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#### HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Isiah Leggett County Executive

Leslie Miles
Chairperson

Date: July 15, 2011

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Jennifer Hughes, Director

Department of Permitting Services

FROM:

Josh Silver, Senior Planner

Historic Preservation Section-

Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission

SUBJECT:

Historic Area Work Permit #567425, rear addition and 2<sup>nd</sup> floor expansion

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 May 25, 2011 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:

Patrick Meagher and Rani Parker

Address:

104 Elm Avenue, Takoma 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 the work is complete the applicant will contact the staff person assigned to this application at 301-563-3400 or <a href="mailto:joshua.silver@mncppc-mc.org">joshua.silver@mncppc-mc.org</a> to schedule a follow-up site visit.





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## HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 301/563-3400

## APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

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### MONTGOMERY COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address: 104 Elm Avenue, Takoma Park Meeting Date: 5/25/2011

Resource: Contributing Resource Report Date: 5/18/2011

Public Notice: 5/11/2011

Applicant: Patrick Meagher and Rani Parker

(Rick Vitullo, Architect) Tax Credit: N/A

Staff: Josh Silver

Case Number: 37/03-11W

**Takoma Park Historic District** 

**PROPOSAL:** Rear addition and 2<sup>nd</sup> floor expansion

**HAWP** 

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the HPC approve this HAWP application.

#### ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE: Contributing Resource within the Takoma Park Historic District

STYLE: Colonial Revival

DATE: c1920-30s

#### **PROPOSAL**

Review:

The applicants are proposing to construct a 12' x 4', one story shed roof addition at the rear of the house.

The applicants are also proposing to add a gable dormer below the ridge line of the historic massing on the left roof slope of the house. The design includes the installation of one low profile skylight in the roof of the proposed dormer addition.

Material treatments include cedar shake shingles to match the existing, asphalt shingle roofing and wooden 6/1, double-hung and casement simulated divided light windows and one door.

The proposed scope of work includes enclosing an existing front screen porch using simulated divided light casement windows with fiber cement panels below.

#### 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

Contributing Resources should receive a more lenient review than those structures that have been classified as Outstanding. This design review should emphasize the importance of the resource to the overall streetscape and its compatibility with existing patterns rather than focusing on a close scrutiny of architectural detailing. In general, however, changes to Contributing Resources should respect the predominant architectural style of the resource. As stated above, the design review emphasis will be restricted to changes that are at all visible from the public right-of-way, irrespective of landscaping or vegetation.

The Guidelines that pertain to this project are as follows:

- all exterior alterations, including those to architectural features and details, should be generally consistent with the predominant architectural style and period of the resource and should preserve the predominant architectural features of the resource; exact replication of existing details and features, is, however, not required;
- major additions should, where feasible should be placed to the rear of the existing structure so that they are less visible from the public right-of-way;
- while additions should be compatible, they are not required to be replicative of earlier architectural styles;
- second story addition or expansions should be generally consistent with the predominant architectural style and period of the resource (although structures that have been historically single story can be expanded) and should be appropriate to the surrounding streetscape in terms of scale and massing;
- alterations to features that are not visible at all from the public right-of-way should be allowed as a matter of course;
- all changes and additions should respect existing environmental settings, landscaping, and patterns of open space.

#### Montgomery County Code; Chapter 24A

- (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 1 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.)

#### 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.

#### STAFF DISCUSSION

Staff supports the proposed construction of a 2<sup>nd</sup> floor dormer addition in the left roof slope of the historic massing. The proposed addition is located toward the rear of the left roof slope of the historic massing and partially integrated within the roof slope of the 1<sup>st</sup> story side gable to diminish its visibility from the public right-of-way.

The construction of a 2<sup>nd</sup> floor dormer addition is in keeping with the Takoma Park *Guidelines*, which state:

"Second story addition or expansions should be generally consistent with the predominant architectural style and period of the resource (although structures that have been historically single story can be expanded) and should be appropriate to the surrounding streetscape in terms of scale and massing."

Staff finds the proposed dormer expansion as being consistent with predominant architectural style and period of the resource. The HPC has recently approved 2<sup>nd</sup> story dormer expansions with a similar design to Contributing Resource properties within the Takoma Park Historic District.

Staff supports the front porch alterations. The front elevation of the subject resource contains evidence of non-historic alterations, including the partial enclosure of the front porch. The proposed design preserves the original roof profile and footprint of the front porch and introduces wooden casement windows with fiber cement panels below to help maintain the porch-like characteristics of this feature.

Staff supports the construction of a 1 story addition at the rear of the house. The proposed addition is confined to the rear of the property and will have negligible impact on the streetscape of the historic

district.

Staff supports the material and window treatments for the proposed alterations finding them compatible with the historic massing.

Staff finds that the proposal is consistent with Chapter 24A (b) 1 & 2, Guidelines and Standard # 9 referenced above and recommends approval of the HAWP application.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

- (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

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 <u>joshua.silver@mncppc-mc.org</u> to schedule a follow-up site visit.



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## DESCRIPTION OF EXISTING STRUCTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING AND HISTORICAL FEATURES AT:

#### 104 Elm Ave. Takoma Park, MD 20912

This is a "Contributing Resource" Colonial Revival house, built in 1913 +/-, and it is located in the Takoma Park Historic District. It is a 1 1/2-story house, slightly rectangular in shape, with a basement.

- 1) Structure: It is primarily a gabled structure with several additions at the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor and rear; the original and addition structures have asphalt shingles. The flat-roofed front porch may not be original in its present function as a screened porch.
- 2) <u>Windows:</u> The windows in the original (and addition) structure are painted wood double-hung sash windows (6-over-6) with painted wood trim; the shape/proportions of the windows are approximately 2.5:1 (height:width). The windows in the rear and 2<sup>nd</sup> floor addition are double-hungs, casements and half-rounds.
- 3) <u>Finish:</u> The exterior finish in the original (and addition) structure is stained cedar shakes.
- 4) Foundation: The foundation is masonry (stucco)...

### DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT AND ITS EFFECT ON THE HISTORIC RESOURCE:

#### 104 Elm Ave. Takoma Park, MD 20912

New Rear Addition: A new Kitchen extension/addition will be constructed at the rear of the house. This will have a shed roof structure, approx. 4'-0" x 12'-0", with a sloped ceiling and will be built using:

- 1) new 2 x 6 rafter tails to match existing at front porch.
- 2) stained cedar shake shingles on all façades, to match existing.
- 3) asphalt shingles, to match existing
- 4) painted wood trim.
- 5) new painted wood double-hung sash windows (6-over-6) to match existing; a pair of casements, facing the rear, with a single lite in each; painted wood door with 10-lites; and 1 new skylight.

Kitchen Renovation: The existing kitchen will be renovated and the 3 windows at the east side of the house will be removed and replaced with solid walk, covered in stained cedar shake shingles, to match and blend with existing.

New 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Dormer Addition: A new gabled dormer will be constructed at the side of the house, towards the rear. This will have a gable roof structure, approx. 15'-0" in width with a sloped ceiling, and the new ridge will match the existing ridge of the house. It will be built using:

- 1) stained cedar shake shingles on all façades, to match existing.
- 2) asphalt shingles, to match existing
- 3) painted wood trim.
- 4) new painted wood double-hung sash windows (6-over-6) to match existing; new painted wood casement window at rear (6-lites), to match existing.

#### Patrick Meagher & Rani Parker

104 Elm Ave. Takoma Park, MD 20912

#### **Adjoining Property Owners**

**HAWP** 

#### James Ogilvy & Louise Howells

102 Elm Ave. Takoma Park, MD 20912

William & G. T. Fischer 106 Elm Ave. Takoma Park, MD 20912

#### Damien & Christina Lavera

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#### Patrick Flanagan & Carol Reisen

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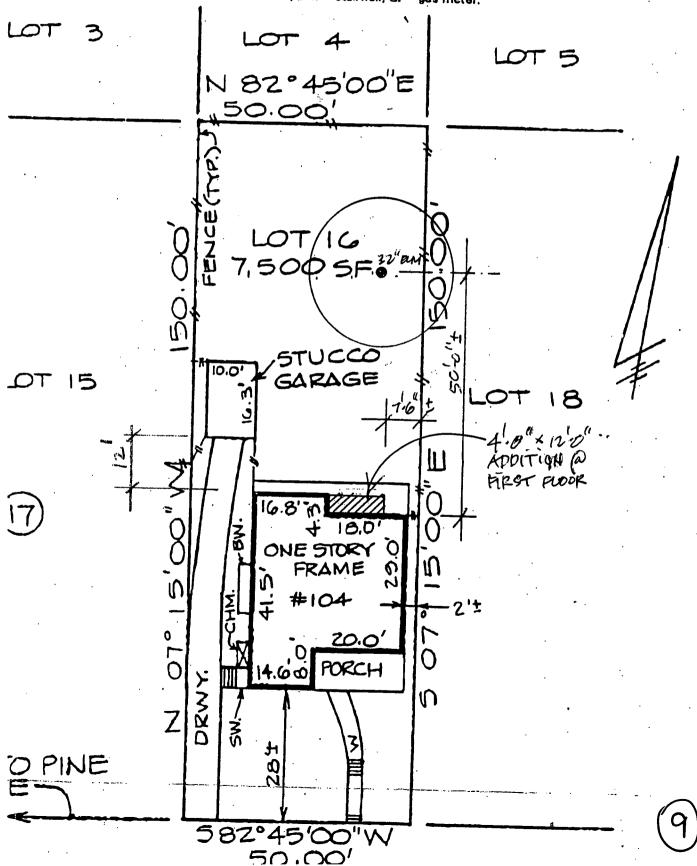
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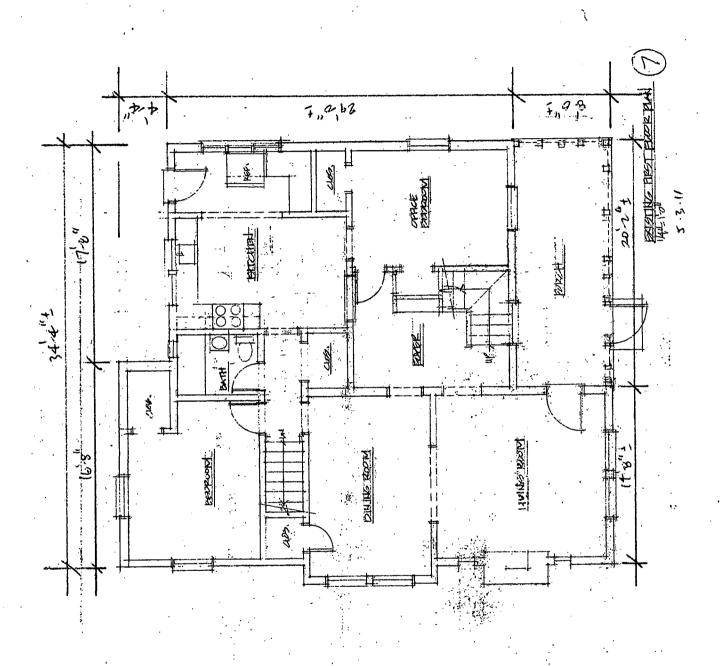
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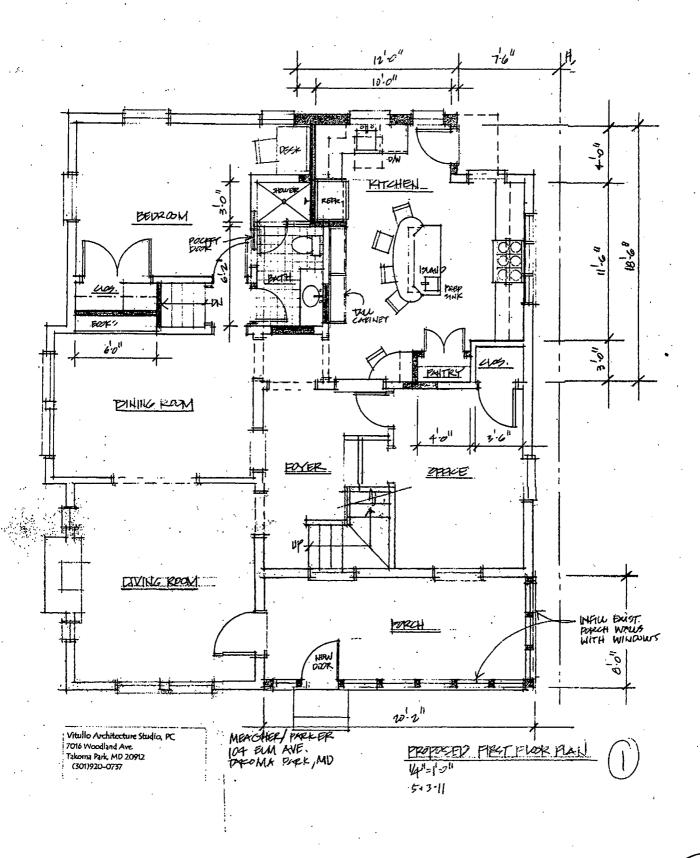
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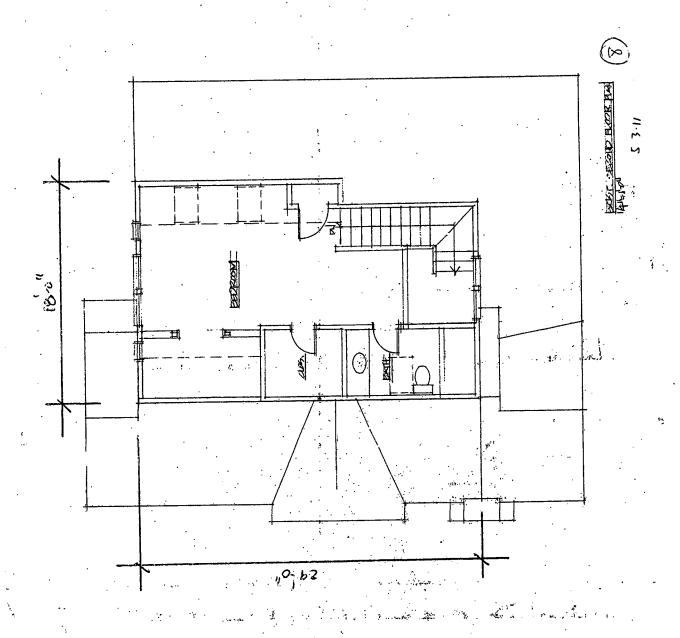
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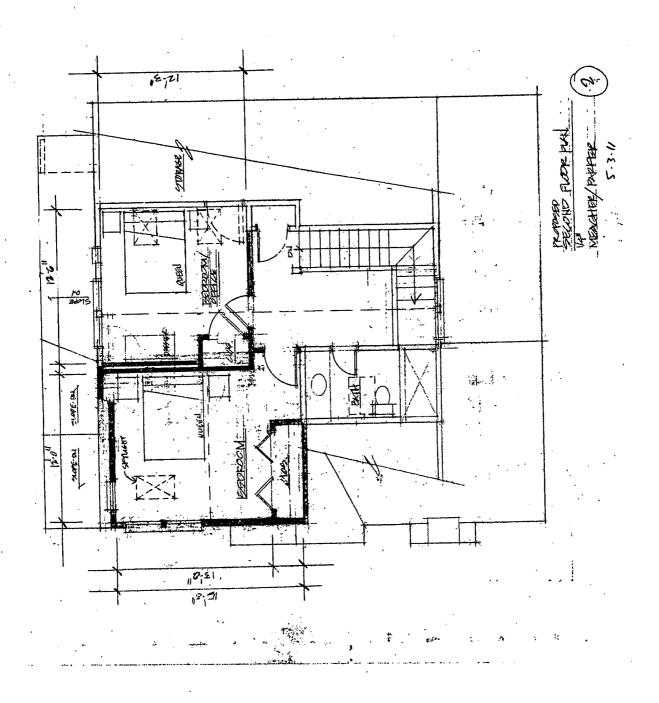
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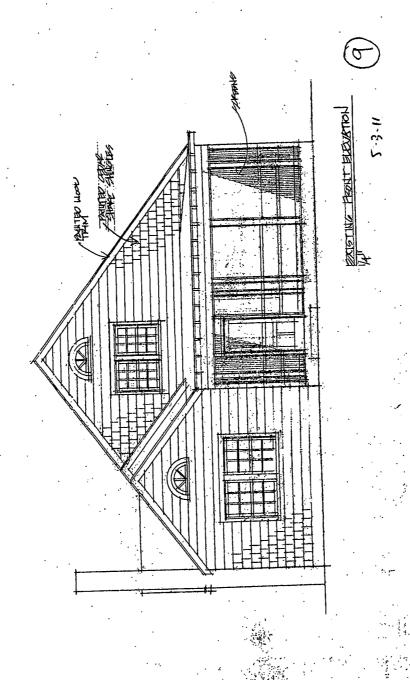


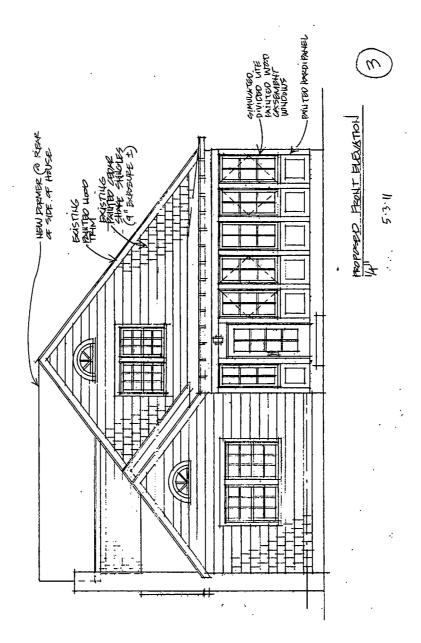


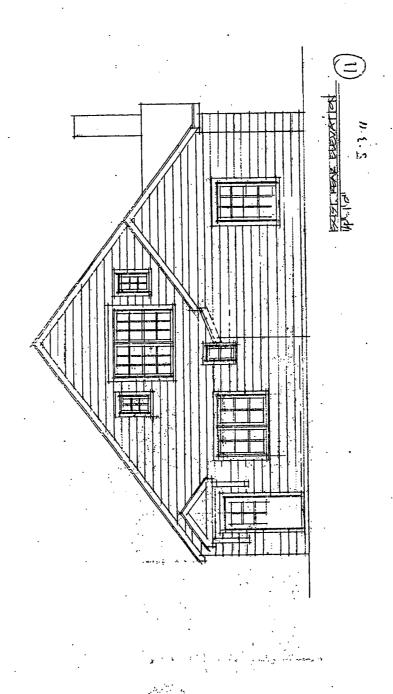


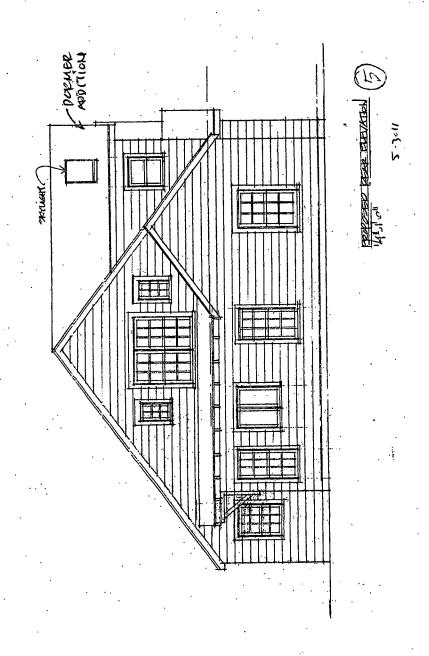




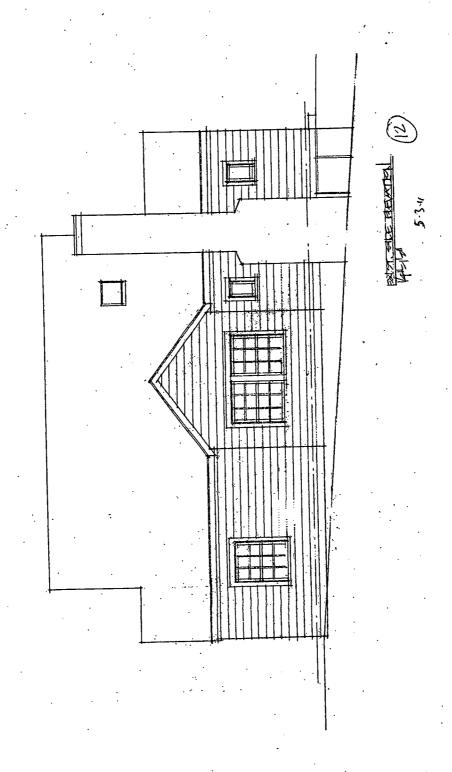


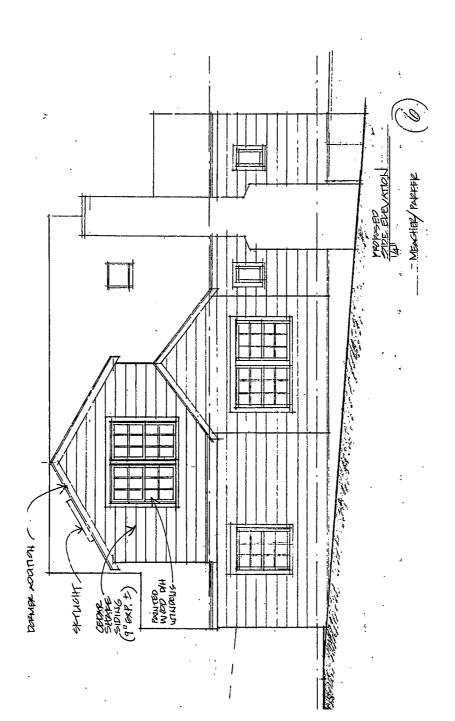


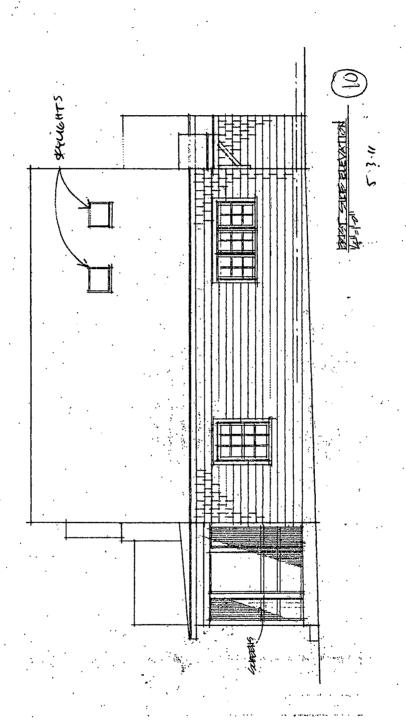


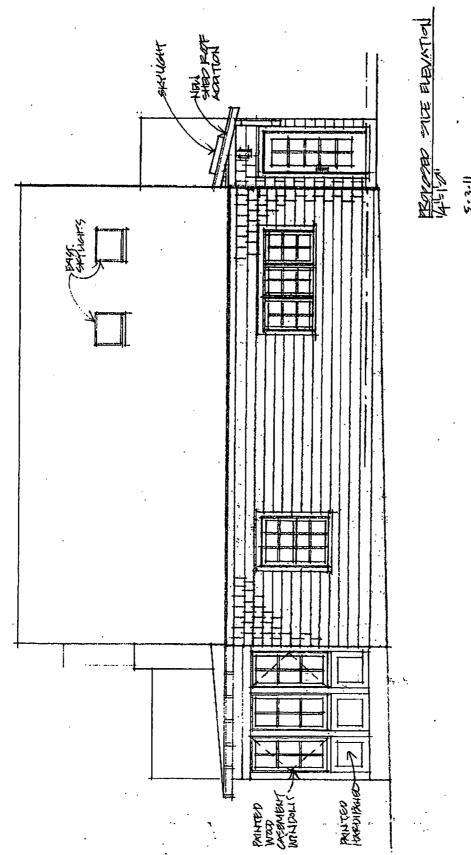


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