

#### HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Marc Elrich
County Executive

Robert K. Sutton Chairman

Date: November 22, 2021

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Mitra Pedoeem

Department of Permitting Services

FROM: Michael Kyne

Historic Preservation Section

Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission

SUBJECT: Historic Area Work Permit #972184: Construction of new building and hyphen addition

The Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) has reviewed the attached application for a Historic Area Work Permit (HAWP). This application was **Approved** at the November 17, 2021 HPC meeting.

The HPC staff has reviewed and stamped the attached construction drawings.

THE BUILDING PERMIT FOR THIS PROJECT SHALL BE ISSUED CONDITIONAL UPON ADHERENCE TO THE ABOVE APPROVED HAWP CONDITIONS AND MAY REQUIRE APPROVAL BY DPS OR ANOTHER LOCAL OFFICE BEFORE WORK CAN BEGIN.

Applicant: Lisa Horton (Muse Architects, Architect) Address: 23601 Laytonsville Road, Laytonsville

This HAWP approval is subject to the general condition that the applicant will obtain all other applicable Montgomery County or local government agency permits. After the issuance of these permits, the applicant must contact this Historic Preservation Office if any changes to the approved plan are made. Once work is complete the applicant will contact Michael Kyne at 301.563.3403 or <a href="michael.kyne@montgomeryplanning.org">michael.kyne@montgomeryplanning.org</a> to schedule a follow-up site visit.





# **APPLICATION FOR** HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 301.563.3400

FOR STAFF ONLY: HAWP#\_972184

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Name: Ruppert Landscape/Lisa Horton	E-mail:Ihorton@ruppertcompanies.com
Address: 23601 Laytonsville Road	E-mail: Ihorton@ruppertcompanies.com  City: Laytsonsville Zip: 20882
Daytime Phone: 301-482-0300	Tax Account No.: 20-0802650
AGENT/CONTACT (if applicable):	
Name: Muse Architects	E-mail: qgiroux@musearchitects.com
Address: 7401 Wisconsin Ave. #500	city: Bethesda zip: 20814
Daytime Phone: 301-718-8118	Contractor Registration No.:
LOCATION OF BUILDING/PREMISE: MIHP # of Histori	<del>-</del>
Is the Property Located within an Historic District?	/es/Dist APPROVED
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Are other Planning and/or Hearing Examiner Approvals (Conditional Use, Variance, Record Plat, etc.?) If YES, in supplemental information. See the Property Description	clude in
Building Number: 23601 Street: Lay	vtons / WVV/ V V V V V V V V V V V V V V V V
Town/City: Laytonsville Nearest Cros	Hawkins Creamery Road
Lot: Block: Subdivision:	0001 Parcel: N823
TYPE OF WORK PROPOSED: See the checklist on Pa	
for proposed work are submitted with this applicate be accepted for review. Check all that apply:	ition. Incomplete Applications will not  Shed/Garage/Accessory Structure
✓ New Construction ✓ Deck/Porch	Solar
✓ Addition ☐ Fence	Tree removal/planting
Demolition Hardscape/Lands	
Grading/Excavation Roof	Other:
I hereby certify that I have the authority to make the for and accurate and that the construction will comply wit	
agencies and hereby acknowledge and accept this to	
anima Vine	10/27/2021

### HAWP APPLICATION: MAILING ADDRESSES FOR NOTIFING

[Owner, Owner's Agent, Adjacent and Confronting Property Owners]

Owner's mailing address

Fall Creek LLC. 23601 Laytonsville Rd. Laytonsville MD, 20882-2525 Owner's Agent's mailing address

Muse Architects 7401 Wisconsin Ave. Suite 500 Bethesda, MD 20814

Adjacent and confronting Property Owners mailing addresses

Hitchcock, Nancy 23220 Laytonsville Rd. Gathersburg MD, 20882-2516

Lechlider, George E. 24110 Laytonsville Rd. Gaithersburg MD, 20882-3126

Ruppert Family 2012 Trust 23601 Laytonsville Rd. Laytonsville MD, 20882-2525

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An Addition to the Ruppert Landscape Headquarters Building

#### Description of Property:

Ruppert Landscape operates from of their property in Laytonsville, Maryland, on a 16 acre site containing 4 operations buildings, a landscape maintenance yard, storage pole barns for landscape maintenance materials, associated parking, storm water management structures, and a photo-voltaic array, and under the approval of Montgomery County Zoning Special Exception Case No. S-2636. The property is surrounded by additional property owned by Ruppert Landscape that supports their vast acreage of tree farms. One of the buildings on the property, the Historic Jacob Allnutt House had been renovated and used as an office building for their operations when the property was improved as their headquarters in 2009. The improvements to the property at that time included renovations to the Historic Jacob Allnutt House to convert it into office space, and the three new operations buildings and associated site work, including the headquarters building located directly behind the Allnutt House. That project was previously approved by the Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission.

#### Description of Work Proposed:

On the morning of September 7th, 2021, The Historic Jacob Allnutt House on the grounds of the Ruppert Landscape's headquarters was severely damaged due to a propane gas explosion in the cellar. Later that same day Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services officials declared the building condemned and order its immediate demolition due to the risk of eminent collapse. Ruppert Landscape

desperately needs to replace the former building as quickly as p for their currently displaced staff that had occupied the Allnutt

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structure that contains a hallway on all three levels to connect Landscape headquarters building. The proposed replacement s Historic Allnutt House without being a facsimile. Similar alumin doors with simulated divided lites, painted cementitious siding standing seam metal roof, that were previously approved by the the headquarters building, are proposed for the new proposed **APPROVED** 

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foundation of the replacement structure will utilize field stone salvaged from the former Allnutt House foundation walls as a veneer. To further manage the footprint and scale of the new replacement structure we are treating the new structure as an addition to the headquarters building so that the required second means of egress and elevator to access all levels can be utilized from facilities provided in the existing headquarters building, such that they do not have to be accommodated in the replacement structure as otherwise required by code.

The proposed replacement structure has a footprint of 1,830 sf compared to the former Allnutt House that had a footprint of 1,281 sf. The new hyphen connecting the replacement structure to the existing headquarters building is an additional 360 sf of footprint but occupies the similar footprint of the former covered walkway that connected the two building previously.

The total gross square footage of the three story replacement structure is 5,716 gsf, compared to 3,174 gsf for the former Allnutt House. The new three story hyphen adds an additional 1,033 gsf.

The larger size of the proposed replacement structure is due in large part to meeting the current building code and life safety requirements for new commercial office buildings. The former Allnutt House was an existing building, a designated historic structure, and a former residence adaptively reused as an office building and could utilize the existing building code to adapt residential components to a commercial office environment. For the replacement structure, new commercial building codes and accessibility requirements dictate floor plan elements such as corridor widths, restroom sizes and clearances, and egress stair requirements that make the replacement structure larger in area compared to the former Allnutt House.

The footprint of the proposed replacement structure is 3'-2" wider than the former Allnutt House in the north/south direction divided between both sides of the former building, and 6'-8" longer in the east/west direction as well as closer to Laytonsville Road by the depth of the proposed front porch.

The height of the proposed replacement structure is exactly the same as the former Allnutt House from first floor to the ridge of the roof. The new structure will be lower in height from grade by 1'-7" due to designing the new first floor elevation to meet ADA accessibility requirements via at-grade walkways to the entrances of the proposed structure.

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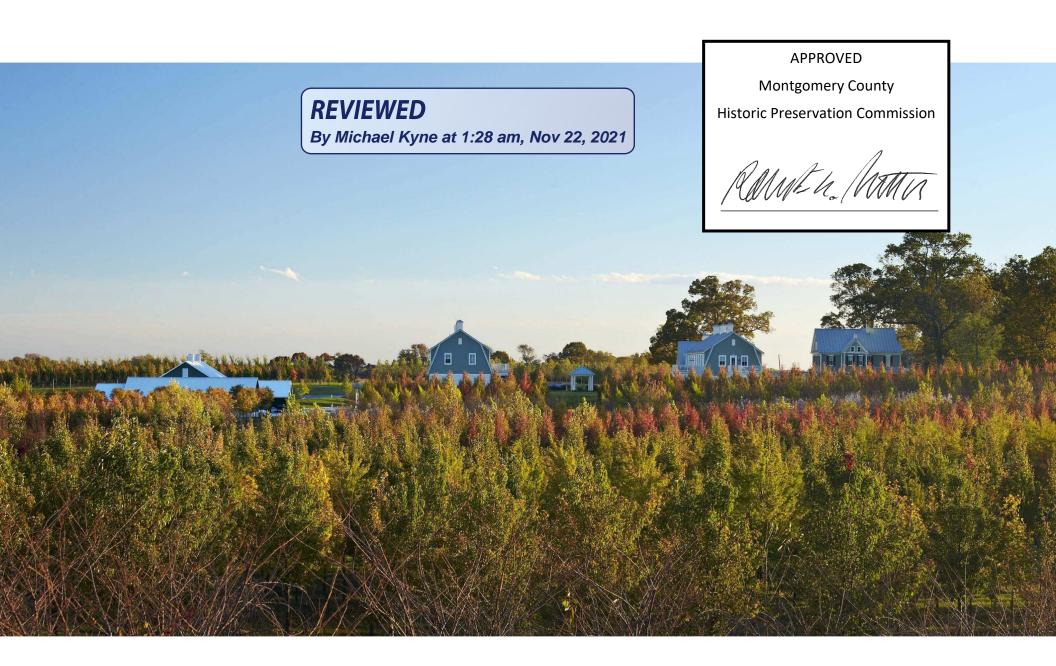


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VIEW FROM WEST

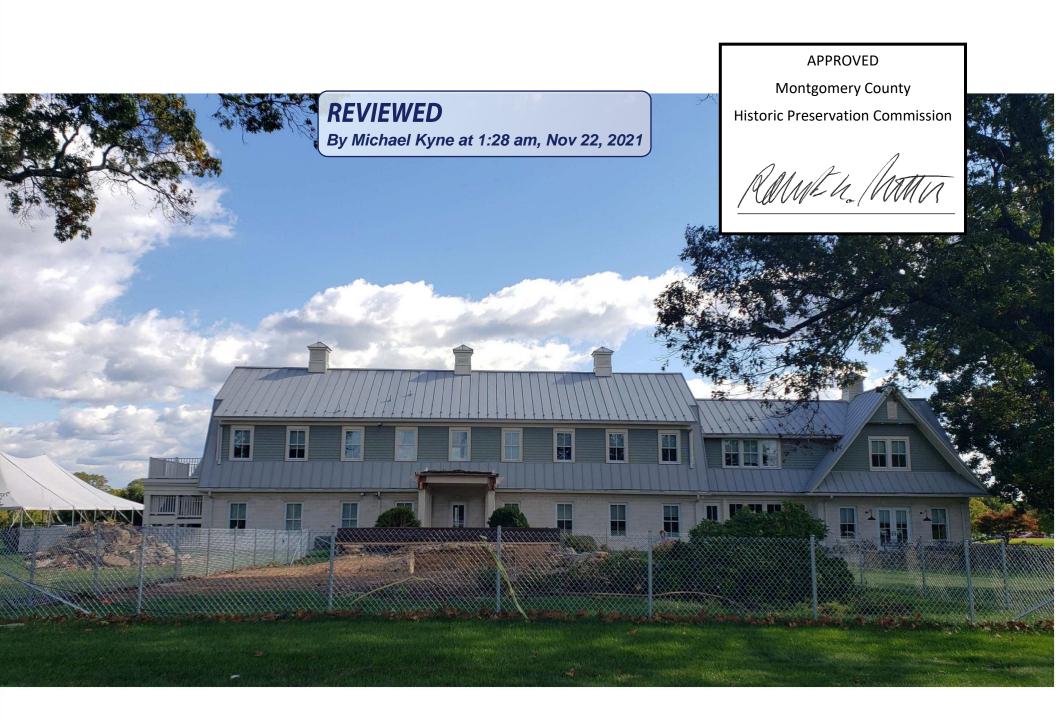
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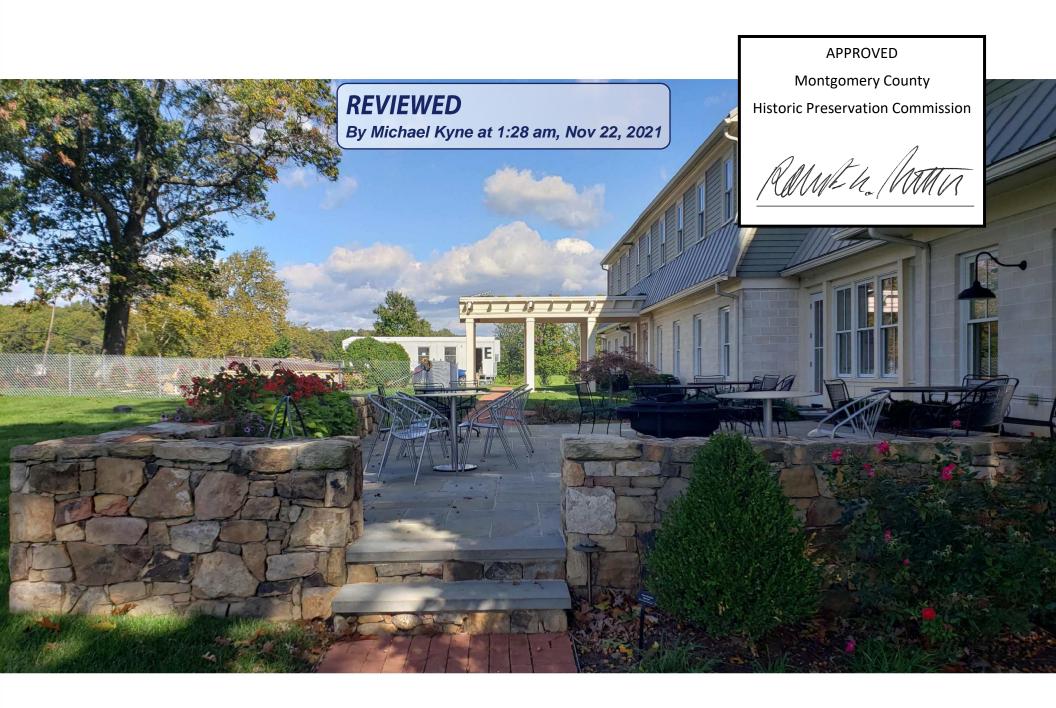
FORMER JACOB ALLNUTT HOUSE & RUPPERT LANDSCAPE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING VIEW FROM SOUTHWEST



FORMER JACOB ALLNUTT HOUSE & RUPPERT LANDSCAPE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING VIEW FROM NORTH



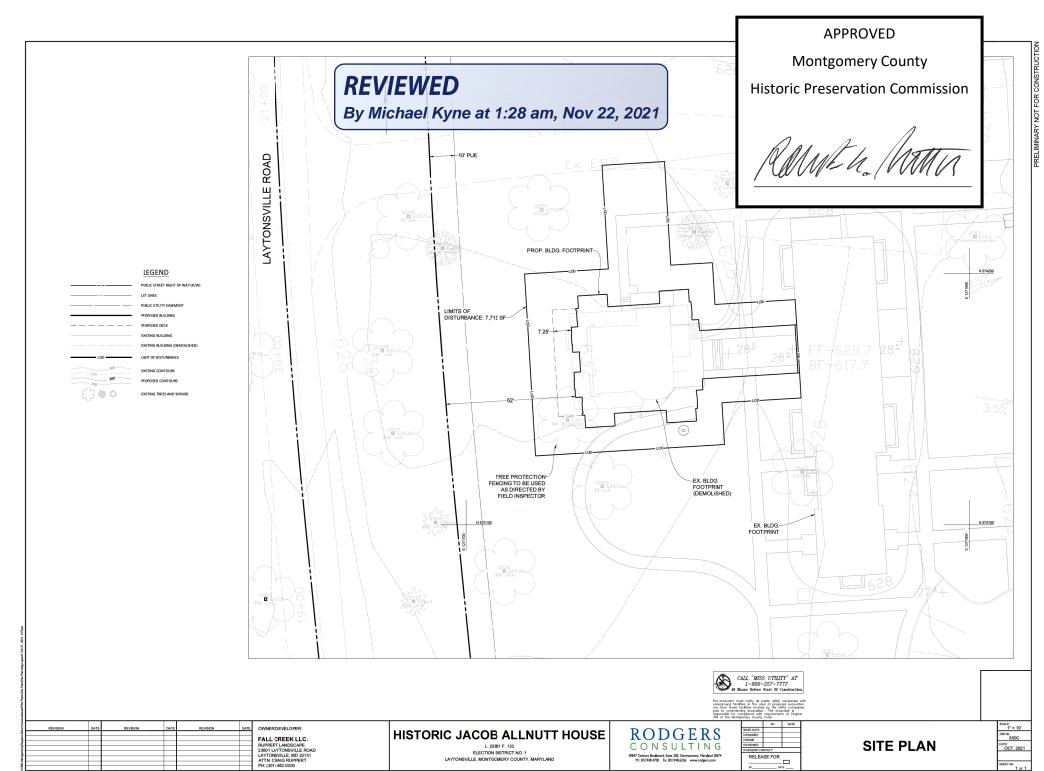
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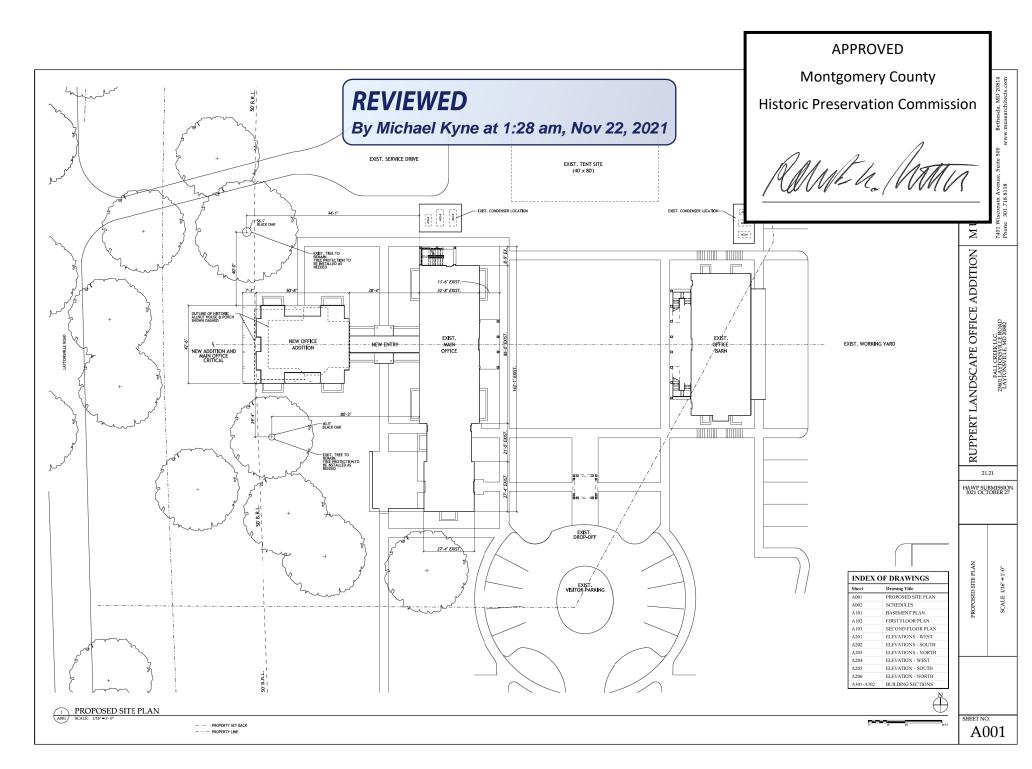






EXISTING RUPPERT LANDSCAPE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING
VIEW FROM NORTHWEST





Mark	Description	Frame Size/M.O. Size	Screen	Head height alignment	Hardware	Remarks
A	Marvin Ultimate Double Hung: UDHG2 2632 E1	F.S. 3'-1 1/4" x 5'-11 1/2'	-	7'-6", align w/ exterior doors @ main block		
В	Marvin Ultimate Double Hung: UDHG2 2016	F.S. 2'-1 1/4" x 3'-3 1/2"	-	7'-6", align w/ exterior doors @ main block		
С	Marvin Ultimate Double Hung: UDHG2 3234 E	F.S. 3'-1 1/4" x 6'-7 1/2"	-	7'-6" @ ramp landing, align w/ hall entry door		
D	Marvin Ultimate Double Hung: UDHG2 3230 E	F.S. 3'-1 1/4" x 5'-7 1/2"	-	8'-6", align w/ exist. 2nd FL. WDWS.		
Е	Marvin Ultimate Double Hung: UDHG2 3224	F.S. 3'-1 1/4" x 4'-7 1/2"	-	8'-6", align w/ exist. 2nd FL. WDWS.		
F	Marvin Ultimate Double Hung: UDHG2 3226 E1	F.S. 3'-1 1/4" x 4'-11 1/2"	-	8'-6", align w/ exist. 2nd FL. WDWS.		
G	Marvin Ultimate Double Hung: UDHG2 2418	F.S. 2'-5 1/4" x 3'-7 1/2"	-			
н	Marvin Ultimate Casement:	F.S. 3'-0" x 3'-3 1/8"				
н	UCA3640 E	M.O. 3'-0 1/2" x 3'-3 3/8"	-			
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	UCA3648 E	M.O. 3'-0 1/2" x 3'-11 3/8"				
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2	. See plans and elevations for	ocations and to verify handling/o	perable. GC to	verify count/quantity.		
3	. See elevations for lite divides	(SLD).				
4	. Unless otherwise noted, al w	indow designations and sizing no	otes are based	on Marvin Ultimate Clad D	ouble Hung and Cas	ement.
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6		sions in field prior to placing ord				

	Room#	Room Name	Ceiling	Clg. Height	Base	Floor	Walls	Remarks
	001	HALL/RAMP	PTD. GWB	9'-0"	PTD. WD.	CPT.	PTD. GWB./ FINISHED WD.	
	002	HALL	PTD. GWB	9'-0"	PTD, WD,	CPT.	PTD. GWB./ FINISHED WD.	
	003	OFFICE	ACT.	9'-0"	VINYL	CPT.	PTD. GWB.	
ent	004	CLOSET	ACT.	9'-0"	VINYL	CPT.	PTD. GWB.	
Basement	005	MECH. ROOM	ACT.	9'-0"	VINYL	PTD. CONC.	PTD. GWB.	
Ba	006	OFFICE	ACT.	9'-0"	VINYL	CPT.	PTD. GWB.	
	007	OFFICE	ACT.	9'-0"	VINYL	CPT.	PTD. GWB.	
	008	CLOSET	ACT.	9'-0"	VINYL	CPT.	PTD. GWB.	
	009	STAIR	PTD. GWB	-	PTD. WD.	WD. / CPT.	PTD. GWB.	
	101	ENTRY HALL	PTD. GWB	9'-0"	PTD. WD.	HARDWOOD	PTD, GWB./ FINISHED WD.	
	102	HALL	PTD. GWB	8"-0"	PTD. WD.	HARDWOOD	PTD. GWB./ FINISHED WD.	
	103	OFFICE	ACT.	8"-0"	VINYL	CPT.	PTD. GWB.	
	104	OFFICE	ACT.	8"-0"	VINYL	CPT.	PTD. GWB.	
	105	VESTIBULE	ACT.	8'-0"	PTD. WD.	HARDWOOD	PTD. GWB.	
	106	BATHROOM	ACT.	8"-0"	C.T.	C.T.	PTD. GWB.	
5	107	SEC. ENTRY HALL	PTD. GWB	8'-0"	PTD. WD.	HARDWOOD	PTD. GWB./ FINISHED WD.	
First Floor	108	VESTIBULE	ACT.	8"-0"	PTD. WD.	HARDWOOD	PTD. GWB.	
ß	109	BATHROOM	ACT.	8"-0"	C.T.	C.T.	PTD. GWB.	
臣	110	OFFICE	ACT.	8"-0"	VINYL	CPT.	PTD. GWB.	
	111	VESTIBULE	PTD. GWB	8"-0"	PTD. WD.	HARDWOOD	PTD. GWB.	
	112	OFFICE	ACT.	8"-0"	VINYL	CPT.	PTD. GWB.	
	113	STAIR	PTD. GWB	-	PTD. WD.	HARDWOOD	PTD. GWB.	
	114	SOUTH PORCH	-	8"-0"	-	BLUESTONE	PTD. CEMENTITIOUS SIDING	
	115	WEST PORCH	-	8'-0"	-	BLUESTONE	PTD. CEMENTITIOUS SIDING	
	116	NORTH PORCH	-	8"-0"	-	BLUESTONE	PTD. CEMENTITIOUS SIDING	
	201	HALL	PTD. GWB	10'-0"	PTD. WD.	HARDWOOD	PTD. GWB.	
	202	HALL	PTD. GWB	10'-0"	PTD. WD.	HARDWOOD	PTD. GWB.	
.	203	OFFICE	ACT.	10'-0"	VINYL	CPT.	PTD. GWB.	
100	204	OFFICE	ACT.	10'-0"	VINYL	CPT.	PTD. GWB.	
Second Floor	205	CONFERENCE RM.	ACT.	10'-0"	VINYL	CPT.	PTD. GWB.	
io:	206	OFFICE	ACT.	10'-0"	VINYL	CPT.	PTD. GWB.	
Se	207	OFFICE	ACT.	10'-0"	VINYL	CPT.	PTD. GWB.	
	208	STAIR	PTD. GWB	-	PTD. WD.	HARDWOOD	PTD. GWB.	
	209	NORTH PORCH	N/A	-	-	TREX	PTD. GWB.	
	210	SOUTH PORCH	N/A	-	-	TREX	PTD. GWB.	

		Single /			Hdwr.	
Mark	Type / Material	Pair	Size	Rating	Function	Remarks
T	ALUM CLAD			SEE		
X001	DOORS	pair	6'-0" x 7'-6" (DOORS)	EXT.	entry	MATCH EXISTING
	DOOKS			EL.		
	ALUM, CLAD			SEE		
X002	DOORS	pair	6'-0" x 7'-6" (DOORS)	EXT.	entry	MATCH EXISTING
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	ALUM, CLAD			SEE		
X003	DOORS	pair	6'-0" x 7'-6" (DOORS)	EXT.	entry	MATCH EXISTING
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	ALUM, CLAD DOORS	single	3'-0" x 7'-6" (DOORS)	SEE	entry	MATCH EXISTING
X004				EXT.		
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X005	ALUM, CLAD	1		EXT.		MATCH EXISTING
A005	DOORS	single	3'-0" x 7'-6" (DOORS)	EL.	entry	MAICH EXISTING
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X006	ALUM, CLAD	single	3'-0" x 7'-6" (DOORS)	EXT.	entry	MATCH EXISTING
7000	DOORS	single	3-0 X /-0 (DOOKS)	EA1.	entry	
-				SEE		
X007	ALUM. CLAD	single	3'-0" x 7'-6" (DOORS)	EXT.	entry	MATCH EXISTING
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Finished	door/window heads shall	l algn w/ adja	cent door/window heads, typics	al and as ind	icated in the dre	vings.
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U.N.O. all exterior glazing to be LowI2, argon-filled insulating glass. Refer to Insulation Schedule for energy

12. Egress windows shall conform to min. net clear opening of 5.7 SF w/ bottom of clear opening no greater than 44" A.F.F.

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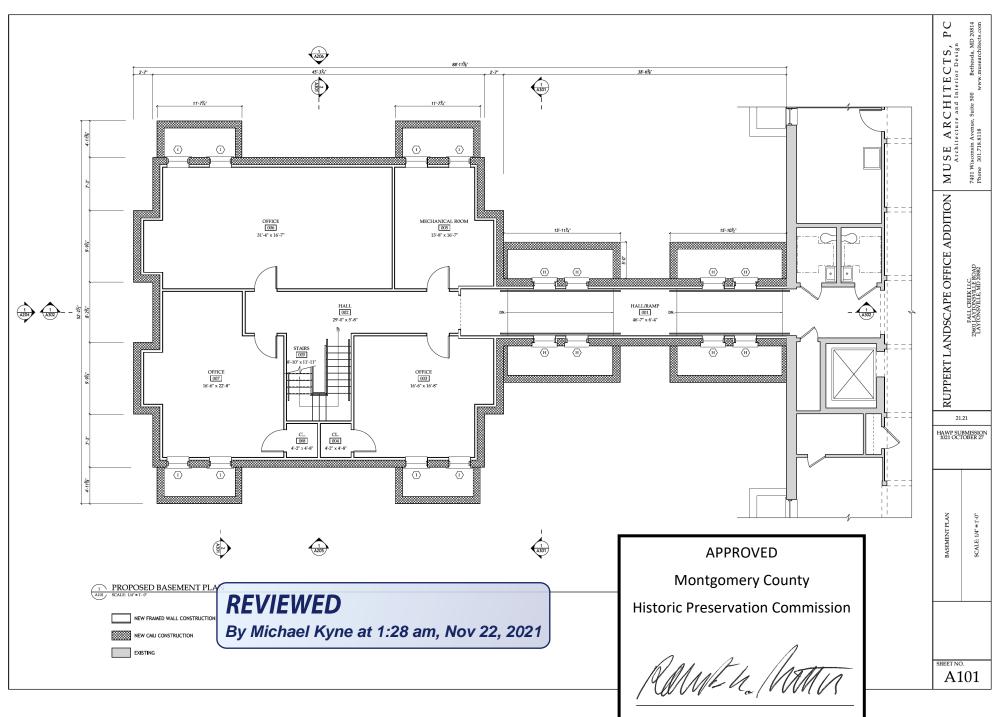
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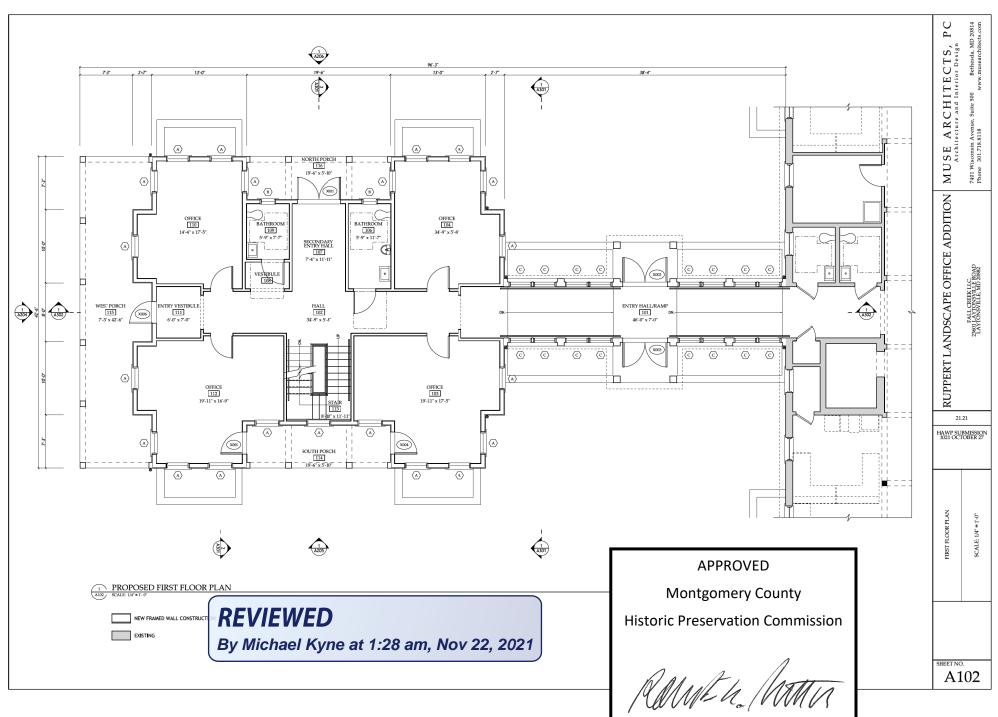
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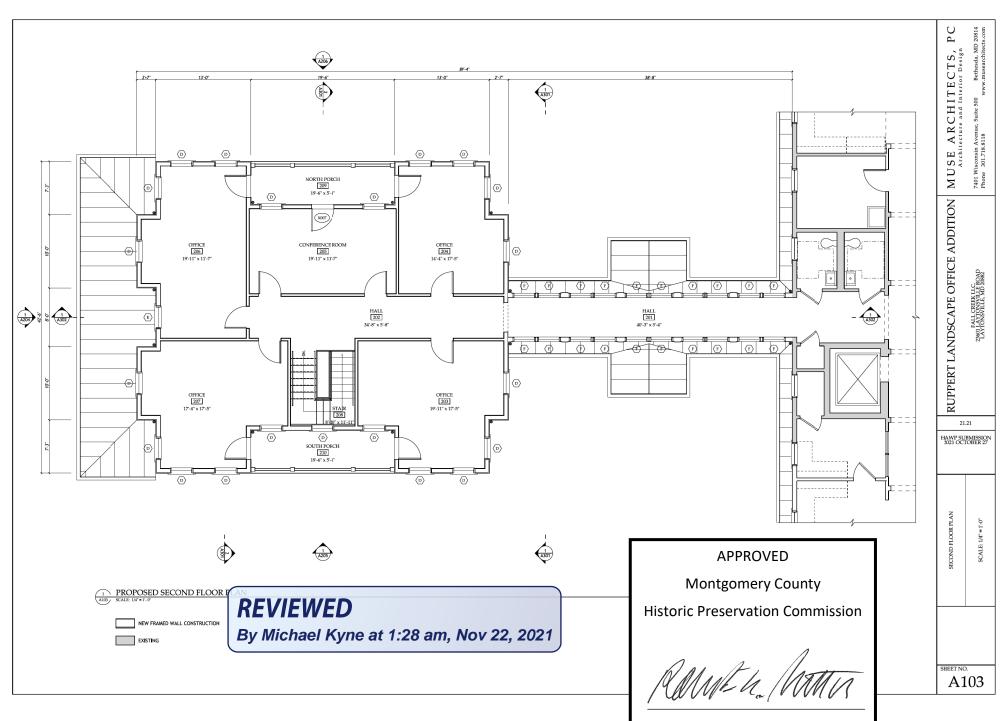
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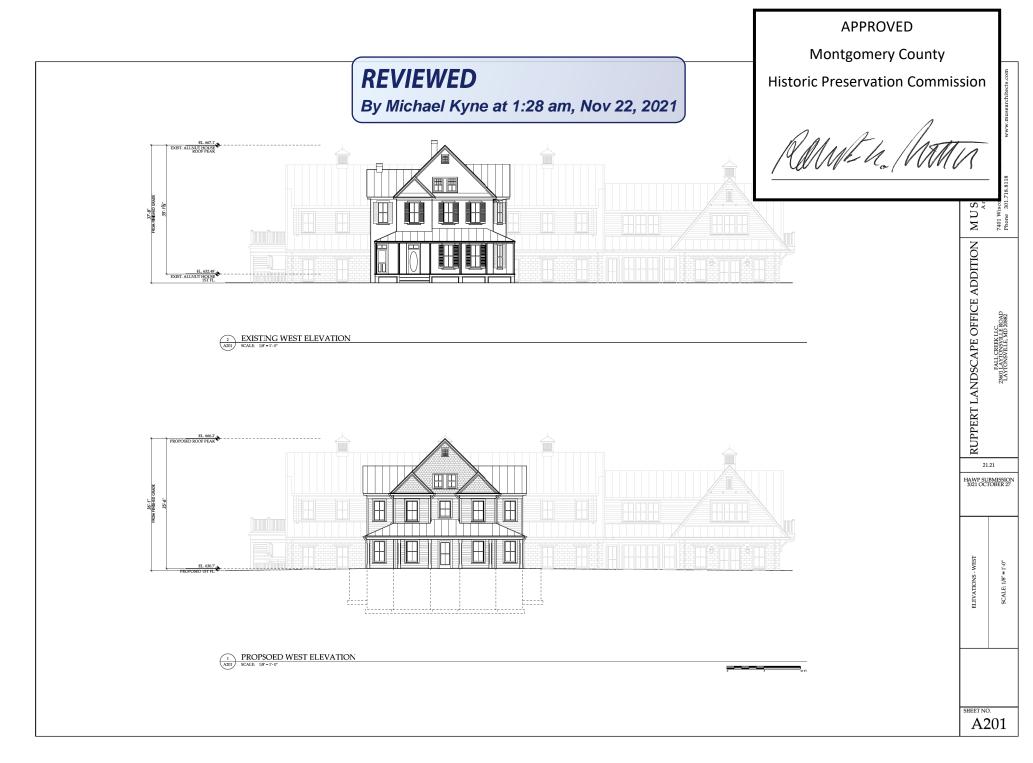
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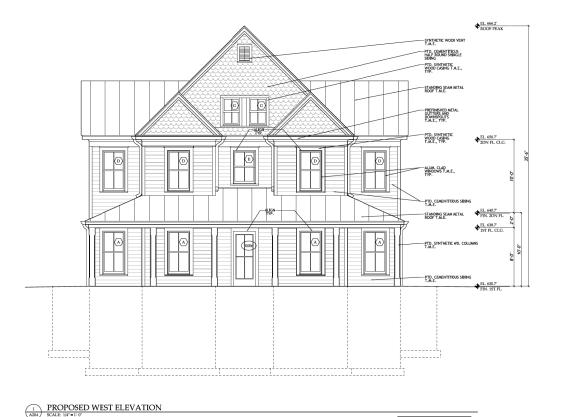
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ELEVATION - WEST
SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"

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