

MONTGOMERY COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
STAFF REPORT

Address:	7212 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park	Meeting Date:	5/9/18
Resource:	Contributing Resource Takoma Park Historic District	Report Date:	5/2/18
Applicant:	Manjit & Guru Singh	Public Notice:	4/25/18
Review:	HAWP	Tax Credit:	n/a
Case Number:	37/03-18BB	Staff:	Dan Bruechert
Proposal:	Rear Addition, hardscape and other alterations		

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the HPC **approve with one (1) condition** the HAWP application:

1. The sash windows need to be either wood or aluminum clad wood windows. New windows specifications need to be submitted to Staff for review and approval with final approval authority delegated to Staff.

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE: Contributing Resource to the Takoma Park Historic District
STYLE: Art Deco/Commercial
DATE: c.1930

The subject property is a rectangular one-story brick commercial building with a large, projecting storefront window and a recessed entrance door to the left. Along the long side wall, three large windows have been installed. In 2017, the applicant received a HAWP for a trapezoidal-shaped addition to the rear of the building.

The adjacent two-story Craftsman house is being utilized as part of the school, but no work is proposed for this resource as part of this HAWP.

BACKGROUND

This applicant has made additional revisions to their proposal based on requirements from the Department of Permitting Services after the last two preliminary consultations with the HPC on April 25, 2018 and April 10, 2018. The HPC was generally supportive of the concept and suggested several design revisions.

PROPOSAL

The applicants are proposing to construct a one-story addition to the rear of the one-story c.1930s commercial building in the Takoma Junction section of the Takoma Park Historic District.

Previous conceptual submissions have shown both one and two-story additions. The current proposal has returned to a one-story scheme.

APPLICABLE GUIDELINES

When reviewing alterations and additions for new construction to Contributing Resources within the Takoma Park Historic District, decisions are guided by the Takoma Park Historic District Design Guidelines (*Guidelines*) and Montgomery County Code Chapter 24A (Chapter 24A).

Takoma Park Historic District Design Guidelines

There are two very general, broad planning and design concepts which apply to all categories. These are:

The design review emphasis will be restricted to changes that are at all visible from the public right-of-way, irrespective of landscaping or vegetation (it is expected that the majority of new additions will be reviewed for their impact on the overall district), and,

The importance of assuring that additions and other changes to existing structures act to reinforce and continue existing streetscape, landscape, and building patterns rather than to impair the character of the district.

Contributing Resources should receive a more lenient review than those structures that have been classified as Outstanding. This design review should emphasize the importance of the resource to the overall streetscape and its compatibility with existing patterns rather than focusing on a close scrutiny of architectural detailing. In general, however, changes to Contributing Resources should respect the predominant architectural style of the resource. As stated above, the design review emphasis will be restricted to changes that are *at all visible from the public right-of-way*, irrespective of landscaping or vegetation.

Some of the factors to be considered in reviewing HAWPs on Contributing Resources include:

All exterior alterations, including those to architectural features and details, should be generally consistent with the predominant architectural style and period of the resource and should preserve the predominant architectural features of the resource; exact replication of existing details and features is, however, not required

Major additions should, where feasible, be placed to the rear of existing structures so that they are less visible from the public right-of-way; additions and alterations to the first floor at the front of a structure are discouraged, but not automatically prohibited

While additions should be compatible, they are not required to be replicative of earlier architectural styles.

Some non-original building materials may be acceptable on a case-by-case basis; artificial siding on areas visible to the public right-of-way is discouraged where such materials would replace or damage original building materials that are in good condition

Alterations to features that are not visible from the public right-of-way should be allowed as a matter of course

All changes and additions should respect existing environmental settings, landscaping, and patterns of open space.

Montgomery County Code, Chapter 24A Historic Resources Preservation

(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:

- (1) The proposal will not substantially alter the exterior features of an historic site or historic resource within an historic district; or
- (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; or

STAFF DISCUSSION

The applicant proposes constructing a one-story addition at the rear of the property at 7212 Carroll Ave. The new building addition will connect to the historic building by the creation of a new 7' (seven foot) wide breezeway. The proposal will also require the relocation of playground equipment and additional hardscape and landscape alterations.

Breezeway

The one-story breezeway will connect the non-historic rear addition of 7212 Carroll Ave. to the proposed one-story addition at the rear. The breezeway will be constructed out of yellow brick that matches the color of the historic face brick at 7212 Carroll Ave.¹ The wall on the east side will be painted CMU (concrete modular units) and will be a blank wall as this faces the parking area behind adjacent commercial properties. The western elevation will have three one-over-one windows that match the windows installed on the south elevation of the proposed one-story addition. At the preliminary consultation on April 25, 2018, the HPC indicated support for either a wood or an aluminum clad wood window. The applicant, however, proposes to install Jeld-Wen Aluminum single-hung windows. These windows will have a more slender profile than either of the materials identified by the HPC at the prelim. As the HPC identified two acceptable window materials, Staff supports conditioning approval of this HA WP on the use of a wood or an aluminum wood clad window. However, the HPC could find that the proposed aluminum window is compatible with the aluminum and steel windows on the historic portion of 7212 Carroll Ave. At the parapet, the applicant proposes to install a soldier course of brick with a metal cap. On the south elevation, there will be a single-lite door covered by a flat-roofed metal canopy.

The construction of the breezeway is in keeping with the materials and design of the non-historic addition to 7212 Carroll Ave. The materials are consistent with a proposed addition, and Staff

¹ Staff will evaluate the selected brick at the site to compare it to the historic brick and provide the feedback to the HPC regarding the brick compatibility.

finds that the proposed breezeway complies with both the *Guidelines* and Chapter 24A and supports approval with the condition that the window material comply with the guidance provided by the HPC with final approval authority delegated to Staff.

One-story Rear Addition

The proposed construction at the rear of the property will be one-story tall and constructed out of brick on the south and west elevations, matching the color of the façade of the historic one-story commercial building at 7212 Carroll Ave. The north and east elevations, which face the public alley will be constructed out of painted CMU. The building will be almost square, measuring 28' (twenty-eight feet) wide by 28' 8" (twenty-eight feet, eight inches) deep with a notch cut out of the southwest corner.

The notch in the southwest (front left) corner was created to meet required building codes. The new entrance has been moved away from the property boundary but is still a single lite door with a transom above facing west. Staff finds that this change in the design from previous preliminary consultations will not negatively impact the massing of the proposed new construction and it is an appropriate alteration.

On the right side of the south façade the applicant proposes to construct a small commercial window similar to the design of the historic storefront window at 7212 Carroll Ave. The area below the storefront window will be brick that matches the rest of the one-story building. The south elevation will also have two one-over-one sash windows to the left of the storefront window. The windows will have a header course of brick at the window head. Feedback at the preliminary consultation recommended using wood or aluminum clad wood windows in the new construction. The applicant instead proposes to use an aluminum frame window. As discussed above, Staff recommends conditioning the approval on changing the window material to either wood or aluminum clad wood absent a finding by the HPC that aluminum is appropriate within the context of the historic commercial building.

Windows on the east and north elevations shown during previous preliminary consultations have been removed to meet code requirements. The applicant now proposes to have blank, painted CMU walls on these elevations. As both of these walls face a public alley, Staff finds this treatment to be acceptable.

The west façade faces into a back yard and toward Philadelphia Ave. In consultation with Staff, the applicant proposes to install three ‘blank windows’ into the wall. These ‘windows’ will have a header course that matches the window on the south elevation and the interior bricks will be slightly inset giving the suggestion of a window form while allowing the applicant to meet the required code. Staff finds this to be an appropriate treatment on this secondary elevation as it breaks up the massing to avoid a flat wall while meeting the applicants’ needs.

Staff finds that overall the proposal is in conformance with the *Guidelines* and Chapter 24A; and supports approval.

Hardscape and Site Alterations

There are several alterations to the hardscape proposed for the project. The most significant alteration will be the relocation of the play yard and equipment. These items will be moved from their current location to the northwest corner of the lot, behind the two-story Craftsman house. The relocation of this non-historic feature will have no adverse effect on the historic resources or the surrounding district. As this new construction will be adjacent to a relatively limited parking area, the applicants also propose a series of bollards around the breezeway and two-story building. These vertical metal posts will not detract from the historic buildings as they are only adjacent to the new construction and are in keeping with the more urban setting of the commercial building. Lastly, the applicant indicates that there will be some landscaping surrounding the new construction. This will not impact the character of the new construction and Staff supports approval of these elements at the HAWP stage.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommends the HPC **approve with one (1) condition** the HAWP application;

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and with the general condition applicable to all Historic Area Work Permits that **the applicant will present 3 permit sets of drawings to HPC staff for review and stamping prior to submission for permits (if applicable)**. 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 and not more than two weeks following completion of work.



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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
301/563-3400

**APPLICATION FOR
HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT**

Contact Email: GUSingh@Worldbank.orgContact Person: GURU SINGH / MANJIT SINGH
Daytime Phone No.: 240-644-2239

Tax Account No.: _____

Name of Property Owner: MANJIT K. SINGHDaytime Phone No.: 240-644-3422Address: 7212 CARROLL AVENUE
Street Number _____ City _____

TAKOMA PARK State _____ Zip Code _____

Contractor: _____ Phone No.: _____

Contractor Registration No.: _____

Agent for Owner: _____ Daytime Phone No.: _____

LOCATION OF BUILDING/PREMISE

House Number: 7212, Carroll Avenue StreetTown/City: TAKOMA Nearest Cross Street: CARROLL AVENUE / PHILADELPHIA ST.

Lot: _____ Block: _____ Subdivision: _____

Liber: _____ Folio: _____ Parcel: _____

PART ONE: TYPE OF PERMIT/ACTION AND USE

1A. CHECK ALL APPLICABLE:

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|---|----------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construct | <input type="checkbox"/> Extend | <input type="checkbox"/> Alter/Renovate | <input type="checkbox"/> A/C | <input type="checkbox"/> Slab | <input type="checkbox"/> Room Addition | <input type="checkbox"/> Porch | <input type="checkbox"/> Deck | <input type="checkbox"/> Shed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Move | <input type="checkbox"/> Install | <input type="checkbox"/> Wreck/Raze | <input type="checkbox"/> Solar | <input type="checkbox"/> Fireplace | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodburning Stove | <input type="checkbox"/> Single Family | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Revision | <input type="checkbox"/> Repair | <input type="checkbox"/> Revocable | <input type="checkbox"/> Fence/Wall (complete Section 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | | | | |

1B. Construction cost estimate: \$ \$ 80,000

1C. If this is a revision of a previously approved active permit, see Permit #: _____

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 WSSC 02 Well 03 Other: _____

PART THREE: COMPLETE ONLY FOR FENCE/RETAINING WALL

3A. Height _____ feet _____ inches

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_____
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:

7212, is at Tacoma Montessori School

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

AB Tacoma Montessori School has capacity
of 22 kids only. It require more space
to accommodate more kids.
Current capacity cannot even break even
the business.

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 (façades), 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.

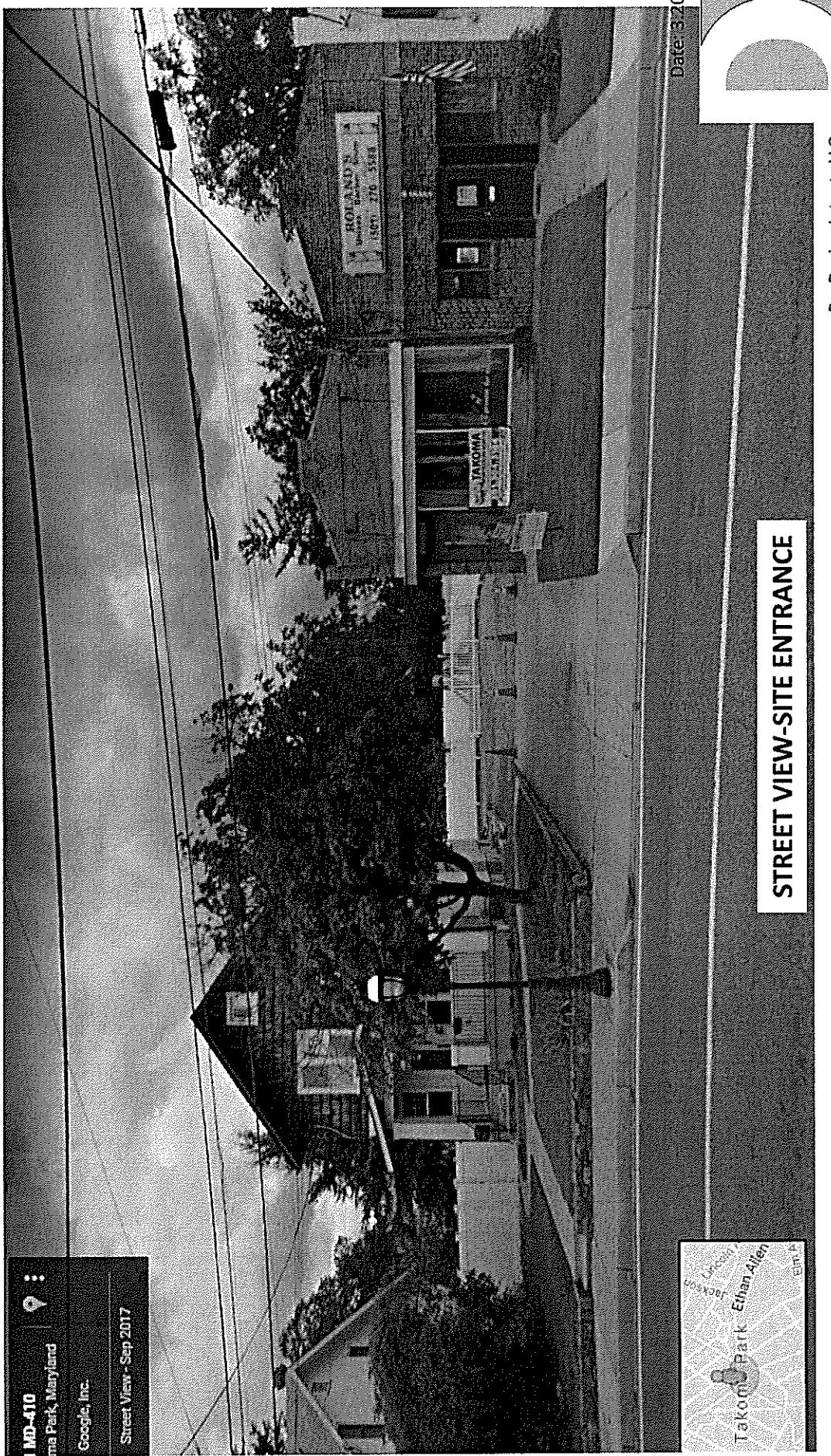
7. ADDRESSES OF ADJACENT AND CONFRONTING PROPERTY OWNERS

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.

PLEASE PRINT (IN BLUE OR BLACK INK) OR TYPE THIS INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE.
PLEASE STAY WITHIN THE GUIDES OF THE TEMPLATE, AS THIS WILL BE PHOTOCOPIED DIRECTLY ONTO MAILING LABELS.

HAWP APPLICATION: MAILING ADDRESSES FOR NOTIFYING
[Owner, Owner's Agent, Adjacent and Confronting Property Owners]

Owner's mailing address 7212 Carroll Ave Takoma Park, MD 20912	Owner's Agent's mailing address
Adjacent and confronting Property Owners mailing addresses	
7200 Carroll Ave Takoma Park, MD 20912	6 Philadelphia Ave Takoma Park, MD 20912
7214 Carroll Ave. Takoma Park, MD 20912	7211 Carroll Ave Takoma Park, MD 20912



MD-410
Takoma Park, Maryland
Google, Inc.

Street View - Sep 2017

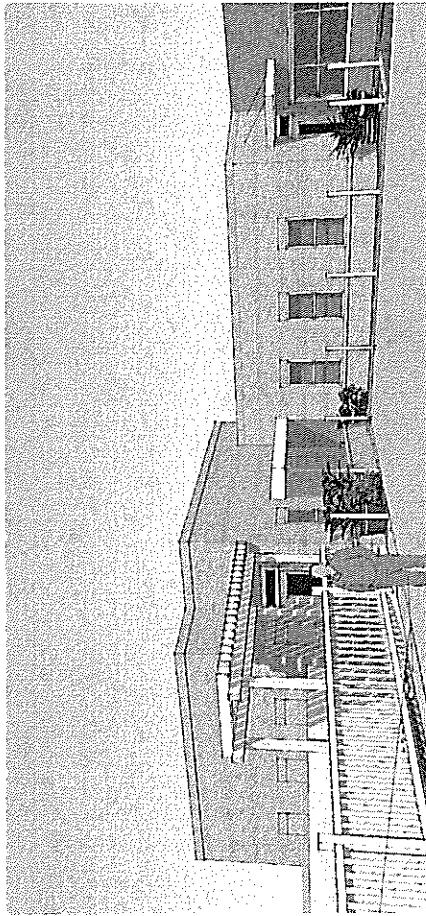
Takoma Park Ethan Allen
Duxbury

Date: 3/20/2018

By: Design Intents LLC



**TAKOMA MONTESSORI SCHOOL
EXTENSION**
7212 CARROLL AVE, TAKOMA PARK MD
HPC REVIEW
4.27.2018

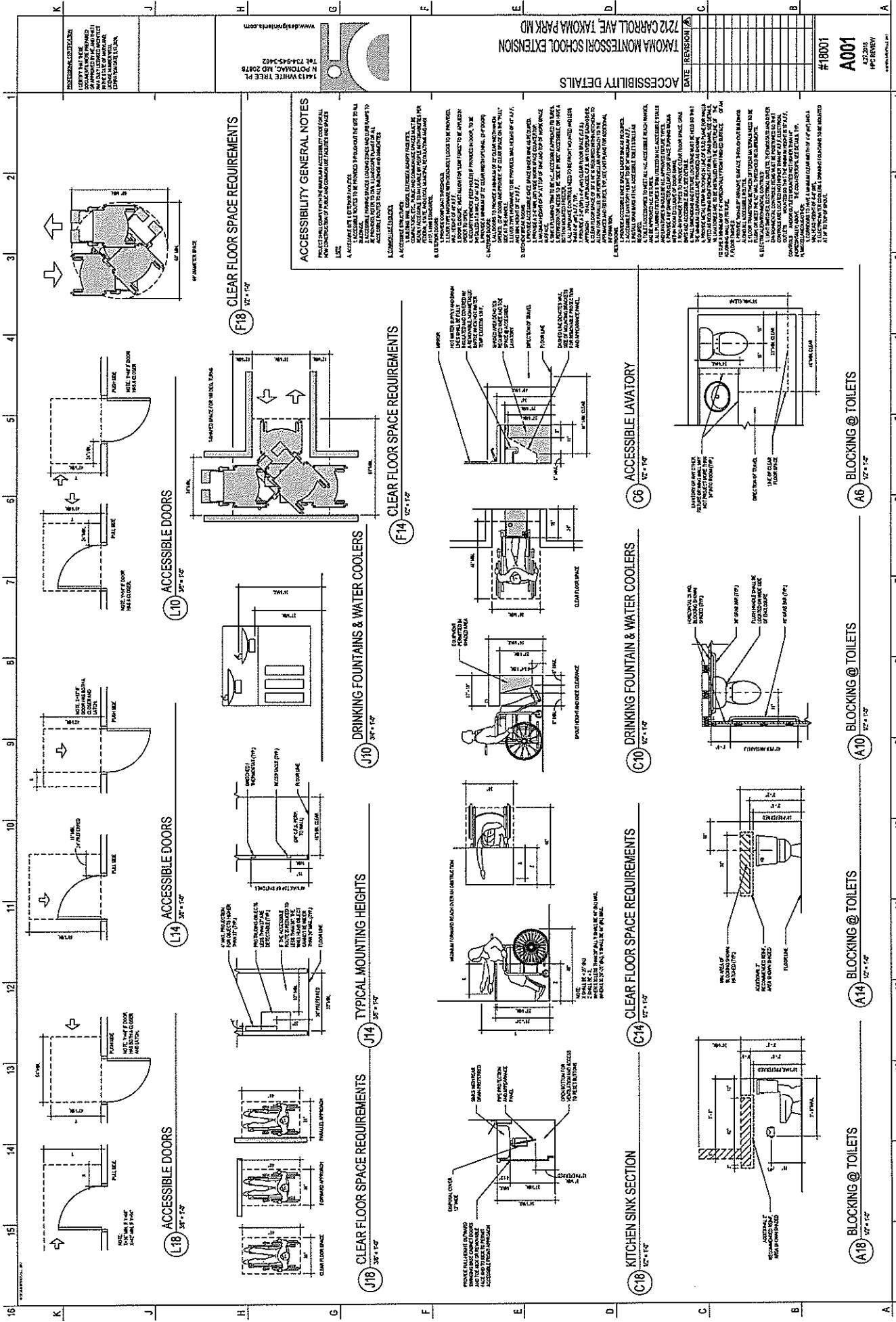


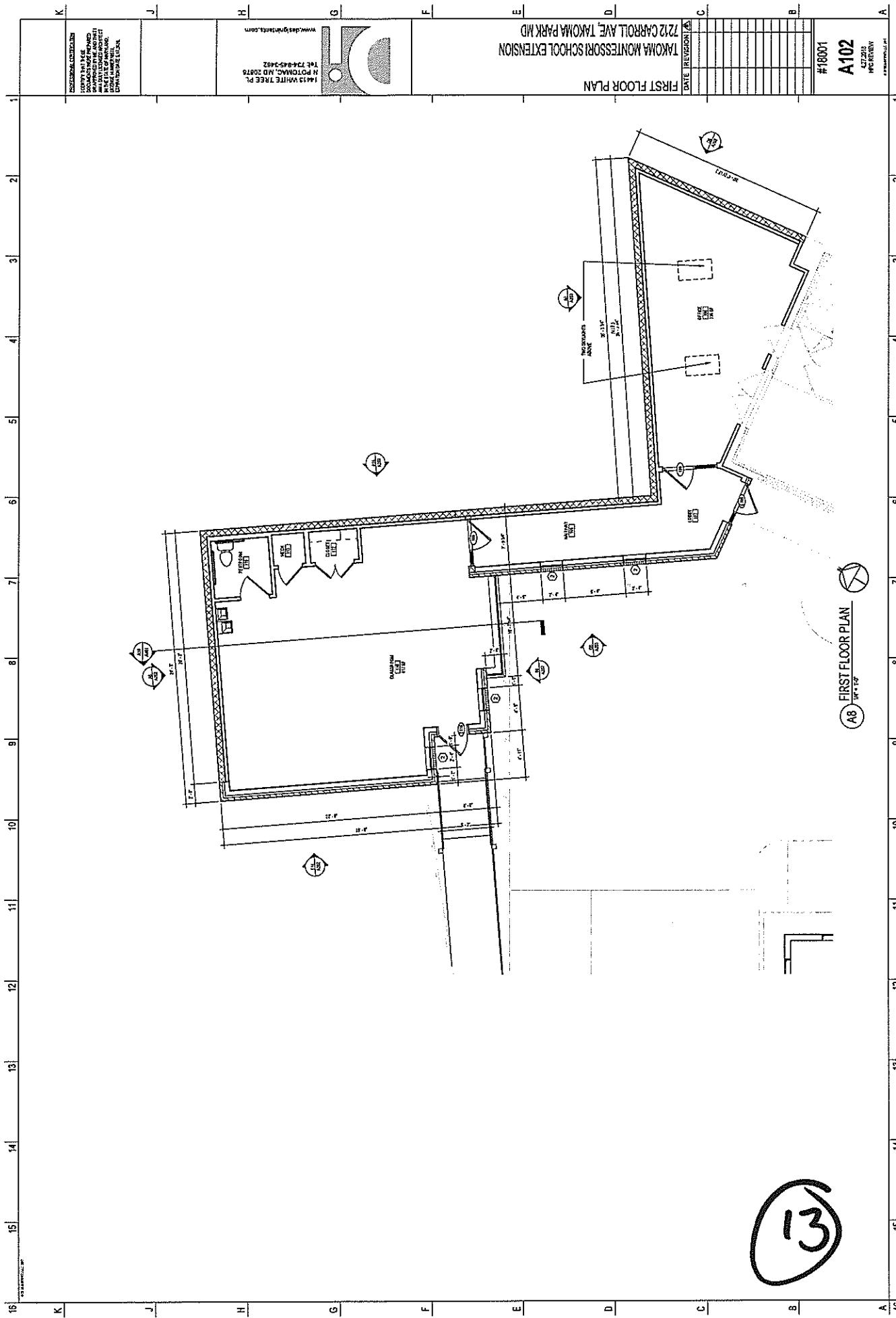
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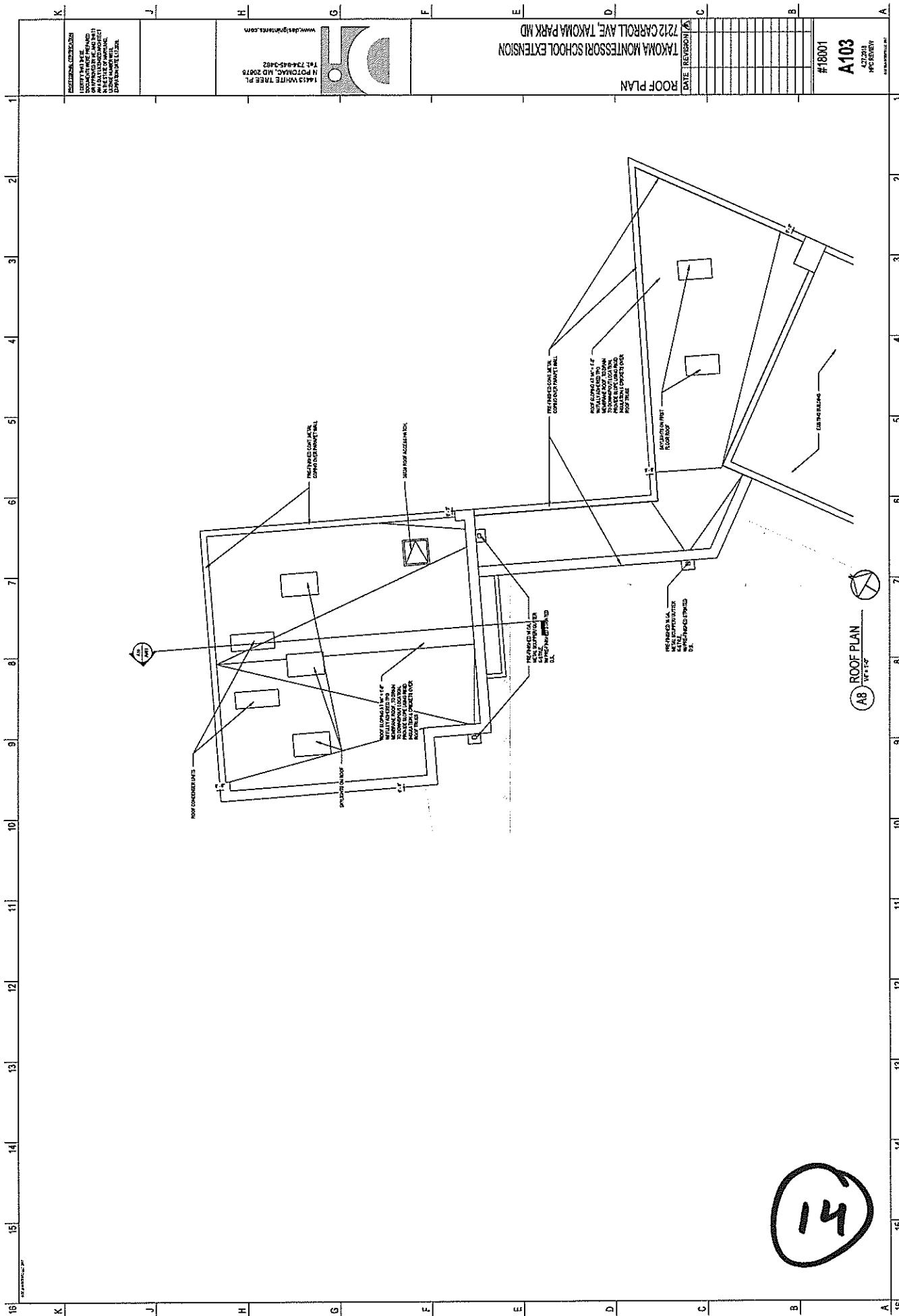
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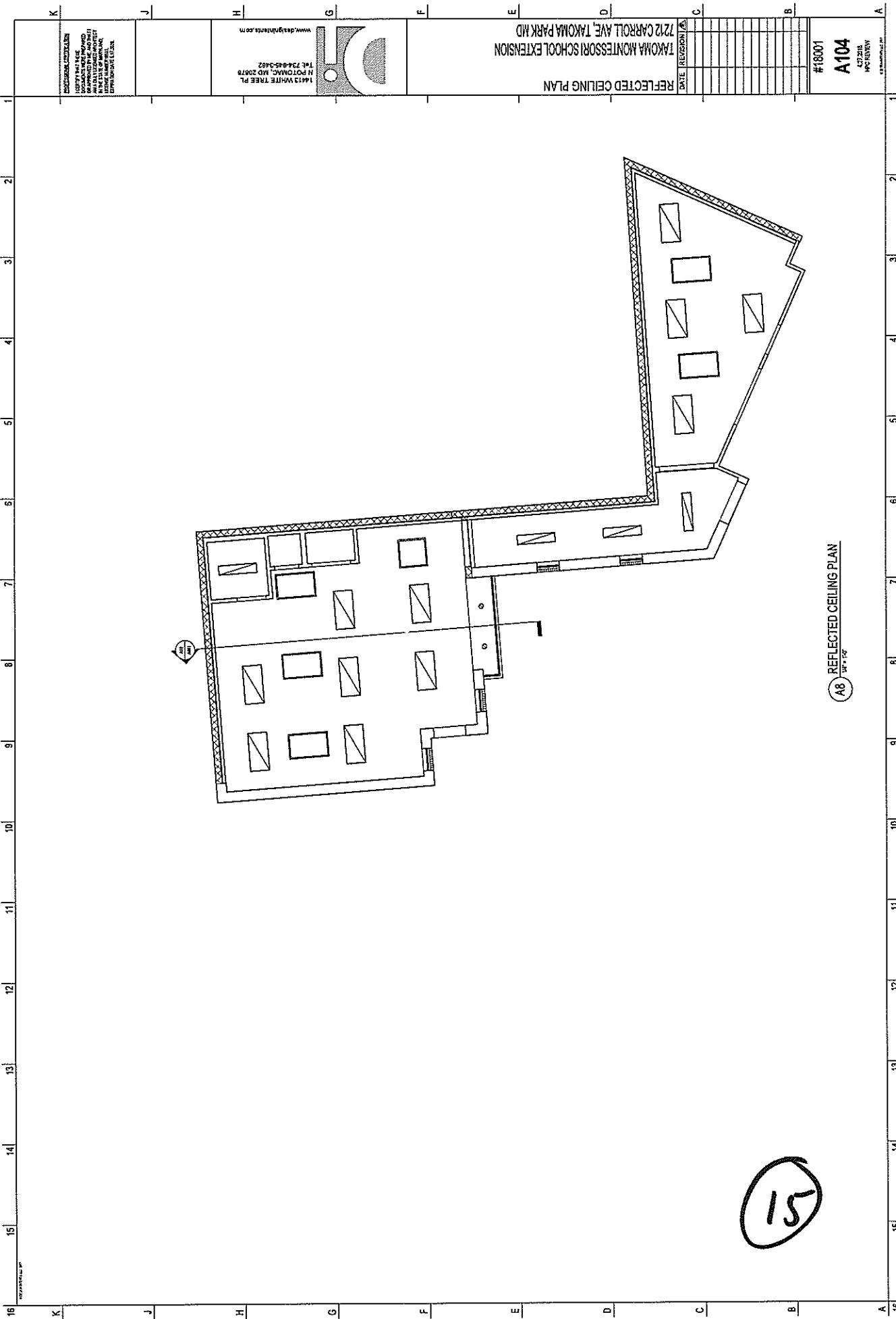
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A00	ARCHITECTURAL
A100	ACCESSIBILITY DETAILS
A100	SITE PLAN-EASTING
A101	SITE PLAN-PROPOSED AND CODE REVIEW
A102	FIRST FLOOR PLAN
A103	ROOF PLAN
A104	REFLECTED CEILING PLAN
A201	EXISTING BUILDING IMAGES
A202	PROPOSED ELEVATIONS & MATERIALS
A203	WALLS & CEILINGS & MATERIALS
A302	WINDOWS SCHEDULE AND DETAILS
A303	SCHEDULES & MISCELLANEOUS DETAILS
A401	WALL TYPES
A401	BUILDING SECTIONS

7212 CARROLL AVE, TAKOMA PARK MD		TITLE SHEET	
TAKOMA MONTESSORI SCHOOL EXTENSION		DATE REVIEW	
1413 WHITE TREE PL N TOWACO, MD 20912 TEL: 703435-3428 www.dashboards.com		#18001 TS 4.27.2018 HPC REVIEW	
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MATERIAL SAMPLES

BRICK:

WEST ELEVATION-2

SOUTH EAST ELEVATION

NORTH ELEVATION-2

WINDOWS:

BASIS OF DESIGN: JELD-WEN - ALUMINUM SINGLE HUNG (BUILDER SERIES): www.jeld-wen.com

PROPOSED NOMINAL SIZE: 2'-4" x 5'-0"

OTHER EQUAL OPTIONS:

1. PLY-GEM (370 SERIES): www.phygem.com
2. GERKIN (5900 SINGLE HUNG): www.gerkin.com
3. MI WINDOWS (185 SERIES): www.miwindows.com

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PROPOSED ELEVATIONS & MATERIALS

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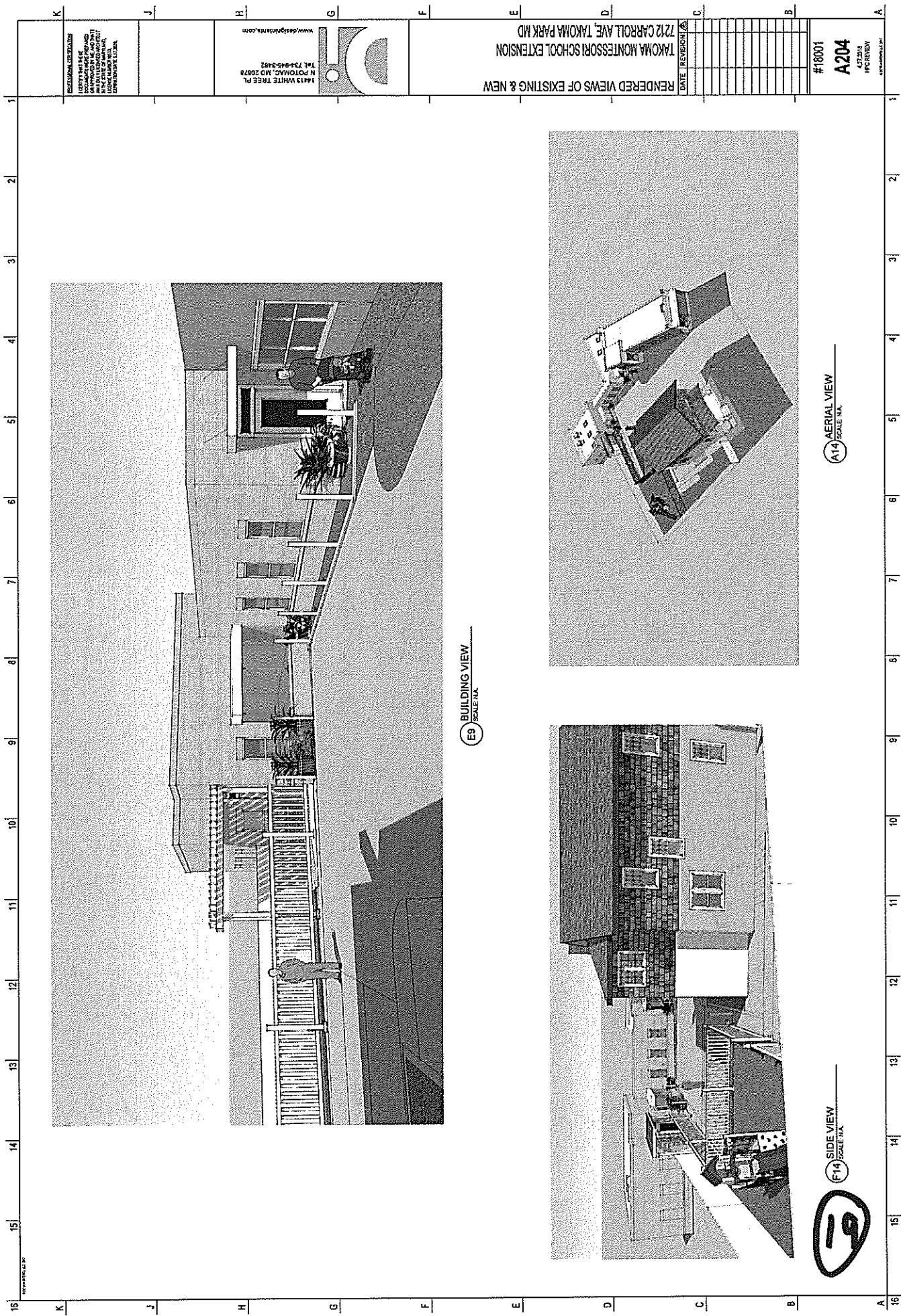
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1222 CARROLL AVE, TAKOMA PARK MD

DATE: REVISION: A

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DOOR SCHEDULE

DOOR SCHEDULE - FIRST FLOOR							
	NOMINAL SIZE	DOOR	FRAME	SECTIONS	DOOR LABEL	FRAME READING	HARDWARE SET
DOOR NO.	HEIGHT	WIDTH	TYPE	MATERIAL	JAMB	HEAD	SWING
101	7'-0"	3'-0"	101	WOOD	1/2"	1/2"	SWING
102	7'-0"	3'-0"	102	WOOD	1/2"	1/2"	SWING
103	7'-0"	3'-0"	103	WOOD	1/2"	1/2"	SWING
104	7'-0"	3'-0"	104	WOOD	1/2"	1/2"	SWING
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113	7'-0"	3'-0"	113	WOOD	1/2"	1/2"	SWING
114	7'-0"	3'-0"	114	WOOD	1/2"	1/2"	SWING
115	7'-0"	3'-0"	115	WOOD	1/2"	1/2"	SWING
116	7'-0"	3'-0"	116	WOOD	1/2"	1/2"	SWING

DOOR TYPES

FRAME TYPES

NOTE: NO INCLOSURE IS SHOWN IN THESE MANUFACTURE

canopy

mapes ARCHITECTURAL CANOPIES

SECTION DETAIL

WALL MOUNT DETAILS

FASCIA OPTIONS

CANOPY DETAILS

DOOR & FRAME MATERIAL KEY

1010	SOLID CORE WOOD
1011	CLIMATE STABILIZED WOOD DOORS
1012	WOOD
1013	METAL
1014	PLASTIC
1015	ALUMINUM
1016	FRP
1017	HALF
1018	MANUFACTURER

G GENERAL DOOR & FRAME NOTES

L. ALL INTERIOR DOORS ARE ADDED TO THE EXTERIOR DOORS AS INCLOSED.
FREIGHT HOME AND LOCAL PAYMENT ARE INCLUDED.
2. ALL EXTERIOR DOORS ARE TO BE PAINTED IN THE COLOR OF THE BUILDING.
3. DOORS ARE TO BE PAINTED IN THE COLOR OF THE BUILDING.
4. REPAIRS TO EXTERIOR DOORS ARE NOT INCLUDED.
5. ALL EXTERIOR DOORS ARE TO BE PAINTED IN THE COLOR OF THE BUILDING.
6. MANUFACTURER'S PAINT IS NOT INCLUDED.
7. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SEE SPECIFICATIONS AND DRAWINGS.
8. ALL EXTERIOR DOORS ARE TO BE PAINTED IN THE COLOR OF THE BUILDING.

H GLASS TYPES & NOTES

1. GLASS IS TO BE 1/4" THICK, 100% PREMIUM OR 100% LEAD LITE GLASS.
2. DOORS ARE TO BE PAINTED IN THE COLOR OF THE BUILDING.
3. REPAIRS TO EXTERIOR DOORS ARE NOT INCLUDED.
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I SCHEDULES & MISCELLANEOUS DETAILS

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J BOLLARD DETAIL

K ENTRY CANOPY DETAIL

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CEILING TYPES

WALL TYPES

EXTERIOR WALL TYPES

INTERIOR WALL TYPES

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