

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Marc Elrich
County Executive

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Chairman

Date: March 18, 2024

MEMORANDUM

TO: Rabbiah Sabbakhan

Department of Permitting Services

FROM: Chris Berger

Historic Preservation Section

Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission

SUBJECT: Historic Area Work Permit # 1057416 - sidewalk

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 February 21, 2024, HPC meeting with one condition:

1. Applicant shall show the locations of the three trees proposed for removal on a site plan.

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: Town of Garrett Park

Address: 4600 Waverly Ave., 3rd Floor, Garrett Park

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 Chris Berger at 301-495-4571 or chris.berger@montgomeryplanning.org to schedule a follow-up site visit.





APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 301.563.3400

HAWP#__ DATE ASSIGNED____

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Montgomery County	an Historic District? Yes/Distric	ct?Yes/District Name				
Historic Preservation Commission		No/Individual Site Name				
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be accepted for review. Che		Shed/Garage/Accessory Structure				
New Construction	Deck/Porch	Solar				
Addition	Fence	Tree removal/planting				
Demolition	Hardscape/Landscape	Window/Door				
Grading/Excavation	Roof	Other:				
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agencies and hereby acknow	ledge and accept this to be a condit	tion for the issuance of this permit.				

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Description of Property: Please describe the building and surrounding environment. Include information on significant structures, landscape features, or other significant features of the property:							
Description of Work Proposed: Please give an overview of the work to be undertaken:							

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Work Item 1:	
Description of Current Condition:	Proposed Work:
Work Item 2:	
Description of Current Condition:	Proposed Work:
Work Item 3:	
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HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT CHECKLIST OF APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

	Required Attachments I. Written	2. Site Plan	3. Plans/	4. Material	5. Photographs	6. Tree Survey	7. Property
Proposed Work	Description		Elevations	Specifications			Owner Addresses
New Construction	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Additions/ Alterations	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Demolition	*	*	*		*		*
Deck/Porch	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Fence/Wall	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Driveway/ Parking Area	*	*		*	*	*	*
Grading/Exc avation/Land scaing	*	*		*	*	*	*
Tree Removal	*	*		*	*	*	*
Siding/Roof Changes	*	*	*	*	*		*
Window/ Door Changes	*	*	*	*	*		*
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Signs	*	*	*	*	*		*

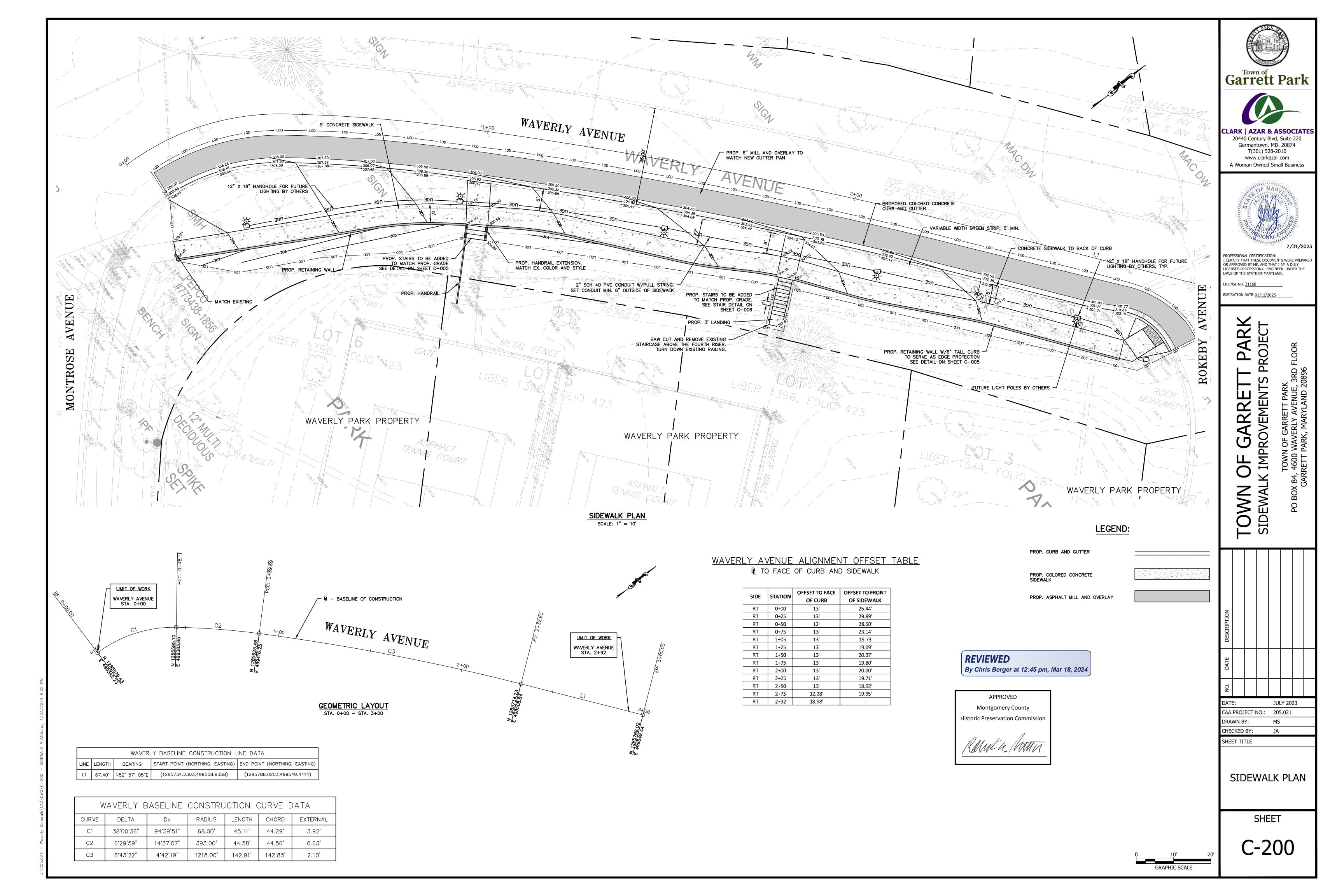
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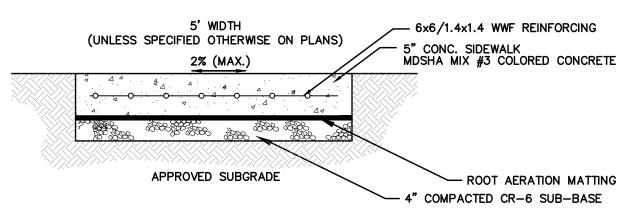
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CHECK ALL DIMENSIONS AND ELEVATIONS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. ANY CONFLICTS CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION AROUND EXISTING OBSTRUCTIONS PER THESE PLANS SHALL BE RESOLVED BETWEEN THE CONTRACTOR AND THE FIELD ENGINEER.
- THE CONTRACTOR AND OTHERS SHALL PERFORM ALL WORK IN A MANNER THAT WILL ENSURE THE LEAST PRACTICAL OBSTRUCTION TO TRAFFIC, PEDESTRIANS, RESIDENTS, AND BE CONSISTENT WITH SAFETY.
- BASELINE SHOWN FOR ILLUSTRATIVE PURPOSES ONLY. DIMENSIONS AND STATIONING ARE APPROXIMATE AND NOT A RESULT OF FIELD SURVEY.
- THE CONTRACTOR WILL NOTIFY PROPERTY OWNERS 72 HOURS PRIOR TO RECONSTRUCTION OF DRIVEWAY ENTRANCES.
- THE TOWN OF GARRETT PARK DOES NOT WARRANT THE CORRECTNESS OF THE TOPOGRAPHIC OR UTILITY DATA PRESENTED HEREIN AND IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR
- ANY CONCLUSIONS DRAWN FROM THEM. SIDEWALK RECONSTRUCTION LIMITS SHALL COINCIDE WITH CRACK CONTROL JOINTS (JOINTER GROOVES) OR EXPANSION JOINTS IN EXISTING SIDEWALK. NEW EXPANSION JOINTS SHALL BE PROVIDED AT THE INTERFACE OF EXISTING AND PROPOSED

SIDEWALK. SEE STANDARD MD. NO. 655.01.

- CONTRACTOR TO INSTALL DETECTABLE WARNING SURFACE ON ALL ADA CROSSWALK RAMPS AS PER STANDARD MD. NO. 655.40.
- B. FORM NEW SIDEWALK AND EXPANSION JOINT MATERIAL AROUND EX. UTILITY POLES, MANHOLE COVERS, VALVE COVERS, AND FIRE HYDRANTS AS NECESSARY.
- . EXISTING INLETS SHALL NOT BE DAMAGED DURING CONSTRUCTION. DAMAGE TO THE INLETS WILL REQUIRE THE INLET TO BE REPLACED AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE ADMINISTRATION. IN ADDITION, ALL DRAINAGE PIPES FROM PRIVATE PROPERTIES CONVEYING STORMWATER INTO PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY MUST BE PRESERVED. EXISTING DRAINAGE PATTERNS TO BE MAINTAINED UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED ON PLANS. EXTEND EXISTING DRAINS IF ENCOUNTERED THROUGH FACE OF NEW CURB OR AS DIRECTED BY THE TOWN OR TOWN'S REPRESENTATIVE.
- 10. RECONSTRUCT PROPERTY WALKWAYS TO TIE INTO PROPOSED SIDEWALK GRADES AS DIRECTED BY THE TOWN.
- 11. EXISTING CURB HEIGHTS PROVIDED ON PLAN SHALL BE VERIFIED BY THE CONTRACTOR. RAMP AND DRIVEWAY TRANSITION LENGTHS SHALL BE VERIFIED IN THE FIELD ACCORDING TO SHA STANDARD MD. NO. 630.01, MD. NO. 630.02, MD. NO. 655.11, MD. NO. 655.12, AND MD. NO. 655.13.
- 12. STABILIZE ALL DISTURBED AREAS NOT DRAINING TO A SEDIMENT CONTROL DEVICE AT THE END OF EACH DAY. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL LIMIT WORK ACTIVITIES SUCH THAT ALL DISTURBED AREAS CAN BE STABILIZED TO FINAL GRADE AND PLACEMENT OF THE TOP SOIL, SEED AND MULCH, SOD OR OTHER STABILIZATION METHODS CAN BE PERFORMED AT THE END OF EACH WORK DAY. PERMANENT STABILIZATION OF ALL DISTURBED AREAS THAT ARE NOT PAVED SHALL BE WITH SOD
- 13. MAINTAIN ALL VEHICLE ACCESS POINTS AT RESIDENTIAL DRIVEWAYS AND UNSIGNALIZED INTERSECTIONS.
- 14. MAINTAIN IN GOOD CONDITION ALL EXISTING TRAFFIC SIGNS. IF, IN THE OPINION OF THE ENGINEER, ANY SIGNS ARE DAMAGED BY THE CONTRACTOR'S OPERATION, THEY ARE TO BE REPLACED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT HIS EXPENSE.
- 15. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ADJUST ALL EXISTING VISIBLE MANHOLES, VALVE BOXES, INLETS AND OTHER STRUCTURES, AS PER SPECIFICATION SECTION 504 AND 875.
- 16. DO NOT LEAVE A PAVEMENT DROP-OFF AT ANYTIME AFTER A WORK DAY IS
- 17. MAINTAIN THE LIMITS OF WORK WITHIN THE PROJECT IN A SAFE AND NEAT MANNER THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THE CONTRACT. PILES OF DEBRIS SUCH AS EXCAVATED SOIL AND HMA ARE EXPECTED TO BE REMOVED OR STABILIZED WITHIN THE SAME WORKING DAY. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS REQUIREMENT MAY RESULT IN ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION AS OUTLINED UNDER FAILURE TO MAINTAIN PROJECT OF THE SPECIFICATIONS.
- 18. ALL WORK WILL BE CONDUCTED IN TOWN OF GARRETT PARK RIGHT-OF-WAY AND THE CONTRACTOR MUST OBTAIN A RIGHT-OF-ENTRY AGREEMENT FROM THE TOWN OF GARRETT PARK PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF ANY STAGING ACTIVITIES SUCH AS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FIELD OFFICE OR FOR THE STORAGE OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL WITHIN SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY. APPROVAL WILL REQUIRE THE EXECUTION OF THE AGREEMENT AND A RETAINAGE TO BE WITHHELD FROM PROGRESS PAYMENTS UNTIL SUCH TIME THE AFFECTED AREA(S) HAVE BEEN RESTORED TO PRE-USE CONDITION. IF ADDITIONAL DISTURBANCE IS NECESSARY, THE CONTRACTOR MAY BE REQUIRED TO AMEND ANY APPLICABLE PERMITS THAT MAY BE AFFECTED AND WILL BE SUBJECTED TO ANY AND ALL PERMIT CONDITIONS.
- 19. SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL REGULATIONS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED DURING CONSTRUCTION.
- 20. SIDEWALK RAMP CONSTRUCTION WILL BE PAID AS 5 INCH CONCRETE SIDEWALK.
- 21. WHERE CURB, CURB AND GUTTER, OR DEPRESSED CURB IS PROPOSED, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REPLACE THE ADJACENT CURB OR CURB AND GUTTER TO THE EXISTING CURB JOINT.
- 22. CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE ENTRANCE TIE-IN AS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE TRANSITION FROM RECONSTRUCTED ENTRANCE TO EXISTING PAVEMENT (SEE MD 630.01 AND MD 630.02); PAVEMENT MATERIAL SHALL MATCH EXISTING.
- 23. HMA FOR DRIVEWAYS WILL BE SUPERPAVE ASPHALT MIX 9.5MM FOR SURFACE, PG 64S-22, LEVEL 4 (2 INCH DEPTH).
- 24. ADJUST EXISTING UTILITIES IMPACTED BY THE SIDEWALK & SIDEWALK RAMP CONSTRUCTION. THE COST IS INCIDENTAL TO SIDEWALK AND SIDEWALK RAMP
- 25. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL RESET ANY SIGNS DISTURBED BY THE CONSTRUCTION AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
- 26. ALL CONCRETE FOR CURBS, SIDEWALKS, DRIVEWAY APRONS, ETC. SHALL BE COLORED CONCRETE. COLOR SHALL BE INTEGRAL TO THE CONCRETE. THE TOWN SHALL SELECT A COLOR FROM A CHART OF STANDARD COLORS. CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE COLOR SAMPLES TO TOWN. A 5' X 5' TEST PANEL SHALL BE PREPARED TO SHOW CONCRETE COLOR AND BE ACCEPTED BY THE TOWN PRIOR TO FINALIZING COLOR FOR THE ENTIRE PROJECT. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT CHANGE COLOR OR PIGMENT MANUFACTURER DURING CONSTRUCTION. IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE TOWN FOR THE CONCRETE TO BE TAUPE IN COLOR.
- 27. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REMOVAL OF ALL STUMPS AND MAJOR ROOTS FOR TREES INDICATED ON PLANS TO BE REMOVED AND/OR SCHEDULED TO BE REMOVED BY TOWN WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE PROJECT AS NECESSARY FOR THE INSTALLATION OF PROPOSED SIDEWALK AND CURBING. CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE ADEQUATE FILL AND COMPACTED SUBGRADE MATERIAL TO EXCAVATED AREAS FOR PROPER INSTALLATION OF CURB AND GUTTER/SIDEWALK OR RESTORATION TO EXISTING GRADE.

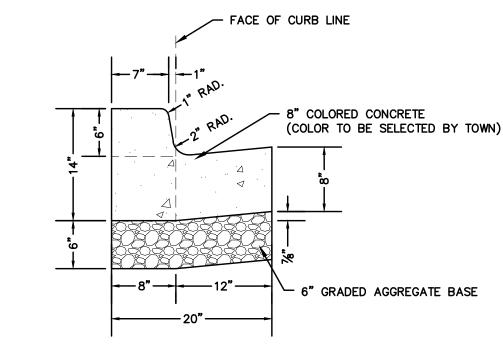
MAINTENENCE OF TRAFFIC NOTES:

- MD SHA STANDARD PLATES ARE TO BE USED FOR MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC.
- ALL WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MOT STANDARDS MD 104.00-01 THRU 104.06-25.
- NO WORK IS TO BEGIN UNTIL ALL ADVANCE WARNING SIGNS, DRUMS AND ARROW PANELS ARE IN PLACE AND OPERATIONAL.
- ADVANCED NOTIFICATION OF SIDEWALK CLOSURES SHALL BE PROVIDED. A BARRIER THAT IS DETECTABLE BY A PERSON WITH A VISUAL DISABILITY SHALL BE PLACED ACROSS THE FULL WIDTH OF THE CLOSED SIDEWALK.
- WHERE PEDESTRIANS ARE DIRECTED TO CROSS TO THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE ROADWAY, APPROPRIATE ADVANCED WARNING SIGNS SHOULD BE PLACED AT THE INTERSECTIONS RATHER THAN MID-BLOCK CROSSINGS.
- TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND FEATURES SHALL NOT INTRUDE INTO THE USABLE WIDTH OF THE SIDEWALK, TEMPORARY OR OTHER PEDESTRIAN FACILITY.

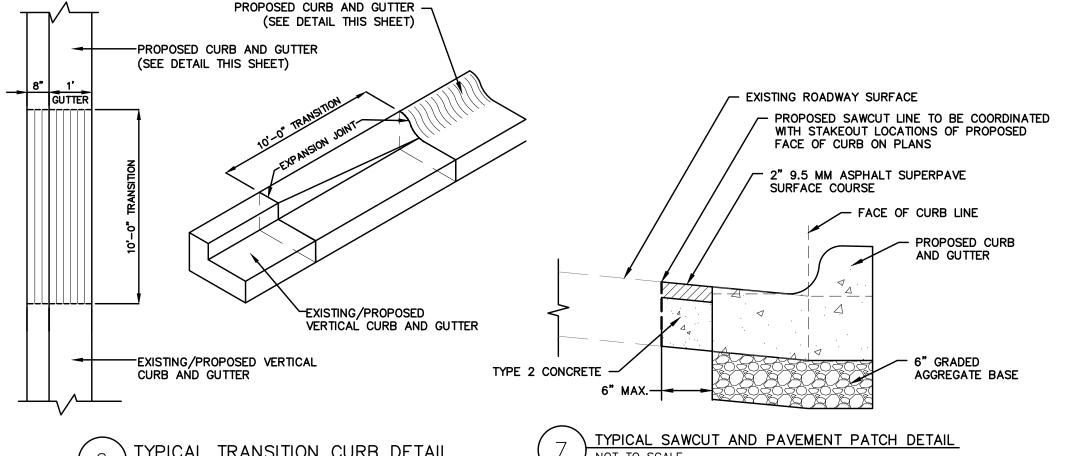


- 1. REFER TO MARYLAND STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION SPECIFICATIONS FOR MATERIALS AND METHODS.
- 2. EXPANSION JOINT MATERIAL SHALL BE PLACED AROUND POLES, AND HYDRANTS, ETC. WHEN THE SIDEWALK ABUTS ANY RIGID PAVEMENT, SIDEWALK OR STRUCTURE.
- 3. EXPANSION JOINT MATERIAL SHALL HAVE A MAXIMUM LONGITUDINAL SPACING OF 100 FEET. THE MATERIAL SHALL BE 1/2-INCH PREFORMED CORK, TRIMMED AND SEALED WITH NON-STAINING, TWO-COMPONENT POLYSULFIDE OR POLYURETHANE ELASTOMERIC TYPE SEALANT COMPLYING WITH FS TT-S-00227.
- 4. SCORE THE CONCRETE TO A DEPTH OF 1/3 THE SLAB THICKNESS TO PROVIDE WEAKENED PLANE TRAVERSE JOINTS AT 5'-0" INTERVALS, PARALLEL WITH AND PERPENDICULAR TO THE CURBING OR AS INDICATED ON THE SCORING PLAN.





*NOTE: MODIFIED MCDOT STD. DETAIL MC-100.01 TYPICAL COMBINATION VERTICAL CURB AND GUTTER DETAIL NOT TO SCALE



- FACE OF CURB LINE

NOTE: MODIFIED MCDOT STD. DETAIL MC-102.01

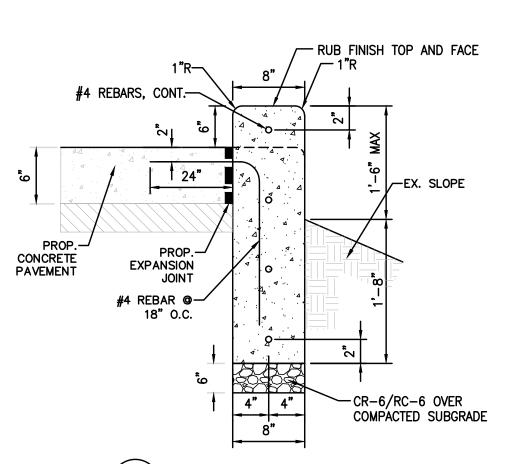
DEPRESSED CURB DETAIL

8" COLORED CONCRETE

(COLOR TO BE SELECTED BY TOWN)

- 6" GRADED

AGGREGATE BASE

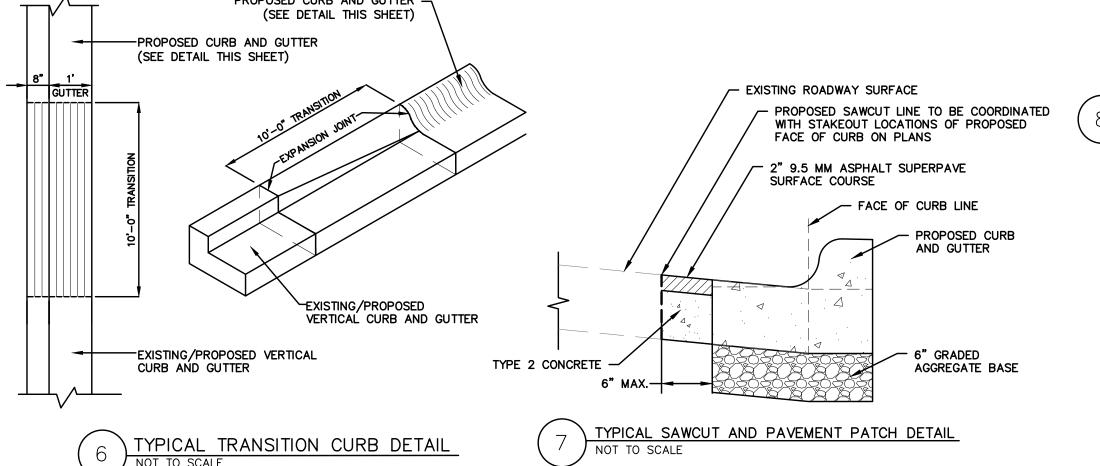


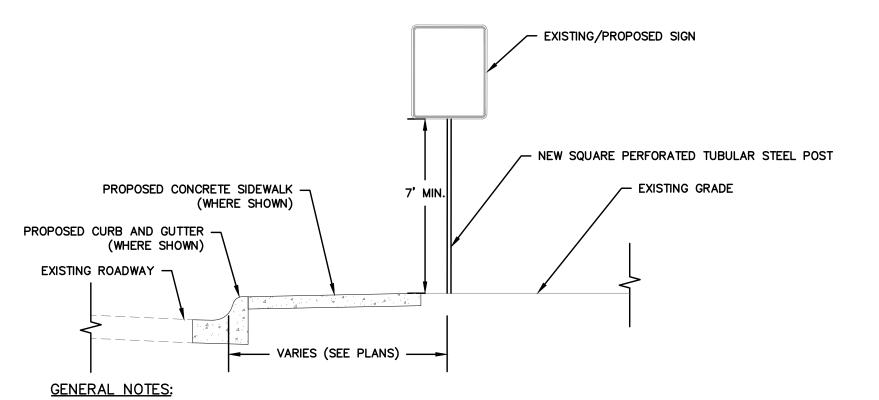
RETAINING WALL CURB

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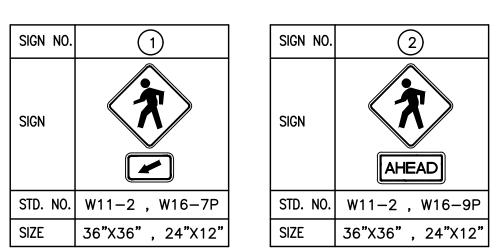
By Chris Berger at 12:45 pm, Mar 18, 2024







- 1. CONTRACTOR SHALL REFER TO SHA STD. NO'S MD-802.04 AND MD-813.02 FOR ALL SIGN CONSTRUCTION AND RELOCATION OF EXISTING SIGNS.
- 2. CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH AND INSTALL THE NECESSARY ATTACHMENT HARDWARE TO ATTACH SIGNS TO THE PROPOSED SQUARE TUBULAR STEEL SIGN POST. THIS HARDWARE SHALL BE INCIDENTAL TO THE SQUARE PERFORATED TUBULAR STEEL SIGN POST ITEM.

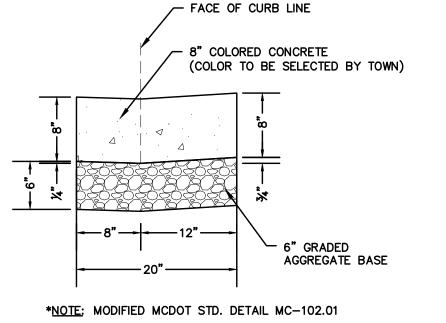


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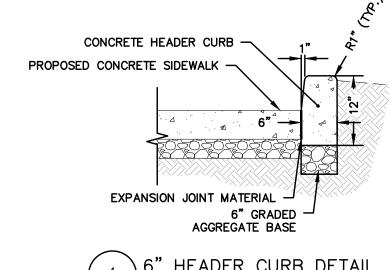
- ALL PROPOSED SIGNING SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MOST CURRENT EDITION OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING AND ANY REVISIONS THERETO:
 - MARYLAND MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES.
 - THE MARYLAND STATE HIGHWAYS STANDARD SIGN BOOK. THE MARYLAND STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND MATERIALS.
 - TYPICAL SIGN CONSTRUCTION/RELOCATION DETAIL

PROPOSED SIGN LOCATIONS ARE APPROXIMATE AND SHALL BE MODIFIED IN THE FIELD TO AVOID CONFLICT

WITH UNDERGROUND UTILITIES OR OTHER OBSTRUCTIONS, AND TO COMPLY WITH STANDARDS REFERENCED IN



TYPICAL DEPRESSED CURB DETAIL (FOR USE AT ADA RAMPS)



EXISTING PAVEMENT

-NEW COMBINATION CURB AND GUTTER. SEE NOTE 3

-NEW COMBINATION CURB AND GUTTER. SEE NOTE 3.

OPTION - 1

- FULL DEPTH SAW CUT. SEE NOTES.

OPTION - 2

1. THIS WORK IS TO BE DONE AT THE CONTRACTOR'S OPTION. THIS 1' WIDTH (MAXIMUM) EXCAVATION MAY BE USED FOR CURB AND GUTTER FORM PLACEMENT. THE ADDITIONAL EXCAVATION WIDTH IS TO BE FILLED WITH PCC MIX NO. 3 OR MIX 9 CONCRETE TO THE BOTTOM OF THE FINAL ASPHALT MIX COURSE. PAYMENT SHALL BE INCIDENTAL TO THE LINEAR FOOT ITEM FOR CURB AND GUTTER. JOINTS SHALL MATCH THOSE OF THE CURB AND GUTTER. NO DOWEL BARS ARE NEEDED.

2. ALL COSTS FOR ITEMS, MATERIALS, TOOLS, AND LABOR FOR EXCAVATION, PCC MIX, 6" MINIMUM GAB, AND FULL
DEPTH SAW CUT EXCEPT FOR ASPHALT MIX SURFACE SHALL BE INCIDENTAL AND INCLUDED IN THE PRICE OF THE LINEAR FOOT

STANDARD NO.

Maryland Department of Transportation

STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

NEW COMBINATION CURB AND GUTTER

PLACEMENT ALONG EXISTING PAVEMENT

DETECTABLE WARNING SURFACES

MD 655.40

MD 580.03

3. REFER TO STANDARD NOS. MD 620.02 AND 620.02-01 FOR COMBINATION CURB AND GUTTER DIMENSIONS.

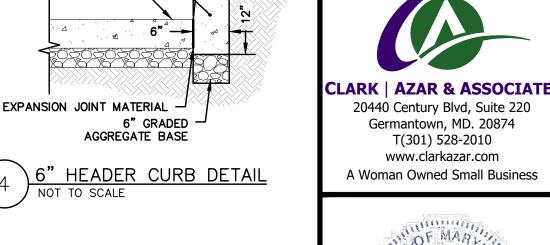
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EXISTING PAVEMENT



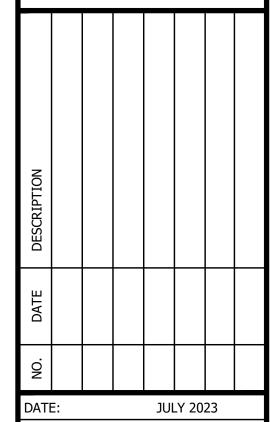


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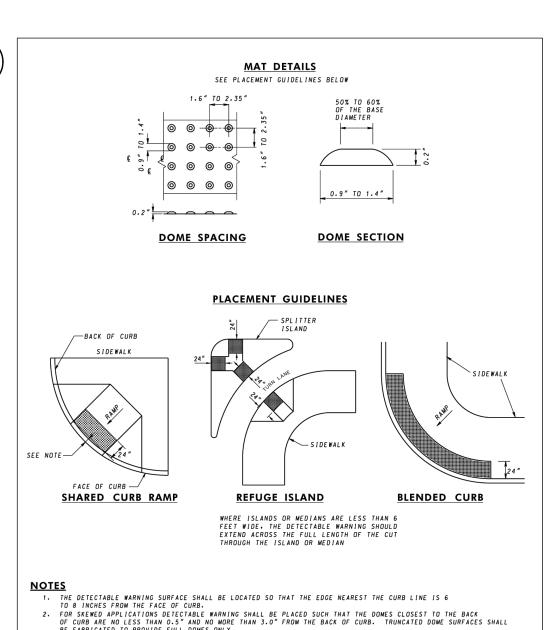
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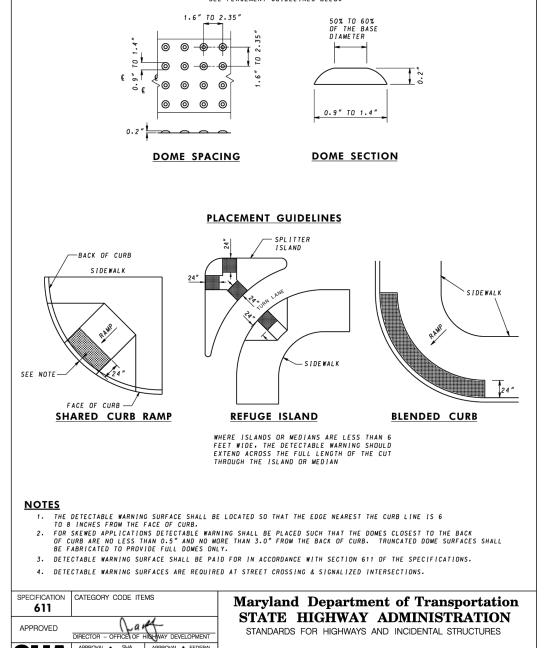


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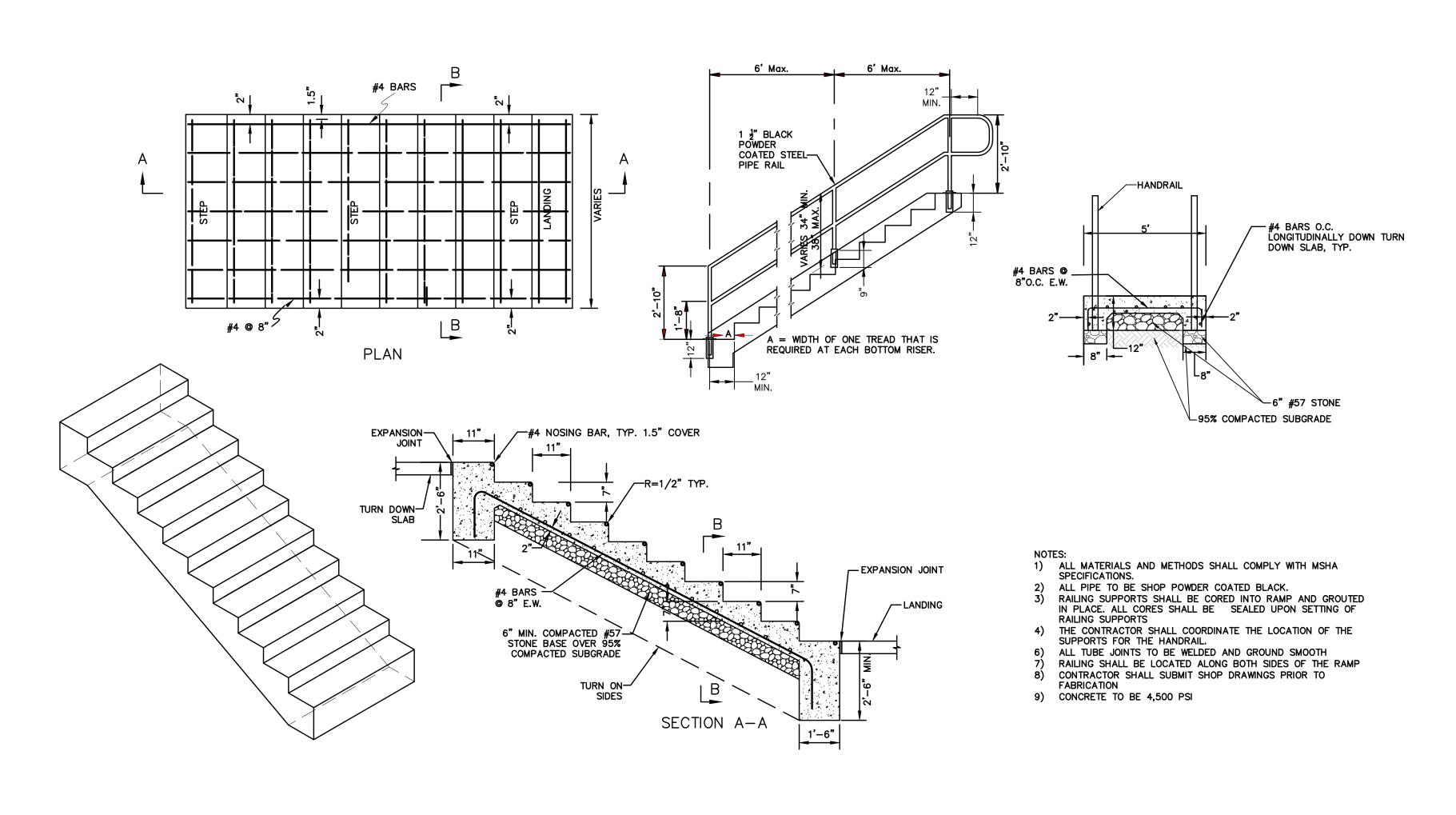
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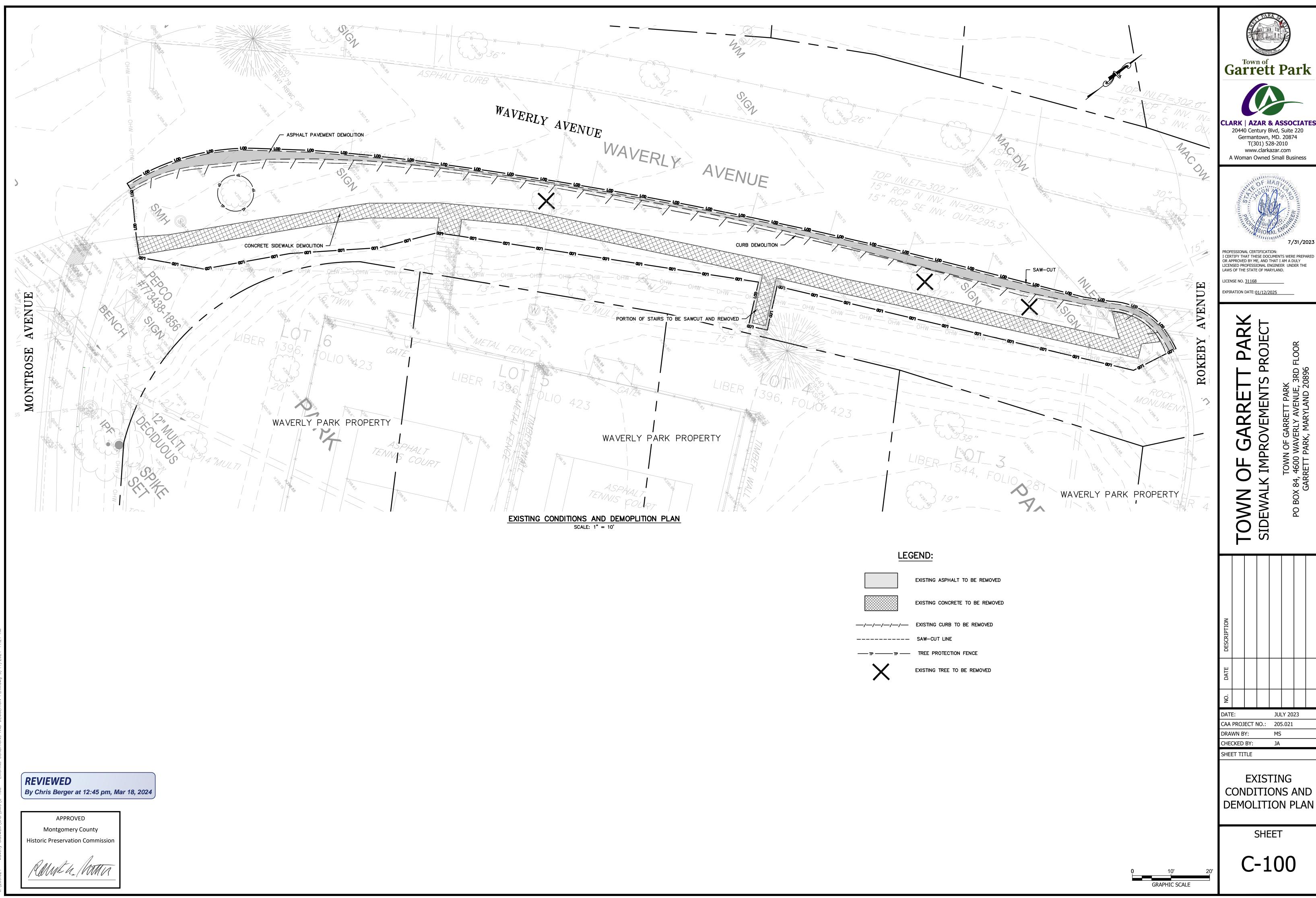
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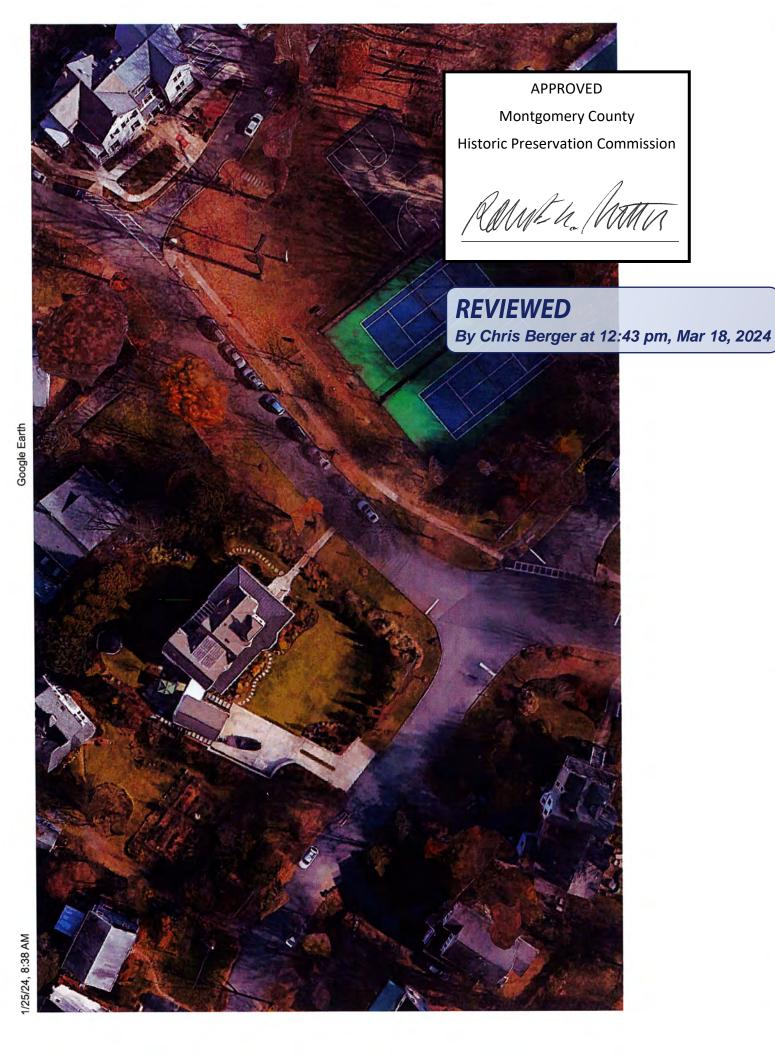
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CONDITIONS AND











From: <u>Barbara Matthews</u>
To: <u>Berger, Chris</u>

Subject: RE: 4600 Waverly Avenue, Garrett Park (HAWP #1057416) Sidewalk

Date: Tuesday, February 6, 2024 11:39:32 AM **Attachments:** Pages from Waverly Sidewalk Plans.pdf

[EXTERNAL EMAIL] Exercise caution when opening attachments, clicking links, or responding.

Good morning -

I apologize for any confusion. There will not be a retaining wall but rather a retaining curb. It is a max of 1.5' tall and monolithic with the sidewalk. Attached is the detail sheet with the retaining curb. Page 2 shows a detail of the stairs.

In essence, we must change the grade of the sidewalk to make it ADA compliant, which requires alternations of the existing staircases (and the need for the retaining curb). We are

only removing a portion of the existing stairs and mod

sidewalk elevation.

Please let me know if you have further questions or re

Sincerely,

Barbara B. Matthews
Town Manager /Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Garrett Park

(301) 933 -7488

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By Chris Berger at 12:43 pm, Mar 18, 2024

From: Berger, Chris < Chris.Berger@montgomeryplanning.org>

Sent: Monday, February 5, 2024 3:35 PM

To: Barbara Matthews barbara.matthews@garrettparkmd.gov

Subject: 4600 Waverly Avenue, Garrett Park (HAWP #1057416) Sidewalk

Hello,

We have received your application to replace and expand the sidewalk along Waverly Avenue. The plan also shows a retaining wall, stairs, and railings close to the sidewalk. Will those be built as part of the sidewalk project? If so please provide details on those proposed features including materials and dimensions. Representative photos may also be helpful.

The Historic Area Work Permit application is tentatively scheduled for the February 21 Historic

Preservation Commission. I would need the additional materials by this Wednesday, February 7, to make that meeting date.

I'm available to answer any questions.

Chris Berger, AICP

Cultural Resources Planner III

Montgomery County Planning Department 2425 Reedie Drive, 13th Floor, Wheaton, MD 20902 <u>Chris.Berger@montgomeryplanning.org</u> Office: 301-495-4571

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Berger, Chris

From: NANCY WALZ <nancywalz@gmail.com> Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2024 12:23 PM

To: MCP-Historic; Manarolla, Kevin

Cc: Stephen Paczkowski; Bruechert, Dan; Berger, Ch Subject:

Re: Statement from GPHPC on 4600 Waverly Blo

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To the Staff,

In reading the Staff Report on the following HAWP, I don't see the Garrett Park Historic Preservation

Committee's statement or any reference to it. I emailed it on Monda The GPHPC supports the HAWP with one reservation on the sidewalk Staff Report.

By Chris Berger at 12:43 pm, Mar 18, 2024

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I.F-4600-Waverly-Avenue-Garrett-Park-1057416

Regards and thank you, Nancy

Nancy Walz, Chair

Garrett Park Historic Preservation Committee

Town of Garrett Park Historic Preservation Committee Statement on Replacement Sidewalk and Trees 4600 block Waverly Avenue February 12, 2024

To: Montgomery County Historic Preservation Office

Submitted via mcp-historic@mncppc-mc.org

Regarding: HAWP # 1057416 for 4600 Waverly Avenue, Garrett Park

The Town of Garrett Park ("Town") seeks a Historic Area Work Permit ("HAWP") for replacement of the pedestrian sidewalk and adjacent trees in the 4600 block of Waverly Avenue. The area is within the Garrett Park Historic District (Atlas #30/13; pp. 214-218 of the North Bethesda/Garrett Park Master

Plan http://montgomeryplanning.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/NorthBethesda-

GarrettParkMasterPlan1992ocr300.pdf). Specifically, the block forms the approach to Penn Place, an "outstanding" resource within the District.[1]

The sidewalk is necessary to replace an existing, deteriorating sidewalk; the width is necessary to accommodate a relatively high volume of foot traffic and to afford a sufficient area to discourage walking on adjacent tree roots. Replacement of the few remaining trees is necessary because the trees nearest the sidewalk have large, aggressive surface roots that pose a danger to the sidewalk integrity and a hazard to pedestrians. Replacement trees will be selected to minimize surface root issues.

The Garrett Park Historic Preservation Committee ("Committee") has reviewed plans, conducted site visits, and discussed the proposed replacements in a public meeting. **The Committee supports this HAWP** <u>with</u> <u>one substantial reservation</u>. As currently proposed, the route of the replacement sidewalk includes curves or undulations not found in the existing sidewalk. The Committee strongly recommends that the replacement sidewalk abandon the curves and substitute a sidewalk alignment of a single gentle arc that essentially mirrors the roadway.

Garrett Park's street plan was devised by William Saunders, a noted 19th century landscape architect; it is undoubtedly the most historic element in Garrett Park as a whole. In the immediate vicinity of the sidewalk, Penn Place also enjoys exceptional historic status. The Committee considers that nothing should detract from the general appearance presented by the street plan and the visual association with Penn Place, as the undulating sidewalk will. We are aware that the Town will specify a tint in an effort to reduce the inevitable glare of new concrete. Nonetheless a sidewalk that is more visually evident than the current one will inevitably draw the eye, which makes it all the more important that the outline of the sidewalk is not a distraction.

The replacement sidewalk project will also involve replacement curbs and gutters. The existing shaped asphalt curbs, whatever their utilitarian faults, have become virtually invisible with age. The replacement concrete curbs and gutters will be more visible and will plainly follow the gentle arc of the street. The departure from that profile presented by the undulating sidewalk will be all the more evident when the uninterrupted curve of the roadway is made more visible by the lighter new curbs. The pattern of the various elements should be consistent. We believe that the aim can be most readily met by simplifying the pathway to a single gentle arc from Montrose to the Penn Place driveway, eliminating the curves and undulations currently called for.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, or Stephen Paczkowski, Garrett Park Councilmember, who is the liaison with our committee.

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Page 218 of the Master Plan. Additionally, three residential structures line the block, on the side opposite the sidewalk; one is <u>designated "outstanding" and two are "contributing" resources.</u>

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