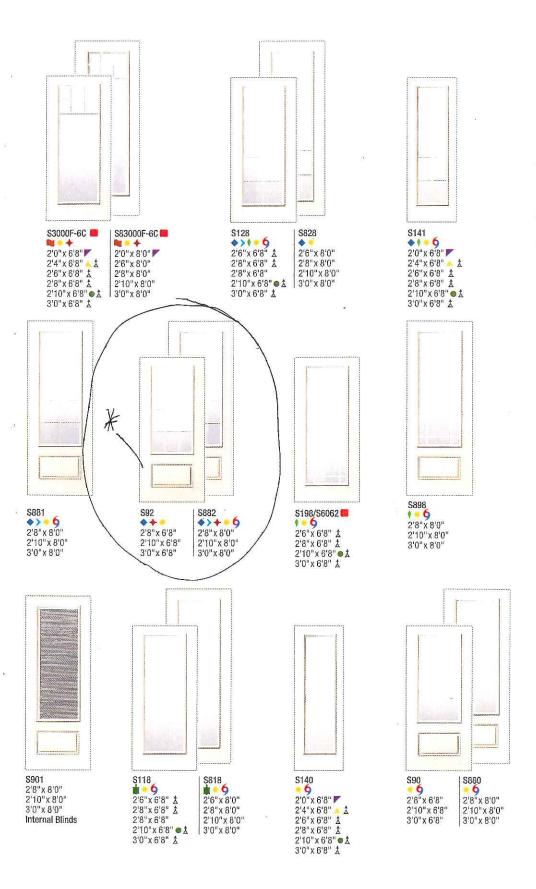
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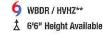






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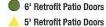
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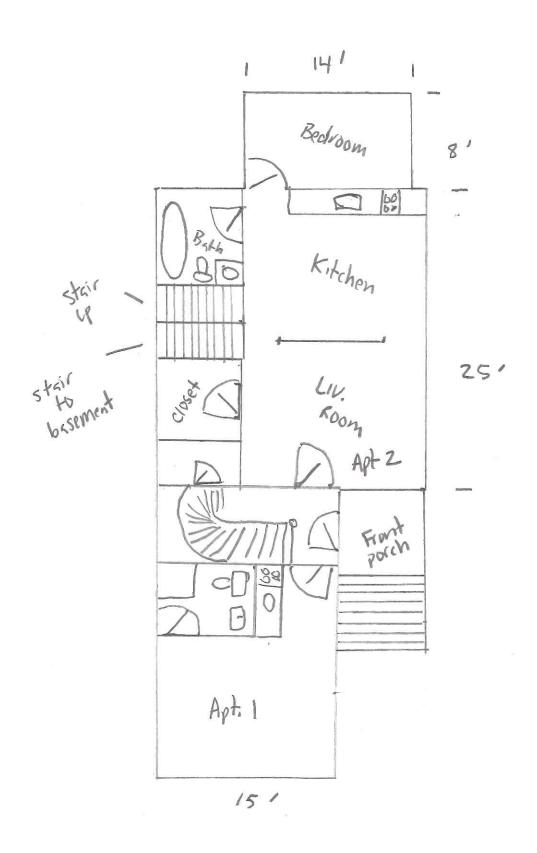






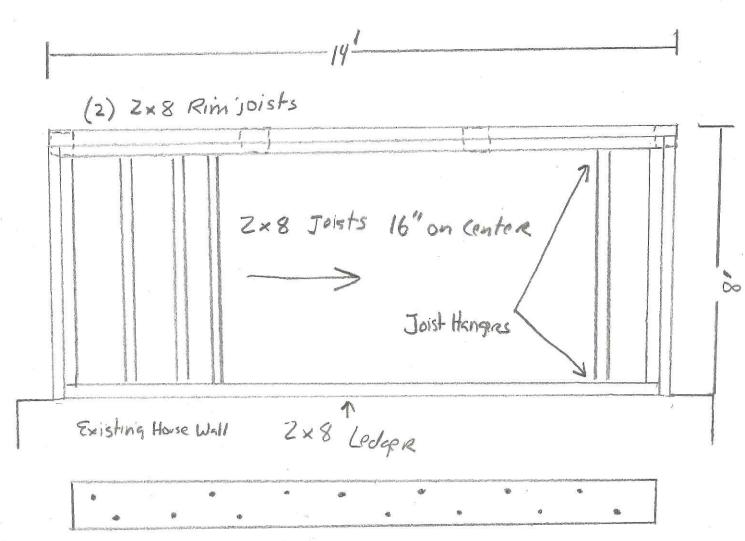
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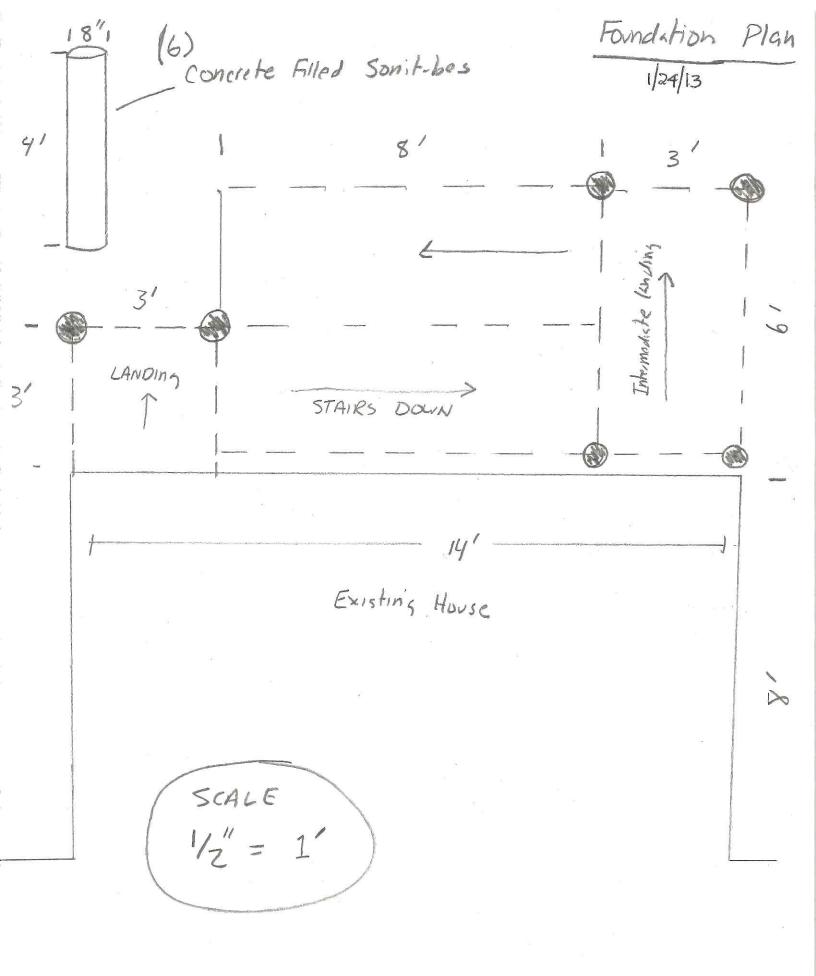


SCALE 1/8= 1' +-

Framing Plan 1/24/13 Deck



Staggered 3/8 x 5" galv. lag. bolts w/wssheres



City of Portland

Development Review Application Planning Division Transmittal Form

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☐ Site Location	☐ Design Review		

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