3. CASE 21.044, 34 JOHN STREET, Elisha Wells House, 1845 (COLLEGE HILL)

2 ½ stories; clapboarded frame, end-gable-roof Greek Revival house on raised basement. Three bays wide a center entry in the basement. Pedimented gable, channeled corner boards, molded window caps. Non-contributing one-story brick garage.

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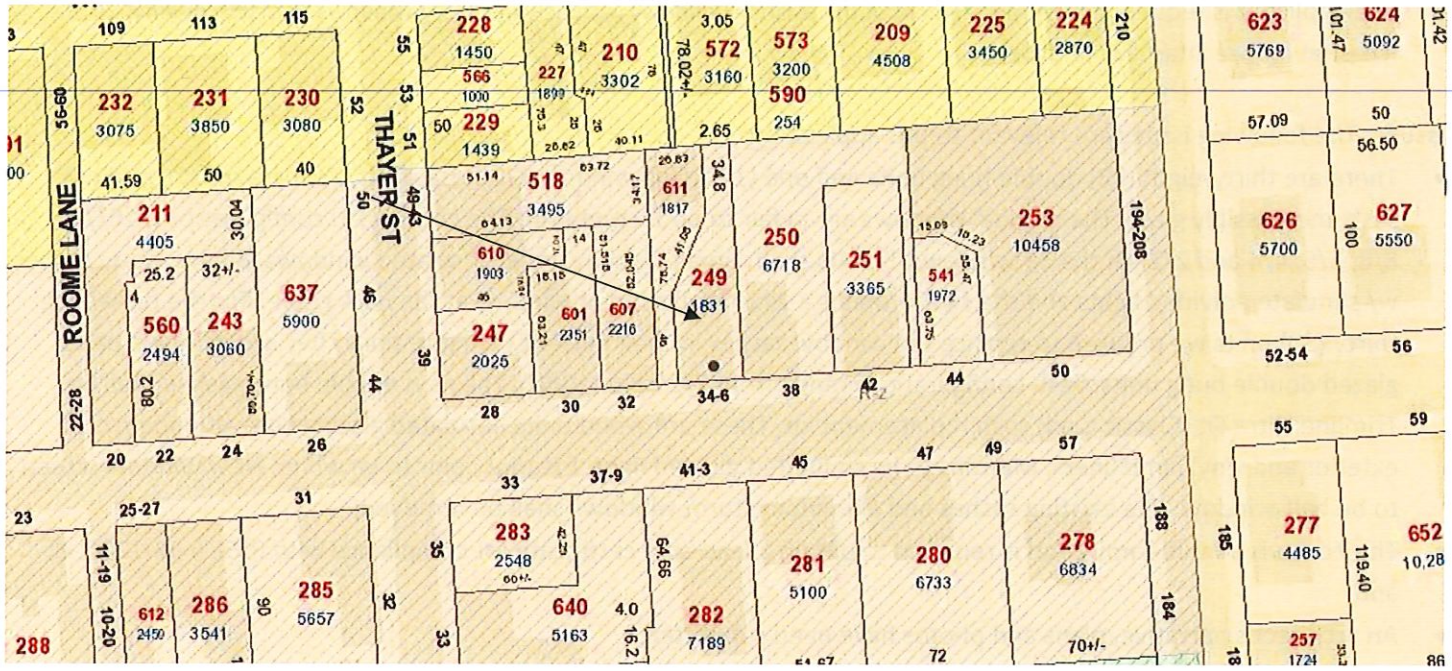

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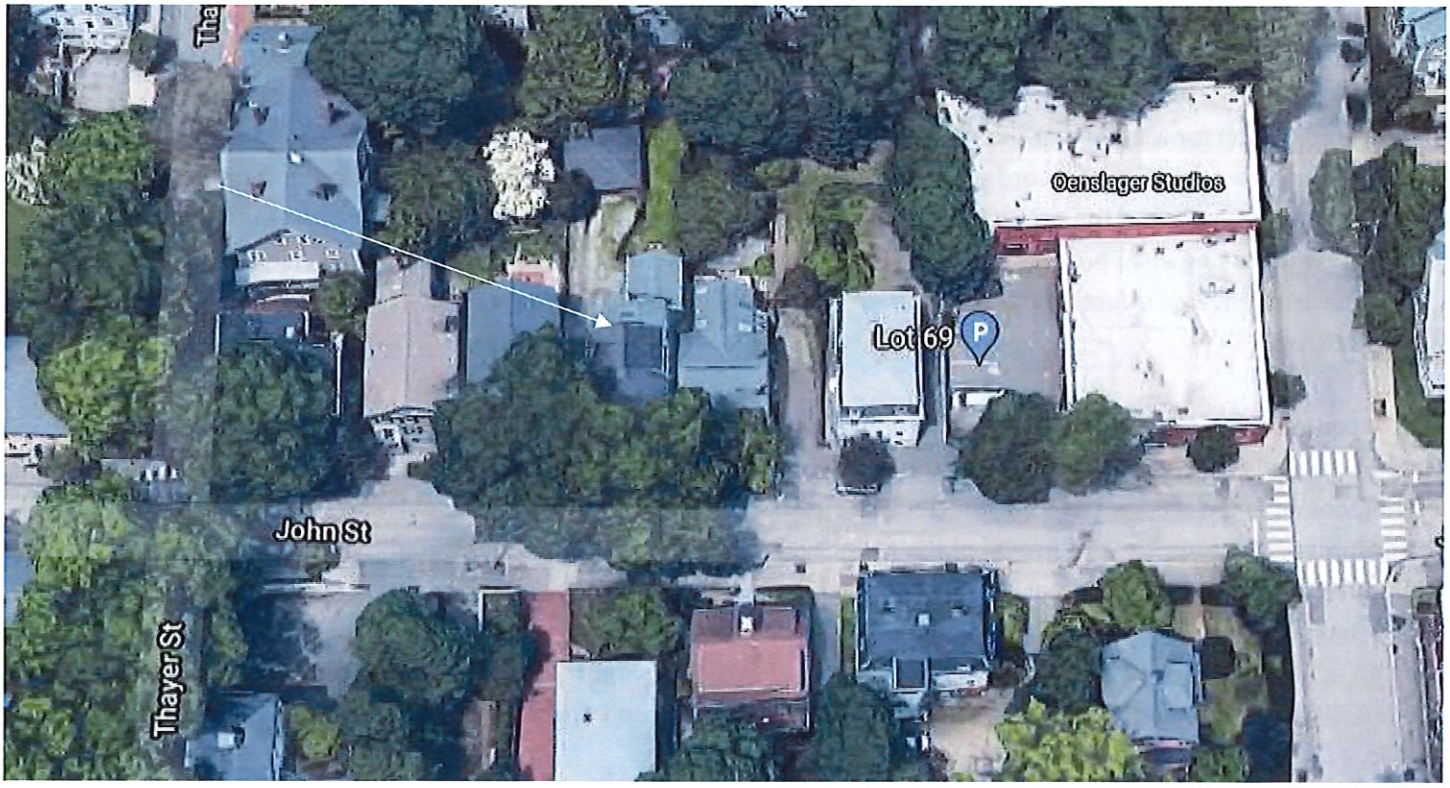

Arrow indicates project location, looking north.

Applicant/Owner: Gennady Baskin, P.O. Box 791, Needham Heights, MA 02494
Architect: Mark Rapp, ACME Architects LLC, 9 Simmons Road, Little Compton, RI 02903

Proposal: The scope of work proposed consists of Major Alterations and includes:

- The applicant is requesting the replacement of the existing windows with new insulated windows to match original fenestration (see attached narrative).

Issues: The following issues are relevant to this application:

- There are thirty-eight (38) double hung units and one (1) sliding window. Of these, thirty (30) are mostly original sash and possibly glass. The original windows are in fair to poor condition. The current DH configurations: 10/10, 8/8, 6/6, 4/4 and 2/2. Of the 39 windows, 9 units shall remain as they are all insulated windows, 8 have wood sashes w/ simulated divided lights and the sliding unit is a vinyl replacement window at the back gable. For the remaining thirty (30) units we propose to replace the window sashes in their current configuration. They are all single pane glazed double hung units. Sash configurations range from 2/2 up to 10/10. The new double hung sashes shall be Trimline Ultra Fit (Classic Clad) sash replacement kit. These are wood units, insulated glazing with aluminum clad exterior and vinyl jamb liners. Muntins to be simulated divided light. Exterior color to be white. New window screen to be half-window. The existing sashes and aluminum storm windows shall be removed;
- The house is a multi-family and is required to obtain a lead-safe certificate for compliance with RIGL § 42-128.1-8; and,
- An architect's narrative, plans and photos have been submitted.

Recommendations: The staff recommends the PHDC make the following findings of fact:

a) 34 John Street is a structure of historical and architectural significance that contribute to the significance of the College Hill local historic district, having been recognized as a contributing structure to the College Hill National Historic Landmarks District;
b) The application for Major Alterations is considered complete; and,
c) The work as proposed is in accord with PHDC Standard 8 as follows: as the proposed alterations are appropriate having determined that the proposed construction is architecturally and historically compatible with the property and district having an appropriate size, scale and form that while diminishing the historic quality of the property will not have an adverse effect on the property or district and allows the property to come into compliance with RIGL § 42-128.1-8.

Staff recommends a motion be made stating that: The application is considered complete. 34 John Street is a structure of historical and architectural significance that contributes to the significance of the College Hill local historic district, having been recognized as a contributing structure to the College Hill National Historic Landmarks District. The Commission grants Final Approval of the proposal as submitted having determined that the proposed alterations are appropriate as the proposed alterations are architecturally and historically compatible with the property and district having an appropriate size, scale and form that while diminishing the historic quality of the property will not have an adverse effect on the property or district and allows the property to come into compliance with RIGL § 42-128.1-8, citing and agreeing to the recommendations in the staff report, with staff to review any additional required details.

Project: Three Family Residence
Address: 34 John Street, Providence, RI 02906
Date: 7 May 2021
Re: Application Information

NARRATIVE – Scope of Work

Window Replacement

The client would like to replace most of the window sashes on the ground, first, second and third floor of the building with new, insulated units.

Evaluation

At present the house contains thirty-eight (38) double hung units and one (1) sliding window. Of these, thirty (30) are mostly original sash and possibly glass. The original windows are in fair to poor condition. The current DH configurations: 10/10, 8/8, 6/6, 4/4 and 2/2

Sash Replacement

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The existing sashes and aluminum storm windows shall be removed

The Owner would like to replace the existing sashes with new sashes for several reasons:

- Energy Efficiency – The new sashes, with insulated glass, and more efficient jamb liners and function are an improvement in air infiltration and U-value over the existing single pane windows with storm windows. The existing storm windows have weep holes at the sill which allow air to enter the building. Also, the weight pockets are to be filled with spray foam insulation to complete the envelope insulation

- Aesthetics – The Owner is willing to install replacement window sashes which are nearly identical to the existing. The muntin size and spacing will be matched. The difference in glass area reduction is 4% for unit "G". From

the exterior, the new sashes, along with removal of the storm windows, will result in windows which are close to the original in size, function, appearance and profile depth with windows within the wall plane, which is diminished by the storm windows.

- Lead Safety – The removal of the existing painted wood sashes, combined with the new sash operation with greatly reduce lead exposure within the building.

In conclusion, we believe that the replacement sashes for this building, closely follow the design intent and function of the existing units. The window frames along with interior and exterior casings and trim are to remain. Improving building performance and safety, while maintaining design integrity is the goal of this work.

End of Narrative

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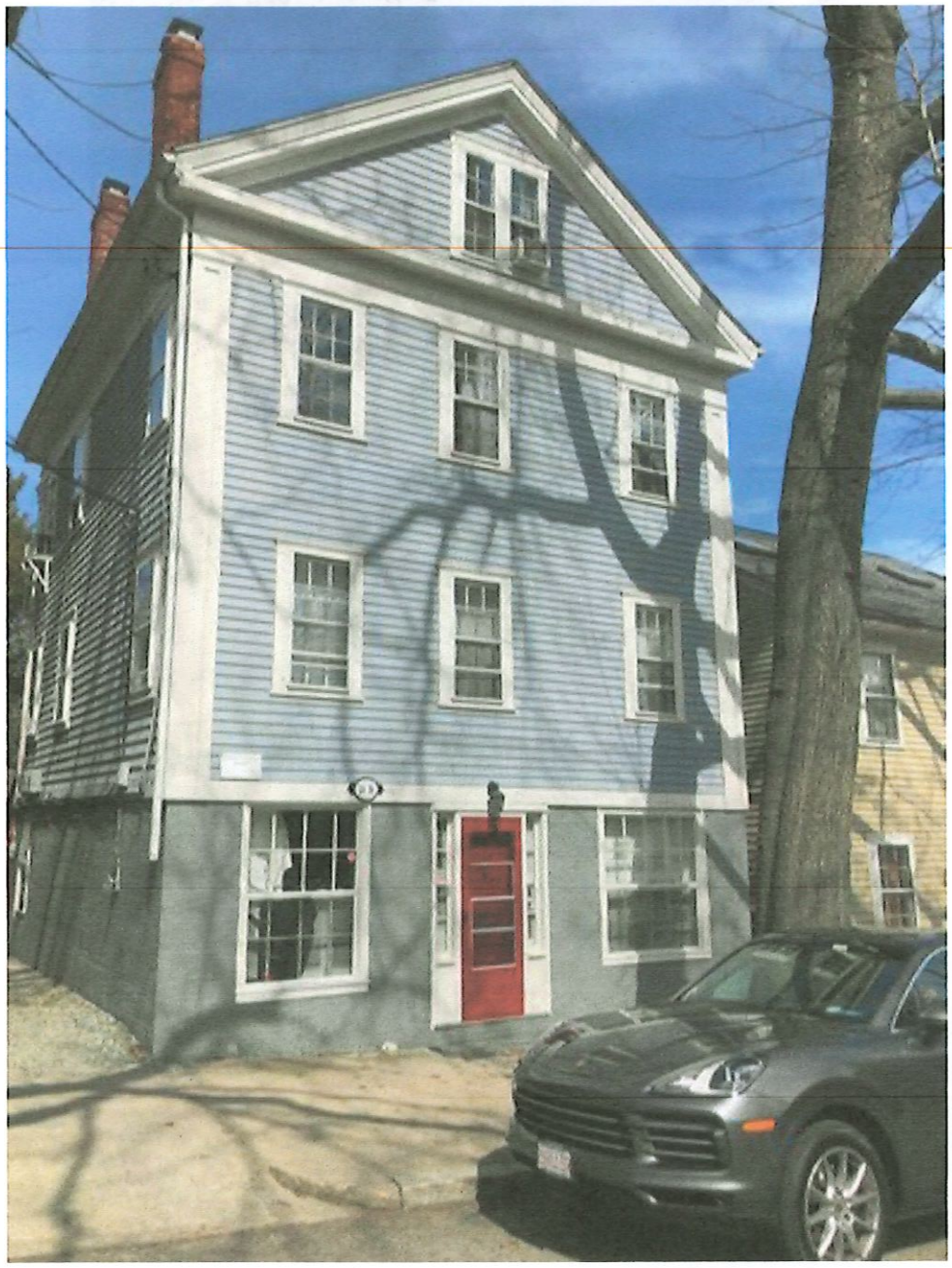
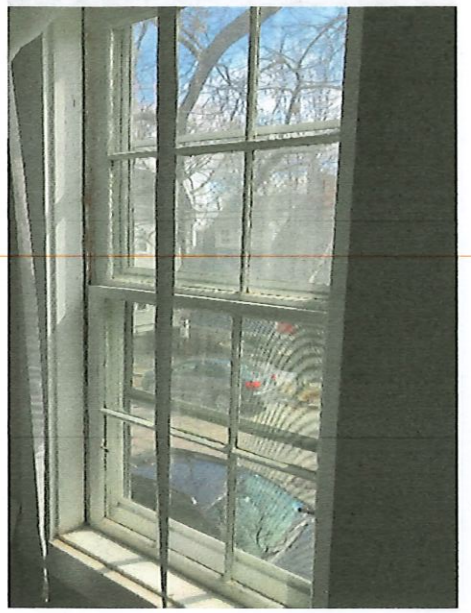


1 - View from John Street - South

2 - Portion of west wall

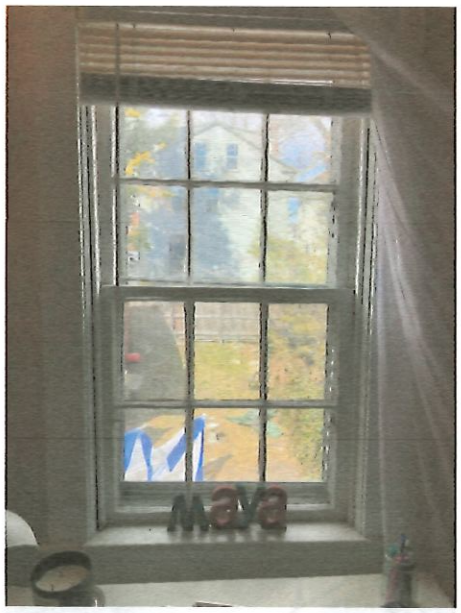
3 - View of rear (north)

4 - 2/2 unit facing south



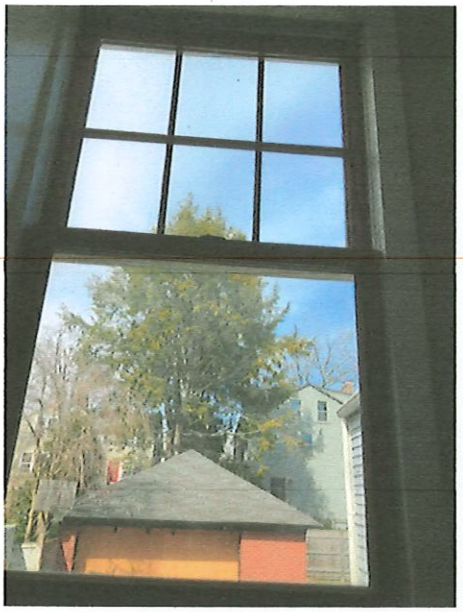
5 - 6/6 facing John Street

6 - 8/8 facing John Street



7 - 6/6 to be replaced

8 2/2 to be replaced



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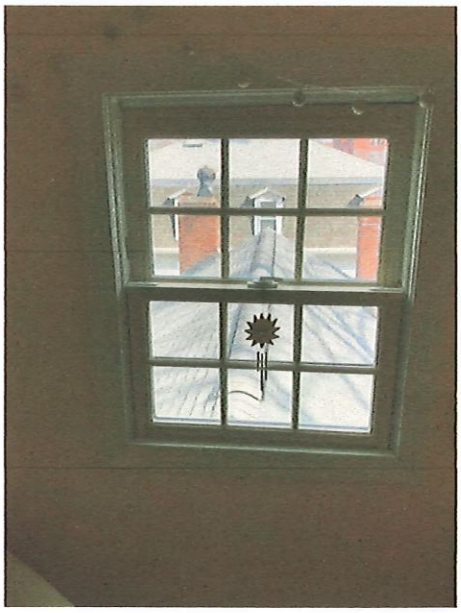

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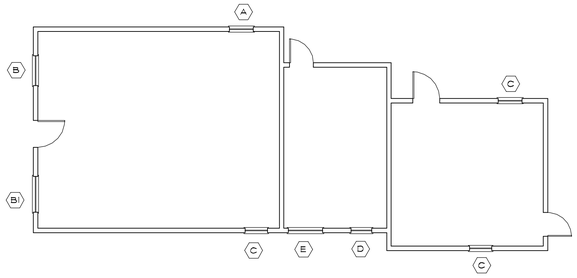
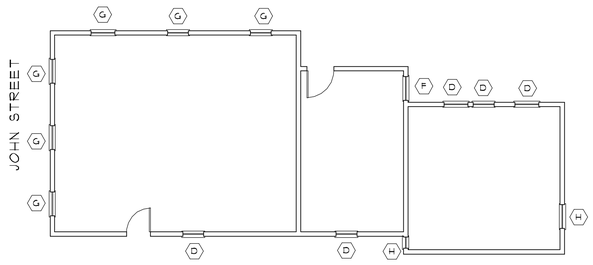


1 A1.1 GROUND FLOOR PLAN

1/8" = 1'-0"

NORTH



2 A1.1 FIRST FLOOR PLAN

1/8" = 1'-0"

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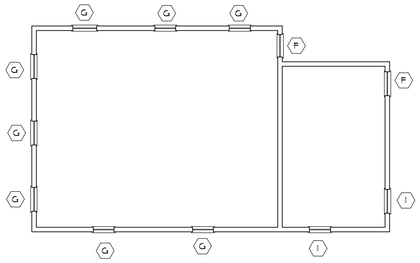

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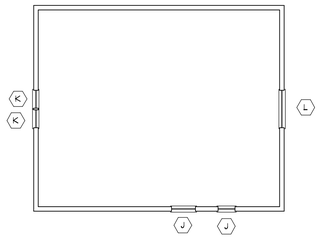

4 A1.1 THIRD FLOOR PLAN

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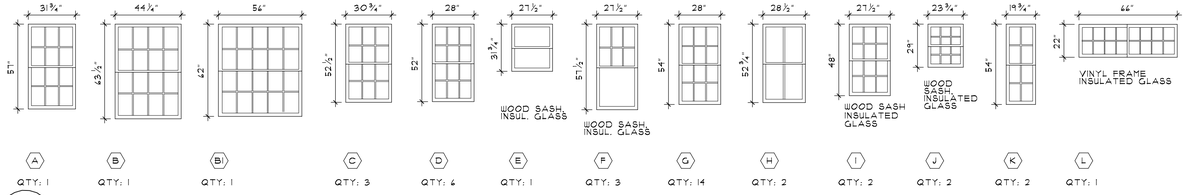
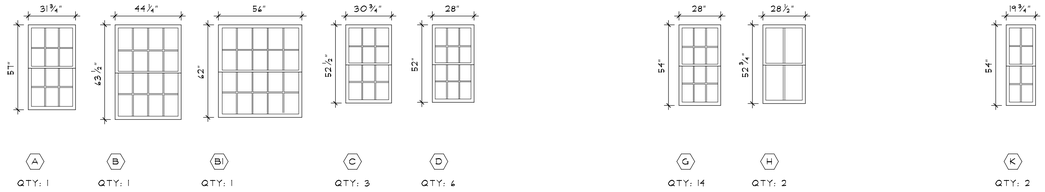


4 A1.1 WINDOW SCHEDULE - EXISTING

1/4" = 1'-0"

UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE ALL WINDOW TYPES ARE DOUBLE HUNG, SINGLE GLAZED



5 A1.1 WINDOW SCHEDULE - PROPOSED

1/4" = 1'-0"

THESE NEW SASHES ARE TO BE WOOD CLAD, INSULATED GLASS WITH SIMULATED DIVIDED LIGHTS

PROPOSED WINDOW SASH REPLACEMENT

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KEY PLANS, WINDOW SCHEDULE

REVISIONS:

DATE: 5/7/21

SCALE: AS NOTED

SHEET

A1.1

21-00

1 A2.2 EXISTING WINDOW

1" = 1'-0"

UNIT "G"

2 A2.2 PROPOSED SASH REPLACEMENT

1" = 1'-0"

UNIT "G"

A2.2

21-00

THREE FAMILY BUILDING
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WINDOW ELEVATIONS

1" = 1'-0"

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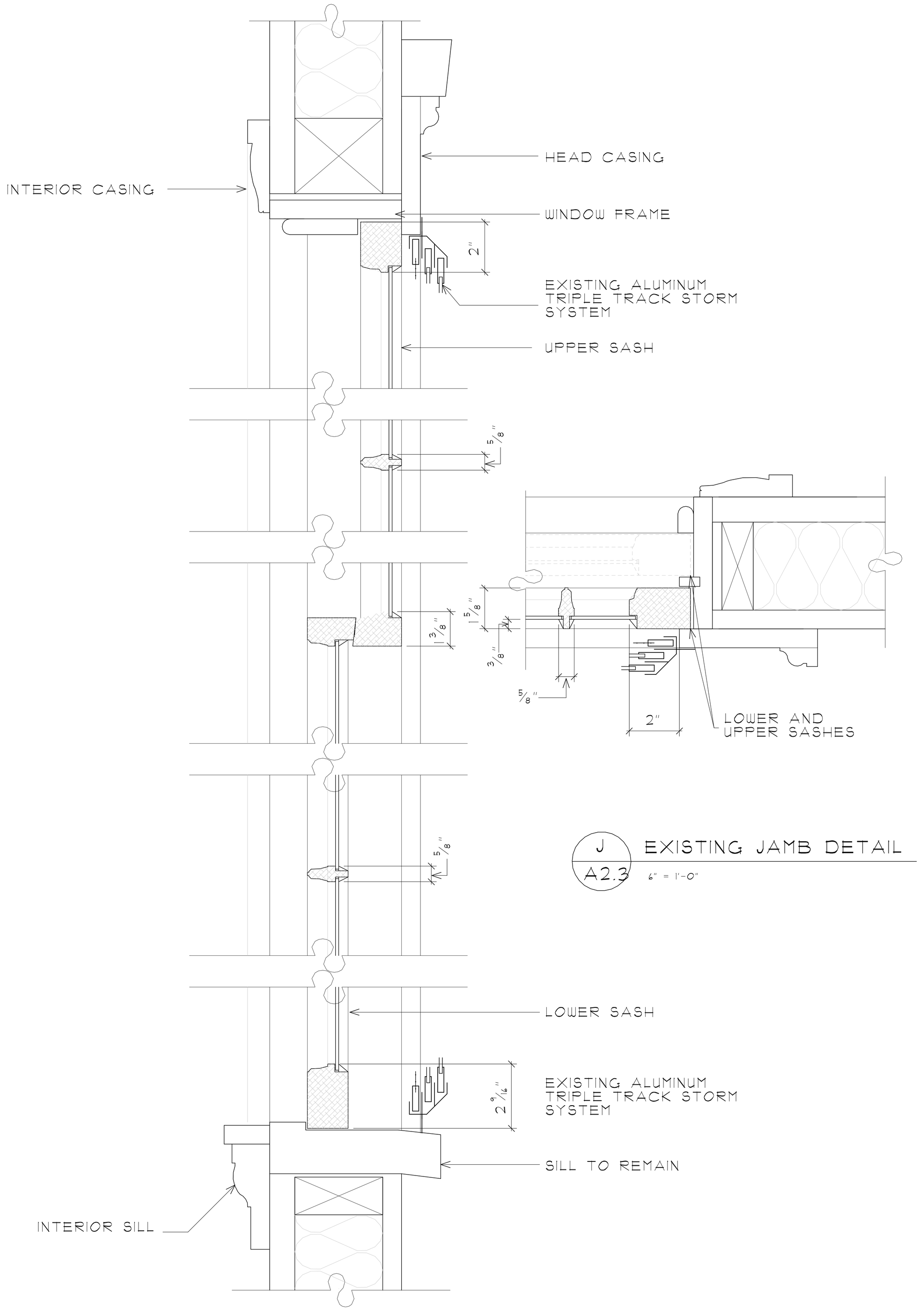

J / A2.3 EXISTING JAMB DETAIL

6" = 1'-0"

V / A2.1 EXISTING WINDOW SECTION - VERTICAL

6" = 1'-0"

21-00

SHEET A2.3

EXISTING WINDOW DETAILS

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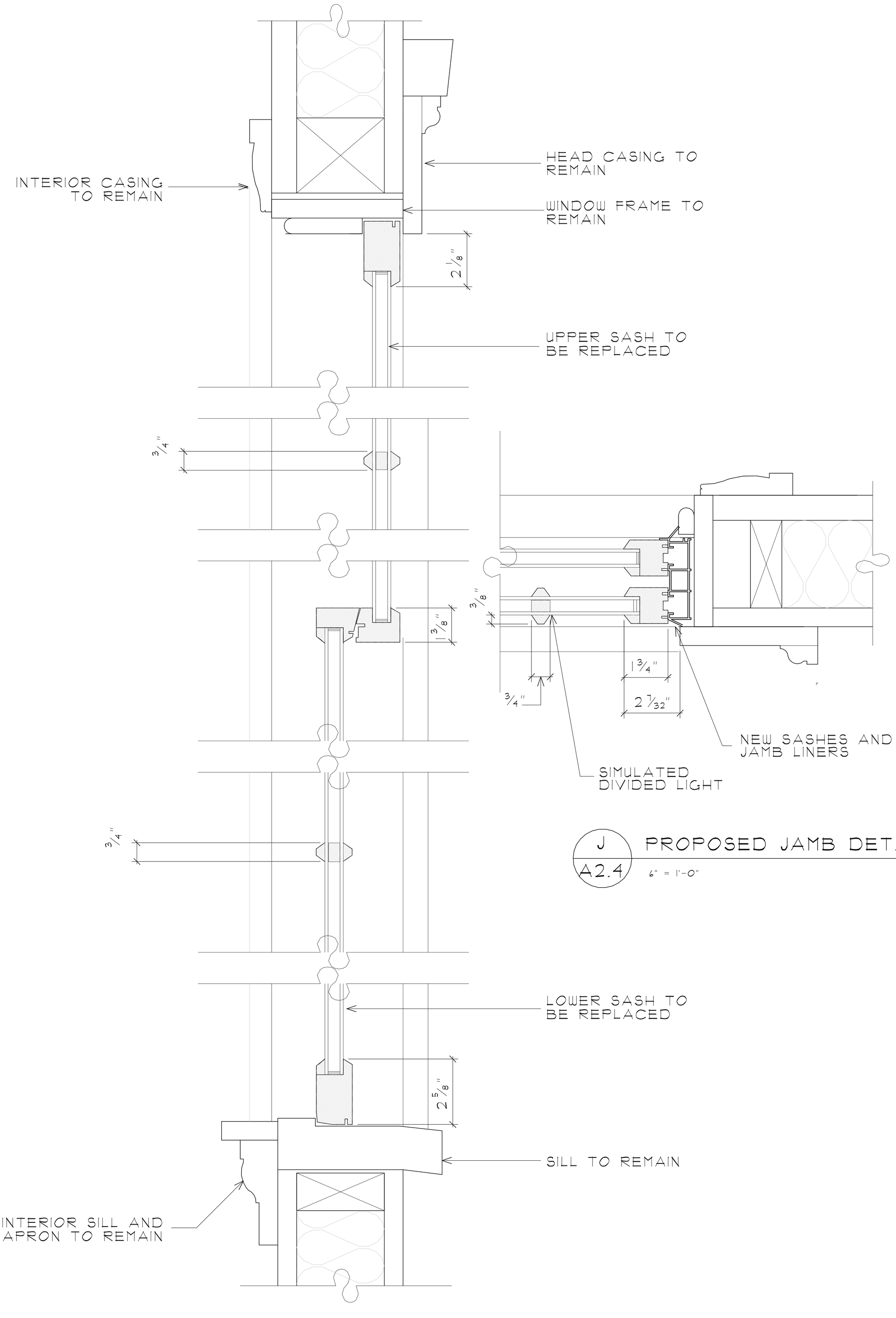

J / A2.4 PROPOSED JAMB DETAIL

6" = 1'-0"

V / A2.4 PROPOSED WINDOW SECTION - VERTICAL

6" = 1'-0"

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A2.4 SHEET

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