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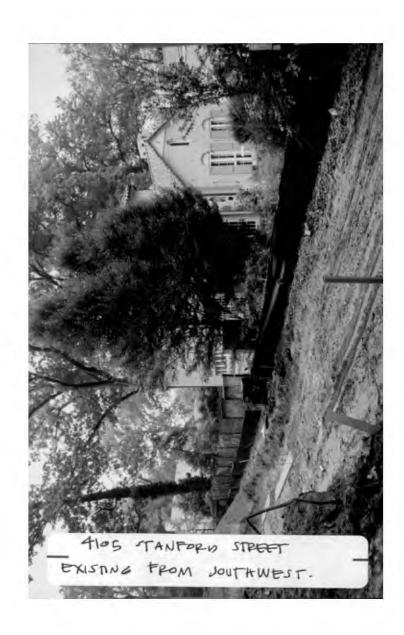


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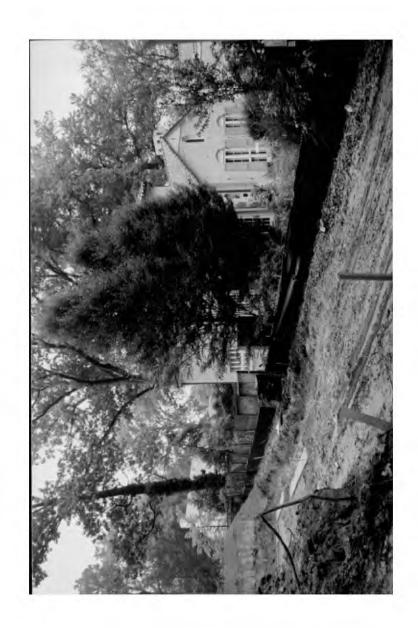
















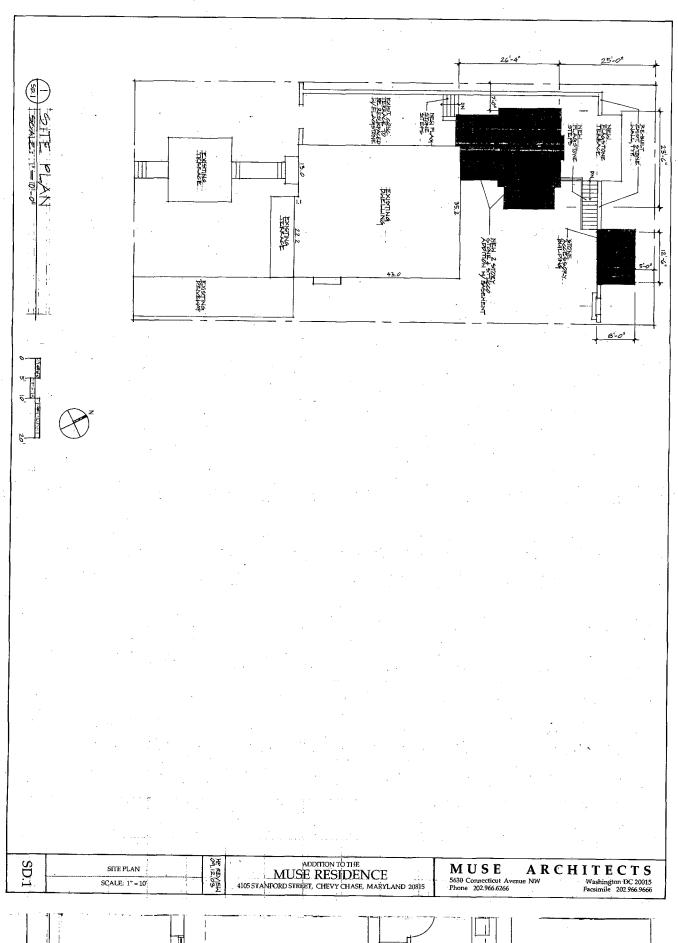


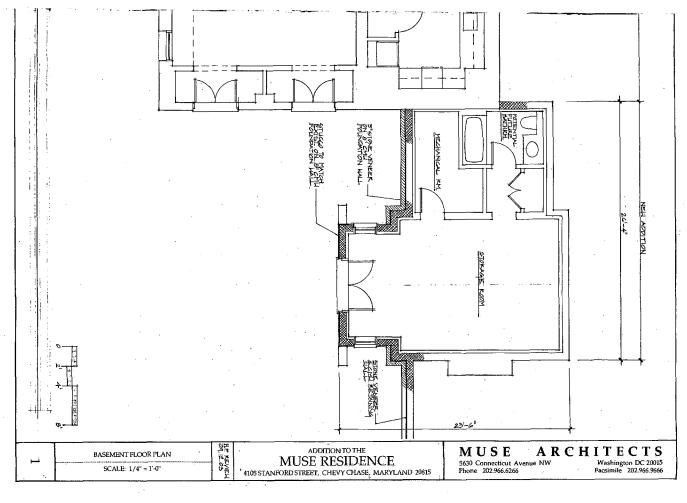


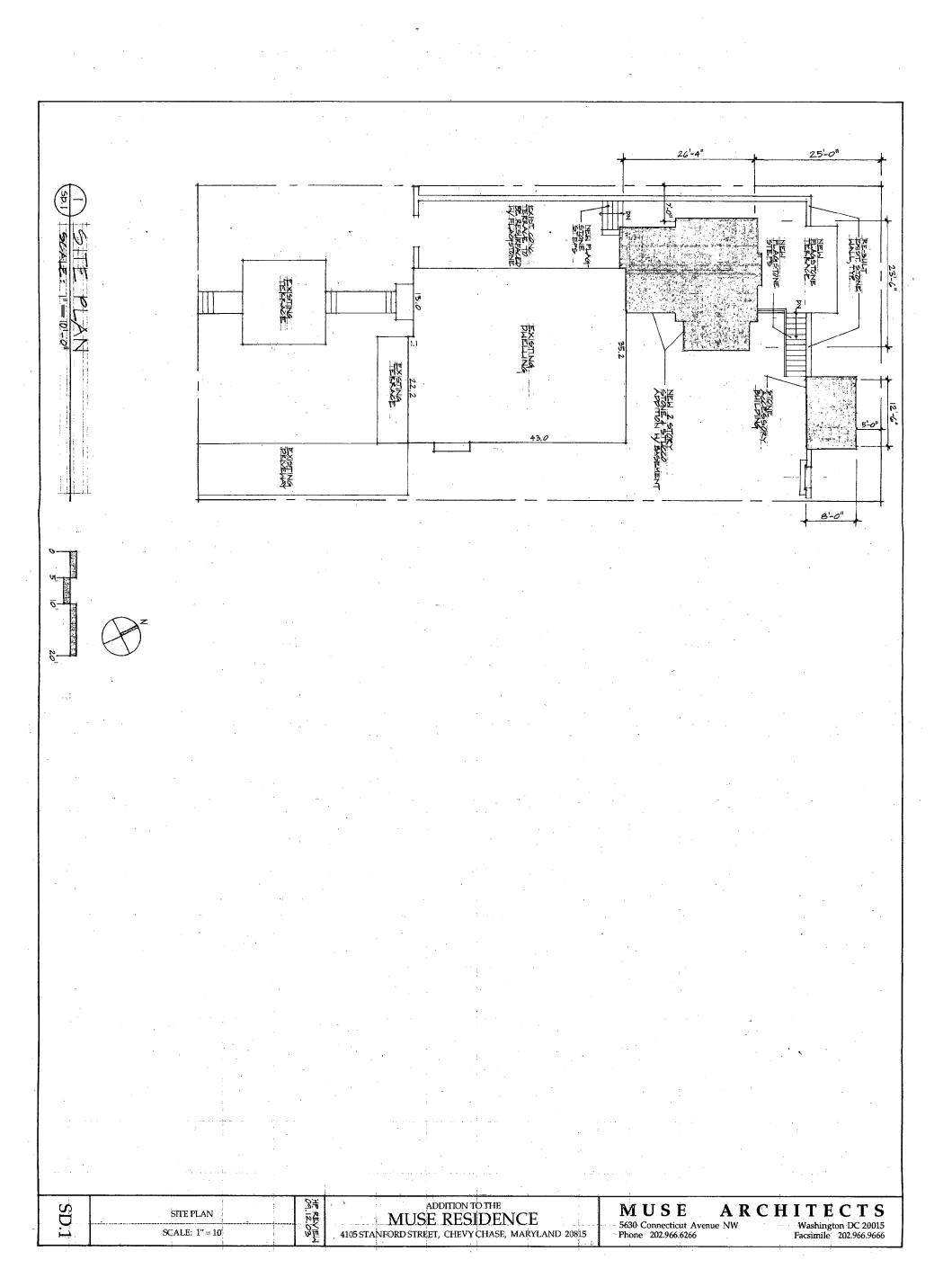


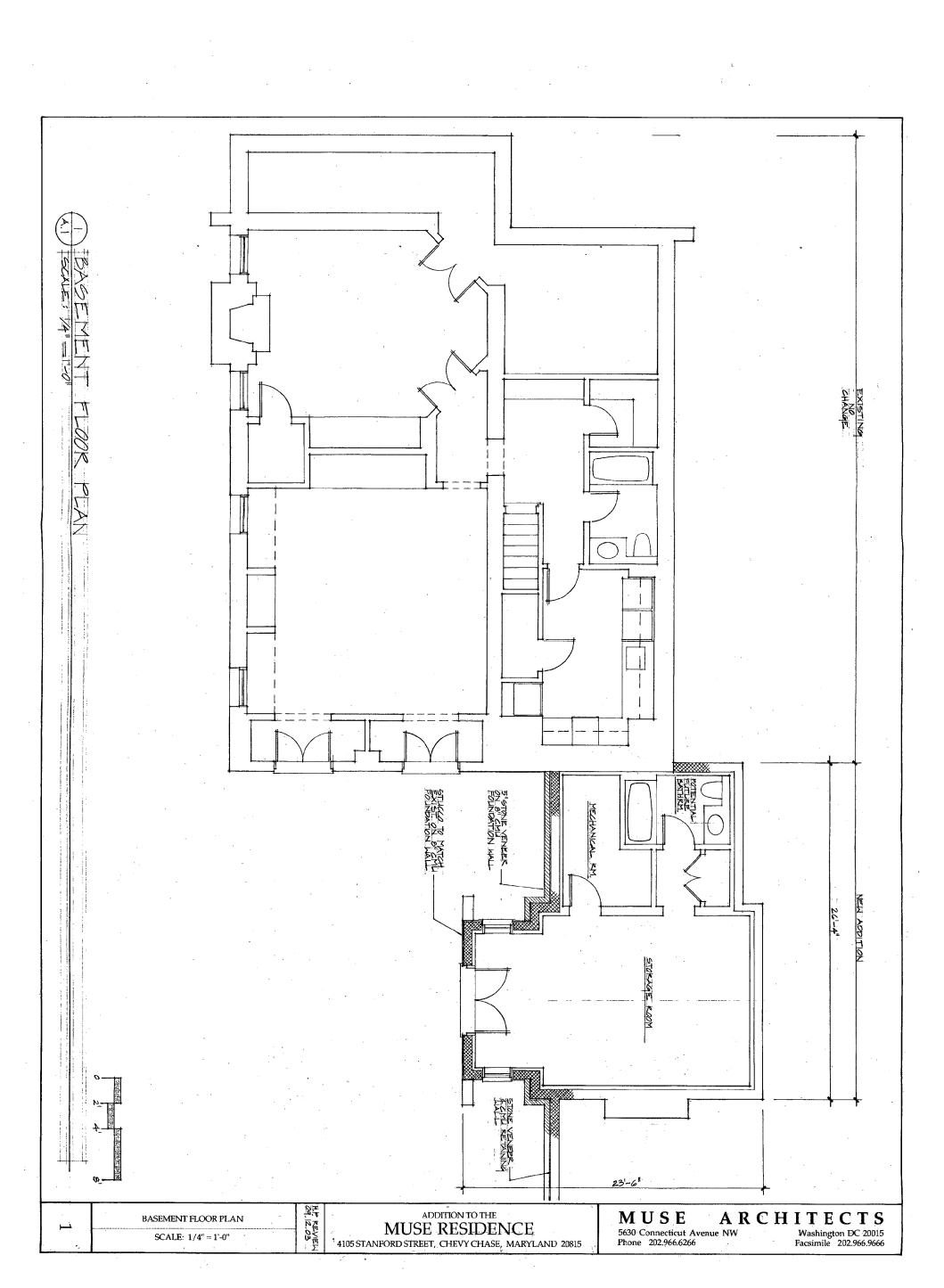


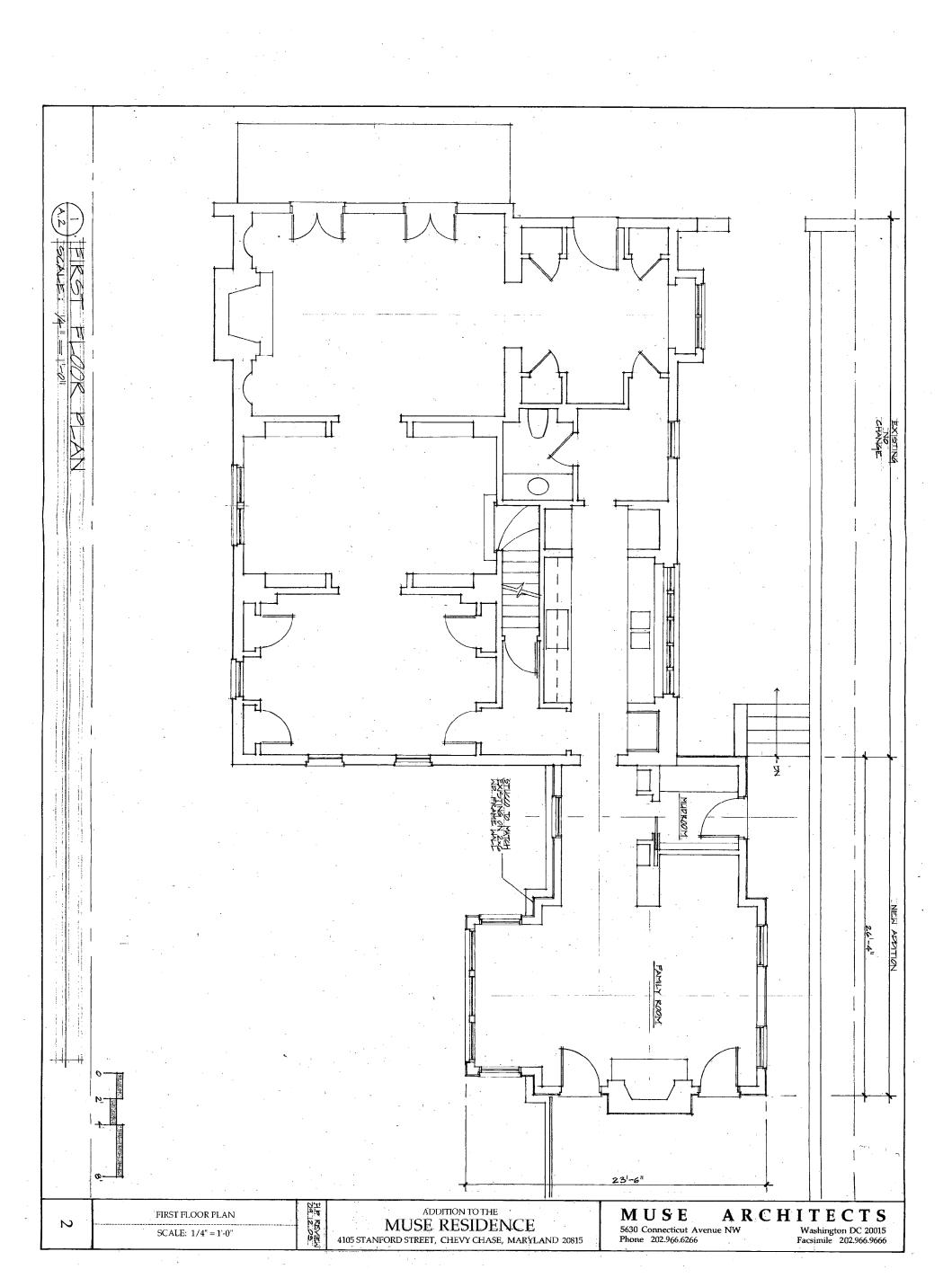


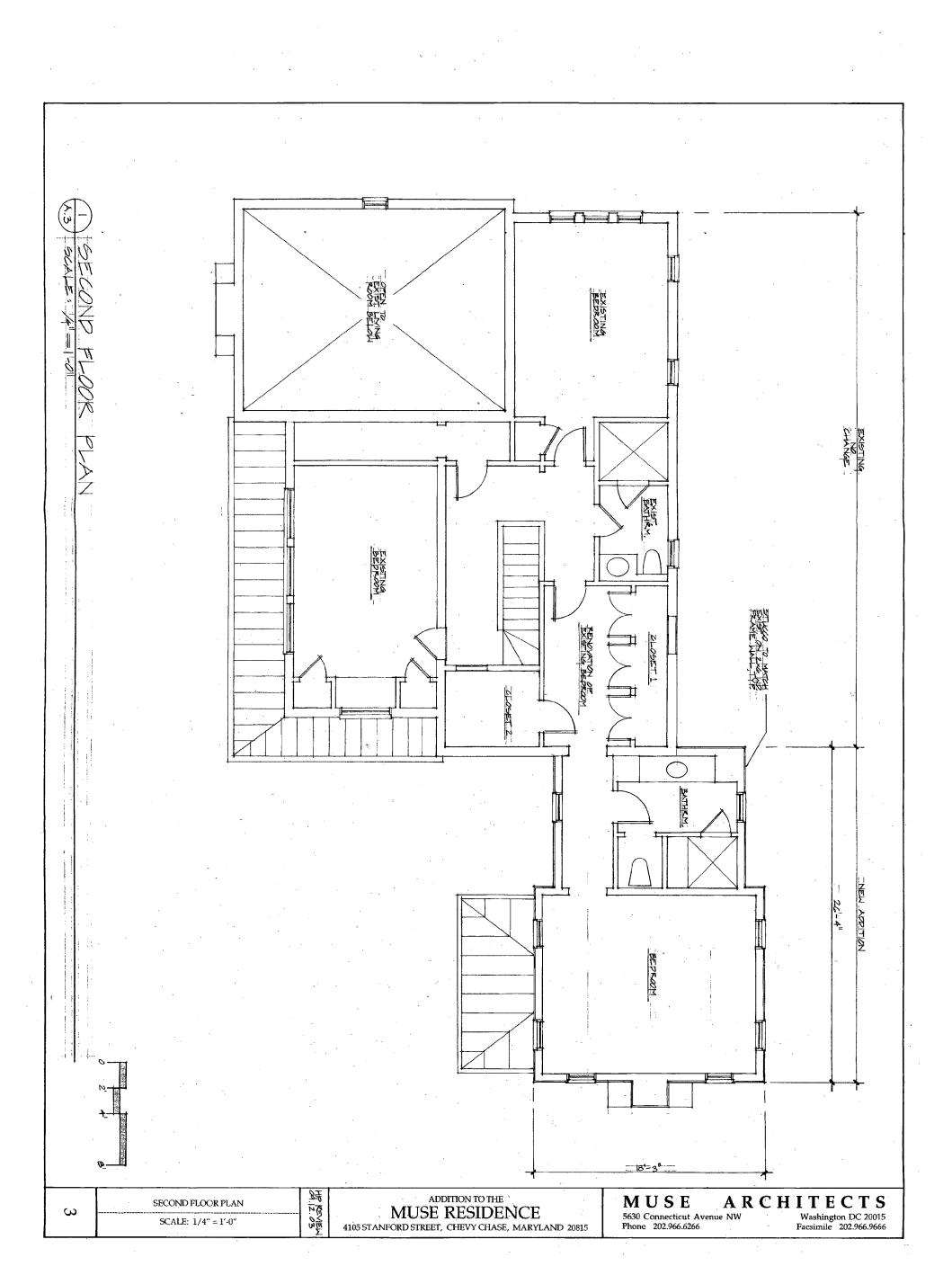


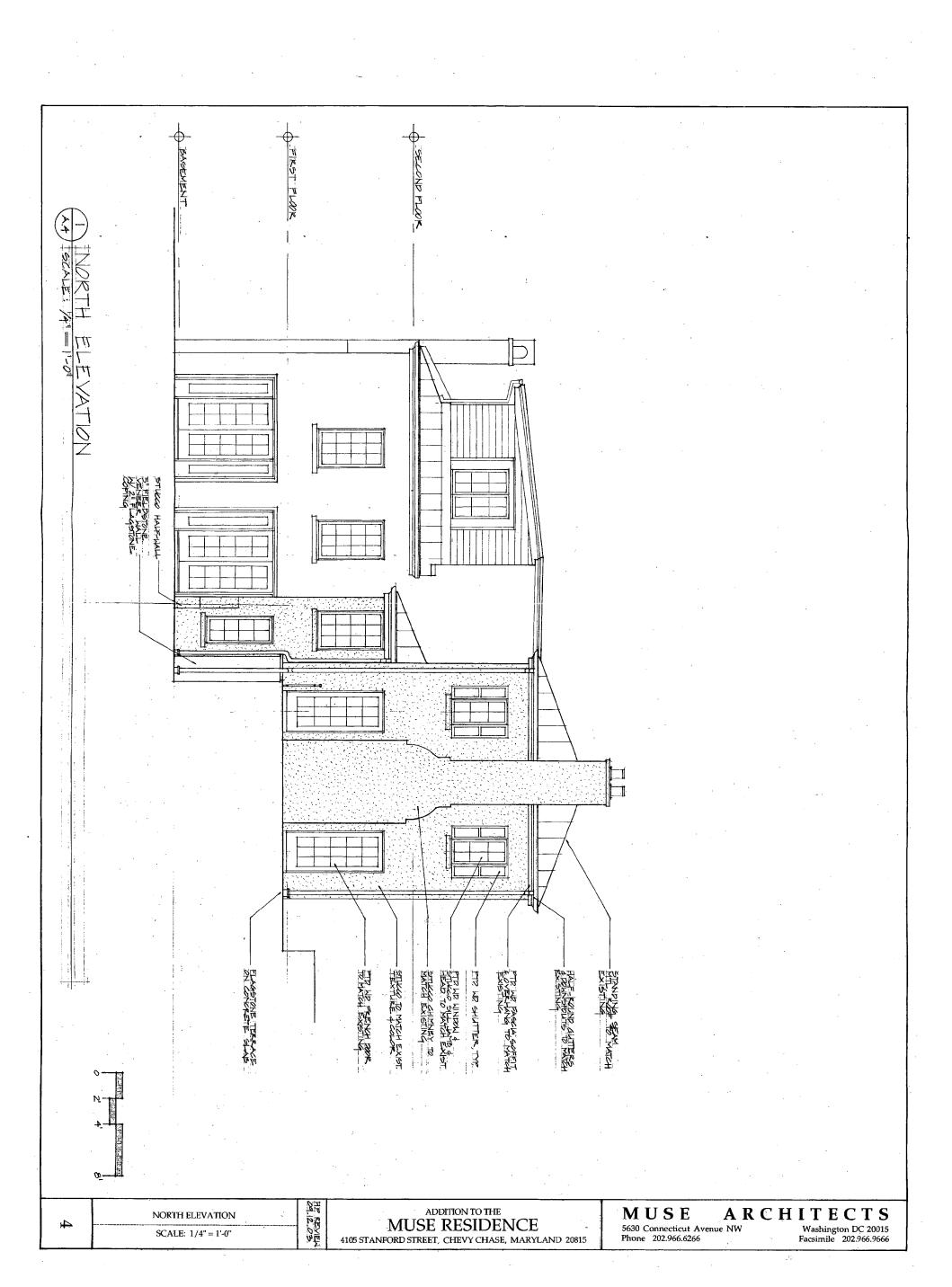


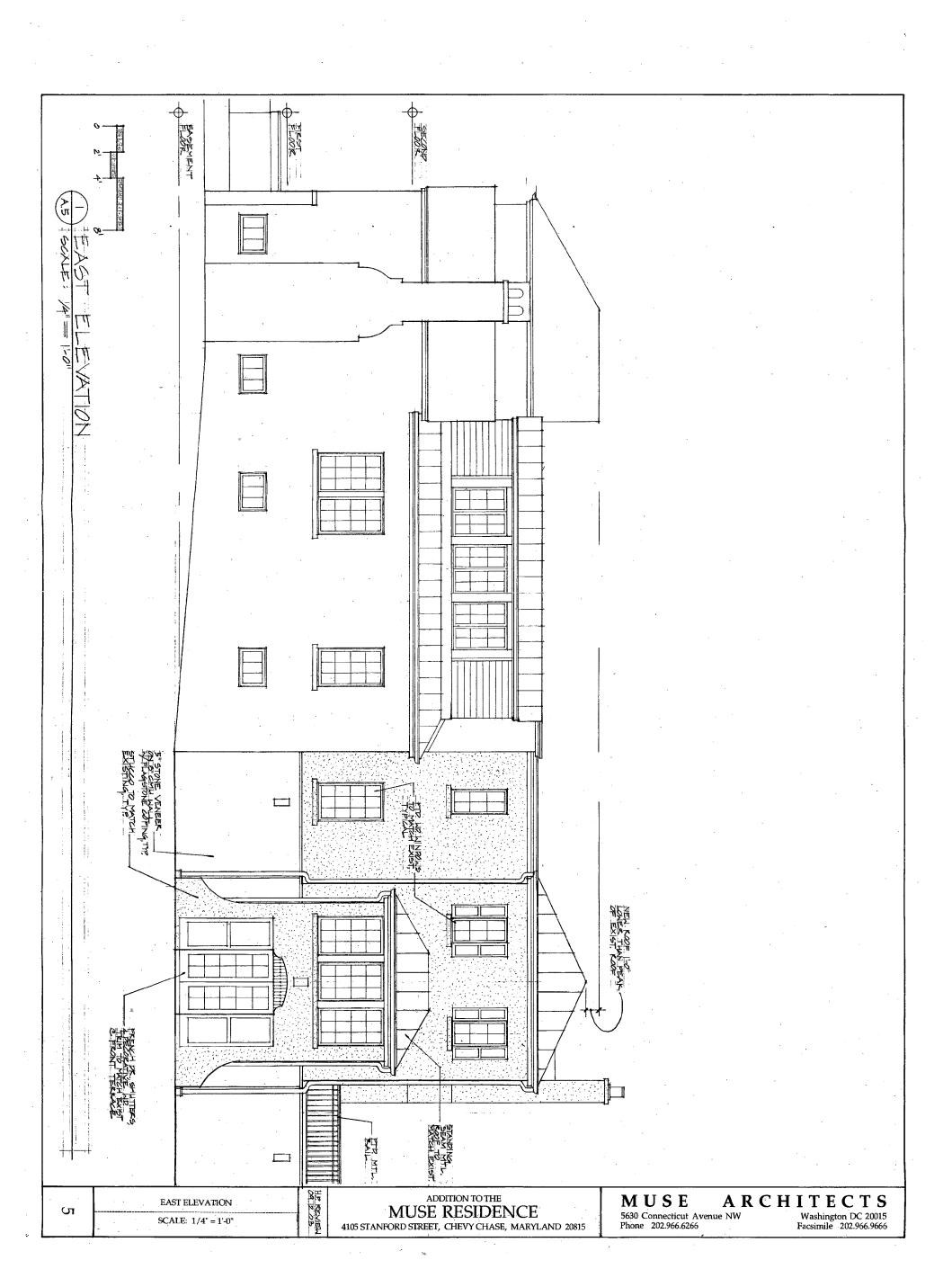


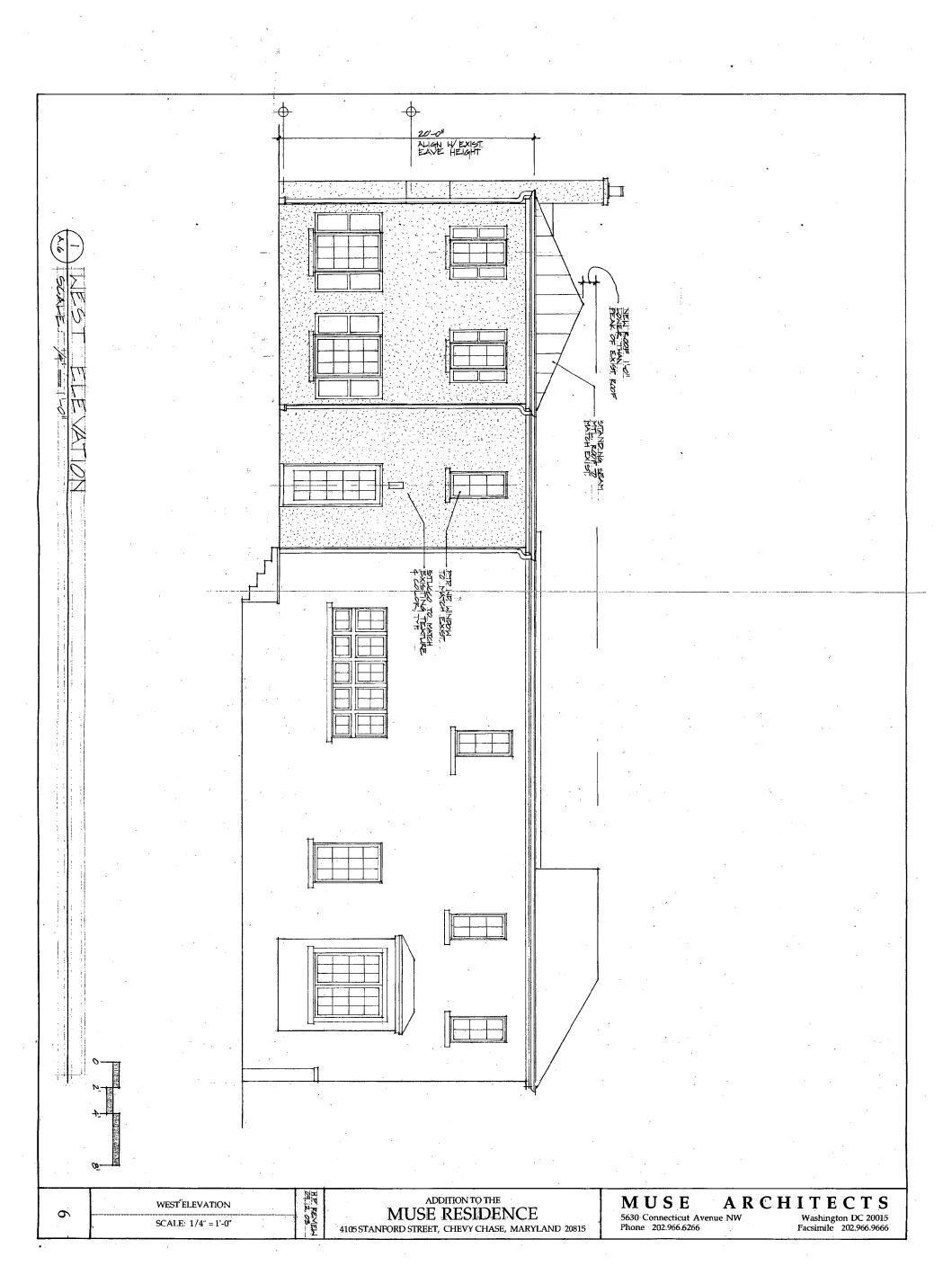


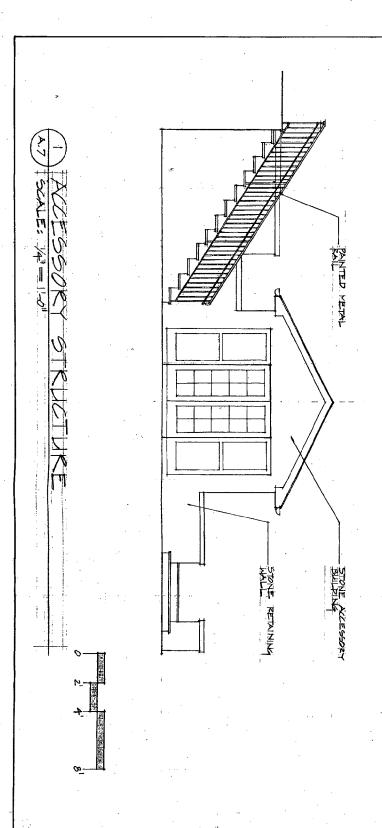


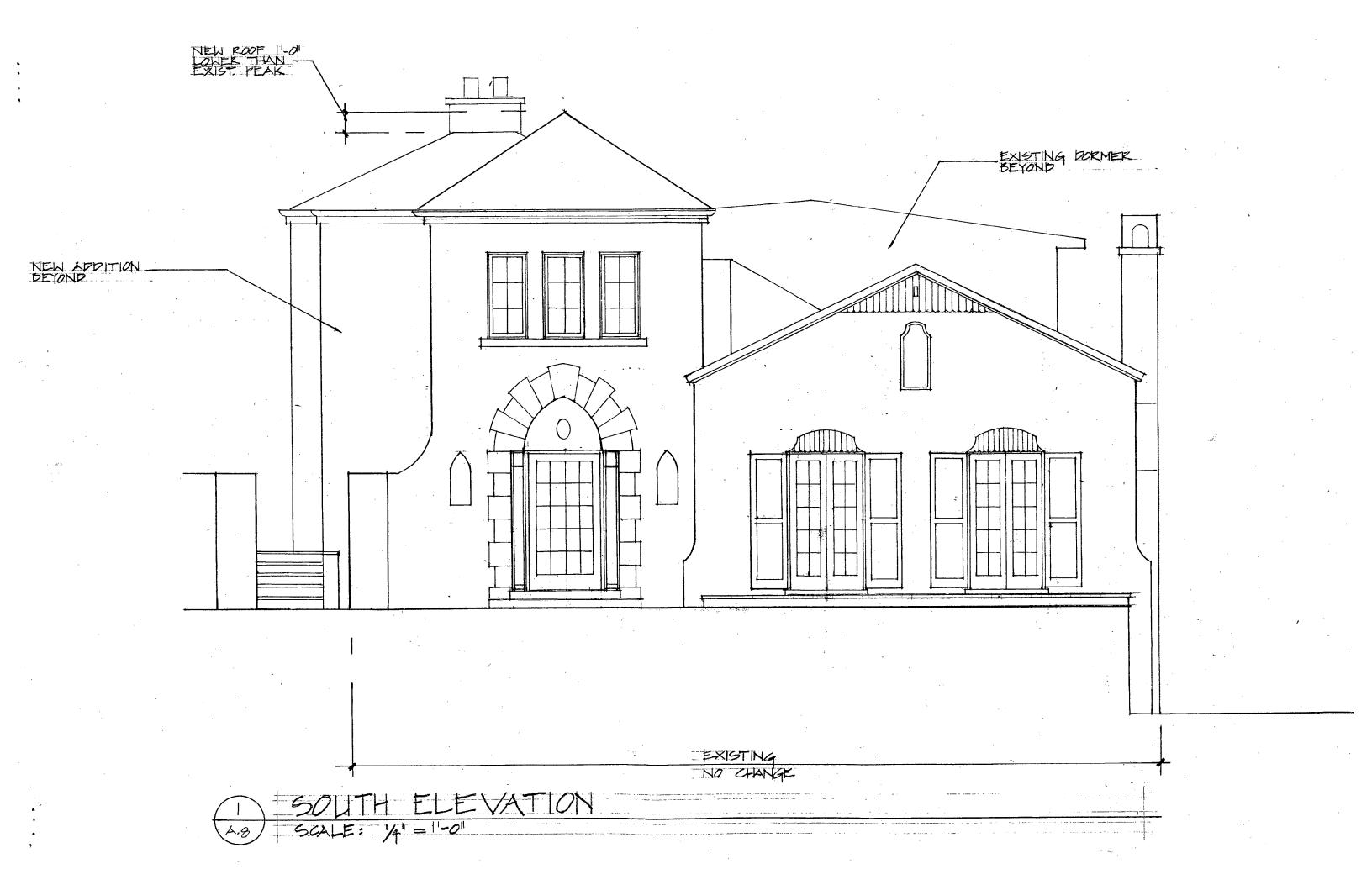












March 11, 2004

Mr. Reggie Jetter
Department of Permitting Services
255 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland 20850

RE: Changes to approved HAWP # 318960

4105 Stanford Street, Chevy Chase (Horton House) Master Plan site # 35/130

Dear Mr. Jetter:

I am writing you this letter regarding an approved change to the above-referenced Historic Area Work Permit. The homeowners have consulted with the Town of Chevy Chase arborist and determined they need to remove two trees in their backyard. The Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission approved this proposed amendment to the HAWP at their March 10, 2004 meeting. The tree removal was approved with the tree replacement condition that the applicant must plant a minimum of 2 trees on their property. The trees to be planted must be 2" in caliper minimum and selected from the Montgomery County Native Species List.

Please accept this letter as <u>formal approval</u> for removal of the 2 trees. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Anne Fothergill

Historic Preservation Planner

cc: Stephen Muse

## **MEMORANDUM**

To: Historic Preservation Commissioners

From: Anne Fothergill Date: March 10, 2004

Attached please find an email from a homeowner proposing removal of 2 trees as part of a previously-approved HAWP for 4105 Stanford Street (Horton House) in Chevy Chase.

The applicant is in the midst of excavation for a rear addition. When the town arborist came out to the site he had concern about their trees. They called in another arborist, whose letter is attached, who also thinks the trees are leaning and would be adversely affected by the addition and at risk of uprooting.

The applicant would like permission to remove these 2 trees. Staff is asking the HPC to allow staff-level approval of this revision to the HAWP.

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Abi + Julia's signature

# Fothergill, Anne

From:

Stephen Muse [smuse@musearchitects.com]

Sent:

Monday, March 08, 2004 5:52 PM

To:

Fothergill, Anne

Subject: Muse residence

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Once you read the fax, please let me know what you think.

Many thanks.

Stephen

STEPHEN MUSE, FAIA

M U S E A R C H I T E C T S 5630 CONNECTICUT AVE. NW

## MUSE ARCHITECTS

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March 8, 2004

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From:

Stephen Muse [smuse@musearchitects.com]

Sent:

Wednesday, March 10, 2004 11:30 AM

To:

Fothergill, Anne

Subject: Re: Muse residence

While I can go measure, I would estimate the diameter to be approx. 18" - 24".

They are trees that do not branch until they are very high off the ground and they are serious leaners.

There are only two trees in our rear yard. There are multiple trees in our neighbor's yard directly behind us – this tree is almost on the property line and this is the tree that the arborist is most concerned about.

We will be doing extensive planting in the rear. My hope would be that you can authorize removal of these two trees (arborist is concerned about their lean - regardless of our work) at this time so that we can keep moving: I will happily share landscape plan with you when it is developed.

Many thanks.

STEPHEN MUSE, FAIA

MUSE ARCHITECTS 5630 CONNECTICUT AVE. NW WASHINGTON, DC 20015

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From: "Fothergill, Anne" < Anne. Fothergill@mncppc-mc.org>

Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2004 11:15:55 -0500

To: "Stephen Muse" <smuse@musearchitects.com>

Subject: RE: Muse residence

Actually, two questions before I go talk to Gwen--what size (diameter breast height) are the trees? And do you have other trees in the back yard? Thanks, Anne

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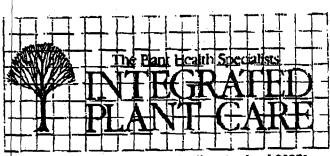
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January 22, 2004

Reggie Jetter

Department of Permitting Services 255 Rockville Pike Rockville, Maryland 20850

RE:

Changes to approved HAWP # 318960

4105 Stanford Street, Chevy Chase (Horton House) Master Plan site # 35/130

Dear Mr. Jetter:

I am writing you this letter regarding an approved change to the above-referenced Historic Area Work Permit. The owners of the house would like to switch 2 windows on the west elevation with 2 doors on the rear elevation. As this change is minor and takes place in the new addition and does not affect the historic integrity of the resource, staff is approving this design modification.

Please accept this letter as <u>formal approval</u> for these changes. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Anne Fothergill

Historic Preservation Planner

cc: Stephen Muse

#### **MEMORANDUM**

To: Historic Preservation Commissioners

From: Anne Fothergill

Date: January 14, 2004

Attached please find an email describing proposed changes to a previously-approved HAWP for 4105 Stanford Street (Horton House) in Chevy Chase as well as the approved and proposed elevations.

The applicant would like to flip the 2 doors and 2 windows at the rear and side of the new addition to the house. The windows and doors will be the exact same as approved, just in the reverse locations.

Additionally, they will not be building stairs from the terrace to the yard which had been approved.

The windows and doors are part of the new addition and are not visible from the street. Staff finds these changes approvable and would like HPC's approval for staff-level approval of these changes.

Muse Residence Page 1 of 1

# Fothergill, Anne

From: Stephen Muse [smuse@musearchitects.com]

Sent: Monday, January 05, 2004 11:33 AM

To: Fothergill, Anne Subject: Muse Residence

Anne,

Happy New Year. I hope 2004 is good for you.

We have filed for permit and are getting close to starting construction of our addition. In developing the scheme further and in watching the monster being built next door, we are proposing two changes. Please review these and let me know how I need to proceed:

- 1. We are deleting the exterior stair from the upper terrace to the lower yard. This is somewhat based on cost, but also on our belief that we just don't need this stair.
- 2. We had proposed two 3'-0" wide doors from family room to rear terrace and two 3'-0" wide windows facing the neighborhing house. We would like to reverse these putting the two doors on the side and the two windows on the rear. This is based on knowing that we will have windows open often and doors open seldom and not wanting open windows to neighbors side.

As you can see, both have minimal impact on what was reviewed. What is process for these changes?

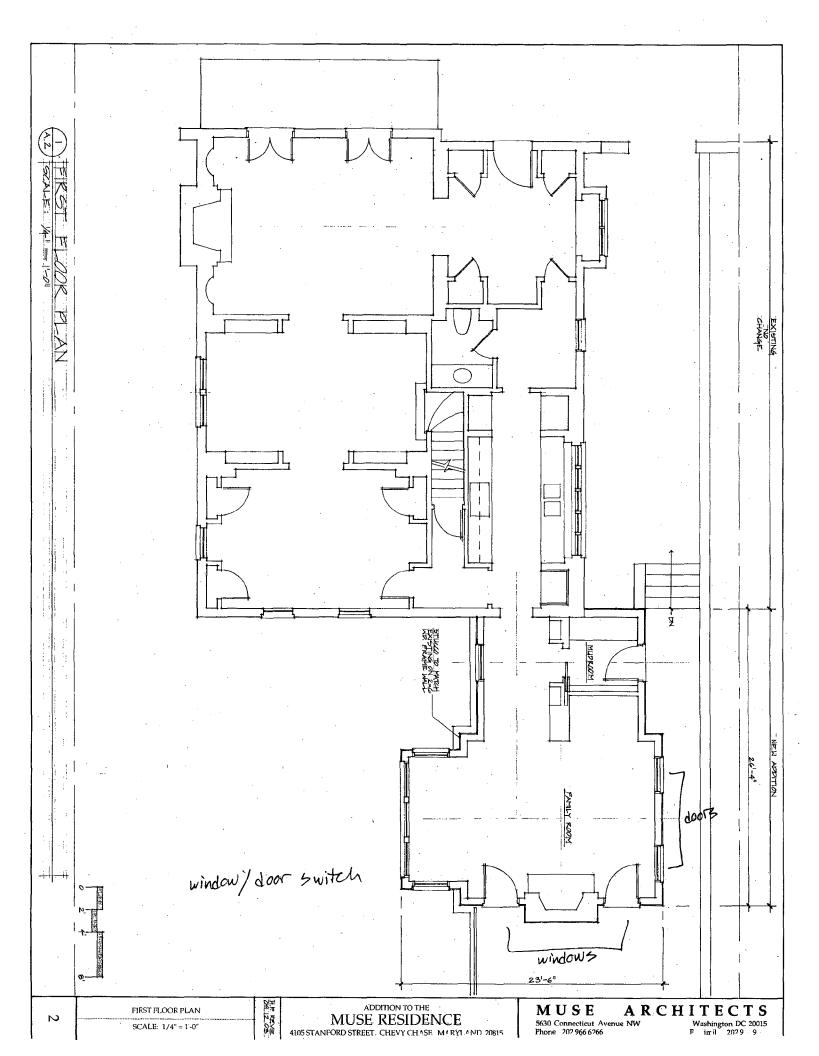
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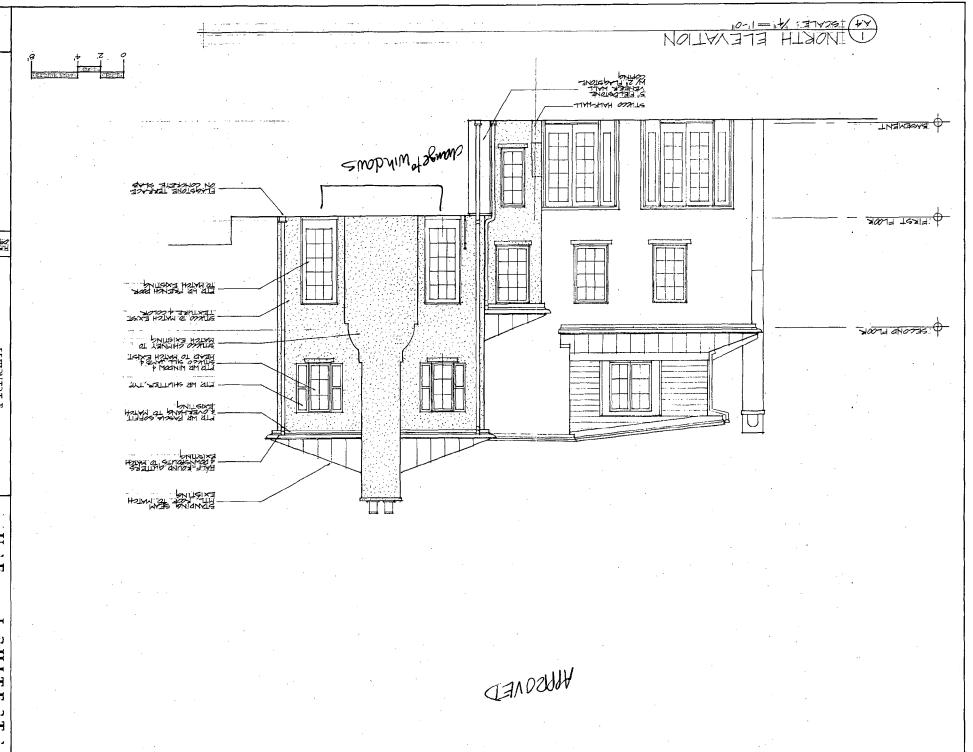
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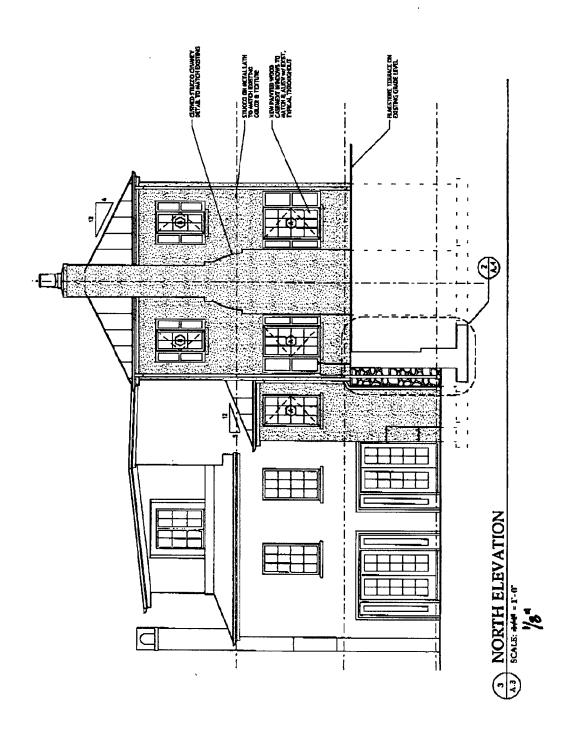




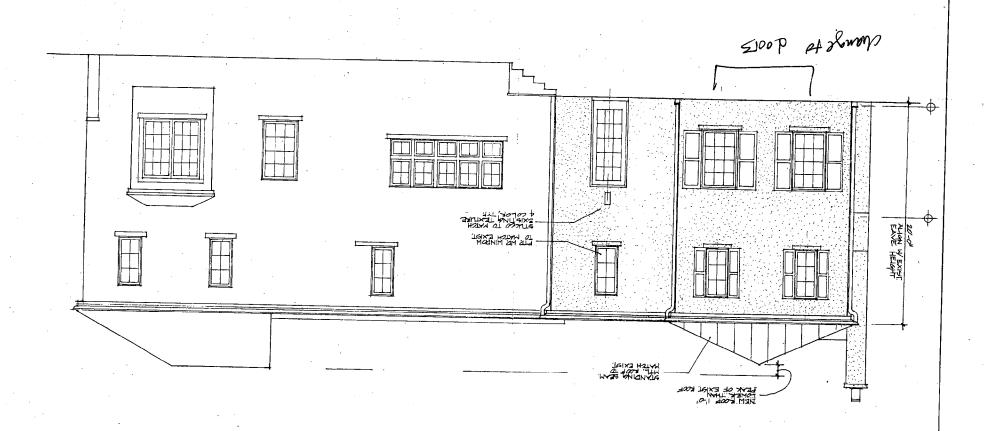
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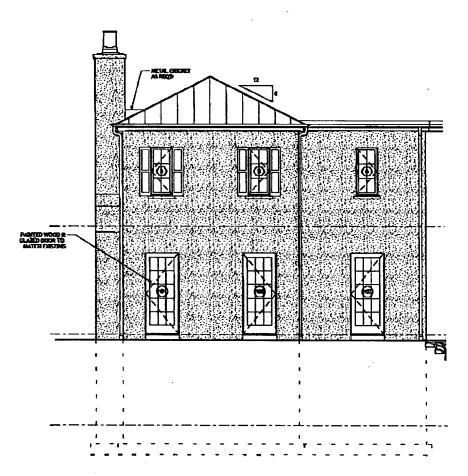


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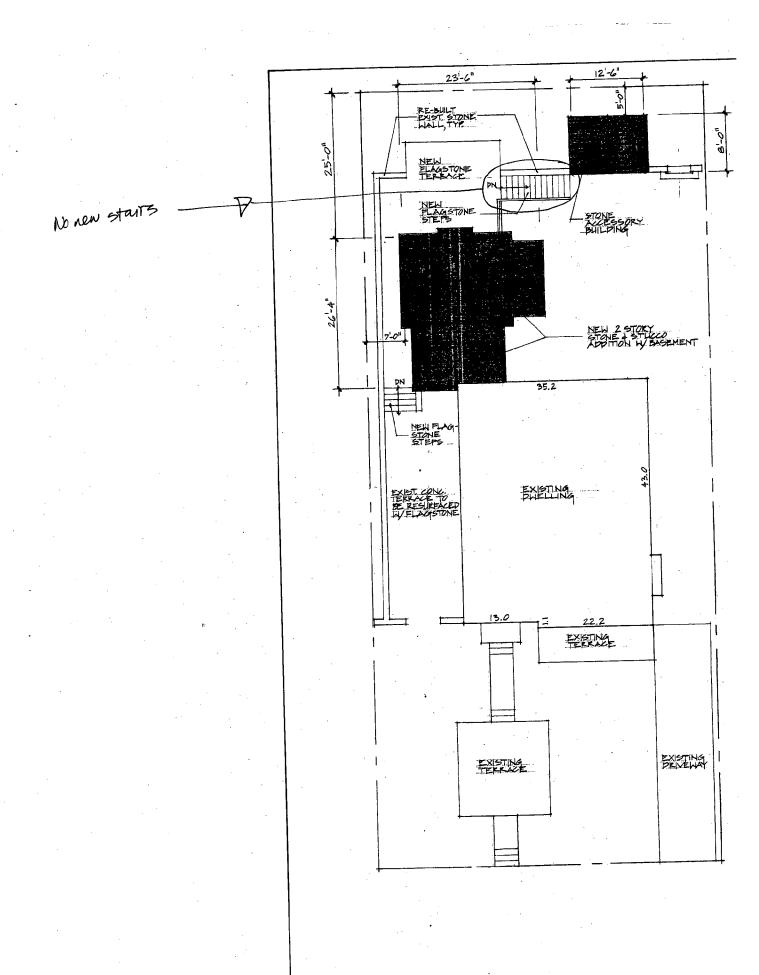
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and subject to the general condition that, after issuance of the Montgomery County Department

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 @ 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

# APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

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

#### WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

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#### 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 well-ways, driveways, tences, ponds, streams, tresh dumpsters, mechanical equipment, and landscaping.

### 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 fueld teatures of both the existing resource(s) and the proposed work.
- b. Elevations (tacades), 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 grawings. An existing and a proposed elevation grawing of each tacade effected by the proposed work is required.

#### 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.

#### PHOTOGRAPHS

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

#### 5. TREE SURVEY

If you are proposing construction expected to diswithin the screene of any tree  $6^{\circ}$  or larger in planeter (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.

NA:

#### 7. ADDRESSES OF ADJACENT AND CONFRONTING PROPERTY OWNERS

for ALL projects, provide an accurate list of adjacent and commoning property owners inot tenants), including names, addresses, and appropers 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 percel(s) which lie directly across the street/highway from the percel in question, you can obtain this information from the Department of Assessments and Taxation, 51 Monroe Street, Flockville, (301/279-1355).

# HAWP APPLICATION: MAILING ADDRESSES FOR NOTIFING

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

Owner's mailing address	Owner's Agent's mailing address
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4105 STANFORD STREET	
CHEVY CHASE, MD. 20815.	
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Adjacent and confronting	Property Owners mailing addresses
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(OWNER IS CONTRACTOR, PRESENTLY	4103 STANFORN STREET
BULLDING NEW HOME Q	CHEVY CHASE, MD. 20815
4107 STANFORD STREET)	
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# HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address:

4105 Stanford Street

**Meeting Date:** 

10/08/03

Applicant:

Stephen and Farideh Muse

**Report Date:** 

10/01/03

Resource:

Master Plan Site # 35/130

**Public Notice:** 

09/24/03

Horton House

Review:

HAWP

Tax Credit:

**Partial** 

**Case Number:** 35/130-03A

Staff:

Anne Fothergill

PROPOSAL:

Construction of addition to house and accessory building

**RECOMMEND:** 

Approval

# **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

SIGNIFICANCE:

Master Plan Site #35/130, Horton House

STYLE:

Spanish Revival

DATE:

c. 1927

This picturesque Spanish Revival house was designed by the Washington architect Reginald Geare. It is one of three similar houses in a row on Stanford Street all by Geare. The house is stucco with a distinctive red clay tile roof, a flat roof section, and a new standing seam copper roof at the rear. Originally the house had a long driveway down the right side of the house to the attached garage at the back of the house. The applicants converted the garage to a basement family room and removed the paving and made a back yard for the house. The yard currently has two levels and many retaining walls; the upper level is virtually inaccessible and therefore unusable space.

# **PROPOSAL**

The applicants propose to install a two-story plus basement addition at the rear left side of the house (525 SF footprint). This will allow the applicants to have a master bedroom and an additional bathroom on the second floor. The addition will connect on the first floor through the existing back door and on the second floor they will convert a non-original window to a door to the hall to the new bath and bedroom.

The materials for the addition include a standing seam copper roof, stucco, and wood windows and shutters. The applicants plan to utilize some stone from the retaining wall on the new right (east) side basement level. There will be French doors on the right side basement entrance to match the existing front elevation terrace doors. The new roof line will be one foot lower than the peak of the existing roof.

They also are proposing to install a stone accessory building (120 SF footprint). This building will be located at the rear right side of the lot and will be used as a storage shed. See details in <u>Circles</u> 20+21.

The applicants plan to install a flagstone terrace where there is currently concrete on the left side of the house. They also will install a flagstone terrace on a concrete slab off of the family room on the first floor. This will have a metal railing that leads to steps down to the yard and the new accessory building. They will re-build the existing retaining walls which are falling down.

#### STAFF DISCUSSION

Staff used the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation as a guide, specifically:

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

Standard #6: Deteriorated historic features will be repaired rather than replaced. Where the severity of deterioration requires replacement of a distinctive feature, the new feature will match the old in design, color, texture, and where possible, materials; and

Standard #9: New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction will not destroy historic materials, features, and spatial relationships that characterize the property. The new work shall be differentiated from the old and will be compatible with the historic materials, features, size, scale and proportion, and massing to protect the integrity of the property and its environment.

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

Staff is pleased to see an addition for this building that would have a minimal impact on this important resource in Chevy Chase. Using Standard #10 above, this addition could be removed and the resource would be virtually unimpaired. It appears the architect strived to impact the house the least amount possible and thoughtfully designed the new addition so no new openings would be punctured in the existing building fabric and it would be clear where the old section ends and the new begins.

The design of the addition shows clear differentiation between old and new as the addition extends out approximately 7 feet on the left side. Although the materials for the most part match the existing, staff feels that this design shows where the old ends and the new begins and additional material differentiation is not needed. The standing seam copper roof is clearly a change from the existing clay tile roof but will also tie into the other back section where there is a non-original standing seam roof. Staff encouraged the applicant to keep the new roof line lower than the existing, although it would be virtually impossible to ever see the two rooflines together. The houses on both sides are close to this house and it would be hard to get that vantage point.

Staff appreciates the use of the stone in the lower level of the new addition as this helps tie the whole setting together—the existing retaining walls with the new addition and with the new shed.

The applicant has created a little courtyard by installing the accessory building and staff feels that is a complementary addition to the resource and setting. Since there was paving at the rear of the house initially, staff finds the grass and courtyard concept is an improvement.

Staff finds that this proposal follows Standards #2, 6, 9, and 10 above and that this addition will not adversely affect the resource. Staff recommends approval.

# **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

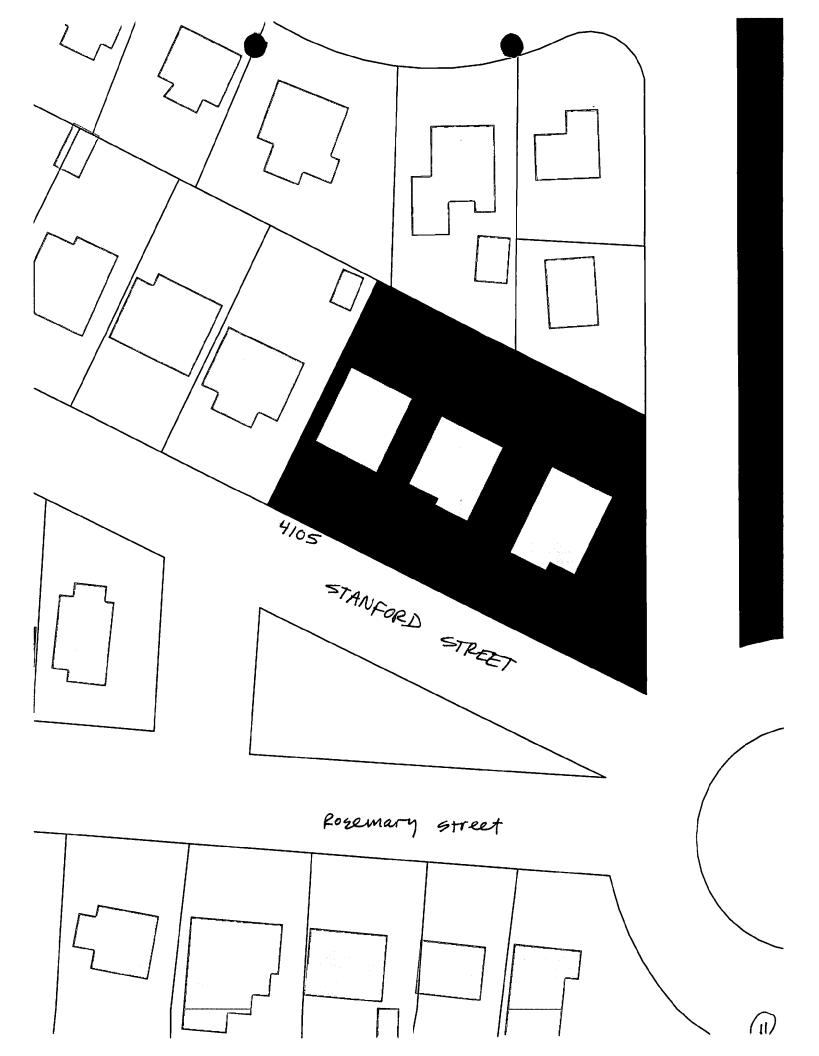
Staff recommends that the Commission *approve* the HAWP application as being consistent with Chapter 24A-8 (b) 2:

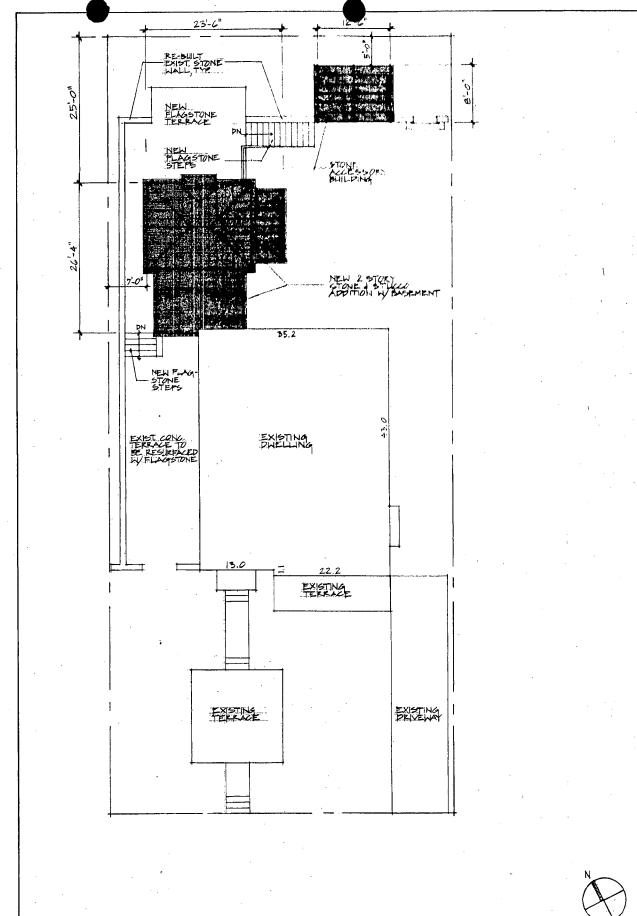
The proposal is compatible in character and nature with the historical, archeological, architectural or cultural features of the historic site or the historic district in which an historic resource is located and would not be detrimental thereto or to the achievement of the purposes of this chapter,

and with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation #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.

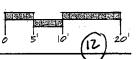
and with the general condition applicable to all Historic Area Work Permits that **the applicant** will present <u>3 permit sets of drawings</u> to HPC staff for review and stamping prior to submission for permits (if applicable). After issuance of the Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services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

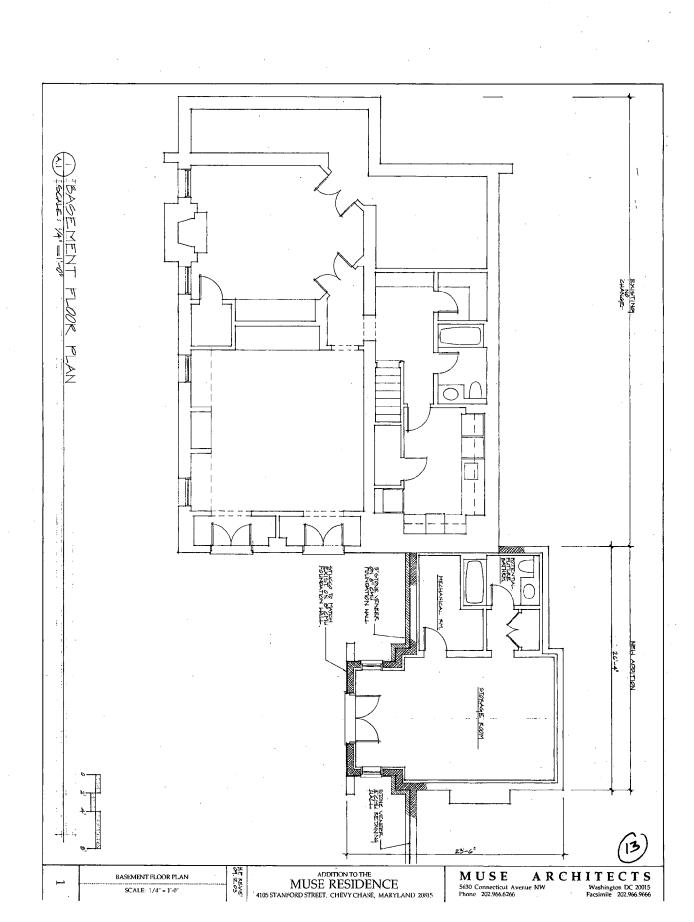


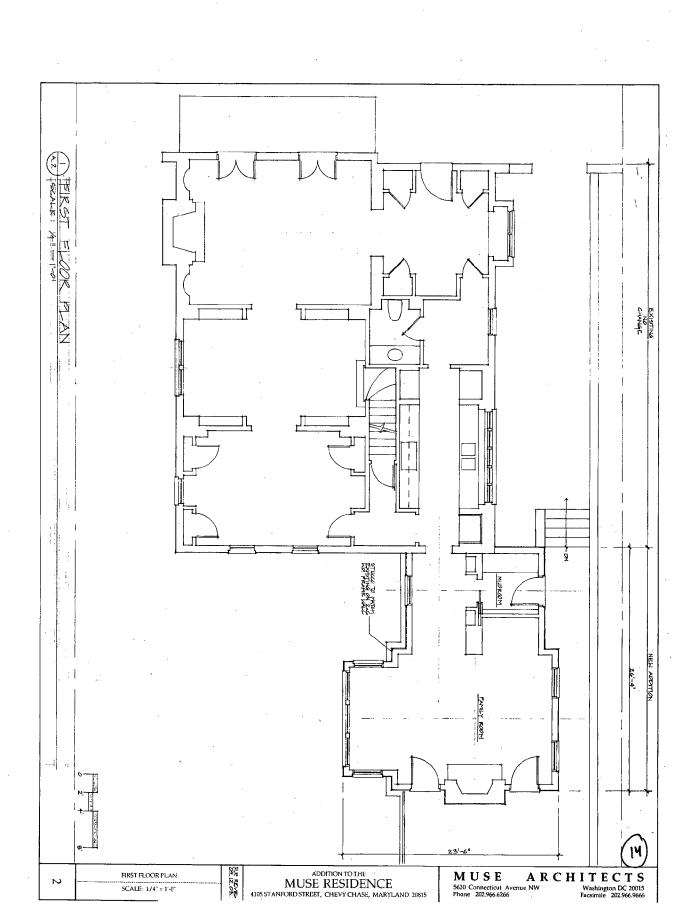


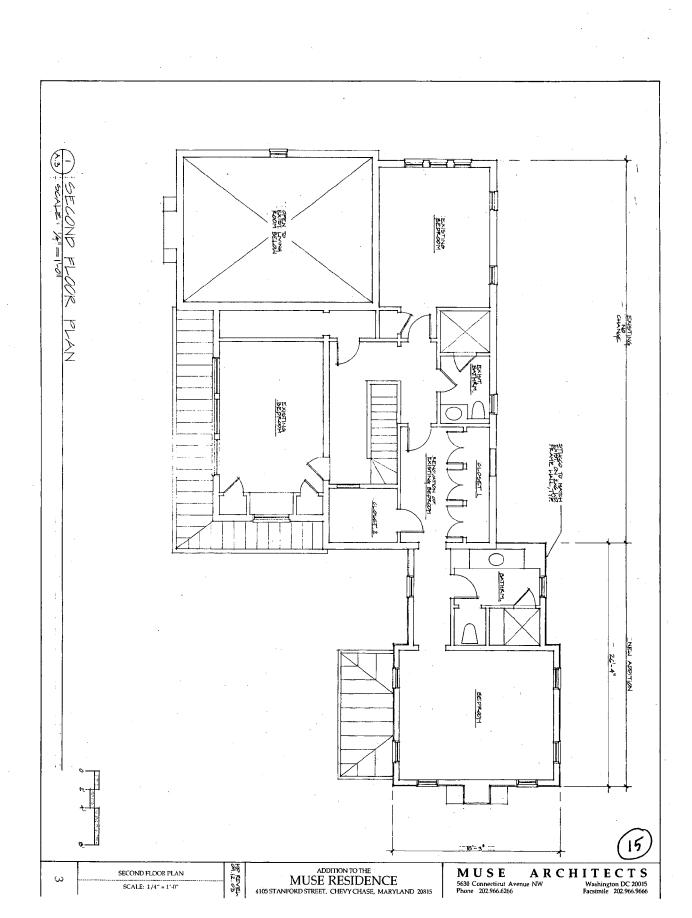




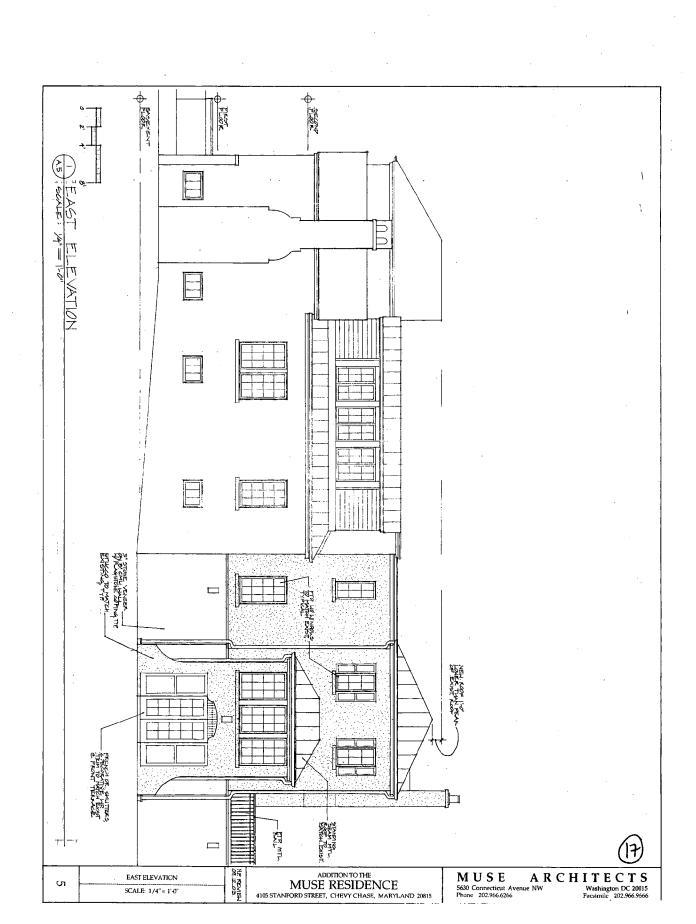


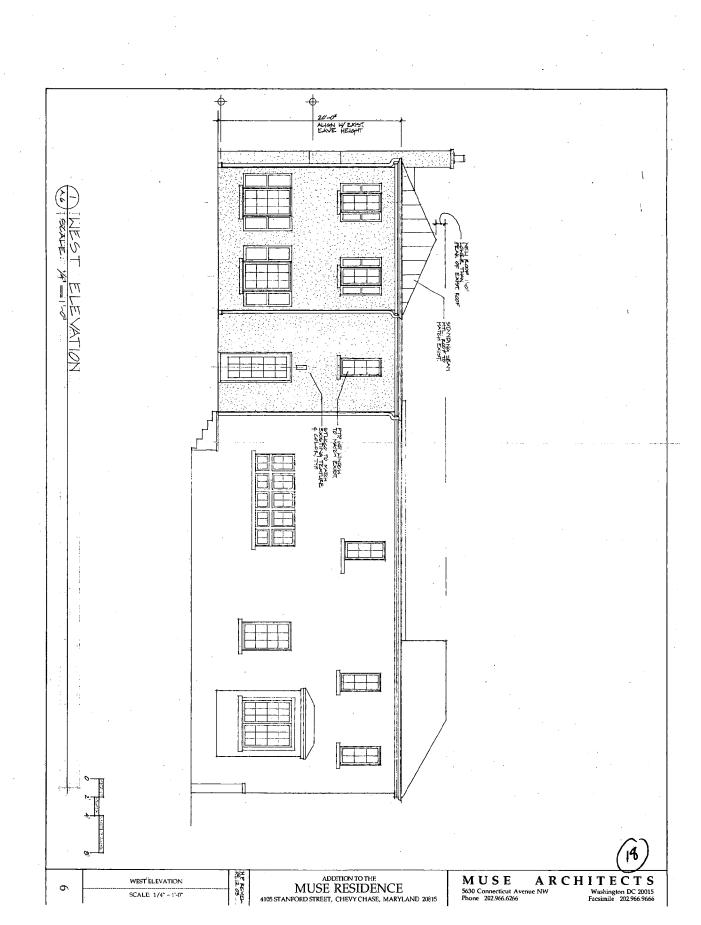


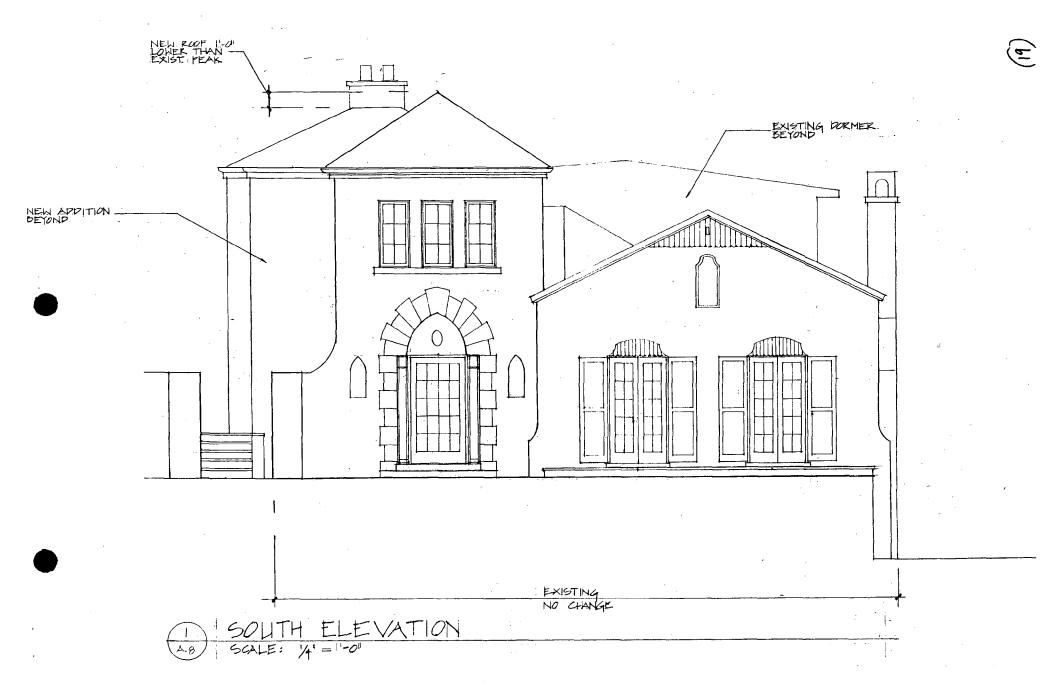


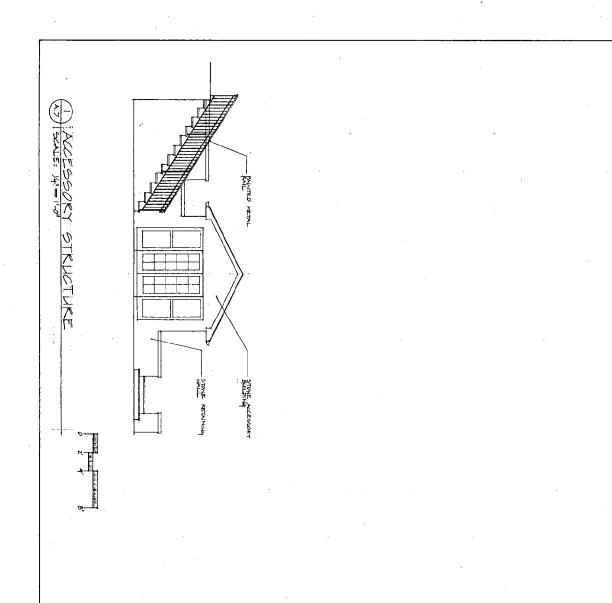












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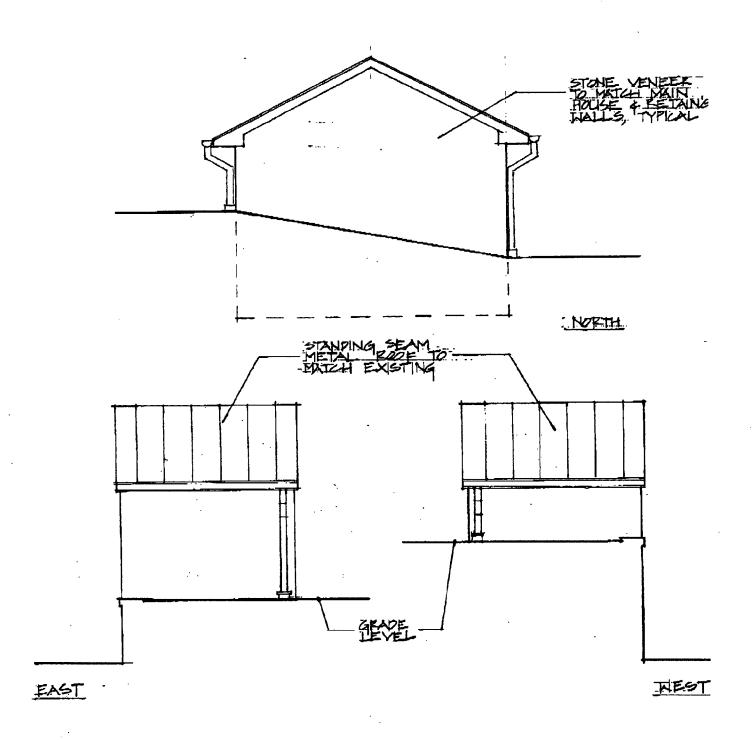
ACCESSORY BUILDING

SCALE: 1/4" = 1'40'

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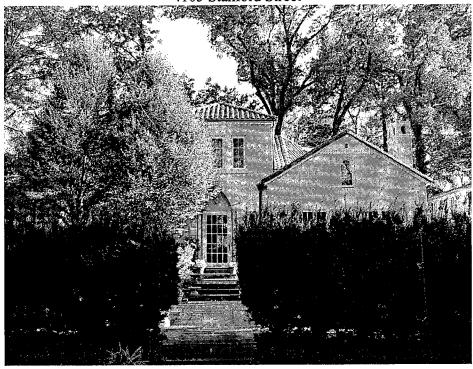
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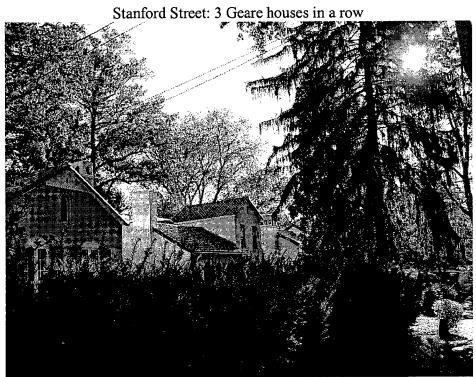




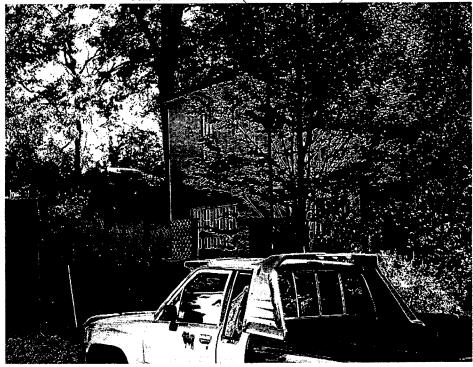
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left side of house (site of addition)



back of house—site of addition (door and window)

