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MONTGOMERY COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address:

8 West Lenox Street, Chevy Chase

Chevy Chase Village Historic District

Meeting Date:

4/11/2007

Resource:

Contributing Resource

Report Date:

4/4/2007

Applicant:

Allan and Harriette Fox (Peter Grina, Architect)

Public Notice:

3/28/2007

Review:

HAWP

Tax Credit:

None

Case Number:

35/13-07K

Staff:

Anne Fothergill

PROPOSAL:

Garden pavilion replacement

RECOMMENDATION: Approve

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE: Contributing Resource Within The Chevy Chase Village Historic District

STYLE:

Craftsman

DATE:

1892-1916

PROPOSAL

The applicants propose to remove an existing gazebo and replace it with an open pool pavilion. The pavilion will have a rear wall of horizontal cedar siding and four wood columns across the front with a slate roof and stucco chimney on flagstone. The structure will be thirteen feet tall with a two foot cupola. The applicants propose to remove the existing pool decking and replace it with flagstone. No trees will be removed and Chevy Chase Village has reviewed and approved the proposal.

APPLICABLE GUIDELINES

When reviewing alterations and new construction within the Chevy Chase Village Historic District several documents are to be utilized as guidelines to assist the Commission in developing their decision. These documents include the historic preservation review guidelines in the approved and adopted amendment for Chevy Chase Village (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.

Chevy Chase Village Historic District

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

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

"Moderate Scrutiny" involves a higher standard of review than "lenient scrutiny." Besides issues of massing, scale

and compatibility, preserving the integrity of the resource is taken into account. Alterations should be designed so that the altered structure still contributes to the district. Use of compatible new materials, rather than the original building materials, should be permitted. Planned changes should be compatible with the structure's existing design, but should not be required to replicate its architectural style.

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

Specifically, the Guidelines state:

o <u>Gazebos and other garden structures</u> should be subject to moderate scrutiny if they are visible from the public right-of-way, lenient scrutiny if they are not.

Additionally, the Guidelines state five basic policies that should be adhered to, including:

- o Preserving the integrity of the Chevy Chase Village Historic District. Any alterations should, at a minimum, perpetuate the ability to perceive the sense of time and place portrayed by the district.
- o Preserving the integrity of contributing structures. Alterations to should be designed in such a way that the altered structure still contributes to the district.
- o Maintaining the variety of architectural styles and the tradition of architectural excellence.
- O Design review emphasis should be restricted to changes that will be visible from the front or side public right-of-way, or that would be visible in the absence of vegetation or landscaping.
- O Alterations to the portion of a property that are not visible from the public right-of-way should be subject to very lenient review. Most of the changes to the rear of the properties should be approved as a matter of course.

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.
- In the case of an application for work on a historic resource located within a historic district, the Commission shall be lenient in its judgment of plans for structures of little historical or design significance or for plans involving new construction, unless such plans would seriously impair the historic or architectural value surrounding historic resources or would impair the character of the historic district.

Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation

STAFF DISCUSSION

The proposed pool pavilion will be built in the location of an existing non-historic gazebo which will be removed, and the proposed structure is one foot taller than the existing. The materials and design are in

keeping with the historic house and will not adversely impact the house or the historic district. Although the pavilion is located at the back of the side yard, tall privacy fencing is required for the pool and the gazebo will be minimally visible above the fence from the street, like the existing gazebo. The proposed pool decking replacement also is an appropriate material selection for this site. Staff recommends approval.

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 3 permit sets of drawings, if applicable, to Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) staff for review and stamping prior to submission for the Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services (DPS) building permits;

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





DPS - #8

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 301/563-3400

APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

		Contact Person:	Peter Grina	
		Daytime Phone I	No.: 202-625-2300	
Tax Account No.: 00456571				
Name of Property Owner: Allan & Harri	ette Fo	Daytime Phone f	No.: 202-778-2300	
Address: 8 West Lenox St.				
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Contractor: Mauck, Zantzinger	& Assoc	Phone !	Vo.: 202-363-8501	
Contractor Registration No.: 41250			-	
Agent for Owner: <u>Peter Grina</u>		Daytime Phone I	No.: 202-625-2300	
LOCATION OF BUILDING/PREMISE				
House Number: 8	Street:	West Le	nox St.	
Town/City: Chevy Chase				
Lot: 15 Block: 38 Subdivision:				
Liber: Folio: Parcel:				
PART ONE: TYPE OF PERMIT ACTION AND USE				
1A. CHECK ALL APPLICABLE:		L APPLICABLE:		
Construct □ Extend □ Alter/Renovate			oom Addition	
☐ Move ☐ Install ☐ Wreck/Raze		☐ Fireplace ☐ W		
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2B. Type of water supply: 01 □ WSSC	02 🗌 Well	03x3x0ther:	none	
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3B. Indicate whether the fence or retaining wall is to be const	ructed on one of the	following locations:		
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I hereby certify that I have the authority to make the foregoing				
approved by all agencies listed and I hereby acknowledge and	accept this to be a	condition for the issu	ance of this permit.	
4			3/30/07	
Signature of owner or authorized agent			Date	
				
Approved:	For Chair	person, Historic Pres	ervation Commission	
Disapproved: Signature:			Date:	
Application/Permit No.: 448047	Date I	Filed:	Date Issued:	

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS

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:				
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	Resource to the historic district.				
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The project consists of replacing an existing, badly deteriorated and dangerous gazebo with a new open pavilion. The new pavilion is to be located in the same area as the existing, to be removed, gazebo. The new structure is approximately one foot higher than the existing gazebo.

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;

1. WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

- 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

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HAWP APPLICATION: MAILING ADDRESSES FOR NOTIFING

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

Owner's mailing address

Allan Fox 8 West Lenox St. Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Owner's Agent's mailing address

Peter Grina Grina Architects 1506 Wisconsin Ave., NW Washington, DC 20007

Adjacent and confronting Property Owners mailing addresses

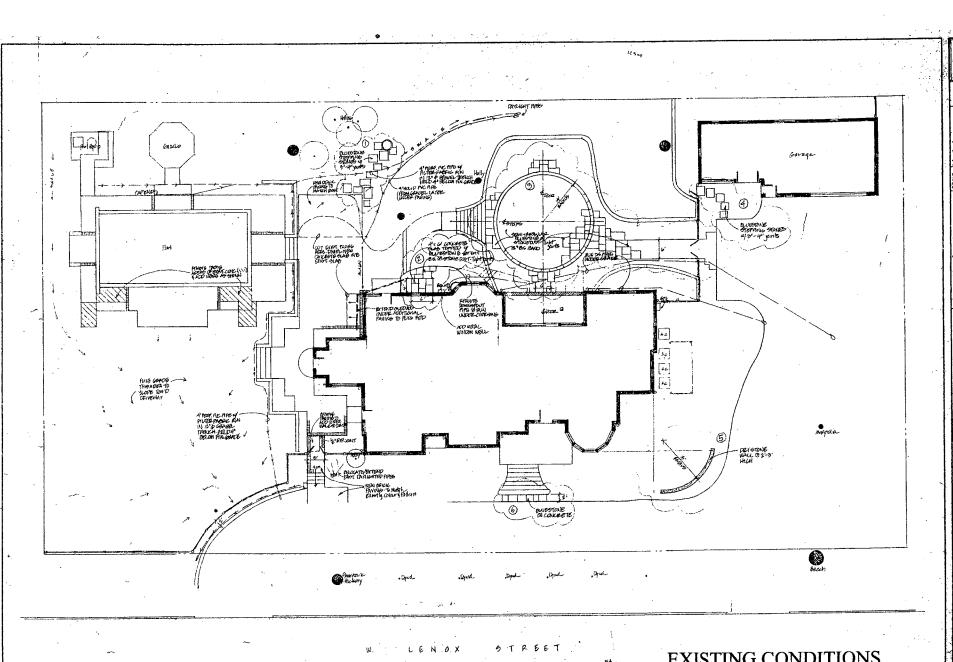
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Michael Gelman 11 West Lenox St. Chevy Chase, MD 20815

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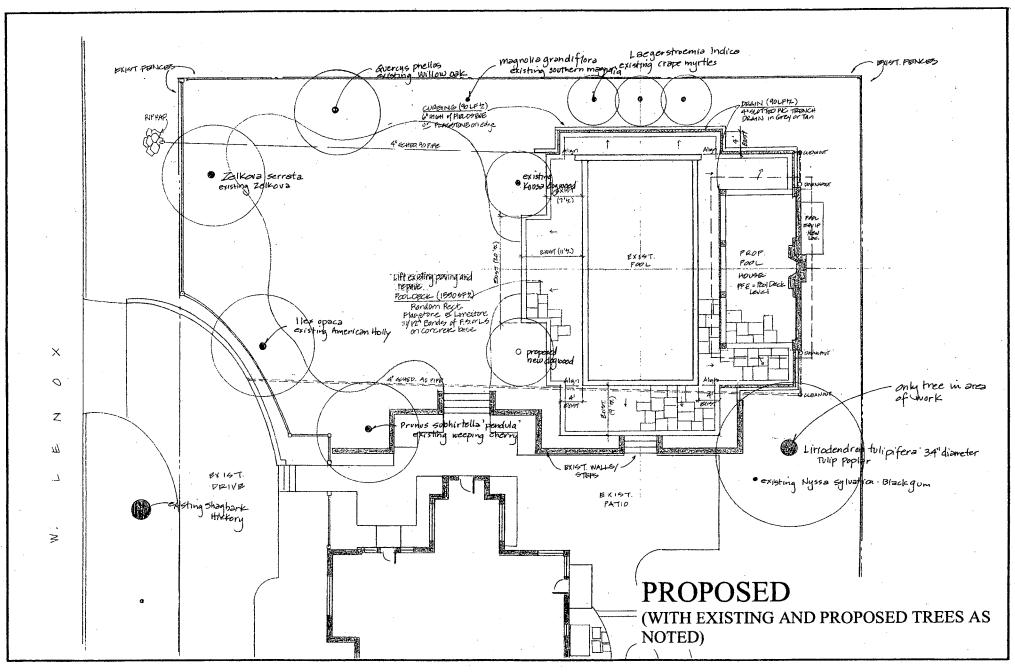
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EXISTING CONDITIONS

(SEE PROPOSED SITE PLAN FOR EXISTING AND PROPOSED TREES)



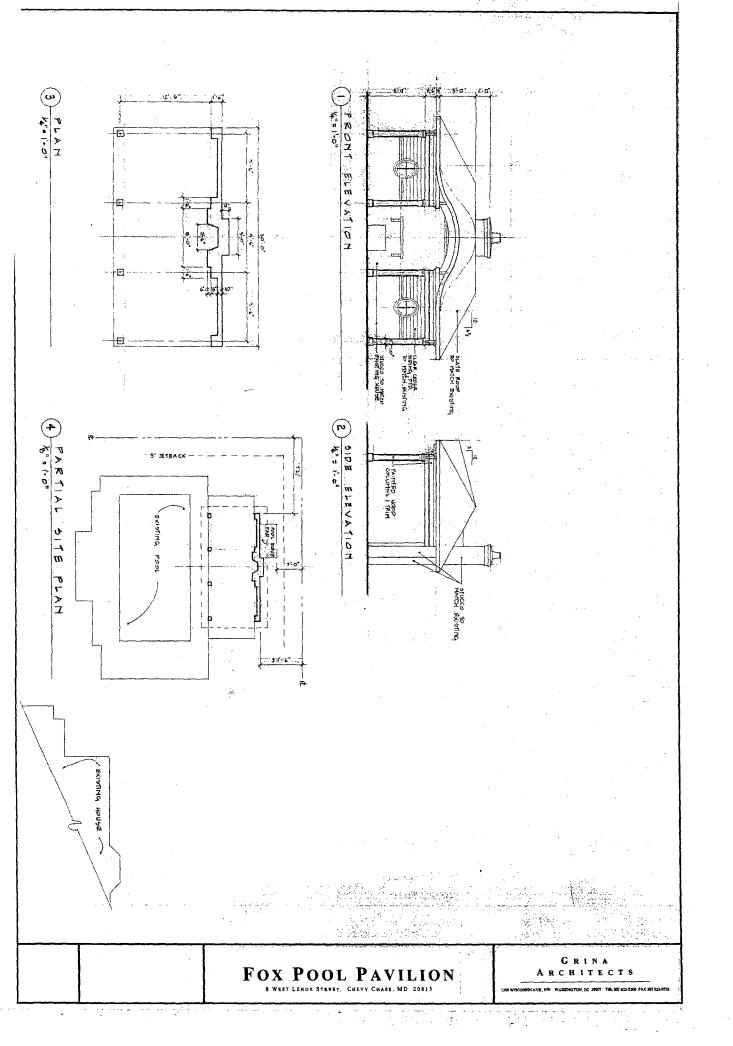


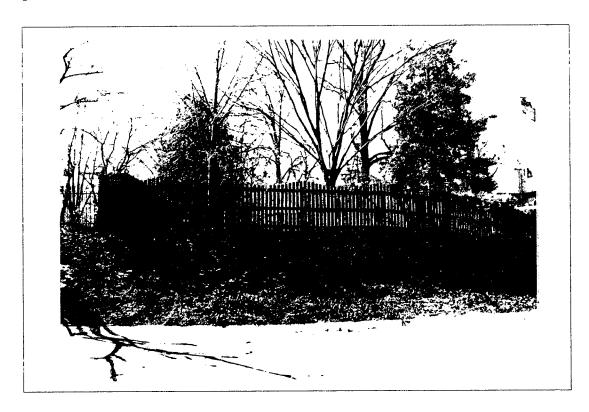


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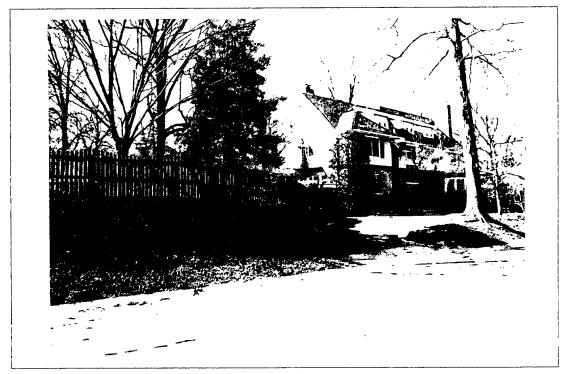
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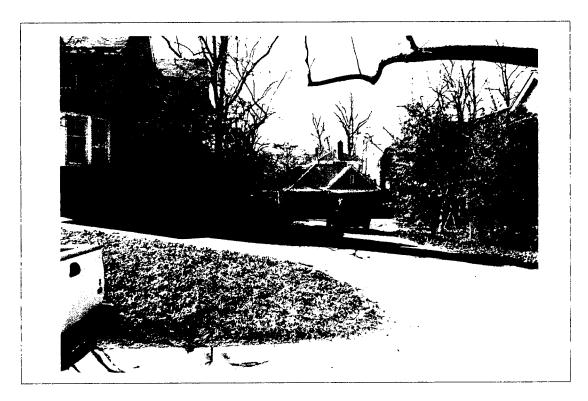
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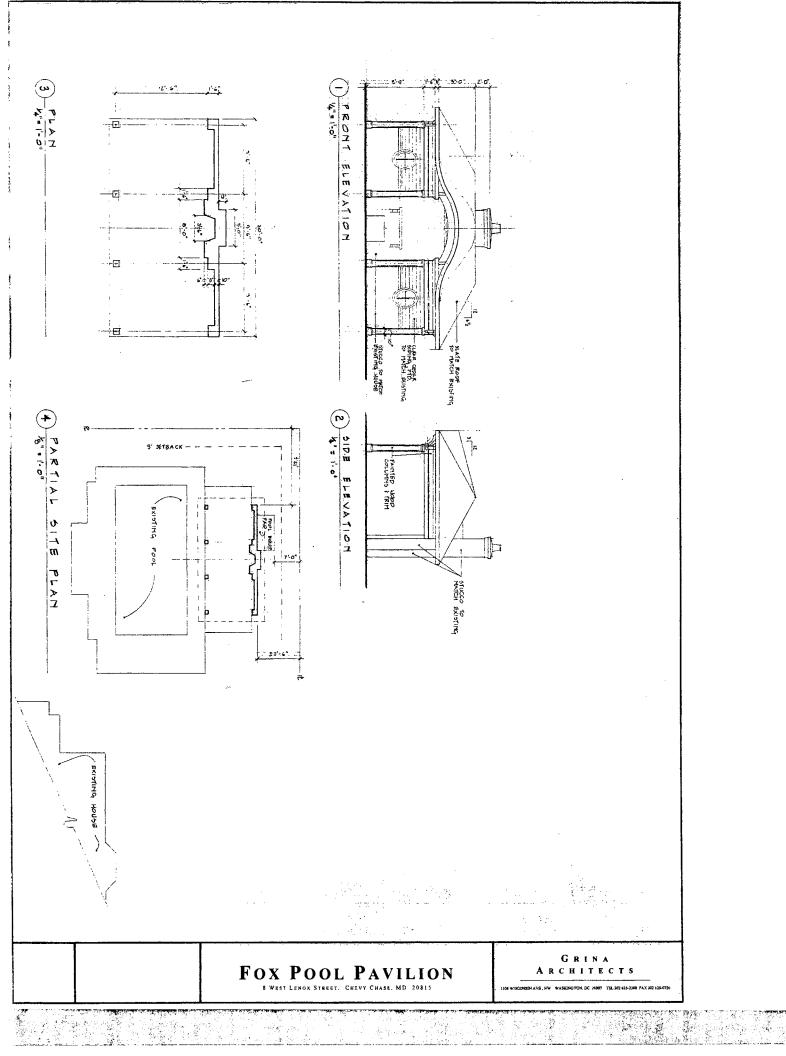
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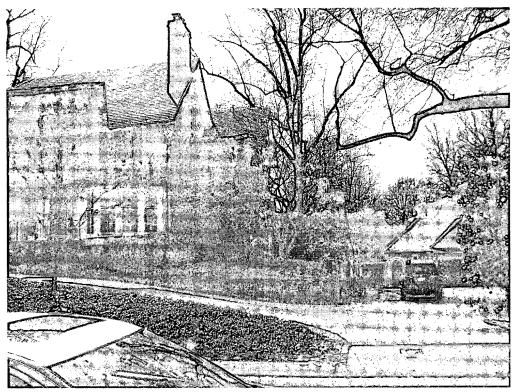








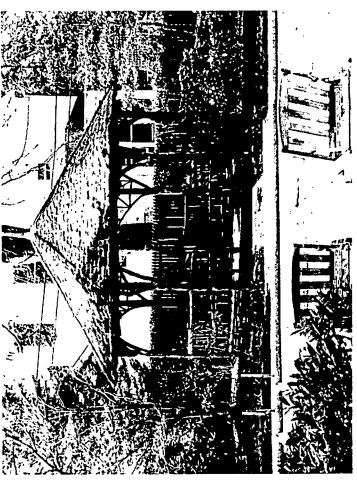














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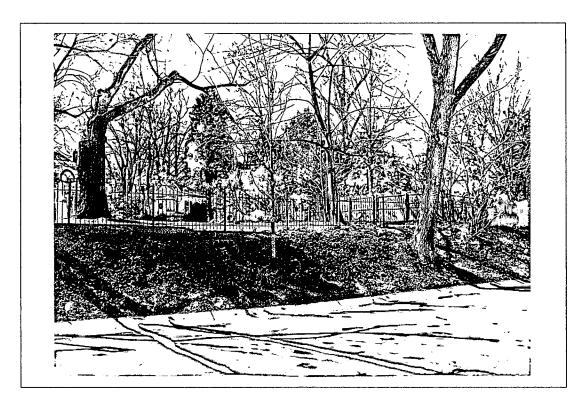
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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Isiah Leggett County Executive Julia O'Malley Chairperson

Date: April 12, 2007

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Reggie Jetter

Department of Permitting Services

FROM:

Anne Fothergill, Senior Planner

Historic Preservation Section

Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission

SUBJECT:

Historic Area Work Permit #448047, Construction of garden pavilion

The Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) has reviewed the attached application for a Historic Area Work Permit (HAWP). This application was **Approved** at the April 11, 2007 meeting.

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

Applicant:

Allan & Harriette Fox

Address:

8 West Lenox St, Chevy Chase

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







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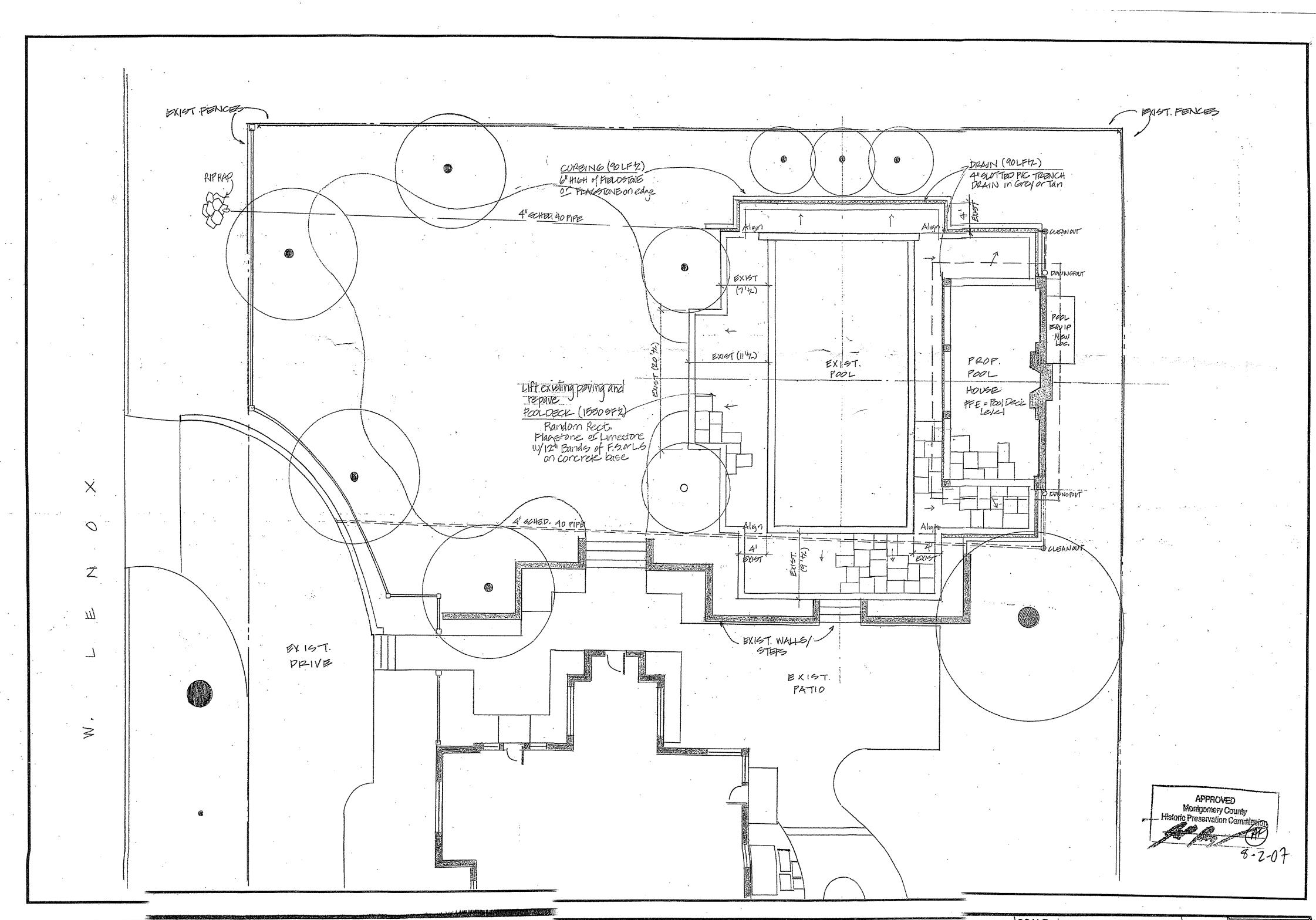
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