

35/54-94A 8813 Hawkins Lane
Hawkins Lane Historic District

THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL
PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION
8787 GEORGIA AVENUE
SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND 20907

Walter R. A. S. U.

8813, 8817 Hawkins Lane

Hawkins Lane Historic District

3557-94A

MPC 3/9/94

Walter Hsu
8815 Hawkins Lane
Chevy Chase, MD. 20815

April 22, 1995

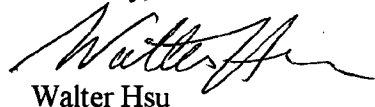
Ms. Patricia Parker
Design Zoning and Preservation Commission
Montgomery County Park and Planning Commission
8787 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, MD. 20910

Dear Ms. Parker:

As previously agreed, the road at Hawkins Lane was resurfaced for a third time. First the road was scraped to make it level then approximately 15 tons of stone was applied to the surface. Many of the residents were present throughout the process. I have photographs and video tape that will help document the street before construction and before and after the application. The street is in as good a condition that it has ever been.

I will be out of the country for approximately 1 month, starting April 24. I look forward to meeting with you when I return so that we can discuss any questions you may have and begin discussions for future plans for 8815. Thank you for your attention to the above matter.

Sincerely,



Walter Hsu

cc: Ms. Cheryl Johnson
Hawkins Lane LAP

Walter Hsu
8815 Hawkins Lane
Chevy Chase, MD. 20815

March 27, 1995

Ms. Patricia Parker
Design Zoning and Preservation Commission
Montgomery County Park and Planning Commission
8787 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, MD. 20910

Dear Ms. Parker:

As per our telephone conversation on March 16 and 24, 1995, we are ready and willing to resurface Hawkins Lane as promised. Please advise us as to a convenient time for you. Thank you for your attention to the above matter.

Sincerely,



Walter Hsu



THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION
8787 Georgia Avenue • Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3760

DATE: March 22, 1995

MEMORANDUM

TO: Historic Area Work Permit Applicants

FROM: Gwen Marcus, Historic Preservation Coordinator
Design, Zoning, and Preservation Division
M-NCPPC

SUBJECT: Historic Area Work Permit Application - Approval of
Application/ Release of Other Required Permits

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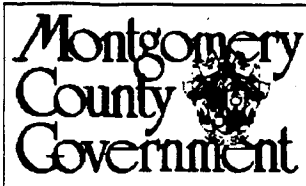
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If your project changes in any way from the approved plans, either before you apply for your building permit or even after the work has begun, please contact the Historic Preservation Commission staff at 495-4570.

Please also note that you must arrange for a field inspection for conformance with your approved HAWP plans. Please inform DEP/Field Services at 217-6240 of your anticipated work schedule.

Thank you very much for your patience and good luck with your project!



RETURN TO: Department of Environmental Protection
 Division of Development Services and Regulation
 250 Hungerford Drive, Rockville, Maryland 20850
 (301) 217-6370

Historic Preservation Commission
 (301) 495-4570

**APPLICATION FOR
 HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT**

CONTACT PERSON WALTER HSU
 DAYTIME TELEPHONE NO. (301) 652-3161

TAX ACCOUNT # _____
 NAME OF PROPERTY OWNER Walter Hsu DAYTIME TELEPHONE NO. (301) 652-3161
 ADDRESS 8815 HAWKINS La, C.C., Md. 20815
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
 CONTRACTOR _____ TELEPHONE NO. ()
 CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION NUMBER _____
 AGENT FOR OWNER _____ DAYTIME TELEPHONE NO. ()

LOCATION OF BUILDING/PREMISE
 HOUSE NUMBER 8813 STREET HAWKINS La.
 TOWN/CITY C.C. NEAREST CROSS STREET Jones Bridge Rd.
 LOT 5 BLOCK _____ SUBDIVISION Clean Drinking
 LIBER _____ FOLIO _____ PARCEL _____

PART ONE: TYPE OF PERMIT ACTION AND USE OS SIS
 1A. CIRCLE ALL APPLICABLE: Construct Extend Alter/Renovate Repair Move Wreck/Raze Install Revocable Revision
 CIRCLE ALL APPLICABLE: A/C Slab Room Addition Porch Deck Fireplace Shed Solar Woodburning Stove
 Fence/Wall (complete Section 4) Single Family Other _____
 1B. CONSTRUCTION COST ESTIMATE \$ \$1500
 1C. IF THIS IS A REVISION OF A PREVIOUSLY APPROVED ACTIVE PERMIT SEE PERMIT # _____

PART TWO: COMPLETE FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND EXTEND/ADDITIONS
 2A. TYPE OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL 01 () WSSC 02 () SEPTIC 03 () OTHER _____
 2B. TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY 01 () WSSC 02 () WELL 03 () OTHER _____

PART THREE: COMPLETE ONLY FOR FENCE/RETAINING WALL
 3A. HEIGHT _____ feet _____ inches
 3B. INDICATE WHETHER THE FENCE OR RETAINING WALL IS TO BE CONSTRUCTED ON ONE OF THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:
 On party line/property line _____ Entirely on land of owner _____ On public right of way/easement _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO MAKE THE FOREGOING APPLICATION, THAT THE APPLICATION IS CORRECT, AND THAT THE CONSTRUCTION WILL COMPLY WITH PLANS APPROVED BY ALL AGENCIES LISTED AND I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE AND ACCEPT THIS TO BE A CONDITION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THIS PERMIT.
 _____ Signature of owner or authorized agent _____ Date 1/31/95
 APPROVED X/w/conditions For Chairperson, Historic Preservation Commission
 _____ Signature _____ Date _____
 DISAPPROVED _____ Signature _____ Date _____

HAWP APPLICATION ADDRESSES OF ADJACENT & CONFRONTING PROPERTY OWNERS

Joe & Kim O'Conner

8807 HAWKINS La.

Chevy Chase, MD
20815

(301) 918-0248

Ronald Hsu

8815 HAWKINS La.

Chevy Chase, MD 20815

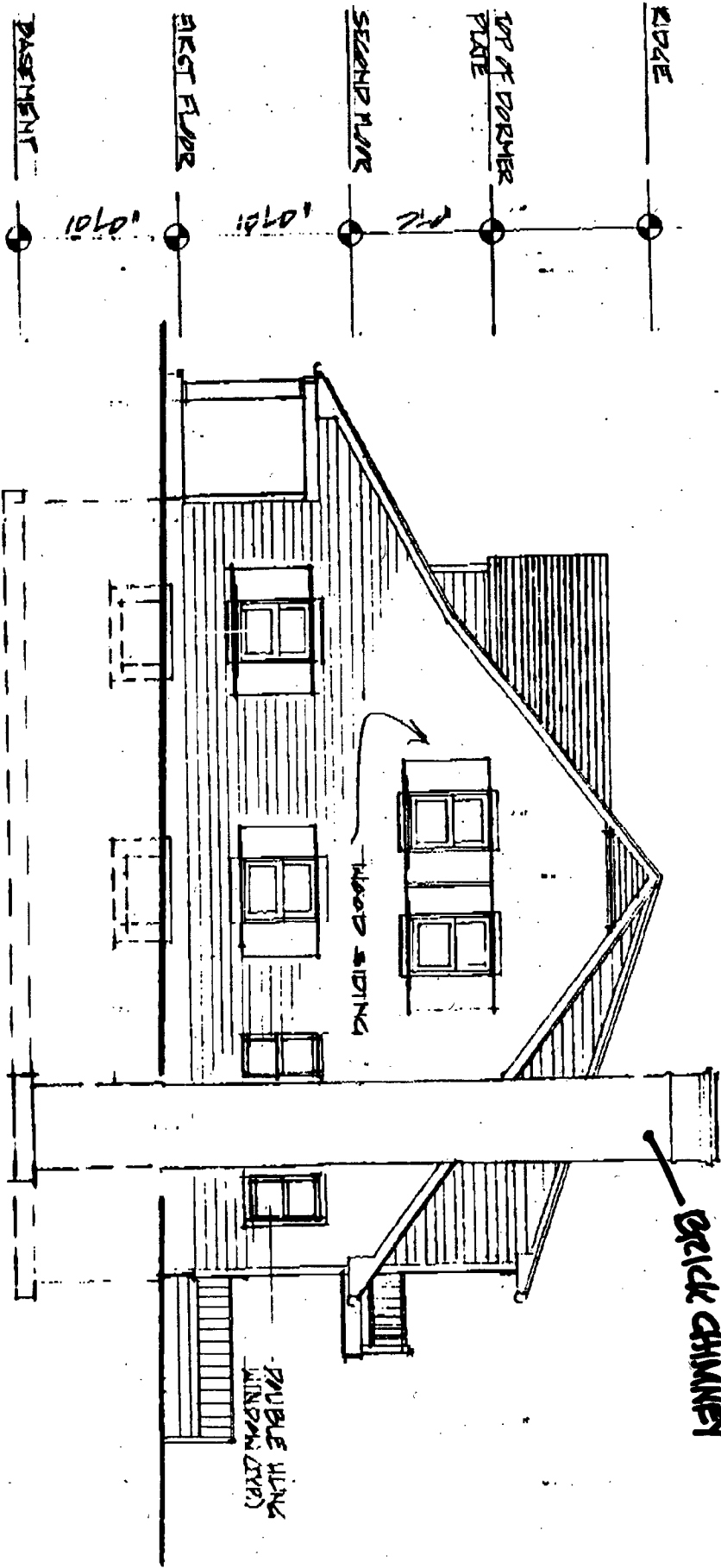
(301) 299-3266

Jackie Fowler

8810 HAWKINS La.

C.C. MD. 20815

656-7207



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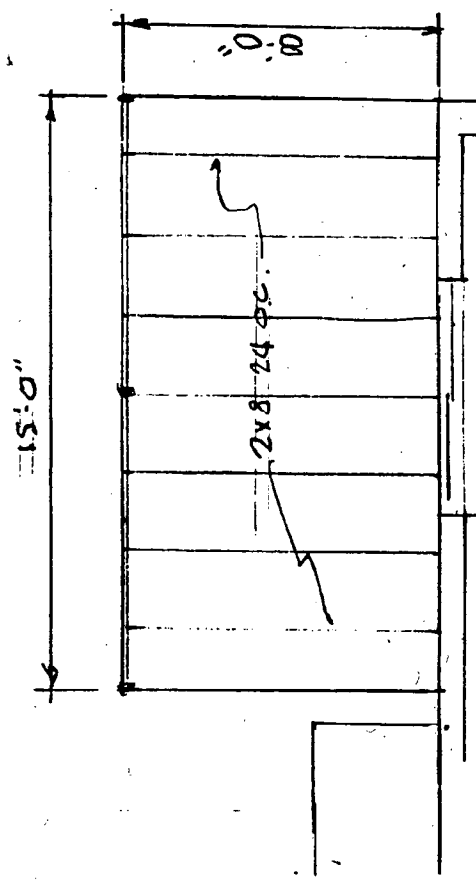
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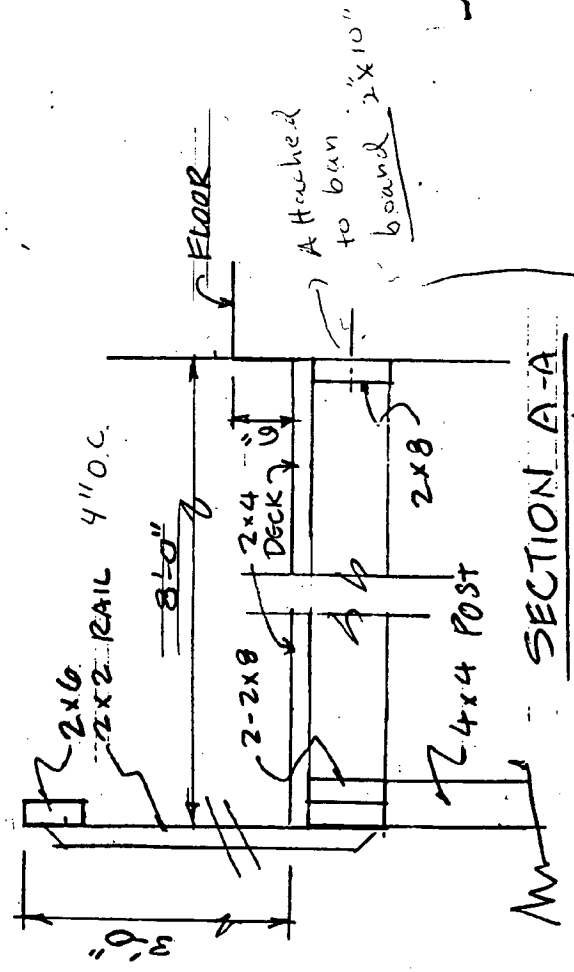
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8813 HAWKINS LAKE,
CHEVY CHASE, MD.

Pressure Treated wood



DECK PLAN
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12" x 12"
Footings

DECK ELEV
1/4" = 1'-0"

1/2" 24" O.C.
Carriage bolts

EXPEDITED HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address: 8813 Hawkins Lane Meeting Date: 3/22/95
Resource: Hawkins Lane Historic District Public Notice: 3/08/95
Case Number: 35/54-94A REVISION Report Date: 3/15/95
Review: HAWP Revision/Add Rear Deck Tax Credit: No
Applicant: Ronald Hsu & Walter Hsu Staff: Patricia Parker

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1994 (new)

SIGNIFICANCE: Individual Master Plan Site
 Within a Master Plan Historic District
 Outstanding Resource
 Contributing Resource
 Non-Contributing/Out-of-Period Resource

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION: Bungalow style (new construction)

PROPOSAL: 1) To construct a 15' wide x 8' deep exposed pressure-treated open wood deck with 36" high handrail on the rear wall. This deck would be located on the main level 24" up from grade. In further accordance with Guidelines established for the Hawkins Lane Historic District, the wood deck, as proposed, would be placed to the rear of an existing building, making it less obtrusive. Staff recommends that the deck be indented a minimum of 6" from the sidewall.

RECOMMENDATION: Approval
 Approval with conditions:
1. The rear deck shall be indented a minimum of 6" from the sidewall.
2. _____
3. _____

Approval is based on the following criteria from Chapter 24A of the Montgomery County Code, Section 8(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; and

and on the Guidelines for the Hawkins Lane Historic District.

Walter Hsu
8815 Hawkins Lane
Chevy Chase, Md. 20815

May 10, 1994

Ms. Patricia Parker
Design Zoning and Preservation
Montgomery County Park and Planning Commission
8787 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, Md. 20910

Dear Ms. Parker:

Enclosed is the detail that shows the brick fireplace for the two proposed houses 8813 and 8817 located on Hawkins Lane. Please review the drawings and inform me whether or not I need to go to another hearing. Also the front elevations show the adjustment of the front door to the side approximately 5 feet. This was needed for interior rooms. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Walter Hsu

Greenbriar Homes, Inc

1000 16th St., N.W.
Lower Level
Washington, D.C. 20036

(202) 833-8845
(202) 833-8846 Fax

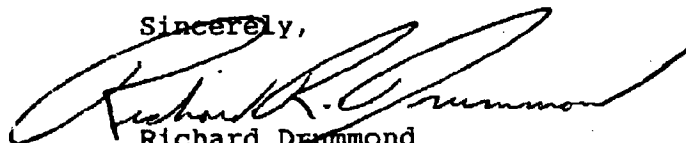
May 10, 1994

Judith Heimann
Montgomery Board of Appeals
101 Maryland Avenue
Rockville, MD. 20850

Dear Sir:

As per the attached agreement Greenbriar Homes does hereby, without prejudice, agree to drop it's appeal for the homes located at P865 and P811 commonly known as 8817 and 8813 on Hawkins Lane, in Chevy Chase, Maryland. Case # A-4067.

Sincerely,



Richard Drummond
President

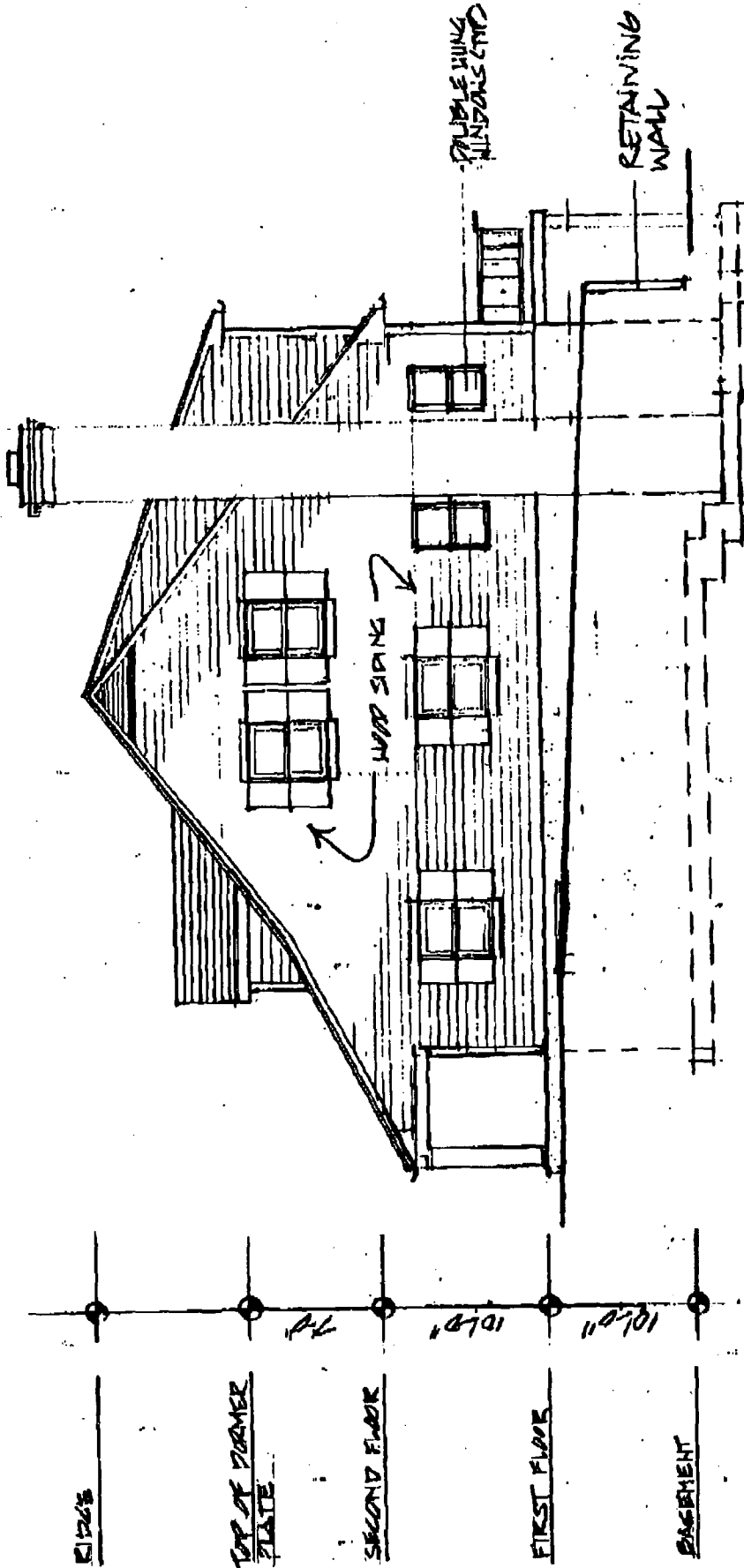
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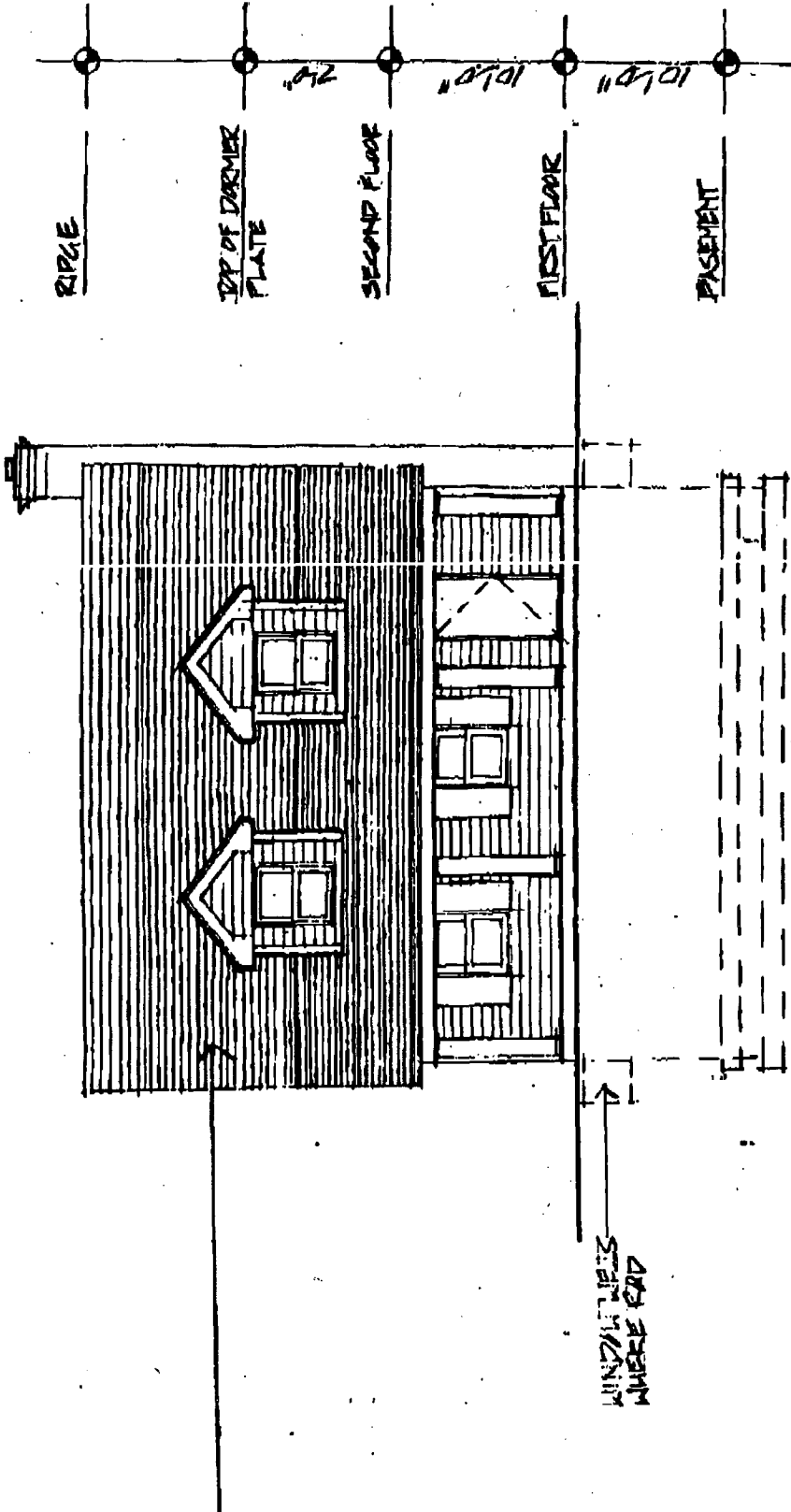
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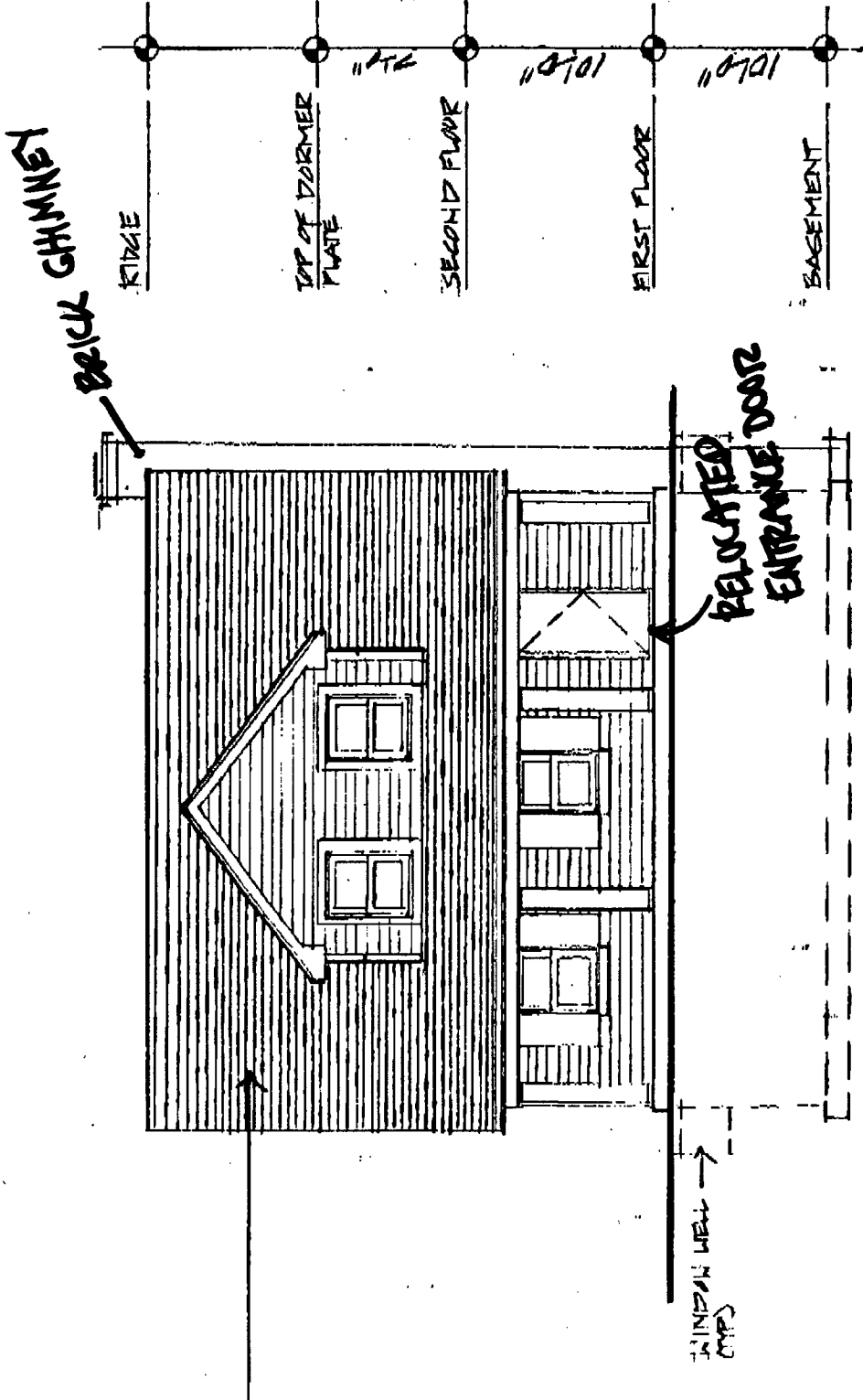
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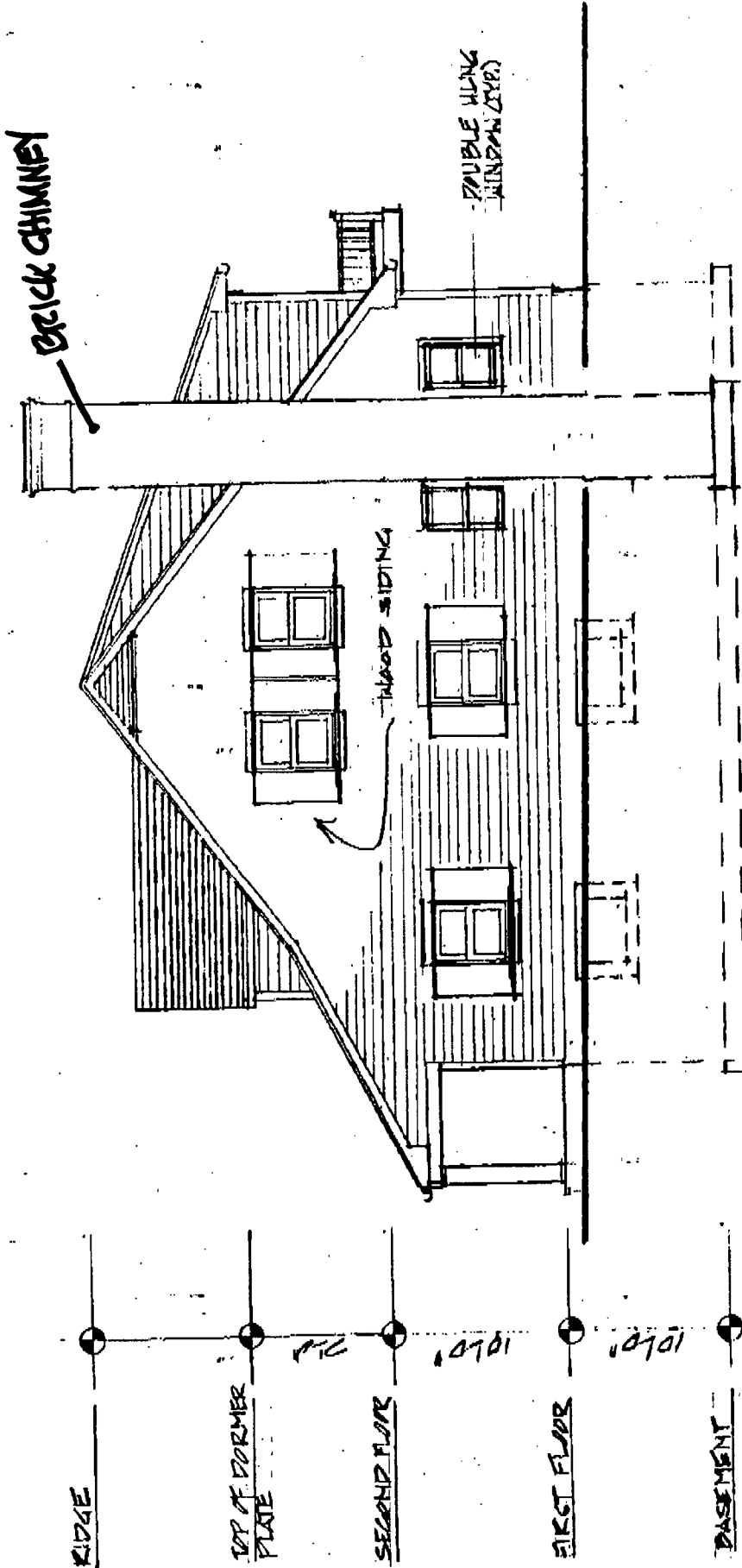
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SIDE ELEVATION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert Hubbard, Acting Chief
Division of Development Services and Regulation
Department of Environmental Protection

FROM: Gwen Marcus, Historic Preservation Coordinator
Design, Zoning, and Preservation Division
M-NCPPC

SUBJECT: Historic Area Work Permit

DATE: June 9, 1994

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

Approved Denied

Approved with Conditions: _____

The Building Permit for this project should be issued conditional upon adherence to the approved Historic Area Work Permit.

Applicant: Ronald & Walter Asy

Address: 8813 Hawkins Lane, Chevy Chase, Md. 20815



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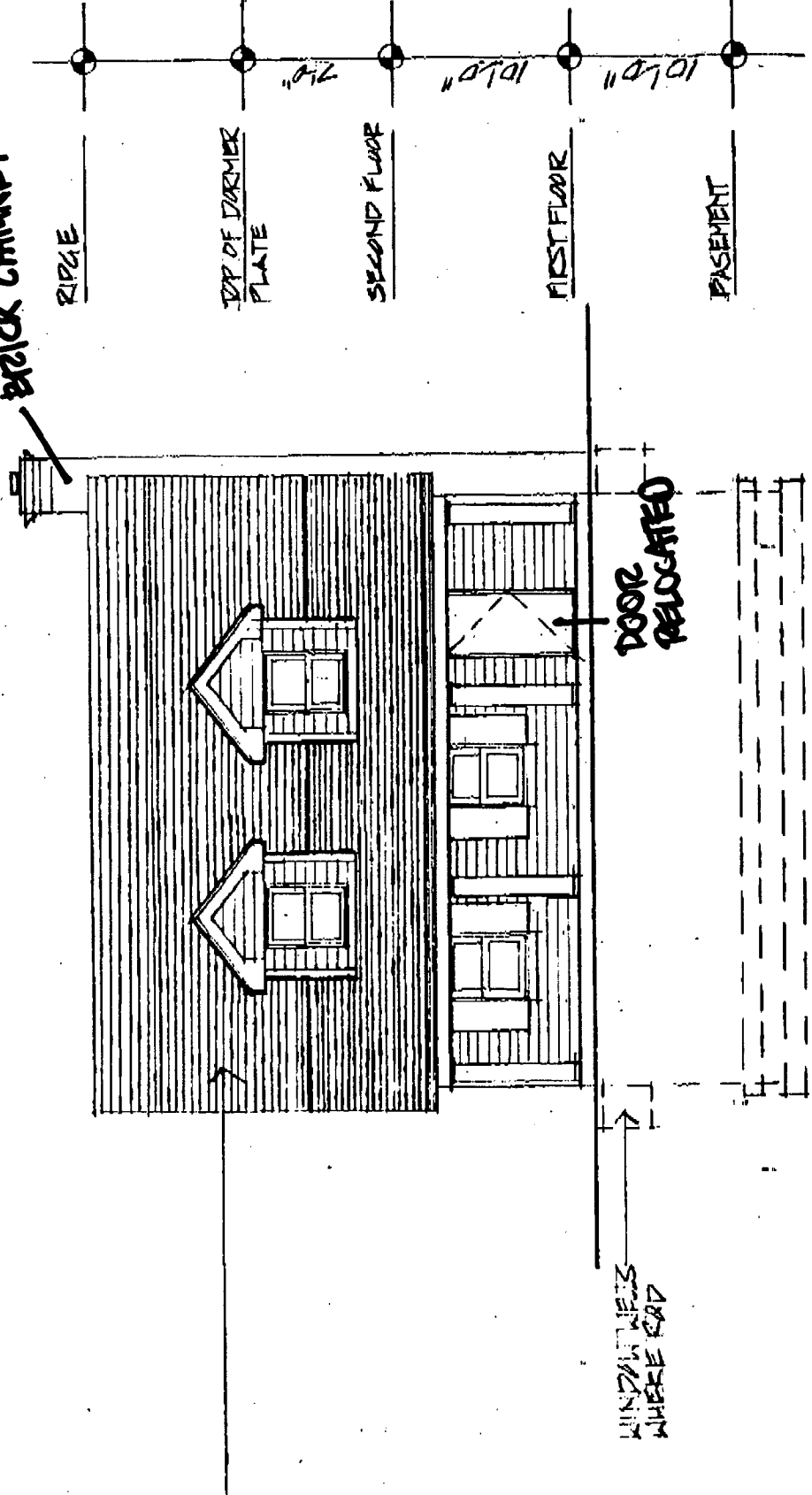
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FRONT ELEVATION

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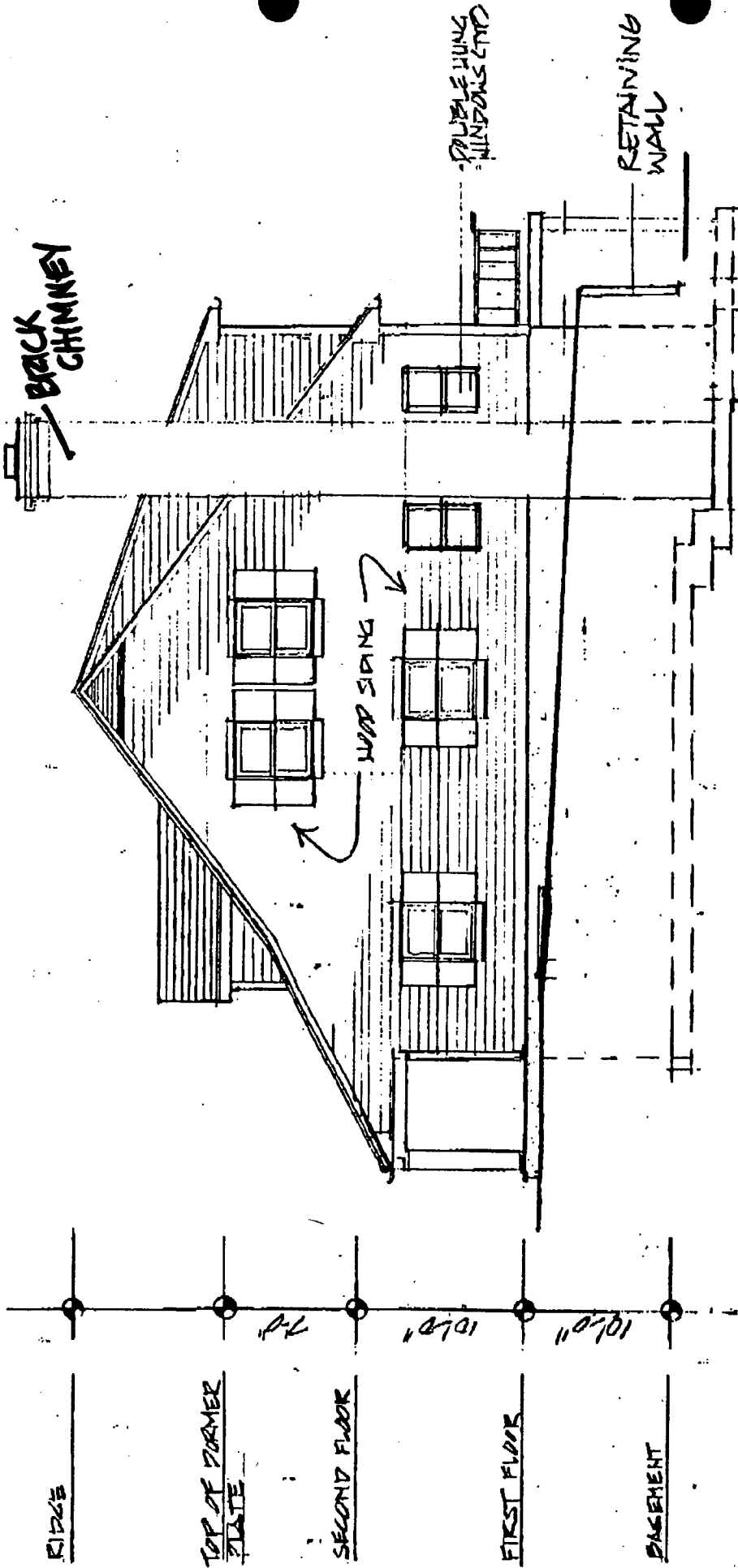
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Historic Preservation Commission

51 Monroe Street, Suite 1001, Rockville, Maryland 20850
217-3625

APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

TAX ACCOUNT # _____

NAME OF PROPERTY OWNER Ronald & Walter Hsu TELEPHONE NO. (301) 652-3161
(Contract/Purchaser) (Include Area Code)

ADDRESS 8815 HAWKINS Lane, Chevy Chase CITY MD. STATE MD. ZIP 20815

CONTRACTOR _____ TELEPHONE NO. _____

PLANS PREPARED BY _____ CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION NUMBER _____

REGISTRATION NUMBER _____

LOCATION OF BUILDING/PREMISE

House Number 8817 Street HAWKINS Lane

Town/City Chevy Chase Election District 7

Nearest Cross Street Jones Ridge Rd.

Lot _____ Block _____ Subdivision _____

Liber _____ Folio _____ Parcel _____

1A. TYPE OF PERMIT ACTION: (circle one)

Construct	Extend/Add	Alter/Renovate	Repair	Circle One: A/C	Slab	Room Addition
Wreck/Raze	Move	Install	Revocable & Revision	Porch	Deck	Fireplace
				Fence/Wall (complete Section 4)	Other	Shed Solar Woodburning Stove

1B. CONSTRUCTION COSTS ESTIMATE \$ 55,400

1C. IF THIS IS A REVISION OF A PREVIOUSLY APPROVED ACTIVE PERMIT SEE PERMIT # _____

1D. INDICATE NAME OF ELECTRIC UTILITY COMPANY PEPCO

1E. IS THIS PROPERTY A HISTORICAL SITE? Yes

PART TWO: COMPLETE FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND EXTEND/ADDITIONS Hans

2A. TYPE OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL

01 () WSSC	02 () Septic	03 () Other
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2B. TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY

01 () WSSC	02 () Well	03 () Other
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PART THREE: COMPLETE ONLY FOR FENCE/RETAINING WALL

4A. HEIGHT _____ feet _____ inches

4B. Indicate whether the fence or retaining wall is to be constructed on one of the following locations:

- On party line/Property line _____
- Entirely on land of owner _____
- On public right of way/easement _____ (Revocable Letter Required).

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

Signature of owner or authorized agent (agent must have signature notarized on back) Walter Hsu Date 5/16/94

APPROVED X For Chairperson, Historic Preservation Commission
DISAPPROVED _____ Signature Albert B. Randall Date June 9, 1994

APPLICATION/PERMIT NO: 9405170091 FILING FEE: \$ _____

DATE FILED: _____ PERMIT FEE: \$ _____

DATE ISSUED: _____ BALANCE \$ _____

OWNERSHIP CODE: _____ RECEIPT NO: _____ FEE WAIVED: _____

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address: 8813 Hawkins Lane	Meeting Date: 06/08/94
Resource: Hawkins Lane Historic Dist.	HAWP: New Construction
Case Number: 35/54-94A REVISION	Tax Credit: No
Public Notice: 05/25/94	Report Date: 06/01/94
Applicant: Ronald Hsu & Walter Hsu	Staff: Patricia Parker
PROPOSAL: New construction/Single-family home	RECOMMEND: Approval

STAFF DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

The applicants propose a revision to an already approved Historic Area Work Permit for the construction of a new single-family house on an unimproved lot for 8813 Hawkins Lane in the Hawkins Lane Historic District (See Staff Report 03/03/94 attached). The applicant, Walter Hsu, was before the Commission on March 23, 1994.

The applicant now proposes, in addition to his acceptance of the conditions placed on the approved HAWP, to 1) construct a brick chimney on the side elevation (south elevation) and 2) to move the front entrance door off center by 5 feet. This door relocation is necessary to rationalize the interior floor plan.

Staff has discussed this proposal with the applicant and reminds the applicant that all previous conditions imposed by the HPC must remain in force.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission find the proposal **consistent** with the purposes of Chapter 24A-8(b)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;

and with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation #9, and #10:

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

and with the general condition for all Historic Area Work Permits:

The applicant shall notify the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) five days prior to commencing work and within two weeks after completion.



Historic Preservation Commission

51 Monroe Street, Suite 1001, Rockville, Maryland 20850
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CITY STATE ZIP

CONTRACTOR _____ TELEPHONE NO. _____

PLANS PREPARED BY _____ CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION NUMBER _____

TELEPHONE NO. _____
(Include Area Code)

REGISTRATION NUMBER _____

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			Revision	Fence/Wall (complete Section 4)	Other	

1B. CONSTRUCTION COSTS ESTIMATE \$ 4000

1C. IF THIS IS A REVISION OF A PREVIOUSLY APPROVED ACTIVE PERMIT SEE PERMIT # 9402150066

1D. INDICATE NAME OF ELECTRIC UTILITY COMPANY Pepeco

1E. IS THIS PROPERTY A HISTORICAL SITE? Yes

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Walter Hsu _____ 5/16/94 _____
Signature of owner or authorized agent (agent must have signature notarized on back) Date

APPROVED _____ For Chairperson, Historic Preservation Commission

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

1. WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

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

This is a revision to a previously approved
HAWP. There is currently no structure
on the site.

- b. General description of project and its impact on the historic resource(s), the environmental setting, and, where applicable, the historic district:

- The project is to move the front door
5 feet to the right.
- A brick fire place

2. Statement of Project Intent:

Short, written statement that describes:

- a. the proposed design of the new work, in terms of scale, massing, materials, details, and landscaping:

- Brick Fireplace

- b. the relationship of this design to the existing resource(s):

90% of the structures on the lane have a chimney

- c. the way in which the proposed work conforms to the specific requirements of the Ordinance (Chapter 24A):

Maintain & preserve the character of the area.

3. Project Plan:

Site and environmental setting, drawn to scale (staff will advise on area required). Plan to include:

- a. the scale, north arrow, and date;
- b. dimensions and heights of all existing and proposed structures;
- c. brief description and age of all structures (e.g., 2 story, frame house c.1900);
- d. grading at no less than 5' contours (contour maps can be obtained from the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, 8787 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring; telephone 495-4610); and
- e. site features such as walks, drives, fences, ponds, streams, trash dumpsters, mechanical equipment, and landscaping.

4. Tree Survey: If applicable, tree survey indicating location, caliper and species of all trees within project area which are 6" in caliper or larger (including those to be removed).

5. Design Features: Schematic construction plans drawn to scale at 1/8" = 1'-0", or 1/4" = 1'-0", indicating location, size and general type of walls, window and door openings, roof profiles, and other fixed features of both the existing resource(s) and the proposed work.
6. Facades: Elevation drawings, drawn to scale at 1/8" = 1'-0", or 1/4" = 1'-0", clearly indicating proposed work in relation to existing construction and, when appropriate, context. All materials and fixtures proposed for exterior must be noted on the elevations drawings. An existing and a proposed elevation drawing of each facade affected by the proposed work is required.
7. Materials Specifications: General description of materials and manufactured items proposed for incorporation in the work of the project.
8. Photos of Resources: Clearly labeled color photographic prints of each facade of existing resource, including details of the affected portions. All labels should be placed on the front of photographs.
9. Photos of Context: Clearly labeled color photographic prints of the resource as viewed from the public right-of-way and from adjoining properties, and of the adjoining and facing properties.

Color renderings and models are encouraged, but not generally required.

Applicant shall submit 2 copies of all materials in a format no larger than 8 1/2" x 14"; black and white photocopies of color photos are acceptable with the submission of one original photo.

10. Addresses of Adjacent Property Owners. For all projects, provide an accurate list of adjacent and confronting property owners (not tenants), including names, addresses, and zip codes. This list should include the owners of all lots or parcels which adjoin the parcel in question, as well as the owner(s) of lot(s) or parcel(s) which lie directly across the street/highway from the parcel in question. If you need assistance obtaining this information, call the Department of Assessments and Taxation, at 279-1355.

1. Name Joe & Kim O'Conner
 Address 8807 HAWAIIAN Ln.
 City/Zip Chevy Chase, MD 20815
2. Name Greenbriar Homes
 Address 4113 Jones Bridge Rd
 City/Zip Chevy Chase, MD 20815

3. Name Barbara Glancy
Address 8823 Hawkins Lane
City/Zip Chey Chase, MD. 20815

4. Name _____
Address _____
City/Zip _____

5. Name _____
Address _____
City/Zip _____

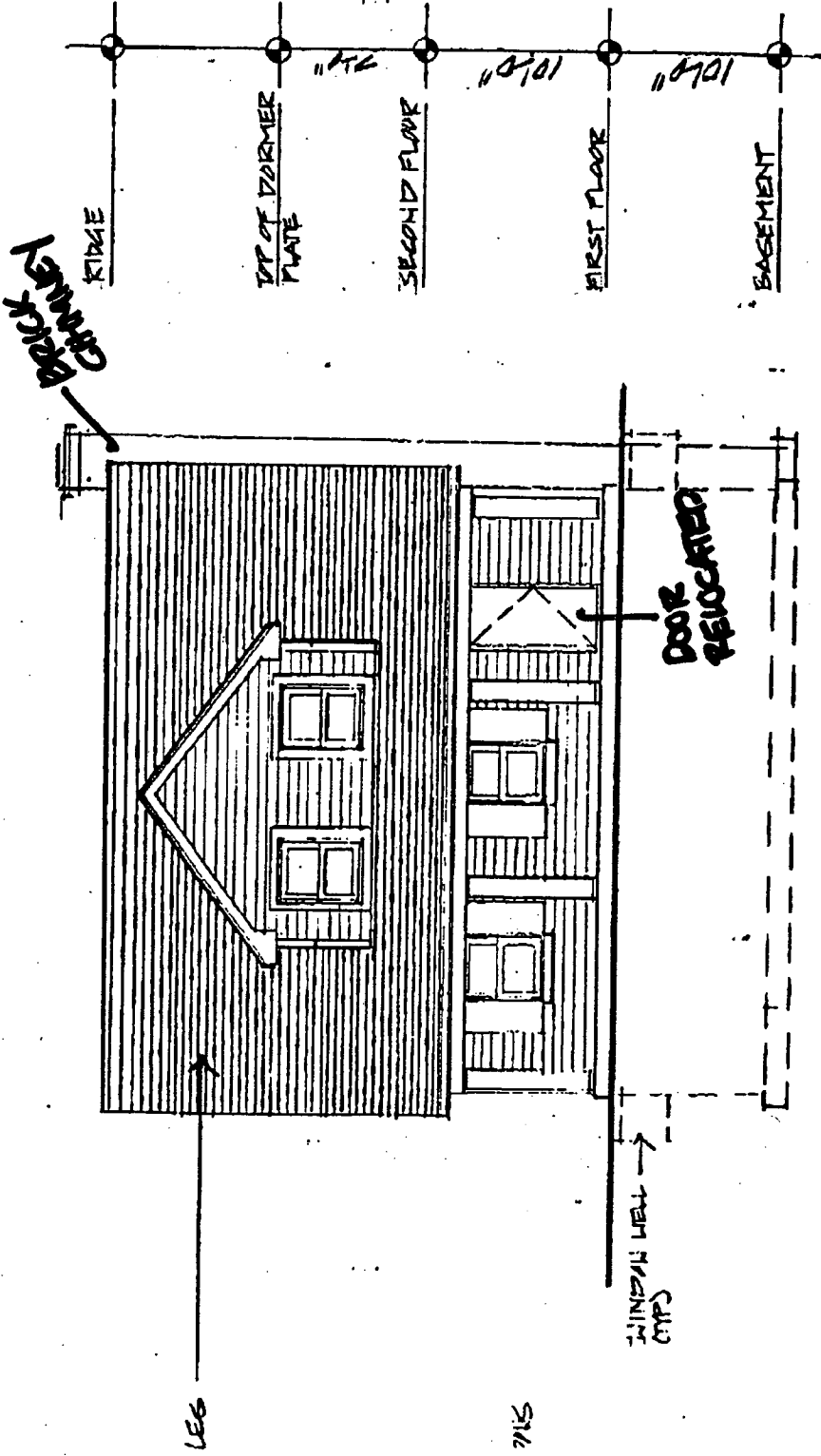
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FRONT ELEVATION

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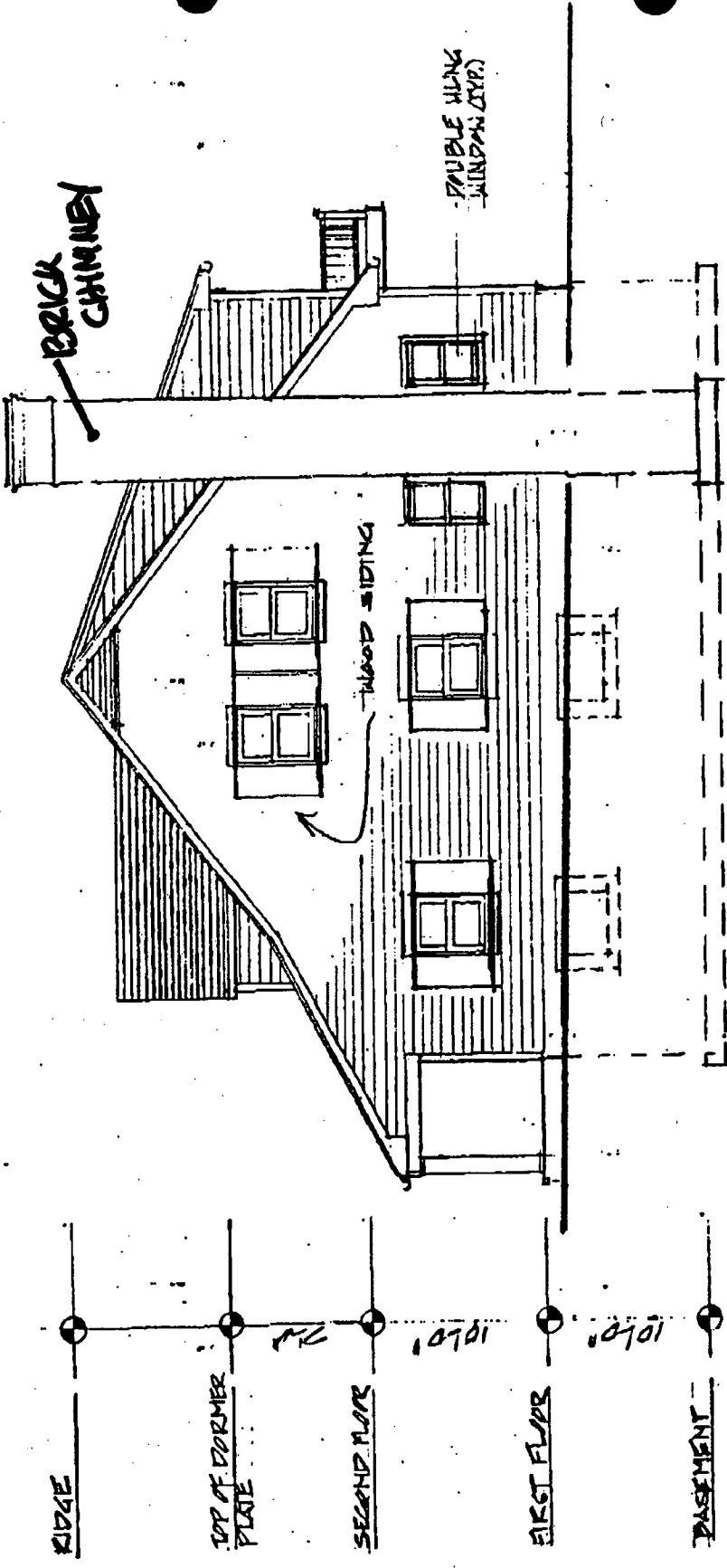
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SIDE ELEVATION

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address: 8813 Hawkins Lane	Meeting Date: 03/09/94
Resource: Hawkins Lane Historic Dist.	HAWP/New construction
Case Number: 35/54-94A	Tax Credit: No
Public Notice: 02/24/94	Report Date: 03/03/94
Applicant: Ronald Hsu & Walter Hsu	Staff: Patricia Parker
PROPOSAL: New construction/Single-family home	RECOMMEND: Approval w/ conditions

The applicants offer this proposal for HPC review for new construction of a 30' wide by 38' deep single-family house and separate garage (12' by 20') for 8813 Hawkins Lane. The applicants propose the construction of two new homes on unimproved lots for 8813 and 8815 Hawkins Lane (see site plan) in the Hawkins Lane Historic District. This discussion focuses on the proposal for 8813.

The applicant, Walter Hsu, was before the Commission on January 26, 1994. At that time, the HPC made several recommendations to the applicant during a preliminary consultation on the subject property. The HPC strongly felt that the two houses should be significantly differentiated so that they are not identical in appearance.

Further, the HPC endorsed the staff's recommendations that the rear elevation of the houses should be visually less bulky; drawings for the proposed garage, design details and a discussion of proposed materials for all structures should be submitted for review as part of the application; and a tree survey with the applicant's proposal for reforestation (if any trees are removed) should be included in the HAWP application. Also, the HPC requested submission of documents showing the streetscape to resolve compatibility issues with respect to height, massing and scale.

STAFF DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

The application includes the following features:

- o The footprint of the house is 1140 square feet (20 square feet larger than the house discussed at preliminary consultation). The applicant has reduced the depth of the house by two feet from the earlier proposal, but increased

the width. This proposal shows a house 38' deep instead of 40', and 30' wide instead of 28'. The house will be, from grade, one and one-half stories in height plus a full basement. A 14' wide shed dormer in the front and a 26' wide shed dormer on the rear of the house add volume to meet the applicant's need for maximizing interior space.

o The house has a 6' deep one-story porch without rail and which is continuous the entire width of the front facade. A rear balcony 6' deep runs 26' across the rear elevation at the upper level.

o The house is set back approximately 25' from the front property line and exceeds the 25' total sideyard setback requirement.

o Disturbance to the site, including impervious surfacing, would be limited to the removal of one 16" Norway Spruce and one 22" Mulberry. The applicant proposes to plant two 1.5" caliper norway spruce trees and two 1.5" caliper mulberry trees as replacements (see attached tree survey). The arborist recommends the planting of one evergreen and two overstory deciduous trees as replacements. Staff concurs with the arborist. Staff also notes that the 43" and 40" Silver Maples are vulnerable due to the placement of the driveway. It is essential that these trees be protected during construction (including preemptive root pruning), and that the driveway be paved with gravel only.

o Plans for the garage are now included. The garage would be 12' by 20' and serviced by a driveway straight off Hawkins Lane. Staff strongly recommends that the surfacing of the driveway be gravel. The driveway is adequately separated from adjacent property.

o The applicant proposes a height of 25' with a roof pitch of 9/12. The roof will be asphalt shingle. The rear dormer would have a 3/12 pitch. Staff suggests that the roofing material of the dormer also be asphalt shingle.

o Windows are shown to be 6/6 on the front and side elevations; but the applicant has specified using wood single-hung windows, having a configuration of 1/1. Staff concurs with the window configuration of 1/1, but feels that the windows should be traditionally double-hung, and should have wood trim. Door openings should also be trimmed using 4" minimum wood trim.

o The applicant has proposed using shutters on the first floor windows. Staff suggests that all windows on the front and side elevations, exclusive of those within the dormers, should be trimmed with wood shutters, 1/2 the width of the window opening.

o The rear elevation shows four openings of questionable size. Staff was not provided with floor plans; but would not find one sliding glass door opening on the upper level to access the deck problematic. However, the other openings on this elevation, both first and second floor, should be consistent in size and configuration with those on the other elevations.

o The structure would be clad in painted wood siding. Staff suggests that porch posts be simple, but substantial - made of wood and at least 6" X 6" - 8" X 8" would be even better. Wood cornice trim should be used and wood corner boards should be a minimum of 4" wide.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Although staff is very concerned about development of these lots, decreasing the openness of Hawkins Lane, the design of this specific proposal does address historic preservation and design issues contained within The Hawkins Lane Historic District Development Guidelines. Such issues are:

1. Proposed alterations should allow for the retention of those features (such as trees and open spaces) which contribute to the district's rural character.

2. Plans for new development should provide for the retention of existing vegetation.

3. Where trees or major shrubs must be removed (because of natural causes or construction damage), provision should be made for their replacement.

4. If there is new construction, driveway cuts onto Hawkins Lane should be kept to a minimum in order to preserve the Lane's existing character and to reduce traffic.

5. New construction should be designed and sited so as to maximize the amount of open space retained.

6. New construction should be compatible in scale, massing and materials with existing structures, particularly those which are adjacent or in close proximity to the construction.

7. New construction should take into account the vernacular character of existing structures and the wide variety of materials used.

8. New garages should be detached in keeping with the prevailing style in the district.

9. New construction should maintain the approximate setback and siting patterns established by existing buildings in the district, particularly those which are adjacent to or in close

proximity to the new construction.

10. Landscaping around new construction or existing buildings should be informal, in keeping with existing landscaping.

11. New driveways, parking area, and walkways on Hawkins Lane and Jones Bridge Road should be compatible, in width, appearance and surface covering, with existing driveways, parking areas, and walkways.

Staff feels the applicant has generally been responsive to issues of compatibility. Neighboring structures are a mix of one to one and one-half stories. A dormer has recently been added to an adjacent property so that the structure is seen as two stories from the side and rear. This is similar to the new house which is proposed.

Staff commends the applicant for proposing a structure that is simple in form. The use of dormers at the front and rear of the house satisfy spatial requirements, while adding further interest and reducing perceived mass at the rear. The full width of the porch on the front is simple, with simple posts and without rail. This design element makes a very appropriate gesture to the Lane.

The applicant proposes to use painted wood siding, asphalt shingles for roofing and wood windows trimmed with shutters. Staff concurs with these proposals with the recommendation that the 1/1 windows should be traditionally double-hung.

The openings on the first floor of the rear elevation are shown elongated. Staff suggests that these windows conform with those on the front and side elevations. Only one sliding glass door should be used on the second floor of the rear elevation. Shutters should be placed on the front and side elevations and should be 1/2 the width of the window opening.

Therefore, with the following conditions, staff recommends that the Commission find the proposal **consistent** with the purposes of Chapter 24A-8(b)2 and recommends approval:

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.

and with Standards #9 and #10:

New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction shall not destroy historic materials that characterize the property. The new work shall be

differentiated from the old and shall be compatible with the massing, size, scale, and architectural features to protect the historic integrity of the property and its environment.

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

and with The Hawkins Lane Historic District Development Guidelines.

Staff's recommended conditions are as follows:

1. During construction, the applicant must provide for and assure the continued good maintenance of roadway surfacing for Hawkins Lane.

2. Window openings shall be consistent in size and configuration on each of the building's elevations - with approval of one sliding glass door on the second floor of the rear elevation. Windows shall be wood double-hung 1/1, trimmed with shutters 1/2 the width of the opening for each panel.

3. All trim shall be of wood, including cornice and cornerboards.

4. The porch posts shall be wood - simple, devoid of ornamentation - 6" X 6" or 8" X 8" in size.

5. New driveway surfacing shall be gravel.

6. Replacement plantings shall include one evergreen and two overstory deciduous trees (Sugar Maple or Red Oak) having a minimum caliper of 1.5" and 12-15' minimum height. All new plantings shall be planted according to the arborist's report.

7. Adequate and effective tree protection measures shall be developed and enforced throughout the construction period to minimize loss. This will include placement of snow fencing at the driplines and preemptive root pruning.



Historic Preservation Commission

51 Monroe Street, Suite 1001, Rockville, Maryland 20850
217-3625

APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

TAX ACCOUNT # _____

NAME OF PROPERTY OWNER Ronald Hsu & Walter Hsu TELEPHONE NO. (301) 299-3266
(Contract/Purchaser) (Include Area Code)

ADDRESS 8815 Hawkins Lane, Chevy Chase, Md. 20915
CITY STATE ZIP

CONTRACTOR THE Hsu Companies TELEPHONE NO. (301) 652-3161

PLANS PREPARED BY Ronald Hsu CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION NUMBER _____ TELEPHONE NO. (301) 299-3266
(Include Area Code)

REGISTRATION NUMBER _____

LOCATION OF BUILDING/PREMISE

House Number 8813 Street Hawkins Lane
(Indicate address of building to which no other identification is necessary, based on space from ft.)

Town/City Chevy Chase Election District _____

Nearest Cross Street Jones Bridge Rd

Lot _____ Block _____ Subdivision _____

Liber _____ Folio _____ Parcel _____

1A. TYPE OF PERMIT ACTION: (circle one)

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Circle One: A/C Slab Room Addition
Fireplace Shed Solar Woodburning Stove

1B. CONSTRUCTION COSTS ESTIMATE \$ \$90,000

1C. IF THIS IS A REVISION OF A PREVIOUSLY APPROVED ACTIVE PERMIT SEE PERMIT # _____

1D. INDICATE NAME OF ELECTRIC UTILITY COMPANY Pecco

1E. IS THIS PROPERTY A HISTORICAL SITE? Yes

PART TWO: COMPLETE FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND EXTEND/ADDITIONS

2A. TYPE OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL

01 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WSSC	02 <input type="checkbox"/> Septic
03 <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

2B. TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY

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03 <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

PART THREE: COMPLETE ONLY FOR FENCE/RETAINING WALL

4A. HEIGHT _____ feet _____ inches

4B. Indicate whether the fence or retaining wall is to be constructed on one of the following locations:

- On party line/Property line _____
- Entirely on land of owner _____
- On public right of way/easement _____ (Revocable Letter Required).

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

Walter Hsu 2/15/94
Signature of owner or authorized agent (agent must have signature notarized on back) Date

APPROVED _____ For Chairperson, Historic Preservation Commission

DISAPPROVED _____ Signature _____ Date _____

APPLICATION/PERMIT NO: 9402150066 FILING FEE: \$ _____

DATE FILED: _____ PERMIT FEE: \$ _____

DATE ISSUED: _____ BALANCES _____

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REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

1. WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

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

No Structure Presently Exists on the Lot.

- b. General description of project and its impact on the historic resource(s), the environmental setting, and, where applicable, the historic district:

To construct a new single family home that is consistant with existing resources and structures.

2. Statement of Project Intent:

Short, written statement that describes:

- a. the proposed design of the new work, in terms of scale, massing, materials, details, and landscaping:

Wood framing, exterior skin-wood cladding, 25 foot tall,
wooded landscape

- b. the relationship of this design to the existing resource(s):

It is a mixture of the areas current structures
design.

- c. the way in which the proposed work conforms to the specific requirements of the Ordinance (Chapter 24A):

Maintains and preserves the character
of the area.

3. Project Plan:

Site and environmental setting, drawn to scale (staff will advise on area required). Plan to include:

- a. the scale, north arrow, and date;
- b. dimensions and heights of all existing and proposed structures;
- c. brief description and age of all structures (e.g., 2 story, frame house c.1900);
- d. grading at no less than 5' contours (contour maps can be obtained from the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, 8787 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring; telephone 495-4610); and
- e. site features such as walks, drives, fences, ponds, streams, trash dumpsters, mechanical equipment, and landscaping.

4. Tree Survey: If applicable, tree survey indicating location, caliper and species of all trees within project area which are 6" in caliper or larger (including those to be removed).

5. Design Features: Schematic construction plans drawn to scale at 1/8" = 1'-0", or 1/4" = 1'-0", indicating location, size and general type of walls, window and door openings, roof profiles, and other fixed features of both the existing resource(s) and the proposed work.

6. Facades: Elevation drawings, drawn to scale at 1/8" = 1'-0", or 1/4" = 1'-0", clearly indicating proposed work in relation to existing construction and, when appropriate, context. All materials and fixtures proposed for exterior must be noted on the elevations drawings. An existing and a proposed elevation drawing of each facade affected by the proposed work is required.

7. Materials Specifications: General description of materials and manufactured items proposed for incorporation in the work of the project.

8. Photos of Resources: Clearly labeled color photographic prints of each facade of existing resource, including details of the affected portions. All labels should be placed on the front of photographs.

9. Photos of Context: Clearly labeled color photographic prints of the resource as viewed from the public right-of-way and from adjoining properties, and of the adjoining and facing properties.

Color renderings and models are encouraged, but not generally required.

Applicant shall submit 2 copies of all materials in a format no larger than 8 1/2" x 14"; black and white photocopies of color photos are acceptable with the submission of one original photo.

10. Addresses of Adjacent Property Owners. For all projects, provide an accurate list of adjacent and confronting property owners (not tenants), including names, addresses, and zip codes. This list should include the owners of all lots or parcels which adjoin the parcel in question, as well as the owner(s) of lot(s) or parcel(s) which lie directly across the street/highway from the parcel in question. If you need assistance obtaining this information, call the Department of Assessments and Taxation, at 279-1355.

1. Name Joe & Kim O'Conner
Address 8807 Hawkins La.
City/Zip Bethesda, MD. 20815

2. Name Greenbriar homes
Address 4113 Jones Bridge Rd
City/Zip Bethesda, MD. 20815

4. Name Barbra Glancy
Address 8823 Hawkins La.
City/Zip Chevy Chase, MD. 20815

5. Name _____

DEVELOPMENT PLANS
For
8813 and 8817 Hawkins Lane
Chevy Chase, MD. 20815

Prepared for:

Design Zoning and Preservation
Montgomery County Park and Planning Commission

By:

Walter Hsu
8815 Hawkins Lane
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Walter Hsu
8815 Hawkins Lane
Chevy Chase MD. 20815

February 14, 1994

Ms. Patricia Parker
Design Zoning and Preservation
Montgomery County Park and Planning Commission
8787 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, MD. 20910

Dear Ms. Parker:

This letter is to request a HAWP hearing on March 9, 1994 for the two lots 8813 (P865) and 8817 (P811) located on Hawkins Lane. Enclosed I have included drawings, specifications and an arborist report for the proposed development.

There have been changes to the plans for the proposed houses using the recommendation from the staff report and the preliminary hearing. The main points were addressed:

- To cosmetically design the houses so they do not look identical.
- The use of a shed dormer in the rear to break up the mass as viewed from the side elevation. Also the shortening of the house to 38' deep.
- An arborist report was done for the two lots. The houses were placed by design to minimize the disturbance to the existing trees.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and please let me know of any comments that you may have so that I may better accommodate.

Sincerely,

Walter Hsu

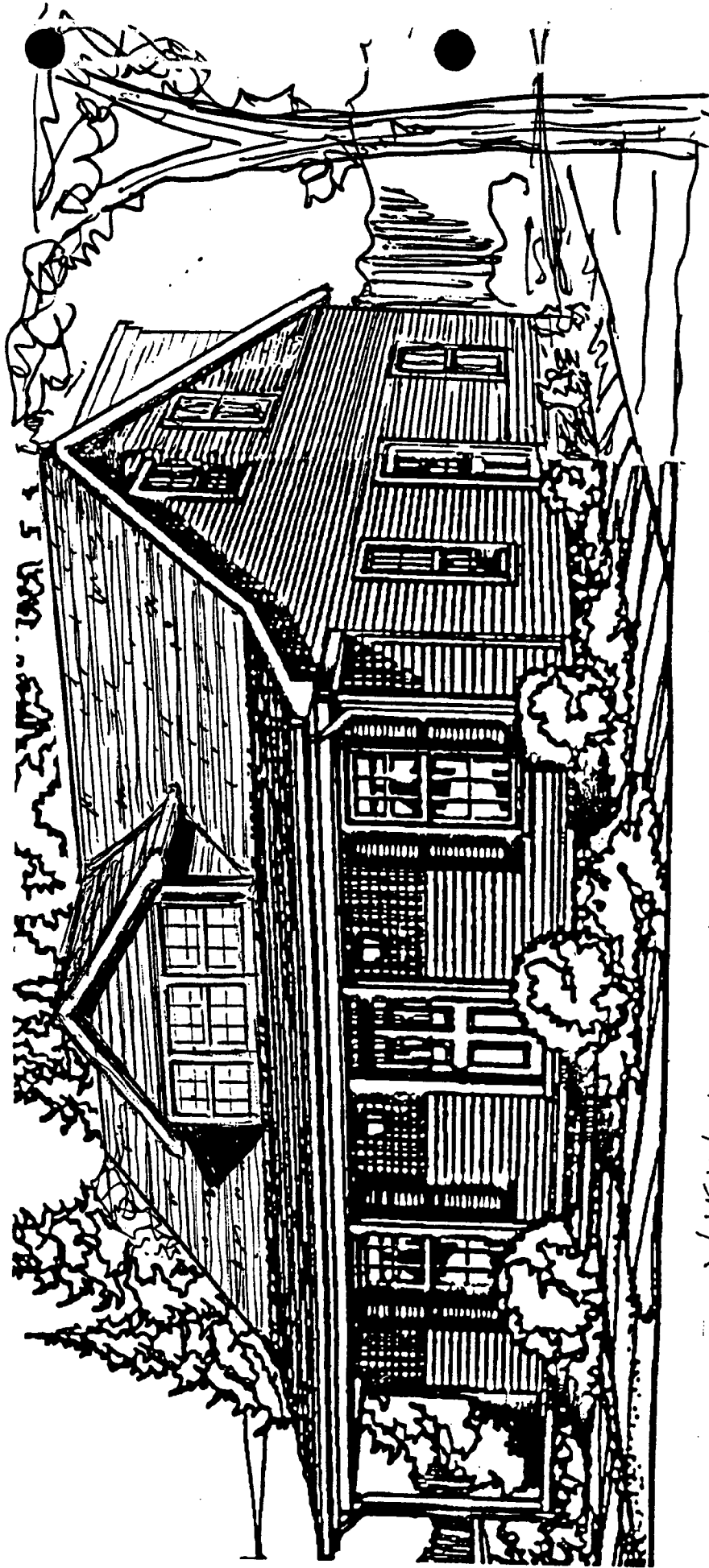
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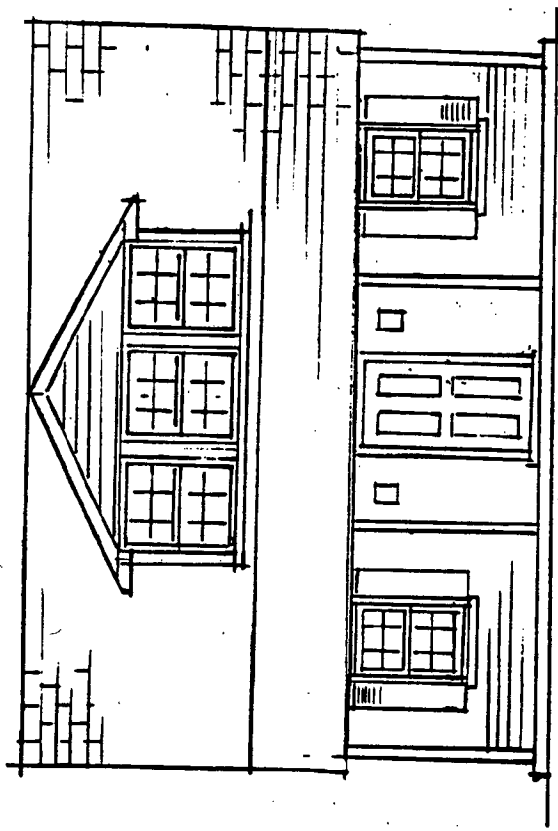
BUILDING SPECIFICATIONS:

- The exterior dimension of the home will be 30 foot wide and 38 foot deep.
- The total footprint of the building will be 1120 square feet.
- The home will be a story in a half utilizing a 14' shed dormer in the front and a 26' shed dormer in the rear.
- The home will have a full basement.
- The height of the home will be 25' tall at its peak.
- The exterior skin of the building will be painted wood clad.
- A front porch will be present. 6 foot deep.
- The roof pitch will be 9/12 and the rear dormer will be 3/12.
- The roof will be asphalt shingle.
- There will be shutters on the front exterior windows.
- The windows will be simple one-over-one, wood, single hung windows.
 - 4' windows on the 1st floor.
 - 3' windows on the 2nd floor.
- A balcony in the rear will be attached off the 1st floor. 26'x 6'.
- The garage will be detached.
 - 12'x 20'
 - Exterior will be painted wood clad.
 - Roof will be asphalt shingle.

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VIEW FROM HAWKINS LANE

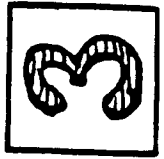


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25'-0"



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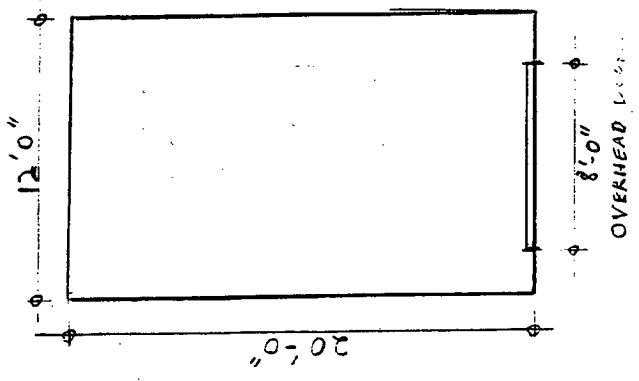
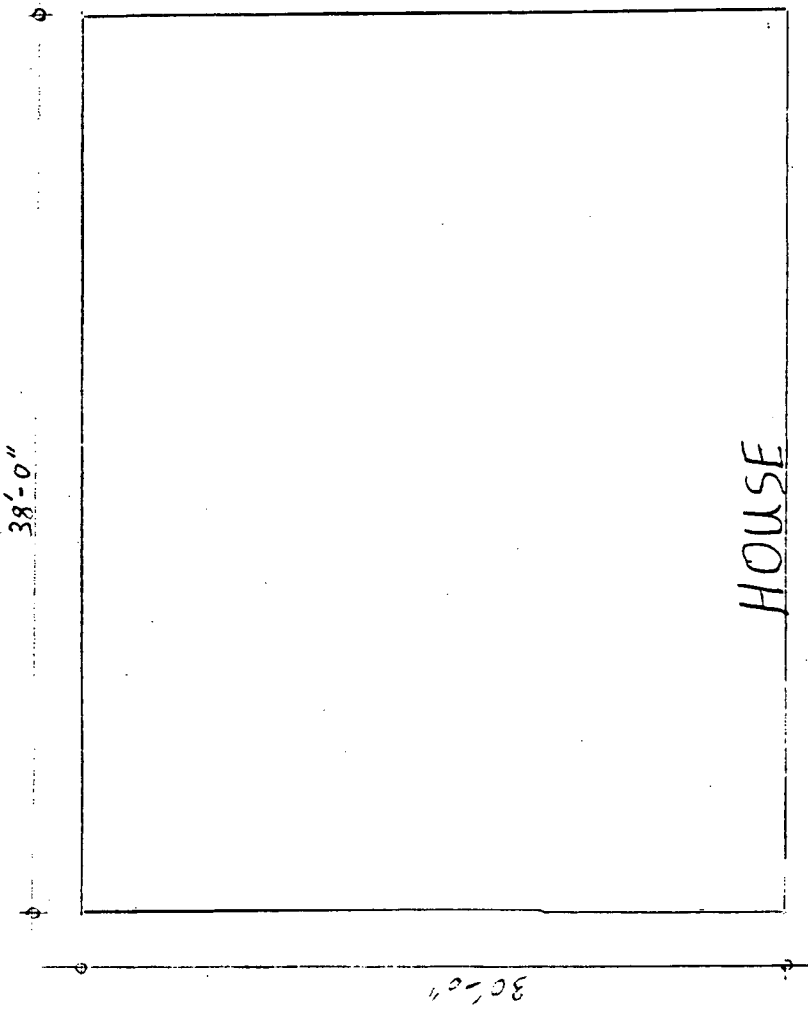




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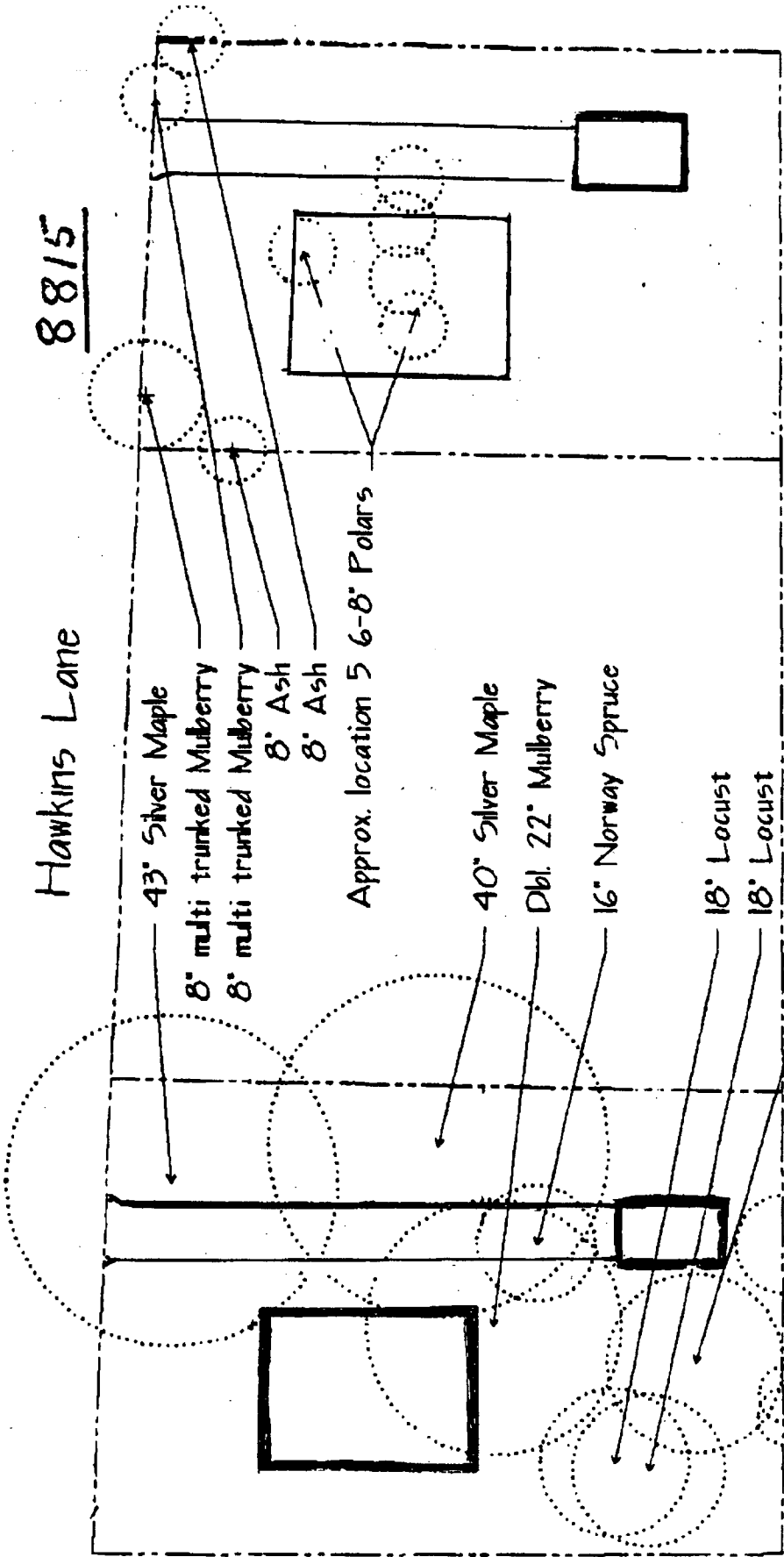
DETACHED GARAGE

PLAN VIEW

8813

Hawkins Lane

8815



- 43' Silver Maple
- 8' multi trunked Mulberry
- 8' multi trunked Mulberry
- 8' Ash
- 8' Ash

Approx. location 5 6-8' Polars

- 40' Silver Maple
- Dbl. 22' Mulberry
- 16' Norway Spruce

- 18' Locust
- 18' Locust
- 24' Locust

- 12' Mulberry
- 6' Mulberry
- 7' Locust

Within an approximate
 10' X 10' region in
 this corner are:
 5' Mulberry
 8' Locust
 15' Locust
 23' Ash, hollow.



TREE PRESERVATION PLAN

The arborist report is included and will show the need for 7 trees to be removed. Below is the plan that will ensure proper replacement of these resources.

8813

CURRENT

- (1) 16" Norway Spruce
- (1) 22" Mulberry

REPLACEMENT

- (2) 1.5" Norway Spruce
- (2) 1.5" Mulberry

8817

- (5) 6-8" Poplars

- (5) 1.5" Poplars

The development plan will abide by the plan set forth in the arborist report done by Mr. Todd Bolton. The setting of the houses was done to minimize disturbance to existing vegetation and to increase the distance between the neighboring houses.

Todd Bolton

ASSOCIATES, Inc.



Integrating
Nature with Development

February 8, 1994

Arborists Report
Property of Mr. & Mrs. Hsu
Located on Hawkins Lane
Chevy Chase, MD

The attached drawing indicates the location, size, and species of the trees on the proposed building lots. The rectangles of line-dash-line represent the approximate house size of 25 by 40 feet. Zoning code requires front and rear lot setbacks of 25 ft. Side to side requirements are 25 foot total, with neither side being less than 8 ft. The dotted circles represent what MNCPPC considers the "critical root zone". This is the area within which construction activities will be most likely to cause serious damage to the trees. My statements regarding removals reflect the need for at least 8 to 10 ft. of space surrounding the footprint for heavy equipment operation and grading.

These limitations on house siting suggest that at least 4 and probably all 5 poplars located in the center of the northernmost lot will need to be removed. Poplars are known for their tender root systems. Although the house on this lot might be set back far enough that the front tree does not need to be removed the roots would sustain significant damage. The damage would probably cause serious decline and the eventual death of this tree.

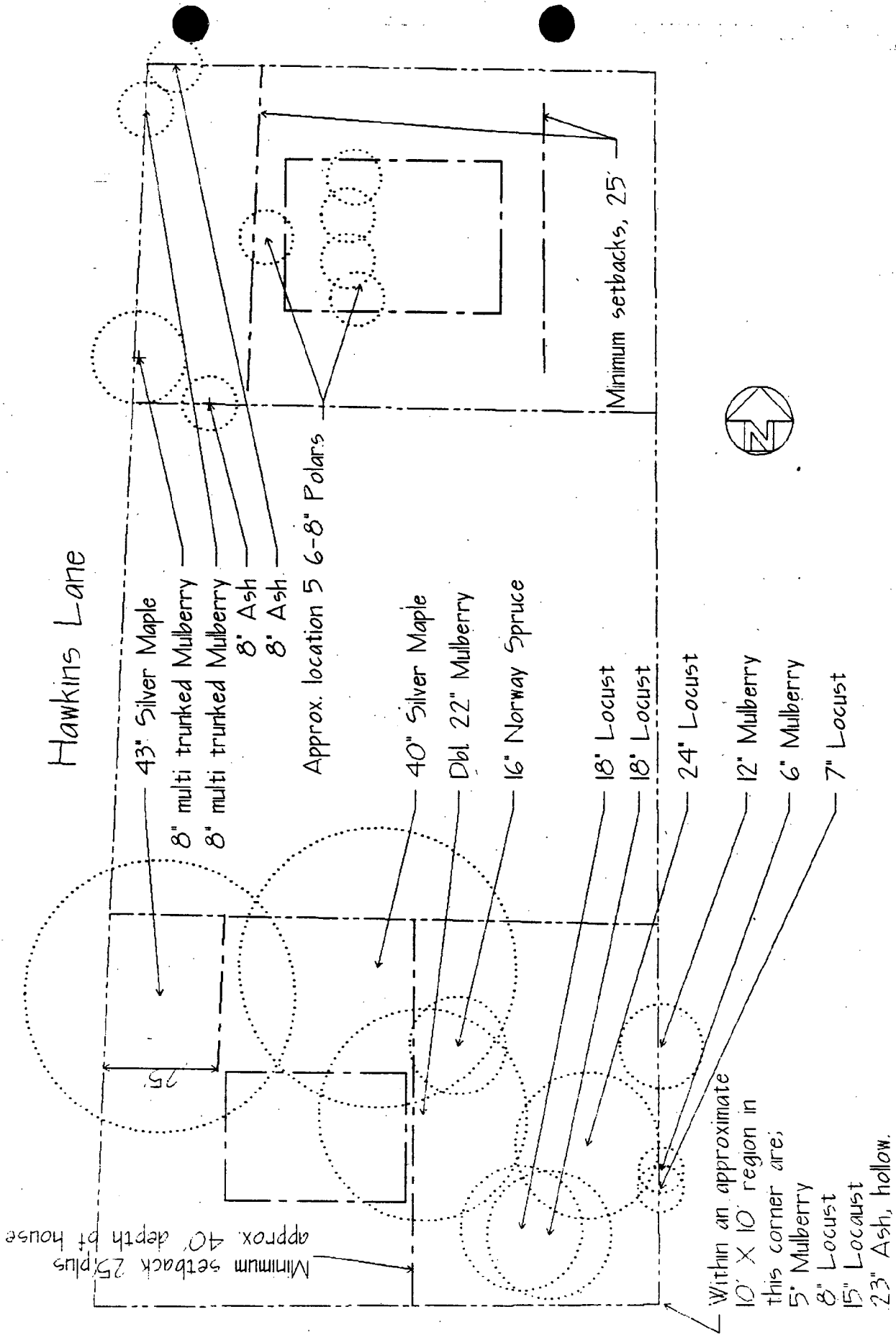
The southern lot has more trees of larger caliper. Most of them are not within the areas that need to be severely impacted by the construction process. Prudence would suggest the removal of the double 22" Mulberry and 16" Spruce. The remaining trees should not be too severely impacted if an effective tree protection plan is developed and *enforced*. This plan should include some form of preemptive root pruning prior to heavy machinery entering the site.

On lots of this size it is my opinion that several factors must be considered when determining the number, size, and location of replacement plantings. These factors include; tree need for removal, energy savings, eventual canopy closure, privacy, garden light requirements, general aesthetics,

The southern lot is almost entirely under tree canopies. Mulberrys are considered an invasive exotic of minimal worth and considerable nuisance value. The Spruce is of aesthetic value but unluckily placed. I suggest that the replacement plantings should consist of; one full size evergreen, Spruce or Pine, in the southeastern corner of the property, 12 to 14 feet from the road near the property line, and 2 overstory deciduous trees, Red Oaks or Sugar Maples, between the proposed house and the southern property

boundary. My recommendation for the northern lot are four or five overstory deciduous in a staggered line along the southern boundary between the proposed house and the existing one.

The limited number of replacements is based on the factors mentioned above. Planting deciduous trees on the southern side of buildings will eventually produce reductions in cooling costs as well as providing the feeling of privacy. The evergreen placement is a typical planting for neighborhoods of this age. The plantings on the northern lot have similar reasons but are limited in number to allow the purchasers some unshaded land for gardening towards the rear of the lot. Crowding any greater number of trees on these lots would create intense competition leading to stressed conditions and poor tree health.



HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address: P865 and P811	Meeting Date: 01/26/94
Resource: Hawkins Lane Historic Dist.	Preliminary Consultation
Case Number: N/A	Tax Credit: No
Public Notice: 1/12/94	Report Date: 01/21/94
Applicant: Walter Hsu	Staff: Gwen Marcus
PROPOSAL: New construction	RECOMMEND: Proceed with some revision

This application is to obtain the HPC's recommendations on the applicant's proposal to construct two new houses along Hawkins Lane in the Hawkins Lane Historic District.

STAFF DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

The Hawkins Lane Historic District is a unique and important historical resource in Montgomery County. It is a quiet, small in scale district - located in a heavily-developed area with a substantial number of large, expensive homes. The district has a rural atmosphere - its road is unpaved and its residences are modest in both size and price. The district property owners are concerned with preserving the rural character of their community. It is important that any new construction - especially along Hawkins Lane itself - be compatible with the existing.

Development guidelines have been established to preserve this sense of neighborhood. The Lane remains unpaved. Simple houses of similar scale and massing front toward the Lane with no barriers between the houses. The rural character of the Lane is further maintained by the presence of magnificent trees: poplars, oaks and maples that dominate the landscape.

The proposal submitted for two new houses - one to be constructed on P865 and one on P811 - is generally compatible with the overall character of Hawkins Lane. The proposed house designs are simple and consistent with the type of architecture found within the historic district. The footprint of the proposed houses - 1,120 square feet - is not out of line with other structures in the district. The use of wood clapboard as a construction material is appropriate.

Staff does have several concerns, however, that the HPC may want to discuss:

1. The height of the houses - 25 feet - will be greater than the majority of structures on the east side of Hawkins Lane. This may make the houses more prominent than they should be. Although staff feels the proposed 9/12 roof pitch at the front is appropriate, the Commission should consider the ultimate height of the proposed houses relative to those that already exist.

2. The rear elevation of the proposed houses should be redesigned. It currently is proposed as a full two-story elevation. It would be preferable to utilize dormers in the rear, or in some other way reduce the bulk and mass of the rear section of the houses.

3. Detached garages are appropriate. However, plans for the garage structures must be submitted.

4. No information is included on the type of windows to be installed. Staff would suggest simple one-over-one, wood, double-hung sash.

5. No information is included on the impact which construction of these houses will have on trees on P865 and P811. It is very important to assess whether the proposed construction will require removal of large trees. A tree survey should be done by a professional arborist and should be submitted with the ultimate HAWP application.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff feels that the house designs proposed for P865 and P811 are generally consistent with the character and scale of the Hawkins Lane Historic District. The applicant should work on substantially redesigning the rear section/elevation of the houses. The rear elevations should not read as a full two-stories, and the houses should be reduced to true one and one-half story structures.

In addition, the applicant should provide additional information on trees on the two lots and what impact the new houses will have on existing vegetation.

Finally, the applicant should provide additional details on the garage designs, and the windows to be used.

Walter Hsu
8815 Hawkins Lane
Chevy Chase, Md. 20815
January 10, 1994

Ms. Patricia Parker
Design, Zoning, and Preservation and Planning Commission
8787 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, Md. 20910

Dear Ms. Parker:

This letter is to request a preliminary hearing on January 27, 1994 for the development of the two lots P865 and P811 on Hawkins Lane. The two lots are currently vacant and surround both sides of 8815 Hawkins Lane. The proposed two houses will be identical except for a walkout basement for P811, this is due to the natural grade that is present. Due to the issue of disturbance to the lane, the two proposed houses will be modular, prefabricated in the factory. The use of this construction method will shorten the construction period from 5 months to 2 months. Thank you for your attention to this matter and please let me know of any comments or recommendations that you may have so that I may do my best to accommodate.

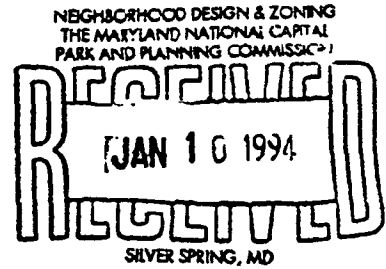
Sincerely,



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ATTN: Ms. Pat Parker

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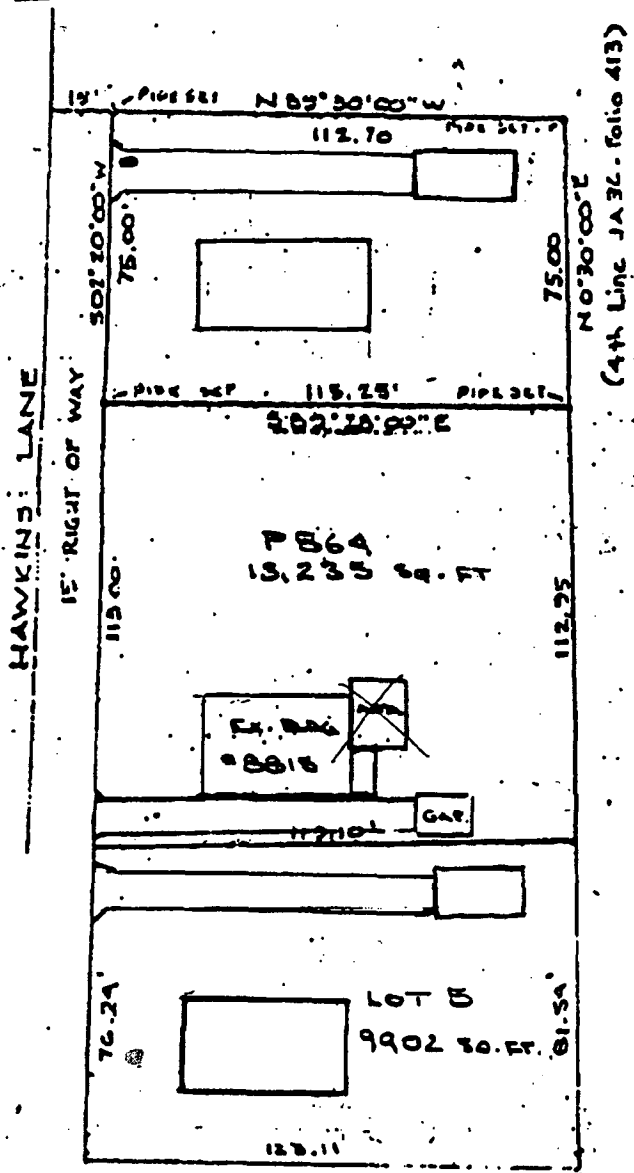
Enclosed is the perspective of the houses with specifications.

I will follow with a phone call.

Thank you,

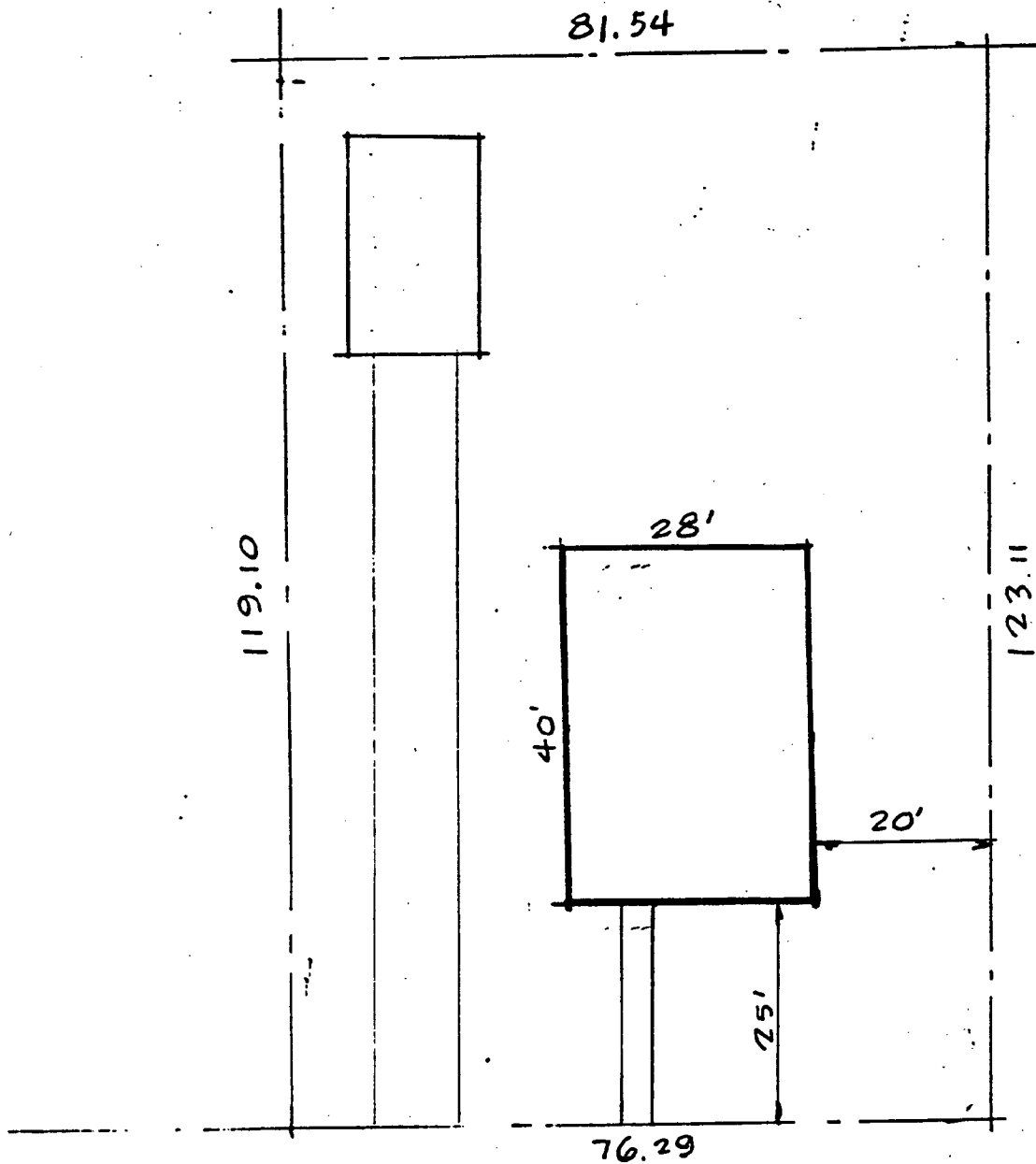
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HAWKINS LANE
PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN



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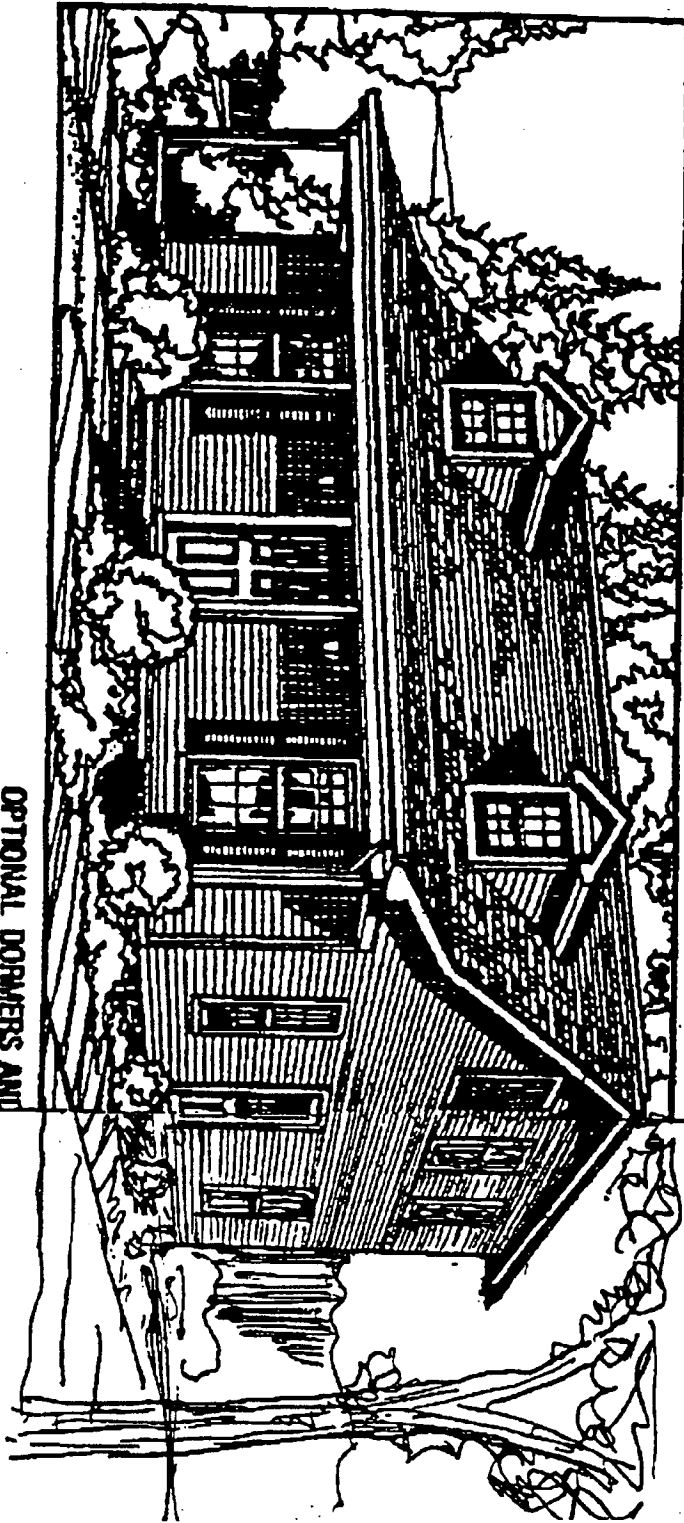


HAWKINS LANE

SITE PLAN
SCALE: 1" = 20'-0"

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OPTIONAL DORMERS AND



Preliminary specifications for the development of P865 and P811

- The dimensions of the homes will be 28 foot wide and 40 foot deep.
- The total footprint of the homes will be 1120 square feet.
- The homes will be a story and a half, with a total square footage of 1700 square foot throughout.
- The homes will have a basement where the mechanical room will be located.
- The height of the homes will be 25 feet tall at its highest point.
- The exterior skin of the building will be painted wood clad.
- A front porch will be present with the decking made of wood framing with a wood step.
- Two dormers will be present on the front of the house.
- The roof pitch at the front will be a 9/12 and the back 3/12.
- The roof will be made of asphalt shingles.
- There will be shutters on the front exterior windows.



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