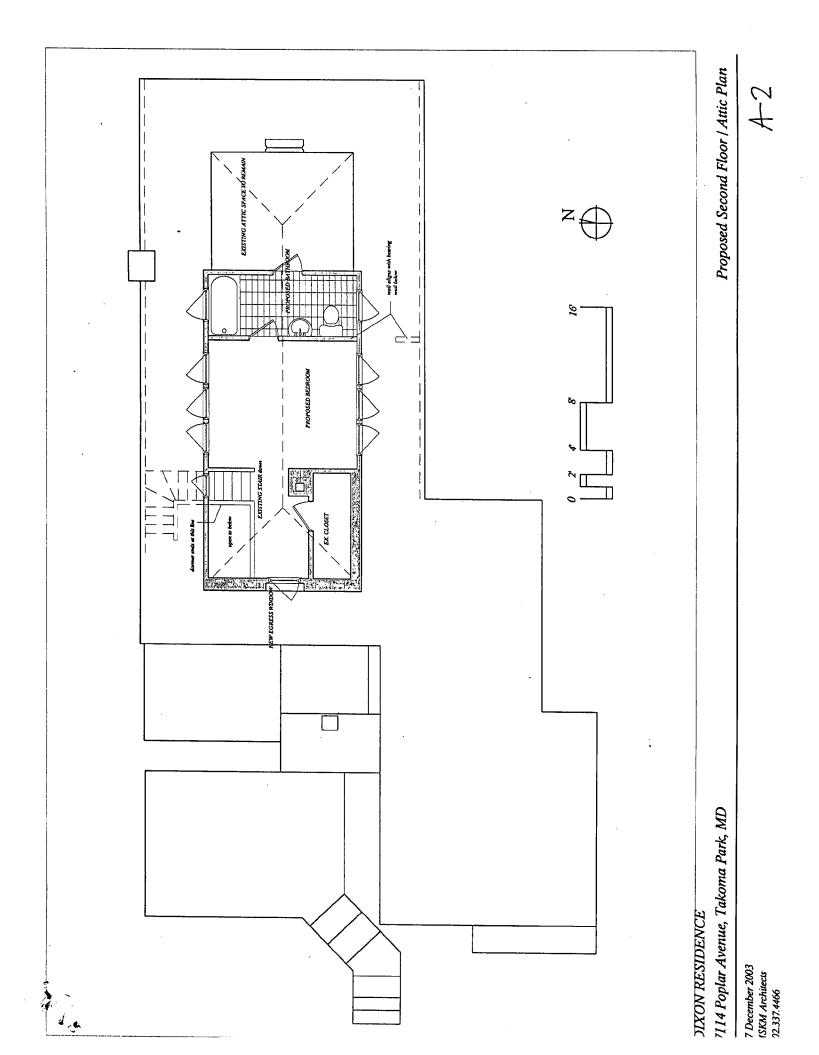
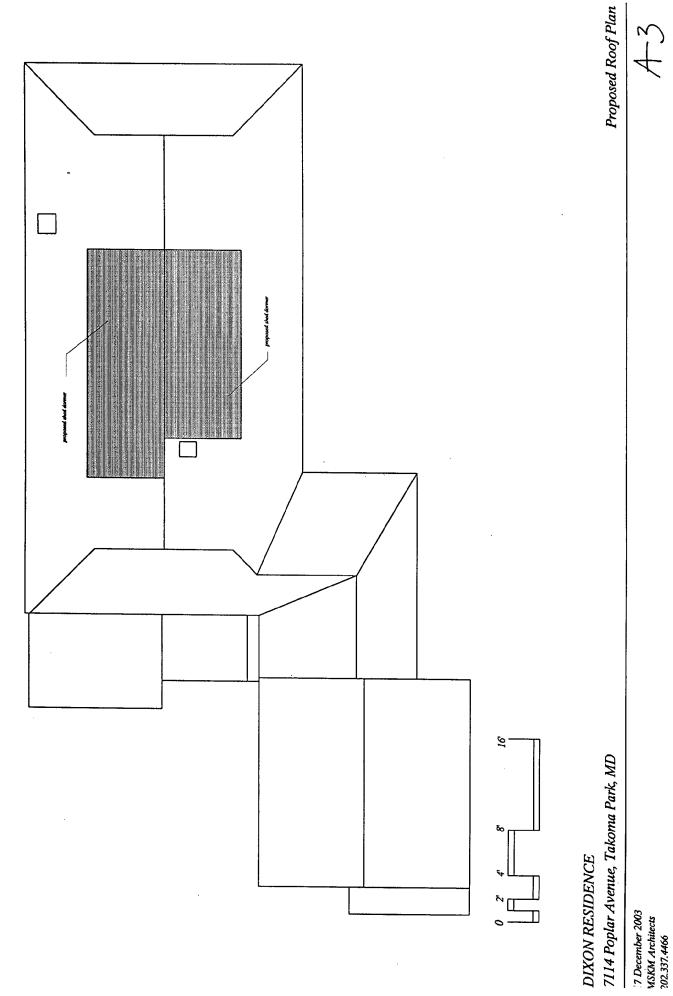
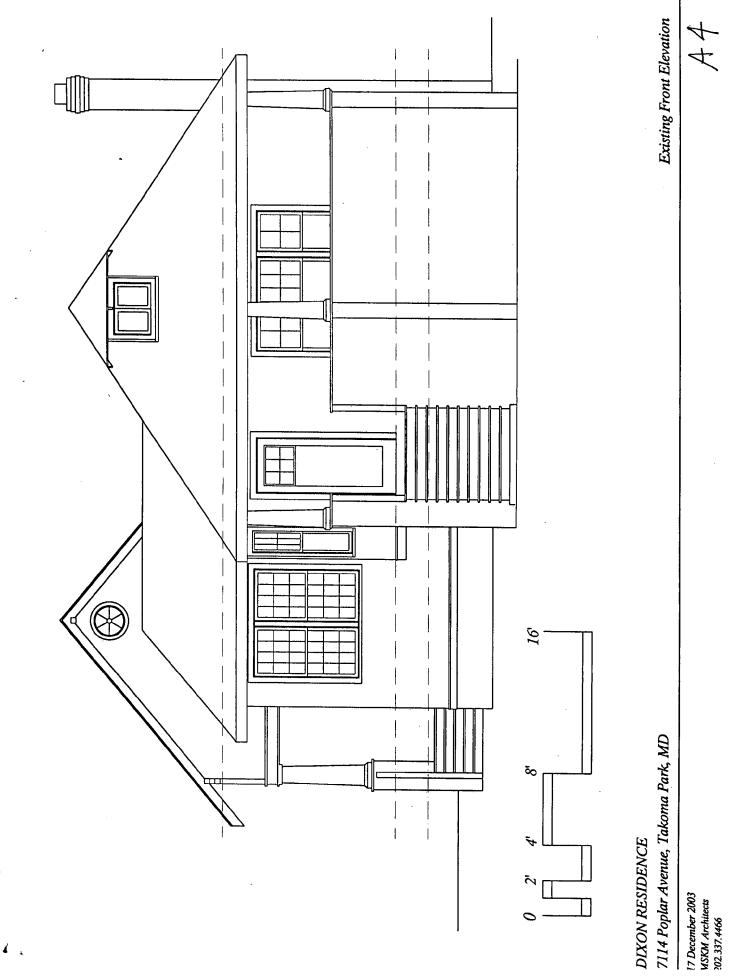
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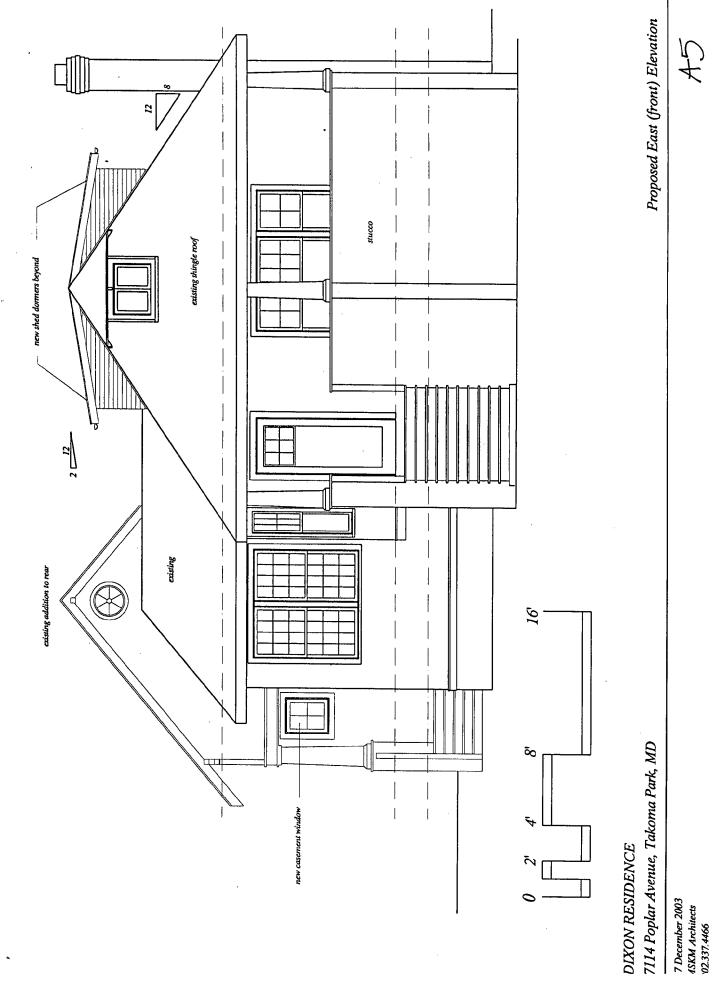




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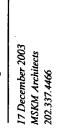


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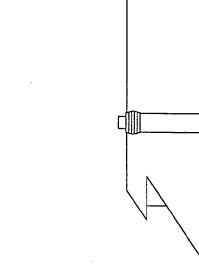
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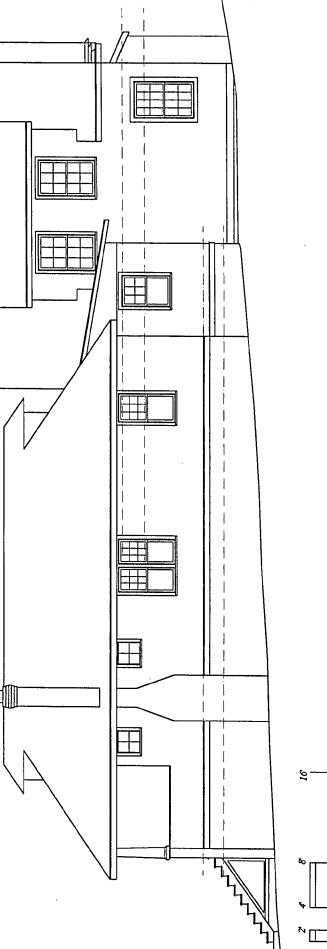
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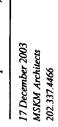
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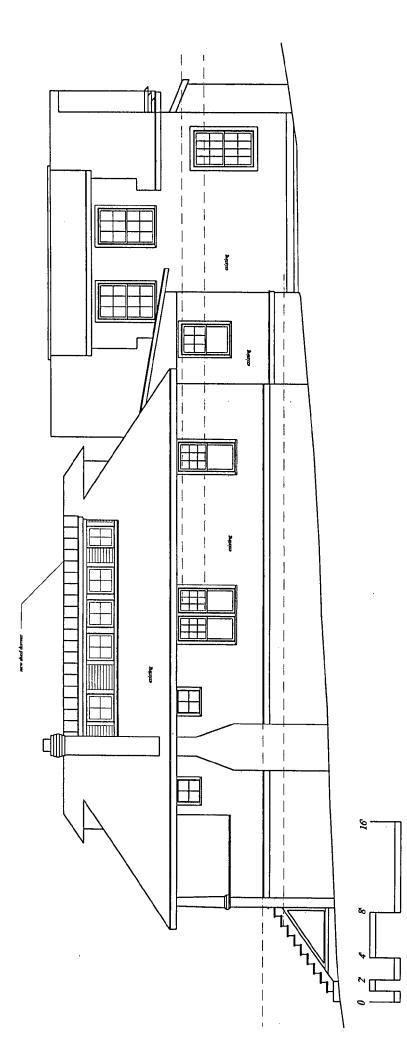




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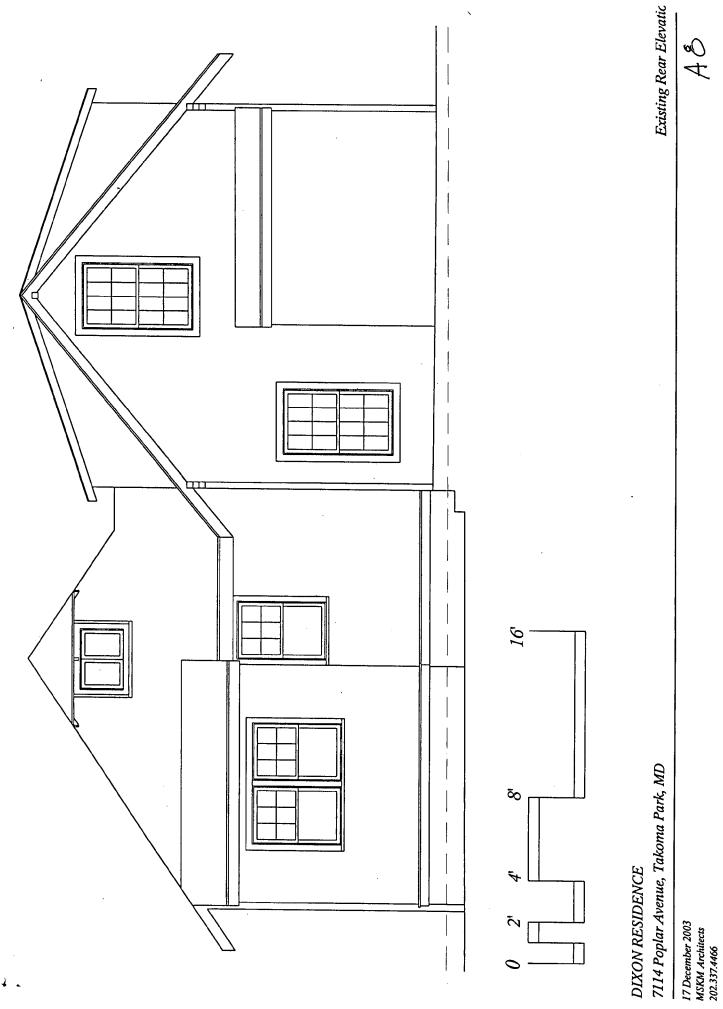
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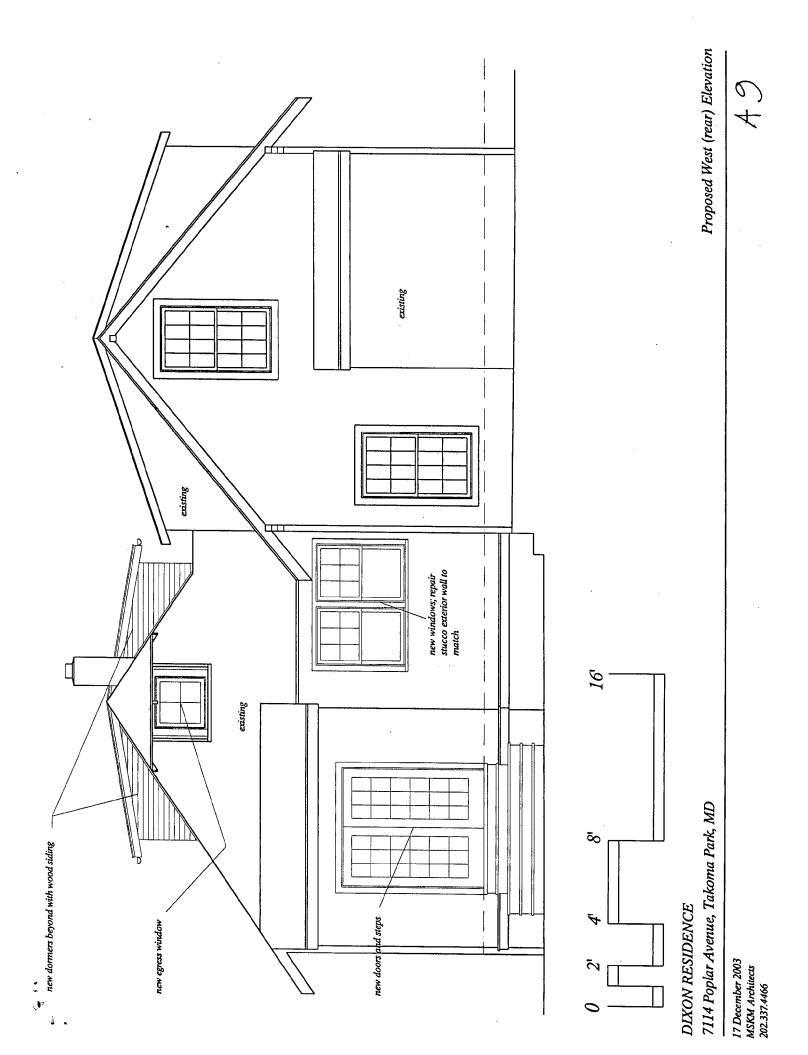
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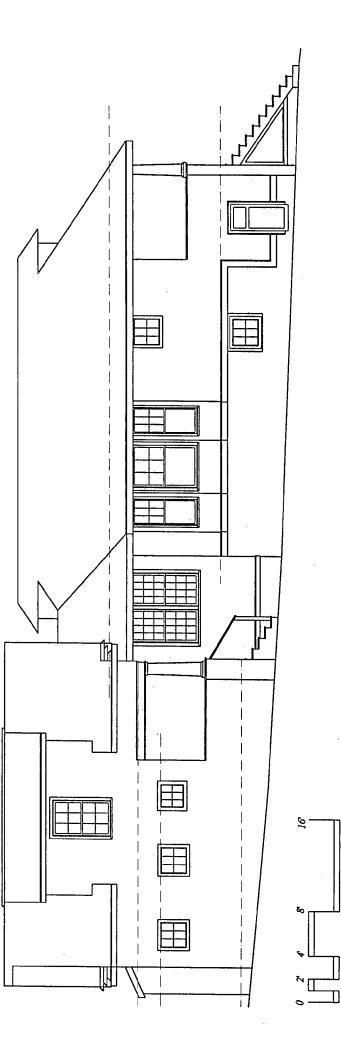
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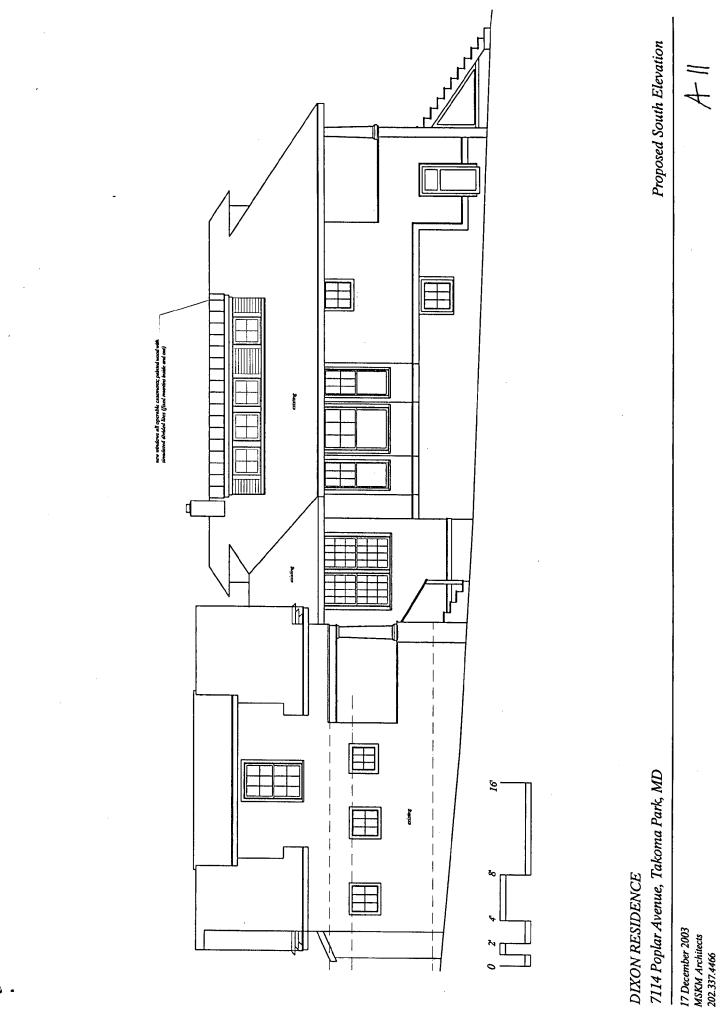
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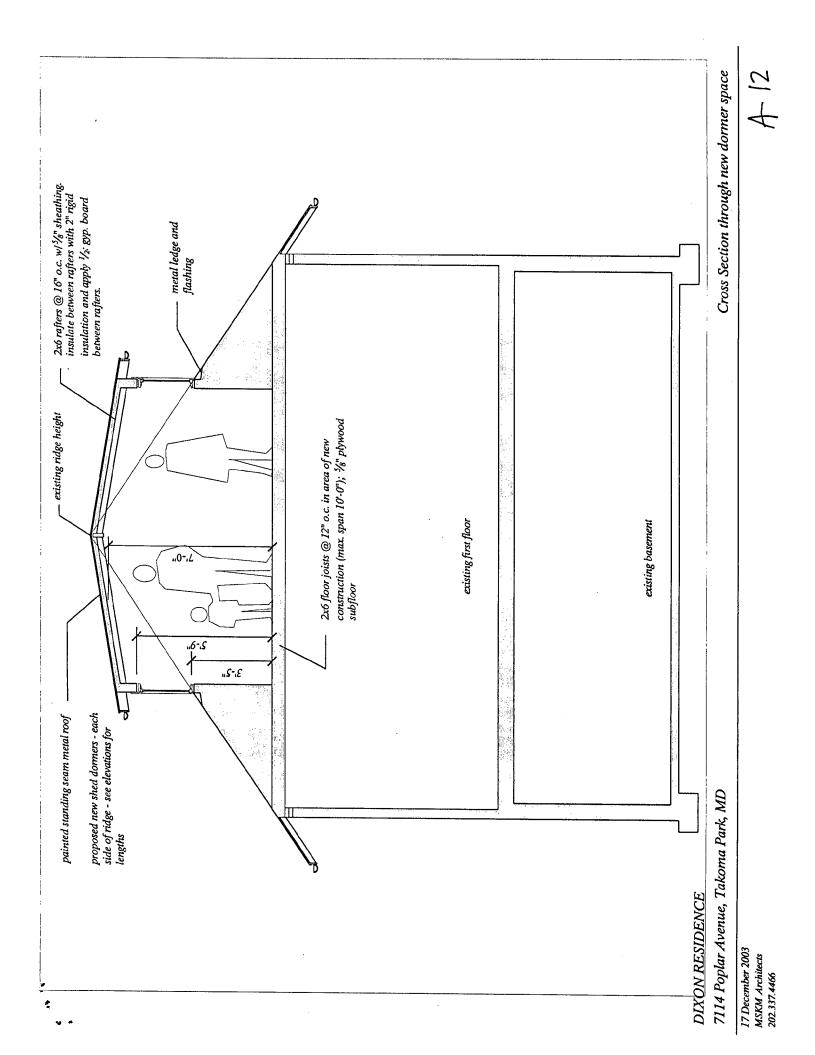
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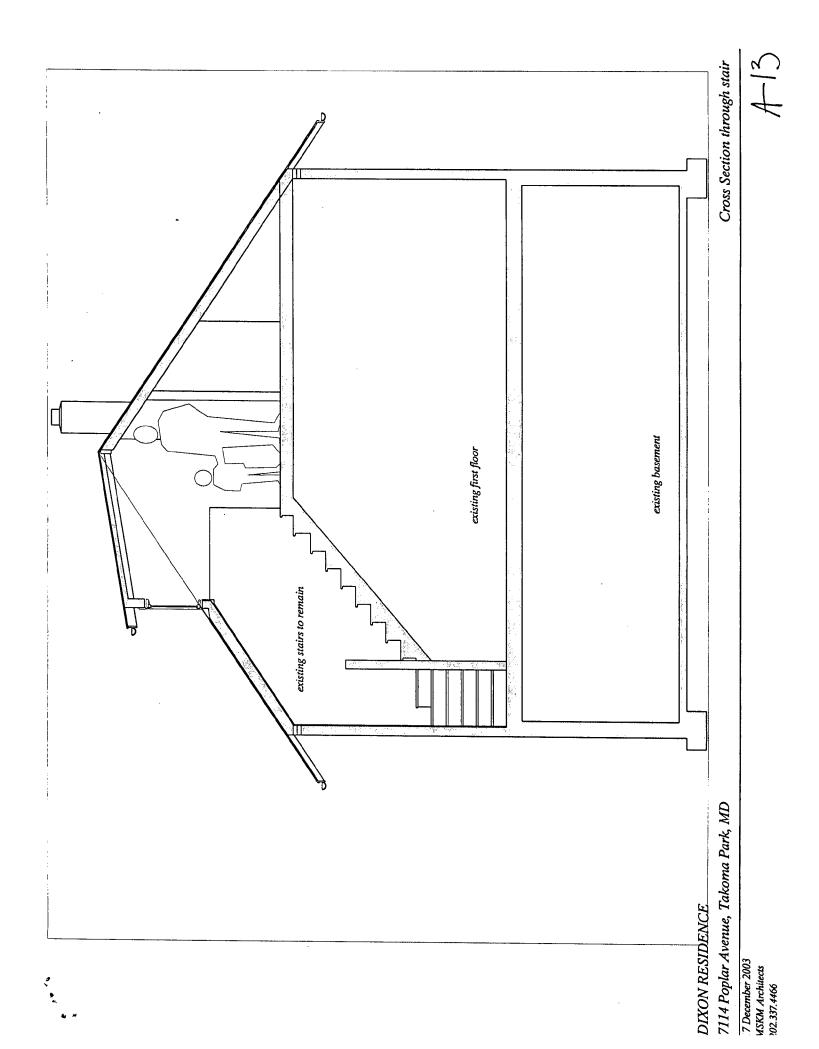
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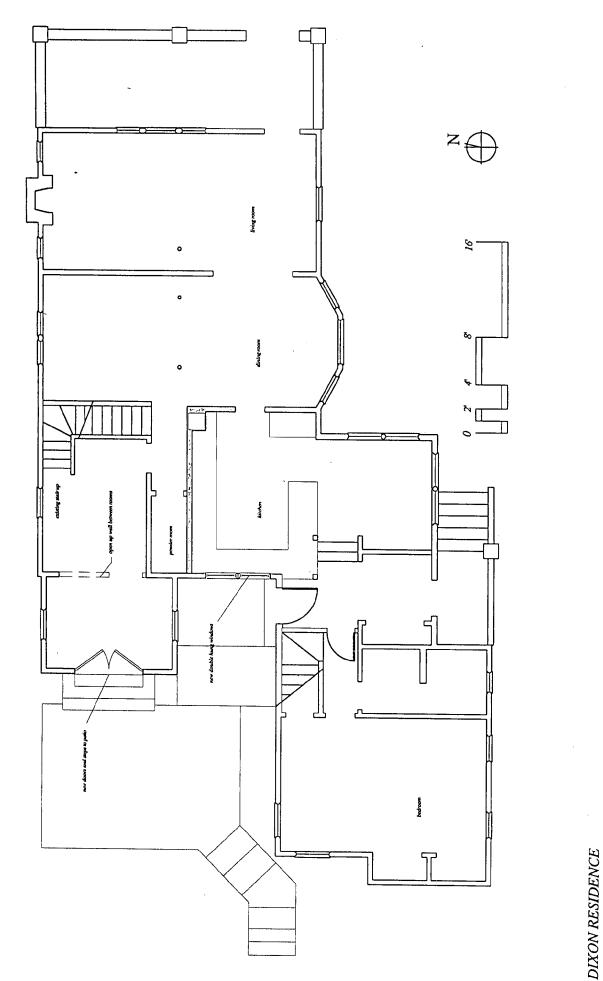


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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address: 7114 Poplar Ave.

Meeting Date: 12/17/03

Resource: Contributing Building Takoma Park Historic District

Review: HAWP

Case Number: 37/03-03EEE

Applicant: Amalya Dixon

Report Date: 12/10/03

Public Notice: 12/03/03

Tax Credit: No

Staff: Joey Lampl

PROPOSAL: Add windows, French doors, and shed dormers

RECOMMENDATION: Approval with Conditions

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>:

Staff recommends that the Commission approve this HAWP application with the following conditions:

- 1. All new windows should be wood, true- or simulated-divided-light windows with muntin profiles to match the existing original house. If the latter, muntins to be applied by the manufacturer to both the interior and exterior faces of the glass.
- 2. Windows on the main house should be 6/1.
- 3. Any chimney extension should be done with brick and mortar to match the existing condition so that the heightened brick is not perceptible to the eye.
- 4. Staff should be directed to negotiate with the applicant and the Department of Building Services, Division of Building Construction Services, to lower the ridgeline (and possibly slope) of the shed dormers to be subordinate to that of the existing bungalow ridgeline. If this negotiation is unsuccessful, the dormer issue should be brought again to the Commission at its next meeting.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE: Contributing Resource within the Takoma Park Historic District STYLE: Craftsman Bungalow DATE: 1910s

This 1 ½-story stucco, Craftsman-style house sits on a lot that is 50' wide and 150' long. The building could be a "kit house," although an exact match has not been identified. The original building is defined by its organic, ground-hugging form; its stuccoed walls;

pyramidal roof with small dormers; and its original 6/1, double-hung, wood-sash windows. The house received a rather large addition approximately 13 years ago at its southwest corner that is stuccoed on its east face, but otherwise clad in vinyl. The subject lot is in an area of mature trees, but the house itself is only surrounded by foundation plantings and ground cover.

PROPOSAL

Beginning with the east façade and moving in a clockwise direction, the proposal is to:

- 1. Add a four-pane, hopper-type window on the first floor, east wall of the southwest corner addition in the area of the first-floor bathroom to match an existing window on the south wall of that addition.
- 2. Add a new pair of 6/1, double-hung sash windows (drawings mistakenly characterize them as 4/1), simulated divided light, wood windows on the first-floor, west wall in place of a single window in the kitchen.
- 3. Add French doors and steps where a pair of 6/1 windows currently exists on the bumped-out section of the west wall in the rear of the house in order to access the patio.
- 4. Add two shed dormers to either side of the existing east/west-running ridge to add a bedroom and bath, making attic space into usable interior space. Shed dormers to be clad in horizontal beveled wood siding and to feature 4/4 casement windows (hinge location is still flexible), with four windows on the south wall, and three on the north. (The plan shows two windows at the north, but the elevation, with three, is the correct drawing. See Circles 18 and 25.) There will be two oculus windows on the east face.

The proposed roofing is standing-seam metal.

4. Chimney on north face of building may have to be lengthened in order to have proper clearance from proposed shed dormer addition.

STAFF DISCUSSION

The following guidelines, taken from the Approved and Adopted Amendment to the Master Plan for Historic Preservation in Montgomery County, Maryland, Takoma Park Historic District... apply to this project:

- 1. All exterior alterations, including those to architectural features and details, should be generally consistent with the predominant architectural style and period of the resource and should preserve the predominant architectural features of the resource;
- 2. Second story additions or expansions should be generally consistent with the predominant architectural style and period of the resource (although structures that have been historically single story can be expanded and should be appropriate to the surrounding streetscape in terms of scale and massing);
- 3. Original size and shape of window and door openings should be maintained, where feasible;
- 4. Alterations to features that are not visible at all from the public right-of-way should be allowed as a matter of course.

This house is a charming, low-slung bungalow with a character-defining pyramidal roof that is intact with its small front and rear dormers. The house has a rear addition that was put in place shortly before the addition of the Takoma Park Historic District on the Master Plan in 1992. As a result, the addition, while set back from the building in a very appropriate location, is sided in vinyl and features 8/8 and 8/12, double-hung sash, snap-in muntin windows that would not be allowed by today's materials standards for the district.

Regarding the specifics of the current proposal:

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The request to add a small window on the east face of the addition is minor and fitting.

The request to change out the back windows - in one case, substituting a single window with a pair, and in another case, substituting French doors for windows - can be guided by the Takoma Park Guidelines' instructions to allow changes that are not visible from the rear to proceed as a matter of course; however, window changes are also generally discouraged by the Guidelines. It would seem that the middle ground would be to allow the requested changes, but to make sure that the windows are all-wood, 6/1 configuration sash on the main house with simulated divided lights that feature adhered muntin dividers on both the interior and exterior faces of the glass. The French doors would require the same simulated divided light approach.

The proposed shed dormers are more problematic. In general, bungalows often featured appropriately scaled shed dormers, either as front or back single sheds or narrow side elements. (See Circle 9.) The problem with non-original shed dormers is that they can give a building an 'exploded' look, either to the side (See Circle 10, a house opposite the subject house) or to the top, as is the case when they exceed an existing roof height. The proposed dormers, if built according to code, would require a higher ridgeline that that of the main house (see Circles 21 & 32) and high pitched slopes to either side of the original roof.

There is the additional issue of the character of the rear addition to this house, which itself features side shed dormers. The shed dormers proposed for the main house, therefore, have the effect of making dormers seem ubiquitous on this house. The proposed dormers definitely alter the character of this bungalow from the street. The Commission might consider whether shallower or narrower new dormers, dormers set back farther from the building's façade, and/or dormers with lowered eaves, would be helpful to the preservation of the spirit of the original house.

Generally staff would recommend against such a visible alteration to the façade of a contributing house; however, the Takoma Park Guidelines suggest leniency in the creation of more usable second-story space in one-story buildings. And the applicant should be commended for seeking a waiver from the building code to lower the shed dormers' ridgeline so that it can match that of the existing house. (See Circles 21, before waiver & Circle 22, with waiver.) As of the filing of this staff report, the ridgeline issue remains unresolved, but staff will be meeting with the Department of Permitting Services,

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Division of Building Construction on the day before the HPC meeting, December 16, 2003, in an effort to find an appropriate solution to the problem of the proposed ridgeline.

RECOMMENDATION

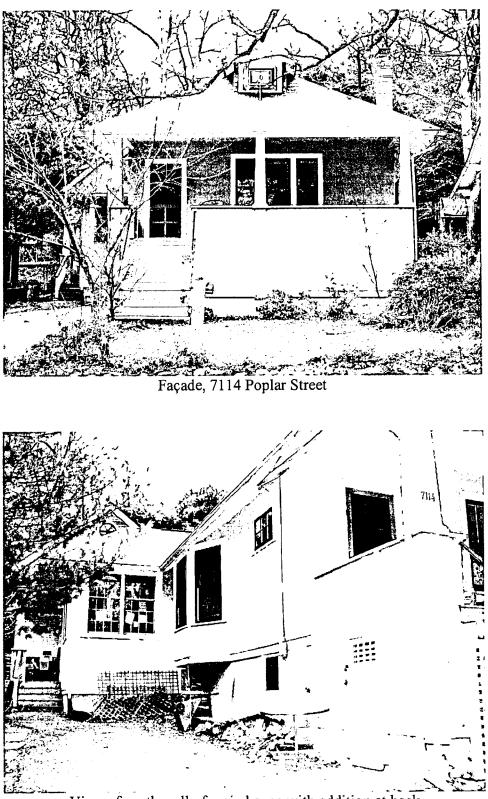
Staff recommends that the Commission *approve with conditions* the HAWP application as being consistent with Chapter 24A-8(b) 2:

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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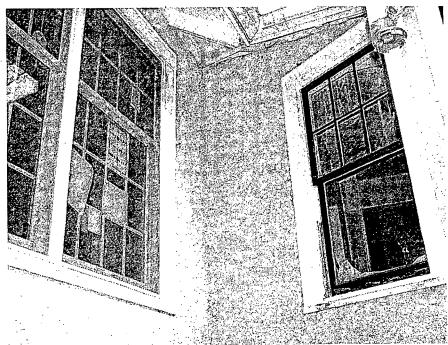
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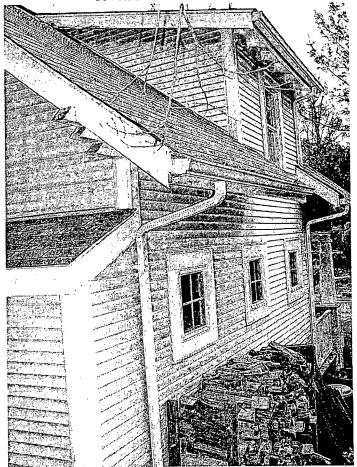


View of south wall of main house with addition at back

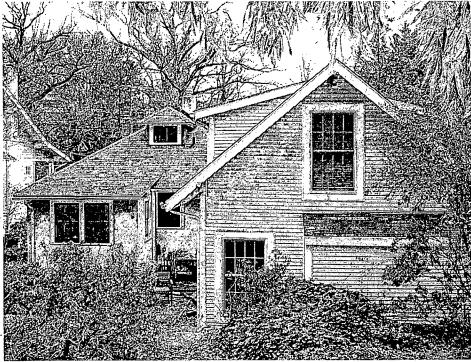
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Juncture of original house on right and new addition on left showing disparity in window reveals and shadow lines.

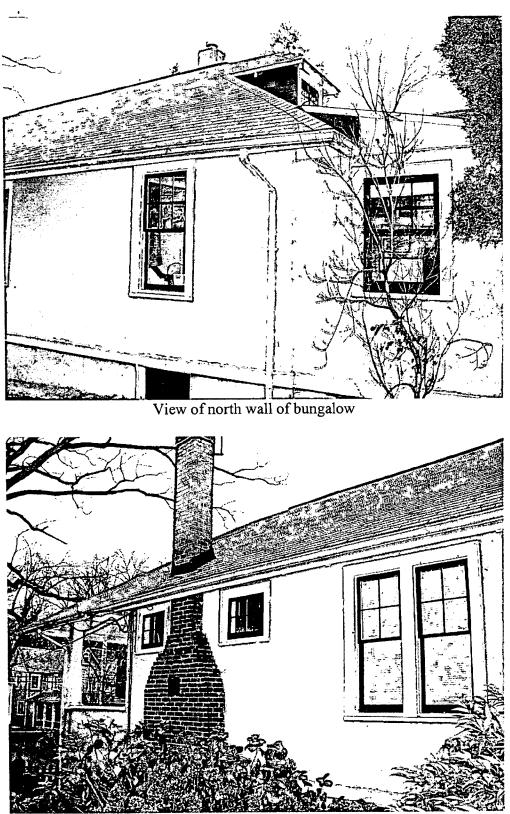


South and west walls of addition



View from the rear of the lot showing addition in foreground and original house in background



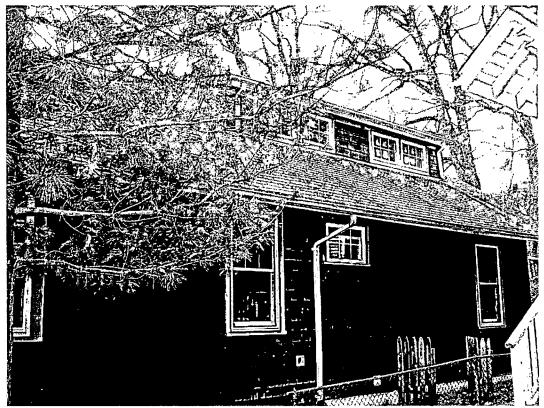


View of front north wall showing brick stack to be potentially heightened

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View of original or early shed dormer on rear wall of adjacent yellow house to the north



View of small-scaled side dormer on adjacent house to the south



Example of oversized side shed dormers on opposite side of street, same block



Scale of houses to the north of the subject property



Taller house two up from the subject property to the north

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PRETURN TO: DEPARTMENT OF PERMITTING SERVICES 255 ROCKVILLE PIKE. 2nd FLOOR, ROCKVILLE. MD 20850 DPS - #8 HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 301/563-3400 APPLICATION FOR Image: March 100 million	recuenced 10/22/03
HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT	
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Name of Property Owner: AMALYA DIXON Daytime Phone No.: 301-270-4353 Cel	301-980-7324
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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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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

2.

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.
- 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.

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 drictine 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 <u>ALL</u> 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).

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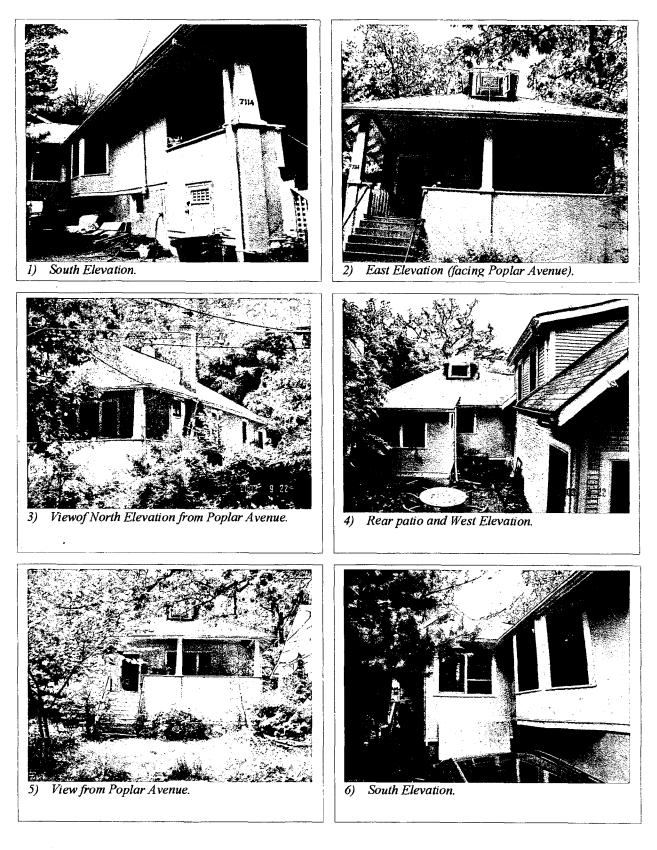
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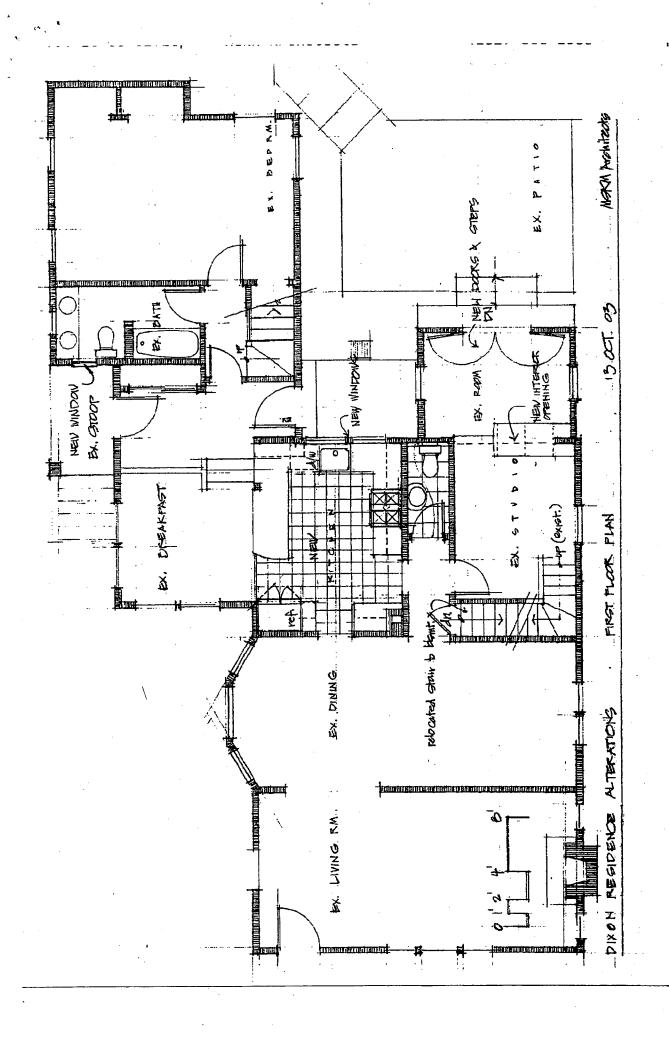
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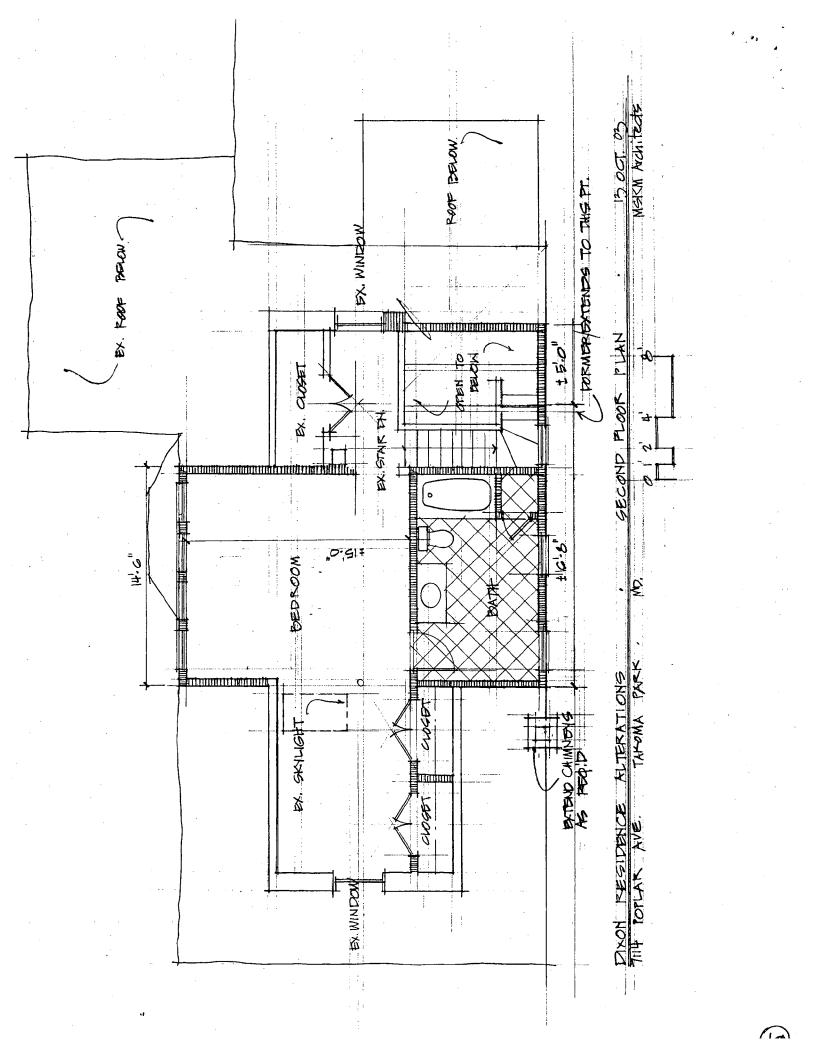
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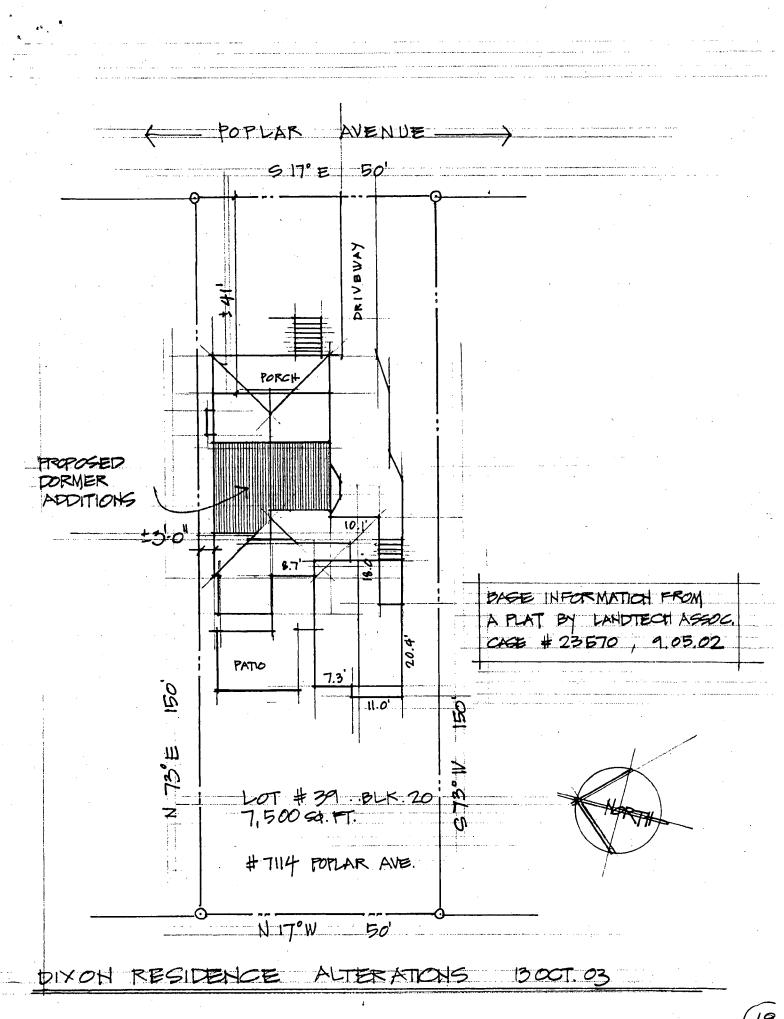
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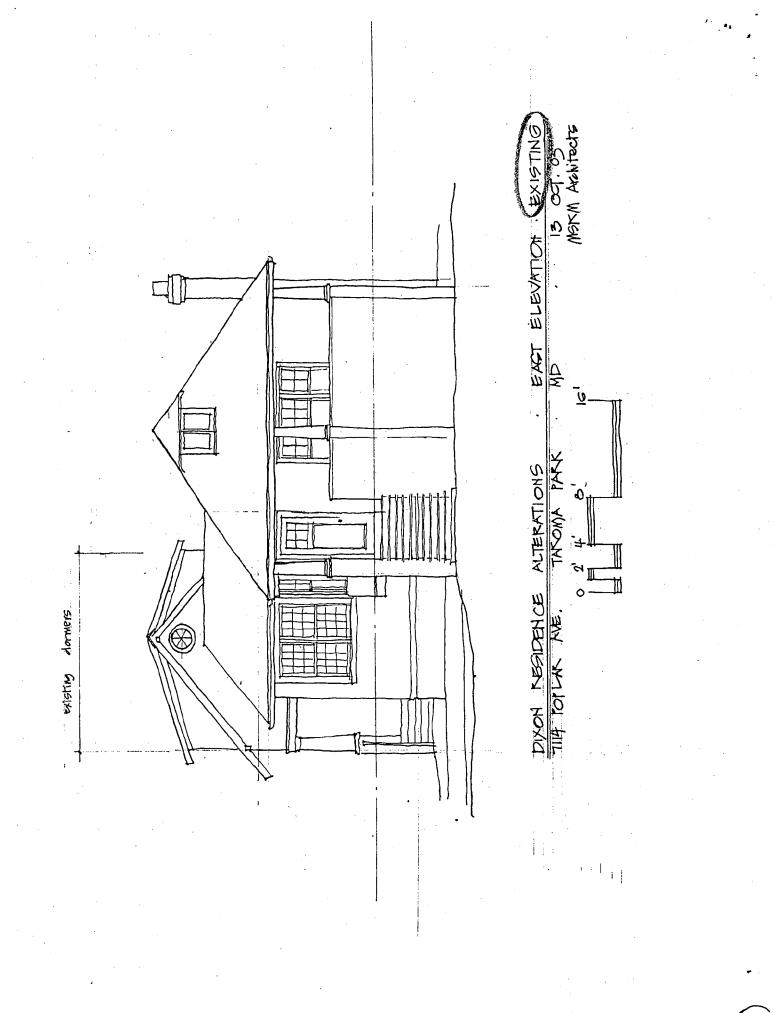


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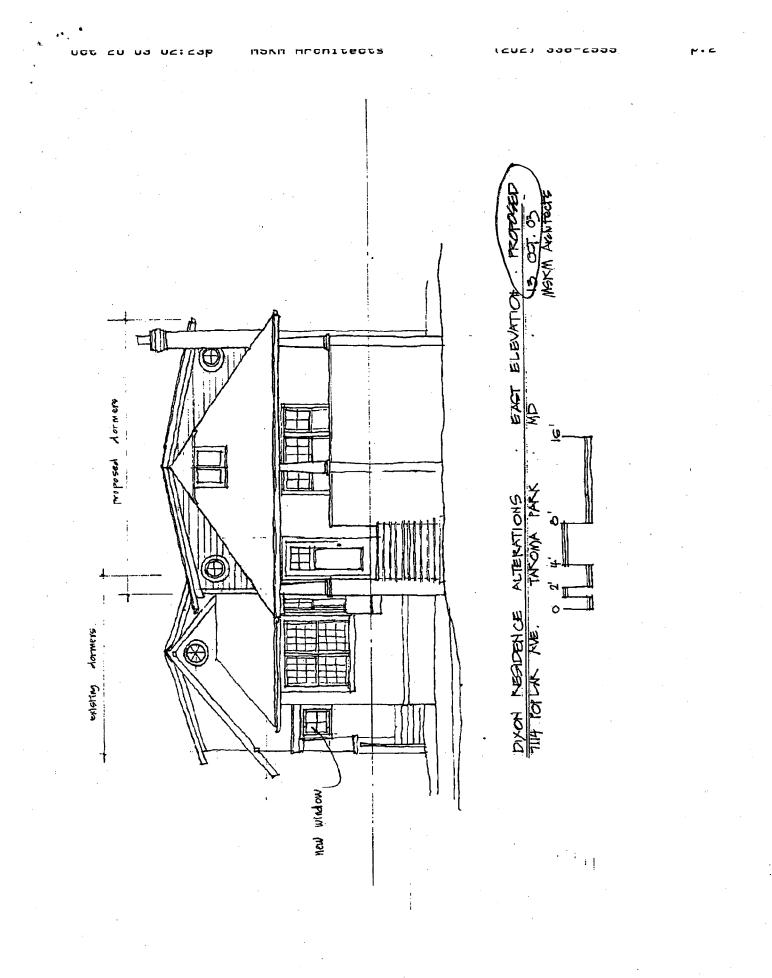




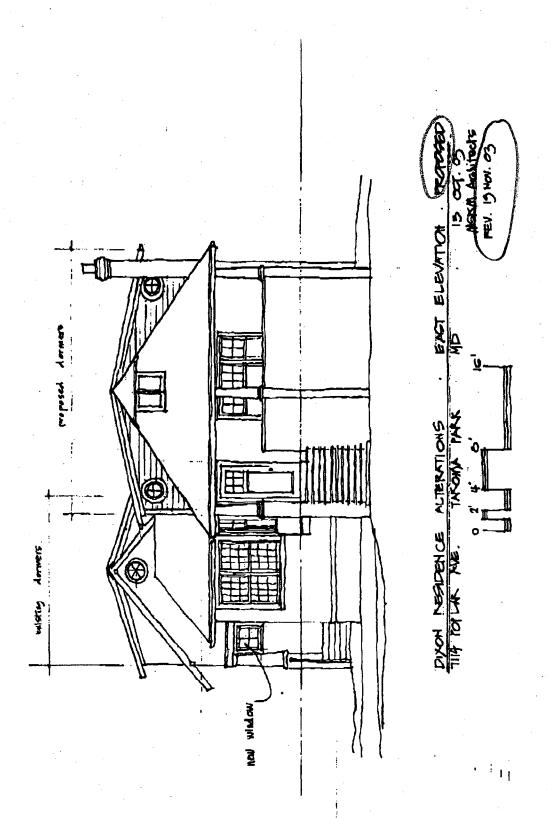
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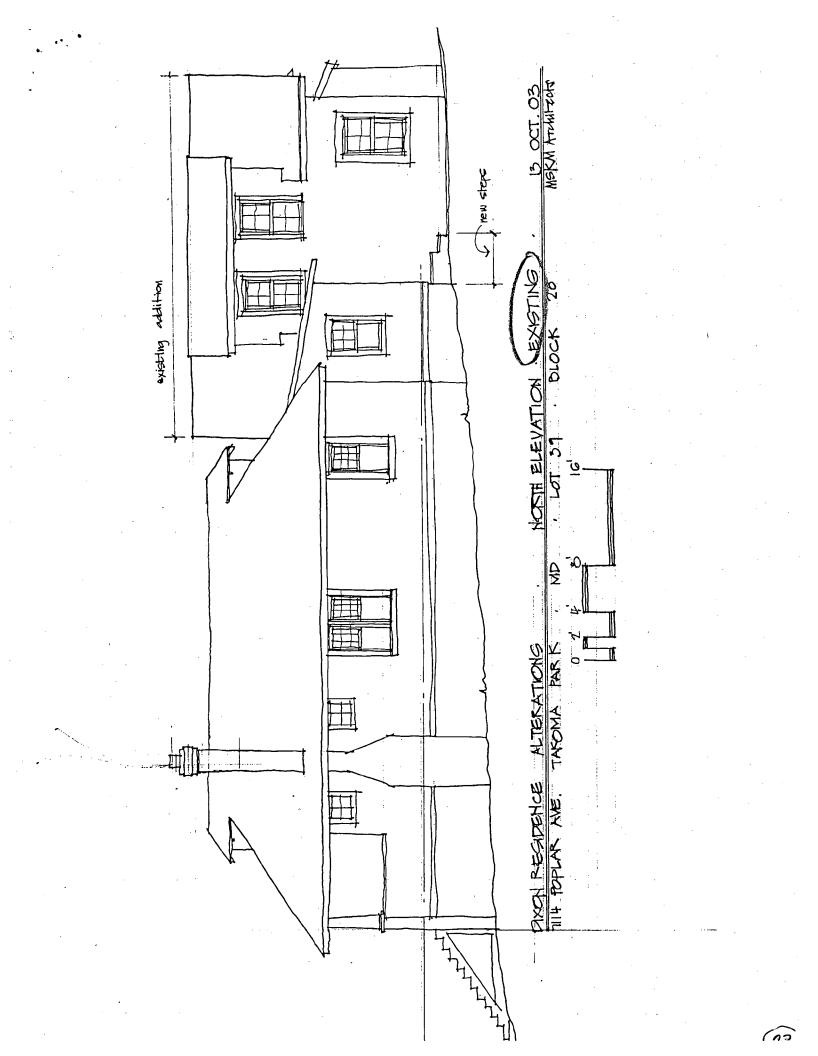


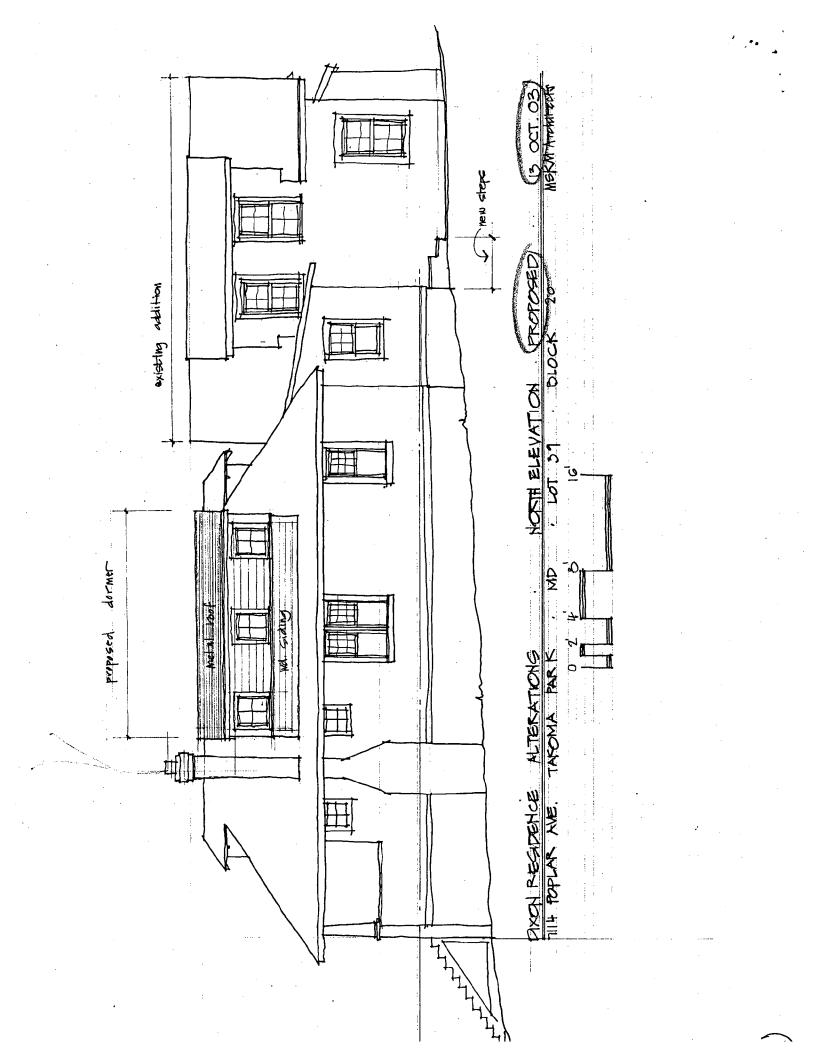
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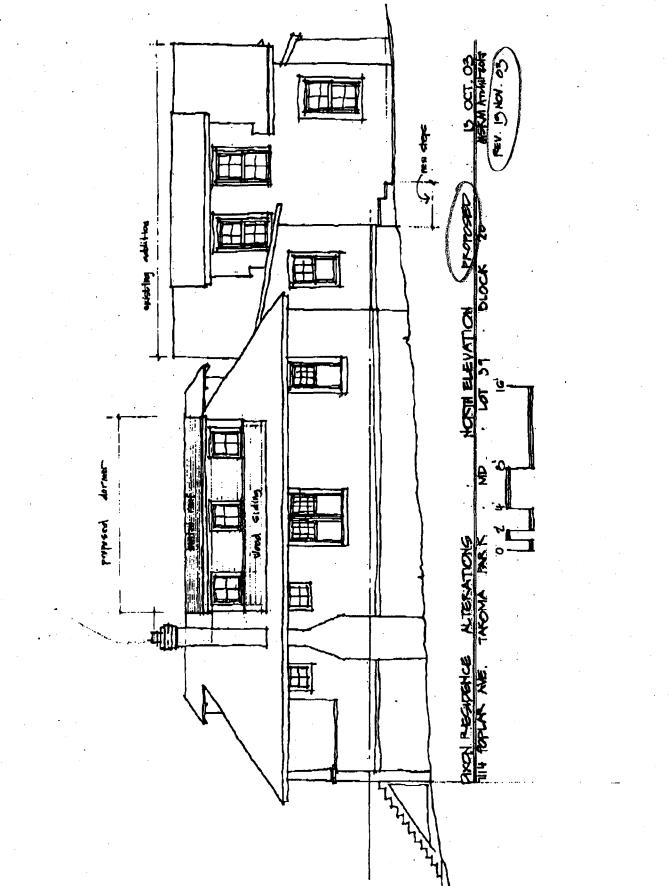
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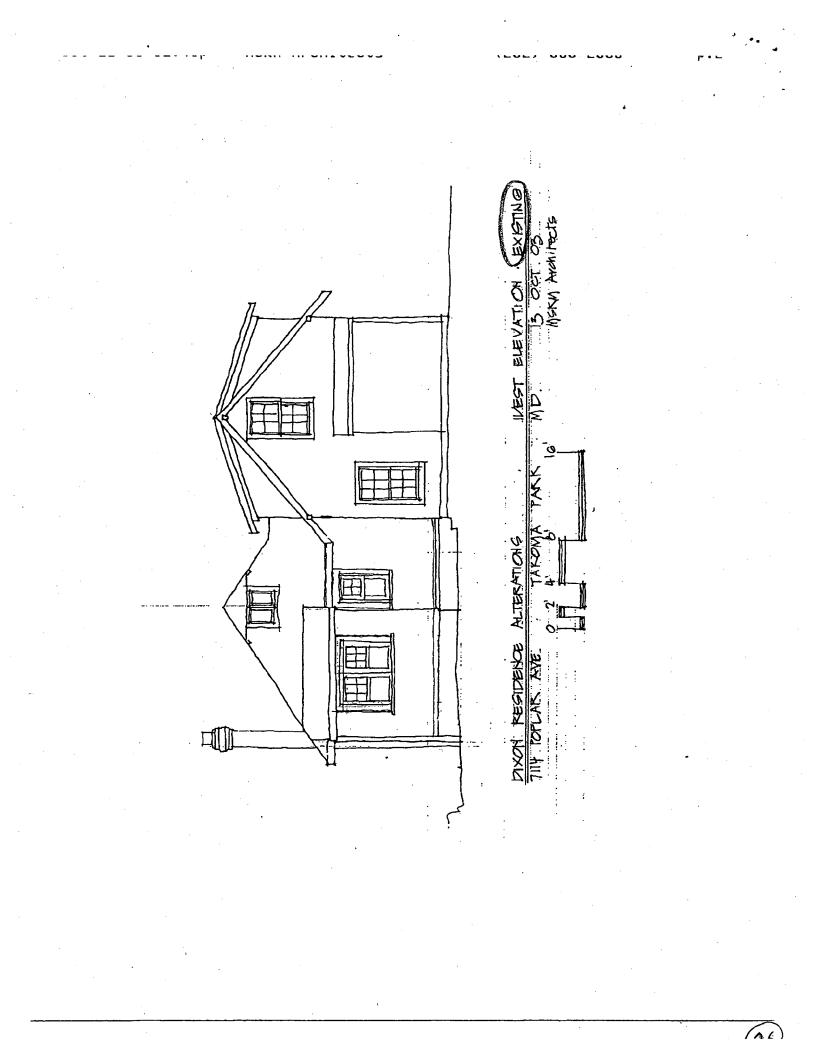


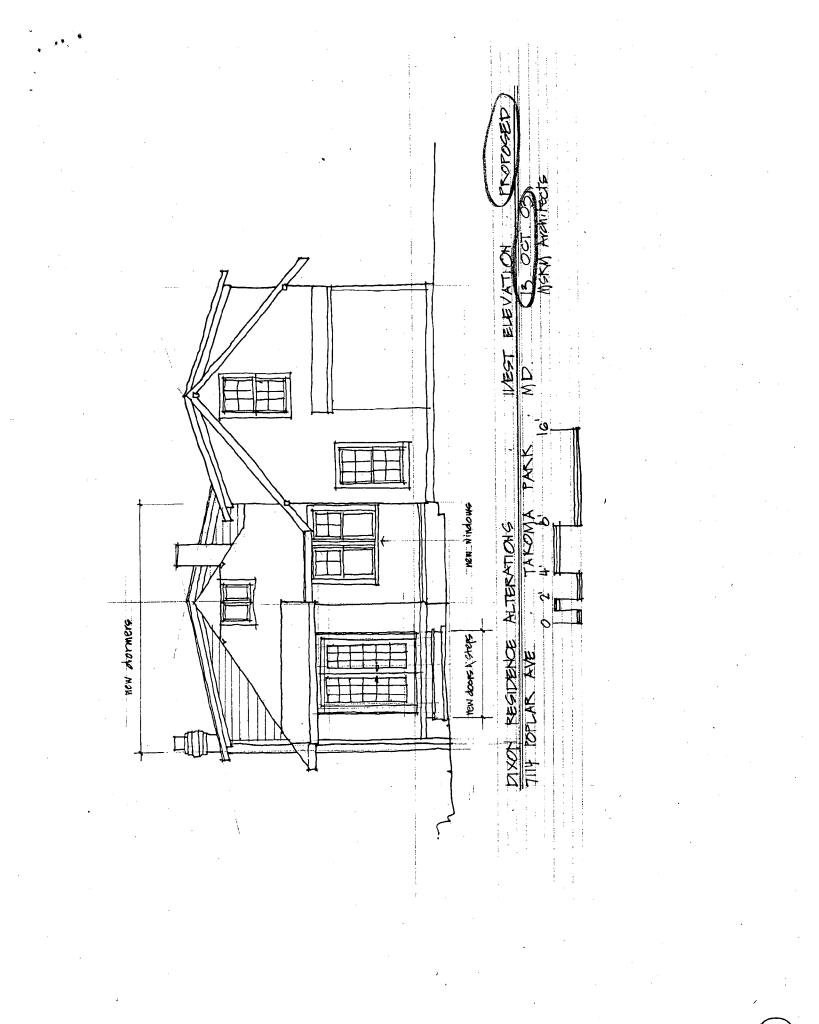


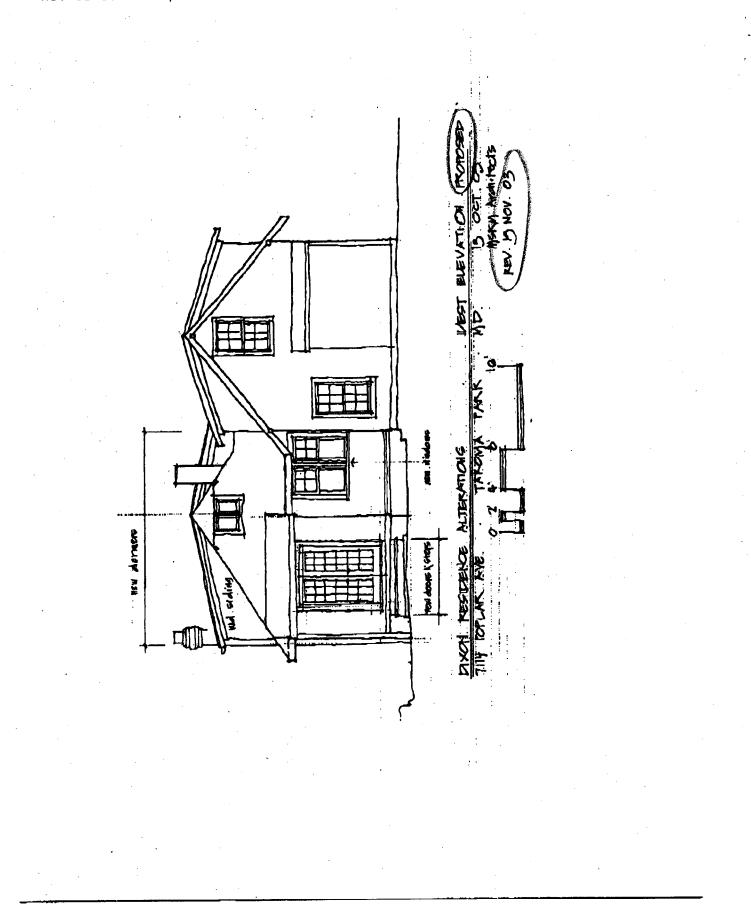
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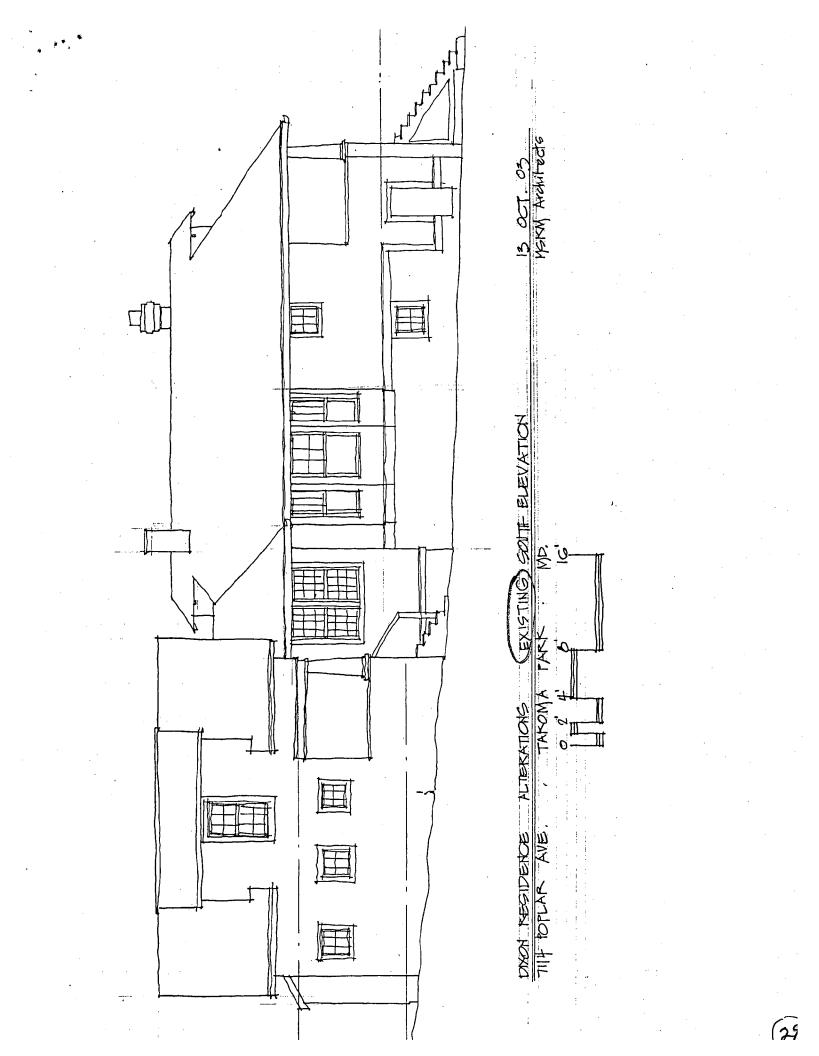


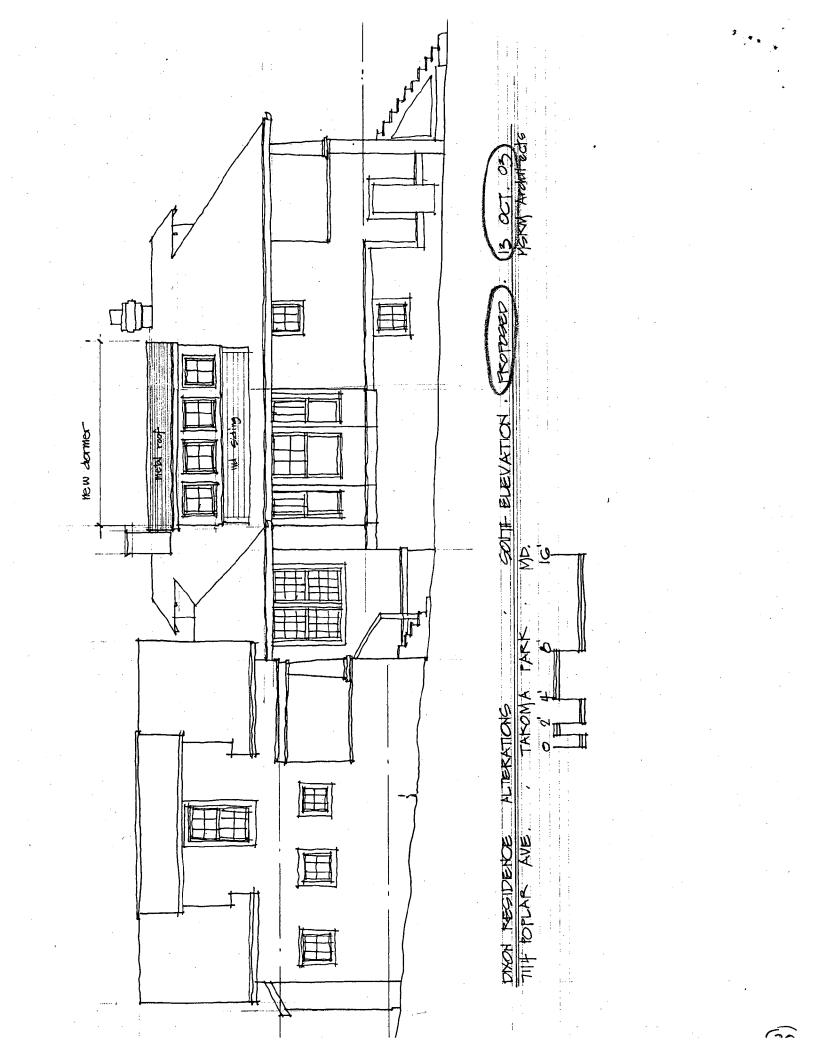


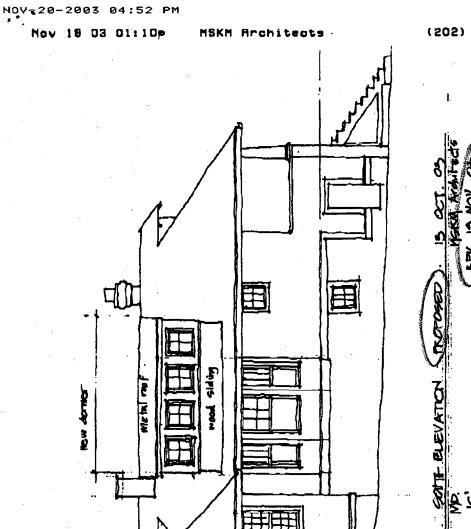


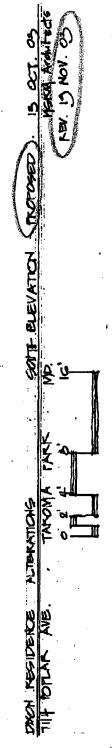
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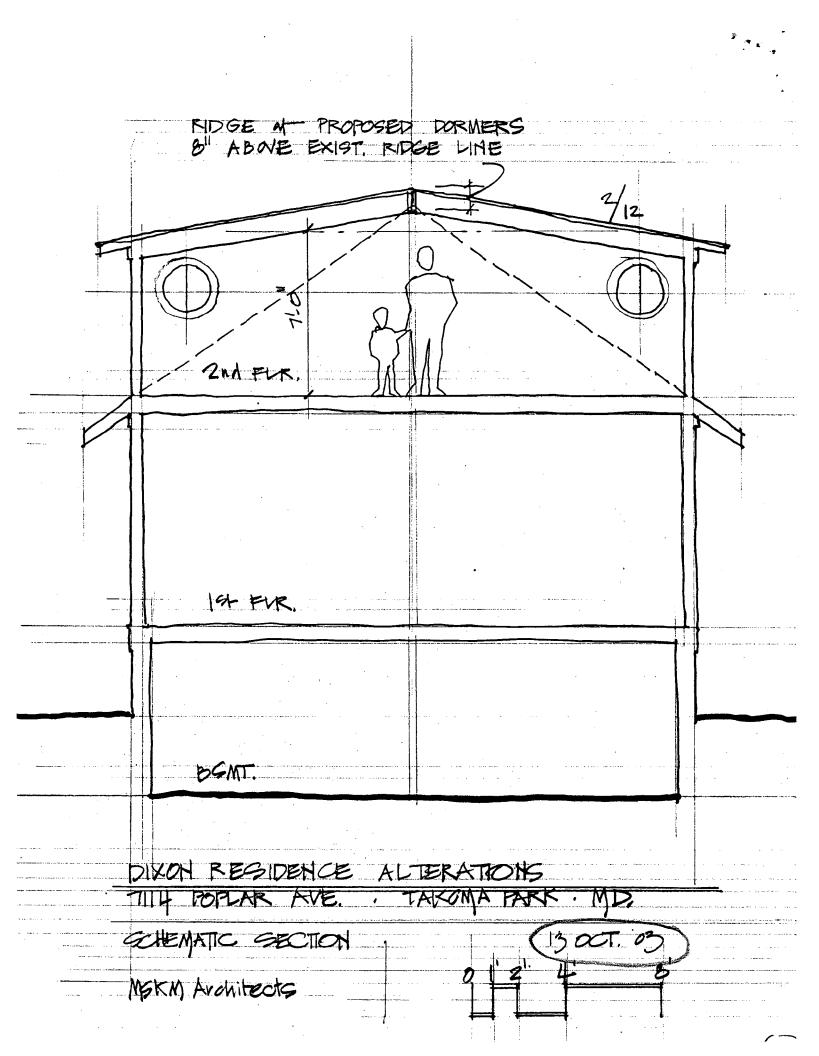
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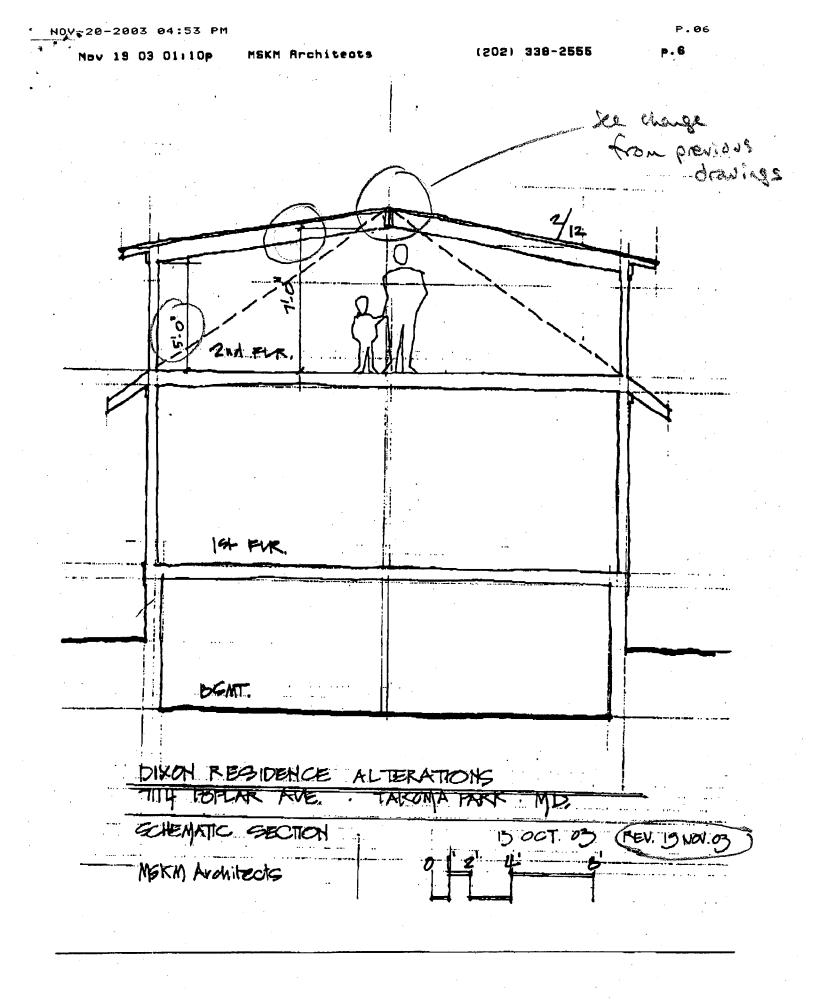
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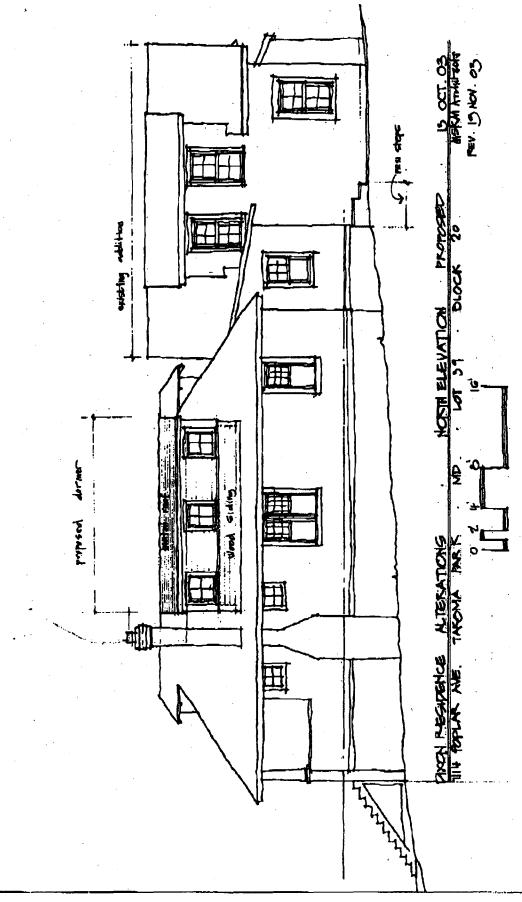
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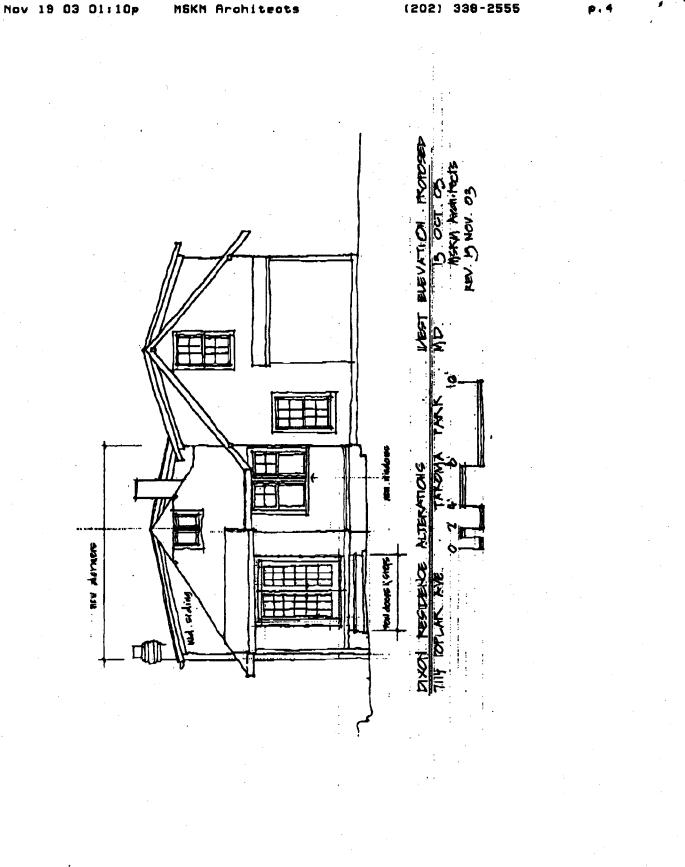
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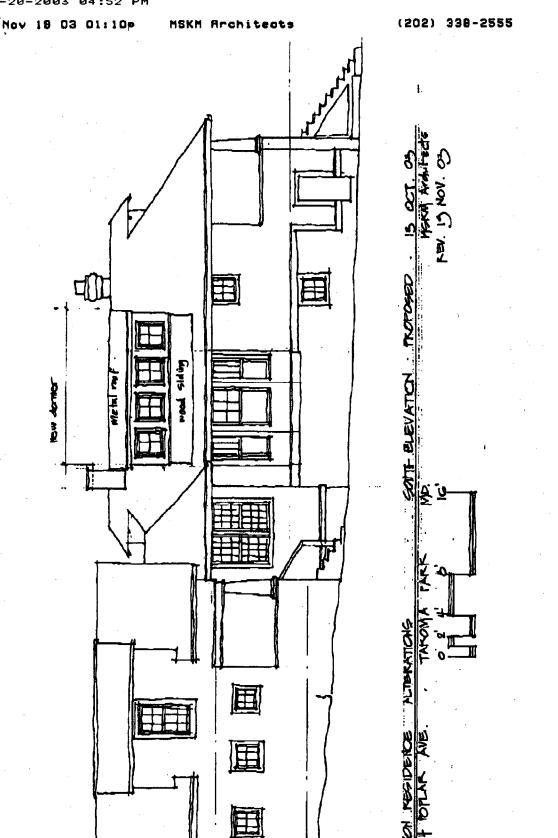
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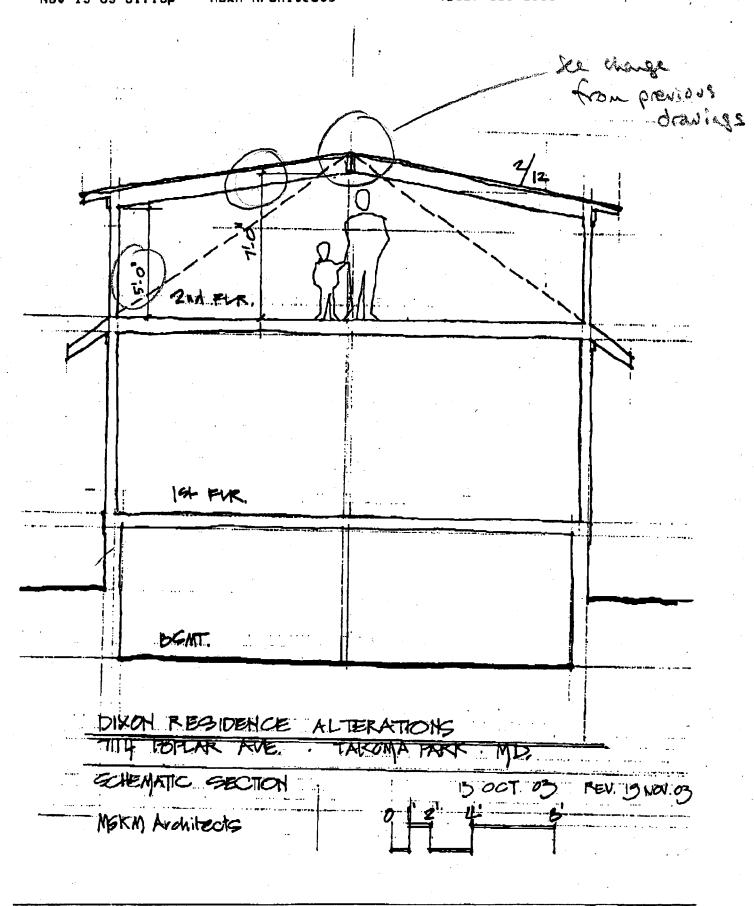
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Fothergill, Anne

From: Sent: To: Subject: Fothergill, Anne Thursday, December 20, 2007 10:23 AM 'Amalya Dixon' RE: project at 7114 Poplar Avenue

The HPC agreed last night that you can purchase clad-wood patio doors for the rear elevation of your house. Attaching this email to your plans should be sufficient and you can write in the word "clad" on your drawings, but if you need me to mark up the plans I can.

Thanks, Anne

Anne Fothergill Planner Coordinator Montgomery County Planning Department Countywide Planning--Historic Preservation Section 1109 Spring Street, Suite 801 Silver Spring, MD 20910 301-563-3400 phone 301-563-3412 fax http://www.mc-mncppc.org/historic/

From: Amalya Dixon [mailto:amalya@verizon.net] Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 12:50 PM To: Fothergill, Anne Subject: project at 7114 Poplar Avenue

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Thanks so much,

Amalya Dixon

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Fothergill, Anne

Subject:

FW: project at 7114 Poplar Avenue

STAFF ITEM-Anne

Two things to note:

- 1) This HAWP was approved in 2003 when the HPC was approving clad-wood doors on rear additions of Contributing resources.
- 2) The doors are on the back of the house and the TP Guidelines state that "alterations to features that are not at all visible from the public right-of-way should be allowed as a matter of course".

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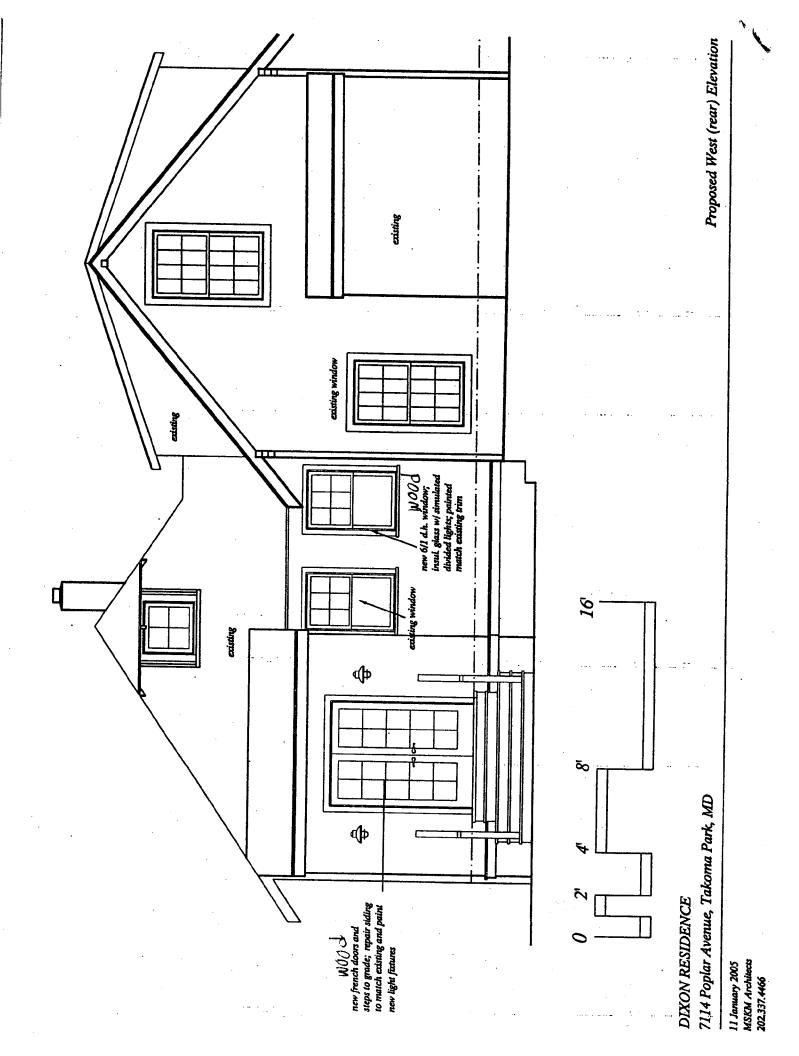
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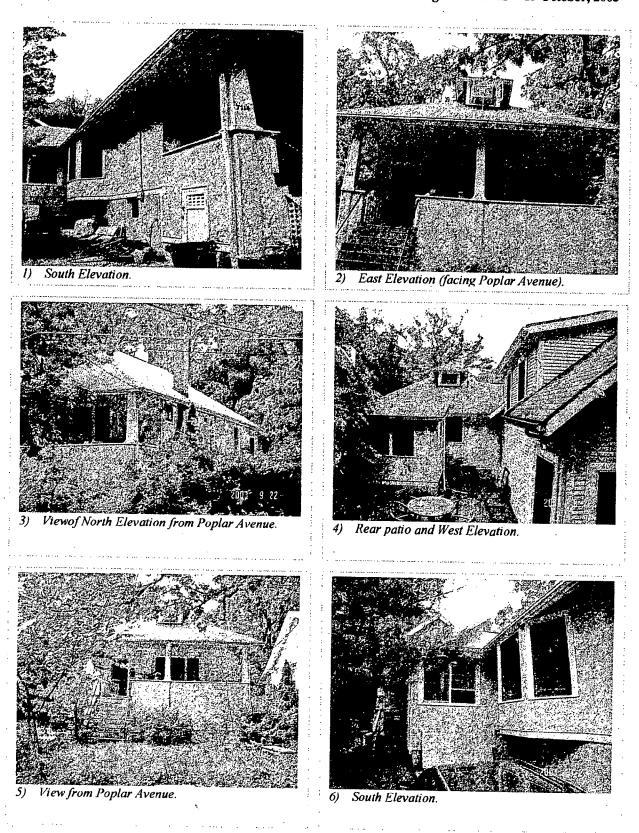


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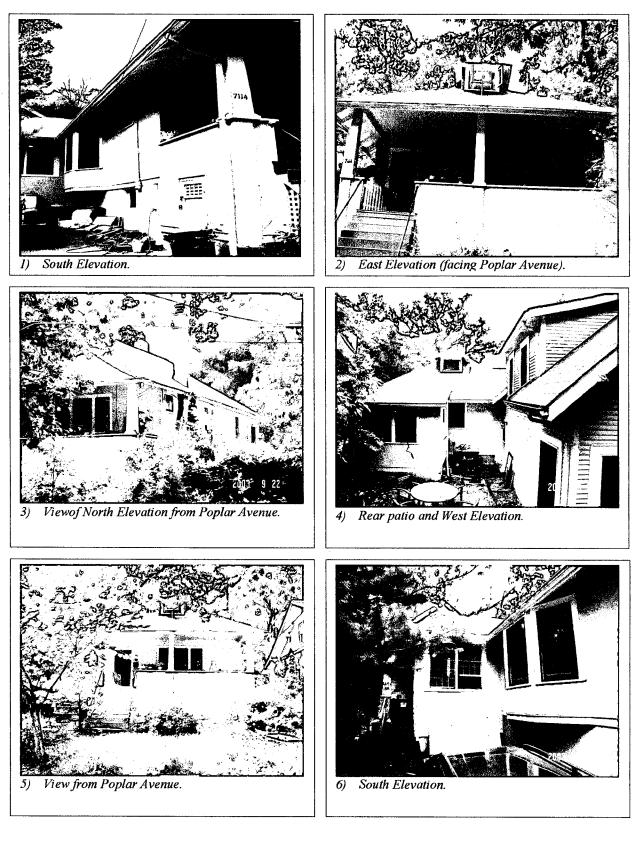
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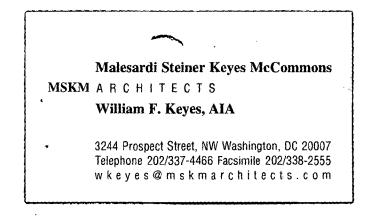
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Memo to the file:

7114 Poplar Amalya Dixon

JL called Bill Keyes, architect, on 1/21/04 at 202-338-2555.

The drawings have not yet been stamped, but that's o.k. with him. He knows to come in with 3 sets for approval/stamping.

He knows that if there are any changes, whatsoever to plans, that he needs to contact us and let us know.

JL said he could try to find me for stamping, but if I was unavailable, he could ask Anne or Michele to stamp plans and note conditions.

JL



THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK & PLANNING COMMISSION

Date: December 24, 2003

MEMORANDUM

TO: Historic Area Work Permit Applicants

FROM: Gwen Wright, Coordinator Historic Preservation Section

SUBJECT: Historic Area Work Permit Application – Approval with Conditions

Your Historic Area Work Permit application was approved by the Historic Preservation Commission at its recent meeting. Enclosed is a transmittal memorandum stating conditions of approval.

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 enclosed forms, as well as the Historic Area Work Permit that will be mailed to you directly from DPS. 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.

Please also note that you must arrange for a field inspection for conformance with your approved HAWP plans. Please inform DPS/Field Services at 240-777-6210 or online at http://permits.emontgomery.org of your anticipated work schedule.

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



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SUBJECT: Historic Area Work Permit # 322208

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3. Any chimney extension should be done with brick and mortar to match the existing condition so that the heightened brick is not perceptible to the eye.

4. New shed dormers should be built according to the revised plans developed on December 17, 2003 after the meeting with the Historic Preservation Section staff and the Department of Permitting Services Building Construction Division.

The HPC staff will review and stamp the construction drawings prior to the applicant's applying for a building permit with DPS.

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Applicant: Amalya Dixon

Address: 7114 Poplar Street, Takoma Park, 20912

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

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

1. WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

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8.	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

2.

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 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

- 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.

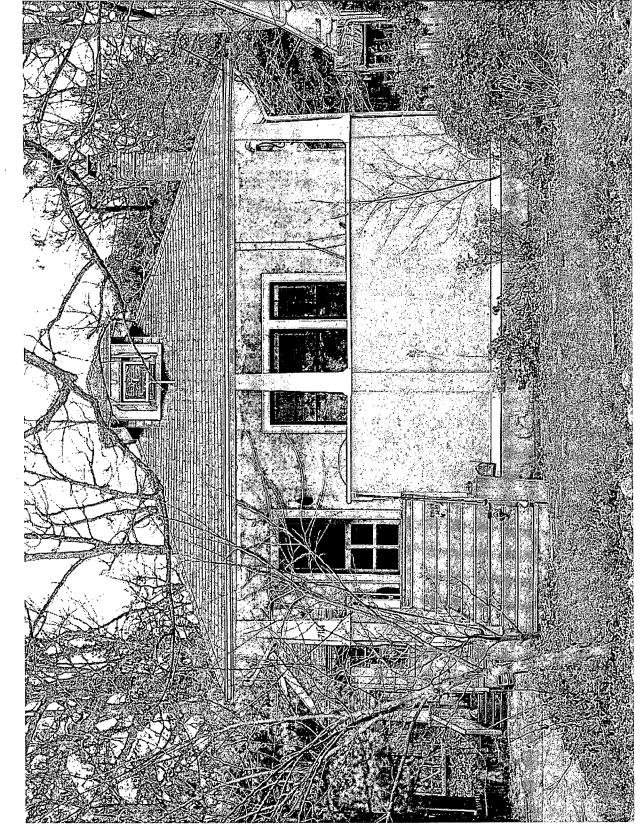
6. TREE SURVEY

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."

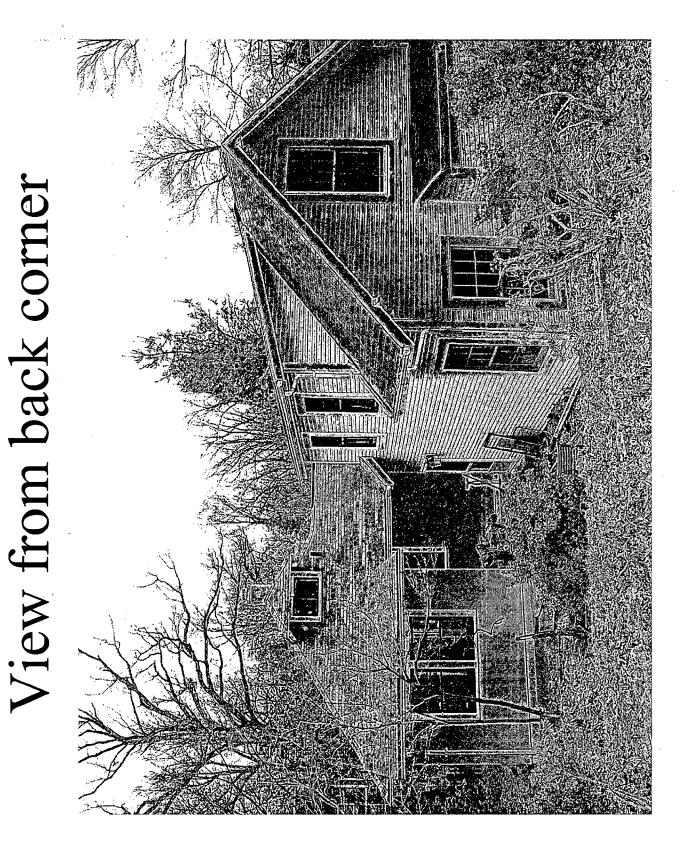
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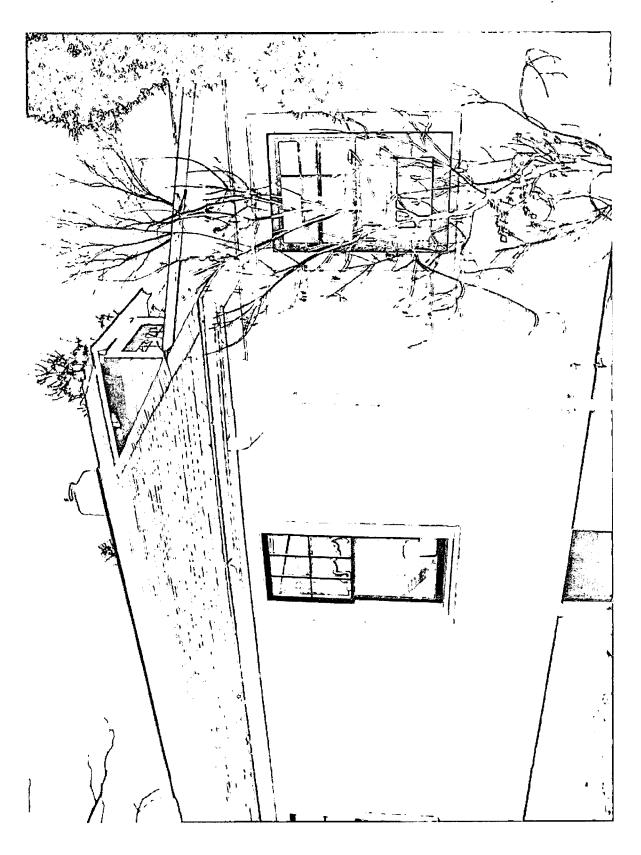
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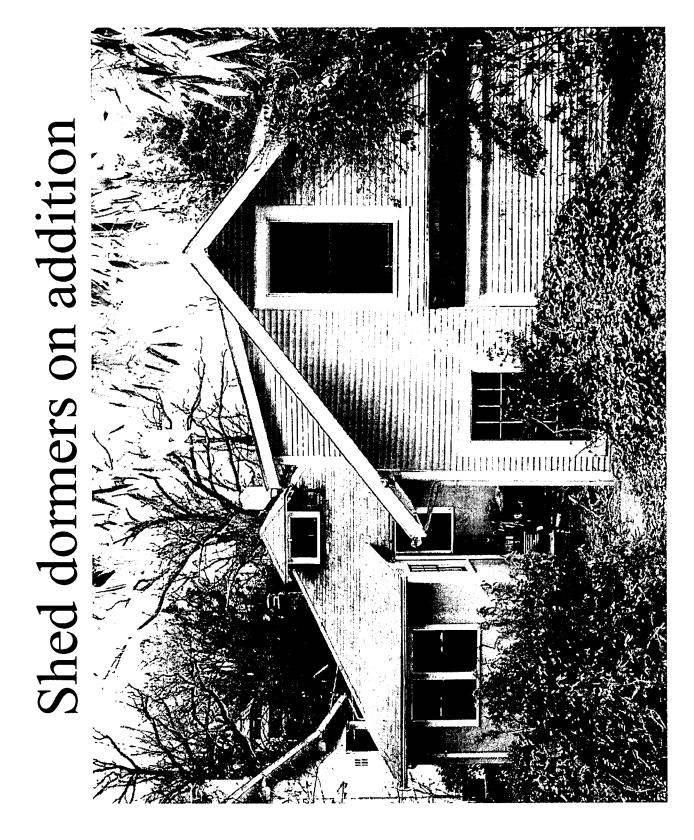


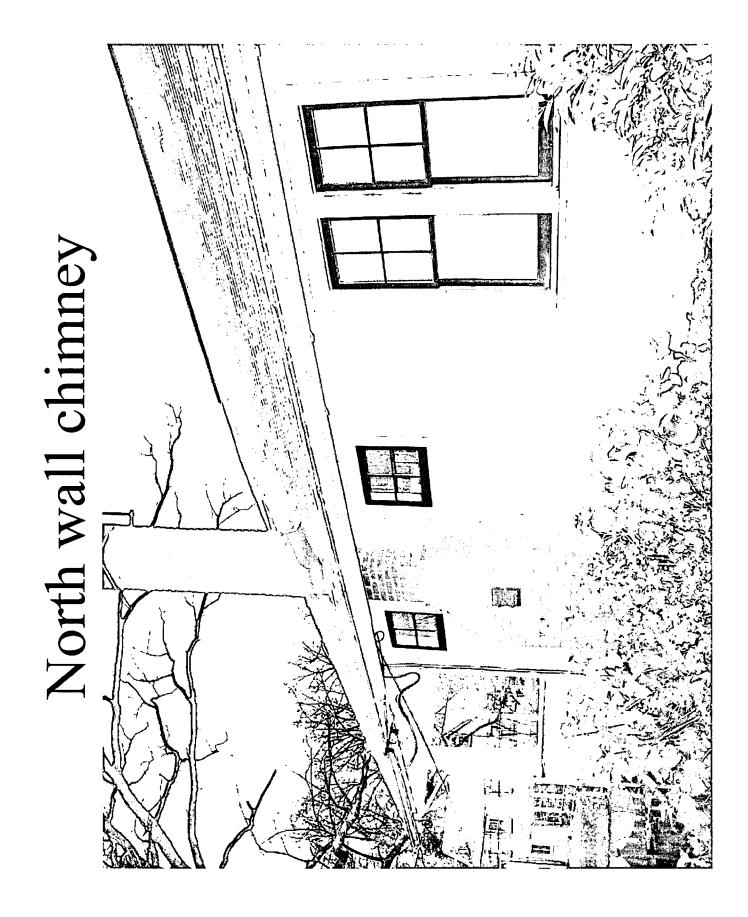
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North wall of bungalow







13 November 2003

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From: Amalya Dixon

Re: Application for Work Permit 7114 Poplar Avenue Takoma Park MD 20912

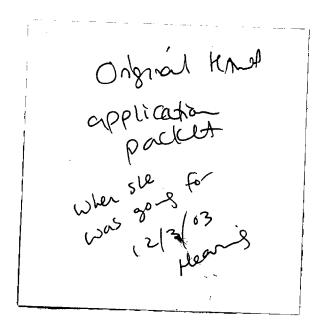
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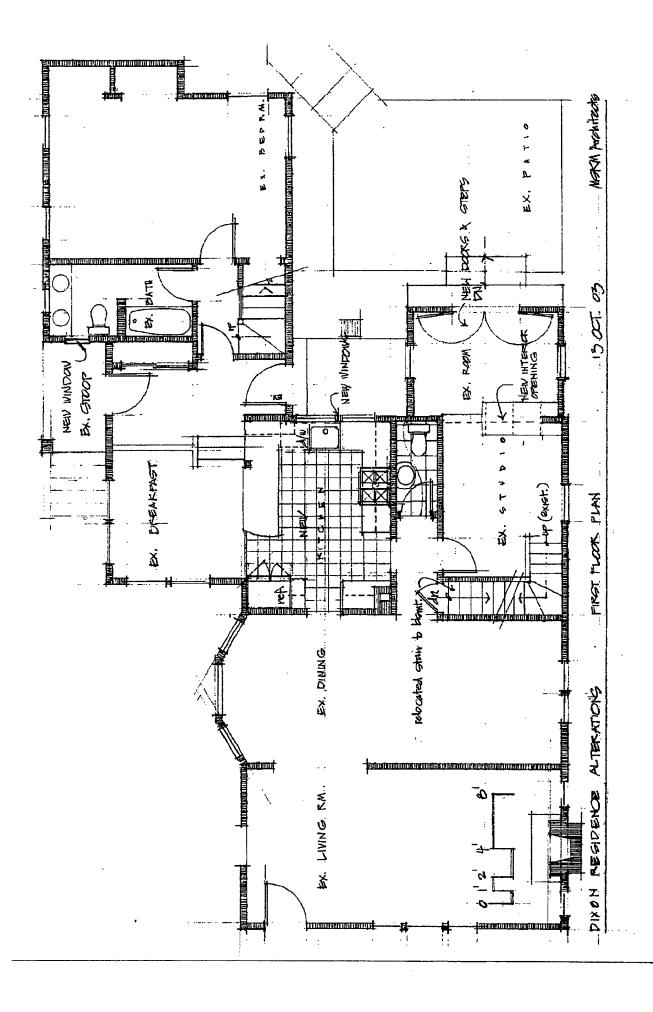
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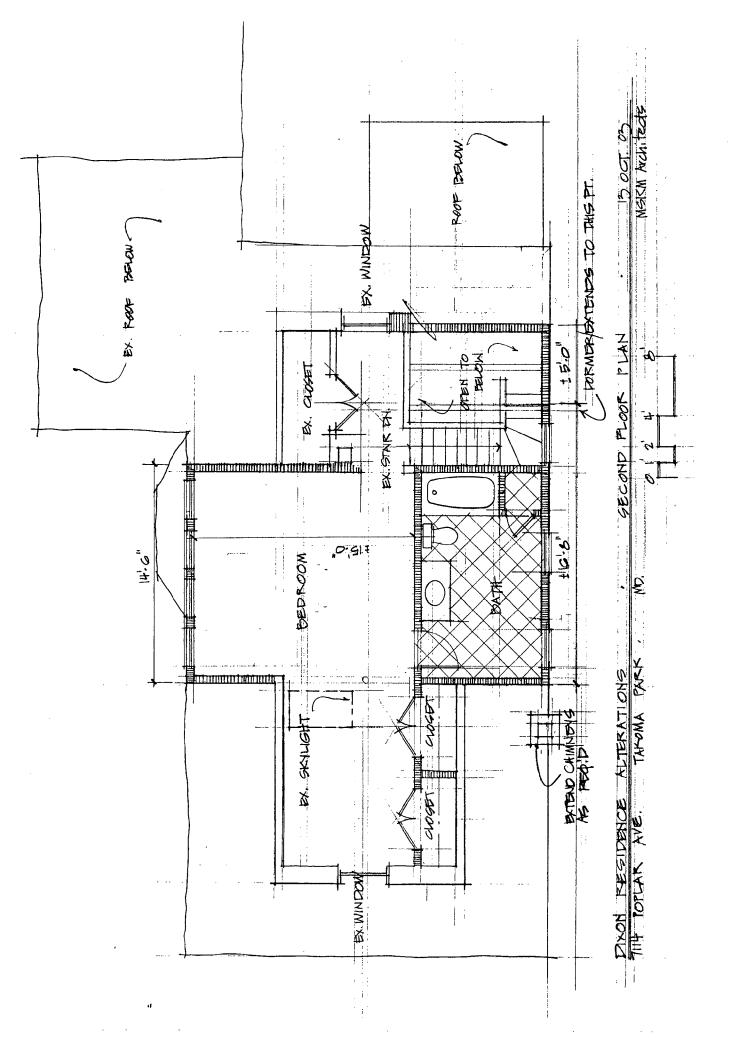
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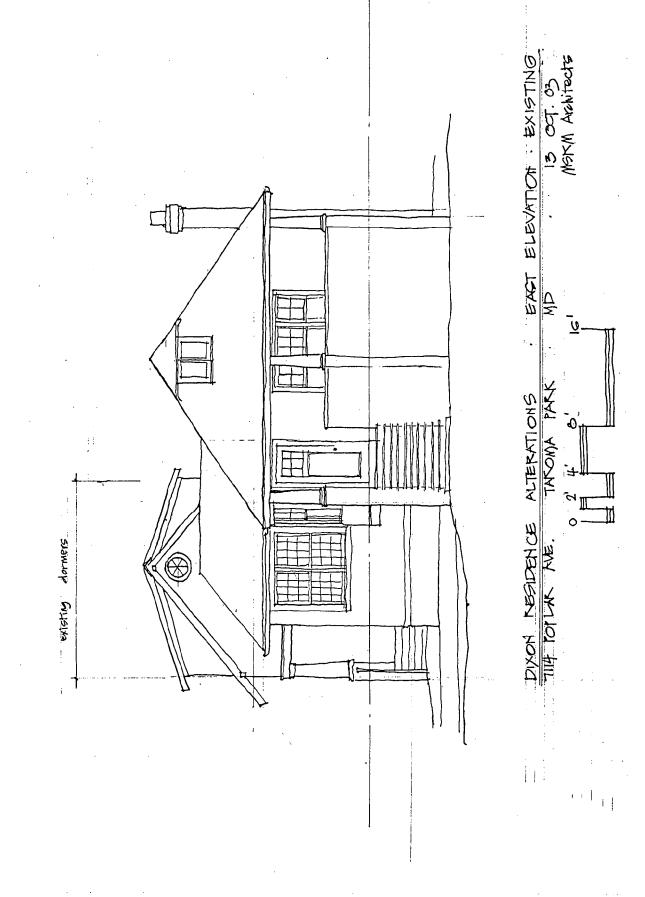
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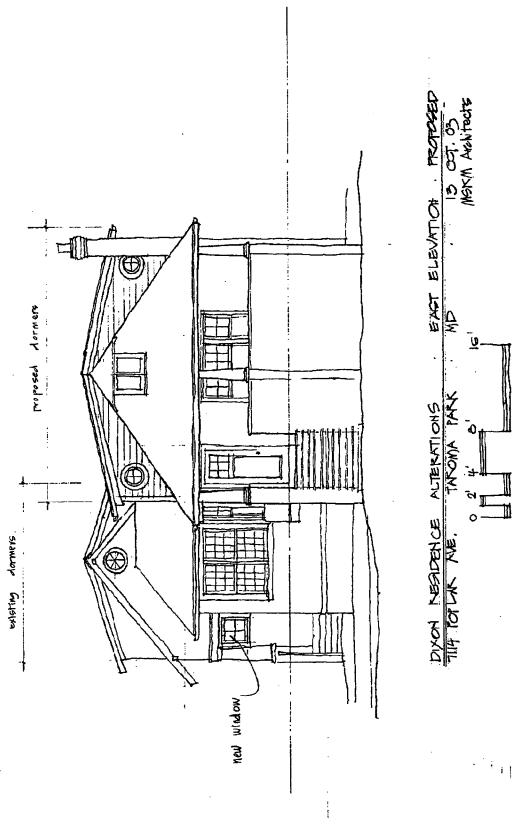
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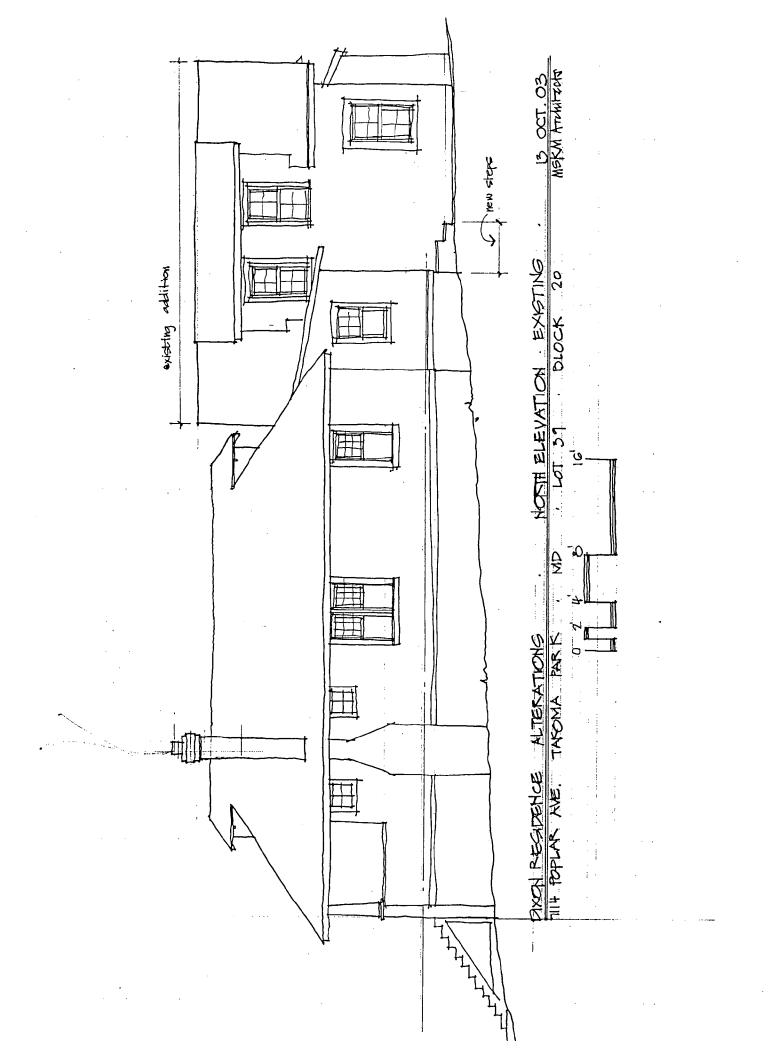
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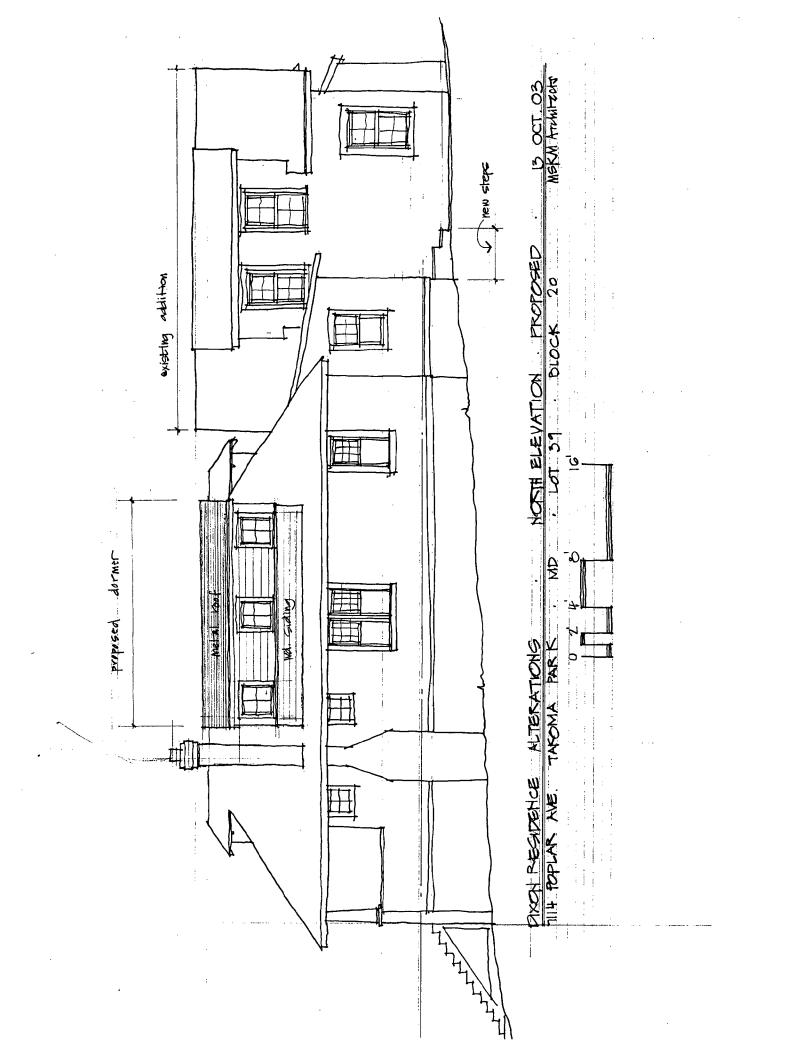


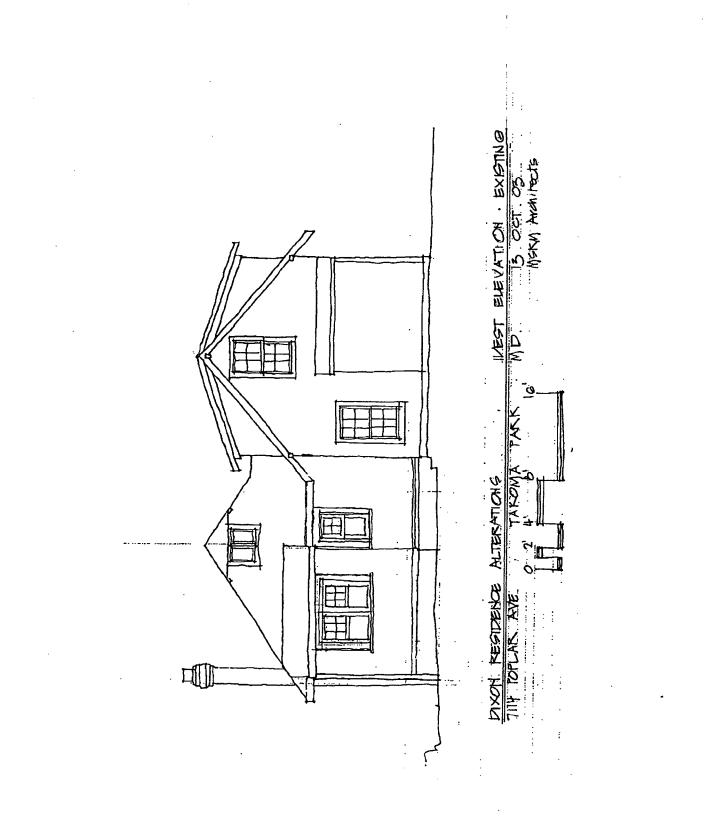


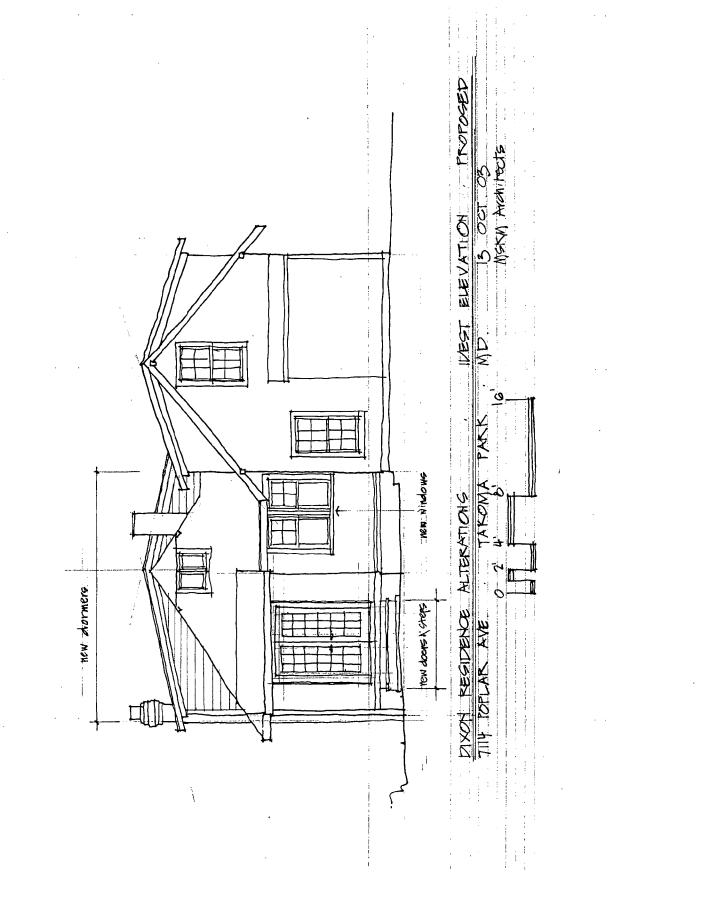


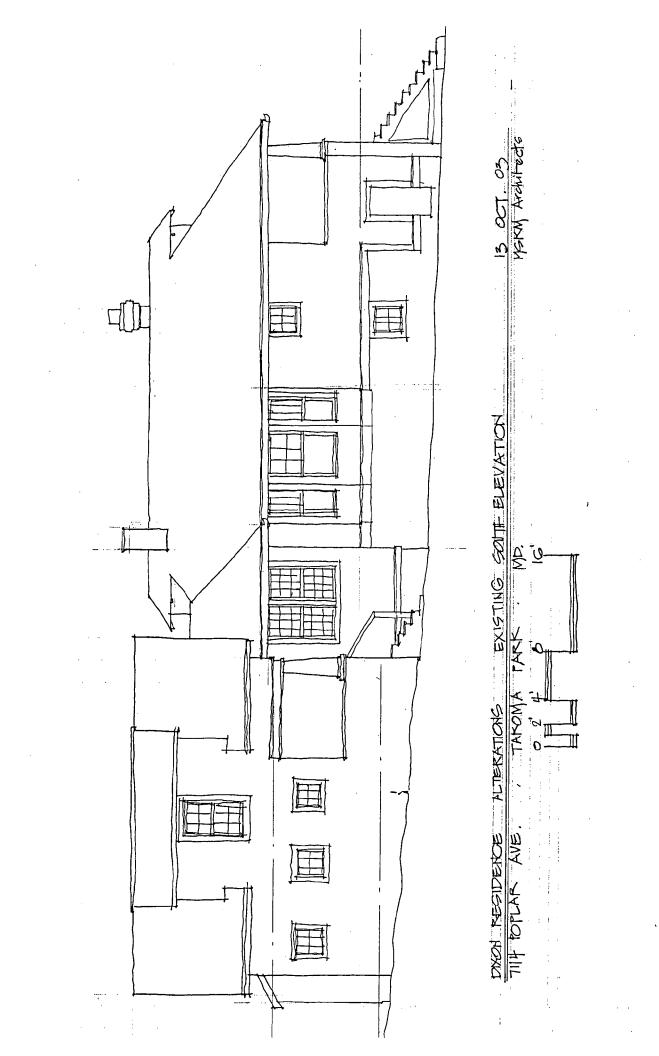


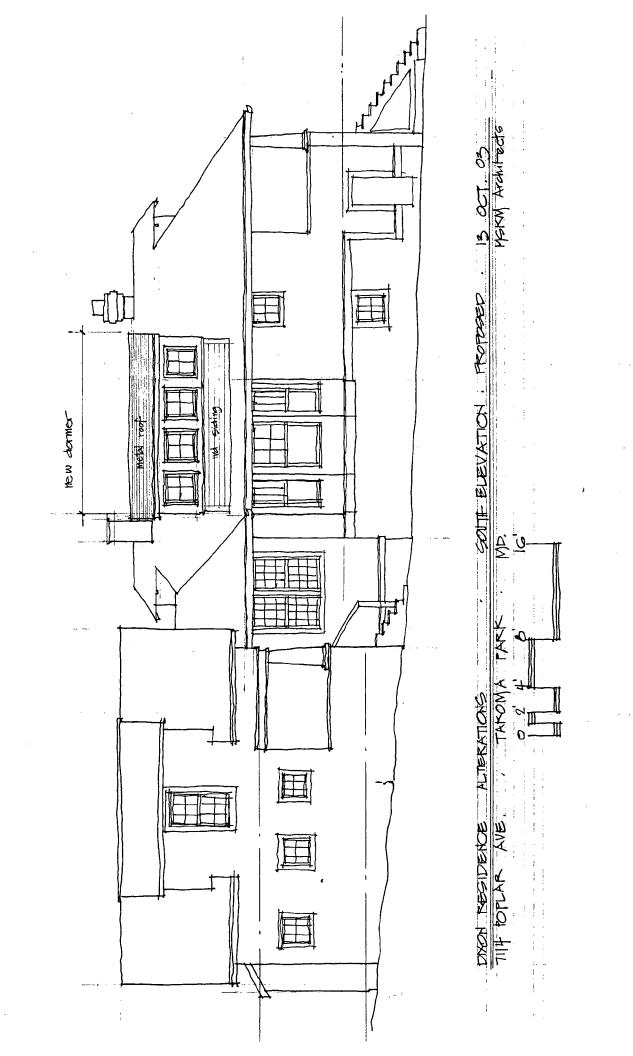


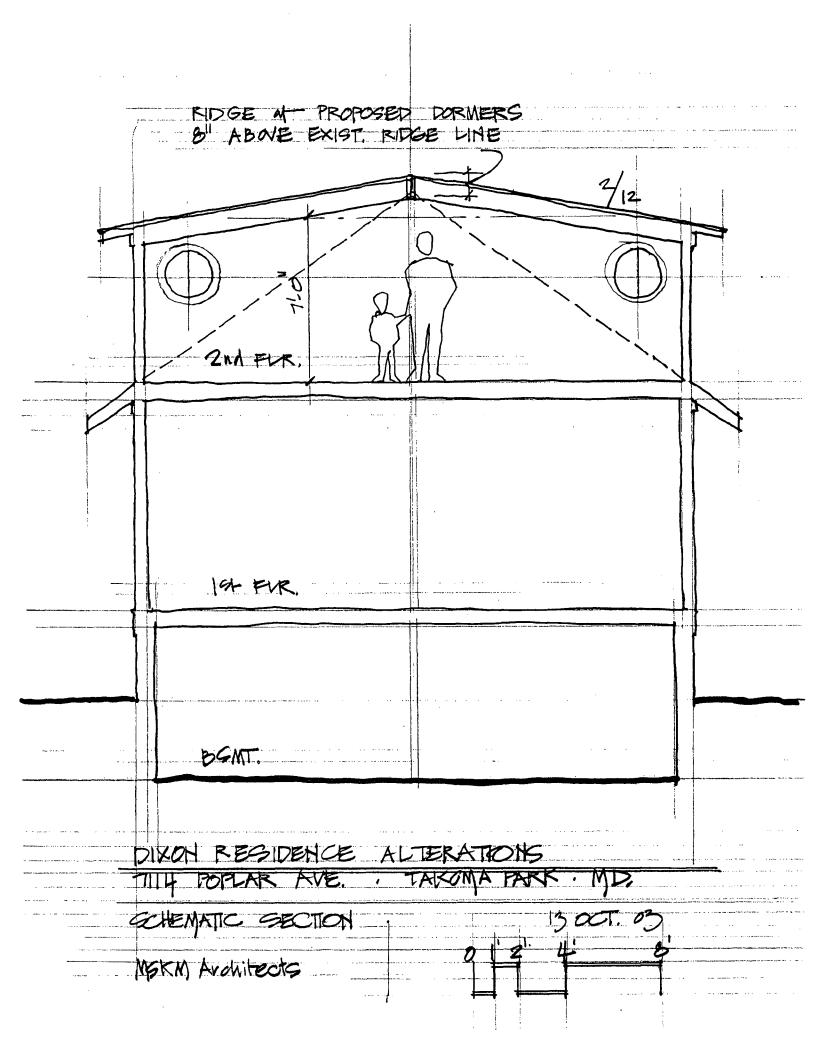


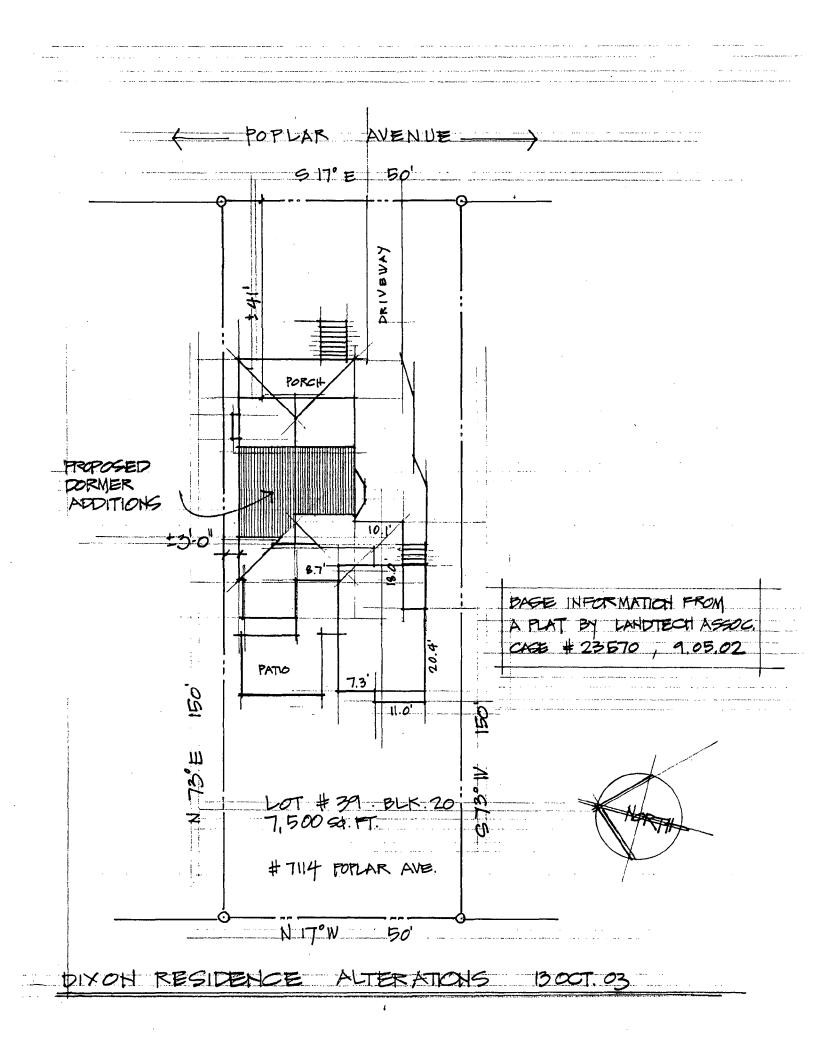




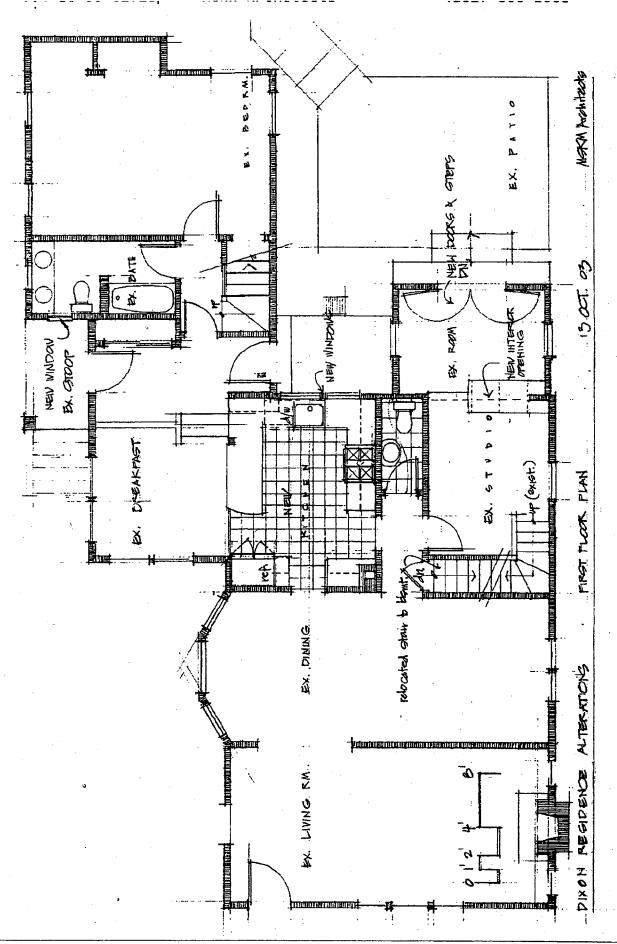




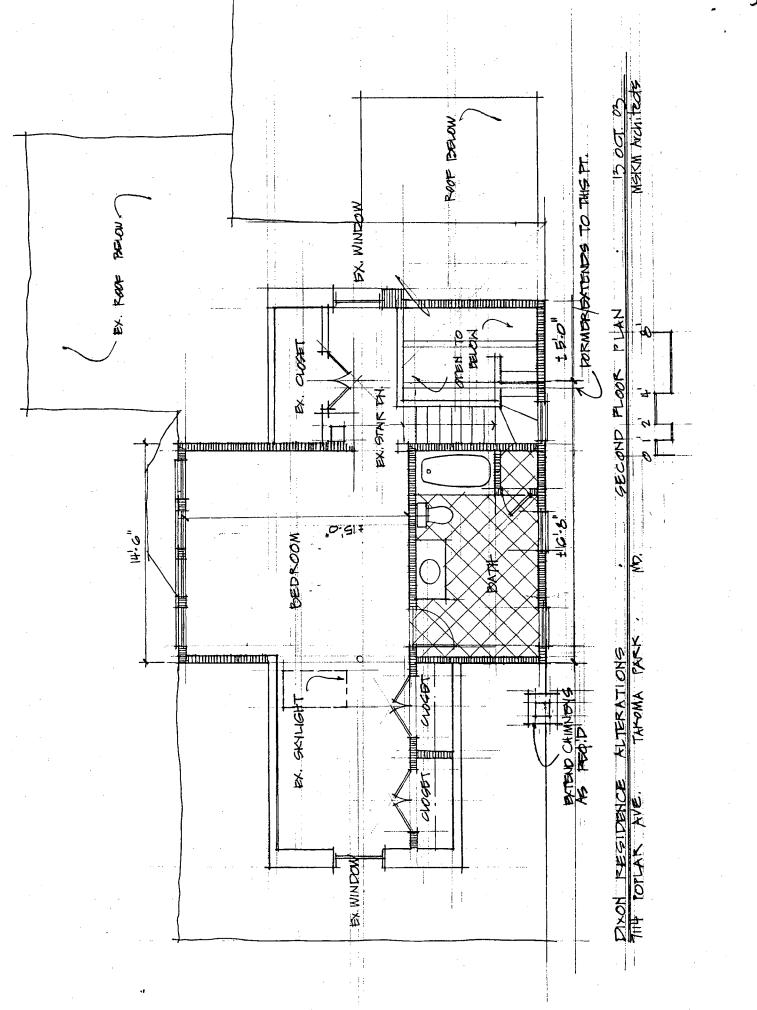


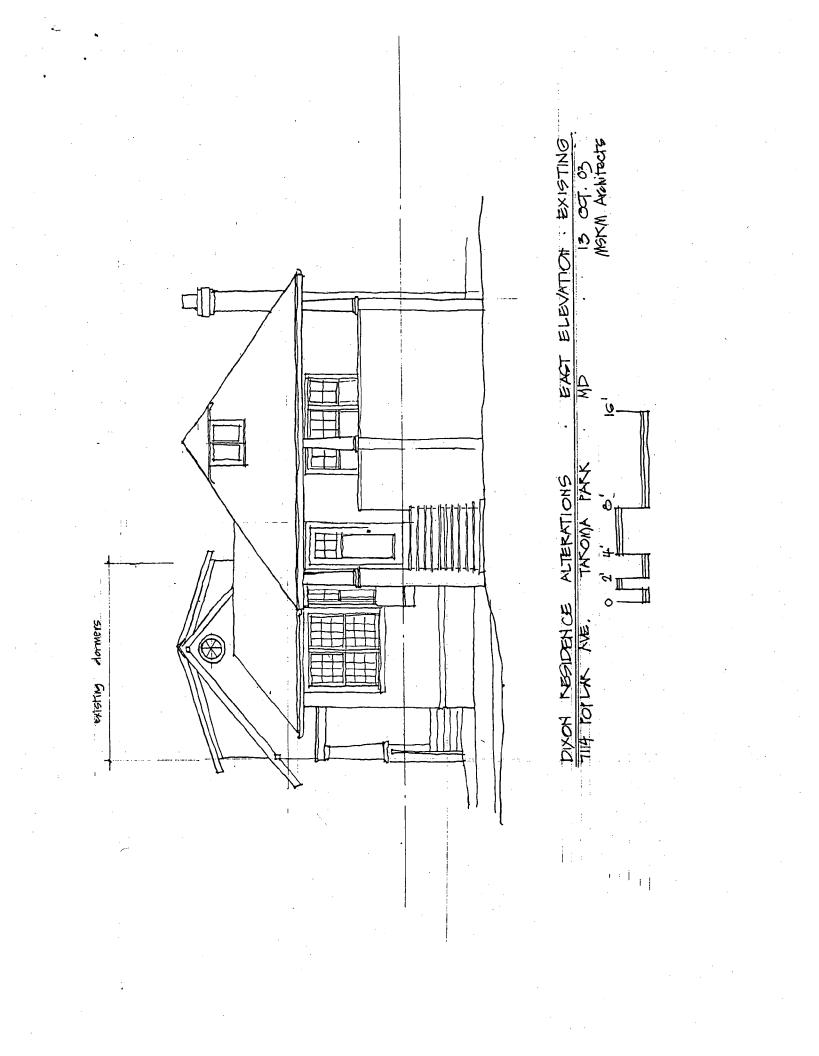


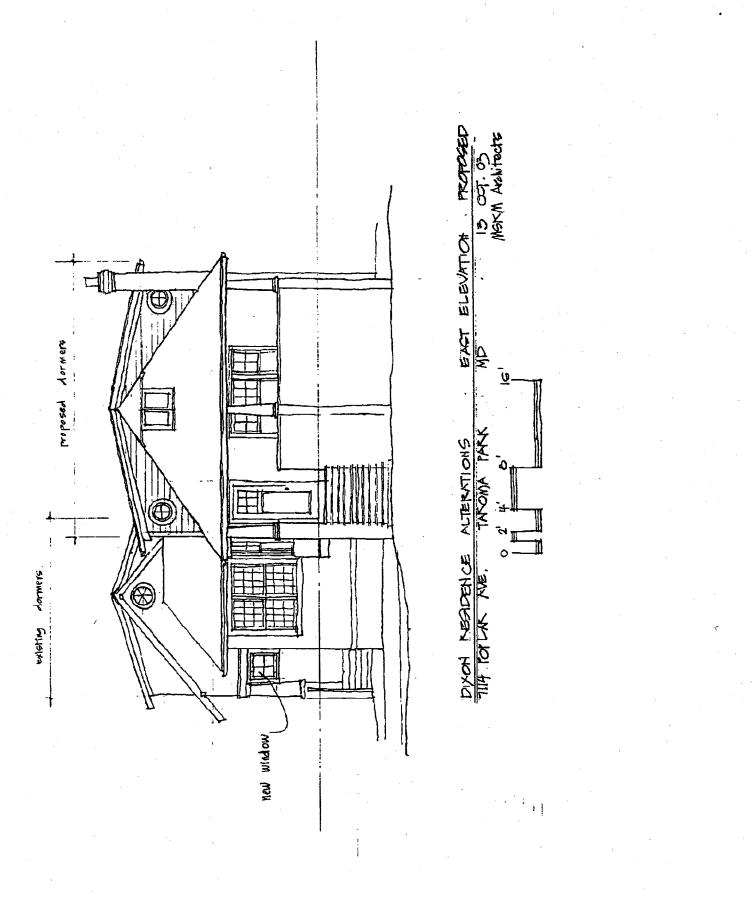
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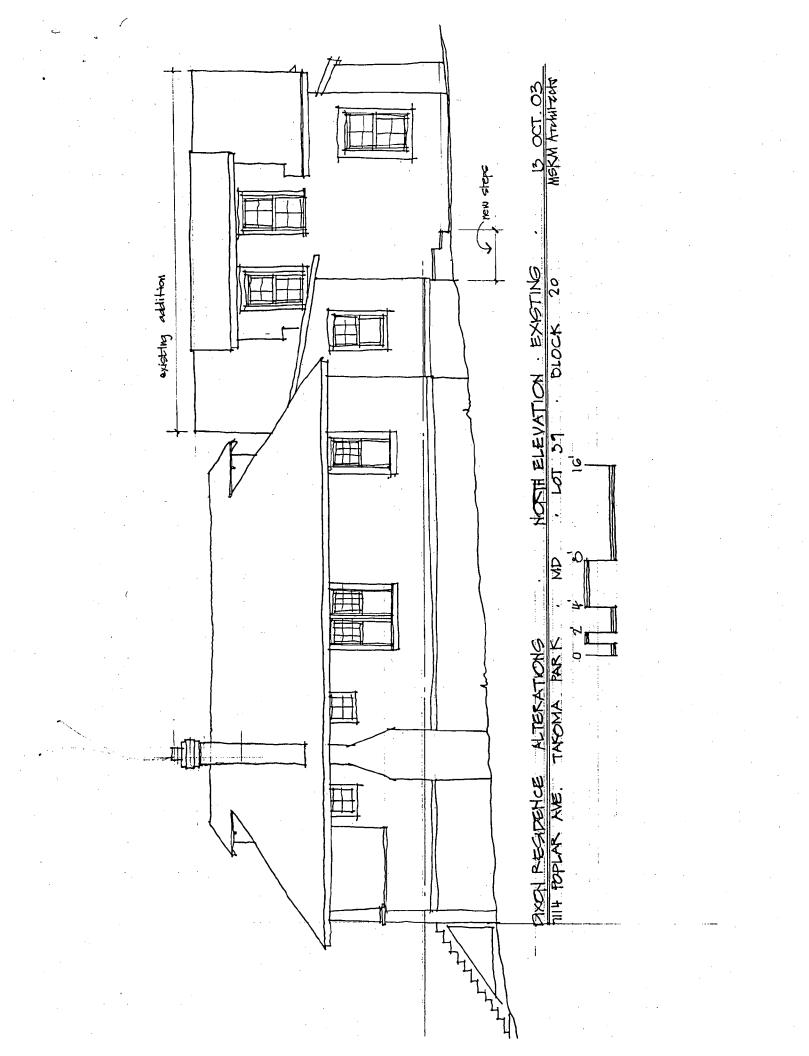


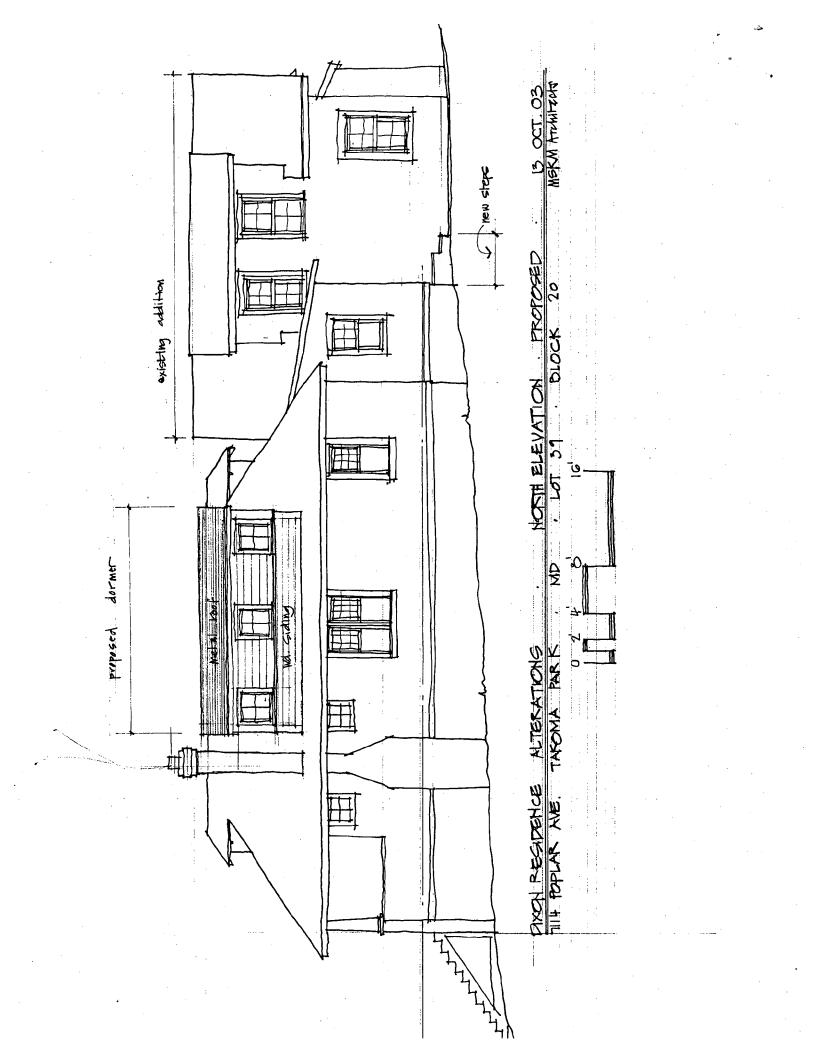
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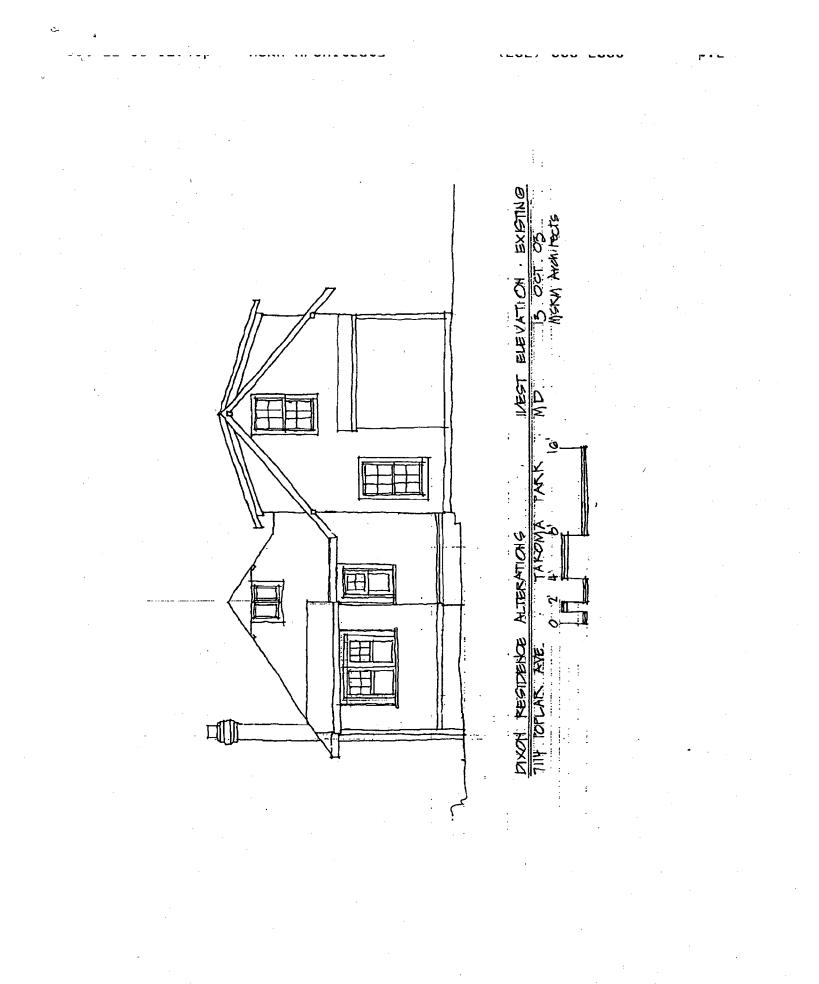
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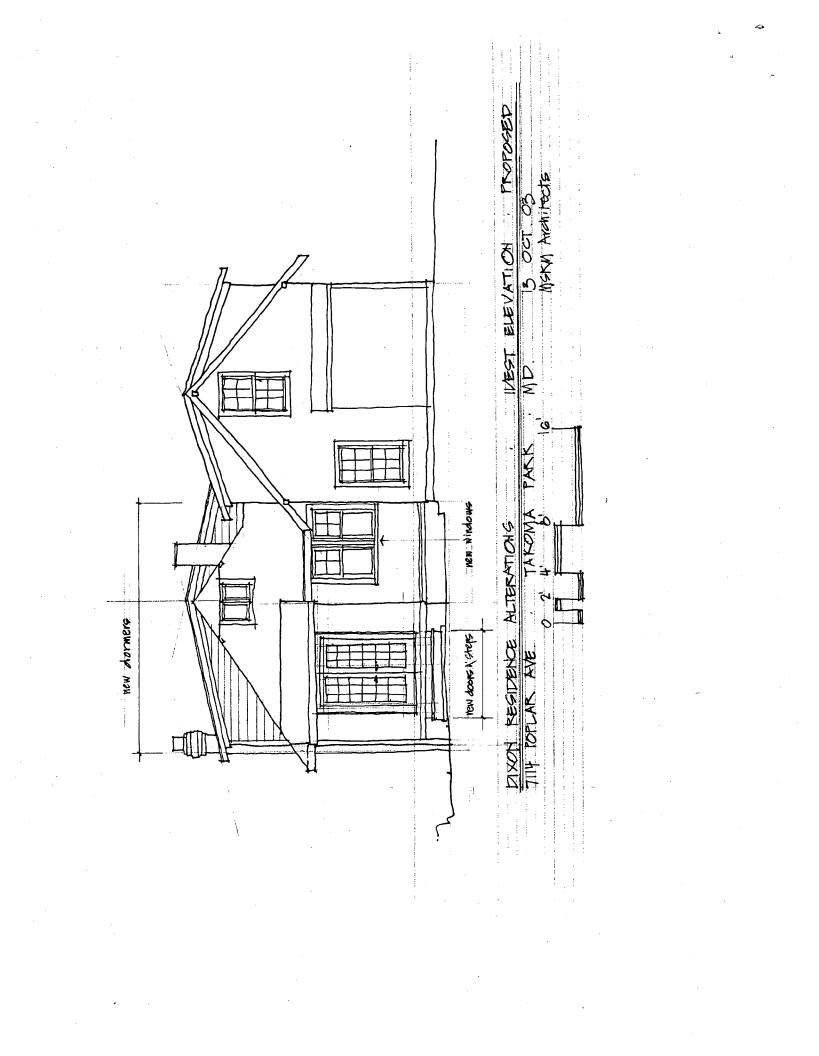
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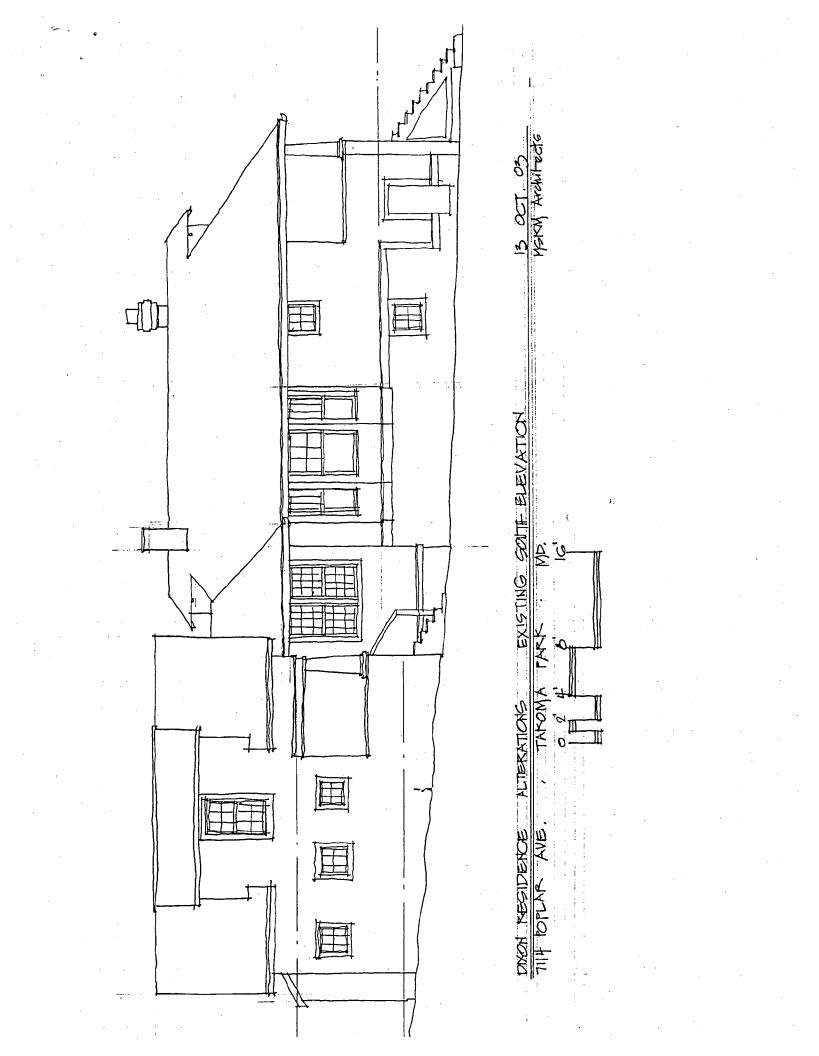
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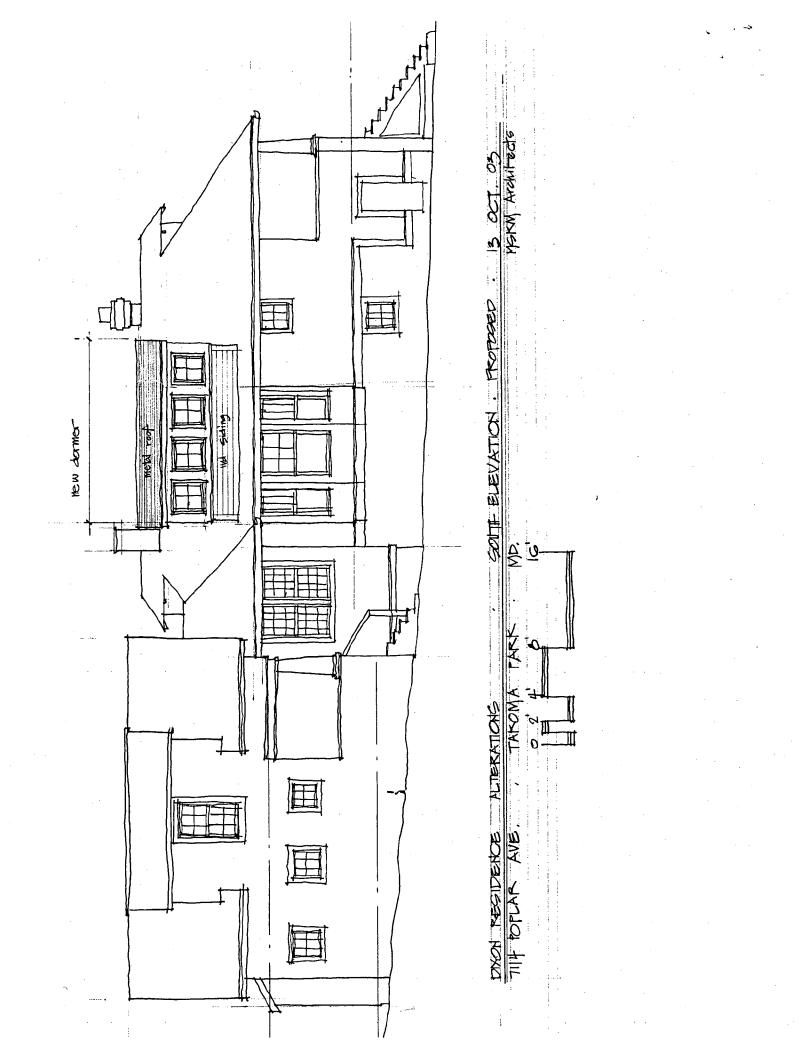


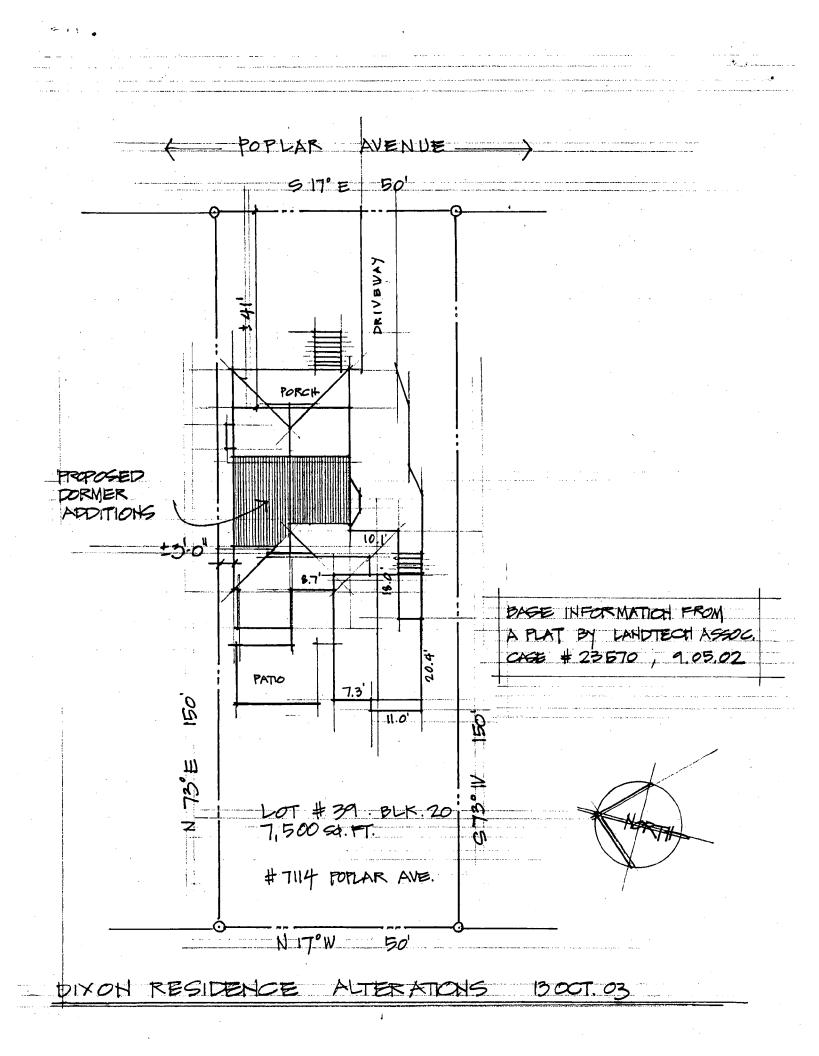


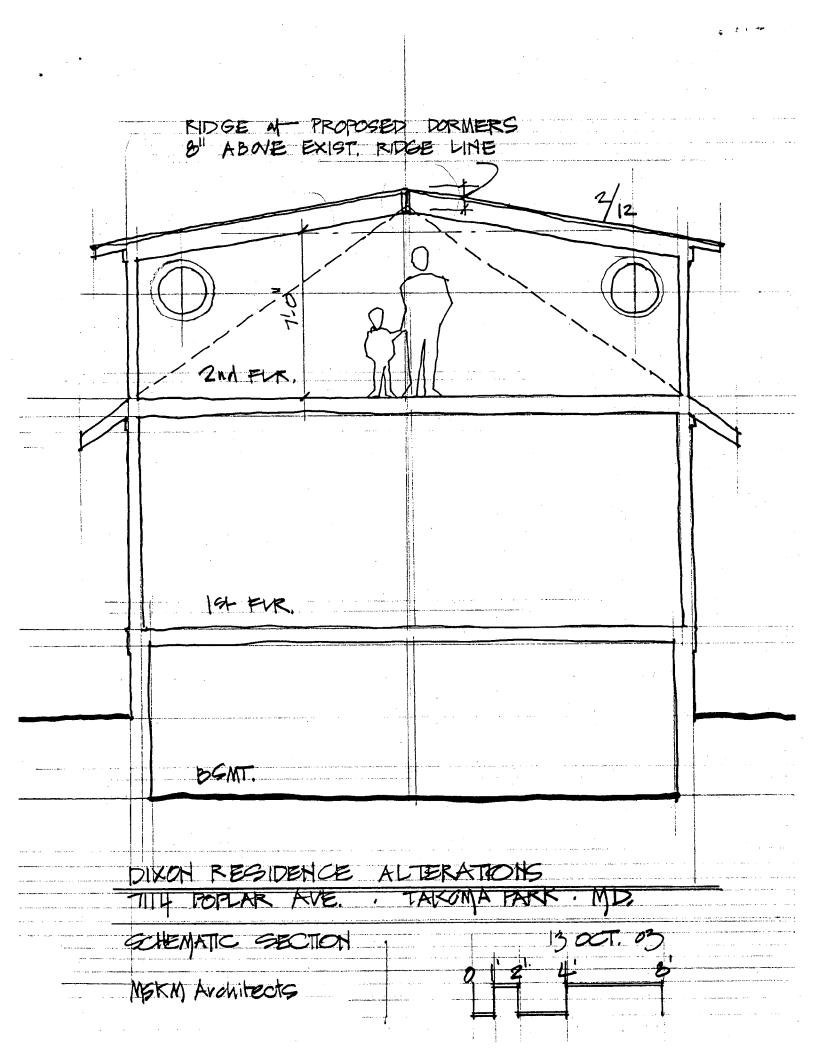












Recap of Amalya Dixon Meeting with DPS

The project is regulated by the International Residential Code (or IRC), but can be affected by the Maryland Rehabilitation Code, or Smart Codes.

In a meeting yesterday between the applicant and her architect, staff, and the Chief and Manager of the Division of Building Construction at the Department of Permitting Services, staff explained that the preservation goal was to lower the ridge height and the slope of the proposed shed dormers as much as possible but we recognized the Building Construction department's needs to satisfy code, or find an "equivalent" to the Code and in order to issue a waiver.

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The Division of Building Construction is willing to grant Code Modifications if applicants meet the minimum code requirements of IRC and can demonstrate an equivalent solution to a problem, in some cases using Smart Code. Staff asked that DCS consider the attic space a "modification," per the definitions in the Smart Code, which would then allow a provision wherein rooms with sloped ceilings required 35 square feet of the floor area of the room to meet code, which is 7 feet high, as opposed to the standard code requirement that 50% of the space meet that ceiling height.

The Director of the Division of Construction Services was open to the possibility, encouraging the architect to look at two issues, which you will see before you in a revised drawing:

1. A 3/12 pitch as opposed to a 2/12 pitch on the shed dormers in order to lower the slope of the roof while at the same time....

2. Exposing the roof rafters on the inside of the new space, using lightweight steel roof framing and exterior insulation, all as a means to get enough interior volume to satisfy fire code and egress regulations as per Smart Code Section 05.16.04, the section on interior space dimensions for Modifications.

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> From: Whipple, Scott [Whipple@dhcd.state.md.us] To: Lampl, Joey Cc: Subject: RE: smart codes Attachments:

http://www.dhcd.state.md.us/smartcodes/index.asp

Call toll free 866-424-6269 or Email mdrehabcode@dhcd.state.md.us.

-----Original Message----- **From:** Lampl, Joey [mailto:joey.lampl@mncppc-mc.org] **Sent:** Monday, December 15, 2003 2:21 PM **To:** Whipple, Scott **Subject:** smart codes

Scott:

Can you please give me the names and numbers again for the people involved in developing the smart codes...I don't remember on which piece of scrap paper I wrote it down that day I was at your office...

Thanks,

Joey

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Sent:Mon 12/15/2003 6:08 PM

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From: Sent: To: Subject: Lampl, Joey Monday, December 01, 2003 1:59 PM 'shahriar.amiri@montgomerycountymd.gov' historic waiver

Mr. Amiri:

I tried to e-mail this to Mr. Muste, unsuccessfully. Could you please forward this to him and give me his e-mail address. Thank you,

Joey Lamp

Mr. Muste:

I would like to know if you received the faxed drawings on Friday of the attic addition at 7114 Poplar Avenue in the Takoma Park historic district. The applicant is seeking a waiver in order to lower the headhight just slightly to conform better to the historic district. I need to write a staff report and speak with the applicant on this matter on Wednesday. Could you please e-mail me or call me on Wednesday at 301-563-3414 and advise?

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Thank you very much,

Joey Lampl Historic Preservation Planner

From:Wright, GwenSent:Friday, November 21, 2003 3:10 PMTo:Lampl, Joey

Subject: FW: Historic Area Work Permit at 7114 Poplar Ave in Takoma Park

This is Shahriar's response. I don't know if DPS keeps a copy of the HAWP application or not. If not, they may not have the plans to review. Perhaps you could contact Shahriar and just let him know we would be glad to get the plans to George Muste if DPS does not have a copy.

Gwen Wright Historic Preservation Supervisor Montgomery County Department of Park and Planning 8787 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301) 563-3400 gwen.wright@mncppc-mc.org

-----Original Message----- **From:** Amiri, Shahriar [mailto:Shahriar.Amiri@montgomerycountymd.gov] **Sent:** Thursday, November 20, 2003 8:32 AM **To:** Wright, Gwen **Cc:** Muste, George **Subject:** RE: Historic Area Work Permit at 7114 Poplar Ave in Takoma Park

Gwen:

More than happy to explore options. I am forwarding this e-mail to George Muste, Manager for the Residential Plan Review for investigation. We may need to meet to discuss further if necessary. I am asking George to look at the plans (assuming we have them) and coordinate with you. We'll be in touch.

Sincerely, Shahriar Amiri, C.B.O.

Chief, Division of Building Construction Services, DPS Montgomery County, Maryland Tel: (240) 777-6230 Fax: (240) 777-6258 shahriar.amiri@montgomerycountymd.gov (Please note the new e-mail address)

----Original Message----From: Wright, Gwen [mailto:Gwen.Wright@mncppc-mc.org]
Sent: Wednesday, November 19, 2003 2:24 PM
To: Amiri, Shahriar
Cc: Lampl, Joey
Subject: Historic Area Work Permit at 7114 Poplar in Takoma Park

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From:Wright, GwenSent:Wednesday, November 19, 2003 2:24 PMTo:'shahriar.amiri@montgomerycountymd.gov'Cc:Lampl, JoeySubject:Historic Area Work Permit at 7114 Poplar in Takoma Park

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Shahriar:

We have received a Historic Area Work Permit application from a citizen, Amalya Dixon, at 7114 Poplar Avenue in Takoma Park. This applicant wishes to create additional living space on the second floor of a bungalow. She is proposing to do this by adding large side dormers on both sides of the existing roof. She has said that the size and height of the new dormers is dictated by building codes which require that 50% of the livable space needs to be a minimum of 6 feet in height.

We anticipate that there will be some concern when this is reviewed by the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) as the two new dormers will dramatically change the exterior character of the existing bungalow.

Before this goes to the HPC on December 17th, our office would like to explore with you any possible ways that the dormers could be less intrusive from a design perspective and possibly lower in height. I don't know if there are waiver provisions that could come into play or if the SmartCode law would be applicable. I am going to ask Joey Lampl of my staff to call you to explore options and perhaps we will need to meet in person, with the applicant, to discuss this as well.

Thank you in advance for your help and cooperation on this project and the many others we have worked on in the past...

Gwen Wright Historic Preservation Supervisor Montgomery County Department of Park and Planning 8787 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301) 563-3400 gwen.wright@mncppc-mc.org

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