PRELIM: New construction/Lot 27 on Greentree Road (Bethesda Community Store) MP #35/43



HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Isiah Leggett
County Executive

David Rotenstein Chairperson

Date: 1/7/10

MEMORANDUM

TQ:

Carla Reid, Director

Department of Permitting Services

FROM:

Anne Fothergil

Planner Coordinator

Historic Preservation Section-Planning Department Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission

SUBJECT:

Historic Area Work Permit #527760—alterations to ancillary building

The Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission (IIPC) has reviewed the attached application for a Historic Area Work Permit (HAWP). This application was **approved** 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:

Chevy Chase Recreation Association

Address:

8922 Spring Valley Road, 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.







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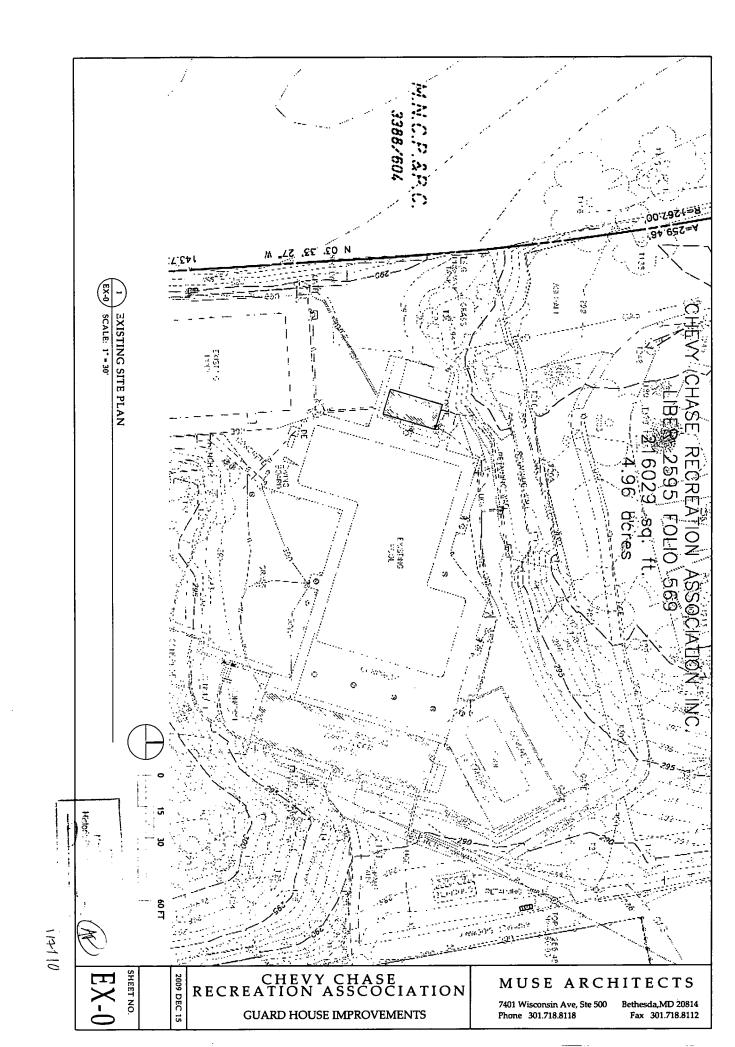
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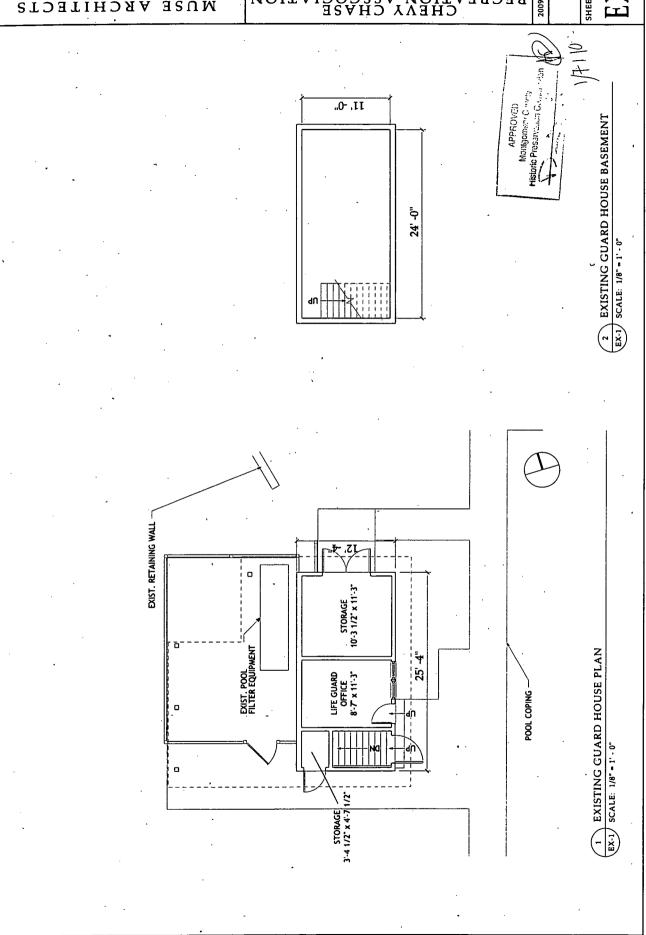
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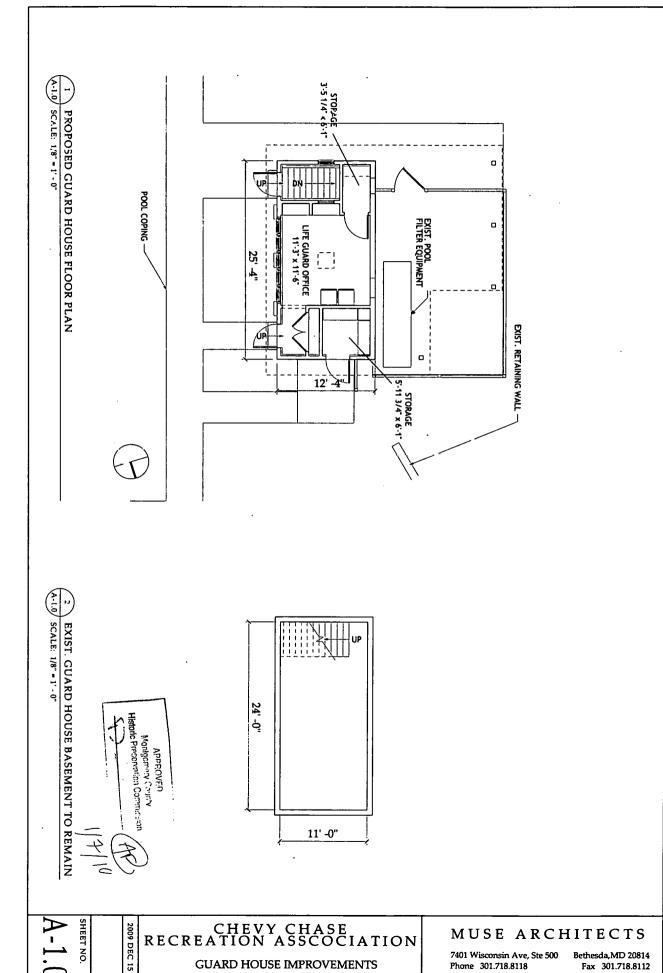
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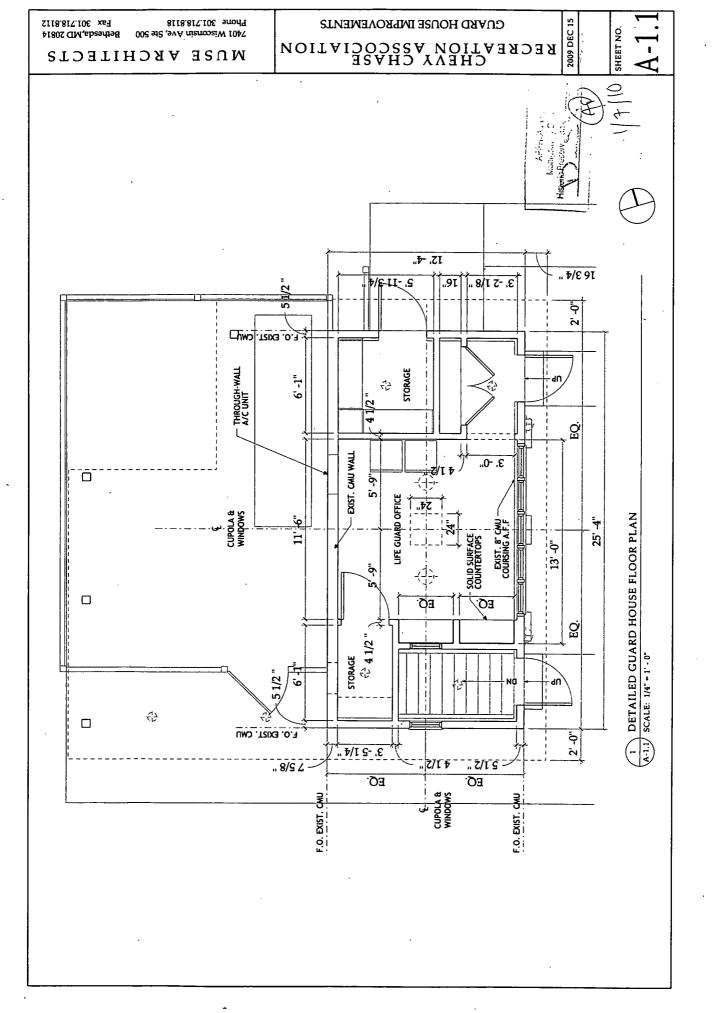
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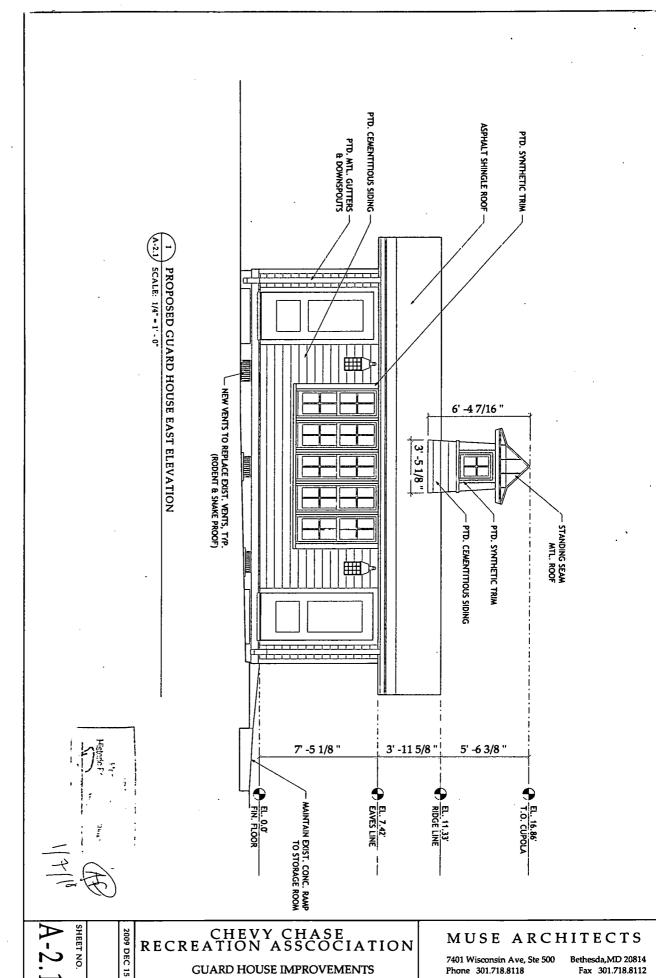
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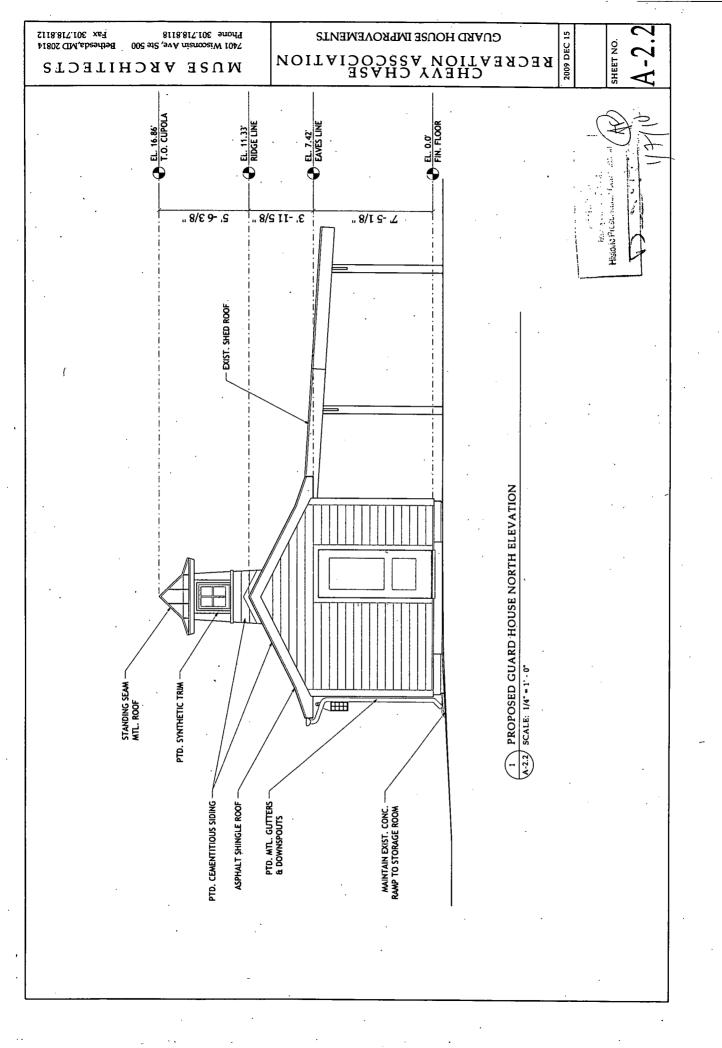


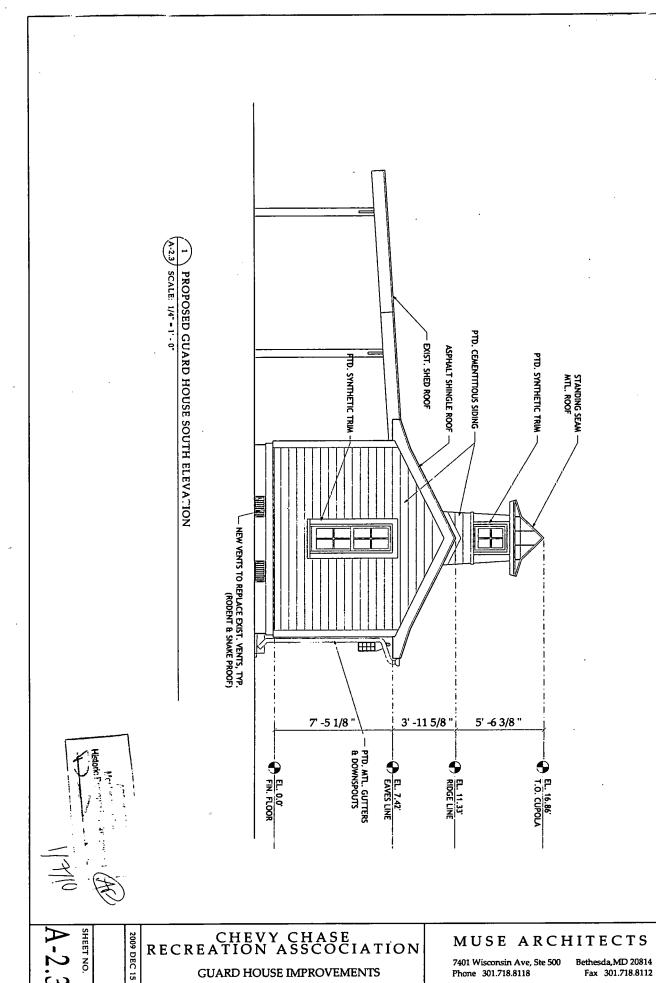
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EXPEDITED MONTGOMERY COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address:

8922 Spring Valley Road, Chevy Chase

Meeting Date: 01/06/10

Applicant:

Chevy Chase Recreation Association

Report Date: 12/30/09

(John Martinez, Architect)

Resource:

Master Plan Site #35/38, In The Woods

Public Notice: 12/23/09

Review:

HAWP

Tax Credit:

None

Case Number: 35/38-10A

Staff:

Anne Fothergill

PROPOSAL:

Alterations to lifeguard building

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

☑ Approval

☐ Approval with conditions

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE:

Master Plan Site #35/38, In The Woods

STYLE:

Contemporary California

DATE:

1910

Excerpt from Places in the Past:

In the Woods (1910)

Horticulturist David Fairchild was instrumental revolutionizing the American farming industry through his worldwide plant explorations. He is credited with the introduction of plants that led to the unprecedented agricultural income of over \$100 million, in 1954. Species he introduced to the U.S. include varieties of mango, avocado, cacti, seedless raisin grape, and nectarine. A self-described plant explorer, Fairchild helped organize the U.S.D.A. Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, in 1898. Discovering the beauty of Japanese Flowering Cherry trees at his estate, Fairchild was instrumental in planting the trees along the Tidal Basin, in 1912.

The David Fairchild Estate, known as In the Woods, was a 34-acre tract. Fairchild, and his wife Marian Bell Fairchild, daughter of Alexander Graham Bell, created the naturalistic gardens in 1906 and built their residence in 1910. Edward Clarence Dean, a protégé of John Russell Pope, designed the two-story house, which exhibits the influence of Japanese culture and the Arts and Crafts movement. Constructed of hollow tile, the house is sheathed in stucco that was originally covered with forty trellises. A pergola-roofed porch once sheltered the main entrance. The grounds, now 5 acres, contain an outstanding collection of exotic plant species unique to the metropolitan area and the State of Maryland.

PROPOSAL

The applicants are proposing changes to the exterior materials and roof form of the non-historic lifeguard house. The 12' x 25' one-story building will have horizontal cementitious siding, aluminum clad wood windows and doors with simulated divided lights, and an asphalt shingle roof with a cupola. The HPC recently approved changes to other non-historic buildings in the pool area and the renovated guard house will be more in keeping with those buildings. The pool and the guard house are located behind and downhill from the historic house.

See plans in Circles	11-17	and photos in Circles _	19-22

APPLICABLE GUIDELINES

When reviewing alterations and new construction to a Master Plan site several documents are to be utilized as guidelines to assist the Commission in developing their decision. These documents include Montgomery County Code Chapter 24A (Chapter 24A) and the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation (Standards). The pertinent information in these documents is outlined below.

Montgomery County Code; Chapter 24A-8:

- (a) The commission shall instruct the director to deny a permit if it finds, based on the evidence and information presented to or before the commission that the alteration for which the permit is sought would be inappropriate, inconsistent with or detrimental to the preservation, enhancement or ultimate protection of the historic site or historic resource within an historic district, and to the purposes of this chapter.
- (b) The commission shall instruct the director to issue a permit, or issue a permit subject to such conditions as are found to be necessary to insure conformity with the purposes and requirements of this chapter, if it finds that:
 - (1) The proposal will not substantially alter the exterior features of an historic site or historic resource within an historic district; or
 - (2) The proposal is compatible in character and nature with the historical, archeological, architectural or cultural features of the historic site or the historic district in which an historic resource is located and would not be detrimental thereto or to the achievement of the purposes of this chapter; or
 - (3) The proposal would enhance or aid in the protection, preservation and public or private utilization of the historic site or historic resource located within an historic district in a manner compatible with the historical, archeological, architectural or cultural value of the historic site or historic district in which an historic resource is located; or
 - (4) The proposal is necessary in order that unsafe conditions or health hazards be remedied; or
 - (5) The proposal is necessary in order that the owner of the subject property not be deprived of reasonable use of the property or suffer undue hardship; or
 - (6) In balancing the interests of the public in preserving the historic site or historic resource located within an historic district, with the interests of the public from the use and benefit of the alternative proposal, the general public welfare is better served by granting the permit.
- (c) It is not the intent of this chapter to limit new construction, alteration or repairs to any one period or architectural style.
- (d) In the case of an application for work on an historic resource located within an historic district, the commission shall be lenient in its judgment of plans for structures of little historical or design significance or for plans involving new construction, unless such plans would seriously impair the historic or architectural value of surrounding historic resources or would impair the character of the historic district. (Ord. No. 9-4, § 1; Ord. No. 11-59.)

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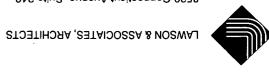
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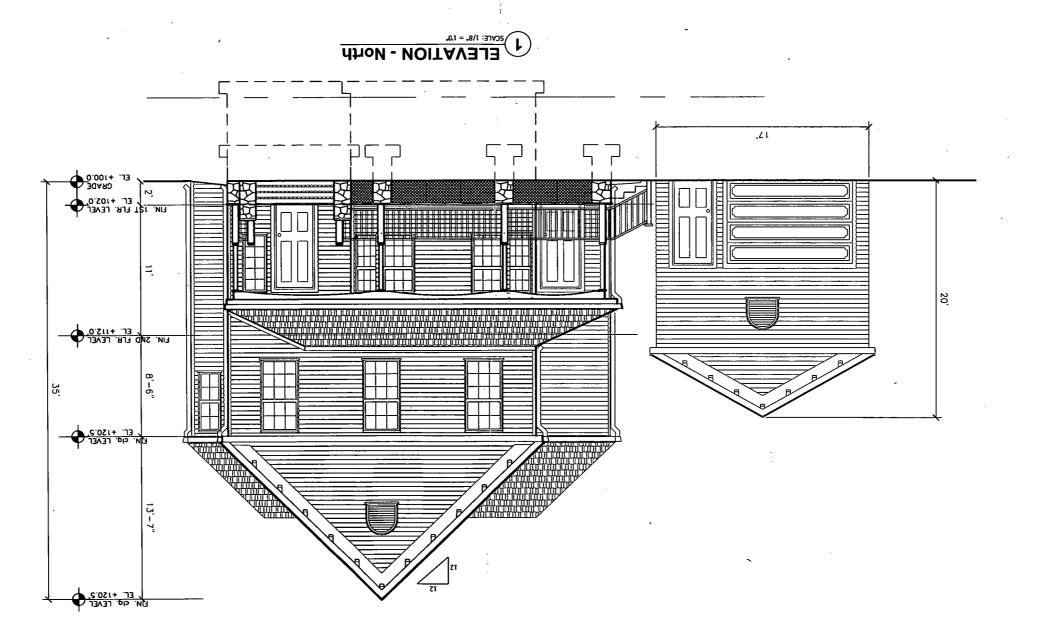
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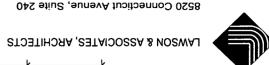
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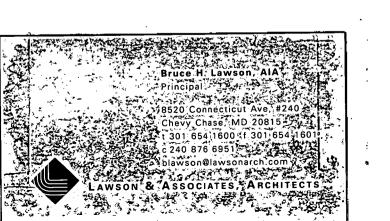




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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address: Lot 27, Greentree Road **Meeting Date:**

11/13/02

Applicant: David Weiss, Design Tech Builders

Report Date:

11/6/02

Resource:

Bethesda Community Store

Public Notice:

10/30/02

Review:

Preliminary Consultation

Tax Credit:

No

Site Number:

35/43

Staff:

Robin D. Ziek

PROPOSAL: Construct new house on Lot 27.

RECOMMEND: Redesign

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE:

Environmental setting for Master Plan site

STYLE:

Bethesda Community Store: 20th century vernacular commercial

DATE:

1924

The Bethesda Community Store sits in the southeast corner of .5 acres of property. The store is a small building (24.3' x 14.5'). When this was built, the shop keeper lived in a house on the same lot, but this has been demolished at some point in the past. The Bethesda Community Store was built in 1924 on the site of an even earlier store, and is one of the few surviving early 20th century commercial structures in Montgomery County which is still in operation.

The Planning Board recently approved the subdivision of this .5 acre parcel into two separate lots. Lot 27 is a residential lot measuring 60' x 122' (7.320 sf). Lot 28 is the remainder of the lot (14,586 sf) and includes the Bethesda Community Store and associated parking. While the property has been subdivided, the environmental setting has not been reduced. Therefore, the HPC has review and approval authority over the size, design, massing, materials, style, etc. of what is built on Lot 27 and 28, both within the environmental setting of the Master Plan site.

PROPOSAL

The applicant proposes to build a new house on the Lot 27, adjacent to the existing homes. The proposal can be seen on Circle G-II. The front elevation has a note that says "brick veneer", and the side elevations have a note that say "horiz. Siding". The trim is called out as 6' trim board, and the window trim is "Opt. Fypon". The side gable roof has a jerkin head. No plans have been provided but, the house may be scaled from the site plan to have a footprint of approximately 1200 sf., exclusive of front stoop and stairs. There would be a full basement, two full floors and an optional attic floor as well. The front width of the house is approximately 41'. The overall length of the house is approximately 42'. The first floor level is set approximately 10' above the sidewalk grade, to provide

a basement garage at grade with the street. This requires approximately 10 steps at the front door, and regarding. The driveway is proposed at approximately 15' wide.

Lot 27 is topographically very similar to that of the adjacent existing house. At the front door area for both buildings, grade is approximately 357'. The neighboring house has only 1 step up to the front door, however, and sits basically on grade to the sidewalk and street. The neighboring homes are all relatively small, and low (1 and 1-1/2 story), and use detached garages.

STAFF DISCUSSION

The proposed new construction is incompatible with the site and with the adjacent neighborhood. The proposed new house would loom over its neighbors to either side. The proposed use of a 20' wide vegetative buffer is a good idea and should be incorporated with any proposal that comes forward. This does not, however, negate the need for a compatible new structure on Lot 27. This proposal is too high and too wide, and the proposed house sits too high off the ground. This can be addressed by removing the basement garage and lowering the house so that the first floor is within a couple of steps of the street grade. The basement garage should be replaced with a separate garage structure at the rear of the site, and the building design should be simplified to reflect the simple vernacular architecture of the Bethesda Community Store. The driveway width should be reduced to avoid too much paving in the front yard.

Staff would recommend that the HPC give broad guidance to the applicant as to what might be approved at this site, and then direct the applicant to work further with staff before coming back to the HPC with a different building proposal. The new proposal would be compatible with the existing environmental setting of the early 20th century store. The new building need not replicate any particular style (early revival styles, or bungalows), but should look to the modesty of the existing neighborhood (both the residential structures to the West, and the Community Store to the East), and the need to preserve this simplicity as a reminder of Bethesda's past. Staff feels that the building should be 1-1/2 stories, with a simple roof form. The use of dormers (shed or gable) might provide extra space under the roof. The materials should be more uniform rather than using a brick veneer on the front and something else on the other three elevations. Perhaps the applicant could investigate the use of Hardiplank, or something similar which has the appearance of wood clapboard, but may be less expensive than wood. There should be no more than 3 steps up to the front door. The driveway should be reduced to approximately 8' wide, and should lead back to a free-standing garage at the back of the lot. The landscape buffer proposal should be developed for HPC consideration, and would be considered as a feature of the new construction, to be installed at the time of the new construction.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The applicant should discard this proposal and come back to the HCP with a project which will be compatible with the historic resource and the neighborhood context.

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October 24, 2002

Ms. Gwen M. Wright
Historic Preservation Supervisor
Montgomery County Department of Park and Planning
1109 Spring Street, Suite 801
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Delivered by Hand

RE: Preliminary Plan Huntington Terrace Proposed Lot 27

Dear Ms. Wright,

Thank you for meeting with me on Tuesday to review the requirements of the Historic Preservation Commission for construction of a home on the proposed R-60 lot adjacent to the "old store" at Greentree and Old Georgetown Roads.

Attached as you requested are a site plan showing the location of the proposed construction and architectural elevations of the home. I understand that I will be able to present these at the meeting of the Commission on November 13, 2002 in a consultation format to get informal guidance from the Commission.

I have spoken to the owners of the parcel (proposed lots 27 and 28) who are willing to allow me to landscape along the common lot line on lot 28 in addition to landscaping on lot 27, which would provide an additional buffer for the historic "old store." Planting this property line with a width of screening approximately 20 feet wide would provide a visual buffer to the neighborhood and preserve the appearance of the historic site. The owners also advised me that the lease on the "old store" has some 10 years remaining which would preserve the character of the site.

To the best of my belief the existing home located on lot 26 is currently being placed on the market for sale. This property may be renovated or reconstructed.

I believe that the best course of action to protect the historic setting is to provide screening of a permanent nature for the site thereby preserving the setting from the neighborhood.

Ms. Gwen M. Wright October 24, 2002 Page 2

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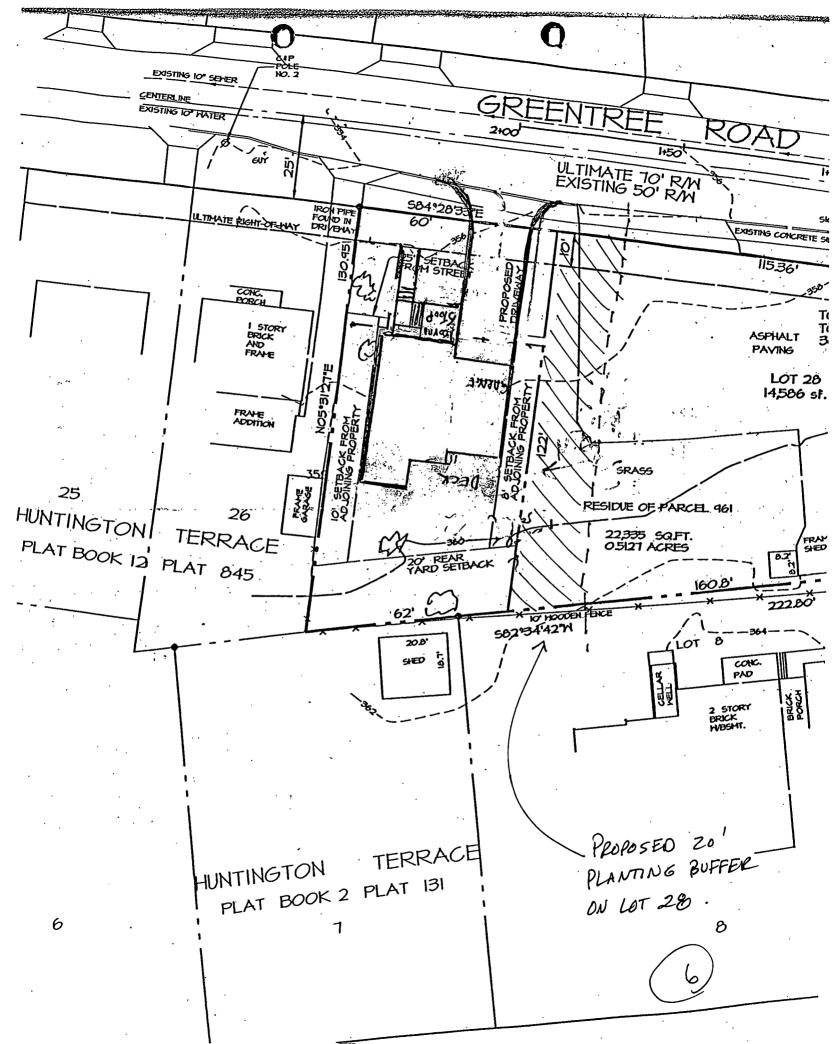
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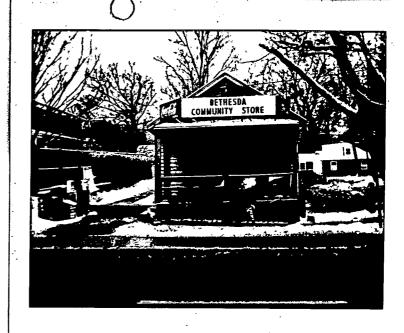
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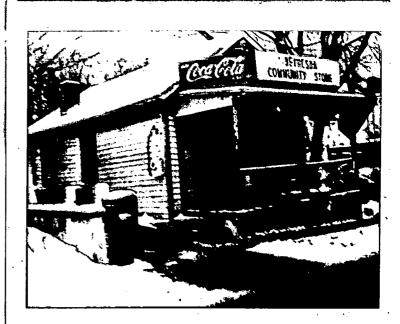
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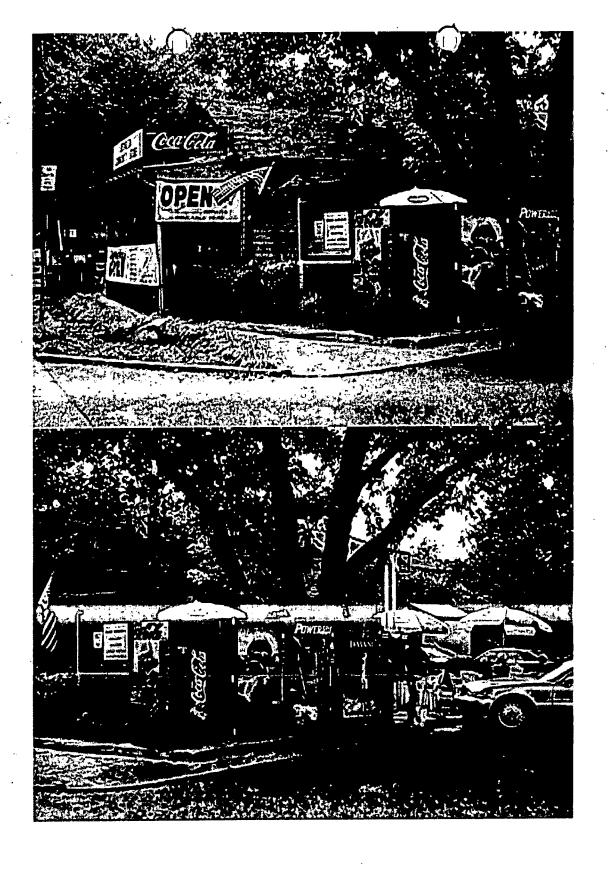


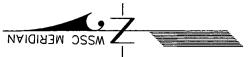


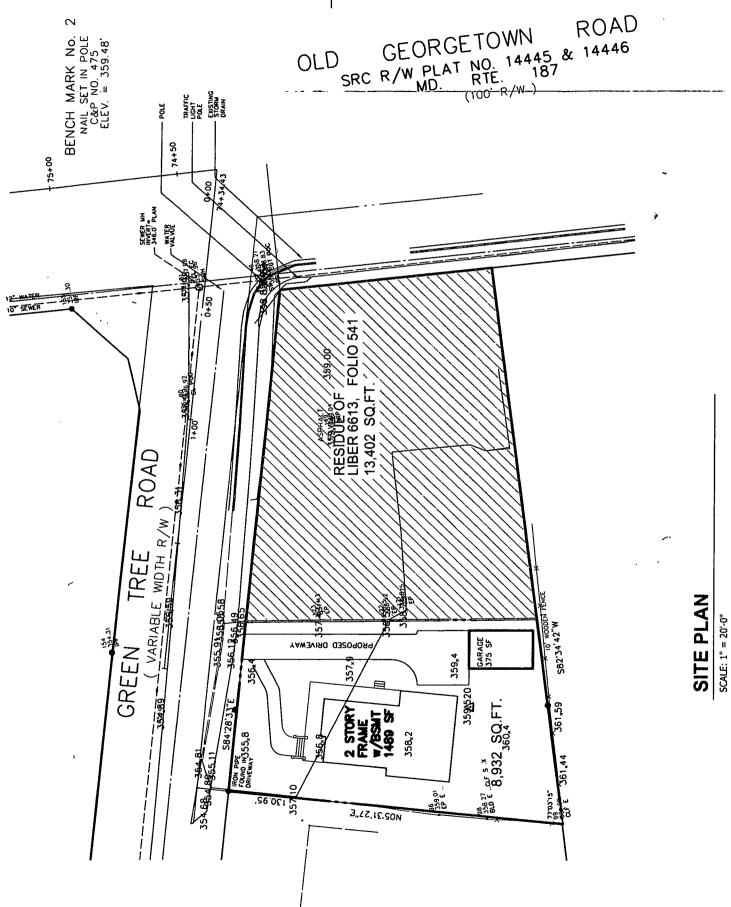












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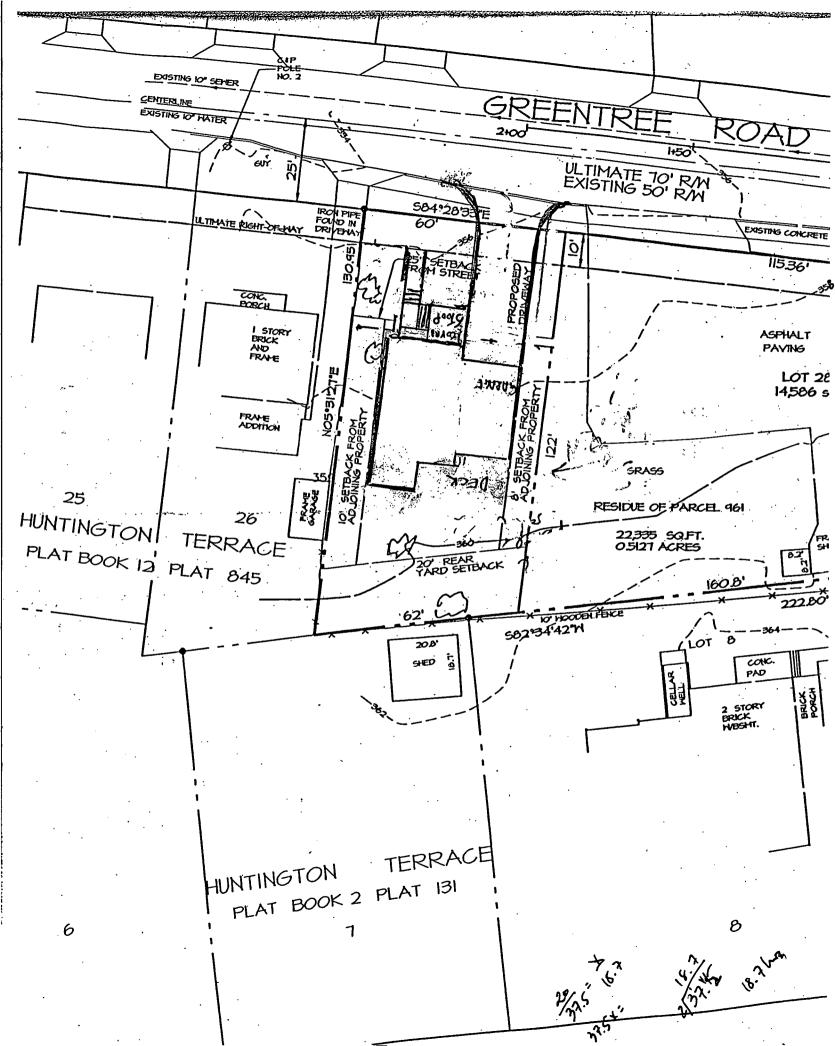
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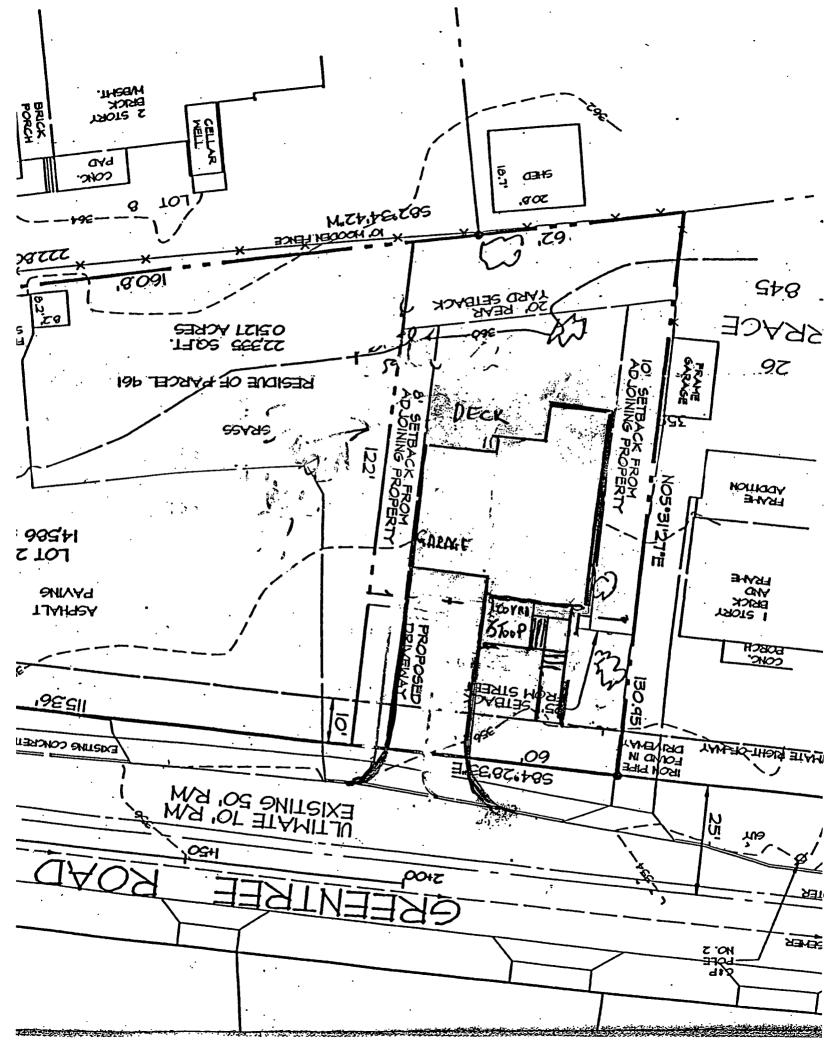
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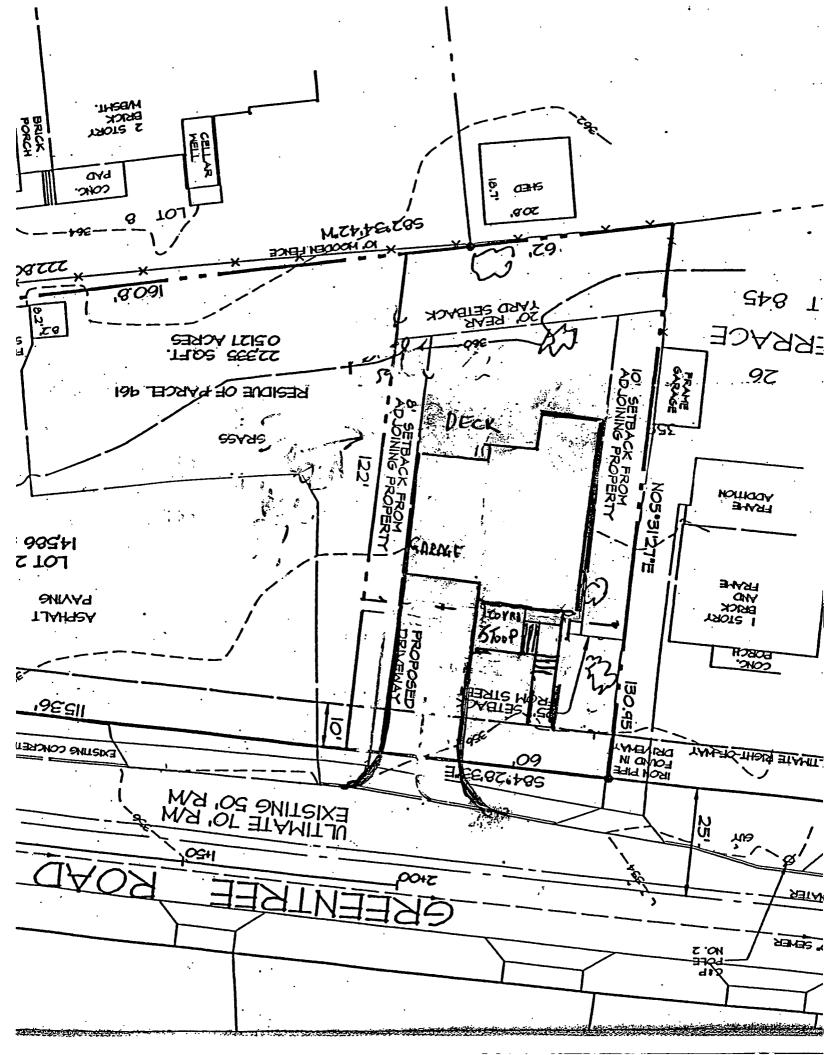
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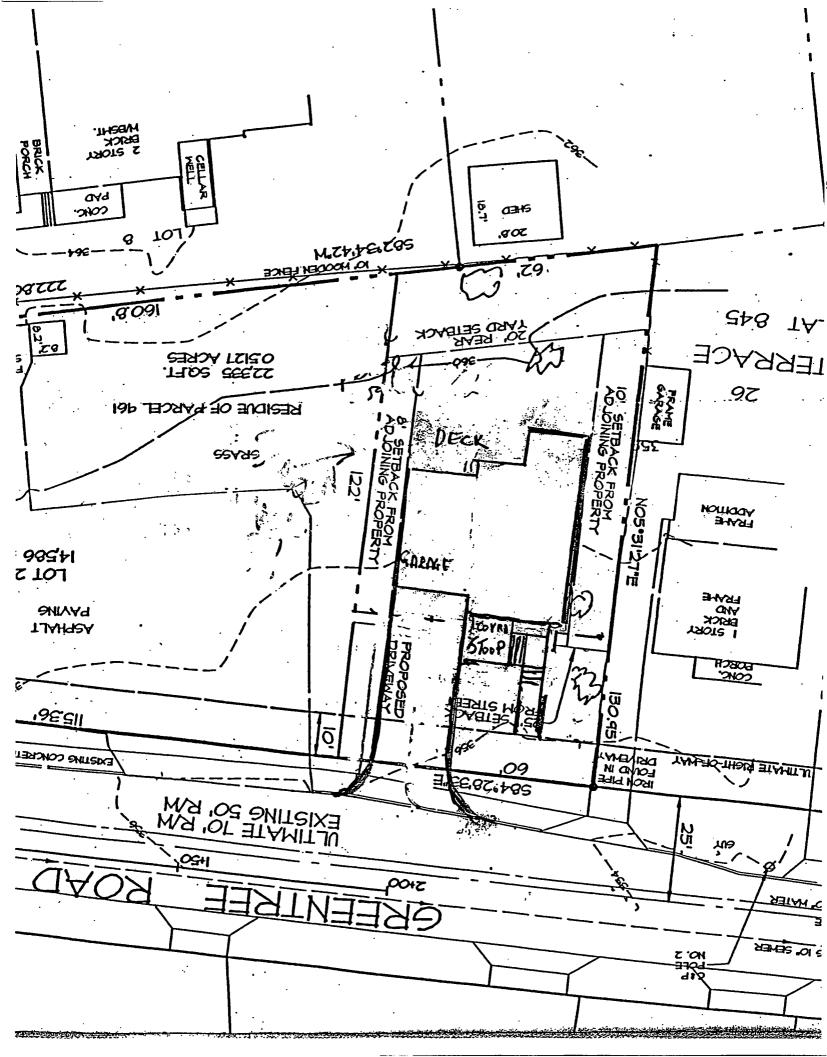
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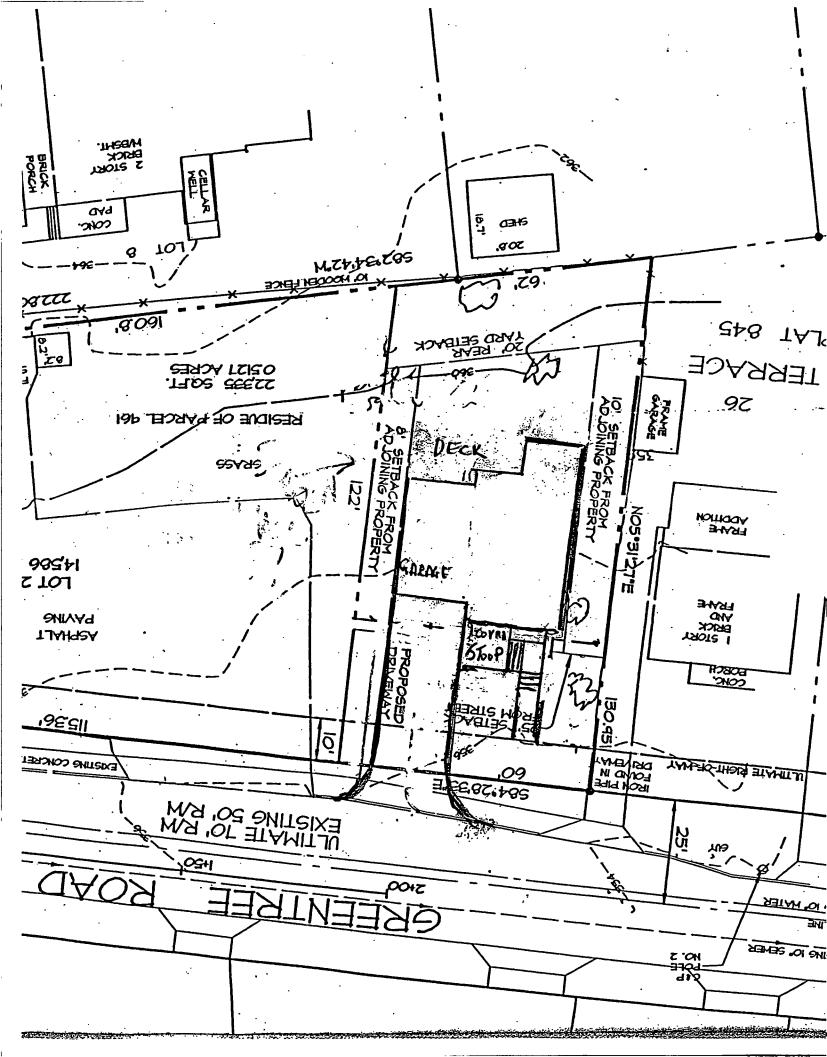
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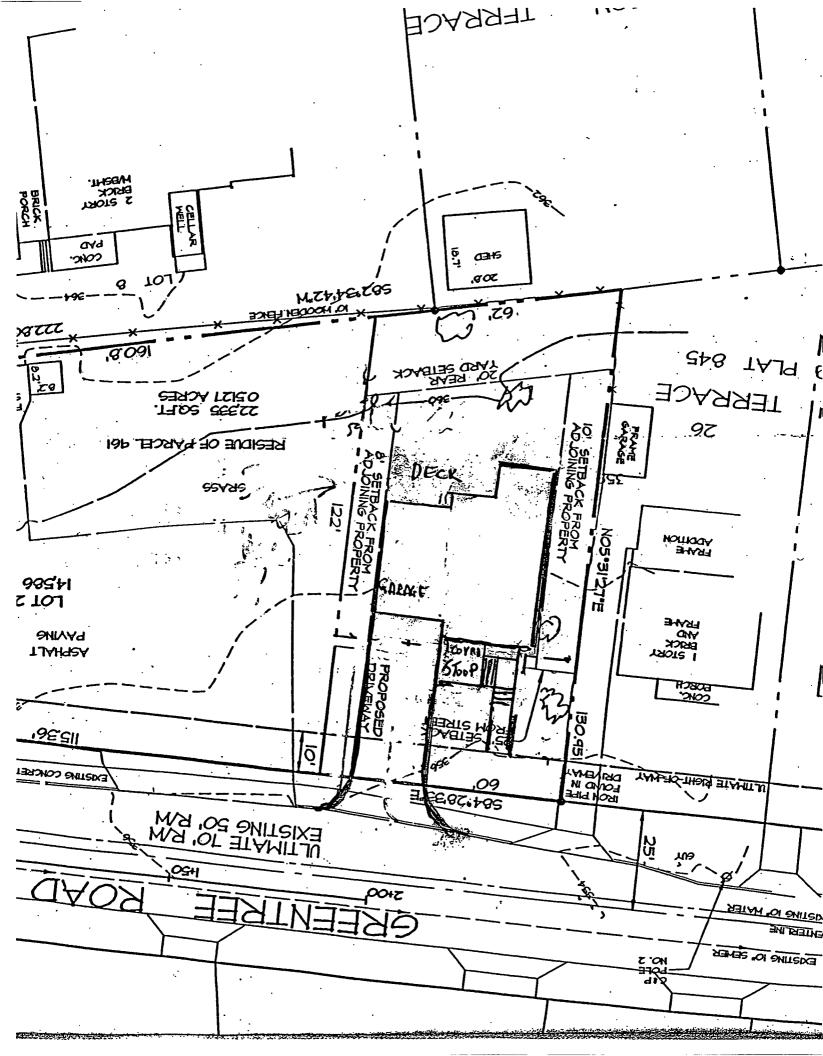












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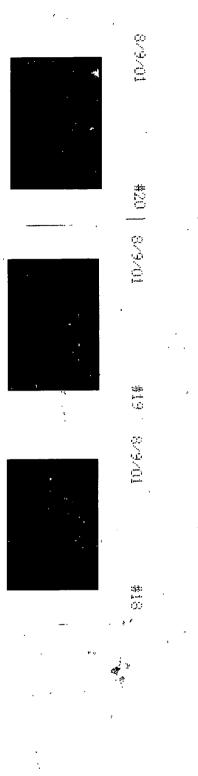
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