

June 17, 2025
Public Hearing

The current proposal is:

Preservation Department – Item 12, LPC-25-05396

**128 East 73rd Street (aka 128-130 East 73rd Street) – Upper East
Side Historic District
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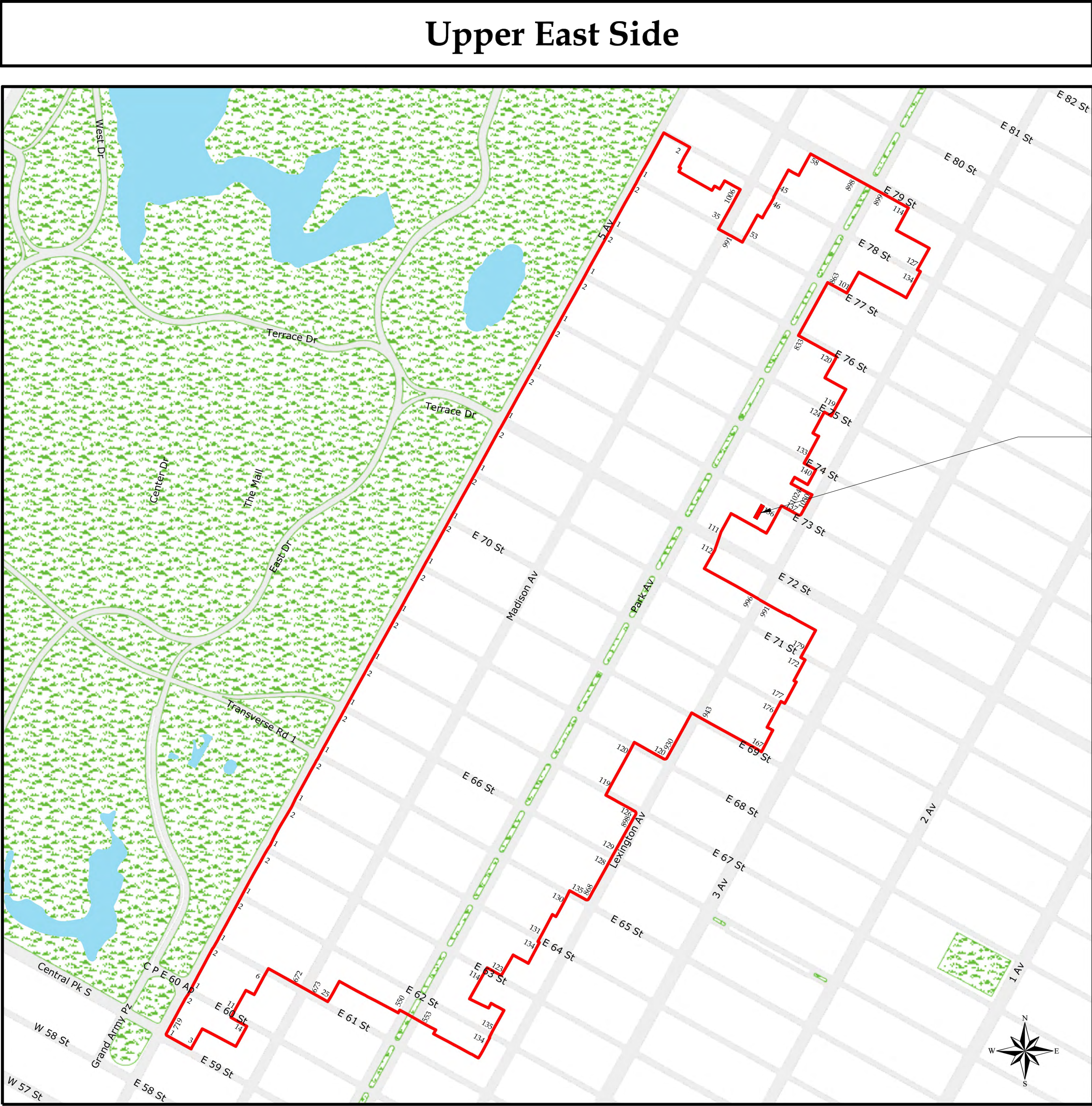


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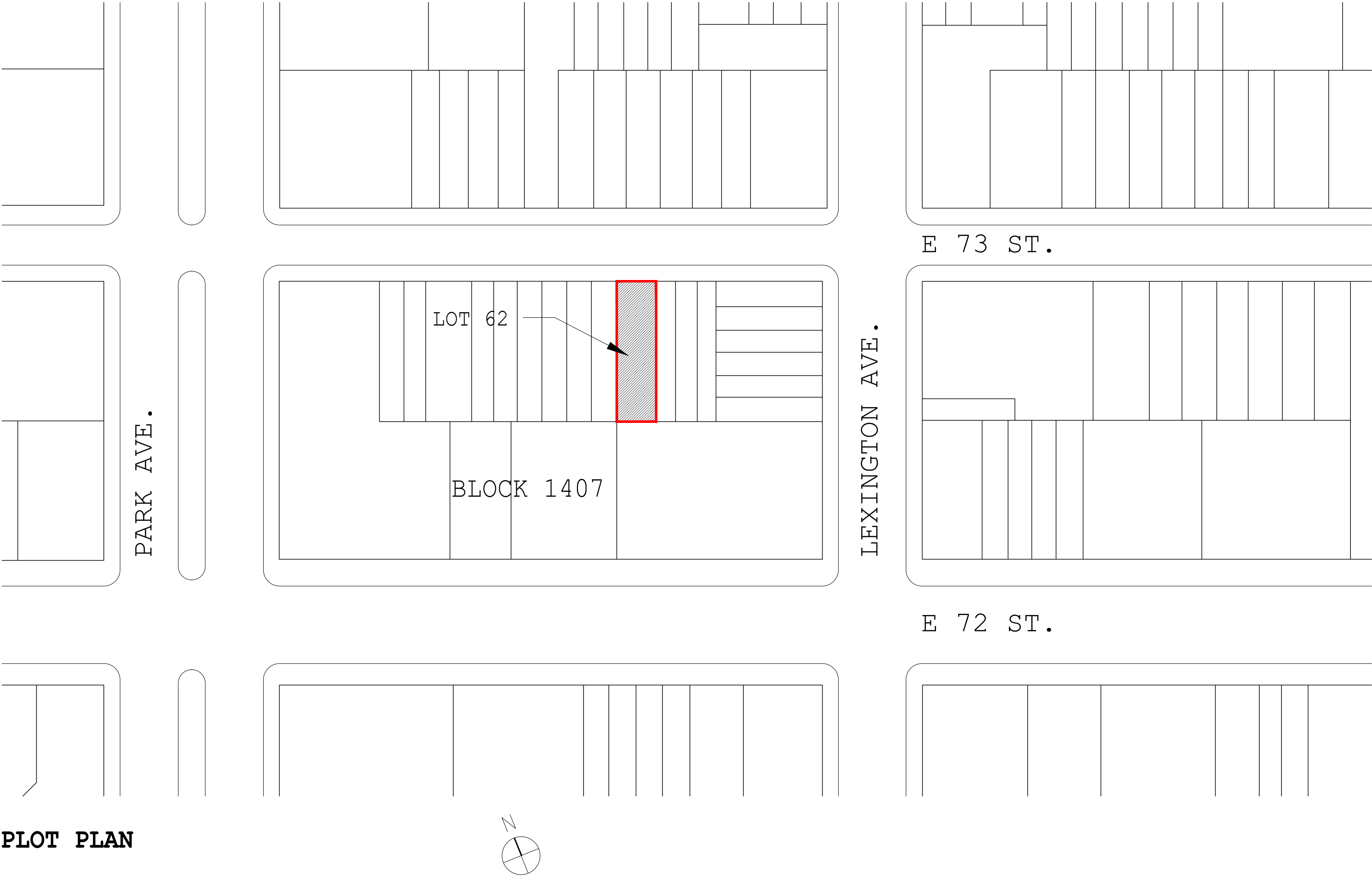
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Upper East Side
Historic District
Manhattan

Designated May 19, 1981

 Historic District Boundaries



128-130 E 73RD STREET



SITE PLAN - UPPER EAST SIDE HISTORIC DISTRICT

SANBORN MAP



TAX LOT PHOTO FROM 1940



TAX LOT PHOTO FROM 1980

EAST 73RD STREET South Side				
No. 128-130 (1407/62)				
	Date	Architect		Owner
Erected	1879-80	by	William McNamara	for Daniel Hennessy
Present Facade	1928	by	A.Wallace Mc Crea	for Lois C. Levison
<u>ARCHITECTURE</u>				
Original Style	neo-Grec			
Present Style	neo-Georgian			
Elements	Four-story residence built of brick laid in Flemish bond; rusticated limestone base; projecting entrance vestibule with Doric pilasters, Doric frieze, and deep broken pediment; iron railing in pediment; high areaway fence; limestone window enframements on second floor; splayed lintels on third and fourth floors; roof cornice.			
Alterations	1928 - houses combined and new front erected.			
<u>HISTORY</u>	Built as two of a row of five neo-Grec rowhouses (Nos. 128-136).			
<u>References:</u>	New York City, Department of Buildings, Manhattan, Plans, Permits and Dockets.			

128 - 130 EAST 73RD LANDMARKS DESIGNATION REPORT



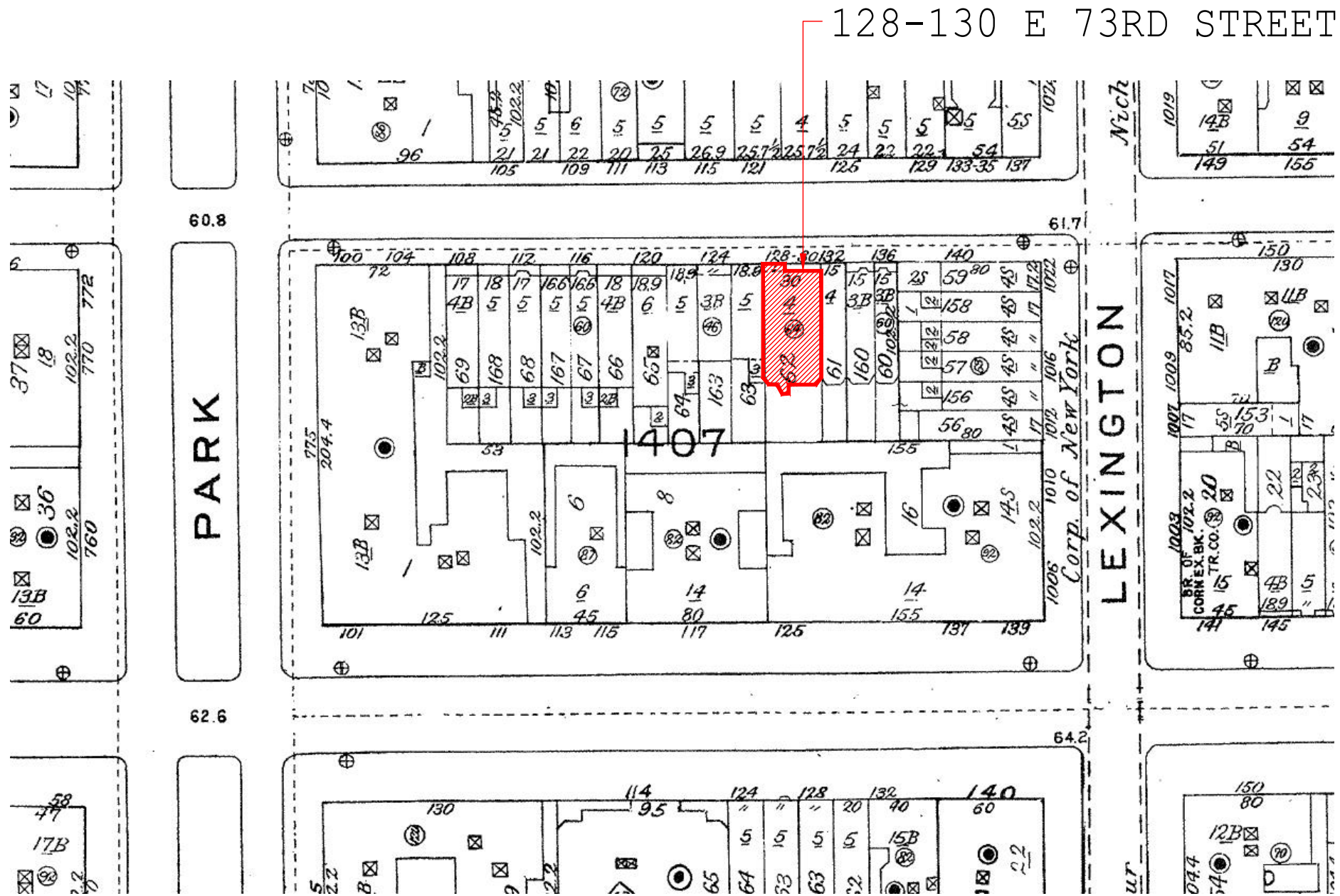
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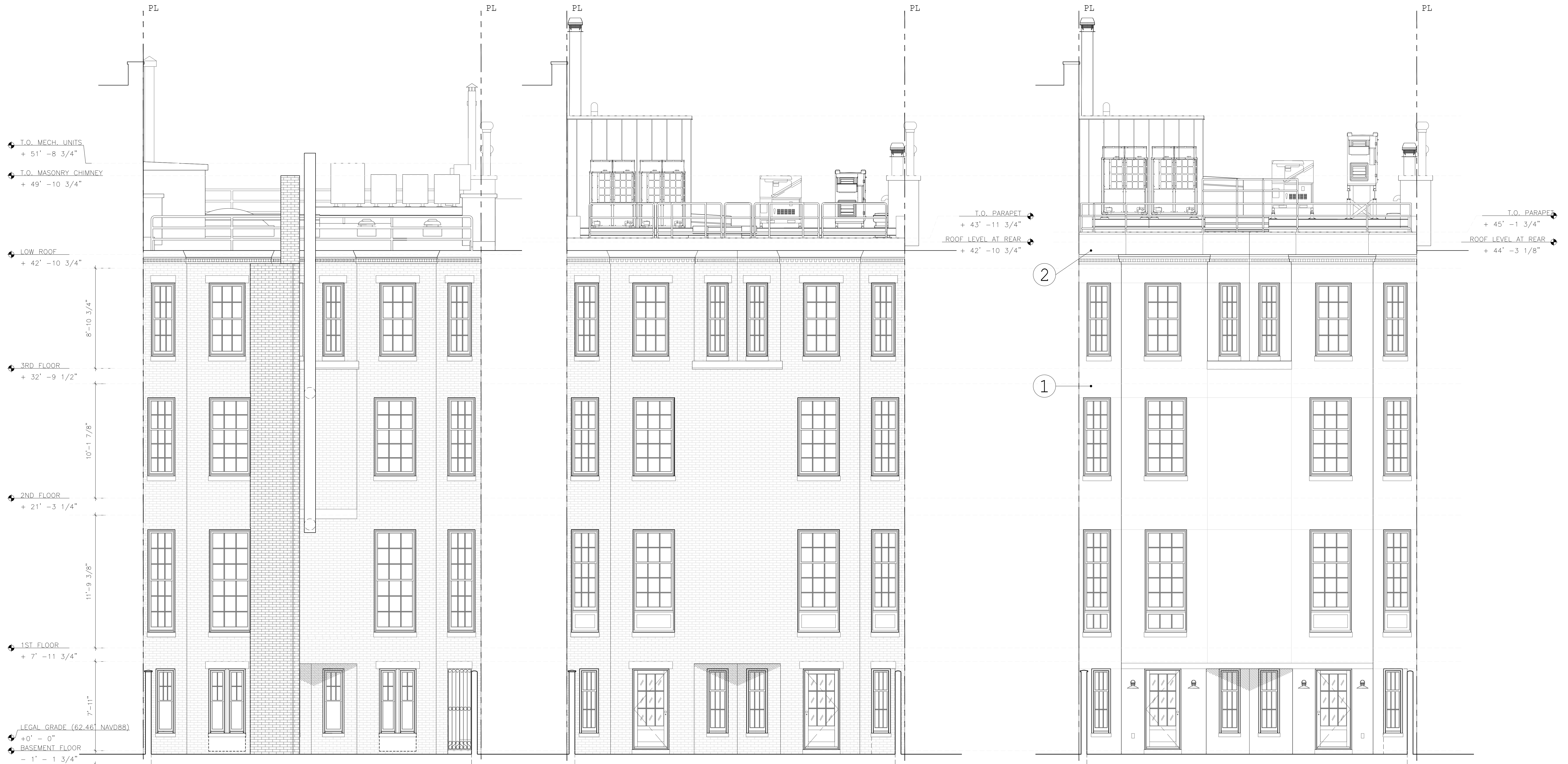
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1985 SANBORN MAP



REAR FACADE



**EXISTING ELEVATION
PRIOR TO RENOVATION**

APPROVED ELEVATION

LPC Approvals:

CNE-22-02266 DATED 06/13/22
MISC-23-04202 DATED 11/25/22

AS-BUILT ELEVATION

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- ② Parapet to capture required assembly to pitch storm water to controlled flow roof drains



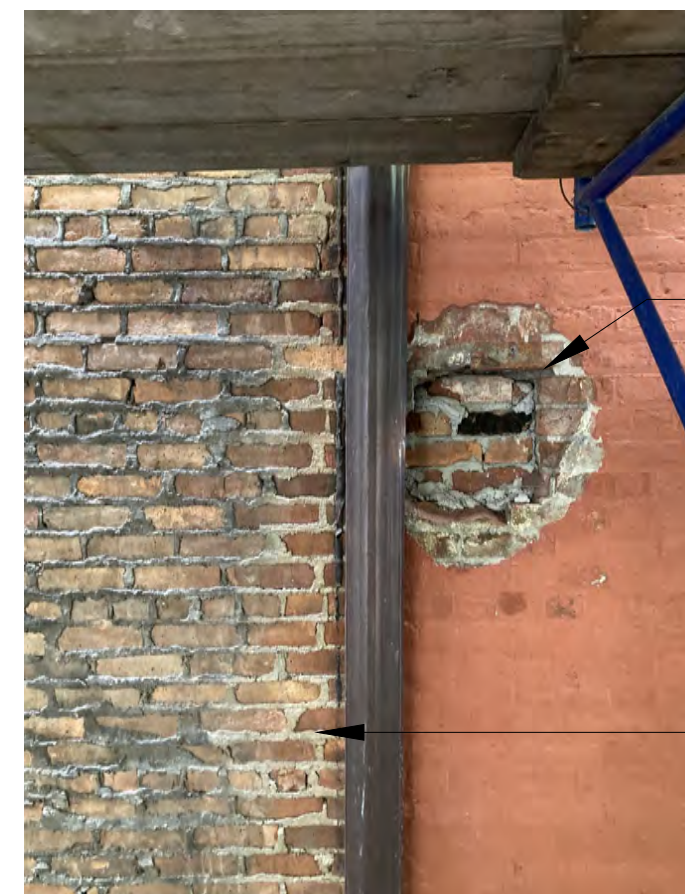
EXISTING REAR FACADE PRIOR TO RENOVATION



CLOSE UP OF REAR FACADE PRIOR TO RENOVATION



Horizontal cavity at steel lintel revealed after removal of chimney

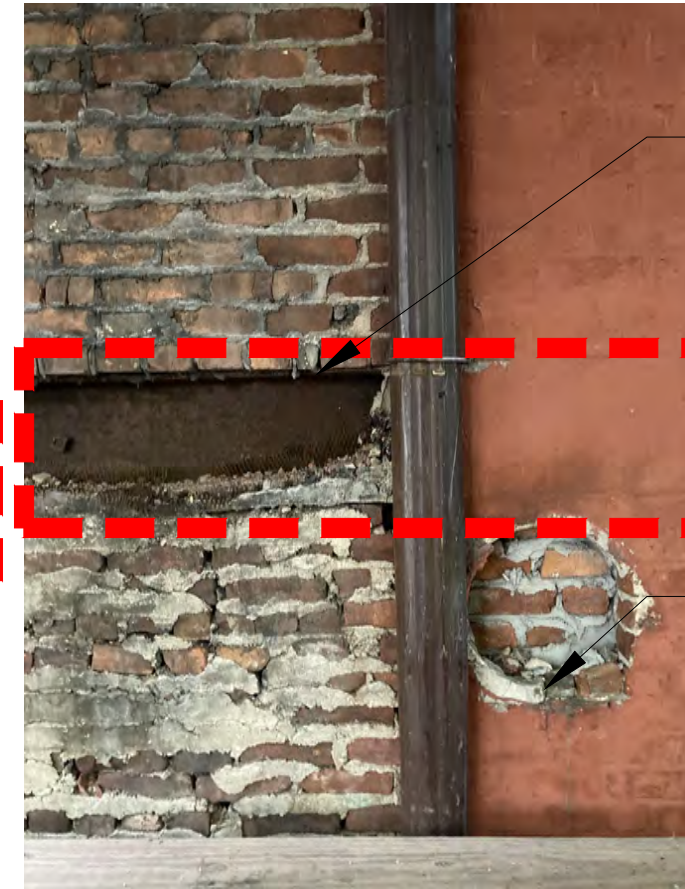


Circular hole of salmon brick in existing brick facade revealed post-removal

Typical salmon brick revealed behind existing masonry chimney



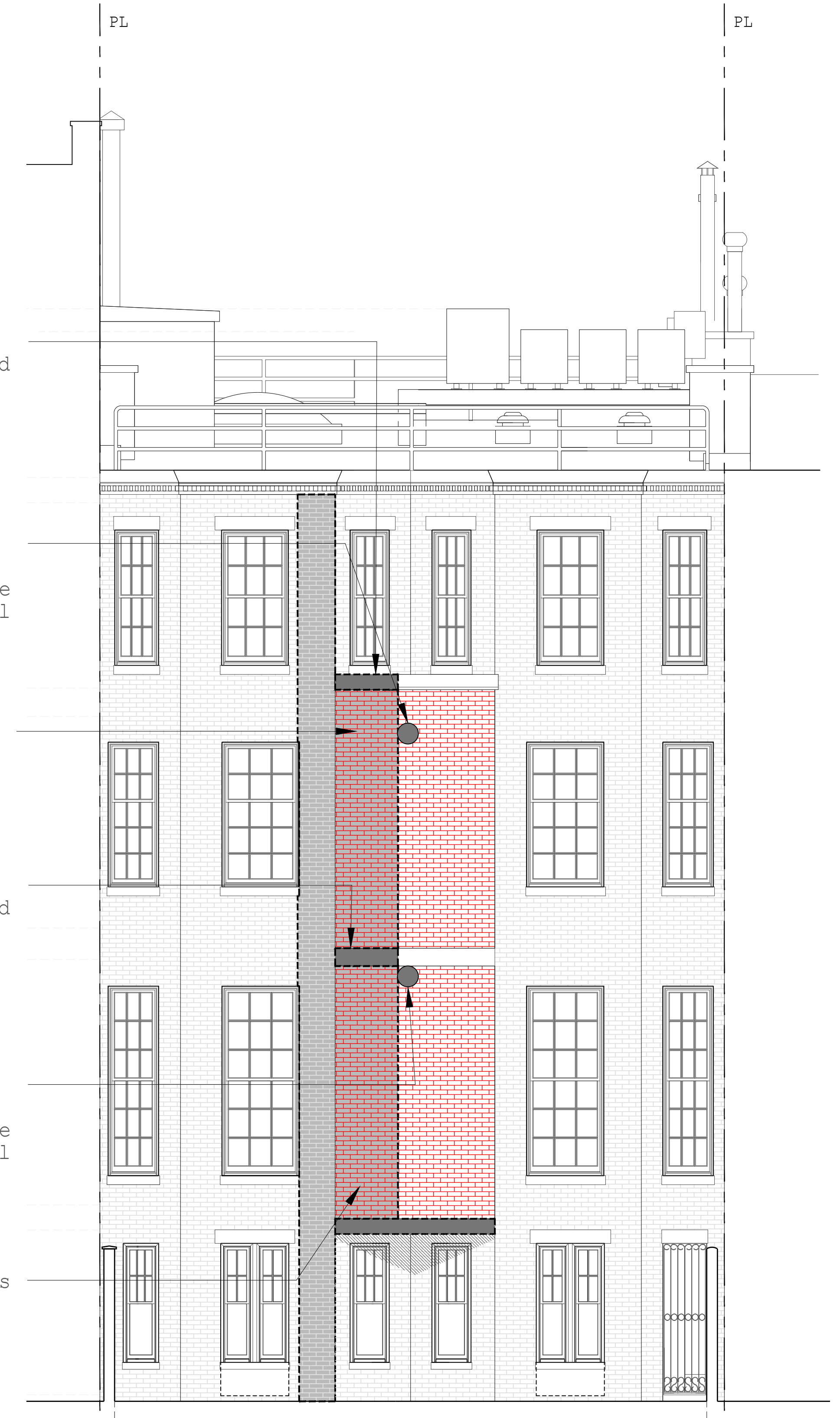
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Typical salmon bricks continue to ground level



POST-DEMOLITION ELEVATION

- Area of exposed cavities
- Area of exposed masonry post chimney removal
- Area of brick infill - not coursed with adjacent

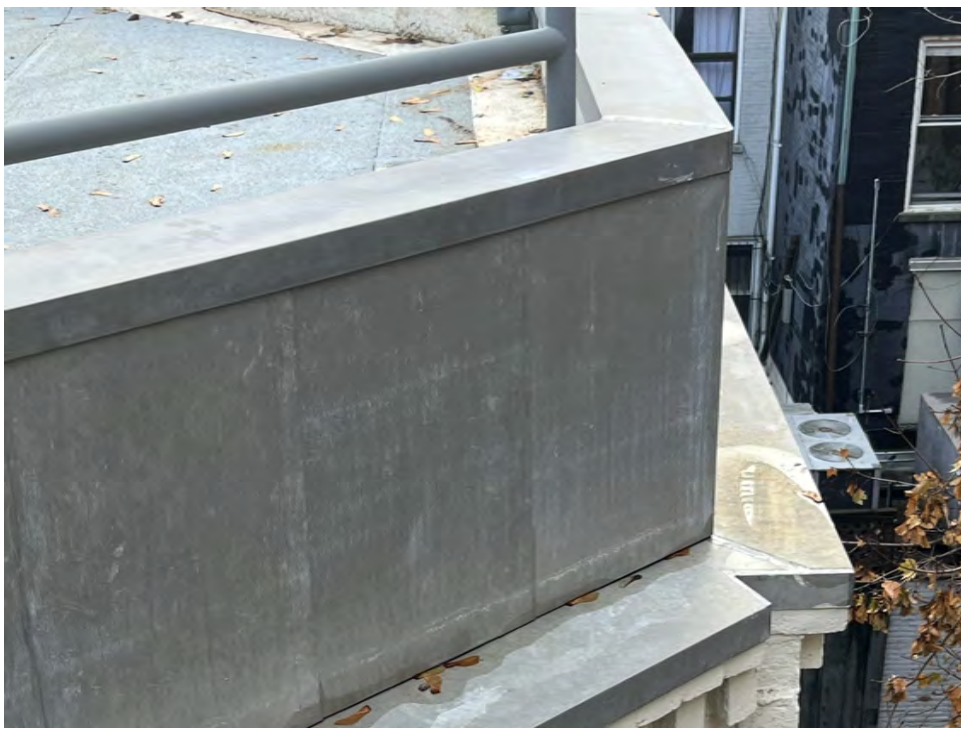


CLOSE UP OF REAR FACADE POST REMOVAL





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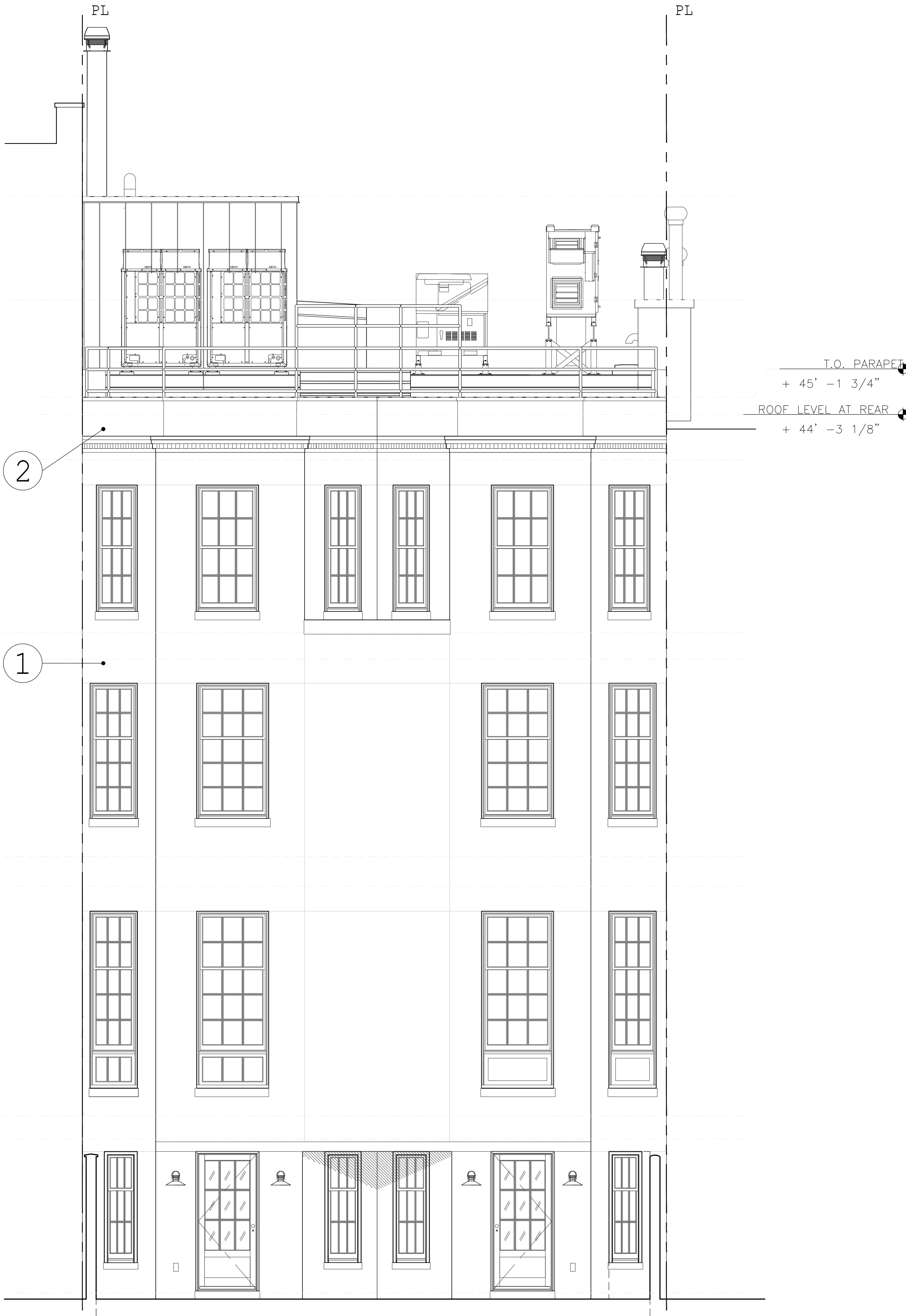


Zinc coated copper



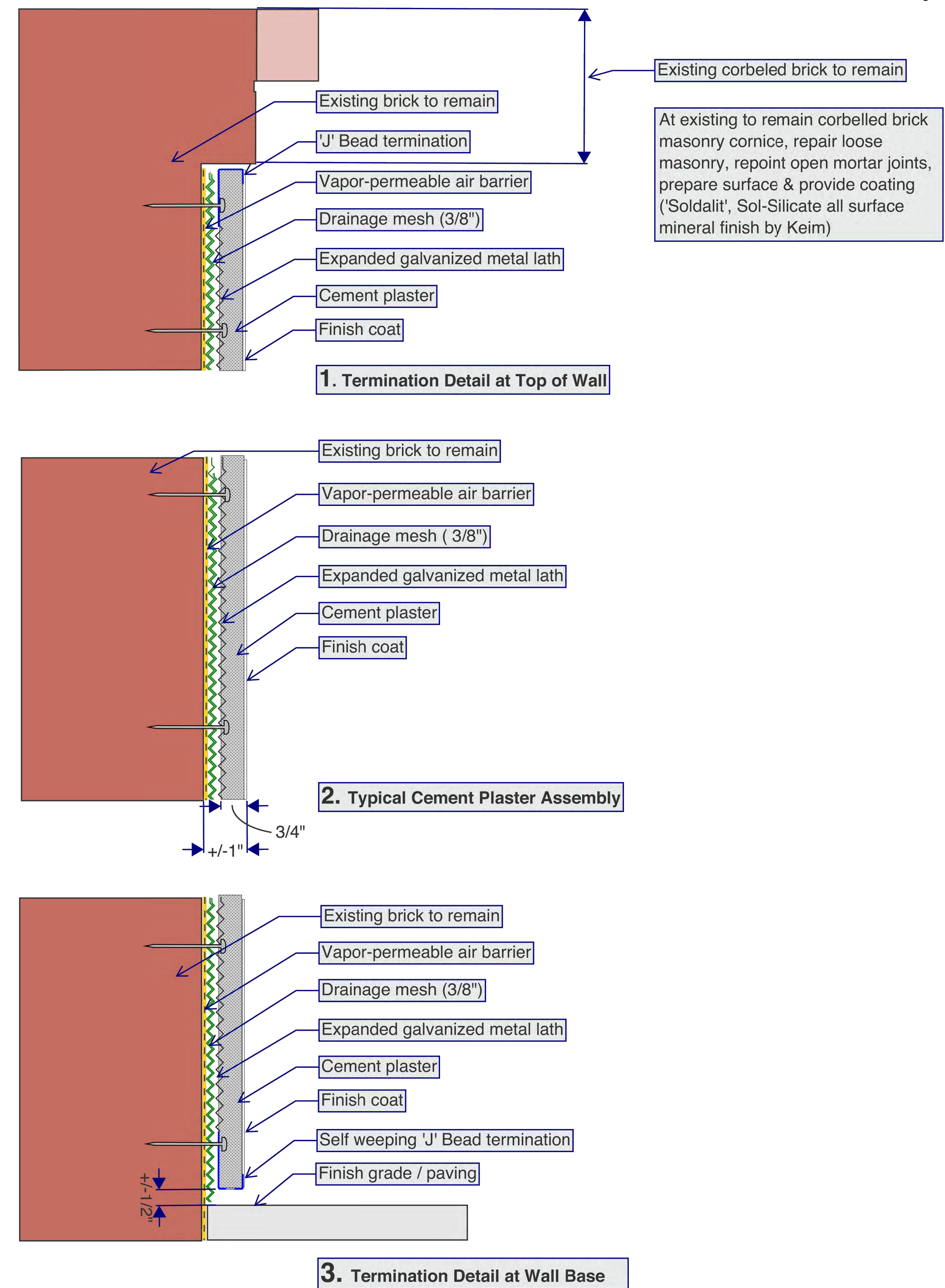
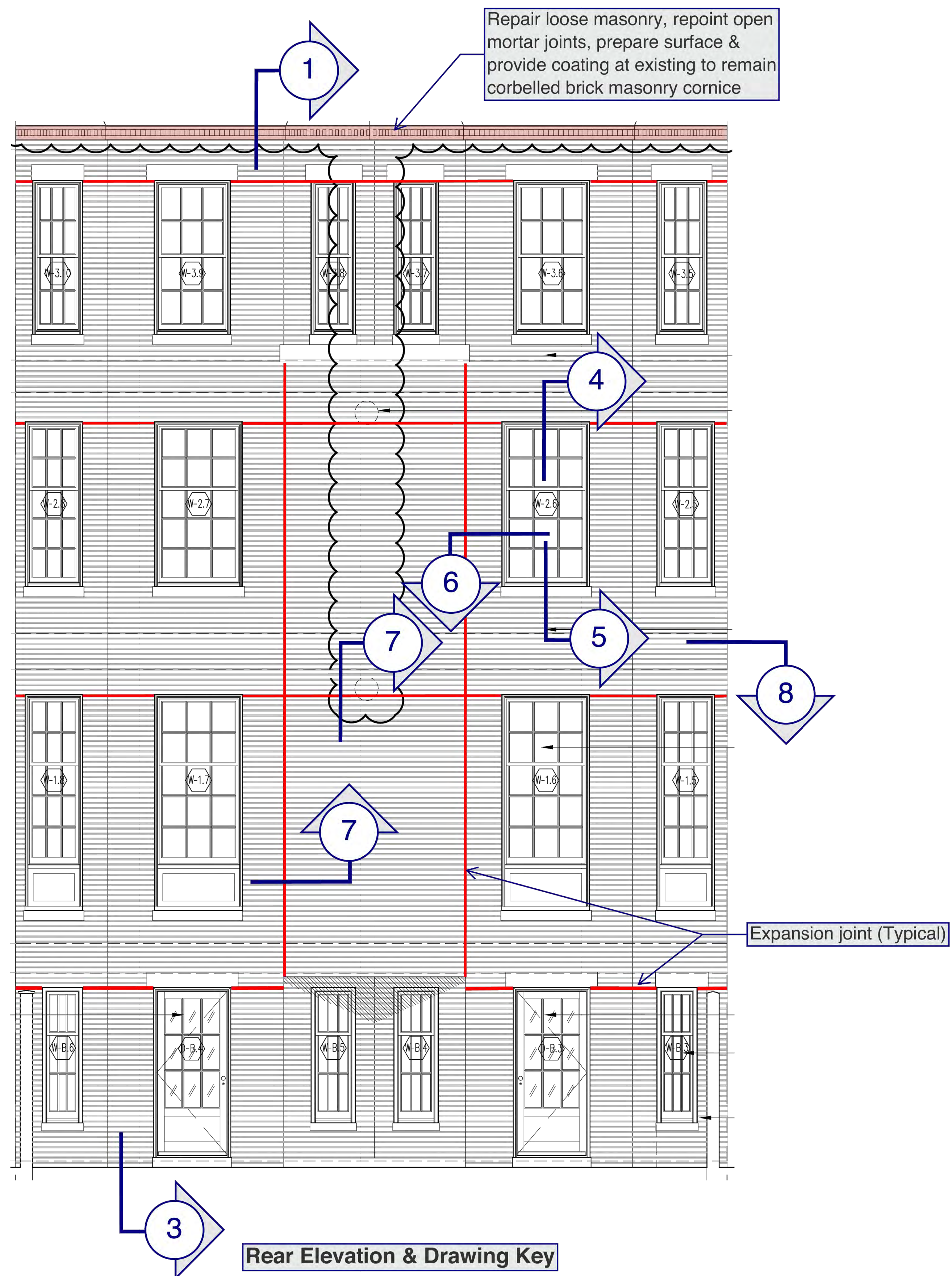
Traditional 3-coat stucco painted in KEIM 9312

COLOR AND MATERIAL CLARIFICATION

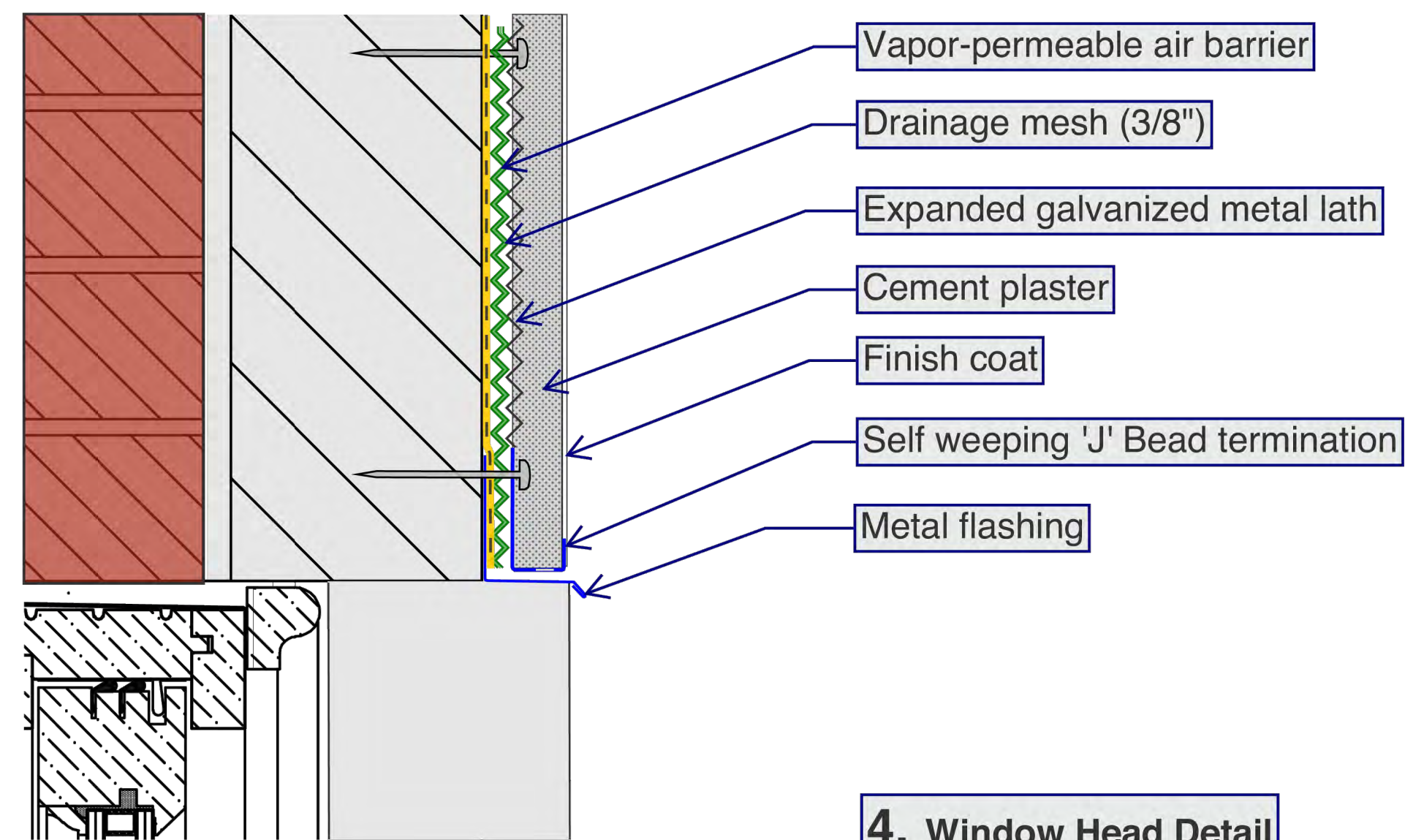


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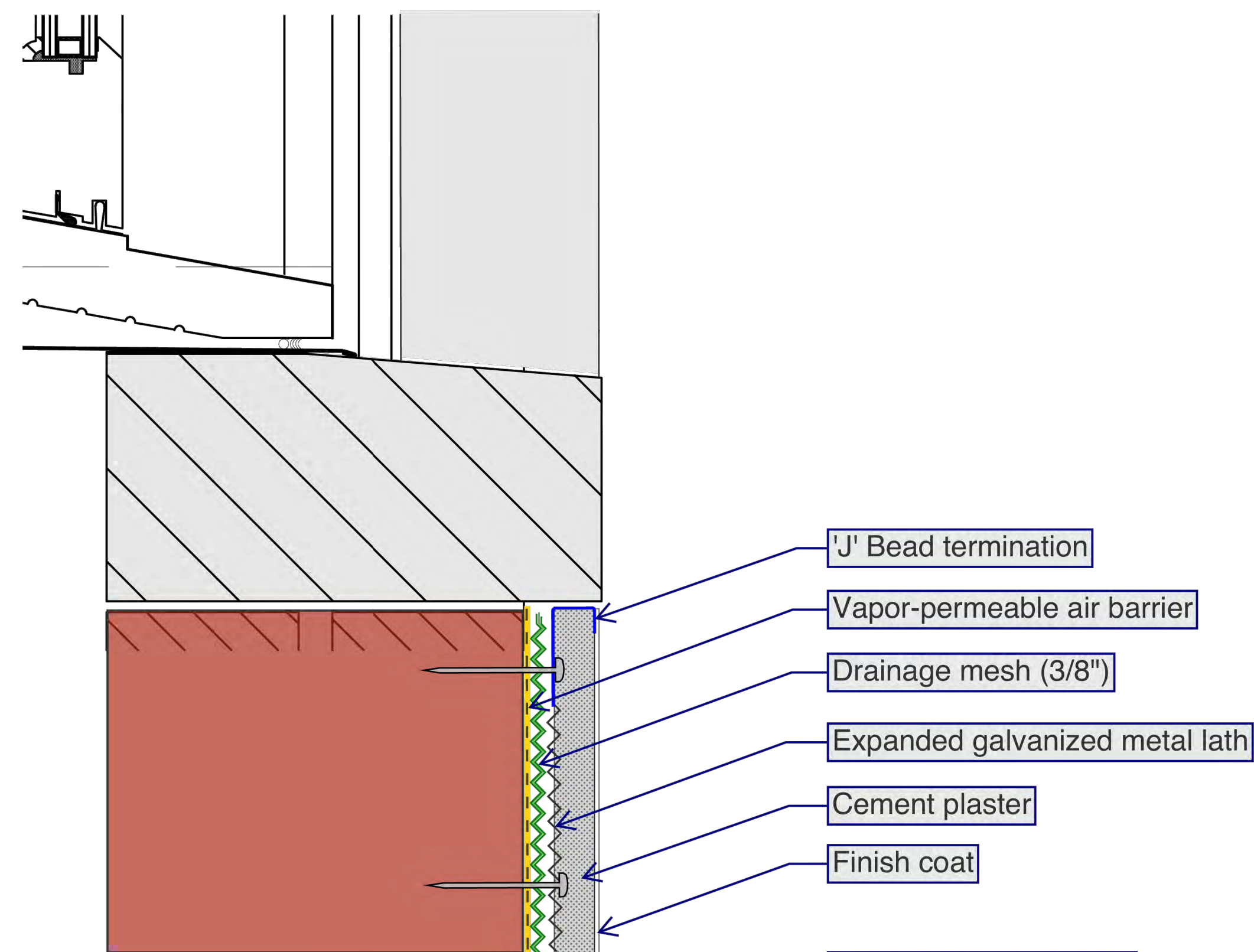
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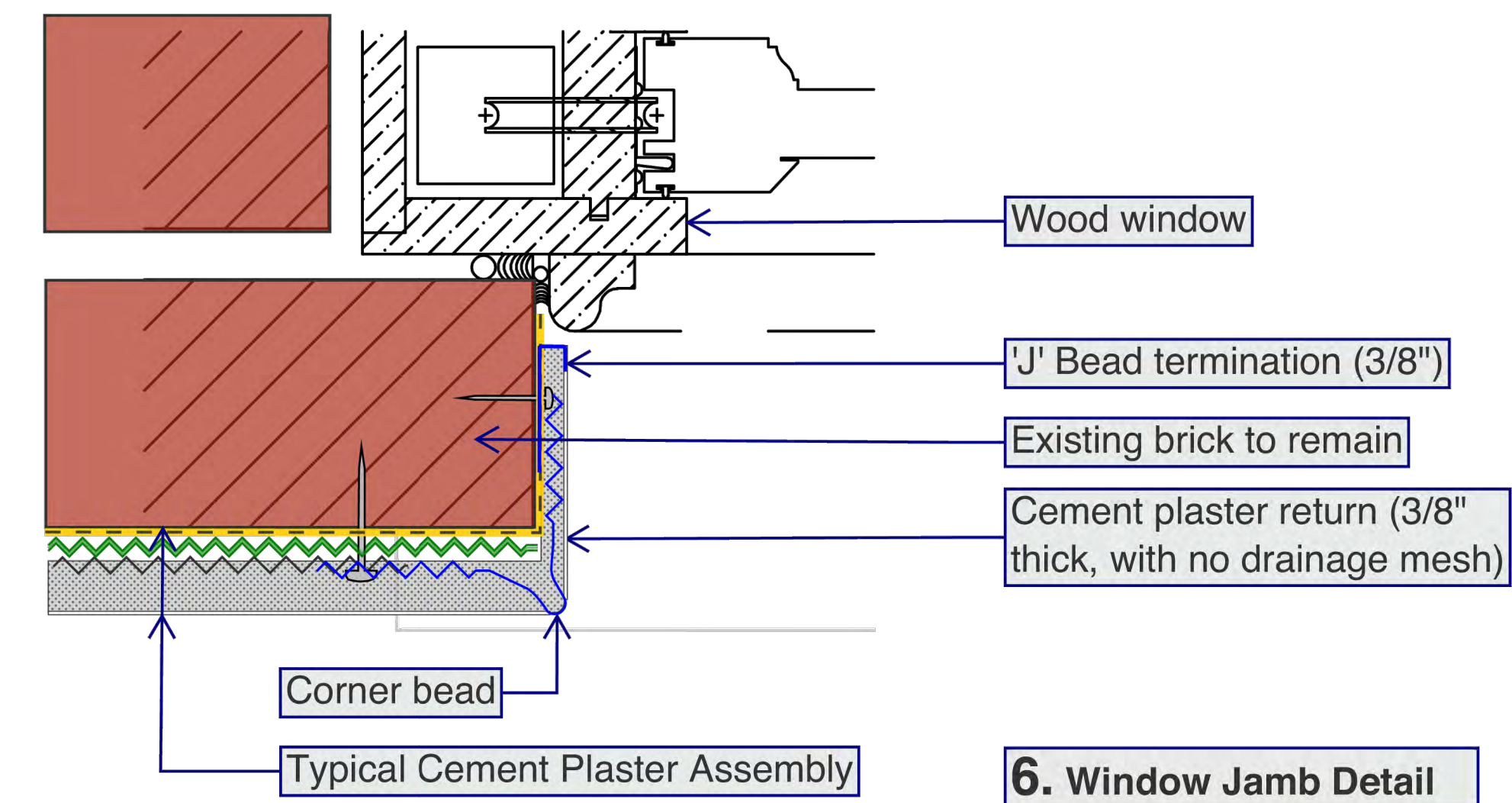
STUCCO FACADE DETAIL DRAWINGS PER ENVELOPE CONSULTANT



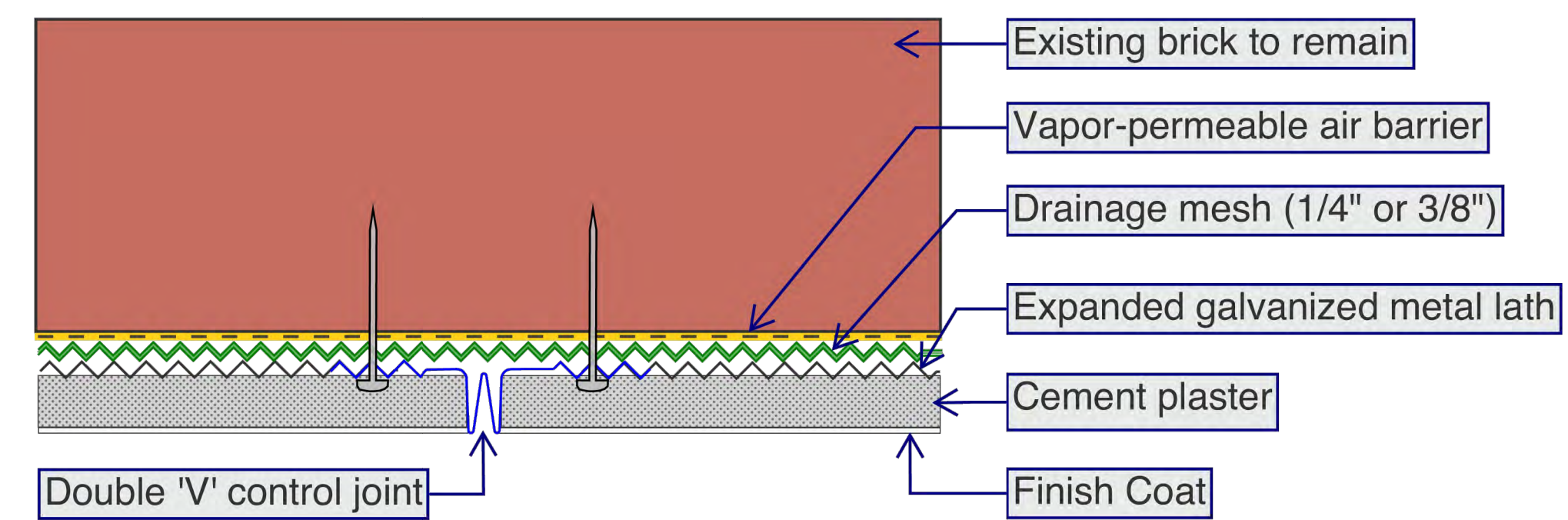
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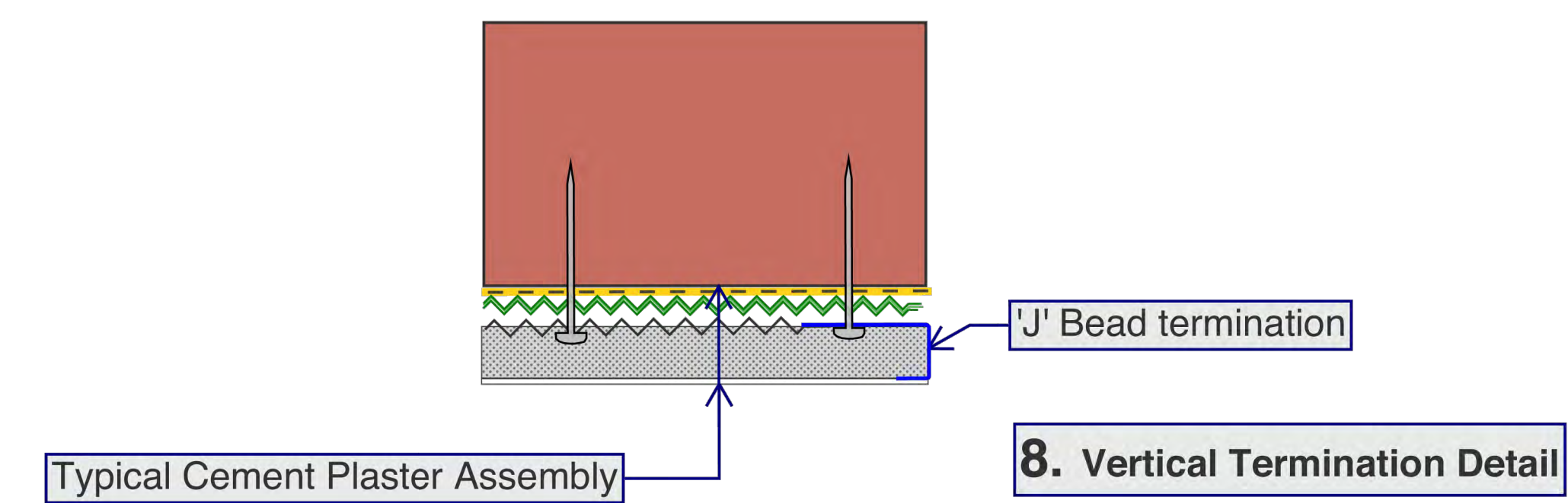
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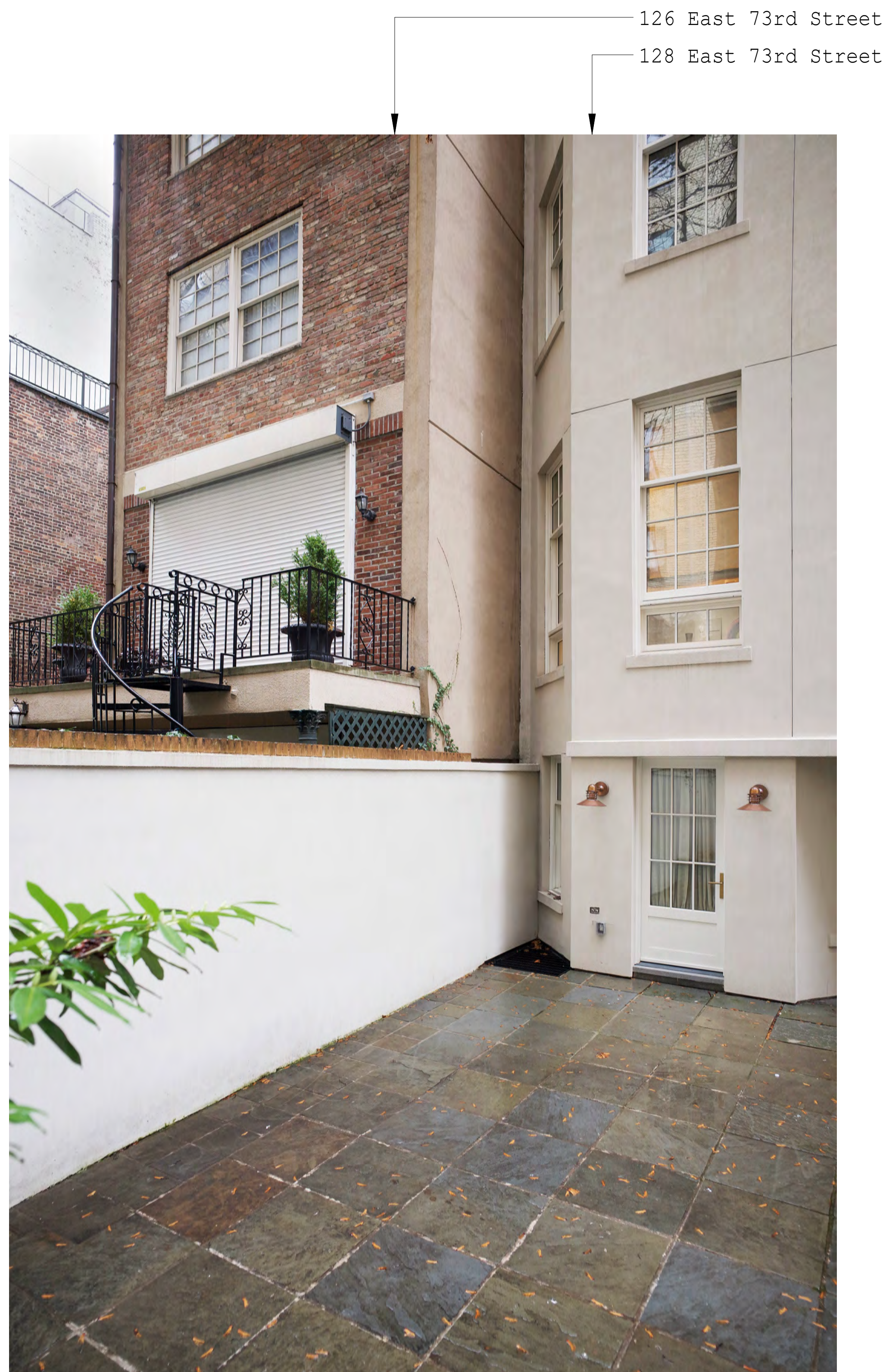
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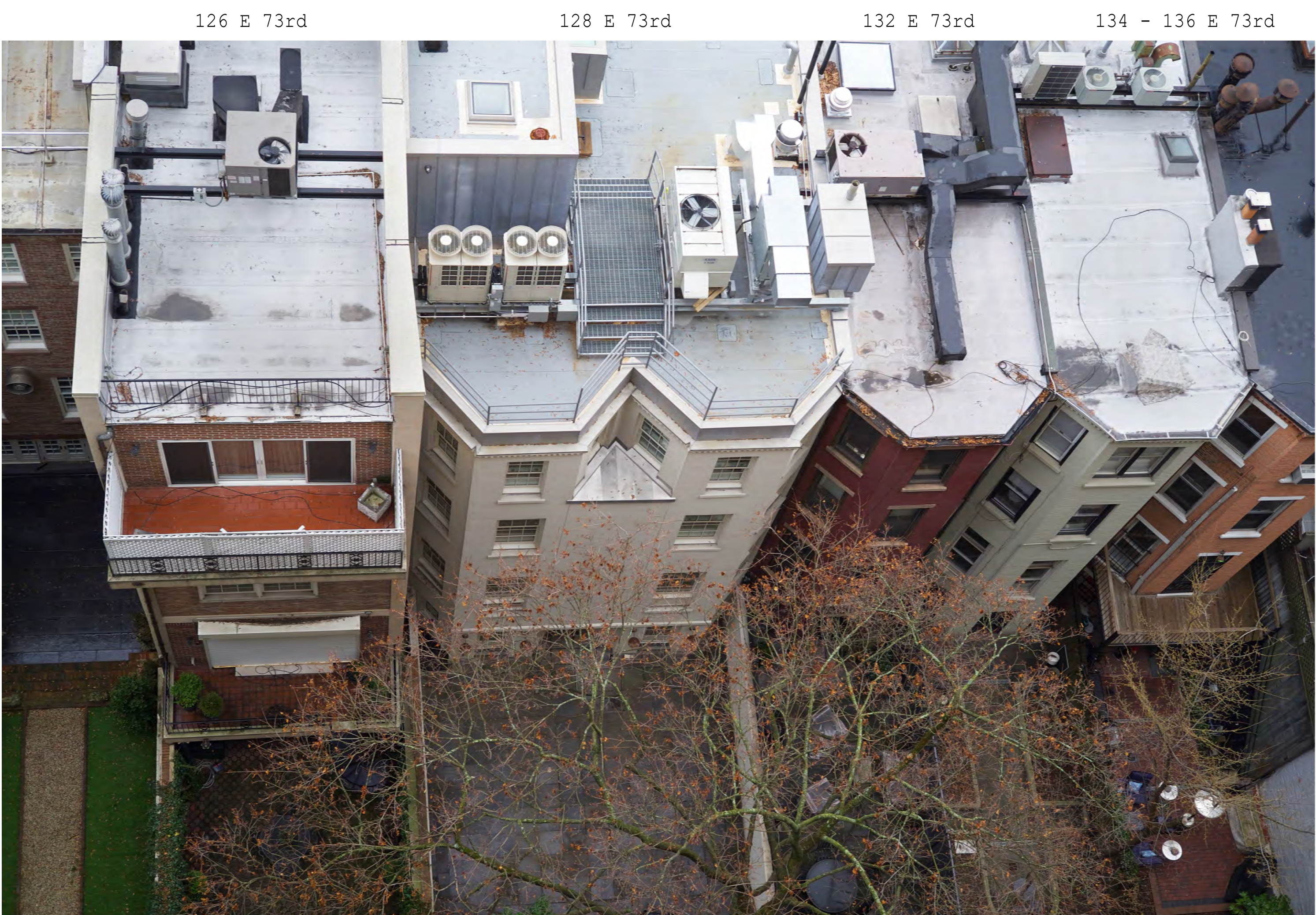
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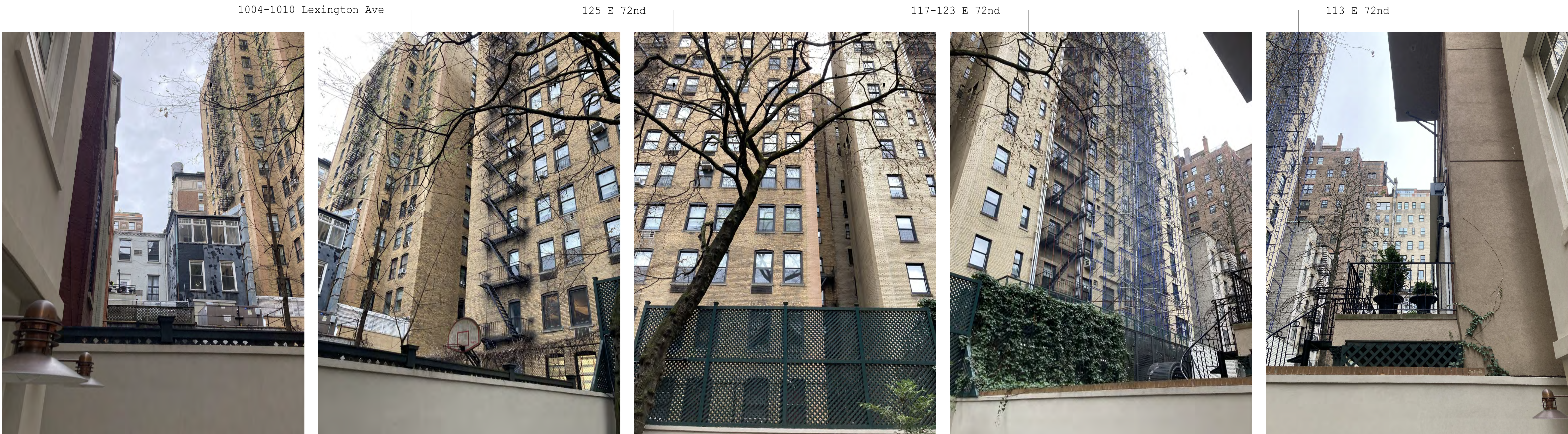
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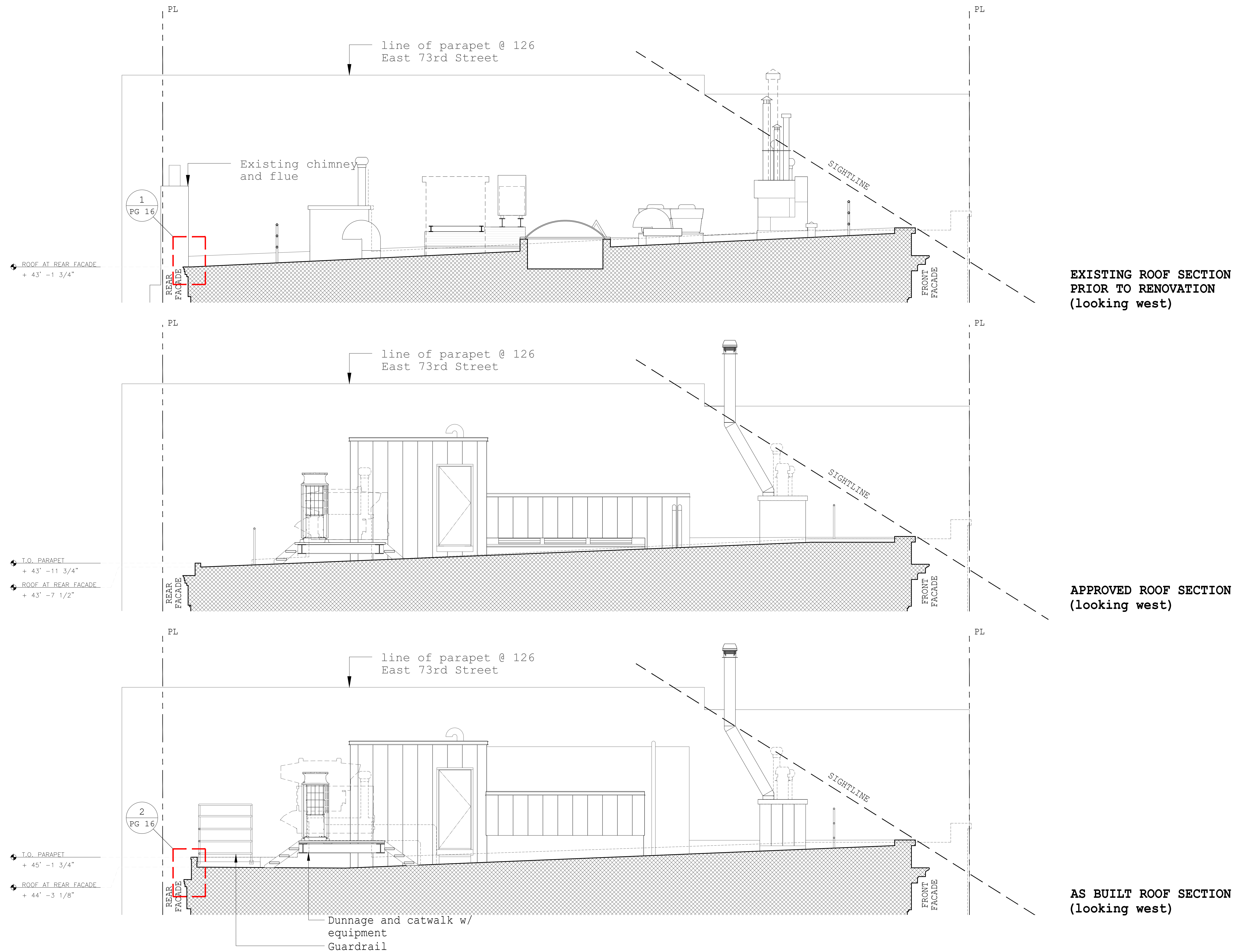
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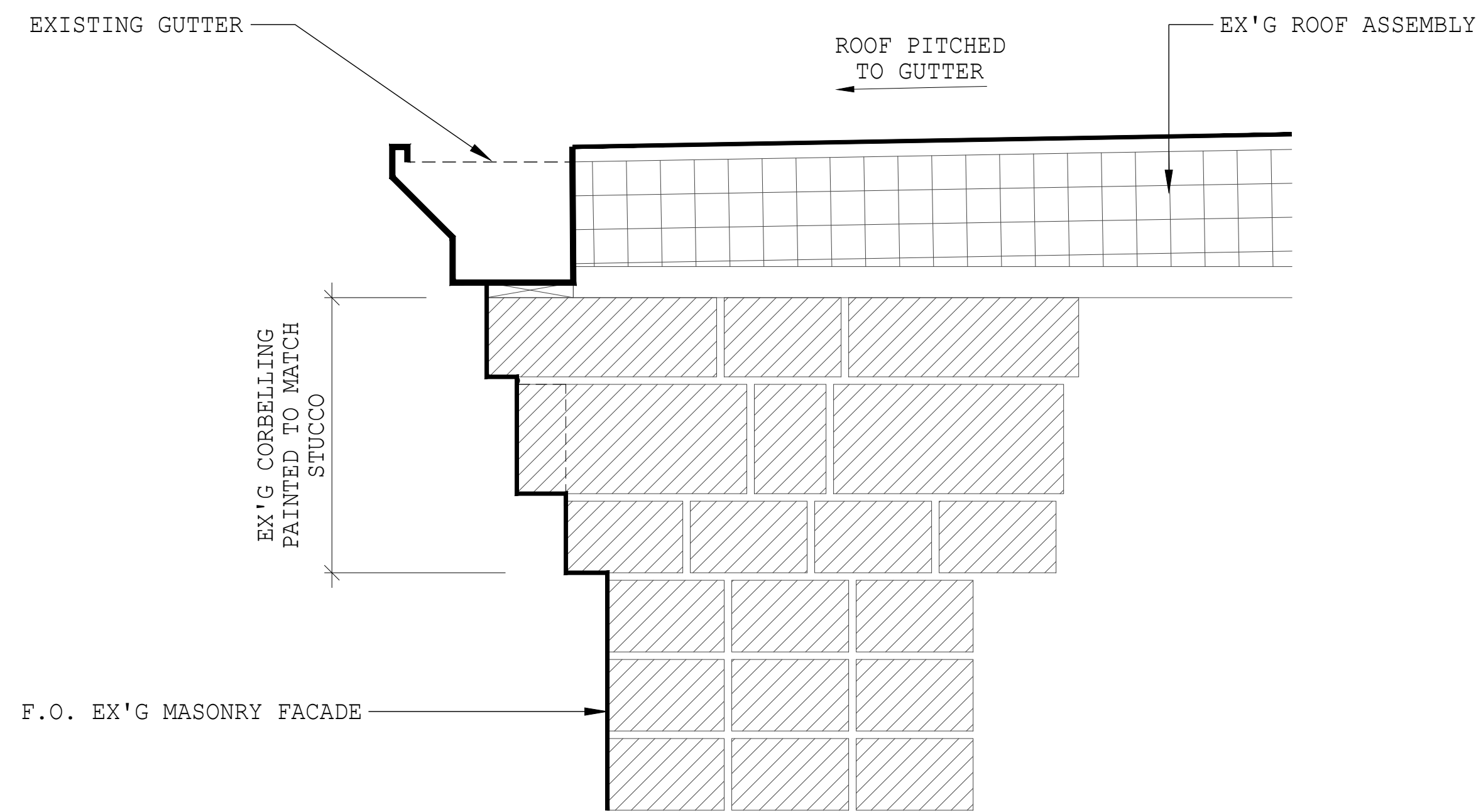


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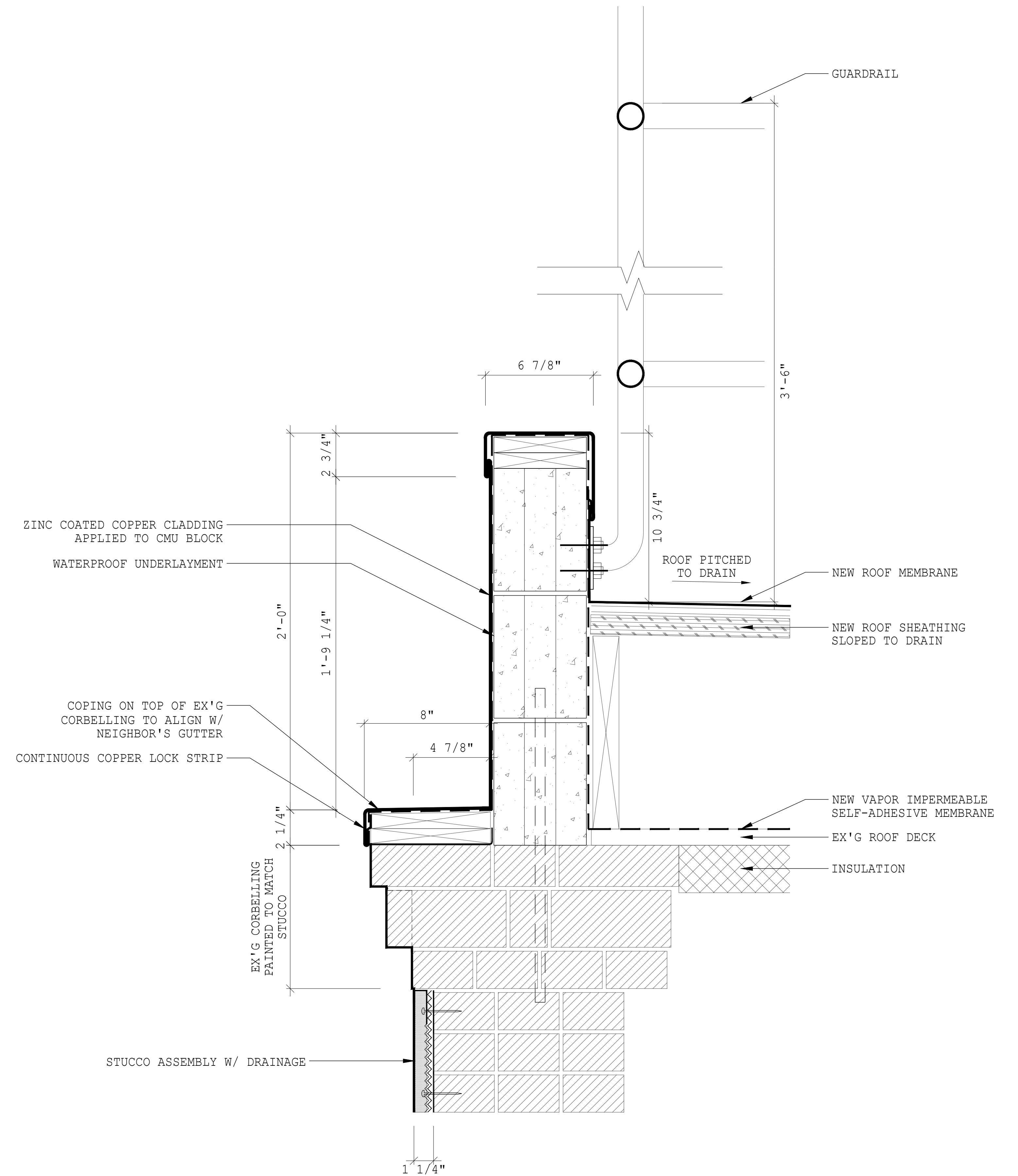


REAR GARDEN NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT

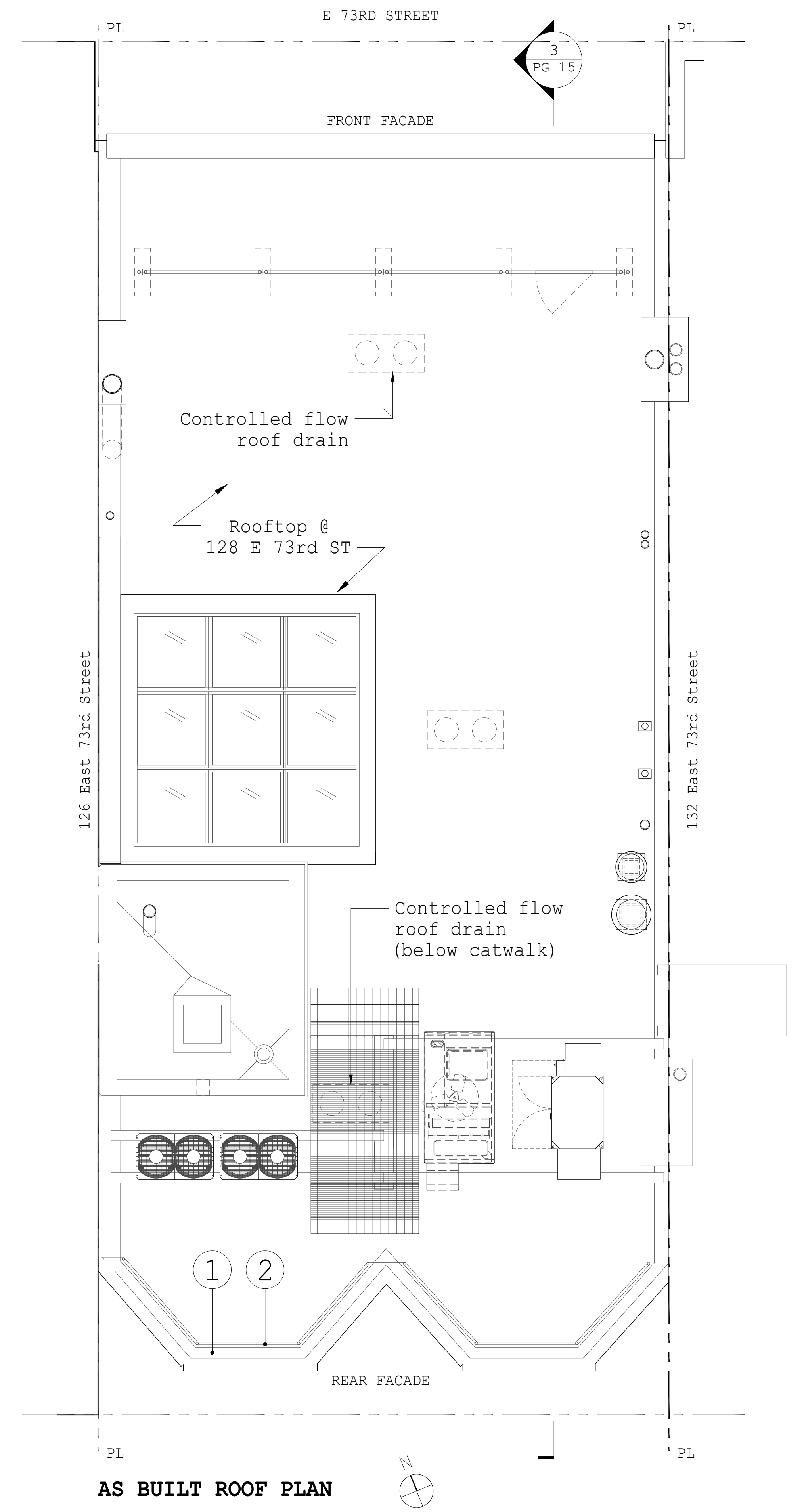
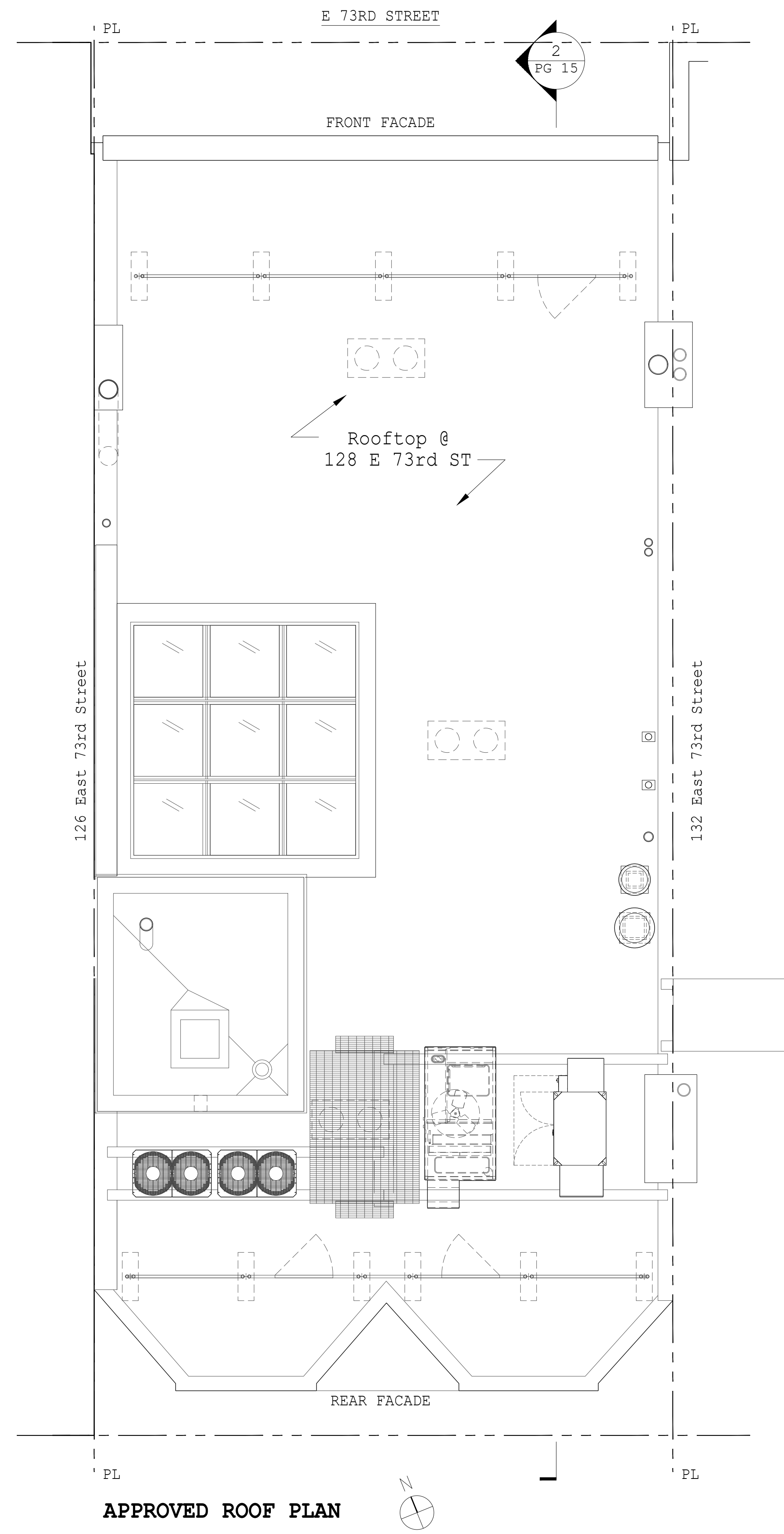
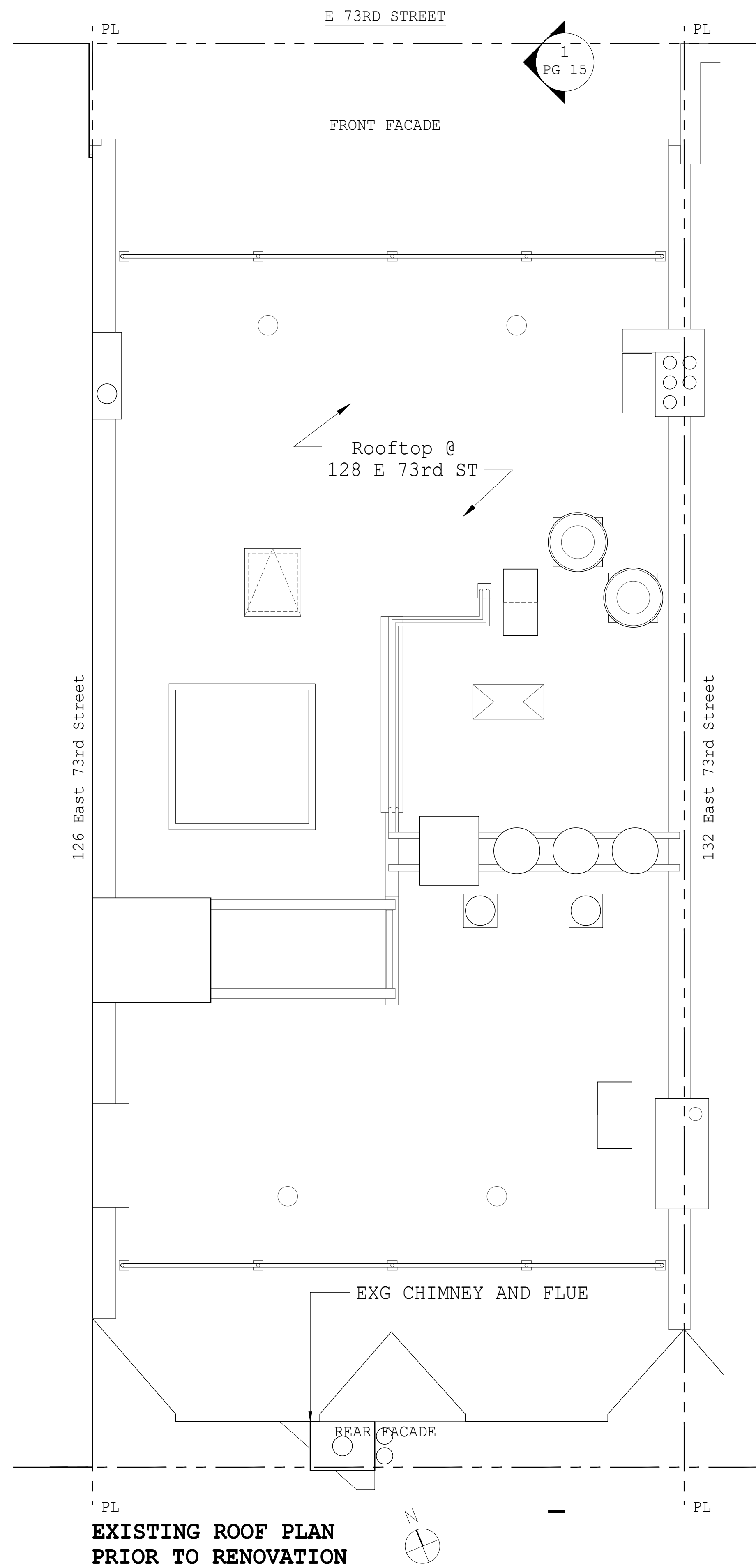




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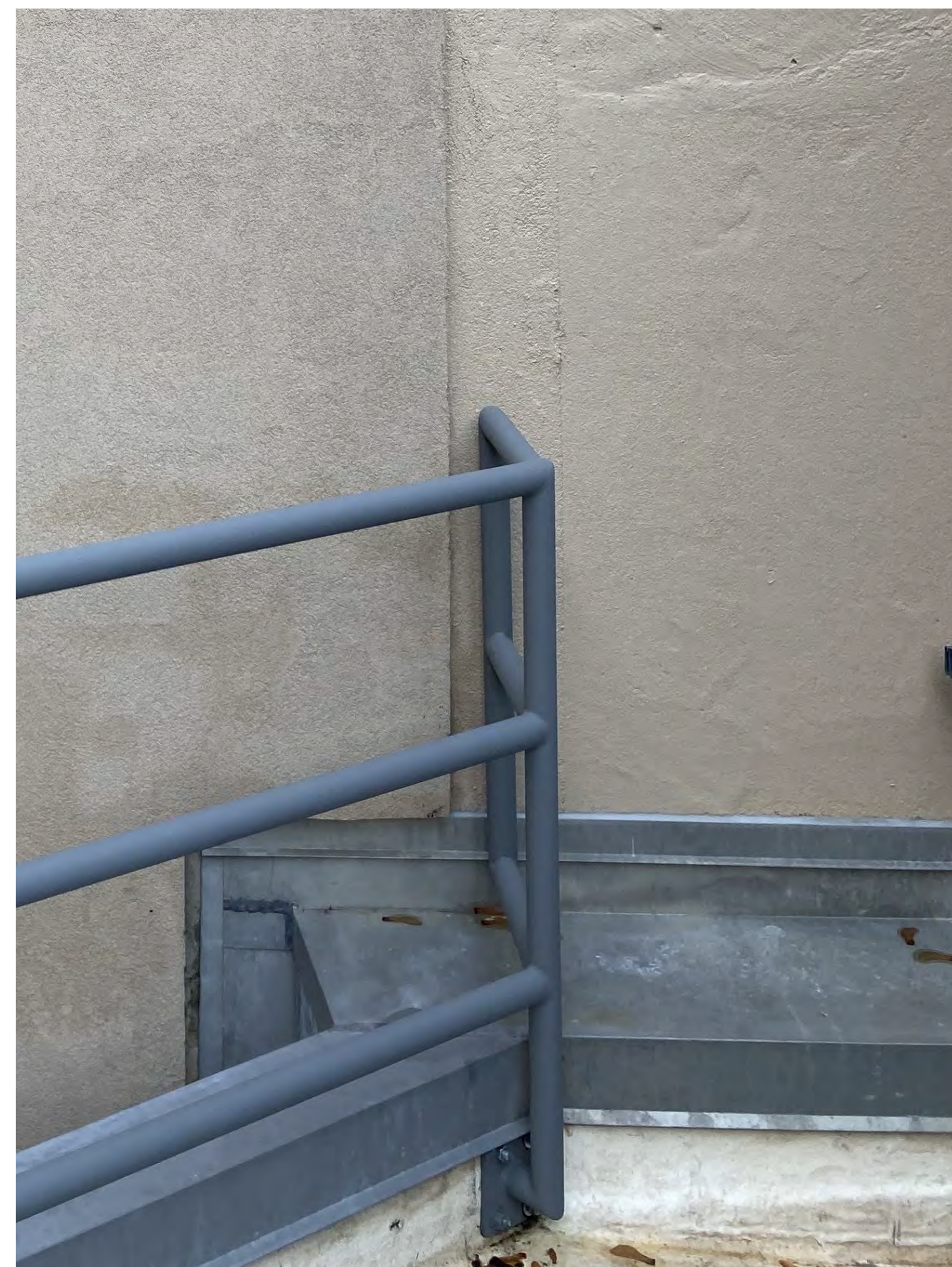
AS BUILT PARAPET SECTION



- ① Parapet to capture required assembly to pitch storm water to controlled flow roof drains
- ② Guardrail to comply with FDNY requirement



PHOTOS OF EXISTING DAMAGED BRICK CORBEL AND GUTTER
POST REMOVAL



PHOTOS OF AS BUILT RESTORED BRICK CORBEL AND PARAPET



AS BUILT PARAPET AND FDNY RAILINGS





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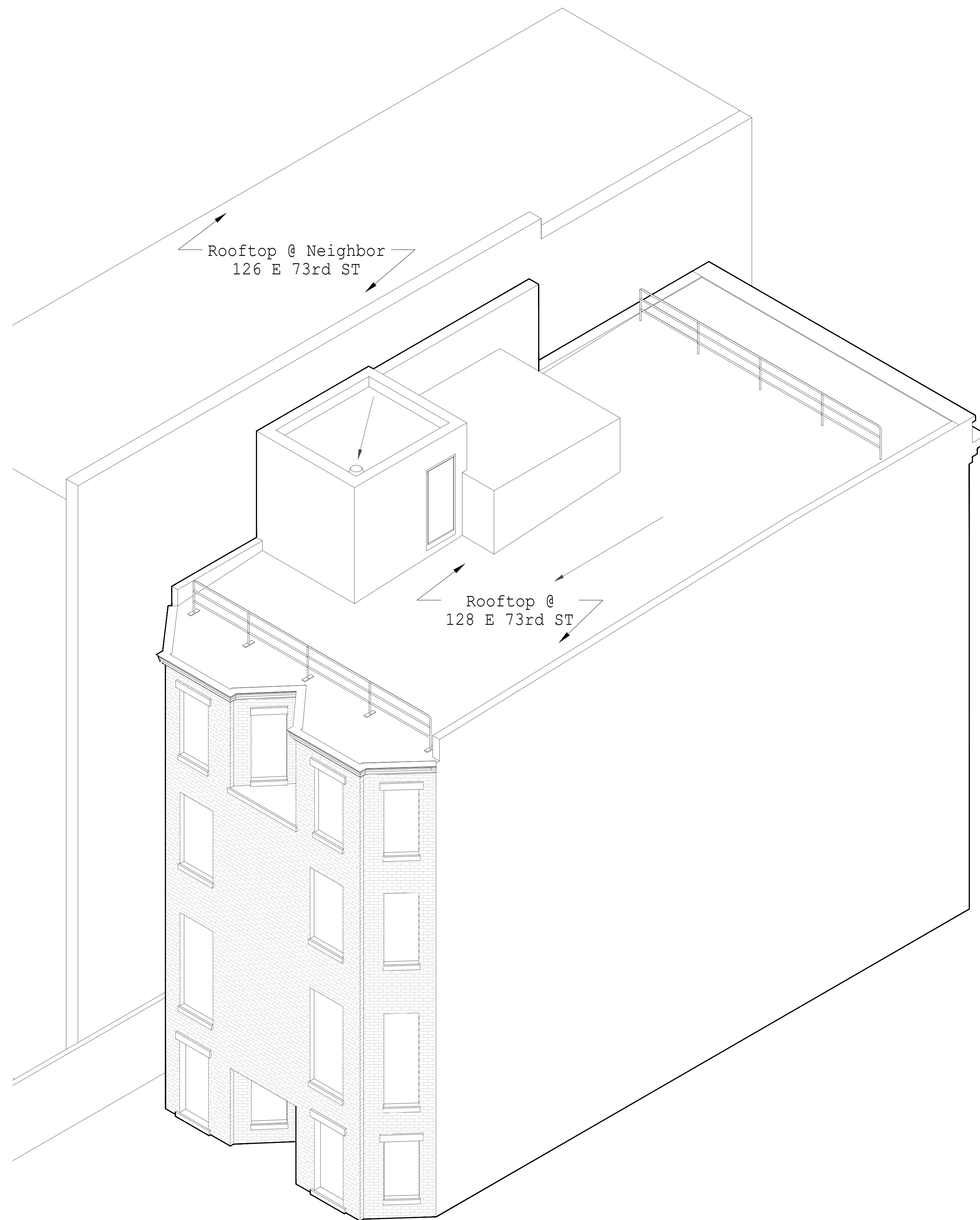
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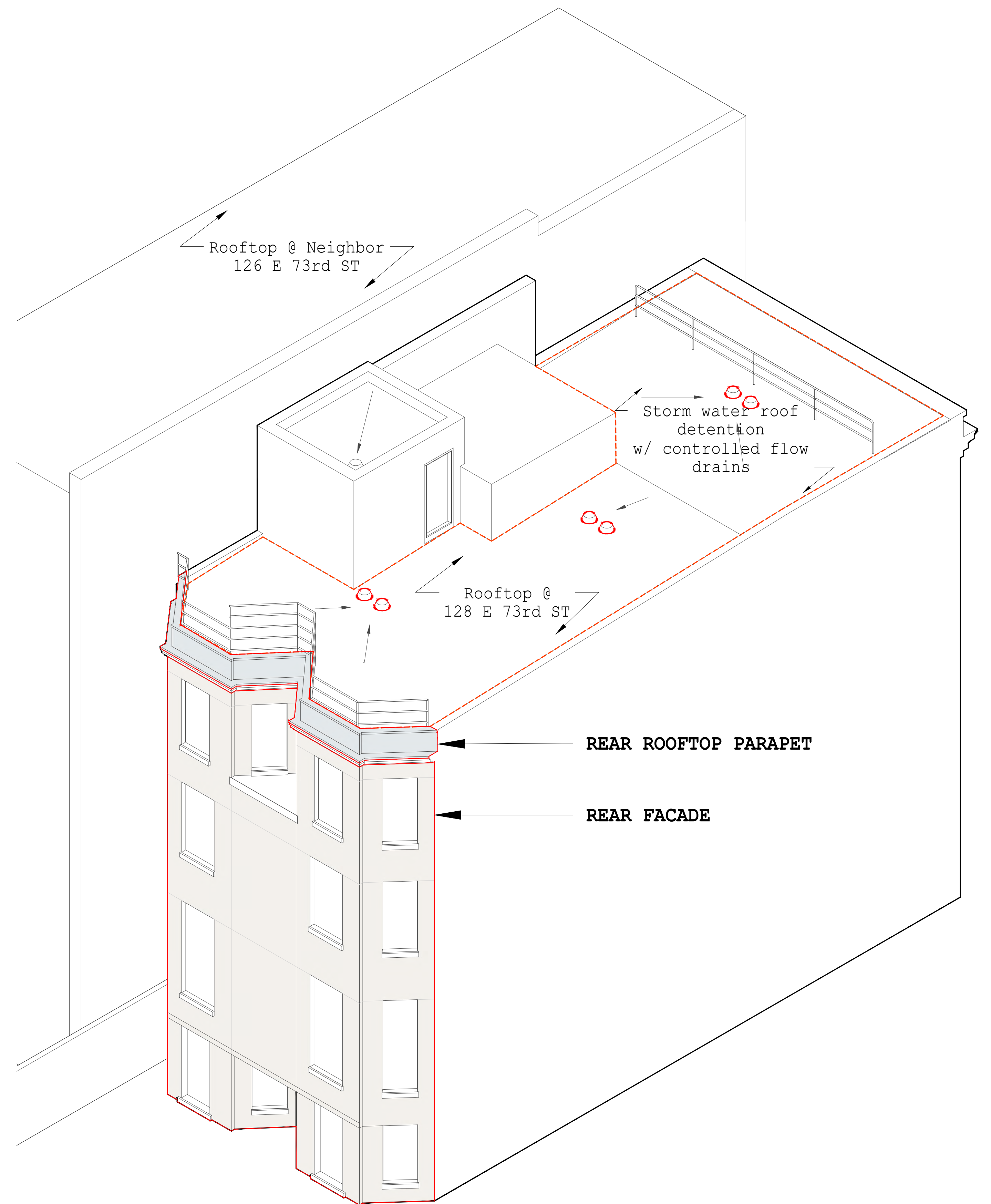
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APPENDIX



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Outline Specifications:

1. **Air Barrier:** Establish a drainage plain on surface or existing to remain brick masonry; provide fluid-applied, vapor-permeable air barrier membrane: 'BarriTech VP' by Carlisle Coating and Waterproofing (or approved equal); follow manufacturer's surface preparation and application requirements.

2. **Drainage Mesh:** Establish continuous air space behind cement plaster as indicated on drawings; provide 'WallNet' by MortarNet Solutions, 0.40" thick; follow manufacturer's installation requirements.

3. **Metal Lath:** Provide Expanded-Metal Lath: ASTM C 847, cold-rolled carbon-steel sheet with ASTM A 653/A 653M, G60 (Z180), hot-dip galvanized-zinc coating; Diamond-Mesh Lath: Flat 3.4 lb/sq. yd. Install according to ASTM C 1063.

4. **Accessories:** Provide Metal Accessories; comply with ASTM C 1063, and coordinate depth of trim and accessories with thicknesses and number of plaster coats required.

- Cornerbeads: Fabricated from zinc-coated (galvanized) steel; Smallnose cornerbead with expanded flanges.
- Casing Beads: Fabricated from zinc-coated (galvanized) steel; square-edged style.
- Expansion Joints: Fabricated from zinc-coated (galvanized) steel; folded pair of unperforated screeds in M-shaped configuration; with expanded flanges.

Install according to ASTM C 1063 and at locations indicated on Drawings; install cornerbead at exterior locations; locate as approved by Architect and as shown on drawings for visual effect and as follows: Install corner beads, J-bead termination and expansion joints as indicated on drawings

5. **Plaster Mixes:** Comply with ASTM C 926 for applications indicated.

- Fiber Content: Add fiber to base-coat mixes after ingredients have mixed at least two minutes. Comply with fiber manufacturer's written instructions for fiber quantities in mixes, but do not exceed 1 lb of fiber/cu. yd. (0.6 kg of fiber/cu. m) of cementitious materials.

- Base-Coat Mixes for Use over Metal Lath: Scratch and brown coats for three-coat plasterwork as follows:

Portland Cement Mixes:

- Scratch Coat: For cementitious material, mix 1 part portland cement and 3/4 part lime. Use 2-1/2 to 4 parts aggregate per part of cementitious material.
- Brown Coat: For cementitious material, mix 1 part portland cement and 3/4 parts lime. Use 3 to 5 parts aggregate per part of cementitious material, but not less than volume of aggregate used in scratch coat.
- Finish coat: to be determined.

Prepare smooth, solid substrates for plaster according to ASTM C 926: Base-Coat Mixes for Use over Metal Lath: For scratch and brown coats, for three-coat plasterwork with 3/4-inch (19-mm) total thickness.

6. **Flashing:** Provide Zinc-Tin Alloy Coated Copper: ASTM B 101, cold rolled copper sheet, not less than 16 oz./sq. ft., both sides coated with zinc-tin alloy; provide 'Freedom Grey' sheet metal by Revere Copper Company.

7. **Fasteners:** for Attaching Metal Lath and Accessories to Substrates: Complying with ASTM C 1063.

8. **Coating:** At existing to remain corbelled brick masonry cornice, repair loose masonry, repoint open mortar joints, prepare surface & provide coating ('Soldalit', Sol-Silicate all surface mineral finish by Keim); follow manufacturer's surface preparation and application requirements.



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A POLYESTER MESH THAT PROVIDES A CONTINUOUS DRAINAGE PLANE

Helps keep brick, stucco, stone and siding-veneered buildings dry

Use

- For all veneer systems, including brick, lap siding, rainscreen systems, and stone and stucco veneers

Benefits

- Prevents mortar damming behind masonry veneers
- Provides multiple pathways for water to flow to weeps
- Can be applied to all substrates
- Allows air movement in the cavity to help promote drying

Product Characteristics

- Clean, non-toxic, and will not oxidize or react with common building materials
- Remains flexible and undamaged in a wide range of temperatures

Sizes and Packaging

COLOR	THICKNESS	HEIGHT	SF/ROLL
Gray	1/4"	30"	250 SF
Gray	0.4"	30"	125 SF
Gray	1.0"	30"	100 SF
Off-white	2.0"	30"	50 SF

Simple installation and outstanding customer support make it easy for masons to quickly install WallNet

A. WallNet

B. Weather resistive barrier

C. Metal lath

D. Scratch coat / mortar bed

E. Thin stone veneer

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INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS OVERVIEW

Installation Guide

1/4", 0.4", 1", & 2" Sizes

1. Weather Resistive Barrier

Install weather resistive barrier (WRB) over sheathing consulting applicable building codes. Provide minimum 6" vertical laps and 3" horizontal laps. Lap WRB over weep screed. Begin WRB install at base of wall and lap subsequent sheets over the sheet below.

2. WallNet™

Install WallNet after windows and doors are installed. Begin at the base of the wall and unroll and fasten using staples (min. 1/2") or using wrap cap screws or nails at a spacing of 1 anchor per 3 sq. ft. of wall area. Install WallNet in a shingle fashion, staggering vertical seams.

3. Metal Lath

Install galvanized metal lath according to applicable building code and stone veneer manufacturer's instructions. Fasteners are required to be located at stud locations and must penetrate studs a minimum of 1" Be sure to take into account the depth of the Wallnet when specifying fastener length.

4. Scratch Coat/Mortar Bed

Install scratch coat and mortar bed per manufacturer.

5. Thin Stone Veneer/Manufactured Stone/Stucco

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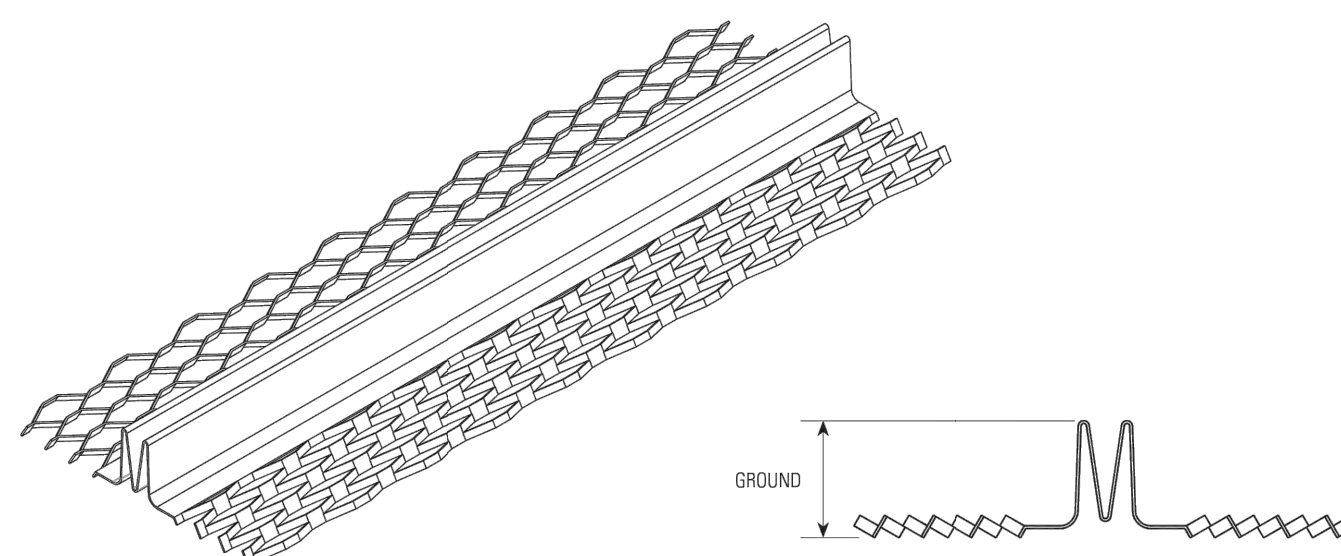
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DOUBLE "V" CONTROL JOINT (#15)



Properties

CEMCO's Double "V" (#15) Control joint relieves stresses and strains in large plaster walls and ceilings. This inconspicuous product provides a clean and neat joint in exterior applications. This product has expanded flanges for proper keying and easy application. Double "V" Control Joint is fabricated from 26 gauge galvanized steel standard G60. G60 coating is available upon request. Double J-Control Joint is manufactured by Niles Corporation and distributed by CEMCO.

Packaging

Ground	Pieces / Carton	Length	Feet / Carton	Weight / Carton	Carton / Pallet
1/4"	24	10'	240	45 lbs.	42
3/8"	24	10'	240	48 lbs.	42
1/2"	24	10'	240	74 lbs.	40
3/4"	24	10'	240	80 lbs.	40
7/8"	24	10'	240	84 lbs.	40

ASTM & Code Standards:

- ASTM A653
- ASTM A653M
- ASTM A524
- ASTM A524M
- ASTM C840
- ASTM C1063
- IBC: 2012, 2015, 2018
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- AISI: S100-07, S100-12, S100-16, S220-11, S220-15

LEED v4 for Building and Design Construction

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- Total Recycled Content: 36.9%
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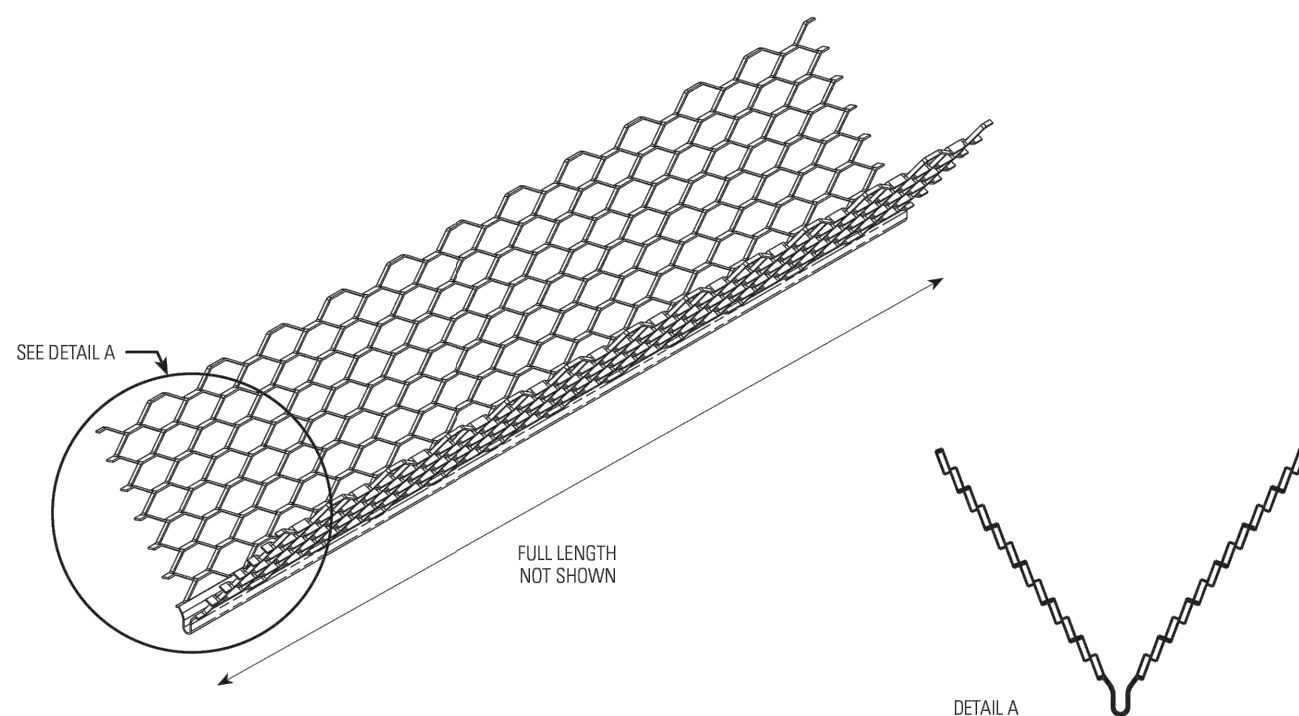
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NO. 1-A CORNER BEAD



Properties

CEMCO's No. 1-A Expanded Corner Bead is manufactured with 2-5/8" expanded metal flanges and a solid metal nose to provide for clean and sharp corners even over slightly irregular surfaces. CEMCO's No. 1-A Expanded Metal Corner Bead is manufactured by Niles and distributed by CEMCO. No. 1A Corner Bead is fabricated from 26 Gauge galvanized steel with G60 coating. G60 coating is available upon request.

Packaging

Length	Pcs. / Ctn.	Fl. / Ctn.	Wt. / Ctn.	Ctn. / Pallet
8'	30	240	52 lbs.	40
10'	30	300	56 lbs.	40

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#66 EXPANDED-FLANGE CASING BEAD

Properties

CEMCO's #66 expanded flange casing bead formed to a 90° for applications at corners, plastered finish edges and corners or when adjoining dissimilar material. Absorbs movement due to expansion and contraction of plastered walls. Provided with an expanded flange for proper keying and easy application. No. 66 Expanded Flange Casing Bead is fabricated from 26 Gauge galvanized steel in standard G60. G60 coating is available upon request.

Packaging

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1/2"	30	10'	300	55 lbs.	42
3/4"	30	10'	300	58 lbs.	42
7/8"	30	10'	300	62 lbs.	42
1"	30	10'	300	64 lbs.	42
1-1/4"	30	10'	300	68 lbs.	42

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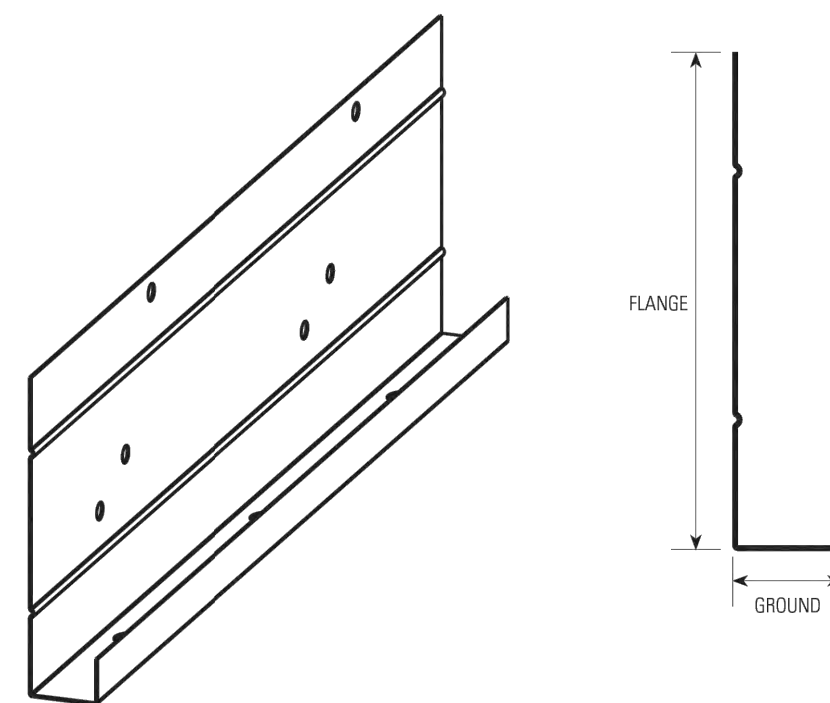
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"J" METAL



Properties

CEMCO's "J" Metal products are manufactured in various grounds (depths) to be used with a variety of polystyrene or foam insulation boards for exterior purposes. "J" Metal also provides for a workable screed around doors and windows. CEMCO's "J" Metal can also be ordered with holes and be used in some applications as a weep screed. J-Metal is fabricated from 26 gauge galvanized steel in standard G60 coating. G60 coating is available upon request.

Packaging

Gauge	Ground	Flange Size	Wt. / Mft.	Pieces / Bundle	Bundle / Pallet
26	1-3/8"	1-3/4" S.F.	220 lbs.	10	50
26	3/8"	3-1/2" L.F.	266 lbs.	10	50
26	1/2"	3-1/2" L.F.	275 lbs.	10	50
26	3/4"	3-1/2" L.F.	291 lbs.	10	50
26	7/8"	3-1/2" L.F.	299 lbs.	10	50
26	1-3/8"	3-1/2" L.F.	333 lbs.	10	50
26	1-1/2"	3-1/2" L.F.	339 lbs.	10	50

ASTM & Code Standards:

- ASTM A653/A653M
- ASTM A524/A524M
- ASTM C840
- ASTM C1047
- ASTM C1063
- IBC: 2012, 2015, 2018
- CBC: 2013, 2016
- AISI: S100-07, S100-12, S100-16, S220-11, S220-15

LEED v4 for Building and Design Construction

- MR Prerequisite: Construction and Demolition Waste Management Planning.
- MR Credit: Construction and Demolition Waste Management.
- MR Credit: Building Product Disclosure and Optimization – Sourcing of Raw Materials, Option 2.
- MR Credit: Building Product Disclosure and Optimization – Environmental Product Declarations, Options 1 & 2.
- MR Credit: Building Product Disclosure and Optimization – Material Ingredients, Option 1.
- MR Credit: Building Life-Cycle Impact Reduction, Option 4.

CEMCO cold-formed steel framing products contain 30% to 37% recycled steel.

- Total Recycled Content: 36.9%
- Post-Consumer: 19.8%
- Pre-Consumer: 14.4%

Technical Services

Technical Service: 800.416.2278
Structural Engineering/Design: 925.473.9340
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of the period,

Trow's, 1881

A. WALLACE MC CREA (1873-1954)

10 East 63rd Street	1922	new façade
35 East 63rd Street	1922	new facade
34 East 68th Street	1920	facade alterations
16 East 69th Street	1929-30	new facade
34 East 69th Street	1928-30	new facade
160 East 70th Street	1925	interior alterations
174 East 70th Street	1925	new facade
40 East 73rd Street	1939	interior alterations
128-130 East 73rd Street	1928	new facade
10 East 74th Street	1920	facade alterations
18 East 74th Street	1921	new facade
133 East 74th Street	1921	new facade

MC CREA & SHARPE, INC.

A. Wallace McCrea (1873-1954)
_____ Sharpe (dates undetermined)

119 East 65th Street	1926	new facade
133 East 74th Street	1921-23	new facade

Little is known of McCrea, nothing of Sharpe. McCrea was a specialist in residential architecture, and helped to design the approaches to the Brooklyn Bridge after its completion.

McCrea, and McCrea & Sharpe, seem to have handled only alterations and new facades in the district, never new buildings. At 35 East 63rd Street, 119 East 65th Street, 34 East 68th Street, 174 East 70th Street, and 10 East 74th Street, McCrea (and McCrea & Sharpe) merely removed the stoops and stripped the facades of their ornament. At 10 East 63rd Street, 16 East 69th Street, 34 East 69th Street, 128-130 East 73rd Street, 18 East 74th Street, and 133 East 74th Street, however, McCrea (and McCrea & Sharpe) designed new, conservatively-styled facades for older brownstone rowhouses; the new facades are respectively neo-Classical, neo-Georgian, neo-French Classic, neo-Georgian, neo-Italian Renaissance, and neo-Federal in style.

New York Times, April 27, 1954

WILLIAM MC NAMARA (dates undetermined)

115-119 East 65th Street	1869	new buildings (3)*
158-160 East 70th Street	1872	new buildings (2)*
162-164 East 70th Street	1872	new buildings (2)
128-132 East 73rd Street	1879	new buildings (3)*
134-136 East 73rd Street	1879	new buildings (2)
629 Park Avenue	1869	new building
631 Park Avenue	1869	new building*

* facades now altered

William McNamara practiced in New York between 1856 and 1879. He was active in the district just as it was beginning to be developed, designing rows of houses in the Italianate and neo-Grec styles. Most of these were given new facades in later years but examples of his Italianate designs survive at 162-164 East 70th Street and 629 Park Avenue, and neo-Grec examples may be seen at 134-136 East 73rd Street.

Francis

NATHAN CLARK MELLEN (dates undetermined)

2 East 64th Street	1893-96	new building
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Nathan Clark Mellen entered architectural practice in New York City in 1889 with Hubert Westell and Henry P. Kirby under the firm name of Mellen, Westell & Kirby, but Westell died in that same year. In 1891 Mellen formed a practice with William A. Boring (see) and Edward Tilton, then established his own office in 1893. That year he designed for coal magnate Edward J. Berwind the handsome residence at 2 East 64th Street; this must have been one of his first independent commissions, and it is his most frequently cited work. The residence, at the corner of Fifth Avenue, is a neo-Venetian Renaissance design, reflecting the aesthetic sensibilities of the period.

Francis

E.P. MELLON & W.L. SMITH

Edward P. Mellon (1875-1953)
W.L. Smith (dates undetermined)

134 East 74th Street	1930	new facade
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Little is known about the education and training of Edward P. Mellon. However, it is known that he designed the tomb of President Warren G. Harding in Marion, Ohio, a Presbyterian Church in East Orange, New Jersey, and a hospital in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He was also a trustee of the American Academy in Rome. Nothing is known about his

EAST 73RD STREET South Side

No. 132 (1407/61)

	Date		Architect		Owner
Erected	1879-80	by	William McNamara	for	Daniel Hennessy
Present Facade	1913	by	John J. Foley	for	Blanche P. Taylor

ARCHITECTURE

Original Style	neo-Grec
Present Style	"medieval revival" - no significant architectural features except compatible height
Elements	Four-story residence with Flemish-bond brick facade; segmental-arched entrance; horizontal bands of windows; roof parapet; stone shield in parapet.
Alterations	1913 - new facade
<u>HISTORY</u>	Built as one of a row of five neo-Grec brownstone residences (Nos. 128-136). Blanche Payne Taylor (Mrs. C. Barron Taylor), who commissioned the present facade, and her family, owned the house between 1910 and 1943.
<u>References:</u>	New York City, Department of Buildings, Manhattan, Plans, Permits and Dockets.

EAST 73RD STREET South Side

Nos. 134-136 (1407/60-160)

	Date		Architect		Owner
Erected	1879-80	by	William McNamara	for	Daniel Hennessy

ARCHITECTURE

Style	neo-Grec
Elements	Three-story and basement dwellings; rusticated basements; stylized pilasters on first floor, three-sided oriels on second floor; stylized bracketed cornices. No. 134 retains stoop.
Alterations	1936 - stoop removed from No. 136
<u>HISTORY</u>	Built as two of a row of five houses (Nos. 128-136). Between 1921 and 1969 No. 134 was owned by Marietta Koop, wife of Eugene Jackson Koop.
<u>References:</u>	New York City, Department of Buildings, Manhattan, Plans, Permits and Dockets.

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June 17, 2025
Public Hearing

The current proposal is:

Preservation Department – Item 12, LPC-25-05396

**128 East 73rd Street (aka 128-130 East 73rd Street) – Upper East
Side Historic District
Borough of Manhattan**

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