37/03-05AAA 7002 Poplar Avenue Takoma Park Historic District



Date: September 29, 2005

MEMORANDUM

TO:

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Robert Hubbard, Director

Department of Permitting Services

FROM:

Michele Oaks, Senior Planner

Historic Preservation Section

SUBJECT:

Historic Area Work Permit #396071, for Landscape Alterations

The Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) has reviewed the attached application for a Historic Area Work Permit (HAWP). This application was **APPROVED with the conditions that:**

1. The applicants will receive approval from the City of Takoma Park to remove the subject tree. The applicants will also comply with any conditions that Takoma Park requires for their approval.

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

Applicant:

Andrew Strongin

Address:

7002 Poplar Avenue, Takoma Park Historic District

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

DPS - #8

PLAMET #

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 301/563-3400

APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

	Contact Person: HNDREN JTRONGIN
	Daytime Phone No.: 301.562.2866
Tax Account No.: 0107 8207	
Name of Property Owner: ANDREW STRONGIN /T. GOLDMA	N Davime Phone Ha: 301, 562, 2,866
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Address 7002 POPLAR AVE, TAILOMA	·
CONTROLLING ACRES LANDSCAPE	RS Phone No.: 301.421.9600
Contractor Registration No.:	
Agent to Owner: ANDREW STRONGIN	Dayrime Phone No.: 301-562-2866
LOCATION OF BUILDING/PREMISE	
House Number: 7002 Street	POPLAR AUG
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☐ Move ☐ Install ☐ Wreck/Raze ☐ Solar	☐ Fireplace ☐ Woodburning Stove ☐ Single Family
□ Revision □ Repair □ Revocable □ Fence/	Well (complete Section 4) (Vother: FRONT WALK
18. Construction cost estimate: \$ 20,000.	
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28. Type of water supply: 01 □ WSSC 02 □ Well	03 🗍 Other:
PART THREE: COMPLETE ONLY FOR FENCE/RETAINING WALL NIA	
3A. Height feet inches	
38. 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 an agencies is talk and I hereby accordance and accept this to be a	application is correct, and that the construction will comply with plans condition for the issuance of this permit.
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Signature of award or authorized agent	Date
Approved: X W/ CONDITION For Chaji	egetson, Historic Aregoryation Commission
Disapproved: Signature:	15 Palley Date: 9/29/05
201 0171	Filed: 8:31-090 Date Issued

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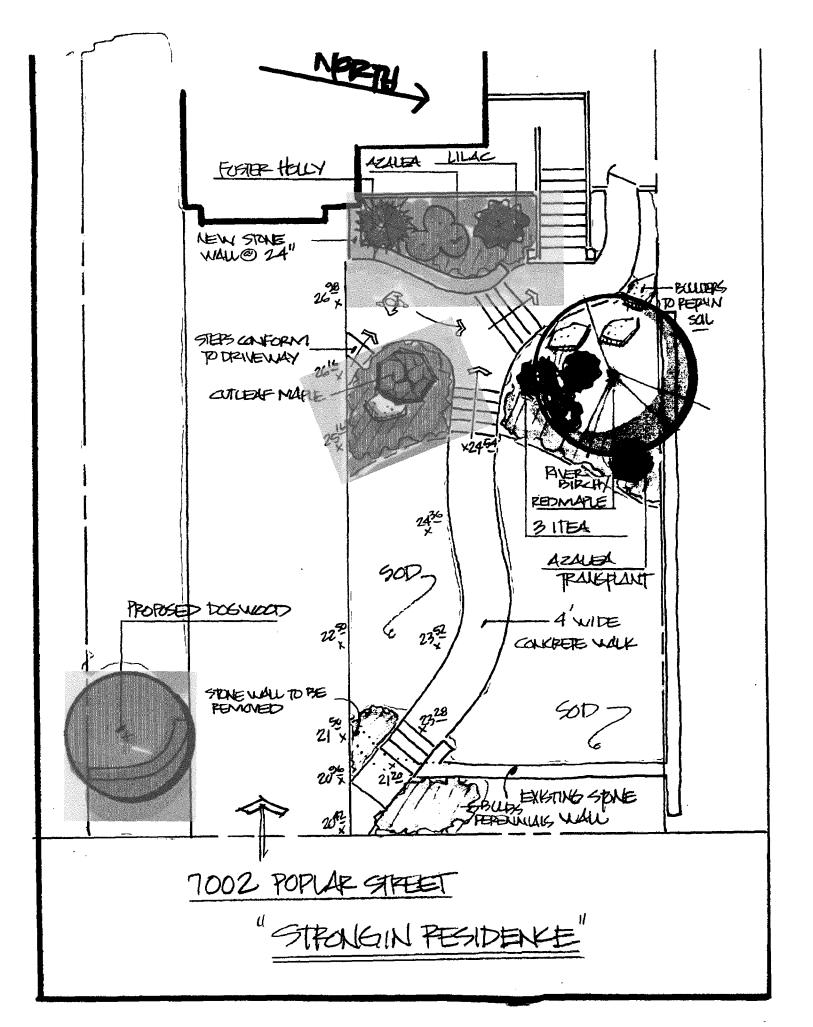
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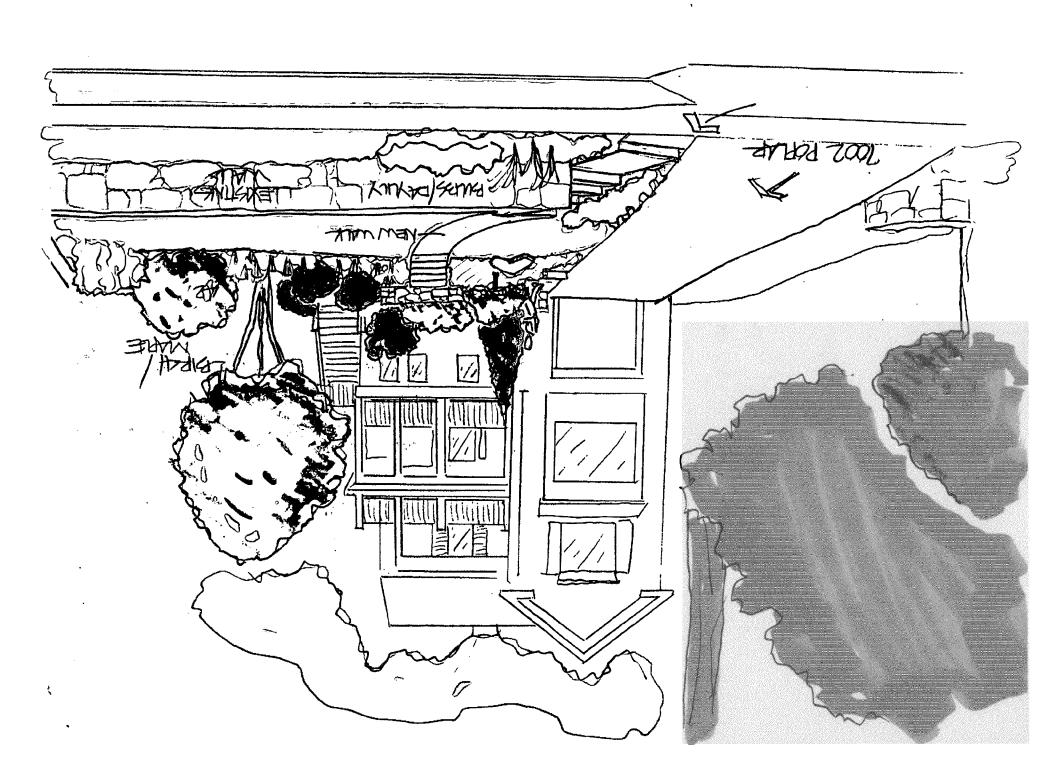
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City of Takoma Park, Maryland

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TELEPHONE: 301-891-7633 FAX: 301-585-2405



31 OSWEGO AVENUE TAKOMA PARK, MD 20912

May 26, 2005

Andrew Strongin 7002 Poplar Avenue Takoma Park, Maryland 20912

Dear Mr. Strongin:

The City of Takoma Park has granted preliminary permit approval for you to remove the 27 inch dbh chestnut oak tree from the front right of your property.

Preliminary approval means that the City will post your property for a 15 day period beginning May 26, 2005 and ending June 10, 2005 for public comment. If no objections are filed by the community, you will be issued a permit to remove the tree(s) pending the City's receipt of your Historic Preservation Commission's approval and your signed agreement to adhere to the City's replacement requirements. The replacement agreement is enclosed, the terms of which require you to replant one 1 ½ inch caliper tree(s), or make a contribution of \$175.00 to the City's tree fund.

Since the tree address is located in the Historic District, you must also receive permission from the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning's Historic Preservation Commission (IIPC). To inquire about the HPC requirements, phone 301-563-3400.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerel

Prett Linkletter City Arborist

301-891-7612

Enclosure

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address:

7002 Poplar Avenue, Takoma Park

Takoma Park Historic District

Meeting Date:

09/28/05

Resource:

Non-Contributing Resource

Report Date:

09/21/05

Review:

HAWP

Public Notice:

09/14/05

Case Number: 37/03-05AAA

Tax Credit:

None

Applicant:

Andrew Strongin

Staff:

Michele Oaks

PROPOSAL: Landscape Alterations

RECOMMEND: Approval with Condition

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the Commission approve this HAWP application with the condition that:

The applicant will receive approval from the City of Takoma Park's arborist for the tree removal and will comply with any of the conditions the City imposes on such removal.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The subject house is a non-contributing, 2-1/2-story, side gabled, cement fiber clad dwelling with a ground level garage built in 2002. The house is sited approx. 53' from the front property line. The only existing historic element on the site is the stonewall, which is sited near the front property line and 43' up the north (side) property line.

PROPOSAL: The applicant is proposing to:

- Construct a brick paver patio set in stone dust in the rear yard. 1.
- 2. Install stepping-stones around the perimeter of the house.
- 3. Construct a 4' wide concrete walkway leading from the edge of the driveway at the front of the house to and around the front porch. The walk will penetrate the existing stonewall at the location that was damaged by the house's builders prior to the current owners ownership of the property.
- Remove the 27" dbh chestnut oak tree from the front of the property. 4.
- 5. Construct a 24" high stonewall to create a planting bed at the base of the front porch.

STAFF DISCUSSION:

The Historic Preservation Commission utilizes the *Approved and Adopted Takoma Park Historic District Guidelines* when reviewing changes to non-contributing resources within the historic district. The *Takoma Park Guidelines* define non-contributing resources as:

A resource, which is an intrusion in the district because of its lack of architectural and historical significance and/or because of major alterations that have eliminated most of the resource's original architectural integrity. Or a resource that is a newer building, which possibly contributes to the overall streetscape but is out of the district's primary historical and architectural context.

The following *Takoma Park Guideline* pertains to this project:

Most alterations and additions to non-contributing/out-of-period resources should be approved as a matter of
course. The only exceptions would be major additions and alterations to the scale and massing of noncontributing/out-of-period resources, which affect the surrounding streetscape and/or landscape and could impair
the character of the historic district as a whole.

In general, staff believes that the proposed landscape proposal is sympathetic to the surrounding streetscape. The penetration of the historic stonewall is not problematic in staff's perspective due in large part because it had been altered in the location of the proposed stairway and the majority of the stonework is being retained and incorporated into the design of the new stairway. We would, however, discourage any additional alterations to this historic landscape feature in the future. Staff feels that this proposal meets the criteria outlined in the *Takoma Park Guidelines*.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission *approve with the above stated condition* this HAWP application as being consistent with Chapter 24A-8(b)1 and 2:

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

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 Takoma Park District Guidelines adopted in August, 1992.

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

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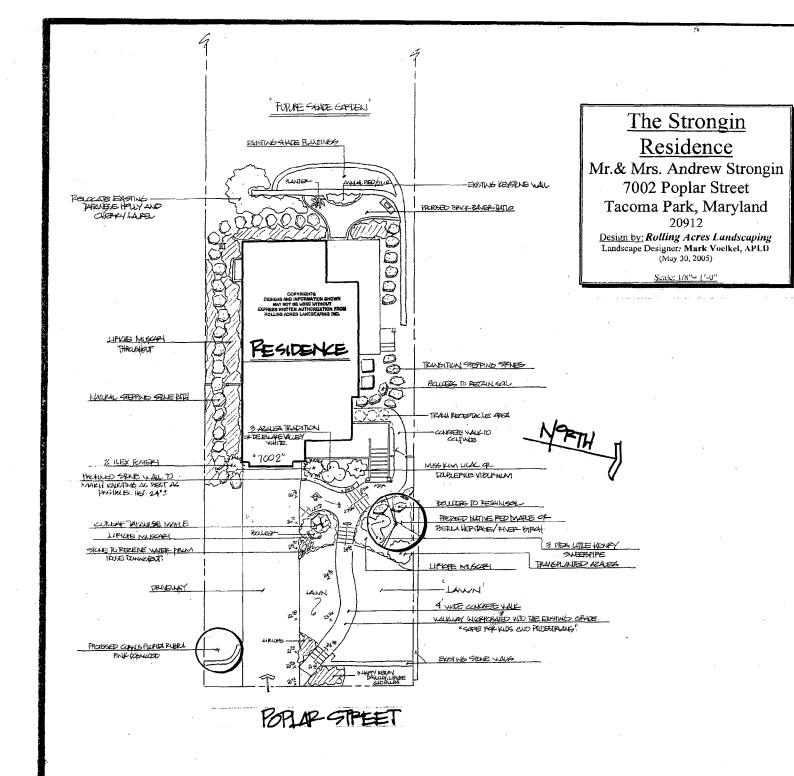
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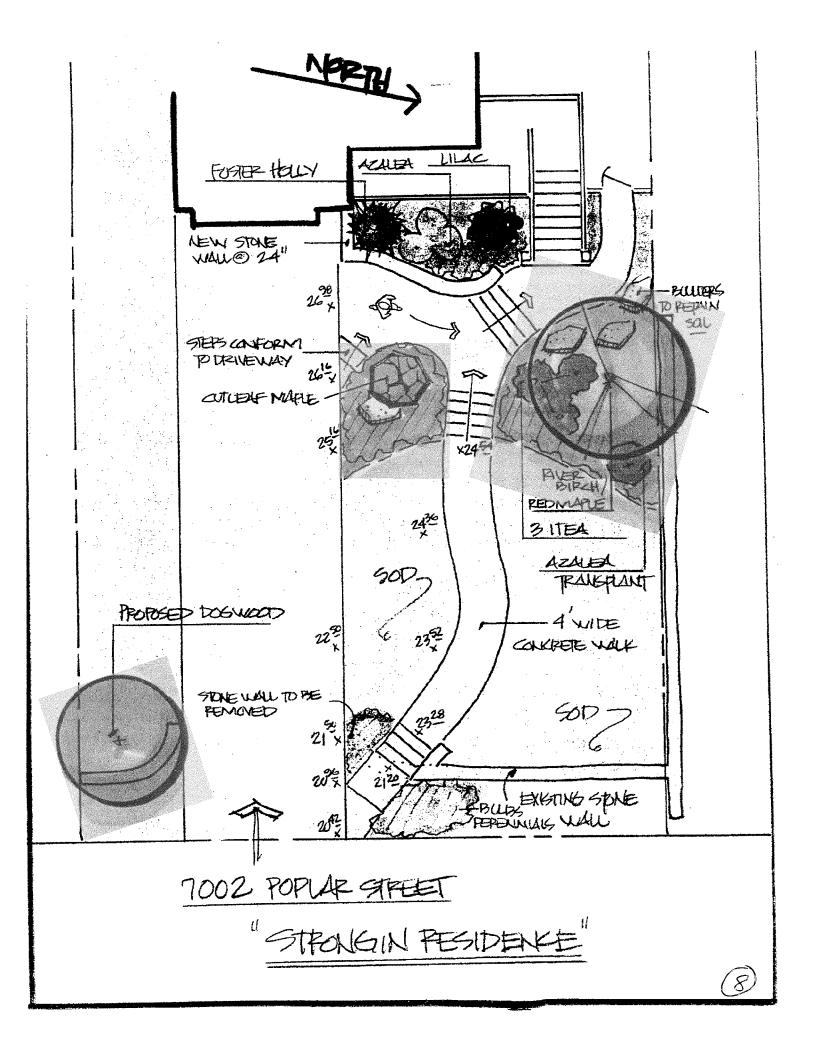
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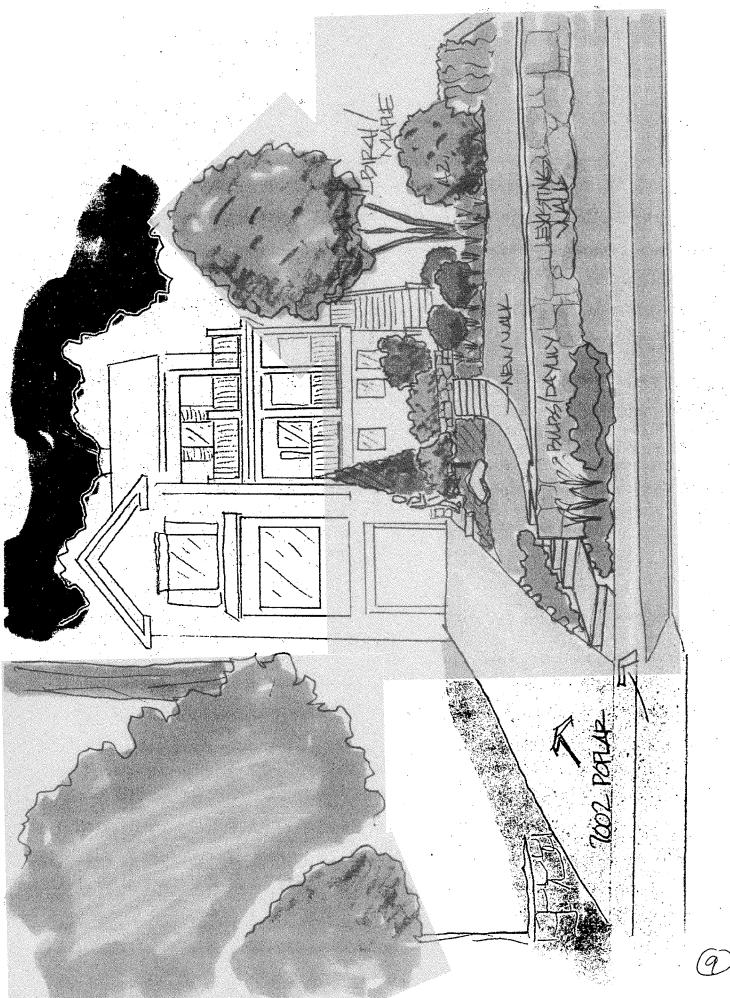
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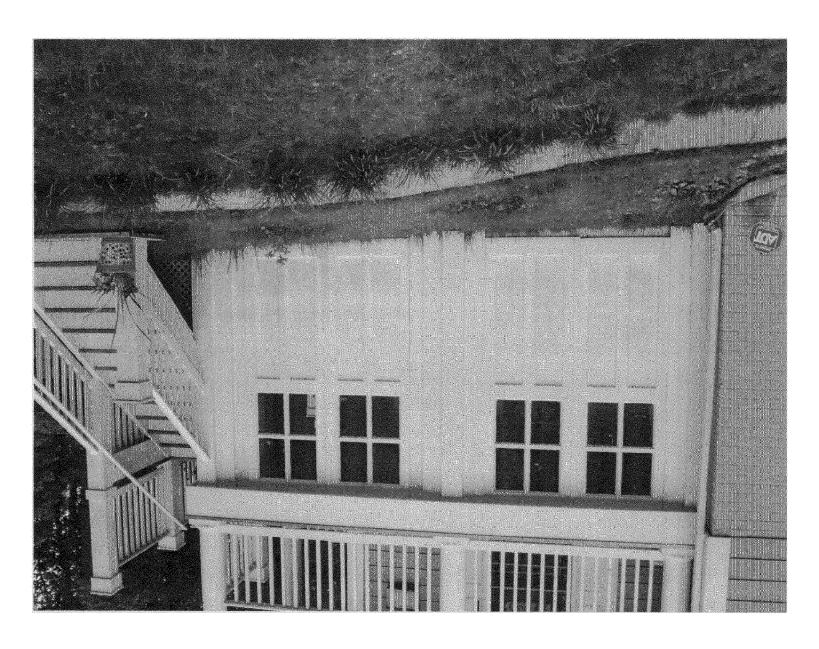




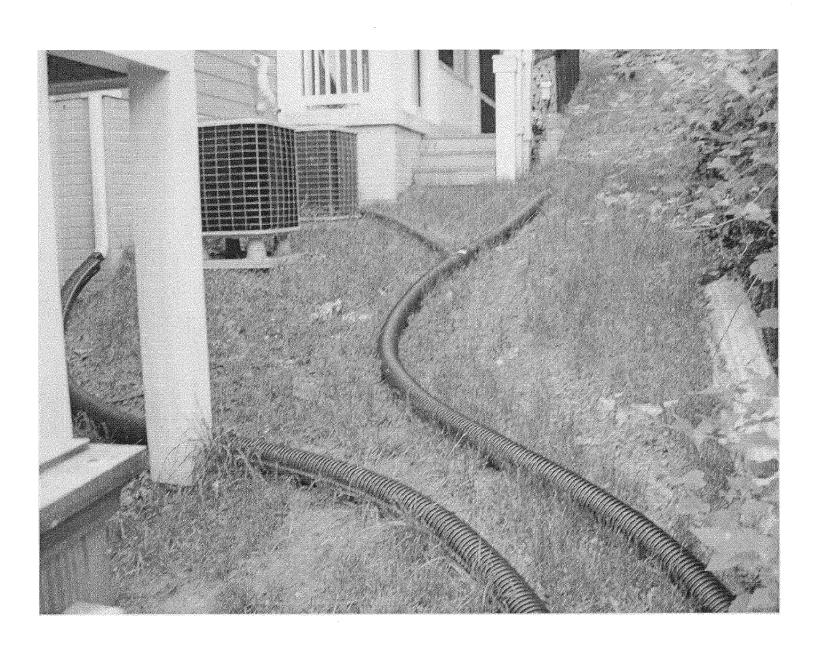


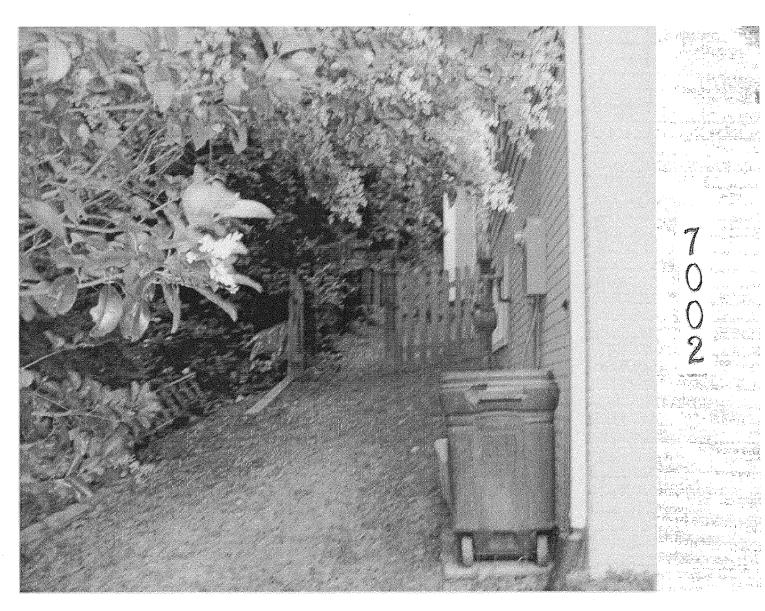




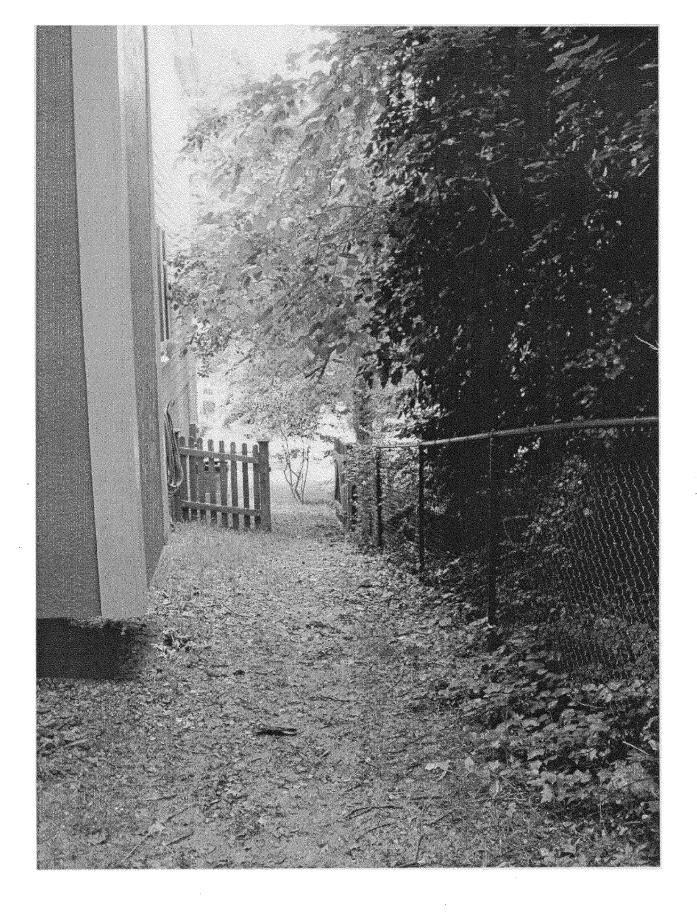






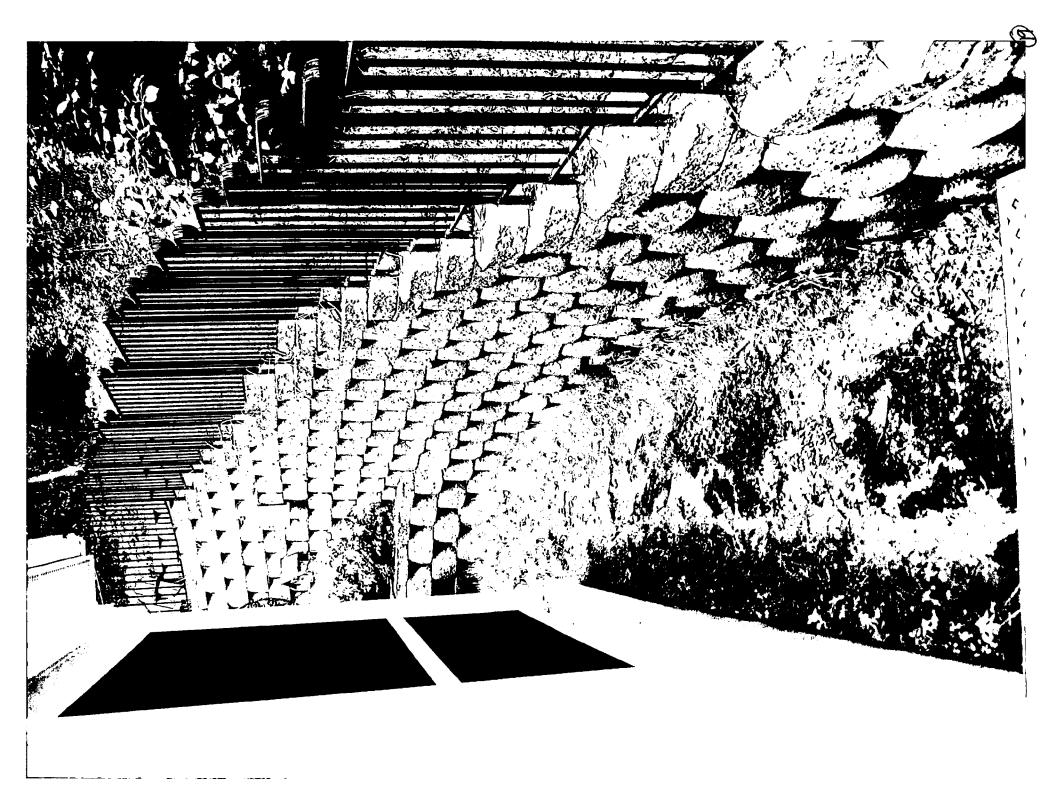












Wright, Gwen

From:

Tracey Goldman [tgoldman@starpower.net]

Sent:

Wednesday, June 22, 2005 4:49 PM

To:

Wright, Gwen

Subject:

&002 Poplar Avenue Front Walk

Dear Ms. Wright,

We would like to postpone indefinitely consideration of the HAWP for our front walk while we consider revisions to the plan.

Thank you very much, Tracey Goldman and Andrew Strongin 7002 Poplar Avenue Takoma Park, MD

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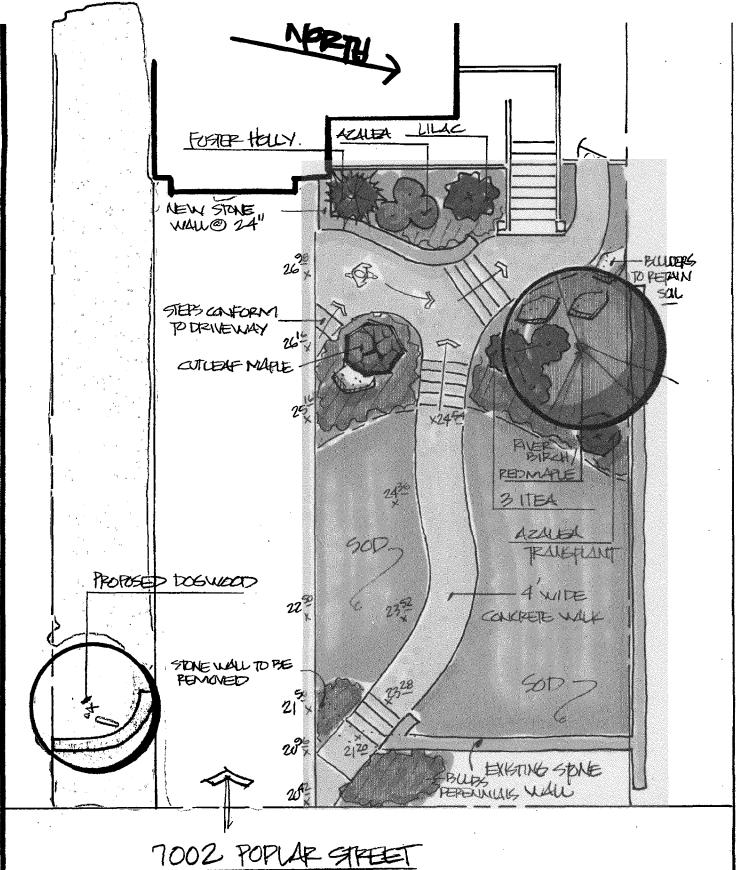
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