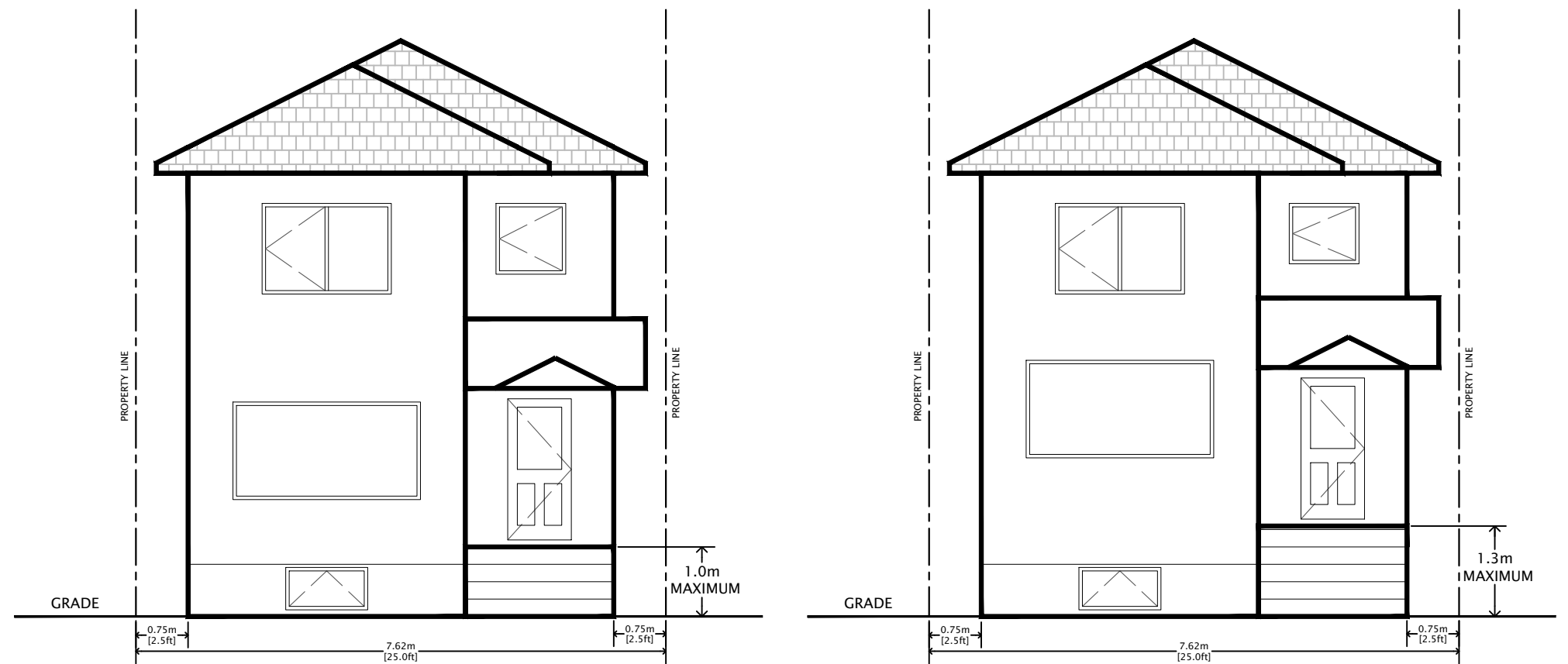


# Height of Front Door

Increase permitted height of the base or sill of the front door from 1.0 metres to **1.3. metres** to address construction concerns related to access and egress of secondary suites, stair construction, sewer-line depth, and other considerations.



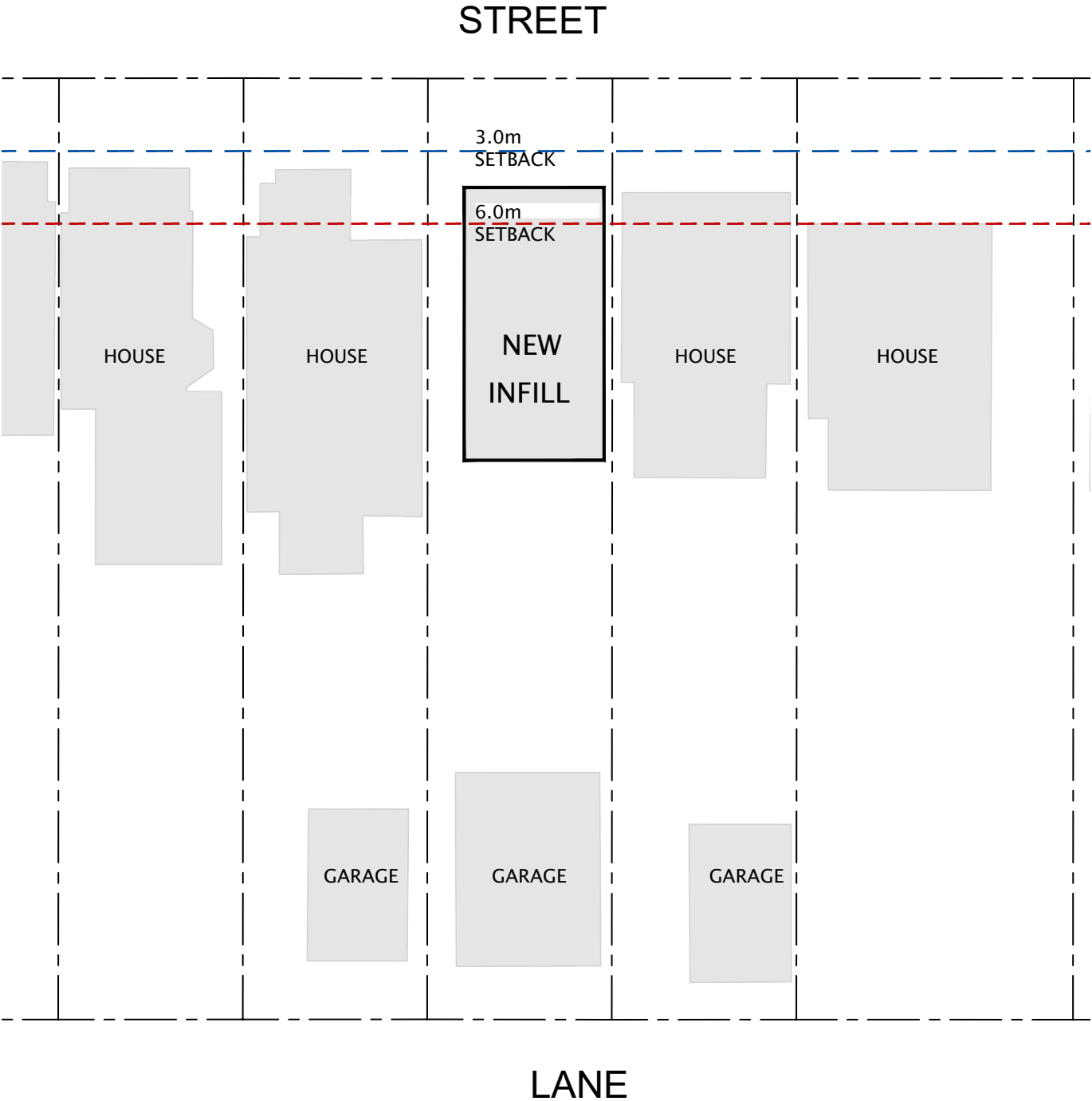
## **Permitted Encroachments into a Required Front Yard**

Currently, enclosed porches are permitted to encroach into a required front yard. This proposal would allow for covered entries or open air verandas to encroach into the same area, as shown in the example below.



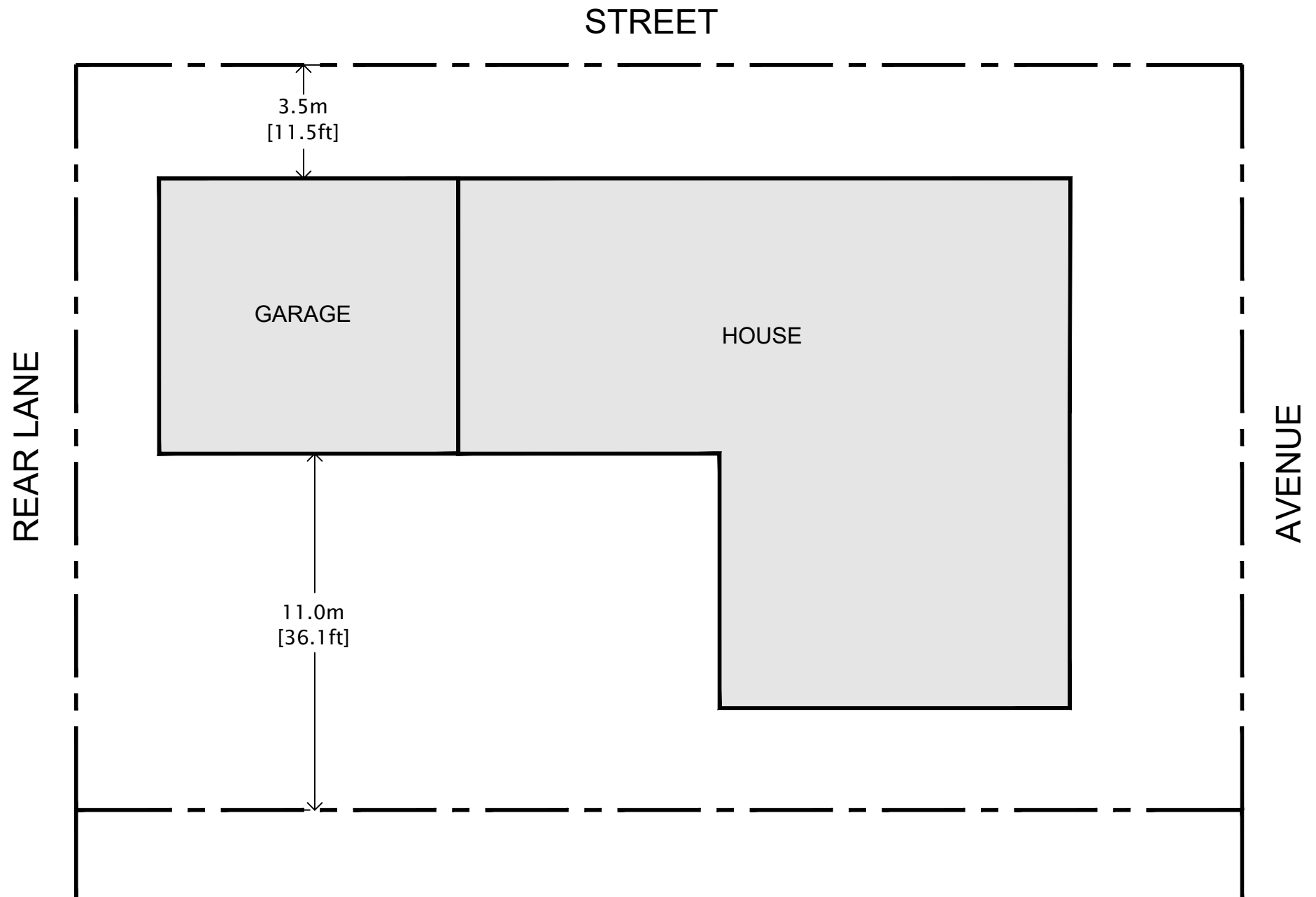
**Reduced front yard setback**

In many established neighbourhoods, older homes exist that are legally closer to the front street than what is currently permitted in the Zoning Bylaw. This recommendation would allow the reduction of front yard setback when adjacent dwellings have a legal lesser setback.



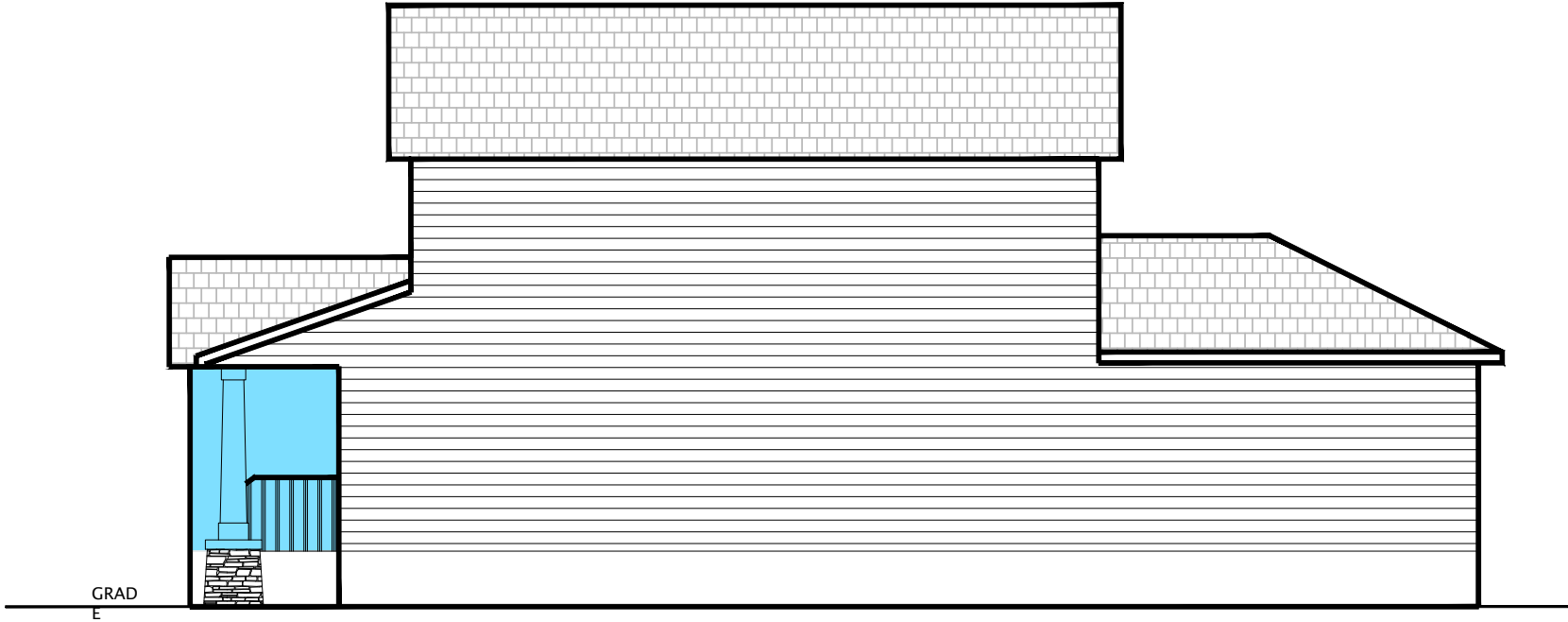
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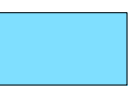
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 \*AREA EXCLUDED  
(2.4m from side property line)



## Sidewall Calculation

Clarify the regulation so that it is calculated consistently when referring to grade and gable ends.

