MONTGOMERY COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address: 2115 Salisbury Road, Silver Spring Meeting Date: 2/2/2022

Resource: Contributing Resource **Report Date:** 1/26/2022

(Linden Lane Historic District)

Applicant: Brett Howard **Public Notice:** 1/19/2022

Review: HAWP Staff: Dan Bruechert

Case Number: 951746 Tax Credit: N/A

PROPOSAL: Accessary Dwelling Unit Construction

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the HPC **approve** the HAWP application.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

SIGNIFICANCE: Contributing Resource to the Linden Lane Historic District

STYLE: Queen Anne

DATE: 1906



PROPOSAL

The applicant proposes to construct an accessory dwelling unit in the northwest corner of the lot.

APPLICABLE GUIDELINES:

When reviewing alterations and new construction within the Linden Lane Historic District several documents are to be utilized as guidelines to assist the Commission in developing their decision. These documents include *Montgomery County Code Chapter 24A* (*Chapter 24A*), and *the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation (Standards)*. The pertinent information in these documents is outlined below.

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 ensure 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
- (d) In the case of an application for work on an historic resource located within an historic district, the commission shall be lenient in its judgment of plans for structures of little historical or design historic or architectural value of surrounding historic resources or would impair the character of the historic district. (Ord. No. 9-4, § 1; Ord. No. 11-59.)

Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation

- 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.
- 9. 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 proportions, and massing to protect the integrity of the property and its environment.
- 10. 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.

STAFF DISCUSSION

The applicant proposes to construct an accessory dwelling unit (ADU) on site. The proposed building will be placed to the left of the historic house near the location of the existing non-historic shed. The ADU has the form and approximate size of a two-car, 1-and-a-half story garage, and measures 20' (twenty feet) tall, with a footprint of 26' $\times 23$ ' (twenty-six feet by twenty-three feet). The proposed ADU will be placed 17' (seventeen feet) from the north and west property lines.

To match some architectural details of the historic house, the ADU will utilize two different types of cedar siding. The first floor and much of the second story will be covered in beveled clapboards. The shed dormers will be covered in cedar shingles. The proposed gable roof with shed dormers will be

covered in three-tab shingles to match the roof of the historic house. The applicant proposes to install Marvin Element composite windows and doors. The windows will be a mix of multi-lite casement and six-over-one sash windows. The proposed doors are fifteen-lite French doors.

At the rear of the proposed building, the applicant proposes to construct a flagstone on-grade patio. The patio will not be visible from the right-of-way.

Staff finds the location of the proposed ADU is compatible with the site and surrounding district. While it may be preferable for the new building to be to the rear of the historic house, that is not feasible on this site, which is wider than it is deep.

Staff finds that the traditional design of the proposed ADU, with its rectangular form, gable roof, and multi-lite windows is compatible with the surrounding Linden Lane Historic District and the subject property. Staff additionally finds the materials used including wood siding and asphalt shingles are compatible with the site and surrounding district. The one material that requires additional analysis is the proposed Marvin Elevate Windows and Doors. These have a fiberglass exterior and a wood interior. The window profile is thicker than a vinyl window and closer to the dimensions of an aluminum-clad window. Staff finds that the proposed windows and doors are appropriate for an accessory structure, which typically have lower levels of finish than the primary residence. Staff finds the proposed ADU should be approved under 24A-8(b)(1) and Standards 2, 9, and 10.

Staff finds the proposed flagstone patio is compatible with the site, but should be approved as a matter of course as it will not be visible from the public right-of-way.

No trees are proposed for removal with this project and none are shown within the proposed footprint of the new construction. If the limits of disturbance need to be expanded during building permit review, the applicant must return to the HPC for any necessary tree removals. However, the new building will be constructed in the area that is already used for on site parking and it is not anticipated that trees will need to be removed.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission <u>approve</u> the HAWP application under the Criteria for Issuance in Chapter 24A-8(b)(1), (2), and (d), having found that the proposal is compatible in character with the district and the purposes of Chapter 24A;

and with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation #2, #9, and #10;

and with the general condition that the applicant shall present an electronic set 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 dan.bruechert@montgomeryplanning.org to schedule a follow-up site visit.





APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 301.563.3400

APPLICANT:

Name: Brett Howard	E-mail: behoward@gmail.co
Address: 2115 Salisbury Roac	city: SILVER S zip: 20910
Daytime Phone: <u>6027704036</u>	Tax Account No.:
AGENT/CONTACT (if applicable):	
Name:	E-mail:
Address:	City: Zip:
Daytime Phone:	Contractor Registration No.:
LOCATION OF BUILDING/PREMISE: MIHP # of His	storic Property
Is there an Historic Preservation/Land Trust/Environmap of the easement, and documentation from the Are other Planning and/or Hearing Examiner Approx (Conditional Use, Variance, Record Plat, etc.?) If YES supplemental information.	No/Individual Site Namenmental Easement on the Property? If YES, include a Easement Holder supporting this application. vals / Reviews Required as part of this Application? S, include information on these reviews as
Lot: Block: Subdivision	on: Parcel:
	Shed/Garage/Accessory Structure Solar Tree removal/planting andscape Window/Door Other: the foregoing application, that the application is correct with plans reviewed and approved by all necessary

Adjacent and Confronting Properties:

Silver Spring, MD 20910

2109 Salisbury Road

2201 Salisbury Road

2122 Linden Lane

2126 Linden Lane

2106 Salisbury Road

2108 Salisbury Road

2110 Salisbury Road

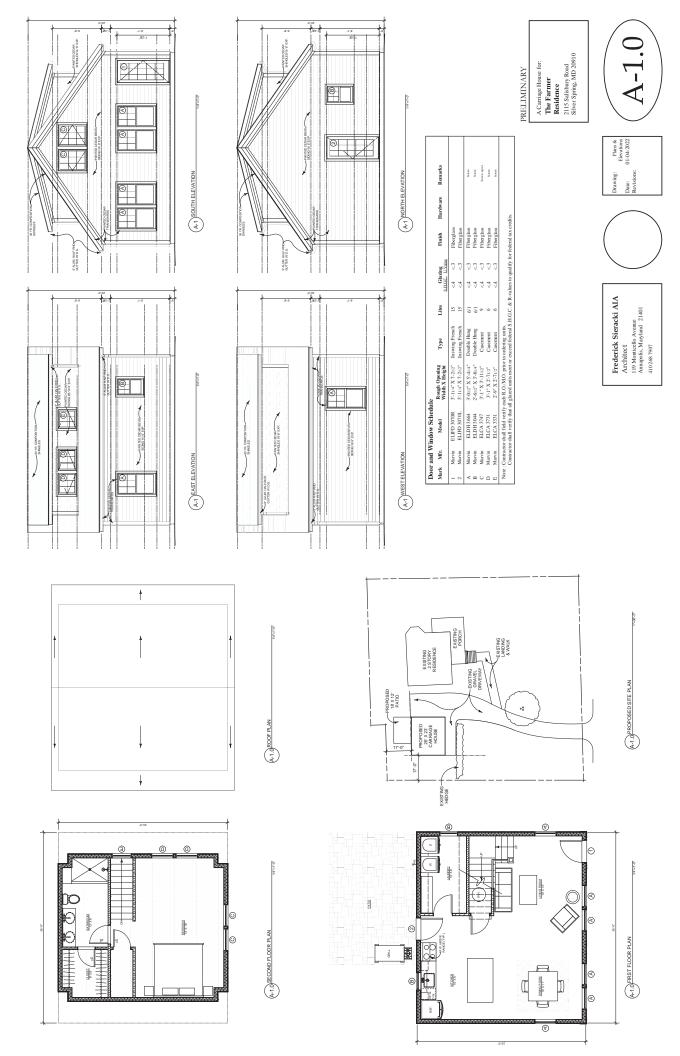
Description of Property: Please describe the building and surrounding environment. Include information on significant structures, landscape features, or other significant features of the property:

This large Colonial Revival-style dwelling, built about 1907, replaced an earlier house destroyed by fire the same year. Strict bilateral symmetry of the front facade is relieved by a wrap-around porch anchored with a pediment over the central entrance. Paired windows on first and second stories are characterized by a diamond motif in the upper sash, a pattern echoed in both the dormer windows and the oculus above the front entry.

Description of Work Proposed: Please give an overview of the work to be undertaken:

Construction comprises a carriage house adjacent to the primary residence, with both to be joined by a common driveway leading up from Sailsbury rd.

Work Item 1: Carriage House	9
Description of Current Condition: N/A	Proposed Work: New construction from existing gravel driveway. Construction will include foundation, connecting to utilities, and all structural elements of the carriage house.
Work Item 2:	
Description of Current Condition:	Proposed Work:
Work Item 3:	
Description of Current Condition:	Proposed Work:



The permit application number is 951746.

Your HAWP Permit application has been created successfully!

Please write down this number for future reference.

You will be notified by email when the permit is ready to be issued.

DO NOT PROCEED UNTIL PERMIT IS ISSUED.

We value your feedback regarding our online application process! Please take a moment to complete a brief survey

* You MUST complete the HAWP form below. Incomplete forms will not be considered by the Historic Preservation Commission Link to fillable PDF HAWP form.

*Your completed HAWP form and any supporting documents must be emailed to HAWP@montgomeryplanning.org.

VISITING DPS? 9 2425 Reedie Drive, 7th Floor, Wheaton MD 20902 AParking & Directions & Accessibility © 7:30am - 4pm, Mon- Fri C. 240-777-0311



DEPARTMENT OF PERMITTING SERVICES

Marc Elrich
County Executive

Mitra Pedoeem Director

HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT APPLICATION

Application Date: 5/5/2021

Application No: 951746

AP Type: HISTORIC Customer No: 1406045

Affidavit Acknowledgement

The Homeowner is the Primary applicant
This application does not violate any covenants and deed restrictions

Primary Applicant Information

Address 2115 Salisbury RD

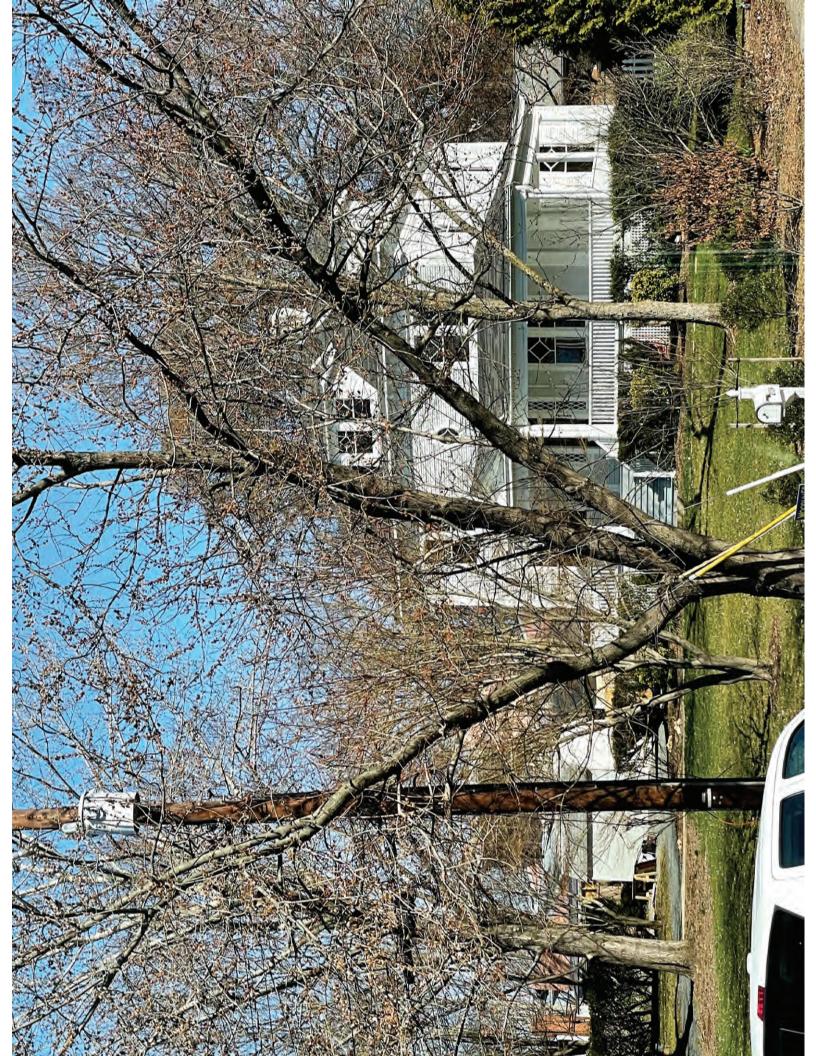
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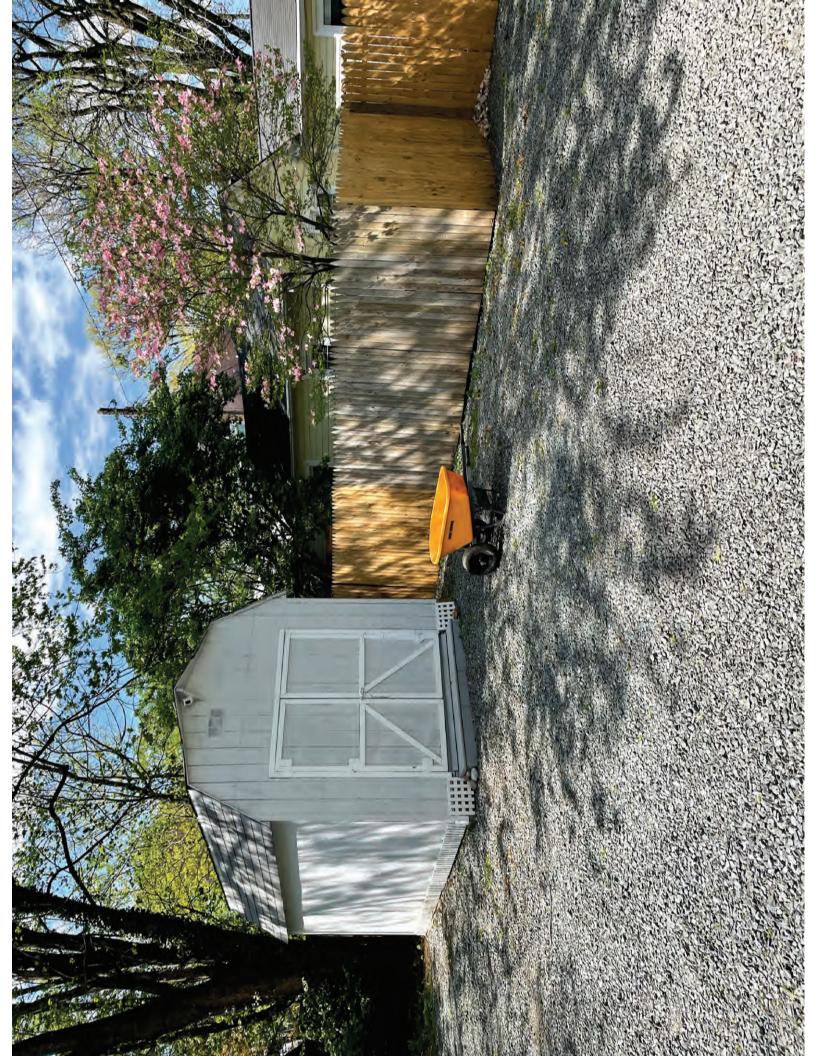
Homeowner Howard (Primary)

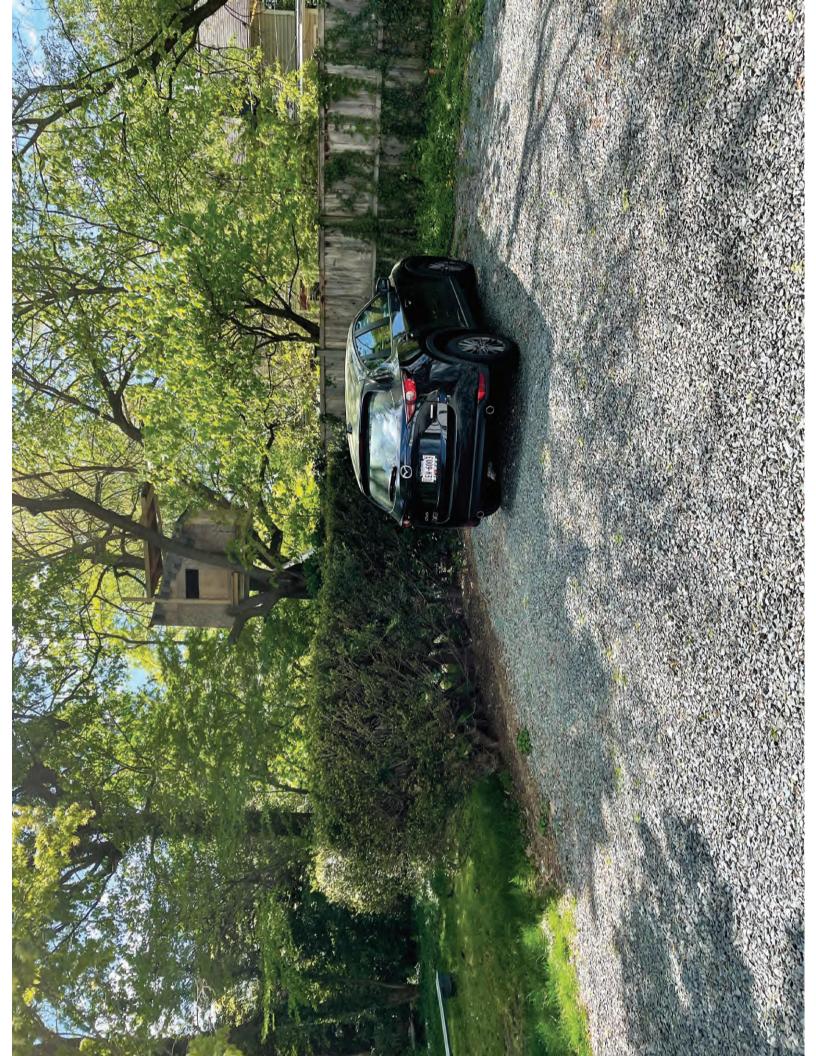
Historic Area Work Permit Details

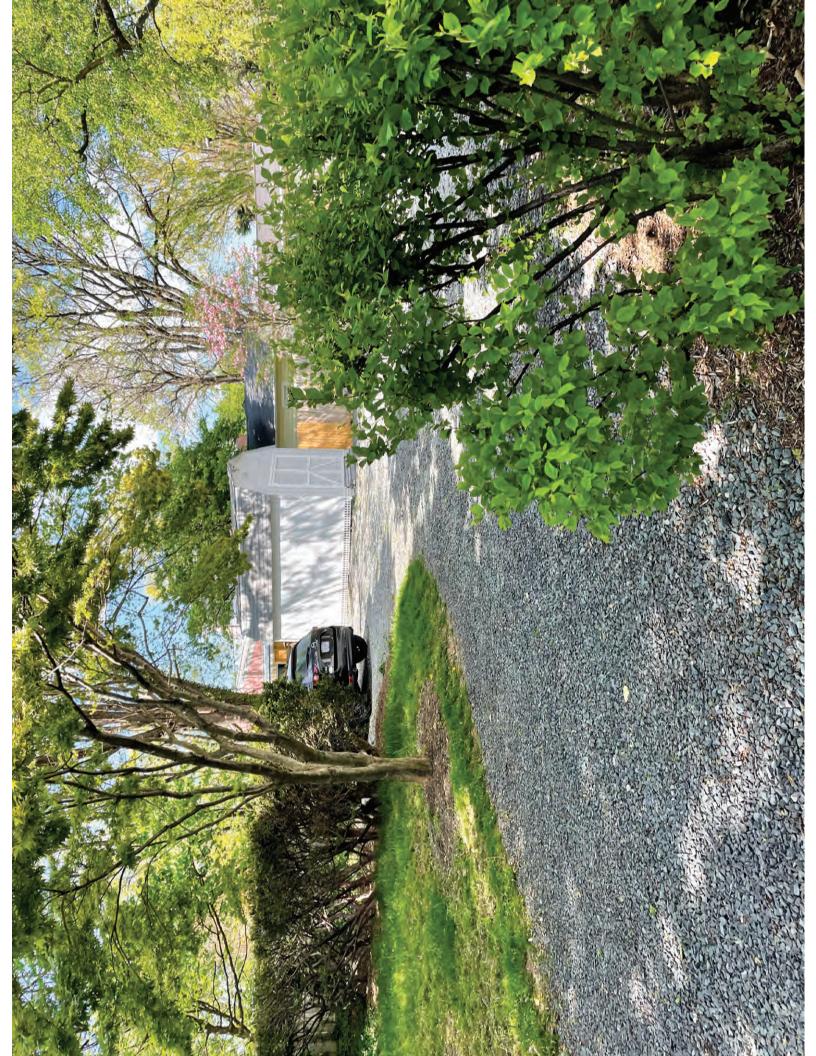
Work Type CONST

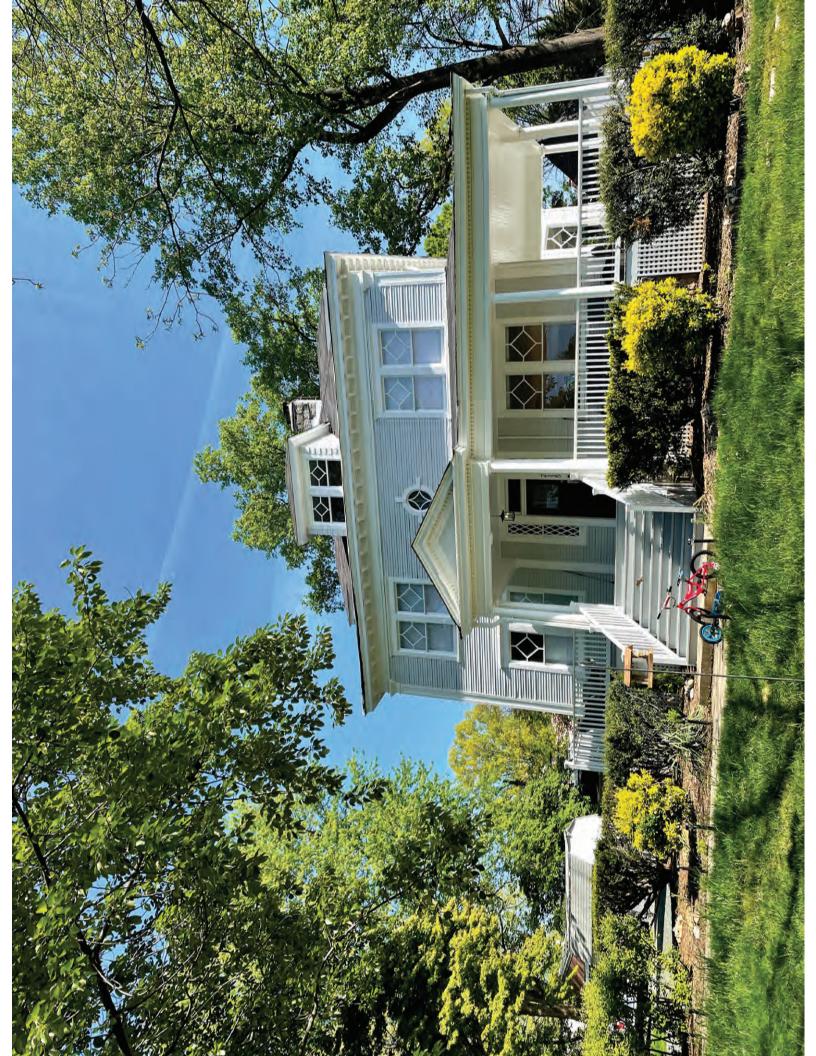
Scope of Work We are requesting HPC approval for the construction of a carriage house on the property.



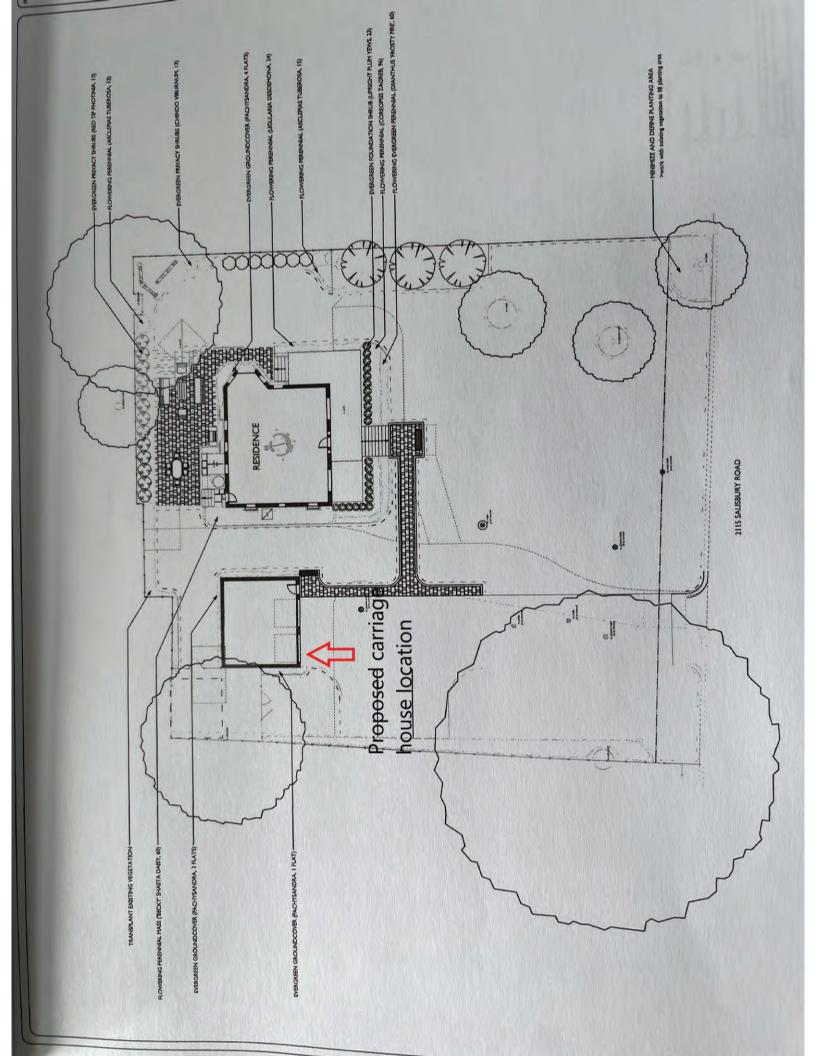












ARCHITECT

119 Monticello Avenue Annapolis, Maryland 21401

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Exterior Specifications

Farmer Carriage House 2115 Salisbury Road Silver Spring, MD 20910

Siding and trim:

Cedar bevel siding, 6" exposure to match existing main house, painted Red Cedar "Perfection" shingles, 6" exposure, painted 5/4 Red Cedar trim, sized as shown on elevations, painted

Doors and Windows:

Marvin "Elevate" fiberglass windows and doors, "Stone White" color

Roof Shingles:

CertainTeed XT 25 3-tab shingle, "Moire Black" color