

### HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Isiah Leggett County Executive

William Kirwan Chairperson

Date: October 9, 2013

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Diane R. Schwartz Jones, Director

Department of Permitting Services

FROM:

Josh Silver, Senior Plannel

Historic Preservation Section

Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission

SUBJECT:

Historic Area Work Permit #648896, trash enclosure and other alterations

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 October 9, 2013 meeting.

Applicant:

Chani and Steven Laufer

Address:

15 West Lenox Street, Chevy Chase



Historic Area Work Permit Application

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### EXPEDITED MONTGOMERY COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address:

15 West Lenox Chevy Chase

Meeting Date:

10/9/2013

Resource:

Contributing Resource

Report Date:

10/2/2013

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**Chevy Chase Village Historic District** 

Public Notice:

9/25/2013

**Applicant:** 

Chani and Steven Laufer (Lila Fendrick, Agent)

Tax Credit:

None

Review:

HAWP

Staff:

Josh Silver

Case Number:

35/13-13GG

PROPOSAL:

Trash enclosure and other altertaions

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the HPC approve the HAWP application.

#### ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE:

Contributing Resource within the Chevy Chase Village Historic District

STYLE:

Colonial Revival/Eclectic

DATE:

1892-1916

#### **PROPOSAL**

The applicants are proposing to install a 7'3" wide, 8'6" deep, 6'1" high, vertical board, wooden trash enclosure in the left side yard of the subject property. The trash enclosure will match the materials and details of an existing storage enclosure, which the proposed enclosure will be located adjacent to. A modest expansion of the existing driveway into the existing and proposed enclosure areas is requested to improve accessibility to both units.

#### **APPLICABLE GUIDELINES**

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### HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 301/563-3400

## APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

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| contact mail: team@fendrickdesign.com   | Daytime Phone No.: 301-907-7700 x 15  |
| Tax Account Ne.:  |   |
| Name of Property Owner: Chani and Steven Laufer   | Daytime Phone No.: 917-841-2188   |
| Address: 15 West Lenox Street Che   | evy Chase MD 20815  |
| Street Number City Contractor: Winchester Construction  | Steef Ep Cade 410-987-5020 Phone No.:   |
| Contractor Registration Ne.:  |   |
|   | Daytime Phone No.:  |
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| House Number: 15  | West Lenox Street   |
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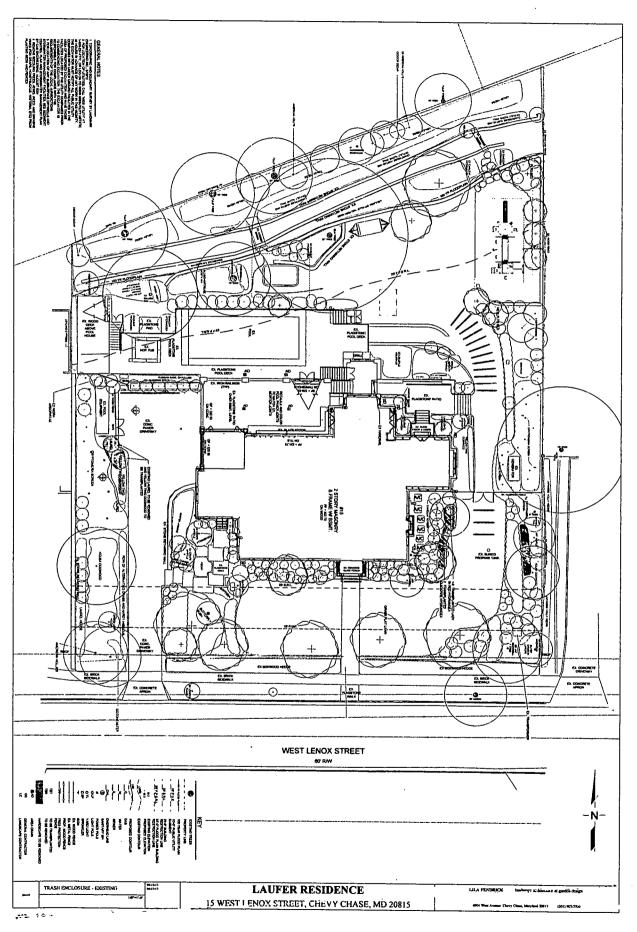
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hidden out of view from both the house and the street. It would be more attractive for both the residents and those walking along West Lenox Street if the bins could be hidden. Given the extensive planting already in this area along the driveway, the view from the street would not be significantly changed except for the removal of the trash bins from the driveway.

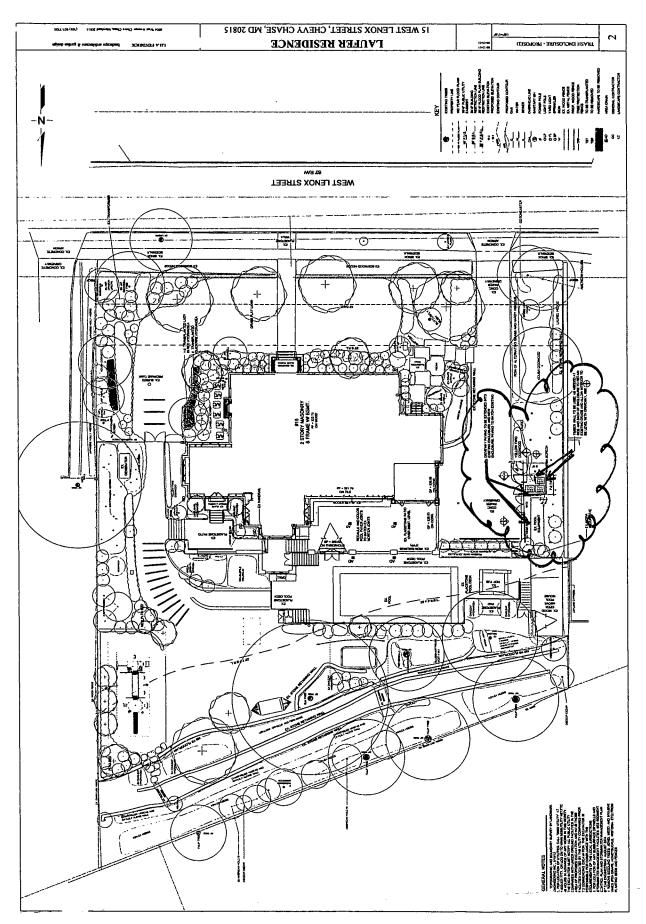
The four-sided enclosure will also reduce the access to the bins from animals. This makes the enclosure safer for the residents, who would not like to encounter animals when placing or removing the bins, and it would prevent animals from removing, disrupting, and spreading the trash outside of the enclosure, even to elsewhere in the neighborhood.

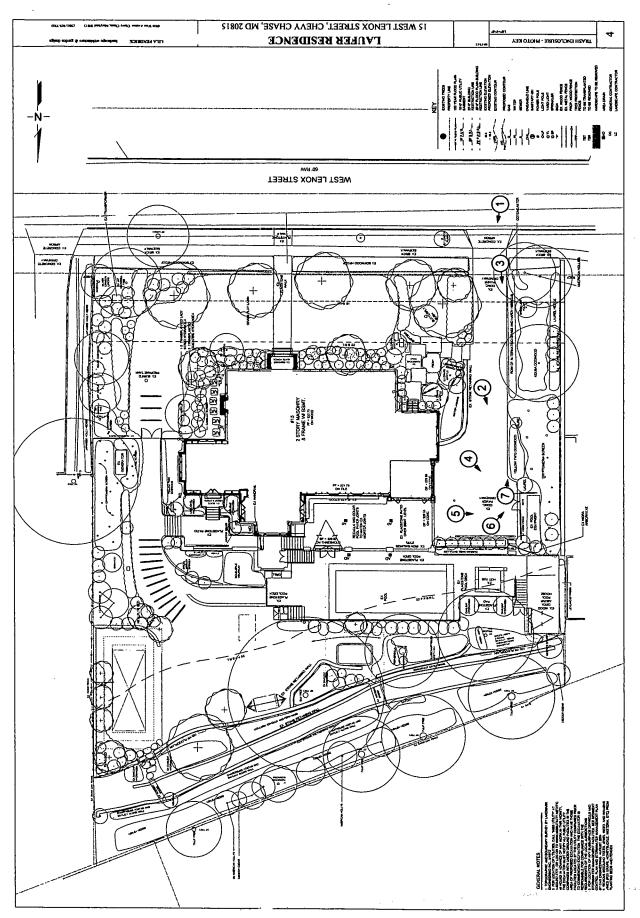


# HAWP APPLICATION: MAILING ADDRESSES FOR NOTIFING [Owner, Owner's Agent, Adjacent and Confronting Property Owners] Owner's mailing address Owner's Agent's mailing address 15 West Lenox Street Chevy Chase, MD 20815 Adjacent and confronting Property Owners mailing addresses 14 West Lenox Street Chevy Chase, MD 20815 18 West Lenox Street Chevy Chase, MD 20815 16 West Lenox Street Chevy Chase, MD 20815



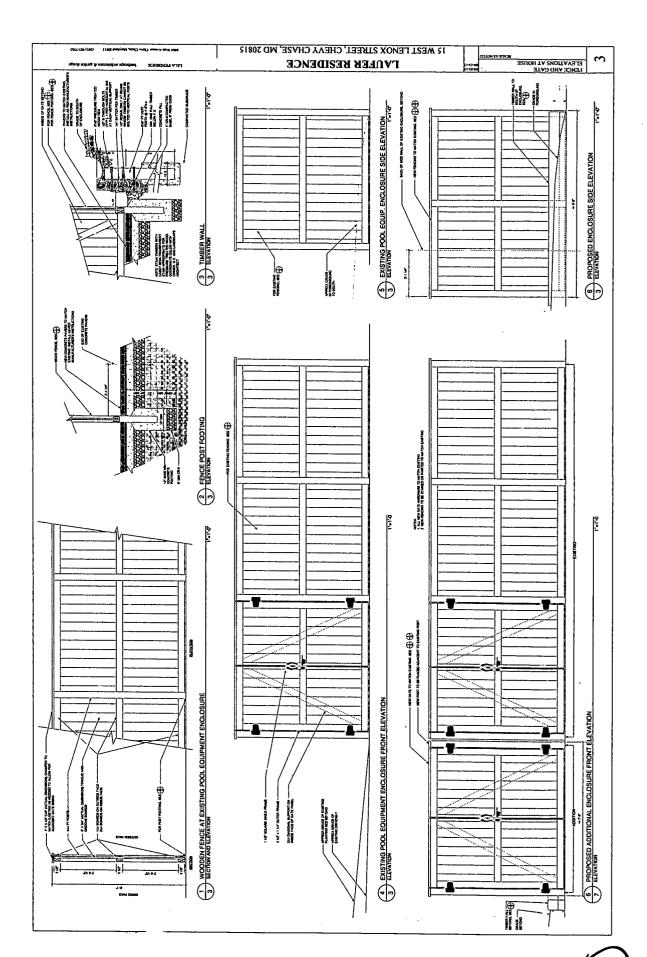


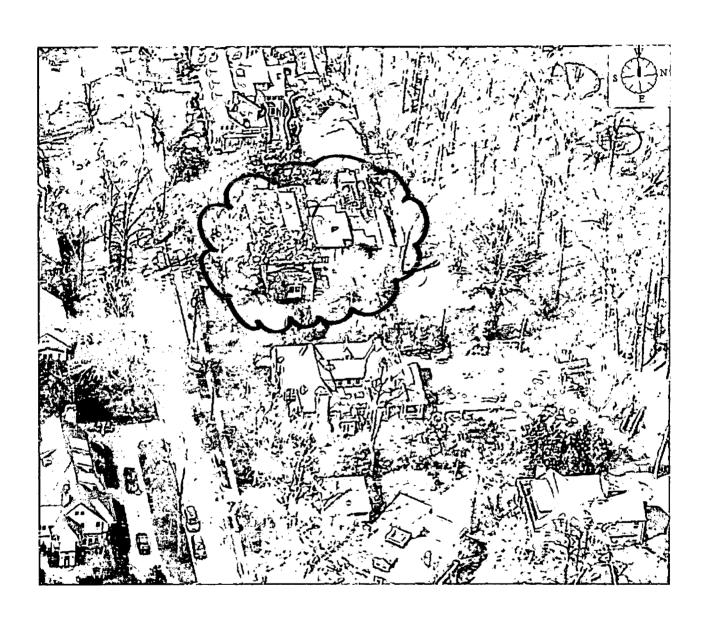


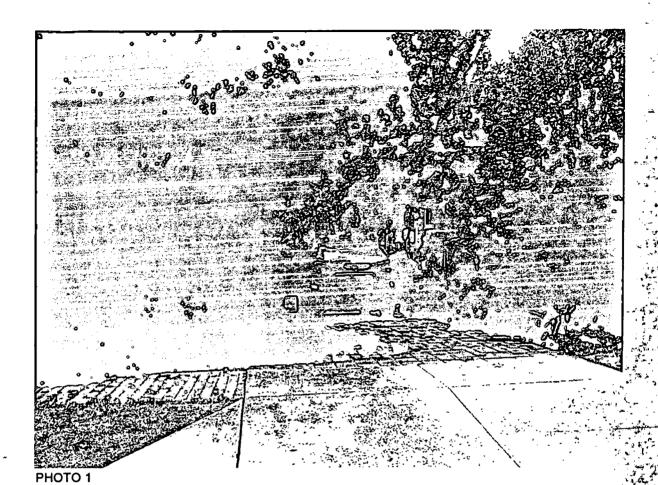


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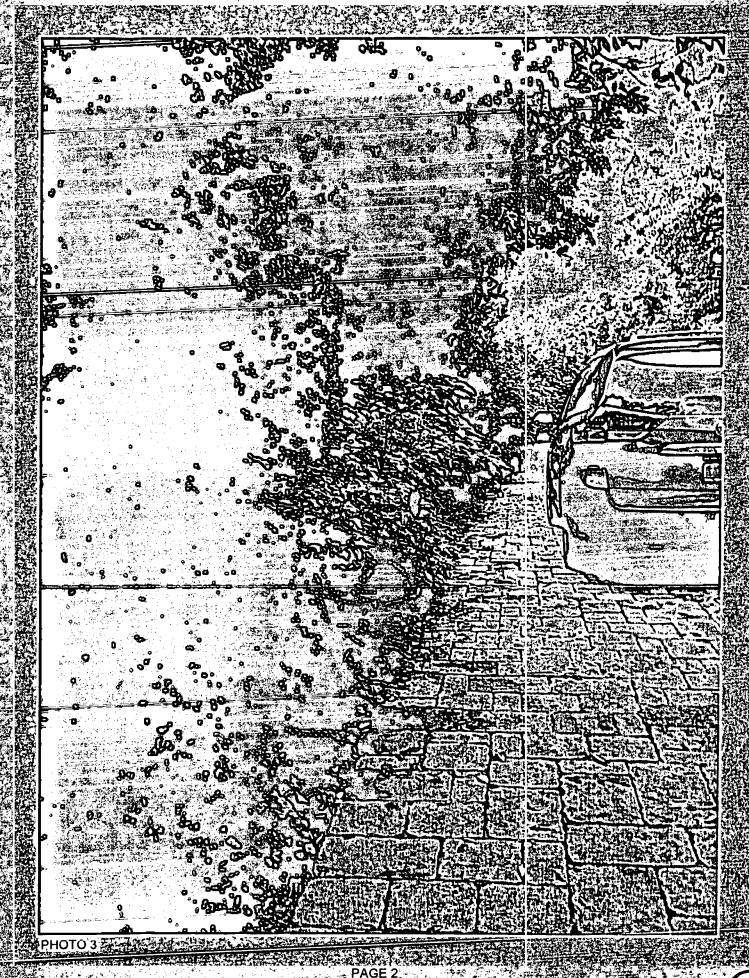


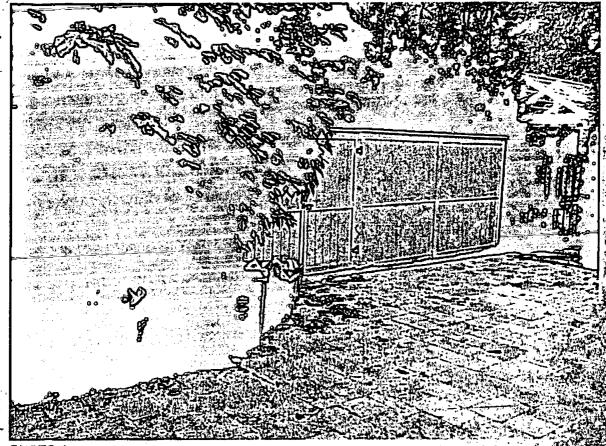




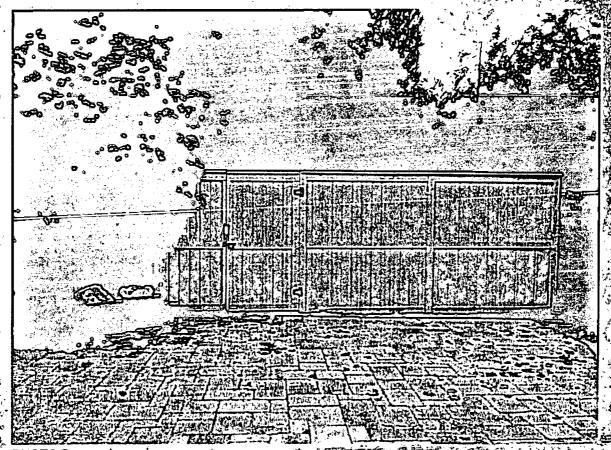








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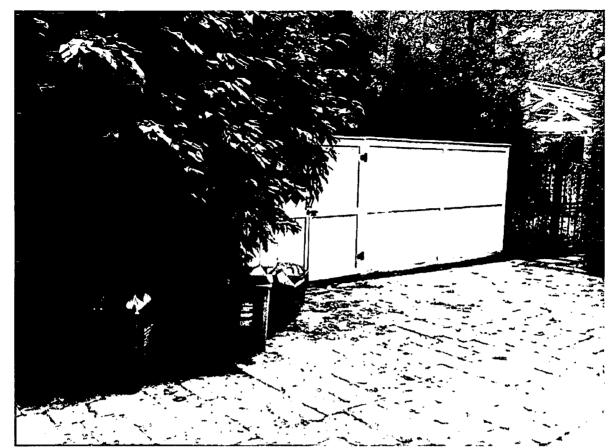


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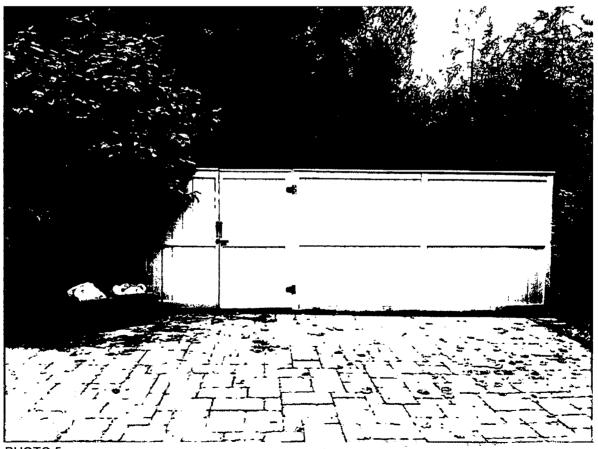


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#### Silver, Joshua

From:

Bourke, Tom(Winchester Homes, Inc.)(Tom) <tom.bourke@whihomes.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, October 09, 2013 11:06 AM

To:

Fothergill, Anne; Manarolla, Kevin; Whipple, Scott; Silver, Joshua

Cc:

Bourke, Tom(Winchester Homes, Inc.)(Tom); CCV Permitting Coordinator (Ellen Sands);

ChCh Village file (CCV@montgomerycountymd.gov); Feldman, Gail:

HBSacks@comcast.net; Mark Nadel; Myra Kovey; P. Wellington; Stephens, Betsy

Subject:

CCV LAP comments for HPC 10-9-13: 31 Quincy; 15 W Lenox

The following are the comments of the Chevy Chase Village LAP for items before the IIPC on 10-9-13:

#### 31 Quincy St

**Contributing Resource** 

Fencing installation - side yard fences to enclose back yard

Staff recommended "Expedited Approval" and LAP concurs with staff and supports the use to expedited approvals whenever possible

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**Contributing Resource** 

Trash enclosure and other alterations

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Submitted on behalf of the Chevy Chase Village LAP by Tom Bourke, Chair

From: Manarolla, Kevin [mailto:Kevin.Manarolla@montgomeryplanning.org]

**Sent:** Friday, October 04, 2013 9:12 AM

To: Betsy Stephens; Bourke, Tom(Winchester Homes, Inc.)(Tom); ChCh Village; Gail Feldman; HBSacks; Mark Nadel;

Myra Kovey; P. Wellington

Subject: HPC staff reports for meeting of October 9th

**Chevy Chase:** 

Here are the staff reports for HAWP's in your area.

**Kevin Manarolla**, Senior Administrative Assistant | Historic Preservation Section Functional Planning and Policy Division | Montgomery County Planning Department | M-NCPPC Office: 8787 Georgia Avenue STE 204 | Silver Spring | Mail: 8787 Georgia Avenue | Silver Spring MD 20910 301-563-3400 phone | 301-563-3412 fax | Email Me Here | Our Web Site | M-NCPPC





#### HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Isiah Leggett County Executive Leslie Miles Chairperson

Date: 6/28/12

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Diane Schwartz Jones, 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 #601358—fencing, railing and wall installation and replacement of

decking and pergola

The Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) has reviewed the attached application for a Historic Area Work Permit (HAWP) and this application was **approved** by the HPC on June 27, 2012.

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:

Steve and Chani Laufer

Address:

15 West Lenox, 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 to schedule a follow-up site visit.



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#### HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 301/563-3400

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\* Home Improvement # 12309 State of MD # 2420652

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| Address:  | 15 West Lenox Street, Chevy Chase  | Meeting Date:  | 6/27/12                             |
|---|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| Resource:   | Contributing Resource<br>Chevy Chase Village Historic District   | Report Date:   | 6/20/12                             |
| Applicant:  | Steve and Chani Laufer<br>(Lila Fendrick, Landscape Architect)   | Public Notice:   | 6/13/12                             |
| Review:   | HAWP   | Tax Credit:  | No                                  |
| Case Numbers:   | 35/13-12P  | Staff:   | Anne Fothergill                     |
| Proposal:   | Fencing, railing and wall installation and repl  | acement of decking and   | d pergola                           |
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| See Circles   | -15 for existing and proposed plans and  | see Circles 5+6  | for                                 |

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#### SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS

\* Home Improvement # 12309 State of MD # 2420652

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## HAWP APPLICATION: MAILING ADDRESSES FOR NOTIFING [Owner, Owner's Agent, Adjacent and Confronting Property Owners] Owner's mailing address Owner's Agent's mailing address 2727 Palisades Ave, Apt 16F Bronx, NY 10463 Adjacent and confronting Property Owners mailing addresses 14 West Lenox St. Chevy chase, MD 20815 18 West Lenox St. Chevy Chase, MD 20815 16 West Lenox St. Chary Chase, MD 20815

Written description of project: (15 West Lenox Street, Chevy Chase)

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

The Craftsman style house in the Chevy Chase Historic District, 1892-1916, is set within a richly planted landscape designed by Oehme, van Sweden Landscape Architects from 2004 - 2005. Its front garden is tucked behind a mature boxwood hedge of varying density and health. Dense plantings wrap around the house and along the side property lines. Extending off the sides of the house are two aluminum fences with gates which open inward. Views of the fencing and gates are largely hidden from the sidewalk by adjacent plantings or by the distance from the front sidewalk. The aluminum fencing has no historical value.

At the rear of the house a series of terraces step down from the rear of the house to a mid-level pool deck and continue down to the rear lawn. Grey granite walls supporting the terraces and acting in places as guardrails appear to be historically inspired as they reference back to the original granite foundation of the house. The rough hewn character of the walls contributes to the historic character of the built landscape. These terraces and railings were installed during the Oehme, van Sweden design of the garden. Existing metal rails with a linear pattern act as guardrails. The design of these railings has an Art Deco-inspired appearance. Neither the design of the terraces nor the railings has an historical value.

An existing stream at the rear of the property, within the 100'-0'' Floodplain, is channeled between old stone walls. Above the stone stream channel wall is an upper stone wall which varies in height from 12'' - 30'' high, as measured from the downhill side. The date of the walls is unknown. It is assumed the stream channel walls have historical value.

A small pergola is located at the end of the driveway. It is built over a below-grade pool storage building and is part of the Oehme, van Sweden garden design. Its detailing appears to be inspired by the Craftsman style pergolas mounted on the rear of the house.

b. General description of project and its effect on the historic resources(s), the environmental setting, and where applicable, the historic district.

The goals of the new site work design include meeting County pool enclosure codes, increasing the safety of the owners children with new fencing, gates, and railings, enhancing views into the garden from the house, and making the garden more accessible for circulation, play, and enjoyment.

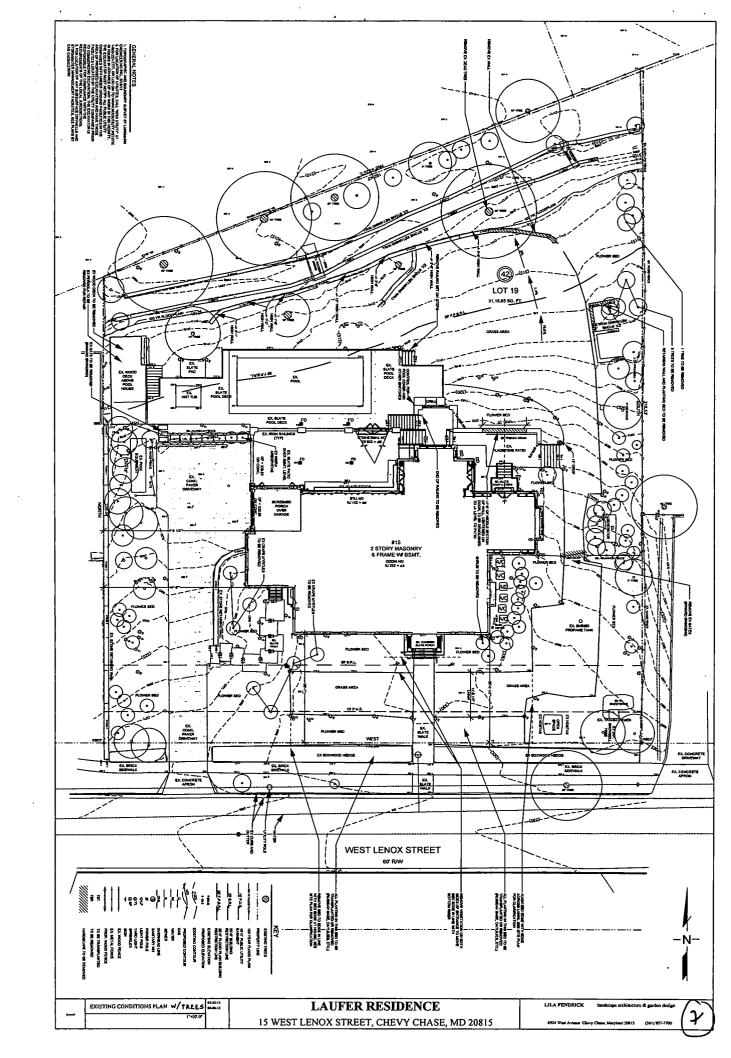
The inward opening aluminum pool enclosure gates would be replaced with outward opening gates to meet County pool enclosure codes. The 5'-3" height and 7'-0" width and gate detailing would remain the same on the east gate. The 5'-4" height and 3'-6 1/2" width and gate detailing would remain the same on the west gate. The gates would be self-closing, and self-latching to meet Montgomery County pool enclosure codes. The aluminum fencing resembles historical

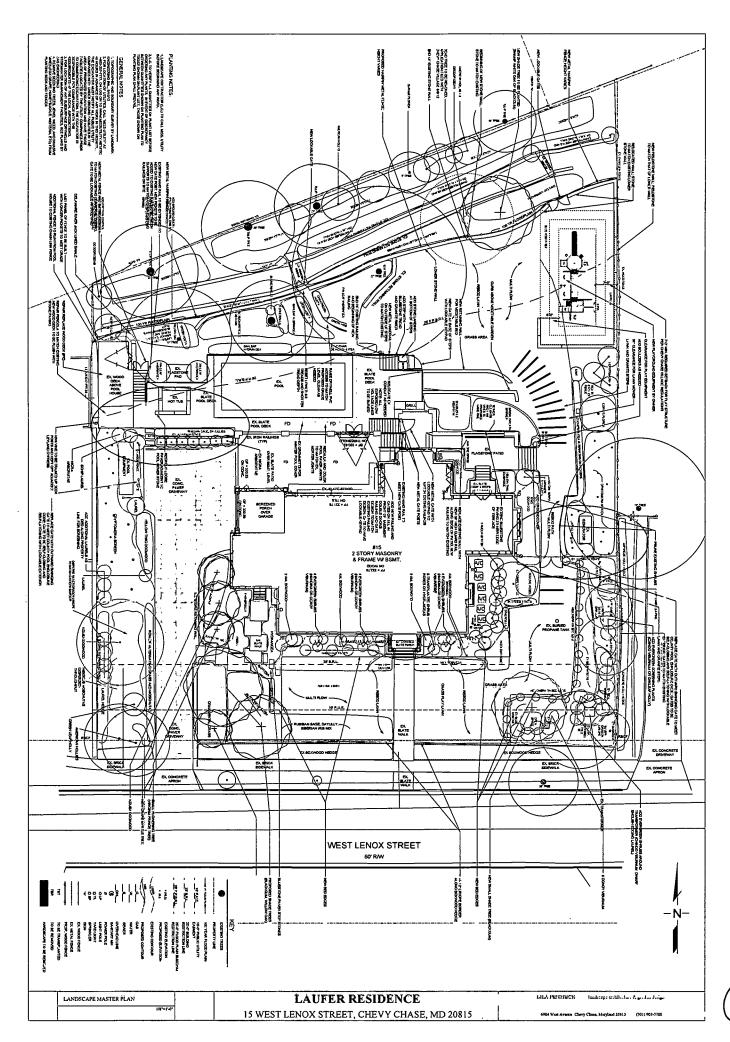
To prevent access to the stream channel a new fence is proposed at the north edge of the 100'-0" floodplain and at the base of the stone wall uphill of the stream. This fence with two gates is based on an historic 'Hairpin' fence design, popular from the 1860s onward. This fence would measure 42" when measured from the top of the wall, and would vary in total height (the stone wall varies in height from 12" to 30" when measured from the lower garden).

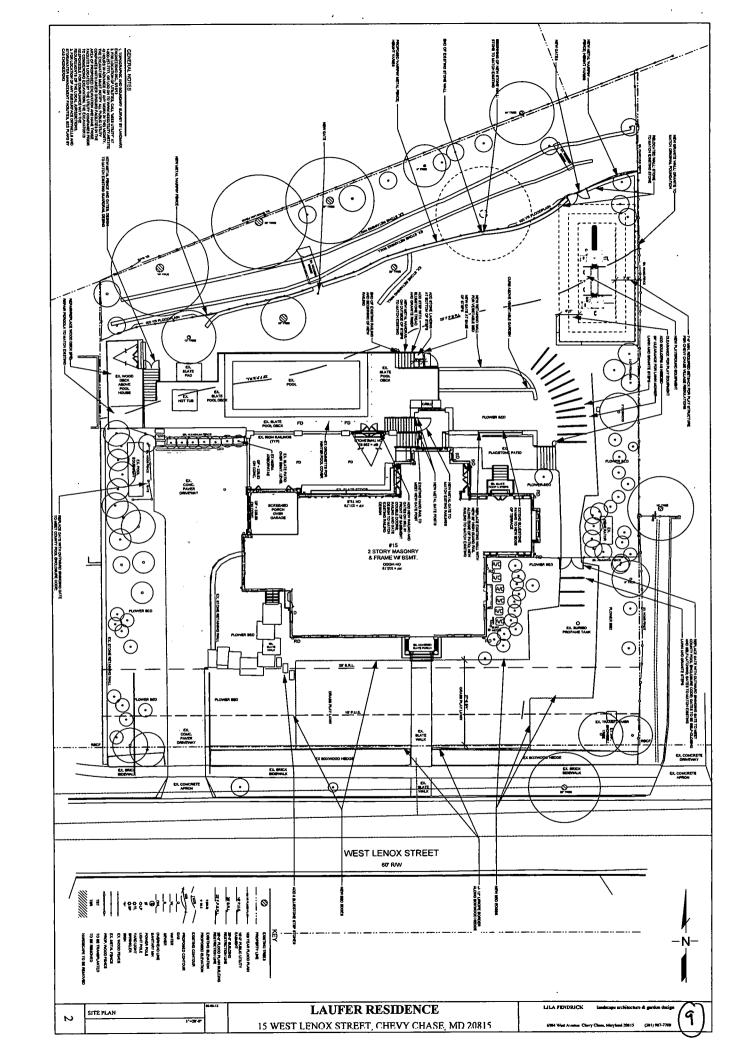
Two locked gates, a single gate, and a double gate, would eventually provide access to the existing wood bridges which span the stream channel. The gates would measure 5'-6" high and 7'-0" wide; the single gate would measure 5'-6" high and 3'-11" wide. The gates would be black with the hairpin design with black painted metal to match the existing gates and fencing. The proposed fencing and gates would have the little impact on the environmental setting and no impact on the historic district or historic resources.

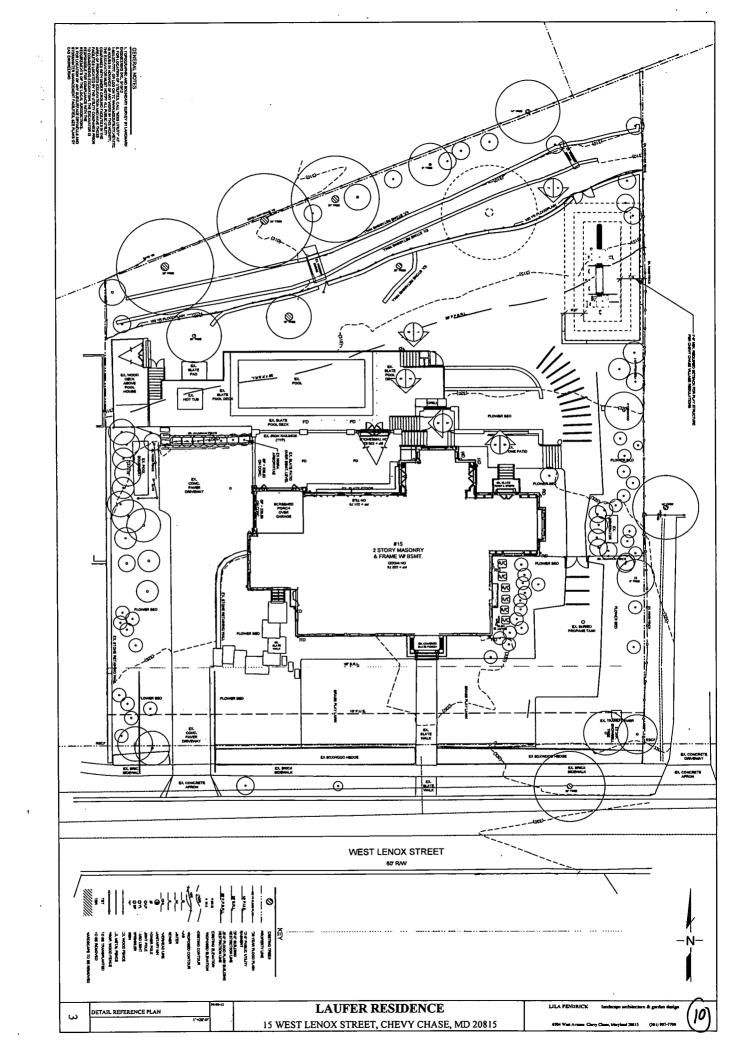
A cedar play structure would be placed in the northwest corner of the garden. This would be built on a level area within the sloping garden; low stone walls would be built of grey granite to match the existing house foundations. The walls would be less than 30" high.

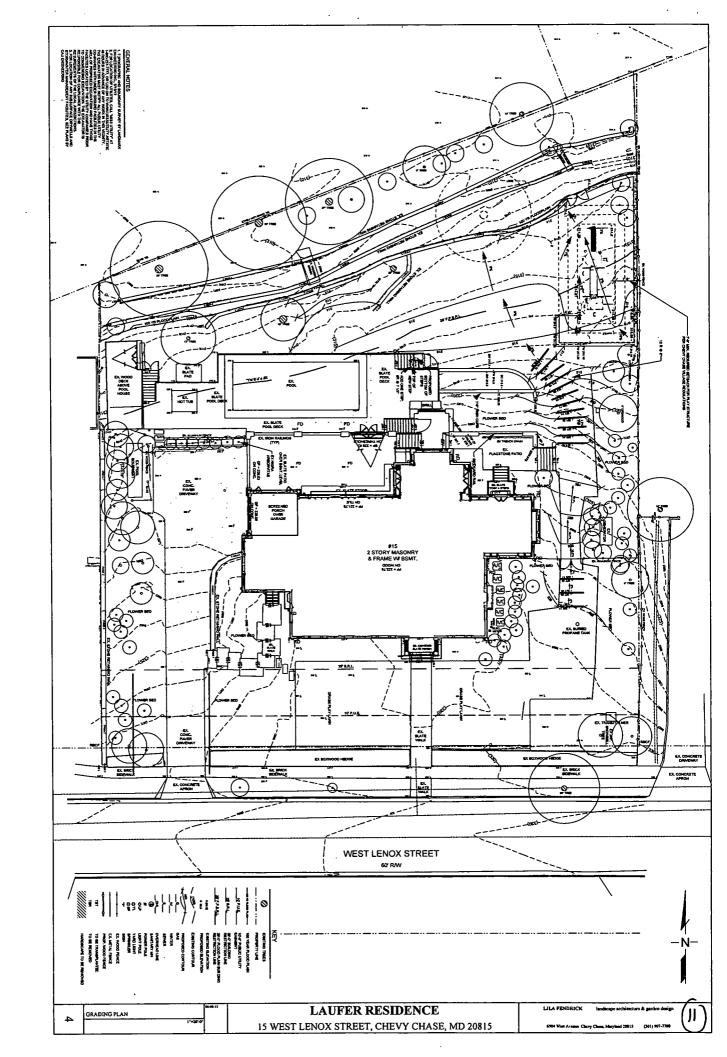
To eliminate moisture into the below grade pool house the wood decking will be removed and replaced with Ipe, a dense, long-lived hardwood. Some of the pergola posts may need to be rebuilt in order to provide access to the storage room below and to rebuild the ceiling and drainage pan. The pergola would be rebuilt to match existing. The pergola is largely hidden from view from the public sidewalk by existing arborvitaes planted at the end of the driveway. The addition of one more arborvitae will further screen the pergola from view. Repairs to the decking and pergola would have no impact on the historic resource, historic district, or environmental resource.

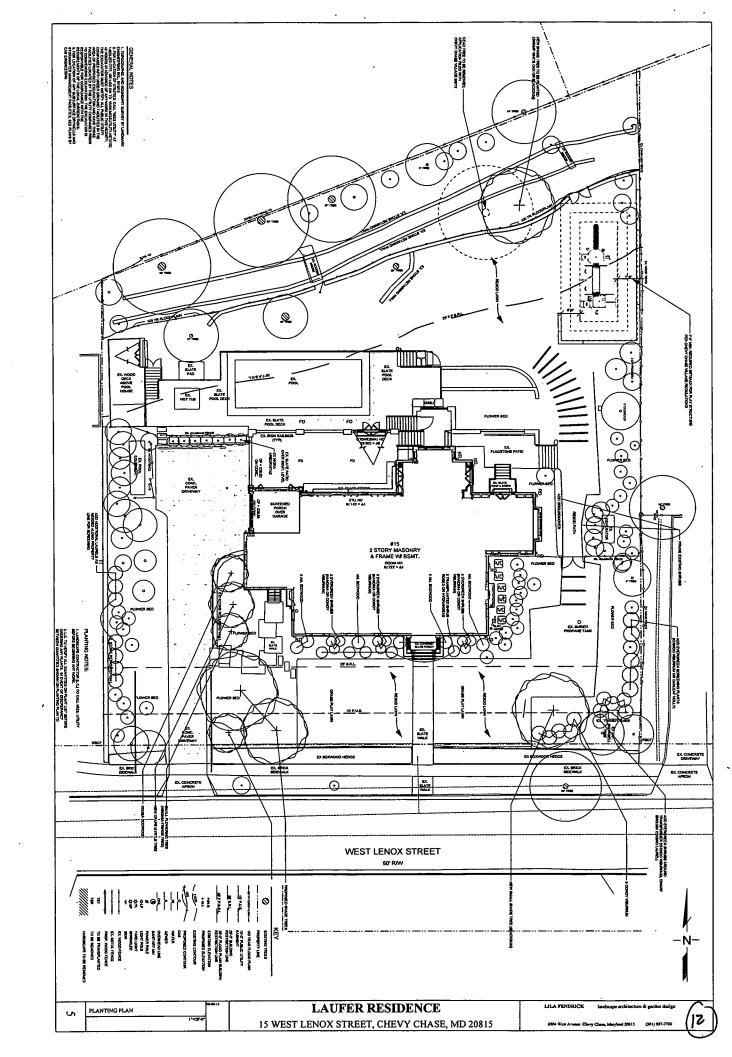


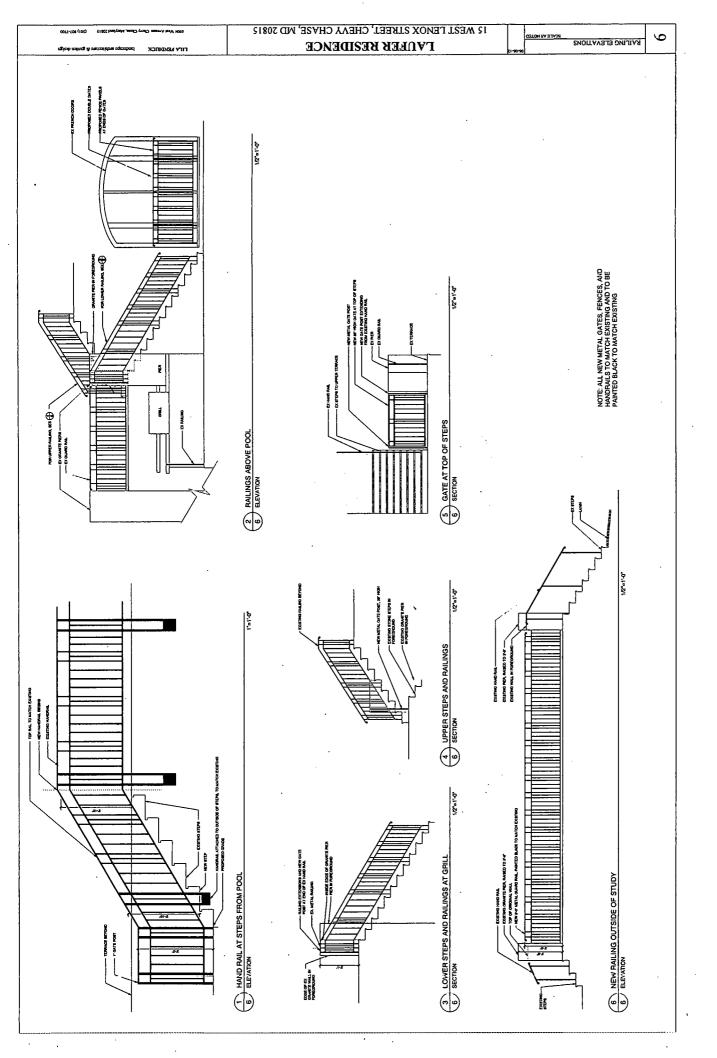


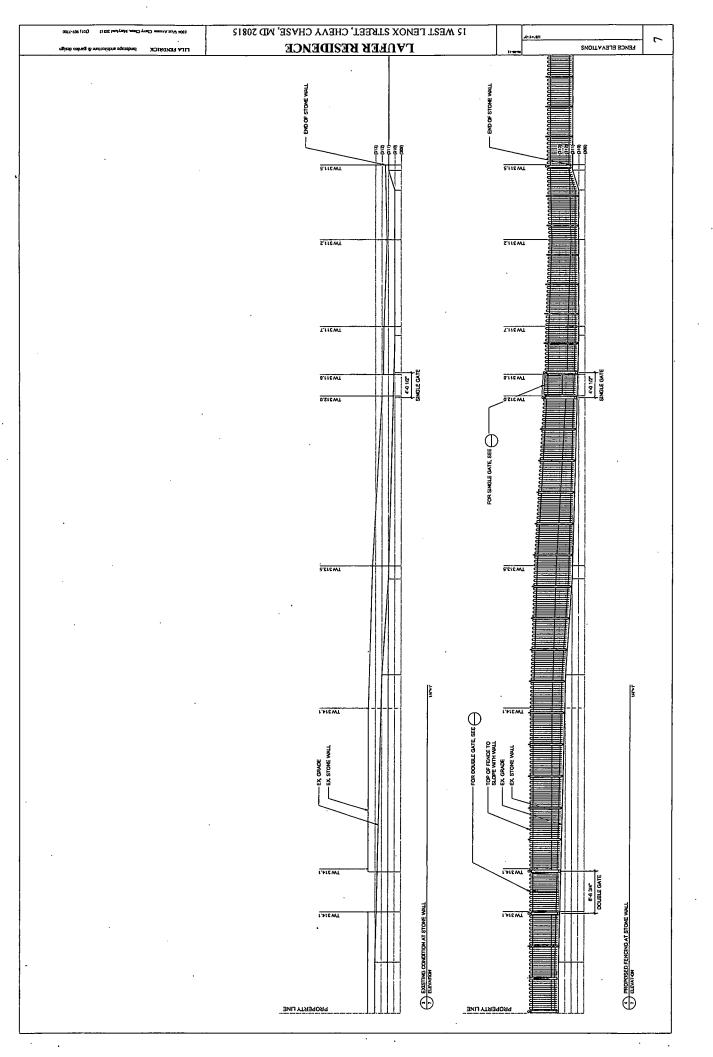


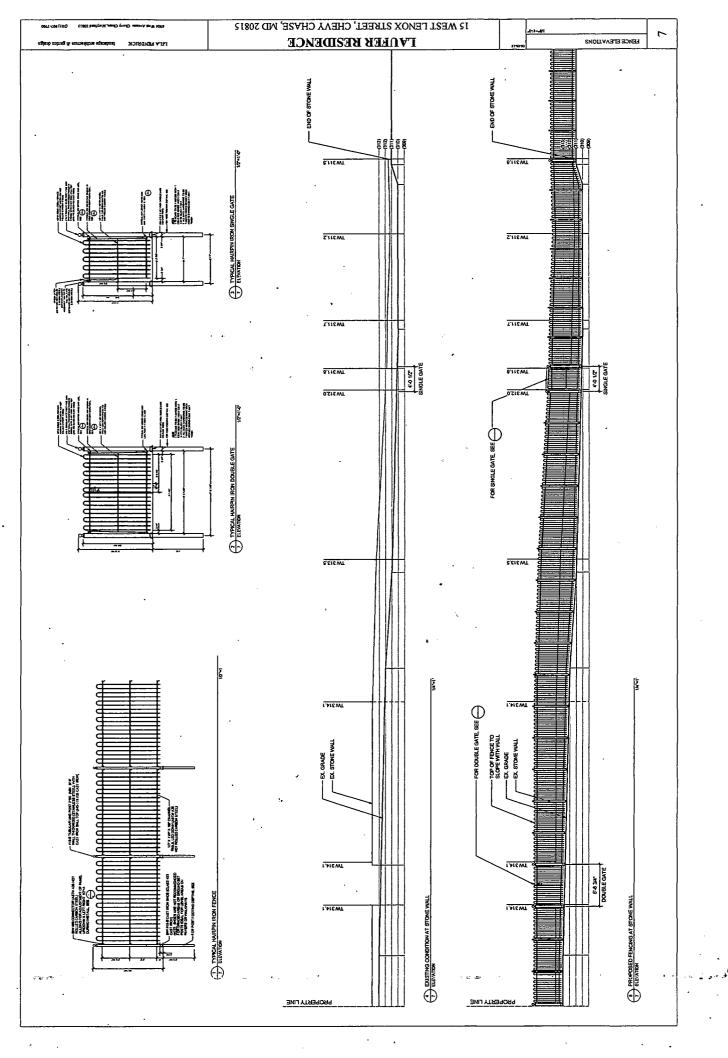


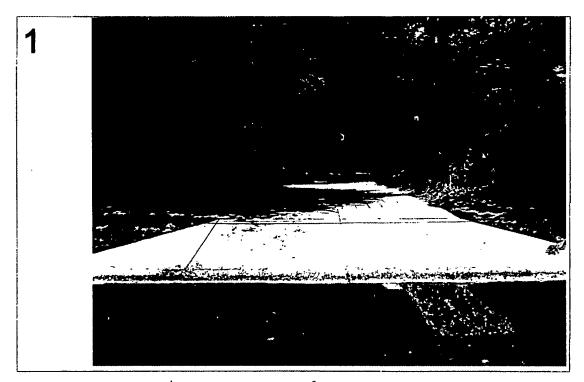












Detail: View into property from west edge



Detail: View to door of residence



Detail: View from Sidewalk towards east edge of property



Detail: View towards double gales, east side



Detail: Close-up view of double gates east side



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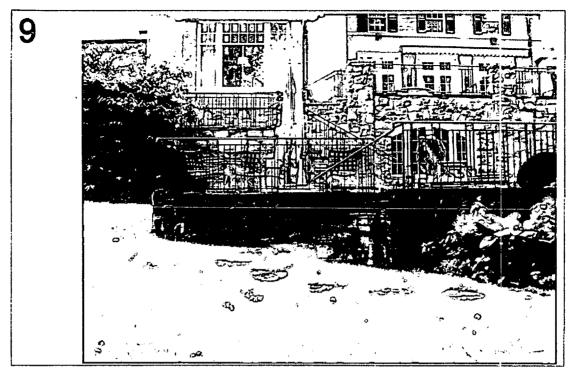
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Detail: View Forwards rear of house, east end, looking @ future raised regetable garden area

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Detail: View Forwards Lowest set of Steps from pool deck (area of future quardrail+ 1 additional steps)



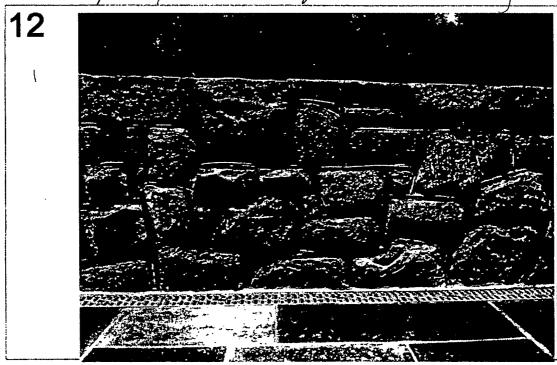
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Detail: View Forwards existing wall

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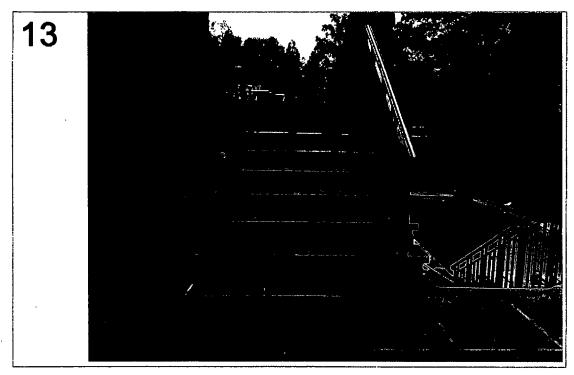
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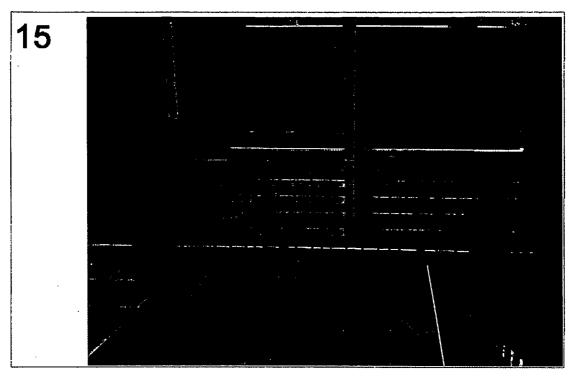


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Detail: View towards lower level Keuch doors
( area of future gates & fencing )

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Detail: View towards existing seegola



Detail: View towards existing deck & jugota

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Detail: View Founds Single gate, west side



Detail: View founds Steps leading to lower level pool storage area below sergola

( Area of future gates and fencing )

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Detail: View of French doors co lower level poolslorage



Detail: View from bridge over stream, photo shows

Storewalls channeling stream à upper wall is
hidden in the foliage (view of bridge on westend

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Detail: View showing stone wall (co bottom of photo)



Detail: View showing upper stone wall (lower stone wall in photo is part of stream channel)

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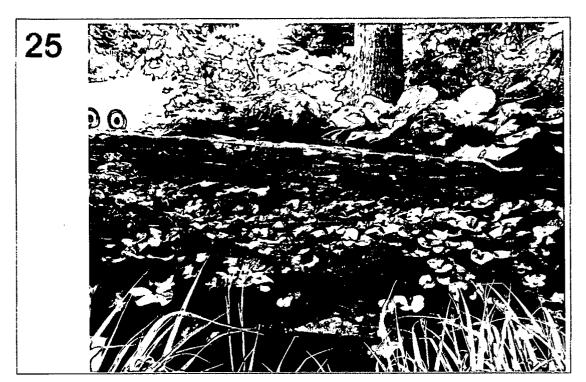
Detail: View towards lower stone wall, Sw corner of



Detail: View Forwards lower stone wall

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Detail: View towards lower stone wall (wall channeling stream below)



Detail: View towards lower stone well (nall channeling Stream bed)

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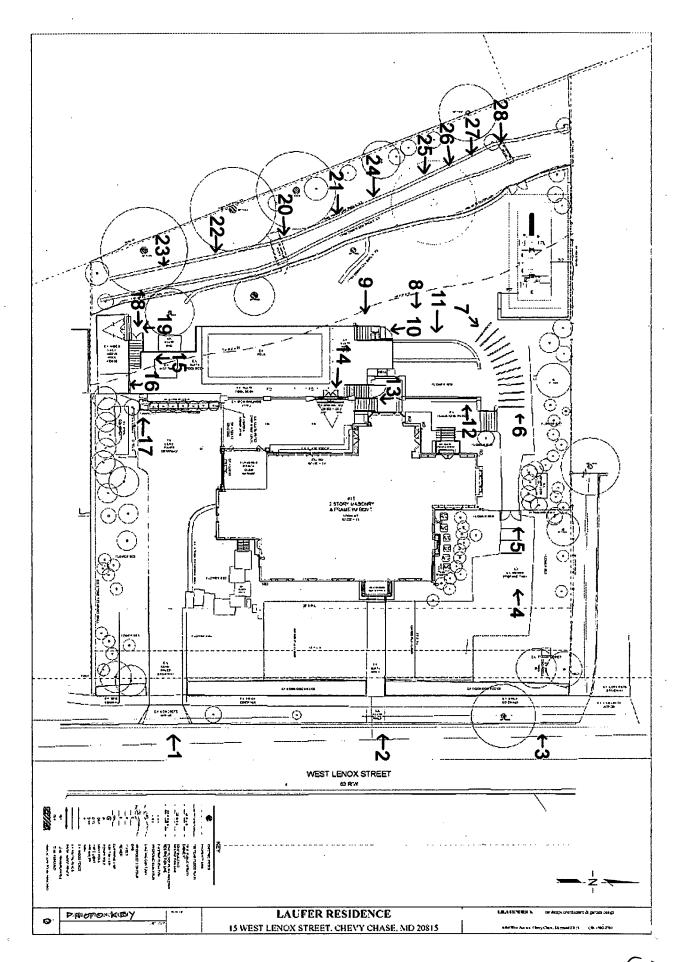
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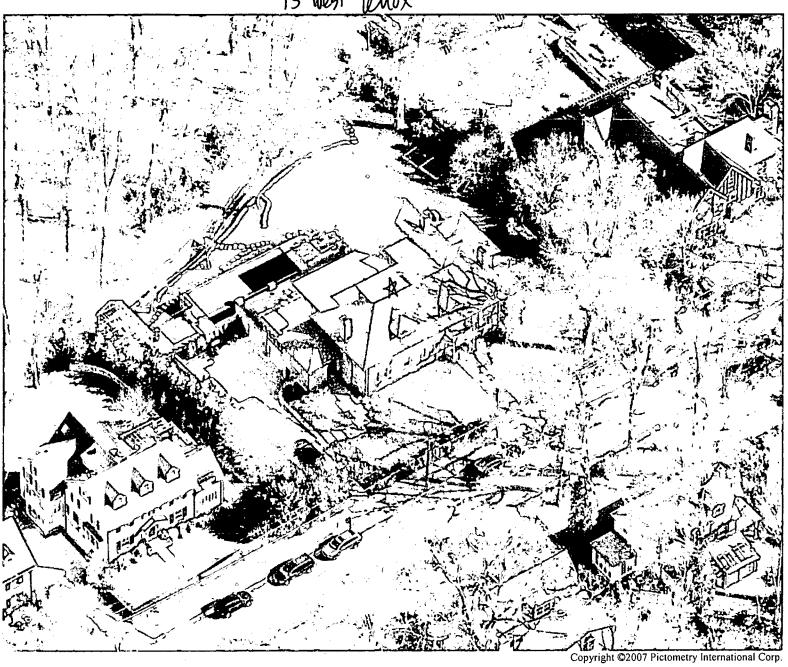
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