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May 22, 1988

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Ron Isaksen
Chairman, Capitol View Local
Advisory Committee
1416 Fenwick Lane
Silver Spring, Maryland
20910

Re: Application for Historic Area Work Permit 10203 Menlo Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland Lot 12, Block 18, Capitol View Park New Victorian Style Residence

Dear Mr. Isaksen:

On behalf of my company, Home Stretchers, Inc., I am submitting, for your review and approval at the June 6th meeting of the Capitol View Local Advisory Committee, an application for a historic area work permit. It is my understanding that you will then forward the application to the Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission. The proposed project is a new single family residence on an undeveloped lot located at 10203 Menlo Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland (Lot 12, Block 18, Capitol View Park).

By way of background, Home Stretchers purchased the lot last May. I was particularly attracted to the natural beauty of the lot (half the lot is subject to a larger conservation easement with a wet weather stream), as well as the historic district. As I think you will agree—after looking at the attached photos of the Williamsburg reproduction which Home Stretchers recently completed in Potomac—I both favor designing and building homes of genuine historic architectural style, and am equipped to do so.

I have taken a full year to make application because of the difficulty selecting the proper design for this unusual building lot. I first designed a "Prairie style" residence, which was advertised in the September 1987

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issue of <u>Preservation News</u>; I have long been a member of the National Trust. Frankly, however, Frank Lloyd Wright does not sell well in this area. I then designed a reproduction of the "Tayloe" house, which is a prime example of the "isolated terrace/ gambrel roof" design at Colonial Williamsburg. A Dutch colonial allows a lower per foot construction cost than the Wright design, which is needed for this lot, in light of the many non-historic post-war bungalows in the neighborhood, which cap the local market. I eventually concluded that this design would not mesh with the general style of the Capitol View district.

I did not turn initially to a Victorian design for two reasons: first, ersatz Victorians are all too common in the Washington area; second, the heavy woods and contour of the lot are not conducive to the vertical lines of many Victorian designs. As explained below, however, after substantial study I developed a Victorian design which I feel accommodates the lot as well as the few period houses in the neighborhood.

There are no historic houses on adjoining lots; to the right there is no house on the treed lot, to the left a post-war bungalow, and behind a 50's ranch. Further down Menlo, there are two somewhat historic houses. While they are of modest design, they would appear to be classed as Victorian, albeit with very little "gingerbread" trim. I have also enclosed pictures of these houses. I addition, new houses on nearby lots are somewhat Victorian, a photo of which is enclosed. The house that Home Stretchers plans to build for resale will be a much more detailed and authentic Victorian, but should add to the Victorian motif of the neighborhood.

The basic design [side gable with central wing "Folk Victoria"] comes from a late 1800's house in Missouri. While some of the detail, i.e. fretwork, railings, gable trusses, resembles "Queen Anne," the few historic houses on Menlo are far simpler Victorians. Thus, I plan to use the same 6" German siding and exposed rafter tails.

The real design challenge has been optimizing the lot, especially the contour and the trees, including the conservation easement. To me, this meant keeping the profile relatively low and opening the house to the park-like setting. The full 2 story new neo-Victorians mentioned above are fine on their clear, level lots. On this lot, however, the one and

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one-half story design gives the lower profile, while still allowing a full second floor. The two-story bays (found in both "Stick", Queen Anne", and "Shingle" Victorian sub-styles) at both ends of the house compensate with extra glazing on the second floor. And of course, the wrap-around porch makes the transition to the outside, while also providing a great opportunity for Victorian detail.

The degree of exterior and interior detail will, of course, depend on the individual tastes and budget of the ultimate purchaser; however, the enclosed plans show the types of trim that will be used. The same applies to the paint selection, although I do plan to use at least three colors: white for window sashes, a relatively light color for the siding, and a darker, perhaps complementary color for the trim (brickmold, facia, rake, cornerboards, frieze, gable trusses). I have not yet decided whether to use a fourth color for porch detail.

My research has uncovered a number of suppliers of authentic Victorian millwork which I will use. I also have many local suppliers of other materials (i.e., brick, siding, windows, doors, millwork) which will enhance the authentic detail of the house. Moreover, my staff and subcontractors are extremely skilled and have no difficulty replicating historic styles.

In accordance with the instructions of the Historic Preservation Commission, I have enclosed the following documents with this cover letter:

- [1] completed application (which refers to the information in this cover letter and the plans);
- [2] site plan (this a a blown up copy of the topographic subdivision plot plan, showing house location and conservation and other easements, and including the tree survey);
- [3] photographs (of the lot, nearby historic houses, nearby new houses, and recently completed historic house designed and built by Home Stretchers);

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[4] 2 sets of plans and drawings of the Victorian residence {showing floor plans, exterior elevations, and specifications of materials and details}.

I hope that this material is sufficient to allow the local advisory committee to understand the proposed Victorian residence. Please call before the June 6th meeting if you have any questions. Also, I will call to find out the exact time and location of the meeting, and plan to attend, so as to answer any additional questions that the committee might have.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: Roberta Hahn



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APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

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(Contract/Purchaser) (Include Area Code) ADDRESS LIOU BRENT ROAD FOTOMAC, MARNIAND 20854 STATE ZIP
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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
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(If more space is needed, attach additional sheets on plain or lined paper to this application)

MAIL OR DELIVER THE APPLICATION AND ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO THE:
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
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ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20850



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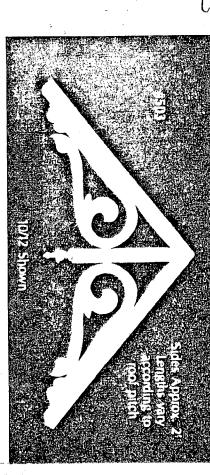
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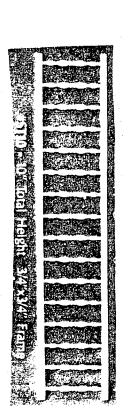
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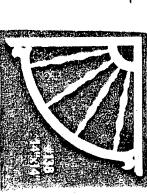
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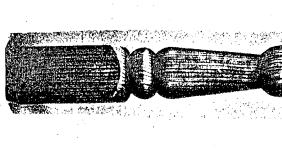
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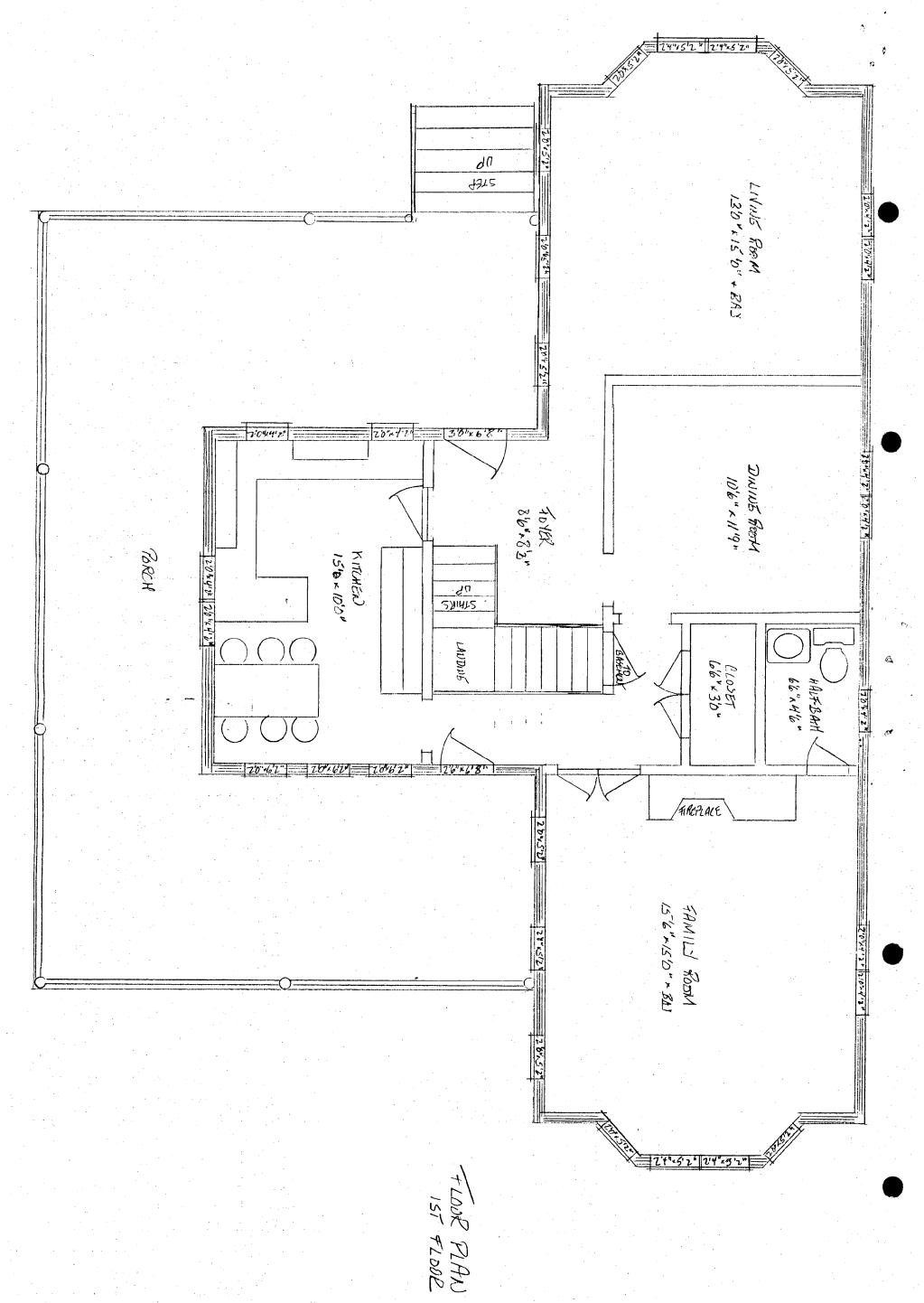
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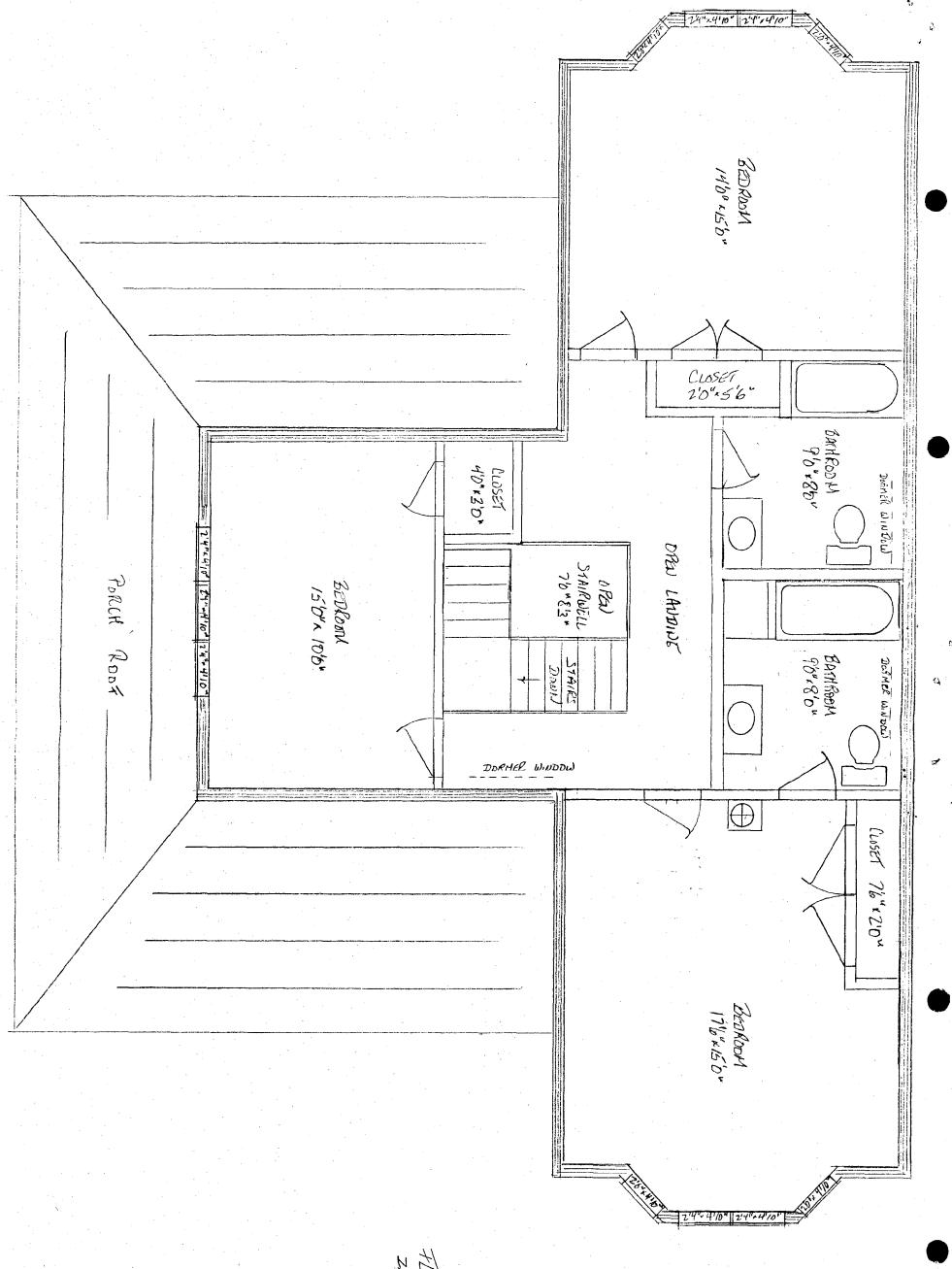
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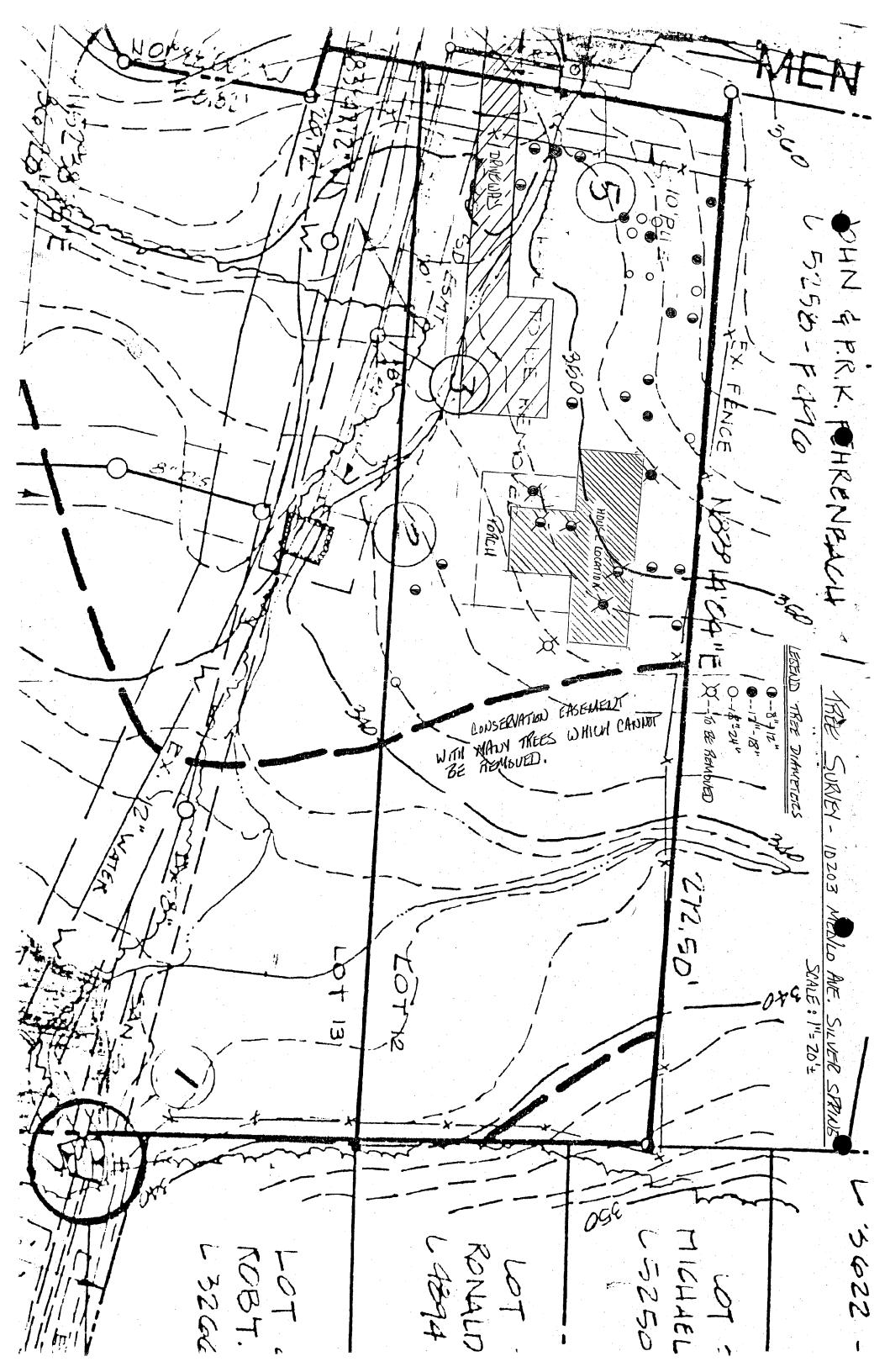


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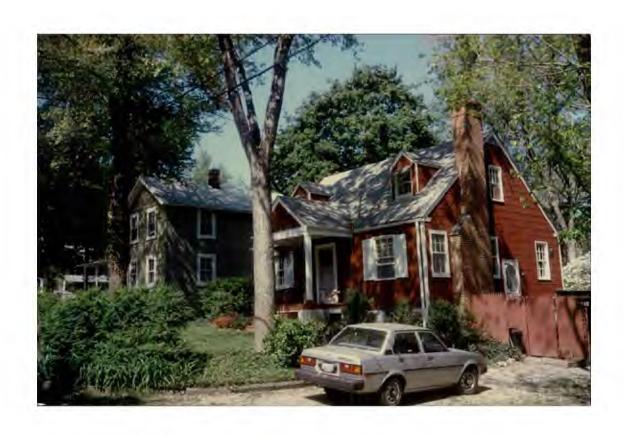
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