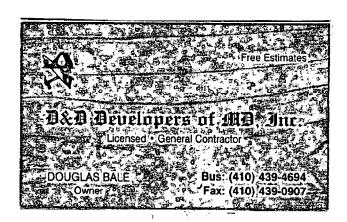
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### MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

8787 Georgia Avenue • Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3760

August 5, 2004

Reggie Jetter

Department of Permitting Services 255 Rockville Pike Rockville, Maryland 20850

RE:

Revision to approved HAWP application

10213 Montgomery Avenue, Kensington Historic District

Mr. Jetter:

I am writing you this letter in response to a conversation I had today with Mrs. Patricia McPherson, owner of abovementioned property. As the attached correspondence indicates, the owners of the house would like to alter their approved driveway design by changing the brick border to a Belgian block border.

Please utilize this letter as the Commission's support for the issuance of the revised building permit for this change. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 301-563-3400. Thank you so much for your continued support of our program and your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Michele Naru, Senior Planner

M-NCPPC - Historic Preservation Office

Cc: Mrs. Patricia McPherson, Owner

#### Naru, Michele

From: McPhersonints@cs.com

Sent: Wednesday, August 04, 2004 11:16 AM

To: Naru, Michele

Subject: Driveway at I02I3 Montgomery Ave/. Kensington

Dear Michele: Following our conversation of this morning, I want to advise that following a meeting at the working session of the Kensington Town Council and Mayor and attended by our landscape designer, Katherine Kehoe, we were given approval by the town to do the following work on creating a driveway in front of the new carriage house: to provide a concrete apron pursuant to town regulations but eliminating a sidewalk cut. As described in an earlier message to you by architect Don Little, the driveway will be composed of gravel on an asphalt stabilizing base which will extend to the concrete apron. Katherine Kehoe recommended using Belgian Block for the edging instead of brick because we have not used brick elsewhere in the immediate area and the Belgian Block would complement the stone work in the walls and steps. I hope this information is helpful. Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions at 30I-942-4395. With thanks. Trisha McPherson

July 19, 2004

Mayor Lynn Raufaste Town of Kensington 710 Mitchell Street

Kensington, MD 20895

RE: Driveway

10213 Montgomery Avenue, Kensington Historic District

Mayor Raufaste:

I am writing you this letter in response to a telephone conversation my staff had with Mr. Don Little, architect for the abovementioned property. The residence at 10213 Montgomery Avenue in Kensington, Maryland is an early 1890's, Outstanding Resource within the Kensington Historic District. The owners have recently completed the construction of a carriage house to be accessed by a driveway on the north side of Kent Street, where there are no sidewalks. The intent of the current, HPC-approved driveway design is to reduce its impact on the public streetscape. The proposed driveway, which will enter off of Kent, will be gravel surfacing on an asphalt stabilizing base which extends all the way to a curb cut. The edge of the drive will have a brick paver border. The plan as approved is intended to match the drive to other similar resources in the district where the gravel drives extend directly to a curb cut at the street. In the Kensington Historic District, concrete aprons are not constructed for residential driveways where there is no sidewalk. Additionally, due to the slope of Kent Street, a concrete apron would be overly large and highly visible. It is the Commission's opinion that the current driveway plan will have a very minimal impact on the existing streetscape. The overall garden-setting will be soft and informal in keeping with the existing turn of the century environment.

The Commission requests that the Town support the Commission's approved gravel surface drive extending from the front of the carriage house façade to the Kent Street curb and that no concrete apron be required.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact my staff at 301-563-3400. Thank you so much for your continued support of our program and your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Mia O'Malley, Chair

Historic Preservation Commission

Cc: Tricia McPherson, owner Don Little, architect

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# HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 301/563-3400

# APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

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#### 5. PHOTOGRAPHS

- a. Clearly labeled photographic prints of each lacade of existing resource, including details of the affected portions. All labels should be placed on the front of photographs.
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#### 6. TREE SURVEY

If you are proposing construction adjacent to or within the displine 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 Att 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 hom 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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#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Historic Area Work Permit Applicants

FROM:

Gwen Wright, Coordinator

Historic Preservation Section

SUBJECT:

Historic Area Work Permit Application - Approval of Application/Release of

Other Required Permits

Enclosed is a copy of your Historic Area Work Permit application, approved by the Historic Preservation Commission at its recent meeting, and a transmittal memorandum stating conditions (if any) of approval.

You may now apply for a county building permit from the Department of Permitting Services (DPS) at 255 Rockville Pike, second floor, in Rockville. 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 @ 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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#### **MEMORANDUM**

DATE: 10/9/03

TO: Local Advisory Panel/Town Government

FROM: Historic Preservation Section, M-NCPPC

Michele Naru, Historic Preservation Planner Anne Fothergill, Historic Preservation Planner Corri Jimenez, Historic Preservation Planner

SUBJECT: Historic Area Work Permit Applications - HPC Decision

The Historic Preservation Commission reviewed this project on  $\frac{U/25/03}{}$ . A copy of the HPC decision is enclosed for your information.

Thank you for providing your comments to the HPC.. Community involvement is a key component of historic preservation in Montgomery County. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call this office at (301)563-3400.

#### HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address:

10213 Montgomery Avenue, Kensington

**Meeting Date:** 

06/25/03

Resource:

Kensington Historic District

Report Date:

06/18/03

Review:

**HAWP** 

Public Notice:

06/11/03

**Case Number:** 31/06-03E

Tax Credit: None

Applicant:

Mr. and Mrs. McPherson

Staff: Michele Naru

PROPOSAL:

Carriage House and Pool Construction

**RECOMMEND:** Approve w/ cond.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Staff is recommending that the Commission approve this HAWP application with the condition that:

> Five deciduous trees from the Montgomery County Native Species list with a minimum caliper of 2" be planted somewhere on the property.

#### **SITE DESCRIPTION**

SIGNIFICANCE:

Outstanding Resource in Kensington Historic District.

STYLE:

Colonial Revival

DATE:

c1892

This 2-1/2 story, five-bay frame dwelling is an outstanding resource located within the Kensington Historic District. The house has a hipped roof ornamented with gable roof dormers on each elevation and a prominent brick chimney. The walls are clad in clapboard. A one-story, wrap-around porch extends around the side and rear elevations of the house. The porch is ornamented with a balustrade fashioning simple square spindles and thin, Doric columns for the porch supports. The front entry is surrounded with a broken pediment detailed with quarreled sidelights and transoms. The windows are 6/6 double hung flanked by two-paneled louvered shutters.

The current property contains a tennis court that occupies a substantial part of the rear yard. The tennis court is placed on a lower elevation of the property with an existing retaining wall separating the existing house and the tennis court.

#### PROPOSAL:

The applicant proposes to:

- 1. Remove the existing tennis court.
- Install a concrete swimming pool and whirlpool in the existing location of the 2. tennis court. The coping and decking will be stone.

- 3. Surround the pool area with a decorative wooden fence as shown in detail "c" on Circle 10. The fence will also be constructed on top of the existing retaining wall.
- 4. Install a wood, 6' high, board on board privacy fence along the north and east property lines as shown in detail "a" and "b" on Circle 10.
- 5. Construct a two-story carriage house at the rear of the existing house. The Carriage house will be constructed of wood clapboard siding with wood detailing, wood, true-divided light windows and doors (including "garage doors") and an asphalt shingle roof.
- 6. Alter the existing wooden, two-board fence along the Kent Street elevation to accommodate gates in front of the proposed carriage house.
- 7. Remove 5, fire damaged pine trees at the southeast corner of the property.
- 8. Install a concrete drive in front of the proposed carriage house.

#### STAFF DISCUSSION

Proposed alterations to Outstanding Resources within the Kensington Historic District are reviewed under the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. Rehabilitation is defined as the act or process of making possible a compatible use for a property through repair, alterations, and additions while preserving those portions or features, which convey its historical, cultural, or architectural values.

The Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation that pertain to this project are as follows:

- #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 the property will be avoided.
- Mew 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.
- 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.

The Commission generally supports the construction of detached buildings to gain needed square footage on a property instead of additions to the historic massing. The Commission favors new construction that is compatible with the existing house in terms of size, scale and massing and are sympathetic to the original building materials.

Staff applauds the care and thought that has been put into the architectural design of this proposed carriage house. Staff feels that the building's location is respectful of the historic house with its siting in the rear yard and not projecting it beyond the current side elevation of the existing house, thus minimizing the building's visibility from the principal elevation of the main house. The building's design is sympathetic with the period of the historic house and complements it though the use of compatible building materials.

Staff commends the applicants proposed material specification list, which includes painted wood clapboard siding and detailing, painted wood true-divided light, single pane windows and an asphalt shingle roof to match the historic house.

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The applicant is also proposing alterations to the landscape including the installation of a concrete driveway and the removal of five pine trees. The driveway's location minimizes its size and thus its need for a substantial amount of impermeable surface. Additionally, the location of the driveway off of Kent Street eliminates the need for access from the Montgomery Avenue, which contains the principal elevation of the house. The removal of the Pine Trees along Kent Street will alter the landscape of the rear side yard of this property. Staff does note that Pine trees are generally viewed by the Commission as less important trees in the landscape due to the their quick growth. Staff is recommending that as mitigation for the tree removal the applicant be required to replant five trees from the Montgomery County Native Species List.

Additionally, the site plan delineates three different proposed fencing locations. The proposed locations for all of the fencing are to the rear of the historic house. The Commission's policy has been that 6' high fencing will not be located front of the principal elevation of the existing historic house. All of the proposed fencing is to be located in the rear yard and thus is consistent with this policy.

The **Kensington LAP** has not responded to the HAWP application at the time this report was prepared.

#### 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 Guidelines #2, #9 and #10:

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 the property will be avoided.

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.

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.

#### and the condition that:

Five deciduous trees from the Montgomery County Native Species list with a minimum caliper of 2" be planted somewhere on the property.

with the general condition applicable to all Historic Area Work Permits that the applicant will present <u>3 permit sets</u> of drawings to HPC staff for review and stamping prior to submission for building permits. 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 prior to commencement of work <u>and</u> not more than two weeks following completion of work.

HAWP APPLICATION: MAILING ADDRESSES FOR NOTICING

[Owner, Owner's Agent, Adjacent and Confronting Property Owners] Owner's Agent's mailing address Owner's mailing address DON LITTLE My+MrsH. McPherson LITTLE + ARCHITECTS 15518 ROYAL CRESCENT COURT 10213 Montgomenauel MONTKLAIR, VA. 22026 Kensington MD 20095 Adjacent and confronting Property Owners mailing addresses Muandars Mike Koscelnik Mrs. Ilene Shulman Goldman 3602 Kent St. 10221 Montgomery Que Kensington Rub 20895 Kensington 100 20895 Mr and Mrs Mathew Merz Ms. Elizabeth Koontz 10115 Kensington Bukung 10200 Kensington Parkusy Kensington MD 20895 Kensington Web 20895 Ms. Courtney Thorton 10204 tensing ton Pkwy The Stewarts Kensington Miss Kensing ton this 20895 Administrator Mariner Health Civile Manor Norsing Mrand Mrs. Lawis Price 10206 Kensington Parlum Home Kensington Tho 20895 10231 Carroll Place

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Telephone 703.583.8500
Facsimile 703.583.9933
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#### MCPHERSON CARRIAGE HOUSE

The residence at 10213 Montgomery Avenue in Kensington, Maryland is a early 1890,s Master Plan resource in the Kensington Historic District. It is the intent of the owners to construct a two story Carriage House and a Swimming Pool at the east side of the existing house. The existing Tennis Court will be removed to accommodate these improvements as they will be located within the area of the existing court. Five storm damaged pine trees will also be removed at the southeast corner of the property to accommodate the Carriage House driveway.

The Carriage house will have a two car garage on the ground level and a loft/ game room on the upper level. The garage level will be at the same elevation as the existing tennis courts and the driveway entrance will be off of Kent Street. The game room will be ten feet above and entered from the existing higher grade on the west side. The structure will be wood frame and the exterior siding, corner boards, window and door trim, and cornice will be painted wood to match the primary residence. The roof will be a steeply pitched hip roof with asphalt shingles, also to match the existing house. Windows and doors will be painted wood, true divided lite, single pane to match existing. The garage doors will be overhead doors as manufactured by Designer Doors which will replicate hinged out swinging doors. The north trellis will also be painted wood.

The Swimming pool will be a concrete in ground pool with a whirlpool at the south end. The coping and decking will be stone. The decking will be minimized to allow for maximum grass area as fits the garden setting of the property.

Fencing for the pool area will be wood as shown with a decorative, painted wood fence atop the existing wood retaining wall at the house/garden side; and a wood board on board privacy fence at the north and east property lines.

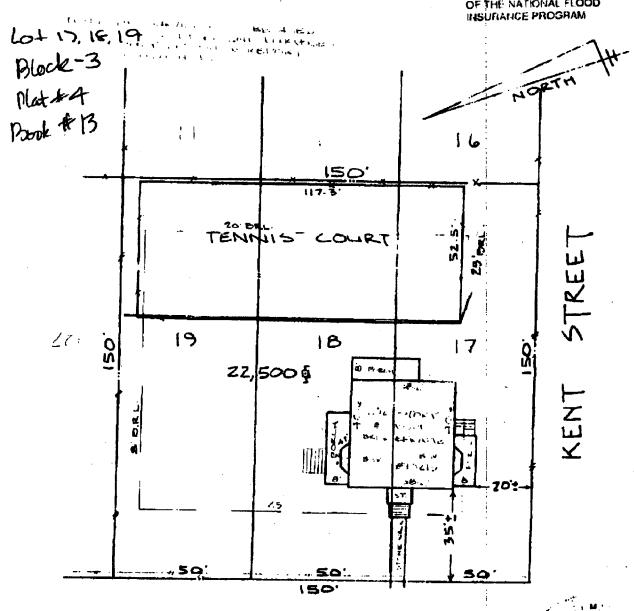
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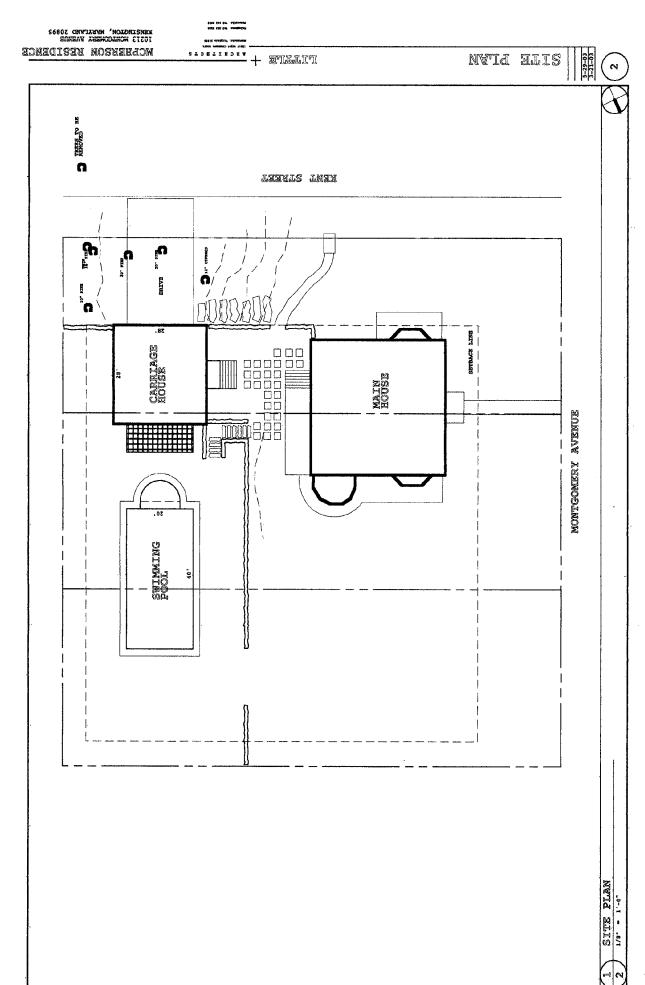
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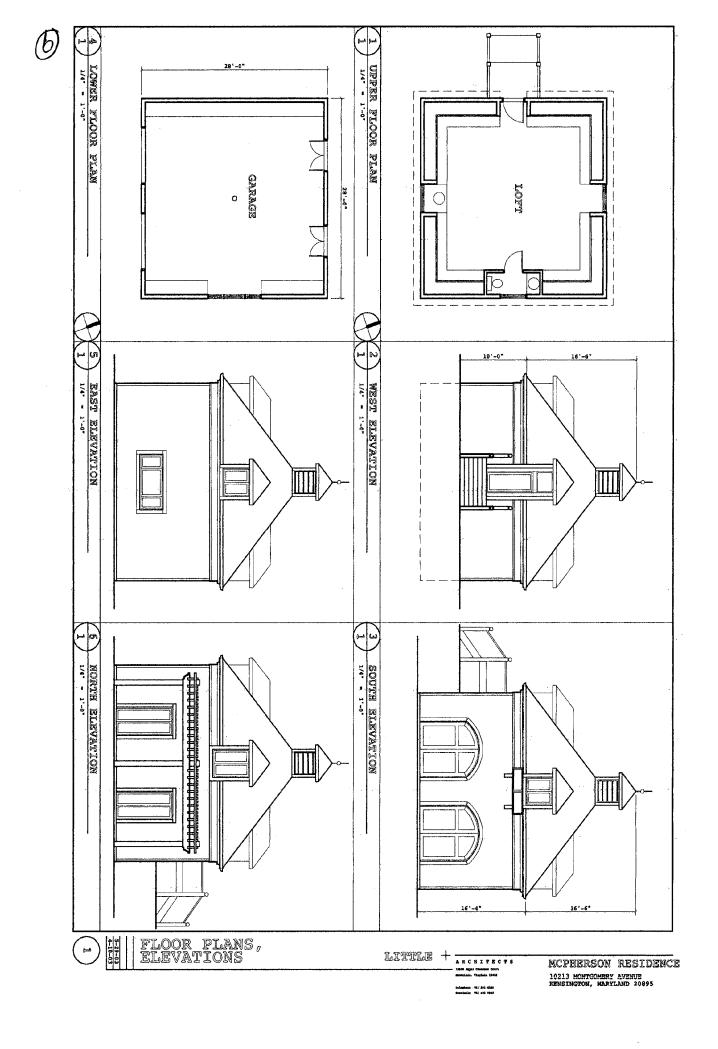




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Photo 4: EAST SIDE @ TENNIS COURT



Photo 5: KENT STREET TOWARD WEST



Photo 6: KENT STREET TOWARD NORTH



Photo 7: KENT STREET TOWARD NORTH @ NEW DRIVE



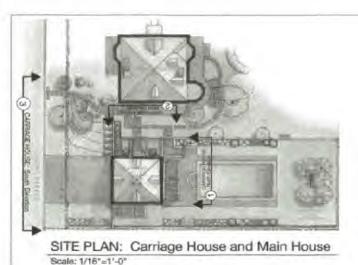
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MAIN HOUSE AND CARRIAGE HOUSE: KENT STREET ELEVATION

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CARRIAGE HOUSE: North Elevation
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2 CARRIAGE HOUSE: West Elevation Scale: 1/4"=1"-0"



3 CARRIAGE HOUSE: South Elevation from Kent Street

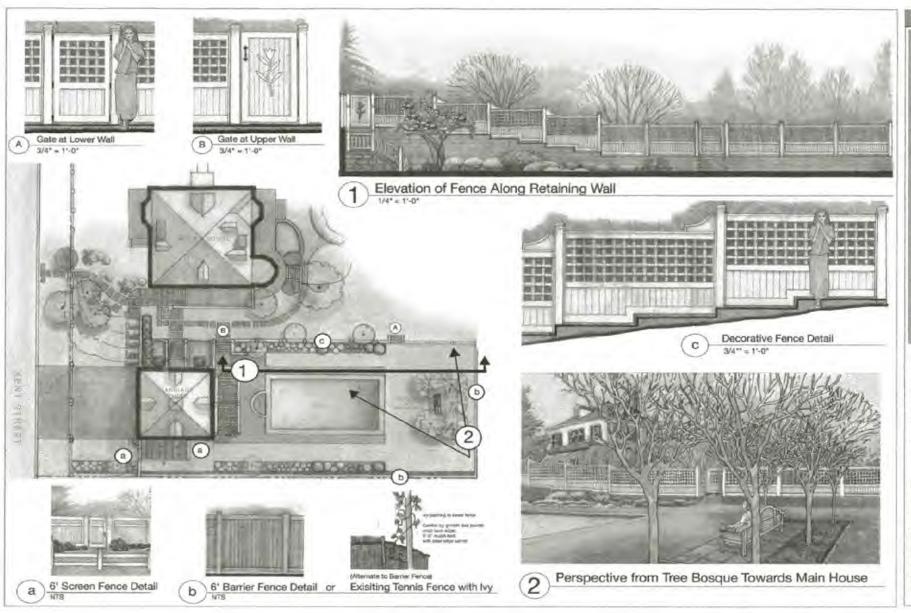


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#### **FAX TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

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Fax Number: (301)-563-3412

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Matthew & Cynthia Merz 10116 Kensington Parkway Kensington, Maryland 20895 (301) 962-6883

June 25, 2003

Historic Preservation Commission

Attn: Michele Naru (via fax 301-563-3412) Re: HAWP for Montgomery Ave., Kensington

To whom it may concern:

This letter is to offer both support and comment regarding the carriage house and pool renovation proposal submitted by the McPhersons on Montgomery Ave. in Kensington.

As a neighbor with close proximity to the McPherson's (our house is on the corner of Kensington Parkway and Kent Street), I recently had an opportunity to review one of the renderings of the proposed renovations. Based on the drawings, the project seems very attractive and in keeping with the historic nature of the main house and surrounding community. I am confident that it will be built and maintained beautifully.

My only concerns are with regard to the loss of trees along Kent Street (to accommodate the driveway) and the apparent size of the garage structure. Although it is hard to tell by looking at only a rendering, I am hoping that it will not make other houses on Kent Street look noticeably small by comparison.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Merz

#### Naru, Michele

From:

Jim Engel & Maureen Conley [jimmye@erols.com]

Sent:

Tuesday, June 24, 2003 1:46 PM

To:

Naru, Michele

Subject:

HAWP 31/06-03E

The HAWP was provided to LAP members on or about June 17, 2003 and members were contacted by me by phone on Thursday June 19th and notified that they should review the HAWP and provide comment. Responses were received from Barry Peoples and Frank O'Donnell. In general we felt that the design of the proposed garage/game room and pool gardens was thoughtful and attractive and made good use of the foot print of the existing tennis court. The renderings provided by Ms. Hanks-Henn provided a good sense of what the project would look like in its final execution.

We also felt, however, that the size of the garage/game room was excessive, especially given the proximity of the proposed structure to Kent Street. Reducing the size of the structure, in our opinion, would help to preserve the rhythm and spacing along Kent Street, between the main house and the Koontz house on Kensington Parkway. We observed that a typical free standing garage would have a frontage of 22 feet, whereas this proposal was 28 feet. The height, also being a full 35 feet including the cupola and approximately 28 feet at roof peak, was also felt to be excessive and would tend to overwhelm the Koontz house and the other houses on Kent Street. Overall, we felt that dimensions of no more than 24 feet wide by 24 feet deep by 24 feet high would fulfill the needs of the applicant while still preserving the rhythm and spacing of structures on Kent Street.

Barry Peoples and I communicated our concerns and opinion to the agent for the applicant, architect Don Little on Friday June 20, 2003 over the phone. Mr. Little was provided an opportunity to defend his position.

Please forward these comments to the Commissioners.

Jim Engel Chair Kensington LAP

#### Naru, Michele

From:

WATSTEW@aol.com

Sent:

Wednesday, June 25, 2003 2:26 PM

To:

Naru, Michele; Peoplesbarry@aol.com; ACARR@aol.com; jimmye@erols.com;

ratherli@pipeline.com; mayor.klr@tok.org; omalley10@msn.com

Subject:

HPC case #31/06-03E McPherson carriage house

From: Kensington Historical Society
Wat Stewart, Vice President

June 25, 2003

The executive Committee of KHS met and considered this application. We reached consensus on the following evaluation and recommendation. Our vote was unanimous.

l) The concept and overall plan is sensitive to the spirit of the vision of Kensington.

Owners are thoughtful supporters of all efforts to sustain the "look" of this historic

town and neighborhoods.

2) Our key concern is the size, placement, and dominance of this secondary building on

Kent Street. We are aware that the original placement was to the rear of lot #19,

but owners recognized the consequent extent of the driveway required, and green space lost. Thus the present location.

3) In the present siting, carriage house assumes a dominent presence, and in fact, will

overshadow the single family homes on the block. It is constructed directly on the setback line. The overall dimensions (28'x28') are only approx. 8' less than both the main house and the side of the adjacent home to the east. Together with the loss of large trees (understandable), and slope of the ground, the carriage house stands higher and is more prominent compared to street level.

This committee wishes to preserve the overall plan prepared by the owners, but strongly recommends the following modifications:

- A) Reduce side dimentions of the structure to 24'x24'.
- B) Move the front garage wall to the North by 8' making the wall next to the pool 4' closer and the setback 8' wider.

Result: the setback and size modifications will reduce substantially the "bigness" and

dominance, but still retain the utility and charm of the plan. The pool placement

and landscaping would be accomodated.

For the Committee,

Wat Stewart 10211 Montgomery Ave Kensington

#### LOT COVERAGE - MCPHERSON

	Exist	Area - SF	
1	House	1688	
2	Porches & Stoop	653	
3	Tennis Court	4899	
4	Sidewalk	117	
	Subtotal	7357	
	Lot Coverage	33%	22,500 SF Lot
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1	Proposed House	1688	
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2	Porches & Stoop	653	
3	Sidewalk	117	
4	Swimming Pool	1113	
5	Carriage House	784	
6	Driveway	724	
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	Subtotal	5079	00 500 05 1 -+
	Lot Coverage	23%	22,500 SF Lot

#### Naru, Michele

From:

Jim Engel & Maureen Conley [jimmye@erols.com]

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Tuesday, June 24, 2003 1:46 PM

To:

Naru, Michele

HAWP 31/06-03E Subject:

The HAWP was provided to LAP members on or about June 17, 2003 and members were contacted by me by phone on Thursday June 19th and notified that they should review the HAWP and provide comment. Responses were received from Barry Peoples and Frank O'Donnell. In general we felt that the design of the proposed garage/game room and pool gardens was thoughtful and attractive and made good use of the foot print of the existing tennis court. The renderings provided by Ms. Hanks-Henn provided a good sense of what the project would look like in its final execution.

We also felt, however, that the size of the garage/game room was excessive, especially given the proximity of the proposed structure to Kent Street. Reducing the size of the structure, in our opinion, would help to preserve the rhythm and spacing along Kent Street, between the main house and the Koontz house on Kensington Parkway. We observed that a typical free standing garage would have a frontage of 22 feet, whereas this proposal was 28 feet. The height, also being a full 35 feet including the cupola and approximately 28 feet at roof peak, was also felt to be excessive and would tend to overwhelm the Koontz house and the other houses on Kent Street. Overall, we felt that dimensions of no more than 24 feet wide by 24 feet deep by 24 feet high would fulfill the needs of the applicant while still preserving the rhythm and spacing of structures on Kent Street.

Barry Peoples and I communicated our concerns and opinion to the agent for the applicant, architect Don Little on Friday June 20, 2003 over the phone. Mr. Little was provided an opportunity to defend his position.

Please forward these comments to the Commissioners.

Jim Engel Chair Kensington LAP

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#### MCPHERSON CARRIAGE HOUSE

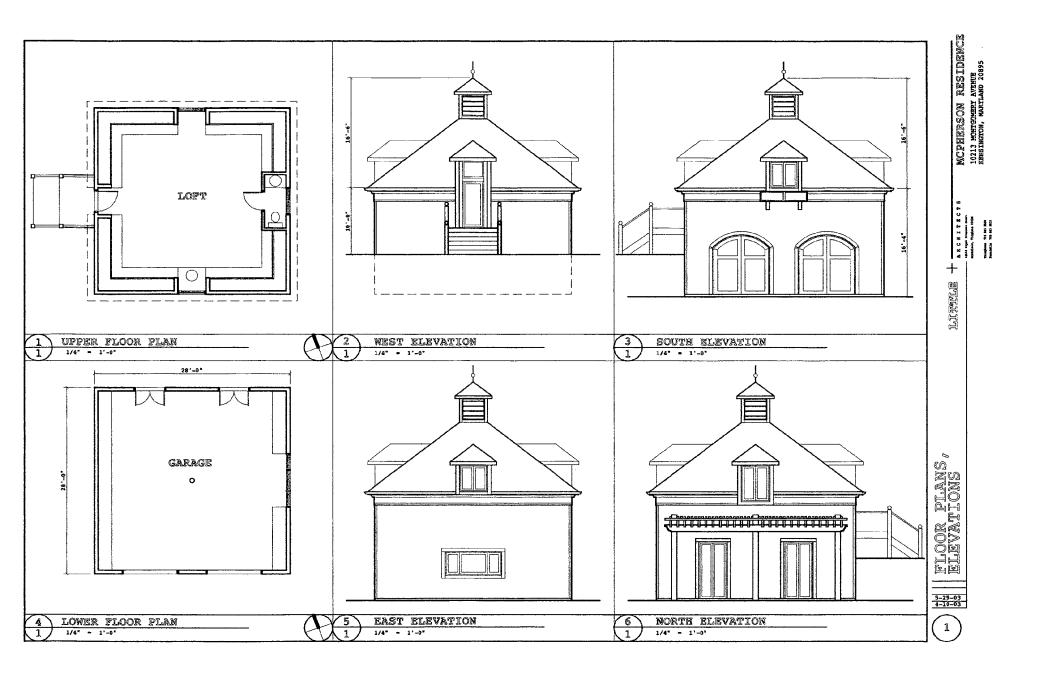
The residence at 10213 Montgomery Avenue in Kensington, Maryland is a early 1890, s Master Plan resource in the Kensington Historic District. It is the intent of the owners to construct a two story Carriage House and a Swimming Pool at the east side of the existing house. The existing Tennis Court will be removed to accommodate these improvements as they will be located within the area of the existing court. Five storm damaged pine trees will also be removed at the southeast corner of the property to accommodate the Carriage House driveway.

The Carriage house will have a two car garage on the ground level and a loft/ game room on the upper level. The garage level will be at the same elevation as the existing tennis courts and the driveway entrance will be off of Kent Street. The game room will be ten feet above and entered from the existing higher grade on the west side. The structure will be wood frame and the exterior siding, corner boards, window and door trim, and cornice will be painted wood to match the primary residence. The roof will be a steeply pitched hip roof with asphalt shingles, also to match the existing house. Windows and doors will be painted wood, true divided lite, single pane to match existing. The garage doors will be overhead doors as manufactured by Designer Doors which will replicate hinged out swinging doors. The north trellis will also be painted wood.

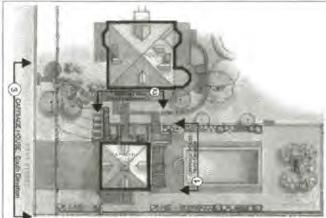
The Swimming pool will be a concrete in ground pool with a whirlpool at the south end. The coping and decking will be stone. The decking will be minimized to allow for maximum grass area as fits the garden setting of the property.

Fencing for the pool area will be wood as shown with a decorative, painted wood fence atop the existing wood retaining wall at the house/garden side; and a wood board on board privacy fence at the north and east property lines.

Landscaping will be open and informal in keeping with the existing turn of the century setting.



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SITE PLAN: Carriage House and Main House Scale: 1/16\*=1'-0\*

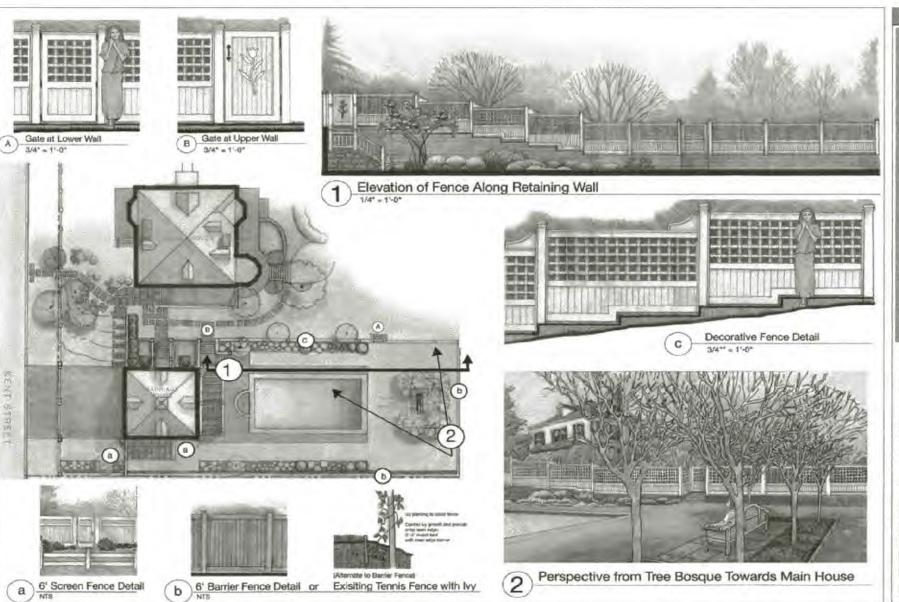




2 CARRIAGE HOUSE: West Elevation



3 CARRIAGE HOUSE: South Elevation from Kent Street
Scale: 1/4"=1'-0"



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MAIN HOUSE AND CARRIAGE HOUSE: KENT STREET ELEVATION
(NTS) TREES NOT SHOWN

### MCPHERSON RESIDENCE PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 1: WEST SIDE @ MONTGOMERY AVENUE



Photo 2: NORTH SIDE @ GARDEN



Photo 3: SOUTH SIDE @ CORNER



Photo 4: EAST SIDE @ TENNIS COURT



Photo 5: KENT STREET TOWARD WEST



Photo 6: KENT STREET TOWARD NORTH



Photo 7: KENT STREET TOWARD NORTH @ NEW DRIVE



Photo 8: KENT STREET FROM SOUTHEAST

## MCPHERSON RESIDENCE PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 1: WEST SIDE @ MONTGOMERY AVENUE



Photo 2: NORTH SIDE @ GARDEN

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17.Floor joists to be 20" prefaricated open web wood floor trusses at 19.2" o.c. Subfloor to be 3/4"

OSB T&G.Screwed and glued. 18. Provide minimum one jack and one king stud on each side of all window and door headers. 19. New roof rafters to be 2x10's @ 24" o.c. at main hip and 2x8's @ 24" o.c. at dormers. Roof sheathing

barrier (Tyvek or equal) with painted wood clapboard siding. Siding to match existing in size,

1. Project Scope - It is the intent of the Owner to build a Carriage House, Driveway, Swimming Pool, and Fencing at the east side of the existing home on Montgomery Avenue , Kensington, Maryland.

3. Contract form shall be ATA Document A107 ABBREVIATED FORM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN OWNER AND CONTRACTOR.

4. All work shall conform to the Montgomery County, Maryland Building Code (BOCA 1996) and all other applicable codes. The contractor shall notify the architect if the drawings are in variance therewith.

5. Allowances for lighting, hardware, etc., to be clearly identified. All respective labor amounts to be included in base number. Lighting allowance to be a minimum 1 1/2% of the construction cost. Owner to

6. Upon unforeseen job conditions the contractor shall stop all work and request additional information from the owner or architect.

7. The site shall be maintained in a clean and orderly manner during construction. The contractor shall perform a complete exterior yard cleaning and broom clean all interior spaces at project completion.

10. Soil at new construction to be to protected against termite infestation. All treatment shall conform to all County, State, and other applicable codes.

11.All footings to be 12" x 24" reinforced concrete with 20#5 bars at bottom. Footings to be minimum 2'-6" below grade. Unless otherwise noted. Provide 4" perforated footing drain with felt cover in coarse gravel bed. Drain to daylight.

Provide alternate price for the following area of work:
 A. Prebricated roof trusses in lieu of conventional "stick" hip roof framing.

9. Provide positive drainage away from Carriage House and Swimming Pool.

13.All foundation / crawl space walls to be CMU. Provide truss type

horizontal joint reinforcing at 16" o.c. vertically in all masonry walls.

to be 5/8" OSB T&G sheathing. 20. Alternate roof structure at Office to be prefabricated wood trusses.

21.All new windows to be M & W awning or fixed. See elevations for sizes. Exterior finish to be painted. Hardware and screens selected by Owner. Windows to be single glazed, true divided lite to match existing house. Temper glazing as required by code.

22. Roof to be asphalt shingles to match existing.

23. Provide flashing at all windows and doors and caulk.

MCPHERSON RESIDENCE

PROJECT DATA

select fixtures and determine location.

8. Protect all existing trees and vegetation.

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10231 MONTGOMERY AVENUE

DESIGN CODE: BOCA 1996

SITE AREA: 22,500 SF

CONSTRUCTION TYPE: 5B

BUILDING HEIGHT: 2 STORY RESIDENCE AREA: 3,200 SF

CARRIAGE HOUSE AREA: 1,568 SF

LOT COVERAGE: 23%

USE GROUP: R-2

ZONE: RESIDENTIAL, R-60

20" PINE

25'-0"

4" GRAVEL

WIDE

STOOP

SETBACK LINE

TWIN 16" PINK

20" PINE

20" PINE

PROPERTY LINE

KENSINGTON, MARYLAND 20895

24. Fascia, soffit, cornice and all exterior trim to match existing in size and color.

25. Incidental framing, blocking, furring, shimming, nailing, and bolting not noted on the drawings, but necessary to complete the work as per the intent of the drawings and to maintain the structural integrity of the building, shall be assumed in the Contractor's bid price.

26. Insulation at walls and roof to be foil faced batt. Provide R-19 at exterior walls, and R-30 at roof. Provide Air Infiltration Barrier over all exterior sheathing. Tyvek or equal. Provide 6 mil polyethylene vapor barrier directly over grade at slab.

27. Provide new prefinished aluminum gutters and downspouts to match existing at all new roofs.

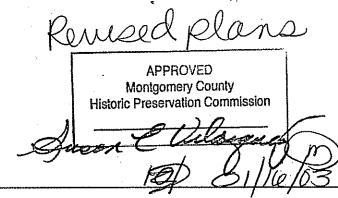
27.All new interior partitions to be 2 x 4 wood studs @ 16" o.c. Unless otherwise noted.

28. Interior walls and ceiling to be 1/2" gypsum wall board at Loft and 5/8" gypsum board at Garage.

38.All new doors, door finish, and hardware to be reviewed and approved by Owner.

45.Provide New electrical outlets per code.

47. Provide telephone, cable TV, and/or security system in accordance with Owner's requirements.



SITE PLAN

6' HIGH BOARD FENCE

32'-0"

24" STONE COPING

1'-0"

1/8" = 1'-0"

40'-0"

SWIMMING POOL

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LANDING

MONTGOMERY AVENUE

24'-0" 🚆

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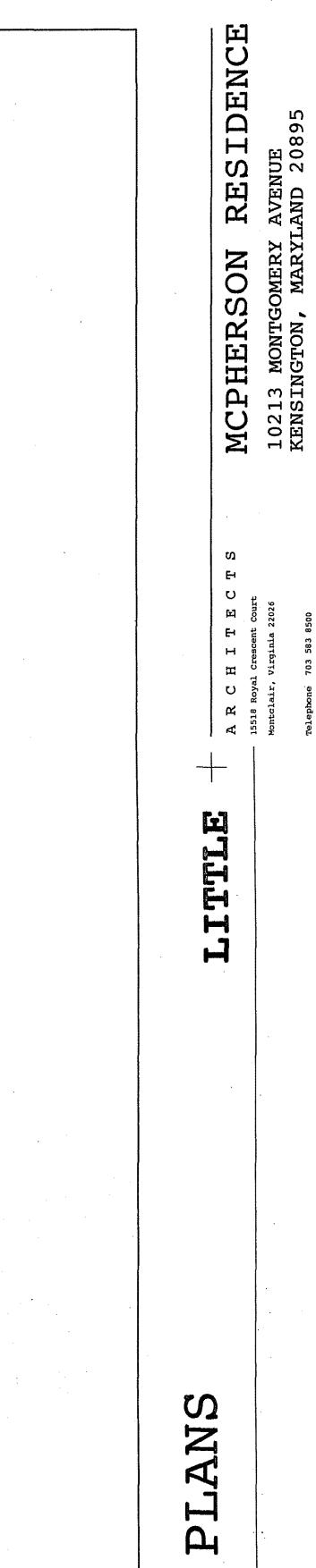
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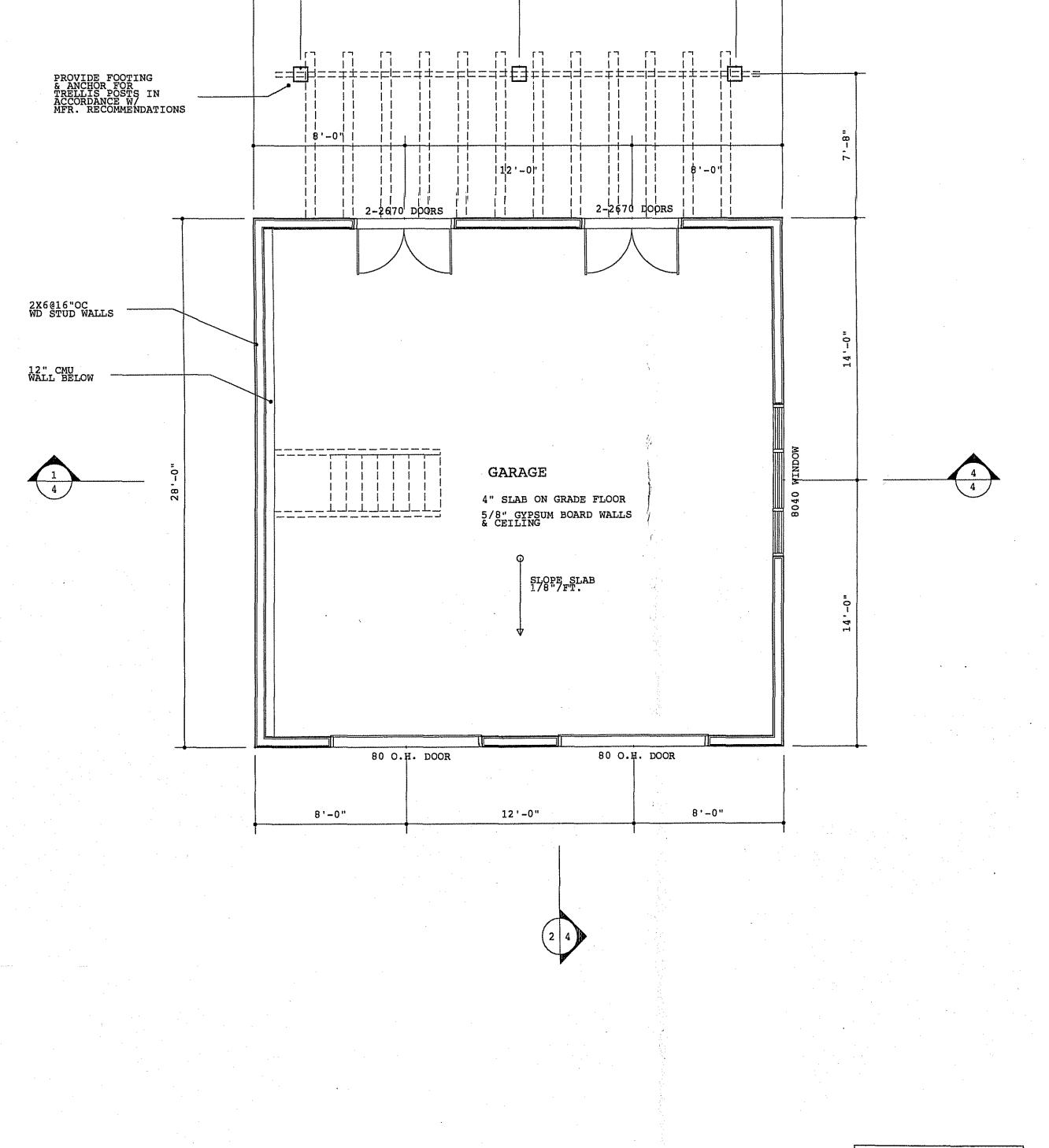
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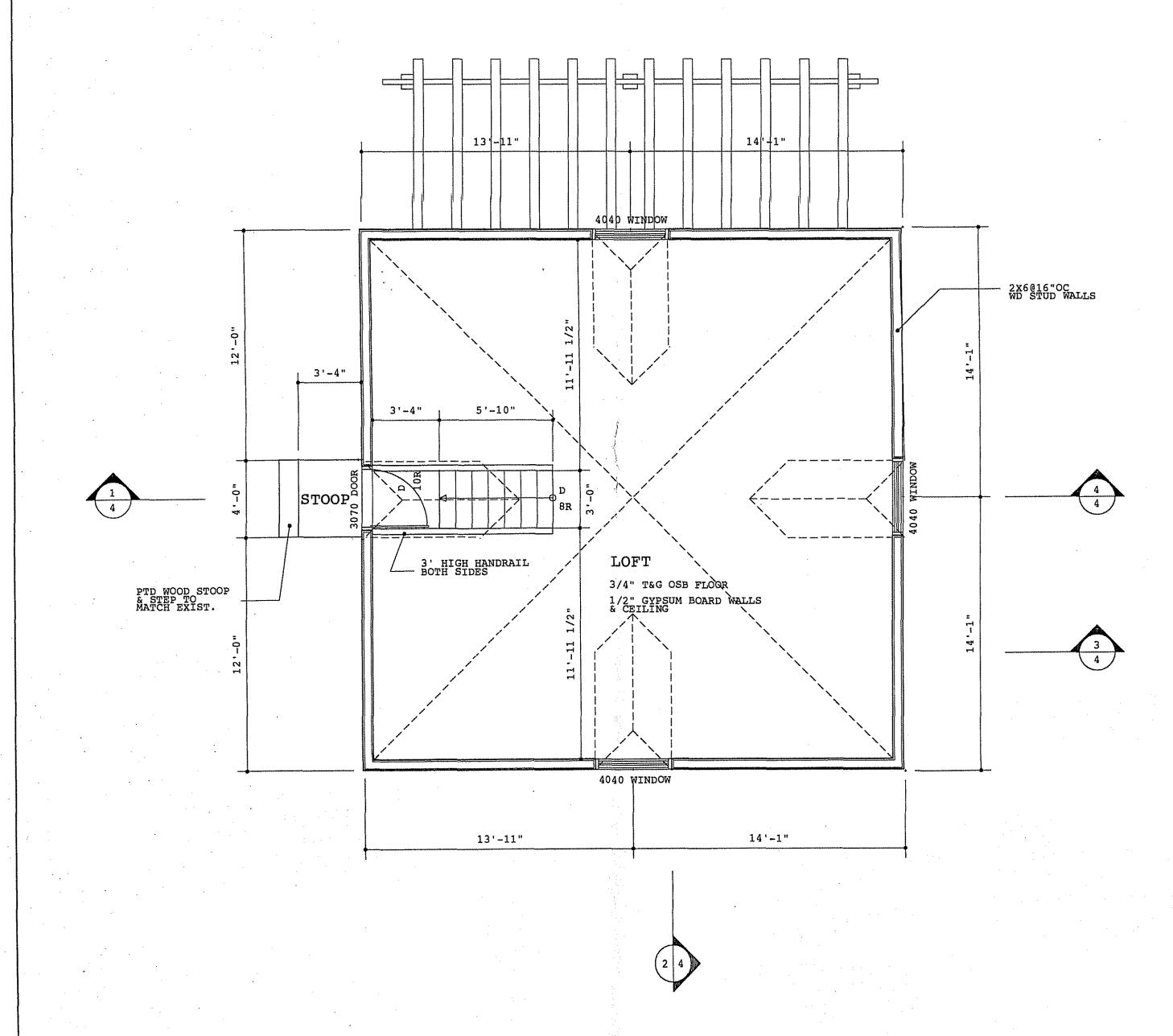
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1 SECOND FLOOR PLAN

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2 FIRST FLOOR PLAN

/ 1/4" = 1'-0"

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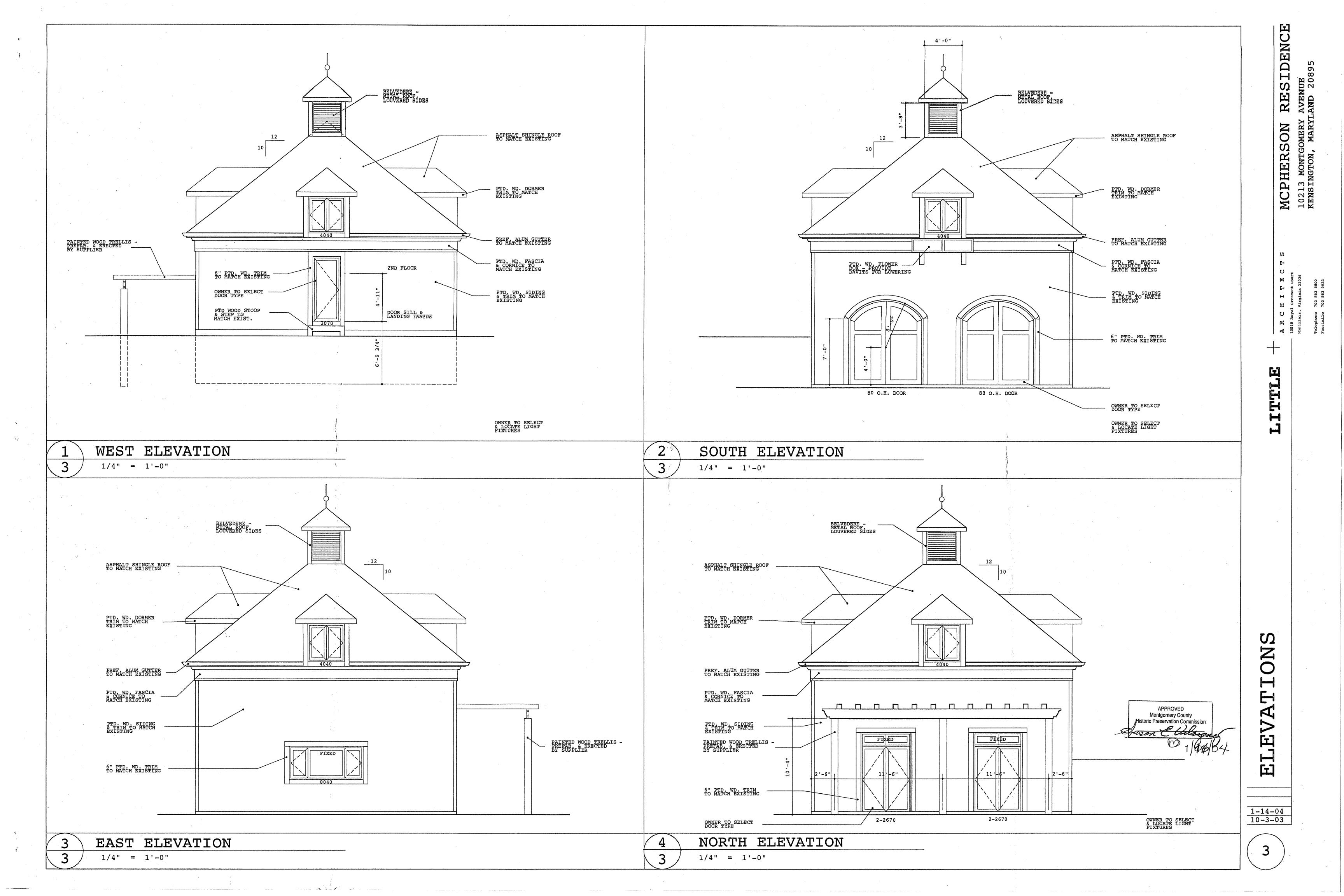
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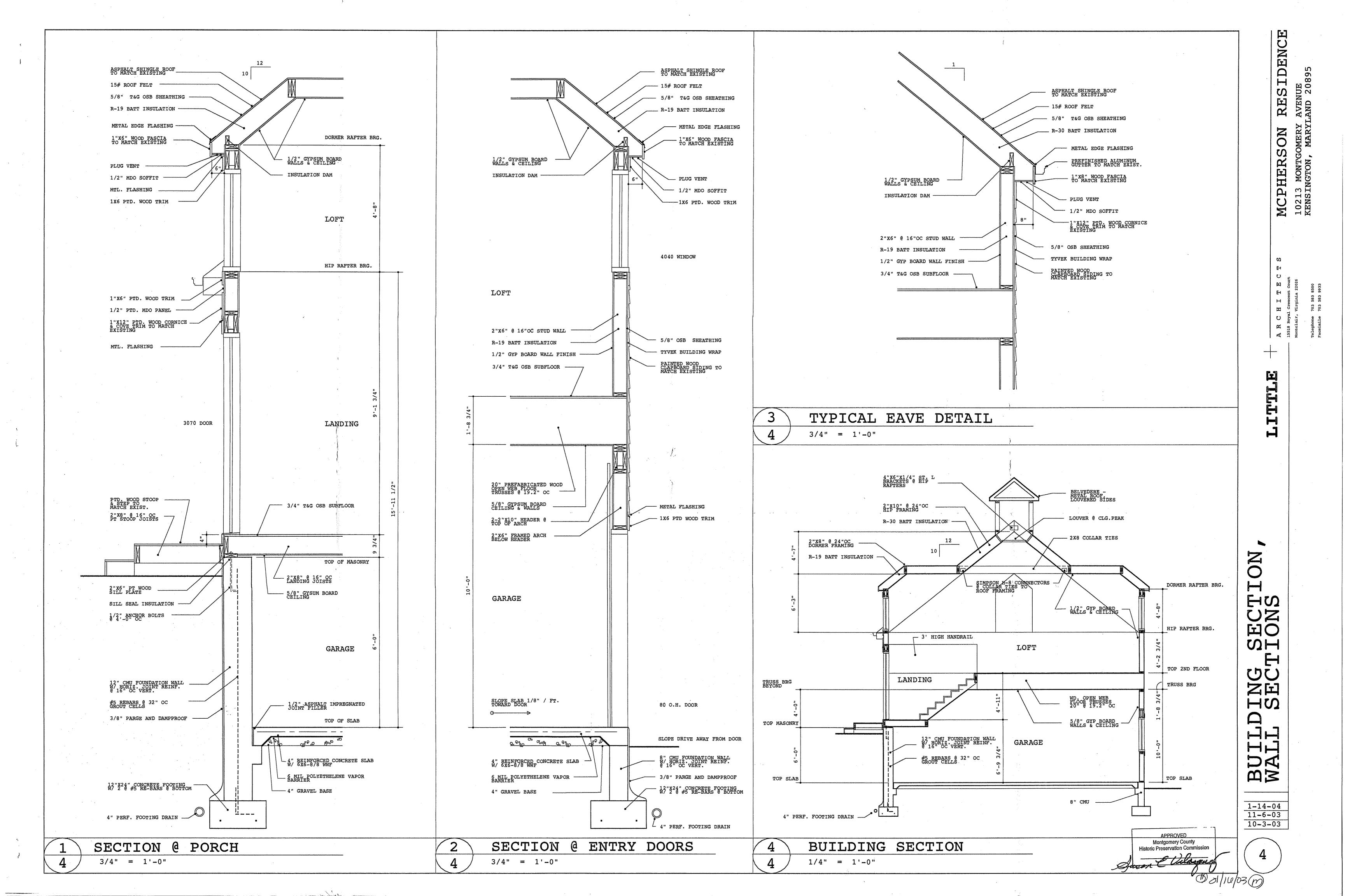
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FLOOR





LIVE LOADS: Floor 40 p.s.f., roof 30 p.s.f., deck 60 p.s.f.

CONSTRUCTION SAFETY: Loads greater than the applicable design loads shall not be placed on the structure. Provisions shall be made for adequate bracing and support of adjacent construction, utilities and excavations. Job site safety and construction procedures are the responsibility of the contractor.

FOUNDATION BEARINGS: Assumed at 2,400 p.s.f. field verification to be made by aqualified Soils Engineer prior to placing foundations. If excavation shows soil to be other than assumed, foundations will be subject to redesign.

FOUNDATIONS: All foundations are to be placed on undisturbed soil not less than 1'-0"below existing grade, nor less than 2'-6" below adjacent finished exterior grade. Utility lines shall not be placed through, or below foundation without the Structural Engineer's approval. Maintain 1:2 slope from bottom edge of footing to the bottom of any adjacent excavation. All excavations to be approved by proper authorities prior to the placing of foundations.

BACKFILL: All backfill shall be accomplished using material consisting of bank rungravel, crushed stone and/or material approved by the Soils Engineer, from site excavation with optimum moisture content for compacting and shall be free of any debris. The backfill shall be compacted to 95% of maximum density as determined by A.S.T.M. D698 Standard Proctor Test. No backfill material shall be placed against walls without provisions for adequate bracing of these walls.

CONCRETE: To be mixed and placed in accordance with the current "American Concrete Institute (A.C.I.) Building Code Requirements for "Reinforced Concrete". A copy of this code shall be available on the project at all times. All concrete to have a compressive strength (f'c) of 3,000 p.s.i., unless otherwise noted. All concrete exposed to the weather to have a compressive strength of f'c=4,000 p.s.i. (air entrained).

REINFORCING STEEL: Shall conform to ASTM Specification A615, Grade 60 for bars and ASTM Specification A185 for welded wire mesh (W.W.M.). Fabrication, including accessories, allowance for concrete protection and minimum area of steel required, to be in accordance with the A.C.I. Building Code and Manual of Standard

MASONRY: All masonry construction to be in accordance with 1972 "Specifications for Design and Construction of Load-Bearing Concrete Masonry" by the National Concrete Masonry Association, "The American Standard Building Code for Masonry" as approved by the American National Standards Institute (A.N.S.I.) and recommended "Building Code Requirements for Engineered Brick Masonry" by Brick Institute of America (BIA) 1969. Bearing walls, partitions and piers to consist entirely of load bearing units conforming to ASTM C90, C145, C55, C62or C216. Provide a minimum of 24" depth and 16" length of 100% solid masonry below bearing ends of beams, and a minimum of 8" depth and 4" continuous length of 100% solid masonry at joist, slab or deck bearing. Except as required above or unless noted "100% solid" on plans, solid masonry may be load bearing units having a net cross-sectional areas of 75% or more of its cross-sectional area (ASTM C-145). All masonry to be laid in Type S mortar (1800 p.s.i. on the job) with full head, collar and bed joints. Fill collar joint solid. Wall sections and piers less than 4 square feet in cross-sectional area to be of solid masonry. All piers and partitions to be bonded to adjacent masonry walls. All bonding to be in accordance with A.N.S.I. Specifications. Contractor to provide required bracing and support for all masonry work until permanent construction is in place. See specifications and details for general control joint requirements. Provide truss type horizontal joint reinforcing at 16" on center vertically in all walls.

WOOD BEARING WALLS- EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR: 2 x 6 's @ 16" o.c. typical with double top plate.

WOOD NON BEARING WALLS - INTERIOR: 2 x 4's @ 16" o.c. typical.

FRAMING LUMBER: All framing, including floor and roof sheathing, to be in accordance with the standards and specifications of the American Institute of Timber Construction (A.I.T.C.). Framing lumber shall be as follows: Studs: SPF stud grade; Joist and Headers: Hem fir #2 or better. Laminated Veneer Headers: Fb 2900 or better. All lumber shall be graded in accordance with the applicable grading rules and shall be surfaced on four sides. Members shall be set with crown up and have a minimum of 4" bearing on masonry. Member framing to beams, headers, etc., shall be secured with approved framing anchors, unless otherwise noted or shown. All joists and rafters shall be rigidly bridged at intervals not exceeding 8 feet with metal bridging. Unless otherwise noted, all studs, in bearing wall, to be bridged (with solid members) at mid height

# FLOOR CONSTRUCTION:

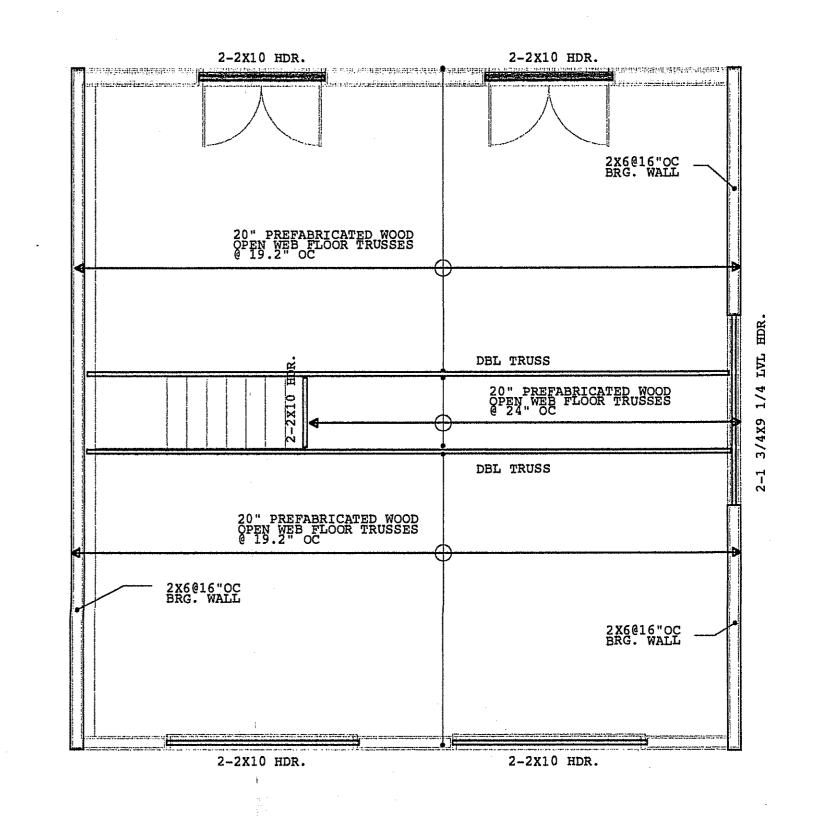
- 1.Floor trusses to be 20" prefabricated wood open web trusses @ 19.2"OC. Install and brace in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.
- 2.0SB subfloor to be 3/4" thick with APA grade trademark, identification index of 48/24.
- 3.All OSB subfloor to have tongue and groove edges.
- 4. Apply OSB to floor joist with 6d deformed shank or coated 8d box nails at 12"on center. Site applied glue (conforming to APA Specification AFG-01)\* to be placed at both joist and tongue and groove joint \*Example - B. F. Goodrich General Products PL-400.
- 5.Leave 1/16" space at all end joints and 3/32" at edge joints.
- 6.Provide bridging, maximum spacing of 8'-0" on center, shall be installed between joist.
- 7. Provide a double joist (D.J.) under partition walls extending 1/2 or more of the joist span.

# ROOF CONSTRUCTION:

clips designed for this purpose.

1.Roof joists to be 2 x 10's @ 24" OC. Alternate roof framing to be prefabricated wood hip trusses @ 24" OC. 2.0SB roof sheathing to be 5/8" thick T&G with APA grade trademark identification index of 20/0 and T&G. 3.0SB shall be fastened to structural members with 6d common or better at 5" on center at panel points and 12" on center at intermediate points. Site applied glue (conforming to APA Specification AFG-01)\* to be placed at both truss and tongue and groove joint \*Example - B. F. Goodrich General Products PL-400. 4. Blocking of unsupported edges of roof sheathing shall be by means of special corrosion resistant metal "H"

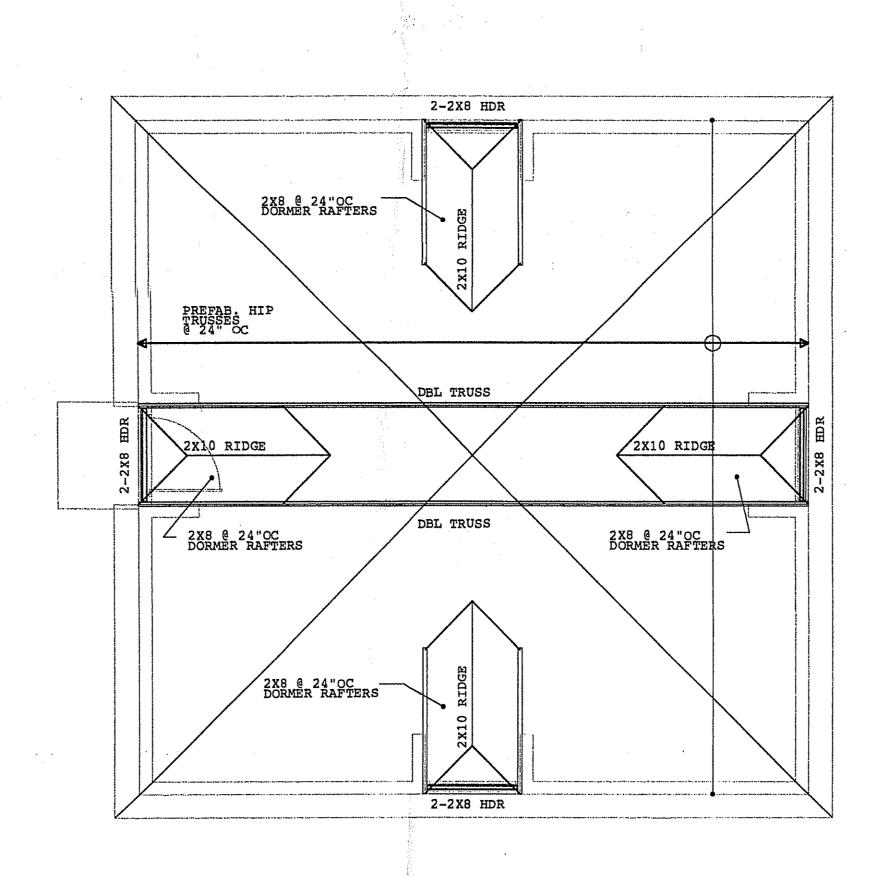
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ROOF FRAMING PLAN

1/4" = 1'-0"

FLOOR FRAMING PLAN 1/4" = 1'-0"



28'-0" 4" REINFORCED CONCRETE SLAB W/ 6X6-8/8 WWF 6 MIL POLYETHELENE VAPOR BARRIER ! | | | | | 4" GRAVEL 12" CMU FOUNDATION WALL W/ HORIZ. JOINT REINFORCING 0 16" OC VERTICALLY 12"X24" REINFORCED CONCRETE FOOTING W/ 2-#5 REBARS @ BOTTOM Montgomery County

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