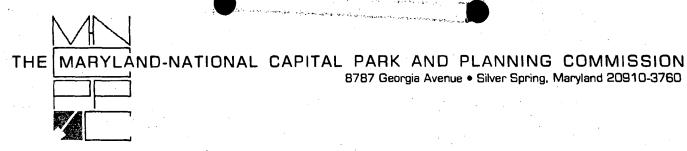
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		Date: Feb. 12, 2003
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TO:	Robert Hubbard, Director Department of Permitting Services	3
FROM:	Gwen Wright, Coordinator Historic Preservation	
SUBJECT:	Historic Area Work Permit	DPS # HAWF # 37/03-03D
_	nery County Historic Preservation Cor an Historic Area Work Permit. The	Commission has reviewed the attached
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for a building	permit with DPS, and	ection drawings prior to the applicant's applying
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Applicant:		rk
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emontgomery.org prior to commencement of work and not more than two weeks following completion of work.

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Historic Area Work Permit Applicants

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FROM:

Gwen Wright, Coordinator

DPS#

Historic Preservation Section

HAWP # 37/03-03D

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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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 301/563-3400

APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

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	Dayline Phone No.: 301 - 891 - 7224	
Tax Account No.: N/A		
Name of Property Owner: CITY OF TAKOMA PARK	Daytime Phone No.: 301 · 891 · 7224	
Address: 7500 MAPLE AVE, TAKOMA		
Contraction: EBA ENGINEERING, ING	Phone No.: 410 · 358 · 7171	•
Contractor Registration No.:		•
Agent for Owner: STENEN HALPREN Address:	Uayline Phone No.: 410-358-7171	er e
LOCATION OF BUILDING/PHEMISE		
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	[] Slate [] Norm Addition Perch Deck Shed	
	[] Single Family	. :
	Wall [complete Section 4] X Other: STREETSCAPE	
18. Construction cost estimate: \$	//	
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PART TWO: COMPLETE FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND EXTEND/AUDITION	UNS	
PA. Type of sewage disposal: O1 [] WSSC 02 1.1 Septic	03 I 1 Other: NA	
2D. Type of water supply: 01 CT WSSC 02 TT Well	03 (Other:	
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	M/A	
2B. Indicate whether the lence or retaining wall is to be constructed on one of the lo		
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Signature of owner or exhibition agent	Oote	
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8.	Description of existing structure(s) and environmental setting, including their historical features and significance:
	PLEASE SEE ATTACHED
b.	General description of project and its effect on the historic resource(s), the environmental setting, and, where applicable, the historic district:
	PLEASE SEE ATTACHED
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Sit	e and environmental Setting, drawn to scale. You may use your plat. Your site plan must include:
8.	the scale, north arrow, and date;
b.	dimensions of all existing and proposed structures; and
C.	site leatures such as walkways, driveways, fences, ponds, streams, tresh dumpsters, mechanical equipment, and landscaping.
<u>PL</u>	ANS AND ELEVATIONS
Yo	mist submit 2 copies of plans and elevations in a formal 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 off lixed leatures of both the existing resource(s) and the proposed work.
b.	flevations (lacades), with marked dimensions, clearly indicating proposed work in relation to existing construction and, when appropriate, contex All materials and lixtures proposed for the exterior must be noted on the elevations drawings. An existing and a proposed elevation drawing of eac lacade affected by the proposed work is required.
<u>M/</u>	ATERIALS SPECIFICATIONS
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<u>PH</u>	<u>OTOGRAPHS</u>
a.	Clearly labeled photographic prints of each faceile of existing resource, including details of the effected 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 the front of photographs.
<u> 18</u>	<u>EE SURVEY</u>

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I. WHITTEN DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

If you are proposing construction adjacent to or willin the thiphne 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 free of at least that dimension.

7. ADDRESSES OF ADJACENT AND CONFRONTING PROPERTY OWNERS

For ALL 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, Nockville, (301/279-1355).



HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address: 6901-6929 Laurel Ave., Takoma Park Meeting Date: 02/12/03

Applicant: City of Takoma Park (Sara Daines, Agent) Report Date: 02/05/03

Resource: Takoma Park Historic District Public Notice: 01/29/03

Review: HAWP Tax Credit: None

Case Number: 37/03-03D Staff: Anne Fothergill

PROPOSAL: Sidewalk and landscaping improvements RECOMMEND: Approval

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE: Takoma Park Historic District

The 6900 block of Laurel Avenue is located in the Old Town commercial neighborhood of Takoma Park. The block is comprised of a series of contributing and non-contributing commercial and religious structures with a variety of architectural styles. Most of the buildings date from the 1910s to the 1940s and the church was built in 1953.

PROPOSAL

The applicant proposes a variety of public improvements along Laurel Avenue in the Old Town commercial neighborhood of Takoma Park.

The first project is the replacement of the sidewalk in the 6901-6929 block of Laurel. The brick pavers will be replaced with pavers of a similar color and will be laid in a herringbone pattern. The applicant plans to use concrete along the edge of the buildings, at the curb, around the tree wells, and between sections of pavers. In the median strip, the applicant plans to install brick pavers in between the tree wells to accommodate the crowds at the farmers' market (Circle 9).

In addition, the applicant proposes to replace almost all the existing trees with a more appropriate species because they are in poor to fair condition (Circles 10-12). They also need to accommodate the overhead wires. They plan to work with the City arborist to determine what the new species of trees will be (possibly honey locusts), but they intend to use signature shade trees and will expand the tree wells and add more ground cover around the trees to hopefully improve their viability. There will be one less tree on the median and on the sidewalk. One existing tree will not be replaced and the existing trees, where possible, will be relocated to another location.

The final proposal is to replace the existing bollards and to construct raised crosswalks at the Laurel/Carroll Avenue and Laurel/Eastern Avenue intersections.

STAFF DISCUSSION

The *Takoma Park* Guidelines recommend that "road and sidewalk improvements are done in such a way so as to enhance, rather than detract, from the historic ambiance of Takoma Park." The alterations to the sidewalk and landscaping do not negatively impact the streetscape, landscape or historic district. Staff agrees with the applicant that the project will create an attractive entrance to the historic district and ideally enhance the appeal of the farmers' market and the retail block. Staff recommends approval.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

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

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

APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT

Applicant:

City of Takoma Park, Maryland

Project Name:

Laurel Avenue Streetscape Project

WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

a) Description of existing structure(s) and environmental setting, including their historic features and significance.

The project is located in the Takoma Park Historic District and consists of a one block section of the Old Town commercial neighborhood. The area is comprised of a series of contributing and non-contributing commercial and religious structures which are identified in the Amendment to the Master Plan for Historic Preservation - Takoma Park Historic District & Carroll Manor/Douglas House (1993). As noted below, a range of architectural styles are present in the project area.

Arch Style	<u>Date</u>	Category
Tudor Gothic	1953	Outstanding Resource
Amsterdam (?)	c 1920-30s	Contributing Resource
Art Deco	c 1920-40s	Contributing Resource
Vernacular	c 1920-30s	Non Contributing Resource
Spanish Colonial	c 1910s	Outstanding Resource
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A variety of public improvements were made along Laurel Avenue in the early 1990s with brick sidewalks installed and a median constructed. The median features a stylized clock tower and a statue commemorating "Roscoe the Roster," a local folk figure. Trees are located along both the sidewalk and in the median.

The improvements initiated by the City, while attractive, are in need of repair. The brick pavers have deteriorated over time due to unresolved drainage issues and have buckled because of the lack of a solid foundation. The trees are in poor to fair condition due in large part to compacted soil conditions and heavy pedestrian traffic.

The project area is the site of the Takoma Park Farmer's Market.

b) General description of project and its effect on the historic resource(s), the environmental setting, and, where applicable, the historic district.

The project as proposed provides for the replacement of brick pavers, expansion of existing tree wells, replacement of existing bollards, and construction of raised crosswalks at the Laurel/Carroll Avenue and Laurel/Eastern Avenue intersections. The City of Takoma Park believes the project will create an attractive gateway to the community and

the historic district and enhance the setting of the popular Farmer's Market.

As noted in the accompanying survey, the existing trees are in poor to fair condition. All of the trees will be removed and replaced with more appropriate species. The expansion of the tree wells along the sidewalk, the addition of ground cover, and the installation of Now metal surrounds around the tree wells will improve the viability of future plantings. Said proposal will require a reduction in the number of trees located along the sidewalk. (One tree will not be replaced.) The existing trees will, to the greatest extent possible, be relocated to another location. While specific species have not been identified at this time, discussion has focused upon the use of signature shade trees in the median and the need to accommodate the overhead wires located along the sidewalk

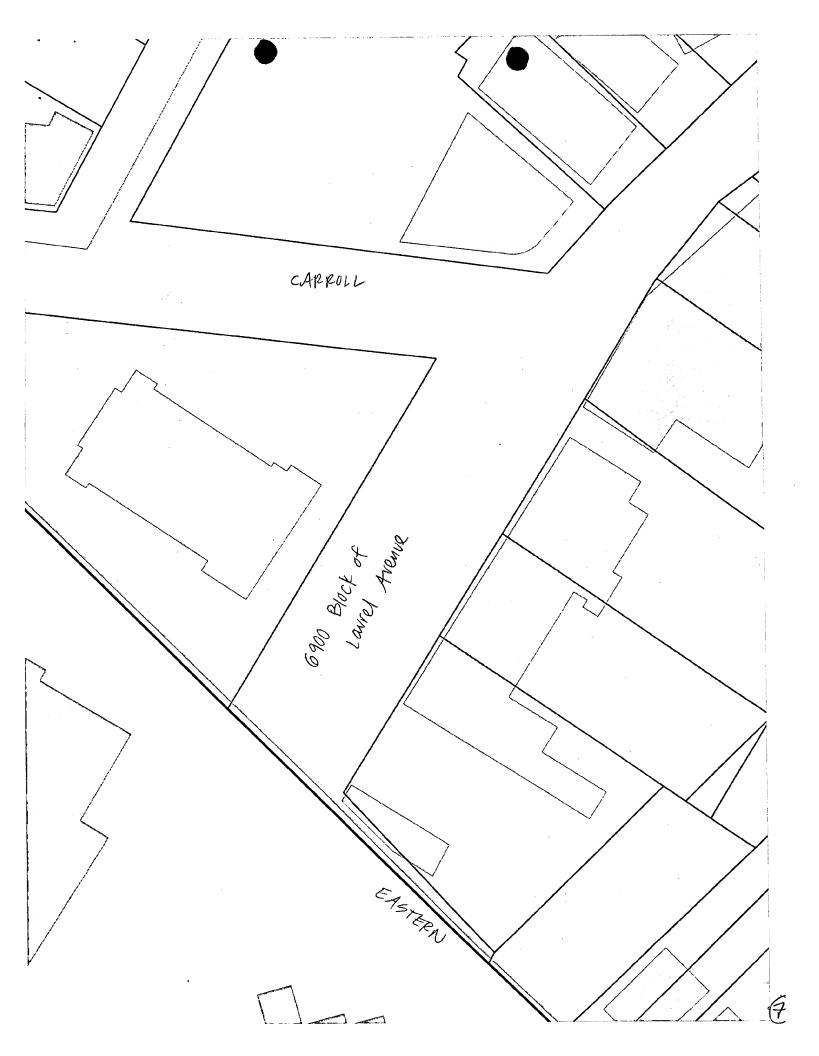
Brick pavers will be replaced in their entirety with new pavers of a similar color. The pavers will be laid in a herringbone pattern. Concrete will be used along the edge of the buildings, at the curb, around the tree wells, and between sections of pavers.

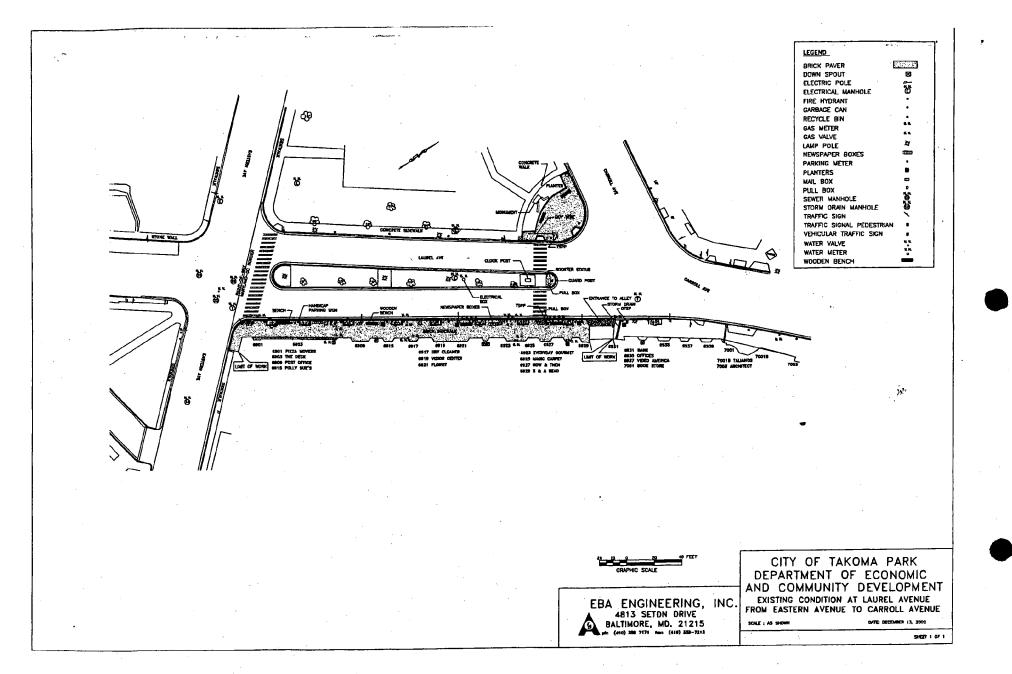
ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Site Plan - Current Conditions
- Site Plan Proposed Project 2)
- 3) Tree Survey - Prepared by City of Takoma Park Arborist (October 2002)
- 4) Photographs of Project Area
- 5) Property Owner Addresses / Mailing Labels

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Laurel Avenue Street Tree Survey

1. Zelkova 7.25" DBH Overall health: GOOD

Comments: -some heat stress visible at top of canopy

2. Black oak 5.25" DBH Overall health: POOR

Comments: -very large wound at base (probably mechanical)

-considerable dieback at top

-severe scale insect infestation (probably obscure scale)

3. Black oak 6.5" DBH Overall health: POOR

Comments: -thin canopy

-wound at base (mechanical)

-ant nest at 2' from base suggests decay in main stem

-oozing at wound

-severe scale insect infestation

4. Black oak 7.25" DBH Overall health: FAIR

Comments: -weak canopy

-large dead branches

-some scale damage

5. Zelkova 7.75" DBH Overall health: FAIR/ GOOD

Comments: -heat stress

-slight tip dieback at top of canopy

6. Black oak 6.5" DBH Overall health: POOR

Comments: -weak canopy

-considerable dead wood

-dieback at top of canopy

-some scale damage

7. Black oak 7.25" DBH Overall health: POOR

Comments: -mechanical damage on main stem

-probable canker on main stem

-borer insect damage
-slight scale damage

8. Zelkova 6" DBH Overall health: FAIR/ GOOD

Comments: -some heat stress in upper canopy

-wilting leaves

9. Black oak 9.5" DBH Overall health: FAIR / GOOD

Comments: -slight scale damage

10. Black oak 10.5" DBH Overall health: FAIR

Comments: -roots circling in tree box

-some necrosis at leaf margins may be drought/heat stress

(the leaves look brown at the ends)

11. Black oak 12.5" DBH Overall health: POOR

Comments: -large wound at base (mechanical)

-decay has set in wound-some borer damage-severe necrosis on leaves

-very weak canopy

12. Black oak 10.75" DBH Overall health: POOR

Comments: -1/2 of canopy almost gone

-several dead branches -roots circling main stem -some scale damage

13. Black oak 8.25" DBH Overall health: FAIR

Comments: -root bound in tree box

-several torn branches -no canopy on street side 14. Zelkova 6.25" DBH

Overall health: GOOD

Comments:

-roots starting to circle main stem

-cupping leaves at top of canopy, drought stress

Overall Comments:

• The black oaks vary in new growth from 2 inches to 4 inches per year. Like red oaks, black oaks when healthy can put on 12 to 18 inches of growth per year.

- The scale damage on the black oaks would be very hard to treat. Spraying would be required annually by using either horticultural oil in the early spring or chemicals in the late spring/early summer.
- The borer damage on the black oaks would be best treated by just trying to
 maximize the health of the trees. Borers are secondary pests, which means they
 are going to attack trees already under stress from another source.
- The wounds at the base of the trees are probably due to vehicles or mowers hitting the bases of the trees.
- Some type of heat stress or drought stress was present on every tree. Because of their location and the local weather, this is not surprising.
- The zelkovas vary in new growth from 6 inches to 8 inches per year. Healthy zelkovas can put on at least 2 feet of new growth per year.
- Though no formal bulk density test was taken, the soil seemed very compacted.

Latin names:

Black oak

Quercus velutina

Zelkova

Zelkova serrata

Submitted By:

Brett Linkletter, Certified Arborist







Laurel Avenue Streetscape Project Area - View(s) of Eastern Side of Street







Laurel Avenue Streetscape Project Area - View(s) of Median



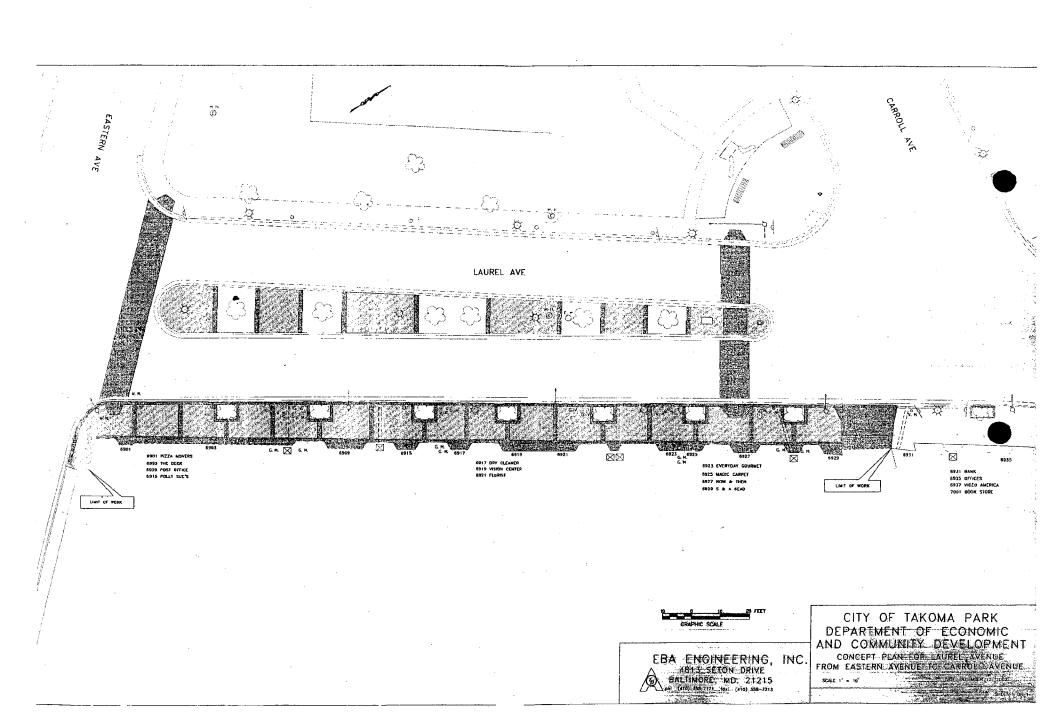
Laurel Avenue Streetscape Project Area - View of Western Side of Street

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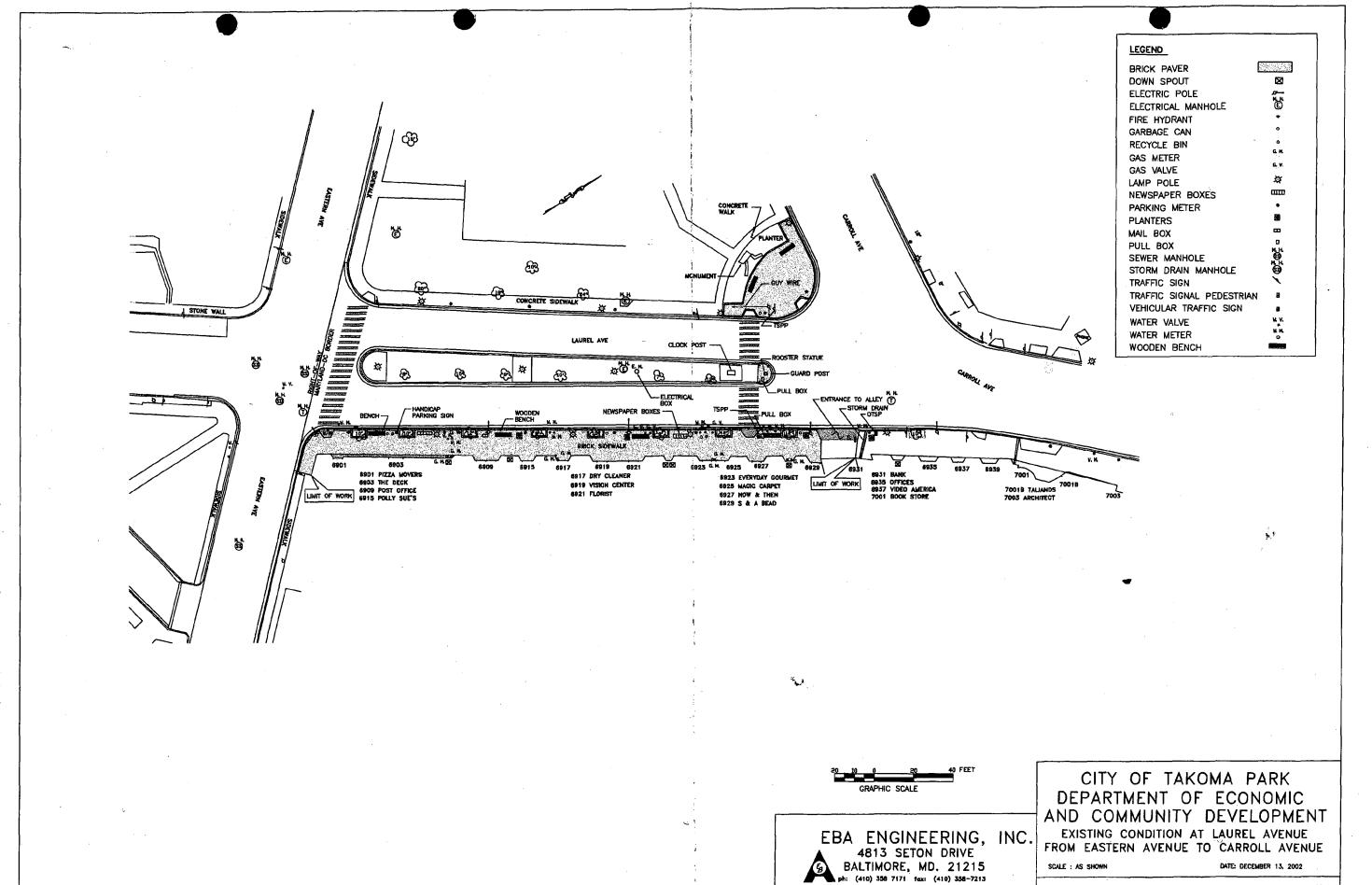
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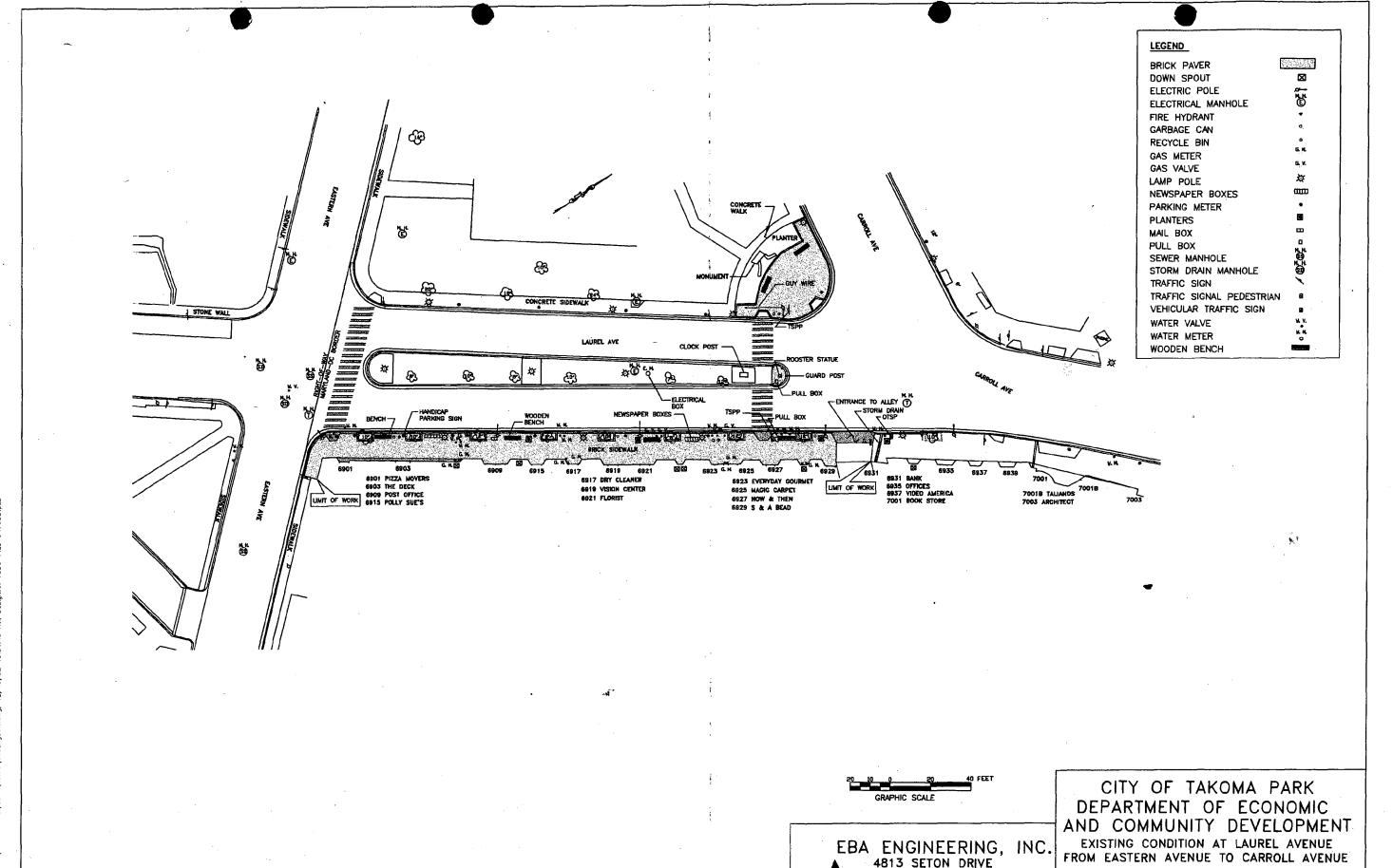
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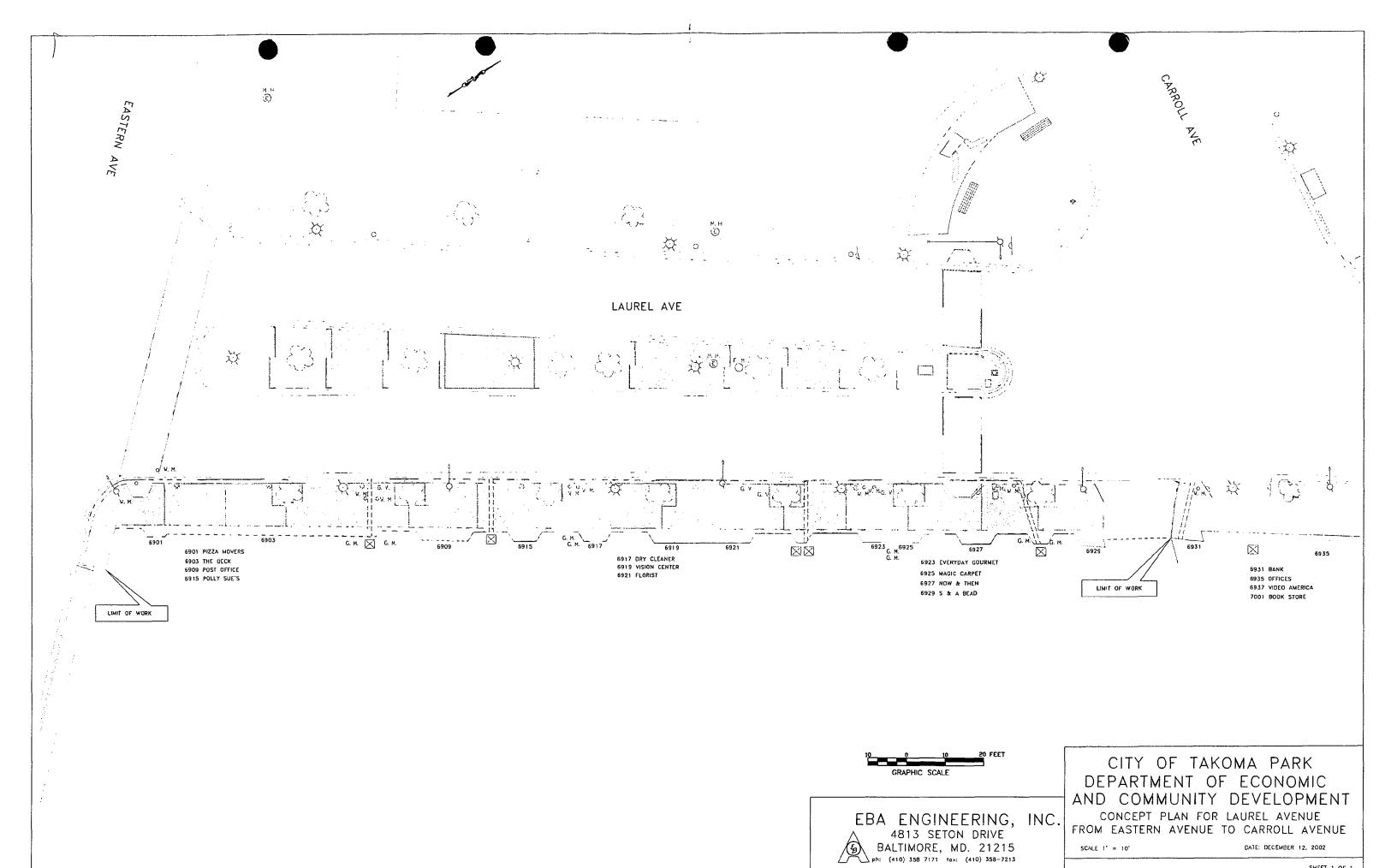
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