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To: Interested Person

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NOTICE OF A TYPE II PROPOSAL IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Development has been proposed in your neighborhood. The proposed development requires a land use review. The proposal, review process, and information on how to respond to this notice are described below. A copy of the site plan and zoning map is attached. I am the staff person handling the case. Please call me if you have questions regarding this proposal. Please contact the applicant if you have questions regarding any future development on the site.

Because we must publish our decision within 28 days, **we need to receive your written comments by 5 p.m. on 10/10/2013**. Please mail or deliver your comments to the address at the bottom of the page, and include the Case File Number, LU 13-199210 AD, in your letter. It also is helpful to address your letter to me, Shawn Burgett.

CASE FILE NUMBER: LU 13-199210 AD

Applicant: Prince R Agbonze
2817 NE 156th Ave
Portland, OR 97230

Site Address: 2817 NE 156TH AVE

Legal Description: BLOCK 2 LOT 3, HOLCOMB HEIGHTS
Tax Account No.: R394700540
State ID No.: 1N2E25AC 02000
Quarter Section: 2746
Neighborhood: Wilkes Community Group, contact Ed Zarins at 503-254-1625.
Business District: Parkrose Business Association, contact David Ableidinger at 503-258-2607.
District Coalition: East Portland Neighborhood Office, contact Richard Bixby at 503-823-4550.
Zoning: R7h (Single Dwelling Residential 7,000 square feet with "h" aircraft landing overlay)

Case Type: AD (Adjustment)
Procedure: Type II, an administrative decision with appeal to the Adjustment Committee.

Proposal:
The applicant has proposed to convert the existing garage into living area. The conversion of the garage into living area moves the parking pad on the site out of conformance with the Zoning Code's setback standards. Zoning Code section 33.266.120.C.1.a states that required parking spaces are not allowed within the first 10 feet from a front lot line or in a required front

setback. In this case the front setback required is 15 feet. Zoning Code section 33.266.120.D.1 states that a parking space must be at least 9 feet wide by 18 feet in depth.

The Zoning Code allows a garage with an associated driveway to be set back 18 feet from a front property line in this zone. However, if a garage is not located at the end of a driveway, the Zoning Code requires the 18 foot deep parking pad to be located entirely outside of the required 15 foot front setback. This standard requires driveways not leading to garages to be at least 33 feet in depth.

In this case, the applicant's driveway is 19'8"in depth between the garage and the front property line, since 33 feet is required, the applicant has requested an adjustment to allow the parking pad to encroach within the front setback.

Relevant Approval Criteria:
In order to be approved, this proposal must comply with the approval criteria of Title 33. The relevant criteria are:

33.805.040 Approval Criteria
Adjustment requests will be approved if the review body finds that the applicant has shown that approval criteria A. through F. below have been met.

- **A.** Granting the adjustment will equally or better meet the purpose of the regulation to be modified; and
- **B.** If in a residential zone, the proposal will not significantly detract from the livability or appearance of the residential area, or if in an OS, C, E, or I zone, the proposal will be consistent with the classifications of the adjacent streets and the desired character of the area; and
- **C.** If more than one adjustment is being requested, the cumulative effect of the adjustments results in a project which is still consistent with the overall purpose of the zone; and *(not applicable)*
- **D.** City-designated scenic resources and historic resources are preserved; *(not applicable)*
- **E.** Any impacts resulting from the adjustment are mitigated to the extent practical; and
- **F.** If in an environmental zone, the proposal has as few significant detrimental environmental impacts on the resource and resource values as is practicable; *(not applicable*

Zoning Code Section *33.700.080* states that Land Use Review applications are reviewed under the regulations in effect at the time the application was submitted, provided that the application is complete at the time of submittal, or complete within 180 days. This application was submitted on August 29, 2013 and determined to be complete on September 12, 2013.

DECISION MAKING PROCESS
The Bureau of Development Services will make a decision on this proposal.
We will consider your comments, and

- Approve the proposal.
- Approve the proposal with conditions.
- Deny the proposal.

The neighborhood association listed on the first page of this notice may take a position on this application. They may also schedule an open meeting prior to making their recommendation to the Bureau of Development Services. Please contact the person listed as the neighborhood contact to determine the time and date of this meeting.

ORS 227.178 states the City must issue a final decision on Land Use Review applications within 120-days of the application being deemed complete. The 120-day review period may be extended at the request of the applicant.

The file and all evidence on this case are available for your review by appointment only. Please call the Request Line at our office, 1900 SW Fourth Avenue, Suite 5000, phone 503-823-7617,

to schedule an appointment. I can provide some information over the phone. Copies of all information in the file can be obtained for a fee equal to the cost of services. Additional information about the City of Portland, city bureaus, and a digital copy of the Portland Zoning Code is available on the internet at www.portlandonline.com.

APPEAL PROCESS

If you disagree with the Bureau of Development Services administrative decision, you can appeal the decision to the Adjustment Committee. This review body will hold a public hearing for the appeal. When the decision is mailed, the criteria used to make the decision and information on how to file an appeal will be included. If you do not send any comments, you can still appeal the decision. There is a 14-day deadline to file an appeal beginning on the day the decision is mailed. The reason for the appeal must be specifically defined in order for the review body to respond to the appeal. If an appeal is filed, you will be notified of the time and location of the appeal hearing.

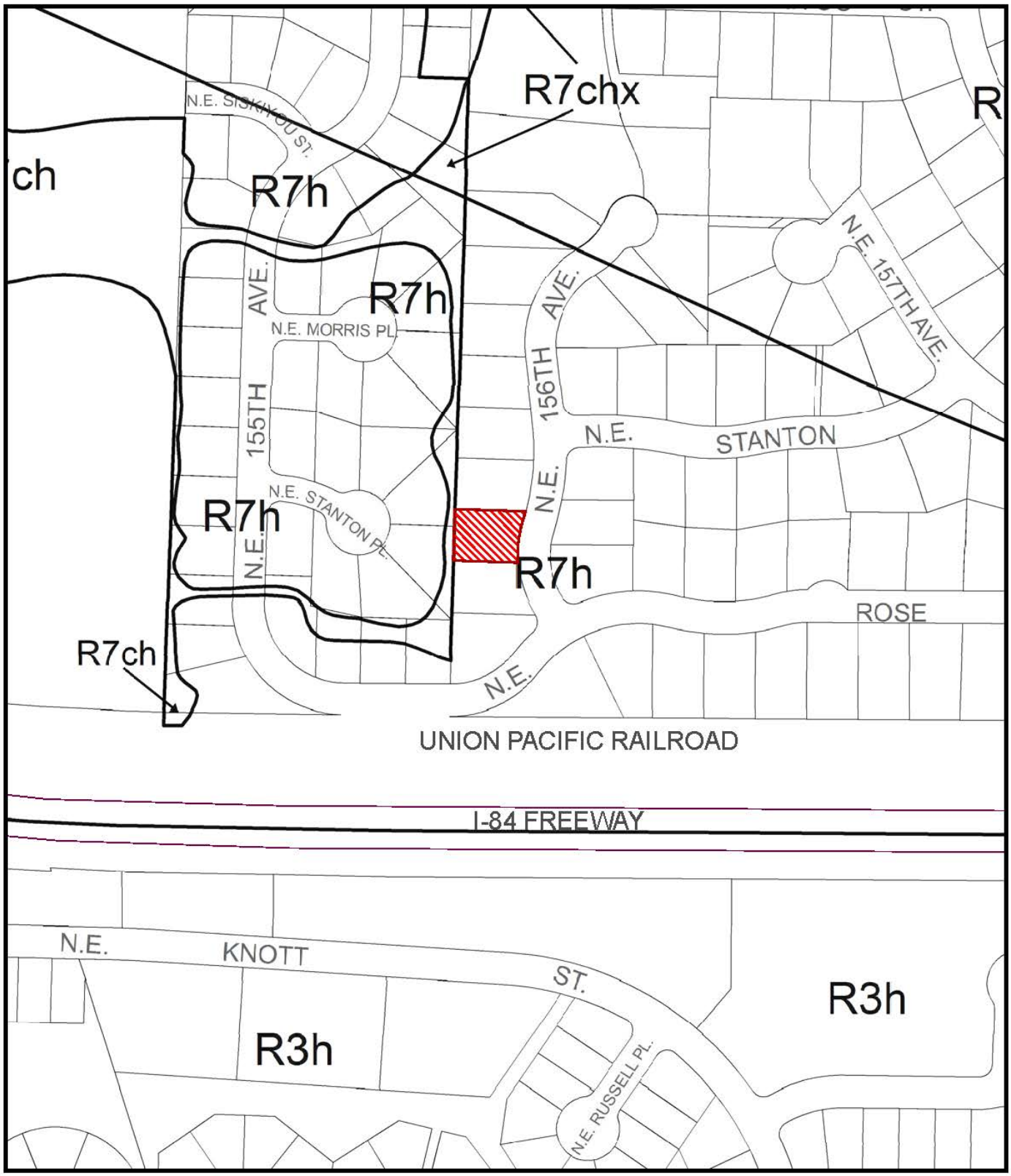
There is a fee charged for appeals. Recognized neighborhood associations may qualify for an appeal fee waiver.

APPEAL OF THE FINAL CITY DECISION

After an appeal hearing, the review body decision may be appealed to the Oregon Land Use Board of Appeals (LUBA) at 775 Summer St NE, Suite 330, Salem, OR 97301-1283. The phone number for LUBA is 1-503-373-1265. Issues that may provide the basis for an appeal to LUBA must be raised prior to the comment deadline or prior to the conclusion of the hearing if a local appeal is requested. If you do not raise an issue with enough specificity to give the Bureau of Development Services an opportunity to respond to it, that may also preclude an appeal to LUBA on that issue.

The Bureau of Development Services is committed to providing equal access to information and hearings. Please notify us no less than five business days prior to the event if you need special accommodations. Call 503-823-7300 (TTY 503-823-6868).

Enclosures:
Zoning Map
Site Plan
Elevation of proposed facade



ZONING

Site

NORTH

File No. LU 13-199210 AD
1/4 Section 2746
Scale 1 inch = 200 feet
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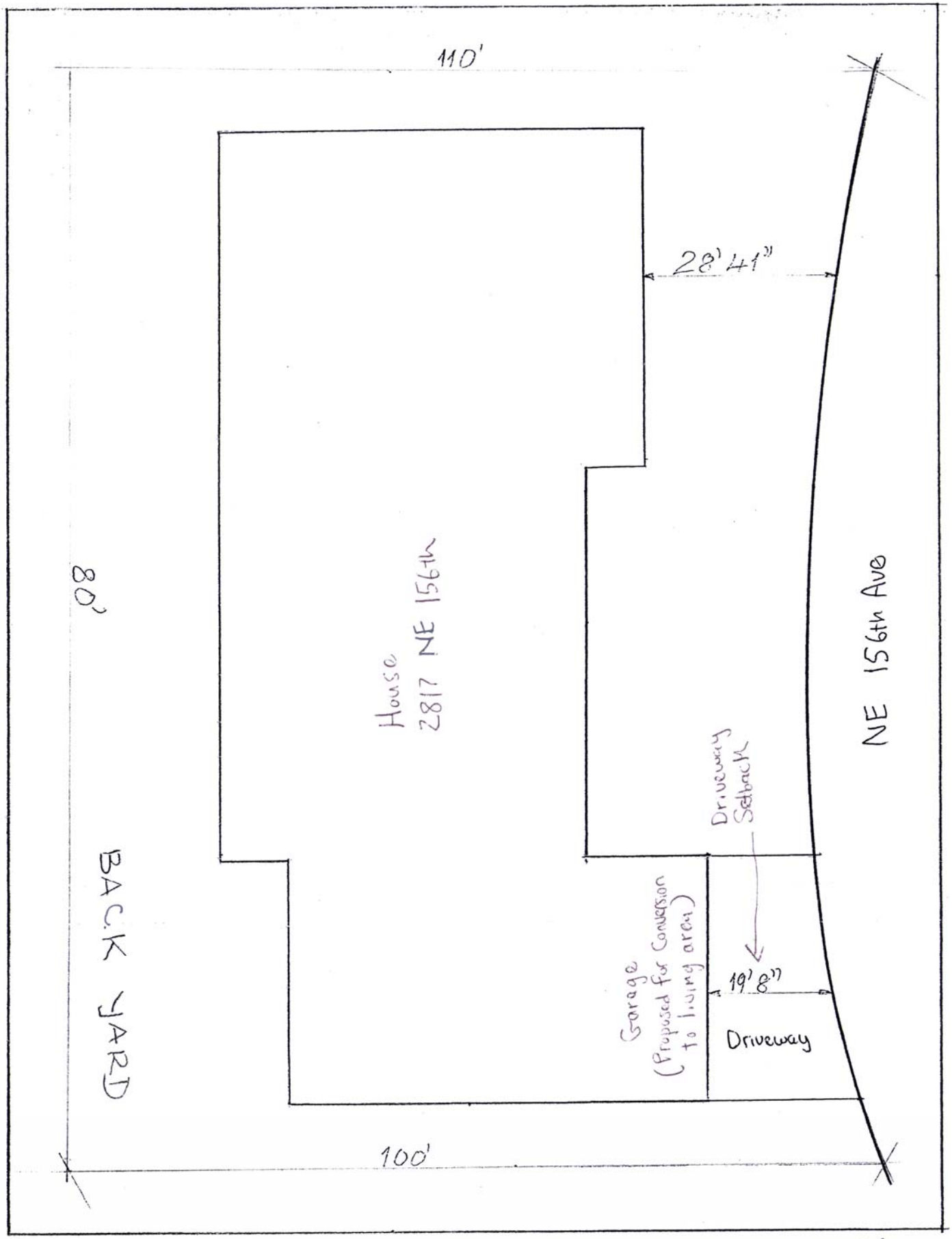
Exhibit B (Aug 30,2013)



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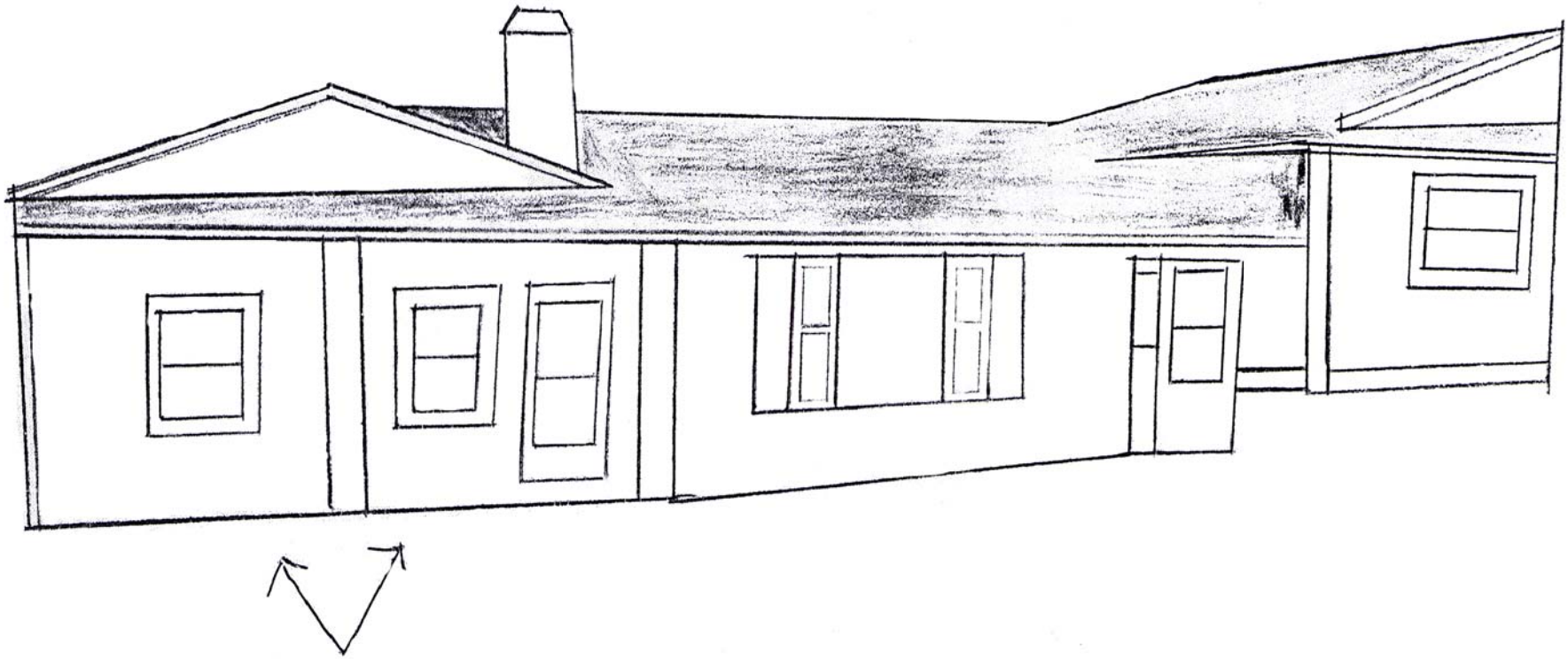

front facade of house (except northeast corner)
with proposed living area where garage is now located.

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