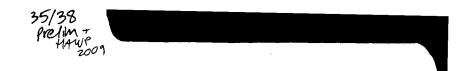
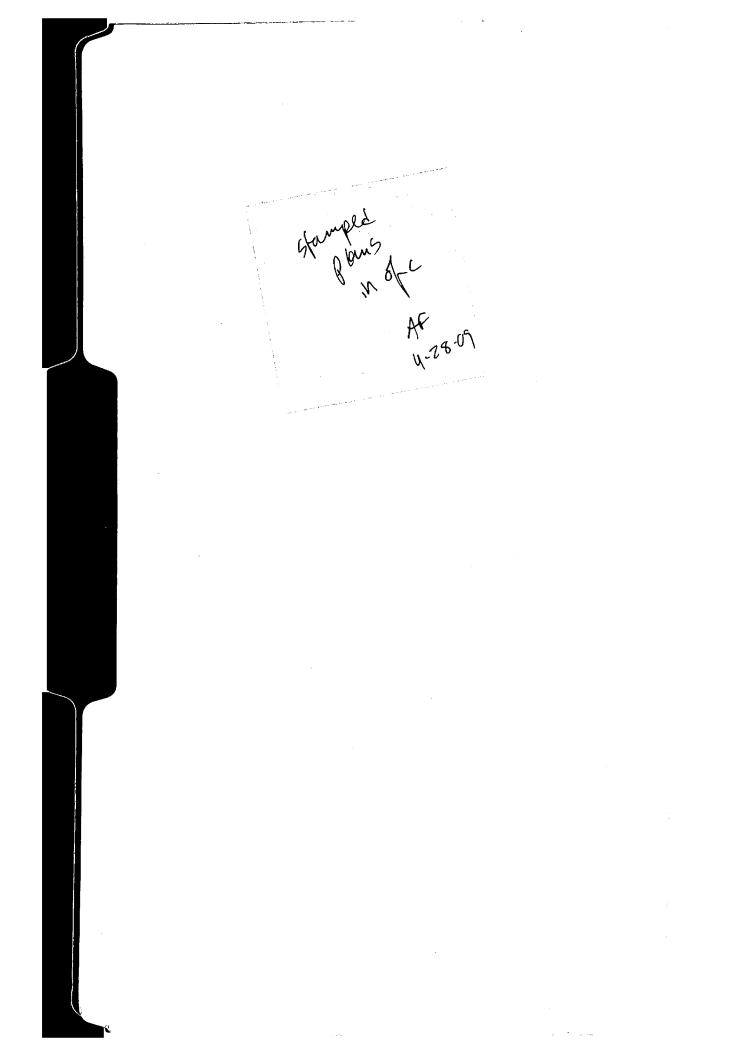


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Staff Item—Anne Fothergill May 13, 2009 In the Woods

In March 2009 the HPC approved a new bathhouse and other changes this community pool, located well behind the historic house. The applicants now need to add a small pumphouse for the wading pool equipment. The materials will match the new bathhouse. Staff is asking the HPC to approve this change to be approved at the staff level.

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Fothergill, Anne

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FW: CCRA

From: William Kirwan [mailto:wkirwan@musearchitects.com] Sent: Monday, April 27, 2009 10:53 AM To: Fothergill, Anne Subject: CCRA

Anne,

We have to add a small (approx. 10 feet x 12 feet) pump house to the site plan for the new wading pool at CCRA. It will have the same painted cementitous siding and asphalt shingle roof as the main building. Originally the plan was to sink the equipment in a well or install it at grade with a small enclosure around it, but the warranties that are best to seek for this equipment require a roofed enclosure.

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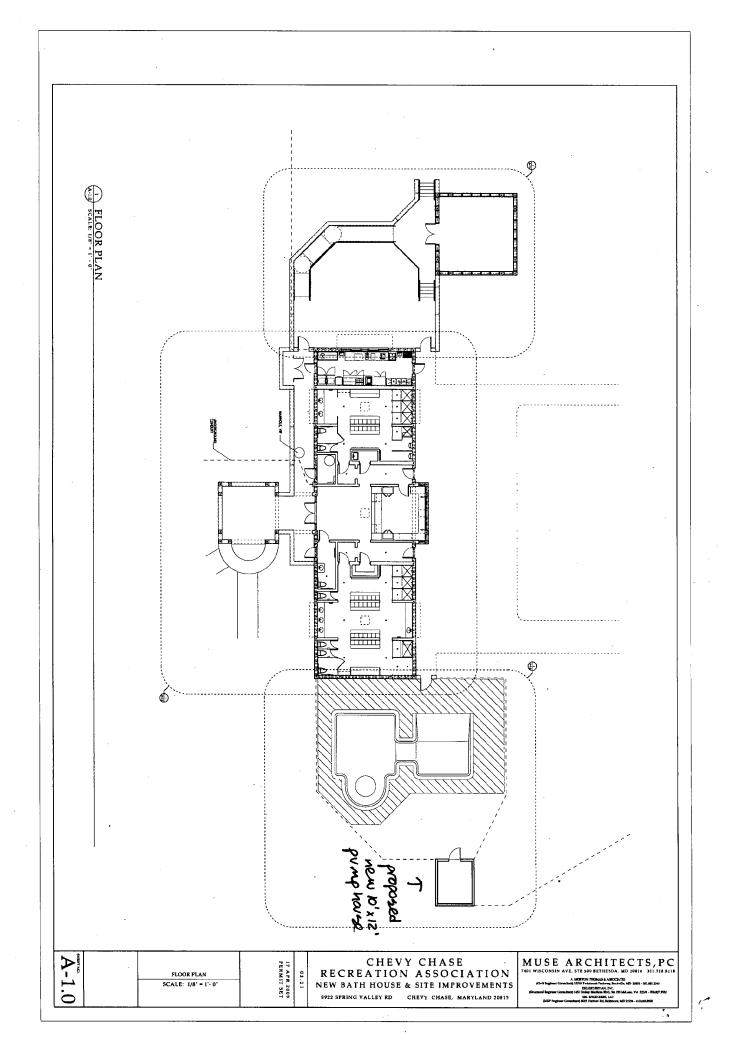
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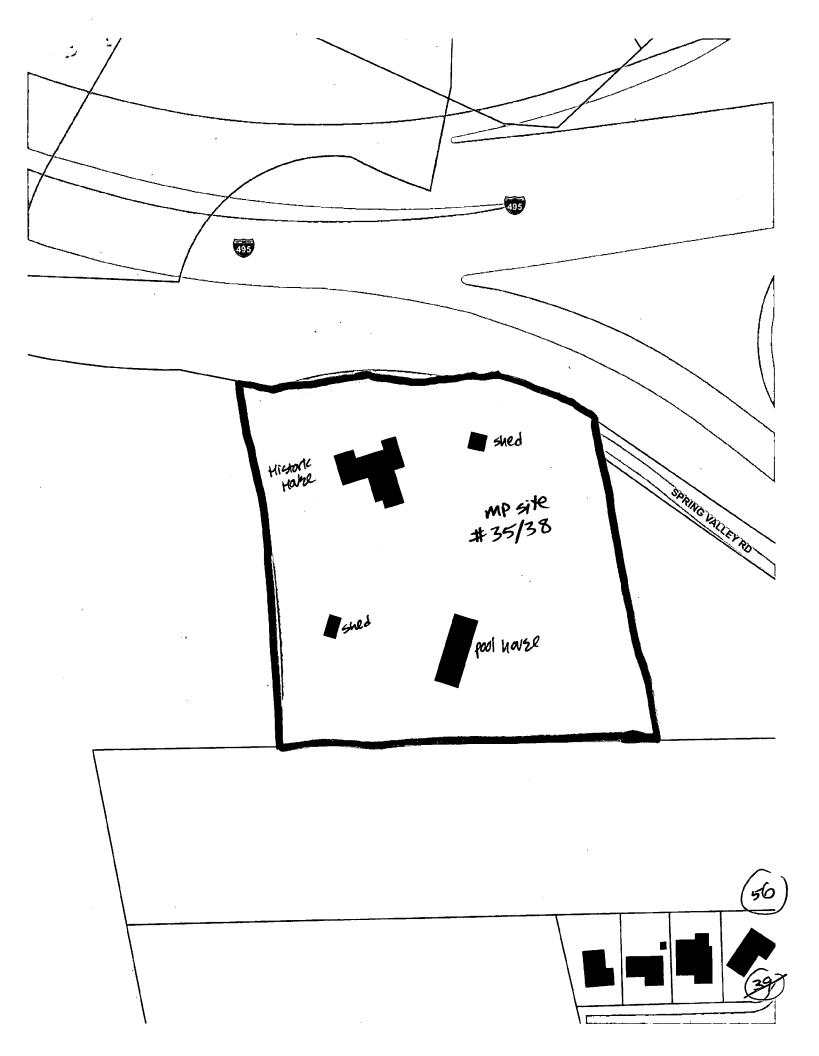
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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Isiah Leggett County Executive David Rotenstein Chairperson

Date: 4/28/09

MEMORANDUM

TO:	Carla Reid, Director	
	Department of Permitting Services	
	(MC)	
FROM:	Anne Fothergill	
	Planner Coordinator	
	Historic Preservation Section-Planning Department	
	Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission	
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SUBJECT: Historic Area Work Permit #497019—Alterations to bathhouse, pool, patio, fencing, trees, other

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 March 25, 2009 HPC meeting.

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:Chevy Chase Recreation Association (Stuart Barr, Agent)Address:8922 Spring Valley Road, 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. Once the work is completed the applicant will <u>contact the staff person</u> assigned to this application at 301-563-3400 or anne fothergill@mncppcmc.org to schedule a follow-up site visit.



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	HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 301/563-3400
	APPLICATION FOR 497019
	HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT
•	Contact Person: Stuart Barr, Lerch Early & Brewer
	Daytime Phone No.: 301.961.6095 Tax Account No.: 07-00419988
	Name of Property Owner: Chevy Chase Recreation Association, Inc. Daytime Phone No.: 301.961.6095
	Address: 8922 Spring Valley Road Chevy Chase Maryland 20815 Street Number City Steet Zip Code
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•	Contractor Registration No.:
	LOCATION OF BUILDING/PREMISE 8922 Spring Valley Road
	House Number: 8922 Spring Valley Road Street: Town/City: Chevy Chase Nearest Cross Street:
	Lot: Block: Subdivision:
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MONTGOMERY COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address:	8922 Spring Valley Road, Chevy Chase	Meeting Date:	03/25/09
Applicant:	Chevy Chase Recreation Association (Stuart Barr, Agent)	Report Date:	03/18/09
Resource:	Master Plan Site #35/38, In The Woods	Public Notice:	03/11/09
Review:	HAWP	Tax Credit:	None
Case Number:	35/38-09A	Staff:	Anne Fothergill
PROPOSAL:	Alterations to pool, patio, fencing, and bath house		

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the HPC approve the HAWP application.

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE:	Master Plan Site #35/38, In The	Woods
STYLE:	Contemporary California	
DATE:	1910	

Excerpt from <u>Places in the Past:</u>

In the Woods (1910)

Horticulturist David Fairchild was instrumental revolutionizing the American farming industry through his worldwide plant explorations. He is credited with the introduction of plants that led to the unprecedented agricultural income of over \$100 million, in 1954. Species he introduced to the U.S. include varieties of mango, avocado, cacti, seedless raisin grape, and nectarine. A self-described plant explorer, Fairchild helped organize the U.S.D.A. Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, in 1898. Discovering the beauty of Japanese Flowering Cherry trees at his estate, Fairchild was instrumental in planting the trees along the Tidal Basin, in 1912.

The David Fairchild Estate, known as In the Woods, was a 34-acre tract. Fairchild, and his wife Marian Bell Fairchild, daughter of Alexander Graham Bell, created the naturalistic gardens in 1906 and built their residence in 1910. Edward Clarence Dean, a protégé of John Russell Pope, designed the two-story house, which exhibits the influence of Japanese culture and the Arts and Crafts movement. Constructed of hollow tile, the house is sheathed in stucco that was originally covered with forty trellises. A pergola-roofed porch once sheltered the main entrance. The grounds, now 5 acres, contain an outstanding collection of exotic plant species unique to the metropolitan area and the State of Maryland.

BACKGROUND

The HPC reviewed this proposal at a Preliminary Consultation in October 2008. The HPC was very supportive of the proposal and recommended the applicants submit a HAWP application. The transcript is in Circles 48-55

PROPOSAL

The applicants are proposing changes to the pool, bathhouse, and pool area, which are all located within the environmental setting but behind the house, past a thick grove of bamboo, and down a hill. The applicants propose to:

- 1. Replace existing bathhouse with new, approximately 3,000 SF one-story pool house with slightly larger footprint than the existing building; the new building will be 20' tall to roof ridge, 27' tall to top of chimneys and cupolas; it will have an asphalt shingle roof, standing seam metal roof on the cupolas, copper gutters, stucco walls, bluestone coping, fiber cement board siding, aluminum cladwood windows, wood doors, and painted synthetic trim.
- 2. Construct a 576 SF detached screened porch next to the new pool house; the screened building will have synthetic trim, asphalt shingle roof, a stucco foundation with bluestone coping, and a concrete wheelchair ramp with metal railing.
- 3. Replace the existing concrete terraces with new concrete terraces.
- 4. Replace existing 6' tall chain link fencing with new 6' tall chain link fencing in approximately same location.
- 5. Construct new retaining walls; walls will be stucco coated CMU with bluestone cap.
- 6. Renovate wading pool area.
- 7. Remove three trees: 15" and 12" Carolina hemlock and 34" English Oak. New trees and bushes are proposed for screening.

The applicants have received approval of their Special Exception modification.

APPLICABLE GUIDELINES

When reviewing alterations and new construction to a *Master Plan* site several documents are to be utilized as guidelines to assist the Commission in developing their decision. These documents include *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 below.

Montgomery County Code; Chapter 24A-8:

- (a) The commission shall instruct the director to deny a permit if it finds, based on the evidence and information presented to or before the commission that the alteration for which the permit is sought would be inappropriate, inconsistent with or detrimental to the preservation, enhancement or ultimate protection of the historic site or historic resource within an historic district, and to the purposes of this chapter.
- (b) The commission shall instruct the director to issue a permit, or issue a permit subject to such conditions as are found to be necessary to insure conformity with the purposes and requirements of this chapter, if it finds that:
 - (1) The proposal will not substantially alter the exterior features of an historic site or historic resource within an historic district; or
 - (2) The proposal is compatible in character and nature with the historical, archeological, architectural or cultural features of the historic site or the historic district in which an historic resource is located and would not be detrimental thereto or to the achievement of the purposes of this chapter; or

- (3) The proposal would enhance or aid in the protection, preservation and public or private utilization of the historic site or historic resource located within an historic district in a manner compatible with the historical, archeological, architectural or cultural value of the historic site or historic district in which an historic resource is located; or
- (4) The proposal is necessary in order that unsafe conditions or health hazards be remedied; or
- (5) The proposal is necessary in order that the owner of the subject property not be deprived of reasonable use of the property or suffer undue hardship; or
- (6) In balancing the interests of the public in preserving the historic site or historic resource located within an historic district, with the interests of the public from the use and benefit of the alternative proposal, the general public welfare is better served by granting the permit.
- (c) It is not the intent of this chapter to limit new construction, alteration or repairs to any one period or architectural style.
- (d) In the case of an application for work on an historic resource located within an 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 surrounding historic resources or would impair the character of the historic district. (Ord. No. 9-4, § 1; Ord. No. 11-59.)

Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation:

Standard #2: The historic character of a property will be retained and preserved. The removal of distinctive materials or alteration of features, spaces, and spatial relationships that characterize a property will be avoided.

Standard #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.

Standard # 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

As can be seen in the site plan and aerial photos within this staff report, the pool area is located behind and down a hill from the historic house. Additionally, between the house and the pool area is a very dense grove of bamboo that provides screening between the two areas. The historic house sits on land that is approximately 10' higher than the bathhouse and the bath house is approximately 250 feet behind the front of the house. In terms of building heights, the new bathhouse is 20' tall to the roof ridge and 27' tall to the top of the chimneys and cupolas. The historic house is 24' tall to the roof ridge and 27' to the top of the chimney so the new building will definitely not appear taller than the historic house. The bathhouse design is compatible with the setting and staff supports all of the proposed changes to the pool, bathhouse, and pool area.

While the HPC has generally not supported clad wood windows and synthetic trim, the HPC made it clear at the first review that they were comfortable with the use of them on this building since the materials will be very far from the historic house and will be on detached, new construction.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission *approve* the HAWP application as being consistent with Chapter 24A-8(b)1:

The proposal will not substantially alter the exterior features of an historic site or historic resource within an historic district; and,

and with the general condition that the applicant shall present the **3 permit sets of drawings – if applicable – 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. Once the work is completed the applicant will <u>contact the staff person</u> assigned to this application at 301-563-3400 or anne.fothergill@mncppc-mc.org to schedule a follow-up site visit.

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THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.

1. WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

See attached.

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

b. General description of project and its effect on the historic resource(s), the environmental setting, and, where applicable, the historic district See attached.

2. SITE PLAN

Site and environmental setting, drawn to scale. You may use your plat. Your site plan must include:

- a. the scale, north arrow, and date;
- b. dimensions of all existing and proposed structures; and
- c. site features such as walkways, driveways, fences, ponds, streams, trash dumpsters, mechanical equipment, and landscaping,

3. PLANS AND ELEVATIONS

You must submit 2 copies of plans and elevations in a format no larger than 11" x 17", Plans on 8 1/2" x 11" paper are preferred.

- a. Schematic construction plans, with marked dimensions, indicating location, size and general type of walls, window and door openings, and other fixed features of both the existing resource(s) and the proposed work.
- b. Elevations (facades), with marked dimensions, clearly indicating proposed work in relation to existing construction and, when appropriate, context. All materials and fixtures proposed for the exterior must be noted on the elevations drawings. An existing and a proposed elevation drawing of each facade affected by the proposed work is required.

4. MATERIALS SPECIFICATIONS

General description of materials and manufactured items proposed for Incorporation in the work of the project. This information may be included on your design drawings.

5. PHOTOGRAPHS

- Clearly labeled photographic prints of each facade of existing resource, including details of the affected portions. All labels should be placed on the front of photographs.
- b. Clearly label photographic prints of the resource as viewed from the public right-of-way and of the adjoining properties. All labels should be placed on the front of photographs.

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/nighway from the parcel in question. You can obtain this information from the Department of Assessments and Taxation, 51 Monroe Street, Rockville, (301/279-1355).

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4 March 2009

Anne Fothergill Planner Coordinator Historic Preservation Section Urban Design and Preservation Division Montgomery County Planning Department The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission

Re: CCRA New Bathhouse and Site Improvements

Dear Ann:

Attached please find the revised drawings reflecting the changes and additional information that we are providing for our Historic Area Work Permit request #497019. The drawings provide additional information and updated information requested in the Staff Report from our preliminary HAWP application, dated October 22nd, 2008.

The design changes to the building and site are as follows:

- 1. Accessibility is now provided to the Screen Porch with the addition of a ramp on two sides of the Dining Terrace. This was requested by DPS following a preliminary building code review.
- 2. Greater detail is now provided for the Wading Pool plan.
- 3. The bathhouse is one foot longer than originally submitted due to construction detailing issues resulting from the development of the design from Schematics to Construction Documents.
- 4. Two exterior doors were added to the East Elevation on either side of the main entry doors. One provides access to the Mechanical Room and the other provides access to an accessible Family Restroom so that tennis court users do not have to go inside the lobby of the building to use the facilities.

If you should have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

William Kirwan, AIA, LEED ® AP MUSE ARCHITECTS, PC

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October 1, 2008

BY HAND-DELIVERY

Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission Attention: Ms. Anne Fothergill 1109 Spring Street, Suite 801 Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

<u>Via:</u> Department of Permitting Services 255 Rockville Pike Rockville, Maryland 20850 DIRECT 301.961.6095 SRBARR@LERCHEARLY.COM

STUART R. BARR

Re: Chevy Chase Recreation Association, Inc.
 8922 Spring Valley Road, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815
 Petition for Historic Area Work Permit for Updated Pool Bathhouse

Dear Ms. Fothergill and Members of the Historic Preservation Commission:

Our firm represents Chevy Chase Recreation Association, Inc. ("CCRA"), which owns and operates a community swimming pool and tennis facility located at 8922 Spring Valley Road in the southwest quadrant of the interchange between the Capital Beltway (I-495) and Connecticut Avenue (MD-185) in Chevy Chase (the "Property"). The Property also contains an historic resource identified as "In the Woods," or the David Fairchild Estate, listed in the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Master Plan as historic resource 35/38. The purpose of this letter and the accompanying application is to request an Historic Area Work Permit to permit modifications to the existing community swimming pool facilities, as more fully described in the accompanying statement. No changes to the historic resource are proposed, and this application will not affect the historic resource in any way.

Enclosed are two (2) complete sets of the following attachments in support of our request:

- 1. Historic Area Work Permit Application Form
- 2. Statement in Support of Historic Area Work Permit Application
- 3. A list of adjoining and confronting property owners and civic associations
- 4. Letter of Support from the Chevy Chase Valley Citizens Association
- 5. Property Zoning Map and Tax Map

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- 6. Aerial Photograph and Photographs of existing property conditions
- 7. Engineering Plans (full size, 11 x 17, and 8.5 x 11):
 - a. Existing Conditions Plan
 - b. Site Plan
 - c. Detailed Site Plan
 - d. Grading Plan
 - e. Stormwater Management Concept Plan
 - f. Lighting Photometric Plan
 - g. Amended Forest Conservation Plan / Tree Save Plan
 - h. Detailed Amended Forest Conservation Plan / Tree Save Plan
 - i. Amended Forest Conservation Plan / Tree Save Plan Notes & Details
 - j. Landscape & Lighting Plan
- 8. Architectural Plans (full size, 11 x 17, and 8.5 x 11)

Our understanding is that the Commission can review this application at its meeting on October 22, 2008. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the number above. Thank you very much for your favorable consideration.

Very truly yours,

Stuart Barr April Birnbaum

Enclosures, as described

- Cc (full-size plans): John Tschiderer, CCRA Ken Strickland, President, Chevy Chase Valley Citizens Association
- Cc (reduced plans): Gregory Osband, A. Morton Thomas William Kirwan, Muse Architects

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT APPLICATION

October 1, 2008

Petitioner, Chevy Chase Recreation Association, Inc., the owner and operator of the community swimming pool on the subject property, hereby submits this Statement in Support of its Historic Area Work Permit application to permit the renovation and modest expansion of the swimming pool bathhouse facility, the replacement of existing patio areas with terraces, the addition of a small screen porch, and the reconfiguration and modernization of the children's wading pool, on the property located at 8922 Spring Valley Road, Chevy Chase, MD (the "Property"). Besides the swimming pool and tennis facilities, the Property contains an historic resource identified as "In the Woods," or the David Fairchild Estate, listed in the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Master Plan as historic resource 35/38. No changes to the historic resource are proposed, and this application will not affect the historic resource in any way.

I. Background Information

The subject Property is located at the southwest quadrant of the interchange between the Capital Beltway (I-495) and Connecticut Avenue (MD-185) in Chevy Chase, Maryland. The 215,622 square foot property (approximately 4.95 acres) is identified as Parcel 600, which is part of a parcel originally called "Clean Drinking." The site is within the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Master Plan area. Physical characteristics of the site are shown on the enclosed plans. The Property is zoned R-90 (single-family detached residential). As shown on the attached <u>Zoning Map and Tax Map</u>, the Property is located at the terminus of Spring Valley Road and is completely surrounded by the Capital Beltway to the north and Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission property to the east, south, and west.

The County designated the subject Property as historic in 1979. The Property includes "In the Woods," or the David Fairchild Estate, which Dr. David Fairchild built in 1910. The David Fairchild Estate also includes extensive gardens near the site of the Fairchild home. The Property is listed in the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Master Plan as historic resource 35/38. The

David Fairchild Estate home currently houses a nursery school, which the Montgomery County Board of Appeals approved as a special exception in 1956 (CBA-482).

The Board of Appeals granted the original Special Exception approval to operate a community swimming pool on the Property in 1959 (CBA-716). The Petitioner has operated the community swimming pool (also known as "CCRA") on the Property since 1960 and is in the process of applying for a modification to the Special Exception approval concurrently with this application.

II. <u>Request for Historic Area Work Permit</u>

Petitioner respectfully seeks approval from the Historic Preservation Commission for a Historic Area Work Permit for various alterations to the Property. None of the following requests are inappropriate, inconsistent with or detrimental to the preservation, enhancement or ultimate protection of the historic resource. None of the modifications substantially alter the exterior features of the historic resource, and the alterations are compatible in character and nature with the historical features of the site.

Proposed Renovation and Addition to Bathhouse Facility

As shown on the attached <u>Existing Conditions Plan</u>, the Property includes the entrance and drive aisle off of Spring Valley Road, the historic resource located on the north side (currently used as a day care facility), two parking lots containing approximately 80 parking spaces, the main swimming pool, a six lane lap pool, a children's pool, the existing bathhouse, a snack bar, and tennis courts. As seen from the attached <u>Photographs</u>, particularly the aerial photograph, there is a wooded buffer between the historic resource on the north side of the Property and the swimming pool and tennis facilities on the south side of the Property.

The CCRA bathhouse is 40 years old and has not received significant upgrades since its original construction. Unfortunately, over time, the existing building has become inadequate in design and function for CCRA members. As the Commission can see from the attached <u>Photographs</u>, the building is old, unattractive, and in need of replacement. In order to upgrade its facilities, CCRA has decided that a renovated bathhouse is necessary to improve, upgrade, and modernize the facility. As shown on the <u>Site Plan and Architectural Plans</u>, the proposed single-

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story bathhouse will contain an entry pavilion, reception area, and kitchen and will provide modern locker rooms to better accommodate all ages of membership. The new building also will be handicap accessible and will provide improved ventilation and plumbing systems.

The existing bathhouse currently connects with a series of multi-tiered patio areas with tables and seating (see attached <u>Photographs</u>). CCRA would like to replace this patio area with a terrace area and small screened porch as shown on the <u>Site Plan and Architectural Plans</u>. The screened porch will allow an eating area in the event of inclement weather.

As shown on the attached <u>Site Plan</u>, the proposed bathhouse, including the proposed screened porch and entry pavilion, is approximately 4,000 square feet in size (approximately 1,800 square feet larger than the existing bathhouse structure). It will be located in the same general location as the existing bathhouse. The use of the existing building site minimizes the potential damage and impact to established vegetation that complements the Property. As shown on the attached <u>Elevations</u>, the proposed architecture is very tasteful and compatible with the physical surroundings. Planned features include residential roof pitches and details, stucco exterior walls, traditional windows and doors, copper gutters and downspouts, and window planter boxes.

Proposed Modifications to Children's Wading Pool

CCRA also would like to modernize the children's wading pool area, which is 45 years old and is located directly to the north of the bathhouse. For example, the configuration of the children's pool might be adjusted slightly to accommodate the new bathhouse structure, and the pool might have a sloping entry feature as opposed to the traditional pool deck/curb design. Any changes will take place within the existing wading pool area and will not create any off-site impacts or impacts to the historic resource.

Landscaping, Lighting, and Fencing

Although the Property is already heavily landscaped and screened by existing vegetation and natural landscaping, CCRA is proposing additional plantings for the new bathhouse as shown on the attached <u>Landscape & Lighting Plan</u>. The attached <u>Elevations</u> and <u>Lighting and</u> <u>Photometric Plans</u> also depict the locations and light fixture information for the proposed lights

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on the new building. The light fixtures will be located so that no light or glare intrudes into any residential area. There will not be any off-site lighting impact or impact to the historic resource. Due to the construction of the new bathhouse, a portion of the 6-foot tall chain link fencing that provides security for the pool will need to be replaced, as shown on the <u>Site Plan</u>.

Stormwater Management

CCRA is working with the Department of Permitting Services to address stormwater management requirements. Since the proposed building will be constructed in the same location as the existing building and on other portions of the pool deck, little additional impervious area is proposed. As shown on the attached <u>SWM Concept Plan</u>, CCRA is proposing a series of drywells to treat runoff from the proposed building.

Forest Conservation

The Property is subject to a Category II Forest Conservation Easement Agreement with the Montgomery County Planning Board, which generally protects specimen trees and areas of forest on the Property within the easement areas. As shown on the proposed <u>Amended Forest</u> <u>Conservation Plans/Tree Save Plan</u>, CCRA is planning to remove only a handful of trees, including one specimen tree that is in poor condition. CCRA has met with M-NCPPC Planning Staff concerning this project and is in the process of working with the Staff on the necessary amendment to the Forest Conservation Easement Agreement.

III. Community Outreach

The bathhouse renovation will not adversely impact the immediate neighborhood. In fact, the appearance of a new bathhouse building should improve the effect of the facility on the immediate neighborhood, to the extent that it is visible from any surrounding properties. As shown on the attached <u>photographs</u>, mature trees, vegetation, fencing, and an interstate highway will largely screen the new addition from the closest residences (as they do now with the present building).

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CCRA has conducted outreach with the surrounding community. Approximately one year ago, in October, 2007, CCRA notified the adjoining community of the project. CCRA met again recently with members of the Chevy Chase Valley Citizens Association (CCVCA) and provided the most recent plans. CCVCA has provided the attached <u>letter of support</u>. CCRA pledges to work with the community to address the community's comments concerning an adequate water supply and construction safety. CCRA will work with the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to ensure an adequate water supply for the pool property and will work with its contractors during construction to reduce any impacts from construction activities.

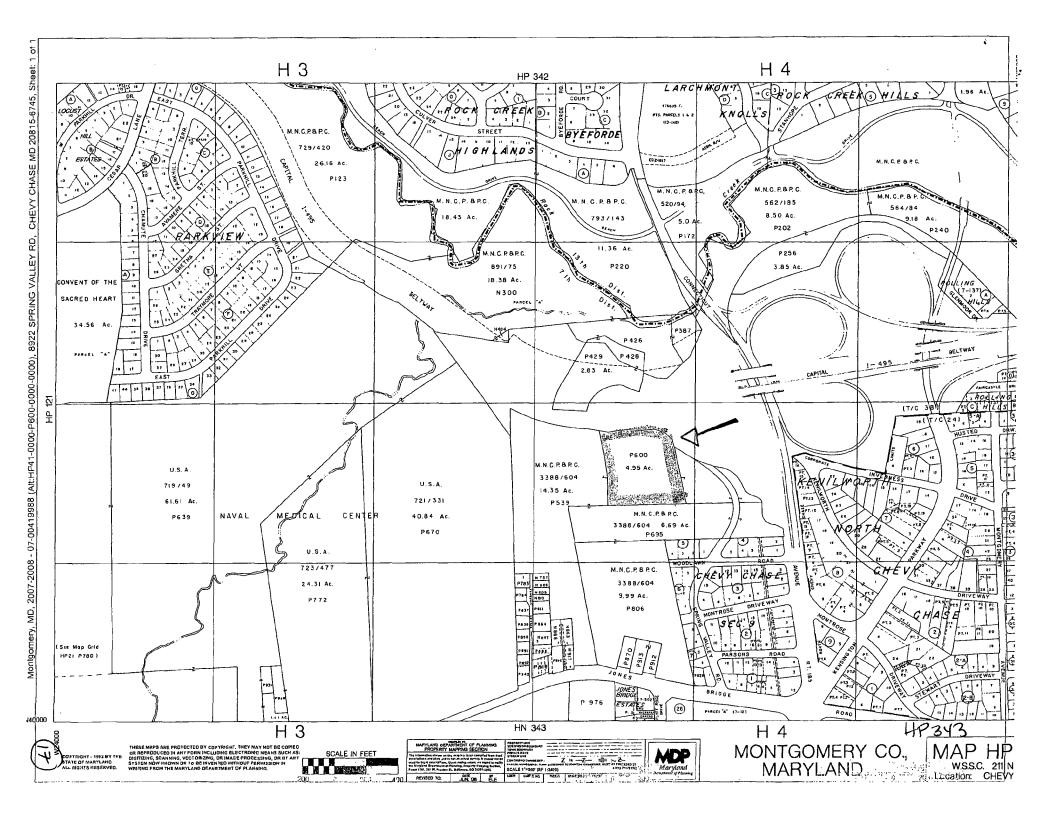
Petitioner, Chevy Chase Recreation Association, respectfully requests approval of the Historic Area Work Permit as described in this application. Again, no changes to the historic resource are proposed, and this application will not affect the historic resource in any way. Thank you very much for your favorable consideration.

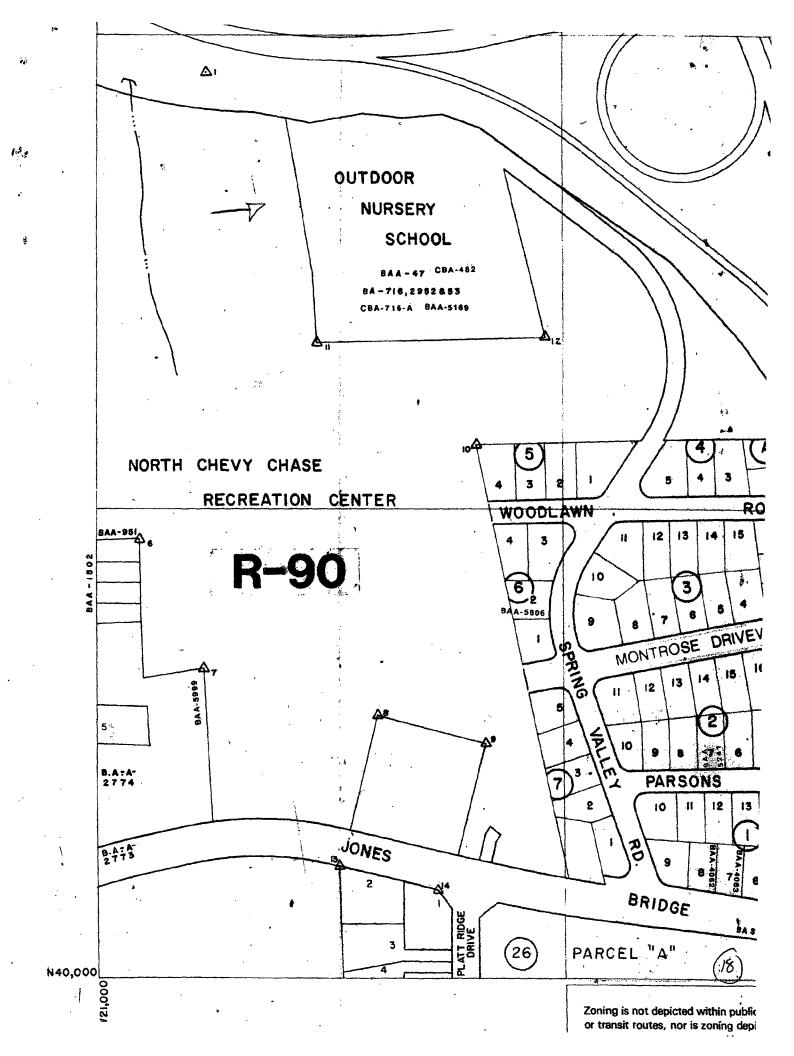
Respectfully submitted, Lerch, Early & Brewer, Chtd.

By:

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CHEVY CHASE RECREATION ASSOCIATION NEW BATH HOUSE & SITE IMPROVEMENTS

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EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT OF CONSTRUCTION.

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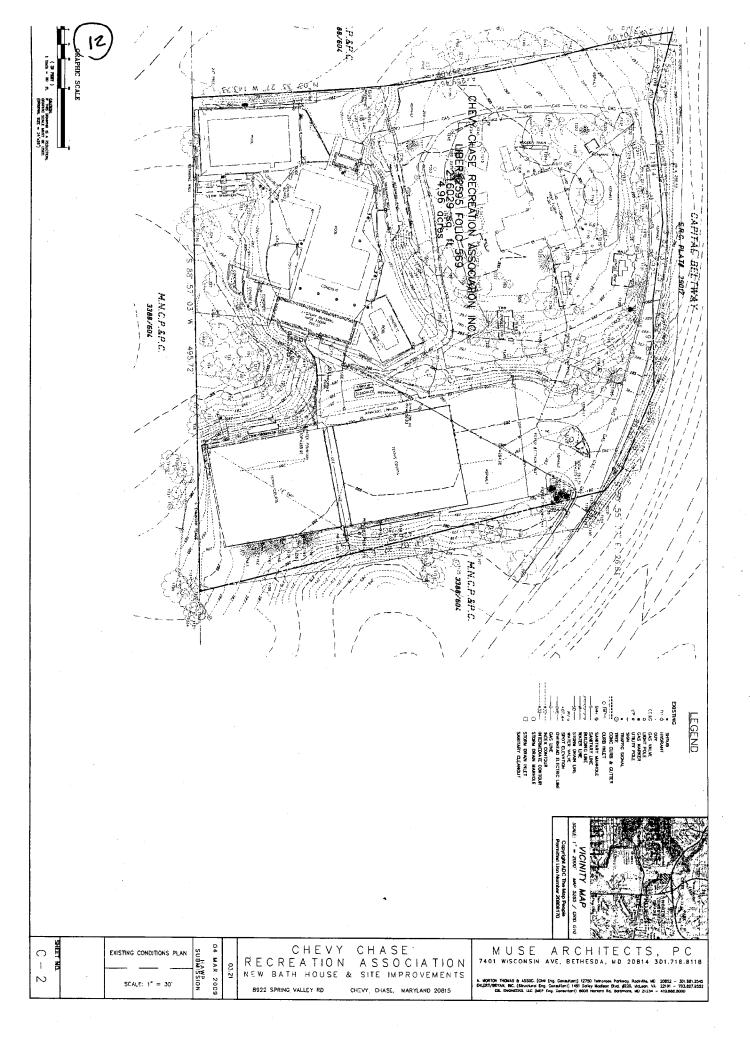
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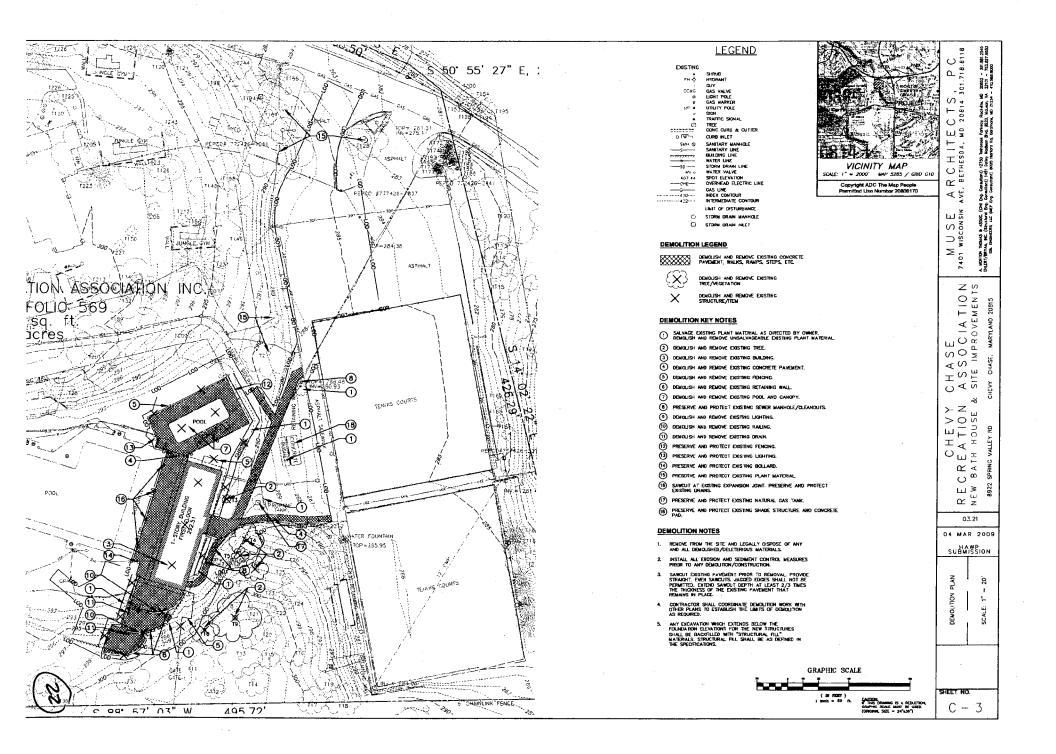
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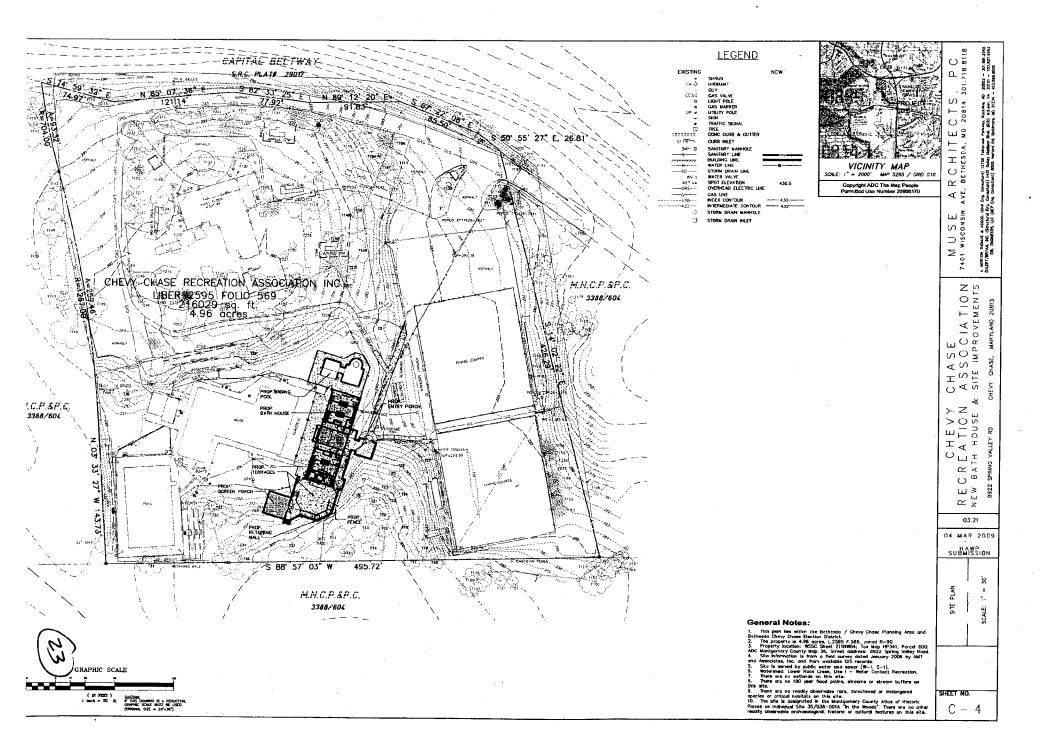
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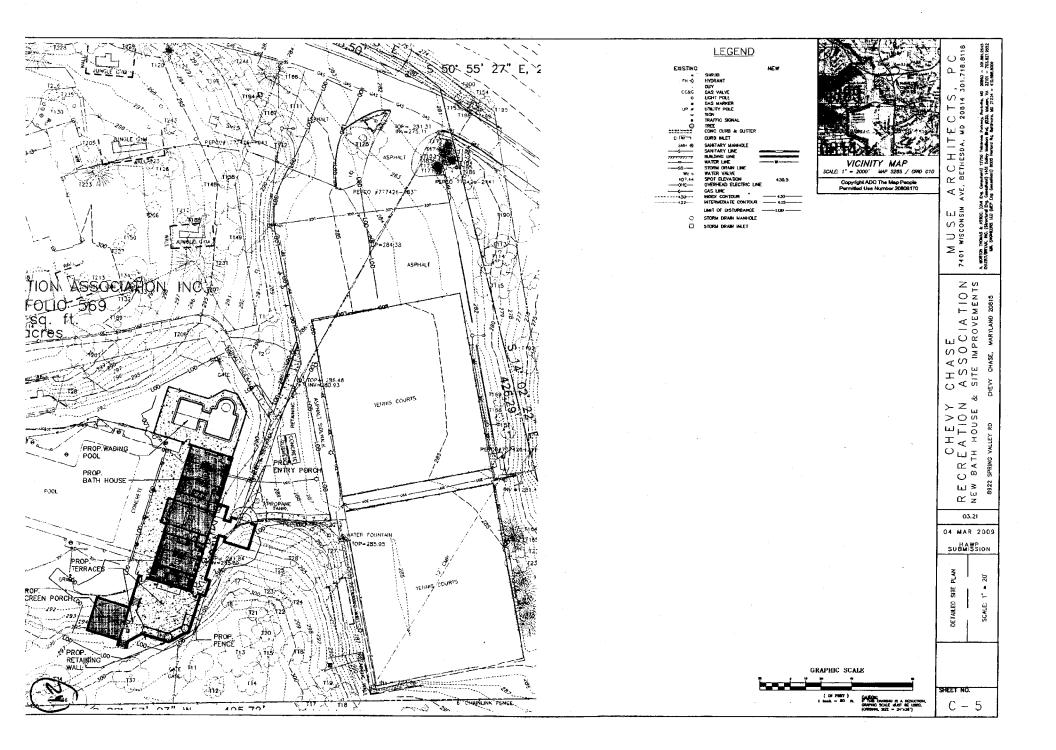
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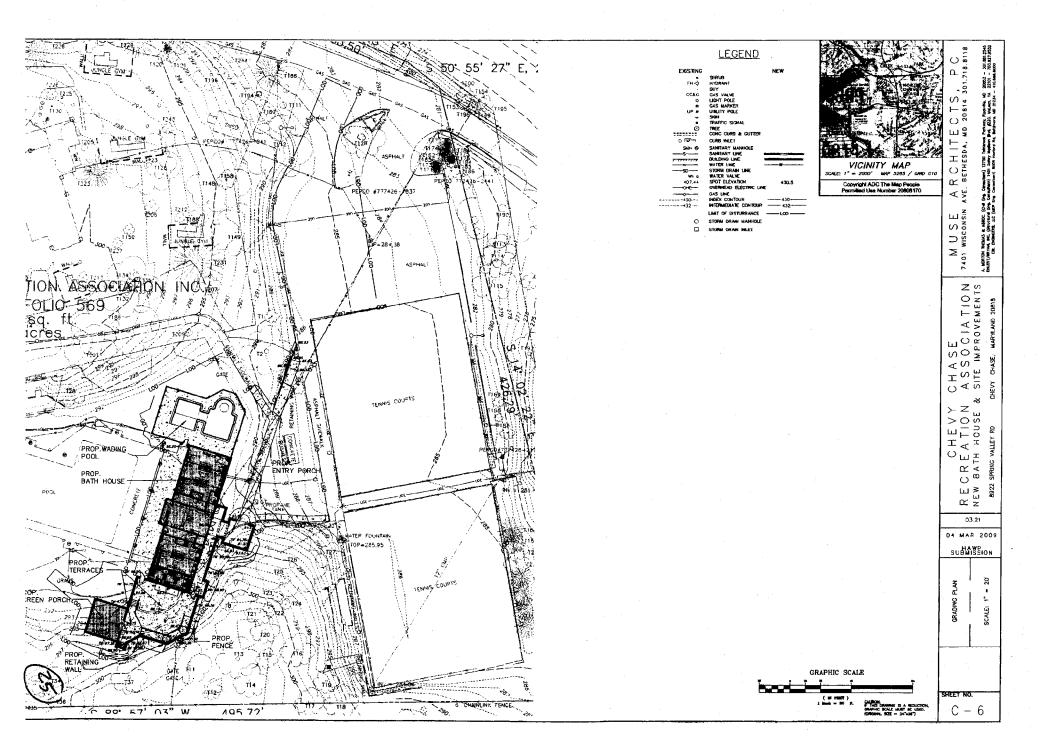
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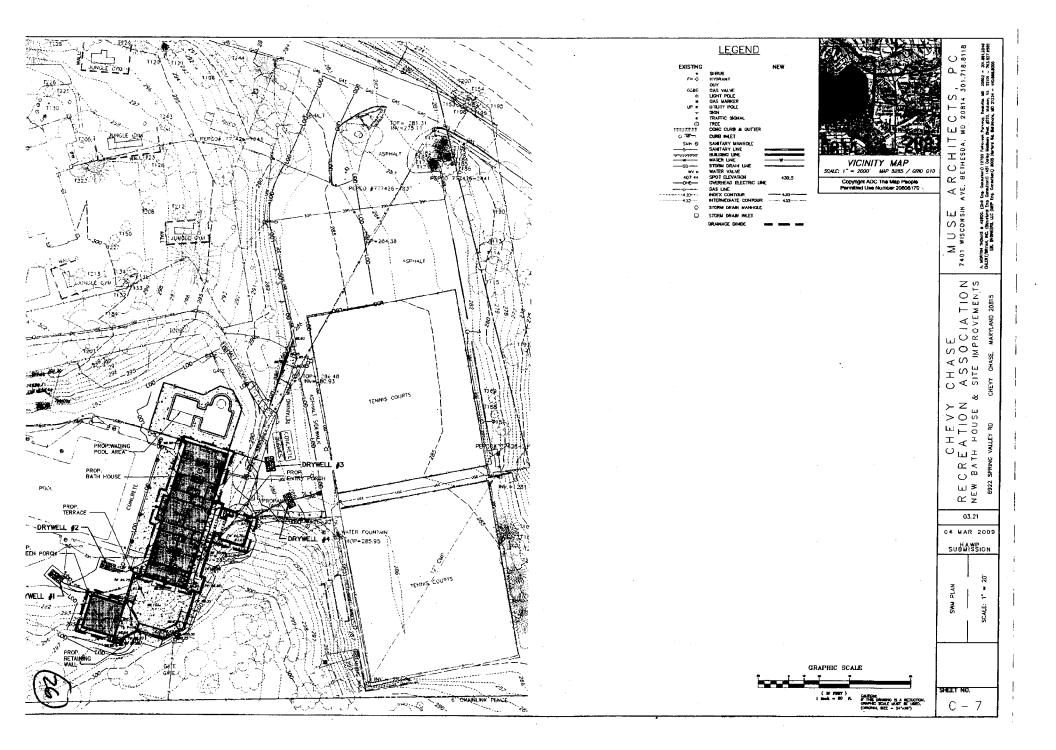


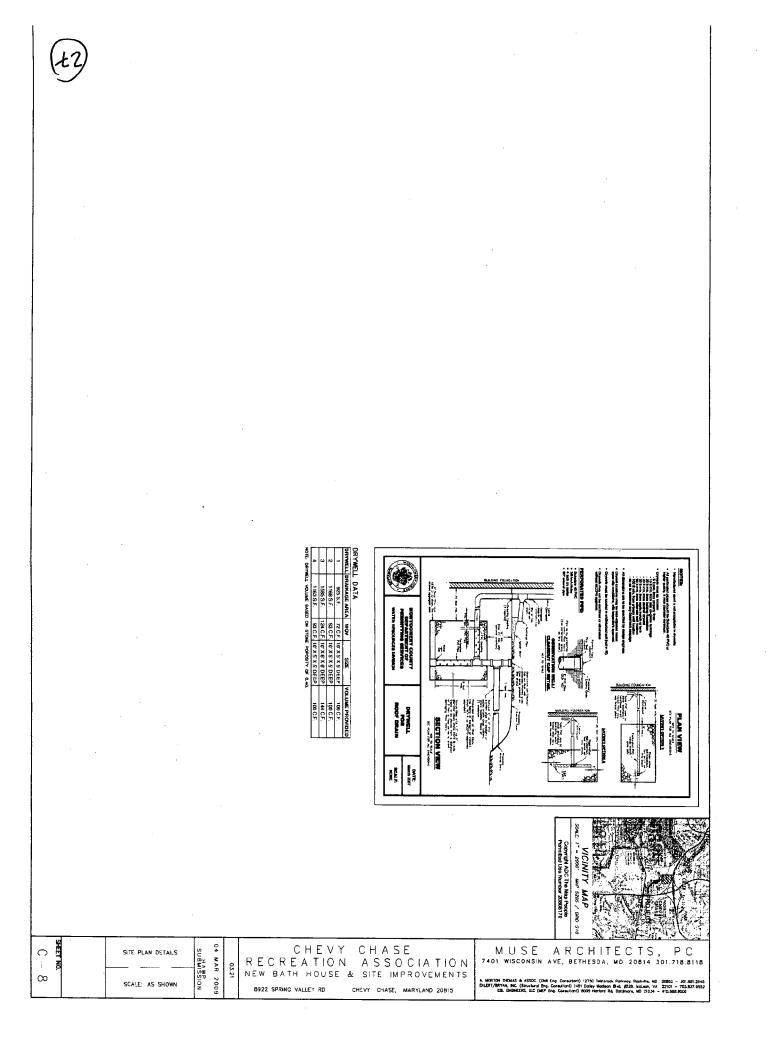


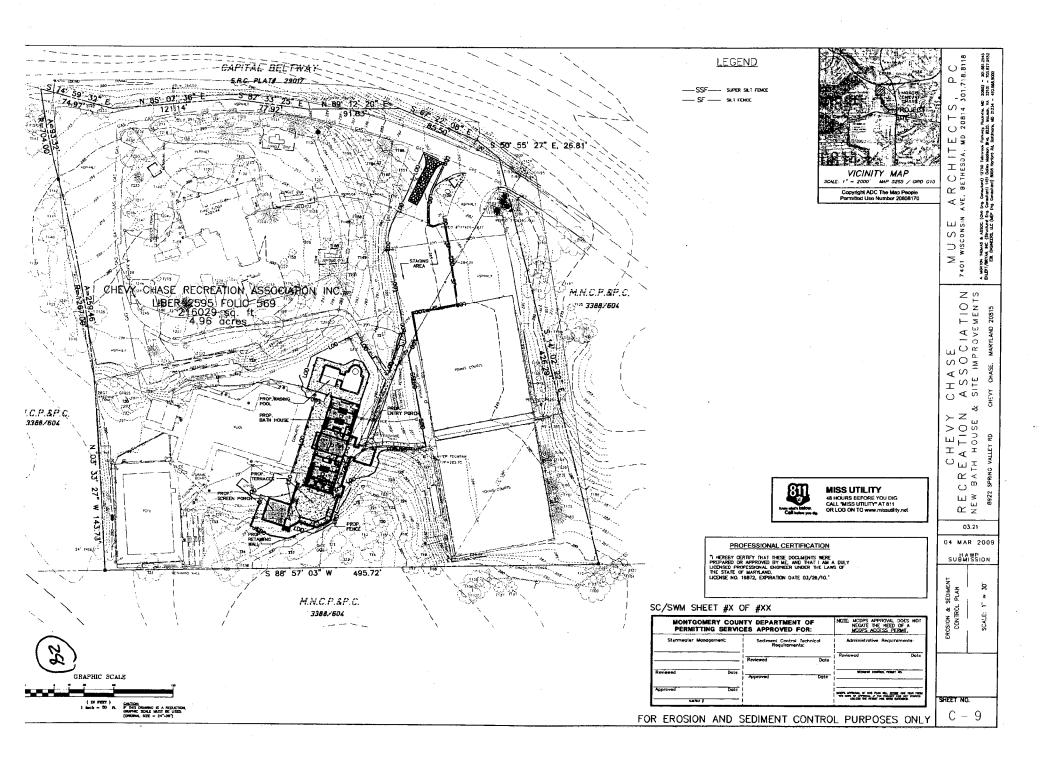


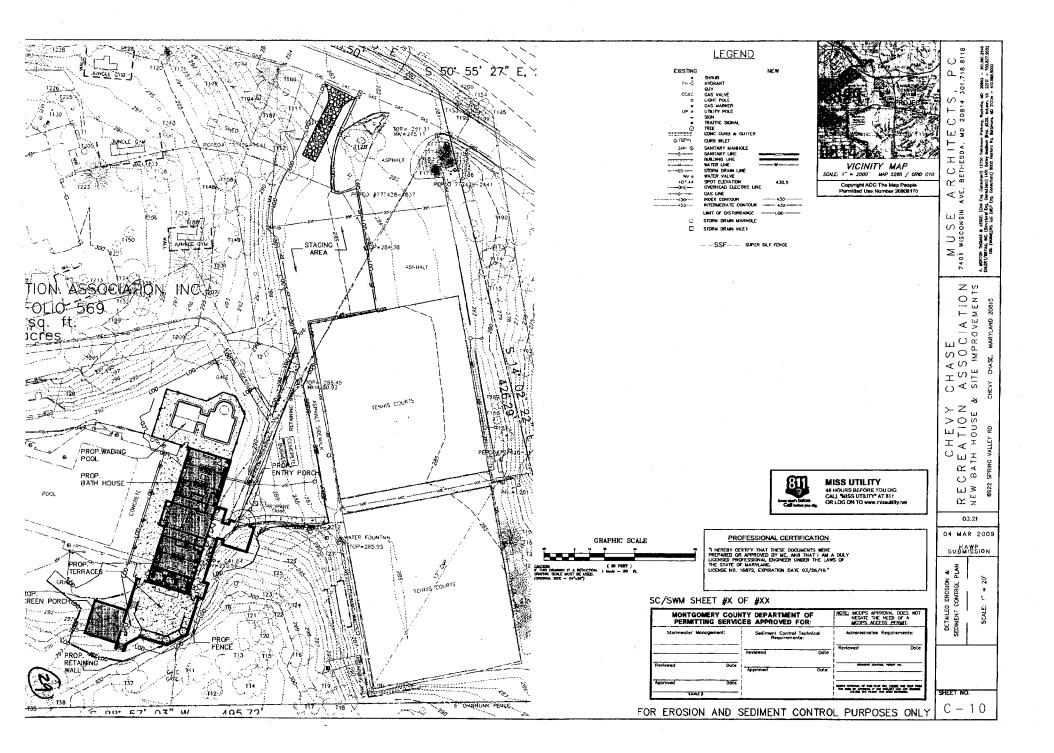


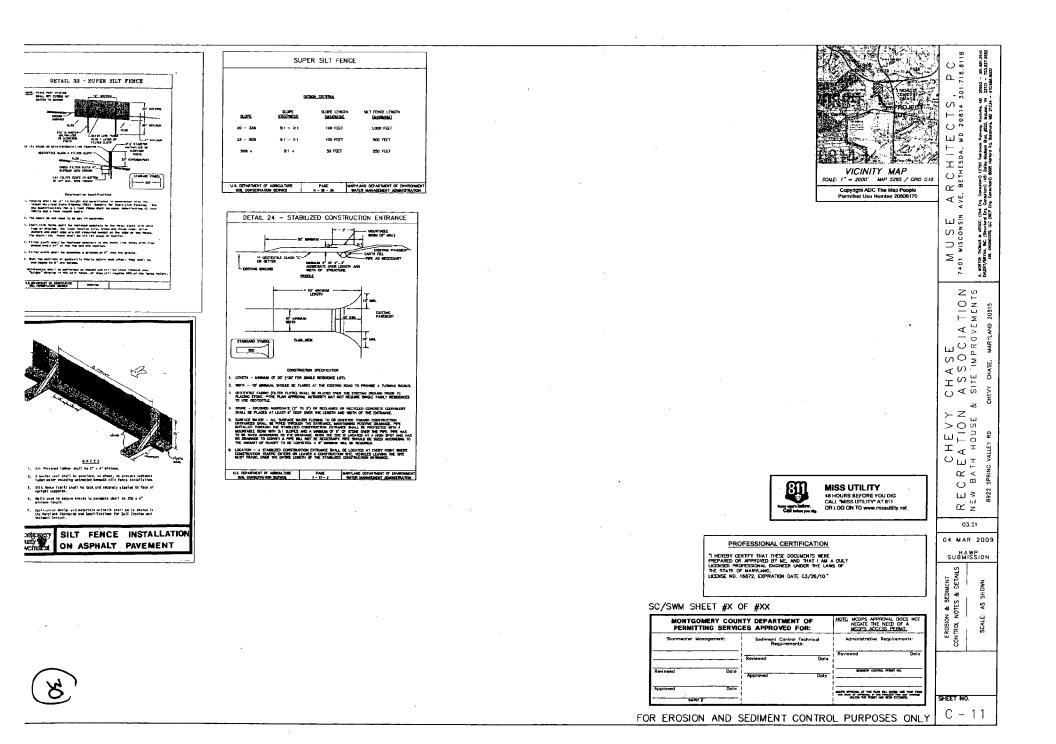












MONTGOMERY COUNTY MD EPARTMENT OF PERMITTING SERVICES STANDARD EROSION AND SEDEMENT CONTROL NOTES

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mittee must obtain inspection and approval by DPS at the following

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It Draps or basins are not permitted within 20 feet of a building which or under construction. No building may be constructed within 20 feet of imp or basin.

s in non-sump areas shall have asphalt berms installed at the bims of satabletiment.

Yment control inspector has the option of requiring additional sediment sures, as deemed necessary.

elevations are relative to the outlet elevation, which must be on Ssturbed ground.

he stabilization shall be performed in accordance with the Standards sations for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control.

sty sediment trap(s) shall be cleaned out and restored to the original when sodiment has accumulated is the point of one-hall (1/2) the wet he trap or when required by the sediment control inspector.

Sediment removed from traps shall be placed and stabilized in approved areas, but not within a floadabin.

23. All sediment basins and traps must be surrounded with a welded wire satery fance. The force must be of least 42 inches high, have posts spaced no forther goat that if her, have must have pering no growter than two inches in widh and low inches in height with a minimum of 14 gauge wire. Surfay fonce must be maintained in good condition at all times.

24. No accorolion in the creats of existing stillies is permitted unless their location has been determined. Call "Mass USRy" at 1-800-257-7777, 48 hours prior to the start of the weak.

25. Off-site spall or barrow areas must have prior approval by DPS.

26. The grade away from foundation walls shall fall a minimum of six inches within the first 10 feet, except as restricted by lot lines where the fall will be a minimum of six inches, magarities of the instruction distance available.

27. Sediment trap/basin devotaring for cleanout or repeir may only b a done with the DPS hapoctor's permission. The inspector must approve the devotaring method for each application. The following methods may be considered:

A. Pump discharge may be directed to another on-aits addiment trap or basis, provided it is of sufficient volume and the pump intoke is floated to prevent opticition or suction of deposited sediments; or

B. The pump intake may utilize + Removable Pumping Station and must discharge into an undisturbed area through a non-erosive outlet; or

C. The pump intake may be floated and discharge into 0 Dirt Bog (12 oz. non-woven fabric), or approved equivalent, located in an undisturbed buffer area.

Remember: Devotering operation and method must have prior approval by the DPS inspector.

26. The permittee must notify the Department of all utility construction octivities within the permitted (mills of disturbance prior to the commencement of those activities.

29. Topsoil must be applied to all previous areas within the limits of disturbance prior to permanent stabilization in accordance with Montgomery County standards and especifications for too sailing.

30. Site Information: a. Into Avec of Foreign (Dass, comput, park, etc.): TBD b. Fato Avec of Project Site: TBD c. Avec Daturbast: TBD d. Into Avec Solved or Proved: TBD e. Into CA: TBD k. Into Ta: TBD k. Into Avec TBD k. IntoAvec TBD k. Into Avec TBD k.

g. Off-Site Haste / Borrow Area Location: TBD

STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR TOPSOIL

Definition. Pionement of topsoil ever a prepared subsoil prior to establishment of permanent vegetation.

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sole may be used if recommended by an agronomist or solf extentiet and approve by DPS. Reparations, topsoil shall not be a minture of contrasting textured subsoils, and shall

than 3 II by values of children, stance, stog, course stragments, gravel, sticks, roots, brank, or other meterials larger than 1 1/2 * In altameter.

The subsoil shall be tilled to a minimum depth of 6 inches before pleasered of topsoil

Where the exclused is alther highly acidic or composed of heavy days, ground immediate shall be sprind at the rate of 4–8 kons/lears (200–400 Be per 1000 sq R) prior to the placement of tapeak. time shall be distributed uniformity over designated areas and worked into the east. Topanil shall be tested and amended as per soil test recommendations

(opadi Application. 1. When tapaciting, mathicids needed scalars and sectment control practices. 2. Topsoil shall be uniformity distributed in a 4-8 link layer and lightly compacted to a

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PERMANENT SEEDING SUMMARY

SEED MOXTURE (HARDINESS ZONE 7a) (FROM TABLE 25)			FERTILIZER RATE (10-20-20)			LME	
MX NO.	SPECIES	APPLICATION RATE (b/oc)	DATES	N	P205	1K20	PINTE
3	THL FESCIE (1958) FORDING INFERNME (1985) NEWROOM BLIGGINGS (200)	150	3/1-5/15 8/15-11/15	90 ib/ec (2:0 ib/ 1000 iii)	175 %b/ec (4 kb/ 1000 af)	175 kb/ec (4 kb/ 1000 ef)	Z toma/oc (100 k/ :000 ef)
6	NEOTHIC LONGONUS (1730) Sidheon Lespidaen (1830)	4 20	3/1-8/14				
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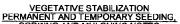
SEEDING GRASS AND LEGUMES TO ESTABLISH GROUND COVER FOR A MINIMUM PERIOD OF ONE YEAR ON DISTURBED AREAS GENERALLY RECEIVING LOW MAINTENANCE.

NOTE: OF POINTRY SEEDING SUMMARY SHUL APPLY IN ALL AREAS DISTURIED BY THE CONTRACTOR'S DEPENDENC SUBSTRUCTION PROVINCE THEY ARE NOT DESIGNATED TO BE STABILIZED WITH MUDDOW LAWN SEED MAK OR SOD.

TEMPORARY SEEDING SUMMARY SEED NOTURE (HARDINESS ZONE 7a) FERTILIZER LINE PATE

(FROM TABLE 28)					INTE	
HQ.	SPECIES	APPLICATION RATE (16/mc)	SEEDING DATES	SEEDING DEPTHS	(10-10-10)	
1	BNRLEY OR Rye Plus Foxtal Millet	150	3/1-10/15 3/1-11/15	1-	600 %/ac 2 tons/ac (15 %/1000 #) (100 %/1000 #)	
z	MORIAL RYELRASS	50	2/1-4/30 8/15-11/1	1/4*-1/2*		
3	WCEPING LONEGRASS		5/1-4/14	1/6-1/2		

VEGETATION - ANNUAL GRASS OR GRAIN USED TO PROVIDE COVER ON DISTURBED AREAS FOR UP TO TWELVE MONTHS. FOR LONGER DURATION OF VEGETATIVE COVER, PERMANENT SETTING. IS DECLIDED.



SODDING AND MULCHING NOTES

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FERTILIZER NITROGEN 2.0 LBS/1000 S0.FT. (90 LBS/AC) P205 4 LBS/1000 S0. FT. (175 LBS/AC) K20 4 LBS/1000 S0. FT. (175 TONS/AC)

For low maintenance areas apply 150 lbs/ac ureaform fertilizer (3a-0-0) at 3.5 lbs/1000 SQ, FT. In addition to the above fertilizer at the two of seeding.

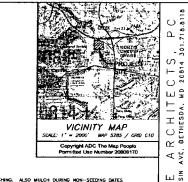
GROUND LIMESTONE 2 TONS/AC

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V. TEMPORARY/PERMANENT SEEDING MOTURES AND RATES SELECT A SEEDING MATURE ROM APPROPRIATE TABLE 25 OR 28 IN SECTION C OF THE 1994 STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS DOLMART SEEDING ON THE EROSCIN AND SEDINENT CONTROL RUN USING APPROPRIATE CAVART BELOW.

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IX. MAINTENANCE

A IRREATE - APPLY MINIMUM 1° OF WATER EVERY 3 TO 4 DAYS DEPENDING ON SOIL TEXTURE, WHEN SOL MOSTURE BECOMES DEFICIENT TO PREVENT LOSS OF STAND OF PROTECTIVE VEGETATION.

B. REPARS - IF STAND PROVIDES BETWEEN 40% AND 94% GROUND COVERAGE, OVERSEED AND FERTUZE USING HALF OF THE RATES ORIGINALLY APPLIED. IF STAND PROVIDES LESS THAN 40 ORIGINAL RATES AND PROCEDURES. # COVERAGE, REESTABLISH STAND FOLLOWING

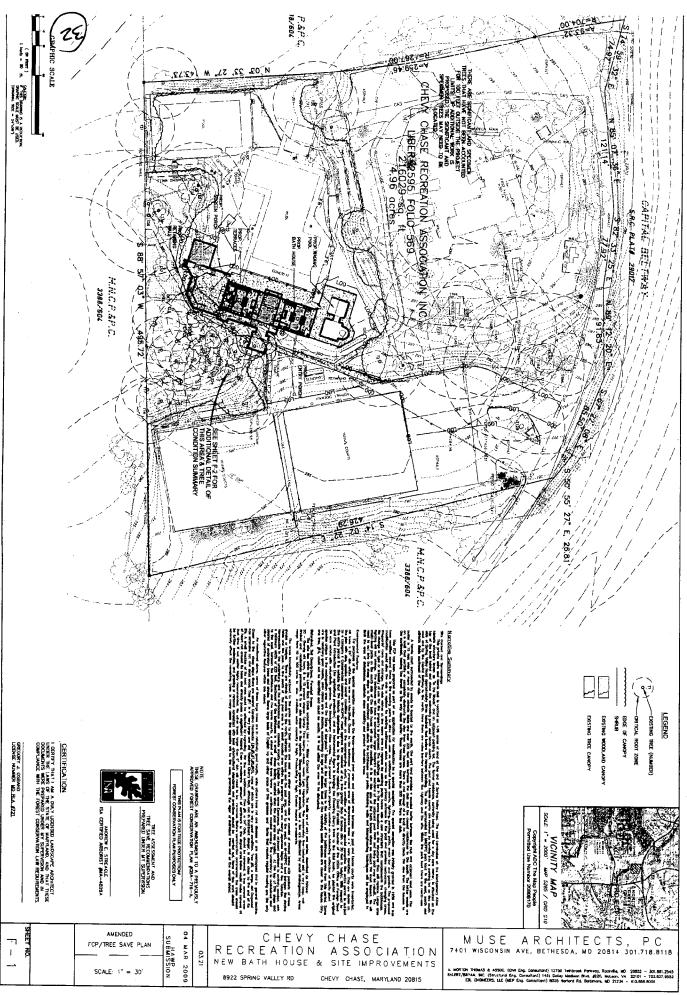
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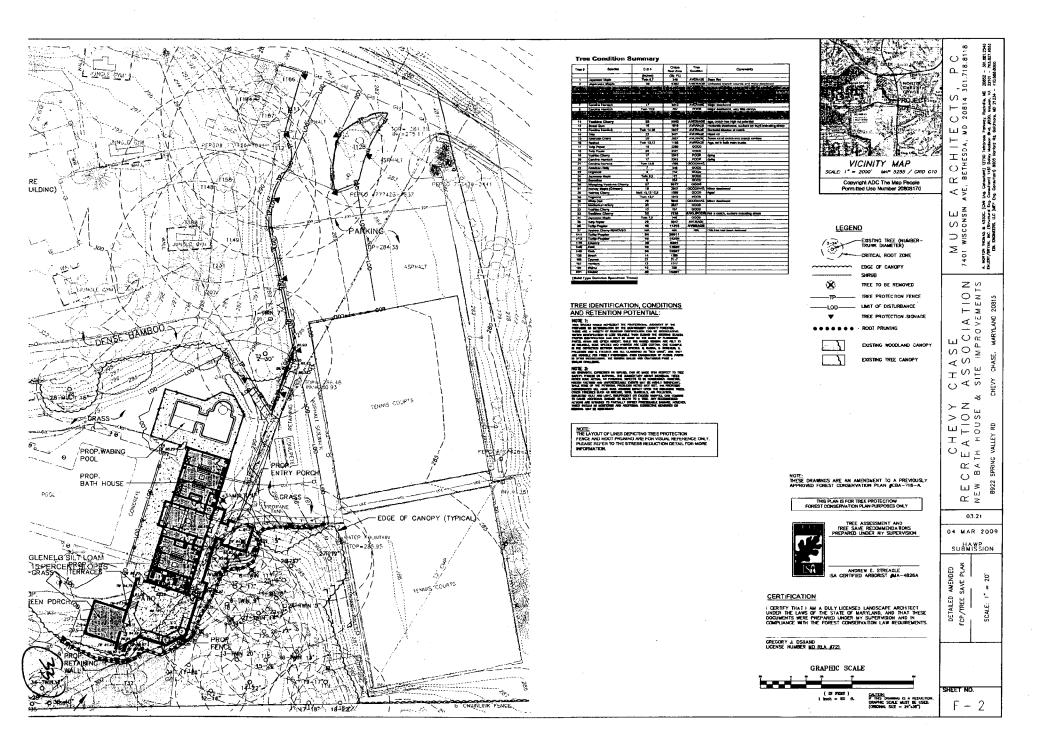


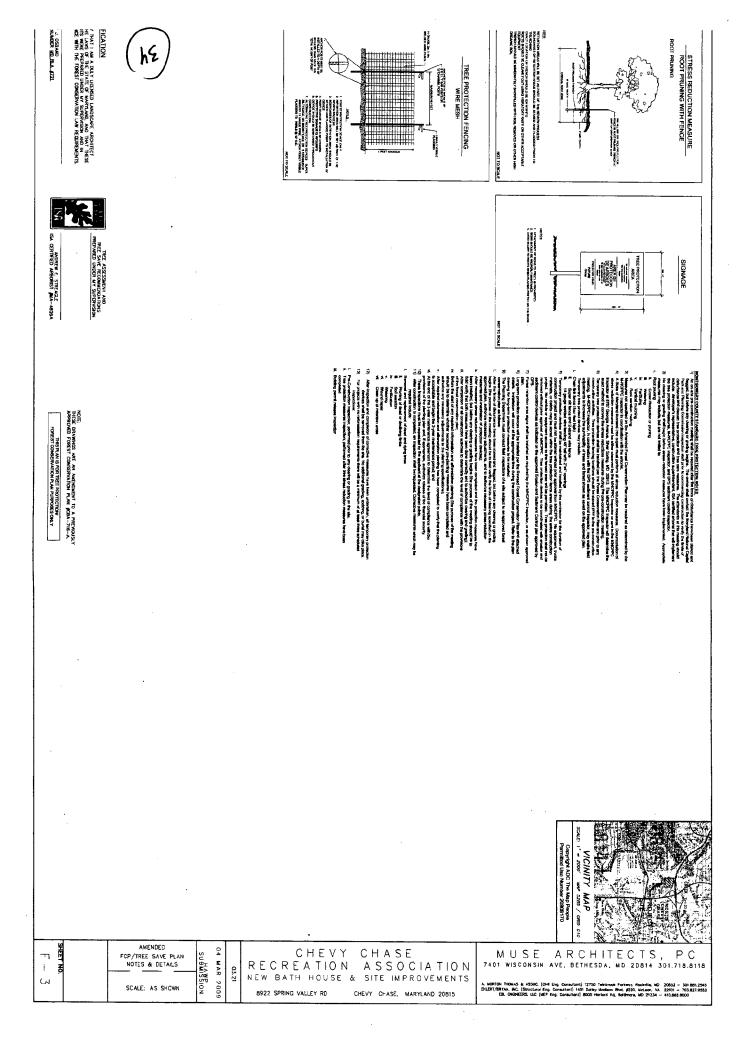
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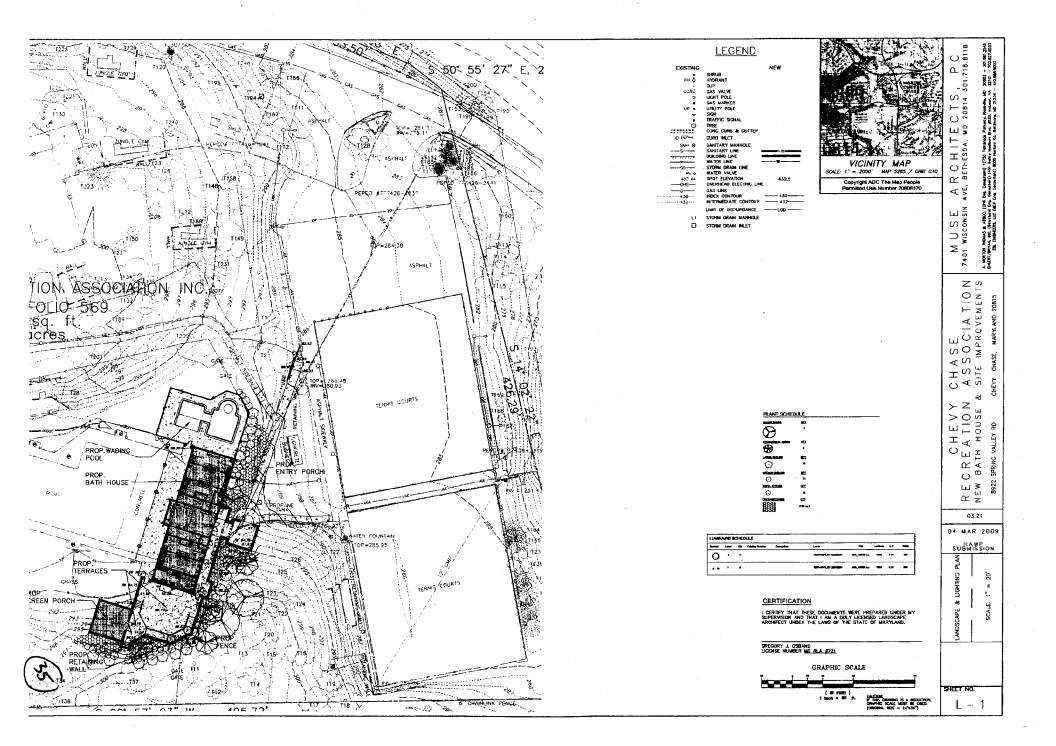


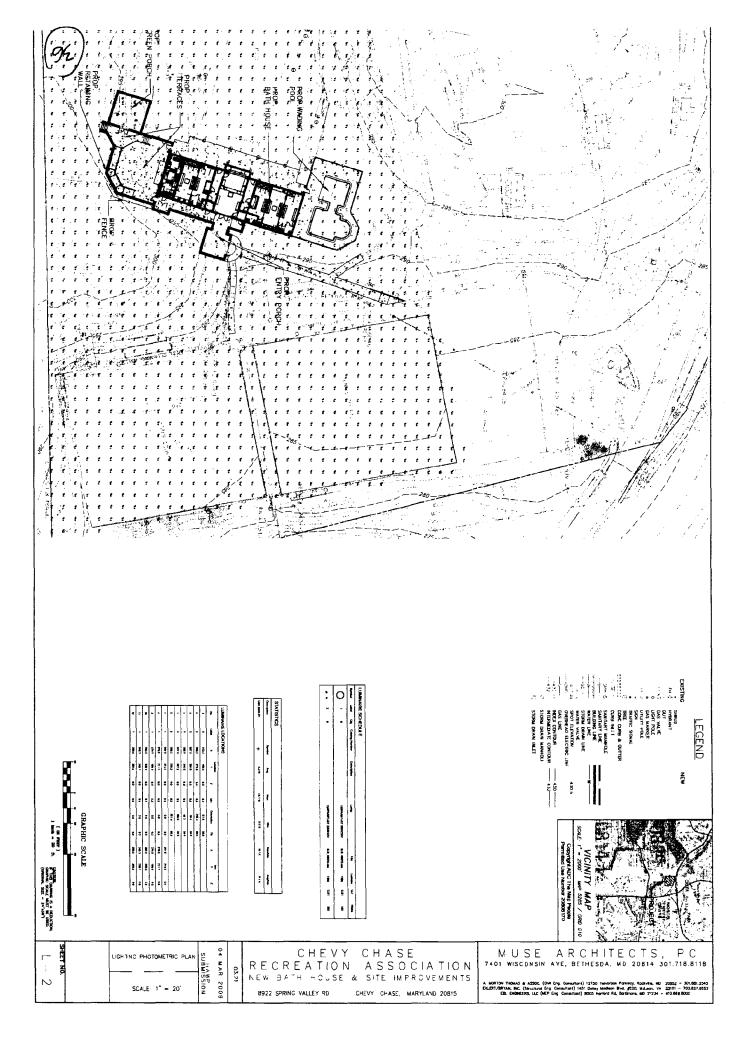
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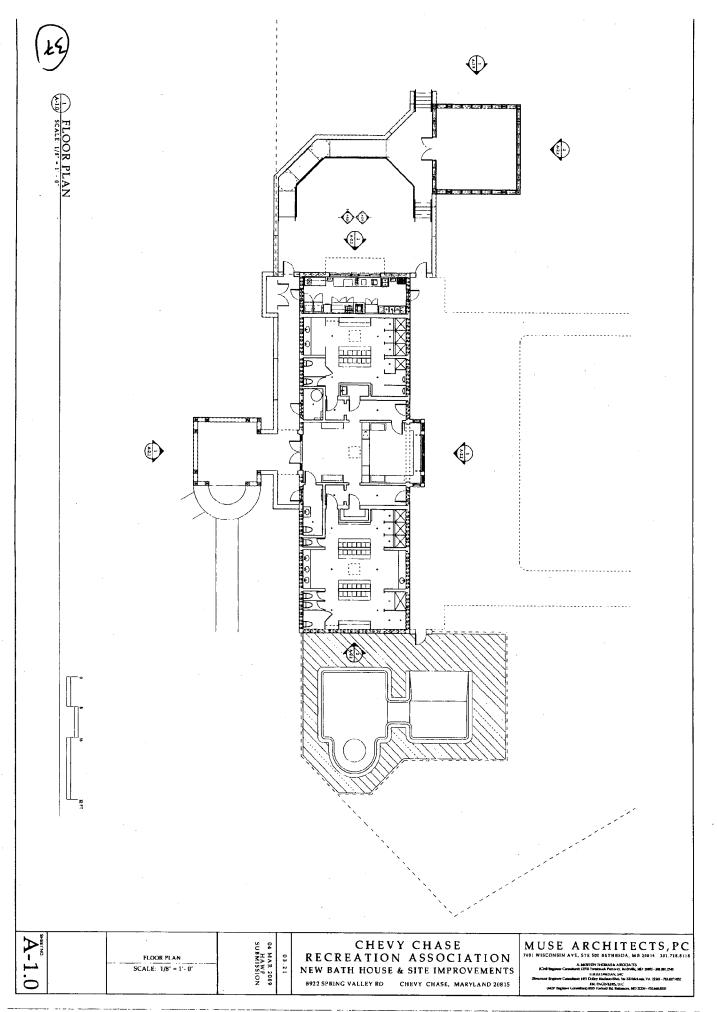


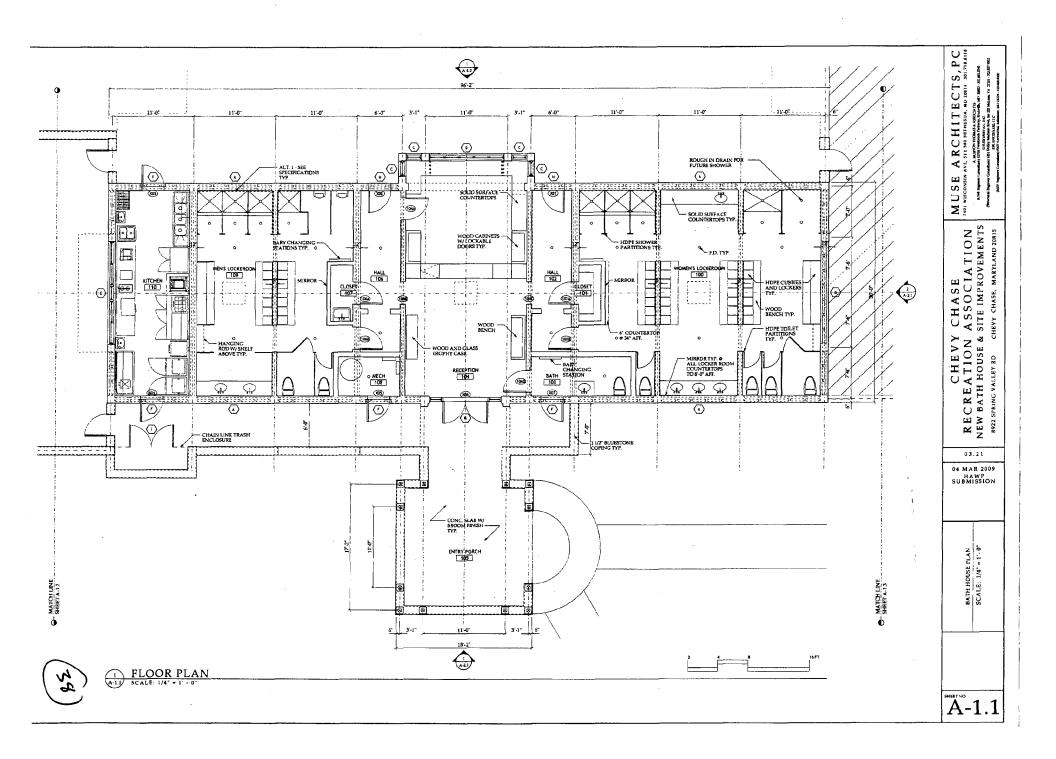


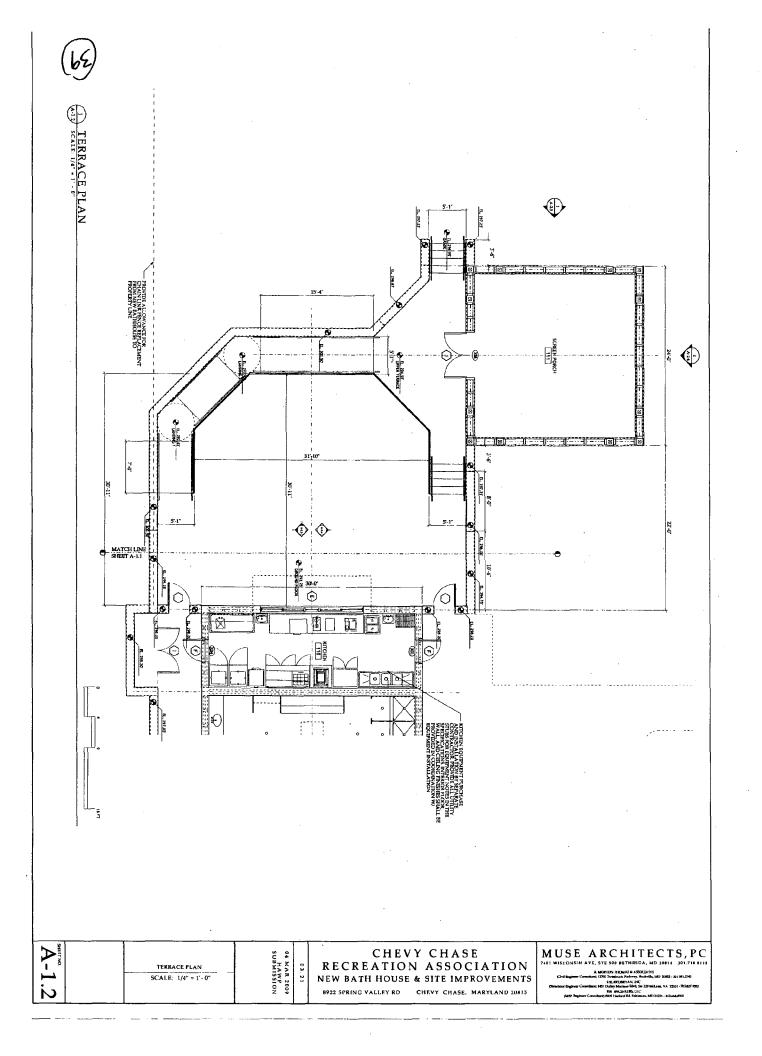


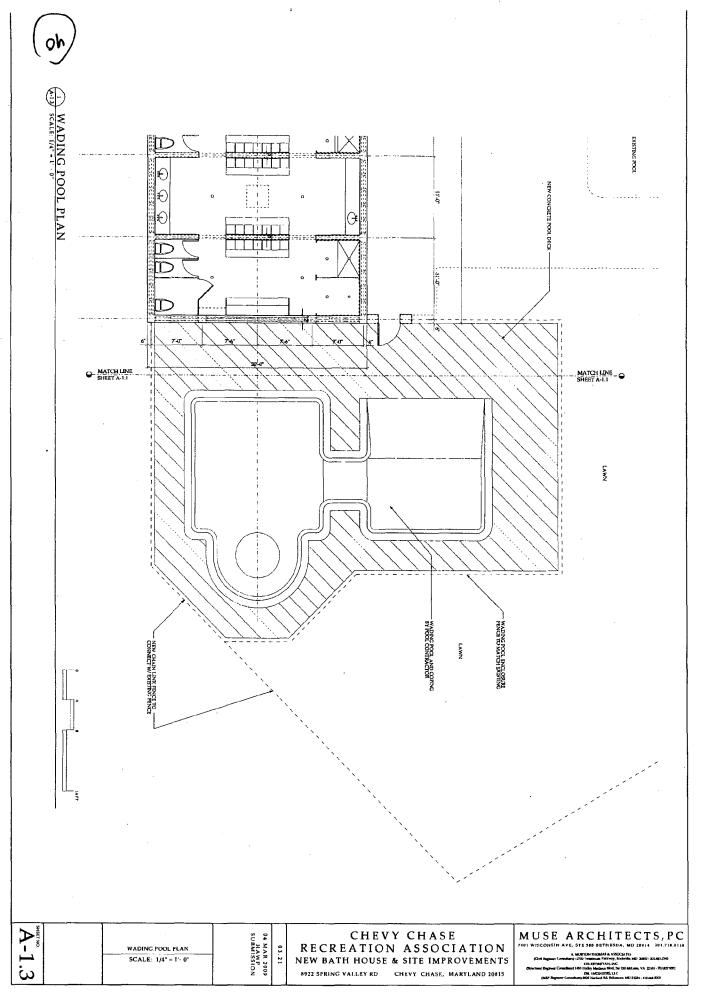


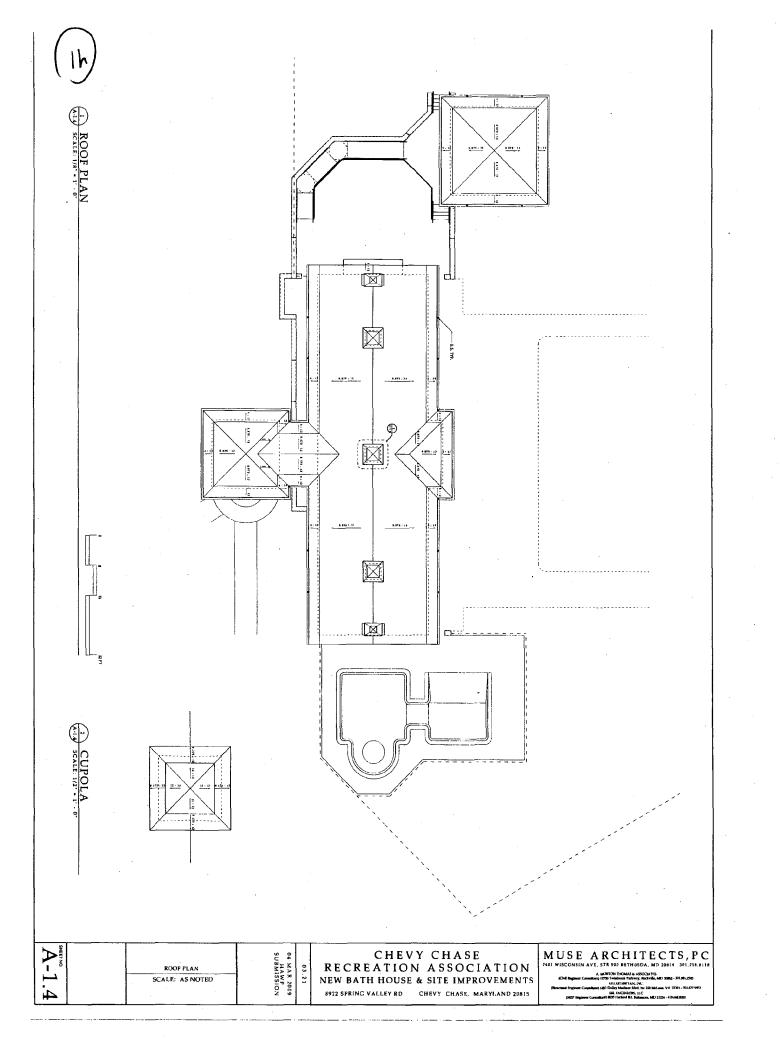


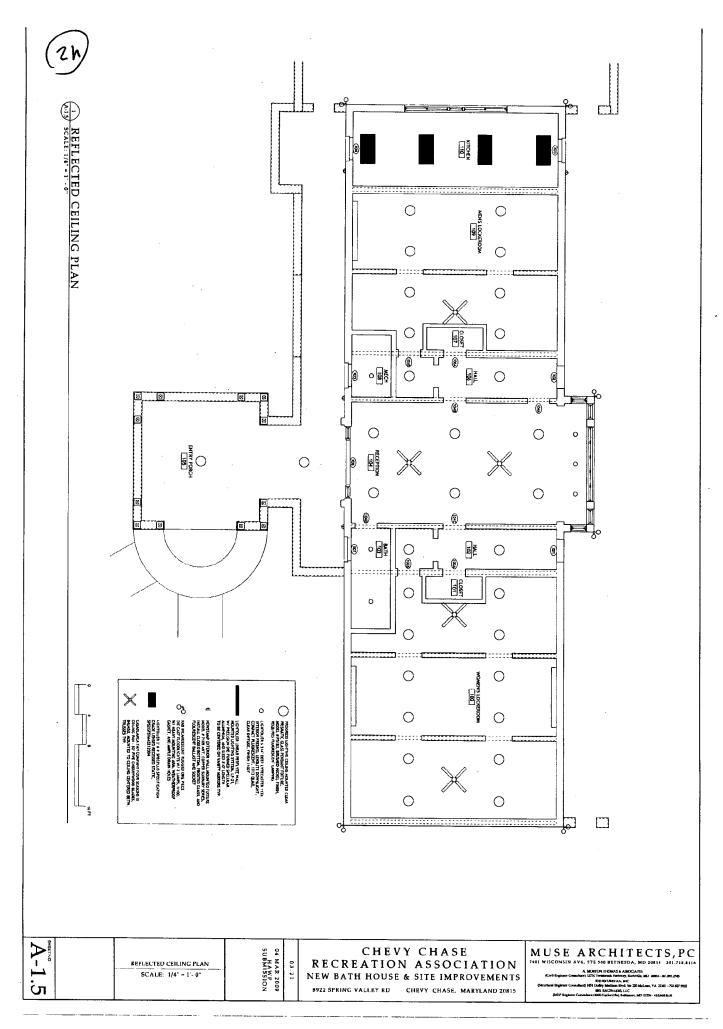


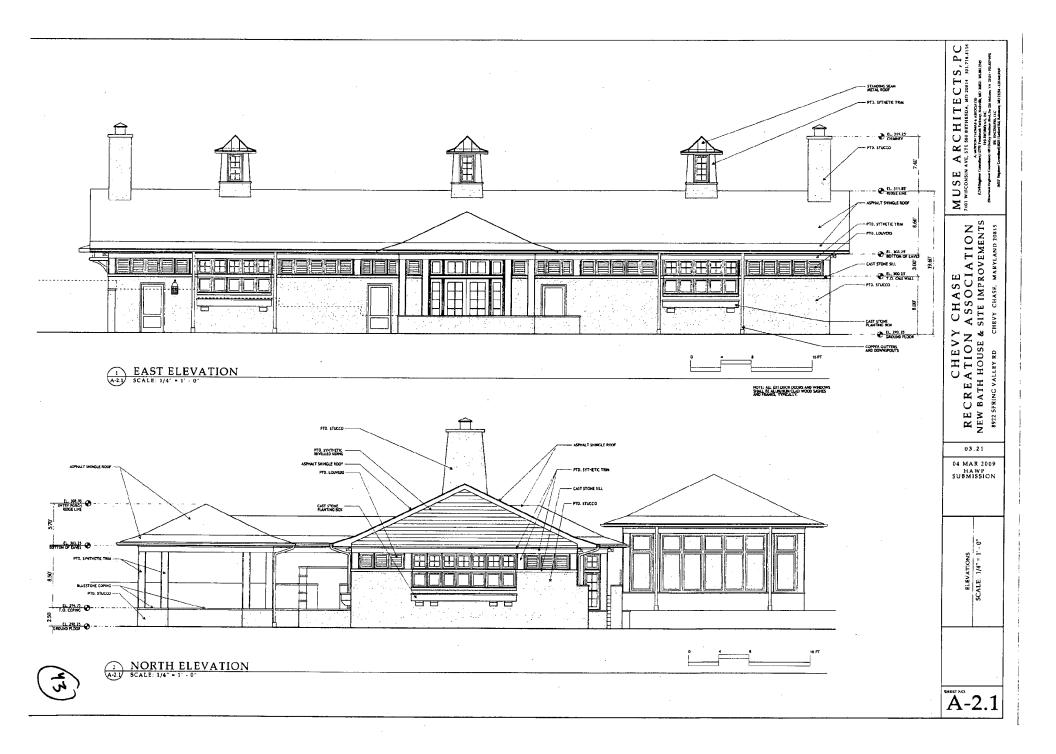


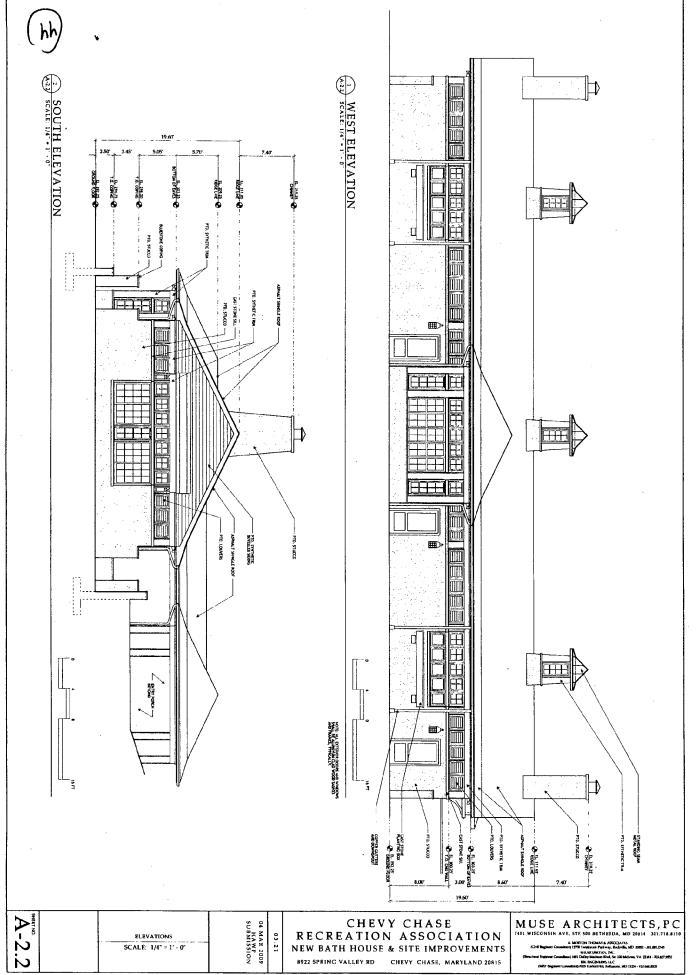


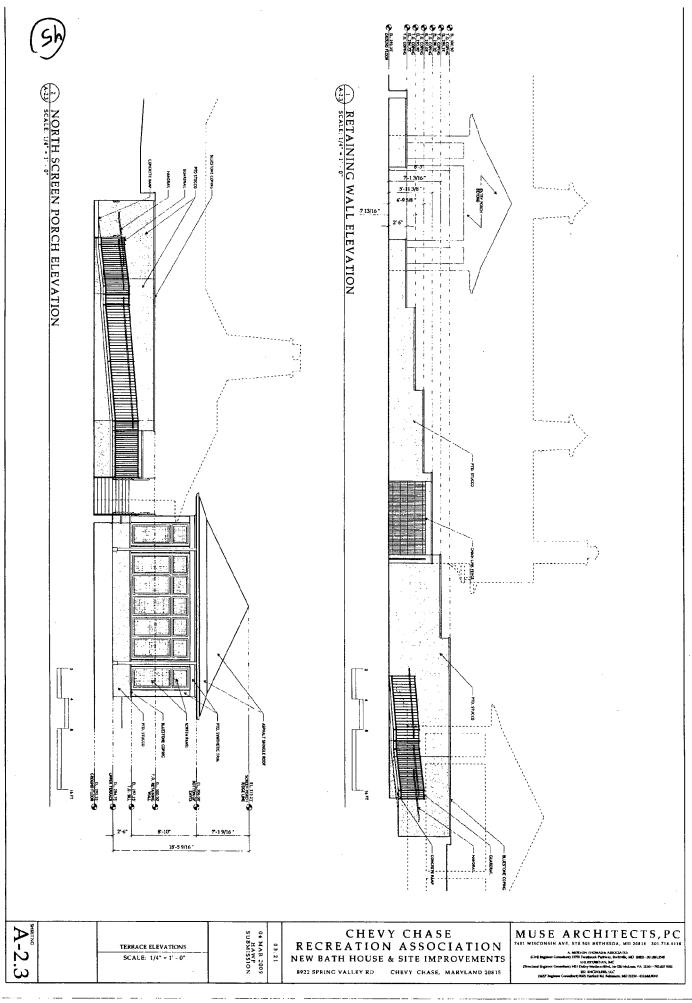


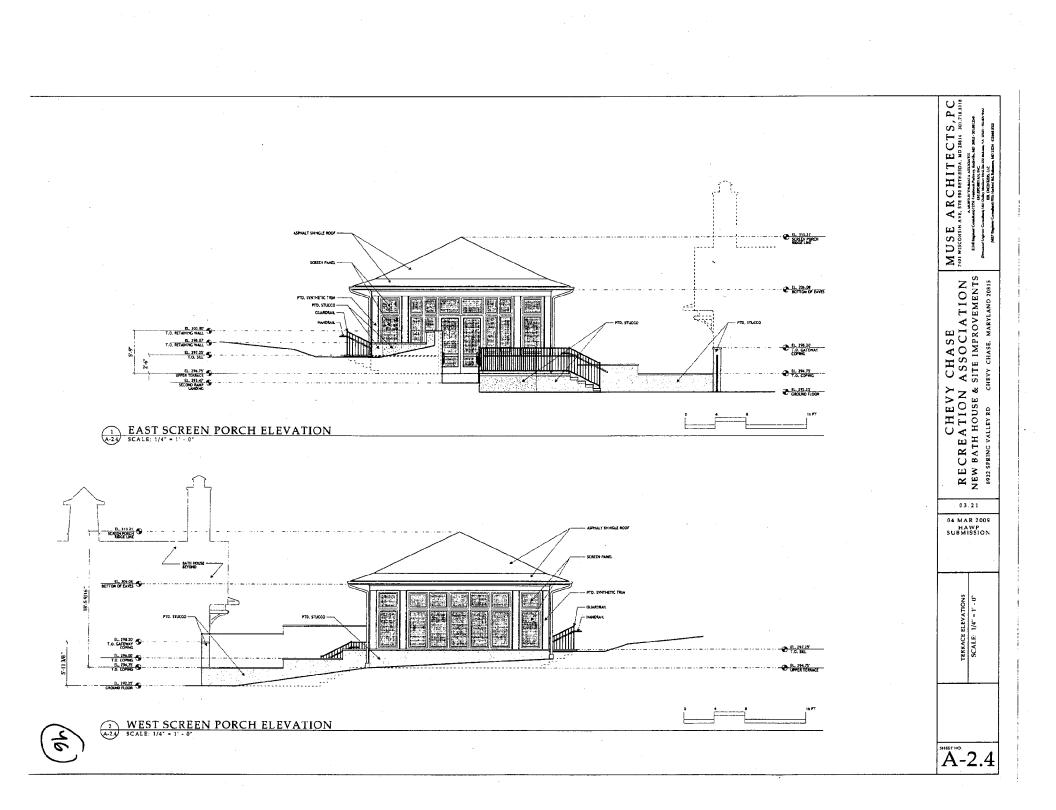


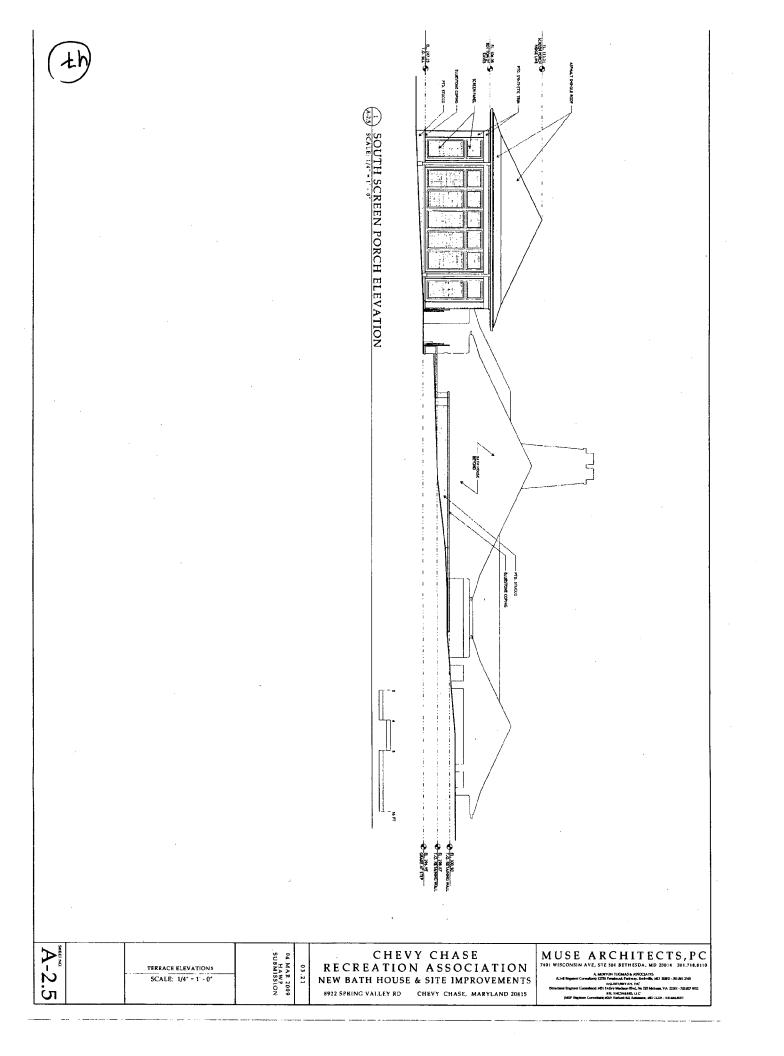












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ALSO PRESENT:

Joshua Silver Anne Fothergill, Staff

APPEARANCES

STATEMENT OF:

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MR. FULLER: Okay. It took a bit longer than it should have. Next on the agenda this evening is a preliminary consultation, Chevy Chase Rec Association. Is there a staff report, a brief staff report?

MS. FOTHERGILL: There is a brief staff report. This is a master plan site, 3538, known as, in the woods. It's also known as the David Fairchild Estate. It was built in 1910 as the home of horticulturalist David Fairchild and his wife Marian Bell, who was the daughter of Alexander Graham Bell.

They first created gardens in 1906 and built the house in 1910. The house is significant for its architecture and also for its gardens. And the house is now used, I believe, for a nursery school, and then part of the back part of the house is used by the Chevy Chase Recreation Association for their pool and tennis courts.

So this is a vicinity plan. The red square is the master plan site. You can see the Tshaped building. It's the house, and then down below the rectangle is the existing back house. And this is an aerial photo to orient you. They are, as you can see, very close to the beltway, and here you can see the pool area down the hill from the historic house and the tennis courts to the side.

The applicants are proposing some changes to the pool, the bath house, and the pool area; no changes to the historic house. All these changes are located down the hill and past a big grove of bamboo from the historic house but within the historic setting.

The proposal is to replace the existing bath house with a new, slightly larger 3,000 square foot one-story pool house. The building will be 20 feet tall to the roof ridge, 27 feet tall to the top of the chimneys and cupolas. It will have a wood shingle roof, copper gutters, stucco walls, aluminum clad wood windows and painted synthetic trim.

They also are proposing to construct a detached screened wood pavilion next to the new

pool house with a footprint of 576 square feet, and the building has a wood frame and synthetic trim.

They are proposing to replace the existing concrete terraces with new concrete terraces, and slightly different configurations, replace existing six-foot tall chain link fencing with new six-foot tall chain link fencing, in approximately the same location, but it does require a HAWP since it's slightly altered. Also to construct new retaining walls which would be stucco coated, CMU with bluestone cap, and renovate the wadding pool area with slight changes. Then remove three trees that are 2 caliper Carolina hemlocks and one split trunk tree that doesn't, because the trunks are small, doesn't fall within the HPC review.

The staff supports these changes. They are downhill, behind a grove of bamboo from the historic house. In terms of height the new bath house would be, as I mentioned 20-foot tall, 20-foot high to the roof ridge, and 27 to the top of the chimneys and the cupolas. The historic house is 24 feet tall and 27 feet to the top of the chimney. It is also at a higher grade, so that the new building will not appear taller than the historic house, if you can even see them in the same vantage point. But it's very difficult, as you will see in the slides, to see them.

I will show you some slides. This was taken in the past when it was snowing. This is the front of the house. And then this is the recent photo, as you can see it's a nursery school. This is the grove of bamboo I'm referring to. It's very dense. And then this is the hill, the grove of bamboo being between the historic house to the right, and then you go down the hill to the pool area. And so this is the pool area, far removed from the historic house.

The only concern staff has is, since this is detached and removed, are materials, because in general, the Commission has not supported synthetic trim on a master plan site, or aluminum clad wood windows on a master plan site. So it's possible the Commission would consider it in this case because of all the reasons I've mentioned. But just in general, that has not bee the Commission's approach. And then also for the historic area work permit application, staff noted that you would need much more detailed plans, which the applicants are aware of and are listed out in the staff discussion section.

MR. FULLER: Are there questions for staff? Thank you. I would ask the applicant if they would like to make a brief presentation, and I emphasize brief, simply because we did review this upstairs, and people are generally supportive.

MR. BARR: Great. It will be very brief. Good evening everyone. I'm Stuart Barr with Learh, Early and Brewer, representing the applicant, Chevy Chase Recreation Association. I'm here with John Tschiderer, who is on the board of the CCRA. And we really don't have a presentation. I do just want to note that for the interested Commissioners, the Board of Appeals did consider and approve the special exception modification this morning. So we're please to report that.

And of course, we plan on coming back for the HAWP once we have all the additional detailed information that the staff requested. And right now we're just looking for any guidance from the Commission about the proposal.

We're excited about the project, want to move forward, and if there is any feedback, we're very interested in hearing it.

MR. FULLER: Good to have you. Do staff members have any items, in particular the issue raised by staff regarding the substitute materials or the non-original materials?

MR. JESTER: I just have a couple of questions. Does the CCRA actually own the residence as well as the pool club structures?

MR. BARR: You mean the historic resource?

MR. JESTER: Yes.

MR. BARR: It's not a residence. It's used as a nursery school.

MR. JESTER: Sorry. But the property.

MR. BARR: The whole property is owned by CCRA. That's correct.

MR. JESTER: Do you maintain the bamboo that separates the view shed between the two?

MR. TSCHIDERER: Yes. That's correct.

MS. MILES: My only other, my comment is, yes, of course, I would never want to see synthetic materials used on a master plan site, but this is, essentially, two entirely different things. One building and the other have nothing to do with each other, are not in view of each other, have no use together, are unrelated in time in any way. So I don't have any trouble with approving in this case synthetic materials for a replacement of what appears to be a 1950's pool house.

MS. ANAHTAR: I agree.

MR. JESTER: I concur with the Commissioner.

MS. ANAHTAR: It's a pool house.

MR. JESTER: Even with the increased height of the new pool house, I assume there still would be nothing visible from the property.

MR. BARR: From the historic resource? The bamboo probably would prevent it. I think it's unlikely.

MR. TSCHIDERER: Yeah, I mean, again, it's a 10-foot grade change. I think it would be slightly visible. I mean, the bamboo is there. It's substantial. But I think in fairness to the sight lines, you're probably going to have some distorted view of the bathhouse from the Fairchild House.

MR. BURSTYN: I just have a minor informational question. Is the house viewable from any public right-of-way other than Spring Valley Road?

MR. TSCHIDERER: No. You cannot see it, unfortunately, frankly. It's a beautiful house, beautiful building.

MS. ANAHTAR: Is the bamboo going to be there after construction as well or will the

bamboo be gone?

MR. TSCHIDERER: Yes, it will be. I mean, it's far enough away from where the proposed improvements are that we wouldn't have to impact where the bamboo is.

MR. FULLER: Are there any other --

MR. FLEMMING: Just a minor clarification. I wonder why we are approving this synthetic material for this site, but not on other previous sites that we've done before? Should this be a precedent?

MR. FULLER: I think this, from my perspective, I view this as more sort of like the agricultural properties where we have master plan properties. Where we have a historic site, and say we have an agricultural, a metal skin building. I agree with Commissioner Miles that it is sort of an A and a B. We have the historic site, which is the setting around the house, and although it is probably not officially outside of the historic setting, there is a constraint to the site, that they are just totally unrelated one to the other.

So from my perspective, it really was outside of what I would consider the real setting of the house.

MR. JESTER: It's such a unique set of circumstances that there won't be any individual impact to the historic resource or the setting.

MR. FULLER: I mean, to me, this is, you know, we have had this discussion in the past that where we have a historic property on a large piece of property right now, the general policy is that we do not reduce the historic setting until subdivision, which I personally have not been in favor of. I think that it would make sense in certain cases to reduce the setting to what we think is the really appropriate area, rather than leaving 300 acres as part of that historic setting. But they really are two different areas for this property.

Are there any other comments or advice? I agree with the Commissioners, as I was just

stating. From my perspective, it is two completely different sites, and the use of substitute materials, as long as it is not bright, shiny vinyl, simply because I object to that, but I cannot -- but anyhow.

MR. JESTER: Maybe we could just suggest that it be something like Azek that when painted does look like wood, even though it is a synthetic product.

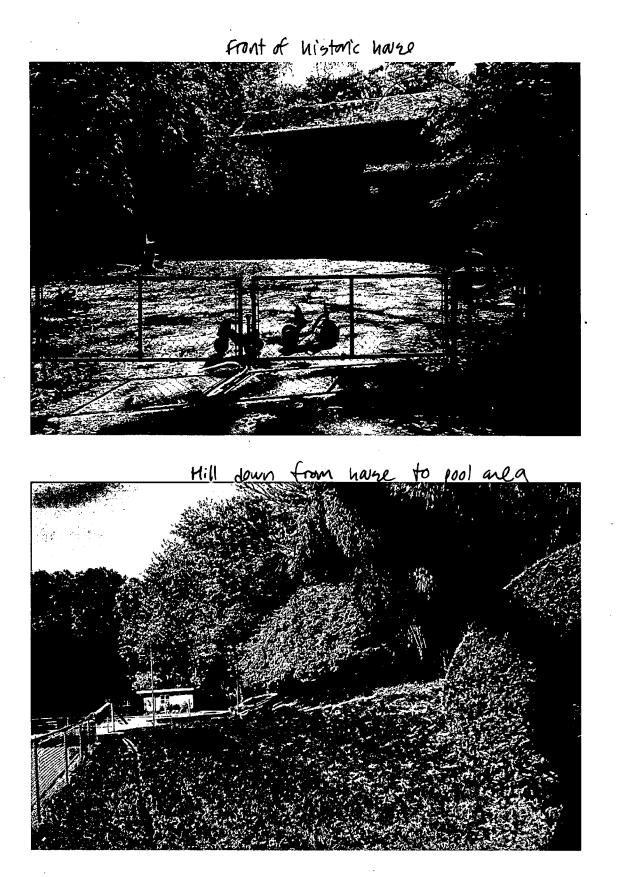
MR. FULLER: Yes. But I mean, from my perspective, and particularly around a pool house, less maintenance is obviously better. We do appreciate what you have done so far, and look forward to hearing your HAWP.

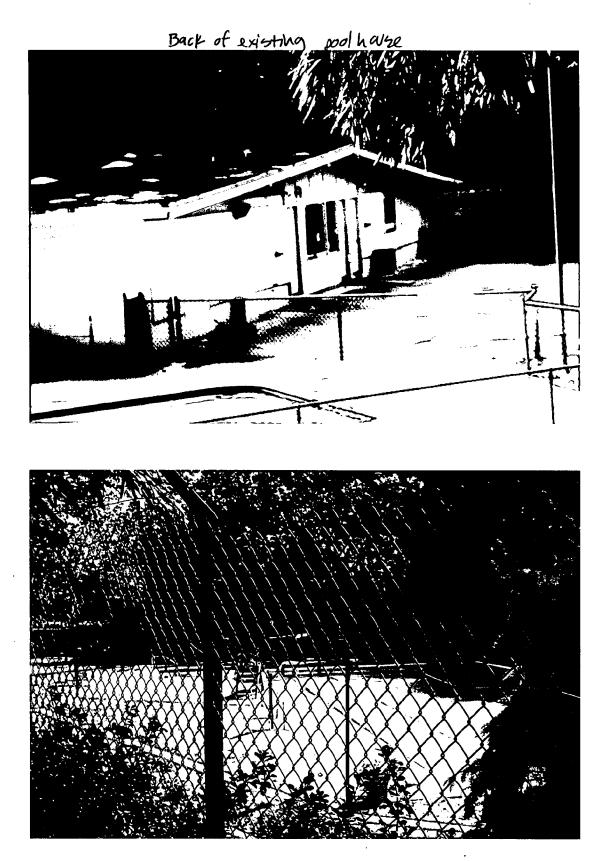
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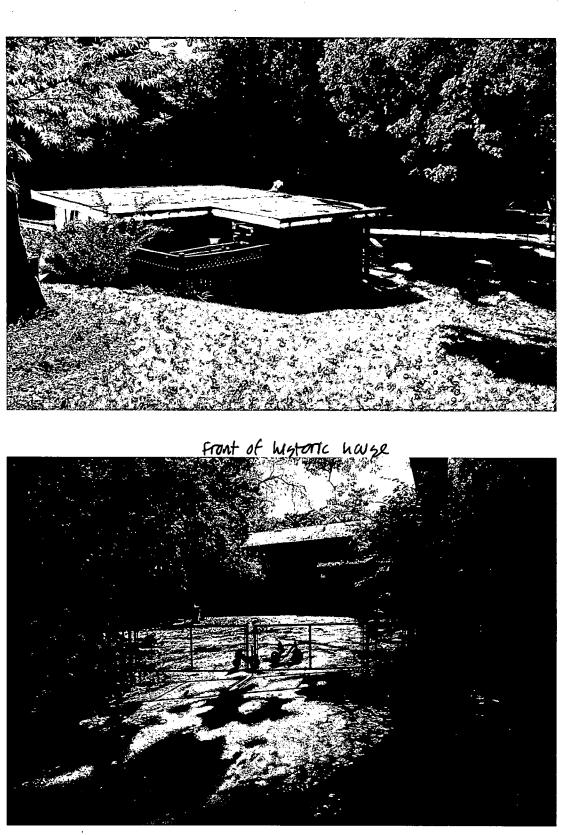
MR. TSCHIDERER: Thank you.

MR. FULLER: Thanks.



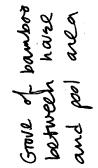








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MONTGOMERY COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address:	8922 Spring Valley Road, Chevy Chase	Meeting Date:	10/22/08
Applicant:	Chevy Chase Recreation Association (Stuart Barr, Agent)	Report Date:	10/15/08
Resource:	Master Plan Site #35/38, In The Woods	Public Notice:	10/08/08
Review:	Preliminary Consultation	Tax Credit:	None
Case Number:	N/A	Staff:	Anne Fothergill
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PROPOSAL: Alterations to pool, patio, fencing, and bath house

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the applicant make any revisions based on the HPC's comments and return for a HAWP.

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE:	Master Plan Site #35/38, In The Woods
STYLE:	Contemporary California
DATE:	1910

Excerpt from <u>Places in the Past:</u>

In the Woods (1910)

Horticulturist David Fairchild was instrumental revolutionizing the American farming industry through his worldwide plant explorations. He is credited with the introduction of plants that led to the unprecedented agricultural income of over \$100 million, in 1954. Species he introduced to the U.S. include varieties of mango, avocado, cacti, seedless raisin grape, and nectarine. A self-described plant explorer, Fairchild helped organize the U.S.D.A. Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, in 1898. Discovering the beauty of Japanese Flowering Cherry trees at his estate, Fairchild was instrumental in planting the trees along the Tidal Basin, in 1912.

The David Fairchild Estate, known as In the Woods, was a 34-acre tract. Fairchild, and his wife Marian Bell Fairchild, daughter of Alexander Graham Bell, created the naturalistic gardens in 1906 and built their residence in 1910. Edward Clarence Dean, a protégé of John Russell Pope, designed the two-story house, which exhibits the influence of Japanese culture and the Arts and Crafts movement. Constructed of hollow tile, the house is sheathed in stucco that was originally covered with forty trellises. A pergola-roofed porch once sheltered the main entrance. The grounds, now 5 acres, contain an outstanding collection of exotic plant species unique to the metropolitan area and the State of Maryland.

PROPOSAL

The applicants are proposing changes to the pool, bathhouse, and pool area, which are all located within the environmental setting but behind the house, past a thick grove of bamboo, and down a hill. The applicants propose to:

- 1. Replace existing bathhouse with new, approximately 3,000 SF one-story pool house with slightly larger footprint than the existing building; the new building will be 20' tall to roof ridge, 27' tall to top of chimneys and cupolas and it will have a wood shingle roof, copper gutters, stucco walls, aluminum clad-wood windows, and painted synthetic trim.
- 2. Construct a 576 SF detached screened wood pavilion next to the new pool house; the screened building will have synthetic trim.
- 3. Replace the existing concrete terraces with new concrete terraces.
- 4. Replace existing 6' tall chain link fencing with new 6' tall chain link fencing in approximately same location.
- 5. Construct new retaining walls; walls will be stucco coated CMU with bluestone cap
- 6. Renovate wading pool area.
- 7. Remove three trees: 15" and 12" Carolina hemlock and 34" English Oak. New trees and bushes are proposed for screening.

APPLICABLE GUIDELINES

When reviewing alterations and new construction to a *Master Plan* site several documents are to be utilized as guidelines to assist the Commission in developing their decision. These documents include *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 below.

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:

Standard #2: The historic character of a property will be retained and preserved. The removal of distinctive materials or alteration of features, spaces, and spatial relationships that characterize a property will be avoided.

Standard #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.

Standard # 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.

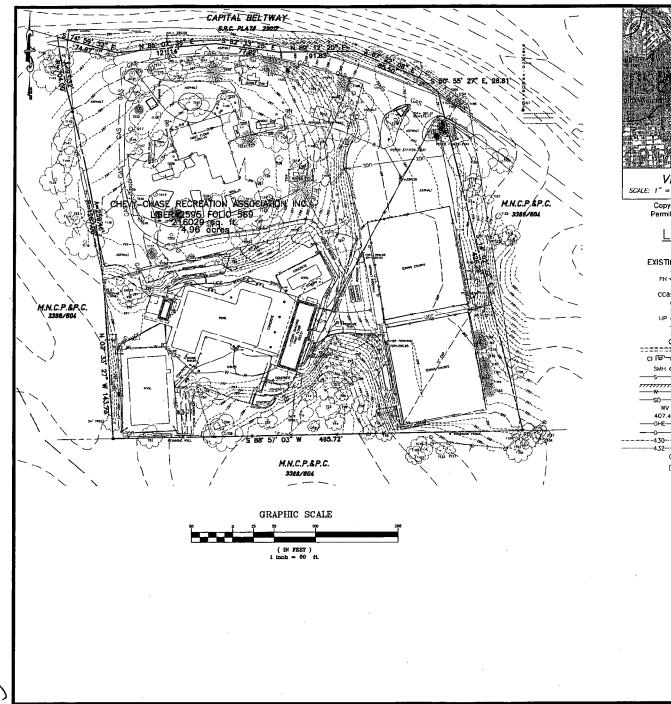
STAFF DISCUSSION

As can be seen in the site plan and aerial photos within this staff report, the pool area is located behind and down a hill from the historic house. Additionally, between the house and the pool area is a very dense grove of bamboo that provides screening between the two areas. The historic house sits on land that is approximately 10' higher than the bathhouse and the bath house is approximately 250 feet behind the front of the house. In terms of building heights, the new bathhouse is 20' tall to the roof ridge and 27' tall to the top of the chimneys and cupolas. The historic house is 24' tall to the roof ridge and 27' to the top of the chimney so the new building will definitely not appear taller than the historic house. The bathhouse design is compatible with the setting and staff supports all of the proposed changes to the pool, bathhouse, and pool area.

The applicants are applying for a Special Exception modification and then will return for a Historic Area' Work Permit (HAWP). For the HAWP application, the HPC will want more detailed plans and additional information will need to be submitted in order for the HPC to fully review the proposal—for example, all elevations of both buildings, elevations showing the retaining walls (including height), all materials for both buildings including for the new bathhouse: chimneys, cupolas, doors, gable end horizontal siding and for the new screened pavilion: roofing material. If tree replacement is proposed, a landscape plan showing new plantings should be provided. Finally, the HPC has generally not supported clad wood windows and synthetic trim, even on new construction on a Master Plan site. While these materials will be very far from the historic house and they are desired for the applicants' long-term maintenance issues, staff has advised the applicants of the HPC's past decisions and the applicants plan to bring substitute material samples for the Commission to consider for this specific proposal.

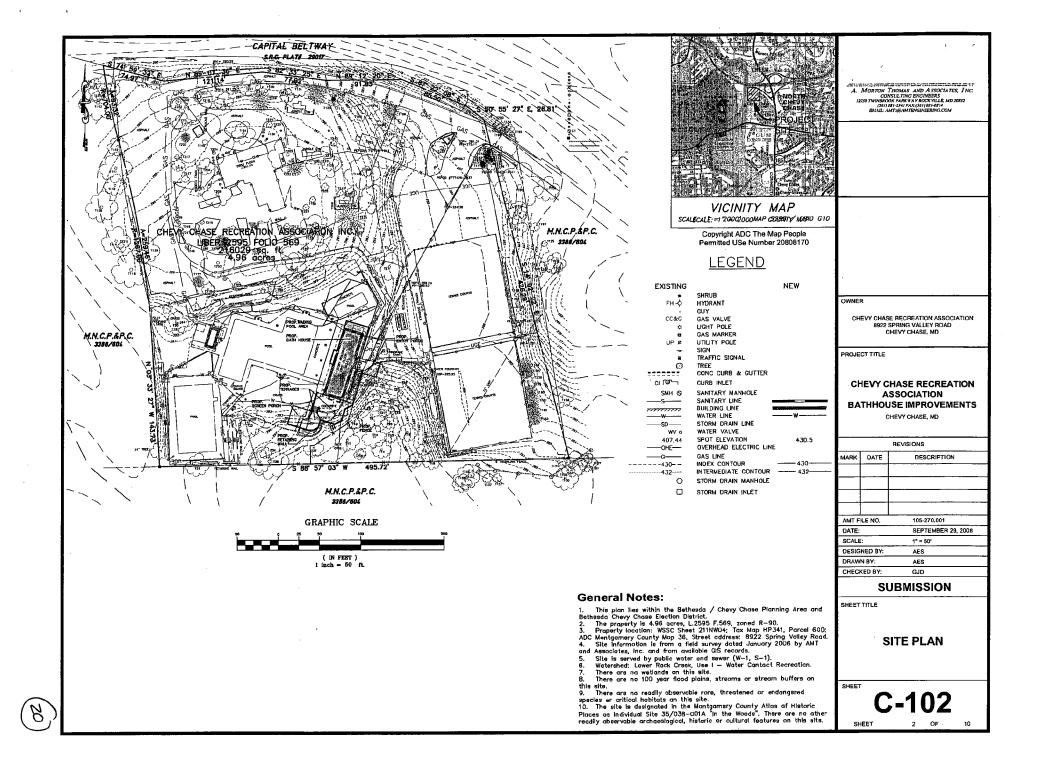
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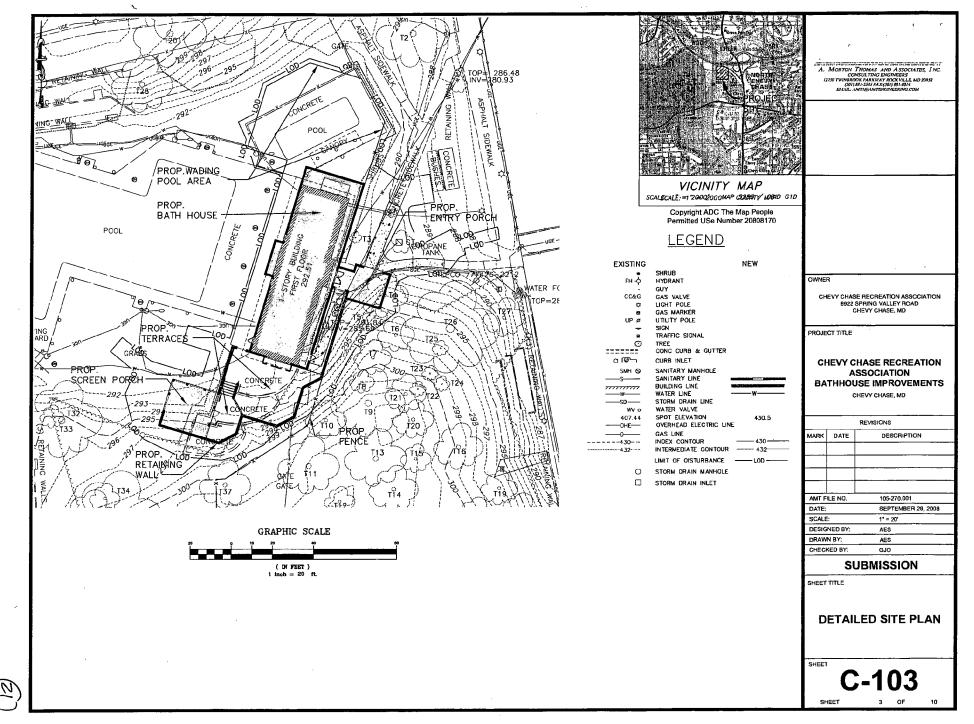
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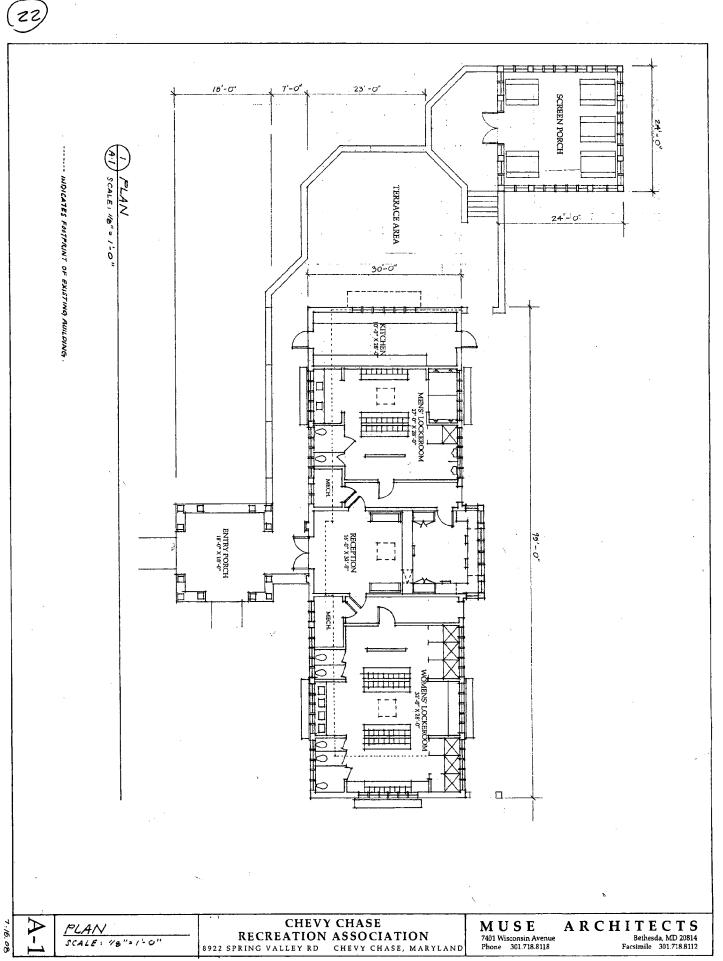


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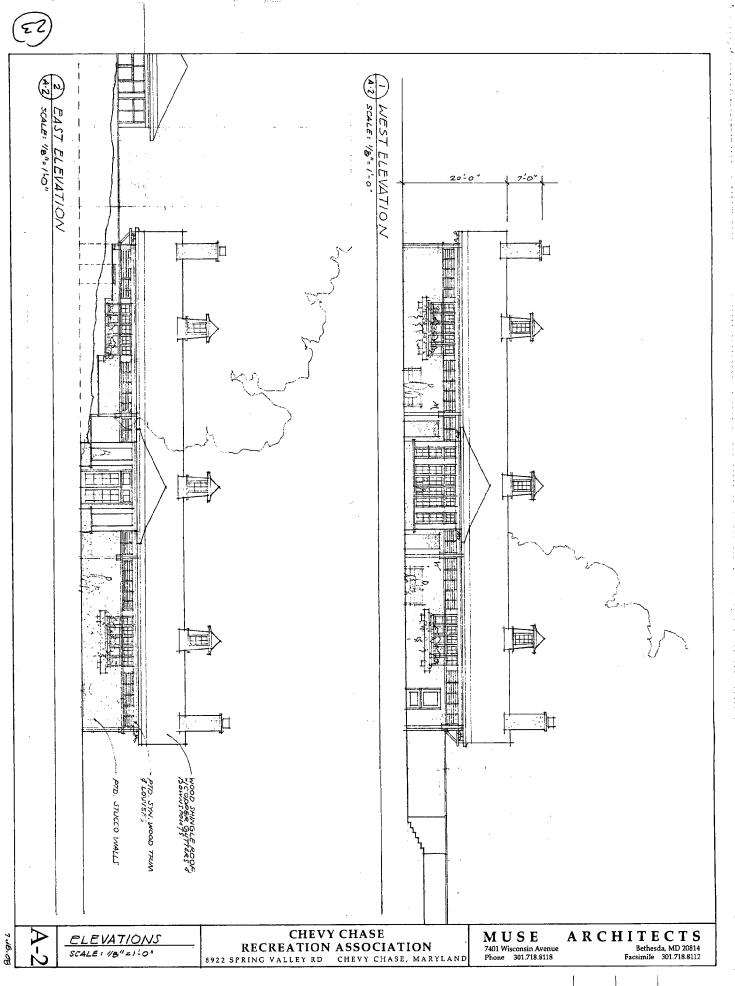
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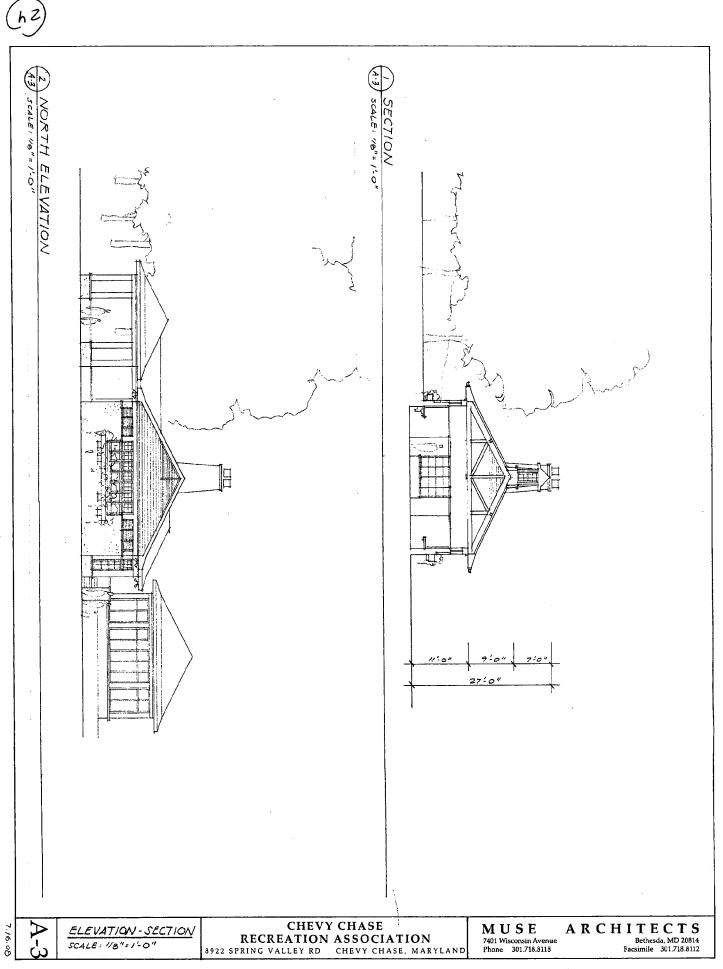


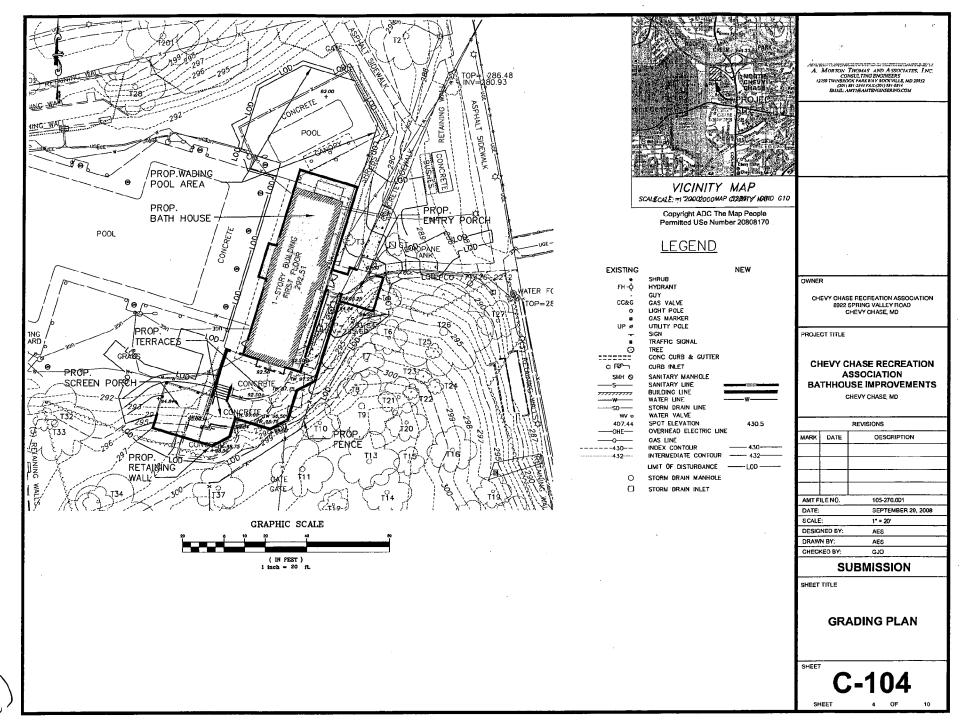




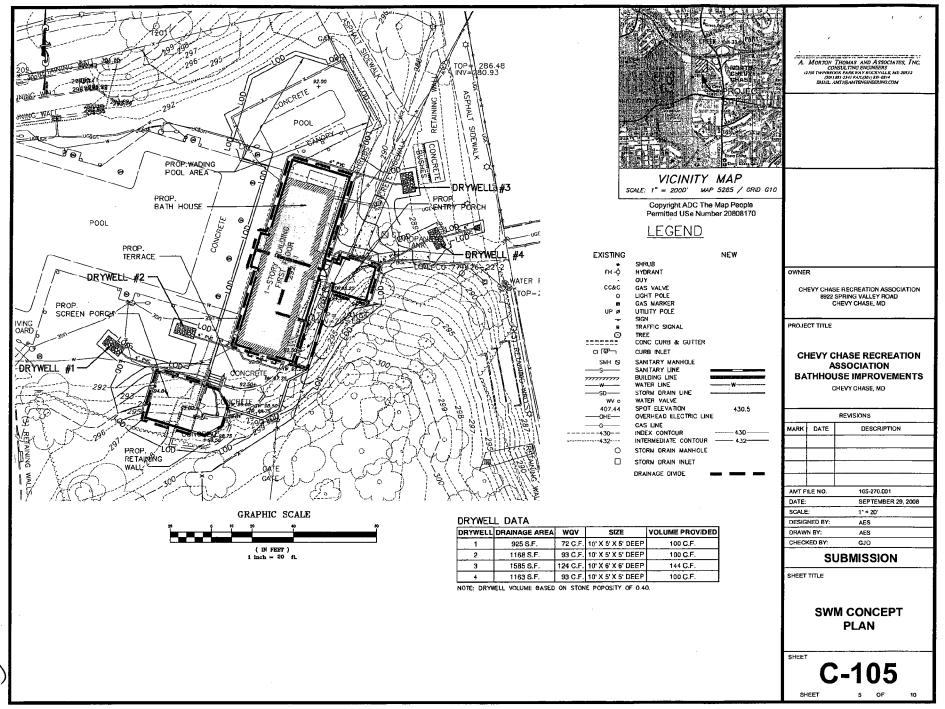
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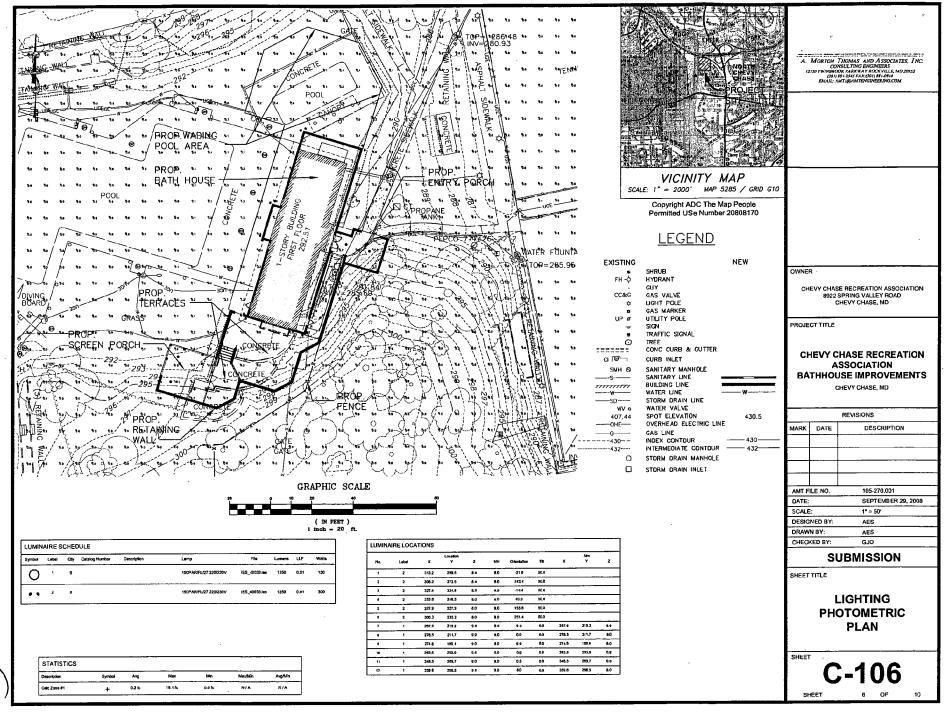






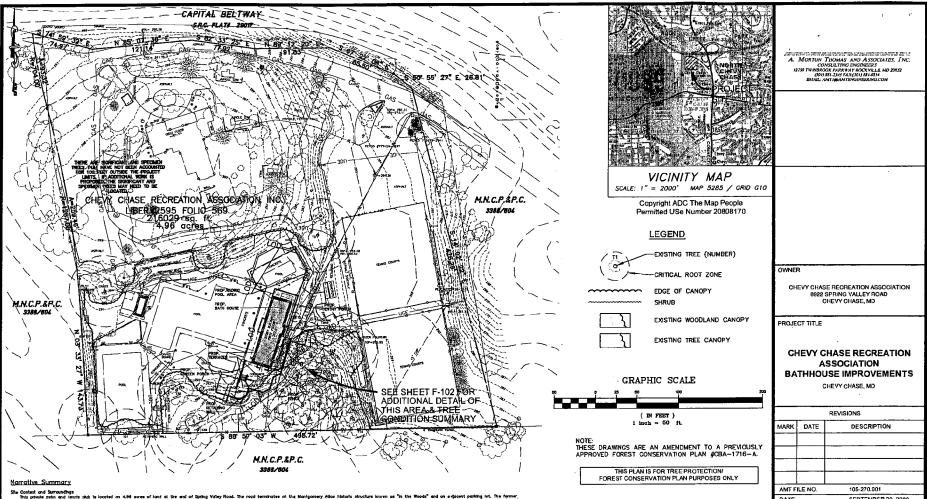
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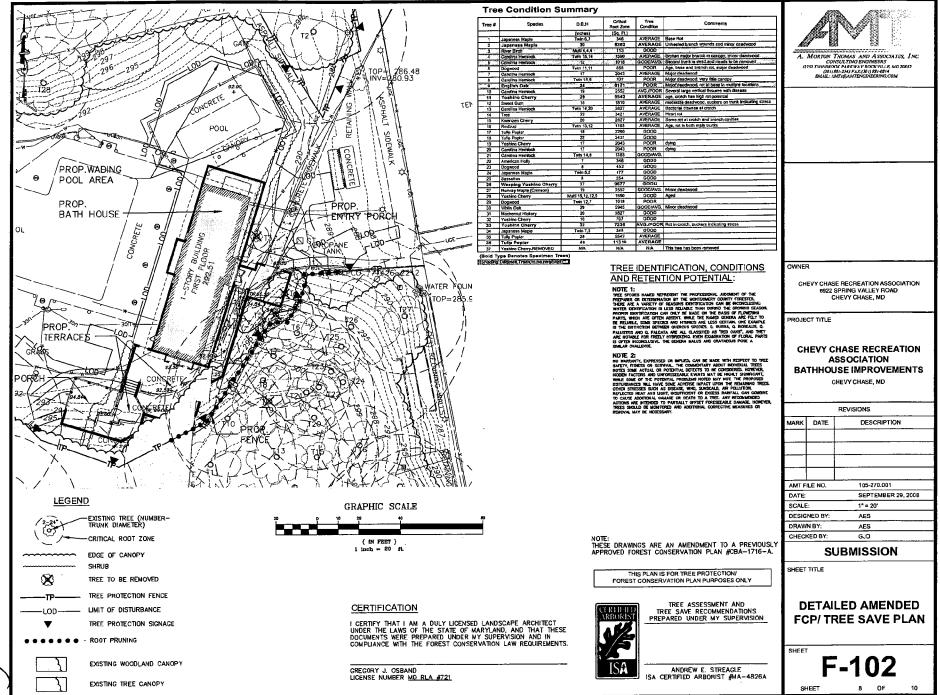
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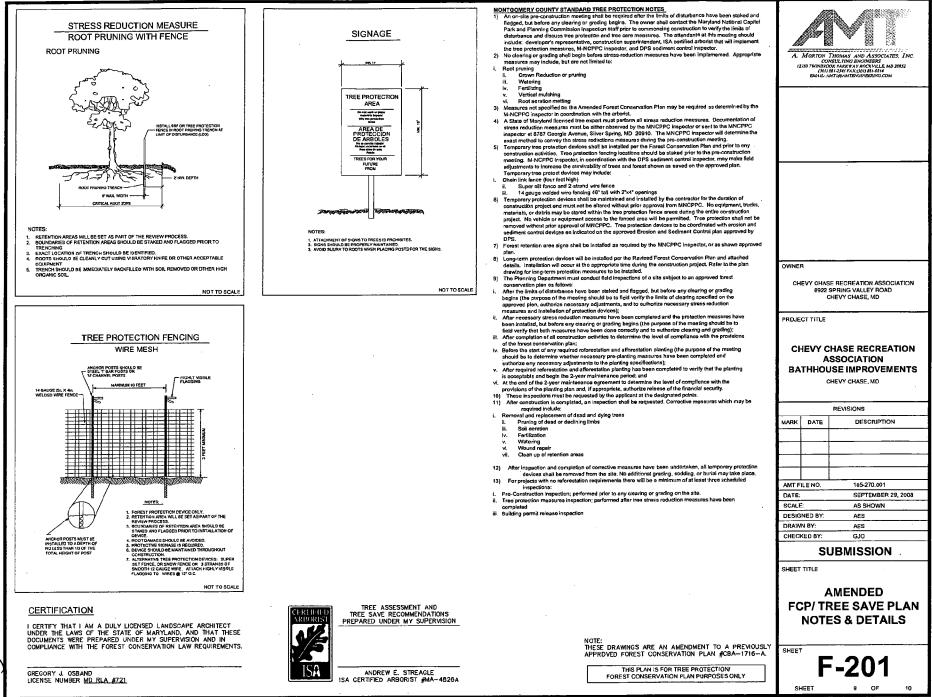
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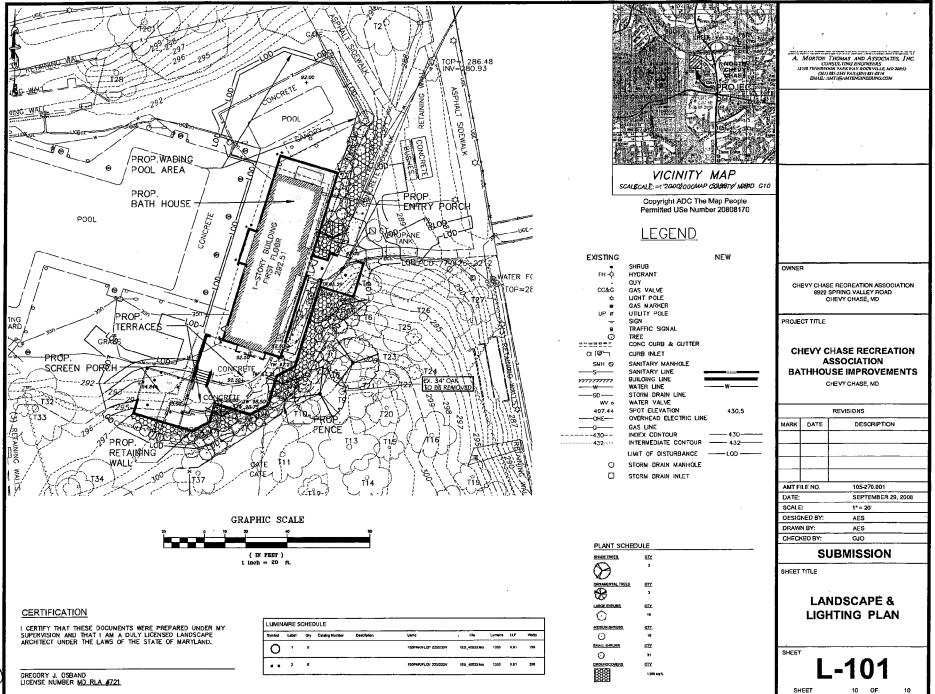
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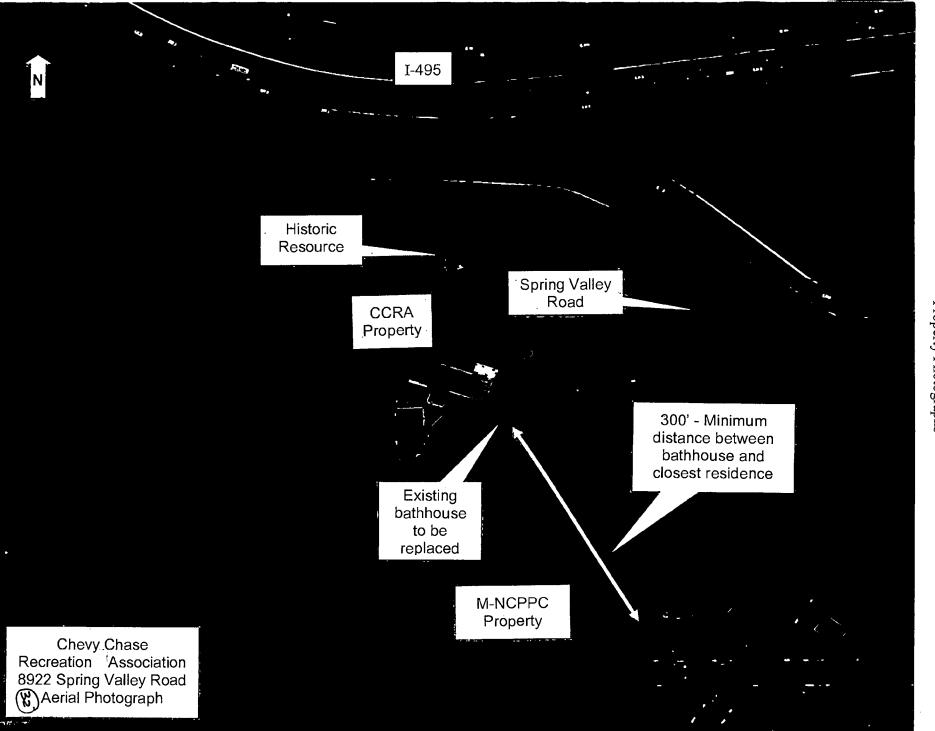


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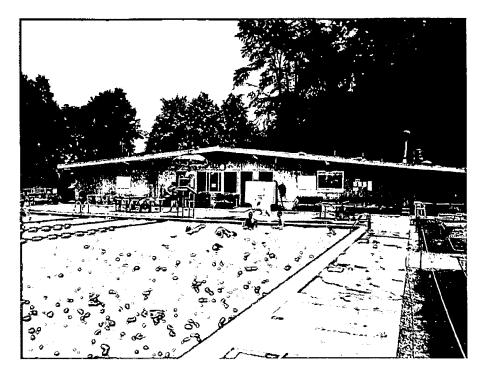




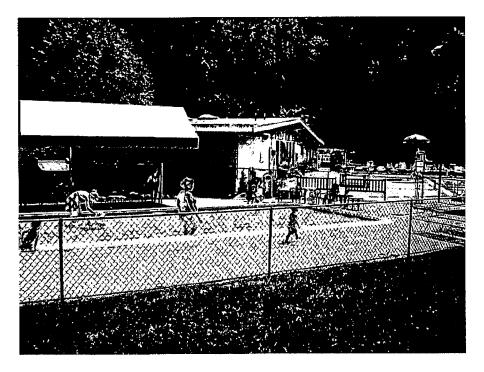
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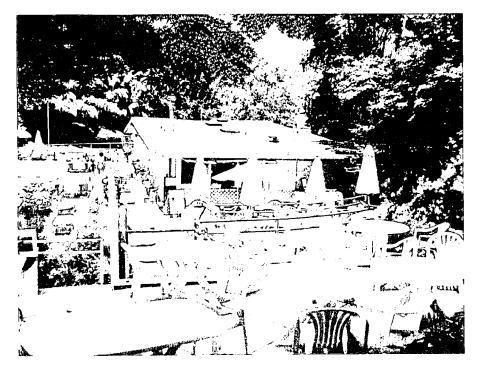
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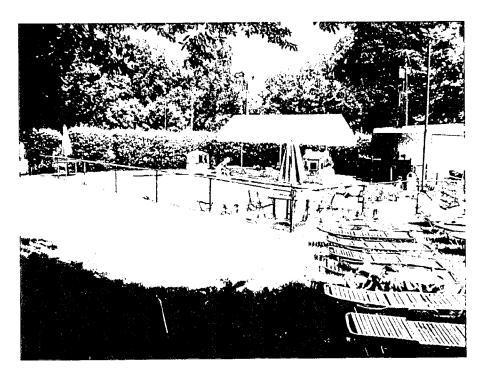
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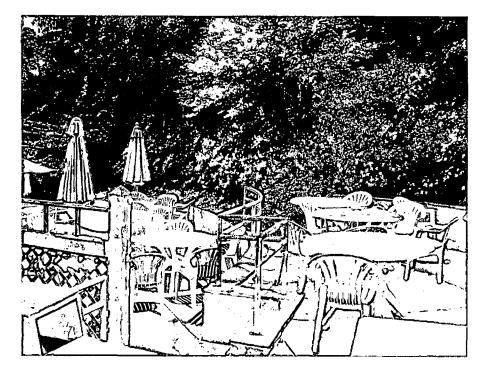


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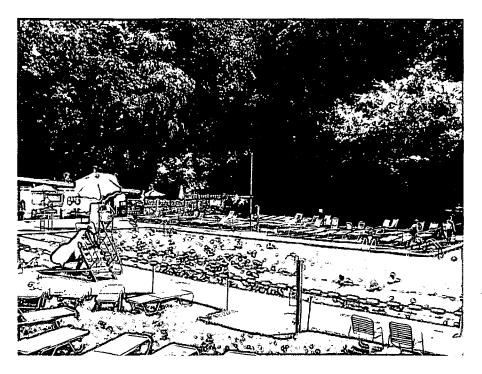


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CCRA Board of Directors P.Q. Box 15295 Chevy Chase, MD 20825-5295 att: Virginia Caesar, President

Re: CCRA Pool Improvement Project

Dear Sirs:

The Chevy Chase Valley Citizen's Association (CCVCA) is submitting this letter in support of the Chevy Chase Recreational Association (CCRA) and their request for a Special Exception that would allow them to replace their existing bathhouse, infant pool and, snack area with new structures.

Our neighborhood directly abuts the CCRA property and we are directly affected by their actions. However, we have met with one of their directors, Mr. John Tschiderer, and feel comfortable that our concerns will be adequately addressed.

Specifically, we raised the following concerns (by category)

Water Supply

1. Affects of new plumbing lines on area water pressure.

2. Duration of any water shutoff due to construction.

3. Any impact on clean water due to construction and opening of existing line.

Construction

- 1. Construction traffic noise or violation of speed limits or turn restrictions.
- 2. Damage to roadway due to the need to excavate for water lines.

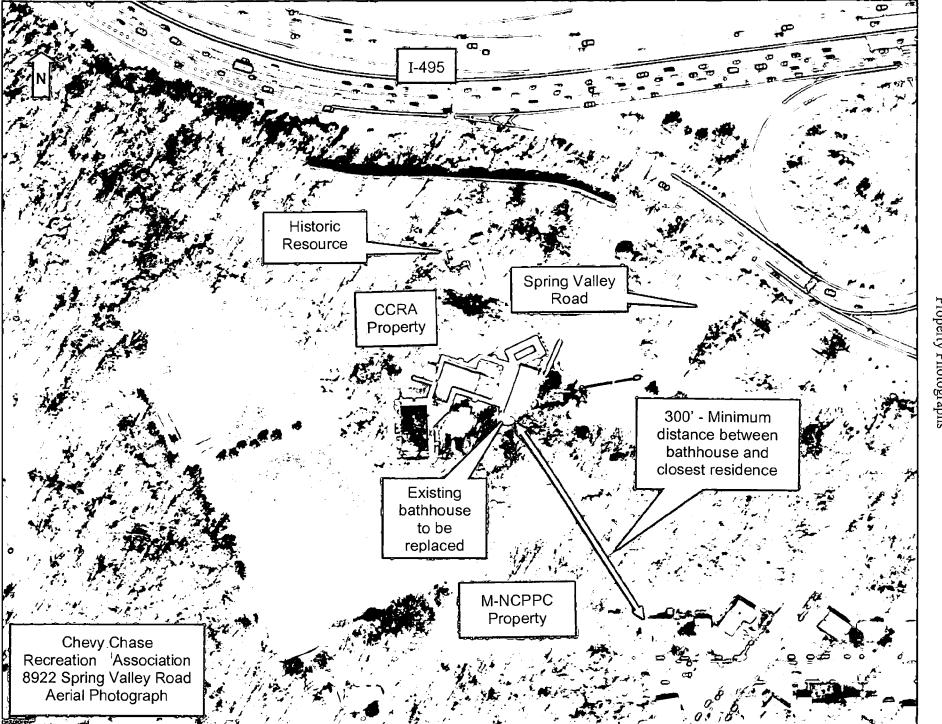
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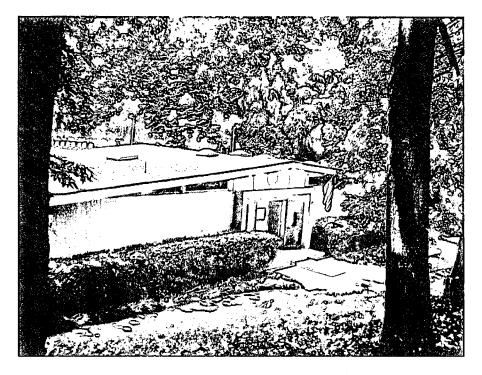
After meeting with the CCRA representative it is our understanding that water issues (Water Supply 1-3 above) will by regulated or overseen by the WSSC and must adhere to their strict guidelines. Construction concerns will be outlined clearly by CCRA to their contractor/subcontractors and guidelines will be clearly put in place. Also, a designated 'Hotline' number will be established by CCRA to address any of the above concerns or any unanticipated issues that may arise.

At this juncture in the permitting process we are satisfied that CCRA has every intention of being a 'good neighbor' during this construction process and we support their improvement plans for a new bathhouse and related facilities. We also applaud their efforts to build a well-designed and thoughtfully landscaped facility.

Sincerely,

Ken Strickland, President Greg Humes, Vice President Chevy Chase Valley Citizens Assoc.

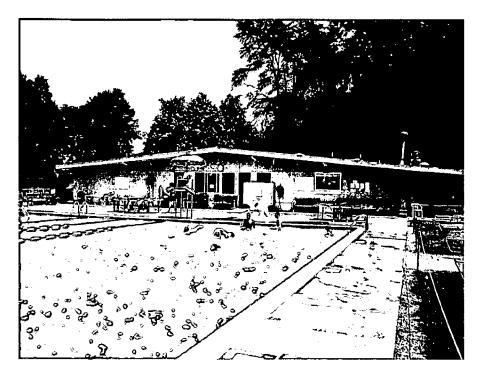




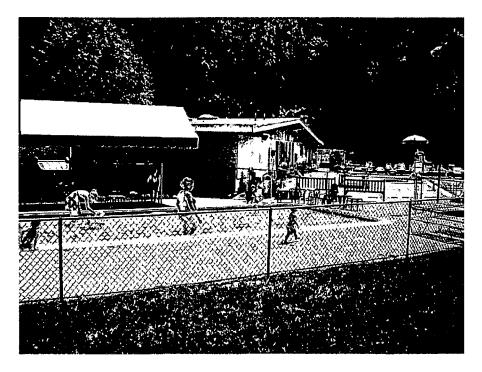
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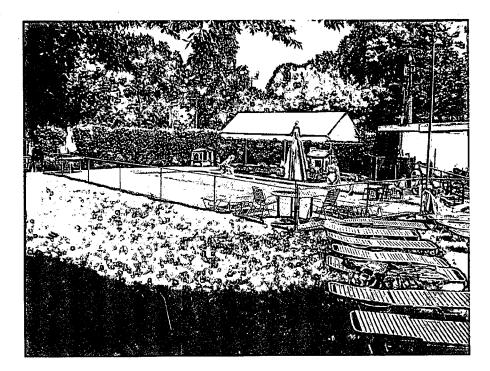
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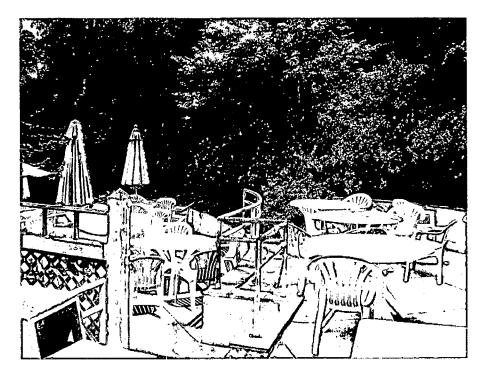
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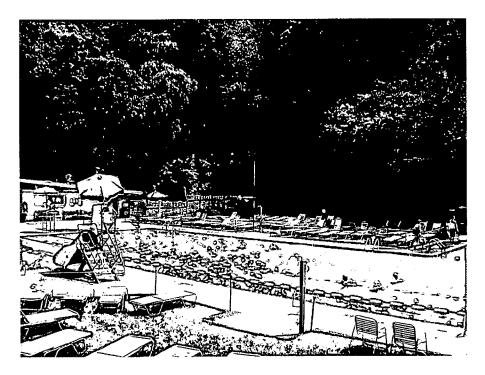
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