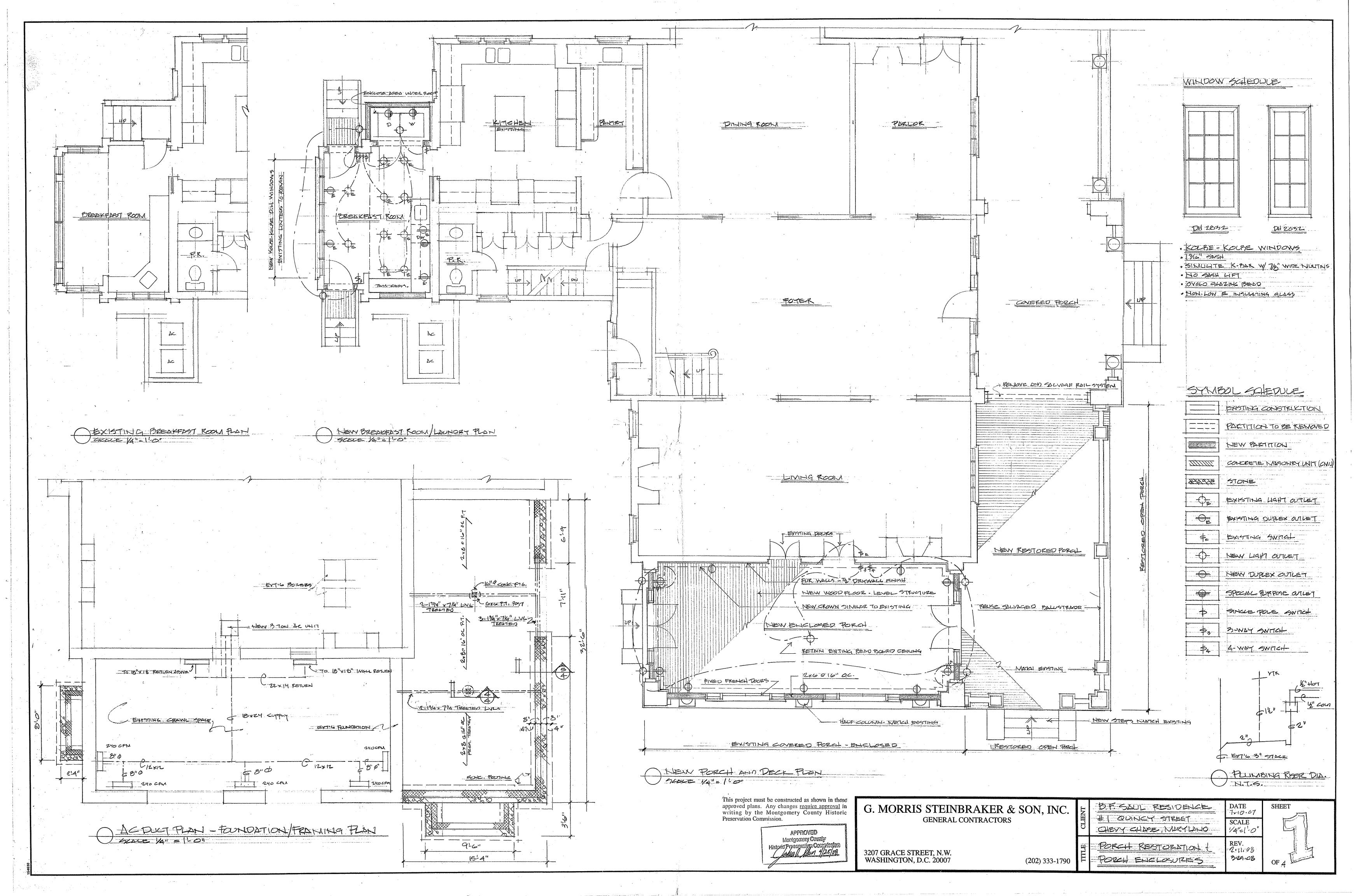
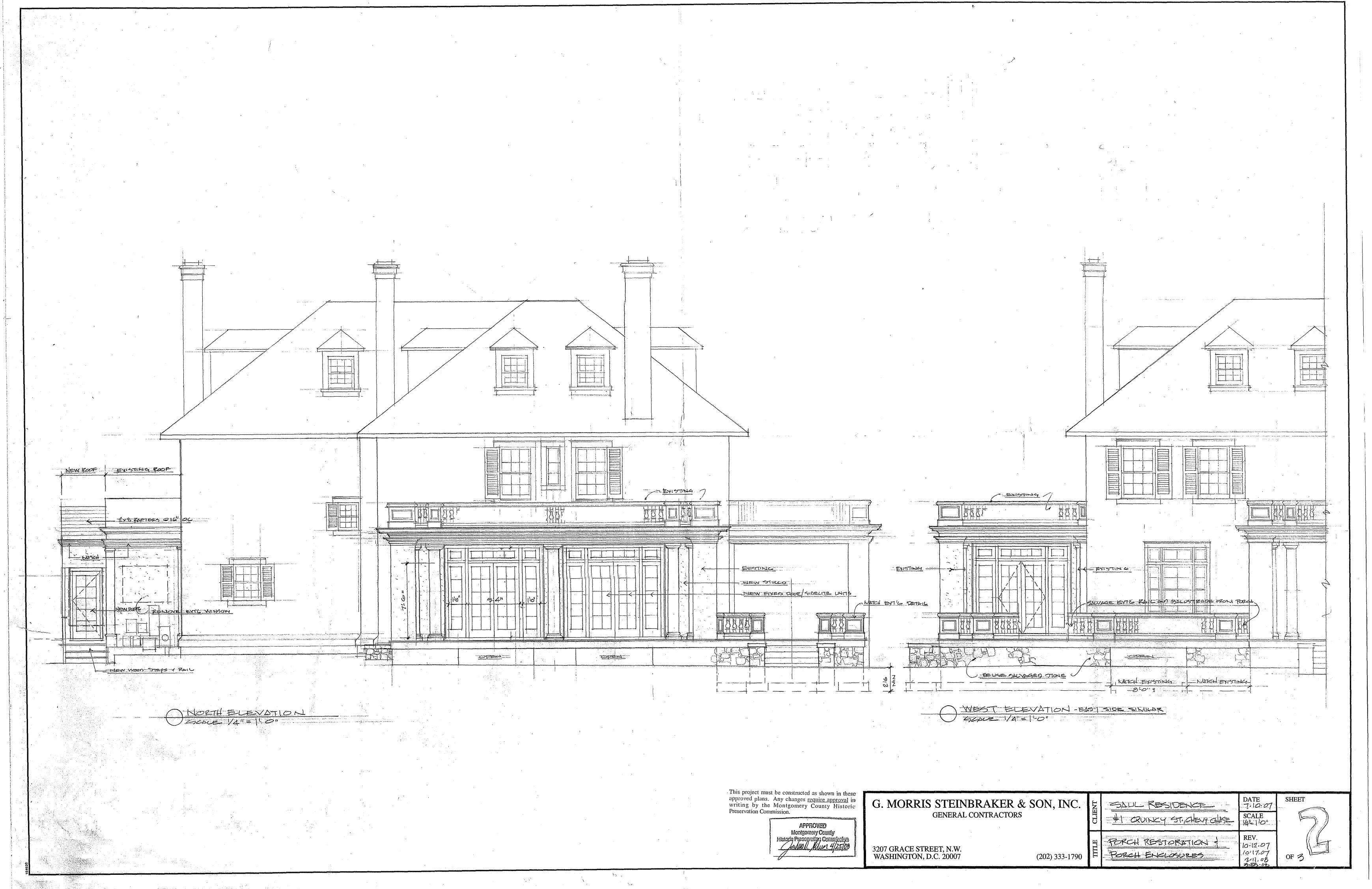
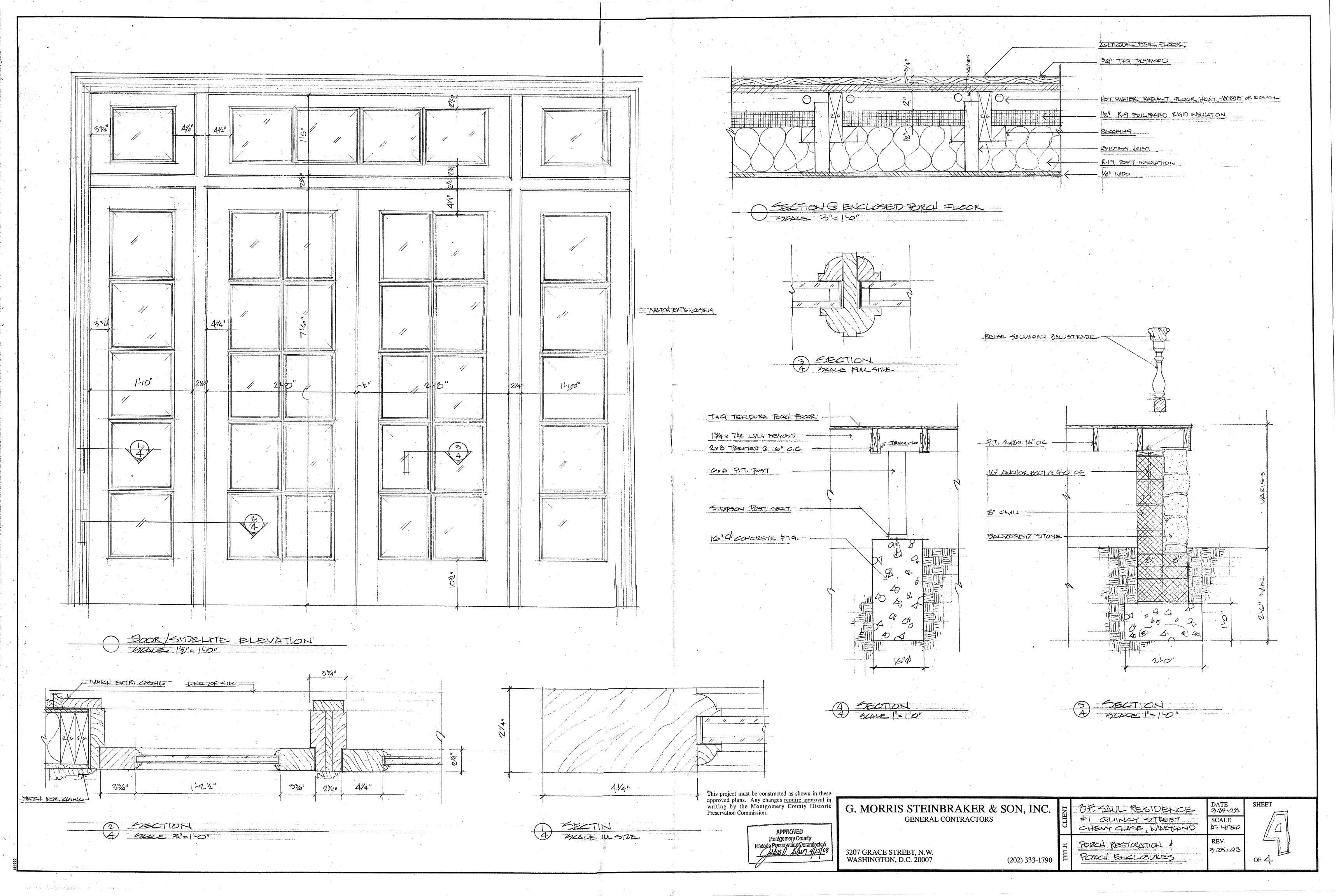
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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Isiah Leggett County Executive Jef Fuller Chairperson

Date: April 24, 2008

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Carla Reid, Director

Department of Permitting Services

FROM:

Joshua Silver, Senior Planner (JDS)

Historic Preservation Section

Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission

SUBJECT:

Historic Area Work Permit #481563, side porch enclosure, porch reconstruction and other

alterations

The Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) has reviewed the attached application for a Historic Area Work Permit (HAWP). This application was **Approved** at the April 23, 2008 meeting.

The HPC staff has reviewed and stamped the attached construction drawings.

THE BUILDING PERMIT FOR THIS PROJECT SHALL BE ISSUED CONDITIONAL UPON ADHERENCE TO THE ABOVE APPROVED HAWP CONDITIONS AND MAY REQUIRE APPROVAL BY DPS OR ANOTHER LOCAL OFFICE BEFORE WORK CAN BEGIN.

Applicant:

B. Frank Saul

Address:

1 Quincy Street, Chevy Chase

This HAWP approval is subject to the general condition that the applicant will obtain all other applicable Montgomery County or local government agency permits. After the issuance of these permits, the applicant must contact this Historic Preservation Office if any changes to the approved plan are made.







HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 301/563-3400

APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address:

1 Quincy Street, Chevy Chase

Meeting Date:

4/23/2008

Resource:

Outstanding Resource

Report Date:

4/16/2008

Chevy Chase Village Historic District

Applicant:

B. Frank Saul

Public Notice:

4/9/2008

Review:

(David Steinbraker, Agent)

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Tax Credit:

Partial

Case Number:

35/13-08I

HAWP

Staff:

Josh Silver

PROPOSAL:

Side porch enclosure, porch reconstruction and other alterations

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff is recommending that the HPC approve this HAWP application.

BACKGROUND:

On March 12, 2008 the HPC reviewed this proposal as a Preliminary Consultation for reconstruction of the front porch, enclosure of the side porch and minor modifications to the existing contemporary rear addition. This proposal is identical to the one submitted for the Preliminary Consultation which the HPC generally supported. (See attached transcript on Circle 17)

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE:

Outstanding Resource within the Chevy Chase Village Historic District

STYLE:

Colonial Revival/Craftsman

DATE:

c.1909

The subject house is a five bay, $2\frac{1}{2}$ -story, cross hipped roof, Colonial Revival/Craftsman dwelling. The house contains a stucco finish on both stories, and is sheathed with a slate roof. The house contains casement windows on the 1^{st} story and is detailed with 6/6 double-hung windows on the 2^{nd} story.

HISTORIC CONTEXT

Chevy Chase Village was Montgomery County's first and most influential streetcar suburb planned and developed between 1892 and 1930. It was the most visionary investment in Montgomery County real estate in the late nineteenth and early twentieth century - representing the Chevy Chase Land Company's prototype for a planned suburb and setting the tone for early twentieth century neighborhoods throughout northwest Washington and southern Montgomery County. Architecturally, Chevy Chase Village contains the county's highest concentration of outstanding architect-designed and builder vernacular suburban houses rendered in post-Victorian styles of the period 1890-1930. Together, the surviving plan and architecture of Chevy Chase Village represents one of the most intact and important examples of suburban planning and architectural expression built in the region before World War II.

PROPOSAL:

The applicant is proposing to:

- Restore an original open style front porch at the subject property. The proposed design is based on
 a historic photo provided by the applicant that documents an open style porch once existed at the
 property
- Enclose an existing open style covered porch on the north elevation of the house
- Reconfigure and extend the existing non-historic rear addition to accommodate a new interior space program. The exterior changes that will result from this project include the enclosure of the existing stairs and landing, construction of two side loading stair units, and the removal of one non-historic window on the north elevation and two non-historic picture windows with sidelights on the east elevation. This project also includes the installation of new double-hung wooden windows, and a gable roof.

APPLICABLE GUIDELINES:

When reviewing alterations within the Chevy Chase Village Historic District several documents are to be utilized as guidelines to assist the Commission in developing their decision. These documents include the Chevy Chase Village Historic District Master Plan – Expansion, approved and adopted in August 1997, Montgomery County Code Chapter 24A (Chapter 24A) and the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation (Standards). The pertinent information in these documents is outlined as follows:

Chevy Chase Village Historic District Master Plan

The Guidelines break down specific projects into three levels of review - Lenient, Moderate and Strict Scrutiny.

"Lenient Scrutiny" means that the emphasis of the review should be on issues of general massing and scale, and compatibility with the surrounding streetscape, and should allow for a very liberal interpretation of preservation rules. Most changes should be permitted unless there are major problems with massing, scale or compatibility.

"Moderate Scrutiny" involves a higher standard of review than "lenient scrutiny." Besides issues of massing, scale and compatibility, preserving the integrity of the resource is taken into account. Alterations should be designed so that the altered structure still contributes to the district. Use of compatible new materials, rather than the original building materials, should be permitted. Planned changes should be compatible with the structure's existing design, but should not be required to replicate its architectural style.

"Strict Scrutiny" means that the planned changes should be reviewed to insure that the integrity of the significant exterior architectural or landscaping features and details is not compromised. However, strict scrutiny should not be "strict in theory but fatal in fact" i.e. it does not mean that there can be no changes but simply that the proposed changes should be reviewed with extra care.

The Guidelines state three basic policies that should be adhered to, including:

Preserving the integrity of the contributing structures in the district. Alterations to contributing structures should be designed in such a way that the altered structure still contributes to the district.

Design review emphasis should be restricted to changes that will be visible from the front or side public right-of-way, or that would be visible in the absence of vegetation or landscaping.

Alterations to the portion of a property that are not visible from the public right-of-way should be subject to very lenient review. Most changes to rear of the properties should be approved as a matter of course.

The Guidelines that pertain to this project are as follows:

<u>Porches</u> should be subject to moderate scrutiny if they are visible from the public right-of-way, lenient scrutiny if they are not. Enclosures of existing side and rear porches have occurred throughout the Village with little or no adverse impact on its character, and they should be permitted where compatibly designed. Strict scrutiny should be applied to additions above existing front porches.

Montgomery County Code; Chapter 24A

A HAWP permit should be issued if the Commission finds that:

- 1. The proposal will not substantially alter the exterior features of a historic site or historic resource within a historic district.
- 2. The proposal is compatible in character and nature with the historical archaeological, architectural or cultural features of the historic site or the historic district in which a historic resource is located and would not be detrimental thereto of to the achievement of the purposes of this chapter.

Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation

- #9 New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction will not destroy historic materials, features, and spatial relationships that characterize the property. The new work shall be differentiated from the old and will be compatible with the historic materials, features, size, scale and proportion, and massing to protect the integrity of the property and its environment.
- #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.

STAFF DISCUSSION

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Side porch enclosure

Although the side porch is visible from the public right-of-way, the considerable setback of the house and expansive front yard help mitigate any impact the proposed alterations would have on streetscape of the historic district. The proposal is consistent with the *Guidelines* for a side porch enclosure to an outstanding resource in the Chevy Chase Village Historic District. The design for the side porch enclosure

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is sympathetic to the style of the house, and will have little or no adverse impact on the character of the house or historic district. The installation of operable and fixed French doors with sidelights provides transparency and the retention of the existing balustrade, cornice and pebble dash stucco support columns preserves the structural composition of the original open porch style for the possibility of future reconstruction. Staff supports the use of true divided light doors for the proposed side porch enclosure.

Front porch restoration

Staff commends the applicant for restoring the open style porch at the front of the house. The proposed restoration is based on a historic photo and is consistent with the original front porch style. The reuse of the railing and balustrade from the proposed side porch enclosure and existing front porch of the house and salvaged stone from a gate on the property will allow the restored porch to read with a high level of historical accuracy. Staff reminds the applicant to follow the historical documentation closely to ensure the restoration is done accurately.

Rear addition reconfiguration/extension

Staff supports the proposed reconfiguration and extension of the existing non-historic rear addition. The proposed work is confined to the rear of the house and will have no adverse impact to the historic massing. The proposed construction of two new wooden side loading stair units and the installation of wooden simulated divided light windows and doors are appropriate treatments for a contemporary rear addition.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Commission <u>approve</u> the HAWP application as being consistent with Chapter 24A-8(b)(1) & (2);

and with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation;

and with the general condition that the applicant shall present the 3 permit sets of drawings to Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) staff for review and stamping prior to submission for the Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services (DPS) building permits;

and with the general condition that the applicant shall notify the Historic Preservation Staff if they propose to make any alterations to the approved plans.





HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 301/563-3400

APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

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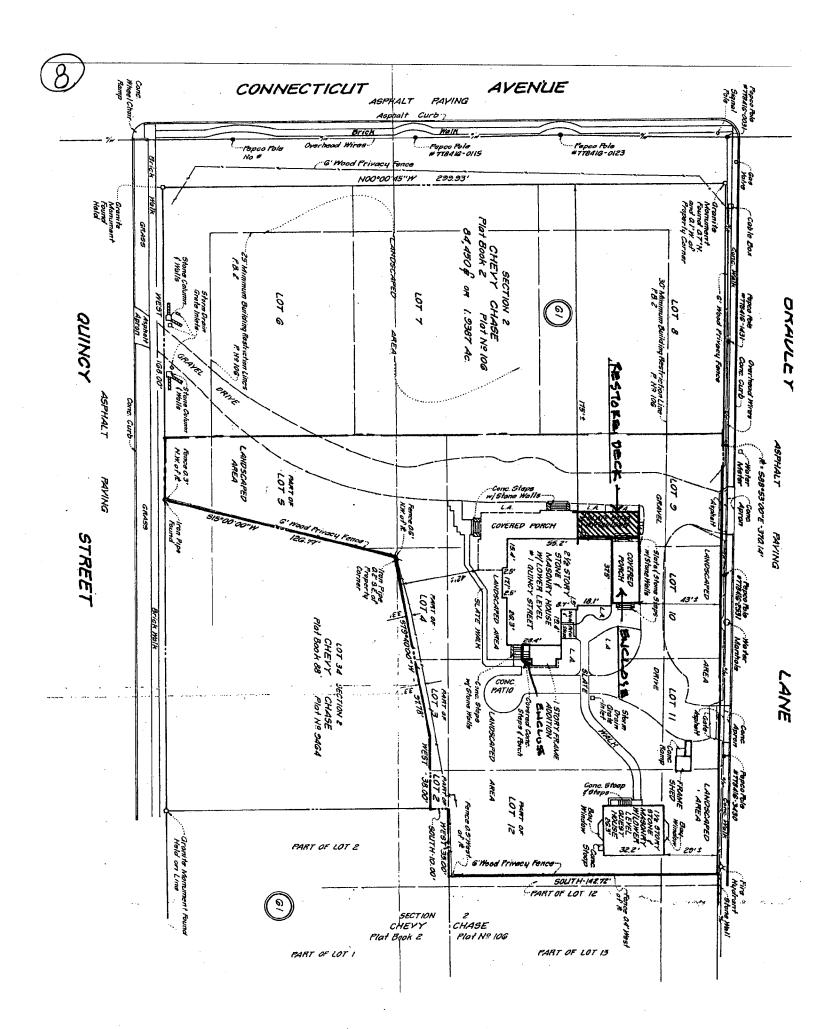
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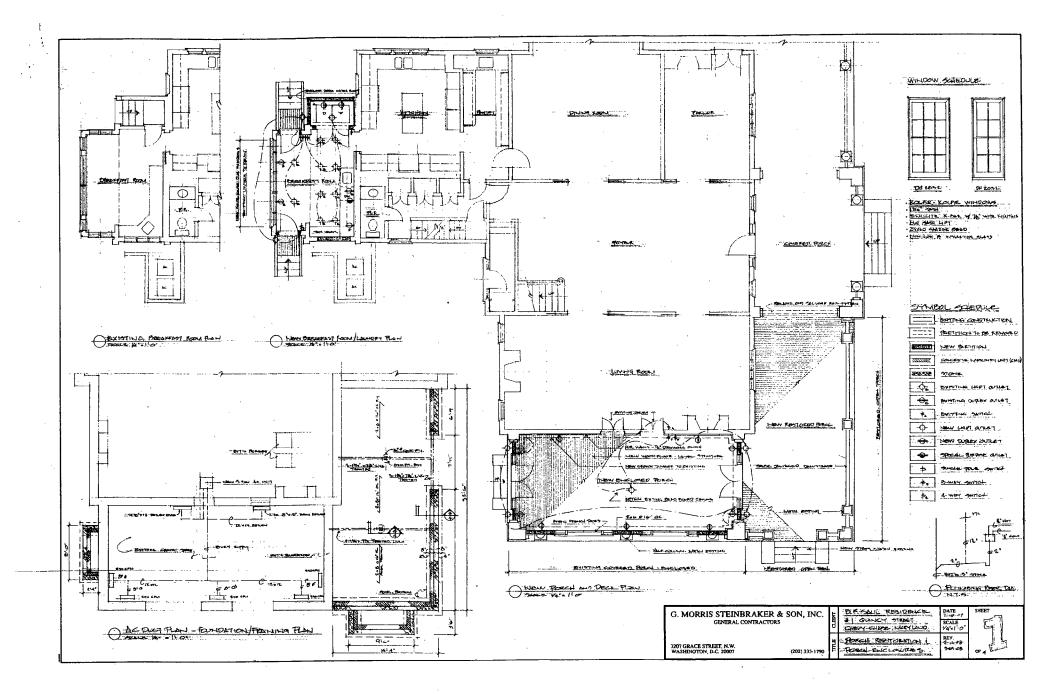
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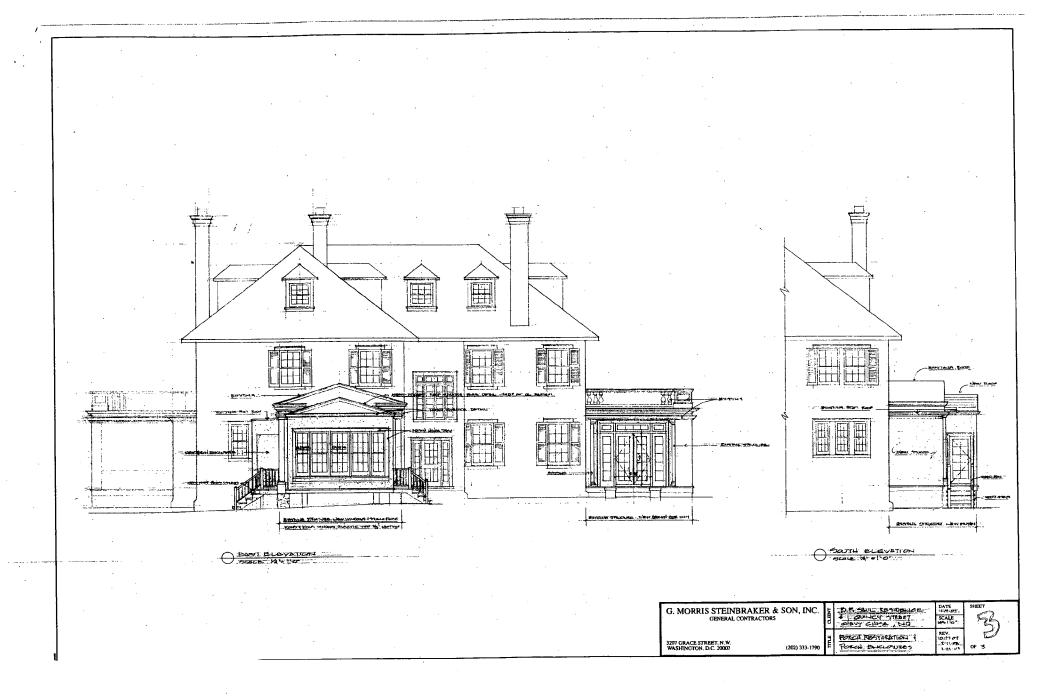
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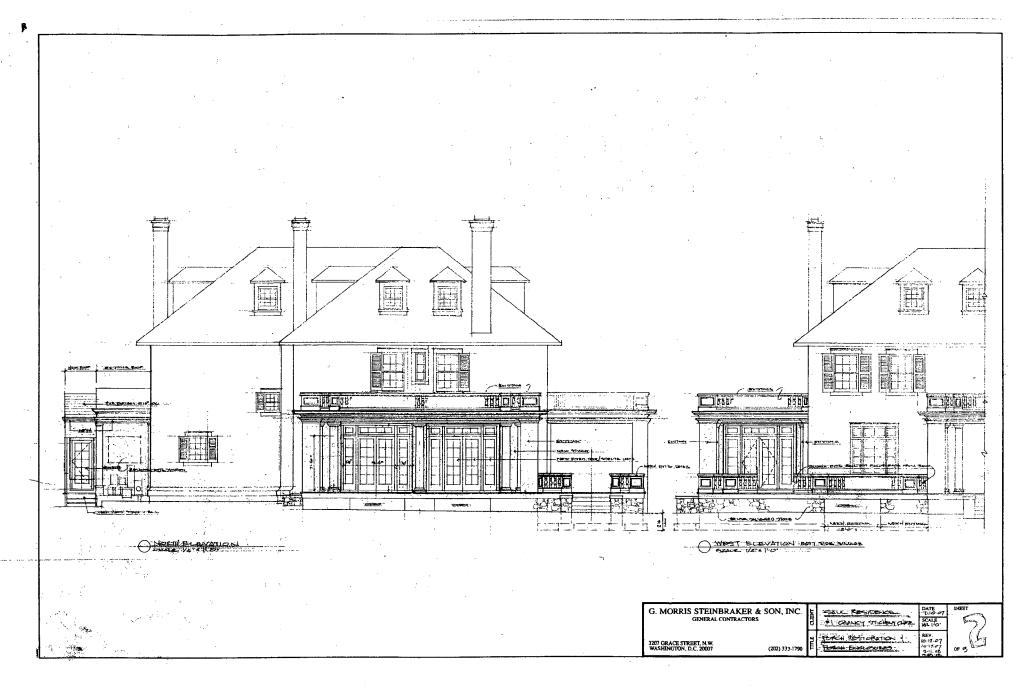
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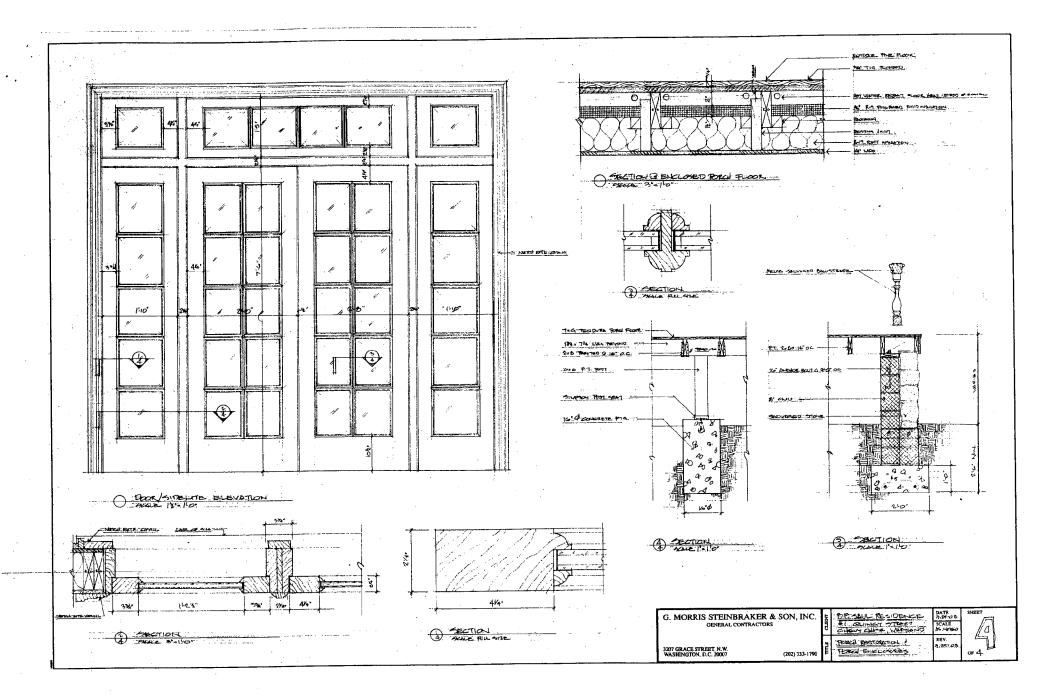






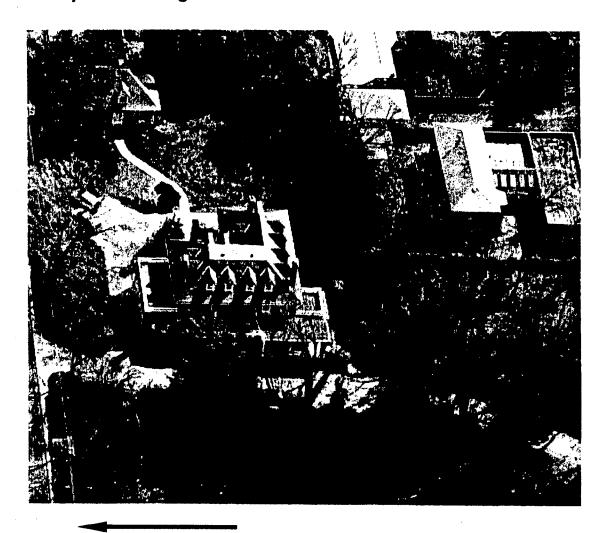








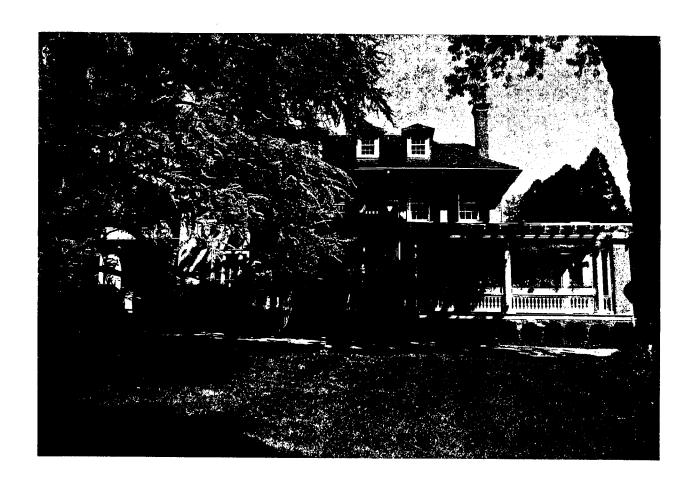
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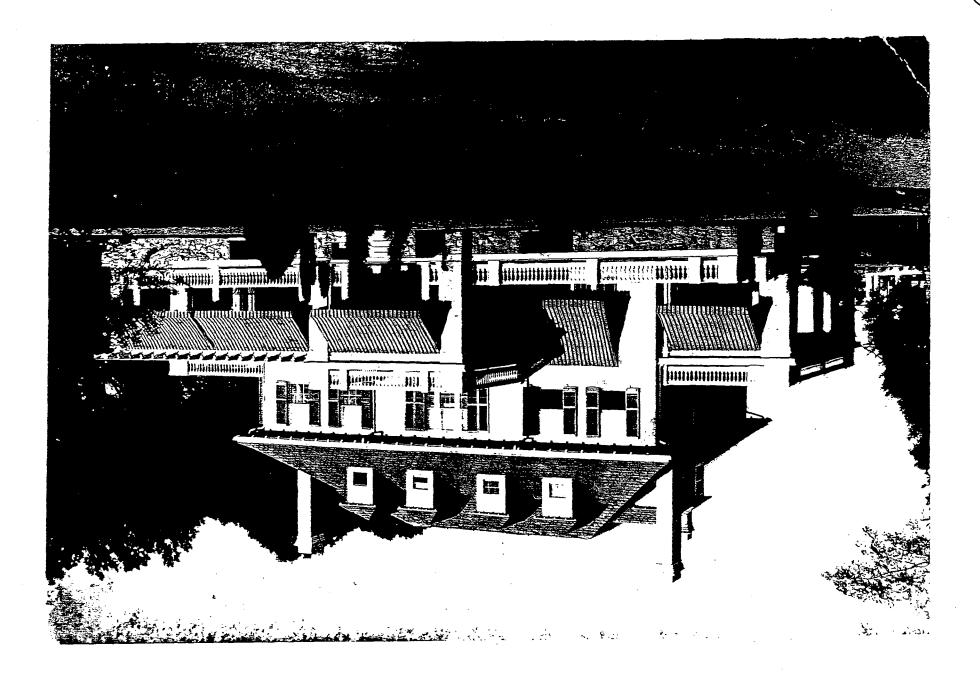
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HPC Meeting Transcripts March 12, 2008

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10	A meeting in the above-entitled matter was held on
11	March 12, 2008, commencing at 7:00 p.m., in the MRO
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ALSO PRESENT:

Joshua Silver
Clare Kelly, Staff
Scott Whipple
Anne Fothergill, Staff
Joey Lampl, Staff

APPEARANCES

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1 approve the application as submitted with the conditions

- 2 stipulated in the staff report and in addition permitting
- 3 the removal of the 17-inch walnut tree, as subsequently
- 4 requested by the applicant.
- 5 MR. SILVER: Thank you.
- 6 MR. FULLER: Is that okay to the second? Why
- 7 don't we go ahead and revote on that? All in favor? Not
- 8 good enough. Thank you. All opposed. Any that abstain?
- 9 The vote remains the same. Thank you.
- 10 Okay, next on the agenda for this evening is the
- 11 preliminary consultation for the B.F. Saul property at 1
- 12 Quincy Street, Chevy Chase. Is there a staff report?
- 13 MR. SILVER: Yes, there is. 1 Quincy Street is an
- 14 outstanding resource located in the Chevy Chase Village
- 15 historic district. The subject house is a five bay two and
- 16 a half story cross-hipped roof, colonial revival craftsman
- 17 dwelling. The house contains a stucco finish on both
- 18 stories and a sheath with a slate roof. There are casement
- 19 windows on the first story, and it's detailed primarily with
- 20 six-over-six double hung windows on the second story.
- 21 There are three proposals, or three elements to
- 22 the proposal. And the first one is restoration and
- 23 rehabilitation of an original open style front porch at the
- 24 subject property. The proposed design is based on a
- 25 historic photo, which is provided in the staff report, staff
- 26 packet, which was provided by the applicants. It documents

- 1 an open style porch once existed.
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- 3 style covered porch on the north elevation of the house.
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- 5 existing non-historic rear addition to accommodate a new
- 6 interior space program.
- 7 The exterior changes that will result from this
- 8 project include an enclosure of the existing stairs and
- 9 landing, construction of two side loading stair units, and
- 10 removal of one non-historic window on the north elevation,
- 11 and two non-historic picture windows with sidelights on the
- 12 east elevation.
- 13 Staff has met with the applicant's agent to
- 14 discuss the design strategy for the proposed side porch
- 15 enclosure. As this property is an outstanding resource,
- 16 staff expressed some concern with enclosing the existing
- 17 side porch and recommended the applicant submit the proposal
- 18 as a preliminary consultation to discuss the design strategy
- 19 with the Commission before proceeding to a historic area
- 20 work permit. This is intended to ensure that the design is
- 21 accurate and consistent with the style of the house and
- 22 associated porches.
- 23 Side porch enclosure. Although staff is not
- 24 opposed to the applicant enclosing the porch and generally
- 25 supports the proposed design because of its transparency and
- 26 retention of some original features, it is important that

- 1 the Commission review this alteration, because this is a
- 2 change to a character-defining feature on an outstanding
- 3 resource.
- 4 The Chevy Chase Village guidelines state that
- 5 porches should be subject to moderate scrutiny, if they are
- 6 visible from the public right-of-way, and lenient scrutiny
- 7 if they are not. Enclosures of existing side and rear
- 8 porches have occurred throughout the village with little or
- 9 no adverse impact on its character, and they should be
- 10 permitted if compatibly designed. Strict scrutiny should be
- 11 applied to additions above existing front porches.
- 12 Although the side porch is visible from the public
- 13 right-of-way, the considerable setback of the house and
- 14 expansive front yard mitigate the impact these proposed
- 15 alterations would have on the streetscape of the historic
- 16 district.
- 17 The proposal is in agreement with the guidelines
- 18 for a side porch enclosure to an outstanding resource. The
- 19 design for the side porch enclosure is sympathetic to the
- 20 style of the house and will have little or no adverse impact
- 21 to the character of the house or historic district.
- The installation of the operable and fixed french
- 23 doors with sidelights provides transparency and the
- 24 retention of the existing balustrade and columns preserves
- 25 the structural composition of the original open porch style
- 26 for the possibility of future reconstruction.

- 1 Staff is pleased the applicant is proposing to
- 2 restore the open style porch on the front of the house, and
- 3 it is consistent with the original front porch per that
- 4 historic photo that's provided in the staff report. The
- 5 proposed design -- excuse me.
- The reuse of the existing railing, the balustrade
- 7 and stone from the proposed front porch enclosure on the
- 8 west elevation of the house, allows the restored porch to
- 9 read to the high level of historic accuracy.
- The rear addition, staff supports the proposed
- 11 reconfiguration and extension of the existing non-historic
- 12 rear addition. The proposed work is confined to the rear of
- 13 the house and will have no adverse impact to the historic
- 14 massing.
- The proposed construction of the two new wooden
- 16 side building stair units, and the installation of wooden
- 17 windows and doors are appropriate treatments for a
- 18 contemporary rear addition. Staff supports the use of
- 19 wooden windows and doors for the proposed side porch
- 20 enclosure and rear addition reconfiguration.
- 21 However, staff wants to ensure all windows and
- 22 doors in the side porch enclosure are true divided light in
- 23 profile and notes that it may be appropriate for the rear
- 24 addition to contain windows and doors of a simulated divided
- 25 light profile. Staff recommends the applicant develop a
- 26 window and a door schedule to be included with the historic

- 1 area work permit.
- 2 Staff's final recommendation is to ask the
- 3 applicants to make revisions based on the comments from
- 4 staff and the Historic Preservation Commission and return
- 5 for a historic area work permit.
- And I just want to make sure that you, the point
- 7 of the preliminary consultation, I think too, is just as a
- 8 reminder for the Commission to review this proposal, you
- 9 know, as a preliminary consultation presents it as an
- 10 opportunity to comment on the compatibility of the proposed
- 11 porch enclosure and other elements of the project with the
- 12 house and associated porch; and also, the HPC's comfort
- 13 level with the alterations before it comes in as a historic
- 14 area work permit.
- And I can continue to go through a few more slides
- 16 here if you would like before. Unfortunately, we don't have
- 17 any other drawings that I can provide. We did send an email
- 18 for clarification earlier in the week.
- MS. ALDERSON: But they can bring their own when
- 20 they come up.
- 21 MR. SILVER: I would imagine that -- let me
- 22 quickly go through these and then we can have them bring
- 23 those up. So obviously looking at the front of the house
- 24 and to the left of the entrance way is where the proposed
- 25 porch restoration, based on the historic photos occur. This
- 26 would be the porch, and this is proposed to be enclosed.

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- 1 Just another angle of the proposed porch enclosure.
- This is the non-historic rear addition. As you
- 3 can see, it's confined to the rear of the house. And just a
- 4 little more of a close up. And that's all I have for
- 5 slides. I think we'll have to go back. Would you like to
- 6 see the front elevation shown again?
- 7 MS. ALDERSON: No, I've seen it.
- 8 MR. SILVER: Okay.
- 9 MR. FULLER: Are there any questions for staff?
- 10 Would the applicants please come forward?
- MR. STEINBRAKER: Agent.
- MR. FULLER: Agent. That will work. Would you
- 13 like to state your name for the record and if you have a --
- 14 if you want to supplement the staff report or make a
- 15 presentation or simply respond to questions?
- 16 MR. STEINBRAKER: I'll answer questions. I'm Dave
- 17 Steinbraker. I'm a contractor for the project, and I did
- 18 the design work for the project. I have one correction I
- 19 want to make on the staff report. The stone that's going to
- 20 be used for the base of the porch actually came from a wall !
- 21 or a gate entrance at the property. It's not going to come,
- 22 from the porch enclosure work! And the balustrade will be
- 23 reused from the porch enclosure for the new open porch.
- The new open porch would be behind the hedge right
- 25 there. And that's where the original was, and the original
- 26 1910 or about, photograph, it should be with your group of

- 1 photographs.
- 2 And we're retaining almost all of the existing
- 3 structure of the existing covered porch. And the columns,
- 4 the full columns, full round columns would not be saved, but
- 5 they would be duplicated because they become half columns.
- 6 So the column cap and base detail, and the profile of the
- 7 column itself would be duplicated.
- 8 (Discussion off the record.)
- 9 MR. STEINBRAKER: We tried to keep the openings
- 10 between the structure, between the columns and the enclosed
- 11 porches as transparent as possible.
- MS. ALDERSON: You may want to, on your next
- 13 submission, make an effort to get a darker copy, because we
- 14 basically haven't really gotten to see it. We're kind of
- 15 imagining from what we saw what -- it sounds lovely, but I
- 16 couldn't make out the drawings. They were not legible. So
- 17 just getting a darker copy is going to help a lot.
- 18 MR. STEINBRAKER: You're talking about the eight
- 19 and a half by 11?
- MS. ALDERSON: Yes, they weren't really legible.
- 21 So we're just kind of starting.
- 22 (Discussion off the record.)
- MR. STEINBRAKER: Do you want me to come up and
- 24 point out anything?
- 25 (Discussion off the record.)
- MR. STEINBRAKER: This is the existing covered

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1 porch, and we retained all of the existing balustrade up in

- 2 the top, all of the exterior cornice, the existing pebble-
- 3 dashed stucco. The columns will be duplicated because
- 4 they'll become half-columns. And the infill between the
- 5 columns are either fixed or operable french doors with
- 6 sidelights and transoms.
- Because of the size of the openings, the doors
- 8 would be two and a quarter inches thick, but we will
- 9 maintain as narrow a mullion as possible to carry the weight
- 10 of the insulated glass. And on the ends are the same detail
- 11 as the infill in the columns.
- MR. FULLER: What about the extension of the front
- 13 porch?
- 14 MR. STEINBRAKER: The extension of the front
- 15 porch --
- 16 (Discussion off the record.)
- 17 MS. ANAHTAR: It's just an open deck?
- 18 MR. STEINBRAKER: It's an open deck and we are
- 19 reusing the balustrade that's on the existing enclosed,
- 20 covered porch for the balustrade on the new open porch.
- 21 MS. MILES: The creation of the porch with the
- 22 extended deck, is that going to have a balustrade?
- 23 MR. STEINBRAKER: Yes, that will have the
- 24 | ballustrade. So we're reusing the same materials, if
- 25 anything is rotted or we're short, but we don't think we
- 26 will be short, will be duplicated.

- 1 MS. ALDERSON: The main thing there is extending
- 2 the balustrade around to enclose that deck.
- 3 MR. STEINBRAKER: Putting it back the way it was
- 4 originally built.
- 5 MR. FULLER: What I'm not understanding is on the
- 6 steps where it talks about restoring an open style front
- 7 porch --
- 8 MR. STEINBRAKER: It's not there.
- 9 MR. SILVER: It's a porch or a deck.
- 10 MR. FULLER: Okay.
- MR. SILVER: It's in the historic photo.
- 12 It's a porch without a copper roof, guttered roof.
- 13 MR. STEINBRAKER: And it's going right back where
- 14 it was originally.
- 15 MR. FULLER: Okay. Why don't we make sure
- 16 everybody is back on the record, and just finish the
- 17 comments.
- MS. ANAHTAR: And this one?
- 19 MR. STEINBRAKER: That's the contemporary addition
- 20 that's there now. And what we're going to do, this --
- 21 MR. SILVER: Circle 17 is the picture, the
- 22 historic photo.
- 23 MR. STEINBRAKER: -- we're going to extend, and
- 24 extend the existing cornice detail around that. So we're
- 25 not really changing -- it was a porch.
- MS. ALDERSON: It will give it a little more

- 1 authentic look and integrate it as it was originally.
- 2 MR. STEINBRAKER: Right. It was a porch at one
- 3 time. And the steps that go up there now, we're going to
- 4 enclose that. But not the still roof, that roof will stay.
- 5 We'll just enclose the opening, and then put two new
- 6 entrances in on each side.
- 7 MS. ALDERSON: But your idea was to tie the two
- 8 together.
- 9 MR. STEINBRAKER: Right. Correct.
- 10 MS. ALDERSON: Sticking with what's there now.
- 11 MR. STEINBRAKER: The detailing won't be, only the
- 12 windows and the stucco. It's a plywood finish now. That's
- 13 going to become a stucco finish with new double hung windows
- 14 instead of the casement windows.
- 15 MS. ALDERSON: Thank you.
- MR. DUFFY: Mr. Chairman, I'd simply like to state
- 17 for the record that the applicant's firms are clients of my
- 18 firm, the firm I work for, rather, and that I'll be
- 19 abstaining from discussion or voting on this proposed
- 20 project.
- 21 MR. FULLER: Thank you. Are there any questions
- 22 for the applicant or the applicant's agent? Normally, we
- 23 would go through the Commission and ask for any comments.
- 24 Essentially, there are three areas that were addressed to
- 25 us. One was the restoration of the, I'll call it deck or
- 26 open porch on the front of the house, the enclosure of the

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1 side porch, or the addition to the rear. Does anybody have

- 2 any concerns as to any of those as they've been described to
- 3 us tonight?
- 4 MS. ALDERSON: No. All I can say, and others may
- 5 want to chime in, is that I think the staff report was very)
- 6 thorough and I, my recommendations are just consistent with)
- 7 the staff recommendations. It's a very thoughtfully
- 8 prepared submission that will be very beautifully integrated
- 9 with the house. We're thrilled to see front restoration
- 10 done. So my thoughts are just consistent with the staff
- 11 recommendations.
- MR. ROTENSTEIN: Just addition to that, I also
- 13 want to commend the applicant for their effort to reuse the
- 14 historic materials both from the existing building and from
- 15 the former wall into the projecty.
- 16 MS. MILES: I think I would also add that if I had
- 17 any concerns about enclosing the existing side porch, they
- 18 are offset by the restoration of the front.
- 19 MR.JESTER: I think the enclosure of the side
- 20. porch is very sensitively handled, and I think it's:
- 21 approvable and appropriate. And I also commend the
- 22 applicant for restoring the open porch. And I would just,
- 23 you know, if it's not clear in the staff report to really
- 24 follow the historic documentation and carefully restore it
- 25 so that it is accurately done, but otherwise I think it's
- 26 fine.

- 1 MR. FULLER: Okay. I think that from our
- 2 perspective, you've heard a majority of the Commission is in
- 3 favor of the application as proposed. I'd say, let's
- 4 proceed, I would recommend you proceeding forward with a
- 5 historic area work permit. The only suggestion I would make
- 6 is, please do make sure the documents that get forwarded to
- 7 staff are something that can be reproduced and make decent
- 8 copies, because this didn't let us look at it in advance.
- 9 But I appreciate your efforts. Thank you very much.
- 10 MR. STEINBRAKER: Thank you.
- MR. FULLER: Okay. Next on the agenda this
- 12 evening are the minutes from February 27th.
- 13 MS. FOTHERGILL: Kevin wasn't clear on who had
- 14 agreed to review them. Did anyone review them?
- MR. ROTENSTEIN: I don't think we had anyone
- 16 volunteer at the last meeting.
- MS. FOTHERGILL: And then did we send them out
- 18 anyway?
- 19 MR. ROTENSTEIN: I think in his email he said he
- 20 wasn't sure who was supposed to review them.
- MR. FULLER: So I guess by default nobody did.
- MS. FOTHERGILL: Okay.
- 23 MR. FULLER: Do we have a volunteer for the 27th
- 24 and let's, at the same time, talk about, I guess this
- 25 evening's in the same breath.
- MS. MILES: I'll take this evening. That's as



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