

7224 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park

[HPC Case # 3703-09K]

Takoma Park Historic District

MONTGOMERY COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
STAFF REPORT

Address:	7224 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park	Meeting Date:	4/22/2009
Resource:	Non-Contributing Resource Takoma Park Historic District	Report Date:	4/15/2009
Applicant:	Depeswar Doley	Public Notice:	4/8/2009
Review:	HAWP	Tax Credit:	N/A
Case Number:	37/03-09K	Staff:	Josh Silver
PROPOSAL:	Addition		

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the HPC **approve** this HAWP application.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE: Non-Contributing Resource within the Takoma Park Historic District
STYLE: Modern
DATE: c1950s

PROPOSAL

The applicant is proposing to add a one-story addition to the north side of the existing garage facility at the subject property. The proposed expansion includes exterior wall, roofing, window and door treatments that match the existing building.

APPLICABLE GUIDELINES

When reviewing alterations and new construction within the Takoma Park Historic District several documents are to be utilized as guidelines to assist the Commission in developing their decision. These documents include the historic preservation review guidelines in the approved and adopted amendment for the *Takoma Park Historic District (Guidelines)*, *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.

Takoma Park Historic District Guidelines

The *Takoma Park Guidelines* state, Non-Contributing Resources in the Takoma Park Historic District are "either buildings that are of little or no architectural and historical significance to the historic district or are newer buildings that have been constructed outside of the district's primary periods of historical importance. These types of resources should receive the most lenient level of design review."

The *Guidelines* also state: “Most alterations and additions to Non-Contributing Resources should be approved as a matter of course. The only exceptions would be major additions and alterations to the scale and massing of non-Contributing Resources which affect the surrounding streetscape and/or landscape and could impair the character of the historic district as a whole.”

Montgomery County Code; Chapter 24A

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.

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 period or architectural style. 1
 - (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.)

Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for Rehabilitation:

- #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.

#10 New additions and adjacent or related new construction will be undertaken in such a manner that, if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment would be unimpaired.

STAFF DISCUSSION

Staff supports the proposed side addition at the subject property. The proposed work is consistent with both the *Guidelines and Standards* for new construction to a Non-Contributing Resource property within the Takoma Park Historic District. The proposed addition is compatible in scale and uses materials that are consistent with the primary structure. *Staff is recommending that the HPC approve this HAWP application.*

To achieve consistency with guidance for new additions found in *Design Guidelines for Historic Sites and Districts in Montgomery County, Maryland*, a proposed addition should meet the following guidelines:

- 18.3 An addition should be compatible in scale with the primary structure.
- 18.5 An addition should be compatible in character with the primary structure.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

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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 to Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) staff for review and stamping** prior to submission for the Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services (DPS) building permits;

and with the general condition that the applicant shall notify the Historic Preservation Staff if they propose to make **any alterations** to the approved plans. Once the work is completed the applicant will contact the staff person assigned to this application at 301.563.3400 or joshua.silver@mncppc-mc.org to schedule a follow-up site visit.



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DPS - #8

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

Contact Person: Anthony Udoka

Daytime Phone No.: 240 753 5415

Tax Account No.: 01078721

Name of Property Owner: Depeswar Doley Daytime Phone No.: 240 620 3470

Address: 8015 Maple Avenue Takoma Park, MD 20912
Street Number City Street Zip Code

Contractor: To Be Determined Phone No.: _____

Contractor Registration No.: _____

Agent for Owner: Anthony P. Udoka Daytime Phone No.: 240 753 5415

LOCATION OF BUILDING/PREMISE

House Number: 7224 Street: Carroll Avenue

Town/City: Takoma Park Nearest Cross Street: East-West Highway

Lot: 12 Block: _____ Subdivision: 25

Liber: _____ Folio: _____ Parcel: _____

PART ONE: TYPE OF PERMIT ACTION AND USE

1A. CHECK ALL APPLICABLE:

- Construct
- Extend
- Alter/Renovate
- Move
- Install
- Wreck/Raze
- Revision
- Repair
- Revocable

CHECK ALL APPLICABLE:

- A/C
- Slab
- Room Addition
- Porch
- Deck
- Shed
- Solar
- Fireplace
- Woodburning Stove
- Single Family
- Fence/Wall (complete Section 4)
- Other: _____

1B. Construction cost estimate: \$ 65,000

1C. If this is a revision of a previously approved active permit, see Permit # _____

PART TWO: COMPLETE FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND EXTEND/ADDITIONS

2A. Type of sewage disposal: 01 WSSC 02 Septic 03 Other: _____

2B. Type of water supply: 01 WSSC 02 Well 03 Other: _____

PART THREE: COMPLETE ONLY FOR FENCE/RETAINING WALL

3A. Height _____ feet _____ inches

3B. Indicate whether the fence or retaining wall is to be constructed on one of the following locations:

- On party line/property line
- Entirely on land of owner
- On public right of way/easement

I hereby certify that I have the authority to make the foregoing application, that the application is correct, and that the construction will comply with plans approved by all agencies listed and I hereby acknowledge and accept this to be a condition for the issuance of this permit.

[Signature]
Signature of owner or authorized agent

4/1/09
Date

Approved: _____ For Chairperson, Historic Preservation Commission

Disapproved: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application/Permit No.: _____ Date Filed: _____ Date Issued: _____

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**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND THE
REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.**

1. WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

- a. Description of existing structure(s) and environmental setting, including their historical features and significance:

The existing structure is a gas station and service center with three service bays for auto repair. Two of the service bays are enclosed however, the third service bay is on the exterior to the North of the two existing bays. This only allows seasonal use of this service bay. The existing construction is metal panelling on steel framing with stone accent panels.

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2. SITE PLAN

Site and environmental setting, drawn to scale. You may use your plat. Your site plan must include:

- a. the scale, north arrow, and date;
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3. PLANS AND ELEVATIONS

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4. MATERIALS SPECIFICATIONS

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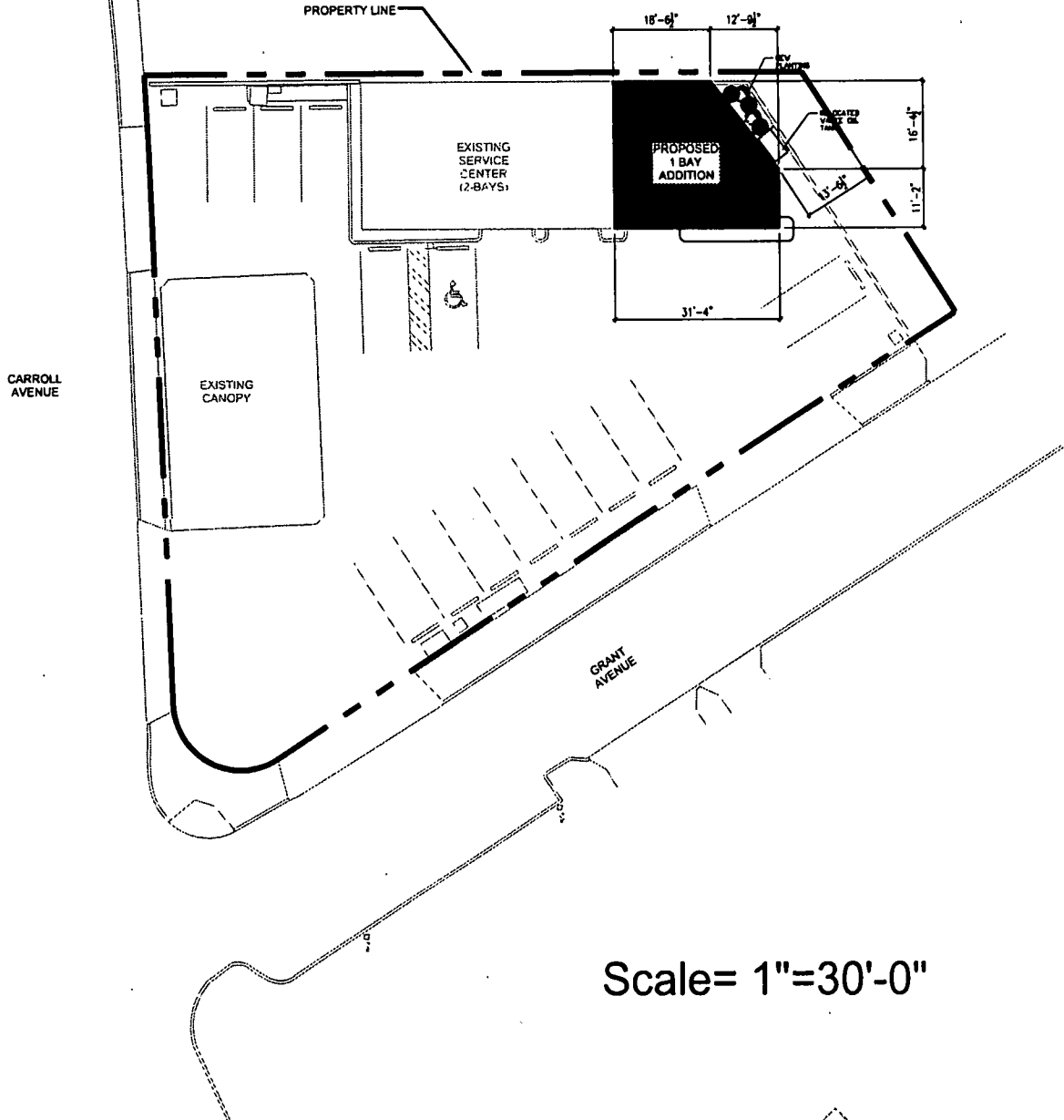
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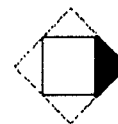
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Site Plan



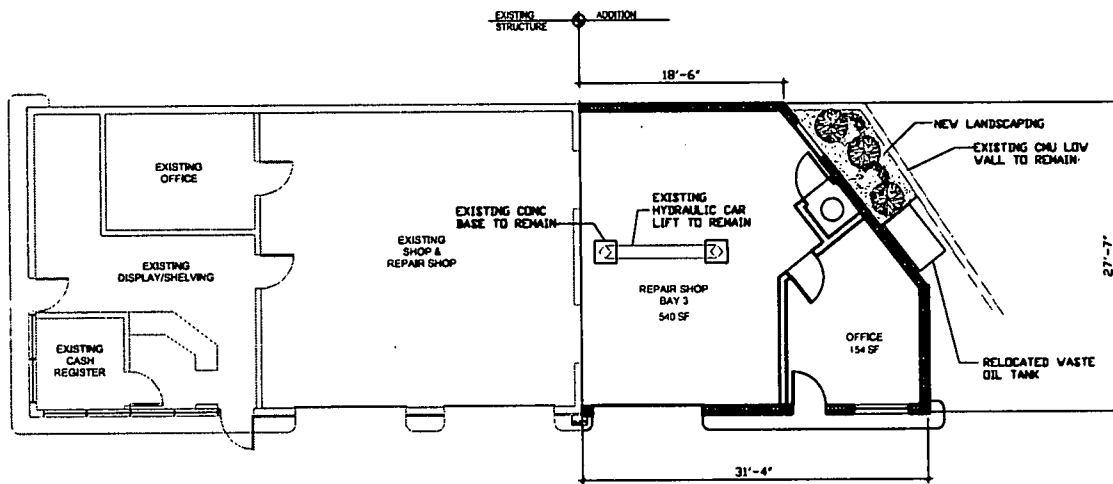
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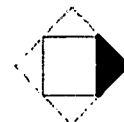
Shade portion to indicate North

Applicant: _____

Floor Plan:



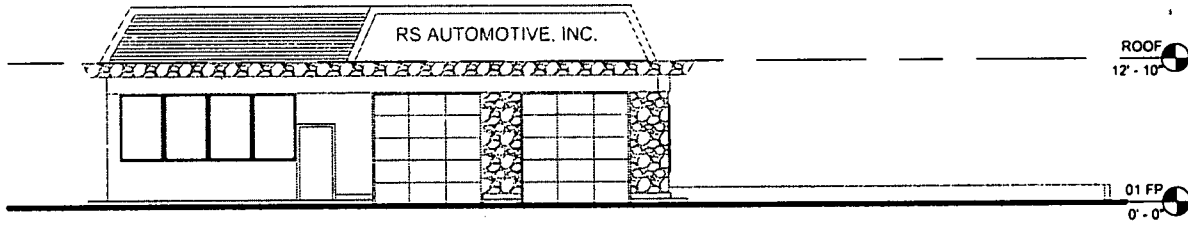
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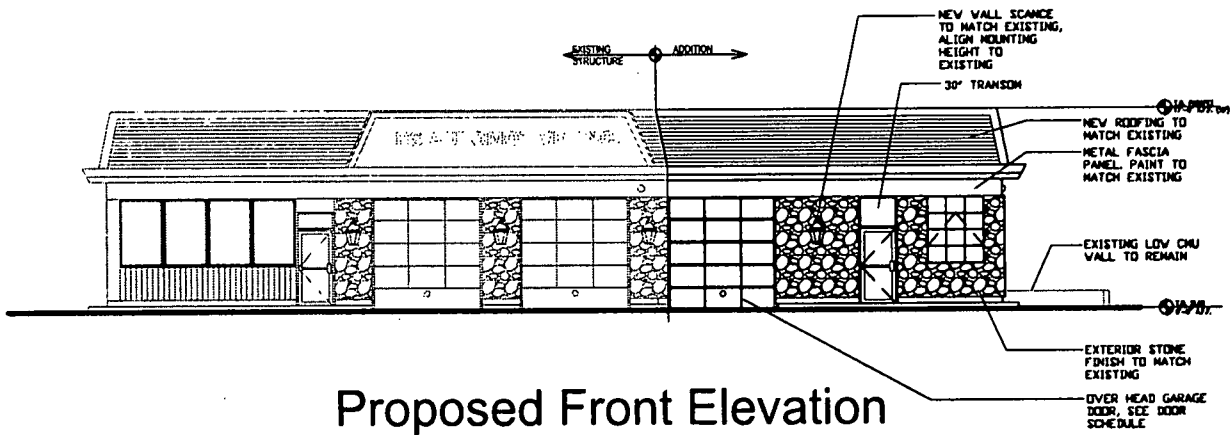
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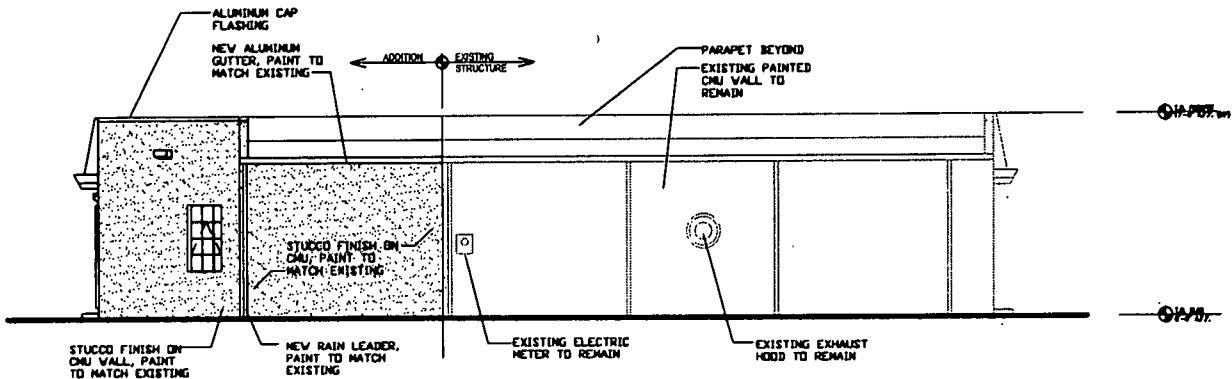
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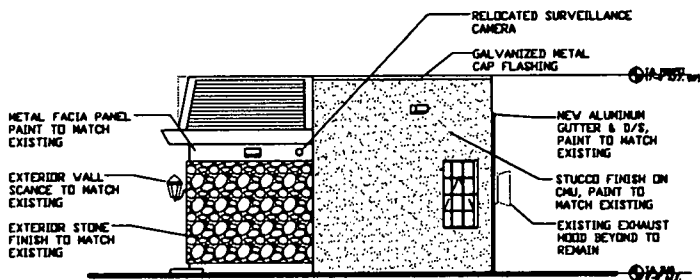
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Proposed Front Elevation

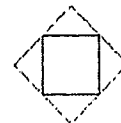


Proposed Rear Elevation



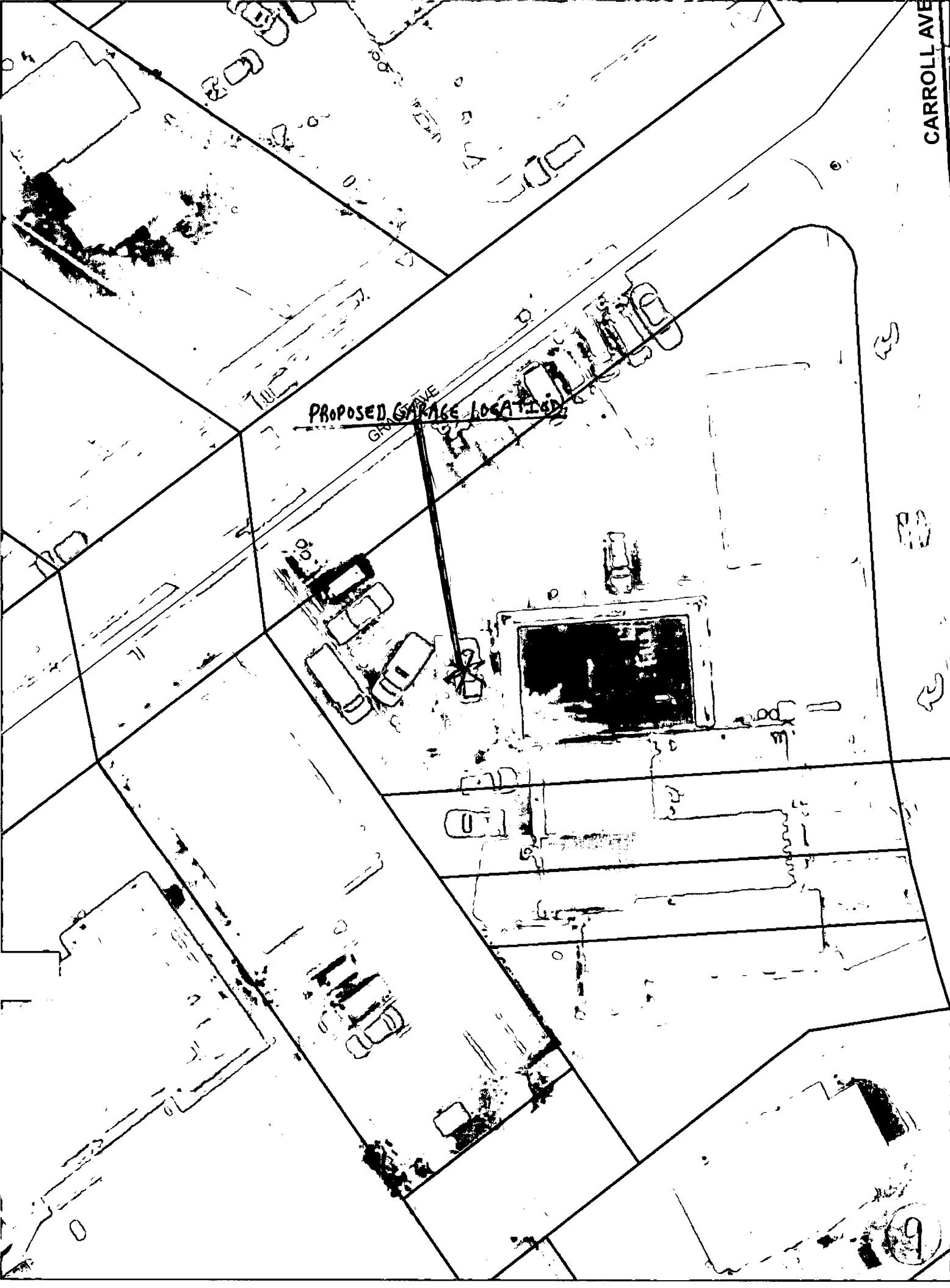
Proposed Side Elevation

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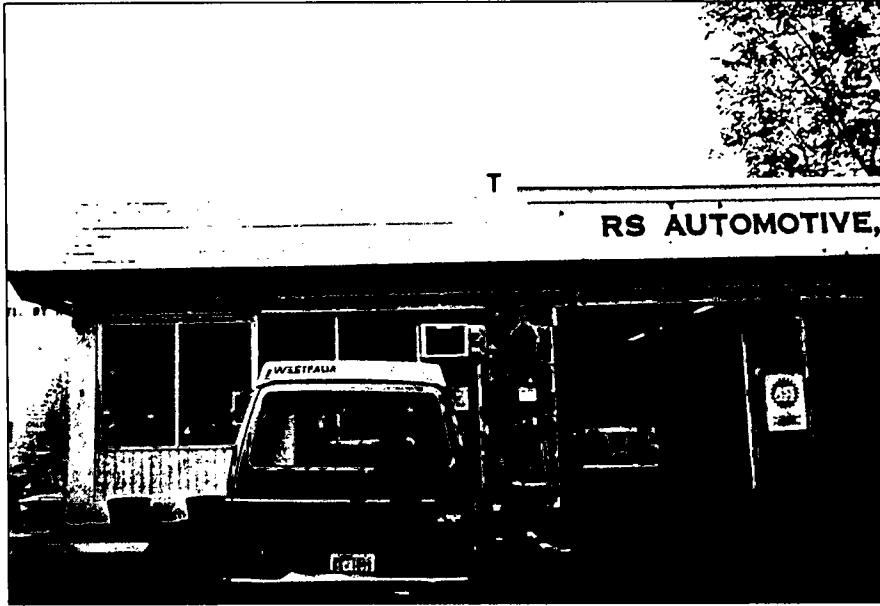


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PROPOSED GARAGE LOCATION



Existing Property Condition Photographs (duplicate as needed)



Detail: East Elevation showing service bays and cashiers booth



Detail: East elevation showing existing service bays

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Detail: View looking Southwest at proposed location of third bay



Detail: View looking Southwest at proposed location of third bay

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION


Isiah Leggett
County Executive

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Date: April 23, 2009

MEMORANDUM

TO: Carla Reid, Director
Department of Permitting Services

FROM: Josh Silver, Senior Planner 
Historic Preservation Section
Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission

SUBJECT: Historic Area Work Permit #508216, 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 April 22, 2009 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.

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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 complete the applicant will contact the staff person assigned to this application at 301-563-3400 or joshua.silver@mncppc-mc.org to schedule a follow-up site visit.





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Disapproved: [Signature] Signature: [Signature] Date: 6/29/09

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