

MONTGOMERY COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
STAFF REPORT

Address:	10915 Kenilworth Ave., Garrett Park	Meeting Date:	9/6/2017
Resource:	Non-Contributing Resource (Garrett Park Historic District)	Report Date:	8/30/2017
Applicant:	Patrick Keating (Luke Olson, Architect)	Public Notice:	8/23/2017
Review:	HAWP	Tax Credit:	No
Case Number:	30/13-17C	Staff:	Michael Kyne
PROPOSAL: Hardscaping, fencing, and other alterations			

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the HPC approve the HAWP application.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE: Non-Contributing Resource within the Garrett Park Historic District
DATE: 1964

BACKGROUND

The applicant previously appeared before the Commission at the February 8, 2017 HPC meeting for a preliminary consultation regarding the demolition of the c. 1964 non-contributing resource and construction of a new house. The Commission approved the applicant's proposal at the April 19, 2017 HPC meeting.

PROPOSAL

The applicant proposes the following work items at the subject property:

- A revision to the previously approved retaining walls in the front yard, going from curved walls to tiered straight walls.
- Revisions to the previously approved driveway, with a newly proposed Belgian block apron and a paver basketball court replacing the previously approved parking pad at the rear.
- A bluestone paver patio at the rear, with built-in grill, water feature, and garden walls (3' maximum height).
- A 8'-6 1/4" high pergola on the right side of the rear patio.
- A 6'-2" high wooden vertical board fence with operable driveway gates at the rear and rear/sides of the property.

APPLICABLE GUIDELINES

Montgomery County Code; Chapter 24A-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:
 - (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.

Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation:

The Secretary of the Interior defines rehabilitation 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 *Standards* are as follows:

1. A property shall be used for its historic purpose or be placed in a new use that requires minimal change to the defining characteristics of the building and its site and environment.
2. The historic character of a property shall be retained and preserved. The removal of historic materials or alteration of features and spaces that characterize a property shall be avoided.
3. Each property shall be recognized as a physical record of its time, place, and use. Changes that create a false sense of historical development, such as adding conjectural features or architectural elements from other buildings, shall not be undertaken.
4. Most properties change over time; those changes that have acquired historic significance in their own right shall be retained and preserved.
5. Distinctive features, finishes, and construction techniques or examples of craftsmanship that characterize a historic property shall be preserved.
6. Deteriorated historic features shall be repaired rather than replaced. Where the severity of deterioration requires replacement of a distinctive feature, the new feature shall match the old in design, color, texture, and other visual qualities and, where possible, materials. Replacement of missing features shall be substantiated by documentary, physical, or pictorial evidence.
7. Chemical or physical treatments, such as sandblasting, that cause damage to historic materials shall not be used. The surface cleaning of structures, if appropriate, shall be undertaken using the gentlest means possible.
8. Significant archaeological resources affected by a project shall be protected and preserved. If such resources must be disturbed, mitigation measures shall be undertaken.
9. New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction shall not destroy historic materials that characterize the property. The new work shall be differentiated from the old and shall be compatible with the massing, size, scale, and architectural features to protect the historic integrity of the property and its environment.

10. New additions and adjacent or related new construction shall 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.

STAFF DISCUSSION

Staff supports the applicant's proposal, finding the following:

- The proposed retaining wall and driveway revisions are compatible with the Garrett Park Historic District and generally consistent with the Commission's previous approval. The proposed revisions will have a negligible impact on the Garret Park Historic District.
- The proposed bluestone paver patio and associated features are at the rear of the subject property, where they will be minimally visible from the public right-of-way, at best, and will not detract from the Garrett Park Historic District.
- The proposed 6'-2" high wooden fence is generally consistent with the Commission's accepted requirements for fences at historic sites and within historic districts (a maximum height of 6'-6" behind the rear plane of the historic massing, and a maximum height of 4' in front of the rear plane of the historic house). As shown in the submitted site plans and on Circles **18-19**, the proposed fence will continue at 6'-2" high in front of the rear plane of the house; however, staff notes the following circumstances specific to this case, which mitigate the fences potential to impact the Garrett Park Historic District:
 - The house is new construction, which was approved by the Commission at the April 19, 2017 HPC meeting.
 - The house has a large setback from Kenilworth Avenue, and, due to its location, the proposed fence is unlikely to detract from the perceived openness of the streetscape.
- The proposed fence design is generally compatible with the contemporary style of the previously approved new construction, and, due to its location and materials, the proposed fence is unlikely to detract from the surrounding historic district.

After full and fair consideration of the applicant's submission staff finds the proposal as being consistent with the Criteria for Issuance in Chapter 24A-(b) 1 and 2, having found the proposal is consistent with the *Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation* outlined above.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission **approve** the HAWP application under the Criteria for Issuance in Chapter 24A-8(b), having found that the proposal will not substantially alter the exterior features of the historic resource and is compatible in character with the district and the purposes of Chapter 24A;

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

and with the general condition that the applicant shall present the **3 permit sets of drawings, if applicable to Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) staff for review and stamping** prior to submission for the Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services (DPS) building permits;

and with the general condition that final project design details, not specifically delineated by the Commission, shall be approved by HPC staff or brought back to the Commission as a revised HAWP application at staff's discretion;

and with the general condition that the applicant shall notify the Historic Preservation Staff if they propose to make **any alterations** to the approved plans.

Once the work is completed the applicant will contact the staff person assigned to this application at 301-563-3400 or michael.kyne@montgomeryplanning.org to schedule a follow-up site visit.



HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

301/563-3400

**APPLICATION FOR
HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT**

Contact Email: keatingpk@ad.com Contact Person: Pat Keating
Daytime Phone No.: (301) 949-1706

Tax Account No.: _____

Name of Property Owner: PATRICK KEATING Daytime Phone No.: (301) 949-1706

Address: PO Box 61 Street Number: GARRETT PARK City: MD State: 20896 Zip Code:

Contractor: T.B.D. Phone No.: _____

Contractor Registration No.: _____

Agent for Owner: LUXE DESIGN/GTM ARCHITECTS Daytime Phone No.: 240-333-2221

LOCATION OF BUILDING/PREMISE

House Number: 10915 Street: KENILWORTH AVE

Town/City: GARRETT PARK Nearest Cross Street: STRATHMORE AVE

Lot: 46 Block: 99 Subdivision: GARRETT PARK

Liber: _____ Folio: _____ Parcel: _____

PART ONE: TYPE OF PERMIT ACTION AND USE

1A. CHECK ALL APPLICABLE:

- Construct Extend Alter/Renovate A/C Slab Room Addition Porch Deck Shed
 Move Install Wreck/Raze Solar Fireplace Woodburning Stove Single Family
 Revision Repair Revocable Fence/Wall (complete Section 4) Other: PATIO/UNIVERSITY/SPORT COURT

1B. Construction cost estimator: \$ \$140,000

1C. If this is a revision of a previously approved active permit, see Permit #: 30/13-17A

PART TWO: COMPLETE FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND EXTEND/ADDITIONS

2A. Type of sewage disposal: 01 WSSC 02 Septic 03 Other: _____

2B. Type of water supply: 01 DWSSC 02 Well 03 Other: _____

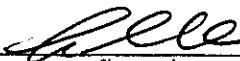
PART THREE: COMPLETE ONLY FOR FENCE/RETAINING WALL

3A. Height 6 feet 2 inches FENCE & RETAINING WALLS OF VARIOUS HEIGHTS
NOT TO EXCEED 3'-0"

3B. Indicate whether the fence or retaining wall is to be constructed on one of the following locations:

- On party line/property line Entirely on land of owner On public right of way/assessment

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.



Signature of owner or authorized agent

68-07-17

Date

Approved: _____ For Chairperson, Historic Preservation Commission

Disapproved: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application/Permit No.: _____ Date Filed: _____ Date Issued: _____

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SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS

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

1. WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

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

EXISTING NON-CONTRIBUTING STRUCTURE TO BE DEMOLISHED
AND REPLACED WITH NEW 2-STORY SINGLE FAMILY HOME &
DETACHED GARAGE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED (# 30/13-17A).
PREVIOUS APPLICATION INCLUDED FRONT RETAINING WALLS, REAR
PARKING PAD & PROPERTY FENCE.

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

REVISION TO DESIGN OF FRONT RETAINING WALLS & WALKWAY.

CONVERSION OF REAR PARKING PAD TO PAVED SPORT COURT.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS FOR PROPERTY FENCE 6'-2" IN HT.

NEW REAR PATIO W/ OUTDOOR GRILL & FIREPLACE, TRELLIS &
STONE GARDEN WALLS (MAX 3'-0" HT.)

2. SITE PLAN

Site and environmental setting, drawn to scale. You may use your plat. Your site plan must include:

- the scale, north arrow, and date;
- dimensions of all existing and proposed structures; and
- site features such as walkways, driveways, fences, ponds, streams, trash dumpsters, mechanical equipment, and landscaping.

3. PLANS AND ELEVATIONS

You must submit 2 copies of plans and elevations in a format no larger than 11" x 17". Plans on 8 1/2" x 11" paper are preferred.

- Schematic construction plans, with marked dimensions, indicating location, size and general type of walls, window and door openings, and other fixed features of both the existing resource(s) and the proposed work.
- Elevations (facades), with marked dimensions, clearly indicating proposed work in relation to existing construction and, when appropriate, context. All materials and fixtures proposed for the exterior must be noted on the elevations drawings. An existing and a proposed elevation drawing of each facade affected by the proposed work is required.

4. MATERIALS SPECIFICATIONS

General description of materials and manufactured items proposed for incorporation in the work of the project. This information may be included on your design drawings.

5. PHOTOGRAPHS

- Clearly labeled photographic prints of each facade of existing resource, including details of the affected portions. All labels should be placed on the front of photographs.
- Clearly label photographic prints of the resource as viewed from the public right-of-way and of the adjoining properties. All labels should be placed on the front of photographs.

6. TREE SURVEY

If you are proposing construction adjacent to or within the dripline of any tree 6" or larger in diameter (at approximately 4 feet above the ground), you must file an accurate tree survey identifying the size, location, and species of each tree of at least that dimension.

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.

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PREVIOUSLY APPROVED

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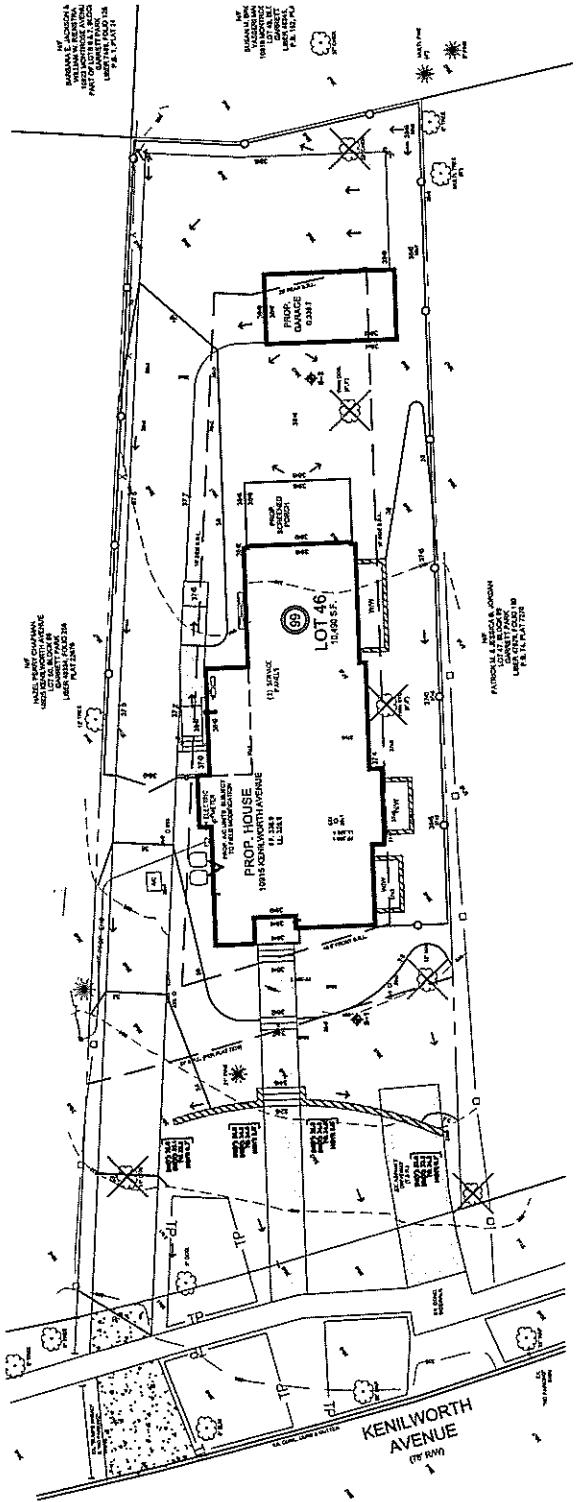
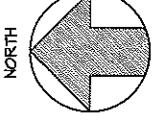
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(1) SITE PLAN

GRAPHIC SCALE
0' 10' 20' 40'



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MAIN BLDG = 3,249 SF + 264 SF GARAGE = 3,513 SF OR 33.4%
31.5% (3933.75 SF) ALLOWED

E.A.R.

LEGEND

- = EXISTING TREE TO REMAIN
- = PROPOSED REMOVAL OF EXISTING TREE
- TBR = ITEMS TO BE REMOVED
- = PROPERTY LINE

LIST OF TREES PROPOSED TO BE REMOVED

- 11" DOGWOOD
- 21" PINE
- 40" TREE
- 12" MAPLE
- 6"x4" TWIN SYCAMORE
- 7"x3" TWIN DOGWOOD
- 23" CHERRY

LOT COVERAGE

EXCLUDES	
PORCHES, BAYS, CHANNELS,	
INCLUDES	
PORCHES, BAYS, CHIMNEYS, STEPS, ETC.	

MONTGOMERY COUNTY
LOT AREA = 10,490 SF
COVERAGE = 163.0 SF / 24 = 1662.8 = 15.85%
25.5% (2,616 SF) ALLOWED

GARRETT PARK LOT AREA = 10,440 SF
COVERAGE = 1,033 + 264 = 2,097 = 19.49%
20% (2,098 SF) ALLOWED

GARRET PARK MAIN BLDG. AREA
18% (1,898.2 SF) ALLOWED
17.48% (1,933 SF) PROPOSED

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KEATING RESIDENCE

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LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS

July 28, 2017
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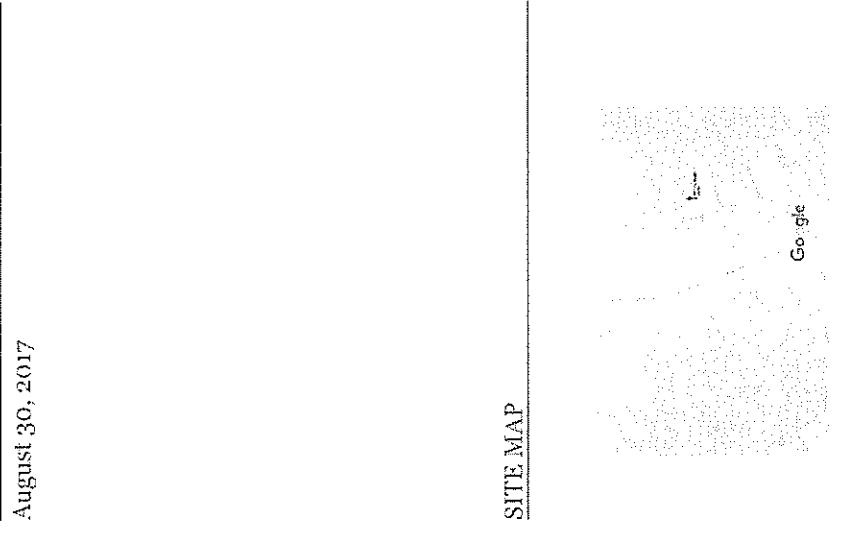
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LEGEND

REVISIONS	
July 28, 2017	August 30, 2017
	EXISTING TREE TO REMOVE
	EXISTING TREE TO REMAIN
	PROPOSED TREE
	EXISTING SHRUB TO REMOVE
	PROPOSED PLANTING MASSES
	PLANT KEY
	PROPERTY LINE
	SPOT ELEVATION
	EXISTING FENCING
	PROPOSED FENCING
	EXISTING TOPOGRAPHY
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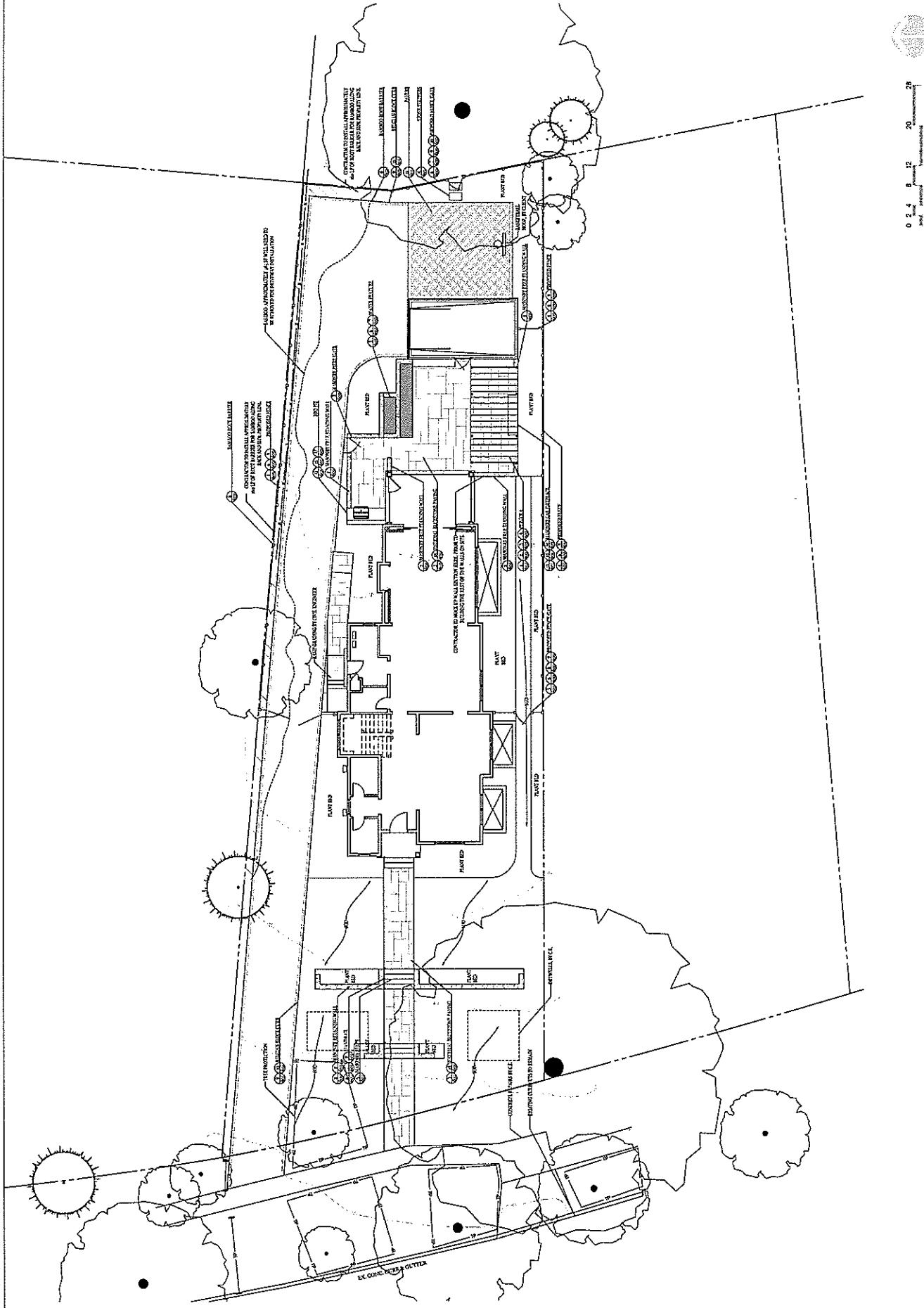


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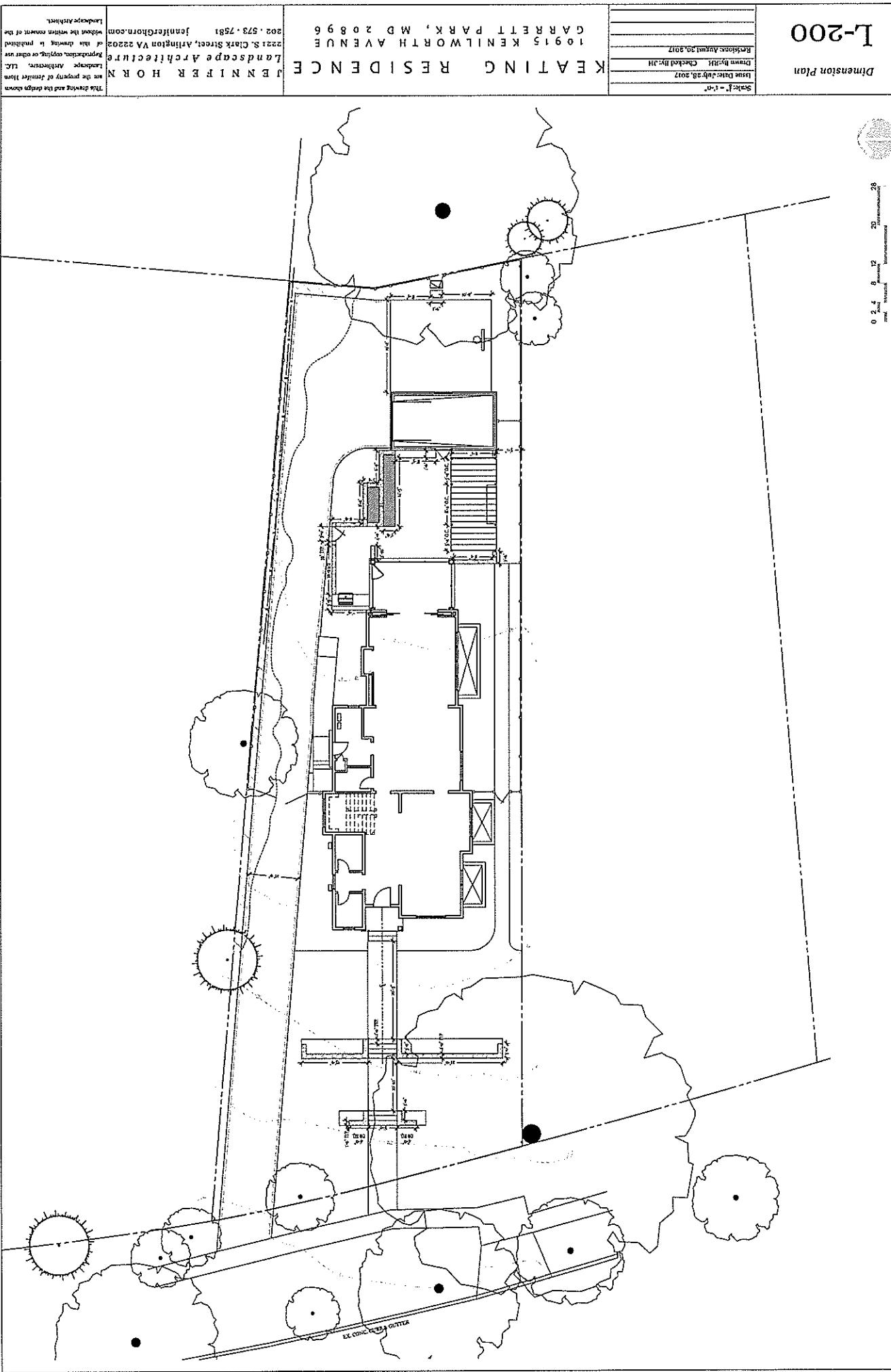
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Dimension Plan

Scale: 1:90
Dimensions in feet

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Grading Plan

Drawing No. 1-0

Scale: 1'-0

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Feet
Metres

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Date Issued:

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Expiry Date:

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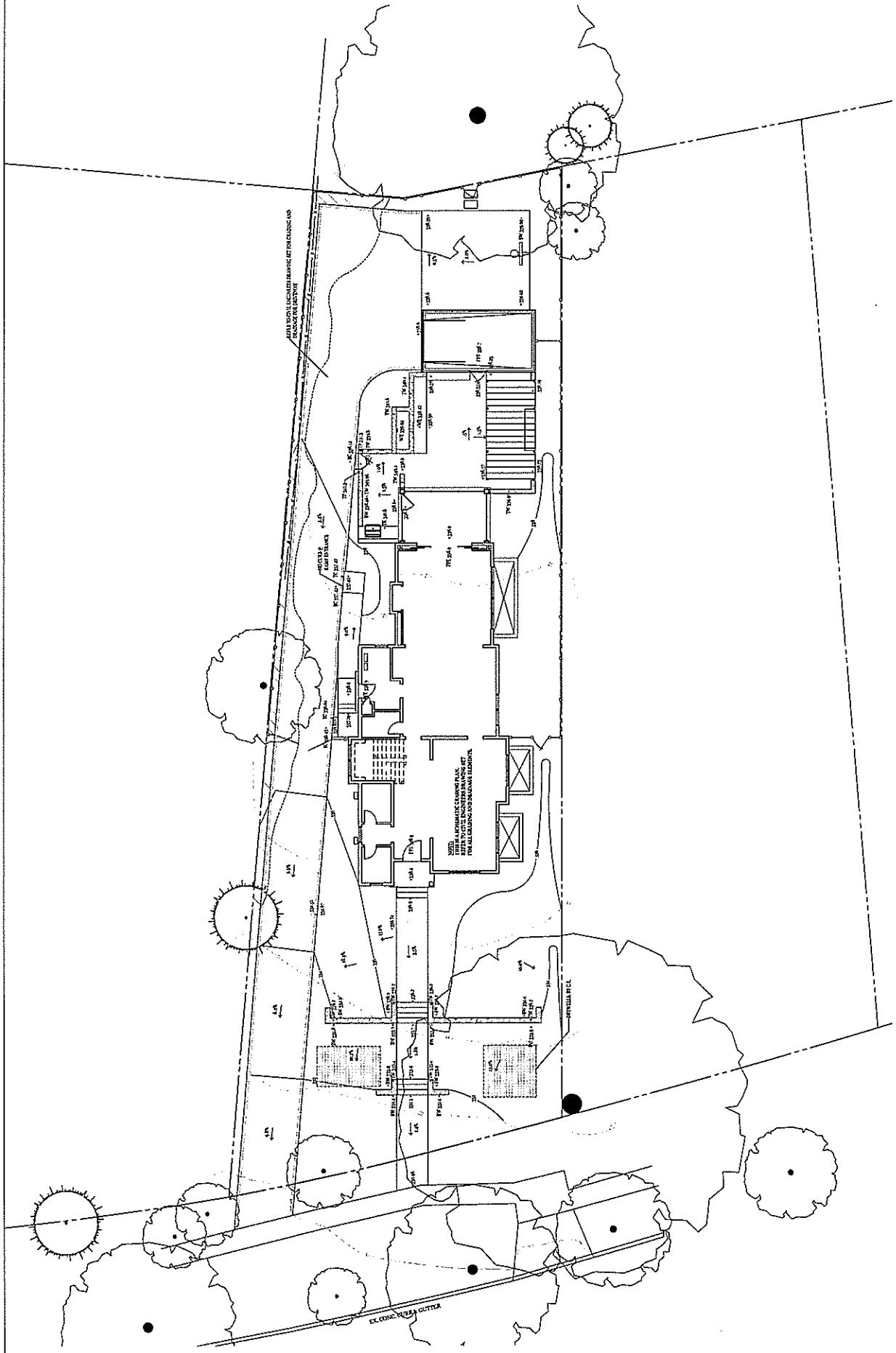
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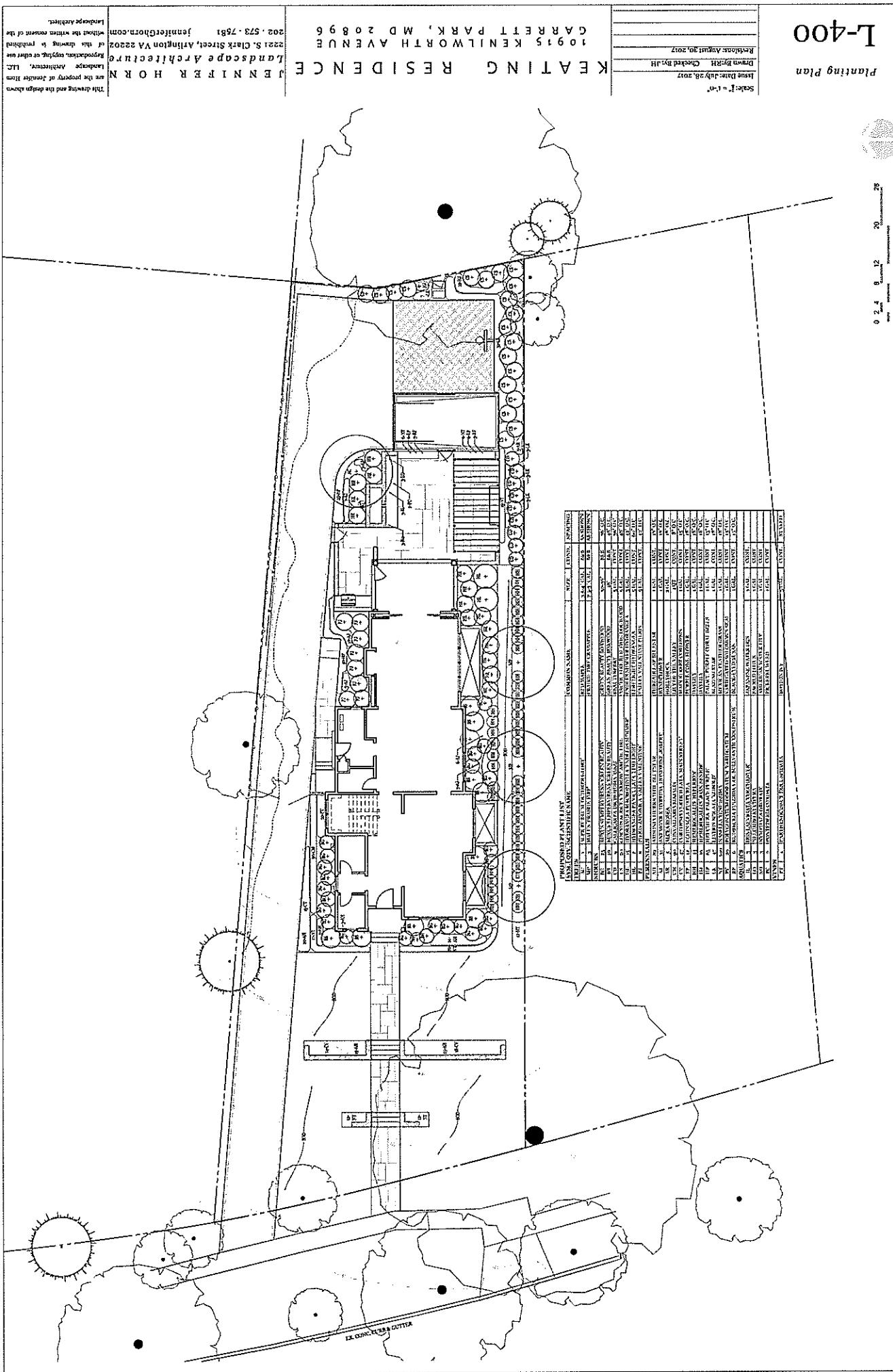
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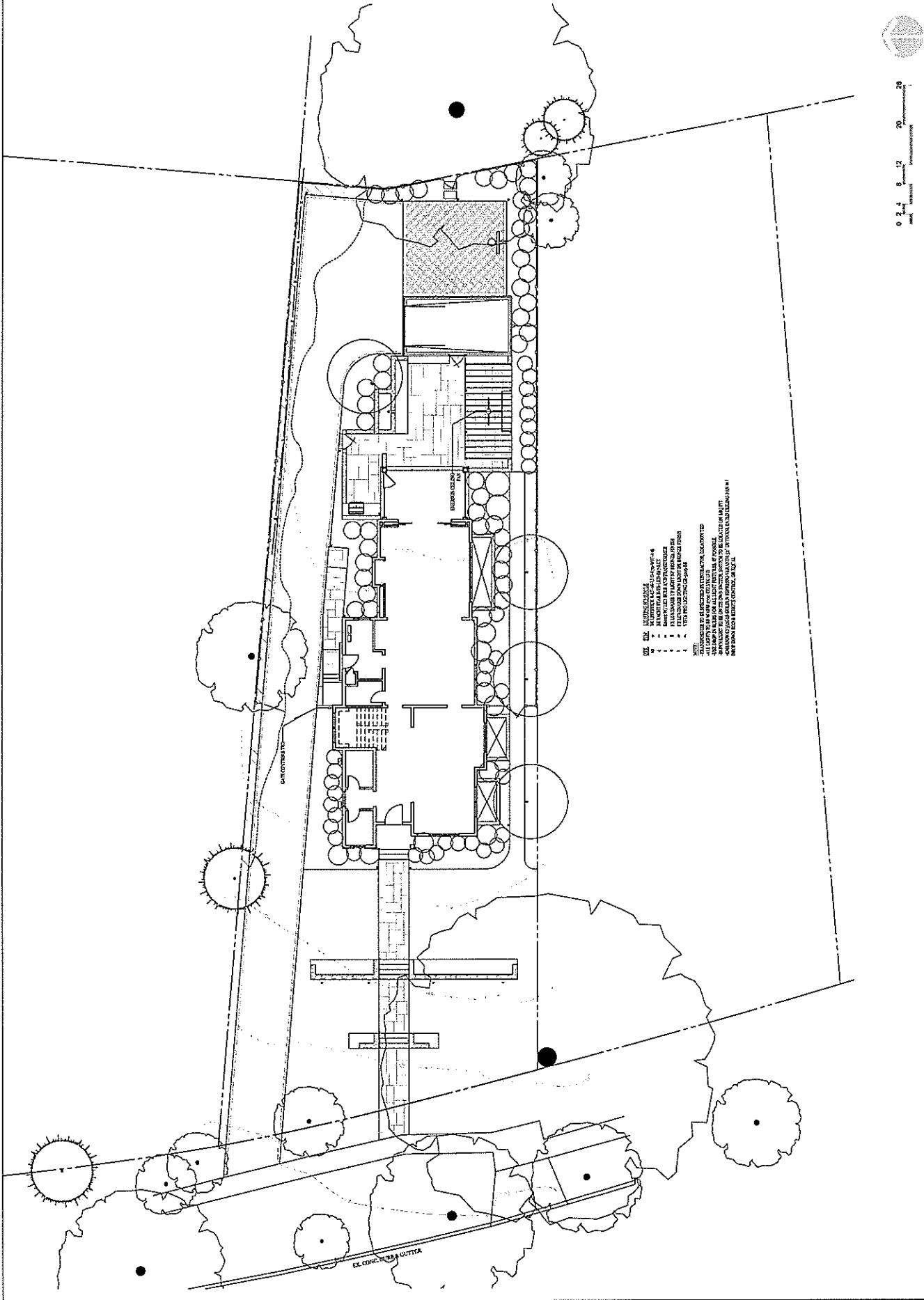
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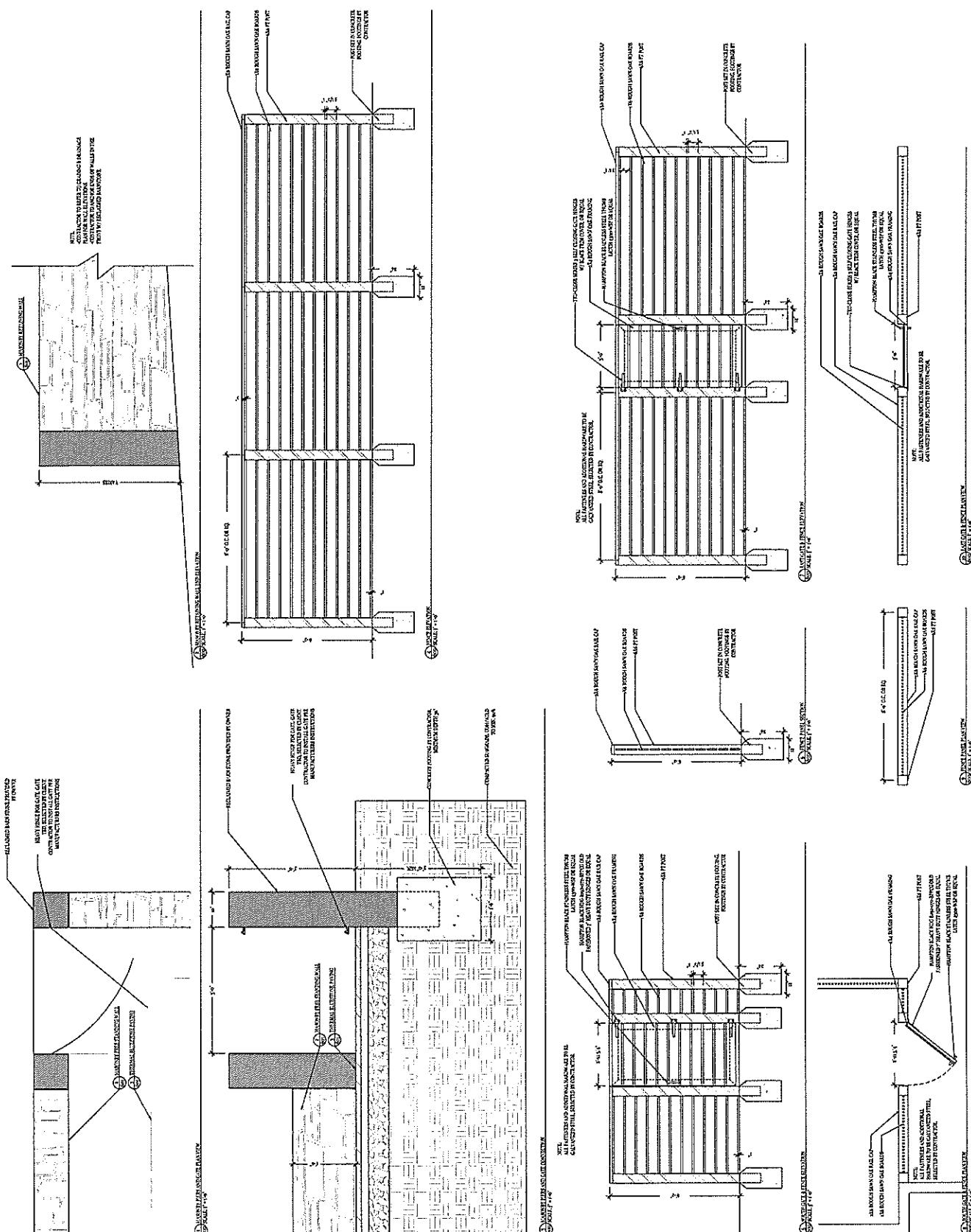
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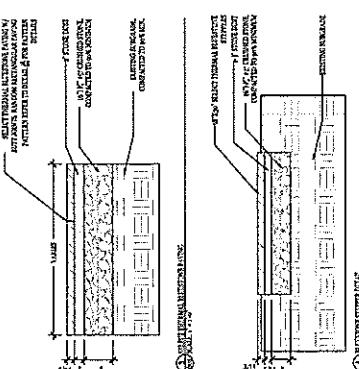
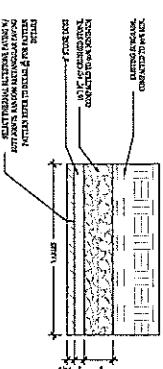
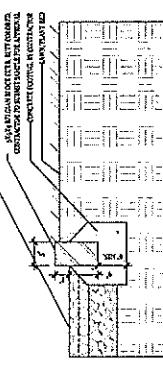
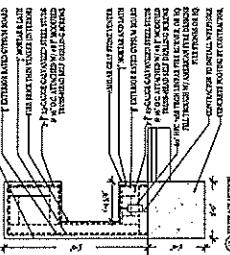
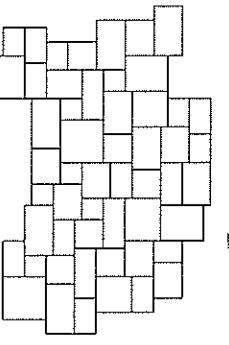
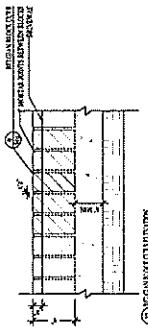
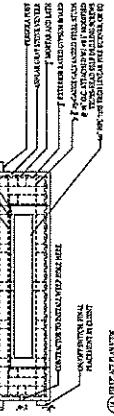
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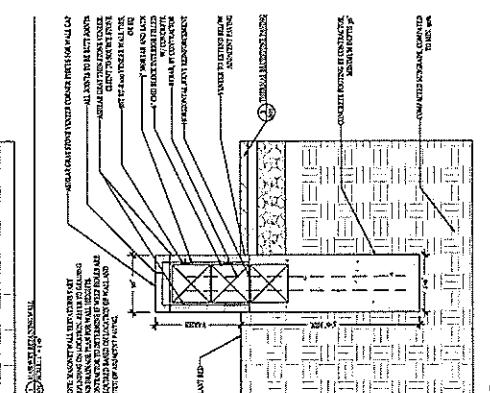
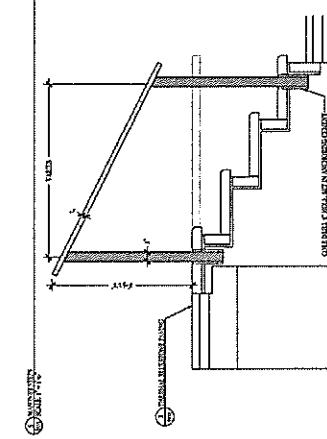
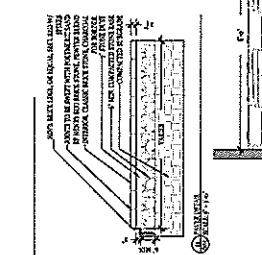
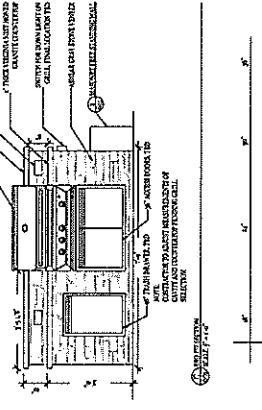
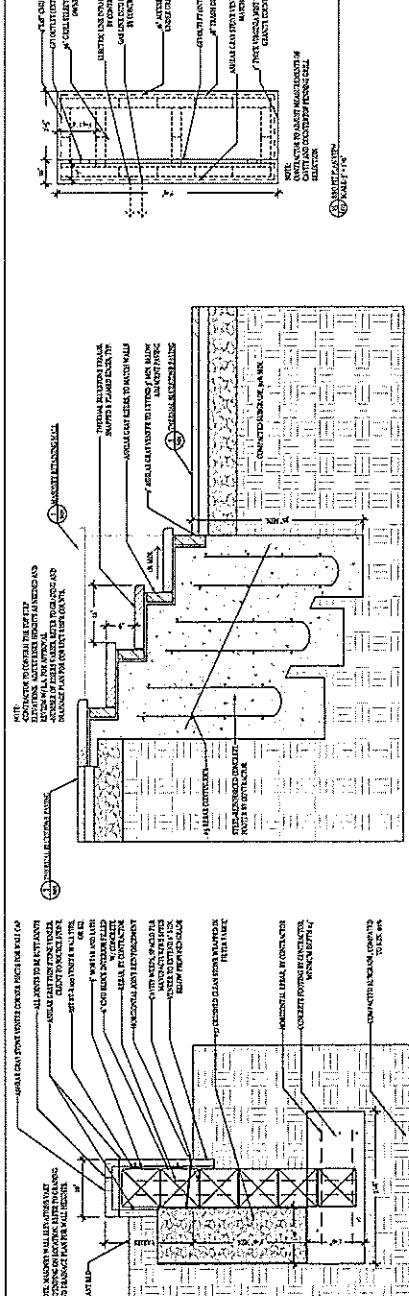
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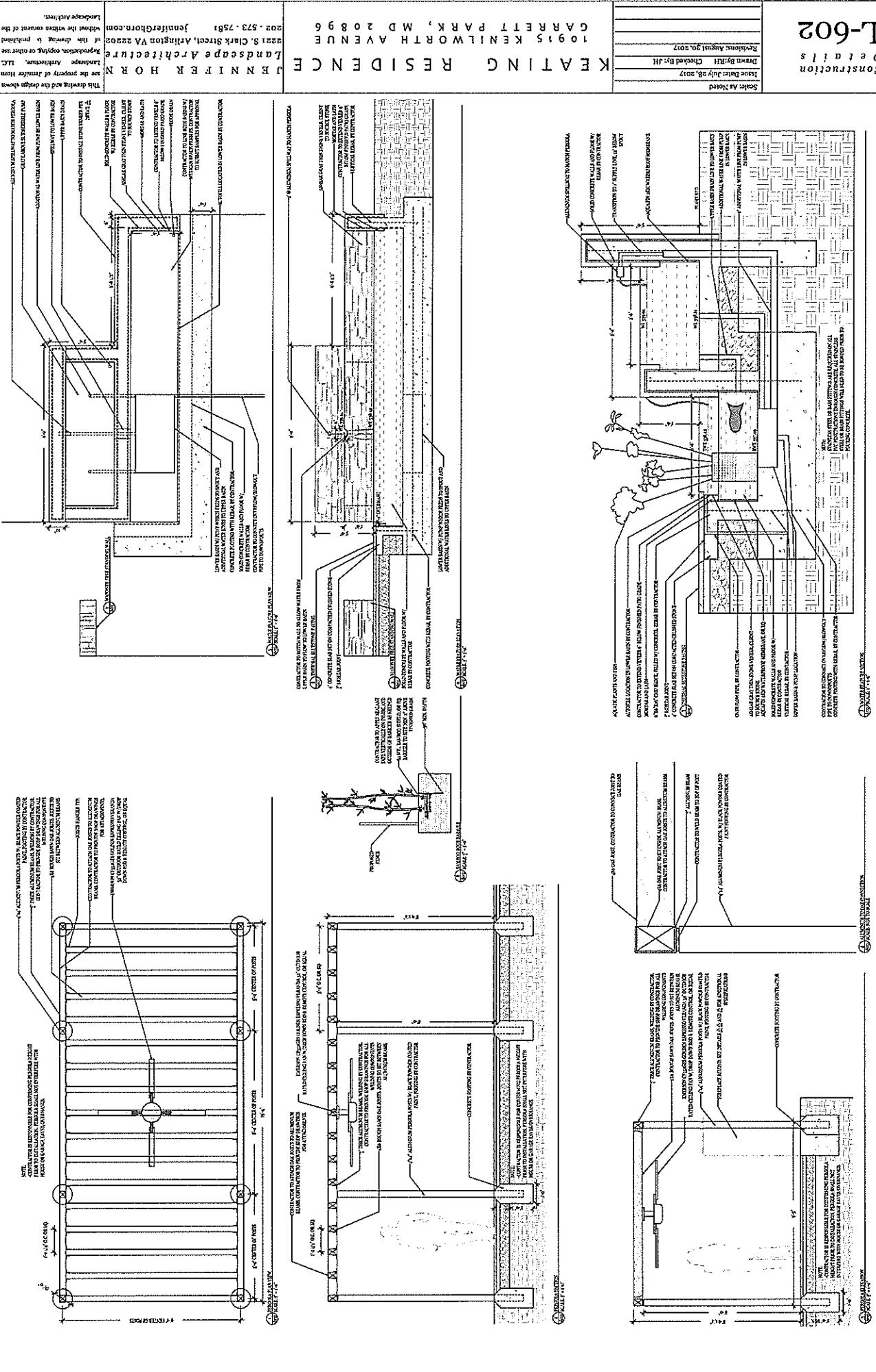


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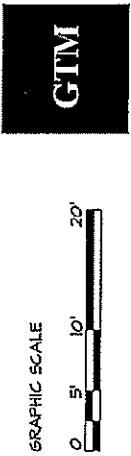
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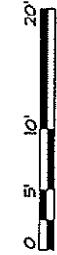
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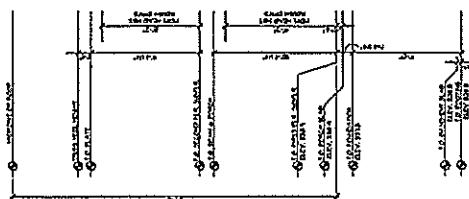
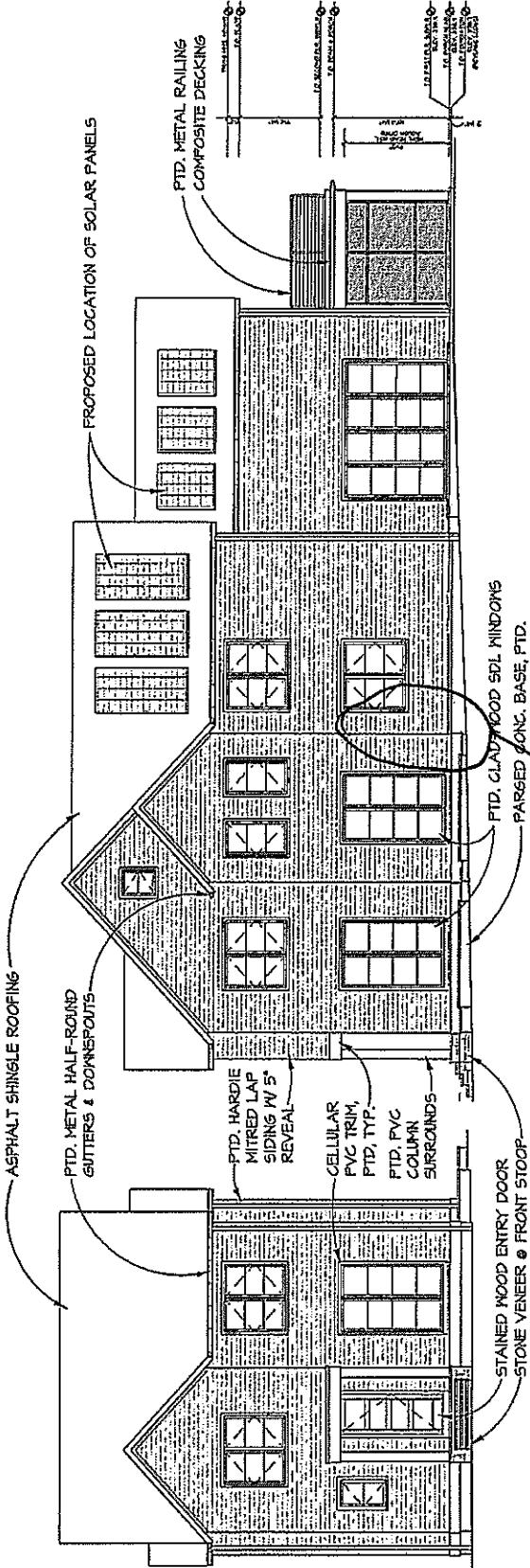


Approximate location
where fence will return
to house

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② RIGHT SIDE ELEVATION

① FRONT ELEVATION



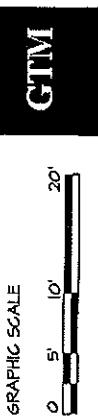
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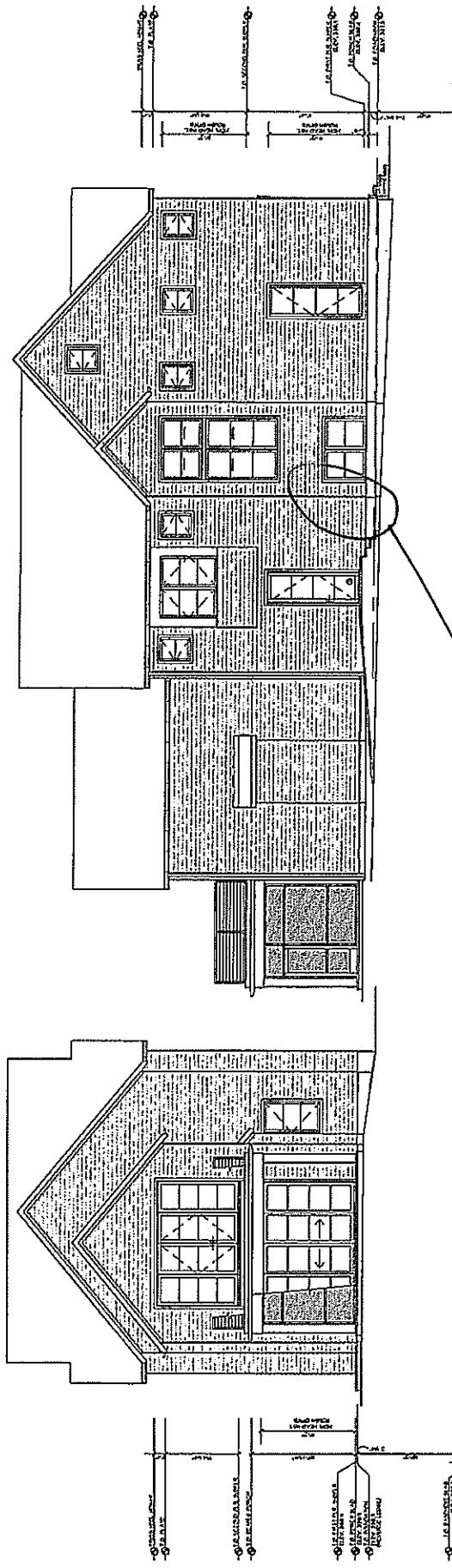
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Approximate location where
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② LEFT SIDE ELEVATION
SCALE: 1" = 10'-0"

① REAR ELEVATION
SCALE: 1" = 10'-0"



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