MONTGOMERY COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address: 6713 Westmoreland, Takoma Park Meeting Date: 7/13/2022

Resource: Contributing Resource **Report Date:** 7/6/2022

Takoma Park Historic District

Public Notice: 6/29/2022

Applicant: Alex Thompson and Emily Adams

(Joseph Rabinowitz, Architect) Tax Credit: N/A

Review: HAWP **Staff:** Michael Kyne

Case Number: 989155

PROPOSAL: Partial demolition, construction of new two-story rear addition, and fenestration

alterations

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the HPC **approve with three (3) conditions** the HAWP application:

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- 2) The lite pattern for the windows on the side elevations of the proposed addition must be revised to more appropriate and compatible with the historic house, with final review and approval delegated to staff.
- 3) All proposed new and replacement windows will be wood or aluminum-clad wood winodows, with permanently-affixed interior and exterior muntins and internal spacer bars. Final review and approval is delegated to staff.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE: Contributing Resource within the Takoma Park Historic District

STYLE: Craftsman DATE: c. 1915-25



Fig. 1: Subject property.

BACKGROUND

The applicants previously appeared before the Commission for a preliminary consultation at the June 8, 2022 HPC meeting.¹

PROPOSAL

The applicants propose partial demolition, construction of new two-story rear addition, and fenestration alterations at the subject property.

APPLICABLE GUIDELINES

When reviewing alterations and new construction within the Takoma Park Historic District several documents are to be utilized as guidelines to assist the Commission in developing their decision. These documents include the historic preservation review guidelines in the approved and adopted amendment for the *Takoma Park Historic District (Guidelines)*, *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.

Takoma Park Historic District 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 all visible from the public rightof-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

¹ Link to June 8, 2022 preliminary consultation staff report: https://montgomeryplanning.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/II.B-6713-Westmoreland-Avenue-Takoma-Park.pdf
Link to June 8, 2022 HPC meeting audio/video transcript:
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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 historic district.

The Guidelines define a Contibuting Resource as:

A resource which contributes to the overall character of the district and its streetscape, but which is of secondary architectural and historical significance. A resource may be classified as contributing if it is a common or ubiquitous example of an architectural style that is important to the historic district, or if it was an outstanding resource that, while still identifiable as a specific architectural style, has lost some degree of its architectural integrity due to alterations. Contributing resources add to the overall streetscape due to their size, scale, and architectural character.

The *Guidelines* state the following regarding the review of Contributing Resources:

A majority of structures in the Takoma Parle Historic District have been assessed as being "Contributing Resources". While these structures may not have the same level of architectural or historical significance as Outstanding Resources or may have lost some degree of integrity, collectively, they are the basic building blocks of the Takoma Park district. However, they are more important to the overall character of the district and the street.scape due to their size, scale, and architectural character, rather than for their particular architectural features.

Contributing Resources should receive a more lenient level of design 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 (it is expected that the majority of new additions will be reviewed for their impact on the overall district).

Some of the factors to be considered in reviewing HAWPs on Conttibuting 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.
- Minor alterations to areas that do not directly front on a public right-of-way such as
 vents, metal stovepipes, air conditioners, fences, skylights, etc. should be allowed as a
 matter of course; alterations to areas that do not directly front on a public right-of-way
 which involve the replacement of or damage to original ornamental or architectural
 features are discouraged but may be considered and approved on a case-by-case basis.
- 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.

- Second story additions or expansions should be generally consistent with the
 predominant architectural style and period of the resource (although structures that have
 been historically single story can be expanded) and should be appropriate to the
 surrounding streetscape in terms of scale and massing.
- Original size and shape of window and door openings should be maintained, where feasible.
- Some non-original building materials may be acceptable on a case-by-case basis; artificial siding on areas visible from the public right-of-way is discouraged where such materials would replace or damage ortginal building materials that are in good condition.
- Alterations to features that are not visible at all from the public tight-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-8

- (a) The commission shall instruct the director to deny a permit if it finds, based on the evidence and information presented to or before the commission that the alteration for which the permit is sought would be inappropriate, inconsistent with or detrimental to the preservation, enhancement or ultimate protection of the historic site or historic resource within an historic district, and to the purposes of this chapter.
- (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
 - (3) The proposal would enhance or aid in the protection, preservation and public or private utilization of the historic site or historic resource located within an historic district in a manner compatible with the historical, archeological, architectural or cultural value of the historic site or historic district in which an historic resource is located; or
 - (4) The proposal is necessary in order that unsafe conditions or health hazards be remedied; or
 - (5) The proposal is necessary in order that the owner of the subject property not be deprived of reasonable use of the property or suffer undue hardship; or
 - (6) In balancing the interests of the public in preserving the historic site or historic resource located within an historic district, with the interests of the public from the use and benefit

of the alternative proposal, the general public welfare is better served by granting the permit.

- (c) It is not the intent of this chapter to limit new construction, alteration or repairs to any 1 period or architectural style.
- (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 significance or for plans involving new construction, unless such plans would seriously impair the 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

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:

- 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 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

The subject property is a one-and-a-half story, 1,571 SF, gable front, Craftsman-style Contributing Resource within the Takoma Park Historic District. The historic house currently has non-original one-over-one, single-hung, vinyl windows and non-original aluminum siding. There is an existing one story addition at the rear, which was constructed after 1963 (see *Fig.* 2 below).

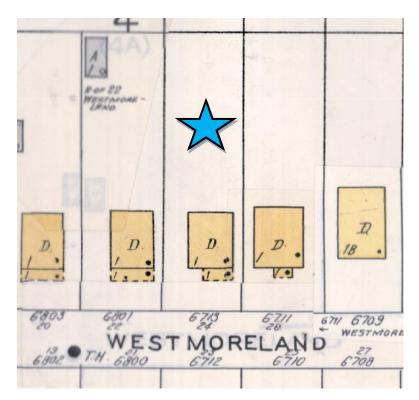


Fig. 2: 1927-1963 Sanborn Fire Insurance Map, with subject property marked by the blue star.

The applicants propose to remove the post-1963 rear addition and construct a new two story, 1,677 SF addition at the rear. The proposed rear addition will be coplanar with the historic house on the south (right, as viewed from the public right-of-way of Westmoreland Avenue) side, but it will project beyond the north (left) side of the historic house. The addition will envelop the rearmost portion of the historic house, resulting in the loss of the rearmost windows on both the south (right) and north (left) side. The addition will have side gables, being perpendicular to the historic house, and a nearly full width shed dormer at the rear.

The materials for the proposed new addition include: fiber cement clapboard siding with exposure to match the existing aluminum siding; cedar or fiber cement shake accent siding on the rear elevation; Azek trim; fiberglass shingle roofing to match the existing; fiberglass casement, awning, and sliding windows; and a new wood entry door on the front elevation of north (left) side projection to match the existing entry door on the historic house. Notably, the addition will have deep overhangs, taking visual cues from the historic house.

The applicants also propose to replace the existing, non-original, one-over-one, single-hung, vinyl windows with new double-hung, fiberglass windows. No other alterations are proposed on the historic house.

The applicants previously appeared before the Commission for a preliminary consultation at the June 8, 2022 HPC meeting. At the preliminary consultation, the Commission was generally supportive of the scale, massing, and location of the proposed addition. Several indicated that they would prefer the ridge of the addition to be lowered slightly, if possible. One Commissioner specifically stated that lowering the ridge of the addition by 1', going from 4' above the historic house to 3', may be sufficient. However, the Commission indicated that they would support the addition, as proposed.

Regarding the proposed new and replacement windows, the Commission unanimously agreed with staff's position - that the windows on the side elevations of the proposed addition should be more proportionally.

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aligned and consistent with the historic house, and that all proposed new windows should be constructed from an appropriate and compatible material (i.e., wood or aluminum-clad instead of fiberglass).

The applicants have returned with a HAWP application, in accordance with the Commission's comments and recommendations. In communicating with staff, the applicants' architect indicated that they explored lowering the ridge of the addition, but this resulted in undesirable ceiling heights on the second floor. Because the majority of the Commission was supportive of the previously proposed ridge height, staff supports this aspect of the proposal.

In response to the Commission's comments regarding the proposed new and replacement windows, the applicants have revised their proposal to include four-over-one, double-hung, fiberglass windows on the historic house and fiberglass casement windows on the side elevations of the addition. The addition windows will have applied muntins, resulting in a two-over-two appearance. The addition windows have also been elongated, making them more rectangular and consistent with the historic windows than previously proposed.

However, staff maintains that the windows on the side elevations of the proposed addition are inappropriate and incompatible, in terms of proportions and consistency with the historic house. Staff finds that the proposed two-over-two lite pattern is inappropriate for this Craftsman-style house, as a two-over-two lite pattern is more consistent with mid-to-late nineteenth century revival style architecture. Multiple lites in the upper sash and a single lite in the lower sash (as is proposed on the historic house) would be more consistent with Craftsman-style architecture. Regarding the proposed fenestration pattern, staff finds that, where two windows are in close proximity to one another, they should be grouped, with wide casings separating them. This is consistent with Craftsman-style architecture and with the fenestration pattern of the historic house.

Additionally, staff maintains that the proposed window materials are inappropriate. As noted in the preliminary consultation staff report and stated by the Commission, fiberglass windows are inappropriate and incompatible, and all proposed new and replacement windows should be wood or aluminum-clad wood windows. While full specification sheets have not been provided, staff also finds that the proposed new and replacement windows should have permanently-affixed interior and exterior muntins, with internal spacer bars, per the Commission's typical requirement.

Staff recommends the following conditions of approval, per the Commission's recommendations regarding windows:

- 1) The fenestration pattern on the side elevations of the proposed addition must be revised to be more proportionally aligned and consistent with the historic house, with final review and approval delegated to staff.
- 2) The lite pattern for the windows on the side elevations of the proposed addition must be revised to more appropriate and compatible with the historic house, with final review and approval delegated to staff.
- 3) All proposed new and replacement windows will be wood or aluminum-clad wood winodows, with permanently-affixed interior and exterior muntins and internal spacer bars. Final review and approval is delegated to staff.

Staff finds that the applicants' proposal, as modified by the recommended conditions, is generally consistent with the *Guidelines*. As modified, the proposal will be generally consistent with the predominant architectural style and period of the resource, and it will preserve the predominant architectural features of the resource. The proposed addition is generally compatible with the historic house and surrounding streetscape, in terms of scale, massing, and location, given the established

building/addition pattern on Westmoreland Avenue. Additionally, the original size and shape of window and door openings will be maintained, where feasible.

Staff also finds that the modified proposal will not remove or alter character-defining materials, features, or spaces of the subject property, per *Standards* #2 and #9. In accordance with *Standard* #10, the proposed addition could be removed in the future, leaving the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment unimpaired.

After full and fair consideration of the applicant's submission, staff finds the proposal, as modified by the recommended conditions, consistent with the Criteria for Issuance in Chapter 24A-8(b), (1), (2), and (d), having found that the modified proposal is consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation #2, #9 and #10, and Takoma Park Historic District Guidelines outlined above.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission <u>approve with the three (3) conditions outlined on Page 1</u> the HAWP application under the Criteria for Issuance in Chapter 24A-8(b), (1), (2) & (d), having found that the proposal, as modified by the conditions, is consistent with the *Takoma Park Historic District Guidelines*, and therefore 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 #2, #9, and #10.

and with the general condition that the applicant shall present the 3 electronic 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.



DATE ASSIGNED____ **APPLICATION FOR** HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 301.563.3400

FOR STAFF ONLY:

HAWP#_

APPLICANT:

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Daytime Phone: <u>410-967-4111</u>	Tax Account No.: MHIC# 135541
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Name: Home Owner / Alex Thompson	_{E-mail:} _abt630@gmail.com
Address: 6713 Westmoreland Avenue	City: Takoma Park zip: 20912
Daytime Phone: <u>301-793-1311</u>	Contractor Registration No.:
LOCATION OF BUILDING/PREMISE: MIHP # of Histo	
Is there an Historic Preservation/Land Trust/Environment the Environment of the easement, and documentation from the Environment Planning and/or Hearing Examiner Approva (Conditional Use, Variance, Record Plat, etc.?) If YES, is supplemental information.	asement Holder supporting this application. Is /Reviews Required as part of this Application? include information on these reviews as
Building Number: <u>6713</u> Street: <u>W</u>	/estmoreland Avenue
Town/City: Takoma Park Nearest Cro	oss Street: Elm Ave
Lot: <u>07</u> Block: <u>18</u> Subdivision	: <u>005</u> Parcel: <u>0000</u>
TYPE OF WORK PROPOSED: See the checklist on Information proposed work are submitted with this applicable accepted for review. Check all that apply: New Construction Deck/Porch Addition Fence Demolition Grading/Excavation Roof I hereby certify that I have the authority to make the and accurate and that the construction will comply we agencies and hereby acknowledge and accept this to	Shed/Garage/Accessory Structure Solar Tree removal/planting dscape Window/Door Other: foregoing application, that the application is correct with plans reviewed and approved by all necessary
Joseph Rahinowitz	06/21/2022

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

Single family Dwelling, One level with finished basement. Front Porch, Parking Pad on the side. Rear Deck with a walk off onto the Backyard. Backyard is sloped and it includes various trees and vegetation with a small patio pad.

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

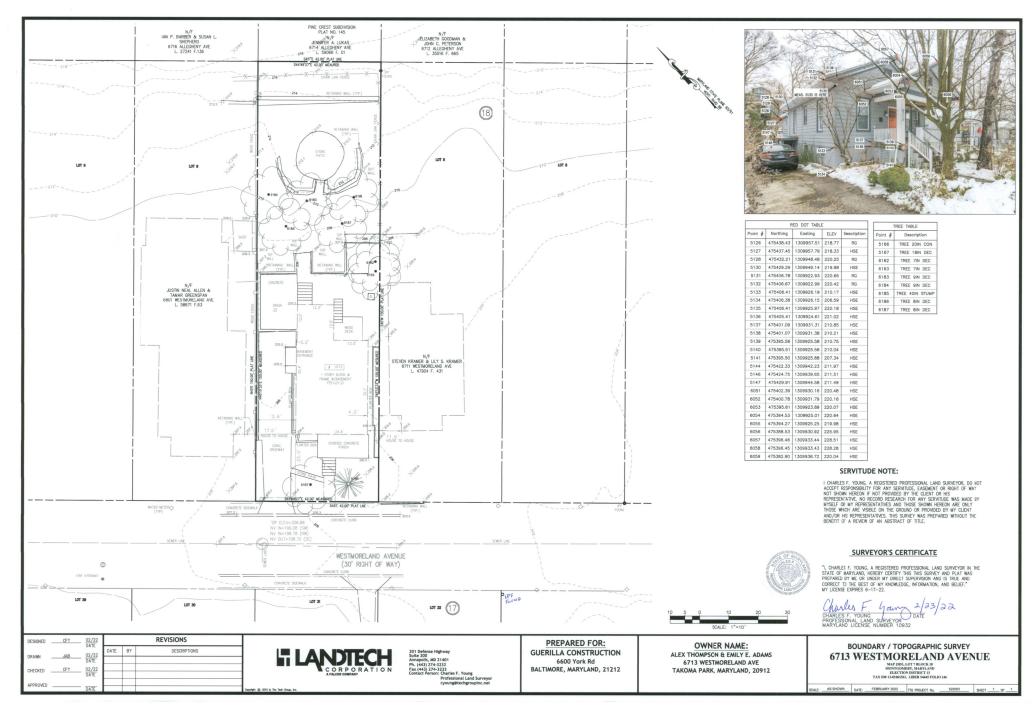
Demolish rear of the building and expand with an Addition of Approximately 1700 SF. The addition will have a living room with fireplace, split level with a walk up to existing part of the dwelling's 1st floor and basement, a side entrance to the living room with mud-room. Second floor of the Addition to accommodate 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms, laundry, and attic access. Renovation of existing to include renovation to the kitchen, existing bathroom and update of the finishes. Site work will consist of excavation for the addition, driveway, and pathways around the disturbed areas of the site.

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Work Item 1:	
Description of Current Condition:	Proposed Work:
Work Item 2:	
Description of Current Condition:	Proposed Work:
Work Item 3:	
Description of Current Condition:	Proposed Work:

HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT CHECKLIST OF APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

	Required Attachments						
Proposed Work	I. Written Description	2. Site Plan	3. Plans/ Elevations	4. Material Specifications	5. Photographs	6. Tree Survey	7. Property Owner Addresses
New Construction	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Additions/ Alterations	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Demolition	*	*	*		*		*
Deck/Porch	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Fence/Wall	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Driveway/ Parking Area	*	*		*	*	*	*
Grading/Exc avation/Land scaing	*	*		*	*	*	*
Tree Removal	*	*		*	*	*	*
Siding/Roof Changes	*	*	*	*	*		*
Window/ Door Changes	*	*	*	*	*		*
Masonry Repair/ Repoint	*	*	*	*	*		*
Signs	*	*	*	*	*		*



6713 Westmoreland Avenue

Takoma Park, Maryland 20912

Addition & Renovation



1 Front View



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Property Data

Address: 6713 Westmoreland Ave Municipality: Takoma Park

Legal Description: Pinecrest Landuse: Single Family Detatched

WSSC Grid: 208NE01 District: I3 Map: JH51 Subdivision: 005

Zone: R-40 Takoma Park Historic District

Building Data

Above Gade Living Area: 3247 SF Existing: - 1571 SF Proposed: - 1677 SF Stories: 2 Use Classification: Single Family Residential

Project Team

Design/Build Contractor: guerilla / construction LLC 6600 York Road #100 Baltimore, MD 21212

Structural Consultant

General Notes

Montgomery County Codes

Building Construction Code: 2018 International Building Code, adopted and amended by Montgomery County (Effective date: May 20, 2020) Mechanical Code: 2018 International Mechanical Code, adopted and amended by Montgomery County (Effective date: May 20, 2020) Plumbing Code: 2019 Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) Plubing and Fuel Gas Code(Effective date: March 1, 2019)

Electrical Code: 2018 National Electrical Code, adopted and amended by Montgomery County (Effective date: May 20, 2020) Energy Code: 2018 International Energy Code, adopted and amended by Montgomery County (Effective date: May 20, 2020)

- 1. The drawings and specifications herein provide graphic and written requirements for the execution of The Work by The Contractor.
 2. All dimensions are to face offinished wall, unless noted otherwise
 3. The Contractor shall be responsible for executing the Works of grawn and specified in The Contract Documents The
 4. Contractor shall have sole responsibility and control over construction means, methods, techniques, sequences and coordination of all portions of The Work.
 5. The Contractor shall visit site prior to commencing Work to take field measurements and verify field dimensions for horizontal and vertical controls, and shall transit and destrols and sufficience of the owner.
- vertical control, and shall report any discrepancies to the owner.

 6. The Contractor shall continue operations at The Site to the limits of the project site as described on the drawings and shall protect adjoining properly from damage.

 7. All materials and workmansip shall comply with applicable building codes.

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 8. The building and grounds shall be kept clean at all times. After completion of The Contract and before receiving final payment, The Contractor shall remove from the premises trash rubbish, tools, equipment and excess materials.
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- 11. All specified products and systems shall be installed according to manufacturer's written instruction: including, but not limited to instructions regarding preparation of substrates and adjoining construction, weather conditions and protection after installation.

 12. The Contractor shall turnish and install all necessary materials, labor and equipment for a complete mechanical and electrical.
- system.

 13. The Contractor shall coordinate with The Owner the final selection of hardware, fixtures, finishes and accessories not specified.

 14. The Contractor shall guarantee, for the period of one year after the date of completion and final acceptance by The Owner, all
- workmanship and materials.

 15. All equipment warranties and maintenance manuals shall be given to The Owner. Warranty periods shall begin upon completion of
- Work.

 16. The Owner shall obtain and pay for the building permit, The Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining and paying for all other permits and shall obtain all required building department inspections.

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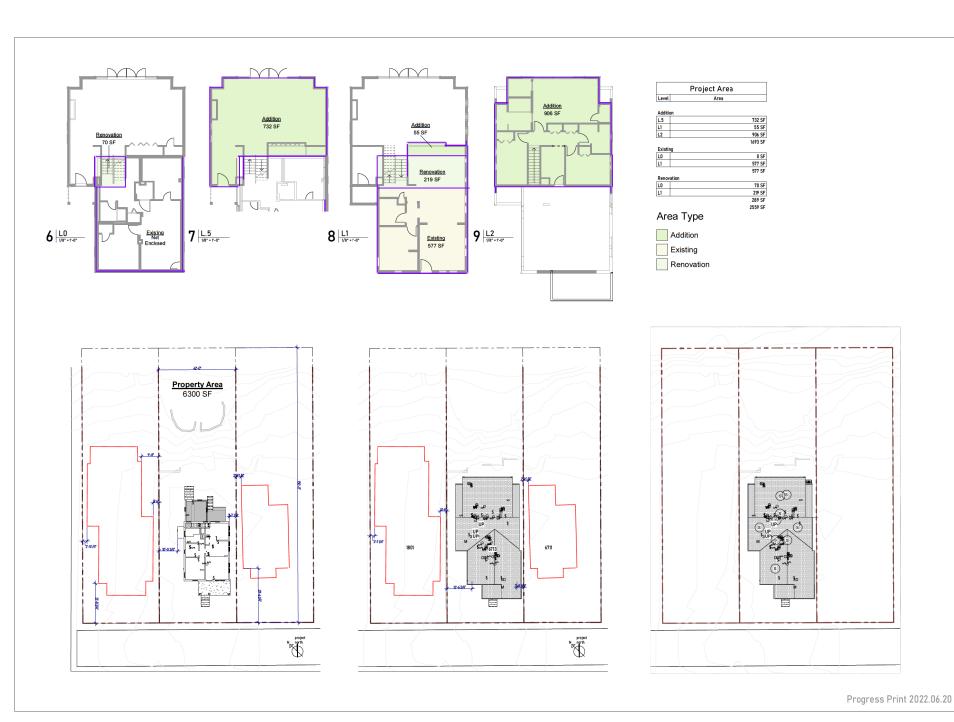
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Cover Sheet



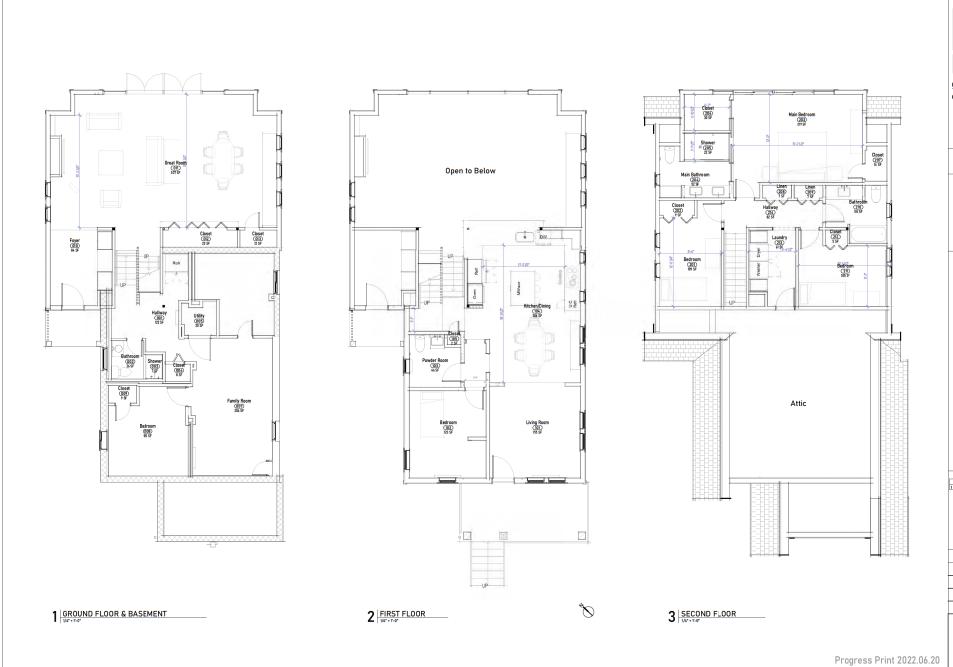
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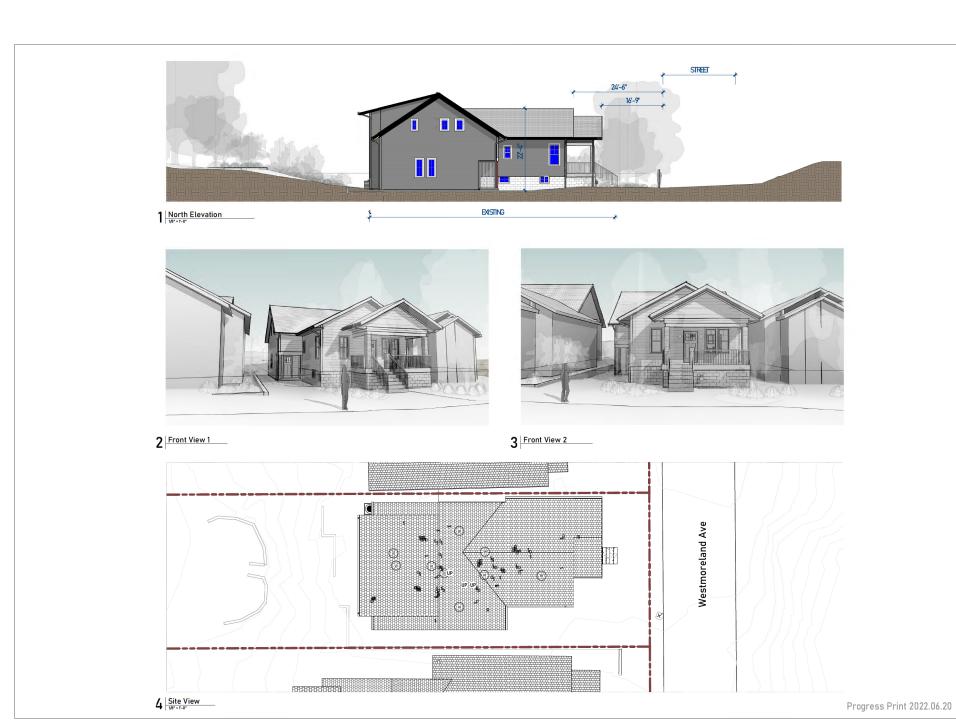
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Site Plan, Areas









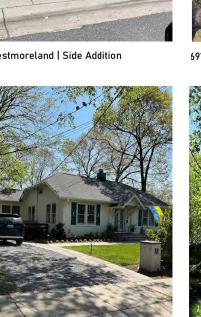
Relationship to Street



6809 Westmoreland | Higher Ridge Line







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6916 Westmoreland | Higher Ridge Line



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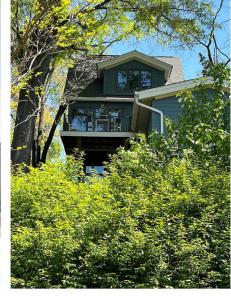
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-Neighboring Ridge-Lines & Side Additions

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Full Lite Rear Fenestration A005





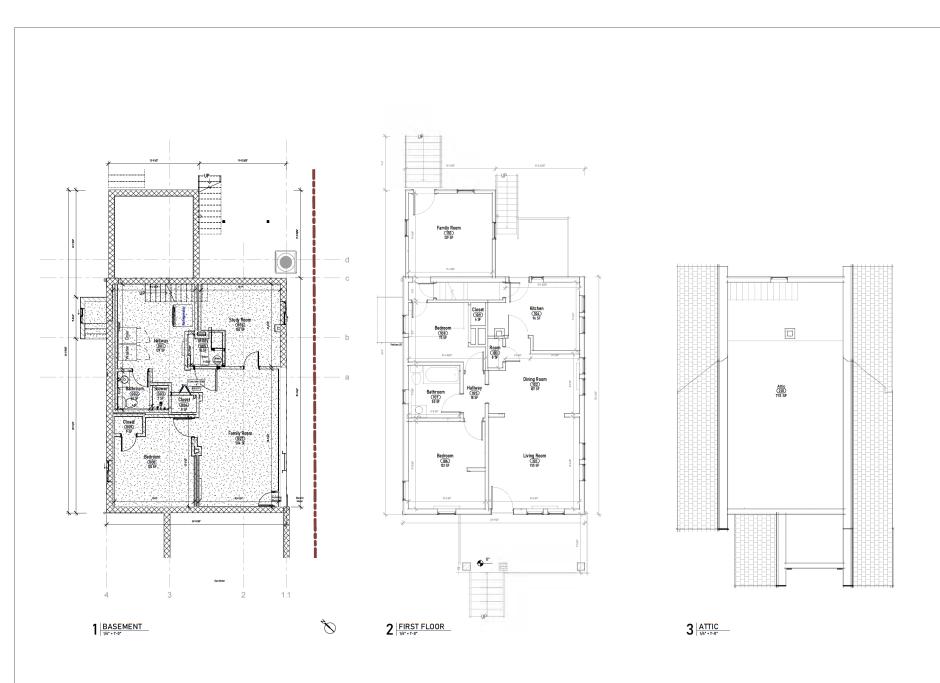


Proposed design

Existing Rear Neighbor

Rear View

Rear Garden



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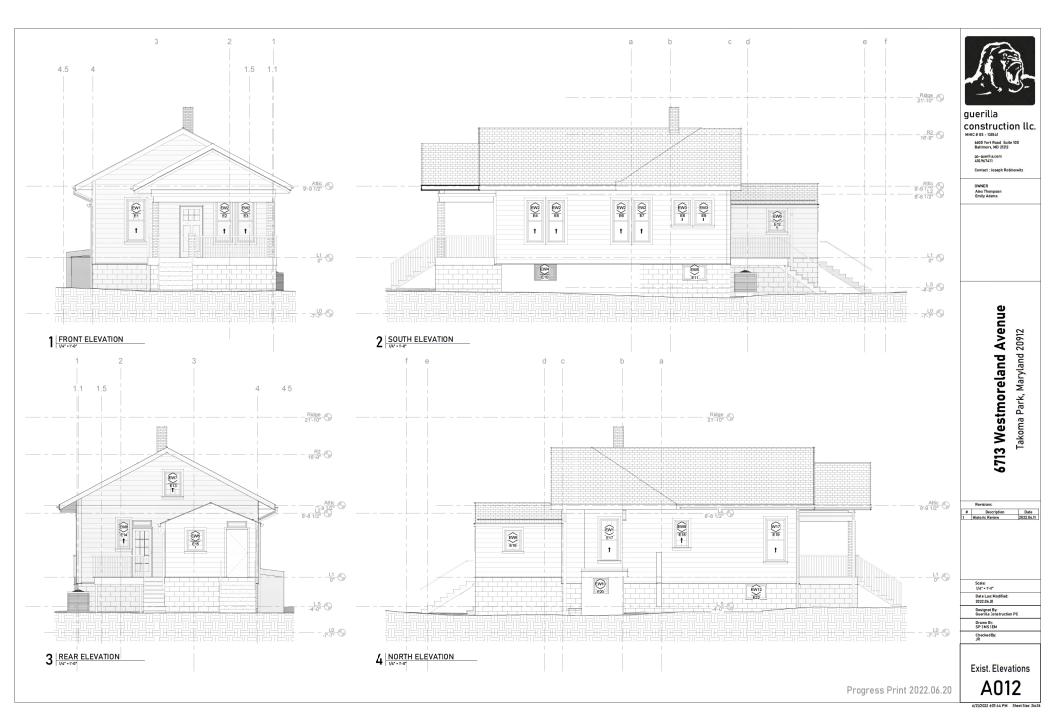
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Exist. Window A013

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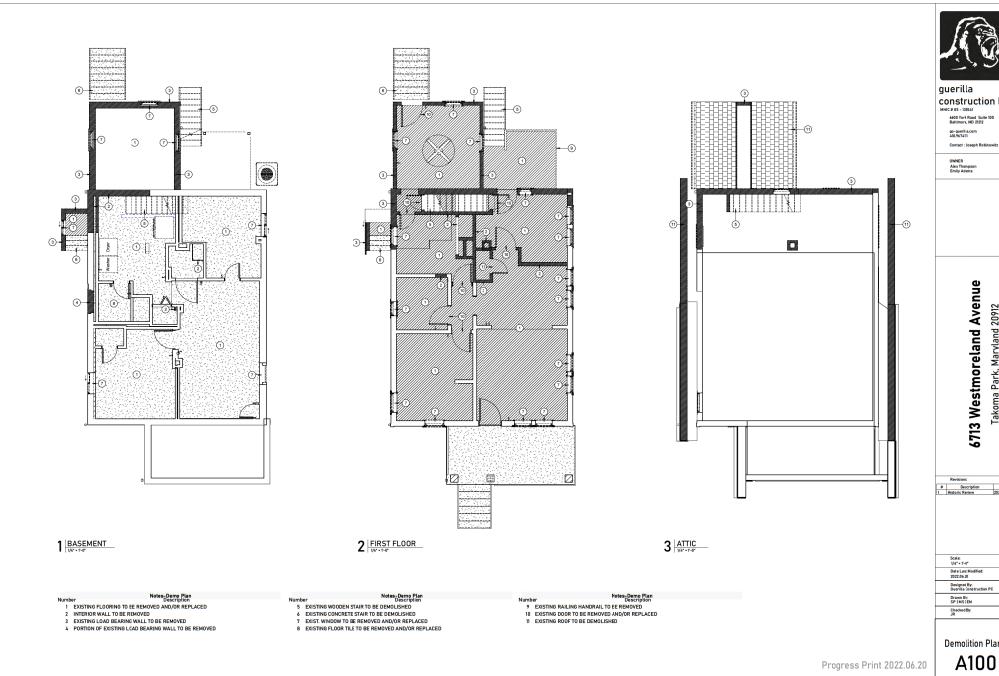


North Elevation

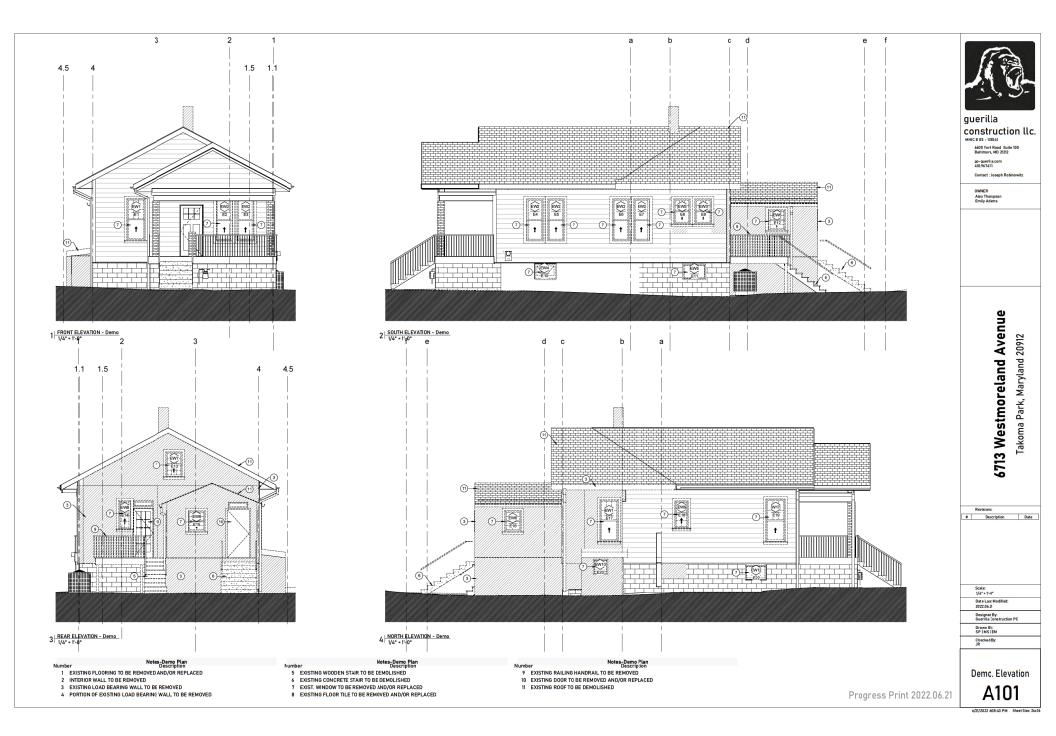
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Type Mark	Mark	Level	Phase Created	Phase Demolished	Width	Height	Wall Thickness	Location	Comments
EW1	E1	L1	Existing	New Construction	30 1/2"	68 3/4"	2*x4*	Bedroom Front	VINYL Single Hung
EW2	E2	LI	Existing	New Construction	27 1/2*	68 3/4"	2*x4*	Living Room Front	VINYL Single Hung
EW2	E3	LI	Existing	New Construction	27 1/2*	68 3/4"	2"x4"	Living Room Front	VINYL Single Hung
EW2	E4	LI	Existing	New Construction	27 1/2*	68 3/4"	2*x4*	Living Room South	VINYL Single Hung
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EW2	E6	L1	Existing	New Construction	27 1/2*	68 3/4"	2*x4*	Dining Room South	VINYL Single Hung
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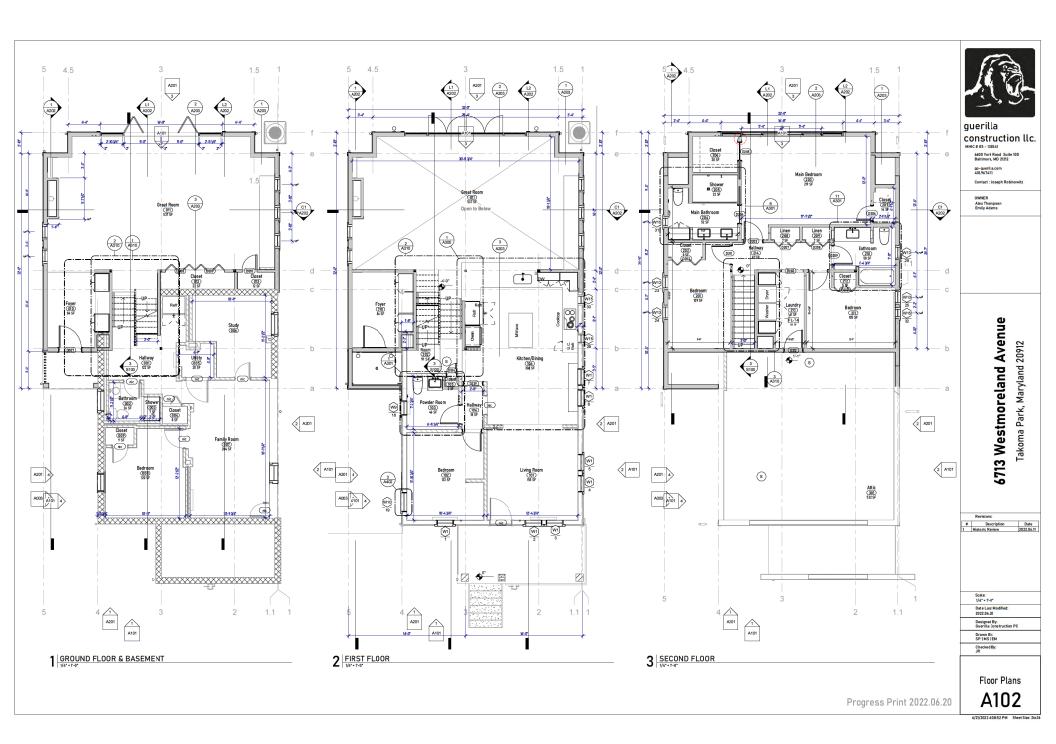
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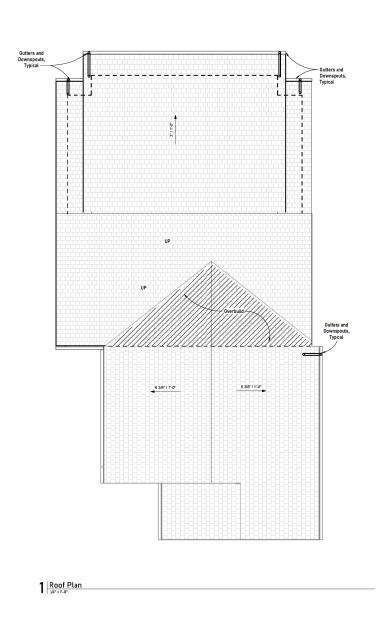
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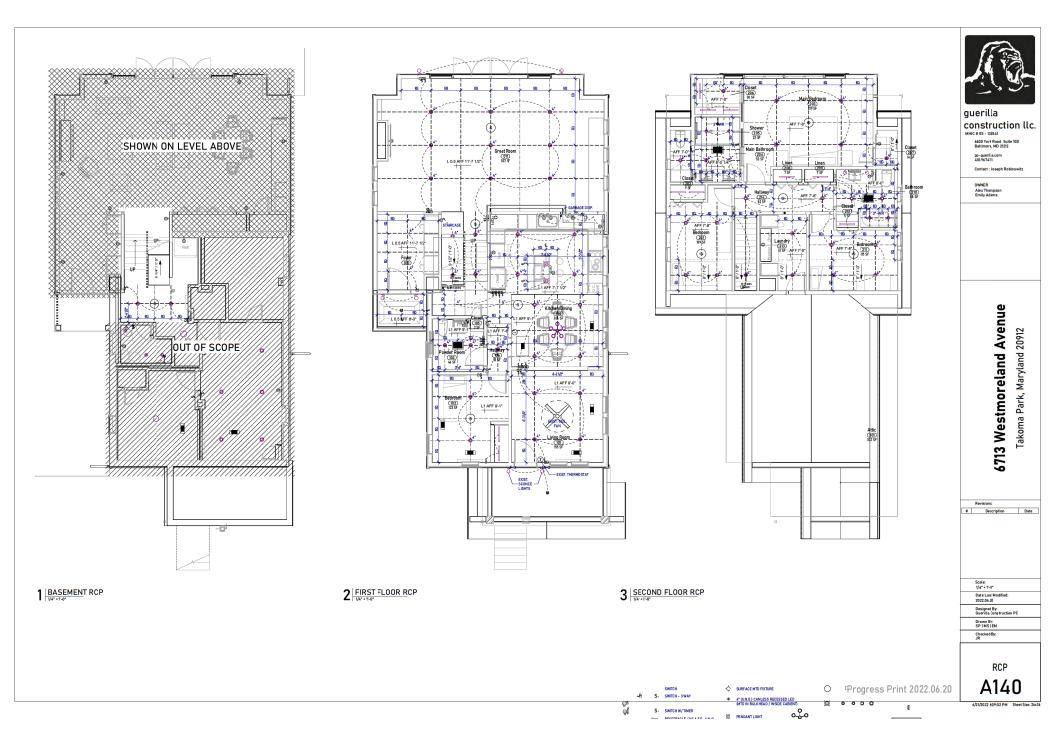
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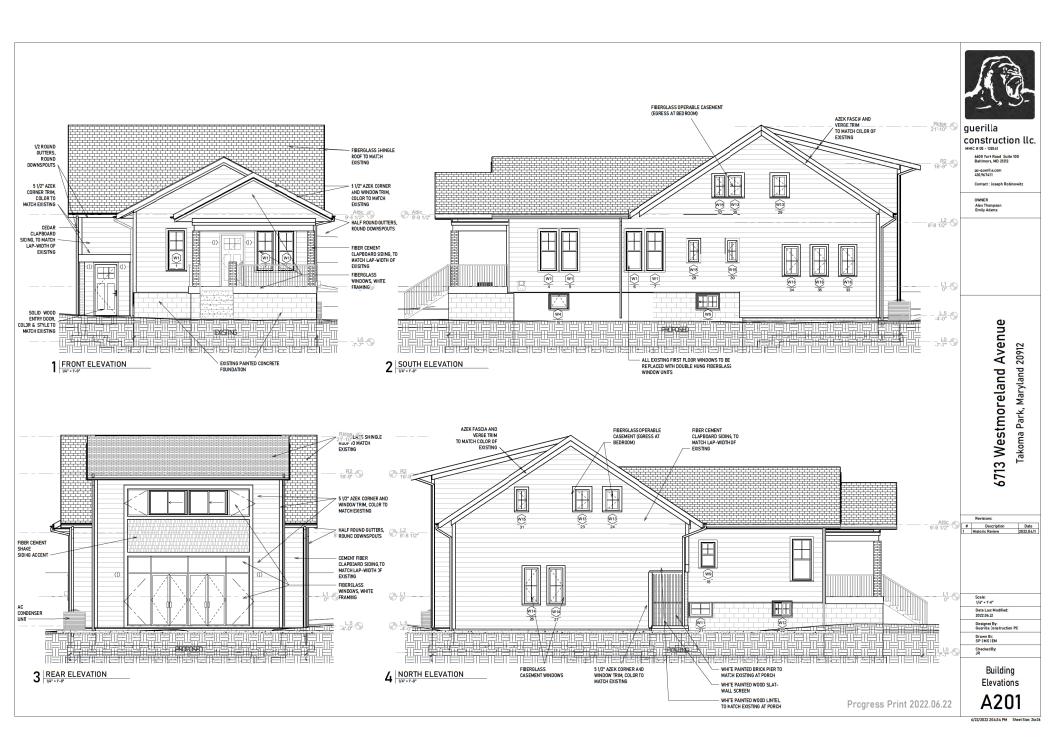
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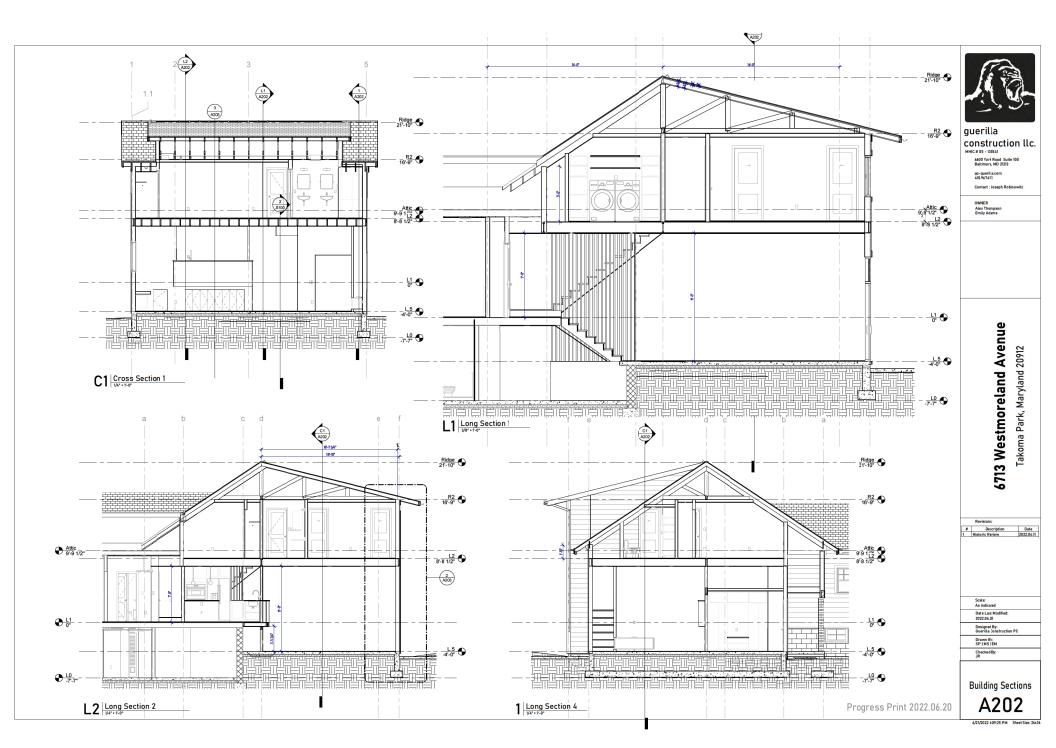
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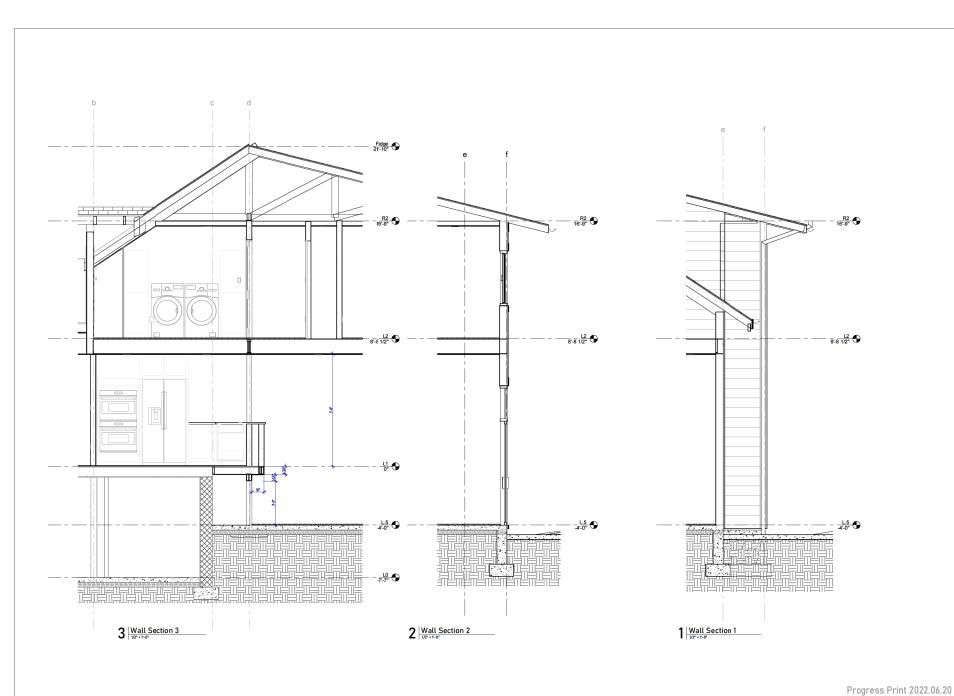
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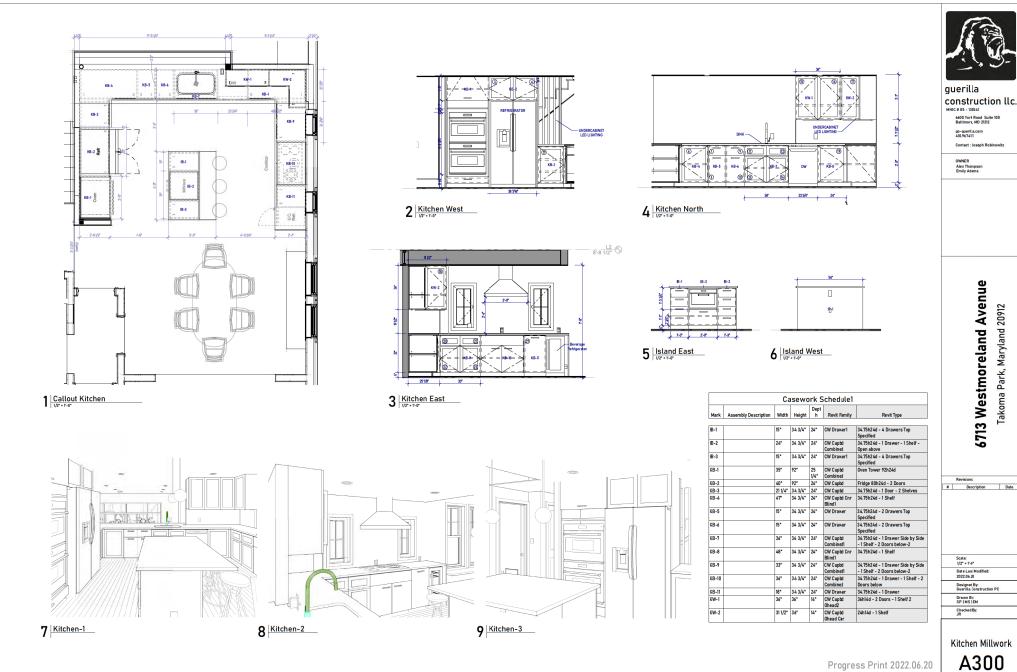
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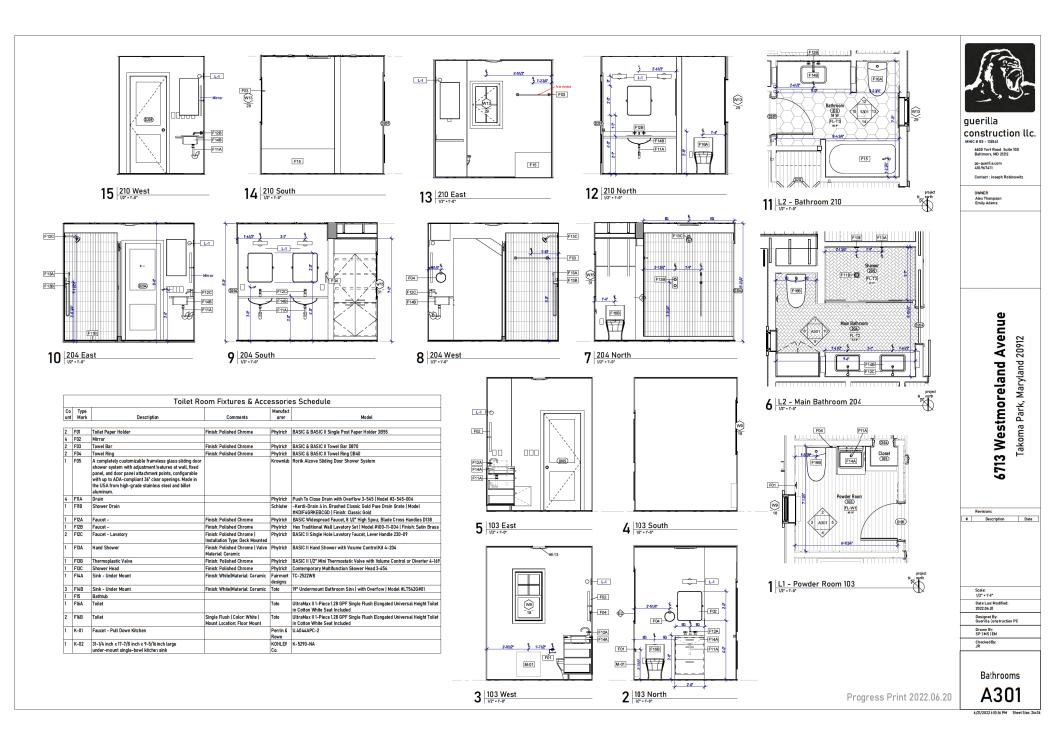
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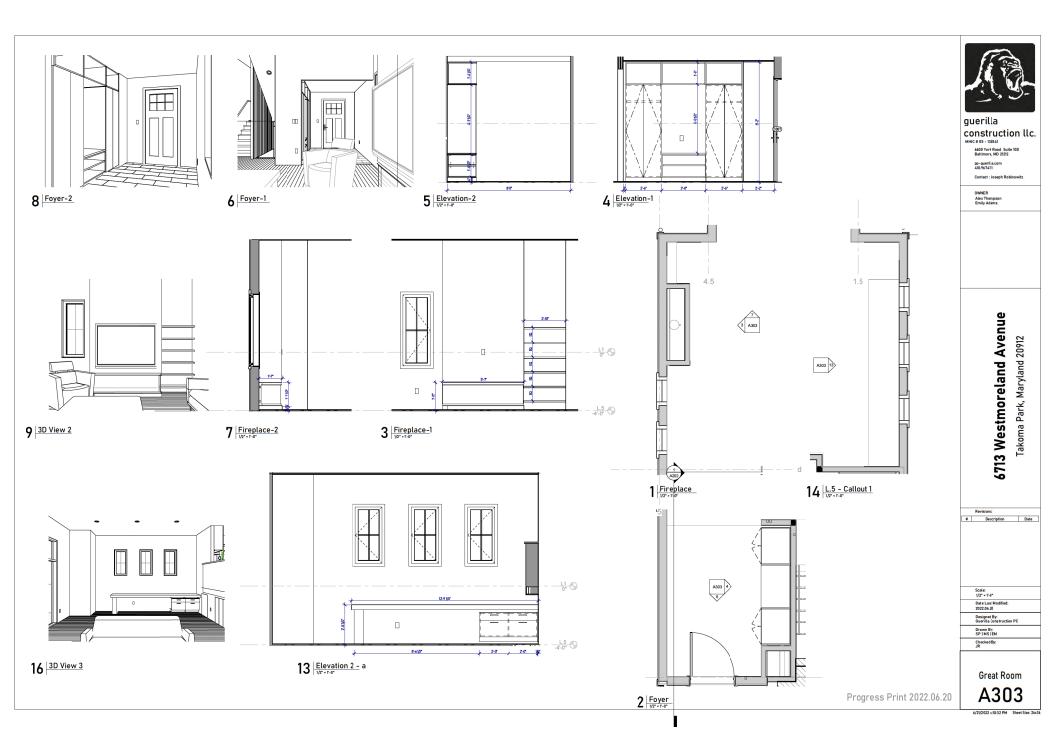
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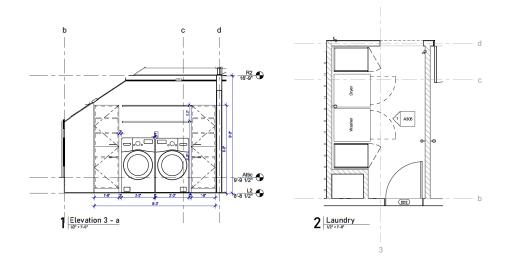


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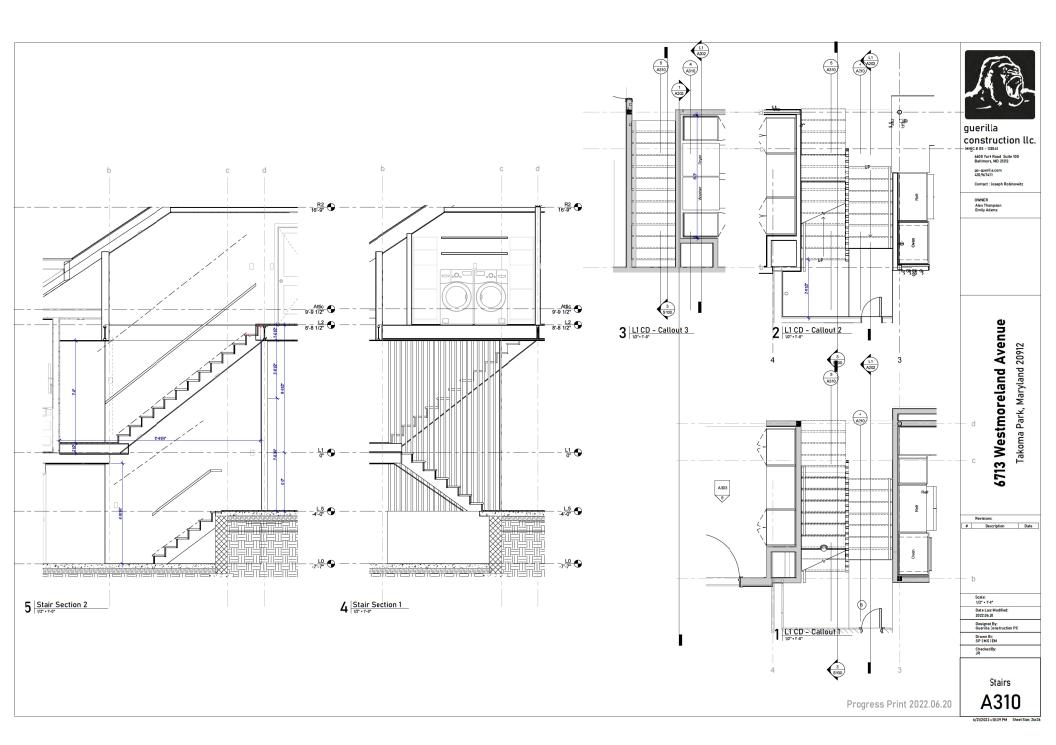
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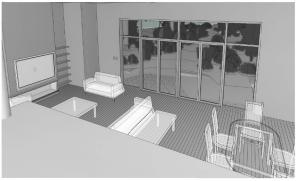
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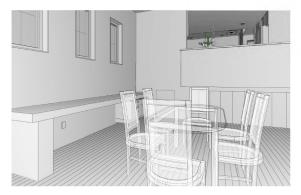






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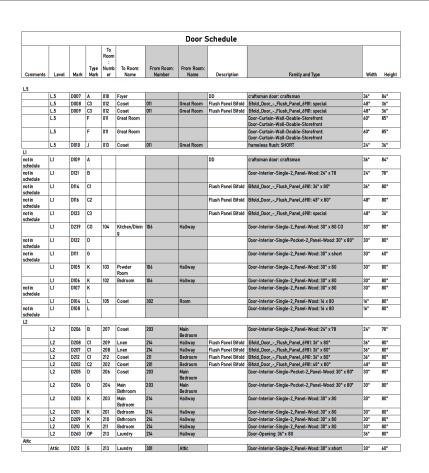
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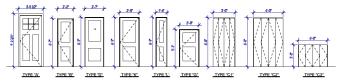
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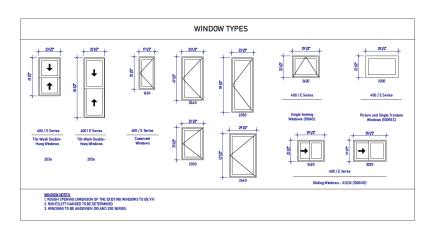
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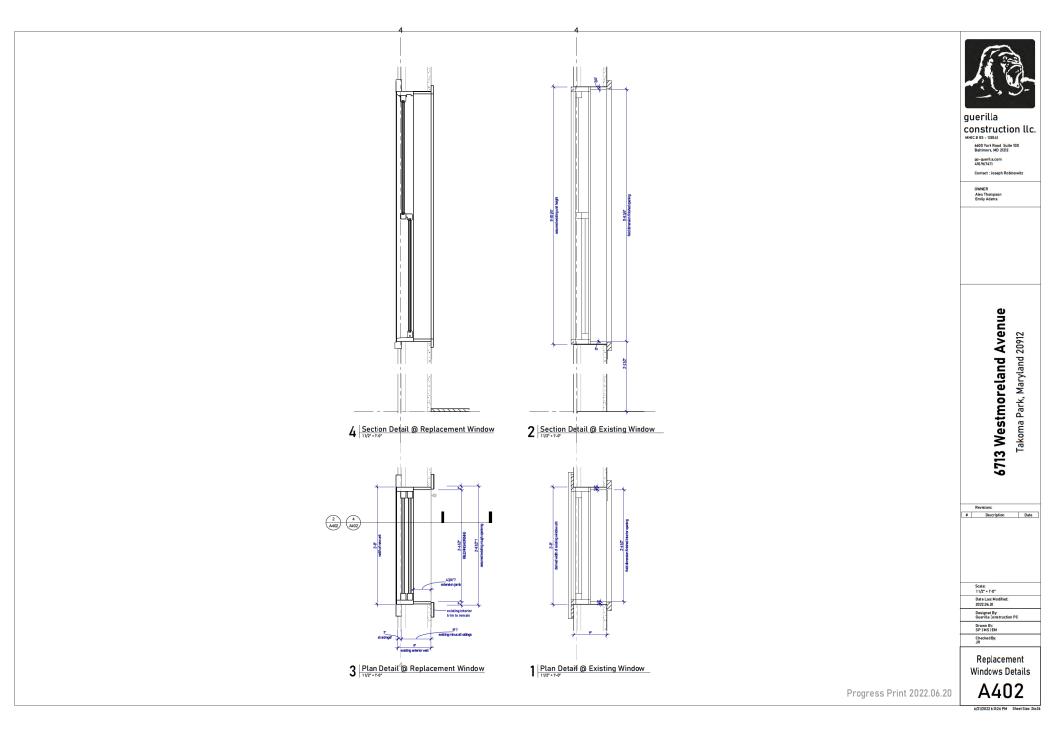
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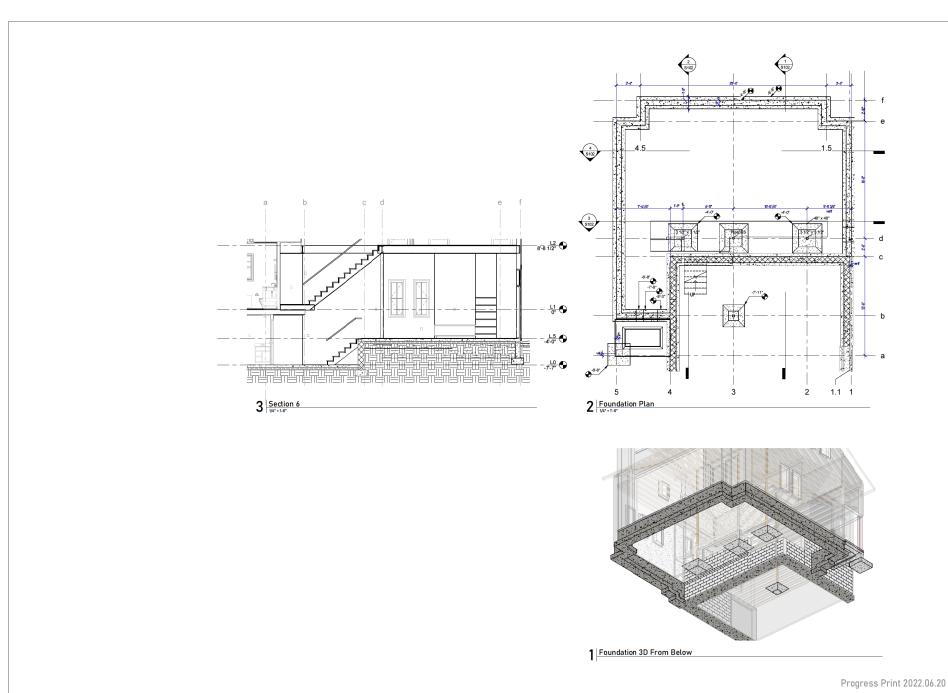
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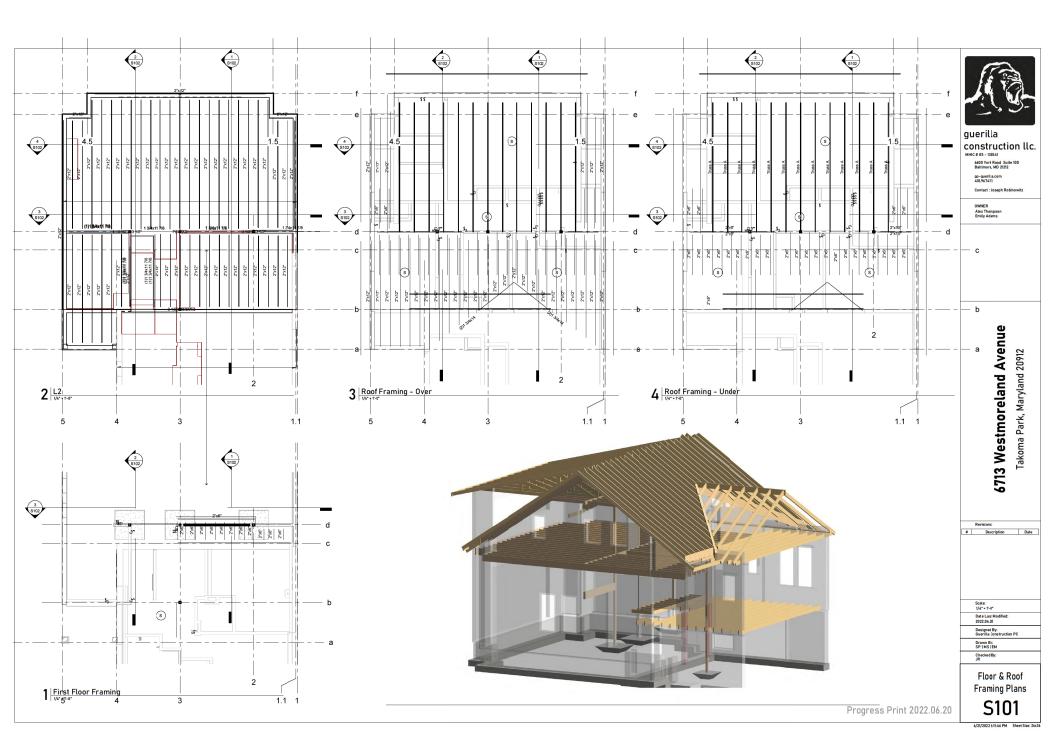
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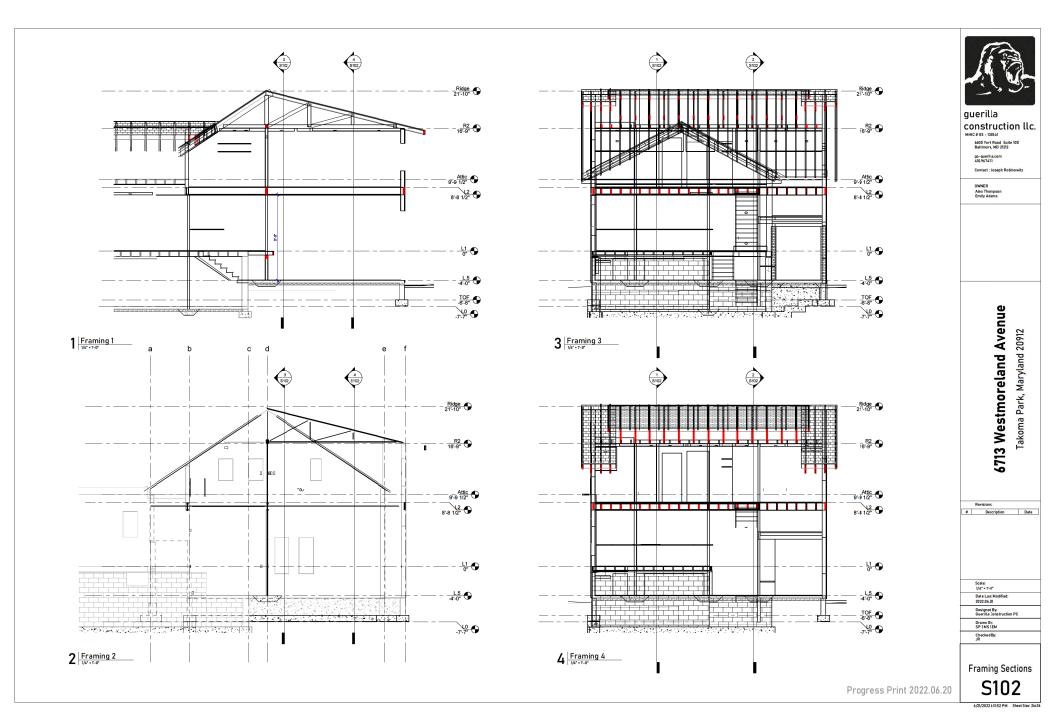
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Photo #1

FRONT ELEVATION



Photo #2

LEFT SIDE ELEVATION



Photo #3

RIGHT SIDE ELEVATION



Photo #4

REAR ELEVATION

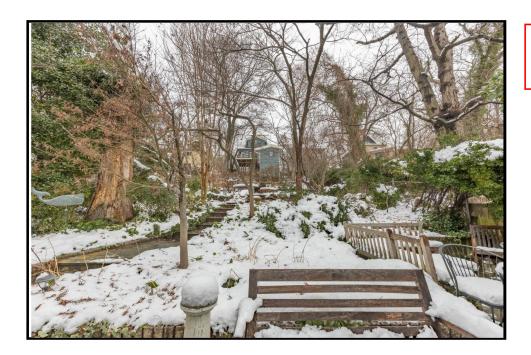


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BACKYARD ELEVATION



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Re: 6713 Westmoreland Historic District Approval

Michael,

I am pleased to be providing architect services as part of the design/build team for an addition to 6713 Westmoreland Avenue.

The Takoma Park Historic District provides striking examples of working class craftsman bungalows and cottages. On Westmoreland Avenue, homes line the street in a pleasant craftsman style with 1, 2, and 3 story homes, along with a mature, cultivated landscape, part of the original intent of the founders for a healthy garden community. The residence at 6713 Westmoreland is one of many adjacent 42' wide, 150' deep properties developed in the early 1900's as DC's streetcar commuter shed expanded. Our clients, Alex Thompson and Emily Adams, and their growing family are part of this tradition, and they seek to do their part to support and renew the community oriented family housing in their historic Takoma Park neighborhood.

Our task is to adapt the living space of this home: opening up the living space to the lush back gardens, adding private bedrooms above, and preserving the presentation of the original house to the public. The vernacular of the existing cottage scale homes in the immediate area, including 6713 Westmoreland, is to present a simple, raised one-and-a-half story wood structure with an 8/12 pitch slope gable facing the street. A smaller scaled version of the gable is open to the street as a canopy over the front porch. In Alex and Emily's new space to the rear of the house, private upper-level bedrooms will be clearly separated from the main level living space. The family space is at grade, facing back to the private landscape. A smaller, late 20th century rear bedroom addition will be removed.

The new addition has been strategically positioned along the back of the existing historic house, as the clients have selected a minimum possible width and height along with the maximum practical setback. The new addition setback to the back yard is limited by a retaining wall, which marks the beginning of a steady, upward incline of the landscape and garden behind the house. This placement keeps the footprint compact and minimizes site disruption and the replacement of the retaining wall (and additional site work behind the retaining wall). The new garden facing living space is dropped to the immediate grade, at split level of the existing main floor and basement. This allows the private upper bedrooms to be kept low relative to the existing attic floor and presents the minimum possible height for the new sympathetic back 8/12 pitch gable. The new gable roof springs from the same level as the existing roof and turns parallel to the street to keep a low profile. The addition aligns with the existing home on the south side, while projecting minimally at the north side as required for meeting the code for the staircase and internal height requirements. The width consists of (1) the original kitchen extent across the back, (2) flights of stairs in two widths side by side for access up to original main level and down to the basement level, and (3) the remaining width to fit a small upper-level bedroom flanking the stair up. We have considered views from the street from our design modeling to achieve a minimal visual impact of the rear addition on the original from the street, given the program needs and code constraints. (The addition for 6713 Westmoreland shares a similar profile and shape with their immediate next-door neighbor to the north, 6801 Westmoreland).

Significantly, the addition will have wide roof overhangs, clapboard siding and 4" trim throughout, faithfully replicating traditional patterns of the neighborhood. The existing vinyl single hung windows, which are no longer operable and installed by a previous owner, are to be replaced with newer double hung windows. The existing siding is 1970's era aluminum lap siding, is slated to remain in place (current budget does not allow for the restoration / reinstallation of the historic siding and detailing). The signature craftsman style front door and is replicated in a new street-visible side entry, and the rear facing windows are full glass panel fixed and casement windows for maximum view, as is now common in the neighborhood (the rear neighbor, 6714

Allegheny, has similar style windows and doors facing the rear). New bedroom windows, at the smaller traditional size, will have casement openings to allow for code egress.

Please find attached the letters of support from the immediate neighbors; I hope you can support us in historic district approval for this addition. We are eager to discuss the design in more detail and are open to any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

Stephen C. Parsons, AIA Senior Architect, Guerilla Construction LLC

Cc. Alex Thompson & Emily Adams

Joseph Rabinowitz, Principal, Guerilla Construction LLC

Dusan Jovetic, Project Manager, Guerilla Construction LLC

Letters of Support

6801 Westmoreland (Immediate Neighbor to the North)

From: Tamar Greenspan tamar.greenspan@gmail.com>Date: Thu, Apr 28, 2022 at 3:49 PM Subject: Re: whoa, we're building...To: Alex Thompson <a href="mailto:tababea:tababe

We are deeply supportive of the plans to expand 6713 Westmoreland Ave. The design choices will maintain the character and feel of the house, blending seamlessly into the neighborhood and reflecting the style of many of the other homes on our street. Keeping our neighborhood, the attractive, desirable place that it is requires that we accommodate the needs of today's families and lifestyles. It is critical that responsible, carefully-crafted additions like the one proposed be approved to preserve what makes this neighborhood special while also bringing the homes into our modern times. We see this project as an asset for the homeowners and the community alike, and we urge you to approve it.

Sincerely, Tamar Greenspan and Justin Allen 6801 Westmoreland Ave.

6711 Westmoreland (Immediate Neighbor to the South)

From: **Elly Kugler** <ellykuglerjd@gmail.com>Date: Thu, May 5, 2022 at 8:17 PM Subject: Support for our neighbors To: <abt630@gmail.com>, Hyde Revilla <hyde.revilla@gmail.com>, <emilyengeladams@gmail.com>

To whom it may concern,

We are residents of 6711 Westmoreland Ave and reside immediately to the right of 6713 Westmoreland Ave. We support he plans that have been developed by our neighbors to build out an expansion on the back of their house.

Our neighborhood has an attractive aesthetic that is rooted in maintaining the historical character of the homes here. The proposed addition would align with the aesthetics of the neighborhood. Given where the addition will be located, only our household and that of their immediate neighbors would be likely to see the addition, since it falls at the back of the house. We feel comfortable with the design, which is aligned with the aesthetic of the neighborhood - an aesthetic that embraces diverse, interesting, and family friendly structures. Within a two-block radius of our home, you can find bungalows, cottages, ranch homes, palatial original structures, and a diversity of sheds, meditation spaces and ADUs. This build-outwill be one more welcome addition to the neighborhood, and will be barely visible except to us.

Moreover, allowing our neighbors to build out will preserve the character of the neighborhood because it will allow our neighbors to continue to raise their child next to our child. Physical structures are important but people create the true character of a place, and our neighbors are kind, help us in times of need, and recently helped us celebrate our newborn baby. We look forward to seeing our children play together for years to come - but for that to happen, our neighbors need the space they would get from the proposed build-out.

We ask the Commission to carefully consider our support in making a determination about granting permission to build to our neighbors at 6713 Westmoreland Ave.

Thanks.

Elly Kugler

Letters of Support (continued)

303 Elm (Takoma Park Historic District)

From: Burr Hannon < burr.hannon@gmail.com >

Date: Wed, May 18, 2022 at 12:50 PM

Subject: Recommendation for permit approval To: Alex Thompson abt630@gmail.com>

Hello Takoma Park Council,

We write on behalf of our neighbors and friends, the Adams/Thompson household of 6713 Westmoreland and to endorse their home improvement project. We join the chorus of those involved hoping to see this application approved, including the most immediate neighbors as well as those in the same SDAT area just a few blocks away.

Having looked at their plans as a home inspector of seven years, to me the plans look sound and completely reasonable; we all look to utilize our properties as best we can within the guidelines of local codes.

In our capacity as neighbors, we all enjoy seeing properties be optimized and beautified which we are witnessing all over Takoma Park.

As friends, we love seeing a young family grow and develop their forever home to grow with them.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Burr Hannon and Jodi Kumar 303 Elm Avenue