MONTGOMERY COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address: 7200 Maple Ave., Takoma Park **Meeting Date:** 3/22/2023

Resource: Outstanding Resource **Report Date:** 3/15/2023

Takoma Park Historic District

Applicant: Elizabeth Baer & Daniel Eichner **Public Notice:** 3/8/2023

Richard Vitullo, Architect

Review: HAWP **Tax Credit:** n/a

Permit No.: 982698 REVISION **Staff:** Dan Bruechert

Proposal: Window revision from previously approved HAWP addition.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the HPC **approve** the HAWP application.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE: Outstanding Resource to the Takoma Park Historic District

STYLE: Craftsman DATE: 1923



Figure 1: 7200 Maple Ave. is at the intersection of Maple and Tulip Aves.

BACKGROUND

On March 23, 2022 the HPC approved a HAWP by consent for a rear addition, areaway, and hardscape alteration.¹

PROPOSAL

The applicant proposes to substitute the approved wood windows in the addition with aluminum clad windows. No other changes are proposed for this HAWP revision.

APPLICABLE GUIDELINES

When reviewing alterations and new construction within the Takoma Park Historic District several documents are to be utilized as guidelines to assist the Commission in developing their decision. These documents include the historic preservation review guidelines in the approved and adopted amendment for the *Takoma Park Historic District (Guidelines)*, *Montgomery County Code Chapter 24A (Chapter 24A)*, and *the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation (Standards)*. The pertinent information in these documents is outlined below.

Takoma Park Historic District Guidelines

There are two very general, broad planning and design concepts which apply to all categories. These are:

The design review emphasis will be restricted to changes that are at all visible from the public right-of-way, irrespective of landscaping or vegetation (it is expected that the majority of new additions will be reviewed for their impact on the overall district), and,

The importance of assuring that additions and other changes to existing structures act to reinforce and continue existing streetscape, landscape, and building patterns rather than to impair the character of the district.

Outstanding Resources have the highest level of architectural and/or historical significance. While they will receive the most detailed level of design review, it is permissible to make sympathetic alterations, changes and additions. The guiding principles to be utilized by the Historic Preservation Commission are the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation

Specifically, some of the factors to be considered in reviewing HAWPs on Outstanding Resources:

Plans for all alterations should be compatible with the resource's original design; additions, specifically, should be sympathetic to existing architectural character, including massing, height, setback, and materials.

Emphasize placement of major additions to the rear of existing structures so that they are less visible from the public right-of-way.

While additions should be compatible, they are not required to be replicative of earlier architectural styles.

Preservation of original and distinctive architectural features, such as porches, dormers, decorative details, shutters, etc. is encouraged.

¹ The Staff Report and application are available here: https://montgomeryplanning.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/I.B-7200-Maple-Avenue-Takoma-Park-982698.pdf.

Preservation of original windows and doors, particularly those with specific architectural importance, and of original size and shape of openings is encouraged.

Preservation of original building materials and use of appropriate, compatible new materials is encouraged.

All changes and additions should respect existing environmental settings, landscaping, and patterns of open space.

Montgomery County Code; Chapter 24A-8

- (a) The commission shall instruct the director to issue a permit, or issue a permit subject to such conditions as are found to be necessary to ensure conformity with the purposes and requirements of this chapter, if it finds that:
 - (1) The proposal will not substantially alter the exterior features of an historic site or historic resource within an historic district; or
 - (2) The proposal is compatible in character and nature with the historical, archeological, architectural or cultural features of the historic site or the historic district in which an historic resource is located and would not be detrimental thereto or to the achievement of the purposes of this chapter; or

Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation:

- 2. The historic character of a property shall be retained and preserved. The removal of historic materials or alteration of features and spaces that characterize a property shall be avoided.
- 9. New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction will not destroy historic materials, features, and spatial relationships that characterize the property. The new work shall be differentiated from the old and will be compatible with the historic materials, features, size, scale and proportions, and massing to protect the integrity of the property and its environment.
- 10. New additions and adjacent or related new construction will be undertaken in such a manner that, if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment would be unimpaired.

STAFF DISCUSSION

The subject property is a two-story Craftsman with a parged concrete foundation and wood siding with a gable roof. The house has Maple Ave. address but is oriented towards Tulip Ave. The rear of the house has a deck, with a first-floor bump-out, and an enclosed sleeping porch on the second floor. Notes included in the historic district survey state it is significant for "bldg form: sunporch in front, side portico." The Sanborn Map shows the enclosed sun porch was open in 1927 and the property had a significant accessory structure to the rear.

The applicant proposes to construct a two-story addition to the rear of the property, extending along Tulip Ave. A screened-in porch is proposed off of the new addition. Additionally, a new basement areaway is proposed behind the subject property that will not be visible from the public right-of-way. Staff finds the addition is thoughtfully designed to be complementary to the Outstanding resource while remaining subservient to the historic construction and recommends the HPC approve the HAWP.

At the March 23, 2022 HPC meeting, the HPC approved a HAWP to construct a two-story addition with a screened-in porch along Tulip Avenue. The approved addition was to be clad in fiber cement clapboards with Boral trim, a parged and painted foundation, and asphalt shingles. The approved windows were a combination of wood sash and casement windows that would match the historic six-over-one configuration.

The applicant proposed to install aluminum clad Weather Shield windows in matching dimensions and configuration (specs attached).

Staff finds the proposed window successfully replicates the proportions and depth of the historic sash windows. Additionally, the HPC has consistently approved aluminum-clad wood windows on additions to all categories for resource and new construction in the Takoma Park Historic District. These windows fall under the category of "compatible new materials" found in the *Design Guidelines* and Staff recommends the HPC approve the HAWP revision.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission <u>approve</u> the HAWP application; under the Criteria for Issuance in Chapter 24A-8(b)(1), (2), and (d) of the *Takoma Park Historic District Guidelines*, having found that the proposal will not substantially alter the exterior features of the historic resource and is compatible in character with the district and the purposes of Chapter 24A;

and with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation #2, 9, and 10;

and with the general condition that the applicant shall present an electronic set of drawings, if applicable, to Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) staff for review and stamping prior to submission for the Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services (DPS) building permits;

and with the general condition that final project design details, not specifically delineated by the Commission, shall be approved by HPC staff or brought back to the Commission as a revised HAWP application at staff's discretion;

and with the general condition that the applicant shall notify the Historic Preservation Staff if they propose to make **any alterations** to the approved plans. Once the work is completed the applicant will contact the staff person assigned to this application at 301-563-3400 or dan.bruechert@montgomeryplanning.org to schedule a follow-up site visit.



APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 301.563.3400

DATE ASSIGNED____

FOR STAFF ONLY:

HAWP#_

APPLICANT:

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Daniel Eichner

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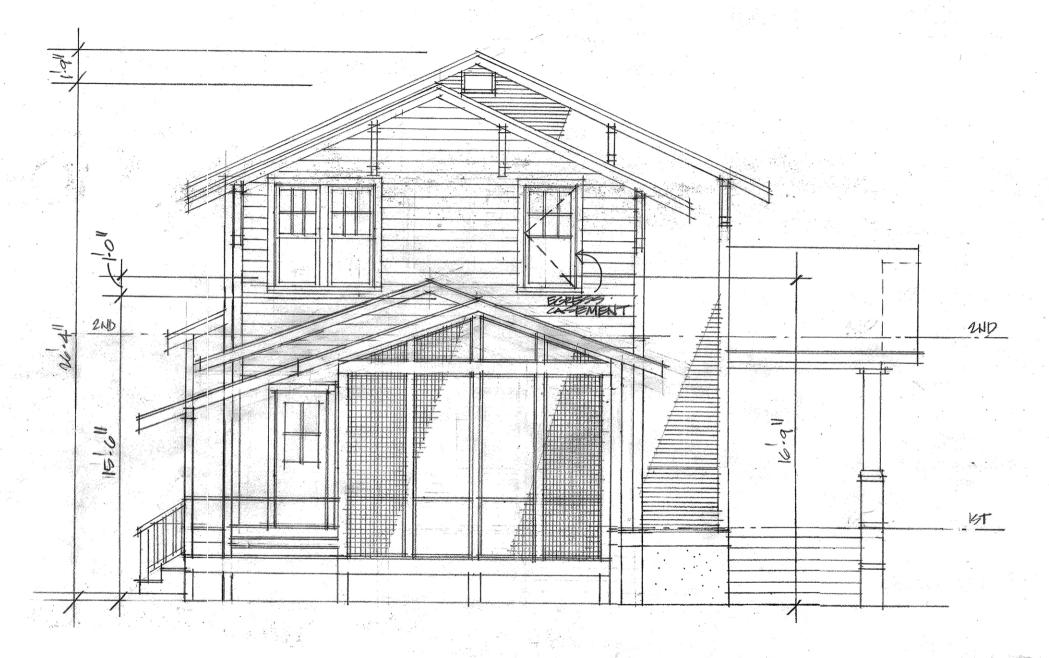
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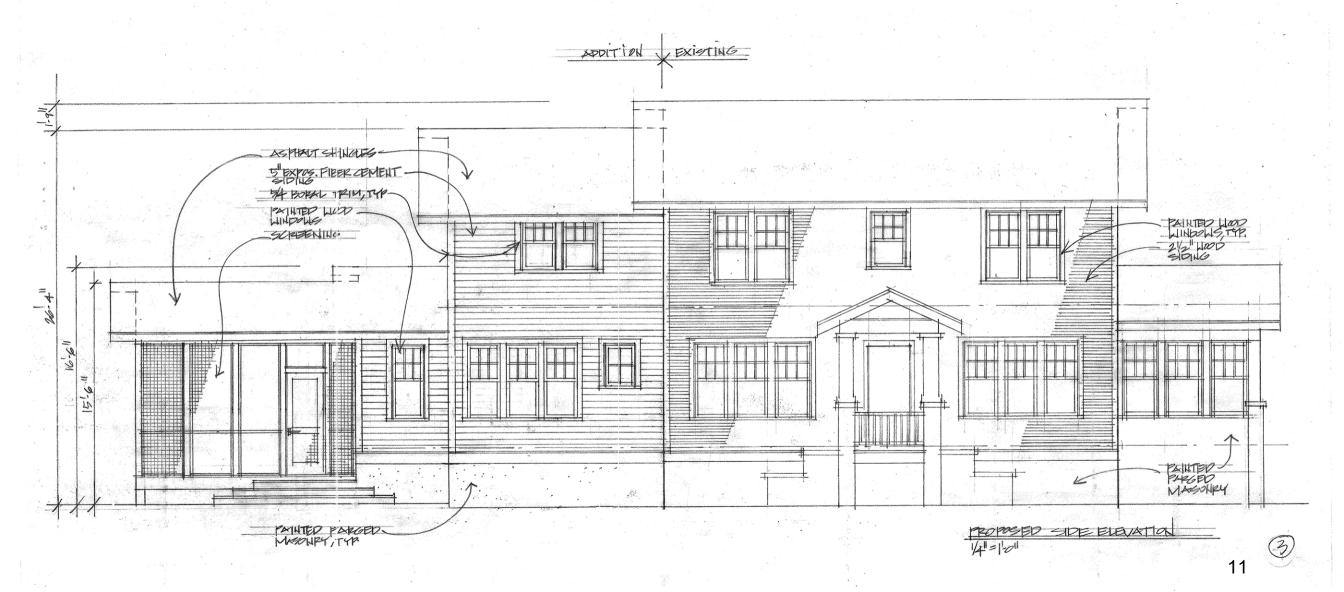
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Description of Work Proposed: Please give an overview of the work to be undertaken:	

Work Item 1:	_
Description of Current Condition: The HPC approved wood windows on the addition at the March 23, 2023 HPC meeting.	Proposed Work: Replace the approved wood windows in the unbuilt addition with aluminum clad windows (specs attached).
Work Item 2:	_
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PROPOSED PEOP BLEVATION

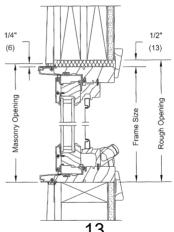




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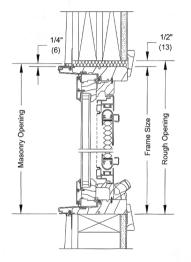
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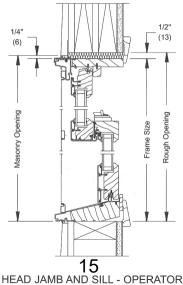
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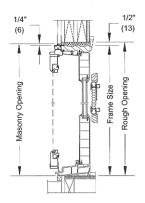
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DOUBLE HUNG G2

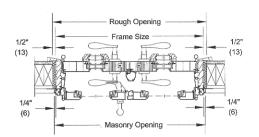


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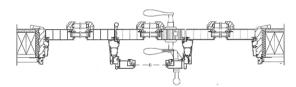
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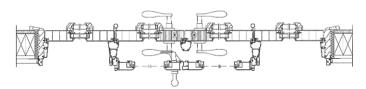
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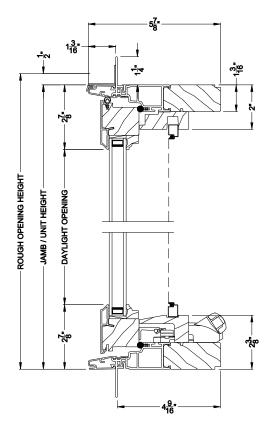


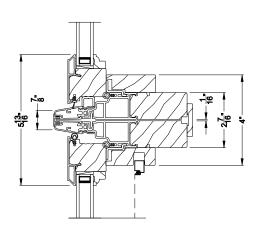
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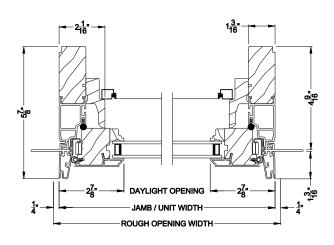
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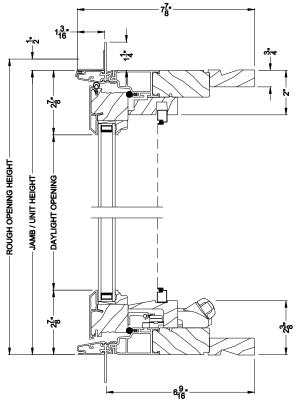
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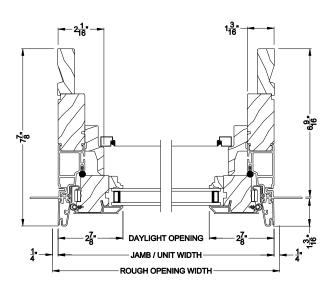
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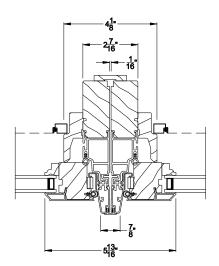
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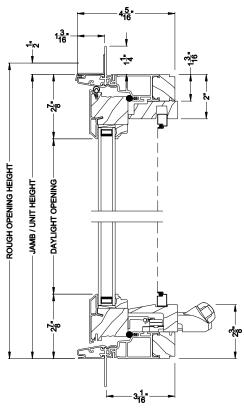
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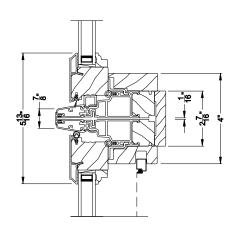
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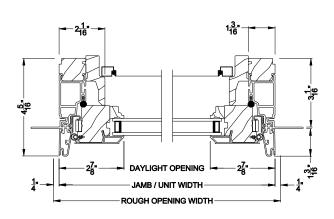


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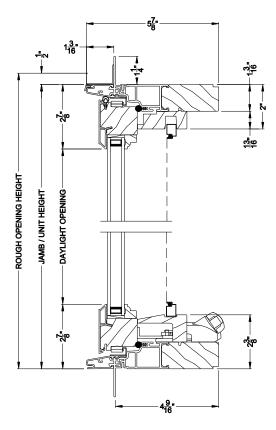
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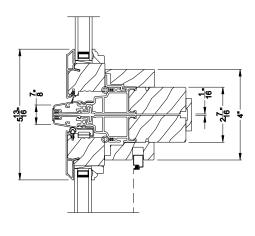
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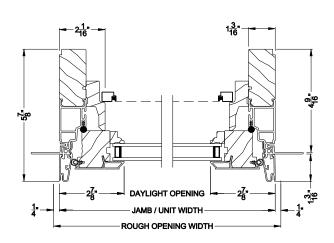
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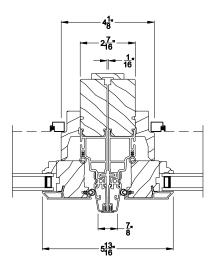




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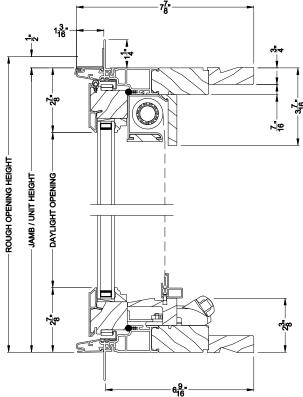
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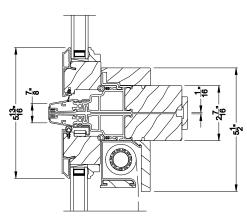
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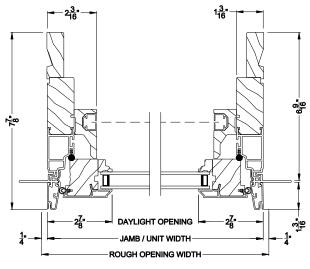
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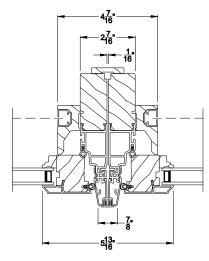
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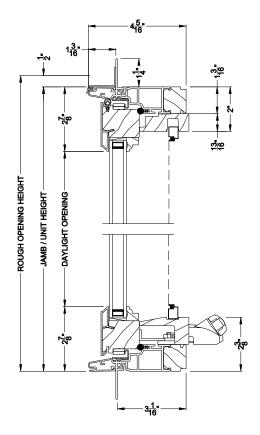
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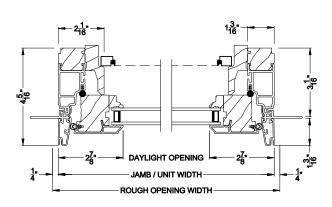


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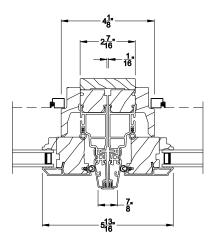
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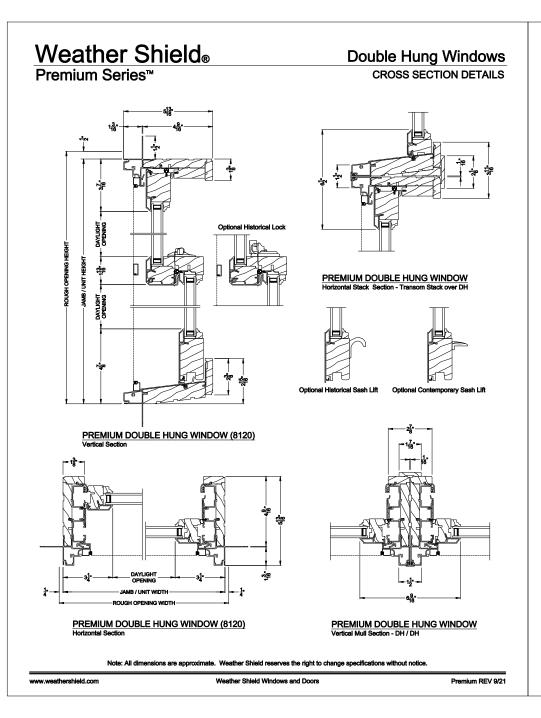
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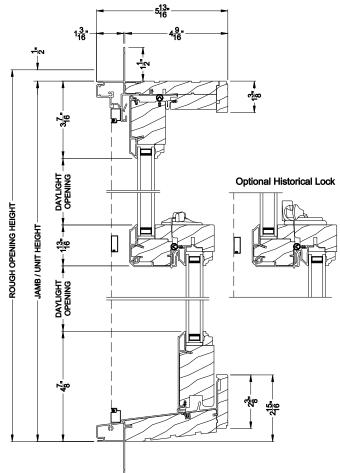
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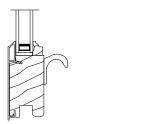
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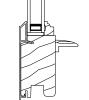
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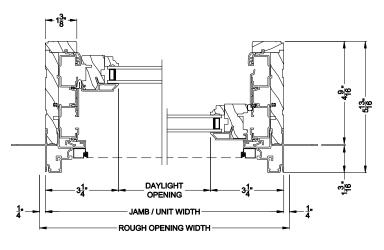


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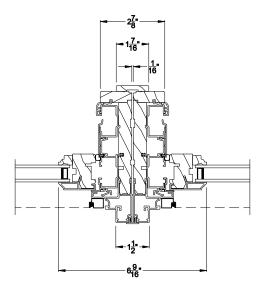




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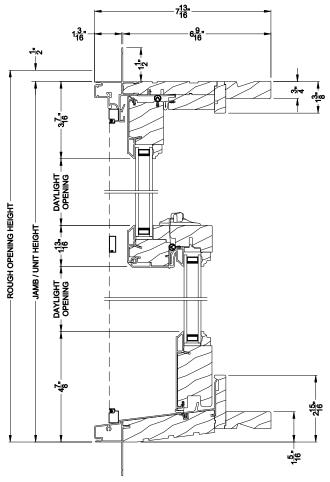
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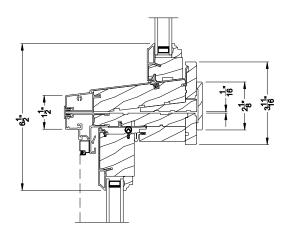
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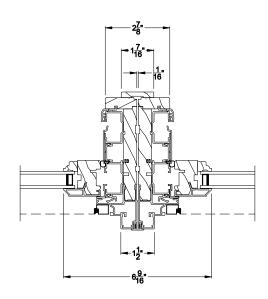




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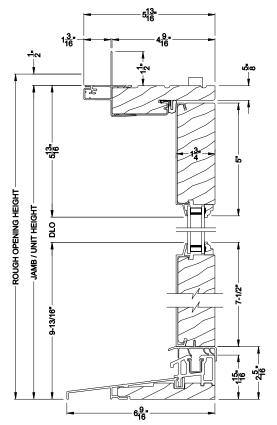
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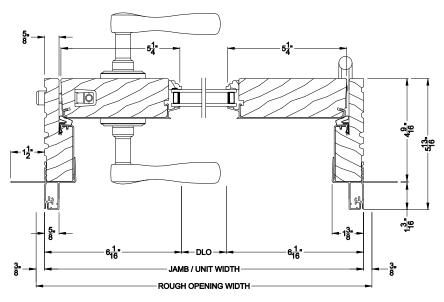
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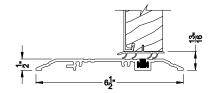
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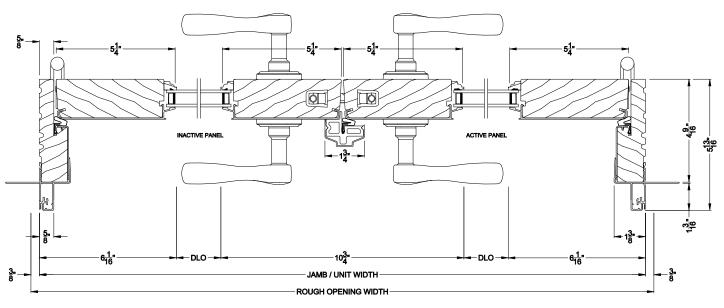
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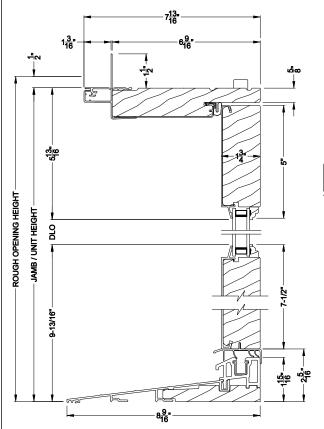


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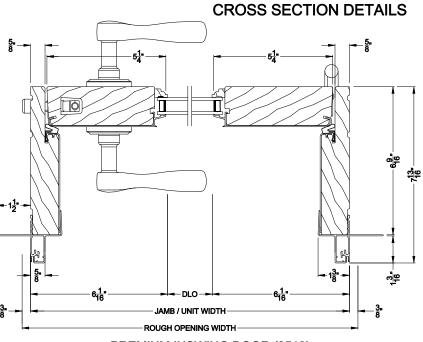
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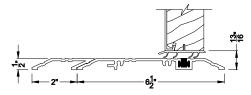




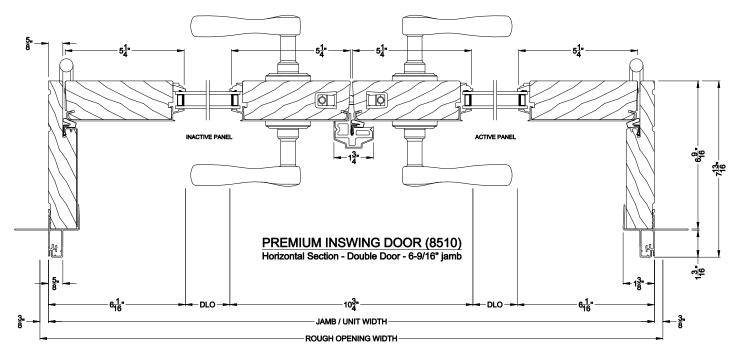
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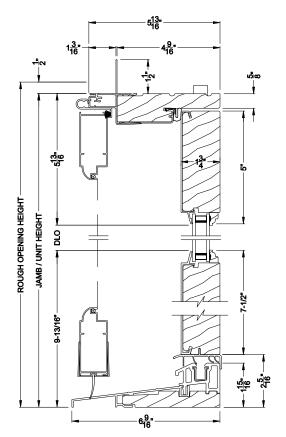
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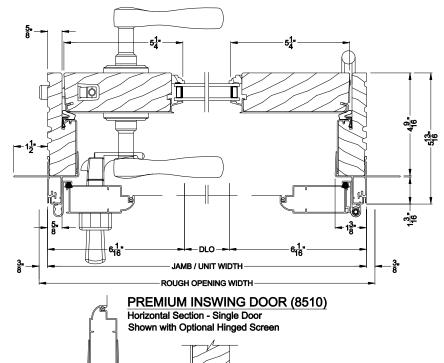
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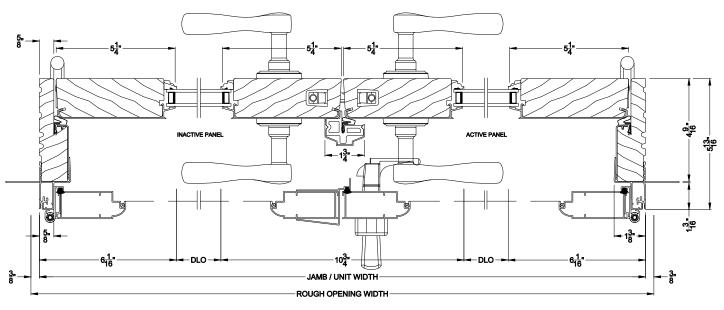
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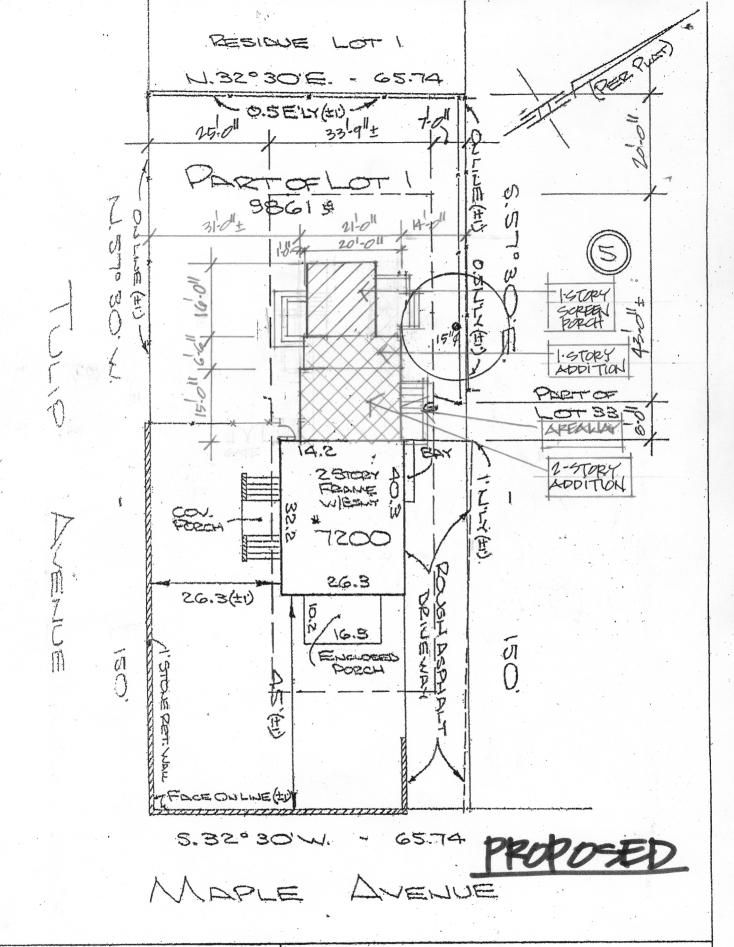
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PREMIUM INSWING DOOR (8510)

Horizontal Section - Double Door Shown with Optional Hinged Screen



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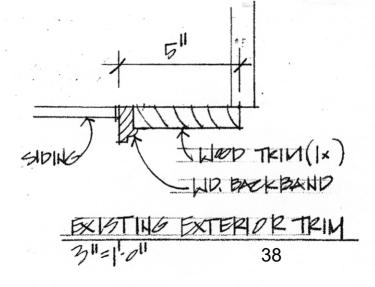


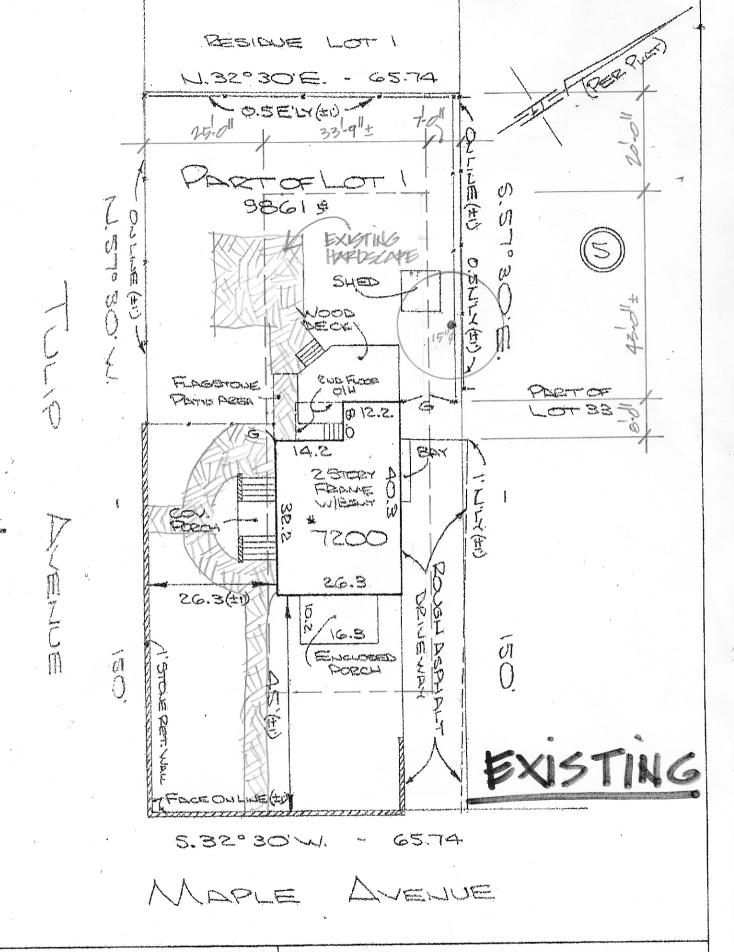












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