HPC #35/43-03A 5504 Greentree Road (Master Plan Site: Bethesda Comm.Store

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35/43-03A Revised 5504 Greentree Rd Master Plan, Bethesda Comm Store



Date: December 4, 2003

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Robert Hubbard, Director

FROM:

Gwen Wright, Coordinator

Historic Preservation

SUBJECT:

Historic Area Work Permit # 324517

The Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) has reviewed the attached application for a Historic Area Work Permit (HAWP). This application was <u>APPROVED based upon</u> the revised drawings submitted at the HPC meeting reflecting a 29' high roofline. This approval is conditional upon a staff review and approval of a landscaping plan.

**Please note: The HPC staff needs to review and stamp the construction drawings, if applicable, prior to the applicant's applying for a building permit with DPS.

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

Applicant:

Greentree Associates (Holly Bernard, Architect)

Address:

5504 Greentree Road, Bethesda (Master Plan Site # 35/43 – Bethesda Community Store)

This HAWP approval is subject to the general condition that, after issuance of the Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services (DPS) permit, the applicant arrange for a field inspection by calling the Montgomery County DPS Field Services Office at 240-777-6210 or online at http://permits.emontgomery.org prior to commencement of work and not more than two weeks following completion of work



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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 301/563-3400

SRFT 2043 HOUSE + 375 GARAGE. APPLICATION FOR LOT COVER HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

INDEAPREVIOUS APPLICATION.	Contact Person: HOLLY BERNARD
316322	Daytime Phone No.: 301.654.1600
Tax Account No.: 07-00512757	
Name of Property Owner: GREEN TREE ASSOCIATES LLC	GARY JAFFE Davime Phone No.: 301.652.6366.
Address: 8804 OLD GEORGETOWN RD BETHE	
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Contractor: TBO.	Phone No.:
Contractor Registration No.:	
HOLLY BERNARD Agent for Owner: LAWSON & ASCOCIATES, ARCHITICIS	Daytime Phone No.: 301.654, 1600
LOCATION OF BUILDING/PREMISE 8804 OLD GEOR	2600WN RD.
House Number: 5504 (PRUPUSED). Street	GREENTREE
Town/City: BETHES DA Nearest Cross Street:	
Lot: 27 Block: 8.2 Subdivision: HUNTING	
Liber: 19615 Folio: 2-5 Parcel: P961-5	
PART ONE: TYPE OF PERMIT ACTION AND USE	
1A. CHECK ALL APPLICABLE: CHECK ALL A	PPLICABLE:
☐ Construct ☐ Extend ☐ Alter/Renovate ☐ A/C ☐	Slab 🗆 Room Addition 🗆 Porch 🗀 Deck 🗀 Shed
☐ Move ☐ Install ☐ Wreck/Raze ☐ Solar ☐	Fireplace Woodburning Stove
☐ Revision ☐ Repair ☐ Revocable ☐ Fence/We	all (complete Section 4) Uther:
18. Construction cost estimate: \$ 150 000	
1C. If this is a revision of a previously approved active permit, see Permit # 314	0322
PART TWO: COMPLETE FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND EXTENO/ADDITIO	NC
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2B. Type of water supply: 01 ₩SSC 02 ₩ Well	
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PART THREE: COMPLETE ONLY FOR FENCE/RETAINING WALL	
3A. Heightfeetinches	
3B. Indicate whether the fence or retaining wall is to be constructed on one of the fo	llowing locations:
☐ On party line/property line ☐ Entirely on land of owner	☐ On public right of way/easement
I hereby certify that I have the authority to make the foregoing application, that the a	
approved by all agencies listed and I hereby acknowledge and accept this to be a co	nation for the issuance of this permit.
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Signature of owner or authorized agent	Date
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Approved: WWNDITION For Chairpe	erson, Historic Preservation Commission
Disapproved: Signature:	Date: 4/23/03
Application/Permit No.: 324310 Date File	ed: O Date Issued: //

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS

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

1.	WRITTEN	DESCRIPTION	OF PRO.	JECT

	escription of existing structure(s) and environmental setting, including their historical features and significance: BETHERDA COMMUNITY STORE PROPERTY SUBDIVIDED
	INTO LOTS 27 \$28 FOR NEW HOUSE
	STORE RECENTLY RENOVATED UNDER SEPARATE APPLICATION
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). I	eneral description of project and its effect on the historic resource(s), the environmental setting, and, where applicable, the historic district:
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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.

- Schematic construction plans, with marked dimensions, indicating location, size and general type of walls, window and door opanings, 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 appropriete, 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 en your design drawings.

5. PHOTOGRAPHS

- a. 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 AOJACENT AND CONFRONTING PROPERTY OWNERS

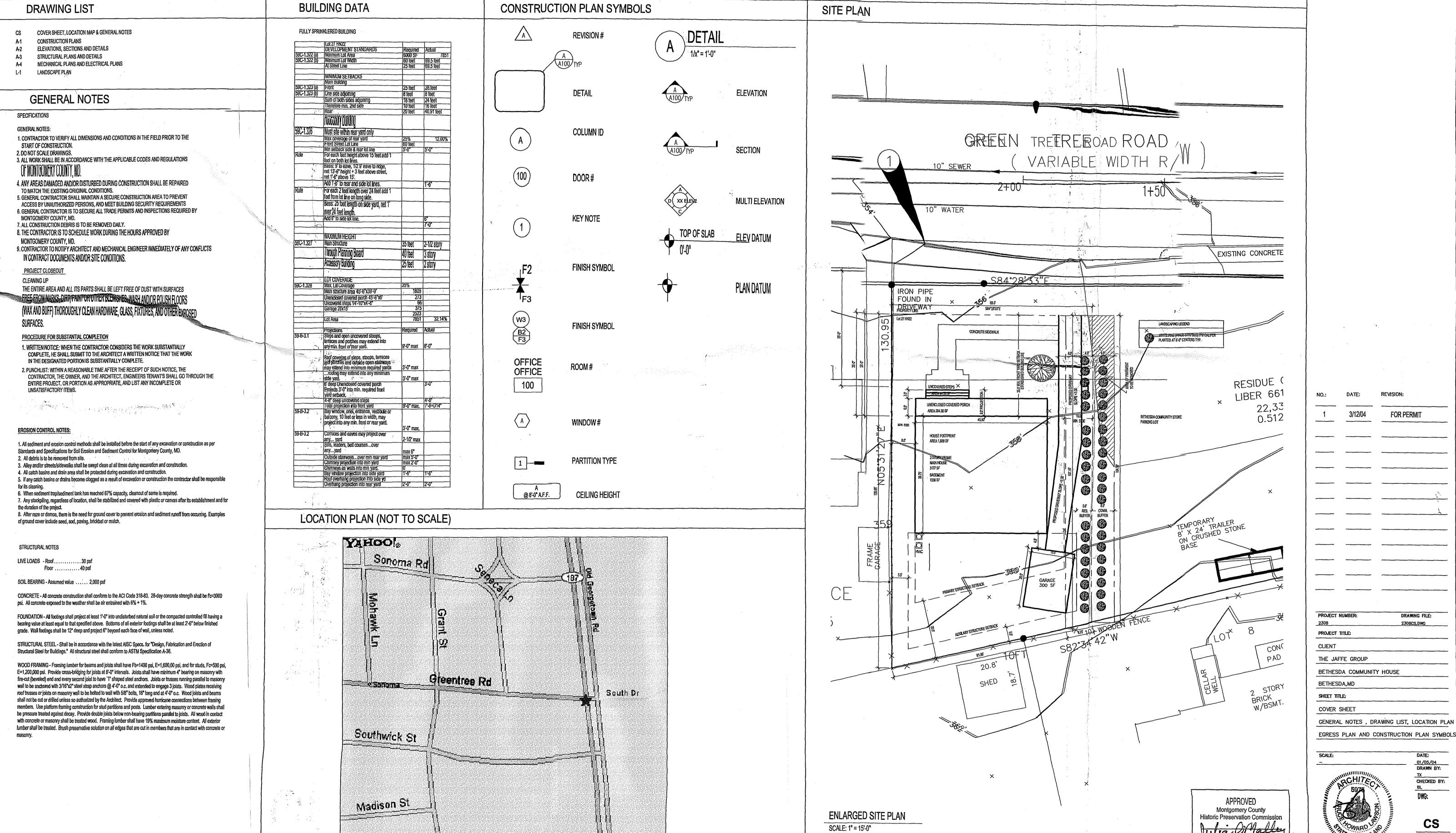
For ALL projects, provide an accurate list of adjacent and confronting property owners (not tenants), including names, addresses, and zip codes. This list should include the owners of all lots or parcels which adjoin the parcel in question, as well as the owner(s) of lot(s) or parcel(s) which lie directly across the street/highway from the parcel in question. You can obtain this information from the Department of Assessments and Taxation, 51 Monroa Street, Rockville, (301/279-1355).

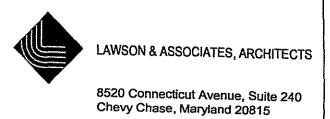
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GREENTREE ASSOCIATES, LLC.

5504 GREENTREE RD.

BETHESDA, MD 20814

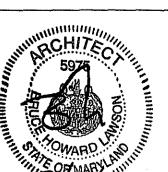




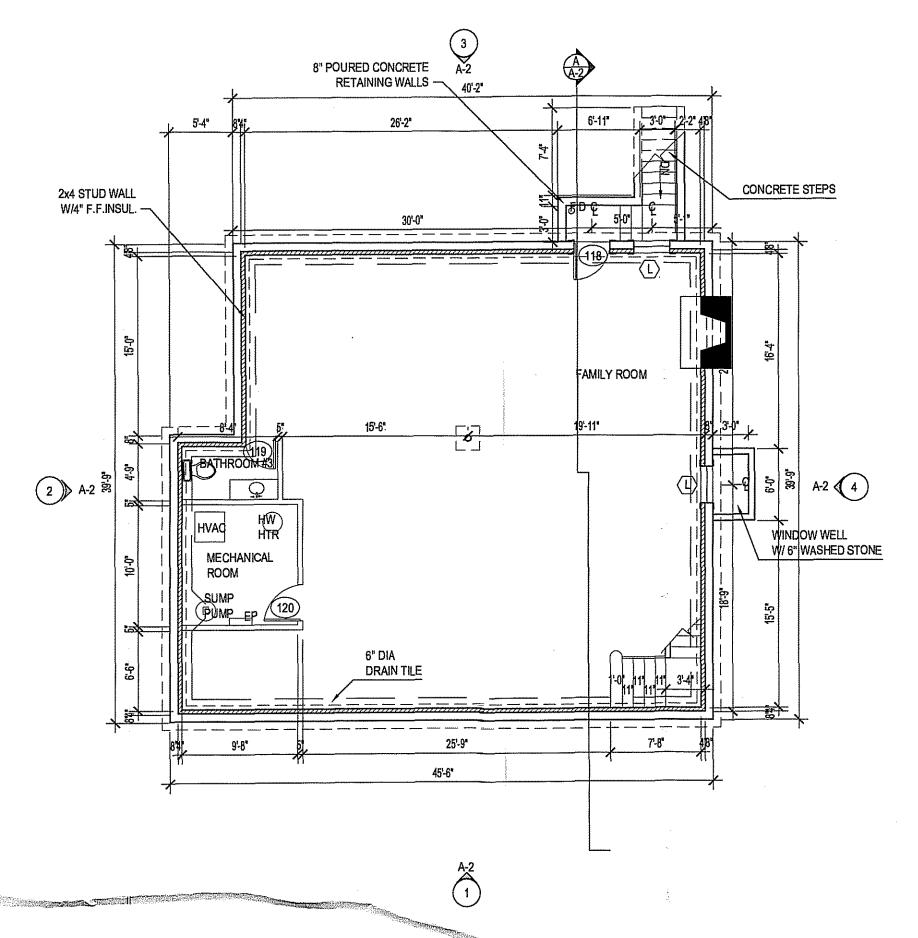
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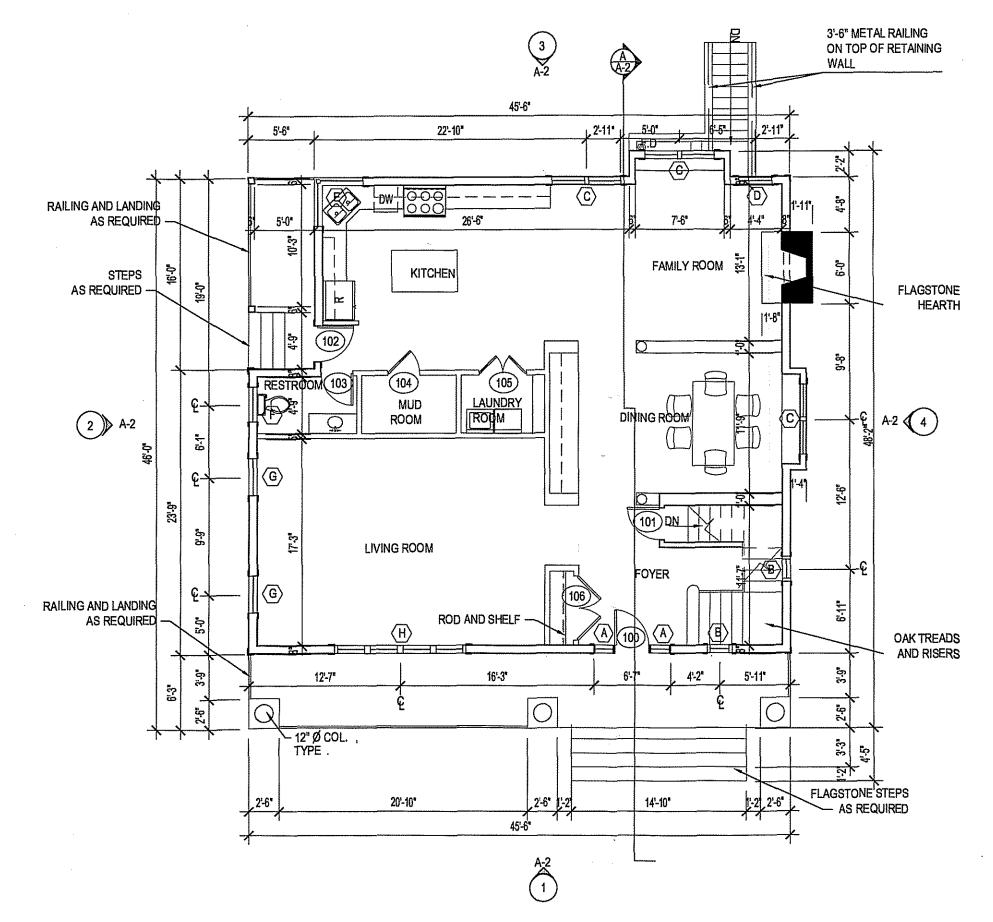
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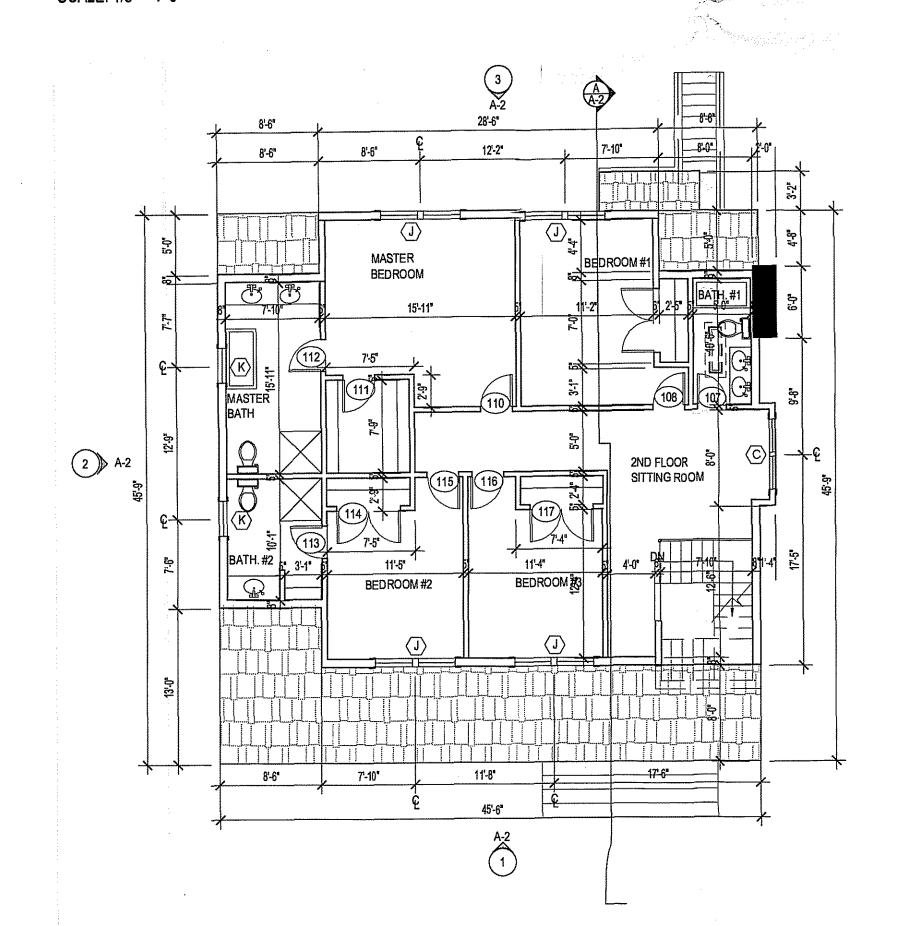
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STAIRS	В	2547	2'-1"	3'-11"	PT	FIXED
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KITCHEN	E	3741	2x 3'-1"	3'-5"	PT	
RESTROOM	F	2929	2'-5"	2'-5"	PT	FIXED
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BATHROOM #2	K	3765	3'-1"	5'-5"	PT	FIXED
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RESTROOM	103	В	2'-8"	6'-8"		PT	
MUD ROOM	104	E	2'-8"	6'-8'		PT	EXISTING TO REMAIN - REPAINTED
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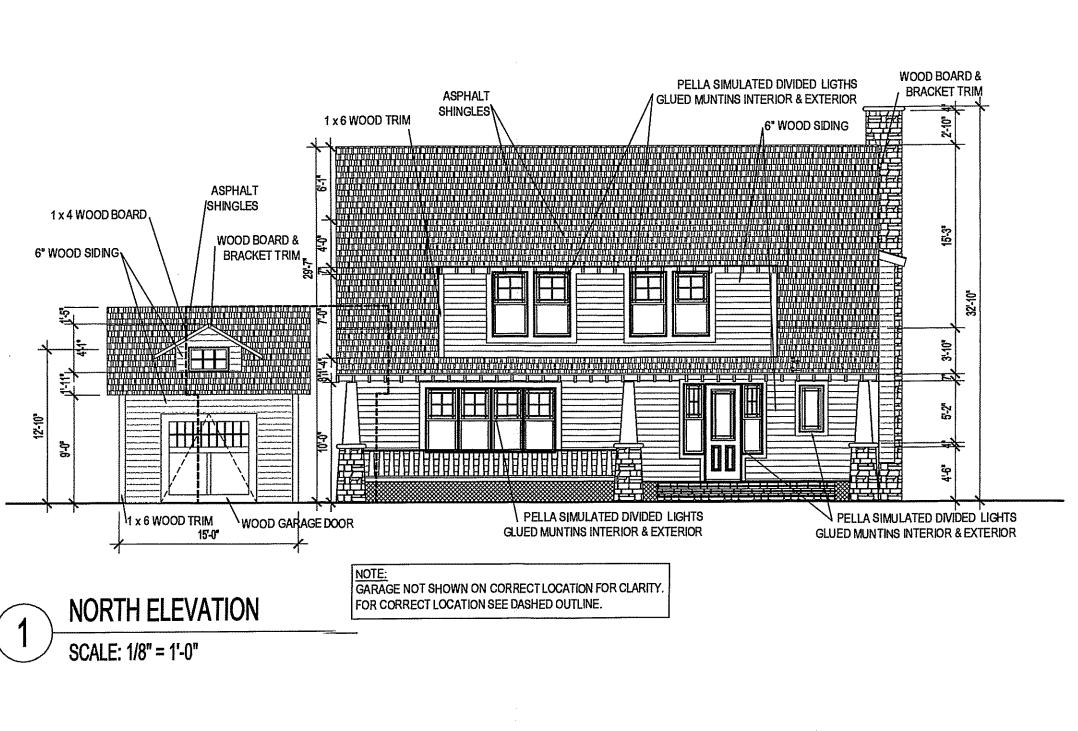
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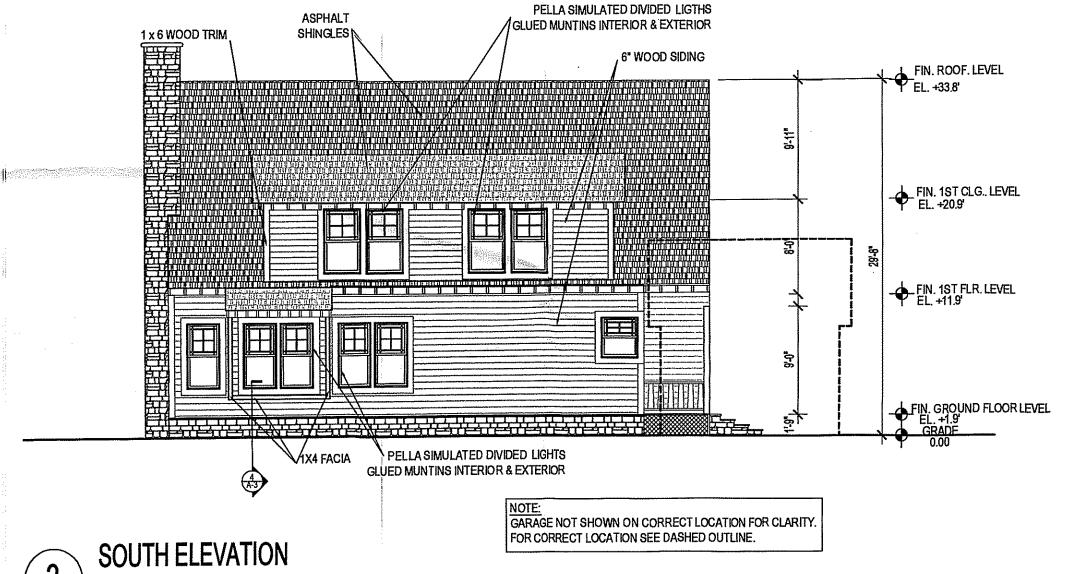
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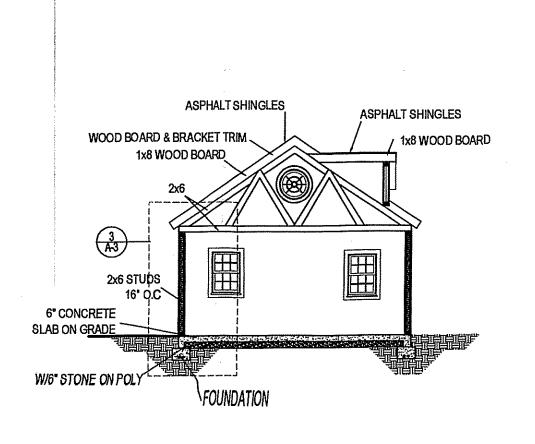
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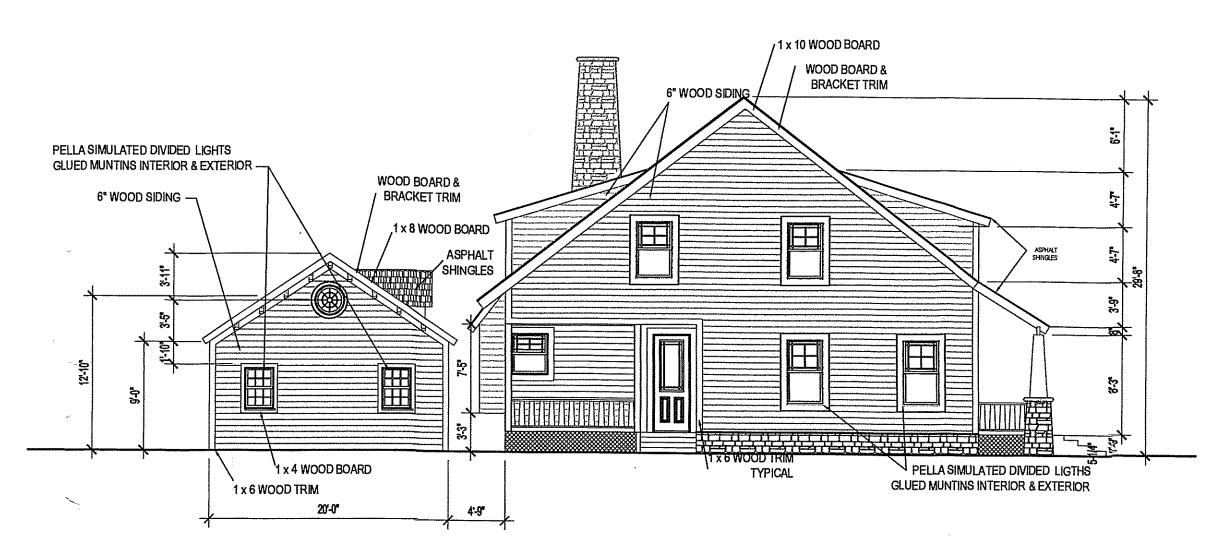






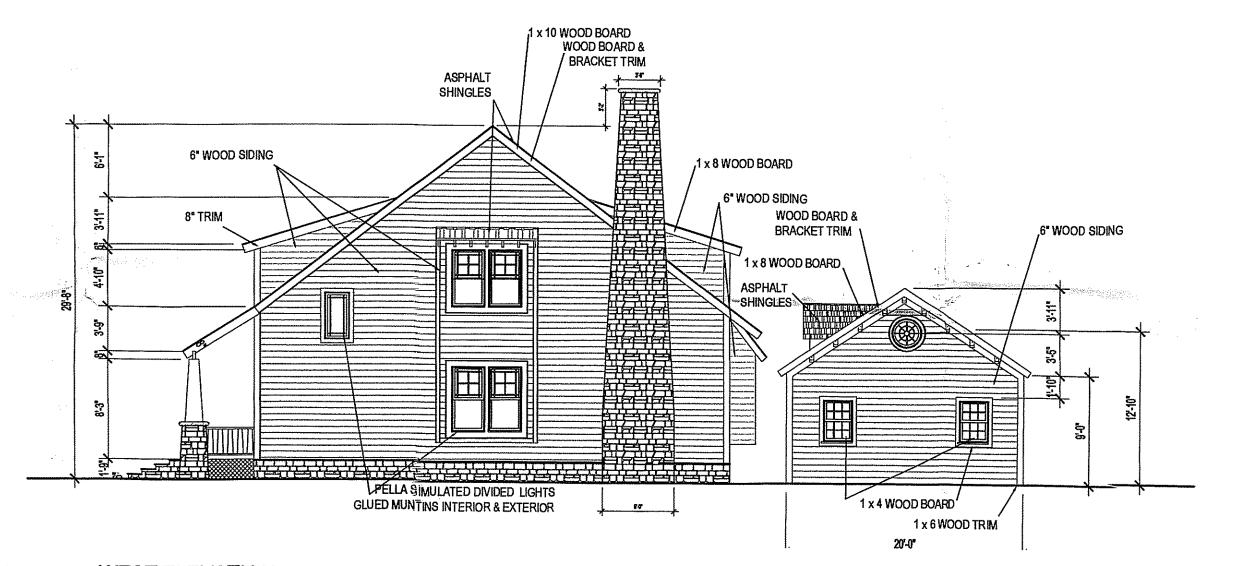
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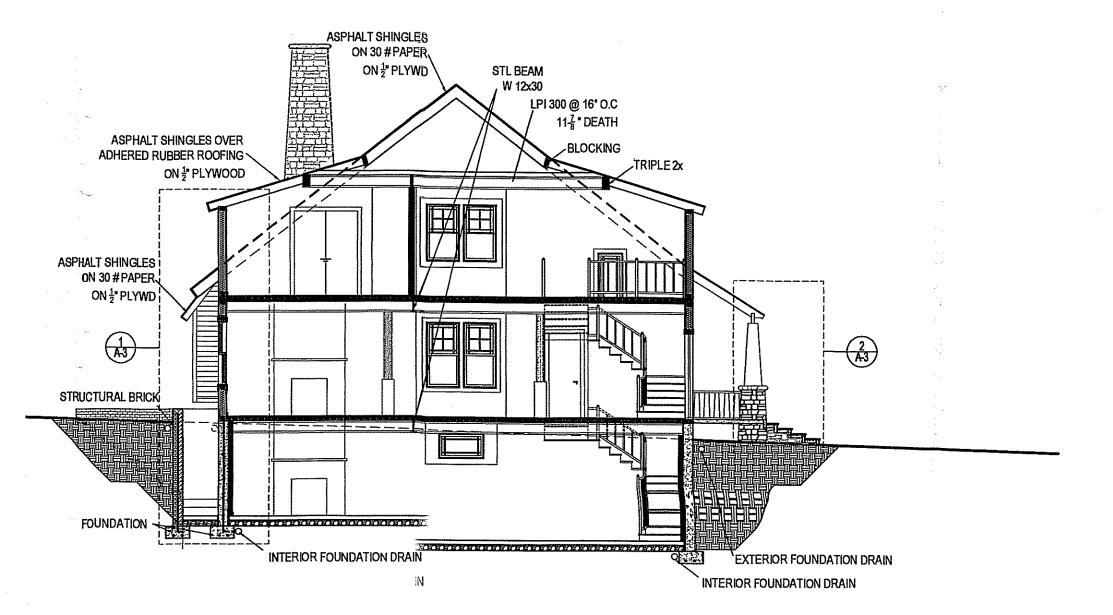
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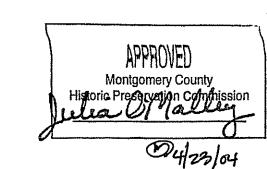
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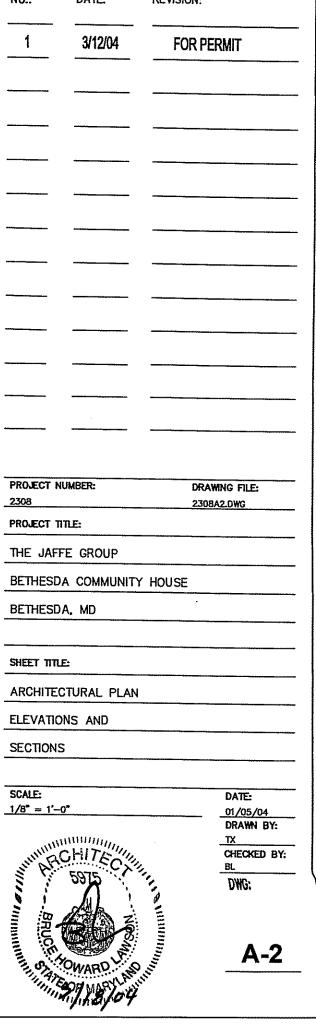
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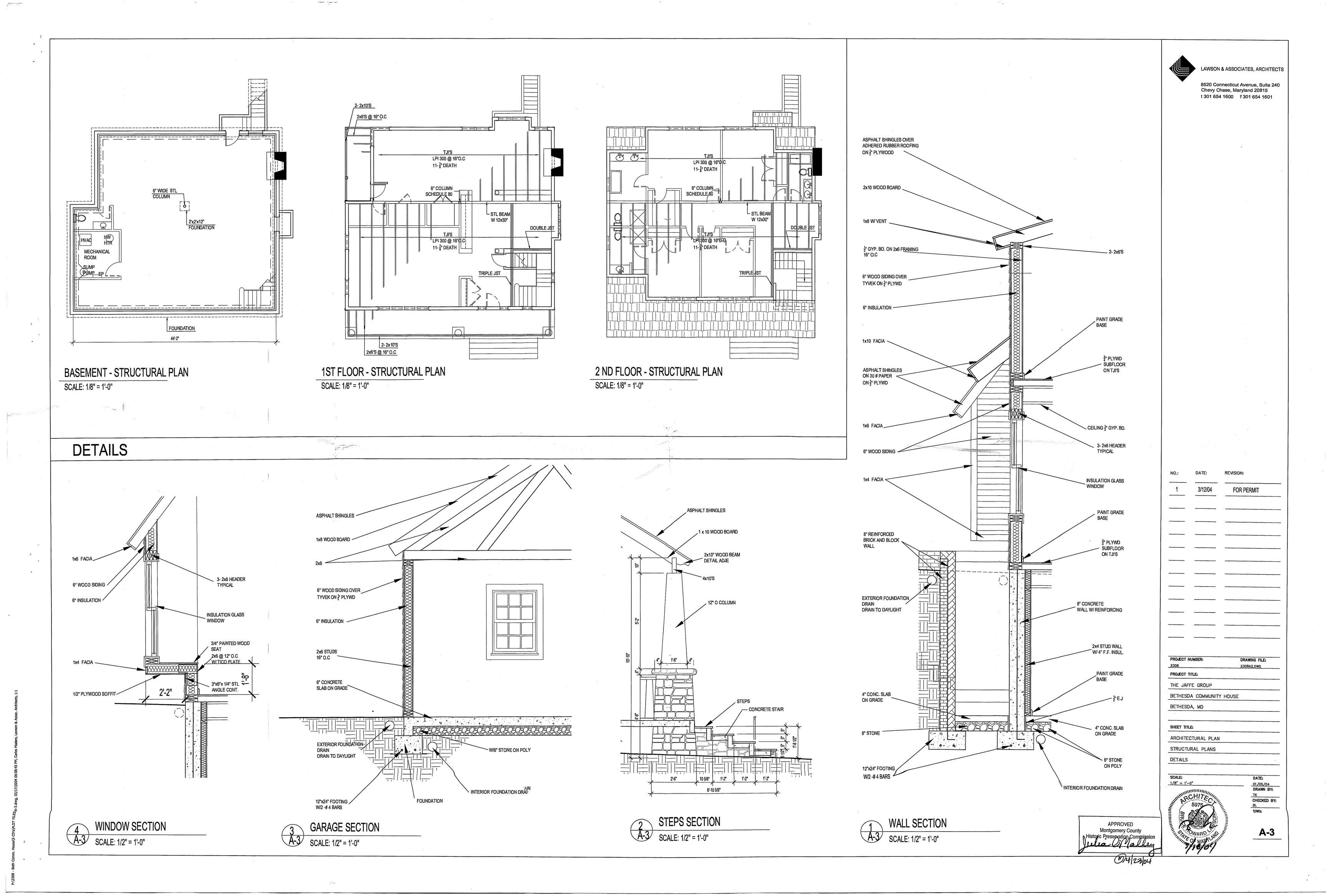
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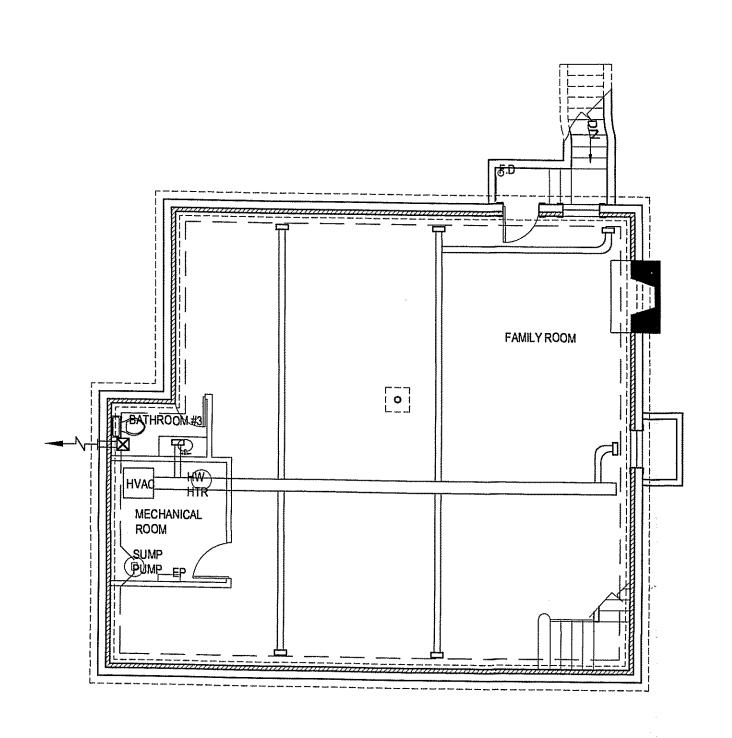




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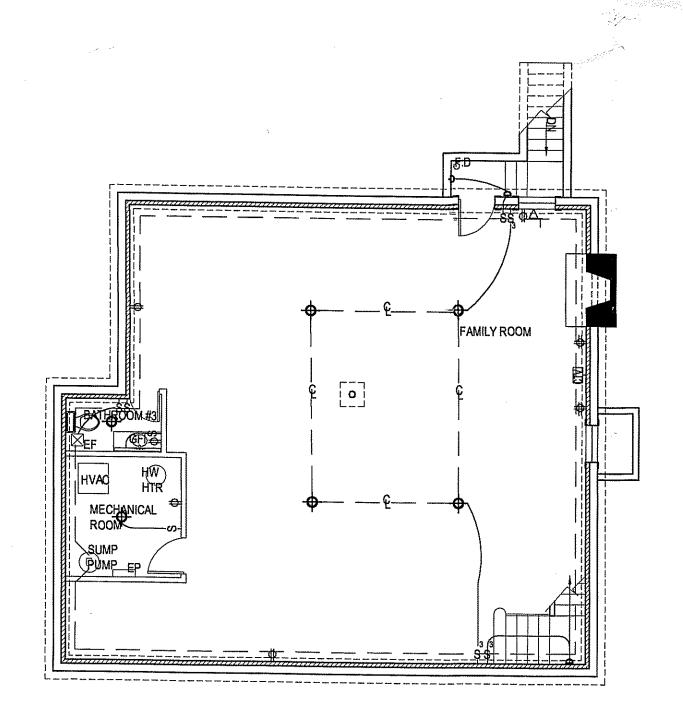
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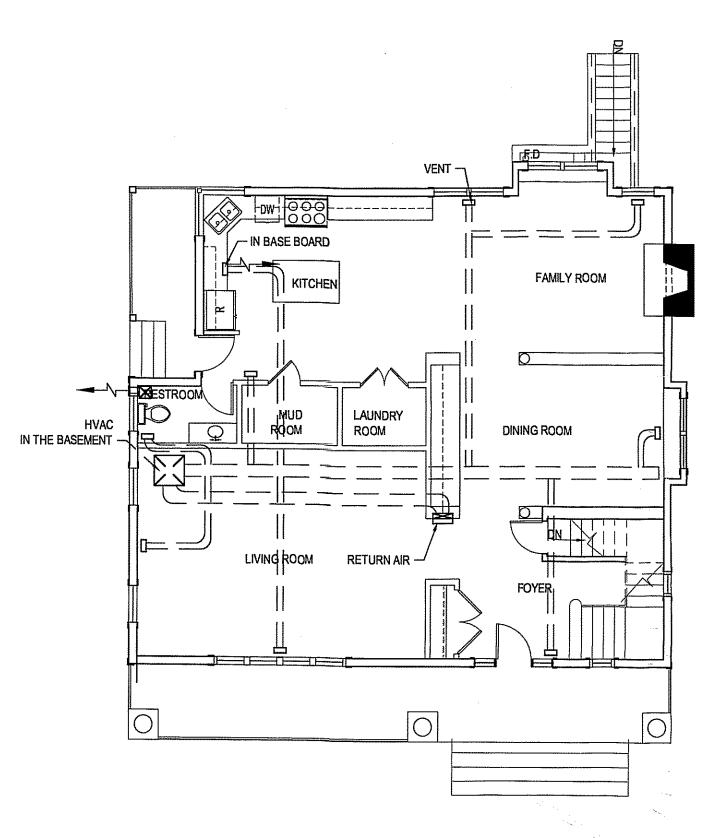
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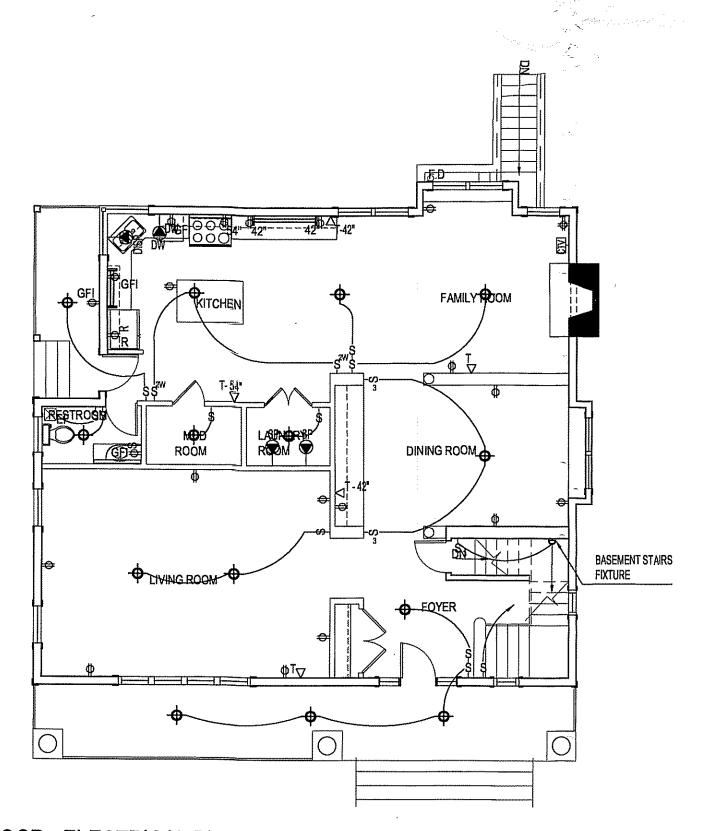
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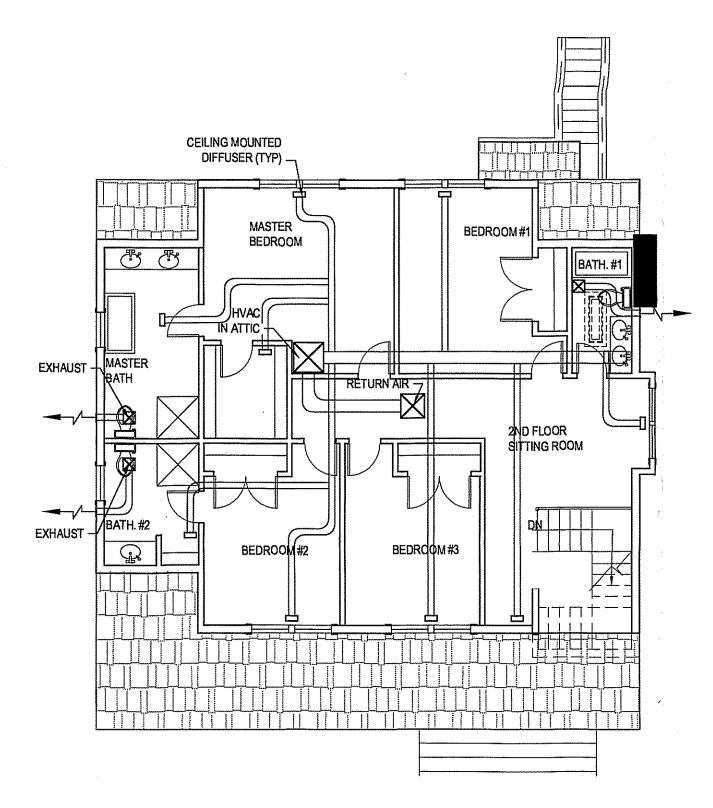
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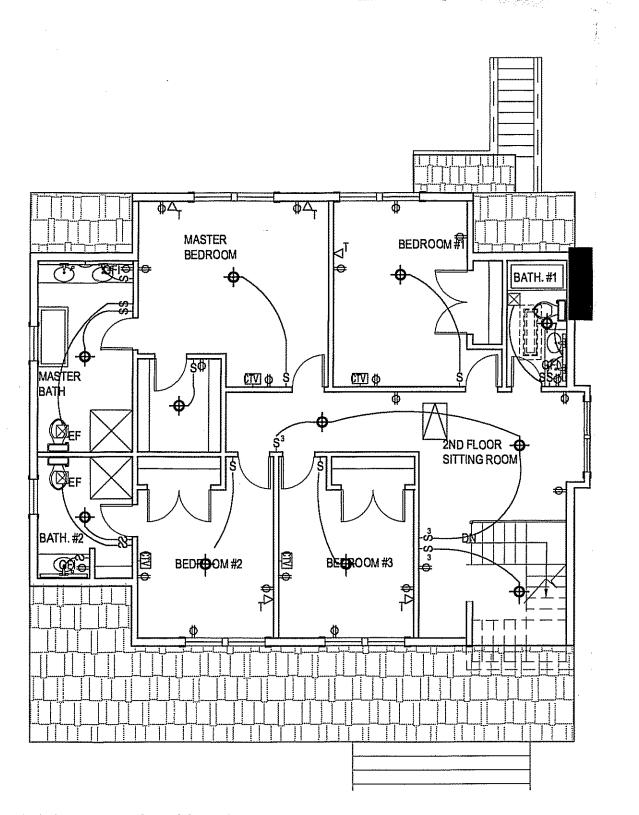
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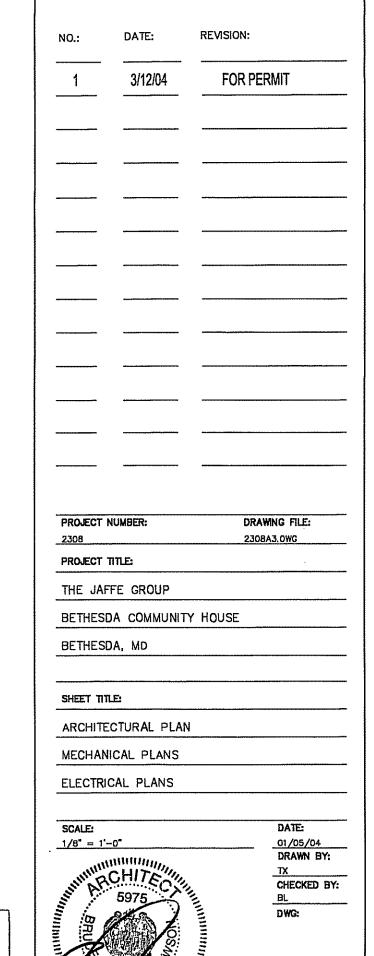
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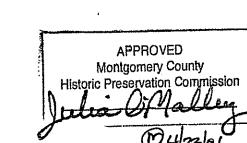
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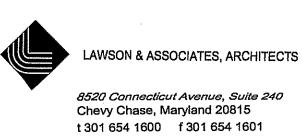


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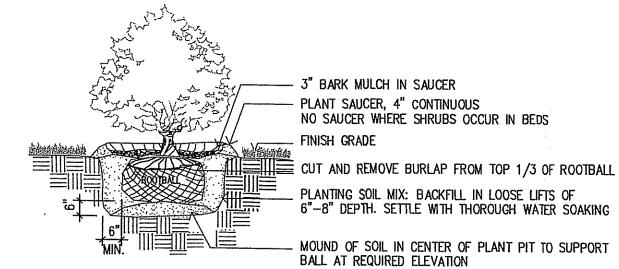
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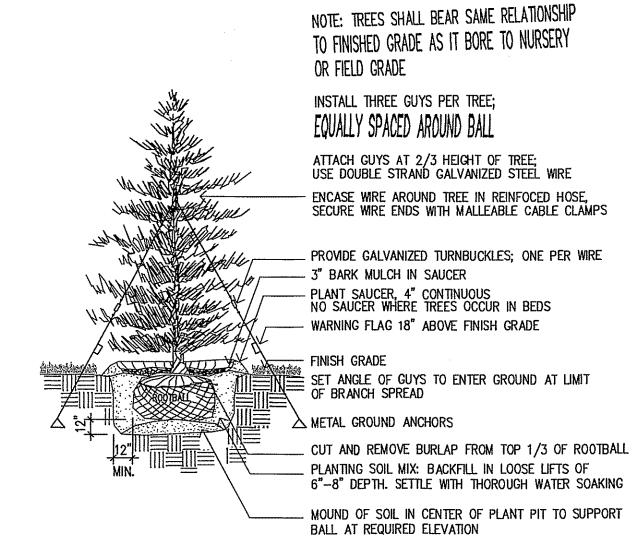
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TYPICAL SHRUB PLANTING SCALE: N.T.S.

NOTE: CONTRACTOR MAY USE PLASTIC TREE GUYING CHAIN IF APPROVED BY L.A. _EWOOD STAKE (SEE BELOW) REINFORCED NEW RUBBER HOSE, BLACK, 1/2" I.D., TYP./ 12 GA. WIRE TWISTED NOTE: TREE SHALL BEAR SAME RELATIONSHIP TO FINISHED GRADE AS IT BORE TO NURSERY OR FIELD GRADE PROVIDE 2"x3" UNTREATED PINE STAKE FOR STAKING; 3 PER TREE. DRILL TO ACCEPT GUY WIRE. WRAP TRUNK WITH TREE WRAP - 3" BARK MULCH IN SAUCER - PLANT SAUCER, 4" CONTINUOUS CUT & REMOVE BURLAP FROM TOP 1/3 OF ROOTBALL PLANTING SOIL MIX: BACKFILL IN LOOSE LIFTS OF 6"-8" DEPTH. SETTLE WITH THOROUGH WATERING MOUND OF SOIL IN CENTER OF PLANT PIT TO SUPPORT BALL AT REQUIRED ELEVATION

DECIDUOUS TREE PLANTING AND STAKING

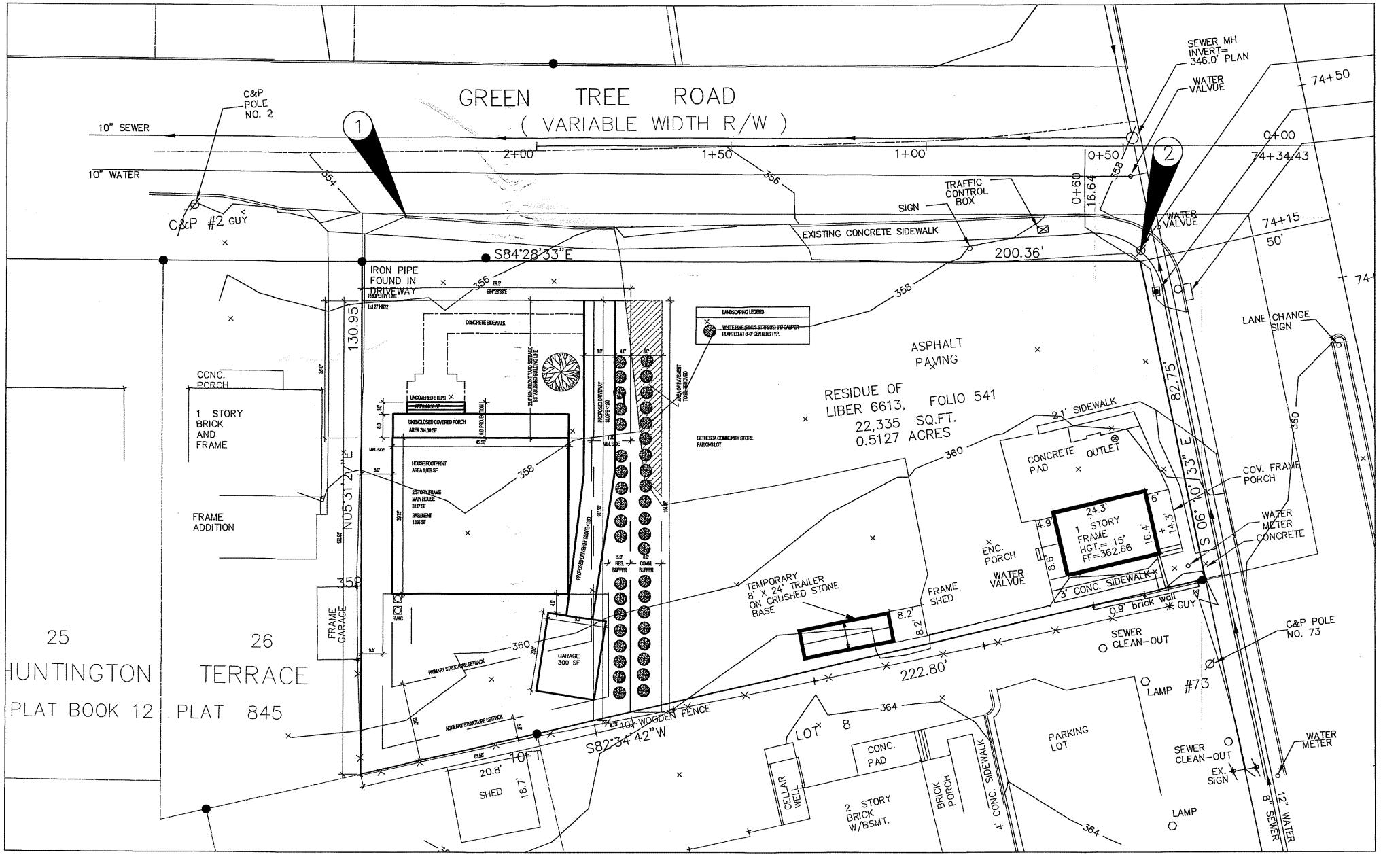


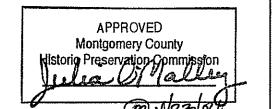
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EVERGREEN TREE PLANTING

PLANTING NOTES

- PRIOR TO THE START OF ANY EXCAVATION FOR THE PROJECT BOTH ON AND OF THE SITE, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY MISS UTILITY AND BE PROVIDED WITH A MISS UTILITY NUMBER INDICATING THAT ALL EXISTING UTILITIES HAVE BEEN LOCATED AND MARKED.
- 2. CONTRACTOR SHALL BEGIN MAINTENANCE IMMEDIATELY AFTER PLANTING AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL FINAL ACCEPTANCE.
- 3. CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL TREE REMOVALS WITH LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION START.
- 4. CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN POSITIVE DRAINAGE AWAY FROM ALL BUILDING FOUNDATIONS, STRUCTURES, AND PLANTING BEDS.
- 5. MAXIMUM SLOPE WITHIN DISTURBED AREAS SHALL NOT EXCEED 3:1, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- 6. THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUPPLY ALL PLANT MATERIALS IN QUANTITIES SUFFICIENT TO COMPLETE ALL PLANTINGS SHOWN ON THIS DRAWING.
- 7. ALL MATERIALS SHALL CONFORM TO THE GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NURSERYMEN.
- 8. ALL PLANTS SHALL BEAR THE SAME RELATIONSHIP TO FINISH GRADE AS TO ORIGINAL GRADES BEFORE DIGGING.
- 9. ALL PLANTS TO BE BALLED IN BURLAP OR CONTAINERIZED.
- 10. MULCH FOR PLANTED AREAS TO BE AGED PINE BARK: PARTIALLY DECOMPOSED, DARK BROWN IN COLOR AND FREE OF WOOD CHIPS THICKER THAN 1/4 INCH.
- 11. PLANTING SOIL MIX: LOAM THOROUGHLY INCORPORATED WITH ROTTED MANURE PROPORTIONED 5 C.Y. TO 1 C.Y. OR EQUIVALENT. PEAT MOSS WITH FERTILIZER ADDED PER MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED RATES.
- 12. THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR SHALL GUARANTEE ALL PLANT MATERIALS FOR ONE (1) FULL YEAR FROM DATE OF ACCEPTANCE.
- 13. ALL PLANT MATERIALS ARE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT, AT THE NURSERY, AND AT THE SITE.
- 14. LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT TO FLAG ALL TREES TO BE TRANSPLANTED PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION START.
- 15. ALL AREAS OF THE SITE WHICH HAVE BEEN DISTURBED AND NOT OTHERWISE DEVELOPED SHALL BE LOAMED AND SEEDED WITH A MINIMUM DEPTH OF 6" DEPTH TOPSOIL.
- 16. SCREENED IMAGES SHOW EXISTING CONDITIONS. WHERE EXISTING CONDITIONS LIE UNDER OR ARE IMPINGED UPON BY PROPOSED BUILDINGS AND OR SITE ELEMENTS, THE EXISTING CONDITION WILL BE REMOVED, ABANDONED AND OR CAPPED OR DEMOLISHED AS REQUIRED.







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DRAWING FILE: 2308 L-1.DWG PROJECT TITLE: GREENTREE ASSOCIATES

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BETHESDA, MARYLAND SHEET TITLE:

LANDSCAPING PLAN NOTES & DETAILS

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address: 5504 Greentree Road, Bethesda

Meeting Date:

01/28/04

(Lot 27)

Resource: Master I

Master Plan Site # 35/43

Report Date:

01/21/04

Bethesda Community Store

Review: HAWP

Public Notice:

01/14/04

Case Number: 18/08-03A REVSION

Tax Credit:

None

Applicant:

Greentree Associates LLC

Staff:

Michele Naru

(Carlos Madero, Agent)

PROPOSAL:

Revision to Approved Site Plan

RECOMMEND:

Approval

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Planning Board on September 19,2002 approved the subdivision of this .5 acre parcel of land into two separate lots. Lot 27 is a residential lot measuring 60' x 122' (7,320sf). Lot 28 is the remainder of the original parcel (14,586 sf) and includes the Bethesda Community Store and associated parking lot. Both of these lots still remain within the environmental setting of the aforementioned Master Plan site. Therefore, the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) has review and approval authority over the size, design, massing, materials, and style of buildings to be constructed on both lots.

The HPC, at its November 13,2002 meeting, was presented with a preliminary consultation, which outlined a proposed design for new house construction on Lot 27. The HPC did not support the proposed design due to its massiveness in scale, massing and height, the lack of a unified treatment for the exterior surfacing, and the proposal's use of an exposed basement with attached, two-car garage. The HPC encouraged the applicant to develop a design for the new construction that would be compatible to the existing site. The suggestions included a below-grade basement, a freestanding garage to be located at the rear of the property, a front door height of approximately two or three steps above the street and a 1-1/2 story building height restriction.

On September 10, 2003, the Commission reviewed a HAWP application, which illustrated a new design for the new house construction on Lot 27. The HPC did not support this proposed design for the same reasons that were given at the preliminary consultation. The Commission again encouraged the applicant to develop a design for the house that incorporated the suggestions, which were outlined at the preliminary consultation. The applicants continued the HAWP application in order to develop a new house design for the site.

On December 3, 2003, the Commission reviewed the previously discussed continued HAWP application. At the Commission's work session, staff issued a new set of plans, which addressed all the concerns staff discussed in their prepared staff report. The Commission recommended approval of the new revised drawings dated 12/03/03 and with the condition that a landscape plan will be developed and approved by staff.

DESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE: Lot is within the Environmental Setting of a Master Plan site

(Bethesda Community Store #35/43)

STYLE: 20th Century Vernacular Commercial

DATE: 1924

The Bethesda Community Store sits in the southwest corner of .5 acres of property .The store is a small one-story building (24.3'L x 14.5'W). A shopkeeper's residence was also built on the same lot. This building was demolished prior to the Store's designation on the Master Plan. The Bethesda Community Store was built in 1924 on the site of an earlier store, and is one of the few surviving 20th century commercial structures in Montgomery-County still in operation.

PROPOSAL:

The applicants are proposing to revise their currently approved site plan (see Circles 445). The changes to the approved site plan are:

- 1. Moving the lot line between the store and new house, 8' toward the new house, making the lot, which houses the historic store approx. 840 sq. ft larger than previously approved and subsequently the lot which houses the new house, will be 840 sq.ft. smaller than previously approved.
- 2. Moving and angling the approved garage, so that a portion of the garage will be behind the house.
- 3. Removing the turn around in front of the garage and angling the proposed driveway to meet up with the garage's front façade.
- 4. Moving the existing house's location approx 11' closer to the road.
- 5. Altering the design of the front walkway.

STAFF DISCUSSION

New construction within the environmental setting of Master Plan individually designated historic resources are reviewed under the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. Rehabilitation is defined as the act or process of making possible a compatible use for a property through repair, alterations, and additions while preserving those portions or features, which convey its historical, cultural, or architectural values. The Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation that pertain to this project are as follows:

#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 the property will be avoided.

#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.

The proposed alterations to the approved site plan do not negatively affect the historic resource and are compatible with the existing streetscape. Staff recommends approval.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

The proposal is compatible in character and nature with the historical, archeological, architectural or cultural features of the historic site or the historic district in which an historic resource is located and would not be detrimental thereto or to the achievement of the purposes of this chapter,

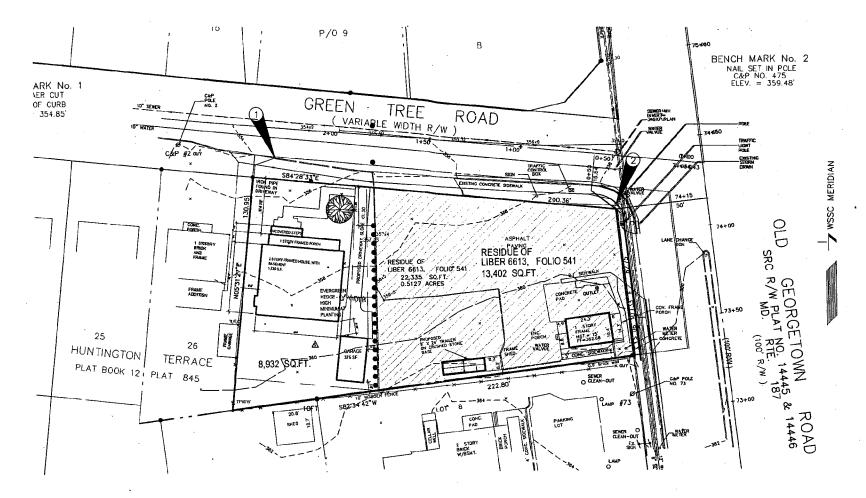
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with the general condition applicable to all Historic Area Work Permits that the applicant will present <u>3 permit sets</u> of drawings to HPC staff for review and stamping prior to submission for permits (if applicable). After issuance of the Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services (DPS) permit, the applicant will arrange for a field inspection by calling the DPS Field Services Office at 240-777-6370 prior to commencement of work <u>and</u> not more than two weeks following completion of work.





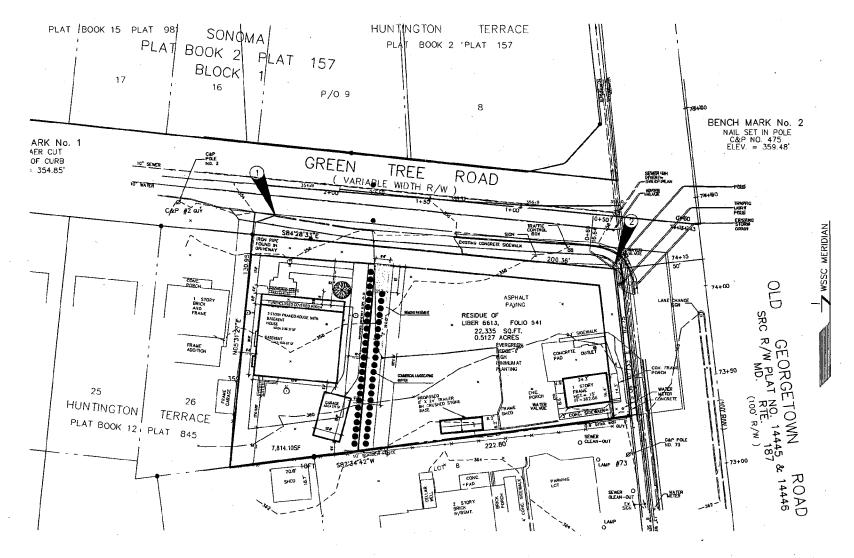
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SITE PLAN 12/3/03 SCALE 1:250

APPROVED SITE PLAN
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PROPOSED SITE PLAN REVISIONS

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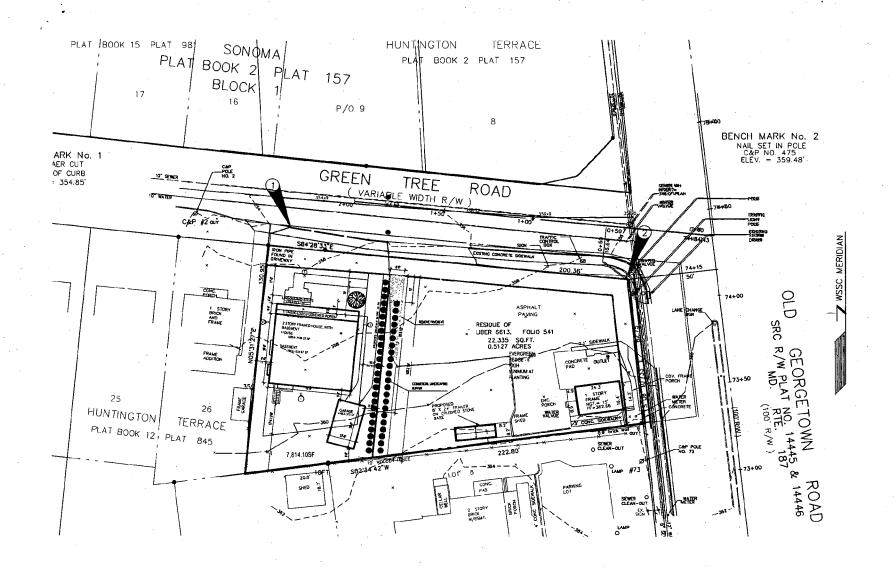
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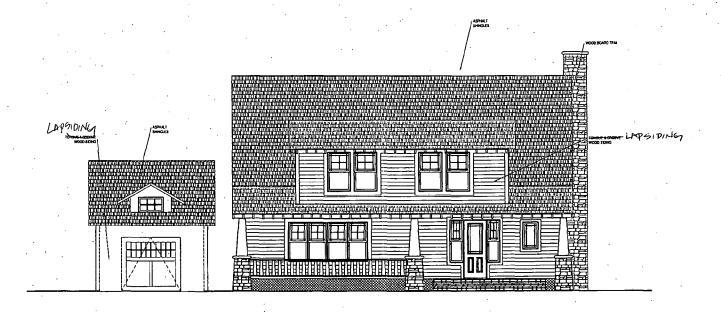
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Historic Preservation Office Department of Park & Planning

Telephone Number: (301) 563-3400 Fax Number: (301)-563-3412

TO: Larraine Driscoll FAX NUMBER: 202-434-375 &
FROM: Michele Hare
DATE: 1/30/04
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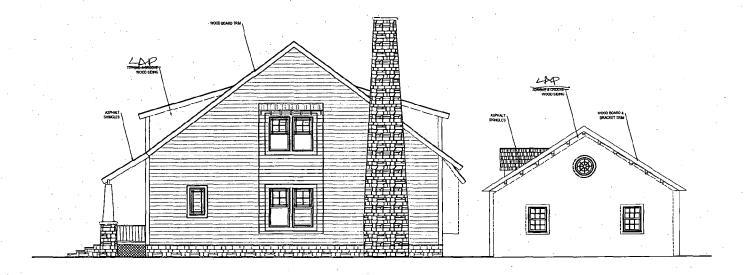




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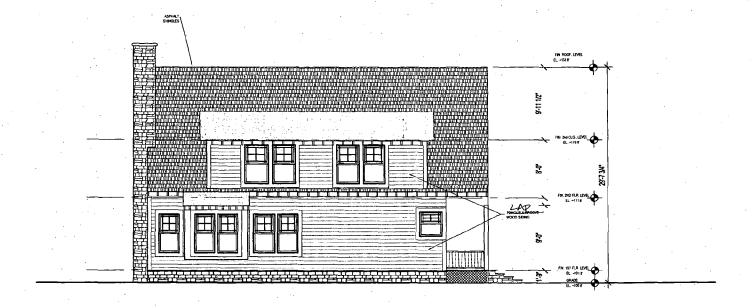




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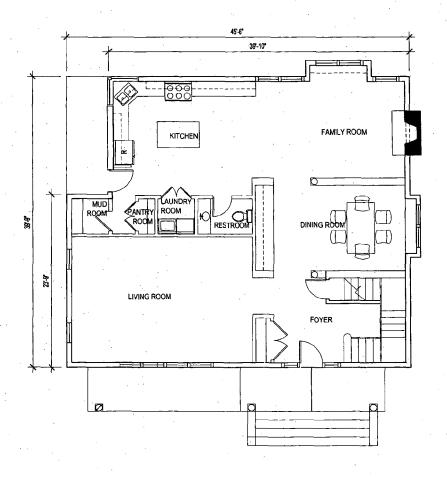
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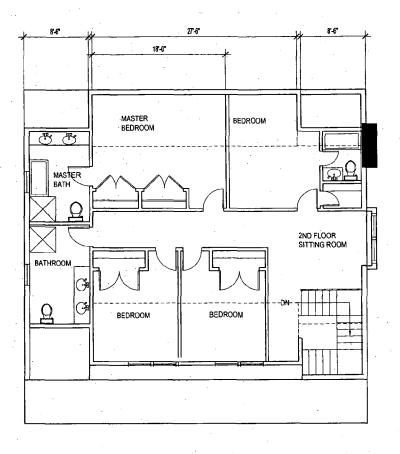




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SECOND FLOOR PLAN 12/3/03 1/8" = 1'-0"

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address:

5504 Greentree Road, Bethesda

Meeting Date:

09/10/03

(Lot 27)

Resource:

Master Plan Site # 35/43

Report Date:

09/03/03

Bethesda Community Store

Review:

HAWP

Public Notice:

08/27/03

Case Number: 35/43-03A

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Credit: None

Applicant:

Greentree Associates LLC

(Holly Bernard, Agent)

Staff: Michele Naru

PROPOSAL:

Construct a new house on Lot 27

RECOMMEND: Denial

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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DESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE:

Lot is within the Environmental Setting of a Master Plan site

(Bethesda Community Store #35/43)

STYLE:

20th Century Vernacular Commercial

DATE:

1924

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PROPOSAL:

The applicant is proposing to build a new house on Lot 27. The proposal is a 2-1/2 story, front gabled dwelling with a wrap around porch and significant, two-story rear "extension" (front elevation measuring 31' wide, front width of the rear extension measuring 35' wide and side elevation measuring 58' long. The total proposed height is 35') The proposed one-car garage is 15'W x 25'L.

The material specifications for this project include wood, simulated, divided-light, double hung windows, 5" painted, wood siding, asphalt roofing shingles, solid wood doors and trim, wood porch construction with tongue and groove wood flooring, and a gravel drive with paved brick walkway.

STAFF DISCUSSION

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The proposed material specifications for this new construction are compatible with the site and the adjacent neighborhood. The applicant has an understanding of the importance of these "natural" materials in preserving the existing historic character and integrity of the existing environmental setting of this historic resource.

The applicant is also proposing a detached, one-car garage, which is generally supported by the Commission. The use of a detached garage helps to reduce the massing of the proposed new construction.

Staff's concerns are mainly focused on the proposed size, scale and massing of the proposed dwelling for the site. The proposed new house is 2-1/2 stories in height, which is significantly higher than the Commission's recommendation at the preliminary consultation of a 1-1/2 story building on the site. The scale and massing of this house should be compatible with the existing historic resource, the one-story, community store. The building should be designed specifically for this site, taking into account the flat grade of the property. Additionally, staff is concerned with the large "extension" that is being proposed for the building. This additional massing creates a very substantial side elevation, the elevation that will be visible from the store and Old Georgetown Road.

Staff suggests a redesign of this building utilizing the following guidelines: The building should be 1-1/2 stories in height, with a simple roof form. The use of dormers (shed or gable) and a full, below-grade basement might provide additional needed square footage for the house. The house should be built low to the ground, with no more than 3 steps up to the front door. The driveway should be 8' wide. Additionally, a landscape buffer proposal between the two lots should be developed for HPC consideration and should be installed during the house construction.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission deny the HAWP application as it is **not** consistent with Chapter 24A-8(b)2:

The proposal is compatible in character and nature with the historical, archeological, architectural or cultural features of the historic site or the historic district in which an historic resource is located and would not be detrimental thereto or to the achievement of the purposes of this chapter,

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 301/563-3400 326322

APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

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	being subdivided.
PART ONE: TYPE OF PERMIT ACTION AND USE	<u> </u>
1A. CHECK ALL APPLICABLE: CHECK	ALL APPLICABLE:
☑ Construct ☐ Extend ☐ Alter/Renovate ☐ A/C	C Slab Room Addition Porch Deck Shed
☐ Move ☐ Install ☐ Wreck/Raze ☐ Sol	ar 🗍 Fireplace 🗍 Woodbuming Stove 🖺 Single Family
☐ Revision ☐ Repair ☐ Revocable ☐ Fen	nce/Wall (complete Section 4) Other:
1B. Construction cost estimate: \$ 150,000.	
1C. If this is a revision of a previously approved active permit, see Permit #	
PART TWO: COMPLETE FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND EXTEND/AD	DITIDNS
2A. Type of sewage disposal: 01 🖭 WSSC 02 🗆 Septic	
2B. Type of water supply: 01 ₾WSSC 02 □ Well	
PART THREE: COMPLETE ONLY FOR FENCE/RETAINING WALL	
3A. Height feet inches	•
3B. Indicate whether the fence or retaining wall is to be constructed on one of	the following locations:
☐ On party line/property line ☐ Entirely on land of owner	On public right of way/easement
I hereby certify that I have the authority to make the foregoing application, that approved by all agencies listed and I hereby acknowledge and accept this to be	
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Application/Permit No.: Da	ate Filed: Date Issued:

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

a.	Description of existing structure(s) and environmental setting, including their historical features and significance:
	VACANT PROPERTY BEING SUBDIVIDED FROM BETHERDA COMMUNITY
	HISTORIC PROPERTY. COMMUNITY STORE WAS RECENTLY RENOVATION
	UNDER SEPARATE APPLICATION.
b.	General description of project and its effect on the historic resource(s), the environmental setting, and, where applicable, the historic district:
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2. SITE PLAN

<u>NO.</u>

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

SUBDIVIDED HOUSE LCT.

- 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.
- t. 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

- a. Clearly labeled photographic prints of each facade of existing resource, including details of the affected portions. All labels should be placad 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 DWNERS

For ALL projects, provide an accurate list of adjacent and confronting property owners (not tenants), including names, addresses, and zip codes. This list should include the owners of all lots or parcels which adjoin the parcel in question, as well as the owner(s) of lot(s) or parcel(s) which lie directly across the street/highway from the parcel in question. You can obtain this information from the Department of Assessments and Taxation, 51 Monroe Street, Rockville, (301/279-1355).



HAWP APPLICATION: MAILING ADDRESSES FOR NOTICING

[Owner, Owner's Agent, Adjacent and Confronting Property Owners]

Owner's mailing address

Owner's Agent's mailing address

Holly Bernard Lawson & Associates, Architects LLC 8520 Connecticut Avenue #240 Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Adjacent and confronting Property Owners mailing addresses

PREMISE ADDRESS

Adjoining to East

Bethesda Community Store
P961

8804 Old Georgetown Rd

Confronting to Northeast Block1 Lot 19 8900 Old Georgetown Road

Confronting to North
Block1 Lot P9
5507 Greentree Road

Confronting to Northwest Block1 Lot 16 5509 Greentree Road

Adjoining to West
Block 2, Lot 26
5506 Greentree Road

2nd Adjoining to West Block 2, Lot 25 5508 Greentree Road

Adjoining to Southeast Block 2, Lot 8 5501 Southwick Road

Adjoining to South
Block 2, Lot 7
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Adjoining to Southwest Block 2, Lot 6 5511 Southwick Road MAILING ADRESS

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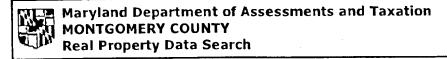
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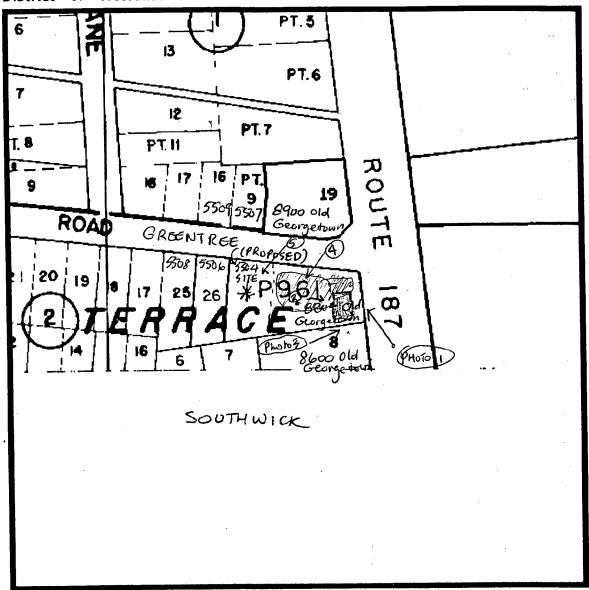
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MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

Roofing

Asphalt shingles

Siding

5" Wood

Trim

wood board & bracket trim

Windows

Pella simulated divided lights Glued muntins interior & exterior

Doors

Solid wood doors

Wood trim

Porch Details

wood details

Porch Flooring

tongue & groove wood

Railings

wood

Foundation

brick foundation

Garage Doors

wood garage doors

Drive

gravel drive

Walk

brick paved walk

ZONING

Zoning

R-60

Lot Coverage

House & Garage 20% Driveway & Walk adds 15%

Tree Coverage

No existing trees on site

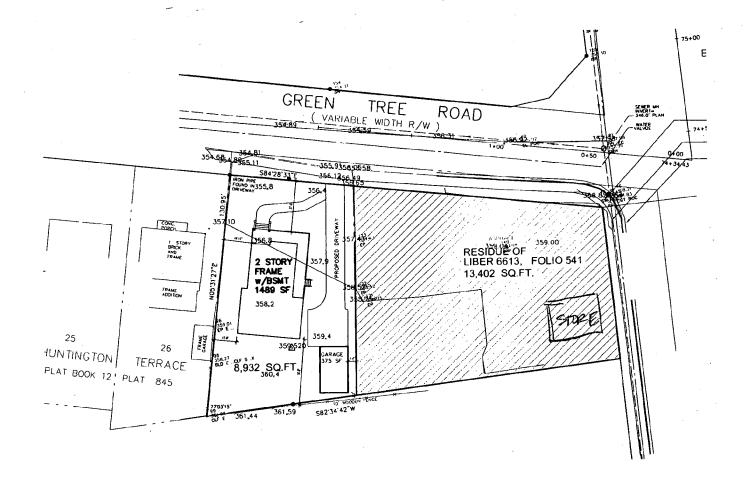
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Grading

Existing grade is flat.

Building Height

House under 35 feet Garage under 15 feet





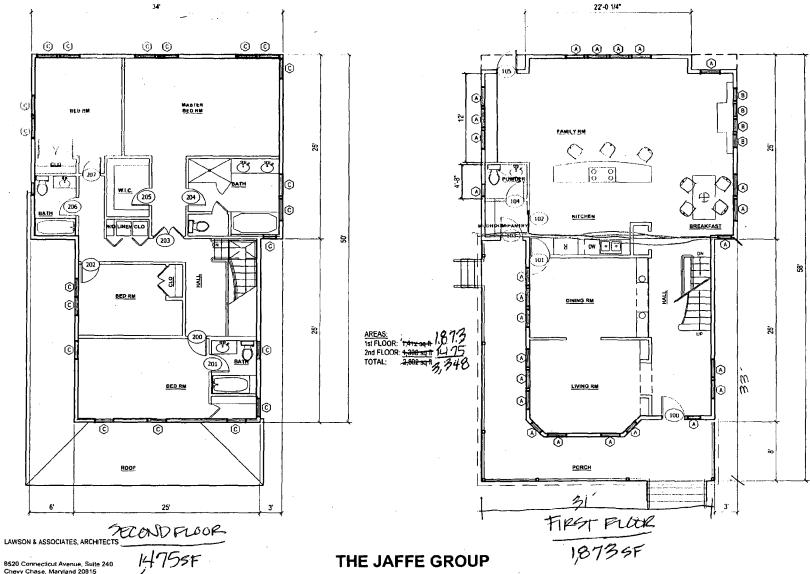
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5/5/03 1/32" = 1'-0"





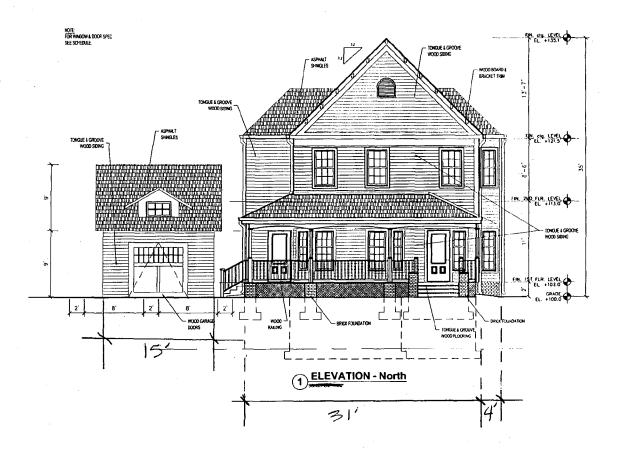


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FLOOR PLANS 5/5/03





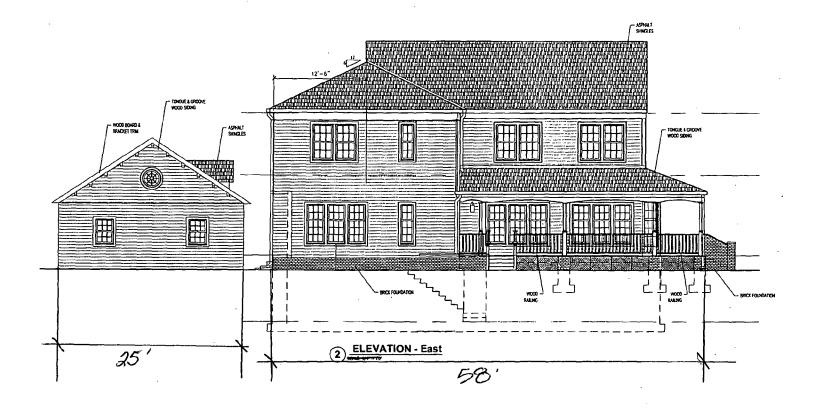


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RONT ELEVATION 5/5/03





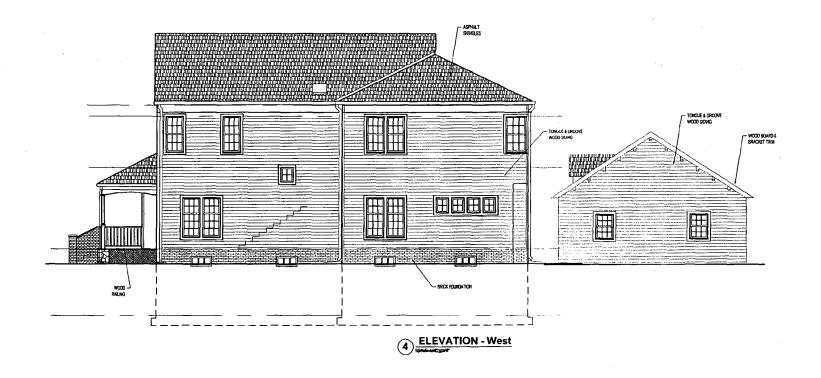


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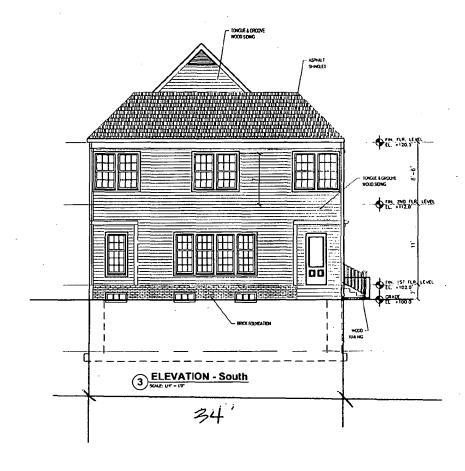


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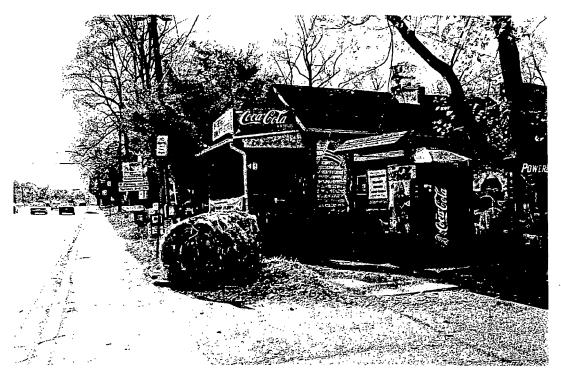


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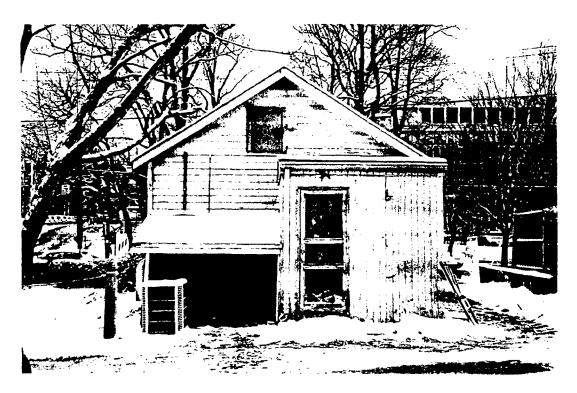
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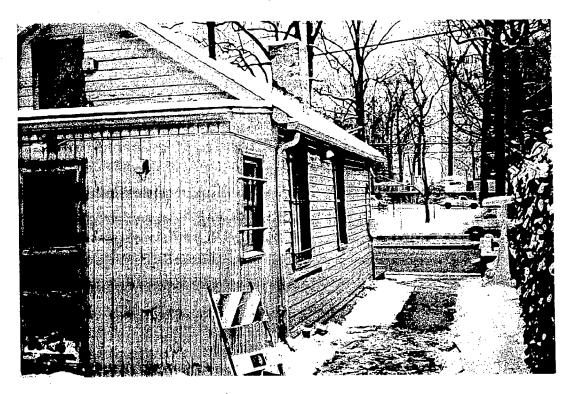
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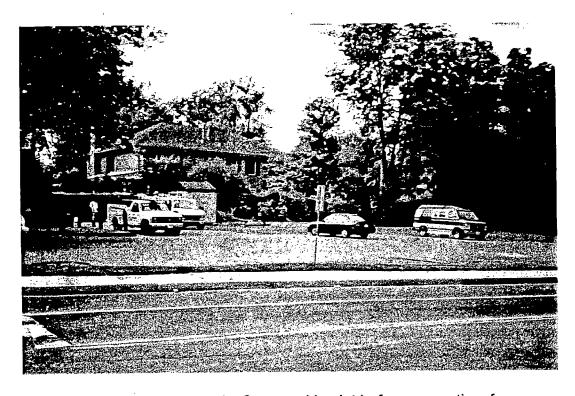
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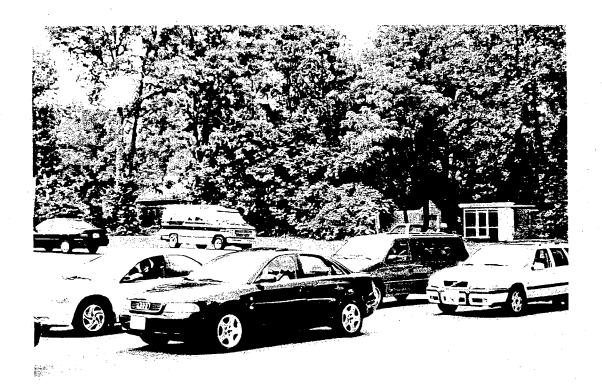
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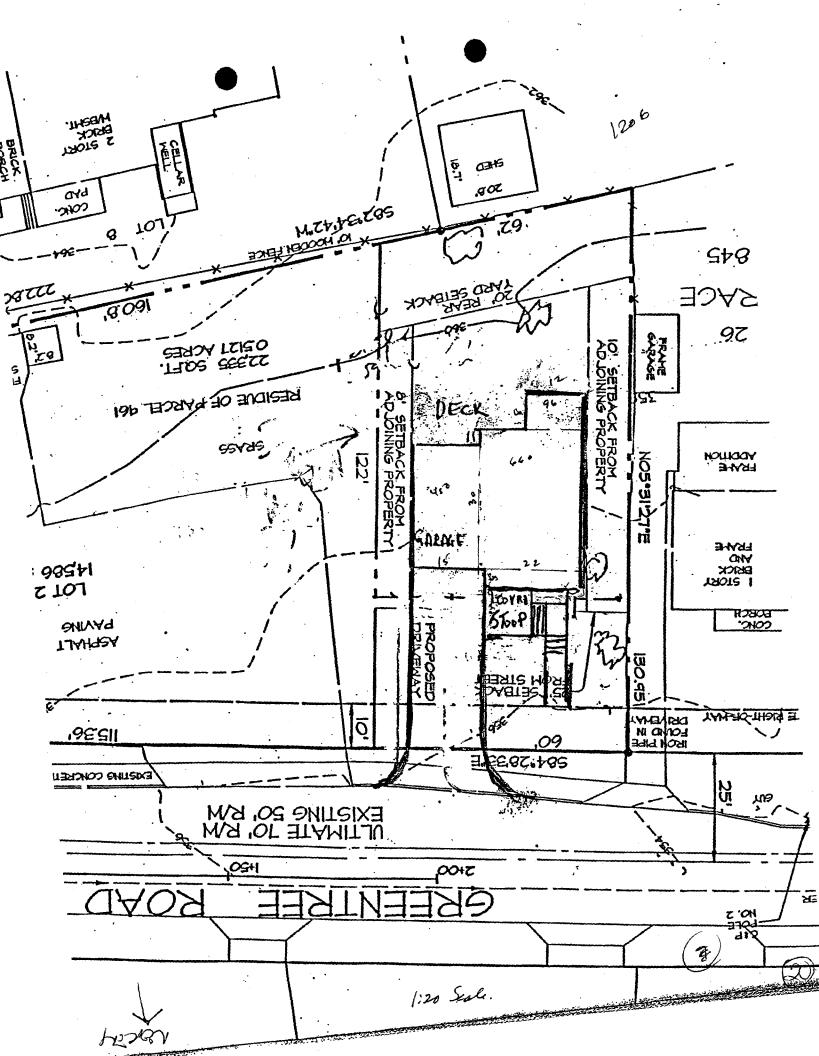
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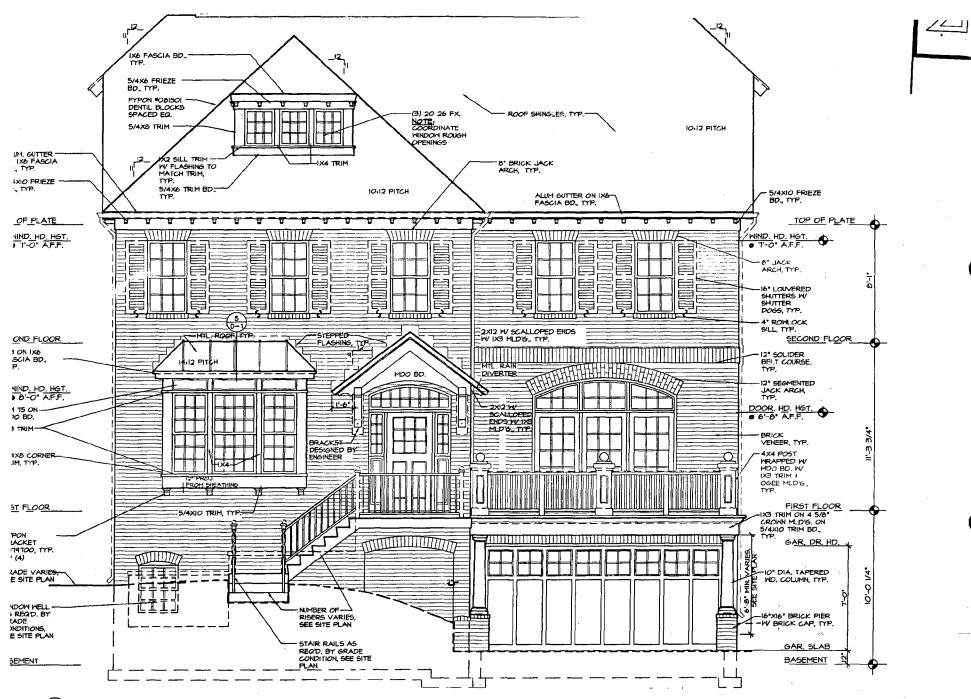


View of Bethesda Community Store parking lot before renovation, from Northeast.



Site is grassy area beyond parking lot in front of houses. View from the Northeast.



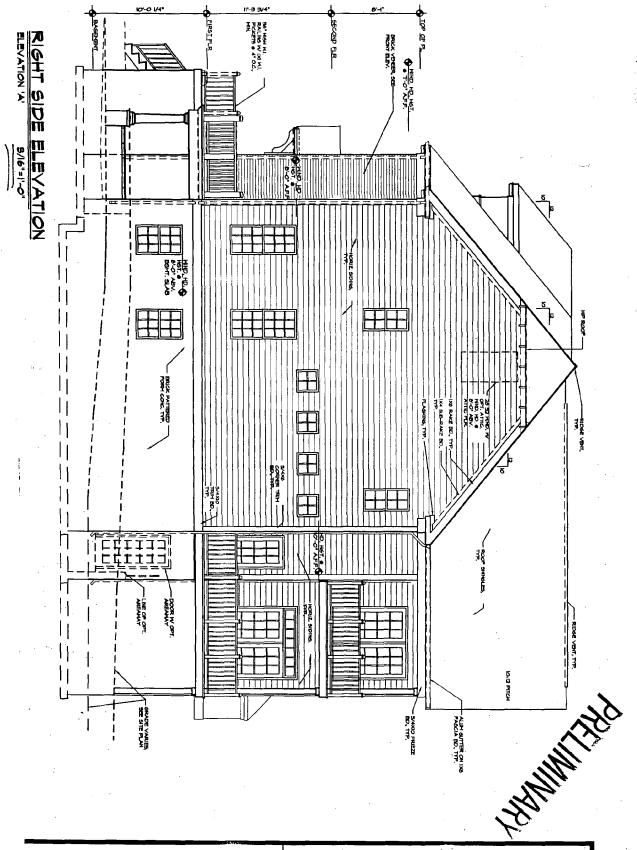




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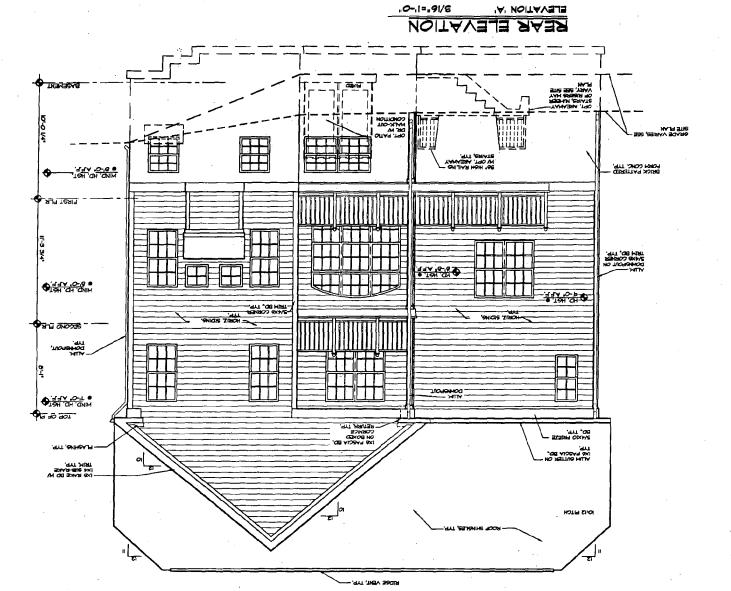
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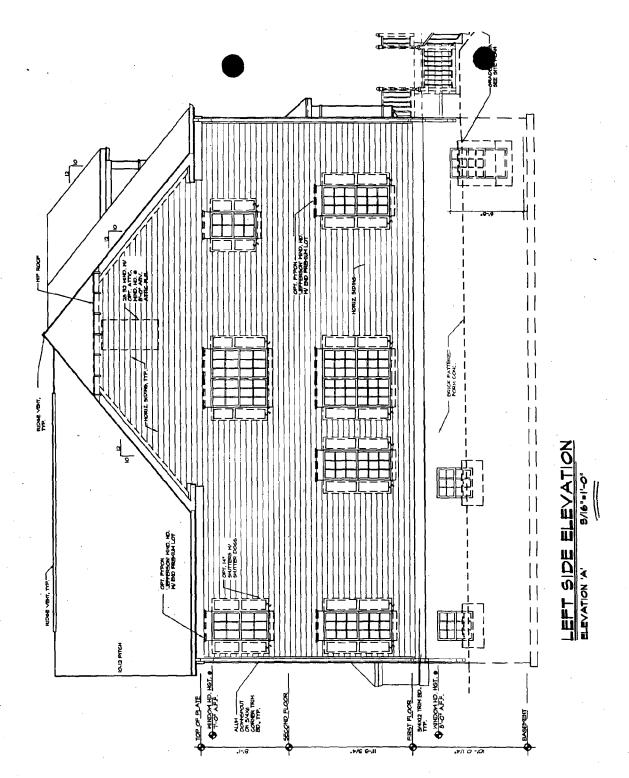
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1 (Discussion off the record.)

MR. SPURLOCK: Why don't you go ahead.

MS. ZIEK: The next preliminary consultation is at the property of the Bethesda Community Store, Master Plan site #35/43. The Bethesda Community Store and the environmental setting is .5 acres of property. The small store is, of course, in the corner of that property and there had been a shopkeepers house on this lot, which had been demolished quite a while ago. And the store that we have now was built in 1924 on the site of an earlier store and it's significant as one of the few surviving early 20th century commercial structures in Montgomery County which is still in operation as a store.

The subdivision review was seen by the Commission with a proposal for two houses a while ago, and the Commission recommended against that subdivision. The Planning Board recently approved a different subdivision of this property into two separate lots, but only with one residential component -- one residential lot, and that's Lot 27. The lot measures 60 feet wide, road frontage about 122 feet deep, and the rest of the property, which is Lot 28, is 14 -- over 14,000 square feet. It is the property to be associated with the Bethesda Community and the parking.

The environmental setting is not reduced. The task is to basically review the design and size, massing,



location, materials of a new house proposal on Lot 27 that will be compatible with the neighborhood, compatible with the historic site. The -- part of the significance of the Bethesda Community Store is the early development of Bethesda as a residential suburb of Washington and with the early shops moving out along the major roads, but to serve the residential community and to serve also, of course, people along the major road, which this store continues to do. And we do hear from the Huntington Terrace Civic Association, but I don't see anybody here tonight. They have been notified. They're certainly concerned. They want'to see the store serve both the local community and as well as sort of the broader Montgomery County community.

The proposal that we see for Lot 27 -- I have some slides I could just run through -- I'd like to run through very quickly about the community and just to put this into context.

This is a slide from Old Georgetown Road of the store, and the parking is all behind and to the right of the store. Here's another view of the shop and a side. It's a very small structure. This is from Greentree Road and that's basically the commercial area. The rest is parking. There's a temporary structure which the Commission has approved, which will go sort of parallel to that hedge. And this is the grassy area which has been approved — this is



1 basically the area of the subdivision.

It's never really been used. It's not been ever used as parking. It has been used for the most part as a buffer between the residential community and the parking and commercial operation here on the store. I know that is an issue for the community. We can see the trees -- existing tree line. That serves as a buffer, and the open grass mostly served to distance.

This was taken from looking at what will be the new building lot, towards Georgetown -- towards Old Georgetown Road.

This is the neighboring house, and it's just to give you a sense of the scale of the neighborhood. Mid-20th century neighborhood with really small low-scale buildings, one-and-a-half story here on the adjacent properties and the houses are all, as I say, small scale.

I think one of the issues that I brought up in the staff report is the relationship of the house to the grade, and you can see that historically, these houses fit in their environment in a sense that they're part of the street, they address the street, you walk up from the sidewalk, you go up one step, maybe two steps and you're at the front door. The houses are nestled in the trees, which, you know, obviously had grown up after the houses were built. They're not that old, but there is a sense of the houses being not obtrusive



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and sort of nestled in the general environment -- a streetscape in a community environment that is moderately homogeneous.

This is a new house that was built across the street from the Bethesda Community Store and the parking, and I think the biggest thing is that it's an example of — in my mind, it's an example of what is not a compatible — resource compatible with the existing environment — the existing neighborhood. It's obviously much taller, bigger, and really stands out in terms of its presence.

And this, again, is just a shot of where the new house will go, and there is this hedge and existing trees and shrubs which, I think, there will be -- need to be an effort to preserve and protect; to maintain. There is also a proposal from the applicant to take 20 feet of the Lot 28 and put that essentially in a -- sort of a conservation buffer. Twenty feet that would be heavily screened and planted and, again -- a sense to some degree that what they come forward with that would be help -- we'll use that to address the existing hedgerow and if we're able to get the house of a sense of a size, scale, massing, and design so it really fits into the existing neighborhood. That buffer may not need to be so much of a screening and maybe what is on the new Lot 27 there can be some thinning because the buffer will essentially be moved over to the left side of this



image to screen the commercial operations from the residential community.

The applicant is proposing a house that has a brick veneer on the front elevation and the note says horizontal siding. I did not speak to the applicant to find out exactly what the -- siding was, but an unified treatment for the exterior siding.

The massing is, in Staff's opinion, incompatible with the existing neighborhood and with a modest scale of the historic resource. The building is essentially four stories high with the basement exposed and the attic of a very high pitch and an odd form. And the first floor is raised for the full story above the street approximately. So, you don't have the same relationship that you see in the existing neighborhood.

There are a lot of things about this house. It's moderately incoherent. It's -- it's not a -- its relationship to the street is -- is -- it will loom over the street. It isn't designed to relate to the street or to the existing neighborhood. It's not really -- it's not designed as a -- as one of a group of many; it's designed as a standalone new thing that has no relationship to its environment.

I made some suggestions; thing that we might want to look for in a compatible house for this site, and that would include a basement that is below grade, a garage that



would be freestanding at the rear of the property. A front door that was approximately two, three steps above the level of the street -- approximately the front -- you know, the sidewalk. The siding should be unified. The building height -- Staff would actually recommend that the applicant consider one-and-a-half stories, because we have seen many successful examples where the floor space is -- provides a lot of living space under one-and-a-half story with essentially a full second story, but under the roof so that the house appearance from the road looks modest and more moderate. Use of dormers can help with the floor space up at the second floor.

And we would need much more information about the landscape buffer that they are proposing, and that would be considered an integral part of the application so we'd have to see many more details about that.

And so Staff is basically suggesting that the Commission reject this design and the provide some general guidance to the applicant and to what could be built here.

And I think that would be useful and helpful to the applicant. I would be happy to answer any questions if you have any.

MR. SPURLOCK: Questions of Staff? Okay, would the applicant like to step forward please. Please state your name for the record.



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MR. WEISS: My name is Dave Weiss from Design-Tech builders. Thank you very much for giving me an opportunity to come and listen to your thoughts. I have a different view obviously than your Staff. I'm here to listen to your view also and then make decisions as to how to go.

The house that I have submitted for Staff's comment, as I told Gwen, I gave her a rough -- I gave her some blueprints and a rough outline because the actual house exists about a three-minute walk from where we sit now.

There are a dozen of them. They're located at the intersection of Colesville Road and Woodside Parkway. It's a job that we did and had tremendous community support. We had only testimony in support of our subdivision.

Now, there -- just so if you were to drive home down -- north on Colesville Road towards the Beltway, there are three homes that we're building; one of which exists; two of which are just coming out of the ground, which are on Colesville Road, and that's not the model that you see here. You had to make a turn onto Woodside Parkway from Colesville Road -- a right turn, and there are a dozen houses that are complete there that are exactly the model that you're seeing.

Now, Staff is absolutely correct. The house is significantly taller than one-and-a-half stories. It also -- Woodside Parkway has the same type of houses across the

street as are along the road here. I, perhaps, have an incorrect view of what's going to happen here and the future of where we're going than you do and than the Staff does, and I'll try to be brief with my view.

The -- we're at the intersection of Greentree and Old Georgetown. This is a busy road. Across the street is NIH. We're a hop, skip, and a jump from Suburban Hospital and its parking garage. The single-family small one-and-a-half story homes that are on the same side of the street that we're trying to preserve are eventually going to be redeveloped. The home that you saw the picture of; that homeowner contacted the owner -- I'm not the owner; I'm a contract purchaser -- of the property and said, "Look, if you do a home there, will you buy my lot, too?"

Whether you approve my plans or not or someone else's, it's a matter of time before those homes along that street are redeveloped in the spirit and in the size of the picture that's there shown you that they said they don't like. And that may be right; it shouldn't happen, and I can't tell you that it won't. There are market forces at work that we have to consider.

My presentation to Staff and to you tonight was to say -- and I will admit to you that perhaps you may say I'm crazy and I'm wrong -- but I'm trying to be a realist here, and I'm saying that to protect a historic resource we



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shouldn't try to do it in constructing a home that really has a very limited useful future in a majority of the market's opinion; a one-and-a-half story home in Bethesda in walking distance to the hospital and NIH.

What we should try to do is do the best -- do a superb job of buffering the historic resource and then providing a home that will be on its own in the theme of what's going to happen on that street in the next five years anyway.

Thank you. And I'm ready to listen to where you!re going to guide me.

MR. BRESLIN: One quick comment I have is the adjacent lots, I believe, are 40 feet wide and yours is 60 feet wide. So, I think -- while I think you're right, there is going to be the pressure to redevelop, the redevelopment of a 40-foot lot -- have a less house than on a 60-foot lot and I would think that this house probably couldn't even fit on a 40-foot lot.

> MR. WEISS: It could not.

MR. BRESLIN: Right. So, when that development occurs, should it occur, the houses will be by necessity smaller than this one.

Just a comment.

MR. WEISS: Yeah, I didn't --

MR. BRESLIN: For you and for the Commission.

that being said, I think folks are going to be commenting on the size of the house, and in addition to the size of the house, you're going to have a lot of regrading. It looks like you're between the garage and where the stoop is you must have five or six feet or grading change. See, you're taking a flat lot and you are -- one way or the other -- regrading it -- five or six feet and I don't know if that's been thought through. When you look at your elevation, you know, I see five or six feet of elevation change from there to there, which will involve retaining walls and all kinds of other things, which don't appear to be shown. It's the only instance of that on the street, which offhand seems like a novelty for what's going on there.

MR. WEISS: The house is set into the -- the house is set into the grade. It's not necessarily a grade change. The -- there's a small incline from the street into the driveway. You will have some grading. A lot of it's done in steps. I'm not sure that it's five or six feet, but it's clearly -- you are correct, it's clearly, you know, maybe three feet.

MR. BRESLIN: So, it's not only the impact of the house; it's the impact of some substantial grading and the associated retaining walls and other things you'd have to do.

MS. WILLIAMS: I think you're probably right as



well; that this is going to be a very developed intersection. But I guess my take on it is slightly different. Rather than just sort of throw it out as a lost cause and let's just throw up any house because it's big and that's what people want, I sort of see this as an opportunity. We've got a very important historic resource, a very big important intersection that's waiting to be developed. We can create a model house here that future developers can follow -- future builders. And not necessarily follow it to a T, like you've taken your houses in Woodside Parkway and plant it here, but to follow in terms of overall general feel and scale and size.

I think we need to cut this in half at least and we need to see it relate a little bit more to the landscape. Excavate more. If you really need -- if you need that square footage -- if that's what sells, you need the basement, the playroom in the attic and everything else, put two floors below grade, you know, but let it read as a smaller house. It needs to really relate to its site and I think this is a very important site in light of the fact that it is the first of what's the come. So, I think we definitely -- I'd like to reconfirm my feeling that the staff report sort of hit it on the nose and I think you all need to address all of the comments made in the staff report before you come back to us.



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MS. VELASQUEZ: Again, to echo everything that has just previously been said, and with one addition that houses in Bethesda within walking distance to NIH and the Metro and restaurants and shops, even a small house is going to sell for a considerable price, which would probably bring quite a nice reward to whoever sold it. So, I don't think that we have to have a huge mansion on this lot by this little tiny precious store.

I think that I would rather see a completely different design. I would like to see this house read as maybe a one-and-a-half story house, expand it some other way as Commissioner Williams said, but this is just going to be an 800-pound canary sitting in the middle of this -- the small houses here and this little tiny store here. And frankly, I'm concerned about the little tiny store and what is around it and what impacts it. This house is going to be like an apartment building overwhelming that resource and that really does distress me.

I think we can go back and rethink and you can have something that's very saleable and very charming there without having to have this huge four-story structure.

MR. HARBIT: I'm not sure what else I can add. I would agree with all my Commissioners -- colleagues. The basic purpose of historic preservation is to preserve historic resources and the environmental setting in which



they sit, and that house you're proposing is basically within that environmental setting. So, it has to be respectful to the historic resource we're trying to protect.

I totally understand where you're coming from; that if market forces were to have their way, there would be huge houses there and if market forces were to totally have their way, the store would be gone. But it's public policy in this county not to have that happen and to restore, to preserve the environmental setting of historic resources wherever possible. So we need a house -- we need you to design a house that will be respectful of that.

MS. O'MALLEY: I think that would be my main concern as well. I used to live in the white house across the street from this property, so I'm very familiar with the neighborhood and there are -- back through that neighborhood there are an incredible number of different styles of homes and they are very livable and very expensive and have unusual features about them. They're not just like the next house or just like the latest house that was built, and I think you have to look to some of those ideas as you're designing this one so it will blend in and help protect the store.

MS. WATKINS: I really don't have anything to add.

I think they've covered the major points that need to be discussed.



MR. SPURLOCK: It sounds like you have a pretty --1 you have a pretty good reading of where we're coming from? 2 3 MR. WEISS: Oh, yes, and I want to thank the Commission for allowing me to come and get that impact. not sure that I'm the one to do the project that you 5 describe, but you have every right to describe it and I was 6 here at least to get a handle on what the parameters of a 7 project in this location would be and I think you've given 8 9 me that. My decision is to -- whether I can meet those 10 needs in my budget with my economics and if not, someone else will have a go, but at least we know which direction 11 you would like us to move in, and for that I thank you for 12 your time. 13 MR. SPURLOCK: Thank you. Okay, the next item on 14 the agenda are the minutes. 15 MS. VELASQUEZ: Move approval. 16 17 MS. O'MALLEY: Second. 18 MR. SPURLOCK: The minutes are approved. business. Commission items. Tomorrow evening is our annual 19 20 meeting with the County Executive. I hope some people can 21 come. 22 MS. VELASQUEZ: Seven-thirty at the County Office Building, second floor, and I will be there. Am I going to 23

MR. SPURLOCK: No, I'll be there.

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MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

Roofing

Asphalt shingles

Siding

5" Wood

Trim

wood board & bracket trim

Windows

Pella simulated divided lights
Glued muntins interior & exterior

Doors

Solid wood doors

Wood trim

Porch Details

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Porch Flooring

tongue & groove wood

Railings

wood

Foundation

brick foundation

Garage Doors

wood garage doors

Drive

gravel drive

Walk

brick paved walk

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Zoning

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Lot Coverage

House & Garage 20% Driveway & Walk adds 15%

Tree Coverage

No existing trees on site

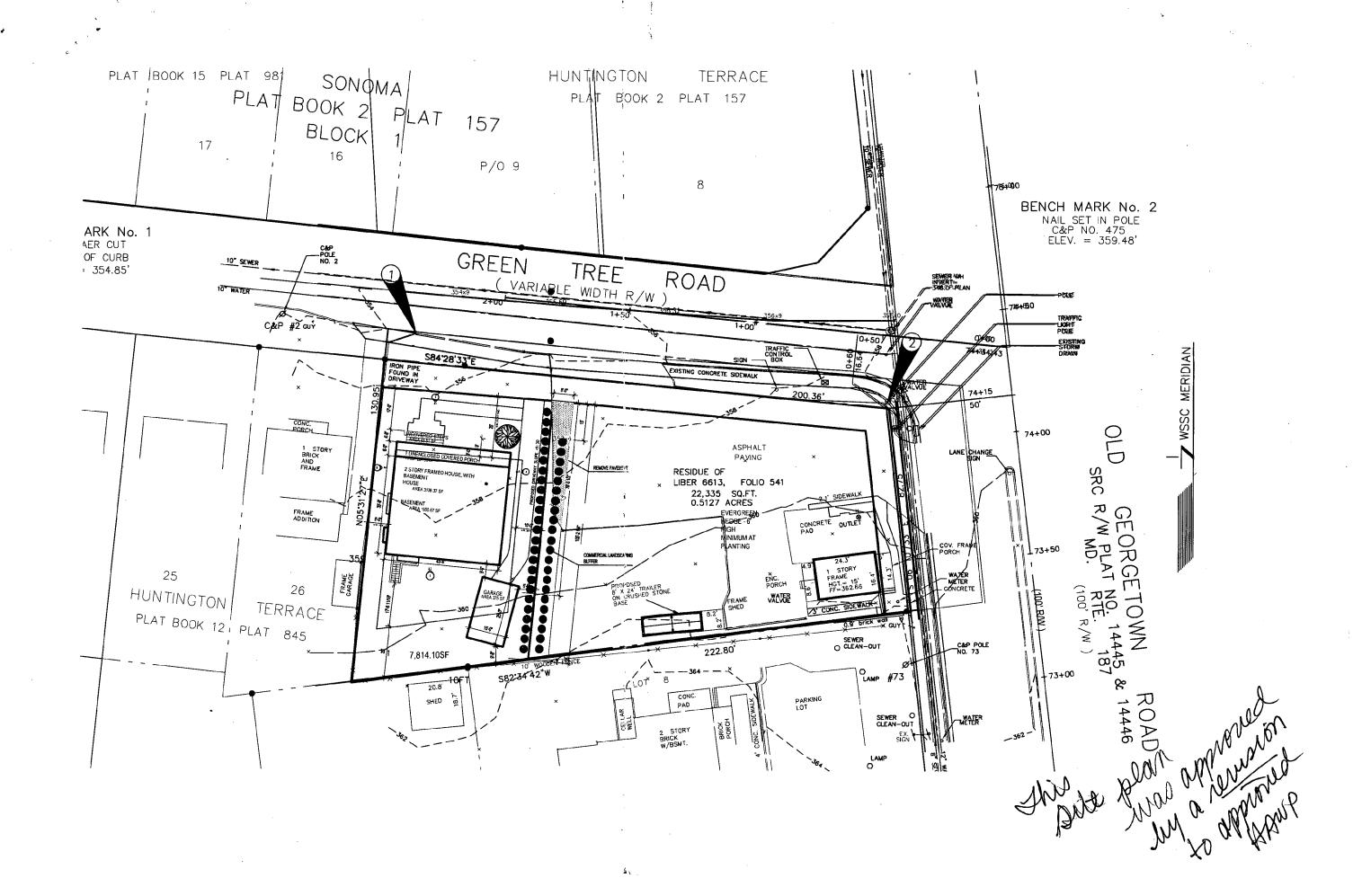
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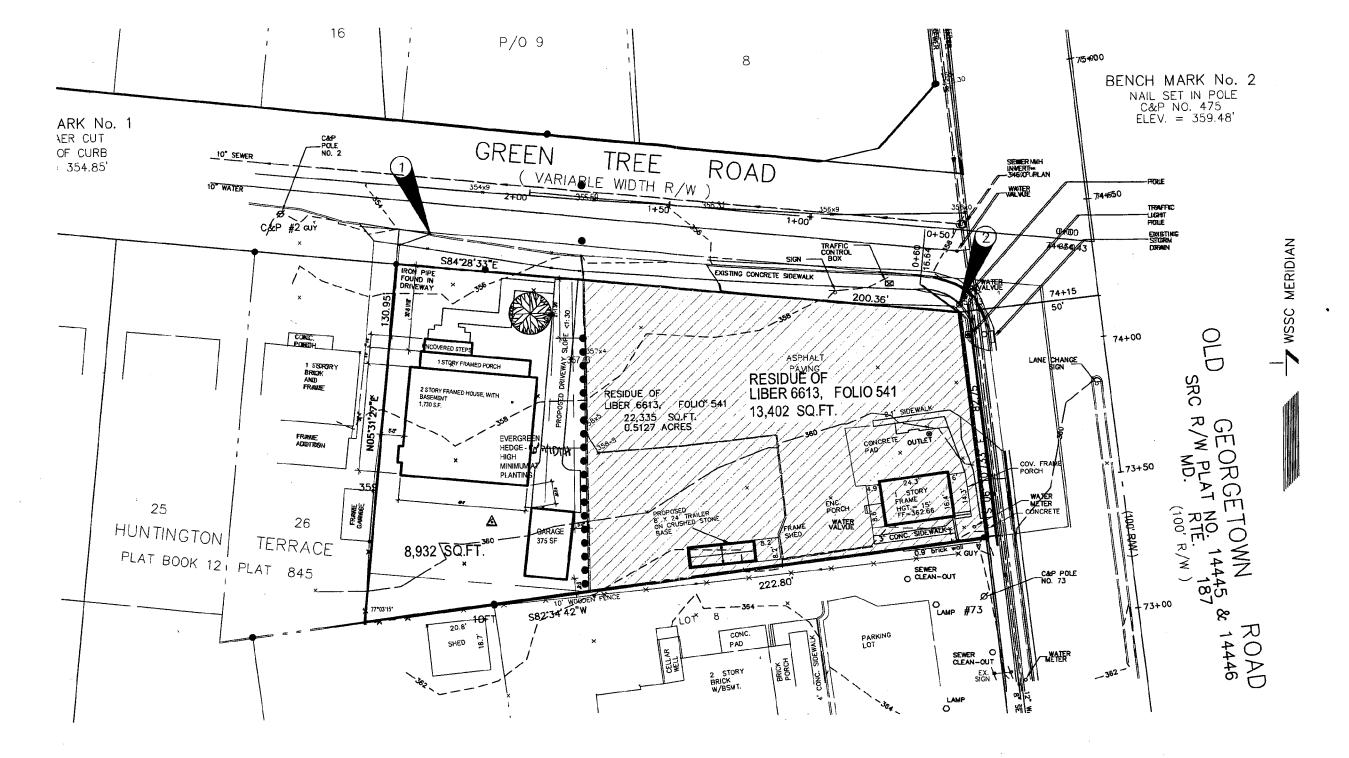
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Building Height

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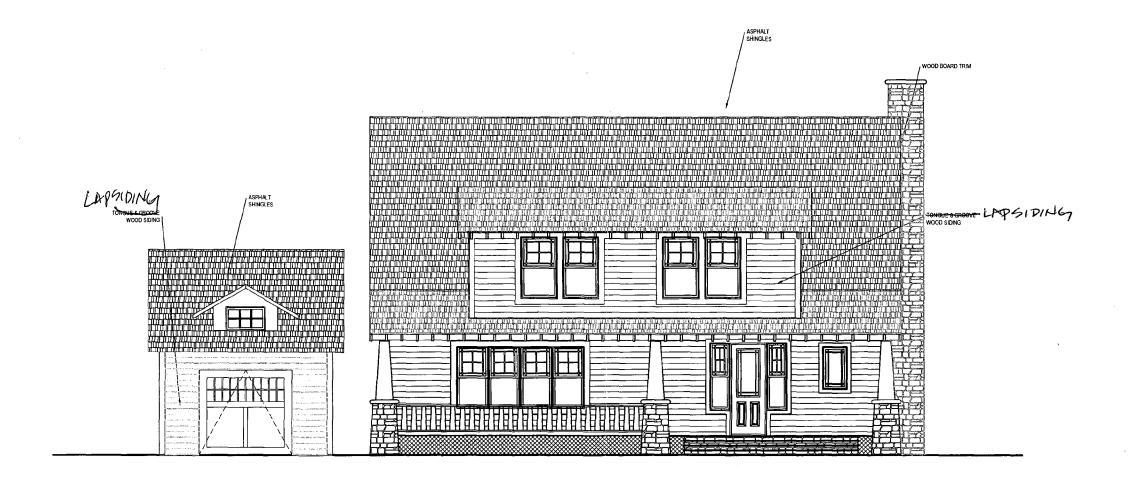




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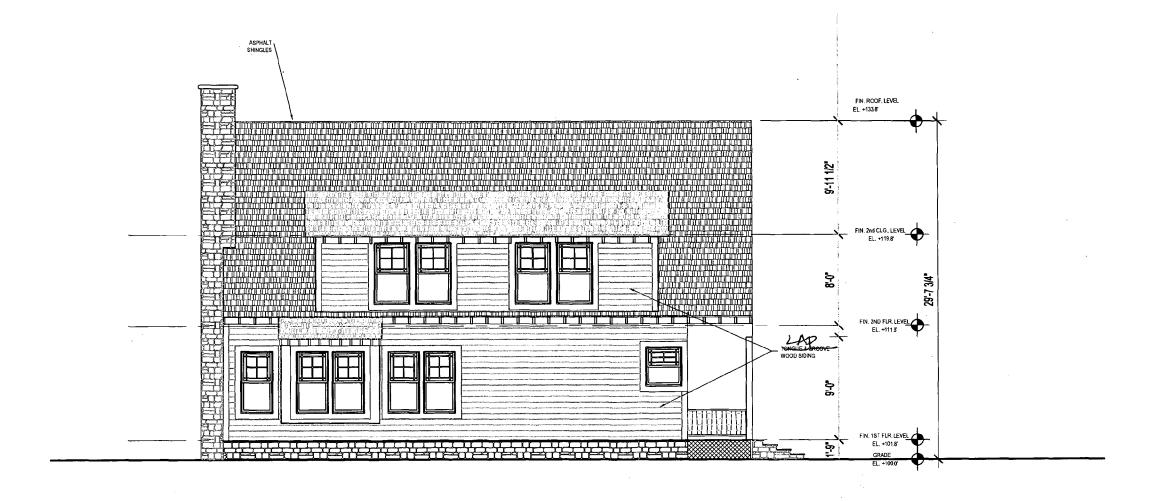


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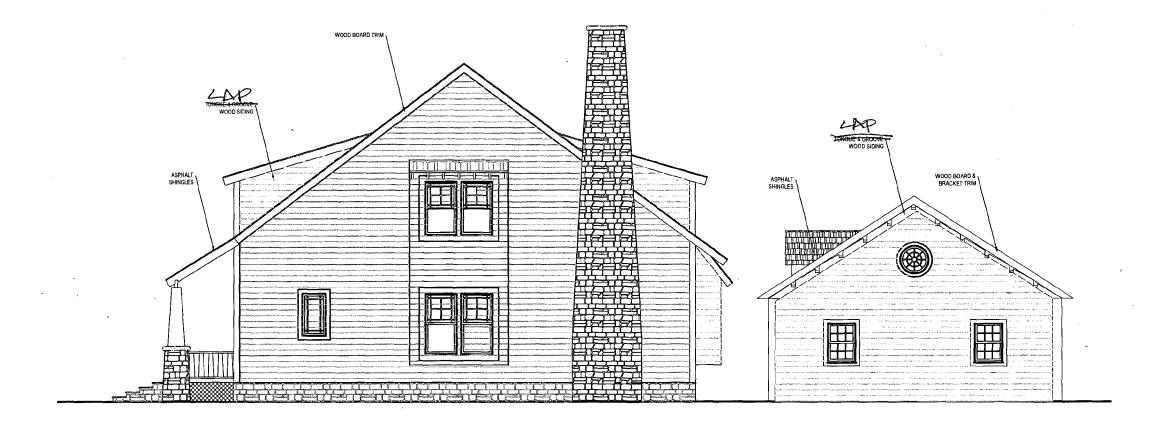




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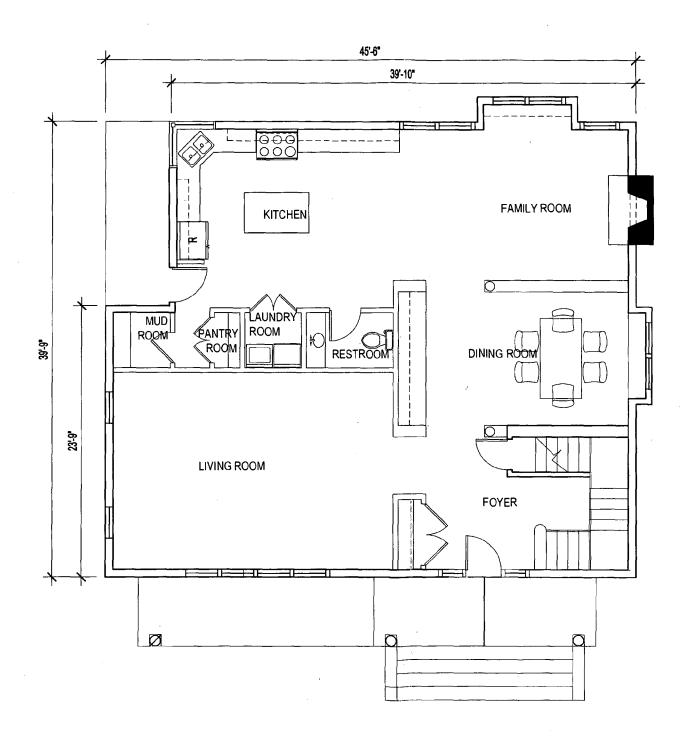






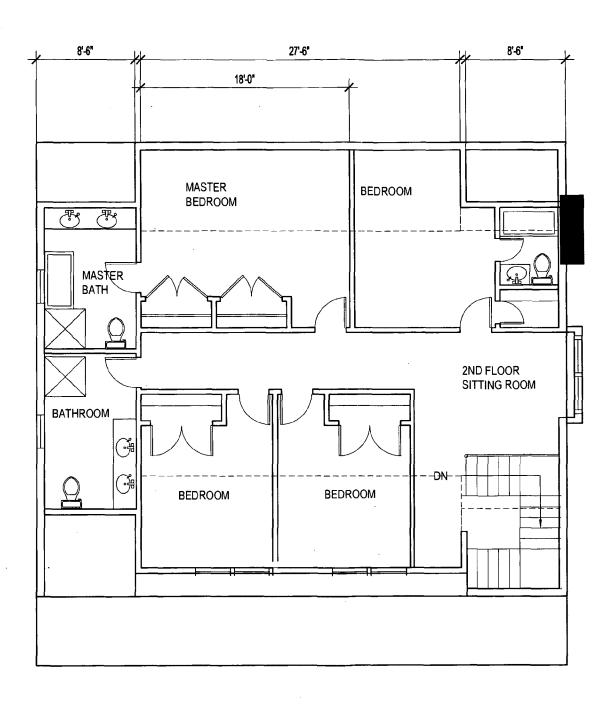


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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address: 5504 Greentree Road, Bethesda **Meeting Date:**

09/10/03

(Lot 27)

Resource:

Master Plan Site # 35/43

Report Date:

09/03/03

Bethesda Community Store

Review: **HAWP** **Public Notice:**

08/27/03

Case Number: 35/43-03A

Tax Credit: None

Applicant:

Greentree Associates LLC

(Holly Bernard, Agent)

Staff: Michele Naru

PROPOSAL:

Construct a new house on Lot 27

RECOMMEND: Denial

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Planning Board on September 19, 2002 approved the subdivision of this .5 acre parcel of land into two separate lots. Lot 27 is a residential lot measuring 60' x 122' (7,320sf). Lot 28 is the remainder of the lot (14,586 sf) and includes the Bethesda Community Store and associated parking. Both of these lots still remain within the environmental setting of the aforementioned Master Plan site. Therefore, the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) has review and approval authority over the size, design, massing, materials, and style of what is to be built on both lots.

The HPC, at its November 13, 2002 meeting, was presented with a preliminary consultation, which outlined a proposed design for new house construction on Lot 27 (See proposal on Circles 20-24). The HPC did not support the proposed design due to its massiveness in scale, massing and height, the lack of a unified treatment for the exterior surfacing, and the proposal's use of an exposed basement with attached, two-car garage. The HPC encouraged the applicant to develop a design for the new construction that would be compatible to the existing site. The suggestions included a below-grade basement, a freestanding garage to be located at the rear of the property, a front door height of approximately two or three steps above the street and a 1-1/2 story building height restriction.

DESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE:

Lot is within the Environmental Setting of a Master Plan site

(Bethesda Community Store #35/43)

STYLE:

20th Century Vernacular Commercial

DATE:

1924

The Bethesda Community Store sits in the southwest corner of .5 acres of property. The

store is a small one-story building (24.3'L x 14.5'W). A shopkeeper's residence was also built on the same lot. This building was demolished prior to the Store's designation on the *Master Plan*. The Bethesda Community Store was built in 1924 on the site of an earlier store, and is one of the few surviving 20th century commercial structures in Montgomery County still in operation.

PROPOSAL:

The applicant is proposing to build a new house on Lot 27. The proposal is a 2-1/2 story, front gabled dwelling with a wrap around porch and significant, two-story rear "extension" (front elevation measuring 31' wide, front width of the rear extension measuring 35' wide and side elevation measuring 58' long. The total proposed height is 35') The proposed one-car garage is 15'W x 25'L.

The material specifications for this project include wood, simulated, divided-light, double hung windows, 5" painted, wood siding, asphalt roofing shingles, solid wood doors and trim, wood porch construction with tongue and groove wood flooring, and a gravel drive with paved brick walkway.

STAFF DISCUSSION

New construction within the environmental setting of *Master Plan* individually designated historic resources is reviewed under the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. Rehabilitation is defined as the act or process of making possible a compatible use for a property through repair, alterations, and additions while preserving those portions or features, which convey its historical, cultural, or architectural values.

The Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation that pertain to this project are as follows:

- #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 the property will be avoided.
- Mew 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.

The proposed material specifications for this new construction are compatible with the site and the adjacent neighborhood. The applicant has an understanding of the importance of these "natural" materials in preserving the existing historic character and integrity of the existing environmental setting of this historic resource.

The applicant is also proposing a detached, one-car garage, which is generally supported by the Commission. The use of a detached garage helps to reduce the massing of the proposed new construction.

Staff's concerns are mainly focused on the proposed size, scale and massing of the proposed dwelling for the site. The proposed new house is 2-1/2 stories in height, which is significantly higher than the Commission's recommendation at the preliminary consultation of a 1-1/2 story building on the site. The scale and massing of this house should be compatible with the existing historic resource, the one-story, community store. The building should be designed specifically for this site, taking into account the flat grade of the property. Additionally, staff is concerned with the large "extension" that is being proposed for the building. This additional massing creates a very substantial side elevation, the elevation that will be visible from the store and Old Georgetown Road.

Staff suggests a redesign of this building utilizing the following guidelines: The building should be 1-1/2 stories in height, with a simple roof form. The use of dormers (shed or gable) and a full, below-grade basement might provide additional needed square footage for the house. The house should be built low to the ground, with no more than 3 steps up to the front door. The driveway should be 8' wide. Additionally, a landscape buffer proposal between the two lots should be developed for HPC consideration and should be installed during the house construction.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission deny the HAWP application as it is **not** consistent with Chapter 24A-8(b)2:

The proposal is compatible in character and nature with the historical, archeological, architectural or cultural features of the historic site or the historic district in which an historic resource is located and would not be detrimental thereto or to the achievement of the purposes of this chapter,

and with the Secretary of the Interior Guidelines #2, #9 and #10:

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 301/563-3400 ろと63そこ

APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

	Contact Person: HOLLY BERNARD
	Daytime Phone No.: 301-654-, 1600
Tax Account No.: 07 - 005 2757	
Name of Property Owner: GREEN TREE ASSOCIA	
Address: 804 OLO GEORGETOWN Street Number City	RD BETHESDA MO 20814
Street Number City Contractor: TBD	
Contractor Registration No.:	
Agent for Owner: HOLLY BERNARD, LAWSON ASSOCIATES ARCHITECTS	8 Daytime Phone No.: 301. 654. 1600
LOCATION OF BUILDING/PREMISE ORDERS CURR	ENTLY PART OF 8904 DED GOOFFEE THE
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Town/City: PETHES/DA- Nearest Cross Street	
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PART ONE: TYPE OF PERMIT ACTION AND USE	
	ALL APPLICABLE:
☐ Construct ☐ Extend ☐ Alter/Renovate ☐ A/C	Slab Room Addition Porch Deck Shed
	☐ Fireplace ☐ Woodburning Stove ☐ Single Family
	e/Wall (complete Section 4)
18. Construction cost estimate: \$ 150,000.	
1C. If this is a revision of a previously approved active permit, see Permit #	
PART TWO: COMPLETE FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND EXTENO/ADD	ITIONS
2A. Type of sewage disposal: 01 ™WSSC 02 ☐ Septic	03 🗆 Other:
28. Type of water supply: 01 🗹 WSSC 02 □ Well	03 🗆 Other:
PART THREE: COMPLETE ONLY FOR FENCE/RETAINING WALL	
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38. Indicate whether the fence or retaining wall is to be constructed on one of the	
☐ On party line/property line ☐ Entirely on land of owner	On public right of way/easement
I hereby certify that I have the authority to make the foregoing application, that the approved by all agencies listed and I hereby acknowledge and accept this to be	a condition for the issuance of this permit.
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SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS



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

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8.	Description of existing structura(s) and environmental setting, including their historical features and significance: VACANT PROPERTY BEING SUBDIVIDED FROM BETHEDA COMMUNITY
	HISTORIC PROPERTY COMMUNITY STORE WAS RECENTLY RENOVATED
	UNDER SEPARATE APPLICATION.
b.	General description of project and its effect on the historic resource(s), the environmental setting, and, where applicable, the historic district: SUBDIVISION OF PROPERTY AND LEAVES INDEQUATE PARKING. AREA C.
	"TREES FOR HISTORIC SITE, NEW HOUSE IS IN SCALE & IN CHARACTER. WITH SURPCINDING HOUSES, THERE ARE NO SUBSTANTIAL TREES > 6. DIA. ON SUBDIVIDED HOUSE LOT.
	TE PLAN te and environmental setting, drawn to scale. You may usa your plat. Your site plan must include:
	the scale, north arrow, and date;

3. PLANS AND ELEVATIONS

b. dimensions of all existing and proposed structures; and

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.

c. site features such as walkways, driveways, fences, ponds, streams, trash dumpsters, mechanical equipment, and landscaping.

- 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

- a. 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 proparties. 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 ALL projects, provide an accurate list of adjacent and confronting property owners (not tenants), including names, addresses, and zip codes. This list should include the owners of all lots or parcels which adjoin the parcel in question, as well as the owner(s) of lot(s) or parcel(s) which lie directly across the street/highway from the parcel in question. You can obtain this information from the Department of Assessments and Taxation, 51 Monroe Street, Rockville, (301/279-1355).



HAWP APPLICATION: MAILING ADDRESSES FOR NOTICING

[Owner, Owner's Agent, Adjacent and Confronting Property Owners]

Owner's mailing address

Owner's Agent's mailing address

Holly Bernard Lawson & Associates, Architects LLC 8520 Connecticut Avenue #240 Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Adjacent and confronting Property Owners mailing addresses

PREMISE ADDRESS

<u>Adjoining to East</u>

Bethesda Community Store

P961

8804 Old Georgetown Rd

Confronting to Northeast
Block1 Lot 19
8900 Old Georgetown Road

Confronting to North
Block1 Lot P9
5507 Greentree Road

Confronting to Northwest Block1 Lot 16 5509 Greentree Road

Adjoining to West Block 2, Lot 26 5506 Greentree Road

2nd Adjoining to West Block 2, Lot 25 5508 Greentree Road

Adjoining to Southeast Block 2, Lot 8 5501 Southwick Road

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Block 2, Lot 7
5507 Southwick Road

Adjoining to Southwest Block 2, Lot 6 5511 Southwick Road MAILING ADRESS

Greentree Associates LLC 8804 Old Georgetown Road Bethesda MD 20814-1426

Chao H. & Chen Qing Zheng 8900 Old Georgetown Road Bethesda MD 20814-1426

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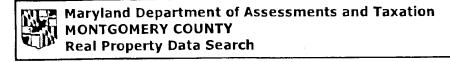
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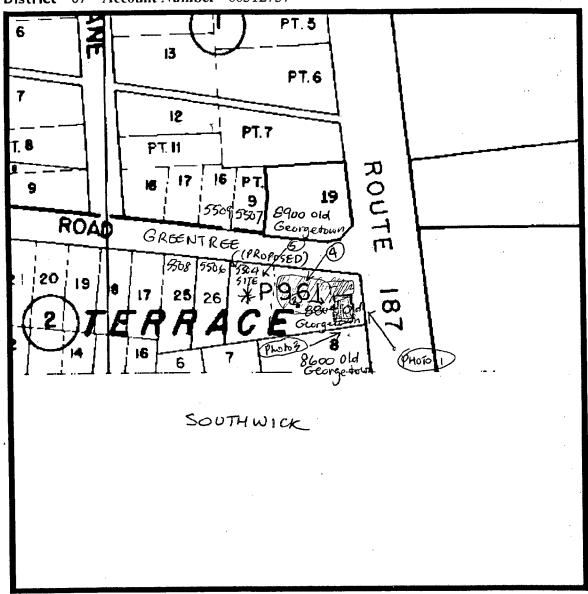
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MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

Roofing

Asphalt shingles

Siding

5" Wood

Trim

wood board & bracket trim

Windows

Pella simulated divided lights Glued muntins interior & exterior

Doors

Solid wood doors

Wood trim

Porch Details

wood details

Porch Flooring

tongue & groove wood

Railings

wood

Foundation

brick foundation

Garage Doors

wood garage doors

Drive

gravel drive

Walk

brick paved walk

ZONING

Zoning

R-60

Lot Coverage

House & Garage 20%

Driveway & Walk adds 15%

Tree Coverage

No existing trees on site

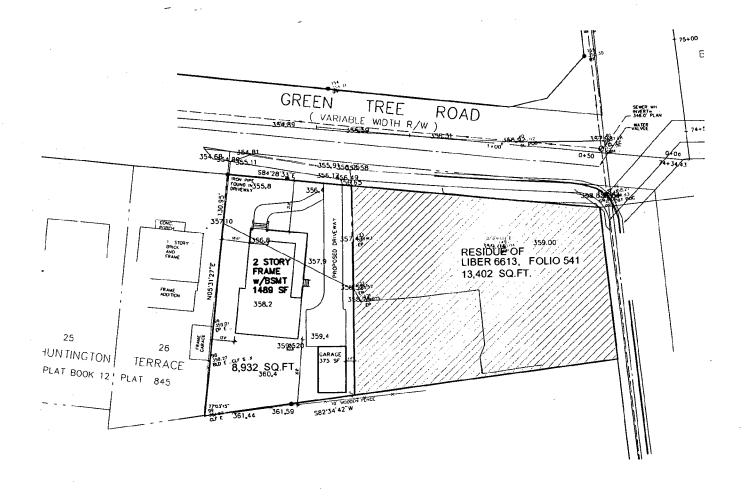
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Grading

Existing grade is flat.

Building Height

House under 35 feet Garage under 15 feet



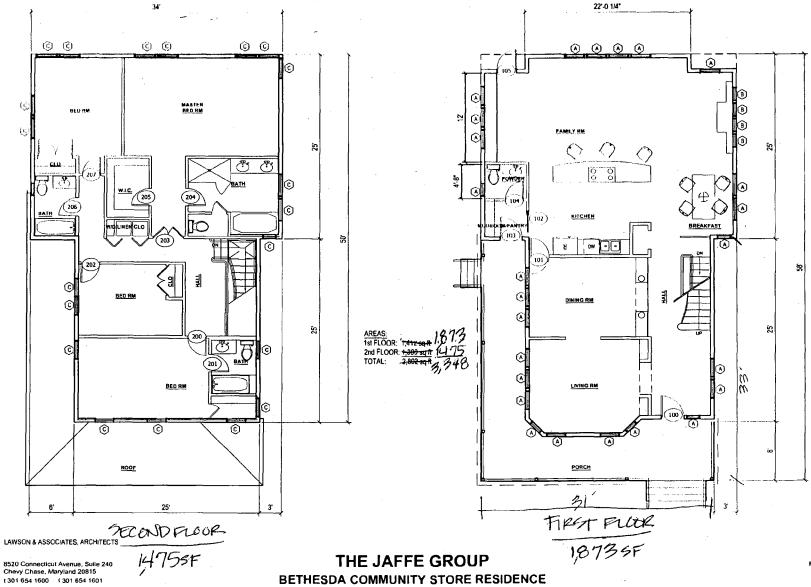


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BETHESDA COMMUNITY STORE RESIDENCE

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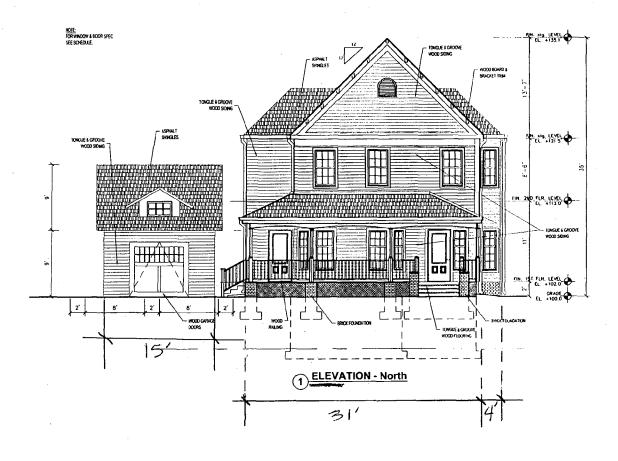




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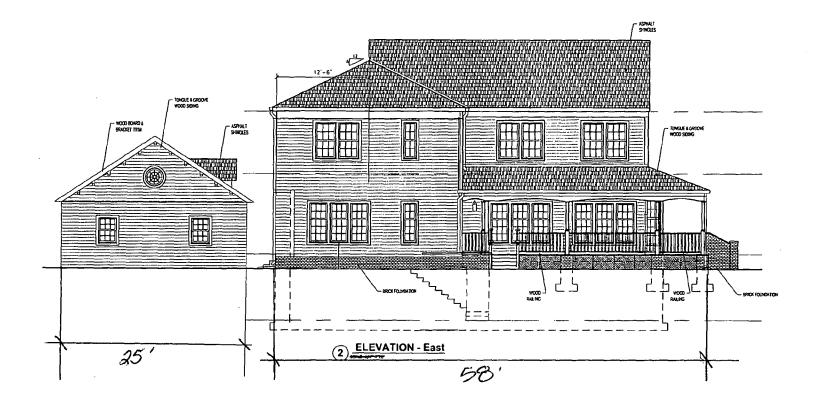


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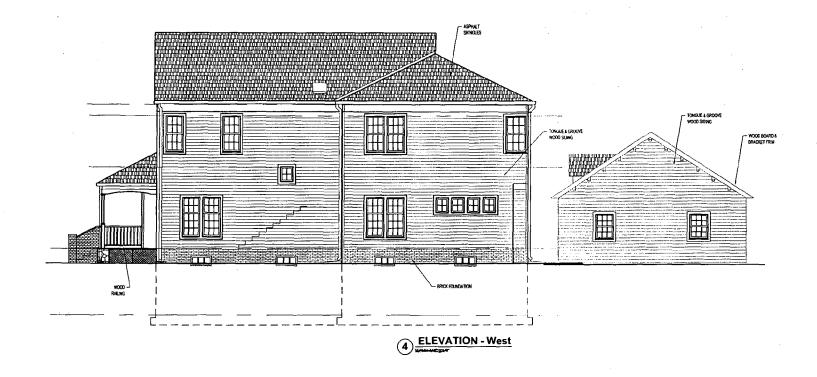
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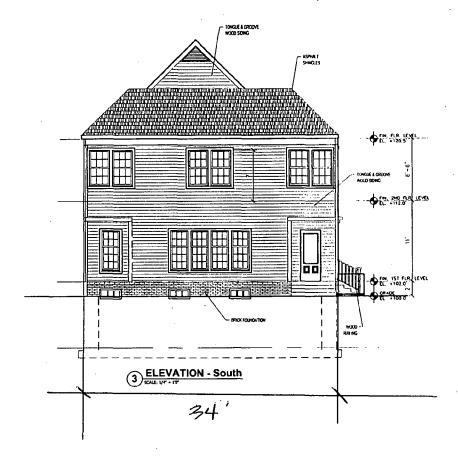




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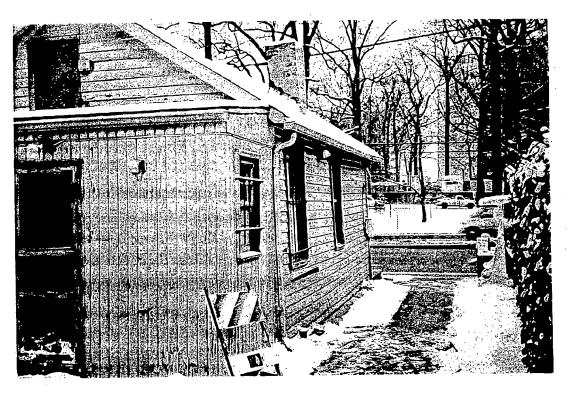
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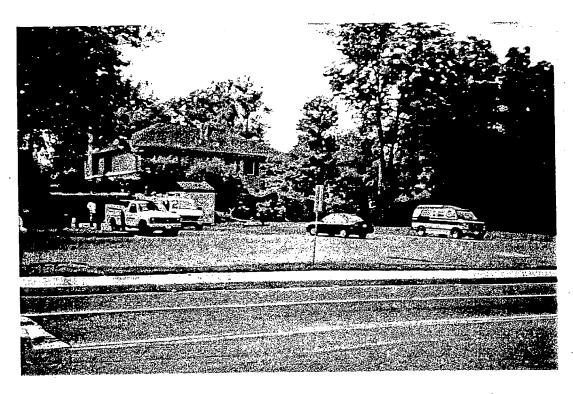
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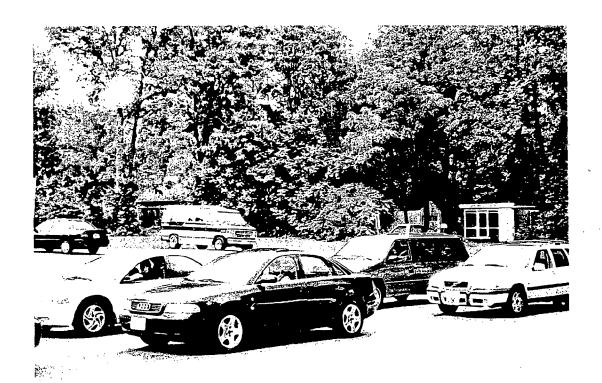
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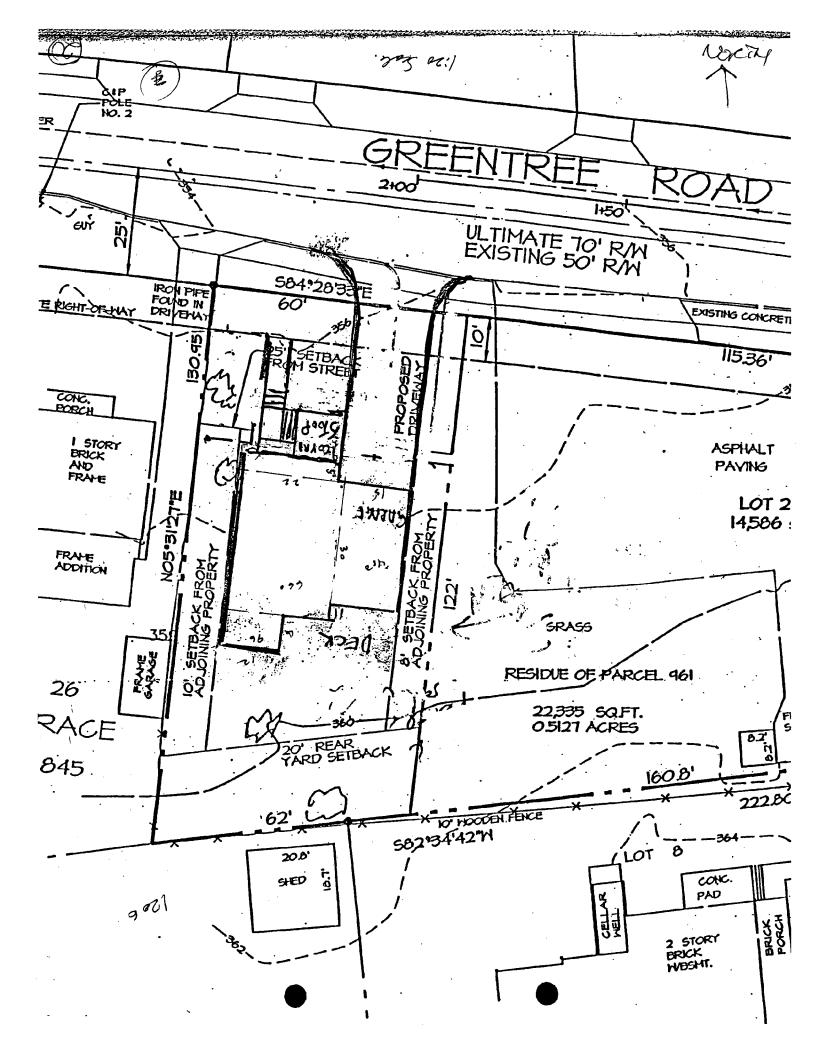
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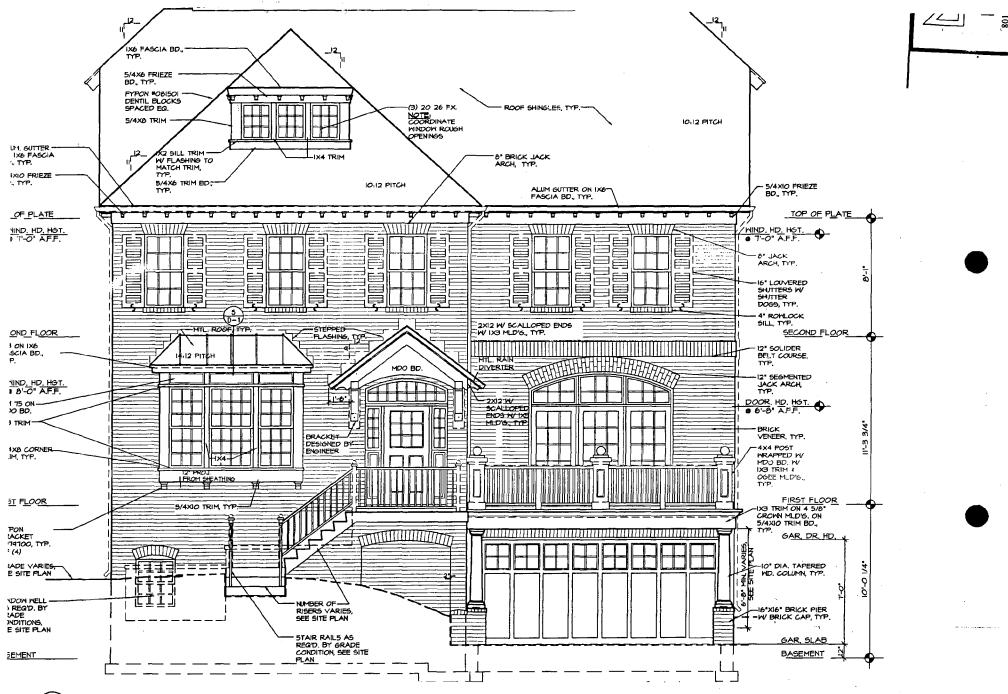


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Site is grassy area beyond parking lot in front of houses. View from the Northeast.







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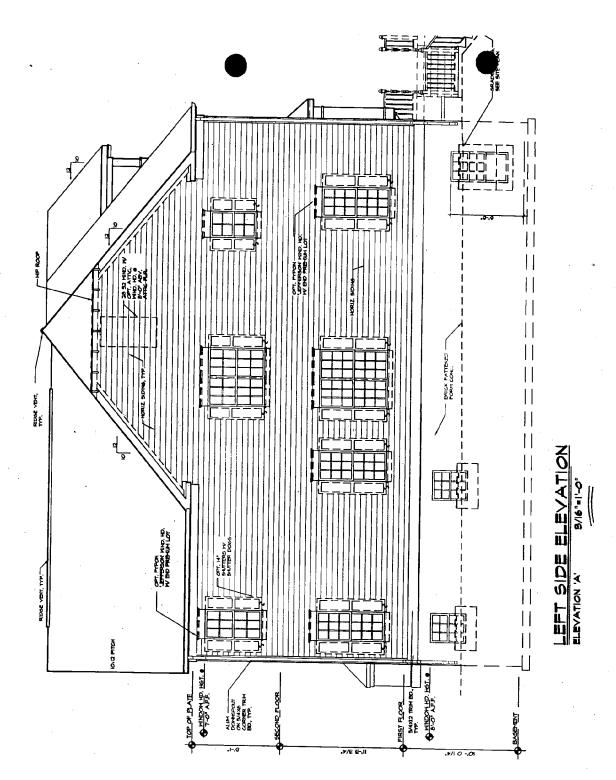
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(Discussion off the record.)

MR. SPURLOCK: Why don't you go ahead.

MS. ZIEK: The next preliminary consultation is at the property of the Bethesda Community Store, Master Plan site #35/43. The Bethesda Community Store and the environmental setting is .5 acres of property. The small store is, of course, in the corner of that property and there had been a shopkeepers house on this lot, which had been demolished quite a while ago. And the store that we have now was built in 1924 on the site of an earlier store and it's significant as one of the few surviving early 20th century commercial structures in Montgomery County which is still in operation as a store.

The subdivision review was seen by the Commission with a proposal for two houses a while ago, and the Commission recommended against that subdivision. The Planning Board recently approved a different subdivision of this property into two separate lots, but only with one residential component — one residential lot, and that's Lot 27. The lot measures 60 feet wide, road frontage about 122 feet deep, and the rest of the property, which is Lot 28, is 14 — over 14,000 square feet. It is the property to be associated with the Bethesda Community and the parking.

The environmental setting is not reduced. The task is to basically review the design and size, massing,



location, materials of a new house proposal on Lot 27 that will be compatible with the neighborhood, compatible with the historic site. The -- part of the significance of the Bethesda Community Store is the early development of Bethesda as a residential suburb of Washington and with the early shops moving out along the major roads, but to serve the residential community and to serve also, of course, people along the major road, which this store continues to do. And we do hear from the Huntington Terrace Civic Association, but I don't see anybody here tonight. They have been notified. They're certainly concerned. They want'to see the store serve both the local community and as well as sort of the broader Montgomery County community.

The proposal that we see for Lot 27 -- I have some slides I could just run through -- I'd like to run through very quickly about the community and just to put this into context.

This is a slide from Old Georgetown Road of the store, and the parking is all behind and to the right of the store. Here's another view of the shop and a side. It's a very small structure. This is from Greentree Road and that's basically the commercial area. The rest is parking. There's a temporary structure which the Commission has approved, which will go sort of parallel to that hedge. And this is the grassy area which has been approved -- this is



basically the area of the subdivision.

It's never really been used. It's not been ever used as parking. It has been used for the most part as a buffer between the residential community and the parking and commercial operation here on the store. I know that is an issue for the community. We can see the trees -- existing tree line. That serves as a buffer, and the open grass mostly served to distance.

This was taken from looking at what will be the new building lot, towards Georgetown -- towards Old Georgetown Road.

This is the neighboring house, and it's just to give you a sense of the scale of the neighborhood. Mid-20th century neighborhood with really small low-scale buildings, one-and-a-half story here on the adjacent properties and the houses are all, as I say, small scale.

I think one of the issues that I brought up in the staff report is the relationship of the house to the grade, and you can see that historically, these houses fit in their environment in a sense that they're part of the street, they address the street, you walk up from the sidewalk, you go up one step, maybe two steps and you're at the front door. The houses are nestled in the trees, which, you know, obviously had grown up after the houses were built. They're not that old, but there is a sense of the houses being not obtrusive



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and sort of nestled in the general environment -- a streetscape in a community environment that is moderately homogeneous.

This is a new house that was built across the street from the Bethesda Community Store and the parking, and I think the biggest thing is that it's an example of -- in my mind, it's an example of what is not a compatible -- resource compatible with the existing environment -- the existing neighborhood. It's obviously much taller, bigger, and really stands out in terms of its presence.

And this, again, is just a shot of where the new house will go, and there is this hedge and existing trees and shrubs which, I think, there will be -- need to be an effort to preserve and protect; to maintain. There is also a proposal from the applicant to take 20 feet of the Lot 28 and put that essentially in a -- sort of a conservation Twenty feet that would be heavily screened and buffer. planted and, again -- a sense to some degree that what they come forward with that would be help -- we'll use that to address the existing hedgerow and if we're able to get the house of a sense of a size, scale, massing, and design so it really fits into the existing neighborhood. That buffer may not need to be so much of a screening and maybe what is on the new Lot 27 there can be some thinning because the buffer will essentially be moved over to the left side of this



image to screen the commercial operations from the residential community.

The applicant is proposing a house that has a brick veneer on the front elevation and the note says horizontal siding. I did not speak to the applicant to find out exactly what the -- siding was, but an unified treatment for the exterior siding.

The massing is, in Staff's opinion, incompatible with the existing neighborhood and with a modest scale of the historic resource. The building is essentially four stories high with the basement exposed and the attic of a very high pitch and an odd form. And the first floor is raised for the full story above the street approximately. So, you don't have the same relationship that you see in the existing neighborhood.

There are a lot of things about this house. It's moderately incoherent. It's -- it's not a -- its relationship to the street is -- is -- it will loom over the street. It isn't designed to relate to the street or to the existing neighborhood. It's not really -- it's not designed as a -- as one of a group of many; it's designed as a standalone new thing that has no relationship to its environment.

I made some suggestions; thing that we might want to look for in a compatible house for this site, and that would include a basement that is below grade, a garage that



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would be freestanding at the rear of the property. A front door that was approximately two, three steps above the level of the street -- approximately the front -- you know, the sidewalk. The siding should be unified. The building height -- Staff would actually recommend that the applicant consider one-and-a-half stories, because we have seen many successful examples where the floor space is -- provides a lot of living space under one-and-a-half story with essentially a full second story, but under the roof so that the house appearance from the road looks modest and more moderate. Use of dormers can help with the floor space up at the second floor.

And we would need much more information about the landscape buffer that they are proposing, and that would be considered an integral part of the application so we'd have to see many more details about that.

And so Staff is basically suggesting that the Commission reject this design and the provide some general guidance to the applicant and to what could be built here.

And I think that would be useful and helpful to the applicant. I would be happy to answer any questions if you have any.

MR. SPURLOCK: Questions of Staff? Okay, would the applicant like to step forward please. Please state your name for the record.



MR. WEISS: My name is Dave Weiss from Design-Tech builders. Thank you very much for giving me an opportunity to come and listen to your thoughts. I have a different view obviously than your Staff. I'm here to listen to your view also and then make decisions as to how to go.

The house that I have submitted for Staff's comment, as I told Gwen, I gave her a rough -- I gave her some blueprints and a rough outline because the actual house exists about a three-minute walk from where we sit now.

There are a dozen of them. They're located at the intersection of Colesville Road and Woodside Parkway. It's a job that we did and had tremendous community support. We had only testimony in support of our subdivision.

Now, there -- just so if you were to drive home down -- north on Colesville Road towards the Beltway, there are three homes that we're building; one of which exists; two of which are just coming out of the ground, which are on Colesville Road, and that's not the model that you see here. You had to make a turn onto Woodside Parkway from Colesville Road -- a right turn, and there are a dozen houses that are complete there that are exactly the model that you're seeing.

Now, Staff is absolutely correct. The house is significantly taller than one-and-a-half stories. It also -- Woodside Parkway has the same type of houses across the



street as are along the road here. I, perhaps, have an incorrect view of what's going to happen here and the future of where we're going than you do and than the Staff does, and I'll try to be brief with my view.

The -- we're at the intersection of Greentree and Old Georgetown. This is a busy road. Across the street is NIH. We're a hop, skip, and a jump from Suburban Hospital and its parking garage. The single-family small one-and-a-half story homes that are on the same side of the street that we're trying to preserve are eventually going to be redeveloped. The home that you saw the picture of; that homeowner contacted the owner -- I'm not the owner; I'm a contract purchaser -- of the property and said, "Look, if you do a home there, will you buy my lot, too?"

whether you approve my plans or not or someone else's, it's a matter of time before those homes along that street are redeveloped in the spirit and in the size of the picture that's there shown you that they said they don't like. And that may be right; it shouldn't happen, and I can't tell you that it won't. There are market forces at work that we have to consider.

My presentation to Staff and to you tonight was to say -- and I will admit to you that perhaps you may say I'm crazy and I'm wrong -- but I'm trying to be a realist here, and I'm saying that to protect a historic resource we



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shouldn't try to do it in constructing a home that really has a very limited useful future in a majority of the market's opinion; a one-and-a-half story home in Bethesda in walking distance to the hospital and NIH.

What we should try to do is do the best -- do a superb job of buffering the historic resource and then providing a home that will be on its own in the theme of what's going to happen on that street in the next five years anyway.

Thank you. And I'm ready to listen to where you!re going to guide me.

MR. BRESLIN: One quick comment I have is the adjacent lots, I believe, are 40 feet wide and yours is 60 feet wide. So, I think -- while I think you're right, there is going to be the pressure to redevelop, the redevelopment of a 40-foot lot -- have a less house than on a 60-foot lot and I would think that this house probably couldn't even fit on a 40-foot lot.

> It could not. MR. WEISS:

MR. BRESLIN: Right. So, when that development occurs, should it occur, the houses will be by necessity smaller than this one.

Just a comment.

MR. WEISS: Yeah, I didn't --

MR. BRESLIN: For you and for the Commission.

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that being said, I think folks are going to be commenting on the size of the house, and in addition to the size of the house, you're going to have a lot of regrading. It looks like you're between the garage and where the stoop is you must have five or six feet or grading change. See, you're taking a flat lot and you are -- one way or the other -- regrading it -- five or six feet and I don't know if that's been thought through. When you look at your elevation, you know, I see five or six feet of elevation change from there to there, which will involve retaining walls and all kinds of other things, which don't appear to be shown. It's the only instance of that on the street, which offhand seems like a novelty for what's going on there.

MR. WEISS: The house is set into the -- the house is set into the grade. It's not necessarily a grade change. The -- there's a small incline from the street into the driveway. You will have some grading. A lot of it's done in steps. I'm not sure that it's five or six feet, but it's clearly -- you are correct, it's clearly, you know, maybe three feet.

MR. BRESLIN: So, it's not only the impact of the house; it's the impact of some substantial grading and the associated retaining walls and other things you'd have to do.

MS. WILLIAMS: I think you're probably right as

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well; that this is going to be a very developed intersection. But I guess my take on it is slightly different. Rather than just sort of throw it out as a lost cause and let's just throw up any house because it's big and that's what people want, I sort of see this as an opportunity. We've got a very important historic resource, a very big important intersection that's waiting to be developed. We can create a model house here that future developers can follow -- future builders. And not necessarily follow it to a T, like you've taken your houses in Woodside Parkway and plant it here, but to follow in terms of overall general feel and scale and size.

I think we need to cut this in half at least and we need to see it relate a little bit more to the landscape. Excavate more. If you really need -- if you need that square footage -- if that's what sells, you need the basement, the playroom in the attic and everything else, put two floors below grade, you know, but let it read as a smaller house. It needs to really relate to its site and I think this is a very important site in light of the fact that it is the first of what's the come. So, I think we definitely -- I'd like to reconfirm my feeling that the staff report sort of hit it on the nose and I think you all need to address all of the comments made in the staff report before you come back to us.



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MS. VELASQUEZ: Again, to echo everything that has just previously been said, and with one addition that houses in Bethesda within walking distance to NIH and the Metro and restaurants and shops, even a small house is going to sell for a considerable price, which would probably bring quite a nice reward to whoever sold it. So, I don't think that we have to have a huge mansion on this lot by this little tiny precious store.

I think that I would rather see a completely different design. I would like to see this house read as maybe a one-and-a-half story house, expand it some other way as Commissioner Williams said, but this is just going to be an 800-pound canary sitting in the middle of this — the small houses here and this little tiny store here. And frankly, I'm concerned about the little tiny store and what is around it and what impacts it. This house is going to be like an apartment building overwhelming that resource and that really does distress me.

I think we can go back and rethink and you can have something that's very saleable and very charming there without having to have this huge four-story structure.

MR. HARBIT: I'm not sure what else I can add. I would agree with all my Commissioners -- colleagues. The basic purpose of historic preservation is to preserve historic resources and the environmental setting in which



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they sit, and that house you're proposing is basically within that environmental setting. So, it has to be respectful to the historic resource we're trying to protect.

I totally understand where you're coming from; that if market forces were to have their way, there would be huge houses there and if market forces were to totally have their way, the store would be gone. But it's public policy in this county not to have that happen and to restore, to preserve the environmental setting of historic resources wherever possible. So we need a house -- we need you to design a house that will be respectful of that.

MS. O'MALLEY: I think that would be my main concern as well. I used to live in the white house across the street from this property, so I'm very familiar with the neighborhood and there are -- back through that neighborhood there are an incredible number of different styles of homes and they are very livable and very expensive and have unusual features about them. They're not just like the next house or just like the latest house that was built, and I think you have to look to some of those ideas as you're designing this one so it will blend in and help protect the store.

MS. WATKINS: I really don't have anything to add.

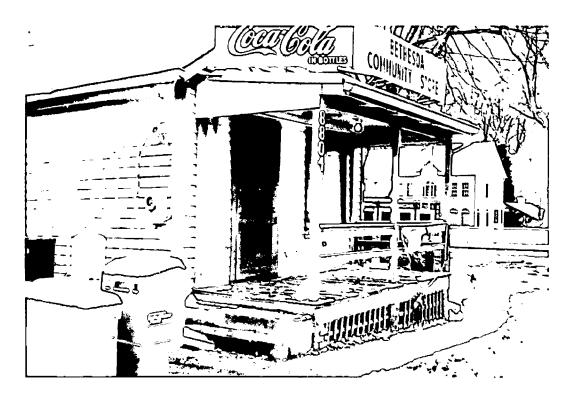
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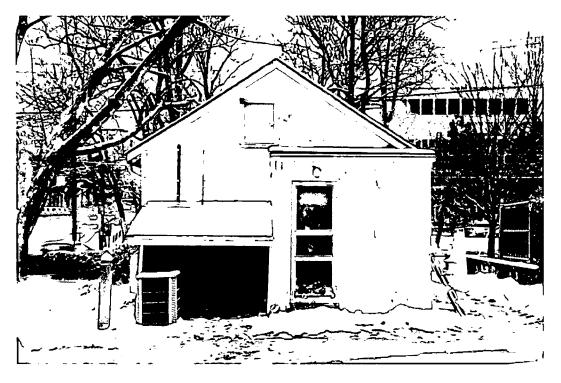
MR. SPURLOCK: It sounds like you have a pretty --1 2 you have a pretty good reading of where we're coming from? MR. WEISS: Oh, yes, and I want to thank the 3 Commission for allowing me to come and get that impact. 4 I'm not sure that I'm the one to do the project that you 5 describe, but you have every right to describe it and I was 6 7 here at least to get a handle on what the parameters of a project in this location would be and I think you've given 8 me that. My decision is to -- whether I can meet those 9 needs in my budget with my economics and if not, someone 10 11 else will have a go, but at least we know which direction you would like us to move in, and for that I thank you for 12 your time. 13 14 MR. SPURLOCK: Thank you. Okay, the next item on the agenda are the minutes. 15 16 MS. VELASQUEZ: Move approval. 17 MS. O'MALLEY: Second. 18 MR. SPURLOCK: The minutes are approved. business. Commission items. Tomorrow evening is our annual 19 meeting with the County Executive. I hope some people can 20 21 come. 22 MS. VELASQUEZ: Seven-thirty at the County Office Building, second floor, and I will be there. Am I going to 23 be alone? 24

MR. SPURLOCK: No, I'll be there.

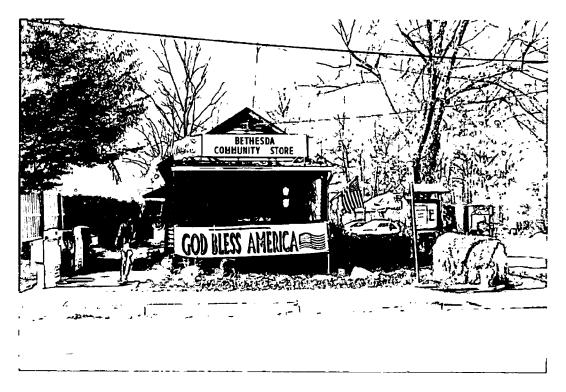
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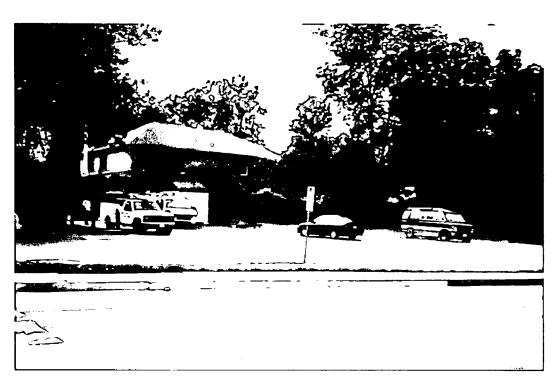
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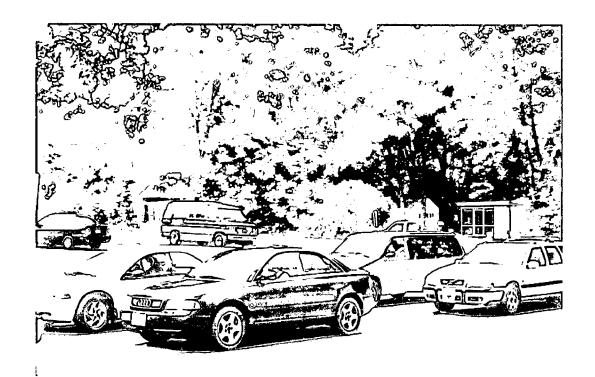
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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address:

Resource:

5504 Greentree Road, Bethesda

Meeting Date:

12/03/03

Master Plan Site # 35/43

Report Date:

11/26/03

Bethesda Community Store

Review:

HAWP

(Lot 27)

Public Notice:

11/19/03

Case Number:

18/08-03A

Tax Credit:

None

Applicant:

Greentree Associates LLC

(Holly Bernard, Agent)

Staff:

Michele Naru

Construct a new house on Lot 27

RECOMMEND:

PROPOSAL:

The Planning Board on September 19,2002 approved the subdivision of this .5 acre parcel of land into two separate lots. Lot 27 is a residential lot measuring 60' x 122' (7,320sf). Lot 28 is the remainder of the original parcel (14,586 sf) and includes the Bethesda Community Store and associated parking lot. Both of these lots still remain within the environmental setting of the aforementioned Master Plan site. Therefore, the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) has review and approval authority over the size, design, massing, materials, and style of buildings to be constructed on both lots.

The HPC, at its November 13,2002 meeting, was presented with a preliminary consultation, which outlined a proposed design for new house construction on Lot 27 (See proposal on Circles 26-30). The HPC did not support the proposed design due to its massiveness in scale, massing and height, the lack of a unified treatment for the exterior surfacing, and the proposal's use of an exposed basement with attached, two-car garage. The HPC encouraged the applicant to develop a design for the new construction that would be compatible to the existing site. The suggestions included a below-grade basement, a freestanding garage to be located at the rear of the property, a front door height of approximately two or three steps above the street and a 1-1/2 story building height restriction.

On September 10, 2003, the Commission reviewed a HAWP application, which illustrated a new design for the new house construction on Lot 27 (See Circles 20-25)). The HPC did not support this proposed design for the same reasons that were given at the preliminary consultation. The Commission again encouraged the applicant to develop a design for the house that



incorporated the suggestions, which were outlined at the preliminary consultation. The applicants continued the HAWP application in order to develop a new house design for the site.

DESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE:

Lot is within the Environmental Setting of a Master Plan site

(Bethesda Community Store #35/43)

STYLE:

20th Century Vernacular Commercial

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The Bethesda Community Store sits in the southwest corner of .5 acres of property. The store is a small one-story building (24.3'L x 14.5'W). A shopkeeper's residence was also built on the same lot. This building was demolished prior to the Store's designation on the Master Plan. The Bethesda Community Store was built in 1924 on the site of an earlier store, and is one of the few surviving 20th century commercial structures in Montgomery-County still in operation.

PROPOSAL:

The applicant is proposing to build a new house on Lot 27. The current proposal is a 1-1/2 story, front gabled bungalow designed with craftsman details such as open eves with exposed roof rafters, and battered columns. The house has a full-width front porch, and a two-bay shed roof dormer. The proposed one-car garage is 15'W x 25'L. The material specifications for this project include wood, simulated, divided-light, double hung windows, 5" painted, wood siding, asphalt roofing shingles, solid wood doors and trim, wood porch construction with tongue and groove wood flooring, wood garage doors and a gravel drive with paved brick walkway.

STAFF DISCUSSION

New construction within the environmental setting of Master Plan individually designated historic resources are reviewed under the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. Rehabilitation is defined as the act or process of making possible a compatible use for a property through repair, alterations, and additions while preserving those portions or features, which convey its historical, cultural, or architectural values. The Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation that pertain to this project are as follows:

#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 the property will be avoided.

#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 would like to acknowledge that the applicant has made great strides in the development of a compatible house for this lot. This current proposal reflects most of the Commission's comments from the previous hearing. The proposed house is a 1-1/2 story building with a simple roof form. The second floor of this house is being made useable through the use of two-bay shed dormers on the front and rear elevations, which helps to reduce the size of the massing – especially on the elevation that will face Old Georgetown Road and the Store.

Staff still has a concern with the footprint size and the height being proposed for this building. The height of the proposed building is 35' - the same height of the previous proposed 2-1/2 story house. This height is being dictated due to its large footprint (approx. 1820 sq. ft. – not including the porches). Staff would like to see the applicants reduce this footprint, to bring the height of the building to less than 30' – a true height of a typical 1-1/2 story house. This alteration will bring the scale and massing of this house in proportion with the existing historic resource, the one-story, community store. Staff recommends that Commission continue this HAWP application with the general support of this current design and with the clear direction to reduce the height of the building to less than 30'.

Staff also notes the applicants, responding to the Commissions concerns, have reduced the proposed driveway to 8' wide. Additionally, the final proposal needs to include a landscape plan to be installed during the house construction, which identifies a landscape buffer between the two lots.

The proposed material specifications for this new construction have not been altered since the previous application. The applicant continues to propose compatible materials for the new house construction, which maintains the existing historic character and integrity of the environmental setting of this historic resource.

The applicant has not altered the design of the proposed detached, one-car garage, which was supported by the Commission at the previous meeting. The use of a detached garage helps to reduce the massing of the proposed new construction.

STAFFRECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission continue the HA WP application.





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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 301/563-3400

SRFT 2043 APPLICATION FOR LOT COVER HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

INGAPREVIOUS APPLICATION.	Contact Person: HOLLY BERNARD
316322	Daytime Phone No.: 301.654.1600
Tax Account No.: 07-00512757	- GARY JAFFE
Name of Property Owner: GREEN TREE ASSOCIATES LLC	Daytime Phone No.:
Address: 8804 OLD GEORGETOWN RD BETH	
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Contractor: TBO.	Phone No.:
Contractor Registration No.: HOLLY BERNARO	
Agent for Owner: LAWSON & ASSOCIATES, ARCHITEC	75 Daytime Phone No.: 301.654, 1606 240.876.6952 cey
LOCATION OF BUILDING PREMISE / BB04 OLD GE	02650WN RD
House Number: 5504 (PROPOSED). Street	GREENTREE
Town/City: BETHESOA Nearest Cross Street:	
Lot: 27 Block: \$ 2 Subdivision: HUNTIN	
Liber: 19615 Folio: 25 Parcel: P961 -	
PART ONE: TYPE OF PERMIT ACTION AND USE	
1A. CHECK ALL APPLICABLE: CHECK AL	L APPLICABLE:
☐ Construct ☐ Extend ☐ Alter/Renovate ☐ A/C	☐ Slab ☐ Room Addition ☐ Porch ☐ Deck ☐ Shed
☐ Move ☐ Install ☐ Wreck/Raze ☐ Solar	☐ Fireplace ☐ Woodburning Stove ☐ Single Family
☐ Revision ☐ Repair ☐ Revocable ☐ Fence/	Wall (complete Section 4) Uther:
1B. Construction cost estimate: \$ 150 000	
1C. If this is a revision of a previously approved active permit, see Permit #	6322
PART TWO: COMPLETE FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND EXTEND/ADDIT	TONS
2A. Type of sewage disposal: 01 ☐ WSSC 02 ☐ Septic	03
2B. Type of water supply: 01 ₩SSC 02 ₩ Well	03
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PART THREE: COMPLETE ONLY FOR FENCE/RETAINING WALL	
3A. Heightinches	
3B. Indicate whether the fence or retaining wall is to be constructed on one of the	following locations:
☐ On party line/property line ☐ Entirely on land of owner	On public right of way/easement
I hereby certify that I have the authority to make the foregoing application, that the approved by all agencies listed and I hereby acknowledge and accept this to be a	
Holly Bernard Signature of owner or authorized agent	11/12/03 Data
Signature of owner or authorized agent	Data
Approved: For Chair	rnarson Historic Presentation Commission
	rperson, Historic Preservation Commission
Disapproved: Signature: Date	Date: Date: Date:
Application/rermit No.: Date	Filed: Date Issued:

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS

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

1. WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

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2. SITE PLAN

Site and environmental setting, drawn to scale. You may us a your plat. Your site plan must includa:

- 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. Schamatic 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

- a. 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 labals should be placed on the front of photographs.

6. TREE SURVEY

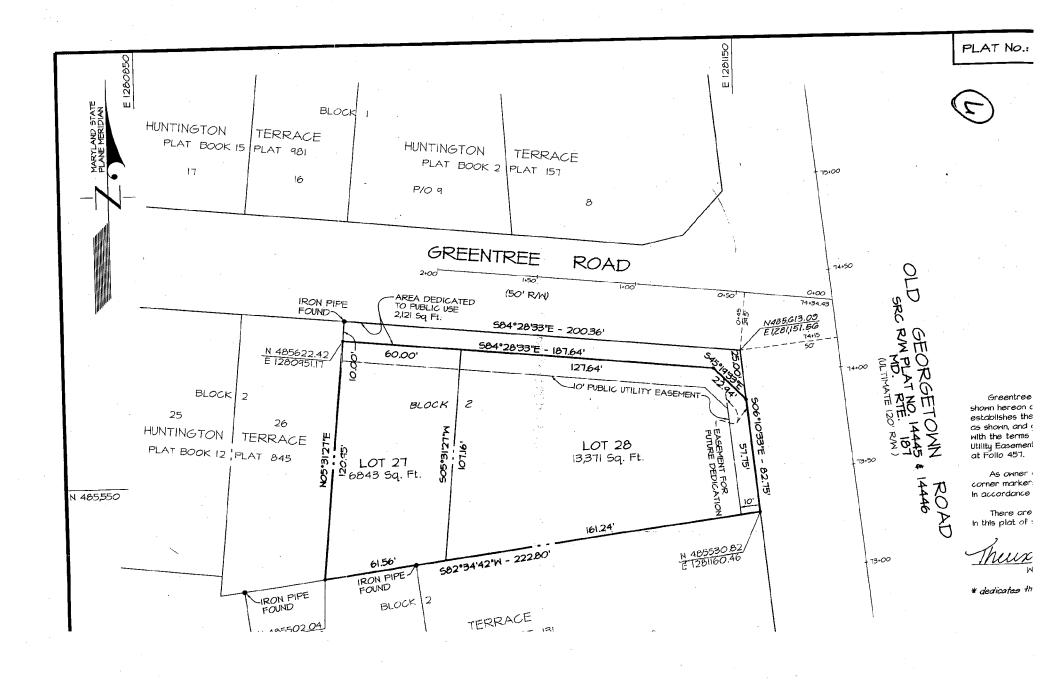
If you are proposing construction adjacent to or within the dripline of any tree 6" or larger in diameter (at approximately 4 feet above the ground), you must file an accurate tree survey identifying the size, location, and species of each tree of at least that dimension.

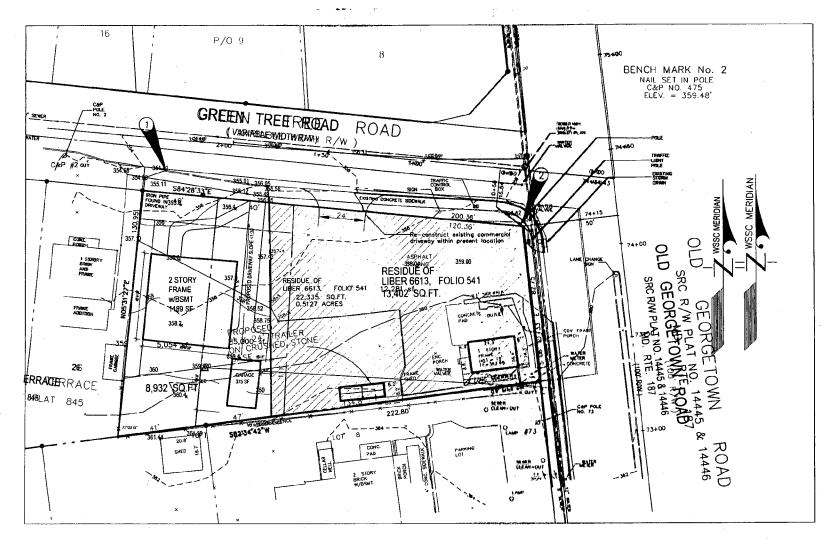
7. ADDRESSES OF ADJACENT AND CONFRONTING PROPERTY OWNERS

For ALL projects, provide an accurate list of adjacent and confronting property owners (not tenants), including names, addresses, and zip codes. This list should include the owners of all lots or parcels which adjoin the parcel in question, as well as the owner(s) of lot(s) or parcel(s) which lie directly across the street/highway from the parcel in question. You can obtain this information from the Department of Assessments and Taxation, 51 Monroe Street, Rockville, (301/279-1355).

PLEASE PRINT (IN BLUE OR BLACK INK) OR TYPE THIS INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE.
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SITE PLAN NOT TO SCALE



MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

Roofing

Asphalt shingles

Siding

5" Wood

Trim

wood board & bracket trim

Windows

Pella simulated divided lights Glued muntins interior & exterior

Doors

Solid wood doors

Wood trim

Porch Details

wood details

Porch Flooring

tongue & groove wood

Railings

wood

Foundation

brick foundation

Garage Doors

wood garage doors

Drive

8' wide gravel drive. Pad for turnaround.

Walk

brick paved walk

ZONING

Zoning

R-60

Lot Coverage

House & Garage 25%

Tree Coverage

No existing trees on site

to be removed.

Grading

Existing grade is total 3 feet rise

from street to rear lot line.

Building floorline is raised 20" (5

four inch risers).

Building Height

House under 35 feet

Garage under 15 feet





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FRONT ELEVATION (Greentree) 11/11/03 1/8" = 1'-0"



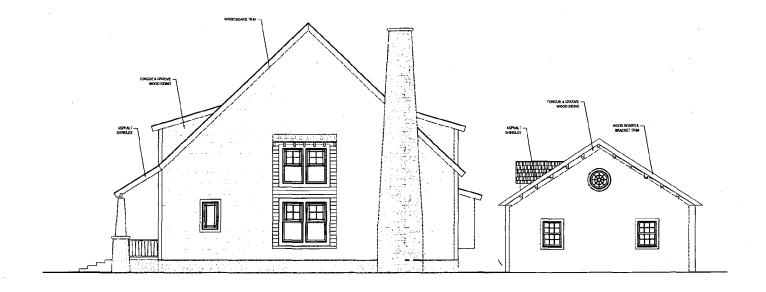




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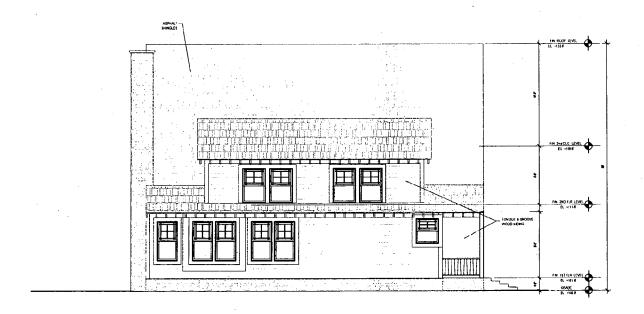




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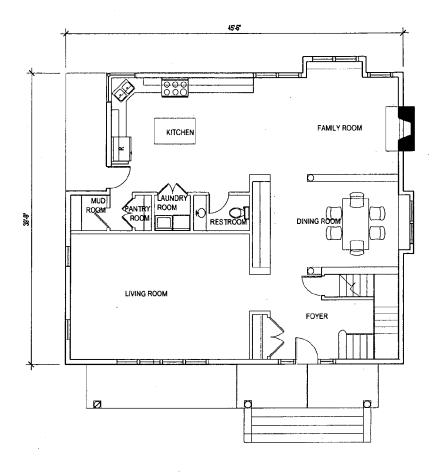




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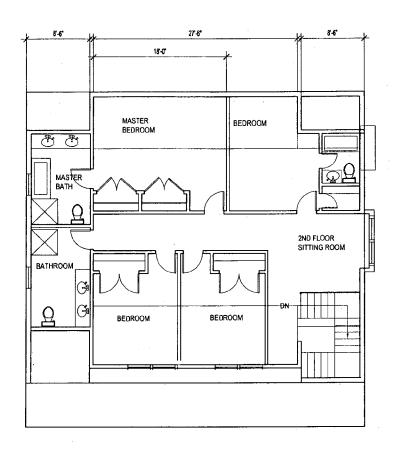




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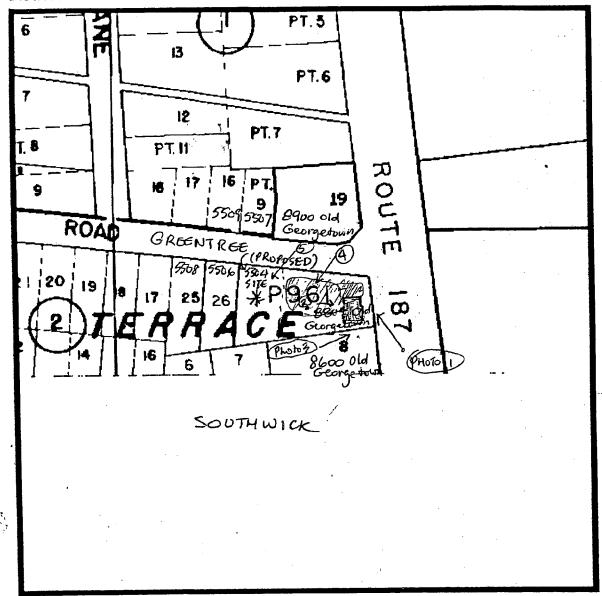
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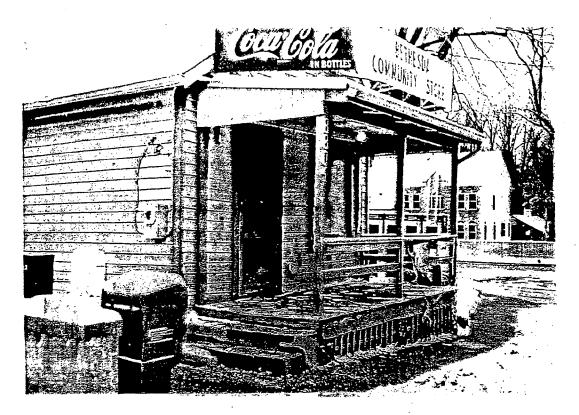
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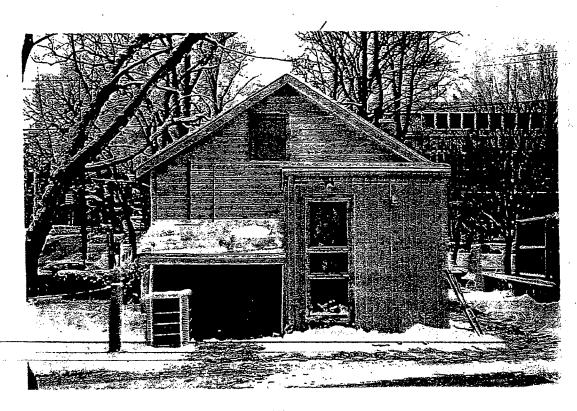


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Bethesda Community Store, 8804 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, Maryland: Before renovation, view from East.



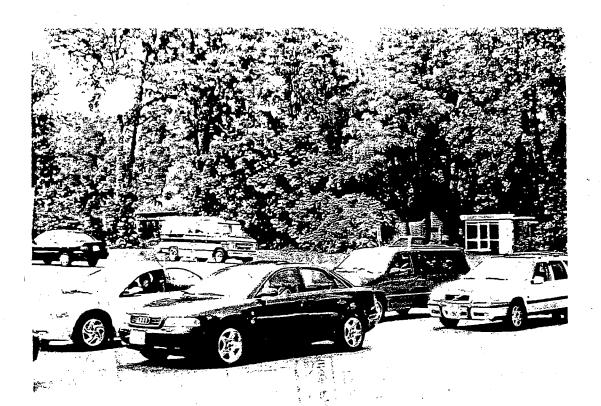
Before renovation, view from the West.



Bethesda Community Store, 8804 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, Maryland: Before renovation, view from Southwest.



View of Bethesda Community Store parking lot before renovation, from Northeast.



Site is grassy area beyond parking lot in front of houses. View from the Northeast.

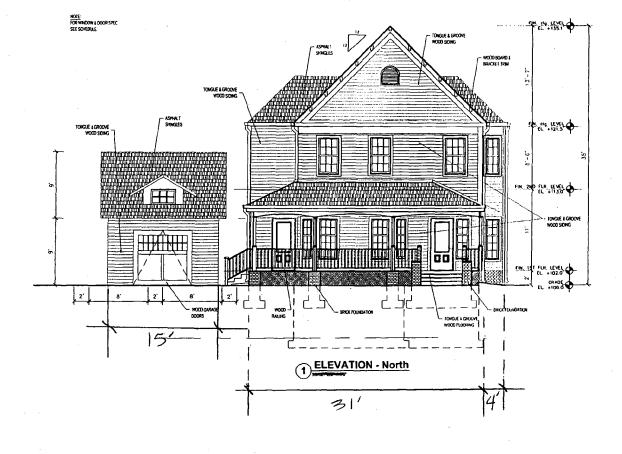


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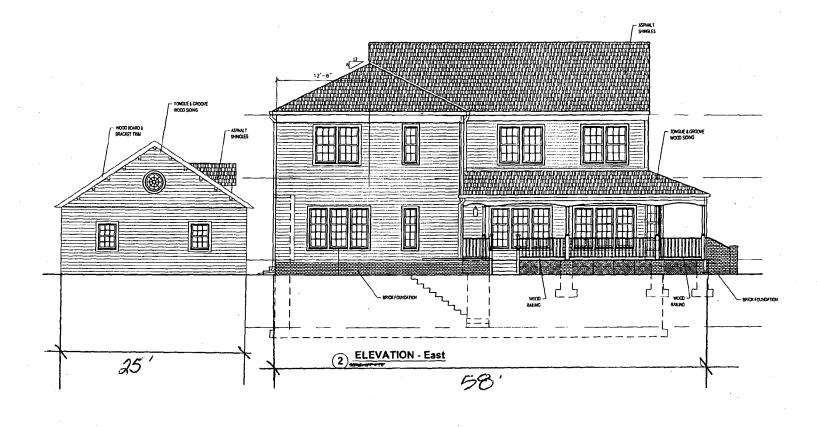


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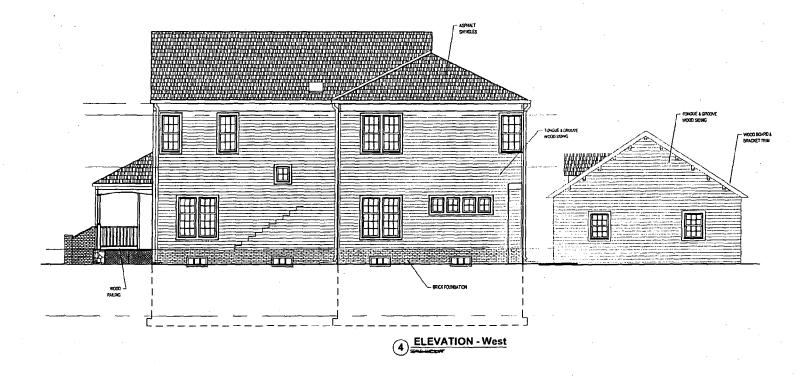
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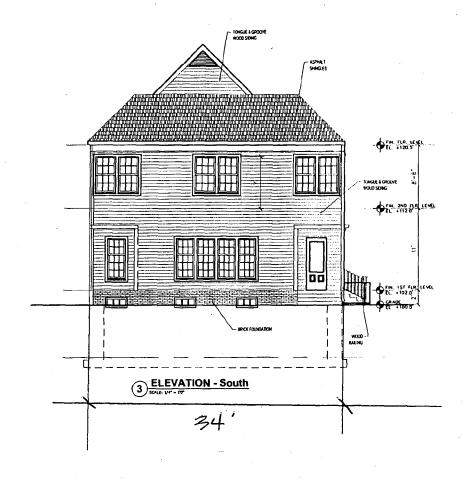
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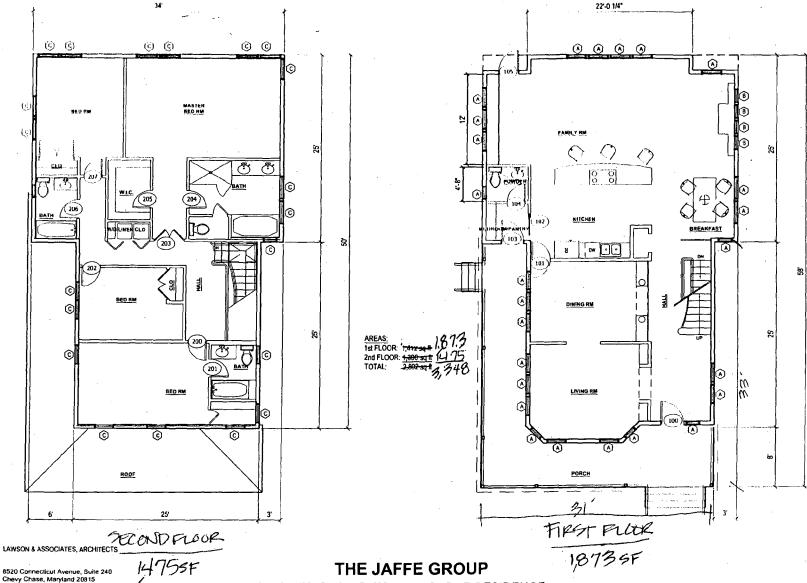
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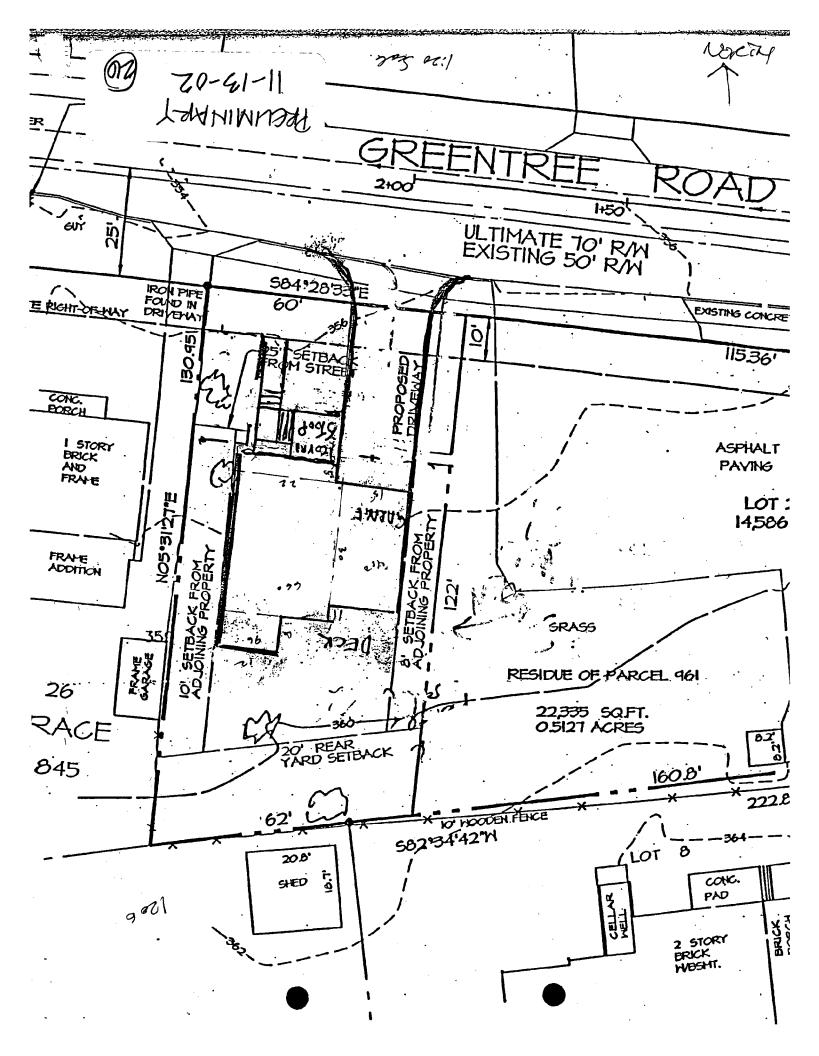
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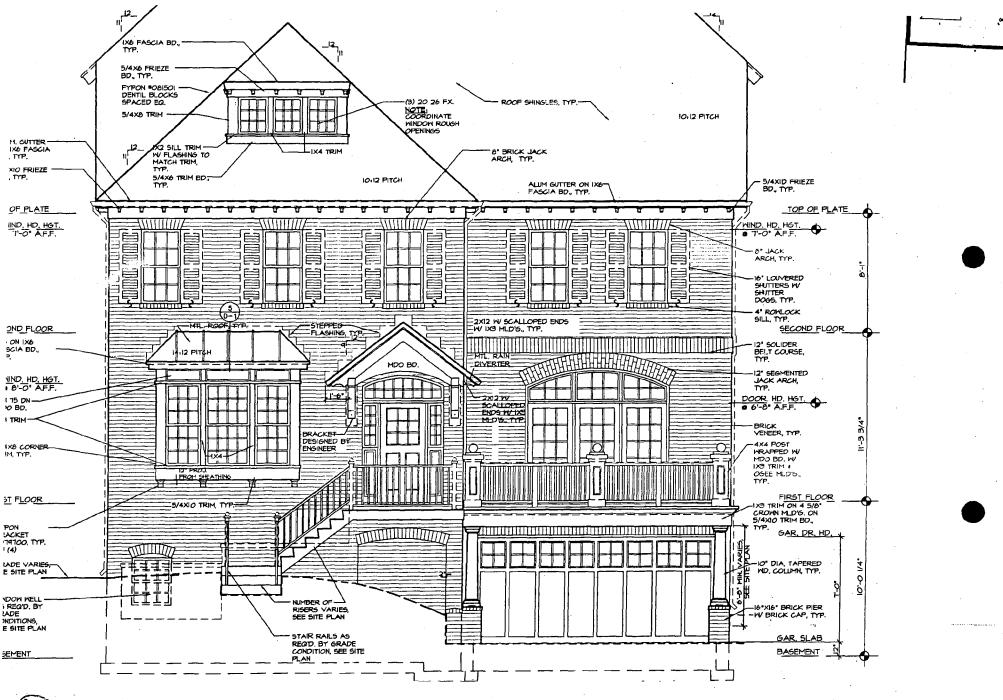
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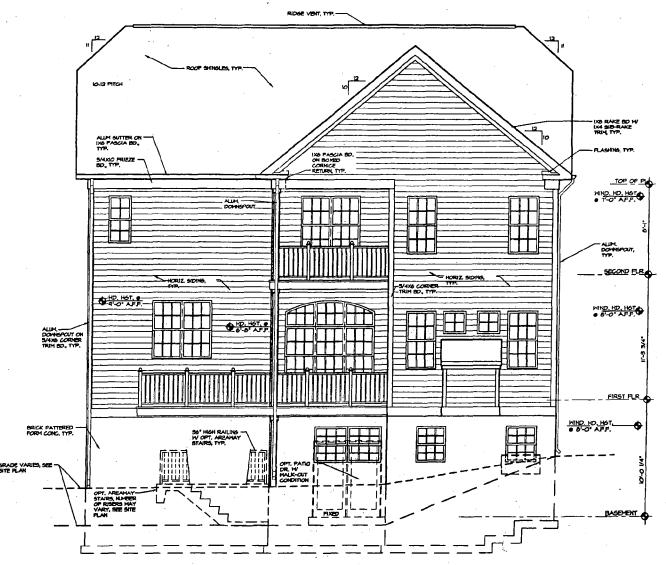


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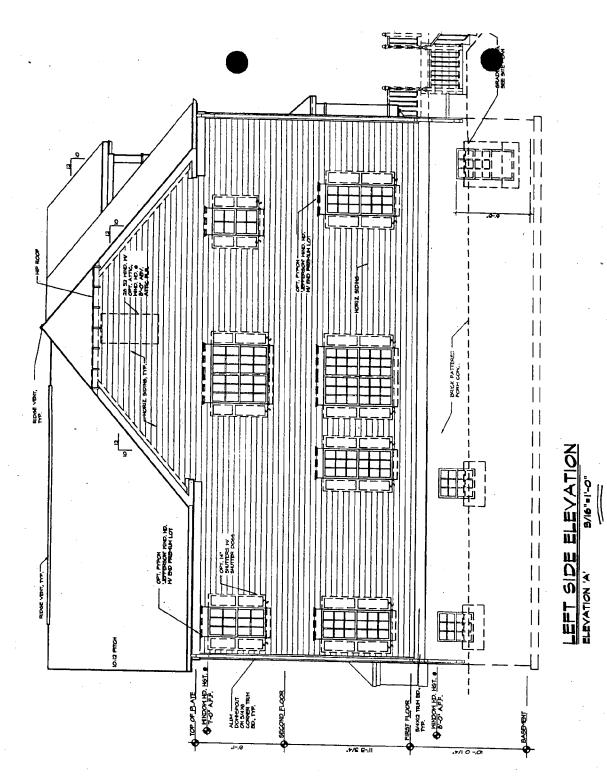


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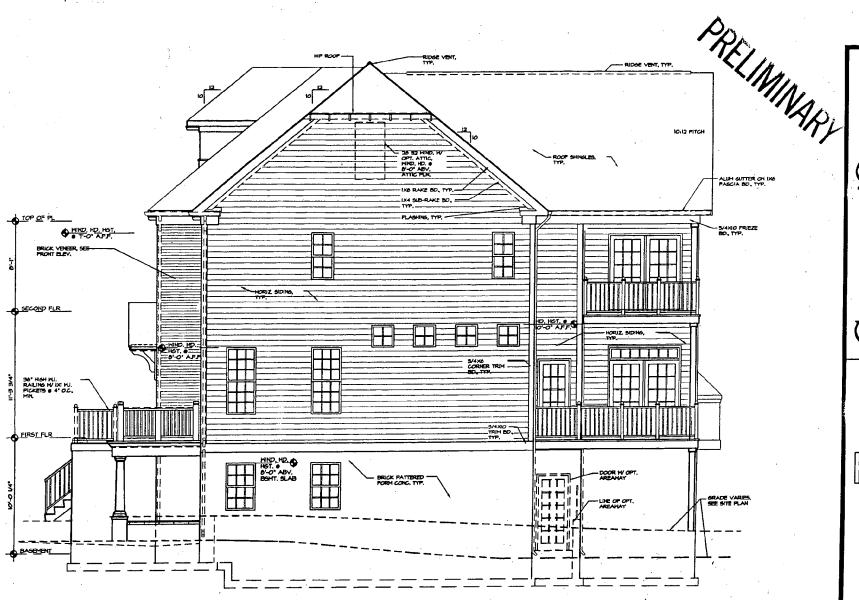
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