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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Isiah Leggett County Executive Jef Fuller Chairperson

Date: July 24, 2008

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Carla Reid, Director

Department of Permitting Services

FROM:

Rachel Kennedy, Senior Planner

Historic Preservation Section

Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission

SUBJECT:

Historic Area Work Permit #488744, Construction of small accessory building in rear yard

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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 July 23, 2008 meeting with the following condition:

1: The applicant will consult with the Takoma Park arborist to develop an appropriate tree protection plan.

The HPC staff has reviewed and stamped the attached construction drawings.

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:

Jane and Drew Spalding. Joan Duncan, architect.

Address:

7323 Takoma Avenue, Takoma Park

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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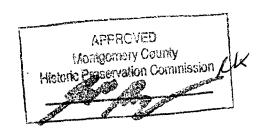
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 301/563-3400

APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

Contact Person: MS, JANE SPALDING Daytime Phone No.: 301~587~6621 Name of Property Owner: JANE & DREW SPALDING Daytime Phone No.: 3012587 Contractorr: Contractor Registration No.: ____ Daytime Phone No.: <u>301</u>~ 270~0990 **LOCATION OF BUILDING/PREMISE** ___ Street __TAKOMA_AVENUE Town/City: TAKOMA PARK Nearest Cross Street: BALTIMORE Block: 7(o) Subdivision: __ Parcel: PART ONE: TYPE OF PERMIT ACTION AND USE 1A. CHECK ALL APPLICABLE: **CHECK ALL APPLICABLE:** ☐ Room Addition ☐ Porch ☐ Deck ☐ Shed ☐ Extend ☐ Alter/Renovate ☐ A/C Slab (X) Construct ☐ Solar ☐ Fireplace ☐ Woodburning Stove ☐ Single Family ☐ Move ☐ Install ☐ Wreck/Raze ☐ Fence/Wall (complete Section 4) ☐ Other: ☐ Revocable ☐ Revision ☐ Repair 1B. Construction cost estimate: \$ _ 1C. If this is a revision of a previously approved active permit, see Permit # PART TWO: COMPLETE FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND EXTEND/ADDITIONS 01 X WSSC 02 🗌 Septic 03 🗌 Other: __ Type of sewage disposal: Type of water supply: 01 🔀 WSSC 02 🗌 Well 03 Other: PART THREE: COMPLETE ONLY FOR FENCE/RETAINING WALL Indicate whether the fence or retaining wall is to be constructed on one of the following locations: ☐ On public right of way/easement ☐ Entirely on land of owner On party line/property line I hereby certify that I have the authority to make the foregoing application, that the application is correct, and that the construction will comply with plans approved by all agencies listed and I hereby acknowledge and accept this to be a condition for the issuance of this permit. NO PK For Chairperson, Historic Preservation Commission Approved: Signature: Disapproved:

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Spalding HAWP Attachment 7323 Takoma Ave., Takoma Park, Md. 20912 6/18/08



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MONTGOMERY COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address:

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Takoma Park Historic District

Meeting Date:

7.23.2008

Resource:

Outstanding Resource

Report Date:

7.16.2008

Applicant:

Jane and Drew Spalding

Public Notice:

7.9.2008

Review:

Joan Duncan, architect HAWP

Tax Credit:

N/A

Case Number:

37/03-08RR

Staff:

Rachel Kennedy

PROPOSAL:

Construction of small accessory building in rear yard of property

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff is recommending that the HPC approve this HAWP application with the following condition:

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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE:

Outstanding Resource Within The Takoma Park Historic District

STYLE:

Queen Anne

DATE:

c1898

HISTORIC CONTEXT

Takoma Park is historically significant as both an early railroad suburb and a streetcar community. It was the one of the earliest railroad suburbs of Washington. The community was given new lifeblood in the early-20th century with the opening of streetcar lines, which led to the development of new subdivisions in Takoma Park.

Before 1883, the area that became Takoma Park was used for farming and vacation homes for Washingtonians. A few houses from this period still exist.

Benjamin Franklin Gilbert was the developer of Takoma Park, which he promoted for its natural environment and healthy setting. The site offered fresh water, trees, and a high elevation to escape the malaria-ridden District of Columbia. In 1883, Gilbert purchased a 90-acre farm and platted a subdivision with picturesque, winding streets named for native trees, including Sycamore, Chestnut, Hickory, and Oak. Equally reflective of Gilbert's promotion of the natural setting is the use of the Native American "Takoma", meaning "exalted" or "near heaven." Later he added the "Park" appellation to draw attention to its healthy environment.

Takoma Park houses built between 1883 and 1900 were fandful, turreted, multi-gabled affairs of Queen Anne, Stick Style, and Shingle Style influence. The substantial houses had spacious settings, with deep, narrow lots of 50 feet by 200-300 feet, with 40-foot setback requirements. Extensive numbers of these houses (built from 1883 to 1900) remain, particularly concentrated along Maple, Cedar, and Holly Avenues. The earliest houses were built on Cedar Avenue (originally known as Oak Avenue). Gilbert was more than just the developer of the community - he was a resident and civic leader. He built one of the first houses in the new community for himself and later became the town's first mayor. By 1886, Takoma Park had a post office and a new railroad station. Fifteen trains a day ran between Washington and Takoma Park and the population had reached 100.

By 1893, the town's population quadrupled. Four subdivisions had expanded the town, which was incorporated in 1890. Takoma Avenue, Pine Avenue, and Holly Avenue were among the streets to develop during this period.

The first multi-family buildings in Montgomery County were built in Takoma Park. The earliest documented multi-family dwelling is the *Ford House* at 7137-39 Maple Avenue. Brothers Byron and Seth Ford built this large, elaborate, frame double-house in 1885 for their families. The next multi-family dwellings to be built in the county were not constructed until 1907.

The start of streetcar service along Carroll Avenue in 1897, operated by the Baltimore and Washington Transit Company, made the adjacent areas more attractive for residential development, leading to new subdivisions. This line, supplemented in 1910 by the Washington and Maryland line (1910-27), led to the creation of eight additional subdivisions extending out from the trolley lines. The inexpensive electric streetcar, the availability of low-cost house plans and kit houses in combination with smaller lot sizes made home ownership in Takoma Park possible for individuals of more modestincome levels than during the previous period. By 1922, the population soared to 4,144, making Takoma Park the tenth largest incorporated town in Maryland. Among the streets, which developed during the 1910s and 1920s in response to the establishment of streetcar lines are Willow, Park, Philadelphia, and Carroll Avenues.

The appearance today of much of the Takoma Park historic district is formed by the large numbers of dwellings constructed from 1900 into the 1920s. The houses built in Takoma Park during this period reveal changing American tastes in house design from the elaborate ornamentation of the late 19th century dwellings to more practical, simplified designs. Many of these early twentieth century houses reflect the aesthetics of the Arts and Crafts Movement, which emphasized the inherent nature of the building materials and structural elements for ornamentation. Residences put up in the American Four Square, Craftsman, Bungalow, and Colonial Revival designs continued the pattern of suburban development previously established - detached, wood frame single-family residences with uniform setbacks from the streets, though at a smaller scale. Entire streetscapes of these houses, particularly the Bungalow and Craftsman designs, are found along Willow, Park, Philadelphia, and Westmoreland Avenues. Scores of Bungalows, and Craftsman-style houses and catalog-order houses were built in this era.

Takoma Park continues to thrive today, with a population of 20,000. Though the train no longer stops there, the town's close relationship with mass transportation continues. The Metro enables residents to continue the tradition, started with the railroad and extended with the streetcars, of living in the suburbs and commuting to the District using mass transit. Two sections of the Montgomery County portion of Takoma Park have been listed on the National Register of Historic Places as the Takoma Park Historic

District since 1976.

PROPOSAL:

The applicants are proposing to construct a small one-story accessory building to serve as a pottery studio for one of the owners in the rear yard of the property. The structure measures 20 by 24 feet, with six feet of that devoted to a covered porch area. The porch is on the front of the structure, which faces the rear of the applicants house at an angle. The structure is to be clad in fiber-cement Hardiplank siding and the roof covered in asphalt shingles. The applicants propose to use single pane wood windows and doors.

The roof of the structure, which can be best described as hipped with opposing dutch gable ends, is intended to suggest a tradition of Japanese folk housing, in keeping with the owner's style of pottery. The roof shape was also chosen to minimize massing, as opposed to a standard gable roof. The location of the studio, forty-five feet from the rear of the main house, is proposed due to its proximity to an active water/sewer line that the owners needs in order to have a working sink. The location is approximately five feet below the grade at the front of the main house and the ridge line of the proposed project is at seventeen feet above grade.

APPLICABLE GUIDEUNES:

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 4A), 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

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 to Outstanding Resources.

The Guidelines that pertain to this project are as follows:

- 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, setbacks, and materials.
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- While additions should be compatible, they are not required to be replicative of earlier architectural styles
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Montgomery County Code; Chapter 24A

The Commission shall instruct the director to deny a permit if it finds, based on the evidence and information presented to or before the commission that the alteration for which the permit is sought would be inappropriate, inconsistent with or detrimental to the preservation, enhancement or ultimate protection of the historic site or historic resource within an historic district, and to the purposes of this chapter.

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Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation

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STAFF DISCUSSION

Staff is recommending that the Commission <u>approve</u> the HAWP application as being consistent with the *Guidelines* and *Standards* with the condition specified on page one of this report. The proposed project has minimal visibility from the street and does not detract from the integrity of setting on the property. The lot width of 75 feet, the comparatively immense size of the house (approximately 32 feet by 45 feet), and the grade change of approximately five feet from the road prevent the structure from becoming a principal feature on the property. Additionally, the applicant does not attempt to imitate the high Victorian architectural style preeminent on the main house with this structure, yet the building does this to some extent through its nod to a type of Oriental eclecticism. The Guidelines specifically call out the compatibility of unique designs, "which may not adhere strictly to traditional neighborhood practices, but which are sensitive to and compatible with the fabric of the community." In sum, the scale, massing, separation from the main house, siting, and materials conform to the character of the neighborhood district.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Commission <u>approve</u> the HAWP application as being consistent with Chapter 24A-8(b)(1) & (2) with the condition listed on page one above;

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

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 301/563-3400

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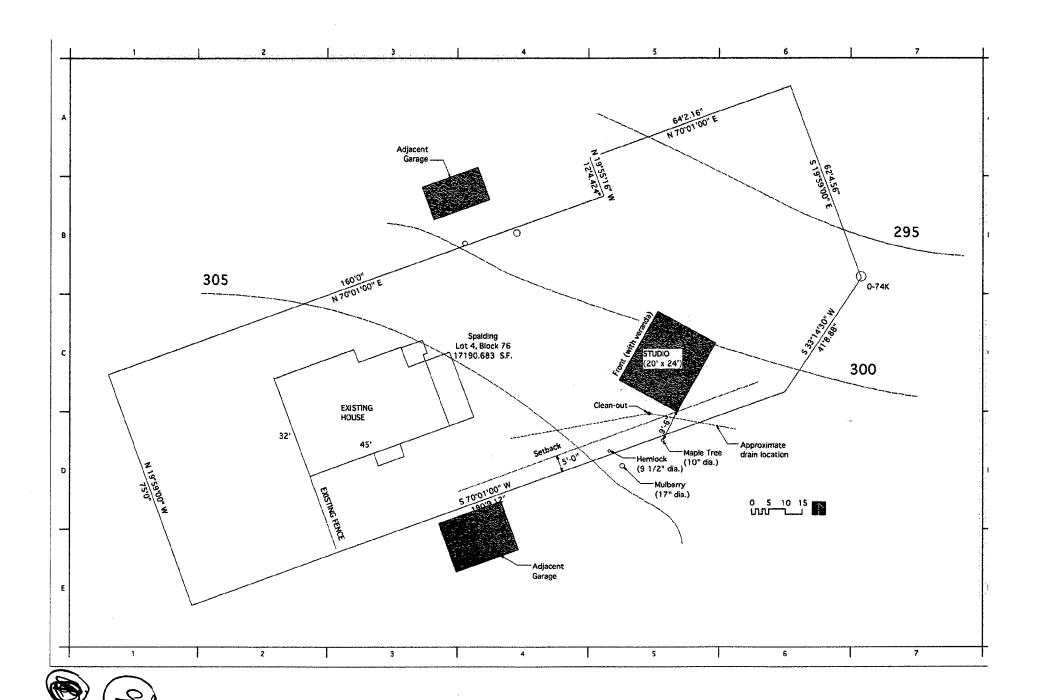
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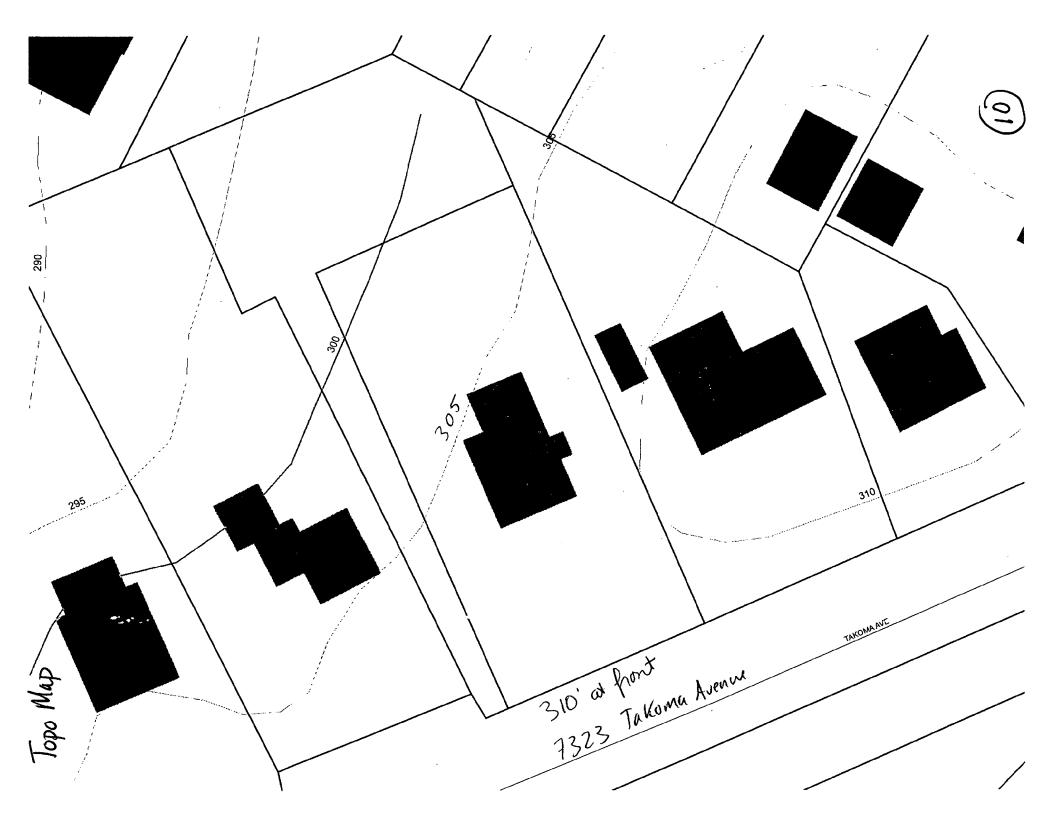
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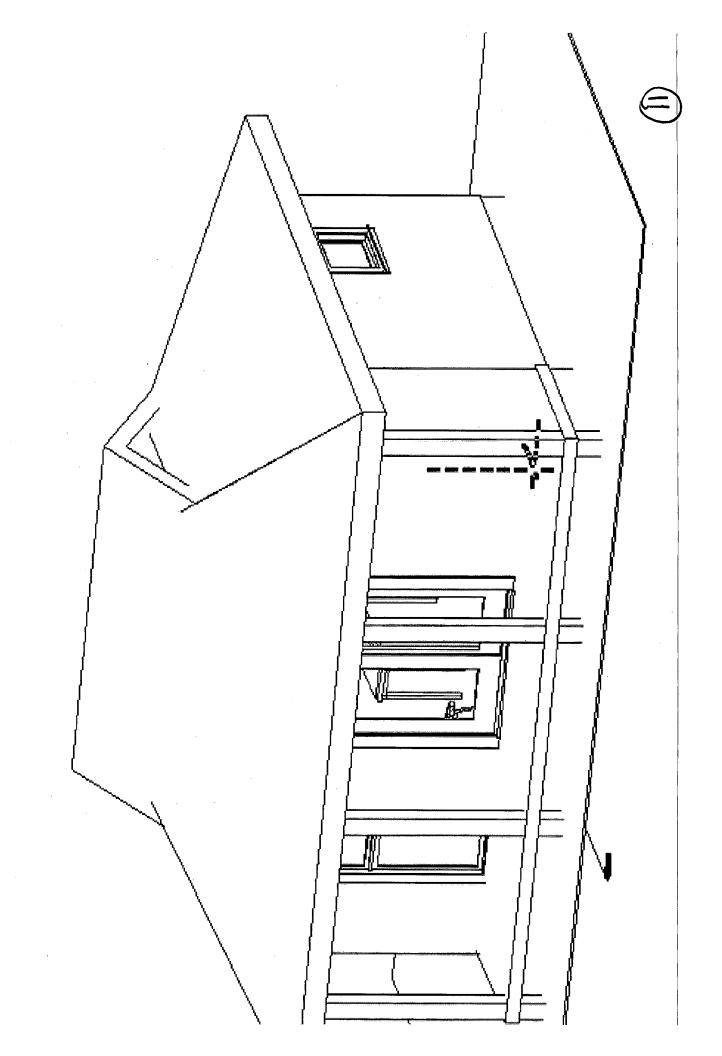
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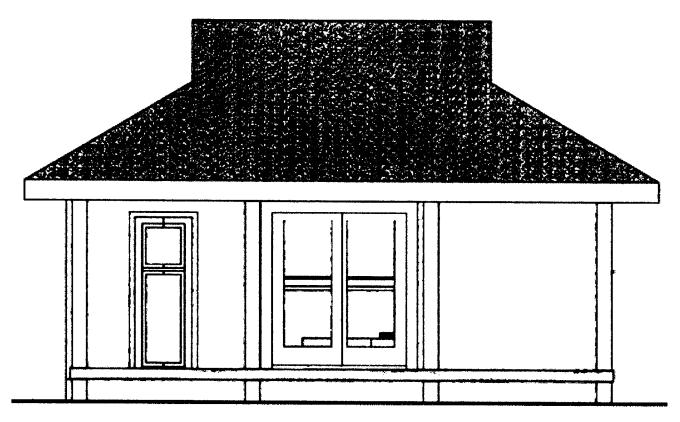
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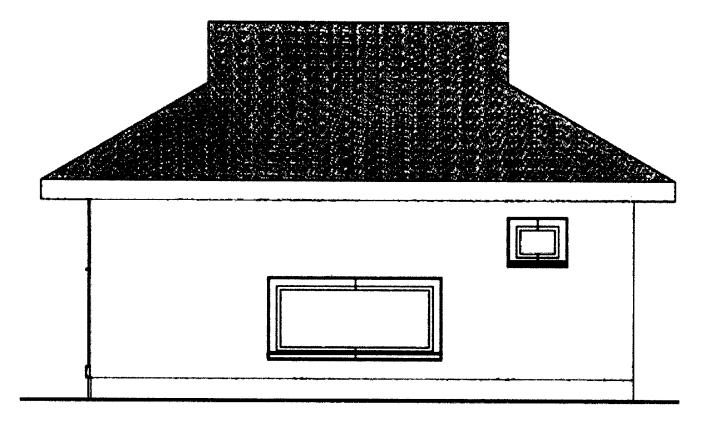




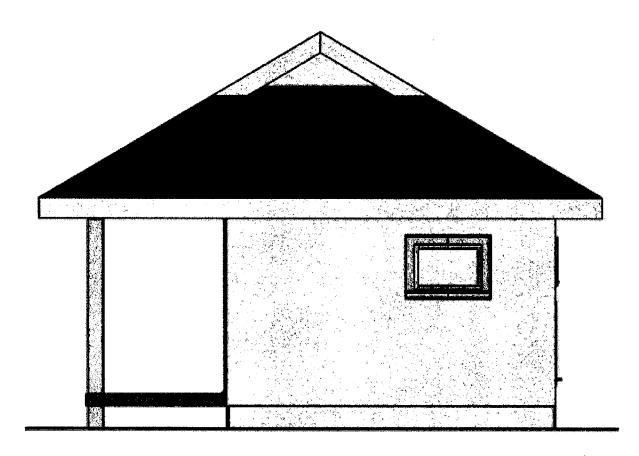




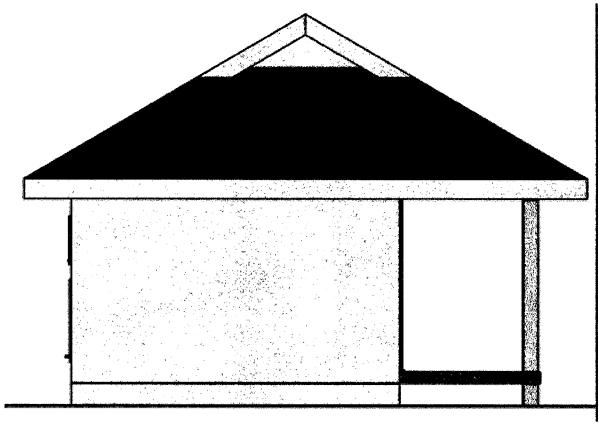
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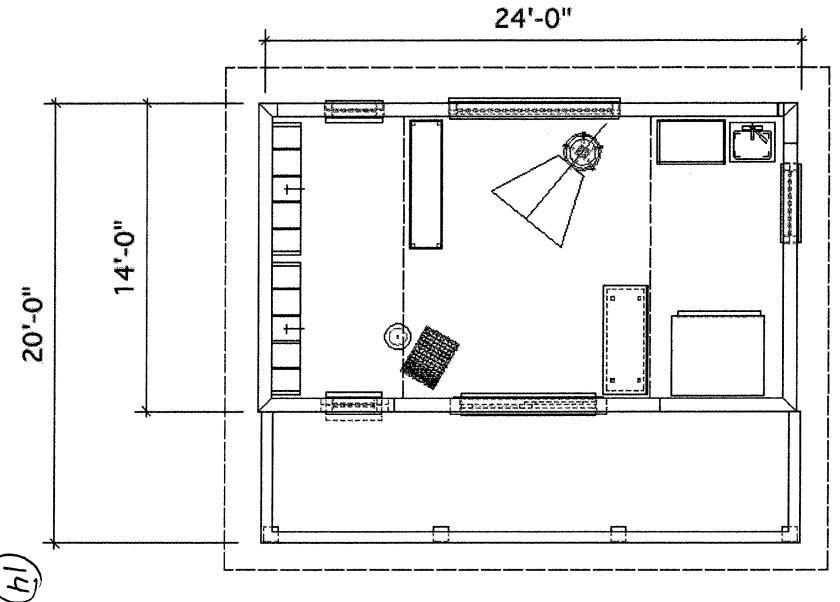


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View of rear of house from Studio Site



View of Studio Site from Takoma Avenue





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7500 Maple Avenue Takoma Park, MD 20912

June 18, 2008

Department of Permitting Services 255 Rockville Pike, 2nd Floor Rockville, Maryland 20850-4166

Property Owner Name: Jane Spalding

Fax: 301-270-0092

Location of Requested Building Permit: 7323 Takoma Ave

Proposed Scope of Work: accessory building

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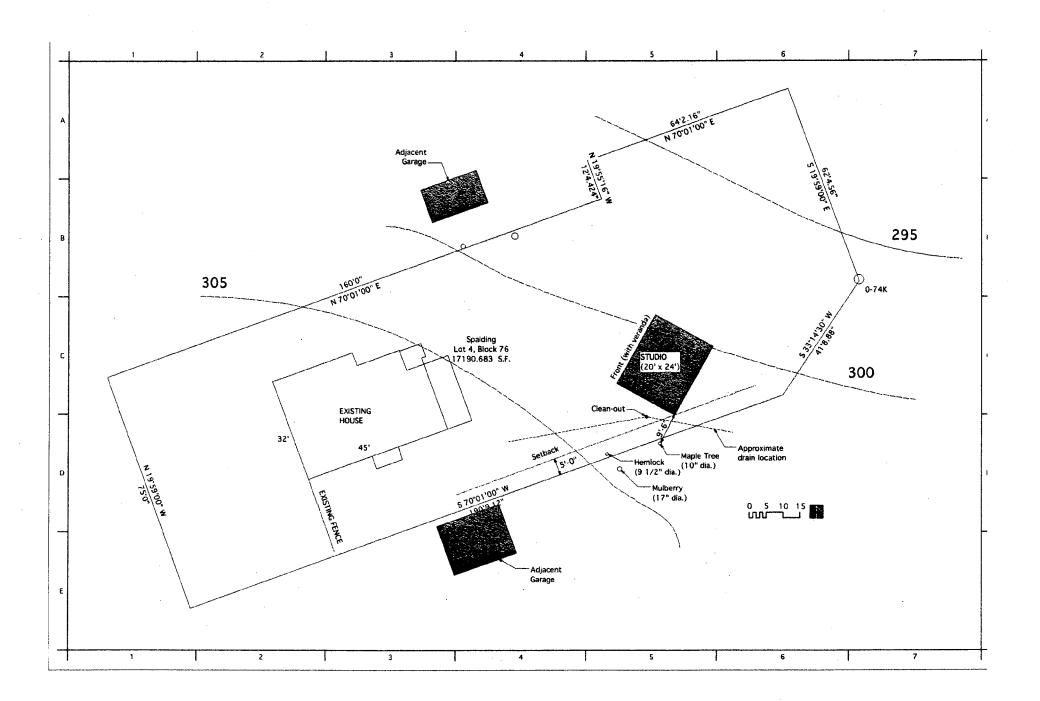
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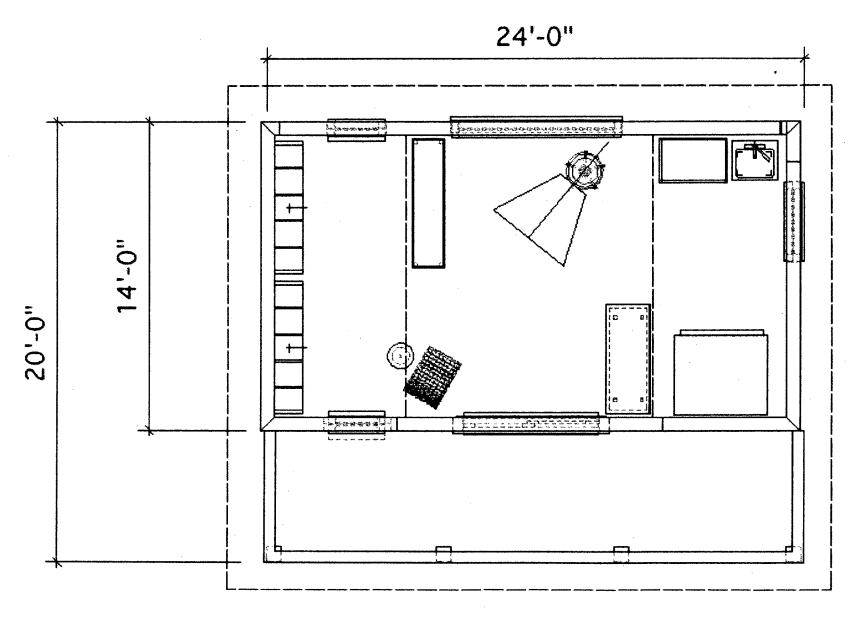
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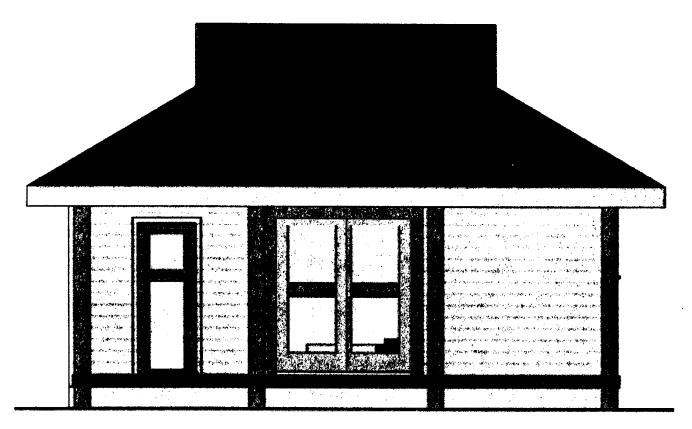


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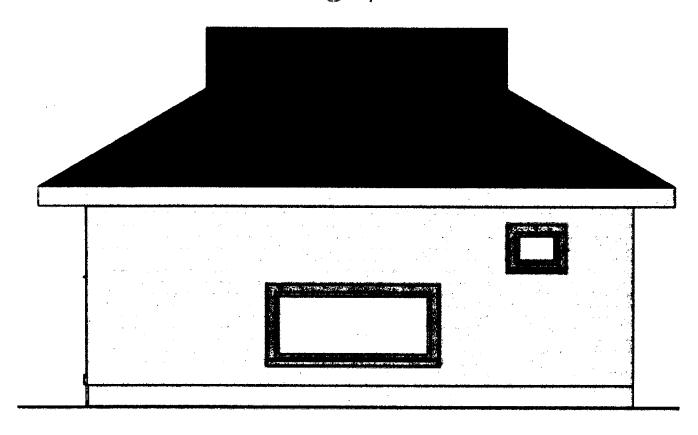




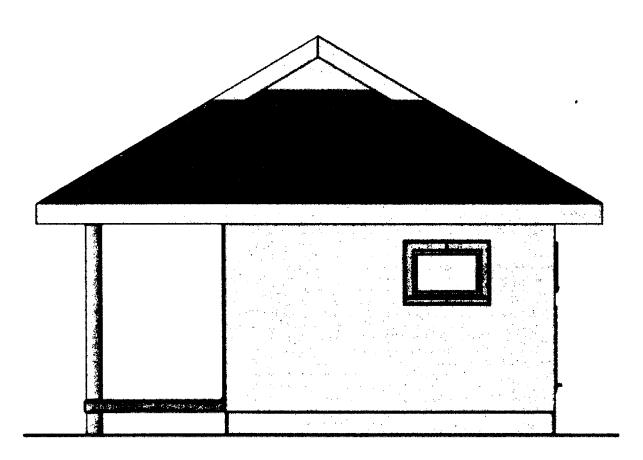
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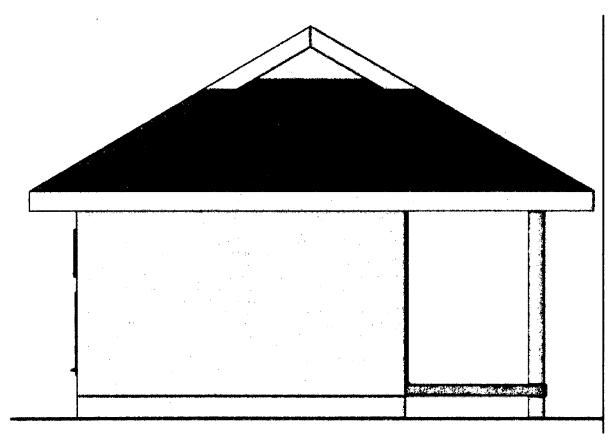
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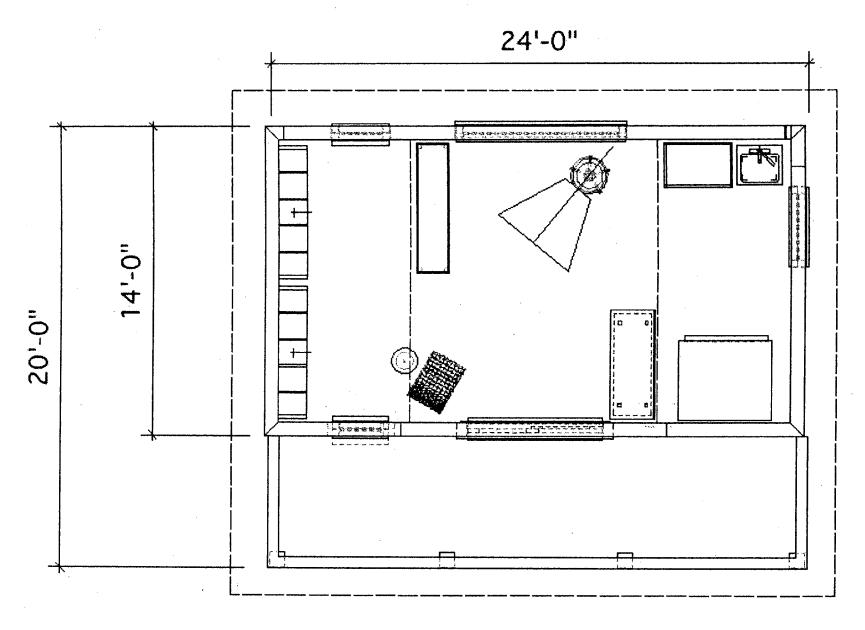
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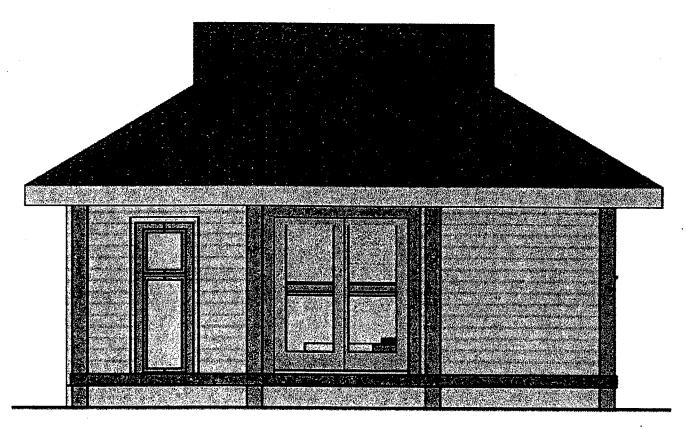
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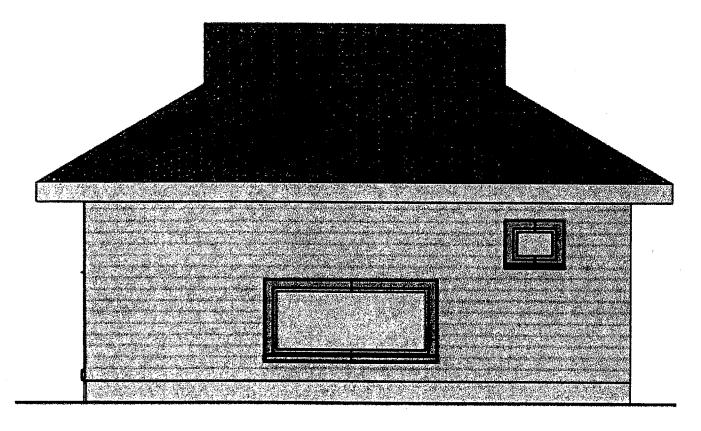
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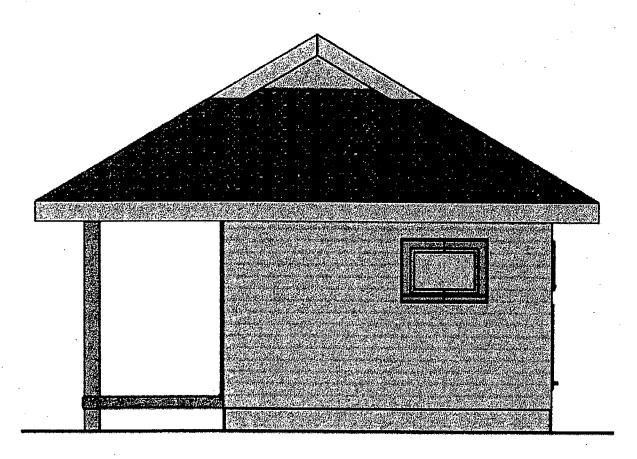
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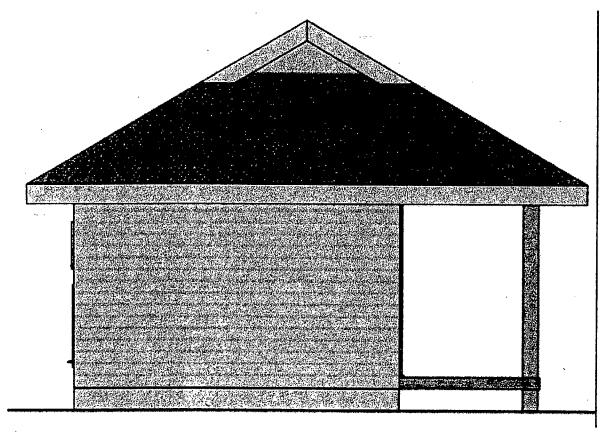
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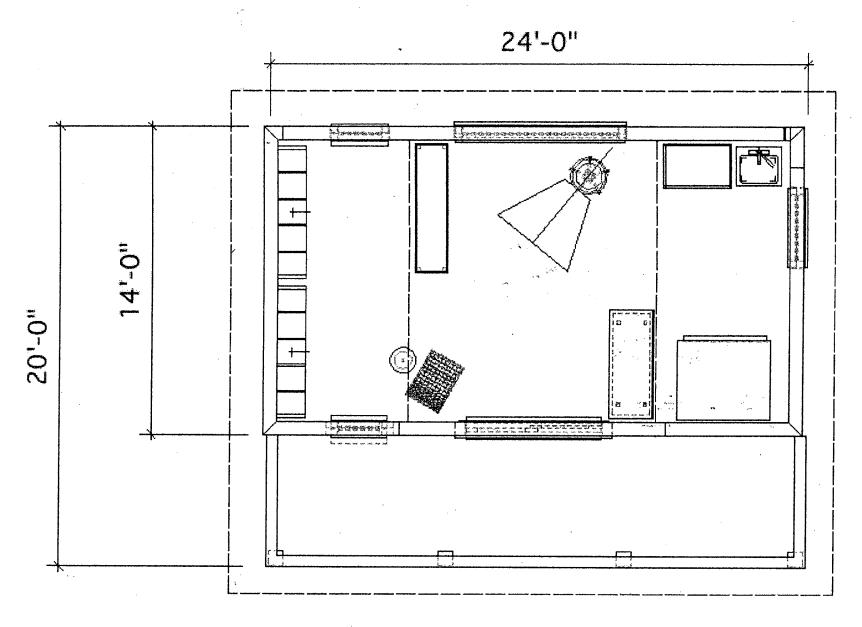
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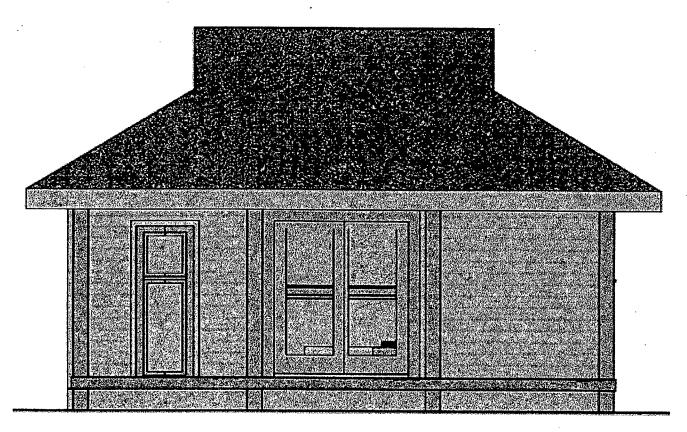
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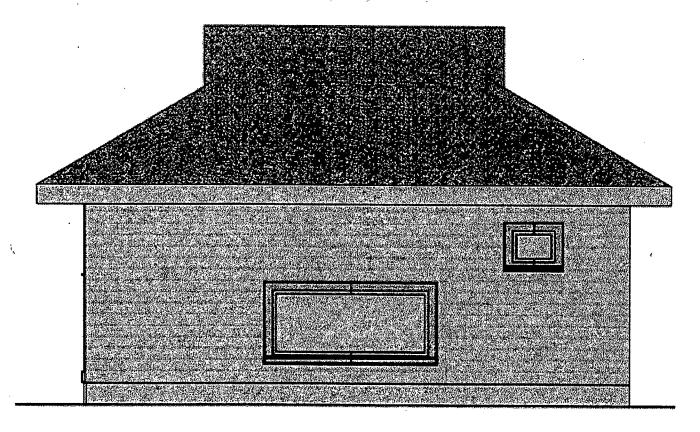
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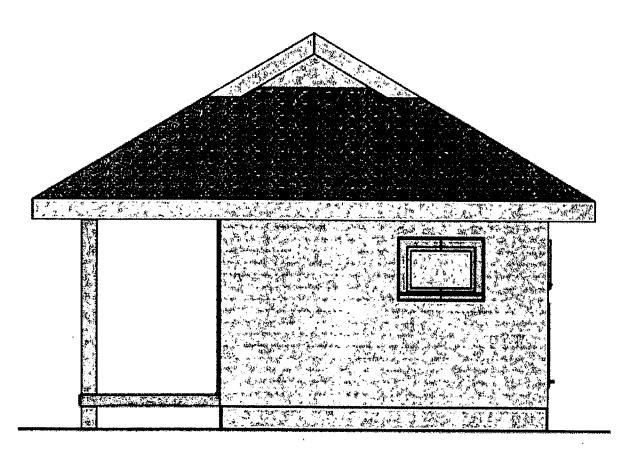
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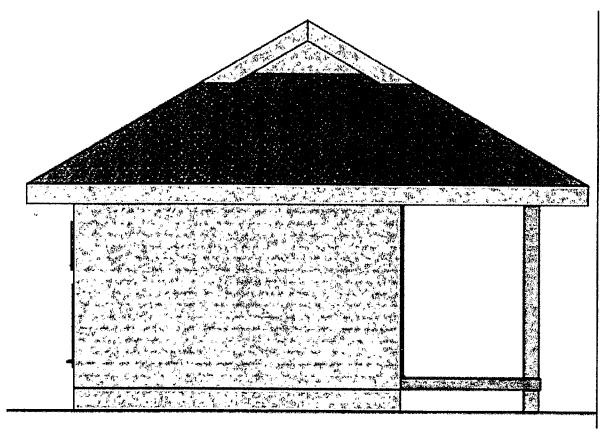
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Kennedy, Rachel

From:

SPA [sparchitects@aol.com]

Sent:

Thursday, July 10, 2008 5:00 PM

To:

Kennedy, Rachel

Cc: Subject: janespalding@earthlink.net Re: Spalding roof information

Rachel-

The Spaldings have decided to change the door/ windows exterior material to wood, so you can make that change in the application.

They will also be able to attend the July 23rd meeting. Please mail them the agenda and your staff report.

Thank you,

Chas Poor and Joan Duncan

On Jul 8, 2008, at 1:34 PM, Kennedy, Rachel wrote:

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> Much better, thanks. Also, the door cladding as well as the window
> cladding. Thanks, Rachel
> Rachel Kennedy
> Senior Planner
> Countywide Planning | Historic Preservation Section Maryland-National
> Capital Park and Planning Commission 301-563-3400 phone | 301-563-3412
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> ----Original Message----
> From: SPA [mailto:sparchitects@aol.com]
> Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2008 1:32 PM
> To: Kennedy, Rachel
> Cc: janespalding@earthlink.net
> Subject: Spalding roof information
> Dear Rachel-
> Per your request -- attached is a perspective view of the Spalding
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> Referring to our "Field Guide to American Architecture" it appears
> that the roof style could be called a hipped gable with opposing
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> We will contact the owners about the meeting date and with your
> concern about the window material.
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> Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have further questions.
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> Sincerely,
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> Chas Poor AIA and Joan Duncan AIA
> Studio Partnership Architects
> 25 Pine Ave.
> Takoma Park, Md. 20912
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> 301.270.0990
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To:

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Cc: Subject: janespalding@earthlink.net Spalding roof information

Attachments:

Picture 2.png

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