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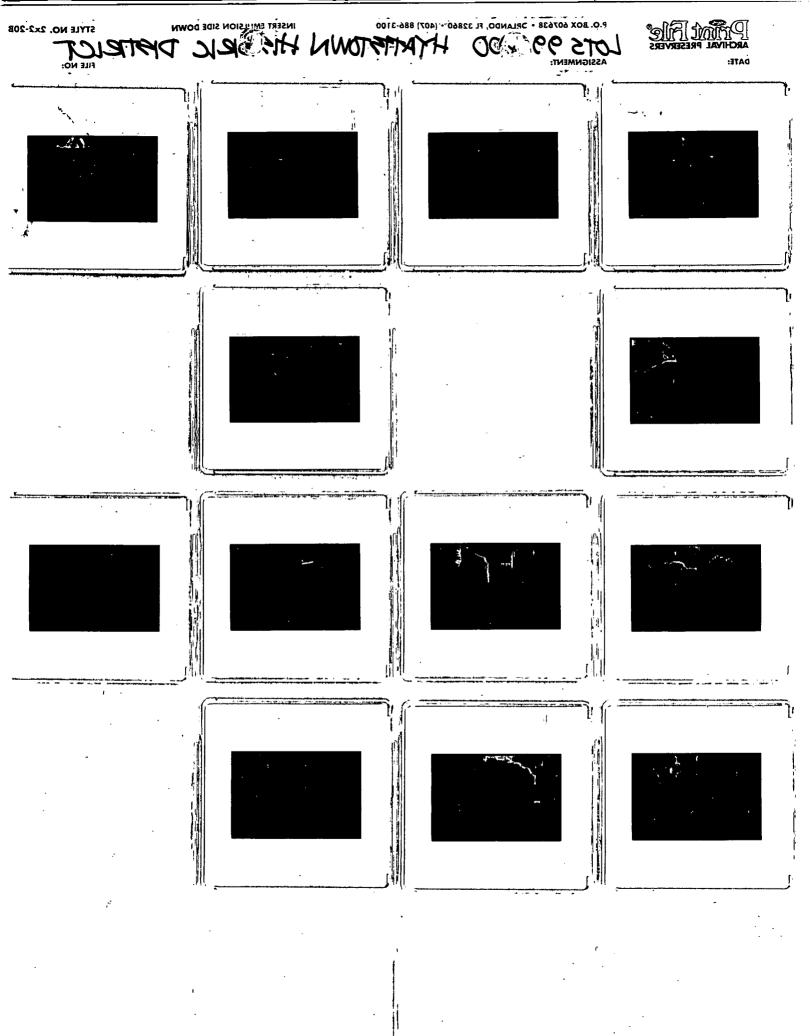
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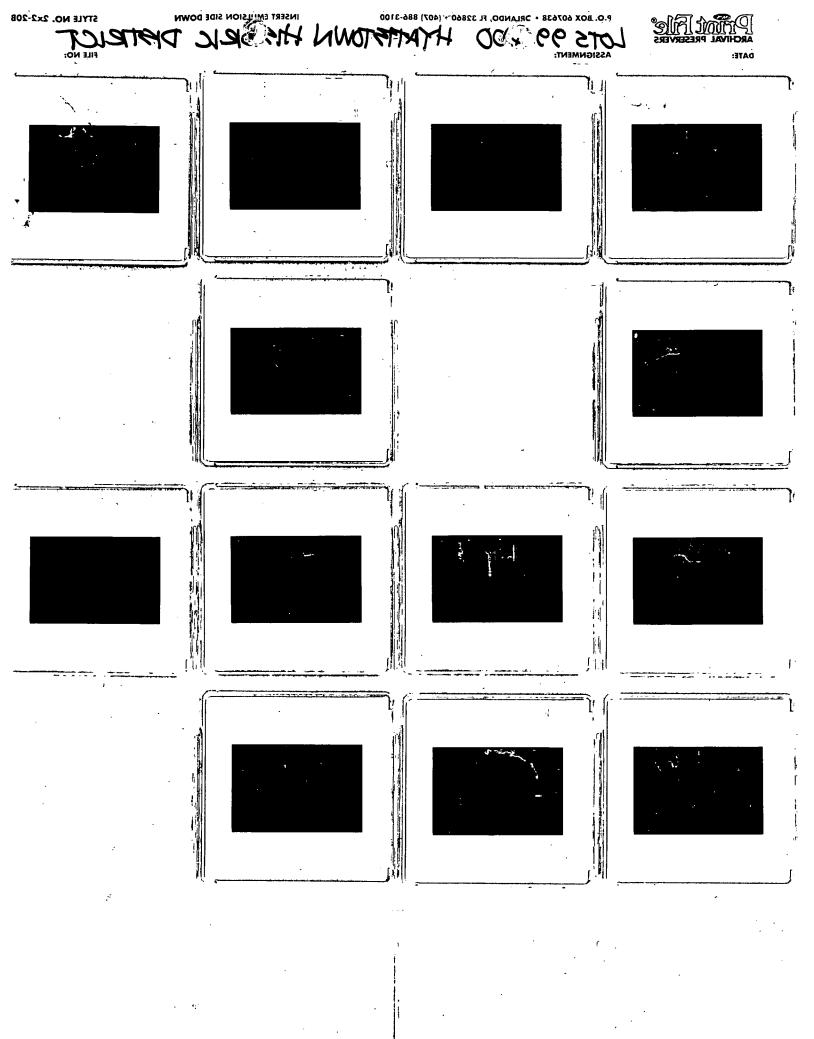
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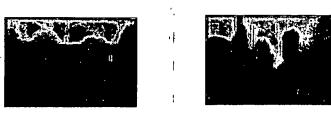
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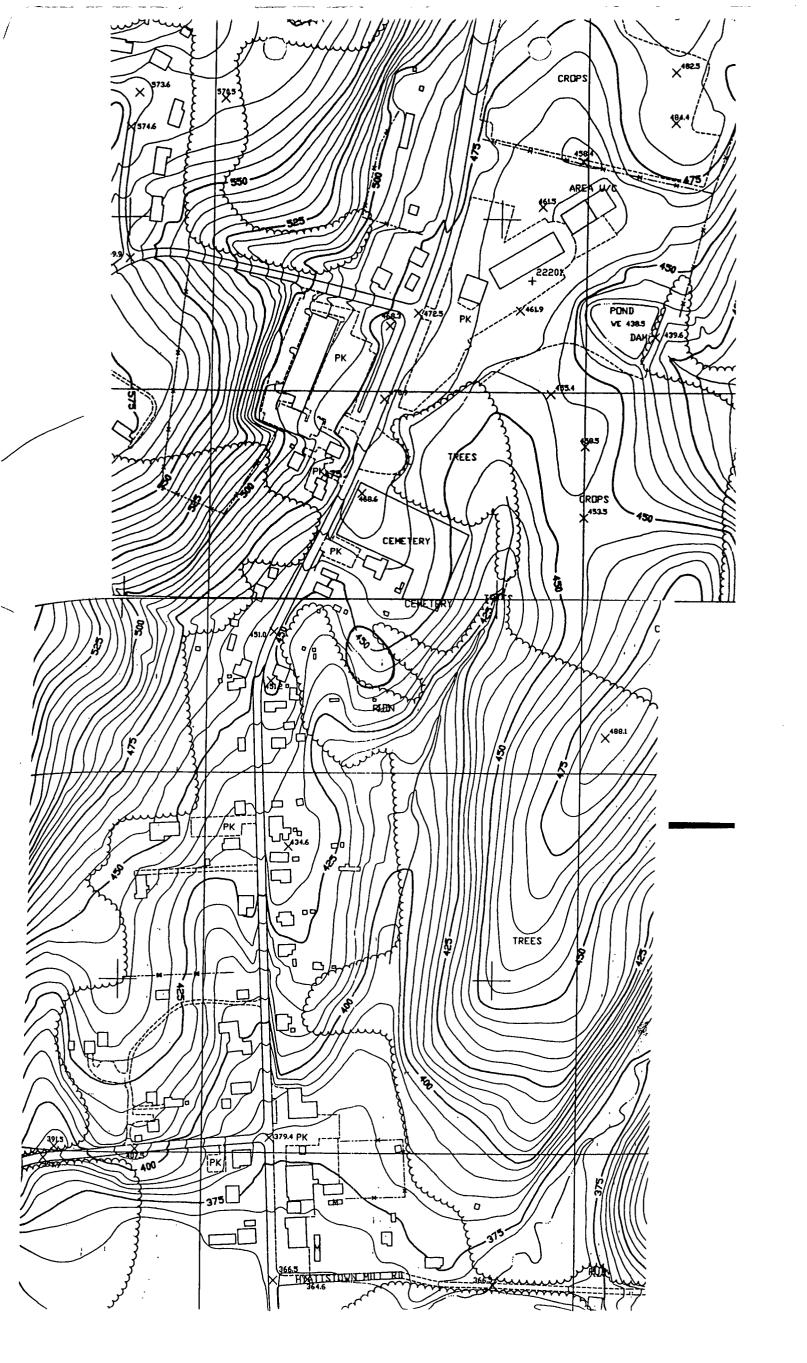
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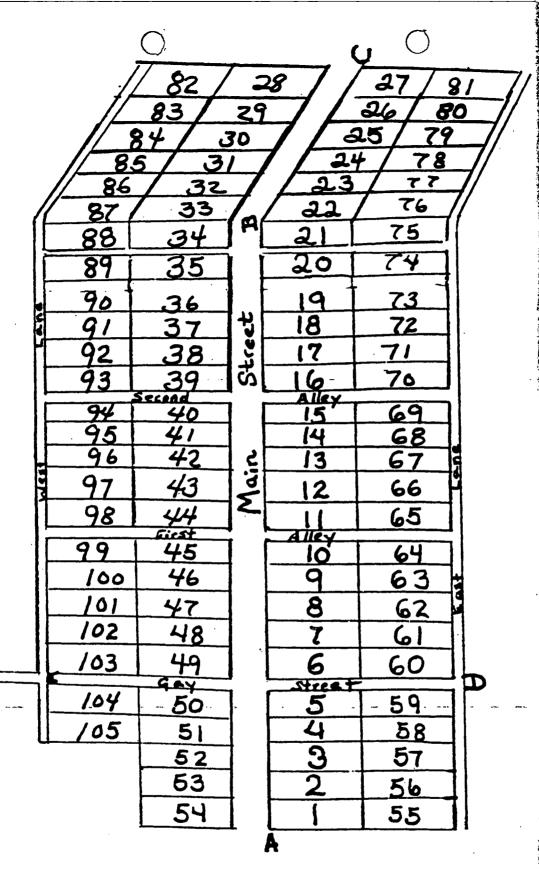
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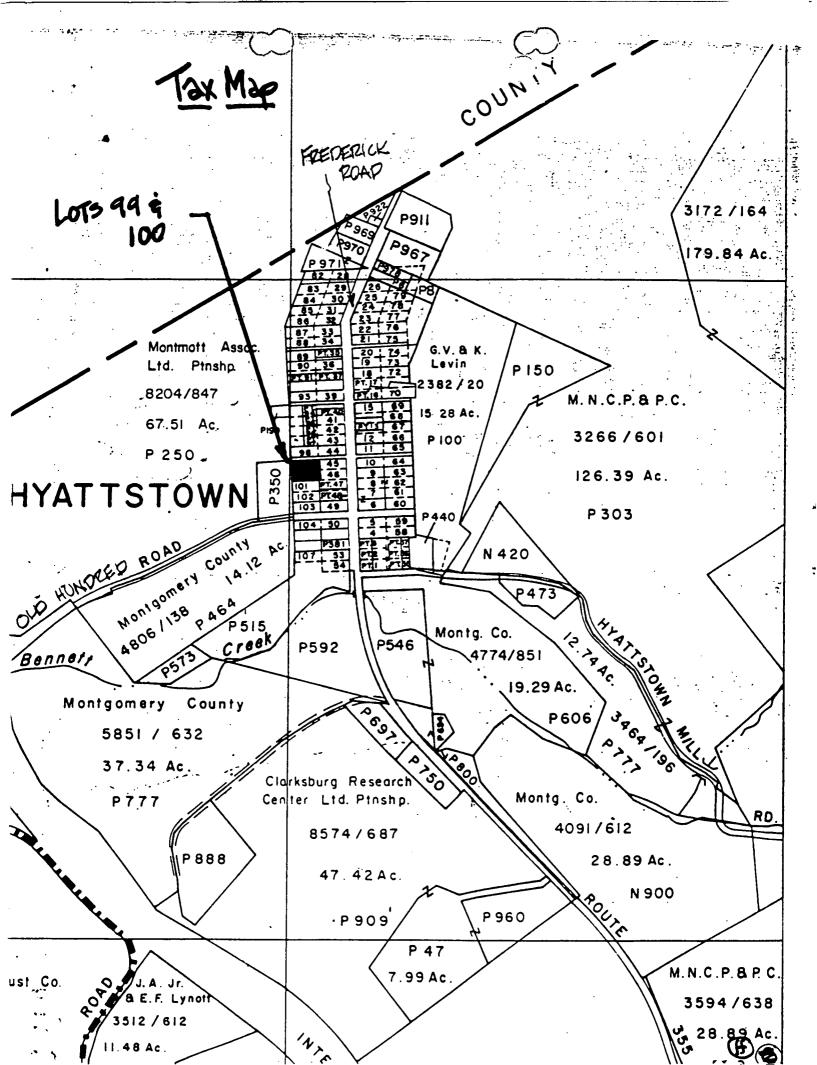
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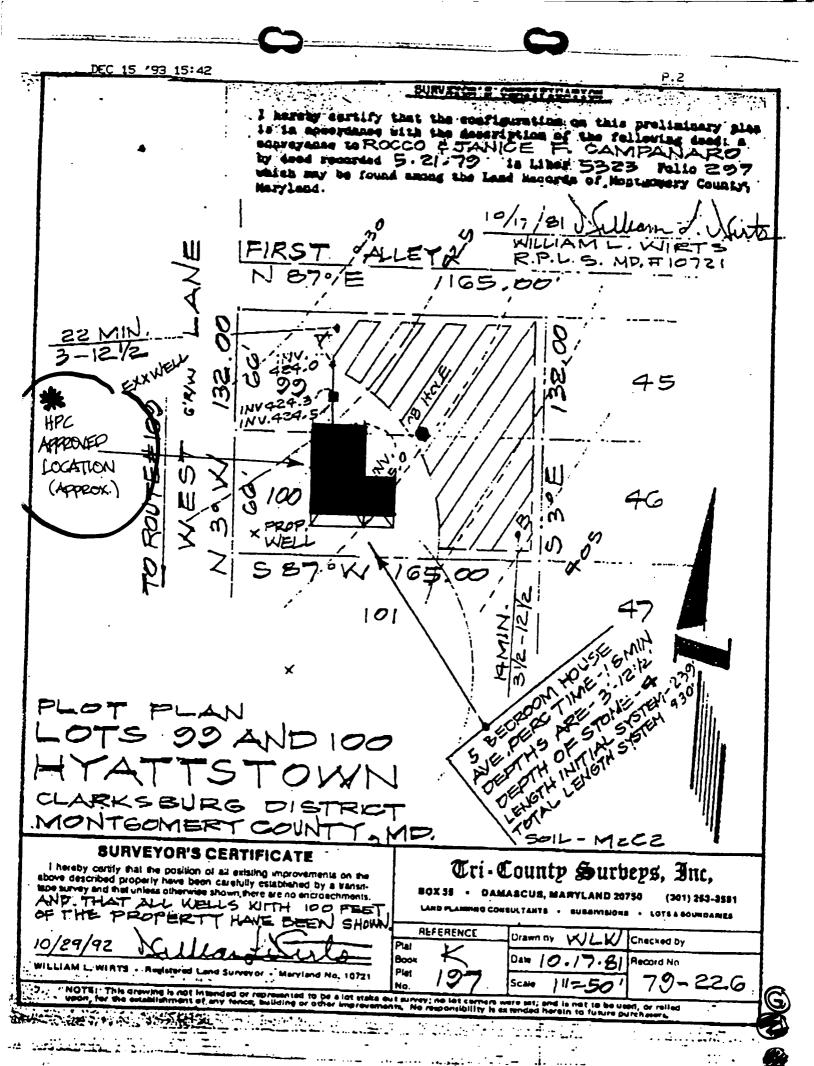
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Address: 25912 Frederick Rd, Hyattstown **Meeting Date:** 

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(Lots 99 and 100)

Applicant: Peter Zabriski Report Date:

10/04/00

Resource:

Hyattstown Historic District

**Public Notice:** 

09/27/00

Review:

Preliminary Consultation #2

Tax Credit: None

Case Number: Not Applicable

Staff: Michele Naru

**PROPOSAL:** New Construction

**RECOMMEND:** Proceed to

**HAWP** 

**BACKGROUND:** 

CONCERNS - DH -- HEIGHT OF PROPERTY --SCREENED FROM VIEW -?

This is a second Preliminary Consultation for this applicant. The proposal is to construct a house on lots 99 and 100 in the Hyattstown Historic District. At the previous Preliminary Consultation (see attached minutes from this meeting (Circles 15-28) the applicant presented three house designs to the HPC, which included a garage design for Lot 99. The applicant indicated at this meeting his preference for House Design #1 (Circle 29-31). The Commission was asked to give feedback on the three house designs, the garage design and the positioning of the new house on lot 100. Generally, the Commission was in favor of House Design #1. They recommended that the house be positioned parallel to West Lane and Frederick Road. The Commission encouraged the applicant to have the house designed so that it would have two attractive facades facing both of these roads. The HPC also indicated that the proposed size of the house was approvable if the house was well designed to the lot. All of the Commissioners articulated that they would not approve the construction of a garage on Lot 99. The Commission did express that they wanted drawings of each elevation at the next meeting.

### In answer to specific questions raised at the last Preliminary Consultation:

The applicant is proposing access to the new house via First Alley. First Alley is a 16'6" County owned right-of-way. Per staff discussions with M-NCPPC Transportation Planners, Department of Permitting Services and Fire and Rescue, a permit could be issued to construct a driveway along this right-of-way without the adjacent owners approval. The applicant would need to apply to the Department of Public Works and Transportation to receive a driveway access permit as well as to the Department of Permitting Services to receive a driveway installation permit. No approvals from State Highway would need to be issued.

The height of the approved Campanaro house was approx 22'. The Zabriski House is approx. 21'11".

### **DESCRIPTION:**

The proposed lots are situated between Route 109 and First Alley behind Lot 46, which faces Frederick Road (Circle 5). First Alley is a 16'6" wide public right-of-way created by a record plat for Hyattstown on March 22, 1802. The new house would be located on Lot 100 on a knoll overlooking Frederick Road.

### **PROPOSAL:**

The applicant is the contract purchaser for Lots 99 and 100 at 25912 Frederick Road in the Hyattstown Historic District. Each of these two lots is 10,890 s.f. in size.

The applicant proposes to construct a house measuring 40'wide by 28'deep on Lot 100. The house will be built to face Frederick Road (Circle 5.) The proposed house is a 1-1/2 story, three bay, frame building with a side gable extended roof and full-width front porch (Circles 6-4). The footprint measures 1120 sq.ft. not including the sq. ft. of the front and rear porches. The house will be clad in beaded board Harti-plank or wood siding. The chimney will be stone faced. The windows will be wood, true-divided light and all wood doors and windows will be surrounded with wood trim and details. The roof will be sheathed in fiberglass shingles.

Staff notes that on November 2, 1994, the Commission approved the Campanaro house proposal (Circles 39-49) The house measured 32' wide by 28' deep and was a 1-1/2 story, three bay frame building with a side gable. The front elevation (which would face Frederick Road) was to consist of a pedimented entry portico and two dormer windows positioned on the roof slope. The rear elevation (which was to face West Lane) was to contain a extended roof with a full width porch. A large dormer window was to be constructed on the roof slope. The approved footprint of the Campanaro house was 896 sq. ft. not including the sq. ft. of the front and rear porches. The house was to be clad in wood siding with wood trim (4" min.) The windows were to be wood doublehung and trimmed and shuttered (except dormers.) The porch rails were to be traditional with pickets set in the top and bottom rail. The maximum picket spacing shall be 4"o.c.

Access to this lot will on a 10' wide driveway commencing at Frederick Road and leading up the currently unpaved (County right-of-way) First Alley to the proposed property (Circle 5.) The applicant has no preference to material for the driveway application.

Staff notes that on April 10, 1996, the Commission approved a HAWP proposal to construct a 10' wide asphalt driveway commencing at Frederick Road (Circles 36.37) As part of the conditions of approval, the driveway material was to be changed to gravel at the property line of Lot 99, and every consideration was to be taken to alleviate drainage problems on Lot 45 (Kiebler's Property) due to construction on the subject property.

Lot coverage for Lot 100 under this proposal is approximately 10 % (or more if porches are included.)

No buildings will be constructed on Lot 99 per the Restrictive Covenant placed on the property on December 5, 1994 by a previous owner.

### STAFF DISCUSSION:

Historically, Hyattstown developed, and was designated, as a linear town along Frederick Road. There has been concern about being able to preserve this building pattern in the light of new development pressures. The back lots historically were utilized for important uses, which supported the residents along Frederick Road, such as small barns, sheds or small garden plots. Some small outbuildings remain in town, although many have deteriorated.

However, in considering the current proposal, staff turned to the *Vision of Hyattstown: A Long-Range Preservation Plan ("Vision Plan")* which was prepared in 1992 by Traceries and PMA Associates at the request of the HPC to provide guidance in their consideration of new proposals within the historic district. The new construction proposed by the applicant is consistent with the following recommended strategies for preserving the characteristics of the district, including:

### 1. Preservation or significant historic patterns or development.

These include maintaining the existing residential uses fronting Frederick Road. The applicant is proposing an 84' front yard set back, which is beyond the 25' to 40' front yard set back typical of the pattern for the existing historic houses fronting the road.

The proposed driveway, which is to commence at Frederick Road was originally used as an access for property owners to reach the garden plots and outbuildings they had on their back lots. (Circle 32, is a photo of First alley at the turn of the century.)

### 2. Maintaining the rural village quality in Hyattstown.

Staff is of the opinion that the proposed house design will not be intrusive to the Historic District, yet it will complement the existing house types.

## 3. Preserving and maintaining the trees, which contribute to the character or the Historic District.

While the proposed new construction will alter the appearance of this lot, the proposed house will be situated on the lot without disturbing any of the mature trees larger than 6" in diameter, which fall within the purview of the HPC.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Proceed to HAWP.

### Adjacent and Confronting Owners to 25912 Frederick Rd

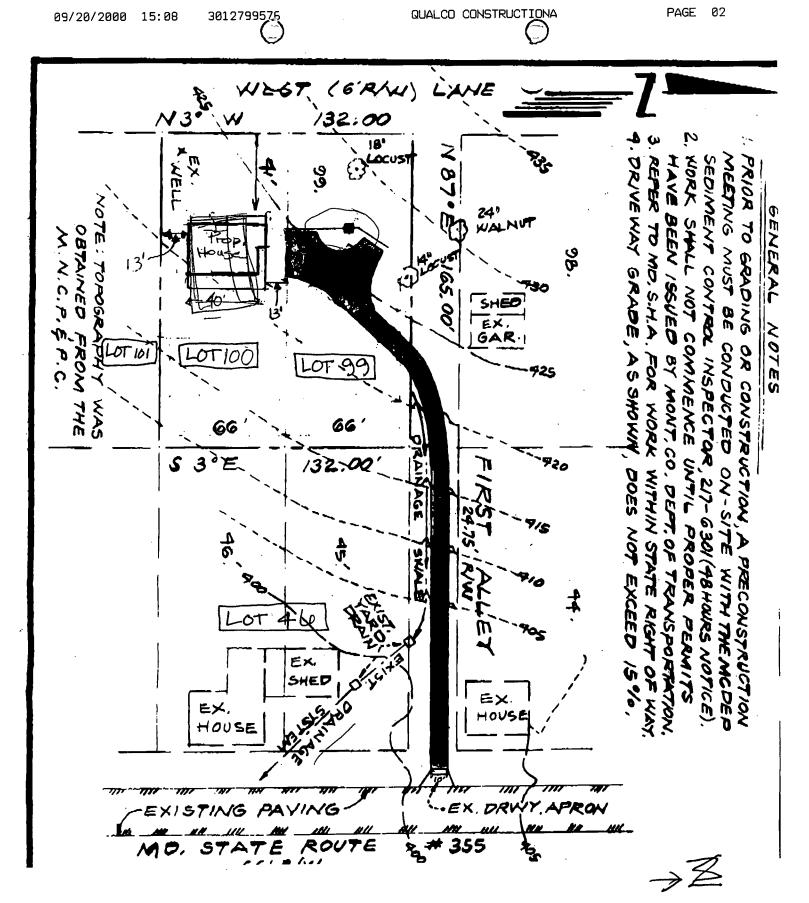
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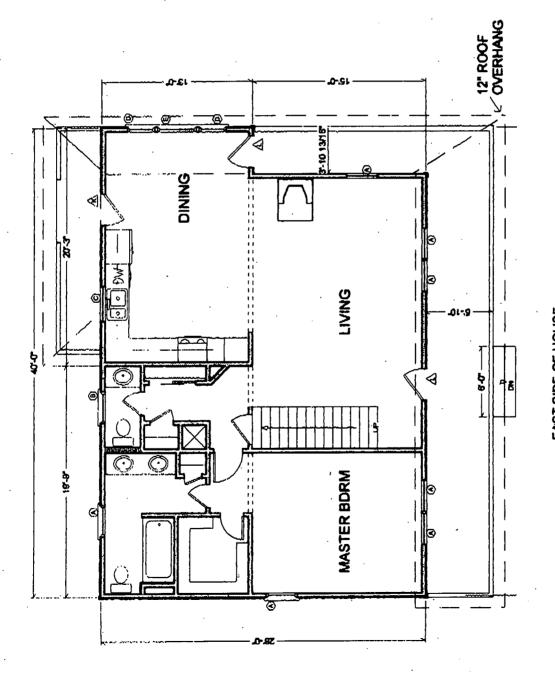
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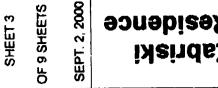
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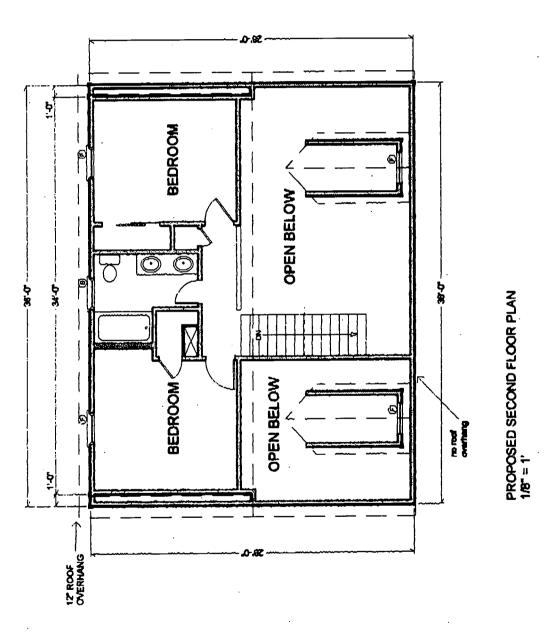


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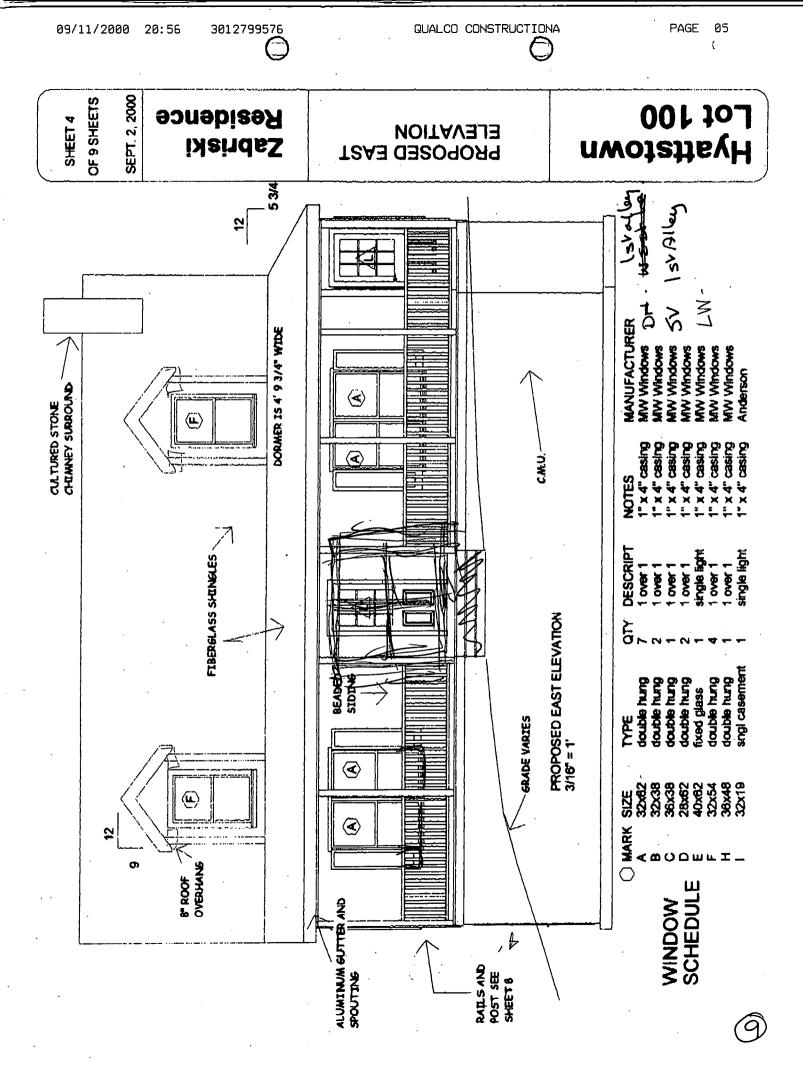
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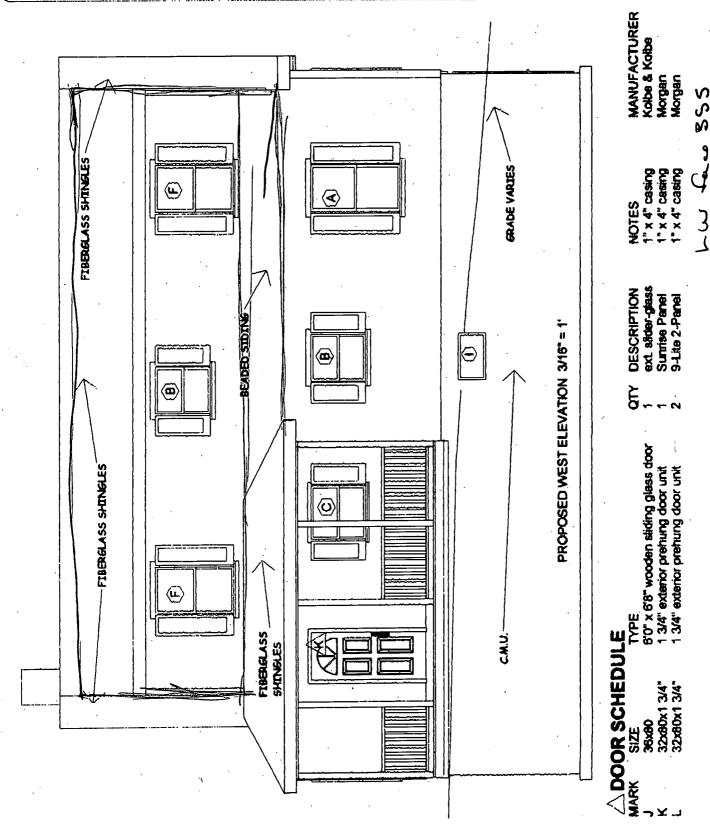




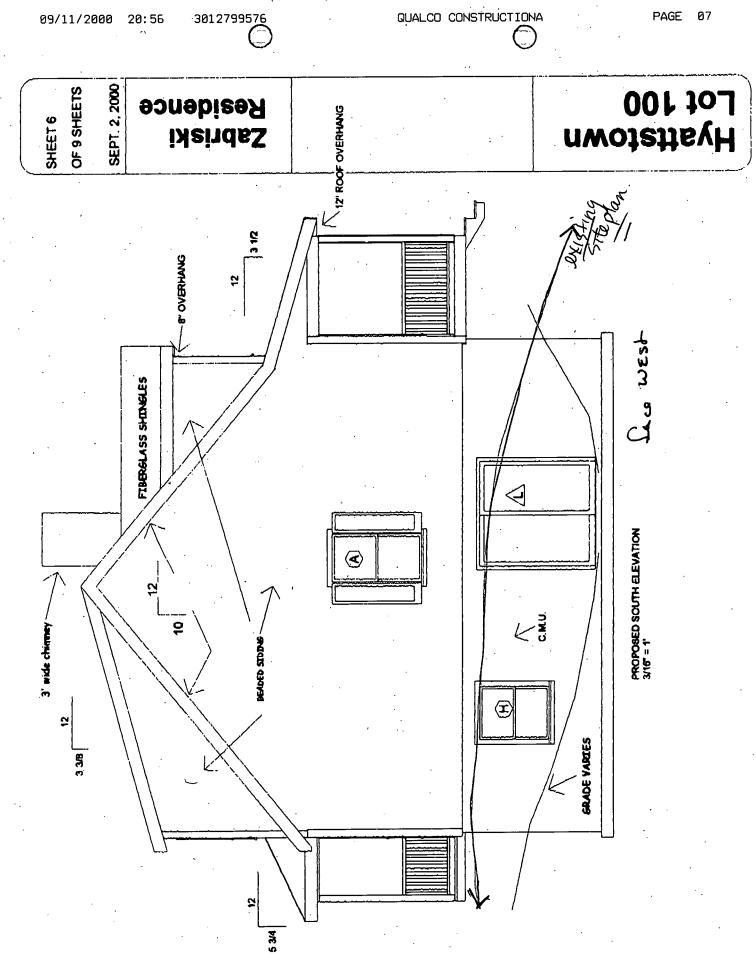


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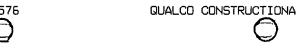
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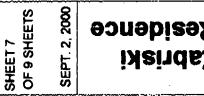


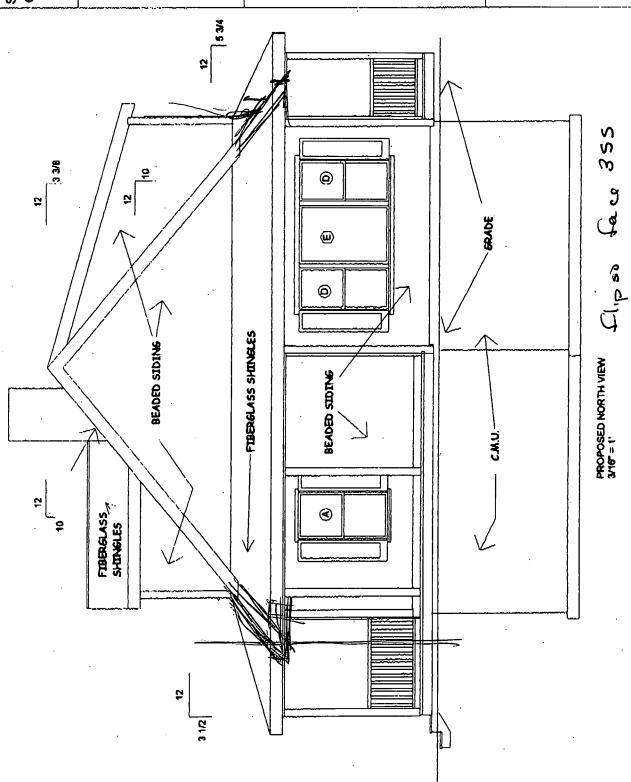




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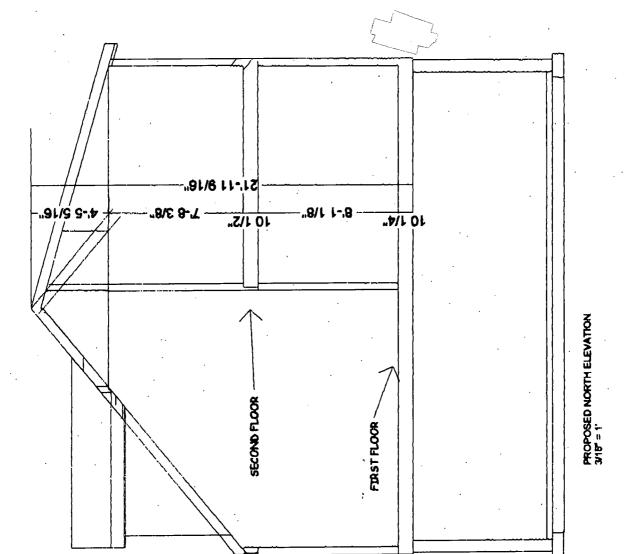
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## QUALCO CONSTRUCTIONA

## SPECIFICATIONS CONSTRUCTION

# Hyattstown Lot 100

# Residence

Zabriski

simple bracketing PORCH RAIL DETAIL Wooden Top Rail #WM 8840, 1 1/2" x 3 5/8"

Roof overhangs are 12", except at dog house type dormer which is 8" on three sides, and at the two sides of the full shed dormer which have

CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS AND NOTES

Windows and doors shall be trimmed with 1" x 4" wood trim

Outside comer boards will be 1" x 4"

no overhang.

5" x 5" square porch post, with

Wooden baluster WM-237, 1 1/4" x 1 1/4" at a max, of 5,25 O.C.

Bottom Porch Rail #WM-8841, 1 1/2" x 3 5/8"

Fireplace shall be a profabricated metal zero clearance unit, installed in accord with the manufacturer's instructions, and shall be vented in a "Class A" chimney to the exterior of the house at the roof, at a height of 2' above the highest point within a 10' radius. The fireplace located exterior to the house shall be enclosed in a decorative cultured stone chimney.

Fascia boards will be wooden 1" x 8"

Rake boards will be 1" x 8"

Exterior siding will be James Hardie (Fiber Cement Siding) - HardiPlank Beaded Lap Siding (cedarmil texture) 8 1/4" wide, with a 6 3/4 exposure.

SHUTTERS will be placed as indicated on elevations, and will be wooden.

## MINIOES FROM JULY OUTH MEETING

MR. ZABRISKI: Did he propose a garage?

MS. WRIGHT: No.

MR. ZABRISKI: That's what I wanted to know.

MS. WRIGHT: No. He always proposed a driveway but he did not originally propose a garage.

MR. ZABRISKI: So, I'm trying to find out while I am here and come to what you would recommend for this piece of property? But, the second time you do need to know when he came back a second time, he came back the square footage on the property is actually 912 for the first floor and then I think it was 496 opposed close to 912 and 468 for the second floor. Then when he came back a second time he wanted to enclose all the porches and change the first floor living area, well both first and second floor to a house over 2,000 square feet. He wanted to enclose all the porches and I guess there was a garage added at that time too.

MS. WRIGHT: So, I think as a preliminary consultation, the commission is being asked tonight is to give informal guidance, not a final decision. But, would you all consider increasing the footprint of the house to be built on this property to somewhere in the range of 1,000 to 1,100 square feet? And, you are also being asked would you ever consider allowing construction of a garage? And, you've heard that's what Mr. Zabriski is looking for and



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| 1   | you've heard that that's what the community is objecting to  |  |
| 2   | and they're saying if anything, stick to what you originally |  |
| 3   | approved in 1994.  |  |
| 4   | MR. KOUSOULAS: Okay. Why don't we start on                   |  |
| 5   | the end.   |  |
| 6   | MR. BRESLIN: Well, I've got a question. The                  |  |
| 7   | lot coverage of 15 to 16 percent is that on just the one lot |  |
| 8   | or is that on both lots?                                     |  |
| 9   | MS. NARU: Right.   |  |
| 10  | MS. WRIGHT: It's supposed to straddle it.                    |  |
| .11 | MR. KOUSOULAS: No, it cannot straddle.                       |  |
| 12  | MS. NARU: So, let's not get confused. Lot                    |  |
| 13  | 99 has a covenant on it. So, basically, that lot is null     |  |
| 14  | and void. We can't do anything with that. We are just        |  |
| 15  | addressing Lot 100. All construction will be on Lot 100.     |  |
| 16  | So, the calculations were based on the 10,890, I think,      |  |
| 17  | square feet of that particular lot.                          |  |
| 18  | MR. BRESLIN: That's 100?                                     |  |
| 19  | MS. NARU: Lot 100, correct.                                  |  |
| 20  | MR. BRESLIN: But, the two lots together, you                 |  |
| 21  | know,  |  |
| 22  | MS. NARU: Are 20,000.  |  |
| 23  | MR. BRESLIN: Are 7 or 8 percent.                             |  |
| 24  | MS. NARU: That is correct.                                   |  |
| 25  | MR. ZABRISKI: Yes. And, so the house would                   |  |

| 1   | be proposed is what I want to do is push it 12 feet or 12    |  |  |
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| 2   | feet from the farthest would be on Lot 100. It would be      |  |  |
| 3   | closest to Mr. Schmidt's property. It's got to stay on lot,  |  |  |
| 4   | I believe, from the driveway it would be the farthest away   |  |  |
| , 5 | from Lot 100.  |  |  |
| 6   | MS. NARU: You have a total of 20,000 square                  |  |  |
| 7   | feet to work that will be his lot, 10,000 of it is           |  |  |
| 8   | buildable.   |  |  |
| 9   | MR. BRESLIN: I think, in general, one thing                  |  |  |
| 10  | I agree with the previous HAWP is the orientation of the     |  |  |
| 11  | house. I think the orientation facing 355 is inappropriate   |  |  |
| 12  | for a back lot building.                                     |  |  |
| 13  | MR. SCHMIDT: That was the finding of HPC.                    |  |  |
| 14  | MR. BRESLIN: So, I would agree with the                      |  |  |
| 15  | original finding that an orientation toward either the alley |  |  |
| 16  | or West Lane is more appropriate than 355.                   |  |  |
| 17  | MR. ZABRISKI: Are you saying towards First                   |  |  |
| 18  | Alley then would be appropriate too?                         |  |  |
| 19  | MR. BRESLIN: I think there would an argument                 |  |  |
| 20  | toward First Alley or toward West Lane. But, I think toward  |  |  |
| 21  | 355 is inappropriate. So, I would like to see the            |  |  |
| 22  | orientation in one of those directions. I think the house    |  |  |
| 23  | itself is relatively modest. It's larger but it's still      |  |  |
| 24  | relatively modest and I think it's in keeping with a one     |  |  |
| 25  | story with dormers as opposed to a 2-story or larger house   |  |  |

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| L | So, the house seems to be appropriate in scale and          |
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| 2 | appropriate in size though modestly larger. And, the only   |
| 3 | thing I'd be convinced about is the garage because that is  |
| 1 | substantially increased over the last submission. So, I     |
| 5 | would discuss that the house itself is appropriate size     |
| 5 | which is appropriately oriented I'd have roughly no problem |
| 7 | with  |
| 3 | MS. WRIGHT: And, just by the house you mean                 |
| , | house plan No. 1.   |

MR. BRESLIN: House plan No. 1.

MS. WATKINS: I would go with all the commissioners statements.

MS. EIG: I think I would probably -- be on a commission and this was one of my very first cases. would agree. I think that the proposal No. 3 for this site which faces West Lane meets the neighbors and is I also think that House No. 1 is an actually historically. more appropriate house than was originally proposed by Mr. Campanero because I remember it was very difficult to get him to especially state specifically what he was going to build, what it was to be made of which is why there is such And, I think it's very important for us that this be an attractive, appropriate modest house on the site. And, it looks like that's the right direction from the house plan No. 1 which is your preference.

MR. ZABRISKI: Yes. But could I just before we get on to reason, I guess I thought that it should face 355 is that you would just see the front and the two dormers, small dormers on the house. And, so for that reason why I say that and I thought it would be more in keeping with the gesture of the historic district is why I bring this up at this time. I don't want to build something that is not going to fit in a historic district and be odd. And, I just feel that it would, and you know much better than I do, and that's why I'm here because I don't want to.

MS. EIG: The reason that these lots exist is because it was intended from the original 1794 plat was that there were going to be more streets than are now. And, so something that faces, having two houses that are in back of one another facing is like you built behind it. It's got to look like it's being built on another street.

MR. WRIGHT: When we dealt with the Campanero case, the architectural challenge was that we asked Mr.

Campanero to build a house that had two front facades. And, if you look at the design it basically, if you look at either design it really, either one of those could be a front facade. And, the idea was that you would probably really want to focus on West Lane but you needed to have some sort of something that didn't look like a back door where you keep your garbage cans facing attractive Frederick

| 1  | Road. So, that was a major discussion during this Campanero  |  |  |
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| 2  | case was build a house that essentially has two front        |  |  |
| 3  | facades.   |  |  |
| 4  | MS. EIG: So, therefore, with that in mind                    |  |  |
| 5  | which I had forgotten but that is correct is that we would   |  |  |
| 6  | be very interested in what the back of that house would look |  |  |
| 7  | because of people's whose back yards you're building it in.  |  |  |
| 8  | MS. DEREGGI: This is the front and the side.                 |  |  |
| 9  | MS. EIG: You need to be able to have an                      |  |  |
| 10 | attractive view because you don't have a typical situation   |  |  |
| 11 | here obviously. So, when you came back for a HAWP you        |  |  |
| 12 | wouldn't come back with a design that would                  |  |  |
| 13 | MR. ZABRISKI: Right. I don't want to have                    |  |  |
| 14 | to come back with something that people are saying what have |  |  |
| 15 | you got here when you change all this. That's why I prefer   |  |  |
| 16 | to do this correctly the first time.                         |  |  |
| 17 | MS. WRIGHT: So, the concept of a house with                  |  |  |
| 18 | two facades is something that Commissioner Eig, you still    |  |  |
| 19 | feel strongly about?   |  |  |
| 20 | MS. EIG: I think two facades but attractive.                 |  |  |
| 21 | I think that's the point is that it doesn't look like it's   |  |  |
| 22 | just a back door of a house. But rather, something that is   |  |  |
| 23 | going to be an attractive view for the people whose houses   |  |  |
| 24 | do face 355.   |  |  |
| 25 | MR. ZABRISKI: I just, in my opinion I                        |  |  |

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thought, because I don't know, you know, it's like part of the reason we are here. But, is that Route 355 was the main concern for this house what you would see from 355. This house would be approximately 120 feet away from the Keeblers or so. But, it's some distance from their house and yet the closest neighbor would be, behind would be the Gross'. But yet, I thought the gesture of what it should look like the main concern was really not from West Lane because nobody, my neighbors will see that and I wanted. But, you're stating that the front of the house should really look somewhere that is not going to be used, as really a front yard has to serve.

MS. EIG: If you look at Mr. Campanero's the design was approved it had this long wide porch on it which has a very nice and simple look to it that is attractive to look at. And, you could read it as the front; you could read it as the back. It's a modest house and that's a good goal to the HAWP.

MR. ZABRISKI: So, you're saying that should look which direction, towards 355 or West Lane?

MS. EIG: I believe that was headed to 355.

MR. KOUSOULAS: But, I think the house, the version 1 that you are talking about now is meant to face either West Lane or First.

MS. EIG: Right. That's part of the beauty



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of it because that wide porch on the front. But, we don't know what the back looks like. I think I would like to have 2 3 that wide porch maybe on the front and on the back. MS. NARU: 4 What about the issue thrown out 5 theoretically, having it turn 90 degrees and having it face 6 First Alley? What does the commission feel about that? 7 Having the elongated section which on this particular house 8 would be the wrap around porch facing 355 and having him look out First. 9 10 MS. EIG: Well, it does have a little bump out there that's the little entrance into the dining room. 11 12 MS. NARU: Right. 13 I think you would have to see the MS. EIG: elevations of all four sides in order to make a decision on 14 15 that point. 16 MS. DEREGGI: I'd like to pass for one more clarification on the thinking behind this. Certainly, the 17 greatest amount of traffic and the view from most of the 18 19 people who go through Hyattstown -- 355, the historical alleys that the only people that go on to those are the 20 people who are going to their houses. Is that not correct? 21 22 MS. NARU: Correct. 23 MS. DEREGGI: The alleys. And, the reason

not to allow the facade on to 355 is to enforce the fact

that were alleys because most people will never see that

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side of the house.

MS. NARU: My understanding is the reason why is so it was not viewed as this is the front facade. This house should be here in terms of the street scape of 355.

This is to be looked at as a back lot house that is somewhat in a small community as this one is on West Lane. All these houses face West Lane that are around there.

MS. WRIGHT: The other difficulty you have, if you look at circle 6, is the back of the house is usually never the pretty part of a house. It's where you keep your garbage cans and so on and so forth. You put up a house on Lot 100 and you have the --

MS. LESSER: 99.

MS. WRIGHT: No. It's Lot 100. If you put the garbage can side of the house facing West Lane, it's in the front yard of the house across West Lane. If you put the garbage can side of the house facing Old Hundred Road, it faces Old Hundred Road and it isn't a very pretty appearance and it also affects that property downhill that is on Frederick. So, that's why when we went through the case originally the idea was really try not to have a back door, garbage can side of the house. Try to have a house that essentially has two facades so that it addresses the structures that are to the immediate west and to the immediate east and put your garbage cans on the side of the



house rather than in the front or back. So, it had 1 something to do with the compatibility with the existing 2 3 structures that are around there. 4 MS. DEREGGI: So, it could feasiblely be that his front would front on 355 as long as he kept his garbage 5 cans on the sides? From your argument right now it sits on 6 7 the side. 8 MS. WRIGHT: I think that again what does the 9 front of the house mean. I think what we said with the Campanero case was we really need to have an architecturally 10 attractive facade facing West Lane for compatibility with 11 12 the houses across West Lane. And, we need an architecturally attractive facade facing Frederick Road. 13 14 MS. DEREGGI: But, if that shouldn't be the front of house because we don't want the front of the house 15 looking at somebody else's back yard from 355. 16 17 MR. SPURLOCK: The point is is that there isn't really a proper front and back. It's attractive from 18 both sides. 19 20 MS. DEREGGI: I think these designs would probably have the front and sides already look pretty. 21 22 MR. SPURLOCK: If this was the front and the 23 back, everybody would be happy. 24 MS. WRIGHT: These are conceptual designs

pulled out of a builder's book. They will need to be

customized to this particular lot based on your comments.

It was to get the discussion going.

MR. ZABRISKI: I do like this first one you are looking at but that does have a full dormer. And, there was discussion Mr. Campanero's house was approved and he changed the back dormer and he went in for an application for a full dormer in the back and the HPC, and you can correct me if I am wrong, but they said a full dormer on the back would be okay if he held it in 12 inches on each side. And, I'm thinking in my mind the reason they said to hold it in 12 inches is because the dormer was in the back of the house and couldn't be seen from 355. So, that's why I am asking you for clarification as far as the back of the house is now as a dormer on the back would you want that to face 355?

more discussion about the architecture of the house, there is a very basic issue which is the biggest concern of the community that needs to be addressed, which is size. The commission worked very, very hard in 1994 on the Campanero case to approve a house of 896 square foot footprint. They are now being asked to approve a house of 1,000 square footage and a garage. And, we've had two commissioners, Watkins and Breslin, said they're okay with that and Commissioner Eig was talking more about the architecture.



How do you feel about size?

MS. EIG: A well-designed house of 100 square feet more will not be a problem. A badly designed house which is what Mr. Campanero, you know we are trying to avoid at all costs, was a problem at almost any size. And, we were trying to make it as one. We don't want to make it any bigger than this but if a design like this, I mean, if you can shave off some feet if you have to customize it anyway, that's in your interest to do. It would be better but I think that it's more important that it's well-designed and that it's executed to be a benefit to the community.

MR. KOUSOULAS: Okay, Steve.

MR. SPURLOCK: I don't have any problem with a little extra space but it does have to be designed. This is a nice image, I think it's very attractive but it needs to be designed in 360 degrees and I don't think the garage would be appropriate.

MS. VELASQUEZ: I think that house plan No. 1 is much superior to what was originally there and I'm going to go out -- again. When you look at it from 355, can I ask for a clarification again, do you look across Campanero's parking lot to see your lot?

MR. ZABRISKI: You can't see it from there, the lot. Oh, yes ma'am, if you were in the shopping center little area there, you came up three lots towards Frederick,



the town of Frederick and take a left and go up the hill there. You'll see there is a barn there that is approximately 20 feet tall and to the left of it, just Sunday I put out some pieces of sticks, they're about 6 feet tall, I tied orange ribbons on just trying to get an idea which of you could see it from the street with the growth that is there now and you cannot. You know, from 355. you're looking at the house that would be the right-hand edge where those two like 6 foot tall pieces of wood with orange ribbon on and then the house would sit to the left from there. And, it may sit up the hill higher. 

MS. DEREGGI: But, the side that you showed us you were standing on 355 and looking across Campanero's parking lot on.

MS. NARU: I was standing on 355 looking west at Karen Keebler's property. On that bluff above is where he is proposing to build.

MR. ZABRISKI: This sits back 165 feet approximately I believe, her lot is probably the same depth as this lot. Then this lot is 165 feet deep and it ends on like a crest type thing. But, this is the only lot that's got woods and high grass on it and a lot of overgrowth bushes. So, it would be the third lot towards Frederick up on the hill.

MS. WRIGHT: So Marilyn, to understand you,



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you think that the design in No. 1 is fine. You just want

it to be more clarification but in terms of the rest of the

commissioners, you -
MS. DEREGGI: If it isn't visible from 355

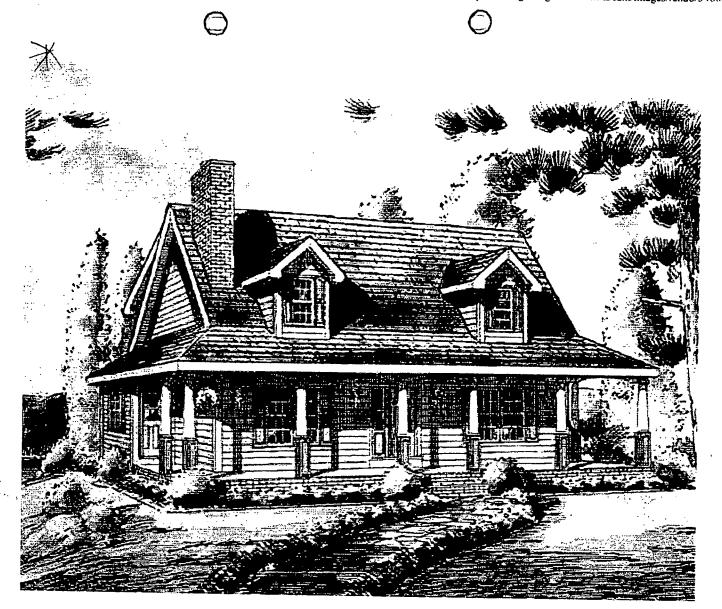
then I feel strongly that that side of the house were

MS. LESSER: I think the decision on the previous HAWPs ought to be maintained. I would not though have an objection to the house increasing by 100 square feet. But, in terms of any other change that varies from the HAWPs that were requested and denied, in part, I would say we should stay with our original decision.

MS. VELASQUEZ: I'm agreeing with most of the commission here. I have no objection it's going up to 1,000 feet since your neighbors are 1,000 to 1,161 square foot footprints, I have no problem with that. I'm not convinced about a garage. The sighting is pretty good. I think that the concept plans for houses to me look very attractive and very similar with what's there and actually nicer than some of the ones that are already there. I just wish that you and your neighbors could get together and get along so you could use the west street and be neighbors. But, other than that it's a good idea.

MR. SCHMIDT: It wasn't just the matter of the neighbors deciding he couldn't use it. Like I said, SHA



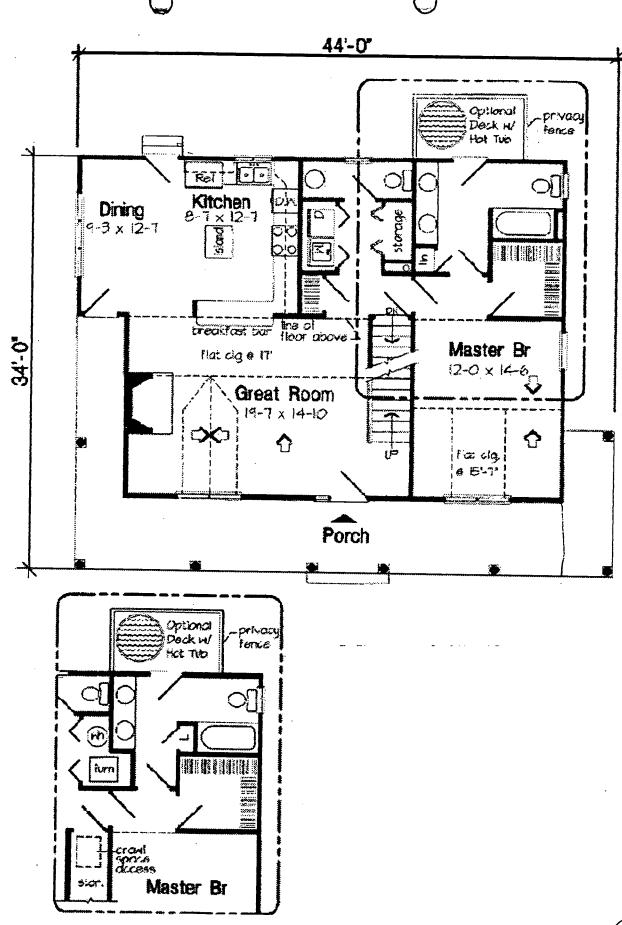


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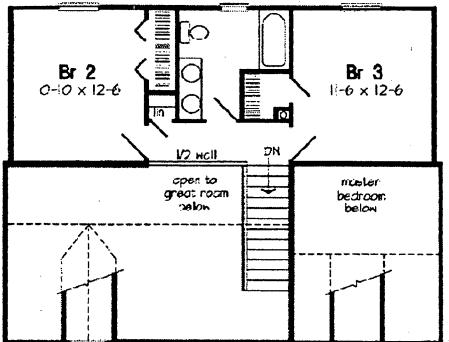
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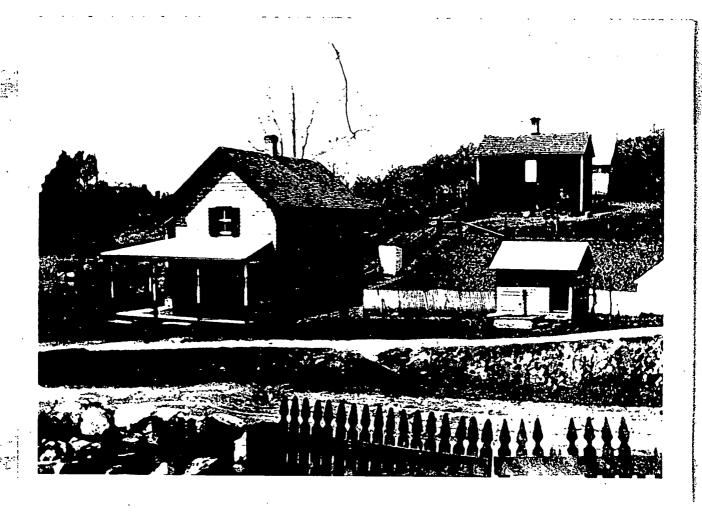


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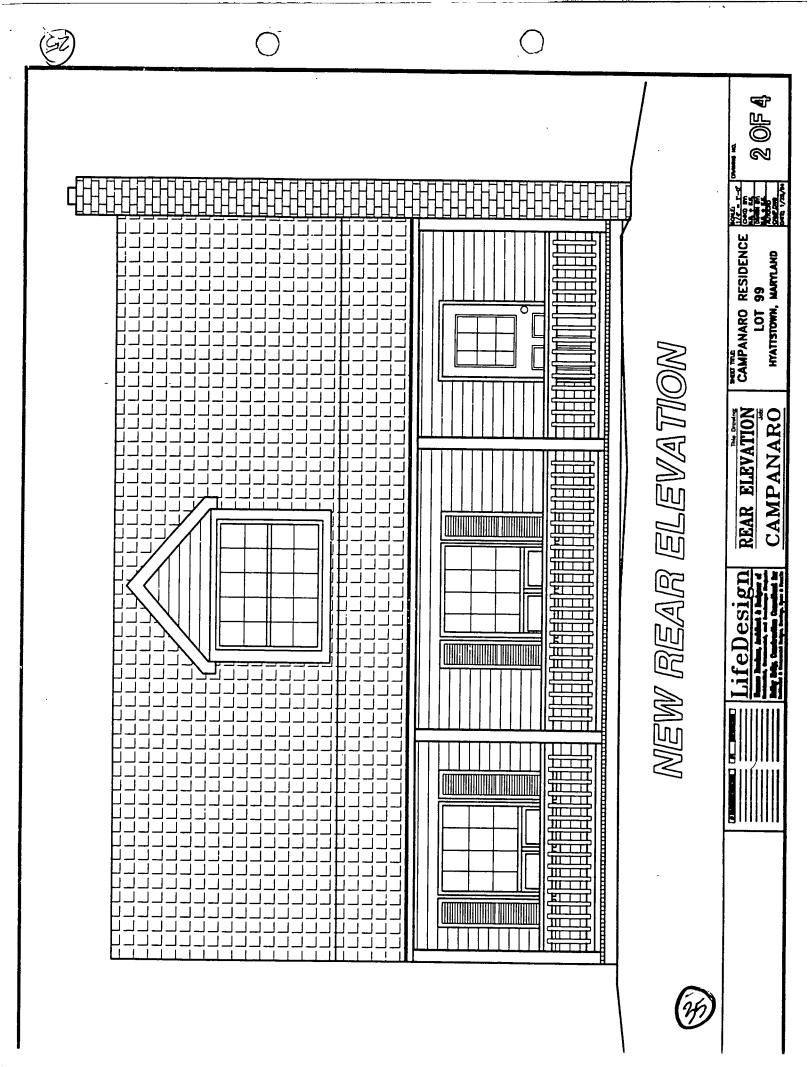
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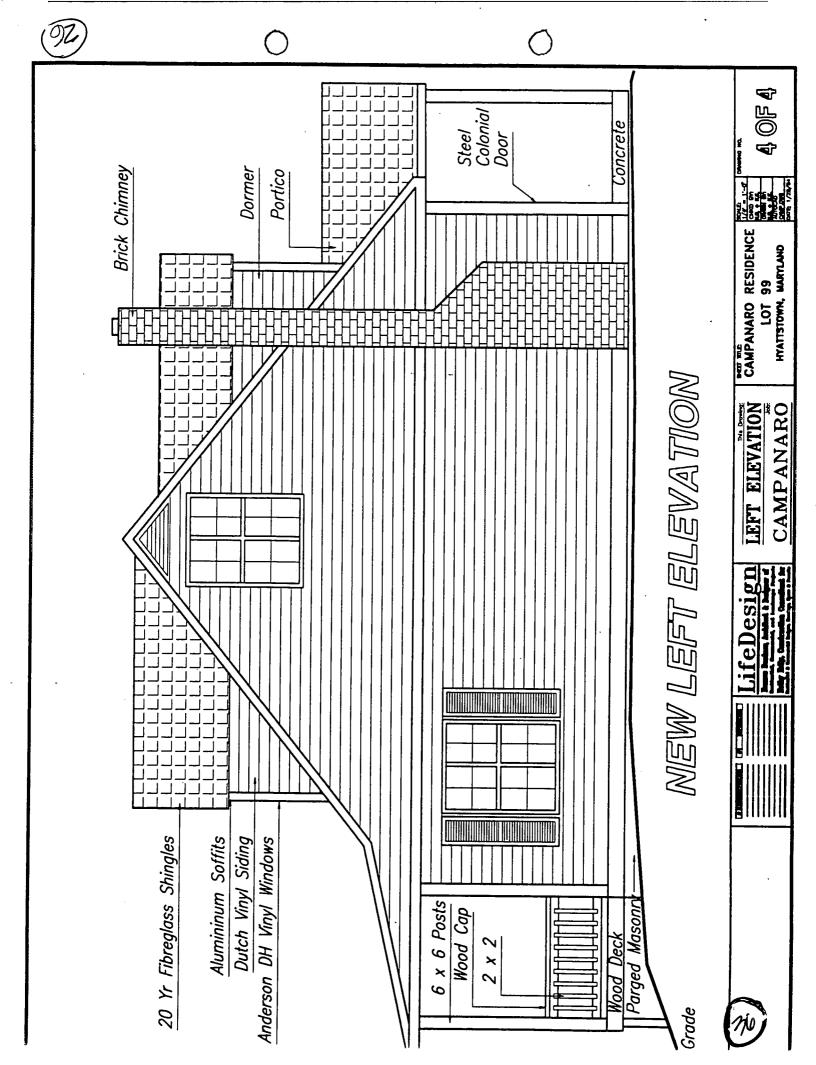
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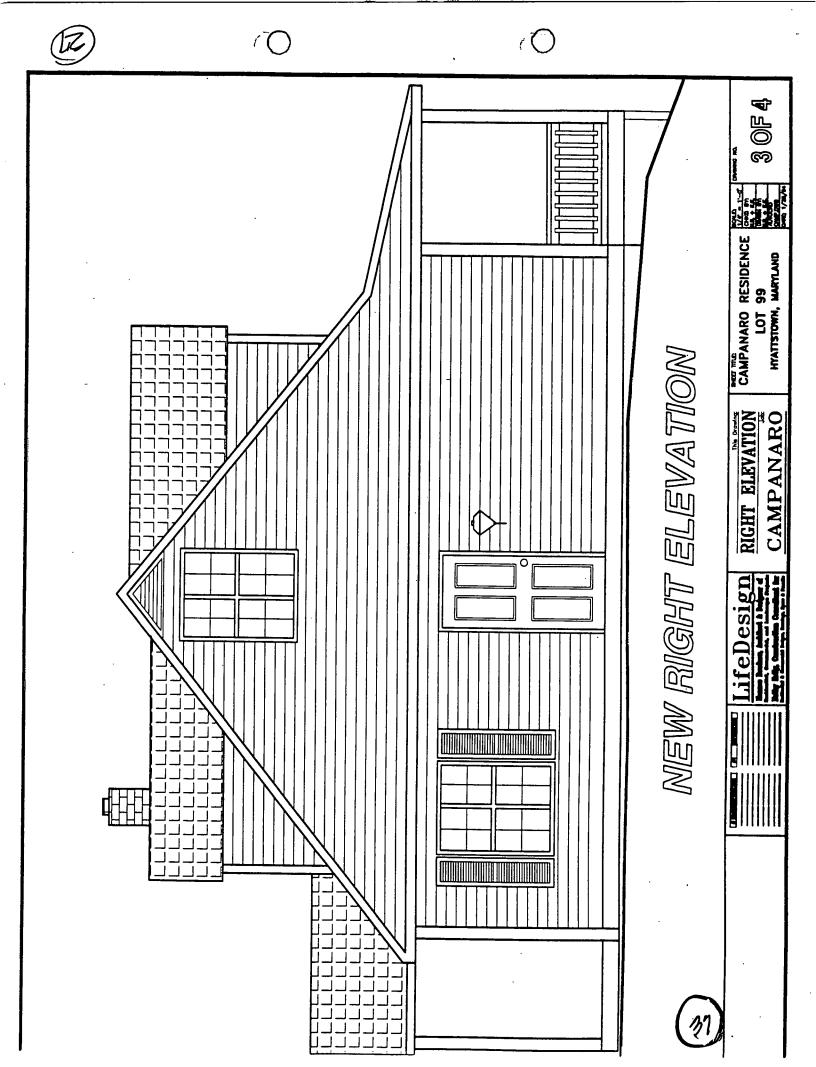


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### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Robert Hubbard, Chief

Division of Development Services and Regulation Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)

FROM:

Gwen Marcus, Historic Preservation Coordinator

Design, Zoning, and Preservation Division

M-NCPPC

SUBJECT: Historic Area Work Permit

The Montgomery Historic Preservation Commission has reviewed the attached application for a Historic Area Work Permit. The application was:

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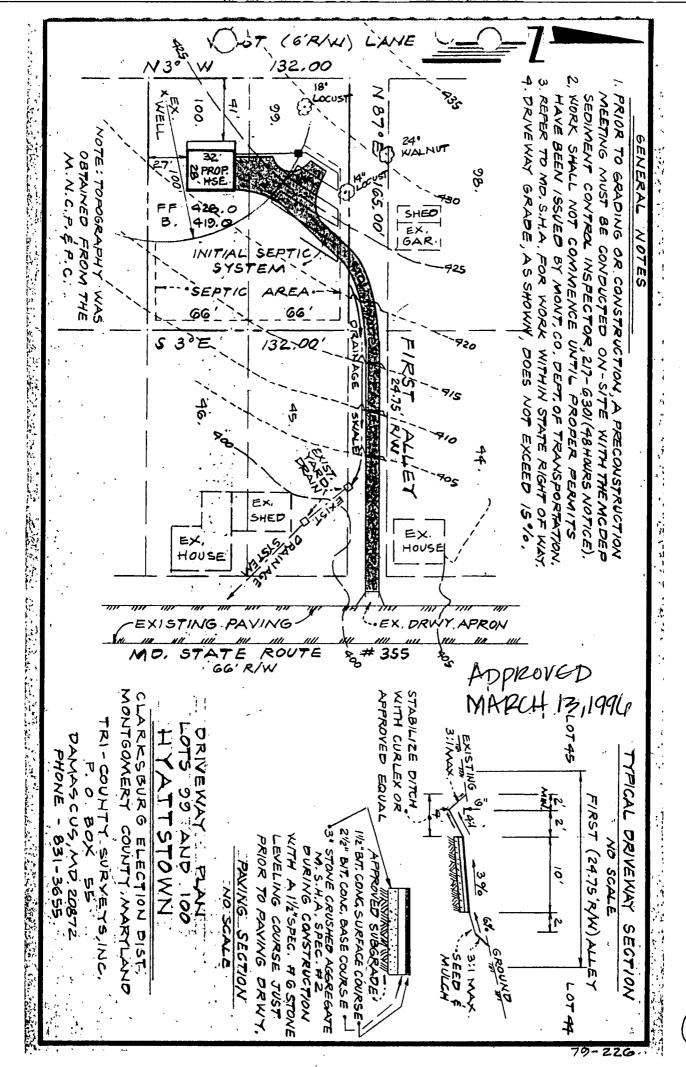
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Ms Michele Naru The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission 8787 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20910-3760

Ms. Michele Naru, Historic Preservation Commission Staff Member

Ms. Naru, please read: From Karen Keibler, adjacent home owner, at 25908 Frederick Road, Clarksburg, MD

Commissioners, I am not able to attend tonight's session. I apologize. I am at a midterm prep scheduled class meeting for a Computer Networking class I am taking at Montgomery College, Germantown. I need to have read this letter to the Commission. I have asked Ms. Michele Naru to read this letter. As a point of interest, in the Report Date 10/4/00 packet of information sent out, I do not see my statements from the past sessions in 1994. I do not know why they are not part of the document. I hope they lack of inclusion is an oversight on the part of the Commission. And I hope the current Commission has been made privy to them.

# Commissioners,

I personally have no issues with building a house on the property whose mailing address is 25912 Frederick Road, Clarksburg, MD. I do have questions concerning what the applicant is intending to do, especially with the approved 896 square feet going to 1,000 square feet which apparently is being approved. But, I trust that the Commissioners will allow a house that is applicable to the area. I do propose that the house will completely be out of character, as the house sits on the top of a hill, a high hill. Without enough tall trees surrounding the house, the 1½ story house will look like the "King of the Hill," which is not really reflective of any structure in Hyattstown, not due to its design, but to its location on a high elevation.

My major concern has been with the driveway that will be needed to access the property. In the past years, I have had my dining room flooded by water that has come into my house due to rains on water-soaked land. I have had 4 feet of water in my basement. And that was without any new construction. We have had to sand bag the side yard and put a sub-pump in the basement. This is something that we have endured, and have been willing to endure. And I have for more than 30 years. However, with a **new** construction on the property above my house, I anticipate this will become a much bigger issue. I need to protect both my house and my well from any **new** water and sentiment damage. I do not know how to accomplish that with the new proposed construction. While the

Commission has recommended certain driveway coverings, it has not recommended any landscaping that would protect my investment. The property's driveway will disturb the soft ground of First Lane. Because it is soft, it can now handle much rain water and snow melt. However, as the ground becomes packed down and covered with a driveway, it will be able to absorb less and less water and snow.

If you would like to take a visit to Hyattstown, and I would encourage you to do so, I would show you the impact that the new construction, especially the driveway, would have on my property. The grade that the hill is on, will cause the new driveway to be excavated. Much land will need to be removed and put elsewhere, disturbing the lay of the land. I do not look forward to the first hard rain. Nor do I look forward to a driveway being relocated in my side yard. And I expect that to happen, if the new owner is not required to put up a retaining wall within the space of First Alley to keep the driveway within the bounds of First Alley or securely attach the driveway to the soft ground.

I request that prior to final approval of this building that a site engineer survey the existing property to determine the feasibility of the driveway so that I have no negative impact on my property. I request that this site engineer be acceptable to myself, the potential owner, and the Commission, if the Commission desires input.

Commissioners, I thank you for the ability to submit my needs to protect my property from negative impacts. I hope my request for the site engineer is part of your approval process prior to giving final approval for the new construction.

Sincerely,

Karen Keibler, 25908 Frederick Road Clarksburg, MD. 20871

301-831-8767 (evening) 301-896-3340 (days) **Date:** 10/11/2000

Sender: Karen Keibler < KKeibler @SuburbanHospital.org>

Priority: Normal

Receipt requested

Subject: FW: addition - an assumption that seems to be made, and has Michele, please add this to the e-mail from yesterday.

Thank you, Karen

Commissioners,

Perhaps there is an assumption being made by the Commission and the prospective owner of 25912 Frederick Road, Clarksburg, MD, concerning my property, the proposed driveway and its layout. The assumption: the underground drainage system located on my property is available to be tied into. That assumption is incorrect. I have never given permission to have anyone tie into that drainage system. I have never been asked by anyone if they could tie into that drainage system. And I do not intend to give my permission for anyone to tie into that drainage system.

The prospective property owners of 25912 Frederick Road need to look elsewhere to have their surface water from the proposed driveway directed. My underwater drainage system is not available to them for that runoff.

If further clarification of what I am willing do to and not do concerning the underground drainage system, please speak to Mr. Ed Schmidt. He is knowledgeable of my issues.

Sincerely,

Karen Keibler 25908 Frederick Road Clarksburg, MD

Phone 301-896-3340 (days) 301-831-8767 (evenings)

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October 10, 2000

Mrs. Michele Naru Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission 8787 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Re: Zabriski Petition for HAWP at 25912 Frederick Road, Hyattstown, Maryland Lots 99 & 100 for New Construction

Dear Mrs Naru:

A second preliminary consultation for the above petition is scheduled for October 11, 2000. With reference to that consultation I have reviewed the minutes from the July 26, 2000, meeting of the HPC staff and have the following concerns and comments that I would like the staff to address.

Listed below are statements from residents of Hyattstown concerning the opinions expressed in the July 26, 2000 minutes by HPC staff. Please consider that all of the issues addressed below have originated from contiguous property owners /Hyattstown residents that have resided in the historic district for twenty or more years.

The physical facts that should affect any structure permitted to be built on Lots 99 and 100 are;

- 1. The existing back lot homes are all single story structures with a maximum height of feet.
- 2. The existing back lot houses have the roof ridge line running East/West.
- 3. The existing back lot houses have main entrances on the South and West.
- 4. All of the existing contiguous houses have a footprint of less than 896 square feet.
- 5. The existing back lot houses in the original historic survey have a top finish line of foundation very close to the natural grade of the land. No artificial grade has been created by back filling. A minimum of earth was disturbed to build these houses.
- 6. The existing back lot houses align on the West elevation that creates the West or front yard set backs.
- 7. The existing back lot house footprints are 7% or less of the quarter acre lot that they occupy.

Throughout the minutes of July 26, 2000, the staff refers to maintaining the rural village quality, preservation of historic patterns and small back lot construction. Yet in absolutely no instance does the proposed new construction adhere to the existing facts listed above.

From a construction stand point the following valid concerns are submitted to the HPC staff from the contiguous property owners;

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- 1. There is no site elevation that shows the finished height of the foundation of the proposed structure in relation to the natural existing grade of the property. If rock is encountered, as it will be, exactly how high will this structure become?
- 2. The Allegheny Power Company will provide the electrical service. A written report can be obtained that will explain how and from what source electrical service will be obtained for this site. HPC should require that this report be submitted with each request for construction. The tree loss disaster at the North end of town could have been avoided if an engineering site report was required from each entity providing any utility service. This should be obtained and submitted by each owner or builder requesting a HAWP for any historic site.
- 3. Exhibit (5), the subject site plan shows an existing yard drain and drainage system on the Keibler property. An alternative system must be engineered, approved and submitted for drainage and storm water management. The existing record owner of the property will not permit the use of his system.
- 4. A proposed walk-out basement is shown on the plans submitted. Until a final and binding decision is made as to exactly how a structure on this property will be sited a walkout basement can not be approved. As tentatively approved this aspect would be constructed within thirteen feet of the adjoining property line, how? The least offensive method would leave the South boundary property owner looking at a three-story elevation. A major water/drainage situation has to be addressed if a walkout is approved.
- 5. As with all past new construction petitions for HAWPS that were approved, the commission failed to demand documentation on the whole project, ie: driveways, utility access, maintenance of existing mature trees, landscaping, storm water management and the ultimate impact on existing properties prior to a HAWP being approved. We must prevent further destruction of our community by requiring the "complete construction development plan to be presented for review prior to a HAWP application being granted.

In conclusion the members of this commission need to physically visit the lots in question walk up First Alley to the site and meet with the existing property owners. The very least that the contiguous property owners should expect from the HPC staff and commission is that each member knows first hand how high the site is and where NORTH, EAST, SOUTH and WEST really are in relation to the proposed new construction. It is very evident in reading the minutes that this in not the case.

HPC staff should not allow them selves to make a decision based on misinformation or misunderstood physical characteristics when a site visit could alleviate questions that obviously exist and help to resolve differences of opinion on this proposal.

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The environment, privacy, property values and happiness of many people are going to be affected by the HPC staff recommendations. The HPC staff has a responsibility to work on the behalf of the historic community of Hyattstown, the long time residents of Hyattstown and then for a petitioner for new construction in Hyattstown. First do no harm!

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Respectfully submitted,

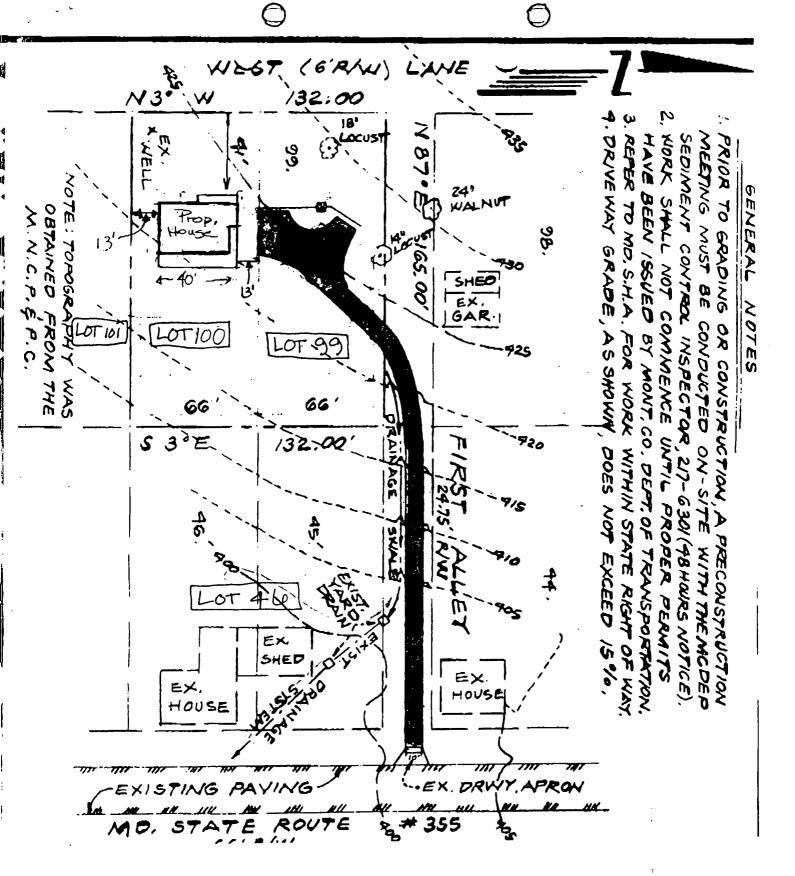
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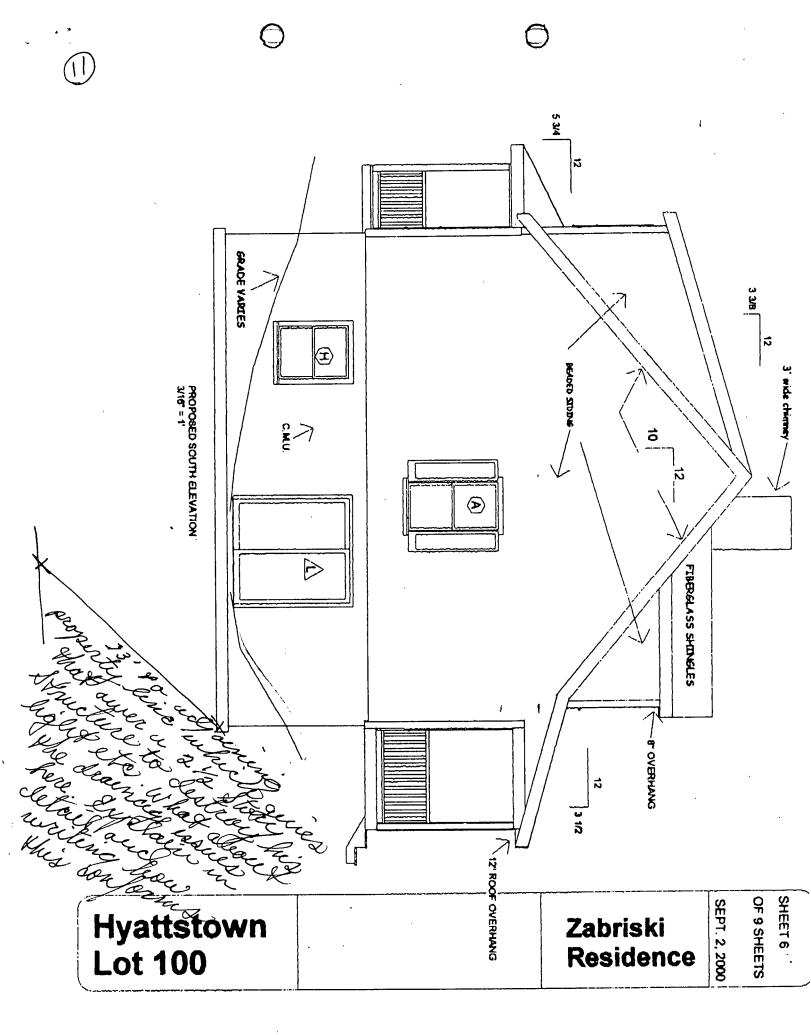
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Doug Duncan, County Executive

Nancy Dacek, District Two Representative





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### HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address: 25912 Frederick Rd, Hyattstown **Meeting Date:** 

07/26/00

(Lots 99 and 100)

Applicant: Peter Zabriski **Report Date:** 

07/19/00

Resource:

Hyattstown Historic District

**Public Notice:** 

07/12/00

Review:

**Preliminary Consultation** 

Tax Credit: None

Case Number: Not Applicable

Staff: Michele Naru

**PROPOSAL:** New Construction

**RECOMMEND:** Proceed to Second

Preliminary Consultation

## **BACKGROUND:**

The review of proposals for new construction at 25912 Frederick Road has a long history. The following brief overview of that history is taken from a formal staff report in 1994.

At a meeting of the HPC on January 12, 1994, there was a preliminary consultation where the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) offered comments to the applicant and property owner, Rocco Campanaro, on his proposal to construct a new house on Lots 99 and 100 and a 10' wide driveway off Old Hundred Road in Hyattstown. These lots were located behind lots fronting on Frederick Road, north of Old Hundred Road in the Hyattstown Historic District.

On February 23, 1994, the HPC began the formal review of a HAWP for this property. They discussed in detail issues of access and the appropriateness of building behind street front lots facing Frederick Road, as presented by the applicant's proposal. Staff referred the HPC to an earlier comprehensive study of Hyattstown, prepared by a consultant for M-NCPPC in August, 1992. The study focused on various character-defining features of the district which includes setbacks, rhythm and space between buildings, and geographic and landscape features. Staff stated that there is very little departure from the strict linear configuration of houses facing Frederick Road. Two HPC Commissioners were concerned about the establishment of a precedent of approving new buildings to be sited in the backyard of existing homes fronting on Frederick Road. Commissioners felt that the structure should make a gesture to the historic road.

Secondly, Commissioners felt that there was insufficient information available to determine if access off Old Hundred Road, as shown in the applicant's proposal, could be approved. The dedicated public road in this area was platted in 1802 (West Lane) and it was only six feet in width. Commissioners also expressed concerns about additional new construction in the future and felt that the house should straddle Lots 99 and 100 -which would require resubdivision.

The Commissioners also discussed the character of the proposed structure, issues of compatibility raised by the design of the new house and the necessity for landscaping to buffer new construction from the historic road. The HPC suggested that the proposed structure should be modest in size and face Old Hundred Road (West Lane). The structure should be 1 1/2 stories with an adequate tree buffer. The tree buffer would offer some mitigation to a muddled backyard-front yard relationship visible from Frederick Road. The HPC deferred action and further comment at that time and HPC staff was requested to work with the applicant to provide additional information to the Commission on the validity of the lot and issues of access.

On March 9, 1994, staff presented a report to the HPC discussing the unresolved issues and the HPC further commented on the proposal. In order for the project to receive HPC approval, the applicant would be required to submit a revised site plan, provide archeological information from the M-NCPPC Parks Department Archeologist on the nature of an existing foundation, and most importantly utilize wood trim, wood siding, and wood double-hung windows/doors and traditional porch rail details for a small structure, fairly devoid of ornamentation.

In lieu of re-subdivision to consolidate recorded lots, Mr. Campanaro decided to re-site the house only on Lot 100. The process of re-subdivision to consolidate lots requires filing and noticing of affected property owners. This sixty-day process establishes a record plat required for release of building permits. Re-subdivision to consolidate Lots 99 and 100 would have been required because the house, as shown in the proposal, occupied two lots. A structure cannot occupy more than one lot.

Mr. Campanaro decided to re-site the proposed house and not file for re-subdivision. In lieu of lot consolidation, Mr. Campanaro offered to provide a recorded covenant or deed restriction stating that Lot 99 would remain unimproved.

Then on April 27, 1994, the HPC completed the review of the Historic Area Work Permit for this property. The applicant had made all required revisions and a HA WP for new construction of a modest single family house 32' wide by 28' deep was approved for applicant, Rocco Campanaro. A 6' deep back porch, facing Frederick Road, with low railing across the width of the house would be built and a front porch, 8' wide by 5'6" deep facing Old Hundred Road (West Lane) would be constructed on the front facade. It would be an open porch without railing.

On December 5, 1994, Rocco Campanaro submitted a formal Declaration of Restrictive Covenant to the Montgomery County Clerks office for Lot 99.

On January 23, 1995, a new HAWP was filed by Rocco Campanaro to remove a tree on this property. This proposal was necessary to provide well facilities to service the previously approved new single-family house. The HPC approved the proposal with the condition that the tree should be removed without disturbance to the root systems of other adjacent tree specimens.

A year later, on January 29, 1996, the applicant, Rocco Campanaro, filed another HAWP application to construct a 12' wide gravel driveway in the area of First Alley. The Commission reviewed this proposal on March 13, 1996. At this meeting, the HPC requested additional information determining the exact location of the driveway and details of its construction. The

HPC also wanted expert testimony from the applicant's engineer to address the issue of the most appropriate surfacing material and adequate grading for the proposed driveway. At the applicant's request, this case was continued to provide sufficient time to secure the additional documentation requested.

The applicant provided all requested documentation and additional testimony from his engineer on April 10, 1996. At that meeting, the HPC approved a HAWP proposal to construct a 10' wide asphalt driveway commencing at Frederick Road. As part of the conditions of approval, at the property line the driveway material shall be gravel, and every consideration shall be undertaken to alleviate drainage problems on Lot 45 due to construction on the subject property.

At the April 24, 1999 meeting, the commission reviewed a Revision to the approved HAWP. This application proposed several revisions to the approved house design, including: an increase in floor area, an increase in overall building height, a reorientation of the house so that the front door would face Frederick Road instead of Old Hundred Road, a re-design of the second story dormers, re-design of the front and rear porches, a change from using wood siding to using a wood composite for siding, installation of a heat pump at the rear, raising the foundation one foot and installing basement windows with foundation plantings, deletion of the external chimney, adding side and back door porch roofs with simple bracketing, relocating windows and doors; changing the configuration of windows to 1/1 with screens, driveway installation, and adding roof overhang. The HPC denied this HAWP revision.

The proposal now before the HPC is from a new prospective purchaser who wishes to construct a new house and garage on the proposed site.

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Hyattstown, founded by Jesse Hyatt, was originally platted in 1798 and is significant as one of the largest cohesive collections of relatively unaltered 19<sup>th</sup> century buildings in Montgomery County. The town, a rural village, was created to service the needs of travelers and nearby farm facilities. It is located along a single, tree-shaded street and is a fine example of linear development along a major artery, opened about 1750, to connect the tobacco port of Georgetown with the colonial City of Frederick. With the establishment of Washington as the nation's capital, Frederick Road continued as an important artery linking the westward expanding frontier to its new capital city.

Hyattstown appears today much as it did in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Interspersed among modest homes are many structures essential to 19<sup>th</sup> century village life including a school, churches, shops, offices and a hotel. The majority of the homes in Hyattstown were erected close together on quarter-acre lots and very close to the roadside. The houses, mostly built between 1800 and 1900, are visually important features of Hyattstown's streetscape. The historic district is comprised of approximately 38.6 acres and about 30 structures. The lots and alleys are situated just as they were back in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries. Included in the district in addition to residential uses are churches, a restaurant, a barber shop, and the volunteer fire department.

The proposed lots are situated between Route 109 and First Alley behind Lot 46, which faces Frederick Road (Circle 6). First Alley is a 16'6" wide public right-of-way created by a record plat for Hyattstown on March 22, 1802. The new house and garage would be located on a knoll overlooking Frederick Road.

#### **PROPOSAL:**

The applicant is the contract purchaser for Lots 99 and 100 at 25912 Frederick Road in the Hyattstown Historic District. Each of these two lots is 10,890 s.f. in size.

The applicant proposes to construct a house and small garage on Lot 100. The house will be built to face Frederick Road and the garage will be built to face West Lane or First Alley (Circles 8-10). There are three different proposals for the garage and driveway installation. The first proposal and the most desirable for the applicant, is to connect the new driveway to West lane, which is an existing paved surface (Circle 8). The second and third proposals for the driveway commence at Frederick Road and lead up the currently unpaved First Alley to the proposed property (Circles 9-10). The applicant has no preference to material for the driveway application.

The applicant is willing to discuss the use of gravel, asphalt or another surface alternative for the proposed pavement.

The houses proposed are 1-1/2 story, three bay, frame buildings with side gable extended roofs and full-width front porches (Circles 11-19). The footprints range from 1000 sq.ft. to 1161 sq. ft not including the sq. ft. of the front porches. The house will be clad in wood, siding. The chimney will be stone or brick faced. The windows will be wood, true-divided light and all wood doors and windows will be surrounded with wood trim and details.

The applicant also proposes to construct a garage on Lot 100 (Circle 20 and 21). The garage design was intended to give the appearance of an outbuilding or ancillary structure. The proposed garage is a two-bay, 23'W x 24'L front gable roof structure with a shed roof side addition ornamented with a ventilator in the gable end. The garage will also be of frame construction clad in wood. All windows, doors, trim and details will be wood.

Lot coverage for Lot 100 is approximately 14% to 15.7% (depending on design).

No buildings will be constructed on Lot 99 per the Restrictive Covenant placed on the property on December 5, 1994 by a previous owner.

#### **STAFF DISCUSSION:**

Historically, Hyattstown developed, and was designated, as a linear town along Frederick Road. There has been concern about being able to preserve this building pattern in the light of new development pressures. The back lots historically were utilized for important uses, which supported the residents along Frederick Road, such as small barns, sheds or small garden plots. Some small outbuildings remain in town, although many have deteriorated.

However, in considering the current proposal, staff turned to the *Vision of Hyattstown: A Long-Range Preservation Plan ("Vision Plan")* which was prepared in 1992 by Traceries and PMA Associates at the request of the HPC to provide guidance in their consideration of new proposals within the historic district. The project meets the development standards that are outlined in the *Vision Plan*, and would not disrupt the existing pattern of development, which defines the character of this rural village. The new construction proposed by the applicant is consistent with the recommended strategies for preserving the characteristics of the district, including:

## 1. Preservation or significant historic pat tens or development.

These include maintaining the existing residential uses fronting Frederick Road. The applicant is proposing a 41'+ front yard set back (depending on the site plan) which is consistent with the 25' to 40' front yard set back typical of the pattern for the existing historic houses fronting the road.

#### 2. Maintaining the rural village quality in Hyattstown.

Staff is of the opinion that the proposed house design will not be intrusive to the Historic District, yet it will complement the existing house types.



# 3. Preserving and maintaining the trees, which contribute to the character or the Historic District.

While the proposed new construction will alter the appearance of this lot, the proposed house will be situated on the lot without disturbing any of the mature trees larger than 6" in diameter, which fall within the purview of the HPC.

The HPC approved a house on Lot 100 in 1994. The approved house was a 1-1/2 story frame structure with an 896 sq.ft. footprint minus the sq. ft. of the front and rear porches. The house designs before the Commission today are between 1000 sq. ft. and 1161 sq. ft. in footprint. After reviewing the approved HAWP and revisions issued on March 9, 1994 and April 27, 1994 (Circles 22 and 23), staff feels that the house designs presented by the applicant generally comply with the conditions of this approved HAWP. Staff would encourage the applicant to reduce the height of the elevations and eliminate the wrap-around porch design on House Plan #1. Generally, staff feels that the three new house proposals are in-keeping with the overall character of the historic district and does not have a preference to either one of the designs. Staff does note that the applicant prefers house Design #1.

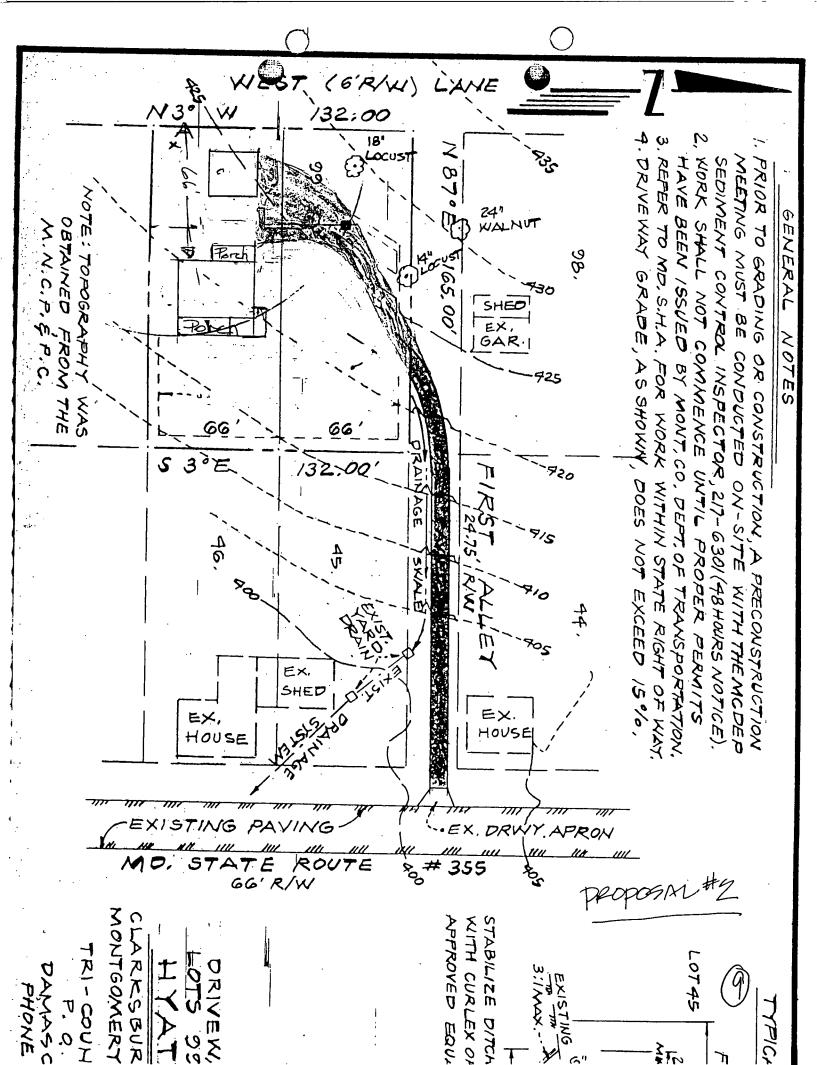
Staff is concerned with the proposed construction of a garage on Lot 100. The design of the garage is sympathetic to the character of the district---yet the garage does increase the percentage of lot coverage to between 14%-15.7%. Staff would encourage the Commission to generate dialog on this topic.

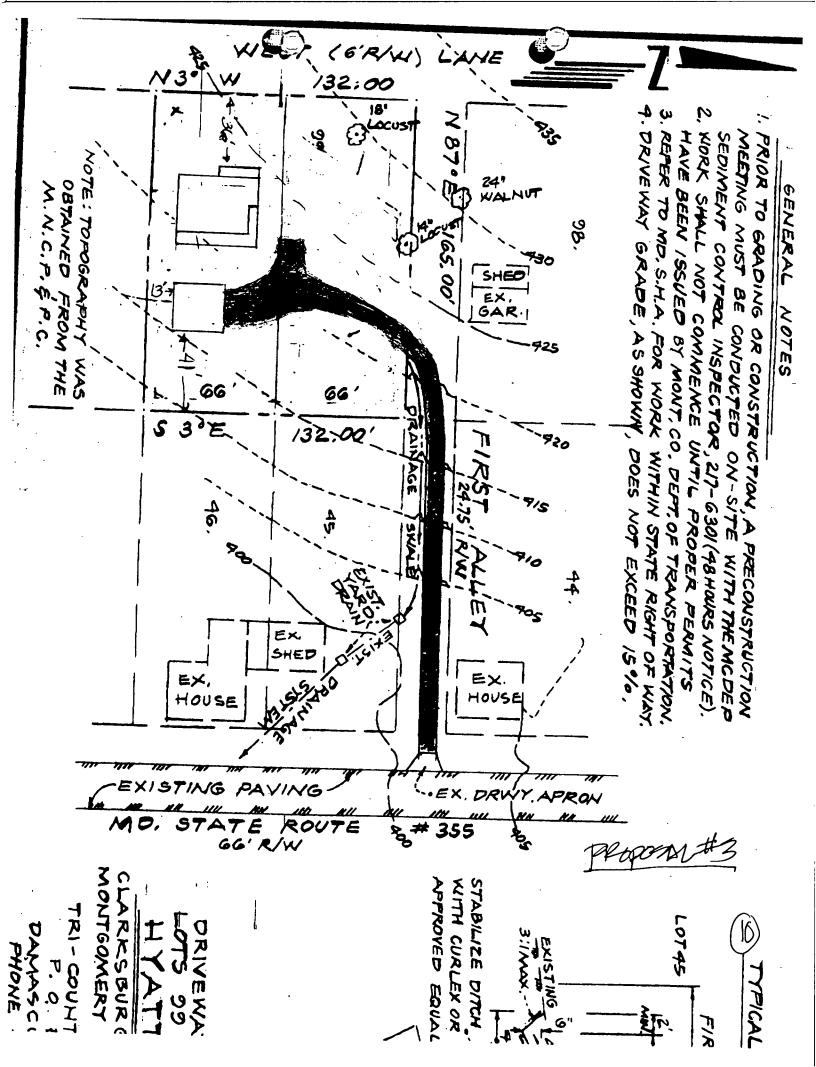
Finally, the applicant is submitting three different site plan proposals. The major difference in each of them is the location of the new driveway. Staff highly supports proposal #1 because of its minimal impact on the landscape and the environmental setting of the historic district. Staff would encourage the applicant to eliminate the portion of the design that encroaches on Lot 99. Staff would encourage the applicant to initiate a conversation with the neighbors that use and own this private lane. Staff would prefer the use of gravel for the driveway application but notes that West Lane is an asphalt drive and would not object if the applicant desired to continue the asphalt to his property.

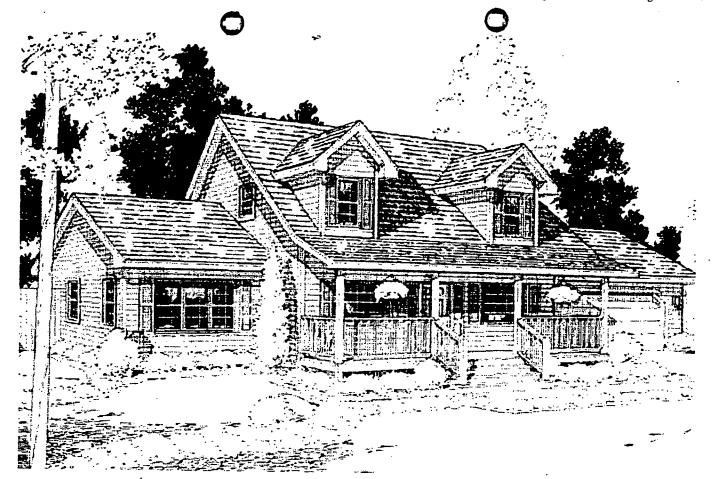
### STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Proceed to Second Preliminary Consultation.





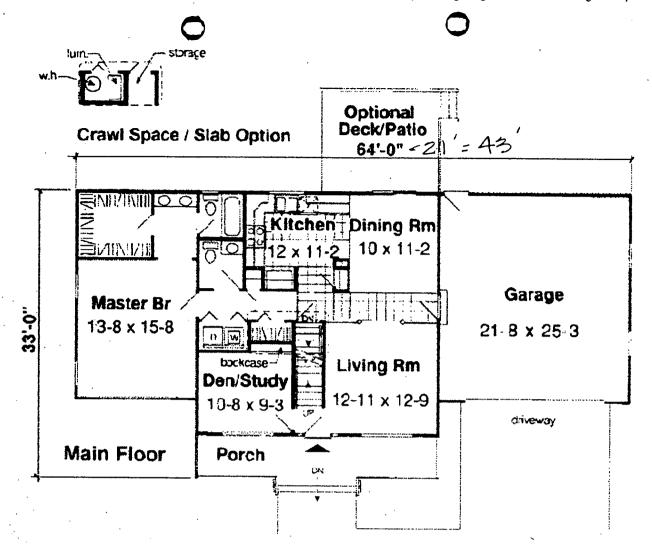




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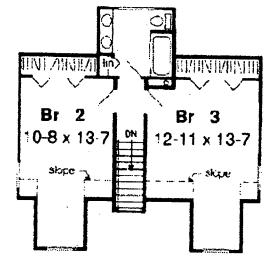
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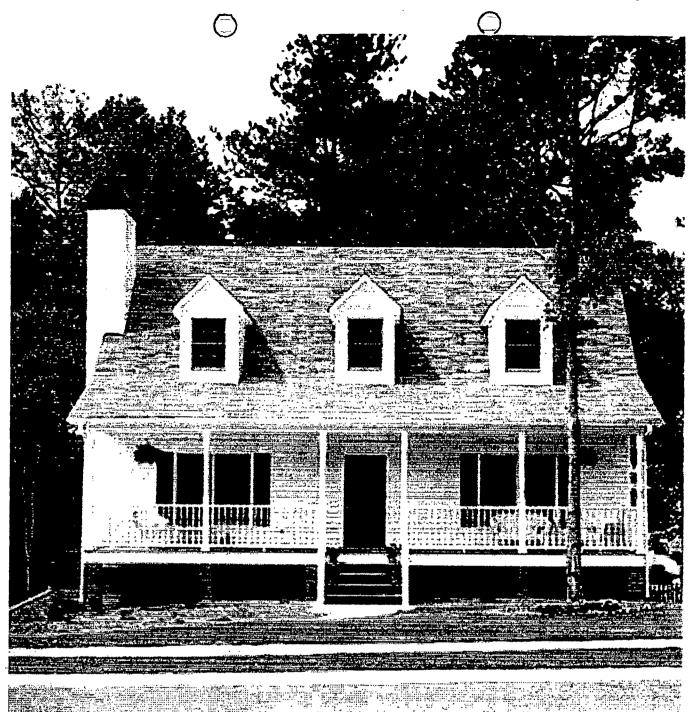
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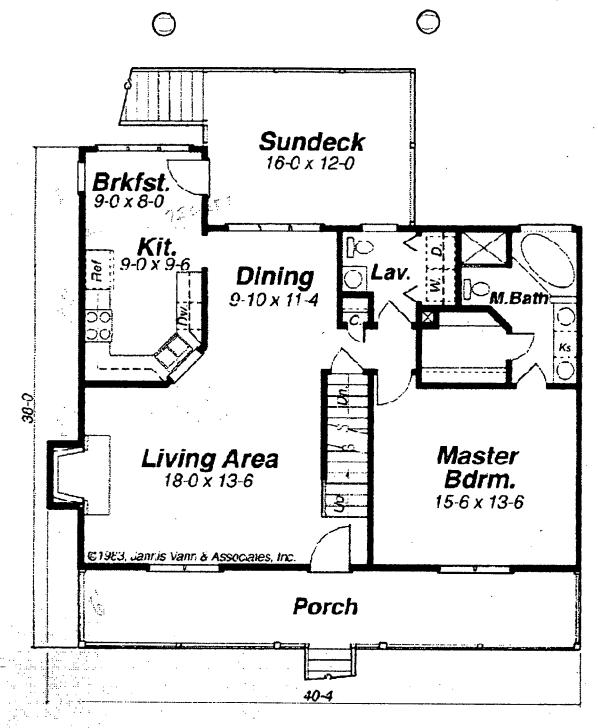


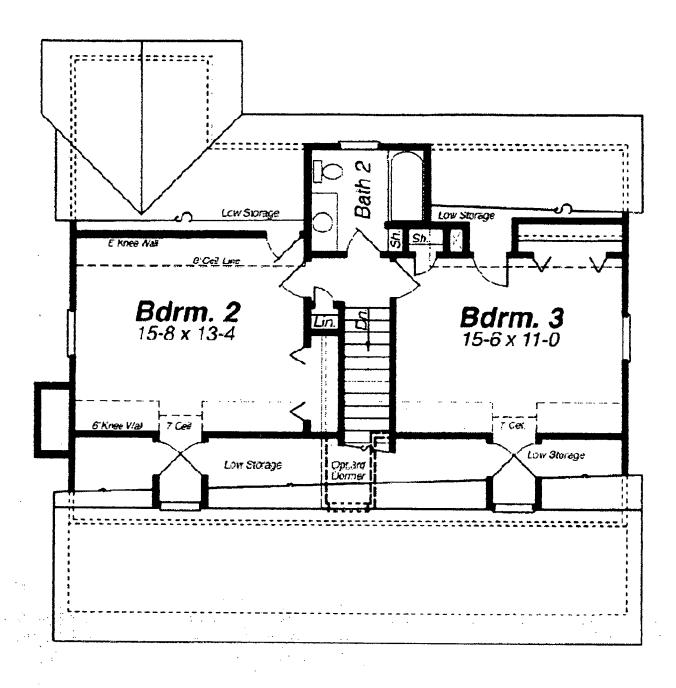
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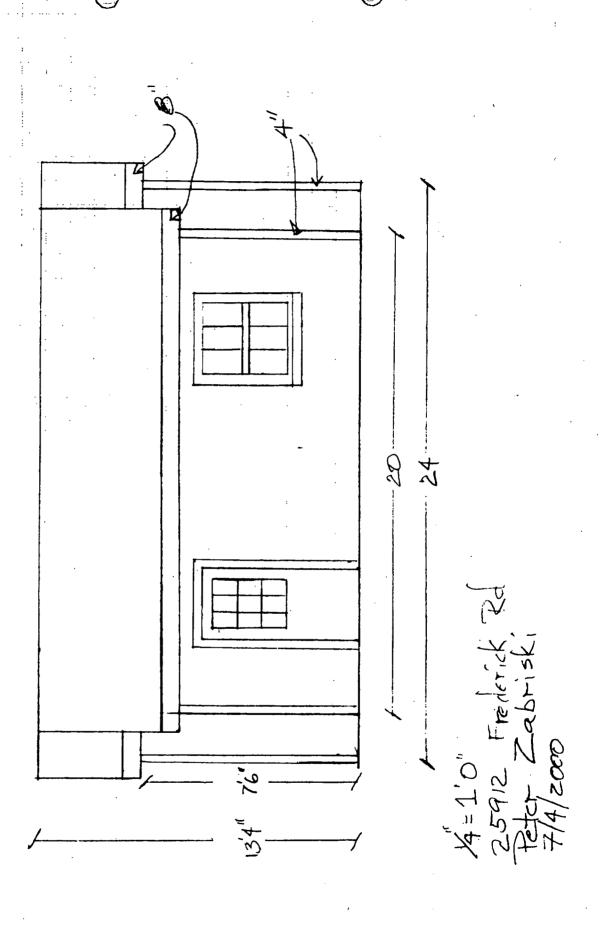
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Mr. Rocco Campanaro 14101 Lewisdale Road Clarksburg, Maryland 20871

Dear Mr. Campanaro:

This letter follows the most recent meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) on April 27, 1994. At that meeting, the Commissioners reviewed a revised application to construct a new single-family dwelling on Lots 99 and 100 in the Historic District of Hyattstown, Maryland.

As you know, the HPC approved a proposal concerning this property on March 9, 1994 with several conditions. One of these conditions was that the house straddle Lots 99 and 100. Subsequent to this meeting, you requested the HPC to re-visit the issue of siting.

Most recently, the HPC approved your revised HAWP to locate the new house entirely on Lot 100 because of County regulations which address the minimum square footage required for well and septic locations. All the other conditions for HAWP approval remain in place. These conditions are:

- The applicant shall abandon and not use West Lane for access; the applicant shall utilize First Alley. Any plans for grading and construction of a driveway especially in regard to tree removal and driveway materials must come back to the HPC as a separate Historic Area Work Permit.
  - o Wood siding and wood double-hung windows shall be used.
- o Wood trim (4" min.) shall be used around all windows and doors.
- O All windows, not appearing in dormers shall be fully trimmed and shuttered. Shutters shall be 1/2 the width of the window opening.
  - o Wood cornice trim is required.
- o Wood corner boards are required and shall be a minimum of 4" wide.
- o Porch rails shall be traditional with pickets set in top and bottom rail. Maximum picket spacing shall be 4" o.c.

Also, your revised application was approved with the added condition that a deed restriction or covenant for Lot 99 be prepared and submitted to HPC's counsel for review and approval. This document must be received by staff prior to submitting the approved application to DEP.

We await receipt of the draft document for HPC counsel review and approval before processing of your Historic Area Work Permit can be completed.

Sincerely,

Patricia E. Hayes Parker

cc: Robert Meier, Esq. William L. Wirts