



THE PROJECT

We were brought on to this project by the Interior Designer. The clients were ready for a full transformation of their kitchen. With three boys that ranged in age from 11-17, it's where the family spent most of their time. They were looking for something brighter and were ready to second guess their existing layout of appliances as it constantly felt like they were tripping over one another. The designer selected light finishes with a beautiful blue island color. The end result gives everyone a place to be while allowing space for whoever is doing the kitchen to freely move about.

CLIENT GOALS

- Brighten Kitchen
- Reconfigure kitchen for better flow
- More pantry storage
- Update overall look to reflect families style
- Add more seating to the island
- Improve lighting/off mood lighting
- High-end appliances

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BEFORE PHOTOS

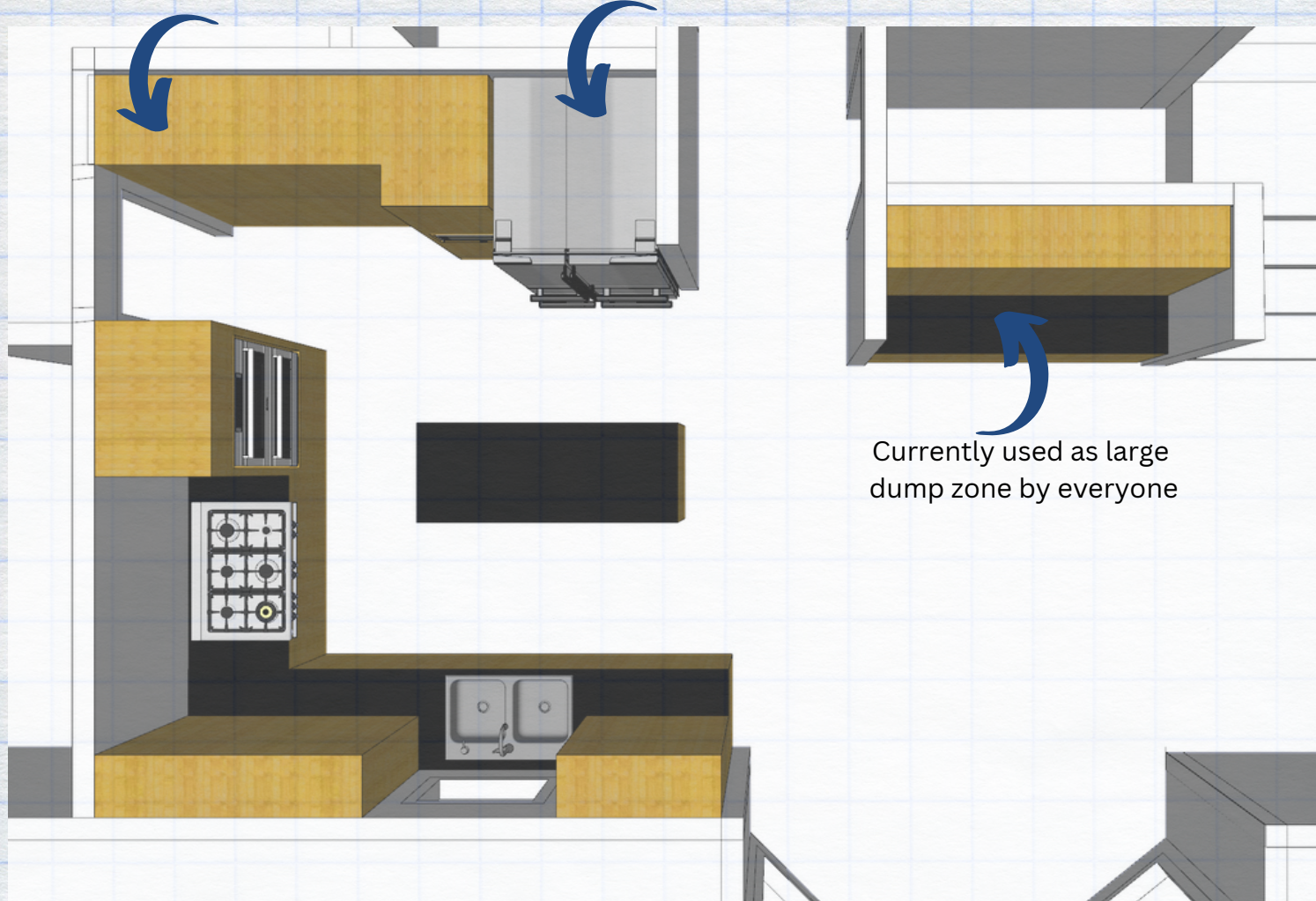


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BEFORE FLOOR PLAN

Homeowners didn't like jog in cabinetry

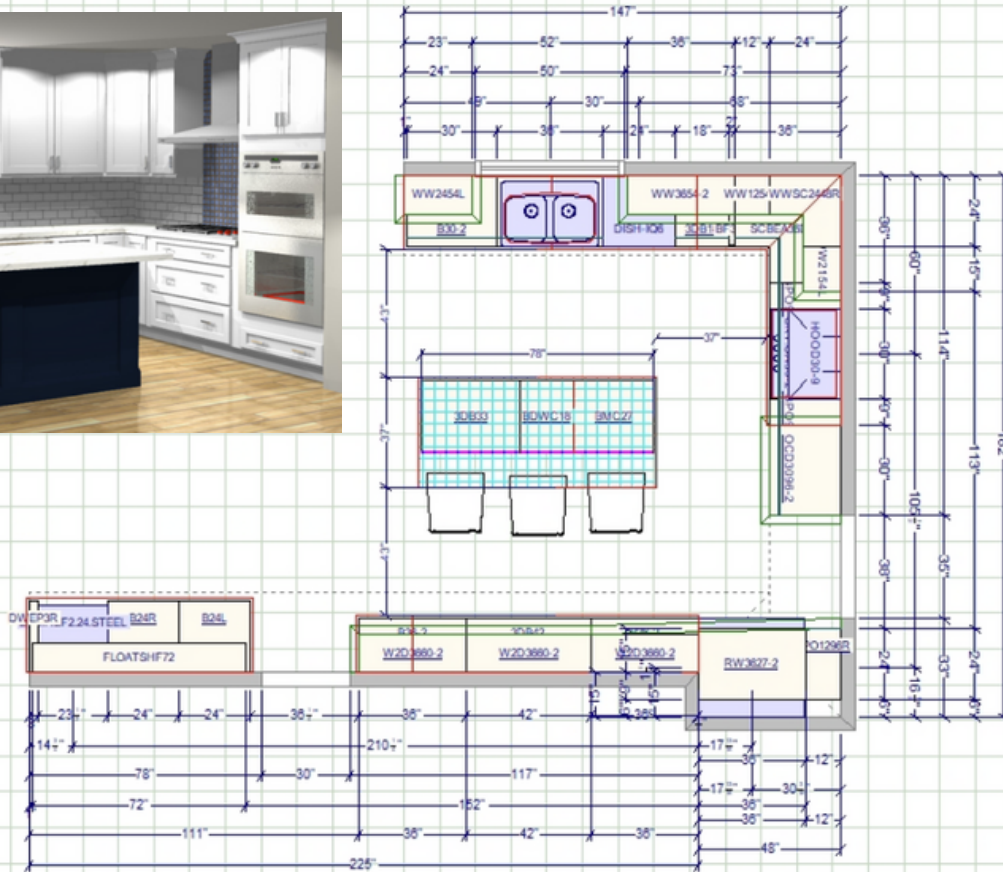
Bad access to fridge & microwave when people were sitting at the island



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AFTER FLOOR PLANS & 3D RENDERINGS

New Cabinet Designs:



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BEFORE & AFTER



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FUNCTIONALITY

- Moved fridge location so space would feel more spacious when people are seated at the island
- Add a beverage bar so drinks can be easily reached outside of the primary kitchen work zone
- Move microwave to the inside of the island allow for large pantry storage
- Stone perimeter countertops and a butcher block island.
- Full height backsplash around window and above range reflect more light
- New layout of dimmable recessed lights along with new dimmable pendant lights above island.



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AESTHETICS

- Custom cabinetry
- Areas for display pieces
- Sleek hood
- Integrated cabinet lighting
- Conceal microwave
- Refinish floors



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CRAFTSMANSHIP/INNOVATIVE METHODS & USES

- Include pullout options throughout the kitchen
- LED undercabinet lighting
- Refunction the existing desk area as a beverage bar
- Complimenting wood features throughout



PROJECT CHALLENGES

- This project was started right before Covid hit. There were a lot of moving parts on the schedule. From homeowners getting sick to subcontractors needing to shut down for weeks at a time to our team needing to quarantine. By the end of the project, we were all celebrating its completion a little more than normal.
- The semi-custom cabinet shop, we ordered our cabinets completely shut down out of the blue with no heads up. We were left weeks out from an installation date with no answers. Luckily our years in the business allowed us to call in a huge favor and have our custom shop produce these cabinets, only delaying this project by four weeks!

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CONSTRUCTION PHOTOS



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