



# MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARK & PLANNING

THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

8787 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3760

Date: 8-17-00

#### <u>MEMORANDUM</u>

TO: Robert Hubbard, Director Department of Permitting Services

FROM: Gwen Wright, Coordinator Historic Preservation

HPC # 31/10-00H

PS# 222877

SUBJECT: Historic Area Work Permit

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

Approved

Approved with Conditions:

and HPC Staff will review and stamp the construction drawings prior to the applicant's applying for a building permit with DPS; and

THE BUILDING PERMIT FOR THIS PROJECT SHALL BE ISSUED CONDITIONAL UPON ADHERENCE TO THE APPROVED HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT (HAWP).

Applicant: BRIAN KATHN

Address: 10405 FAWCET ST KENGINGTON

and subject to the general condition that, after issuance of the Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services (DPS) permit, the applicant arrange for a field inspection by calling the Montgomery County DPS Field Services Office at 240-777-6210 prior to commencement of work <u>and</u> not more than two weeks following completion of work.

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	Contractor: TBD Phone No.:
	Contractor Registration No.:
~	Agent for Owner: <u>GTM APCH 118CT</u> Daytime Phone No.: <u>301992906204</u> 7.
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	🗋 Move 🔹 Install 📄 Wreck/Raze 👘 Solar 🗔 Fireplace 🗍 Woodburning Stove 🔲 Single Family
	Revision     Repair     Revocable     Fence/Wall (complete Section 4)     Other:
	1B. Construction cost estimate: \$ 40,000 -
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#### 6. TREE SURVEY

If you are proposing construction adjacent to or within the dripline of any tree 6" or larger in diameter (at approximately 4 feet above the ground), you must file an accurate tree survey identifying the size, location, and species of each tree of at least that dimension.

#### 7. ADDRESSES OF ADJACENT AND CONFRONTING PROPERTY OWNERS

For <u>ALL</u> 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. You can obtain this information from the Department of Assessments and Taxation, 51 Monroe Street, Rockville, (301/279-1355).

PLEASE PRINT (IN BLUE OR BLACK INK) OR TYPE THIS INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE. PLEASE STAY WITHIN THE GUIDES OF THE TEMPLATE, AS THIS WILL BE PHOTOCOPIED DIRECTLY ONTO MAILING LABELS.



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8-17-00 DATE: KENSINGTON Local Advisory Panel/Town Government TO: FROM: Historic Preservation Section, M-NCPPC Robin D. Ziek, Historic Preservation Planner Perry Kephart, Historic Preservation Planner Michele Naru, Historic Preservation Planner Historic Area Work Permit Application - HPC Decision SUBJECT: HPC # 31/4-00H DP 5# 222877

The Historic Preservation Commission reviewed this project on 8 - l (l - 0)A copy of the HPC decision is enclosed for your information.

Thank you for providing your comments to the HPC. Community involvement is a key component of historic preservation in Montgomery County. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call this office at (301) 563-3400.



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FROM:	Gwen Wright, Coordinator Historic Preservation Section HPC # 31/Le-00 H DDG # 222-877	•	

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

Enclosed is a copy of your Historic Area Work Permit application, approved by the Historic Preservation Commission at its recent meeting, and a transmittal memorandum stating conditions (if any) of approval.

You may now apply for a county building permit from the Department of Permitting Services (DPS) at 255 Rockville Pike, second floor, in Rockville. Please note that although your work has been approved by the Historic Preservation Commission, it must also be approved by DPS before work can begin.

When you file for your building permit at DPS, you must take with you the enclosed forms, as well as the Historic Area Work Permit that will be mailed to you directly from DPS. These forms are proof that the Historic Preservation Commission has reviewed your project. For further information about filing procedures or materials for your county building permit review, please call DPS at 240-777-6370.

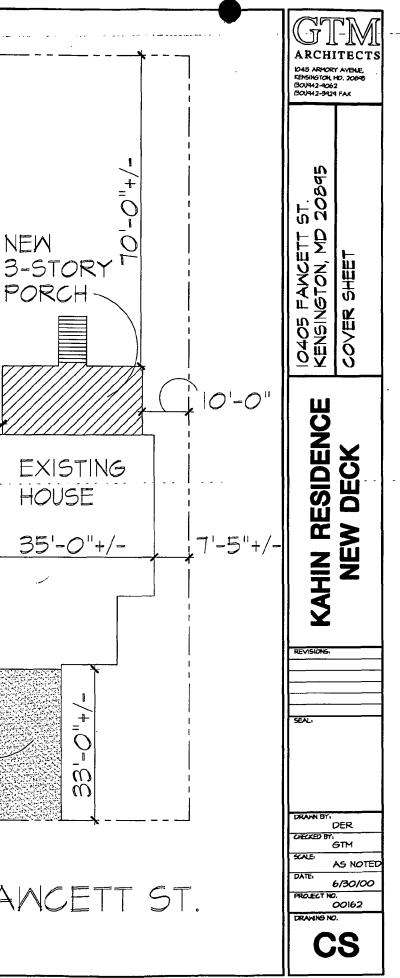
If your project changes in any way from the approved plans, either before you apply for your building permit or even after the work has begun, please contact the Historic Preservation Commission staff at 301-563-3400.

Please also note that you must arrange for a field inspection for conformance with your approved HAWP plans. Please inform DPS/Field Services at 240-777-6210 of your anticipated work schedule.

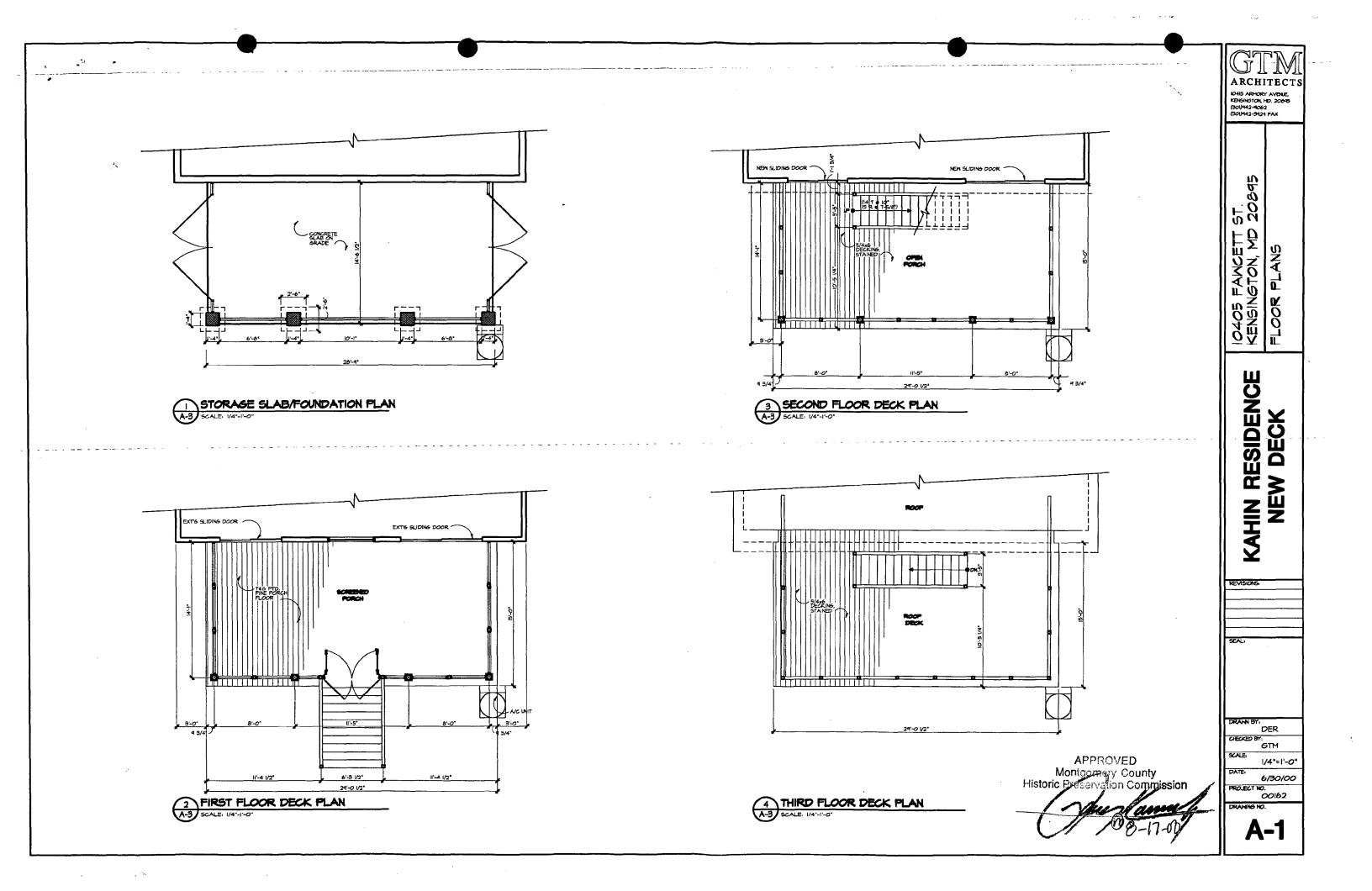
Thank you very much for your patience and good luck with your project!

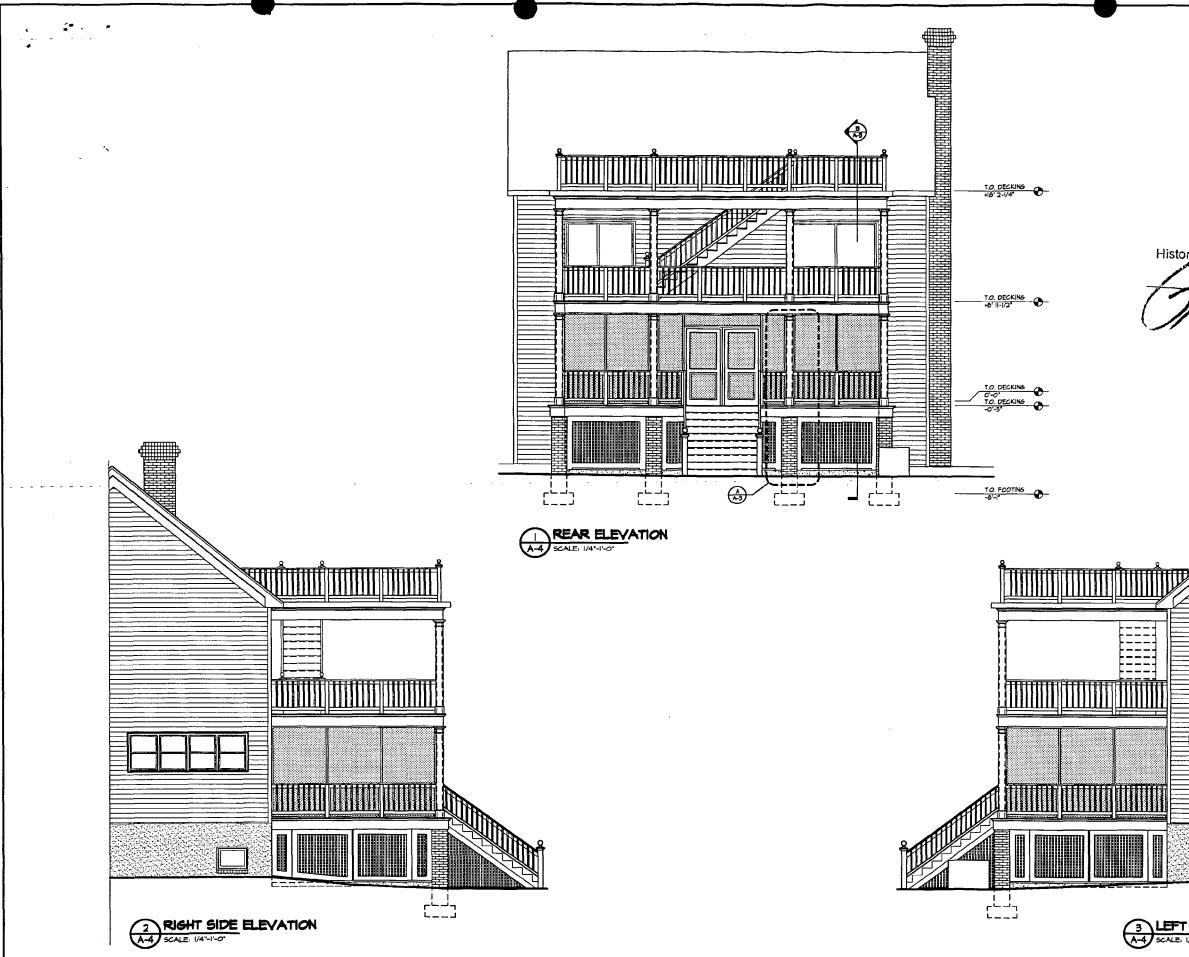
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### **HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT**

Address:	10405 Fawcett Street, Kensington	Meeting Date:	08/16/00
Resource:	Out-of-Period Resource Kensington Historic District	Report Date:	08/09/00
Review:	HAWP	Public Notice:	08/02/00
Case Number	: 31/06-00Н	Tax Credit: None	
Applicant:	Brian Kahin	Staff: Michele Naru	
PROPOSAL:	Rear Porch Additions/Alterations	<b>RECOMMEND:</b> Ap	proval

#### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

SIGNIFICANCE:	Out-of-Period Resource in Kensington Historic District.
STYLE:	Modern
DATE:	Modern

#### **PROPOSAL**:

There is an existing full-width deck located at the rear of house. The proposal is to convert this deck into a 29'x15' screened porch. An open porch with rooftop deck will be installed on top of the proposed screened porch. The proposed design will be three stories in total height.

#### **STAFF DISCUSSION**

#### The Montgomery County Code, Chapter 24A states:

In the case of an application for work on a historic resource located within a historic district, the commission shall be lenient in its judgment of plans for structures of little historical or design significance or for plans involving new construction, unless such plans would seriously impair the historic or architectural value of the surrounding historic resources or would impair the character of the historic district.

The existing house and deck were constructed prior to the Historic District designation in 1986. The *Vision of Kensington*, which was adopted in 1992, states that the average percentage of lot coverage within the Kensington Historic District is 15%. This percentage is used as a guide by the HPC to determine sizes of new additions onto existing houses within the historic district

boundaries. The percentage of lot coverage for this particular lot (21%) was pre-determined prior to designation and was in accordance with the Montgomery County R-60 zoning requirement of less than 35%.

The existing rear deck on this non-contributing resource measures 10' in depth and 35' wide. The footprint of the new deck will measure 15' in depth and 29' wide. The percentage of lot coverage will be increased from 21% to 22% (Circle 7).

The new deck also meets the Montgomery County and Town of Kensington set-back requirements (Circle 8).

Staff feels that the proposed alterations would not negatively impact the Kensington Historic District. Rear additions and alterations to out-of-period resources that are not visible from the public right-of-way and do not negatively impact the historic landscape are generally approved in the Kensington Historic District. Staff recommends approval.

# **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

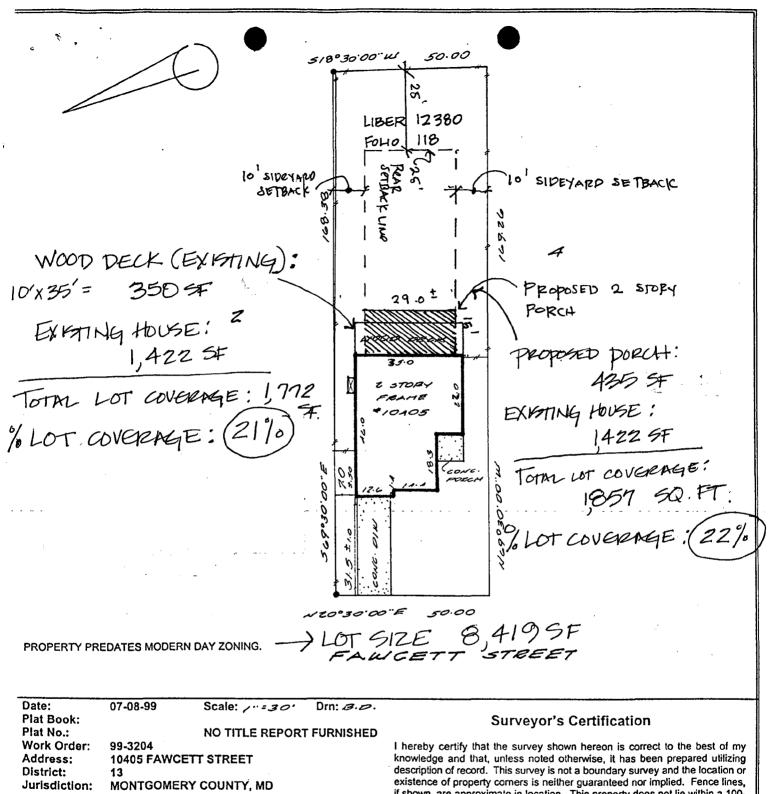
Staff recommends that the Commission *approve* the HAWP application as being consistent with Chapter 24A-8(b)2:

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 Guideline #10:

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

With the general condition that the applicant shall present the 3 permit sets of drawings to HPC staff for review and stamping prior to submission for building permits, and that, after issuance of the Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services (DPS) permit, the applicant will arrange for a field inspection by calling the DPS Field Services Office at (240) 777-6210 prior to commencement of work and not more than two weeks following completion of work.



LOCATION DRAWING LIBER 12380 FOLIO 118

NOTE: This plat is of benefit to a consumer only insofar as it is required by a lender or a title insurance company or its agent in connection with contemplated transfer, financing or refinancing. This plat is not to be relied upon for the establishment or location of fences, garages, buildings, or other existing or future ...improvements... This plat does not provide for the accurate identification of property boundary lines, but such identification may not be required for the transfer of title or securing financing or refinancing.

I nereby certify that the survey shown hereon is correct to the best of my knowledge and that, unless noted otherwise, it has been prepared utilizing description of record. This survey is not a boundary survey and the location or existence of property corners is neither guaranteed nor implied. Fence lines, if shown, are approximate in location. This property does not lie within a 100year flood plain according to FEMA insurance maps as interpreted by the originator unless otherwise shown hereon. Building restriction lines shown are as per available information and are subject to the interpretation of the originator.

Meridian Surveys, Inc. 811 Russell Avenue Suite #303 Gaithersburg, MD 20879

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2.) Property Owner 10406 Fawcett Street Kensington, MD 20895

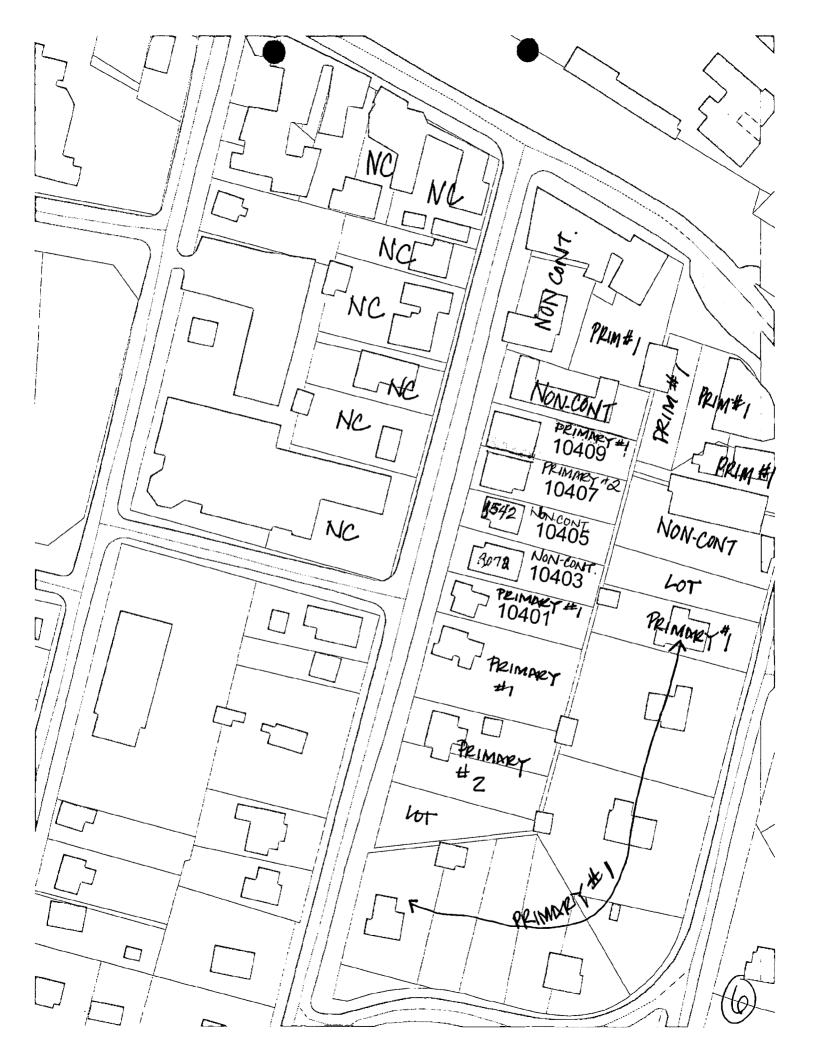
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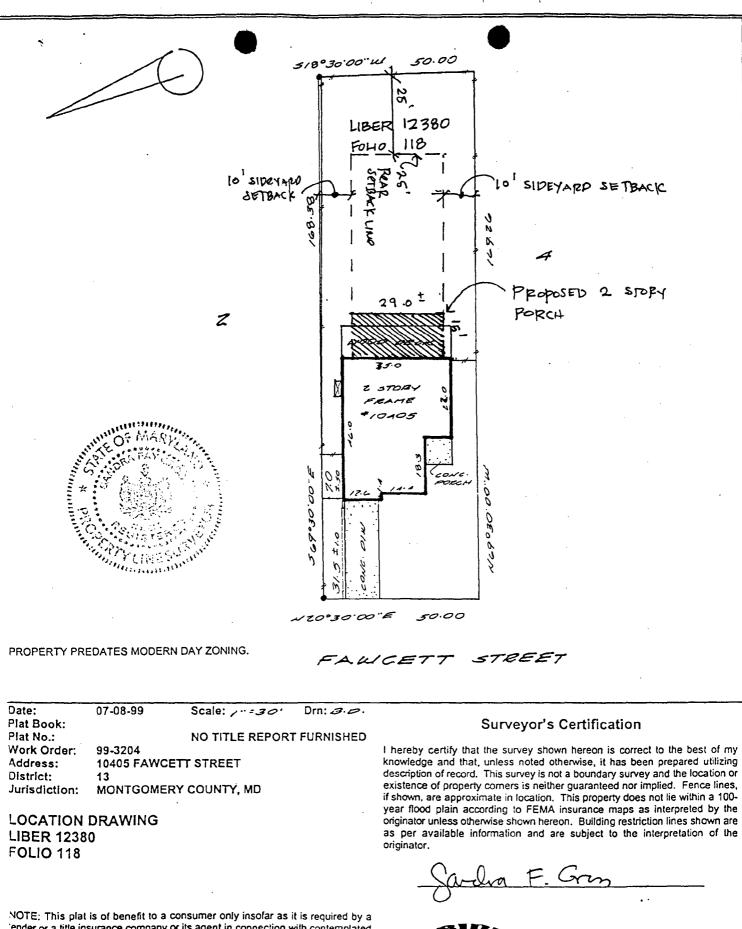
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St. Paul's Church 10401 Armory Avenue Kensington, MD 20895

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Property Owner 10400 Montgomery Avenue Kensington, MD 20895





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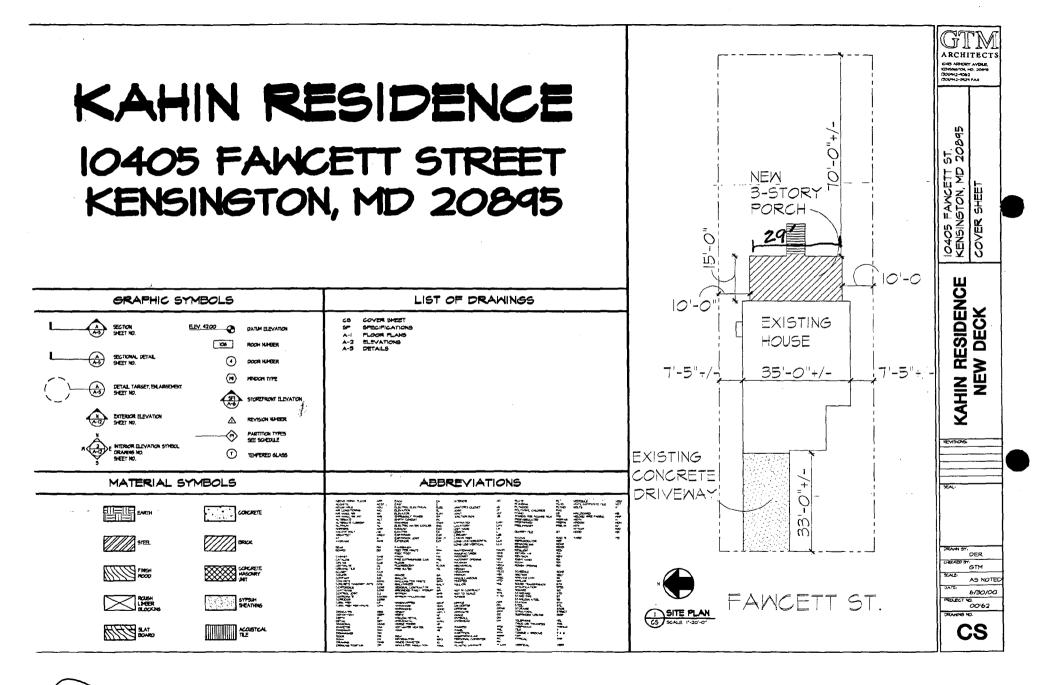
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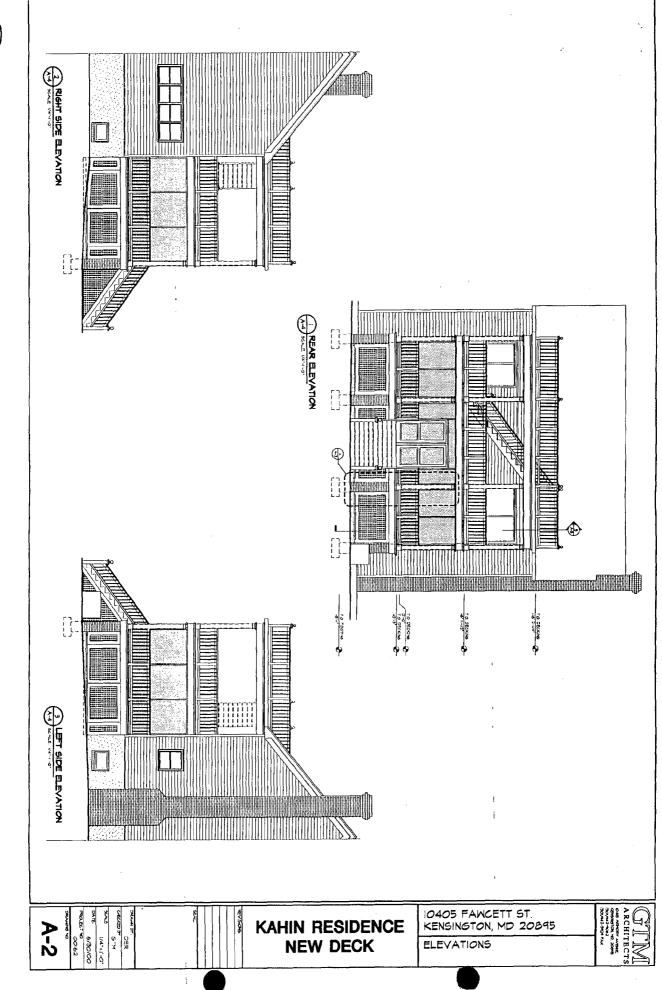
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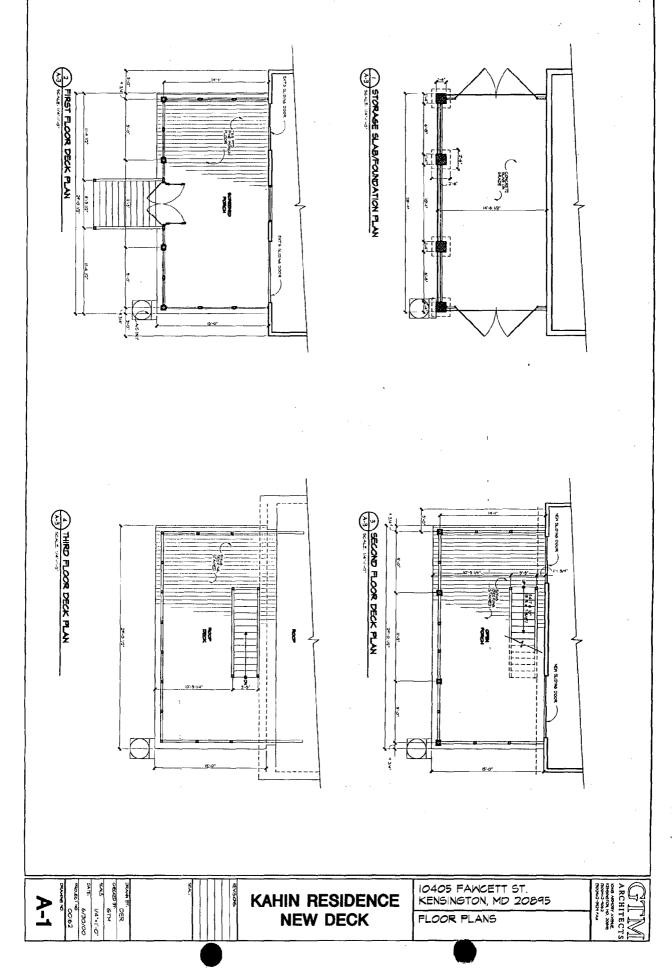
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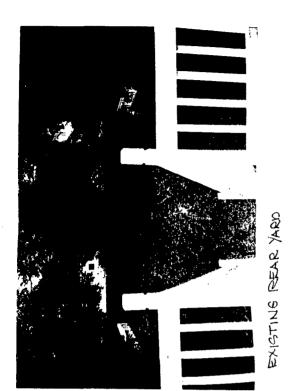
ender or a title insurance company or its agent in connection with contemplated ransfer, financing or refinancing. This plat is not to be relied upon for the establishment or location of fences, garages, buildings, or other existing or future improvements. This plat does not provide for the accurate identification of property boundary lines, but such identification may not be required for the ransfer of title or securing financing or refinancing.



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Frank O'Donnell 10407 Fawcett Street Kensington, MD 20895

July 18, 2000

Michele Naru Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission

Dear Ms. Naru:

I live at 10407 Fawcett Street in the Kensington Historic District. The home at 10407 Fawcett Street is a primary resource. Our records indicate that it was built in 1896. The house is of such historic significance that it was singled out for attention when the Kensington Historic District was proposed for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places (see attachment).

The property at 10405 Fawcett Street is an infill development dating from 1983-84. The owner of 10405 Fawcett Street seeks to build a large addition off the back of the house.

Although I understand the applicant's desire to improve the property and would certainly support a one-story screened porch that projects no deeper into the lot, I do have concerns about the massive three-and-a-half story porch/deck complex that is being proposed.

I believe that, as proposed, this project conflicts with the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation, items #1 and #9 and also clashes with the spirit of the *Vision of Kersington*, which has been adopted by the Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission as guidelines for development in the Kensington Historic District.

It is conflict with the Secretary of Interior's Standard #1, which states that

A property shall for used for its historic purpose or be placed in a new use that requires minimal change to the defining characteristics of the building and its site and environment. (emphasis added)

This massive addition would adversely affect the environment of the Kensington Historic District. It would eliminate or significantly impair the vista of gardens and greenspace from at least three rooms and two decks from the historic resource at 10407 Fawcett Street. One of the defining characteristics of the Kensington Historic District is the perception of a garden setting. The proposed project would replace the views of gardens with structure. This would not be a minimal change from the perspective of the historic resource and indeed would erode its historic value.

In addition, the proposed project conflicts with the Secretary of Interior's Standard #9, which states that

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. (emphasis added)

While the proposed project is certainly differentiated from the existing building, it would not be compatible with the historic environment. It would project deeper into the lot and would loom above much of the historic resource at 10407 Fawcett Street. It would not be compatible with the massing, size or scale of the historic resource.

In addition, I believe the proposed project conflicts with the *Vision of Kensington*, which warns that "the challenge of evaluating the appropriateness of infill development must be met without further dilution of the characteristic appearance of the historic district. The understanding of Kensington's history and the identification of visual qualities that create its unique character will be pivotal to the preservation and enhancement of the historic district in the future." As itemized in the *Vision*, those character-defining features include building setbacks, rhythm of spacing between buildings, and scale and building height. The proposed project entails an extension of a too-close building pattern that would not be permitted under today's guidelines for infill development. It also involves a large increase in massing to a structure whose size also would fail to pass muster under today's guidelines. Clearly, this proposed project would dilute the characteristic appearance of the district from the perspective of a primary resource.

I am also concerned about a presumption that any new construction is permissible if it cannot be seen from the street. The history of HPC decisions does not support this presumption. Indeed, in a case several years ago involving an addition to 10409 Fawcett Street, the applicant initially desired to build a turret in the back of the house. The applicant dropped the idea following opposition from HPC staff.

For these reasons, I hope that you and the Commission will recommend disapproval of the project as proposed while permitting the applicant to proceed with a one-story screened porch that projects no deeper into the lot. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely, hun Otto

Frank O'Donnell



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#### (DESCRIPTION, continued)

<u>Queen Anne</u>: generally characterized by a round or polygonal tower, use of clapboard and shingle siding, some half-timbering in the gable ends, and wide porches with attenuated colum: Example: 10226, 10231, 10234, Carroll Place; 3820 and 3915 Washington Street.

- <u>Victorian</u>: frame gable roofed structures, often with the gable end facing the street, generally covered with clapboards but shingles in the gables, having facade porches with Eastlakian influenced balustrades and posts. Example: 10310 Fawcett Street, 10312, 10314, 10316 Armory Avenue; 3918 Prospect Street; 3730 Howard Street; 3945 Baltimore Street.
- Shingle: frame structures with large gambrel roofs, gambrel generally facing the street, usually covered with clapboard and shingle siding. Example: 3930 Washington Street, 10314 Fawcett Street, and the Noyes Library at Carroll Place and Montgomery Avenue.
- Colonial Revival: characterized by use of a dominate Georgian feature such as a pedimented doorway or oculi, generally covered by clapboards. Example: 3948 Washington Street, 10213 Montgomery Avenue
- Functional: often Queen Anne in solidity but almost devoid of exterior decorative detailing except simple Classical influenced porch columns; covered with stucco, shingles, or clapboards or sometimes both; hip or gable roof usually with one dormer centered on the facade; windows often group in twos or threes. Example: 10224 Montgomery Avenue, 10302 Fawcett Street, 3906 Washington Street.

Several of the buildings are of special note primarily for architectural reasons. The house at 10407 Fawcett Street is both Queen Anne and Shingle in influence. It has a large gable roof which begins at the base of the second floor and extends over the facade porch. A large hip roofed dormer with a columned balcony projects from the second story of the facade. Number 3927 Washington Street, another frame house, has a low hip roof with a wide overhang that is

SEE CONTINUATION SHEET #2.

Mary Norton O'Donnell 10407 Fawcett Street Kensington, MD 20895

August 7, 2000

Michele Naru Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission

Dear Ms. Naru:

My husband and I will be out of town and unable to attend the Commission's August 16, 2000 meeting. We stand by the views expressed in his earlier letter to you regarding the proposed project at 10405 Fawcett Street. I have several additional thoughts noted below.

As you know, the proposed plan has been slightly modified because the initial plan would not have complied with Town of Kensington setback requirements. However, the revised plan does not offer any concessions to the concerns raised in the earlier letter. It has been modified only to avoid having to seek a variance from Kensington's law.

The revised project is somewhat narrower than the original, but also deeper. Although the overall square footage of the three-story structure has been reduced from 1,330 square feet to 1,305 square feet, the impact described in the earlier letter would remain the same. (The three-foot reduction in width on the north side of the project essentially would be offset by the added two and a third feet in depth.) In fact, the project has been re-shaped to continue its generous bulk and additional lot coverage. (Maintaining the project's originally proposed shape would have entailed scaling its depth back to 10 feet, six inches – still deeper than the property's current deck – rather than expanding the depth to 15 feet.)

I still believe it is possible to achieve the primary goals sought by the homeowners without erecting a structure of such height and depth. This is an option that I do not believe has been adequately explored.

Perhaps more significant than the properties directly affected by this project, however, is the potential impact that approval could have on the longer-term fate of the Kensington Historic District.





In response to the earlier letter, the project's architect asserted to me and my husband that "there is no historic issue here" and that we are "lucky." He explained that his clients, if they so chose, could build a 30-foot wall of vinyl in the back of their house. "You could be looking at 30 feet of vinyl," he said, "and you couldn't do anything about it."

Implicit in those remarks, it would seem, is a belief that projects built in the back of properties in the Kensington Historic District are beyond the jurisdiction of the Commission. The Commission may want to explore such a viewpoint. If such projects are indeed beyond the Commission's jurisdiction, then the HAWP process for these projects would seem, frankly, pointless.

If the Commission does assert jurisdiction, then it may be appropriate to spell out the criteria under which such projects are evaluated. Is a three-story, 15-foot structure superior to a one-story, 30-foot wall of vinyl? If so, how and why? What about the impact on the "garden" ambience of the District? As noted in the *Vision of Kensington*, one of the hallmark characteristics of the District is its garden setting, and the Vision warns against any "erosion" of that characteristic. Does that apply only to the perspective of visitors looking at a streetscape, or can it also be of concern from the perspective of residents of the District's historic core, who might <u>literally</u> lose the view of a garden?

In the case under discussion, it's important to see the impact of the proposal from the historic resource most affected. I want to extend an invitation to you and any other interested staff and commissioners to feel free to visit my back yard or call me and set up a time for me to meet you at my house so you can assess the impact from the interior.

In addition, the Commission may want to explore the implications of expansions of in-fill development such as the property at 10405 Fawcett Street. It appears that one way to obtain approval to build on vacant lots in the Kensington Historic District is to design relatively small houses. (For example, 3922 Baltimore Street.) It is not hard to imagine the remaining empty lots of Kensington dotted with many small houses that are subsequently enlarged. That could lead to a different "Vision" of Kensington – the vision of a builder.

Finally, it is my understanding that controversy over the first in-fill construction at 10405 Fawcett Street was a catalyst that helped create the Kensington Historic District in the first place. It would be ironic if a modification to that same in-fill property played a role in the District's demise.

Sincerely,

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Mary Norton O'Donnell (301) 942-4219 (home)



10019 Frederick Avenue Kensington, MD 20895 August 9, 2000

#### Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission 8787 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20910

#### Dear Commissioners and Staff:

I am writing regarding the proposal for 10405 Fawcett Avenue, where the applicant wishes to build a three level porch onto the rear of his house. (Case # 31/6.00H)

The issue at hand is whether the three-story porch will be detrimental to the historic district. While this addition will not be very visible from the front of the house, it certainly will be visible to the neighbors. In the winter, when the shielding from the trees is gone, it will be quite noticeable from Kensington Parkway as you drive past the Post Office straight toward the back of this property. The view from behind 10405 Fawcett St. is through the side yard and driveway of 10400 Montgomery Avenue and next to it, a parking lot. In the past, rear additions to houses have been reviewed by the HPC with recommendations for changes. Nearby, both 10409 Fawcett St. and 10314 Armory Ave. were advised to change their rear designs.

Twenty years ago, before Kensington was under the protection of the HPC, the home at 10407 had its enclosed side porch cut off so that two large new homes could be squeezed into its side yard. At that time complaints were voiced about the minimal side yards additionally compromised by the chimney extensions.

This new addition will extend back one and a half times the depth of the current deck. It is obvious by looking at the new construction approved for 3802 Washington Street, that even a ten foot deep porch is quite imposing. This will be fifteen feet. The mass will certainly be substantial with three levels becoming a prominent feature of the landscape as well as imposing on the historic resource at 10407 Fawcett St. This historic resource has already suffered from overdevelopment. If the neighbor's addition poses a threat to this historic resource by making this resource less economically viable to present or future owners, then that resource will be less likely to be preserved. While this addition is not on a historic resource itself, it will dramatically affect the historic resource at 10407 by blocking its view of Kensington's garden landscape and minimizing the resource. It would seem that the goal of the HPC should be to make the primary historic resources MORE desirable, and to encourage interested owners willing to take the extra care to preserve them.

Our historic districts should not only be for those who drive through the neighborhood, but also for the protection of those who endeavor to maintain the historic resources that constitute the district.

Sincerely,

Julie O'Mally

Julie O'Malley Preservation Chair Kensington Historical

#### August 15, 2000

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Michele Naru Historic Preservation Planner Historic Preservation Commission Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission 8787 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20910

RE: HPC Case 31/06-00H

Dear Ms. Naru:

The Kensington Local Advisory Panel ("LAP") for the M-NCPPC Historic Preservation Commission met on August 7, 2000 to discuss the above referenced Case.

We discussed the case from the standpoint of whether or not there was any conflict with the historic preservation guidelines set forth by the Secretary of the Interior and Visions of Kensington, especially with regard to additional lot coverage, mass, scale, and impact on the character of the Kensington Historic District. The majority of LAP members felt that there was no significant conflict with these guidelines.

Some members of the LAP expressed concern that this project would set a precedent for future expansion and addition projects in the Historic District. The primary concern was that HPC could potentially allow any size addition or alteration to the backside of both contributing and non-contributing resources if there was no visual impact on the street scape. Most LAP members did not feel that there was a particularly strong precedent being set in this particular case. Several members, however, expressed dismay over the visual impact on the garden setting of previously completed additions to homes in the Historic District. It was pointed out that while there may be no visual impact on the street scape, there is often a dramatic impact on the garden setting from the perspective of the back yards of nearby homeowners. LAP urges the HPC to give careful consideration to this concern in future cases.

Sincerely,

James D. Engel LAP Chairman Kensington Historic District

Historic Preservation Commission 8787 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring,, Md. 20910-3760

To the Commissioners,

This letter is to reccommend approval of the rear porch addition on the house located at 10405 Fawcett Street, in the Kensington Historic District. Having reviewed the drawings of the proposed structure, I am of the opinion that it will be a suitable addition both to the existing house, and to the Historic District itself.

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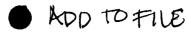
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Janie C. Myen 10409 FAWCett ST.

KENSINGTON, MD. 20895



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Sincerely,

Uirginia D. Humphreys 10401 Fawcett St. Kensington, MD.

#### Date: 08/16/2000 Sender: "Pfautz Leanne" <PfautzL@staff.abanet.org> To: NaruM Priority: Normal Subject:Case #31/6-00H

Michele - On behalf of the Town of Kensington and in my capacity as Council Member, I write to support the letter written to the Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission by the Kensington Historical Society Preservation Chair, Julie O'Malley, on August 9, 2000. The Council met last night and voted to support the position taken by the Kensington Historical Society as we believe their position to be consistent with the Visions of Kensington with regard to massing and its effect on an historic resource within our historic district.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 202/662-1665 or send me an e-mail at pfautzl@staff.abanet.org.

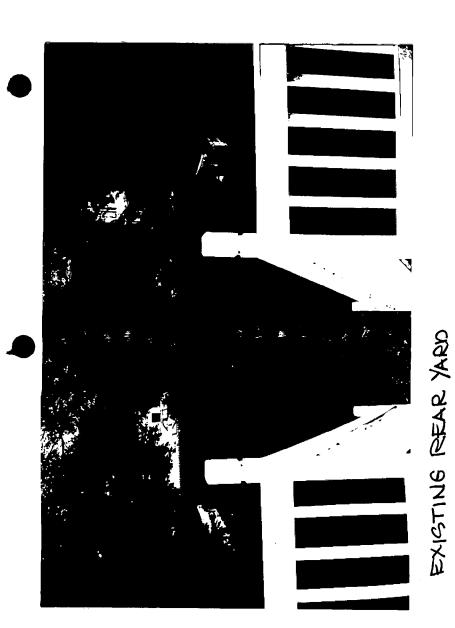
Thank you.

Leanne Pfautz

Council Member Town of Kensington > ----Original Message-----> From: narum@mncppc.state.md.us [SMTP:narum@mncppc.state.md.us] Wednesday, March 01, 2000 8:54 AM > Sent: > To: PfautzL@staff.abanet.org > Subject: Re:HPC Actions > Hi Leanne: > The only item on the February 9th and 23rd agendas for Kensington was the > St. > Paul Street case you mentioned. > > The commission voted unanimously to approve the HAWP application with the > two > staff conditions: 1. The original garage door roller track should not be > removed. 2. The original door panels should be documented through > B&W--5X7 > photos and measured drawings and submitted to staff before removal and > disposal. > This was my case and to date I have not received the items in #2---so the > project should not be completed as of yet. > Have a great week. > Michele



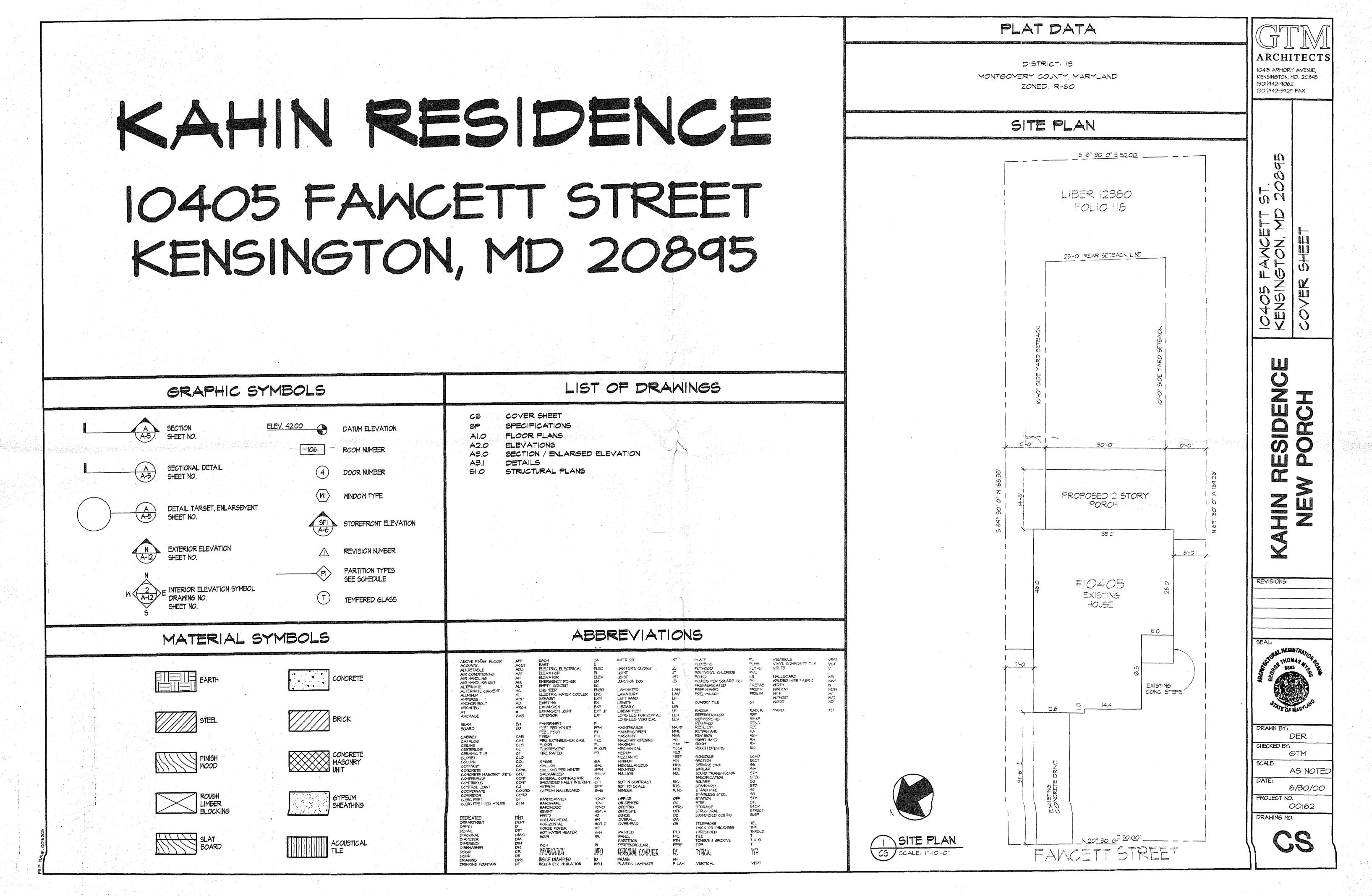
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# SPECIFICATIONS FOR RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION

The purpose of the following specifications is to establish the level of quality required for both materials and workmanship. These notes are intented as a general outline, specificand additional requirements are indicated on the drawings. The contractor should also note that not all of the Items mentionaed below may apply to this project.

# GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

. All work shall conform to the applicable sections of the Montgomery County code for single family construction and all applicable building codes. 2. The General Contractor shall stake off area of new construction and designate trees and shrubs for removal as required. Protect all landscaping beyond the areas of construction as reaulred.

3. Electrical contractor shall review the drawings and existing service to determine if an additional panel is required. Additions and/or alterations to the existing service to be approved by the Owner and Architect prior to installation.

4. Mechanical contractor shall design and install a new heat pump unit to be located in the celling space above the new family room, or in the space above the new garage. Unit location and ductwork to be approved by Owner and Architect prior to installation.

5. The General Contractor shall coordinate phasing and time limits for new construction with the owner so as to establish an acceptable payment schedule related to the status of the project. 6. Any permits required for the project shall be obtained by the General Contractor, unless informed otherwise by the Architectthat the permit has been obtained.

7. The General Contractor shall store materials and equipment in a safe and suitable place during the construction process. The Owner is not responsible for any losses of material. 8. All debris shall be periodically removed from the site so as not to create a physical or visual

hazard to the Owner. 9. The General Contractor shall be licensed in Montgomery County, Maryland, and shall guarantee the project, labor, and mat erials for a period of one year after the punch list is completed by the Architect and/or Owner, as per county laws.

10. The General Contractor shall provide competent dally supervision of the project. 1. The General Contractor shall notify the related authorities for inspection of the work as related to the specific areas required by the county.

12. The General Contractor shall carry Workmen's Compensation surance for every person employed by him on the premises and shall maintain such insurance in full force during the entire time of this contract. The General Contractor shall carry Comprehensive General and Automotive Liability insurance of \$25,000 to \$50,000 minimum. These requirements can be amended by the Owner If specified on the contract.

13. All drawings, specifications, and copies furnished by the Architect are the documents for the construction of this project only and shall not be used in any other circumstance. 14. The General Contractor shall carefully study the contract documents and report to the

Architect any error, omission or inconsistency he may discover.

15. The General Contractor shall provide and pay for all lobor, moterials, equipment, tools, machinery and other facilities and services necessary for the proper execution and completion of the Work, and shall guarantee no mechanic liens against the project at completion.

6. The Contract Sum is stated in the agreement and is the total amount payable by the Owner to the General Contractor for the performance of the work under the contract documents. A Change Order is a written order by the General Contractor, signed by the Owner, which designates the addition, deletion, or revision to the contract. The Change Order must also designate the change in the original contract sum.

17. At least seven days before the date of each progress payment established by the agreement, the General Contractor shall submit to the Architect and Owner an itemized application designating which portion of the work has been completed.

# DEMOLITION NOTES

. Every care shall be taken during demolition to protect the house by means of temporary supports and braces as necessary to prevent any structural failure during removal and replacement of existing structural members.

2. Temporary walls and dust barriers shall be installed as necessary to prevent circulation of dirt and dust into portions of the house that are not part of the work.

3. All numbered doors are to be reused. Every care shall be taken prevent damage during demolition and removal.

4. All shaded walls, fixtures, windows, etc., are to be removed.

- 5. Conduct all demolition operations in compliance with applicable codes and ordinances.
- 6. Coordinate demolition with work of subcontractors.
- **7.** Maintain the existing structure in a watertight condition at all times.

# GENERAL STRUCTURAL NOTES

I. Work shall be done in accordance with the CABO one and two family dwelling code, 1989 Edition.

2. The design gravity live loads are as follows:

Roof Load (snow) 30 LL + 15 DL = 45 PSF Living Spaces (1st Floor) 40 LL + 15 DL = 55 PSF Sleeping Spaces (2nd Floor) 30 LL + 15 DL = 45 PSF Exterior Decks 60 LL + 15 DL = 75 PSF

Live Load Deflection Limitation for floors shall be L/360 Live Load Deflection Limitation for roofs shall be L/240

# FOUNDATIONS

. The foundation for the structure has been designed for the assumed bearing pressure of 2000 PSF. This is to be verified by the contractor prior to footings being poured. It is also assumed that there is no water condition present.

2. Basement walls have been designed for an assumed equivalent fluid pressure of 55 PSF. 3. Excavations for spread footings and continuous footings shall be cleaned and hand tamped to a uniform surface.

4. Slabs on grade shall be underlaid by a minimum of 4" of granular material having a maximum aggregate size of 1.5 inches and no more than 2% fines. Prior to placing the granular material, the floor subgrade shall be properly compacted, roofrolled, free of standing water, mud, and frozen soil. Before placement of concrete, a vapor barrier shall be placed on top of the granular fill.

5. Bottoms of all exterior footings shall be 2'-6" below finished grade. Footings shall project a minimum of 12" into undisturbed existing natural ground having allowable bearing copacity stated. Depths of footings subject to change if soil conditions are o Live Load Deflection Limitation for floors shall be L7360 Live Load Deflection Limitation for roofs shall be L/240

# MASONRY

. Brick shall conform to ASTM C-62. Mortar shall conform to federal specifications SS-C-IBIE-type II. Lay brick only when outside temperature is 45 degrees (F) and rising. Protect all work from cold and frost and insure that mortar will cure without freezing. Calcium Chloride and antifreeze admixture will not be acceptable.

2. Bearing steel and wood beams shall be supported on solid masonry piers as indicated. Other structural members (lintels etc.) shall be supported on 8" of solid masonry. All beams and lintels shall have minimum horizonal bearing of 4".

3. Anchor boilts: Set anchor boilts or approved anchor straps as required. Boilts for wood sill plates shall be 1/2" diameter and project 16" into masonry. Set bolts or straps 12" max. from end of any plate.

4. Masonry walls shall have horizontal wire joints reinforcement at least 16" O.C. vertically. 5. Provide 4" solid masonry on all sides of joists or beams entering masonry party walls. 6.Brick Veneer

A. Secure brick veneer with wall ties 16 GA zinc coated wall ties @ 16" O.C. horizontally and

vertically B. Provide and set flashing at lintels. Base courses, sills, spandrels, parapets and as noted on

drawings. Provide weep holes at the bottom of veneer and flashings at 24" O.C.

# ENERGY CONSERVATION

. The following provisions for thermal resistance meet or exceed the requirements stipulated by the BOCA Basic Energy Conservation Code. 2. Insulation: BOCA

- R-19 Ceiling (of uppermost story) Vaulted Ceiling R-19 Frame Walls (with storm window or double glazing) R-11 Rim Joists Floors over unheated spaces R-19 (including floor overhangs) Masonry Walls (enclosed heated R-7 llving areas) Slab on grade (heated space)
- 24" perimeter insulation R-5.5 Windows Doors Double-Glazed

**3.** Air Infiltration:

A. Windows: not exceeding five tenths (0.5) CFM of sash crack. B. Sliding Glass Doors: not exceeding five tenths (0.5) CFM per foot of door area. C. Swinging Doors: not exceeding one and twenty-five hundredths (1.25) CFM per square foot of door area. Provide I" fiberglass sill sealer between foundation wall and all sill plates

d.Fill all construction (electrical and plumbing) holes, cracks, loose joints and spaces in rough framing and rough masonry with approved foam sealer or similar sealant.

# CONCRETE

All concrete construction shall conform to the latest A.C.I. code 318. 2. Concrete shall have natural sand fine aggregates and normal weight coarse aggregates conforming to ASTM C33, Type I Portland Cement conforming to ASTM 150, and shall have a minimum 28-day compressive strength(F/C) as follows:

- F/C =3,000 PSI for foundation walls exposed to weather. F/C =3,500 PSI for drives, porches, walks, steps.
- F/C = 4,000 PSI for precast concrete units.

approved in writing by the owner. 4. Slabs on grade: except where otherwise noted, shall be min. 4" thick, reinforced with 6x6, 10/10 welded wire mesh; lap mesh 6" in each direction . Slabs shall be laid on a layer of 6 mil polyethylene over a 4" layer of washed gravel. Refer to drawings for location of thermal insulation. 5. Concrete finish: All exposed steps, stoops and slabs shall first have a steel trowel finish and then

a very light broom finish.

6. Expansion joints: Non-organic, owner approved, expansion joint material shall be cast in place where slabs abut masonry or concrete walls to prevent bonding between the two materials. 7. Curing: Exposed concrete surfaces shall be sealed with an approved chemical curing compound within one hour of the final trowelina.

8. Reinforcing steel: Reinforcing steel for the ties shall be intermediate gradedeformed billet steel conforming to ASTM spec. A615-40. All other reinforcing steel shall conform to ASTM spec. A615-60. Welded wire fabric to conform to ASTM A-185. Fabric shall be supplied in flat sheets and lapped to mesh at splices. All reinforcing shall be detailed, fabricated and installed in accordance with the latest detailing manual A.C.I. 315. 9. Reinforcement designated as "continuous" shall lap 36 bar diameters at splices unless noted

otherwise. 10. Horizontal footing reinforcement shall be continuous and shall have 90 degree bends and extentions, or corner bars of equivalent size lapped 36 bar diameters, at corners and intersections.

. Footings: A. Bottom of footings shall extend a minimum of 2'-6" below ony surface subject to freezing: footings shall extend at least 12" into undisturbed soll or set on controlled compacted fill, Depth of footing subject to change if soil conditions are other than assured. Bearing value of soil is assumed to be 2000 PSF with no water condition present. Minimum bearing value of controlled fill shall be certified by ..... A. To control the depth of sealants in joints. a licensed geotechnical engineer.

12. Anchor bolts: set anchor bolts or approved straps as required. Bolts for wood sill plates shall be 1/2" in diameter and project &" into concrete; set straps or bolts 12" max from end of any plate and 4'-O" max O.C. spacing.

# WOOD & CARPENTRY

with the following combination of unit stresses: Extreme fiber stress in bendina 1200 psl

Compression parellel to the arain Compression perpendicular to the grain 565 psi

Modulus of Elasticity Shear Stress 1,500,000 psi 2. Manufactured roof and floor joists and trusses (if shown on drawings) must be designed and certified by a licensed engineer and submitted to the Architect and local building department for

approval. 3. Roof rafters and/or trusses shall be connected at each bearing point with one prefab-90 psi ricated galvanized rafter tie (hurricane clip) by Simpson or equal. Similarly, floor joists and trusses shall be connected with one prefabricated joist hanger. Each anchor shall be 18 GA minimum thick . 4. Provide double joists under all parallel partitions, at joists that support headers, and at headers that support joists. Use joist hangers where applicable. 5. All joists and rafters shall be ridgidly braced at intervals not exceeding 8'0".

6. Double studs at header bearing, double joists and raiters at all openings according to schedule below (unless noted otherwise on drawings): Double 2 x 4 Up to 3'-0"

- Double 2 x 6 Up to 4'-0"
- Double 2 x 8 Up to 5'-O"
- Double 2 x 10 Up to 7'-0" Double 2 x 12 Up to 8'-0"

on center.

7. Provide blocking, banding, crush blocks, stiffeners, or rim joists, as required, at joist ends. 8. Floor joists shall have a minimum bearing of 2" on framed walls. All beams shall have minimum bearing of 4" bearing on all supports. Provide moisture protection to end of beams pocketed into masonry walls.

9. Wood joists, studs, and beams shall not be cut or notched unless authorized by the architect. Drilled holes shall be centered at mid-depth of the member and the hole diameter shall not exceed 1/3 the actual depth of the member. No holes shall be drilled within 2' from the ends or within the middle 1/3 of the span. Provide 4" clear between holes. 10. Existing conditions shall be vertified by the contractor. Any existing damaged wood members shall be identified and replaced by the contractor. I. Contractor shall be responsible for providing necessary bracing and shoring of existing members

and walls while altering the structure.

12. Provide 2x4 Intermediate blocking at all bearing and non-bearing partitions. 13. All plywood shall be APA span rated. Use exterior grade plywood wherever edge of face will be exposed to weather. Interior plywood exposed to weather during construction shall be Exposure I minimum.

A. Exterior wall sheathing shall be 1/2" plywood unless noted other crewed to the floor josts as per B. Subflooring shall be 3/4" tongue & groove plywood, glued and sc APA recommendations.

C. Roof sheathing shall be 1/2' plywood. Provide "H" clips at but jo anufactured by the Trus Joist 14. MICRO-LAM L.V.L. (laminated veneer lumber) beams shall be mg to manufacturer's recommendations. Corporation or approved equal. Beams shall be installed according When fastening two or more beams together, provide a minimum of two rows of 16d halls 12" on center. 15. TJI Floor Joists are to be manufactured by the Trus Joist Corporation or approved equal.

# Rim Joists

# Double-Glazed

F/C = 2,500 PSI for footings, interior slabs on grade and fill in concret blocks.

**3.** All poured in place concrete exposed to weather conditions, including the garage floor, shal be air entrained 6% of concrete volume. No calcium chloride or other admixtures shall be used except as

. Unless otherwise noted on drawings, all structural wood members shall be #2 Southern Pine or equal,

1,000 psi

All double headers and joists shall be fastened together with a minimum of two rows of 16 d nails 12"

6. Install as per manufacturer's recommendations.

The following wood elements are to be pressure treated with preservative: A. Sill plates resting on concrete or masonry walls.

B. Sill plates resting on concrete slabs on grade.

C. Ends of joists which enter concrete or masonry wails and have less than 1.2" clearance on tops, sides, and ends.

D. Sleepers resting directly on concrete slabs. E. Exterior porch and deck framing, decking, and stairs.

**T.** Exterior Trim:

A. All exterior trim shall be clear pine or redwood.

B. All trim shall be primed on both sides prior to installation. C. All outside corners shall be mitered. No butt joints will be accepted.

8. Sidina:

A. Refer to drawings for siding material.

B. Prime siding front & back prior to installation. 19. Coordinate all floor and wall framing with ductwork. Refer to mechanical notes.

# STEEL

. Structural steel shall conform to ASTM A36.

2. All steel angles, lintels, beams, columns, etc. are to be shop primed with red lead or red oxide primer or approved equal. Structural steel at or below grade shall be painted with two coats of an ashaltic base paint and protected with a minimum of 2" solid masonry or concrete. 3. For all openings or recesses in brick or brick-faced masonry walls not specifically detailed. provide one steel angle for each 4' of wall thickness. Provide lintels according to the schedule below:

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Lintel	Masonry Opening	Min. Bearing		
L 3-1/2 × 3-1/2 × 1/4	Up to 3-0"	4		
L 3-1/2 x 3-1/2 x 5/16	3'-1" to 4'-0"	6"		
L 4 x 3-1/2 x 1/4	4'-1" to 5'-0"	6*		
L 4 x 3-1/2 x 5/16	5'-1" to 6'-0"	61		
L 5 x 3-1/2 x 5/16	6'-1" to 7'-0"	$\mathcal{B}^{"}$		
L 6 x 4 x 3/8	7'-1" to 8'-0"	B"		
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Note: For openings greater than B'-O", consult with architect and engineer.

# RADON DETECTION AND TREATMENT

. The contractor shall provide a venting system consisting of a minimum of 3" Schedule 40, or equivalent, PVC pipe inserted I" into the sub-slab gravel base (at all new concrete slabs) and terminated at least 6" above the high side of the roof penetration, to serve as a sub- siab ventilation rough-in. Contractor shall coordinate location of pipe with architect prior to installing the pipe 2. The contractor shall provide any other measures as required by local codes.

# VENTILATION

. Attic spaces are to be vented in one of the following ways (refer to drawings for specifics) : A. Continuous ridge venting and continuous soffit venting. Ridge vent shall be by

Coravent or approved equal. Continuous screened soffit vents shall be a minimum of 2" wide. Circular louver vents between each rafter may be used at the soffits if shown on the drawings. B. Screened louvers or vents with an open area equal to one square foot for every 300 square feet of attic space.

2. Provide foundation vents for all crawl spaces. Refer to drawings for location.

**3.** Venting for appliances and exhaust fans:

A. Provide venting to the exterior as per manufacturer's recommendations for all

appliances. Location of ductwork and vent on exterior shall be approved by architect prior to installation.

B. Provide exhaust fans for bathrooms, etc., as shown on drawings. Location of ductworkand vent on exterior shall be approved by architect prior to installation.

# DRAINAGE, SEALANTS, & MOISTUREPROOFING

Appropriate sealannts shall be selected for each substrate depending upon location interior on exterior), hundley, moisture conditions, and traffic conditions. Use primers as required.

2. Color of cavilying shall be coordinated with adjacent materials

3. Joint fillers shall be used:

B. To meet the requirements for resilient separations in horizontal joints in Floor

pavements, patlos; sidewalks and other light traffic areas.

4. Bond breakers shall be used to prevent achesion to more than two surfaces.

5. Masonry foundations shall be parged to a thickness of 3\4" minimum.

6. Apply a waterproof membrane to all foundation wails. 7. Footing drains shall be a min. 4" in diameter and installed on the exterior of all

foundations.

8. All flashings shall be installed according to the building code. An eave flashing strip of mineral surfaced roll roofing shall be applied to extend from the edge of the roof to a point 12' min. inside

the interior wall line of the structure.

9. All membrane roofing to be approved by architect prior to installation.

IO. All roof shingles to be approved by architect prior to installation.

# FINISHES

GYPSUM WALLBOARD:

. Gupsum wallboard shall be ASTM C-36 as follows.

A. Regular (1/2") : except where noted.

**B.** Water resistant (1/2") : at bathroom cellinos and walls that are not tiled.

C. Durock Interior tile backer board (1/2") : at all surfaces that have tile. 2. Gypsum boards shall have tapered edges to accommodate joint reinforcement.

3. Provide edge corner beads, trim, toping, and joint compounds as required for the propercompletion of the lob. Materials shall be by U.S. Gypsum or approved equal.

4. Required finish:

A. At all joints and interior angles, apply tape embedded in joint compound, and apply three separate coats of joint compound over all joints, angles, fastener heads, and accessories.

B. Apply a thin skim coat of joint compound over the entire surface. C. Leave surfaces smooth and free of tool marks and ridges.

# HARDWOOD FLOORING:

. Provide wood strip flooring where shown on the drawings.

2. Wood strip flooring to be oak to match existing in size and grain, and be "prime" graded in accordance with the National Oak Flooring Manufacturer's Association.

3. Install flooring in strict accordance with the recommendation of the National Oak Flooring

Manufacturer's Association.

4. All hardwood flooring on the first floor of the existing nouse is to be sended and refinished. 5. After the floors have been sanded, the flooring contractor shall apply a minimum of four stain and urethane samples in two foot by two foot areas on the floor for the owner to review. The owner shall have a minimum of two days to make a selection.

# CERAMIC TILE:

Provide ceramic tile and accessories in accordance with the Tile Council of America Specifications 137.1, in colors and patterns to be specified by the owner. 2. Setting materials: comply with pertinent recommendations contained in the Tile Council of America

"Handbook for Ceramic Tile Installation" 3. Installation: comply with ANSI AIOB.1, ANSI AIOB.2, and the "Handbook for Ceramic Tille installation" of

D. Layout tile work and center the tile fields in both directions in each space or on each wall area.

the Tile Council of America. A. Extend tile into recesses and under equipment and fixtures to fu

form a complete covering without interruptions.

G. Allan joints when adjoining tiles on floor, base, trim, and walls are the same size.

B. Terminate tile neatly at obstruction, edges, and corners, without disruption of pattern or joint allgnment.

4. Replacement Reserve: Contractor shall furnish owner with one unopened box of additional tile for future repairs and maintenance

# MARBLE TILE:

. All marble shall be cut, polished, and set according to the Italian Marble Industry Standards. 2. Marble faces and all exposed edges shall be polished. All corners shall be fully mitered with eased

edges to prevent edge failure. all mitered and butt joints shall fit Light and require no filling. Thes shall be set with minimal grout joints max. 3/32". **3.** Refer to finish schedule for marble type and style.

4. Tile shall be set according to the drawings with approved thin set method.

5. Replacement reserve: The contractor shall furnish to the Owner one unopened box of additional tiles for future repairs and maintenance work.

# CARPET:

I. Provide carpeting as shown on the drawings.

2. Contractor to provide on allowance of \$25.00/SY for providing and installing all carpet and padding. Contractor's lump sum to be adjusted up or down to reflect actual installed cost of carpeting to contractor, supported by invoices from supplier.

# VINYL TILE:

. installation of all vinyl composition tile (VCT) shall be done in a manner which conforms with the following standards:

#### A. ASTM E 648 B. ASTME 84

C. ASTM E 662 2. Replacement reserve: Contractor to furnish owner with one unopened box of additional tile for

# future repairs and maintenarace.

PAINT:

. All point and primers to be Benjamin Moore or approved equal. Refer to schedule for colors and

2. All surfaces to be painted shall receive one primer coat and two finish coats. 3. All paint shall be applied accordingly to manufacturer's recommendations.

# ARCHITECTURAL WOODWORK AND TRIM:

. All millwork, trim, and molding shall be installed accordingly to the quality standards of the Architectural Woodwork Institute.

2. All interior trim and millwork shall conform to AWI "custom standards".

**3.** Flat trim shall be clear pine or approved equal.

4. He corners of trim and siding are to be mitered. Exposed and grains will not be accepted. 5. All milliwork and trim shall be installed by craftsman with experience in work of this type. All work shall be first class in every regard and consistent with the hest practices of the trade.

# FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY

. Stairs.

A. \* 3/4" max rise B. O' min tread

C. E'-B" min head room

D. Height of handrails shall be continuous, 30" (min) to 34" (max) above finished stair treads. Handrails required at stairs with 3 or more risers.

E. Suardrails shall be 36" (min) to 42" above finished floor

2. Provide a clear window opening of 5.7 square feet with no less than 20" clear wide and 24" clear high for sleeping arec. The slll of this window shall be no more than 44" above the finished

3. Provide sofety glass in all exterior doors, storm doors, silding glass doors, shower doors and tub enclosures where the glass is closer than 18" to the floor and exceeds 6 sq. ft. in area. 4. Ground metal stding.

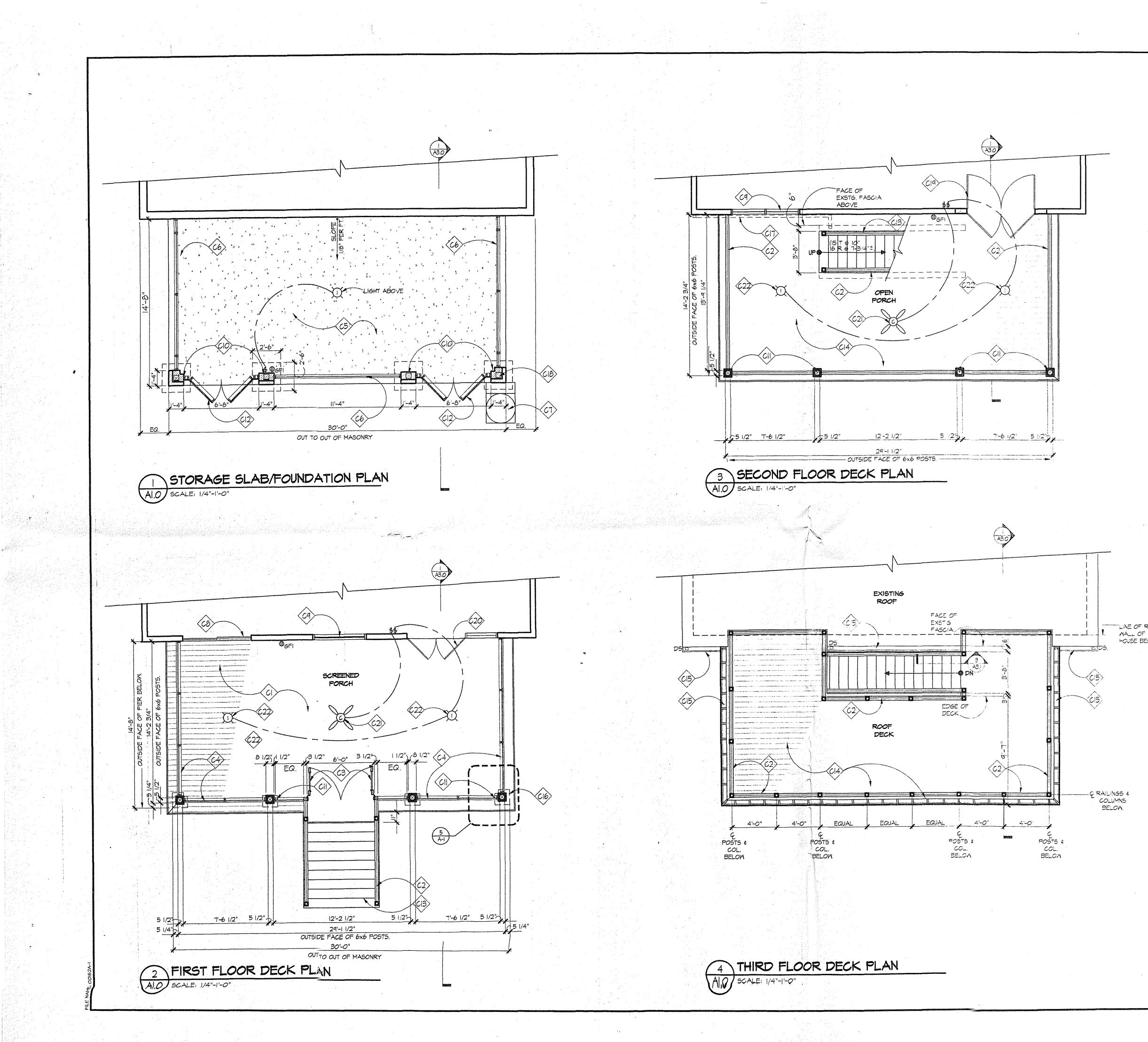
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1. Top of flue shall be 2'-0' minimum above any part of structure within 10'-0" of flue.

8. Interior finish of walls and celling shall have a flame spread railing not greater than classifi. Carpeting shall meet federal regulation DOC FF-1.

9. Prefab Freplaces shall be (U.L.) rated and installed according to manufacturers specifications.

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