PREPARED BY: A. PHILLIPS

STAFF REPORT 07-08-2020 REGULAR MEETING APPLICATION NUMBER: 20-6757 ADDRESS: 867 EDISON STREET HISTORIC DISTRICT: BOSTON – EDISON APPLICANT: GEORGE BOGAERT, TUFF SHED INC. PROPERTY OWNER: KERRY PALMER DATE PROVISIONALLY COMPLETE: 06-12-2020 STAFF SITE VISIT: 06-30-2020

#### SCOPE: ERECT A NEW GARAGE AT EXISTING CONCRETE PAD

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS**

The building located at 867 Edison Street is a 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-story single-family residence constructed ca. 1910. The structure is clad in stucco on the first floor and wood clapboard siding on the second floor. The house features painted wood details as well as half-timbering in the gable ends of the dormer and porch. The front façade includes a centrally located main entrance off a partially covered front porch and a large centrally located dormer at the roof. The simple rectangular massing bumps out slightly at the rear elevation. The original wood windows are still intact and are highly detailed with multiple lite divisions. The multi-gabled roof is covered in dark gray dimensional asphalt shingles. A garage was once located at the rear corner of the lot and would have been accessed via the alley behind the house.



Photo taken by HDC staff – June 30, 2020

#### **PROPOSAL**

With the current proposal, the applicant is seeking the Commission's approval to construct a new 16' x 20' x 11' detached garage (2x4 wood frame construction) on existing concrete pad per the attached drawings and application. Garage materials to include:

- 3/8 SmartSide Exterior Vertical Groove Siding with a "cedar texture". First coat of paint on the body of the garage to be "Tundra Frost" (white in color) and trim to be "Delicate White" (white in color).
- 8' x 7' white raised panel overhead garage door located on alley (south) façade and accessed via the alley (color: white).
- 3'-0" x 6'-8" steel pedestrian door located on the north end of the west façade off of the rear yard. The door will be a white/gray primed door which will be painted by the property owner (color unknown).
- Gable roof to be 4:12 in pitch and covered in 3 tab asphalt shingles (color: Charcoal). A small vent is to be centered in the peak of the north and south roof gables. The vents are to be 12" x 12" white plastic louvered vents with screens.
- (1) 3' W x 2' H vinyl slider window to be centered on the north elevation at 4'-2" above grade.
- No electrical work or exterior lighting is included in this application.

#### **STAFF OBSERVATIONS & RESEARCH**

- Boston-Edison Historic District was designated in 1973.
- The applicant states, "We welcome all recommendations from the staff to be compliant."
- A COA for the installation of the concrete pad and rat wall was issued on 5/16/2020 (#20-6713).
- There is not currently a garage present on the property. The Sanborn Map from 1915 shows a small garage in southeast corner of the lot, however the Post-1950 Sanborn Map shows a larger garage at the southwest corner.
- It is unknown by HDC Staff as to when the former garage located on the property was demolished.
- The following work items appear to have been completed recently, however, there is no record of a COA being issued for the work.
  - New asphalt shingle roof
  - Windows replaced at the rear elevation including a slider window at the dormer and what appears to be fixed sashes at the upper-level sun porch.
  - New siding and trim (enclosed entire porch?) at the rear bump out.
- A Building Permit was issued in August, 2019 for interior structural repairs at the basement of the existing house.

#### **ISSUES**

- It is staff's opinion that the proposed vertical groove siding with cedar texture cladding material not only detracts from the historic character of the property but is not an appropriate material within this historic district as it is not compatible with the historic character of the property or the district.
- Vinyl is not considered an appropriate material within this historic district and it is staff's opinion that the material (vinyl) and operation (slider) of the proposed window will detract from the historic character of the site and the district.
- In staff's opinion, the paint colors proposed (white) do not complement the existing house but instead detract from the historic character of the property. The paint colors of the garage should complement the color scheme of the existing house. The associated color system for the property is Color System E.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is staff's opinion that the work proposed, other than the proposed cladding material, vinyl slider window, and paint color(s) retains and preserves the historic character of the building, its site, and setting. Staff therefore recommends that the Commission issue a Certificate of Appropriateness as the proposed work meets the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.

However, staff recommends that the Commission issue this Certificate of Appropriateness with the following conditions:

- The cladding of the garage is to be a horizontal true lapped siding (not panelized) with a 4" 6" reveal and smooth in finish.
- The window is to be wood, aluminum-clad wood, or aluminum rather than vinyl and the operation of the window is to be 1/1 double-hung rather than a slider.
- Paint color selections are to complement the existing house.

• The applicant shall revise the submission to reflect the updated siding, window, and paint selections and submit to HDC staff for review and approval prior to pulling the building permit for the project.

















THIS IS A 3-PAGE FORM - ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED FOR PROJECT REVIEW

## HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION PROJECT REVIEW REQUEST

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City of Detroit - Planning & Development Department 2 Woodward Avenue, Suite 808	
Detroit, Michigan 48226	

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PROPERTY INFORMATION		
ADDRESS: 867 Edison Street	AKA:	, <sup>2</sup>
HISTORIC DISTRICT: Boston - Edison		
SCOPE OF WORK: Windows/ (Check ALL that apply) Windows/ Roof/Gutters/ Chimney	Porch/	Landscape/Fence/ General Tree/Park Rehab
New Construction Demolition	Addition	Other: Garage
APPLICANT IDENTIFICATION		
Property Owner/ Homeowner NAME: <u>George Bagaert</u> COMPA	Tenant or Business Occupant NY NAME: Tいチ	oundateant
ADDRESS: 34425 Schoolcraft Rd. CITY: L	ivonia STAT	E: MI ZIP: 48150
PHONE: 734-853-5727 MOBILE: 586-804-		
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PROJECT REVIEW REQUEST CHECKLIST Please attach the following documentation to your requ		
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<b>Photographs</b> of ALL sides of existing building or s	ite	I See www.detroitmi.gov/hdc for scope-specific requirements.
Detailed photographs of location of proposed wo (photographs to show existing condition(s), design,	rk color, & material)	
Description of existing conditions (including ma		
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<b>Detailed scope of work</b> (formatted as bulleted lis		

Brochure/cut sheets for proposed replacement material(s) and/or product(s), as applicable

Upon receipt of this documentation, staff will review and inform you of the next steps toward obtaining your building permit from the Buildings, Safety Engineering and Environmental Department (BSEED) to perform the work.

### SUBMIT COMPLETED REQUESTS TO HDC@DETROITMI.GOV

867 Edison St Detroit, MI 48202 16x20 Garage Proposal

# Proposal

- Construct new 16'x20'x11' detached garage on already approved concrete pad (Reference App# 20-6713)
- Material to be 2x4 construction with 3/8 Smart Side Exterior Vertical Groove Siding (See Specs Attached)
- Install 8x7 white raised panel garage door
- Install 3/0 x 6/8 Steel Entry Door

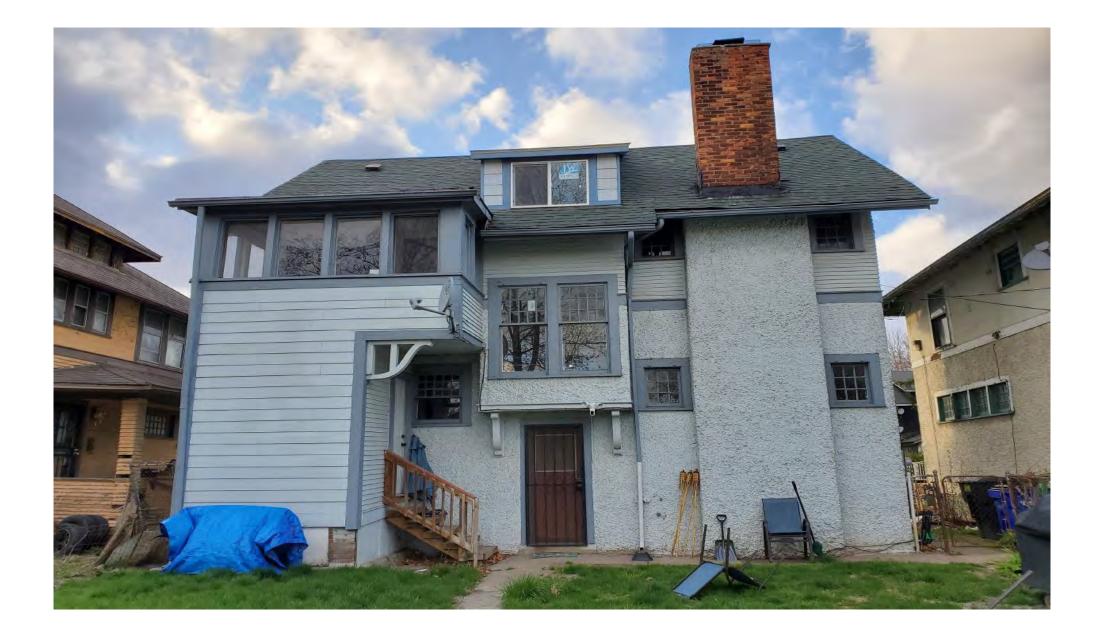
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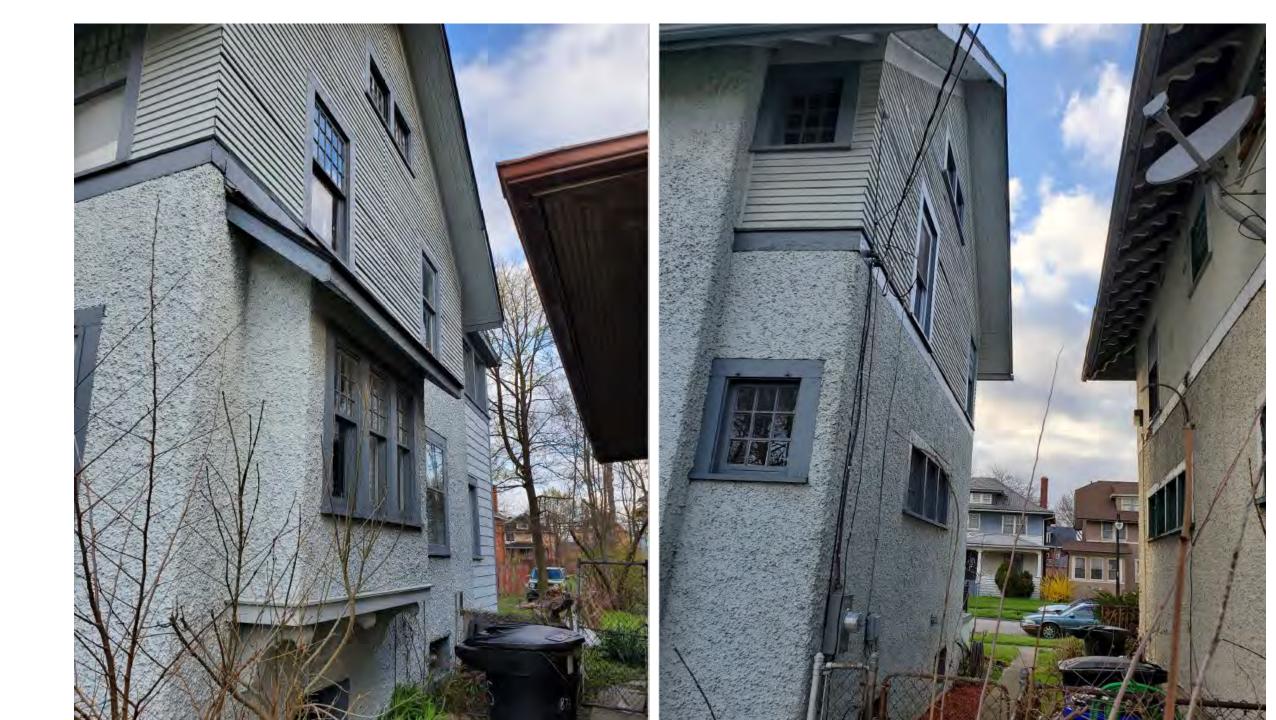
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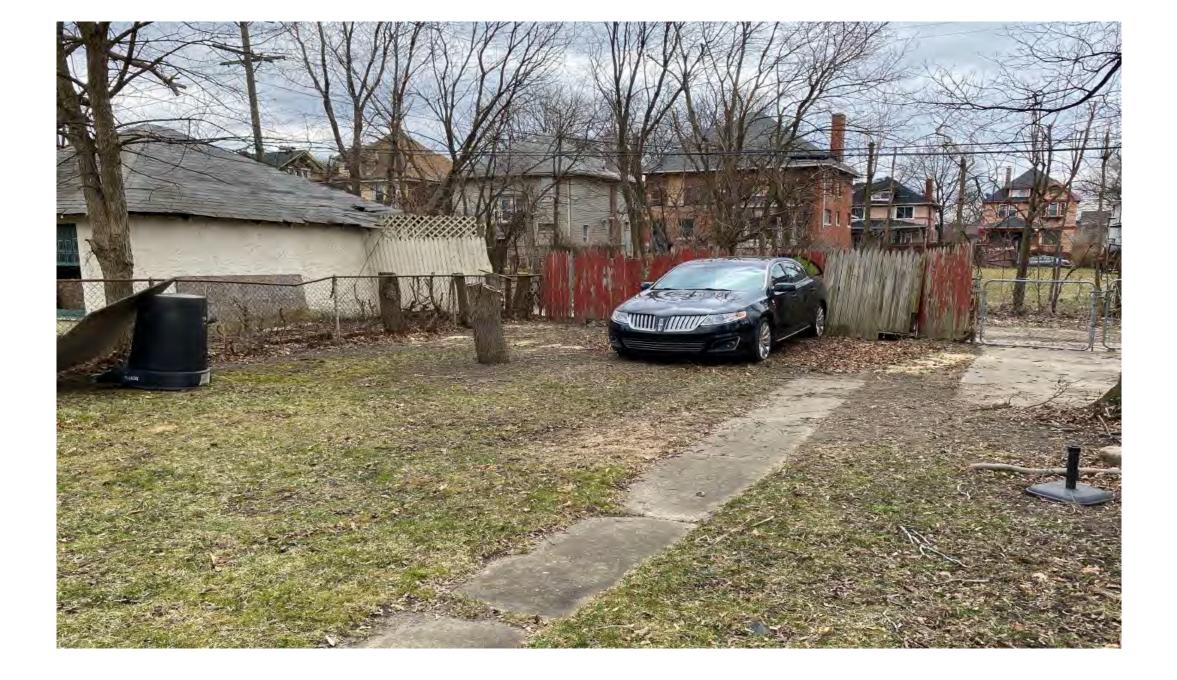
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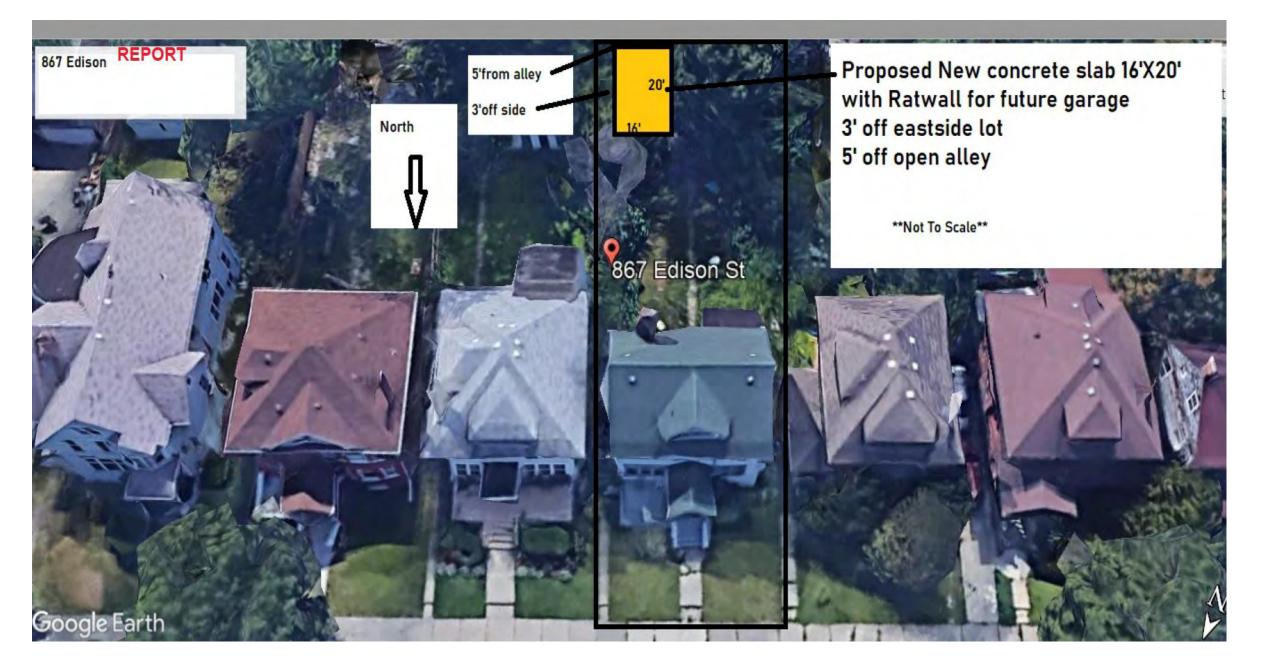






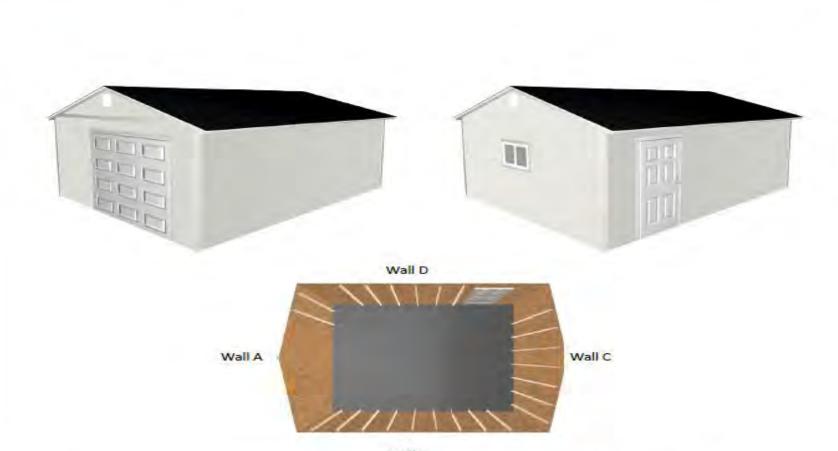






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Lot No.			Open alley
Subd.			
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Wall B

#### **Base Details**

Building Size & Style Sundance Ranch Garage - 16' wide by 20' long Door Overhead Garage Door (8' x 7'), Door 6-Panel Residential Door (Left Hand Inswing), Paint Selection Base: Tundra Frost, Trim: Delicate White Customer to apply 2nd coat **Roof Selection** Charcoal 3 Tab Drip Edge White

#### **Options Details**

Special Instructions This is a Historic District Windows 3'x2' Horizontal Sliding Window Vents

2 Ea 12"x12"Gable End Vent, White

#### Jobsite/Installer Details

Do you plan to insulate this building after Tuff Shed installs it? No Is there a power outlet within 100 feet of installation location? Yes The building location must be level to properly install the building. How level is the install location? Slab provided by customer will be within %" tolerance on square, level, exterior dimensions to match the building size (per customer agreement). Will there be 18" of unobstructed workspace around the perimeter of all four walls? Yes Can the installers park their pickup truck & trailer within approximately 200' of your installation site? Yes Substrate Shed will be installed on? **Concrete without Shed Floor** 

### Specifications: LP<sup>®</sup> SmartSide<sup>®</sup> Panel Siding

### **CEDAR TEXTURE PANEL**

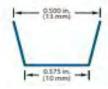
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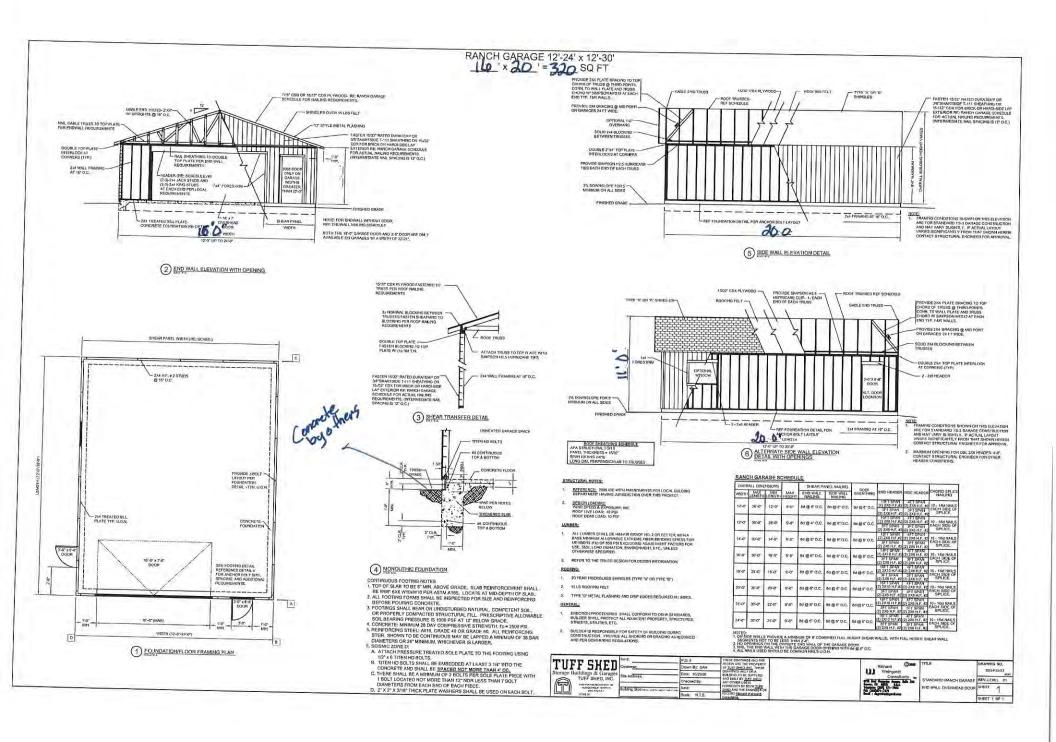
- · Shiplap edges with advanced bead system for easier alignment
- · Pre-primed for exceptional paint adhesion
- · Significantly lighter than comparable fiber cement panel
- Strong enough to be nailed directly to stud, making additional sheathing unnecessary in many applications
- Eliminates need for additional bracing on load-bearing walls
- · Ideal exterior for homes in areas of high winds or seismic activity
- Treated engineered wood strand substrate

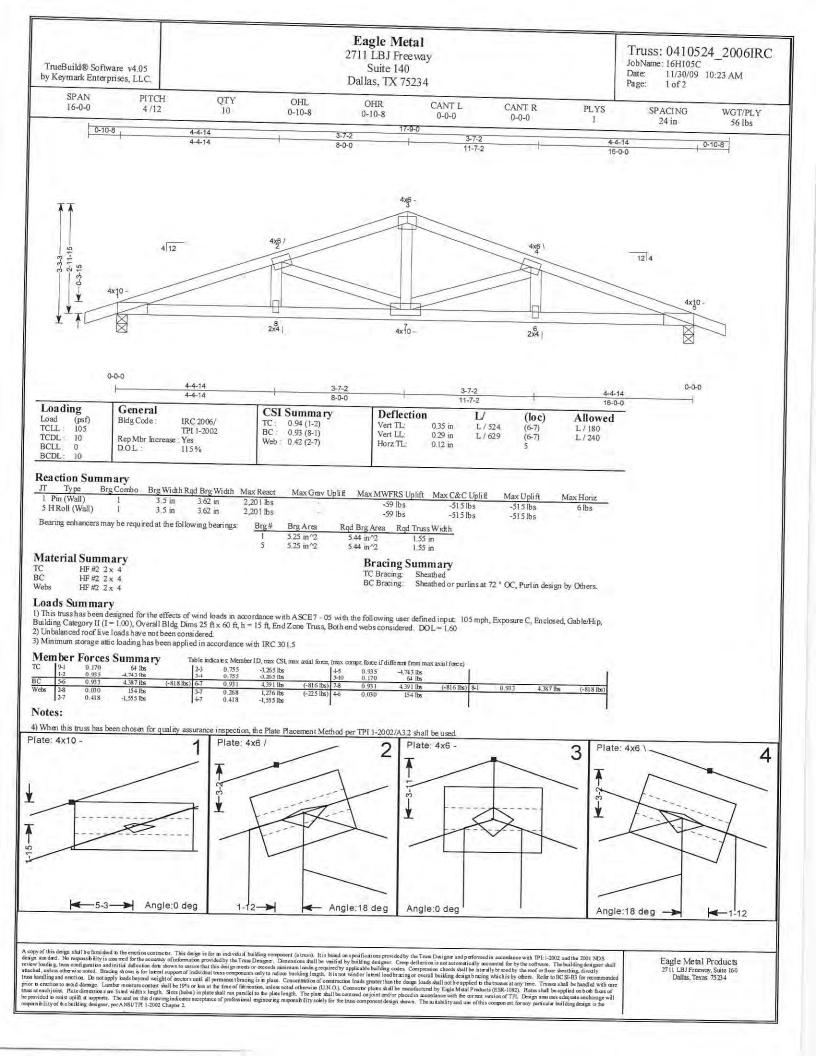


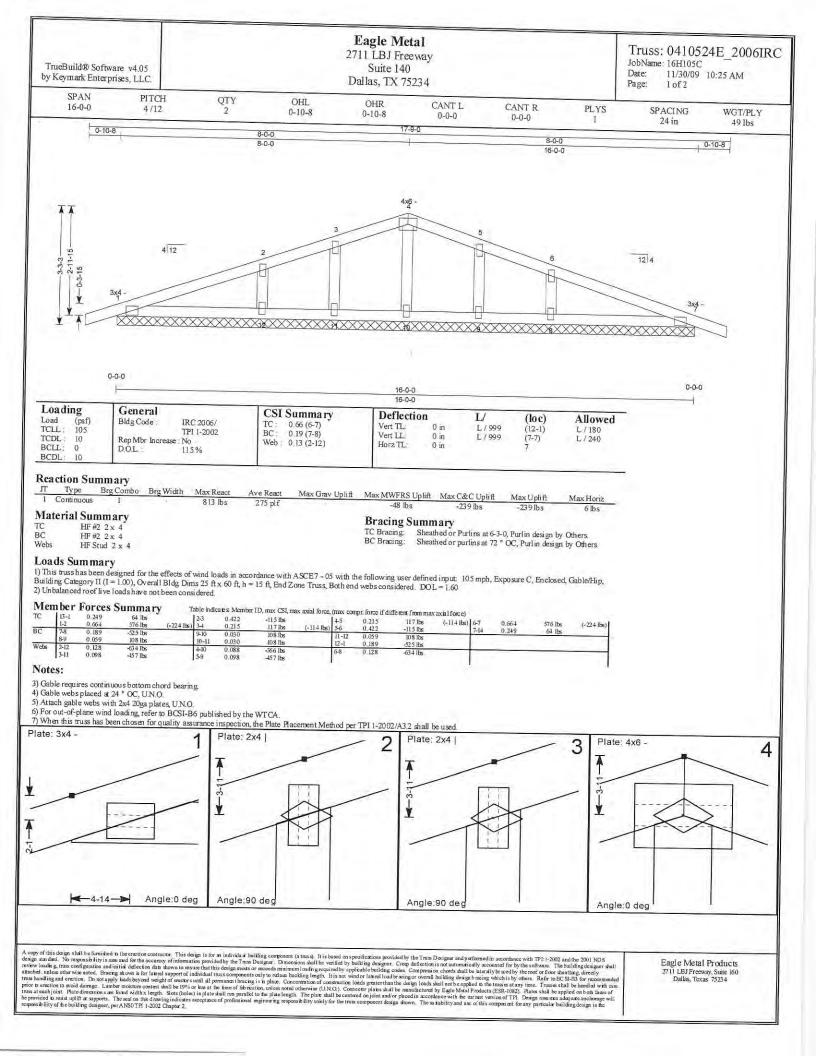
Cedar Texture

#### **GROOVE DETAIL**











### **Engineered Wood**

LP® SmartSide® 1/2" x 12" x 16' Prefinished Engineered Wood Bold Triple 4" Dutch Lap Siding 25 Yr Paint Warranty

Engineered Wood Building Materials Curb Appeal Lp Falmouth

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Royal Sovereign Charcoal Algae Resistant 3-Tab Roofing Shingles (33.33 sq. ft. per. Bundle) (26-pieces)

Durable 3-tab asphalt shingle covered by 25-year limited warranty
Made with advanced color sequencing for a rich and vivid design
Class A fire rating & 60 mph wind warranty provide peace of mind

# **All Purpose Vinyl Slider Utility Windows**

# International Product Supply

The IPS All Purpose Vinyl Slider Utility Window is manufactured with a heavy-duty extruded welded vinyl sash and main frame. The sash glides effortlessly, interlocking with the main frame ensuring a weather tight seal. Available single glazed glass. Included is an easily removable full screen to keep insects out. The IPS All Purpose Vinyl Slider Utility Window is the perfect choice for your new construction or remodeling needs.

### features

- New construction or retro-fit window
- Dual wall built-in vinyl J-channel
- Perforated installation flange
- Single glazed with screen
- Lock system sweeps into main frame to ensure a secure opening
- Welded sash and main frame
- Interlocking weather-tight sash
- Internal weeping system
- Full screen
- Fabricated with a four-point assembly process that ensures consistent quality
  - Maintenance-free vinyl construction
- Fully weather-stripped

the IPS Vinyl Slider Utility Window is designed for garages, porches, barns, and steel buildings