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March 9, 2010
Staff Item
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4901 Dorset Avenue Chevy Chase, Maryland February 28, 2010

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Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission
8787 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910
anne.fothergill@mncppc-mc.org

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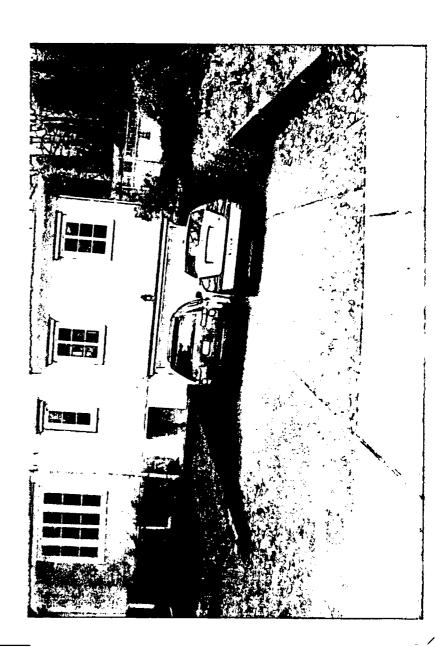
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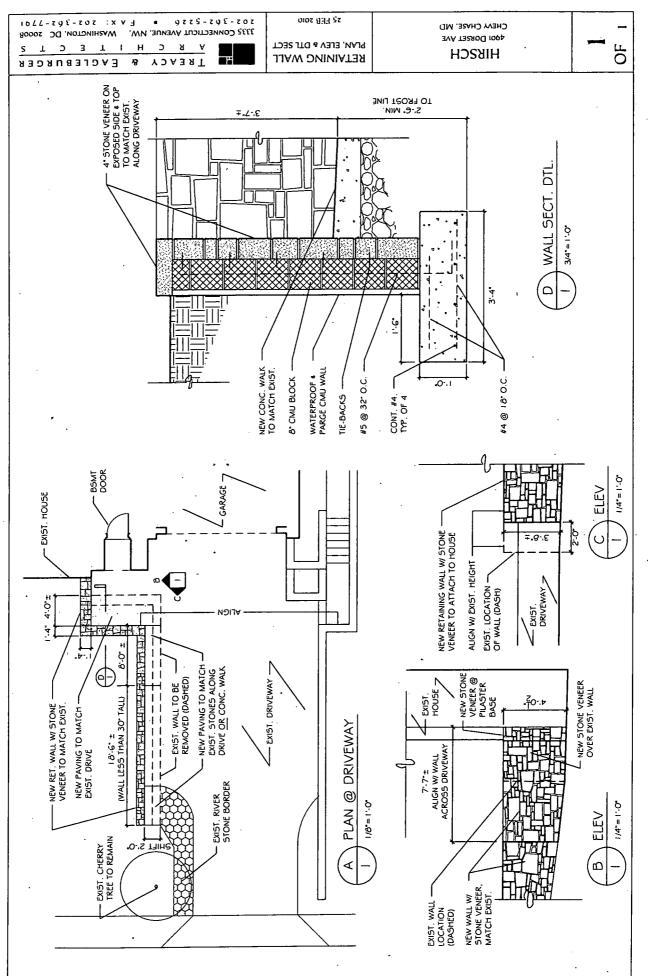
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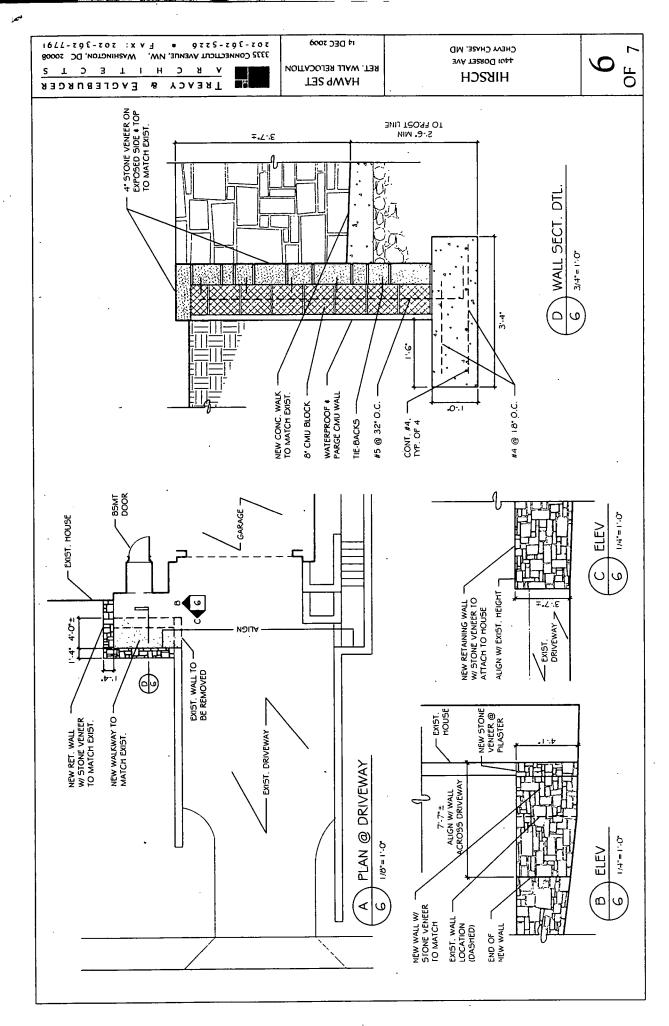
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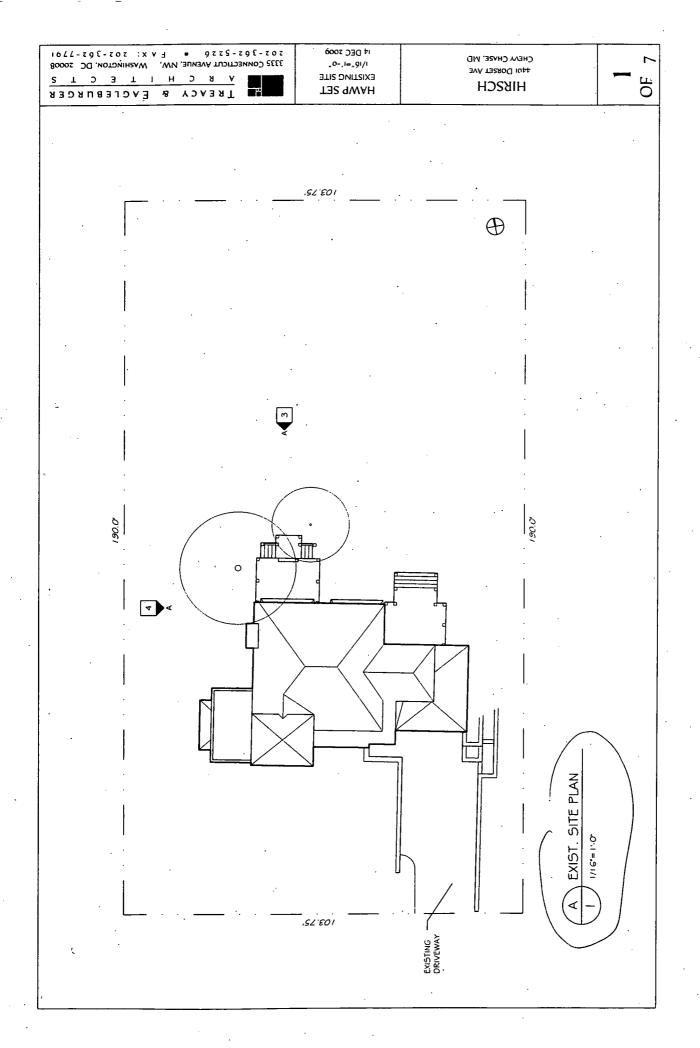


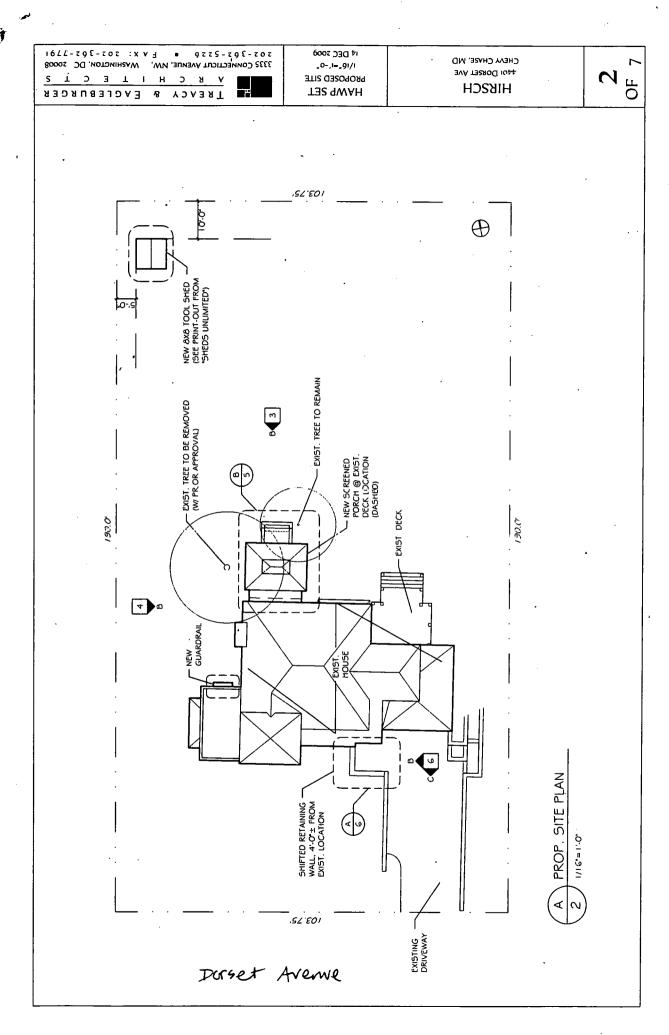
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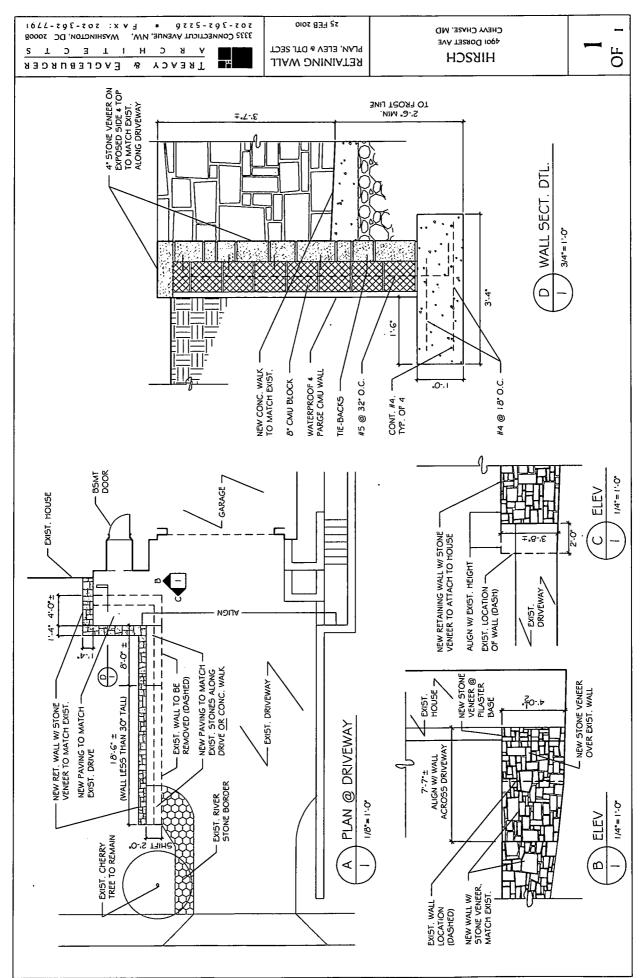
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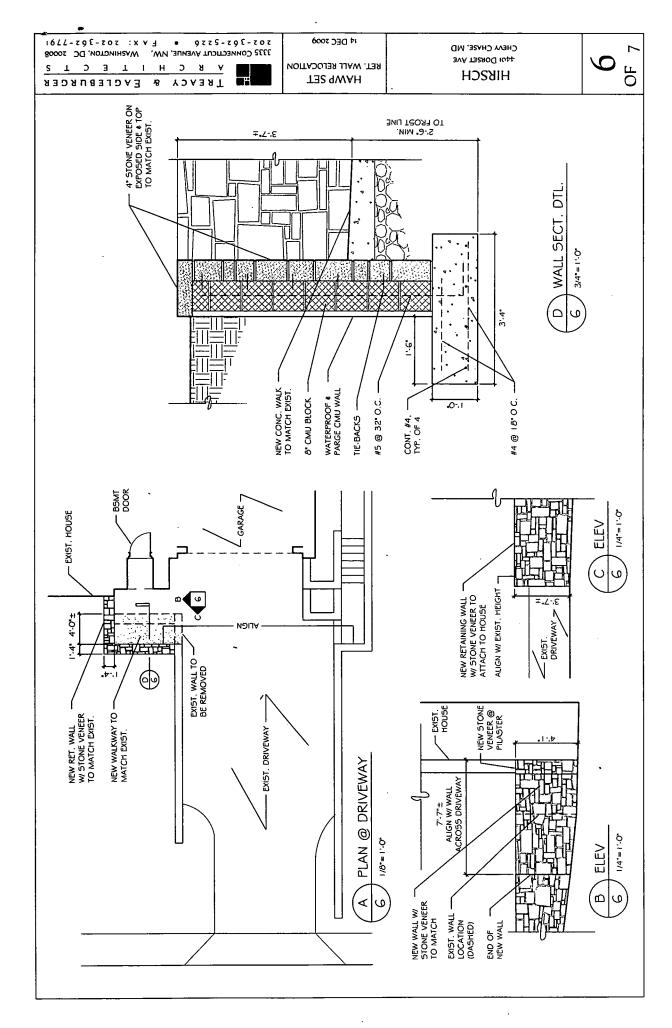
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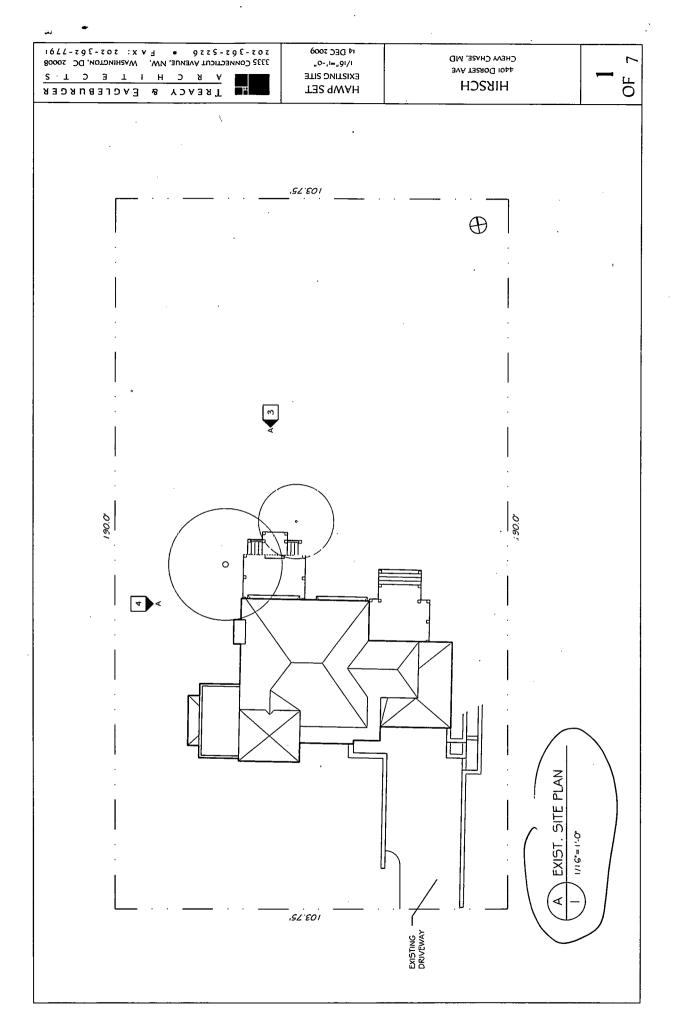


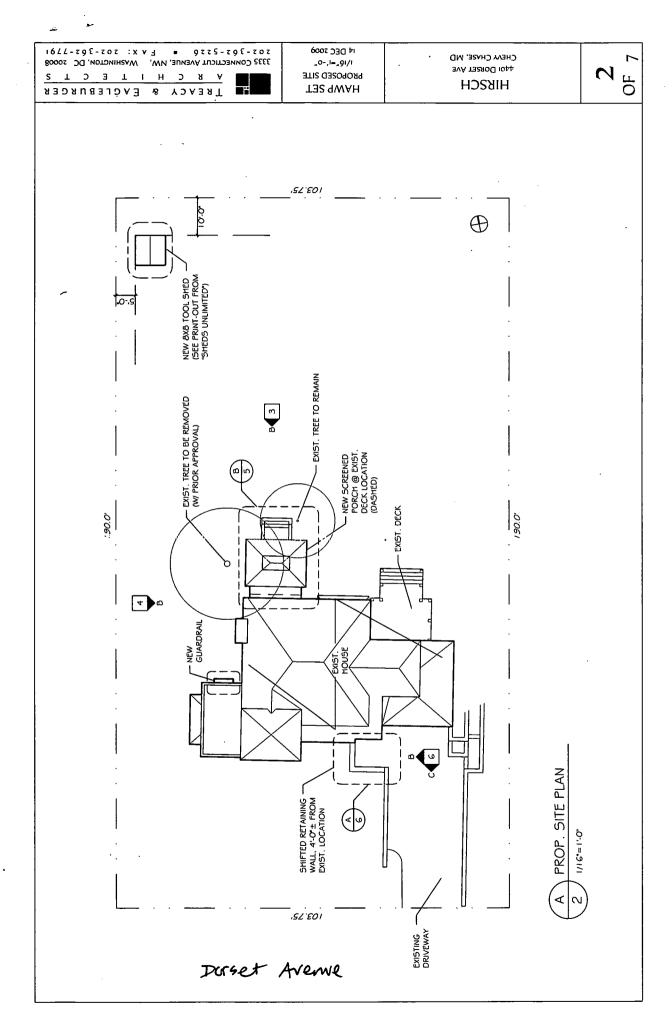


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Scott Whipple, Supervisor
Montgomery County Planning Department
Countywide Planning--Historic Preservation Section
1109 Spring Street, Suite 801
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(scott.whipple@mncppc-mc.org)

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There is a remaining approximately 7.8 foot section of retaining wall that is over 30 inches in height (in addition to the four to five foot section for which we already have a HAWP to move). Could you tell me if I need to go through the full HAWP process with another public hearing to move the 7.8 foot section of retaining wall 24 inches to the west? Or, is there a summary procedure for the staff or Commission to grant a go ahead for non-material changes to an existing permit?

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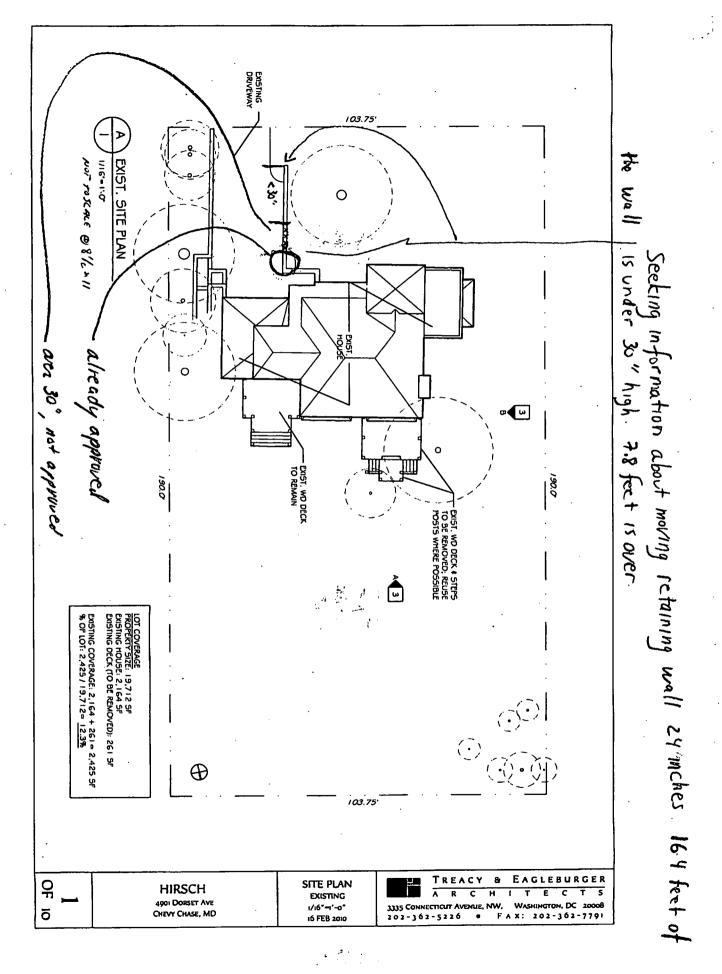
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## HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Isiah Leggett
County Executive

David Rotenstein Chairperson

Date: 1/7/10

# **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Carla Reid, Director

Department of Permitting Services

FROM:

Anne Fothergill

Planner Coordinator

Historic Preservation Section-Planning Department

Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission

SUBJECT:

Historic Area Work Permit #527816—rear screened porch, window replacement, alterations to

driveway and retaining wall, and shed installation

The Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) has reviewed the attached application for a Historic Area Work Permit (HAWP). This application was <u>approved</u> at the January 6, 2010 HPC meeting.

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:

Brenda Gruss and Daniel Hirsch

Address:

4901 Dorset Avenue, Chevy Chase

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 the work is completed the applicant will contact the staff person assigned to this application at 301-563-3400 or anne.fothergill@mncppcmc.org to schedule a follow-up site visit.





Edit 6/21/99

# HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 301/563-3400

# APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

	Contact Person: Daniel Hirsch
•	Daytime Phone No.: 202-508-4812
Tax Account No.: 00536968	
Name of Property Owner: Brenda Gruss and Daniel Hirsch	Daytime Phone No.: 202-508-4812
Address: 4901 Dorset Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland, 20815	
Street Number . City	Steet Zip Code
Contractor: We have not signed a contract yet.	Phone No.:
Contractor Registration No.: The contractor will be Mont Co. licensed.	
Agent for Owner: None. Architects: Treacy and Eagleburger	Daytime Phone No.: N/A
LOCATION OF BUILDING/PREMISE	
House Number: 4901 Street	Dorset Avenue
Town/City: Somerset Nearest Cross Street:	Devon Lane
Lot: 12 Block: 2 Subdivision: 044 (District 7) (	Somerset Heights)
Liber: Folio: Parcel:	
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	Fireplace
•	(complete Section 4) Other:
18. Construction cost estimate: \$ Between 40 and 50,000 bas	
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On party line/property line	On public right of way/easement
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Signature of owner or authorized agent	December 14 2a

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS

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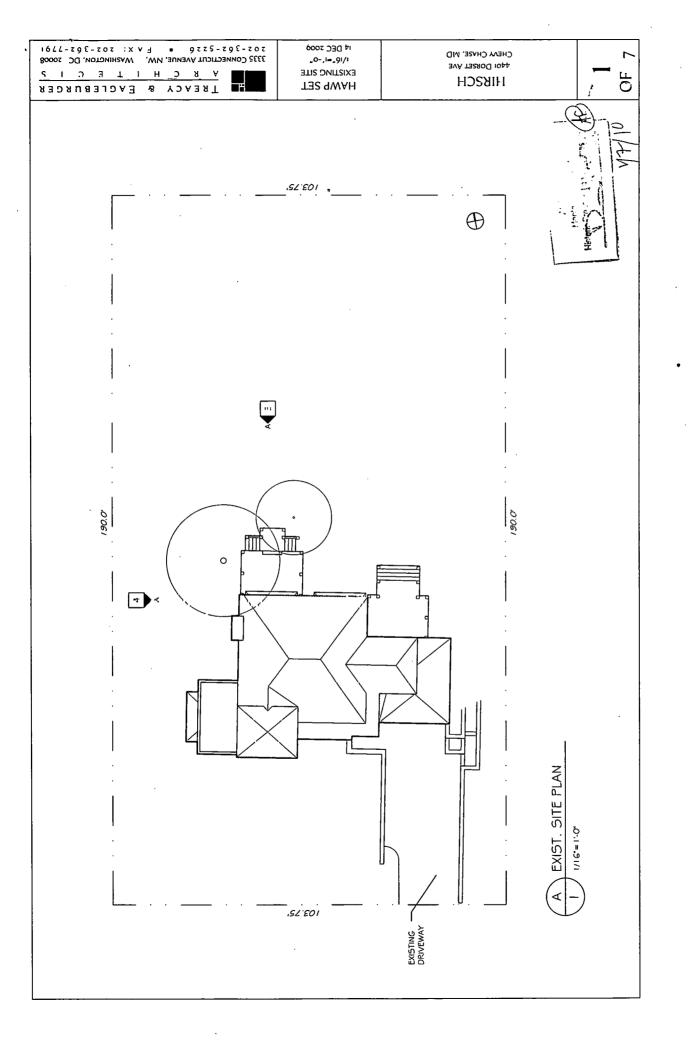
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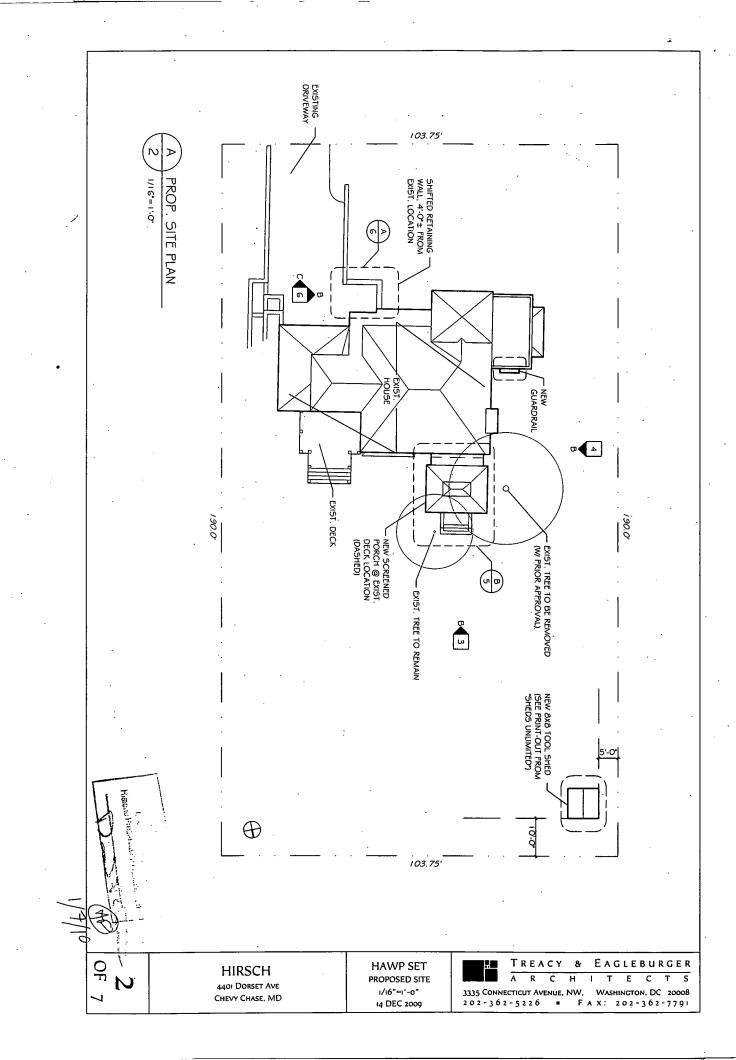
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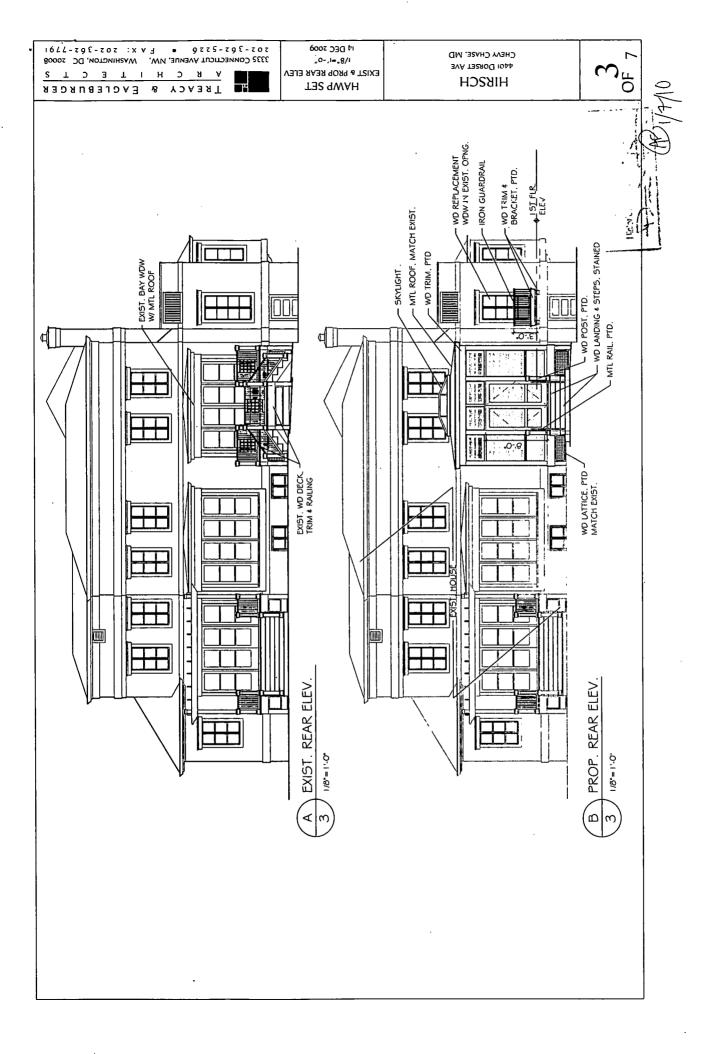
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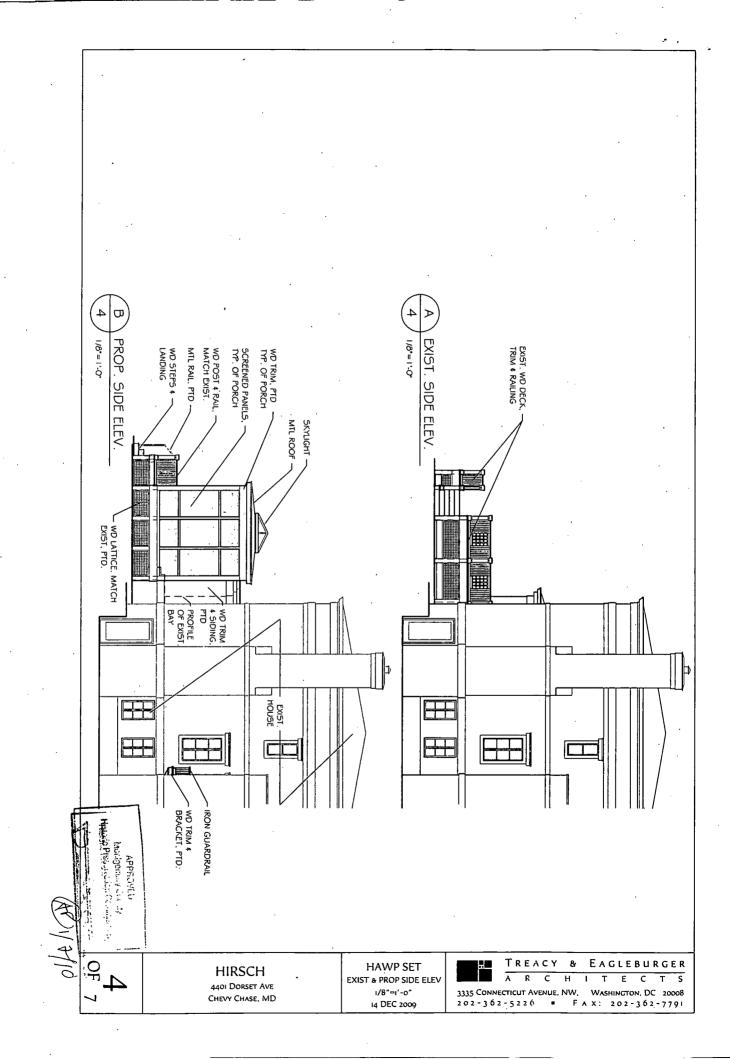
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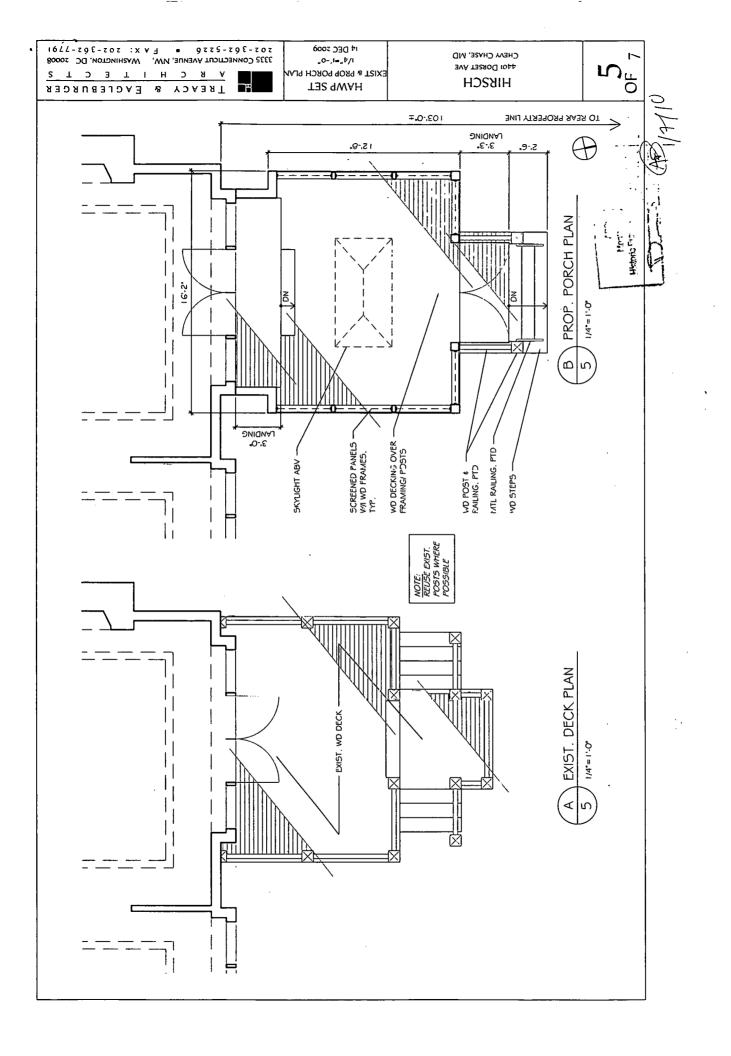
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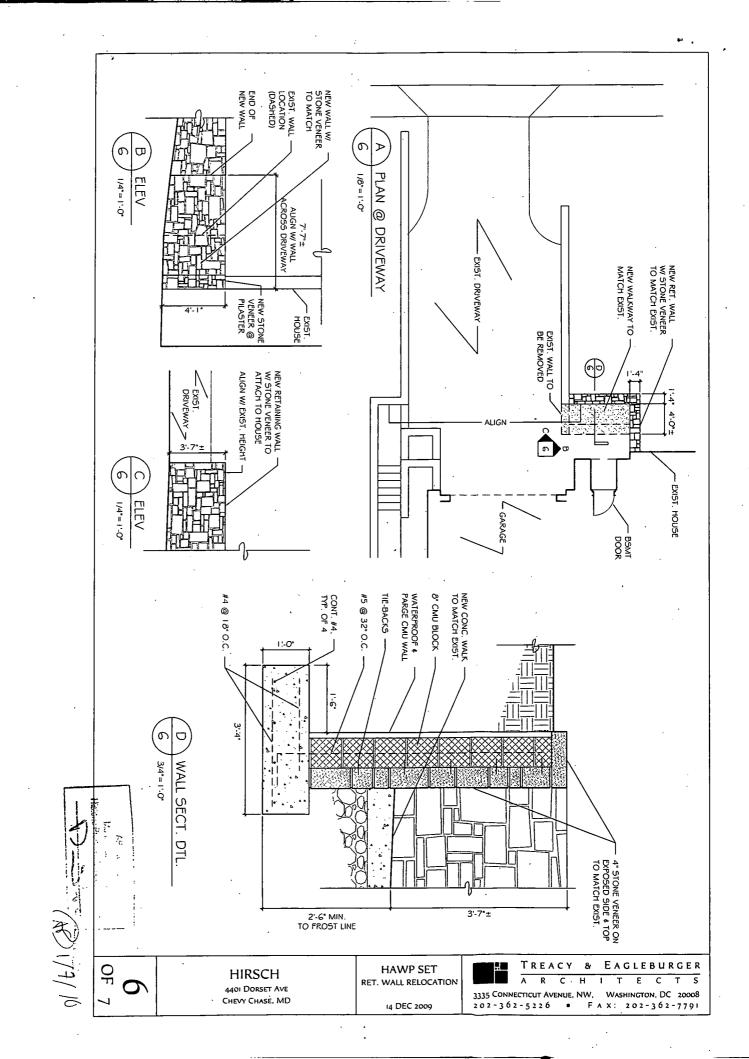












# MONTGOMERY COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION **STAFF REPORT**

Address:

4901 Dorset Avenue, Chevy Chase

Meeting Date: 01/06/10

Applicant:

Brenda Gruss and Daniel Hirsh

**Report Date:** 12/30/09

Resource:

Non-Contributing Resource Somerset Historic District

**Public Notice:** 12/23/09

Review:

HAWP ·

Tax Credit:

None

**Case Number: 35/36-10A** 

Staff:

Anne Fothergill

PROPOSAL:

Rear screened porch, alterations to driveway and retaining wall, window replacement,

and shed installation

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the HPC approve the HAWP application.

## PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE:

Non-Contributing Resource within the Somerset Historic District

STYLE:

Modern/Altered

DATE:

1915 (renovated in 1938, 1970, and 1991)

# **PROPOSAL**

The applicants are proposing to:

- 1) Install an 8' x 8' wood shed in the northwest rear corner of the property
- 2) Widen the front driveway and walkway and rebuild existing 4' tall driveway retaining wall to provide more accessibility
- 3) Remove a rear deck and construct a one-story screened porch with a metal roof and skylight and wood stairs to grade
- 4) Install a new wood operable window in existing rear window opening and install iron guardrail with wood brackets

Existing and proposed plans are in Circles 10-15 and photos of existing conditions are in Circles 16-18

## APPLICABLE GUIDELINES

When reviewing alterations and new construction within the Somerset Historic District, Montgomery County Code Chapter 24A (Chapter 24A) and the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation (Standards) are to be utilized as guidelines to assist the Commission in developing their decision. The pertinent information in these documents is outlined below.

# Montgomery County Code; Chapter 24A-8:

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## Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation:

Standard #9: New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction will not destroy historic materials, features, and spatial relationships that characterize the property. The new work shall be differentiated from the old and will be compatible with the historic materials, features, size, scale and proportion, and massing to protect the integrity of the property and its environment.

#### STAFF DISCUSSION

The house is a Non-Contributing resource at the edge of the Somerset historic district. The house is next to a vacant lot and the only historic resource in its proximity is the adjacent resource to the east of the lot (see map in Circle 1). Any changes to this house are reviewed for their impact on the streetscape and the overall historic district. The proposed alterations are primarily at the rear of the house and the property with minimal visibility from the street and the changes to the front driveway and walkway and wall are minor and compatible and will not adversely impact the streetscape.

# STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission approve the HAWP application as being consistent with Chapter 24A-8(b)(1) & (2);

and with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation;

and with the general condition that the applicant shall present the 3 permit sets of drawings, if applicable, to Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) staff for review and stamping prior to submission for the Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services (DPS) building permits;

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RETURN TO: DEPARTMENT OF PERMITTING SERVICES
255 ROCKVILLE PIKE, 2nd FLOOR, ROCKVILLE, MD 20850
240/777-6370

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 301/563-3400

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Agent for Owner.	and Edgisterige	Daytime Phone No.: N/A
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House Number: 4901		Dorset Avenue
Town/City: Somerset	Nearest Cross Street:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	2 Subdivision: 044 (District 7)	(Somerset Heights)
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4901 Dorset Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815 Continuation sheet

# Item 3. Plans and Elevations.

See attached sheets.

# Item 4. Materials Specifications.

# See drawings also.

PORCH
Wood to match existing.
Lattice to march existing.
Screens.
Metal terne roof to match existing roof on rear bays.
Wasco architectural seriers glass skylight.

Stairs. Pressure treated pine to match existing.

STONE RETAINING WALL RELOCATION Existing stone and additional matching stone as needed.

# SAFETY RAIL Iron

## **SHED**

Current intent it to buy a pre fab shed 8x8 "classic model" from Shedsunlimited in Pennsylvania. I have not signed a contract. Materials are wood, Duratemp siding and composite shingles. Duratemp™ is a plywood siding with 1/8" tempered hardboard face.

The model shown in the attached photo is similar design but larger than what I propose to install. Windows and doors will be located differently and smaller.

# Item 5. Photographs.

Photos Following HAWP

Photos on Page 7 of Architect's Plans

- 1. Retaining Wall Exist
- 2. Retaining Wall Proposed Location
- 3. Iron Guardrail Exist. Window
- 4. Porch Exist. Deck @ Rear Elevation
- 5. Porch Exist Deck to Become Screened Porch

# Additional Photos behind Architect's Plans

- 6. Front. Looking N.
- 7. Side. Looking W.
- 8. Side. Looking E.
- 9. Garden shed. Catalogue picture of proposed model, but larger size.
- 10. Location of proposed shed on site of existing compost pile at rear of property.
- 11. Retaining wall Exist from top of driveway.

# Item 6. Tree Survey

Two trees are near the proposed porch. Crepe myrtle: will remain and will be protected by a fence while work is being done. River Birch: prior approval granted for removal.

# Item 7. Property Owners - Adjacent

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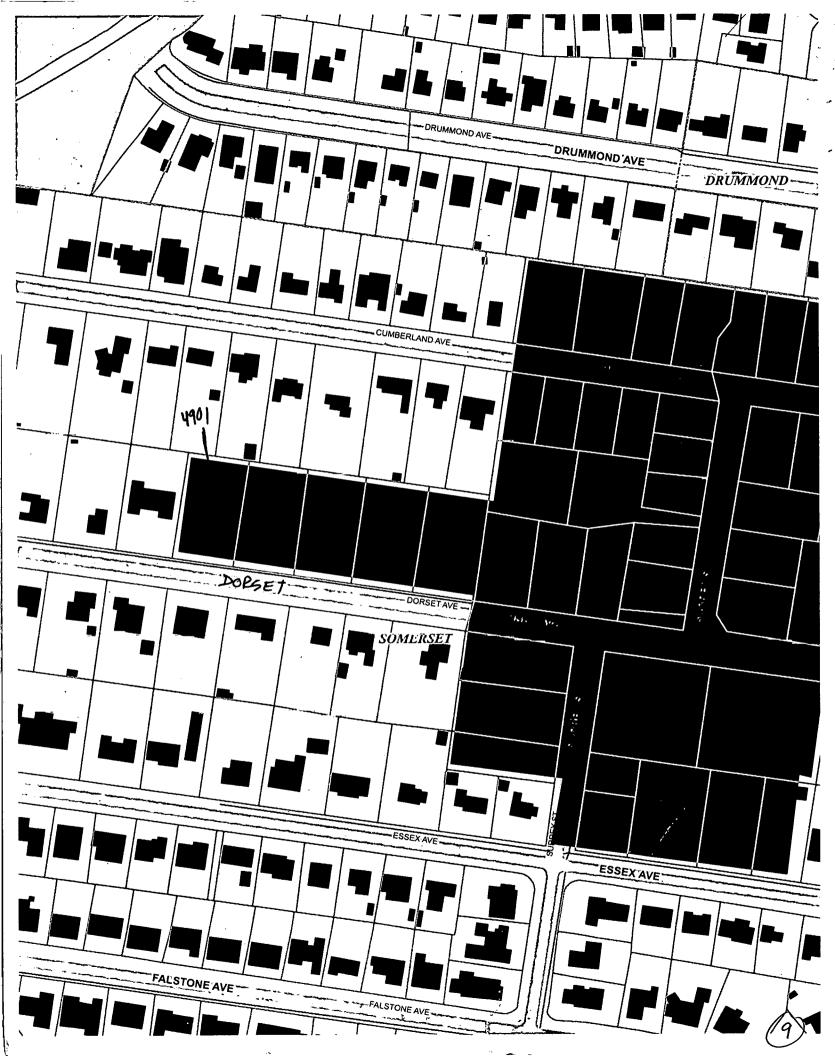
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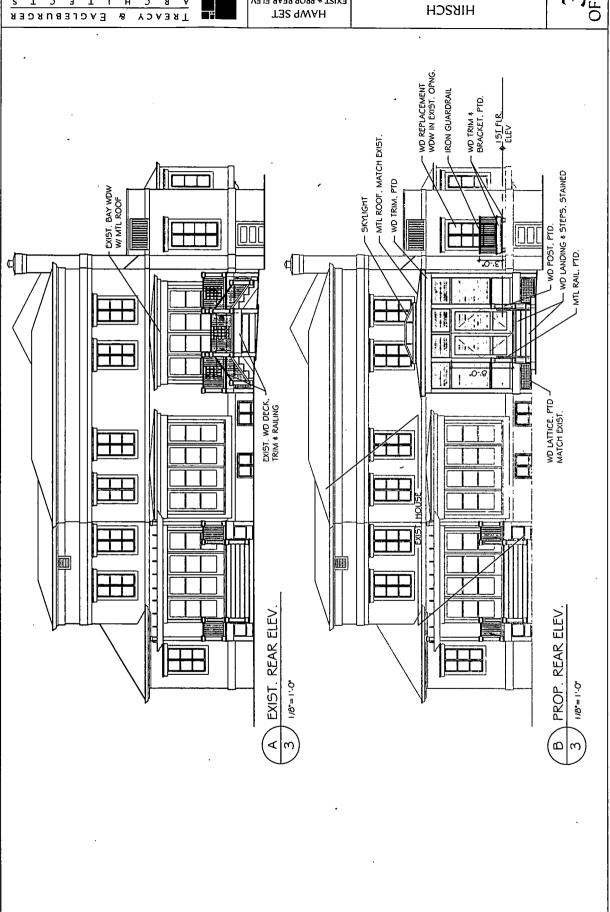
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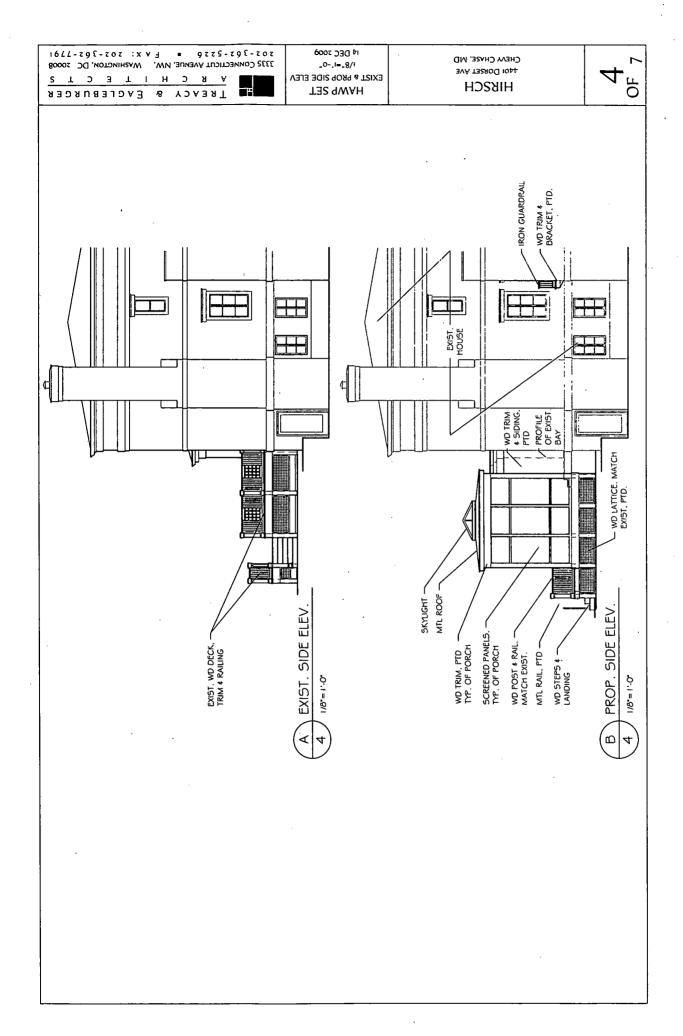
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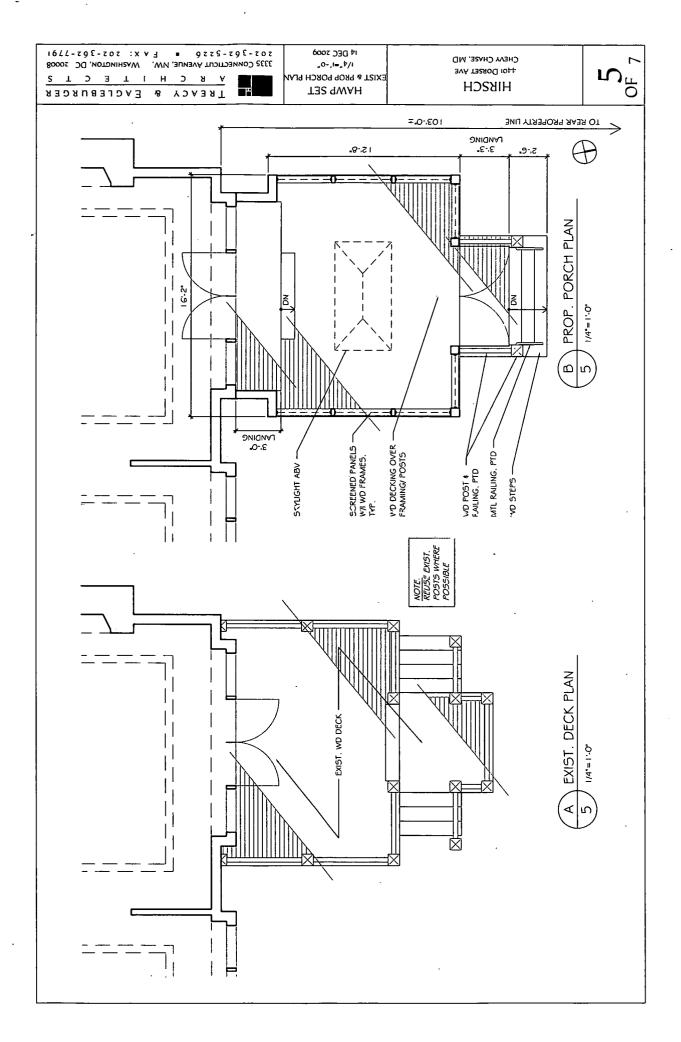
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PORCH- EXIST. DECK @ REAR ELEVATION



IRON GUARDRAIL- EXIST. WINDOW LOCATION

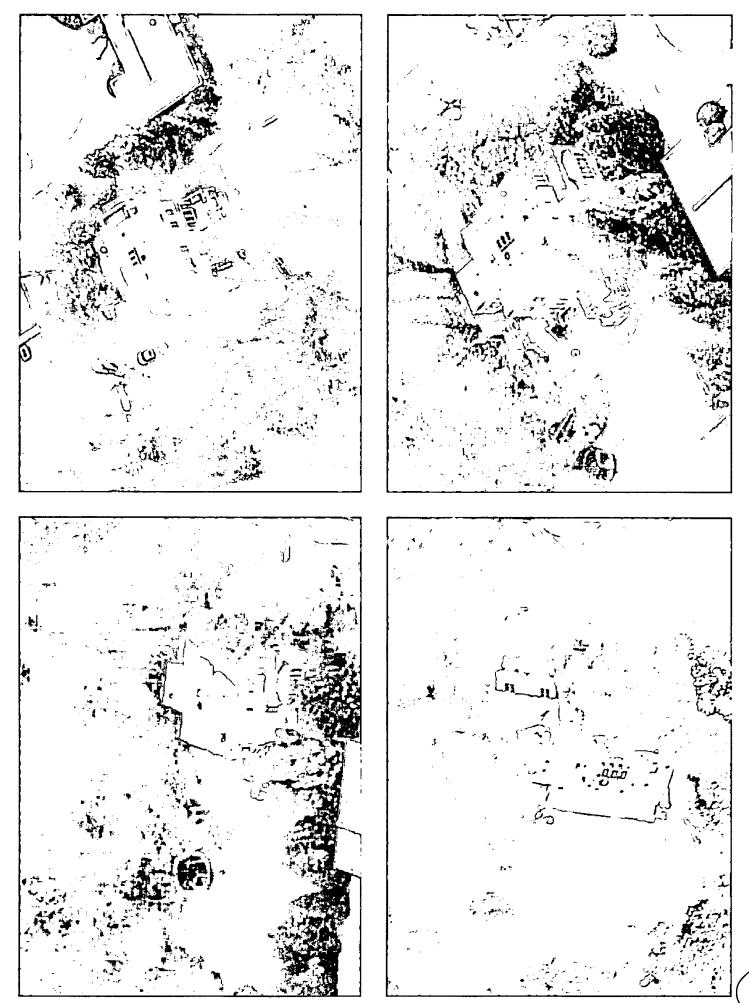


RETAINING WALL- EXIST. LOCATION



RETAINING WALL- PROPOSED LOCATION (SHIFTED 4'-0" +/-)

Picture 1. Front. Looking North.



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Picture 2. Rear. Looking South. River bireh at fax right.

Picture 3. Side. Looking West.

Picture 4. Side. Looking East.

Picture 5. River birch growing over chimney and house.





River birch tree roots pushing retaining wall and towards house. Picture 6.

Picture 7. Hemlock on rear property line under black walnut tree.

