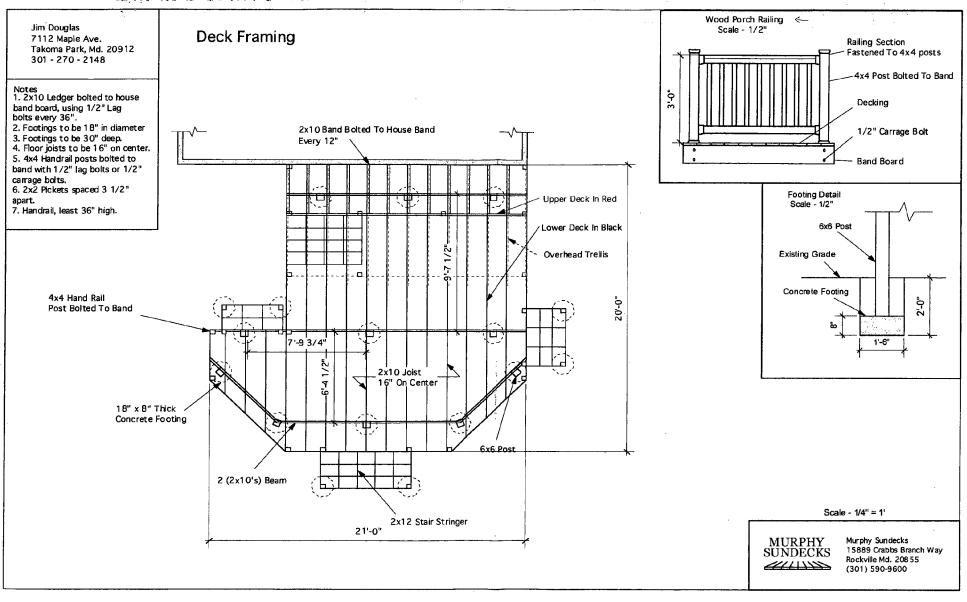
37/03-05Q 7112 Maple Avenue Takoma Park Historic District







THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK & PLANNING COMMISSION

Date: April 28, 2005

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jim and Janet Douglas

FROM: Michele Oaks, Senior Planner Historic Preservation Section

SUBJECT: Historic Area Work Permit Application # 379028

The Historic Preservation Commission at its April 27, 2005 meeting **approved** your Historic Area Work Permit application for a rear deck installation at 7112 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park.

When you file for your building permit at DPS, you must take with you the attached stamped drawings, the signed HAWP application and the official approval letter. 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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The applicant will contact the Takoma Park arborist to ensure that the project will not require a tree protection plan.

THE BUILDING PERMIT FOR THIS PROJECT SHALL BE ISSUED CONDITIONAL UPON ADHERENCE TO THE APPROVED HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT (HAWP).

Applicant: Jim and Janet Douglas

Address: 7112 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park Historic District

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VIA FAX TO: 301-563-3412

April 26, 2005

To: Michelle Oaks, MPNCPPC/HPC Jim Douglas From:

Deck at 7112 Maple Ave.

Subject:

Attached find an e mail statement from Brett Linkletter, Takoma Park City Arborist, regarding NO COMFLICT between the proposed deck and trees in the area.

If you have any questions you can reach me during the day at 202-606-3053 or at home at 301-270-2148.

Attachment

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT				

Address:	7112 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park	Meeting Date:	04/27/05
Resource:	Contributing Resource Takoma Park Historic District	Report Date:	04/20/05
Review:	HAWP	Public Notice:	04/13/05
Case Numbe	r: 37/03-05Q	Tax Credit:	None
Applicant:	Jim and Janet Douglas	Staff:	Michele Oaks
Proposal:	Deck Installation		

Recommendation: Approve with condition

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Commission approve this HAWP application with the condition that:

• The applicant will contact the Takoma Park arborist to ensure that the project will not require a tree protection plan.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE:Contributing Resource within the Takoma Park Historic DistrictSTYLE:Four SquareDATE:c1910s

PROPOSAL:

The applicant is proposing to construct a painted wood, deck with pergola at the rear of the subject house as per the attached plans.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

_____ Approval __X__ Approval with conditions.

Approval is based on the following criteria from Chapter 24A of the Montgomery County Code, Section 8(b): The commission shall instruct the director to issue a permit, or issue a permit subject to such conditions as are found to be necessary to insure conformity with the purposes and requirements of this chapter, if it finds that: x_1 . The proposal will not substantially alter the exterior features of an historic site, or historic resource within an historic district; or

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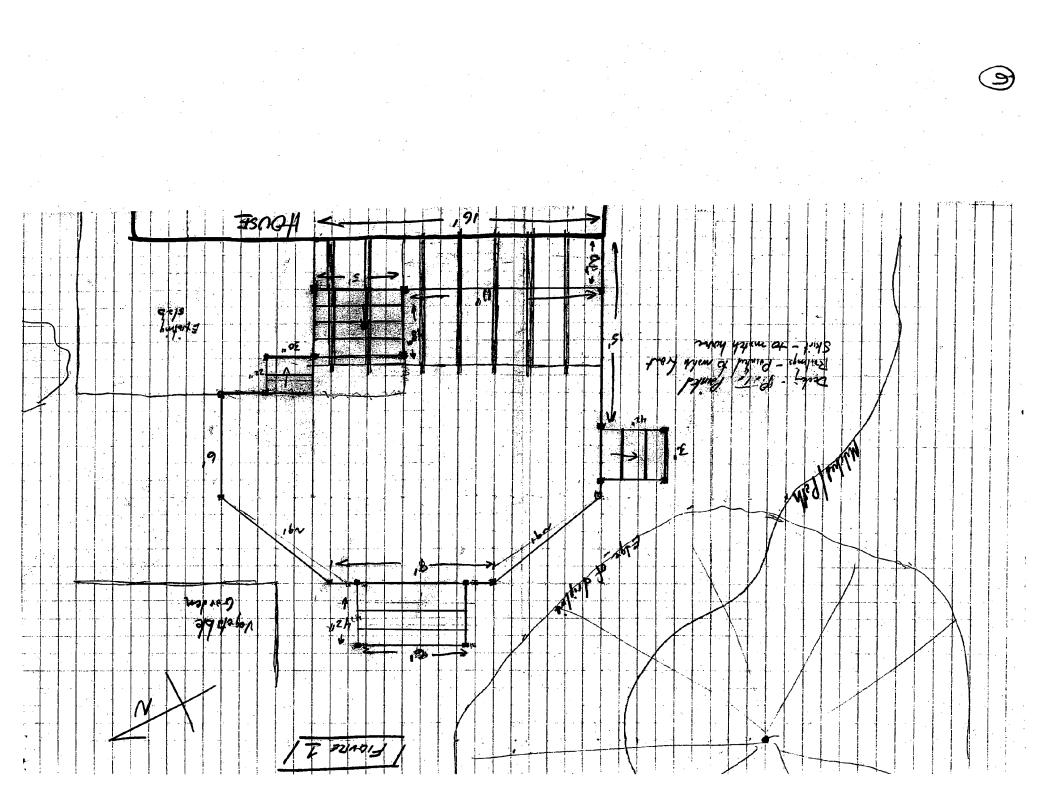
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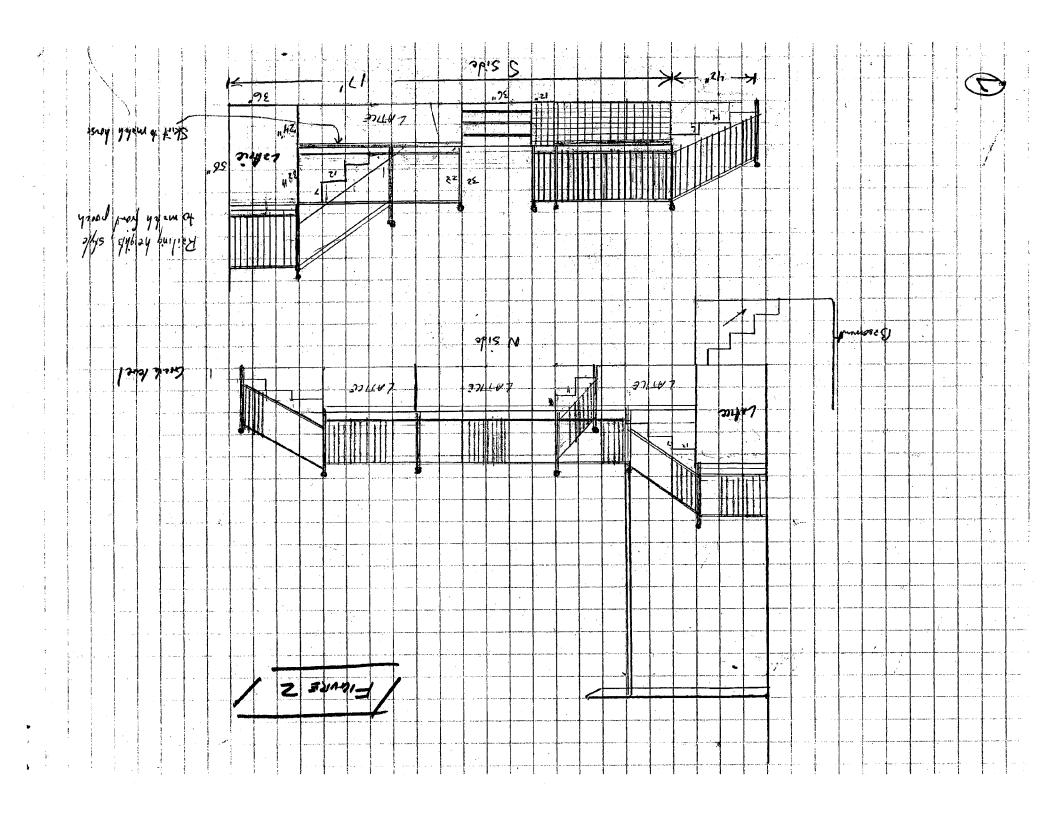
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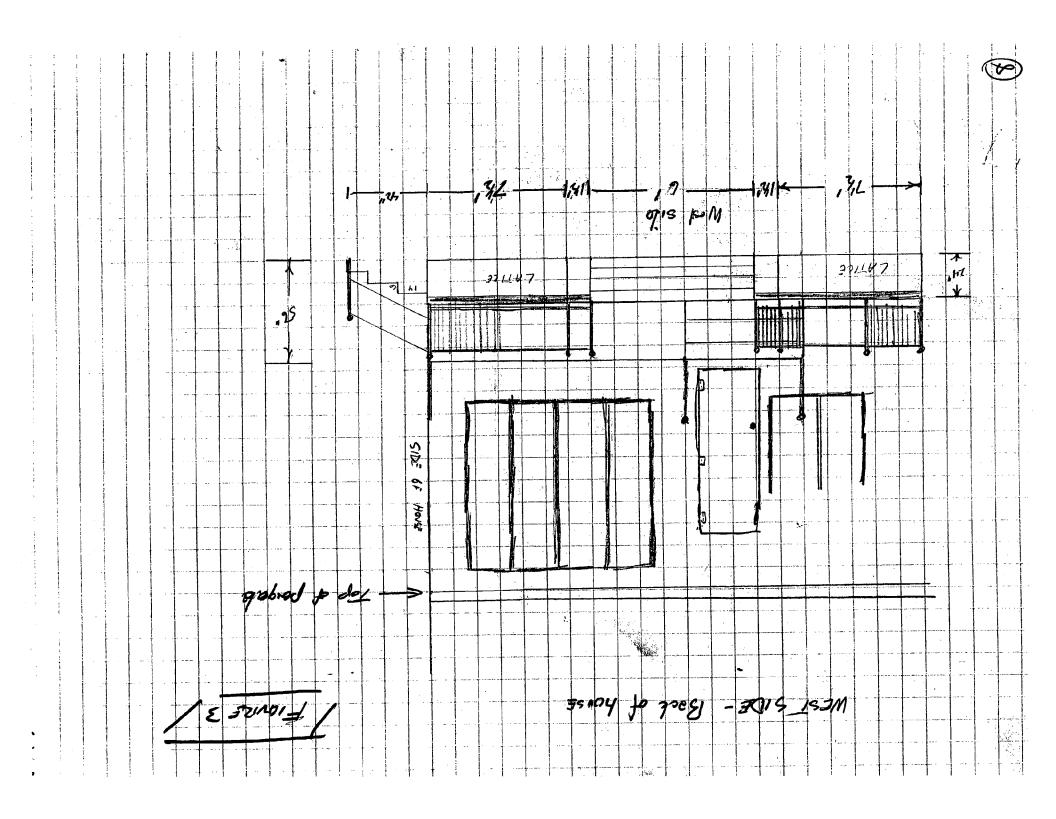
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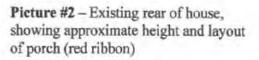


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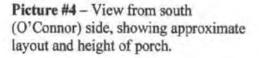
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Picture #3 – View from north (Halstead) side, showing approximate layout and height of porch.









Picture #5 - Front of house from street



Picture #6 - Front of house from street







Picture #7 - Detail of front porch - new rear porch will match railing, lattice, and skirt