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#### CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

Application Date: 11/18/2024

Applicant: Scott Dailey, agent for, David P. Rennie, representative from Church

Property: Lot 1, 2, 3, & 5, Tracks 4 & 4A, Block 103, in Houston Heights West Neighborhood Subdivision.

St. Andrews Episcopal Church, the property includes multiple buildings, situated on a 9,000 sq.

ft. and 21,000 sq. ft. campus encompasses a ¾ of city block, fronting three streets.

Significance: Contributing Gothic Revival style Church circa 1947, and separate American Four-Square

residence circa 1910, located in the Historic Heights East District.

Proposal: Alteration of Non-Original Addition circa 1958

Repointing of mortar, color and texture to match existing, throughout brick facia as needed.

- Addition of monumental masonry header over West elevation entrance expanding from a single door to a double door and extended triangular pediment shaped roof line over header.
- Entrance Canopy to extend from above building entrance, length of sidewalk to parking lot.

#### Contributing Original Church circa 1947

- Removal of existing non-original stained glass rose window, circa 1976, on West gable façade of Church sanctuary. Gable area to be re-siding with cementitious shingles to visually match existing shingles.
- Stained glass rose window, circa 1976, to be restored, repaired and relocated lower on the same wall, so visible from congregation. Window will be artificially backlit, so it's visible within the church sanctuary any time of day.
- Construction of a two (2) columbarium structurally separated but alongside the South side of the sanctuary between buttresses.
- Construction of masonry wall with pillars at intervals, wrought iron fencing topper between intervals of pillars. Wall to provide increased safety and privacy for north campus outdoor children's play area.

Public Comment: No public comment received.

Civic Association: No comment received.

Recommendation: Approval

HAHC Action: -

Note: All materials in exterior walls, including windows, siding, framing lumber, and interior shiplap (if originally present) must be retained except where removal or replacement has been explicitly approved per this Certificate. Shiplap is an integral structural component of the exterior wall assembly in balloon framed structures and removal can cause torquing, twisting and collapse of exterior walls. Shiplap may be carefully shored and removed in small portions to insulate, run wire or plumbing, and should be replaced when the work is complete. Maintenance and minor in-kind repairs of exterior materials may be undertaken without HAHC approval, but if extensive damage of any exterior wall element is encountered during construction, contact staff before removing or replacing the materials. A revised COA may be required.

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COA valid for two years from effective date. COA is in addition to any other permits or approvals required by municipal, state and federal law. Permit plans must be stamped by Planning & Development Department or COA compliance prior to submitting for building or sign permits. Any revisions to the approved project scope may require a new COA.

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NA - not applicable

#### **APPROVAL CRITERIA**

#### ALTERATIONS, REHABILITATIONS, RESTORATIONS AND ADDITIONS

Sec. 33-241: HAHC shall issue a certificate of appropriateness for the alteration, rehabilitation, restoration or addition of an exterior feature of (i) any landmark, (ii) protected landmark, (iii) any building, structure or object that is part of an archaeological site, or (iv) contributing building in a historic district upon finding that the application satisfies the following criteria, as applicable:

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D - does not satisfy

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$\boxtimes$		(1)	The proposed activity must retain and preserve the historical character of the property;
$\boxtimes$		(2)	The proposed activity must contribute to the continued availability of the property for a contemporary use;
$\boxtimes$		(3)	The proposed activity must recognize the building, structure, object or site as a product of its own time and avoid alterations that seek to create an earlier or later appearance;
$\boxtimes$		(4)	The proposed activity must preserve the distinguishing qualities or character of the building, structure, object or site and its environment;
$\boxtimes$		(5)	The proposed activity must maintain or replicate distinctive stylistic exterior features or examples of skilled craftsmanship that characterize the building, structure, object or site;
		(6)	New materials to be used for any exterior feature excluding what is visible from public alleys must be visually compatible with, but not necessarily the same as, the materials being replaced in form, design, texture, dimension and scale;
		(7)	The proposed replacement of exterior features, if any, should be based on an accurate duplication of features, substantiated by available historical, physical or pictorial evidence, where that evidence is available, rather than on conjectural designs or the availability of different architectural elements from other structures;
$\boxtimes$		(8)	Proposed additions or alterations must be done in a manner that, if removed in the future, would leave unimpaired the essential form and integrity of the building, structure, object or site;
		(9)	The proposed design for any exterior alterations or addition must not destroy significant historical, architectural, archaeological or cultural material, including but not limited to siding, windows, doors and porch elements;
		(10)	The proposed alteration or addition must be compatible with the massing, size, scale material and character of the property and the context area; and
		(11)	The distance from the property line to the front and side walls, porches, and exterior features of any proposed addition or alteration must be compatible with the distance to the property line of similar elements of existing contributing structures in the context area.
			HEIGHTS DESIGN GUIDELINES
$\boxtimes$			In accordance with Sec. 33-276, the proposed activity must comply with the City Council approved Design Guidelines.

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#### HEIGHTS MEASUREABLE STANDARDS

S D NA	S - satisfies	D - does not satisfy	NA - not applicable
	Maximum Lot	Coverage (Addition an	d New Construction)

LOT SIZE	MAXIMUM LOT COVERAGE
<4000	.44 (44%)
4000-4999	.44 (44%)
5000-5999	.42 (42%)
6000-6999	.40 (40%)
7000-7999	.38 (38%)
8000÷	.38 (38%)

Existing Lot Size: No Change

Max. Allowed: No Change

Proposed Lot Coverage: No Change

Remaining Amount: No Change

LOT SIZE	MAXIMUM FAR	
<4000	.48	
4000-4999	.48	
5000-5999	.46	
6000-6999	.44	
7000-7999	.42	
+0008	.40	

Existing Lot Size: No Change

Max. FAR Allowed: No Change

Proposed FAR: No Change

Remaining Amount: No Change

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$\boxtimes$		Side Wall Length and Insets (Addition and New Construction)	1
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MEASUREMENT	APPLICATION	
50 FT.	Maximum side wall length without inset (1-story)	
40 FT.	Maximum side wall length without inset (2-story)	
1 FT.	Minimum depth of inset section of side wall (1-story)	
2 FT.	Minimum depth of inset section of side wall (2-story)	
6 FT.	Minimum length of inset section of side wall	

Side Wall Length: No Change

Inset Length: No Change

Inset on North side: No Change

Inset on South side: No Change

# Side Setbacks (Addition and New Construction)

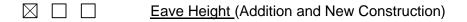
5 FT. 10 FT.	KEY	MEASUREMENT	APPLICATION
	Δ	3 FT.	Minimum distance between side wall and the property line for lots less than 35 feet wide
Bright		5 FT.	Minimum distance between the side wall and the property line
Project Site	0	REMAINING	Difference between minimum side setback of 5 feet and minimum cumulative side setback
		6 FT.	Minimum cumulative side setback for lots less than 35 feet wide
Street	0	10 FT.	Minimum cumulative side setback for a one-story house
Note: This diagram shows just one example of a side setback configuration.		15 FT.	Minimum cumulative side setback for a two-story house

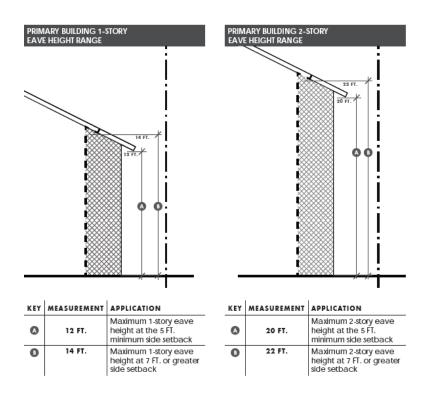
Proposed side setback (1): No Change

Proposed side setback (2): No Change

Cumulative side setback: No Change

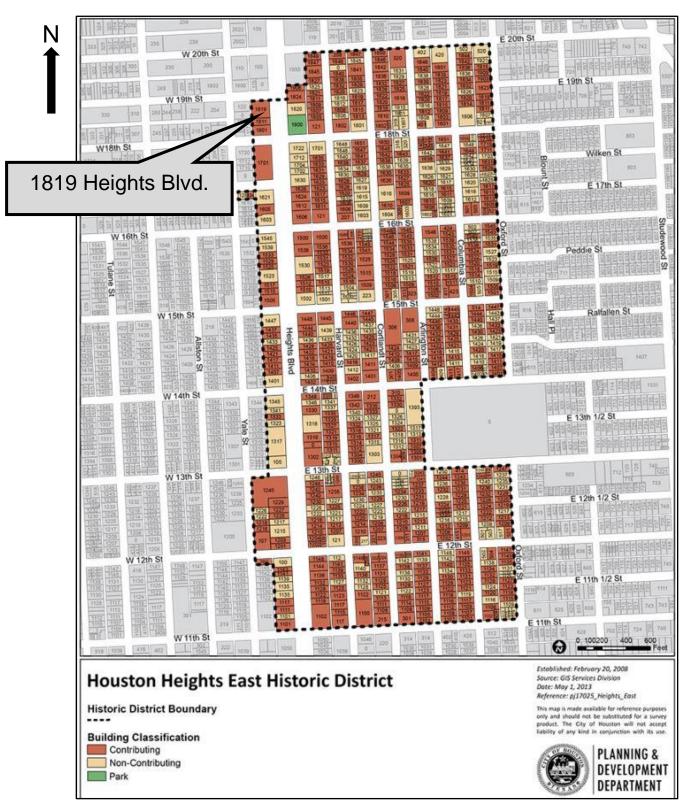
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Proposed eave height: No Change

#### HEIGHTS HISTORIC DISTRICT MAP



#### **SITE AREA**



#### **INVENTORY PHOTO**

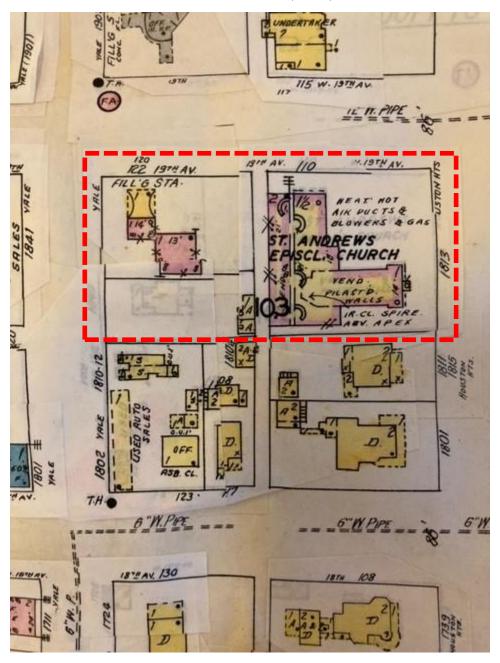


East Elevation, Contributing Original Church circa 1947, from Heights Blvd.

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# **HISTORIC MAPS & MATERIALS**

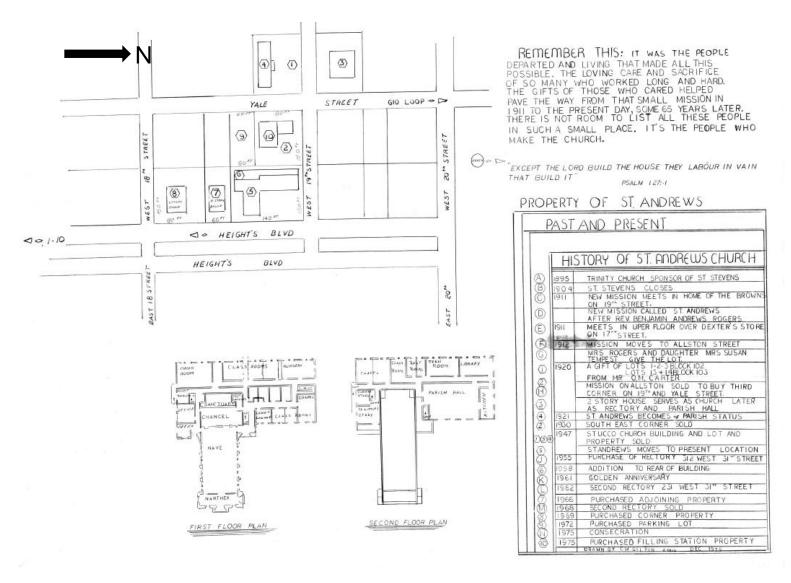
SANBORN MAP (1950)





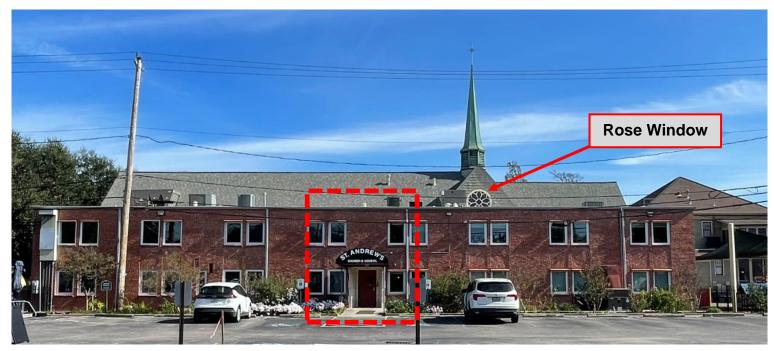
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### SITE PLAN - DEVELOPMENT HISTORY (1975)



# **CURRENT PHOTOS - WEST ELEVATIONS**

# **Proposed Enlarged Entrance Location in Red**





# **CURRENT PHOTOS - WEST ELEVATIONS**





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# **CURRENT - NORTH ELEVATION**



Location of Proposed Brick Wall with Pillars and with Metal Fence Topper

# **CURRENT - WEST & NORTH ELEVATIONS**



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# **CURRENT - NORTH ELEVATION**



# **CURRENT - WEST ELEVATION**



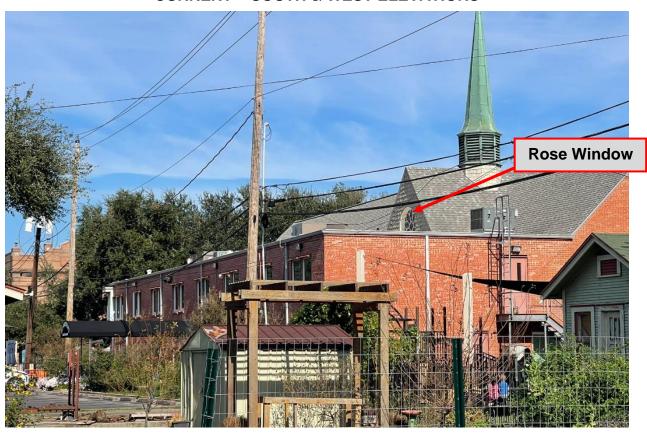
Church Entrance on Heights Blvd.

# **CURRENT -WEST ELEVATION**



St. Andrew's House, 1811 Heights Blvd.

# **CURRENT - SOUTH & WEST ELEVATIONS**



**CURRENT - SOUTH ELEVATION** 



### **CONTEXT AREA - VIEW WEST - Yale St.**



CONTEXT AREA - VIEW NORTH - W. 19<sup>TH</sup> ST.



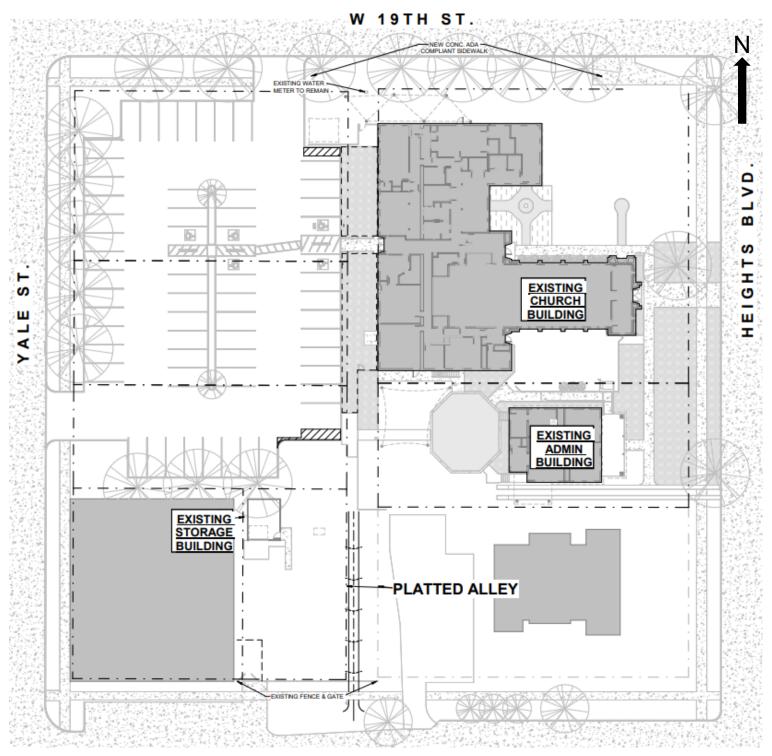
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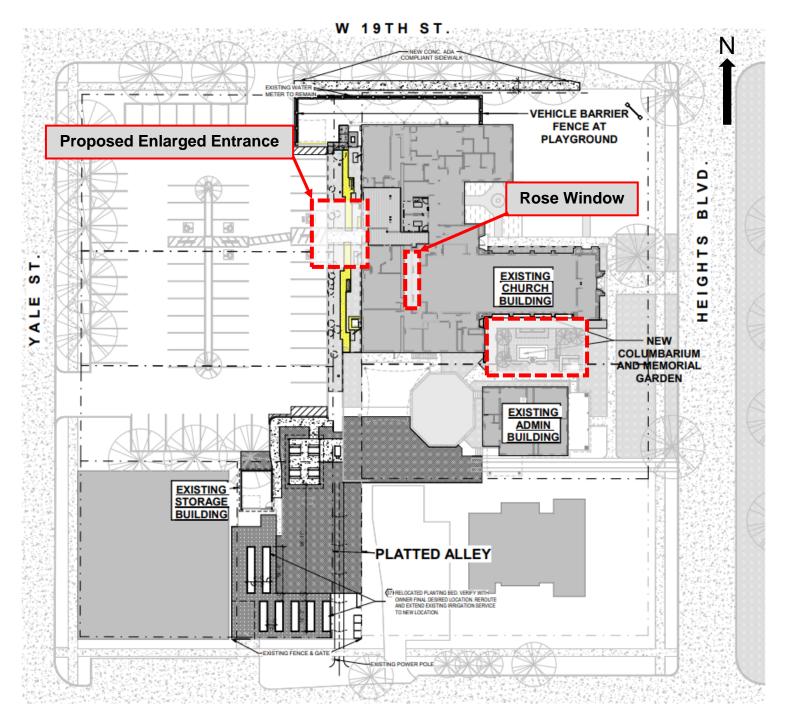
CONTEXT AREA - VIEW SOUTH - W. 18th St.

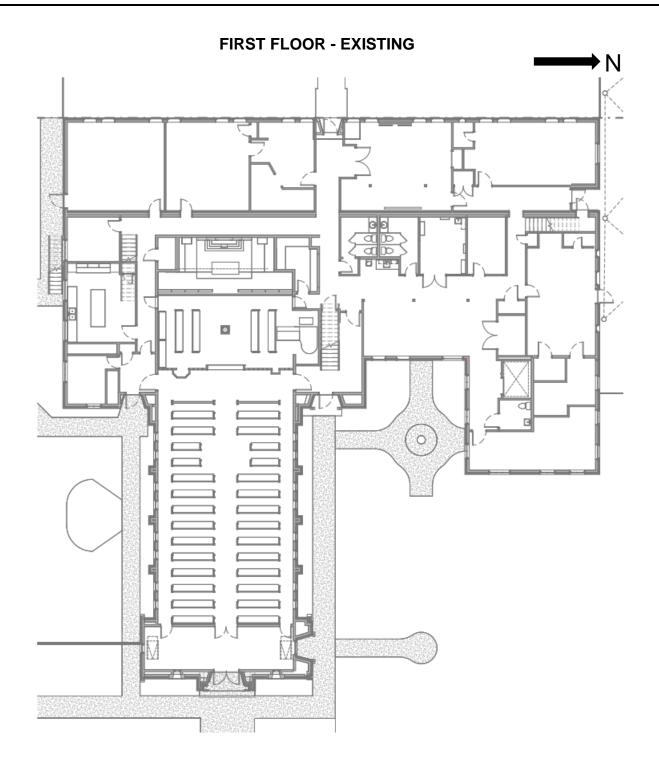


#### **SITE PLAN - EXISTING**



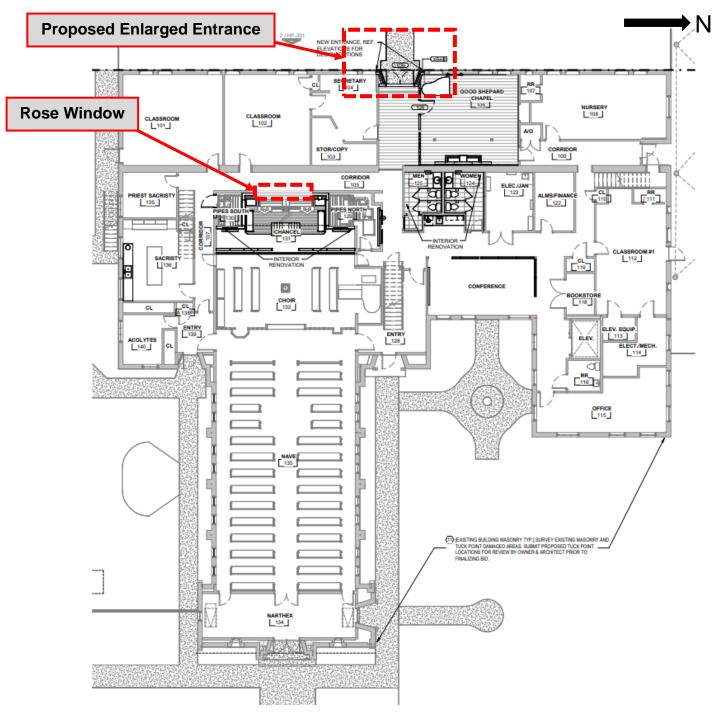
#### **SITE PLAN - PROPOSED**



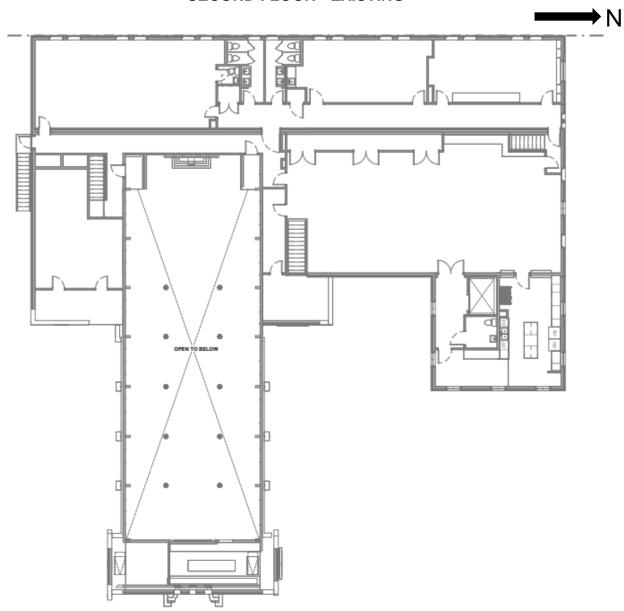


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#### **FIRST FLOOR - PROPOSED**



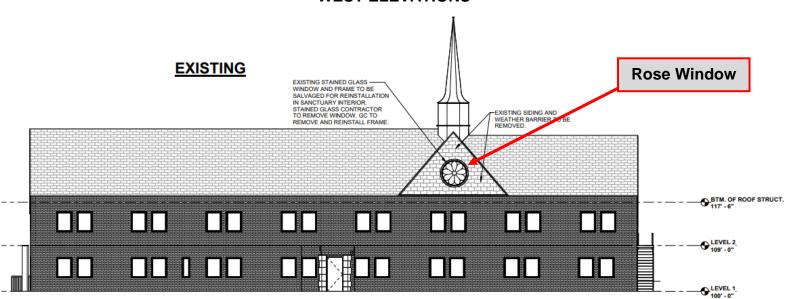
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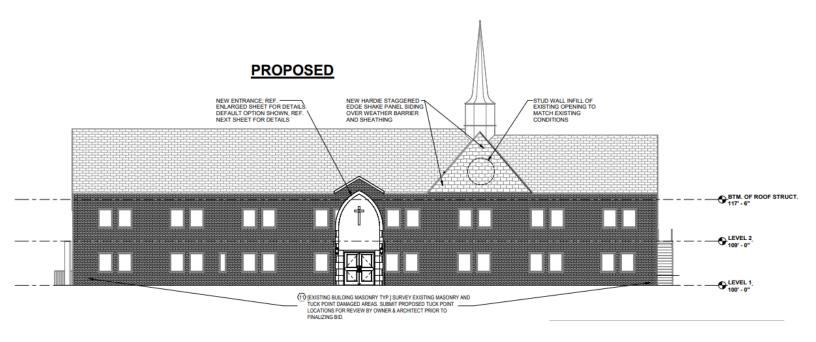


# **SECOND FLOOR - PROPOSED** YOUTH RM **Rose Window** ∏∳∏ CORRIDOR CL CL 225 211\_ CLASSROOM \_227\_

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### **WEST ELEVATIONS**





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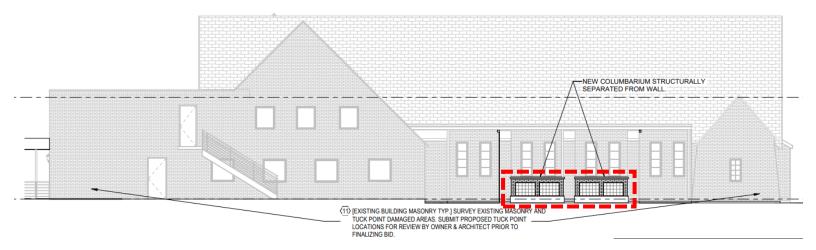
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#### **SOUTH ELEVATION - PROPOSED COLUMBARIUM AREA**

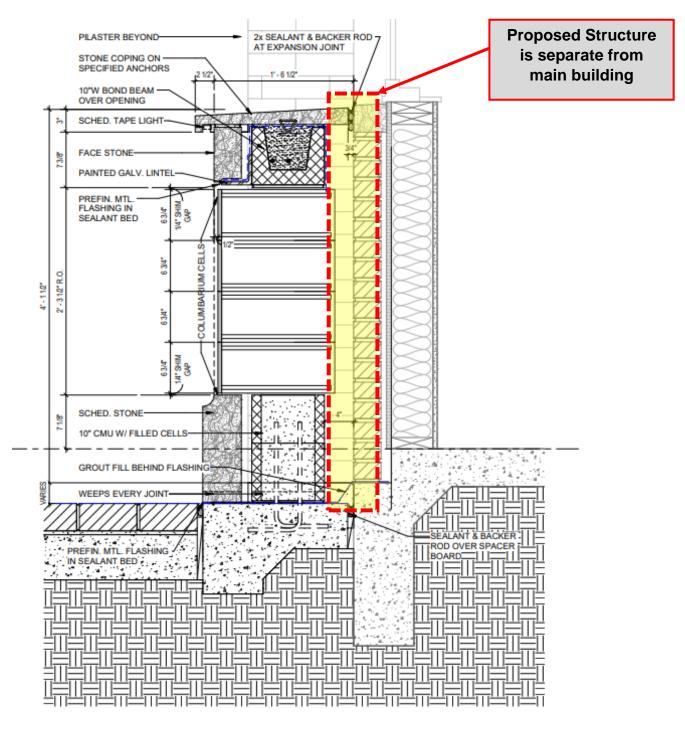
# **EXISTING**



# **PROPOSED**



# CONSTRUCTION DETAIL OF PROPOSED COLUMBARIUM (SOUTH ELEVATION)

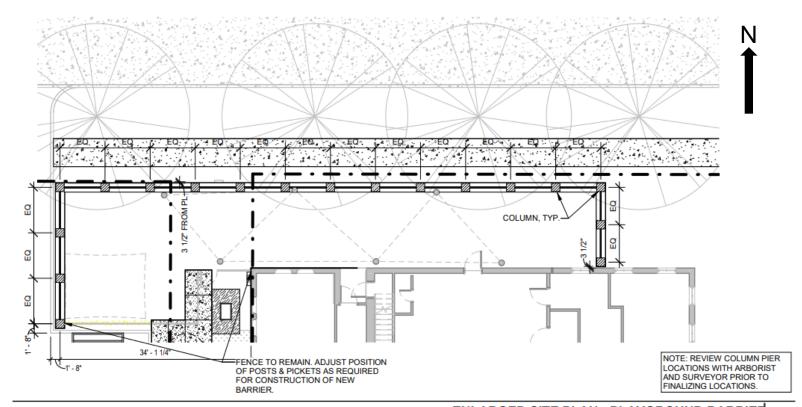


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# RENDERING OF PROPOSED COLUMBARIUMS SOUTH ELEVATION



# DETAILS OF PROPOSED WALLED PLAY AREA NORTH ELEVATION



**ENLARGED SITE PLAN - PLAYGROUND BARRIER** 

3/32" = 1'-0"

# DETAILS OF PROPOSED WALLED PLAY AREA NORTH ELEVATION

