

NARI MINNESOTA - 2022 COTY AWARDS

PROJECT: FIRESIDE **CATEGORY: RESIDENTIAL ADDITION UNDER \$100K**

As a glorious extension of the home’s main floor living space, this Savage, MN porch draws in the beauty of the seasons while ensuring that the existing interior remains bright – a primary request from the homeowners.

Three walls of tall gleaming sliding windows make up the outside walls, invite seasonal breezes in and maximize natural light. The light dances around the room as it is reflected by the white beam ceiling. A jaw-dropping stacked stone fireplace with chunky wood mantle travels to the ceiling and anchors one end of the room providing the perfect place to curl up and keep warm.

The cozy furnishings are oriented toward the fireplace and play up the long linear dimensions of the space. An extended length sofa lazily stretches the span of the back wall of windows. Globe glass pendant lights flank the fireplace creating the feeling that one is inside the home, offering yet another layer of comfort.

With an eye toward efficient design, the porch was placed over the client’s existing decking and deck footprint.

A shed roof was chosen to accommodate the sight lines from existing second-level windows, while still allowing for a vault in the room, which provides much appreciated height and spaciousness.

The exterior of the addition implements a modern board and batten siding offering an appropriately subtle visual contrast to the rest of the home.

This project is intentionally technology-free and gives this family the perfect place to settle in and be together.



BEFORE PHOTOS



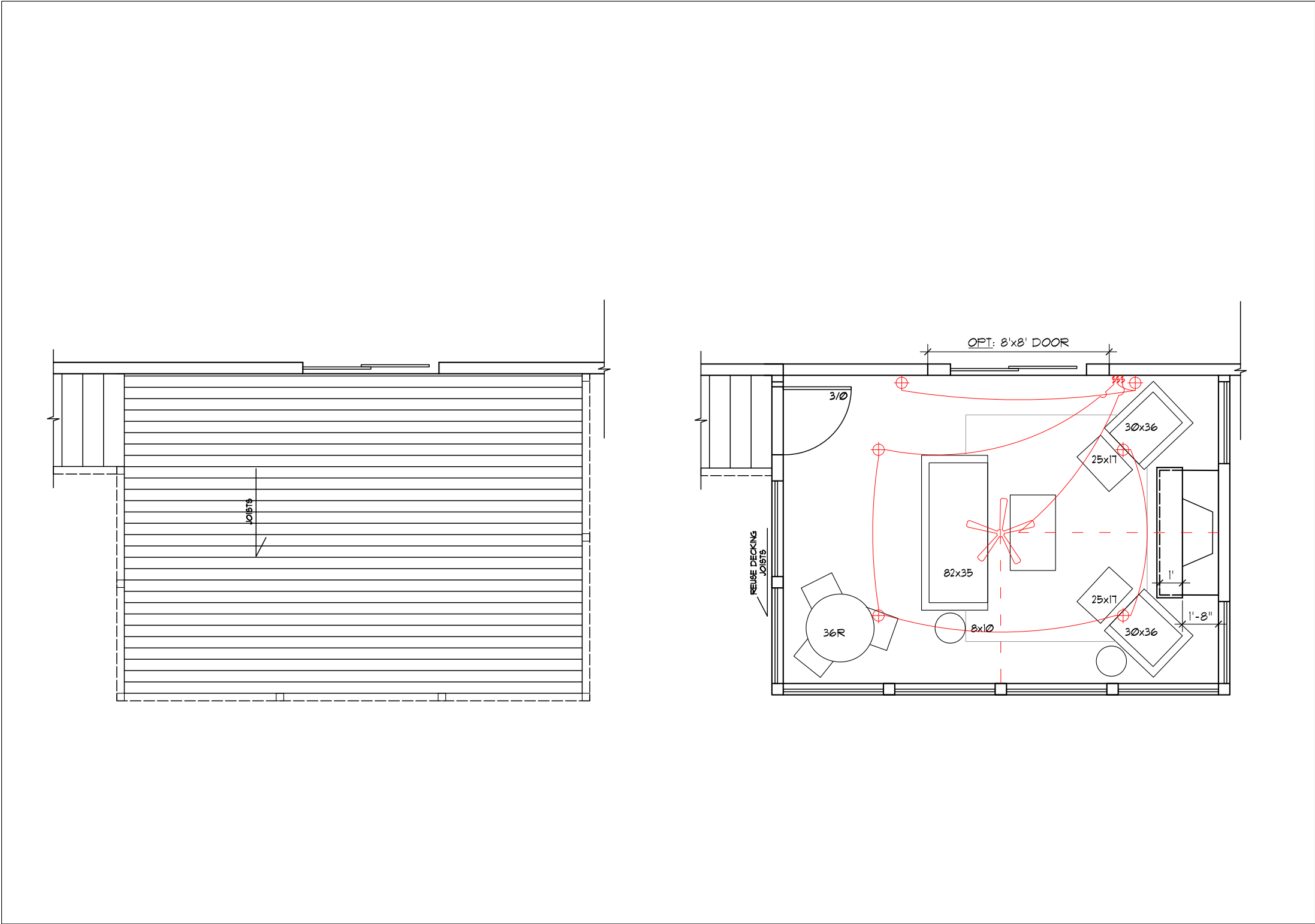
CLIENT REQUESTS AND BEFORE SITE PLAN

- Create a spacious extension of the home's main floor living space.

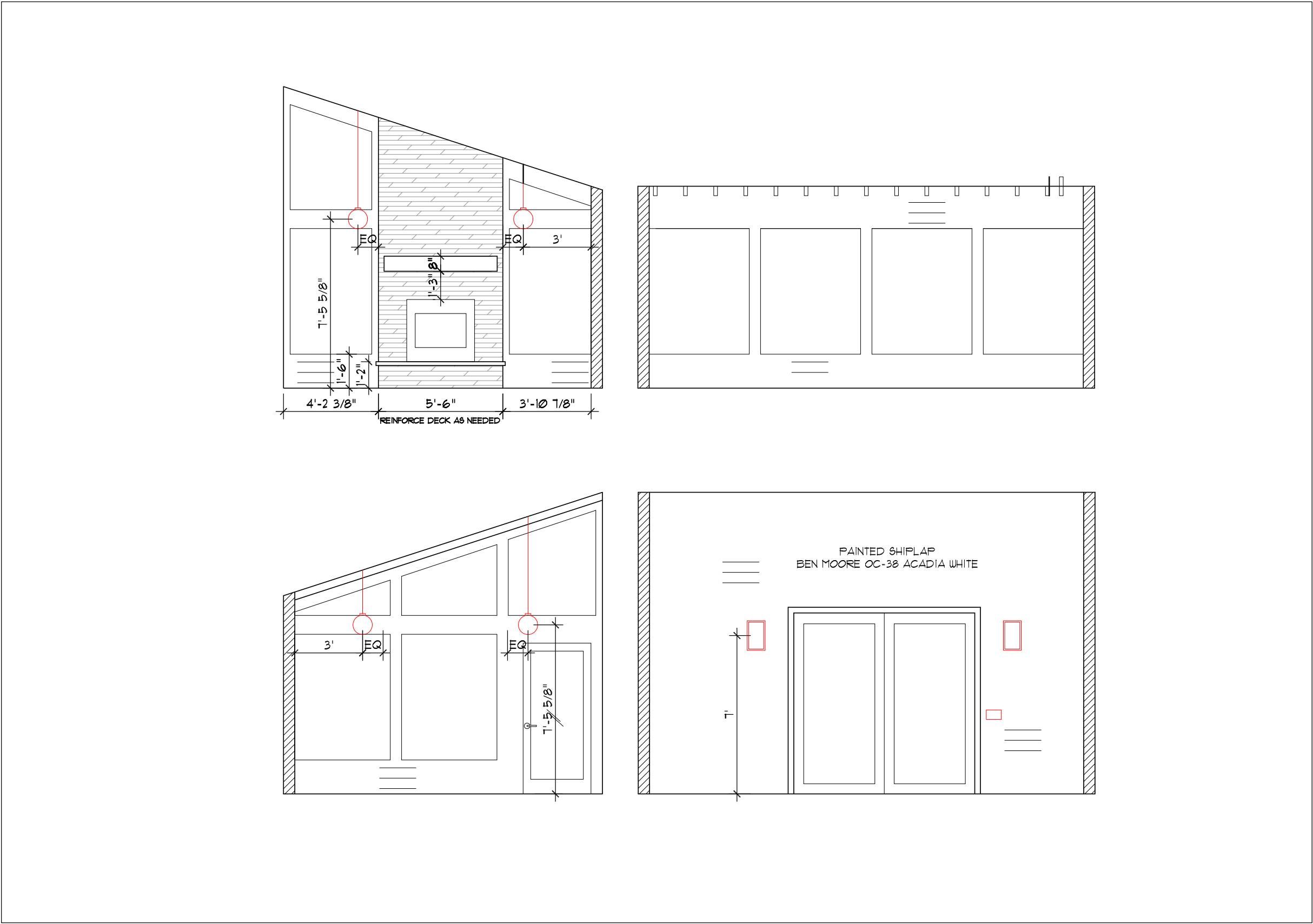
- Provide an intentionally technology-free gathering space for the family.

- Keep the existing interior of the home bright even after the porch is added.

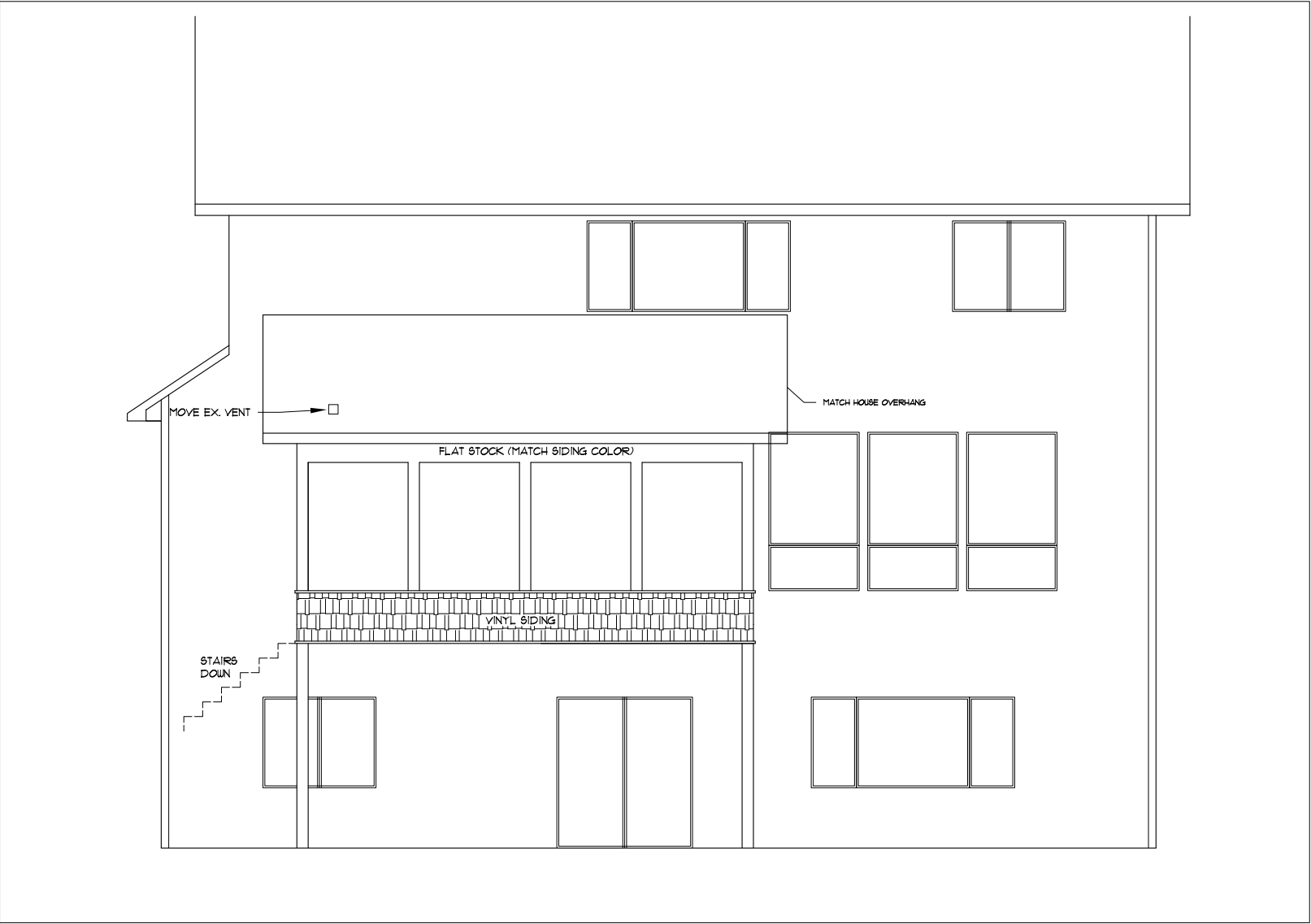
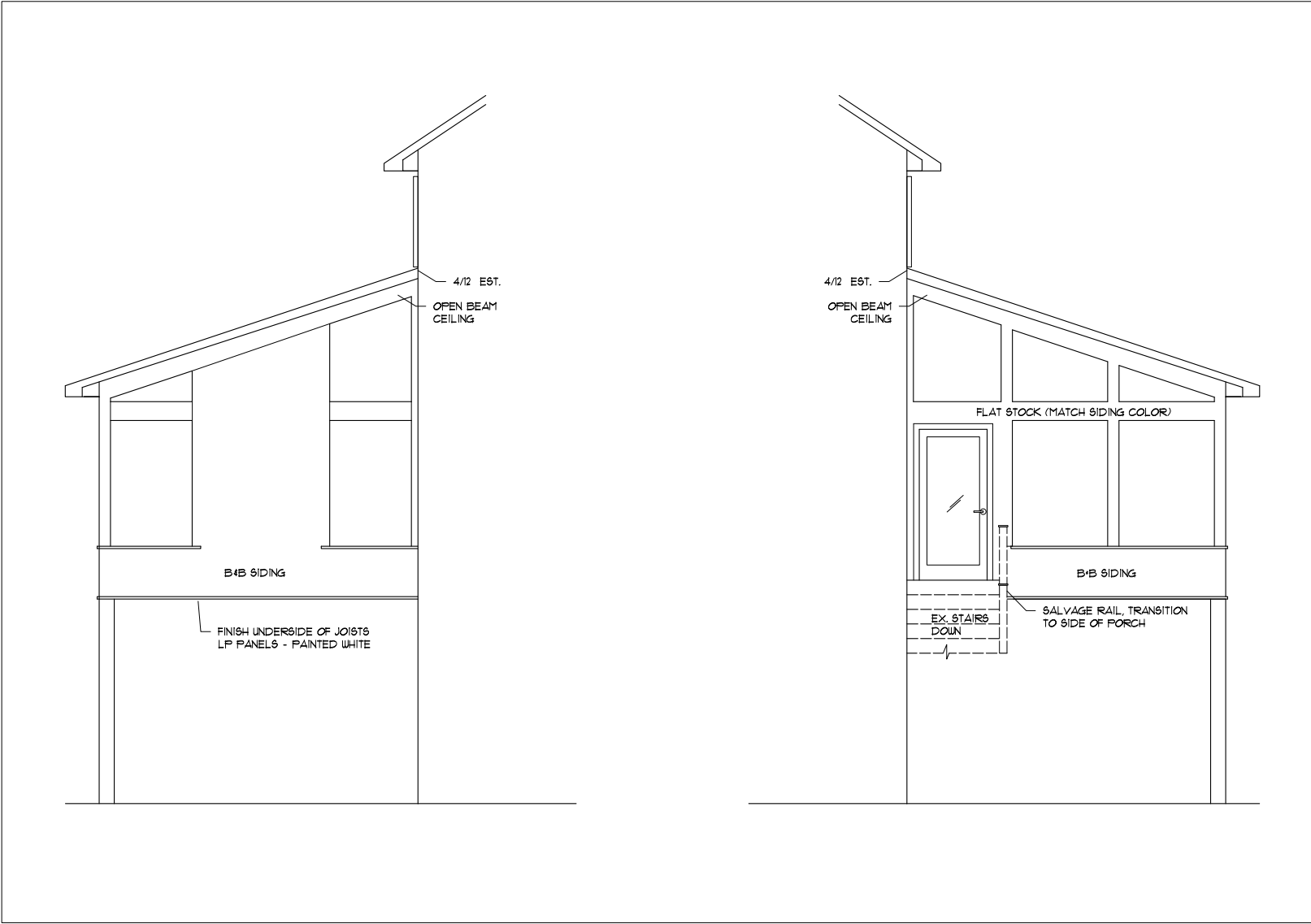
- Include operating windows to bring in the seasonal breezes and natural light.



AFTER SITE PLAN AND ELEVATION DETAILS



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BEFORE AND AFTER



FUNCTIONALITY

- Shed roof accommodates sight lines from existing second-level windows and allows for a vault.
- Tall sliding windows allow the air to circulate and maximize the natural light both in the porch and in the interior of the home.
- Natural light reflects off of the white beam ceiling and siding.
- Circulating fan hangs at the top of the vault increasing air flow.
- Furnishings handle the pseudo outdoors beautifully and are durable, yet cozy.
- New gas fireplace provides perfect place to curl up and keep warm.
- Existing decking and deck footprint used for efficient design.



AESTHETICS

-Three walls of tall gleaming sliding windows make up the outside wall.

-Ceiling and inside siding is painted white to increase the feeling of spaciousness and take full advantage of the natural light. It's hard to discern where the siding stops, and the ceiling begins.

-Floor to ceiling stacked-stone fireplace with chunky wood mantle anchors one end of the room.

-Furnishings are oriented toward the fireplace.

-Extended-length sofa stretches the span of the back wall to take advantage of the long linear lines of the room.

-Globe glass pendant lights hanging from black chain link flank the fireplace and the opposite end of the room providing symmetry and style.

-Modern black fan hangs above.

-Board and batten exterior siding provides a visual contrast to the rest of the home.



PROJECT CHALLENGES

-Roof selection needed to accommodate existing second-level windows and allow for a vault in the room.

-Structure and lighting chosen had keep the existing interior of the home bright after the porch was added.

