## HISTORIC AND DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION

**September 21, 2022** 

HDRC CASE NO: 2022-471

**ADDRESS:** 1120 E CROCKETT ST

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** NCB 585 BLK 1 LOT 3 N46.1 FT & S 53.6 FT OF 6

**ZONING:** RM-4, H

CITY COUNCIL DIST.: 2

**DISTRICT:** Dignowity Hill Historic District

**APPLICANT:** MARK KUSEY/SAVINO MONICA & KUSEY MARK D MARK KUSEY/SAVINO MONICA & KUSEY MARK D

**TYPE OF WORK:** Construction of a covered rear deck

**APPLICATION RECEIVED:** August 30, 2022

**60-DAY REVIEW:** Not applicable due to City Council Emergency Orders

CASE MANAGER: Claudia Espinosa

**REQUEST:** 

The applicant is requesting a Certificate of Appropriateness for approval to construct a covered rear deck.

### APPLICABLE CITATIONS:

Historic Design Guidelines, Chapter 3, Guidelines for Additions

1. Massing and Form of Residential Additions

### A. GENERAL

- i. *Minimize visual impact*—Site residential additions at the side or rear of the building whenever possible to minimize views of the addition from the public right-of-way. An addition to the front of a building would be inappropriate.
- ii. *Historic context*—Design new residential additions to be in keeping with the existing, historic context of the block. For example, a large, two-story addition on a block comprised of single-story homes would not be appropriate.
- iii. Similar roof form—Utilize a similar roof pitch, form, overhang, and orientation as the historic structure for additions.
- iv. *Transitions between old and new*—Utilize a setback or recessed area and a small change in detailing at the seam of the historic structure and new addition to provide a clear visual distinction between old and new building forms.

  B. SCALE, MASSING, AND FORM
- i. *Subordinate to principal facade*—Design residential additions, including porches and balconies, to be subordinate to the principal façade of the original structure in terms of their scale and mass.
- ii. *Rooftop additions*—Limit rooftop additions to rear facades to preserve the historic scale and form of the building from the street level and minimize visibility from the public right-of-way. Full-floor second story additions that obscure the form of the original structure are not appropriate.
- iii. *Dormers*—Ensure dormers are compatible in size, scale, proportion, placement, and detail with the style of the house. Locate dormers only on non-primary facades (those not facing the public right-of-way) if not historically found within the district.
- iv. Footprint—The building footprint should respond to the size of the lot. An appropriate yard to building ratio should be maintained for consistency within historic districts. Residential additions should not be so large as to double the existing building footprint, regardless of lot size.
- v. Height—Generally, the height of new additions should be consistent with the height of the existing structure. The maximum height of new additions should be determined by examining the line-of-sight or visibility from the street. Addition height should never be so contrasting as to overwhelm or distract from the existing structure.
- 2. Massing and Form of Non-Residential and Mixed-Use Additions

### A. GENERAL

i. *Historic context*—Design new additions to be in keeping with the existing, historic context of the block. For example, additions should not fundamentally alter the scale and character of the block when viewed from the public right-of-way.

- ii. *Preferred location*—Place additions at the side or rear of the building whenever possible to minimize the visual impact on the original structure from the public right of way. An addition to the front of a building is inappropriate.
- iii. *Similar roof form*—Utilize a similar roof pitch, form, and orientation as the principal structure for additions, particularly for those that are visible from the public right-of-way.
- iv. Subordinate to principal facade—Design additions to historic buildings to be subordinate to the principal façade of the original structure in terms of their scale and mass.
- v. *Transitions between old and new*—Distinguish additions as new without distracting from the original structure. For example, rooftop additions should be appropriately set back to minimize visibility from the public right-of-way. For side or rear additions utilize setbacks, a small change in detailing, or a recessed area at the seam of the historic structure and new addition to provide a clear visual distinction between old and new building forms.

## B. SCALE, MASSING, AND FORM

- i. *Height*—Limit the height of side or rear additions to the height of the original structure. Limit the height of rooftop additions to no more than 40 percent of the height of original structure.
- ii. *Total addition footprint*—New additions should never result in the doubling of the historic building footprint. Full-floor rooftop additions that obscure the form of the original structure are not appropriate.

### 3. Materials and Textures

## A. COMPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

- i. Complementary materials— Use materials that match in type, color, and texture and include an offset or reveal to distinguish the addition from the historic structure whenever possible. Any new materials introduced to the site as a result of an addition must be compatible with the architectural style and materials of the original structure
- ii. *Metal roofs*—Construct new metal roofs in a similar fashion as historic metal roofs. Refer to the Guidelines for Alternations and Maintenance section for additional specifications regarding metal roofs.
- iii. Other roofing materials—Match original roofs in terms of form and materials. For example, when adding on to a building with a clay tile roof, the addition should have a roof that is clay tile, synthetic clay tile, or a material that appears similar in color and dimension to the existing clay tile.

## B. INAPPROPRIATE MATERIALS

i. *Imitation or synthetic materials*—Do not use imitation or synthetic materials, such as vinyl siding, brick or simulated stone veneer, plastic, or other materials not compatible with the architectural style and materials of the original structure.

#### C. REUSE OF HISTORIC MATERIALS

i. Salvage—Salvage and reuse historic materials, where possible, that will be covered or removed as a result of an addition.

## 4. Architectural Details

## A. GENERAL

- i. *Historic context*—Design additions to reflect their time while respecting the historic context. Consider character-defining features and details of the original structure in the design of additions. These architectural details include roof form, porches, porticos, cornices, lintels, arches, quoins, chimneys, projecting bays, and the shapes of window and door openings.
- ii. Architectural details—Incorporate architectural details that are in keeping with the architectural style of the original structure. Details should be simple in design and compliment the character of the original structure. Architectural details that are more ornate or elaborate than those found on the original structure should not be used to avoid drawing undue attention to the addition.
- iii. Contemporary interpretations—Consider integrating contemporary interpretations of traditional designs and details for additions. Use of contemporary window moldings and door surroundings, for example, can provide visual interest while helping to convey the fact that the addition is new.

## 6. Designing for Energy Efficiency

## A. BUILDING DESIGN

- i. *Energy efficiency*—Design additions and new construction to maximize energy efficiency.
- ii. *Materials*—Utilize green building materials, such as recycled, locally-sourced, and low maintenance materials whenever possible.
- iii. *Building elements*—Incorporate building features that allow for natural environmental control such as operable windows for cross ventilation.

iv. Roof slopes—Orient roof slopes to maximize solar access for the installation of future solar collectors where compatible with typical roof slopes and orientations found in the surrounding historic district.

### **B. SITE DESIGN**

- i. *Building orientation*—Orient new buildings and additions with consideration for solar and wind exposure in all seasons to the extent possible within the context of the surrounding district.
- ii. Solar access—Avoid or minimize the impact of new construction on solar access for adjoining properties.

### C. SOLAR COLLECTORS

- i. Location—Locate solar collectors on side or rear roof pitch of the primary historic structure to the maximum extent feasible to minimize visibility from the public right-of-way while maximizing solar access. Alternatively, locate solar collectors on a garage or outbuilding or consider a ground-mount system where solar access to the primary structure is limited.
- ii. Mounting (sloped roof surfaces)—Mount solar collectors flush with the surface of a sloped roof. Select collectors that are similar in color to the roof surface to reduce visibility.
- iii. *Mounting (flat roof surfaces)*—Mount solar collectors flush with the surface of a flat roof to the maximum extent feasible. Where solar access limitations preclude a flush mount, locate panels towards the rear of the roof where visibility from the public right-of-way will be minimized.

## **FINDINGS:**

- a. 1120 East Crockett is a lime-plastered, structural caliche block, Victorian style cottage. A Contract and Mechanics and Builders Lien dated March 25, 1886, shows that Miss Agnes Cotton entered an agreement with Bexar Building and Loan Association to purchase land and to erect, build and construct a one-story rock house. The Crockett Street House, aka the Agnes Cotton House of 1886, is a compact structure comprised of only 3 rooms and less than 850 square feet of livable interior space. During the past 136 years, the house has undergone several significant building campaigns that have since come and gone, but what has been a constant is the rock house form with front porch areas as the cottage originally was built in 1886. Between 1912 and 1922, the owners (Celestine + Charles Bellinger) built a significant wood frame addition to the original stone structure. A 1938 Sanborn Map depicts the footprint. The photos in the exhibits depict the demolition of this addition in the late 1980 early 1990 by a previous owner.
- b. REAR DECK: FOOTPRINT AND MASSING The applicant has requested to construct a rear, covered deck measuring approximately 266 square feet that is subordinate to the primary structure. The footprint is proposed to emulate the footprint of a previous addition that is noted on the 1931 Sanborn Map. Staff finds the proposed scope of work to be consistent with the Guidelines for Additions 2.A. i and ii.
- c. REAR DECK: MATERIALS The applicant has proposed materials to consist of wood framing, wood columns to be similar to the front porch columns of the historic structure, wood stairs, and wooded balustrades. The applicant has noted the installation of composite decking materials. Generally, staff finds the proposed materials to be appropriate and consistent with the Guidelines for Additions.
- d. REAR DECK: ROOFING The applicant has noted the installation of a corrugated, polycarbonate roofing material. The Guidelines for Additions notes that materials that match the type, color, and texture of those found on the historic structure should be used. The historic structure currently features a shingle roof. Both shingle and standing seam metal roofs are found historically within the Dignowity Hill Historic District. Staff does not find the installation of a polycarbonate roof to be consistent with the Guidelines.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

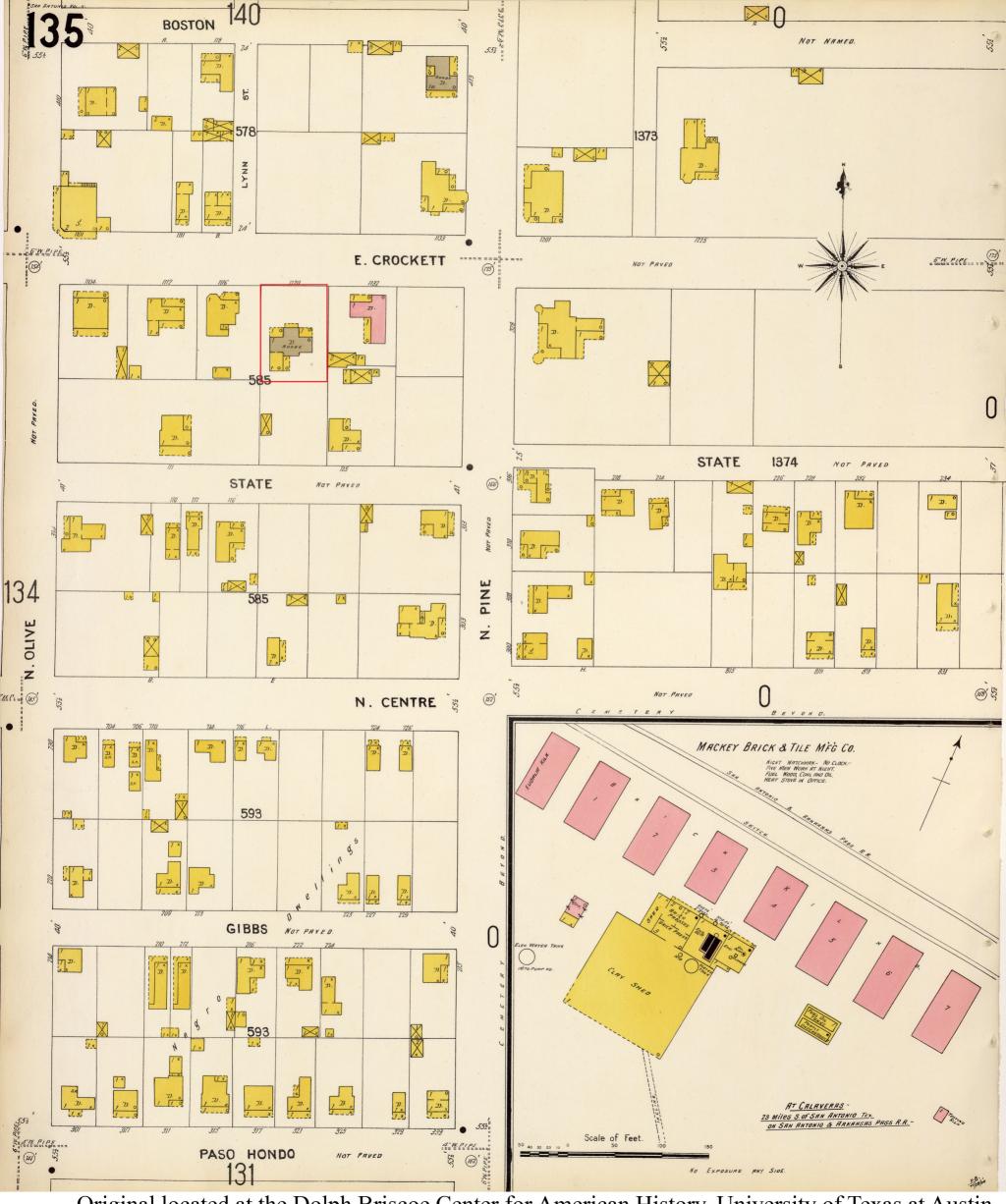
Staff recommends approval based on findings a through e with the following stipulations:

i.	That the applicant install roofing materials that are consistent with the Guidelines and historic examples four within the district, as noted in finding e. A standing seam metal roof or shingle roof would be more appropriate a metal roof is used, it should feature panels that are 18 to 21 inches wide, seams that are 1 to 2 inches in height and a standard galvalume finish. Panels should be smooth with no corrugation or striations. A low provides cap or a crimped ridge seam should be used.			





Original located at San Antonio Public Library Special Collections



Original located at the Dolph Briscoe Center for American History, University of Texas at Austin

## SAVINO ARCHITECTURE

August 30, 2022

City of San Antonio City Tower Office of Historic Preservation 100 W Houston Street San Antonio, Texas 78205

RE: APPLICATION FOR CoA - 1120 E CROCKETT, DIGNOWITY HILL HISTORIC DISTRICT

We are requesting a Certificate of Appropriateness for an exterior **rear deck and pergola covering** for the existing historic structure at 1120 E Crockett 78202.

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS:**

1120 East Crockett is a lime-plastered, structural caliche block, Victorian style cottage. A "Contract and Mechanics and Builders Lien" dated March 25, 1886, shows that Miss Agnes Cotton entered an agreement with Bexar Building and Loan Association to purchase land and "to erect, build and construct a one story rock house . . . .". The Crockett Street House, aka the **Agnes Cotton House of 1886**, is a compact structure comprised of only 3 rooms and less than 850 square feet of livable interior space. During the past 136 years, the house has undergone several significant building campaigns that have since come and gone, but what has been a constant is the rock house form with front porch areas as the cottage originally was built in 1886.

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### PROPOSAL:

STRUCTURE: The proposed rear deck is located in the same location as the 1920's Bellinger Addition but is much smaller in area. The proposed deck is a raised structure on concrete piers and wood framing; the addition is structurally isolated from the stone structure. The proposed deck covering is 1" x 5 ½" composite boards (Azek or equal) with gap spacing for drainage. The proposed pergola is constructed with wood columns, beams and rafters, and is covered with a polycarbonate sheet material. The pergola beams and rafters extend beyond the deck with simple cut ends.

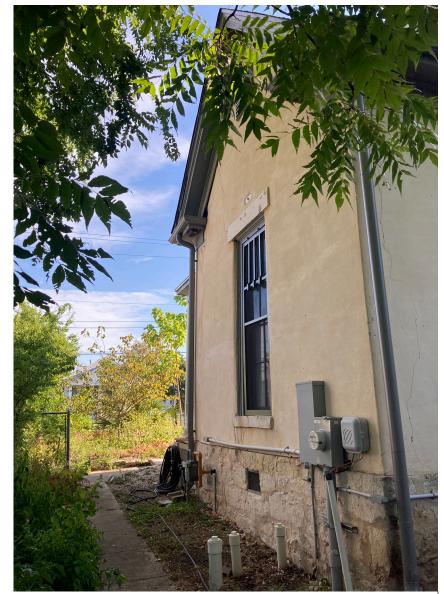
FINISHES: The timber columns will be clad in wood and painted similar to the front porch columns; the composite deck board will appear to be a stained wood deck board; the pergola beams and rafters will take a light stain and clear sealer. The pergola panel covering will be a transparent light gray set on purlins at a minimal pitch sloped to drain. The landing and stair run materials and finishes will match the deck structure and deck boards. The wood balustrades and wood clad intermediate posts will be painted.

There is no demolition or destruction of historic materials in this project.

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## DECK and PERGOLA existing historic house





north elevation

west elevation

## DECK and PERGOLA existing historic house





views: east elevation

south elevation

## DECK and PERGOLA project site location





from northeast

from south

# 1120 E. CROCKETT STREET 78202 EXISTING CONDITIONS



right-of-way views: along east fence line



at north property line



along west fence line

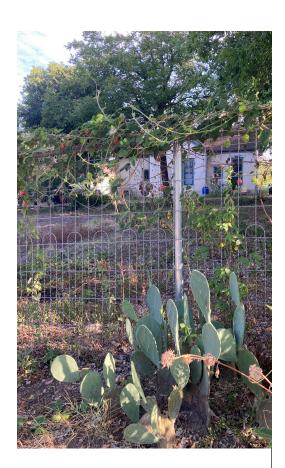
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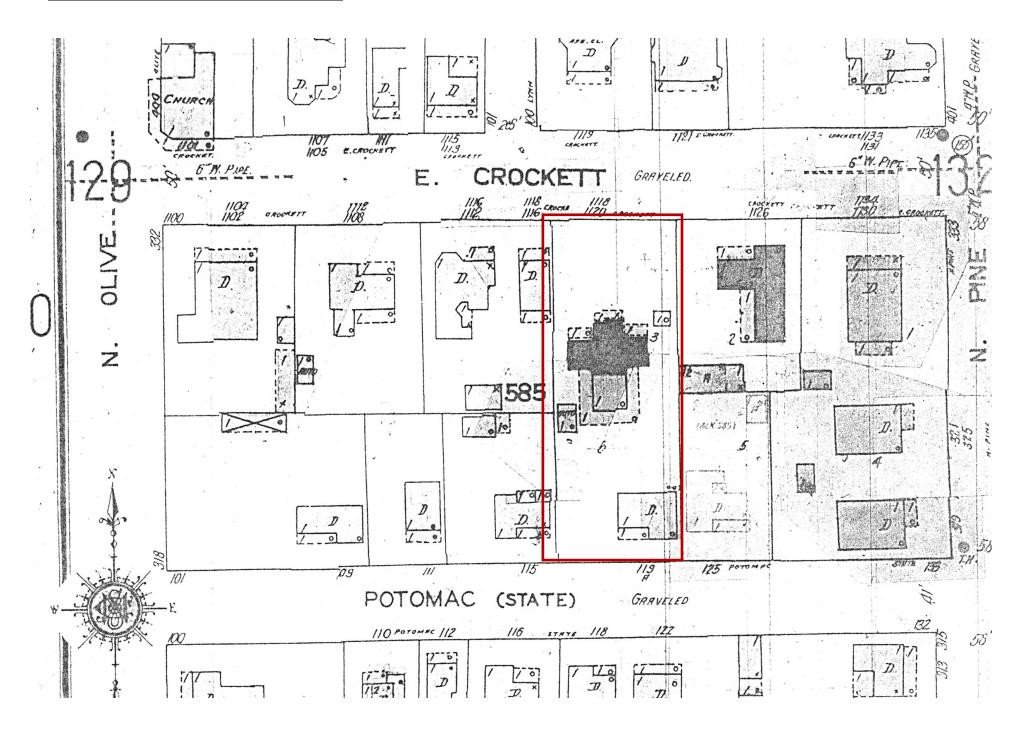


at south property line



along east fence line

## **HISTORIC CONDITIONS** Sanborn 1938



## HISTORIC CONDITIONS demolition of 1920's addition



early 1990's demolition views:



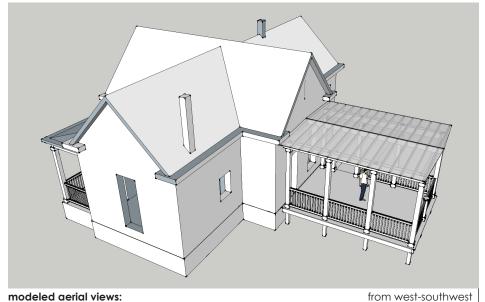


from south southwest

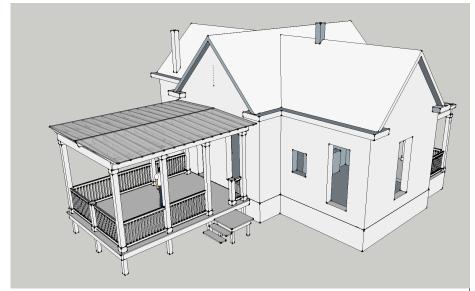


addition interior

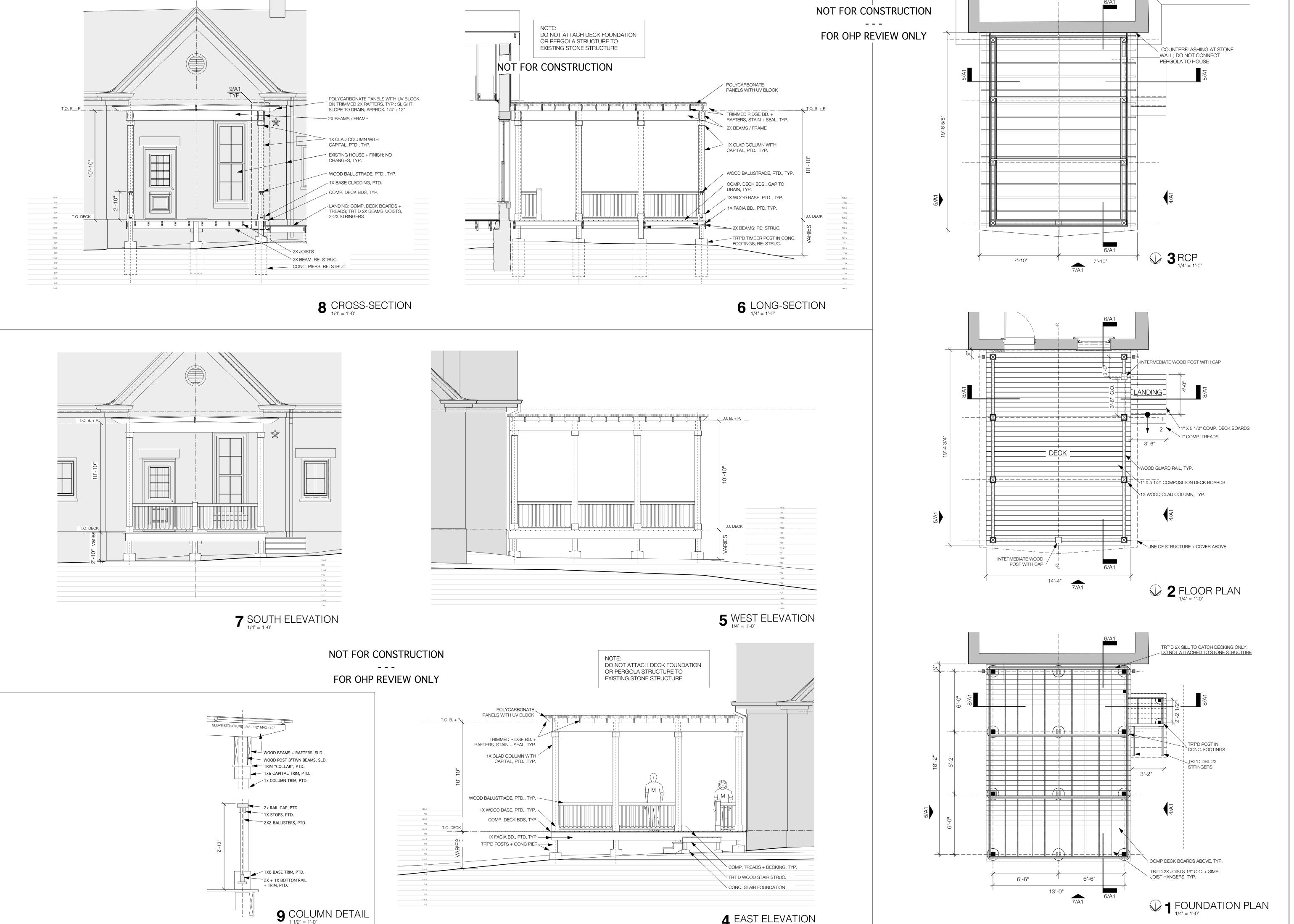
## DECK and PERGOLA massing and scale model







from east-southeast



**4** EAST ELEVATION

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PLANS, ELEVATIONS + SECTIONS

## DECK and PERGOLA massing and scale sketch



**view:** from east southeast

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EXISTING primary historic structure 1010 SF (with porches 1250 SF)

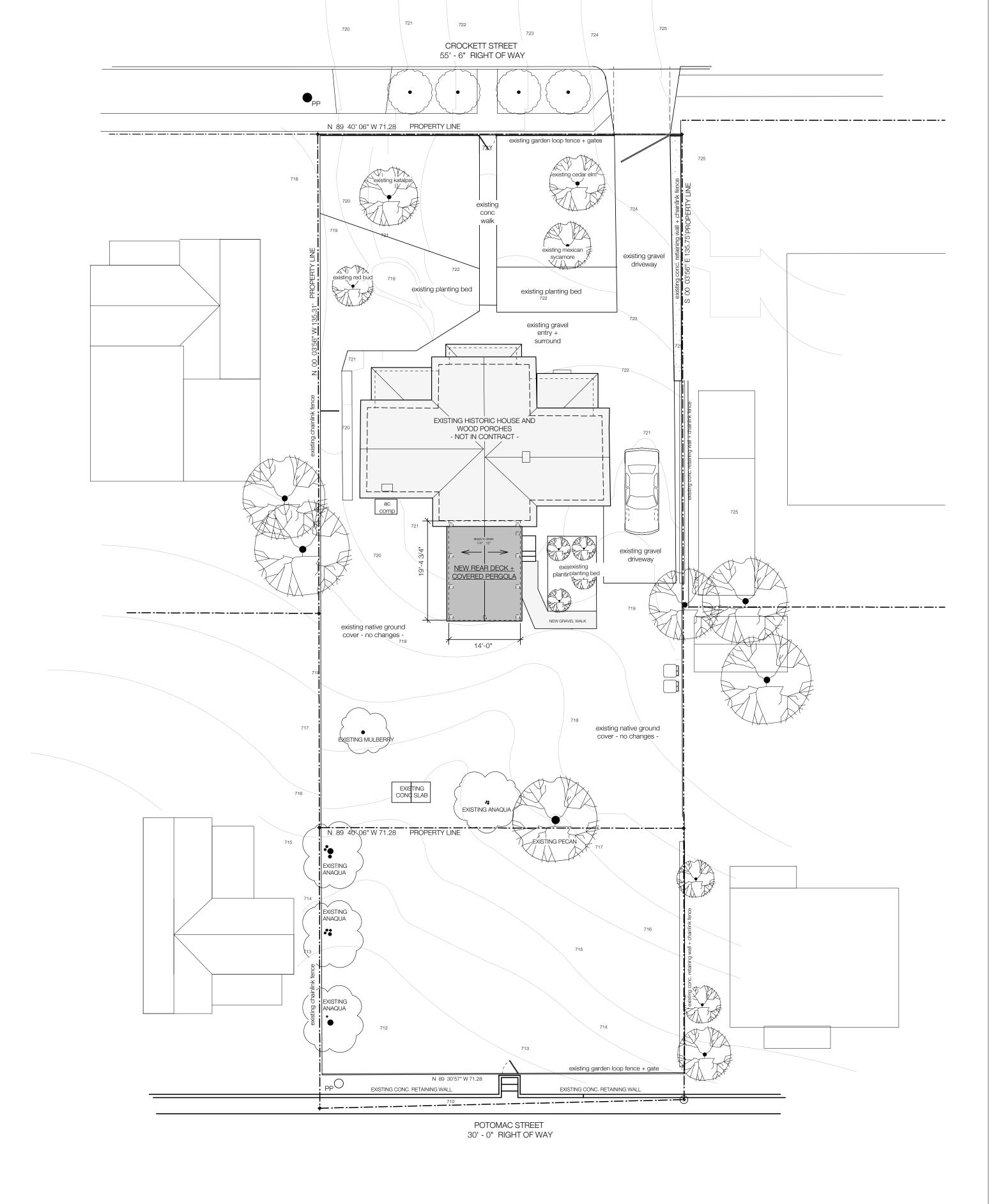
NEW rear deck and landing 298 SF

TOTALS
24% of primary historic structure

1548 SF built area after completion / 9645 SF lot area = 16% building footprint area

COVER + SITE PLAN

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## **DECK and PERGOLA** materials



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AMERICAN CASTLE WALNUT™

RODUCT DESCRIPTION	TimberTeck wodel Number		
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LANDMARK COLLECTION"			
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1 x 6 Grooved Castle Gate™	AGB15512CG	AGB15516CG	AGB15520CG
1 x 6 Square Shoulder American Walnut™	-	ADB15516AW	ADB15520AW
1 x 6 Grooved American Walnut™	AGB15512AW	AGB15516AW	AGB15520AW
LANDMARK FASCIA			
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## STANDARD

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5.5"	3

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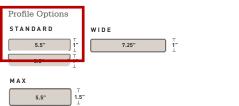


BROWNSTONE SLATE KONA®





PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	TimberTech Model Number		
PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	12'	16'	20'
HARVEST COLLECTION®			
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1 x 6 Grooved Brownstone	AGB15512BS	AGB15516BS	AGB15520BS
1 x 8 Square Shoulder Brownstone	-	ADCB172516BS	ADCB172520BS
1 x 6 Square Shoulder Slate Gray	ADCB15512SG	ADCB15516SG	ADCB15520SG
1 x 6 Grooved Slate Gray	AGB15512SG	AGB15516SG	AGB15520SG
1 x 8 Square Shoulder Slate Gray	_	ADCB172516SG	ADCB172520SG
2 x 6 Square Shoulder Slate Gray MAX	ADCB25512SG	ADCB25516SG	ADCB25520SG
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1 x 4 T&G Porch Mahogal	-	ADP13512MH	ADP13516MH
1 x 6 T&G Porch Dark Hickory	-	ADP15512DH	ADP15516DH
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1 x 6 T&G Porch Weathered Teak	-	ADP15512WT	ADP15516WT
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## Profile Options

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# **PEOPLE AND PET PROTE**

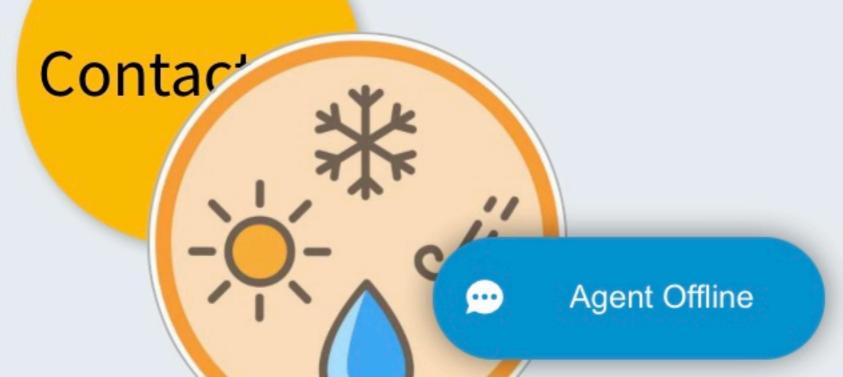
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