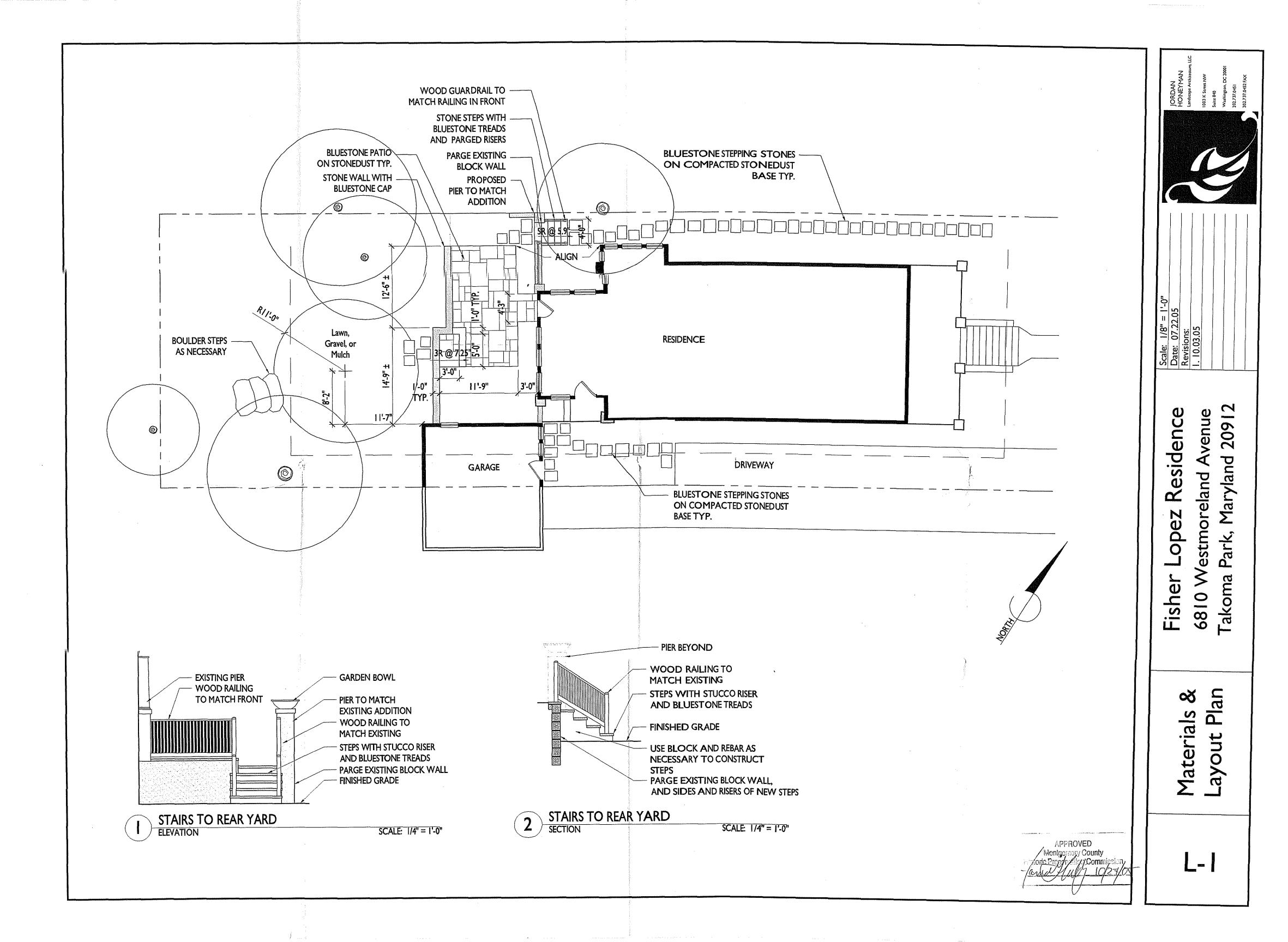
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THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK & PLANNING COMMISSION

Date: September 29, 2005

MEMORANDUM

TO:Michael Fisher & Christe Lopez
6810 Westmoreland Ave, Takoma ParkFROM:Tania Tully, Senior PlannerHistoric Preservation Section

SUBJECT: Historic Area Work Permit Application #396762

Your Historic Area Work Permit application for Landscape alterations was <u>Approved</u> by the Historic Preservation Commission at its September 28, 2005 meeting.

Prior to applying for a county building permit from the Department of Permitting Services, you must **schedule a meeting** with your assigned staff person to bring your final construction drawings in to the Historic Preservation Office at 1109 Spring Street for stamping. Please note that although your work has been approved by the Historic Preservation Commission, it must also be approved by DPS before work can begin.

When you file for your building permit at DPS, you must take with you the stamped drawings and <u>official approval letter</u>. These forms are proof that the Historic Preservation Commission has reviewed your project. For further information about filing procedures or materials for your county building permit review, please call DPS at 240-777-6370.

If your project changes in any way from the approved plans, either before you apply for your building permit or even after the work has begun, please contact the Historic Preservation Commission staff at 301-563-3400.

Thank you very much for your patience and good luck with your project!



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TO: Robert Hubbard, Director

FROM: Tania Tully, Senior Planner⁽⁶⁾ Historic Preservation Section

SUBJECT: Historic Area Work Permit #396762

The Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) has reviewed the attached application for a Historic Area Work Permit (HAWP). This application was <u>Approved.</u>

The HPC staff will review and stamp the construction drawings 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: Michael Fisher & Christe Lopez

Address: 6810 Westmoreland Ave, Takoma Park

This HAWP approval is subject to 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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- Install stepping stones in side yard to new steps and from driveway to side entrance.

plan originally submitted for HAWP in April 2001. -Addition to rear in 2002 has altered plan so we are resubmitting -trish atkins

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

1. WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

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

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

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;
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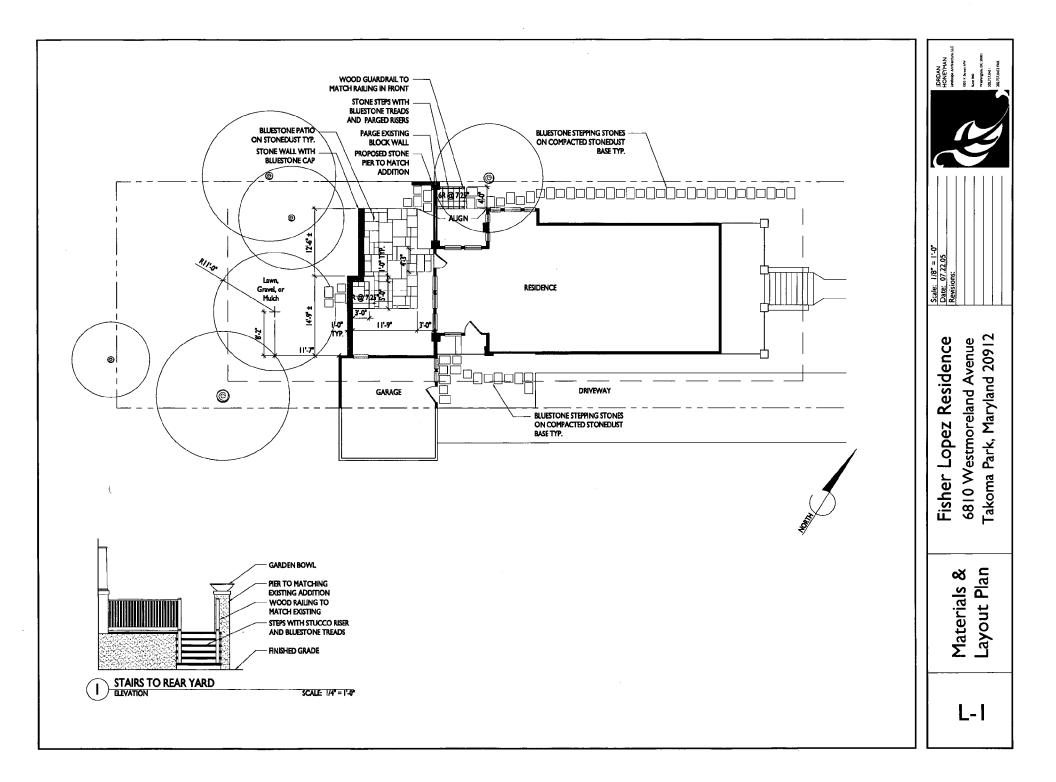
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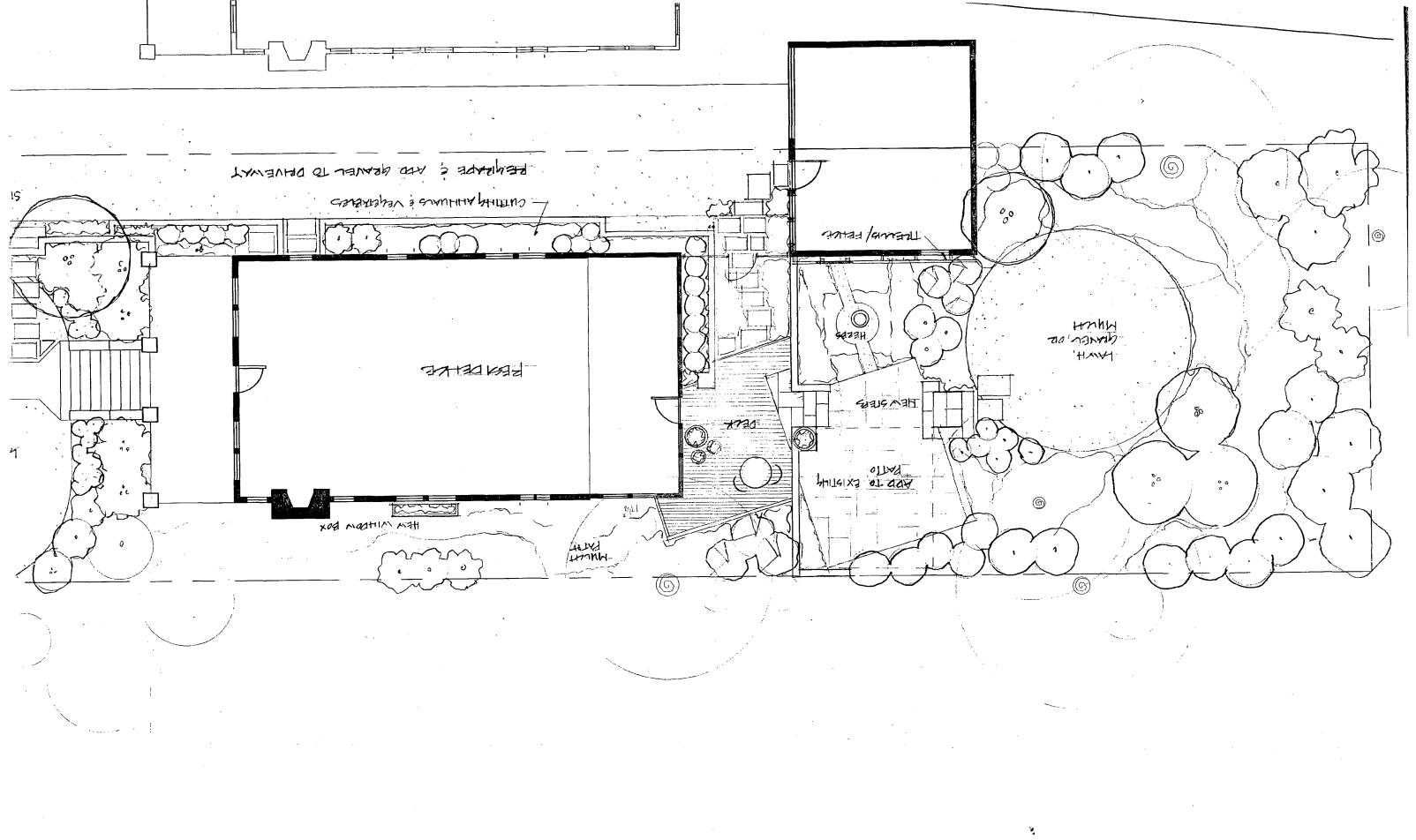
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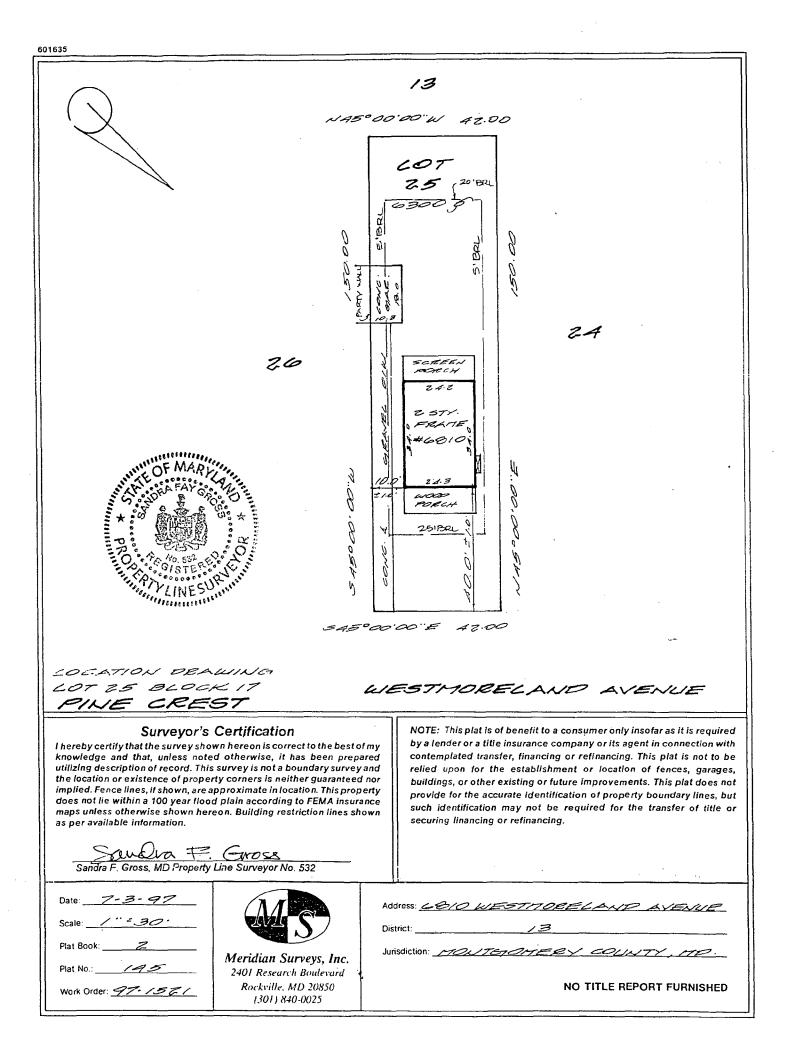
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HAWP APPLICATION: MAILING ADDRESSES FOR NOTIFING [Owner, Owner's Agent, Adjacent and Confronting Property Owners]				
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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address:	6810 Westmoreland Ave, Takoma Park	Meeting Date:	9/28/2005
Applicant:	Michael Fisher & Christe Lopez (Trish Atkins, Agent)	Report Date:	9/21/2005
Resource:	Outstanding Resource	Public Notice:	9/14/2005
Acource.	Takoma Park Historic District	Tax Credit:	None
Review:	HAWP	Staff:	Tania Tully
Case Number:	37/03-05EEE		
PROPOSAL:	Landscape alterations	RECOMMENDATION: Approve	

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE:Outstanding Resource within the Takoma Park Historic DistrictSTYLE:BungalowDATE:1910s-20s

PROPOSAL

See Circles 6 and 9.

- Parge existing block wall
- Add steps for access from side yard to rear yard
- Expand bluestone patio
- Add bluestone steps from rear door
- Install bluestone seating wall / steps combo
- Install stepping stones in side yard
- Install stepping stones in driveway

APPLICABLE GUIDELINES:

When reviewing alterations and new construction within the Takoma Park Historic District several documents are to be utilized as guidelines to assist the Commission in developing their decision. These documents include the historic preservation review guidelines in the approved and adopted amendment for the *Takoma Park Historic District (Guidelines)*, *Montgomery County Code Chapter 24A (Chapter 24A)*, and the *Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation (Standards)*. The pertinent information in these documents is outlined below.

Takoma Park Historic District Guidelines

There are two very general, broad planning and design concepts which apply to all categories. These are:

The design review emphasis will be restricted to changes that are *at all visible from the public right-of-way*, irrespective of landscaping or vegetation (it is expected that the majority of new additions will be reviewed for their impact on the overall district), and,

The importance of assuring that additions and other changes to existing structures act to reinforce and continue existing streetscape, landscape, and building patterns rather than to impair the character of the district.

Outstanding Resources have the highest level of architectural and/or historical significance. While they will receive the most detailed level of design review, it is permissible to make sympathetic alterations, changes and additions. The guiding principles to be utilized by the Historic Preservation Commission are the *Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation*

Specifically, some of the factors to be considered in reviewing HAWPs on Outstanding Resources:

Plans for all alterations should be compatible with the resource's original design; additions, specifically, should be sympathetic to existing architectural character, including massing, height, setback, and materials

All changes and additions should respect existing environmental settings, landscaping, and patterns of open space

Montgomery County Code; Chapter 24A

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

Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation:

- #2 The historic character of a property will be retained and preserved. The removal of distinctive materials or alteration of features, space and spatial relationships that characterize a 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 proportions, and massing to protect the integrity of the property and its environment.

#10 New additions and adjacent or related new construction will be undertaken in such a manner that, if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment would be unimpaired.

STAFF DISCUSSION

The proposed rear landscaping plan is an alteration of one approved in 2001 (Circle 8). Since approval of the landscape plan, the applicants applied for and received a HAWP to construct a 2-story rear addition. It is because of this addition that the prior landscaping HAWP is no longer workable. The new plan, as did the old, expands the existing bluestone patio and includes bluestone stepping stone walkways. Additionally, new steps are proposed for access to and from the rear yard. The scale and materials are appropriate to this steep lot and the stones will be set in crushed stone for increased permeability. The seating wall will be 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet tall and the wood railing will be 3 feet. The proposed modifications to the landscape plan are in keeping with the Takoma Park Historic District Guidelines and the Secretary of the Interior's Standards.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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

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

and with the general condition that the applicant shall present the <u>3 permit sets</u> 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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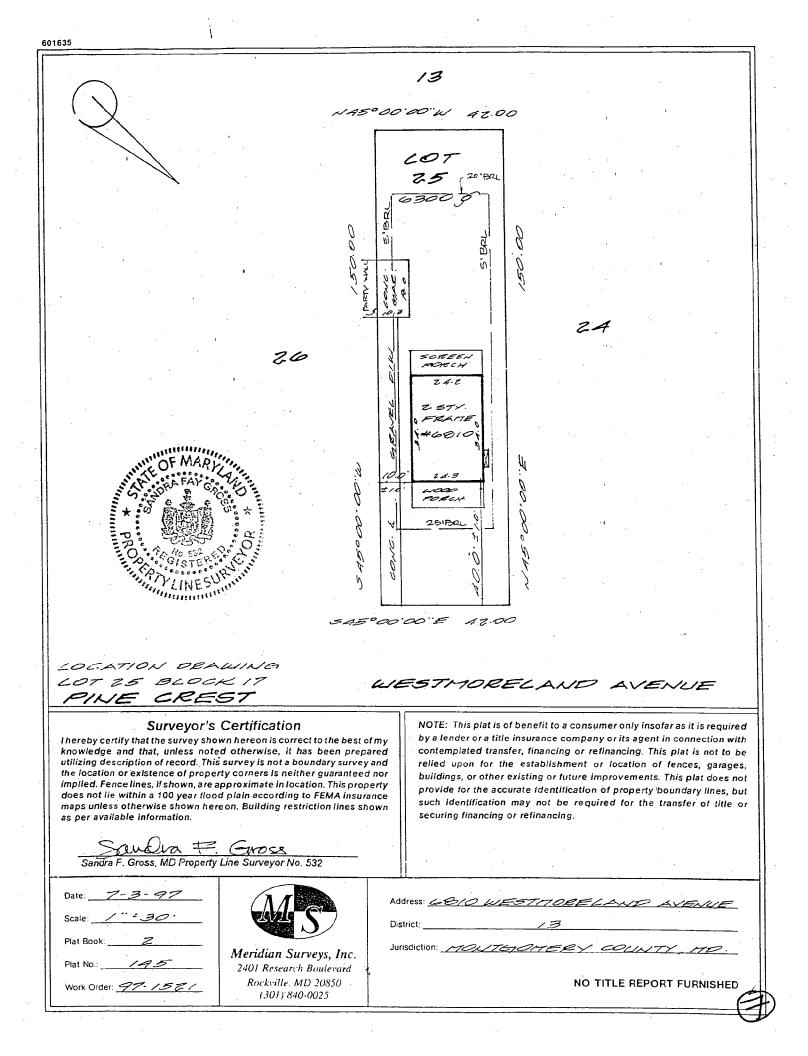
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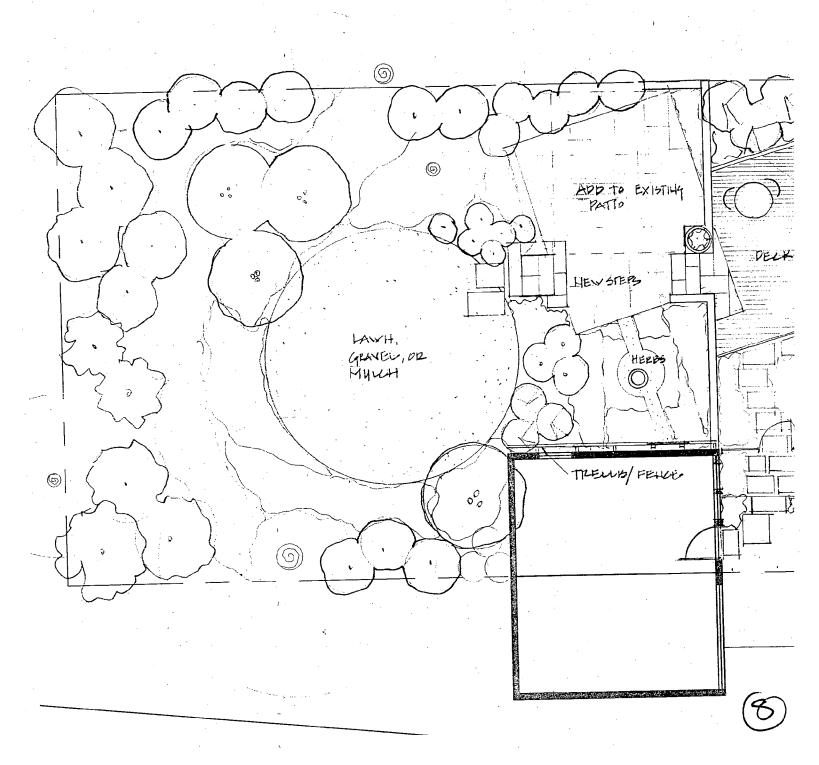
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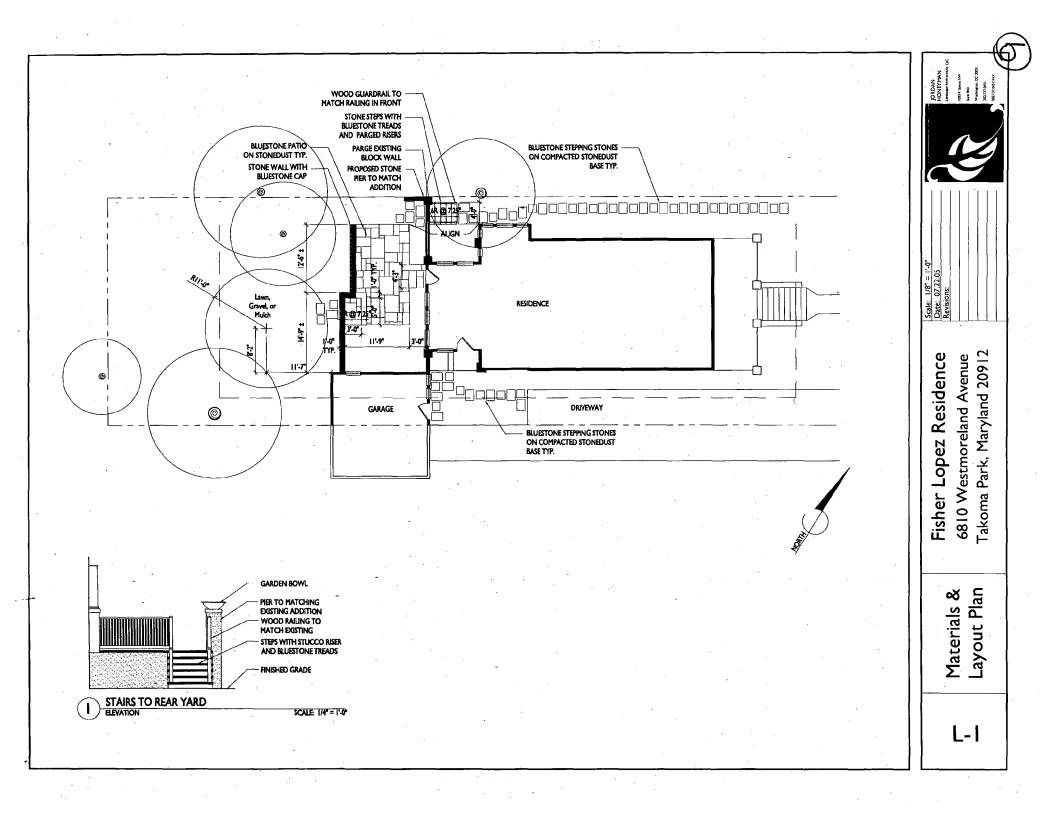
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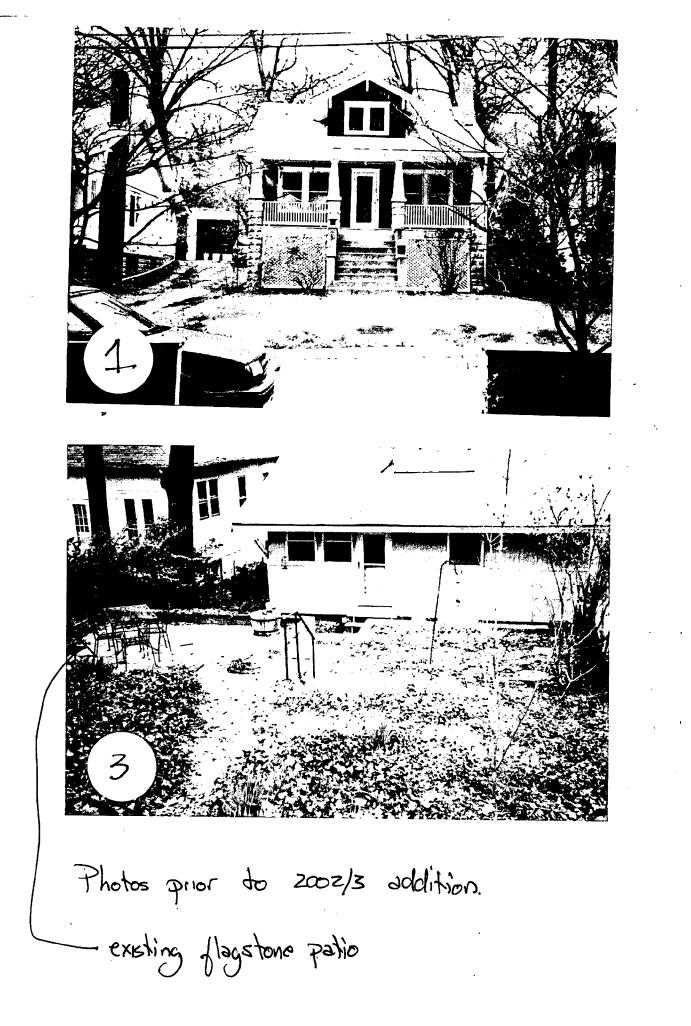


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